

1 **Development of a new temperature measurement system for the observation of**
2 **adiabatic shear band^{a)}**

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This paper presents the development of a new system designed to measure the local temperature field in adiabatic shear band. Transient temperature field are simultaneously recorded by an array of 32 InSb infrared (IR) detectors and a streak camera working in visible-near infrared (VIS-NIR). Observations in IR offer a low temperature detection limit (350 °C) but they are highly sensitive to uncertainty in the emissivity. Observations in VIS-NIR allow for measurement only at high temperatures (>750 °C) but they are less affected by uncertainty on emissivity and present a higher temperature sensitivity. By performing simultaneous measurements, it is possible to obtain data on a large temperature range with an improved accuracy at high temperature. The different sources of errors caused by uncertainty in the emissivity, spatial and temporal resolution of the detectors has been analyzed and an estimation of the total measurement uncertainty of the system is given.

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7 I. INTRODUCTION

8 Adiabatic shear banding is a failure mode which occur in materials subject to dy-
9 namic loading. The formation of adiabatic shear band (ASB) comes from coupled thermo-
10 mechanical phenomenon which produce an instability in the material leading to a catas-
11 trophic failure¹. The conditions for the apparition of an instability is that the thermal
12 softening effects become dominant over the strain hardening of the material², when this
13 condition is satisfied the plastic deformation will stop been homogeneous and start to local-
14 ize in a narrow band. While the localization occurs, some of the plastic work is converted
15 into heat causing a local rise of the temperature and an increase of the thermal softening
16 thus favoring the deformation and starting a catastrophic cycle. Those bands act as precur-
17 sors of cracks initiation and propagation, they are often characterized as adiabatic because
18 the rate of heat generation is usually much more important than the heat flux conducted
19 away from the deforming zone. The formation of ASB is favoured by high strain rate, low
20 thermal conductivity, low heat capacity and intense strain localization inside the band can
21 lead high temperature rise close to the melting point of the material.

22 Because of the importance of thermomechanical coupling effects in the formation of ASB,
23 temperature measurements are essentials to fully understand the phenomenon. Subse-
24 quently, several teams worked on the development of experimental set-ups to measure the
25 ASB temperature and radiometry has emerged as the most appropriate method³⁻⁷. How-
26 ever temperature measurements in ASB present some difficulties inherent the phenomenon
27 itself (size of the ASB, short time scale) or to the radiometric measurement (errors due to
28 uncertainty in the emissivity).

29 We designed a new system based on simultaneous measurements in two different spectral
30 ranges with one at short wavelengths leading to temperature measurements almost indepen-
31 dent of emissivity variations. A detailed analysis of the system will be presented through a
32 practical application allowing for the characterisation of the different sources of error and
33 the calculation of realistic error bars. Results show that our system is able to measure the
34 maximum temperature with an uncertainty of 7.5 % in VIS-NIR and 15 % in IR, confirming
35 the benefit of short wavelengths observations.

36 For our study, a complete experimental setup has been designed which can be separated
37 in three sub-assembly : the loading device, the optics and the detectors. Because the per-

38 formances of the measurement system are related to the architecture of these sub-assembly,
39 they will be presented in detail in section II. In section III, we will identify the different
40 sources of error and their influences on the temperature measurement, this analysis will
41 allow us to give a global uncertainty estimation. In section IV we will present the results of
42 temperature measurements for different configurations and analyse the true performance of
43 our system.

44 II. SYSTEM DESIGN

45 A. Loading device

46 To reach the high strain rate necessary for the formation of ASB, a punch loading exper-
47 iment has been designed. The main reason is that punch loading allow to predict precisely
48 where ASB will form and this is of main importance because we want to be sure that Ashear
49 bands will form in the observed area (less than $22\ \mu\text{m} \times 960\ \mu\text{m}$ for IR measurements). An
50 other advantage is that the observed area on the sample is plane, thereby minimizing the
51 defocusing problems that can arise with cylindrical specimen.

52 A schematic of the system is shown on Fig.1. The dynamical loading is produce by the
53 impact of an aluminum cylinder on a punch made of quenched 100C6 steel. The gas gun
54 allows for an impactor speed up to $100\ \text{m s}^{-1}$. The impactor velocity is measured using
55 emitter-receiver pairs mounted at the muzzle end of the barrel.

56 The material used for our experiments is titanium alloy Ti-6Al-4V which is widely used
57 in aerospace and known to be highly susceptible to adiabatic shear failure^{1,6,8}. In order to
58 get an identical surface roughness, all the samples has been polished ($R_a \approx 0.1$).

59 B. Detectors

60 When a surface emits thermal radiation, this radiation contains informations about the
61 surface's temperature. A radiometer is a device that produce a signal which is a function
62 of the incident radiation. Once the thermal radiation emits by the surface is known, it is
63 possible to evaluate the temperature by using physical laws such as Planck's law or Stefan-
64 Boltzmann law. For our experiments we used the luminance which is the spectral distribution
65 of a blackbody emissive power per unit area per unit solid angle as a function of temperature

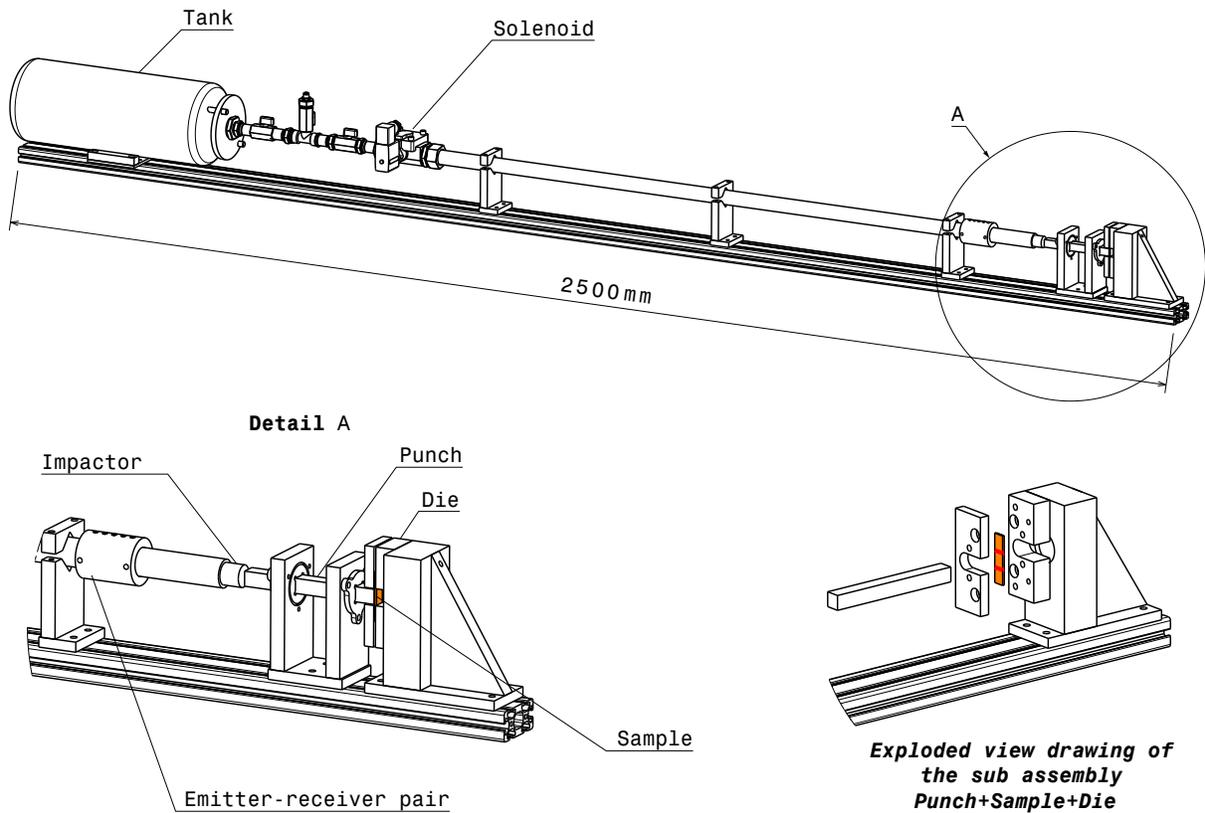


FIG. 1: Schematic of the punch loading equipment

66 T and wavelength λ :

$$L_{\lambda}^0(\lambda, T) = \frac{2\pi c_1}{\lambda^5 \exp\left(\frac{c_2}{\lambda T}\right) - 1} \quad (1)$$

