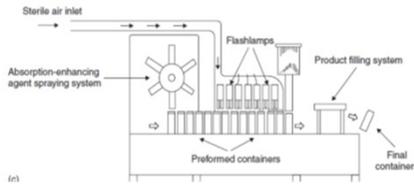
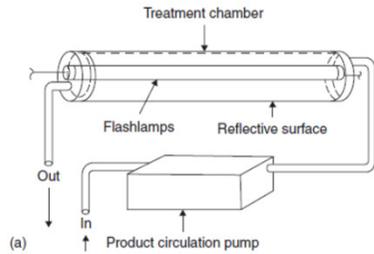


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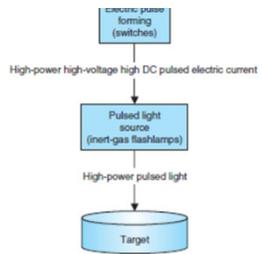




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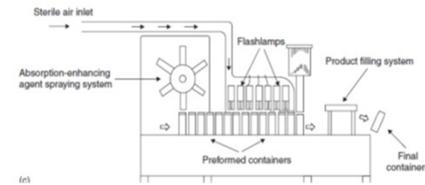
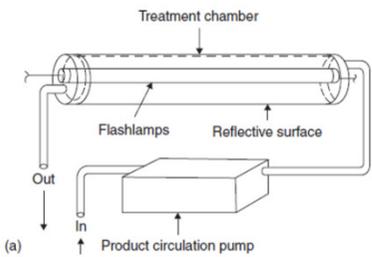
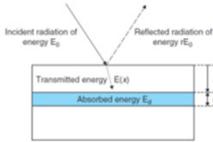
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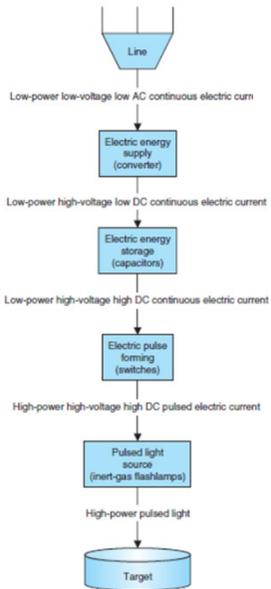
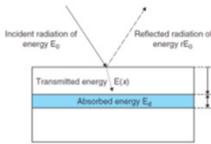
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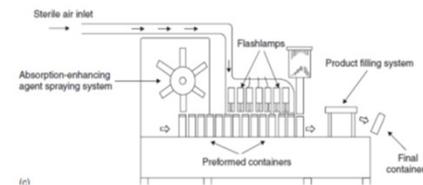
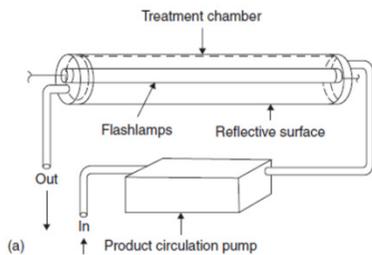
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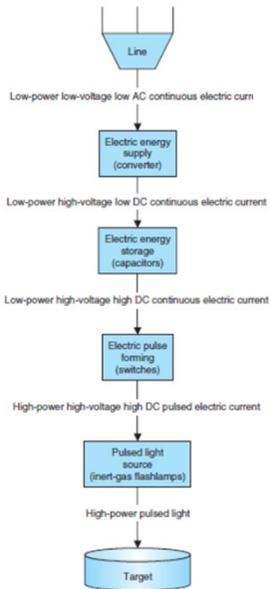
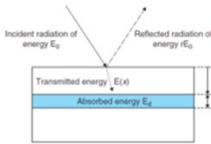
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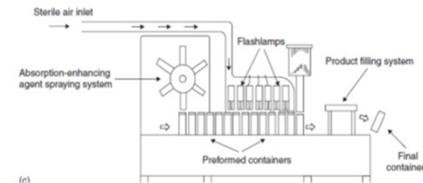
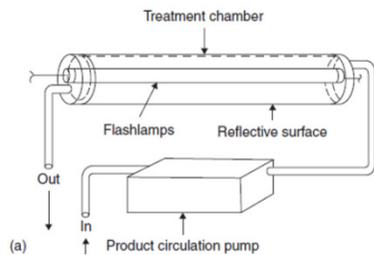
- Aplicação de pulsos de luz de altíssima potência e curtíssima duração emitidos por lâmpadas de descarga de gás inerte
- Conversão de pulsos elétricos (*PEF*) em pulsos de radiação no espectro da luz **ultravioleta**, visível e infravermelha



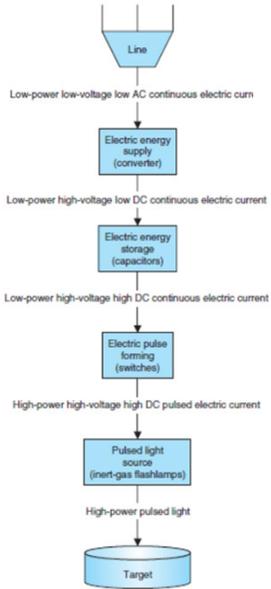
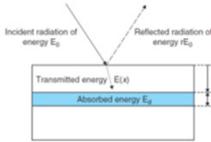
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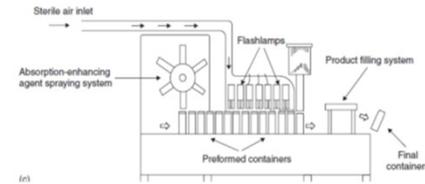
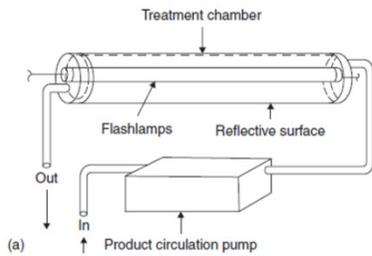
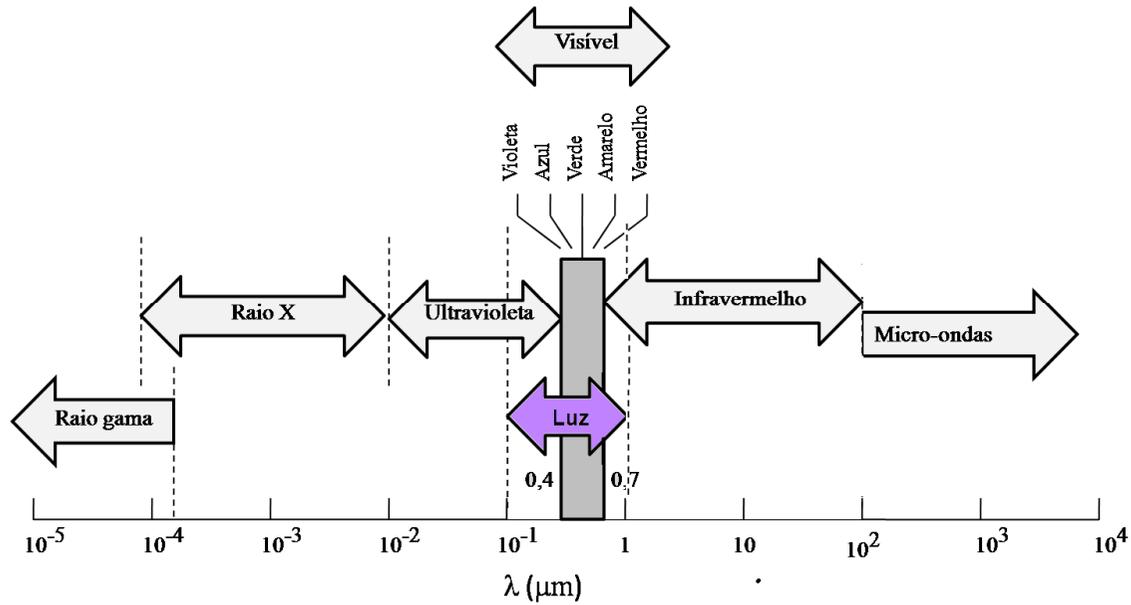
- Purificação e esterilização de alimentos e itens relacionados
- Inativação enzimática e microbiana
- Efeito bactericida da luz **ultravioleta** contínua



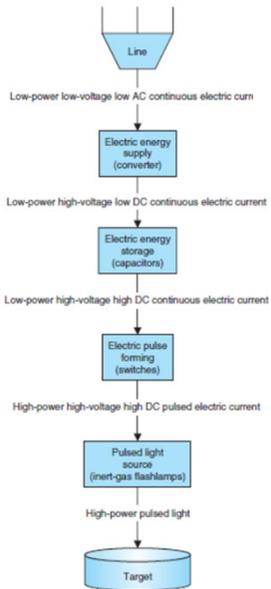
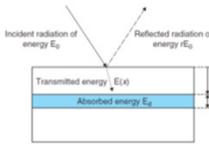
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➤ Luz comprimentos de onda entre (180-1100) nm



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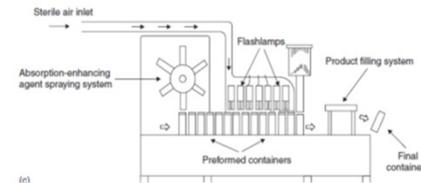
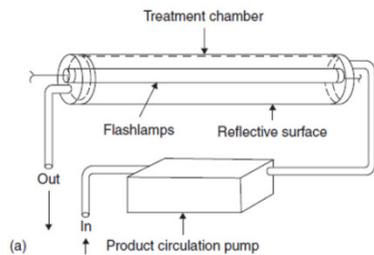
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✓ Ultravioleta: (180-400) nm

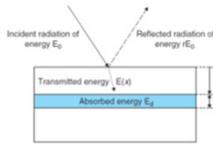
- UVA: (315-400) nm
- UVB: (280-315) nm
- UVC: (180-280) nm

✓ Visível: (400-700) nm

✓ Infravermelho: (700-1100) nm



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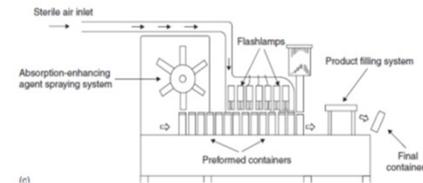
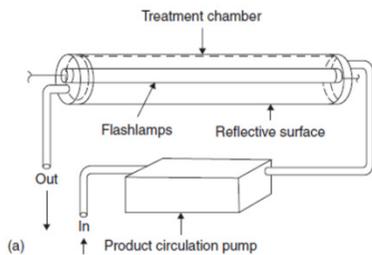
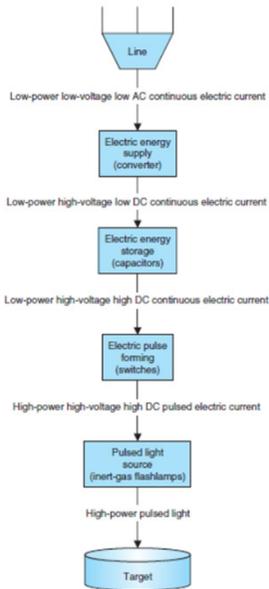


## ➤ Leis Fundamentais:

✓ Radiação eletromagnética propagada por ondas

✓ Energia das moléculas em estados quânticos:

