

Heat Flux Measurement on Spinning Test Models in Hypersonics

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Motivation



Entry of Chelyabinsk meteoroid¹



Propellant tank, Delta rocket²

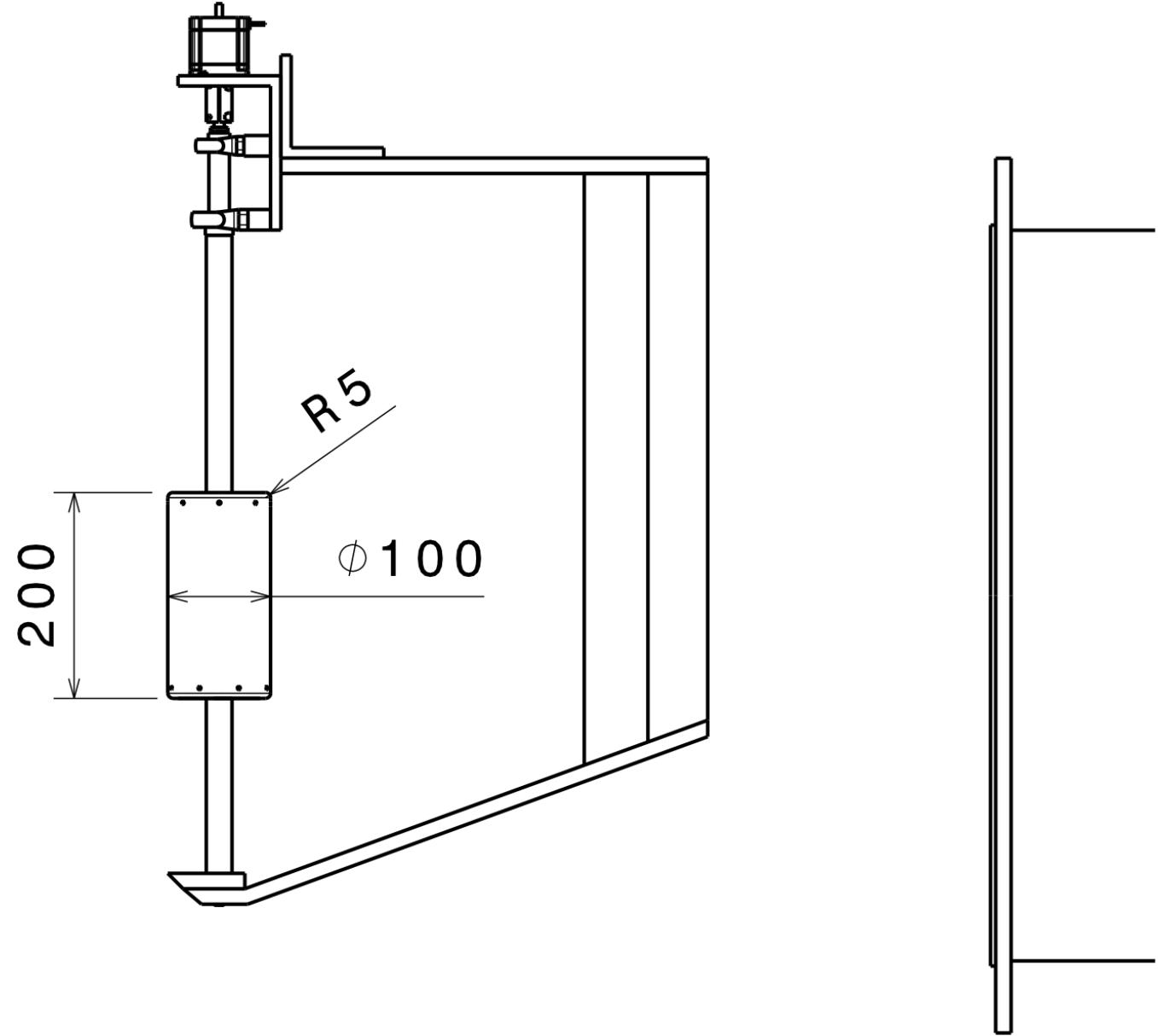
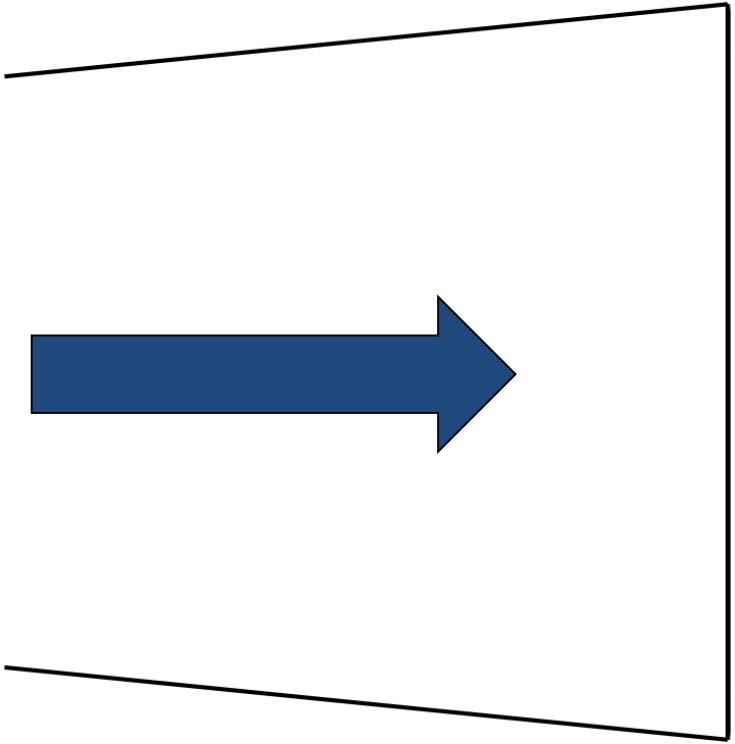


Reentry of MIR space station³

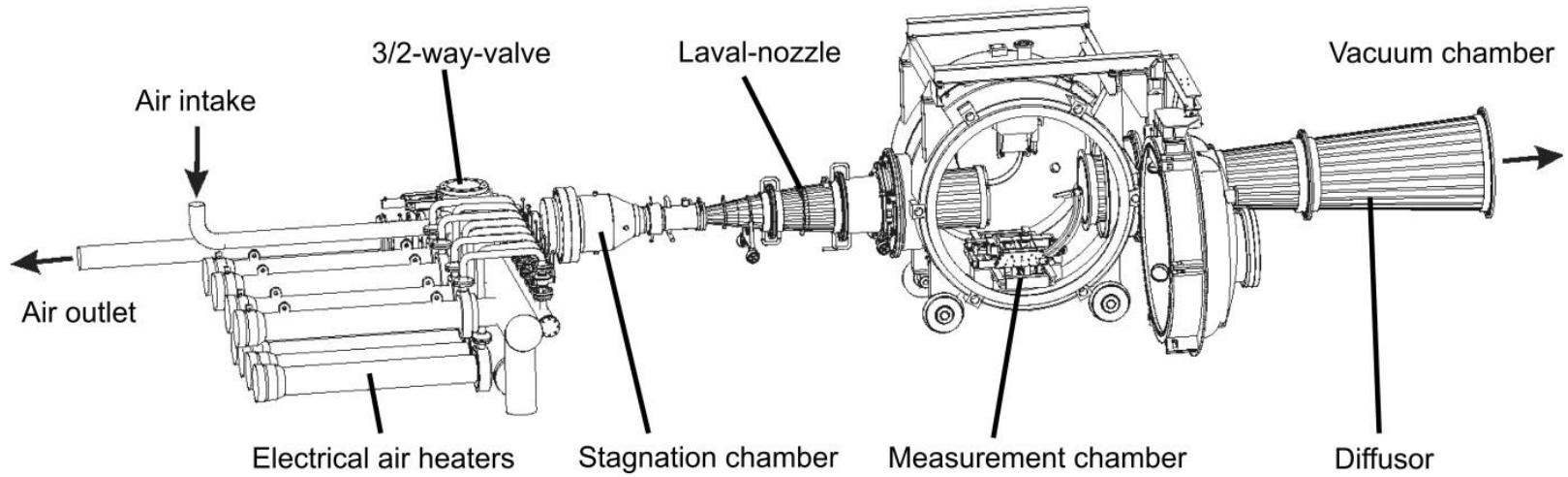
- Uncontrolled re-entry
- Damage to persons / property
- Where? When? What?
- Ablation / demise
- Rotation / tumbling



