



3rd Year Project Summary

A new beam-profile monitor for the Large Hadron Collider at CERN

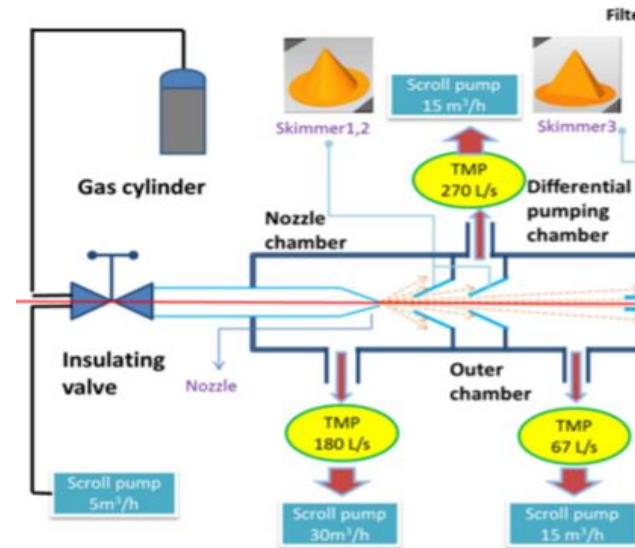
Project: Viscous Flow Analysis for Gas Curtain Formation

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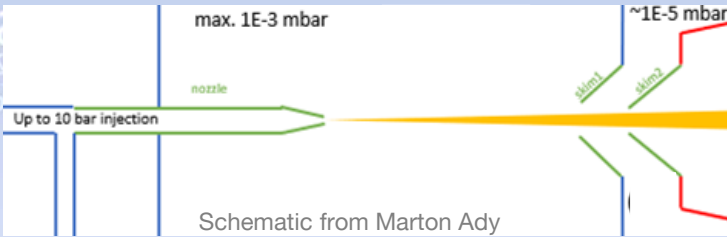


Project Aims and Definition

- ⇒ Collectively our aims are centered around the gas initialization:
- ↳ **Ben** - Compressible flow
 - ↳ **Philippe** - Condensation
 - ↳ **Matthew** - Gas jet/curtain modelling and optical instrument design



Base diagram: **Schematic of the supersonic gas jet beam profile monitor based on BIF** - H. D. Zhang et al. "A Supersonic Gas-Jet Based Beam Induced Fluorescence Prototype Monitor for Transverse Profile Determination" (2017).

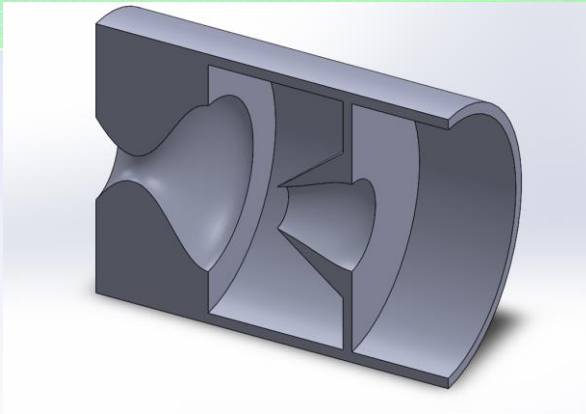


Compressible Flow

Relations

Basic Converging-Diverging (CD) Nozzle

Design matched CD Nozzle





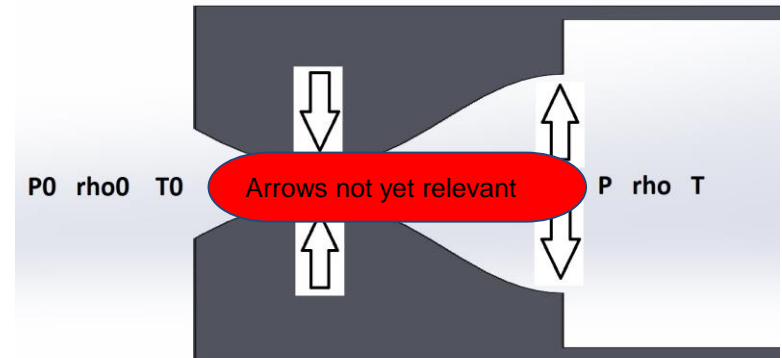
Compressible Flow: Relations

$$\frac{T_0}{T} = \left(\frac{P_0}{P} \right)^{\frac{\gamma-1}{\gamma}} = \left(\frac{\rho_0}{\rho} \right)^{\gamma-1} = 1 + \frac{\gamma-1}{2} M^2 \quad (1)$$

⇒ The above equation is the basis for idealised compressible flow calculations.

⇒ Terms and their relevance:

- ↳ **Pressure ratio** - predefined and therefore drives the equation.
- ↳ **Density ratio** - output to be minimised.
- ↳ **Mach number** - output to be maximised.
- ↳ **Temperature ratio** - a constraint.

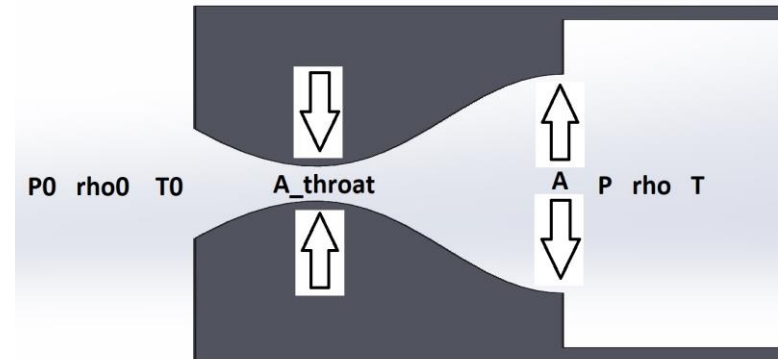
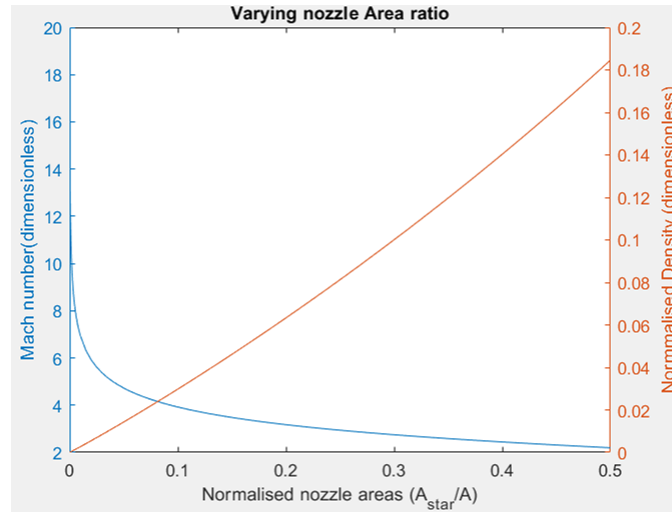




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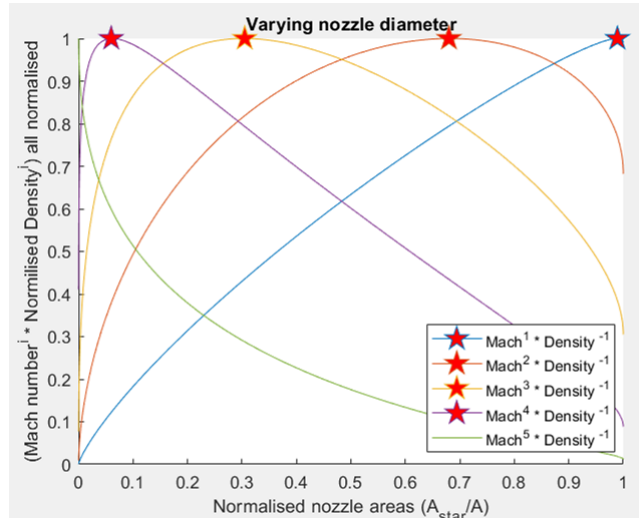
$$\frac{A}{A_t} = \frac{M_1}{M_2} \left(\frac{1 + \frac{\gamma-1}{2} M_2^2}{1 + \frac{\gamma-1}{2} M_1^2} \right)^{\frac{\gamma+1}{2(\gamma-1)}} \quad (2)$$

- ⇒ Converging-Diverging nozzles Area ratio drives the Mach number of the flow.
- ⇒ This leads to relations between Area ratio vs. Density ratio and Area ratio vs. Mach no.

