



## The Availability of Hybrid Nano Adsorption-Multi Stage Ejector Cooling Cycle with a Different Type of Steam Generator

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### ABSTRACT

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Ejectors are a kind of pump that does not have any moving components. In certain cases, the motor fluid may be a liquid, steam, or another gas. The research focuses on using nano adsorption combined with a multi ejector to fuel a sophisticated nano adsorption power plant, which is equipped with three shapes of steam boiler generators. The simulation was accomplished by implementing it with the cooperation of the two programs MATLAB A and MATLAB B, together with a solid flow. To raise the temperature of the working fluid before it enters the generator, a jet pump is positioned before the generator. To enhance the mass flow rate of vapor going into the ejector, a two-stage adjustable booster was added after the evaporator, which gives low evaporator temperature. A further experiment in which the two-stage adjustable booster was used before the generator to reduce the amount of work done by the generator. The ejector's cooling unit is powered by steam created from many energy sources powered by advanced hybrid heat and power systems, including solar energy and steam produced by the electric steam generator. The different devices are either directly triggered by a thermal source to achieve heating, cooling, or refrigeration. The steam boiler generator is the core of the cooling unit; in this research, various types of steam boiler generators are linked with adsorption units, such as steam-powered solar boilers, gas boilers, solid fuel steam boilers, and electric boilers. Heat exchangers were utilized to transfer heat from the solar chimney to the ejector cooling unit. The impact of various ejector geometries on the advanced cooling unit was studied and simulated for the single, double, and triple nozzle ejector. There were no issues with the more effective cooling unit. This unit performed better than traditional adsorption cooling units, having a greater efficiency.

## 1. INTRODUCTION [1-6]

As it is very simple and inexpensive when compared to absorption refrigeration, ejector refrigeration is an excellent alternative. An ejector heat pump is a heat-driven cycle that may use various energy sources such as solar, waste, or natural gas, as well as hybrid combinations (for example, solar/gas).

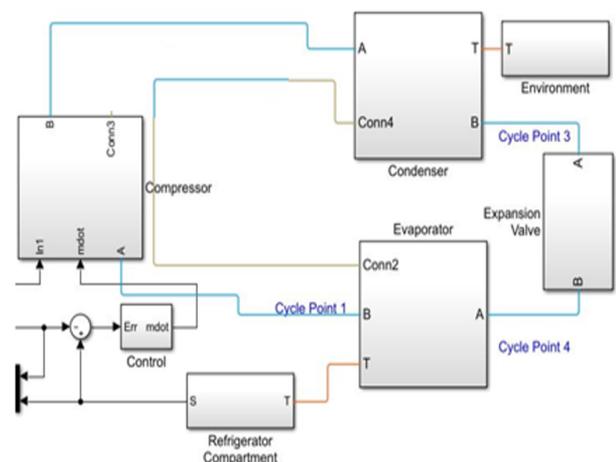
Environmentally safe refrigerants may be used in the thermal cooling technique based on ejector cooling machines, which can use solar, waste, or exhaust heat.

ECMs may be operated by sophisticated hybrid heat and power systems that use heat obtained by the system. Production or cogeneration is an old method for practical energy usage. Advanced hybrid heating, cooling, and electricity production can be accomplished by using a process called trigeneration, although it is a very new technology, and it will be used more often as an energy-saving alternative for small-scale applications. The ejector chillers and air conditioners may be used to build and develop various kinds of micro-trigeneration systems.

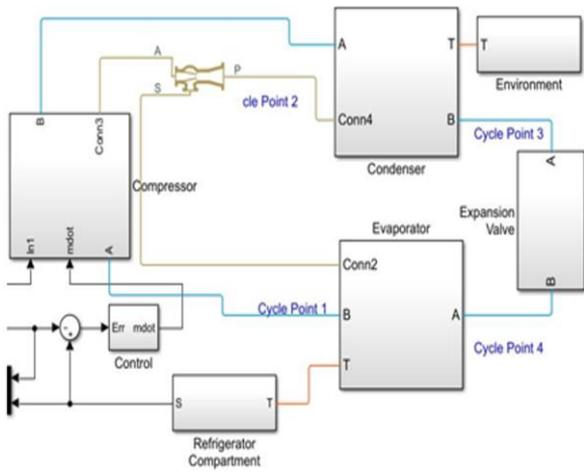
## 2. LITERATURE REVIEW [2-17]

Several researches on solar ejector cooling are referenced in

the literature as shown in Figures 1 and 2. A theoretical study describes collector selection by Huang et al. Although using flat-plate collectors is more cost-effective than using collectors of a vacuum tube, it is determined that their high price makes the use of vacuum collectors economically appealing despite their inferior efficiency.



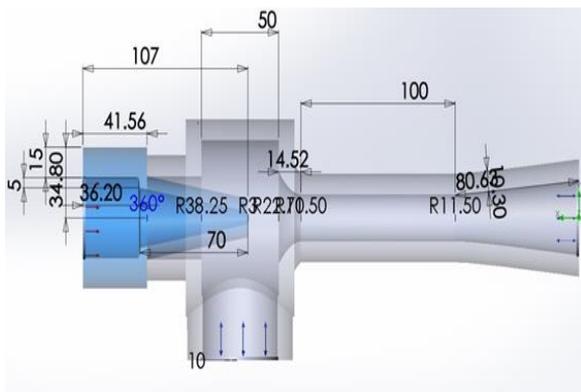
**Figure 1.** Steam adsorption refrigeration cycle schematic without ejector



**Figure 2.** Steam generator different types in hybrid nano adsorption– the multi-stage cooling cycle in ejector

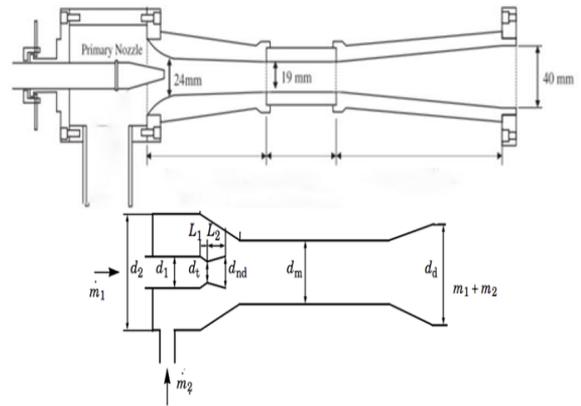
The study by Chen et al. [5] examined current advancements in ejectors, including their use in refrigeration. The ease of design, installation, and maintenance are advantageous with ERS systems compared to old vapor compression systems. The compression in an ERM is possible without mechanical energy need. Even further, using thermal energy with low overall grade (like solar and waste heat by industries) may assist reduce CO<sub>2</sub> emissions by mitigating issues such as pollution caused by burning fossil fuels.

