

Development of high speed temperature imaging using hyperspectral tomography

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Introduction

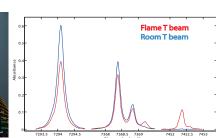


◆ Temperature imaging system based on H2O absorption tomography

- ◆ Capture quantitative, calibration free temperature images
- ◆ Minimal optical access requirements
- ♦ 50 kHz typical frame rate
- ◆ A 30-beam grid shown here yields 225 one-inch-square pixels in each image

Propane-Air flame test



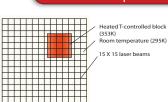


Single-shot absorbance spectra of 2 beams with different T

Beam forms a 15 X 15 2-D Cartesian grid

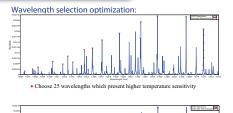
Heated block setup:

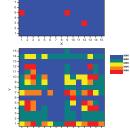




- Goal: Determine whether small temperature differences can be resolved, and if so, how small?
- Heated T-controlled blocks, 1"x1" up to 4"x4", could be arranged in the measurement domain.

Temperature resolution study

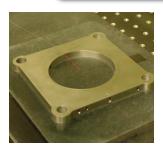




Temperature reconstruction simulation results:

Initial conclusion: careful wavelength selection can yield improved results

Fiber optic engine access



Single beam engine spacer ring setup



15 X 15 beams engine spacer ring model produces images with 225 pixels each 4.3 mm x 4.3 mm square

Future test: Engine 2-D T imaging





- ◆ 15 X 15 beams and 4.3 mm spatial resolution
- Goal: record continuous temperature video at sub crank-angle resolution over consecutive cycles in a HCCI engine.