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### WELCOME TO THE TWIIN **ANNUAL CONVENTION 2020**

Dear All,

#### Welcome to the TWI Innovation Network (TWIIN) Annual Convention 2020.

This year we are bringing it to you in a new online format, enabling us to continue providing you with access to our open innovation ecosystem, during these globally dynamic and challenging times.

and academia. We work with the full supply chain - from startups, micro SMEs and SMEs to large enterprises, universities and end users – on research and technologies covering the full range of Technology Readiness Levels (TRLs) 1-9 and industry sectors.

TWIINisinternationally recognised in the field of structural integrity, with our programmes and to operational deployment, with networks facilitating collaboration between researchers, TWI staff and Industrial Members, partners

The network is unique in its ability to take ideas, and in turn technologies, from basic principles teams of specialists nurturing the research and development at every stage.

### Since its inception, TWIIN has:

- Launched 14 innovation centres, bridging the gap between industry and academia with evidenced impact
- Seen its first centre, Brunel Innovation Centre (BIC), enter its eleventh year
- Built up a Technology Acceleration Programmes (TAPs) Membership base of nearly 200 companies from the UK and wider Europe
- Created a portfolio of Private Technology Innovation Partnerships (PTIPs), fostering home-grown innovation for commercialisation of technology
- Established an Innovation Consultancy Service for SMEs in 2020 as a response to market demand.

Thank you for your continued support. We hope you enjoy this year's TWIIN Annual Convention, and looking ahead, we wish you all the best for a fruitful 2021.





Webnesday 9 December Zoom Webinar

09:30	An Introduction to the TWI Innovation Network	Dr Cem Selcuk, Head of Business Development, TWIIN <i>(Chair)</i>		
09:40	Innovating Together Across Borders – The Power of TWI Innovation Network	Prof Tat-Hean Gan, Director of Innovation and Skills, TWI Ltd		
10:00	Fullagar's Vision for Technology Innovation in a Changing Landscape	Dr Mark Barnett, Commercial Director, Fullagar Technologies Ltd		
10:20	The Dos and Don'ts of Financing Early Stage Business Innovation	Benjamin Reid, Co-Founding Partner, Aspremont		
10:40	Break			
11:00	Innovation Centre and SME Pitches	Innovation Centres and Guest Speakers		
12:00	Match:			
	Collaborating to Unlock the Development Potential in New Technologies and Services	Angela Angulo, Innovation Consultancy Manager, TWI Ltd		
	Why Collaboration is Key to Winning Public Funding for Technology Projects	Laurence Robinson, TIM Team Manager, TWI Ltd		
12:30	Lunch			
13:30	Catch:			
	Room A: Investor and TWIIN	Benjamin Reid and Cem Selcuk		
	Room B: Innovation Consultancy	Angela Angulo		
	Room C: 1-2-1 Clinics with TIM - For companies interested in obtaining public funding to support technology developments <b>By appointment only</b> – Maximum of 12 slots available	Laurence Robinson and TIM Project Leaders		
15:00	Class	Dr. Com Solauk Hood of Business		

15:00 Close

### **AGENDA**

Dr Cem Selcuk, Head of Business Development, TWIIN (Chair)





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### **SPEAKER BIOGRAPHIES**

### **Professor Tat-Hean Gan**

Director of Innovation and Skills TWI Ltd

Alongside being Director of Innovation and Skills at TWI, Tat-Hean is also Director of Brunel Innovation Centre (BIC) and Technology Director for the National Structural Integrity Research Centre (NSIRC), the UK's first industry-led, postgraduate education and research centre in structural integrity, which is based at TWI.

degree in electrical and electronics engineering,

University of Nottingham and an MSc in Advanced Mechanical Engineering, University of Warwick where he also continued his PhD studies in Engineering, and has an Executive MBA, University of Birmingham.

