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## Caractérisation et modélisation

Métrologie et caractérisation  
thermophysique & thermohydrique



Echelle du matériau

Modélisation numérique thermophysique &  
thermohydrique



Echelle de la paroi



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# Caractérisation et modélisation

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## Transferts de chaleur et de masse dans les parois biosourcés Les données d'entrée du modèle ?

Modèle de Kunzel

Région hygroscopique ( $0\% < \varphi < 95\%$ )

### Transfert d'humidité

Dérivée de la courbe de sorption  $\xi_\varphi \frac{d\varphi}{dt} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \frac{\delta_a}{\mu} \frac{\partial (p_{sat}\varphi)}{\partial x} + D_l \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial x} \right)$

Facteur de résistance sec

$$D_{l,\varphi} = P_{sat} \delta_a \left( \frac{1}{\mu^*(\varphi)} - \frac{1}{\mu} \right)$$

Facteur de résistance humide

### Transfert de chaleur

Masse volumique et capacité thermique  $(\rho c_p + c_w) \frac{dT}{dt} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (\lambda \frac{\partial T}{\partial x}) - l_v \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \frac{\delta_a}{\mu} \frac{\partial p_{sat}\varphi}{\partial x} \right)$

courbe de sorption Conductivité thermique

Région capillaire ( $\varphi > 95\%$ )

Coefficient d'absorption capillaire  $D_{l,ws} = \left( 3.8 \left( \frac{A_c}{W_f} \right)^2 \cdot 1000 \frac{w^f}{w^f-1} \right) \xi_\varphi$

Teneur de saturation libre

# Transferts de chaleur et de masse dans les parois biosourcés

## Les données d'entrée du modèle ?

Modèle de Kunzel

Thermal conductivity	$\lambda(T \text{ et HR})$
Specific heat	$\rho c_p(T \text{ et HR})$
Thermal Diffusivity	$\alpha(T \text{ et HR}) = (\lambda / \rho c_p)$

### Transfert de chaleur

Masse volumique  
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Conductivité  
thermique

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## Measurement methods



Classification on steady and  
unsteady states is also  
mainly used

We classify the measurement methods in 2 categories

measurement methods  
of a single parameter

measurement methods  
of a several parameters

- conductivity
- diffusivity
- effusivity
- specific heat

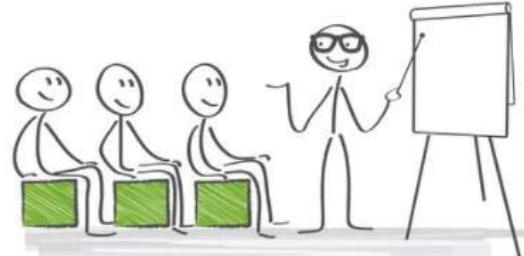
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# **Measurement methods**

## Measurement methods of a single parameter

- **Thermal conductivity**  
Hot plate method  
Hot wire method  
3w method
- **Thermal diffusivity**  
Flash method
- **Thermal effusivity**  
Photoacoustic methods  
Mirage effect
- **Heat capacity**  
Differential Scanning Calorimetry

**Some examples  
most used methods**



**of course there are other  
methods and devices**

# **Measurement methods**

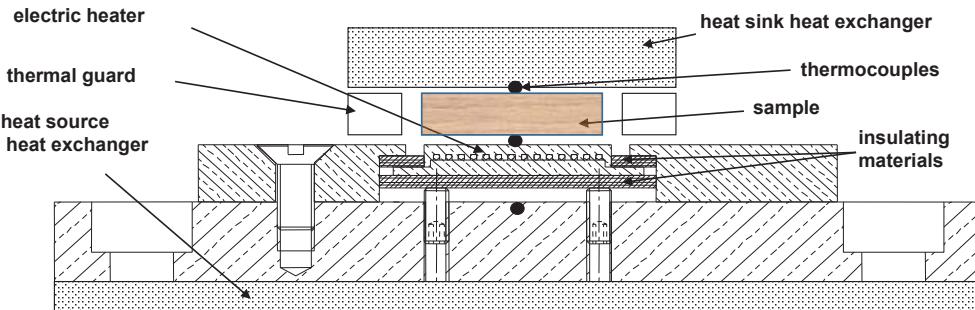
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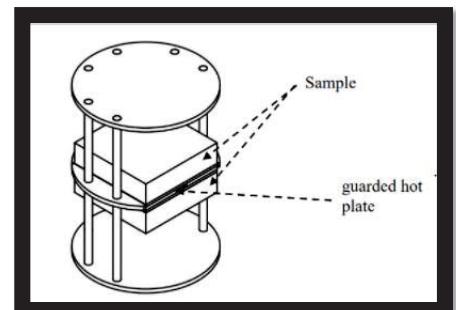
# Measurement methods

## Measurement methods of a single parameter

### Hot-plate method (ISO 8302)



### Thermal conductivity



Suitable for **insulating materials**

- Reach the steady state (time of 24 hours in some cases)
- Get one-way flow in the sample
- Measurements of flow and temperature accurately

