

Rencontre GDR FEUX/GFC 2018

Modélisation et expérimentations en combustion et incendies



**Reconstruction 3D et résolue
en temps du champ de
température en face arrière
d'un matériau composite
soumis au feu**

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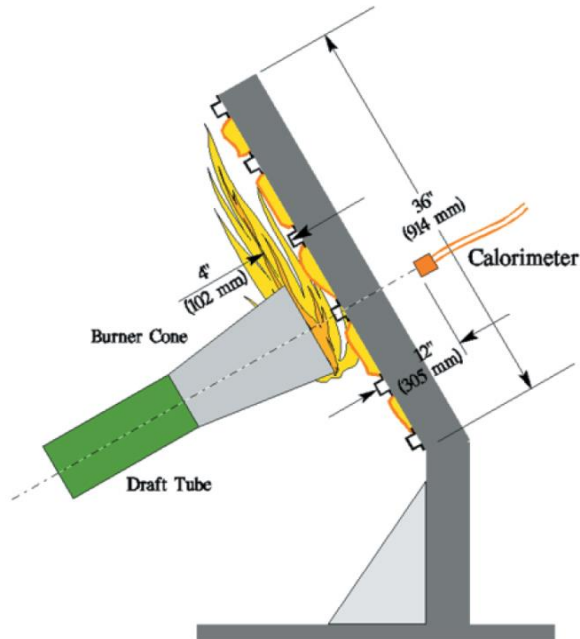
Outline

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 - *Lagrangian tracking in IR images*
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 - *Composite laminate*
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Context: Fire Safety Science

Aviation safety regulation: burnthrough resistance of aircraft structures

Burnthrough test: what does it consist of ?



*kerosene burner @ DGA Techniques
Aéronautiques*



// Aircraft with a passenger capacity of 20 or greater must be constructed so that they are burnthrough-resistant. This means that for a period of at least four minutes, flame penetration through materials from the lower half of the airplane fuselage into the cabin must be prevented. // **FAR 25.856(b) [Amdt. 25-111, July 31th, 2003]**

Context: Fire Safety Science

Fire behaviour of composite materials

Multi-physics problem with coupled phenomena

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Fire

- Fluid dynamics
- Two-phase flows
- Premixed or diffusion flames



Interface

- No coupling
- Constant heat flux
- Convection/radiation loss



Composite

- Orthotropic heat transfer
- Pyrolysis
- Darcy's flow within porous medium
- Thermal expansion



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Relevant fire dynamics

- Large scale (pool) fires
- Soot residues and radiation
- Turbulence and subgrid scale models
- Accurate wall heat flux prediction

Surface couplings

- Heat flux space and time distribution
- Pyrolysis volatiles ignition
- Deformation/Ablation
- Friction due to surface roughness

Volume couplings

- Thermal behaviour
- Mechanical behaviour
- Delamination onset and growth
- Heat and mass transfer within cracked medium

Experimental approach

Experimental and numerical suite



Experimental assessment of anisotropic thermal properties
Laser-induced decomposition of charring materials



Fire-induced decomposition of charring materials
Interaction of pyrolysis volatiles with flame dynamics



Electrical current-induced decomposition of charring materials
Assessment of mechanical properties by fast volume heating



Multi-species pyrolysis finite volume numerical solver
Heat & mass transfer within anisotropic charring porous materials



Post-processing toolbox for kinetics and energetics
analysis of decomposing composite materials

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Multi-physics finite volume numerical solver
for energetic multi-phase flow simulations

ONERA ZEBULON 

Multi-physics finite element numerical solver
for materials and structures behaviour simulations

Experimental approach

FIRE facility: **F**lame-wall **I**nteraction **R**esearch **E**xperiment

Understanding the fire behaviour of composite materials



Thermal response during fire-induced decomposition

FEATURES

- Test coupon size: 350 x 350mm
- Premixed air-propane burner Ø40mm
- Exposure time: automated moving burner
- Transient temperature maps:
quantitative IR thermography on the back surface
- Displacement: **DIC** (stereoscopic cameras associated to a high power LED projector)
- **Mass loss**: high precision weighting module
- **Flame dynamics**: Laser Doppler Velocimetry (LDV) and Particle Image Velocimetry (PIV)

