

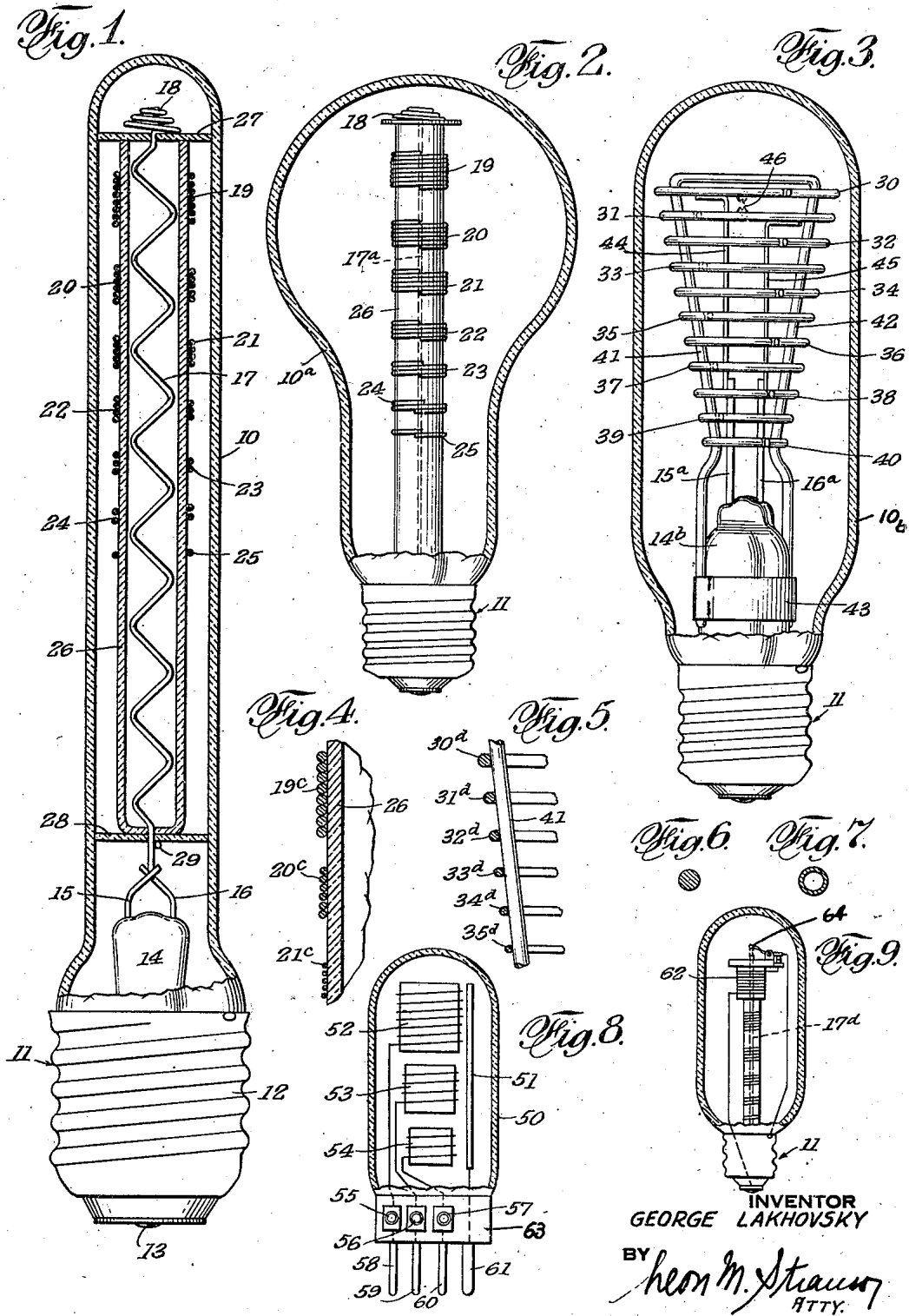
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This invention relates generally to electric devices excited by electric impulses and more particularly to multiple wave length conducting and/or producing means. This invention has for its primary object the provision of such means disposed within a vacuum tube or a tube containing rare gas or gases.

My work over a period of more than 20 years has led me to the belief that there is great need for means conducting and/or producing multiple wave lengths which may be employed in many industrial and medical fields. Suitable apparatus for producing waves of various lengths is disclosed in my U. S. Letters Patent No. 1,962,565, dated June 12, 1934. Embodiments of this apparatus have been in use the world over. Because of the need for simplification in such apparatus so that it may be handy and easily used by persons lacking skill in electrical matters, I have concluded that by providing one unit which incorporates oscillation generating means and another in which the wave lengths are produced, the apparatus may be more universally used in the treatment of cellular life in therapy, in the aging or treating of liquids and in other industrial fields.

