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STEADY-STATE AND TRANSIENT AMPACITY OF BUSBAR

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Abstract—This paper presents a thermal model that can be used to calculate both the steady-state and transient ampacity of busbars. The model is based on a finite element method, a nodal analysis program that has been modified to calculate the ampacity of busbars for any cross-sectional shape and any variation in environmental conditions. Solutions for the maximum heat transfer coefficient for busbars with circular, rectangular and angular cross-sections are presented. The steady-state ampacity is determined by the program and compared to accepted values. The transient capabilities of the program are illustrated by calculating the ampacity of busbars subjected to a 100% fault current for a 100 ms duration. The predicted ampacity values are compared to ampacity values measured in the laboratory using thermocouples attached to the bus material. The temperature data is also used to estimate thermal time constants for constant bus cross-sections. An analytical expression for the time constant of the bus is derived and values determined from this analytical expression are shown to be close to measured time constants. Analytically predicted and experimentally measured values for the time constant of busbars with varying cross-sectional shapes are compared. The ampacity of a bus conductor is very valuable, because it can be used in a simple temperature-time response to estimate the thermal behavior of bus material without resorting to a complex mathematical model which requires the solution of a set of nonlinear differential equations.

- 1 time or thickness (s or m)
2 temperature (°C) for reference point
3 maximum operating temperature (°C)
4 ambient temperature (°C)
5 velocity of ambient air (m/s)
6 volume of cooling air (m³/s)
...
18 wind angle defined in Table 1 (deg)

NOMENCLATURE

- Ap projected area (m²)
As surface area (m²)
Ac cross-sectional area (m²)
Aq specific heat or mass property (kJ/kg °C)
E electric field (kV/m)
G conductance (W/m² °C)
h convective heat transfer coefficient (W/m² °C)
k thermal conductivity of air (W/m °C)
L length of conductor (m)
m mass (kg)
N number of conductors
Nc number of conductors in parallel
...
Rc resistance (ohm)

INTRODUCTION

The current-carrying capacity, or ampacity, of all elements in the current path of a power delivery system is limited by a maximum operating temperature and the question arising is: what is the ampacity of the busbar? The ampacity of a busbar is a function of its cross-sectional shape, its length, its material, and the environmental conditions. The ampacity of a busbar is a function of its cross-sectional shape, its length, its material, and the environmental conditions. The ampacity of a busbar is a function of its cross-sectional shape, its length, its material, and the environmental conditions.

rho_p * dT / dt = (P / RT) + hA(T - T_a) - hA(T - T_c) (1)

assuming the conductor has negligible thermal mass. The ampacity of all conductors in the circuit are the same, and this ampacity is used for practicality of conditions the same in all conductors in the circuit. Because the ampacity is a function of the

