



# SIPROTEC Compact Overcurrent Protection 7SJ81 for Low-Power CT and VT Applications

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## for Low-Power CT and VT Applications – Description

### Description

The SIPROTEC Compact 7SJ81 provides 4 low-power current transformer inputs and optionally 3 low-power voltage transformer inputs. With the same low-power current transformer (LPCT) a wide range of primary rated line currents can be covered. Objects with rated currents in the range of 40 A to 5000 A can be protected when using low-power current transformers. The following low-power current transformer ratios are suitable for the following primary current operating ranges:

- 100A/225mV for a primary operating current range of 40A ... 600A
- 50A/22.5mV for a primary operating current range of 200A ... 3000A
- 400A/225mV for a primary operating current range of 200A ... 2500A
- 100A/22.5mV for a primary operating current range of 400A ... 5000A

Resistive dividers are provided as low-power voltage transformers (LPVT).

Please refer to page 3/5 for a list of available low-power current transformers, low-power voltage transformers (voltage dividers) and a combined low-power current transformer with an integrated voltage divider from TRENCH.

The SIPROTEC Compact 7SJ81 relays can be used for line/feeder protection of high and medium-voltage networks with grounded, low-resistance grounded, isolated or a compensated neutral point. The relays have all the functionality to be applied as a backup relay to a transformer differential relay.

The SIPROTEC Compact 7SJ81 offers highest reliability at major functionality by the synergy of reliable algorithms with newly developed hardware. The reliability is proven by the experience in the field of almost 1,000,000 SIPROTEC devices.

The relay provides numerous functions to respond flexibly to the system requirements and to deploy the invested capital economically. Examples for this are: exchangeable interfaces, flexible protection functions and the integrated automation level (CFC). Freely assignable LEDs and a six-line display ensure a unique and clear display of the process states. In combination with up to 9 function keys, the operating personnel can react quickly and safely in any situation. This guarantees a high operational reliability.

### Highlights

- Inputs for Low power CTs and VTs according IEC 61869-6 (formerly IEC 60044-7 and IEC 60044-8)
- Removable terminal blocks
- Binary input thresholds settable using DIGSI (3 stages)
- 9 programmable function keys
- 6-line display
- Buffer battery exchangeable from the front
- USB front port
- 2 additional communication ports
- IEC 61850 with integrated redundancy (electrical or optical)
- Relay-to-relay communication through Ethernet with IEC 61850 GOOSE
- Millisecond-accurate time synchronization through Ethernet with SNTP.



Fig. 3/1 7SJ81 front view



Fig. 3/2 7SJ81 rear view

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Protection functions	IEC	ANSI No.
Instantaneous and definite time-overcurrent protection (phase/neutral)	$I>, I>>, I>>>, I_{E>}, I_{E>>}, I_{E>>>}; I_p, I_{Ep}$	50, 50N; 51, 51N
Directional time-overcurrent protection	$I_{dir>}, I>>, I_{p\ dir}$	67
Directional overcurrent protection for ground-faults	$I_{E\ dir>}, I_{E\ dir>>}, I_{Ep\ dir}$	67N
Directional/non-directional sensitive ground-fault detection	$I_{EE>}, I_{EE>>}, I_{EEp}$	67Ns, 50Ns
Overvoltage protection, zero-sequence system	$V_E, V_0>$	59N
Inrush restraint		
Undercurrent monitoring	$I<$	37
Thermal overload protection	$\theta>$	49
Undervoltage/overvoltage protection	$V<, V>$	27/59
Overfrequency/underfrequency protection	$f<, f>$	81O/U
Breaker failure protection		50BF
Phase-balance current protection (negative-sequence protection)	$I_2>$	46
Unbalance-voltage protection and/or phase-sequence monitoring	$V_2>, \text{phase sequence}$	47
Automatic reclosing		79
Fault locator		FL
Lockout		86
Forward-power, reverse-power protection	$P<>, Q<>$	32
Power factor	$\cos \varphi$	55
Rate-of-frequency-change protection	$df/dt$	81R

**Table 3/1** Function overview

### Control functions/programmable logic

- Commands for the ctrl. of CB, disconnect switches (isolators/isolating switches)
- Control through keyboard, binary inputs, DIGSI 4 or SCADA system
- User-defined PLC logic with CFC (e.g. interlocking).

### Monitoring functions

- Operational measured values  $I, V, f$
- Energy metering values  $W_p, W_g$
- Circuit-breaker wear monitoring
- Minimum and maximum values
- Trip circuit supervision (74TC)
- Fuse failure monitor
- 8 oscillographic fault records.

### Communication interfaces

- System/service interface
  - IEC 61850
  - IEC 60870-5-103
  - PROFIBUS-DP
  - DNP 3.0
  - MODBUS RTU
- Ethernet interface for DIGSI 4
- USB front interface for DIGSI 4.

### Hardware

- 4 current inputs
- 0/3 voltage inputs
- 3/7 binary inputs (thresholds configurable using software)
- 5/8 binary outputs (2 changeover/Form C contacts)
- 1 live-status contact
- Pluggable voltage terminals.

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Type	Order No.	Ratio	Type	Order No.
lopo CT	16 100 008	100A/225mV	LPCT 25-A (D120) with CAT.5 cable and RJ45 connector	3-16100000
lopo CT	16 100 005	50A/22.5mV	LPCT 25-A (D120) with CAT.5 cable and RJ45 connector	3-16100000
lopo CT	16 110 005	50A/22.5mV	LPCT 25-B (D108) with CAT.5 cable and RJ45 connector	3-16110000
lopo CT	16 120 005	50A/22.5mV	LPCT 25-C (D300) with CAT.5 cable and RJ45 connector	3-16120000
lopo CT	16 130 005	50A/22.5mV	LPCT 25-D (D55) with CAT.5 cable and RJ45 connector	3-16130000
split-core lopo CT	16 140 005	60A/7.07V	LPCT K-60 (D120) with CAT.5 cable and RJ45 connector	3-16140000
lopo CT	16 150 005	50A/22.5mV	LPCT 25-E (oval) with CAT.5 cable and RJ45 connector	3-16150003
lopo VT (resistive divider)	see table below		LPVT-A with CAT.5 cable and RJ45 connector	3-16300000
lopo VT (resistive divider)	see table below		LPVT-I with CAT.5 cable and RJ45 connector (size 2)	3-16320000
lopo VT (resistive divider)	see table below		LPVT-I with CAT.5 cable and RJ45 connector (size 3)	3-16320010
lopo VT (resistive divider)	see table below		LPVT-G with CAT.5 cable and RJ45 connector	3-16340000
lopo VT (resistive divider)	see table below		LPVT-P with CAT.5 cable and RJ45 connector	3-16360000
lopo VT (resistive divider)	see table below		LPVT-F with CAT.5 cable and RJ45 connector	3-16380000
lopo VT (resistive divider)	see table below		LPVT-S with CAT.5 cable and RJ45 connector	3-16380101
combined (lopo CT with integrated resistive divider)	16 401 202	CT: 50A/22.5mV VT: prim: 10kV/√3 sec: 3.25V/√3	LPVCT-12 with CAT.5 cable and RJ45 connector; 4 x M12	3-16400002

**Table 3/2** Available low-power transformers from TRENCH

CAT.5 cable length: Standard 6.5 m  
Contact partner: Rolf.Fluri@siemens.com

Trench Switzerland AG, Lehenmattstraße 353, CH-4028 Basel

### LOPO Voltage Transformers

			4	5	6	7	8									
Order No.:			16	3		2										
			↑	↑	↑	↑										
								01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	
Highest voltage for equipment [kV]	→							7.2	12	15.5	24	36	38	40	52	
Ratio	→							$\frac{6kV}{\sqrt{3}} / \frac{3.25V}{\sqrt{3}}$	$\frac{10kV}{\sqrt{3}} / \frac{3.25V}{\sqrt{3}}$	$\frac{15kV}{\sqrt{3}} / \frac{3.25V}{\sqrt{3}}$	$\frac{20kV}{\sqrt{3}} / \frac{3.25V}{\sqrt{3}}$	$\frac{30kV}{\sqrt{3}} / \frac{3.25V}{\sqrt{3}}$	$\frac{34.5kV}{\sqrt{3}} / \frac{3.25V}{\sqrt{3}}$	$\frac{36kV}{\sqrt{3}} / \frac{3.25V}{\sqrt{3}}$	$\frac{45kV}{\sqrt{3}} / \frac{3.25V}{\sqrt{3}}$	Drawing No.
Type	LPVT-A		0	0		→		✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	3-16300000
	LPVT-I	size2	2	0		→		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	3-16320000
	LPVT-I	size3	2	1		→		✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	3-16320010
	LPVT-G		4	0		→		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	3-16340000
	LPVT-P		6	0		→		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	3-16360000
	LPVT-F		8	0		→		✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	3-16380000
	LPVT-S		8	1		→		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	3-16380101
RJ45 connector					2											

**Table 3/3** Order no. for LOPO voltage transformers

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The SIPROTEC Compact 7SJ81 unit is a numerical protection with low power CT and VT inputs. The device performs control and monitoring functions and therefore provides the user with a cost-effective platform for power system management, that ensures reliable supply of electrical power to the customers. The ergonomic design makes control easy from the relay front panel. A large, easy-to-read display was a key design factor.

