

NH₃ Utilization

Problem statement

Waste products utilization for Oil Processing Industry

Waste gas NH₃ to be mixed with Air in transport tube in the proportion 1:100



It is required to achieve uniform mix

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3D task statement

CFD + mix model (Air and NH₃ are ideal gases)

2 objectives (minimization of maximal NH₃ concentration at the outlet of the static mixer and minimization of pressure loss on the mixer)

15 independent variables – geometrical parameters of the static mixer



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Software being used

Geometry
parameterization

CATIA V5



Mesh building

ANSYS
ICEM CFD



CFD Solver

StarCD



Optimization
software

IOSO NM



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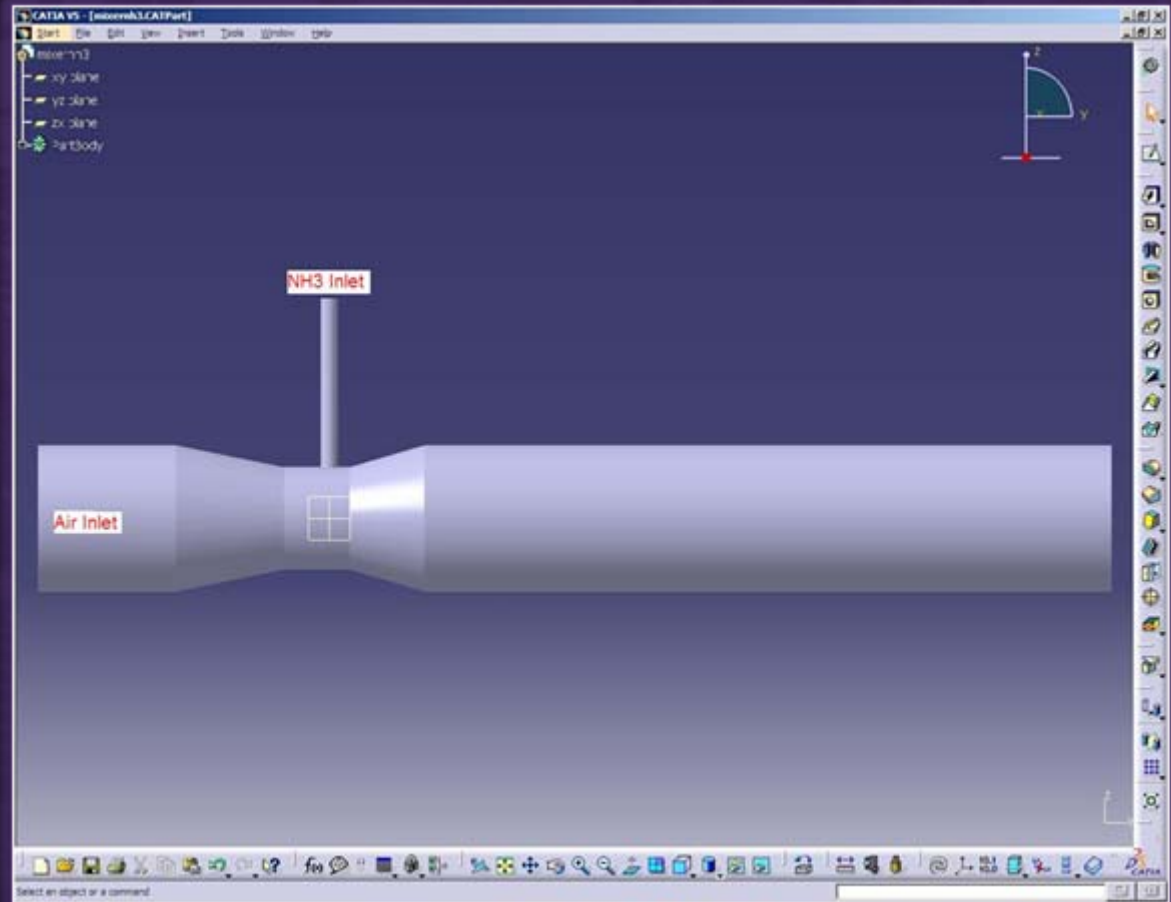
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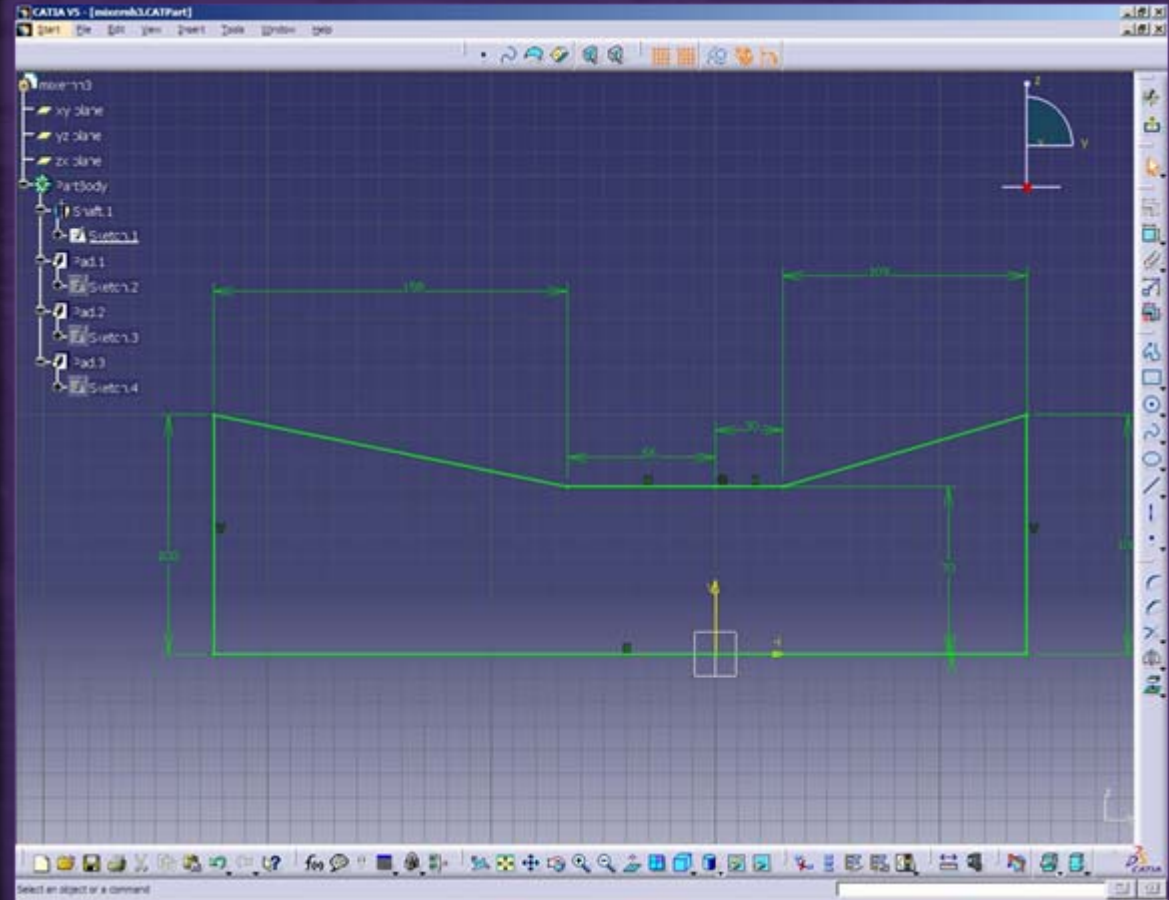
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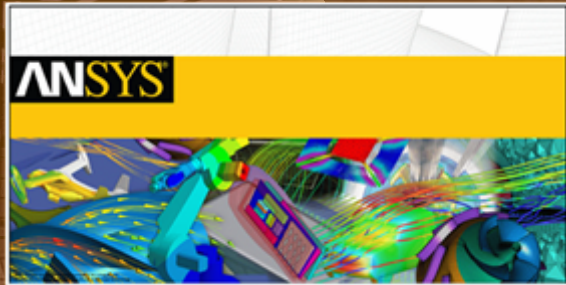
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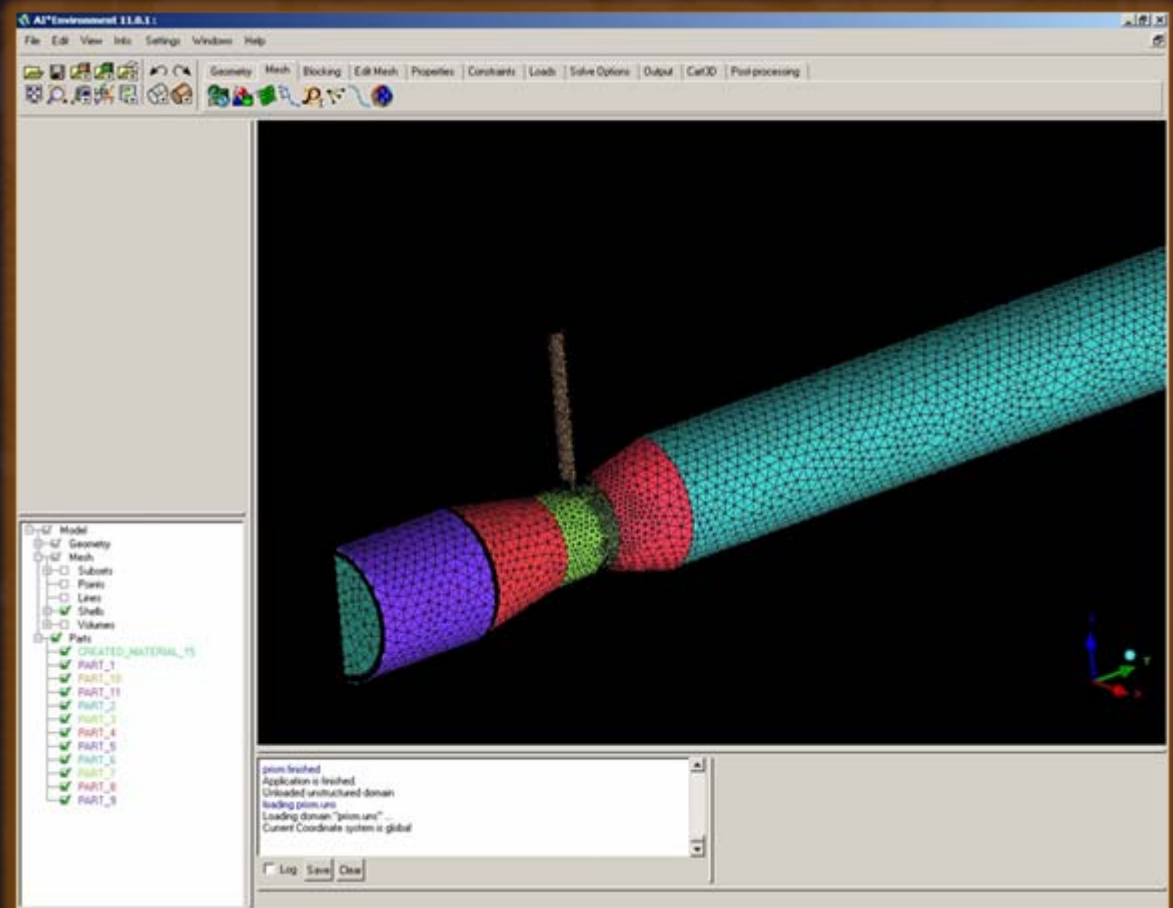
CAD Parameterization



