

Fossil-Free Combustion in Grate-kiln Pelletizing Plants Using Co-jet Burner



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Project duration

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Goals of the project

Reduce emissions from grate-kiln pelletizing plants

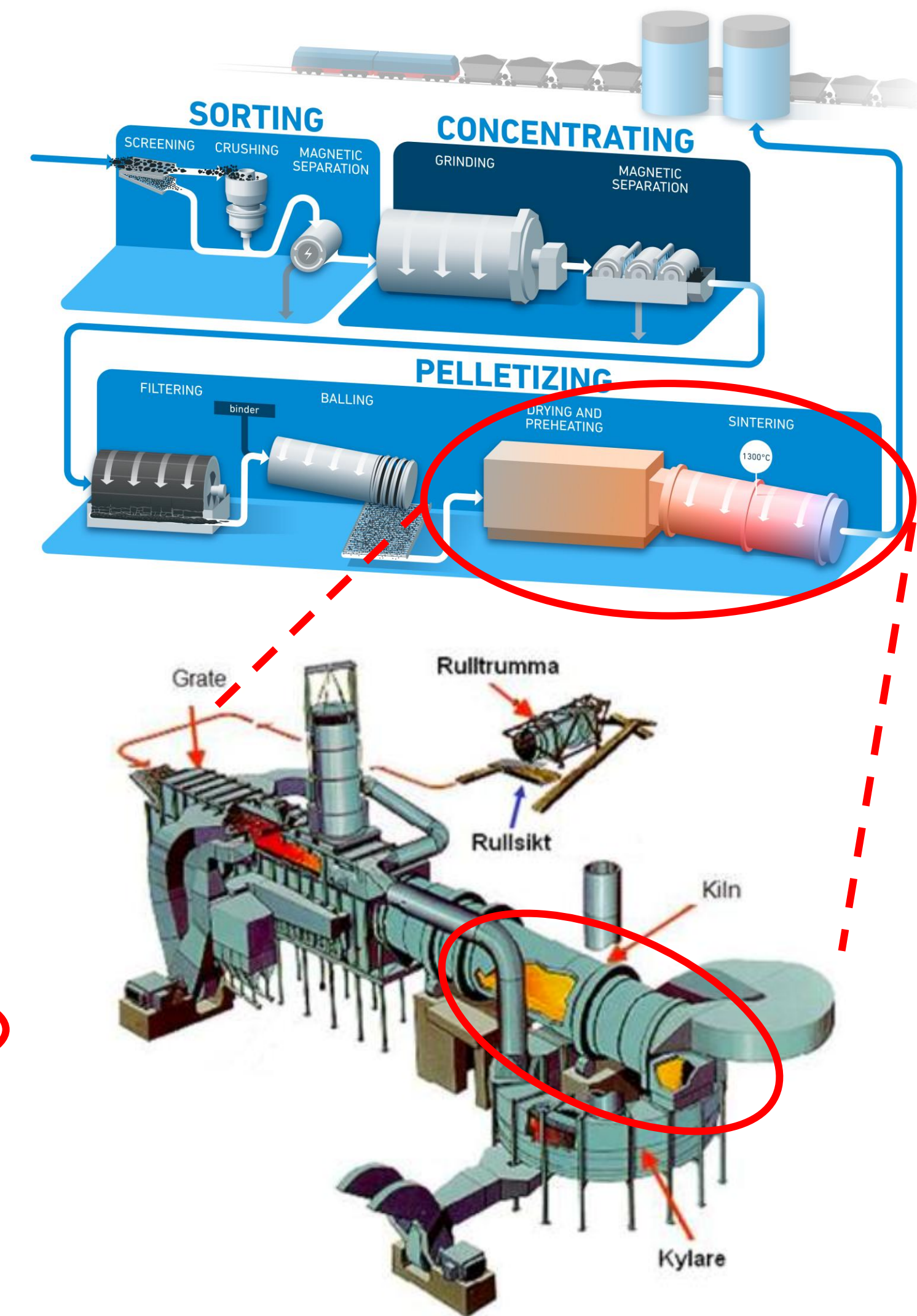
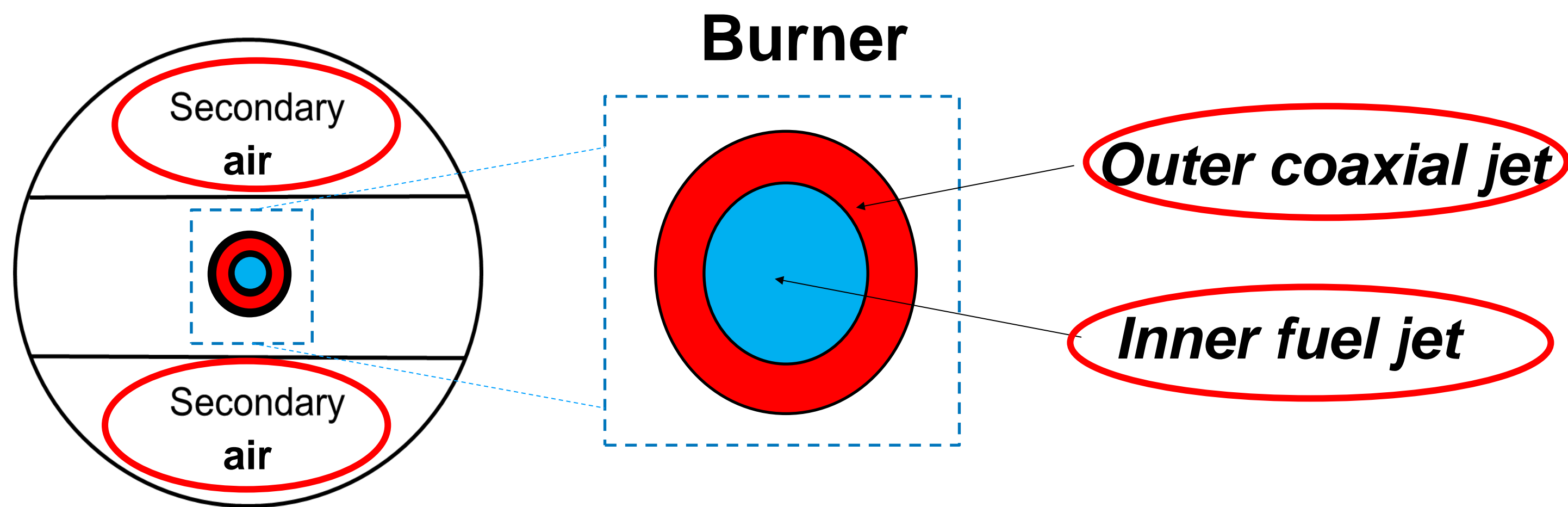
Aimed at rotary kiln

