



# *Purdue Polytechnic Institute Advanced Manufacturing Ecosystem*

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# A bit about your presenter...

B.S. and M.S. from Purdue University (design)

Ed.D. from N.C. State (education, cognitive psychology, training & development)

Worked 8 years in manufacturing sector

- Fairfield Manufacturing: machinist
- Caterpillar: designer
- Rand Worldwide: technical training engineer

21 years at Purdue University

- Industry and agency research
- PI or Co-PI with collaborators across campus
- Have done open, proprietary, and controlled research
- Established industry research consortia and secured State line-item funding
- Developed successful proposals for establishing regional economic development networks and federal research institutes
- Serves as subject matter expert for national and international standards committees and federal cabinet-level departments



Rolls-Royce



Collins Aerospace  
An RTX Business



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# University Overview

# WHERE IS PURDUE?

- West Lafayette, Indiana
- Two hours southeast of Chicago
- One hour northwest of Indianapolis
- Lafayette just across the river

## FROM WEST LAFAYETTE TO:



# CAMPUS COMMUNITY

- Over 50,000 total students
- More than 9,300 international students and 1,150 international faculty and staff from 128 countries
- Continually ranked in the top 5 in the country in international enrollment
- More than 1,000 student clubs & organizations
- Around 70 international student groups
- Exchange students welcome to audition for Purdue musical groups and theatre and dance productions
- Mascot: Boilermaker Special



# RESIDENTIAL LIFE

- Available on-campus housing offers...
  - Comfortable accommodation
  - Organized social events and residential learning programs
- Meal plan options
- Free local bus service connects campus and the Greater Lafayette area
- Use of Recreational Sports Center is free of charge for all exchange students
- Exchange students can get involved with intramural and club sports



# PURDUE UNIVERSITY

**TOP  
10** MOST INNOVATIVE  
UNIVERSITY IN AMERICA  
*U.S. News & World Report, 2023*

**5 YEARS  
RUNNING**

College of  
Agriculture

College of  
Education

College of  
Engineering

College of Health  
and Human  
Sciences

College of Liberal  
Arts

Daniels School of  
Business

College of  
Pharmacy

Purdue  
Polytechnic  
Institute

College of  
Science

College of  
Veterinary  
Medicine



A photograph of two students in a laboratory setting. They are both wearing safety glasses and are focused on working on a green printed circuit board (PCB). The student in the foreground is a woman with dark hair, wearing a grey zip-up hoodie and a black digital watch. She is using a blue, flexible, beaded safety tool to hold a component on the board. The student in the background is a man with short dark hair, wearing a dark t-shirt, also using a similar blue safety tool. The background is slightly blurred, showing a typical lab environment with various equipment and a green wall.

# *PURDUE POLYTECHNIC*

**Hands-on** education. Real-world **success.**



# 30+ MAJORS

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

PROFESSORS TEACH

# 80%

UNDERGRAD COURSES



# 5,912

STUDENTS

Highest-ever enrollment — new records each of the last seven years!

*(2017–2023, Polytechnic West Lafayette location)*

# #3

LARGEST PURDUE COLLEGE  
BY ENROLLMENT



Polytechnic Institute

[polytechnic.purdue.edu](https://polytechnic.purdue.edu)

[techrecruit@purdue.edu](mailto:techrecruit@purdue.edu)

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# FOR THE LEARNING

## Learning through ...

- **Labs** *Learn by doing from firsthand experience*
- **Research** *Dig deeper to expand your knowledge*
- **Projects** *which will include industry clients*
- *Thinking with a* **Global Perspective**
- *Specializing in your* **Area of Study**



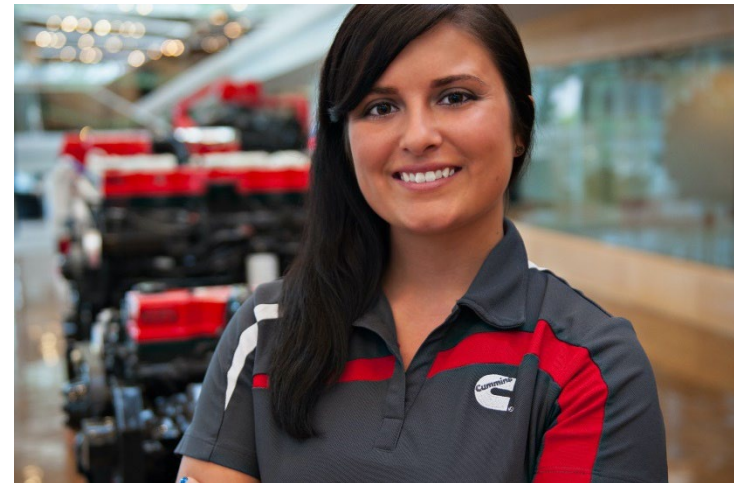
# FOR THE EXPERIENCES

A Polytechnic major is more than just the courses you take:

- **Professors** *Mentors who bring theories to life*
- **Advisors** *Guidance & advice*
- **Student Organizations**  
*Apply what you know & have fun*
- **Internships** *Job experience & networking*
- **Study Abroad** *Broaden your perspective*

Choice of locations:

- **West Lafayette** *Large university setting*
- **Indianapolis** *Urban setting*
- **Nine more Indiana cities** *Close to home*



# DEPARTMENT OF TECHNOLOGY LEADERSHIP & INNOVATION

## Majors

Engineering-Technology Teacher Education

Human Resource Development

Organizational Leadership

*Concentrations within Organizational Leadership:*

- Business Intelligence
- Organizational Design and Transformation
- Project Management



We are the human side of technology.

**LEADERS** FROM DAY ONE

- Award-winning professors
- Certifications in SHRM & teaching
- Study Abroad opportunities and industry collaborations

2022 GRADS: \*

**97.0%**\*\*

PLACEMENT RATE

**\$61,145**\*\*

AVG. STARTING SALARY

# *SCHOOL OF AVIATION AND TRANSPORTATION TECHNOLOGY*

## Majors

Aeronautical Engineering Technology

Aerospace Financial Analysis

Airline Management and Operations

Airport Management and Operations

Aviation Management

Professional Flight

Unmanned Aerial Systems



2022 GRADS: \*

97.3%

PLACEMENT RATE

\$61,023

AVG. STARTING SALARY

# DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER GRAPHICS TECHNOLOGY

## Majors

Animation and Visual Effects

Data Visualization

Game Development and Design

User Experience (UX) Design

Web Programming and Design



2022 GRADS:\*

93.6%

PLACEMENT RATE

\$68,437

AVG. STARTING SALARY

# DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

## Majors

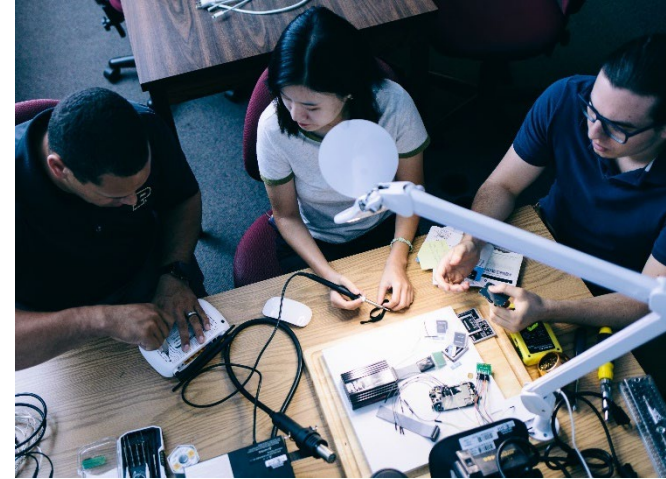
Computer and Information Technology

Computing Infrastructure and Network Engineering Technology

Cybersecurity

Data Analytics, Technologies and Applications

Computer Systems Analysis and Design



## Focus Areas

Software Development

Systems Integration

Data Management

Cyber Learning

2022 GRADS:\*

95.3%

PLACEMENT RATE

\$78,556

AVG. STARTING SALARY



# SCHOOL OF CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT TECHNOLOGY

## Majors

### Construction Management Technology

*Specializations within this major:*

- Commercial Construction Management
- Demolition and Restoration Management in the Built Environment
- Healthcare Construction Management
- Mechanical and Electrical Construction Management
- Residential Construction Management

### Building Information Modeling

### Design and Construction Integration



2022 GRADS: \*

100%

PLACEMENT RATE

\$65,317

AVG. STARTING SALARY

# SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY

## Majors

### Electrical Engineering Technology Program

- Audio Engineering Technology
- Computer Engineering Technology
- Electrical Engineering Technology
- Energy Engineering Technology

### Industrial Engineering Technology Program

- Industrial Engineering Technology
- Supply Chain and Sales Engineering Technology

### Manufacturing Engineering Technology Program

- Automation and Systems Integration Engineering Technology
- Digital Enterprise Systems
- Mechatronics Engineering Technology
- Robotics Engineering Technology
- Smart Manufacturing Industrial Informatics