Tat-Hean's research areas are signal and image processing, sensor development, artificial intelligence (AI), digital twin, He has a first-class honours asset integrity management and structural assessment.



### Dr Cem Selcuk Head of Business Development TWIIN

Cem's role focuses on expanding the TWI Innovation Network (TWIIN) with new Innovation Cem (CEng, CEnv) is a member Centres (academic partnerships), of EPMA, APMI, IOM3 (FIMMM), and Technology Accelerator Programme (industrial partnerships) Members who are mainly SMEs.

He was Head of Brunel Innovation Centre (BIC), the first Innovation Centre at TWI, and is now the Programme Director for the new Integrated Manufacturing Technologies Research and

Application Centre, in partnership with Sabanci University, Istanbul. at which he sits on several boards, and The Welding Institute (FWeldI).

He has published in over 75 peerreviewed journals with more than 550 citations for his work.



### **Dr Mark Barnett Commercial Director** Fullagar Technologies Ltd

Mark is an academic-taught materials scientist, a self-taught engineer and a life-taught leader with a passion for innovation, positive change, and the power of new materials to transform the world.

Mark has worked in UK (STFC government and QinetiQ), academia (Business Development Manager, and founder and Head of Warwick Scientific Services, University of Warwick), big corporates (X-Ray

Product Manager, Bruker and Senior Manager, Innovation and New Product Development, Magna Automotive), and startups (Innovation and Commercial Manager, Lontra).

Now Mark is responsible for growing Fullagar Technologies, the innovation technology joint venture between TWI and Lloyd's Register, in his role as Commercial Director.

**Benjamin Reid** Co-Founder Aspremont

Ben has a background as a banker and serial entrepreneur. He has co-founded, with his business partner Timothy Lyons, run and ultimately exited, two Fintech businesses.

He is an exceptional business strategist with a track record in creating and executing successful go-to-market strategies for early stage, disruptive businesses.

In 2017, Ben co-founded Aspremont, a venture builder, helping early stage businesses turn great visions into great companies.

In this capacity he is currently CEO of safesolvents.co.uk and a NED at freehandsurgeon.com.

He holds an MBA from INSEAD.



### **SPEAKER BIOGRAPHIES**

### **Angela Angulo** Innovation Consultancy Manager TWI Ltd

Angela supports TWIIN's partners, including Innovation Centres, SMEs and other organisations, by helping them define research themes and technical strategies that reflect high-impact areas for development.

This includes market research, analysis of new industry trends and future technologies, assessment of commercial viability, and formulation of industrial assets and processes business cases to align and assist growth ambitions. She

has collaborated with numerous organisations and industrial research partners across Europe and overseas, securing funding for technology projects and progressing innovative ideas from concept through to market readiness.

Angela specialises in integrity management with a particular emphasis on digitalisation of using smart sensing technologies, and their integration with data management strategies.



### Laurence Robinson

Technology Innovation Management Team Manager TWI Ltd

Laurence oversees access to research and technology funding for TWIIN.

He is a charted Chemical Engineer with over ten years' experience in engineering and innovation, and brings his passion for technology and background in technical project management to delivering new projects for TWI, network partners and TWI Industrial Members.

He spent six years working in

the power sector, developing and optimising CO2 capture technologies for industrial, natural gas and coal power generation.

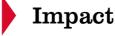
Over the last four years, Laurence has developed expertise on the UK and European funding landscapes, including the key drivers for winning public funding for technology innovation development, and managed over 20 winning proposals; total value: £31m+.



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### **INNOVATION CENTRES**

### Additive Manufacturing Centre (AMIC)

Rob Scudamore, Director

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AMIC's mission is to become a

AMIC is the second Innovation Centre established by long-term strategic partners TWI Ltd and Lancaster University.

The centre undertakes research in additive manufacturing (AM), including the complete value chain of design and build optimisation, prototyping, performance validation and product industrialisation.

world class centre specialising in AM technologies and grow a portfolio of activities, including innovation projects and PhD studies, with testing and inspection methodologies applied in industries ranging from aerospace, automotive and consumer goods through to spare parts, small series production, tooling and medical implants.

