

CHARGING CURRENT IN TL



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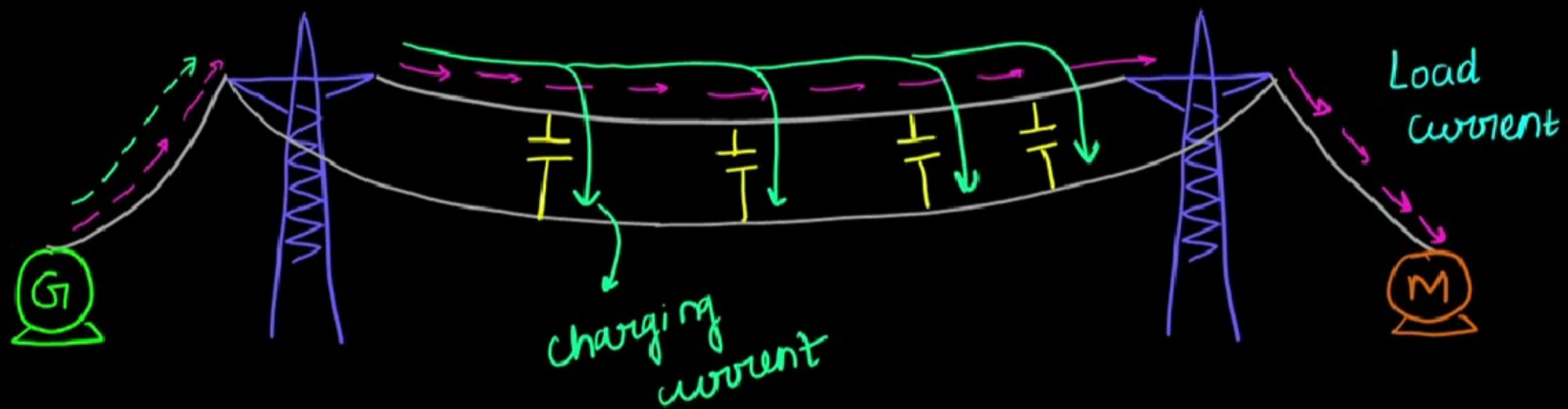
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Charging current



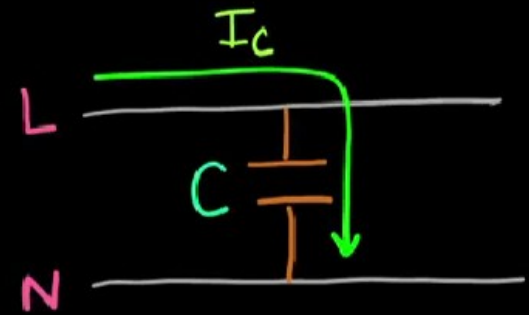
* Current flow in TL due to the capacitance form b/w conductors is called Charging current

* Charging current \longrightarrow due to line capacitance \longrightarrow 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



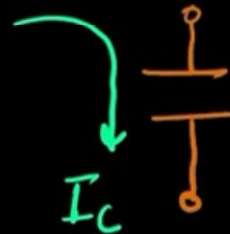
Features of charging current

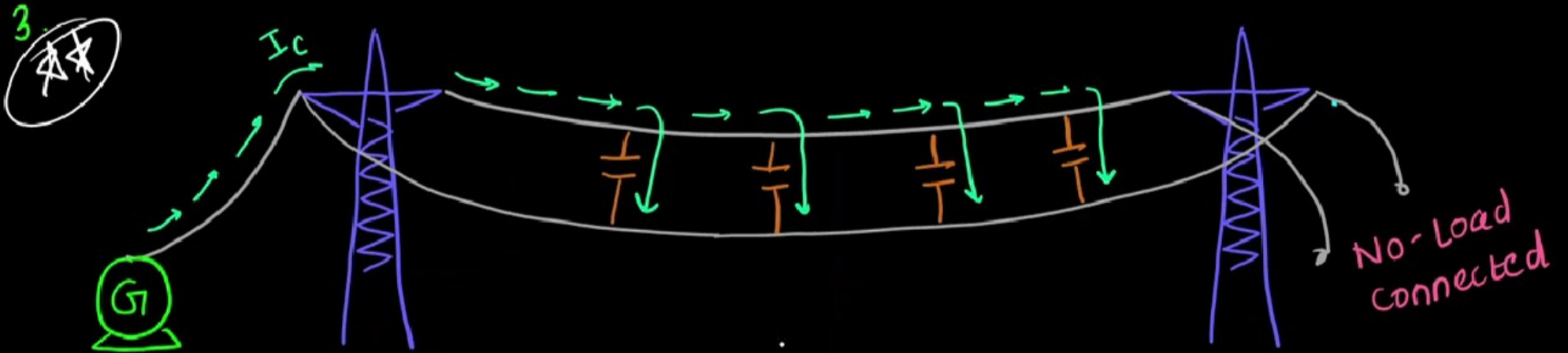
1. Depends on;