67 with $c_1 = 5.9635 \times 10^7 \text{W m}^2 \mu\text{m}^{-4}$ and $c_2 = 14388 \mu\text{m K}$. Expression 1 is define for a
68 blackbody witch is a ideal emitter, for a real opaque surface the luminance is define as :

$$L_{\lambda}(\lambda, T) = \varepsilon(\lambda, T) \cdot L_{\lambda}^0(\lambda, T) \quad (2)$$

69 Where $\varepsilon(\lambda, T)$ is the spectral emissivity of the surface. The accuracy of the emissivity
70 data is essential to perform precise temperature measurements; however, emissivity depends
71 on various parameters such as material, temperature, wavelength, direction of observation,
72 surface roughness and physical state of the material. For this reason, it is difficult to know
73 precisely the value of the emissivity. We can estimate the influence of emissivity uncertainty
74 on the temperature measurement, considering a monochromatic radiation, we can use an

75 approximation of the Planck's Law known as the Wien's law :

$$L_{\lambda}^0(\lambda, T) = \frac{2\pi c_1}{\lambda^5} \exp\left(\frac{-c_2}{\lambda T}\right) \quad (3)$$

76 If we calculate the differential form of equation 3 considering no error on luminance and
77 wavelength ($\frac{dL_{\lambda}^0}{L_{\lambda}^0} = \frac{d\lambda}{\lambda} = 0$) we obtain the relation :

$$\frac{\Delta T}{T_V} = -\frac{\lambda T}{c_2} \cdot \frac{\Delta \varepsilon}{\varepsilon_V} \quad (4)$$

78 Where $\Delta \varepsilon = \varepsilon_L - \varepsilon_V$ is the difference between the supposed emissivity (ε_L) and true
79 emissivity (ε_V). $\Delta T = T_L - T_V$ is the difference between luminance temperature (T_L)
80 and true temperature of the surface (T_V). The luminance temperature correspond to the
81 measured temperature if we consider ε_L instead of ε_V . Figure 2 show the error on measured
82 temperature if we consider a theoretical emissivity $\varepsilon_L = 0.5$ while the true emissivity value lie
83 between 0.01 and 0.99 ($\frac{\Delta \varepsilon}{\varepsilon_V} = \pm 0.98$). This example show the advantage of short wavelength
84 measurement: even if we have almost no information on the true emissivity, we can see that
85 for wavelengths below 1 μm , the maximum error is less than 10% while it is above 50% if
86 we work at 5 μm .

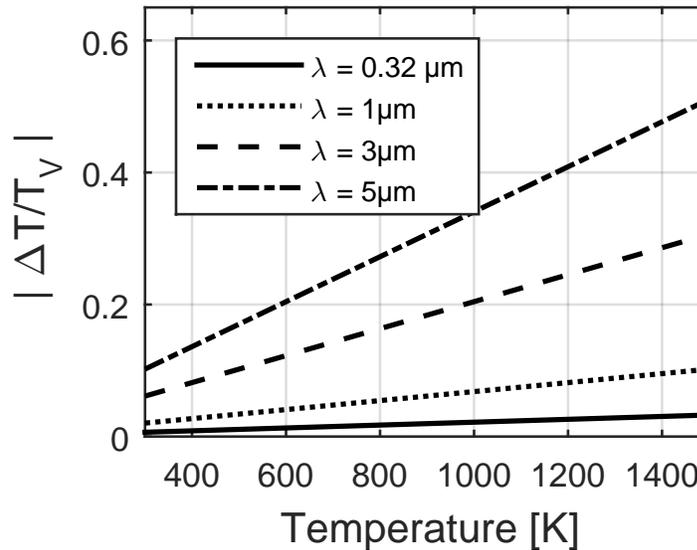


FIG. 2: Relative error on the temperature considering $\varepsilon_L = 0.5$ and $\frac{\Delta \varepsilon}{\varepsilon_V} = \pm 0.98$

87 The main drawback of short wavelength measurements is the lack of photons emitted at
88 low temperatures. If we look at the evolution of luminance as a function of wavelength and

89 temperature, we see that there is a peak of emissive power shifting to the short wavelength
90 as the temperature increase. The wavelength of maximum emissive power can be calculated
91 using the Wien's displacement law :

$$\lambda_{max} = \frac{2897.8}{T} \approx \frac{c_2}{5T} \quad (5)$$

92 This relation show that at ambient temperature, the peak of emissive power will be close
93 to 10 μm , so almost no photons will be emitted at short wavelengths, the temperature of the
94 observed surface will need to increase to emit enough short wavelength photons, so that the
95 detectors generates a signal above the noise level.

96 Because, short wavelength measurements are less sensitive to emissivity uncertainty but
97 doesn't allow for low temperature observations, we designed our system to perform simulta-
98 neous measurements in IR and VIS-NIR taking advantage of each spectral range's specificity.
99 Measurements in IR are made by an array of 32 InSb detectors with a dimension of $43 \times 43 \mu\text{m}$
100 and a center line spacing of $61 \mu\text{m}$. Those detectors are sensitive to radiation up to $5.56 \mu\text{m}$
101 and in order to limit thermal noise, they are cooled to 77K by liquid nitrogen. Each detector
102 is associated with an amplification circuit, all channels are thus operating in parallel and can
103 be monitor individually. While InSb detectors have a rise time of nanoseconds, amplifiers
104 limit the practical frequency response to the MegaHertz range and lower, this is also mostly
105 amplifiers that define the detectivity of the system. During our experimENTS, the signal from
106 each detector is recorded independently at a sampling rate of 1 MHz using a multi-channel
107 transient recorder (LDS Nicolet Genesis).

108 Measurements in VIS-NIR are made by an Optronis SC-10 streak camera which is con-
109 stituted by three main subsystems: the streak tube, the image intensifier and the readout
110 camera. The streak tube convert the incident photons into electrons, these electrons are then
111 sweep onto a phosphor screen who convert the temporal evolution into a spatial variation.
112 The streak tube is follow by an image intensifier that amplify the number of photons, the
113 output image produce on the screen of the intensifier is then record by a readout camera.
114 This system allow the detection of low light level with a high temporal resolution. Our
115 camera is equipped with a 15 mm length input slit (spatial direction) with adjustable width
116 (temporal direction), the S-25 photocathode has a spectral response range from 280 nm to
117 920 nm. The sweep unit allows large variety of sweep time from 5 ns to 100 ms, the temporal
118 resolution of the camera depends on the sweep speed and the line spread function (see section

