

# Automated defect and feature inspection for aviation and automotive development and production

The 4Di InSpec AT is a high-throughput, high resolution defect and feature inspection solution. The automated system measures dozens of features in minutes, vastly improving throughput and driving down inspection costs.

The system consists of a non-contact 4D InSpec or 4D InSpec XL surface gage, integrated with a collaborative robot for rapid inspection in a quality lab or on the production floor.

#### Rapid Measurement—Anywhere on a Part

The 4Di InSpec AT quickly measures features such as edge break and radii, and quantifies defects such as pits, scratches, bumps, and corrosion. The high resolution system measures in any orientation, on curved surfaces, over large and complex geometries, and in tight spaces or blind locations.

### **Improve Defect and Feature Inspection**

The 4Di InSpec AT instantly produces 3D measurement results, with far more information than

other methods. An inspector can immediately see both an image of the feature and easy-to-read statistics with pass/fail color coding. The data can be conveniently exported to an SPC system.

#### **Increase Inspection Throughput**

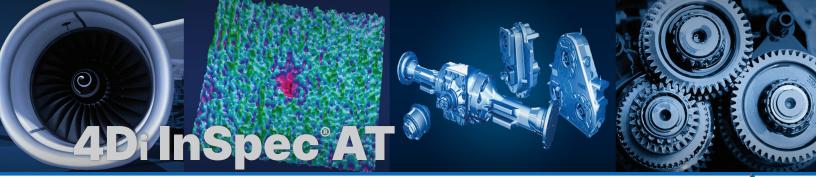
The Universal Robotics collaborative robots are easy to program for rapid, repetitive measurements. Automation enables measurement at more locations, providing more thorough inspection and higher throughput. The included Software Automation Package enables reliable, flexible operation.

#### **Maximize Process Yield and Quality**

The 4Di InSpec AT accurately measures defects, features, and roughness, with real-time pass/fail results, enabling more precise part disposition. Rapid measurement reduces inspection queuing times, while the ability to measure at more locations in the same time frame ensures part quality.

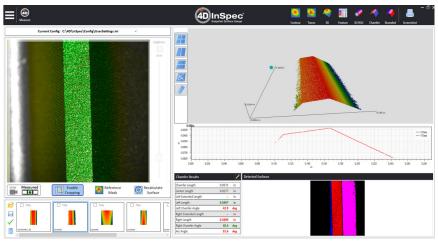


- Automated 3D Surface Measurement of Defects and Features
- Increase Inspection Throughput
- Improve Process Quality and Yield
- Measure on Large Components and Complex Geometries
- Easy to Implement and Operate



## **Specifications**

Description	4Di InSpec AT
Measurement	
Acquisition	Automated, instantaneous, non-contact 3D surface measurement
Measurable Range	4D InSpec: defects and features 0.0002–0.1 in (5 $\mu$ m–2.5 mm) deep/tall 4D InSpec XL: defects and features 0.0003–0.33 in (7 $\mu$ m–8.5 mm) deep/tall
Field of View ( module)	4D InSpec: 0.3 × 0.3 in (7.7 × 7.7 mm) 4D InSpec XL: 0.6 × 0.6 in (15.2 × 15.2 mm)
Standoff Distance	1.4 in (35 mm)
Mounting	Robotic arm on table or rigid surface
Automation	
Robot	UR3 or UR5 6-axis collaborative robot
Work Table	$24\times36$ in (610 $\times$ 813mm) rectangular table or 36 in (813 mm) diameter rotary table
Max Reach	UR3: Max 19.7 in (500 mm) UR5: 33.5 in (850 mm)
Max Load Capacity	Rotary Table: 770 lb (349.3 kg)
Software	4D InSpec measurement software, software automation package
Electrical/Mechanical	
Power Requirements	~ 200 W robot plus instrument, 100-240 VAC, 50-60 Hz
Weight	~ 44 lbs (20 kg) instrument and robot
Operating Temperature	4D InSpec and 4D InSpec XL: 50–105° F (10–40.6° C) Robot: 32–122° F (0-50°C)
Operating Humidity	< 98% non-condensing
Shock resistance	150G (1*10 <sup>-8</sup> /kg/s²)
Warranty	4D InSpec/4D InSpec XL and robot: One year, limited





4D InSpec and 4D InSpec XL Surface Gages



The 4Di InSpec AT system rapidly measures features such as edge break, and defects such as wear and corrosion. Measure directly on small or large components and over complex geometries. Automatic feature finding, 2D traces and 3D plots make it easy to analyze surface features and defects.



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