- **Objective:** to develop new technologies that combine AM with artificial intelligence (AI) and machine learning, as well look into new material approaches and processing.
- Core areas: AM with AI and machine learning, new materials and approaches for AM.

Core areas: artificial Intelligence

(AI) for risk-based maintenance

scheduling, motor current

signature analysis, automated

weld inspection, vibration

analysis, automated guided

phased array ultrasonic testing

(PAUT) data interpretation and

automated shearography defect

defect

detection,

### Artificial Intelligence Innovation Centre (essex.ai)

Panagiotis Chatzakos, Director

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detection.

- Essex.ai operates as a strategic partnership between the University of Essex and TWI, with the aim of developing a financially sustainable research facility for one of the hottest research topics globally, drawing on Essex's existing strengths to complement and underpin the applied research and development activities of TWI.
- **Objectives:** to create a shared research and technology undertake facility, ioint research programmes, secure a portfolio of research funding from external sponsors, build a mutual understanding of future research challenges and opportunities, and develop the next generation of technologies and scientists.

### **Brunel Composites Innovation Centre (BCC)**

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- Mihalis Kazilas, Director

BCC was set up in September

2016 and is the second Innovation

Centre to be established by Brunel

University London. BCC creates

shared research and technology

capabilities, specialising in novel

composites processing and joining

technologies applied to industrial

environments. The Centre develops

innovative methods for composites

Technology Readiness Levels (TRLs)

processing/joining

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1-6, underpinning TWI's work across TRLs 4-6. Partnership with TWI gives the Centre the opportunity to work with TWI's Industrial Members.

- **Objectives:** to create solutions for better processing and joining of composites, and derisk innovation in composites, for quick industrial adoption, and establish a world-leading reputation in composites and joining.
- **Core areas:** microwave heating in composites production, joining of composites without mechanical fastening, adhesive bonding, coatings for composites, composites-metal joints, novel processing of composites and interface phenomena at composite surfaces.

### **Brunel Innovation Centre (BIC)**

• Jamil Kanfoud, Head of BIC

BIC, a partnership between Brunel University London and TWI, was established in 2009. It is a world-class centre that sits between knowledge base and industry, offering high quality research in an innovative environment, focused on nondestructive testing (NDT), condition and structural health monitoring, power ultrasonics and allied technologies including materials, sensors, electronics and software

systems. BIC supports partners in industry to transfer academic research into industrial applications. in line with its multinational. interdisciplinary vision.

• **Objectives:** to encourage the Centre's growth, undertake joint research programmes and secure funding from external sponsors.

### **Circular Economy and Recycling Innovation Centre (CERIC)**

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- Angela Angulo, Programme Manager
- David Hughes, Teesside University Centre Lead

CERIC was created in May 2020, as a joint venture between Teesside University and TWI, to advance new disruptive technologies designed to help reduce industry's reliance on finite resources and eliminate waste. R&D will examine areas such as recycling, re-use and remanufacturing, with the aim of conceiving break-through systems and/or processes which will inform the closed-loop approach of the circular economy.

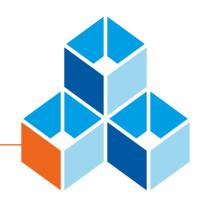
**Objectives:** to create opportunities for industrial symbiosis to help close the materials loop, new concepts and projects for recycling and reuse, new processes and methods for materials breakdown and waste utilisation, and engagement with UK and European supply and value chains.

### **Fatigue and Structural Integrity Innovation Centre**

- Cem Selcuk, Programme Manager
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- Michael Fitzpatrick, Coventry University Centre Lead

This new Innovation Centre also had its inception in June 2020 and was formed by existing strategic partners Coventry University and TWI Ltd who have a long history of working together. The Fatigue and Structural Integrity Innovation Centre will undertake collaborative R&D to develop new technologies at Technology Readiness Levels (TRLs) 1-6, aimed at deepening the use of fatigue and structural integrity applications across industry.

