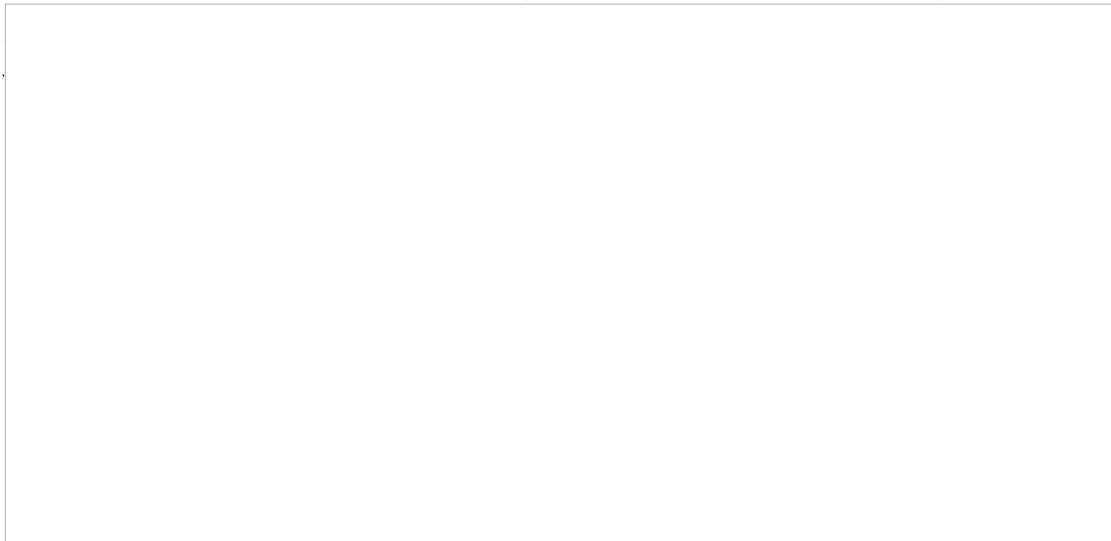


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I. The Radio Station ZHR-1

Radio communications between the operators of ^{marshalling} switching yards and locomotive ^{of switching yards} engineers is now used at most switching yards. The use of radio communications in the ^{marshalling} switching yard cuts down the time for rolling stock turnover by 15-25%, increases the productivity of yard engines by 15%, and cuts down idle time of the cars by 7%. For this type of radio communications, a special radio station, the ZHR-1, has been developed which permits ^{direct communication} ~~one to enter into communication directly and to maintain communication~~ without retuning.

For the development of the ZHR-1, the following were awarded the Stalin Prize: N. M. Mikhalenko, director of the work, P. P. Karro-Est, G. P. Sitnikov, and S. V. Khubayev, engs of the Plant Leningradskiy, and N. A. Melass, engr of the Ministry of Transportation.

The construction of the ZHR-1 is as follows: the transmitter, receiver, and amplifiers are mounted on one common chassis enclosed in a hermetically-sealed iron cabinet. When the cabinet is closed, the tuning controls cannot be reached. The cabinet is installed in the right side of the locomotive.

The control panel, which contains the dynamic loudspeaker, a microphone with a ^{suppression ear}, and the supply knife switch, is suspended from the roof of the engineer's cab.

The type ZHR-1 radio station is also used in large railroad junctions for communication between the engineers of the switching ^{locomotives} engine and the switching dispatcher, which provides operational control of the ^{locomotives} engine in any section of the ^{station} yard.

Recently, the radio station ZHR-1 has also come to be used between engineers on a run and the train dispatcher in order to see that the time-table is observed and to ^{provide movement} ~~provide movement~~ ^{and} without holding up through trains.

When the number of radio communications is increased, a greater wave band must be occupied in order to eliminate ~~mutual~~ interference. Simultaneous operation of several score radio stations ~~is~~ within a limited area without mutual interference is possible only in the ~~medium~~ ultrashort-wave band. Conversion to ultrashort waves is the coming thing in ~~and~~ railroad transport.

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Each ZHR-1 radio station is designed for operation on two possible wavelengths between 1.1 and 1.2 m, the wavelengths differing by a frequency of 456 Kc. The master oscillator of the transmitter and the local oscillator of the receiver are both crystal-controlled so that the frequency will remain constant over wide changes of the ambient temperature. Since because of operating conditions the receiver on the locomotive and at the dispatcher's office must remain on at all times, the receiver has a device which blocks receiver output in the absence of a ^{effective} signal if ~~the~~ ^{presence} with a level lower than that of the ^{effective} signal enters the input.

