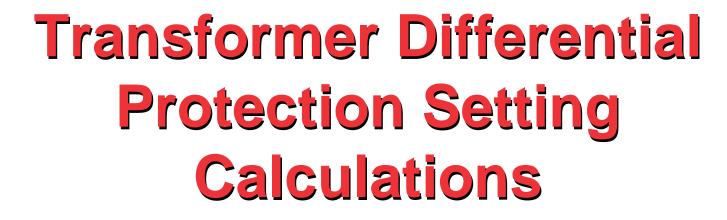
**Differential Protection Setting Calculations** 



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### **Objectives**

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- Examine CT performance
- Calculate winding "tap" values
- Determine 87T pickup points
  - Determine variable percentage slope breakpoints
  - Determine harmonic restraint values
- Determine 87H pick up
- Determine 87GD pick up

### **CT Performance**

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- Class "C" CTs have established secondary voltage/burden curves that are used to predict linear performance
- Operating a CT at values above the "kneepoint" on the curve invite unfaithful replication of the primary waveform and saturation
- Unfaithful replication (including saturation) between measurement CTs in a differential protection causes misoperation

### Class "C" CTs

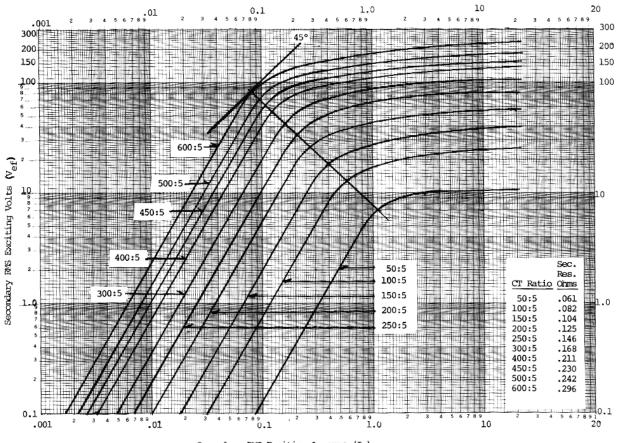
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- Class "C" CTs are designed to "faithfully" replicate primary currents to within +/- 10%
- Class designations designate maximum secondary CT circuit voltage at standard burden that can be applied to maintain accuracy
  - Z<sub>rated</sub> = Voltage Class / 20 \* Rated Secondary Current
  - $Z_{rated}$  = C800 / 20 \* 5A = 8  $\Omega$ , :: 800V at 8 $\Omega$  burden
  - $Z_{rated} = C200 / 20 * 5A = 2 \Omega$ , : 200V at 2 $\Omega$  burden

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#### **Class "C" CT Performance Curve**



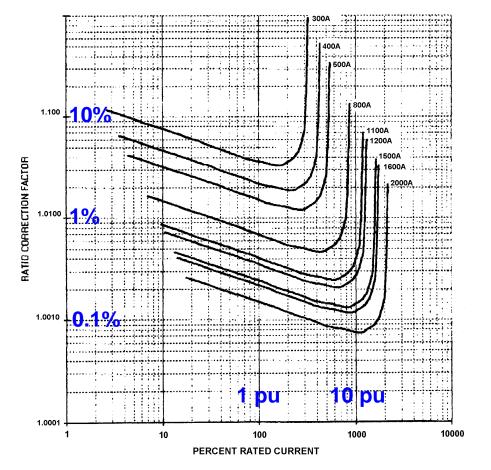
Secondary RMS Exciting Amperes (I\_)

Typical excitation curves for a 600:5 multiratio class C100 current transformer.

More than 100V secondary and you're in trouble



#### CT Performance: +/- 10%



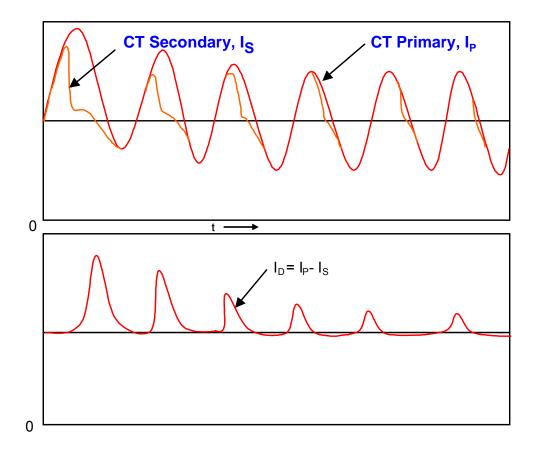
Accuracy curve for Class "C" 2000:5 multitap CT

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#### **Comparison of primary to secondary waveforms with saturation**

