

Relay protection communication channel delay



Article Overview

Relay protection channel delay is the latency in communication channels that can affect the speed and accuracy of protective relays in detecting and isolating faults.

Definition and Measurement

Relay protection channel delay occurs when signals transmitted between relays at different terminals of a line experience latency due to the communication medium. In phase comparison relay (PCR) systems, for example, each relay estimates the one-way channel delay by sending a signal to the remote relay and measuring the round-trip time, dividing it by two to obtain an average delay. This delay is then used to correct the phase comparison between local and remote voltage and current measurements to determine if a fault is internal or external to the line. Asymmetrical or excessive delays can lead to incorrect tripping decisions, as seen in cases where leased third-party networks introduced inconsistent delays.

Typical Delay Ranges

Modern teleprotection systems over dedicated fiber or TDM networks achieve very low latencies, typically 3 to 8 milliseconds for high-speed schemes like POTT (Permissive Overreaching Transfer Trip) or DCUB (Directional Comparison Unblocking). Older analog or asynchronous systems had delays of 8 to 12 milliseconds or more. The speed of the channel directly affects the relay's ability to clear faults quickly, which is critical for system stability, minimizing equipment dam...

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Legacy differential relays are particularly vulnerable to asymmetrical channel delay, adversely affecting the protection system.

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A communication system consists of a transmitter, a receiver and communication channels. Type of medias and

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Due to excessive or asymmetrical communication channel delay times, a phase comparison relay (PCR) protection

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Specifically, the use of the same communication channel for primary line current differential protection and backup distance

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The PCR at each terminal periodically estimates the communication channel delay time by sending a signal to the

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Information on the concepts of protection of ac transmission lines is presented in this guide. Applications of the

Power System Protective Relays: Principles & Practices

Abstract: Protective relays and devices have been developed over 100 years ago to provide “last line” of defense for the electrical

SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS IN APPLYING POWER LINE

The intent of this paper is to document important issues that should be considered when applying a PLC channel to a protective relay

Speed and Security Considerations for Protection Channels

This paper describes the communications requirements for various protection and control applications, including channel time,

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Abstract—This paper investigates the effects of communication channel latency (CCHL) on time-domain line protection functions.

Influence of communication channel time delay on ...

This paper analyses the influences of communication channel time delay on microcomputer-based relay protection from

Transmission line protection systems with aided communication channels ...

Four different transmission line protection schemes with aided communication channels, operating in today's

Communications Systems Performance Guide for Protective Relay

Any protective relay delay in processing the communications signal must be accounted for to satisfy the performance specified in

DIGITAL COMMUNICATIONS FOR RELAY PROTECTION

Some protective relay devices now have the ability to self adjust for variations in channel time delay. This type of equipment is

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The use of these channels for Relaying requires the Protective Relay Engineers to have a working knowledge of digital

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In the present paper, the probabilistic description of the distance relay operation is incorporated into the previously

Design and Application of Relay Protection Communication Channel

Aiming at the current situation and problems of the existing relay protection communication channel, a relay protection communication

Line current differential: Communication channel considerations

This is primarily due to the fact that most transmission relay protection is in the form of line current differential protection

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Type of media and network topologies in communications provide different opportunities to advance the speed,

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Speed of a protective relay communication channel is a measure of the time it takes to assert an element in the receiving relay after

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The new, patented relay-to-relay logic communication technique repeatedly sends the status of eight programmable internal relay

Communications Systems Performance Guide for Electric Protection

There are several aspects of the delay caused by communications transit time that are important to the protective

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