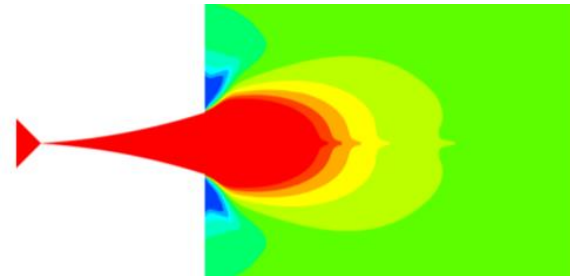




Compressible Flow: Basic Converging-Diverging (CD) Nozzle



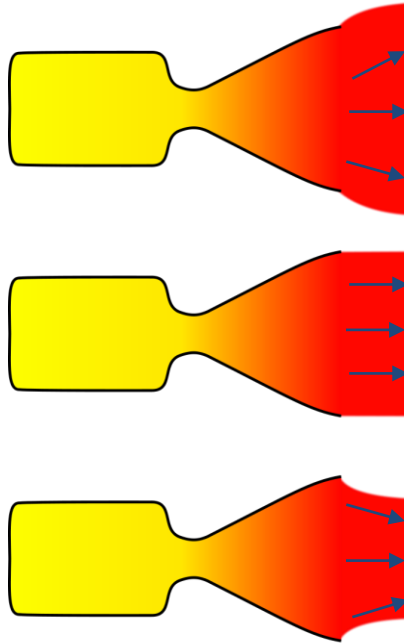
- ⇒ An optimal Area ration can therefore be found if the importance of Mach number relative to density is known
- ⇒ Draw back
 - ↳ the shape/flow field direction is not factored in



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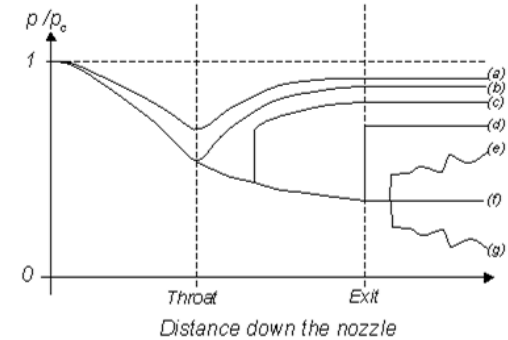


Compressible Flow: Design matching CD Nozzle



https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rocket_engine_nozzle#/media/File:Rocket_nozzle_expansion.svg

- ⇒ Fully developed, non-choked flow falls into three categories:
 - ↳ Over expanded (e)
 - ↳ Design condition (f)
 - ↳ Under expanded (g)



<http://www.engappierts.vt.edu/fluids/CDnozzle/cdinfo.html>

- ⇒ All nozzles seen in papers are Over expanded
- ⇒ Here the aim will be to achieve design condition
 - ↳ This will allow the flow field to be independent of distance between nozzle and skimmer



Compressible Flow: Design matching CD Nozzle (1-Dimensional)

1	$P_0 = 1\text{e}6\text{Pa}$	$P = 0.1\text{Pa}$
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2	M	22.25
	ρ/ρ_0	$1\text{e}-5$
	P/P_0	$1\text{e}-7$
	T/T_0	$1\text{e}-2$
	A/A_t	26010

⇒ Idealised design condition values

1. The inlet (P_0) and outlet/chamber (P) pressure is used to drive the equations
2. Non-dimensional results
3. Dimensionalised results based on initial temperature (T_0) and throat diameter (D_t)

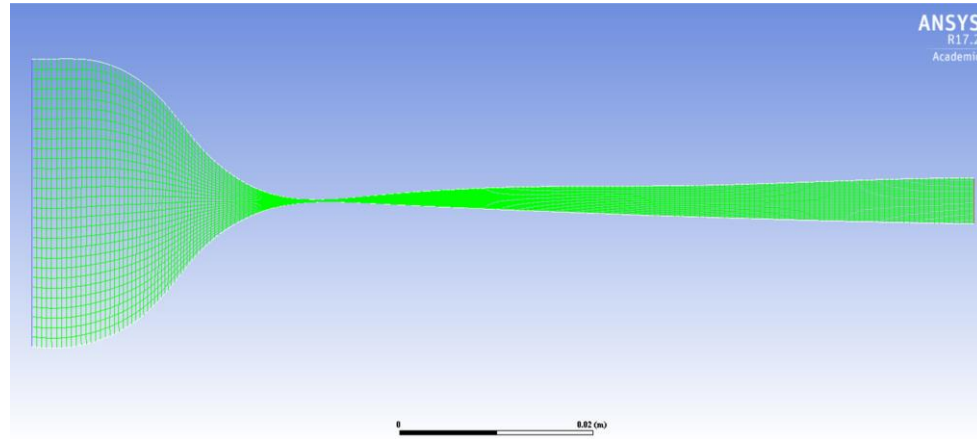


3	$T_0 = 300\text{K}$	$T = 3\text{K}$
	$D_t = 30\text{e}-3\text{mm}$	$D_e = 4.8\text{mm}$



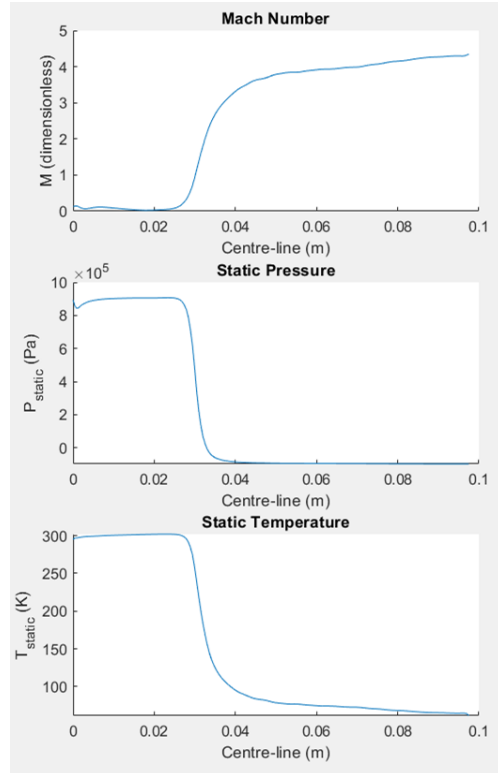
Compressible Flow: Design matching CD Nozzle (ANSYS Fluent Model)

- ⇒ 2-Dimensional nozzle with geometry defined by equation 1 & 2
- ⇒ Length of nozzle = 10 cm to encourage fully developed flow
- ⇒ Mesh build in ANSYS ICEM, model run in ANSYS FLUENT



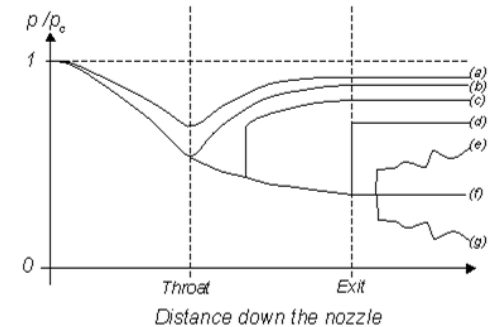
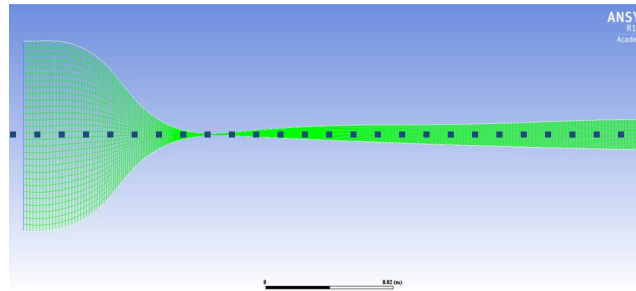