## **CT Performance Calculation**

Use with Class "C" CTs

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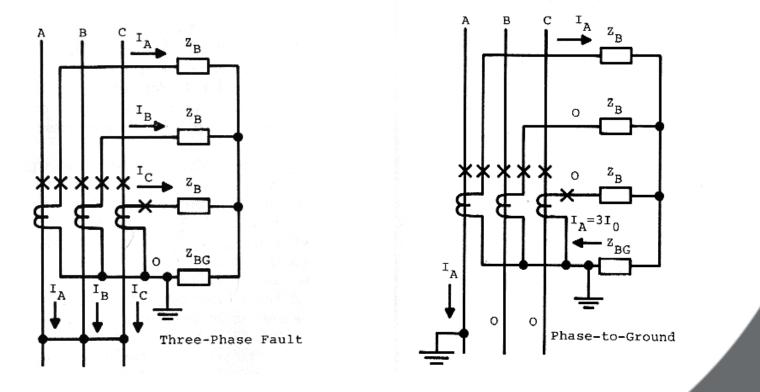
- Determine maximum primary phase and ground fault current
- Calculate secondary current based on CTR and CT connection type (wye or delta)
- Determine secondary CT circuit burden
- Determine maximum secondary voltage produced from burden with secondary fault currents
- Check maximum secondary voltage against CT capability

# Fault Types and Currents in Secondary Circuits

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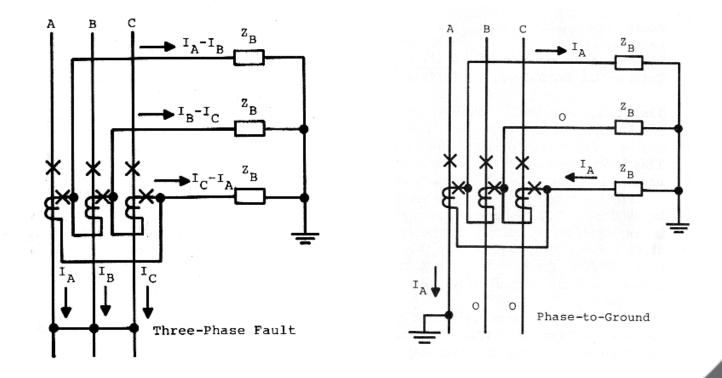
For <u>WYE</u> connected CTs, to obtain secondary current, use: (1X) I <sub>PRI</sub> / CTR = I <sub>SEC</sub>

#### Fault Types and Currents in Secondary Circuits

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For <u>Delta</u> connected CTs, to obtain secondary current, use:  $(1.73) I_{PRI} / CTR = I_{SEC}$ 

### **Burden Calculation**

- Determine all device burdens in secondary circuit
  - Relays, meters, instrumentation
- Determine lead burden

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- Use wire tables (AWG @ ohms/ft)
- Determine CT impedance
- Use CT data sheet (typ. 0.4 ohm or less)

### Equivalent circuit of the CT Secondary wiring

Where R<sub>CT</sub> is CT burden (internal)

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R<sub>w</sub> total resistance of the ct secondary wiring.

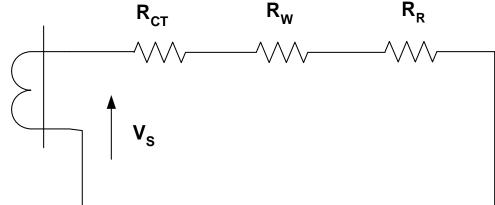
R<sub>R</sub> is relay burden

 $V_{s} = I (R_{cT} + R_{w} + R_{R})$ 

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Where I is the fault current and  $V_s$  is the ct secondary voltage. In order to make sure that the ct is in the linear range (to avoid ac saturation of the ct's),  $V_s$  should be less than the knee-point voltage of the ct excitation characteristics. (See IEEE Guide for the Application of Current Transformers Used for Protective Relaying Purposes C37.110-1996).



Equivalent circuit of the CT secondary wiring

#### Burden Calculation Example

- Relay = 0.5VA @ 5 A
   R<sub>R</sub> = VA/A<sup>2</sup> , R<sub>R</sub> = 0.5/25 = 0.02 Ω
- $R_w = 2 \Omega$  (round trip)

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R<sub>CT</sub> = 0.20 Ω

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Total = 2.22 Ω

### **Secondary CT Circuit Voltage**

- Assume maximum secondary current of 90A and wye CTs
- $V_s = I (R_{CT} + R_W + R_R) * (F_{\Delta-Y})$

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- $(F_{\Delta-Y})$  = delta or wye CT factor
- Use 1 for wye; use 1.73 for delta
- V<sub>s</sub> = 90 x 2.22 \* (1) = 199.8 V
- V<sub>s</sub> \* 2 = 199.8 \* 2 = 399.6 V
  - The 2X factor accounts for full DC offset
- Use at least a C400

### **Power-Current Conversion**

- Used to determine current at rated transformer capacity
  - Normally pick highest rating of multiple MVA rated transformers
- Allows "nominalization" of the transformer windings
- Used to obtain "tap" that is digitally set
- $I_{tap} = VA / [\sqrt{3} * V_{LL}] * CTR$
- This accommodates:

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- Transformer winding ratios
- CT ratios