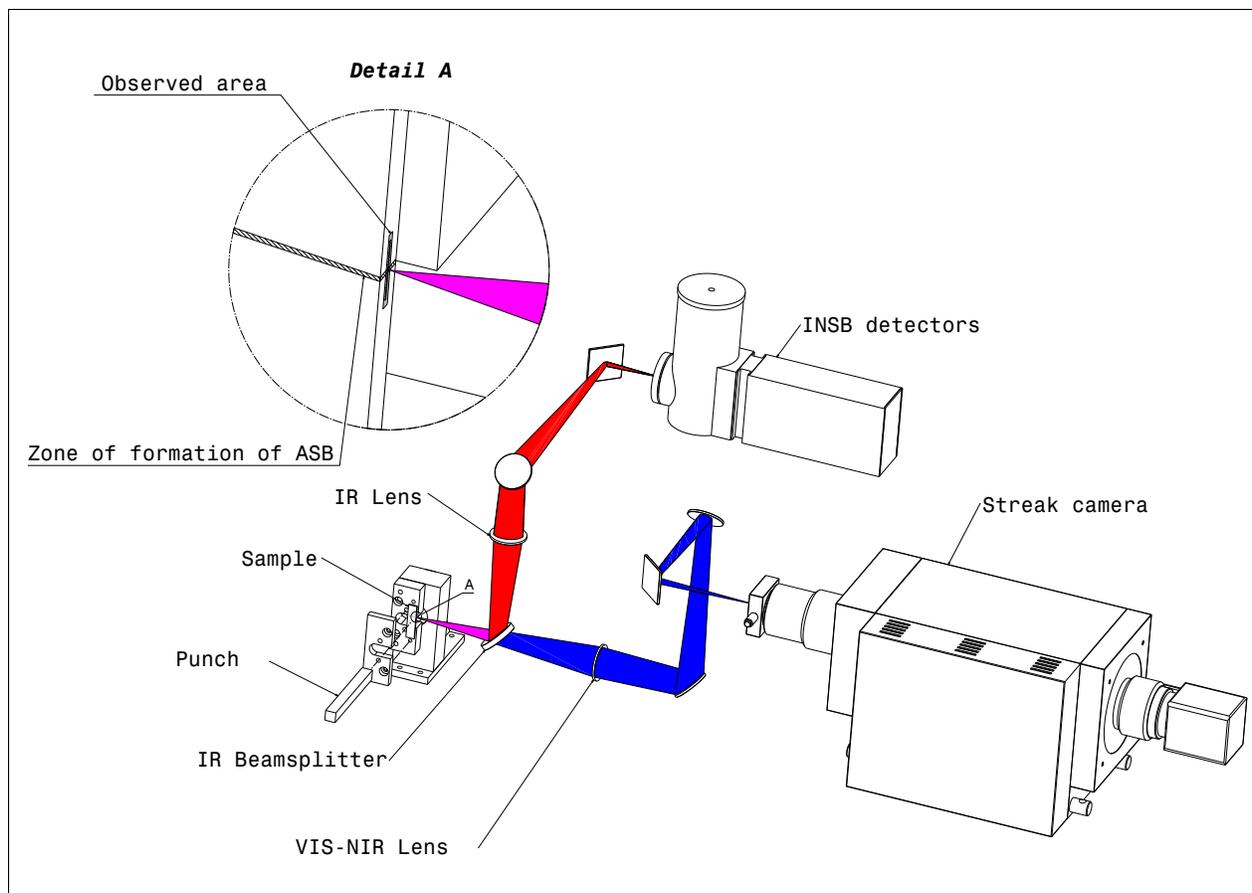


FIG. 3: Schematic of the optical assembly

119 III B). Streak cameras are specially design for the observation of high-speed phenomenons,
 120 they have been widely used in the field of detonation and shock-waves⁹ and are well adapted
 121 to the study of ASB.

122 C. Optics

123 The role of the optical system is to focus the radiation emitted from the surface of the
 124 sample onto the detectors. Figure 3 presents a simplified scheme of the optical assembly, the
 125 red optical path correspond to IR and the blue correspond to VIS-NIR. The photon flux is
 126 divided by a 50:50 CaF₂ beamsplitter which offer a nearly constant beamsplitting ratio from
 127 180 nm to 8 μm. In previous studies, most authors used mirrors or reflective objectives which
 128 are free of chromatic aberrations and can be use on a broad spectral range^{3,4,6,10}. However
 129 these optical elements are really sensitive to alignment errors such as tilt or defocusing and

130 can easily present geometrical aberrations such as coma or distortion¹⁰. Reflective objectives
131 also have the disadvantage of being poorly modular and are usually designed with short focal
132 length which is not suitable with our assembly and the presence of the optical beamsplitter,
133 for these reasons, our system has been designed with lenses. Because of the broad spectral
134 range of our detectors, it is essential to use achromatic lenses which are combinations of
135 two or three elements chosen such as the dispersion of one element is compensated by the
136 others, these lenses are designed to correct the chromatic aberrations over a define spectral
137 range by minimizing the focal shift. For the IR path, we selected an Si/Ge air-spaced
138 achromatic doublet optimized for 3-5 μm range and for the streak camera we used a N-
139 BAK4/N-SF10 doublet optimized for 0.4-1 μm range. The presence of the beamsplitter in
140 our assembly imposes a minimal distance between collecting lenses and the sample (Fig. 3),
141 this limitation forced us to use lenses with small numerical aperture: 1/20 for the IR and
142 1/2 for the VIS-NIR. Considering the size the detectors, we chose an optical magnification
143 of 2 for the InSb array and 4 for the streak camera. To make temperature measurements on
144 a line perpendicular to shear bands (see Detail A in Fig. 3) we used a set of two mirrors to
145 flip the image by 90° on each path. The alignment of all the elements has been made using a
146 laser beam, then the focusing of the detectors was performed before each experiment using
147 a Globalar and a dummy specimen with a 50 μm slit.

148 **D. Calibration**

149 The response of each detector-optics sub-assembly to a given heat signal as been de-
150 termined experimentally. The calibration procedure consists of placing a black body at
151 the location of the sample and record the output signals of the detector along with the
152 black body corresponding temperatures, then Ti-6Al-4V calibration curves has been calcu-
153 lated considering emissivity data of the material^{11,12} (see section III C 1 and III C 2). Both
154 detector calibration curves are displayed on figure 4 along with their noise equivalent tem-
155 peratures. For InSb, we noted the presence of cross-talk effects when all the channels are
156 operating, similar phenomenon has been observed by Rittel¹³. The presence of cross-talk
157 effects forced us to reduce as much as possible the bandwidth of each channel in order to
158 minimize the noise, for this reason we chose a bandwidth of 13 kHz. In this configuration
159 the minimum detectable temperature in IR is 550 K so InSb will be able to record most of

160 the third stage of ASB formation which correspond to the fully formed ASB³.

161 For the streak camera, curves in Fig. 4 correspond to a sweep speed of $50 \mu\text{s mm}^{-1}$
 162 and a sweep time of 1 ms. This configuration has been chosen because of the trigger delay
 163 of the streak camera: because of this delay, the streak camera cannot be directly trigger
 164 by InSb detectors as in the experiments of Pina⁵ or Ranc⁶, it has to be triggered before
 165 the formation of ASB using the signal delivered by the emitter-receiver pairs mounted at
 166 the muzzle end of the barrel (Fig.1). Due to the difficulty of precisely evaluate the delay
 167 between the the formation of ASB and the trigger signal from emitter-receiver pairs, we
 168 chose a long sweep time to not miss the phenomenon. In this configuration, the minimum
 169 detectable temperature is 1000 K, in regard of data found in the literature^{5,6}, we can expect
 170 temperatures higher than 1300 K so the streak camera will be able to record the maximum
 171 temperature rise.

172 III. MEASUREMENT UNCERTAINTIES

173 Although measurement errors induced by the size of the ASB and the variations of surface
 174 roughness have been identified by several authors^{3,6}, we didn't found any precise estimation
 175 of the total measurement uncertainty. To evaluate this uncertainty, we first identified the
 176 main sources of error and we analysed their combined influences on measurement accuracy.

