



Materials, Design & Manufacturing Facility (CWB)

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Introduction





Our Services – 5 Units

CAD/CAM/CAE (CAD)



Materials Services (MAT)



Development Studio (DS)



Electrical & Mechanical Fabrication (EMF)



Instrumentation, Maintenance & Repair (IMR)





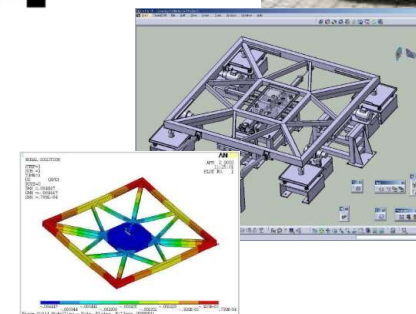
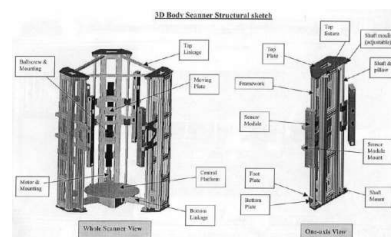
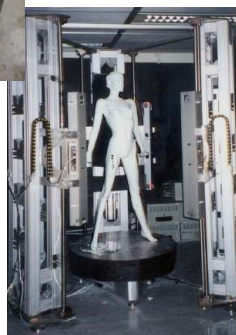
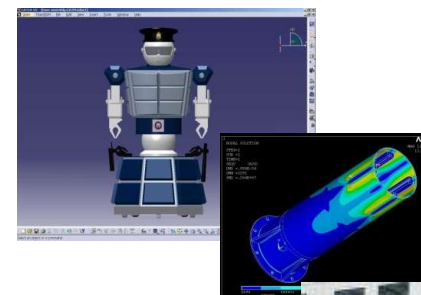
Services Scope – EMF

- Engineering design and fabrication supporting services
- Sophisticated mechanical & electrical parts/equipment for the university and industrial collaboration projects
 - Parts/equipment/controller is not available in market
 - Multidisciplinary and application oriented activities





Services Scope – EMF



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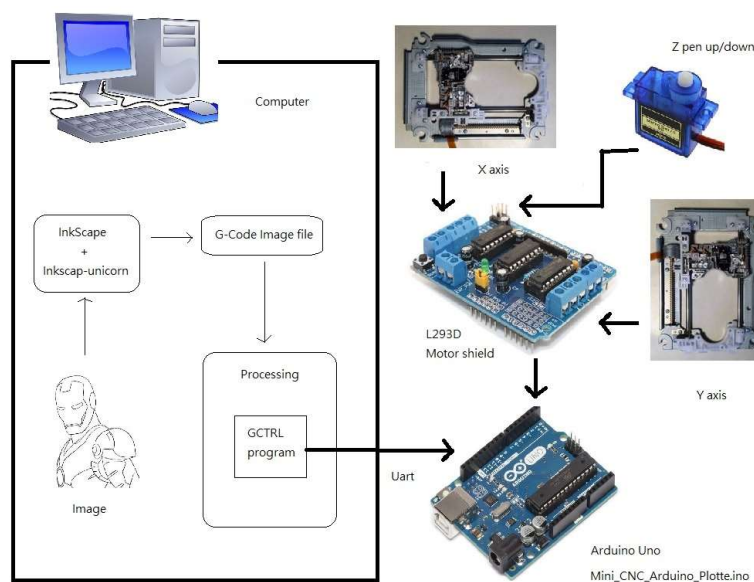
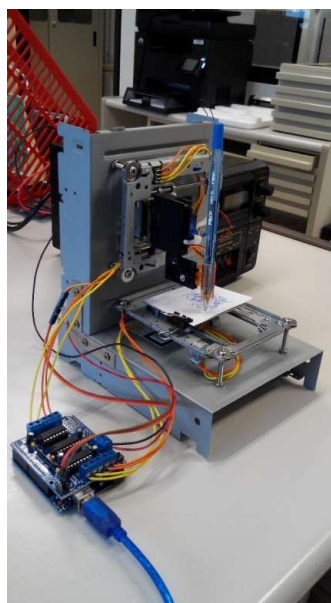
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Services Scope – DS

- Controller design and fabrication supporting
 - Controller boards, MCUs, cam, motors, sensors (environmental, motion, light, etc.)
 - Eclipse for android development, Arduino IDE, Raspberry Pi, PLC
 - PCB prototyping



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Services Scope - IMR

- Repair and maintenance of equipment
 - Scientific instruments, computer control machineries, laboratory equipment, and electrical safety
 - Especially for those which are no longer supported by the manufacturers
- Calibrations for multimeter, power meter, data logger, radiation monitor and temperature sensors





Services Scope - IMR



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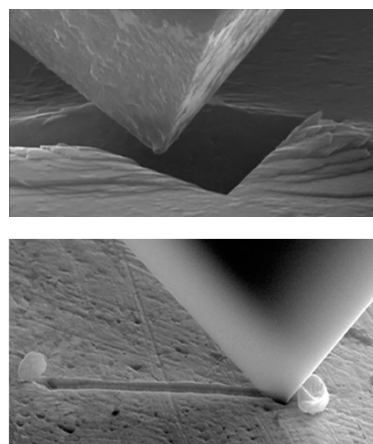
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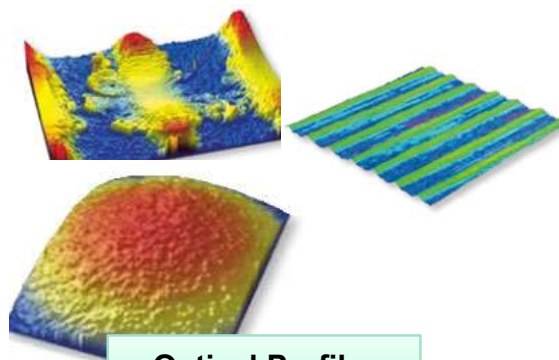
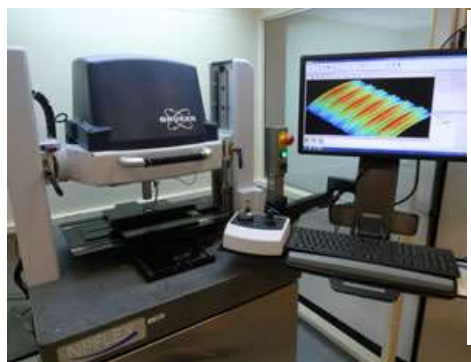


Services Scope - CAD

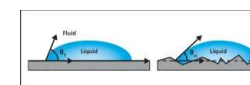
- Nano-measurement
 - Nano indenter, 3D surface metrology, optical profiler, contact angle meter



Nano Indenter



Optical Profiler



- Tilted drop***
for dynamic contact angle measurements
- Receding drop**
for dynamic contact angle measurement
- Meniscus**
for static contact angle measurement with a fiber/rod
- Captive bubble**
for static contact angle measurement of a gas bubble
- Pendant drop**
for surface and interfacial tension
- Reverse pendant drop**
for surface and interfacial tension
- Pulsating drop***
for dilational interfacial rheology measurement
- 3D Topography***
for roughness corrected contact angle
- Batch sessile drop**

Contact Angle Meter





Services Scope - CAD

- Metal, Nylon & Plastics - 3D printing, Laser cutting



Metal 3D Printer



Nylon 3D Printer



Plastics 3D Printer – Filaments FDM



Plastics 3D Printer – Resin SLA



Metal & Plastics Laser Cutting

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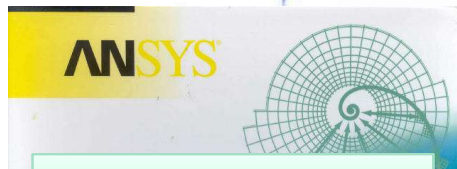
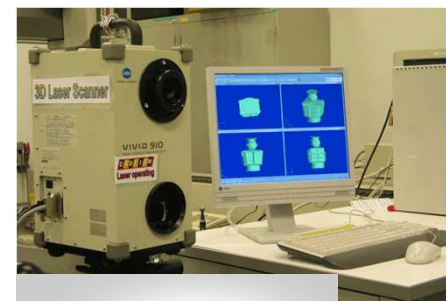
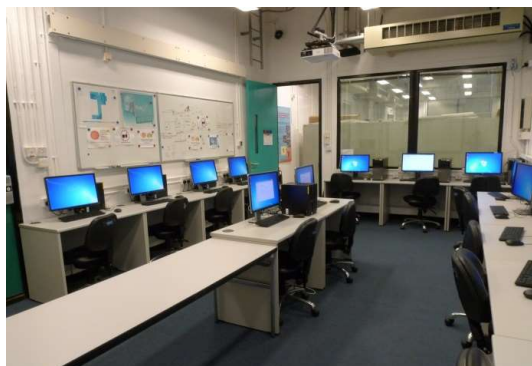
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Services Scope - CAD

