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- a) the document does not include the specific *phase comparators* (SPCs) as defined in IEC 61243-5, which was specific to manufacturers, and takes back the technical principles of the universal phase comparator (UPC) for VDIS of all manufacturers;
- b) the phase comparator for sequential connected operation is introduced to facilitate the operation of phase comparison of large MV panels.

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INTRODUCTION

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The principle of phase comparison is compatible with the one developed by IEC TC 78 in the standard IEC 61481-1.

HIGH-VOLTAGE SWITCHGEAR AND CONTROLGEAR –

Part 215: Phase comparator used with VDIS

1 Scope

This part of IEC 62271 is applicable to *phase comparators* designed to be plugged into the *testing points* of a *voltage detecting and indicating system (VDIS)* according to IEC 62271-213, to give an indication of the result of a phase comparison.

The main usage is to provide clear evidence of the phase relationship between two energized parts of a high-voltage network, at the same *nominal voltage* and frequency before coupling them.

This document or parts of the document can also be applied to the phase comparison function of other devices connected to the *VDIS* upon agreement between manufacturer and user.

This document does not cover *phase comparators* to be used directly on bare parts of live electrical installation at the *nominal voltage* of the networks. These *phase comparators* are covered by IEC 61481-1 and IEC 61481-2.

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