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China Agricultural University

# CAU & COE IN BRIEF

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# OUTLINE

- **About CAU & COE**
- **Research Priority**
- **Cooperation Opportunities**





# 1. About CAU & COE

- History can be dated back to 1905, when the College of Agriculture was founded by the Qing Dynasty
- One of the top ranked key state universities in China
- A leading agricultural education and research institution in China
- Directly subordinated to the Ministry of Education



# COLLEGE & SCHOOL



中國農業大學  
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## West campus

- Agronomy
- Horticulture
- Plant Protection
- Animal Science and Technology
- Veterinary Medicine
- Biological Science
- Natural Resources and Environmental Sciences
- School of Continuing Education

## East campus

- Economics and Management
- Food Science and Nutrition Engineering
- **Engineering**
- Informatics and Electrical Engineering
- Water Conservancy and Civil Engineering
- Humanities and Development
- Natural Science
- International College of Beijing



# ***DISCIPLINES RANKING***

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中國農業大學  
China Agricultural University

## ● **Top ranked national key disciplines**

- Agricultural Engineering
- Crop Science
- Plant Protection
- Agricultural Resources & Environment
- Animal Husbandry
- Veterinary Medicine



# ***DISCIPLINES RANKING***

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中國農業大學  
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- **Top 1% of disciplines in the world by Essential Science Indicators (ESI)**

- Agricultural Science
- Plant and Animal Science
- Biology and Biochemistry
- Environmental Science
- Chemistry
- Microbiology
- Engineering





# National Ranking: Agricultural Engineering

## ● 2010-2012

<b>10019</b>	<b>China Agricultural University</b>	<b>96</b>
10335	Zhejiang University	85
10183	Jilin University	83
10712	Northwest Agri.& Forestry S&T University	79
10299	Jiangsu University	75
10564	South China Agricultural University	73
10224	Northeast China Agricultural University	72
10129	Inner Mongolia Agricultural University	70
10466	Henan Agricultural University	
10157	Shenyang Agricultural University	
10294	Hehai University	
10307	Nanjing Agricultural University	
10434	Shandong Agricultural University	
10504	Huazhong Agricultural University	

# National Ranking: *Agricultural Engineering*



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## ● 2007-2009

University	Level	
	Ranking	Score
<b>10019 China Agricultural University</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>99</b>
10183 Jilin University	2	87
10712 Northwest Agri.& Forestry S&T University	3	85
10335 Zhejiang University	4	84
10564 South China Agricultural University	5	77
10224 Northeast China Agricultural University	6	73
10299 Jiangsu University	7	72
10129 Inner Mongolia Agricultural University	8	69
10294 Hehai University	9	67
10610 Sichuan University		
10466 Henan Agricultural University	11	66
10635 Southwest University	12	64
10298 Nanjing Forestry University	13	61
10435 Qingdao Agricultural University		

<http://www.chinadegrees.cn/xwyyjsjyxx/zlpj/xksppm/>

# Collaborative Education Program



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- **2+2 Undergraduate Transfer Program**
  - *Agricultural Engineering at CAU, China*
  - *ABE at Purdue University, USA*
  - *Dual BSc. Degree*



# ***Collaborative Education Program***



中國農業大學  
China Agricultural University

## **CSC innovative talent international cooperation development project**

- ❑ **China-US 100 Environment & Energy PhD Program**
  - ❑ *COE, China Agricultural University*
  - ❑ *University of Tennessee/Oak Ridge National Lab*
- ❑ **Dual Masters Degree Program in Applied Mechatronic Engineering**
  - ❑ *COE, China Agricultural University*
  - ❑ *Harper Adams University, UK*



# Key Research Institution in COE



中國農業大學  
China Agricultural University

- ◆ Key Laboratory for ***Soil-Machine-Plant Systematic Technology***, the Ministry of Agriculture;
- ◆ Key Laboratory of ***Clean Production and Utilization of Renewable Energy***, the Ministry of Agriculture;
- ◆ ***Conservation Tillage*** Research Center, the Ministry of Agriculture;
- ◆ Scientific Observing and Experimental Station for ***Arable Land Conservation*** (North Hebei), the Ministry of Agriculture;
- ◆ National R&D Branch Center for ***Agro-processing Equipment***, the Ministry of Agriculture;

# ***Key Research Institution in COE***

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中國農業大學  
China Agricultural University

- ◆ Engineering Research Center for ***Agricultural Equipment and Facilities***, the Ministry of Education;
- ◆ Key Laboratory for ***Modern Agricultural Equipment Design***, the Beijing Municipality;
- ◆ ***Agricultural Engineering Academy***, CAU;
- ◆ ***Biomass Engineering*** Center, CAU;
- ◆ Strategy Research Center for China ***Agricultural Mechanization Development***, CAU

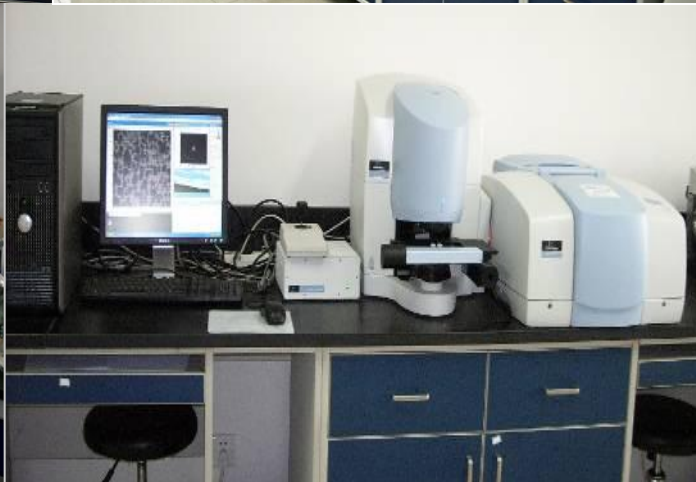


# **Practical Teaching Center in COE**



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- ◆ **National Experimental Teaching Demonstrating Center** for *Mechanical and Agricultural Engineering*, MoE
- ◆ **National Virtual Experimental Teaching Center** for *Mechanical and Agricultural Engineering*, MoE
- ◆ *Beijing Practical Innovation Base for Engineering Majors*, Beijing Municipality
- ◆ *Mechanical Engineering Practical Training Center*, CAU
- ◆ *Innovation Center for Undergraduate Students*, COE



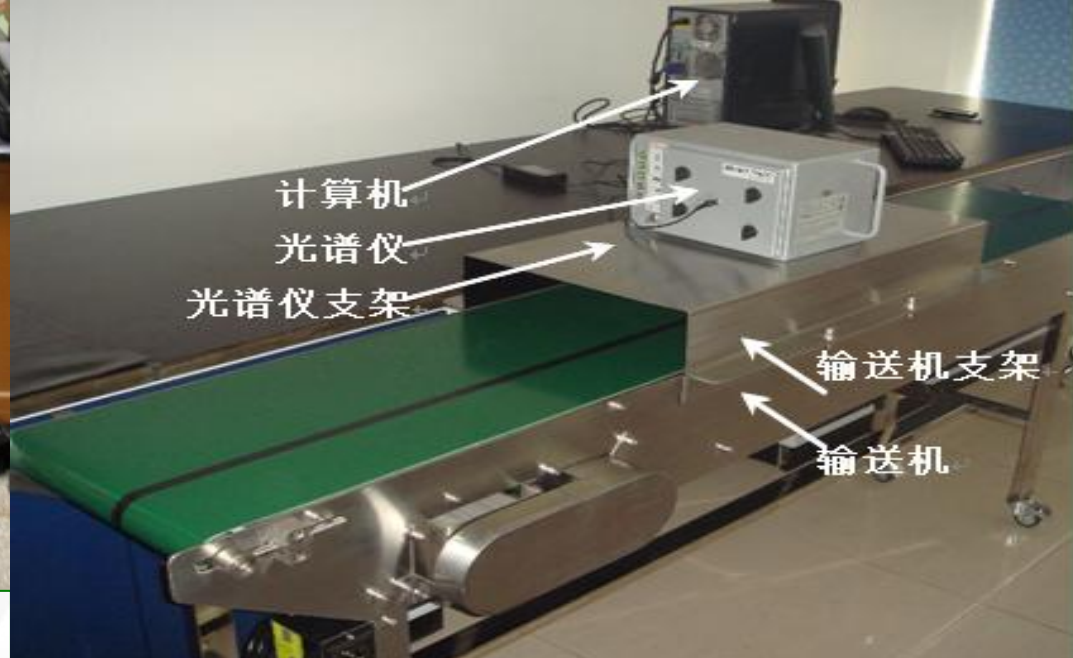
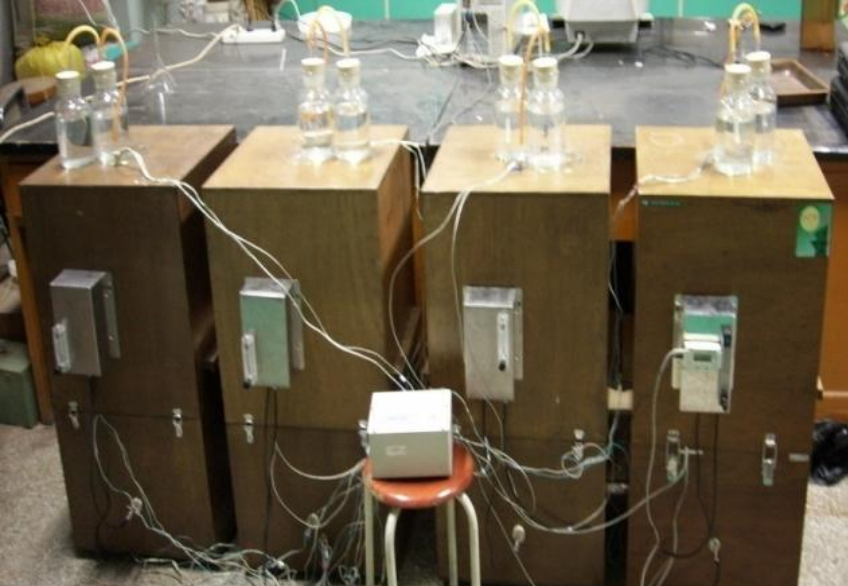
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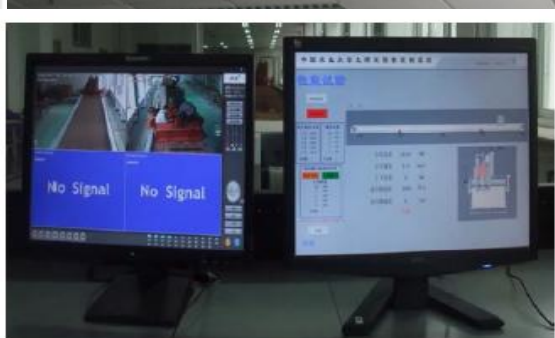