### 3. THE EJECTOR [7, 8]



**Figure 3.** The ejector's layout

The ejectors are considered a type of pump without any moving components within the ejector system as shown in Figures 3 and 4. The evaporator, condenser, ejector, expansion valve, and pump are the components of a single system. Because it contains few moving elements, the ejector is simple in design. It is also likely to last longer because that does not create noise or vibration, and it uses vapor compression instead of heat compression. Though their performance coefficient is lower than those mechanical compressor-based air-conditioning systems, ejector cooling technologies have become well-known due to growing awareness and pressure for preserving the environment, which has helped improve their performance coefficient [1].



**Figure 4.** Conservation of energy in ejectors [1]

Ejectors are operated by thermal sources like waste heat, heat from renewable resources, and powered by waste heat or renewable heat resources, enabling them to provide heating, cooling, or refrigeration. When it comes to the enormous potential effects of ejectors, they could be employed in various situations. This component could be installed in an air conditioning, heat pump, and refrigeration system to enhance system effectiveness. To improve the system's worldwide performance, they might be utilized in hybrid systems as an ejector-compression or ejector-absorption system.

Two and three-stage ejectors might be either condensing, or non-condensing kinds depend on the usage of auxiliary equipment. Almost all of four, five, and six-stage units, although if they are non-condensing, are almost always condensing units.

Figure 5 shows the ejector's manufacture and assembly that built and operated successfully.



**Figure 5.** The ejector's manufacture and assembly

### 3.1 Dual ejector system

Steam Jet Vacuum device using the technology of the steam jet ejectors with multi-stages Lowering the absolute pressure of suction records in need of an ejector staging, which helps to save money. In general, condensing and non-condensing ejectors may be utilized for two and three-stage applications. The two-stage steam jet ejector has a broad range of use, like a single-stage steam jet ejector. Non-condensable gases and vapors, as well as the combination of the both, are also handled.

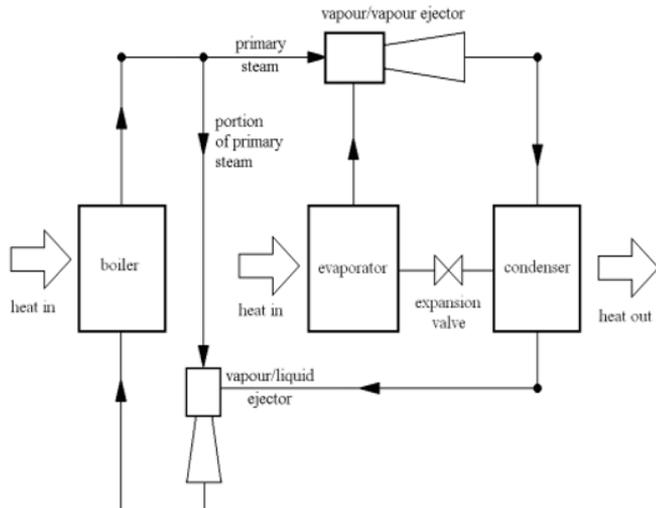


Figure 6. Dual ejector [15]

The most functioning of the dual ejector system are providing the equivalent force to the ejecting shell as a single ejector but require only half of the spring force per spring to accomplish the task. The force per spring is lower promoting longevity in the spring coil and extending the life of the ejection system. Also, they provide three points of contact on the ejecting shell rim instead of the two contact points on a single ejection system. The three-point contact promotes more consistent ejection angles from the receiver port.

One of the most telling indicators of pumping effectiveness within the ejector is the ratio of entrainment, while the other is pump output (mass flow rate ratio between primary and secondary fluids). An entrainment ratio over the target level will lead to increased fluid carrying capacity and better pumping efficiency. It is also called pressure gain. Pressure gains are given the opposite name (critical pressure), which means that the ratio of entrainment is the same at pressures lower than critical pressure. The greater the critical pressure, the less frequently the foreline pump will need to operate due to the reduced back pressure.

Ejector results are affected by many operational factors, including the back-pressure. When changing the back-pressure parameters of the ejector, the law of entrainment ratio has been studied in the ejector to see whether there is a change. Then, the diversity of the ejector's usual internal flow field is examined to find the inherent reason for a change in pumping performance. Figure 6 shows the steam ejector with the choking and shock wave phenomena that directly affect pumping performance. To further understand the ratio besides critical pressure, it is essential to look at the functional area size at the choking point and the mass flow of the secondary fluid.

### 3.2 The ejectors may be utilized in the following application [16]

- Inside a heat pump cycle.
- To improve system efficiency by replacing the expansion device by recovering the compressor effort typically wasted in the expansion device.
- To save the compressor from working hard, we use for heating needs a condensing ejector, improving the system's capacity and effectiveness.
- Ejectors in both instances operate in a two-phase option. It is possible to use the same design principles for absorption heat pumps.
- Heat pump system in cascade.
- The ejector is operated by a heating source also utilized to cool the heat pump condenser by subcooling its output.
- It's true in both cases: The ejector helps improve the heat when it is set to operate in one-phase mode.
- Cooling, heating, and refrigeration pumping systems Absorption heat pumps may also utilize ejectors.

### 3.3 Multi stage ejector [2, 4, 16-18]

A two-stage system operating in a low vacuum or high vacuum includes the main high vacuum ejector and a low secondary vacuum ejector as shown in Figure 7. Firstly, the ejector of low vacuum is utilized to increase the vacuum in the system by pulling the vacuum down from the beginning pressure to an intermediate pressure. When this pressure is met, the ejector of high vacuum is started, and the ejector of low vacuum is simultaneously run, with the high vacuum ejector acting as the auxiliary to achieve the necessary vacuum.

