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# CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>OD/D<sub>2</sub>O binary condensation in a supersonic Laval nozzle: Presence of small clusters inferred from a macroscopic energy balance

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We determined the heat released in the condensing flow of a CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>OD/D<sub>2</sub>O/carrier gas mixture (EtOD/D<sub>2</sub>O for brevity) through a supersonic Laval nozzle by integrating the equations for supersonic flow with condensation, using the static pressure, temperature, and mole fractions of EtOD and D<sub>2</sub>O monomers [S. Tanimura, B. E. Wyslouzil, M. S. Zahniser, *et al.*, *J. Chem. Phys.* **127**, 034305 (2007)] as inputs. By considering the depletion of the monomer species, the deviation of the pressure from the isentropic value, and the heat released, we estimated that  $\sim 10\%$  of the EtOD molecules are present as pure clusters (dimer to tetramer) upstream of the onset point of condensation. In contrast, clustering was not detected when only pure EtOD was present under the same conditions (temperature and the partial pressure of EtOD) for which clustering was observed in the EtOD/D<sub>2</sub>O flow. This suggests that the formation of EtOD clusters is facilitated by D<sub>2</sub>O in the EtOD/D<sub>2</sub>O flow. A comparison of the heat released to the flow and the expected heat of dissociation of the EtOD/D<sub>2</sub>O droplets suggests that small EtOD clusters persist downstream of the onset point. Both upstream and downstream of the onset point of condensation, the concentration of these clusters in the nozzle is higher than that expected at equilibrium. A possible mechanism for the overabundance of pure EtOD clusters is that they form in the mixed EtOD/D<sub>2</sub>O particles (droplets or clusters) and evaporate from them. © 2010 American Institute of Physics. [doi:10.1063/1.3360304]

## I. INTRODUCTION

When water and alcohol cocondense, particle formation and growth are complicated by several effects. These include the nonideality of the liquid mixtures, enrichment of the surface by the alcohol, and, in the case of ethanol and methanol, the potential for significant association (clustering) of the alcohol in the gas phase. To study this problem in detail we developed a supersonic nozzle apparatus that reliably produces a high number density aerosol comprised of droplets with radii generally less than 10 nm under steady flow conditions. Condensation in the nozzle is characterized as a function of axial position by measuring the static pressure using a static pressure probe,<sup>1</sup> and the mole fraction(s) of the condensable vapor(s) and the average temperature of the carrier gas using tunable diode laser absorption spectroscopy (TDLAS).<sup>2-4</sup> The aerosol is characterized by small angle x-ray<sup>5</sup> (or neutron)<sup>6,7</sup> scattering (SAXS or SANS) experiments to determine the average size, distribution width, and number density. Because the gas velocity is 300–500 m/s under typical operating conditions we can observe the progress of the condensation process with a time resolution of about 0.5  $\mu$ s by changing the measurement position. Furthermore, we can obtain high signal-to-noise ratios by accumulating measurements under the steady flow conditions.

In our earlier work on the condensation of D<sub>2</sub>O we

showed that, on average, the energy released to the flow downstream of the onset of condensation was in good agreement with the bulk heat of vaporization for subcooled D<sub>2</sub>O.<sup>3</sup> In this paper we extend the energy balance approach to our binary condensation results for EtOD/D<sub>2</sub>O.<sup>4</sup> When we compare the values of the expected and observed heat release downstream of onset, we find that the latter is about 3 kJ/(mol condensate) lower than the expected value of about 50 kJ/(mol condensate). This difference is consistent with  $\sim 10\%$  of the total EtOD persisting as small gas phase clusters rather than as droplets. Mass spectroscopic measurements of evaporating ethanol/water droplets<sup>8,9</sup> suggest that evaporation of small ethanol-dominant clusters from ethanol/water droplets is a possible route for producing clusters when they should not exist under the equilibrium assumption. Our own preliminary Fourier transform infrared spectroscopy (FTIR) experiments provide additional evidence for the presence of ethanol dimer at levels higher than predicted by equilibrium calculations.

The organization of this paper is as follows. In Sec. II we briefly review the relevant experimental techniques used to derive the measured quantities including the static pressure  $p$ , the average temperature  $\langle T \rangle$  and the composition of the flowing gas, and the size distribution parameters of the aerosol. We summarize the analysis methods in Sec. III with more detailed derivations presented in the Appendices. The results of the analysis are presented in Sec. IV and, finally, in Sec. V, we summarize our work.

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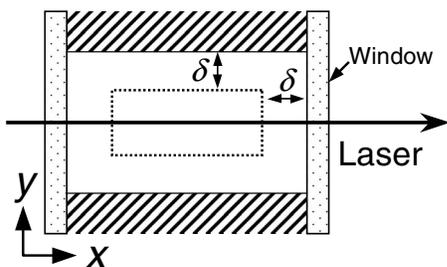


FIG. 1. A cross section of the supersonic nozzle.  $\delta$  denotes the disturbance thickness of boundary layer.

## II. EXPERIMENTAL

The analysis presented here is based on (1) our axially resolved static pressure and TDLAS measurements published earlier,<sup>4</sup> and (2) our SAXS experiments that are described in detail in Ref. 5. Thus, here we only summarize the experimental methods very briefly.

### A. Pressure trace measurements and TDLAS measurements

In the current experiments, a gas mixture ( $\text{N}_2 + \text{CH}_4 + \text{EtOD} + \text{D}_2\text{O}$ ) expands in a supersonic Laval nozzle from a stagnation temperature  $T_0 = 303.7$  K and stagnation pressure  $p_0 = 30.2$  kPa. The initial composition of the mixture is  $(y_{\text{CH}_4})_0 = 0.0406$ ,  $(y_{\text{EtOD}})_0 = 0.0097$ , and  $(y_{\text{D}_2\text{O}})_0 = 0.0146$ , where  $y_i$  is the mole fraction of component  $i$ , and  $\text{N}_2$  comprises the balance of the flow. As the temperature and pressure decrease in the nozzle, the vapor phase becomes highly supersaturated, and, at some point, particle formation and growth rapidly deplete the condensable material ( $\text{EtOD} + \text{D}_2\text{O}$ ) from the vapor phase. Methane does not condense under our operating conditions. Rather, we use it to determine the temperature of the gas mixture in the TDLAS measurements, or LAM, for short.

In a pressure trace measurement (PTM), we measure the static pressure  $p$  along the centerline of the nozzle using a movable static pressure probe. In the LAM, an infrared beam crosses the nozzle perpendicular to the gas flow through  $\text{CaF}_2$  windows in the flat sidewalls and is detected using a liquid  $\text{N}_2$  cooled  $\text{Hg}_{1-x}\text{Cd}_x\text{Te}$  (MCT) detector. The Voigt line profiles are fitted to the  $\text{CH}_4$  and  $\text{D}_2\text{O}$  absorption lines to determine the absorbance area. The concentration of EtOD monomer in the condensing flow is determined by comparing the spectrum measured in the condensing flow with that measured in a noncondensing flow of pure EtOD at the same temperature and pressure as in the condensing flow and at a known concentration. The average temperature  $T_{\text{LAM}} = \langle T \rangle$  is determined from the area ratio of two  $\text{CH}_4$  peaks with different ground state energies, where  $\langle T \rangle$  denotes the averaged temperature along the IR laser light path. This temperature is higher than the centerline temperature  $T$  because of the presence of boundary layers along the nozzle walls (see Fig. 1).

### B. Small angle x-ray scattering measurements

The x-ray scattering measurements (XSM) were performed using the SAXS facility on the Besserc 12-ID beamline at the Advanced Photon Source (APS) at Argonne Na-

tional Laboratory. We used a  $0.2 \times 0.2$  mm<sup>2</sup> beam of 12 keV x rays with a wavelength spread of  $\Delta\lambda/\lambda = 10^{-4}$ . The experimental setup is similar to that used in the LAM, but the windows are 25  $\mu\text{m}$  thick mica. The two-dimensional scattering pattern was recorded using a charge coupled device (CCD) array and the data were reduced to determine the one-dimensional scattering spectrum using the APS data inversion program. The spectra were fit using a normalized Schultz distribution of well mixed spheres,<sup>10</sup>

$$\bar{n}(r) = \left( \frac{Z+1}{\langle r \rangle} \right)^{Z+1} r^Z \exp \left[ - \left( \frac{Z+1}{\langle r \rangle} \right) r \right] \frac{1}{\Gamma(Z+1)}, \quad Z > -1, \quad (1)$$

to determine the average particle size  $\langle r \rangle$ , and polydispersity,  $\xi = s/\langle r \rangle = (Z+1)^{-1/2}$ , of the aerosol, where  $\Gamma$  is the gamma function, and  $s$  is the standard deviation of  $r$ .

## III. THERMODYNAMIC ANALYSIS OF NOZZLE FLOW WITH CONDENSATION

### A. The supersonic flow equations with condensation/clustering

The equations that describe adiabatic supersonic flow with condensation or clustering are based on the conservation equations<sup>11(a)</sup> for mass,

$$\rho u A = \text{const}, \quad (2)$$

momentum,

$$\rho u du = - dp, \quad (3)$$

and energy,

$$h + u^2/2 = h_0, \quad (4)$$

together with an equation of state for the fluid,

$$p = \rho \left\{ \frac{\omega_{\text{inert}}}{\mu_{\text{inert}}} + \sum_i \left( \frac{\omega_{vi}}{\mu_{vi}} \right) + \frac{\omega_{cls}}{\langle \mu_{cls} \rangle} + \frac{\omega_c}{\langle \mu_c \rangle} \right\} RT. \quad (5)$$

In Eqs. (2)–(5),  $\rho$  is the mass density,  $u$  is the velocity,  $A$  is the effective flow area,  $p$  is the static pressure,  $h$  is the enthalpy per unit mass of the gas mixture, including the condensate, and  $h_0$  is the value of  $h$  at the stagnation condition. The molecular weight and mass fraction are  $\mu$  and  $\omega$ , respectively. The subscripts, inert,  $vi$ ,  $cls$ , and  $c$  denote the inert carrier gas, the condensable vapor of species  $i$ , the small clusters, and the condensate (droplets), respectively. The angle brackets  $\langle \dots \rangle$  indicate the number-averaged value. In this study, we make the standard assumption that the term  $\omega_c/\langle \mu_c \rangle$  can be neglected because the average molecular weight of the droplets  $\langle \mu_c \rangle$  is large. For systems like ethanol and methanol, where clustering in the gas phase can be significant, the contribution of  $\omega_{cls}/\langle \mu_{cls} \rangle$  may be important, and the effect of this term is considered in Sec. IV C.

When condensation and/or clustering occur in the nozzle  $h$  can be expressed as

$$h = h_0 + \int_{T_0}^T c_{p\text{-gas}}^0 dT - q, \quad (6)$$

where  $q$  is the heat released to the gas mixture by the phase change and/or cluster formation, per unit mass of the system, that is,  $q$  is the heat of dissociation of the droplets or the heat of dissociation of the clusters.  $c_{p\text{-gas}}^0$  is the isobaric heat capacity per unit mass of the gas mixture in the fictitious state where neither condensation nor clustering occurs, and expressed by

$$c_{p\text{-gas}}^0 = \omega_{\text{inert}} c_{p\text{-inert}} + \sum_i \omega_i c_{p-i(v)}^0. \quad (7)$$

Here  $c_{p\text{-inert}}$  is the isobaric heat capacity per unit mass of carrier gas, and  $c_{p-i(v)}^0$  is that of condensable species  $i$  in the ideal gas state (i.e., at infinitely low density). The mass fractions of the condensable species  $i$ ,  $\omega_i$ , and the inert gas  $\omega_{\text{inert}}$  are constant. We assume  $c_{p\text{-inert}}$  is constant and  $c_{p-i(v)}^0$  depends solely on the temperature, and, thus,  $c_{p\text{-gas}}^0$  is a function of only the temperature. Differentiating Eqs. (4) and (6) gives

$$c_{p\text{-gas}}^0 dT - d(q) + u du = 0. \quad (8)$$

We note that for binary condensation  $q$  reflects the contributions due to the heat of vaporization of the pure components, the heat of mixing, the surface energy, as well as any change in enthalpy due to the difference in temperature between the droplets and the gas, and the heat of dissociation of small gas-phase clusters.

Equations (2), (3), (5), and (8) may be combined to yield the supersonic flow equations, Eqs. (9)–(12), given below.

$$d\left(\frac{\rho}{\rho_0}\right) = \left[\frac{1}{\gamma_m} \left(\frac{u^*}{u}\right)^2 \frac{T_0}{T^*}\right] d\left(\frac{p}{p_0}\right) - \left(\frac{\rho}{\rho_0}\right) d \ln\left(\frac{A}{A^*}\right), \quad (9)$$

$$d\left(\frac{T}{T_0}\right) = \frac{\rho_0}{\rho} \left[ w_0(g) - \frac{1}{\gamma_m} \left(\frac{u^*}{u}\right)^2 \frac{T}{T^*} \right] d\left(\frac{p}{p_0}\right) + \left(\frac{T}{T_0}\right) \times \left[ d \ln\left(\frac{A}{A^*}\right) + \sum_i w_i(g) dg_i \right], \quad (10)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d(q)}{c_{p\text{-gas}}^0 T_0} - \frac{T}{T_0} \sum_i w_i(g) dg_i \\ = \frac{\rho_0}{\rho} \left[ \eta_{\text{gas}}(g) - \frac{1}{\gamma_m} \left(\frac{u^*}{u}\right)^2 \frac{T}{T^*} \right] d\left(\frac{p}{p_0}\right) + \left(\frac{T}{T_0}\right) d \ln\left(\frac{A}{A^*}\right), \end{aligned} \quad (11)$$

$$u = \frac{u^* \rho^* A^*}{\rho A}. \quad (12)$$

In Eqs. (9)–(12) the subscript zero indicates the value at the nozzle inlet (stagnation conditions), the asterisk denotes the values of the variable at the nozzle throat, and  $\gamma_m$  is the specific heat ratio of the gas mixture at the throat. The quantities  $g$ ,  $w_0(g)$ ,  $w_i(g)$ , and  $\eta_{\text{gas}}(g)$  are defined by

$$g \equiv \sum_i g_i, \quad (13)$$

$$w_0(g) \equiv \mu / [\mu_0(1-g)], \quad (14)$$

$$w_i(g) \equiv \mu / [\mu_{vi}(1-g)], \quad (15)$$

$$\eta_{\text{gas}}(g) \equiv w_0(g) - \frac{c_{p\text{-gas},0}^0}{c_{p\text{-gas}}^0} \left( \frac{\gamma_0 - 1}{\gamma_0} \right), \quad (16)$$

where  $g_i$  is the mass fraction of condensate of species  $i$ ,  $\mu$  is the mean molecular weight of the gas mixture, excluding the condensate or clusters,  $\mu_0$  is the value of  $\mu$  at the stagnation conditions, and  $\mu_{vi}$  is the molecular weight of condensable species  $i$ . Finally,  $c_{p\text{-gas},0}^0$  in Eq. (16) is the value of  $c_{p\text{-gas}}^0$  at the stagnation conditions, i.e.,  $c_{p\text{-gas},0}^0 = c_{p\text{-gas}}^0(T_0)$ , and  $\gamma_0$  is the specific heat ratio of the gas mixture at those conditions. Equation (16) was derived assuming that there is no condensation or clustering under the stagnation conditions. When deriving Eqs. (9)–(16), the term  $\omega_{cls} / \langle \mu_{cls} \rangle$  in Eq. (5) was neglected.

The difference between the flow equations presented here and those presented earlier<sup>3</sup> lies in Eq. (8). In our previous work, we restricted the application of the flow equations to the one-component condensation and assumed

$$q = gL, \quad (17)$$

where  $L$  is the heat of vaporization of the condensable species per unit mass. In this case Eq. (8) may be written as

$$c_p dT - Ldg + u du = 0, \quad (18)$$

where  $c_p$  is the isobaric heat capacity of the gas mixture, including the condensate, per unit mass, given by

$$c_p = \omega_{\text{inert}} c_{p\text{-inert}} + (\omega - g) c_{p(v)}^0 + g c_{p(l)}, \quad (19)$$

and the subscript  $l$  indicates the liquid. It is noted that, in the derivation of Eq. (18),  $dL/dT = c_{p(v)}^0 - c_{p(l)}$  (Kirchhoff's equation)<sup>12</sup> was used assuming  $\partial L / \partial p = 0$ . These simplifications yield Eqs. (20) and (21) instead of Eqs. (11) and (16).

$$\begin{aligned} \left[ \frac{L}{c_p T_0} - \frac{T}{T_0} w(g) \right] dg = \frac{\rho_0}{\rho} \left[ \eta(g) - \frac{1}{\gamma_m} \left(\frac{u^*}{u}\right)^2 \frac{T}{T^*} \right] d\left(\frac{p}{p_0}\right) \\ + \left(\frac{T}{T_0}\right) d \ln\left(\frac{A}{A^*}\right), \end{aligned} \quad (20)$$

$$\eta(g) \equiv w_0(g) - \frac{c_{p\text{-gas},0}^0}{c_p} \left( \frac{\gamma_0 - 1}{\gamma_0} \right). \quad (21)$$

When we solve Eqs. (9)–(12) in this study, the pressure  $p$ , temperature  $T$ , and the mass fraction of each condensing species  $g_i$  are the input variables while density  $\rho$ , effective area ratio  $A/A^*$ , velocity  $u$ , and the heat released by clustering or droplet formation,  $q$ , are the derived quantities.

## B. Effect of the boundary layer on LAM

In the supersonic nozzle, momentum and thermal boundary layers develop along the surfaces, and, as illustrated in Fig. 1, the laser light crosses two boundary layers during each measurement. In the thermal boundary layer, the temperature of the gas is higher than the temperature at the center of the flow,  $T$ , i.e., the temperature that appears in the

supersonic flow equations.<sup>3</sup> The temperature determined by laser absorption measurements,  $T_{\text{LAM}}$ , is, therefore, higher than  $T$  and equals the average temperature of the gas along the laser light path,  $\langle T \rangle$ .

To determine  $q$  from the supersonic flow equations, we need a way to use the measured values  $T_{\text{LAM}}$  as input rather than the desired quantity  $T$ . We first set  $T$  equal to  $T_{\text{LAM}}$ , and determine  $A/A^*$  (and the other variables) by integrating Eqs. (9)–(12) using  $p$  and  $g_i$  as the other known variables. From the values of  $A/A^*$  and the physical dimensions of the nozzle, we determine the boundary layer thickness and find  $T$  so that  $\langle T \rangle = T_{\text{LAM}}$  at each point in the nozzle. We then use the new estimates of  $T$  as input to the flow equation and iterate until the absolute differences between the consecutive estimates of  $T$  at all points are less than 0.1 K. The solution usually converges within two or three iterations. To determine the  $\langle T \rangle$ , the temperature profile in the laminar (turbulent) boundary layer was used in the region of decreasing (increasing) pressure as detailed in Appendix A.

In the isentropic flow (carrier gas flow without condensable species),  $T$  and  $\langle T \rangle$  can be determined only from the PTM, and the value of  $\langle T \rangle$  agreed with  $T_{\text{LAM}}$  within an error of 1 K in our previous study.<sup>4</sup> Hence we estimated the uncertainty in the determination of  $T_{\text{LAM}}$  to be 1 K.

In contrast with the temperature measurements, the mole fractions of EtOD, D<sub>2</sub>O, or CH<sub>4</sub>, determined by LAM are not affected by temperature nonuniformity across the flow because the temperature dependencies of the total molar density and the molar density of each species are the same, and the thermal diffusion effects are negligible under the conditions of these experiments.

