

# DIELECTRIC PROPERTIES AND MOLECULAR STRUCTURE OF SOLUTIONS FORMAMID - DIOXAN AND DIMETHYLFORMAMID - DIOXAN

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Dielectric properties of solutions formamid-dioxan and dimethylformamid-dioxan were investigated in microwave region, and of two dispersion region of Debye's type relaxation were observed. Existence of low frequency region was explained by process of dissociate of molecular complexes, of polar molecule. In these solutions the effect of reflectionless absorption of electromagnetic radiation was observed.

Study of the reflection of microwave radiation in solutions acetone-benzol and water-dioxan show occurrence at the certain thickness and concentration of these solutions of effect of selective reflectionless absorption [1,2]. Existence of similar effect creates prospect of application of dielectric materials as a basis for the thin layer absorbers of a microwave radiation. All this makes expedient researches of the effect of reflectless absorption of microwave radiation in binary mixes and solutions having high dielectric permittivity and small time of dipole relaxation.

## Objects

As objects of study the binary solutions of polar formamid-unpolar dioxan and polar dimethylformamid-unpolar dioxan were chosen. Polar amids, due to presence at them acetone and amin groups, have the large equilibrium permittivity  $\epsilon_0$ , reaching, for example, for formamid 110 units, and rather small time of relaxation, laying within  $1,5-5 \cdot 10^{-11}$  s [3]. Increase of concentration unpolar components of these solutions changes geometry of the arc diagrams determining functional connection between dielectric losses  $\epsilon''$  and dielectric permittivity  $\epsilon'$  in region of dispercy, and makes

possible overlapping in a wide range of frequencies of real and «resonants» dependences  $\epsilon''$  from  $\epsilon'$ .

Properties of these solutions are not investigated in a microwave region. Therefore parallel study of dielectric properties and characteristics of reflection of these solutions has the certain theoretical and practical interest.

## Methods of the investigation

Study of the dielectric properties and reflection coefficient were carried out at temperature  $20^\circ\text{C}$  and wavelengths  $\lambda=1,5$  cm and  $\lambda=8,15$  mm by the panoramic reflectometers P2-66, P2-67 and monitor  $\mathcal{R}2\text{P-67}$  and connected with them waveguide cell with short-circuited output. The cell is thermostated and has inlet for operative introduction in it a studied solutions.

As the studied solutions has the rather large absorption coefficient in a microwave region, for definition of dielectric coefficients the methods based on measurement of thickness of a substance (and the voltage standing -wave ratio VSWR) at which the reflection of a wave is minimal were used [4,5].

The results of measurement of dielectric permittivity  $\epsilon'$  and of dielectric losses  $\epsilon''$  of solutions are given in Table 1

Table 1.

Dielectric permittivity  $\epsilon'$  and dielectric losses  $\epsilon''$  of solutions of formamid-dioxan and dimethylformamid-dioxan at temperature  $20^\circ\text{C}$  and wavelengths  $\lambda=1,5$  cm  $\kappa$  8.15 mm. Volumetric concentration of  $\varphi$  amids in %.

$\varphi$ %	Formamid- Dioxan [5]				Dimethylformamid - Dioxan			
	$\lambda=1,5$ cm		$\lambda=8,15$ mm		$\lambda=1,5$ cm		$\lambda=8,15$ mm	
	$\epsilon'$	$\epsilon''$	$\epsilon'$	$\epsilon''$	$\epsilon'$	$\epsilon''$	$\epsilon'$	$\epsilon''$
0	2,28	-	2,28	-	2,28	-	2,28	-
1	2,42	0,18	2,36	0,10	2,36	0,07	2,33	0,05
2	2,56	0,34	2,41	0,16	2,45	0,17	2,37	0,12
3	2,70	0,50	2,48	0,28	2,55	0,36	2,42	0,17
5	2,98	0,86	2,58	0,40	2,74	0,46	2,52	0,30
8	3,42	1,40	2,74	0,64	3,07	0,78	2,66	0,47
10	3,73	1,80	2,85	0,75	3,30	0,98	2,75	0,60
15	4,50	2,56	3,10	1,08	4,00	1,50	2,95	0,92
20	5,22	3,35	3,37	1,48	4,62	2,00	3,21	1,30
25	5,92	4,05	3,64	1,80	5,15	2,60	3,43	1,66
30	6,60	4,82	3,92	2,20	5,76	3,22	3,70	2,20
40	7,90	6,35	4,53	3,14	6,70	4,20	4,15	3,02
50	9,35	7,68	5,10	3,95	7,65	5,28	4,60	4,00
60	10,8	8,95	5,65	5,05	8,60	6,60	5,10	5,11
80	13,2	11,2	6,20	6,61	10,4	9,75	6,23	7,12
100	15,8	13,2	6,25	8,16	12,2	13,75	8,12	9,73

