

# Revolutionary Current

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*Electricity is one of the most wonderful inventions of the 18th century. It can be produced by various methods in which different types of energy are used such as mechanical or chemical energy. In this article we discuss a new type of methods in which **electrostatic energy** is used.*

In this method we use **electrets** as an energy source. Electrets are permanent polarized dielectric material which is made by cooling dielectric material in a high intensity electric field. When we place an electron in the electric field of a point charge, it is influenced by a force. If the direction of the force is such that the electron moves in a closed path then it represents a current in the opposite direction along the closed path. Here closed path means a metal wire loop in which the electron movement is responsible for the current.

The charge of the electrets remains constant for many years (100) and there is no loss of energy because we use only the property of electrets that they apply force when a charge is placed in its electric field. Since here we create energy in the form of electric current then it violates the Law of conservation of energy.

Let us discuss the method in three steps:

- 1) Fundamental
- 2) Equivalent circuit
- 3) How we can use it as a potential source of electricity.

1. When we put a metal rod in the electric field of a point negative charge then the electron is influenced by repulsion force which moves in arrow direction and the electric field is cut by putting an earthed metal plate from any direction. When we place four charges on the corner of the metal frame and shield the electric field in particular direction as shown in Fig.1 then the force on the electron which is placed in metal frame will be in the direction of arrow and this makes a loop. The force influencing on the electron will be continuous, so the current which moves in direction opposite to the electron movement will induced in the metal frame.

2. The equivalent circuit of Fig.1 is shown in Fig2. It demonstrates that a 'V' volt battery and a resistance 'R' can be replaced by an arm of the metal frame. The polarity of the battery is shown in Fig. 1. A current of

magnitude  $(V/R)$  will be induced in the circuit by this method.