# Measurement methods

## Measurement methods of a single parameter

### Thermal conductivity

### Hot-plate method (ISO 8302)

Conductivity is a thermal property which is defined as being the coefficient of proportionality between the heat flux and the temperature gradient:

$$\vec{\phi} = \lambda \cdot \overrightarrow{\text{grad}}(T)$$

When the heat transfers are in one direction the choice is to transcribe in 1D these transfers this heat. The heat equation is therefore written in the following form:

$$\phi = -\lambda \cdot \frac{dT}{dx}$$

If the heat source is a power  $P$  uniformly distributed over a surface  $S$  we have:  $\phi = \frac{P}{S}$

$$\lambda = \left| \frac{P}{S \cdot \frac{dT}{dx}} \right|$$

$\phi$  is the heat flow in  $\text{Wm}^{-2}$   
 $\lambda$  the thermal conductivity in  $\text{Wm}^{-1} \cdot \text{K}^{-1}$   
 $T$  the temperature in K  
 $x$  the direction of propagation of the heat flow.

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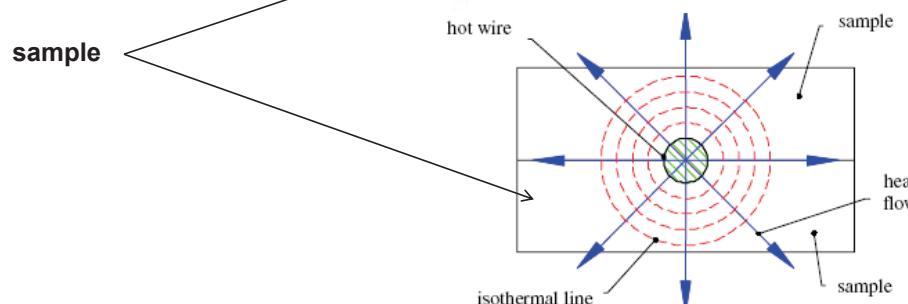
Thermal conductivity

### Hot-wire method (ISO 8894)

Developed for measuring  
the conductivity of liquids



Extended to the  
characterization  
of solid



# Measurement methods

## Measurement methods of a single parameter

## Thermal conductivity

### Hot-wire method (ISO 8894)

The mathematical model is based on the assumption that the hot wire be an infinitely thin and long line heat source. It produces a thermal pulse for a finite time with constant heating power and generates cylindrical coaxial isotherms in an infinite homogeneous medium initially at equilibrium

$$T(r, t) = \frac{Q}{4\pi\lambda} \left[ \ln \left( \frac{4\alpha \cdot t}{r^2} \right) + \frac{r^2}{4\alpha t} - \frac{1}{4} \left( \frac{r^2}{4\alpha t} \right) - \dots - \gamma \right]$$

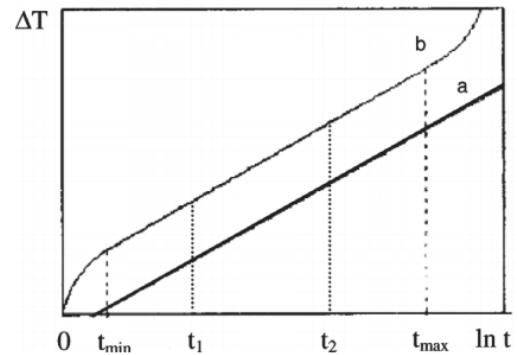
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$r$  is the radial position where the temperature is measured;

$\gamma = 0.5772156$  is Euler's constant.



$$\lambda = \frac{Q}{4\pi[T(t_2) - T(t_1)]} \ln \left( \frac{t_2}{t_1} \right)$$

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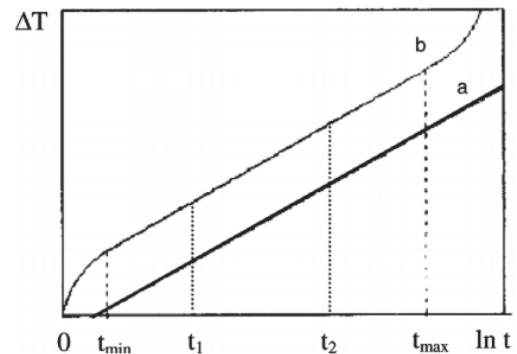
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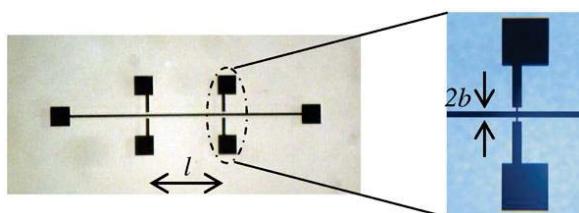
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# Measurement methods

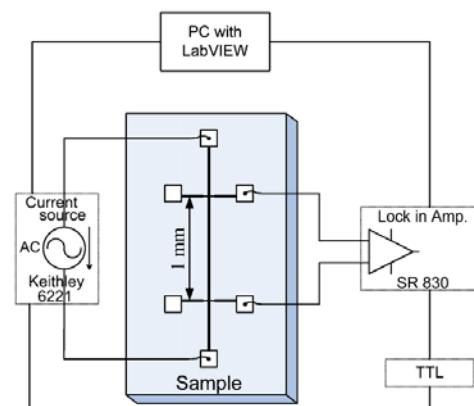
## Measurement methods of a single parameter

### Thermal conductivity

#### 3- $\omega$ method



Photograph of the metal heater on an MgO (100) substrate



- Applied of an alternating current pulse ( $\omega$ ) in the metal band.
- Measurement of a triple pulse ( $3\omega$ ) which will allow to extract the oscillation amplitude and the phase shift compared to the current.