The present invention deals with those units, preferably combined with one another and constructed as a portable device and as stated above, has for its major object the provision of a unitary multiple wave length producing and/or conducting device in the form of a vacuum tube.

The present invention further contemplates the incorporation in such a tube, of means for varying the effect of wave lengths, or selectively employing the means therefor enclosed in or forming part of said tube.

This invention further seeks to provide a tube of the indicated type incorporating means for generating oscillations.

Another object of the invention is to provide a single unit which contains an oscillation generator, which produces waves of definite frequency, and further inductance means each permitting emanation of wave lengths of various values.

The structural features of my invention also form a material part of this disclosure, the objects and advantages being attained in structures such as shown in the accompanying drawing, which exemplifies the invention. The following specification, based on said drawing, more clearly points out the purposes and advantages of my invention.

In the drawing:

Fig. 1 is a vertical, partial sectional, partial ele-

vational view of a tube incorporating features of my invention.

Fig. 2 is a similar view of an alternate form thereof.

Fig. 3 illustrates in a similar manner a modified form of my invention.

Fig. 4 is a fragmentary sectional view of a modification made in accordance with the invention.

Fig. 5 is a similar view of another modification.

Figs. 6 and 7 are sectional views illustrating types of wires used in either of the forms of my invention as shown in Figs. 1, 2 and 3.

Fig. 8 is a partial sectional, partial elevational view illustrating a tube incorporating a plurality of grids and selective capacity means for varying the effects of said grids.

Fig. 9 is a similar view of a tube, such as shown in Figs. 1 or 2 and incorporating oscillating or vibrating means.

In that form of my invention shown in Fig. 1, there is provided a sealed preferably transparent envelope 10 made of glass or like material affixed in the usual manner to a screw or Edison plug 11. The latter is conventionally provided with a shell terminal 12 and a central terminal 13. The support or seal 14 of the tube serves to hold wires such as 15 and 16 which connect to the terminals 12 and 13.

Connected to the wires 15 and 16 is a primary inductance member in the form of a loose coil 17 which may be disposed axially of the envelope 10, as shown. The upper end of said member 17 forms a tight wound coil 18 which serves to radiate the strongest induced wave lengths.

Surrounding the primary inductance member 17, there are arranged a plurality of separate coils of wire each being of different length and capacity. Thus, I provide a coil 19 having greatest capacity and successive coils 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, and 25, each having less capacity than the preceding coil. These coils 19 to 25 form secondary inductance means each permitting emanation of a wave length of different magnitude and value than the other.

I may support the secondary coils in several ways. As shown, I prefer to provide a dielectric member such as a glass sleeve 26 surrounding the primary inductance wire member 17 and to mount the secondary coils 19 to 25 on the outer surface of said sleeve, leaving the coil 18 exposed at the top thereof. In order to effectively support and centralize the glass sleeve 26, I provide spacing washers 27 and 28 of mica or the like, top and bottom, and provide a supporting cross-piece 29 on the lower portion of the wire 17.

The tube above described may be employed as indicated for the treatment of cellular structures by connecting it to any one of the rings in the electrostatic field of high frequency, such as shown in said U. S. Letters Patent No. 1,962,565, each of the coils 18 to 25 producing by induction a different wave length, as can be understood.

In the form of my invention shown in Fig. 2, the envelope 10a is somewhat differently shaped, and the wire 17a straight instead of arranged as an open coil. In other respects, the structure follows that described with reference to Fig. 1.

As shown in Fig. 3, there may be arranged a plurality of open rings 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, and 40 in frustro-conical form, for instance, with the largest of said rings at the top and the smallest one adjacent the bottom. I have shown said rings as supported, for instance, by glass posts 41 and 42, said posts being supported on the seal 14b, as by a band 43. I provide extensions for the terminal wires 15a and 16a and connect said extensions 44 and 45 to the upper ring 30 and the next lower ring 31, respectively.

The rings 30 and 31 may become the primary inductance members, whereas the remaining rings constitute the secondary inductance members as before set forth. Electric current conducted to the suitably spaced rings 30, 31 will cause a spark 46 to be drawn between the rings 30 and 31 providing oscillations emanating from electrical discharges therebetween and causing the radiation of waves of various lengths within the envelope 10b and affecting the remaining rings.

In Figs. 1 and 2, I have shown the secondary coils as formed of wires having uniform cross-section. Fig. 4 illustrates how such wires may be made progressively smaller in the succeeding coils 19c, 20c, and 21c, etc. Similarly, I have shown the rings of Fig. 3 made progressively smaller in Fig. 5, said rings being designated by numerals 30d, 31d, 32d, 33d, 34d and 35d, etc. In such various manners, the wave length producing effect of the secondary coils or rings may be arrived at.