- CAD/CAM/CAE system support, 5-axis metrology, 3D scanning, reverse engineering



CAD/CAM/CAE Support

5-Axis Metrology

3D Scanning & Reverse Engineering

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Services Scope - MAT

- Mechanical Testing
 - also known as destructive testing, reveals the properties of a material under dynamic or static force



MTS 810
5KN to 100KN



MTS 858
15kN Axial and 100 Nm Torsion



MTS 858 Mini Bionix
25KN Axial, 250 Nm Torsional





Services Scope - MAT

- Inspection and Failure Analysis
 - determining the root cause of parts/assembly failure and working out the means for correcting and preventing current/future problems



**Zeta Potential / Nano-particle Analyzer:
ZetaPlus**
Zeta Potential Range : -150 to + 150 mV
Size Range : 10nm to 30 μ m



TecScan 7 Axis Immersion Scanner
1600mm x 800mm x 800mm sample length



C-SAM: Sonix Quantum 350H
Spatial resolution: 0.5 μ m
Depth resolution: 8 μ m

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Particle Size Analyzer
Measurement capability
from 0.01 to 2800 microns



Microscope: Topcon TMM-130Z
Measuring range: 130 x 130 x 50 mm
Minimum indication: 0.001 mm
Accuracy: $(3 + 2.5L/100) \mu\text{m}$

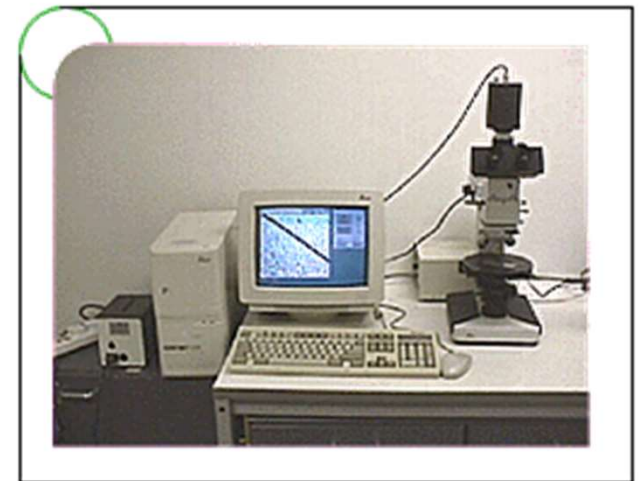


Image Processing System
Leica QUANTIMET 500+





Services Scope - MAT

- Sample Processing
 - processing of metal heat treatment, polymer and carbon composite

Reactive Ion Etching System



Ultracut & Ultramicrotome and EM FCR

Centrifuge Z 326



Autoclave

Oven: Heating and Drying



Furnace



Diamond Precision Saw

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Misonix XL2020 Sonicator



Hot Melt Prepregger

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Hydraulic Hot Press



Humidity Chamber

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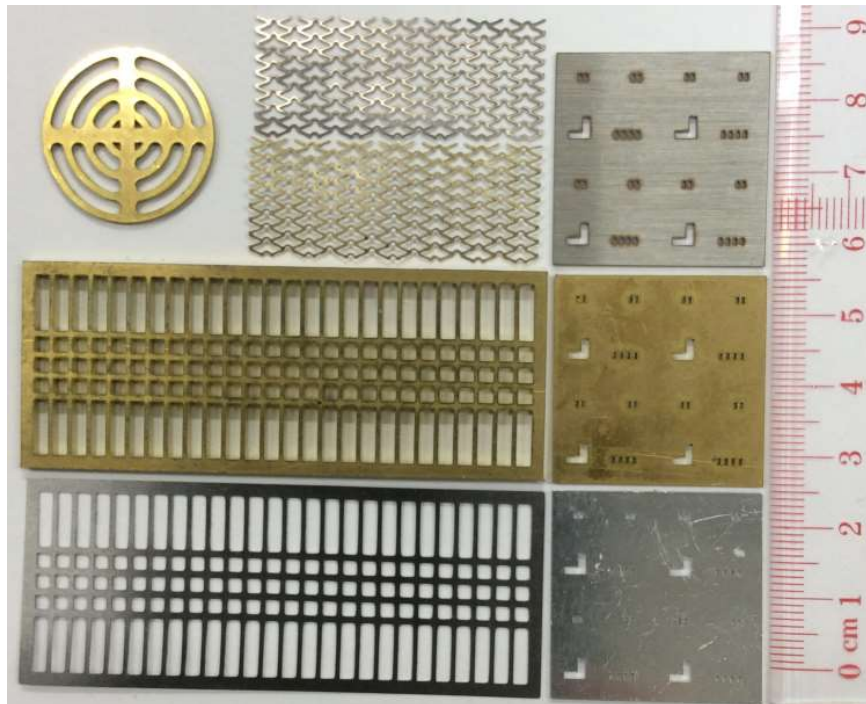


Project – Metal Laser Cutting

- Fiber laser cutting machine of 1.5kW
 - Working area: 630 x 530 x 90 mm
 - 4th rotary axis for round pipe cutting



Mild Steel (mm)	0.2 ~ 16
Stainless Steel (mm)	0.2 ~ 8
Aluminum (mm)	0.5 ~ 5
Copper (mm)	0.5 ~ 2
Brass (mm)	0.5 ~ 4





Project – Metal Laser Cutting

- Examples

- SMA specimens

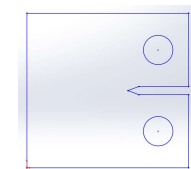
- Tensile specimen:

- Materials / Thickness: 1mm
 - Production time: 45 second



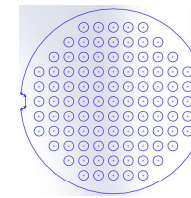
- Crack specimen:

- Materials / Thickness: 1.5mm
 - Production time: 1 min.



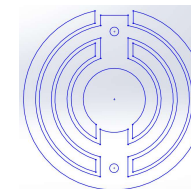
- S.S. Filter specimen

- Materials / Thickness: 1.2mm
 - Production time: 8min. 30 second



- Ti Electrode specimen

- Materials / Thickness: 1mm
 - Production time: 2min.