Set-up - sketch

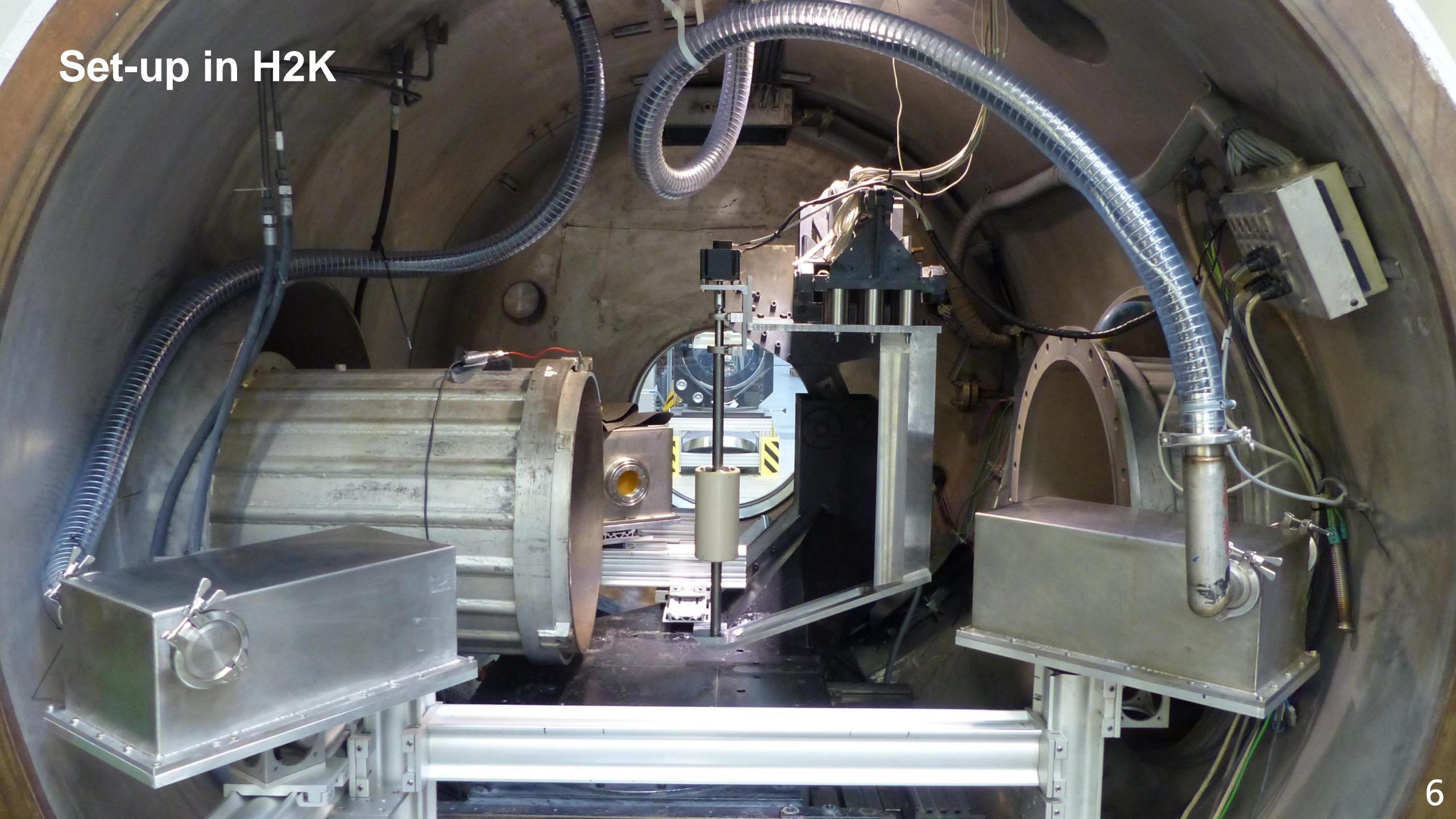


Hypersonic test section (H2K) – test conditions



Name	Ma [-]	p_0 [bar]	T_0 [K]	Re_u [1/m]	Re_ϕ [-]	AoA [°]	Φ [Hz]
TC1	7.1	24.0	600	9.9e6	0.99e6	0°	0, ±0.8, 4, 8
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TC1	7.1	24.0	600	9.9e6	0.99e6	-15°	0, 0.8, 4
TC2	7.0	4.8	600	2.1e6	0.21e6	0°	0, 0.8
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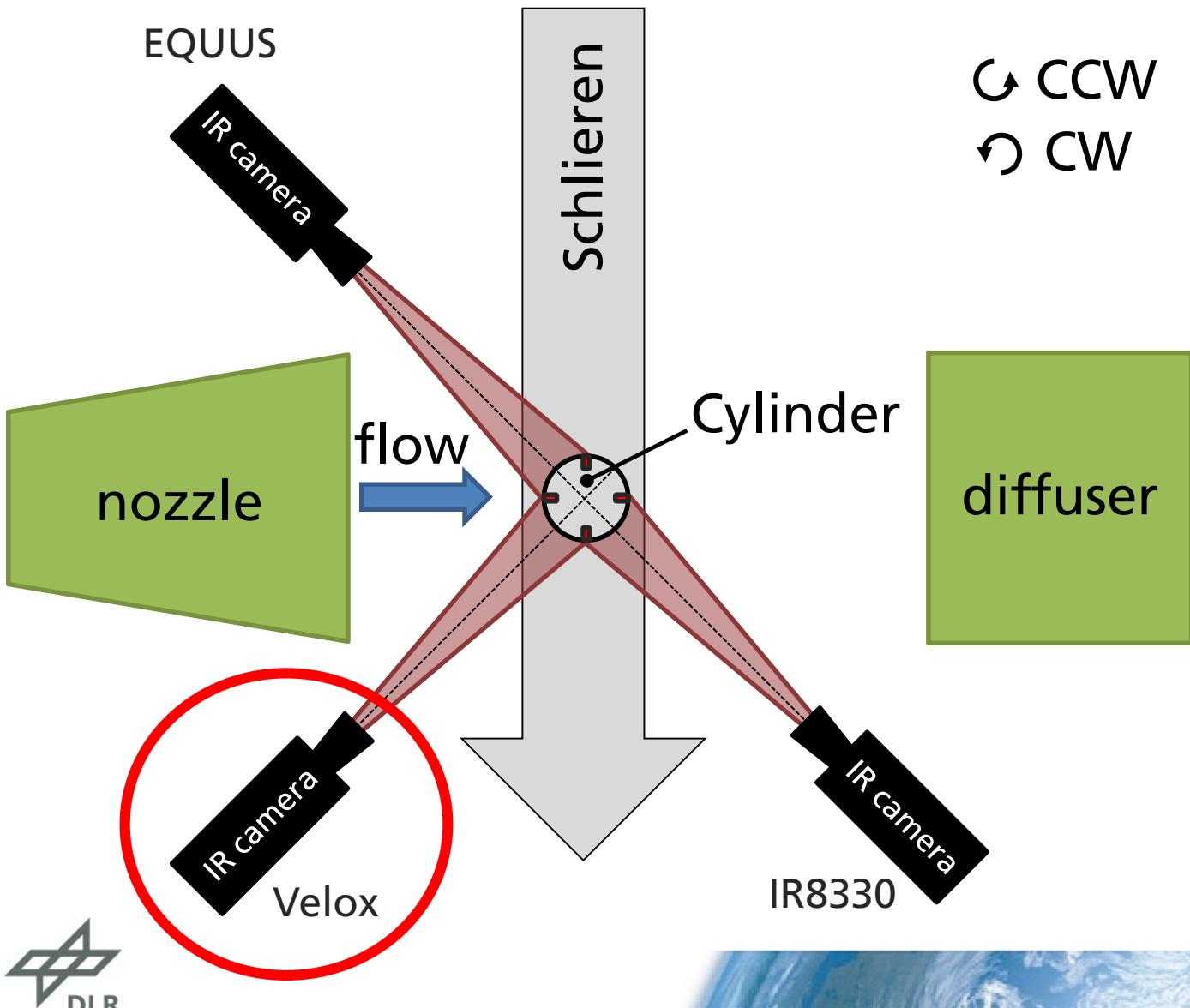
Set-up in H2K



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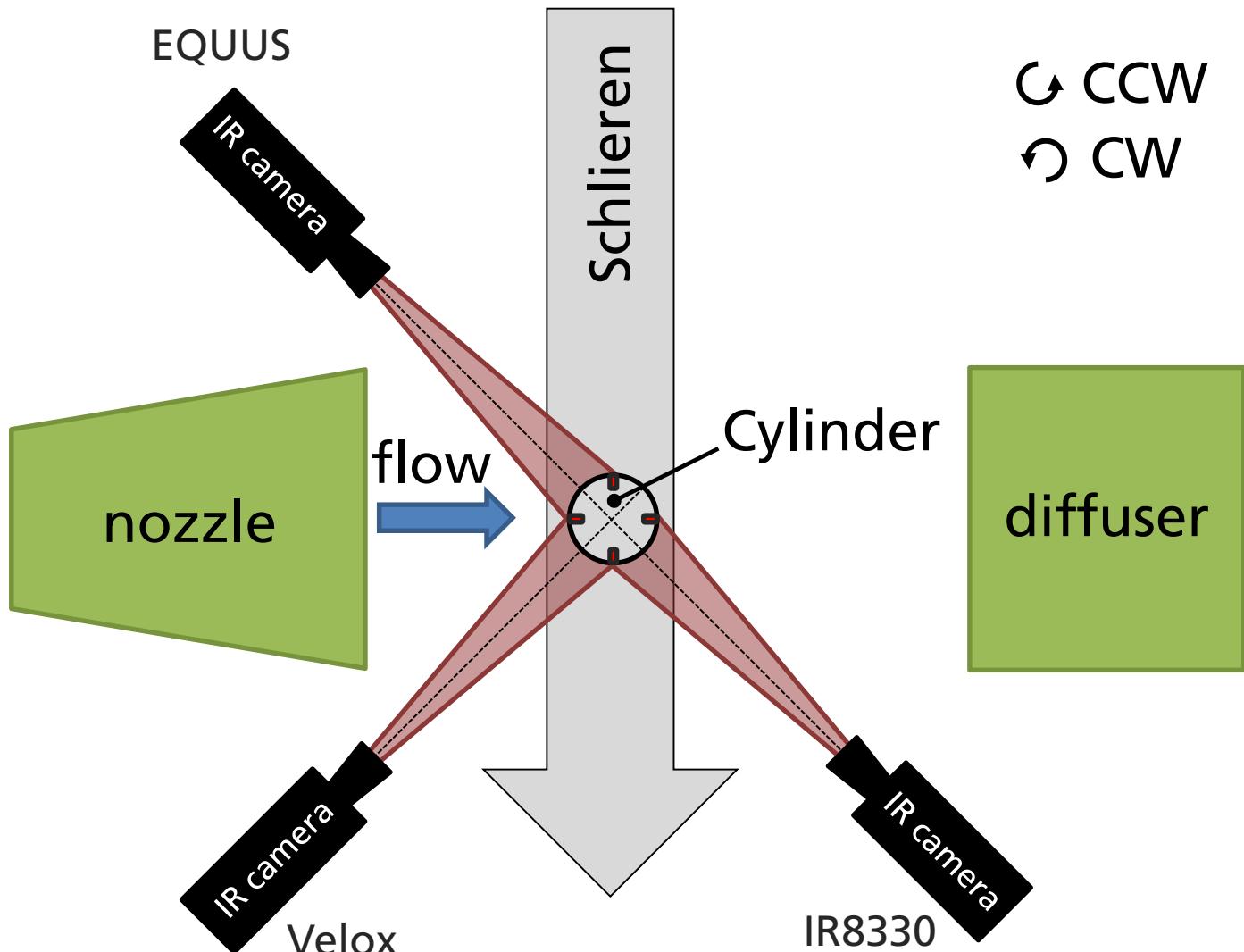


Set-up – IR cameras



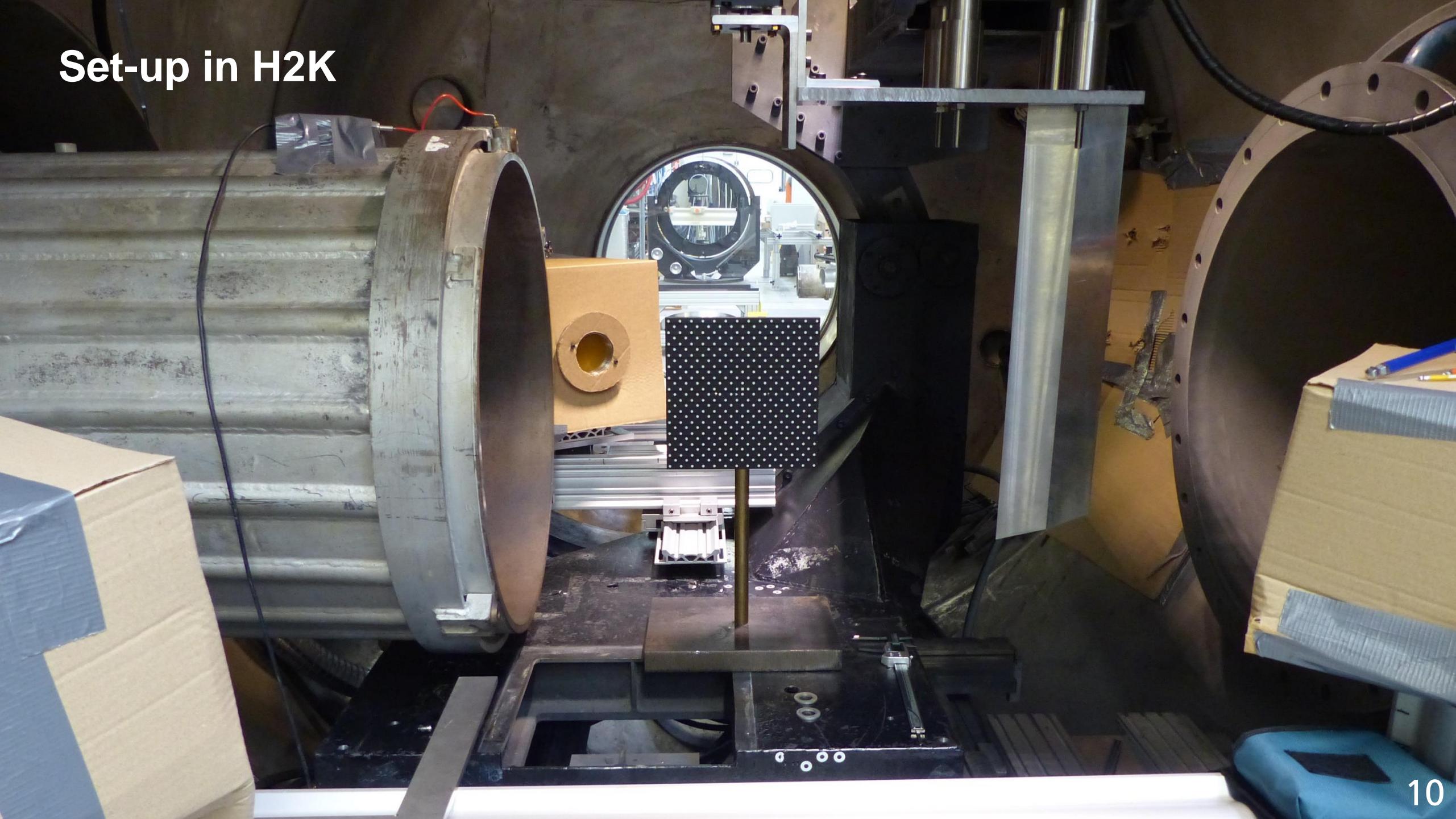
- IRCAM Velox 1310k SM
 - 1280 x 1024 pixel
 - 1.5 – 5.5 μm
- IRCAM EQUUS 327k L
 - 640 x 512 pixel
 - 7.7 – 9.4 μm
- InfraTec IR8330
 - 640 x 512 pixel
 - 2.0 – 5.0 μm