### C. Estimating the heat of dissociation for binary droplets from the bulk thermodynamic properties of EtOD/D<sub>2</sub>O mixtures

As the EtOD/D<sub>2</sub>O droplets grow, they release heat to the flowing gas stream. The major contribution to the heat release is the heat of vaporization of the pure components. Other effects that modify the observed value of  $q$  include the heat of mixing between EtOD and D<sub>2</sub>O, the surface energy of the droplets, and the difference in temperature between the droplets ( $T_{\text{drop}}$ ) and the gas phase ( $T_{\text{gas}}$ ) when the droplets are growing rapidly. One should also account for surface enrichment effects in these droplets by distinguishing between the average composition of the droplets  $x^{\text{av}}$  and their interior or bulk composition  $x^b$ . Finally, ethanol is known to form clusters, in particular, dimers and tetramers, in the gas phase<sup>13</sup> and this process also releases heat to the gas mixture.

As detailed in Appendix B, the molar heat of dissociation of the multicomponent droplets can be written as

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta h_{\text{theor}} = & x^{\text{av}} \Delta h_{\text{vap-EtOD}}^{\text{bulk}}(T_{\text{drop}}, x^b) \\ & + (1 - x^{\text{av}}) \Delta h_{\text{vap-D}_2\text{O}}^{\text{bulk}}(T_{\text{drop}}, x^b) \\ & - \{ \sigma(T_{\text{drop}}, x^b) - T_{\text{drop}}(\partial \sigma / \partial T) \} a \\ & - \int_{T_{\text{gas}}}^{T_{\text{drop}}} \{ x^{\text{av}} C_{p-\text{EtOD}(v)}^0 + (1 - x^{\text{av}}) C_{p-\text{D}_2\text{O}(v)}^0 \} dT, \quad (22) \end{aligned}$$

where  $\Delta h_{\text{vap-}i}^{\text{bulk}}$  is the partial molar heat of vaporization of species  $i$  in the EtOD/D<sub>2</sub>O bulk liquid,  $\sigma$  is the surface tension,  $a$  is the surface per mol of condensate, and  $C_{p-i(v)}^0$  is the isobaric molar heat capacity of species  $i$  in the vapor phase.  $T_{\text{drop}}$  was estimated from an energy balance on the droplets as outlined in Appendix B. Correlations for the physical properties required to evaluate  $\Delta h_{\text{theor}}$  are summarized in Appendix C.

The average mole fraction of EtOD of the droplets is directly determined from the LAM as

$$x^{\text{av}} = \frac{g_{\text{EtOD}}/\mu_{\text{EtOD}}}{g_{\text{EtOD}}/\mu_{\text{EtOD}} + g_{\text{D}_2\text{O}}/\mu_{\text{D}_2\text{O}}}, \quad (23)$$

where  $g_i$  and  $\mu_i$  are the mass fraction of condensate and the molecular weight of species  $i$ . The bulk composition  $x^b$  and the surface mole fraction  $x^s$  of the droplets are derived from the  $x^{\text{av}}$  and the droplet radius  $r$  using the explicit cluster model by Laaksonen and Kulmala.<sup>14</sup> The droplet radius is determined from the XSM.

To account for the difference in temperature between the LAM and the XSM, the  $\langle r(z) \rangle$  data were shifted upstream by 0.34 cm as described in Appendix D. Furthermore, when  $z < 1.83$  cm, the x-ray scattering intensity was too low to directly determine  $\langle r(z) \rangle$  and, thus, in this region we extrapolated  $\langle r(z) \rangle$  from the value measured at  $z_{\text{ref}} = 1.83$  cm using

$$\langle r(z) \rangle = \langle r(z_{\text{ref}}) \rangle \{ V_c(z) / V_c(z_{\text{ref}}) \}^{1/3}, \quad (24)$$

$$V_c(z) = v_m(x^{\text{av}})(g_{\text{EtOD}}/\mu_{\text{EtOD}} + g_{\text{D}_2\text{O}}/\mu_{\text{D}_2\text{O}}),$$

where  $V_c$  is the volume of the droplets per unit mass of gas mixture, and  $v_m$  is the molar volume of condensate in the droplet. This extrapolation assumes that the number of droplets per unit mass of gas mixture is constant, i.e., droplet formation and coagulation are negligible in the extrapolation region.

### D. The effect of clustering

Small clusters in the gas phase will change both how we calculate the expected value of  $\Delta h_{\text{theor}}$  and how we interpret  $q$ . In particular, we measure the total monomer loss  $g_i$  from the gas phase, and yet monomer may be distributed between droplets,  $g_{\text{drop-}i}$ , and clusters,  $g_{\text{cls-}i}$ , and, thus,

$$g_{\text{drop-}i} = g_i - g_{\text{cls-}i}, \quad i = \text{EtOD}, \text{D}_2\text{O}. \quad (25)$$

If  $g_{\text{cls-}i} > 0$  then the average composition of the droplets,

$$x^{\text{av}} = \frac{g_{\text{drop-EtOD}}/\mu_{\text{EtOD}}}{g_{\text{drop-EtOD}}/\mu_{\text{EtOD}} + g_{\text{drop-D}_2\text{O}}/\mu_{\text{D}_2\text{O}}}, \quad (26)$$

changes from that based solely on the measured  $g_i$  [Eq. (23)] and this directly affects the value of  $\Delta h_{\text{theor}}$ . The partitioning between clusters and droplets also affects the values  $V_c$  in Eq. (24) and the number of droplets per unit mass of the gas mixture used in the energy balance [Eq. (B17) in Appendix B].

The measured  $q$  also consists of contributions from both droplet growth and cluster formation with

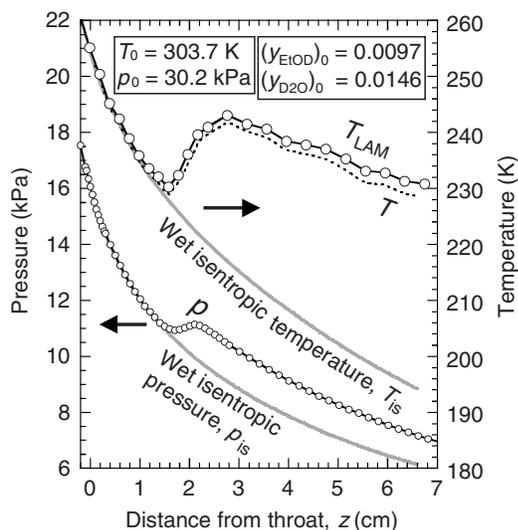


FIG. 2. Pressure  $p$  measured by PTM and temperature  $T_{LAM}$  by LAM in a condensing flow of EtOD/D<sub>2</sub>O, which have already been shown in Ref. 4.  $T$  denotes the temperature at the center of the flow and is equivalent to  $T$  in the supersonic flow equations.  $T_{is}$  and  $p_{is}$  are the temperature and pressure in a fictitious flow, respectively, in which condensation or clustering does not occur. The mass fractions of EtOD and D<sub>2</sub>O are 0.0166 and 0.0106, respectively.

$$q = q_{\text{drop}} + q_{\text{cls}}. \quad (27)$$

Thus, the experimental heat of dissociation of the droplets is

$$\Delta h_{\text{exp}} \equiv \frac{q_{\text{drop}}}{g_{\text{drop-EtOD}}/\mu_{\text{EtOD}} + g_{\text{drop-D}_2\text{O}}/\mu_{\text{D}_2\text{O}}}, \quad (28)$$

and this is the value that should agree with  $\Delta h_{\text{theor}}$  estimated by Eq. (22).

In the LAM, mole fractions of EtOD and D<sub>2</sub>O monomer,  $y_i$ , are determined. The conversion between the  $y_i$  and  $g_i$  is given by Eq. (29) considering Eq. (5) and the relations,  $\omega_i = \omega_i - g_i$ ,  $\omega_{\text{cls}} = g_{\text{cls}}$ , and  $\omega_c / \langle \mu_c \rangle \approx 0$ .

$$y_i = \left( \frac{\omega_i - g_i}{\mu_{vi}} \right) / \left\{ \frac{\omega_{\text{inert}}}{\mu_{\text{inert}}} + \sum_i \left( \frac{\omega_i - g_i}{\mu_{vi}} \right) + \frac{g_{\text{cls}}}{\langle \mu_{\text{cls}} \rangle} \right\}, \quad (29)$$

$i = \text{EtOD}, \text{D}_2\text{O}$

where the contribution of the term  $g_{\text{cls}} / \langle \mu_{\text{cls}} \rangle$  was estimated to be less than 0.1% under the conditions in this study, and therefore it was neglected throughout this study.

## IV. RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

### A. Pressure, temperature, and the concentrations of EtOD and D<sub>2</sub>O monomers

Figure 2 illustrates the pressure profile measured by PTM and the temperature profile measured by LAM,<sup>4</sup> along with the temperature  $T$  at the center of the flow that was determined from  $T_{LAM}$ , after accounting for the presence of boundary layers as described in Sec. III B. When the pressure gradient  $dp/dz$  is positive, the boundary layer was assumed to be turbulent. Even if we assume that the boundary layer is laminar in this region, the estimated  $T$  only increases by 0.4 K, i.e., the uncertainty is less than our measurement

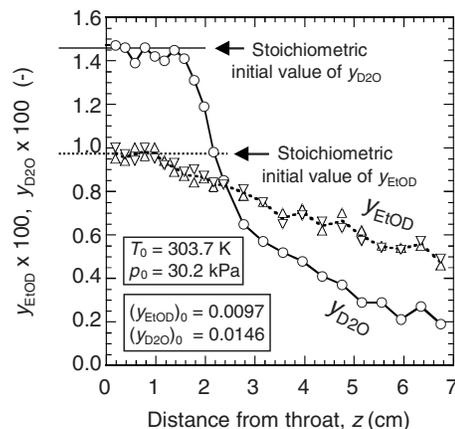


FIG. 3. Mole fractions of EtOD and D<sub>2</sub>O monomers measured by LAM,  $y_{\text{EtOD}}$  and  $y_{\text{D}_2\text{O}}$ , which have already been shown in Ref. 4.

uncertainty of  $\pm 1$  K.  $T_{is}$  and  $p_{is}$  correspond to the fictitious expansion of a gas mixture with the same physical properties as of the condensing gas mixture but where neither condensation nor clustering occur.  $T_{is}$  and  $p_{is}$  are calculated using the supersonic flow Eqs. (9), (10), (20), and (12) by setting  $g$  and  $dg$  to zero, and using  $A/A^*$  derived from the  $p/p_0$  measurements for a flow of pure carrier gas.<sup>3</sup> We determined the stagnation temperature  $T_0$  by forcing  $T_{is}$  to agree with  $T$  near the throat,  $z=0.1-1.0$  cm, where neither condensation nor clustering occur, and found that  $T_0=30.5$  °C (303.7 K).

The mole fractions of EtOD and D<sub>2</sub>O monomer, measured by LAM,<sup>4</sup> are shown in Fig. 3. Two independent  $y_{\text{EtOD}}$  measurements were made at each position and both show that  $y_{\text{EtOD}}$  starts to decrease monotonically at  $z=1.0$  cm. In contrast  $y_{\text{D}_2\text{O}}$  does not start to decrease monotonically until  $\sim 0.4$  cm further downstream at  $z=1.4$  cm. Upstream of this point, the measured  $y_{\text{D}_2\text{O}}$  values fluctuate below the stoichiometric initial value. Similar fluctuations were observed upstream of the throat, too, though those are not shown in the figure. These fluctuations are not clearly correlated with a detectable increase in pressure as will be shown in Fig. 4. They are, therefore, not likely due to condensation or formation of stable clusters. Instead, those fluctuations may be related to the formation of unstable clusters or to a measure-

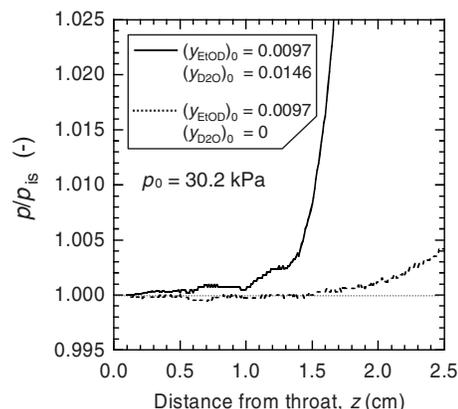


FIG. 4. Pressure ratio  $p/p_{is}$  in the EtOD/D<sub>2</sub>O flow and pure EtOD flow.  $T_0$  is estimated to be 303.7 K in the EtOD/D<sub>2</sub>O flow, and 303.2–306.2 K in the pure EtOD flow. See text for discussion about the correction for temperature difference between the two PTM.

ment error. Nevertheless, a small amount of continuous depletion of D<sub>2</sub>O monomer cannot be denied in this region.

This amount is estimated to be much smaller than the depletion of EtOD as follows. The measured values of  $y_{D_2O}$  are not expected to exceed the actual value, because the measured values of  $y_{D_2O}$  around the throat do not exceed the stoichiometric initial value,  $(y_{D_2O})_0$ . Therefore, the decrease in the actual value of  $y_{D_2O}$  from  $(y_{D_2O})_0$  at  $z=1.4$  cm is expected to be less than or equal to the decrease (0.0001) in the measured  $y_{D_2O}$  value at this position. This is only about 15% of the decrease in the measured value of  $y_{EtOD}$  at the same position. As a result, we conclude that the onset point of phase change (condensation or clustering) of EtOD is  $z=1.0$  cm and that of D<sub>2</sub>O is  $z=1.4$  cm. Based on the maximum deviations from the stoichiometric initial values around the throat, we estimate the error in  $y_{EtOD}$  is  $\pm 2\%$  and that in  $y_{D_2O}$  is  $(-2 \pm 2)\%$ .

If we examine the initial deviation of  $p$  from  $p_{is}$  more closely in the EtOD/D<sub>2</sub>O flow, we observe, as shown in Fig. 4 by the solid line, that there is a distinct and systematic increase, which starts at  $z=1.0$  cm, and  $p/p_{is}$  reaches 1.001, at  $z=1.1$  cm. Since a 0.1% deviation in  $p$  from  $p_{is}$  is the smallest change we can reliably detect, we ignore pressure deviations where  $|p/p_{is}-1| < 0.001$  and define the onset position of the deviation of  $p$  from  $p_{is}$ ,  $z_{on,p}$ , as the position where  $p/p_{is}$  reaches 1.001. Comparing Figs. 3 and 4, we see that the initial, rather gentle, pressure increase corresponds closely to the decrease in  $y_{EtOD}$  that starts near  $z=1.0$  cm, while the rapid increase in  $p/p_{is}$  at  $z > 1.4$  cm is related to the rapid decrease in  $y_{D_2O}$ . In contrast, there is no clear correlation between the fluctuations in  $y_{D_2O}$  and  $p/p_{is}$  at  $z \leq 1.4$  cm. As discussed above, the pressure increase at  $z=1.0-1.4$  cm is primarily due to the heat release from either condensation or clustering of EtOD although we acknowledge that a small amount of D<sub>2</sub>O may associate with EtOD to form EtOD/D<sub>2</sub>O clusters or droplets.

To determine whether a pure EtOD flow (N<sub>2</sub>+CH<sub>4</sub>+EtOD) undergoes condensation or clustering under similar conditions, we made a PTM for pure EtOD at the same  $p_0$ ,  $(y_{EtOD})_0$ , and the same nominal value of  $T_0$ . As illustrated by a dashed line in Fig. 4, for the pure EtOD experiment the onset position  $z_{on,p}$  is 2.1 cm, or  $\sim 1.0$  cm further downstream than for the EtOD/D<sub>2</sub>O flow. Even if we account for the fact that  $T_0$  may differ between the two experiments, for reasons detailed in our previous paper,<sup>4</sup> we estimate that for the EtOD flow  $z_{on,p}$  is at least 1.7 cm, that is 0.6 cm further downstream from that observed for the EtOD/D<sub>2</sub>O flow, 1.1 cm, and that the temperature and the partial pressure of EtOD in the EtOD/D<sub>2</sub>O flow do not reach the conditions required for condensation and/or clustering of pure EtOD to occur (Appendix E). Thus, it is clear that the condensation and/or clustering of EtOD is promoted by the presence of D<sub>2</sub>O.

Likewise, the onset position  $z_{on,p}$  for pure D<sub>2</sub>O flow, at the same temperature and the partial pressure of D<sub>2</sub>O used in the EtOD/D<sub>2</sub>O experiment, was determined to be 2.9 cm using the same method as for pure EtOD flow (Appendix E).

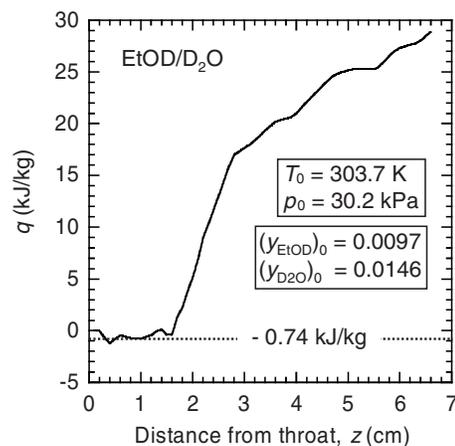


FIG. 5. Latent heat released in a unit mass of gas mixture,  $q$ , which was derived from the PTM and LAM measurements using supersonic flow equations, Eqs. (9)–(12).

In this case there is no uncertainty in  $T_0$ , because the results of the PTM of pure D<sub>2</sub>O condensation at well defined  $T_0 (=25.0\text{ }^\circ\text{C})^3$  were available.

## B. Latent heat released in EtOD/D<sub>2</sub>O flow

In the previous section, we detected the heat release to the flow qualitatively based on the deviation of the pressure from the isentropic value. In this section, we determine  $q$  quantitatively using the procedures described in Sec III A.

Figure 5 shows the variation of  $q$  as a function of position determined by integrating Eqs. (9)–(12) from our usual starting position,  $z=0.1$  cm. Near  $z=1.0$  cm, where  $p$  starts to deviate from  $p_{is}$  and  $y_{EtOD}$  starts to decrease,  $q=-0.74$  kJ/kg. This small, negative deviation is caused by the deviation of the condensing flow temperature  $T$  at  $z=0.1$  cm from the isentropic temperature  $T_{is}$  by 0.6 K. Since  $T$  and  $T_{is}$  agree further downstream, the integration yields a small negative value for  $q$  up to the point of true heat addition. To avoid this artifact, we added 0.74 kJ/kg to the value of  $q$  in the remaining analysis.

As illustrated in Fig. 5,  $q$  increases slowly between  $z=1$  and  $z=1.6$  cm, before increasing rapidly as D<sub>2</sub>O begins to condense. In contrast, as shown in Fig. 4,  $p/p_{is}$  starts to increase rapidly 0.2 cm further upstream at  $z=1.4$  cm. The start of the rapid increase in  $p$  at  $z=1.4$  cm is due to a decrease in  $A/A^*$ , where  $A/A^*$  was also determined using Eqs. (9)–(12). As Matsuo *et al.*<sup>15</sup> and we<sup>3</sup> reported for water condensation (H<sub>2</sub>O or D<sub>2</sub>O), the thickness of the boundary layer on the wall of the nozzle first increases relative to the value in the isentropic expansion a few millimeters upstream of the start of condensation before decreasing further downstream. As the boundary layer thickness increases,  $A/A^*$  decreases relative to the isentropic value. Thus,  $p/p_{is}$  increases because  $p$  decreases more slowly in the nozzle with the lower effective expansion rate.

