

## Low-cost High-end Instrumentation

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**Bio-analysis** 

Agricultural

#### Water quality

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#### Impulse response

# Time domain response function to an impulse Non-destructive characterization of materials



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Complex impedance response

Dielectric characterization for antenna design





### **UV-Vis Spectroscopy**

States and



## Test equipment prototyping

- Sustainable instrumentation
- Fabricating bench-top fab and test equipment in a fablab



#### Micro-slot probes : Visualizing bio-molecules





### Three dimensional scanning

#### touch probe sensing

