

Relay protection CT ratio for two substations



Overview

Selecting the appropriate CT ratio is a crucial step in CT design! It is influenced by two key factors: the maximum load current and the maximum short circuit current. More and more sub-stations are retrofitted with numerical relays, meters and monitoring devices. For example, a 400:5 CT steps down 400 Amps to 5 Amps—an 80:1 reduction. Primary Current = . Proper sizing of CTs is essential to ensure their adequacy and enable reliable operation within specified limits. In the mathematical expression, we can write it as; What does it mean if the CTR (CT Ratio) of the CT is 1000/5?

It means when the primary of the CT carries 1000 amperes current, then the secondary of the CT will carry.



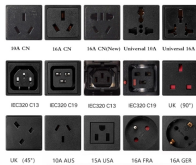
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Overview The objective of this presentation is to convey a basic understanding of protective relays to an audience of engineers already familiar with low voltage protective device coordination.



This article focuses on the calculation of CT sizing specifically for dual power overcurrent relays, aiming to ensure effective protection and fault detection in power systems.



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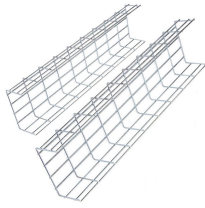


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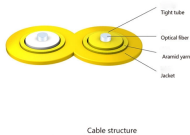
This article explores the essential role of instrument transformers (CTs and VTs) in substations, their construction, accuracy factors, and safety considerations.



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Modern relay test sets can verify CT performance under simulated fault conditions, especially using primary injection or saturation curve tracing. This systematic approach has ...



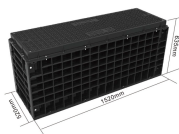
CT mis-sizing leads to nuisance trips, inaccurate billing, and compromised safety. This guide provides a structured approach to selecting ratios, burdens, and thermal ratings validated by ...



As we will see further, choosing a higher CT ratio increases the available knee point voltage to the relay, but the secondary current gets reduced greatly. The latter could be an issue where load matched ...



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In this article, we will discuss the CT ratio calculator and CT ratio calculation formula. The CT ratio is very important as a design factor of CT for a particular application.



The CT accuracy limit factor must exceed the breaker's rated breaking capacity to ensure protection relays receive accurate signals throughout the fault ...



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