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# Sporbar *on-site* måling af overfladetemperatur med fosfortermometri

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# Ambition

To ensure **real** traceability on measurement of surface temperature in order to ensure reproducibility in industrial processing

## How?

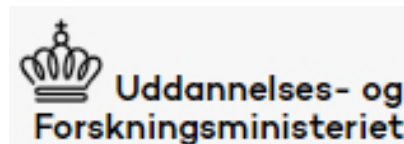
- ✓ Thorough analysis of uncertainty components
- ✓ Develop new techniques for better measurements
- ✓ Effective best practices to align calibration and measurement



# Content

- What is traceability?
- What is a surface temperature?
- Practical conditions when measuring a surface temperature
- How to ensure the traceability?
- New techniques ready for industry – phosphor thermometry
- Measurement and calibration of surface temperature – a EURAMET guideline

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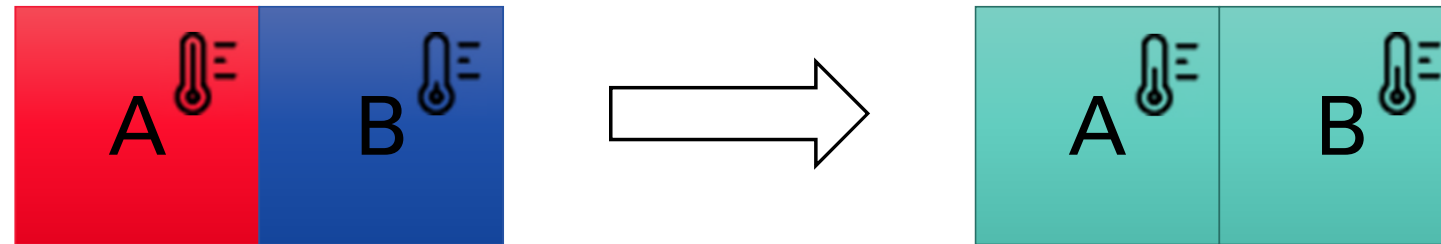


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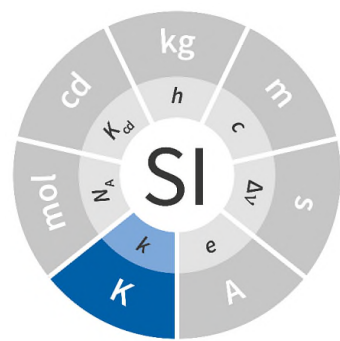




# Temperature and traceability



Reproducibility through traceability in industrial measurements

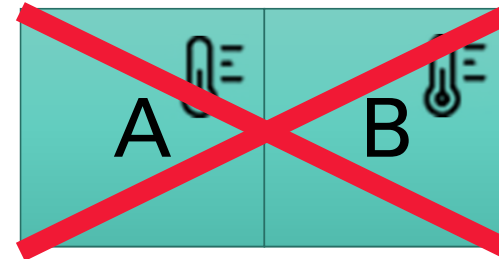
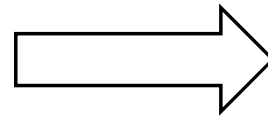
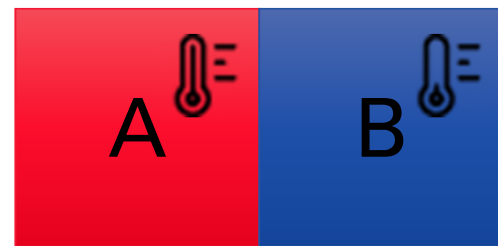


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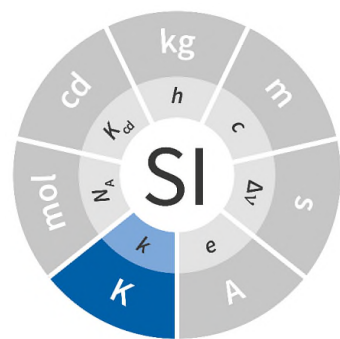




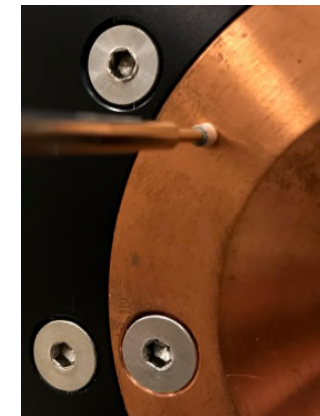
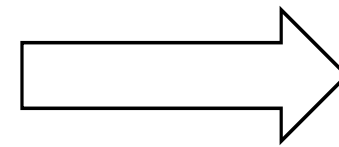
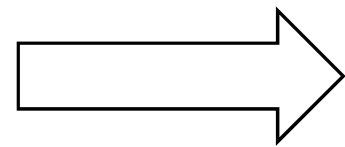
# Surface temperature and traceability



Reproducibility through traceability in industrial measurements



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# What is a surface temperature?

Two different scenarios:

Direct measurement of surface temperature:



Estimate of the surface temperature in the material/air interface

Indirect measurement of surface temperature:



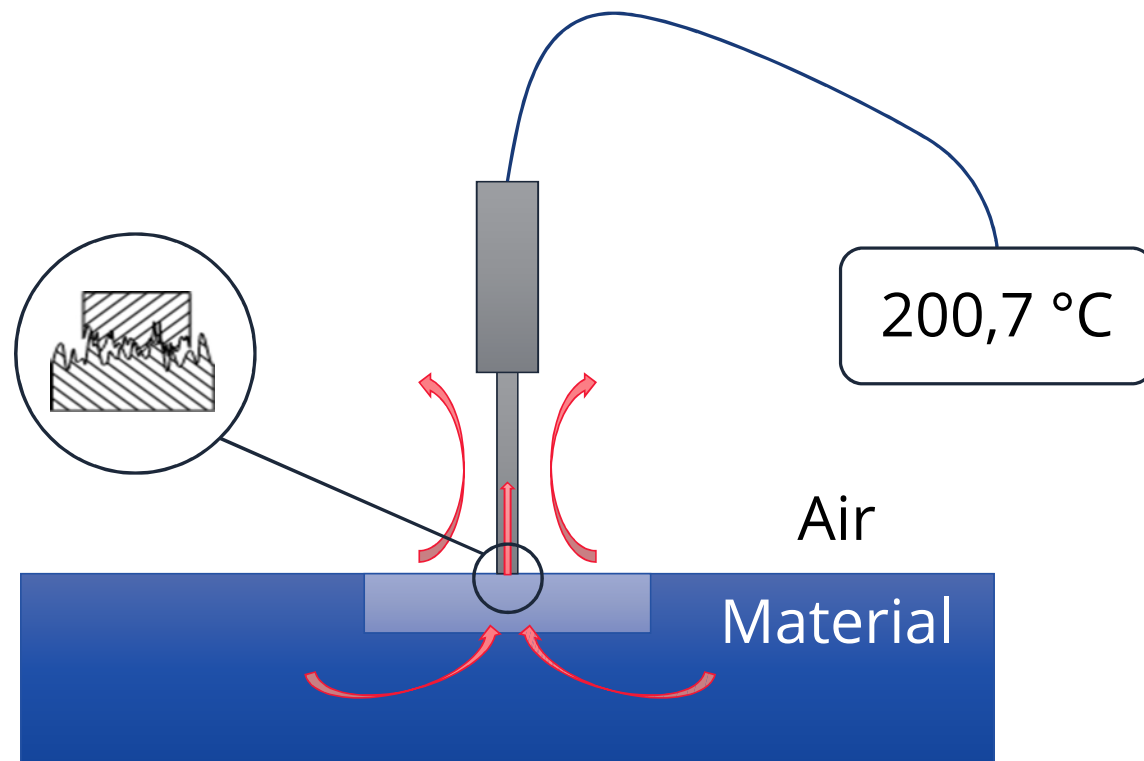
Estimate of the internal temperature of the material, or a fluid inside a pipe.

