

Accuraspray 4.0

2020

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- Same functionality as previous versions
- Displays more user friendly for tracking process trends
- Can be used for all thermal spray processes including suspension spraying

Get ready for thermal spray 4.0!

Tecnar is dedicated to helping you achieve quality, consistent coatings with every run. For this to happen, spray conditions must be optimal at all times. And you need a sensor that's precise, reliable, simple to use, affordable, easy to install, able to monitor all spray processes and has built-in industrial intelligence. That's why we developed the accuraspray 4.0.



Power module

230 mm X 230 mm X 100 mm
9 in. X 9 in. X 3.9 in.



Technical specifications

Measurement ranges

Particle temperature range	1000°C and higher at 3% accuracy 1832°F and higher at 3% accuracy
Particle velocity range	5 - 1200 m/s at 2% accuracy 16.3 - 3900 ft/s at 2% accuracy
Spray plume intensity and peak height	2% accuracy
Spray plume width & position	0.1 mm accuracy 0.004 in. accuracy

Measurement volume information

CCD camera field of view	400 mm 15.7 in.
Accuraspray measurement volume	3.2 mm DIA x 25 mm DOF = 200 mm ³ 0.1 in. DIA x 1 in. DOF = 0.01 in ³
Substrate temperature pyrometer	From -18 to 538°C From 0 to 1000°F

Plant supplies

Power requirements	120 - 240 VAC, 50-60 Hz 5A
Air supply	1.35 to 2 bar (20-30 psi) of clean dry compressed air

Set-up

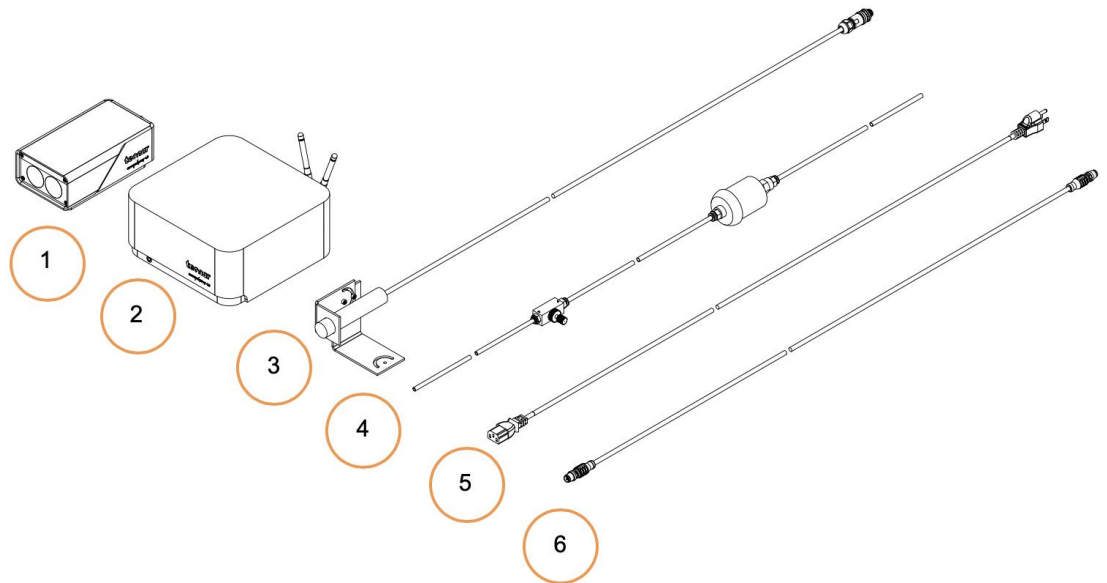
- Single cable
- Mini computer in control module...wireless capable
- Software web based
- Can open on any phone/tablet with browser
- Plug in to any booth computer with video capability

New Features

- Auto Center
- Laser Dot button on back
- Process control green and yellow
- Advanced reporting/tracking

