



CONTACTLESS ROTATING TRANSFORMER

Innovative rotating transformer for electric energy transmission by electromagnetic induction

Technological benefits

Power and signal transmission without frictional contact

Magnetic means for power

Capacitive means for signal transmission

No arc risk

Few tests required for validation

High yield

Reduction of series inductance and loss, better primary/secondary coupling than conventional rotating transformers

Measured yield of 93% minimum with converter structure included

High-frequency operation providing good compactness

Minimised wear

Much longer lifetime, limited only by bearings

High rotation speed available compared to contact solutions

Does not emit particles

Invention overview

High-performance rotating transformer transmitting electrical power between two contactless rotating parts, by magnetic means.

Replaces conventional friction brush collectors.

Potential applications

Contactless electrical connectors with power transmission



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Rotating transformer

Commercial benefits

A sound investment

Reduced qualification costs

Long lifetime, wear limited to bearings

Ideal solution for high rotation speeds

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