

# COMPUTATIONAL FLUID DYNAMIC ANALYSIS OF CONVERGENT-DIVERGENT NOZZLE

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## Abstract:

The convergent-divergent nozzle finds application in many areas of industry and technology. The present work focuses on the CFD simulation of a convergent-divergent nozzle undergoing compressible flow, as there exist a few works on this topic. The work performed using a standard geometry to capture the normal shock under different exit pressure conditions. Finite volume method is to be utilized for the numerical simulations using ANSYS FLUENT. The results are to be analyzed using pressure plot, Mach number plot, different contour plots for pressure, temperature, density, velocity, flow. The study is performed to contribute towards the fundamental knowledge and practical applications.

**Keywords:** CFD simulation, ANSYS FLUENT

## INTRODUCTION

A nozzle (from nose, signifying 'little gush') is a container of changing cross-sectional territory (for the most part hatchet symmetric) going for expanding the speed of a surge, and controlling its bearing and shape. Nozzle stream dependably creates powers related to the adjustment in Stream Energy, as we can feel by handholding a hose and opening the tap. In the least complex instance of a rocket nozzle, relative movement is made by shooting mass from a chamber in reverse through the nozzle, with the response powers acting chiefly on the contrary chamber divider, with a little commitment from nozzle dividers. As imperative as the propeller is to shaft-motor impetuses, so it is the nozzle to stream drive, since it is in the nozzle that warm vitality (or some other sort of high-pressure vitality source) changes into active vitality of the fumes, and its related direct energy creating push. The stream in a nozzle is extremely fast (and accordingly adiabatic to a first estimate), and with next to no frictional losses (in light of the fact that the stream is almost one-dimensional, with a great pressure angle aside from if stun waves structure, and nozzles are moderately short), so the isentropic model up and down the nozzle is adequate for starter plan.

## LITERATURE REVIEW

Early takes a shot at coaxial planes were persuaded for the most part by applications in combustion and air ship impetus. Forestall and Shapiro (1950) were the first to play out a trial examination on mass and energy exchange between the two floods of a co-streaming plane with exceptionally huge auxiliary streams in subsonic locale, and demonstrated that the speed proportion of the essential to optional stream is the central parameter deciding the state of the blending district, and proposed an exact connection for the length of the essential potential center.

## DESIGN OF MODULES IN NX 12

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**NX MODEL OF NOZZLE**

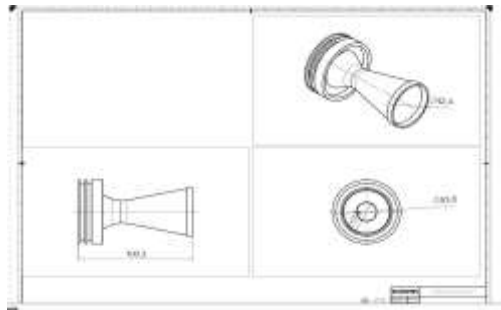


Fig.1: DRAFT SHEET 1

**INTERNAL FLOW OF NOZZLE 1**

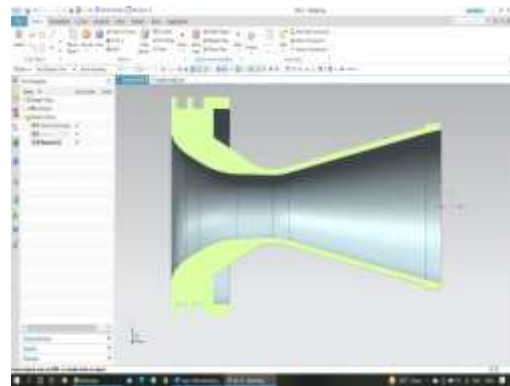


Fig.3: Internal flow of Nozzle 1

**DIMENSIONS**

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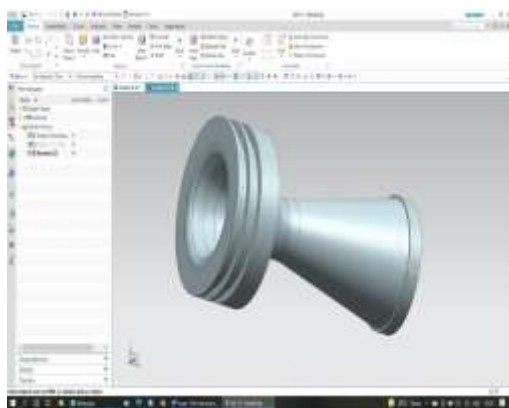


