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(54) **WIRELESS POWER TRANSMISSION UNIT AND POWER GENERATOR WITH THE WIRELESS POWER TRANSMISSION UNIT**

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(57) **ABSTRACT**

A wireless power transmission unit includes oscillators that convert DC energy into RF energy with a frequency f_0 , power transmitting antennas, and power receiving antennas. Each power transmitting antenna is a series resonant circuit in which a power transmitting inductor and a first capacitor are connected in series. Each power receiving antenna is a parallel resonant circuit in which a power receiving inductor and a second capacitor are connected in parallel. If the oscillator has a voltage step-up ratio V_{oc} , the power transmitting inductor has an inductance L_1 , the power receiving inductor has an inductance L_2 , and the power transmitting and power receiving antennas have a coupling coefficient k , $(L_2/L_1) \geq 4(k/V_{oc})^2$ is satisfied. The absolute value of the phase difference θ_{res} between the respective resonant magnetic fields of first and second pairs of resonant antennas is set to fall within the range of 90 to 180 degrees.

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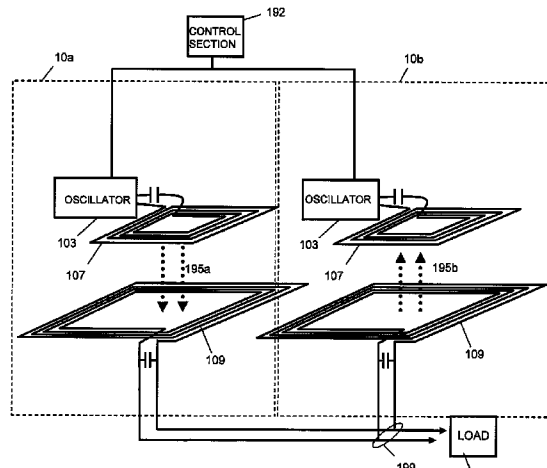


