# AFR SERIES ARC PROTECTION RELAY

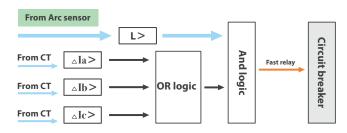
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#### **Introduction**

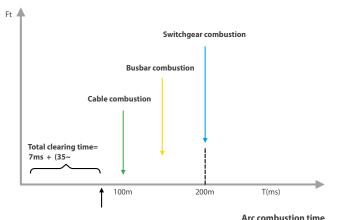
AFR series arc protection relay detects electrical arcs in medium and lowvoltage equipment, isolating power to minimize the risk of electrical fires. It works to prevent arcing faults in busbars, metal-clad switchgear, and cable boxes.

Arc flash relays can connect with remote light sensors to detect arc flashes and send a trip signal to cut off power. They can be used for stand-alone devices or embedded in complex switchgear layouts.



# Arc Hazard Diagram

#### Arc energy



#### **i** Main Features

- Accurate and real-time monitoring arc signals.
- High temperatures and humidity resistance.
- Fast response, relay tripping in less than 10 ms.
- Equipped with RS485 communication interface.
- Support ST visible light and ST ultraviolet sensor access.
- Complete SOE records, all information power-off retention.
- Support automatic reclosing function to improve system availability.

## | Application

- Capacitor cabinet.
- High voltage switchgear.
- Electric power substation.
- · Large municipal engineering project.
- Medium and low voltage switchgear.
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# AFR-M ARC FLASH PROTECTION RELAY

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- Arc light and current dual criterion.
- Total 4\*3-phase current signal input.
- 16\* passive DI point, indicates CB status.
- · Single unit max 48pcs opt-sensor connected.
- HD LCD display to show integrated information.
- · Independent trip act and alarm act arc flash relay.
- 9\* trip contacts, free to configuration protect trip logic.
- Optional extra monitor functions by RS-485 connection.
- Panel mounting design with rugged aluminum housing.
- 1\* ethernet port support IEC60870-5-103 communication.
- Less than 10 ms operation time from arc flash to arc relay trip.

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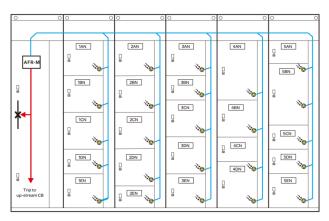
AFR-M busbar ARC flash protection relay represents a cost-effective and highly efficient solution designed to mitigate arc-fault damage. AFR-M detects the emitted light from an arc flash and promptly triggers tripping relay in both low-voltage (LV) and medium-voltage (MV) electrical networks.

Equipped with up to 48 ultraviolet optical sensors, the relay operates on preset programs, ensuring optimal protection for the secure operation of bus circuits.

# Terminal Definition

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# Wiring Method



**AFR-M Multiple switchgear protection** 



# AFR-S ARC FLASH PROTECTION RELAY

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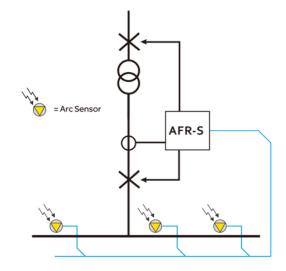




### Main Features

- Programmable CB protects trip logic.
- Panel mounting design, HD LCD display.
- multiple passive DI points, indicate CB status.
- Can customized VCB control and protection logic.
- 3-phases current and earth-fault current measurement.
- Less than 10 ms operation time (including output relay).
- Multiple trip contacts, free to configure NC / NO status.
- Optional extra monitor functions by RS-485 connection.

#### Wiring Method



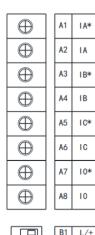
**AFR-S Single switchgear protection** 

#### **Introduction**

AFR-S ARC flash protection relay is a cost-effective solution for minimizing arc-flash damage in low-voltage (LV) or medium-voltage (MV) feeder circuits, commonly recognized as a feeder protection relay. Outfitted with 3 arc sensors, can actively monitors arc faults occurring in cable connections and busbars within the cabinet.

AFR-S features a comprehensive range of functions, including threestage phase-to-phase overcurrent protection, overload protection, zerosequence overcurrent protection, arc flash protection, and hightemperature & over-temperature protection.

# Terminal Definition



B2 N/-

B3 GND

$\bigcirc$	AR	C-1			
$\bigcirc$	AR	ARC-2			
$\bigcirc$	AR	C-3			
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	C1	Tripped			
	C2	Closed			
	C3	Remote			
	<b>C4</b>	Unstoraged			
	C5	Arc locked			

C6 COM

D1	Protection
D2	Tripped
D3	Decembed
D4	Reserved
D5	Tripped
D6	signal
D7	Alarm
<b>D</b> 8	signal
D9	Free
D10	DO-1
D11	Free
D12	DO-2
D13	485A1
D14	485B1
D15	485A2
D16	485B2



# AFR-3S ARC FLASH PROTECTION RELAY

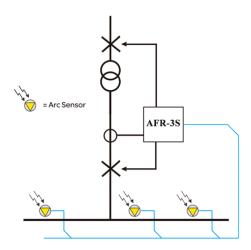
#### **BUSBAR PROTECTION RELAY**



### Main Features

- Advanced electrical power parameter monitoring.
- Fast response, Identify arc faults in electrical systems.
- Effectively reduce the risk of fire in electrical systems.
- Quickly cut off the power supply to protect electrical safety.
- Adopt the dual criterion of arc detection and overcurrent detection.
- Comprehensive SOE record for analysis and system optimization.