Project – Laser Marking & Engraving

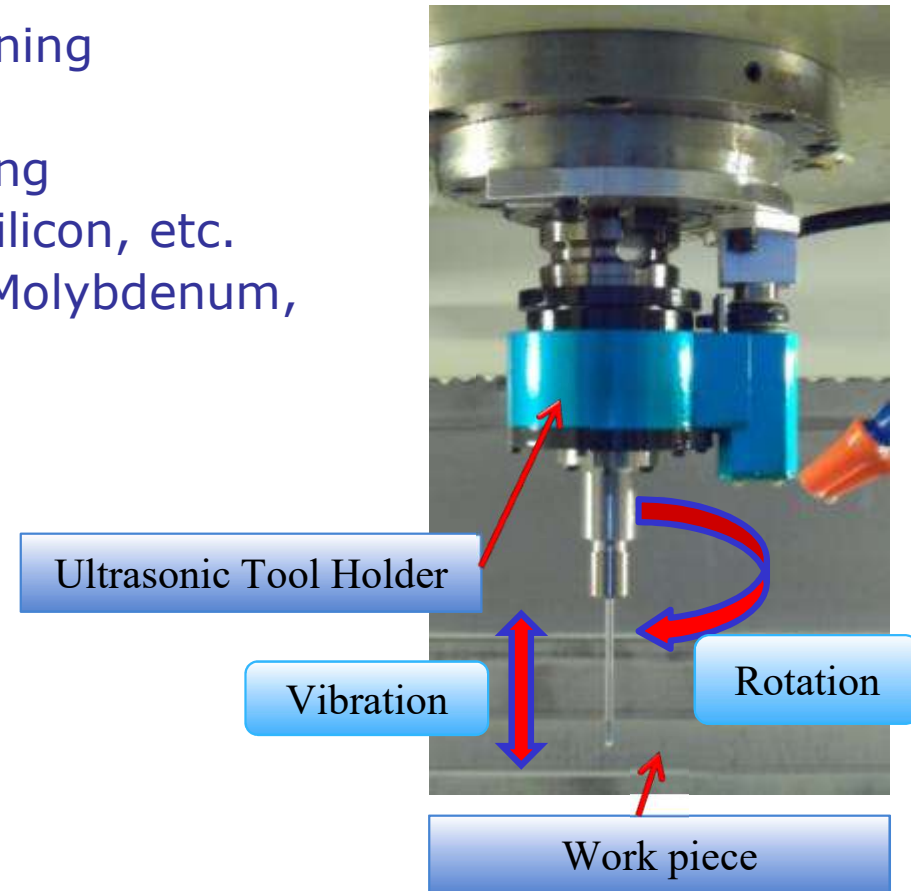
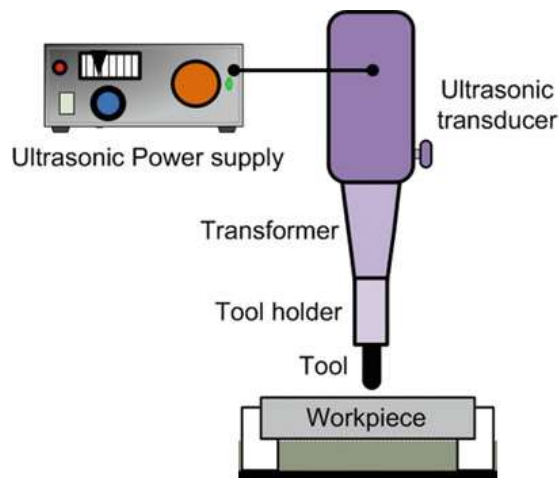
- Laser Marking Machine
 - 10W fiber laser
 - Max. size is 110mm X 110mm





Project – Ultrasonic-Assisted Machining

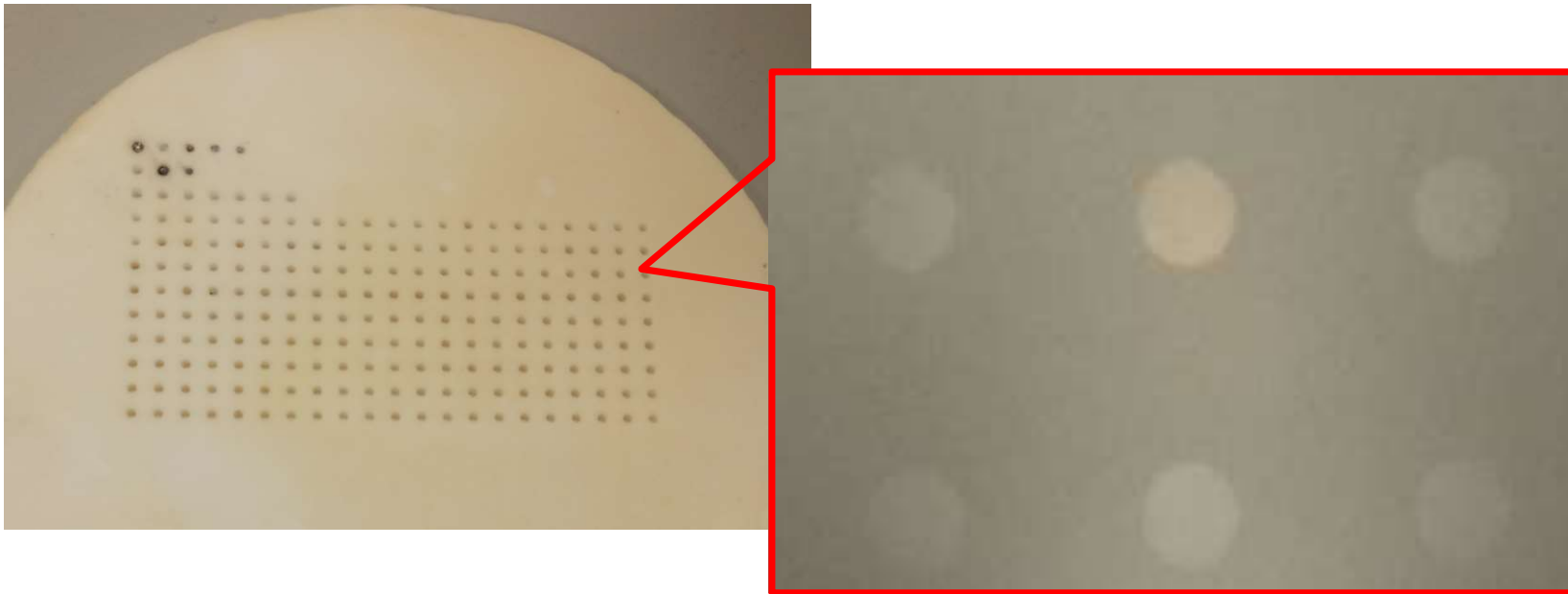
- Ultrasonic tool holder
 - Fast, small and deep hole machining
 - Length / Diameter > 10
 - Hard or ultra-hard material cutting
 - Glass, Ceramics, Vulcanization silicon, etc.
 - Stainless steel, Tungsten steel, Molybdenum, etc.





Project – Ultrasonic-Assisted Machining

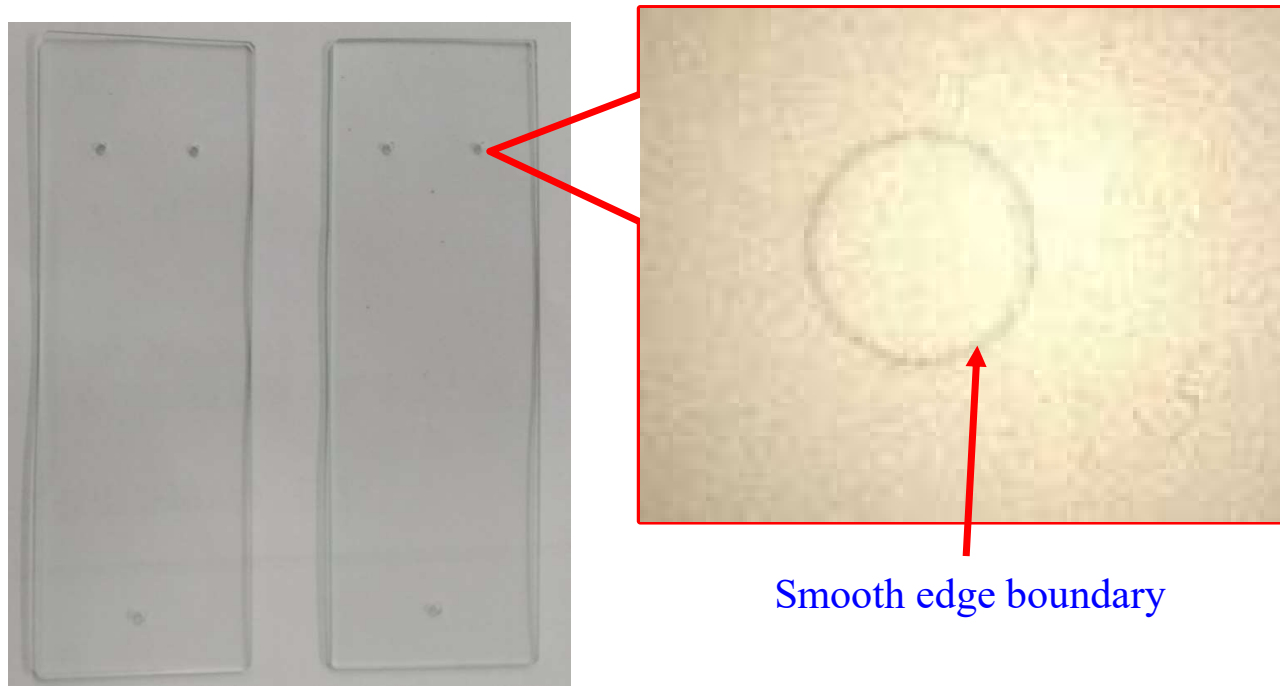
- Examples
 - Alumina, Small hole drilling / milling (blind hole)
 - Hole diameter = 1.2mm; depth = 1.4mm
 - # of holes to be drilled per workpiece = 400