### Control

The integrated control function permits control of disconnect devices, grounding switches or circuit-breakers through the integrated operator panel, binary inputs, DIGSI 4 or the control or automation system (e.g. SICAM).

### Programmable logic

The integrated logic characteristics (CFC) allow the user to add own functions for automation of switchgear (e.g. interlocking) or switching sequence. The user can also generate user-defined messages. This functionality can form the base to create extremely flexible transfer schemes.

### Operational measured values

Extensive measured values (e.g.  $I$ ,  $V$ ), metered values (e.g.  $W_p$ ,  $W_q$ ) and limit values (e.g. for voltage, frequency) provide improved system management.

### Operational indications

Event logs, trip logs, fault records and statistics documents are stored in the relay to provide the user or operator with all the key data required to operate modern substations.

### Line protection

The 7SJ81 units can be used for line protection of high and medium-voltage networks with grounded, low-resistance grounded, isolated or a compensated neutral point.

### Transformer protection

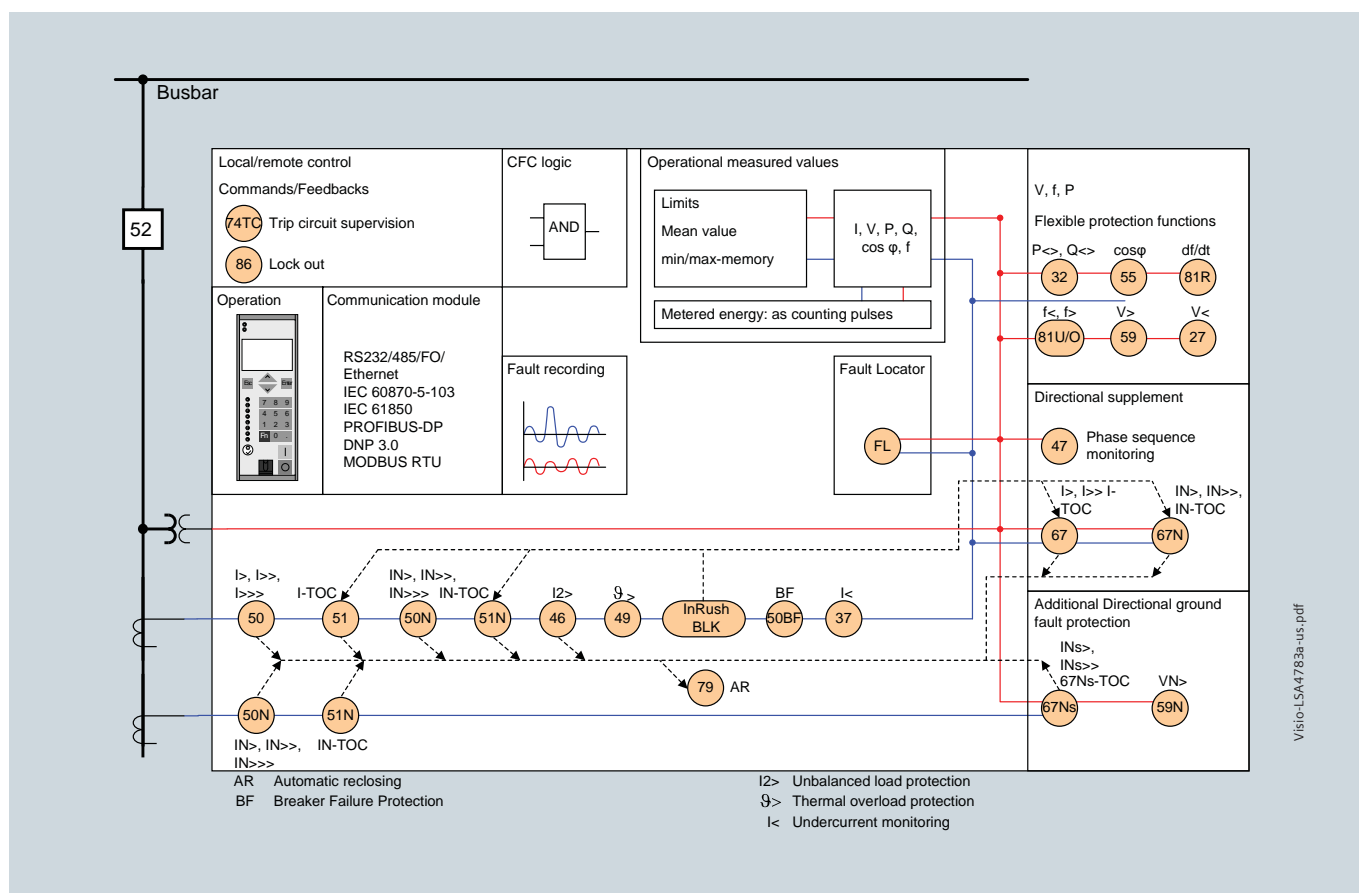
The relay provides all the functions for backup protection for transformer differential protection. The inrush suppression effectively prevents unwanted trips that can be caused by inrush currents.

### Backup protection

The 7SJ81 can be used as a backup protection for a wide range of applications.

### Switchgear cubicles for high/medium voltage

All units are designed specifically to meet the requirements of medium-voltage applications. In general, no separate measuring instruments (e.g., for current, voltage, frequency, ...) or additional control components are necessary in the cubicles.



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Fig.3/3 Function diagram

### Protection functions

#### Time-overcurrent protection (ANSI 50, 50N, 51, 51N)

This function is based on the phase-selective measurement of the three phase currents and the ground current (four transformers). Three definite-time overcurrent protection elements (DMT) are available both for the phase and the ground elements. The current threshold and the delay time can be set in a wide range.

Inverse-time overcurrent protection characteristics (IDMTL) can also be selected and activated.

#### Reset characteristics

Time coordination with electromechanical relays is made easy with the inclusion of the reset characteristics according to ANSI C37.112 and IEC 60255-3/BS 142 standards. When using the reset characteristic (disk emulation), the reset process is initiated after the fault current has disappeared. This reset process corresponds to the reverse movement of the Ferraris disk of an electromechanical relay (disk emulation).

#### Available inverse-time characteristics

Characteristics acc. to	IEC 60255-3	ANSI/IEEE
Inverse	•	•
Short inverse		•
Long inverse	•	•
Moderately inverse		•
Very inverse	•	•
Extremely inverse	•	•

Table 3/4 Available inverse-time characteristics

#### Inrush restraint

If second harmonic content is detected during the energization of a transformer, the pickup of stages  $I >$ ,  $I_p$ ,  $I_{>dir}$  and  $I_{p\ dir}$  is blocked.

#### Dynamic settings group switching

In addition to the static parameter changeover, the pickup thresholds and the tripping times for the directional and non-directional time-overcurrent protection functions can be changed over dynamically. As changeover criterion, the circuit-breaker position, the prepared auto-reclosure, or a binary input can be selected.

#### Directional comparison protection (cross-coupling)

It is used for selective instantaneous tripping of sections fed from two sources, i.e. without the disadvantage of time delays of the set characteristic. The directional comparison protection is suitable if the distances between the protection zones are not significant and pilot wires are available for signal transmission. In addition to the directional comparison protection, the directional coordinated time-overcurrent protection is used for complete selective backup protection.