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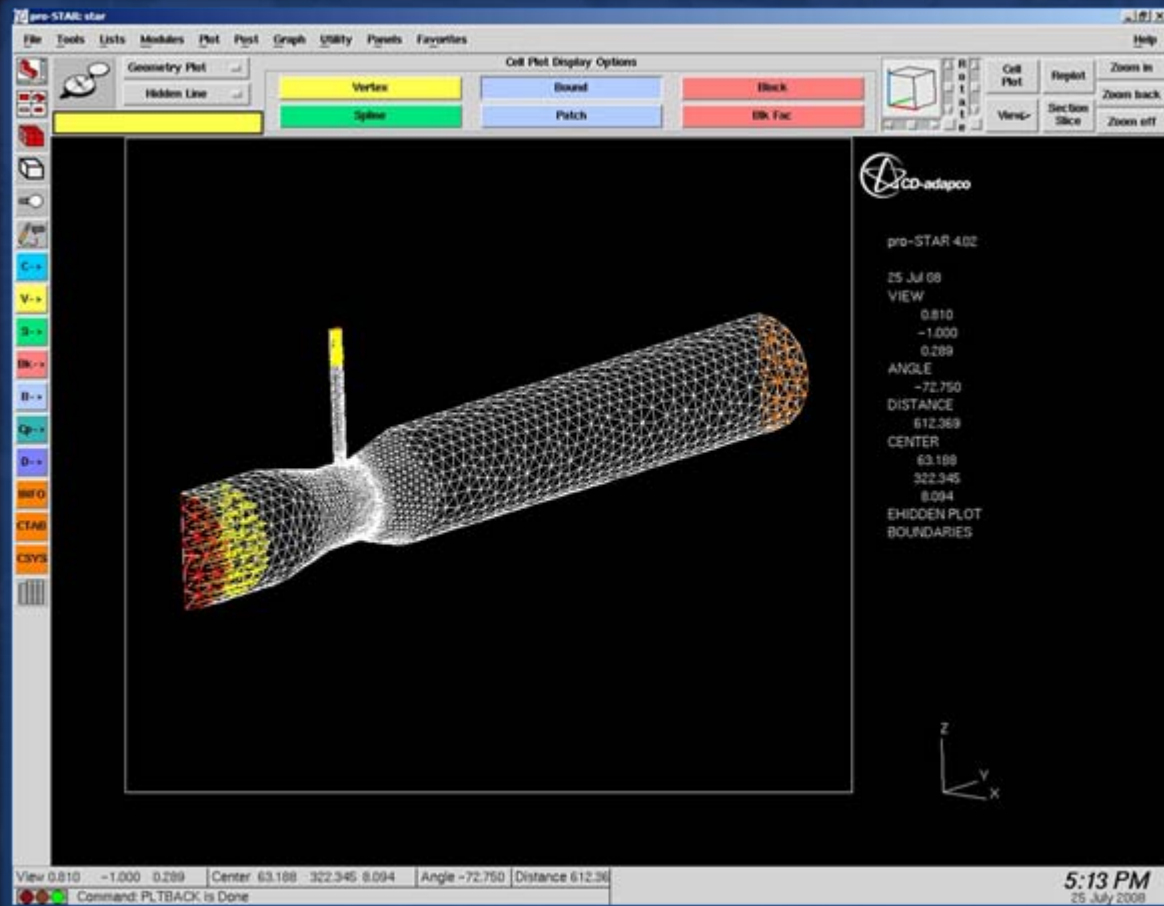
Mesh construction