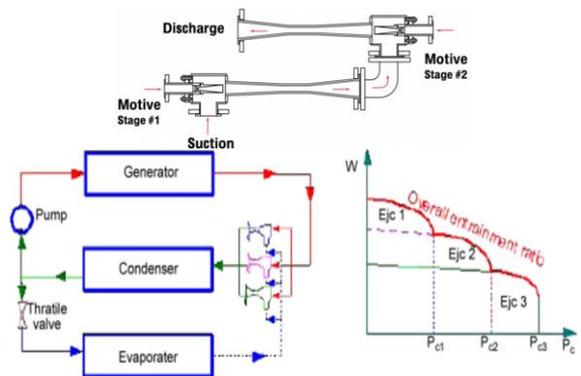


Figure 7. Multi-stage ejector [17]

Two-stage systems that are either condensing or non-condensing are possible. Depending on their function, condensers may be employed as pre, inter, or after-condensers, all of which decrease the amount of gas that is sent on to the following ejector stage. In addition, smaller ejectors could be utilized inside the system, which reduces the quantity of motive steam required. Non-condensing systems might also be employed, depends on the application, although they are less efficient than condensing systems since each ejector must take in the whole gas load from the preceding stage. A large ejector can result from this, as can an increase in the quantity of motive steam used. The non-condensing varieties are often utilized when installing condensers would be impractical or when service is intermittent, making running expenses a minor concern as shown in Figure 8.

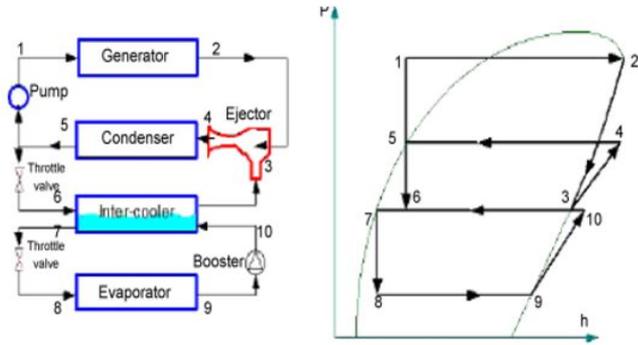


Figure 8. Refrigeration unit with booster [17]

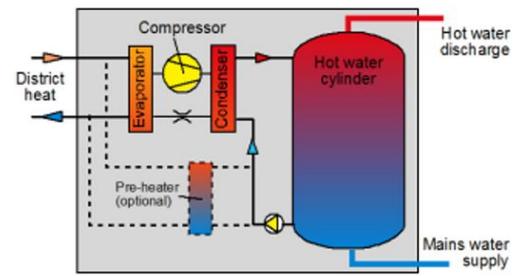


Figure 11. Basic layout of a booster heat pump [20]

### 3.4 Dual-nozzle ejector [19]

Multiple ejectors may be connected in series to utilize the recovered exit pressure if lower than needed for flowing pipeline lines or separators as shown in Figure 9.

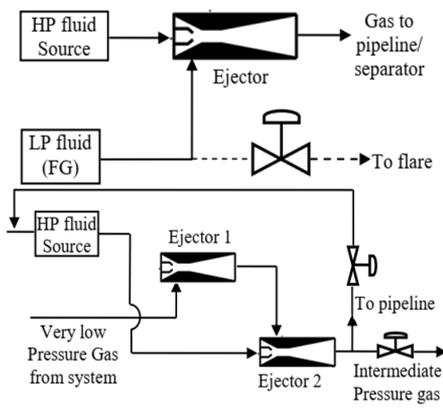


Figure 9. Two ejectors in series for boosting pressure of very low-pressure gas [19]

### 3.5 The booster heat pump

Booster heat pumps as shown in Figures 10 and 11 have a thermal capacity of 2 kW. These models are intended to raise hot water to 70 degrees Celsius utilizing a heat source with a temperature of 40 degrees Celsius. Braber c.s developed a unique idea that used an innovative energy solution that was being utilized in the new local heating system called Waalsprong, which utilized a low-temperature district heating network for thermal energy, and household booster heat pumps for domestic hot water [20].

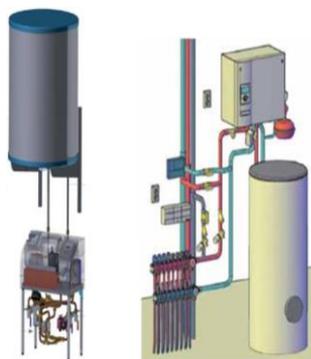


Figure 10. Heat pumps with booster: Left: Ecoon and right: Alfa Innotec [20]

### 3.6 The hydrodynamic characteristic inside the ejector

Figures 12-17 show the simulation result of the hydrodynamic characteristic inside the ejector.

The simulation was accomplished by implementing it with the cooperation of the two programs MATLAB A and MATLAB B, together with a solid flow inside the ejector.

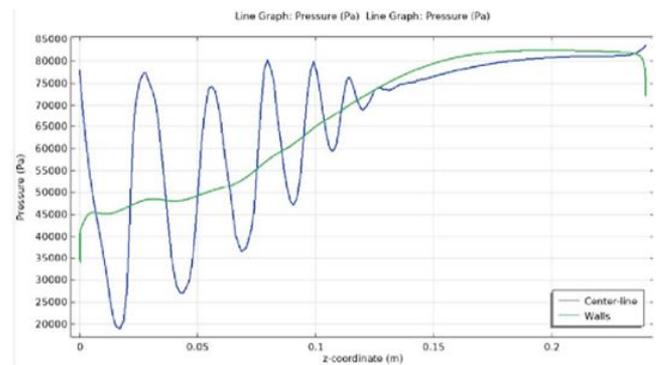


Figure 12. Utilizing MATLAB function to simulate the distribution of pressure within the ejector

