

CHARGING CURRENT IN TL



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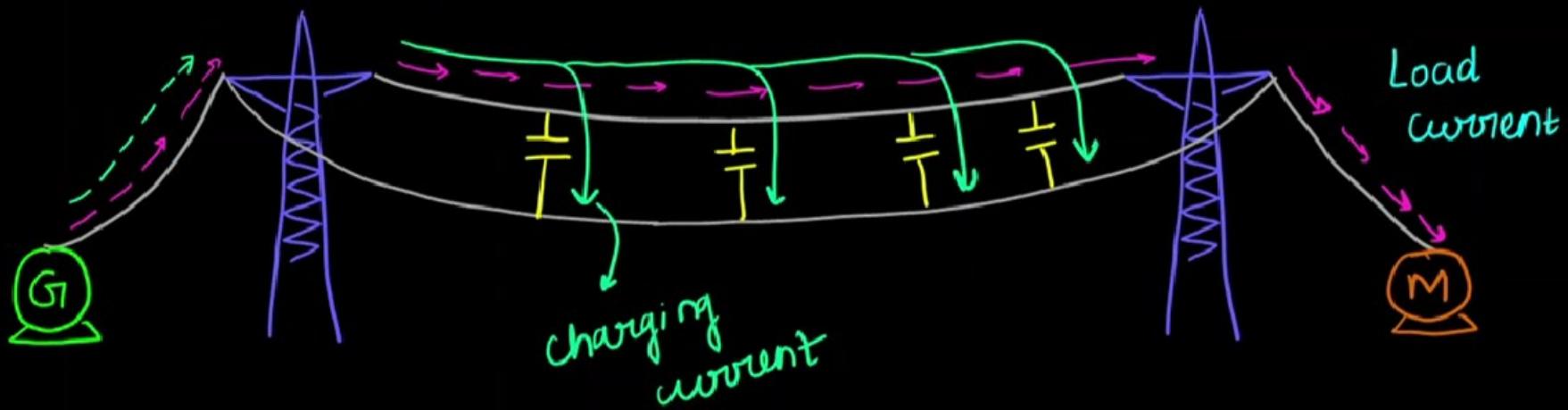
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Charging current



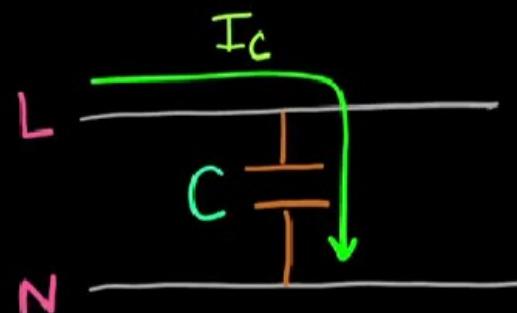
* Current flow in TL due to the capacitance form b/w conductors is called Charging current

* Charging current \rightarrow due to line capacitance \rightarrow pure leading or ZPF leading

Formulas for charging current

single phase
line

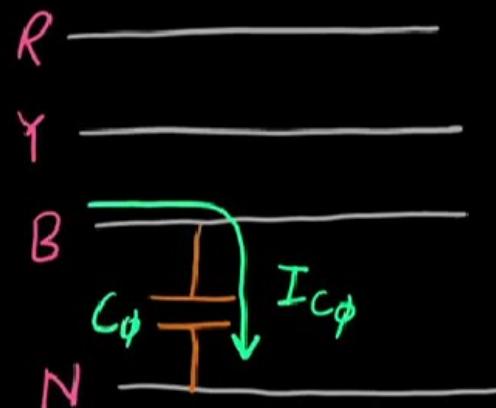
$$I_c = 2\pi f C V$$



3- ϕ line

$$I_{c\phi} = 2\pi f C_\phi V_\phi$$

charging
current per phase



Features of charging current

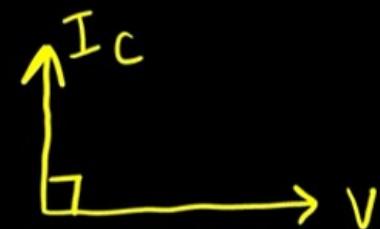
1. Depends on;