177 A. Errors related to spacial resolution

178 In the present setup, detectors and their optics act as low pass filters of spatial frequencies.
 179 In the spatial domain, an image can be calculated as the convolution of the object and the
 180 impulse response of the optical system :

$$g_o(x, y) = PSF(x, y) * g_i(x, y) \quad (6)$$

181 The function $g_i(x, y)$ correspond to the irradiance distribution of an ideal image which is
 182 a magnified version of the input-object irradiance, $g_o(x, y)$ is the output-image irradiance
 183 distribution, PSF(x,y) is the impulse response of the system also know as the point spread
 184 function. Since our detectors perform 1D spatial observations, PSF can be consider along
 185 only one direction, in this case we can use the term "line spread function" (LSF). The LSF

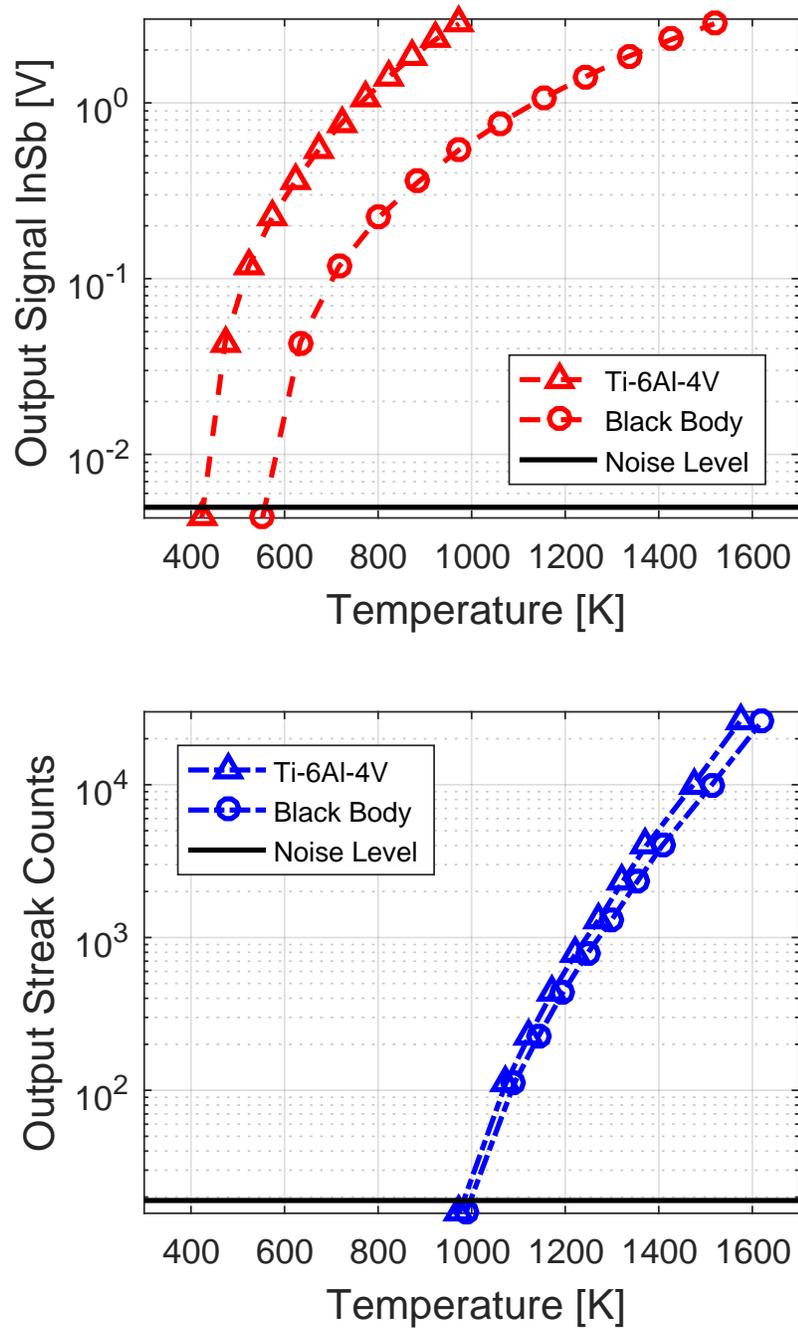


FIG. 4: Calibration curves of InSb detectors and streak camera

186 will depend on the optical assembly, the finite size of the detectors and the spatial sampling.
 187 Instead of using equation (6) it is usually more convenient to work in the spacial frequency
 188 domain¹⁴. By doing so, convolution product turn into a simple product, and equation (6)
 189 becomes :

$$\mathcal{F} [LSF(x) * g_i(x)] = OTF(f_x) \cdot G_i(f_x) \quad (7)$$

190 where :

$$OTF(f_x) = MTF(f_x) \exp^{iPTF(f_x)} \quad (8)$$

191 In equation (6), $MTF(f_x)$ is the magnitude response of the imaging system and $PTF(f_x)$
 192 is the phase transfer function. In the following analysis, we will only consider the influence
 193 of MTF which can be considere as a product of two functions: the optical modulation
 194 transfer function (OMTF) and the detector modulation transfer function (DMTF). The
 195 first corresponds to the response of the different optical elements and the second is related
 196 to the spatial response of the detector itself.

197 For the InSb array, DTMF is the product of two functions taking into account the finite
 198 dimension of the detectors (Δx_{Det}) and the pitch between two detectors (Δx_{pitch})¹⁵ :

$$DMTF_{InSb}(f_x) = |\text{sinc}(f_x \Delta x_{Det})| \cdot |\text{sinc}(f_x \Delta x_{pitch})| \quad (9)$$

199 For the streak camera, the DTMF has a Gaussian profil define as :

$$DMTF_{Streak}(f_x) = \exp\left(-\frac{f_x^2}{2\sigma_x^2}\right) \quad (10)$$

200 The parameter σ_{Streak} depends on the performances of the elements constituting the camera
 201 (streak tube, micro-channel plate, readout camera) and can be measured experimentally.

202 For both optical paths, OMTF depends on the diffraction limit and aberrations. These
 203 transfer functions are difficult to evaluate analytically, so they have been computed nu-
 204 merically using ray tracing method. In the case of the IR optical path, OMTF essentially
 205 depends on the diffraction limit whereas in the VIS-NIR it's the geometric aberrations that
 206 limit the resolution. The result of MTF calculations are shown in Figure 5 for an optical
 207 magnification of 2 for the IR path and 4 for the VIS-NIR. For IR, the three transfer functions
 208 are close to each other and none of them is pre-eminent but for the VIS-NIR, the spacial
 209 resolution is essentially limited by the OMTF.

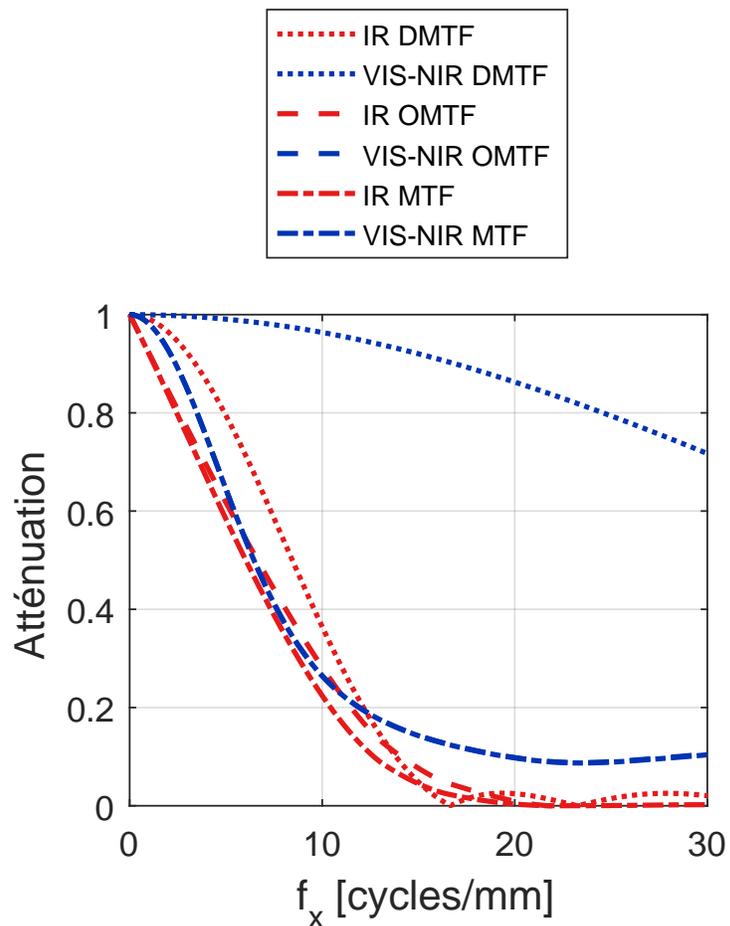


FIG. 5: Optical transfer functions for IR and VIS-NIR (frequencies f_x correspond to the domain of the object plane)

210 B. Errors related to the temporal response

211 As for the spacial resolution, the detectors and their electronics act as low pass filters. In
 212 regard of the time scale of ASB formation and propagation, inadequate time response can
 213 lead to significant errors. The temporal response of each detector can be characterized by its
 214 transfer function in the Fourier domain. This function gives informations on the attenuation
 215 and phase shift. As for MTF, we will only consider attenuation in our analysis.

