

A pipe with not less than 60 cm length and about 1-inch diameter is placed in a reservoir with not less than 50 cm depth. The lower part of the pipe is formed as an arm circular generator with about 15...17cm diameter. The gap width is about 2 cm. If we place the pipe with closed top end, which then will be open, into the reservoir, then water is splashed out above 20 cm of the reservoir level. Thus at the least 20% energy increase of energy mgH is observed.

By the way, we suggest orthodoxies of physics and other who have doubts to make one more simple experiment. Try to boil water in a can. When water starts to boil, swirl it with a spoon to the right or to the left. Then you will suddenly discover that all water surface is calm and only in the center of the can there is a water-steam mixture, which is about 20% higher than the level of water surface. You will also see that water is absolutely calm at walls of the can. This

experiment can be reproduced anytime and anywhere, even in space, since it is a demonstration of **vortex** fluid motion and its actual influence on everything, which is around!

All presented engineering solutions are practically reproducible in any laboratory. The authors of the article would welcome the opportunity to co-operate with science and industry representatives for realization of the ideas in real serial production devices.

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Investigation of Electric Energy Transmission Processes in non-Metallic Conducting Channels

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It has been found that at low frequency (1-25 kHz and higher) electric power can be transmitted with low losses from generator to receiver along single channel made of non-metallic conductive media such as water in plastic tube carbon thread, layer of damp soil, ITO films on glass substrate, laser and electronic beams.

Transmitted power, as well as for traditional three phase lines, is limited by natural power of the transmission line and line capacity may reach at high voltage and pulse and operation modes the value 10^9 Wtt.

Introduction

The well-known methods of electric power transmission are based on transmission of active energy by means of conductivity currents in closed circuit. Electromagnetic energy spreads along power transmission lines (PTL) as progressing waves of electromagnetic field or field of charge [1]. Line wires made of aluminum or copper are conductive (guide) channels. Electromagnetic energy stream moves along these channels from generator to energy receiver and backwards to the generator. Maximum transmission possibility of 3-phase PTLs is limited by losses on the line resistance, by peak voltage (which is determined by electric strength of the insulation) and by electromagnetic stability of the line.

The modern approach to provide the electromagnetic stability consists in rigid regulation of line parameters by means of high-speed shunt reactor and consequence capacitive compensation for the purpose to except changes of electromagnetic power flows and to suppress resonant properties of a line [2].

In Tesla works [3] and in the researches of Russian scientists [4] a method of active power transfer was offered. This method supposes to transfer active power by means of electromagnetic capacitive current assisting with resonant properties of a single-wire line (SWL), made of a metal conductor. The purpose of the present work is a research of an opportunity to use non-metal conducting mediums for transmission of electric energy.

Methods

For realization of the experiments a single-wire energy system (SWES) was used. Its electric circuit is shown in Fig. 1 a,b. SWES consists of the following parts: high-frequency generator (1) of 28V voltage AC and 1 kWtt power; transmitting (2) and receiving (3) Tesla transformer with conductive channel (4) between them; rectifier (5) and electric load (7) as an incandescent lamp or electric motor (220V, 1 kWtt power). High-voltage winding of Tesla transformer is made in the form of cylindrical winding on the ferrite core with 50-100mm in diameter, 4000-6000 turns. The internal end of a high-voltage winding is connected to the conducting channel, and the external end is not connected at all (free end). A low-voltage winding that consists of 40-60 turns provides power supply of Tesla transformer. At the submission of electric power from the high-frequency generator to the winding of power supply zero potential appears on the free end of the high-voltage winding, and voltage with corresponding to the generator 1-25 kHz frequency is formed on the conducting channel. Besides, Tesla transformer as the spiral antenna generates electromagnetic waves of 5-10 cm length, which corresponds to the turn length of a high-voltage winding. Current resonance mode is formed in a supply circuit of Tesla transformer. At the same time, voltage resonance mode (of frequency equal to the generator frequency) is formed both in the reception and transmitting circuit of high-voltage windings and in the conducting channel (1).

The following materials were used as the conducting channels: filled with water or sea water polythene tubes with 10 mm diameter and 1,5 m long; plastic tray with soil layer of 150×10×400mm; film of tin dioxide – indium oxide (ITO) on 0,3 micrometer thick and 300 Ohm resistant glass substrate; graphite thread of 0,1 mm diameter, 500 mm long and with 100 Ohm resistance. For comparison steel and copper wire of 0,1 mm diameter and 5 m long was used also.

The voltage on the conducting channel changed in limits 1-10 kV, generator frequency changed from 1 up to 25 kHz. Voltage, current and capacity were measured on SWES output and on the load by standard electric measurement equipment.

