The MCA4 is a high precision and reliable protection and control relay. The intuitive setting concept with plausibility test enables reliable and time optimized configuration of the extensive protection function to a variety of applications such as incoming or outgoing feeder protection, network protection and generator protection. The implemented switchgear supervision time management guarantees an efficient and safe control and supervision up to 6 switchgears. The device is a benchmark in flexibility and usability and offers various communication options. The hardware is designed for all nominal values in combination with protection and control functionality. The parameterizing and analyzing software Smart view SE is usable for each HighPROTEC device and free of charge.

**Six Stages Phase Overcurrent Protection (1)**
- Directional and non-directional
- Voltage controlled and restraint

**Four Stages Earth Fault Protection (2)**
- Non-directional or Directional (multi-polarising)

**Two Stages Unbalanced Load Protection**

**Voltage Protection (2)**
- Six stages selectable: V<, V>, V<(t)

**Flexible Fourth Voltage Measuring Input (2)**
- 2 stages VE> or VX (for synch-check)

**Synchro-Check**
- Generator-to-System, System-to-System
- Options to switch onto dead bus bars

**Frequency Protection**
Each of the six stages can be used as:
- f<, f>, ROCOF, vector surge...

**Six Stages Voltage Asymmetry Supervision**

**Power Protection**
- Six stages power protection each can be used as:
  - P>, P<, Pr, Q>, Q<, Qr, S>, S<
- Two stages power factor (PF)

**FRT (LRVT)**
- Adjustable LVRT-profiles
- Optionally AR-controlled

**Q(V) Protection**
- Undervoltage directional reactive power protection with reclosing disengaging

**Sliding-Mean-Square Supervision**
- Adjustable (VDE-AR 410S)

**Demand Management/Peak Values**
- Peak values of current and power, average current and energy demand

**Power Quality**
- THD protection

**Supervision**
- Current and voltage transformer supervision
- Circuit breaker failure protection
- Trip circuit supervision
- Cold load pickup
- Switch onto fault

**Additional Highlights**
- Automatic reclosing
- Inrush
- Thermal replica
- Plausibility checks
- Adaptive parameter sets
- Status display

**Comprehensive RMS and DFT measured values and statistics**
**Masking of unused functions**
**Multi-Password-Level**

**Recorders**
- Disturbance recorder, 120 s non volatile
- Fault recorder
- Event recorder
- Trend recorder: 4000 non volatile entries

**Commissioning Support**
- Copy and compare parameter sets
- Configuration files are convertible
- Forcing and disarming of output relays
- Fault simulator: current and voltage

**Communication Options**
- IEC61850
- Profinet DP
- Modbus RTU or Modbus TCP
- IEC60870-5-103

**Control**
- of up to six switchgear
- Switchgear wear
- Exchange of single lines

**Logic**
- Up to 80 logic equations

**Time Synchronisation**
- SNTP or IRIG-B00X

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(1) DFT, True RMS or I2 based
(2) DFT or True RMS based
FUNCTIONAL OVERVIEW

Protective Functions

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<td>IH2/In, inrush detection with evaluation of the 2nd harmonic</td>
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<td>V&lt;, V&gt;, V(t)&lt;, under- and overvoltage protection, time dependent undervoltage protection</td>
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<td>Voltage asymmetry supervision (V012)</td>
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<td>Each of the six frequency protection stages can be used as: f&lt;, fs, df, dt, ROCOF, DF/DT, vector surge, ...</td>
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<td>VX, residual voltage protection or bus bar voltage for synchrocheck</td>
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<td>AR, automatic reclosing</td>
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<td>ExP, External alarm and trip functions</td>
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<td>PQS, Power protection</td>
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<td>LOP, loss of potential</td>
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<td>FF, fuse failure protection via digital input</td>
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<td>CTS, current transformer supervision</td>
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APPROVALS

- **Certified regarding UL508 (Industrial Controls)**
- **Certified regarding CSA-C22.2 No. 14 (Industrial Controls)**
- **Certified by EAC (Eurasian Conformity)**
- **Type tested (and certified) regarding IEC60255-1 and regarding IEC61850**
- **Certified regarding “BDEW-Richtlinie für Erzeugungsanlagen am Mittelspannungsnetz, Ausgabe Juni 2008” (German grid code standard)**

CONNECTIONS

FUNCTIONAL OVERVIEW IN ANSI FORM
ORDER FORM MCA

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### Hardware variants

- Phase current 1 A/5 A, earth current 1 A/5 A: 0
- Phase current 1 A/5 A, sensitive earth current 1 A/5 A: 1

### Housing and mounting

- Door mounting: A
- Door mounting 19" (flush mounting): B

### Communication protocol

- Without protocol: A
- Modbus RTU, IEC60870-5-103, RS485/terminals: B
- Modbus TCP, Ethernet (RJ45): C
- Profinet, D-SUB: D
- Profinet, optic fiber: E
- Modbus RTU, IEC60870-5-103, optic fiber: F
- Modbus RTU, IEC60870-5-103, RS485/D-SUB: G
- IEC61850, Ethernet (RJ45): H

### Available menu languages

- English/German/Russian/Polish/Portuguese/French

**Current inputs**

4 (1 A and 5 A) with automatic short-circuiters

**Voltage inputs**

4 (0–800 V)

**Digital Inputs**

Switching thresholds adjustable via software

**Power supply**

Wide range power supply: 24 Vdc - 270 Vdc / 48 Vac - 230 Vac (-20/+10%)

**Terminals**

All terminals plug type

**Type of enclosure**

IP54

**Dimensions of housing**

19" flush mounting: 212.7 mm x 173 mm x 208 mm 8.374 in. x 6.811 in. x 8.189 in.

Door mounting: 212.7 mm x 183 mm x 208 mm 8.374 in. x 7.205 in. x 8.189 in.

**Weight (max. components)**

approx. 4.2 kg / 9.259 lb

All devices are equipped with IRIG-B interface.

The parameterizing and disturbance analyzing software Smart view is included in the delivery of HighPROTEC devices.