216 In the case of InSb array, detectors and amplifiers behaves like first-order low-pass fil-
 217 ters. The temporal modulation transfer function ($H_{InSb}(f)$) can therefore be defined in the

218 frequency domain as :

$$H_{InSb}(f) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{f}{f_c}\right)^2}} \quad (11)$$

219 Where f_c is the cut-off frequency. As explained in section IID, the bandwidth of the InSb
220 amplifier as been reduce to $f_c = 13$ kHz in order to limit the influence of crosstalk effects.

221 For the streak camera, temporal resolution will depend on the camera architecture but
222 also on the sweep speed and input slit width. The temporal response can be measured by
223 making a static image of the input slit, an example is given in Figure 6. This image shows
224 the dispersion of the photons along the temporal axis which corresponds to a temporal LSF.
225 Because the streak camera performs a temporal to spatial conversion, the sweep speed should
226 be taken into account in order to express the LSF in the temporal domain. The relation
227 between a distance y on the readout camera's focal plane array and the time is :

$$t = v_s \cdot y \quad (12)$$

228 Where v_s is the sweep speed of the streak unit. In Figure 6, the top horizontal axis correspond
229 to a sweep speed of $50 \mu\text{s mm}^{-1}$. For our experiments, the temporal LSF can be approximated
230 by a Gaussian distribution :

$$LSF(t) = \frac{1}{(v_s \cdot \sigma_y) \sqrt{2\pi}} \exp\left(\frac{-t^2}{2(v_s \cdot \sigma_y)^2}\right) \quad (13)$$

231 From this expression, we can express the modulation transfer function ($H_{Streak}(f)$) as:

$$H_{Streak}(f) = \exp\left(\frac{-(f \cdot v_s \cdot \sigma_y)^2}{2}\right) \quad (14)$$

232 The Fig. 7 shows the transfer function of both detectors. We can see that the streak camera
233 has a much larger bandwidth than InSb detectors. If we consider the response of each
234 detector to a step signal, we find a 10 %-90 % rise time of $27 \mu\text{s}$ for InSb detectors and $10 \mu\text{s}$
235 for the streak camera.

236 C. Errors related to uncertainties on emissivity

237 1. Assumptions on emissivity in IR

238 In IR, uncertainties on emissivity have a strong impact on temperature measurements, so
239 we performed Ti-6Al-4V emissivity measurements in the spectral range $3-5 \mu\text{m}$ for temper-
240 ature from 973 K to 1273 K ¹². We found that emissivity increase slowly and almost linearly

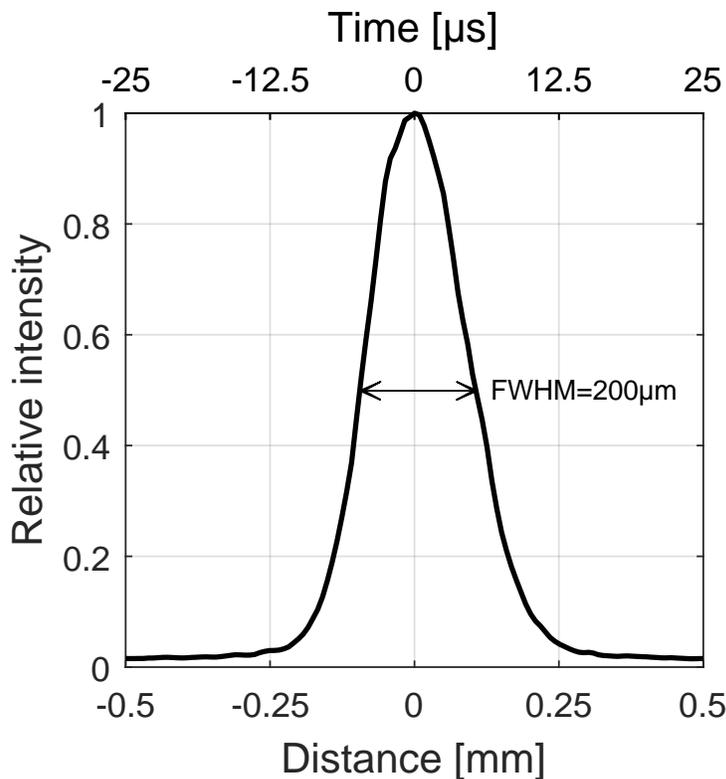


FIG. 6: Static image taken for an input slit width of $25\ \mu\text{m}$ and a sweep speed of $50\ \mu\text{s}\ \text{mm}^{-1}$

241 until the transus- β point, at $3\ \mu\text{m}$, it increase from 0.23 to 0.26 and at $5\ \mu\text{m}$ it is almost
 242 constant at 0.2 . These results are consistent with those of González-Fernández and al.
 243 which extend to lower temperatures¹¹, therefore we will consider both set of data to define
 244 $\varepsilon(\lambda, T)$.

245 If it is essential to characterize the emissivity of our material in IR this is not sufficient,
 246 because we can suppose that the high strain within ASB will have an influence on $\varepsilon(\lambda, T)$
 247 leading to an error $\frac{\Delta\varepsilon}{\varepsilon}$. This error is difficult to quantify precisely but we can make as-
 248 sumptions on its sign: we can suppose that the high strain within the ASB will always
 249 result in an increase of the surface roughness and so, the true value of the emissivity during
 250 experiment will be always higher than the one measured statically. The influence of the
 251 roughness on the emissivity of Ti-6Al-4V in the spectral range of InSb was studied by Ranc
 252 and al.⁶ who found a variation of 25 % between a machined and a polished surface. Based on
 253 those results, we made the assumption that the true emissivity will always lie in the range
 254 of the measured emissivity with an uncertainty of $\varepsilon_{\text{meas}} \begin{smallmatrix} +25\% \\ 0 \end{smallmatrix}$, the resulting uncertainty on

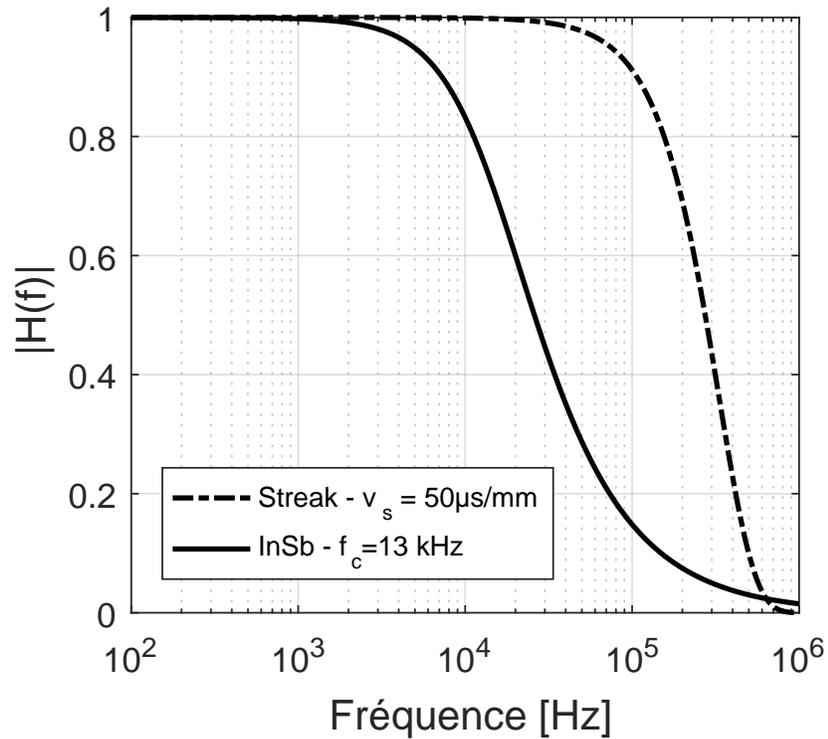


FIG. 7: Temporal transfer function

255 measured temperature is presented on Fig.8.

