

Title (en)

Improved half bridge drive for discharge lamps

Title (de)

Verbesserte Halbbrückensteuerung von Leuchtstofflampen

Title (fr)

Circuit inverseur à pont amélioré pour lampes à décharge

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Abstract (en)

[origin: EP0797377A1] The driver utilises a method of half-bridge control stabilisation and a safety switch-off circuit for driving a fluorescent lamp with protection against externally coupled noise. High frequency noise voltages coupled into the circuit are tapped by at least a secondary winding (RKc) of an inductance with a primary winding (RKa) in the lamp's current path (La) and are rectified. The rectified voltage charges a capacitance (C5) and optimally ensures switch-off element (Q7) operation via the safety switch-off circuit (SAK).

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