Adopted from French guide on surface temperature measurement written by CETIAT



# Practical conditions during measurement

Direct measurement of surface temperature:



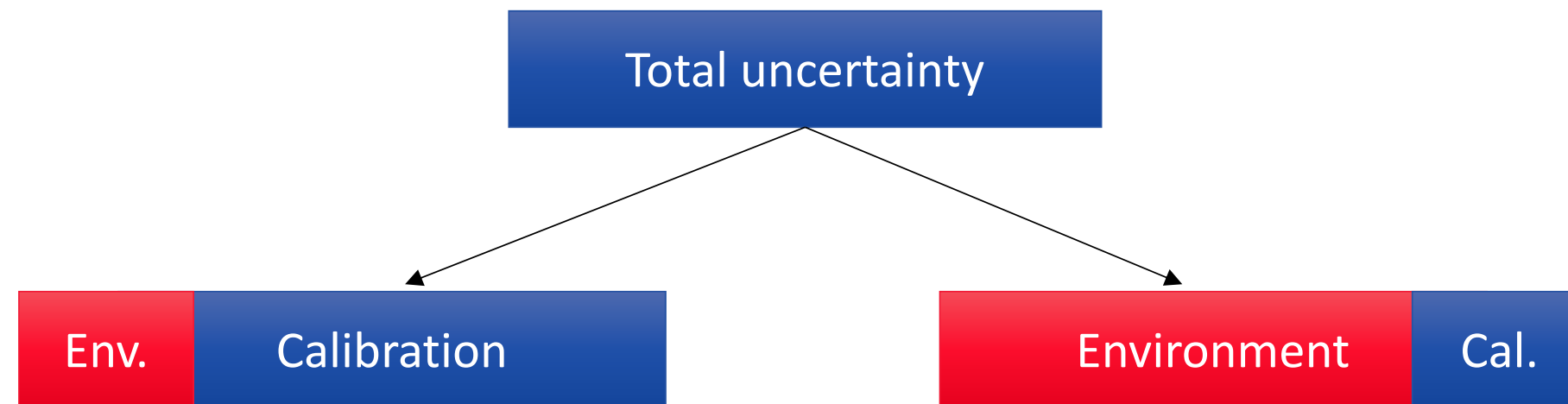
Parasitic effects on the measurement:

- Thermal conduction of heat to the interior of the material
- Contact resistance between the thermometer and the surface
- Radiator effect increases the heat loss

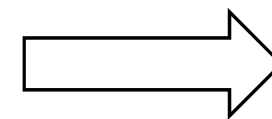


# How to ensure the traceability (I)

The uncertainty of the final measurement in the process can be achieved in two different ways:



Imitate environmental conditions in the calibration to estimate the uncertainty contribution.



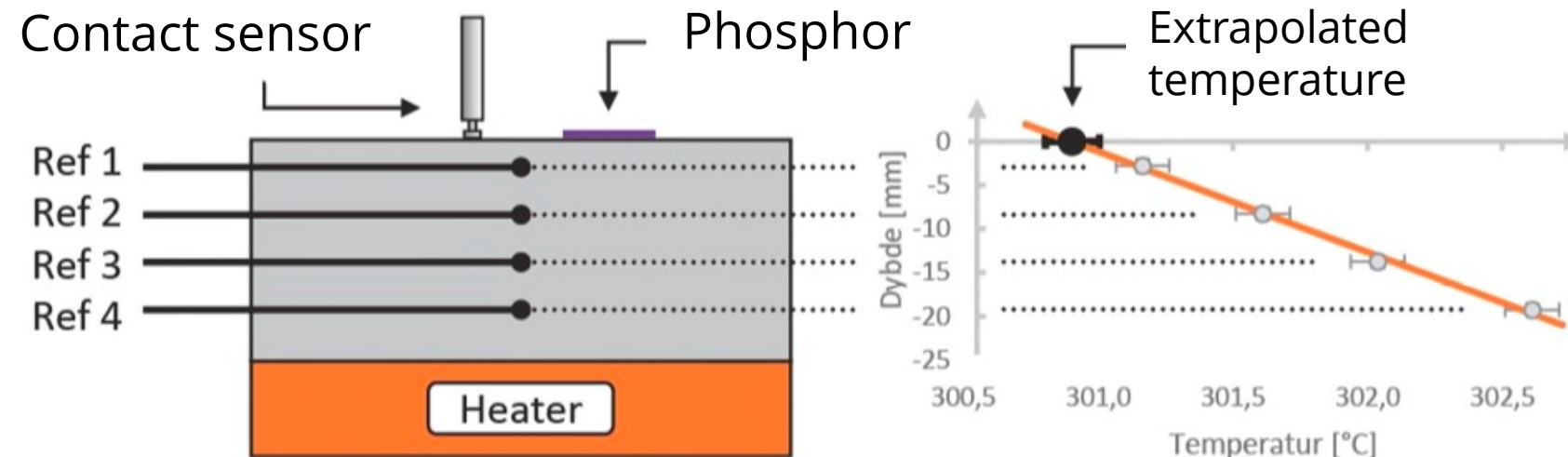
Calibration at the same material



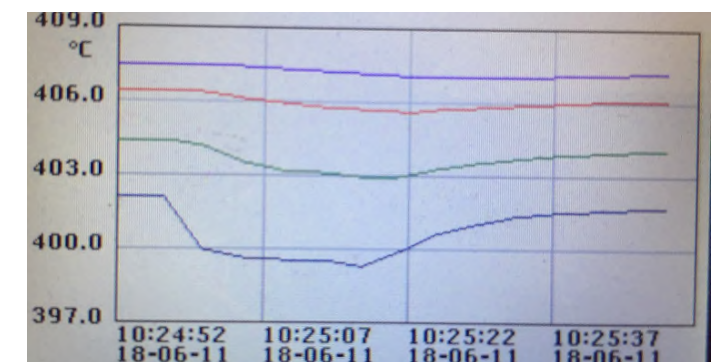
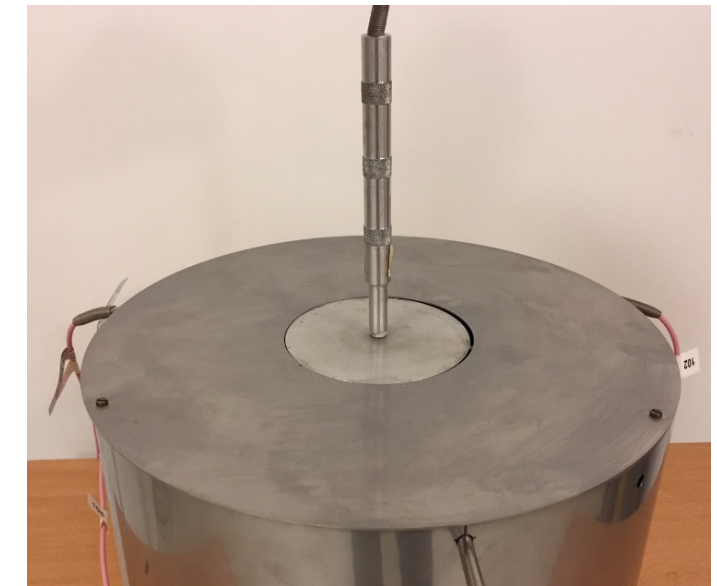


