

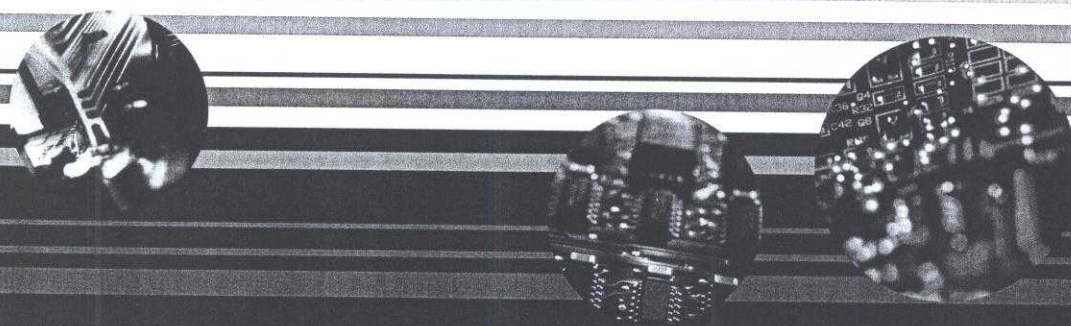
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Special Session I**Antennas and Propagation**

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Investigation of Fundamental Aspect of Wireless Power Transfer by Spherical Mode Analysis

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I. Introduction

Wireless power transfer is a research area of interest recently. There are several ways for the analysis of the wireless power transfer characteristics. A method using spherical mode of antenna was proposed and it gives a clear view of the characteristics of near field coupling between two antennas[1]. This paper investigates the fundamental aspects of wireless power transfer using the spherical mode.

II. Efficient Power Transfer Method

We assume that an antenna is the canonical minimum scattering(CMS) antenna and generates only a fundamental mode. Because antennas used for wireless power transfer are very small compared with wavelength, the assumption is valid. Z-parameter, optimum load impedance and maximum power transfer efficiency when two identical CMS antennas are coupled were given in [1]. When we analyze the equation in [1], we can find that the higher the radiation efficiency of an antenna is, the higher the power transfer efficiency is. Figure 1 shows the maximum power transfer efficiency of a near-field power transfer system when two identical antennas with radiation efficiency, η_{eff} ,

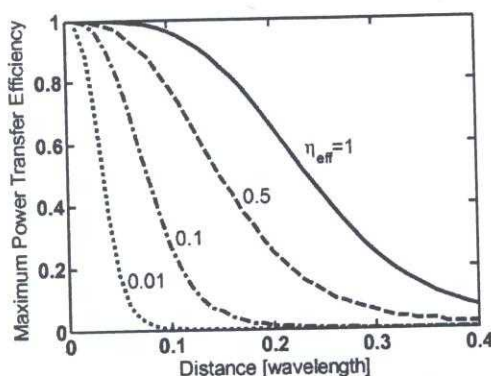


Figure 1. The maximum power transfer efficiencies of antennas with different radiation efficiencies

The graph in figure 1 is obtained by simultaneous matching at every distance. In practice, however, it is difficult to realize an adaptive simultaneous matching. So, the frequency tracking method is proposed by [2]. Figure 2 shows the power transfer efficiency of two different power

transfer methods. The radiation efficiency of the antenna is 0.084 and the resonance frequency is 10.02MHz. The graph of the frequency tracking method is obtained by adjusting the frequency with the port impedance fixed on 50Ω . The frequency tracking method is easy to realize and can transfer the power efficiently in the strongly coupled region.

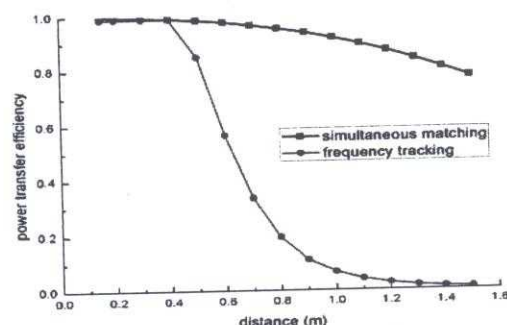


Figure 2. Comparison of the power transfer efficiency of two methods.

III. Conclusion

This paper investigates the characteristics of a wireless power transfer using spherical mode. It shows that the high radiation efficiency antenna is a single design parameter for the efficient wireless power transfer. Also, it was found the frequency tracking method is an easy and efficient technique for the realization of efficient power transfer system in the situation that the distance between transmit and receiving antennas is varied.

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