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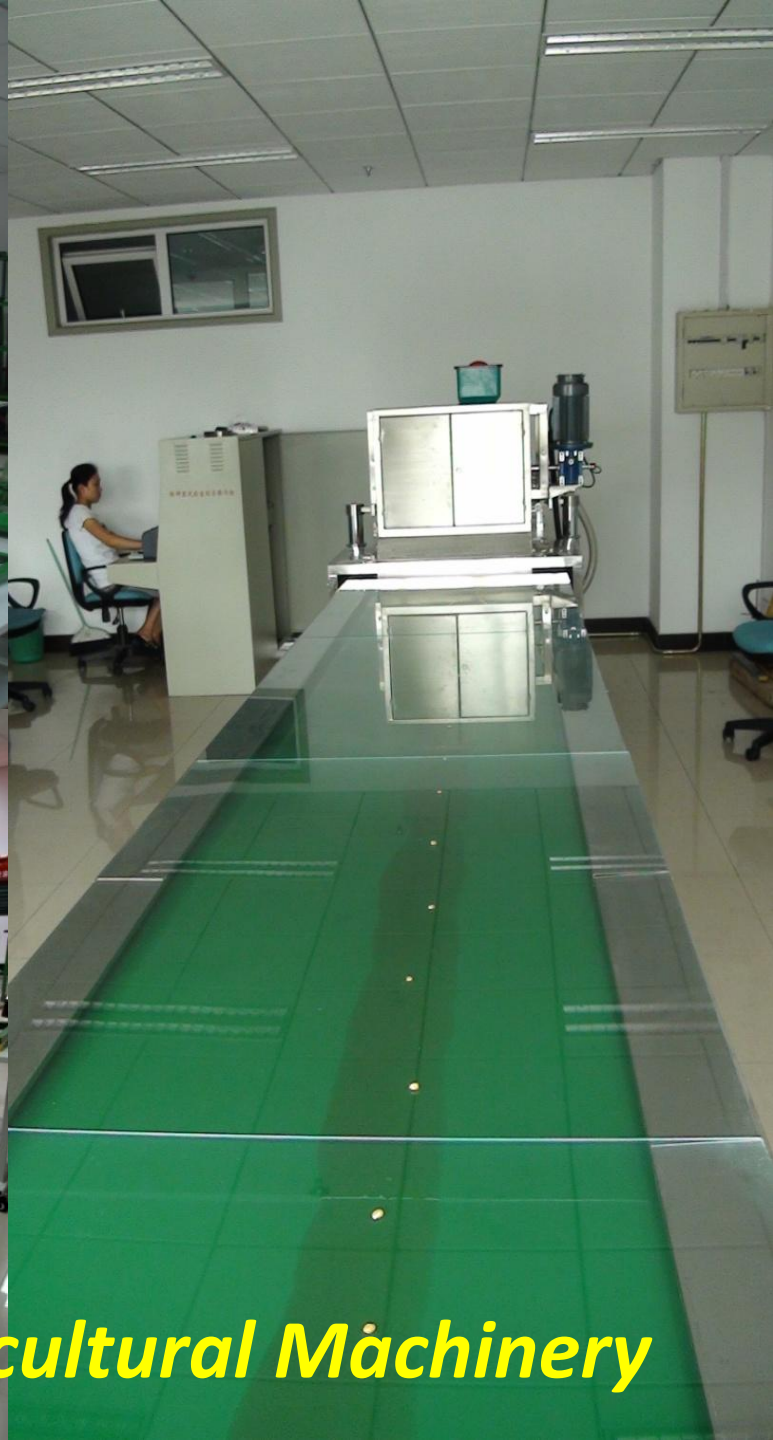






