

# Micro-scale Temperature measurement

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## OBJECTIVE

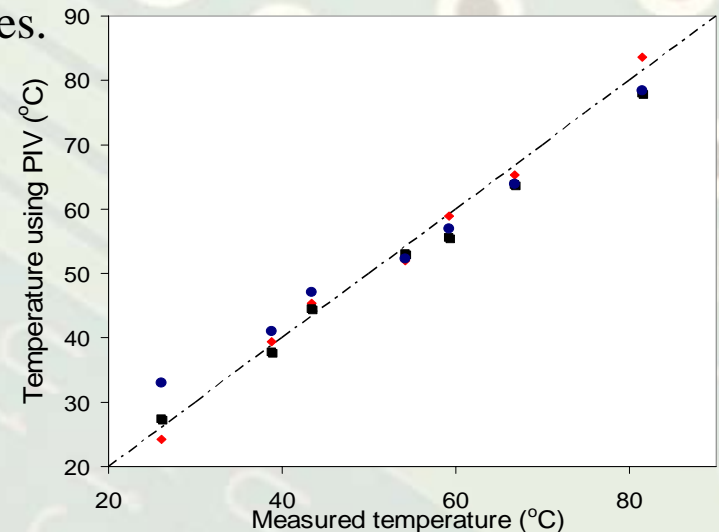
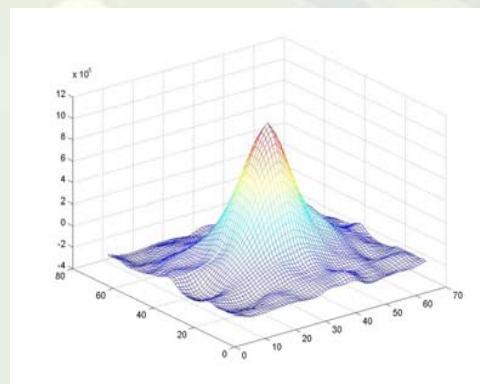
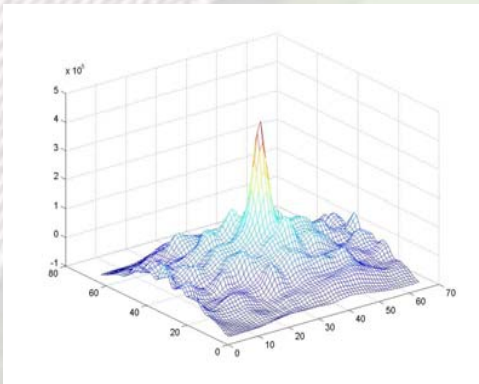
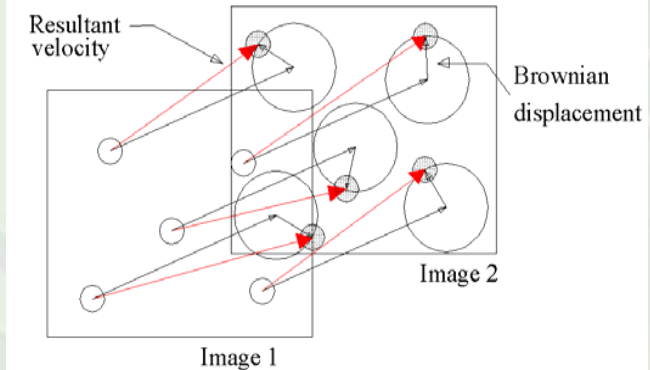
Novel non-intrusive temperature measurement technique to be applied in microchannels

## IMPACT

Microchannel heat sinks, lab on a chip, ...

## APPROACH

Measurement of Brownian motion of suspended particles is used to extract temperature information from low-speed, steady flows. A novel technique is being developed to measure temperature at higher velocities.



Plots shows the measured temperature vs the actual temperature. Uncertainty involved in the method is  $\pm 1$  K.

$$\Delta s_{o,c} = \sqrt{2d_e^2 / \beta^2}$$

Shows the effect of Brownian motion in PIV analysis and the equation that relates it to temperature.

$$\Delta s_{o,c} = \sqrt{2(d_e^2 + 8M^2\beta^2 D\Delta t) / \beta^2}$$