Set-up – Schlieren cameras

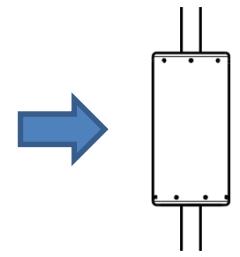


- Photron FASTCAM SA-X2
 - 1024 x 1024 pixel
 - 12.5 kHz
- Nikon Z6
 - 1920 x 1080 pixel
 - 120 Hz

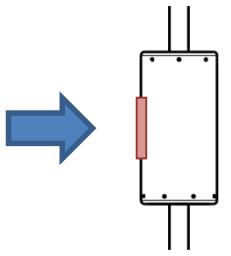
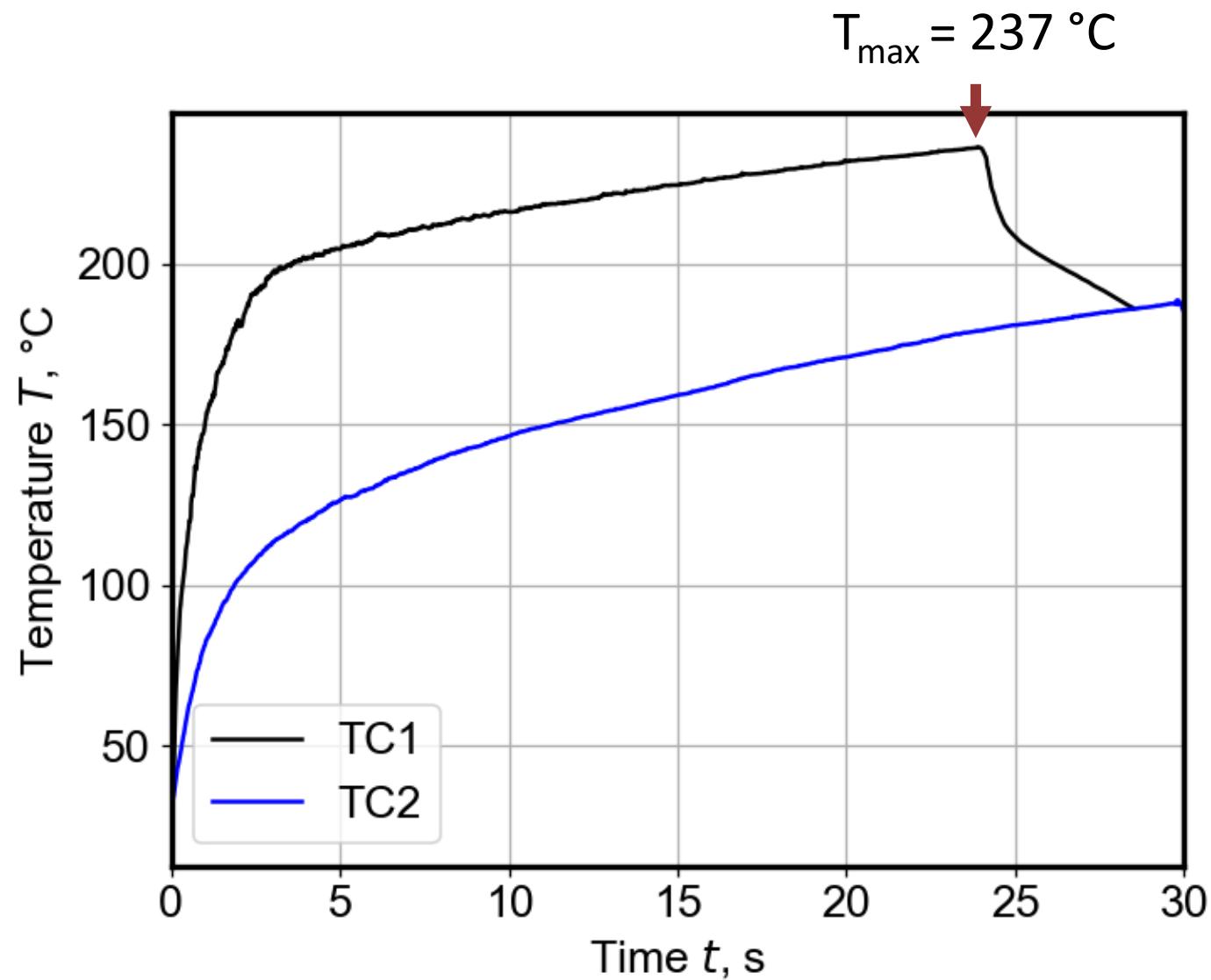
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Schlieren image

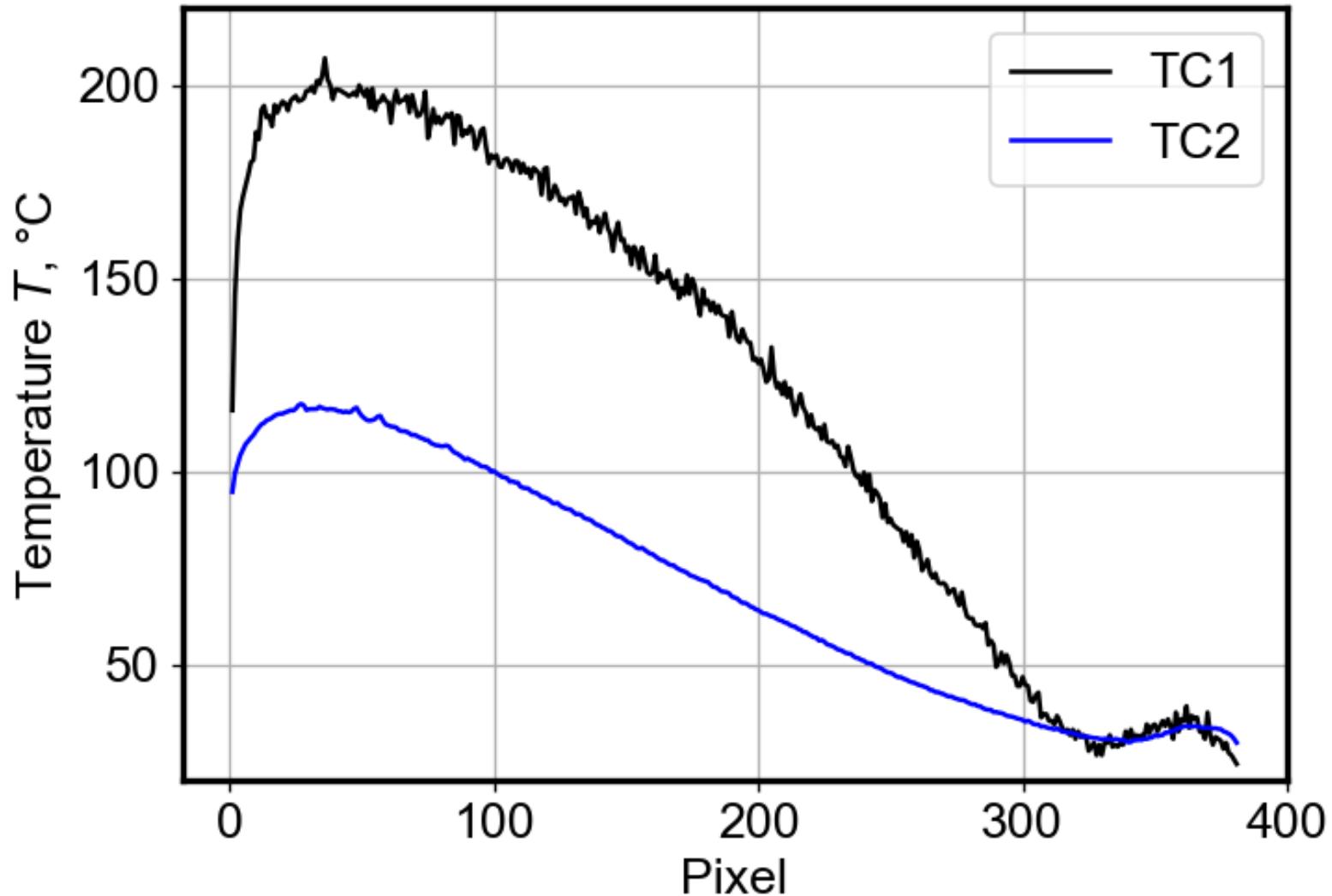
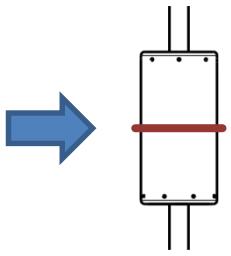


