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Micro hollow cathode discharge jets utilizing solid fuel DEJAN NIKIC, Boeing — Micro hollow cathode discharge devices with a solid fuel layer embedded between the electrodes have demonstrated an enhanced jetting process. Outlined are series of experiments in various pressure and gas conditions as well as vacuum. Examples of use of these devices in series and parallel configurations are presented. Evidence of utilization of solid fuel is obtained through optical spectroscopy and analysis of remaining fuel layer.

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