Find methods of replacing coal with hydrogen

Not possible using existing equipment

Idea: coaxial jet

Control mixing of fuel and secondary (combustion) air



Goals of the project – Deliverables

Simulation model for testing of flow parameters

Experimental model

Coaxial burner concept



Results so far – Methods

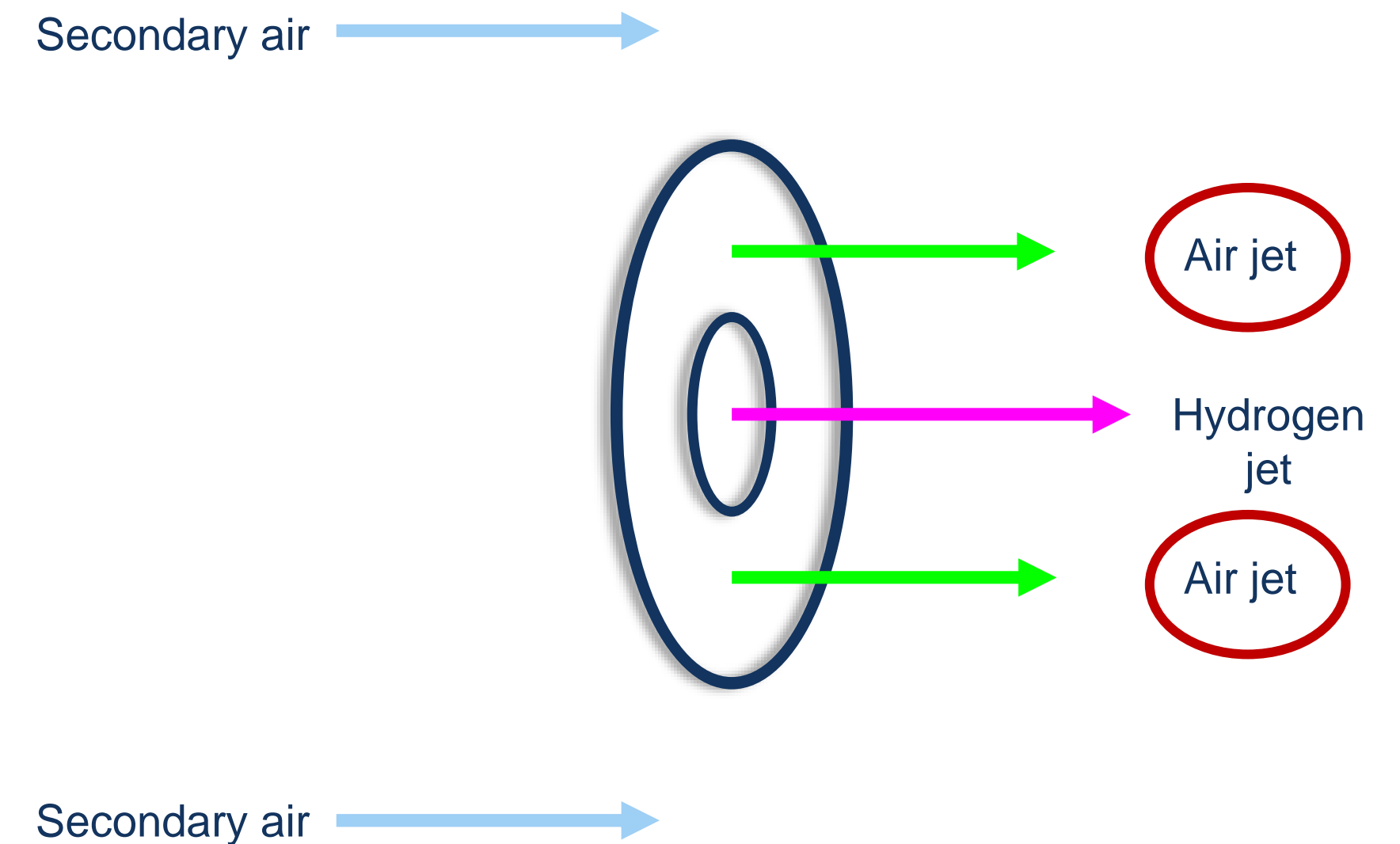
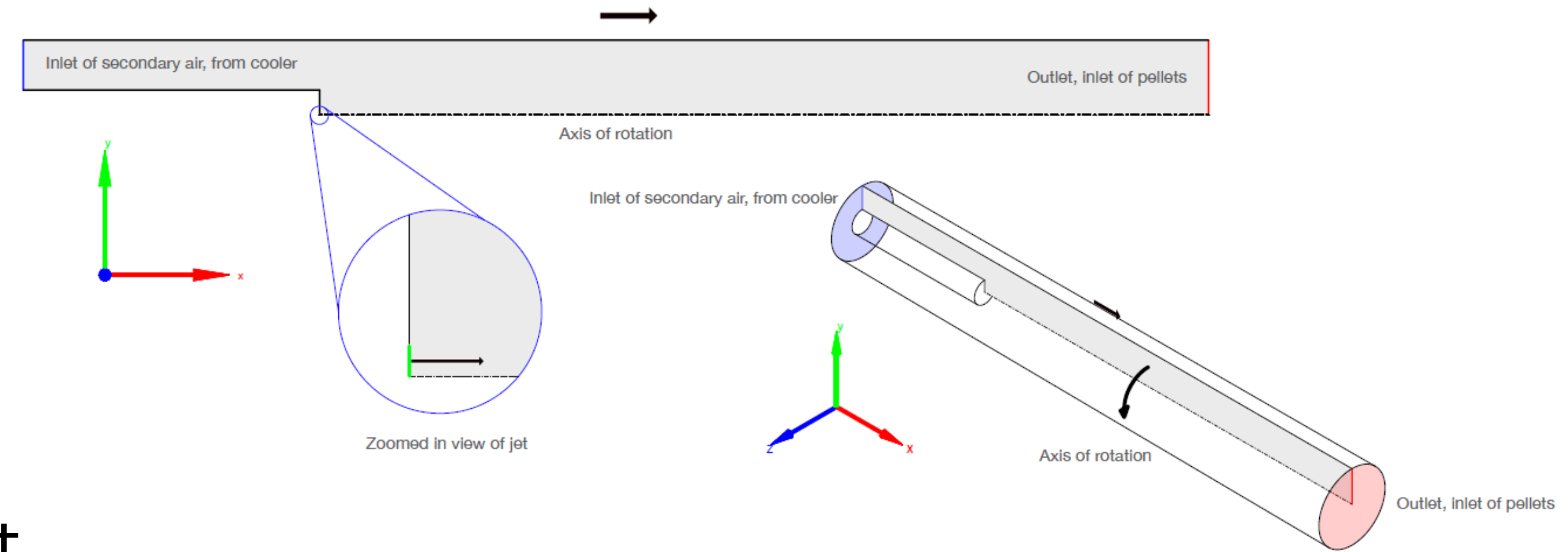
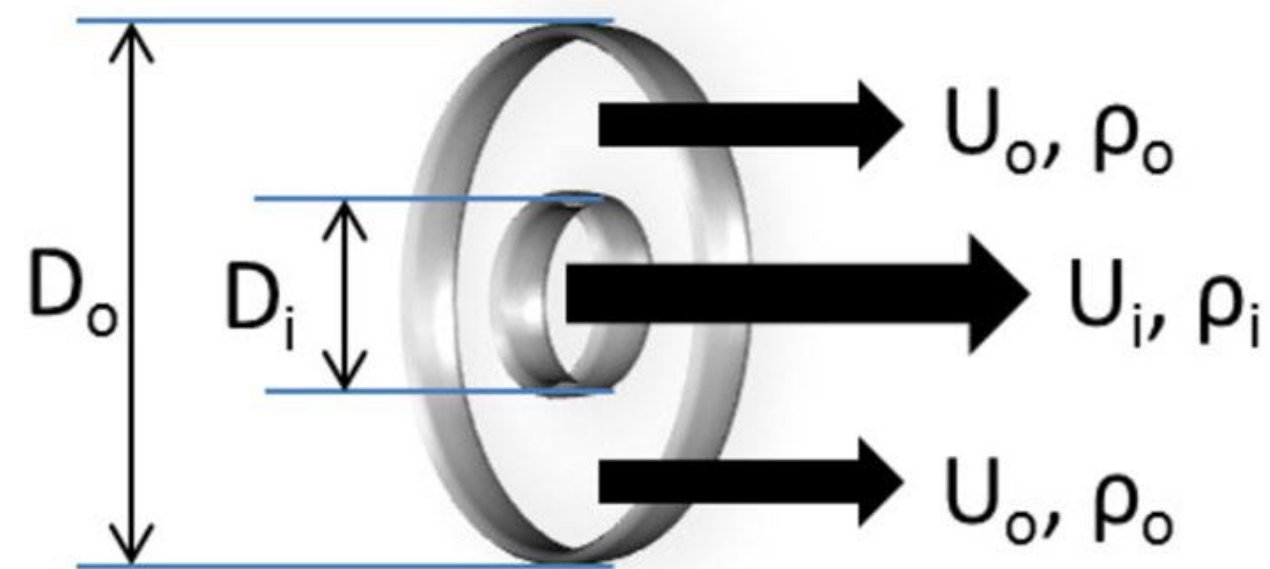
Simulations of simplified geometry