Getting Started

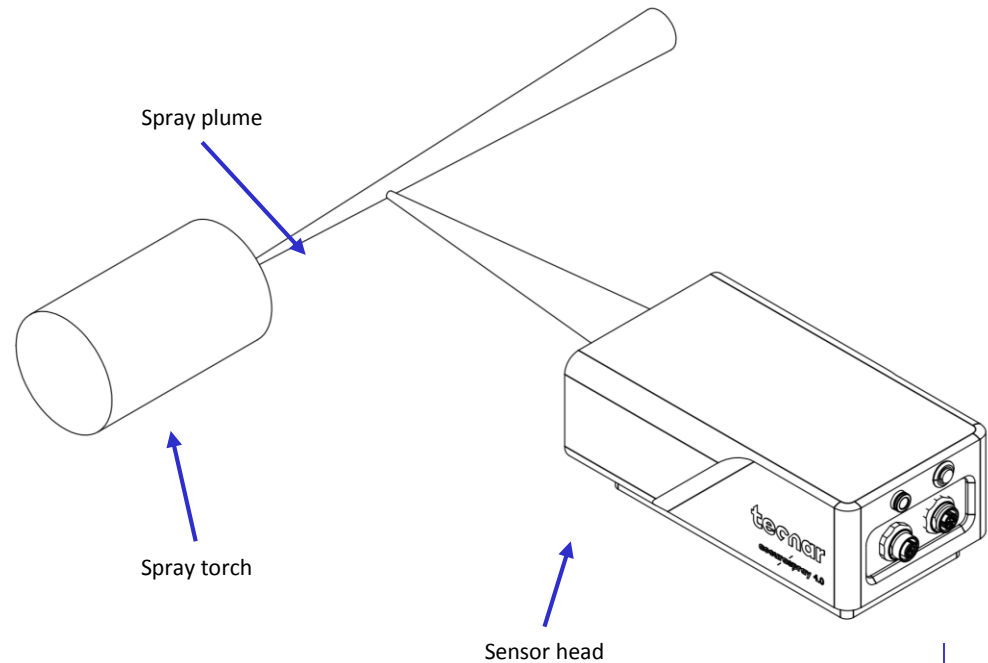
1. Sensor head
2. Controller
3. Substrate pyrometer and its support bracket (optional)
4. Air filter and hoses
5. Controller power cable
6. Communication cable between the head and controller



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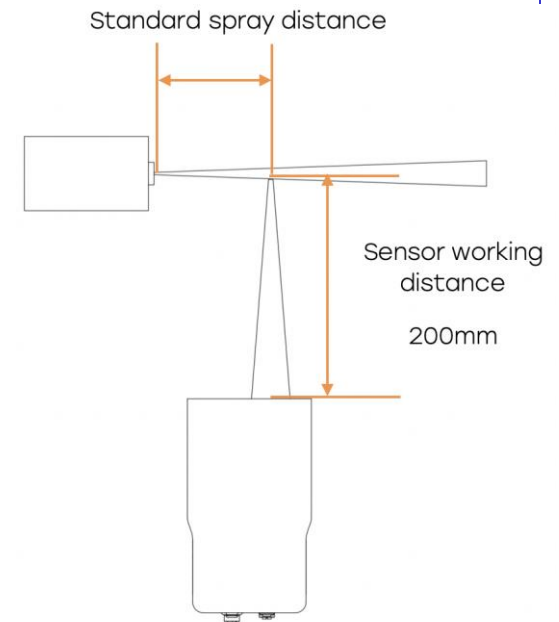
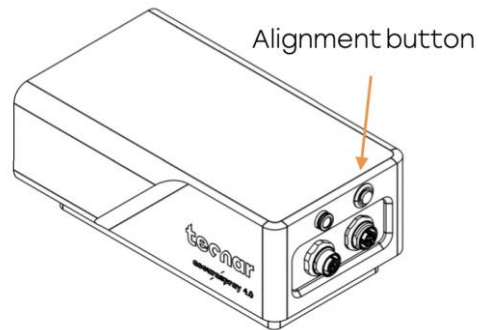
Install the sensor head in the spray booth at a location easily reachable by the robot (spray gun). It should be a permanent location so that the robot can reach the sensor head in a repeatable fashion.

Robot touch-off may be required to measure plume position precisely. Also make sure that the sensor head does not interfere with normal spraying operations.