256 2. Assumptions on emissivity in VIS-NIR

257 Because emissivity uncertainty have less impact on temperature measurements in the VIS-
 258 NIR range, we based our assumptions on data found in the literature. In the range from
 259 1450 K to 1750 K, Boivineau and al.¹⁶ give a value between 0.56 and 0.6 at a wavelength
 260 of 684.5 nm. Milošević and Aleksić¹⁷ give value of-0.53-0.71 in the temperature range from
 261 1300 K to 1750 K at 900 nm. Coppa and Consorti¹⁸ found a value of 0.77 at 1218 K for
 262 radiation integrated in the range 0.8 μm -1.1 μm . From these data, we considered that during
 263 our experiment the emissivity of Ti-6Al-4V will always lay between 0.5 and 0.75. If we
 264 arbitrary choose an emissivity of $\varepsilon_{meas}=0.625$, we can suppose that the true emissivity will
 265 always lie in the range $\varepsilon_{meas}^{+20\%}_{-20\%}$. The resulting range of uncertainties is presented on Fig.8
 266 and we can see that the maximum error is around 2%.

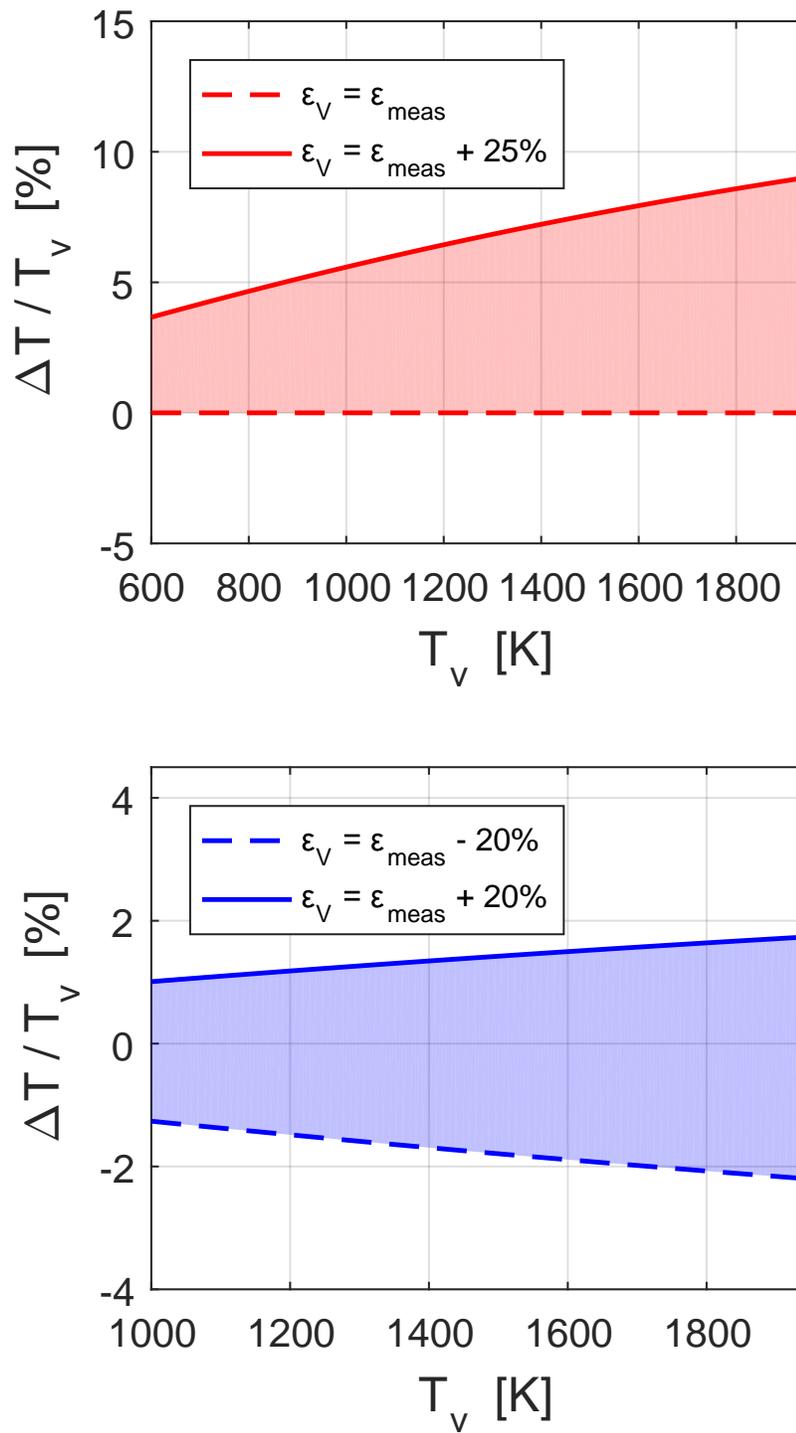


FIG. 8: Uncertainties related to emissivity assumption for InSb (top) and Streak camera (bottom)

267 D. Total measurement uncertainties of the system

Overestimation of the temperature	Underestimation of the temperature
Emissivity assumptions in IR ($\varepsilon_{meas} < \varepsilon_V$)	Spatial resolution ($f(T_V(x))$)
Emissivity assumptions in VISNIR ($\varepsilon_{meas} < \varepsilon_V$)	Temporal response of detectors ($f(T_V(t))$)
	Emissivity assumptions in VISNIR ($\varepsilon_{meas} > \varepsilon_V$)

TABLE I: Impact of the different error sources on temperature measurements

268 In previous sections, we identified three main sources of uncertainty. As showed in table I,
 269 uncertainties leading to an overestimation of the temperature are only related to emissivity
 270 uncertainties and can be easily calculated from the curves of Fig.8, however in the case of an
 271 underestimated temperature, we should take into account the three sources of uncertainties
 272 which can be functions of the temperature profile. In regard of the minimum detectable
 273 temperatures of the detectors, we know that measurements are made during the third stage
 274 of ASB formation. During this stage, ASB are fully formed and we can consider their heat
 275 generation profile as Gaussian, we can also suppose that the profile and the volumetric heat
 276 generation rate are constant with time¹⁹. To evaluate the total uncertainty in the case of
 277 an underestimated temperature, we simulated the alteration of a theoretical temperature
 278 profile as a function of ASB width δ_x (define as the full width at half maximum of the
 279 volumetric heat generation profile), rise time t_{pulse} and maximal temperature T_V^{max} (see Fig.
 280 9), the total error is calculated using the theoretical true and measured temperature (see
 281 Fig. 9) : we calculated the error on maximum temperature :

$$Error_{tot} = \left| \left(\frac{T_{meas}^{max} - T_V^{max}}{T_V^{max}} \right) \right| \quad (15)$$

282 Results for each detector is presented on Fig. 10 and 11. These figures show that both
 283 detectors uncertainty is more sensitive to δ_x than t_{pulse} and T_V^{max} , we can then conclude
 284 that the major source of uncertainties come from the spacial resolution. In order to find
 285 the precise value corresponding to our experiments we should take an assumption on δ_x , to
 286 do so we performed a series of post-mortem observations²⁰ on samples impacted at different
 287 speeds from 30 m s^{-1} to 60 m s^{-1} . Because total uncertainty increase when δ_x decrease, we
 288 based our calculations on the minimum measured value which is $121 \mu\text{m}$. Considering this,
 289 we can estimate a total uncertainty of 15 % for InSb and 7.5 % for the Streak camera.