Figure 322 shows a block diagram of the ZHR-1 radio station. There are four possible types of operation, any one of which may be used, as shown in Table 1.

| No of Type of Operation | I | II | III | IV |
|----------------------------|--------|-------|---------|-------|
| Transmitter frequency | f_1 | f_2 | f_1 | f_2 |
| Local Oscillator frequency | f_1 | f_2 | f_2 | f_1 |
| Radio Station Operating | Duplex | | Simplex | |

Types of operation III and IV are characterized by the fact that one of the crystals, having a frequency of either f_1 or f_2 , is used to control the master oscillator of the transmitter G, while the other is used to control the local oscillator of the receiver. In these types of operation, the transmitter is connected up in a three-stage circuit with grid modulation in the last stage. Two radio ~~stations~~ stations designed for operation on the same communications line must have identical crystals. When two radio stations ~~operate in simplex~~ ^{use} type of operation III or IV, ~~communication is obtained by the simplex method.~~ ^{simplex operation is obtained} When the microphone switch is pressed, ~~the plates of the tubes in the preliminary stages of the transmitter are supplied and the plate supply of the receiver tubes is disconnected.~~ ^{the plates of the tubes in the preliminary stages of the transmitter are supplied and the plate supply of the receiver tubes is disconnected.}

During reception, the microphone switch must be released, in order to supply ~~the plates of the receiver tubes and disconnect the transmitter supply.~~ ^{the plates of the receiver tubes and disconnect the transmitter supply.}

Communication in simplex operation, is accomplished at both ends on the same wavelength, which corresponds to the frequency f_1 or f_2 . The frequency difference $|f_1 - f_2| = f_3$ is equal to the intermediate frequency of 456 kc.

Types of operation I and II are characterized by the fact that the local oscillator of the receiver is used as the master oscillator of the transmitter. In these types of operation, the master oscillator G is switched over to auxiliary excitation,

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so that the transmitter then has four stages. Types of operation I or II are used in the duplex system of communication. In the duplex system, ~~the~~ ^{generation} transmission is on one wavelength at one end of the line and on the other wavelength at the other end, i.e., the ~~radio~~ station must be in type of operation I at one end and type of operation II at the other end. In duplex operation, the transmitter is switched on with the microphone switch during transmission, while the receiver remains on all the time so that a communication can be sent without waiting until transmission ends ~~at~~ from the other end of the line.

The schematic diagram of the ZhR-1 transmitter is shown in Figure 323.

The first stage (tube L_1) is an electron-coupled oscillator.

In the plate circuit of the second stage (L_2), the choke coil L_2 is used as a plate load instead of the usual tuned circuit in order to cut down the number of elements requiring readjustment when the transmitter is to be changed from one frequency f_1 to the other f_2 . The third output stage L_3 is inductively coupled with the antenna. The tube L_4 is used for af amplification. The resistors R_1 and R_2 form the negative feedback circuit. The loading coil L with variable inductance is used to tune the antenna to resonance. When changing from one wavelength to another, along with changing the crystals, the ~~two~~ capacitors C_1 and C_2 must be ~~inter~~changed in order to tune the plate circuits of the first and third stages into resonance at the wavelength generated. The transmitter circuit for simplex operation is shown in Figure 323; in duplex operation, the master oscillator stage (tube L_1) becomes an amplifier of the oscillations generated by the local oscillator as shown in Figure 324.

For the transmitting antenna, a wire 7-8 m long on the locomotive and 10-12 m long at the stationary point is used. The power delivered by the transmitter to the locomotive antenna is about 2 w, and to the stationary antenna, about 5 w.

Because of the limited dimensions of the locomotive antenna ($h \approx 2$ m, $b \approx 6$ m), its efficiency is low.

The effective height of the antenna is

$$h_g = h \left(1 - \frac{h}{a(h+b)} \right) = 2 \left(1 - \frac{2}{2(2+6)} \right) = 1.75 \text{ m.}$$

The radiation resistance of the antenna, assuming $\lambda = 118$ m, is

$$R_e = 160 \pi^2 \left(\frac{h_g}{\lambda} \right)^2 = 160 \pi^2 \left(\frac{1.75}{118} \right)^2 = 0.353 \text{ ohm.}$$

The natural wavelength of the antenna is

$$\lambda_0 = (4 + 5)(h+b) = (4+5)(2+6) = 35 \text{ m.}$$

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The loss resistance is

$$R_L = A \frac{\lambda}{\lambda_0} = 7 \frac{118}{75} = 23.6 \text{ ohms.}$$

Thus, the efficiency of the antenna is

$$\eta_A = \frac{R_A}{R_A + R_L} = \frac{0.353}{0.353 + 23.6} = 0.0147 \approx 1.5 \%$$