Interaction between fire and materials

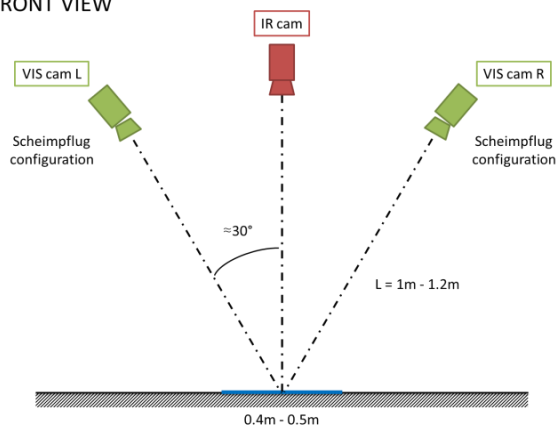


LDV measurement of flame dynamics

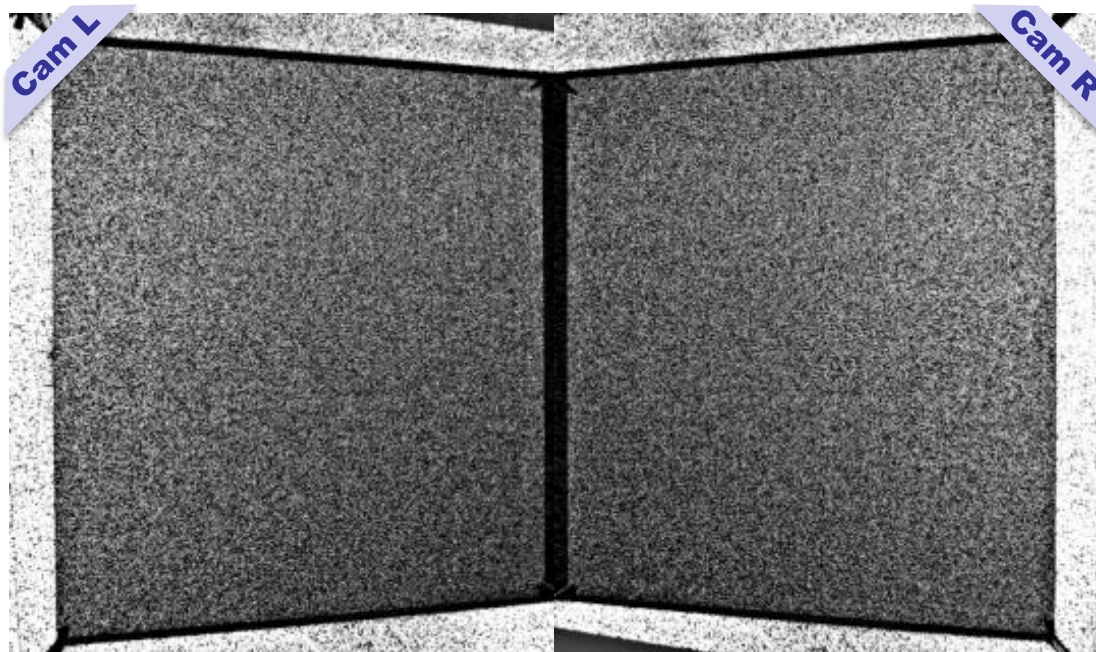
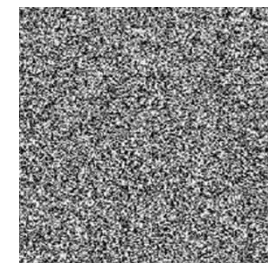
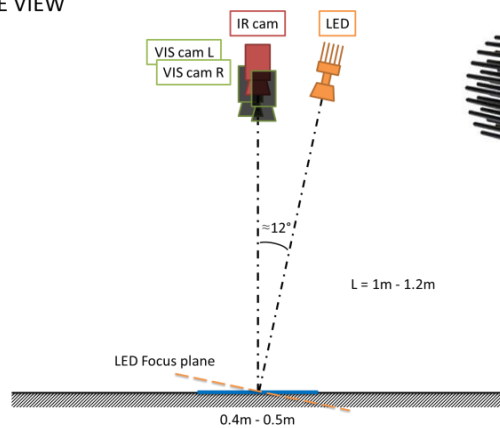
Experimental approach