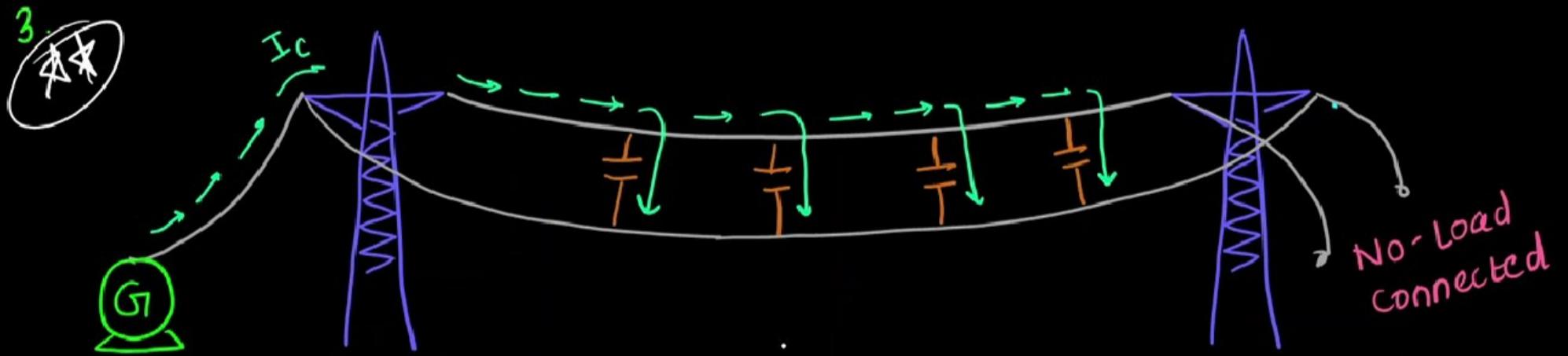
$$I_C = 2\pi f C V$$

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operating frequency capacitance

2. Pure leading

$$\frac{1}{T} \downarrow I_C$$





charging current flows even when the line is
at no-load $\rightarrow I_c$ independent of load

Effect of I_c only observed in long TL \rightarrow length $> 100 \text{ km}$
Medium and long TL

Approximate charging current of various OHTL

| VOLTAGE LEVEL | CHARGING CURRENT (A/m) |
|---------------|------------------------|
| 765 kV | 3.10 - 3.20 |
| 525 kV | 2.05 - 2.20 |
| 345 kV | 1.35 - 1.45 |
| 230 kV | 0.90 - 0.98 |
| 115 kV | 0.45 - 0.50 |

EFFECT OF CHARGING I



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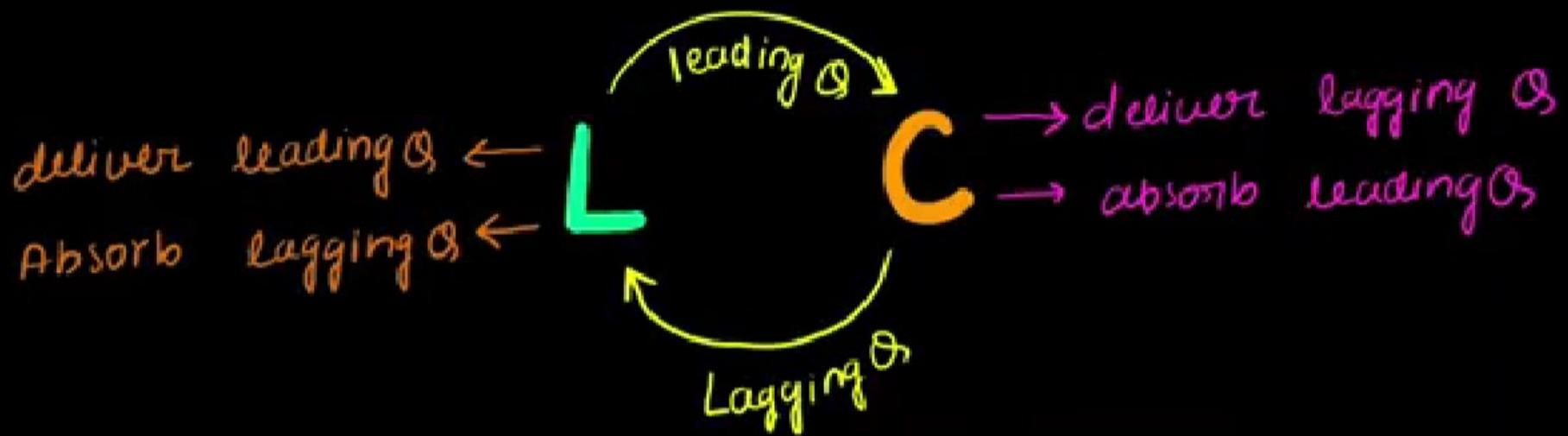
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Reactive Power Generated.