The effective radiated power is

$$P_2 = P_A \eta_A = 2 \cdot 0.0147 = 0.03 \text{ w.}$$

The field intensity created by the locomotive radio station can be calculated approximately from the following relationship:

$$E_{AV} = 3 \cdot 10^5 \frac{\sqrt{P_{\text{eff}} \text{ mW}}}{d \text{ km}} \text{ S,}$$

where

$$S = \frac{2 + 0.3\rho}{2 + \rho + 0.6\rho^2}; \quad \rho = \frac{\pi}{6 \cdot 10^{10} \cdot d} \frac{d_{\text{cm}}}{\lambda_{\text{cm}}}$$

assuming a soil conductivity ρ of 10^{-13} , we find the greatest distance, with-

in the range of a yard is $d = 6 \text{ km}$:

$$\rho = \frac{\pi}{6 \cdot 10^{10} \cdot 6} \frac{6}{0.118} = 2.26$$

$$S = \frac{2 + 0.3 \cdot 2.26}{2 + 2.26 + 0.6 \cdot 2.26^2} = 0.326$$

The field intensity is therefore:

$$E_{AV} = 3 \cdot 10^5 \frac{\sqrt{0.03 \cdot 10}}{6} = 10^4 \frac{\text{V}}{\text{m}}$$

The receiver circuit for the Zhr-1 radio station is shown in Figure 125. The

input ~~circuit~~ ^{circuit}, which is inductively coupled with the antenna, consists of two tuned circuits very loosely coupled, which ~~weakens~~ ^{reduces} the coupling between the transmitting antenna and the amplification stages of the receiver in duplex operation of the radio station.

The tube L₁ is used for rf amplification. The cathode and the first two grids of tube L₂ act as the oscillator triode, which is crystal-controlled. In retuning the receiver from one wavelength to another, the crystal is changed, as are the capacitors C₁ and C₂ of the tuned ~~circuits in the~~ ^{input} ~~circuit~~ and the capacitor C₃ in the plate circuit of the rf amplifier. As a result of applying an alternating voltage of frequency f₁ (or f₂) to the first grid of the tube L₂ and an alternating voltage of of the oscillations received ~~with~~ ^{of} a frequency f₂ (or f₁) to the fourth grid, a current of the difference frequency f₃ = |f₁ - f₂|, equal to 436 kc, will flow in the plate circuit. The load for this ~~is~~ i-f current in the plate circuit of tube L₂ is the i-f transformer I. The central grid of the mixer tube L₂ (terminal 3) is connected with the control grid of tube L₁ of the transmitter for duplex operation. The following stage L₃ is an i-f amplifier with the i-f transformer II as a plate load.

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Diode 1 of tube L_1 is used as a ~~sum~~ ^{delayed} detector, diode 2 for ^{reference} automatic gain control, and the triode section for amplification of the signals from the detector. The last stage L_3 is a power amplifier.

We now consider the principle of operation of the ^{delayed} automatic volume control. A positive ^{direct} voltage e is applied to plate 2 ~~from~~ ^{the} plate of diode 2 from part of the potentiometer r_1 and thus a direct current i will flow from the filament to the plate. This direct current will produce a voltage drop across the resistor r_2 , so that the voltage between the plate and the filament will be a

$$e_a = e - ir_2.$$

When there is no signal to the receiver input, e_a will be positive. This positive voltage will be applied to the control grids of the tubes L_1 , L_2 , and L_3 and thus grid currents will flow in these tubes. When these grid currents flow, the transfer constant of the input ^{current} ~~stage~~ K_{in} and the amplification factor of the rf amplifier K_1 and mixer K_2 will be relatively small. For a low voltage ~~in~~ ^{at} the receiver input, the voltage ^{at} the detector input U_1 will also be relatively small. The voltage U_1 is fed through the capacitor C_1 to the plate of diode 2. If $U_1 < e_a$, there will be no detection effect in the diode 2. Detection will not occur in diode 1 either, since for a low voltage on the receiver input $U_1 < |E_g|$, the potential on the ~~first~~ ^{plate} ~~stage~~ will be continuously negative. Thus, for a low voltage on the receiver input, there will be no voltage at the receiver output and the receiver will be blocked. If, on the other hand, the voltage at the receiver input is sufficiently great, U_1 will be larger than e_a , the detection ^{process} will begin in diode 2 and the current i will increase. With an increase of i , the quantity