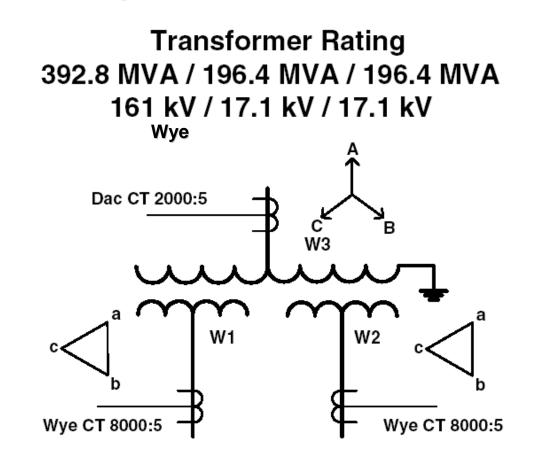
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### **Calculating "Tap"**

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Use highest rating as basis for tap calculations

### **Calculating "Tap"**

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87 CT Tap  $_{W1} = \frac{392.8 \text{ MVA x } 10^3}{\sqrt{3} \text{ x } 17.1 \text{ kV x } 1600} = 8.29$ 

87 CT Tap <sub>w3</sub> = 
$$\frac{392.8 \text{ MVA x } 10^3}{\sqrt{3} \text{ x } 161 \text{ kV x } 400} = 3.52$$

- This nominalizes the current flow with respect to transformation ratios and CT ratios
- Rated power passing through any winding would yield these currents to the protection system

### **Phase Shift Compensation**

- From 3-Line Diagram, determine transformer and CT winding arrangements
- Example

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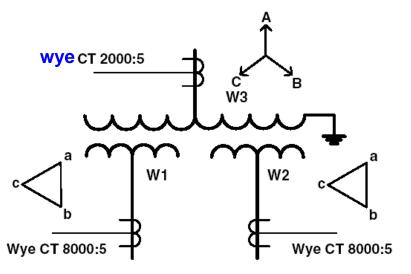
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Transformer Rating 392.8 MVA / 196.4 MVA / 196.4 MVA 161 kV / 17.1 kV / 17.1 kV

- W1 = DAC, wye CTs

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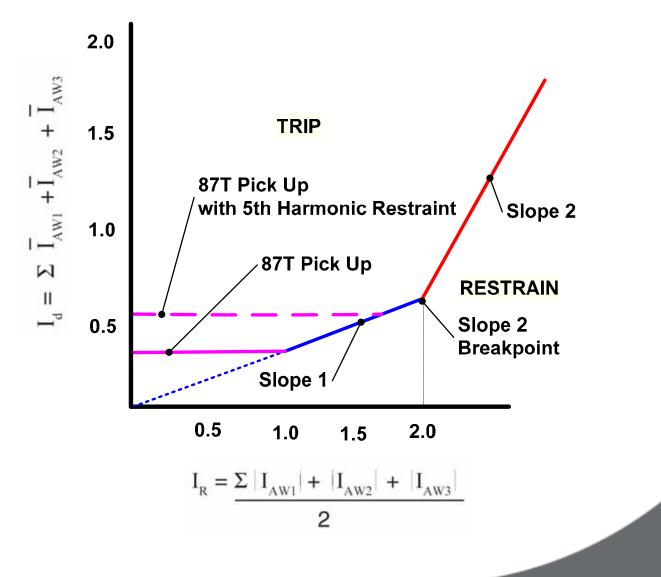
- W2 = DAC, wye CTs
- W3 = Wye, wye CTs



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#### **Trip Characteristic – 87T**



### **Trip Characteristic – 87T**

#### 87T Pickup

- Set above the magnetizing current and other CT inaccuracies
- 0.2 to 0.4 p.u. (typical setting)

#### Slope 1

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- Set to accommodate +/- 10% CT inaccuracies
- LTC adds another +/- 10%
- Used for currents < 2X nominal
- Typically set for 25% to 30% (can be set lower for non LTC transformers)
- Slope 2 "breakpoint"

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- Typically set at 2X rated current
- This setting assumes that any current over 2X rated is a fault condition and is used to desensitize the element against unfaithful replication of currents due to CT saturation

### **Trip Characteristic – 87T**

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Slope 2

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- Typically set at 50% to 70%
- Prevents relay misoperation for though faults with CT saturation.
- Inrush Restraint (2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> harmonic)
  - Typically set from 10-20%
  - Employ cross phase averaging (harmonic sharing) blocking for security – especially for modern transformers where the harmonic content is low

#### Overexcitation Restraint (5<sup>th</sup> harmonic)

- Typically set at 30%
- Raise 87T pickup to 0.60 pu during overexcitation
- No cross phase averaging is needed, as the magnetizing currents during overexcitation condition are symmetrical

#### **Trip Characteristic – 87H**

#### 87H Pickup

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- Typically set at 8 to 12 pu rated current
- This value should be set to above the maximum possible inrush current.
- Relay oscillograph analysis software can be used determine the inrush current level and fine tune the setting.
- Also, need to know if the high set element uses fundamental component of current (typically the case) or total RMS current and set the pickup appropriately.