Compressible Flow: Design matching CD Nozzle (ANSYS Fluent Model)



⇒ Distributions across the centre-line of the nozzle

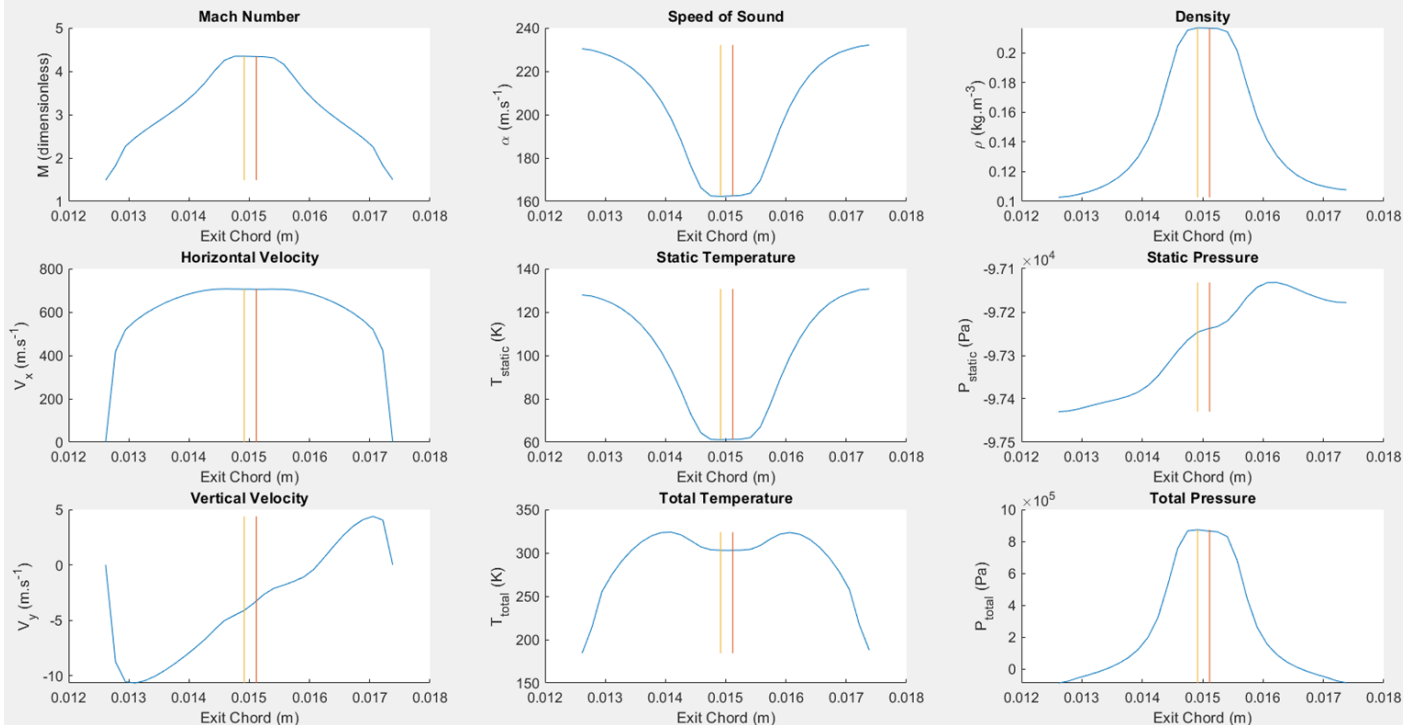
- ↳ Shape of static pressure curve indicates design condition being met
- ↳ Mach number is significantly lower at exit $M = 4.3$
- ↳ Cluster formation is a function of static Temperature and Pressure





Compressible Flow: Design matching CD Nozzle (ANSYS Fluent Model)

Distributions Across The Exit Chord Of The Nozzle





Compressible Flow: Possible Further Work

- ⇒ Investigate further the boundary at which compressible flow breaks down and molecular flow begins
 - ↳ Knudsen number
- ⇒ Model the flow through the first chamber in ANSYS Fluent to validate prediction of parallel streamlines



Condensation

Phase diagram analysis

Hypersonic flow considerations



When does condensation occur?

Phase Diagram Analysis:

- ⇒ Is pressure and temperature above saturation line as seen in a phase diagram?
- ⇒ Condensation only initiated through formation of clusters or nucleation sites

Hypersonic Flows Considerations:

- ⇒ Saturation line can be crossed without a change of state
- ⇒ Condensation can influence free-stream pressure, velocity and temperature
- ⇒ Design of nozzle is a factor due to nozzle expansion effects



What is a phase diagram?

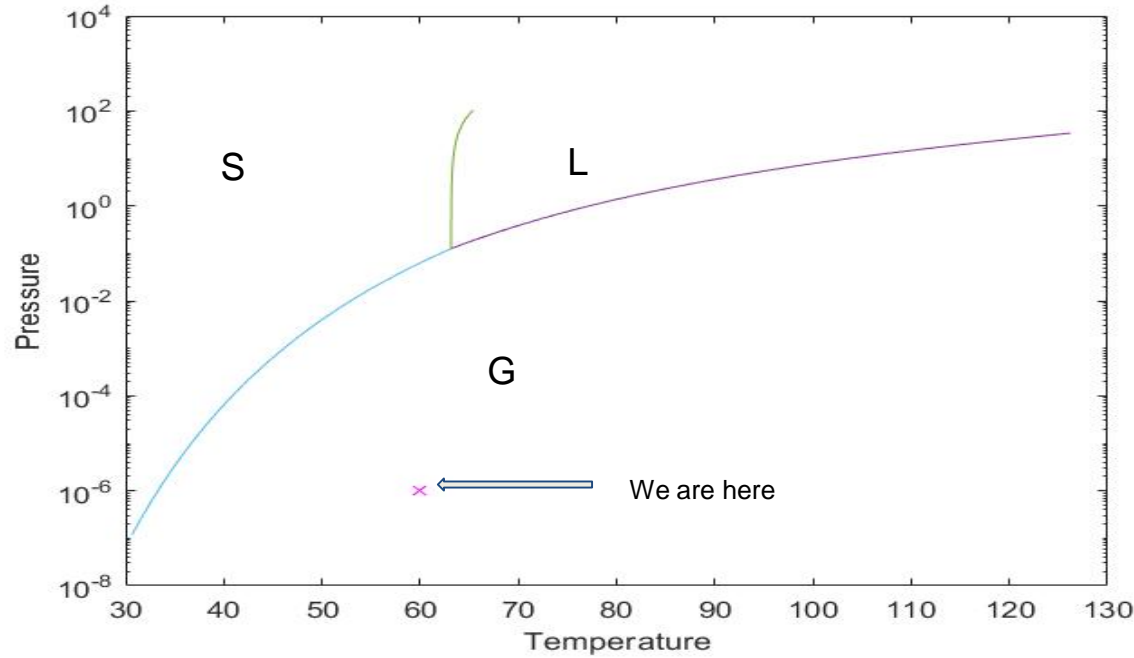
- ⇒ Diagram of Temperature vs Pressure indicates the difference between states
- ⇒ Separate regions represent different phases: solid, liquid and gas
- ⇒ Saturation line/Phase boundary: denotes where 2 different phases meet
 - ↳ Can be expressed using Clausius-Clapeyron equation:

$$\ln\left(\frac{P_1}{P_2}\right) = \frac{\Delta H_{vap}}{R} \left(\frac{1}{T_2} - \frac{1}{T_1}\right) \quad (3)$$

- ⇒ Triple point: where unique combination of pressure and temperature means that all three phases are present



