

Title (en)  
FIELD EMISSION THRUSTER AND METHOD FOR CALIBRATION AND OPERATION OF A FIELD EMISSION THRUSTER

Title (de)  
FELDEMISSIONSANTRIEBSSYSTEM SOWIE VERFAHREN ZUM KALIBRIEREN UND BETREIBEN EINES FELDEMISSIONSANTRIEBSSYSTEMS

Title (fr)  
PROPULSEUR À ÉMISSION DE CHAMP ET PROCÉDÉ D'ÉTALONNAGE ET DE FONCTIONNEMENT D'UN PROPULSEUR À ÉMISSION DE CHAMP

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[origin: CA3071022A1] The invention relates to a field emission propulsion system (1) for spacecraft, comprising: a control unit (4); a propulsion assembly (2) with a plurality of field emission propulsion units (23) that comprise an ion source with a plurality of ion emitters (222) and extraction electrodes (24), associated with said ion emitters (222) and arranged in a field arrangement; and a plurality of extraction electrode voltage sources (43), each associated with the extraction electrodes (24) to operate same, controlled by the control unit (4), using an individual extraction electrode voltage.

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