**Objectives:** to ensure the safe, reliable operation of critical plant, equipment and infrastructure, research issues in safety-critical applications which deploy new materials, designs and processes, and exploit cutting-edge technologies for condition monitoring.



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- **Core areas:** ultrasonic systems for inspection and cleaning, smart non-destructive testing, condition and structural health monitoring, advanced signal and image processing algorithms including machine learning and numerical modelling, novel sensing for harsh environments, digital twin technology, internet of things (IoT) and data analytics.

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**Core areas:** industrial recycling • methods and processes, bio processing techniques and technologies, re-manufacturing and lean production, and asset life cycle management approaches to enable greater recovery, repair and repurpose.

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**Core areas: r**esidual stress analysis for improved structural integrity, novel condition monitoring techniques, digital twin for real-time monitoring, novel designs for improved fatigue life and mitigation of fatigue damage, and advanced non-destructive testing (NDT) and inspection techniques.

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### Healthcare Innovation Centre (HIC)

- Angela Angulo, Programme Manager
- Zulfigur Ali, Teesside University Centre Lead

HIC was established in February 2017. The Centre is a collaboration between TWI and Teesside University and carries out worldleading research that makes a significant impact on people's lives and wellbeing. HIC's mission is to undertake interdisciplinary research in developing new interventions, tools and therapies for health and social care. It works collaboratively with end-users, industrial and

practice partners to support the adoption of healthcare technologies, improve quality of life and create economic growth.

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### Industrial Decarbonisation and Hydrogen Innovation Centre (IDHIC)

- Angela Angulo, Programme Manager
- Ruben Pinedo-Cuenca, Teesside University Centre Lead

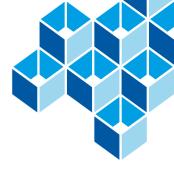
IDHIC is the second Innovation Centre formed by Teesside University and TWI. Its focus is on developing cost effective, low-carbon technologies to support industry's drive for clean energy growth, helping companies to reduce the impact their operations have on the environment and look at solutions to harness hydrogen for wider use.

**Objectives:** to generate viable projects at Technology Readiness Levels (TRLs) 1-6, life extension of plant, machinery and equipment, and jointly leverage new technologies and industrial solutions through grant funding, bringing UK companies and European SMEs together in consortiums for collaborative projects.

### Industrial Net Zero Innovation Centre (INZIC)

- Angela Angulo, Programme Manager
- David Pugh, Digital Catapult Centre Lead
- Digital Catapult and TWI launched INZIC in March 2020 with the ambition of helping organisations tackle industrial net zero challenges by exploiting advanced digital technologies and deep industrial domain expertise, to create new market opportunities for UK tech start-ups and industrial businesses.

- technologies to by external sponsors.



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**Objectives:** to create advanced research and capability in technologies, research with industrial focus and impact, develop the next generation of researchers in healthcare

innovation and translate industry technologies for adoption.

Core areas: physical interventions including prostheses and assistive technologies, optimisation of treatment such as diagnostics and predictive models, future therapies such as bioprocessing and digital health including VR.

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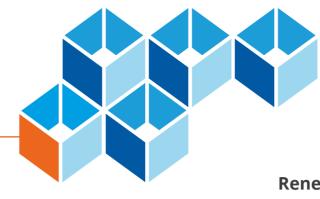
areas: • Core fuel development, converting energy into usable electric power, materials technologies to enable future transportation, resource efficient manufacturing and refining systems, new technologies for hydrogen fuelling and energy storage, and energy management processes for monitoring, control and conservation of energy.

