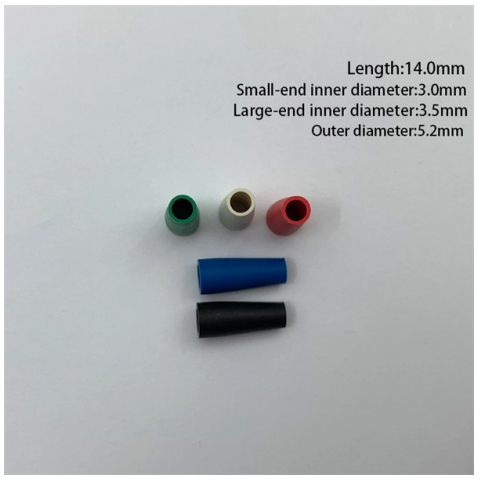
Relay Protection Line Merging



Overview

GE Vernova''s Protection, Control, and Metering solutions deliver precise, high-performance automation for today''s evolving grid.

Key Takeaways

Relay protection merging uses merging units to digitize analog and binary signals from primary equipment, enabling modern digital substations with IEC 61850 process bus communication.

Overview of Merging Units

Merging units (MUs) are devices that convert analog signals from current transformers (CTs) and voltage transformers (VTs) into digital Sampled Values (SV) and transmit them over a process bus to protection relays and control systems ( ). They are essential for end-to-end digitization in substations, allowing protection relays to receive accurate, high-speed data without relying on traditional hardwired connections.

Key Functions

Signal Digitization: MUs convert analog currents and voltages into digital signals compliant with IEC 61850-9-2 and IEC 61869-9/13 standards ( ). Local Protection: Some merging units, like the SEL-401, provide local breaker failure and phase-overcurrent protection in case of communication failures ( ). Synchronization: MUs synchronize data using IEEE 1588 Precision Time Protocol (PTPv2) or IRIG-B time inputs to ensure accurate time-stamped measurements ( ).

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Data Distribution: They can publish multiple SV streams to several subscribing relays, supporting dual-breaker schemes and complex substation layouts ( ). Integration with Automation: MUs support GOOSE messaging for fast control and status communication, enabling automation and protection coordination ( ). Benefits in Relay ProtectionHigh-Speed Protection: Digital SV data allows relays to perform faster fault detection and isolation, improving system reliability.

Reduced Wiring Complexity: By digitizing signals at the source, MUs eliminate extensive copper wiring between CTs/VTs and relays. Scalability and Flexibility: Modular designs, like the SIPROTEC 6MU85, allow expansion of analog and digital channels and integration with both primary and secondary equipment ( ). Enhanced Monitoring: MUs can record oscillography, phasor, and harmonic data for detailed system analysis ( ).

Standards and Compliance

Merging units comply with international standards to ensure interoperability: IEC 61850-9-2: Sampled Values for process bus communication.

IE

C 61869-9/13: Instrument transformer digital interface. PRP/HSR: Redundancy protocols for high availability ( ).

Practical Applications

Digital Substations: MUs are deployed close to primary equipment to provide accurate, real-time data to relays in the control house. Fault Analysis and Automation: They enable advanced fault passage indication, sequential event recording, and integration with substation automation systems ( ). Migration and Retrofit: Modular MUs allow existing substations to transition to digital architectures without complete equipment replacement ( ).

In summary, relay protection merging with merging units enhances substation protection, automation, and monitoring by providing precise, synchronized digital data from primary equipment, supporting faster fault detection, flexible system design, and compliance with modern digital substation standards.

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SEL-401 Protection, Automation, and Control Merging Unit

It can publish as many as seven outgoing data streams of IEC 61850-9-2 or IEC 61869-9 SV data to any relays that subscribe to SV. The merging unit can synchronize the data using the IEEE 1588

Protective Relays

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Remote I/O and merging units

The remote I/O unit RIO600 expands the number of digital and analog inputs and outputs of Relion® protection and control relays as well as the substation management unit COM600, in both primary

Substation merging unit SMU615

The merging unit measures the current and voltage signals from the instrument transformers, merges and sends them to the protective devices in a standard-based digital output format.

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Merging unit – an essential building block of the future digital medium ...

Sharing voltage information without hardwiring inside a substation is one of the examples that is enabled by the merging unit functionality. The merging unit functionality is available in today''s

SEL-421 Protection, Automation, and Control System

SV Relay— The SEL-421-7 relay offers complete line protection and can also receive SV data from devices such as the SEL-421-7 merging unit or the SEL-401 Protection, Automation, and Control

Understanding Substation Single Line Diagrams and

The single line diagram (SLD) is the most basic of the set of diagrams that are used to document the electrical functionality of the substation.

Substation merging unit SMU615

SMU615 is a dedicated merging unit with a standard digital interface, making it possible to connect ABB sensors and conventional instrument transformers to the IEC 61850-9-2 LE-based process bus for

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