Influence of test condition

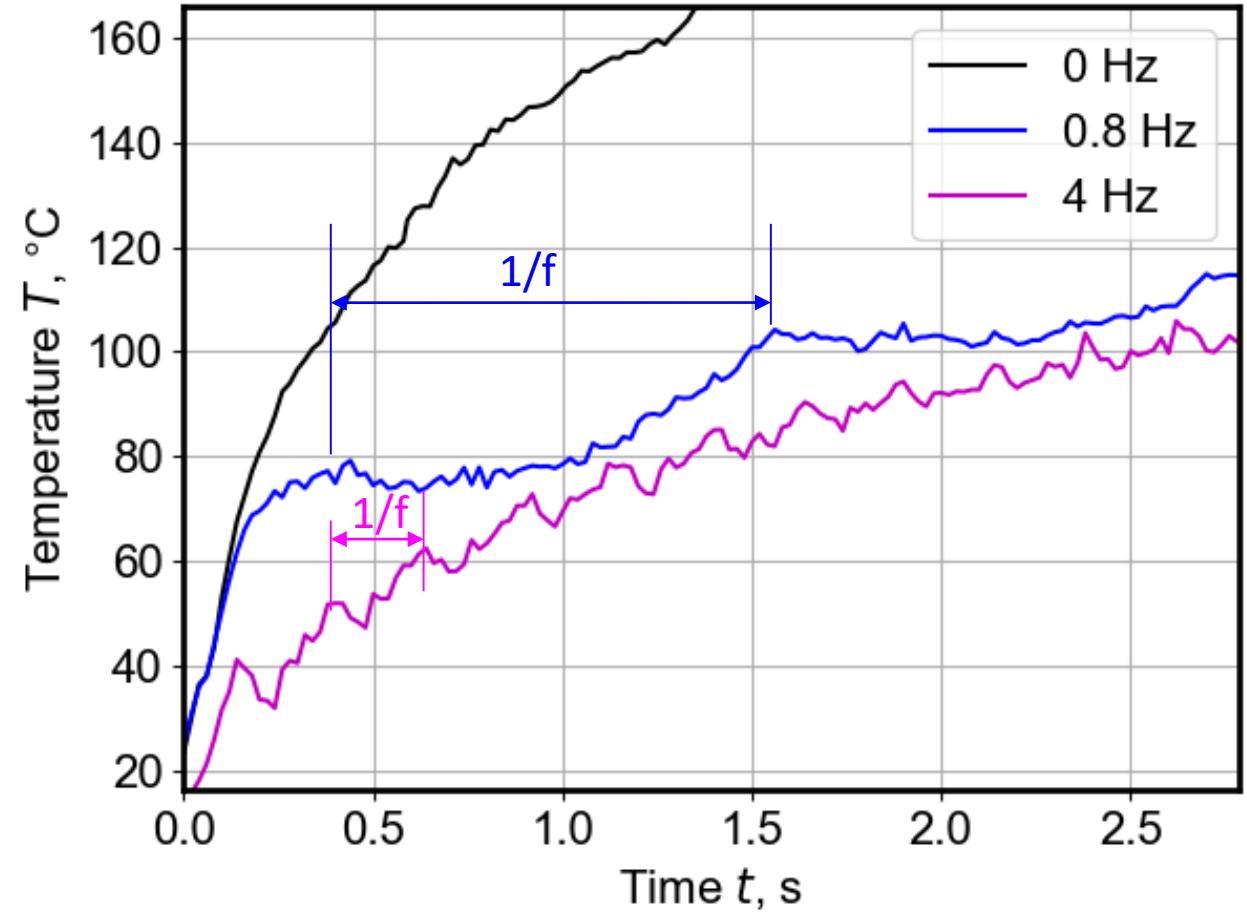
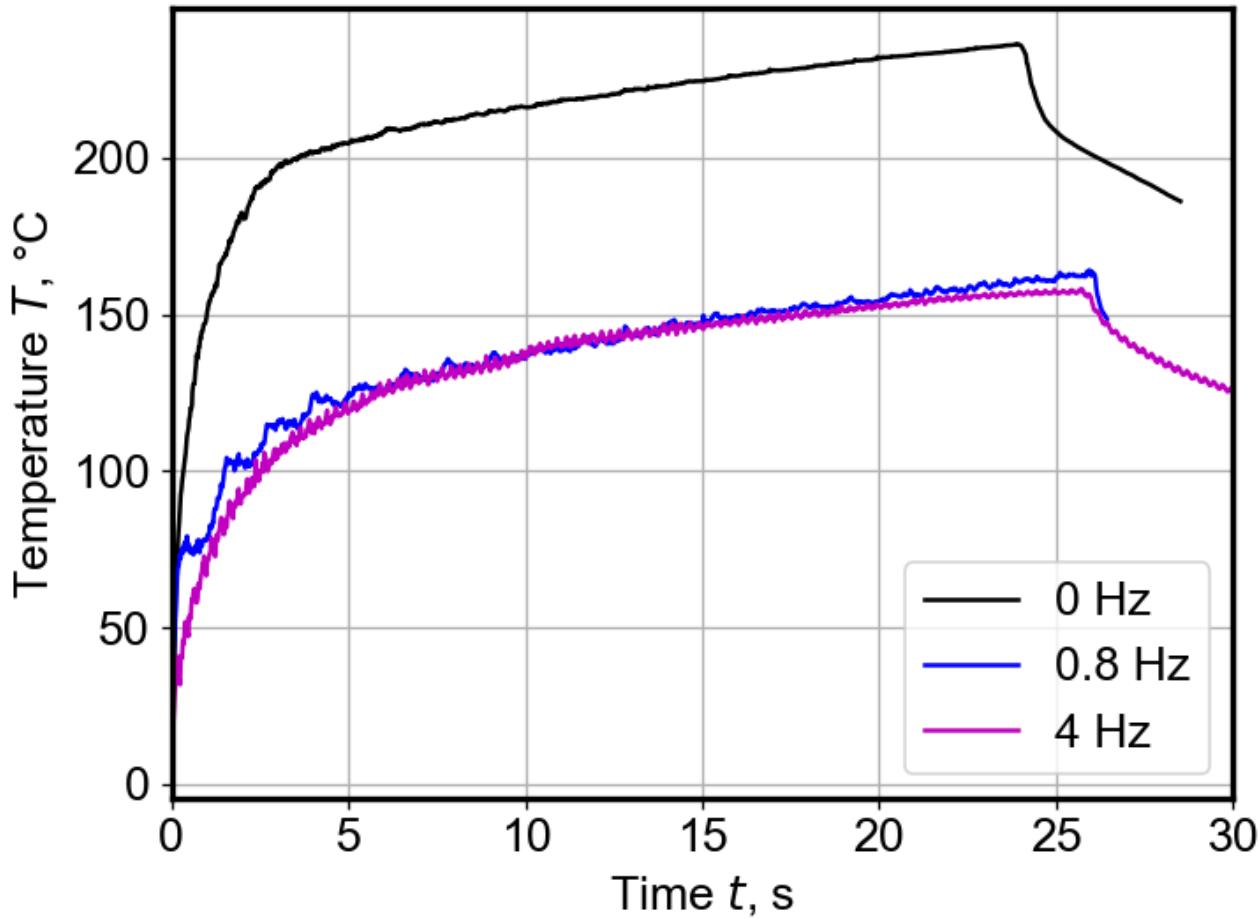
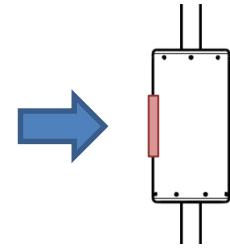


Influence of test condition

$t = t_0 + 3 \text{ s}$

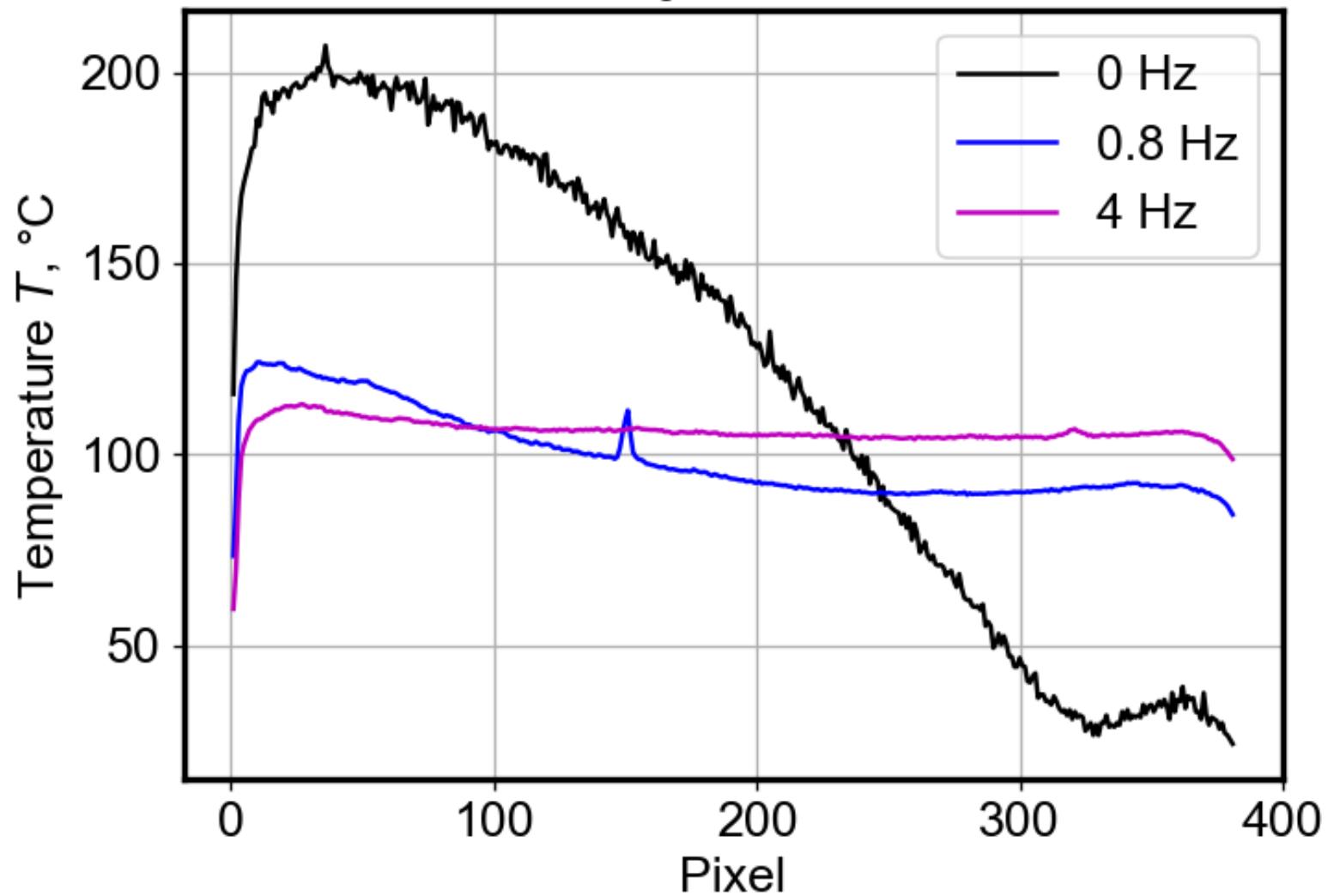
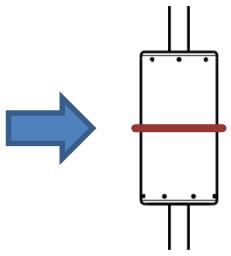