### Mechanical Engineering Technology Program

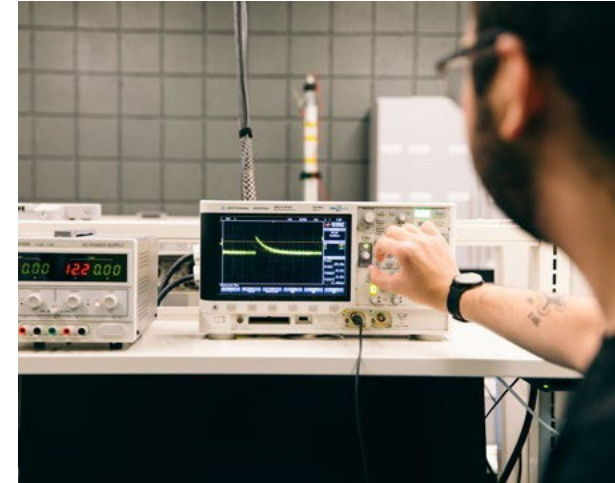
- Mechanical Engineering Technology

### Additional engineering technology majors in the college:

Aeronautical Engineering Technology » SATT

Computing Infrastructure and Network Engineering Technology » CIT

Engineering-Technology Teacher Education » TLI



2022 GRADS: \*

97.9%

PLACEMENT RATE

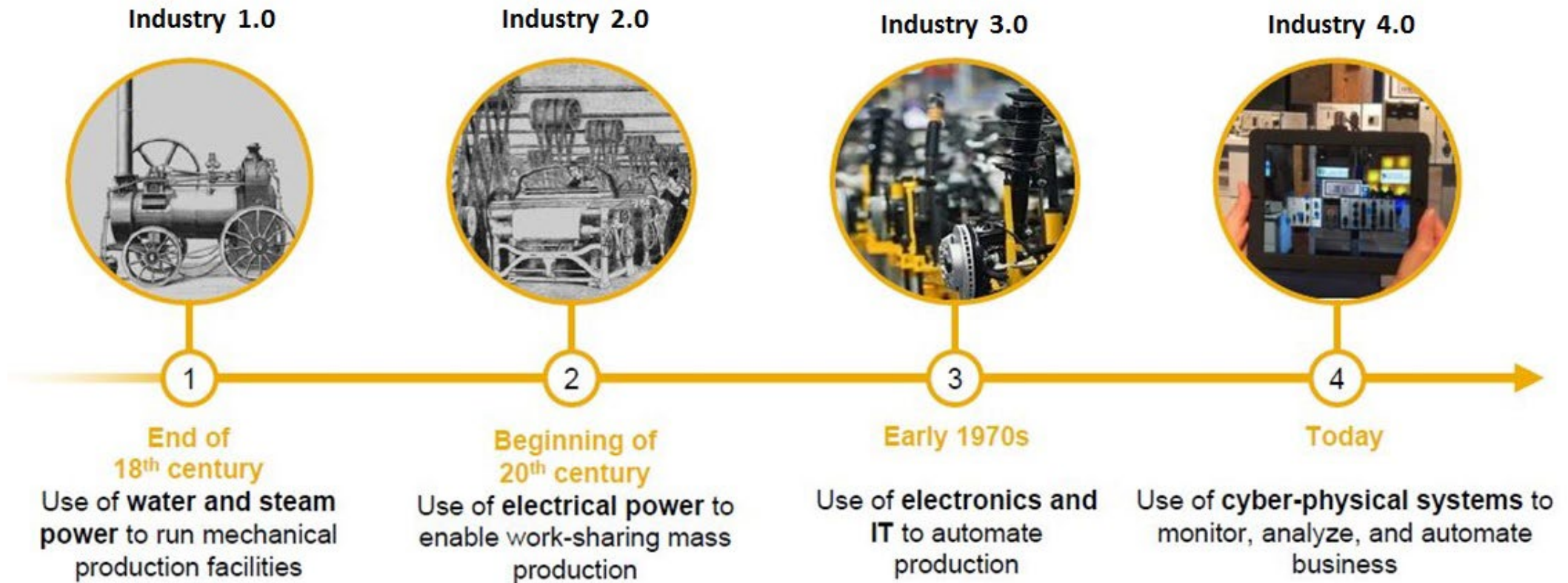
\$69,830

AVG. STARTING SALARY

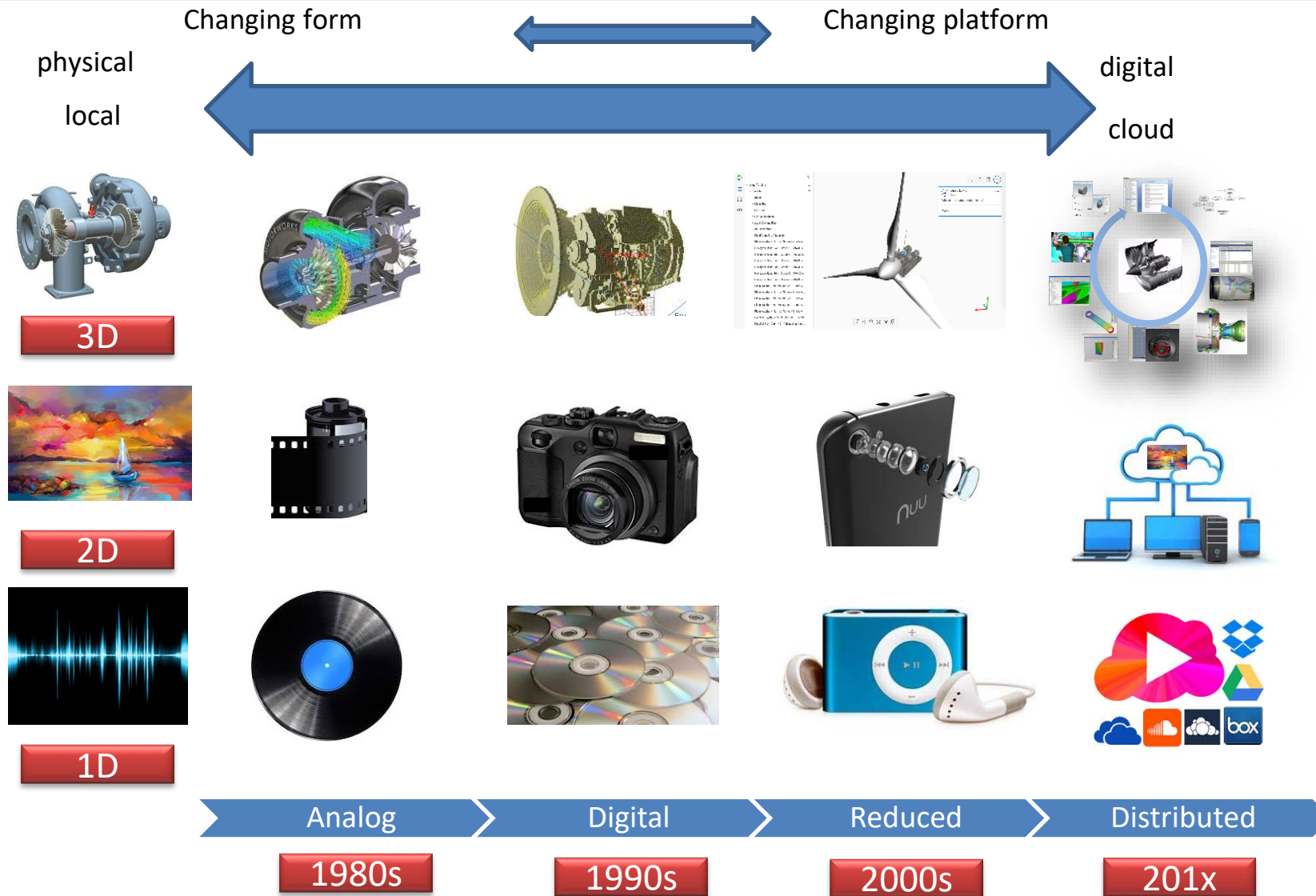
# Manufacturing Transformation

# The 4<sup>th</sup> Industrial Revolution

## Four Phases of Industrialization



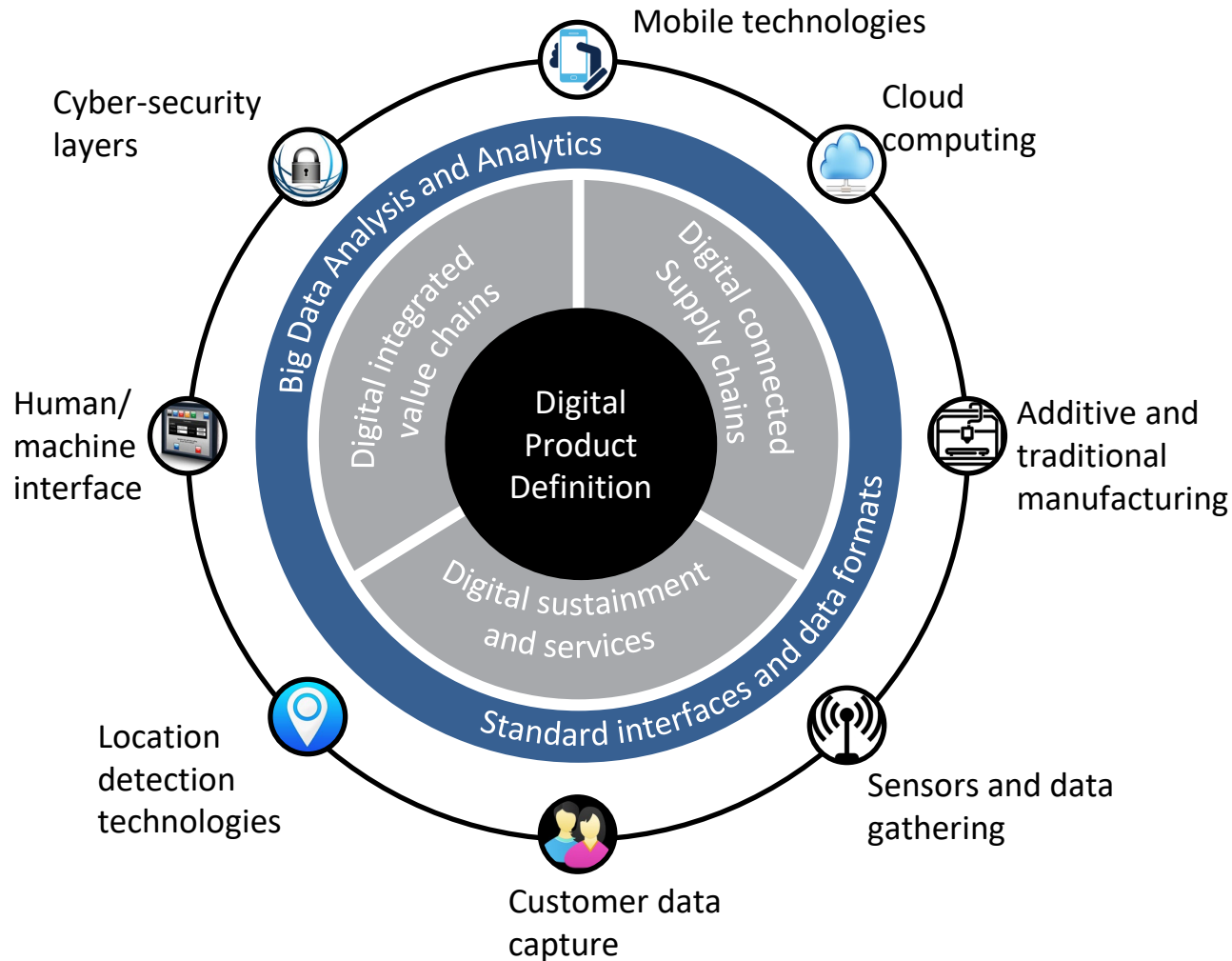
# Digital Disruption



Digitalization allows for new business models to emerge:

- Mass customization
- Economic quantity: 1
- Product as a Service (PaaS)
- Product as a Platform
- Precision application of resources
- Intelligent support services

# The Digital Enterprise



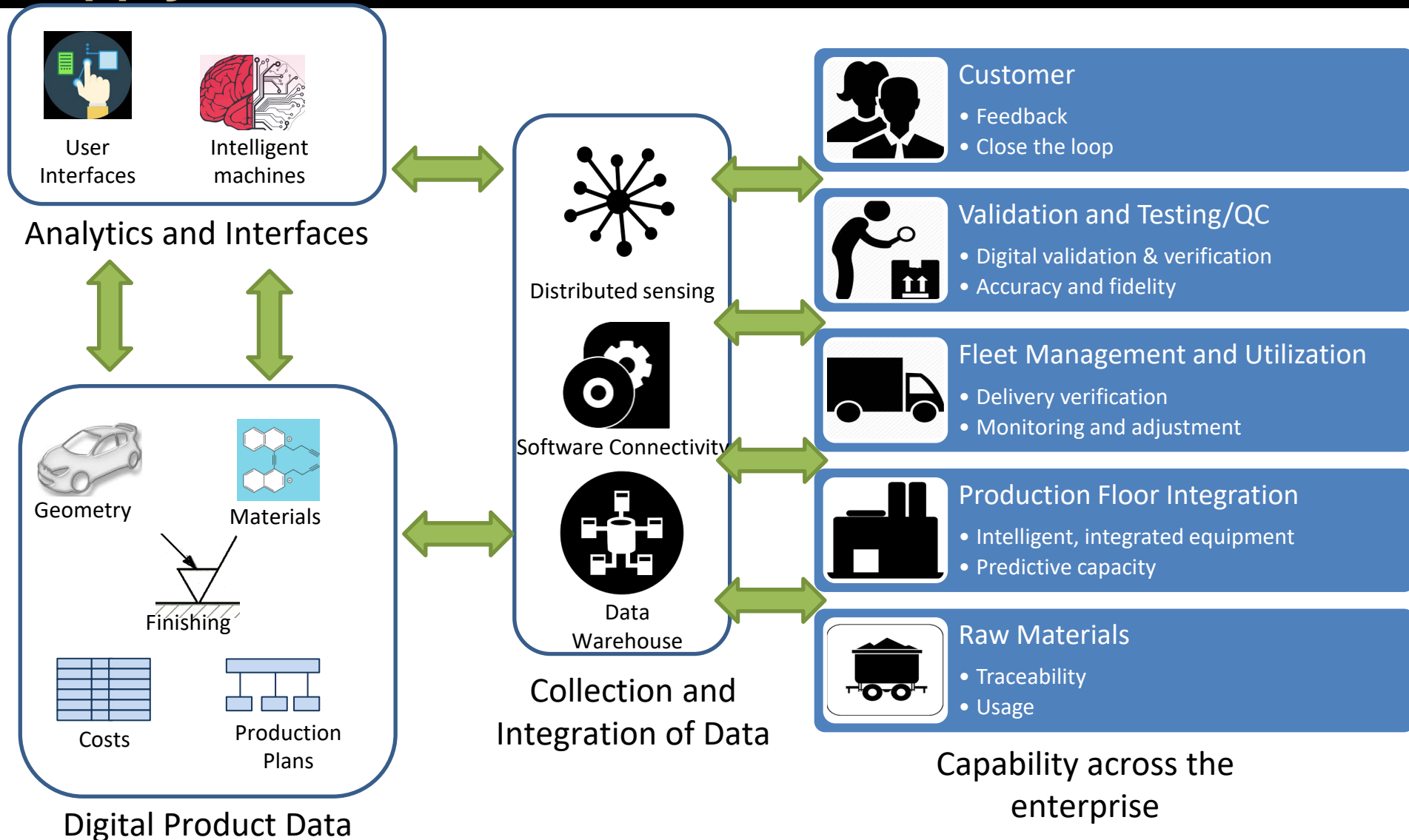
A digital enterprise changes the way people work and how they use information.

Our economy is increasingly digitally driven.

By comparing digital product data to the physical performance of the object, variation can be tracked and used to inform design of next-generation products.

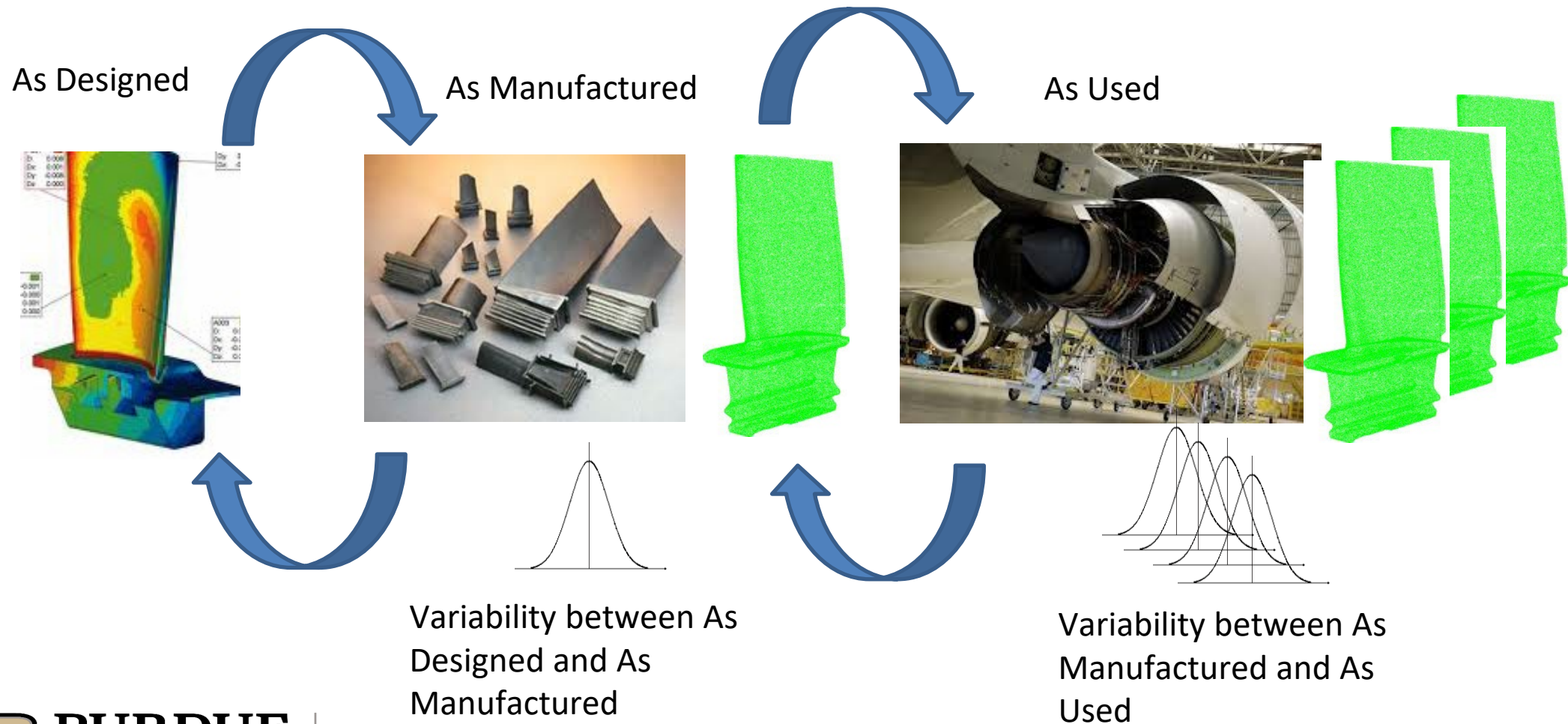
Predictive modeling and validation schemes for products can be developed to diagnose and solve problems that occur.

