Circuit Breaker Analyzer & Timer CAT125

- Safe and fast testing with BSG (Both Sides Grounded)
- Timing and motion measurement
- 12 timing channels (3x4) for main and resistive contacts
- 6 timing channels for auxiliary inputs
- 3 transducer input channels
- 4 additional analog input channels
- Detailed analysis of test results using DV-Win software

Description

Circuit Breaker Analyzer & Timer CAT125 is a standalone or a PC-controlled digital instrument for condition assessment of the circuit breakers. The timing channels record closing and opening of the main, resistor and auxiliary contacts. CAT125 records graphs of both the open and close coil currents and displacements of the HV and MV circuit breaker moving parts. The main contact channels can also measure the resistance value of the pre-insertion resistors (if present in the circuit breaker). Both sides grounded feature enables safe and fast testing in high voltage substations. Test results are printed on the 112 mm thermal printer (optional accessory) in tabulated and graphical form.

CAT125 provides an easy selection of different operational modes: Open (O), Close (C), Open-Close (O-C), Close-Open (C-O), and Open-Close-Open (O-C-O). Multiple operations, such as Open-Close and Open-Close-Open, can be initiated by using a predefined delay time or by sensing a breaker’s contact position.

The circuit breaker operation can be initiated in different ways (for instance from a control room, by a local switch or externally by a testing device) depending on a testing condition. The several time measurement triggers are available to record a measurement in a various testing condition: an external trigger, analog channels, auxiliary channels and coil currents.

The auxiliary inputs are used to monitor dry and wet auxiliary contacts. The external trigger input can be used as the sixth auxiliary input.

The four analog channels measure and record the coil currents simultaneously (OPEN and CLOSE), up to 35 A DC.

The four additional analog channels have four selectable voltage ranges available (±0.5 V, ±2.5 V, ±60 V and ±300 V AC/DC). They are used for monitoring of:
- circuit-breaker substation battery voltage,
- connection of the current clamps for “The first trip” monitoring test,
- other types of analog signals that may be relevant.

The three transducer channels are intended for measuring displacement of the circuit breaker moving parts, contact wipe, over-travel, rebound, damping time and an average velocity. Either an analog or a digital transducer can be connected to these universal channels.

DV-Win software provides acquisition and analysis of the test results, as well as control of all the CAT125 functions from a PC. Graphical presentation of a variety of measurements and timing test results uses cursors and powerful zoom functions for detailed analysis. Colors, grids, scales and positioning of the test data are all controlled by the user. DV-Win supports an automatic unit conversion (e.g.: cycles to seconds or mm to inches). The test records can be exported in .dwc file format for further analysis.
Application

The list of the instrument application includes:

- A simultaneous measurement of 12 main contacts (4 breaks per a phase) including pre-insertion resistors (if present in the circuit breaker) and 6 auxiliary contacts,
- A resistance measurement of the pre-insertion resistors (if present in the circuit breaker),
- An evaluation of synchronization between the circuit breaker poles,
- A measurement of the coil currents, simultaneously for 4 coils,
- Evaluating the state of the substation’s batteries by graphically showing the voltage value,
- A measurement of displacement, contact wipe, over-travel, rebound, damping time and average velocity of the breaker’s moving parts,
- “First trip” test

BSG (Both sides grounded)

BSG feature enables safe and fast testing in high voltage substations, without removing the safety ground connections on both sides of the circuit breaker. No additional modules or remote boxes are required. Each main contacts timing channel is able to detect main contacts state in a case when both terminals are grounded.

First trip test

A “First trip” analysis is important to determine a condition of the coil operating mechanism. A circuit breaker spends most of its lifetime conducting a current without any operation. Once the protective relay detects a problem, the circuit breaker, that was idle for maybe a year or longer, has to operate as fast as possible. However, if the circuit breaker has not been operated for a long time, the latch friction may increase. Information about the latch friction can be obtained from the coil current waveform recorded during the “First trip” test.

DV-Win software

- Full control of the CAT functions from a PC.
- Downloading the test results from the instrument.
- Acquisition and analysis of the test results.
- The test results can be viewed, edited, saved, printed and exported.
- Viewing and overlaying several graphs, for an easy test result comparison.
- Selecting the measurement points and intervals using the two cursors.
- Zoom and pan graph feature.
- Specific test sequence setup.
- Customized configuration of the test result graphs.
- Creation of the predefined test plans for an easy and quick field testing.
Connecting a test object to the CAT125

Features

- **Mains power supply input**: 90 V – 264 V AC; 50 Hz – 60 Hz
- **Flash drive**: Used for a direct download of test results on a USB memory stick
- **PC communication**: USB interface
- **Thermal printer** (built-in 112 mm wide) Graphic and numeric printout of test results
- **Analog channels inputs**: Used for a measurement of any type of an analog signal that may be relevant.
- **Auxiliary inputs**: Used for timing of dry or wet auxiliary contacts
- **Transducer inputs**: Intended for measuring displacement of circuit breaker’s moving parts
- **External Trigger input**: External trigger is used to start timing of the breaker when sensing a voltage.
- **Breaker state indicator**: Indicates a state of the circuit breaker
- **Coil Control inputs**: Used for operating of the circuit breaker’s OPEN and CLOSE coils
- **Ready button**: Prepares the instrument for start of the test
- **Alphanumeric keypad**: Used for entering Breaker data, Test data and Control functions
- **LCD Screen**: 20 Characters by 4 Lines; LCD display with backlight, viewable in bright sunlight.
## Accessories