## Discussion of results

For preliminary estimation of a molecular structure of amids and their solutions was estimated the intermolecular forces of pure liquids with use of the parameter of correlation  $g = \mu_x^2 / \mu_z^2$ , where  $\mu_1$  and  $\mu_2$  - dipole moments of molecules determined in liquid and gas phases, accordingly. As  $\mu_2$  the dipole moments of the amids, in a gas phase were used [6]. For calculation of  $\mu_1$  data of low-frequency measurements of equilibrium dielectric permittivity  $\epsilon_0$  were used. [3]. Calculations of  $\mu_1$  was carried out by the equation of Onsager-Kirkwood-Frölich [7]:

$$\mu_1^2 = \frac{(\epsilon_0 - \epsilon_\infty)(2\epsilon_0 + \epsilon_\infty)}{\epsilon_0(\epsilon_\infty + 2)^2} \cdot \frac{9kT}{4\pi N_A} \quad (1)$$

where  $T$  - absolute temperature;  $N_A$  - Avogadro's number;  $k$  - of Boltzmann constant;  $\epsilon_\infty$  - determined from the equation Klausius - Mossoty:

$$\frac{\epsilon_\infty - 1}{\epsilon_\infty + 2} = 1,05 \cdot \frac{n^2 - 1}{n^2 + 2} \quad (2)$$

where  $n$  - index of refraction; factor 1,05 takes into account the contribution in  $\epsilon_\infty$  nuclear polarization [7].

Calculated ( $T = 20^\circ$ )  $g$  were equal to 2.02 and 1.31 for formamid and dimethylformamid, accordingly and tended to be increased with decreasing of temperature.

The larger than unit  $g$  testified about large correlation of molecules of amid, caused by exist hydrogen binding. The existence of hydrogen bonds results to formation of chained associates of dipol molecules with a parallel disposed dipoles. It is obvious, that the degree of association depends on temperature and rise with its falling.

As the association of these molecules are formed by hydrogen binding between atoms of hydrogen and nitrogen of the near by molecules, it is possible to believe, that actions of these hydrogen bonds partially is blocked in dimethylformamid due to presence in aminogroups of two methyl radicals. It can explain decrease of parameter of correlation  $g$  of dimethylformamid in comparison with formamid.

The character of dispersion and absorption dependences of formamid in the microwave region point out that relaxation processes having a place in formamid, cannot be described within the framework of idea about one time of dipole relaxation, and symmetric or asymmetric distribution of times of relaxations [5]. The carried out analysis of experimental data has shown, that dielectric property of formamid are best described in the terms of two independent relaxation processes. The results of calculation of parameters of dispersion regions are shown on Fig. 1. There the times of relaxation  $\tau_1$ ,  $\tau_2$  of both processes, and also  $C_1$  - the relative contributions of second dispersions are given. According to works [7,8], and in the consent with the data of low-frequency measurements of  $\epsilon_\infty$ , it is possible to consider, that the low-frequency dispersion region of formamid is determined by processes of dissociation of hydrogen-bonded

chains. Thus the parameter, inversely depending of relaxation time of this dispersion characterizes probability of break out the hydrogen bonds. Relaxation of monomer molecules on the ends of chains, explain existence on microwaves, second high-frequency dispersion region.

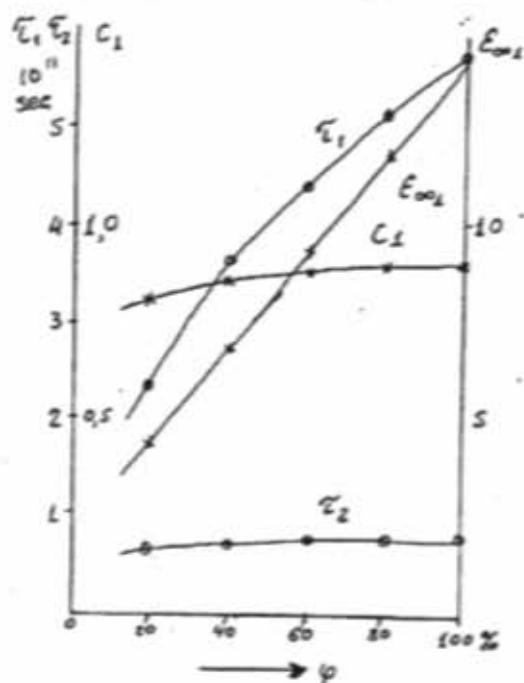


Fig. 1 Concentration dependences of time relaxation  $\tau_1$ , relative contribution -  $C_1$ , high-frequency limit  $\epsilon_{\infty 1}$  of low-frequency dispersion region and time relaxation  $\tau_2$  of high-frequency dispersion region of solutions of formamid-dioxan at temperature  $20^\circ\text{C}$ .

