

Application Note OVR AN005 for OVR TN, OVR SL TN, OVR TNQ, OVR KT1, OVR KT1/PTC, OVR K10T1, OVR K10T1/PTC, OVR TN/RJ11-2/6, OVR TN/RJ11-4/6, OVR TN/RJ11-6/6

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This Application Note details advanced surge protection for Central Office and Customer Premise Equipment, covering global equipment specifications, exceeding the high speed requirements of VDSL2+.

Any protector fitted to the telephone system should be 'invisible' to the application, and not interfere with its normal operation. They should not clip or limit the voltages that occur in normal system operation, and the bandwidth should be sufficient for existing applications with headroom for system development in the foreseeable future.

In order to fully protect telephony systems, protection must be provided in all connection modes; between lines, and between each line and earth, in both polarities. This is referred to as **FULL MODE PROTECTION**, and is essential to ensure continuous operation of sensitive or critical electronic equipment.

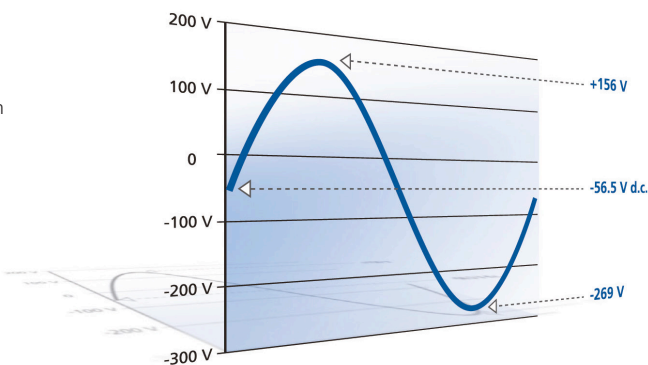
Global systems requirements

In order for these products to be applied anywhere in the world, we need to consider the most onerous voltage and frequency requirements that may exist on a global basis, and ensure that products are able to deal adequately with this.

Considering Customer Premise Equipment, for voltage, the highest requirement is currently the FCC Part 68 "B" ringer. The "B" ringer has a D.C. voltage of -56.5 V and a maximum A.C. ringing voltage of 150 VRMS . This gives a maximum voltage of -269 V , but because of possible wiring reversals, the protector should have a minimum working voltage of $\pm 269\text{ V}$.

The ADSL signal can be as high as $\pm 15\text{ V}$ (shown as a grey band), and this adds to the "B" ringer voltage, creating a peak value of 284 V . As before, we allow for $\pm 284\text{ V}$ to account for possible wiring reversals.

Graph 1:
Maximum System Voltage



Graph 2:
Maximum System Voltage with superimposed ADSL Signal

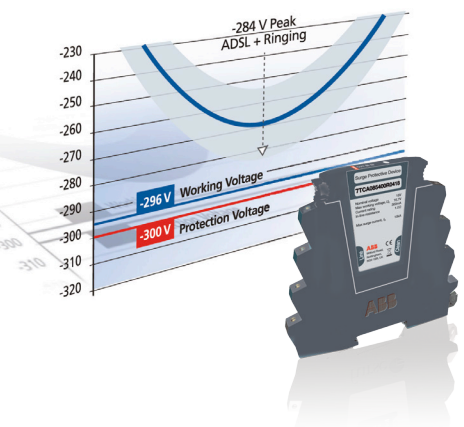


ABB OVR telephony products have maximum working voltages of 296 V , and are not polarity sensitive. Innovative design techniques allow Furse products to protect very close to this level, providing installations with a high degree of protection.

When we next consider the requirements for the frequency spectrum, we observe that standard Plain Old Telephone Systems (POTS) applications operate up to 300 kHz .