The secondary coils or rings may be round or somewhat flattened wire as shown in Fig. 6 or tubular as in Fig. 7, offering a yet greater flexibility of design.

The devices of Figs. 1 and 2 above described may be incorporated in the system shown in said U. S. Letters Patent by connecting one of the rings a, b, c, d, e, or f with plug 11 of Fig. 1, since either terminal 15, 16 is in contact with primary inductance member 17. To this end a conductor (not shown) connects such a ring with said plug or socket.

In Fig. 8, I have shown a modification of the invention which comprises a vacuum tube 50 containing a plate 51 and a plurality of different wave lengths producing grids 52, 53, and 54. I connect each grid with a variable capacity device, such as 55, 56, and 57 carried by said tube 50 and preferably by its base support 63, whereby the grids may be selectively connected into an operating circuit (not shown) by means of the respective prongs 58, 59, and 60, and the plate prong 61. Heating or other exciting means may be incorporated in the tube in a well-known manner. This combination tube 50 is designed to replace a plurality of known tubes each operating with different and variable wave length effect, mere exterior manipulation at said base support brings about change of the capacities 55,

56, and 57 and cutting in one or more of the grids 52, 53, and 54.

The effect of the spark as produced in the form of the invention depicted in Fig. 3 may be further utilized in Fig. 9 in which I also incorporate a vibrator 62 which produces electrical oscillations by a spark intermittently generated between the end of the primary inductance member 17d and vibrator armature 64. In other respects the structure follows that of Fig. 1.

It may be noted that any type of spark producing or oscillation generating means may be substituted for the vibrator shown. The tubes shown in Figs. 3 and 9 may be used in the manner described for Fig. 1 by connecting one terminal of the base as set forth to produce an induction effect. These tubes may be also connected across both terminals with a suitable potential to obtain the spark effect.

From the foregoing it may be seen that I have provided tubes in various forms for the purpose of generating and conducting multiple wave lengths. Other forms of the invention may be produced within the spirit and scope of the invention as claimed.

Having thus described my invention, what I claim as new and desire to be secured by Letters Patent, is:

1. A device of the character described comprising a vacuum tube having an envelope and base, primary inductance means, and a plurality of separate secondary inductance means of different length for radiating waves of various lengths extending above said primary inductance means, all said inductance means being arranged within said envelope.

2. A device of the character described comprising a vacuum tube having an envelope and base, a primary inductance member axially arranged in said envelope, and a plurality of secondary inductance members spaced apart and independent from each other each member surrounding a respective portion of said primary inductance member and within the field of influence thereof.

3. A device of the character described comprising a vacuum tube having an envelope and base, a primary inductance member axially arranged in said envelope, and a plurality of secondary inductance members each surrounding the primary inductance member and within the field of influence thereof, each of said secondary inductance members having a different wave length effect than the others.

4. A device of the character described comprising a vacuum tube having an envelope and base, a primary inductance member comprising a pair of split rings in inductive relation, and a plurality of secondary inductance members each comprising split rings.

5. A device of the character described comprising a vacuum tube having an envelope and base, a primary inductance member comprising a pair of split rings in inductive relation, and a plurality of secondary inductance members each comprising split rings, said latter rings being arranged in different planes and being of different length to produce a different wave length effect.

6. In a device of the character described, means for producing multiple wave lengths comprising a wire member, enclosing dielectric means for said member, and a plurality of separate wire coils of different lengths on said dielectric means and in the field of inductance of said wire member.

7. In a device of the character described,

means for producing multiple wave lengths comprising a wire member, enclosing dielectric means for said member, and a plurality of wire coils on said dielectric means and in the field of inductance of said wire member, each coil extending over said wire member and having a different number of convolutions than the others.

8. In a device of the character described, means for producing multiple wave lengths comprising two split rings in inductive relation, and a plurality of split rings in inductive relation to the two split rings.

9. In a device of the character described, means for producing multiple wave lengths comprising two split rings in inductive relation, and a plurality of split rings in inductive relation to the two split rings, the plurality of rings being of smaller diameter than the mentioned two rings and each progressively smaller than the others.

10. In a device of the character described, means for producing multiple wave lengths comprising two split rings in inductive relation, and a plurality of split rings in inductive relation to the two split rings, the plurality of rings being of smaller diameter than the mentioned two rings and each progressively smaller than the others, all of the rings being arranged in frusto-conical disposition.

11. In a vacuum tube having a primary inductance member and secondary inductance members, a vibrator arranged in the field of influence of said primary inductance member and secondary inductance members, a vibrator arranged in the field of influence of said primary inductance member for affecting the induction of said secondary members.

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