

Development History of Foreign Relay Protection



AI Overview

Foreign relay protection has evolved from traditional electromechanical systems to advanced digital, AI-enabled, and real-time adaptive solutions, supporting modern smart grids and international interoperability.

Evolution and Technological Advancements Relay protection systems have transitioned from electromechanical relays to digital and intelligent relays, driven by the need for faster fault detection, improved diagnostics, and integration with smart grid technologies (). Modern relays incorporate AI algorithms for predictive maintenance, real-time fault detection, and self-healing capabilities, while IoT-enabled devices enhance communication and coordination across grid components (). These advancements are particularly critical in grids with high penetration of renewable energy sources, where bidirectional power flows and intermittent generation challenge conventional protection schemes ().

Real-Time Simulation and Foreign Models The development of foreign relay models allows for the simulation of protective relays in real-time environments. Tools like EMTP-ATP have been extended with foreign models programmed in C, C++, or Fortran to generate waveforms and interact with relays via hardware-in-the-loop (HiL) testing (). These simulators support IEC 61850 protocols, including Sampled Values and GOOSE messages, enabling realistic testing of relay behavior under dynamic grid conditions (). Real-time simulators are essential for validating relay performance, especially in complex, low-inertia, or distributed generation-dominated grids.

Adaptive and Wide-Area Protection Modern relay protection emphasizes adaptive protection schemes and wide-area coordination, allowing relays to adjust settings dynamically based on real-time grid conditions (). Digital technologies enable multi-device coordination through GOOSE messages, improving fault isolation accuracy and syst...

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Abstract: Protective relays and devices have been developed over 100 years ago to provide “last line” of defense for the electrical systems. They are intended to quickly identify a fault and isolate it so the

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Power system protection hence remains one of the most complex discipline in electrical engineering. Protective relays are the decision-making devices in the protection scheme. These relays have

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Technology and persistent engineering would eventually solve these early teething problems, and that, coupled with new economic pressures during the 1990s, opened the door for the present generation

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Therefore, for completeness, it is interesting to consider the chronology of the development of relay protection itself, i.e. the evolution of its principles of action.

Protection — Evolution, Technologies and Trends

Most of the protection principles currently employed in protection relays were developed within the first three decades of the last century, such as overcurrent, directional, distance and differential protection,

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The development towards static relays led to well-engineered constructions that were a valuable addition to the electromechanical relays. The

Protective relay

Microprocessor-based solid-state digital protection relays now emulate the original devices, as well as providing types of protection and supervision impractical with electromechanical relays.

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Edmund Schweitzer with the first digital microprocessor-based protective relay, the SEL-21 digital distance relay/fault locator , and the SEL

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This paper is the result of great efforts during a long time of research in specialized literatures to establish an exhaustive document which resumes the main highlights in protective relay's develop

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microprocessor-based protective relays barely resemble their early 1990s distant cousins. Most early microprocessor relays became obsolete so fast (thanks to Moore's law) that again there was concern

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