Influence of rotation speed

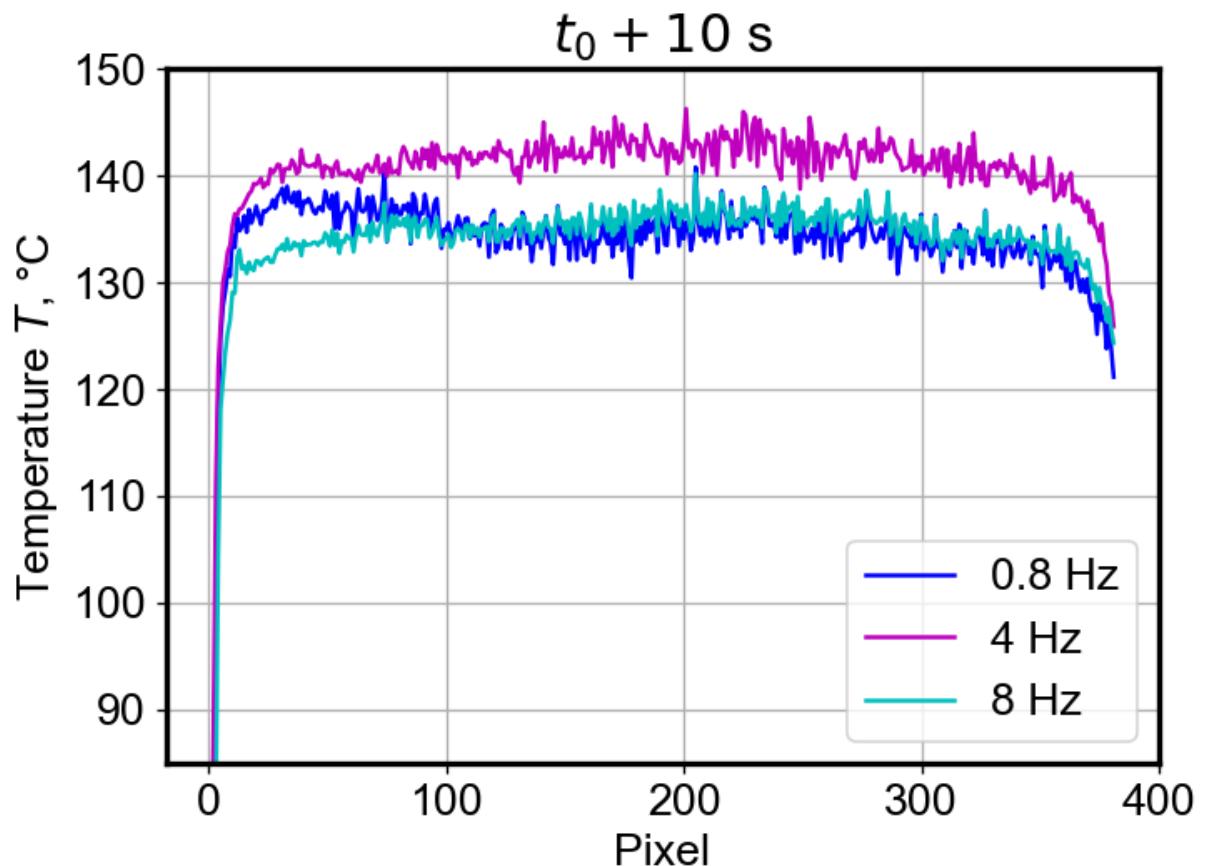
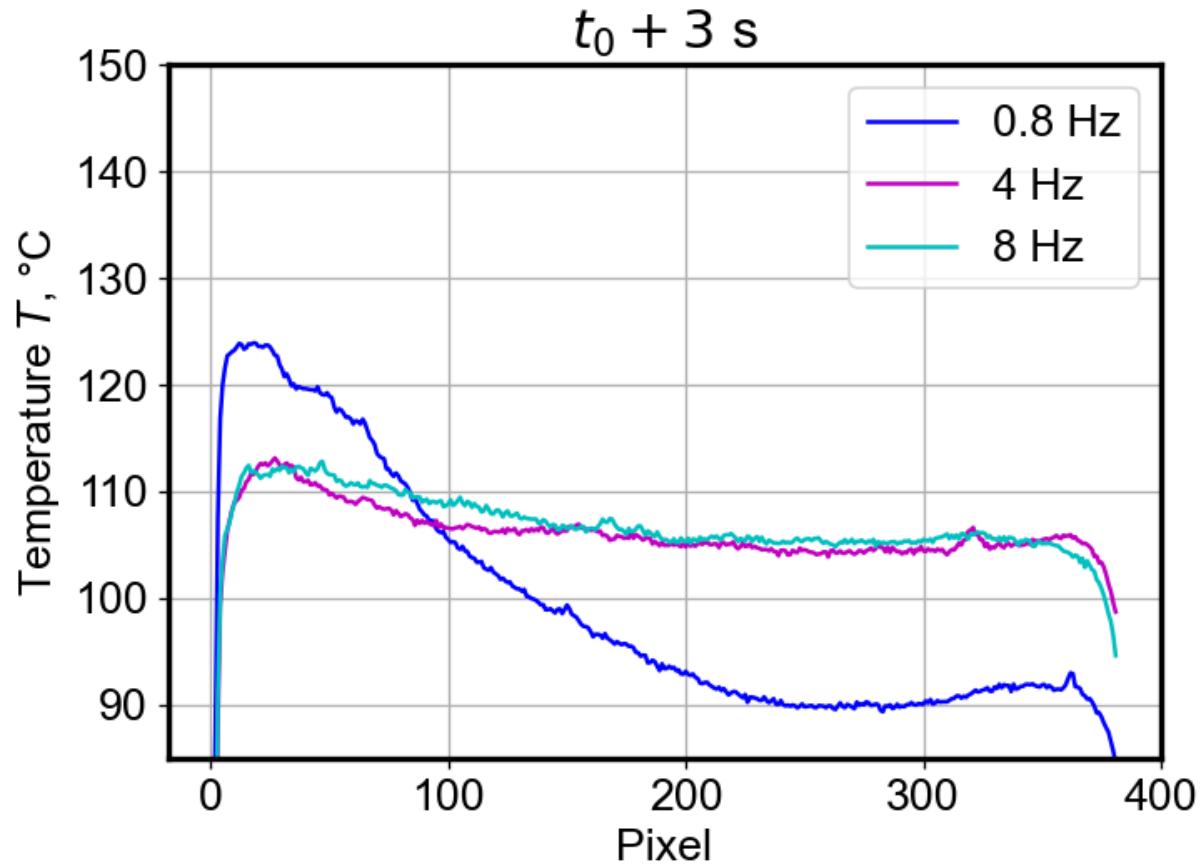
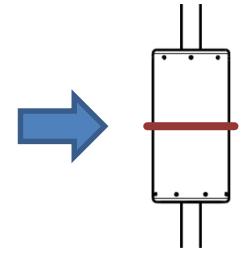