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• **Objectives:** advanced digital improve sustainability and efficiency, new applications targeting asset and energy intensive industries, drive new regional research and technology capability for the acceleration of digitally enabled industrial net zero, produce new business service models in maintenance, repair and overhaul, and undertake joint research programmes funded

Core areas: advanced digital technologies in asset maintenance, service and repair, digital twin for realtime monitoring, digital transformation of traditional manufacturing processes and move to smart factories, and development of artificial intelligence (AI), internet of things (IoT) and block chain technologies.

### **INNOVATION CENTRES**



### Joining 4.0 Innovation Centre (J4IC)

• Darren Williams, Director

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A strategic collaboration between Lancaster University and TWI, J4IC was established in April 2017 to grow a comprehensive research capability for the digitalisation of joining and associated manufacturing technologies. The centre concentrates on joining technologies in the context of industry 4.0 (the fourth industrial revolution) and on creating, developing and embedding transformative manufacturing capabilities for the benefit of industry.

- **Objectives:** to collaborate on world-leading, industrially relevant R&D of digital manufacturing capabilities, based on advanced joining and associated technologies leading to technology impact and adoption, undertake research underpinned by MSc / PhD researchers and academic staff embedded by industry, and secure a portfolio of research funding from public bodies.
- **Core areas:** digitalised manufacturing capabilities based on advanced joining technologies, underpinned with expert joining knowhow, datacentric engineering, software platforms, cloud computing, advanced systems connectivity, robotics and communications solutions.

### **Renewable Energy Innovation Centre (RENEW)**

Angela Angulo, Director

RENEW was conceived in October 2019 by strategic collaborators the University of Bedfordshire and TWI. The Centre carries out R&D programmes designed to identify, test and qualify new sustainable energy technologies that will form the basis of tomorrow's novel systems, applications and solutions for the renewable energy industry.

**Objectives:** to develop novel renewable energy systems and innovative technologies, collaboratively transfer technology from academia to industry, and vice versa, contribute to the growth in asset management for renewables that is facilitating the use of cleaner and more reliable energy alternatives, and undertake joint research programmes enabled by funding from sponsors.

### Materials Innovation Centre (MatIC)

• Shiladitya Paul, Director

MatIC was set up in 2016 by The University of Leicester as a long term strategic partnership with TWI to focus on materials characterisation and novel materials development, concentrating on metallic and alloy, and is a shared research and technology facility for materials testing in harsh environments. MatIC specialises in new experimental techniques and models to understand the fundamental mechanisms underlying cracking and defect formation during welding, casting and metal 3D printing.

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- **Objectives:** to create a specialised research and technology capability, undertake joint research programmes and secure funding, develop technology maps of the University's future needs in consideration of TWI's Industrial Members, and access new markets and networks via TWI's membership base.
- **Core areas:** analysis, behaviour and performance of materials, physical metallurgy of welding, failure mechanism of weldments, computational mechanics and material process modelling.

### 5G, Computer Science and Engineering Innovation Centre

- Panagiotis Chatzakos, Programme Manager | panagiotis.chatzakos@twi.gr
- Pandelis Kourtessis, Hertfordshire University Centre Lead

The University of Hertfordshire and TWI through its wholly owned subsidiary in Athens, TWI Hellas, are the partners behind the Network's newest Innovation Centre which will focus on 5G, computer science and engineering.

The mission of the new venture is to become an internationally leading centre of excellence in the fields of communication networks, computer modelling and artificial intelligence (AI), data science and robotics, advanced materials and energy systems. At its core will be joint research programmes to develop new disruptive and enabling technologies in the Technology Readiness Levels (TRLs) 1-6, for the exploitation of 5G with big data and robotics, with the aim of also deepening the application of advanced materials technology and sustainable energy systems across industry.

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 Core areas: maintenance, inspection and monitoring services, grid, power generation, networks and distribution, failure modes and effects analysis (FMEA), risk assessment and remaining useful life, installation, commissioning and decommissioning, and digitalisation of legacy systems.