We next compare, in Fig. 6, the experimental molar heat of dissociation,  $\Delta h_{exp}$ , with  $\Delta h_{theor}$  assuming that clustering does not occur, i.e.,  $g_{cls-EtOD}=g_{cls-D_2O}=0$  and  $q_{cls}=0$  [see Eqs. (25) and (27)]. Figure 6(a) shows the mole fractions of EtOD in the droplet,  $x^{av}$ ,  $x^b$ , and  $x^s$ , values that are required in order

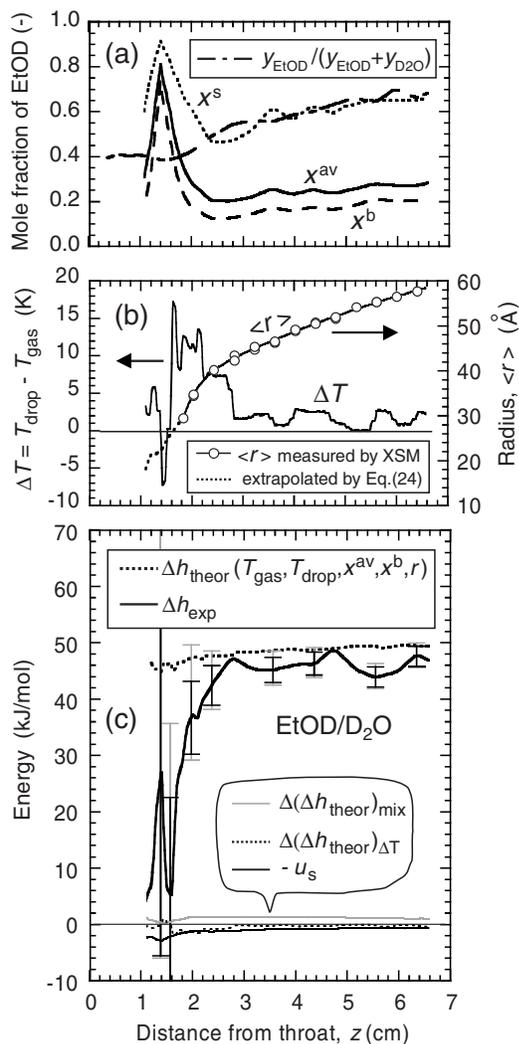


FIG. 6. Results of the determination of molar latent heat in the EtOD/D<sub>2</sub>O condensing flow,  $\Delta h_{\text{exp}}$  and  $\Delta h_{\text{theor}}$ . The former was determined experimentally using the supersonic flow equations and the latter was estimated from the thermodynamic properties of EtOD/D<sub>2</sub>O mixtures, and both were obtained on the assumption that clustering does not occur. (a) Mole fractions of EtOD in the EtOD/D<sub>2</sub>O droplet, average mole fraction,  $x^{\text{av}}$ , bulk mole fraction,  $x^b$ , and surface mole fraction,  $x^s$ , these were calculated in the determination process of  $\Delta h_{\text{theor}}$ . Mole fraction ratio in vapor phase,  $y_{\text{EtOD}}/(y_{\text{EtOD}}+y_{\text{D}_2\text{O}})$ , is also shown. (b) Difference of the temperatures between the EtOD/D<sub>2</sub>O droplet and gas,  $\Delta T$  and the average radius of the droplet,  $\langle r \rangle$ . The extrapolated line of  $\langle r \rangle$  (dotted line) and  $\Delta T$  were calculated in the determination process of  $\Delta h_{\text{theor}}$ . (c) Comparison between  $\Delta h_{\text{exp}}$  and  $\Delta h_{\text{theor}}$ . The contribution of surface energy on  $\Delta h_{\text{theor}}$ ,  $-u_s$ , is also shown as well as the contribution of mixing enthalpy,  $\Delta(\Delta h_{\text{theor}})_{\text{mix}}$ , and that of  $\Delta T$ ,  $\Delta(\Delta h_{\text{theor}})_{\Delta T}$ .

to determine  $\Delta h_{\text{theor}}$ , as well as the relative mole fraction of EtOD in the vapor phase,  $y_{\text{EtOD}}/(y_{\text{EtOD}}+y_{\text{D}_2\text{O}})$ . Figure 6(b) shows the droplet radius  $\langle r(z) \rangle$  and the temperature difference between the droplet and vapor,  $\Delta T = T_{\text{drop}} - T_{\text{gas}}$ . Finally, based on the results in Figs. 6(a) and 6(b), we determined  $\Delta h_{\text{theor}}$ , and compared it with  $\Delta h_{\text{exp}}$  in Fig. 6(c). The contributions to  $\Delta h_{\text{theor}}$  due to the mixing enthalpy, surface energy, and the temperature difference between the droplet and gas, that is,  $\Delta(\Delta h_{\text{theor}})_{\text{mix}}$ ,  $-u_s$ , and  $\Delta(\Delta h_{\text{theor}})_{\Delta T}$ , are also shown in Fig. 6(c), and all are clearly much smaller than the energy release due to condensation of the pure components. For selected values of  $\Delta h_{\text{exp}}$  the black error bars represent the un-

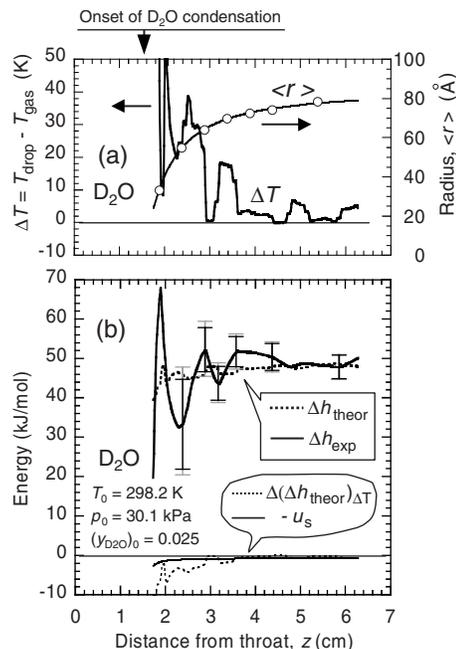


FIG. 7. Results of the determination of molar latent heat in the D<sub>2</sub>O condensing flow,  $\Delta h_{\text{exp}}$  and  $\Delta h_{\text{theor}}$ . The former was determined experimentally using the supersonic flow equations and the latter was estimated from the thermodynamic properties of D<sub>2</sub>O, and both were obtained on the assumption that clustering does not occur. (a) Difference of the temperatures between the D<sub>2</sub>O droplet and gas,  $\Delta T$ , and the average radius of the droplet,  $\langle r \rangle$ .  $\Delta T$  was calculated in the determination process of  $\Delta h_{\text{theor}}$ . (b) Comparison between  $\Delta h_{\text{exp}}$  and  $\Delta h_{\text{theor}}$ . The contribution of surface energy on  $\Delta h_{\text{theor}}$ ,  $-u_s$ , is also shown as well as the contribution of  $\Delta T$ ,  $\Delta(\Delta h_{\text{theor}})_{\Delta T}$ . The definition of the error bars is the same as those in Fig. 6(c) except that the uncertainty in  $T_{\text{LAM}}(y_{\text{D}_2\text{O}})$  is not  $\pm 1$  K ( $-2 \pm 2\%$ ) but  $\pm 2$  K ( $\pm 2\%$ ).

certainty caused by an error of  $\pm 1$  K in the LAM temperature measurements, while the gray bars include the additional uncertainty that stems from the error in the mole fractions of EtOD and D<sub>2</sub>O. Furthermore, the gray error bars are calculated so that the uncertainties introduced by errors in temperature and mole fraction have the same sign. Since these two errors may cancel in some cases, the gray bars represent the largest error we expect for  $\Delta h_{\text{exp}}$ . Although measurement uncertainties also affect the calculated values of  $\Delta h_{\text{theor}}$  the changes are only 1.7 and 0.6 kJ/mol at  $z = 1.4$  and 1.6 cm, respectively, and less than 0.3 kJ/mol at  $z > 1.8$  cm, and these error bars are, therefore, omitted.

As shown in Fig. 6(c),  $\Delta h_{\text{exp}}$  is generally lower than  $\Delta h_{\text{theor}}$ , and especially low around the onset point of condensation ( $z = 1.6$  cm). The  $\Delta h_{\text{exp}}$  increases rapidly with the progress of condensation between the onset point and  $z \sim 2.5$  cm, and even at  $z > 2.5$  cm,  $\Delta h_{\text{exp}}$  is on average lower than  $\Delta h_{\text{theor}}$  by 2.8 kJ/mol. We expect that the droplets formed in the nozzle are spherical, and indeed the x-ray spectra (intensity versus momentum transfer) are only fit well by a polydisperse distribution of spherical droplets. The low value of  $\Delta h_{\text{exp}}$  cannot, therefore, be attributed to any abnormal droplet structure.

To emphasize that the difference between  $\Delta h_{\text{exp}}$  and  $\Delta h_{\text{theor}}$  is unlikely due to any identified experimental or estimation error, we applied the same analysis method to our earlier D<sub>2</sub>O condensation data.<sup>3</sup> The results are shown in Fig. 7. The temperature difference and droplet radii are shown in

Fig. 7(a), where the radii were estimated from SAXS measurements (Appendix F). As shown in Fig. 7(b), although there are fluctuations around the expected value of  $\Delta h_{\text{theor}}$ , due in part to the less accurate and less well resolved temperature measurements ( $\pm 2$  K,  $\Delta z=0.2\text{--}0.6$  cm), when  $z > 2.5$  cm,  $\Delta h_{\text{exp}}$  agrees on average with  $\Delta h_{\text{theor}}$  with a error of +1.1 kJ/mol. The agreement is especially good when  $z \geq 4.4$  cm, a region where the temperature decreases linearly with distance and the analysis does not suffer from the lack of resolution in the temperature measurement. Furthermore, although it is not shown here, we obtained similar good agreement when  $(y_{\text{D}_2\text{O}})_0=0.017$ . This suggests that the methods used to determine  $\Delta h_{\text{exp}}$  and the heat of vaporization  $\Delta h_{\text{vap-D}_2\text{O}}^{\text{bulk/pure}}$  in Eq. (B11) are appropriate. Finally, in order to explain the difference between  $\Delta h_{\text{exp}}$  and  $\Delta h_{\text{theor}}$ , observed in Fig. 6(c) when  $z > 2.5$  cm, by an error in the estimation of  $\Delta h_{\text{vap-EtOD}}^{\text{bulk/pure}}$ , this value would have to be overestimated by 24%, and it is unlikely that this error is so large.

One possible reason for the low value of  $\Delta h_{\text{exp}}$  observed during EtOD/D<sub>2</sub>O condensation is the presence of small clusters in the gas phase, that is,  $g_{\text{cls}}$  is not zero although  $g_{\text{cls}}=0$  was assumed to derive the results in Fig. 6. As shown in Fig. 6(c),  $\Delta h_{\text{exp}}$  only starts to increase rapidly at  $z = 1.6$  cm. Hence, for  $z \leq 1.6$  cm, the depletion of EtOD and D<sub>2</sub>O monomer is expected to be due to the formation of clusters.

### C. Sizes of clusters upstream of the onset point of condensation

Generally, the size of the cluster can be estimated from the size dependent heat of dissociation. However, the values of the heat of dissociation shown in Fig. 6(c) include large errors at  $z \leq 1.6$  cm. Therefore, in this study, we estimate the cluster size from the PTM without using the measurements of  $T_{\text{LAM}}$ . This estimate should be more accurate than that from the heat of dissociation because the error of the pressure measurement is about 0.1%, while that of the temperature measurement is about 0.5%.

As described in Sec. IV A, the pressure at  $z \geq 1.4$  cm is affected by condensation, and therefore, the cluster size is estimated from PTM in the region  $z=1.0\text{--}1.4$  cm. Furthermore, in this region, the fluctuations of  $y_{\text{D}_2\text{O}}$  at  $z < 1.4$  cm have no effect on the pressure. Hence, the pressure profile in this region can be analyzed in the same way as for the single-component (EtOD) condensation. Though we do not deny the possibility that a small amount of D<sub>2</sub>O associates with EtOD to form EtOD/D<sub>2</sub>O clusters or droplets, this effect on the PTM should be negligible.

For single-component condensation, when  $p/p_0$ ,  $A/A^*$ , and  $L$  are given,  $g$  can be derived by using the supersonic flow equations, Eqs. (9), (10), (20), and (12).<sup>3</sup> By applying this method to the clustering of EtOD, and comparing the derived  $g_{\text{EtOD}}$  (termed  $g_{\text{EtOD-PTM}}$ ) to the  $g_{\text{EtOD}}$  measured by LAM,  $g_{\text{EtOD-LAM}}$ , we can estimate the size of the clusters as follows.

When Eq. (20) is applied to the clustering of EtOD, the heat of dissociation of the cluster should be used for  $L$  instead of the heat of vaporization of the bulk liquid, and in

Eq. (19) the isobaric heat capacity of the EtOD cluster should be used for  $c_{p(l)}$  to evaluate  $c_p$ . Since, however,  $g_{\text{EtOD}}$  at  $z=1.4$  cm is only 0.0011,  $c_{p(l)}=c_{p\text{-EtOD}(v)}$  was assumed for simplicity. This assumption is equivalent to assuming that the heat of dissociation of the cluster is independent of the temperature, because  $\partial L/\partial T=c_{p(v)}-c_{p(l)}$ , and the temperature-independent heat of dissociation of the cluster was successfully assumed in the analyses of the temperature and pressure dependencies of the isobaric heat capacity of ethanol vapor.<sup>16,17</sup>

$A/A^*$  is also required to derive  $g_{\text{PTM}}$ . In a condensing flow (wet flow),  $(A/A^*)_{\text{wet}}$  is affected by the condensation process.<sup>3</sup> As described in the Sec. IV B,  $(A/A^*)_{\text{wet}}$  decreases compared to the value observed for the noncondensing flow (dry flow),  $(A/A^*)_{\text{dry}}$ , when  $p$  starts to deviate from  $p_{\text{is}}$ . In order to estimate the effect of the change in  $A/A^*$  on the calculated value of  $g_{\text{PTM}}$ , the fractional change,  $fcg_{\text{PTM}} \equiv \{g_{\text{PTM}} \text{ with } (A/A^*)_{\text{dry}}\} / \{g_{\text{PTM}} \text{ with } (A/A^*)_{\text{wet}}\} - 1$ , was determined for the two measurements in our previous study<sup>3</sup> of D<sub>2</sub>O condensation. The D<sub>2</sub>O studies used the same nozzle as the current work and the stagnation conditions were  $T_0 = 298.2$  K,  $p_0=30.1$  kPa, and  $(y_{\text{D}_2\text{O}})_0=0.017$  and 0.025. By analyzing our previous experiments, we found that we could correlate the maximum value of  $fcg_{\text{PTM}}$  with the maximum value of  $d(p-p_{\text{is}})/dz$  and that  $(fcg_{\text{PTM}})_{\text{max}} = [a\{d(p-p_{\text{is}})/dz\}_{\text{max}}]^b$ , where  $a=0.50$  cm/kPa and  $b=2.8$ , respectively. In the current study, in the region  $z=1.0\text{--}1.4$  cm,  $\{d(p-p_{\text{is}})/dz\}_{\text{max}}$  was 0.10 kPa/cm, and therefore,  $(fcg_{\text{PTM}})_{\text{max}}$  was estimated to be only  $2.3 \times 10^{-4}$ . It is therefore safe to assume  $A/A^*=(A/A^*)_{\text{dry}}$  in this calculation, where  $(A/A^*)_{\text{dry}}$  can be obtained from the PTM of the dry flow.<sup>3</sup>

We next considered the effect of  $\omega_{\text{cls}}/\langle\mu_{\text{cls}}\rangle$  in Eq. (5) on determining  $\Delta h_{\text{exp}}$  and  $g_{\text{PTM}}$ . As described in Sec. III A, the flow equations in this study, Eqs. (9)–(12), and those in the previous study,<sup>3</sup> Eqs. (9), (10), (20), and (12), are based on the basic equations, Eqs. (2)–(5). In both cases, the number density of the clusters,  $\omega_{\text{cls}}/\langle\mu_{\text{cls}}\rangle$  in Eq. (5) was neglected as well as  $\omega_c/\langle\mu_c\rangle$ . This should be a good approximation when only condensation occurs and significant clustering does not. In the EtOD/D<sub>2</sub>O condensing flow in this study, EtOD-dominant clusters are expected to form in the nozzle, and, as will be shown in Sec. IV D, the mass fraction of clusters was estimated to be about 0.002 for  $z \geq 1.6$  cm. In order to investigate how  $\omega_{\text{cls}}/\langle\mu_{\text{cls}}\rangle$  affects  $\Delta h_{\text{exp}}$ , we used the value for the dimer,  $0.002/(2\mu_{\text{EtOD}})$ , and estimated the change from the values presented in Fig. 6(c). We found that  $\Delta h_{\text{exp}}$  increased by 2% at  $z=1.6$  cm and by less than 0.2% at  $z \geq 2.0$  cm. These changes are negligibly small and neglecting  $\omega_{\text{cls}}/\langle\mu_{\text{cls}}\rangle$  in Eq. (5) does not affect the value of  $\Delta h_{\text{exp}}$  in spite of the formation of EtOD clusters.

