## TEST REPORT

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## Equipment

Designation : High-voltage ring main unit
Reference : RM6 type NE-IDI
Rated voltage 24 kV - Rated normal current 630 A - Rated frequency 50/60 Hz
Trademark : SCHNEIDER ELECTRIC
Manufacturer : SCHNEIDER BEIJING MEDIUM VOLTAGE (SBMLV)
Type of test : Arcing test due to internal fault in the busbar compartment rated at :

- 20 kA - 1 s - three-phase

Date(s) of tests : 20/11/2008
Place of tests : VOLTA - Grenoble - FRANCE
These tests were carried out in accordance with : Standard IEC 62271-200 (2003-11) Annex A
Conclusion

Satisfactory results. Class AFL validated.

The results obtained during the tests consigned in this test report justify the above assigned characteristics stated by the manufacturer.
This document results from tests carried out on a sample. It does not prejudge the compliance of the whole manufactured products with the tested specimen.

This report contains: 16 pages with: 1 oscillogram(s) and 1 drawing(s) of the apparatus.

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## RATINGS OF THE HIGH-VOLTAGE RING MAIN UNIT

## ACCORDING TO IEC

| Manufacturer Designation | SCHNEIDER BEIJING MEDIUM VOLTAGE (SBMLV) RM6 type NE-IDI |
| :---: | :---: |
| Interrupting medium | gas SF6 : ■■ |
| Absolute pressure at $20^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ | bar: 1.15 |
| Number of poles | : 3 |
| Voltage | kV : 24 |
| Power frequency withstand voltage (1 min) |  |
| - to earth and between poles | kV : 50 |
| - accross open apparatus | kV : 60 |
| Lightning impulse withstand voltage |  |
| - to earth and between poles | kV : 125 |
| - accross open apparatus | kV : 145 |
| Frequency | Hz : 50/60 |
| Normal current | A : 630 |
| Short-time withstand current |  |
| - main circuit | kA : 20 |
| - earthing switch | kA : 20 |
| - earth bar | kA : 20 |
| - duration | s: 1 |
| Degree of protection | : IP3X |

Metal-enclosed switchgear, composed of 3 bays and equipped with :

- 2 increased operating frequency switches with earthing switches on the network side.
- 1 circuit-breaker with earthing switch on the load side.


## SWITCH ON THE NETWORK SIDE

| Normal current | A : 630 |
| :---: | :---: |
| Short-time withstand current - duration | $\begin{gathered} \mathrm{kA}: 20 \\ \mathrm{~s}: \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |
| Breaking capacity <br> - mainly active load <br> - closed-loop distribution circuit <br> - no-load transformer <br> - cable-charging <br> - line-charging <br> - earth fault <br> - cable-and line-charging under earth faults <br> Short-circuit making current | A: 630 <br> A: 630 <br> A: $\leq 1$ and $2 \leq 1 \leq 5$ <br> A: 31.5 <br> A: / <br> A: 95 <br> A: 55 <br> kA peak: 50 |
| Number of operations with mainly active load | $100 \mathrm{C} / \mathrm{O}$ at In $20 \mathrm{C} / \mathrm{O}$ at $5 \% \mathrm{x}$ In |
| EARTHING SWITCH ON THE NETWORK SIDE |  |
| Short-time withstand current <br> - duration <br> Short-circuit making current | $\begin{aligned} \text { kA : } & 20 \\ \mathrm{~s}: & 1 \\ \text { kA peak: } & 50 \end{aligned}$ |
| CIRCUIT-BREAKER ON THE LOAD SIDE |  |
| Operating mechanism <br> - closing <br> - opening | manual : with spring stored energy <br> : manual <br> : protection by self powered relay |
| Peak value of TRV <br> Rate-of-rise of TRV <br> First-pole-to-clear factor | $\begin{array}{rl} \mathrm{kV}: & 41 \\ \mathrm{kV} / \mu \mathrm{s} & 0.47 \\ : & 1.5 \end{array}$ |
| Normal current | A : 630 |
| Breaking capacity <br> - no-load transformer <br> - cable-charging | A: $\leq 1$ and $2 \leq 1 \leq 5$ <br> A: 31.5 and 50 |
| Short-circuit breaking current | kA : 20 |
| Percentage d.c. component | \% : 27 |
| Short-circuit making current | kA peak : 50 |
| EARTHING SWITCH ON THE LOAD SIDE |  |
| Short-time withstand current - duration | $\begin{gathered} \mathrm{kA}: 20 \\ \mathrm{~s}: \end{gathered}$ |
| Short-circuit making current | kA peak: 50 |
| Drawing(s) No. | : 51008921 F0 rev. B0 (sheet 1/1) |