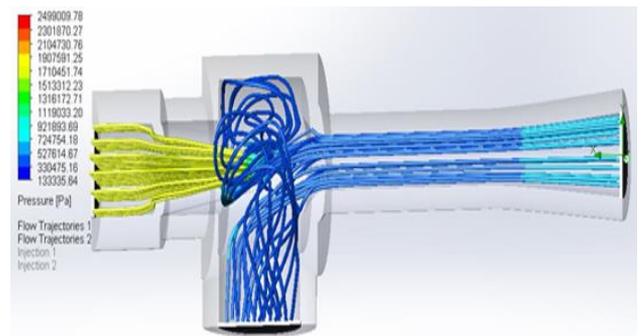


Figure 13. Utilizing solid flow to simulate the distribution of pressure within the ejector

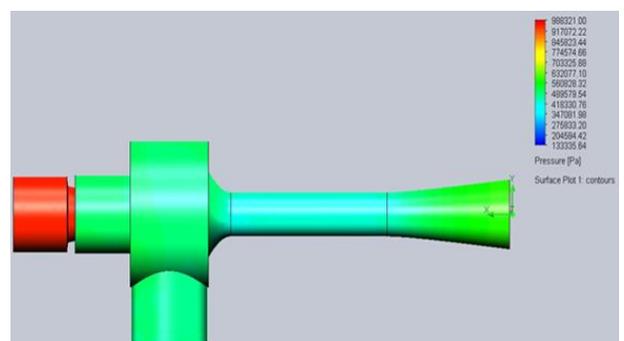
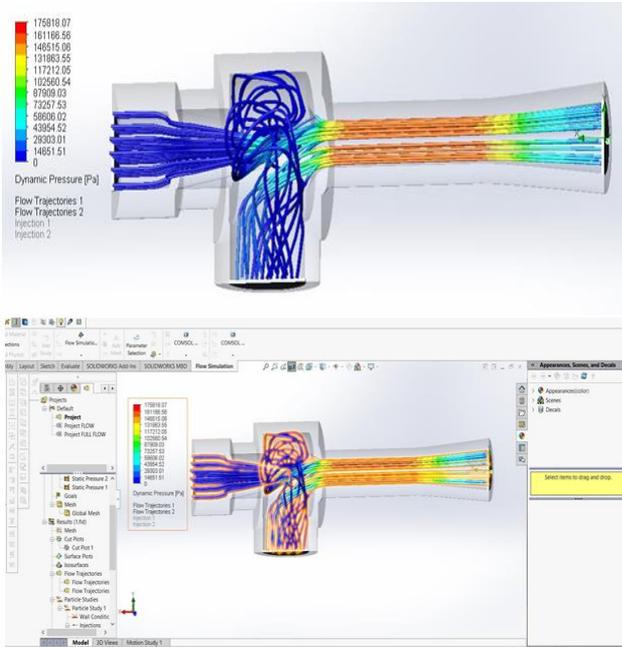
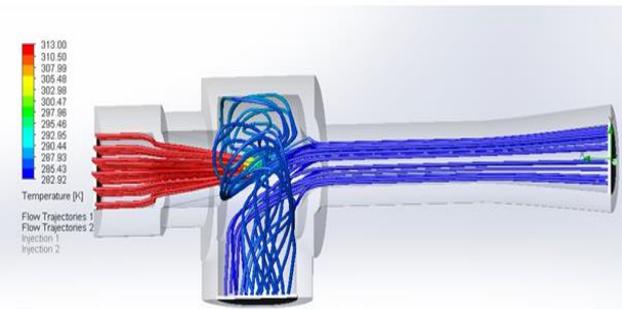


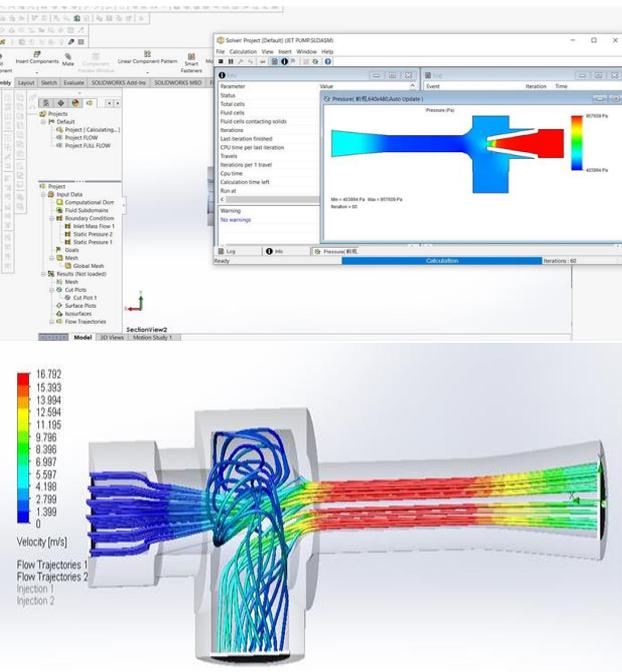
Figure 14. Utilizing solid flow to simulate the pressure distribution within the ejector



**Figure 15.** Simulation of dynamic pressure distribution inside of the ejector using solid flow



**Figure 16.** Simulation of temperature distribution inside of the ejector using solid flow



**Figure 17.** Simulation of velocity within the ejector (hydrodynamic)

## 4. RESULT AND DISCUSSION

### 4.1 Nano adsorption cooling system [21-23]

Figure 18 shows the new unit that was developed at Mutah University. A unique device composed of a flat plate generator, condenser, and evaporator contains the most significant parts. This device utilizes adsorbent– Activated carbon and methanol refrigerant combinations, respectively. The copper plate collector was built using a flat-plate solar collector. It was coated with a specific coating to increase the collector's solar absorption capability. Condenser tube, evaporator, and the refrigeration chamber, which was manufactured of copper tubing. The collector–evaporator unit was developed where the cycled methanol exchange area, the atmosphere, and the methanol free space are all considered. The evaporator is housed within a refrigerated chamber. Evaporate tor cools the surrounding air in the chamber over the adsorption phase of the cycle. To minimize the effect of air appearance on the methanol cycle, the vacuum pump was employed. Moreover, a liquid nitrogen trap was used during pumping to capture the methanol vapor as it was generated.



**Figure 18.** Nano adsorption–cooling system [22]

The improved hybrid adsorption–ejection cycle has been developed to address this drawback of intermittently operating in the adsorption cooling unit.

