

COVID-19 UVC TREATMENT

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Abstract: Classical physics allows the atom to have heat capacity at the nanoscale, the conservation of heat proceeding by a change in temperature. However, simple QED based on the Planck law of quantum mechanics denies the atom in nanostructures the heat capacity to conserve heat by a change in temperature, the consequence of which is heat is conserved by creating standing EM radiation that is released to the surroundings. UVC radiation is known to disinfect Coronavirus in the air or on surrounding surfaces, but not inside body organs. In this regard, Covid-19 patients diagnosed positive for having the virus in their body are proposed disinfected by a single injection of ~80 nm lipid nanoparticles (NPs) selected to emit UVC radiation. Powered only by body heat, the NPs inactivate at least a few viruses to create the antigens necessary to elicit immunity that removes the remaining virus in the body. In effect, the UVC Treatment is an 'in vivo' vaccine. In the blood stream, the NPs may enter the brain and damage neurons and DNA, but brief UVC Treatments the risk of brain damage is expected to be minimal. CDC testing to determine acceptable NP doses is required.

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I. INTRODUCTION

The disinfection of viruses by UV radiation [1] has a long history. In 1877, microorganisms in test tubes containing Pasteur's solution, an artificial nutrient fluid for cultivating organisms, upon exposure to sunlight prevented [2] the growth of the organisms for several months. About the same time, Tyndall confirmed [3] sunlight neutralized organisms dependent on intensity, duration, and wavelength, with the UV wavelengths of the solar spectrum being the most effective. However, the specific UV wavelengths of organism disinfection of about 260 nm were not identified [4] until 1944. Thereafter, the production of pyrimidine dimers in DNA that block virus reproduction was demonstrated after exposure to UV radiation, thereby providing the basis for UV disinfection of biological systems.

In 2020, UV disinfection of viruses became of great importance. The Coronavirus known as Covid-19 became a pandemic that changed the economic future of the world, although in severity only comparable to influenza. At that time, there was no vaccine or specific treatment known for Covid-19. In this regard, Covid-19 disinfection by external UV radiation sources would have resolved the pandemic research, but only if the virus is still in the air or on the surface of surroundings. Instead, the Covid-19 virus is in the blood stream and internal organs including the brain and lungs. External UV radiation no longer works, but no source of UV radiation is known within the human body.

Since then, Pfizer/BioNTech and others have surprisingly developed Covid-19 vaccines and were

given CDC/FDA approval [5] and now are in the process of being distributed around the world

However, there at almost 8 billion people in the world and cold storage temperatures for the Pfizer/BioNTech vaccine aside, it is unlikely ever to be implemented by everyone, and even if so. will be ineffective against Covid-19 variants and mutations. In this regard, the UVC Treatment [6] proposed early in 2020 to avoid the obvious difficulties a Covid-19 or any future viral infections is still applicable today.

II. PURPOSE

The purpose of this paper is to present an alternative to the CDC paradigm of vaccinations in the prevention of infectious pandemics. The simple QED theory of nanoscale heat transfer developed over the past decade may be implemented as a Covid-19 treatment without long CDC/FDA approval time. Simple QED shows NPs injected in Covid-19 patients can provide a source of UVC within the human body to disinfect the virus as shown in Fig. 1.

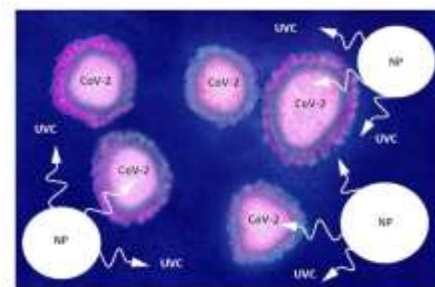


Figure 1. UVC Treatment by nanoparticles

III. BACKGROUND AND THEORY

Simple QED is a nanoscale heat transfer process based on the Planck law [7] of quantum mechanics (QM) differing significantly from that of classical physics. Research in nanoscale heat transfer [8-10] has advanced over the past decades, and a large number of interesting phenomena have been reported. But despite the advances in nanotechnology, there are still challenges existing in understanding the mechanism of nanoscale thermal transport. Perhaps, researchers have not appreciated the significant difference between classical physics and the Planck law with regard to the heat capacity of the atom without which nanoscale heat transfer cannot proceed.