#### Directional time-overcurrent protection (ANSI 67, 67N)

Directional phase and ground protection are separate functions. They operate in parallel to the non-directional overcurrent elements. Their pickup values and delay times can be set separately. Definite-time and inverse-time characteristics are offered. The tripping characteristic can be rotated by  $\pm 180$  degrees.

By making use of the voltage memory, the directionality can be determined reliably even for close-in (local) faults. If the primary switching device closes onto a fault and the voltage is too low to determine direction, the direction is determined using voltage from the memorized voltage. If no voltages are stored in the memory, tripping will be according to the set characteristic.

For ground protection, users can choose whether the direction is to be calculated using the zero-sequence or negative-sequence system quantities (selectable). If the zero-sequence voltage tends to be very low due to the zero-sequence impedance it will be better to use the negative-sequence quantities.

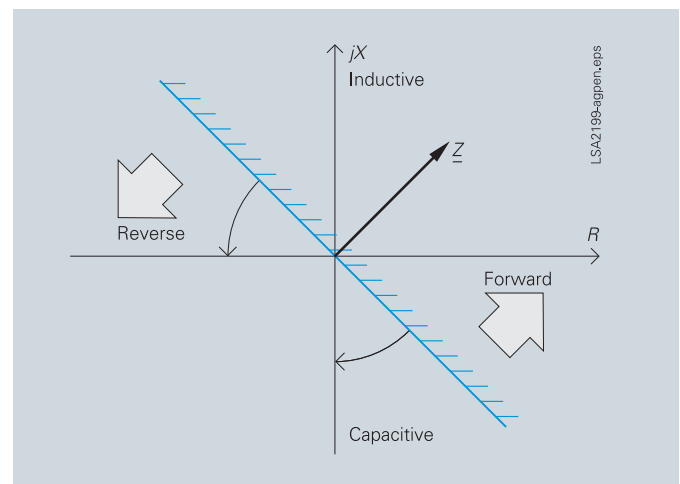


Fig. 3/4 Directional characteristics of the directional time-overcurrent protection

#### (Sensitive) directional ground-fault detection (ANSI 59N/64, 67Ns, 67N)

For isolated-neutral and compensated networks, the direction of power flow in the zero sequence is calculated from the zero-sequence current  $I_0$  and zero-sequence voltage  $V_0$ . For networks with an isolated neutral, the reactive current component is evaluated; for compensated networks, the active current component or residual resistive current is evaluated. For special network conditions, e.g. high-resistance grounded networks with ohmic-capacitive ground-fault current or low-resistance grounded networks with ohmic-inductive current, the tripping characteristics can be rotated approximately  $\pm 45$  degrees (see Fig.2/5).

Two modes of ground-fault direction detection can be implemented: tripping or "signalling only mode".



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### (Sensitive) directional ground-fault detection (ANSI 59N/64, 67Ns, 67N) (contin.)

It has the following functions:

- TRIP via the displacement voltage  $V_E$
- Two instantaneous elements or one instantaneous plus one user-defined characteristic.
- Each element can be set to forward, reverse or non-directional.
- The function can also be operated in the insensitive mode as an additional short-circuit protection.

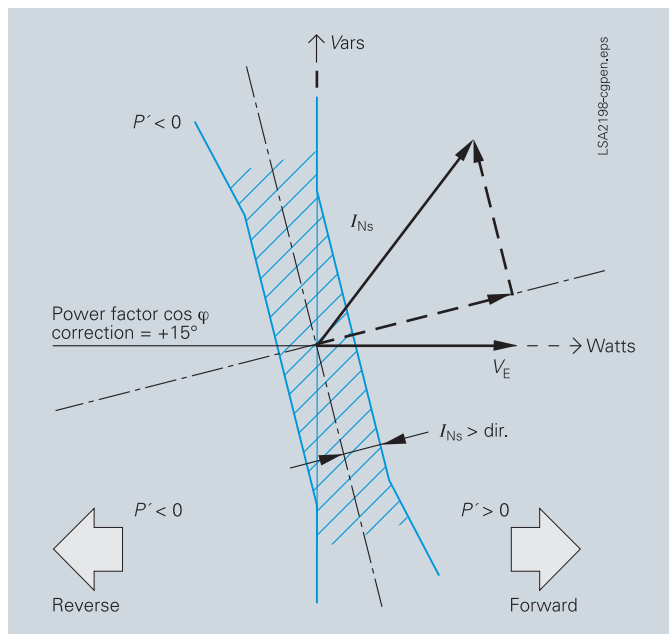


Fig. 3/5 Directional determination using cosine measurements for compensated networks

### (Sensitive) ground-fault detection (ANSI 50Ns, 51Ns / 50N, 51N)

For high-resistance grounded networks, a sensitive input transformer is connected to a split-core low-power current transformer (also called core-balance CT). The function can also be operated in the normal mode as an additional short-circuit protection for neutral or residual ground protection.

### Phase-balance current protection (ANSI 46) (Negative-sequence protection)

By measuring current on the high side of the transformer, the two-element phase-balance current/negative-sequence protection detects high-resistance phase-to-phase faults and phase-to-ground faults on the low side of a transformer (e.g. Dy 5). This function provides backup protection for high-resistance faults through the transformer.

### Breaker failure protection (ANSI 50BF)

If a faulted portion of the electrical circuit is not disconnected when a trip command is issued to a circuit-breaker, another trip command can be initiated using the breaker failure protection which trips the circuit-breaker of an upstream feeder. Breaker failure is detected if, after a trip command is issued

and the current keeps on flowing into the faulted circuit. It is also possible to make use of the circuit-breaker position contacts (52a or 52b) for indication as opposed to the current flowing through the circuit-breaker.

### Automatic reclosing (ANSI 79)

Multiple re-close cycles can be set by the user and lockout will occur if a fault is present after the last re-close cycle.

The following functions are available:

- 3-pole ARC for all types of faults
- Separate settings for phase and ground faults
- Multiple ARC, one rapid auto-reclosure (RAR) and up to nine delayed auto-reclosures (DAR)
- Initiation of the ARC is dependant on the trip command selected (e.g.  $I_2 >$ ,  $I >$ ,  $I_p$ ,  $I_{dir} >$ )
- The ARC function can be blocked by activating a binary input
- The ARC can be initiated from external or by the PLC logic (CFC)
- The directional and non-directional elements can either be blocked or operated non-delayed depending on the auto-reclosure cycle
- If the ARC is not ready it is possible to perform a dynamic setting change of the directional and non-directional overcurrent elements.

### Flexible protection functions

The 7SJ81 enables the user to easily add up to 20 additional protection functions. Parameter definitions are used to link standard protection logic with any chosen characteristic quantity (measured or calculated quantity). The standard logic consists of the usual protection elements such as the pickup set point, the set delay time, the TRIP command, a block function, etc. The mode of operation for current, voltage, power and power factor quantities can be three-phase or single-phase. Almost all quantities can be operated with ascending or descending pickup stages (e.g. under and overvoltage). All stages operate with protection priority.

Protection functions/stages available are based on the

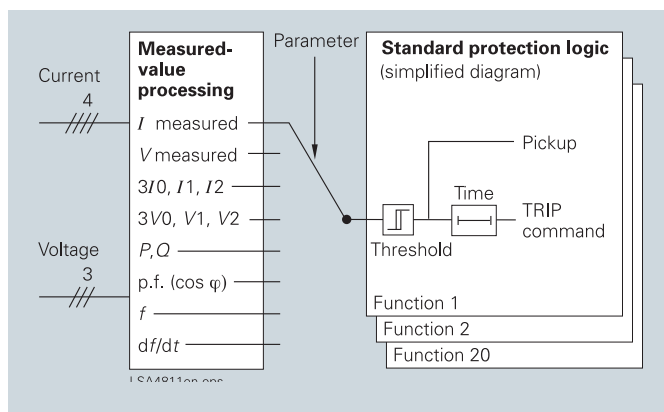


Fig. 3/6 Flexible protection function



available measured analog quantities:

Function	ANSI
$I>, I_E>$	50, 50N
$V<, V>, V_E>$	27, 59, 59N
$3I_0>, I_1>, I_2>, I_2/I_1>, 3V_0>, V_1><, V_2><$	50N, 46, 59N, 47
$P><, Q><$	32
$\cos \varphi$	55
$f><$	81O, 81U
$df/dt><$	81R

Table 3/5 Available flexible protection functions

For example, the following can be implemented:

- Reverse power protection (ANSI 32R)
- Rate-of-frequency-change protection (ANSI 81R)

### Trip circuit supervision (ANSI 74TC)

One or two binary inputs can be used for monitoring the circuit-breaker trip coil including its incoming cables. An alarm signal is generated whenever the circuit is interrupted.