**Lab of Drying Technology**





***Lab of Agricultural Machinery***





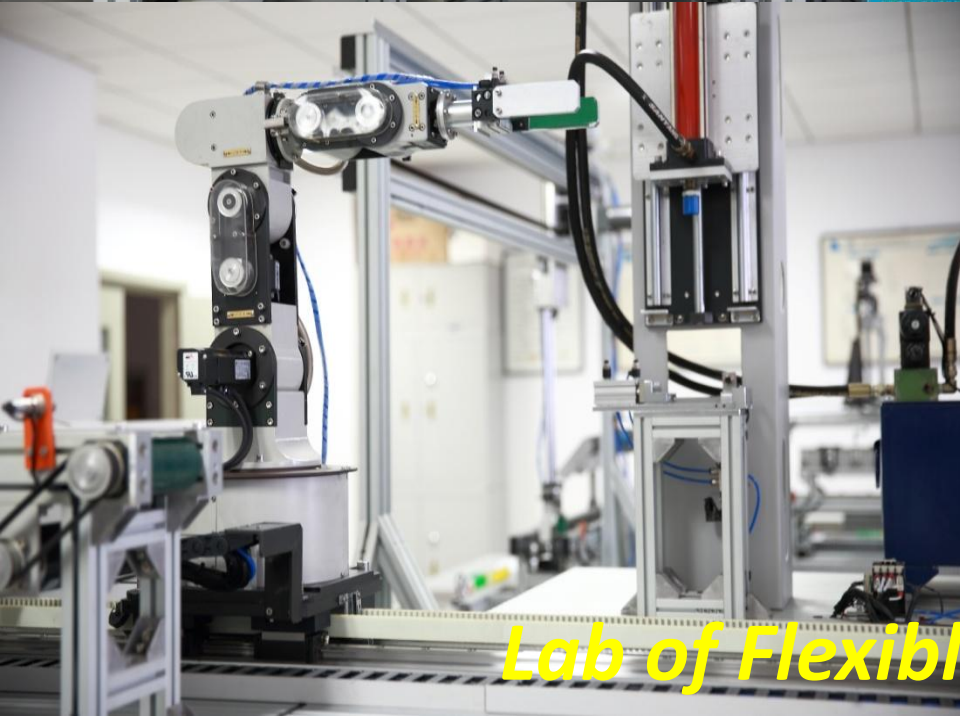
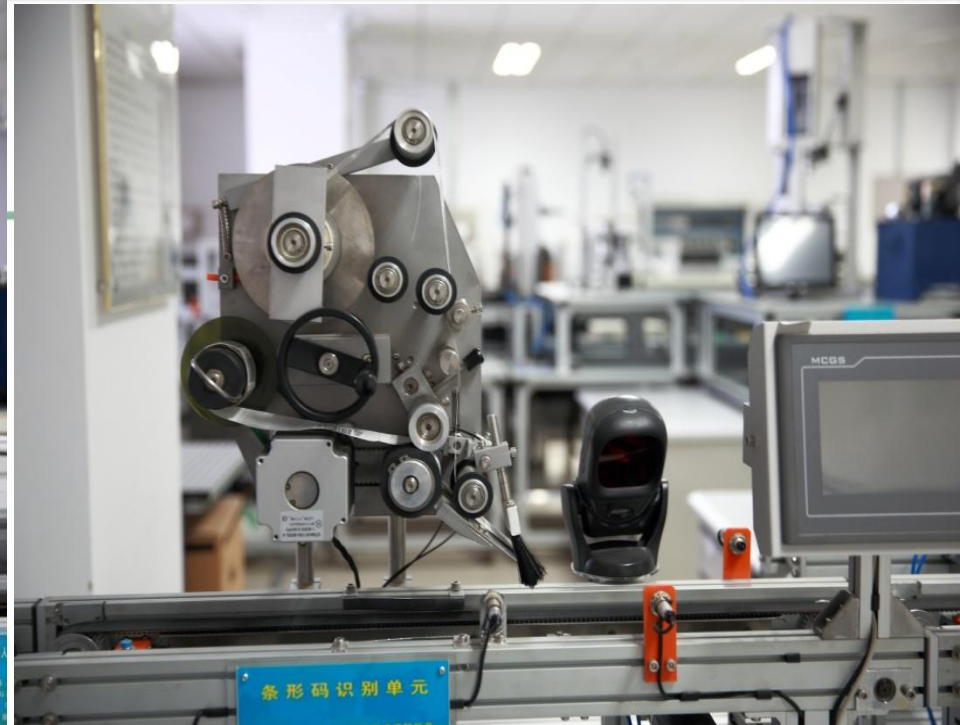
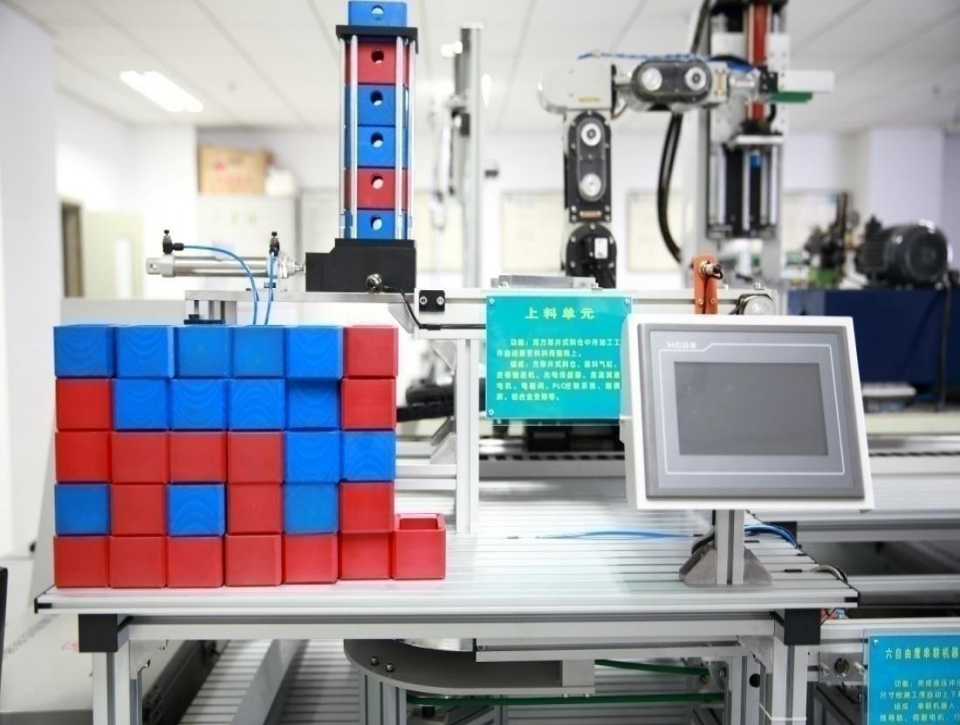
***Labs of Vehicle Engineering***





**Labs of Measurement & Control**





**Lab of Flexible Manufacturing System**





***Lab of Anthropomorphic Robot***





***Lab of Digital Design & Virtual Reality***



# Mechanical Engineering Training Center







**Mechanical Engineering  
Training Center**



## 2. Research Priority

### **Machine System & Agricultural Mechanization**

- Soil-Machine-Plant System
- Development Strategy for Agricultural Mechanization
- Conservation Tillage
- Precision Farming

### **Agricultural Machinery**

- Farm Machine
- Off-Road Vehicle
- Agricultural Robots and Intelligent Equipment
- Measurement and Control Technology for Agricultural Equipment



## 2. Research Priority

### **Digital Design & Virtual Reality**

- Virtual Reality & Simulation
- Ergonomics Design
- Industrial Design

### **Agro Product Processing**

- Drying Technology and Machinery
- Feed & Forage Processing
- Fruit and Vegetable Processing
- Nondestructive Detection and Machine Vision

### **Agricultural Biomass Engineering**

- Biomass Material Properties Characterization
- Bio-processing for Value Added Products
- Biogas & Bio-based Energy





***Strip Rotary Hoe to Make a Narrow Cleaning Zone***



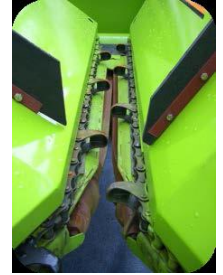
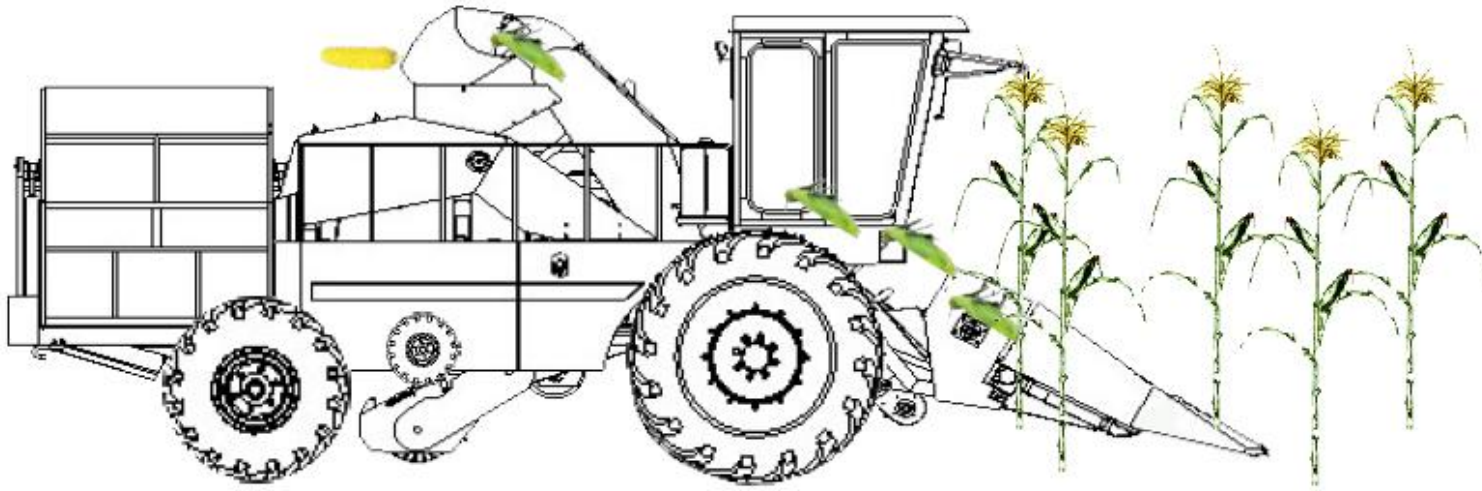
***Conservation Tillage***

*-- Lead by Dr HW Li*

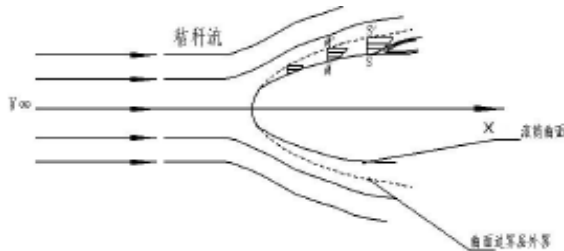
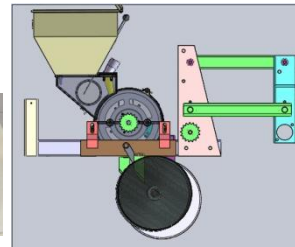
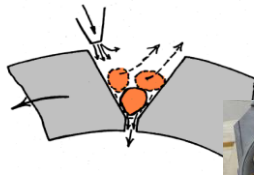
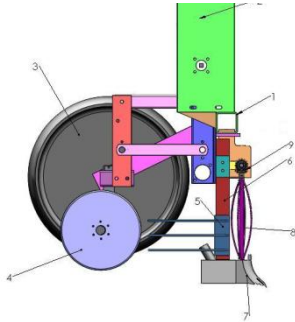