#### **Trip Characteristic – 87GD**

#### 87GD Pickup

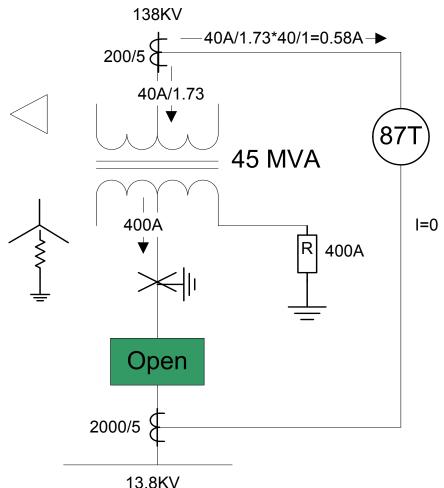
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- Element normally uses directional comparison between phase residual current  $(3I_0)$  and measured ground current  $(I_G)$ . The element becomes non-directional when the  $3I_0$  current is small (example < 140 ma).
- Pickup of 0.2 to 0.5 A (5A rated CTs) can be applied when using same ratio CTs on both phase and ground circuits.
- When CT correction factor higher than 1.0 is applied, the pickup needs to be increased to account for noise amplification due to high CT ratio correction.
- Use 6 cycle time delay to provide security against misoperations during external phase-to-phase to ground faults with CT saturation. The time delay must not be set below 2 cycles.

#### **Differential Protection Setting Calculations**

### Improved Ground Fault Sensitivity



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**Typical Pickup of 87T:** 

- O.3 pu pickup
- Relay Tap set at Trans.
   Rating (45MVA)

I<sub>FL138KV</sub> = 4.71 A

 WITHOUT GROUND DIFF. (87GD) THERE IS <u>NO</u> HIGHSPEED PROTECTION FOR SEC. GND FAULTS



## DIGITAL TRANSFORMER DIFFERENTIAL RELAY SETTING EXAMPLE

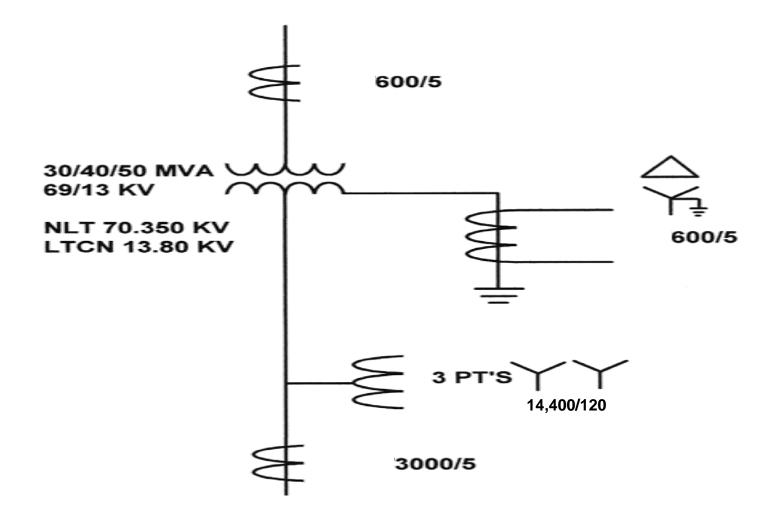
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## **Sample Calculation – 87T**



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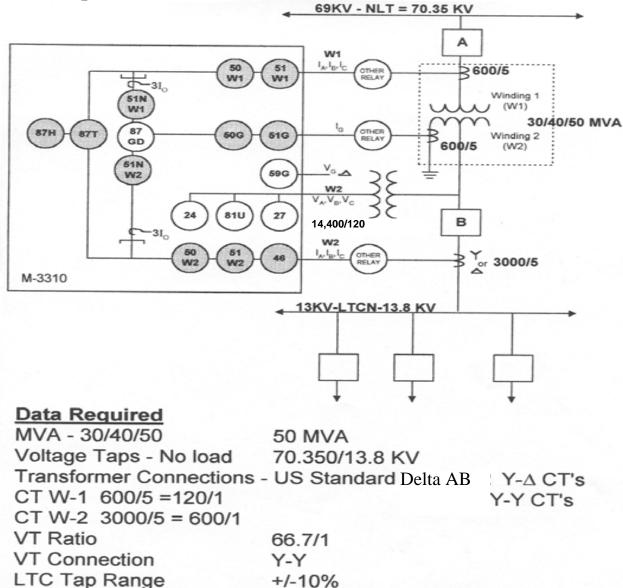
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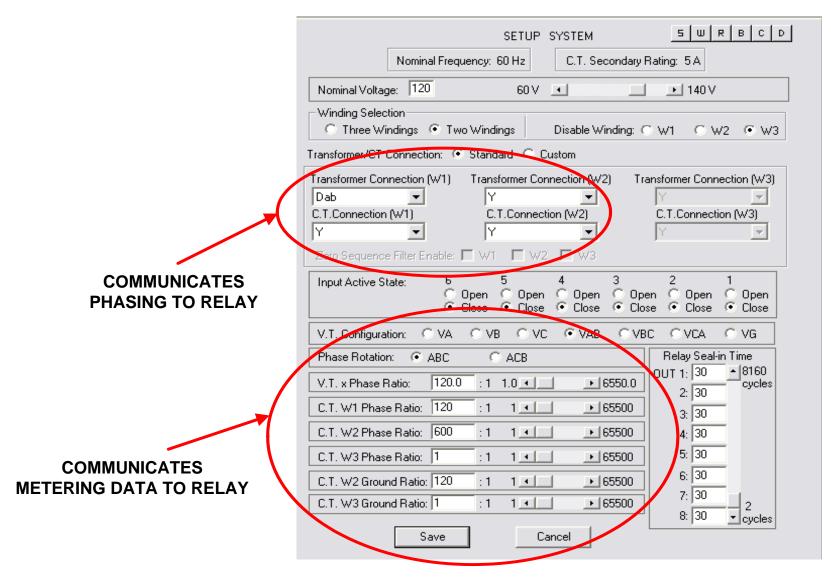
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**Calculating Differential Set Points and System Setup** 