Phase Diagram: Nitrogen

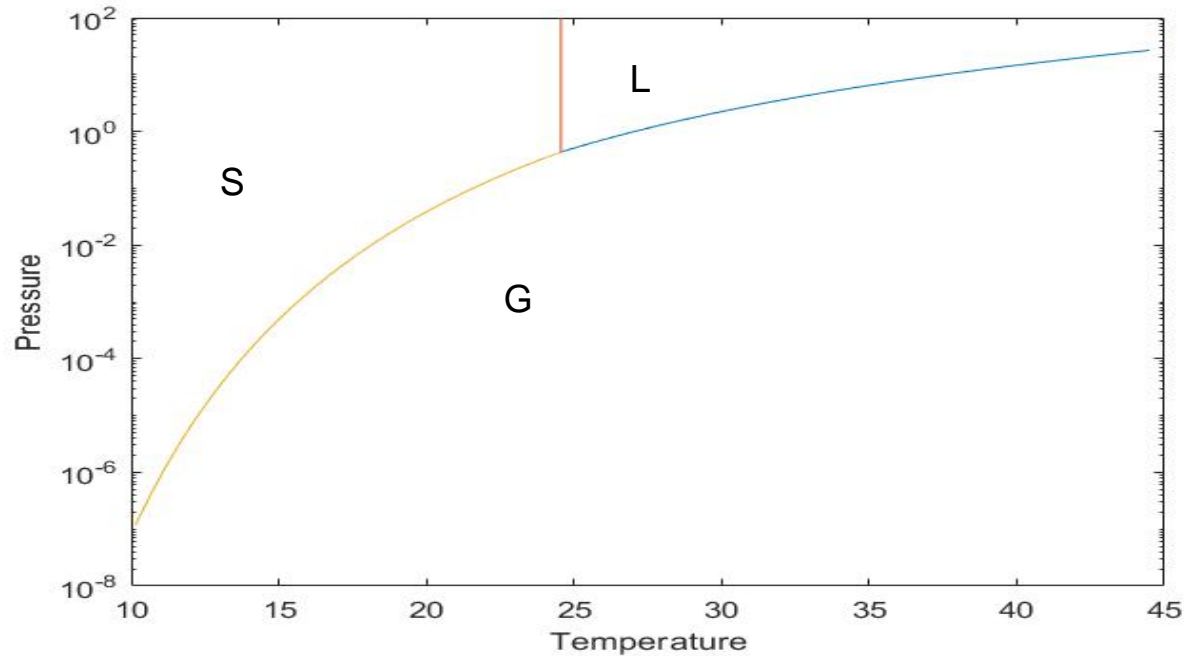


No
condensation

Phase diagram of nitrogen with logarithmic y-axis. Data from <https://encyclopedia.airliquide.com/nitrogen>



Phase Diagram: Neon



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Phase diagram of neon with logarithmic y-axis. Data from <https://encyclopedia.airliquide.com/neon>



Is the flow hypersonic?

- ⇒ Results from Fluent indicate supersonic flow since $M < 5$
- ⇒ Nevertheless hand calculations indicate we may be in hypersonic flow regime

In this case

- ⇒ For a fast enough flow expansion some non-equilibrium effects occur such as supercooling
- ⇒ Supercooling: gases at temperatures below equilibrium saturation, but no condensation
- ⇒ Study by Grossir and Rambaud helps us



Study by Grossir and Rambaud for hypersonic flows

- ⇒ All points are places where condensation is detected for different fluids and nozzle shapes - inside solid regions
- ⇒ Dashed curve is minimum temperature that can be achieved for condensation-free flows
- ⇒ There are points before the saturation line in gas region where condensation occurs BUT, the pressures are too high compared with what we have calculated

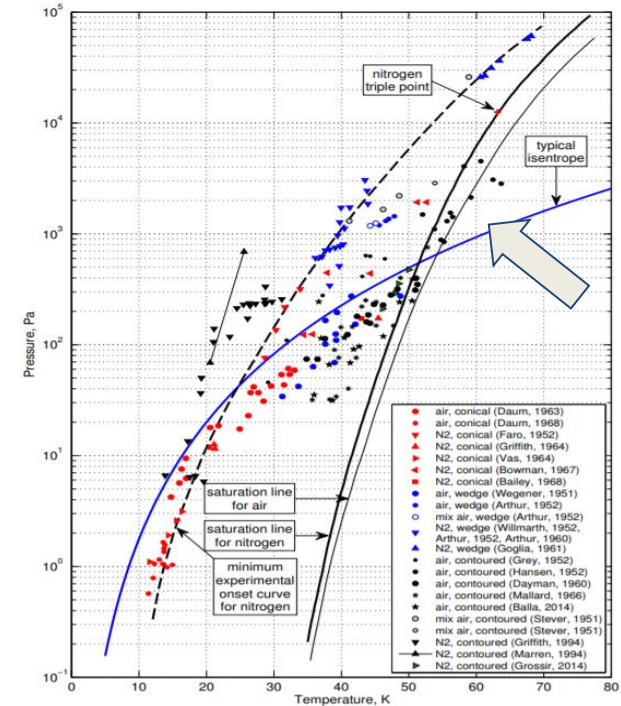
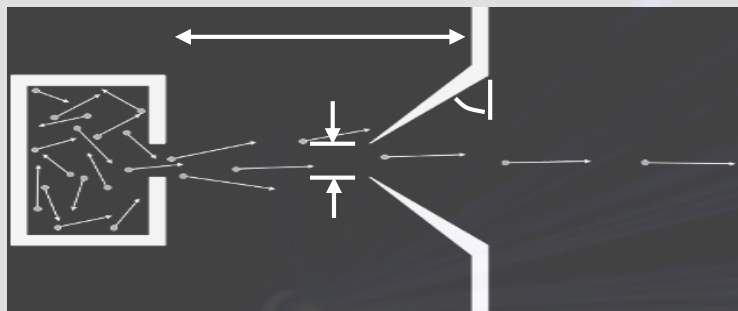


Image: Comparison of air and nitrogen condensation onset. From G Grossir's thesis:

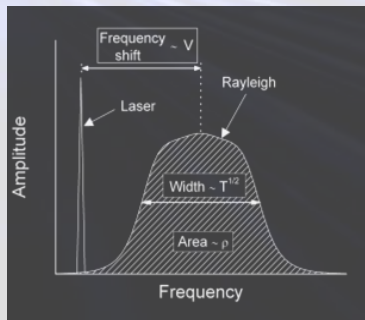
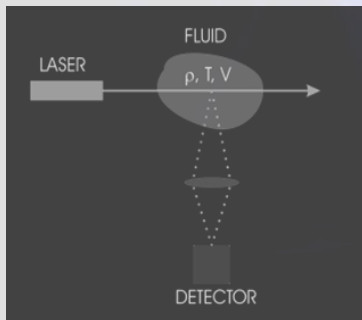
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Gas Jet/Curtain Simulation