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SIEMENS		CALCULATION FOR CONTINUOUS CURRENT CARRYING CAPACITY		PRODUCT
LTD				8BK80
PTD - M / PD				
Data	:	Outside Ambient Temperature (TA) :	50 °C	
	:	End Temperature Limit on connections (T2) :	90 °C	
	:	Desired Current Rating :	1250A	
	:	Feeder connection Material :	Al	
	:	Feeder connection Cross Section :	2x60x4 Δmm	
Reference	:	DIN 43670 is referred to obtain the basic current rating (IA) of the busbars used and derating factors (K1, K2, K3, K4 and K5) for calculating the in-panel rating.		
Configuration	:	As per standard layout of 8BK80		
Ratings, Factors and Calculations :				
a)	:	IA, basic rating of 2x60x4 Δ busbar (referred Table 4, and extrapolated 63X3 and 63X4 Al tube) selected as per DIN 43670 at reference ambient temperature of 35 °C around busbars and end temperature of 65 °C IA = 1722.14A		
b)	:	K1, conductivity factor for Electrolytic grade Aluminium as per IS with a conductivity of 35.1 m / ohm mm sq. is 0.995		
c)	:	For calculating K2, which is the factor for ambient temperature around busbars and temperature on the same other than 35 °C and 65 °C respectively we need to know the temperature of the air around busbars.		
Based on the formulae, characteristics, heat dissipation curves, etc. given in the "Erwaermungen in Schraenken (Temperature rise in panels)" manual of our principals, Siemens AG, the temperature difference between the air outside the panels and air surrounding the connection (TD) is estimated to be 15 °K				
The temperature of air around busbars				
T1 = TA + TD				
= 50 + 15 = 65 °C				
From the graph in the above DIN, for T1 = 65 °C and T2 = 90 °C,				
K2 = 0.85				
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Consultant Consultant Challenged Contractor that, His recommended Size of Busbar will carry full load Current, then Contractor approached CPRI Testing for their internal verification. Amar Hill, Saki Vihar Road, Powai, Mumbai - 400 072 Tel: (+91-22) 67151 331 Cell No.: +91 9594998390 E-Mail :- jay.ranvir@chemtrolsolar.com Web: www.chemtrolsolar.com While Practicing THUMB Rule people should aware the Quality Standards of Aluminium & Copper Bar. [Ex. Under Sized Cables]. Because some case people will add Tolerance in the Positive End. Consultant given Busbar Size for the Main MV Panel. Which ones ? K2 is Corresponds to the Surface Finish of the Busbars. There are 'THREE' Elements must be present, for a 'FIRE' to initiate. IeAAve seen a number of eAAThumb rulesAAA examples on CR4 forum : eAAA0.6 amps per sq mm in case of Aluminium and 1.25 amps per sq.mm for CopperAAA eAAA for Aluminum 0.8 amps for sq.mm, for copper is 1.25 Amps per sq.mmAAA eAAA 0.6Amp/mm2 is fine for Alu. 1 Amp/mm2 is fine for OFHC CopperAAA There are also some general dimensioning tables like the ones given by Copper Development Association. So People should take More Care for Busbar Sizing for both LT & HT Panels. The Design Engineer should consider the following points while doing 'BUSBAR SIZING CALCULATION': AA Adequate minimum required clearance between Phases and Phase to Earth. People not have that much Patience for the Practicing Calculation. K6 is a Function of the Type of Current. Busbar Size Should be Equal or More than of 6300A. In some cases people only practicing Calculation with only consider the 'K' Factors. Electricity Plays major role to provide 'HEAT' most of the Times. TEMPERATURE RISE: Maximum Permissible Temperature Rise for bolt - connected devices, including busbars Source Reference : IEC 62271 - 1 Co-Efficient Factors 'K' : The Total 'K' Factor derived from Six 'K' factors, which is listed below : K = K1 x K2 x K3 x K4 x K5 x K6 K1 is Number of Bars per Phase and its space. If we consider 80 x 10 mm Copper Bar, How many bars are needed to carry the full load current of the Secondary Transformer? I've seen many times in my past experience, most Engineers doing Bus Size Calculation by the Hand every 'Thumb Rule', even if some of the 2 San @niore. ie They used 0.75 Amps/1 Sq.mm Bus & 1.4 Amps/1 Sq.mm for Aluminium & Copper Respectively. For Area 800 Sq.mm (80 x 10 mm). Current Carrying Capacity will be 960A... Then an additional Bus Current required to carry the 1067A Current. Bus Cleanup as IS : 4237 - 1967 Example : Transformer classification : 11 / 0.433 kv, 800 kVA transformer. Anything else from above.....Yes. He must answer to the Customer, Inspection EIA© critica and Consultant. AA Effects TA ©rmicos no Bus and Bar Isolator in normal and Fault p. Finally, the Busbar is melted when it transports full load current (6300A) to the interval of 1 Minute. For Copper: 1.2 Amps / 1 Sq.mm Copper. The panel should be capable of carrying 6300A. The 'EIA ©trico Project Engineer' must have in-depth knowledge of 'BUSBAR sizing for PainA ©is EIA ©tricos [Both HT & LT]. Therefore it is better to mention that, Sources for 'HEAT' in the PainA© is EIA© criticos. K5 There is a Fun of any Artificial Fan. III Incentive. b) LOAD MORE. THUMB rule for Bus : For AlumNino : 0.7 Amps / 1 Bus Sq.mm. Usually there are "TRASS" Factors involved for the Causes of Incndio. a) SHORT CIRCUIT. Here I will like to describe the size of the system of painA ©is LT & HT. Nothing more and nothing less than 'UNDER SIZED BUSBAR IN THE PANELS'.. Comparing 'TRAS', the most dangerous 'ACCIDENTAL'. 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K3 is a Function of the Mounting Arrangement. What is the recommendable size of Copper Busbar in the LT Panel ?? What is that 'Important Factor'??... Here the above mentioned rules are not standard. Now Software available to determine Proper Size of Busbar for the panels. Conclusion: To Carry the Current of 1067 A, One Run of 80 x 10 mm of Copper Bar is enough. When and how do you use them ? 3. There is formula exist apart from the 'K' Factors. K4 is a Function of the Installed Location. Do you use such formulas or tables ? AA Selection of Adequate Busbar Insulator Standoffs. Both Calculations having different Steps & Procedure to find Final Results. [That Panel should cater 10 MW of Power of the IT Building, Panel gets power from 3 Transformers & 6 Generators]. Here it is not the case for the carrying Short Circuit Current. e) POOR QUALITY IN DESIGNING. If Busbar doesn't able to carry the Full Load Current, then how it will carry Short Circuit Current for the Second.??? AA Electrodynamic Forces applied to Busbars and Insulator Standoffs under Fault Conditions. Conditions.

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