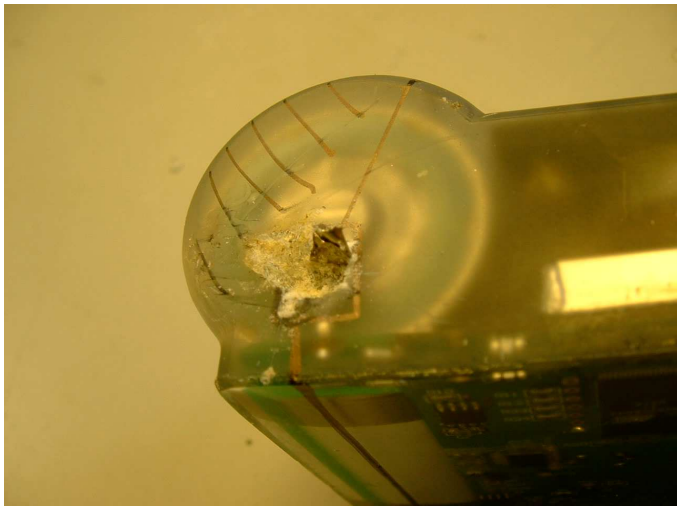
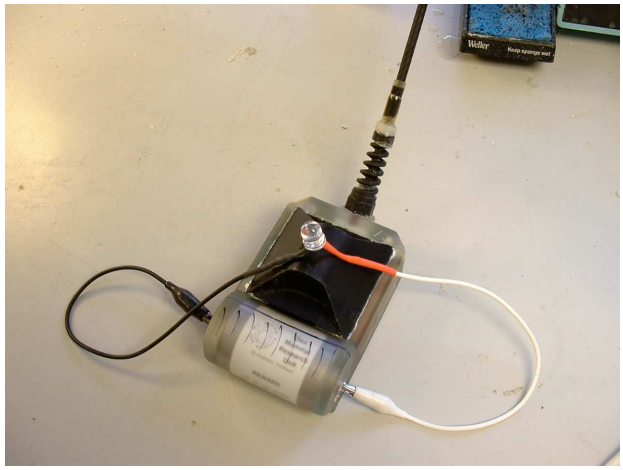
Seal up the large hole through the CT sensor and also the small vertical hole above the pressure sensor.

Dig out the battery connections with a soldering iron.

Prising out the connector at the same time as digging into the epoxy should break the connection at the right place: i.e. with a few mm of the terminal posts still attached to the board. The positive post runs through a via connecting the top and bottom of the board, so it's best to try to leave the post intact to avoid having to remake this connection.

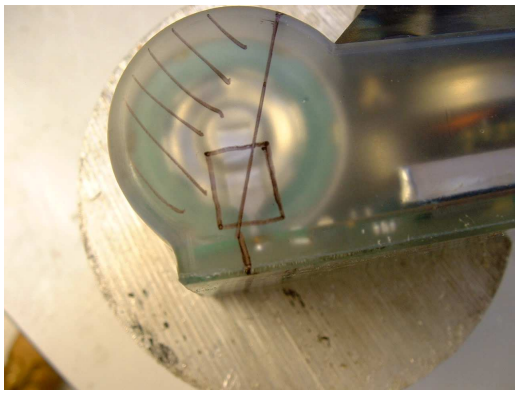


Check battery with LED to see if any sign of life. If so, use bulb to completely flatten it. It is quite likely that the hacksaw will short the positive terminal at some stage.

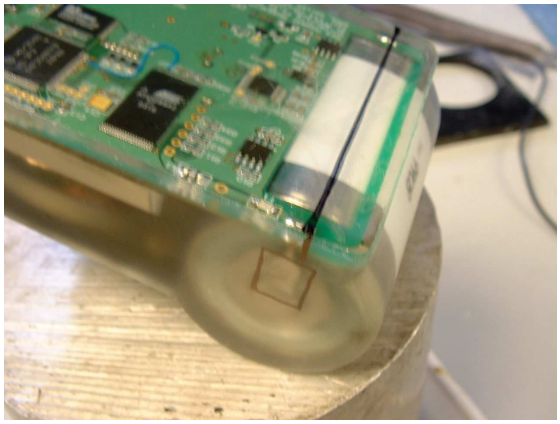


Cutting:

Leave a gap between the edge of the CT sensor to give a better bond when repotting.



Cut slightly to the right of the terminal posts

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Still too much material on the sides to snap the battery out. Fuse and diodes near the battery posts are vulnerable, as are components on underside of board. Use the tool to cut vertically down to the buried portion of the steel tube.

May have to leave a bit buried at the bottom to avoid hitting components.

We were lazy and just tried to generate fault lines on this end rather than cutting down properly. Just about got away with it. Pulling mainly from right to left in this picture to protect components on underside.

Not the real method, honest…

And the end result. The fracturing on left-hand end due to lack of drilling.

Good luck!!!