Compare single hydrogen jet and coaxial jet

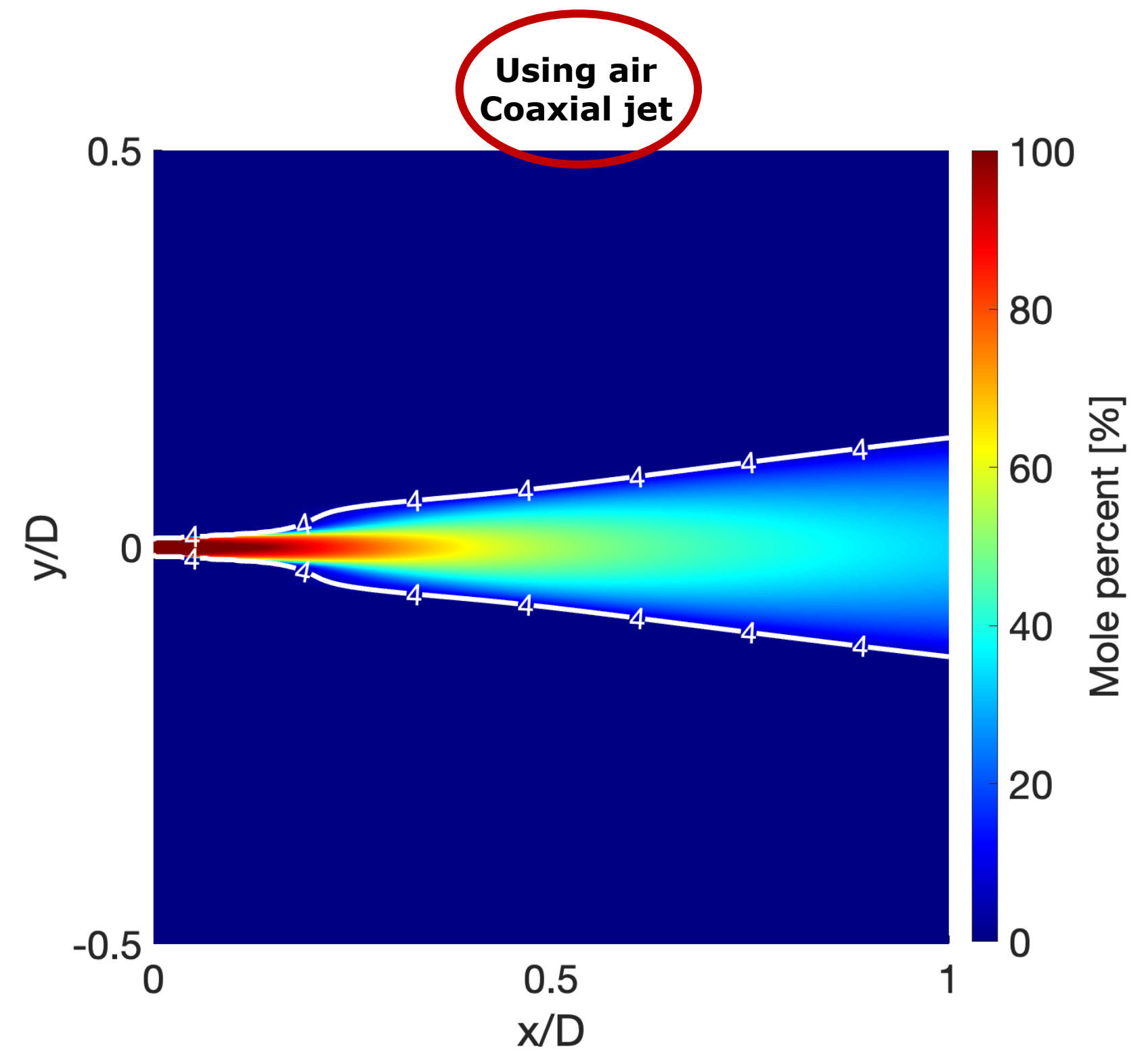