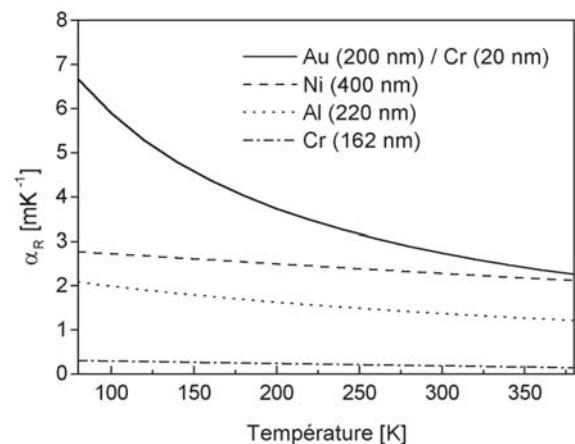
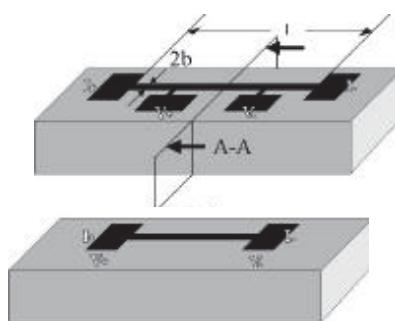
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## Measurement methods of a single parameter

### Thermal conductivity

#### 3-w method

- The amplitude and phase of the temperature oscillation dependent on the pulsation ( $\omega$ ) of thermal conductivity of the materials under the metal strip.
- The measurement is carried out in the frequency domain.



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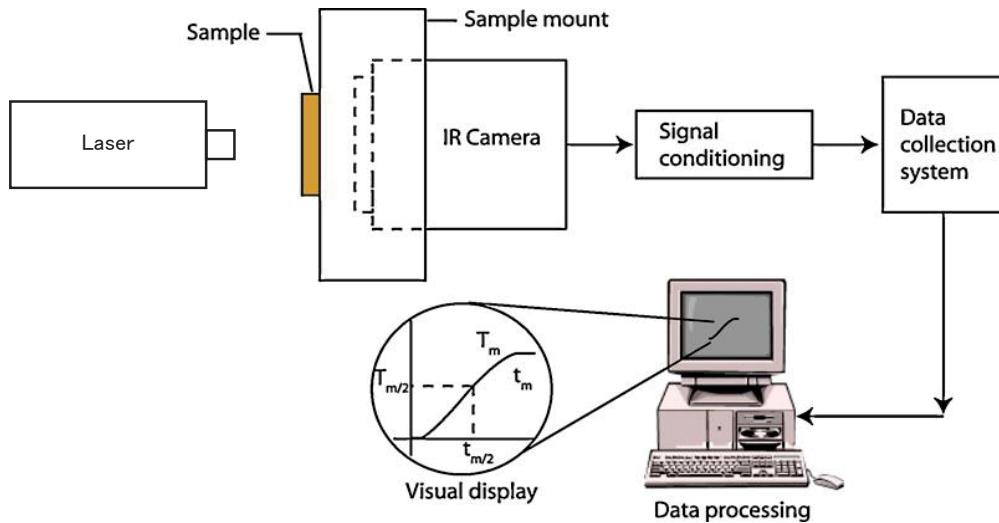
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## Measurement methods of a single parameter

Thermal diffusivity

### Laser flash method

Non-contact measurement

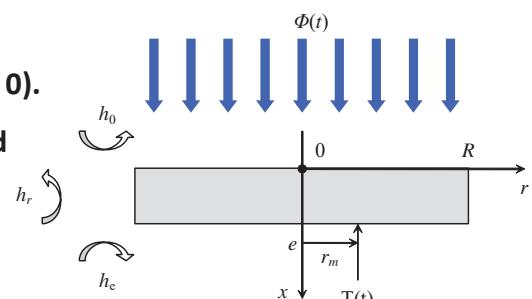
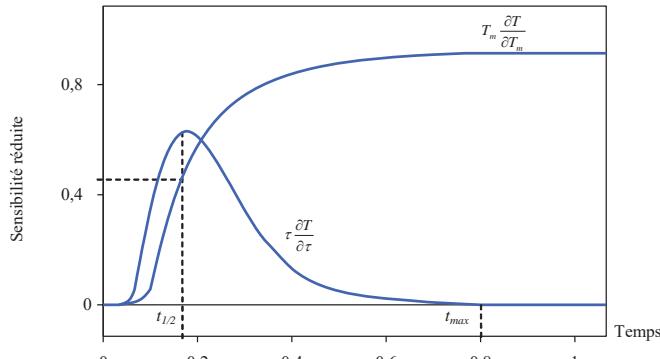