Results and discussion

The replacement of the metal conductive channel to the channel made of non-metallic conductive materials does not effect to any reduction of possibilities of transmitting SWES or heating of a material of conducting channels. The consecutive connection of the channels did not resulted in reduction of transmitted power. Circuits break in the conducting water channel by the creation of an air gap led to the occurrence of arc discharge of reactive capacitor current. However this discharge did not cause increase of water temperature at transmitted power 300 Wtt and voltage 4,5 kV within 1 hour, that confirms the absence of energy losses in the conducting

channel. The increase of water temperature did not result in decrease of transmitted power. Water PH reduction from neutral value up to 4 was detected.

The increase of sea salt concentration in water up to the level of 5-7 g/l did not increase transmitted power in comparison with tap water. However the replacement of tap water to dionized water with 16 MOhm resistances resulted in 100 % decrease of transmitted power.

Thus, it is experimentally shown, that conducting channels, produced from non-metal materials, have quasisuper-conductive properties in SWES at resonant mode. Possible explanation of this effect is the absence of active conduction current in the channel and the dominant role in the process of energy transfer belongs to displacement current, for which Joule Lentz law is not valid [11]. In the supply circuit of Tesla transformer current is practically reactive, and in resonance conditions active values of inductive and capacitive currents are equal. Vectors of these currents are opposite in their phases. Current of the high-frequency converter is spent for losses (component less than 2 %) in supply circuit wires and in the core of Tesla transformer and also for creation of reactive current in the conducting channel. In the mode of voltage resonance we have measured voltage active values of high-voltage inductance windings and conducting channel, interturn capacitance of windings and the capacities of the conducting channel. **We have discovered that they were equal and their phases were opposite to each other.** Losses from transmission of capacitive current through active resistance of the conducting channel are insignificantly small. Corona discharged losses and leakage current could be decreased by isolation of conducting channel. In this case active current and magnetic field of the line are equal to zero. Electric field of the line has maximum value. As well as in usual PTLs, maximum transferred power is limited by charge power of the line. Angle between vectors of voltage is equal to zero in the beginning and at the end of a line. Quality factor of SWES at frequency 5 kHz is in 100 times above than usual PTLs at frequency 50 kHz. In the conditions of resonance it leads to the significant increase of voltage along the conducting channel and it also leads to transmission power.

In usual PTLs voltage changes along the line are insignificant. The angle between vectors of voltage in the beginning and in the end of PTL constitutes the value, which is proportional to the wavelength of line.

On the basis of the researches the methods and devices are offered for transmission of electrical energy through plastic water guide, electro-insulated from ground, through irrigational channels and through isolated pipelines, which are used for gas, oil, hot and cold water transportation. Also the energy can be transferred through fiber-optic cable with conducting film on the surface, through all-carbon composite cable and

through electro-insulated part of a ground and water surface, including highway parts. There are also methods and devices, designed for the following transmissions. These methods can be applied for transfer of power to stationary and mobile units. There are also generated requirements to electrical safety and to restriction of use of drinking and hot water from pipelines, which are under electrical voltage. These requirements and restrictions are generally the grounding of pipeline parts, which are located on certain distance from the generator. This distance is equal to the whole number of half-waves and for it SWES voltage is equal to zero. In the case of a side pipeline it is necessary to ground the parts of the pipeline that are placed on the distance of odd number of quarter-wavelength from the main pipeline. For 5kHz frequency the quarter-wavelength is equal to 15000 m.

N. Tesla grounded one end of high-voltage windings of his transformer on the receiving and on the transmitting end of SWES. Tesla considered this condition as the necessary one for the transfer of power along the Earth. The results of our researchers demonstrate that it is not necessary to use metal self-closed conductor (and current lines in the Earth) for transmission of electric energy on low frequency (1-25 kHz).

For this frequency energy could be transferred from the generator to the receiver if we have single-wire guide system created as non-metal conducting channel. By the similar way electromagnetic energy is transferred by laser beam or microwave-beam. But in our case we can obtain high degree of efficiency that is caused by slight losses on energy absorption and energy emanation. Thus one of the ends of high-voltage winding at the energy generator will have zero potential and remain free. The symmetric end of a high-voltage winding on the reception end should be connected to some natural capacity 6 (Fig. a), which can represent the case of a balloon or frame of a tractor. In our experiments we used metallic safe-box as such natural capacity.

Editor's note: In 1887, October 11, the famous Russian scientist Pavel Yablotchkov got the France Patent #120684, which described the method to increase efficiency of electrical circuit by means of "atmosphere electricity". It was confirmed in many experiments that output power can be twice more than power provided for the circuit from primary electric generator. For that it is necessary to use a single-plate capacitor. The special feature by Yablotchkov, that provides maximum efficiency, is the high degree of air ionization. For this Yablotchkov proposed to use the special capacitor, which consists of a big number of metallic needles. By its view this construction reminds of a hedgehog. Thus we can assumed; that above described natural capacity (balloon or frame of a tractor) serves as a collector of free electrons. By Yablotchkov the efficiency of such systems can be increased by means of maximization of ionization process. It will not lead to the increase of losses if the second end of the high-voltage winding is not grounded.