# How to ensure the traceability (II)

Surface temperature calibrator at DTI in Aarhus (50 °C to 500 °C):



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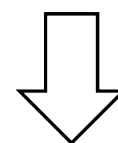


Sensor on surface at 400 °C

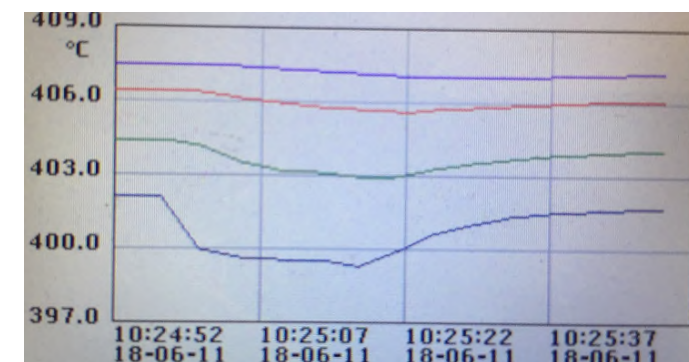
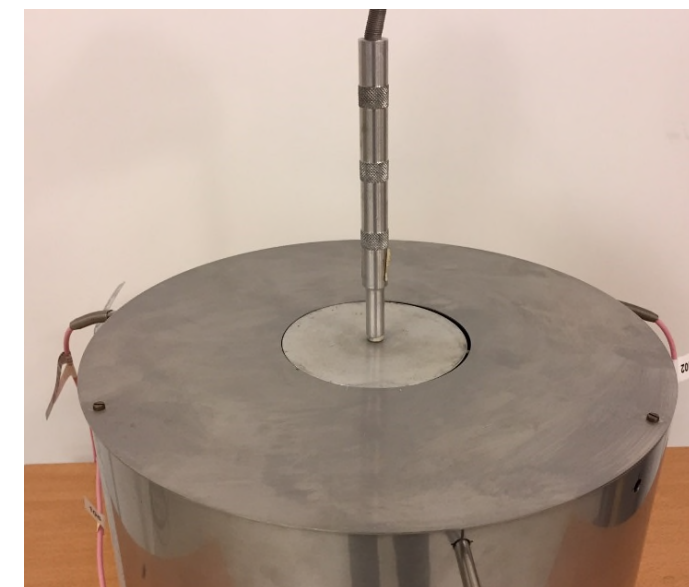


# How to ensure the traceability (III)

Reference sensors: **4 Type N** thermocouples of diameter 1.5 mm



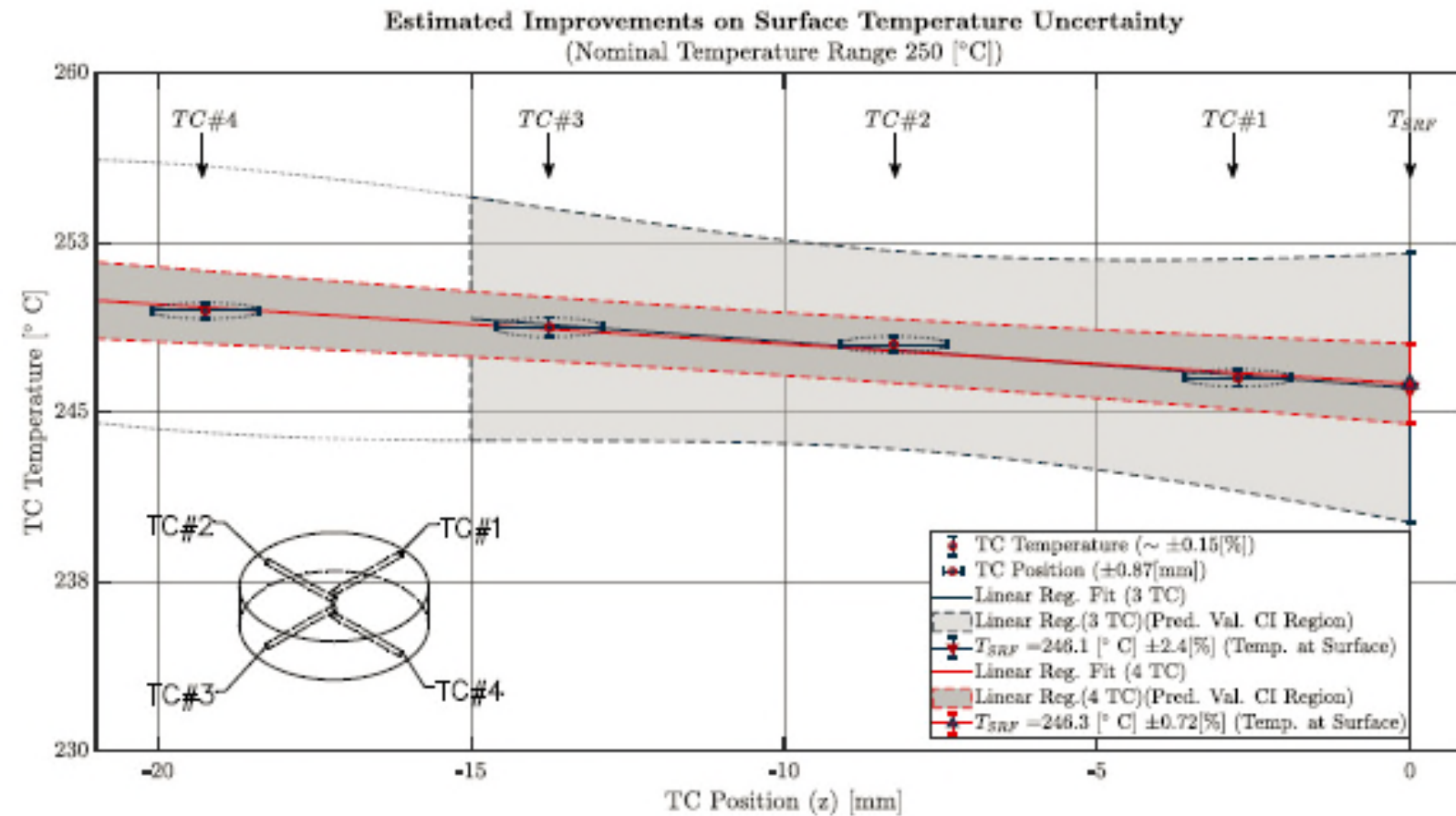
Calibrated by immersion to provide traceability to the ITS-90