To enhance the coefficient of performance, various design changes were performed on the nano adsorption cooling unit, and the result was that the cooling temperature was kept low.

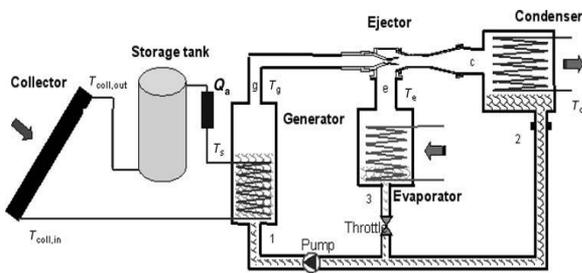
Several adjustments have been accomplished to the hybrid adsorption–evaporation cycle to meet these needs:

1. Based on internal entropy production, this study aims to create a computational approach for the form optimization of long-tapered mixing chambers in refrigerant injectors.
2. The performance is influenced by the ejector shape.
3. Boost the evaporator by placing a booster between the evaporator and the ejector.
4. Utilizing a multi-stage ejector pump.
5. Utilizing a multi-nozzle ejector pump.
6. A combination of various types of boiler generators is utilized to generate steam.
  - Steam boiler generator that is operated by electricity.
  - Underground Geothermal.
  - steam generator operated by solar power.
  - Liquid fuel combustion boiler.
  - Solid fuel combustor rig.

### 4.2 Advanced hybrid Nano adsorption–ejector refrigeration system

The advanced hybrid system has four subsystems: condenser, adsorber, ejector, and evaporator (Figure 19) [24].

In the daytime, the adsorber uses water desorbing from the activated carbon to collect solar energy. When the adsorber is linked with the ejector, the evaporator refrigeration system begins. Water vapor from activated carbon, which is at high pressure and temperature, is inserted into the ejector and shot via the convergent-divergent nozzle. As the main flow approaches a supersonic velocity, the suction exit has a lower pressure and higher vapor entrainment as valve three opens. The mixture of the two streams flows up to the entrance of the constant-area portion under consistent pressure. Hypothetically, the water vapor's temperature, besides pressure, reaches mid-values in the ideal process, and the mixture is compressed into the condenser by the diffuser. At this step, the water vapor's temperature and pressure cool into liquid, which is then sent to the receiver, and finally returns to the evaporator by the throttle valve. Adsorber valves are switched throughout the afternoon so that the adsorber isn't linked with the ejector anymore, and the adsorber is instead linked with the evaporator. At some point in the adsorption refrigeration process, the pressure within the adsorber must be lowered to the point of P e. Refrigeration is essential during the freezing and thawing periods. The following day until the next day is the period covered.



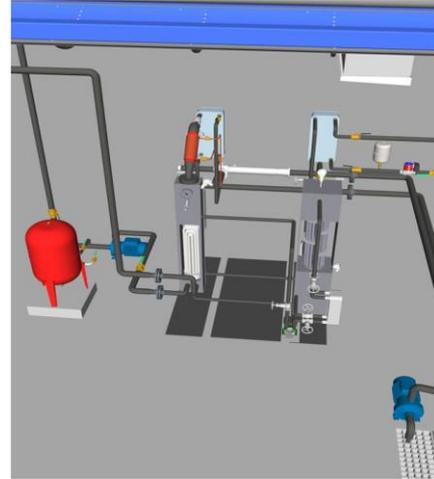
**Figure 19.** Schematic of the hybrid nano adsorption solar-supported ejector cooling system representation [9]

#### 4.3 Ejector cooling system operated by solar power [21-26]

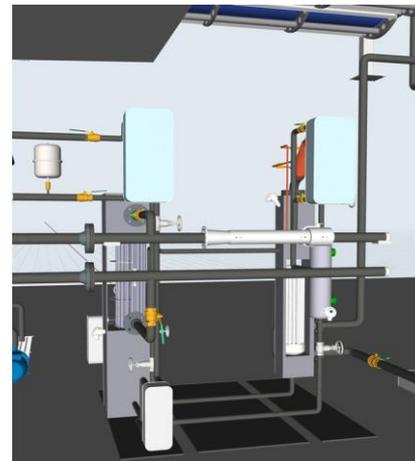
The combination of cooling demands and available solar radiation is often in phase, making solar-powered refrigeration extremely appealing. The circuit diagram in Figure 20 shows it comprises a collector circuit and an ejector cooling system. Solar collector circuit components include a collecting array, a storage tank, and an auxiliary heater, which is a constant-temperature heat source to generate constant generator inlet temperature ( $T_g$ ). At higher pressure, the refrigerant is vaporized on the ejector cycle side of the generator. Through the ejector, the main flow produces low pressure at the outlet portion. The secondary flow within the evaporator that helps provide the cooling effect is entrained in this low-pressure environment. The shear layer occurs in the suction chamber's converging part, and a sonic-velocity secondary fluid is created (mixing). The last shock occurs, resulting in a subsonic downstream state once the mixing process is finished. Once the diffuser pressure has been set to the condenser conditions, the pressure is raised in the subsonic diffuser to compensate. When all the condensate is pumped back to the generator from the evaporator, the cycle is finished. For example, you will find an extensive description of the ejector action, for instance, in Eames et al. [7].

Due to the considerably reduced auxiliary heating needs, the vacuum tube solar collectors are considered more appealing than flat-plate solar collectors. Water was utilized as the working fluid [4]. For ECM, traditional flat plate and vacuum

tube solar collectors may be powered by standard single-glazed flat plate solar collectors, or the system can be more affordable using a selective surface collector. A solar ECM can provide cooling in the range of evaporation temperatures of  $12^{\circ}\text{C}$  to  $-10^{\circ}\text{C}$  for air-conditioning, space-cooling, and food storage. The test site in the UK was able to achieve an appealing COP of 0.3. Water was employed as the refrigerant in the research by Khattab and Barakat [5] that was given as a modeling example.



