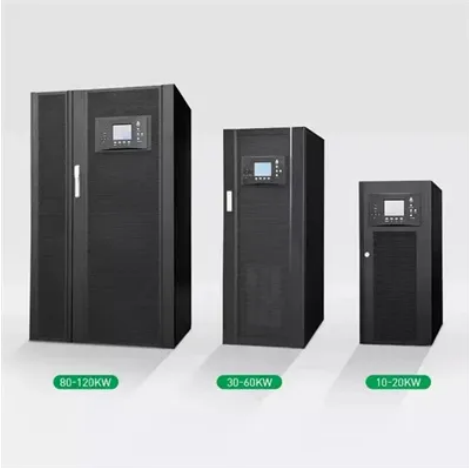
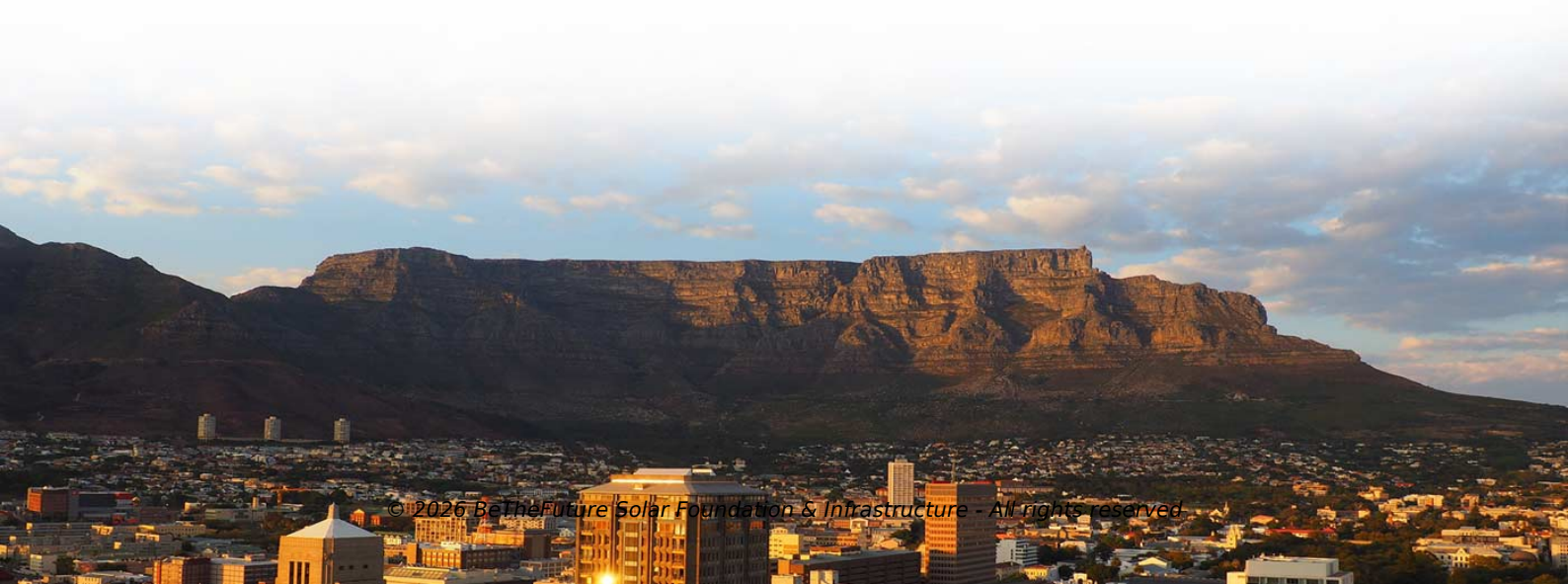
Variable capacitor antenna



Overview

Capacitors are incredibly simple. a pair of conductive bits, separated by some dielectric media, and you just charge up that field between them until it eventually arcs if the voltage is too high. I started looking more into what material options for dielectric exist, and how changes in dielectric strength and constant. Unfortunately while reading about capacitor dielectrics I came across a comment saying that even a small air gap between two dielectric. The calculation that killed this path of DIY capacitors for magloops was that of power dissipation inside the dielectric material. I had seen tables of “tangent loss coefficient”, but thought that *those numbers seem small. With dielectric losses understood, my choices returned to an air variable capacitor, or a vacuum variable cap. Seeing that most any size. A variable capacitor is a whose capacitance may be intentionally and repeatedly changed mechanically or electronically. Variable capacitors are often used in to set the resonance frequency, e.g. to tune a radio (therefore it is sometimes called a tuning capacitor or tuning condenser), or as a variable, e.g. for in.