$$e_a = e - ir_2$$

will decrease, as a result of which the coefficients K_{in} , K_1 , and K_2 will increase, and thus the voltage U_1 at the detector input will also increase. The increase of U_1 will ~~increase~~ ^{continue} until the voltage e_a reaches a negative value for which the coefficients K_{in} , K_1 , and K_2 ^{are} reach a maximum. With ^{the above} high amplification in the first three stages of the receiver, the voltage U_1 will become larger than the bias $|E_g|$, the detection process will begin in diode 1, and a ^{detecting} ~~variable~~ voltage will appear at the ~~sum~~ receiver output. Thus, the receiver will start to operate only when the input voltages ~~sum~~ exceed a definite level; consequently, interference entering the receiver input in the absence of ^{effective} ~~desired~~ signal will not be received, if the

level is below that of the ^{desired} ~~useful~~ signal. The voltage level at the receiver ~~input~~ in-
 put for which the receiver will start to operate ^{is proportional to} ~~will be higher~~ the higher
 the voltage g taken from the potentiometer r_1 .

The tubes L_1 , L_2 , and L_3 ^{are variable in tubes} have variable transconductances and therefore when with
~~input of~~ a sharp increase of the input voltage the voltage e_g determining the grid bias of
 these tubes becomes highly negative, the amplification of these tubes decreases so
 that the voltage at the receiver output remains ^{practically constant} ~~almost unchanged~~. The dependency of
 the amplification factor of the receiver K upon the voltage at the input U_{in} is shown
 in Figure 326 (for different values of g taken from the potentiometer).

The receiving antenna on the locomotive is a wire 4-5 m long and a wire 6-7 m
 long at the stationary equipment. The output power of the receiver is about 1.5 w.
 A schematic diagram of the power pack for the Zhr-1 radio station is shown in Figure
 327.

The primary winding of the transformer ^{power} has taps for connections to either a 40,
 secondary
 110, or 220 v ac line. The first winding of the transformer is used to sup-
 ply the rectifier, ^{of delivering} ~~supplying~~ 400 v ^{to} ~~to~~ the plate and screen grid of the out-
 put stage of the transmitter. The second winding supplies the rectifier which de-
 livers +220 v to the plates of the rest of the transmitter and receiver tubes. This
 rectifier is also used to supply the microphone and the potentiometer r_1 .

The third (secondary) winding supplies the bias rectifier for the last stage of
 the transmitter. The filament winding ^{supplying} ~~of this~~ ~~rectifier~~ is also used for the fila-
 ments of all tubes except the output tube of the transmitter, for which there is a
 separate secondary transformer winding. ^{the supply of}

An overall circuit of the radio station Zhr-1 is shown in Figure 328. If the
 transfer switch P is set in the first m (I) or second (II) positions, the radio
 station is connected up for duplex operation; the third (III) and fourth (IV) posi-
 tions correspond to simplex operation. In the tuned rf circuits of the transmitter
 and receiver, there is a semi-variable capacitor connected in parallel with the main
 capacitor for fine tuning. The ^{tuning} indicator U is used to observed the ^{value} magnitude of the
 current in the antenna when ^{adjusting} ~~tuning~~ the latter to resonance. ^(with the tuning coil)
 The plate voltage is fed
 to the transmitter and receiver through the contacts of relay R . The winding of relay
 R must be ~~mag~~ energized in order to apply voltage to the transmitter. Current will

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flow through the winding of relay R ^(either) ~~in~~ switch T₁ of the microphone ~~instrument~~ on the control panel ~~instrument~~ or ~~the~~ switch T₂ of the microphone ^{headset} ~~take~~ ^{on} of the portable unit VU is pressed.

During tuning of the radio ~~station~~, the microphone ^{headset} ~~instrument~~ can also be connected ^{with it} ~~by the switch~~ ^{as a general} into jacks 1, 2, 3, or 4 of the control plug (kel). The winding of relay R can be connected ~~into the~~ energized circuit during tuning of the radio station without using the switch by setting the tumbler switch T in position 2.

When the receiver is set for the highest possible sensitivity, the ~~lamp~~ switch K in the detector circuit is opened. The copper-oxide ~~meter~~ KV is used to check the voltages in the supply circuit on locomotive radio stations. The ~~small~~ ^{lamp} L₃ is used as a voltage indicator in stationary radio stations. The neon ^{lamps} L₁ and L₂ indicate ~~power~~ power off and on to the transmitter and receiver.

