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## Study of the Radiator gas properties

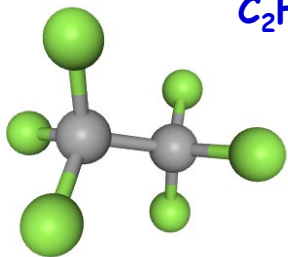
$C_2F_6$  molecular weight: 138.01 g/mol

boiling point:  $-78.1\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$

melting point:  $-100.6\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$

density:  $5.734\text{ kg/m}^3$  at  $24\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$

density:  $16.08\text{ kg/m}^3$  at  $-78\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$



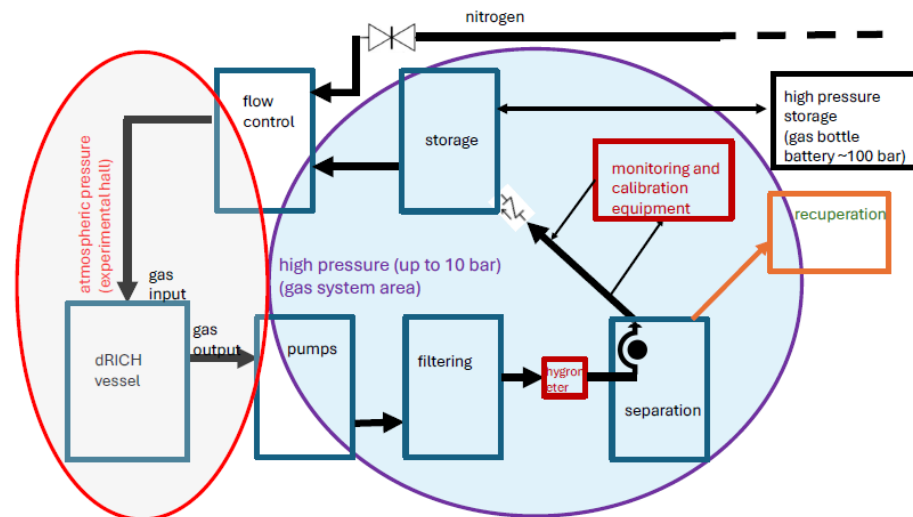
$C_2F_6$  scintillation characteristics,  $C_2F_6$  refractive index

$C_2F_6$  molecular diameter, zeolites or membranes filtering

$C_2F_6$  chemical properties and interactions with materials

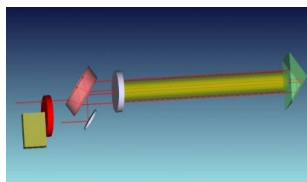
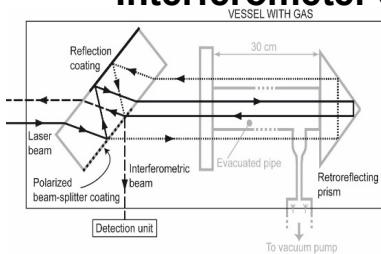
Thermal effects, condensation/evaporation in mixtures

## Gas system design and prototyping



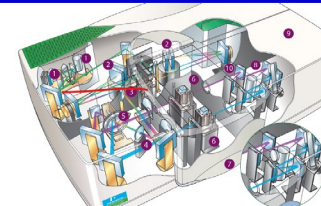
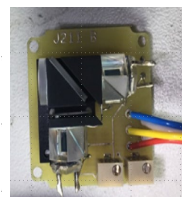
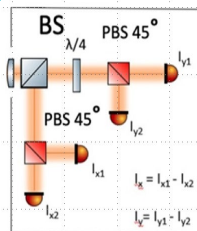
## Radiator gas monitoring

### Interferometer system (bachelor thesis)



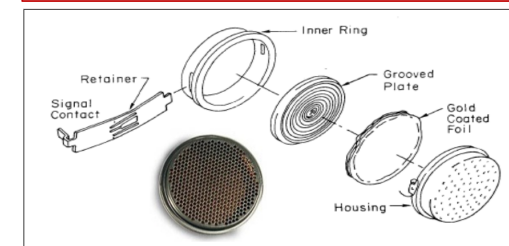
$$I = I_1 + I_2 + 2\sqrt{I_1 I_2} \Delta\phi(t)$$

$$\Delta\phi(t) = \left(2\pi\ell/\lambda\right) \Delta n(t)$$



Spectrophotometer

### Polaroid Capacitive transducer components



Capacitive 350V activation/ bias  $\rightarrow$  rapid response  
37mm diameter determines 50 kHz dominant frequency: can  
operate over wide pressure range (50mbar  $\rightarrow$  35 bar...)

Sonar System