NOTE:- Convention: lagging $\theta \rightarrow \theta$



$$Q_{\text{Net demand}} = Q_{\text{Load}} + (Q_{L_T} - Q_{C_T})_{\text{load}}$$

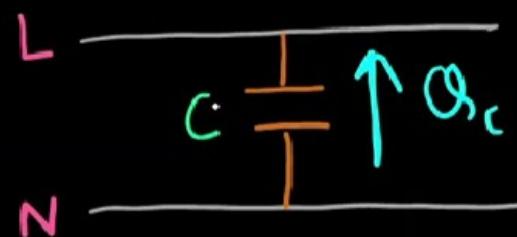
\rightarrow absorb reactive power Q_L

\rightarrow deliver reactive power Q_C

single
phase

$$Q_C = VI_C$$

$$Q_C = \frac{V^2}{X_C}$$

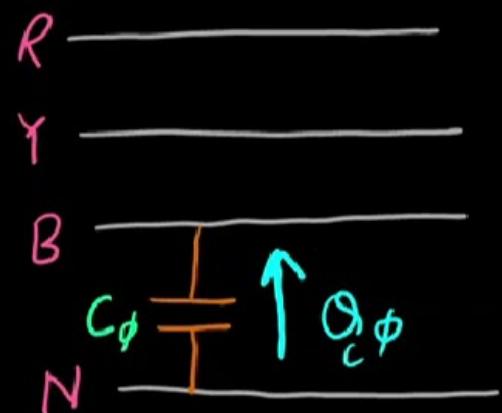


3-φ supply

$$Q_{C\phi} = \frac{V_\phi^2}{X_{C\phi}}$$

$$X_{C\phi} = \frac{1}{\omega C_\phi} = \frac{1}{2\pi f C_\phi}$$

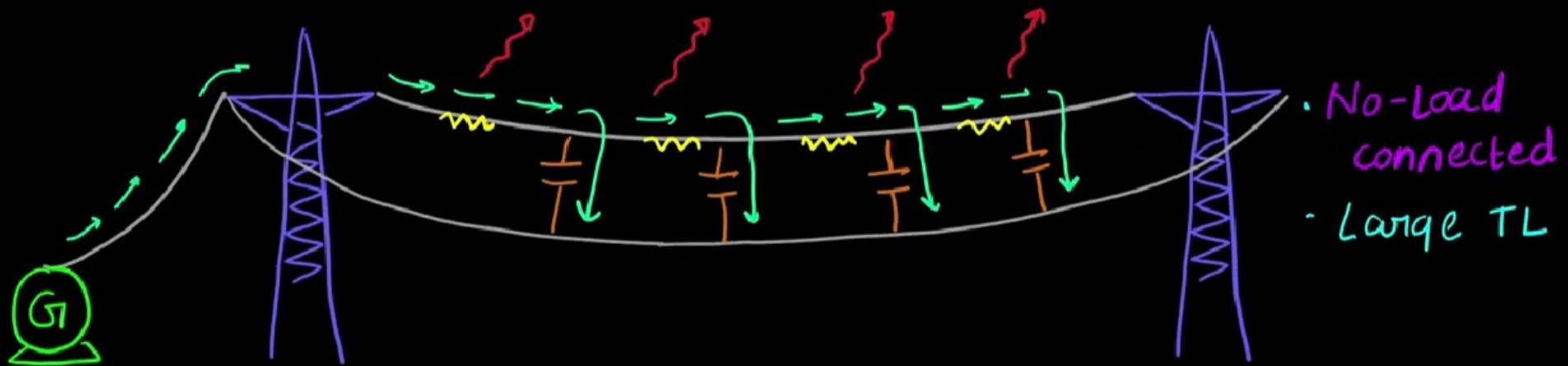
$$\text{Total; } Q_{3\phi} = 3 Q_{C\phi} = [3 V_\phi I_{C\phi}]$$