Fig.2: Internal flow of Nozzle 1

**DRAFT SHEET OF NOZZLE 2**

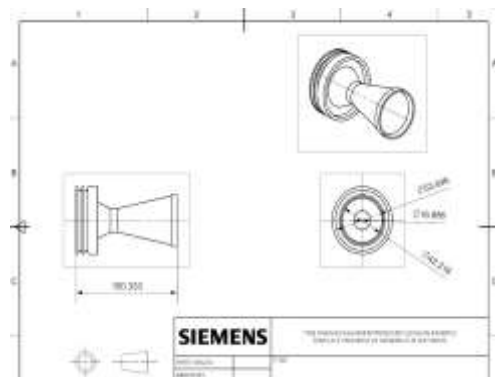


Fig.4: DRAFT SHEET 2

### DESIGN OF NOZZLE 2

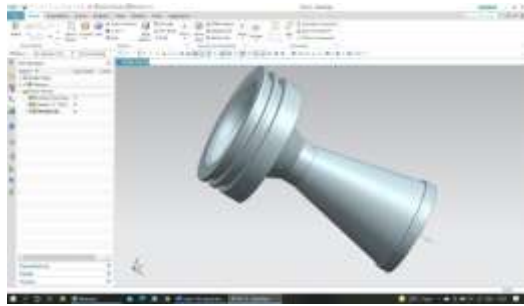


Fig.5: Design of nozzle

### INTERNAL FLOW OF NOZZLE 2

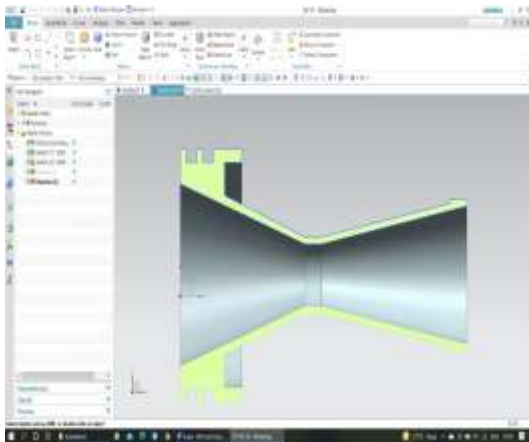


Fig.6: Internal flow of nozzle 2

The ANSYS program is a multi-reason program, suggesting that you can use it for a limited component investigation in for all intents and purposes any industry - vehicles, flying, railways, mechanical assembly, equipment, wearing stock, control time, control transmission, and biomechanics, to indicate just a couple. "Multi-reason" in like manner suggests the manner in which that the program can be used as a piece of all controls of structure – assistant, mechanical, electrical, electromagnetic, electronic, warm, fluid, and biomedical. The ANSYS program is moreover used as an enlightening gadget in schools and other academic foundations.

### ANSYS GEOMETRY OF NOZZLE 1

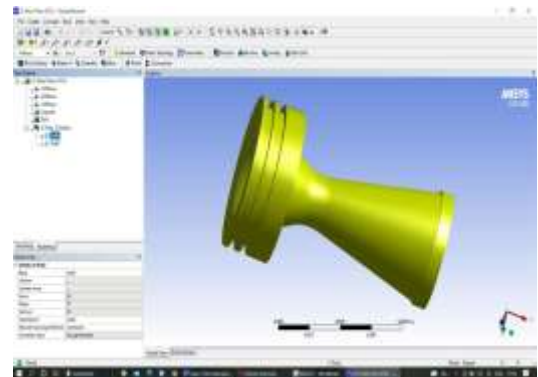


Fig.7: ANSYS Geometry of nozzle 1

### INTERNAL FLOW SURFACE AREA OF NOZZLE 1

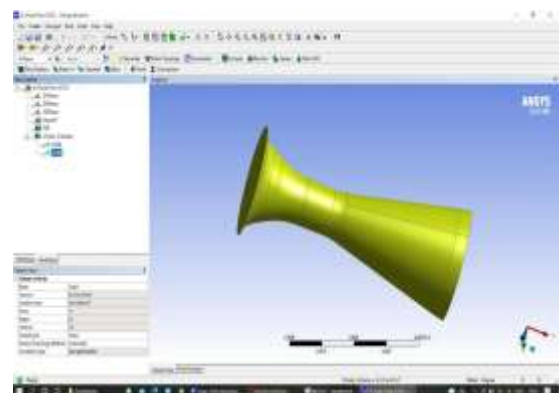


Fig.8: Internal flow surface area of nozzle 1

### INTRODUCTION TO ANSYS

ANSYS is business limited component examination programming with the ability to separate a broad assortment of different issues. ANSYS holds running under a collection of circumstances, including IRIX, Solaris, and Windows NT. Like any limited component programming, ANSYS unwinds speaking to differential conditions by breaking the issue into little components. The speaking to states of flexibility, fluid stream, warm trade, and electro-fascination would all have the capacity to be comprehended by the Finite component procedure in ANSYS. ANSYS can handle transient issues and moreover nonlinear issues. This report will focus on the basics of ANSYS using generally fundamental delineations.