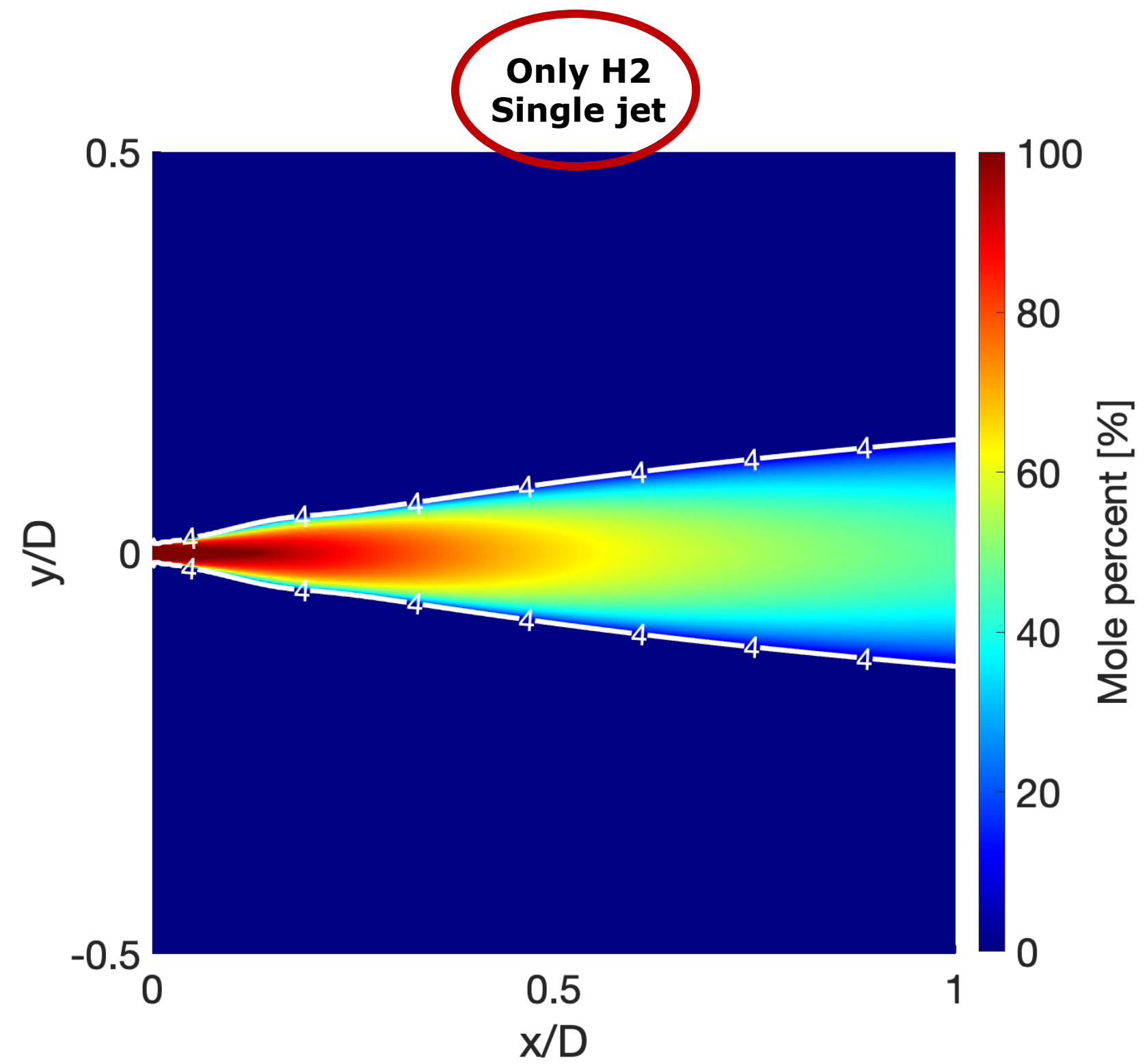
Air jet used to surround hydrogen jet

