



Designing an Effusion Cell for Molecular Beam Experiments

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Background and Motivation

■ Attosecond physics

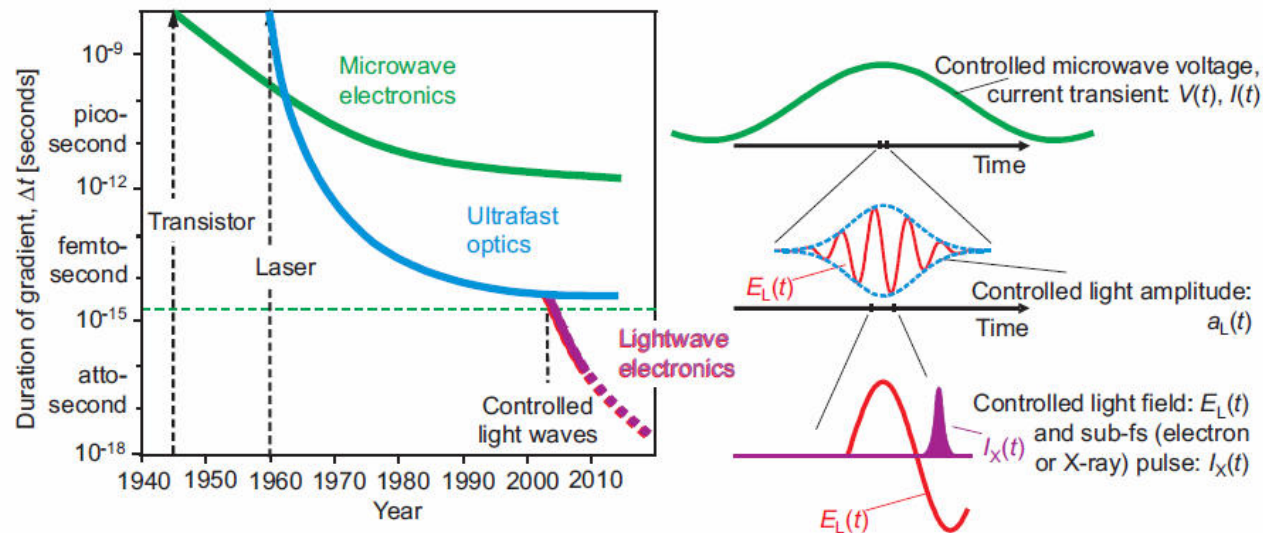
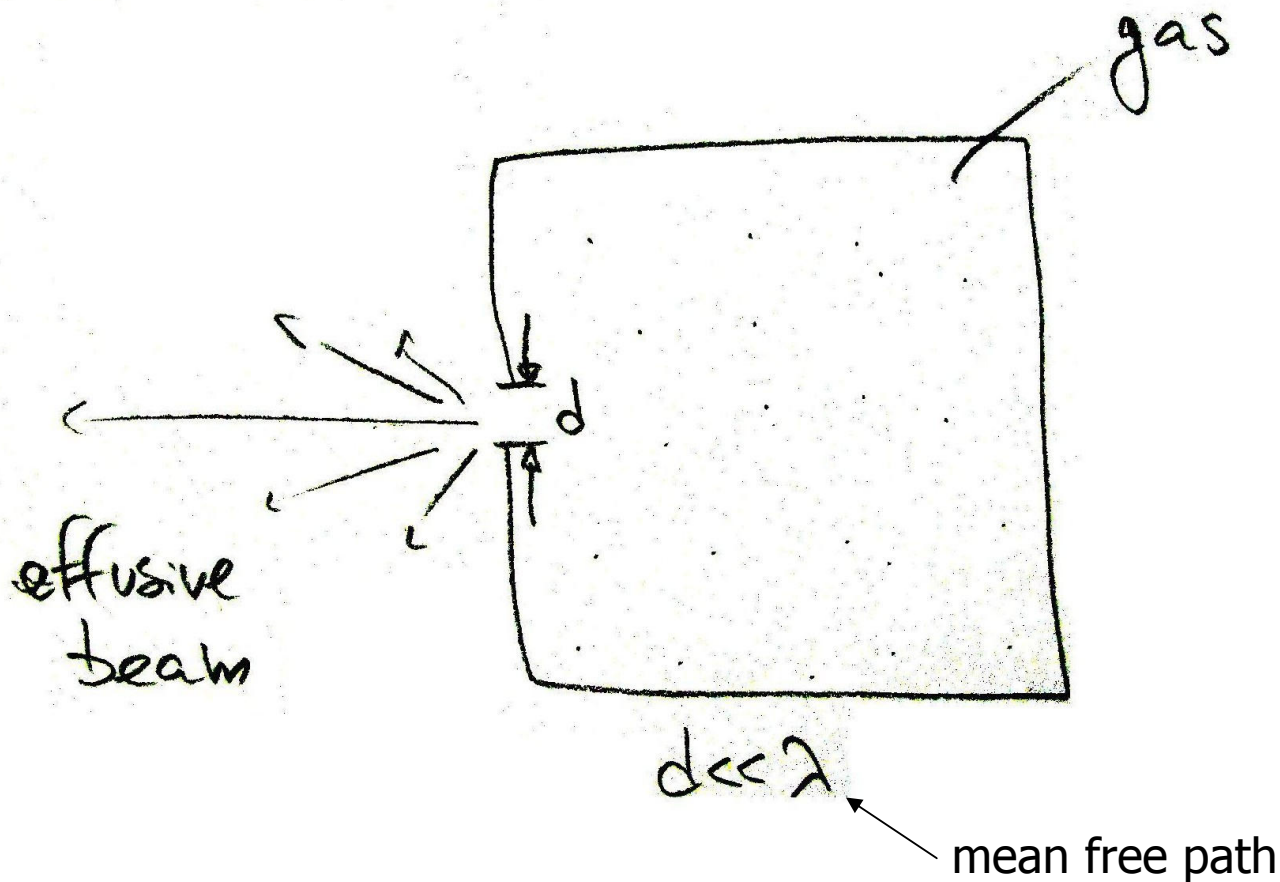