Effect of charging current

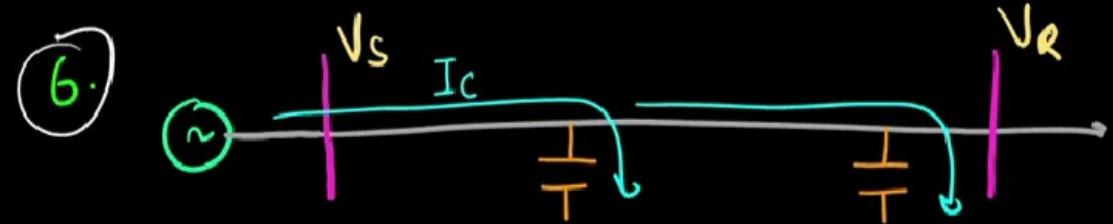
1. Reduces reactive power demand $\rightarrow Q_L - Q_C$
2. Cancel lagging current demand \rightarrow  \rightarrow Current in TL \downarrow
3. η of TL improves $\rightarrow \bar{I}_T = \sqrt{I_R^2 + (I_L - I_C)^2} \rightarrow \underbrace{(I_T)^2 R}_{\text{losses}} \downarrow$
4. Voltage Regulation \uparrow $\rightarrow \frac{V_s - V_R}{V_s} \uparrow$ because of I_C

5. Power loss due to charging current, even when line is not loaded.



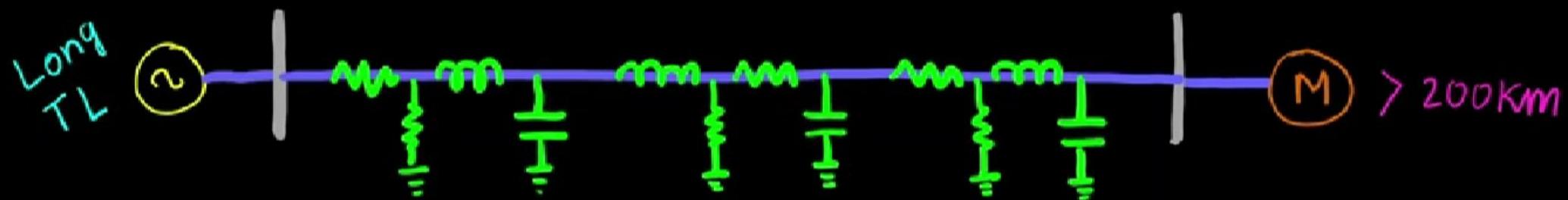
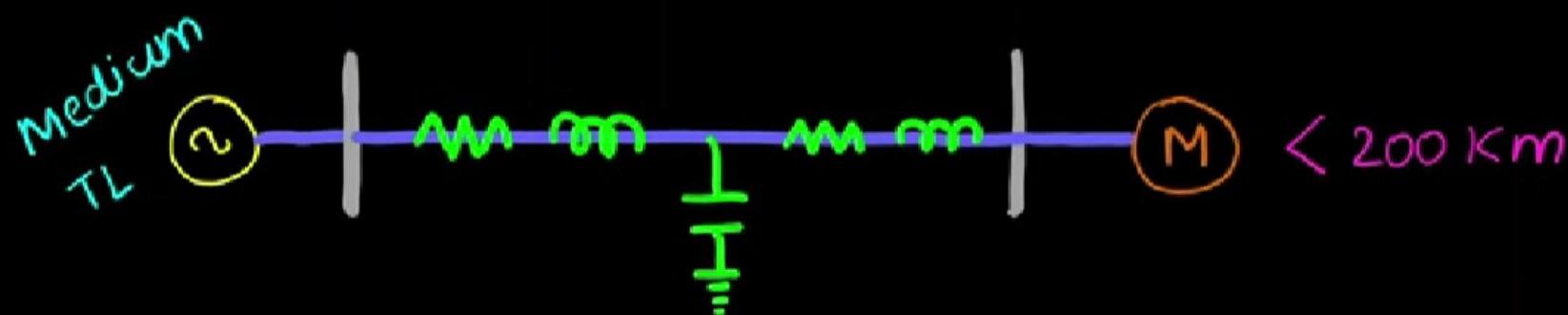
* Power loss due to
charging current = $\frac{I_c^2 R}{3}$ → very small