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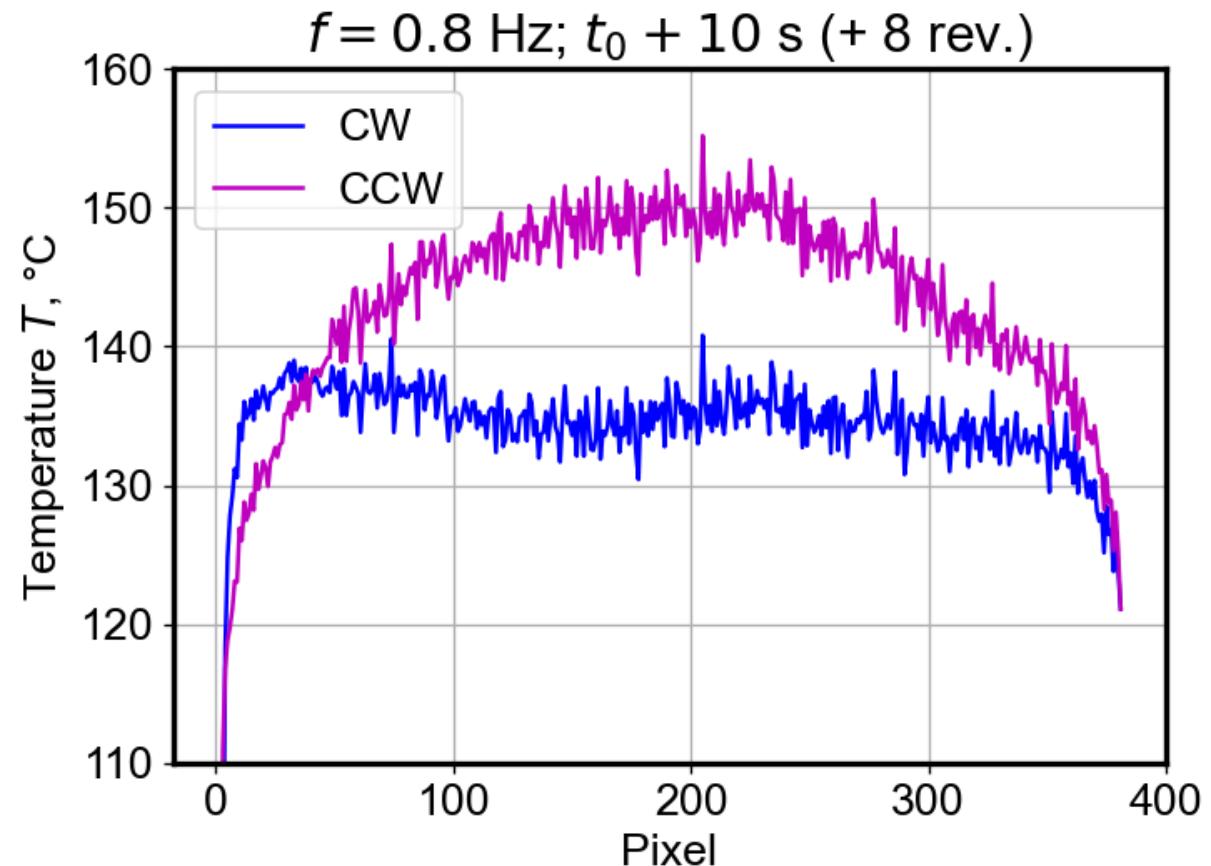
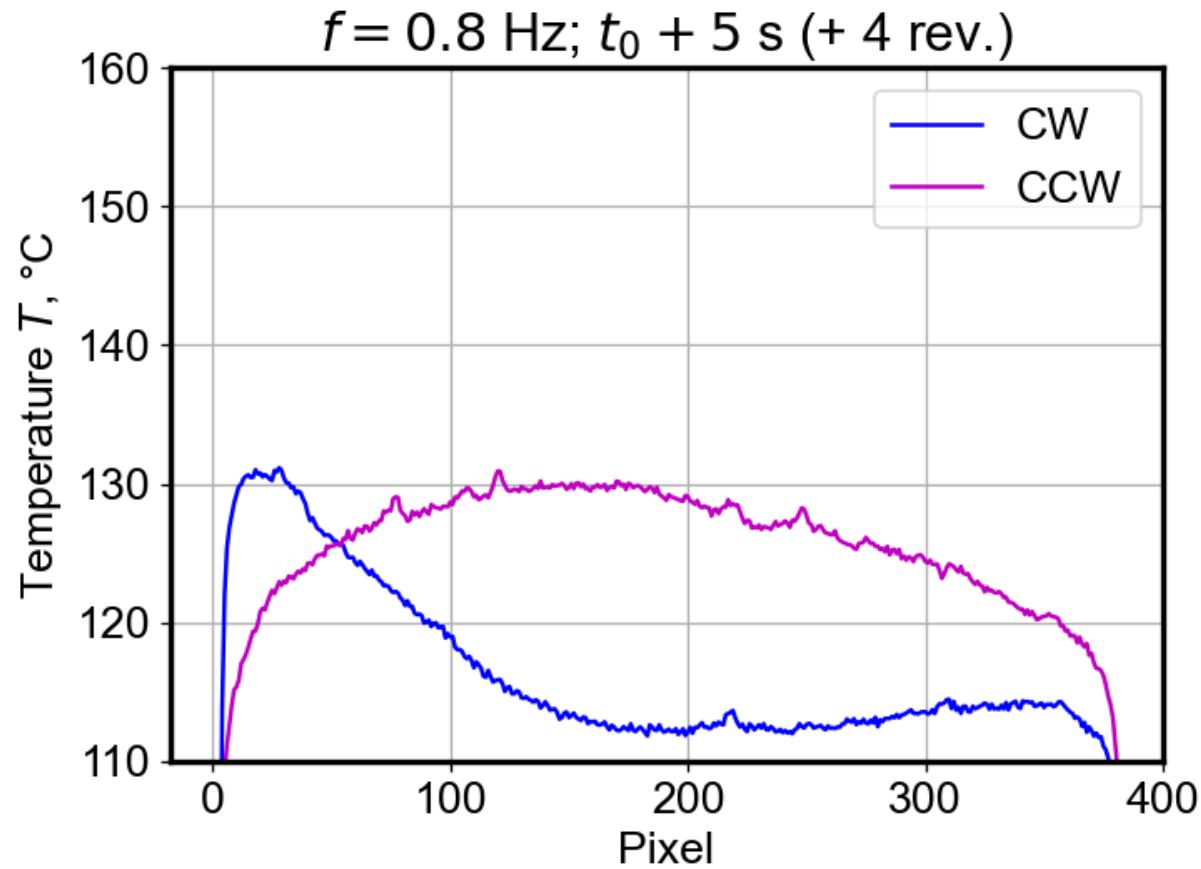
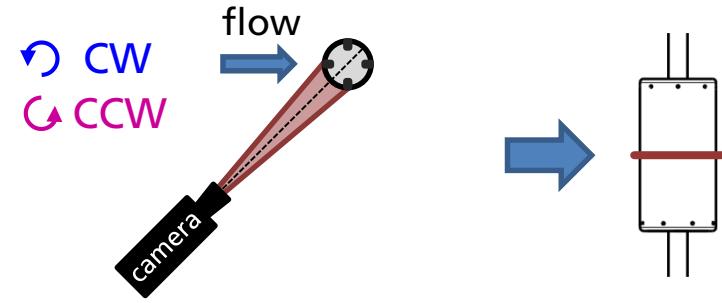
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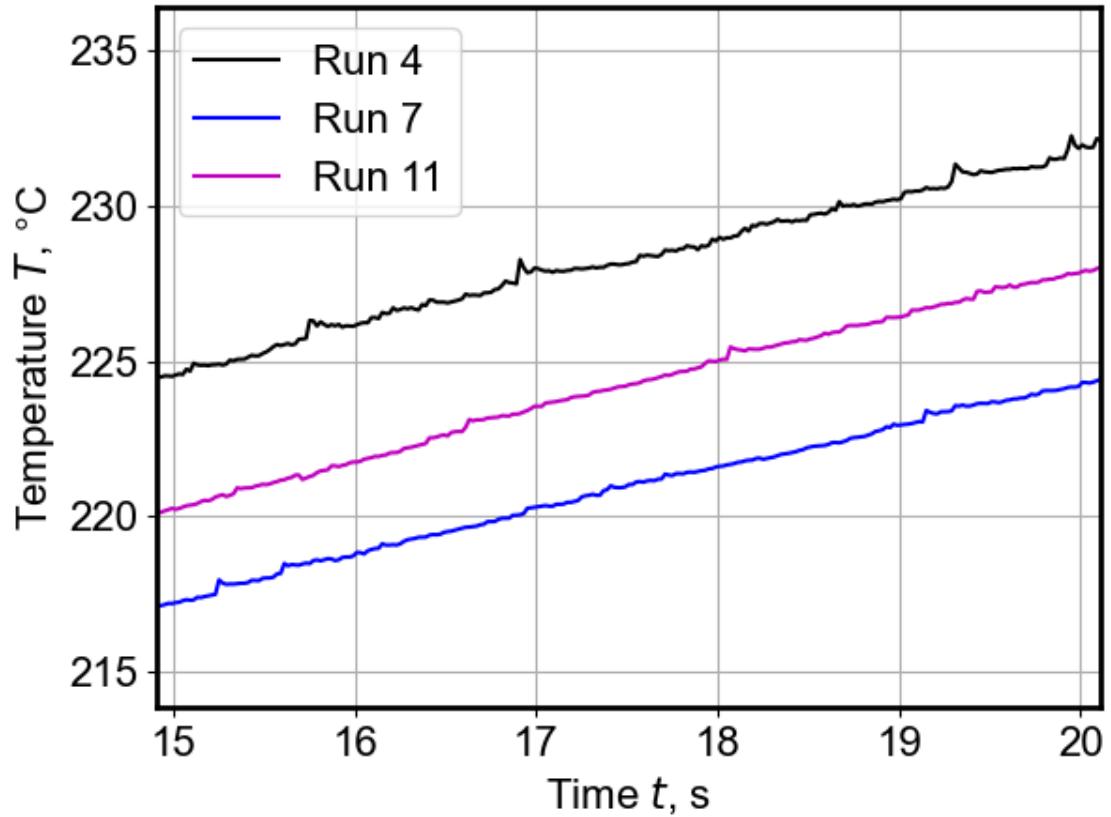
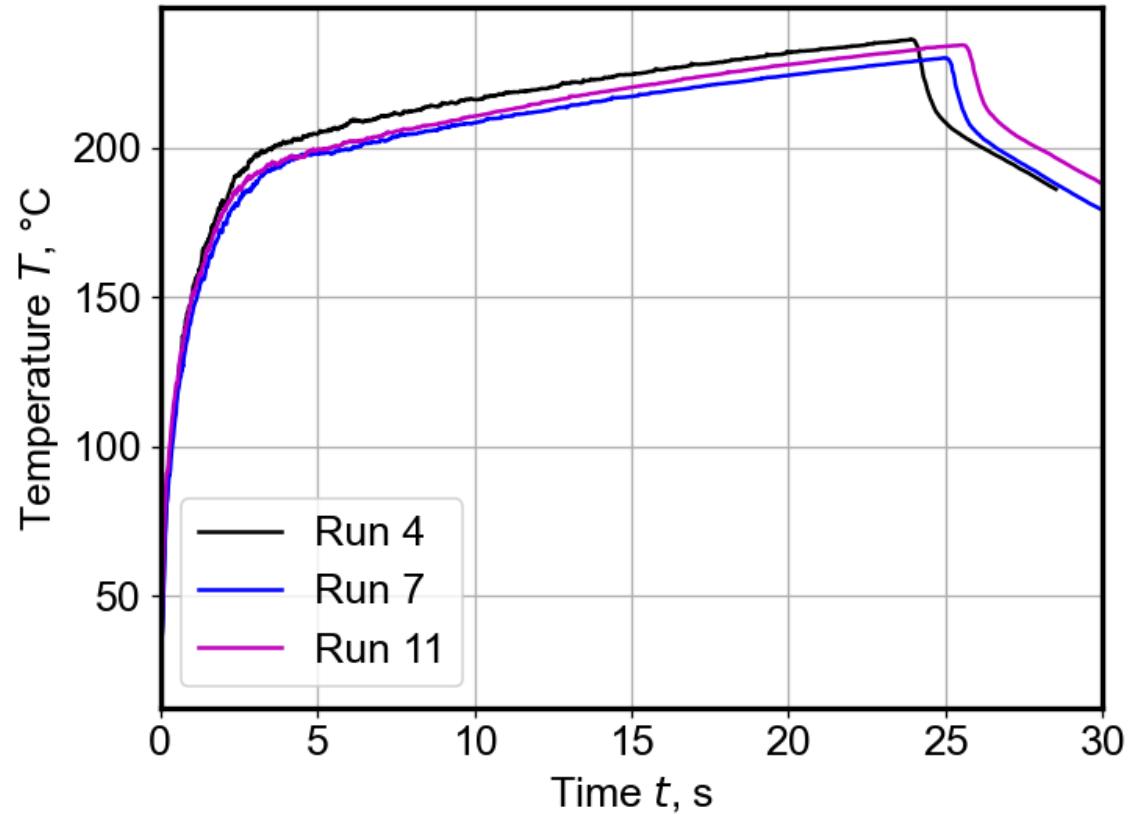
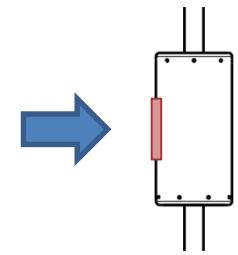
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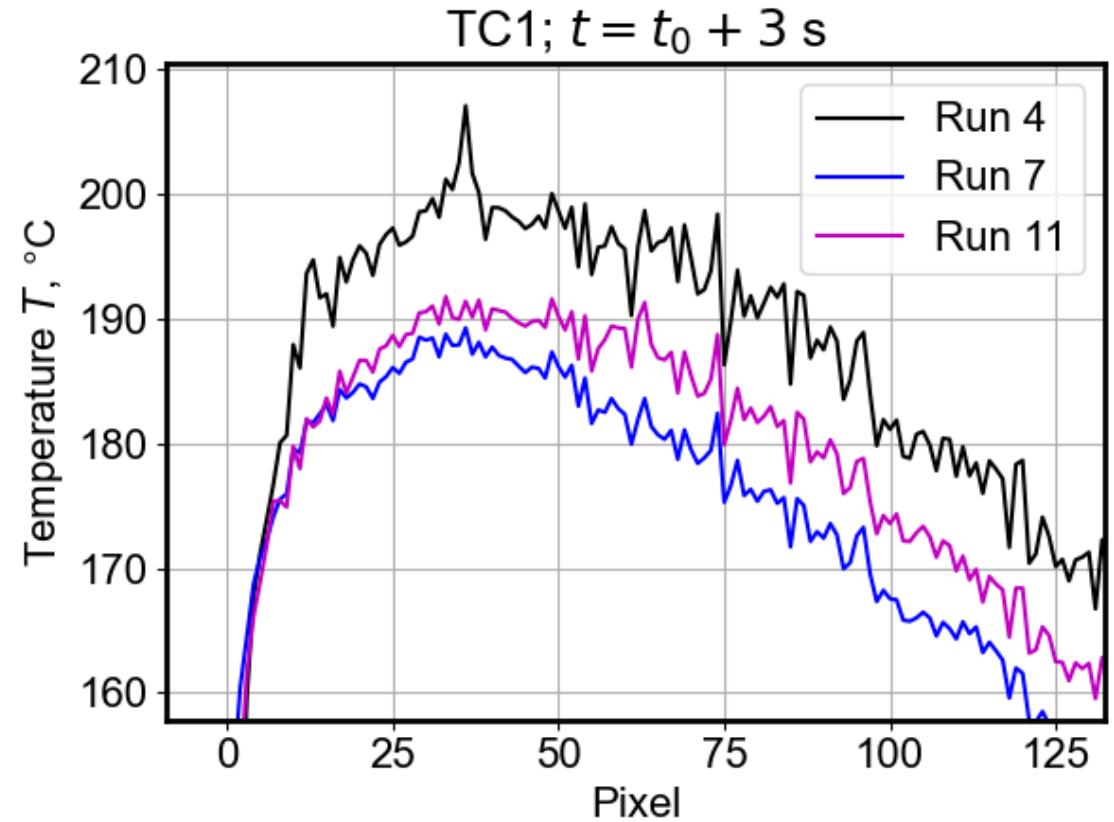
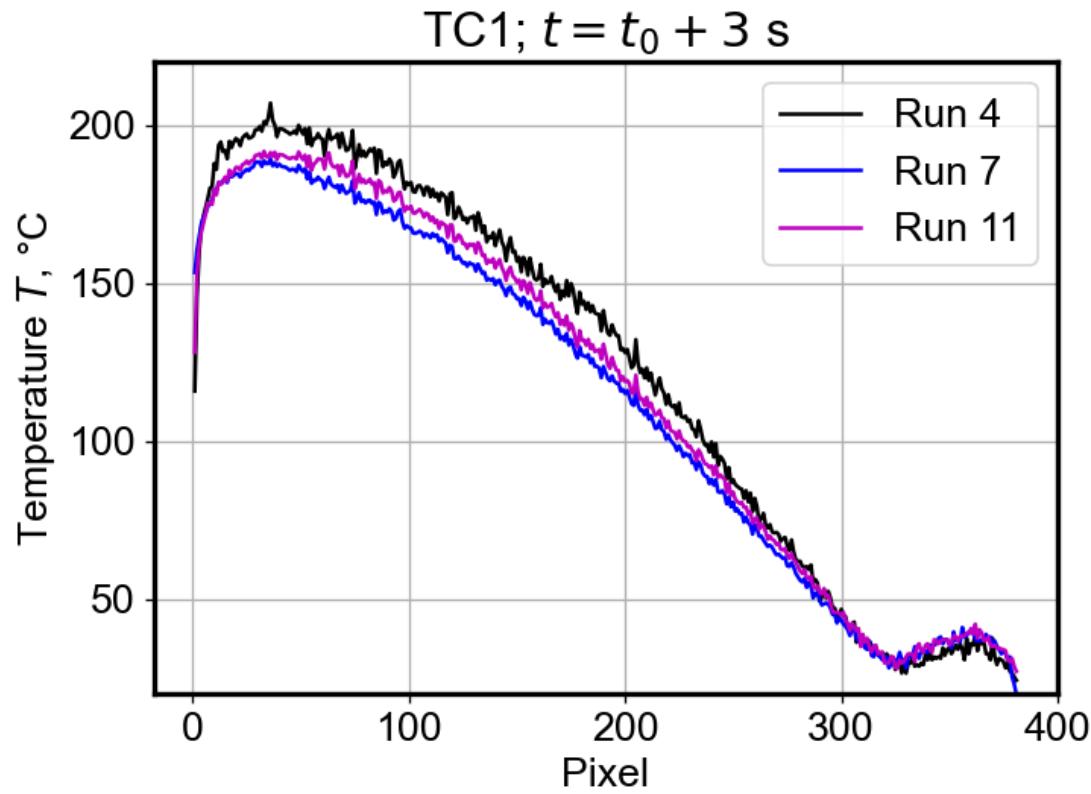
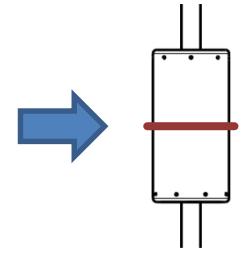
Influence of rotation direction