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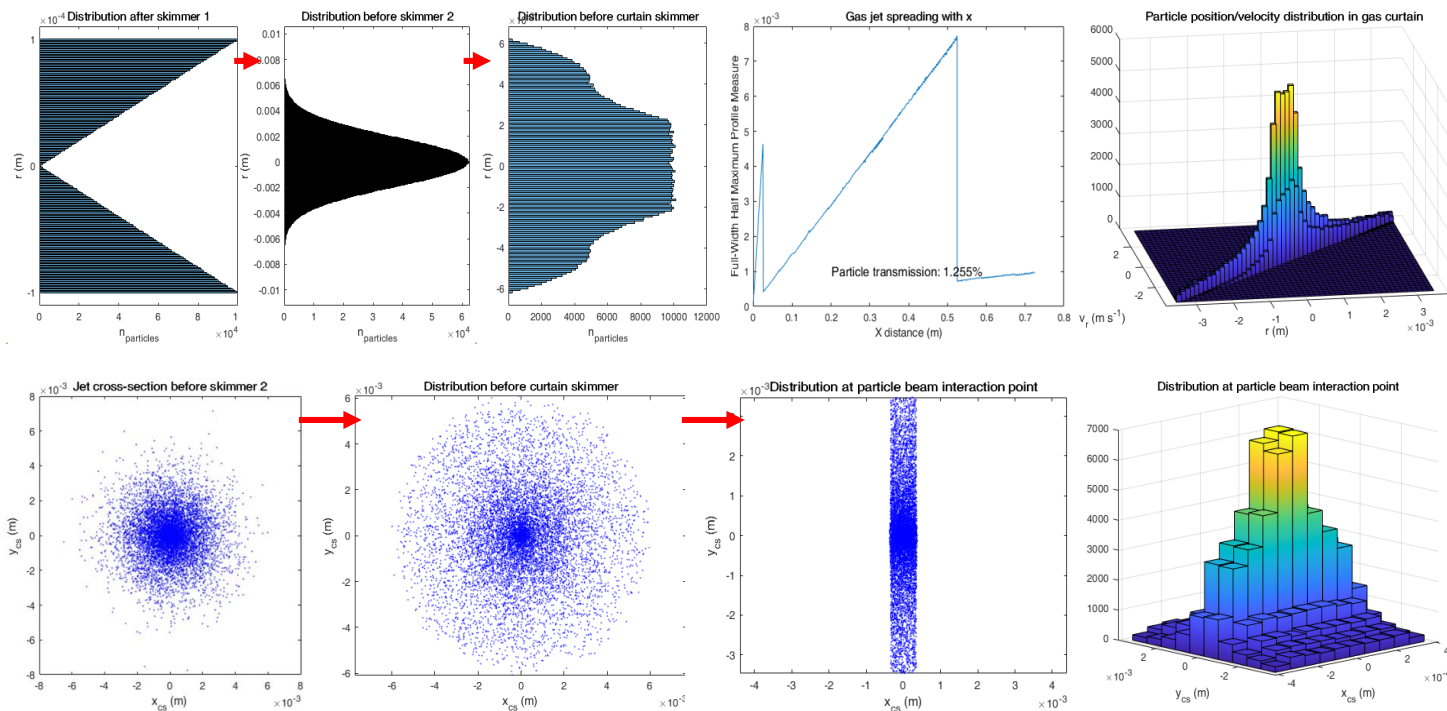
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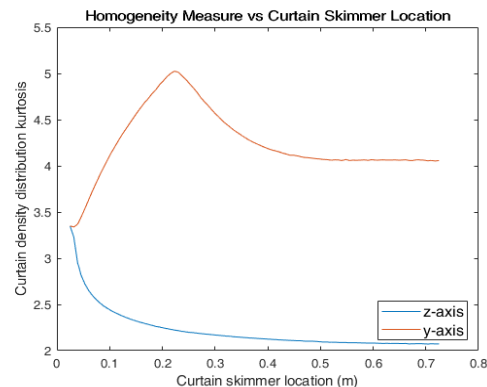
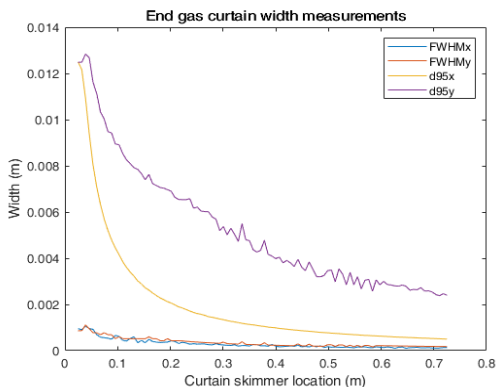
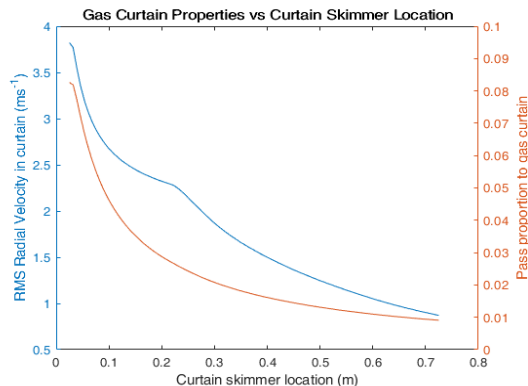
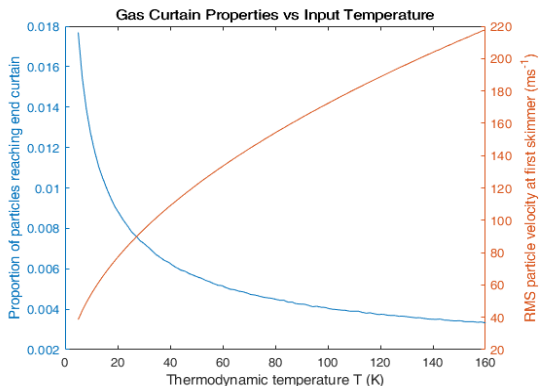
Gas Jet/Curtain Simulation: Model Description



- ⇒ Model quantifies gas apparatus design trade-offs.
- ⇒ Exploits θ -symmetry and parallel operations on large numbers ($>10^7$) of particles per simulation run.
- ⇒ Multiple runs to produce graphs.



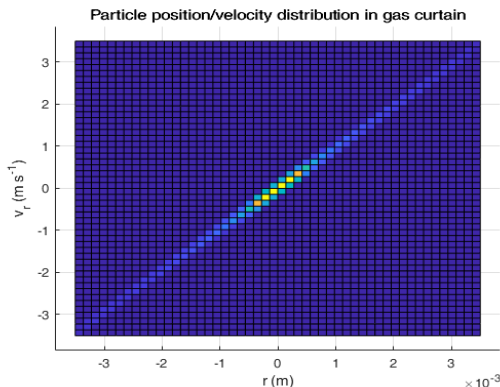
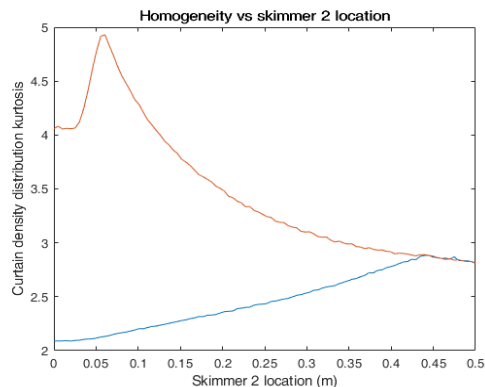
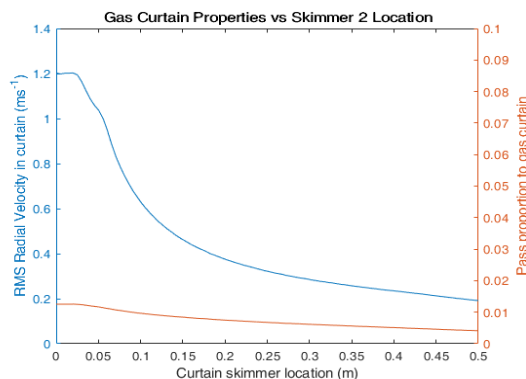
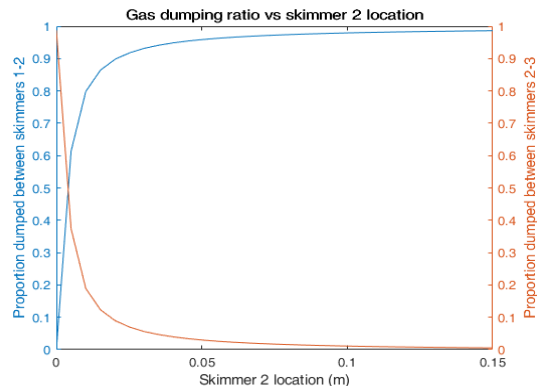
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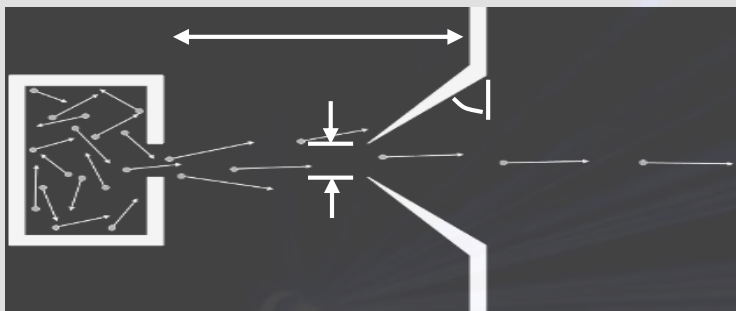
- ⇒ Dimensions similar to Cockcroft apparatus, input density/velocity from ANSYS Fluent.
- ⇒ Input thermodynamic temperature:
 - ↳ Inverse relationship between input T and gas transmission.
 - ↳ No effect on density homogeneity.
- ⇒ End skimmer position:
 - ↳ Sets solid angle \therefore sets pass proportion and velocity dist.
 - ↳ Some effect on homogeneity, but whole density distribution is never very rectangular.