# A Supply Chain Full of Authors and Consumers



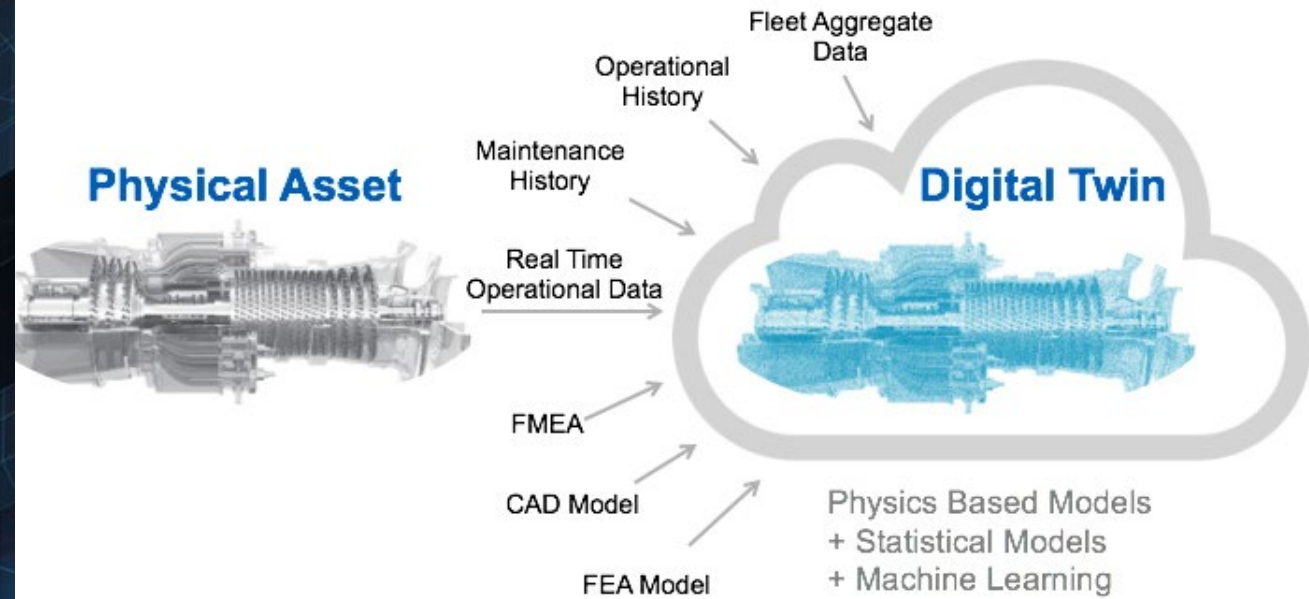
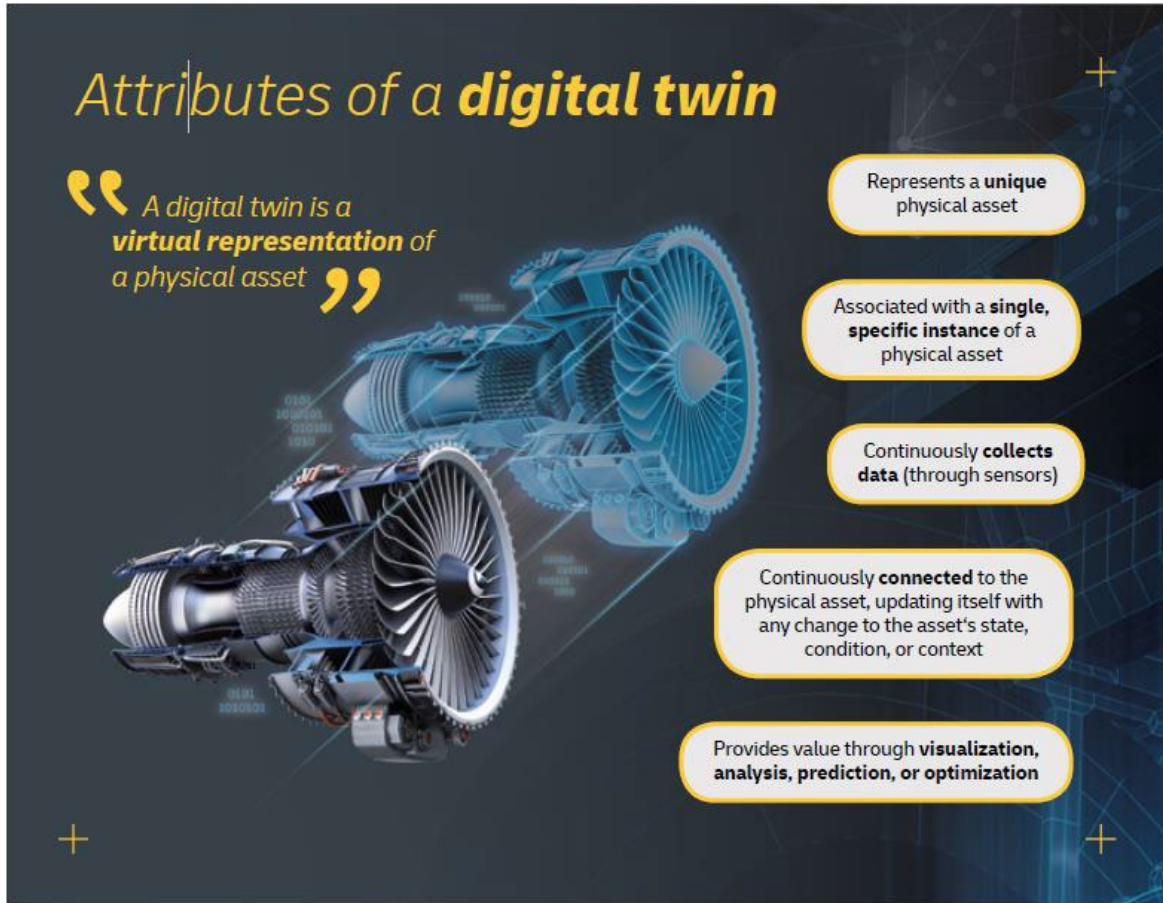
# Enabling Digital Twins

By comparing digital product data to the physical performance of the object, variation can be tracked and used to inform design of next-generation products, develop predictive modeling and validation schemes for products, and to diagnose and solve problems that occur.





# Using Digital Twins to Drive Business Decisions



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# But we have a challenge with no clear solution...

- A lack of a skilled workforce in the places we need them.
- Manufacturing is typically a place-bound, capittally-intensive activity.
- We will not likely birth our way out of this problem.
- Historically, automation only addressed human labor. Today, and in the future, it addressed cognition as well.



## The Future of Digital Work



Community-Centric  
Open Collaboration



Non-Hierarchical  
Organizations



Borderless Dynamic  
Workforce

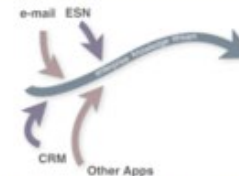


Sharing  
Economy

### New Models of Work



Enterprise  
App Stores



Unified Information Streams,  
Apps + Data Dashboards



Quantified  
Enterprise



Contextual  
Applications

### The Evolution of Apps at Work



Wearables



Internet of  
Things



On-Demand  
Micro Factories  
(3D printing)



