



Medium Pressure Inductive Driven Lamps for UV-Water-Treatment

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Motivation



 No efficient high intensity UV-LEDs λ < 300 nm

SiC-FETs available

- Possibility to build high efficient inverters
- P > 1 kW at f = 1-3 MHz





[1] http://www.ultraviolete.com/products/uv-systems-for-water-disinfection/aquaculture/hanovia-photon-pmd-range/



Motivation



Lamp Development

Toxicity

- Non-toxic
- Less toxic than Hg
- Electrodeless
 - Long lifetime
 - No electrode reactions
- High efficient in UV-range
 Efficiency comparable to state of the art sources
- Medium pressure
 UV- Output ≈ 200 W





Experimental Setup

1-3 MHz 2 kW Power supply (SiC) FET-inverter [2]



Coil parameter: I = 100 mm; r = 35 mm; $n = 15 \implies B_{\text{max}} \approx 10$ mT

[2] Denk et al. FRDS(on) vs. inductance: Comparison of SiC MOSFETs in 7pin D2Pak and 4pin TO-247 and their benefits for high power MHz inverters.

Filling Material



Selection criteria: Compatible spectra for bacteria inactivation



[3] Beck, Wavelength-Specific Effects of Ultraviolet Light on Microorganisms and Viruses for Improving Water Disinfection [4] National Institute of Standards and Technology

Filling Material



Selection criteria: $P_{\min} \approx 10^5$ Pa in operation at T_{\max} =1300 K



[5] Hansen et al. : Vapor Pressure of Metal Bromides and Iodides. With Selected Metal Chlorides and Metals



Filling Material

- Starting Gas: Selection according to the ignition field
 - Gas type: Xe, Ar
 - Gas pressure: $p \rightarrow B_{min}$





Geometry

Radius: Limitation by required magnetic field



[2] Burm, Karel (2008): Breakdown magnetic field in an inductively coupled plasma. In: *Physics Letters A* 372 (41), S. 6280–6283. DOI: 10.1016/j.physleta.2008.08.037.



Geometry

Length: Limitation by temperature distribution



Spectra





Results



Efficiency

	UV – efficiency (200-380 nm)	Weighted to action spectra (200- 300 nm)
Hg	16.4 %	8.0 %
Та	19.9 %	8.1 %

Summary

Hg free filling
 Non-toxic

ElectrodelessLong lifetime

- Medium pressure
 - ≈ 1 bar (calculated)
 - ≈ 200 W (200 380 nm)

Efficiency

Equivalent to Hg









Thank you for your attention



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