Repeatability

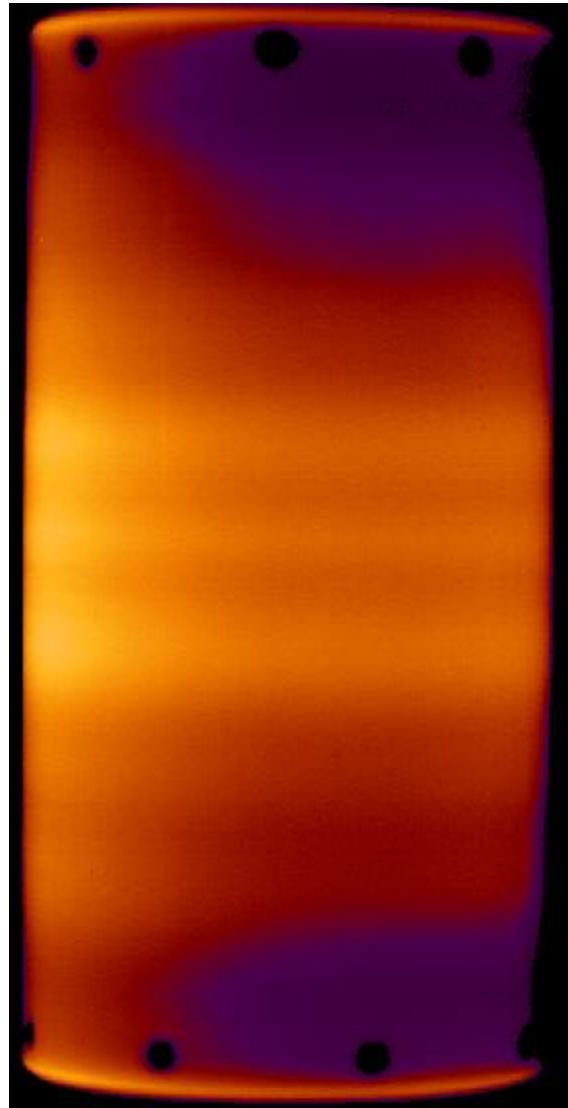
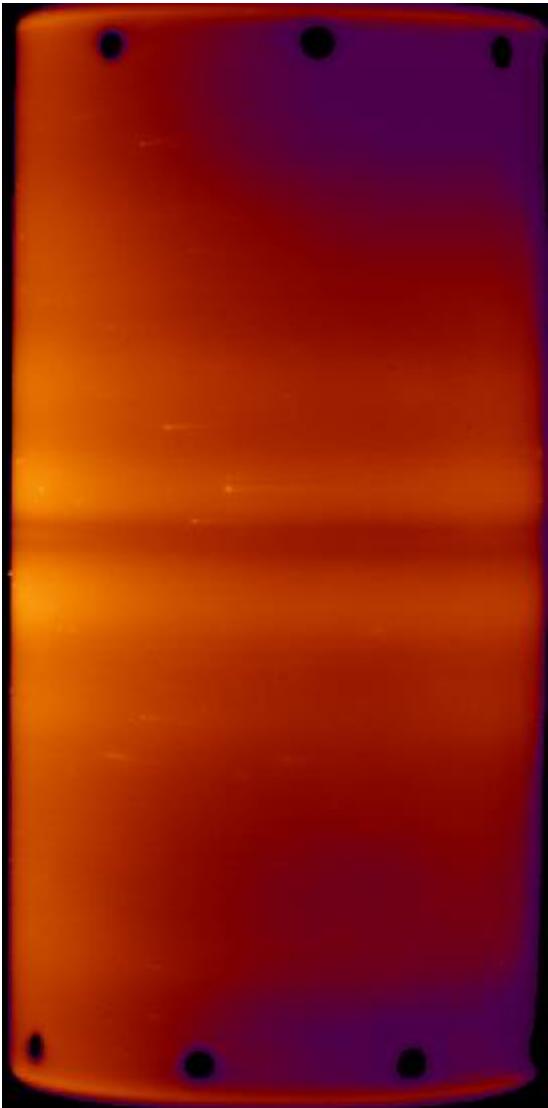


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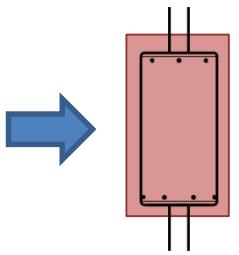


Striped pattern on cylinder

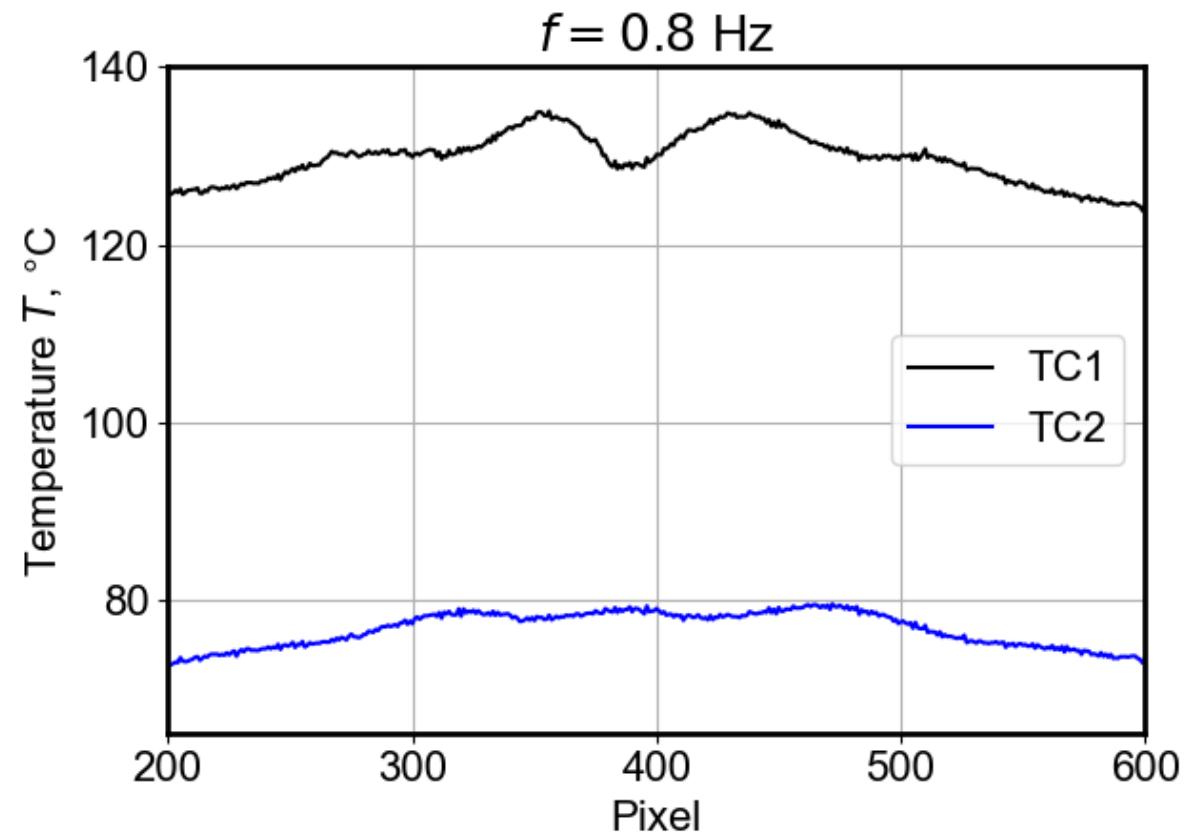
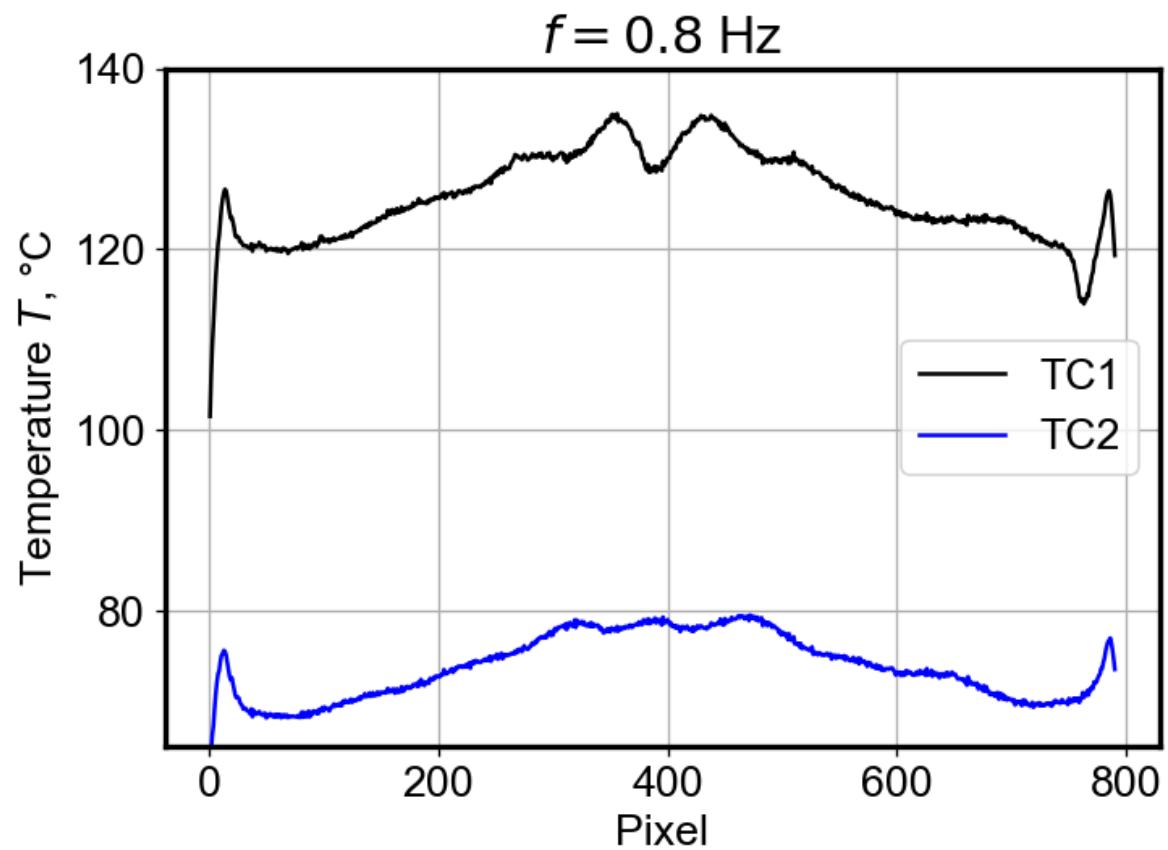
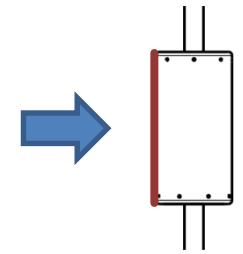
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0.8 Hz
Run 10
 $Re = 9.9e6 \text{ m}^{-1}$