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

→ voltage
operating frequency → capacitance

2. Pure leading





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 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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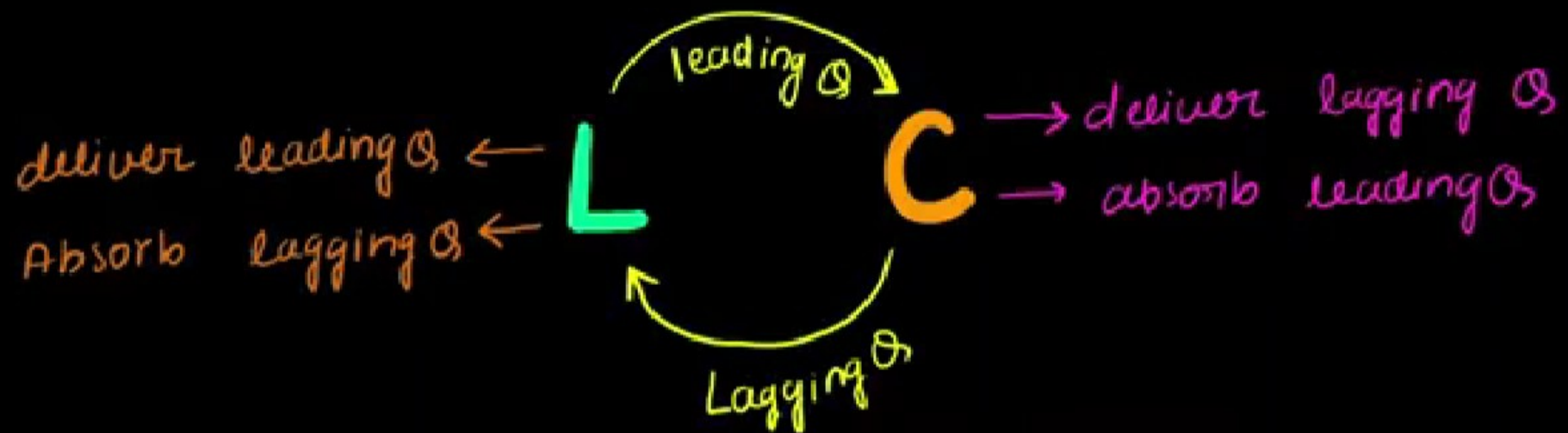
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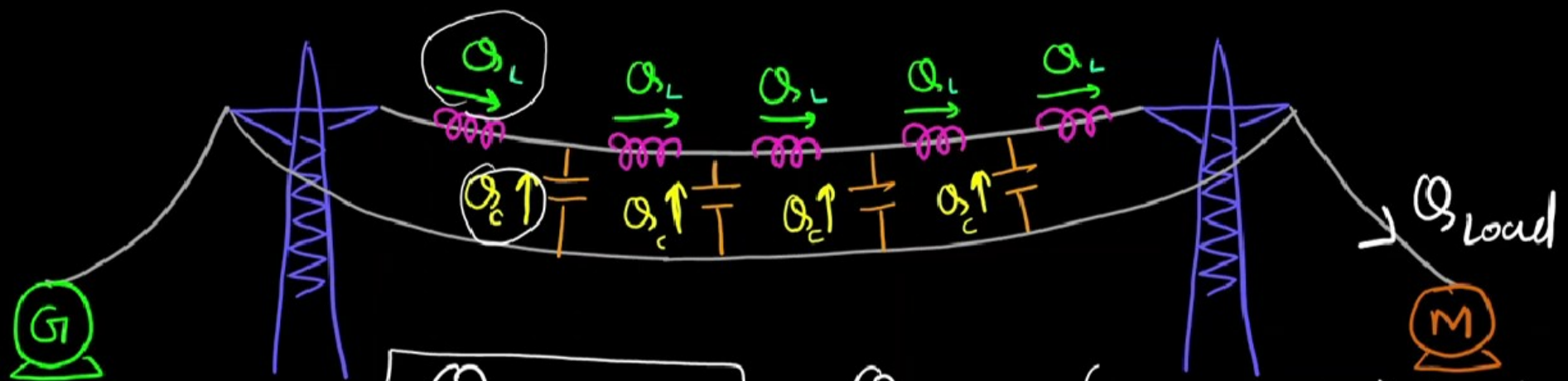
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Reactive Power Generated.



