



Interesting Publications of the Last Year

Discovery by a Group of Scientists Headed by Valerian Sobolev

Some time ago mass media announced that a sensational discovery was made by a group of Russian scientists headed by Valerian Sobolev. This discovery aroused ambiguous attitude of physic community. We have written about this fundamental and, to a certain extent, revolution discovery. Let us revise the fact that Sobolev claimed 7 scientific discoveries which were made, i.e. the process of depletion (a special electrochemical process), magnetic discharge, a new energy source, a method of low temperature plasma generation and superconductor. A laboratory system of the experimentally disclosed process as well as its industrial prototype is easy to be realized in practice for creation of new energy sources and wide-ranging production of ultrastrong materials. In many cases these materials can replace existing constructional materials.

The materials produced as a result of the process are multielement chemical compounds which are new states of matter. This new state of matter has a **time-changing magnetic field that can be EMF source in a coil of a generator**. Ordered structures of matters which are in the new modified state are nothing but a magnet charge. Materials containing the magnet charge and representing a continuous matters are **new energy sources**. Due to the new state matters become able to produce electric power as well as to generate low temperature plasma. It is easy to be realized in the process of common technological procedures. That promises designing of propulsors for "unsupported" transportation systems in near future.

Basing on realization of the disclosed process and using new materials the group of Russian Scientists headed by Sobolev together with American businessmen has created superfine and flexible glass for packing. The glass was called as "strong glass". It seems to demonstrate higher pressure stability than steel. A method of production of these materials was patented in 1999. In the patent the scientists of Valerian Sobolev's group are represented as authors of this new method, and the owner of the patent is Dynelec Corp (Columbus, Ohio, USA). You can read about the patent at the Web-site of <http://patft.uspto.gov/netahtml/srchnum.htm> (patent #5,964,913, October 12, 1999).

Sobolev's group has appeal to the Russian government for sponsorship; however only foreign investors have provided funds for new energy sources developing. According to Russian Information Agency "News", Sobolev's group has signed a \$168 million contract with one of Canadian companies for developing industrial production of energy sources. Manufacturing of such energy sources **can change energy supply system all over the world**. According to the contract the Canadian company is going to finance building of at least two plants. One of the plants is going to be built in Russia, and the other one is planning to be established in Canada. Each plant is supposed to produce 70 thousand of the self-running energy sources a year. Power output of the sources will come to 3-10 kWt. In other words, in the nearest future every person will be able to buy such an energy source and to apply it in household.

Single-Wire Electric Power System

(see photo on the cover page)

Experimental Results of Russian Scientists

Scientists of the All-Russia scientific research institute of electrification of agriculture (VIESH) academician D.S. Strebkov, engineer S.V. Avramenko, dr., A.I. Nekrasov, post-graduate student O.A. Roshchin developed a new method and the equipment for transmission of electric energy on a single-wire line using resonant idle operation mode and reactive capacitive currents for transmission of active electric power. Tesla transformers and frequency converter were used at the experiments.

First there was created the experimental sample of single-wire electric power system (SWEPS) with **10 kW** electric capacity and 3000 V voltage. As a result, obtained SWEPS electric parameters a hundred times exceeded parameters of a usual two-wire or three-wire alternative and direct current line.

In the end of 2002 there was made an attempt to increase transmitted capacity by using of more powerful condensers, which were installed in resonant circuit. There was developed the electric technique of

20kW single-wire electric power system (SWEPS) with two Tesla transformers. As a result parameters of a low-voltage winding of the step-down transformer were changed. They **exceeded parameters of a usual two-phase or three-phase ac line or dc line in two hundred times**. At room temperature effective specific transmitted electric power was 4 MW/mm² and specific current density was 600 A/mm². These parameters could be achieved for existing methods of electric energy only at use of special materials in a mode of low temperature superconductivity. The measurements which were made at wire with diameter of 1mm, 100 microns and 80 microns, demonstrated that parameters did not depend on diameter of a wire. There was also experimentally confirmed the property of a single-wire line to transfer active power without essential losses on line resistance. Irradiation losses at low frequency 3,4 kHz were small. In single-wire power system the 80 microns wire plays a role of directing system for an electromagnetic energy flow, which runs from the generator to the load.