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Thermal diffusivity

- The measurements are achieved in transient state
- A heat pulse of uniform flux density is imposed on a sample ( $x = 0$ ).
- The temperature variation of the sample (side  $x = e$ ) is measured



Thermal diffusivity is deduced by comparing the experimental thermogram with the thermokinetic model

# Measurement methods

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- **Thermal effusivity**
  - Photoacoustic methods (can also used for determination of  $\alpha$ )
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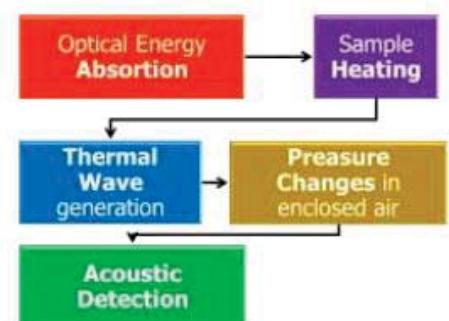
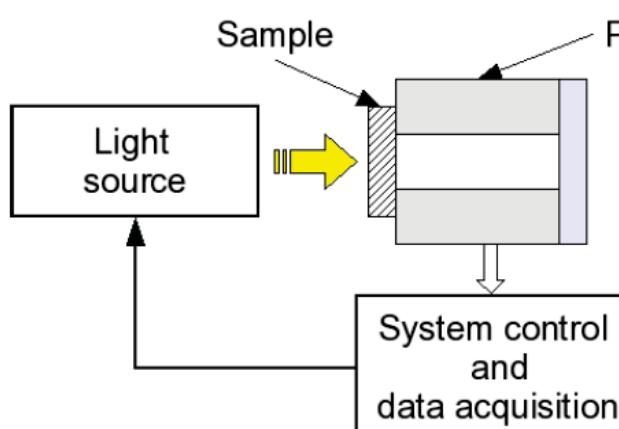
Thermal effusivity

### Photoacoustic methods

Proposed by Rosencwaig et Gesho en 1976

Non-contact measurement

Photothermal techniques are based on the conversion of absorbed optical energy into thermal energy.



Used for Liquids → can also used for solids

# Measurement methods

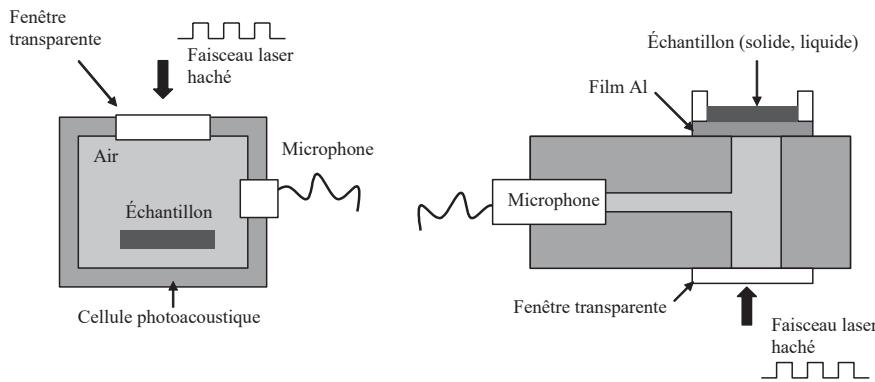
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Thermal effusivity

### Photoacoustic methods

Non-contact measurement

- The sample is placed inside a small cell containing a gas, usually air
- The sample is excited through a window with a modulated beam of a laser or a halogen lamp
- A microphone records the resulting pressure variations for the volume of gas in the cell



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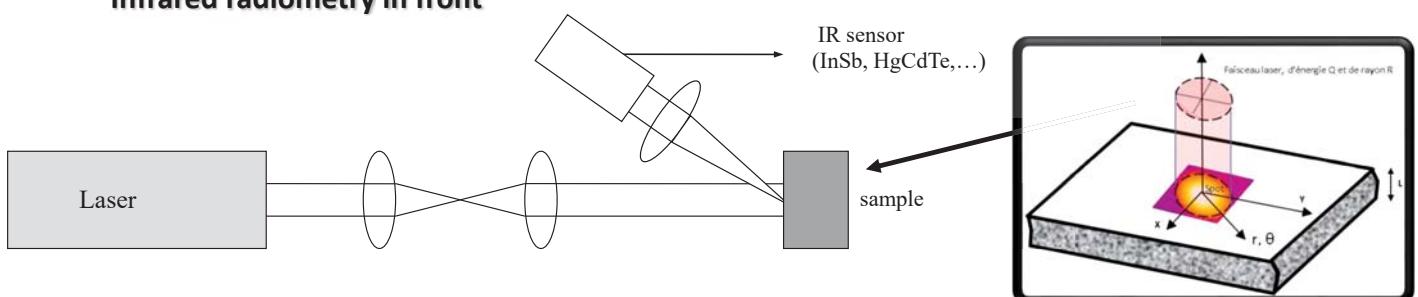
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Thermal effusivity

### Mirage effect

Non-contact measurement

#### Infrared radiometry in front



- Sample is subjected to an radiation excitation (laser, light, ...)
- Measuring changes in the index of the air above the surface tested by analyzing the deflection (mirage effect)

### Used for thin materials

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## Measurement methods of a single parameter

