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PZG-200J INTELLIGENT OVERHEAD LINE FAULT PASSAGE INDICATOR

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Kehui factory, Zibo, China The word Kehui, literally means the Application of Technology in the Chinese language. This phrase perfectly defines the company's commitment to technological innovation, which it achieves whilst achieving the highest levels of quality.

The company was founded in 1991 as a joint venture with a major US organisation, before becoming independent in 2005. It has utilised the best of Asian, European and American expertise to develop a selection of cable and transmission line fault locators. as well as equipment for the automation of electrical distribution systems and its range of switched reluctance motors.

PZG-200J Intelligent Overhead Line Fault Passage Indicator

The PZG-200J fault passage indicator has been developed from Kehui's extensive experience of distribution network automation systems, based on its PZK series. The PZG provides a visual indication of the fault path, to help identify the fault location. In addition, it measures AC current and voltage data which can be recorded and accessed remotely.

The system consists of three wireless acquisition units (one per phase) and a collection unit. The acquisition units are suspended on the overhead line and provide a visual indication if fault current is detected. They also gather current and voltage data which is communicated to the collection unit through short-range wireless radio; the collection unit transmits data to a remote master station using 3/4G communication, which also allows configuration and upgrading.



Benefits

- Detection of low current earth faults (such as downed conductors), based on transient zero sequence current
- Suitable for up to 35kV distribution networks
- Works with high resistance earthed systems and arc suppression coils
- Fault measurements immune to line load fluctuations
- Event logging with accurate time tags
- Fault records stored in Comtrade file format
- Immune to cold starts, transformer inrush and motor starting currents
- High-precision three-phase synchronous synthesis of zero-sequence currents



Construction

The acquisition units are designed for longterm, outdoor operation and their latching arrangement makes them convenient to deploy on live lines. Their red LED fault indications provide clear 360° visibility. They use efficient self-powered technology combined with a high-performance lithium battery and ultra-low power design.



The pole-mounted collection unit is powered

by a combined power and voltage sensing device, and is equipped with a high-density supercapacitor; it can also be powered by solar energy if required.



During normal operation of the line, the acquisition units provide current and voltage data to the concentrator, which transmits it wirelessly to the Master Station. When a fault occurs, the Indication on the affected acquisition unit illuminates and a record containing pre- and post-fault data is stored and transmitted.

Low current earth fault detection

If a high resistance earth fault occurs, the current may be insufficient to be recognised as a fault. In this case, the faulty section can be identified from the direction of the transient zero-sequence currents. These will have opposite polarities at either end of the faulty section, and the amplitude and waveform are different. In contrast, the transient zero-sequence currents of the healthy sections have the same polarity and similar amplitudes and waveforms. Hence, the master station can identify the section in which the fault has occurred.



Operation

Technical data

Wireless Acquisition Unit

Rated operating voltage	≤ 35kV
Rated operating frequency	50/60Hz
Accurate current measurement	5 - 600A (Maximum measured current 1200A)
Measurement accuracy	0-300A:±3A, 300-600A:±1%
Fault current recording accuracy	0 - 600A, ±10%
Recording length	12 cycles, 80 points per power frequency cycle
Cyclic storage	64 groups, following the Comtrade standard
Self-acquisition load current (normal working)	> 5A load current
Super capacitor capacity	Independently maintain fully-featured operation when fully charged ≥12h
Non-rechargeable battery	3.6VDC, 8.5Ah
Power consumption	Minimum average operating current ≤ 80uA
error indication	Red LED; flashing period: 5s, lighting time ≤ 50ms; 360° omnidirectional.
Reset time	Power-on reset time < 5 mins. Timing reset time settable ≤48hrs
Micropower communication	433 - 470MHz, ≤10mW (10dBm)
Communication distance	>50m
Adaptive line diameter	8-32mm (Ø), horizontal tension >50N, overhead line suspension installation
Dimensions	118mm × 176mm × 118mm (width × height × depth)
Weight	0.85kg
Loading and unloading life	>50 times without damage
Mechanical strength	Vibration level I, tilt drop 1m
Ingress protection level	IP67
Normal operating temperature	-40 to +75°C
Environment humidity	5-100%
Storage temperature	-40 to +80°C

Collection Unit

Power supply voltage source	15VDC, ±20%; 20W (solar panel) 60VAC, ±20% (line power/voltage device)
Power consumption	<0.2VA (online, no communication)
Back-up power	7Ah/12V (battery)
Access acquisition unit	3 groups, 3 units per group
Access mode	Micro-power wireless communication
Communication distance	>50m
4G/3G wireless communication	1 way serial
Serial port	1, EIA/RS232 (1200-19.2kbps)
Dimensions	246mm × 185mm × 95mm (width × height × depth)
Weight	5.5kg
Installation method	Pole mounted
Protection level	IP55
Electromagnetic compatibility	IEC standard level IV
Normal operating temperature	-40 to +75°C
Ambient humidity	5-100%



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