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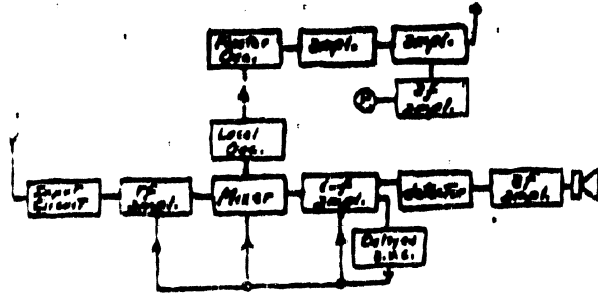


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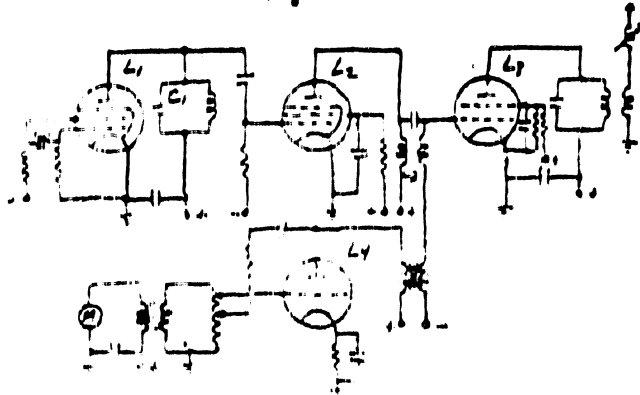


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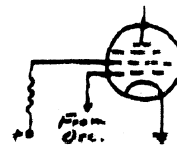


Figure 324

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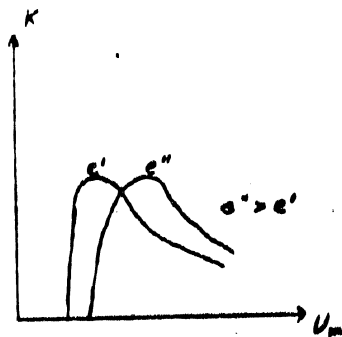


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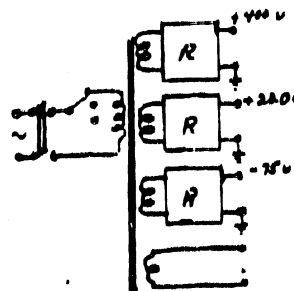


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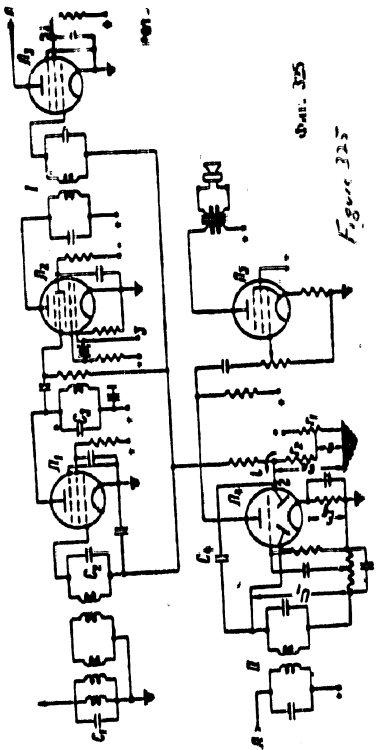


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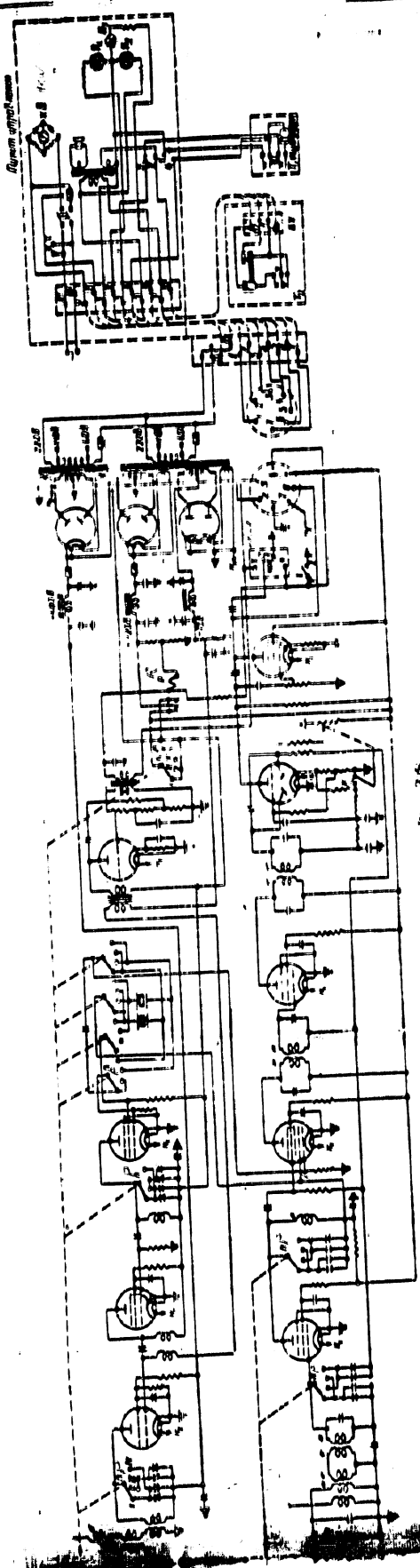