Instrumentation

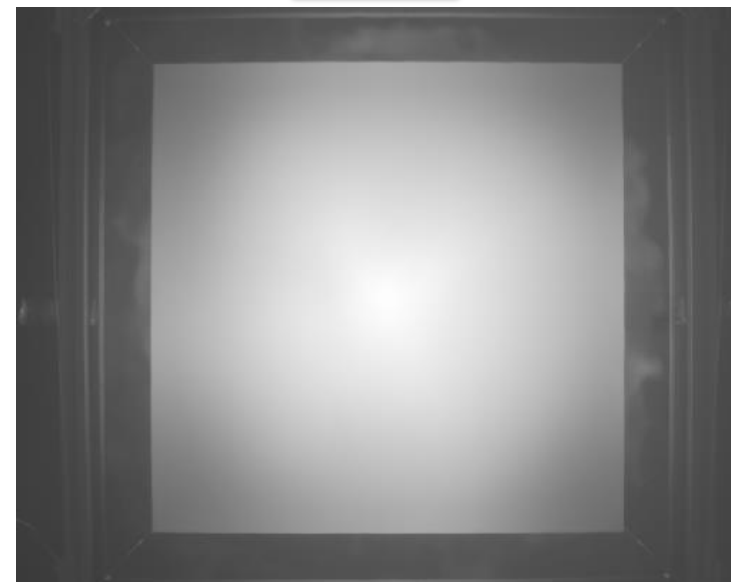
FRONT VIEW



SIDE VIEW



IR Cam

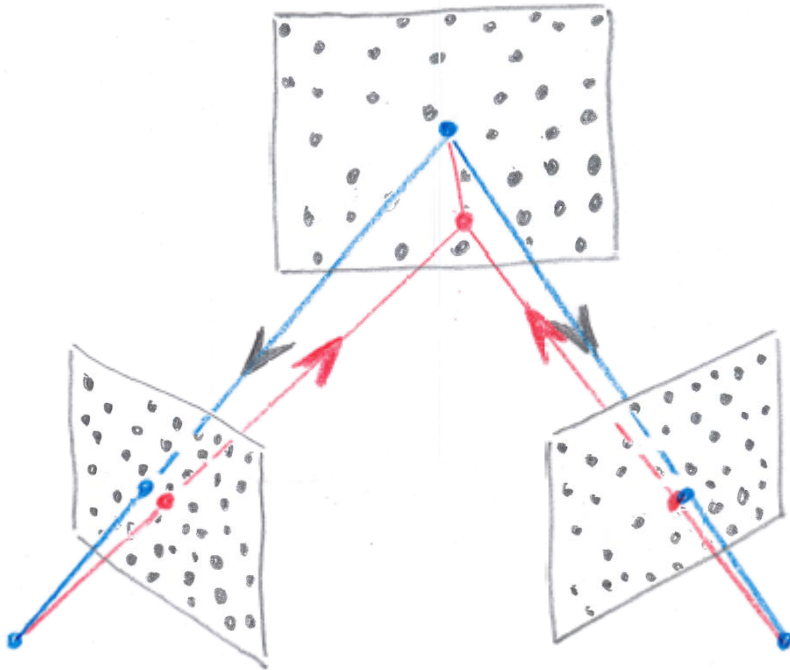


Experimental approach

DIC vs. PIV

PIV

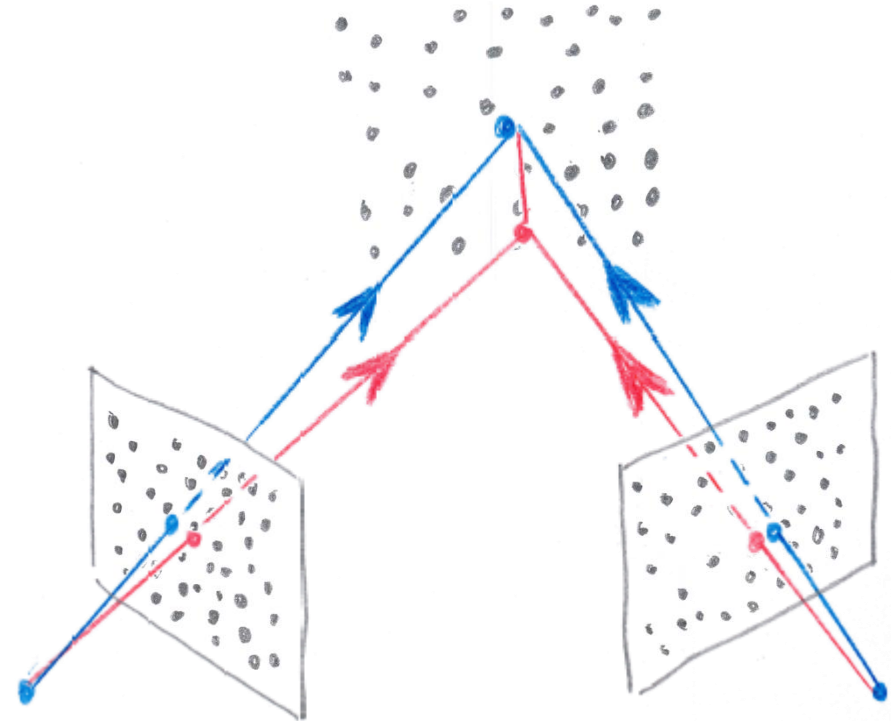
Particle Image Velocimetry



● projected in the image,
2x2D motion finds 3D point ●
Initial shape: **plane**
Final shape: **deformed plane (3D)**

DIC

Digital Image Correlation

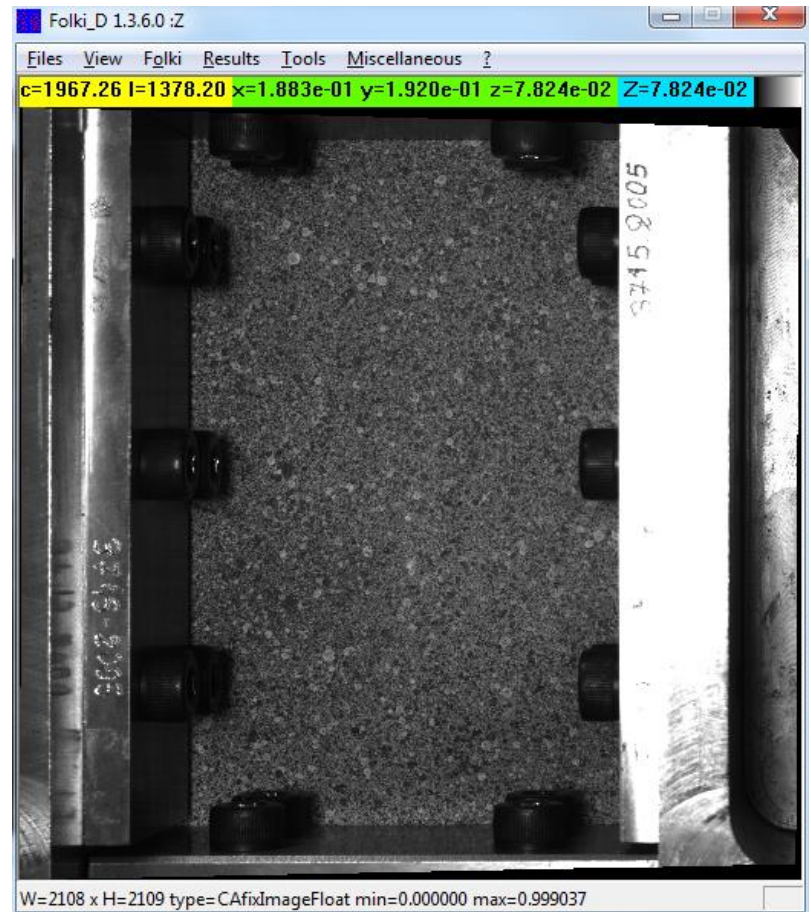
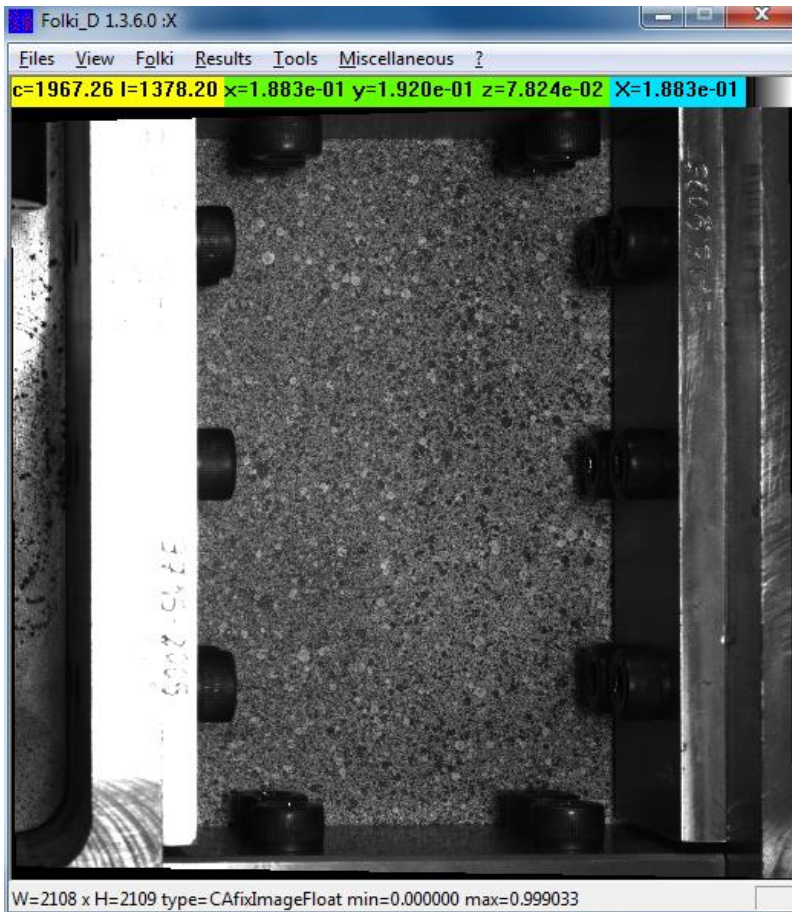