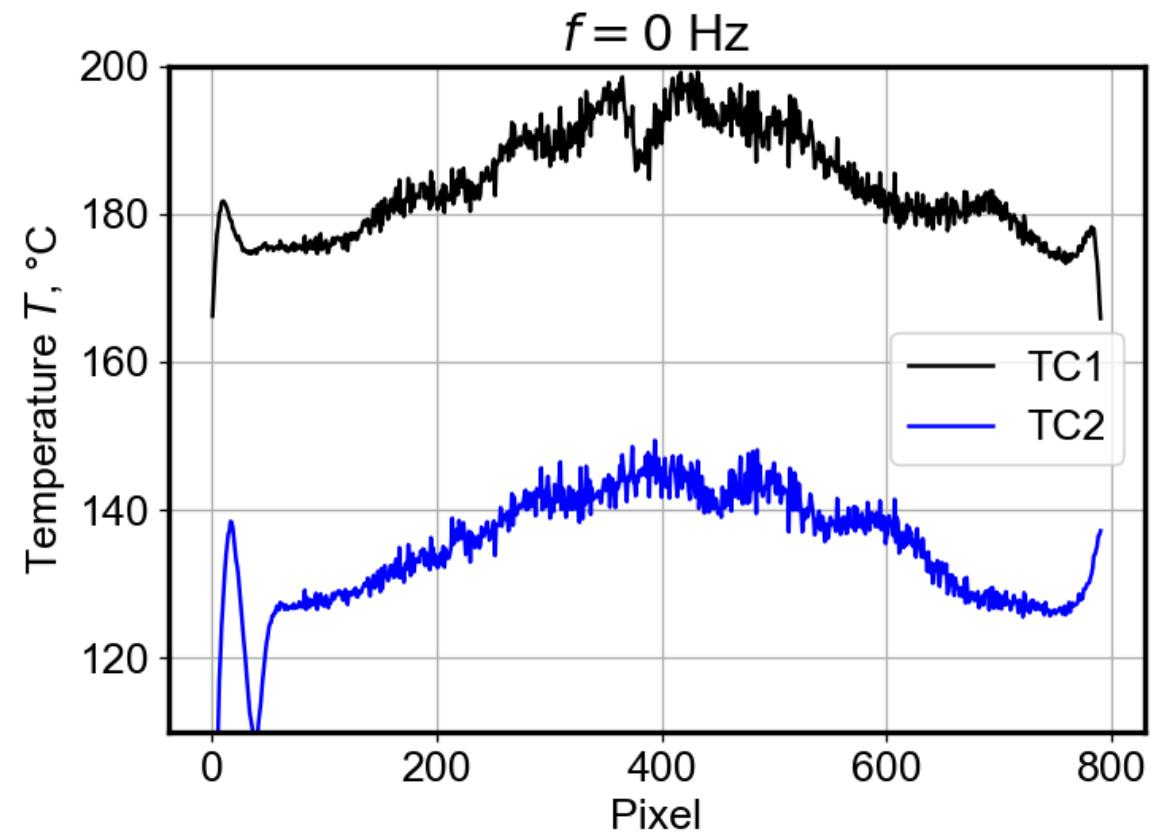
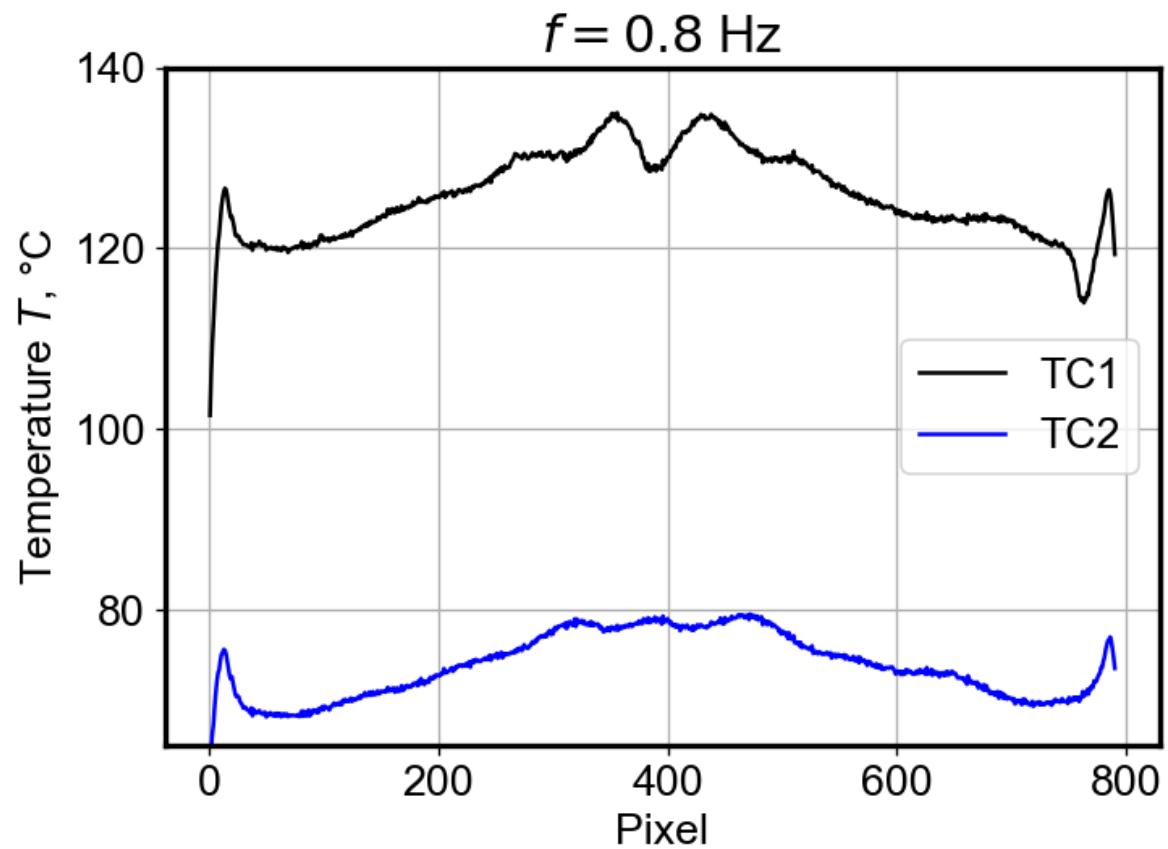
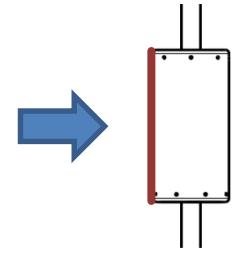
TC2
0.8 Hz
Run 14
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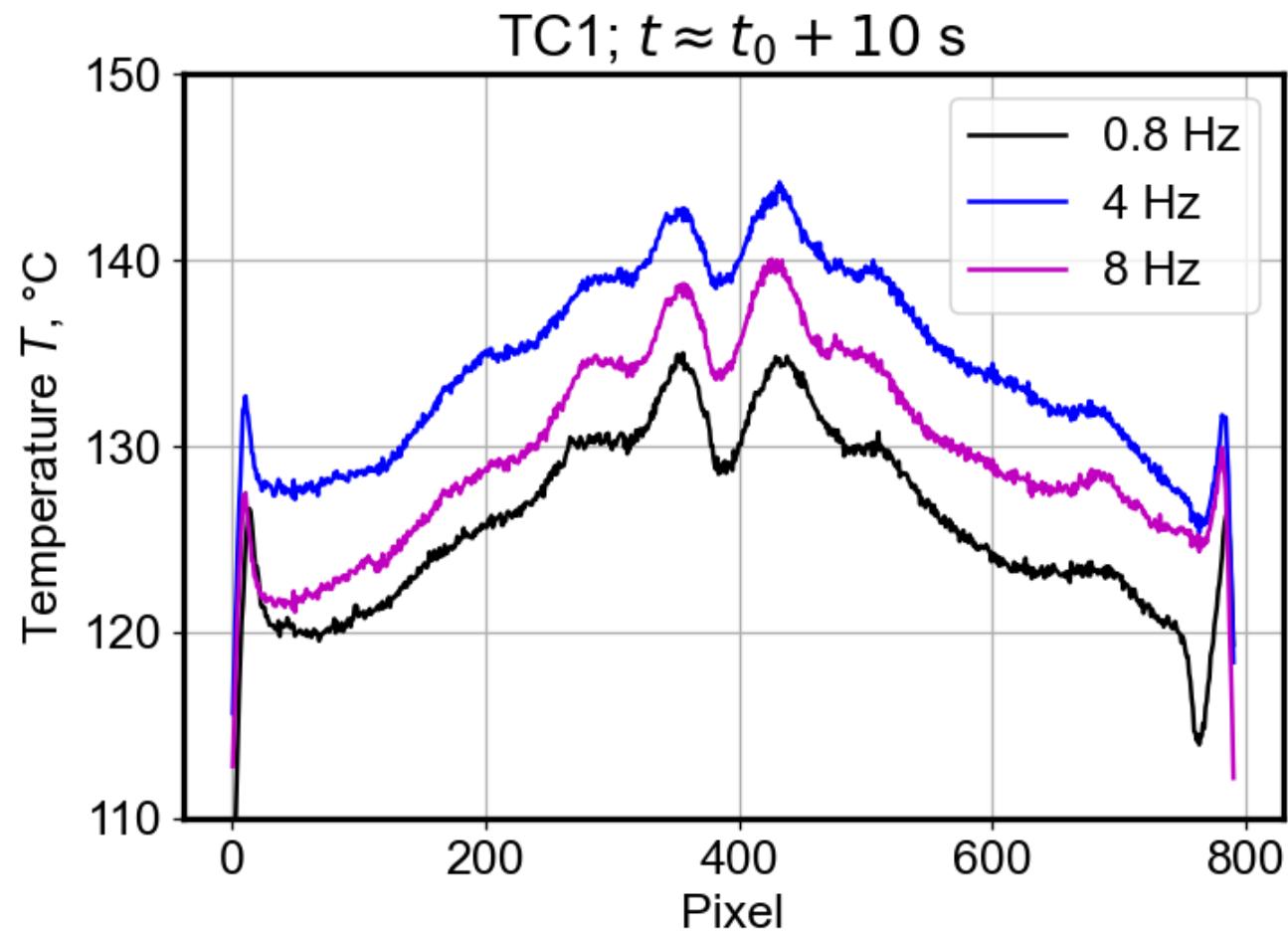
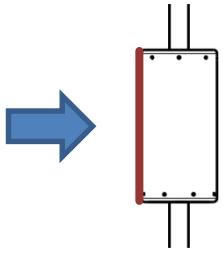
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Conclusion

- Set-up works
- Challenging measurement with 3 IR cameras
- Pattern on cylinder (stripes, stagnation line, separation line, ...)
- Effect of rotation measurable

Outlook

- Post processing in progress (mapping, heat fluxes, Stanton number, ...)
- Different shapes
- Different rotation axis