When, however,  $g_{\text{PTM}}$  for the clusters is determined from the pressure measurements, the effect of  $\omega_{\text{cls}}/\langle\mu_{\text{cls}}\rangle$  cannot be neglected, because  $\omega_{\text{cls}}/\langle\mu_{\text{cls}}\rangle$  directly affects the pressure as expressed in Eq. (5), and the heat of dissociation of the cluster is much smaller than the heat of vaporization. Since the increase in the pressure caused by the latent heat release from the cluster is very small, any error in the pressure af-

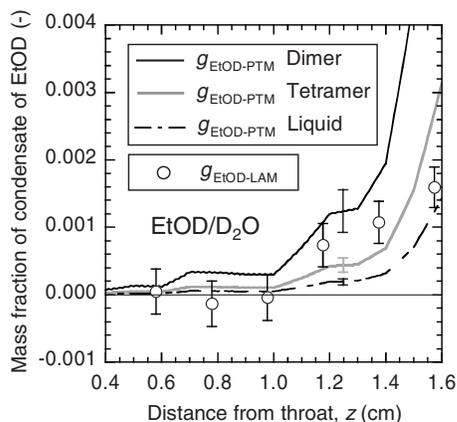


FIG. 8. Comparison of the mass fractions of the condensate of EtOD,  $g_{\text{EtOD-PTM}}$  and  $g_{\text{EtOD-LAM}}$ , where  $g_{\text{EtOD-PTM}}$  was determined from the PTM assuming EtOD forms dimer or tetramer, and  $g_{\text{EtOD-LAM}}$  was measured by LAM. The  $g_{\text{EtOD-PTM}}$  estimated assuming EtOD bulk liquid condensate is also shown for reference (alternative long and short dash line).

fects the accuracy of  $g_{\text{PTM}}$  significantly. Hence, in this section,  $\omega_{\text{cls}}/\langle\mu_{\text{cls}}\rangle$  is expressed by Eq. (30) assuming that only EtOD clusters are formed at  $z \leq 1.4$  cm.

$$\frac{\omega_{\text{cls}}}{\langle\mu_{\text{cls}}\rangle} = \frac{g_{\text{EtOD-PTM}}}{n_{c_{\text{EtOD}}}\mu_{\text{EtOD}}}, \quad (30)$$

where  $n_{c_{\text{EtOD}}}$  is the number of EtOD molecules in a cluster. To be consistent with the change in Eq. (5), Eqs. (14) and (15) are replaced by Eqs. (31) and (32), respectively.

$$w_0(g) \equiv \frac{\mu}{\mu_0\{1 - (1 - 1/n_{c_{\text{EtOD}}})g_{\text{EtOD-PTM}}\}}, \quad (31)$$

$$w(g) \equiv \frac{\mu(1 - 1/n_{c_{\text{EtOD}}})}{\mu_{\text{EtOD}}\{1 - (1 - 1/n_{c_{\text{EtOD}}})g_{\text{EtOD-PTM}}\}}. \quad (32)$$

We then determined  $g_{\text{EtOD-PTM}}$  assuming that the clusters are all dimers or all tetramers, and compared these values with  $g_{\text{EtOD-LAM}}$ . The values of  $L$  for EtOD clusters,  $L_{\text{cls-EtOD}}$ , were estimated assuming that the molar heats of dissociation of EtOD clusters are the same as those of EtOH,<sup>13</sup> i.e.,  $\Delta h_{\text{dis-EtOD}(2)} = 9.92$  kJ/(mol monomer) for the dimer and  $\Delta h_{\text{dis-EtOD}(4)} = 23.42$  kJ/(mol monomer) for the tetramer. Thus, we have

$$\begin{aligned} L_{\text{cls-EtOD}} &= \Delta h_{\text{dis-EtOD}(2)}/\mu_{\text{EtOD}} \\ &= 210.7 \text{ kJ/kg for the dimer,} \end{aligned} \quad (33)$$

$$\begin{aligned} L_{\text{cls-EtOD}} &= \Delta h_{\text{dis-EtOD}(4)}/\mu_{\text{EtOD}} \\ &= 497.6 \text{ kJ/kg for the tetramer.} \end{aligned} \quad (34)$$

Furthermore, we determined  $g_{\text{EtOD-PTM}}$  on the assumption that the condensate is the bulk EtOD liquid by using the heat of vaporization of the pure EtOD liquid for  $L$  and neglecting  $\omega_{\text{cls}}/\langle\mu_{\text{cls}}\rangle$ .

In Fig. 8, the values of  $g_{\text{EtOD-PTM}}$  (solid lines for clusters and an alternating long and short dashed line for liquid) are compared with  $g_{\text{EtOD-LAM}}$  measured by LAM (open circles). The error bars of the  $g_{\text{EtOD-LAM}}$  represent the uncertainty caused by an error of  $\pm 2\%$  in the LAM measurements of

TABLE I. Equilibrium constants,  $K_2$  and  $K_4$ , at 298.15 K for cluster formation and the heats of dissociation of the clusters,  $\Delta H_{\text{dis}_2}$  and  $\Delta H_{\text{dis}_4}$ .

	Dimer		Tetramer	
	$K_2$ (298.15 K) (MPa <sup>-1</sup> )	$\Delta H_{\text{dis}_2}$ (kJ/mol)	$K_4$ (298.15 K) (MPa <sup>-3</sup> )	$\Delta H_{\text{dis}_4}$ (kJ/mol)
	(EtOH) <sub>2</sub>		(EtOH) <sub>4</sub>	
Massucci <i>et al.</i> <sup>a</sup>	0.8247	19.84	1206	93.68
Barrow <i>et al.</i> <sup>b</sup>	0.73	14.2	2320	103.7
Counsell <i>et al.</i> <sup>c</sup>	0.94	15.8	1736	101.85
Current work <sup>d</sup>	(EtOH) <sub>2</sub>		(EtOH) <sub>4</sub>	
	0.86	15.0		
	(H <sub>2</sub> O) <sub>2</sub>			
	0.50	14.4		
	(EtOH)(H <sub>2</sub> O)			
	1.19	14.1		

<sup>a</sup>Reference 13.

<sup>b</sup>Reference 16.

<sup>c</sup>Reference 17.

<sup>d</sup>These values were determined from the second virial coefficients of EtOH/H<sub>2</sub>O mixture vapor as described in Appendix G.

$y_{\text{EtOD}}$ . The error bars of the  $g_{\text{EtOD-PTM}}$ , which correspond to the error of  $\pm 0.1\%$  in the pressure measurements, are shown only at  $z = 1.25$  cm for good viewability. At  $z = 1.0$ – $1.4$  cm, the  $g_{\text{EtOD-LAM}}$  generally lies between the lines of  $g_{\text{EtOD-PTM}}$  for the dimer and tetramer. When  $z > 1.4$  cm, the comparison is no longer valid because  $g_{\text{EtOD-PTM}}$  is affected by changes in  $A/A^*$  due to the onset of condensation as discussed in Sec. IV B. The EtOD-dominant clusters in the region  $z = 1.0$ – $1.4$  cm are, therefore, expected to range from dimers to tetramers. The main species of the small EtOD-dominant clusters should be the small pure EtOD clusters, because the average number of D<sub>2</sub>O molecules in a cluster is much less than unity.

## D. Expected equilibrium cluster concentrations at $z = 1.4$ cm

To determine whether or not the concentrations of small clusters estimated above are consistent with those of a vapor in chemical equilibrium, we first calculated the equilibrium concentrations of pure EtOD, pure D<sub>2</sub>O, and mixed EtOD/D<sub>2</sub>O clusters (dimers/tetramers) using the temperatures and partial pressures of EtOD and D<sub>2</sub>O found in the EtOD/D<sub>2</sub>O nozzle experiments at  $z = 1.4$  cm. All calculations assume that the differences between EtOD (D<sub>2</sub>O) and EtOH (H<sub>2</sub>O) are negligible, because the difference between those molecules is only the mass of the hydrogen, and, according to the thermodynamic properties in Appendix C, the heat of vaporization of EtOD (D<sub>2</sub>O) is only about 2% (4%) higher than that of EtOH (H<sub>2</sub>O) in the temperature range of this study, 225–260 K. Table I summarizes the thermodynamic data used in the calculations.

If we use the most recent data of Massucci *et al.*,<sup>13</sup> we find that the equilibrium fraction of EtOD contained in pure dimers and tetramers is only 0.0019. The fractional depletion of EtOD derived experimentally from the decrease in  $y_{\text{EtOD}}$  shown in Fig. 3 is 0.06. Thus, the equilibrium dimer and

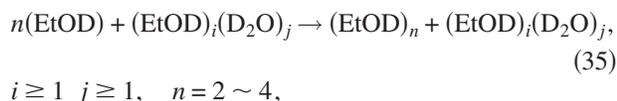
tetramer concentrations represent only 3% of the total EtOD depletion. Furthermore, this calculated result is consistent with our discussion of Fig. 4 in Sec. IV A where we noted that clustering or condensation of EtOD begins to occur for  $z \leq 1.4$  cm in the nozzle only because of the presence of  $D_2O$ .

We then estimated the equilibrium constants and the heats of dissociation of the pure and mixed dimers,  $(EtOH)_2$ ,  $(EtOH)(H_2O)$ , and  $(H_2O)_2$ , from the second virial coefficients of EtOH/ $H_2O$  mixtures measured by Noppe *et al.*<sup>18</sup> (see Appendix G). Although our parameters for  $(EtOH)_2$  are slightly different from those of Massucci *et al.* as shown in Table I, they are within the range of values reported in the literature, and the relative concentrations of the three dimer types should be reasonable.

Let [species] denote the number density of a given species. Then using our parameters, we estimate that  $[EtOD \text{ in } (EtOD)_2]/[EtOD]=0.0009$ ,  $[EtOD \text{ in } (EtOD)(D_2O)]/[EtOD]=0.0009$ , and  $[D_2O \text{ in } (D_2O)_2]/[D_2O]=0.0008$ ; i.e., the amount of EtOD in the heterodimer  $(EtOD)(D_2O)$  should be similar to that in the pure dimer  $(EtOD)_2$  if the clusters are in the equilibrium state. Furthermore, according to a quantum density functional calculation with the B3LYP hybrid functional and the 6-31+G(d) basis set, the binding energy of the heterotrimer  $(EtOH)_2(H_2O)$ , 49.1 kJ/mol, is similar to that of the pure trimer  $(EtOH)_3$ , 51.0 kJ/mol.<sup>19</sup> Thus, it is unlikely that the equilibrium constants of the heteroclusters of EtOD and  $D_2O$  are much larger than those of the pure EtOD clusters when  $n \leq 4$ . At  $z < 1.4$  cm, the equilibrium concentrations of the clusters are smaller than those at  $z=1.4$  cm due to the higher temperature. In summary, the depletion of the EtOD monomer at  $z=1.4$  cm, and further upstream, cannot be explained by equilibrium cluster concentrations in the vapor.

### E. A possible mechanism for the formation of EtOD clusters

The evidence presented in Secs. IV A–IV D shows that in the region  $z=1.0$ – $1.4$  cm the formation of small (dimer-tetramer) clusters, predominantly containing EtOD, is facilitated by the presence of  $D_2O$  and that the depletion of the EtOD monomer is much larger than expected based on monomer-dimer-tetramer equilibrium. This suggests that there is an alternate route to produce small EtOD clusters. One possible mechanism is given by Eq. (35).



where the mixed clusters  $(EtOD)_i(D_2O)_j$  facilitate the formation process, i.e., the EtOD monomers are absorbed into the EtOD/ $D_2O$  cluster and pure  $(EtOD)_n$  clusters evaporate from the mixed cluster. The depletion of  $D_2O$  monomer in this region of the nozzle is not as large as that of EtOD, and so we infer that the concentration of EtOD/ $D_2O$  clusters is much smaller than that of pure  $(EtOD)_n$  clusters. Since the role of the EtOD/ $D_2O$  clusters is to absorb energy and facilitate pure EtOD cluster formation, larger EtOD/ $D_2O$  clus-

ters are expected to be more effective. The biggest EtOD/ $D_2O$  clusters in the nozzle are the droplets produced by condensation. Thus, the low value of  $\Delta h_{exp}$  shown in Fig. 6(c) may be due to EtOD clusters produced by the mechanism expressed by Eq. (35), not only in the region  $z=1.0$ – $1.4$  cm, but also further downstream. This hypothesis can explain the observations downstream of the onset of condensation as follows.

The molar concentrations of EtOD and  $D_2O$  monomers, derived from the temperature and pressure in Fig. 2 and the mole fractions in Fig. 3, both decrease monotonically except for the small fluctuations. If clusters are formed in the vapor phase, they should disappear when  $z=2.0$ – $4.9$  cm, because, as shown in Fig. 2, in this region the temperature is higher than the value ( $T=234.7$  K) found at  $z=1.0$  cm where EtOD-dominant clusters start to form. The difference between  $\Delta h_{exp}$  and  $\Delta h_{theor}$  shown in Fig. 6(c), however, suggests that detectable levels of clusters persist in the region  $z=2.0$ – $4.9$  cm. Downstream of the onset point of condensation, clusters may, therefore, be formed in EtOD/ $D_2O$  droplets and evaporate from them. The cluster compositions cannot be determined in this region differently for  $z=1.0$ – $1.4$  cm. However, pure EtOD clusters are expected to be predominantly produced downstream of the onset of condensation as well as for  $z=1.0$ – $1.4$  cm. As detailed below, pure EtOD clusters may evaporate from the EtOD/ $D_2O$  droplets when the EtOD concentration in the droplets exceeds a certain level. Since the mole fraction ratio,  $y_{EtOD}/(y_{EtOD}+y_{D_2O})$ , is higher downstream of the onset than upstream [Fig. 6(a)], the concentration of EtOD in the droplets should also be increasing.

Our hypothesis is motivated by the experiments of Nishi *et al.*,<sup>8</sup> and Wakisaka and Ohki<sup>9</sup> who analyzed the mass spectra of clusters generated through the adiabatic expansion of mists formed from EtOH/ $H_2O$  solutions. They found that the self-association of EtOH is promoted by the presence of  $H_2O$ , that is, in the expansion of a pure EtOH mist, the intensities of the pure EtOH clusters are lower than in the expansion of mists formed from EtOH/ $H_2O$  mixtures, especially for clusters containing more than three ethanol molecules. Furthermore, pure EtOH clusters were the predominant species in the small clusters,  $(EtOH)_n(H_2O)_m$   $n \leq 7$ , when the mole fraction of EtOH in the solution was larger than 0.12 (Fig. 4 in Ref. 8, Fig. 3 in Ref. 9). In those experiments, the partial pressures of EtOH and  $H_2O$  in vapor phase are negligibly small compared to those in our nozzle, and, in contrast with what occurs during condensation in the nozzle, collisions between the droplets and the monomer are very rare. A quantitative comparison between the results of the mass spectrometry and LAM in the nozzle is, therefore, not possible. Furthermore, the effect of droplet size on the formation of EtOH clusters was not investigated in those studies, and, thus, it is not known how the small heterogeneous clusters help to form EtOH clusters. Nevertheless, qualitatively, the mass spectroscopy results support our hypothesis that small pure EtOD clusters (dimer-tetramer) predominantly evaporate from EtOD/ $D_2O$  particles.

There is another interesting phenomena observed by Sato *et al.*, which may support our hypothesis. They atom-

ized EtOH/H<sub>2</sub>O solutions by using an ultrasonic vibrator at a frequency of 2.3 MHz and measured the ethanol concentration of the mist thus produced.<sup>20</sup> They found that the ethanol concentration increased as the solution temperature decreased and pure ethanol was detected at 10 °C even when the ethanol mole fraction in the solution was around 0.1. The size of the ethanol-rich mist particles was determined to be about ten molecules by SAXS measurement.<sup>21</sup> Though the role of the ultrasonic vibration is not clear, these observations, together with the mass spectroscopy results, encourage us to consider our hypothesis [Eq. (35)] in more detail.

According to our hypothesis, we can estimate  $g_{cls-EtOD}$  downstream of the onset point of condensation ( $z > 1.6$  cm) by forcing  $\Delta h_{exp}$  to agree with  $\Delta h_{theor}$  assuming  $g_{cls-D_2O} = 0$ . The EtOD clusters were assumed to be either dimers or tetramers, and  $L_{cls-EtOD}$  in Eq. (33) or Eq. (34) was used to determine the value of  $q_{cls} = g_{cls-EtOD} L_{cls-EtOD}$ . The results for these two cases are shown in Fig. 9. In Fig. 9(a), the mole fraction ratio of EtOD monomer in the vapor phase, and the mole fractions of EtOD in the droplet are shown. Generally speaking, all those values increase as the droplets grow. The temperature differences between the droplet and gas, shown in Fig. 9(b), decrease monotonically with the droplet growth except for small fluctuations.

The values of  $g_{cls-EtOD}$  are shown in Fig. 9(c). The line of  $g_{cls-EtOD}$  for the dimer (tetramer) is not shown when  $z < 1.9$  cm (2.4 cm) because  $q$  is too small and the determined value of  $g_{cls-EtOD}$  exceeds that of  $g_{EtOD}$ . The error bars of  $g_{cls-EtOD}$  are shown only for the case of dimers. The error for  $g_{cls-EtOD}$  of tetramers is about 1.5 times larger than that for dimers. An error bar for  $g_{EtOD}$  is shown at  $z = 1.6$  cm to emphasize that for  $z \leq 1.6$  cm we expect  $g_{cls-EtOD} = g_{EtOD}$  as discussed in Sec. IV B. As shown in Fig. 9(c),  $g_{cls-EtOD}$  for tetramers is larger than that for dimers. This is because  $L_{cls-EtOD}$  of the tetramer (497.6 kJ/kg) is larger than that of the dimer (210.7 kJ/kg). The averaged value of  $g_{cls-EtOD}$  is 0.0018 (0.0027) for the case of the dimer (tetramer), which corresponds to 11% (16%) of the total EtOD molecules. Although we do not have enough data to determine the size of EtOD clusters downstream of the onset of condensation, we can conclude that, on average, at least  $\sim 10\%$  of EtOD molecules form clusters downstream of the onset point of condensation.

Finally, we consider the possibility that the small EtOD clusters exist at much higher concentration than in the equilibrium state. Here the discussion is restricted to the formation of EtOD dimer. The mechanism of the dimer formation in the vapor phase is expressed by Eqs. (36) and (37).<sup>22</sup>



where A and A<sub>2</sub> are the EtOD monomer and dimer, respectively. A<sub>2</sub><sup>\*</sup> denotes the excited dimer, which has enough en-

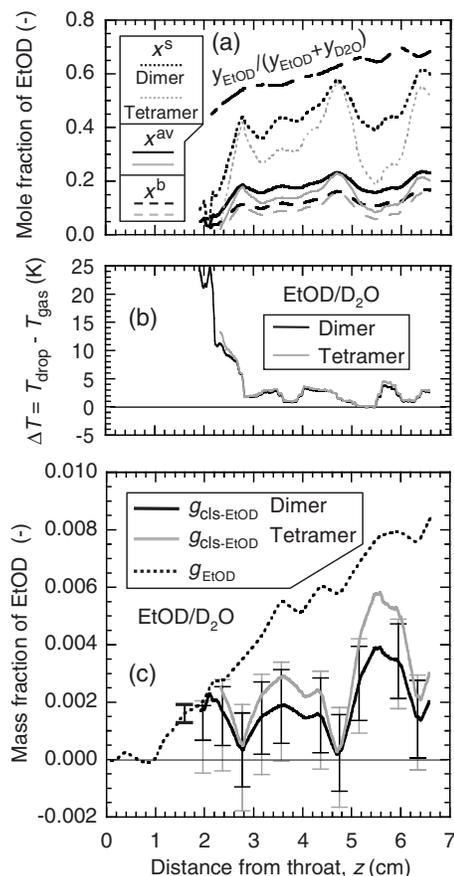
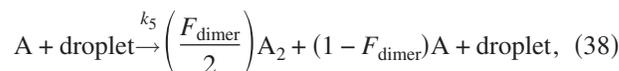


FIG. 9. Results of the determination of mass fraction of EtOD cluster,  $g_{cls-EtOD}$ , in the EtOD/D<sub>2</sub>O condensing flow for the two cases, where a suitable amount of EtOD dimer (or tetramer) is assumed to be formed so that  $\Delta h_{exp} = \Delta h_{theor}$  is satisfied. (a) Mole fractions of EtOD in the EtOD/D<sub>2</sub>O droplet, average mole fraction, bulk mole fraction, and surface mole fraction,  $x^s$ , these were calculated in the determination process of  $g_{cls-EtOD}$ . Mole fraction ratio in vapor phase,  $y_{EtOD}/(y_{EtOD} + y_{D_2O})$ , is also shown. (b) Difference of the temperatures between the EtOD/D<sub>2</sub>O droplet and gas,  $\Delta T$ .  $\Delta T$  was calculated in the determination process of  $g_{cls-EtOD}$ . The same  $\langle r \rangle$  as that in Fig. 6(b) was used for determining  $g_{cls-EtOD}$  and the extrapolation of  $\langle r \rangle$  was not necessary because  $g_{cls-EtOD}$  was determined within the  $z$  range, where the measured  $\langle r \rangle$  is available. (c)  $g_{cls-EtOD}$  for the two cases, where EtOD dimer (or tetramer) is assumed to be formed. Mass fraction of condensed EtOD determined by LAM,  $g_{EtOD}(=g_{cls-EtOD} + g_{drop-EtOD})$  is also shown. The definition of the error bars for  $g_{cls-EtOD}$  of dimer is the same as those in Fig. 6(c).

ergy to spontaneously dissociate into the two monomers, M is a carrier gas molecule (N<sub>2</sub> or CH<sub>4</sub>), and  $k_1 - k_4$  are the reaction rate constants. In the equilibrium state, EtOD dimers should be produced through the reaction sequences in Eqs. (36) and (37). According to our hypothesis, the dimer may also be produced in the EtOD/D<sub>2</sub>O droplets as



where  $F_{dimer}$  denotes the dimerization efficiency, which is less than or equal to unity. In writing Eq. (38), the growth of the droplet by attachment of the monomer is neglected for simplicity, because it was estimated from the depletion rate of the EtOD monomers and the collision rate between the EtOD monomers and the droplets that the net droplet growth rate is only about 10% of the monomer/droplet collision rate.

