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Frequency variation in micro atmospheric pressure plasma jets driven by tailored voltage waveforms¹ LENA BISCHOFF, GERRIT HUEB-NER, IHOR KOROLOV, Ruhr University Bochum, Germany, ZOLTAN DONKO, Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Budapest, Hungary, YUE LIU, THOMAS MUSSENBROCK, Brandenburg University of Technology, Cottbus, Germany, JU-LIAN SCHULZE, Ruhr University Bochum, Germany, West Virginia University, USA, PROJECT A4 TEAM — Radio frequency driven micro atmospheric pressure plasma jets (μ -APPJs) are often used as efficient sources of reactive species at low temperatures for, e.g. biomedical applications and surface modifications. In the present work, we perform a systematic investigation of the electron heating dynamics and the generation of selected species in -APPJs driven by Voltage Waveform Tailoring (VWT) as a function of the fundamental frequency, the number of consecutive harmonics, the reactive gas admixtures (He/N_2) and the peak-to-peak voltage amplitude based on experiments and kinetic particle-in-cell/Monte Carlo collision simulations. Our results demonstrate the potential of VWT to optimize and control the generation of selected reactive particle species.

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