# IR thermographic evaluation of thermal diffusivity anisotropy: comparative analysis of some algorithms

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**Abstract**

The paper contains theoretical and experimental results on determining thermal diffusivity in anisotropic Carbon Fiber Reinforced Plastic composite laminates up to 5 mm thick. The effectiveness of the theory is evaluated by using a 3D numerical model. Both spot-mask and multi-slit mask techniques for determining diffusivity lateral components are analyzed.

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