Thermal effusivity

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### Non-contact measurement

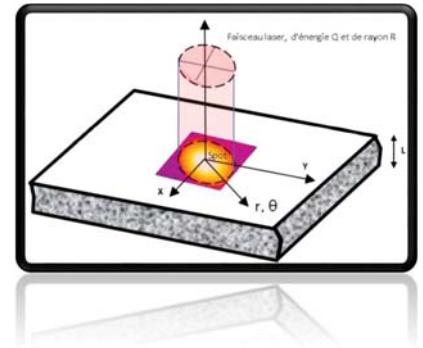
$$T(r, 0, t) \approx \frac{2Q}{b\sqrt{\pi^3 t}} \cdot \frac{1}{R^2}$$

Measurements in the center of the sample ( $r = 0$ )

$$Q' = \frac{2Q}{\pi R^2}$$

$$T(t) = \frac{Q'}{b\sqrt{\pi t}}$$

t is the time, b is thermal effusivity,  
Q is total laser beam energy, R laser spot radius



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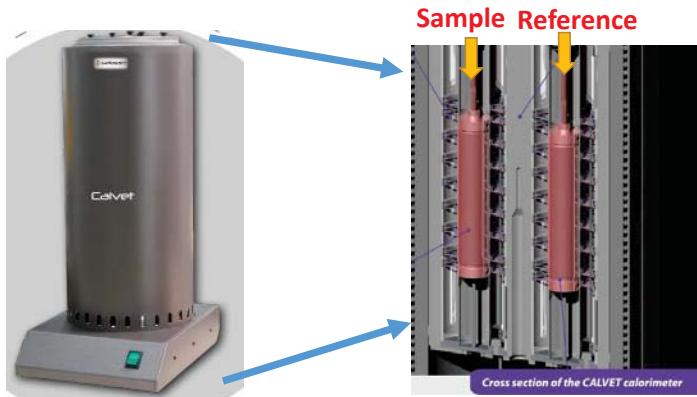
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## Measurement methods of a single parameter

heat capacity

### Calorimeters Device

Calorimeters is used for the characterization of heat capacity  $c_p$  of materials across wide temperature ranges



The sample, within a measurement cell, is placed directly into the center of the measurement zone.

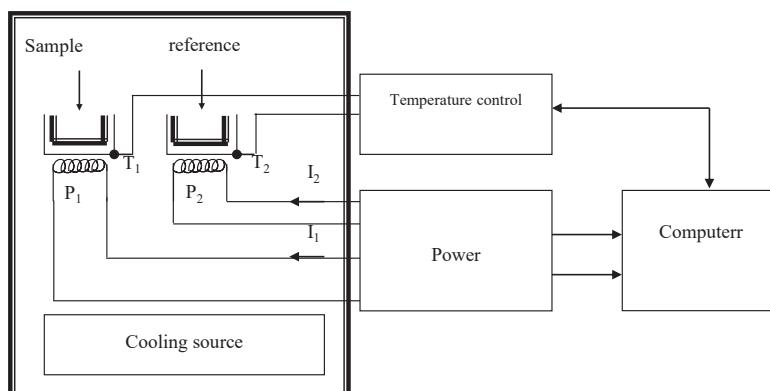
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### Differential Scanning Calorimetry

Measuring cell is thermally coupled with a reference cell, the sensor is arranged to minimize the influence of perturbations of the block calorimeter



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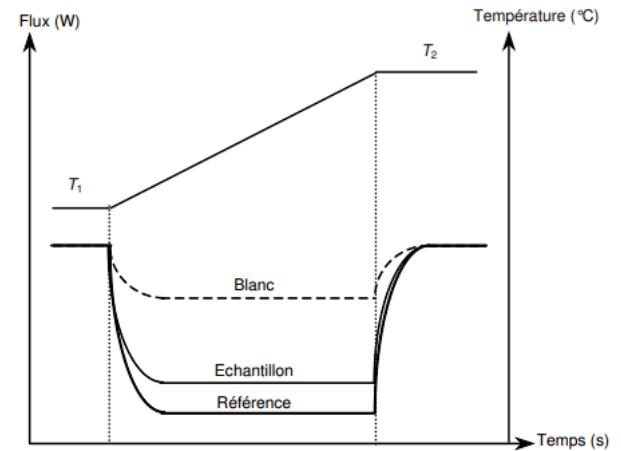
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$$c_{pe}(T) = \frac{\Phi_e - \Phi_b}{\Phi_r - \Phi_b} \cdot \frac{m_r}{m_e} \cdot c_{pr}(T)$$

$m_e$  = masse de l'échantillon (kg) ;  
 $m_r$  = masse du matériau de référence (kg) ;  
 $\Phi_b$  = flux mesuré lors de l'essai sans échantillon (W) ;  
 $\Phi_r$  = flux mesuré lors de l'essai avec le matériau de référence (W) ;  
 $\Phi_e$  = flux mesuré lors de l'essai avec l'échantillon (W) ;  
 $c_{pr}(T)$  = capacité thermique du matériau de référence ( $J \cdot K^{-1} \cdot kg^{-1}$ ) ;  
 $c_{pe}(T)$  = capacité thermique de l'échantillon ( $J \cdot K^{-1} \cdot kg^{-1}$ ).