Gas Jet/Curtain Simulation: Results



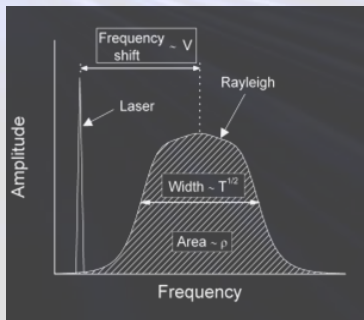
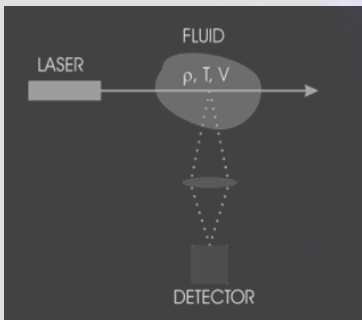
- ⇒ Repositioning second skimmer changes chamber extraction ratio.
- ⇒ Gas jet unaffected as long as laser power is kept under $\sim 100\text{W}$.
- ⇒ Ability to predict radial velocity from reading in the gas curtain:
 - ↳ Velocity differences in bulk direction will have the greatest uncertainty contribution.
 - ↳ There may be more complex effects due to particle collisions before skimmer 1.



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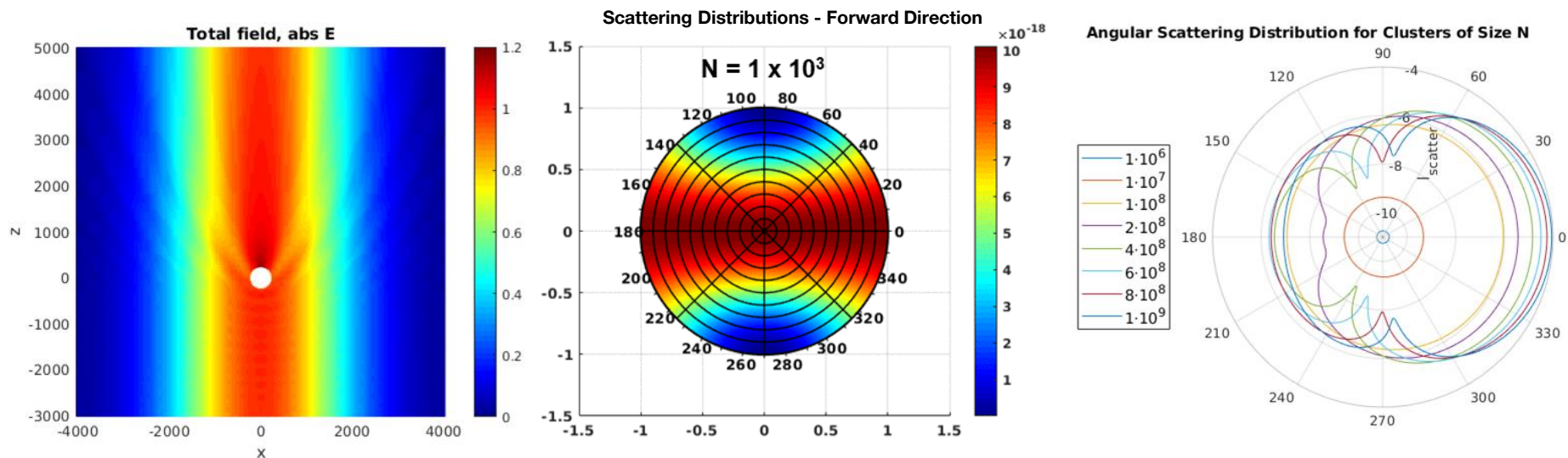
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Optical State Measurement: Scattering Types and Cluster Detection

- ⇒ Rayleigh scattering: from individual molecules and small clusters. Analytic scattering distribution.
- ⇒ Mie scattering: from large clusters of molecules. Scattering distribution computationally difficult.



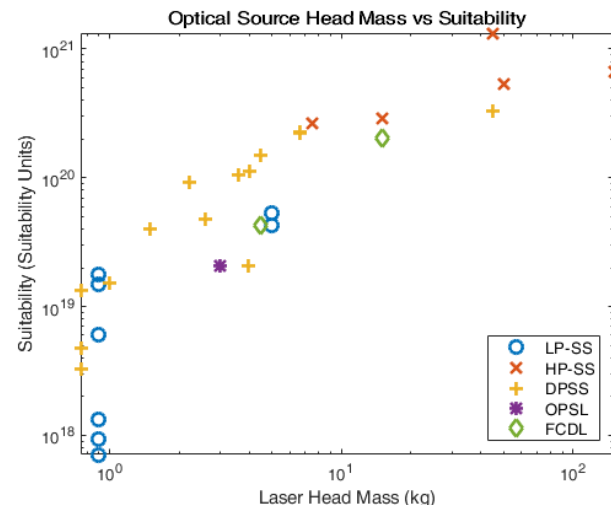
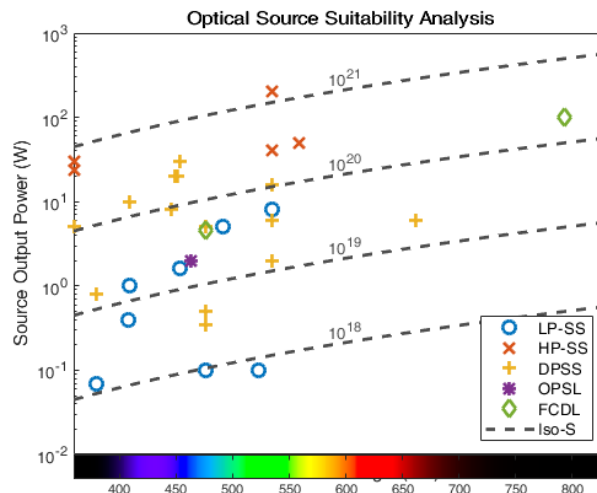


Optical State Measurement: Wavelength / Power Optimisation

⇒ Maximising the number of detected scattered photons minimises measurement uncertainty.

