

# Simulation of plasma parameters of dc discharges at medium and high pressures within the kinetic approximation

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The paper presents a one-dimensional model of a direct current glow discharge at medium and high pressures in inert gases. The model includes the kinetic Boltzmann equation for the electron distribution function  $f_0(x, w)$ , taking into account the spatial derivatives both with respect to the coordinate and with respect to energy; block of continuity equations for ions and excited particles; Poisson's equation for a self-consistent field; equation of thermal conductivity to describe gas heating; equation for the external circuit. The collision integral of the kinetic equation includes elastic and inelastic processes (excitation, ionization, superelastic collisions), electron-electron collisions, and recombination. Preliminary numerical experiments have been carried out for such discharges with  $pL = 3$  and 7 cm Torr at pressures from 10 to 150 Torr. This work was supported by the President's scholarship C-239.2021.1.