### Lockout (ANSI 86)

All binary output statuses can be memorized. The LED reset key is used to reset the lockout state. The lockout state is also stored in the event of supply voltage failure. Reclosure can only occur after the lockout state is reset.

### Thermal overload protection (ANSI 49)

To protect cables and transformers, an overload protection function with an integrated warning/alarm element for temperature and current can be used. The temperature is calculated using a thermal homogeneous body model (per IEC 60255-8), it considers the energy entering the equipment and the energy losses. The calculated temperature is constantly adjusted according to the calculated losses. The function considers loading history and fluctuations in load.

### Settable dropout delay times

If the relays are used in conjunction with electromechanical relays, in networks with intermittent faults, the long dropout times of the electromechanical relay (several hundred milliseconds) can lead to problems in terms of time coordination/grading. Proper time coordination/grading is only possible if the dropout or reset time is approximately the same. This is why the parameter for dropout or reset times can be defined for certain functions, such as time-overcurrent protection, ground short-circuit and phase-balance current protection.

### Undercurrent monitoring (ANSI 37)

A sudden drop in current, which can occur due to a reduced load, is detected with this function. This may be due to shaft that breaks, no-load operation of pumps or fan failure.

### Overvoltage protection (ANSI 59)

The two-element overvoltage protection detects unwanted network and machine overvoltage conditions. The function can operate either with phase-to-phase, phase-to-ground, positive phase-sequence or negative phase-sequence voltage. Three-phase and single-phase connections are possible.

### Undervoltage protection (ANSI 27)

The two-element undervoltage protection provides protection against dangerous voltage drops (especially for electric machines). Applications include the isolation of generators or motors from the network to avoid undesired operating conditions and a possible loss of stability. Proper operating conditions of electrical machines are best evaluated with the positive-sequence quantities. The protection function is active over a wide frequency range (45 to 55, 55 to 65 Hz). Even when falling below this frequency range the function continues to work, however, with decreased accuracy. The function can operate either with phase-to-phase, phase-to-ground or positive phase-sequence voltage, and can be monitored with a current criterion. Three-phase and single-phase connections are possible.

### Frequency protection (ANSI 81O/U)

Frequency protection can be used for overfrequency and underfrequency protection. Electric machines and parts of the system are protected from unwanted frequency deviations. Unwanted frequency changes in the network can be detected and the load can be removed at a specified frequency setting. Frequency protection can be used over a wide frequency range (40 to 60 (for 50 Hz), 50 to 70 (for 60 Hz)). There are four elements (individually set as overfrequency, underfrequency or OFF) and each element can be delayed separately. Blocking of the frequency protection can be performed by activating a binary input or by using an undervoltage element.

### Fault locator (ANSI FL)

The integrated fault locator calculates the fault impedance and the distance to fault. The results are displayed in  $\Omega$ , kilometers (miles) and in percent of the line length.

### Customized functions (ANSI 51V, 55 etc.)

Additional functions, which are not time critical, can be implemented using the CFC measured values. Typical functions include reverse power, voltage controlled overcurrent, phase angle detection, and zero-sequence voltage detection.

### Further Functions

#### Measured values

The r.m.s. values are calculated from the acquired current and voltage along with the power factor, frequency, active and reactive power. The following functions are available for measured value processing:

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### Measured values (contin.)

- Currents  $I_{L1}$ ,  $I_{L2}$ ,  $I_{L3}$ ,  $I_N$ ,  $I_{EE}$
- Voltages  $V_{L1}$ ,  $V_{L2}$ ,  $V_{L3}$ ,  $V_{12}$ ,  $V_{23}$ ,  $V_{31}$
- Symmetrical components  $I_1$ ,  $I_2$ ,  $3I_0$ ;  $V_1$ ,  $V_2$ ,  $3V_0$
- Power Watts, Vars, VA/P, Q, S (P, Q: total and phase selective)
- Power factor  $\cos \varphi$  (total and phase selective)
- Frequency
- Energy  $\pm$  kWh,  $\pm$  kVarh, forward and reverse power flow
- Mean as well as minimum and maximum current and voltage values
- Operating hours counter
- Mean operating temperature of the overload function
- Limit value monitoring  
Limit values can be monitored using programmable logic in the CFC. Commands can be derived from this limit value indication.
- Zero suppression  
In a certain range of very low measured values, the value is set to zero to suppress interference.

### Metered values

For internal metering, the unit can calculate an energy metered value from the measured current and voltage values. If an external meter with a metering pulse output is available, the 7SJ81 can obtain and process metering pulses through an indication input. The metered values can be displayed and passed on to a control center as an accumulated value with reset. A distinction is made between forward, reverse, active and reactive energy.

### Circuit-breaker wear monitoring/ circuit-breaker remaining service life

Methods for determining circuit-breaker contact wear or the remaining service life of a circuit-breaker (CB) allow CB maintenance intervals to be aligned to their actual degree of wear. The benefit lies in reduced maintenance costs.

There is no exact mathematical method to calculate the wear or the remaining service life of a circuit-breaker that takes arc-chamber's physical conditions into account when the CB opens.

This is why various methods of determining CB wear have evolved which reflect the different operator philosophies. To do justice to these, the relay offers several methods:

- $\Sigma I$
- $\Sigma I^x$ , with  $x = 1..3$
- $\Sigma i^2 t$ .

The devices also offer a new method for determining the remaining service life:

- Two-point method.

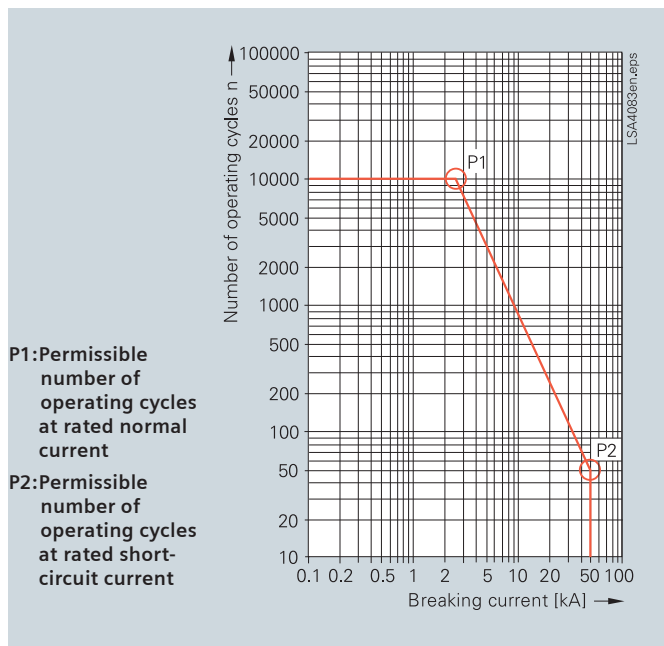


Fig. 3/7 Permissible number of operating cycles as a function of breaking current

The CB manufacturers double-logarithmic switching cycle diagram (see Fig. 3/5) and the breaking current at the time of contact opening serve as the basis for this method. After CB opening, the two-point method calculates the remaining number of possible switching cycles. Two points P1 and P2 only have to be set on the device. These are specified in the CB's technical data.

All of these methods are phase-selective and a limit value can be set in order to obtain an alarm if the actual value falls below or exceeds the limit value during determination of the remaining service life.

### Commissioning

Commissioning could not be easier and is supported by DIGSI 4. The status of the binary inputs can be read individually and the state of the binary outputs can be set individually. The operation of switching elements (circuit-breakers, disconnect devices) can be checked using the switching functions of the relay. The analog measured values are represented as wide-ranging operational measured values. To prevent transmission of information to the control center during maintenance, the communications can be disabled to prevent unnecessary data from being transmitted. During commissioning, all indications with test tag for test purposes can be connected to a control and protection system.