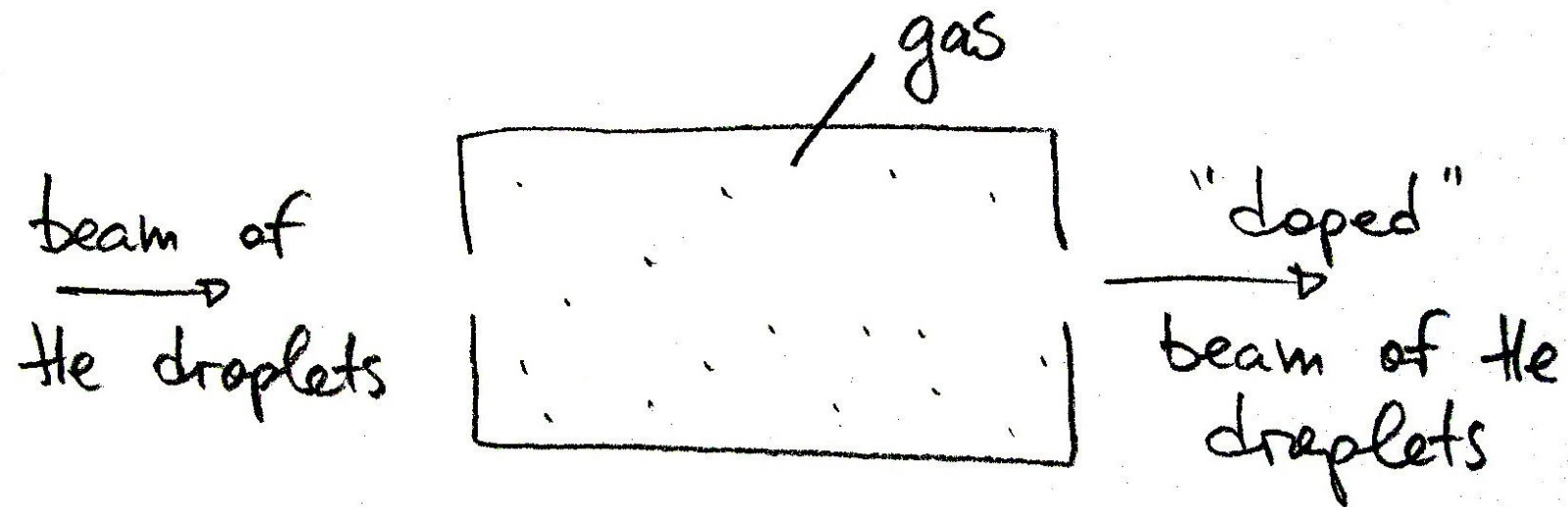
FIG. 5. (Color) Evolution of ultrafast science. The duration of the fastest controlled signal gradients dictates the speed of control and resolution of probing of microscopic processes. Microwave electronics, ultrafast optics, and lightwave electronics offer controlled transient for these purposes on successively shorter time scales, with picosecond, femtosecond, and attosecond gradients.