Two dispersion region were discovered and in dimethylformamid (fig.2,3). The reduction in comparison with formamid of  $\tau$  of its basic dispersion region it is possible to explain by blocking actions of methyl groups on formation of hydrogen-bonded molecular associates. It is interesting, that despite of distinctions in behaviour of basic dispersion regions of amids, relaxation times and the relative contributions of their second dispersions are very close among themselves.

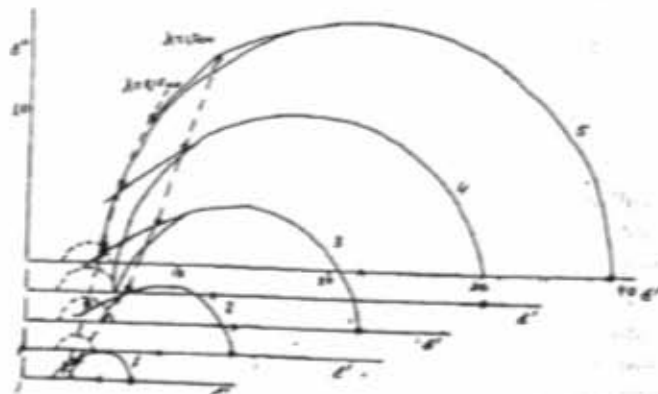


Fig. 2 The diagrams of Debye-Coolts of solutions dimethyl formamid - dioxan at temperature  $20^\circ\text{C}$  and at volumetric concentration of dimethylformamid 20 (1); 40 (2); 60 (3); 80 (4); 100 (5) %.

The dielectric behaviours of solutions of formamid-dioxan and dimethylformamid-dioxan in the interval of studied concentration is close to behaviours a pure polar components; as well as in case of pure polar amids the obtained results are not settled in idea about existence in solutions symmetric or asymmetric distribution of relaxation's times. The best approach gives the mechanism of two relaxation processes, which keeps the importance and after rising the concentration of the unpolar dioxan.

In solutions of formamid, relaxation's time  $\tau_1$ , defining low frequency dispersion region, decrease with increasing of the contents of dioxan (fig.1). This result specifies that at dissolution of formamid observed a destruction of hydrogen bonds in complexes of formamid molecules; it results to reduction of lifetime of associates, and to decrease of average sizes of such associates. With growth of dioxan's concentration an increase of a number of the free monomers of formamid molecules and molecules on the ends of chains in a solution take place. Experimentally it proves to be true by the fact that dilution of formamid by dioxan the relative contribution  $C_2$  of high-frequency dispersion region is increased.  $C_2$  in pure formamid is wholly connected with the relaxation of these types of kinetic units. At the average concentration of dioxan observed some stabilization of parameters of second high-frequency dispersion region  $\tau_2$  and  $C_2$ . The similar result is marked and in solutions of dimethylformamid-dioxan: the reduction of time of relaxation  $\tau_1$  with increase of

concentration of dioxan is accompanied by increase of a share of second dispersion regions; thus the  $\tau_2$  is kept practically independent from concentration of dioxan (Fig.3).

The obtained experimental  $\epsilon'$  and  $\epsilon''$  for solutions of various concentration were used for prediction concentrations of solutions, at which should be observed effect of reflectionless absorption of microwave radiation. The experiments for determination of such concentration were carried out. For this purpose the concentration dependences of reflection coefficient  $\rho$  consistently for each next number  $N$  of a minimum of function  $\rho(\lambda)$  were plotted. The results of these experiments are represented on Fig.4. The resonant concentrations of solutions, obtained from this dependences, were close to their calculated meanings and are given in Table 2. It additionally confirm assumption [1] of general character of the effect of the reflectionless absorption: this effect can be observed practically in any polar solutions at any temperature  $T$  and wavelength  $\lambda$  but under condition of existence dispersion of waves in studied solution.