**Figure 20.** Schematic of an experimental setup with an ejector



**Figure 21.** Experimental setup without an ejector schematic

#### 4.4 Air conditioners with solar multi-stage ejector [26-28]

For air conditioning, an ejector system works by harnessing the energy from the sun using a solar collector and an ECM-powered heat pump. The solar generator utilizes the energy in sunlight to power the ECM. In the closed-type ejector, the necessary heat is provided by intermediate heat-transfer liquid, usually, water which is heated in a solar collector, as shown in Figures 20-21. They depict the open-loop method of heating water in which the condenser is first cooled to reduce the condensing temperature and boost ejector chiller efficiency [2].

#### 5. STEAM GENERATOR [28-37]

Thermally powered steam ejector (SER) or steam ejector heat pump (SEHP) systems appear to be viable technologies



## 5.8 Gas steam boiler

It is made of cast iron and titanium for strength. Traditional radiator systems may be easily incorporated with this product.

## 5.9 The implemented equations

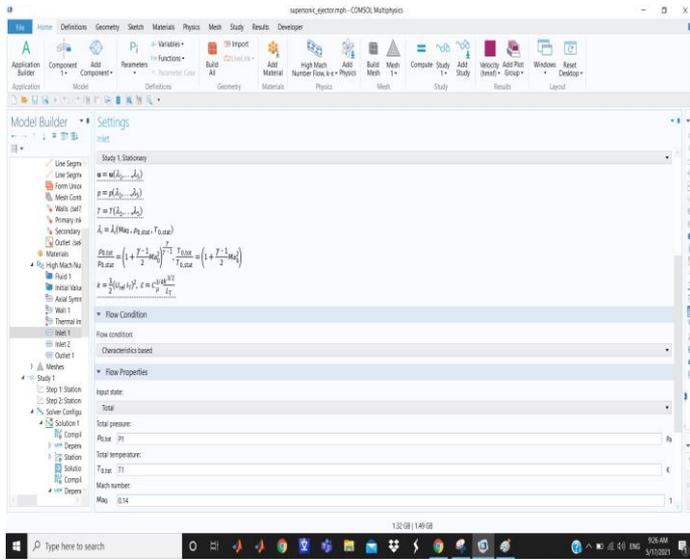


Figure 23. Flow properties conditions

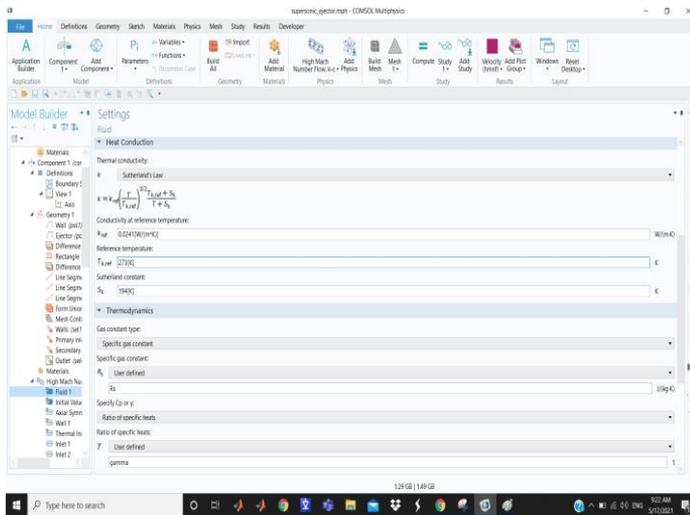


Figure 24. Thermal conductivity equation

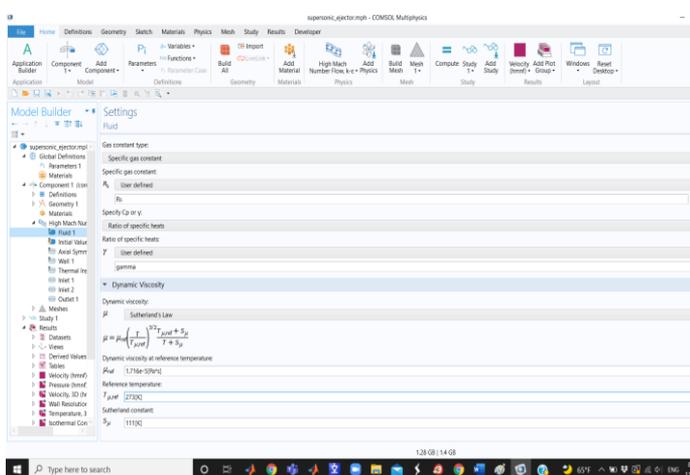


Figure 25. Dynamic viscosity equation

Figures 23-26 show the implemented equations that were used to simulate flow characteristics, while Figures 27-32 show the result of simulation.