### Test operation

During commissioning, all indications with test tag can be passed to a control system for test purposes.

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### Radial systems

General hints:

The relay at the far end (D) from the infeed has the shortest tripping time.

Relays further upstream have to be time-graded against downstream relays in steps of about 0.3 s.

- 1) Auto-reclosure (ANSI 79) only with overhead lines
- 2) Unbalanced load protection (ANSI 46) as backup protection against asymmetrical faults

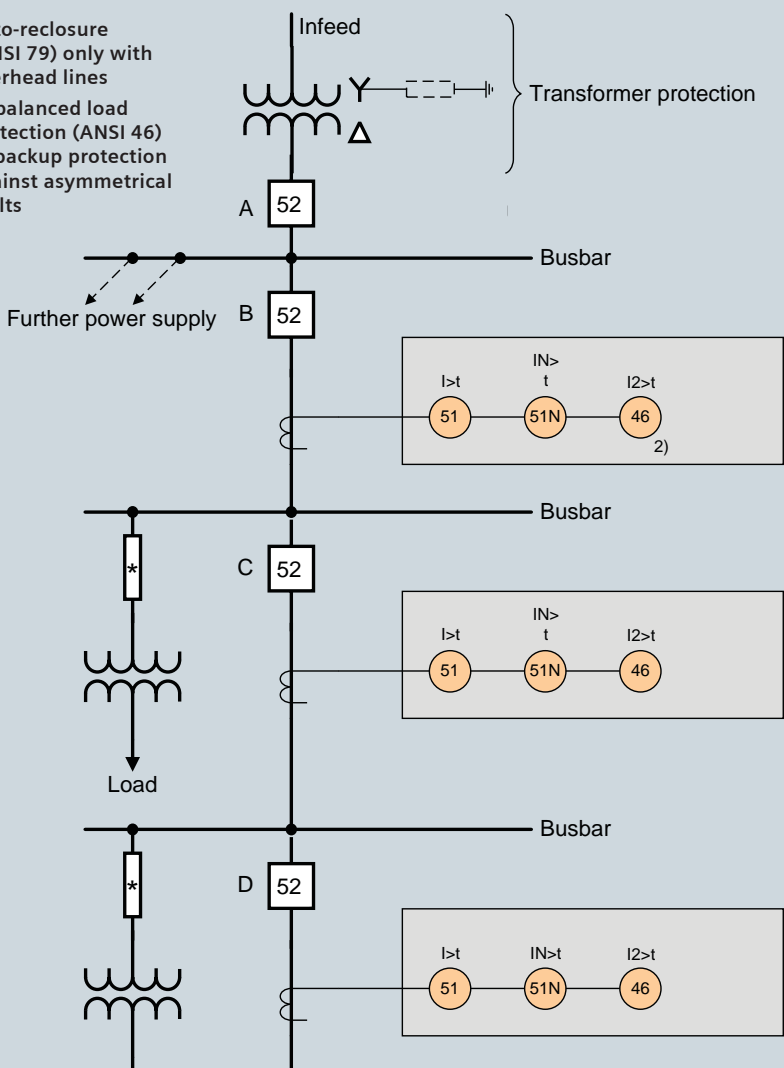


Fig. 3/8 Protection concept with overcurrent-time protection

### Earth-fault detection in isolated or compensated systems

In isolated or compensated systems, an occurred earth fault can be easily found by means of sensitive directional earth-fault detection.

- 1) The sensitive current measurement of the earth current should be made by a zero-sequence low-power current transformer, e.g. LPCT K-60 from TRENCH

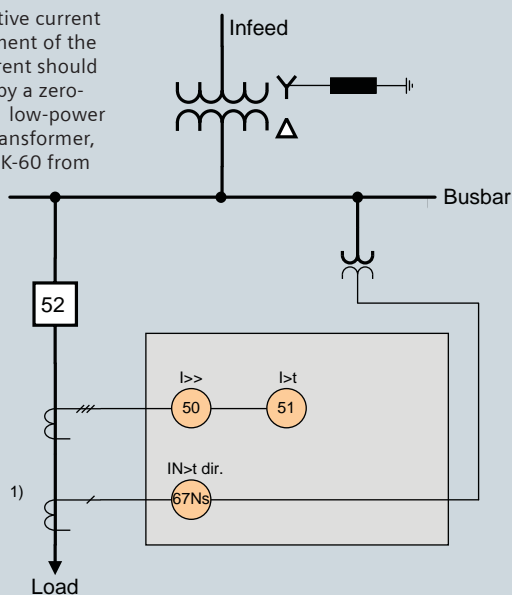


Fig. 3/9 Protection concept for directional earth-fault detection

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### Ring-main cable

With the directional comparison protection, 100% of the line can be protected via instantaneous tripping in case of infeed from two sources (ring-main cable).

For lines with infeed from two sources, no selectivity can be achieved with a simple definite-time overcurrent protection. Therefore, the directional definite-time overcurrent protection must be used. A non-directional definite-time overcurrent protection is enough only in the corresponding busbar feeders. The grading is done from the other end respectively.

**Advantage:** 100% protection of the line via instantaneous tripping, and easy setting.

**Disadvantage:** Tripping times increase towards the infeed.

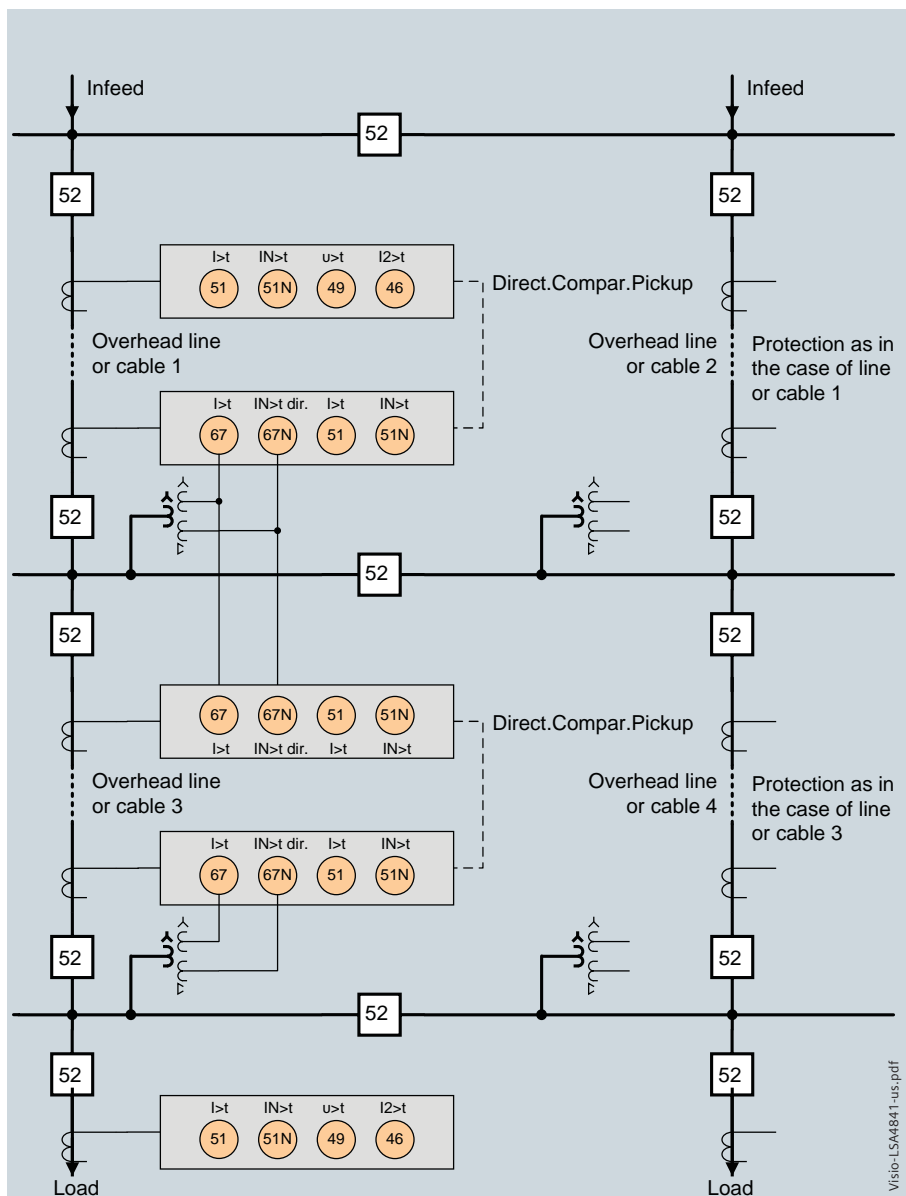


Fig. 3/10 Protection concept of ring power systems

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## Busbar protection by overcurrent relays with reverse interlocking

Applicable to distribution busbars without substantial ( $< 0.25 \times I_N$ ) backfeed from the outgoing feeders.