MESH ANALYSIS OF NOZZLE 1

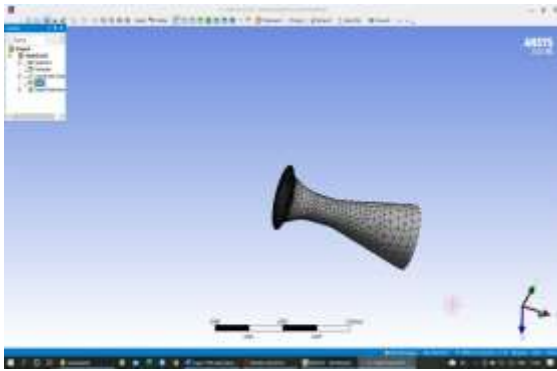


Fig.9: Mesh analysis of nozzle 1



Fig.12: Nozzle wall 1



Fig.10: Inlet of nozzle 1

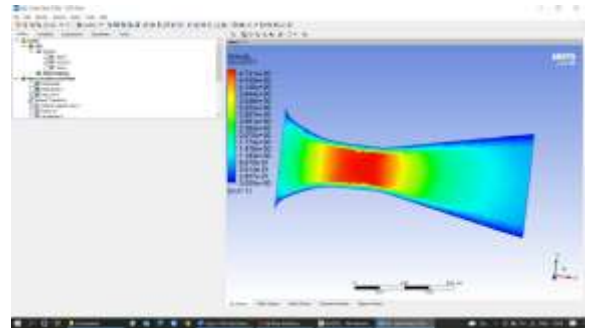


Fig.13: Velocity 1



Fig.11: Outlet of nozzle 1

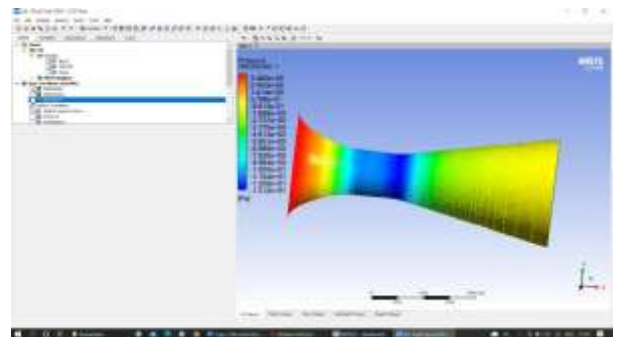
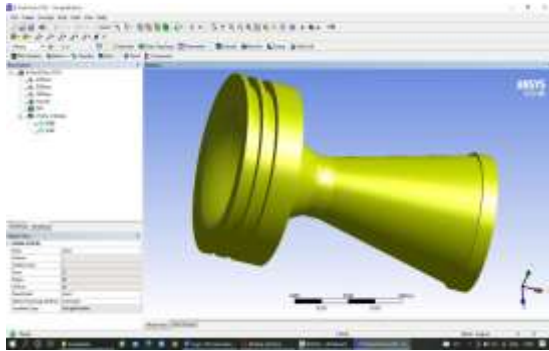


