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DEVELOPMENT AND INNOVATION OF DUS TEST TOOLS

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子曰: 工欲善其事 必先利其器

To do a good job, one must first sharpen his tools.

----Confucius

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1. Introduction

Situation

DUS test is a laborious, tiring and dirty job. At present, our DUS test is mainly depend on people and hands. This picture shows a true situation in China. Many people were organized in sowing thousands of maize varieties within 2 days. After that they continue to arrange colossal number of people to collect data.



Risks

- More people produce more errors.
- Hard and boring work reduces people's happiness.
- More and more tasks come, but our job becomes slow and slow.



Who help us?

- As DUS tool market is still quite small, companies is reluctant to invest capital in this market.
- We have to develop special DUS test tools by ourselves.





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Improvements:

- 1. Reducing errors in reading lables and distributing samples.
- 2. Recycling use lables and bottles.
- 3. Improving efficiency and standardization.

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- 2. Tools used in measurement

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Measuring platform 1.0



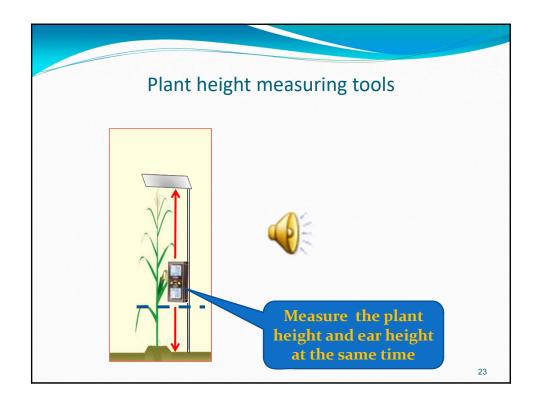
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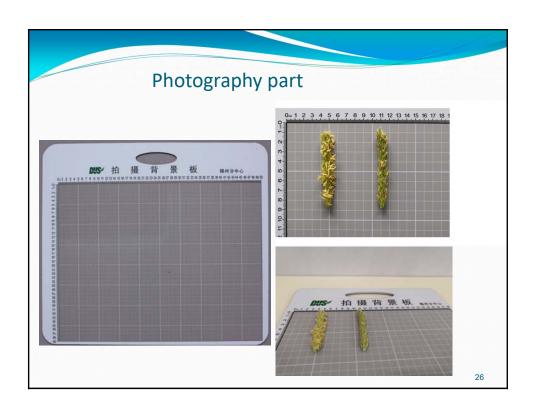












Measuring platform 2.0



Features:

- 1.User-friendly design.
- 2.Attractive appearance.
- 3. Mobile camera table.
- 4. Totally-enclosed thresher.
- 5. Safe and hidden electric circuit.
- 6.Industrial integrated computer to record data.
- 7. Automatically barcode scan.

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Thresher part 2.0



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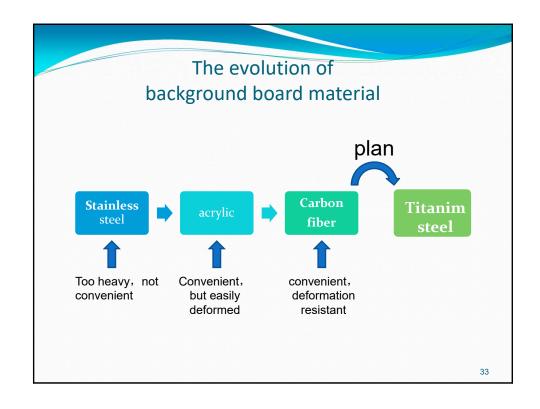
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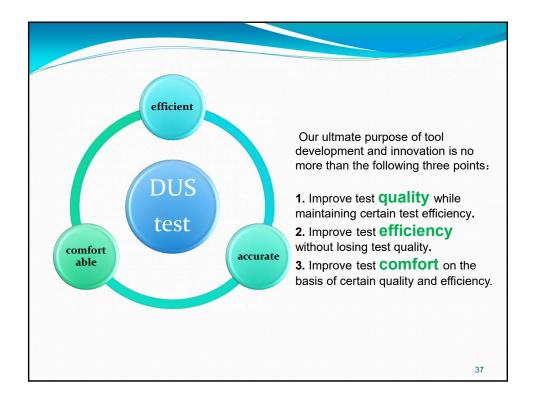


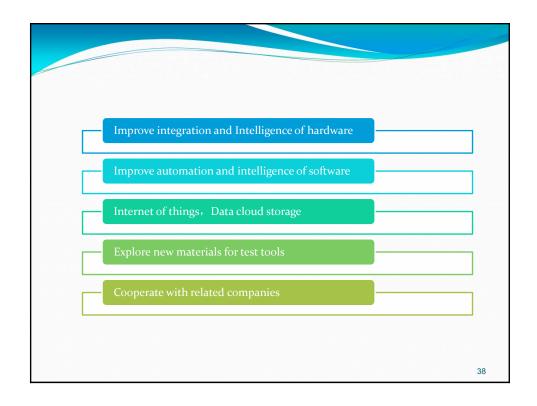


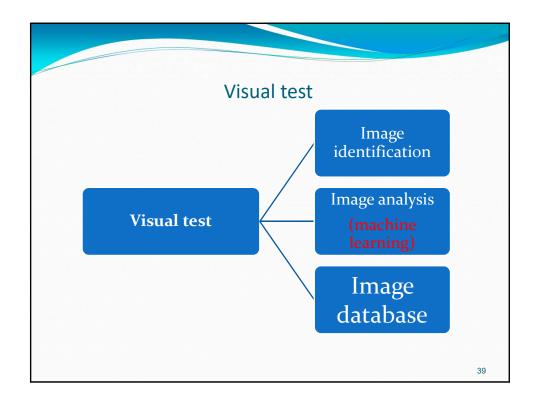
- Software is not intelligent.
- Flux is still limited.
- There are a lot of procedures lacking automation.
- We need more professional technicians, design tools and lathes.

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4. Future Plans













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