

Title (en)

Electronic circuit for detecting filament wear of gas discharge lamps

Title (de)

Elektronische Schaltung zur Detektion des Wendelbruchs bei Gasentladungslampen

Title (fr)

Circuit électronique pour détecter l'usure des filaments de lampes à décharge

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Abstract (en)

[origin: EP1189487A2] A DC portion of a coupling capacitor (C5) is analyzed by means of a helix. If the helix fractures, then a cut-off is triggered. An AC portion of a generator output (O) can be monitored by means of a second helix and consequently, if the second helix fractures, then a cut-off can also be triggered. Between two DC connectors (DC+,DC-) there is a series circuit of two semi-conductor switches (T6,T7) run as MOSFET switches.

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