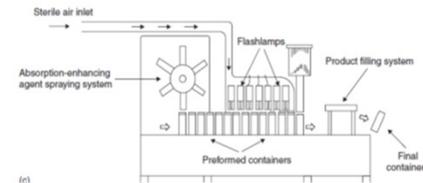
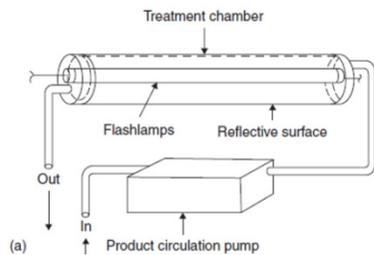
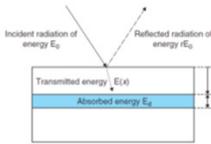
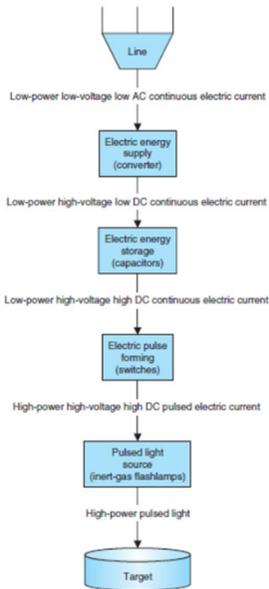
- Vibracional
- Rotacional
- Translacional
- Eletrônica



# Processamento por Pulso de Luz

## ➤ Leis Fundamentais:

- ✓ Passagem entre estados quânticos por absorção ou emissão de energia radiante
- ✓ Luz é emitida de diferentes fontes por diferentes mecanismos a partir da transição espontânea de átomos de um estado excitado para uma condição de menor energia

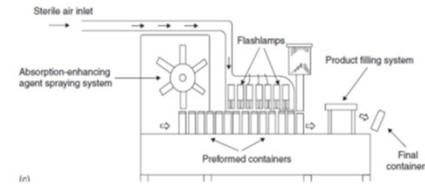
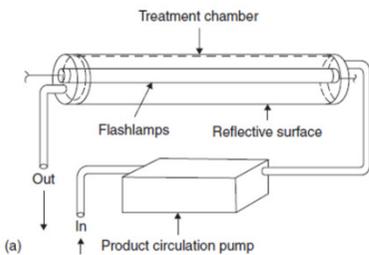
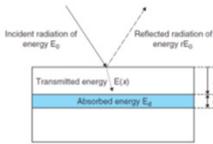
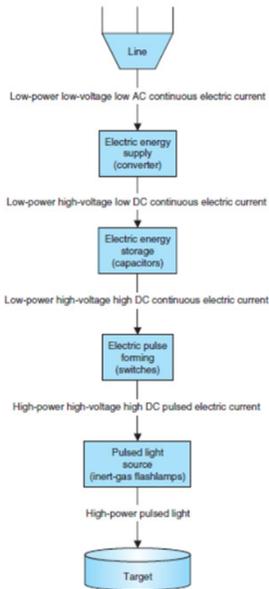


# Processamento por Pulso de Luz

- ✓ A energia radiante é transportada por fótons
- ✓ Função da frequência da onda

$$Q = h_p f$$

- em que:  $Q$  é a energia radiante [J];  $h_p$  é a constante de *Planck* [ $6,6261 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J}\cdot\text{s}$ ] e  $f$  é a frequência da onda [Hz ou  $\text{s}^{-1}$ ]

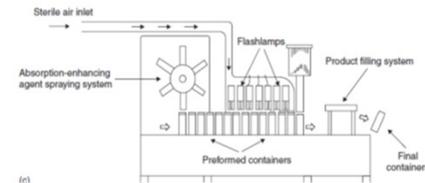
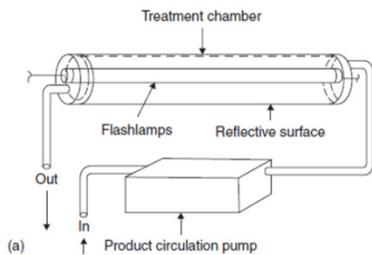
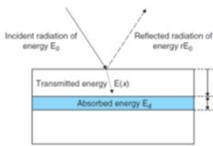
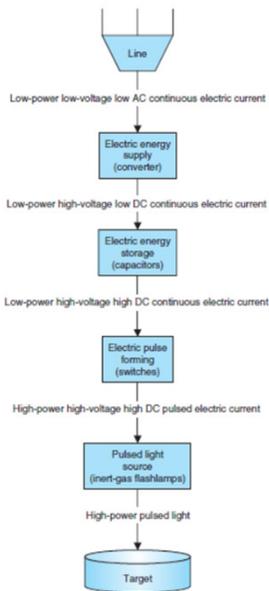


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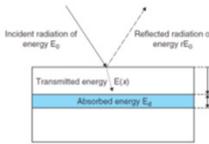
✓ Relação da frequência com o comprimento da onda

$$f = \frac{c}{\lambda}$$

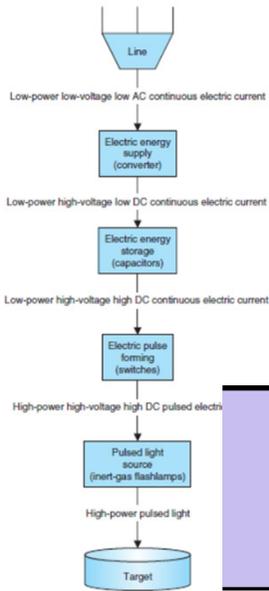
- em que:  $c$  é a velocidade da luz no vácuo [ $2,9979 \times 10^8 \text{ m.s}^{-1}$ ] e  $\lambda$  é o comprimento de onda [ $\mu\text{m}$ ]



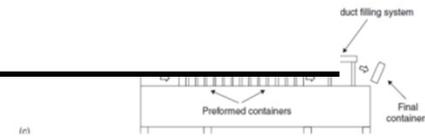
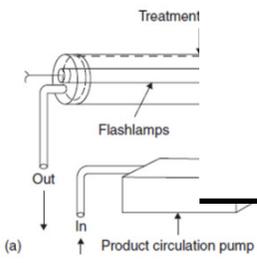
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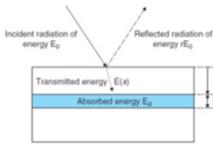
Relação entre cada intervalo de comprimento de onda ( $\lambda$ ) e os mecanismos de absorção de energia



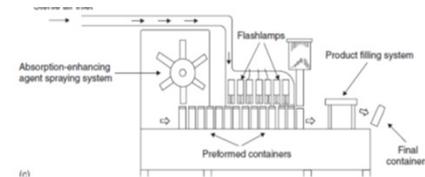
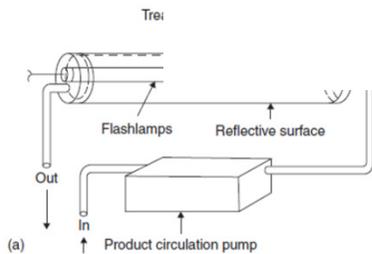
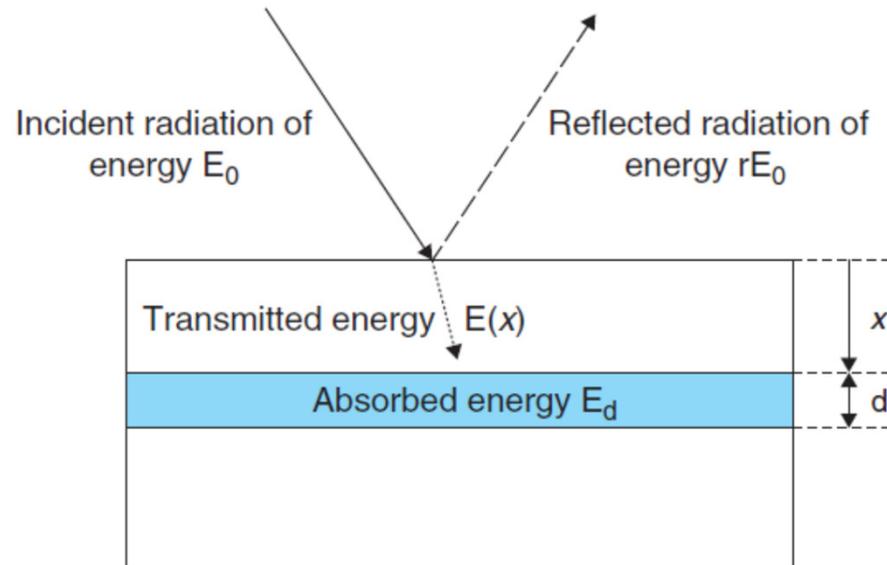
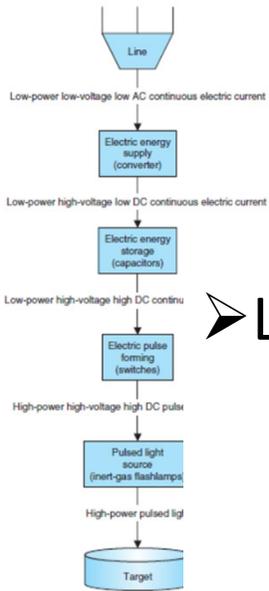
Intervalo do $\lambda$ [ $\mu\text{m}$ ]	Espectro	Mecanismo de absorção de energia
0,2 – 0,7	Ultravioleta e luz visível	<b>Alteração no estado eletrônico</b>
2,5 – 100	Parte da região infravermelha	Alteração no estado vibracional
>100	Região das micro-ondas	Alteração no estado rotacional



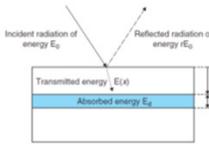
# Processamento por Pulso de Luz



➤ Luz incidente no material: refletida, transmitida e absorvida



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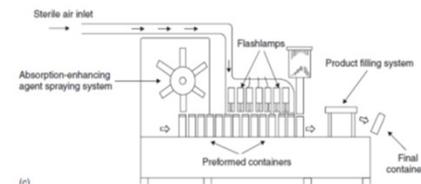
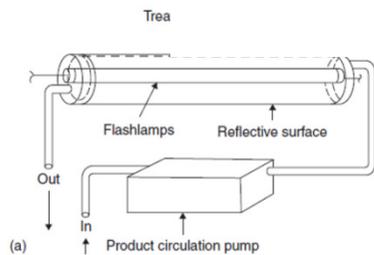
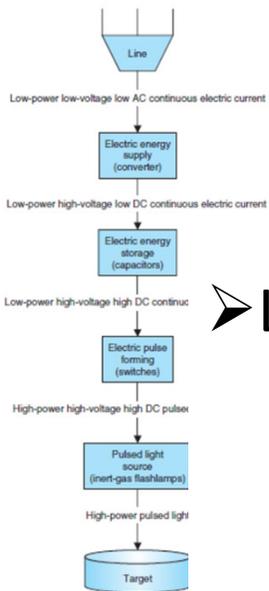