Project – Ultrasonic-Assisted Machining

- Examples
 - Glass, Small hole drilling (thru' hole)
 - Hole diameter = 0.6mm; Glass plate thickness = 1mm
 - # of holes to be drilled per workpiece = 4



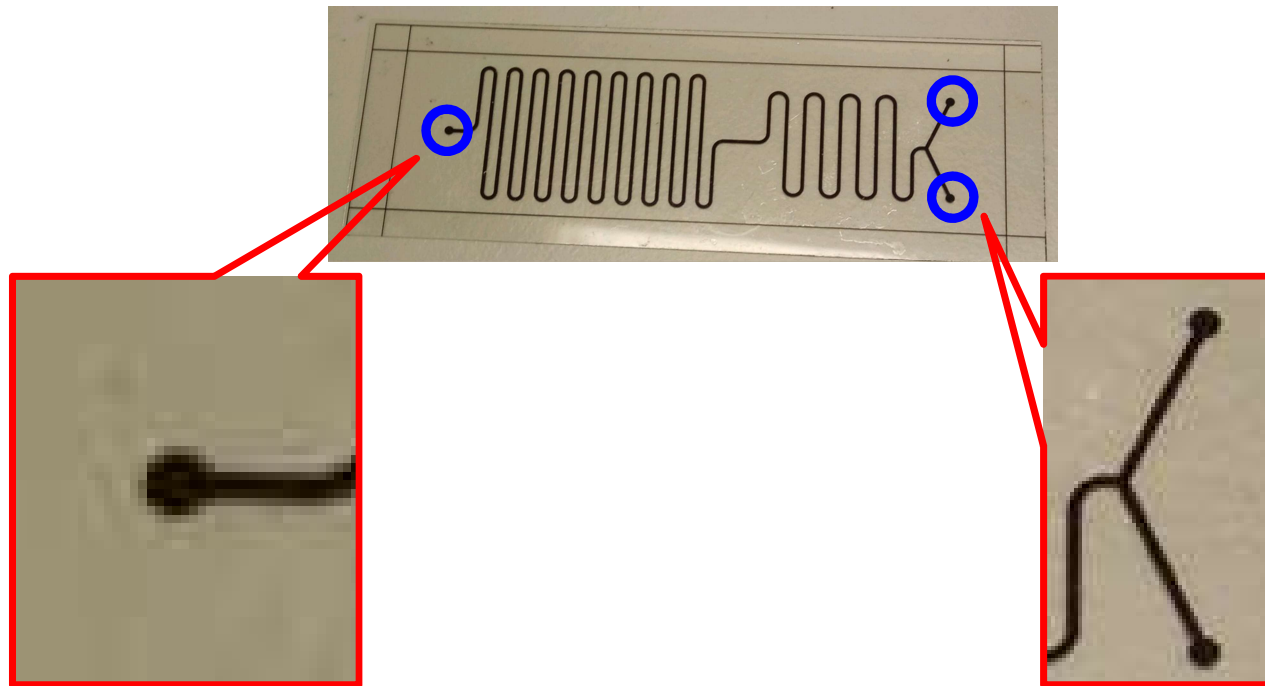
Smooth edge boundary





Project – Ultrasonic-Assisted Machining

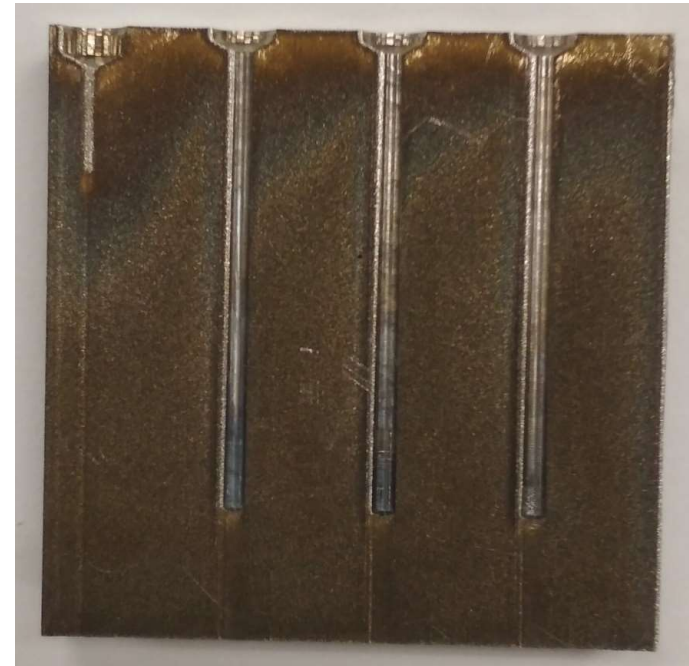
- Examples
 - Glass channel, Small hole drilling (thru' hole)
 - Hole diameter = 1.0mm; depth = 1mm
 - # of holes to be drilled per workpiece = 3





Project – Ultrasonic-Assisted Machining

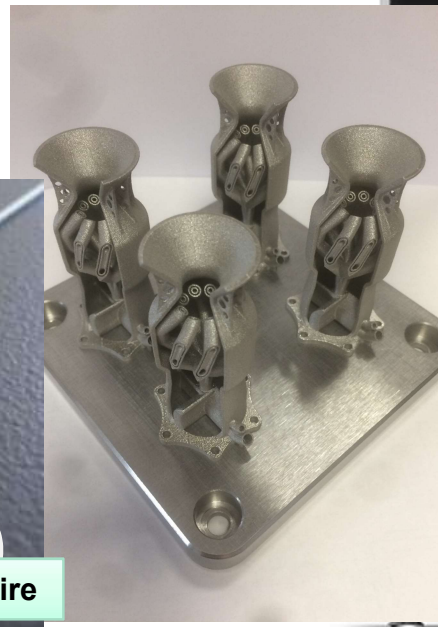
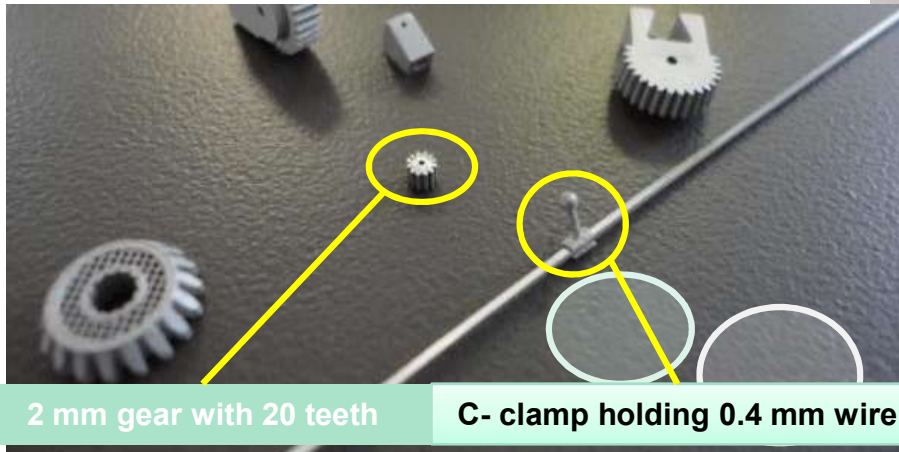
- Examples
 - Stainless steel, Small hole drilling (blind hole)
 - Hole diameter = 0.2mm and 0.9mm
 - Depth = 5mm and 20mm
 - SMA Shape Memory Alloy, Small hole drilling (thru' hole)
 - Hole diameter = 0.075m
 - Thickness = 2mm