FIG. 1

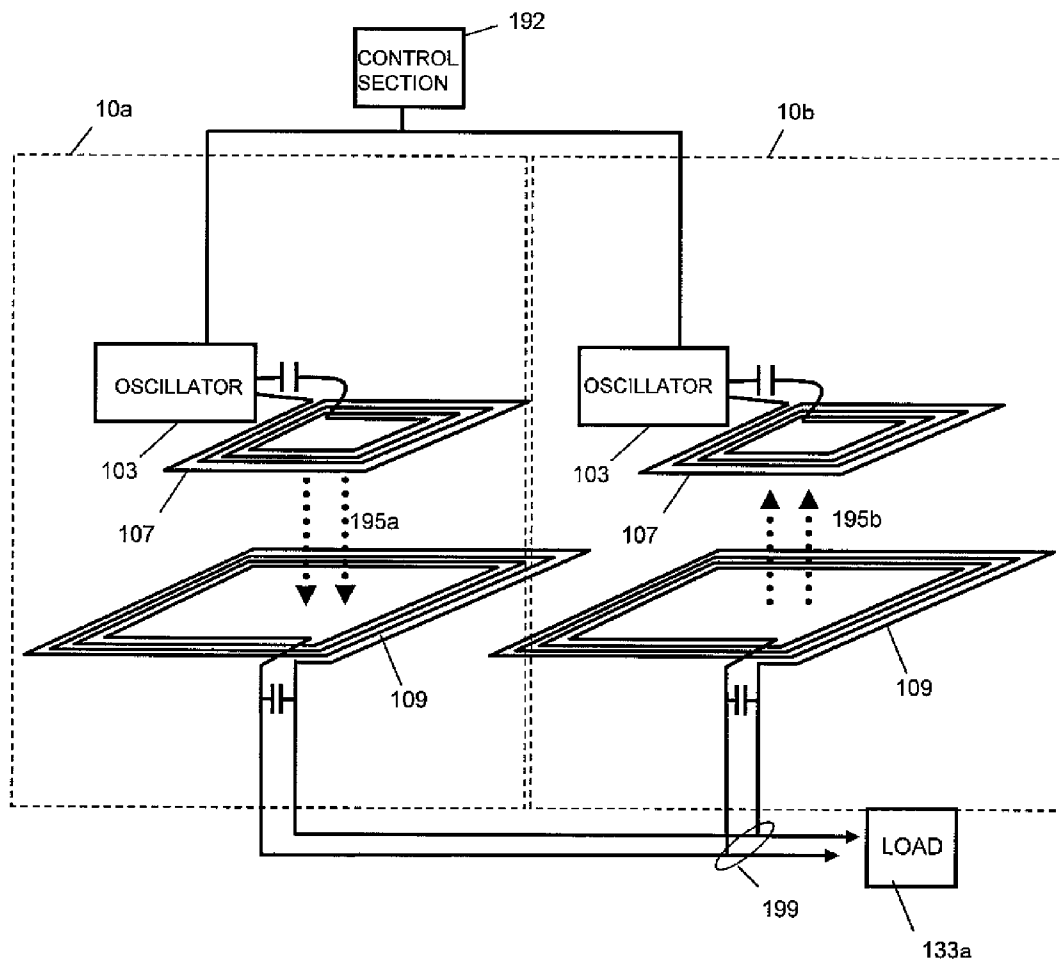


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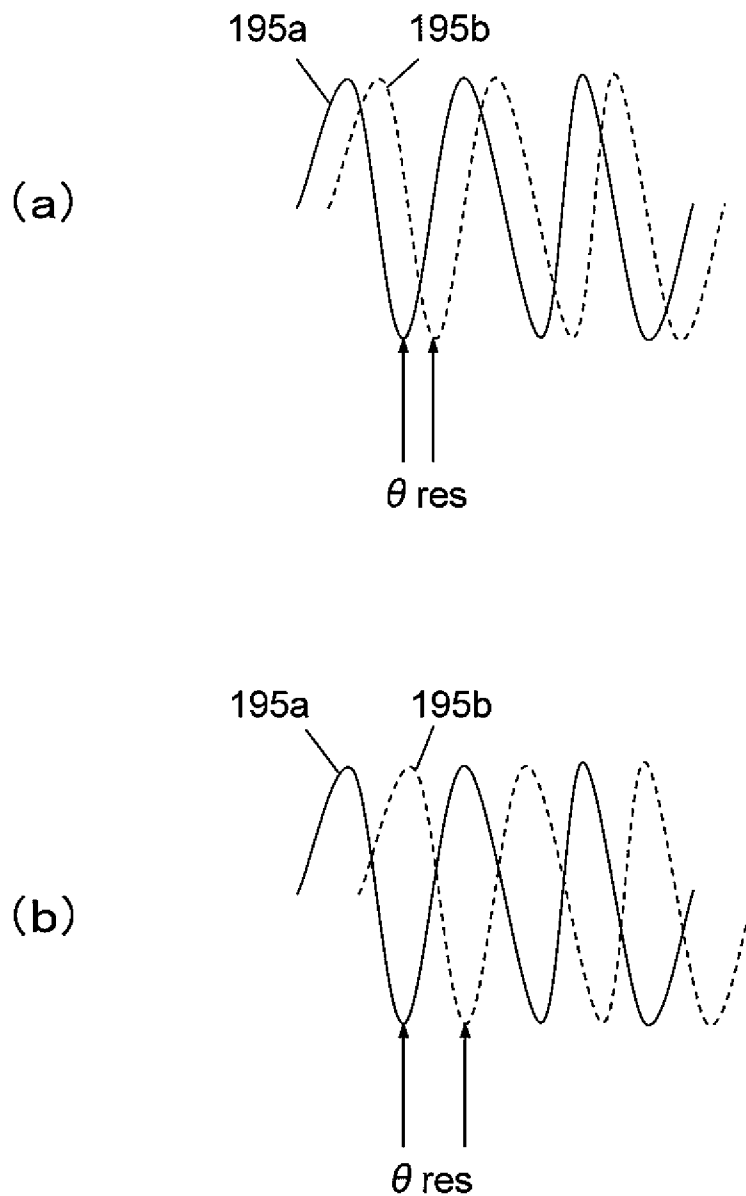