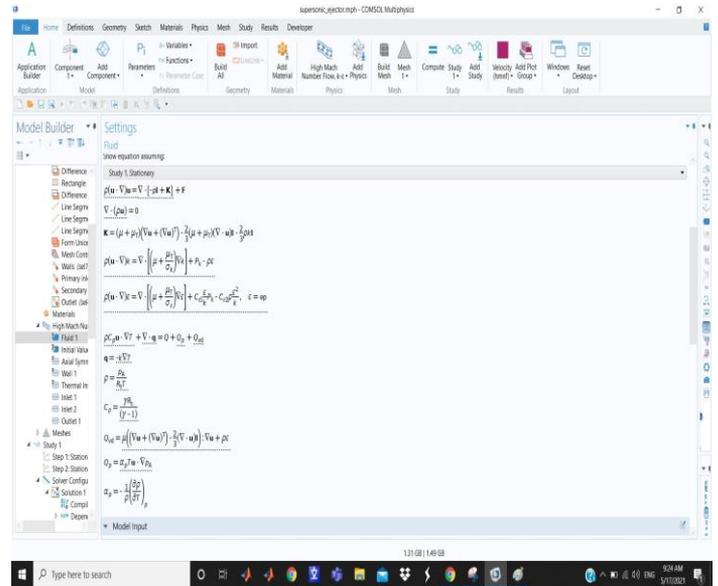


Figure 26. Density equation

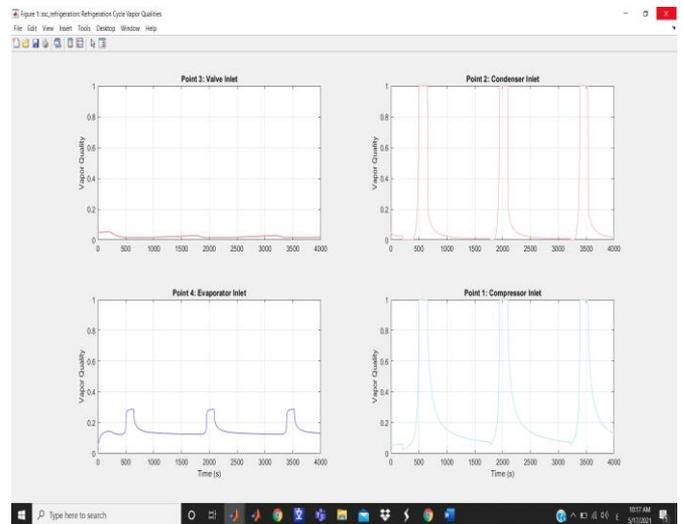


Figure 27. Refrigeration cycle quality

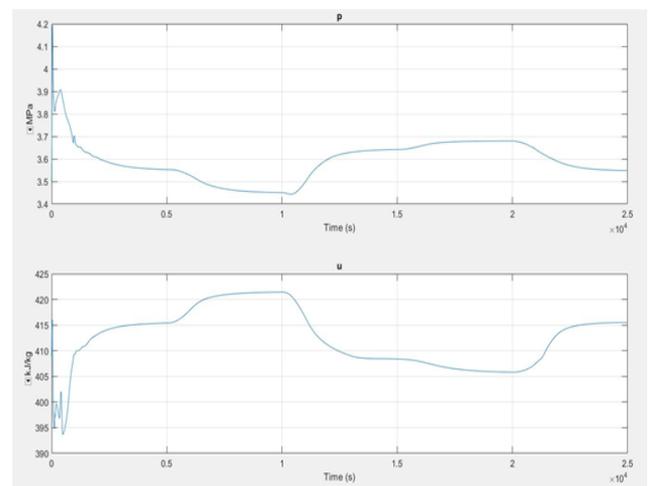


Figure 28. Simulation of the compressor's pressure and internal energy without an ejector

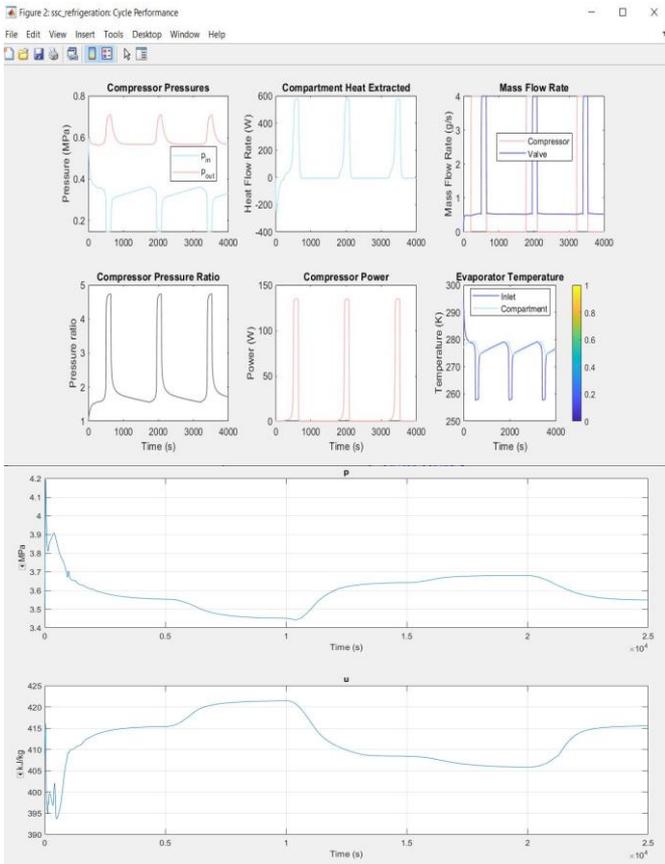


Figure 29. Simulation of the compressor's pressure and internal energy with an ejector

