

ABB AG - EPDS

# **FC-Protector®**

Innovative fault current limiter for indoor and outdoor applications



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# **Agenda**

Short-circuit challenge

New member of fault current limiter family

New power part

New control unit QR6-B

New control system

Wide range of applications

FC-Protector ... as a short-circuit solution

**Applications** 

Technical data

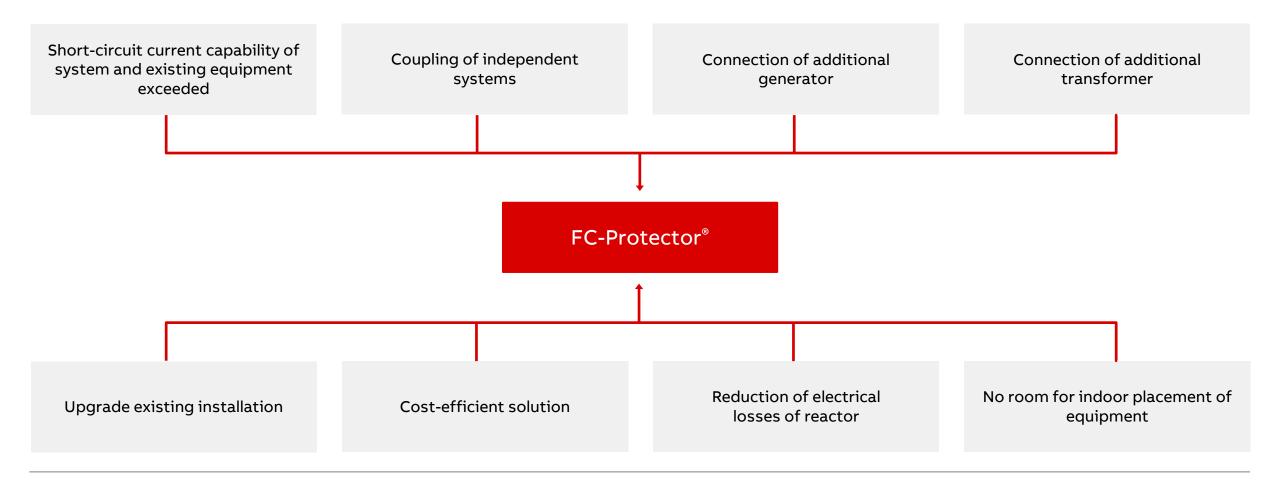
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# Short-circuit challenge





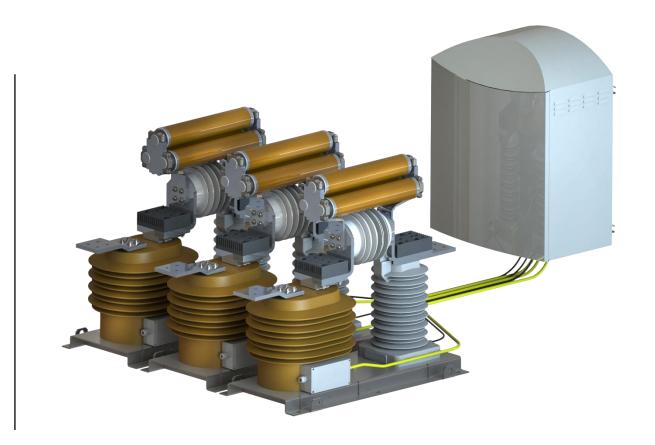
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## New power part

**Compact design** consisting of insert and insert holder with impulse transformer and current transformer

Technology available for **indoor and outdoor** conditions

**Plug and play** insert replacement and **eco-efficient** refurbishment of reusable inserts

**Short lead and response times** due to standardized engineering process

Fast and easy implementation and standardized interfaces





## New control unit QR6-B

Compact and type tested control unit QR6-B

**Reliable fault current detection** through continuously monitoring of instantaneous current

Self-monitoring through integrated fault detection

Analogue technology to **support speed and reliability** requirements

**Well structured HMI** using colored display elements for indicating extended information





## New control system

#### IP55 control system cabinet

- IP55 cabinet
- Outdoor suitability for harsh environments
- Low footprint

#### **IP4X** control system cabinet

- HMI front visibility
- Easy access and well structured
- Low footprint

#### **Low Voltage Compartment**

 Flexible integration into non-standard Low Voltage Compartment



IP55 control system cabinet

QR6-B integrated in outdoor cabinet



## Wide range of applications

#### Industry



Oil and gas

Pulp and paper

Cement

Chemical

Iron and steel

Manufacturing

## Utility



Power distribution

Power transmission

Power generation

Cogeneration connection

## "Green Energy"



Hydro power

**Biomass** 

Combined heat and power production

Wind power plant (onshore)