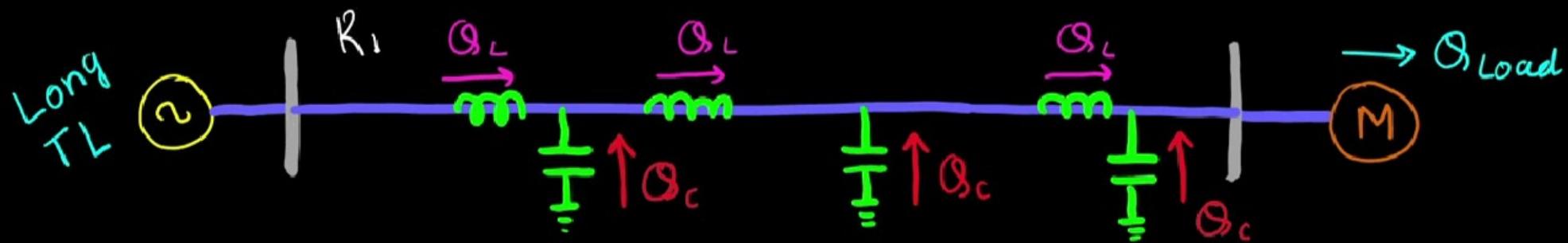
$I_c \rightarrow$ charging current $R \rightarrow$ Total Resistance



$$V_R > V_s$$

charging current causes, $V_R > V_s \rightarrow$ Ferranti Effect





$$Q_{\text{Demand}} = Q_L + Q_{\text{Load}} - Q_c$$

generally,

$$Q_L + Q_{\text{Load}} > Q_c$$

$$\therefore Q_{\text{Supply}} \leq Q_{\text{Demand}} \rightarrow V_s > V_R \text{ (Normally)}$$

During Night $\rightarrow Q_{\text{Load}} \approx 0$

$$Q_L < Q_c \rightarrow -Q_{\text{Demand}} \rightarrow Q_{\text{Supply}} > Q_{\text{Demand}}$$

↑ Fourier effect

FERRANTI EFFECT



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Fouadani Effect

"phenomenon in which receiving end voltage (V_R) exceeds sending end voltage (V_s)."

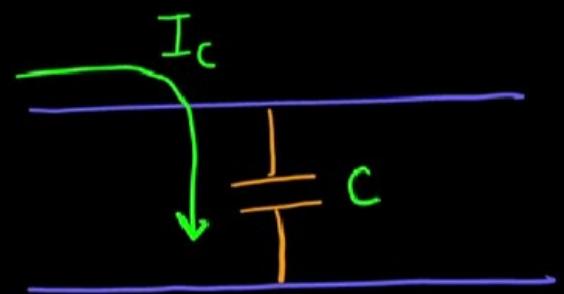
* Occur due to line capacitance(C)

and charging current(I_c)

