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'421 Patent

Low Power Pulse to Create A Weakly Ionized Plasma

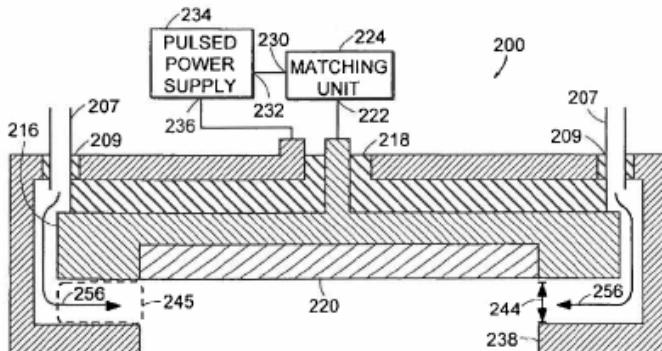


FIG. 5A

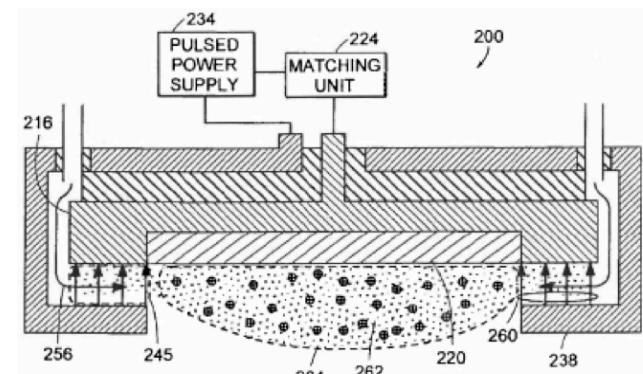


FIG. 5B

"In operation, the pulsed power supply 102 generates a **voltage pulse** between the cathode assembly 216 and the anode 130 that has a **sufficient amplitude** to ionize the **argon feed gas** in the vacuum chamber 100." '421 patent, col. 4, lines 13 - 16.

"In one embodiment, the pulsed power supply 102 generates a **low power pulse** ... in order to generate a **weakly-ionized plasma**." Ex. 1001, '421 patent, col. 8, line 1, and also col. 11, lines 21 – 22.

"The **characteristics of the voltage pulse** are such that an electric field 260 develops between the cathode assembly 216 and the anode 238 to generate a **weakly-ionized plasma** 262 in the region 244 between the anode 238 and the cathode assembly 216." '421 patent, col. 11, lines 9 - 25.

"In one embodiment, the pulsed power supply 102 generates the **weakly-ionized plasma** 262 by generating a **low power pulse** having an initial voltage in a range of 100V to 5 kV with a discharge current

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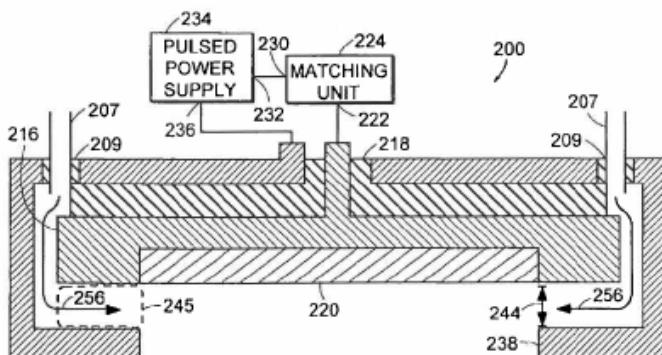


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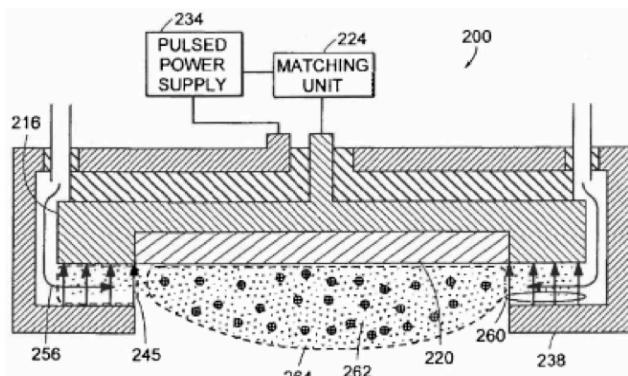


FIG. 5B

Weakly Plasma's Density Has Sufficient Conductivity to Suppress Arc When High Power Applied

"Forming a weakly-ionized or pre-ionized plasma substantially eliminates the probability of establishing a breakdown condition in the chamber 200 when power pulses are applied between the cathode assembly 216 and the anode 238. ..."

