

Investigating the Optimum Efficiency of Acoustoelectric Conversion Plate Devices

Chien-Chih Chen¹, Wun-Yi Yan², Ying-Yan Wu³ and Chen-Ching Ting^{4,*}

¹ Graduate Institute of Mechatronic and Electrical Engineering

² Institute of Manufacturing Technology

³ Institute of Mechatronic Engineering

⁴ Institute of Mechanical and Electrical Engineering

National Taipei University of Technology, Taipei, Taiwan

Received 02 September 2013; received in revised form 28 January 2014; accepted 22 February 2014

Abstract

This study aims to develop the acoustoelectric conversion plate in terms of electromagnetic induction law to convert sound energy to electricity, where the developed apparatus is made of three parts, the thin film coil, the spring, and the high-intensity magnetic framework. In process, the thin film coil receives the injecting sound vibration in connection with the spring to cause the reciprocating motion between the coil and the high-intensity magnet, which yields the electromotive force (EMF). In this study, a pearl plate of length 95 mm, width 95 mm, and thickness 1.5 mm adhered with a PET film of thickness 0.08mm is built as the substrate plate due to it has good properties of light and elasticity. In connection with the substrate plate and the electric coil is the thin film coil. Experiments used the speaker with output frequencies of 30~156 Hz and sound power of 0.5 W (sound intensity 0.32 W/m², sound pressure level 115 dB) as the sound source. The sound energy is captured by the acoustoelectric conversion plate for working efficiency and optimization parameters analysis. The studied parameters content of diameter, turns, and width of electric coil as well as distance between high intensity magnet and coil. The results show that diameter 0.11 mm, turns 220, and width 3 mm of the electric coil, in connection with steel spring of diameter 0.2 mm while input sound is 30 Hz, receives the average output voltage of 0.57 V, the average output current of 5.46 mA, the average output power of 3.13 mW, and the sound electric conversion efficiency of 0.63%. This innovation device could be used in highway, near waterfalls, and some high noise factories to capture energy for immediately charging cell-phone to save human life.

Keyword: electromagnetic induction, acoustoelectric conversion plate, spring, thin film coil, LabVIEW, sound power

References

- [1] A. Badel, A. Benayad, L. Lebrun, C. Richard, and D. Guyomar, "Single crystals and nonlinear process for outstanding vibration-powered electrical generators," *IEEE Trans. Ultrason. Ferroelectr. Freq. Control*, vol. 53, pp. 674-684, 2006.
- [2] N. E. duToit, B. L. Wardle, and S. G. Kim, "Design considerations for MEMS-scale piezoelectric mechanical vibration energy harvesters," *Integrated Ferroelectrics*, vol. 71, pp. 121-160, 2005.
- [3] W. C. Lee, "Structure-dielectric properties relations in (Bi_{0.5}Na_{0.5}) TiO₃-based lead-free piezoelectric ceramics," Ph.D. Thesis, Notional Cheng Kung University Department of Resoures Engineering, 2009.

* Corresponding author. E-mail address: chchting@ntut.edu.tw

Tel.: +886-2-27712171#2075; Fax: +886-2-27317191

- [4] M. J. Guan and W. H. Liao, "On the efficiencies of piezoelectric energy harvesting circuits towards storage device voltages," IOP Publishing, Smart Mater. Struct, vol. 16, pp. 498-505, 2007.
- [5] D. Guyomar, A. Badel, E. Lefevre, and C. Richard, "Toward energy harvesting using active materials and conversion improvement by nonlinear processing," IEEE Transactions on Ultrasonics, Ferroelectrics and Frequency Control, vol. 52, pp. 584-595, 2005.
- [6] H. Hu, H. Xue, and Y. Hu, "A spiral-shaped harvester with an improved harvesting element and an adaptive storage circuit," IEEE Transactions on Ultrasonics, Ferroelectrics and Frequency Control, vol. 54, pp. 1177-1187, 2007.
- [7] O. G. Symko, E. A. Rahman, Y. S. Kwon, M. Emmi, and R. Behunin, "Design and development of high-frequency thermoacoustic engines for thermal management in microelectronics," Journal of Microelectronics, vol. 35, no. 2, pp. 185-191, 2004.
- [8] O. G. Symko, "Acoustic approach to thermal management miniature thermo acoustic engines," The 10th Intersociety Conference on Thermal and Thermomechanical Phenomena in Electronics Systems, Orlando, USA, pp. 771-776, 2006.
- [9] W. T. Lai, "A study of simple thermal energy conversion device," Master thesis, National Sun Yat-sen University, Kaohsiung, Taiwan, 2009.
- [10] T. S. Lai, C. H. Huang, and C. F. Tsou, "Design and fabrication of acoustic wave actuated microgenerator for portable electronic devices," Symposium on Design, pp. 28-33, 2008.
- [11] G. H. Han, W. P. Yuan, Y. K. Zhou, and H. Wang, "Theory research on sound power of sound radiation surface," Shanghai Internal Combustion Engine Research Institute, vol. 27, no.4, 2006.