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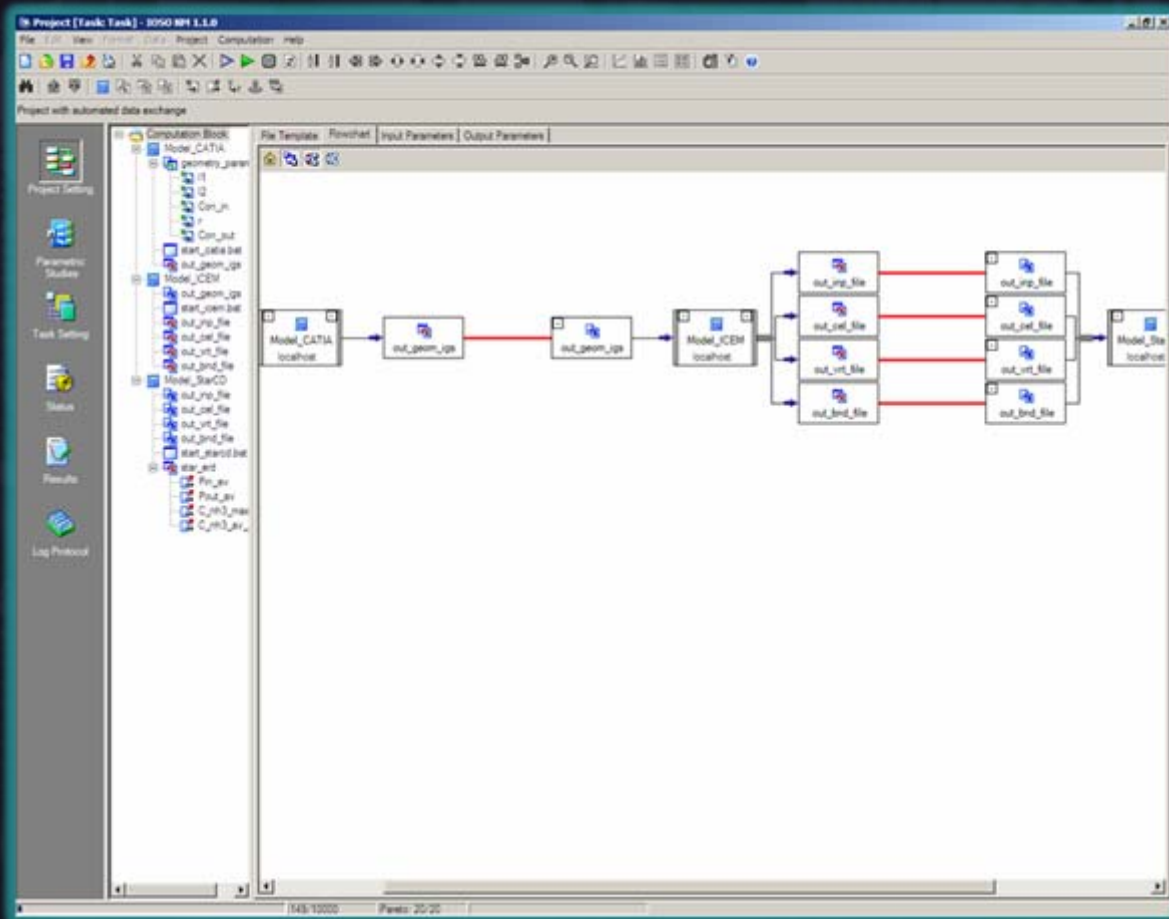
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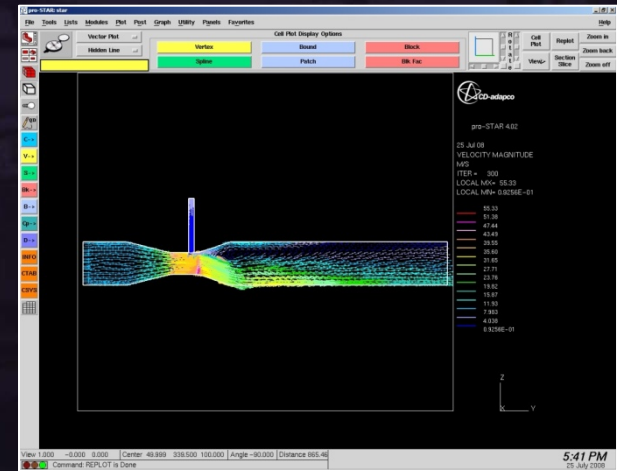
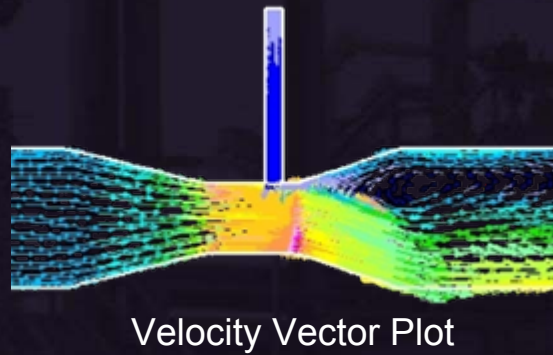
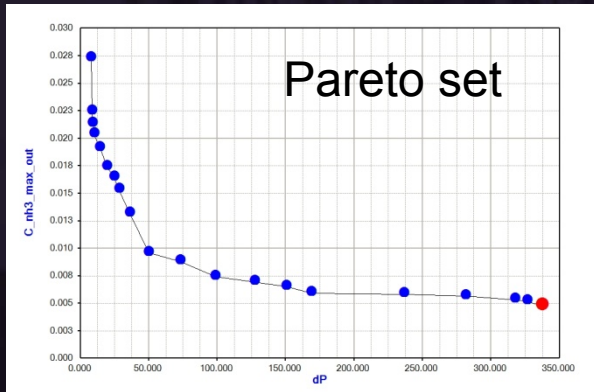
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Optimization Project