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### **TECHNOLOGY INNOVATION MANAGEMENT**

The Technology Innovation Management team (TIM) oversees access to research and Innovation funding Network.

They work closely with TWI's technical experts, Industrial Members, Innovation Centres and network partners to secure funding to take forward the next generation of advanced engineering technologies.

developed extensive experience and expertise in developing

novel project concepts, building reputable consortiums and preparing winning proposals. TIM engages with a number of for TWI and the Innovation national and international funding agencies including Horizon 2020, Innovate UK, EUREKA, Clean Sky, Shift2Rail, and the Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council (EPSRC).

The team has worked with a broad range of potential partners including SMEs, larger companies and multi-nationals, universities Over a 12 year period, TIM has and research organisations from over 50 countries around the world.

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- Twins MACHINAIDE- (ITEA3) Knowledge-Based Services for And Optimisation Of Machines
- Industry 4.0 Based Digital Twin Platform for
- Production Data Processing and Analysis
   FLOW-CAM- (MARTERA) Floating Offshore
- Wind Turbine Cable Monitoring CONSTRUMATIC 4.0- (EUREKA) Industry 4.0 Based Advanced Robot Technology • TX-VISION- (TUBITAK) Automatic Defect
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#### Machine Design Design Integration Manufacture Assembly Test Commission Project Management Engineering Management Research & Development Innovation Process development

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#### Services

Jackweld engineering consultancy specialises in design and construction of industrial machinery.

Out team have a wide range of capabilities in design machining assembly testing commissioning.

#### apabilities

3D and 2D modelling CFA FEA, Vibration Fatigue Analysis Gear systems, Journals, lubrication systems

Milling Turning CNC Grinding Lapping Gear Spline Cutting Hardening Fitting Assembly Dynamic Balancing Hydraulics PLC control

#### Innovation

Jackweld is a partner on a number of industrial research projects developing new industrial technologies:

### Vibration-free large scale end to end orbital friction welding Friction welding of irregular shaped components end to end without movement of joined parts. High speed NDT scanning High speed scanning of aircraft surfaces. In situ remote NDT monitoring of railway rails Long extent Metallurgical processing technology

2020-12 Summary of what we offer:

1. <u>DMA for polymers, composites</u> St <u>or coated fibres, etc.</u>

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For over 35 years we have been using DMA/DMTA to compare subtly different polymer blends, the effect of nano-particles, fibres, or composites cured a little differently. Often the DSC cannot see the Tg even, and DMA has been proved to be typically 1000 times more sensitive. We can handle as little as a few mgs of powder or one drop of resin, or the more normal bar- or fibre-shaped samples. Paint or adhesive curing studies too. For composites with any fibres we can test from just a few milligrammes of new research material.

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3. Specific heat capacity and thermal conductivity using the TA Lasercomp Inc apparatus, as used at the NPL and at the British Board d'Agrément (BBA) for the building industry & at several Universities. We have 5 such apparatus in our own lab, & can rent them out in the UK. Temperature range is from under 0°C to over 180°C for composites. From vacuum panels or any polymer or composite sample – both solids, gels, mastics and liquids (subject to COSH and boiling point limits!) up to most metals can be tested. We test to Iso8301, EN12667, DIN52612, BS874, ASTM C518 etc. Rapid sample turn around time normally, except for vacation weeks!

4. Special polymers including deuterated & C13 – or with very many different (R and D)-important terminations. Discounts of 5 to 15%. Also narrow co-polymers of star and comb shapes for research or for use as GPC/SEC standards. Please see the complete lists at:-

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### **Core Areas**

- Risk-based maintenence scheduling
- Motor current signature analysis
- Automated weld inspection
- Vibration analysis
- Automated guided waves defect detection

### **Objectives**

- Shared research and technology facility
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- Secure a portfolio of funding from external investors
- Develop the next gen of technologies & scientists

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### **Areas of Expertise**

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