**Goal**

First-time experimental observation of a rarefaction shock wave in the vapour phase

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**My recipe**

- Outstanding curriculum
- Ground-breaking, timely idea
- Proposal & interview: be a pro!
- Perseverance: don’t give up!
- A lot of luck…
- …and a little help from my friends

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**PE8 Review**

“This is a rare example of research which will advance our understanding of the foundations of fluid mechanics while simultaneously providing openings for advances in power system design.”

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