

## Phase Doppler Interferometer

### Modular

### Droplet Size and Velocity Measurements

*Advanced Signal Processing*

*Variable SW selectable aperture sizes*

*Variable SW selectable masks and beam separation for changing measurement range*

*Ability to tilt apertures to adapt to spray angles*

*Auto-setup*

## PDI-x00MD

Artium Technologies Inc. continues to advance the state-of-the-art in phase Doppler interferometer (PDI) instrumentation. The **modular phase Doppler systems** offer turnkey operation with a fully automated setup feature. The modular system can be used for the real-time, non-intrusive measurement of individual droplet size and 1, 2, or 3 velocity components in a variety of applications.

The complete instrument includes optical transmitters, optical receiver, ASA signal processors, data management computer and the AIMS system software. The high powered DPSS lasers built into the transmitter provide stability, compactness, ruggedness, and high reliability; eliminating the need for inefficient and unreliable fiber optics and bulky Arion lasers. The Fourier transform based **Advanced Signal Analyzer (ASA)** incorporates a proprietary digital signal burst detection technique and adaptive Doppler burst sampling approach to provide high accuracy in signal detection and measurement. The **Automated Instrument Management System (AIMS)** provides fully automatic setup and operation of the instrument. A variety of standard and user-configurable views are available to analyze the data. It also offers remote operation and monitoring via the Internet.

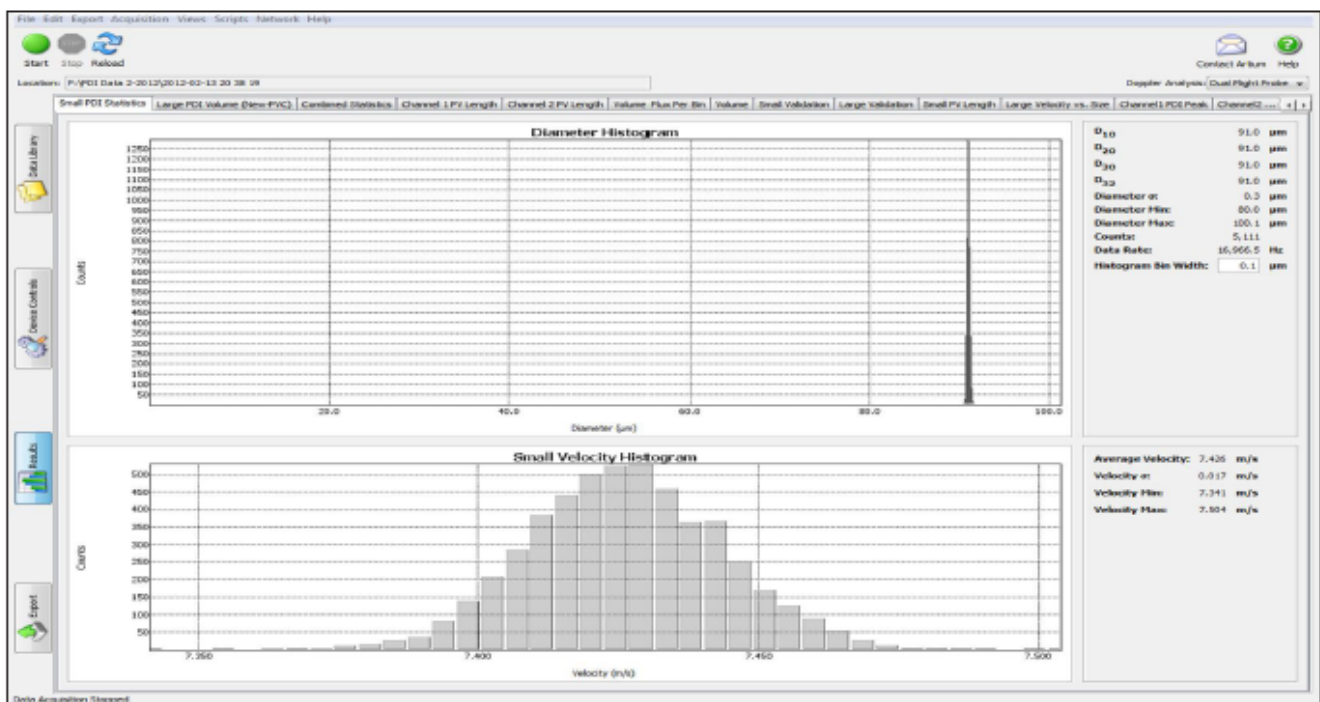
The new PDI design incorporates several features aimed at ease-of-use and data accuracy. A key feature is the ability to change the droplet size measurement range without requiring the user to change lenses or realign the optics. This can be accomplished by changing the laser beam separation and selecting different masks in the receiver via software. A software controlled aperture module also allows for the selection of a variety of apertures and tilts. A new version of the ASA is now available for improved data accuracy at high speeds in dense spray environments. The AIMS software includes an auto-setup feature that automatically selects the processor and optics settings for optimal performance in complex sprays.



## Typical Measurement Ranges

## Measurement Precision

### Monodisperse Droplets



## Key Features:

### OPTICS

- Free-space optics; eliminates need for polarization preserving fiber optics and fiber coupler; more efficient power delivery
- High power (300 mW, 500 mW or 1W) diode pumped, solid state lasers packaged inside optical transmitter
- Automated beam separation for doubling the particle size measurement range
- Automated mask changer with five settings for doubling, tripling or even quadrupling the maximum size range
- Automated aperture selection with six apertures ranging from 15  $\mu\text{m}$  to 500  $\mu\text{m}$  or 50  $\mu\text{m}$  to 1600  $\mu\text{m}$  depending on application
- Ability to tilt the apertures (+/- 90 deg) to align it with the main component of flow velocity vector; maximizes droplet measurement time while minimizing the sample volume size

### SIGNAL PROCESSOR

- Digital frequency domain burst detection
- Variable down mixing
- Full complex Fourier Transform for measuring velocity (Doppler frequency) and size (phase)
- Complex quadrature sampling
- Sampling frequency as high as 320 MHz; option to go as high as 800 MHz

### SOFTWARE

- Auto setup of signal processor (sampling rate, analog filters, down mixing frequency, burst detection)
- Auto high voltage setting
- Auto probe volume setting (aperture selection)
- Software based Fourier transform processing and signal validation
- Configurable data views
- Remote control and data analysis

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