An Effusion cell



Maxwell velocity distribution (useful!): $f_{\mathbf{v}}(v_x, v_y, v_z) = \left(\frac{m}{2\pi kT}\right)^{3/2} \exp\left[-\frac{m(v_x^2 + v_y^2 + v_z^2)}{2kT}\right]$,

Pick up cell





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- Considerations
 - Size
 - Power consumption
 - Beam intensity
 - Collimation
 - Possibility for pick-up experiments

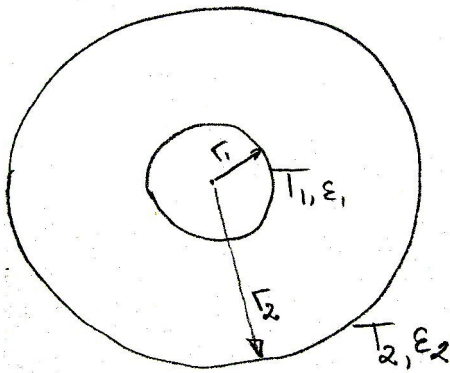
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- Power consumption

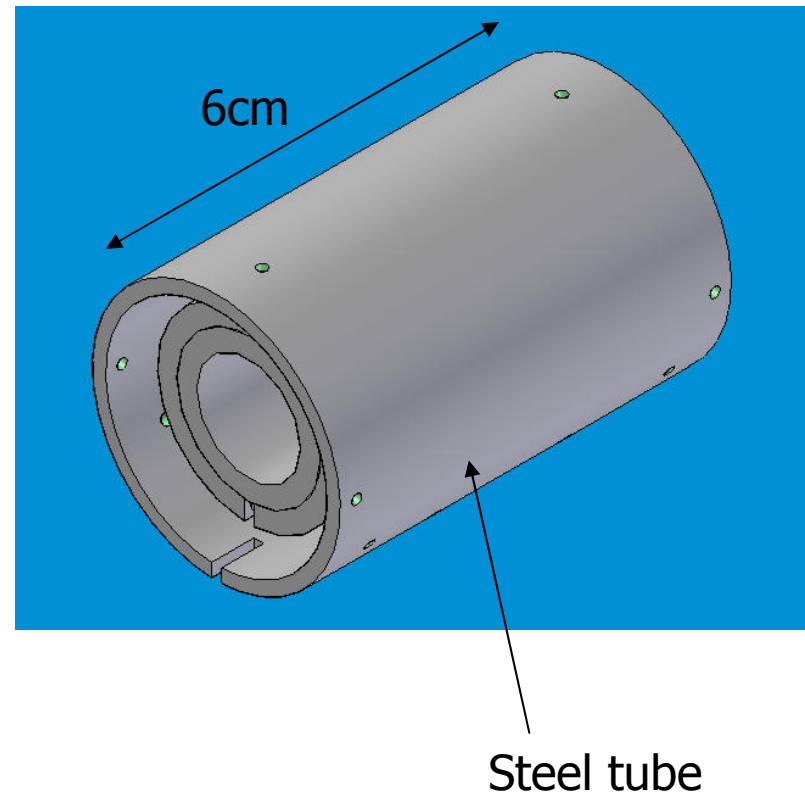
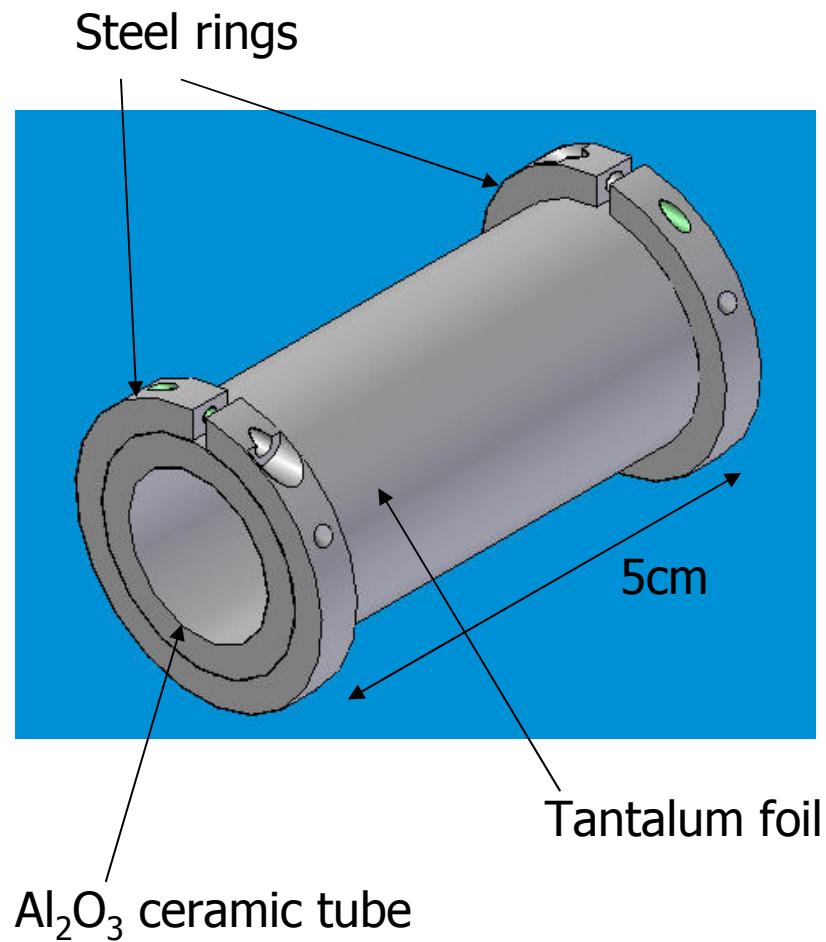
$$P = jA = \epsilon\sigma T^4 A \quad (\text{Stefan-Boltzmann Law})$$

$$P \approx \sigma T_1^4 \frac{A_1 \epsilon_1}{1 + r_1 \epsilon_1 (1 - \epsilon_2) / r_2 \epsilon_2}$$

(Stefan-Boltzmann Law + shielding)

