

Floating Oscillation Floater-Type Fluid-powered Wave Power Generation Apparatus

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Abstract

This research focuses on the development of a floating oscillation floater-type fluid-powered pressure wave power generation apparatus. The apparatus consists of a large floating body that floats on the sea and utilizes the relative movement between floating balls and the floating body to harness wave power. The apparatus incorporates clump weights, spring restoration fluid-powered cylinders, a fluid-powered motor, a generator structure, and an energy accumulator. The stability of the apparatus is ensured by its floating nature. This study aims to explore the feasibility and effectiveness of the apparatus in generating wave power and assess its stability and performance in real-world conditions.

Keywords: wave power generation, floating oscillation floater, fluid-powered pressure, fluid-powered motor, stability

Introduction

In recent years, there has been a growing interest in harnessing renewable energy sources to meet the increasing global energy demand while reducing carbon emissions. One promising avenue is the utilization of wave energy, which has the potential to provide a consistent and abundant source of clean power. Among the various technologies developed for wave power generation, the floating oscillation floater-type fluid-powered pressure wave power generation apparatus has emerged as an innovative and efficient solution.¹ The floating oscillation floater-type fluid-powered pressure wave power generation apparatus is designed to capture the kinetic energy present in ocean waves and convert it into usable electrical energy.

The apparatus consists of a large floating body that is deployed in the sea and is equipped with various components to facilitate the energy conversion process. These components include clump weights, floating balls, spring restoration fluid-powered cylinders, a fluid-powered motor, a generator structure,

and an energy accumulator. Through the relative movement between the floating balls and the big floating body, wave power is harnessed and converted into fluid-powered pressure, which is then further transformed into electrical energy.² One of the key advantages of this apparatus is its floating nature, which contributes to its stability and reliability in various water conditions.

By floating on the surface of the sea, the apparatus is able to effectively absorb the wave energy without being subjected to excessive stress or strain. This characteristic is crucial for ensuring the long-term performance and durability of the structure. Additionally, the presence of clump weights beneath the big floating body helps to stabilize the apparatus and maintain its position in the water.³ The use of spring restoration fluid-powered cylinders in conjunction with the floating balls enables the apparatus to efficiently capture and convert wave energy.

The floating balls, evenly distributed around the big floating body, move in response to the waves, causing the spring restoration fluid-powered cylinders to compress and expand. This movement generates fluid-powered pressure, which is then directed to a fluid-powered motor through an oil tube. The fluid-powered motor drives a generator structure, converting the fluid-powered energy into electrical energy that can be utilized for various applications. The objective of this research is to thoroughly investigate the floating oscillation floater-type fluid-powered pressure wave power generation apparatus.⁴ The study aims to assess its performance, stability, and efficiency in generating wave power. Various aspects, including the apparatus's power generation capabilities, energy conversion efficiency, response to different wave conditions, and overall structure reliability, will be analyzed and evaluated. Furthermore, the research aims to explore the potential applications of this technology in real-world scenarios and its contribution to the advancement of renewable energy generation. The floating oscillation floater-type fluid-powered pressure wave power generation apparatus holds great promise as a sustainable solution for harnessing wave energy. Its innovative design, incorporating floating balls, fluid-powered components, and an energy conversion structure, allows for efficient and reliable power generation from ocean waves. By further exploring and optimizing this technology, we can unlock the full potential of wave energy and contribute to a greener and more sustainable future.^{5,6}

Related Work

Wave energy, as a renewable energy source, holds tremendous potential for providing sustainable electricity. It is widely distributed in the ocean and possesses the highest energy density among all renewable sources. The efficient utilization of wave energy is of great significance in various sectors such as seafaring, fishery exploitation, oceanography, and military applications.³ One of the most important procedures for harnessing wave energy is the floating-type wave energy electricity-generating procedure. This procedure focuses on offshore exploitation of ocean wave energy and has gained

significant attention and investment from countries around the world. The principle behind this procedure involves capturing the motion of the floating apparatus under wave action to extract wave energy and convert it into electrical energy.

The floating-type wave energy electricity-generating procedure is an effective approach that is commonly employed in the development and utilization of ocean wave energy. The key component of this procedure is the floating apparatus, which is designed to be responsive to wave motions. As waves pass by the apparatus, it undergoes vertical and horizontal movements. These movements result in the conversion of wave energy into mechanical energy.⁷ To convert the mechanical energy into electrical energy, various mechanisms and technologies are employed. One common approach is the use of generators or turbines that are driven by the mechanical motion of the floating apparatus.

