



PROTECTIVE RELAY COORDINATION STUDIES

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OBJECTIVES

A protective coordination studies for industrial systems have the objective of defining the behavior of the electrical protection system for:

1. Allow startup and full load operation of protected elements.
2. Disconnect in the "minimum" time possible a circuit or element in which a short circuit fault has developed and thus prevent the fault from spreading to other elements.

The studies are developed by engineers with proven experience in the field of industrial systems protection.

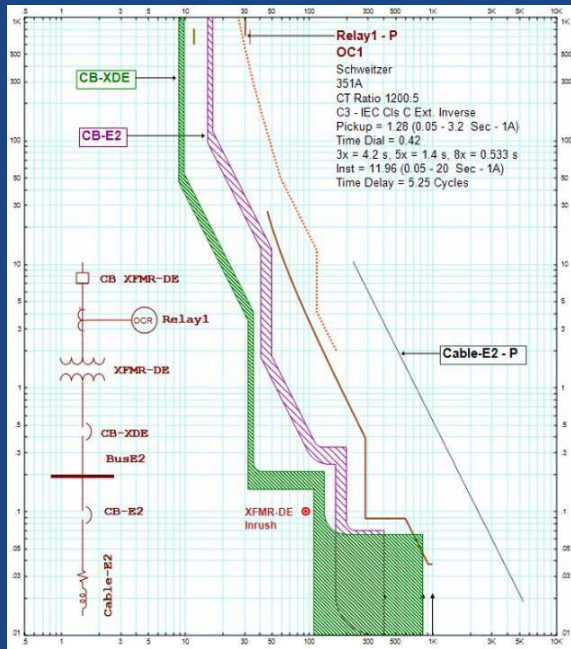


Fig.1 Coordination sheet

ELEMENTS SUPERVISED BY THE PROTECTIONS

Power transformers, feeder cables, motors, variable frequency drives, capacitors, medium and low voltage distribution switchboards, medium and low voltage motor control centers.

ELEMENTS OF THE INTERRUPTION AND PROTECTION SYSTEM

- Overcurrent relays.
- Transformer differential protection relays.
- Bus differential protection relays.

- Arc Flash Protection Relays.
- Motor protection relays.
- Transformer fuses.
- Fuses in medium voltage starters.
- Low voltage circuit breakers with trip unit.
- Thermal magnetic circuit breakers.

COORDINATION SHEETS

It is the graphic representation of the behavior of the protection and interruption elements and the protected elements, which are within a protection zone.

STUDY INTEGRATION

The report of the protection coordination study is integrated as follows:

- Cover page.
- Index.
- Technical memory.
- Protection element settings table.
- Short circuit study.
- Coordination sheets.
- Conclusions and recommendations.

ANALYSIS SOFTWARE

- ETAP
- Reference Standards IEEE, ANSI, IEC.

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