Workplace  
Robots

### New Devices

# Polytechnic Solution



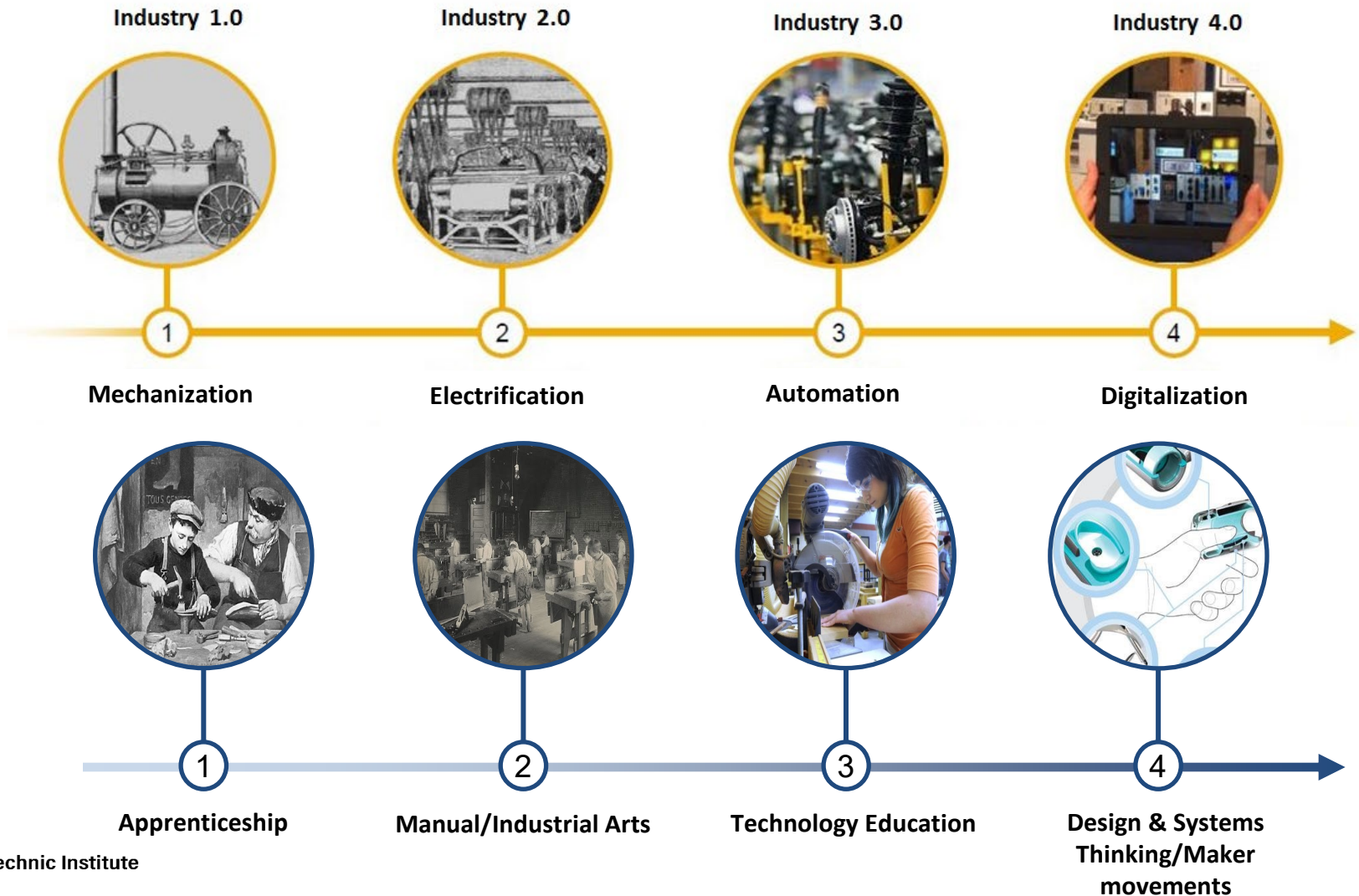
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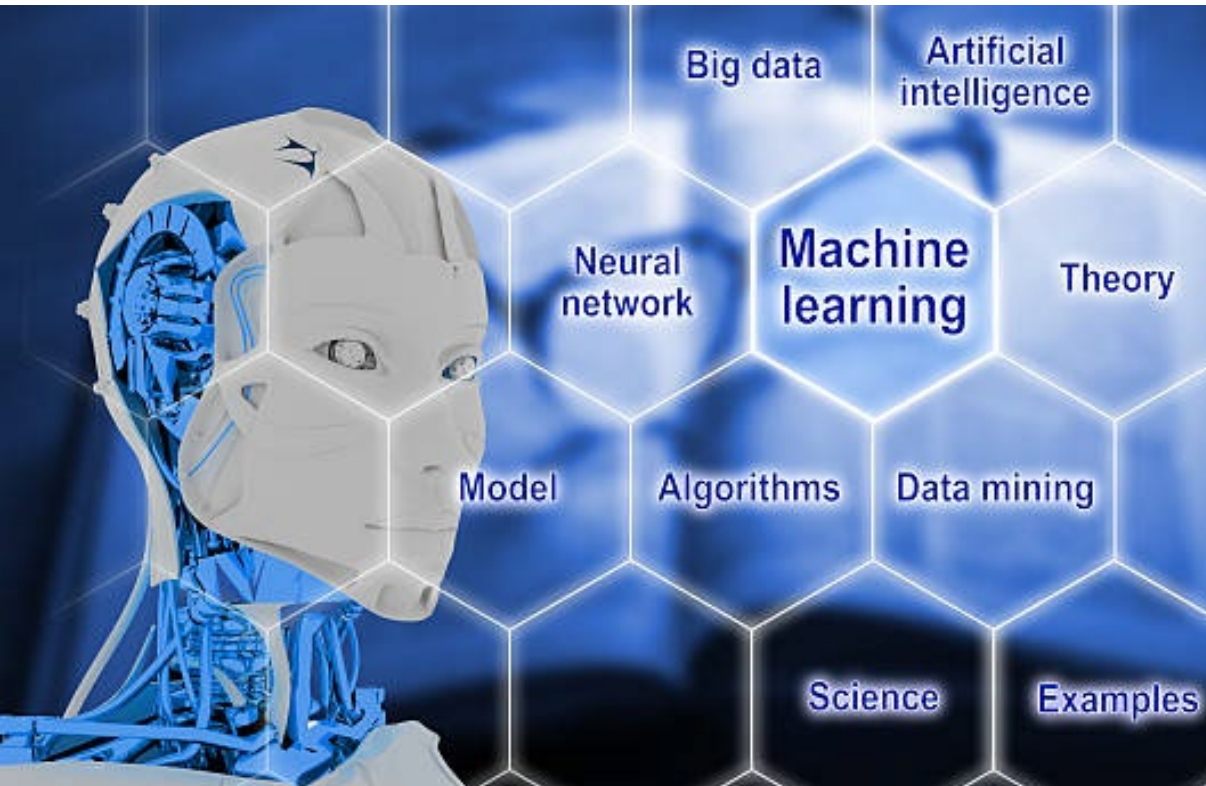
# Industrial Revolutions are not new...

## ...and neither are Educational ones

For every Industrial Revolution, there has been a parallel Education Revolution



# Needs for a Next-generation Manufacturing Workforce



We will still need reading, writing, science, and mathematics, but

New skills and literacies will be needed:

- Data literacy
- Technological literacy
- Human literacy
- Systems Thinking
- Entrepreneurship
- Cultural Agility
- Critical Thinking

There will remain a demand for skills to **program, test and oversee machines.**

**Social skills;** tasks that require emotional intelligence rather than cognitive alone.

Preparing solely for cognitive skills will **not** be enough for the 4<sup>th</sup> Industrial Revolution