## ***Mechanized Maize Production--Lead by Dr DX Zhang***

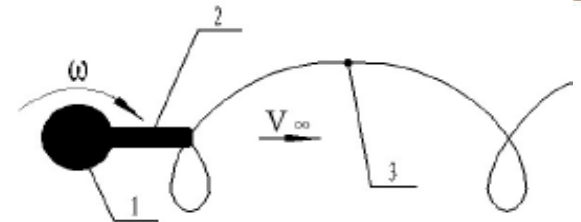
## Technical mode for Corn Harvesting



### Key components design for a precision planter



$$\begin{aligned} v_r &= \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial r} = v_\infty \left(1 - \frac{r_0^2}{r^2}\right) \cos \theta \\ v_\theta &= \frac{\partial \varphi}{r \partial \theta} = -\left(1 + \frac{r_0^2}{r^2}\right) \sin \theta - \frac{\Gamma}{2\pi r} \end{aligned}$$





# VISION AIDS TO NAVIGATION OF AGRICULTURAL MACHINE

## Research contents:

- Design of visual navigation controller for Agricultural Machine
- Study on navigation line detection arithmetic : histogram fusion algorithm
- Obstacle recognition and interference sources identification



Rear wheel turning angle



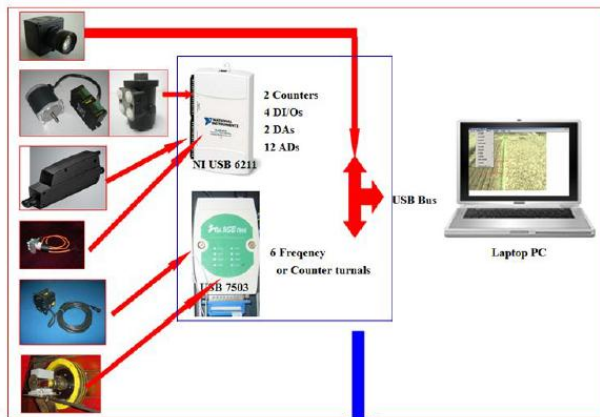
DJ RVSIH radar velocity sensor



Turning driver and actuator



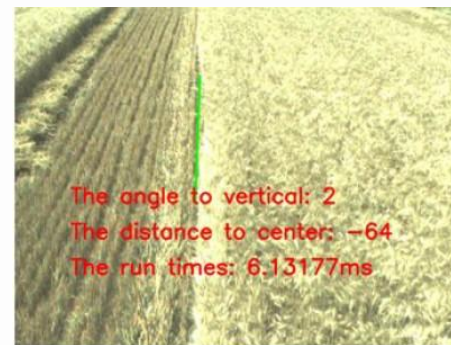
## Sensors and actuators of the navigation platform



Sensors  
Actuators



## Hardware control system of the vision navigation platform



## Field navigation line detection results using rotation and projection arithmetic

-- Lead by Dr SM Wang

# WIRELESS AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY MONITORING NETWORK

## Research contents:

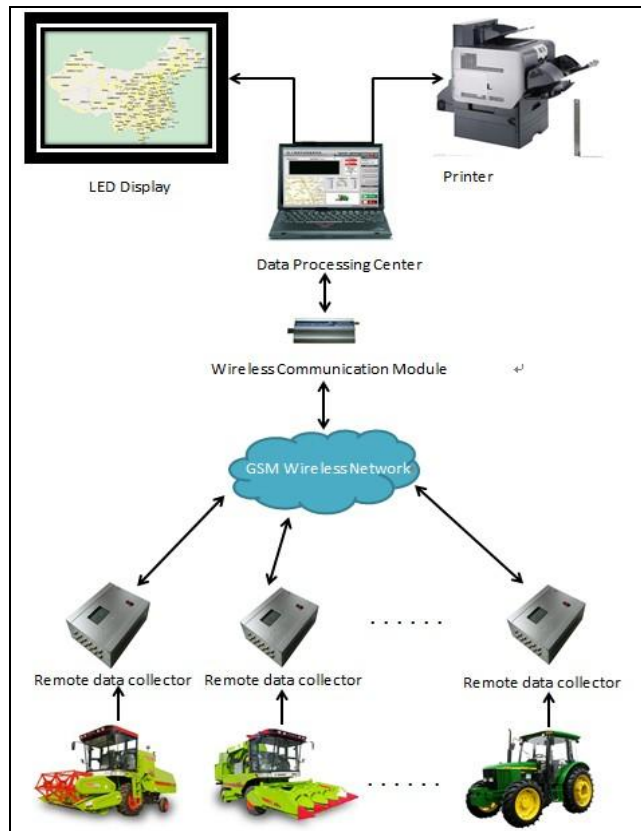
- Remote Agricultural Machinery Data Logger
- Wireless sensors network
- Codeless Data Acquisition and Analysis Software



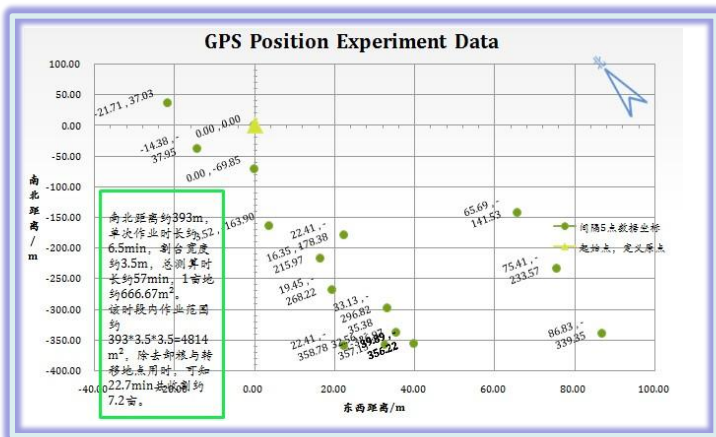
## Codeless Data Acquisition and Analysis Software

- This monitoring software develops a geographic information system based on **Lab Windows/ DVI** software platform. This software achieves the **real-time location** display of the engineering machinery on the electronic map. It can also inquire the information of engineering machinery.

Lead by Dr SM Wang



## Agricultural Machinery Sensors Network





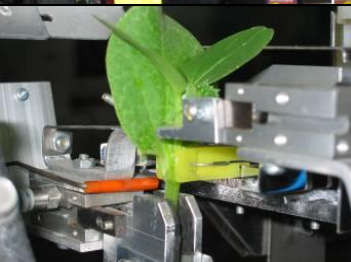


*Fruit Juice Processing—Lead by Prof. SY Zhang*



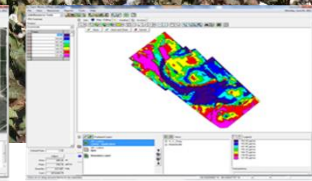
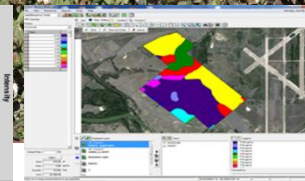
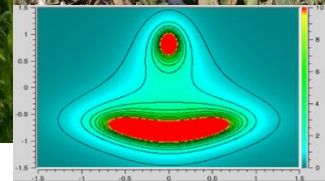
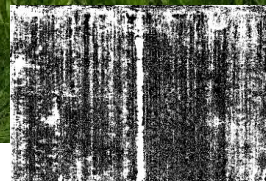
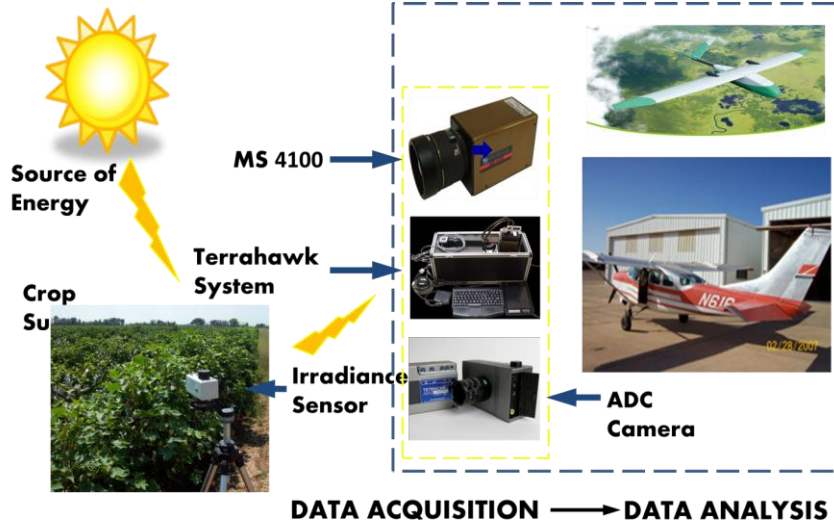


