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Model information 1

Manufacturer Siemens

Model 3WL1

Variants The Siemens 3WL1 series contains the electronic trip unit "ETU45B" available for circuit breakers 3WL1 based on the information given in [1] and [2]. Each combination of model and available sensor rating is a dedicated type.

2 **General description**

The electronic trip unit is modelled as LSIG which corresponds to "ETU45B". The units are modelled as 3-pole without neutral. The earth fault input is calculated from the phase currents.

Current transformer

The "CT" slot holds the assigned ideal 3-phase current transformers which has to be modelled with a ratio of 1/1.

Measurement unit

The "Measurement" slot processes the transformer inputs and holds the rated current value of the circuit breaker. The zero-sequence current is determined from the phase values.

Trip logic

The "Trip Logic" generates the tripping signal.

3 Electronic trip unit

The electronic trip unit "ETU45B" consists of three phase current stages and one zero-sequence current stage. The underlying phase current stage blocks the overlying phase current stage if started, e.g. if the short-time stage is started, the long-time stage is blocked.

Address	Relay Setting	Model Unit	Model Parameter	Note
	Long time current setting Ir	Long time	Pickup Current	
	Long time I2t time-lag class tr	Long time	Time Setting	at 6 x Ir
	Long time I4t time-lag class tr	Long time	Time Setting	at 6 x Ir
	Short time current setting Isd	Short time	Pickup Current	
	Short time definite tsd	Short time	Time Setting	see 1)
	Short time I2t tsd	Short time	Time Setting	see 1)
	Instantaneous current setting li	Instantaneous	Pickup Current	see 2)
	Operating time	Instantaneous	Time Setting	fixed to 15 ms
	Ground fault pickup current Ig	Ground fault	Pickup Current	see 3)
	Ground fault definite tg	Ground fault	Time Setting	
	Ground fault I2t tg	Ground fault	Time Setting	

Notes:

- 1) Motor protection function not modelled (tsd = 0.02 s)
 - Time setting at 12 x In
- 2) Maximum setting 0.8 x lcs is neglected
 - No logic implemented if Short time or Instantaneous unit is out of service
- 3) Pickup setting depending of frame size:
 - * Frame size I and II: 100 to 1200 A
 - * Frame size III: 400 to 1200 A

4 Variants

Type	Sensor rating	Trip unit
3WL11	630; 800; 1000; 1250; 1600; 2000 A	Electronic
3WL12	800; 1000; 1250; 1600; 2000; 2500; 3200; 4000 A	Electronic
3WL13	4000; 5000; 6300 A	Electronic

5 References

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