Parameters varied for inner and outer jet

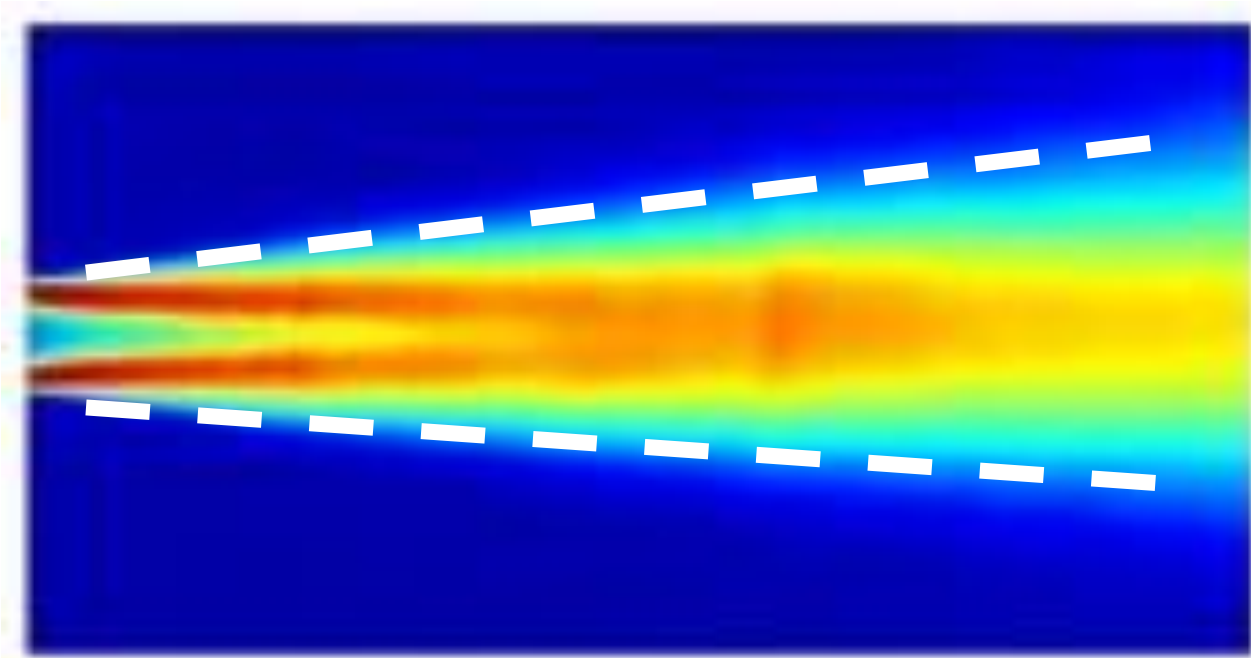
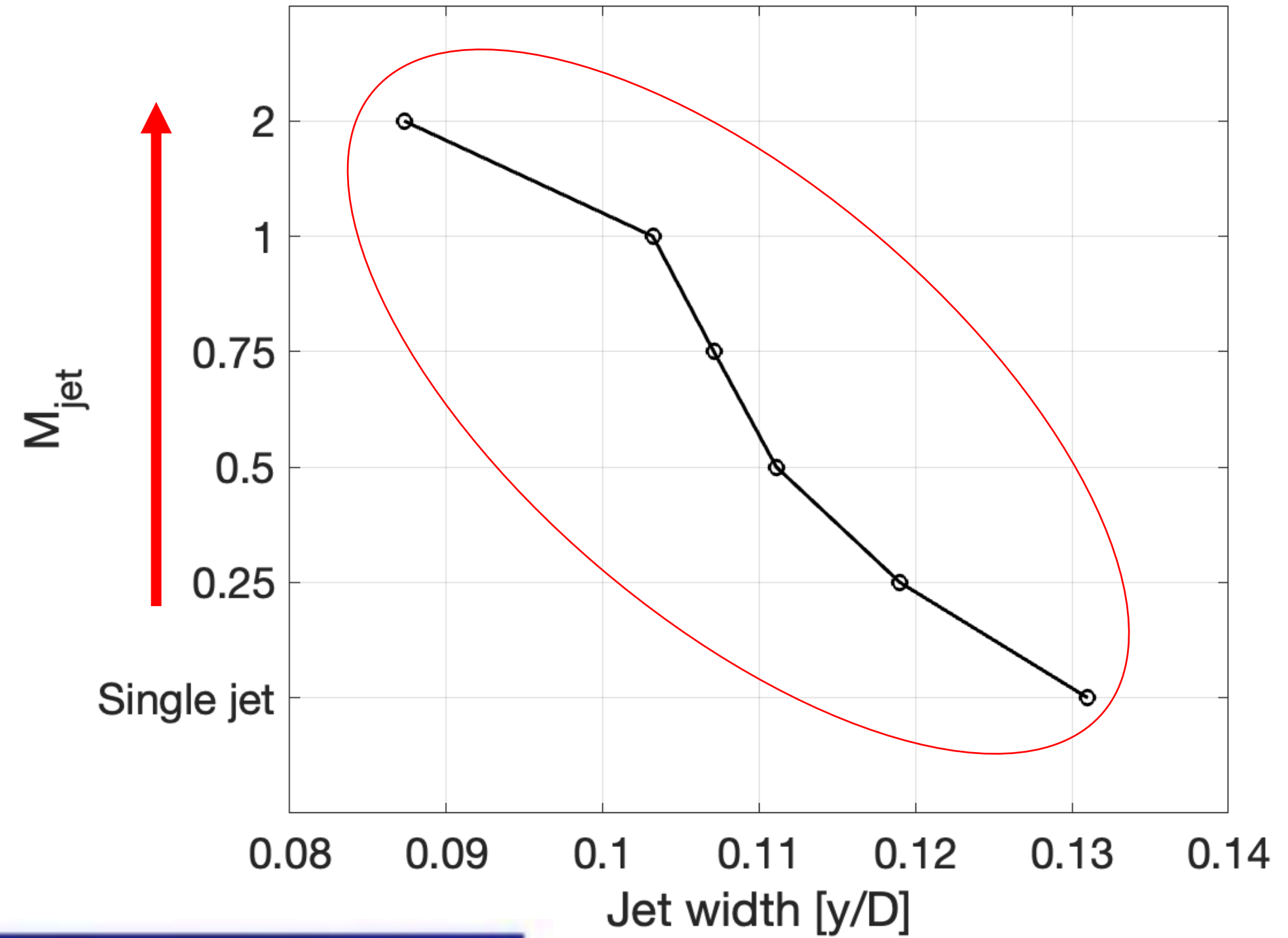
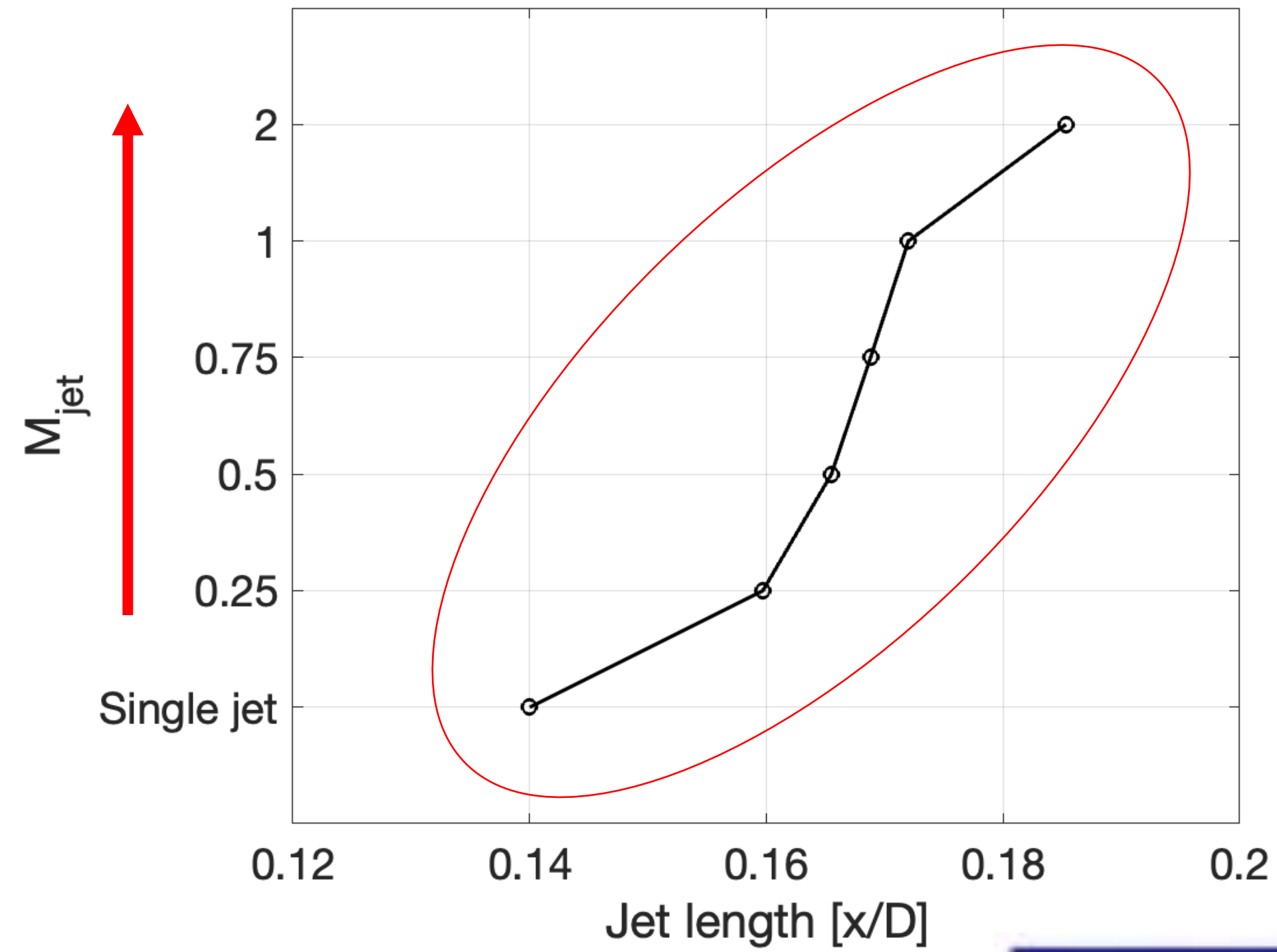
- Mass flow
- Radius
- Velocity
- Fluid



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Upcoming activities and next step

Licentiate seminar for the PhD student in January 2025

Investigate a more realistic model of the kiln

Experiments during the spring

Discussions on how to continue the collaboration after the end of this project



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