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



$$Q_{\text{net demand}} = Q_{\text{Load}} + (Q_{L_T} - Q_{c_T})$$

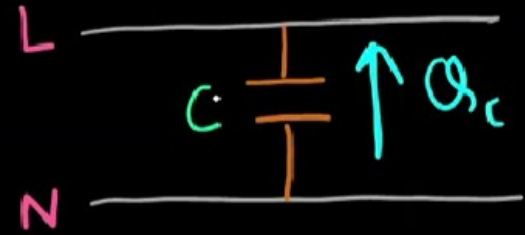
$\text{---} \text{ } \text{ } \text{---}$ \rightarrow absorb reactive power Q_L

$\text{---} | \text{---}$ \rightarrow deliver reactive power Q_c

single phase

$$Q_c = VI_c$$

$$Q_c = \frac{V^2}{X_c}$$

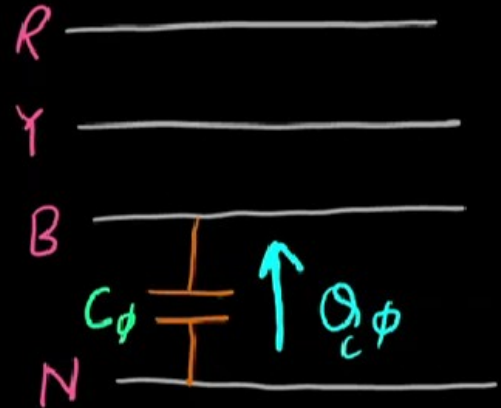


3- ϕ supply

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

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

$$\text{Total; } Q_{3\phi} = 3 Q_{c\phi} = 3 V_\phi I_{c\phi}$$



Effect of charging current

1. Reduces reactive power demand $\rightarrow Q_L - Q_C$

2. Cancel lagging current demand \rightarrow

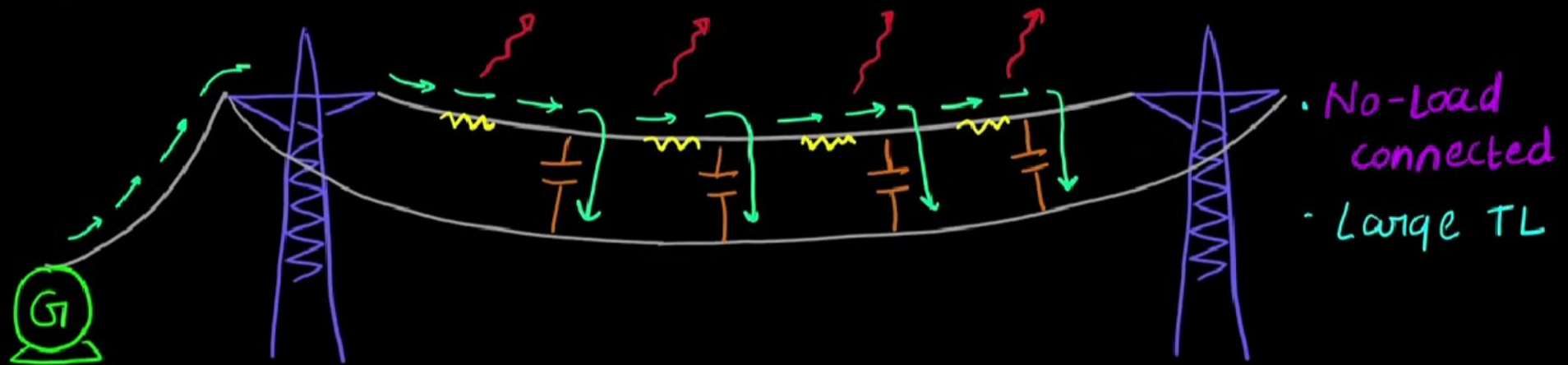


current in TL \downarrow

3. η of TL improves $\rightarrow I_T = \sqrt{I_R^2 + (I_L - I_C)^2} \rightarrow \underbrace{(I_T)^2 R}_{\text{losses}} \downarrow$

