

Photovoltaic lightning protection combiner box parameter design



Article Overview

A PV lightning protection combiner box integrates DC string inputs, surge protection, fuses, monitoring, and isolation in a weatherproof enclosure, typically supporting up to 24 strings and 1000V DC continuous voltage.

Key Electrical and Protection Parameters

- **String Capacity:** Supports up to 24 photovoltaic module strings connected in parallel, each with dedicated fuses for overcurrent protection .
- **Fuse Protection:** Each string is equipped with photovoltaic-specific fuses compliant with IEC 60269-6, protecting against short circuits or module failures .
- **Surge Protection:** High-voltage DC surge protective devices (SPDs) are installed to protect both positive-to-ground and negative-to-ground busbars, with continuous working voltage (U_c) up to 1000 V DC . Maximum surge current ratings are often ≥ 40 kA for lightning protection .
- **Output Protection:** The combined DC output is routed through a circuit breaker and a DC isolator switch, providing safe disconnection for maintenance .
- **Monitoring Module:** Intelligent combiner boxes include current and voltage sensors (e.g., Honeywell Hall effect sensors) to monitor each string, bus voltage, temperature, and the status of SPDs and circuit breakers. Data can be displayed locally and transmitted via RS485/Modbus-RTU for integration with SCADA systems .
- **IP Rating and Environmental Protection:** Typically rated IP65, ensuring the enclosure is waterproof, dustproof, anti-rust, and resistant to salt spray, suitable for outdoor installation

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