Project – Metal 3d Printing

- Metal 3D printer – DMP Flex100
 - Build volume 100 x 100 x 80 mm
 - Layer thickness: 10 ~ 100 μm
 - Typical accuracy: $\pm 0.1\text{-}0.2\%$ with $\pm 50 \mu\text{m}$ minimum
 - Supported materials:
 - LaserForm 316L (B)
 - LaserForm 17-4PH (B)
 - LaserForm CoCr (B)



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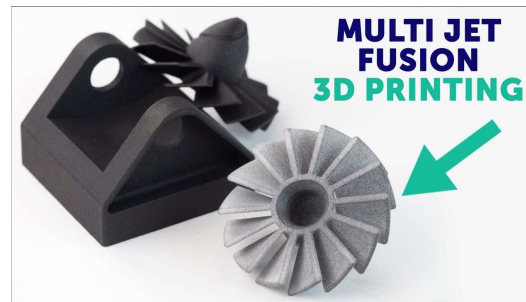
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Project – Nylon 3d Printing

- Nylon 3D printer – HP Jet Fusion 540
 - Build volume 332 x 190 x 248 mm
 - Layer thickness: 0.08 mm
 - Typical accuracy: $\pm 0.3\%$ with ± 0.2 mm minimum
 - Supported materials:
 - Nylon PA12





Project – Desktop SLA 3d Printing

- Desktop SLA 3D printer – Form 2
 - Build volume 145 x 145 x 175 mm
 - Layer Thickness 0.025 - 0.1 mm
 - File Formats for Printing: STL, OBJ
 - Professional print quality



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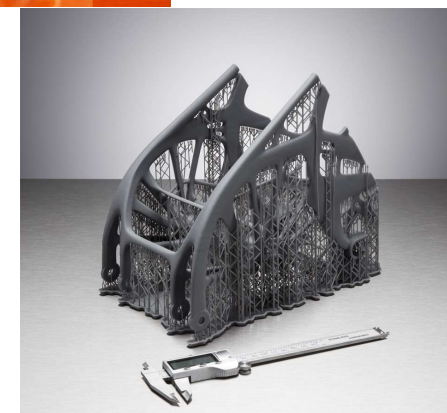
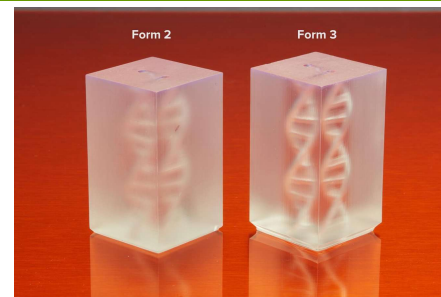
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Project – Desktop SLA 3d Printing

- Desktop SLA 3D printer – Form 3L
 - Build volume 335 x 200 x 300 mm
 - Layer Thickness 0.025 - 0.3 mm
 - File Formats for Printing: STL, OBJ
 - Low Force Stereolithography (LFS)[™]



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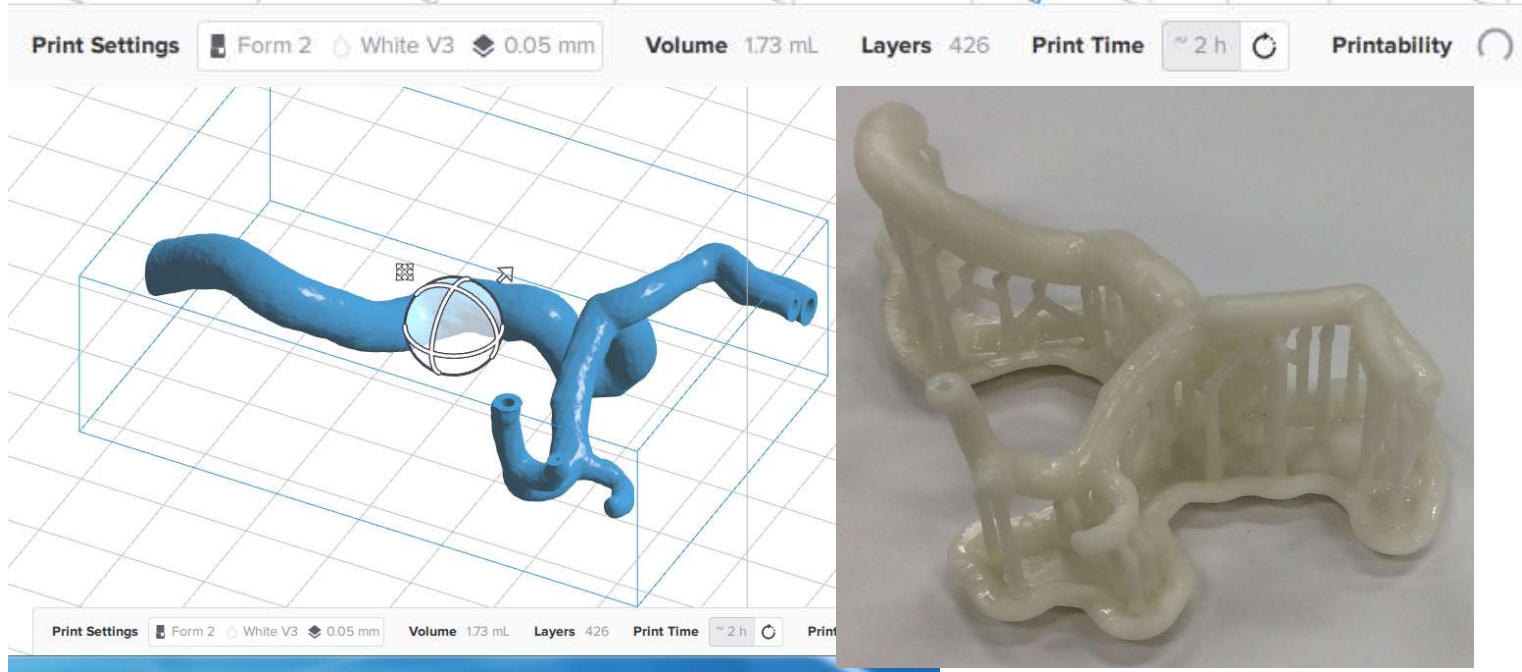
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Project – Desktop SLA 3d Printing

- Examples
 - Blood vessel
 - Materials – Standard White
 - Minimum feature size = 0.5mm