# Wiring Method



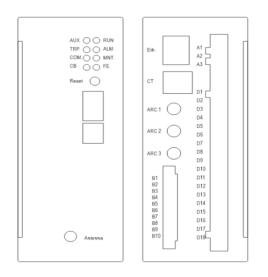
**AFR-3S Single switchgear protection** 

#### **Introduction**

AFR-3S Arc flash protection relays serve as crucial components for detecting arc faults in electrical systems, ensuring the protection of equipment and personnel. AFR-3 adopts advanced monitoring of parameters such as current, voltage, and electric power to swiftly identify arcs.

Designed for application in medium and high-voltage power distribution systems, control cabinets, transformers, generators, motors, and various electrical equipment, the AFR-3 Arc flash relay operates based on a dual-criteria principle. Combining arc light detection with overcurrent detection, it delivers rapid protection responses and high reliability.

### **Terminal Definition**





# AFR-4 ARC FLASH PROTECTION RELAY

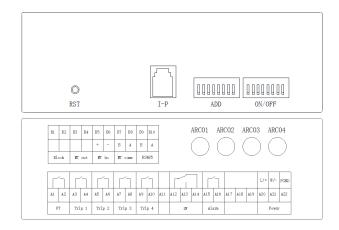
#### **BUSBAR PROTECTION RELAY**

# Introduction

AFR-4 is a versatile and independently operating device for bay based protection. It supports 4-channels arc signal detection and can configuration multiple arc tripping modes, ensuring accurate and fast fault isolation. With a fast relay output speed up to 5ms, AFR-4 can minimize or completely eliminate arc flash damage, improving system safety and reliability. It can be used in various arc protection applications in low or medium voltage power distribution system.

AFR-4 also provides flash warning and dual criteria tripping mechanism (arc detection + current), providing a comprehensive solution for arc flash protection. Integrated RS485/Modbus communication enables seamless remote monitoring and control, which is ideal for modern power systems.

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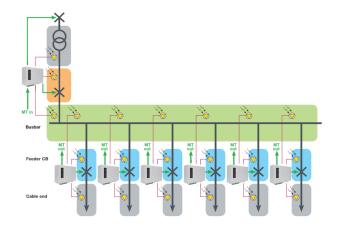




### Main Features

- ≤5ms fast relay tripping;
- Regional arc light detection
- Multiple combined tripping modes;
- · Circuit breaker failure protection;
- 4 channels of arc light signals detection;
- Dual criteria for arc detection and overcurrent detection;
- Integrated /RS485 MODBUS communication protocol;
- Support ST visible light and ST ultraviolet sensor access.

### Wiring Method



# **Technical Characteristics**

	AFR-S	AFR-M	AFR-3S	AFR-4		
Basic parameter						
Power supply	85~265V AC/DC	85~265V AC/DC, optional 24/48V DC				
Consumption	Monitoring <5W DO triggered <10W	Monitoring <8W W DO triggered <10W				
Protection range	0.08~10 ln	0~20 ln	0.06~10 ln			
Rated current (In)		5A or 1A				
Burden		<0.5VA				
Protect current accuracy	<2	<2%		<4%		
Protect frequency accuracy		0.1Hz				
Arc signal input & control						
Channels number	3	12-48	3	4		
Sensor type		Optical fiber				
Detection light type		Visible light/UV light (optional)				
Trip coil contact		AC250V/8A fast relay, passive node				
Trip operation time	Pu Overcu	Pure arc protection: ≤10ms Overcurrent + arc protection: ≤20ms				
DO relay channels	6	9	4/6 (optional)	6		
Safety isolation		Photoelectric isolation, isolation voltage 2500V				
RS485 Communication						
Comm port		RS485 Modbus-RTU (one standard, two optional)				
Isolation type		Photoelectric isolation, lightning protection				
Baud rate		9600bps				
Ethernet communication						
Interface	2-Way Etherr	2-Way Ethernet optional		/		
Network parameters	10M/100N	10M/100M adaptive		/		
Default IP	192.168.12.2/	192.168.12.2/192.168.13.2		/		
Others						
Working environment		-10 ~ 55°C, < 93% RH (Non-condensing)				
Storage environment		-30 ~ 70°C, < 70% RH (Non-condensing)				
Relative humidity		5%~95%				
Atmospheric pressure		60kPa~106kPa				

# Related Accessories

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#### • Detection angle: 0-240°

- Photosensitive threshold: 1-10mw/cm<sup>2</sup>
- Default trigger threshold: 5mw/ cm<sup>2</sup>

SCM-OPUV (UV light detection)



#### SCM-OPVL2 (Visible light detection) Detection angle: 0-360°. .

- Photosensitive threshold: 5-20KLUX
- Trigger threshold: 8KLUX



#### SCM-TEV (Partial discharge sensor)

- Bandwidth: 40 MHz 80 MHz •
- Measurement frequency range: 3M-100MHz Measuring range: 0~60dB
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- . Measurement error: ±2dB



- Detection angle: 0-240°
- Max.transmission distance: <30 m

SCM-OPVL1 (Visible light detection)

Photosensitive threshold: 5-20KLUX.

#### SCM-BTM (Busbar temperature monitoring)

#### • Current: 5 A

- Temperature Range: -40 to 125°C .
- Connectivity Type: Wireless

#### SCM-MK (Smoke sensor)

- Smoke sensitivity: 0.15~0.3dB/m
- Alarm current: ≤45mA .
- Communication method: RS485, MODBUS-RTU
- Working temperature: -40°C~+120°C, ≤97%RH(40°C±2°C)