Article Content

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SMALL LOOP ANTENNAS. An Overview of the Underestimated Magnetic Loop HF Antenna. Leigh Turner VK5KLT . ... Through utilizing a split-stator or a butterfly style air variable ...

Homebrew, High Voltage Variable Capacitor for Magnetic Loop Antenna

6 responses to “Homebrew, High Voltage Variable Capacitor for Magnetic Loop Antenna” Damien Wilson August 12, 2017 at 1:37 pm. Hi Nice job, im building a 2m Dia: Mag ...

Building a 20 meter self-tuning magnetic loop antenna

In other words, you might have to re-tune the antenna via the variable capacitor even if you only move the frequency 5-10 kHz or so. Via Hackaday, I recently discovered this ...

Magnetic Loop Antennas for QRP Amateur Radio

1 × 200 pF variable capacitor small variable capacitor for matching the feed to the loop. 1 × 10pF - 120pF vacuum variable capacitor The expensive option for tuning the loop (unless you get it ...

Ferrite Rod Antenna Coil

Designing an AM radio ferrite rod antenna coil (also known as tank circuit) for a crystal radio project or any radio project is something GCSE students and hobbyists love rushing into with ...

Designing and Constructing a Magnetic Loop Antenna

loop antennas for amateur radio use. Ideally, a loop antenna is designed to be portable, easy to assemble, small enough to use when camping or operating in remote locations, and able to ...

Variable Capacitors: A Complete Guide

Variable capacitors are often used in L/C circuits to set the resonant frequency, such as for tuning radios (hence sometimes called tuning capacitors or tuning capacitors), or ...

Magnetic Loop Antennas

(5) Arduino sketch // Stepper motor control of Magnetic Loop Antenna tuning // // Variable capacitor which tunes loop can be rotated continuously // Using Polulu #1200 motor // 200 ...

QRP MAG LOOP TUNER (80 20m) G8ODE

implement than the Patterson design, employing two twin gang 500+500 pF variable capacitors configured as split stator capacitors. Although a ... methods shown above, the capacitors ...

70 MHz Antenna Tuning Unit for the 4 Meter Band ...

The variable capacitor on the transceiver side of the circuit has all three gangs wired together in parallel to provide a higher value of somewhere around 100 to 150pF at maximum value. The variable capacitor on the ...

Capacitor Selection and Design for Magloop ...

Quickly one finds that a high value, high voltage butterfly capacitor becomes LARGE. 260pF/12kV Variable Butterfly Capacitor for a Loop Antenna kits VA6POP. The second downside to air variable capacitors is the ...

High Voltage Butterfly Capacitor for Loop Antennas

Introduction: High Voltage Butterfly Capacitor for Loop Antennas - TA2WK (TA1LSX) ... These magloops also have a very narrow bandwidth, requiring a variable capacitor for tuning to the ...

G4NSJ – ATU AMU aerial antenna tuning matching units

Split-stator capacitors are used to preserve balance across the circuit. The split stator capacitor problem can be overcome by using two separate capacitors ganged together. But the cost is ...

Tunable antenna design

For impedance tuner, Optenni Lab can optimize for fixed components, switch states and variable capacitor values at the input of the antenna, corresponding to the different frequency band combinations required by the system. A hybrid ...

The engineer''s guide to air variable capacitors

Applications of air variable capacitors. Air variable capacitors are used to tune L-C resonant circuits found in radio frequency power amplifiers. They are also found in antenna impedance matching networks. Their simple ...