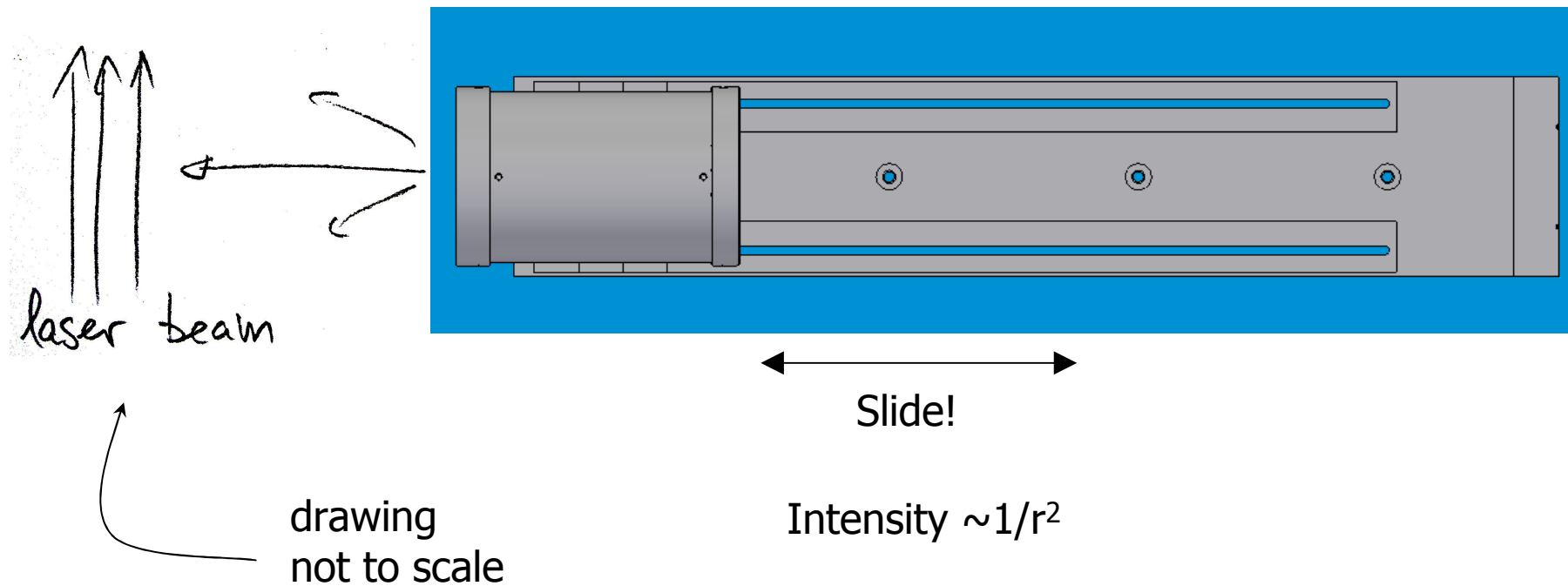


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