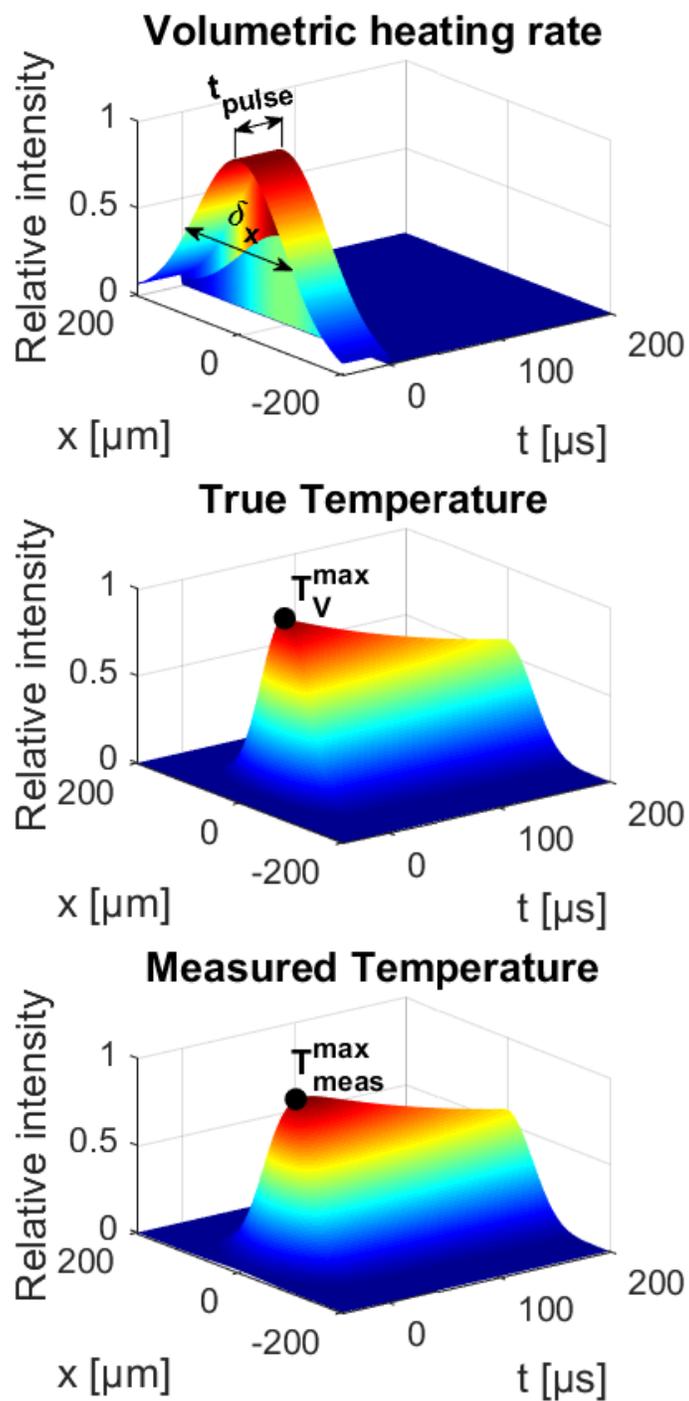


FIG. 9: Parameters of total uncertainties calculation

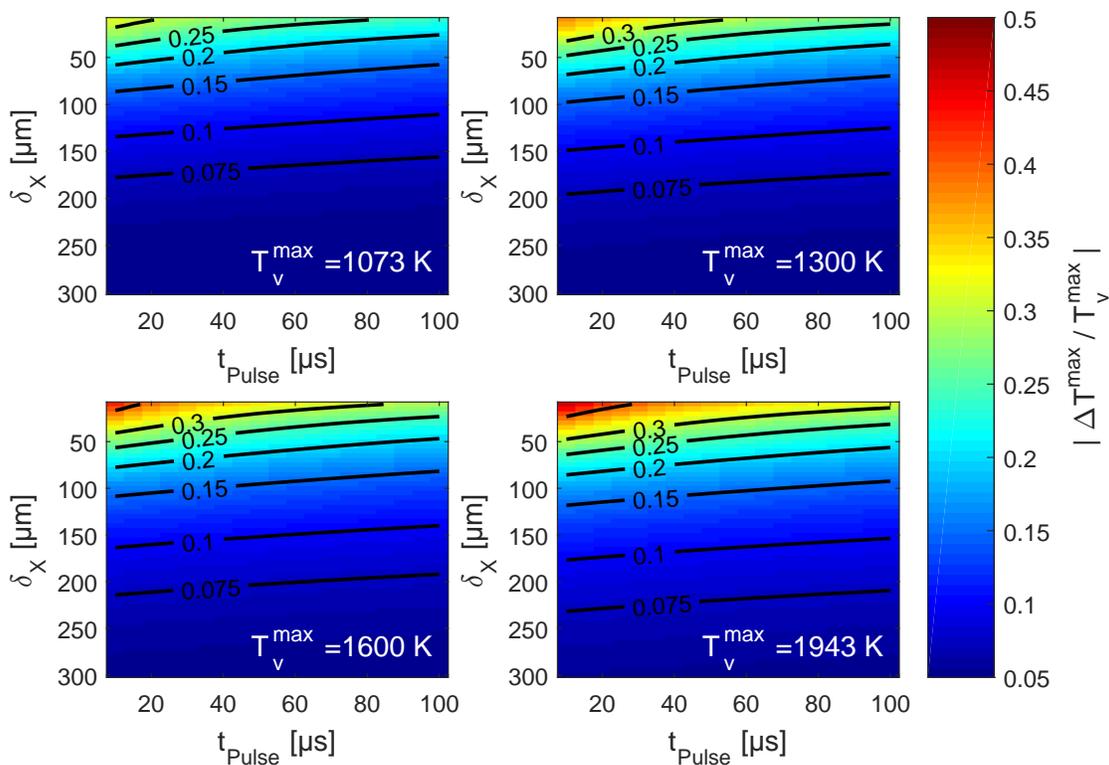


FIG. 10: InSb total uncertainty in the case of an underestimated temperature

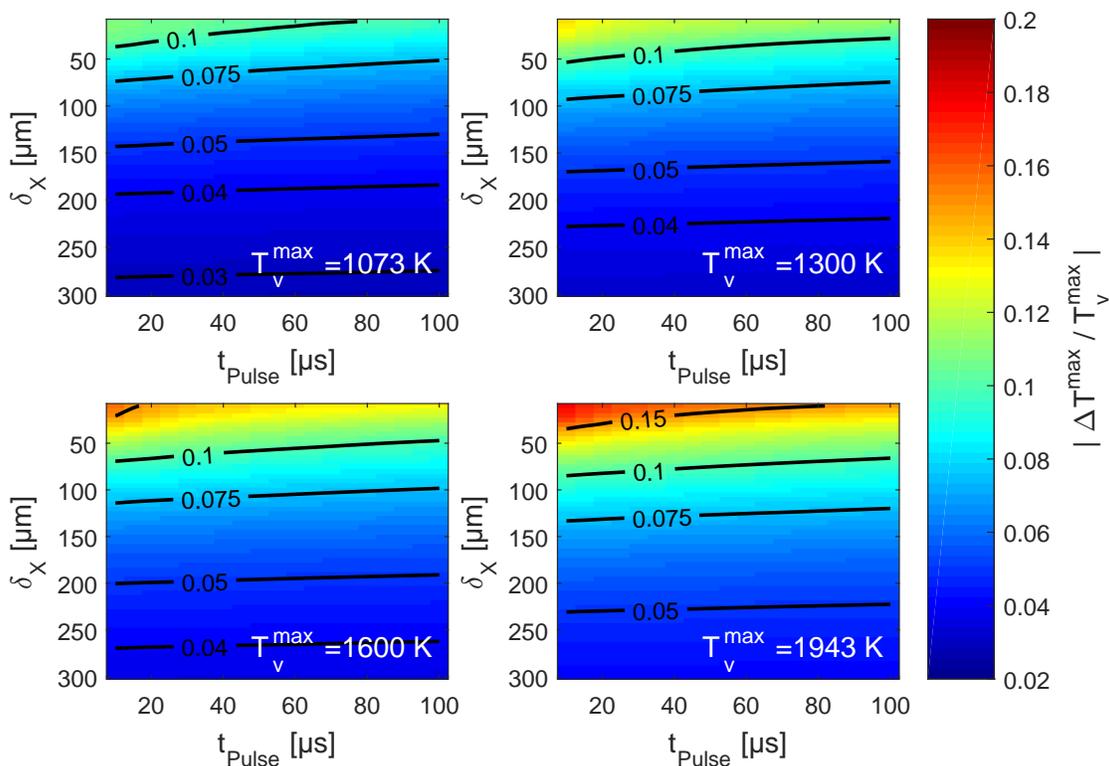


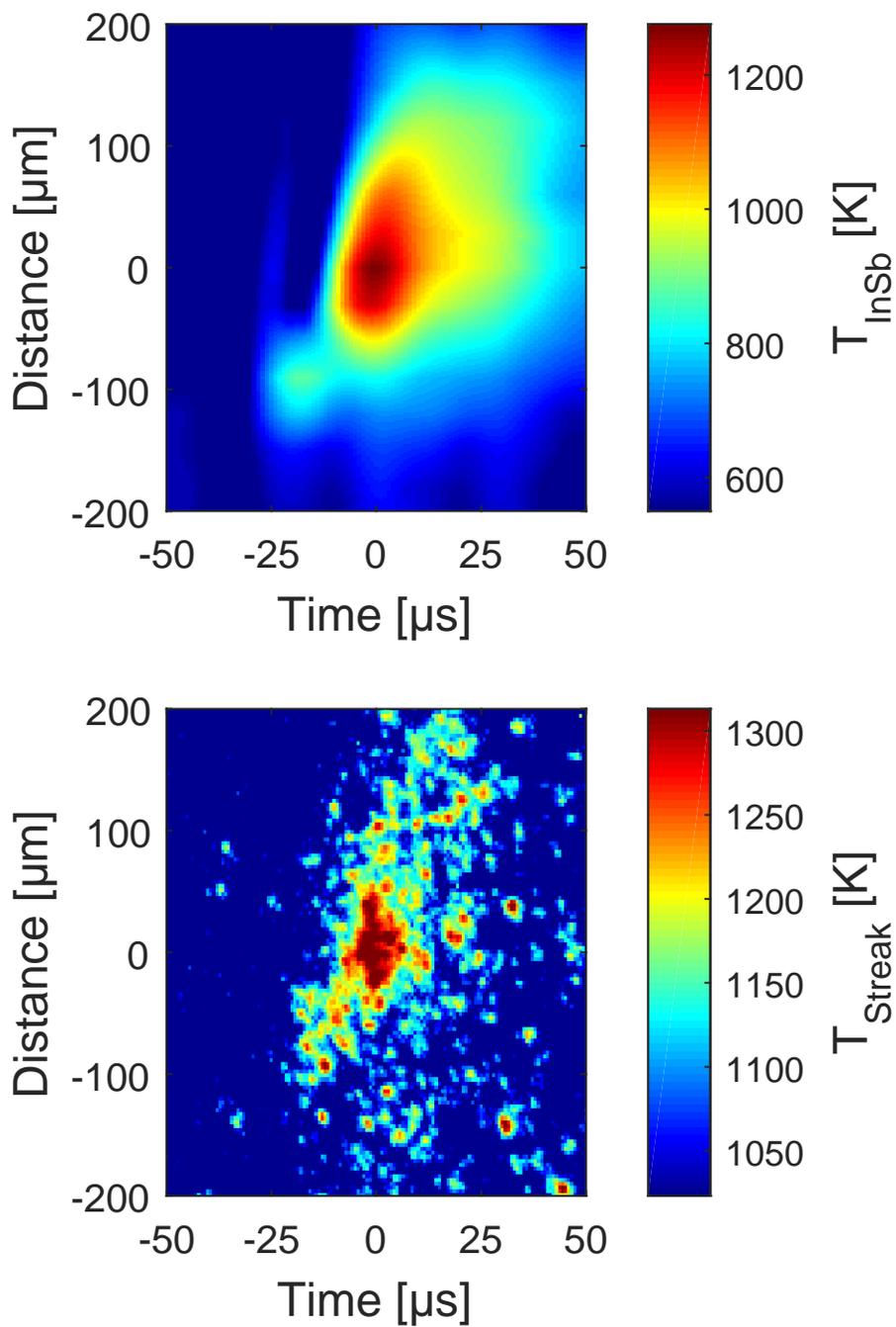
FIG. 11: Streak camera total uncertainty in the case of an underestimated temperature

290 IV. RESULTS AND DISCUSSIONS

291 The figure 12 give an example of temperature profiles measured by InSb detectors and
292 streak camera. In order to reduce the noise caused by crosstalk effects, InSb data has been
293 filtered using a low-pass FIR Butterworth filter (cut-off frequency: 57.5 kHz, order: 5) and
294 temperature contour have been interpolated along the spatial axis. The image of the streak
295 camera correspond to a 50 $\mu\text{s}/\text{mm}$ sweep speed and was not filtered or interpolated. We arbi-
296 trary fixed the origin of spatial and temporal axis at the maximum temperature point. Both
297 profiles present a good similarity and we can identify a hot spot around $(-100 \mu\text{m}, -20 \mu\text{s})$.
298 As expected, Insb detectors allow measurements on a broader temperature range than streak
299 camera but at the price of higher uncertainty (see Fig. 13). On figure 12, the maximum tem-
300 perature measured by InSb and streak camera are respectively 1276 K and 1313 K. Those
301 value are coherent with the data of Ranc and al.⁶ and Pina⁵, however in their work these
302 authors used VIS-NIR intensified camera which was able to take only one 2D image for each
303 test furthermore, the integration time of such camera is problematic for the observation of