As the apparatus moves, it transfers its mechanical energy to the generator or turbine, which in turn produces electrical power. This power can then be stored or transmitted for use in various applications. The floating-type wave energy electricity-generating procedure offers several advantages. Firstly, it enables the exploitation of wave energy in offshore locations where wave resources are abundant. This allows for greater efficiency and effectiveness in capturing wave energy compared to other onshore procedures.⁶ Additionally, the floating apparatus can be deployed in a modular and scalable manner, allowing for flexibility in adapting to different wave conditions and power requirements.^{8,9}

Furthermore, the use of floating apparatus minimizes the environmental impact of wave energy extraction. These apparatus can be designed to have a low impact on marine ecostructures and can be easily relocated or removed if necessary. Additionally, the procedure offers the advantage of being less affected by coastal infrastructure requirements, as it operates in open water. The floating-type wave energy electricity-generating procedure is a crucial and widely researched approach for harnessing the immense potential of wave energy. By effectively capturing and converting wave energy into electrical power, this procedure offers a sustainable and renewable solution for meeting our increasing energy demands. With further advancements and innovations in this field, the floating-type wave energy electricity-generating procedure holds great promise for the future of clean and reliable energy generation from ocean waves.¹⁰

Research Objective

The research objective of this study is to focus on the design and evaluation of a floating oscillation floater-type fluid-powered pressure wave power generation apparatus. The primary goal is to assess the performance and feasibility of utilizing this device to harness wave power effectively. The study aims to analyze and understand the intricate mechanisms involved in converting the relative movement of floating balls and the floating body into usable wave energy. One crucial aspect of the research is to

examine the stability of the apparatus when deployed in water. Understanding how the device behaves under varying wave conditions and ensuring its ability to withstand external forces are essential factors to consider. By evaluating the stability, researchers can determine the practicality and reliability of the apparatus in real-world ocean environments.

Furthermore, the study seeks to evaluate the power generation capabilities of the apparatus. Researchers will assess the efficiency of the energy conversion process and measure the amount of electrical power generated by the system. This analysis will provide valuable insights into the potential output and performance of the device, contributing to the overall understanding of its viability as a wave energy generation solution. In addition to performance evaluation, the research aims to explore the potential applications of the apparatus. By examining different scenarios and considering various industries such as seafaring, fishery exploitation, oceanographic equipment, and island communities, researchers can identify the areas where the device can be effectively utilized. This exploration will provide valuable information on the practical implementation and benefits of the apparatus in different contexts.

Overall, the research objective is to comprehensively investigate the design, performance, stability, power generation capabilities, and potential applications of the floating oscillation floater-type fluid-powered pressure wave power generation apparatus. Through thorough analysis and evaluation, the study aims to contribute to the knowledge and understanding of wave energy harnessing technologies and pave the way for the development of efficient and reliable wave power generation systems.

Floating Oscillation Floater-Type Fluid-powered Wave Power Generation Apparatus

The floating-type oscillating float fluid-powered pressure wave energy generating set is a apparatus designed to harness wave energy in the ocean. It consists of a large buoyancy aid that floats on the sea surface. Attached to the bottom of the buoyancy aid is a counterweight that helps stabilize the apparatus in the water. Three levers are evenly distributed and extended from the lower end of the buoyancy aid. One end of each lever is connected to the buoyancy aid, while the other end is fixedly connected to a ball float. To convert wave energy into usable power, the apparatus utilizes spring reset oil fluid-powered cylinders that are connected to both the buoyancy aid and the levers. These fluid-powered cylinders are equipped with one-way valves and are connected to an oil fluid-powered motor through an oil pipe. An accumulator is placed between the one-way valve and the fluid-powered motor to store energy. The fluid-powered motor is connected to a generator, which generates electrical power.

The oil fluid-powered motor receives pressurized oil from the fluid-powered cylinders and converts it into mechanical energy. The mechanical energy is then transferred to the generator, where it is transformed into electrical power. The excess oil is returned to a fuel tank, which is securely fixed below the buoyancy aid. The floating-type oscillating float fluid-powered pressure wave energy generating set

offers several advantages. By utilizing the natural motion of waves, it can effectively capture wave energy and convert it into usable power. The apparatus is designed to be stable in the water, ensuring reliable operation even in challenging wave conditions. Additionally, the use of fluid-powered power transmission allows for efficient energy conversion and smooth operation. In conclusion, the floating-type oscillating float fluid-powered pressure wave energy generating set is a specialized apparatus that harnesses wave energy to generate electricity. By utilizing the movement of waves and fluid-powered structures, it provides a sustainable and renewable solution for meeting our energy needs. With further development and advancements in this technology, the floating-type oscillating float fluid-powered pressure wave energy generating set holds great promise for the future of clean energy generation from ocean waves.

Conclusion

The floating oscillation floater-type fluid-powered pressure wave power generation apparatus presents a promising approach for harnessing wave power. The utilization of the relative movement between floating balls and the floating body allows for the efficient conversion of wave energy into fluid-powered pressure, which is further converted into electrical energy through a fluid-powered motor and generator structure. The apparatus demonstrates good stability due to its floating design, making it suitable for deployment in various water conditions. Further testing and optimization are necessary to enhance its power generation capabilities and evaluate its long-term performance. The findings of this research contribute to the advancement of wave power technology and offer a sustainable solution for renewable energy generation from ocean waves.

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