## Agricultural Robot – *Lead by Prof. TZ Zhang & W Li*

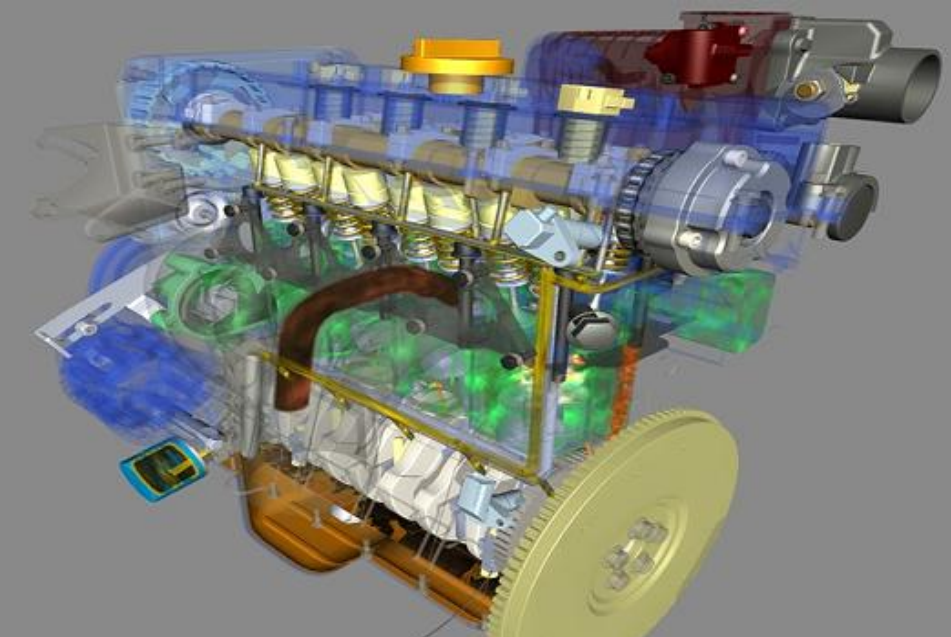




# UMV in agriculture – *Lead by Dr. YJ Zhen*







## Digital Design & Virtual Reality – *Lead by Prof. ER Mao & ZH Song*





# 9265A 自走式青饲料收获机 Self-propelled Forage Harvester's Wrapper

Details Design  
细节设计



统一又具差异性的左右车身两侧;  
Similar but different body sides;



驾驶空间合理, 视野开阔, 驾驶舒适;  
Suitable driving seat with wide view and comfortable operation.



符合人体尺度的楼梯, 带有加宽的第一阶, 配有辅助扶手, 阶面有防滑肌理;  
Ergonomic stairs with a deliberately widened first stair tread and auxiliary handrails; the surface of stairs with stripe-shape surface.



尾灯向两侧外移, 避免被推动拖车撞坏;  
Rear Lamps move outward to edges to avoid the collision position of the trailer's swing;



Industry Design  
—Lead by Dr S Liu

## Industrial Design

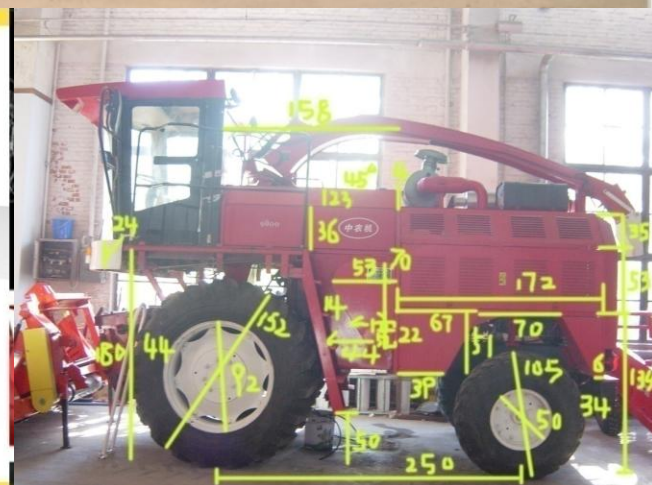
Forage Harvester

Simple

- 结合工业设计一般原则和农机设计的3S原则, 对饲料收获机进行从整体到局部的设计改进。
- 结合人机工程学、设计心理学和美学原理进行了大胆的创新设计。
- 采用曲面设计扩展了驾驶室的空间, 使整体外形更取现代感。
- 从色彩、警示标识位置等方面研究了驾驶室及部件的安全性。

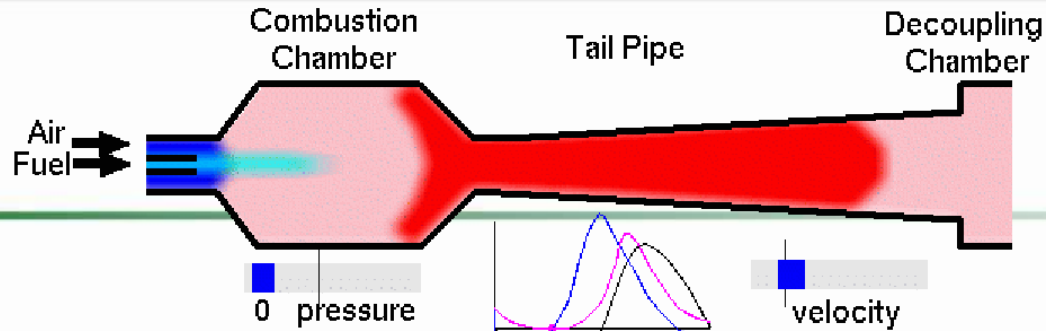


中国农业大学 设计042 姜皓 指导老师: 张云文



Color

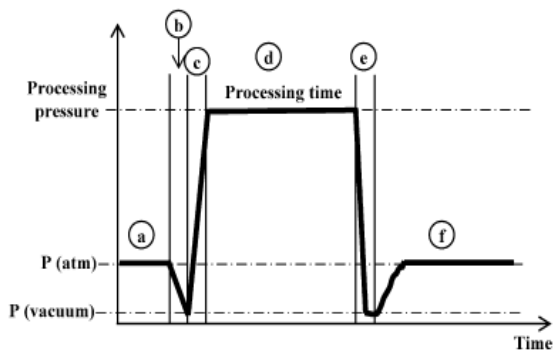
Low Temp. (up to 800K)
Mid Temp. (800K to 1200K)
High Temp. (over 1200K)
Air
Fuel



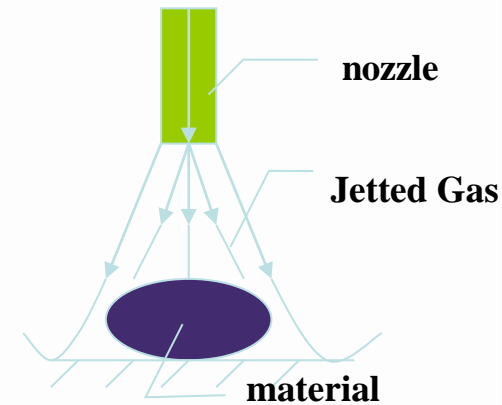
Line in graph.

-----	pressure in combustion chamber
-----	heat release rate
-----	Entering air velocity

## ➤ Pulsed Combustion drying Technology



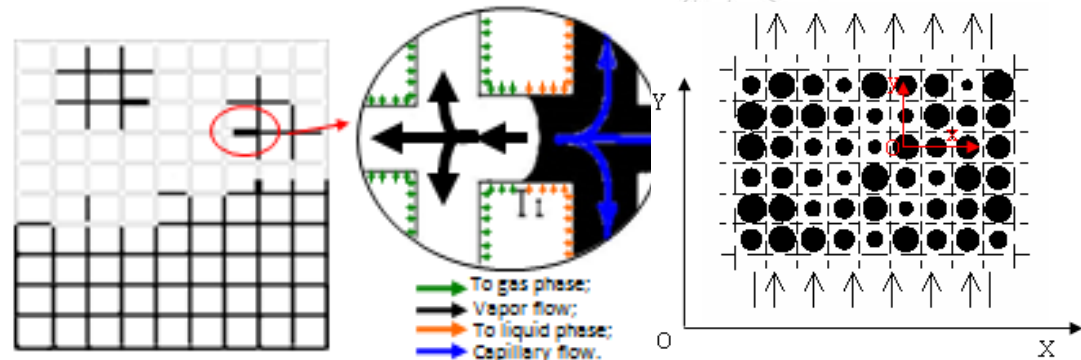
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## ➤ Air Impingement Drying Technology

