

# Explore the application of wireless power transfer technology in the power grid systems

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Wireless power transfer technology is able to deliver non-contact electric power. This can effectively improve the safety, flexibility, convenience, and reliability, which is a new research direction in electrical technologies. WPT has received extensive attention especially in the past 10 years

### 2012/2013

### **World Economic Forum**

One of the top ten emerging technologies

### 2015

# China Association for science and technology

Top ten scientific research directions in the future

### 2018

### **National Development and Reform Commission**

**«**Action plan for improving the charging support capacity of new energy vehicles**»** 

Accelerate the research and development of high-power wireless charging technology

### 2014

**《Time》** 

One of the most influential inventions in the world

### 2016

National Development and Reform Commission

《 Action plan for energy technology revolution and innovation 》 Promote the research of Wireless power transfer technology

### 2020

**China Southern Power Grid** 

**WPT** joint laboratory

**Guangxi Power Grid** 

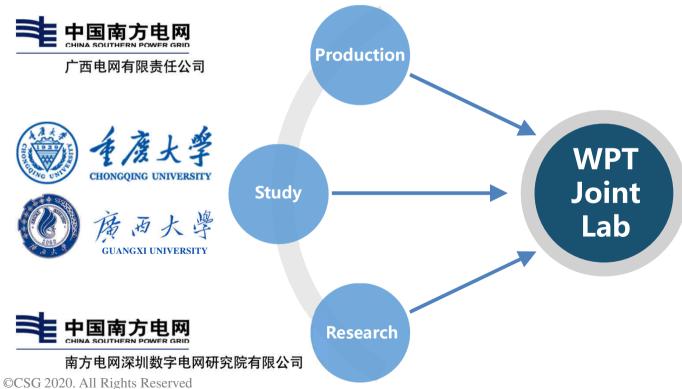
**Original technology** 



**Strat from: 2020/8/4** 

Organization: "1+2+1" Led by Guangxi power grid, Chongqing University, Guangxi University, Shenzhen Digital

**Research Institute** 







The joint laboratory headquarters and sub-centers cover an area of about 2,000 square meters and have gradually built a multi-functional integrated comprehensive laboratory with real-time testing, electromagnetic simulation, prototype development, product testing, etc.







### Provincial and ministerial science and Technology Awards

Built the first 60kW dynamic wireless charging system, and gain 6 prices from both national and province governments

- ☐ Provincial and ministerial science and Technology Awards
  - First prize of Chongqing technological invention
  - First prize of scientific and technological progress of China Southern Power Grid
  - Second prize of scientific and technological progress of Guangxi Autonomous Region
  - First prize of China electric power innovation
  - Third prize of China Electric Power Science and Technology Progress Award
  - Third prize of energy innovation award of China Energy Research Association





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## Lead the industry, group and local standards with enhanced influence

Lead 2 group standard, 1 industry standard, 3 group standards and 2 local standards

### **Publish Standards**





- T/CPSS 1001-2021 Technical requirements for dynamic wireless charging system of electric vehicle
- T/CPSS 1002-2021 Communication protocol between on-board charger and wireless charging equipment of electric vehicle wireless charging system

### **Apply standards**



1 Industry standard



### 2 local standards



3 group standards



Four key technologies in the Lab: High power WPT; High power density; Long Distance **WPT, Special environments** 

### High power and efficient WPT

- Electrical vehicle
- Railways
- Harbor





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### **Lightweight WPT** equipment

- Drones
- **Drones Bases**
- Robots



# **Small power remote**

- Sensors
- Online monitoring

# **WPT**

Underwater lights/robots

**Special environments** 

**WPT** 

- Super clear workshop
- High salt/humidity environments









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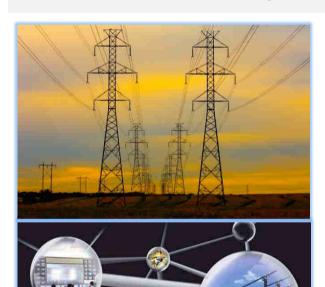
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# (1) The power line online monitoring equipment provides wireless power supply

### 1 Background of apply

■ With the acceleration of the construction of new power systems, online monitoring equipment has been widely used in the field of transmission line monitoring, and the normal operation of monitoring equipment requires stable and reliable power supply.