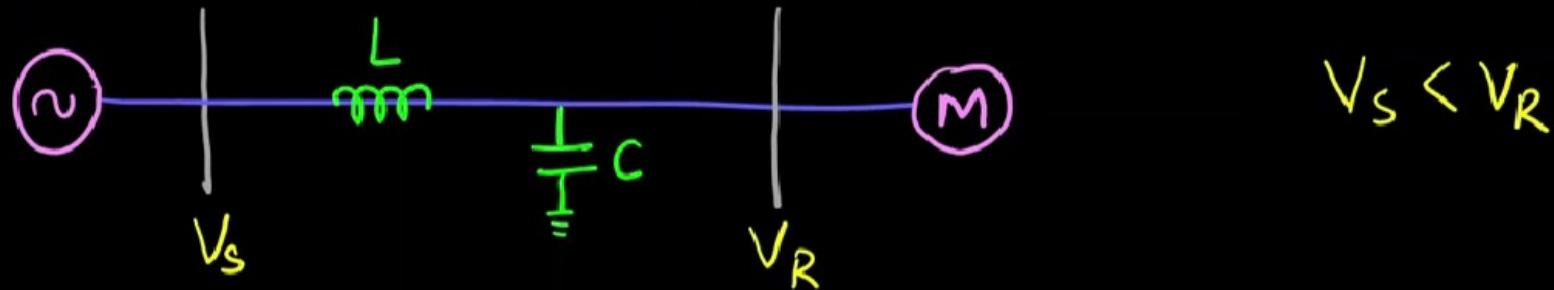
* Conditions for Fouadani Effect

1. Long Transmission line ($l > 200\text{km}$)

2. Light load or No-load (Night Time)



Magnitude of Foucault Effect



$$V_R = V_s + \Delta V_R \rightarrow \begin{array}{l} \text{voltage rise} \\ \text{due to Foucault} \\ \text{effect} \end{array}$$

$$\boxed{\Delta V_R = V_s \omega^2 l^2 CL}$$

where; V_s : supply voltage $\omega = 2\pi f$ $C, L \rightarrow$ line capacitance
and inductance

Features of Foucault Effect

1. Foucault Effect $\propto l^2$

$$\propto f^2$$

2. Foucault effect $\xrightarrow[\text{reason}]{\text{main}}$ Line Capacitance

Increases

\rightarrow length

$$\frac{1}{T} \frac{1}{T} \frac{1}{T} \frac{1}{T} \frac{1}{T}$$

3. Foucault effect \longrightarrow High in long OHTL

\longrightarrow High in short Transmission cable



* In Cable: $\rightarrow L_{\text{cable}} \approx 0.5$ to 0.7 times of L_{OHTL}

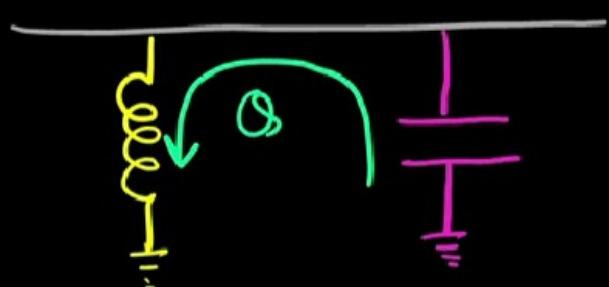
$C_{\text{cable}} \approx 20$ to 60 times of C_{OHTL}

Effect of feranti Effect

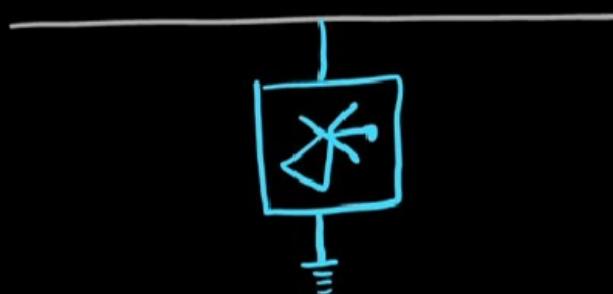
1. V_R shoots $\rightarrow V_R > V_s$ (voltage swell)
2. Insulator damage
3. Load damage \rightarrow due to High receiving end voltage
4. Un-necessary tripping of over-voltage relay

