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A Lagrangian analysis of the surface flow in a jet dissipation basin at equilibrium

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https://www.tecnoplano.pt/sistema-de-energia/aproveitamento-hidroelectrico-do-douro-internacional-barragem-do-picote/



/https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Picote\_Dam

## Energy dissipation downstream of hydraulic structures: using jets









(e)



(a) scheme; (b) dam; (c); (d) ski jump; (e) Alqueva dam.

(http://cnpgb.apambiente.pt/gr\_barragens/gbportugal/Lista.htm; http://www.construir.pt/2009/09/25/edp-investe-250-me-em-picote-e-bemposta/;

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### Physical model: Stepped spilwway with a ski bucket at the exit











Scale 1:40 | 1 m high and 2.60 m length | 26 steps, each with 3.75 cm height and 10 cm long. Ski bucket angle 20<sup>o</sup>

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Equilibrium time: determined by trial: run experiment until no changes are observed in the bed.

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#### **Dissipation basin**



+ Canon EOS500D

+ Electromagnetic flowmeter





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Canon EOS500D + 50mm f1.7



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## Geometry measurements: Structure from Motion [2,3,4]





Scour3DGUI, [5]

$$f$$
 = -0.082 m  
 $h_m$  = 0.03 m  
V<sub>S</sub> = 0.00318 m<sup>3</sup>

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## Velocity measurements: Particle Image Velocimetry



# SNR

Signal to noise ratio used to filter out PIV values:

If SNR < 1.2 values are disregarded.

Data will be conditionally averaged.

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#### Velocity measurements: Particle Image Velocimetry



Discrete and sparse set of tracers.

Not enough for cross-correlation.

SNR < 1.

PIV not suitable.

Velocity measurements: Particle Tracking Velocimetry

Works well for low tracer densities

Resolution up to particle's diameter

PTV-Voronoi (Capart et al. 2002)





*x* (m)





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Velocity measurements: Particle Tracking Velocimetry

Q: How to deal with the noise? A: Length of trajectories.

Only particles tracked in (at least) 10 images





#### Structure from Motion



## Particle Image Velocimetry (PIV)



## Particle Tracking Velocimetry (PTV)



Particle Tracking Velocimetry (PTV) - Binning

From Lagrangian to Eulerian...



Particle Tracking Velocimetry (PTV) – Binning (32 pix x 32 pix)



## Particle Tracking Velocimetry (PTV) – Binning (16 pix x 16 pix)



Particle Tracking Velocimetry (PTV) - Binning



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#### Particle Image Velocimetry & Particle Tracking Velocimetry (Binned)



#### PIV & PTV & SfM



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A 3-prong approach, **SfM, PIV and PTV**, was made to the analysis of the effect of a jet impinging on a stilling basin with a loose bed made of sand at equilibrium.

**SfM allowed to characterize the 3D bed** and extract the meaningful variables of the bed geometry, namely **maximum depth**, **maximum height** of the deposition bar and **scour hole volume**.

On the other hand, PIV and PTV allowed determining the surface velocity field: **PIV** was used in the regions where the **seeding concentration was high**, and **PTV** was used in the regions where the **seeding concentration was low**.

**PTV** allowed also to determine the trajectories of the seeding above the deposition bar, allowing to demonstrate the **radial dispersion** characteristic of the flow.

Future analysis should be focus on the identified recirculation regions, using tools such as the FFT to compute the oscillation frequency of the vortexes.

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