

Title (en)

A gun with combined operation by chemical propellant and plasma.

Title (de)

Mit einer Kombination von Plasmaantrieb und chemischer Treibladung arbeitendes Geschütz.

Title (fr)

Canon actionné par la combinaison d'une charge propulsive chimique et d'un plasma.

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Abstract (en)

[origin: EP0382000A2] A hybrid gun for launching a projectile (19) by a combined propulsion effect of a chemical propellant and electrothermal energy. The gun comprises a breech-associated electrothermal propulsion energy injector (14) having a plasma beam generator (15) and a tubular chamber (17) holding a light working fluid (18) that during the travel of the projectile in the barrel (12) produces at the rear of the projectile (19) a light gaseous buffer zone. Optionally the gun may have in addition one or more electrothermal propulsion energy injectors mounted on the barrel. There is also provided ammunition for use with a hybrid gun having a chemical propellant holding cartridge designed for ignition by working fluid injected by the breech associated electrothermal propulsion energy injector.

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