

Your Partner for Friction Stir Welding

# **Our Services**

### Research & Development

Collaborative projects working to advance FSW techniques and processes

# Consultancy, design and development

- Develop the design, the process and tools for optimal FSW
- Applying our robotics and FSW expertise for comprehensive solutions
- Bespoke training and technology transfer to your site
- Feasibility studies

### Manufacturing

- In-house prototyping
- UK-based production for initial low to medium volume FSW runs

# **Quality control**

High integrity joint assessment for metallic assemblies

# **Benefits of Friction Stir Welding**

# **Superior welds:**

- Minimal distortion: perfect for critical applications
- Consistent quality: automated process for reliable, zero-defect welds
- Unmatched strength: can be as strong as the original material
- Gas-tight and waterproof: ideal for fuel tanks and pressure vessels
- Highly conductive joints: excellent thermal and electrical conductivity

#### Save time and money:

- Fast welds: up to 4 meters per minute
- No consumables: reduces costs
- No pre or post-process preparation: streamlined process
- Eco-friendly: less fumes, spatter, and energy use

#### Works with a variety of metals:

- **Lightweighting:** use stronger, lighter materials that may not be compatible with other welding techniques
- Aluminium expert: welds all grades of aluminium alloys and is indifferent to the forming method
- Dissimilar metals: joins aluminium to copper, steel, and more
- Versatility: welds steel, copper, magnesium, titanium, thermoplastics



Friction Stir Welding is a solid-state joining technique that uses the heat generated from friction to mechanically join materials at Start rotation temperatures below the melting point. The result is stronger, cleaner, higher precision welds. Withdraw stop rotation Touchdown and commence travel Pressure Retreating side of weld Shoulder PLUNGE Probe \* Advancing side of weld WELD Finish Exit hole RETRACT



- Small and agile
- Strong research background
- Robotics and FSW expertise
- Focus on sustainability

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