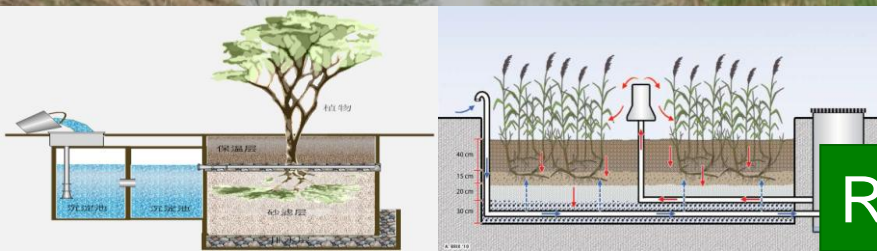
## Drying Technology

-- Lead by Dr XD Liu,  
Dr ZJ Gao et al



## ➤ Drying model of agro-product based on pore network simulation





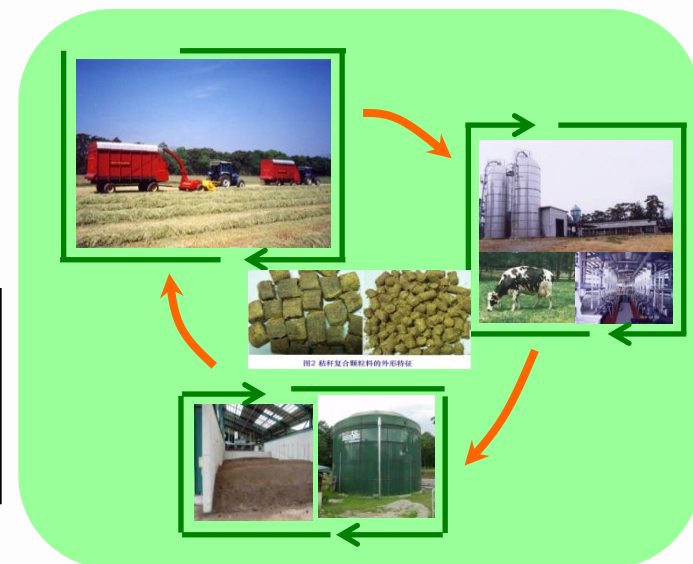
Renewable Energy—Lead by Prof. RJ Dong



# Straw processing for ruminant feed



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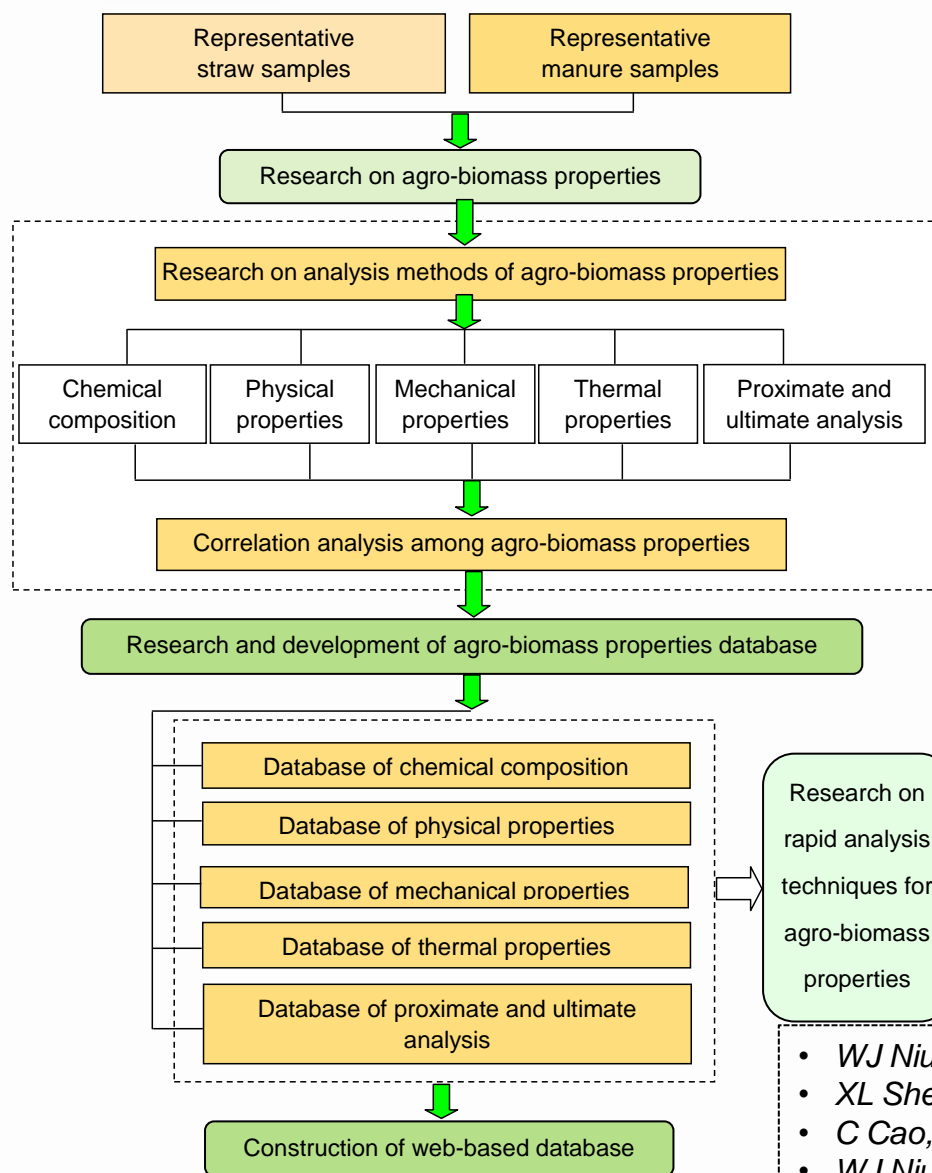
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# Characterization of Biomass Feedstock



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各单位负责区域及样本检测任务量图例

Responsible Region and Samples Analysis Task of Partners



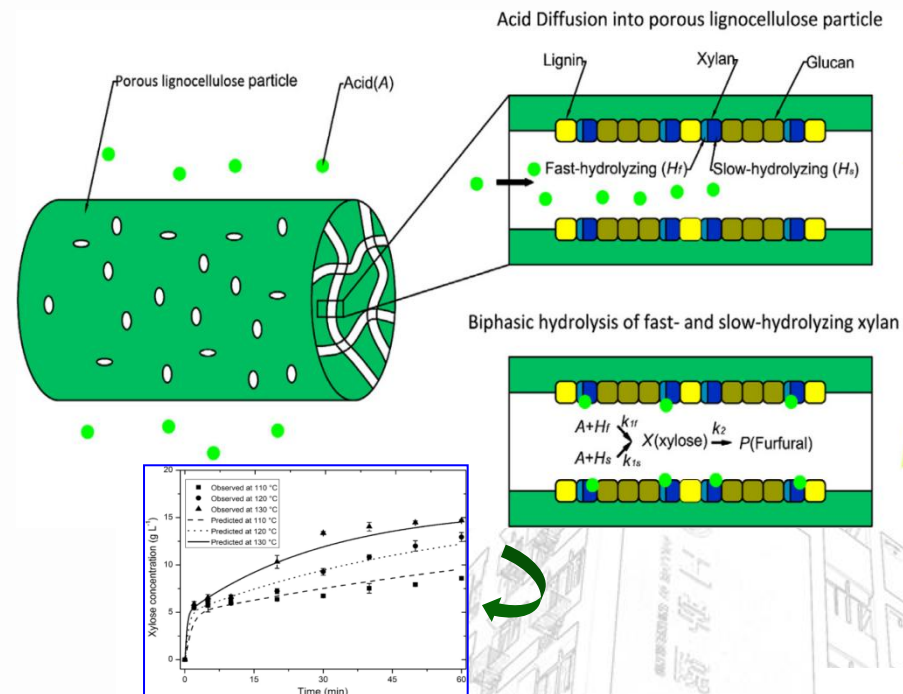
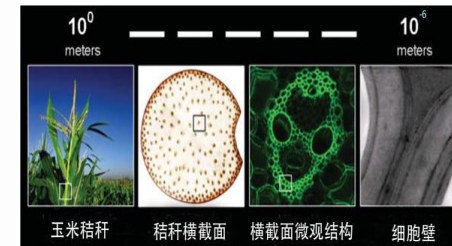
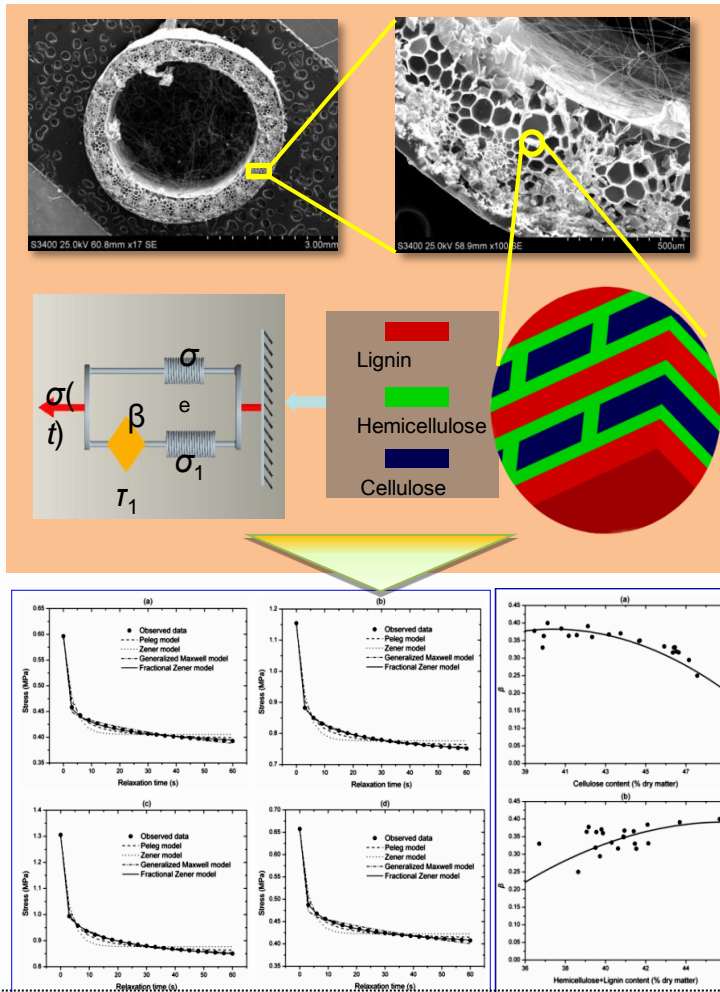
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# Composting of Agro-residues

