**APPLICATION**

The MCA4 is a precise and reliable protection, control and monitoring relay for feeder, grid and generator applications. The latest generation series from Woodward (formerly SEG), the MCA4 incorporates all the ANSI and IEC concepts to comply with ever changing grid interconnection requirements. Flexibility in hardware, software, application, user interface and communications makes the MCA4 adaptable to requirements today and in the future. The protection functions of the MCA4 have been adapted to comply with the requirements of the VDE-AR-N-4110/4120:2018. The parameterizing and analyzing software Smart view is usable for each HighPROTEC device and free of charge.

**COMPREHENSIVE PROTECTION PACKAGE**

- Six elements phase overcurrent protection directional and non-directional (ANSI/IEC/51C/51V)
- Frequency measurement and ROCOF (df/dt) measurement is now user-adjustable. Furthermore, measurement precision has been improved. *5mHz from 45-55 Hz
- Four elements earth fault protection (1) non-directional or directional (multi-polarising)
- Wattmetric Ground Fault Protection
- Two elements unbalanced load protection
- Voltage protection (2) six elements selectable: $V_<$, $V_>$, $V<_t$(t)
- Six elements unbalanced voltage supervision
- Flexible Fourth Voltage measuring input: 2 elements VE> or VX (for synch-check)
- Synch-rocheck options
- Generator-to-System or System-to-System
- Each of the six elements frequency protection can be used as: $f<_t$, $f>$, ROCOF, Vector Surge...
- Six elements power protection each can be used as: $P>$, $P<$, $Q>$, $Q<$, $Q_r$, $S>$, $S<$
- Two elements power factor (PF)

**POWER QUALITY**

- THD protection

**DEMAND MANAGEMENT/ PEAK VALUES**

- Peak values of current and power, average current and energy demand

**INTERCONNECTION PACKAGE**

The comprehensive interconnection package is summarized within one menu:

- Non-discriminating active power direction depending load shedding
- HVRT (High Voltage Ride Through)
- FRT (LVRT): Settable FRT-Profiles, optional AR coordinated
- QV-Protection: Undervoltage-Reactive Power protection
- Automatic Reconnection
- Frequency protection: Six elements configurable as $f<_t$, $f>$, df/dt (ROCOF), Vector Surge...
- CB-Intertripping
- Synch Check (Generator to mains, mains-to-mains), options e.g. to switch onto dead bus

**REC Recorders**

- Disturbance recorder: 120 s non volatile
- Fault recorder: 20 faults
- Event recorder: 300 events
- Trend recorder: 4000 non volatile entries

**PC TOOLS**

- Setting and analyzing software Smart view for free
- Including page editor to design own pages
- SCADApter reassign Modbus and IEC 60870-5-104 registers for Retrofit projects

**CONTROL**

- of up to six breakers (or isolators/grounding switches)
- Breaker wear

**COMMISSIONING SUPPORT**

- USB connection
- Customizable Display (Single-Line, ...)
- Customizable Inserts
- Copy and compare parameter sets
- Configuration files are convertible
- Forcing and disarming of output relays
- Fault simulator: current and voltage
- Graphical display of tripping characteristics
- 8 languages selectable within the relay

**COMMUNICATION OPTIONS**

- IEC 61850
- Profibus DP
- Modbus RTU and/or Modbus TCP
- IEC 60870-5-103
- IEC 60870-5-104
- DNP 3.0 (RTU, TCP, UDP)
- SCADApter

**IT SECURITY**

- Menu for the activation of BDEW-Whitepaper-compliant security settings (e.g. hardening of interfaces)
- Security Logger
- Centralized Security Logs (Syslog)
- Encrypted Smart view - Device Connection
- Device specific certificates (No man in the middle attacks)

**LOGIC**

- Up to 80 logic equations for protection, control and monitoring

**TIME SYNCHRONISATION**

- SNTP, IRIG-800X, Modbus, DNP 3.0, IEC 60870-5-103/-104

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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>Negative phase sequence overcurrent protection</td>
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<td>I2&gt;, unbalanced load protection with evaluation of the negative phase sequence currents</td>
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<td>IB, overload protection with thermal replica and separate pick-up values for alarm and trip functions</td>
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<td>IH2/In, inrush detection with evaluation of the 2nd harmonic</td>
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<td>IG, earth overcurrent and short circuit protection, all elements can be configured for directional (multi-polarising) or non-directional supervision. Tremendous reset options (instantaneous, definite time, reset characteristics according to IEC and ANSI).</td>
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<td>Voltage asymmetry supervision (V012)</td>
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<td>V1, under and overvoltage in positive phase sequence system</td>
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<td>VX, residual voltage protection or bus bar voltage for Synch Check</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>PF, Power factor</td>
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<td>FRT (optional coordination with AR-feature)</td>
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<td>HVRT (OVRT) High Voltage Ride Through</td>
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<td>Q(V) Protection (undervolt. dep. directional reactive power protection with reclosing disengaging)</td>
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### Control and Logic

- **Control**: Position indication, supervision time management and interlockings for up to 6 breakers
- **Logic**: Up to 80 logic equations, each with 4 inputs, selectable logical gates, timers and memory function

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<td>TCS, trip circuit supervision</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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<td>CLPU, cold load pickup</td>
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<td>SOTF, switch onto fault</td>
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<td>Demand management and peak value supervision (current and power)</td>
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**ORDER FORM MCA4**

**Directional Feeder Protection**

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Version 2 with USB, enhanced communication and user options

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Hardware variant 2

- Phase Current 5 A/1 A, Ground Current 5 A/1 A
- Phase Current 5 A/1 A, Sensitive Ground Current 5 A/1 A

**Housing and mounting**

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

**Communication protocol**

- Without protocol: A
- Modbus RTU, IEC 60870-5-103, DNP 3.0 RTU | RS485/terminals: B
- Modbus TCP, DNP 3.0 TCP/UDP, IEC 60870-5-104 | Ethernet 100 MB/RJ45: C
- Profibus-DP | optic fiber/ST-connector: D
- Profibus-DP | RS485/D-SUB: E
- Modbus RTU, IEC 60870-5-103, DNP 3.0 RTU | optic fiber/ST-connector: F
- Modbus RTU, IEC 60870-5-103, DNP 3.0 RTU | RS485/D-SUB: G
- IEC 61850, Modbus TCP, DNP 3.0 TCP/UDP, IEC 60870-5-104 | Ethernet 100 MB/RJ45: H
- IEC 60870-5-103, Modbus RTU, DNP 3.0 RTU | RS485/terminals: I
- Modbus TCP, DNP 3.0 TCP/UDP, IEC 60870-5-104 | Ethernet 100 MB/RJ45: J
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- Profibus-DP | RS485/D-SUB: L
- IEC 61850, Modbus TCP, DNP 3.0 TCP/UDP, IEC 60870-5-104 | Optical Ethernet 100 MB/LC duplex connector: M
- IEC 60870-5-103, Modbus RTU, DNP 3.0 RTU | RS485/terminals: N
- IEC 61850, Modbus TCP, DNP 3.0 TCP/UDP, IEC 60870-5-104 | Ethernet 100 MB/RJ45: O

**Harsh Environment Option**

- None: A
- Conformal Coating: B

**Available menu languages (in every device)**

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

*Within every communication option only one communication protocol is usable.*

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