# Being an Engaged Polytechnic

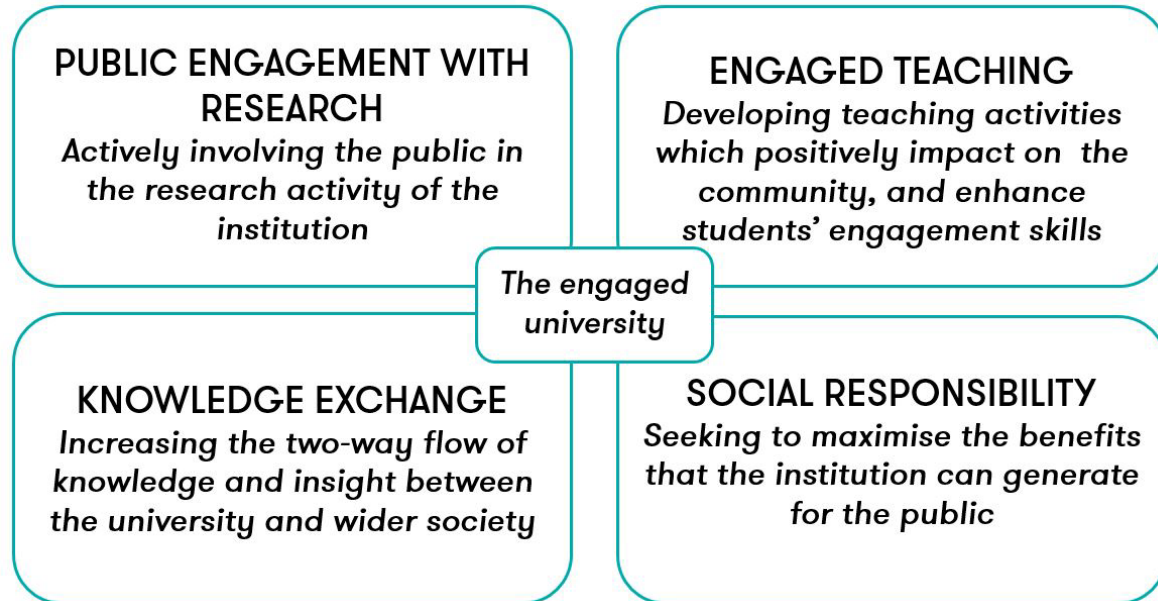


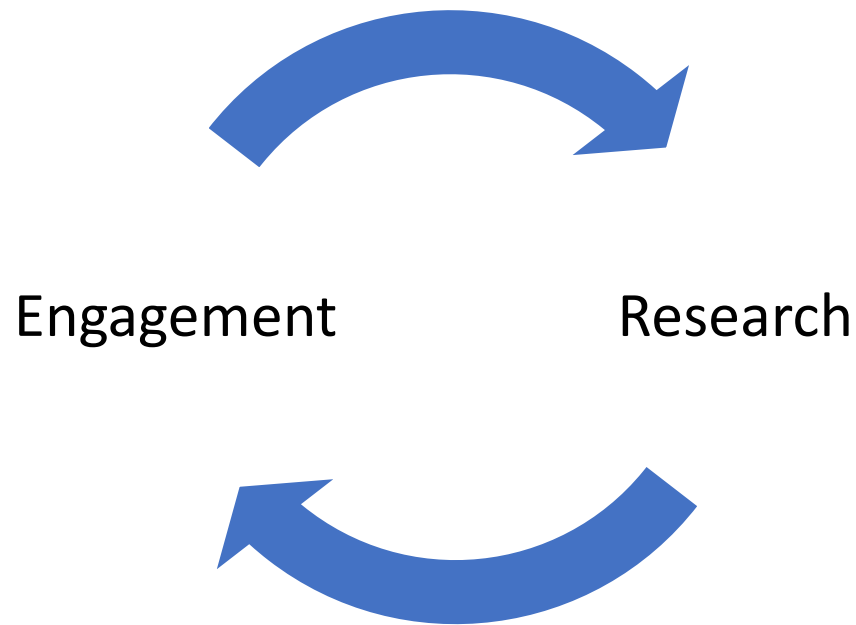
FIGURE 1: Characteristics of engaged universities



## What does it mean to be “engaged”?

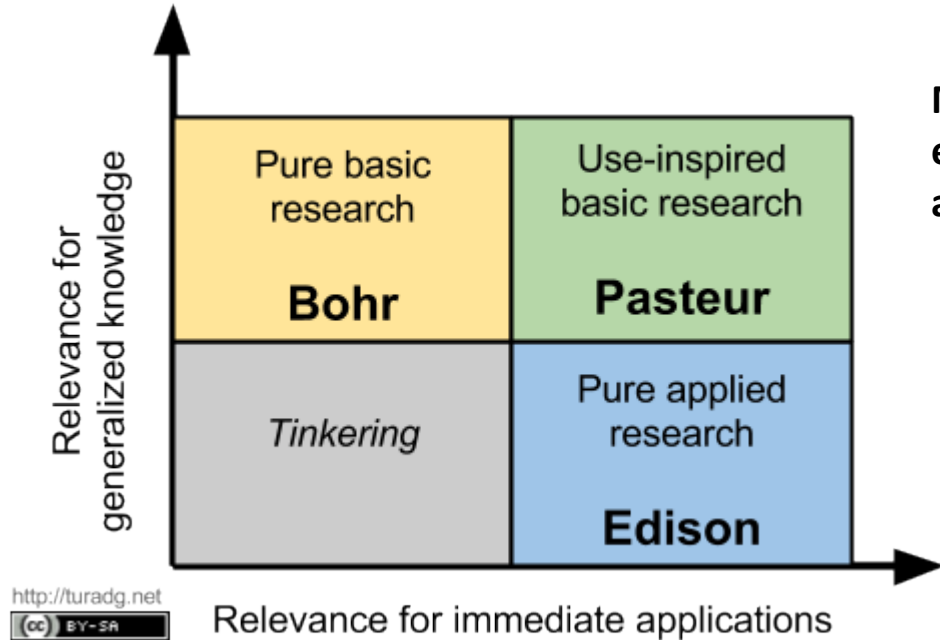
- Moving beyond the typical P&T definition to emphasize the land-grant mission.
- It is a mindset, as well as a set of activities. It is a propensity towards inquiry, service, and a desire to make better for our constituents.
- Creating a sense of agency, urgency, and ownership in our faculty *and* our students relative to their work.
- Engagement often drives our curricula, research, and scholarship. It is our differentiator.

# Interaction between Engagement and Research

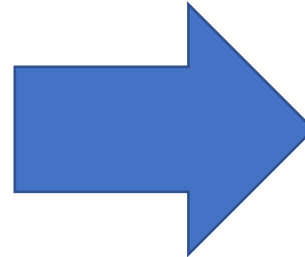


- Reciprocal in nature
- Engagement provides real use cases for Polytechnic research questions
- Often funded at value by industry and government
- Encourages appropriate TRL research by default, depending on the need
- Provides scholarship opportunities beyond traditional venues

