# High-voltage relay protection operating time

## Overview

The principle is to grade the operating times of the relays in such a way that the relay closest to the fault spot operates first. Selective short-circuit protection can be achieved in different ways, such as: Time-graded protection Time- and current-graded protection A straightforward way of obtaining selective protection is to use time grading. This comprehensive article delves into the key aspects of relay protection in HV/MV substations, including calculations, settings. Eaton's protective relays provide you with unique microprocessor-based devices that eliminate unnecessary trips, mitigate arc faults, protect motors and breakers, and provide system information to help you better manage your system. Selectivity Selectivity ensures that only the faulty section of the power system is.

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