**On-line monitoring of icing** 

Online monitoring of contamination

Online monitoring of tower displacement









Online identification of wildfires, breakouts

Micrometeorological online monitoring

Online monitoring of line dance



# (1) The power line online monitoring equipment provides wireless power supply

### 2 Industry pain points

- The traditional "photovoltaic + battery" power supply mode is greatly affected by the weather and has high maintenance costs
- ☐ The increasing number of online monitoring devices makes it difficult to obtain convenient power supplies
- Non-monitoring equipment, such as unmanned aerial vehicle nests, communication base stations, etc., have large power requirements and are difficult to meet by traditional power supply methods





- It is greatly affected by the weather: night, rain, ice and snow
- Long-term maintenance problems: dust accumulation of photovoltaic panels, battery failure
- Photovoltaic panels are large in size and battery weight

Traditional power supply methods such as photovoltaic + batteries are facing drawbacks



The number of power line online monitoring equipment is increasing



Higher electricity demand for non-online monitoring equipment



# (1) The power line online monitoring equipment provides wireless power supply

### 3 Power supply requirements

# Transmission line online monitoring device Non-video classes

Peak power consumption: ≤25W

Acquire power consumption:  $\leq 3.5$ W

Static power consumption :  $\leq 1.0$ W

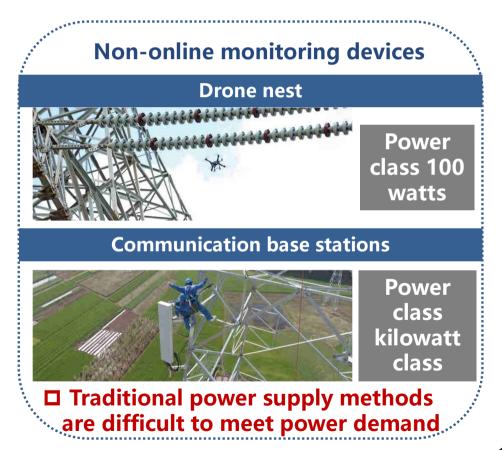
### video classes

Peak power consumption: ≤30W

Acquire power consumption: ≤12W

Static power consumption :  $\leq 3W$ 

□ Power greater than 30W can meet all scenarios





# ②Patrol the drone wireless charging

### 1 Background of apply

- □ Southern Power Grid Corporation issued the "2021-2023 Distribution UAV Autonomous Inspection Promotion Work Plan", which clarified the work goal of full coverage of power line UAV inspection
- Remote mountainous areas have long overhead lines, complex geographical environment, low manual inspection efficiency, and serious lack of intelligent and efficient line inspection methods







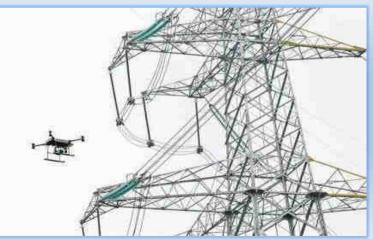


# ②Patrol the drone wireless charging

## 2 Industry pain points

- ☐ Limited by the battery capacity, the UAV has a short mileage and a small operating radius
- ☐ Manually replacing the battery or returning to the "airport" for charging has the problems of large manpower workload, low work efficiency and low level of intelligence
- □ Although the contact type can solve the problem of autonomous charging of unmanned aerial vehicles, there is a problem of poor environmental adaptability









# ②Patrol the drone wireless charging

### 3 Power supply requirements

□ Depending on the model, the charging power ranges from tens of watts to hundreds of watts, and the 100-watt charging device can meet most application scenarios