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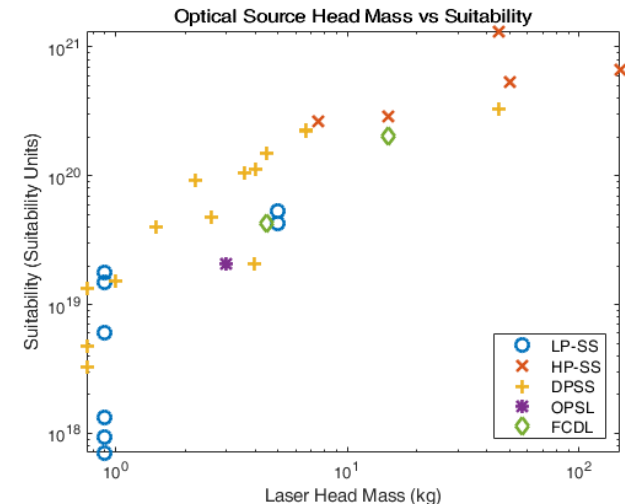
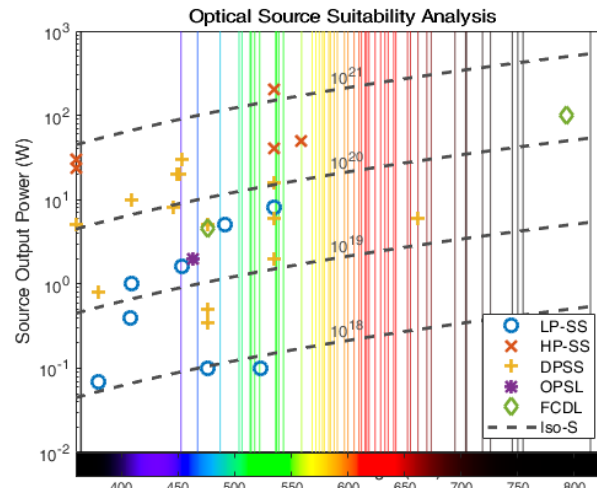
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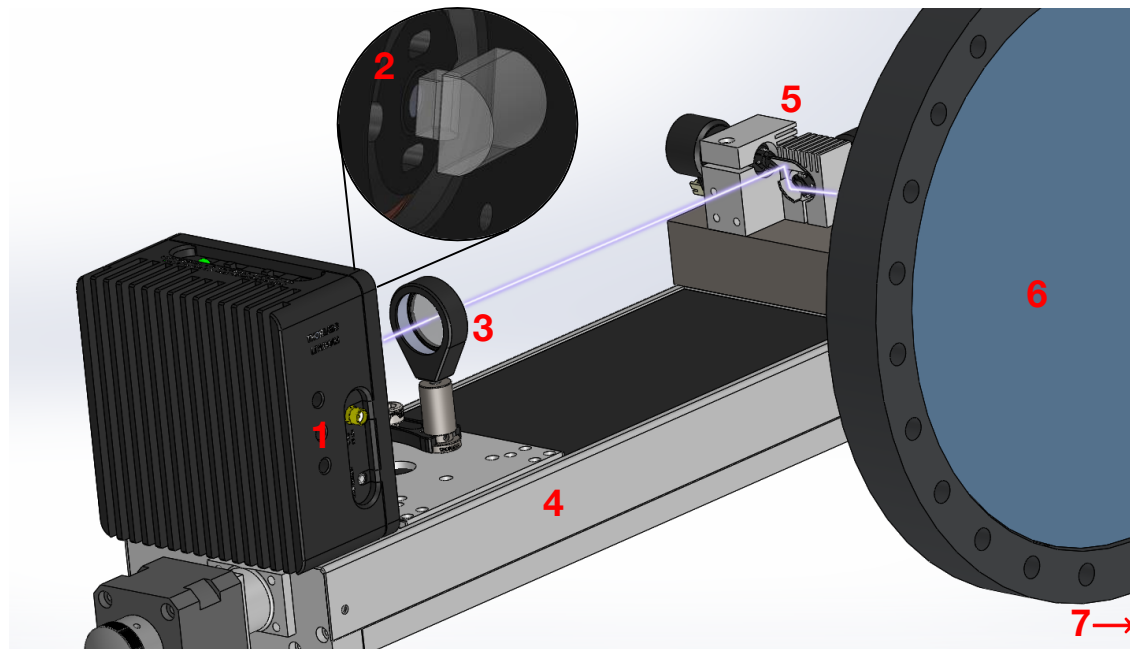
Ne absorption spectrum information:
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Optical State Measurement: Optical Instrument Design, Laser Side

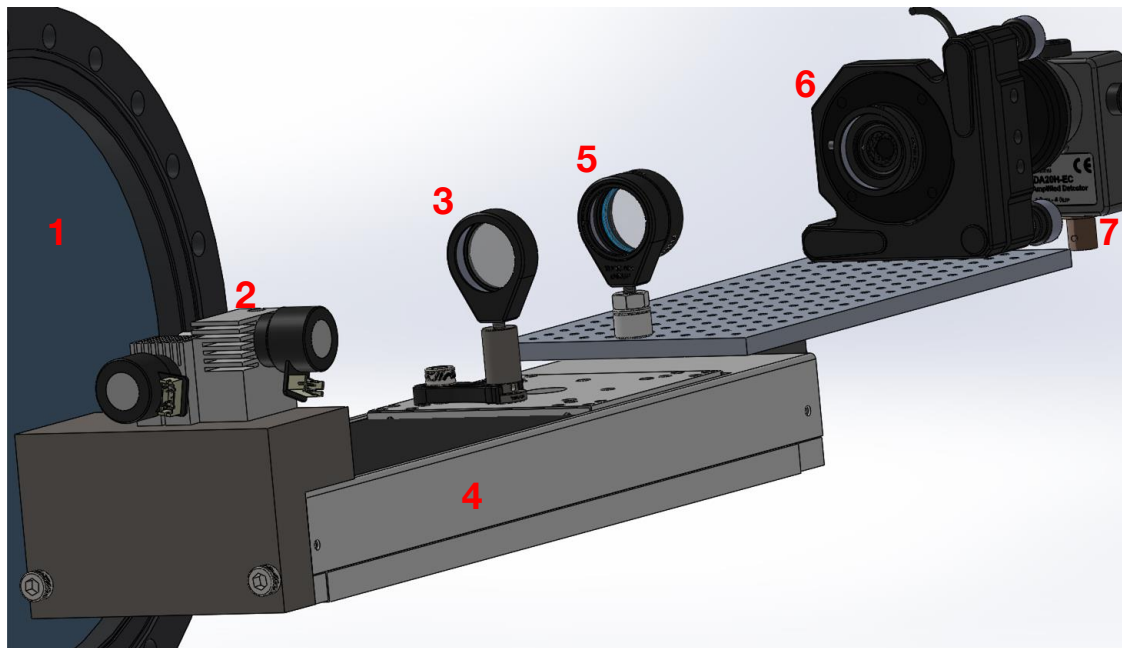
1. 405nm 1200mW laser diode in temperature controlled mount.
2. 2x cylindrical lens beam collimator for 3mm diameter.
3. Beam focus lens, $f=300.0mm$.
4. Translation stage, 0-150mm.
5. Laser steering 2-axis mirror galvanometer.
6. Gas apparatus laser-in viewport.
7. Class-4 beam dump.





Optical State Measurement: Optical Instrument Design, Receiver Side

1. Gas apparatus scattering-out viewport.
2. FoV steering 2-axis mirror galvanometer.
3. FoV focus lens, $f=300.0mm$.
4. Translation stage, 0-150mm.
5. FPI alignment lens, $f=200.0mm$.
6. Scanning Fabry-Perot interferometer, 350-450nm.
7. Amplified / Avalanche Photodetector.





Optical State Measurement: Performance Analysis

- ⇒ **Core:** Velocity($\pm 5\%$), Density ($\pm 5\%$), Temperature ($\pm 5\text{K}$)
 - ↳ 4s sample time with 1mm^3 resolution - 4s per mm^3
 - ↳ 40s sample time with $(0.1\text{mm})^3$ - 40000s per mm^3
 - ↳ Scanning Fabry-Perot interferometer would increase by a factor dependent on fabry-perot resolution/finesse.
- ⇒ These figures can be improved by a factor of 10-100 with more in-depth optical design to increase the solid angle of detection.
- ⇒ Measurement with Mie scattering-based cluster measurement:
 - ↳ Multiple measurement points required - at least 2.
 - ↳ Solving matrix equation with non-negative least squares.

$$x = \frac{2\pi r n}{\lambda} \quad (6)$$

$$I(\theta) = F(\theta, x)q(x) \quad (7)$$

$$F(\theta, x) = \theta \begin{matrix} \xleftarrow{x} & & \xrightarrow{x} \\ \updownarrow \left[\begin{array}{ccc} A & \cdots & B \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ C & \cdots & D \end{array} \right] \end{matrix}$$

$$q = (F^T W F + \gamma E)^{-1} F^T W I. \quad (8)$$



Optical State Measurement

Collider^{*}
scope

^{*}Cannot actually measure the collider itself, just the gas jet and curtain.