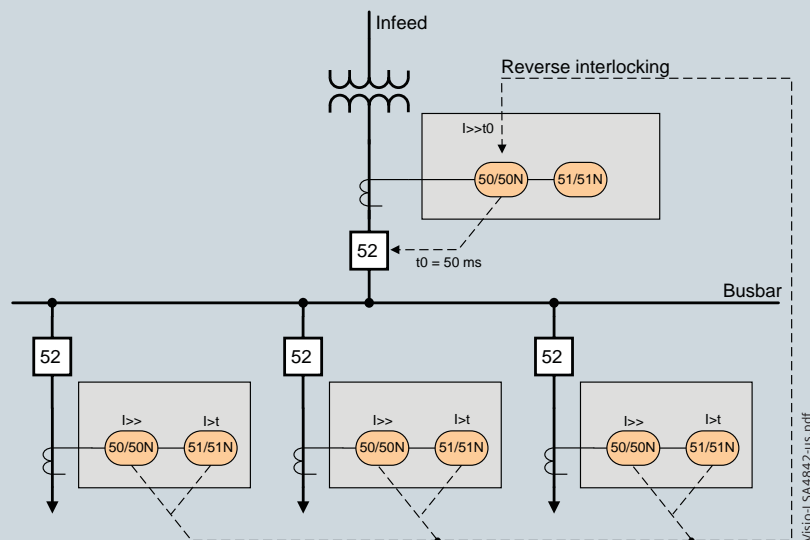


Fig. 3/11 Busbar protection via overcurrent relays with reverse interlocking

## Line feeder with load shedding

In unstable power systems (e.g. solitary systems, emergency power supply in hospitals), it may be necessary to isolate selected consumers from the power system in order to protect the overall system. The overcurrent-time protection functions are effective only in the case of a short-circuit.

Overloading of the generator can be measured as a frequency or voltage drop.

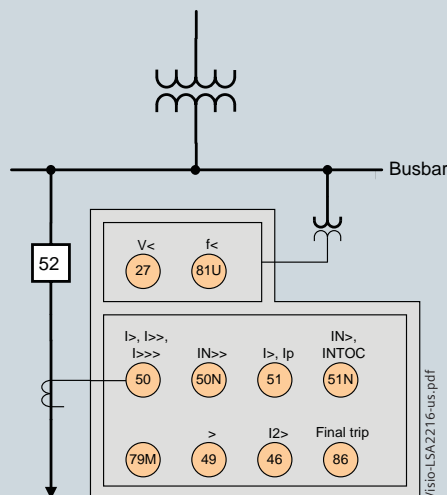
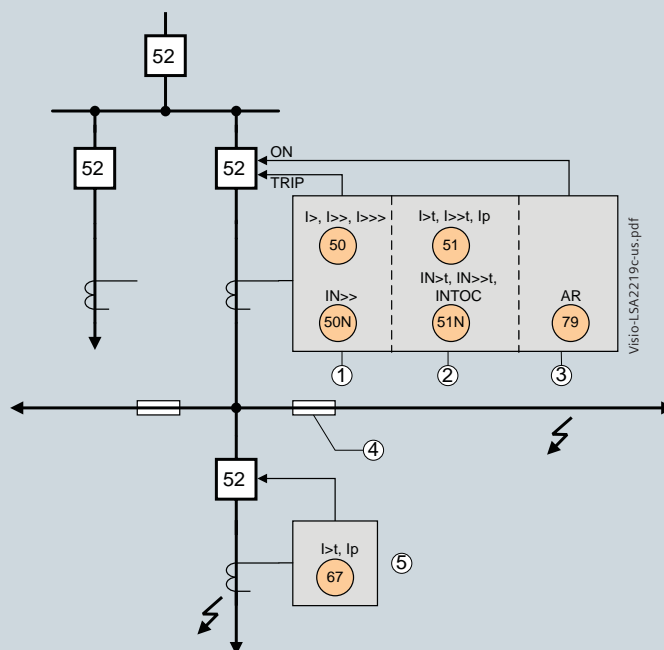


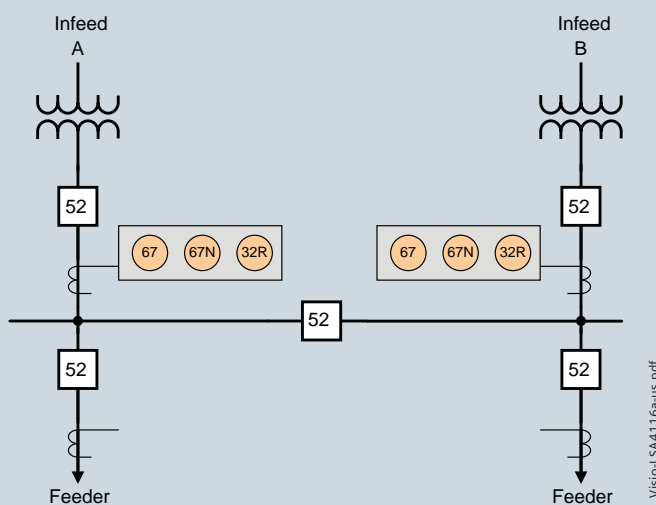
Fig. 3/12 Line feeder with load shedding

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If a busbar is supplied by two parallel infeeds and there is a fault in one of the infeeds, the affected busbar shall be selectively shut down, so that supply to the busbar is still possible through the remaining infeed. To do this, directional devices are required, which detect a short circuit from the busbar towards the infeed. In this context, the directional time-overcurrent protection is normally adjusted over the load current. Low-current faults cannot be shut down by this protection. The reverse power protection can be adjusted far below rated power, and is thus also able to detect reverse power in case of low-current faults far below the load current. The reverse power protection is implemented through the “flexible protection functions”.



**Fig. 3/13** Automatic reclosing



**Fig. 3/14** Reverse power protection with parallel infeeds



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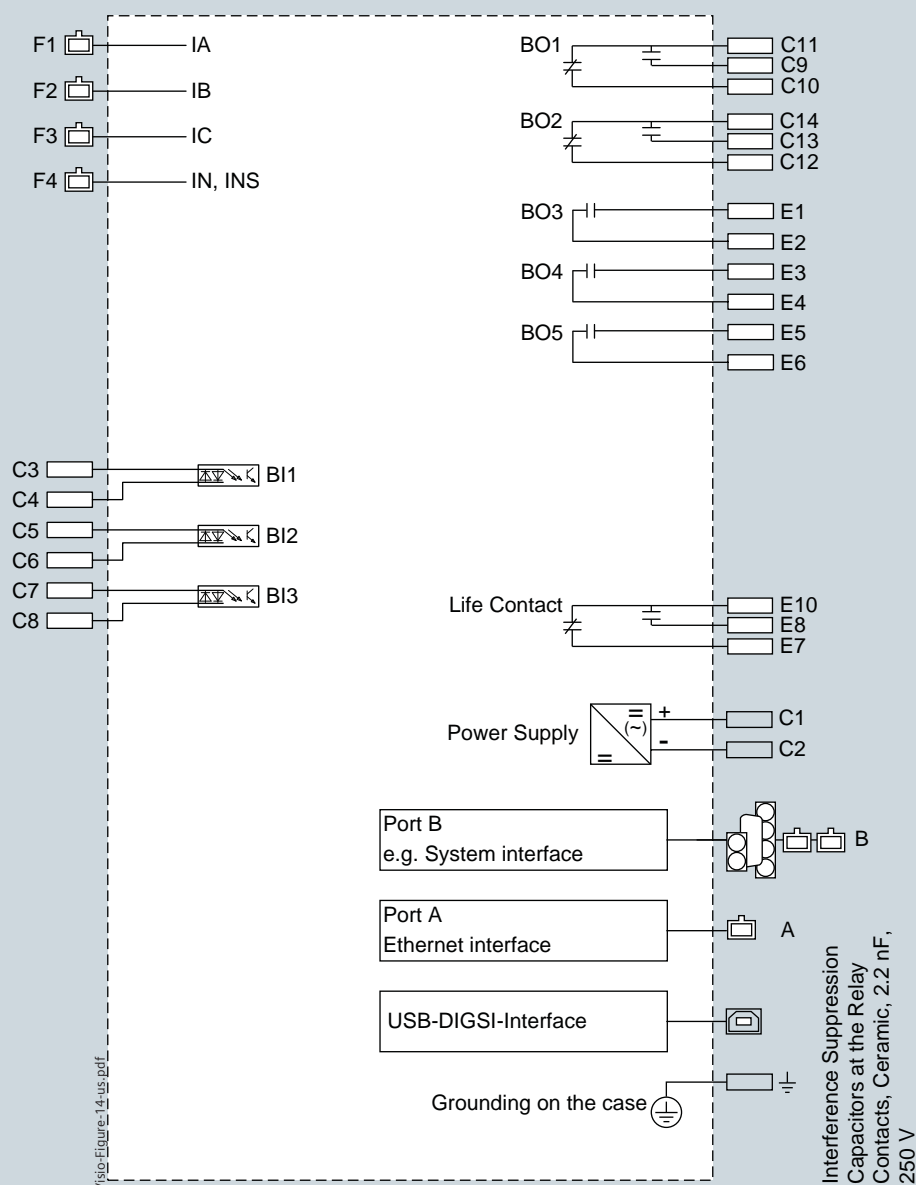