Sensor on surface at 400 °C



# The number of thermocouples matters

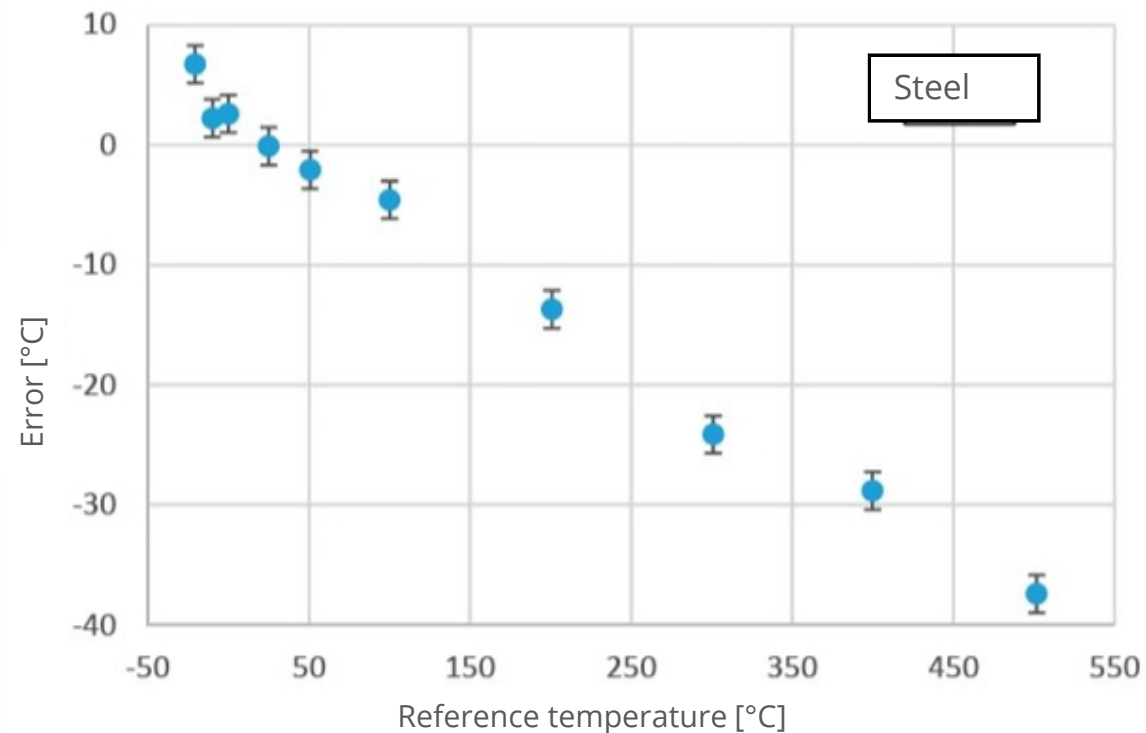


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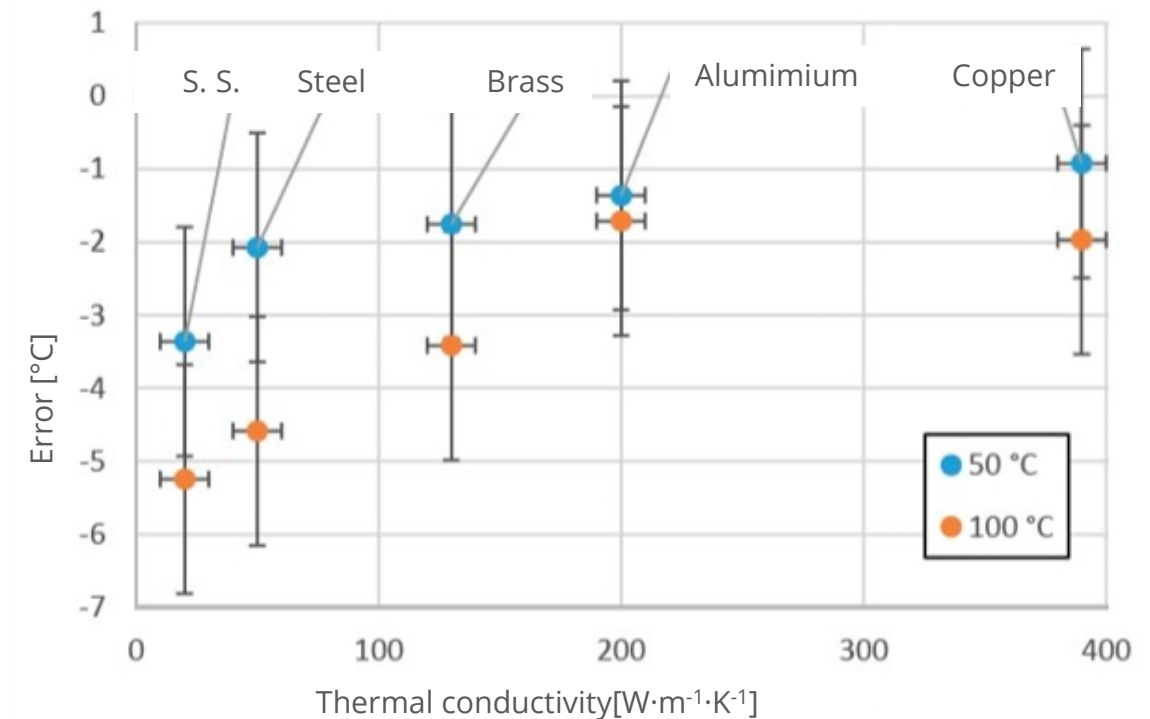


# Results of a surface temperature calibration

Results from the calibration of a surface sensor at steel:



Results from calibration of surface sensor at five different materials:





# Recommendations

## 5 points to ensure traceability:

- Calibrate the sensor under conditions that imitate the environment
- Optimize the thermal contact between the sensor and the surface
- Reduce the contactpoint between the sensor and the surface.
- Use a sensor that reduces the radiator effect
- The sensing element should be close to the surface

## Education and guidelines

Guideline in calibration and measurement of surface temperature

Education and dissemination

Implementation of guidelines at the accredited laboratories



# New techniques for industry



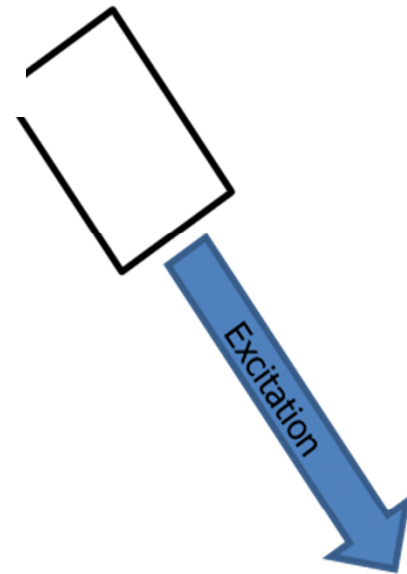
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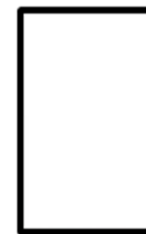
## Phosphor thermometry:



**Excitation source:**  
LED at 415 nm and optics



**Detector:**  
Si detector and optics



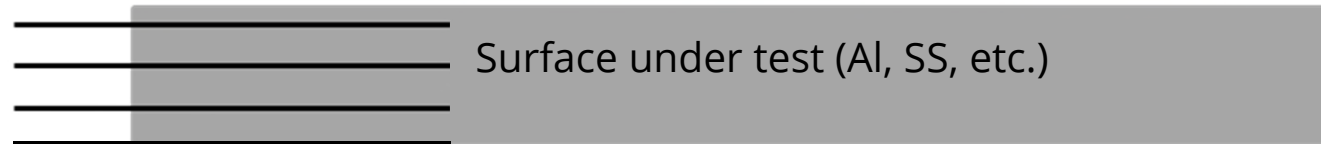
Thermographic phosphor:  
 $Mg_4FGeO_6:Mn$   
Binder: ZYP Coating BNSL

Fixed point at the surface

Reference sensor in  
four different depth



Surface under test (Al, SS, etc.)