Set-up

- Activate the alignment beam using the push button located at the back of the sensor.
- Bring the spray gun near the sensor head as shown on the schematic.
- The sensor measurement point is normally set to your standard process spray distance.
- The distance between the front of the sensor head and the spray torch axis should be adjusted to 200mm



Main Screen



Data and Strip Chart Screen

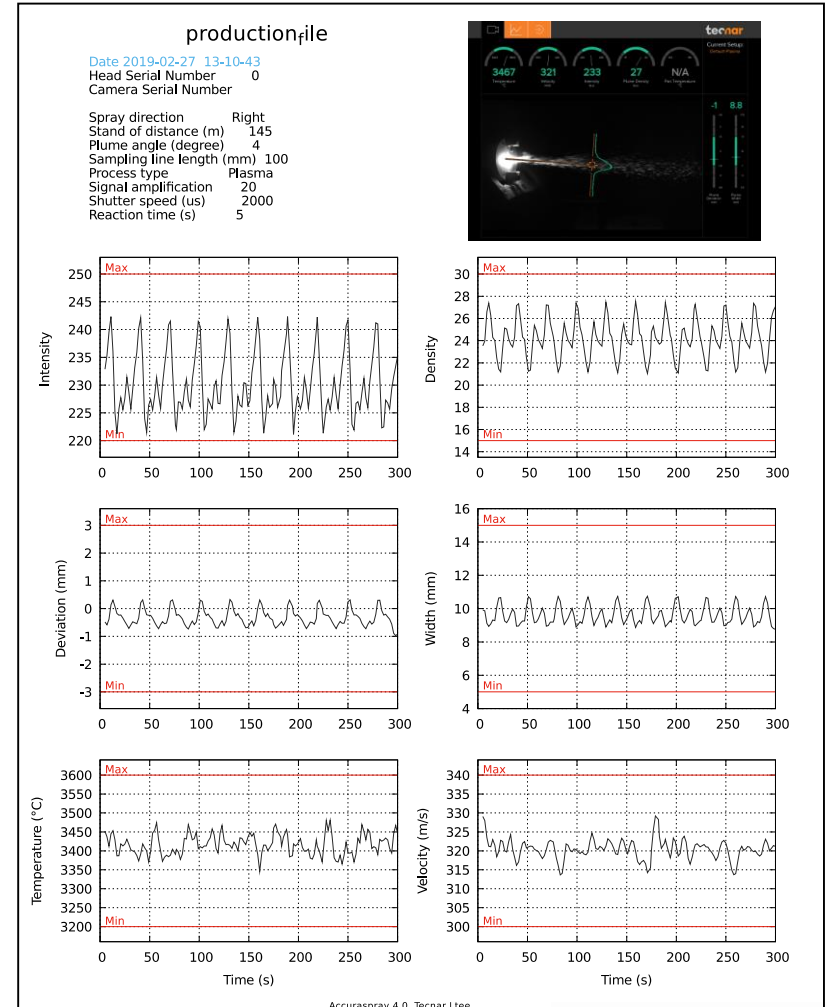


Production Report

Production reports contains a screen shot of the camera screen (taken at the time when the 'Save' icon was clicked). It also contains all the strip charts.

The duration of the strip charts in the production report is the same as what was displayed in the User interface at the time when the production report was generated.

If desired you can take the strip charts .csv file and generate your own graphs to manipulate the data.



Set-Up Screen

The screenshot displays the Tecnar software interface for setting up a plasma process. The top navigation bar includes icons for camera, graph, settings, lock, and refresh, along with the Tecnar logo. The current setup is identified as 'Default-Plasma'.