The probability of establishing a breakdown condition is substantially eliminated because the weakly ionized plasma has a low-level of ionization that provides sufficient electrical conductivity through the plasma. This conductivity greatly reduces or prevents the probability of a breakdown condition when high power is applied to the plasma." Ex. 1001, '421 patent, Col. 9, line 12 – col. 10, line 1, also, col. 15, lines 67 – col. 16, line 3.

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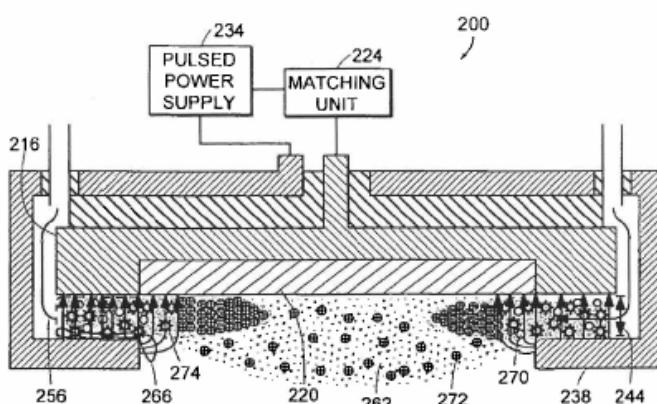


FIG. 5C

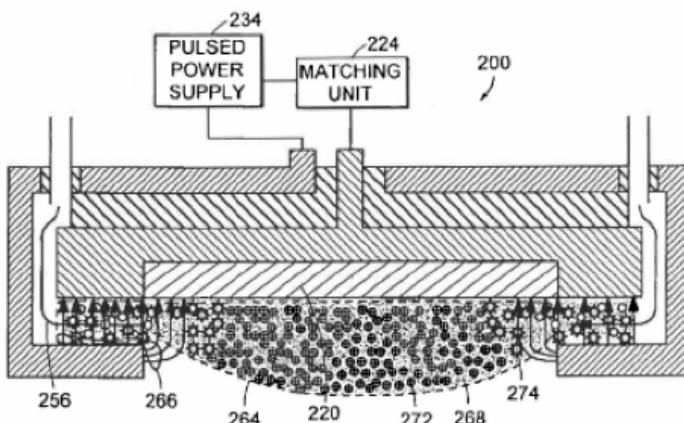


FIG. 5D

High Pulse Power For Transition to Strongly-Ionized Plasma

"Once the weakly-ionized plasma is formed, high-power pulses are then generated between the electrode assembly 216 and the anode 238. In one embodiment, the pulsed power supply 234 generates the high-power pulses. The desired power level of the high-power pulses depends on several factors including the deposition rate, the density of the pre-ionized plasma, and the volume of the plasma, for example." Ex. 1001, '421 patent, col. 9, lines 29 – 36.

"In one embodiment, the pulsed power supply 234 generates the weakly-ionized plasma 262 by generating a low power pulse The pulsed power supply 234 generates high-power pulses between the electrode assembly 216 and the anode 238 (FIG. 5C) after the weakly-ionized plasma 262 is formed." Ex. 1001, '421 patent, col. 11, lines 21 – 62.

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Choose Voltage Amplitude, Rise Time and Duration

“The particular **size, shape, width, and frequency of the high-power pulses** depend on various factors The **shape and duration of the leading edge** 356 and the trailing edge 358 of the power pulse 354 is **chosen** so as to sustain the weakly-ionized plasma 262 while controlling the ionization of the strongly-ionized plasma 268.” Ex. 1001, ‘421 patent, col. 16, lines 61 - 64.

“The **amplitude and shape of the voltage pulse** are such that a weakly-ionized plasma is generated in the region 246 between the anode 238 and the cathode assembly 216.” Ex. 1001, ‘421 patent, col. 19 - 22.

“Each of the high-power **pulses are maintained for a predetermined time ..”** Ex. 1001, ‘421 patent, col. 9, lines 45 – 46.

“The **level and duration of the high power electrical pulse is limited** by the level and duration of power that the strongly-ionized plasma 268 can absorb before the high power discharge continues and terminates.” Ex. 1001, ‘421 patent, col. 14, lines 26 - 29.

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