Waste Heat Recovery

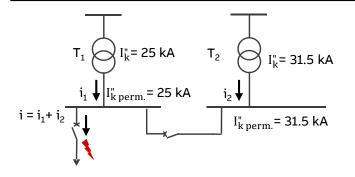
Waste Treatment

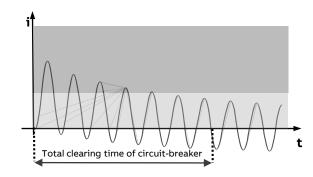
More than 50 years of experience with fault current limitation technology

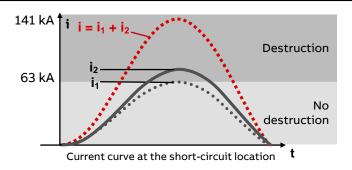


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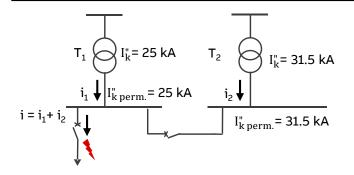


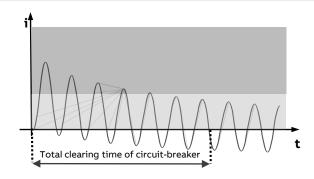


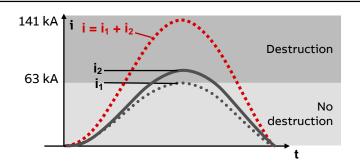


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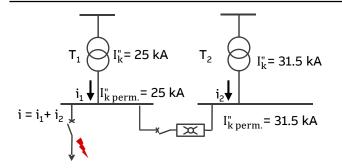
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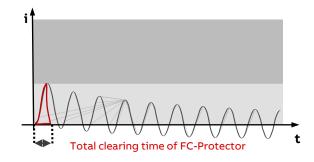


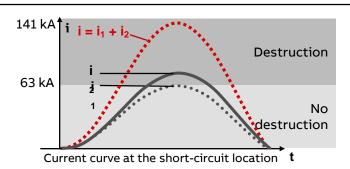




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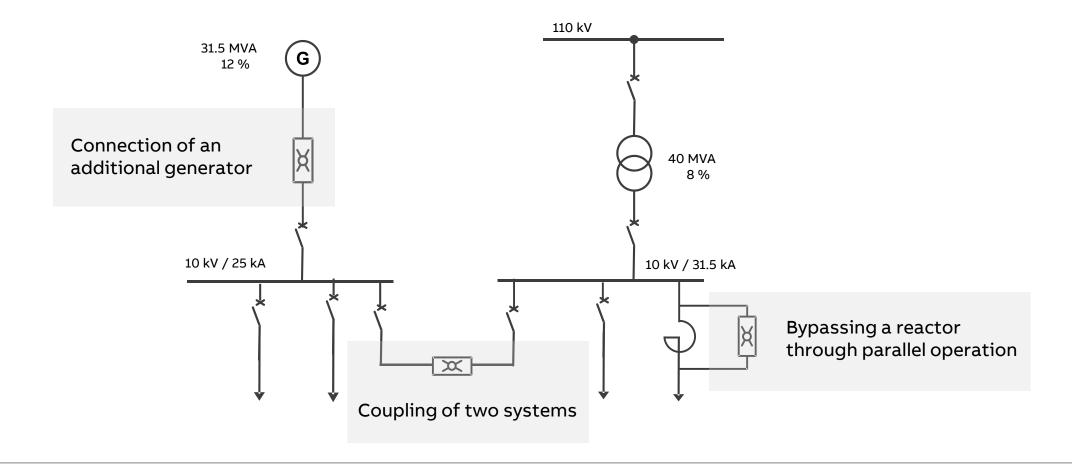






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## Technical data

Rated voltage U <sub>r</sub>		FC-Protector		
	7.2 kV	12 kV	17.5 kV	
Rated current I <sub>r</sub>		2500 A		
Rated short-circuit current I <sub>k</sub>		63 kA		
Application		Indoor (IP4X)		
		Outdoor (IP 55)		

Remark: Higher values possible with  $I_s$ -limiter $^{TM}$ .



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#### Cost- and eco-efficient solution

**Protection** of customer's investment

**System extension** without replacing existing electrical equipment such as circuit-breaker, busbar or cable system

Cost- and eco-efficient due to minimization of electrical losses

**Cost-efficient** due to maximized uptime

**Downsizing** of the system by using lower rated equipment



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