## Leis Fundamentais:

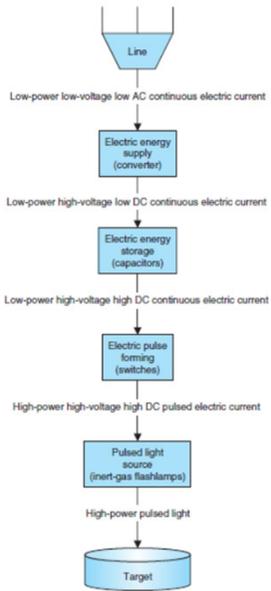
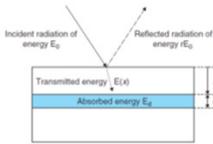
✓ A energia transmitida  $E(x)$  até uma distância  $x$  abaixo da superfície do material diminui de acordo com a Lei de *Lambert-Beer*

$$✓ E(x) = (1 - r)E_0 e^{-\alpha x}$$

- Em que  $r$  é o coeficiente de reflexão do material,  $E_0$  é a energia incidente,  $\alpha$  é o coeficiente de extinção (transparência ou opacidade do material em cada  $\lambda$ )



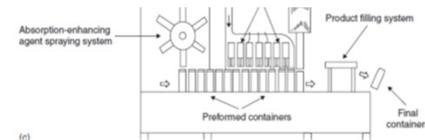
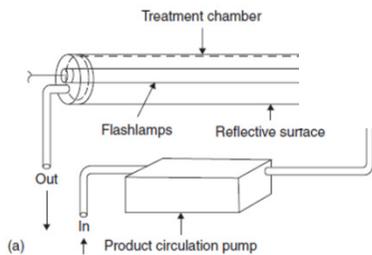
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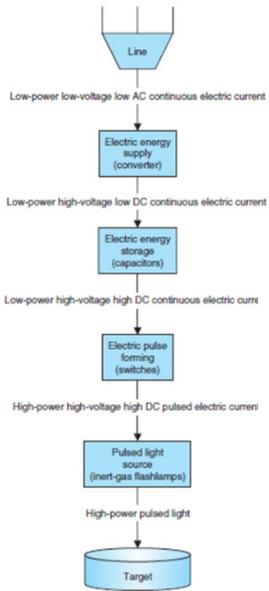
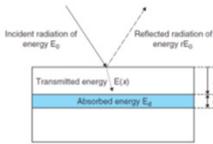
## ➤ Leis Fundamentais:

✓ A energia absorvida ( $E_d$ ) por uma camada de espessura  $d$  abaixo da distância  $x$  é:

$$✓ E_d = E(x)(1 - e^{-\alpha d})$$



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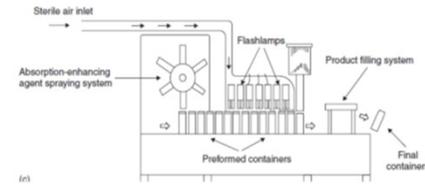
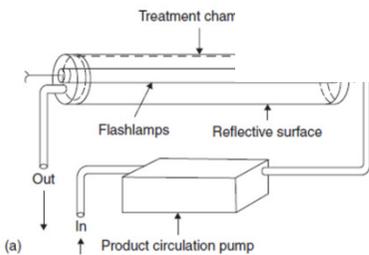


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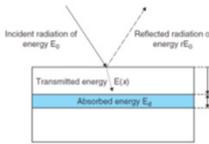
✓ A energia absorvida ( $E_d$ ) é dissipada na forma de calor resultando num aumento de temperatura

$$\checkmark \Delta T = \frac{E_d}{\rho C_p A d}$$

- Em que  $\rho$  é a densidade do material,  $C_p$  é o calor específico do material,  $A$  é a área superficial



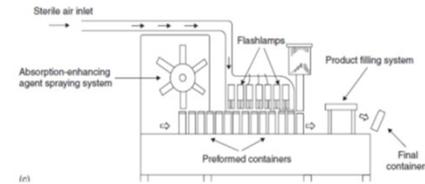
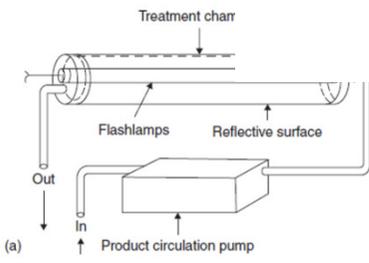
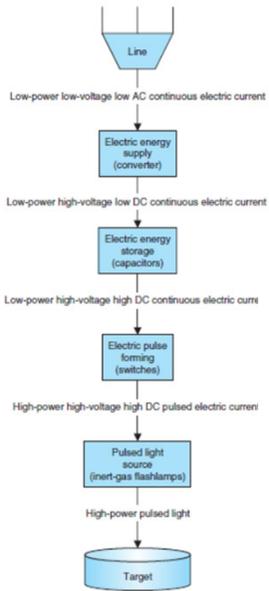
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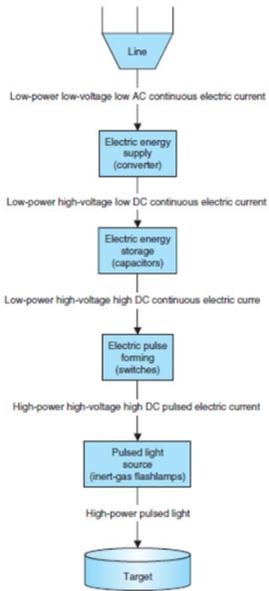
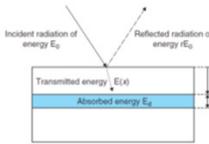
## ➤ Leis Fundamentais:

✓ O aumento de temperatura e a taxa de transferência de calor dependem da intensidade, da duração da radiação incidente e das propriedades termofísicas do material

✓ A energia que chega numa unidade de área superficial é denominada densidade energética ou fluência ( $F$ ) em  $\text{kJ/m}^2$



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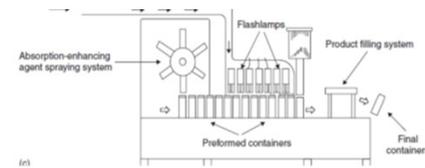
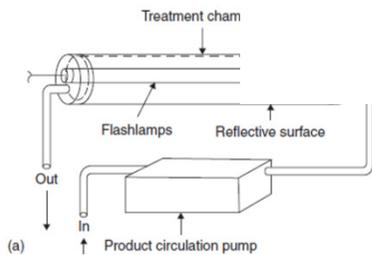
## ➤ Leis Fundamentais:

✓ A luz pode ser empregada de forma contínua ou na forma de pulsos

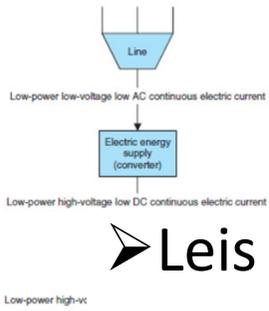
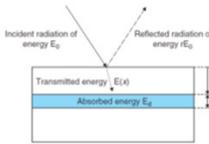
✓ Para um processo de  $n$  pulsos cada um com duração  $t$  e fluência  $F$  o

tempo total de processo é dado por  $t_{tot} = n \cdot t$ , a fluência total será

$$F_{tot} = n \cdot F \text{ e a taxa de fluência será } F_r = \frac{F}{t} \text{ em kW/m}^2$$

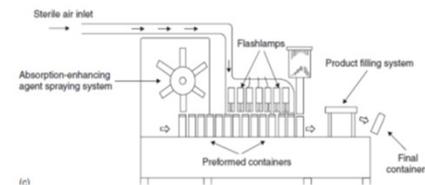
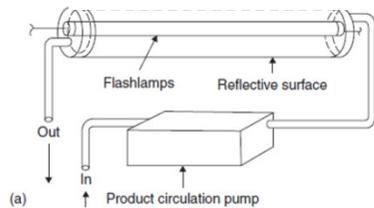


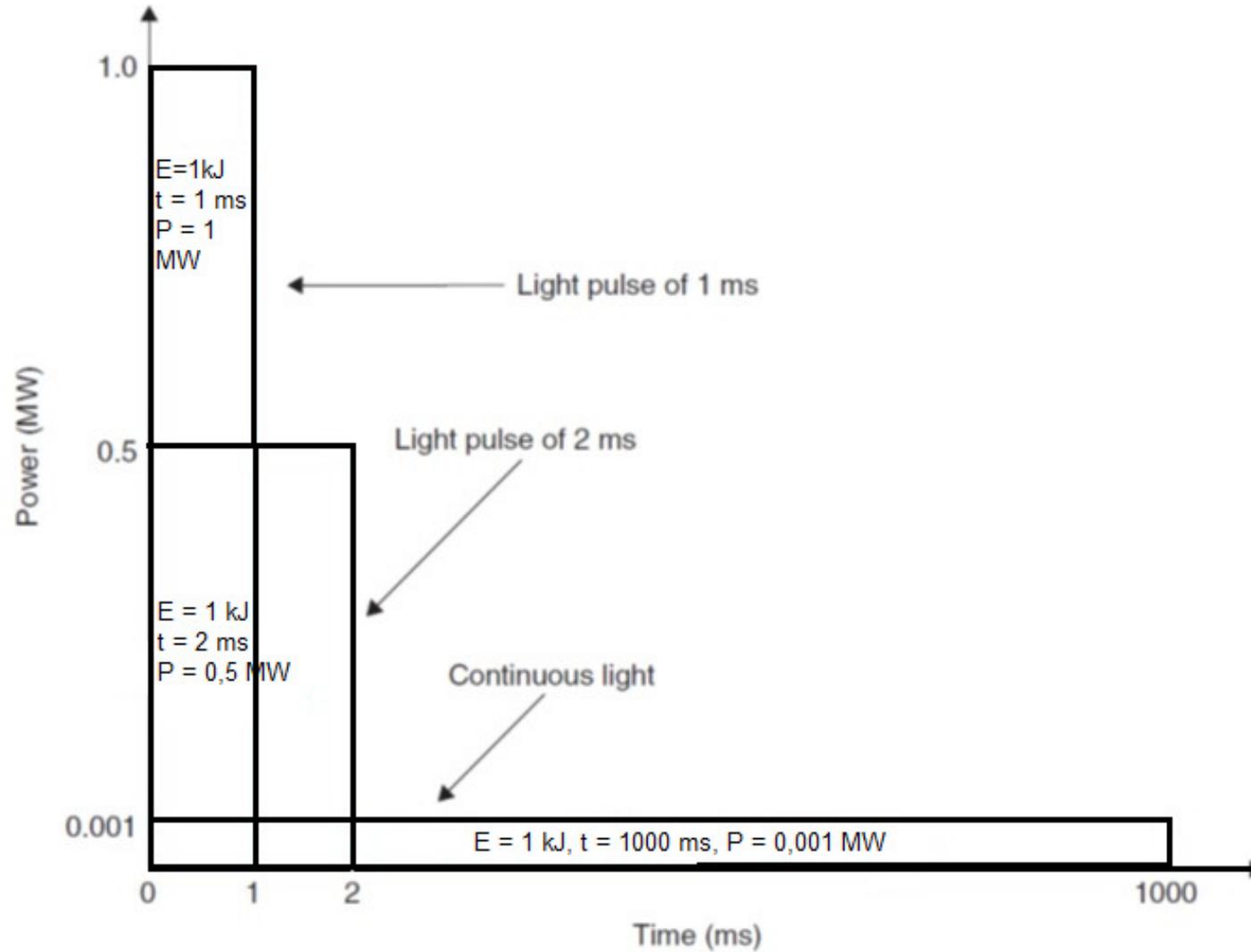
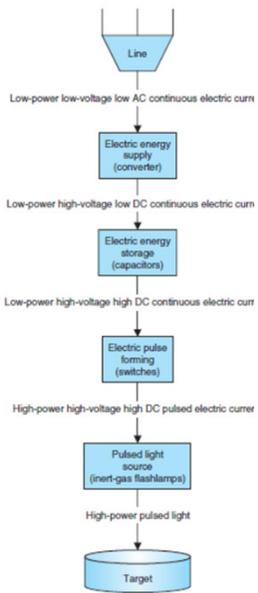
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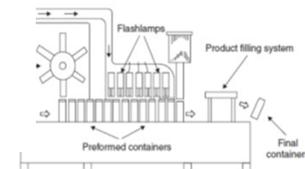
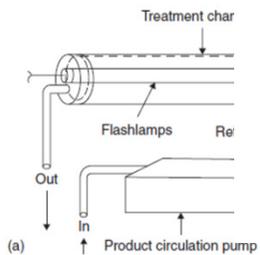
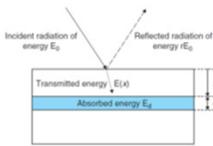
## ➤ Leis Fundamentais:

- ✓ A aplicação da energia na forma de pulsos resulta numa potência aplicada muito maior do que a aplicada na forma contínua (mesma energia total equivalente)

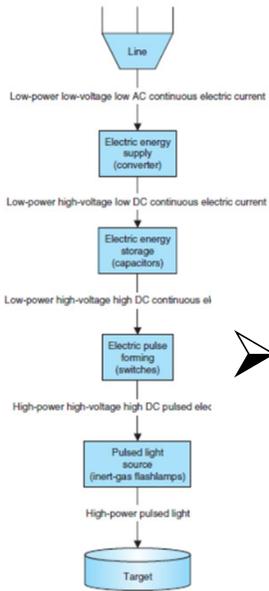
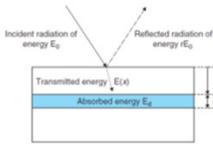




**Figure 11.2** Power delivered by continuous light and light pulses of different duration, having equal energy content.

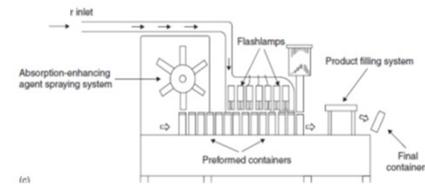
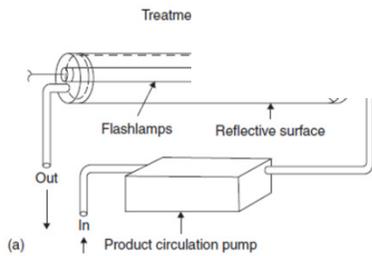


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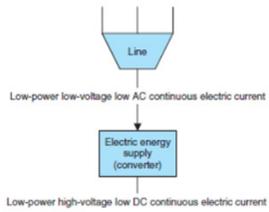
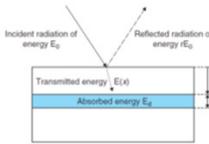


## Leis Fundamentais:

- ✓ Quanto mais curto o pulso maior a potência
- ✓ Poder de penetração nos materiais da luz pulsada é muito maior que da contínua



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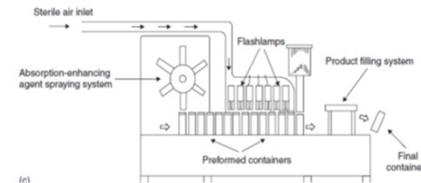
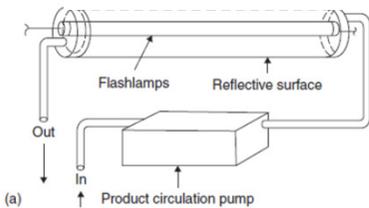


## ➤ Leis Fundamentais:

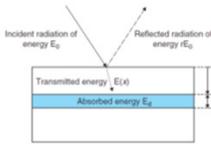
- ✓ Tempo reduzido para a transferência de calor por condução: aumento rápido da temperatura local para valores mais elevados que quando da aplicação contínua da luz sem aumento significativo da temperatura média

Low-power high-v

High-power high

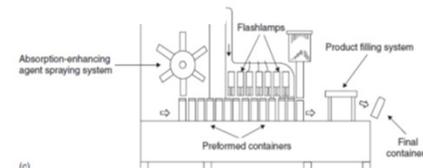
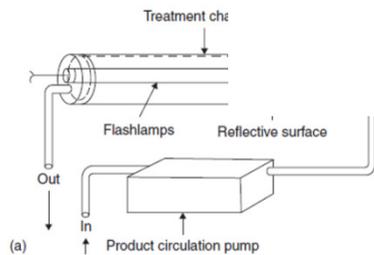
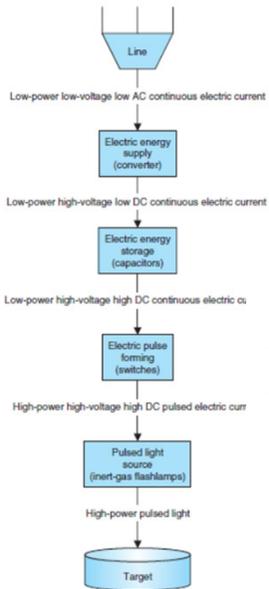


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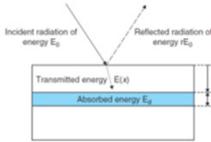


## ➤ Efeitos da luz pulsada nos microrganismos:

- ✓ Inativação microbiana por efeito fotoquímico e fototérmico
- ✓ Efeito fotoquímico absorção da luz UV pelo DNA microbiano impedindo a transcrição de genes e a sua reprodução



# Processamento por Pulso de Luz



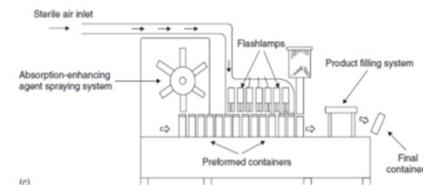
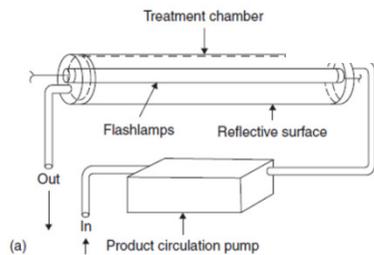
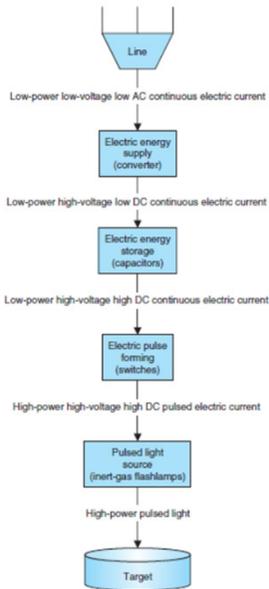
➤ Efeitos da luz pulsada nos microrganismos:

✓ O pulso de luz é mais efetivo que a aplicação contínua da luz UV:

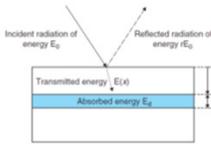
maior potência causa danos irreversíveis que não permitem o

reparo da célula e o curto tempo de duração evitam mecanismos de

adaptação da célula

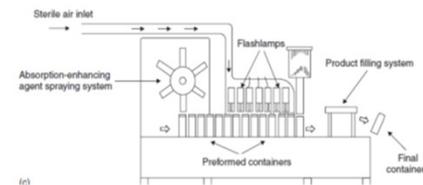
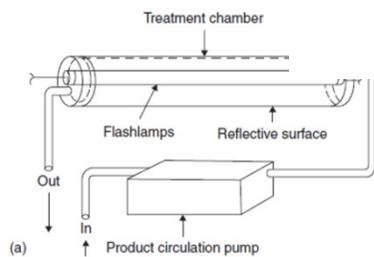
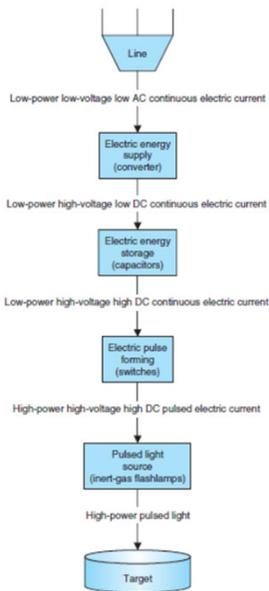


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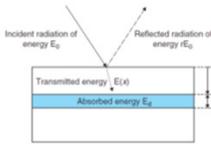


➤ Efeitos da luz pulsada nos microrganismos:

- ✓ Efeito fototérmico células microbianas absorvem mais a luz pulsada que o meio e aquecem rapidamente de forma localizada sendo inativadas pelo calor
- ✓ Efeito fotoquímico é maior que o fototérmico



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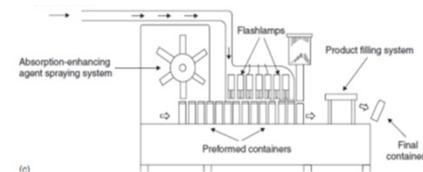
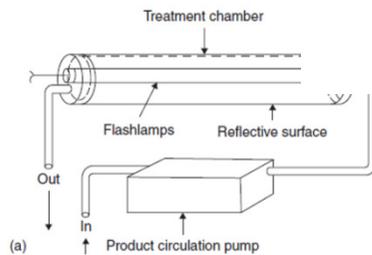
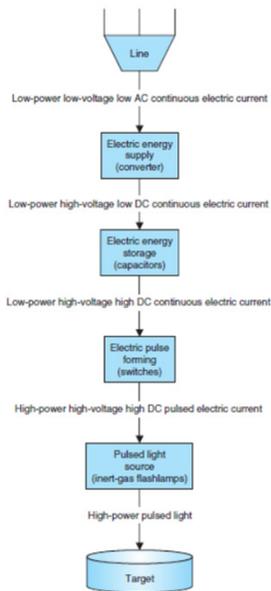


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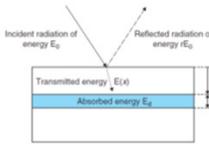
✓ O efeito fotoquímico é devido principalmente à ação dos raios

UVC que no entanto podem também causar danos fotoquímicos

às células dos alimentos

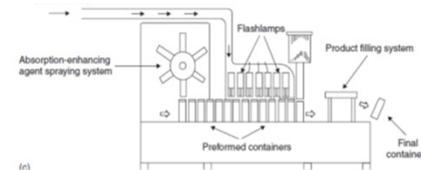
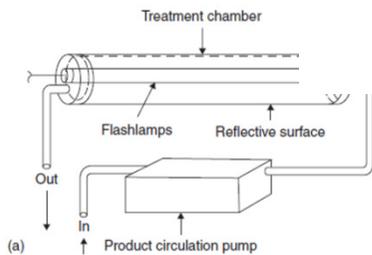
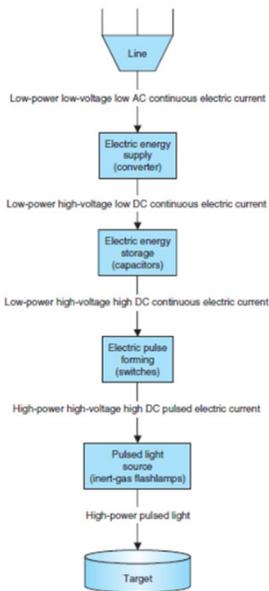