Fig. 3/15 Connection diagram for 7SJ811

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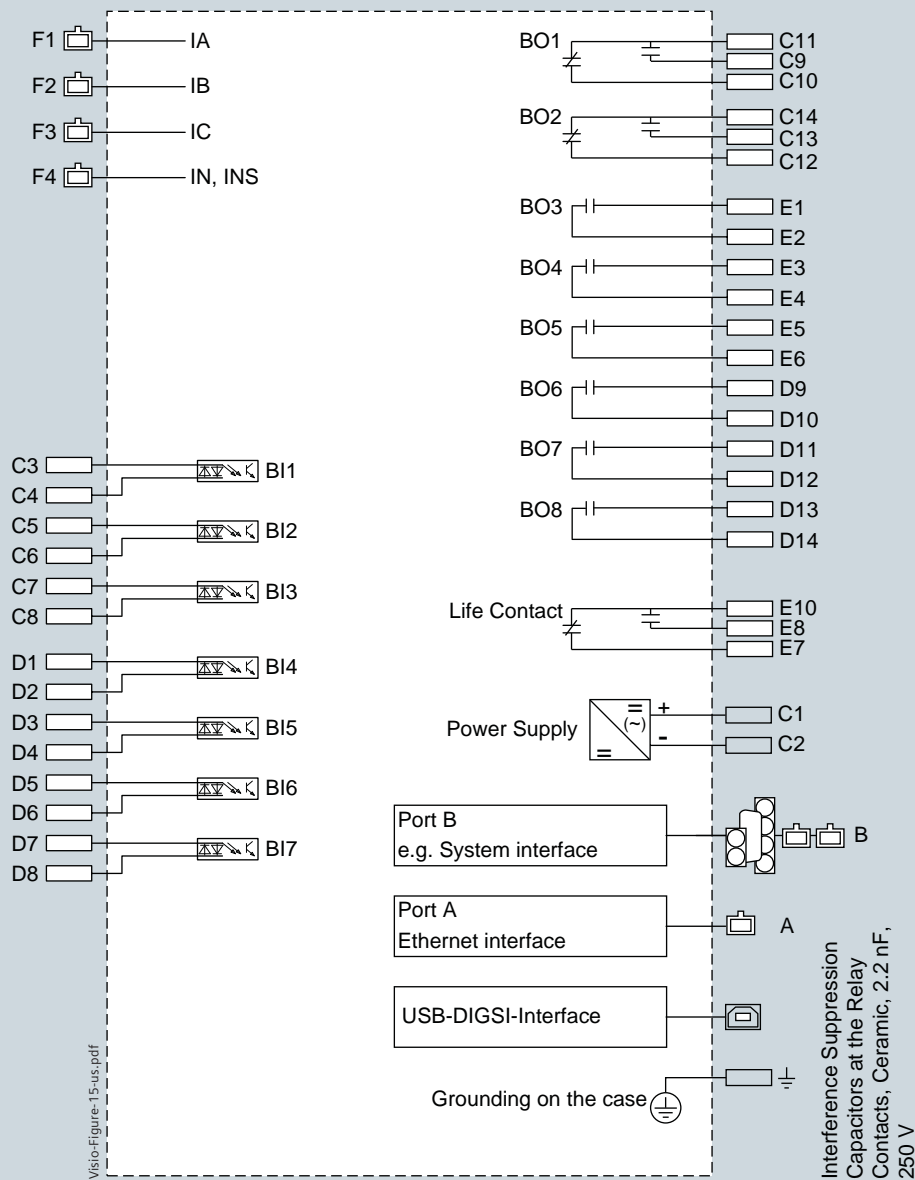


Fig. 3/16 Connection diagram for 7SJ812

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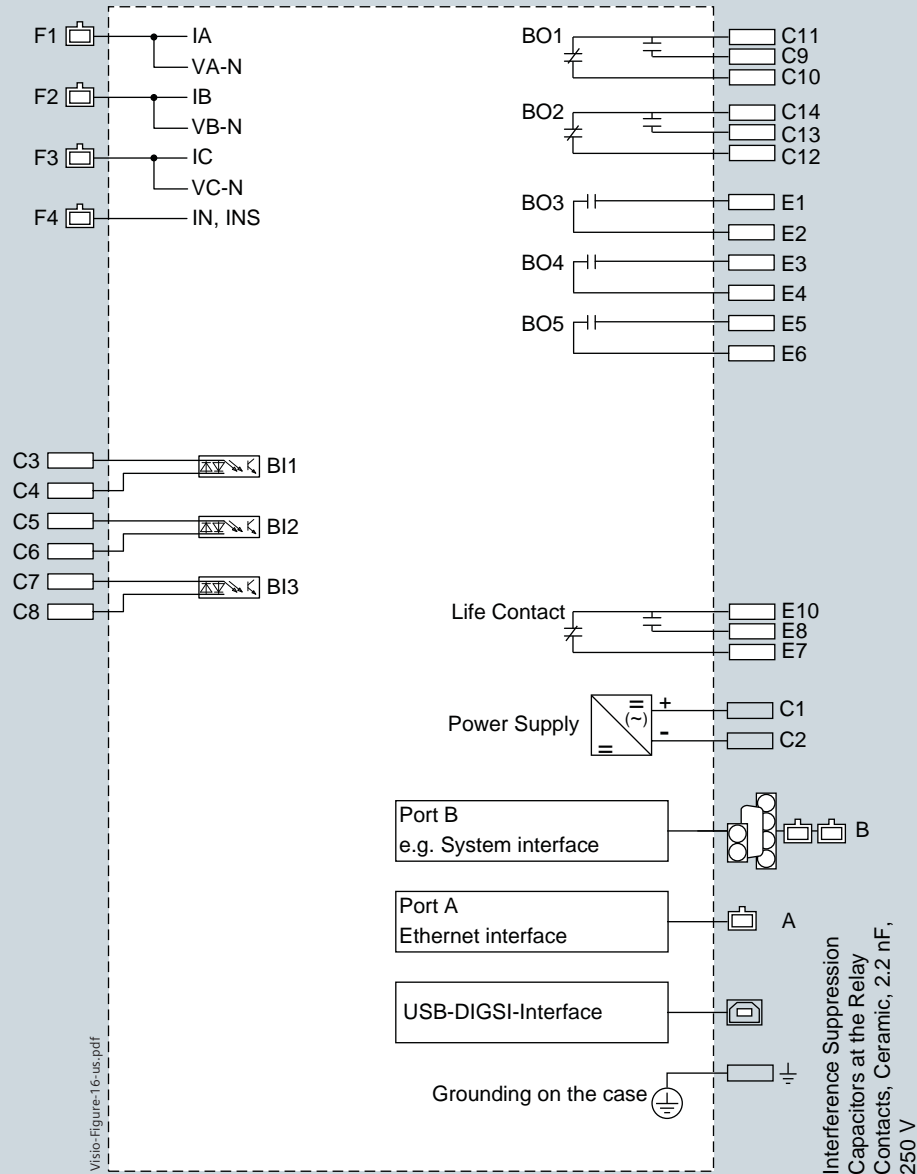


