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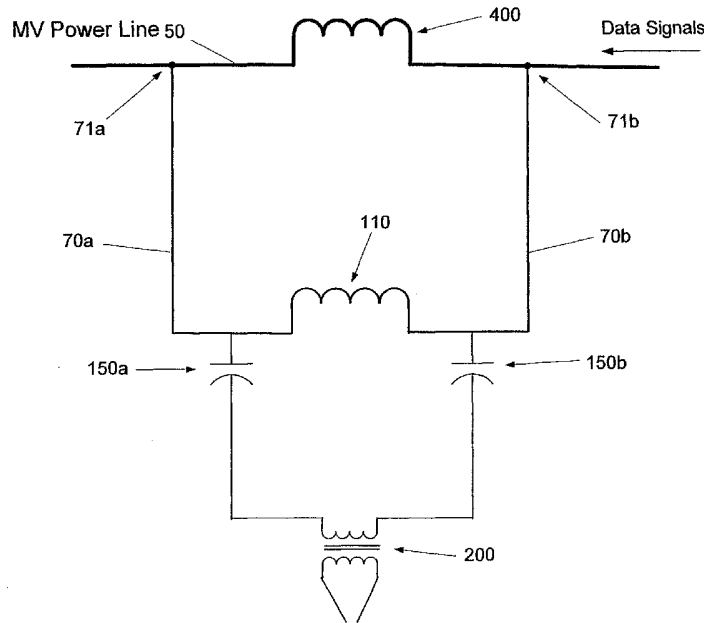
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(57) Abstract: The coupler (100) of the present invention couples broadband RF signals to and from a power line conductor (105). The coupler (100) of one embodiment that is for use with overhead power lines (50) includes a length of URD MV cable (10) with neutral removed and that is communicatively coupled to a MV power line at each end on opposite sides of a low pass filter (400). A radio frequency choke (110) is communicatively coupled to URD MV cable between first (150a) and second capacitor (150b). The semi-conductive jacket (30) of the URD cable may be coupled to ground via a low frequency conductive path.

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