- Transformer Size MVA Rating
- Voltage Taps No Load
- Transformer Connection
- Current Transformer Ratios
- Current Transformer Connection
- Voltage Transformer Ratios
- Voltage Transformer Connections
   L-G or L-L
- LTC Tap Information





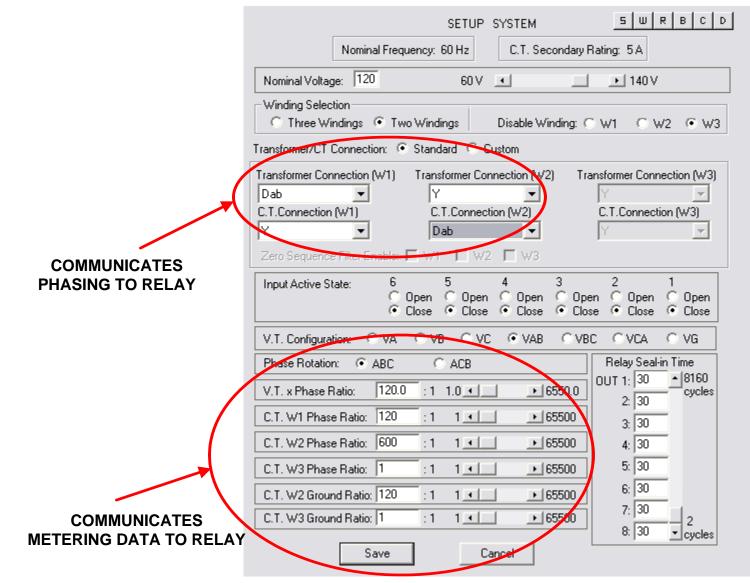


## 87T Sample Calculation W-2 Delta CT'S

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Step 1 -Check CT and Relay Input Ratings Sample Transformer Ratings: OA/FA/FA = 30/40/50 MVA

Short Time Rating of this transformer is 1.35 x 50 MVA = 67.5 MVA

Relay current input is rated at 2X Nominal Rating i.e. 5A relay = 10 AMPS continuous

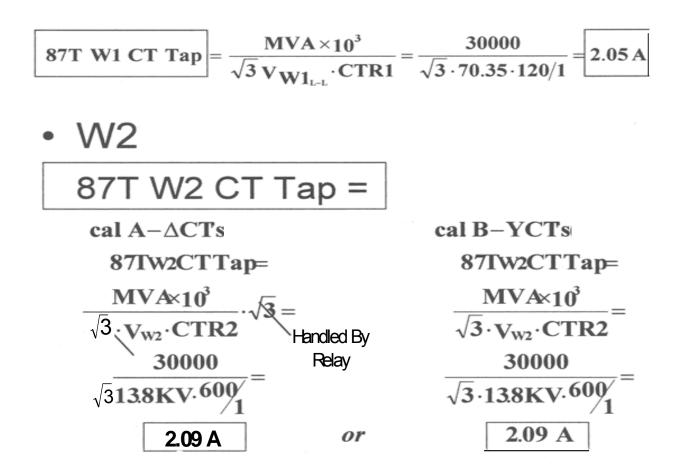
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I_{67.5 \text{ MVA W-2 PRI}} = 67.500 \text{ KVA}/13.8 \text{KVx}\sqrt{3} = 2827 \text{A}
I_{67.5 \text{ MVA W-2 SEC}} = 2827/600/1 = 4.71 \text{ A}
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For  $\triangle$  CTs relay gets 4.71x  $\sqrt{3}$ = 8.15A <10A Sec. Winding (W2) OK

I<sub>67.5 MVA W-1 PRI</sub> = 67.500 KVA/70.35KVx√3=554.6A I<sub>67.5 MVA W-1 SEC</sub> = 554.6/120/1 = 4.62A <10A Pri. Winding (W1) OK



#### Step 2: Select W1 & W2 Tap Settings Balance at OA Rating



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#### Step 2: Select W1 & W2 Tap Settings Balance at OA Rating