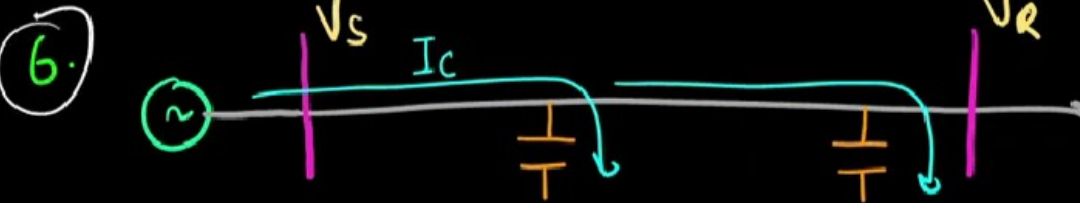
4. Voltage Regulation \uparrow of TL $\rightarrow \frac{V_S - V_R}{V_S} \uparrow$ because of I_C

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



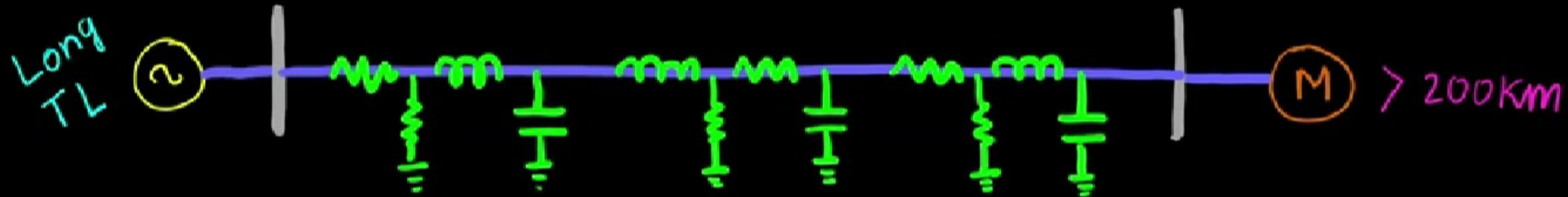
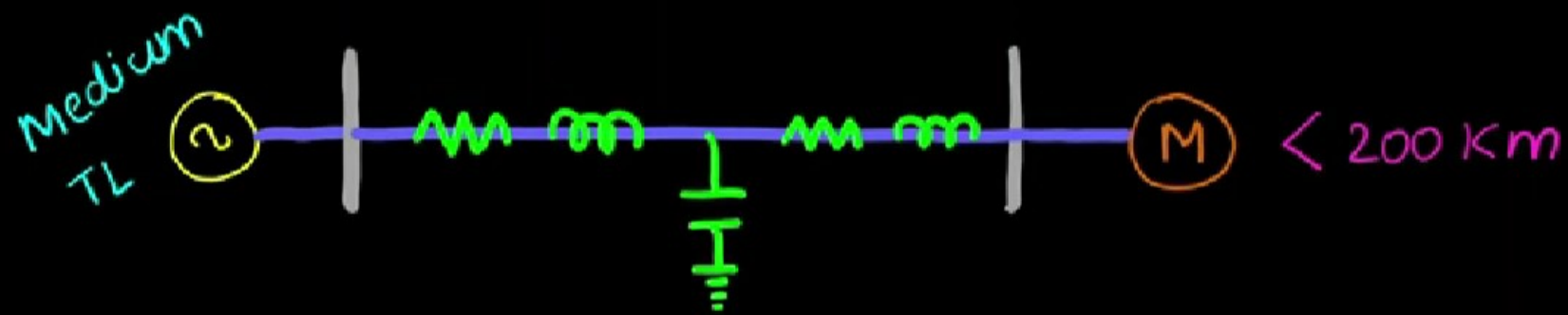
* Power loss due to charging current = $\frac{I_c^2 R}{3}$ → very small