Initial correlation finds 3D point ●
2x2D motion finds 3D point ●
Initial shape: **3D shape**
Final shape: **deformed 3D shape**

Experimental approach

A brief overview of FOLKI_D

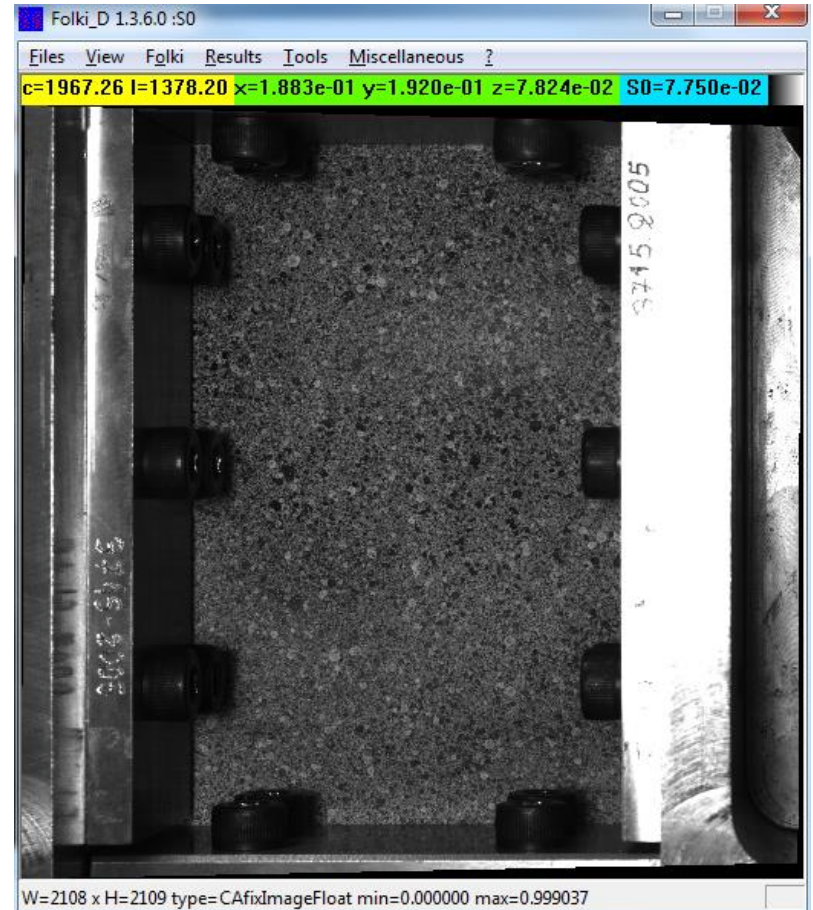
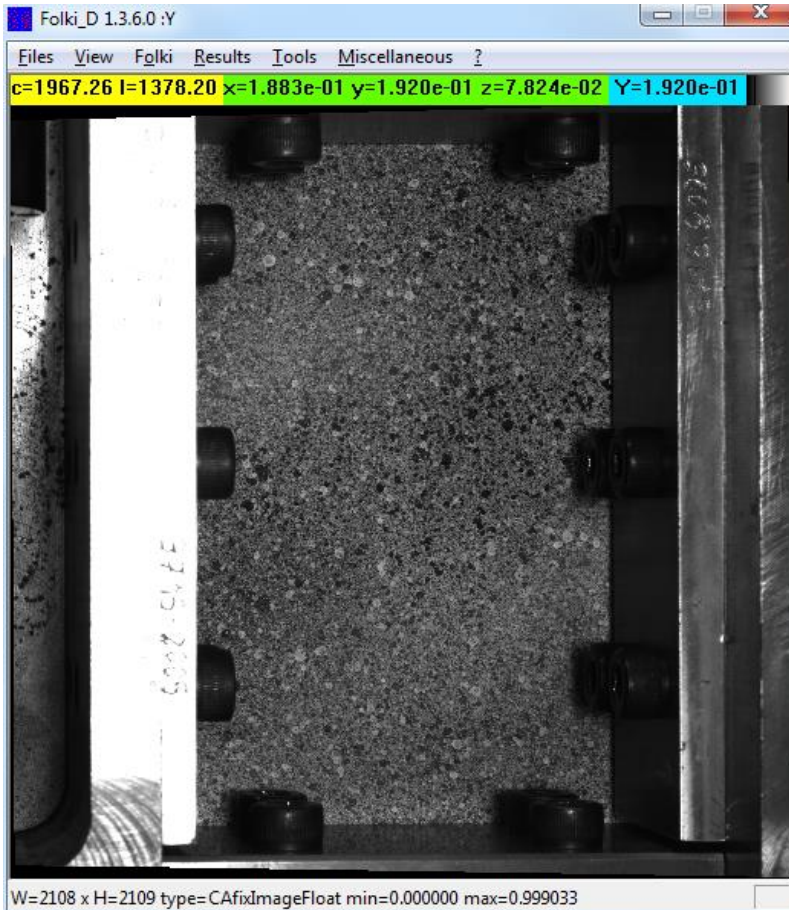
Initial shape