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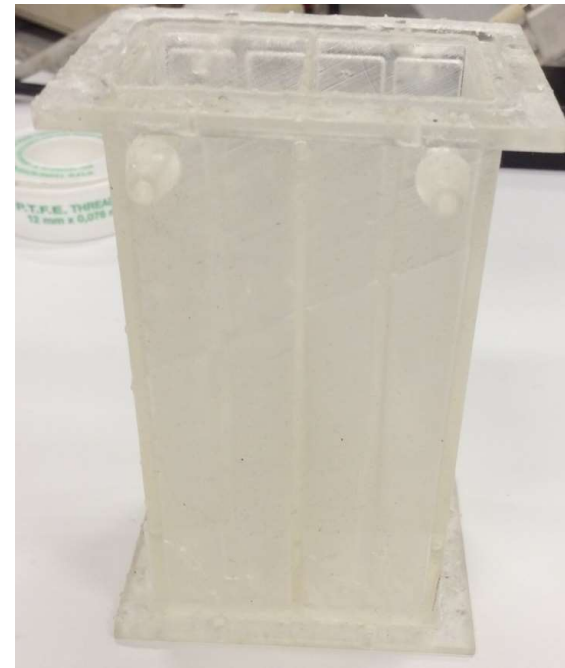
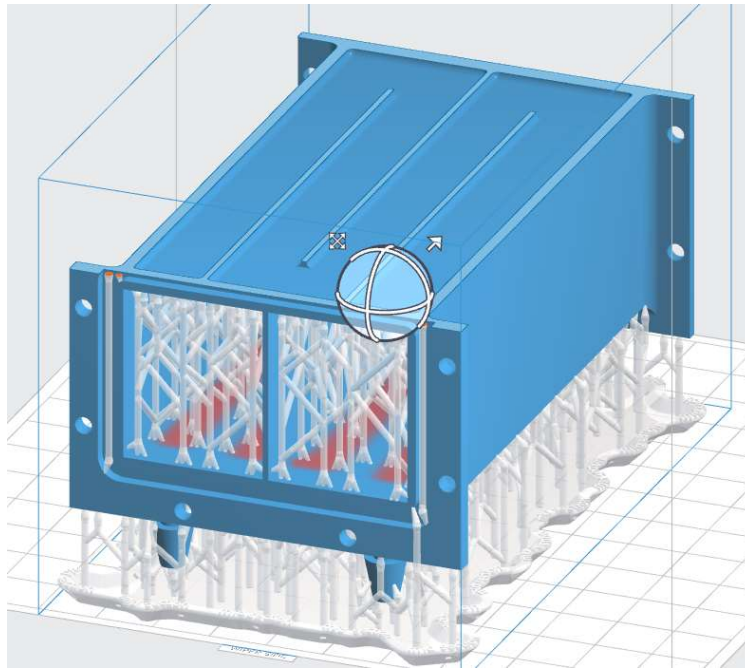
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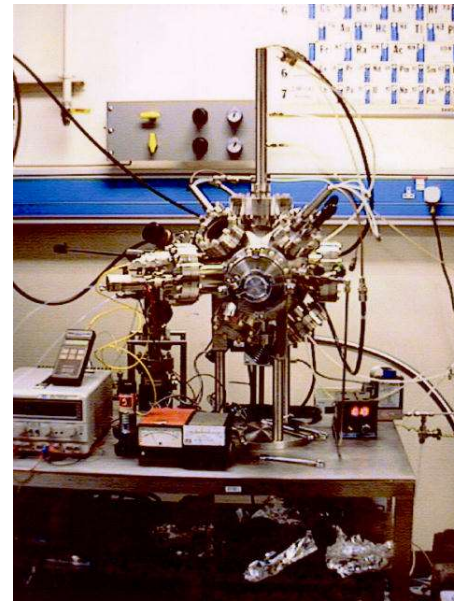
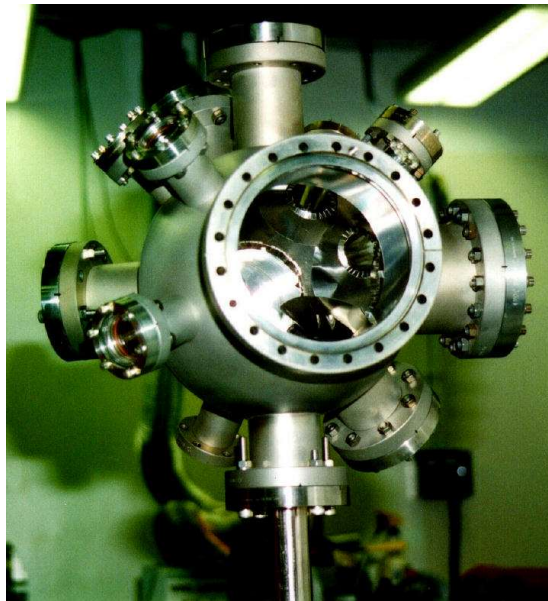
- Water channel model
 - Materials – Standard Clear
 - Channel size = 2.5mm
 - Internal water circulation





Project – High Vacuum Chamber

- High vacuum stainless steel chamber
 - Design and build an enhanced HVC with tailor made functionalities
 - Vacuum level less than 10^{-8} torr



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Project – Reactive Ion Etcher

- Design and build the reactive ion etcher in wafer fabrication
 - Tailor made functionalities



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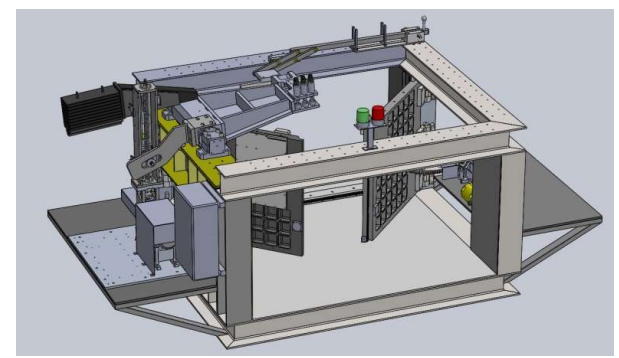
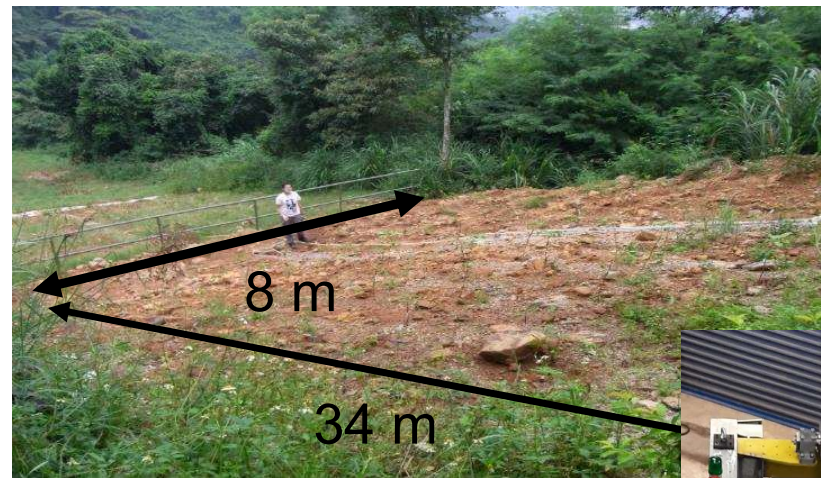
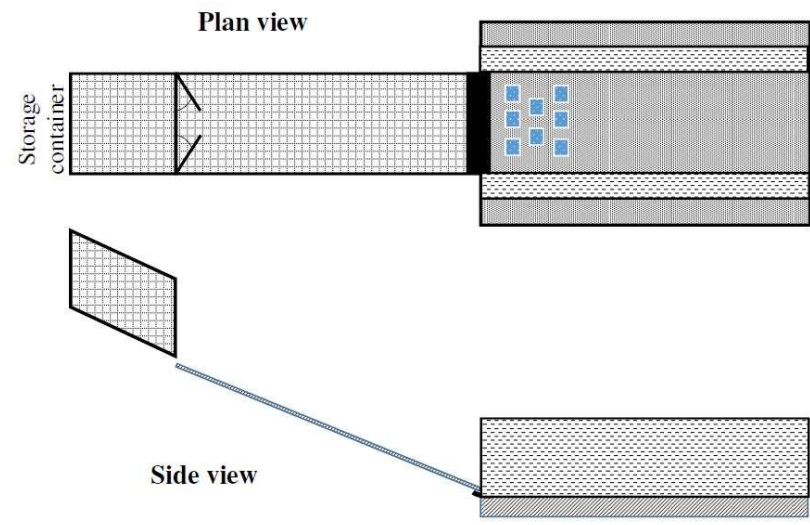
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Project – Soil Retaining Gate