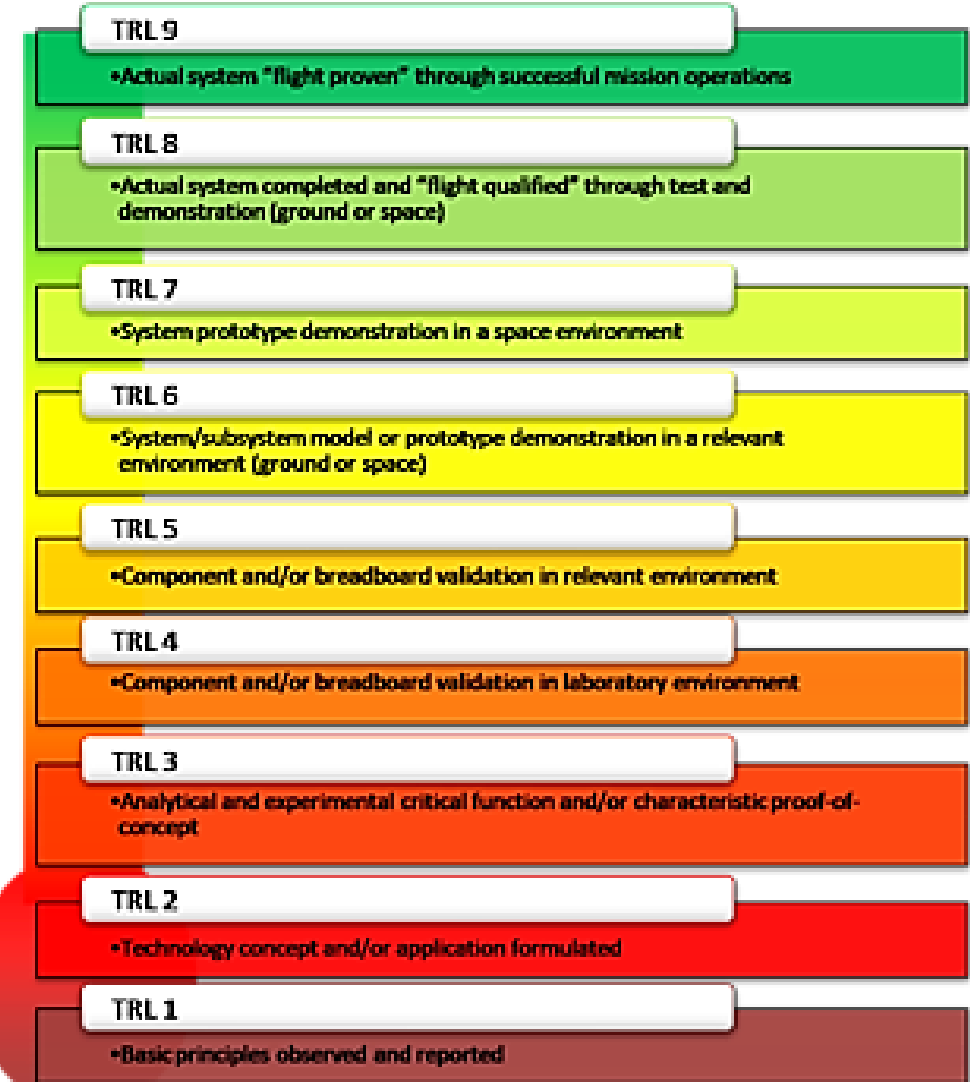
# Polytechnic Research Model



Moving from a model of esoteric applications to a model of outcomes

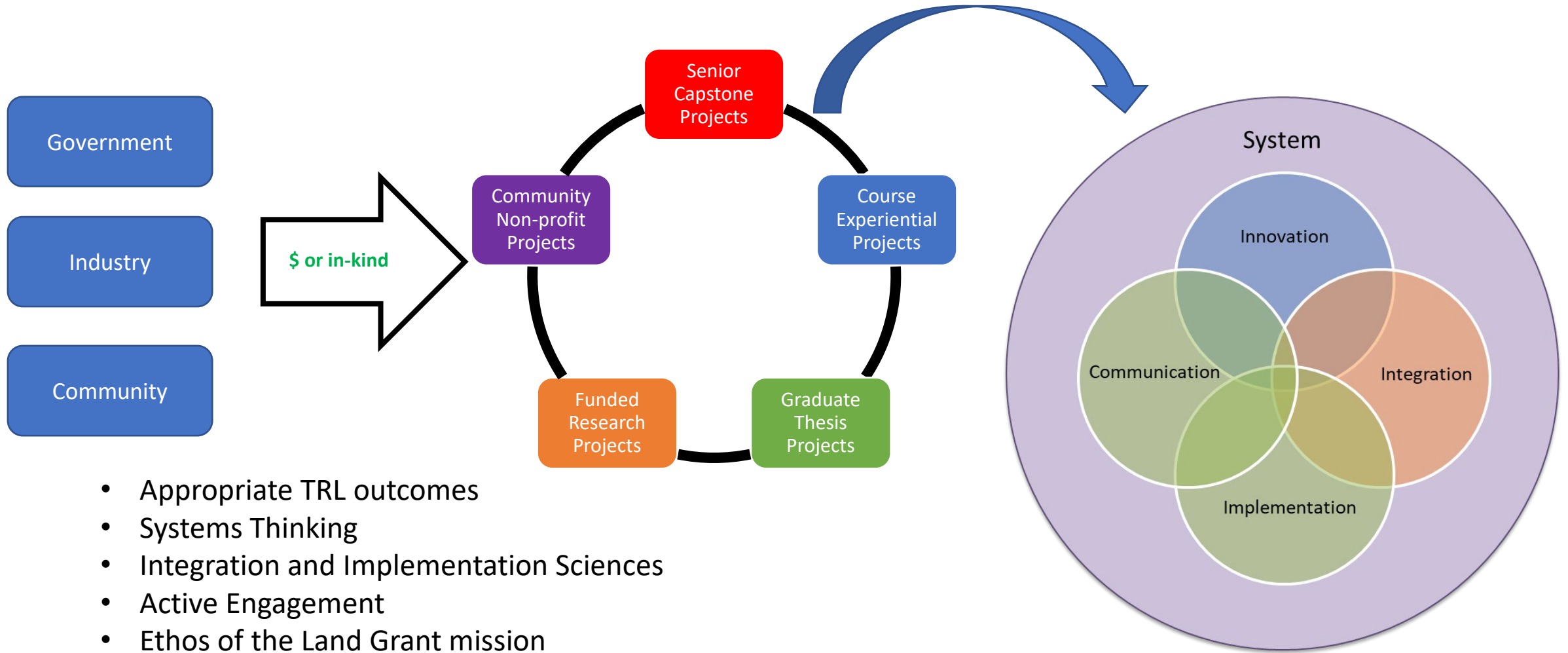


Where does your work fit on the TRL scale?



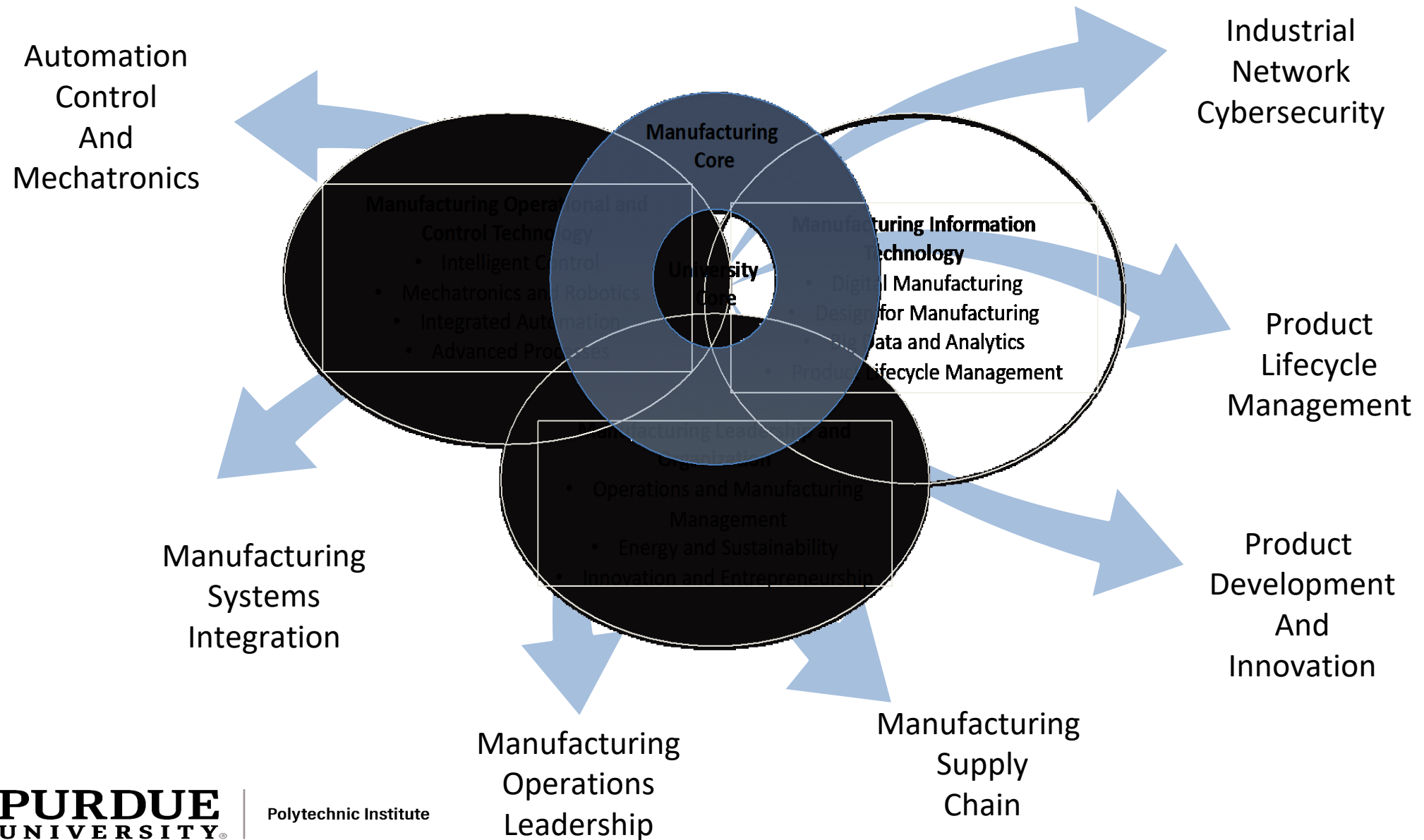


# Connecting Engagement, Research, and Curriculum

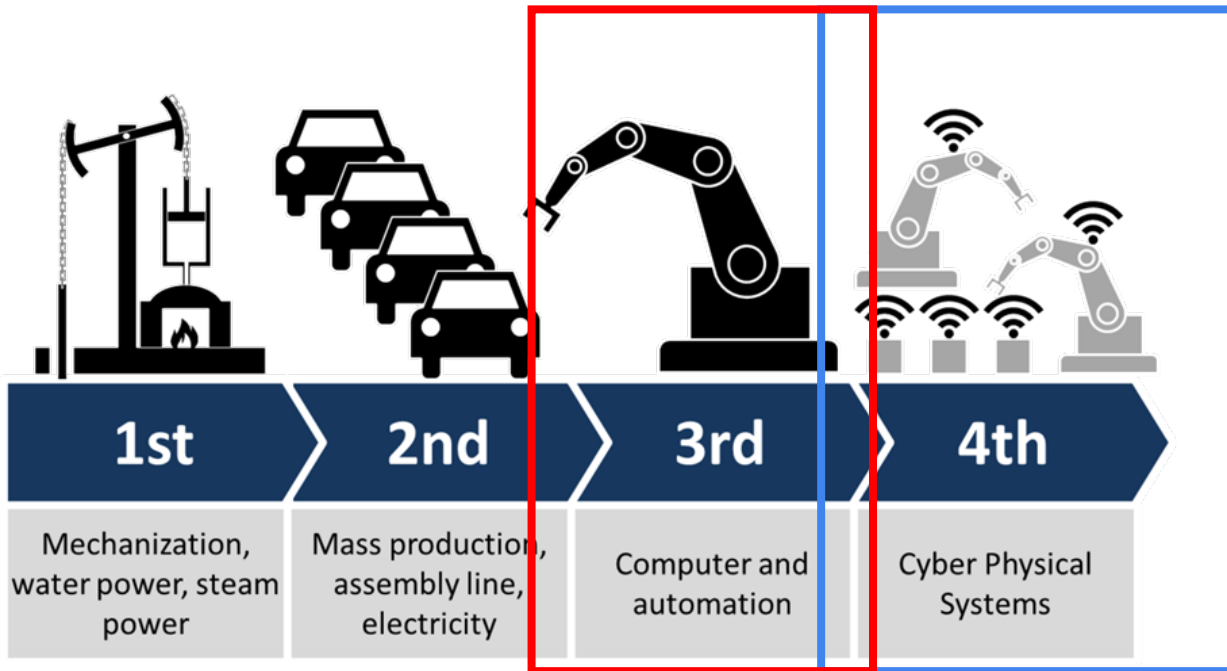


- Appropriate TRL outcomes
- Systems Thinking
- Integration and Implementation Sciences
- Active Engagement
- Ethos of the Land Grant mission

# Polytechnic Advanced Manufacturing Curriculum Core



# Adapting to the Era of Industrial IoT

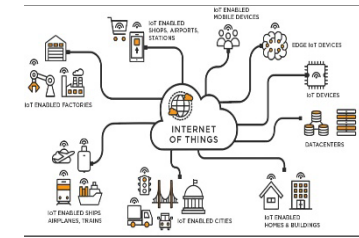


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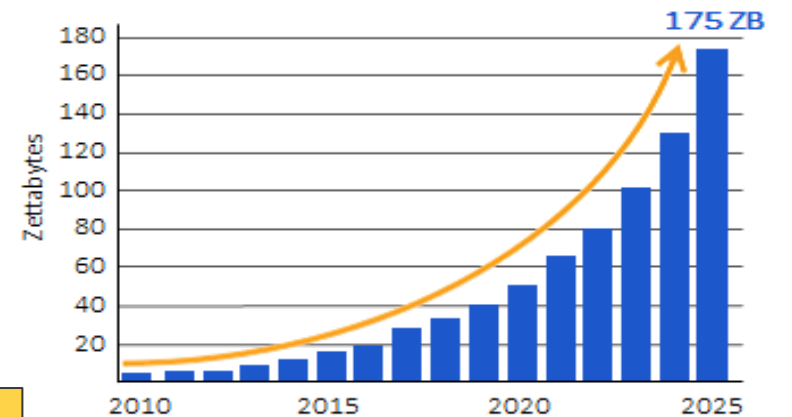
- Automating processes using logic processors and information technology
- Robotics & PLCs, CNC, etc
- Automated production