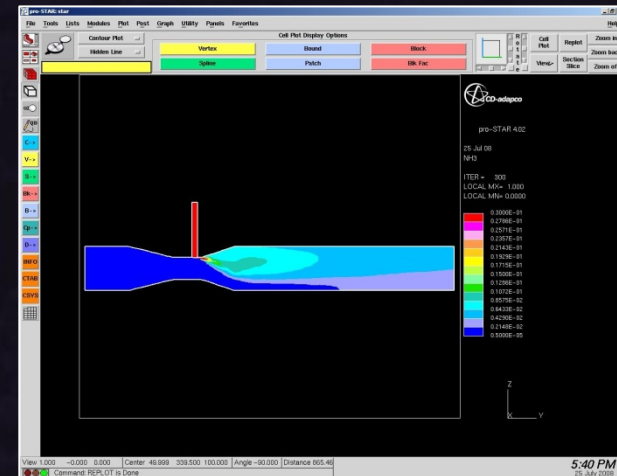
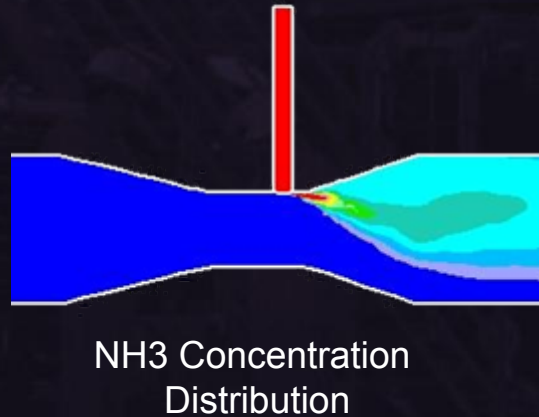
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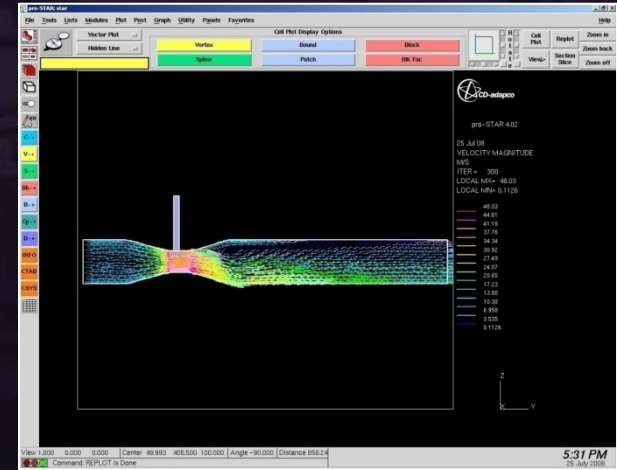
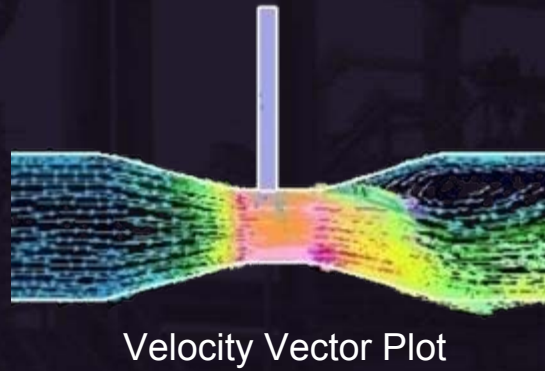
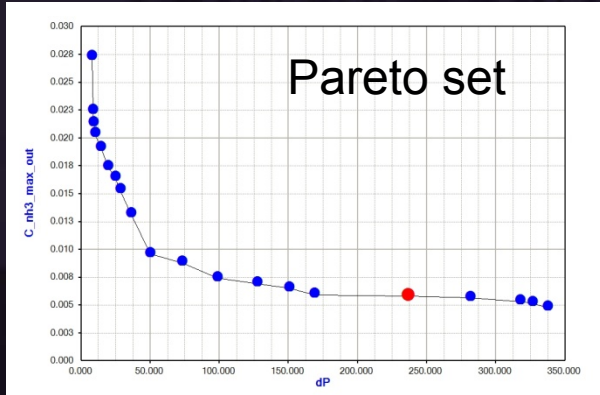
Point 1

Maximal NH3 Concentration at Outlet ~ 0.005

Pressure loss ~ 340



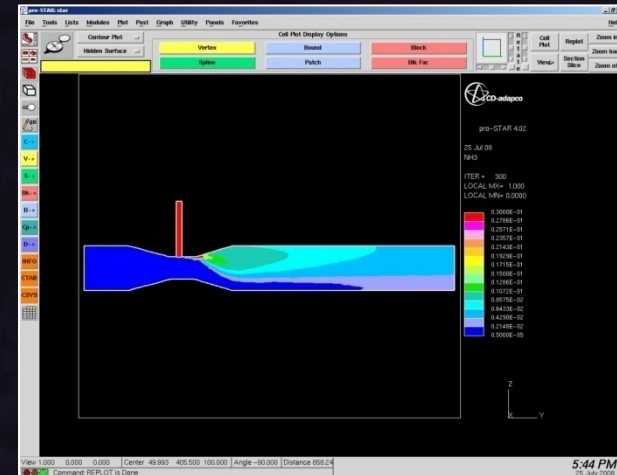
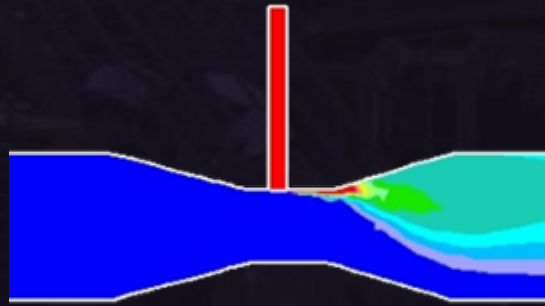
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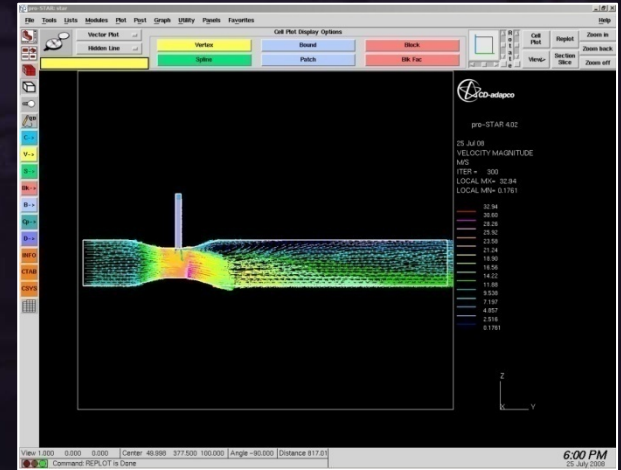
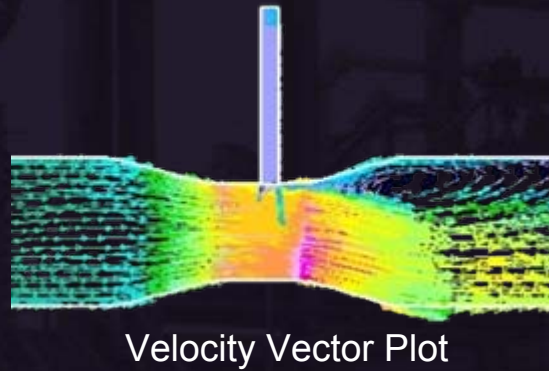
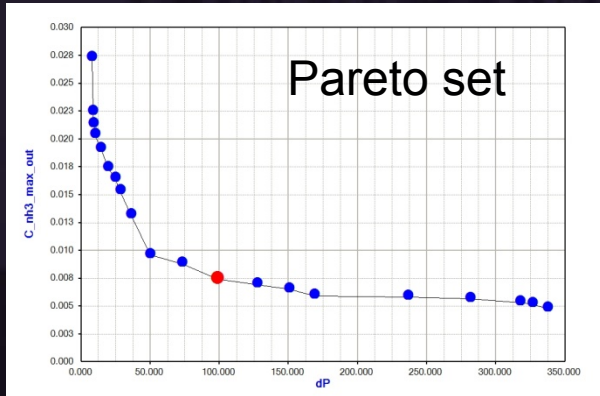
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Maximal NH3 Concentration at Outlet ~ 0.006