DJI latitude and longitude M300 RTK

DJI MAVIC 3

DJI Air 2s

Charging power: 124W

Charging power: 65W

Charging power: 38W

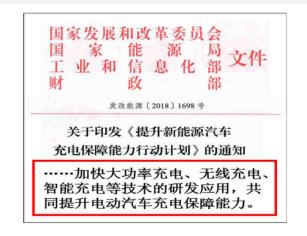


# ③Wireless charging of electric vehicles

### 1 Background of apply

- ☐ The state vigorously promotes the development of new energy vehicles, and electric passenger cars and buses are being promoted and applied in a large area
- □ The "Energy Technology Revolution Innovation Action Plan (2016-2030)" and the "Action Plan for Improving the Charging Guarantee Capacity of New Energy Vehicles" mention that we should vigorously develop wireless charging technology and even charge during driving
- ☐ The national standard for wireless charging of electric vehicles has been released 4 times, and it will be officially implemented from November 2020, and wireless charging is the development trend of future car charging









# **3Wireless charging of electric vehicles**

Plugging in and out of cables is time-consuming and laborious



Metal parts are easily worn and exposed



Dense yards are difficult to build piles



Electric piles and cross-lines affect the living environment

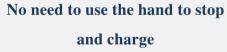


More convenient

safer

More compact

More aesthetically pleasing





Fully enclosed equipment protection



**Space-free installation** 



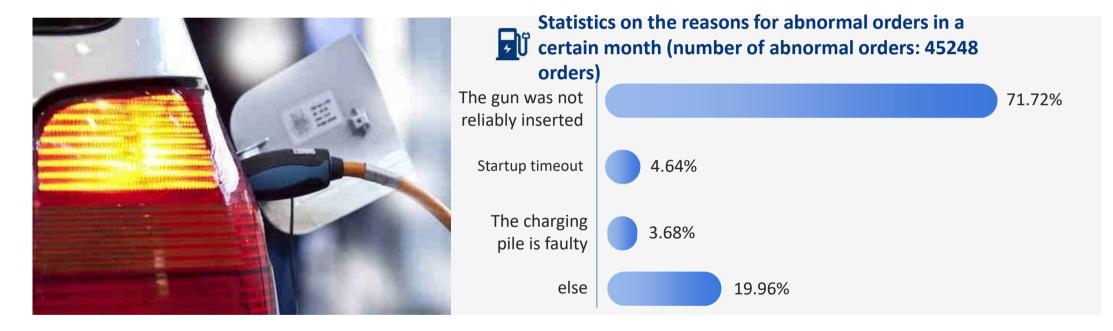
**Environmentally friendly** 





# **3Wireless charging of electric vehicles**

■ Charging operator: The success rate of a single charge is about 85%.



□ The low success rate of a charge seriously reduces the user's charging experience, of which the gun insertion link is the main reason for charging failure



# **3Wireless charging of electric vehicles**

### 2 Industry pain points

- Develop a static wireless charging system for electric vehicles, realize fully autonomous wireless charging of electric vehicles, and improve charging safety and reliability
- Develop a dynamic wireless power supply system for electric vehicles, realize mobile wireless power supply for electric vehicles, reduce the capacity of on-board batteries, and improve cruising range

### **Static wireless charging**

When the vehicle is parked in a designated location in the garage with wireless charging, it can be charged autonomously.

## **Dynamic wireless charging**

Wireless charging for the vehicle in the driving state of the vehicle to achieve the "running while charging" of the vehicle can greatly improve the vehicle mileage.















# **3Wireless charging of electric vehicles**

### 3 Power supply requirements

☐ The wireless charging power of electric vehicles designed by different car companies is between a few kilowatts and tens of kilowatts







BMW530Le

SAIC Zhiji L7

Volvo XC40

Charging power: 3.2kW

Charging power: 11kW

Charging power: 40kW

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- Completed the first 60kW dynamic wireless charging demonstration project for electric vehicles in China
  - ☐ In view of the three major problems faced by dynamic charging applications of electric vehicles, such as "low power efficiency", "difficult switching control" and "poor adaptability of vehicles", we carried out technical research and built the first 60kW mobile wireless charging demonstration project for electric vehicles in China. The dynamic charging lane is 53 meters long and the optimal efficiency of the system is 82.7%