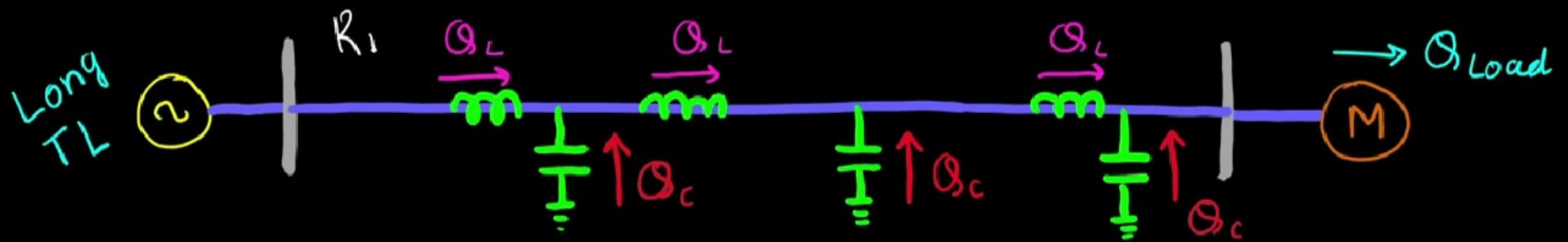
I_c → charging current R → Total Resistance



$$V_R > V_s$$

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





$$Q_{demand} = Q_L + Q_{load} - Q_c$$

generally, $Q_L + Q_{load} > Q_c$

$\therefore Q_{supply} \leq Q_{demand} \rightarrow V_s > V_R$ (Normally)

During Night $\rightarrow Q_{load} \approx 0$

$Q_L < Q_c \rightarrow -Q_{demand} \rightarrow Q_{supply} > Q_{demand}$

\rightarrow Ferranti Effect

FERRANTI EFFECT



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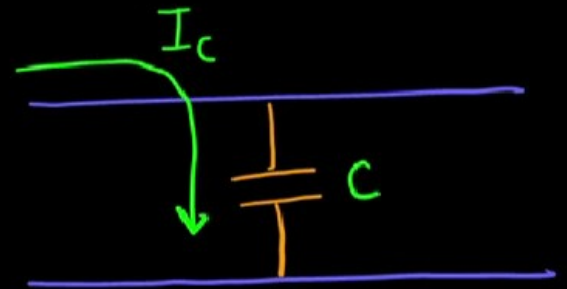
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Ferranti Effect

"Phenomenon in which receiving end voltage (V_R) exceeds sending end voltage (V_S)."

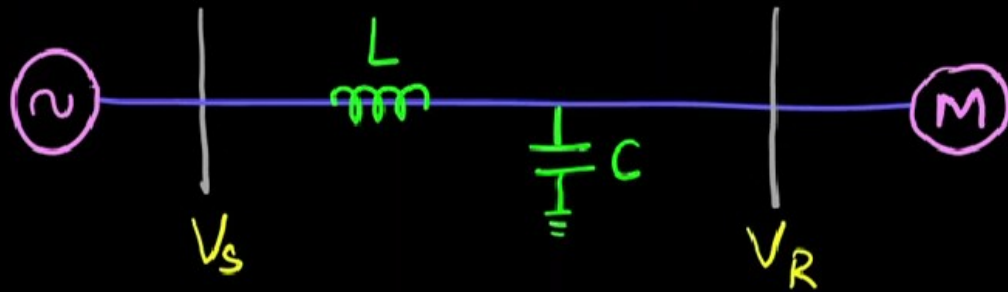
* Occur due to line capacitance (C) and charging current (I_C)



* Conditions for Ferranti Effect

1. Long Transmission line ($l > 200\text{km}$)
2. Light load or No-load (Night Time)

Magnitude of Ferranti Effect



$$V_s < V_R$$

$$V_R = V_s + \Delta V_R \rightarrow \text{voltage rise due to Ferranti effect}$$