- Design and build the soil retaining gate of a flume model



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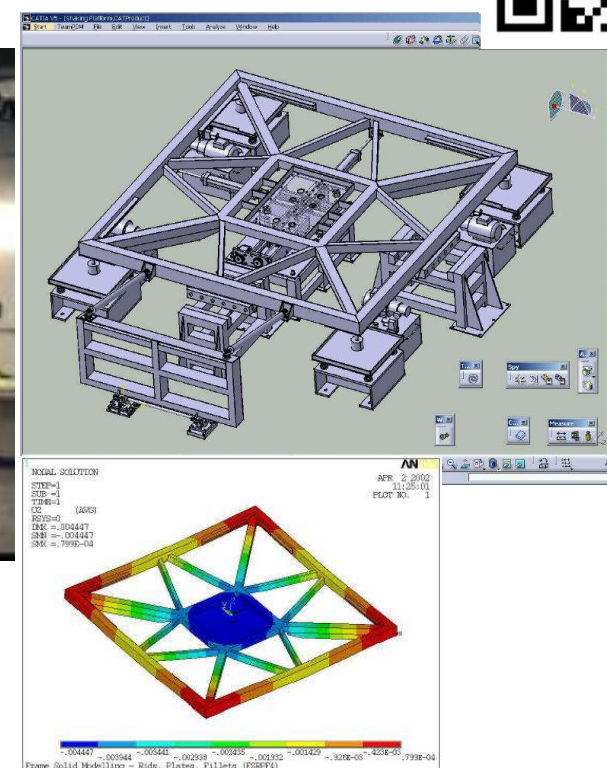
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Project – Shaking Platform

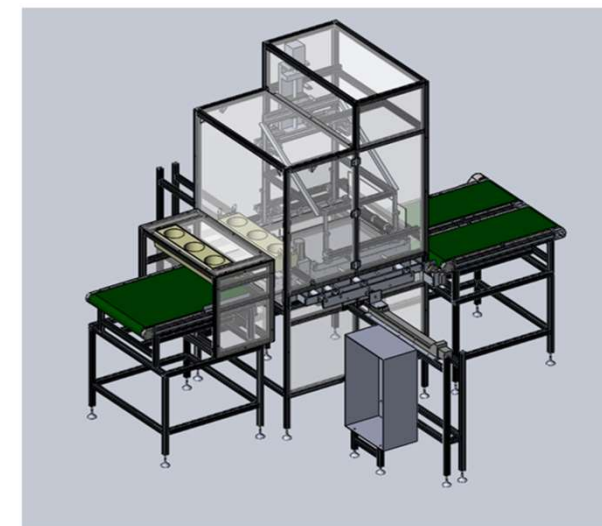
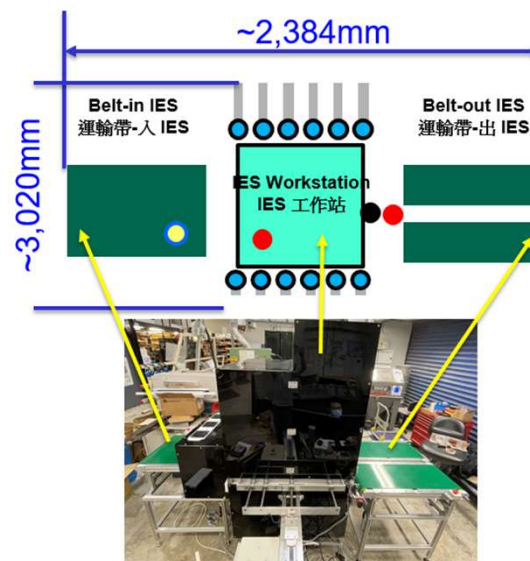
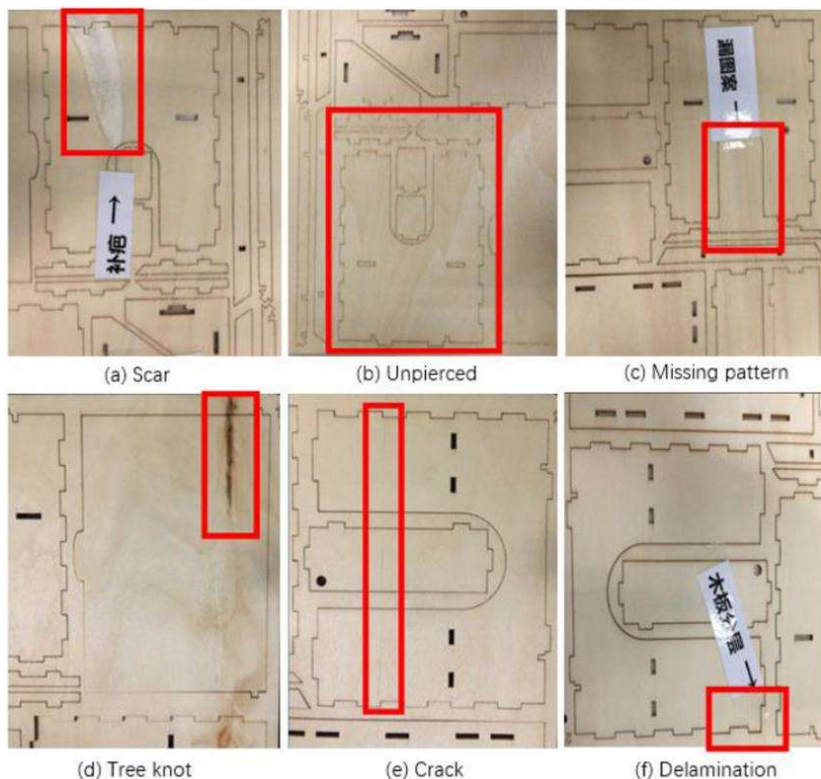
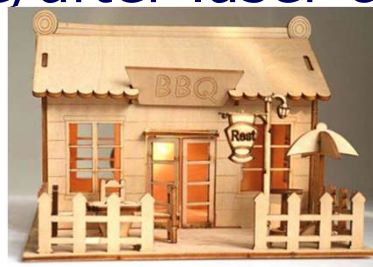
- Design and build the shaking platform for
 - Active vibration control of earthquake / wind excited structures
 - Assessment of motion acceptance criteria for human occupancy in the design of flexible structures





Project – Automatic Flaws Inspection System

- To automate the detection process of natural and manufacturing flaws before/after laser cutting a plywood board.



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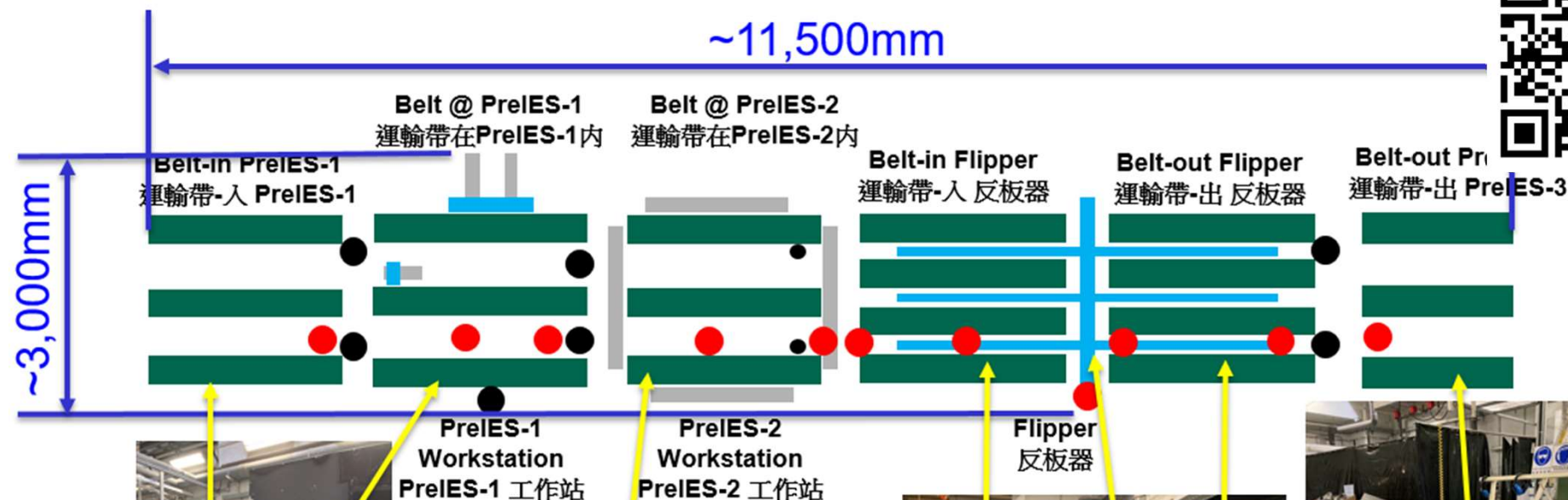
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Project – Automatic Flaws Inspection System