The dimer formed in Eq. (38) dissociates by the same reactions as those in the vapor phase, that is, by the reverse reactions in Eqs. (36) and (37).

We next compare the production rates of  $A_2$  in the vapor phase [Eq. (37)],  $P_{2\_Vapor}$ , and in the droplets [Eq. (38)],  $P_{2\_Drop}$ , at  $z=4.0$  cm as an example.  $P_{2\_Vapor}$  is expressed by

$$P_{2\_Vapor} = k_3[M][A_2^*] = k_3[M](k_1/k_2)[A][A], \quad (39)$$

where quasiequilibrium state between  $A$  and  $A_2^*$  was assumed.  $P_{2\_Drop}$  is

$$P_{2\_Drop} = k_5(F_{dimer}/2)[Droplet][A]. \quad (40)$$

In order to determine the  $P_{2\_Vapor}$  and  $P_{2\_Drop}$ , we need the collision rate between the molecules and/or particles (clusters and droplets). The collision rate was estimated by using a well known equation,<sup>23</sup> derived for the collision between the rigid spheres with diameters  $d_A$  and  $d_B$  where the Lennard-Jones diameters<sup>24</sup> were used for the collision diameters, i.e.,  $d_{EtOD} \approx d_{EtOH} = 4.37$  Å,  $d_{D_2O} \approx d_{H_2O} = 2.89$  Å,  $d_{N_2} = 3.67$  Å, and  $d_{CH_4} = 3.73$  Å. The diameter of the EtOD dimer was estimated as  $d_{EtOD(2)} = 2^{1/3}d_{EtOD}$ , and that of the droplet was determined by SAXS as shown in Fig. 6(b).

The collision rate between a EtOD monomer and other EtOD monomers was determined to be  $5.2 \times 10^6$  s<sup>-1</sup>, and, therefore,  $k_1[A]$  was estimated as half of that value,  $2.6 \times 10^6$  s<sup>-1</sup>, since the collision of the  $n$ th  $A$  with the  $m$ th  $A$  is identical to that of the  $m$ th  $A$  with the  $n$ th  $A$ . The dissociation rate of  $A_2^*$ ,  $k_2$ , should have a value similar to the intermolecular vibrational frequency of the dimer. According to the *ab initio* harmonic analysis by Senent *et al.*,<sup>25</sup> the harmonic fundamental of the hydrogen bond stretching in the EtOH dimer is located between 155.3 and 189.4 cm<sup>-1</sup>, which correspond to the frequencies of  $4.66 \times 10^{12}$  and  $5.68 \times 10^{12}$  s<sup>-1</sup>, respectively. Hence we expect  $k_2$  is around  $5 \times 10^{12}$  s<sup>-1</sup>. Using these values we estimate  $[A_2^*]/[A] = (k_1/k_2)[A]$  is about  $5 \times 10^{-7}$  ( $\approx 2.6 \times 10^6 / (5 \times 10^{12})$ ). To determine the value of  $k_3[M]$ , the collision rate between an EtOD dimer and a carrier gas molecule should be multiplied by a collision efficiency factor,  $F_{collision}$ , which is less than or equal to unity. Then,  $k_3[M]$  is determined to be  $8.9 \times 10^8 F_{collision}$  s<sup>-1</sup>. As a result,  $P_{2\_Vapor}/[A]$  is estimated to be  $4 \times 10^2 F_{collision}$  s<sup>-1</sup> ( $\approx 5 \times 10^{-7} \times 8.9 \times 10^8 F_{collision}$ ).

We estimate the collision rate between a EtOD monomer and the droplets,  $k_5[droplet]$ , to be  $6.6 \times 10^4$  s<sup>-1</sup>. This yields  $P_{2\_Drop}/[A] (=k_5F_{dimer}[droplet]/2)$  equal to  $3.3 \times 10^4 F_{dimer}$  s<sup>-1</sup>, and the ratio,  $P_{2\_Drop}/P_{2\_Vapor}$ , is determined to be  $80 \times (F_{dimer}/F_{collision})$ .

The mass fraction of EtOD dimer in the equilibrium state under the conditions at  $z=4.0$  cm was determined to be  $9 \times 10^{-6}$ . Multiplying this value by  $80 \times (F_{dimer}/F_{collision})$  gives  $7 \times 10^{-4} \times (F_{dimer}/F_{collision})$ , which agrees with the mass fraction of EtOD dimer at this position estimated from the heat balance,  $1.5 \times 10^{-3}$  [see solid line in Fig. 9(c)] if  $(F_{dimer}/F_{collision}) \approx 2$ .  $F_{collision}$  is generally in the range 0.05–1.0,<sup>22</sup> and then  $F_{dimer}$  should range from 0.1 to 1.0. This range of  $F_{dimer}$  does not seem to be unrealistic and we can conclude the mechanism of the formation of EtOD clusters expressed by Eq. (35) is possible at least for the dimer formation. Finally, we note that a more detailed mechanistic

investigation of the formation of EtOD dimers near droplet surfaces and determining the factor  $F_{dimer}$  are beyond the scope of this paper.

The value of  $g_{cls-EtOD}$  at  $z \leq 1.6$  cm is not so high compared to those downstream of the onset as shown in Fig. 9(c), even though there should be many EtOD/D<sub>2</sub>O clusters that are smaller than the critical cluster. This is consistent with the expectation, noted above, that larger clusters work better as heat absorbers to help EtOD clusters form.

To qualitatively confirm the thermodynamic analysis, we performed preliminary FTIR absorption spectroscopy (1 cm<sup>-1</sup> resolution) measurements for an EtOH/H<sub>2</sub>O condensing flow and a pure EtOH flow in the nozzle under conditions similar to those used in this study. The stagnation pressure and temperature were  $p_0=30.2$  kPa and  $T_0=308.2$  K, respectively. The initial mole fractions of EtOH and H<sub>2</sub>O in the EtOH/H<sub>2</sub>O flow were  $(y_{EtOH})_0=0.0099$  and  $(y_{H_2O})_0=0.0192$ , respectively, so that the pressure and temperature profiles were almost the same as in the EtOD/D<sub>2</sub>O flow. In the pure EtOH flow,  $(y_{EtOH})_0$  was also 0.0099.

FTIR spectra were measured at  $z=2.2$  cm in the EtOH/H<sub>2</sub>O flow and at  $z=1.0$  cm in the pure EtOH flow. At these positions the gas temperature was  $239 \pm 1$  K and corresponds to the temperature found at  $z=2.3$  cm in the EtOD/D<sub>2</sub>O flow. The molar densities of the EtOH or EtOD in the EtOH, EtOH/H<sub>2</sub>O, and EtOD/D<sub>2</sub>O experiments were  $6.1 \times 10^{-2}$ ,  $5.5 \times 10^{-2}$ , and  $5.4 \times 10^{-2}$  mol/m<sup>3</sup>, respectively. That is, the FTIR spectrum in the EtOH/H<sub>2</sub>O flow was measured under the similar conditions as those at  $z=2.3$  cm in the EtOD/D<sub>2</sub>O flow, where the mass fraction of the EtOD dimer is estimated to be about 0.002 as shown in Fig. 9(c) and this mass fraction corresponds to 12% of the total amount of EtOD molecules. On the other hand, in the EtOH flow, the FTIR spectrum was measured at the same temperature as in the cases of EtOH/H<sub>2</sub>O and EtOD/D<sub>2</sub>O, but at about 10% higher number density of ethanol molecules.

In the FTIR spectra, we observed an absorption peak around 1030 cm<sup>-1</sup> in the EtOH/H<sub>2</sub>O flow that was not present in the pure EtOH flow even though the number density of EtOH molecules is higher in the latter case than the former. This wave number is very close to the band position of the dissociation spectrum of the gas-phase EtOH dimer, 1031.4 cm<sup>-1</sup> (Fig. 5 and Table 2 in Ref. 26), and similar as that of the absorption spectrum of the EtOH dimer in an argon matrix at a temperature of 7 K, 1027.4 cm<sup>-1</sup> (Fig. 4 and the second column of Table 4 in Ref. 27). The band is assigned to the asymmetric CCO stretching mode coupled with the CH<sub>3</sub> rocking vibration of the proton-acceptor monomer with the trans structure in the EtOH dimer.<sup>27</sup> We observed other peaks at wavenumbers from 1040 to 1100 cm<sup>-1</sup>. However, the assignment of those peaks is not straightforward, because, in this region, the spectra of the dimer measured by the above two methods show different features and the spectra of the liquid,<sup>28</sup> trimer,<sup>26</sup> and maybe larger clusters overlap, and, therefore, the assignment of the peaks in this wavenumber range is a future task. Although not yet quantitative, our preliminary observations support the hypothesis that the D<sub>2</sub>O molecules facilitate the formation of the small EtOD-dominant clusters.

Based on our thermodynamic analysis, we hypothesize that small clusters of pure EtOD are formed in the EtOD/D<sub>2</sub>O particle (droplet or cluster) and evaporate from it. To confirm this hypothesis, additional analysis is necessary. We should explain quantitatively why at least about 10% of EtOD molecules form clusters, before and after the onset of condensation, despite changing conditions in the gas phase. We are also interested in how the clustering of EtOD affects the nucleation rate of the EtOD/D<sub>2</sub>O mixture. Those quantitative analyses are future tasks, as are more extensive experiments to quantify the size, composition, and concentration of the clusters.

## V. SUMMARY AND CONCLUSION

We determined the latent heat released in the condensing flow of EtOD/D<sub>2</sub>O,  $\Delta h_{\text{exp}}$ , using the measurements of pressure, temperature, mole fractions of EtOD monomer, and D<sub>2</sub>O monomer, presented in our previous study,<sup>4</sup> by integrating the supersonic flow equations. By considering the depletion of the monomer from the gas phase, the deviation of the pressure from the isentropic value, and  $\Delta h_{\text{exp}}$ , we found that, upstream of the onset point of condensation, about 10% of EtOD molecules formed EtOD-dominant clusters, and we estimated that the size of these clusters was in the range of dimer to tetramer. Furthermore, the experimental results suggested that D<sub>2</sub>O molecules facilitate the formation of the EtOD-dominant clusters. A comparison between  $\Delta h_{\text{exp}}$  and the heat of dissociation of the EtOD/D<sub>2</sub>O droplet estimated from the thermodynamic properties of EtOD/D<sub>2</sub>O mixture,  $\Delta h_{\text{theor}}$ , suggests that even downstream of the onset of condensation, the formation of a detectable amount of clusters occurs.

By considering the temperature and monomer concentrations in the nozzle, the concentrations of those clusters in the nozzle were found to be much higher than those expected in the equilibrium state, both upstream and downstream of the onset point of condensation. In order to explain these observations, a possible mechanism for the clustering was proposed, that is, the pure EtOD cluster is formed in the EtOD/D<sub>2</sub>O particle (droplet or cluster), and evaporates from it, with the particle acting as a catalyst. This mechanism is consistent with the mass spectroscopic measurements of Nishi *et al.*<sup>8</sup> and Wakisaka and Ohki.<sup>9</sup> The mass fraction of pure EtOD clusters was determined so that  $\Delta h_{\text{exp}}$  agreed with  $\Delta h_{\text{theor}}$ , and it was determined that on average at least ~10% of EtOD molecules form clusters downstream of the onset point of condensation.

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## APPENDIX A: BOUNDARY LAYER

To determine the temperature profile within the boundary layer, we need to decide whether the boundary layers are laminar or turbulent and confirm that boundary layer separation does not occur. As discussed in our earlier publication,<sup>3</sup> under our experimental conditions, the boundary layer in the nozzle is expected to be laminar except in the region of increasing pressure. Under an adverse pressure gradient, the boundary layer either becomes turbulent or separates, regardless of the value of the Reynolds number  $\text{Re}_z$ .<sup>11(b),29</sup> To determine whether boundary layer separation is possible, we examined the criterion developed by Stratford<sup>30</sup> for flow over a flat plate. The separation position (distance from the leading edge of the flat plate),  $z_s$ , is predicted by Eq. (A1).<sup>30</sup>

$$C_{\text{pr}} \left( z_s \frac{dC_{\text{pr}}}{dz} \right)^{1/2} = \begin{cases} 0.39(10^{-6} \text{Re}_z)^{1/10} & \text{when } d^2p/dz^2 \geq 0 \\ 0.35(10^{-6} \text{Re}_z)^{1/10} & \text{when } d^2p/dz^2 < 0 \end{cases} \quad (\text{A1})$$

Here  $C_{\text{pr}}$  and  $\text{Re}_z$  are the pressure coefficient and Reynolds number, respectively, defined by

$$C_{\text{pr}} \equiv (p - p_{\text{pin}})/(\rho u_{\text{pin}}^2/2), \quad (\text{A2})$$

$$\text{Re}_z \equiv uz/\nu,$$

where the subscript pin denotes the value at the position where the pressure starts to increase, and  $\nu$  is the kinematic viscosity of the gas. We evaluated both sides of Eq. (A1) in the region where  $dp/dz > 0$  assuming that the origin,  $z=0$ , is at the throat of the nozzle, and found that the left hand side is only ~0.1% of the right hand side. Hence, boundary layer separation should not occur although the flow in the boundary layer will become turbulent. Thus, to calculate  $T$  from  $\langle T \rangle = T_{\text{LAM}}$ , we assumed flow in the boundary layer was laminar when  $dp/dz \leq 0$  and turbulent when  $dp/dz > 0$ . To avoid any discontinuity in  $T$  when  $dp/dz$  changes sign, near a transition point  $z_t$  we calculated  $T$  for both the laminar and turbulent boundary layer cases,  $T_{\text{laminar}}$  and  $T_{\text{turbulent}}$ , and averaged them in the region from  $z_t$  to  $z_t + 0.1$  cm using  $T = T_{\text{laminar}}(z_t + 0.1 - z)/0.1 + T_{\text{turbulent}}(z - z_t)/0.1$  when the sign of  $dp/dz$  changes from minus to plus, or using  $T = T_{\text{turbulent}}(z_t + 0.1 - z)/0.1 + T_{\text{laminar}}(z - z_t)/0.1$  when the sign changes from plus to minus.

## APPENDIX B: THE HEAT OF DISSOCIATION OF THE DROPLETS

The heat of dissociation of the droplets,  $\Delta H_{\text{dis}}^{\text{drop}}$ , consists of the change in the internal energy,  $\Delta U$ , and the change in  $p^v V$ ,  $p^v \Delta V$ , of the system (vapor+droplets), where  $p^v$  denotes the pressure in vapor phase, and  $V$  is the volume of the system. Initially, the system consists of droplets and vapor with an initial energy equal to  $U^v + U^l + U^s$ , where  $U^v$  and  $U^l$  are the internal energies in the vapor and liquid phases, respectively, and  $U^s$  denotes the surface energy. The final state consists only of vapor at an energy  $U_{\text{final}}^v$ . The enthalpy change to dissociate the droplets is then given by

$$\Delta H_{\text{dis}}^{\text{drop}} = \Delta U + p^v \Delta V = U_{\text{final}}^v - (U^v + U^l + U^s) + p^v \Delta V. \quad (\text{B1})$$

The internal energies  $U_{\text{final}}^v$ ,  $U^v$ ,  $U^l$ , and  $U^s$  are expressed by Eqs. (B2)–(B5), respectively.<sup>31</sup>

$$U_{\text{final}}^v = \sum_i n_i^{\text{tot}} u_i^v, \quad (\text{B2})$$

$$U^v = \sum_i n_i^v u_i^v, \quad (\text{B3})$$

$$U^l = \sum_i n_i^l u_i^l, \quad (\text{B4})$$

$$U^s = \sum_i n_i^s \mu_i + TS^s + \sigma \Omega, \quad (\text{B5})$$

where  $n_i^v$  and  $n_i^l$  are the numbers of moles of species  $i$  in the initial bulk vapor and liquid phases, respectively, and  $n_i^s$  is the surface excess number of moles of species  $i$ , such that  $n_i^{\text{tot}} = n_i^v + n_i^l + n_i^s$ . The partial molar internal energy of species  $i$  in the liquid and vapor phases are denoted by  $u_i^l$  and  $u_i^v$ , respectively, and the chemical potential of species  $i$ ,  $\mu_i$ , is assumed to be the same for the liquid phase and the surface. In Eq. (B5),  $S^s$  is the surface entropy,  $\sigma$  and  $\Omega$  denote the surface tension and surface area, respectively.

According to the generalized Gibbs adsorption equation [Eq. (11.8) in Ref. 31], the surface entropy  $S^s$  is given by

$$S^s = -\Omega \left( \frac{\partial \sigma}{\partial T} \right)_{r, x_i^l} - \sum_i n_i^s \left( \frac{\partial \mu_i}{\partial T} \right)_{r, x_i^l} \\ = -\Omega \left( \frac{\partial \sigma}{\partial T} \right)_{r, x_i^l} - \sum_i n_i^s \left\{ -s_i^l + v_i^l \left( \frac{\partial p^l}{\partial T} \right)_{r, x_i^l} \right\}, \quad (\text{B6})$$

where  $r$  is the radius of the droplet and  $x_i^l$  denotes the mole fraction of species  $i$  in the liquid phase. The variables in the liquid phase,  $s_i^l$ ,  $v_i^l$ , and  $p^l$  denote the partial molar entropy of species  $i$ , partial molar volume of species  $i$  and the pressure, respectively. Substituting Eq. (B6) into Eq. (B5) gives

$$U^s = \sum_i n_i^s \left\{ u_i^l + v_i^l p^l + v_i^l T \left( \frac{\partial p^l}{\partial T} \right)_{r, x_i^l} \right\} + \Omega \left\{ \sigma - T \left( \frac{\partial \sigma}{\partial T} \right)_{r, x_i^l} \right\} \\ = \sum_i n_i^s u_i^l + \Omega \left\{ \sigma - T \left( \frac{\partial \sigma}{\partial T} \right)_{r, x_i^l} \right\}, \quad (\text{B7})$$

where the final equation was obtained by adopting the Koenig–Buff dividing surface<sup>32</sup> so that  $\sum_i n_i^s v_i^l = 0$  is satisfied. As a result, the internal energy of the droplets,  $U_{\text{drop}} (= U_l + U_s)$ , can be rewritten as

$$U_{\text{drop}} = \sum_i n_i u_i^l + U_{\text{excess}}, \quad (\text{B8}) \\ U_{\text{excess}} \equiv \Omega \left\{ \sigma - T \left( \frac{\partial \sigma}{\partial T} \right)_{r, x_i^l} \right\},$$

where  $n_i$  is the number of moles of species  $i$  in the droplets ( $= n_i^l + n_i^s$ ). From Eqs. (B1) and (B8), we have

$$\Delta H_{\text{dis}}^{\text{drop}} = \left( U_{\text{final}}^v - U^v - \sum_i n_i u_i^l + p^v \Delta V \right) - U_{\text{excess}} \\ = \sum_i n_i \Delta h_{\text{vap}-i}^{\text{bulk}} - U_{\text{excess}}, \quad (\text{B9})$$

where  $\Delta h_{\text{vap}-i}^{\text{bulk}}$  denotes the partial molar heat of vaporization of species  $i$  of the bulk liquid at the composition  $x_i^l$  and the pressure  $p^v$ . Here,  $\Delta V$  was assumed to be the same for the vaporization of the bulk liquid and the dissociation of the droplet, that is, the volume of the condensate was assumed to be the same for the bulk liquid with a planar surface and the droplet. Furthermore, the small pressure dependence of  $u_i^l$  was neglected.