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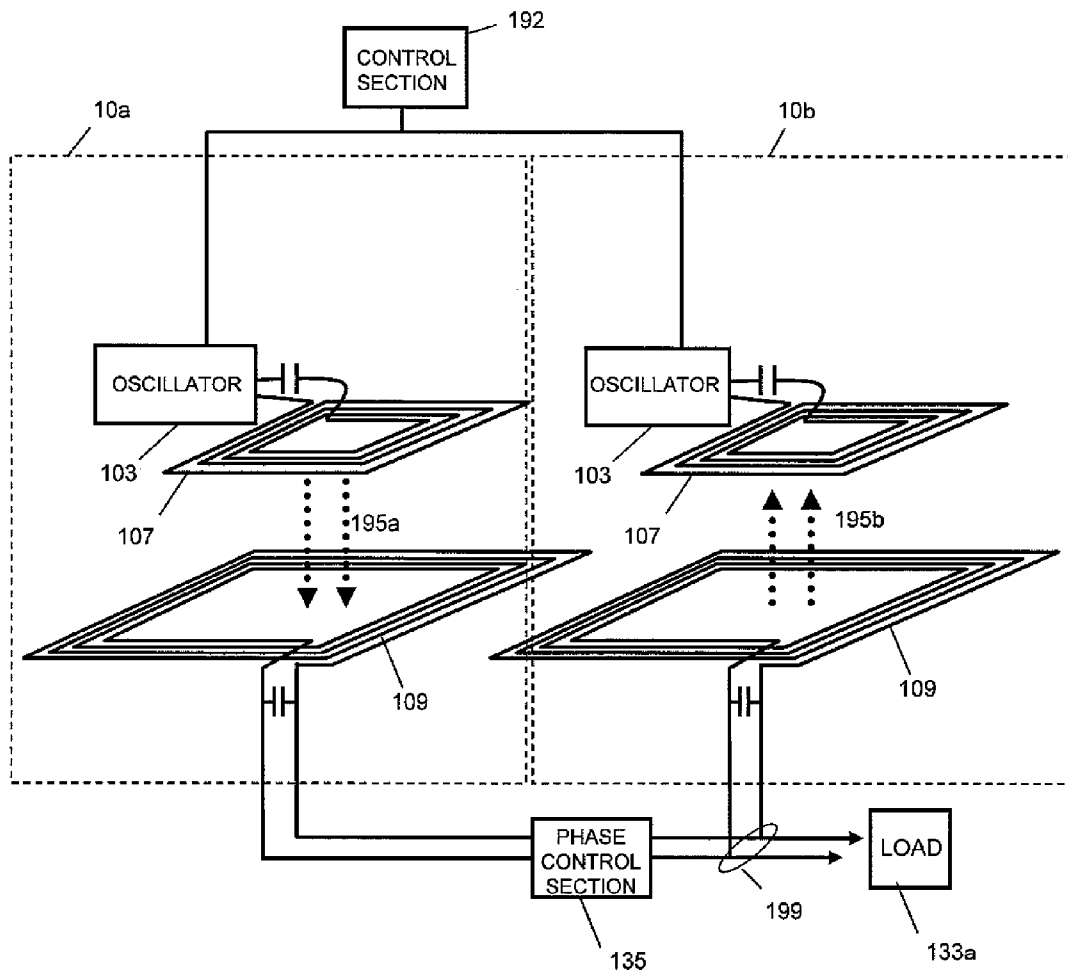
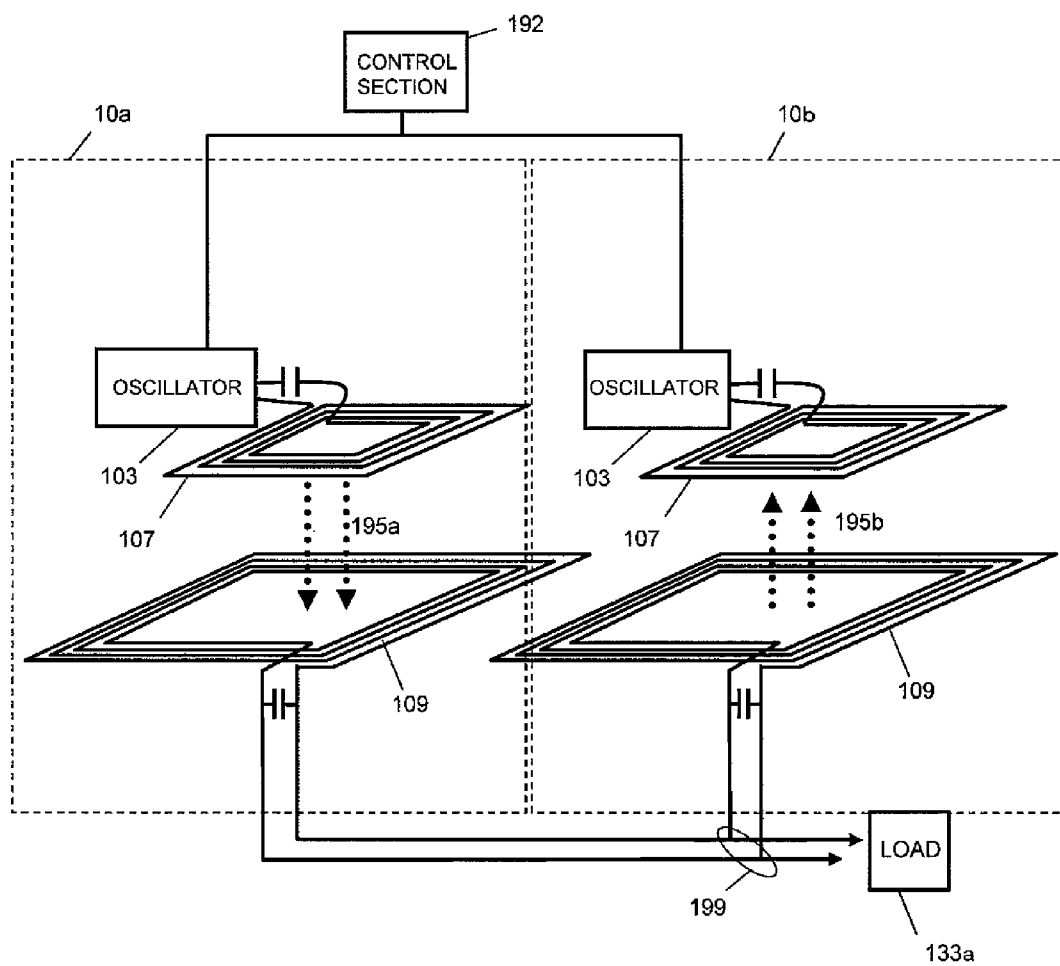


FIG. 4



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