Pressure loss ~ 240



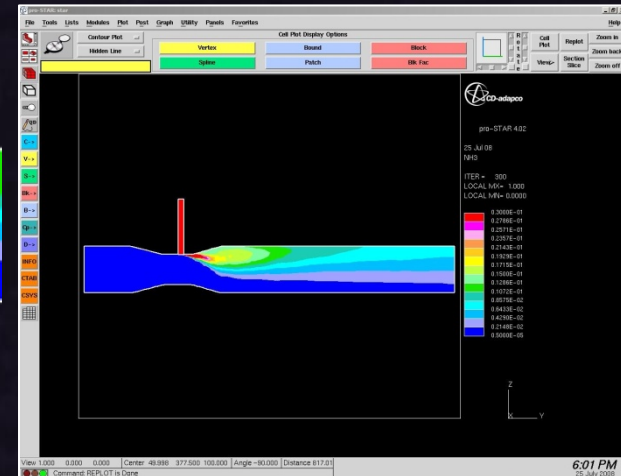
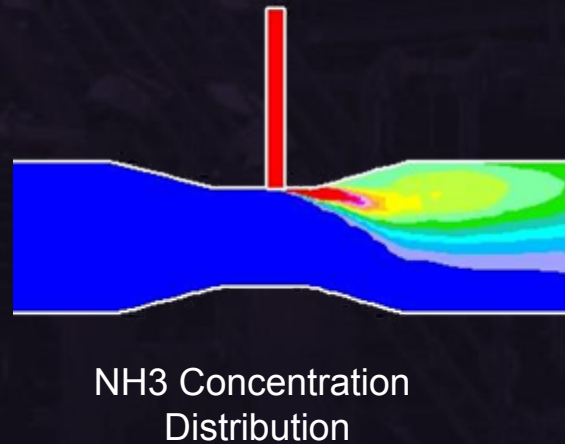
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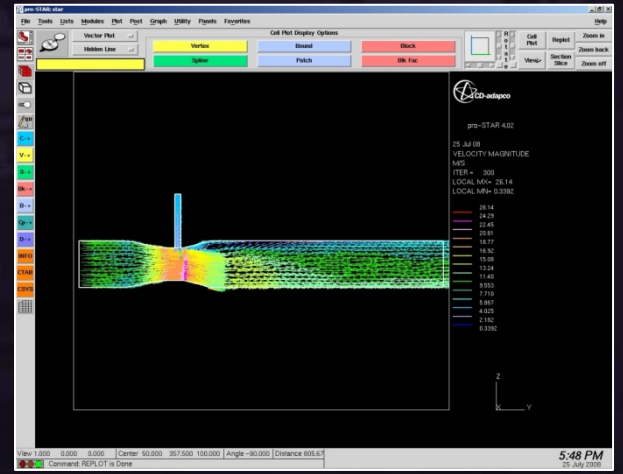
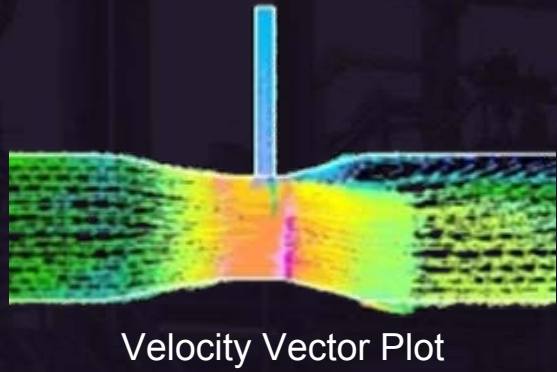
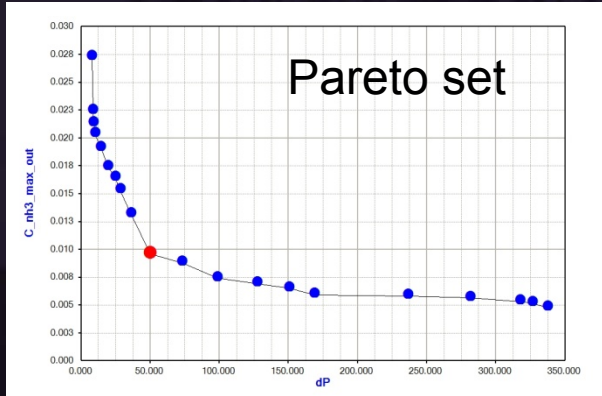
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Maximal NH3 Concentration at Outlet ~ 0.008