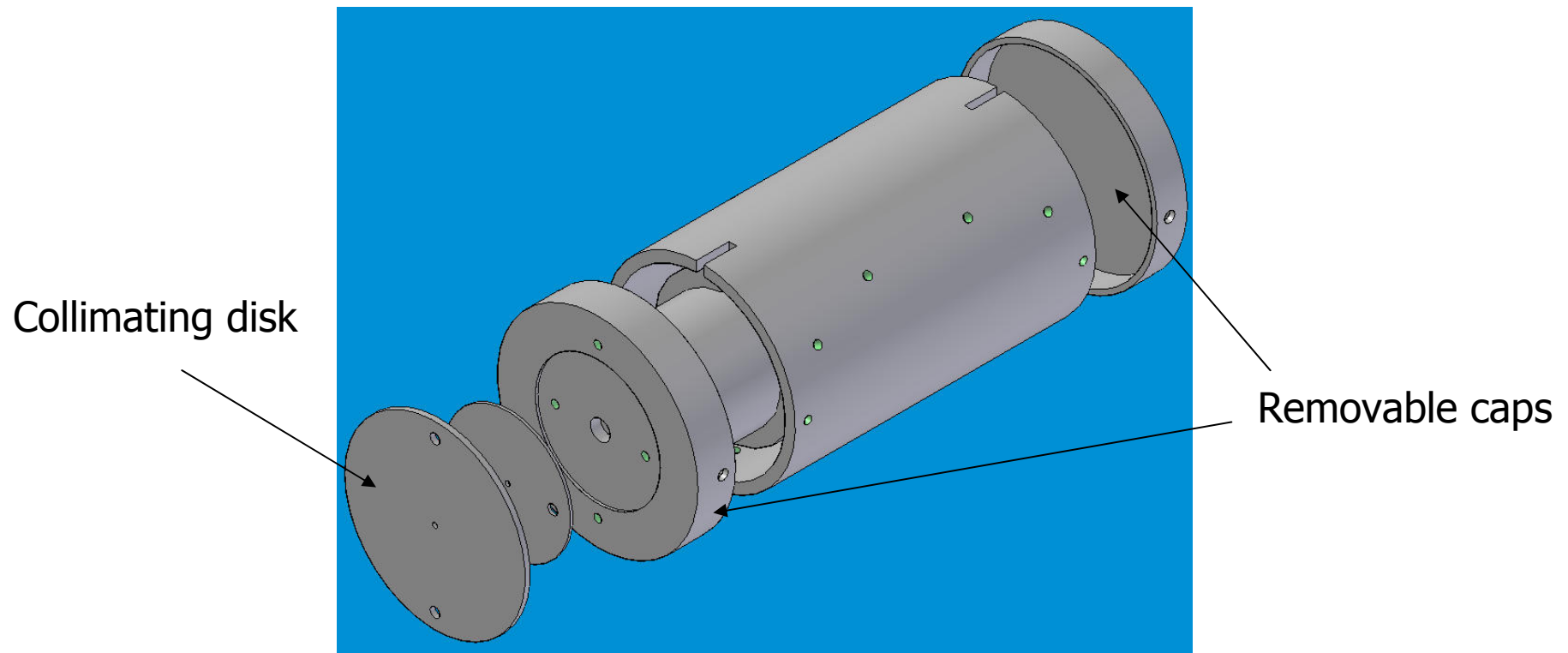
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- Beam-source distance adjustment