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## ➤ Efeitos da luz pulsada:

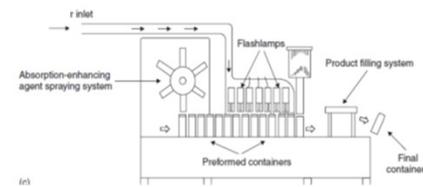
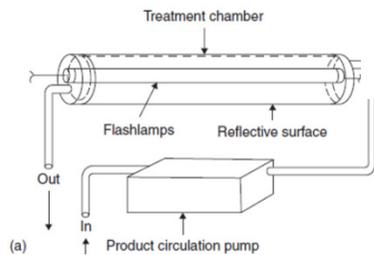
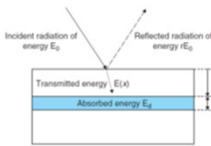
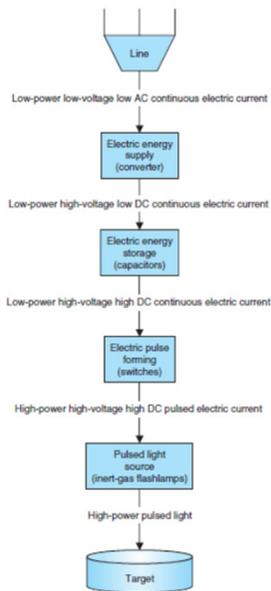
- ✓ Pode-se trabalhar com pulso de luz de amplo espectro (*broad spectrum pulsed light BPSL*) que inclui todos os comprimentos de onda
- ✓ Selecionar pela aplicação de filtros ou na conversão do pulso elétrico apenas os comprimentos de onda referentes ao UV (*UV pulsed light UVPL*)

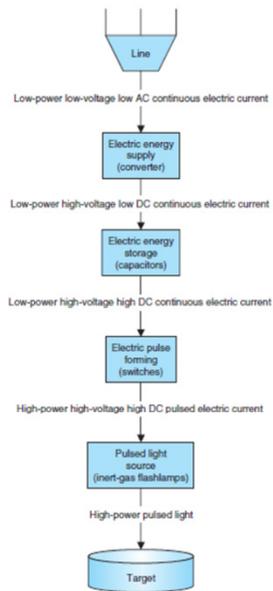


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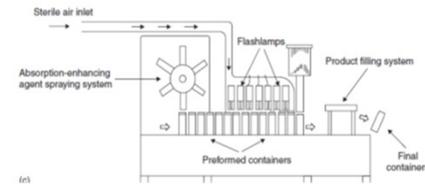
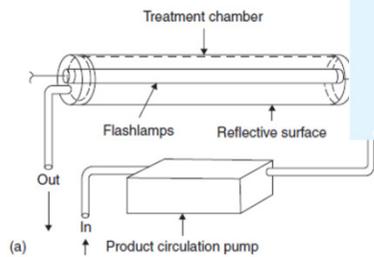
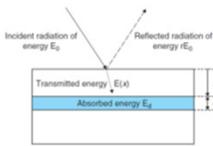
- ✓ Espectro de absorção do material a ser tratado
- ✓ Compatibilizar os espectros de emissão da luz com o espectro de absorção





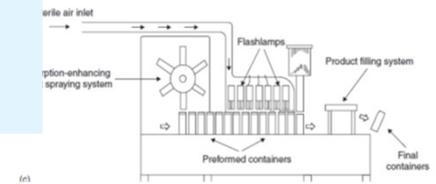
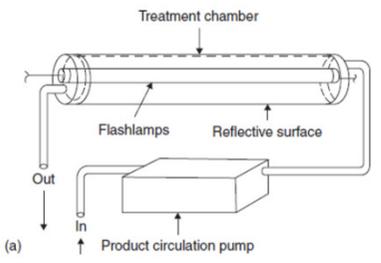
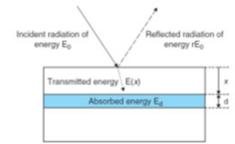
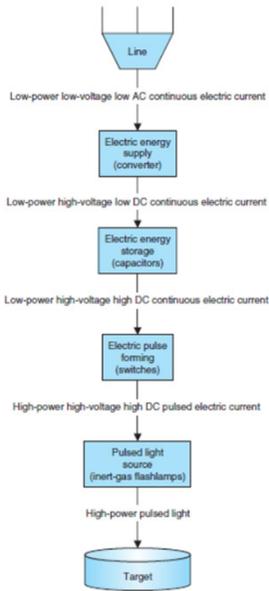
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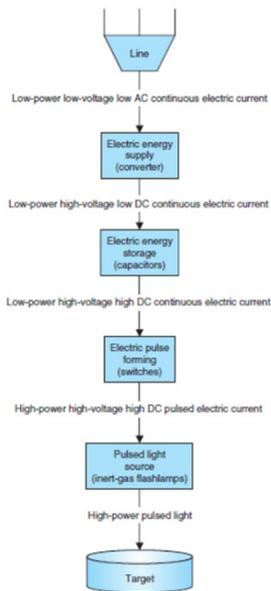
Item	Experimentals	Results/remarks	Reference
Shrimp	BSPL $F = 1-2 \text{ J/cm}^2$ $n = 4-8$	1-3 lcr <sup>a</sup> of <i>Listeria</i> (inoc. <sup>b</sup> ), resulting in a shelf-life extension of 1 week versus untreated samples	Dunn et al. (1989)
Curds of dry cottage cheese	BSPL $F = 16 \text{ J/cm}^2$ , $n = 1-2$	1.5 lcr of <i>Pseudomonas</i> sp. <sup>c</sup>	Dunn et al. (1989)
Freshly baked cakes packaged in clear plastic containers	BSPL $F = 16 \text{ J/cm}^2$ $n = 3$	Absence of moulds in treated samples after storage at room temperature for 11 days, while untreated samples were very mouldy	Dunn et al. (1989)
Hard crusted white bread rolls	BSPL $F = 16 \text{ J/cm}^2$ $n = 1-2$	1.5 lcr of mould sp. with $n = 1$ and 2.7 lcr of mould sp. with $n = 2$	Dunn et al. (1989)
Packed white bread slices	BSPL	Fresh appearance for more than 2 weeks, without surface mould formation, while untreated samples were very mouldy	Rice (1994)



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Meat	BSPL	Reduction of <i>Listeria</i> and <i>Salmonella</i> population	Rice (1994)
Chicken wings	BSPL	2 lcr of <i>Salmonella</i> (inoc.)	Dunn et al. (1995)
Frankfurters	BPSL $F$ up to $30\text{J}/\text{cm}^2$	2 lcr of <i>Listeria innocua</i> (inoc.)	Dunn et al. (1995)
Retail meat	BSPL	1-3 lcr of total aerobic, lactic, enteric bacteria and <i>Pseudomonas</i>	Dunn et al. (1995)
Commercial or raw eggs	BSPL $F = 0.5\text{J}/\text{cm}^2, n = 8$	Up to 8 lcr of <i>Salmonella enteritidis</i> (inoc.) Inactivation effect observed on eggshells and a little extended into the egg pores	Dunn (1996)
Wax-coated strawberries	BSPL $F = 0.5\text{J}/\text{cm}^2, n = 4$	No mould growth after 2 weeks storage at room temperature	Dunn et al. (1996)
HDPE Prepackaged catfish fillets	BSPL $F = 0.25\text{--}0.50\text{J}/\text{cm}^2, n = 2\text{--}4$	Psychrotropic (PPC) and coliform (TCC) bacteria were not reduced initially by any treatment. After one week of storage, PPC were 1 (in treated	Shuwaish et al. (2000)

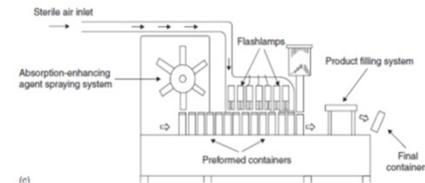
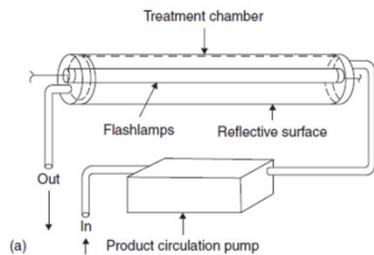
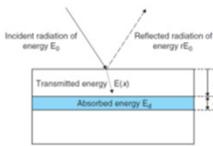


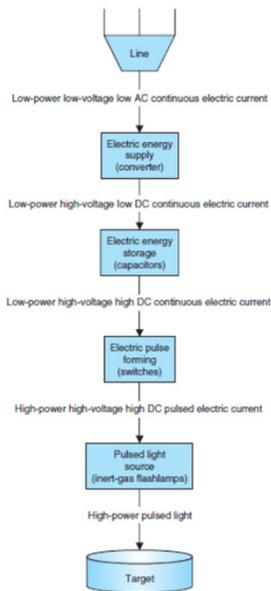


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Eggshells	BSPL $F = 1.5 \text{ J/cm}^2$ $n = 1-6$	lcr of <i>Bacillus subtilis</i> sp. (inoc.) ranging from 3 to 6 with $n$ ranging from 2 to 6	Mimouni (2000)
Cake	BSPL $F = 1.5 \text{ J/cm}^2$ $n = 1-16$	lcr of <i>Aspergillus niger</i> sp. (inoc.) ranging from 3 to 6 with $n$ ranging from 2 to 6 Shelf-life increased from 26 days for untreated samples to 6 months for treated samples	Mimouni (2000)
Packed slices of bread	BSPL $F = 1.5 \text{ J/cm}^2$	Shelf life increased from 16 days for untreated samples to 5 months for treated samples	Mimouni (2000)
Corn meal	UVPL	Up to 5 lcr of fungal sp. of <i>Aspergillus niger</i>	Jun et al. (2003)
Clover honey	UVPL $F = 5.6 \text{ J/cm}^2$ $n = 15-540$	Samples 2 mm deep: reduction of sp. of <i>Clostridium sporogenes</i> (inoc.) ranging from 39.5 to 73.9% with $n$ ranging from 135 to 405 Samples 8 mm deep: reduction of sp. of <i>Clostridium sporogenes</i> (inoc.) ranging from 0 to 89.4% with $n$ ranging from 15 to 540	Hillegas and Demirci (2003)