304 ASB. The main advantage of the present system is to allow transient observation in both
305 IR and VIS-NIR giving more information on the phenomenon.

306 In Fig. 13, we present the result of a series of experiment with impactor speed from
307 28 m s^{-1} to 61 m s^{-1} . Error bars have been estimated following the method described in
308 section III. We can clearly see the benefit of short wavelength measurement which present a
309 much smaller range of uncertainties. For all tests, the maximal temperatures measured by
310 InSb detectors tend to be lower than those of the streak camera, this can be imputed to a
311 lower temporal resolution and a lower sensibility of the detectors.

312 By performing simultaneous measurements in both IR and VIS-NIR spectral range, our
313 system allowed for a precise evaluation of the maximum temperature with a very low influ-
314 ence of emissivity uncertainty. Through a practical case we analyzed the influence of optical
315 assembly and different sources of measurement errors. We detailed the process and steps
316 to present realistic error bars. This approach is relevant to any ASB temperature measure-
317 ment. Many other applications of this system can be anticipated for the study of ASB or
318 high speed phenomenon (ballistic impact, cold spray, intermetallics reactions).

FIG. 12: Measured temperature profiles for an impactor speed of 49 m s^{-1}

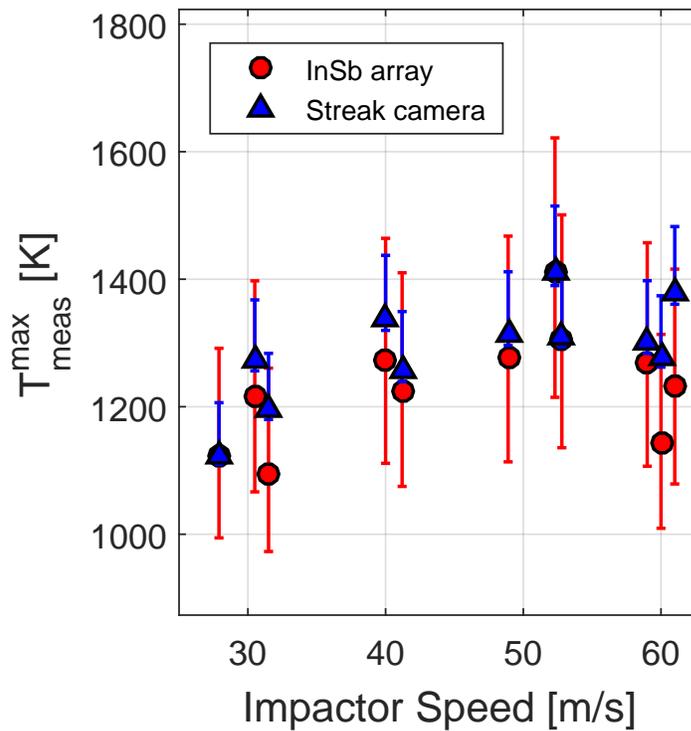


FIG. 13: Maximum measured temperature of each detector for different impactor speed

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