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III. VHF Triode Oscillators

The problem of generating oscillations becomes more complex as the wavelength is made shorter. With an increase in frequency, the ~~series~~ capacitances connected in parallel (particularly ~~the leakage caused by the capacitance of circuit wiring~~ ^{leakages}, and inductances connected in series (~~the inductances of connecting leads~~ ^{leakages particularly}). Therefore, special small tubes with low interelectrode capacitance and low inductance ~~leads~~ ^{leads} are used for the generation of ~~super-~~ high frequencies. In using ~~these~~ tubes, we must keep in mind that the interelectrode capacitance and lead inductance ~~are~~ ^{are roughly proportional} vary approximately ~~linearly~~ ^{linearly} with a change in the ~~dimensions~~ ^{dimensions} while the saturation current and permissible plate current ~~are~~ ^{are} constant when all the linear dimensions of the tube are made smaller.

The circuit of a triode VHF oscillator with consideration after the interelectrode capacitances and lead inductances (Figure 327) is made up of three coupled circuits. To simplify control of the circuit, the coupling between circuits should be made as ~~small~~ ^{small} as possible. For this purpose, one of the circuits (I or II) should be tuned, making $\omega = \omega_0$ (Figure 328) or $\omega = \omega_0$ (Figure 329), respectively. When $\omega = \omega_0$ and $L_1 \ll L_2$, the coupling between circuits II and III will be ~~small~~ ^{small} and the coupling between circuits I and III (Figure 329), and consequently the circuit shown in Figure 329 should be ~~more~~ ^{more} efficient. By connecting in the plate circuit an inductor L_1 in series with a blocking capacitor C_b and a choke coil L_g in the grid circuit, we obtain the bridge circuit shown in Figure 330.

In ~~the~~ this circuit, the capacitance of the oscillatory circuit for obtaining waves as short as possible is determined only by the capacitance of the tube itself. The ~~equilibrium~~ condition governing bridge balance is the equality:

$$\frac{C_p \cdot f}{C_b \cdot f} = \frac{L_1 + L_c}{L_g}$$

When this equality holds, the current i_a flowing ~~in~~ in the plate circuit in one diagonal does not develop a potential difference U_g across the grid-filament terminals in the other diagonal.

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In other words, when the bridge is balanced, there is no feedback in the circuit, self-excitation is impossible, and the circuit can be used to generate oscillations if independent excitation is used. The feedback necessary for self-excitation can be obtained by making the proper change in the inductance of the grid choke coil L_g . If we do not show the π elements of the circuit found within the tube itself, the circuit shown in Figure 34.0 takes the form shown in Figure 34.1, where the plate circuit inductance L is taken care of by a short lead connected to the plate of the tube with the blocking capacitor C_b . Sometimes the inductance connected between the grid and plate is taken care of by a short-circuited two-conductor feeder (Figure 34.2). The feeder is short-circuited for rf current through the capacitance C_b in order that the plate circuit will be isolated from the grid circuit for the dc voltage. By moving the capacitance C_b along the feeder, we ~~change~~ can change the length of the feeder l_2 . Correspondingly, we change the inductance of the plate circuit L :

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial l_2} = \frac{\partial}{\partial l_2} \left(-\frac{1}{2} \cot^2 \theta \right) = \dots$$

and the wavelength of the oscillations generated. In order to cut down losses in the two-conductor feeder circuit in the plate-grid circuit, this type of feeder is replaced by a concentric cable. In order to obtain ~~minimum~~ the shortest possible waves, the capacitance of the oscillatory circuit must be made minimum. This π capacitance is determined by the capacitance between the tube electrodes, which has a definite value for a given tube type, and the capacitance of the tube electrodes with respect to ground. The plate has the π highest capacitance with respect to ground.

If one end of the filament is grounded, the plate-to-ground capacitance C_{pg} will be actually connected in parallel with the plate-to-filament capacitance, thus increasing the total capacitance of the oscillatory circuit. In order to eliminate the capacitance C_{pg} from the oscillatory circuit, the filament must be isolated from ground for the rf current, and that is why a choke coil (Figure 34.2) is used in the filament circuit.

