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What happens if a short-circuit fault occurs on a dc microgrid?

Since all the units of the DC microgrid on the offshore platform are connected in parallel to the bus, when a bus short-circuit fault occurs, each new energy generation unit and energy storage unit can be equivalent to an RLC circuit regardless of the distance from the short-circuit fault point.

What is a dc microgrid?

In , a current sharing line is proposed and distributed, in which the average current is communicated among converters for operation. In DC microgrids, sources are displaced from each other over a region. Thus, the current sharing bus needs to be distributed over the region with the power lines.

What are the different types of dc microgrid systems on offshore platforms?

The common short-circuit types of DC microgrid systems on offshore platforms are: (1) positive to ground short circuits, (2) negative to ground short circuits, and (3) short circuits between positive and negative electrodes.

What are AC microgrids?

AC microgrids are the most widely used since they allow the integration of distributed generators into the current power grid with minimal modifications, the voltage levels can be modified by means of low-frequency transformers, and protection circuits are extensively developed for AC systems .

How to detect a short-circuit fault?

The short-circuit fault is set in the middle of an arbitrary bus section, and the branch short-circuit fault is set on the branch of an arbitrary unit. A 4 Ω discharge resistor and a rectifier diode are used as the discharge branch circuit. The fault detection module shown in Fig. 5 is used to detect short-circuit faults.

What is a short-circuit switch?

An IGBT, with a short-circuit resistance of less than 0.6 Ω, is used as a short-circuit switch. The short-circuit fault is set in the middle of an arbitrary bus section, and the branch short-circuit fault is set on the branch of an arbitrary unit. A 4 Ω discharge resistor and a rectifier diode are used as the discharge branch circuit.

Also not addressed short circuit faults location. ... A novel optimized WBLS classifier is developed for faults classification in PV-wind based DC ring microgrid. ... In this paper, different possibilities of faults are illustrated. Particularly, this paper focused on DC faults such as L-L, line-ground (L-G), series arc, shunt intra ...

A fault protection and location method for a dc bus microgrid system is presented in this paper. Unlike traditional ac systems, dc bus systems cannot survive or sustain high-magnitude fault currents.

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As the DC microgrid possesses less physical inertia as compared to the AC system (Sun et al., 2022), hence the fault current in these systems rises rapidly to an intolerant level in a very short duration of time (Beheshtaein et al., 2019). This necessitates the requirement of very fast protection schemes for DC microgrids.

DC microgrid faults have a high rising rate due to the low resistance of the line, which can damage the different components in the DC microgrid. Although this fast growth of fault currents enables overcurrent relays to easily and quickly detect fault currents, it can disrupt the coordination between the relays and decrease the selectivity of the protection system of the ...

This paper presents a novel approach for DC faults diagnosis in renewables based DC-ring microgrid (DC-RM). The proposed novel approach consists of a second-order ...

This paper describes a novel short-circuit (SC) fault detection approach to protect the low-voltage dc microgrid (DCMG). The SC faults are the most common fault in the dc power system and can ...

electronics Article Bidirectional Short-Circuit Current Blocker for DC Microgrid Based on Solid-State Circuit Breaker Lujun Wang 1,\* , Boyu Feng 1, Yu Wang 1, Tiezhou Wu 1 and Huipin Lin 2 1 Hubei Provincial Key Laboratory of Efficient Solar Energy Utilization and Energy Storage Operation Control, Hubei University of Technology, Wuhan 430068, China; fengboyu1014@163 (B.F.);

Variations in fault currents, short times to clear the fault, and a lack of a natural current zero-crossing point are the most important challenges that DC microgrid protection faces.

In the present era, most of the recent studies are related to faults detection and classification in a radial DC microgrid, but very limited case studies of the DC-ring microgrid scenario [11] are available. Among the several protection schemes, a few are reported as follows: the differential protection method demands a high bandwidth communication channel to ...

DC converters require the DC voltage polarity to be changed, which can be difficult. VSC systems are, by design, vulnerable to faults on the DC systems. Classical HVDC systems are naturally ...

This study analyses and presents a comprehensive review of the DC microgrids protection. Additionally, the open-circuit fault in the system is overcome by implementing a ring configuration circuit for protecting the DC Microgrid circuit. ...

1 Introduction. Direct current (DC) microgrids have the wide potential for different power applications, such as small-scale generation, backup of energy storages, data centres, marine and other sensitive loads and industrial applications [1]. DC microgrids have several advantages over traditional alternating current (AC) power systems when they are ...

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Accurate fault distance estimation is carried out for all types of faults in the DC ring bus microgrid with the assistance of recursive least squares with a forgetting factor (FF-RLS).

Mesh type DC microgrid configuration [1,5, 20] Zonal type DC (ZTDC) microgrid system Another option to improve reliability is the use of Zonal Type DC (ZTDC) microgrid system as shown in Fig. 6 ...

In DC microgrid, a fault is critical with parallel-connected VSCs. It accompanies under-voltage and the over-current due to large filter capacitor and small cable impedance. The diodes can withstand only seven times the rated current for 10 ms [30]. The pole-to-pole (PP) and, pole-to-ground (PG) are two types of DC short circuit fault.

The nature of a dc current short circuit fault that leads to the fast current increasing to hundred times of the nominal current imposes significant limitations. Due to very low line impedance  $Z_{gdc}$  in the dc microgrid ... Choi, N.: DC micro-grid operational analysis with detailed simulation model for distributed generation. In: Proceedings of ...

According to the fault characteristics and the ring structure of DC microgrids, this paper proposes a rapid detection scheme based on the differential current and current ...

A key step in the realisation of DC microgrids is the development of robust protection schemes. Bidirectional power flow in ring-type configurations makes protection design too complicated.

Ring or so-called loop type configuration is used to provide a sustainable supply of power after the permanent fault isolation. Interconnected configuration of DC microgrid is proposed, in order to have a bidirectional flow of power. This is achieved by connecting DC microgrids via AC/DC/AC converter interface to an AC network as shown in Fig ...

The benefit of using line current rise rate as an actuating quantity is that, for a line short-circuit fault, it does not vary significantly for a relay due to intermittency of generation from renewable energy sources, Grid-Connected (GC) and islanded modes of operation and different ring and radial topologies of the DC microgrid [20]. Hence, using the proposed characteristic ...

standard for DC short-circuits characterization, the source of DC short-circuit current can be from rectifier, battery, bus-capacitor and DC motor with independent excitation. The characterization of DC short circuit currents from these sources using IEC 61660-1 has been discussed in the literature [4,7]. The effectiveness of this standard in

A theoretical basis is formed to model DC short-circuit currents in grids with a limited short-circuit availability. The outcomes are applied to evaluate the possibilities of fuse...

To achieve this, a short-circuit (SC) fault detection method is presented for low-voltage ring-type DC

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microgrid (LV-RDCMG). This method uses the current dynamics of filter capacitors to identify ...

The adoption of low-voltage DC microgrid at a large scale is hindered by the lack of an effective protection scheme. ... The magnitude of the short circuit current is very high because of low cable impedance as compared ...

The power transmission of each DC line in the single-ended radial DC microgrid is decoupled, so the fault diagnosis can be carried out for per DC line, while the lines in the double-ended hand-in-hand and multi-ended ring DC microgrid are coupled to each other, so all lines in the DC microgrid need to be considered simultaneously in the fault ...

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