How to limit Feranti Effect

1. Install shunt Reactor



2. Install FACTS Devices



3. Avoid no-load situation

FERRATI EFFECT DERIVATION



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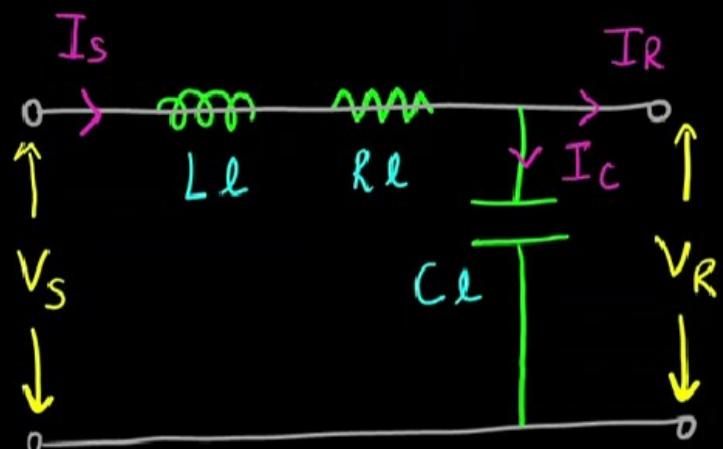
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Ferrianti Effect Calculation

→ To calculate ferrianti effect, we use approximate model of long TL



use lumped R, L, C

$L \rightarrow$ inductance per unit length

$C \rightarrow$ capacitance per unit length

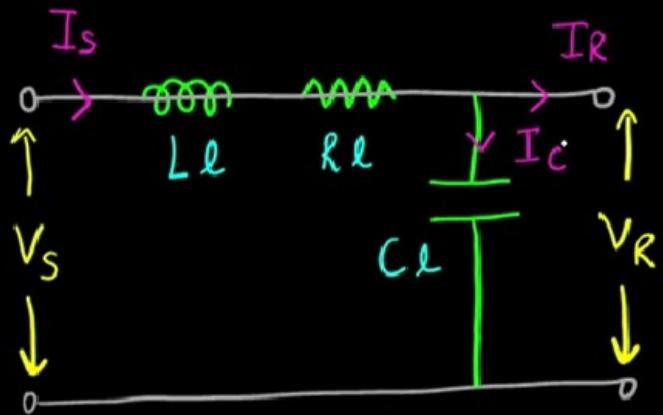
$R \rightarrow$ Resistance per unit length

$l \rightarrow$ length of Long TL

For ferrianti, we consider no-load

$$I_R = 0$$

$$\therefore I_s = I_c$$



$$I_s = I_c = \frac{V_s}{(X_L + X_C + R_{ll})}$$

→ Neglecting Resistance compare
to X_L and X_C

$$\therefore I_s = I_c = \frac{V_s}{X_L + X_C}$$

$$= \frac{V_s}{\left(j\omega L_{ll} + \frac{1}{j\omega C_{ll}}\right)}$$

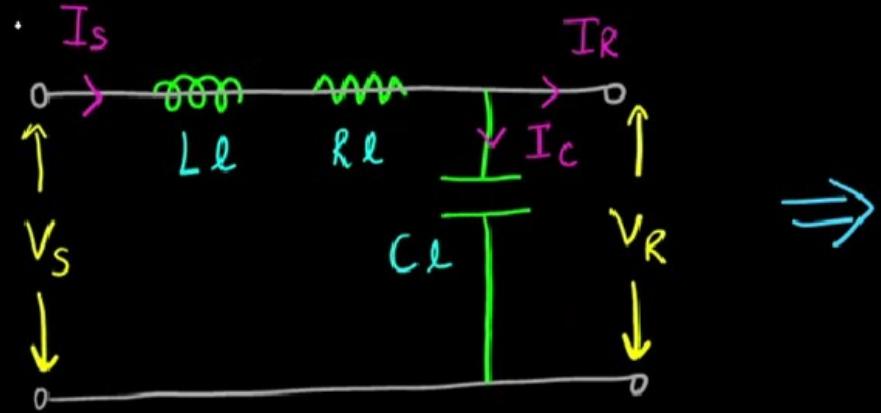
→ In long TL at no-load, Capacitive reactance is quite large compared to inductive reactance.