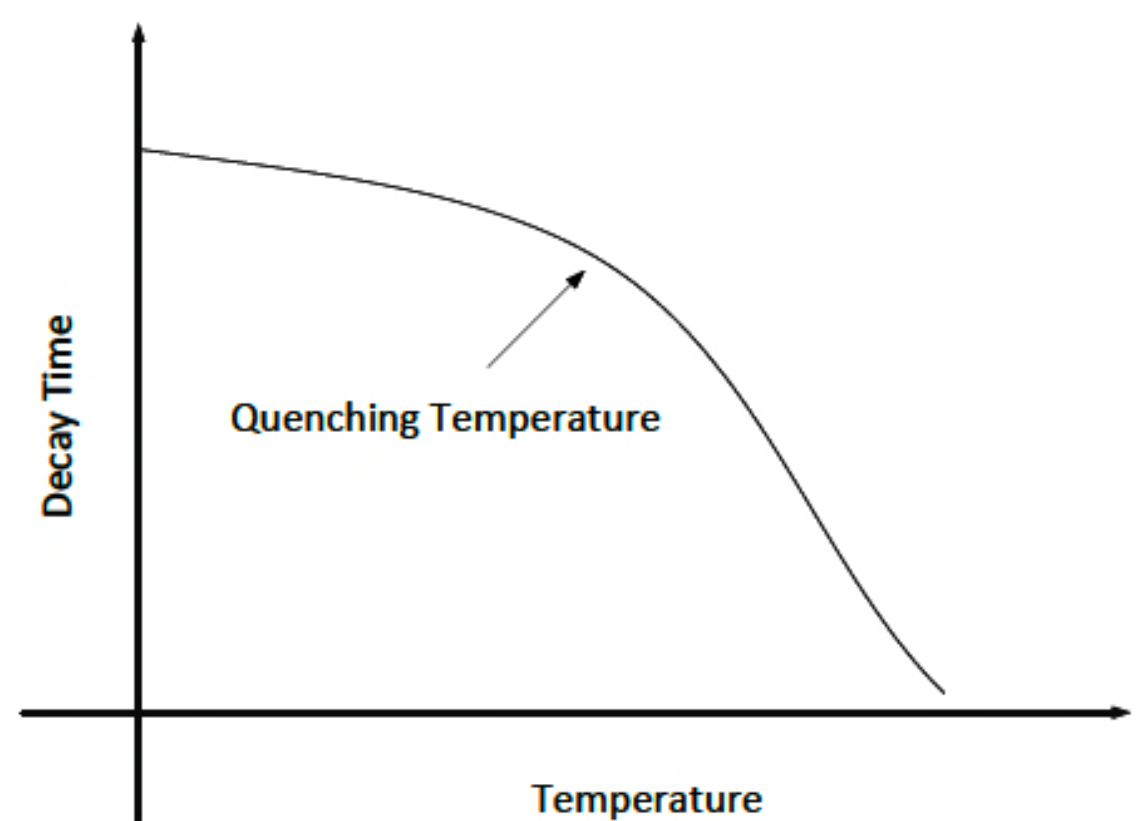
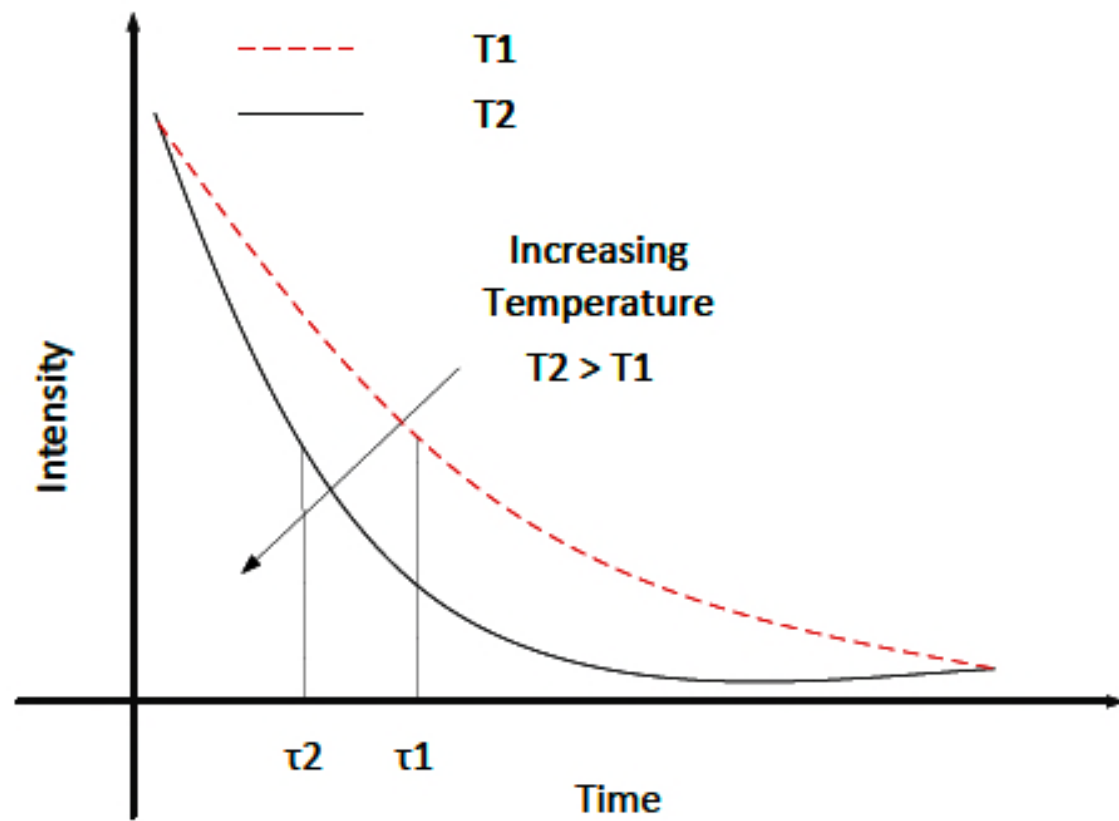
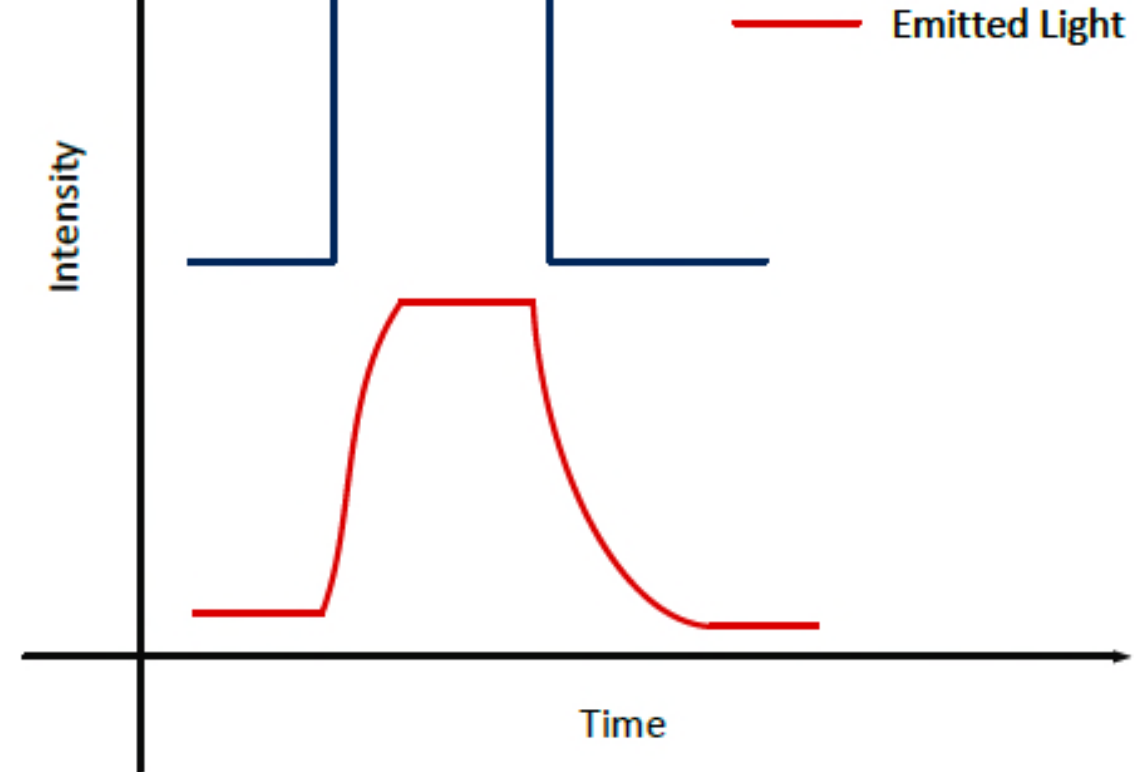
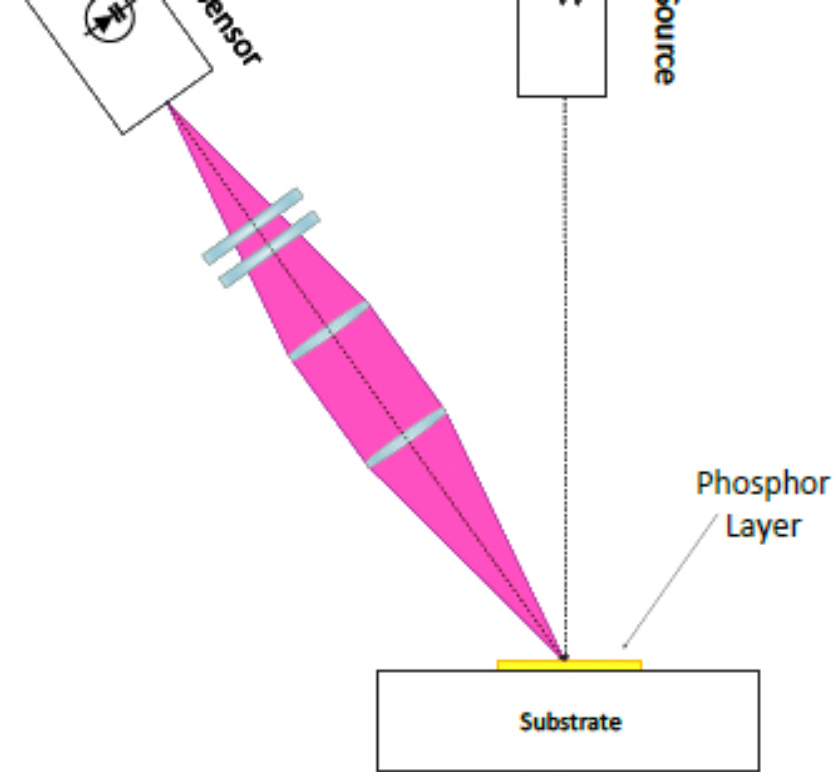