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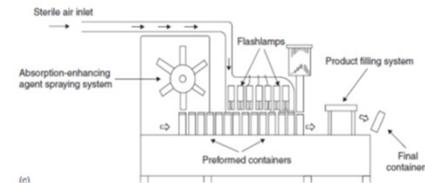
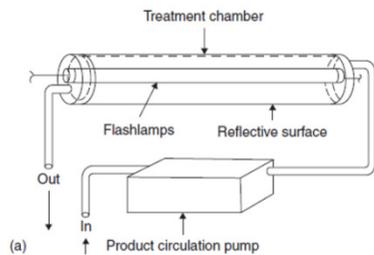
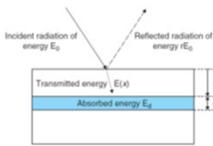


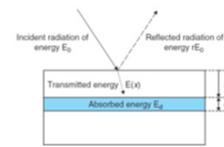
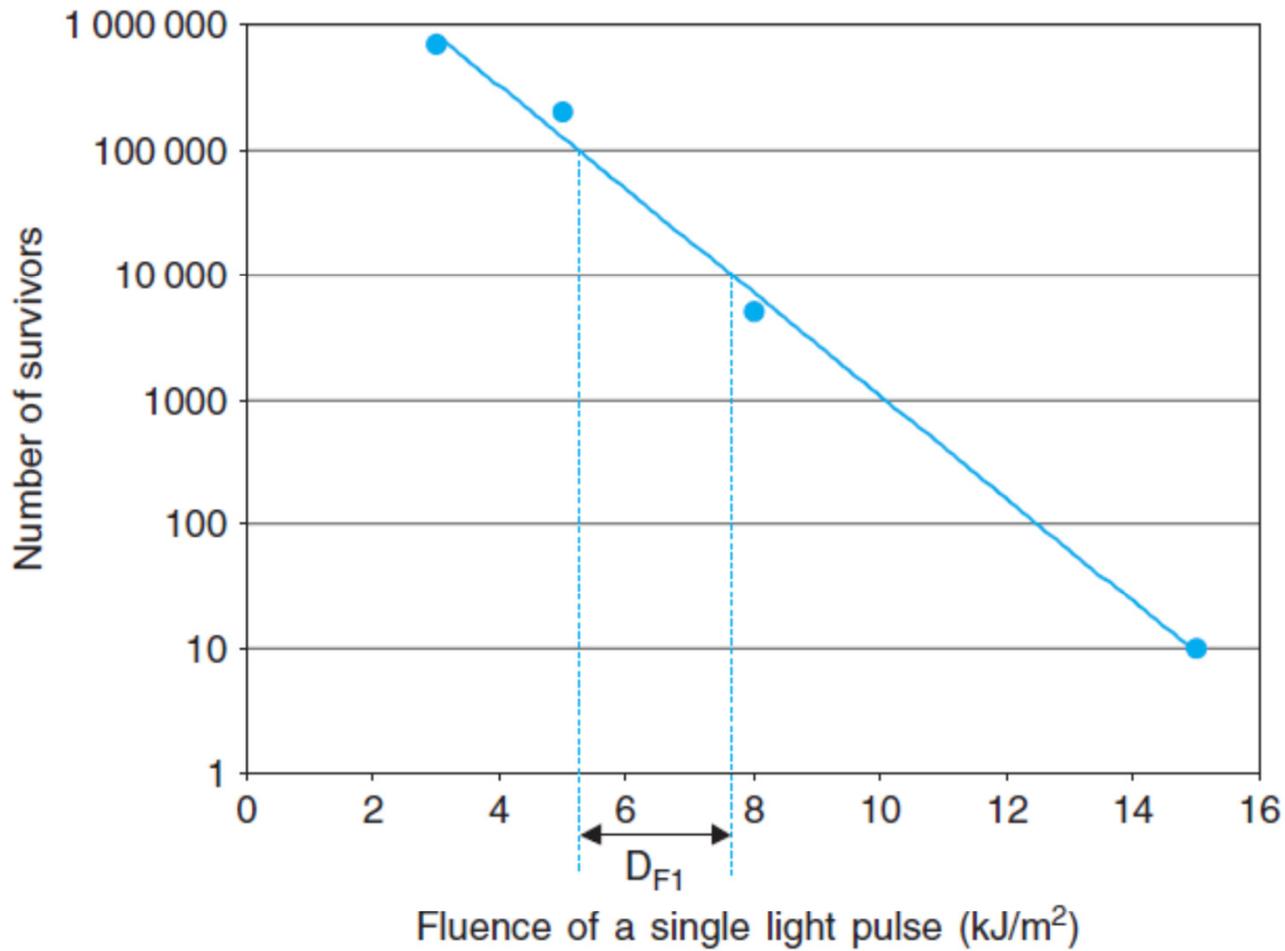
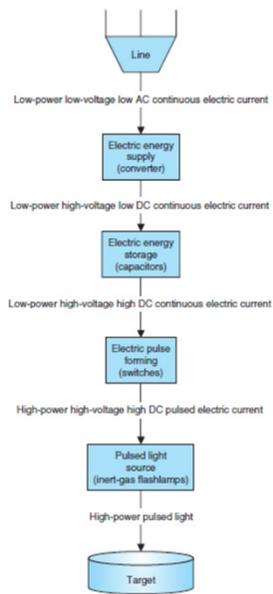


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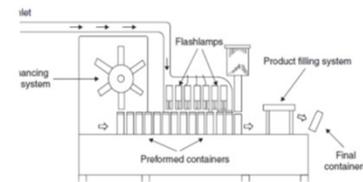
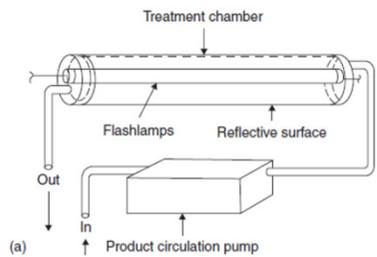
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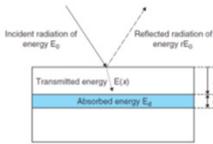
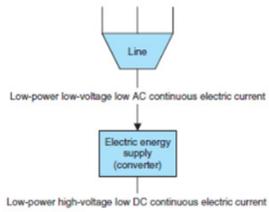




**Figure 11.6** Example of relationship between pulsed light-induced microbial inactivation and fluence of a single light pulse.



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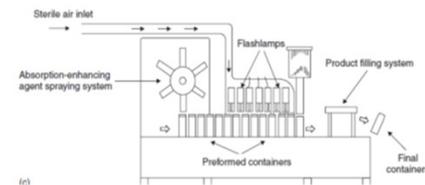
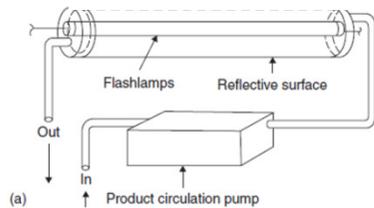


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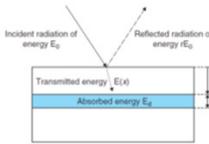
✓ Evitar o aquecimento excessivo do alimento (menor que 50 °C)

✓ Tempo do pulso recomendado pelo *FDA* < 2ms com (1 a 20) pulsos por

segundo



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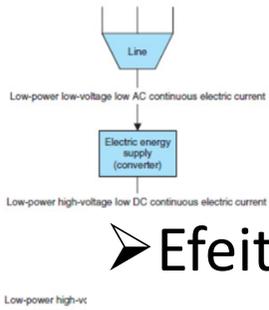


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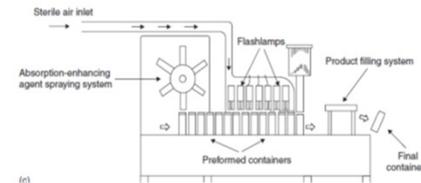
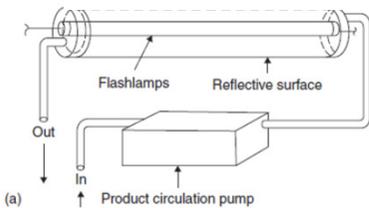
✓ Resistências microbianas diferentes: tamanho, tipo de célula, forma vegetativa, etc.

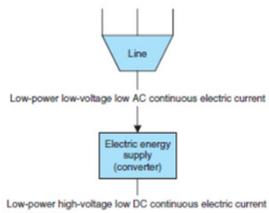
✓ Número mínimo de pulsos para obter alguma inativação

✓ Alta transparência e baixo coeficiente de reflexão favorecem processo

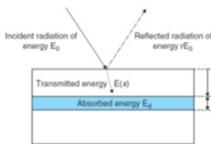


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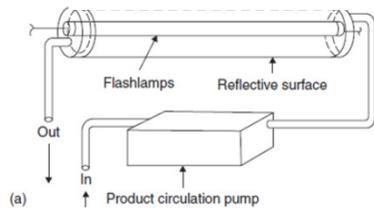
➤ Efeitos da luz pulsada em enzimas e nas propriedades sensoriais

Low-power high-vt

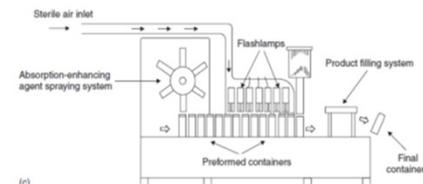
e nutricionais:

High-power high

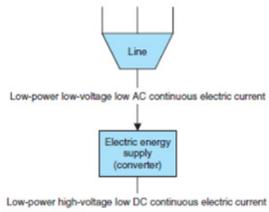
- ✓ Inativação enzimática efetiva por luz pulsada numa camada de 0,1 mm
- ✓ Poucos estudos contemplam propriedades sensoriais e nutricionais
- ✓ Concentração nutrientes pouco afetada (degradação de vitaminas)
- ✓ Catalisa a oxidação de lipídios



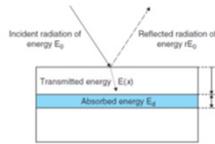
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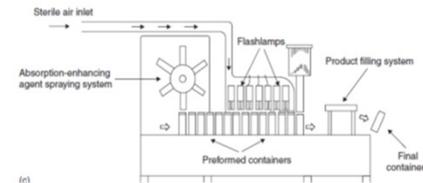
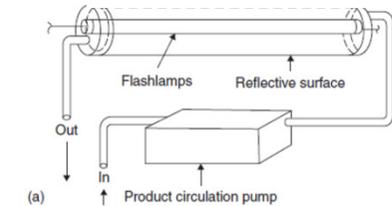
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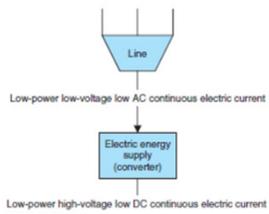


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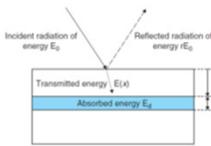
- ✓ Propriedades sensoriais como cor e sabor sofreram pouca alteração
- ✓ Tratamento superficial

High-power high





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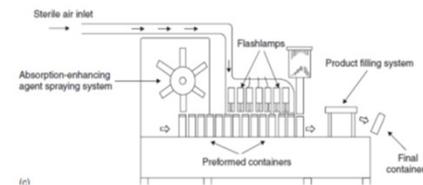
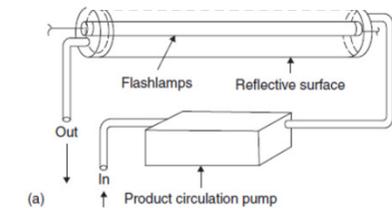