Demonstration project site and mainstream media reports

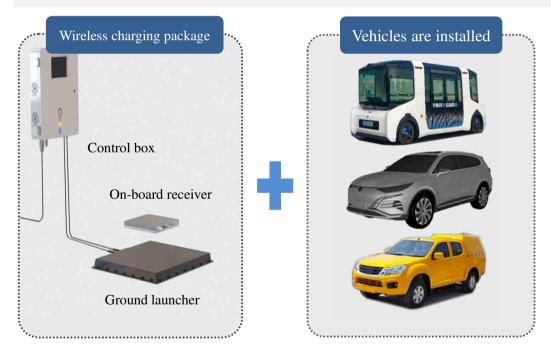




Demonstration project monitoring screen



- 2 Developed a complete set of 11kW wireless charging devices for electric vehicles
  - □ Developed a 11kW wireless charging package for electric vehicles, with a system efficiency of 92%



11kW wireless charging package and planned vehicle



11kW electric vehicle wireless charging system test experiment



# 3 Chinese first distribution line wireless charging UAV autonomous inspection demonstration project

□ The magnetic coupling spiral tube wireless charging technology is used to avoid the oxidation problem of the UAV charging interface, and comprehensively solve the technical problems such as poor interoperability of the UAV charging interface, inability to communicate control over a long distance, and flight control logic judgment that it is not suitable for power grid scenarios



UAV autonomous inspection indication



# **4** Complete set of inspection robot wireless charging device

A complete set of wireless charging devices for inspection robots has been developed, with a rated power greater than 1kW and a transmission efficiency of 91.2%. It can realize autonomous wireless charging of substation inspection robots, and can meet the charging adaptation needs of various robots.

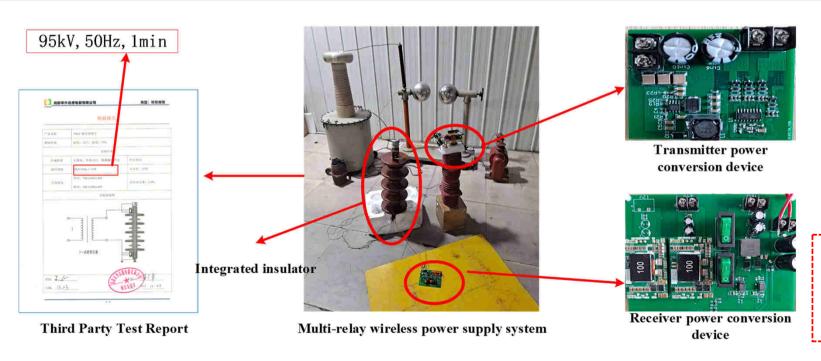






# ⑤35kV high-voltage line online monitoring terminal wireless power supply device

□ In order to provide stable and reliable low-voltage power supply for online monitoring equipment on high-voltage transmission lines, the laboratory team proposed the technical solution of "CT power acquisition + wireless power supply"



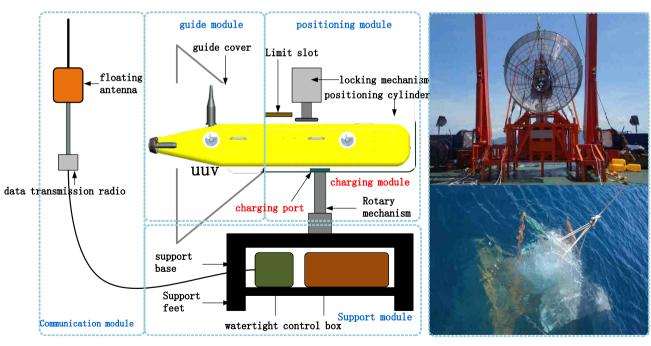
- > rated power:50W
- > system efficiency:82%
- Withstand voltage:95kV



## **©Complete set of wireless charging device for underwater submersible**

In response to the energy supply and replenishment needs of underwater vehicles and robots, the laboratory has developed wireless charging system modules and devices suitable for underwater electrical equipment. It realizes intelligent power supply of underwater submersibles.

