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Dear Editor,

I am a Research Fellow working in lightning physics at the newly established Morgan-Botti Lightning Laboratory, part of the Advanced High Voltage Research Centre, at Cardiff School of Engineering, Cardiff University. I am writing to you to request consideration of my attached manuscript for publication in the Journal of Visual Experimentation. The manuscript is titled "Method for Recording Broad High Resolution Emission Spectra of Laboratory Lightning arcs" and describes the use of a digital spectrograph system to analyse emitted light from generated lightning arcs within a laboratory environment.

I thank you in advance for your consideration.

Yours sincerely,



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