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

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

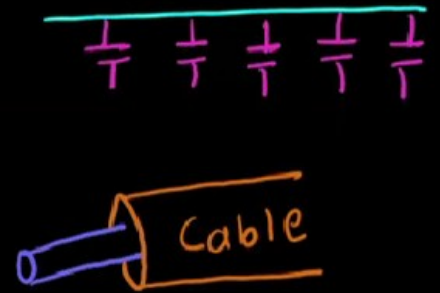
Features of Ferranti Effect

1. Ferranti Effect $\propto l^2$
 $\propto f^2$

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

3. Ferranti effect \rightarrow High in long OHTL
 \rightarrow High in short Transmission Cable

Increases
 \rightarrow length
 \rightarrow Cable



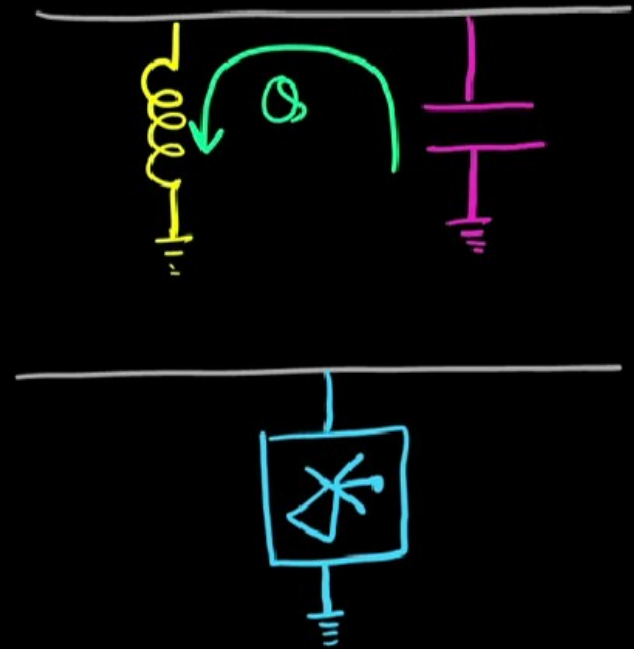
* In Cable: $\rightarrow L_{\text{cable}} \approx 0.5 \text{ to } 0.7 \text{ times of } L_{\text{OHTL}}$
 $C_{\text{cable}} \approx 20 \text{ to } 60 \text{ times of } C_{\text{OHTL}}$

Effect of Ferranti Effect

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

How to limit Ferranti Effect

1. Install shunt Reactor
2. Install FACTS Devices
3. Avoid no-load situation



FERRATI EFFECT DERIVATION



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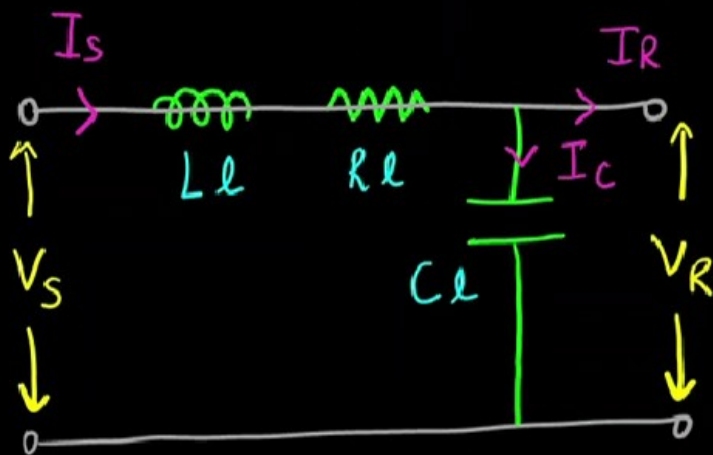
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Ferranti Effect Calculation