In this regard, the Planck law denies atoms in nanostructures the heat capacity to change temperature upon the absorption of heat - a difficult notion to accept because of training in classical physics. Heat transfer without changes in temperature preclude the Fourier law of heat conduction commonly used in nanoscale heat transfer. Similarly, the Stefan-Boltzmann law for radiative heat transfer depending on temperature is not applicable to nanostructures. Although valid at the macroscale, the Fourier law and Stefan-Boltzmann equation are invalid at the nanoscale. Molecular Dynamics (MD) simulations [11] based on classical physics thought to provide an understanding of the atomic response to thermal disturbances assume atoms in nanostructures have temperature. Although MD is valid for periodic boundary conditions in the atomic response at the macroscale, extension to discrete nanostructures in is not valid. Researchers need both new theory and computational procedures to be developed to understand nanoscale heat transfer.

Simple QED is a method of nanoscale heat transfer analysis that conserves heat with EM radiation instead of temperature. QED stands for quantum electrodynamics, a complex theory based on virtual photons advanced by Feynman [12] and others. In contrast, simple QED is a far simpler theory based on the Planck law that only requires the heat capacity of the atoms in nanostructures to vanish allowing conservation to proceed by the creation of real photons comprising EM waves that stand within and across the nanostructure. Similar to electron level quantum states, simple QED quantum states are size dependent based on the dimension of the nanostructure over which the EM waves stand.

By classical physics, the kT heat capacity of the atom is independent of the EM confinement wavelength λ , where k is the Boltzmann constant and T absolute temperature. QM differs as the heat capacity of the atom decreases under EM confinement $\lambda < 200$ microns, and vanishes at the nanoscale for $\lambda < 100$ nm, the heat capacity may be said to vanish. The Planck law at 300 K is illustrated in Fig. 2.

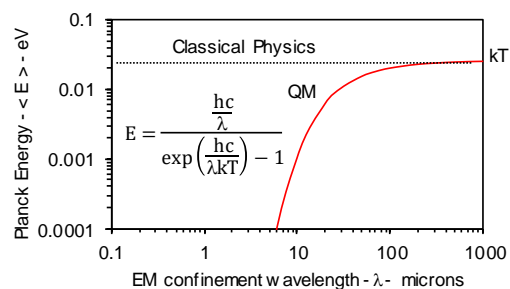


Figure 2: Planck law of the Atom at 300 °K
In the inset, E is Planck energy, h Planck's constant, c light speed, k Boltzmann's constant, T temperature, and λ the EM wavelength.

EM confinement occurs by the high surface-to-volume (S/V) ratio of nanostructures that requires the heat Q to almost totally be confined over the full surface, the momentum flux of the heat Q itself providing the brief EM confinement necessary to create EM waves standing across the internal dimension d of the nanostructure. For light having wavelength $\lambda_0 < d$, the heat Q is incident on the frontal face of the NP. However, heat Q is usually considered to be FIR radiation where $\lambda_0 \gg d$ with the heat fully immersing the NP and absorbed uniformly over the full surface. Fig. 3 illustrates $\lambda_0 \gg d$ with heat in yellow immersing the NP.

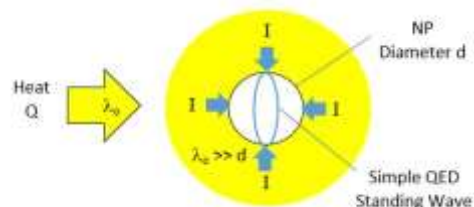


Figure 3. Heat Q absorbed over full NP surface

Since heat Q cannot be conserved by a change in temperature, conservation proceeds by the creation of simple QED radiation, but momentary EM confinement is necessary to form the standing wave within the geometry of the NP. The spherically symmetric inward momentum flux I of the incident heat Q given from the Poynting vector S is, $I = \pi d^2 S = \pi d^2 Q/c$. But the momentum flux p of N_p photons standing in the NP is, $p = h \cdot N_p / \lambda$, where λ is the wavelength of simple QED radiation. Hence, EM confinement requires $I > p$.