# Measurement methods



We classify the measurement methods in 2 categories

measurement methods  
of a single parameter



- conductivity
- diffusivity
- effusivity
- capacity

measurement methods  
of a several parameters



- conductivity & diffusivity
- effusivity & diffusivity
- diffusivity & specific heat

# Measurement methods

Measurement methods for several parameters

of course, there  
are other devices  
and methods

- **Conductivity and diffusivity**

Hot Disk method

Transient hot-wire

Transient hot-bridge

Periodic method [DiCo]

- **Diffusivity and specific heat**

Netzsch « Microflash »

- **Diffusivity and effusivity**

Photoacoustic and Photopyroelectric methods

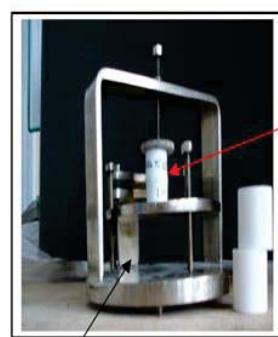
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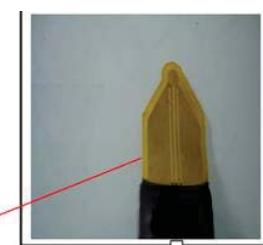
## Hot Disk method

Thermal conductivity & diffusivity

-35°C ... 300°C



sample holder

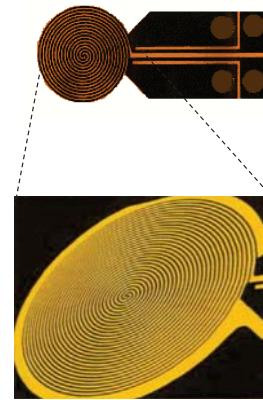
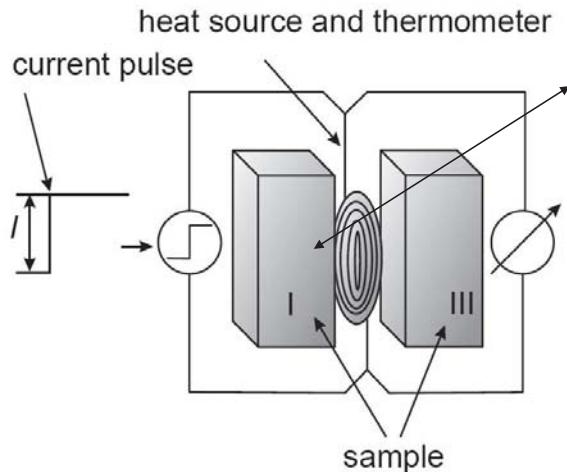


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## Hot Disk method

Thermal conductivity & diffusivity

$$R = R_0 (1 + \alpha \overline{\Delta T(\tau)})$$

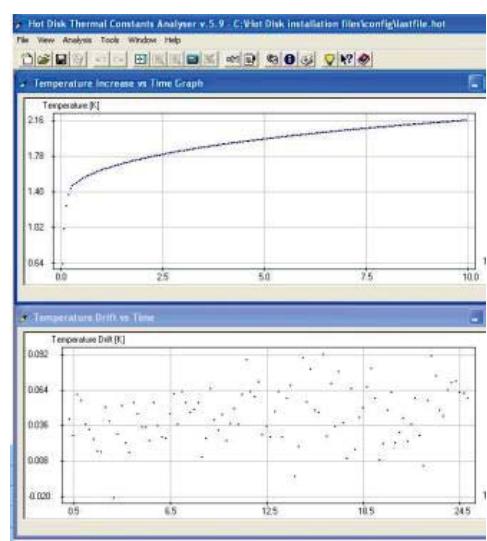
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$$\Delta T(\tau) = P_0 (\pi^{3/2} r \lambda)^{-1} * D_s(\tau)$$

$$D_s(\tau) = [m(m+1)]^{-2} * \int_0^\tau d\sigma * \sigma^{-2} * \sum_{l=1}^m l * \sum_{k=1}^m k * \exp\left(-\frac{(l^2 + k^2)}{4m^2 \sigma^2}\right) I_0\left(\frac{lk}{2m^2 \sigma^2}\right)$$

$$\tau = \left(\frac{t * a}{r^2}\right)^{1/2}$$

In this model → thermal conductivity is inversely proportional to thermal diffusivity



# Measurement methods

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Periodic method [DiCo]

- Diffusivity and effusivity

- Photoacoustic methods

- **Diffusivity and specific heat**

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# Measurement methods

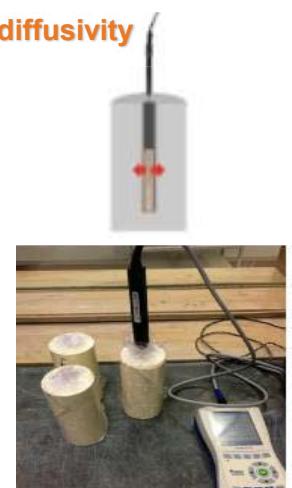
Measurement methods for several parameters