### Included
- DV-Win PC software
- Ground cable
- USB cable

### Recommended
- Main contacts cables 5 m with TTA clamps
- Main contacts extensions cables 5 m
- External trigger cable 5 m with banana plugs*
- Coil control cable set 5 m with banana plugs*
- Auxiliary contacts cable set 5 m with banana plugs*
- Analog channels cable set 8 x 5 m 2,5 mm² with banana plugs
- Cable plastic case

### Optional
- Thermal printer 112 mm (built-in)
- Thermal paper roll
- Main contact cable extensions 10 m
- Main contact cable extensions 15 m
- Digital rotary transducer with 5 m connection cable
- Linear analog transducer with 5 m connection cable
- Coil control cable set 10 m with banana plugs
- Auxiliary contact cable set 10 m with banana plugs
- External trigger cable 10 m with banana plugs
- Universal transducer mounting kit
- Current clamp 30/300A + cable set 5 m
- Cable plastic case with wheels - medium size
- Cable plastic case with wheels - large size

*The above cables are also available in several lengths and terminations.
*The above linear analog transducers are available in several lengths.
Please contact DV Power for more information.
Technical Data

Main contact inputs
- Number of contact inputs: 12 (3 x 4), 4 per phase.
- Each channel detects Main and Pre-insertion resistor contacts.
  - Closed ≤ 10 Ω,
  - Resistor contacts range 10 Ω to 10 kΩ,
  - Open ≥ 10 kΩ
  - Open circuit voltage: 20 V DC
  - Short circuit current 50 mA
- Each channel measures resistance of pre-insertion resistors

Auxiliary inputs
- Number of channels: 6, galvanically isolated (external trigger input can be used as a sixth auxiliary input)
- User selectable: dry or wet
  - Contact sensing (dry):
    - Open circuit voltage 24 V DC,
    - Short circuit current 5 mA
  - Voltage sensing (wet):
    - Working voltage 300V DC, 250V AC
    - Low activation mode ± 5V
    - High activation mode ±10V
- Overcurrent and overvoltage protection

BSG (Both Sides Grounded) feature
Each channel is able to detect Main contacts state in case when circuit breaker both terminals are grounded.

Time measurement
Time measurement resolution:
- 0,05 ms for 1 s test duration (sampling rate 20 kHz);
- 1 ms for 20 s test duration (sampling rate 1 kHz);
- 10 ms for 200 s test duration (sampling rate 100 Hz);
- Time accuracy 0,05% of the reading ± resolution

Current measurement
- Current measurement for Open and Close coil, 4 channels,
  - Hall-Effect sensor
  - Range ±35A DC to 5 kHz
  - Accuracy ± (0,5 % rdg + 0,1 % FS)
  - Graphic presentation: currents waveform is displayed with resolution of 0,1 ms

Current measurement triggers
- External trigger: 2 channels, input voltage: 10 V – 300 V AC/DC
- Coil currents: threshold level user selectable
- Auxiliary inputs
- Analog inputs: threshold level user selectable, positive or negative

Universal transducer inputs
- 3 digital travel transducer channels
  - Digital rotary transducers: 2500ppr
- 3 analog travel transducer channels
  - Analog transducer input measurement resolution: 16 bit.
  - Internal supply for linear transducer: 5 V DC

Breaker operation
- Close (C),
- Open (O),
- Close-Open (C-O),
- Open-Close (O-C),
- Open-Close-Open (O-C-O)
- First trip test
- User can select any desired test sequence

Analog inputs
- 4 channels – Coil current measurement
  - 4 Voltage channels, each channel has four measurement ranges: ±0,5 V, ±2,5 V, ±60 V and ±300 V AC/DC
  - The analog inputs are isolated with respect to all other circuits

Printer (optional)
- Thermal printer
- Graphic and numeric printout
- Paper width 112 mm

Dimensions and weight
- Dimensions: 480 mm x 197 mm x 395 mm (W x H x D)
  - 18,89 in x 7,75 in x 15,55 in
- Weight: 10,5 kg / 23,1 lbs
Mains power supply
- Connection according to IEC/EN60320-1; UL498, CSA 22.2
- Mains supply: 90 V - 264 V AC
- Frequency: 50/60 Hz
- Input power: 250 VA
- Fuse 2 A / 250 V, Fast blow, but not user replaceable

Applicable standards
- Installation/overvoltage: category II
- Pollution: degree 2
- Safety: LVD 2006/95/EC (CE Conform)
- CAN/CSA-C22.2 No. 61010-1, 2nd edition, including Amendment1

Environmental conditions
- Operating temperature: -10 °C - + 55 °C / 14 °F - +131 ºF
- Storage & transportation: -40 °C - + 70°C / -40 °F - +158 ºF
- Humidity 5 % - 95 % relative humidity, non condensing

All specifications herein are valid at ambient temperature of + 25 °C and recommended accessories. Specifications are subject to change without notice.