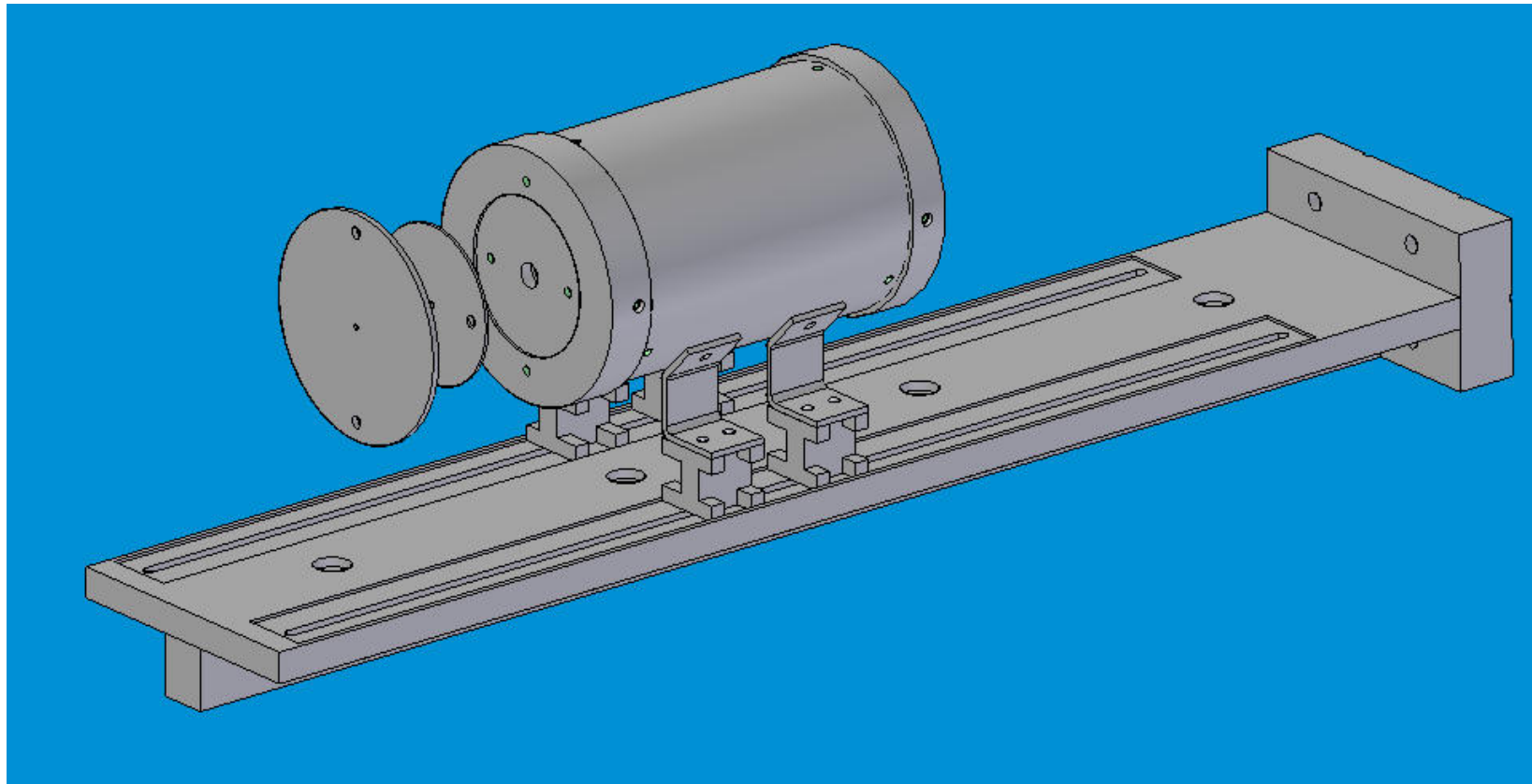


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- Collimation and pick-up experiments