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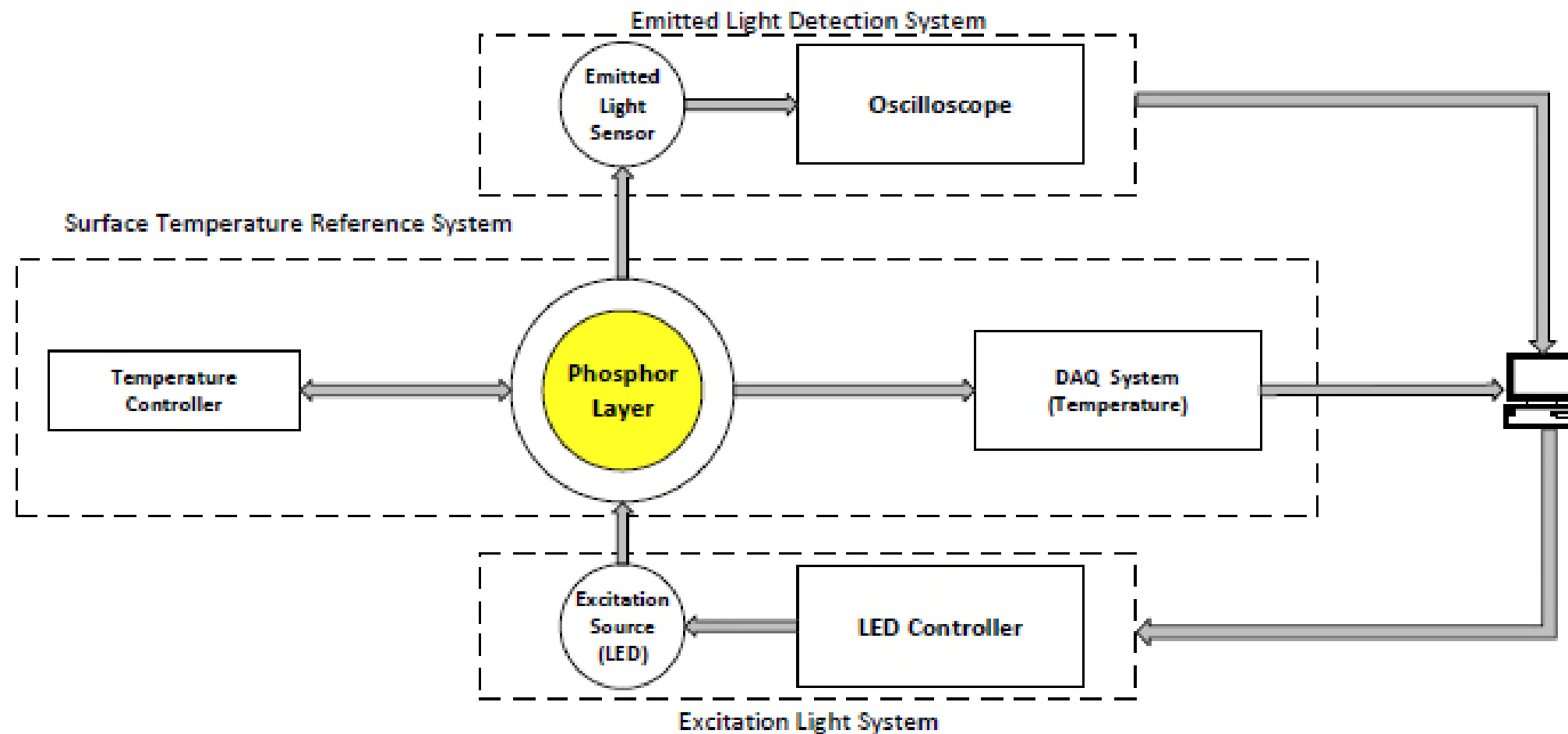
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# Phosphor thermometry (II)

