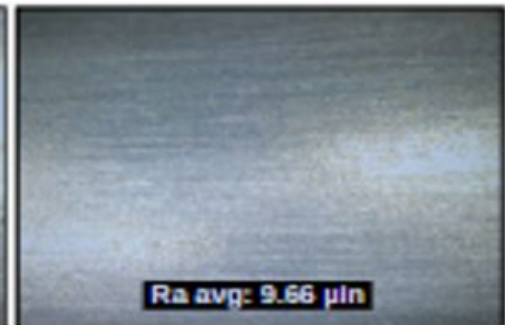
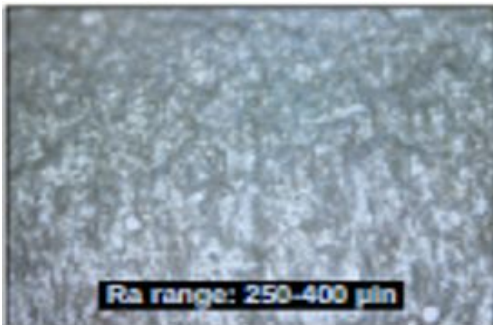
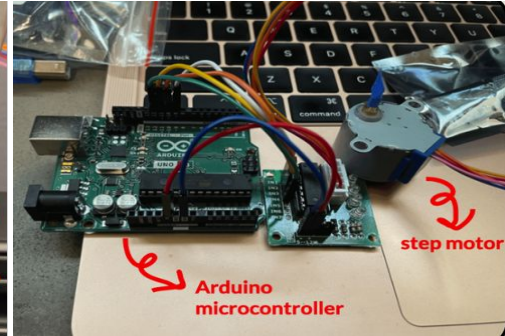
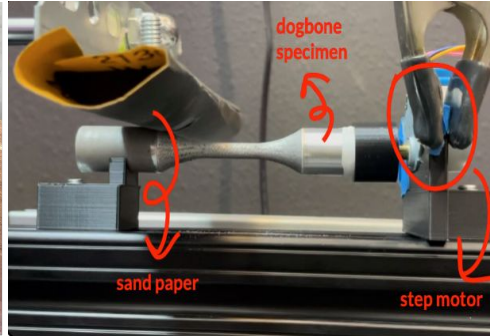
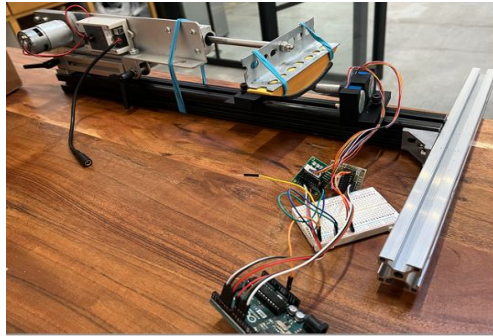


# Automated Polishing Mechanism



## What?

Designed and fabricated an automated polishing tool for additively manufactured aluminum alloy specimens.

Conducted comparative analyses of manual vs. automated polishing using fatigue cycle life data.

## How?

Optimized polishing precision and efficiency through automation.

Achieved ASTM E606/E606M-compliant surface roughness (8-12  $\mu\text{m}$  Ra).

Compared fatigue cycle life data between manually polished and automated specimens.

## Results

Increased polishing efficiency by 20%.

Reduced polishing time by 31%.

Enhanced fatigue life of aerospace components by achieving optimal surface roughness.