$$\therefore X_L \ll X_C$$

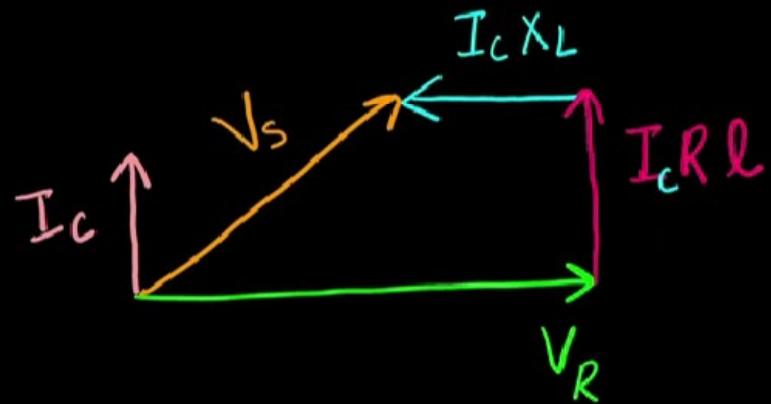
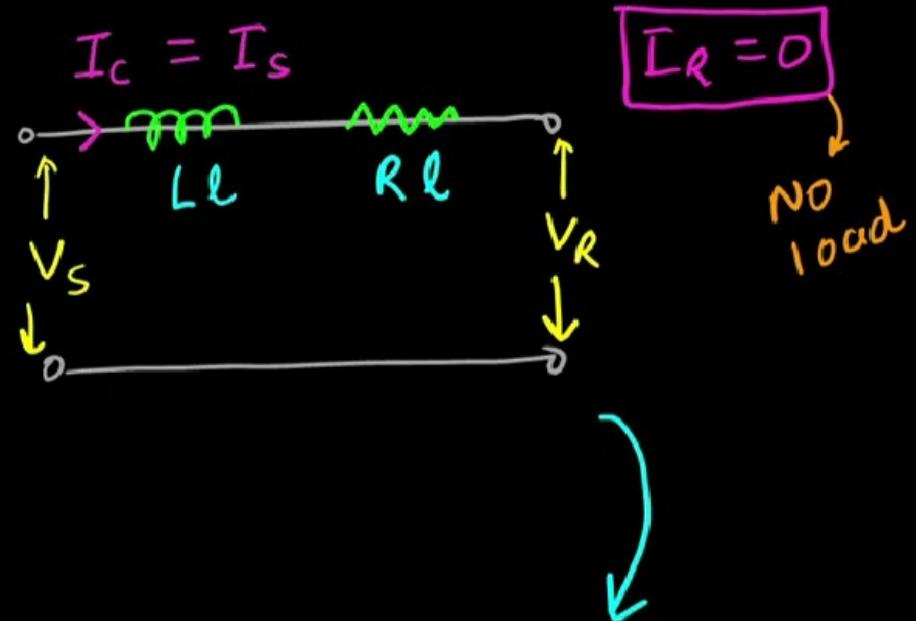
$$\therefore I_C \approx \frac{V_s}{X_C} = \frac{V_s}{1/j\omega C \ell} \approx j\omega C \ell V_s$$

$$\therefore I_C \approx j\omega C \ell V_s$$

purely capacitive
charging current



\Rightarrow



$$V_s = V_R + j I_c X_L + I_c R \ell$$

phasor diagram



→ Calculating magnitude of voltage rise

$$V_R = V_s - j I_C X_L - I_C R l$$

Since, R is very negligible compare to X_L

$$V_R = V_s - j I_C X_L$$

also, $I_C = j \omega C l V_s$

$$\therefore V_R = V_s - j \omega C l V_s \cdot j \omega L l$$

$$V_R = V_s - j^2 \omega^2 l^2 C L$$

$$V_R = V_s + \omega^2 l^2 C L$$