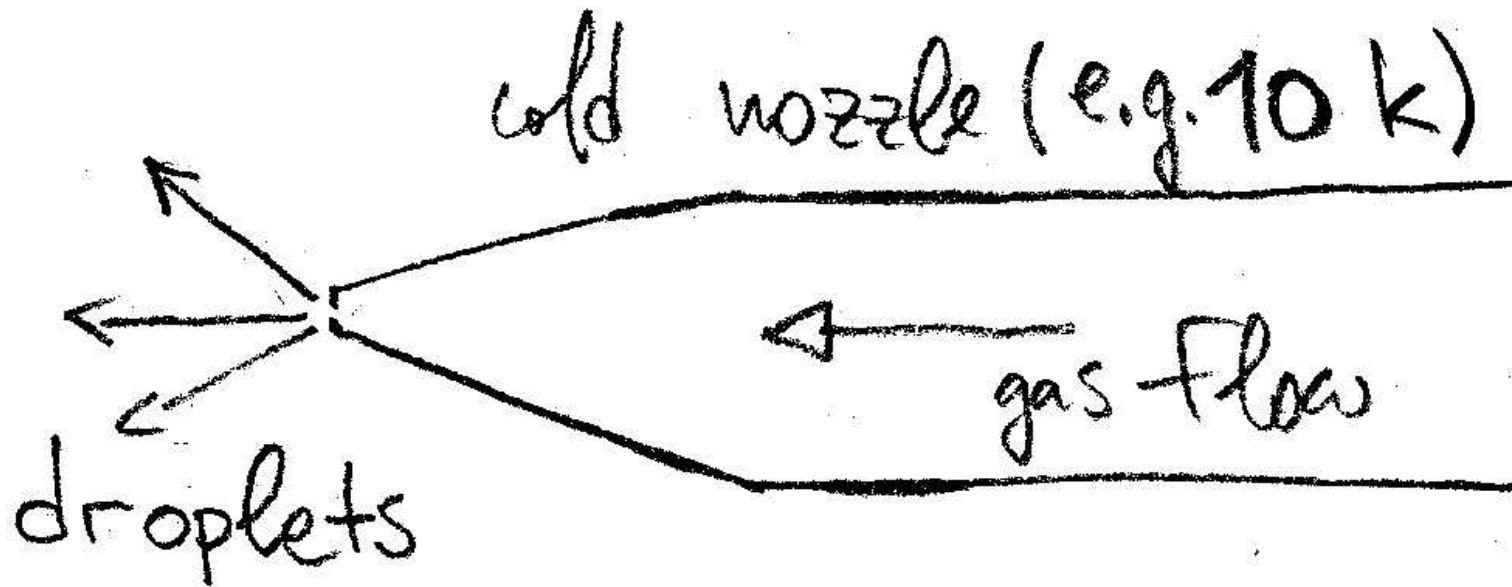
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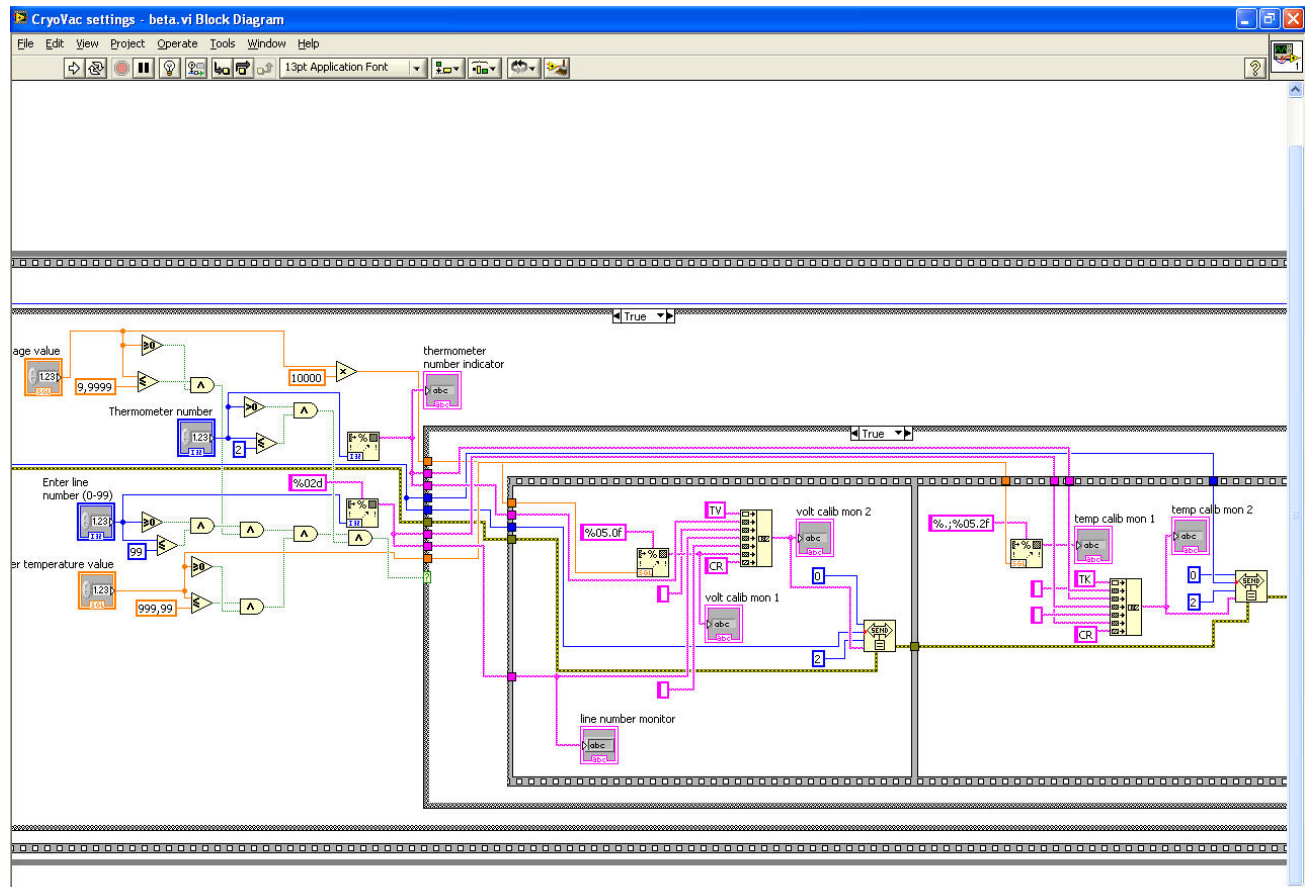
Pick-up experiments

- Producing droplets



Visual programming

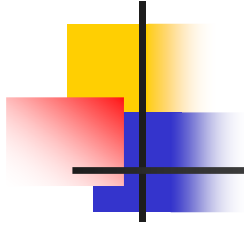
- Communicating with the cryostat: LabView
- Remote control
- Data logging





Summary & outlook

- I learned to work with SolidEdge and LabView
- Effusion cell design drawings now in workshop
- LabView code to be tested in the lab soon



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