Pressure loss ~ 100



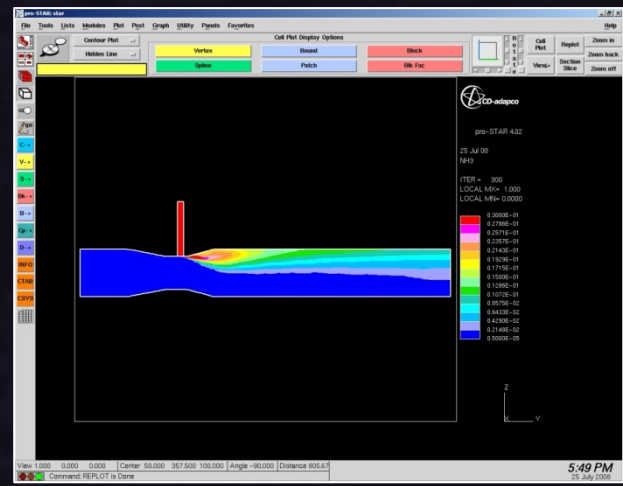
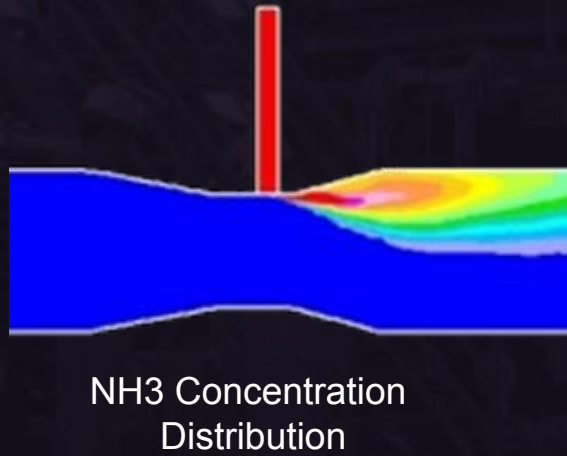
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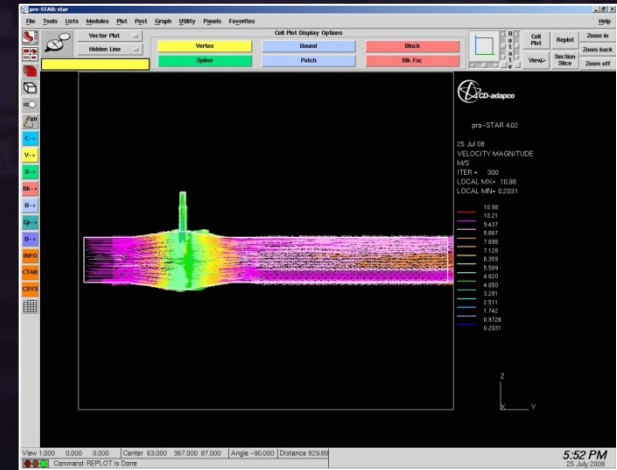
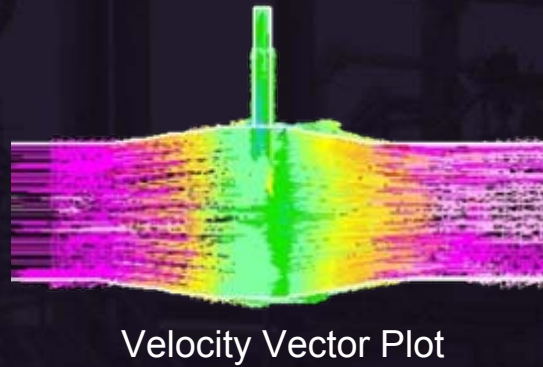
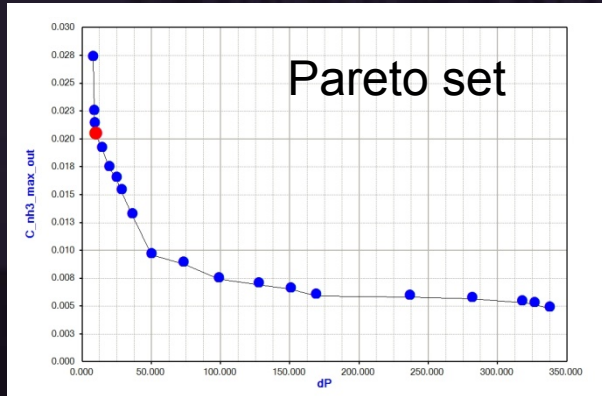
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Maximal NH3 Concentration at Outlet ~ 0.0095

