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The Transient Thermoreflectance module acquires thermal imaging data for pulses between 50 μs and 5 ms; it is only available with the Visible Camera. Worked example (values as given in the source):

1. Turn off the "**Int Vo 20mA Range**" button in Project Manager.
2. Set the "**DUT Pulse**" control to the desired pulse width (500 μs in the source example).
3. Set "**Voltage to Device**" (6.0 V in the example) and select "**Update Values.**"
 - Switch to "Thermal Imaging" mode.
 - Confirm the device is heating as expected for the 500 μs delay.
4. Set "**Image Delay(s)**" to 0 to initialize the delay to 0 μs . (A transient measurement can be started at any initial delay time.)
5. Go to **File > Setup Sweep**. [diagram/image in source — not reproduced here: Figure 6, Setup Sweep]
6. Enter "**Number Delay Images**" (51 in the example).
7. Enter "**Delay Steps(s)**" (10.0 μs in the example) — the software will take 51 images in 10 μs steps starting at 0 s (covering 0–500 μs).
8. Enter "**Ave time per frame(s)**" (5 s in the example) — the software averages for 5 s at each image.
9. Enter the **Base File Name** to save data under.
10. Select an ROI with the "**Draw ROI**" tool to monitor the temperature response of a region.

11. Press "**Start.**" The software automatically steps through the thermal transient and shuts the device voltage off when finished; a thermal image is averaged and saved every 5 s in this example (255 s total for 51 data points $\approx$ 4 minutes 15 seconds).
12. Once the measurement finishes, exit and open the saved data in **SanjANALYZER**.

The transient response of an ROI can be monitored live in the lower-left "**Region Mean Graph**" tab by selecting a region with the Draw ROI tool. In the source's worked example, a small 5 μm Gold heater responds very quickly, reaching thermal equilibrium within a few microseconds due to its small thermal mass.

Reference — Timing Control: DUT pulse width, LED width, and acquisition period are set in this column. Acquisition period should be longer than DUT pulse width, which should be longer than LED width. Click "**Update Timing**" after changing any of these values.

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