Experimental setup and DAQ system:

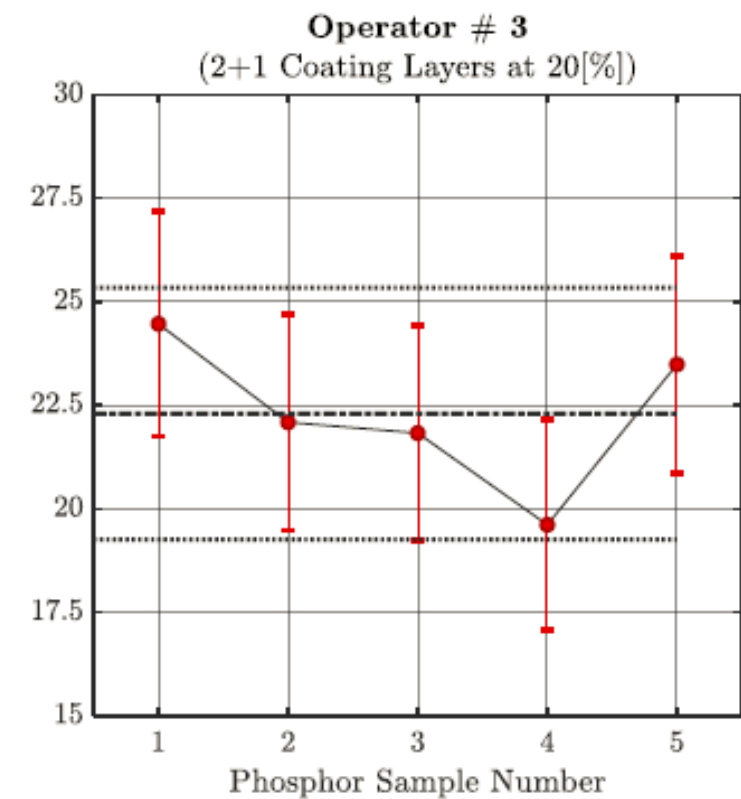
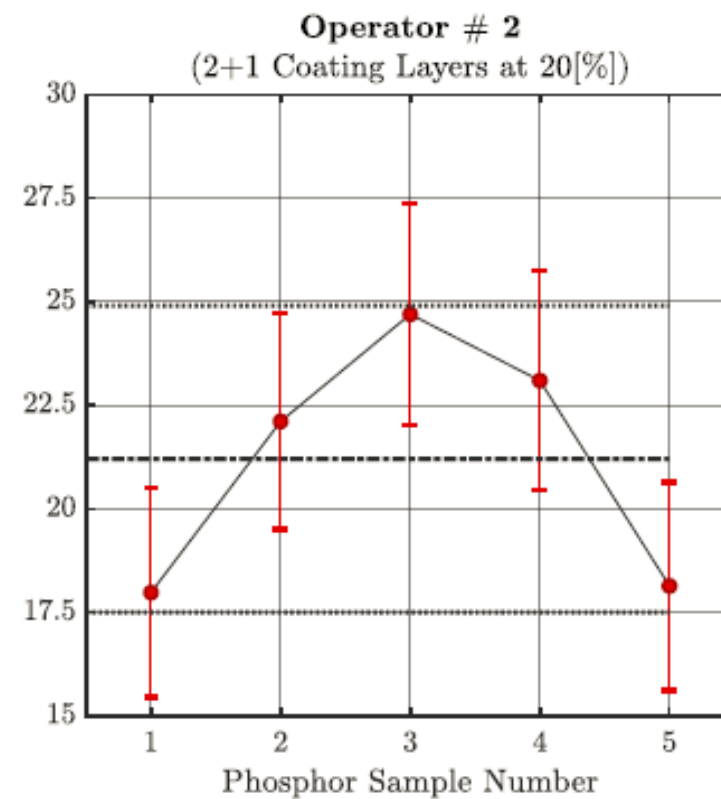
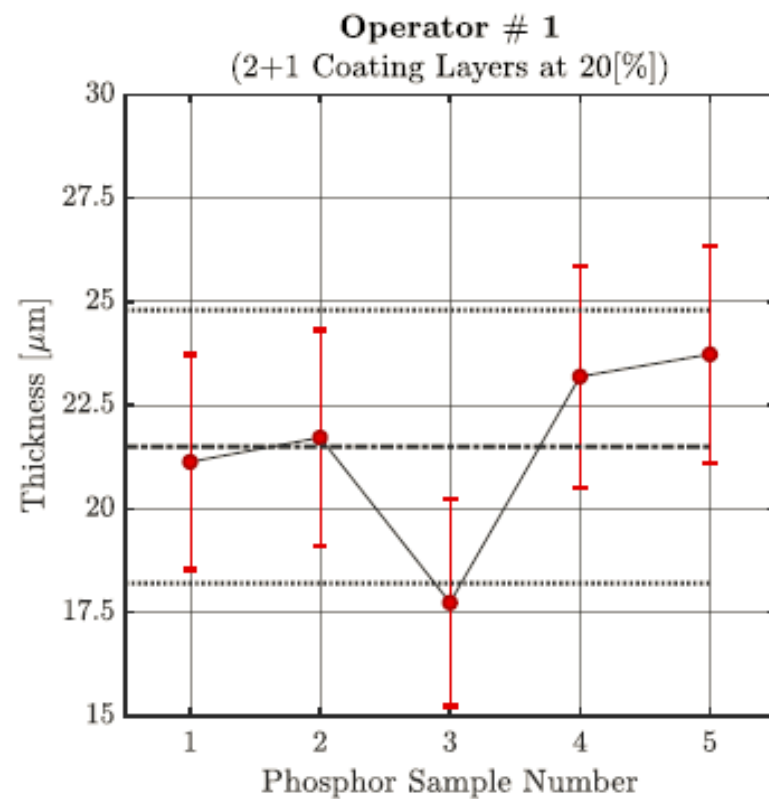