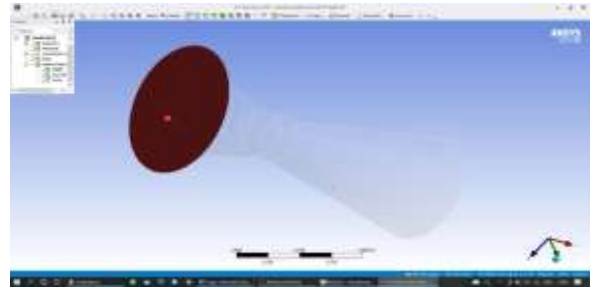
Fig.14: Pressure 1

**ANSYS GEOMETRY OF NOZZLE 2**



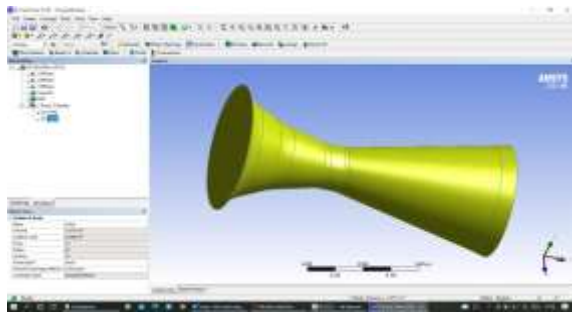
**Fig.15:** Geometry of nozzle 2

**INLET OF NOZZLE 2**



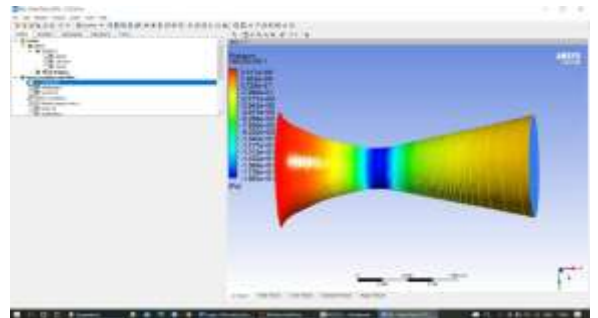
**Fig.18:** Inlet of nozzle2

**INTERNAL FLOW SURFACE AREA OF NOZZLE 2**



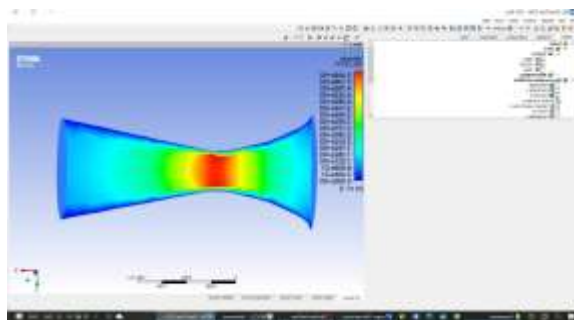
**Fig.16:** Internal flow surface are of nozzle 2

**PRESSURE OF NOZZLE 2**



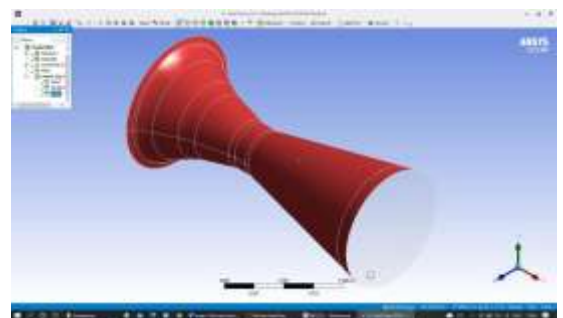
**Fig.19:** Pressure of nozzle 2

**VELOCITY 1 NOZZLE 2**



**Fig.17:** Velocity 1 at nozzle 2

**NOZZLE WALL 2**



**Fig.20:** Nozzle wall 2

**RESULTS AND DISCUSSIONS**

The below table shows the difference in pressure and velocity at different points

- Inlet pressure of nozzle is 3.9pa where outlet and pressure at throat is -
- 12.61 and -0.02 respectively.
- Velocity in nozzle 1 is varying from inlet to outlet through throat is 2, 4.8,
- 2.1 ms<sup>-1</sup> respectively as shown in above table.
- When it comes to nozzle 2 the inlet pressure is 1.3pa and outlet pressure is
- -0.08pa and the throat pressure is-18.26.
- The velocity in nozzle 2 is, at inlet it is 1 ms<sup>-1</sup>, at outlet is 1.002 ms<sup>-1</sup> and at the throat is 1.84 ms<sup>-1</sup>

S.N	O	PRESSURE (pa)			VELOCITY(ms <sup>-1</sup> )		
		P1 (inlet)	P2 (outlet)	P3 (throat)	V1 (inlet)	V2 (throat)	V3 (outlet)
1	N OZ ZL E1	3.9	- 12.6 1	- 0.02	2.00	4.8	2.1
2	N OZ ZL E2	1.3	- 0.08	- 18.2 6	1.00	1.84	1.02

**CONCLUSIONS**

The results obtained analytically are in accordance with theoretical relations used thus validating the results. It can be concluded that the optimization of the design resulted in better performance that is air is accelerated at must faster rate and reduced pressure in the CD Nozzle model than the conventional cylindrical model.

From the above table we can conclude that when we decrease the throat diameter the pressure and velocity will be changed. We can also observe that there will be more decreases in pressure than the decrease in velocity

This type of nozzles has wide range of applications in aerospace industry like in ramjet engine, rocket engine etc.

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