	(87) - PHASE DIFFERENTIAL CURRENT						
	Pickup:	5.0 p.u. 🔳	🕨 20.0 p.u.	87H			
	Delay:	1 Cycle	▶ 8160 Cycles				
	0 U T P I 8 7 6 5 4						
	Pickup:	0.10 p.u. 🔳	▶ 1.00 p.u.	87T			
	Percent Slope #1:	5% 🔳	▶ 100%		Save		
	Percent Slope #2:	5% 🔳	▶ 200%				
	Slope Break Point:	1.0 p.u. 🔳	🕨 4.0 p.u.		Cancel		
	Even Harmonics Restrain (2nd, 4th)	● Disable ○ Enable ○ Enable w/cross average 5%		ige			
	5th Harmonic Restraint:						
	Pickup at 5th H.R.:	5% <u>▲</u> 0.10 p.u. <u>▲</u>	▶ 50% ▶ 2.00 p.u.				
TAP VALUES	0 U T P I 8 7 6 5 4		Blocking Input 6 5 4 3 2 1				
	W1 C.T. Tap: 2.05 W2 C.T. Tap: 2.09 W3 C.T. Tap: 2.00 @ ; WAPH	1.00 • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	▶ 10.00 ▶ 10.00 ▶ 10.00 ■ 10.00				

#### Step 3: Select minimum pickup of 87T

• Pick up should be set to prevent operation of 87T due to transformer steady-state excitation current.

- •Typical Transformer excitation current ~1% = .01 pu
- •CT Error 10% =.10 pu
- LTC Error 10%= .10 pu
- Saftey Margin Typical

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- <u>5%</u> = <u>.05 pu</u>
- 26 % .26 pu
- •Typical setting is 0.26 to 0.35 p.u.

Select p.u. at 0.3

Step 3: Select minimum pickup of 87T

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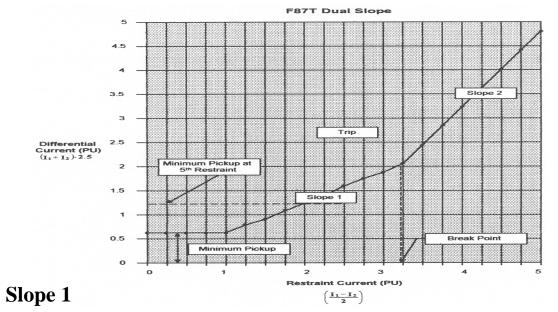
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	(87)			
	Pickup:	5.0 p.u. 🔳	💌 20.0 p.u.	87H
	Delay:	1 Cycle	▶ 8160 Cycles	_
	0 U T P U 8 7 6 5 4		Blocking Input 5 5 4 3 2 1	
	Pickup: 0.30	.10 p.u. ◀	▶ 1.00 p.u.	87T
PICKUP	Percent Slope #1: Percent Slope #2:	5% •	▶ 100% ▶ 200%	Save
	Slope Break Point:	1.0 p.u. 4	► 4.0 p.u.	Cancel
	Even Harmonics Restraint (2nd, 4th)	© Disable ⊂ Er 5% ∢	nable C Enable w/cross avera	
	5th Harmonic Restraint:	⊙ Disable ⊂ Er 5% ◀	nable ⊂ Enable w/cross avera ▶   50%	ige
	Pickup at 5th H.R.:	0.10 p.u.	▶ 2.00 p.u.	
	0 U T P U 8 7 6 5 4		Blocking Input 6 5 4 3 2 1	
	W1 C.T. Tap: 2.05	1.00 🔳 🚺	▶ 10.00	
	W2 C.T. Tap: 2.09	1.00	▶ 10.00 ▶ 10.00	
	W3 C.T. Tap: 2.00		_	
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#### Step 4: Select Slope # 1 Setting



The setting of Slope #1 should be set according to various possible errors:

1. Tapchanger operations in the power transformer (worst case± 10%) 10%

#### 2. CT mismatch due to ratio errors. Errors can be as high

- as ± 10% 10%
- **3.** Transformer excitation current (typical current of 1%) 1%
- 4. Relay measurement error5%



### Step 4: Select Slope # 1 Setting

	(87) - PHASE DIFFERENTIAL CURRENT			
	Pickup: 5	5.0 p.u. 🔳	🕨 20.0 p.u.	87H
SLOPE #1 SETTING	Delay:	1 Cycle	🕑 8160 Cycles	
	0 U T P U 8 7 6 5 4		Blocking Input	
	Pickup: 0.30 Percent Slope #1: 30	0.10 p.u. ◀	▶ 1.00 p.u. ▶ 100%	87T
	Percent Slope #2:	5% <b>↓</b>	▶ 200%	Save
	Slope Break Point:	1.0 p.u. 🔳	▶ 4.0 p.u.	Cancel
	Even Harmonics Restraint: (2nd, 4th)	Disable C Enable 5%	Enable w/cross avera 50%	
	5th Harmonic Restraint:		Enable w/cross avera 50%	ige
	Pickup at 5th H.R.:	5% <u>•</u> 0.10 p.u. <u>•</u>	▶ 2.00 p.u.	
	0 U T P U 8 7 6 5 4		Blocking Input 5 4 3 2 1	
	W1 C.T. Tap: 2.05	1.00 🔳 🔛	▶ 10.00	
	W2 C.T. Tap: 2.09	1.00	► 10.00	
	W3 C.T. Tap: 2.00	1.00 🔳	10.00	
	@ : WARNING	à, You have not selected a	an output!	