## DESCRIPTION OF SF6 METAL-ENCLOSED SWITCHGEAR

The SF6 metal-enclosed switchgear is made of 3 functional bays as shown on the plan below.


1-3: Switches 630 A and earthing switches on network side.
2: Circuit-breaker 630 A and earthing switch on load side.

## RECORD OF PROVING TESTS

## Apparatus No.: /

| Test type and test-duty | Page |
| :--- | :---: |
| - Arcing test due to internal fault in the busbar compartment at : |  |
| 20.7 kA -1 s - three-phase | $11-12$ |
|  |  |

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## TEST CIRCUIT

|  | disjoncteur |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| alternateur | de protection | enclencheur | élément de réglage | appareil en essai |
| alternator | protection circuit-breaker | making switch | adjustable circuit | apparatus under test |



## CONDITIONS OF PROVING TESTS

| SUPPLY | Copper bar | $\begin{array}{r} \mathrm{mm} \times \mathrm{mm} \\ \mathrm{~mm}^{2} \\ \mathrm{~mm}^{2} \end{array}$ | 185 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Aluminium cable |  |  |
|  | Copper cable |  |  |
|  | Number per phase |  | 1 |
| INDICATORS IN | Cotton fabric | $150 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{m}^{2}$ | ■ |
| BLACK CRETONNE | Black cotton-interlining lawn | $40 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{m}^{2}$ |  |
|  | No indicators |  |  |
| RELATIVE PRESSURE | Pole 1 | bar | Air at 0 bar |
| INSIDE POLES | Pole 2 | bar | Air at 0 bar |
|  | Pole 3 | bar | Air at 0 bar |

Arc initiated between phases by means of a metal wire of 0.5 mm diameter.
Functional unit under test: Busbar compartment