Experimental approach

A brief overview of FOLKI_D

Final shape



Experimental approach

A brief overview of FOLKI_D

Principle

FOLKI 1C field:

stereovision for the final shape

Minimizing

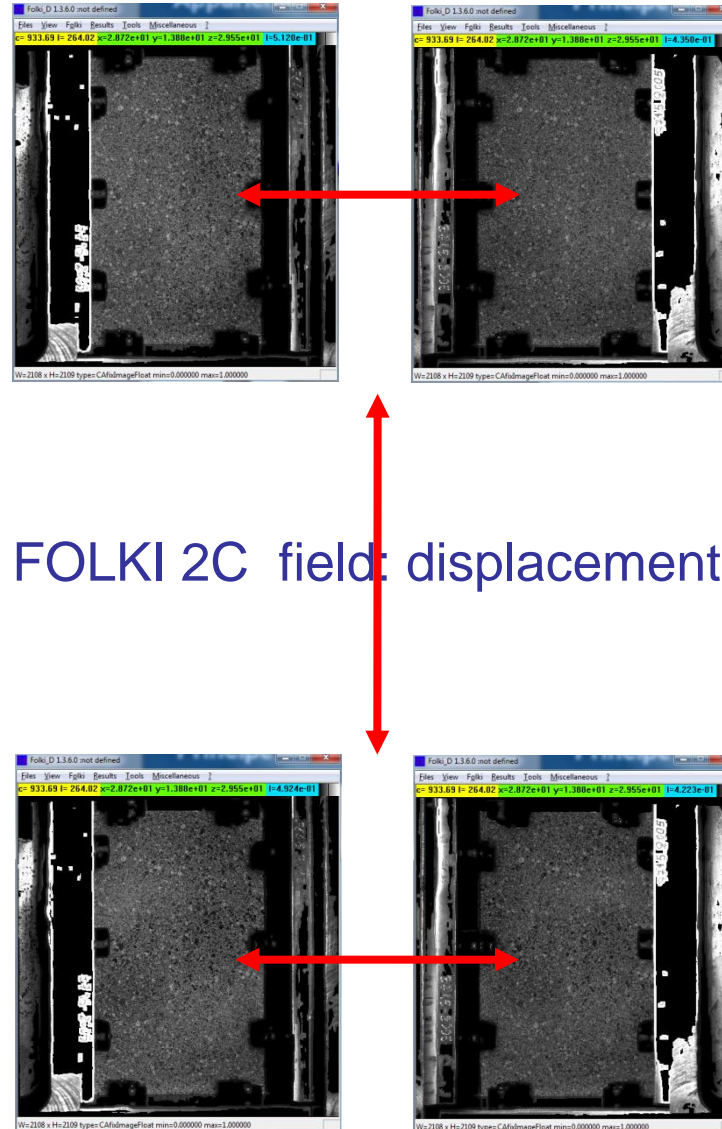
$$\sum_{m \in W(k)} (I_1(m) - I_2(m + u(k)))^2$$

Iterative process

$$\sum_{m \in W(k)} (I_1(m) - I_2(m + u(m) + du(k)))^2$$

FOLKI 1C field:

stereovision for the initial shape



FOLKI 2C field displacement

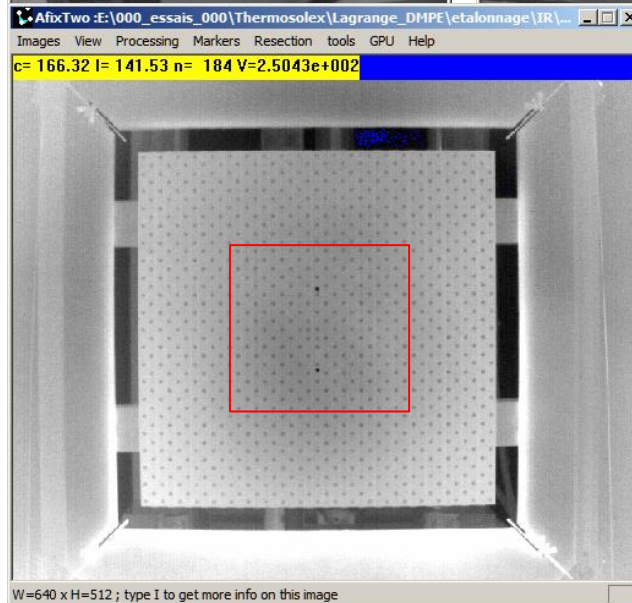
Experimental approach

Camera calibration

DIC:
usual CB

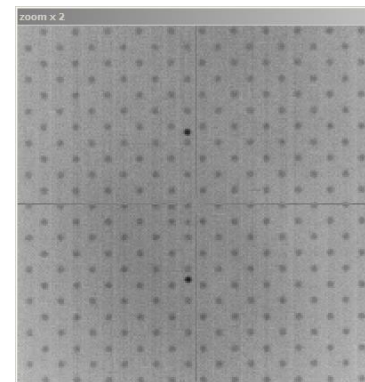


IR:
may use same
DIC CB



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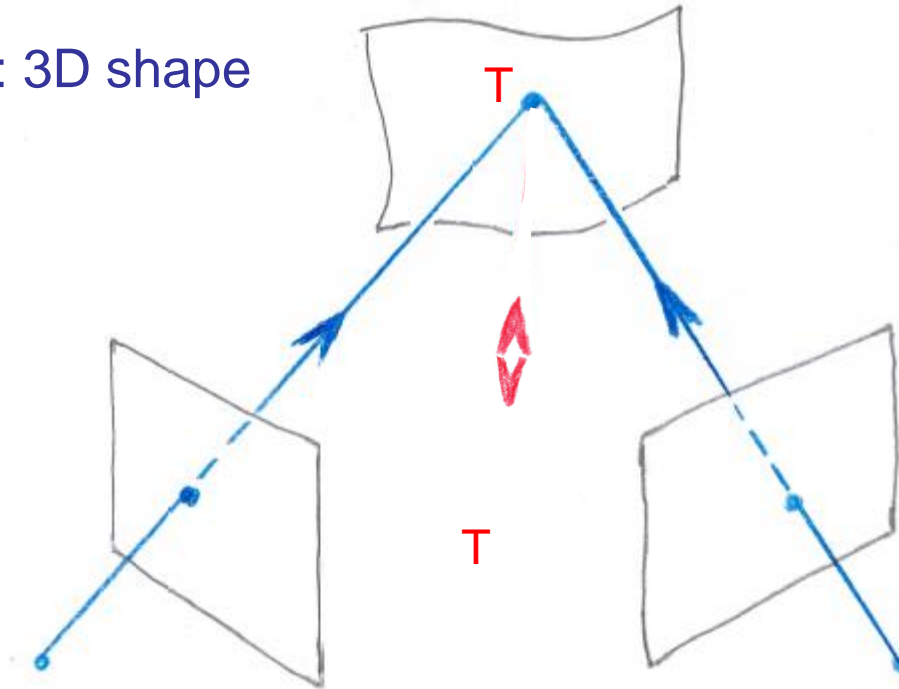
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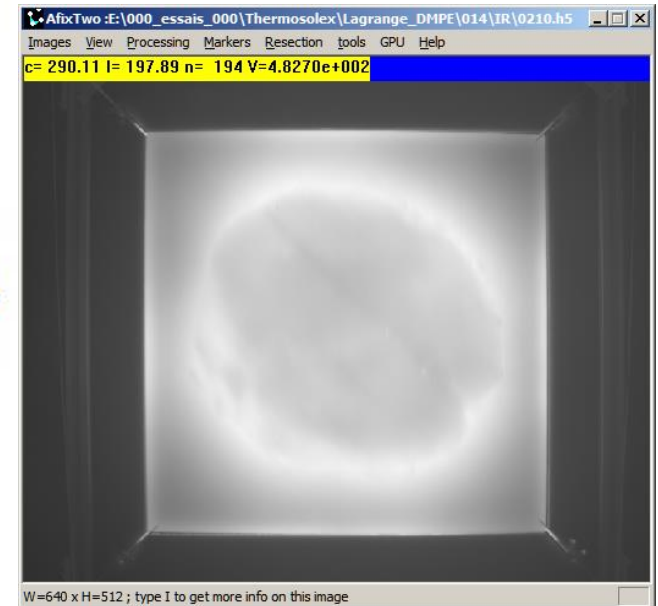
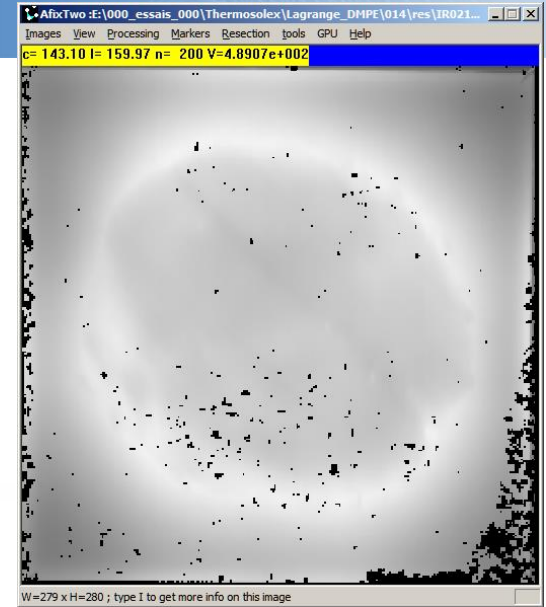
Experimental approach