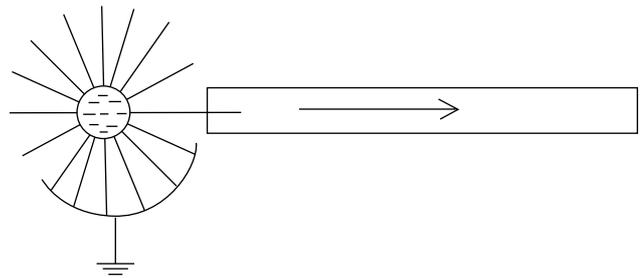


Fig. 1a

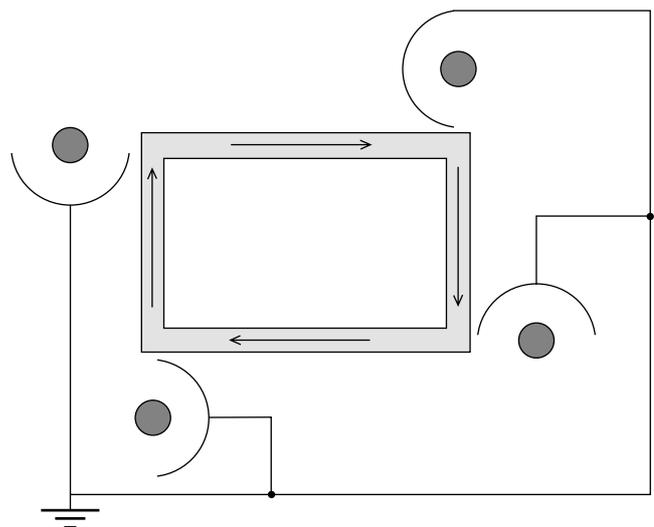


Fig. 1b

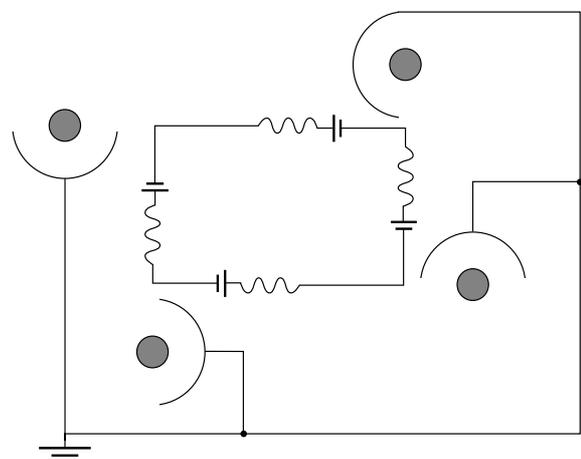


Fig. 2

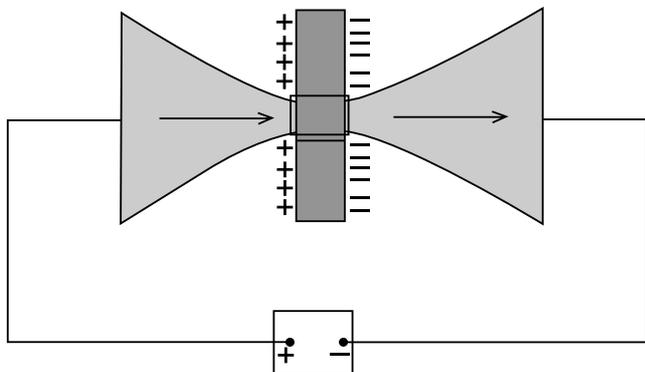


Fig. 3

3. We can use another device as a potential source (see Fig3.). Let us take an electret and make a hole at the centre. A hollow thin walled metal cylinder is fitted in the hole and a metal frame is taken as shown in the Fig. 3. We can use this metal cylinder as an electric field shield which may affect the direction of the force influencing on the electron. We may use this device as a potential source of electricity which will give electricity until the charges on the electrets vanish. The charge on the electrets remains constant for many years. Thus we can create energy and the problem of energy shortage can be solved by this method forever. We are trying to make a prototype of this but due to lack of equipment facility we are not able to demonstrate a working model. However we are trying to modify it.

## Russian scientists are preparing new application of energy of geothermal waters

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A way for economical use and utilization of energy of geothermal waters was found in the Institute of Geothermal Problems (Russian Academy of Sciences). The new technology can be applied for heating in different purposes, and can compete with the power engineering, which uses the conventional energy carriers.

Geothermal springs are ideal for generating electricity by means of using of their permanent heat. This is especially important for Kamchatka, which is rich in these springs; however they are almost never used in mass power engineering, but only serve as an attraction for tourists, who admire beauty of Kamchatka geysers. At the same time the region itself freezes every year because of shortage of fuel for electric power stations.

What prevents us from using the geothermal springs?

The problem is that the storages of most of geothermal water fields have low and medium temperatures. This does not allow providing their competitiveness as regards conventional energy carriers. During tens of years this fact was an obstacle to the development of geothermal energy.

A solution was found in the Institute of Geothermal Problems. It was brought out that at many exploited geothermal fields wellhead overpressure exceeds 5-10 MPa and more. These waters contain fair quantity of dissolved organic gases. The scientists have found out that methane content of these waters exceeds 90 %. And until now at exploitation of the fields these types of energy have not been properly utilized.

The scientists of the Institute of Geothermal Problems have developed a technology of the optimum utilization of energy of geothermal waters and have increased the thermodynamic effect of the process.

This aim was fulfilled by means of transmission of thermal energy of geothermal water through the intermediate heat exchangers to the secondary heat carrier. Chemical energy of dissolved gases was used as an additional source of energy. The transmission was held by the use of primary and secondary separators. The distinctive feature of their technology is that associated potential energy of geothermal water is used as an additional source of energy. Expander and compressor placed on the same shaft are used as potential energy converters. Gas-holder and gas control point are used for utilization of energy of dissolved gases.

Thus on the bases of this technology geothermal energy can be effectively developed that will be competitive with fuel hydrocarbon energy.