Data Acquisition Parameters

Process type	Plasma	Reaction time (s)	5
Spray direction	→	Signal amplification	20 35%
Standoff distance (mm)	145	Exposure time (μs)	2000 27%
Sampling line length (mm)	100	Set Ref. Plume Profile	Apply
Plume angle (deg)	-4	Execute autose	Apply

Acceptance Ranges

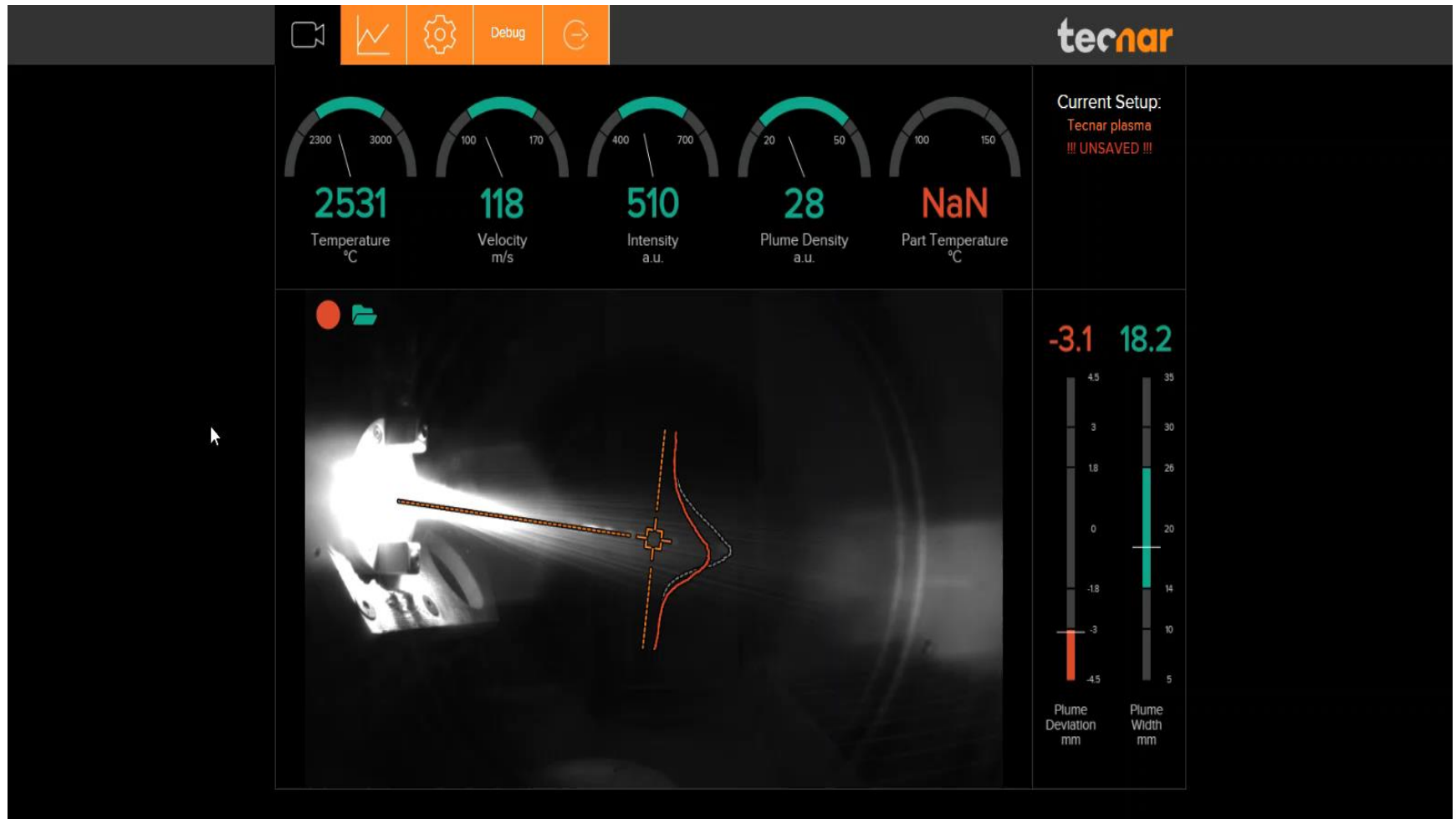
	Min	Current	Max
Temperature (°C)	3200	3417.6	3600
Velocity (m/s)	300	320.8	340
Intensity (a.u.)	220	240.9	250
Plume Density (a.u.)	15	26.4	30
Plume Deviation (mm)	-3	0.3	3
Plume Width (mm)	5	9.2	15
Part Temperature (°C)	100	NaN	150

Below the parameters are buttons for 'Open', 'Save As', 'Export', and 'Import'. The main view shows a live camera feed of a plasma torch with a red dashed line indicating the spray direction and a green outline of the plume. A 'REC' icon and a magnifying glass are also visible in the top left of the camera view.