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



For ferranti, we consider no-load

$$I_R = 0$$

$$\therefore \boxed{I_s = I_C}$$

→ use lumped R, L, C

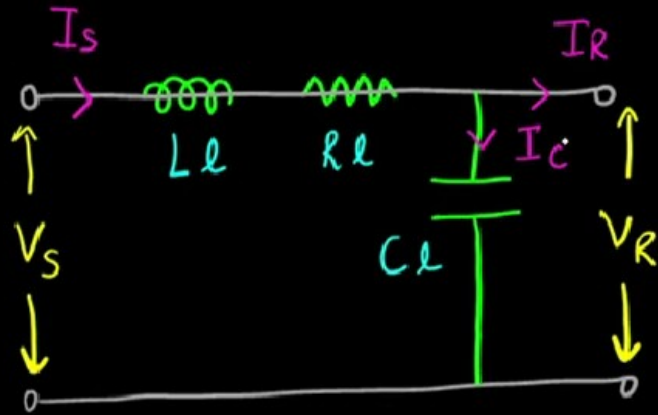
L → inductance per unit length

C → capacitance per unit length

R → Resistance per unit length

l → length of Long TL





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

→ Neglecting Resistance compare to X_L and X_C

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

$$= \frac{V_s}{(j\omega L_l + \frac{1}{j\omega C_l})}$$

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

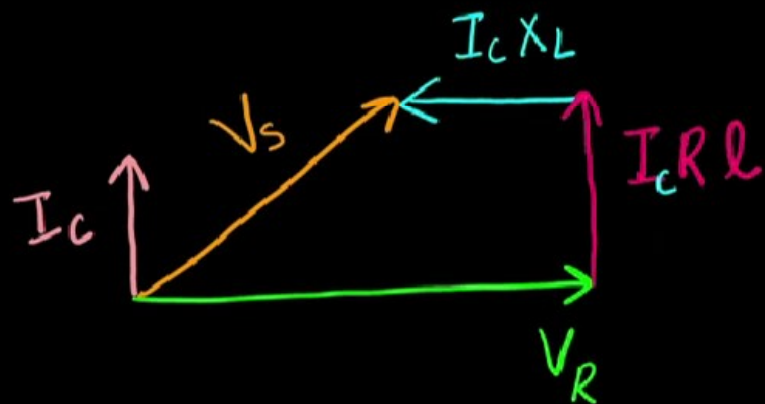
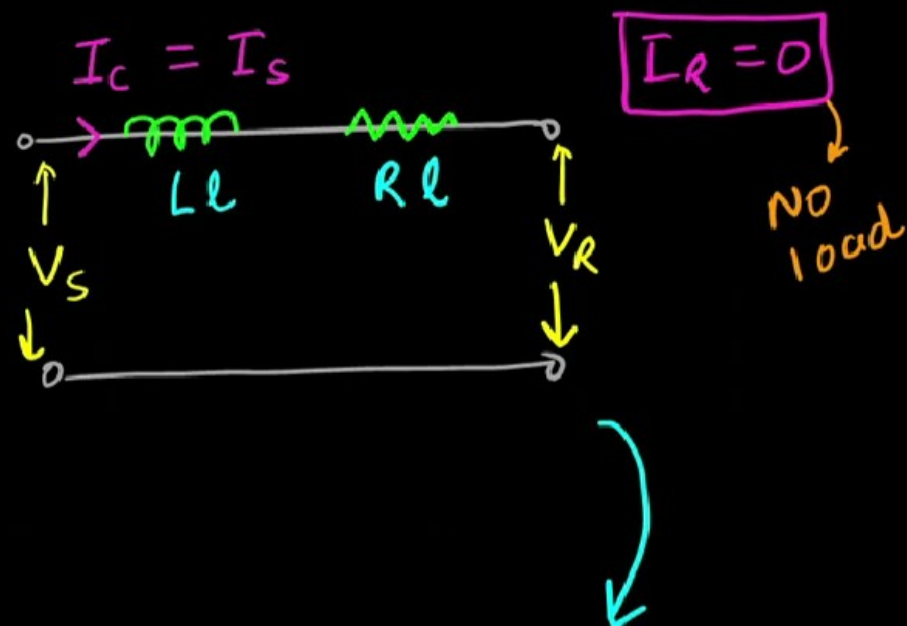
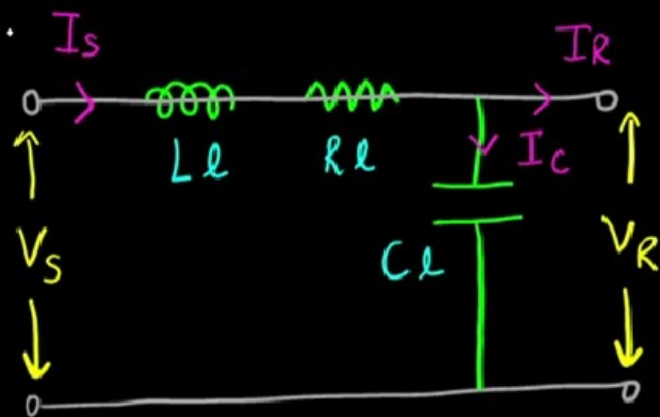
$$\therefore X_L \ll X_C$$

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

$$\therefore \boxed{I_C \approx j\omega C l V_s}$$

purely capacitive
→ charging current





Phasor diagram

$$V_s = V_R + jI_c X_L + I_c R_l$$

→ Calculating magnitude of voltage rise

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

Since, R is very negligible compare to X_L

$$V_R = V_s - jI_C X_L$$

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

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

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

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

