

What is overrunning action in relay protection



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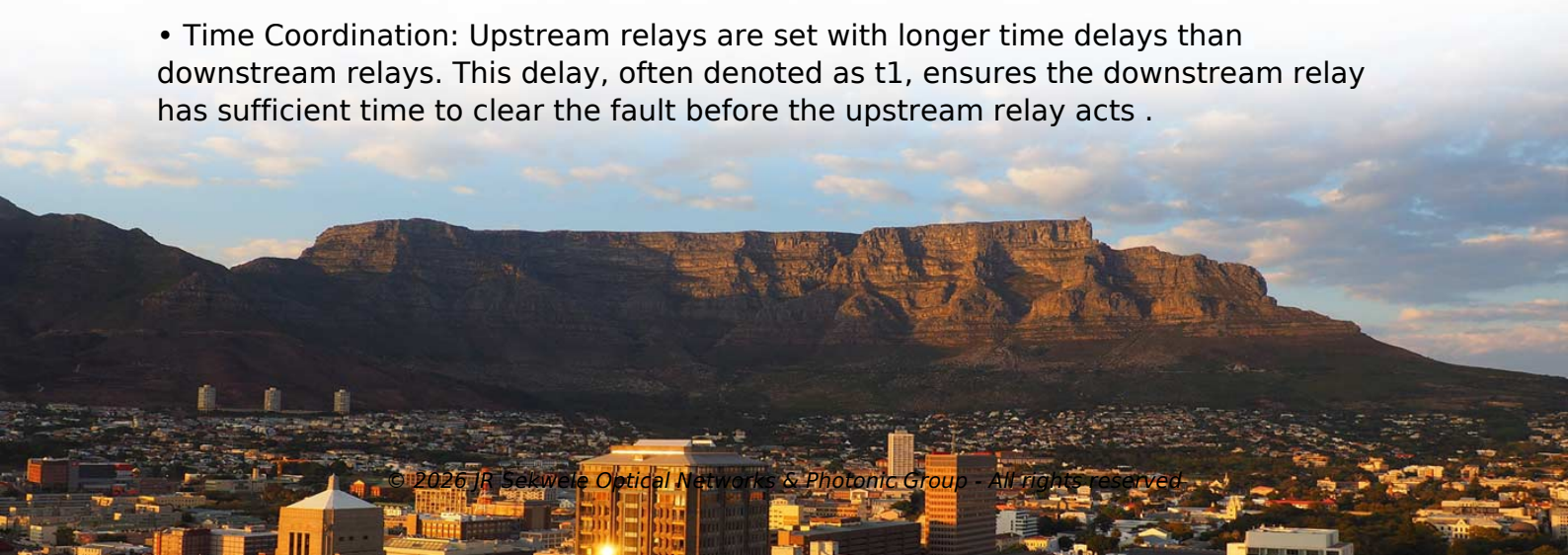
Overrunning action is a relay protection strategy where upstream relays are allowed to operate after downstream relays have cleared a fault, ensuring proper coordination and selective tripping.

Definition and Purpose

Overrunning action occurs in overcurrent relay systems to maintain selectivity and coordination between relays installed at different points in a power network. When a fault occurs, the downstream relay closest to the fault operates first. If the fault persists, the upstream relay is allowed to trip after a predetermined time delay, effectively "overrunning" the downstream relay's operation if necessary. This ensures that only the faulty section is isolated, minimizing disruption to the rest of the system.

How It Works

- **Downstream Relay Operation:** The relay nearest to the fault detects the overcurrent and initiates a trip after its set time delay.
- **Time Coordination:** Upstream relays are set with longer time delays than downstream relays. This delay, often denoted as t_1 , ensures the downstream relay has sufficient time to clear the fault before the upstream relay acts.



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