Short Takes #28: Mastering the Waves -

A magnetic loop antenna consists of a large loop of conductor, usually copper or aluminum, and a variable capacitor. The loop acts as the inductive element, while the capacitor tunes the antenna to resonance. The ...

VARIABLE CAPACITOR BASICS

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Vacuum variable capacitor

Vacuum variable capacitors are commonly used in high-voltage applications: 5000 volts (5 kV) and above.They are used in equipment such as high-powered broadcast transmitters, amateur ...

Antenna Tuning Units: A Guide for Ham Radio ...

The L Network, also known as the L Match, is a simple and effective antenna tuning unit that can be used as an alternative to the 49:1 and 9:1 ununs. It consists of a variable inductor (L) and a variable capacitor (C). The L Network ...

High Voltage Butterfly Capacitor for Loop Antennas

Typically, magnetic loop antennas can be built from coaxial cable, hardline, or solid copper or aluminum tubing or ribbon. These magloops also have a very narrow bandwidth, requiring a variable capacitor for tuning to the operating ...

Capacitor or Inductor for antenna tuning? : ...

As for using a variable capacitor or a variable inductor, most tuners have both, in various configurations. In general, the capacitor adjusts for frequency, the inductor for antenna reactivity. To adjust, check the SWR, tweak some knobs ...

Variable Capacitor

Check out our variable capacitor selection for the very best in unique or custom, handmade pieces from our parts shops. ... 450pf (meshed) AM FM Short Wave Antenna Tuner Ham ...

vk3ye dot com

When making these adjustments, there is a temptation to leave the transmitter keyed while making changes to the antenna or adjusting the variable capacitor. This should not be done for ...

Antenna Load

Capacitors / Antenna Load; Antenna Load. Broadcast Variable Style; Our Part Number Sec''s Min/Max Cap pF Total Plates Plate Spacing Peak Volts Overall W x H x L; 56-36: 1: ... 48-001 ...

Variable capacitor

OverviewMechanically controlled capacitanceSpecial forms of mechanically variable capacitorsHistoryElectronically controlled capacitanceTransducersNotesExternal links

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Magnetic Loop Antennas – M0UKD – Amateur Radio ...

An antenna analyzer is really needed for building this loop. VHF Magnetic Loop (145MHz) It is coupled by a small loop. It took some fiddling with different lengths to get it right. A Faraday loop this small was out of the question.This inspired ...

Building A Magnetic Loop Antenna

In this case, a vacuum variable capacitor is used, rated to a peak current of 57 amps and a peak voltage of 5 kilovolts. The magnetic loop ...

Eazy Peasy High Voltage Variable Capacitor

I built an efficient loop antenna for ham radio (see earlier project). I wanted to build my own variable capacitor with about 15 or 20 pF range for the loop that tolerates a 100 W transmitter. ...

Connecting the Crystal Radio Coil

Connecting a tuning capacitor to a crystal radio is very easy, because the coil wire on the antenna side, which is yellow, connects to the top left pin on the variable capacitor. The coil wire on the ...

Automatic antenna tuning (AAT) for ST25R3916/16B and ...

AN5322 AAT implementation using variable capacitors 27 5 AAT implementation using variable capacitors Typical values (CMax to CMin) are in the 200 to 75 pF, 100 to 35 pF and 50 to 20 ...

Calculator for Long Wave (LW) Radio Coil

This calculator will find the value of the long wave (LW) radio coil required for building a ferrite rod antenna given the value of the variable capacitor. The default values are for the coverage of ...

Variable Capacitor Calculator for MW Radio Coil

If you were designing a ferrite rod and coil antenna tank circuit and you had a coil of known value but you needed to calculate the size of the variable capacitor needed, then this calculator will ...

Making variable air capacitor for a mag. loop antenna

This is very uncomfortable, especially since tuning is too hard because variable capacitor is placed on the antenna. And we cannot place variable capacitor near transmitter, ...

A Variable Capacitor For Not A Lot

Breakdown voltage for FR-4 laminate is ~20kV/mm. High vacuum is 20-40kV/mm for comparison. The only problem with using PCB as capacitor is the thickness of the material, which limits the maximum ...

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