In order to obtain high power, we can use a push-pull circuit, in which the two conductors connecting the plates and grids of the tubes can be considered as a two-conductor feeder (Figure 34.3). The plate and grid choke coils are connected in this circuit to points of the feeder at which a voltage node will appear. Another variation of the push-pull circuit is shown in Figure 34.4, where the feeder ~~has~~ ^{has} jumps 1 - 1 and 2 - 2 serve respectively for changing the wavelength and regulating feedback.

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The design of a triode ultrashort-wave oscillator should take into account the fact that at superhigh frequencies the ~~time~~ duration of the period of oscillations becomes comparable with the transit time. The maximum velocity of an electron in the filament-plate space is

$$V = 6 \cdot 10^5 \sqrt{E_0} \frac{\text{m}}{\text{sec}}$$

The average velocity is

$$V_{av} = \frac{1}{2} V = 3 \cdot 10^5 \sqrt{E_0}$$

If an alternating voltage $u = U_0 \cos \omega t$ is applied to the grid of the tube, the alternating component of the plate current will ~~change~~ ^{vary} according to the relationship

$$i_p = I_1 \cos [\omega (t - t_1)] = I_1 \cos [\omega t - \varphi],$$

where $\varphi = \omega t_1$ is the angle by which the plate current lags the grid voltage and t_1 is the transit time.

The time t_1 is ~~related~~ related to the radius of the plate r_a (with the length of the electron trajectory) by the following equation:

$$t_1 = \frac{r_a}{V_{av}}$$

Thus the angle of lag is

$$\varphi = \omega \frac{r_a}{V_{av}} = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} \frac{r_a}{V_{av}} = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} \frac{3 \cdot 10^5 r_a}{3 \cdot 10^5 \sqrt{E_0}} = 1000 \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} \frac{r_a}{\sqrt{E_0}}$$

or, expressing the angle φ in degrees,

$$\varphi^\circ = \frac{360}{2\pi} \varphi = \frac{360 \cdot 10^3 r_a}{\lambda \sqrt{E_0}}$$

where r_a and λ are given in meters and E_0 is the plate voltage in volts.

A phase shift φ between the alternating component of the plate current I_1 and the alternating grid voltage I_g can obviously occur only if there is reactance in the ac circuit. Consequently, the plate resistance of the tube for superhigh frequencies should be considered to be the complex impedance

$$Z_i = R_i + jX_i$$

in which the reactive part depends on the angle φ :

$$\tan \varphi = \frac{X_i}{R_i}$$

The equivalent circuit of a vacuum-tube oscillator for superhigh frequencies (Figure 3.5) is determined by the dependency of the plate current upon grid voltage:

$$I_1 = \frac{\mu U_g}{Z_i + Z}$$

Multiplying both ~~parts~~ sides of the equality by Z and remembering that $U_a = I_1 Z$,

we obtain:

$$\frac{U_g}{U_0} = \mu \left(1 + \frac{Z_i}{Z} \right)$$

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If in the first approximation we disregard losses in the circuit elements determining feedback, the ratio $\frac{U_g}{U_a}$ should be a real number. For this, the ratio $\frac{2I_1}{I_0}$ should also be a real number, i.e., the circuit must be tuned relative to the frequency of the first harmonic of the plate current, so that

$$Z = R + jX$$

where

$$\frac{X}{R} = \frac{X_L}{R_L}$$

Thus, the voltage at the terminals of the circuit will lead the current I_1 by an angle φ , so that the useful power is

$$P_1 = \frac{1}{2} U_2 I_1 \cos \varphi$$

The shorter the wave, the ^{larger} greater φ and consequently the less useful power P_1 obtained from the tube and the ~~more~~ lower the efficiency of the vacuum-tube oscillator. The triode can be used for the generation of ~~high~~ superhigh frequencies in the meter and decimeter wave bands.

Example. Calculate an oscillator for a wavelength of $\lambda = 1$ m, using a 6L6 tube.

The parameters of the tube are:

$$I_{a0} = 500 \text{ mA}, E_{g0} = 100 \text{ V}$$

$\mu = 100, \theta = 0.0712, R_L = 11,410 \Omega, P_0 = 50 \text{ W}$
 Assume the maximum pulse plate current as $I_{p0} = 0.4 \text{ A}$

