The SPIvel Velocimeter

An Overview



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- > Several instruments available on the market
- > Single point measurements obtained using LDV, PDA, hot wire anemometry
- ➤ For planar velocities, PIV is the most commonly used instrument (requires capture of images of individual particles)
- ➤ Image correlation velocimetry does not require resolution of individual particles, but requires distinct patterns





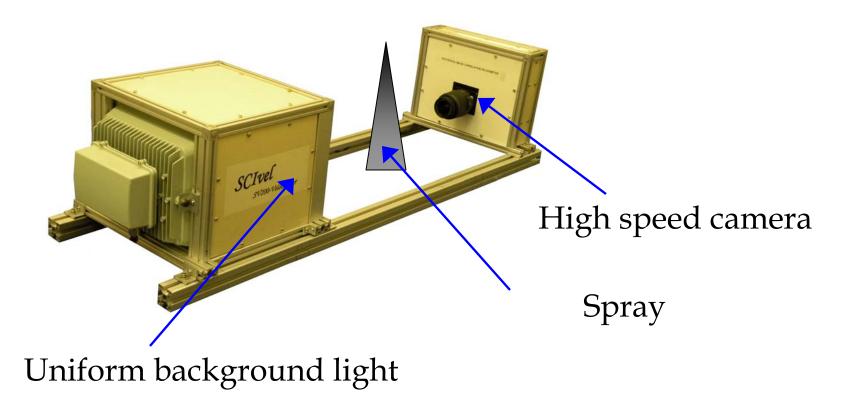


- > Does not rely on capturing individual particles or distinct patterns
- > Requires large ensemble of images
- > Computes statistical correlation between patterns over the entire pixel range
- ➤ Image correlation velocimetry does not require resolution of individual particles





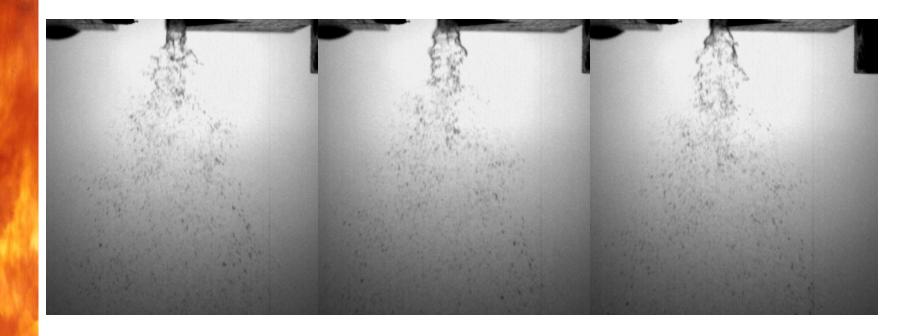








Sample Images

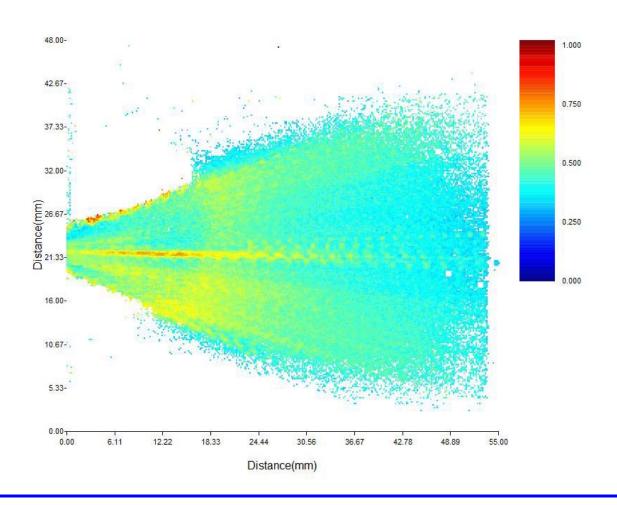


Sequence of 2000 images obtained over a period of 20 ms is analyzed to provide velocity





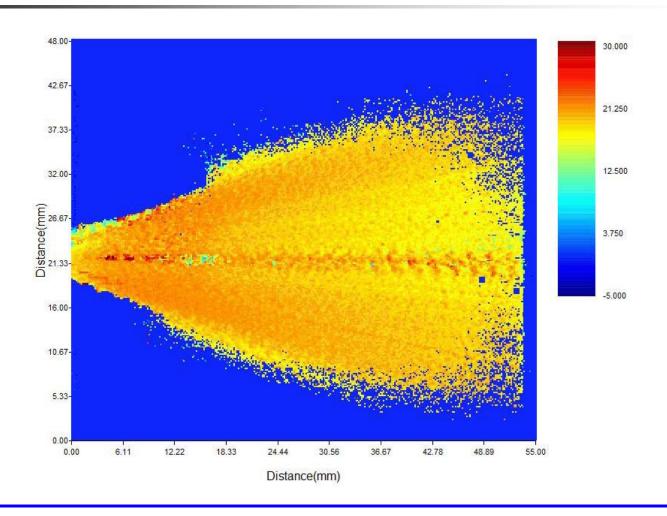
Correlation Coefficient







Axial Velocity







Radial Velocity