PreIES-1 Workstation
PreIES-1 工作站



PreIES-2 Workstation
PreIES-2 工作站



Flipper
反板器



Belt-out PreIES-3
運輸帶-出 PreIES-3

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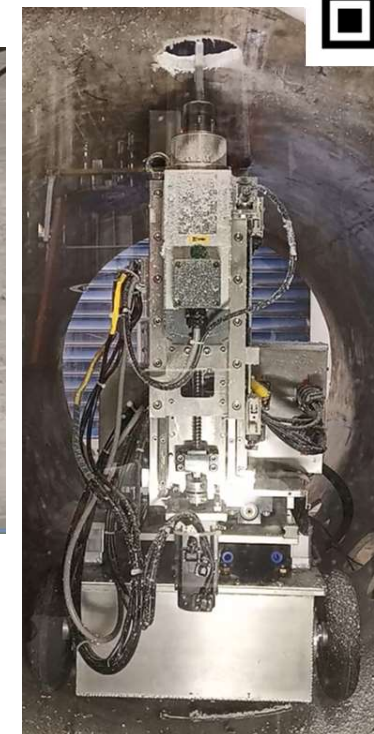
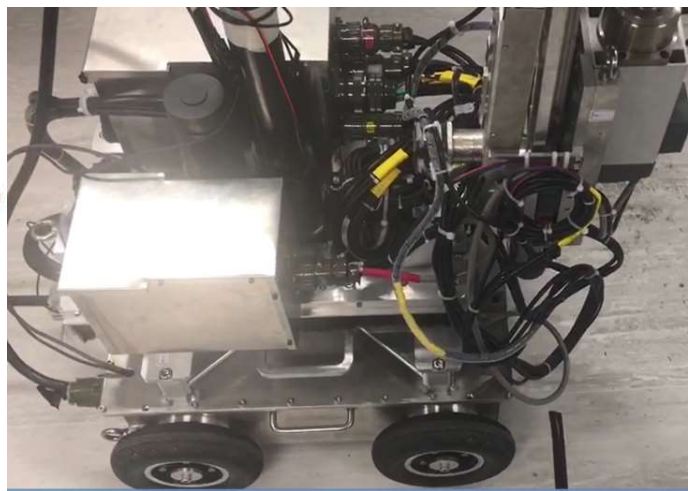
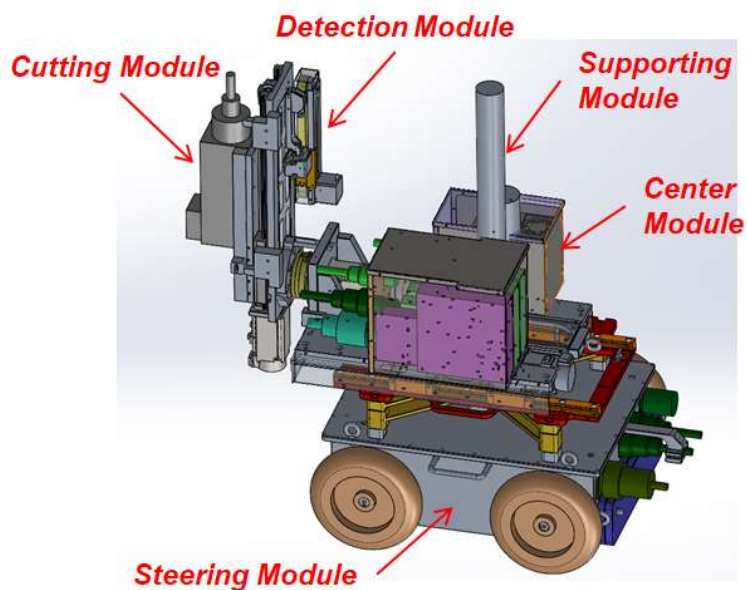
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Project – CIPP Repair Robot Cutter

- To develop an automatic robot cutter that can cut the lateral connection branch opening during underground drainage pipe repairing in Hong Kong.



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Project – Diamond Sorter

- An automation system to sort gems into different size / color / shape / transparency grades and to measure the cutting / cracks on diamonds
 - Involves the R&D of a vision system, image processing module and an electromechanical mechanism



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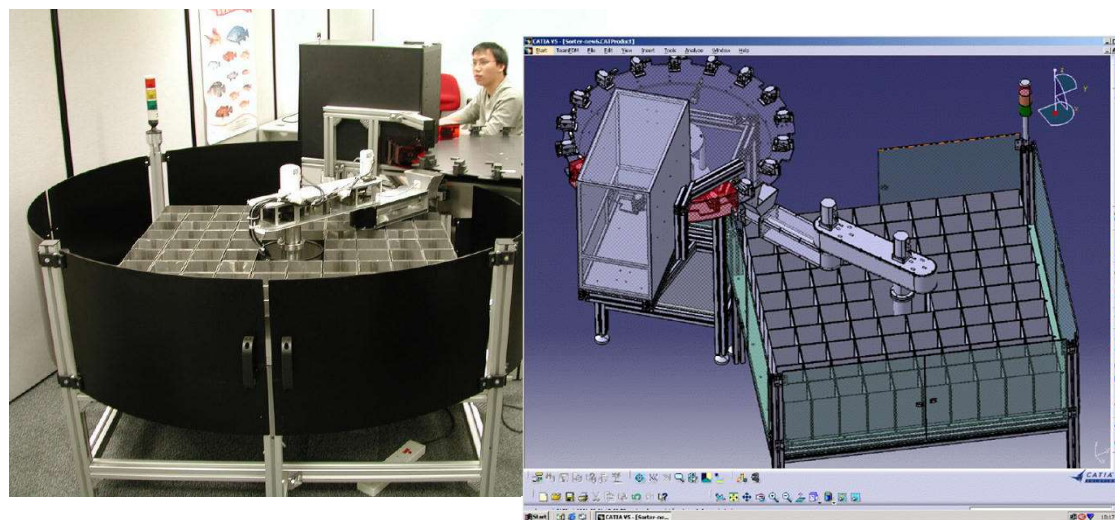
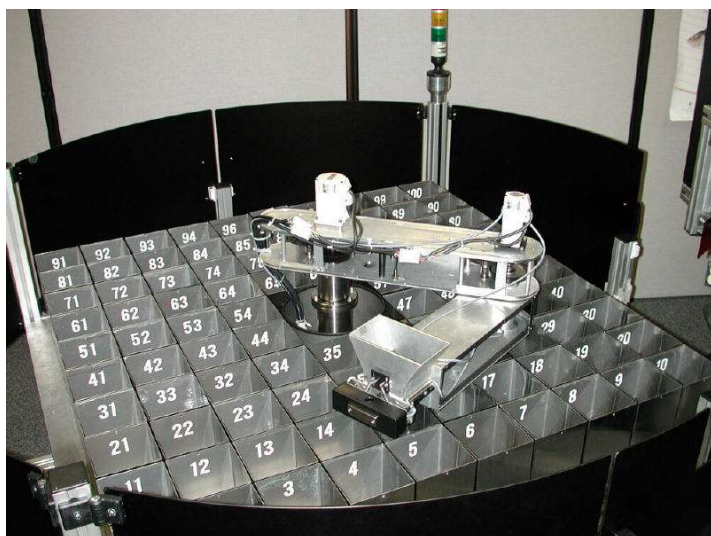
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Project – Feather Sorter

- To sort feathers of different features for the shuttlecock manufacturing industry.
 - Involves the R&D of a turning table, an image processing system and a robotic arm, which selects feather into the bin matrix according to their degree of curvature



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Project – Controller for Embroidery Machine

- Design and develop a controller to control the embroidery machine more precisely and at higher speed, with less vibration
 - Linux in an embedded system, with advanced control algorithms for accurate positioning, tension control, automatic compensation of vibration



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Engineering / Robotic Design Competition

- RoboCon
- ROV
- Cybathlon
- Pedal Kart
- Power Bike
- ...



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