Lagrangian tracking in IR images

DIC : 3D shape



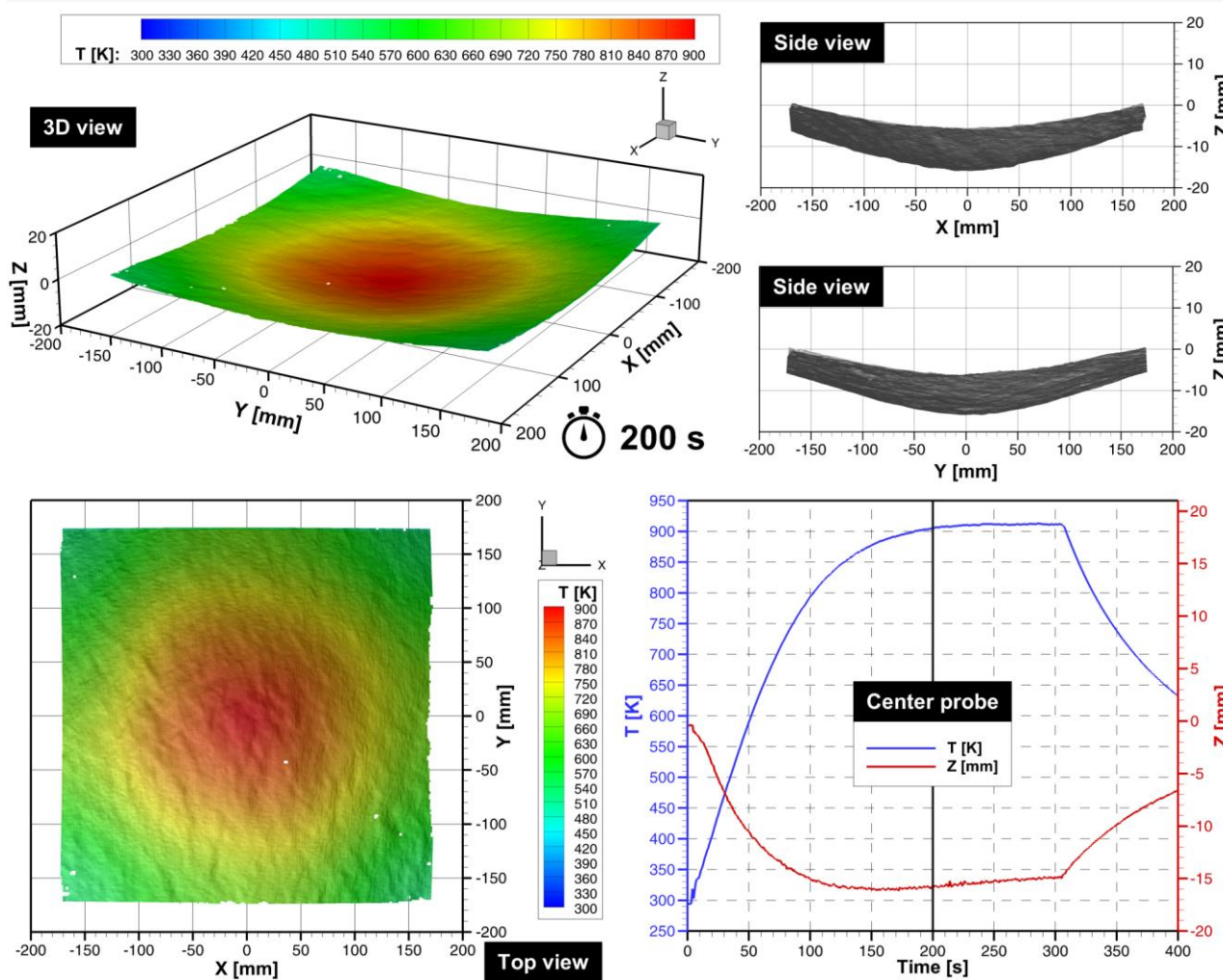
IR image



Development within THERMOSOLEX
(ONERA project)

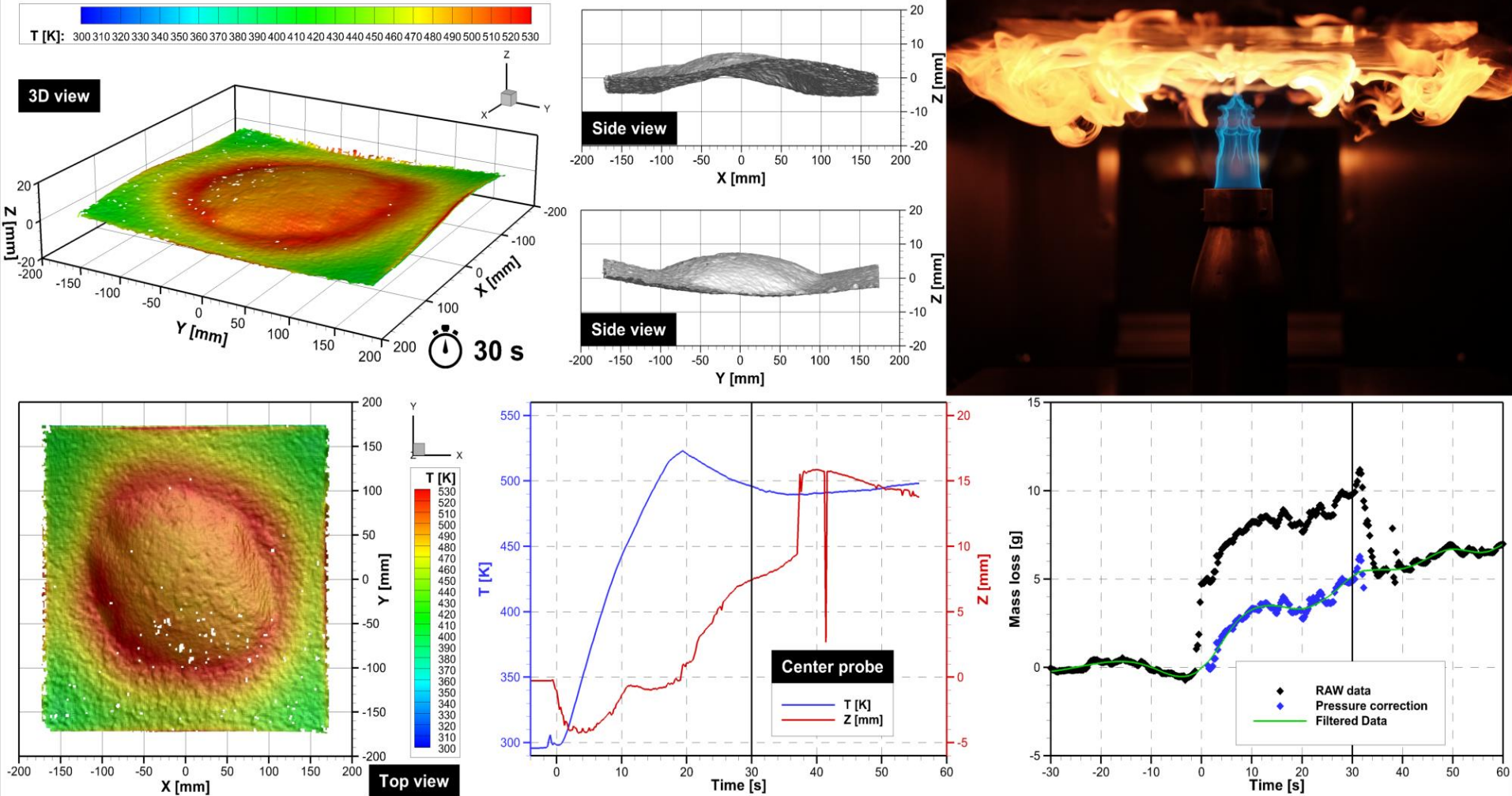


Metallic panel (3mm-thick INCO600)



Back surface thermal response and 3D full-field displacement associated photographs on the exposed side

Composite laminate (8-ply T700GC/M21)



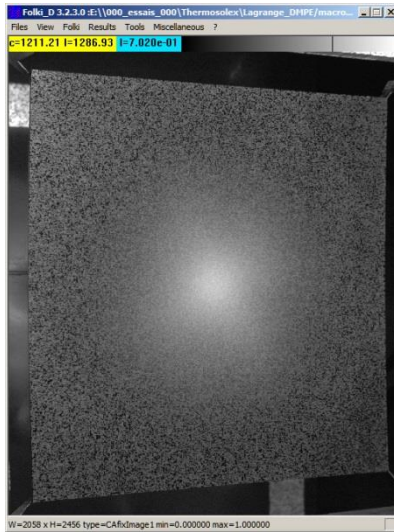
Back surface thermal response and 3D full-field displacement associated with mass loss and photographs on the exposed side