Because the surface composition and the bulk composition (i.e., liquid phase composition  $x_i^l$ ) of an ethanol/water droplet will generally differ, we use the explicit cluster model by Laaksonen and Kulmala<sup>14</sup> to determine  $\Delta H_{\text{dis}}^{\text{drop}}$  using Eq. (B9). In the cluster model, the bulk mole fraction of ethanol,  $x^b$ , and the surface mole fraction  $x^s$  of the droplets are derived from the averaged mole fraction  $x^{\text{av}}$  and the droplet radius  $r$ . The surface tension is then given by  $\sigma(T, x^b)$  instead of  $\sigma(T, x^{\text{av}})$ , where the function  $\sigma(T, x)$  is the same as that for the bulk liquid. It is noted that the  $x^b$  in the explicit cluster model corresponds to the  $x_{\text{ethanol}}^l$  in Eqs. (B6)–(B9). The summation  $\sum_i n_i \Delta h_{\text{vap}-i}^{\text{bulk}}$  for EtOD/D<sub>2</sub>O mixture is given by

$$\sum_i n_i \Delta h_{\text{vap}-i}^{\text{bulk}} = n_{\text{EtOD}} \Delta h_{\text{vap-EtOD}}^{\text{bulk}}(T, x^b) + n_{\text{D}_2\text{O}} \Delta h_{\text{vap-D}_2\text{O}}^{\text{bulk}}(T, x^b), \quad (\text{B10})$$

where  $\Delta h_{\text{vap}-i}^{\text{bulk}}$  denotes the partial molar heat of vaporization of species  $i$  in the EtOD/D<sub>2</sub>O bulk liquid.  $\Delta h_{\text{vap}-i}^{\text{bulk}}$  is given by

$$\Delta h_{\text{vap}-i}^{\text{bulk}}(T, x) = \frac{\partial}{\partial n_i^l} \{ (n_{\text{EtOD}}^l + n_{\text{D}_2\text{O}}^l) \Delta h_{\text{vap}}^{\text{bulk}}(T, x) \}, \\ i = \text{EtOD}, \text{D}_2\text{O}, \quad (\text{B11})$$

$$x = n_{\text{EtOD}}^l / (n_{\text{EtOD}}^l + n_{\text{D}_2\text{O}}^l),$$

$$\Delta h_{\text{vap}}^{\text{bulk}}(T, x) = x \Delta h_{\text{vap-EtOD}}^{\text{bulk/pure}}(T) + (1-x) \Delta h_{\text{vap-D}_2\text{O}}^{\text{bulk/pure}}(T) \\ - \Delta h_{\text{mix}}(T, x),$$

where  $\Delta h_{\text{vap}}^{\text{bulk}}(T, x)$  is the molar heat of vaporization of bulk EtOD/D<sub>2</sub>O liquid.  $\Delta h_{\text{vap}-i}^{\text{bulk/pure}}$  is the molar heat of vaporization of pure liquid of species  $i$ , and  $\Delta h_{\text{mix}}$  denotes the molar mixing enthalpy.

Finally, dividing Eq. (B9) by  $(n_{\text{EtOD}} + n_{\text{D}_2\text{O}})$  gives the molar heat of dissociation of the droplet as

$$\Delta h_{\text{dis}}^{\text{drop}} = x^{\text{av}} \Delta h_{\text{vap-EtOD}}^{\text{bulk}}(T, x^b) + (1-x^{\text{av}}) \Delta h_{\text{vap-D}_2\text{O}}^{\text{bulk}}(T, x^b) \\ - \{ \sigma(T, x^b) - T(\partial \sigma / \partial T) \} a, \quad (\text{B12})$$

where  $a$  is the surface area per unit mole of condensate. Assuming the droplets are spherical,  $a$  is calculated as

$$a = \frac{\langle 4\pi r^2 \rangle}{\langle (4/3)\pi r^3/v_m \rangle} = \frac{3v_m Z + 1}{\langle r \rangle Z + 3}, \quad (\text{B13})$$

where the brackets  $\langle \dots \rangle$  denote the number average and  $v_m$  is the molar volume of condensate in the droplet. In contrast with  $\sigma$  and  $\Delta h_{\text{vap},i}^{\text{bulk}}$ ,  $v_m$  was assumed to equal that of the bulk liquid at  $x^{\text{av}}$ . The number average radius of the droplet,  $\langle r \rangle$ , was determined by XSM assuming that the aerosol particle size distribution follows the Schultz distribution [Eq. (1)]. The average value of the parameter  $Z$  was determined to be 18.1 and this value was used for  $Z$  at all positions in the nozzle. In Eq. (B13), the relations,  $\langle r^2 \rangle = \langle r \rangle^2 (Z+2)/(Z+1)$  and  $\langle r^3 \rangle = \langle r \rangle^3 (Z+2)(Z+3)/(Z+1)^2$ , were used. We note that, for simplicity, we neglected the effect of the distribution of  $r$  on  $x^b$  and used  $r = \langle r \rangle$  to estimate this composition.

In the case where the temperature of the droplet,  $T_{\text{drop}}$ , may be different from that of the gas,  $T_{\text{gas}}$ , the molar heat of dissociation of the droplet in the nozzle,  $\Delta h_{\text{theor}}$ , is determined by Eq. (B14).

$$\Delta h_{\text{theor}} = \Delta h_{\text{dis}}^{\text{drop}}(T_{\text{drop}}) - \int_{T_{\text{gas}}}^{T_{\text{drop}}} \{x^{\text{av}} C_{p-\text{EtOD}(v)}^0 + (1-x^{\text{av}}) C_{p-\text{D}_2\text{O}(v)}^0\} dT. \quad (\text{B14})$$

The droplet temperature  $T_{\text{drop}}$  can be estimated from an energy balance on droplets of size  $\langle r \rangle$ . Under the conditions of this study, the Knudsen number,  $\text{Kn} \equiv \lambda/r$ , where  $\lambda$  is the mean free path of the gas molecules, ranges from 70 to 470. Thus, the gas-droplet mixture is in the free molecule regime,<sup>33</sup> and the heat flux from a droplet due to the collision with a noncondensing species  $\alpha$ ,  $J_{q,\alpha}$  can be estimated by<sup>34</sup>

$$J_{q,\alpha} = \pi \langle r^2 \rangle \left( \frac{8RT_{\text{gas}}}{\pi \mu_\alpha} \right)^{1/2} \frac{p_\alpha}{RT_{\text{gas}}} \left( C_{v-\alpha(v)} + \frac{R}{2} \right) (T_{\text{drop}} - T_{\text{gas}}), \quad (\text{B15})$$

where  $\mu_\alpha$  and  $C_{v-\alpha(v)}$  are the molecular weight and the constant volume molar heat capacity of species  $\alpha$  in the vapor phase, respectively, and  $R$  is the gas constant.  $p_\alpha$  is the partial pressure of species  $\alpha$ . In our experiments  $\alpha$  corresponds to  $\text{N}_2$  and  $\text{CH}_4$  and we ignore any potential contribution of the condensing species,  $\text{D}_2\text{O}$  and  $\text{EtOD}$ , to heat transfer, because the initial mole fractions of  $\text{EtOD}$  and  $\text{D}_2\text{O}$  are only 0.0097 and 0.0146, respectively. In the absence of clustering, under the quasisteady state assumption, the heat transfer from the droplets to the surrounding gas must balance the measured heat release to the flow,  $dq$ , and the  $dq'$  due to the temperature change of the gas, i.e.,

$$N_c \sum_{\alpha} J_{q,\alpha} = d(q + q')/dt = dq/dt - (dT_{\text{gas}}/dt) \sum_i g_i c_{p-i(v)}, \quad (\text{B16})$$

where  $N_c$  is the number of droplets per unit mass of the gas mixture, and it is obtained by

$$N_c = \frac{V_c}{(4/3)\pi \langle r^3 \rangle}, \quad (\text{B17})$$

where  $V_c$  is the volume of the droplets per unit mass of gas mixture and it is given by Eq. (24). When we consider the effect of clustering,  $V_c$  is determined using  $g_{\text{drop},i}$  instead of  $g_i$  as described in Sec. III D. However, in Eq. (B16), not  $q_{\text{drop}}$  and  $g_{\text{drop},i}$  but  $q$  and  $g_i$  are used to estimate the heat transfer from the droplets to the surrounding gas, because we hypothesize the most clusters are produced in the droplets.

It is noted that the effect of the clustering in vapor phase on  $\Delta h_{\text{vap},i}^{\text{bulk/pure}}$  is negligible under the conditions in this study as explained below. Generally, the heat of vaporization of the bulk liquid is measured under the equilibrium condition, and then the effect of the clustering in vapor phase on it becomes significant near the normal boiling temperature ( $T_b$ ), because the equilibrium vapor pressure at that temperature is very high (atmospheric pressure) and many clusters are produced. However, the difference between the enthalpies of the ideal gas and saturated vapor is completely negligible at the temperature below ( $T_b - 100$  K).<sup>35</sup> The values of  $T_{\text{drop}}$  estimated in this study satisfy this condition both for  $\text{EtOD}$  ( $T_b = 352$  K) and  $\text{D}_2\text{O}$  ( $T_b = 375$  K) except for the fluctuations just downstream of the onset point of condensation. Therefore, we can expect that the  $\Delta h_{\text{theor}}$  in Eq. (B14) does not include the effect of the clustering even if the value of  $\Delta h_{\text{vap},i}^{\text{bulk/pure}}$  for the saturated vapor is used.

## APPENDIX C: THERMODYNAMIC PROPERTIES OF THE PURE COMPONENTS AND EtOD/D<sub>2</sub>O MIXTURES

This appendix summarizes the relevant thermodynamic properties of the pure species,  $\text{EtOD}$ ,  $\text{D}_2\text{O}$ ,  $\text{CH}_4$ , and  $\text{N}_2$ , as well as those of the  $\text{EtOD}/\text{D}_2\text{O}$  mixtures. For the mixtures, the molar volume, surface tension, and mixing enthalpy are estimates based on the properties of  $\text{EtOH}/\text{D}_2\text{O}$  or  $\text{EtOH}/\text{H}_2\text{O}$  mixtures. Since the contributions to  $\Delta h_{\text{theor}}$  that depend on mixture properties are rather small, our approximations should not significantly affect the conclusions drawn in this work.

### 1. Heat of vaporization of pure EtOD, $\Delta h_{\text{vap-EtOD}}^{\text{bulk/pure}}$

The vapor pressure of  $\text{EtOD}$  is reported as (Refs. 36 and 37, respectively)

$$\ln(p_{\text{EtOH}}/\text{Torr}) = 64.276 - 7055.31/T - 6.41 \ln T$$

for  $243.15 \leq T/\text{K} \leq 350$ ,

$$\ln(p_{\text{EtOH}}/p_{\text{EtOD}}) = 18343/T^2 - 44.45/T$$

for  $258.2 \leq T/\text{K} \leq 351.2$ .

Hence,  $\Delta h_{\text{vap-EtOD}}^{\text{bulk/pure}}$  can be determined by applying the Clausius–Clapeyron equation as

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta h_{\text{vap-EtOD}}^{\text{bulk/pure}}(T) &= RT^2 \frac{d \ln p_{\text{EtOD}}}{dT} \\ &= R(36686T^{-1} + 7010.86 - 6.41T) \quad (\text{J/mol}) \\ &\text{for } 258.2 \leq T/\text{K} \leq 350. \end{aligned} \quad (\text{C1})$$

$\Delta h_{\text{vap-EtOD}}^{\text{bulk/pure}}$  at  $T < 258.2$  K was estimated as follows. Isobaric molar heat capacity of EtOD vapor,  $C_{p\text{-EtOD}(v)}^0$ , and that of EtOD liquid,  $C_{p\text{-EtOD}(l)}$ , are expressed by Eqs. (C2) and (C3), respectively.

$$C_{p\text{-EtOD}(v)}^0 = 30.941 + 0.10037T + 7.322 \times 10^{-5}T^2 \quad (\text{J/mol K})$$

for  $100 \leq T/\text{K} \leq 400$ , (C2)

$$C_{p\text{-EtOD}(l)} = 117.64 - 0.36163T + 1.1963 \times 10^{-3}T^2 \quad (\text{J/mol K})$$

for  $160 \leq T/\text{K} \leq 250$ , (C3)

where Eqs. (C2) and (C3) were obtained by fitting quadratic functions to the calculated values<sup>38</sup> of  $C_{p\text{-EtOD}(v)}^0$  at  $T=100\text{--}400$  K in the ideal gas state (i.e., at infinitely low pressure), and to the measured values<sup>39</sup> of  $C_{p\text{-EtOD}(l)}$  at  $T=160\text{--}250$  K, respectively. The temperature derivative of  $\Delta h_{\text{vap-EtOD}}^{\text{bulk/pure}}$  can be determined from these two heat capacities by using Kirchhoff's equation<sup>12</sup> as

$$\frac{d\{\Delta h_{\text{vap-EtOD}}^{\text{bulk/pure}}(T)\}}{dT} = C_{p\text{-EtOD}(v)}^0 - C_{p\text{-EtOD}(l)}$$

$$= -86.70 + 0.4620T - 1.1231 \times 10^{-3}T^2 \quad (\text{J/mol K})$$

for  $160 \leq T/\text{K} \leq 250$ . (C4)

As indicated by Eqs. (C1) and (C4), data at  $T=250\text{--}258.2$  K are missing. Hence,  $\Delta h_{\text{vap-EtOD}}^{\text{bulk/pure}}$  at  $T=250\text{--}260$  K was interpolated by a quadratic function,  $f_{\text{inter}}(T)$ , which satisfy the following three equations:  $f_{\text{inter}} = \Delta h_{\text{vap-EtOD}}^{\text{bulk/pure}}$  at 260 K, and  $df_{\text{inter}}/dT = d\Delta h_{\text{vap-EtOD}}^{\text{bulk/pure}}/dT$  at  $T=250$  and 260 K. The obtained interpolating function is expressed by

$$f_{\text{inter}}(T) = 5.45 \times 10^3 + 366.7T - 8.164 \times 10^{-1}T^2 \quad (\text{J/mol})$$

for  $250 \leq T/\text{K} \leq 260$ . (C5)

## 2. Heat of vaporization of pure D<sub>2</sub>O, $\Delta h_{\text{vap-D}_2\text{O}}^{\text{bulk/pure}}$

The vapor pressure of D<sub>2</sub>O is reported<sup>40</sup> as

$$\ln(p_{\text{D}_2\text{O}}/p_c) = (T_c/T)(A_1\tau + A_2\tau^{1.9} + A_3\tau^2 + A_4\tau^{5.5} + A_5\tau^{10}),$$

(C6)

$$\tau \equiv 1 - T/T_c \quad \text{for } 275 \leq T/\text{K} \leq 823,$$

where  $A_1 = -7.81583$ ,  $A_2 = 17.6012$ ,  $A_3 = -18.1747$ ,  $A_4 = -3.92488$ ,  $A_5 = 4.19174$ ,  $p_c = 21.66$  MPa, and  $T_c = 643.89$  K. We found that this equation reproduced the experimental value<sup>41</sup> of  $p_{\text{D}_2\text{O}}$  at  $T=258\text{--}276$  K with a root-mean-square error of 0.88%. Hence, Eq. (C6) can be applied over the temperature range of 258–823 K.  $\Delta h_{\text{vap-D}_2\text{O}}^{\text{bulk/pure}}$  can be determined by applying the Clausius–Clapeyron equation similarly as Eq. (C1).  $\Delta h_{\text{vap-D}_2\text{O}}^{\text{bulk/pure}}$  at  $T < 258$  K was estimated from the isobaric molar heat capacities of D<sub>2</sub>O vapor and

liquid,  $C_{p\text{-D}_2\text{O}(v)}^0$  and  $C_{p\text{-D}_2\text{O}(l)}$ , similarly as Eq. (C4). A cubic function was fitted to the calculated values<sup>42</sup> of  $C_{p\text{-D}_2\text{O}(v)}^0$  at  $T=160\text{--}340$  K in the ideal gas state, and Eq. (C7) was obtained.

$$C_{p\text{-D}_2\text{O}(v)}^0 = R(4.171 - 2.239 \times 10^{-3}T + 8.610 \times 10^{-6}T^2 - 5.630 \times 10^{-9}T^3) \quad (\text{J/mol K})$$

for  $160 \leq T/\text{K} \leq 340$ . (C7)

$C_{p\text{-D}_2\text{O}(l)}$  was calculated using a FORTRAN program, which was developed by Kiselev and Ely<sup>43</sup> for estimation of the thermodynamic properties of D<sub>2</sub>O in the supercooled state based on a parametric crossover model, CREOS-02. At pressures less than 100 kPa, this model can be applied at  $T \geq \sim 220$  K. The calculated result is shown in Fig. 2 of Ref. 43.  $(C_{p\text{-D}_2\text{O}(v)}^0 - C_{p\text{-D}_2\text{O}(l)})$  was integrated from  $T=270$  to 220 K and a quartic function was fitted to the result as expressed by Eq. (C8).

$$\Delta h_{\text{vap-D}_2\text{O}}^{\text{bulk/pure}} = 63.54 - 0.8384(T - 200) + 1.7988 \times 10^{-2}(T - 200)^2 - 1.8394 \times 10^{-4}(T - 200)^3 + 7.085 \times 10^{-7}(T - 200)^4 \quad (\text{kJ/mol})$$

for  $\sim 220 \leq T/\text{K} \leq 270$ . (C8)

## 3. Isobaric molar heat capacities of EtOH and H<sub>2</sub>O liquid, $C_{p\text{-EtOH}(l)}$ and $C_{p\text{-H}_2\text{O}(l)}$

A quartic function was fitted to the measured value<sup>44</sup> of  $C_{p\text{-EtOH}(l)}$  at  $T=158.5\text{--}350$  K and Eq. (C9) was obtained.

$$C_{p\text{-EtOH}(l)} = -40.86 + 2.158T - 1.3517 \times 10^{-2}T^2 + 3.635 \times 10^{-5}T^3 - 3.193 \times 10^{-8}T^4 \quad (\text{J/mol K})$$

for  $158.5 \leq T/\text{K} \leq 350$ . (C9)

$C_{p\text{-H}_2\text{O}(l)}$  at  $T=167\text{--}231$  K is given<sup>45</sup> by Eq. (C10).

$$C_{p\text{-H}_2\text{O}(l)} = 38\,565.2 - 635.6299T + 0.964\,911T^2 + 3.646\,245 \times 10^{-2}T^3 - 2.189\,861 \times 10^{-4}T^4 + 4.197\,441 \times 10^{-8}T^5 + 2.456\,321 \times 10^{-9}T^6 - 4.839\,049 \times 10^{-12}T^7 \quad (\text{J/mol K})$$

for  $167 \leq T/\text{K} \leq 231$ . (C10)

$C_{p\text{-H}_2\text{O}(l)}$  at  $T \geq 231$  K was estimated from  $\Delta h_{\text{vap-H}_2\text{O}}^{\text{bulk/pure}}$  and  $C_{p\text{-H}_2\text{O}(v)}^0$  by using Kirchhoff's law similarly as Eq. (C4).  $\Delta h_{\text{vap-H}_2\text{O}}^{\text{bulk/pure}}$  and  $C_{p\text{-H}_2\text{O}(v)}^0$  are given by Eq. (C11) (Ref. 45) and Eq. (C12), respectively.

$$\Delta h_{\text{vap-H}_2\text{O}}^{\text{bulk/pure}} = 56\,579 - 42.212T + \exp\{0.1149(281.6 - T)\} \quad (\text{J/mol})$$

for  $231 \leq T/\text{K} \leq 273.16$ , (C11)

$$C_{p-H_2O(l)}^0 = R(3.995 + 2.688 \times 10^{-4}T - 2.104 \times 10^{-6}T^2 + 5.658 \times 10^{-9}T^3) \quad (\text{J/mol K})$$

for  $160 \leq T/\text{K} \leq 340$ , (C12)

where Eq. (C12) was obtained by fitting a cubic function to the calculated values<sup>42</sup> of  $C_{p-H_2O(l)}^0$  at  $T=160-340$  K. The obtained  $C_{p-H_2O(l)}$  is expressed by Eq. (C13),

$$C_{p-H_2O(l)} = 75.43 + 2.235 \times 10^{-2}T - 1.749 \times 10^{-5}T^2 + 4.705 \times 10^{-8}T^3 + 0.1149 \times \exp\{0.1149(281.6 - T)\} \quad (\text{J/mol K})$$

for  $231 \leq T/\text{K} \leq 285$ . (C13)

It was found that the Eq. (C13) agrees with the experimental result<sup>46</sup> at  $T=236-285$  K with a root-mean-square error of 0.2%. Hence Eq. (C13) can be used at  $T=231-285$  K.