### Step 5: Select slope #2 Setting

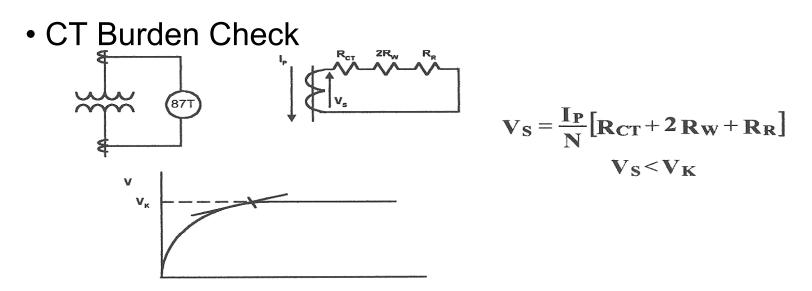
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• Provides security for high fault current levels outside the differential zone where CT inputs can saturate.

- Factors effecting CT saturation
  - Residual magnetism in CT core
  - CT characteristic mismatch
  - CT circuit burden





**Differential Protection Setting Calculations** 

# **87T Sample Calculation**

### **Step 5: Select Slope #2 Setting**

Typical Slope #2 Settings is Twice Slope #2

60%

### **Step 5: Select Slope #2 Setting**

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	(87)	- PHASE DIFFERENTIAL C	URRENT	
	Pickup:	5.0 p.u. 🔳	▶ 20.0 p.u. 87H	
	Delay:	1 Cycle	8160 Cycles	_
	0 U T P U 8 7 6 5 4		Blocking Input	
	Pickup: 0.30	0.10 p.u. 💶 📃	▶ 1.00 p.u. 87T	
	Percent Slope #1: 30 Percent Slope #2: 60	5% •	▶ 100% ▶ 200%	Save
SLOPE #2 SETTING	Slope Break Point.	1.0 p.u. ◀	► 4.0 p.u.	Cancel
	Even Harmonics Restraint: (2nd, 4th)	<ul> <li>Disable</li> <li>Enable</li> <li>5%</li> </ul>	C Enable w/cross average	
	5th Harmonic Restraint:	⊙ Disable ⊂ Enable 5% ◀	C Enable w/cross average	
	Pickup at 5th H.R.:	0.10 p.u. •	► 2.00 p.u.	
	0 U T P U 8 7 6 5 4		Blocking Input 5 4 3 2 1	
	W1 C.T. Tap: 2.05	1.00 🔳 🔄	▶ 10.00	
	W2 C.T. Tap: 2.09 W3 C.T. Tap: 2.00	1.00 • ·	▶ 10.00 ▶ 10.00	
	@ : WABNIN	IG, You have not selected a	an output!	

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### Step 6: Select Break Point between Slope 1 and Slope 2

Breakpoint is crossover from Slope 1 to Slope 2

**Typical Breakpoint = 2.0** 

### Step 6: Select Break Point between Slope 1 and Slope 2

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	(87) - PHASE DIFFERENTIAI	L CURRENT	
	Pickup: 5.0 p.u.	▶ 20.0 p.u. 87H	
	Delay: 1 Cycle	► 8160 Cycles	
	0 U T P U T @ 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 7 6	Blocking Input	
	Pickup: 0.30 0.10 p.u. 💶	▶ 1.00 p.u. 87T	
	Percent Slope #1: 30 5%	▶ 100%	Save
	Percent Slope #2: 60 5%	▶ 200%	
	Slope Break Point: 2.0 1.0 p.u.	▶ 4.0 p.u.	Cancel
	Even Harmonics Restraint: 💿 Disable 🔿 Enabl (2nd, 4th) 5% 🖌	e ⊂ Enable w/cross average ▶   50%	
BREAK POINT		e C Enable w/cross average	
BETWEEN SLOPES 1 AND 2	5% ◀ Pickup at 5th H.R.: 0.10 p.u. ◀	▶ 50%	
		▶ 2.00 p.u.	
	0 UTPUT @ 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 6	Blocking Input	
	W1 C.T. Tap: 2.05 1.00	▶ 10.00	
	W2 C.T. Tap:         2.09         1.00         ◀           W3 C.T. Tap:         2.00         1.00         ◀	▶ 10.00 ▶ 10.00	
	@ : WARNING, You have not selecte	_	

**Step 7: Select Inrush Harmonic Restraint** 

- Relay uses 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> harmonics
- Percent harmonics defined as –
- Amount of 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> harmonics depend on:
  - Magnetizing characteristics of transformer core
  - Residual magnetism in core
- Typical Settings

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-15% for most transformers

-can be 10% or lower on new transformers with low core losses and steep magnetizing curves. Setting below 10% risks blocking for internal faults.