Optical State Measurement: Possible Future Work

- ⇒ In-depth optical design taking into account available equipment, exact apparatus dimensions and the measurement areas of highest interest.
- ⇒ Gather more cluster scatter simulation data - more combinations of angles and particle sizes.
 - ↳ Ideally >100 cluster sizes ($10^6 \sim 10^9$) - 100 runs.
 - ↳ Distribution of molecules in cluster - more in-depth than simple cubic packing.
- ⇒ Build and run experimental setup to verify computer models.



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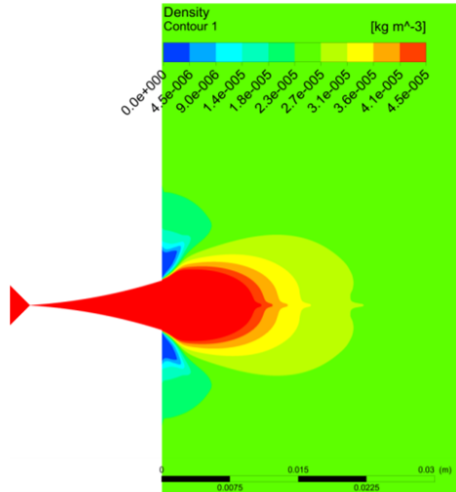
Questions?



Appendix I: Przemysław Smakulski's data

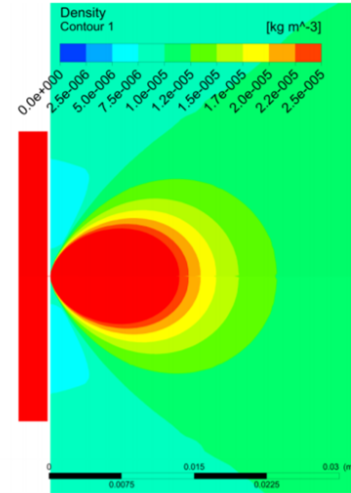
Density Profile – comparison of the nozzle design

De Laval



nozzle throat 30 μm

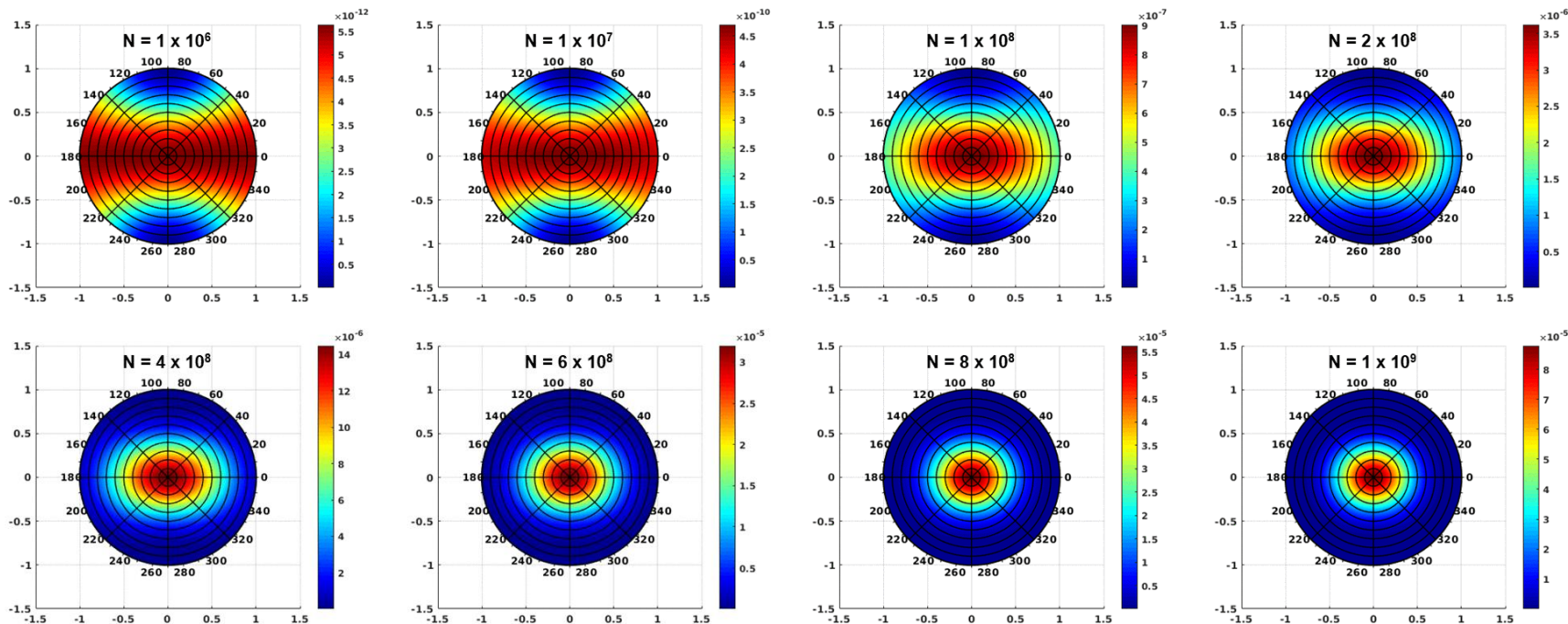
Simple Geometry



Taking into consideration the same boundary conditions, the de Laval (convergent-divergent) nozzle shows higher density profile, which is around **2 times higher** in comparison to simple geometry nozzle.



Appendix II: Scattering Distribution Graphs





Appendix III: Study by Grossir and Rambaud

- ⇒ Demonstrates condensation detection for different expansion rates
- ⇒ Expansion rates given by:

$$\dot{P} = -\frac{dp/dt}{p} = -\frac{dp/dx}{p/u} \quad (4)$$

- ⇒ Conical nozzles with high expansion rates experience less supercooling that contoured nozzles

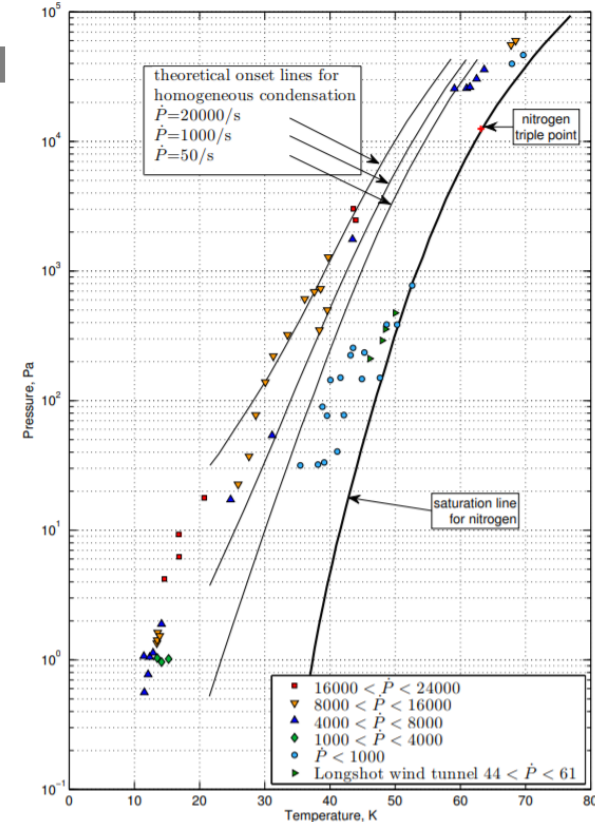


Image: Expansion rate effects on condensation. From G Grossir's thesis:

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