## CONDITIONS OF INSTALLATION



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Front view
RM6 type NE-IDI

## CONDITIONS OF INSTALLATION



Side view

RM6 type NE-IDI

## UNCERTAINTIES OF MEASURING CHAINS

| Type of measurement | Range | Type of calculation | Total uncertainty $(2 \sigma)$ in \% |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Current from shunt | 0-5A | True r.m.s. value | 1.15 |
| Current from shunt | $0-5 \mathrm{~A}$ | Peak value | 1.07 |
| Current from shunt | $>5 \mathrm{~A}$ | True r.m.s. value | 1.65 |
| Current from shunt | $>5 \mathrm{~A}$ | Peak value | 1.60 |
| Current from pulse current transformer | $0-65 \mathrm{~A}$ | true r.m.s. value | 1.15 |
| Current from tore | > 100 A | True r.m.s. value | 1.28 |
| Current from tore | $>100 \mathrm{~A}$ | r.m.s. value (peak to peak / $\sqrt{ }$ ) | 1.67 |
| Current from tore | $>100 \mathrm{~A}$ | Peak value | 1.20 |
| Current from tore | $>100 \mathrm{~A}$ | Joule integral Thermal current equivalent | $\begin{aligned} & 2.56 \\ & 1.28 \end{aligned}$ |
| Current from tore | > 100 A | Quadratic average (peak to peak / / 8 ) | 3.34 |
| Power factor | $>100 \mathrm{~A}$ | Peak ratio | 2.69 |
| Voltage from CD or MCD | $\leq 1000 \mathrm{~V}$ | True r.m.s. value | 1.08 |
| Voltage from CD or MCD | $\leq 1000 \mathrm{~V}$ | r.m.s. value (peak to peak $/ \sqrt{ } 8$ ) | 1.42 |
| Voltage from CD or MCD | $\leq 1000 \mathrm{~V}$ | Peak value | 0.98 |
| Voltage from CD or MCD | and $<1000 \mathrm{~V}$ | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { True r.m.s. value } & <20 \mathrm{kHz} \\ & >20 \mathrm{kHz}\end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.61 \\ & 1.42 \end{aligned}$ |
| Voltage from CD or MCD | $\begin{aligned} & \geq 1000 \mathrm{~V} \\ \text { and } & <10 \mathrm{kV} \end{aligned}$ | r.m.s. value $<20 \mathrm{kHz}$ <br> (peak to peak $/ \sqrt{ }$ 8) $>20 \mathrm{kHz}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.93 \\ & 1.79 \end{aligned}$ |
| Voltage from CD or MCD | $\begin{aligned} & \\ & \text { and } \geq 1000 \mathrm{~V} \\ & < \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} \text { Peak value } & <20 \mathrm{kHz} \\ & >20 \mathrm{kHz}\end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.55 \\ & 1.35 \end{aligned}$ |
| Voltage from CD or MCD | $\geq 10 \mathrm{kV}$ | $\begin{aligned} \text { True r.m.s. value } & <20 \mathrm{kHz} \\ & >20 \mathrm{kHz}\end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.61 \\ & 3.08 \end{aligned}$ |
| Voltage from CD or MCD | $\geq 10 \mathrm{kV}$ | r.m.s. value $<20 \mathrm{kHz}$ <br> (peak to peak $/ \sqrt{ }$ 8) $>20 \mathrm{kHz}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.93 \\ & 3.27 \end{aligned}$ |
| Voltage from CD or MCD | $\geq 10 \mathrm{kV}$ | $\begin{aligned} \text { Peak value } & <20 \mathrm{kHz} \\ & >20 \mathrm{kHz}\end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.55 \\ & 3.05 \end{aligned}$ |
| Arc voltage from CD or MCD | < 1000 V | Peak value | 1.55 |
| Arc energy measured from CD or MCD | $\mathrm{U} \geq 10 \mathrm{kV}$ I measured with TORE $>100 \mathrm{~A}$ | True r.m.s. value | 2.35 |
| Pressure | 0.5 to 1 bar <br> 1 to 2 bars <br> 2 to 5 bars <br> 5 to 10 bars | Peak value | $\begin{aligned} & 4.15 \\ & 2.75 \\ & 2.10 \\ & 1.72 \end{aligned}$ |
| Time | 10 to 200 ms |  | $\approx 3$ |
| Time | 200 ms to 16 s |  | $\pm 10 \mathrm{~ms}$ |

CD : capacitive divider
MCD : mixed capacitive divider

## RESULTS OF THE ARCING TEST

## DUE TO INTERNAL FAULT

Apparatus under test

Test conditions

Apparatus condition before tests
: RM6 type NE-IDI Busbar compartment
: See pages 6-7-8-9 :- new - having performed the previous tests see photographs page : 13

| Oscillogram | No . | $08119901-0003$ |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Phase |  | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Applied voltage | kV |  | 5.18 |  |
| Frequency | Hz |  | 50 |  |
| Peak current | kA | 51.5 | 32.1 | 20.7 |
| Current | initial | kA | 20.3 | 20.3 |
| (r.m.s. | middle | kA | 20.0 | 20.3 |
| value) | final | kA | 20.0 | 20.3 |
| Quadratic average | kA |  | 20.1 | 19.8 |
| Current duration | ms |  | 1060 |  |
| Thermal equivalent | kA | 1 s | 20.7 |  |

Apparatus condition after tests
: See following page.
See photographs page 14

## ASSESSMENT OF THE TEST

The following criteria allow for the arcing effects listed in clause A. 6 (Annex A) of the IEC standard 62271-200 (11/2003).

## CRITERION No. 1 (respected)

The correctly secured doors and covers did not open.
Deformations are accepted.

CRITERION No. 2 (respected)
No fragmentation of the enclosure had occured within the time specified of the test.
No projection of small parts up to 60 gr had occured.

CRITERION No. 3 (respected)
Arc didn't cause holes in the accessible sides up to a height of 2 m .

CRITERION No. 4 (respected)
Indicators did not ignite due to the effect of hot gases.

CRITERION No. 5 (respected)
The enclosure remains connected to its earthing point.

## PHOTOGRAPHS BEFORE TEST



## PHOTOGRAPHS AFTER TEST







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