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- 1.Fundamental research on charge transport in dielectrics: proposed a new mechanism of conduction, in contrast to conventional schottky, poole-frenkel mechanisms along with charge formation in dielectrics [1, 2]
- 2.Novel design of HVDC converter transformer proposed. The insulation between turn to turn and winding to core of star-connected top transformer on valve side is proved the most vulnerable and will decide the design levels [3].
- 3.Novel method for surface voltage measurement of covered conductor has been proposed. Until now, there is no method for direct measurement of voltage on an insulating surface [4].

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