Results

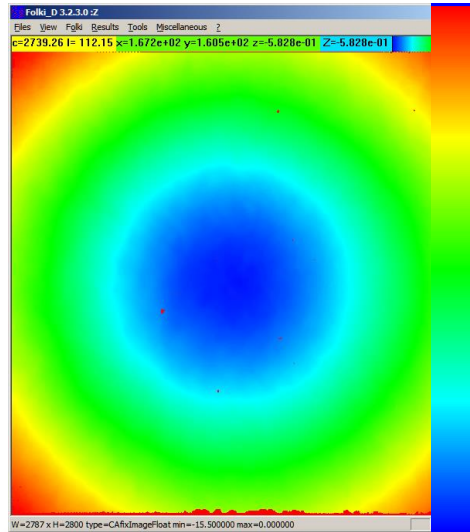
Thermal effects on correlation

INCO600

Surface radiation
Thermal plume
Refractive index variations



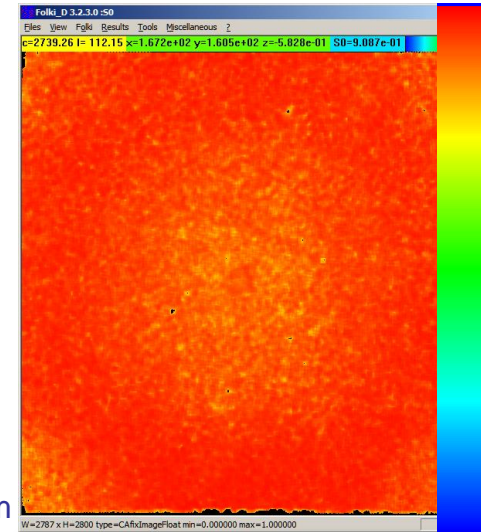
left camera



Z displacement

0mm

-15mm



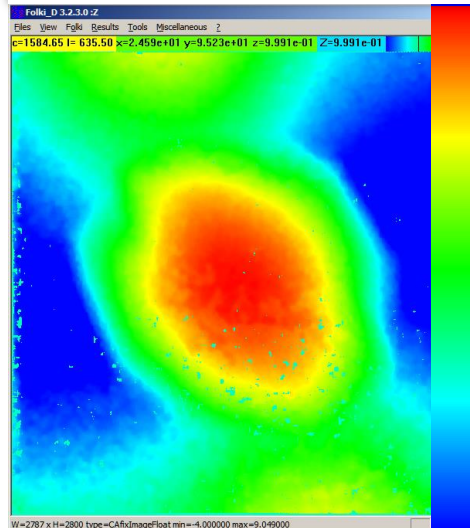
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correlation

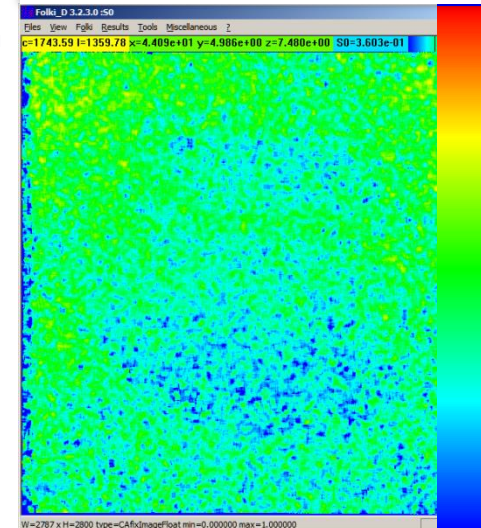
Composite

Pyrolysis
Delamination
Off-gassing



+9mm

-4mm



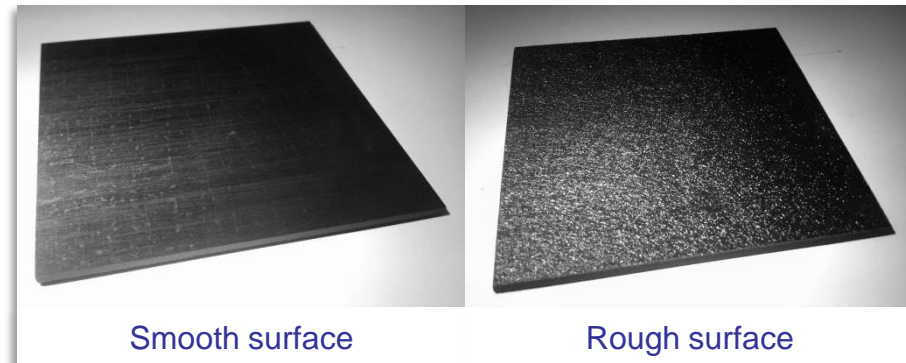
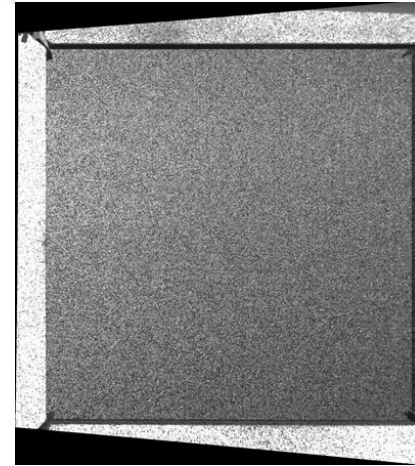
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Conclusions

- Lagrangian tracking implemented
- Valuable results even with pyrolysis
- **On-going and forthcoming improvements:**
 - *Using a natural texture for composite ?*
 - *High(er) illumination energy (LED) to increase the correlation*
 - *Angular emissivity correction*
 - *Thermal effects correction*
 - *Application on the exposed surface*
 - Training period and PhD thesis proposed in 2019 !

Rectified left DIC images



Smooth surface

Rough surface



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