#### 4. Isobaric molar heat capacities of $N_2$ and $CH_4$ vapor, $C_{p-N_2(v)}$ and $C_{p-CH_4(v)}$

The temperature and pressure dependencies of the heat capacity of the carrier gas were neglected in this study. The following values were used (Refs. 47 and 48, respectively).

$$C_{p-N_2(v)} = 29.124 \text{ J/mol K} \quad \text{at} \quad p_{N_2} = 1 \text{ atm}$$

and  $T = 298.15$  K,

$$C_{p-CH_4(v)} = 35.7 \text{ J/mol K} \quad \text{at} \quad p_{CH_4} = 100 \text{ kPa}$$

and  $T = 298.15$  K.

#### 5. Molar volume $v_m$ of EtOD/D<sub>2</sub>O

Experimental values of the molar volume of EtOD/D<sub>2</sub>O mixtures,  $v_{m-EtOD/D_2O}$  are not available, and are therefore assumed to be the same as  $v_{m-EtOH/D_2O}$ . This approximation should be good because, at  $T=20$  °C,  $v_{m-EtOD} = 47.07/\rho_{EtOD} = 58.36 \text{ cm}^3/\text{mol}$  is very close to  $v_{m-EtOH} = 46.07/\rho_{EtOH} = 58.47$ , where  $\rho_{EtOD} = 0.8050 \text{ g/cm}^3$  (Ref. 39) and  $\rho_{EtOH} = 0.7894$  (Ref. 47).  $v_{m-EtOD/D_2O}$  ( $T=25$  °C,  $x_{EtOD}$ ) is estimated as

$$v_{m-EtOD/D_2O}(T=25 \text{ °C}, x_{EtOD}) \approx v_{m-EtOH/D_2O}(T=25 \text{ °C}, x_{EtOH} = x_{EtOD}) = \{46.07x_{EtOD} + 20.03(1 - x_{EtOD})\} / \rho_{EtOH/D_2O}(T=25 \text{ °C}, x_{EtOH} = x_{EtOD}). \quad (\text{C14})$$

The density of EtOH/D<sub>2</sub>O at  $T=25$  °C was measured in Ref. 49 by the density meter (DA-110M, Mettler Toledo) and a quartic function was fitted<sup>49</sup> as

$$\rho_{EtOH/D_2O}(T=25 \text{ °C}, x_{EtOH}) = 1.104 - 0.6164x_{EtOH} + 0.3234x_{EtOH}^2 + 0.0815x_{EtOH}^3 - 0.1055x_{EtOH}^4 \quad (\text{g/cm}^3). \quad (\text{C15})$$

The temperature dependence of  $v_{m-EtOD/D_2O}$  was neglected.

Sorensen measured the density of EtOH/H<sub>2</sub>O solutions ( $x_{EtOH} \leq 0.2$ ) at  $T=233-323$  K.<sup>50</sup> According to these results, when temperature decreases from 298 K (25 °C) to 233 K, the change in the density from the value at  $T=298$  K ranges from  $-4.2\%$  to  $+4.3\%$ . At  $x_{EtOH} \geq 0.1$ , the temperature dependence becomes more significant for larger  $x_{EtOH}$ , that is,  $\{\rho(233 \text{ K}) - \rho(298 \text{ K})\} / \rho(298 \text{ K})$  increases with the increase in  $x_{EtOH}$ . For pure EtOH,  $\{\rho(233 \text{ K}) - \rho(298 \text{ K})\} / \rho(298 \text{ K}) = 7.0\%$  and  $\{\rho(223 \text{ K}) - \rho(298 \text{ K})\} / \rho(298 \text{ K}) = 8.1\%$ .<sup>51</sup> In this study, the temperature of the droplet was estimated to be higher than 225 K. Therefore, we can expect the accuracy of  $v_{m-EtOD/D_2O}$  is better than 5% under typical conditions ( $x_{EtOD} < 0.3$ ) even if the temperature dependence is neglected.

#### 6. Surface tension $\sigma$ of EtOD/D<sub>2</sub>O mixtures

To our knowledge, there are no available data about  $\sigma$  of EtOD/D<sub>2</sub>O. Therefore, data for  $\sigma$  of EtOH/H<sub>2</sub>O are used instead. The difference between  $\sigma$  for H<sub>2</sub>O and D<sub>2</sub>O decreases with the decrease in temperature, that is, at  $T=323$ , 303, and 283 K,  $(\sigma_{D_2O} - \sigma_{H_2O}) / \sigma_{H_2O} = -0.026$ ,  $-0.018$ , and  $-0.015$ , respectively.<sup>52</sup> Therefore, we can expect that the difference between the surface tensions of H<sub>2</sub>O and D<sub>2</sub>O at  $T < 260$  K is less than a few percent. For larger molecules, ethanol, the difference of surface tension between EtOH and EtOD is expected to be less significant. Hence we use the surface tension of EtOH/H<sub>2</sub>O to estimate the surface energy of EtOD/D<sub>2</sub>O droplet in an approximate manner. The error caused by this approximation is expected to be less than a few percent.

$\sigma$  is a function of  $T$  and  $x_{EtOH}$ . The measured values for  $263 \leq T \leq 330$  K and  $0 \leq x_{EtOH} \leq 1$  are available in Ref. 53. A straight line fit was used to express the temperature dependence of  $\sigma$  for each  $x_{EtOH}$ . The correlation coefficient was higher than 0.993 and the average was 0.998. The fitted lines were extrapolated to temperatures as low as 225 K, for analysis in this study. This extrapolation is expected to be a good approximation because  $\sigma$  of most liquids decreases with increasing temperature in a nearly linear fashion except when  $T$  is too close to the critical temperature.<sup>54</sup> Furthermore, according to this linear dependence of  $\sigma$  on the temperature, the excess internal energy per unit area,  $U_{\text{excess}}/\Omega = \sigma - T(\partial\sigma/\partial T)$  [see Eq. (B8)], can be approximated by the extrapolated value of  $\sigma$  at  $T=0$  K, that is,  $U_{\text{excess}}/\Omega$  is independent of  $T$ .<sup>54</sup> The surface tension  $\sigma(T, x_{EtOH})$ , where  $(x_{EtOH})_i < x_{EtOH} < (x_{EtOH})_{i+1}$ , is estimated by the linear interpolation between the measurements,  $\sigma(T, (x_{EtOH})_i)$  and  $\sigma(T, (x_{EtOH})_{i+1})$ .

#### 7. Mixing enthalpy $\Delta h_{\text{mix}}$ of EtOD/D<sub>2</sub>O mixtures

To our knowledge, the mixing enthalpy of EtOD/D<sub>2</sub>O mixture is reported only for the case at  $T=298.15$  K,<sup>55</sup> which is compared with the reported value<sup>56</sup> of that of the EtOH/H<sub>2</sub>O mixture at the same temperature in Fig. 10. As shown in the figure,  $\Delta h_{\text{mix}}$  of EtOD/D<sub>2</sub>O gives close agreement with that of EtOH/H<sub>2</sub>O in the whole range of the mole fraction of ethanol. Therefore, this agreement is not expected to be an accidental coincidence at this temperature, and,

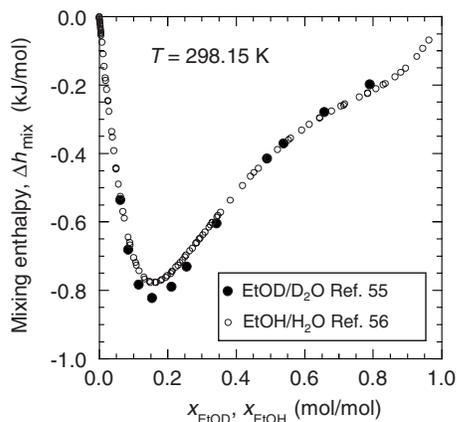


FIG. 10. Mixing enthalpies of the ethanol/water mixtures.

hence, we assumed that  $\Delta h_{\text{mix}}$  of EtOD/D<sub>2</sub>O is the same as that of EtOH/H<sub>2</sub>O all over the temperature range in this study, 225–260 K.

Temperature dependence of the  $\Delta h_{\text{mix}}$  of EtOH/H<sub>2</sub>O was determined by Eqs. (C16) and (C17) along the method in Ref. 57.

$$\Delta h_{\text{mix}}(T, x_{\text{EtOH}}) = \Delta h_{\text{mix}}(283 \text{ K}, x_{\text{EtOH}}) + \int_{283}^T \frac{d(\Delta h_{\text{mix}})}{dT} dT, \quad (\text{C16})$$

$$\frac{d(\Delta h_{\text{mix}})}{dT} = C_{p\text{-mix}(l)} - x_{\text{EtOH}} C_{p\text{-EtOH}(l)} - (1 - x_{\text{EtOH}}) C_{p\text{-H}_2\text{O}(l)}, \quad (\text{C17})$$

where  $C_{p\text{-mix}(l)}$ ,  $C_{p\text{-EtOH}(l)}$ , and  $C_{p\text{-H}_2\text{O}(l)}$  are the isobaric molar heat capacity of the EtOH/H<sub>2</sub>O liquid mixture, of the EtOH liquid, and of the H<sub>2</sub>O liquid, respectively.  $C_{p\text{-EtOH}(l)}$ , and  $C_{p\text{-H}_2\text{O}(l)}$  are given above in this appendix.  $C_{p\text{-mix}(l)}$  was measured by Westh and Hvidt<sup>57</sup> over a temperature range of 241–293 K and a range of  $x_{\text{EtOH}}$ , 0.022–1.0 mol/mol. The temperature dependence of  $C_{p\text{-mix}(l)}$  at each mole fraction ( $x_{\text{EtOH}})_i$  was expressed by a cubic function and this function was extrapolated up to 225 K for analysis in this study.  $C_{p\text{-mix}(l)}(T, x_{\text{EtOH}})_i$ , where  $(x_{\text{EtOH}})_i < x_{\text{EtOH}} < (x_{\text{EtOH}})_{i+1}$ , is estimate by the linear interpolation between  $C_{p\text{-mix}(l)}(T, (x_{\text{EtOH}})_i)$  and  $C_{p\text{-mix}(l)}(T, (x_{\text{EtOH}})_{i+1})$ . When  $x_{\text{EtOH}} < 0.022$ , interpolation can be done between  $C_{p\text{-H}_2\text{O}(l)}(T)$  and  $C_{p\text{-mix}(l)}(T, 0.022)$ .  $\Delta h_{\text{mix}}(283 \text{ K}, x_{\text{EtOH}})$  is expressed by Eq. (C18), the parameters of which were obtained by fitting this function to the experimental data<sup>58</sup> at  $x_{\text{EtOH}} = 0.05\text{--}0.95$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta h_{\text{mix}}(283 \text{ K}, x_{\text{EtOH}}) &= x_{\text{EtOH}}(1 - x_{\text{EtOH}})(-15.254 + 71.009x_{\text{EtOH}} \\ &\quad - 151.750x_{\text{EtOH}}^2 + 152.820x_{\text{EtOH}}^3 \\ &\quad - 59.515x_{\text{EtOH}}^4) \quad (\text{kJ/mol}). \end{aligned} \quad (\text{C18})$$

## APPENDIX D: CORRECTION FOR TEMPERATURE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN TDLAS AND SAXS

As described in the previous paper,<sup>4</sup> the inlet temperature of the gas mixture was measured by a platinum resistance thermometer (RTD) in the plenum, which is connected to the inlet of the nozzle. However, the actual inlet temperature  $T_0$ , determined by spectroscopy, was between the temperature measured by the RTD,  $(T_0)_{\text{RTD}}$ , and room temperature  $T_{\text{room}}$  because of a bypass flow problem in the plenum.

In both the TDLAS (LAM) and SAXS measurements (XSM),  $(T_0)_{\text{RTD}}$  was set at 308.2 K. However, in the LAM of the EtOD/D<sub>2</sub>O condensing flow,  $T_0$  was spectroscopically determined to be 303.7 K when  $T_{\text{room}}$  was 298–299 K. In XSM,  $T_{\text{room}}$  was ranged from 307 to 309 K, that is, the difference between  $T_{\text{room}}$  and  $(T_0)_{\text{RTD}}$  was within  $\pm 1$  K. As shown in the previous paper,<sup>4</sup> the difference between  $T_0$  and  $(T_0)_{\text{RTD}}$  was up to 5 K when the difference between  $T_{\text{room}}$  and  $(T_0)_{\text{RTD}}$  was 10 K. Therefore, the difference between  $T_0$  and  $(T_0)_{\text{RTD}}$  in the XSM is expected to be within  $\pm 0.5$  K ( $= \pm 5 \text{ K}/10$ ), that is,  $T_0 = (T_0)_{\text{RTD}} \pm 0.5 \text{ K} = 308.2 \pm 0.5 \text{ K}$ . In this study, we use the radius of the droplet determined by XSM to estimate the surface energy and mixing enthalpy of the droplet. The formation and growth of the droplet should depend on the temperature, and, therefore, the profile of the radius of the droplet in the XSM should be different from that in the LAM. The profile of the radius in the LAM at  $T_0 = 303.7 \text{ K}$  was estimated from the profile determined by XSM at  $T_0 = 308.2 \text{ K}$  as follows.

### 1. Onset point of condensation

In order to estimate the onset point of condensation in the XSM at  $T_0 = 308.2 \text{ K}$ , onset condition (onset temperature,  $T_{\text{on}}$ , and onset partial pressure of condensable species,  $p_{\text{von}}$ ) for EtOD/D<sub>2</sub>O at  $x_{\text{EtOD}} = 0.40$  mol/mol should be given. That is, the Wilson plot,  $\ln(p_{\text{von}})$  versus  $T_{\text{on}}$ , should be given. The intersection of the onset line ( $T_{\text{on}}, p_{\text{von}}$ ) and the isentrope ( $T_{\text{is}}, p_{\text{vis}}$ ) is the onset point, where  $p_{\text{vis}}$  is the isentropic partial pressure of the condensable species. According to our previous studies,<sup>6</sup> in this appendix, the onset point of condensation was defined as the position where the temperature exceeded the isentropic temperature by 0.5 K.

The onset condition in the LAM was  $T_{\text{on}} = 230.6 \text{ K}$  and  $p_{\text{von}} = 0.274 \text{ kPa}$ . These data are shown in Fig. 11 (closed circle) with the Wilson plots under the various conditions. Three fitted linear lines are shown for (1) D<sub>2</sub>O in nozzle A ( $d(A/A^*)/dz = 0.049 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ ) at  $p_0 = 59.7 \text{ kPa}$  (open triangle), (2) D<sub>2</sub>O in nozzle H ( $d(A/A^*)/dz = 0.054 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ ) at  $p_0 = 30.2 \text{ kPa}$  (closed triangle), and (3) EtOH/D<sub>2</sub>O ( $x_{\text{EtOH}} = 0.60$ ) in nozzle A at  $p_0 = 59.7 \text{ kPa}$ , respectively. The difference of the slope of the lines (1) and (2) is only 1.3%, that is, the difference of the slope between the two conditions, (nozzle A,  $p_0 = 59.7 \text{ kPa}$ ) and (nozzle H,  $p_0 = 30.2 \text{ kPa}$ ) is insignificant, though the intercepts are well different. Similarly, the difference of the slope of lines (1) and (3) is only 5.2% despite the large difference of the composition between  $x_{\text{EtOH}} = 0$  for line (1) and  $x_{\text{EtOH}} = 0.6$  for line (3). Therefore, the dependence of the slope on  $x_{\text{EtOH}}$  is also insignificant. Furthermore, the condensation behavior of EtOD/D<sub>2</sub>O is ex-

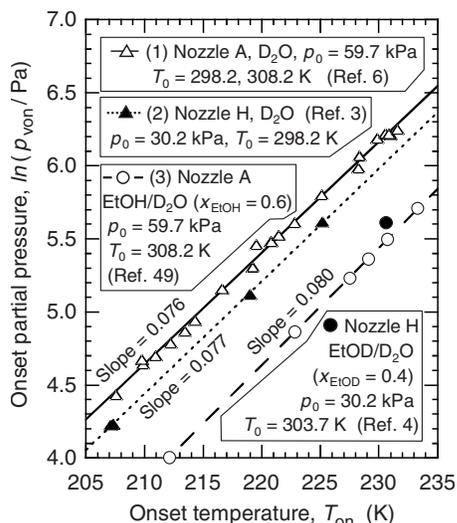


FIG. 11. Wilson plots at different conditions. Nozzle H was used in the present study. The effective shape of the nozzle,  $d(A/A^*)/dz$ , is  $0.049 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  for nozzle A at  $p_0=59.7 \text{ kPa}$  (Ref. 6), and  $0.054 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  for nozzle H at  $p_0=30.2 \text{ kPa}$ .

pected to be similar to EtOH/D<sub>2</sub>O, because the molecular weight of EtOD is only 2% higher than EtOH. Therefore, the slope of the Wilson plot for EtOD/D<sub>2</sub>O ( $x_{\text{EtOD}}=0.40$ ) is expected to be close to that of line (1) or (3). We estimated the onset point for two cases, when the slope of the Wilson plot is the same as that of line (1) or (3), and found that the difference of the onset point (distance from throat) was only 0.005 cm. Hence, we can estimate the onset point to a good approximation by assuming that the slope of the Wilson plot is the same as that of the line (3),  $d \ln(p_{\text{von}}/\text{Pa})/dT_{\text{on}}=0.080 \text{ K}^{-1}$ . As a result, the onset point in the XSM ( $T_0=308.2 \text{ K}$ ) was estimated to be  $z=1.70 \text{ cm}$ , 0.34 cm downstream of the onset point in the LAM ( $T_0=303.7 \text{ K}$ ),  $z=1.36 \text{ cm}$ . As shown in Fig. 5, the starting point of the rapid increase in  $q$  is  $z=1.6 \text{ cm}$ , which is different from the onset point determined here from the deviation of  $T$  from  $T_{\text{is}}$ ,  $z=1.36 \text{ cm}$ . Though the onset point may depend on the criteria, the distance between the onset points at different  $T_0$  is not expected to depend on the criteria so much. Therefore, the difference of the onset point between LAM and XSM, 0.34 cm, which was estimated above, will be used in this appendix for correcting the difference of  $T_0$  between the two measurements without paying attention to the criteria of the onset point.