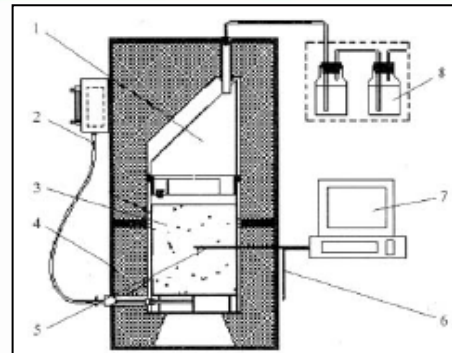
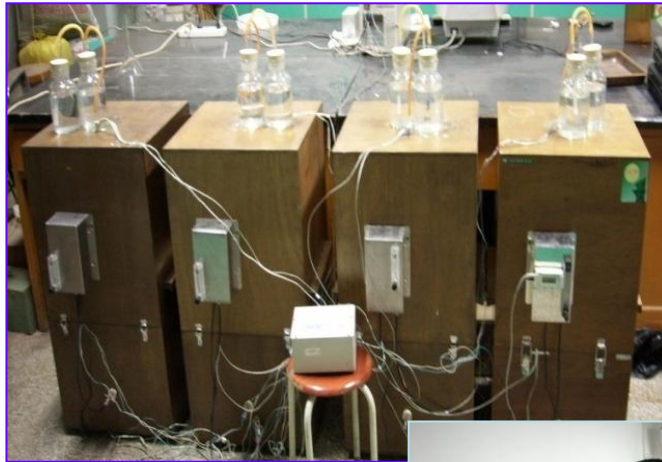
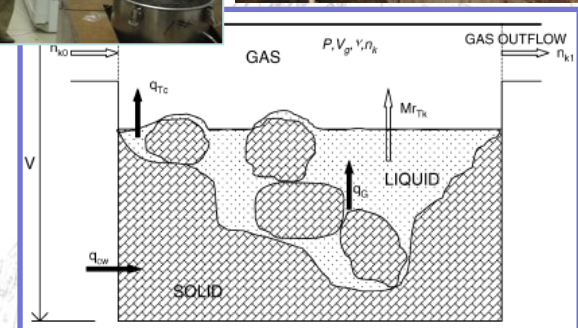
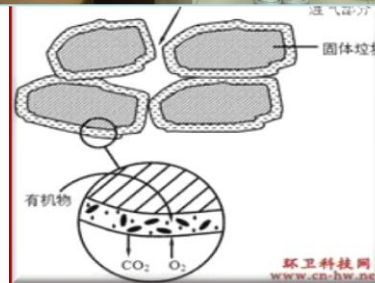
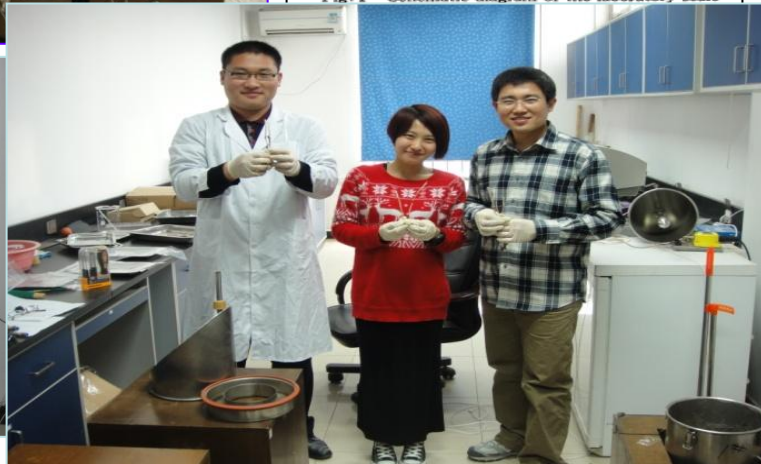


图 1 实验室好氧堆肥反应器系统结构简图  
 Fig.1 Schematic diagram of the laboratory-scale





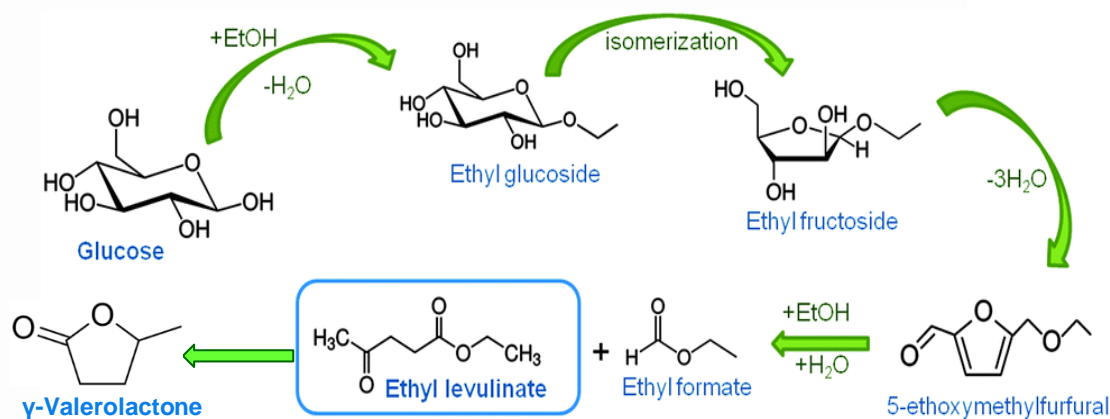
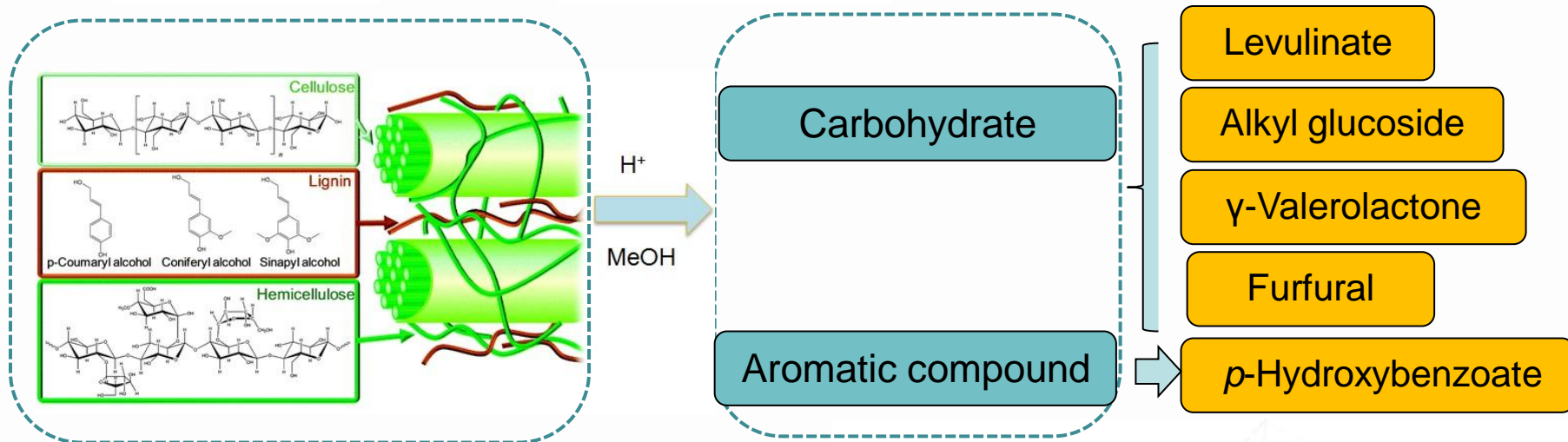