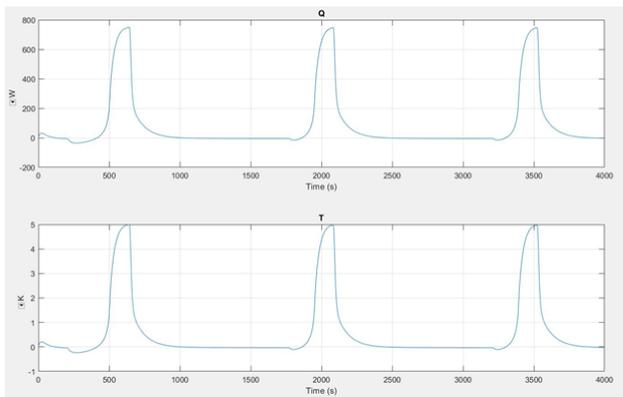


Figure 30. The cooling outlet temperature without an ejector

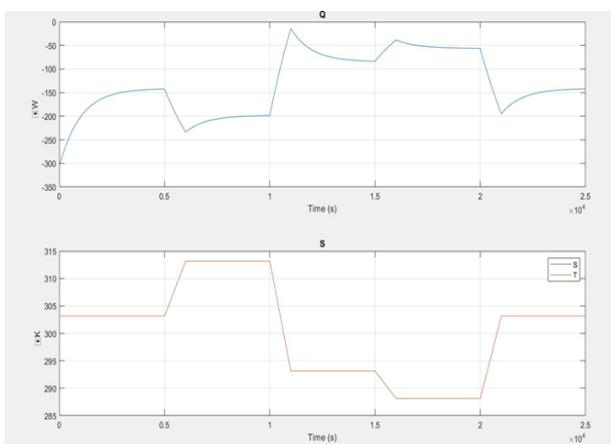


Figure 31. The cooling outlet temperature with an ejector

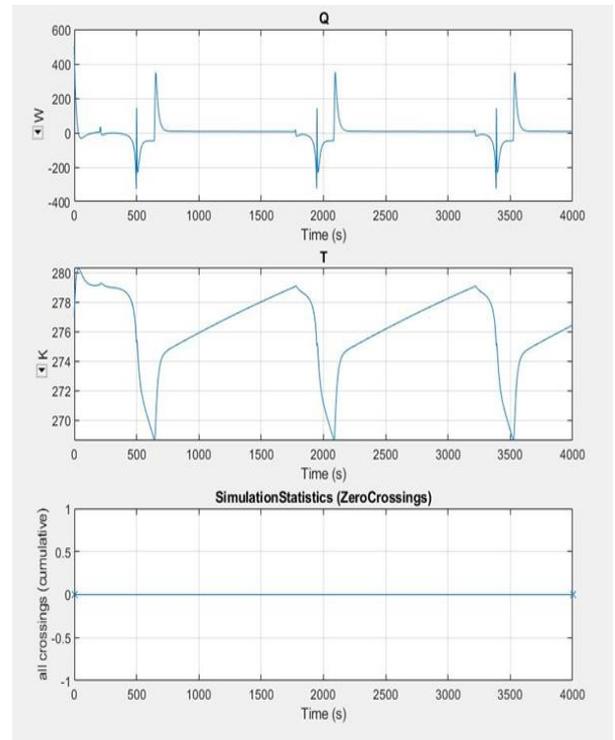


Figure 32. Wall temperature of the evaporator without an ejector

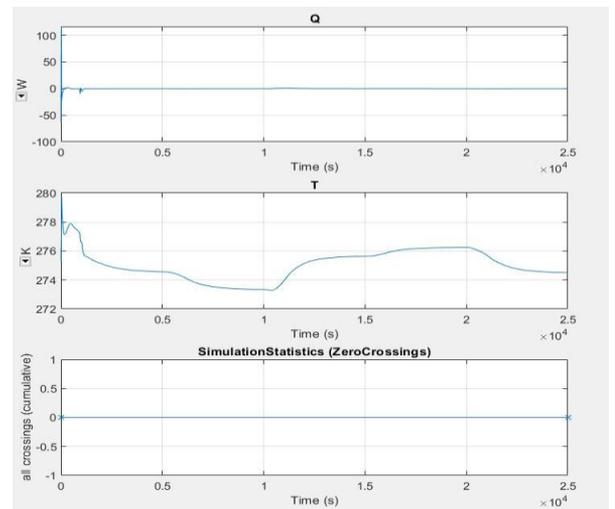


Figure 33. Wall temperature of the evaporator with an ejector

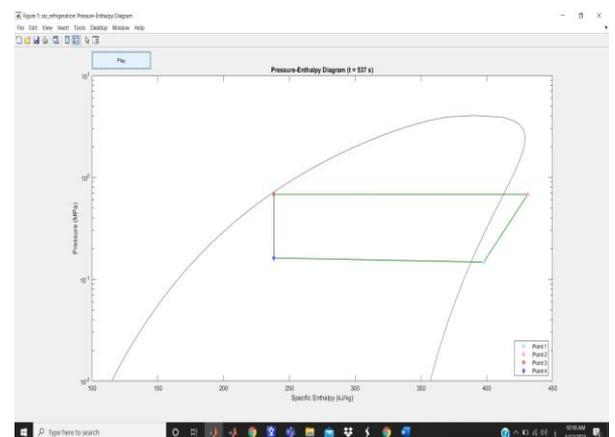
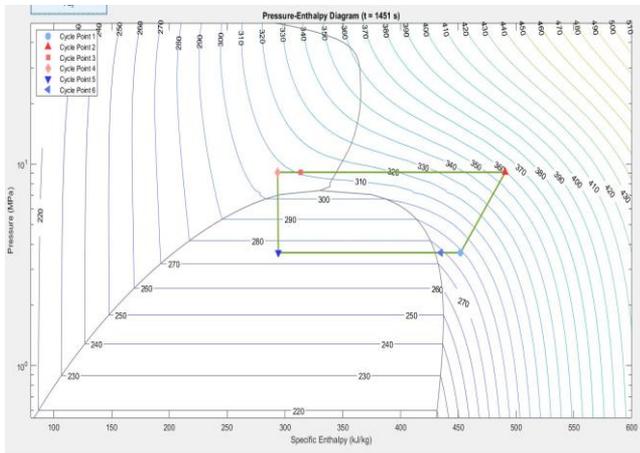


Figure 34. Specific enthalpy without ejector



**Figure 35.** Specific enthalpy with ejector

Finally Figures 33-35 shows the Wall temperature of the evaporator with an ejector, while figure the Specific enthalpy with and without ejector element.

## 6. EJECTOR PERFORMANCE [32-34]

The COP is employed to evaluate the thermodynamic performance of steam ejectors. The ratio of evaporator heat load to boiler energy input and pump work ratio are the two factors that contribute to this ratio.

To this ratio. The COP is calculated as follows:

$$COP = \frac{Q_{evap}}{Q_{boiler} + W_{pump}} = \frac{P_{evap}(elec)}{P_{boiler}(elec)} = \frac{(VI)_{evap}}{(VI)_{boiler}}$$

## 7. CONCLUSION

Many Jet ejector kinds have been examined, with some being simulated while others were created and successfully functioned at boiler temperatures below 100 degrees Celsius.

Comparing solar-powered steam jet air conditioning unit to traditional vapor-compression air conditioning unit, this research found that solar-powered steam jet air conditioning unit was effective and practical.

The closed-loop system performance at comparable boiler temperatures and cost-effective production techniques.

An upgraded cooling system for multi-stage ejectors was produced.

Over a wide variety of operating circumstances, the modified advanced hybrid adsorption cycle outperforms the basic cycle, regarding the findings.

Over the standard cycle, the improved cycle's COPs increased by 8–60% at condenser temperatures of 25–45°C and by 30–85% at evaporator temperatures of 0–10°C, according to the findings.

A combination of MATLAB and solid flow was employed to simulate the thermal and hydrodynamic properties of advanced adsorption solar units combined with or without ejector units.

On the opposite side, the ejector unit that was assembled with a previously built solar adsorption unit.

However, the ejector unit was manufactured and assembled in conjunction with the solar adsorption system that had been previously produced.

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