## Transient hot-wire method

- The system is involving a vertical and cylindrical symmetry 1D where in the wire both provides heating and serves as a thermometry.
- The mathematical model is expressed for that of a boundless line source of heat suspended vertically in a boundless medium.
- The equation of the specified solution of Fourier's law is as follows:

$$T(t) - T_{\text{ref}} = \Delta T = \frac{q}{4\pi\lambda} \ln \left( \frac{4K}{a^2 C} t \right)$$

## Thermal conductivity & diffusivity



where  $T(t)$  is the temperature of the wire at time  $t$ ;  $T_{\text{ref}}$  is the reference temperature;  $\Delta T$  is the temperature of the cell;  $q$  is the applied power;  $\lambda$  is the thermal conductivity, a function of both temperature and density;  $K$  is thermal diffusivity;  $a$  is the radius of the wire; and  $\ln C = \gamma$ , where  $\gamma$  is the Euler constant.

# Measurement methods

Measurement methods for several parameters

**Transient Hot-Bridge (THB) method** Thermal conductivity & diffusivity

-35°C ... 200°C

THB is an enhancement of the Hot Wire or the Transient Hot Strip method

- An electrical current causes a temperature difference between the sample center and edge
- Thermal conductivity ( $\lambda$ ) and thermal diffusivity ( $\alpha$ ) identification

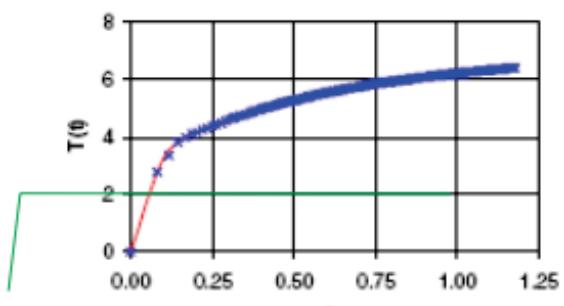
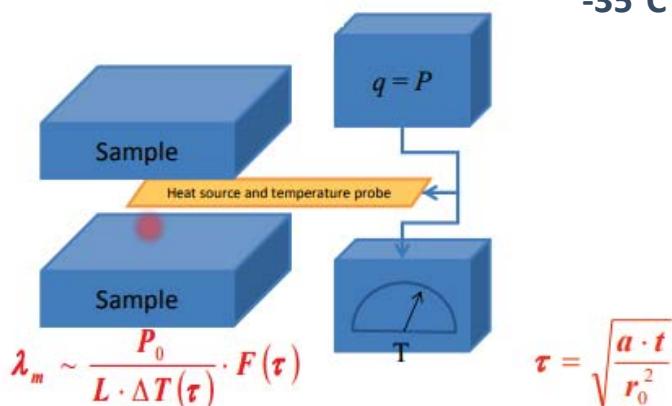


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**Transient Hot-Bridge (THB) method** Thermal conductivity & diffusivity

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The value of the thermal conductivity is nearly inversely proportional to temperature rise.  
Diffusivity determines measurement duration, the needed time to reach the steady state.

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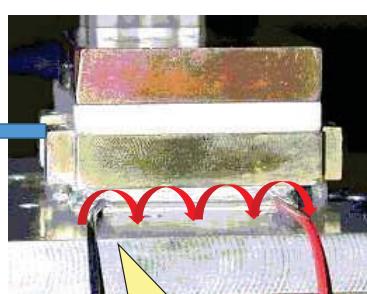
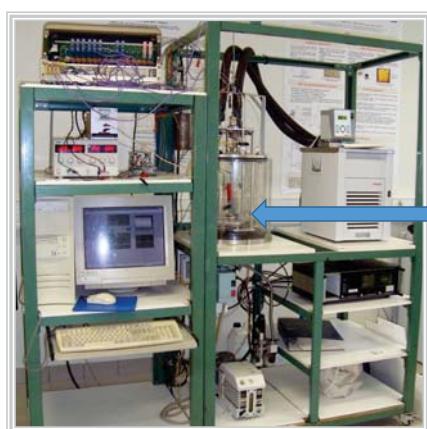
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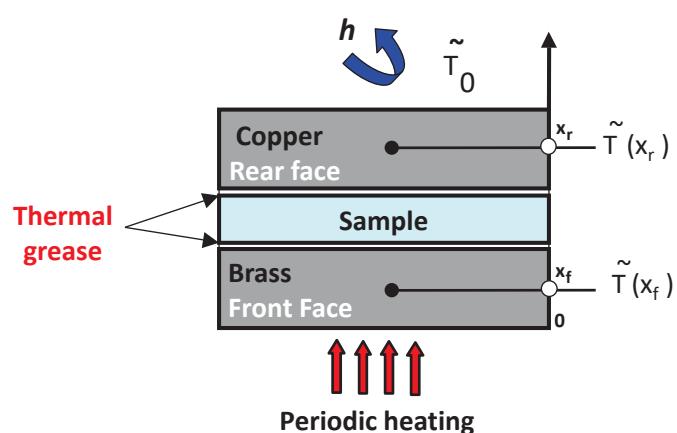
## Periodic Method [DiCo]