➤ Efeitos da luz pulsada em toxinas, contaminantes e outros compostos

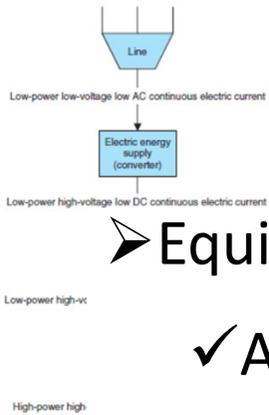
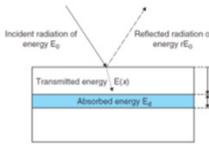
High-power high

- ✓ Degradação fotoquímica de compostos nocivos (aflatoxina, patulina, ocratoxina, hidroximetilfurfural (HMF), pesticidas: tiabendazol, carbendazim e benomyl)

- ✓ Degradação fotoquímica de pigmentos e produtos de reações de escurecimento enzimático e não enzimático



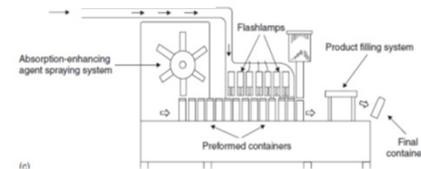
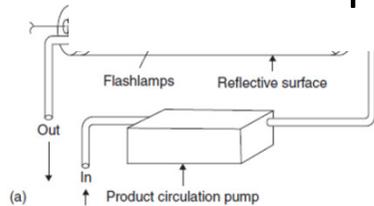
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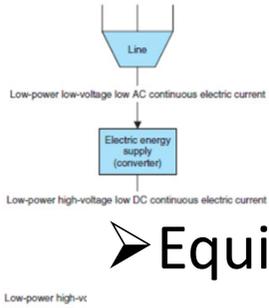
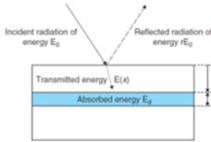
## ➤ Equipamentos:

✓ A geração de um pulso de luz envolve as seguintes etapas:

- Obtenção de energia de uma fonte primária e conversão de baixa potência em corrente alternada para alta potência em corrente contínua
- Acumulação desta energia e armazenamento temporário num banco de capacitores



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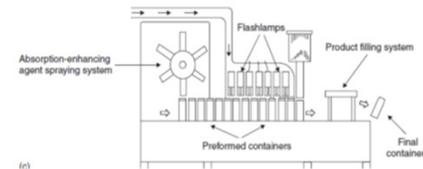
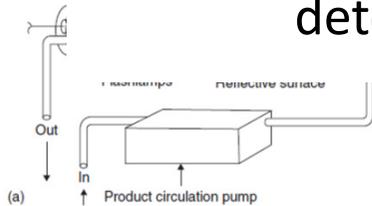


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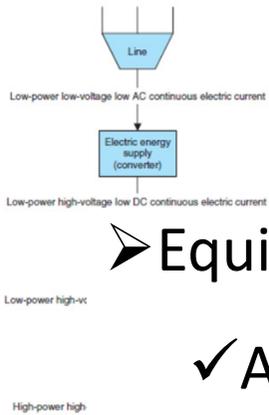
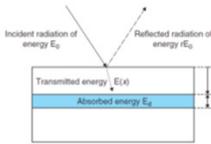
✓ A geração de um pulso de luz envolve as seguintes etapas:

- Conversão rápida da energia armazenada pelo acionamento de interruptores regulados por controladores que determinam a forma do pulso e as condições ideais de energia elétrica para gerar um pulso de luz de comprimento de onda otimizado para uma

determinada aplicação



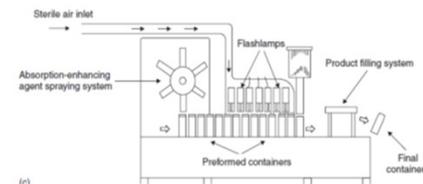
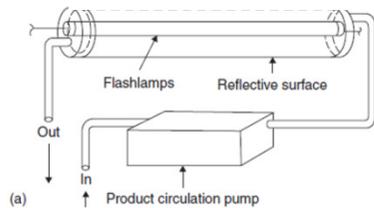
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## ➤ Equipamentos:

✓ A geração de um pulso de luz envolve as seguintes etapas:

- O pulso elétrico de alta potência é convertido em luz pulsada por lâmpadas de descarga preenchidas com gás inerte
- A energia é aplicada no alvo do tratamento