## 2. Number density of the droplet

As well known, typically, the nucleation rate exponentially increases with the decrease in temperature and/or the increase in the monomer concentration. However, the number density of the droplet produced in the supersonic Laval nozzle is insensitive to the stagnation conditions, that is, stagnation temperature,  $T_0$ , and the initial mole fraction of condensable species,  $(y_v)_0$ .<sup>6,59,60</sup> For example, in the case of the condensation of D<sub>2</sub>O in the nozzle A, the number density of D<sub>2</sub>O droplet at  $z=5.6 \text{ cm}$  was in the narrow range,  $N=4.13 \times 10^{11} - 1.02 \times 10^{12} \text{ cm}^{-3}$ , even when the stagnation conditions were changed over a wide range of  $T_0$

$=298.2 - 318.2 \text{ K}$  and  $(y_{\text{D}_2\text{O}})_0=0.0057 - 0.0383 \text{ mol/mol}$  at  $p_0=59.7 \text{ kPa}$ .<sup>59</sup> This fact can be explained qualitatively by the nature of the nucleation in the nozzle flow as follows. The nucleation rate first increases as the temperature decreases, and after the onset of condensation, nucleation is quenched due to the monomer depletion and the increase in temperature resulting from latent heat release into the gas. The number density of the nucleus is kept at almost constant by this self-control mechanism.

In Refs. 6, 59, and 60, the results of the number density of the droplet at the measuring point are described in the unit of  $\text{cm}^{-3}$ . However, this value changes along the flow even after the end of the nucleation because the gas density changes. Hence, in this appendix, the mole fraction of the droplets,  $y_{\text{drop}} \equiv N/N_A/(p/RT)$ , will be used, where  $N_A$  is Avogadro's number.

The reported value<sup>59</sup> of  $y_{\text{drop}}$  of D<sub>2</sub>O in the nozzle A ( $d(A/A^*)/dz=0.049 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ ) measured by small angle neutron scattering (SANS) measurement at  $T_0=298.2, 308.2, \text{ and } 318.2 \text{ K}$ , and that value<sup>60</sup> of nonane in nozzle C ( $d(A/A^*)/dz=0.079 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ ) measured by SAXS at  $T_0=298.2$  and  $308.2 \text{ K}$ , help us estimate the  $T_0$  dependence of the  $y_{\text{drop}}$  of EtOD/D<sub>2</sub>O in nozzle H ( $d(A/A^*)/dz=0.054 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ ) in the present study. We compare the  $T_0$  dependencies of  $y_{\text{drop}}$  in the three different nozzles under the condition that the isentropic cooling rates ( $dT_{\text{is}}/dt$ ) at the onset points are the same. This criterion does not necessarily cancel out the difference of the expansion rate of the nozzle. However, we can expect that the  $T_0$  dependence of  $y_{\text{drop}}$  of EtOD/D<sub>2</sub>O in nozzle H is intermediate between those of D<sub>2</sub>O (polar molecule) in nozzle A and nonane (nonpolar molecule) in nozzle C, because ethanol is an amphiphilic molecule and nozzle H has a middle expansion rate between nozzle A and nozzle C.

At the onset point of EtOD/D<sub>2</sub>O condensation in nozzle H,  $z=1.36 \text{ cm}$  (see Appendix D 1),  $dT_{\text{is}}/dt$  is  $-4.5 \times 10^5 \text{ K/s}$ . In nozzle A, the cooling rate takes the same value at  $z=1.2 \text{ cm}$ , and when onset occur at this position, it was estimated from the data in Ref. 59 that  $y_{\text{drop}}$  increases by 19% with the increase in  $T_0$  from 298.2 to 308.2 K. A similar estimation was done for nonane nucleation in nozzle C, and  $y_{\text{drop}}$  is expected to increase by 20% when  $T_0$  is increased from 298.2 to 308.2 K. Therefore,  $y_{\text{drop}}$  of EtOD/D<sub>2</sub>O in Nozzle H in LAM ( $T_0=303.7 \text{ K}$ ) is expected to be lower than that in XSM ( $T_0=308.2 \text{ K}$ ) by 9% ( $\approx 19.5\% \times 4.5 \text{ K}/10 \text{ K}$ ).

## 3. Droplet growth rates

As expected in Appendix D 1, the onset position in XSM ( $T_0=308.2 \text{ K}$ ) is 0.34 cm downstream of that in LAM ( $T_0=303.7 \text{ K}$ ). In order to estimate the difference in the growth rates of the droplets in the LAM at  $z \geq 1.36 \text{ cm}$  and in the XSM at  $z \geq 1.70 \text{ cm}$ ,  $T_{\text{is}}(z)$  and  $p_{\text{vis}}(z)$  in LAM are compared with  $T_{\text{is}}(z+0.34)$  and  $p_{\text{vis}}(z+0.34)$  in XSM, respectively, in Fig. 12. The difference of  $T_{\text{is}}$  is less than 1 K downstream of the onset point ( $z=1.36 \text{ cm}$ ).  $p_{\text{vis}}(z)$  in LAM is higher than

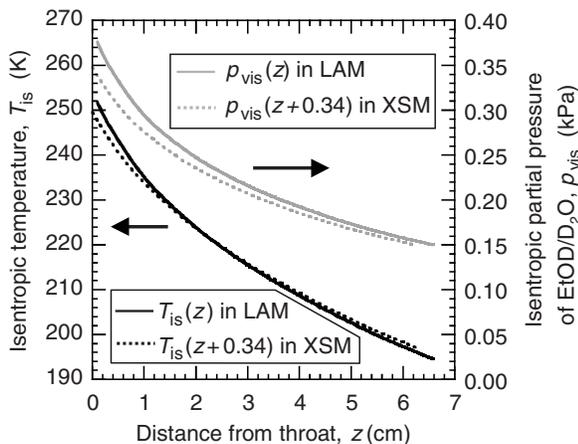


FIG. 12. Comparison of the isentropic temperatures,  $T_{is}$ , or the partial pressures of the condensable species,  $p_{vis}$ , between the LAM and XSM.

$p_{vis}(z+0.34)$  in XSM by 6% at  $z=1.36$  cm, and by 3% at  $z=6.00$  cm. These results are listed in Table II with the results of other variables.

The difference of the growth rate,  $\Delta(dn/dz)$ , where  $n$  is the number of molecules in a droplet and the operator  $\Delta$  is defined in the caption of Table II, is approximated assuming  $\Delta T=0$  as

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta(dn/dz) &\approx \Delta(dn/dt) - \Delta(dz/dt) \\ &\approx \Delta p_{vis} - \Delta u_{is} \\ &\approx (0.06 + 0.03)/2 + (0.03 + 0.01)/2 \\ &\approx 0.07. \end{aligned} \quad (D1)$$

The difference of the temperature increase by condensation is estimated as

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta\{d(T - T_{is})/dz\} &\approx \Delta\{y_{drop}(dn/dz)\} \\ &\approx \Delta y_{drop} + \Delta(dn/dz) \\ &\approx -0.09 + 0.07 \\ &= -0.02. \end{aligned} \quad (D2)$$

Hence, the temperature in LAM is expected to be slightly lower than that in XSM considering  $\Delta T_{is} \approx 0$ , and therefore  $\Delta(dn/dz)$  should be slightly larger than Eq. (D1) because the evaporation rate of monomers from the droplets decreases with a decrease in  $T$ . However, the true value of  $\Delta(dn/dz)$  should not exceed 0.09 because the value of Eq. (D2) becomes zero when  $\Delta(dn/dz)=0.09$ . Therefore, the difference of the radius of the droplet between LAM and XSM,  $\Delta r(\approx \Delta n/3)$  is expected to be less than  $0.09/3=0.03$ . When the same method was applied to the values at each position,  $z$

= 1.36 or 6.00 cm, without averaging, the same result was obtained both at  $z=1.36$  and 6.00 cm.

As discussed in this appendix, the radius of the droplet,  $r(z)$ , in LAM is expected to be larger than  $r(z+0.34)$  cm measured in XSM only by less than 3%. We found the increase in  $r$  by 3% causes the increase in  $\Delta h_{theor}$  in Fig. 6(c) by up to 0.3% and by 0.06% on average, and these changes are negligibly small. Therefore, we can use the radius of the droplet measured by XSM for analysis in this study only by shifting the position 0.34 cm upstream.

## APPENDIX E: CORRECTION FOR TEMPERATURE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE TWO PTM

As discussed in the previous paper<sup>4</sup> and in Appendix D,  $T_0$  in the PTM is expected to range from 303.2 to 306.2 K even though the temperature measured by RTD in plenum,  $(T_0)_{RTD}$ , was kept at 308.2 K because of a bypass flow problem in the plenum. In the case of PTM of the EtOD/D<sub>2</sub>O flow,  $T_0$  is expected to be 303.7 K because  $T_0$  in the flow of the same composition was spectroscopically measured to be 303.7 K in the LAM. Therefore, onset position in the pure EtOD flow at  $T_0=303.7$  K should be compared with that in the EtOD/D<sub>2</sub>O flow to investigate the effect of D<sub>2</sub>O on the phase change of EtOD. However, in the case of the pure EtOD flow at  $(y_{EtOD})_0=0.0097$ , spectroscopic temperature was not measured, and, therefore, we should consider the uncertainty of  $T_0$ , which is expected to range from 303.2 to 306.2 K. The onset position of the deviation of  $p$  from  $p_{is}$ ,  $z_{on,p}$ , in the pure EtOD flow at  $T_0=303.7$  K was estimated as follows. In the previous study,<sup>4</sup> PTM and LAM of a pure EtOD flow with  $(y_{EtOD})_0=0.0080$  were performed and  $T_0$  was determined to be 303.2 K by LAM. From these results, the onset condition (temperature and partial pressure of EtOD) for the deviation of  $p$  from  $p_{is}$  was determined as  $T_{on,p}=218.8$  K and  $p_{EtOD_{on,p}}=0.075$  kPa. Furthermore, from the result of PTM of pure EtOD flow in Fig. 4, the onset condition was determined as  $T_{on,p}=223.2 \sim 225.4$  K and  $p_{EtOD_{on,p}}=0.099$  kPa, considering that  $T_0=303.2 \sim 306.2$  K. On the assumption that there is a linear relation between  $\ln(p_{EtOD_{on,p}})$  and  $T_{on,p}$ , two straight lines were drawn, which connect  $\{T_{on,p}, \ln(p_{EtOD_{on,p}})\}$  at  $(y_{EtOD})_0=0.0080$  and [maximum or minimum of  $T_{on,p}$ ,  $\ln(p_{EtOD_{on,p}})$ ] at  $(y_{EtOD})_0=0.0097$ . The wet isentropic curve for the EtOD/D<sub>2</sub>O flow,  $\ln(p_{EtOD_{is}})$  versus  $T_{is}$ , was drawn and the two intersections of this curve and the two straight lines,  $\ln(p_{EtOD_{on,p}})$  versus  $T_{on,p}$ , were determined. These two intersections let us bind the region where onset is expected to occur in the EtOD/D<sub>2</sub>O flow at  $T_0=303.7$  K if the phase change of EtOD is not affected by D<sub>2</sub>O. The predicted

TABLE II. Differences of the conditions between LAM and XSM. Here,  $\Delta y_{drop}$  is defined by  $\Delta y_{drop} \equiv [y_{drop}(z) \text{ in LAM}] - [y_{drop}(z+0.34 \text{ cm}) \text{ in XSM}] / [y_{drop}(z+0.34 \text{ cm}) \text{ in XSM}]$ , and other values,  $\Delta p_{is}$ ,  $\Delta p_{vis}$ ,  $\Delta u_{is}$ ,  $\Delta T_{is}$ , are defined similarly.  $u_{is}$  is the velocity of the gas in the isentropic flow.

$\Delta y_{drop}^a$	$\Delta p_{is} = \Delta p_{vis}$		$\Delta u_{is}$		$\Delta T_{is}$	
	$z \geq 1.36$ cm	$z=1.36$	$z=6.00$	$z=1.36$	$z=6.00$	$z=1.36$
-0.09	0.06	0.03	-0.03	-0.01	0.003	-0.005

<sup>a</sup>This value was estimated in Appendix D 2.

region was  $z_{\text{on},p} = 1.7 \sim 2.1$  cm, which is 0.6–1.0 cm downstream from the onset position ( $z_{\text{on},p} = 1.1$  cm) measured in the actual EtOD/D<sub>2</sub>O flow. Furthermore, we found that the line for the EtOD/D<sub>2</sub>O flow,  $\ln(p_{i,\text{EtOD}})$  versus  $T$  intersects with neither of the two lines,  $\ln(p_{i,\text{EtOD,on},p})$  versus  $T_{\text{on},p}$ , where  $p_{i,\text{EtOD}}$  denotes the partial pressure of EtOD. That is, the phase change (condensation and/or clustering) of pure EtOD cannot occur in the EtOD/D<sub>2</sub>O flow under the conditions of this study without the contribution of D<sub>2</sub>O.

#### APPENDIX F: ESTIMATING THE RADIUS OF THE DROPLET IN THE D<sub>2</sub>O CONDENSING FLOW

To estimate  $\Delta h_{\text{theor}}$  in Fig. 7(b), we used the mean radius of the H<sub>2</sub>O droplets measured by SAXS (Ref. 5) in the nozzle H2, which has the same  $A/A^*$  profile as the nozzle H used in the present study. This approximation is not expected to affect the comparison between the  $\Delta h_{\text{exp}}$  and  $\Delta h_{\text{theor}}$  in Fig. 7(b) as explained below.

The mean radius of the H<sub>2</sub>O droplets was measured in the condensation flow with  $T_0 = 298$  K,  $p_0 = 30$  kPa, and  $(y_{\text{H}_2\text{O}})_0 = 0.033$ , where, according to the PTM, the onset position of condensation is the same as that in the D<sub>2</sub>O condensing flow [ $T_0 = 298.2$  K,  $p_0 = 30.1$  kPa, and  $(y_{\text{D}_2\text{O}})_0 = 0.025$ ], and the profile of the mass fraction of condensate of H<sub>2</sub>O,  $g_{\text{H}_2\text{O}}$ , agrees with that of D<sub>2</sub>O within the error range 0 to +5%. Because the density of H<sub>2</sub>O liquid is lower than that of D<sub>2</sub>O liquid by about 10%, the volume of the condensed H<sub>2</sub>O in nozzle H2 is expected to be higher than that of the D<sub>2</sub>O condensed in nozzle H by about 15% (=10%+5%). It was found by SANS (Ref. 61) that the nucleation rates are the same in the supersonic nozzle flows of H<sub>2</sub>O and D<sub>2</sub>O, which give the same onset position at the same  $T_0$ , same  $p_0$ , and different  $(y_v)_0$ . Therefore, the number of nuclei in the two condensing flows is expected to be the same. The volume of a H<sub>2</sub>O droplet is expected to be larger than that of a D<sub>2</sub>O droplet by about 15%, and, hence, the radius of H<sub>2</sub>O droplet is expected to be larger than that of D<sub>2</sub>O droplet by about 5%, which causes the increase in  $\Delta h_{\text{theor}}$  in Fig. 7(b) only by up to 0.5% and by 0.1% in average, and these changes are negligibly small. The H<sub>2</sub>O droplet radius data measured by SAXS were fitted by  $r = a_0 + a_1(1/z) + a_2(1/z)^2 + a_3(1/z)^3$  and extrapolated as shown in Fig. 7(a).

#### APPENDIX G: EQUILIBRIUM CONSTANTS AND HEAT OF DISSOCIATION OF THE DIMERS, (EtOH)<sub>2</sub>, (EtOH)(H<sub>2</sub>O), AND (H<sub>2</sub>O)<sub>2</sub>, DERIVED FROM THE SECOND VIRIAL COEFFICIENTS

The second virial coefficient of a binary mixture,  $B_M$ , is expressed by<sup>18,62</sup>

$$B_M = (y_1)^2 B_{11} + 2y_1(1 - y_1)B_{12} + (1 - y_1)^2 B_{22}, \quad (\text{G1})$$

where  $y_1$  is the mole fraction of the species 1,  $B_{12}$  denotes the second cross virial coefficient between species 1 and 2, and  $B_{11}$  and  $B_{22}$  are the second virial coefficients of species 1 and 2, respectively. The second virial coefficients are related to the equilibrium constants for the formations of the dimers as<sup>13,62</sup>

$$B_{ii} = b_i - RTK_{2(ii)}, \quad i = 1, 2, \quad (\text{G2})$$

$$B_{12} = b_{12} - RTK_{2(12)}/2, \quad (\text{G3})$$

where  $b_i$  is the excluded volume (covolume) of the monomer of species  $i$ .  $K_{2(ii)}$  and  $K_{2(12)}$  are the equilibrium constants for the formation of the pure dimer and the hetero dimer, respectively. The covolume for  $B_{12}$ ,  $b_{12} = (b_1 + b_2)/2$  was obtained by applying the arithmetic-mean rule. The temperature dependence of the equilibrium constant is expressed by the enthalpy of dissociation of the dimer as

$$K_{2(ij)}(T) = K_{2(ij)}(T_0) \exp[(1/T - 1/T_0)\Delta H_{2(ij)}/R], \quad (\text{G4})$$

where  $\Delta H_{2(ij)}$  is the enthalpy of dissociation of the dimer of species  $i$  and  $j$ . Therefore,  $\Delta H_{2(ij)}$  can be determined from the slope of the line,  $R \ln\{-(B_{ii} - b_i)/RT\}$  versus  $1/T$ , for pure dimer, and, for heterodimer, from the slope of the line,  $R \ln\{-(2B_{12} - b_1 - b_2)/RT\}$  versus  $1/T$ .  $K_{2(ij)}(T_0)$  is also determined from the fitting.

Noppe *et al.*<sup>18</sup> measured  $B_M$  of EtOH/H<sub>2</sub>O vapor mixtures in the temperature range from 400 to 525 K, and determined  $B_{12}$  using the literature values of  $B_{11}$  and  $B_{22}$ , which are also shown in their paper. For the excluded volume of EtOH and H<sub>2</sub>O, we used the literature values of the Van der Waals covolume,<sup>48</sup>  $b_{\text{EtOH}} = 87.1$  cm<sup>3</sup> mol<sup>-1</sup> and  $b_{\text{H}_2\text{O}} = 30.5$  cm<sup>3</sup> mol<sup>-1</sup>, and  $\{K_{2(ij)}(298.2 \text{ K})/\text{MPa}^{-1}, \Delta H_{2(ij)}/\text{kJ mol}^{-1}\}$  were determined as follows: {0.86, 15.0} for (EtOH)<sub>2</sub>, {0.50, 14.4} for (H<sub>2</sub>O)<sub>2</sub>, and {1.19, 14.1} for (EtOH)(H<sub>2</sub>O).

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