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Feather-like structures in positive streamers GIDEON
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— In experiments positive streamers can have a feather-like structure, with small
hairs connected to the main streamer channel. These feathers were observed in pure
nitrogen (with impurities of 1ppm oxygen or less) but not in air. Based on results
of numerical simulations, we provide a theoretical explanation for the emergence of
these hairs as well as why the hairs are visible in nitrogen, but not in air.

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