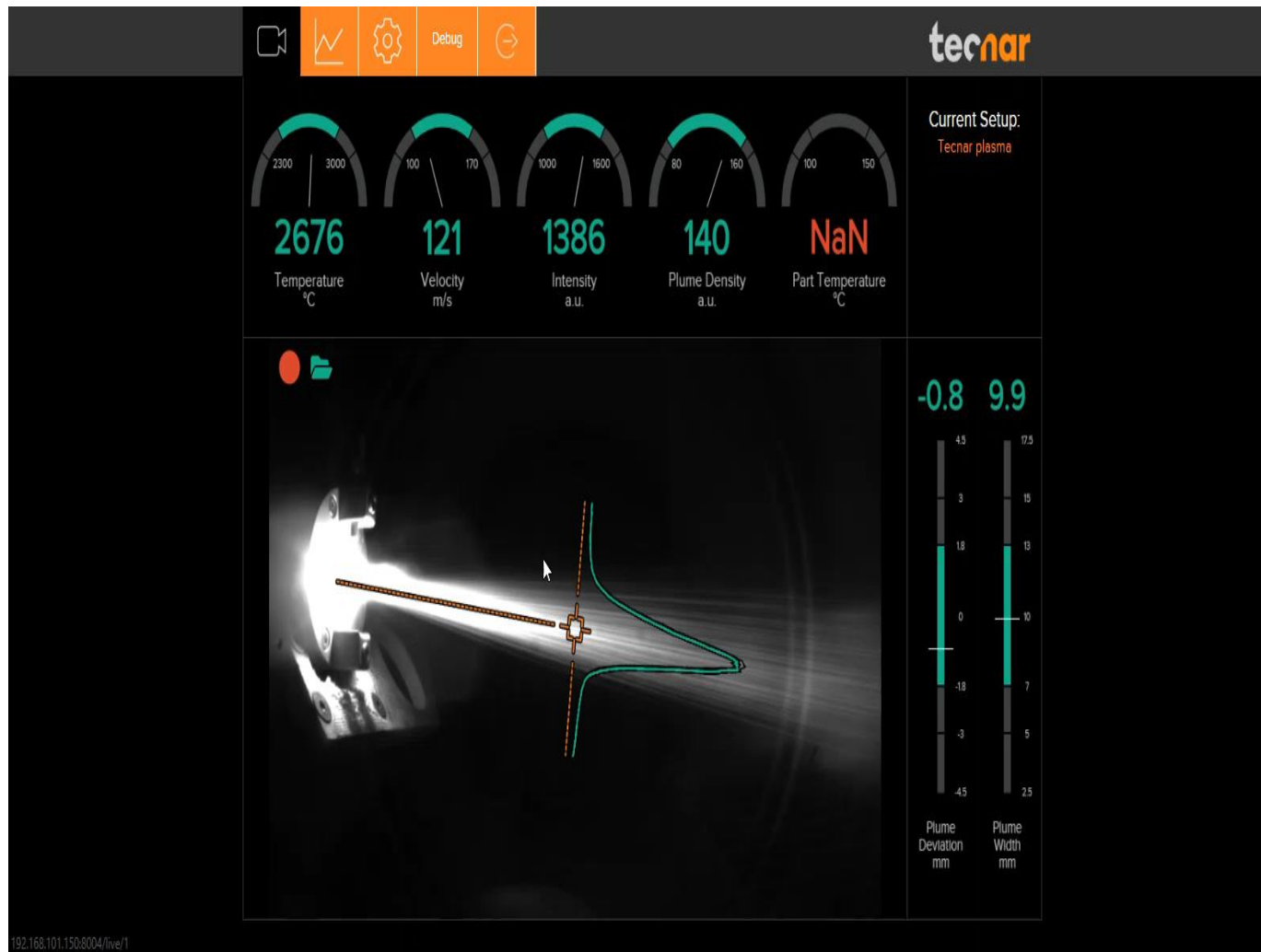
Adjusting the Torch Position



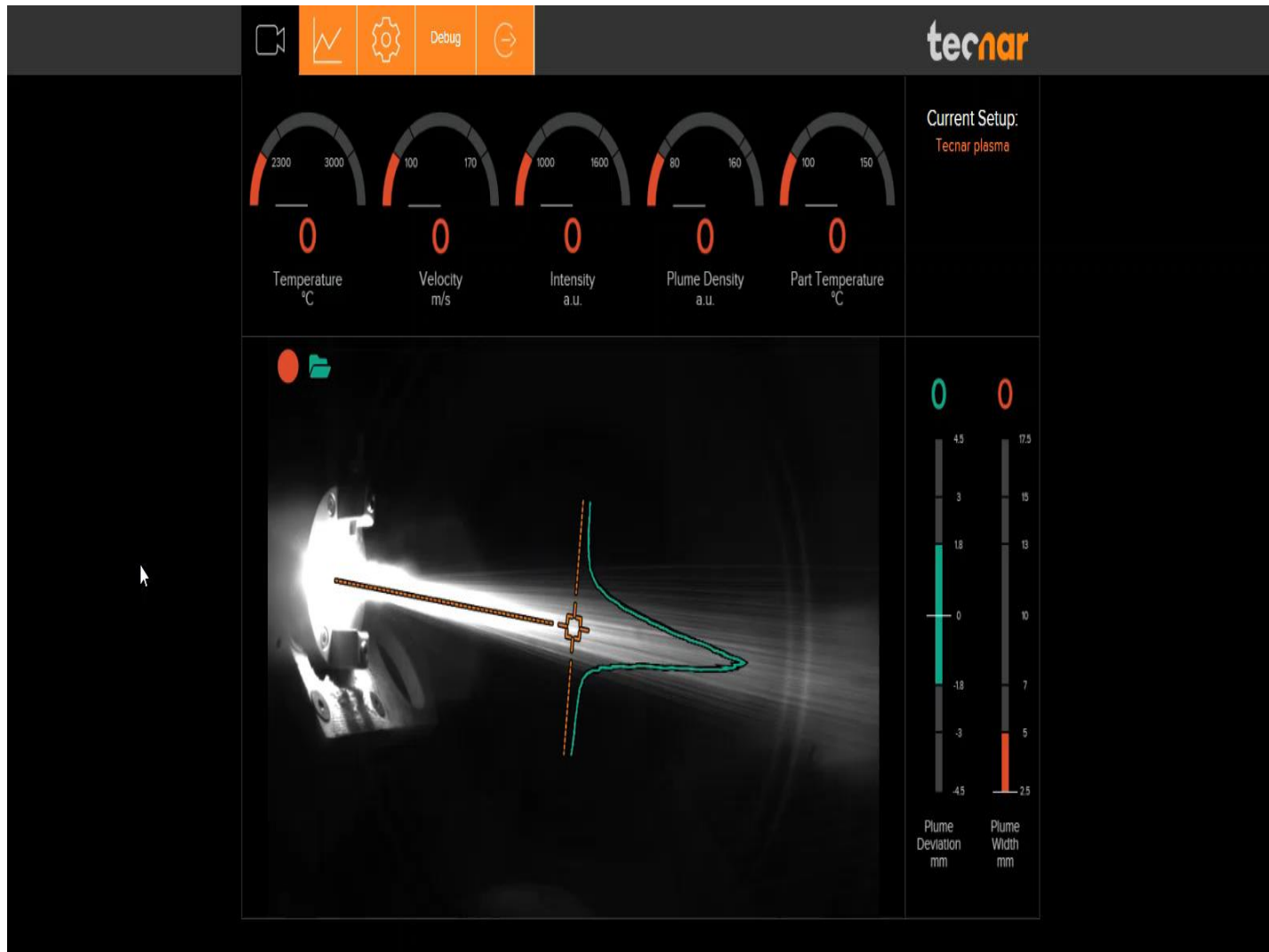