The Planck energy E of a photon in the NP is given by the time τ required for light to travel across and back the NP diameter, $\tau = 2d/(c/n)$, where n is the index of refraction of the NP. Hence, the Planck energy $E \sim h/\tau = hc/2nd$ having wavelength $\lambda = 2nd$. The simple QED Planck energy E is quantized by the dimension d of the NP that defines the half-wavelength $\lambda/2$ of the nanostructure.

In a rectangular NP with different dimensions of width, thickness, and length there are 3 simple QED quantum states corresponding to the different dimensions

of the NP. However, only the minimum dimension is important as by Fermat's principle, the absorbed heat is dissipated in minimum time.

IV. APPLICATION

Classically, all atoms in the NP at equilibrium have temperature T equal to the bath temperature. In terms of the Boltzmann constant k and the number N of atoms, the total NP thermal energy U is,

$$U = \frac{3}{2}NkT$$

However, by the Planck law the N atoms do not have kT energy. Instead, simple QED conserves the energy U that otherwise would occupy the 80 nm LNP by creating standing EM radiation across the NP diameter d as shown in Fig. 4.

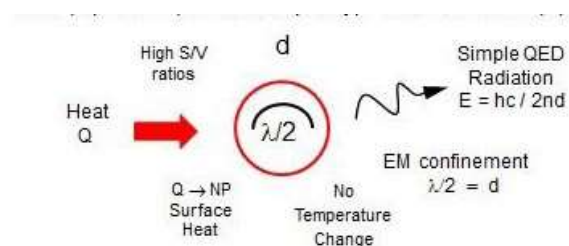


Figure. 4: Planck Energy of EM Radiation

The molecular weight of the lipid meibomian C44H56O2 is 616 and the number N of atoms is, $N = (\rho V/616) \cdot Av$, with volume $V = \pi d^3/6 = 2.68 \times 10^{-22} \text{ m}^3$, density $\rho = 1000 \text{ kg/m}^3$ and Avagadro's number $Av = 6.023 \times 10^{26} \text{ mols/kg-mol}$. Hence, $N = 2.62 \times 10^5$. Provided the momentum flux $I > p$, $U = 10.8 \text{ keV}$. For $E = hc/\lambda$ at $\lambda = 254 \text{ nm}$, $E \sim 4.88 \text{ eV}$, the lipid NP creates about ~ 2200 UVC photons upon equilibrating with the 300 °K thermal bath temperature.

Once created, the emitted UVC photons are absorbed by the Covid-19 virus or water bath, the bath temperature T once again produces the number of ~ 2200 UVC photons repetitively.

CONCLUSIONS

In simple QED, the Planck law allows lipid NPs to produce UVC radiation that disinfects the Covid-19 from the heat at body temperature, a significant difference with classical physics that predicts the lipid NP only acquires the temperature of the bath.

With regard to Covid-19 disinfection treatments, simple QED produces UVC from $\sim 80 \text{ nm}$ lipid NPs using only the thermal energy of the surrounding blood and tissue.

In the manner of an *in vivo* Covid-19 vaccine, the UVC treatment kills some live virus to produce the

inactivated virus that then act as the antigen to elicit immunity from the remaining and future Covid-19 virus in the patient.

The CDC is requested to conduct UVC Treatment tests on lipid NPs program to show:

Lipid NPs $> 100 \text{ nm}$ produce VIS and IR are s unlikely to inactivate live virus to produce necessary antigens.

UVC is required to produce antigens that requires $70 < \text{NPs} < 100 \text{ nm}$.

EUV from NPs $< 70 \text{ nm}$ also inactivates live virus, but causes greater DNA damage than at UVC levels suggesting UVC Treatment use $70 - 100 \text{ nm}$ NPs.

The FDA is requested to approve UVC disinfection of Covid-19 in vaccinations of $\sim 80 \text{ nm}$ lipid NPs in small quantities as the FDA has approved adjuvants containing NPs since 1920. In the blood stream, the disinfection would be rapid, but the NPs may enter the brain and damage neurons and DNA. However, our DNA repair systems that evolved necessitated by survival during the UVC intense early Earth damage are expected to readily correct any DNA damage. Indeed, CDC testing to determine acceptable NP dose levels is mandatory to ensure the safety of the UVC treatment of Covid-19.

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