In the other method of energy transfer, a condenser-diode block 8 was connected to the conducting channel on the receiver end. This block is one of the known circuit of voltage doubling, Fig.1 (b). On the condenser 8 electric energy is transferred through electronic switch 9 to load 7. In this case the entire length of conducting channel 4 and Tesla transformer winding 2 at generator must be equal to odd number of quarter wave-lengths.

Non-metal conducting channel (for instance, fiber-optic or coal-plastic cable) can be used for transfer of electric energy not only along but also as perpendicular to the Earth (for example, to relay aerostat or sounding balloon).

SWES conducting channel can be also created by ionization of air ions with laser beam [13]. Neodymium laser with double frequency and with energy 1 Joule in impulse is able to create 10^{15} cm^{-3} ion concentration in air. This concentration is sufficient for streamer initiation and for transfer of electric energy through the conducting channel. Ionization potential, time of ion existence and of excited molecule state, coefficient of multiquantum absorption, all these determine the limiting length of conducting channel in atmosphere that is equal to 300 km and its wave resistance at 200-400 Ohm. Voltage which is necessary for SWES comes to the quantity 0,5 MV – 15 MV, that depends on the length of a channel.

We suggest to use relativistic electron bunches of high energy as the conducting channel out of the atmosphere. As distinct from laser bunches they do not have divergency. In this connection the Moon or artificial conducting body, where the energy receiver is placed, can be used as natural capacity 6. Whereas energy generator can be installed on the Earth or on its satellite. Transmission range of electric energy is determined by the length of the generated conducting channel. The entire length of the conducting channel in the beginning and in the end must be equal to the whole number of half-waves. Here the length of high-voltage windings of two Tesla transformers must be taken in considerations. Electric energy, transmitting through the conducting channel, can exceed the energy of electron and laser beams generators in 10-100 thousand times. These generators play the role of a directing system (of usual SWEG wires), along which the transfer of electric energy proceeds.

It was offered to use colliding and crossing electron and laser beams with conducting transitional bodies as conducting channels for transfer of energy from the Space to the Earth and back. On the heights up to 30 km compositional coaly and fiber-optic cables can be used. To create the global energy system of the Earth it was also suggested to apply single-wire energy system and conducting layers of the Earth ionosphere as the conducting spherical channel [14].

Thus for electric energy transfer at the frequency 1-25 kHz and higher in the resonance mode a single-wire channel from the following non-metal conducting

mediums can be used: water, damp soil, coal-plastic, oxide film, ionized air channels, that are created by laser beams in the atmosphere, ionosphere conducting layers, and also beams of relativistic electrons out of the atmosphere. These non-metal conducting channels in the resonance mode have negligibly small resistance losses especially if to be compared with metal conductors, which are used in the known non-resonance methods of energy transfer by means of active conduction currents in the closed circuit. Electric energy in the resonance mode can be transferred with small losses from the generator to the receiver along the single-wire channel, made of non-metal conducting materials. The transfer can be realized at the frequency 1-25 kHz and higher, to any distance and to any direction relatively to the Earth. The transmission capacity is limited by charge power of a line as well as in the usual PTL. At high voltage the transmission capacity can reach the quantity from 10 Wtt to 10^9 Wtt in the pulse and streaming modes.

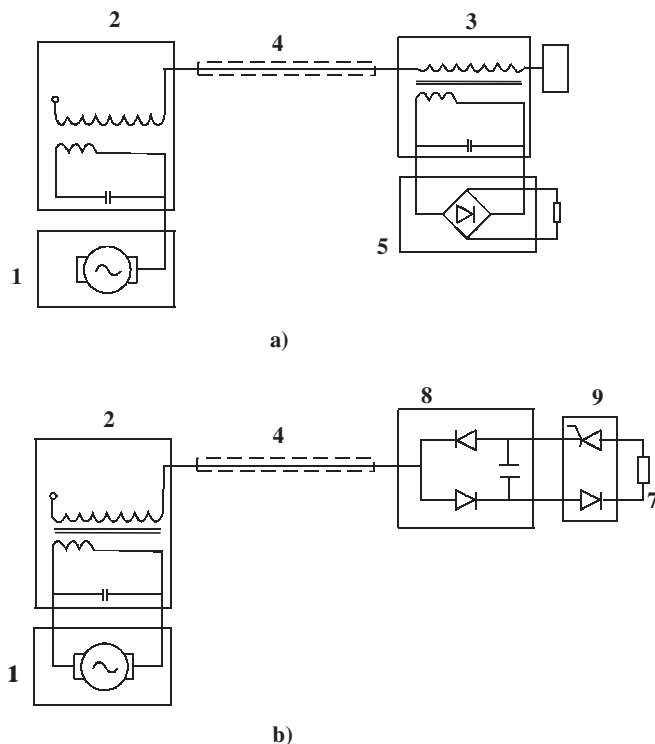


Fig. 1

Electric circuit of single-wire energetic system with non-metal conducting channel

a) SWES with symmetric array of Tesla generators

b) SWES with diode-capacitor block in the end of conducting channel

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