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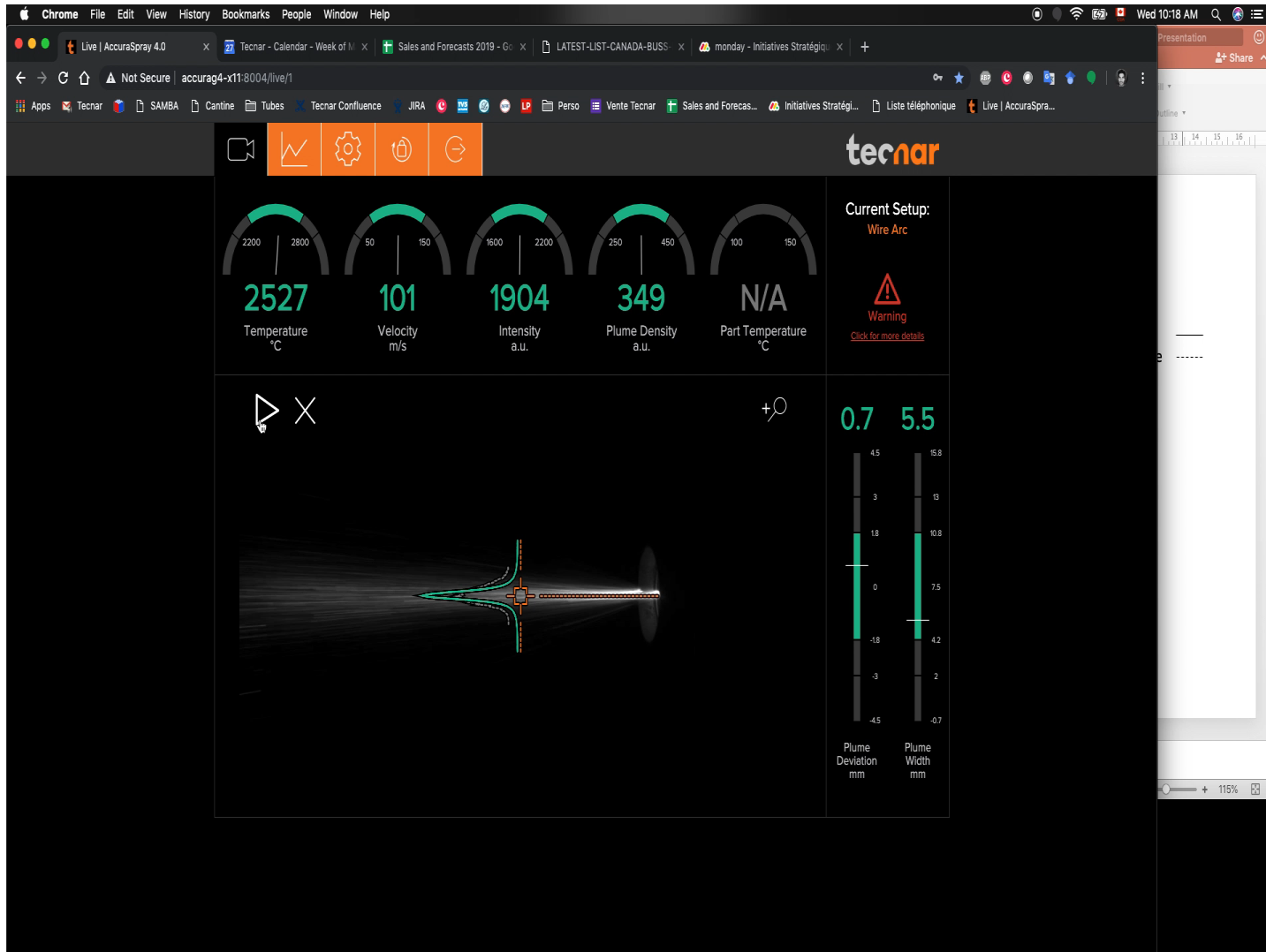
Power Adjustment



Increased Gas Flow Rate



Wire Spray



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- Questions