We select an operating angle $\theta = 90^\circ$. We find the functions of the operating angle:

$$\alpha_1 = 0.5, \alpha_2 = 0.318, \alpha_3 = 2$$

The amplitude of the first harmonic of the plate current is

$$I_1 = I_{p0} \alpha_1 = 0.4 \cdot 0.5 = 0.2 \text{ A}$$

Considering the sharp rise in losses in the circuit at superhigh frequencies, we assume a circuit impedance of

$$|Z| = 1,000 \Omega$$

The amplitude of the plate voltage is

$$U_2 = I_1 Z = 0.2 \cdot 1,000 = 200 \text{ V}$$

The coefficient of utilization of the plate voltage is

$$\xi = \frac{U_2}{E_{g0}} = \frac{200}{500} = 0.4$$

The phase shift angle between the plate current and the grid voltage is

$$\varphi^\circ = \frac{360 \cdot 10^9 f}{\lambda \sqrt{E_0}}$$

where $r = r_a - r_k = 2.25 - 1.35 = 0.9 \text{ mm}$ is the distance between plate and cathode

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and thus

$$\phi^{\circ} = \frac{360 \cdot 10^3 \cdot 0.9 \cdot 10^{-3}}{1 \sqrt{500}} = 14.5^{\circ}$$

The active component of the given plate resistance is

$$R'_p = R_p \cos \phi = 11,400 \cdot 0.9 = 10,260 \Omega$$

The reactive component is

$$X_p = R'_p \tan \phi = 10,260 \cdot \tan 14.5^{\circ} = 2,600 \Omega$$

Thus, the plate impedance of the tube is

$$|Z'_p| = \sqrt{R_p'^2 + X_p^2} = \sqrt{10,260^2 + 2,600^2} = 10,600 \Omega$$

The excitation voltage is

$$U_g = I_p (|Z'_p| + Z) = 0.0312 \cdot 0.2 (10,600 + 1,000) = 7.13 \text{ V}$$

The grid bias is

$$E_g = -U_g \cos \phi - D(E_0 - E_{g0} - U_g \cos \phi) = -7.13 \cdot 0.9 - 0.0312 (500 - 100) = -7.13 - 12.5 = -19.6 \text{ V}$$

The dc component of the plate current is

$$I = I_{p0} \cos \phi = 0.4 \cdot 0.935 = 0.374 \text{ A}$$

The applied power is

$$P = E_0 I = 500 \cdot 0.374 = 187 \text{ W}$$

The useful power is

$$P_c = \frac{1}{2} I_p^2 R'_p \cos \phi = \frac{1}{2} (0.2)^2 \cdot 10,260 \cdot 0.9 = 183 \text{ W}$$

The plate dissipation is

$$P_p = P - P_c = 187 - 183 = 4 \text{ W}$$

Check whether these dissipation values are permissible for the tube type selected:

$$P_p \leq P_{p0}; 4 < 50$$

Specially-designed triodes can be used to obtain wavelengths down to 10 cm.

Ultrashort-wave triode transmitters are used in transport for communication between the switching engine and the dispatcher and between the locomotive and caboose.

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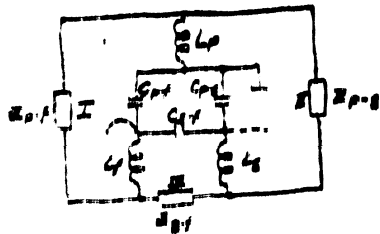


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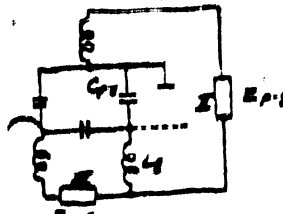


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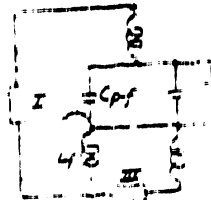


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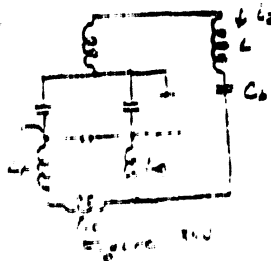


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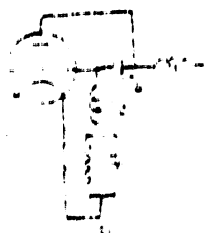


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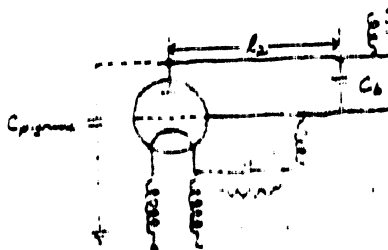


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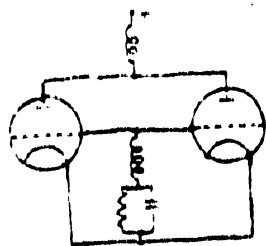


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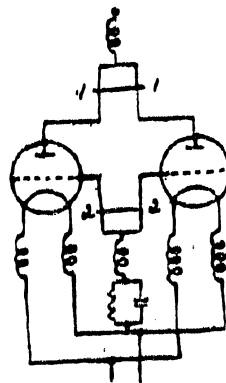


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