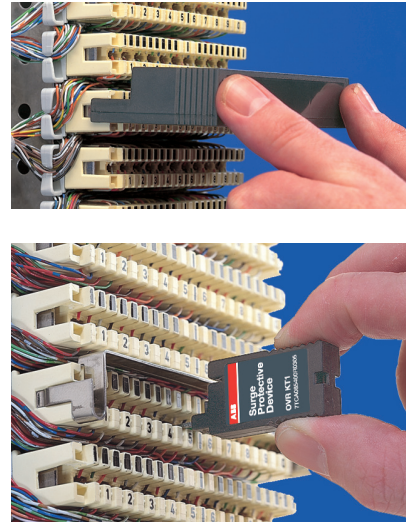
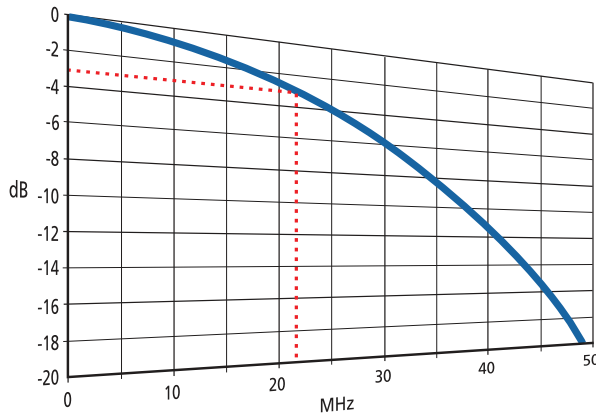
Furthermore, the speeds of digital systems, such as DSL, are affected by the distance from the Central Office (CO) or Public Telecom Operator (PTO).

If we consider typical higher-speed applications where there is fibre supplied to the street cabinet (FTTC) and copper wires to the customer premise, then you might expect maximum speeds of around 80 Mbps within 0.3 km of the cabinet, with bit rates reducing to 60 Mbps at 0.5 km and 28 Mbps at 1 km .

VDSL2 using a profile of 17a, has a bandwidth of 17 MHz and delivers up to 100 Mbps .

All ABB OVR telephony protectors have a bandwidth in excess of 20 MHz , so can cover these typical requirements.

Graph 3:
-3 dB Loss
(half power
Point) in
excess of
20 MHz



Please note:

Information about safe and correct installation of OVR SPDs can be found in *Installation Instructions*, supplied with all products.

Protection against the influences of power sources

Telephony systems cannot operate in isolation from power sources, and in the majority of installations cabling runs directly alongside or near to power sources. This introduces issues with safety and EMC that need to be addressed in order to allow continuous operation of sensitive and critical equipment.

Recognising that there is the potential for the induction of energy from power sources into telephony equipment, and the possibility that mains power could become directly applied onto cabling through fault conditions, additional requirements for testing have been established to represent typical in-service conditions to which the products might be subjected. The following documents stipulate Power/Line Cross and Power Induction tests to be applied:

- ITU-T1 (formerly CCITT2 recommendations K.20, K.21 and K.45

- Telcordia (formerly BELL-CORE, and keeper of the NEBS3 Criteria) GR-1089-CORE
- ANSI4 TIA/EIA/IS-968-A (formerly FCC5 Part 68)

Power/Line Cross requires the direct application of 110/230 Vac for 15 minutes.

Power Induction requires the direct application of pulses of 600 V, 1 A for 0.2 seconds.

In order to satisfy these strict requirements, ABB OVR innovative 'low let-through voltage' technology has been applied to develop protectors incorporating Positive Temperature Coefficient (PTC) components.

These new products can withstand these onerous test levels protecting itself and Customer Premise and Central Office Equipment during the fault. The

protector automatically resets itself once the event has passed.

The products currently available with these advanced features are designed to fit inside.

Main Distribution Frames (MDF) LSA-PLUS 'disconnection modules', and offer protection for single-pair protection (OVP KT1/PTC) when used together with earth bar OVR KE10, and ten-pair protection (OVR K10T1/PTC) with integral earth connection.

Part No.	ABB order code
OVR TN	7TCA085400R0345
OVR SLTN	7TCA085400R0323
OVR TNQ	7TCA085400R0344
OVR KE10	7TCA085400R0304
OVR KT1	7TCA085400R0305
OVR KT1/PTC	7TCA085400R0306
OVR K10T1	7TCA085400R0307
OVR K10T1/PTC	7TCA085400R0410
OVR TN/RJ11-2/6	7TCA085400R0337
OVR TN/RJ11-4/6	7TCA085400R0338
OVR TN/RJ11-6/6	7TCA085400R0339

Summary

ABB OVR lightning barriers ensure telephony equipment is repeatedly protected and remains operational during lightning activity. Their advanced performance caters for future advances in telecommunications, providing maintenance free protection that will outlast typical system lifetimes.

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