Fig. 3/17 Connection diagram for 7SJ813

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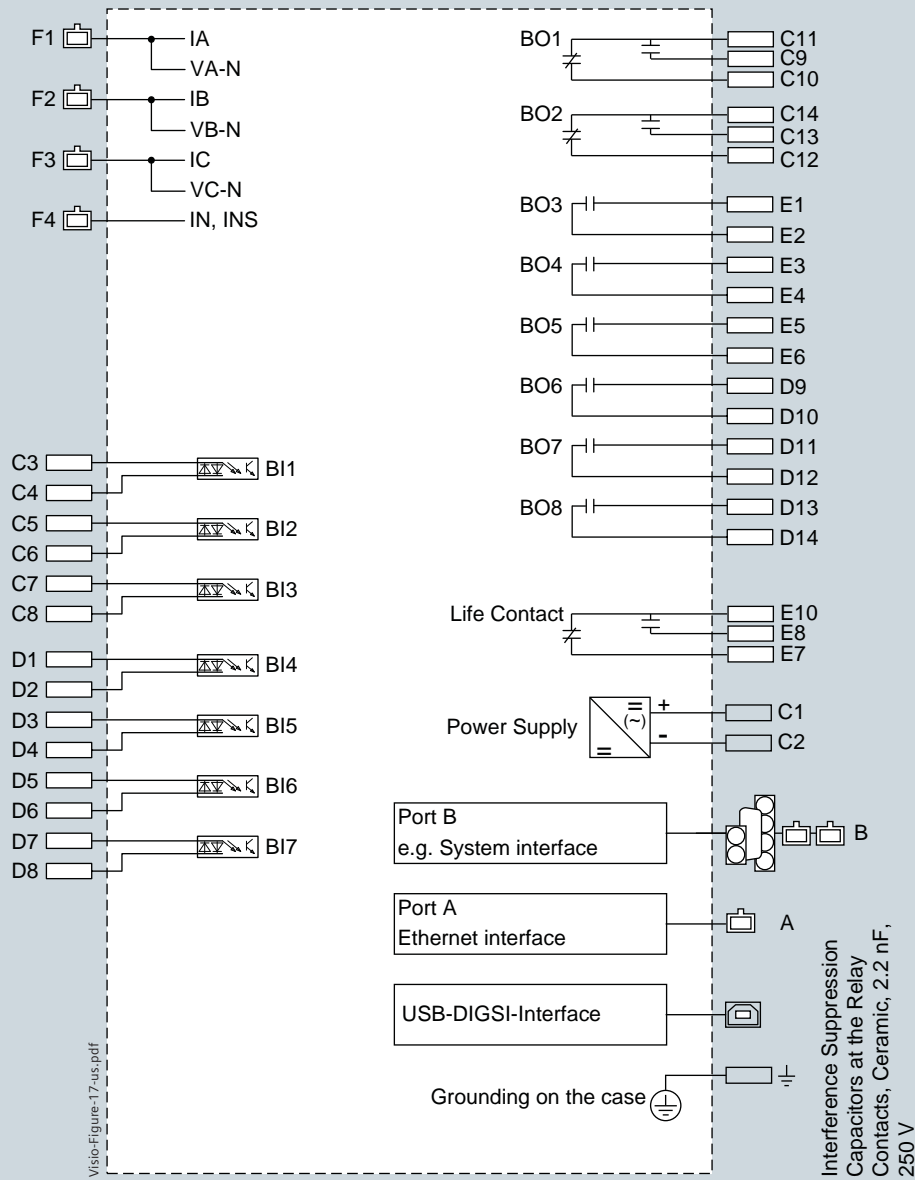


Fig. 3/18 Connection diagram for 7SJ814



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## Standard connection capabilities

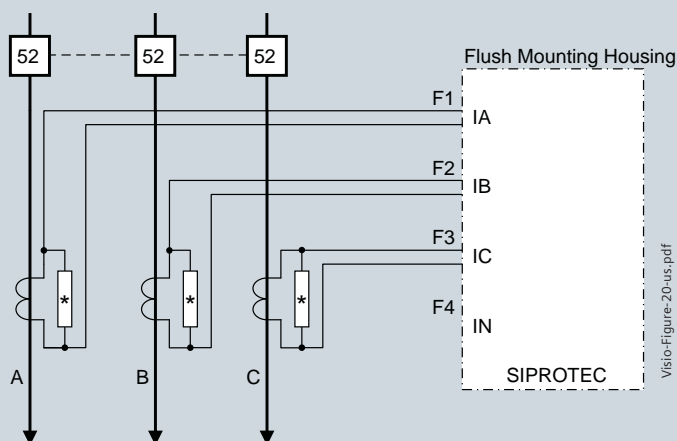


Fig. 3/19 Connection to three low power CTs, normal circuit layout - appropriate for all networks

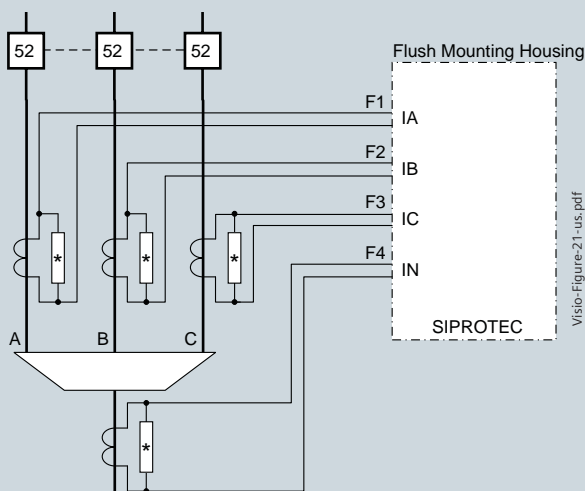
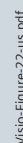


Fig. 3/20 Connection to 3 low-power CTs - additional low-power CT for sensitive ground fault detection  $I_{N5}$  - only for isolated or compensated networks

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**Important!** Cable Shield Grounding must be done on the Cable Side!

Fig. 3/21 Connection for combined low-power current and voltage transformers in phase L1, L2 and L3

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## Standard connection capabilities



1) R1 and R2 represent the primary voltage divider.

**Important!** Cable Shield Grounding must be done on the Cable Side!

Fig. 3/22 Connection to low-power transformers for 3 phase currents, sensitive ground current INS and 3 phase-to-ground-voltages. The LPCT and the LPVT are connected to 7SJ81 through a Y-cable (refer to Fig. 3/23)

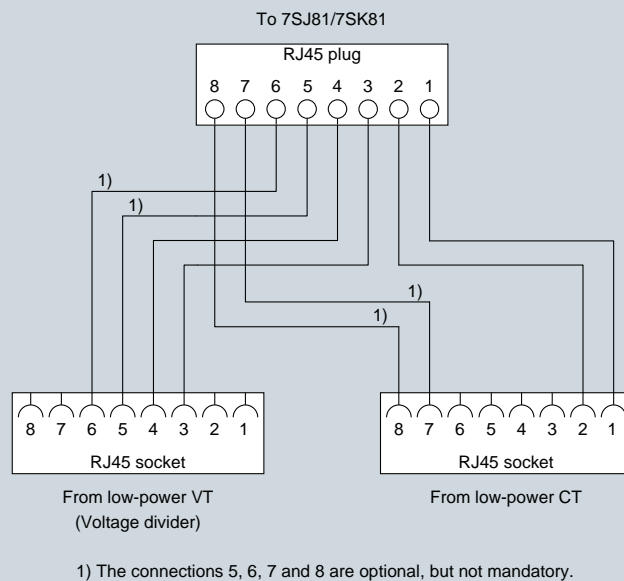


Fig. 3/23 Y-cable for a connection of LPCT and LPVT with 7SJ81