

Space Propulsion: Performance, Life

Experimental Plasma Physics

- Selective acceleration of charged particles via E and B

Generation of Plasmas

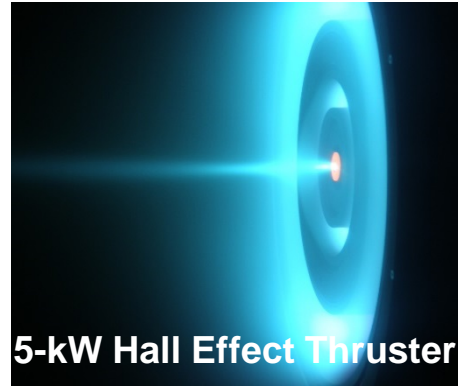
- Energy input: DC/RF
- Working fluid and pressure

Plasma-Wall Interactions

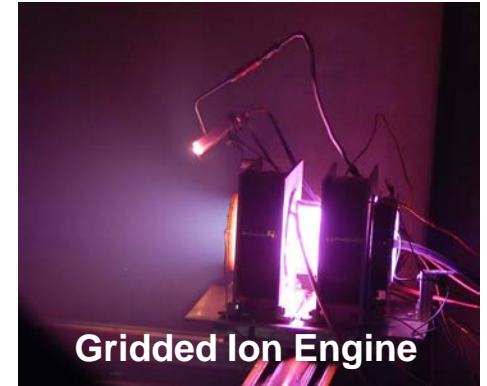
- Impact of charge BC's and material properties on transport rates
- Surface modification/erosion via charged-particle interactions

Diagnostics & Facilities

- Suite of plasma diagnostics
- Largest University-based vacuum facilities in U.S.



5-kW Hall Effect Thruster



Gridded Ion Engine

Materials Processing, Electron Emission