Pressure loss ~ 50



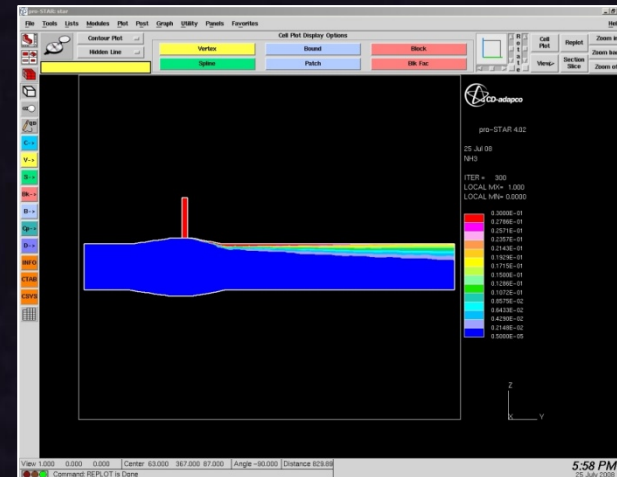
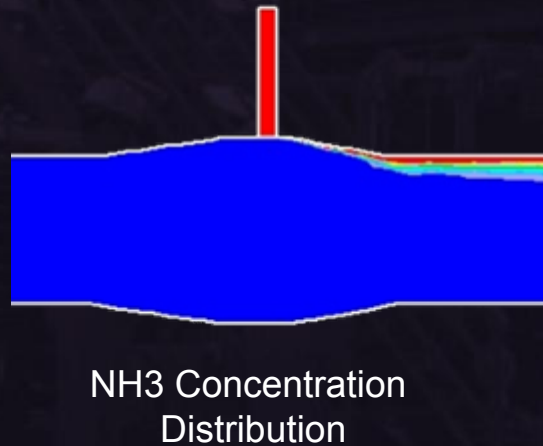
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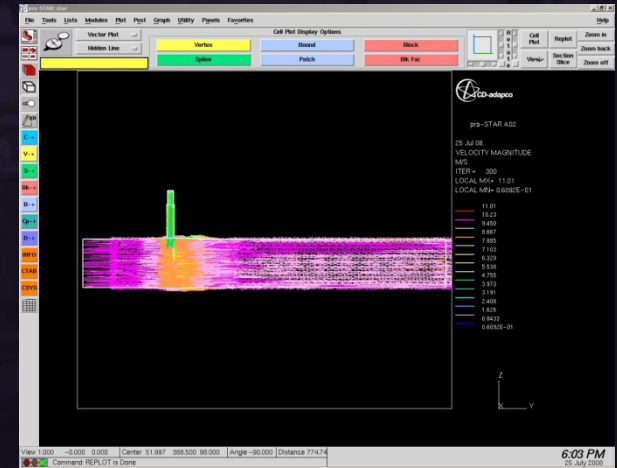
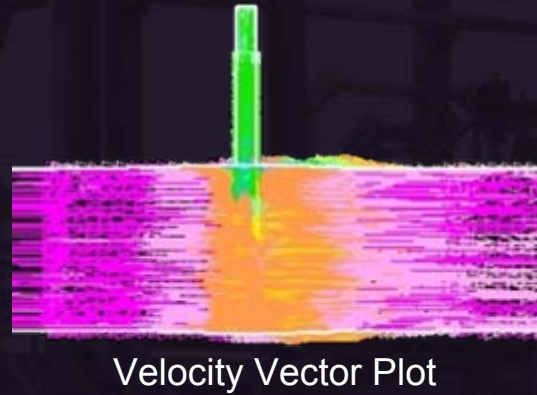
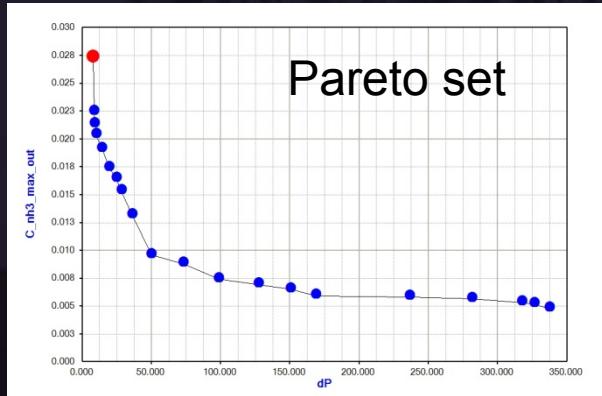
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Maximal NH3 Concentration at Outlet ~ 0.021

Pressure loss ~ 10



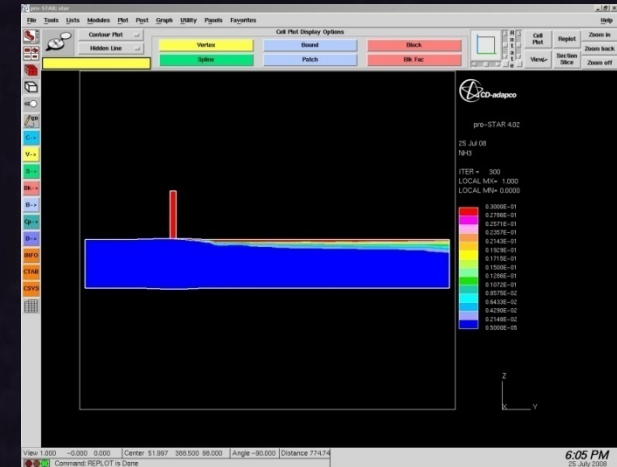
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Point 20

Maximal NH3 Concentration at Outlet ~ 0.028

Pressure loss ~ 5



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Conclusion

Geometrical parameters of static mixer Optimization task has been solved

Mathematical model calls - 250

Objective maximal NH₃ concentration at the outlet of static mixer changes inside Pareto set in the bounds from 0.005 to 0.028

Objective Pressure Loss on static mixer changes inside Pareto set in the bounds from 5 to 340