### Step 7: (continued)

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**Cross Phase Averaging (recommended)** 

- Inrush harmonic level different in each phase
- Cross phase averaging means each phase restrains on harmonics in other phases. For example:

$$I_{dc_{PA24}} = \sqrt{I A_{d24}^2 + I B_{d24}^2 + I C_{d24}^2}$$

### **Step 7: Select Inrush Harmonic Restraint**

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	(87) - PHASE DIFFERENTIAL CURRENT	
	Pickup: 5.0 p.u. 1 20.0 p.u. 87H	
	Delay: 1 Cycle 1 Cycles 8160 Cycles	
	0 U T P U T 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 ✓ 6 5 4 3 2 1 ✓	
	Pickup: 0.30 0.10 p.u.	]
	Percent Slope #1: 30 5%  100%	Save
	Percent Slope #2: 60 5%  200%	
	Slope Break Point 20 1.9 p.u. 4 • 4.0 p.u.	Cancel
	Even Harmonics Restraint: O Disable O Enable O Enable w/cross average (2nd, 4th) 15 5%	
INRUSH HARMONIC	5th Harmonic Restraint: (• Disable () Enable () Enable w/cross average	
RESTRAINT	Pickup at 5th H.R.: 0.10 p.u. ◀ ▶ 2.00 p.u.	
	OUTPUT         Image: Blocking Input           8         7         6         5         4         3         2         1         6         5         4         3         2         1	
	W1 C.T. Tap: 2.05 1.00 ◀ ▶ 10.00	
	W2 C.T. Tap: 2.09 1.00 • 10.00	
	W3 C.T. Tap: 2.00 1.00 • 10.00	
	@:WARNING, You have not selected an output!	

**Step 8: Select Overexcitation Harmonic Restraint** 

• M-3311 uses 5<sup>th</sup> harmonic.

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- Overexcitation (V/Hz) produces high amounts of 5<sup>th</sup> harmonic current.
- 87T in M-3311 shifts minimum pickup to higher value, typically 150 to 200% of normal 87T p.u.

Typical setting is 200% X 87T pickup, or 0.3 X 200% = 0.6 p.u.



Step 8: (continued)

Typical setting is 30%

• Amount of 5<sup>th</sup> harmonic depends on transformer core magnetizing characteristics.

No cross phase averaging – Overexcitation is symmetrical.

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### **Step 8: Select Overexcitation Harmonic Restraint**

	(87) - PHASE DIFFERENTIAL CURRENT		
	Pickup: 5.0 p.u.	▶ 20.0 р.и. 87Н	
	Delay: 1 Cycle	▶ 8160 Cycles	
		king Input	
	Pickup: 0.30 0.10 p.u. ◀ Percent Slope #1: 30 5% ◀	▶ 1.00 p.u. 87T ▶ 100% Save	
OVEREXCITATION HARMONIC RESTRAINT	Percent Slope #2:     5%       Slope Break Point:     2.0       1.0 p.u.		
	(2nd, 4th) 15 5%	able w/cross average	
	5th Harmonic Restraint: O Disable O Enable O En 30 5% ◀ Pickup at 5th H.R.: 0.60 0.10 p.u. ◀	able w/cross average ▶ 50% ▶ 2.00 p.u.	
	001P01 @ Block 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 € 6 5 4	king Input	
	W1 C.T. Tap:       2.05       1.00 ◀         W2 C.T. Tap:       2.09       1.00 ◀         W3 C.T. Tap:       2.00       1.00 ◀	<ul> <li>▶ 10.00</li> <li>▶ 10.00</li> <li>▶ 10.00</li> <li>▶ 10.00</li> </ul>	
	@ : WARNING, You have not selected an outp	ut!	

### Step 9: Setting 87H Unrestrained High Set Differential

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- 87H function is not blocked by any harmonic restraint
- Pickup must be set above first peak of inrush current
- 87H is used in almost all transformer differentials to overcome restraint of 87T due to CT saturation for high internal transformer faults
- Typical pickup setting is 8 to 12 p.u.

Set at 10 p.u.

Set delay at 1 cycle

#### Step 9: Setting 87H Unrestrained High Set Differential

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	(87) - PHASE DIFFERENTIAL CURRENT			
	Pickup: 10.0 5.0 p.u. Delay: 1 1 Cycle			
UNRESTRAINTED HIGHSET DIFF.		Blocking Input		
		<ul> <li>▲ 100%</li> </ul>	87T Save	
	Slope Break Point: 2.0 1.0 p.u Even Harmonics Restraint: C Disa		Cancel	
	(2nd, 4th.) 15 5% 5th Harmonic Restraint: ● Disal 30 5%		verage	
	Pickup at 5th H.R.: 0.60 0.10 p.u.	@ Blocking Input		
	W1 C.T. Tap:         2.05         1.00           W2 C.T. Tap:         2.09         1.00           W3 C.T. Tap:         2.00         1.00	<ul> <li>▲ 10.00</li> </ul>		
	@ : WARNING, You ha	we not selected an output!		