Abstract

Gaseous Electronic conference (GEC) reference cell is designed for radio frequency plasma generation. Optical emission spectroscopy (OES) is being used to investigate electron temperature (T_e) and electron number density (n_e) in pulsed DC Ar plasma. The electron temperature and electron number density is calculated as a function of the pressure and current density. Boltzmann plot method is used for the estimation of the electron temperature and electron number density is calculated using McWhirter's criteria $N_e \ge 1.6 \times 10^{16} \ \Delta E^3 \ T_e^{1/2}$ formula. Both electron temperature and electron number density show similar trends in results i.e., by increasing power temperature and electron number density both temperature and density increases. On the contrary a small change is being noted regarding the change in current density.