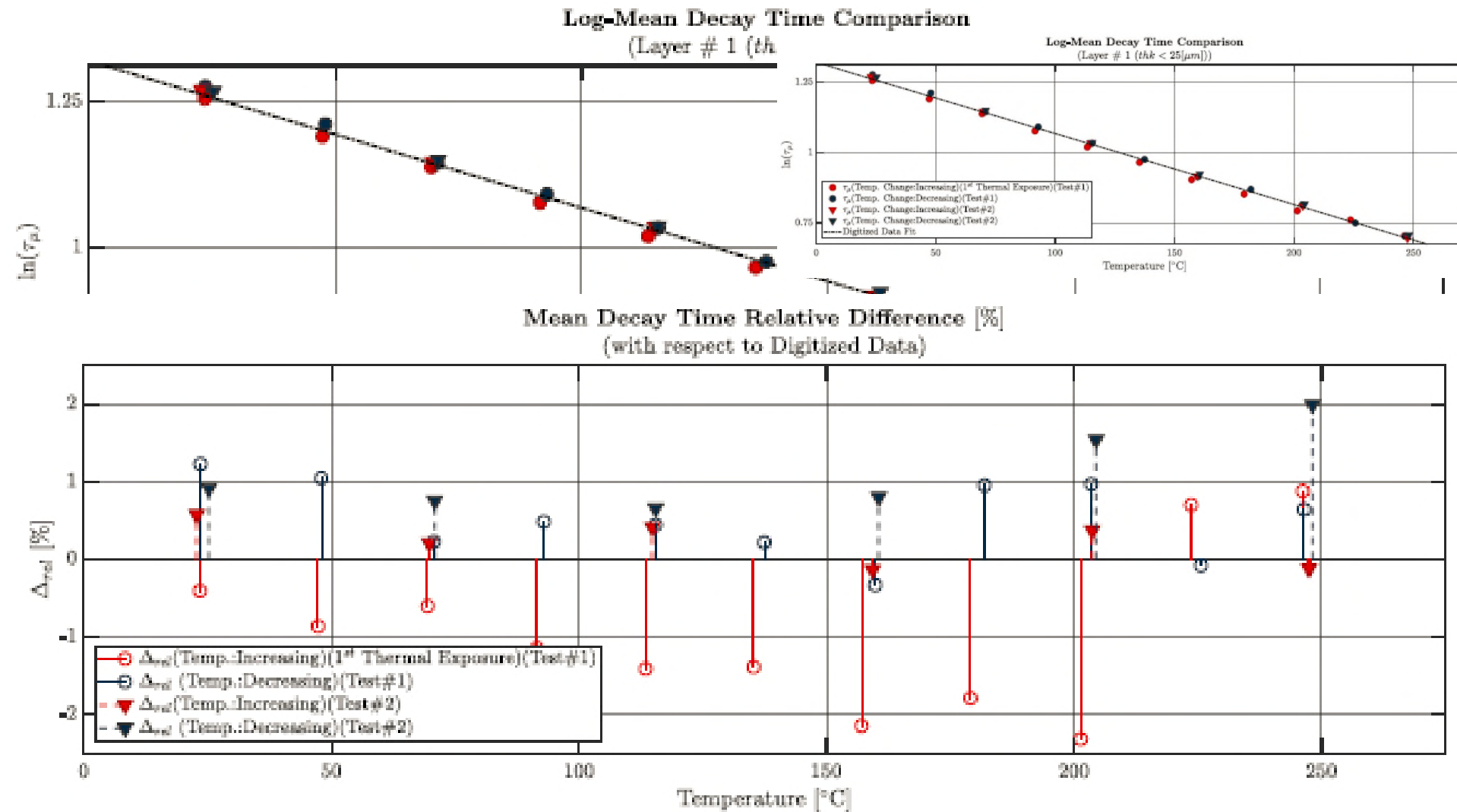
# Phosphor thermometry (III)

Layer preparation:





# Phosphor thermometry (IV) - Results





# Phosphor thermometry (V) – What's next?

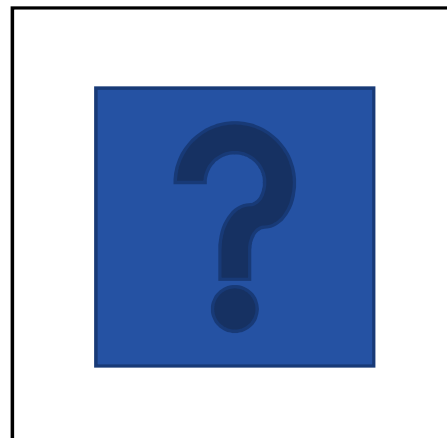
- Optimised setup with faster oscilloscope - done
- System automation - done
- Full characterisation – in progress
- Fibre optic surface probe – in progress
- Fibre optic immersion sensor – in progress



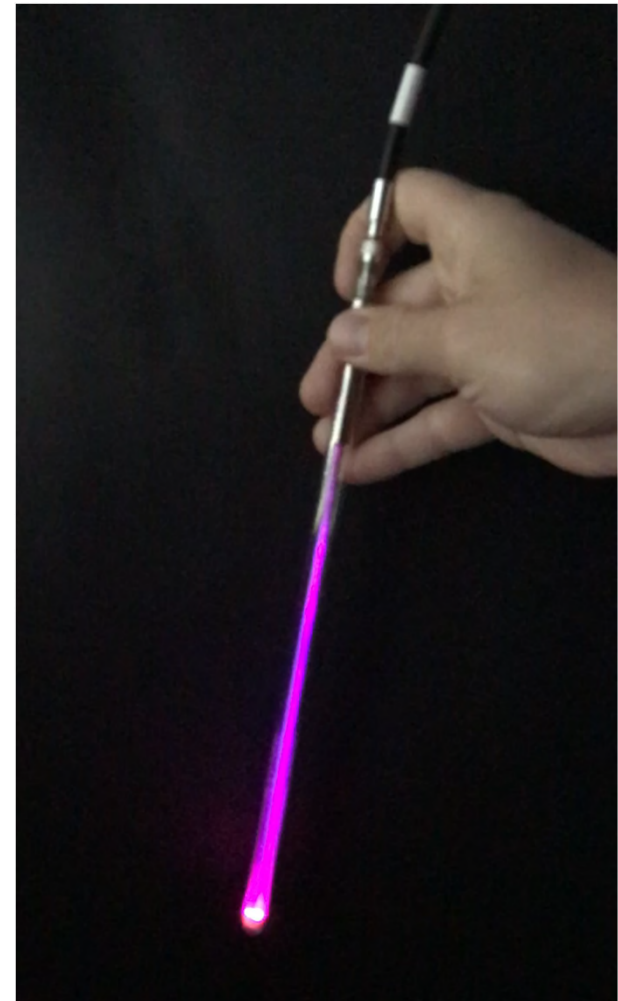
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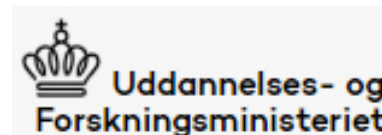


# Conclusion

- ✓ Surface temperature was defined – agree to the definition and stick to it
- ✓ Development of a surface temperature reference system at DTI (50 °C to 500 °C) – the number of sensors matters
- ✓ Development of a phosphor thermometry system for surfaces
- ✓ Work continues in EMPRESS 2 with extended temperature range – requires fast signal processing
- ✓ EURAMET guideline on contact surface thermometry to include phosphor thermometry in EMPRESS 2

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