- rated power:1kW
- > system efficiency:87%
- offset distance range:±8cm





# AGV wireless charging/power supply device

□ The laboratory has developed AGV wireless charging supply prototype of 1/2/3kW series power level based on the AGV wireless charging supply requirements in different scenarios, and has carried out installation and application on the site of Haikang and Ningde Times.

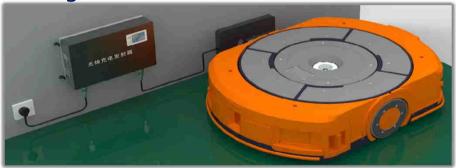
Power:2kW

Voltage:57V(24V)

Current:40A(90A)







(a)AGV Application in Haikang



(b)AGV Application in Ningde Times

**System application** 



Power:1kW

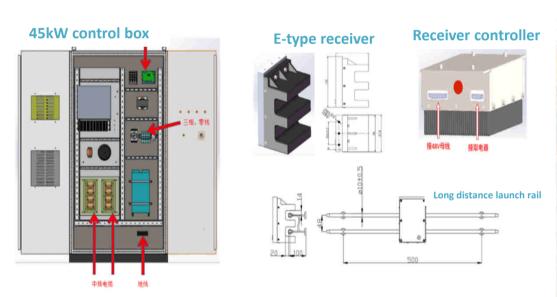
Voltage:57V

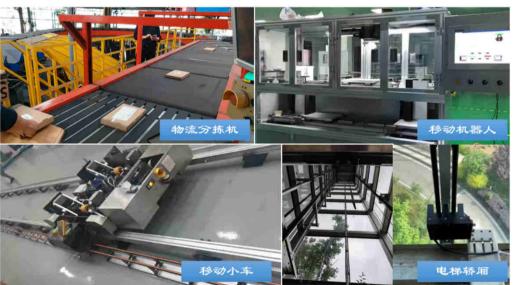
Current:20A



# ® Wireless power supply device for industrial assembly line

□ Aiming at the problems such as contact wear, unreliable power supply and sparking in sliding contact line power supply mode, a wireless power supply solution for industrial assembly line based on E-type tap+long guide rail mode is proposed.





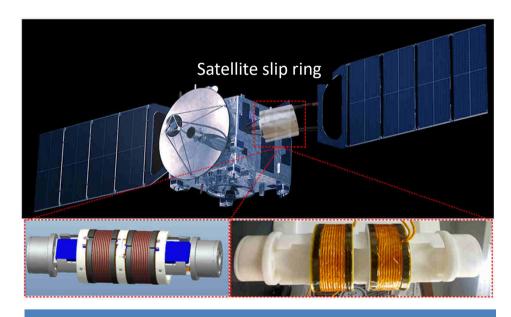
**Device diagram** 

**System application** 

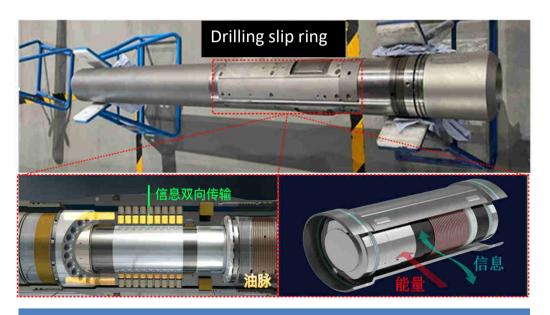


# Wireless power supply device for rotating mechanism

□ Aiming at the problems of electric spark, short life and high replacement cost of conductive slip ring of rotating mechanism, the technical scheme of "shared channel radio energy and signal parallel transmission system" is proposed. For example



Principle prototype of solar panel slip ring



Physical drawing of oil drilling slip ring device



# Thank you!

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