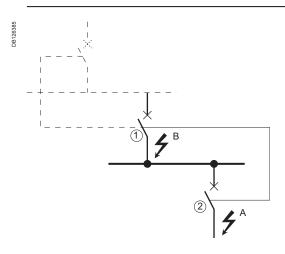
Zone selective interlocking (ZSI)



Operating principle

■ A fault occurs at point A.

Downstream device no. 2 clears the fault and sends a signal to upstream device no. 1, which maintains the short-time tripping delay tsd or the ground-fault tripping delay tg to which it is set.

■ A fault occurs at point B.

Upstream device no. 1 detects the fault. In the absence of a signal from a downstream device, the set time delay is not taken into account and the device trips according to the zero setting. If it is connected to a device further upstream, it sends a signal to that device, which delays tripping according to its tsd or tg setting.

Note: On device no. 1, the tsd and tg tripping delays must not be set to zero because this would make discrimination impossible

Connections between control units

A logic signal (0 or 5 volts) can be used for zone selective interlocking between the upstream and downstream circuit breakers equipped with:

- Micrologic 5.0 A, 6.0 A, 7.0 A
- Micrologic 5.0 E, 6.0 E
- Micrologic 5.0 P, 6.0 P, 7.0 P
- Micrologic 5.0 H, 6.0 H, 7.0 H.

An interface is available for connection to previous generations of trip units.

Important

If the protection function is not used on circuit breakers equipped for ZSI protection, a jumper must be installed to short terminals Z3, Z4 and Z5.

If the jumper is not installed, the short-time and groundfault tripping delays are set to zero, whatever the position of the adjustment dial.

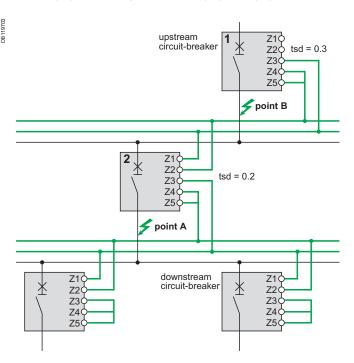
Terminals Z1 to Z5 correspond to the identical indications on the circuit-breaker terminal blocks.

Wiring

- Maximum impedance: 2.7 Ω / 300 m
- Capacity of connectors: 0.4 to 2.5 mm²
- Wires: single or multicore
- Maximum length: 3000 m
- Limits to device interconnection:

☐ the common ZSI - OUT (Z1) and the output ZSI - OUT (Z2) can be connected to a maximum of 10 upstream devices;

□ a maximum of 100 downstream devices may be connected to the common ZSI - IN (Z3) and to an input ZSI - IN CR (Z4) or GF (Z5).



Test

The portable test kit may be used to check the wiring and operation of zone selective interlocking between a number of circuit breakers.