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Development of a Compact Atmospheric Pressure Plasma Source¹ ALEXANDER HYDE, RICHARD KAMIENESKI, OLEG BATISHCHEV, Northeastern University, Boston, MA — Open plasma sources working at atmospheric pressure have a variety of uses, including applications in both the medical [1] and industrial realms [2]. We will be reporting on the development of a compact RF-driven plasma source. Operation of the system will utilize common monoand diatomic atmospheric gases [3]. Further diagnostics, including UV-VIS emission spectra and in-situ probing, will be performed and presented.

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