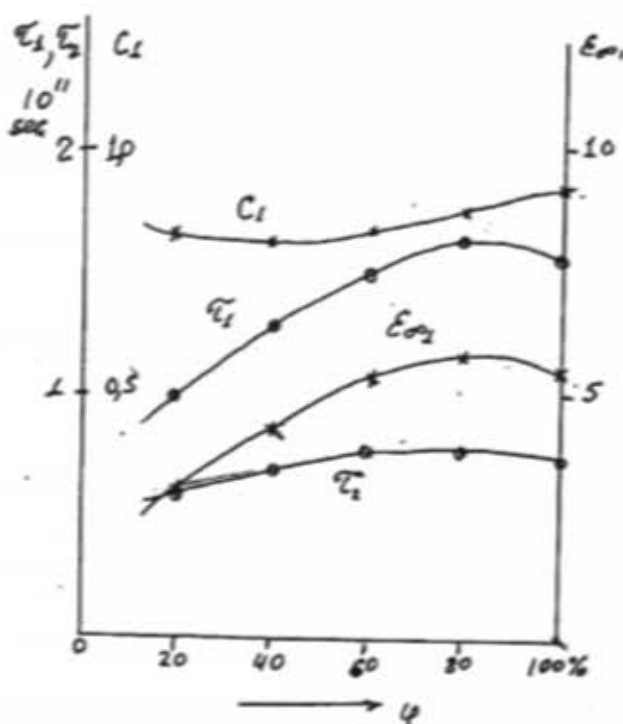


Fig.3 Concentration dependences of time of relaxation  $\tau_1$ , relative contribution  $C_2$ , high-frequency limit  $\epsilon_\infty$ , low-frequency dispersion region and time of relaxation  $\tau_2$  high-frequency dispersion region of solution dimethylformamid-dioxan at temperature 20°C.

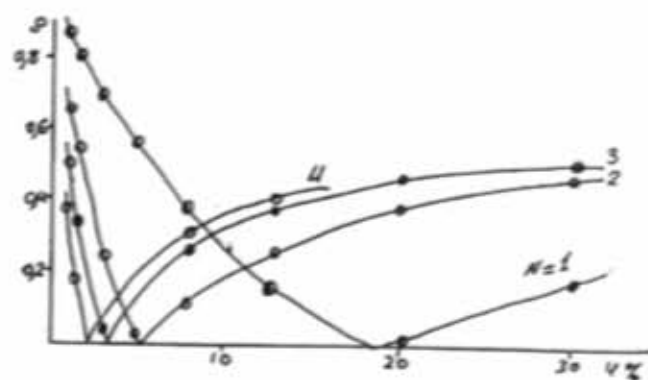


Fig.4. Experimental dependences of the module of reflection coefficient  $\rho$  from volumetric concentration  $\phi$  of polar component of solution dimethylformamid-dioxan at wavelength 1,5 cm and temperature 20°C.

Table 2. Experimental resonant meanings of volumetric concentrations  $\phi$  of the polar components of solutions Formamid-Dioxan (1) and Dimethyl -Dioxan (2) at temperature 20°C.

Wave-length $\lambda$ , cm	Critical wavelength wave in waveguide, cm.	Number of Zero Minimum $\rho$	1		2	
			$\phi$ , %	$\phi$ , %	$\phi$ , %	$\phi$ , %
1,5	2,3	1	9,6	19,2		
		2	3,2	5,7		
		3	1,9	3,4		
		4	1,3	2,5		
		5	1,0	1,9		
0,815	1,44	1	28,4	26,8		
		2	7,6	6,3		
		3	1,5	3,0		
		4	0,8	1,8		

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### DİOKSAN MƏHLULUNDA FORMAMİD VƏ DİMETİLFORMAMİDİN DİELEKTRİK XASSƏLƏRİ VƏ MOLEKULYAR STRUKTURU

İnfra yüksək tezliklər diapozonunda formamid və dimetilformamid dioksan və dioksazan məhlulunda SVÇ dispersiya spektri tədqiq olunmuş və bu polyar maye məhlullarda Debay tipli relaksasiyanın iki dispersiya oblastının olması müşahidə edilmişdir, onlardan ancaq tezliklisi hidrogen əlaqəsinin təsiri ilə əmələ gələn polyar molekulların parçalanmasının prosesləri ilə təyin olunur. Bu məhlullarda elektromaqnit dalğalarının əksətdirilmədən udulmaq şərtləri tapılmışdır.

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### ДИЭЛЕКТРИЧЕСКИЕ СВОЙСТВА И МОЛЕКУЛЯРНАЯ СТРУКТУРА РАСТВОРОВ ФОРМАМИДА И ДИМЕТИЛФОРМАМИДА В ДИОКСАНЕ

Исследованы диэлектрические свойства растворов формамида и диметилформамида в диоксане в диапазоне СВЧ и установлено существование в этих полярных жидкостях и растворах двух дисперсионных областей релаксации дебайевского типа, из которых низкочастотная определена процессами распада молекулярных комплексов дипольных молекул. В этих растворах наблюдался эффект безотражательного поглощения электромагнитного излучения.

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