# Bio-refining for Value Added Products

## Biomass

## Alcoholysis

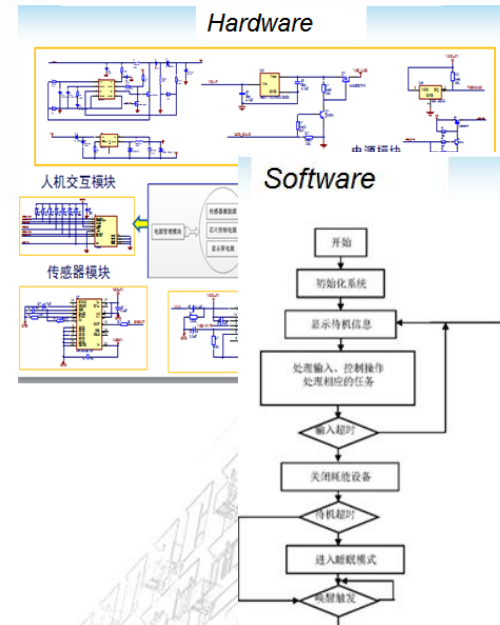
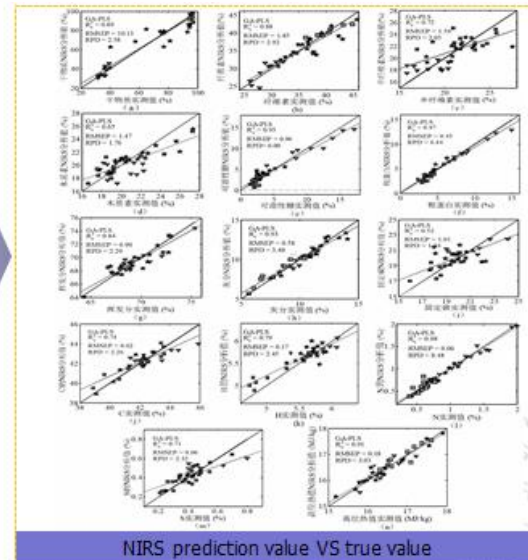
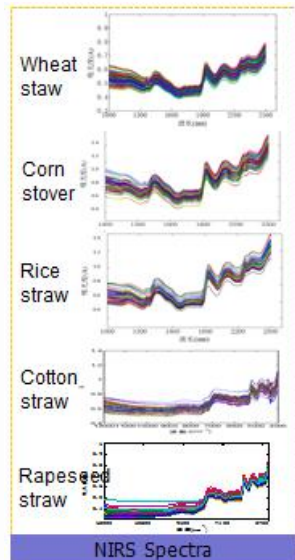
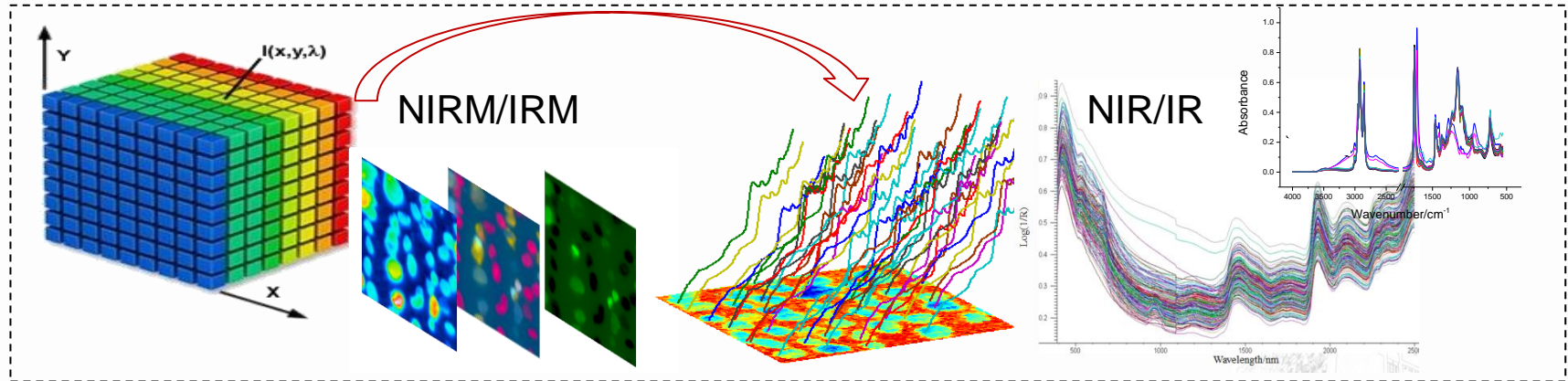
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# NIR/IR/NIRM Detection and Assessment



Prototype



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# International Collaboration Project

✘ **H2020: Sustainable techno-economic solutions for the agricultural value chain, AgroCycle (WASTE-2015-two-stage, 690142)**



✘ **European Commission 7th Framework Project: Quality and Safety of Feeds and Food for Europe, QSAFFE (FP7-KBBE-2010-4, 265702)**



QSAFFE - Quality and Safety of Feeds and Food for Europe



# International Collaboration Project



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## ※ Unilever R&D in Colwoth UK

Measurement and modelling study for transdermal delivery(2005-)

## ※ Walloon Agricultural Research Centre (Belgium)

International S & T Cooperation Program

- *Optical and Spectroscopy Methods for Detecting and Quantifying the Different Animal Protein Materials in Feeding stuffs (2010DFA34540)*
- *Detection of Contaminants and Additives in Animal Feed Using Multi-information Fusion and Multi-detection NIRM plus Imaging techniques (2015DFG32170)*





# International Collaboration Project

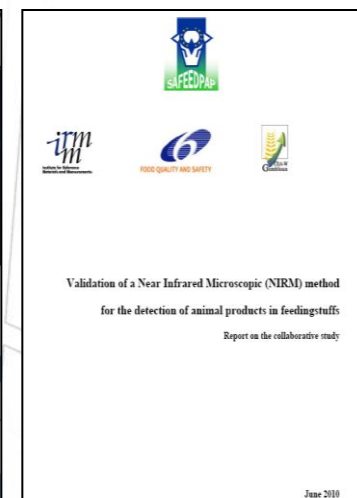
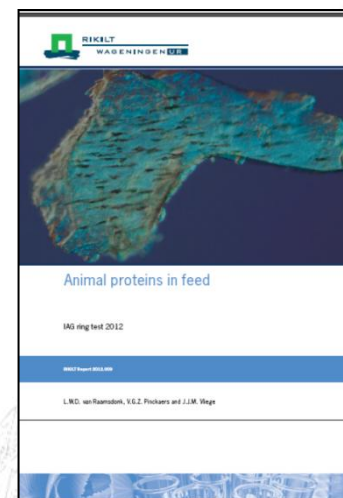
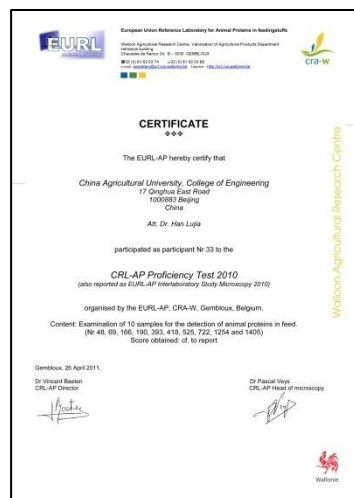


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✧ **International Proficiency Test- NIRM Method for MBM Detection**  
**EURL-FA/Institute for Reference Materials and Measurements (IRMM),  
Joint Research Centre(JRC) (2009)**





## 3. Cooperation Opportunities

- Government scholarship students
- Campus study tours
- Hosting workshops
- Hosting training courses
- Personnel exchanges
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# COE Academic Program



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## Post-Doctoral Program

- Agricultural Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering

## Ph. D. and MSc. Degree Program

- Agricultural Engineering
- Agricultural Mechanization Engineering
- Agricultural Biological System Engineering
- Processing and Storage of Agricultural Products
- Vehicle Engineering
- Mechatronic Engineering
- Mechanical Manufacture and Automation
- Mechanical Design and Theory

## Master of Engineering Program

- Agricultural Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering
- Vehicle Engineering
- Project Management Engineering
- Industrial Design Engineering

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- Agricultural Mechanization

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- Agricultural Engineering
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