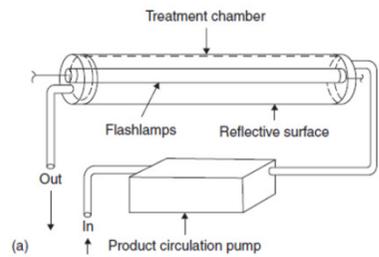
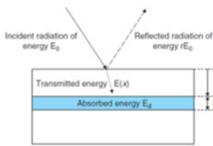
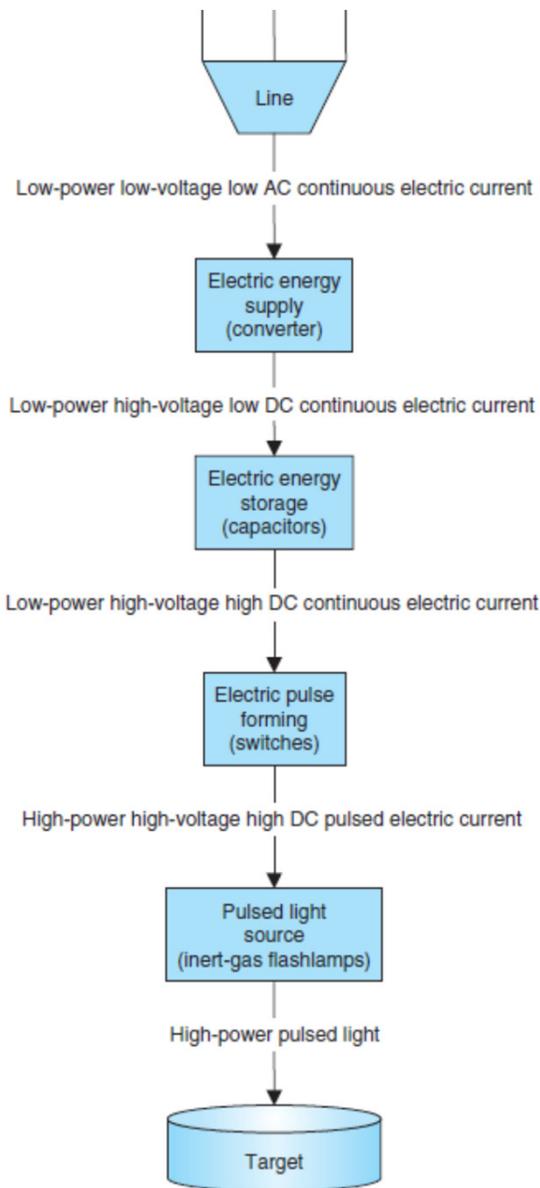
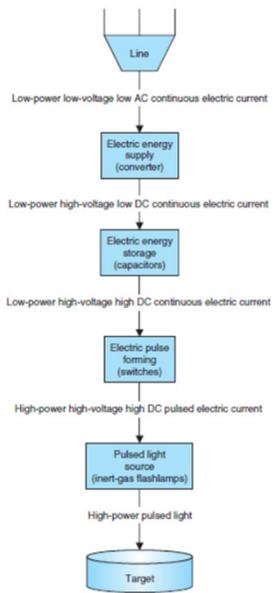
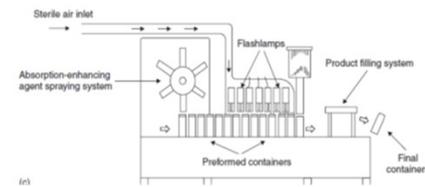
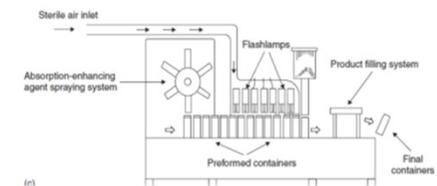
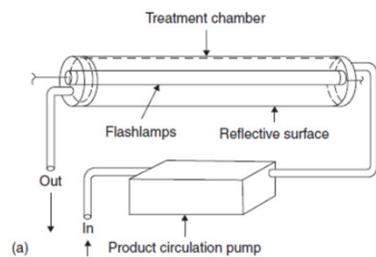
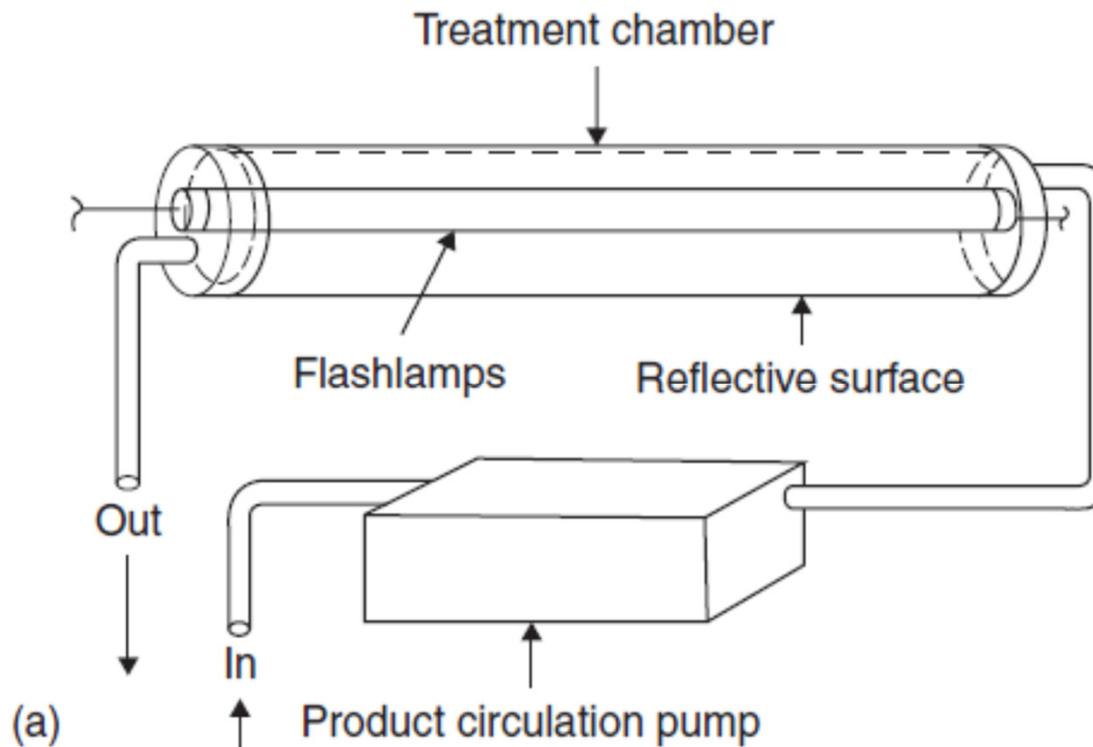
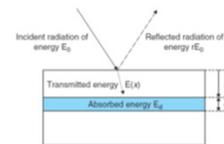
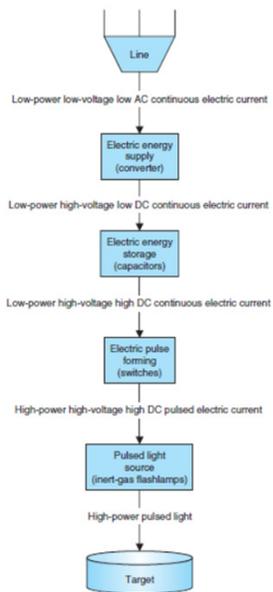
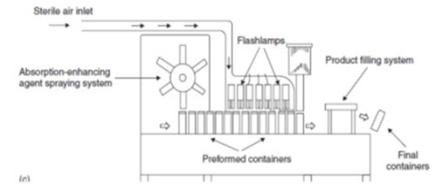
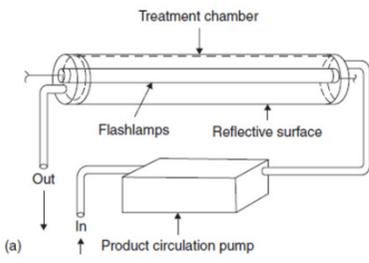
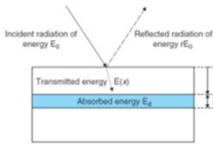
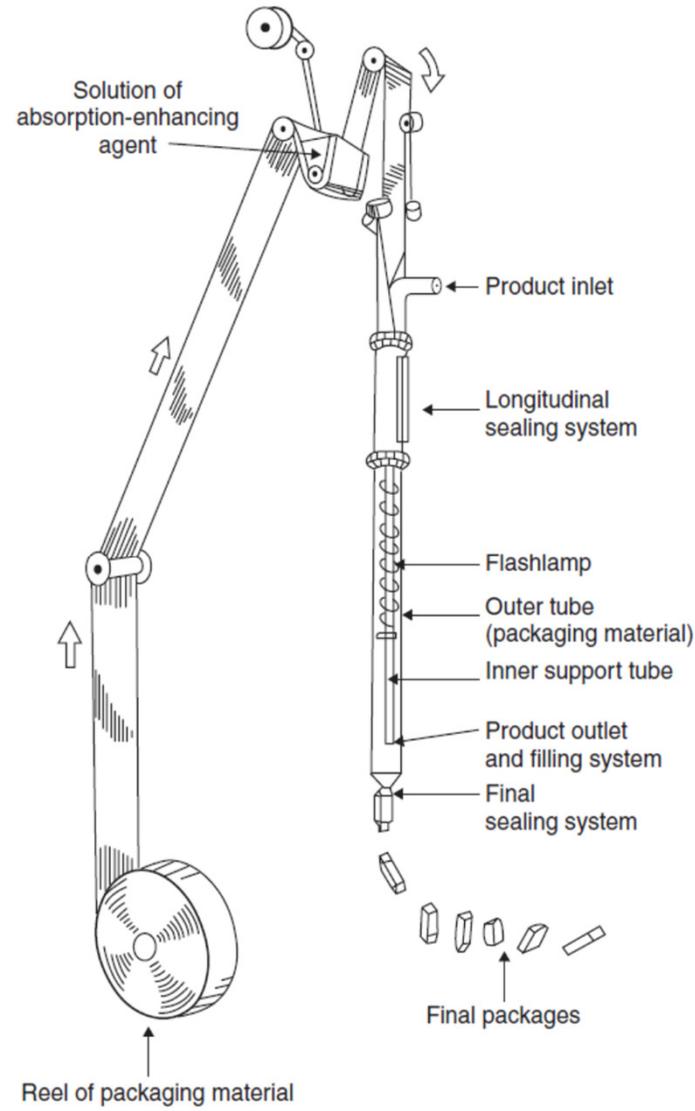
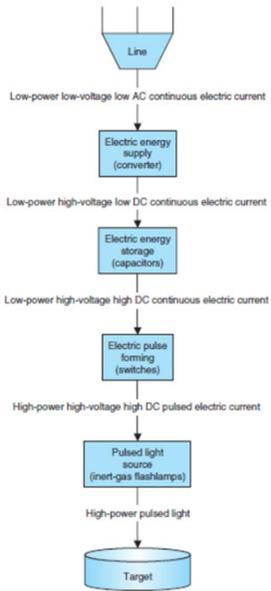
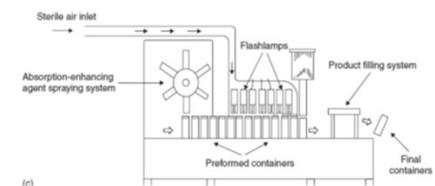
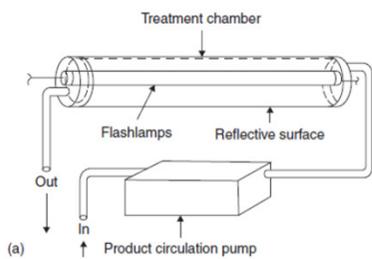
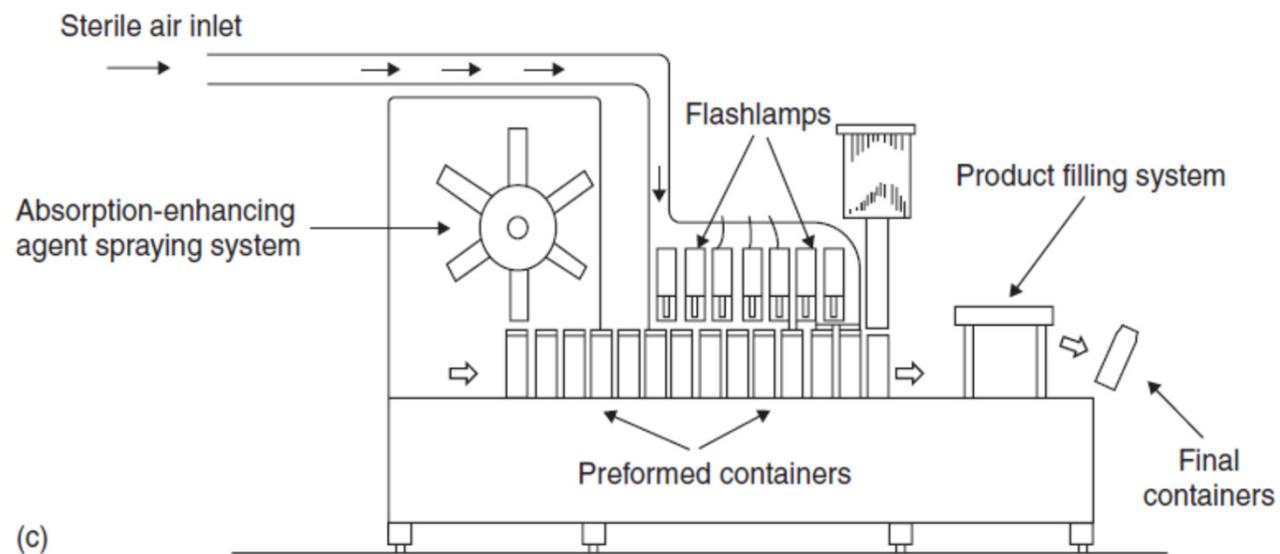
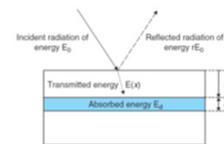
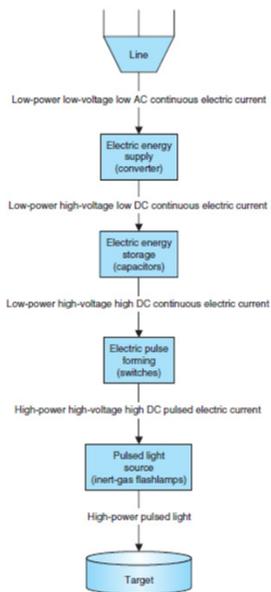


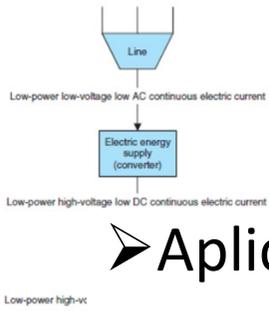
Figure 11.3 A flowsheet of a general pulsed light system.





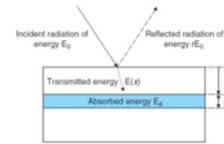






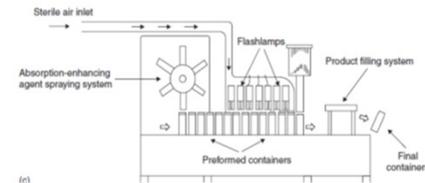
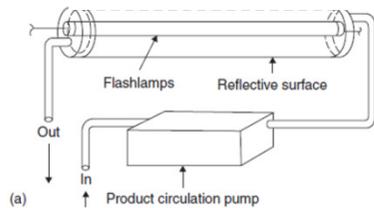
Low-power high-vc  
High-power high

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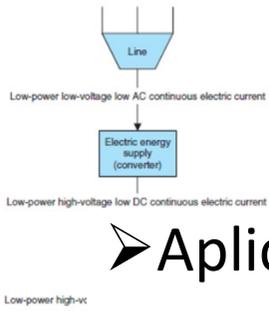
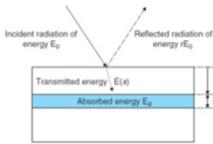


## ➤ Aplicações:

- ✓ Alimentos sólidos não embalados para descontaminação ou esterilização da superfície (pré-tratamento)
- ✓ Alimentos sólidos embalados (embalagens compatíveis com a luz pulsada) para descontaminação ou esterilização da superfície (tratamento final)



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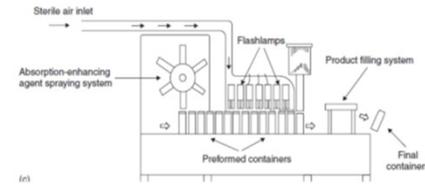
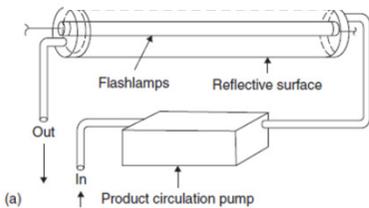


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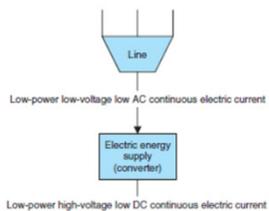
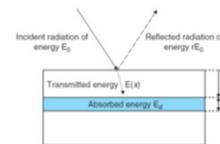
✓ Alimentos líquidos escoando em câmaras de tratamento  
(transparência)

✓ Alimentos líquidos embalados (embalagens compatíveis com a luz pulsada)

High-power high



# Processamento por Pulso de Luz



## ➤ Aplicações:

✓ Esterilização de embalagens para produtos alimentícios (PE, PP, polibutileno, EVA, náilon, aclar, EVOH)

✓ Embalagens não compatíveis: vidro, poliestireno e PET

✓ Evitar presença de tinta e impressões nas embalagens antes do tratamento com luz pulsada

Low-power high-vc

High-power high-

