

# The Art and Science of Distance Protection



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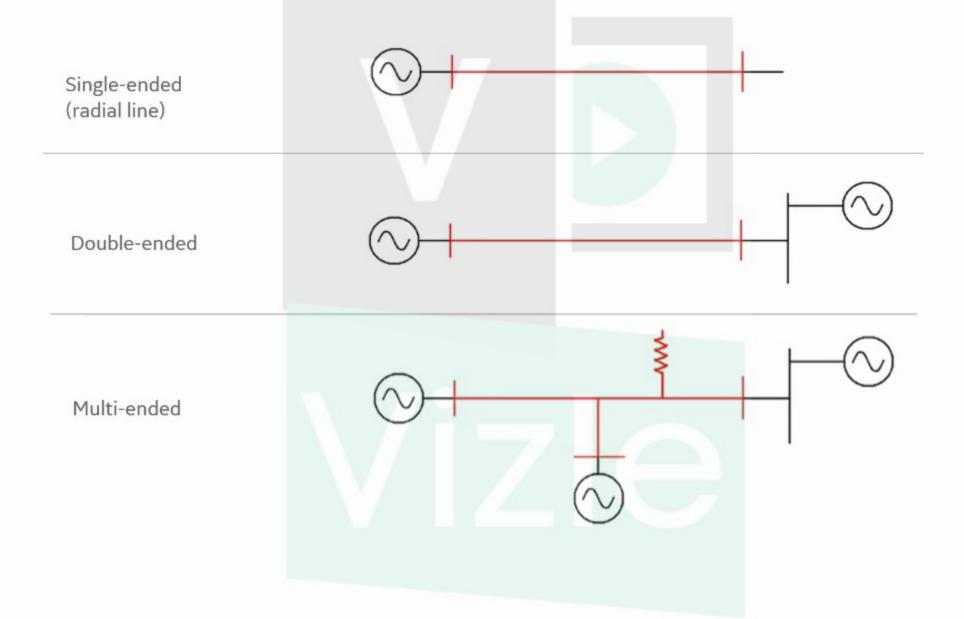
## Today's Agenda

- Line theory
- Distance-element zones of operation
- Stepped-distance impedance schemes
- Pilot-aided, distance impedance schemes

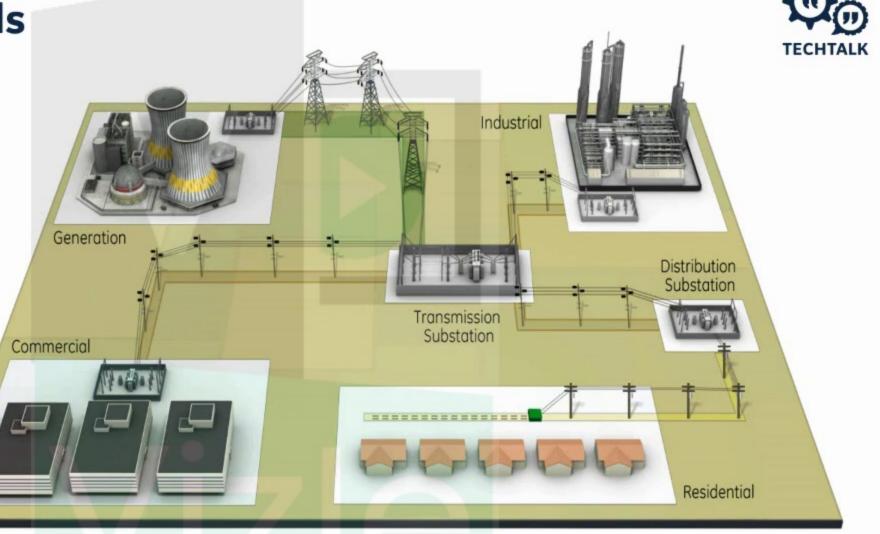








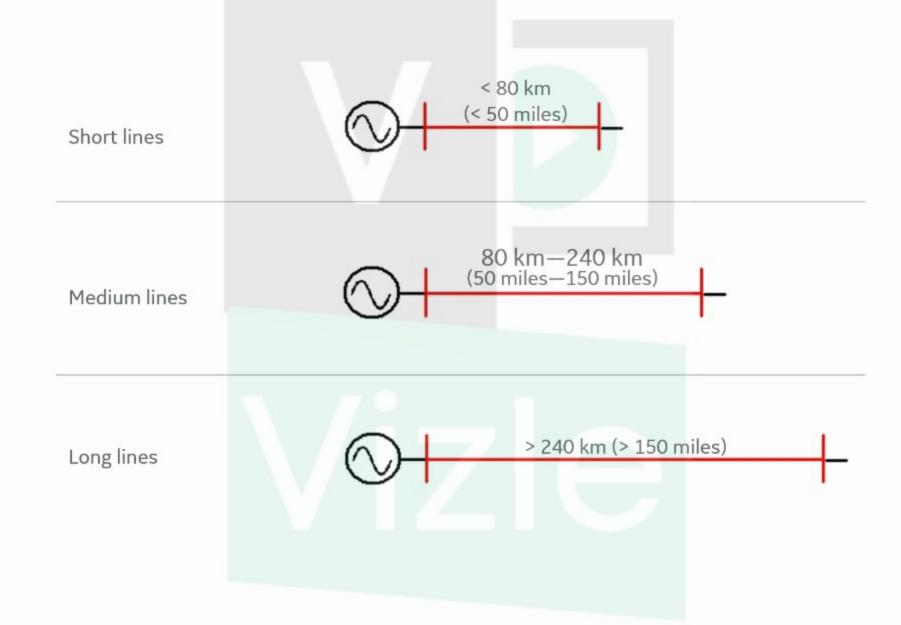
Line voltage levels





## Transmission line classifications by length







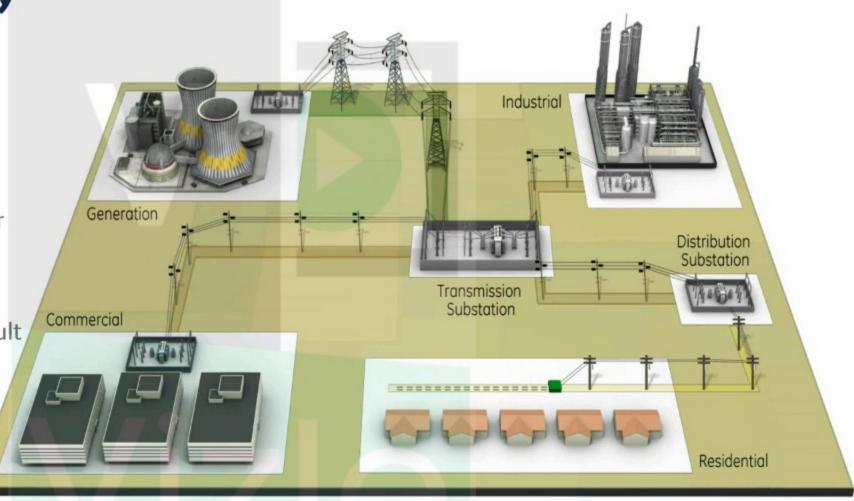
### Engineers' job

- Calculate system impedance ratio (SIR)
- Construct line models
- Configure accurate settings for distance relays

#### Relay job

Calculate current at time of fault

Clear faults quickly



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