Thermal conductivity & diffusivity

-35°C ... 200°C



$$V(t) = V_{moy} + \sum_{n=1}^5 V_n \cdot \sin(2\pi 2^{n-1} f_0 t)$$



# Measurement methods

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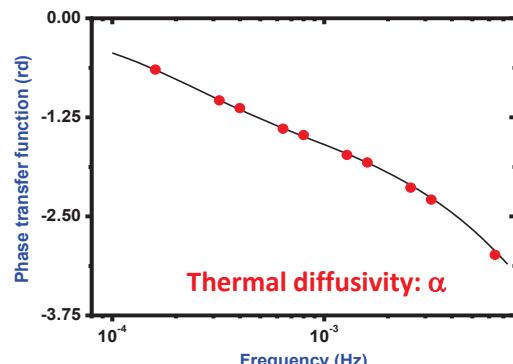
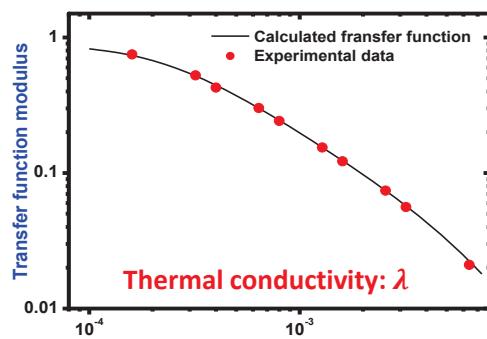
Periodic Method [DiCo]

Thermal conductivity & diffusivity

-35°C ... 200°C

Inverse method (Levenberg-Marquardt)

$$S(\hat{\beta}_{k,a}) = \sum_{i=1}^N \left[ (\tilde{H}_{real}(f_i) - H_{real}(f_i))^2 + (\tilde{H}_{imag}(f_i) - H_{imag}(f_i))^2 \right]$$



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# Measurement methods

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- **Conductivity and diffusivity**

- Hot Disk method
- Transient hot-wire
- Transient hot-bridge
- Periodic method [DiCo]

- **Diffusivity and specific heat**

- Netzsch « Microflash »

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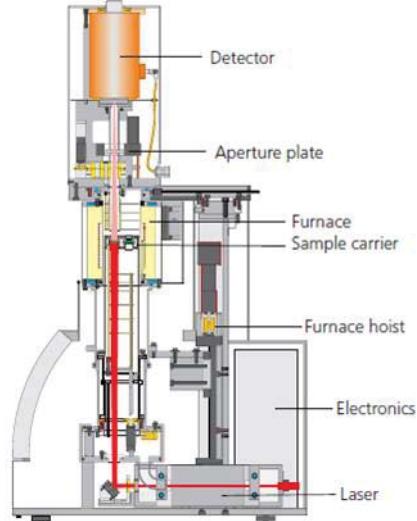
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Diffusivity & Specific heat

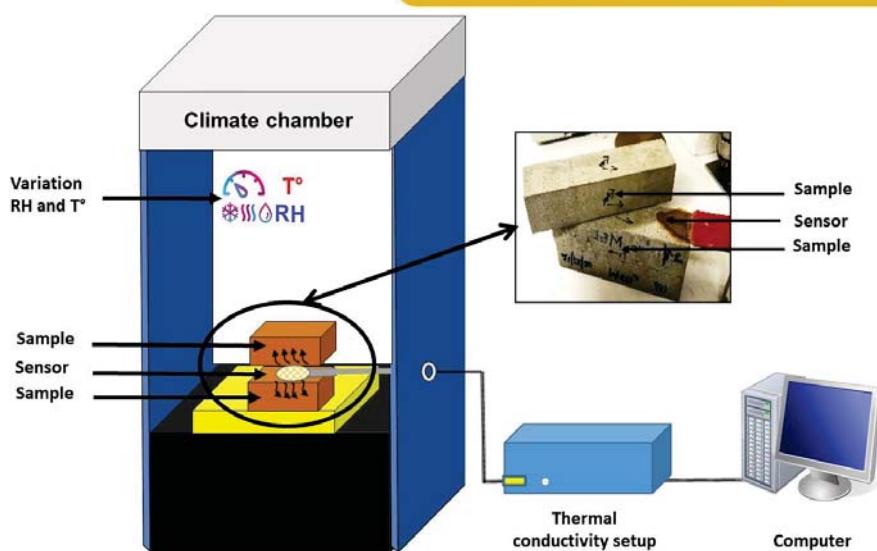
-125°C ... 500°C, RT ... 1100°C.

- The front face is heated
- The temperature is measured by a detector
- ( $C_p$ ) and thermal diffusivity are measured simultaneously
- With the same sample



# Measurement methods ( $T$ and $RH$ )

Thermal conductivity	$\lambda(T \text{ et } HR)$
Specific heat	$\rho c_p(T \text{ et } HR)$
Thermal Diffusivity	$\alpha(T \text{ et } HR) = (\lambda / \rho c_p)$



There are other methods and devices

# **Measurement methods**

## Conclusion

- Many measurement methods have been developed → experimental tools and models of varying complexity
- The validity of each **method depends on its reliability** and of the margin of error calculated from a **model described**
  - what is the method that I will used? 
  - for which kind of sample?
- These methods work well, **but generally depend on some parameters** → **geometry, thermal properties, boundary conditions,...**

Thank you