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Reinventing The Future Of Cold Expansion™

ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY MANUFACTURING AND REPAIR USING AUGMENTED REALITY

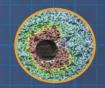
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RepĀR™ Objectives

Developed as part of PartWorks' ongoing AFRL Research (2021 through 2029+)

Objectives:

- 1. Provide guidance tailored to the employees' skill level.
- 2. Ensure that the build or repair process was completed on the correct, intended location.
- 3. Document that the build step or repair was completed correctly as intended at the correct hole/location.

 example: document cold expansion to get life extension credit for engineering residual stress (ERS) to increase the fatigue life of the repaired structure.



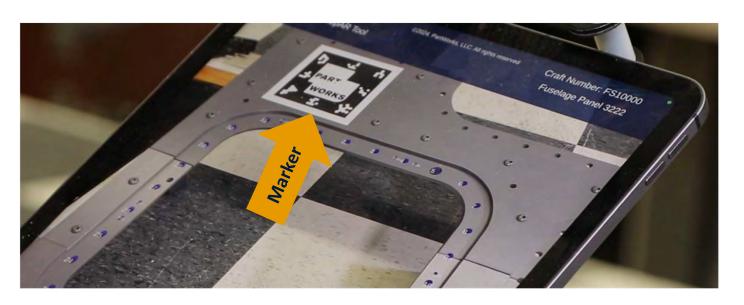
What is Augmented Reality (AR)?

AR overlays digital content onto the real world in real-time, enhancing the user's perception of their environment.





How RepĀR™ Works: Marker-Based



Advantages of Markers

- Works with low cost cameras, not expensive lasers or GPS
- Accurate, distance based on size
- No calibration needed, even when shaken or moved
- Print yourself, easily remove when finished

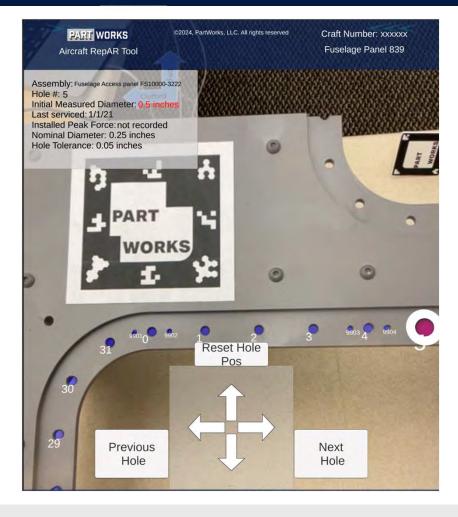


How RepĀR™ Works: Technician Paints Areas of Interest





How RepĀR™ Works: Holes Auto-Identified





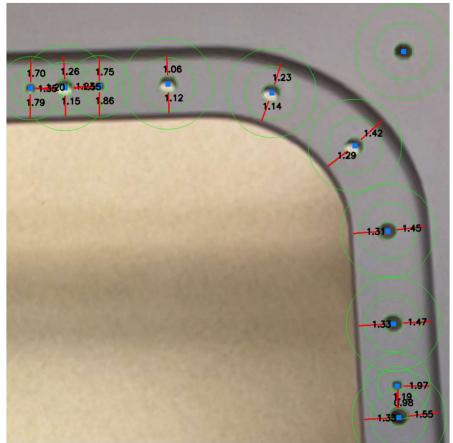
How RepĀR™ Works: Measure Diameters to 0.001"







How RepĀR™ Works: Measure Pitch and Edge Distance

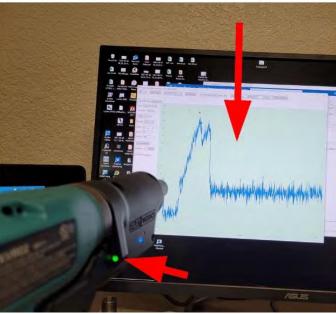


Automatically Measures Hole-Hole and Edge Distances



How RepĀR™ Works: Tool Integration for Process Control

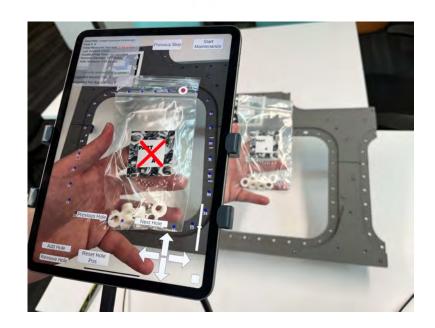




RepĀRTM shines with Tools that have Integrated Process Control Electronics



How RepĀR™ Works: Reduce Part Selection Errors

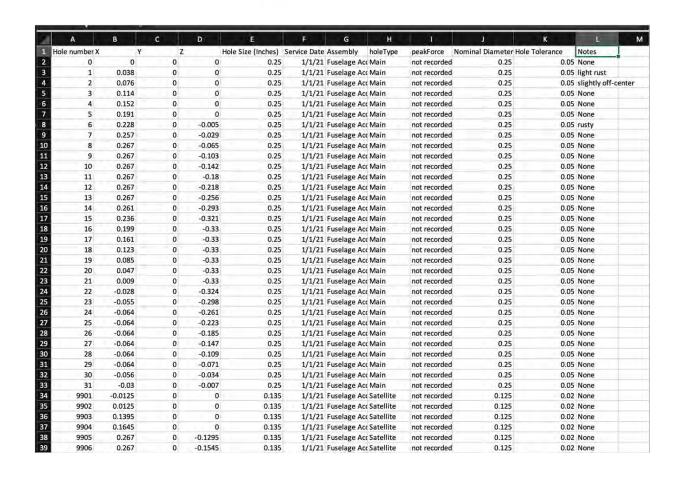




RepĀRTM can prevent picking the wrong size or material fastener



How RepĀR™ Works: Hole and Repair Database Integration



- Download hole data if available prior to repair
- Upload data, photos, videos after repair
- Interactively access data to validate the repair in process
- Integration can be simple, like CSV file upload/download, or sophisticated using a REST API for real-time read/write.



The DEMO Let's see all this in action!







RepAR™ Technology Summary

Differences in our Approach

- Doesn't require 3D model; adds capability if one exists
- Easy set up, works with tablet, laptop, cameras
- Accepts data from USB/Wireless from instruments
- No calibration: moving/shaking is fine
- Uses off-the-shelf low-cost hardware



RepAR™ Technology Summary

Low-Cost Technologies Employed

- Augmented Reality using Unity Game Engine (Win / iOS)
- Off-the-shelf cameras with <u>Computer Vision</u> software
- Artificial Intelligence for hole and edge recognition



Thank You!



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