### What has Changed

- Connectivity, Virtualization, & Data Utilization
- IoT, AI/ML, Big Data, & Cloud/Edge Computing, & other technologies driving SM
- Cyber-Physical Production
- Convergence of IT & OT
- Human Machine Collaboration & Industrial Metavers
- Augmented Intelligence & Behavior



A Connected Manufacturing Enterprise

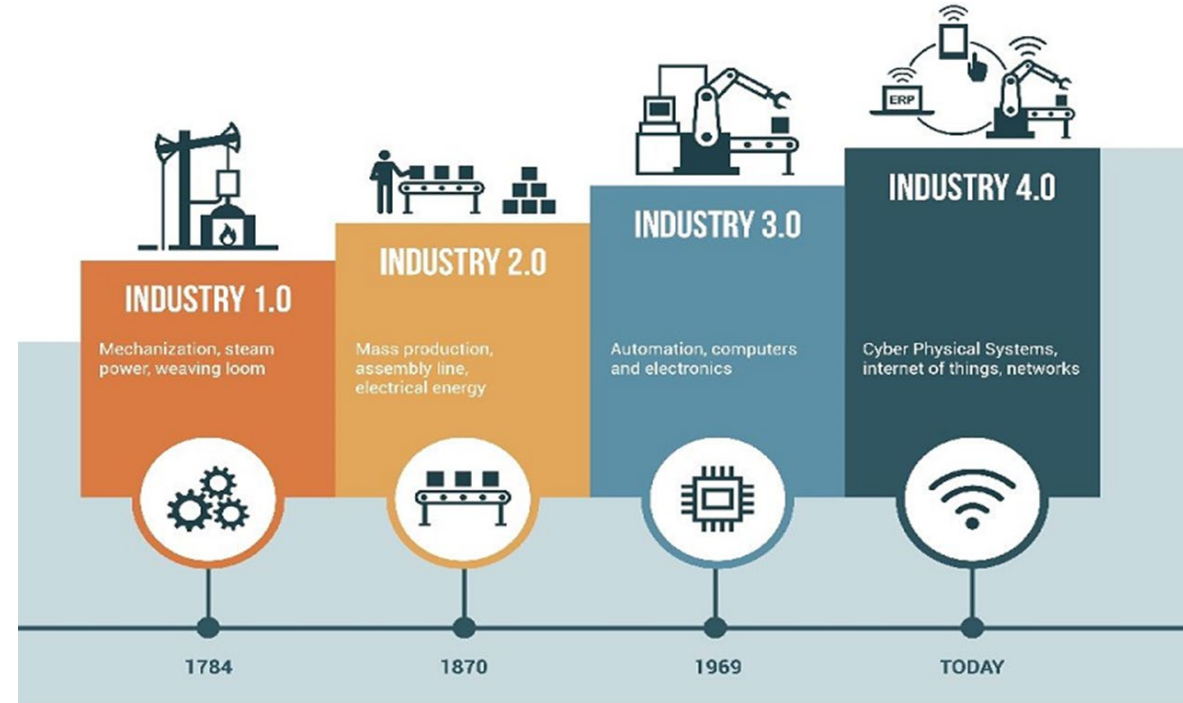
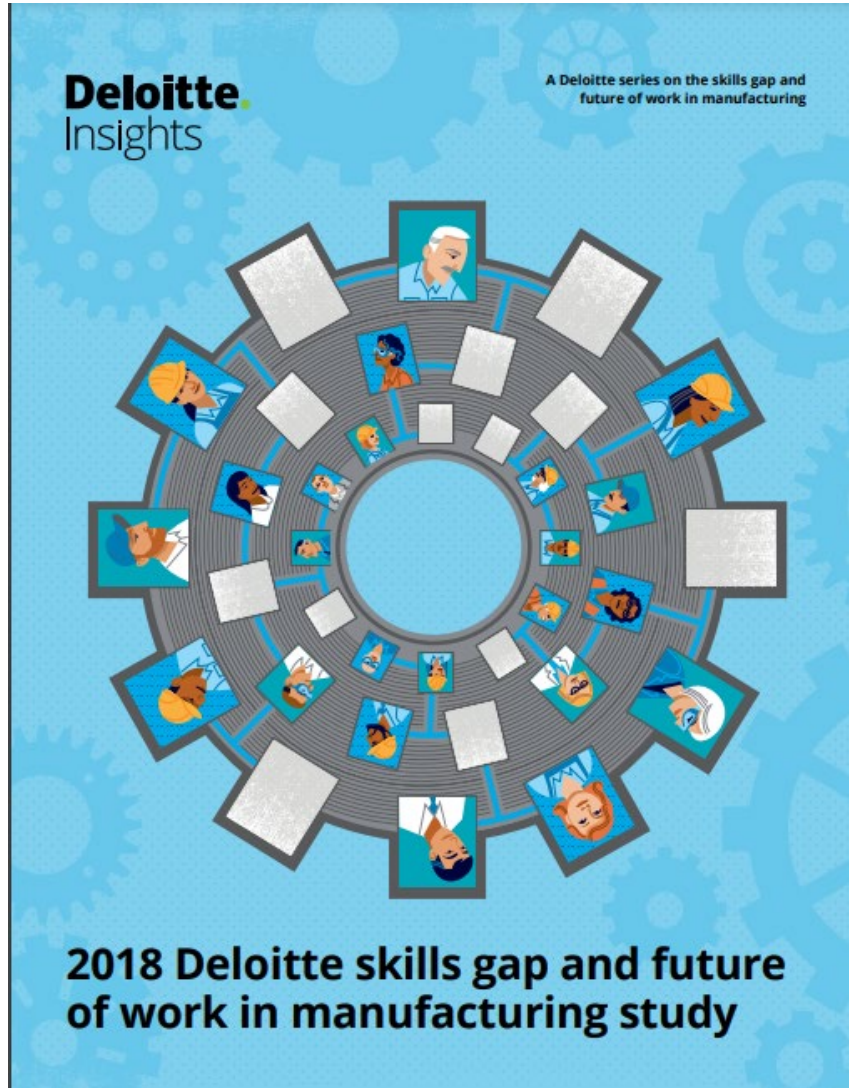


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Annual Size of Global Datasphere

The difficulty and costs in attracting and retaining data scientists has led to a new emerging role — the Citizen Data Scientist. A role often given to existing employees in an organization trained to use data analytics tools and technologies to extract insights from big data. – Gartner 2017

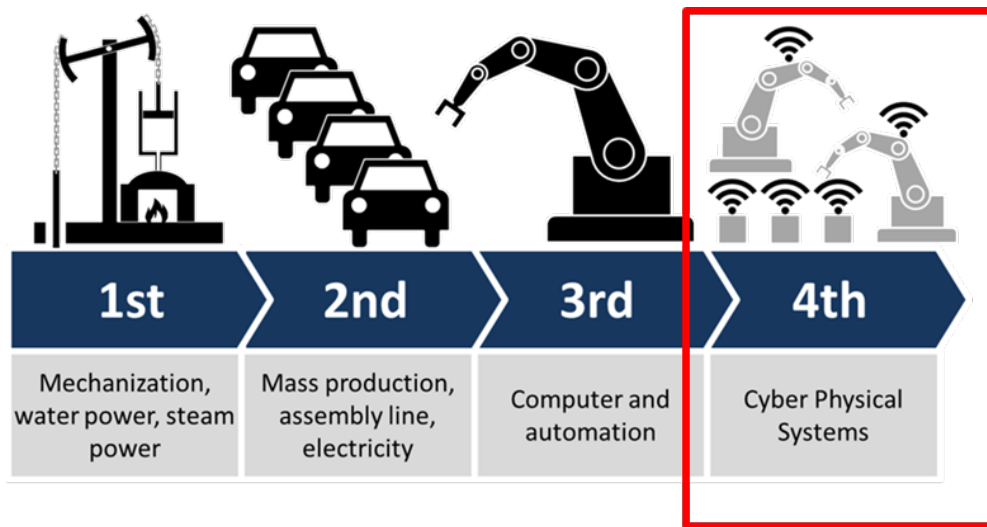
# 2018 Manufacturing Workforce Challenges



**Gartner Survey Shows 57% of Manufacturing Leaders Feel Their Organization Lacks Skilled Workers to Support Smart Manufacturing Digitization Plans**

# March 2019 – Project Launch Goals

1. Prepare next generation smart manufacturing workforce to address the widening I4.0 skills gap
2. Prepare a workforce who can contribute to, and accelerate the digital transformation of the US manufacturing industries



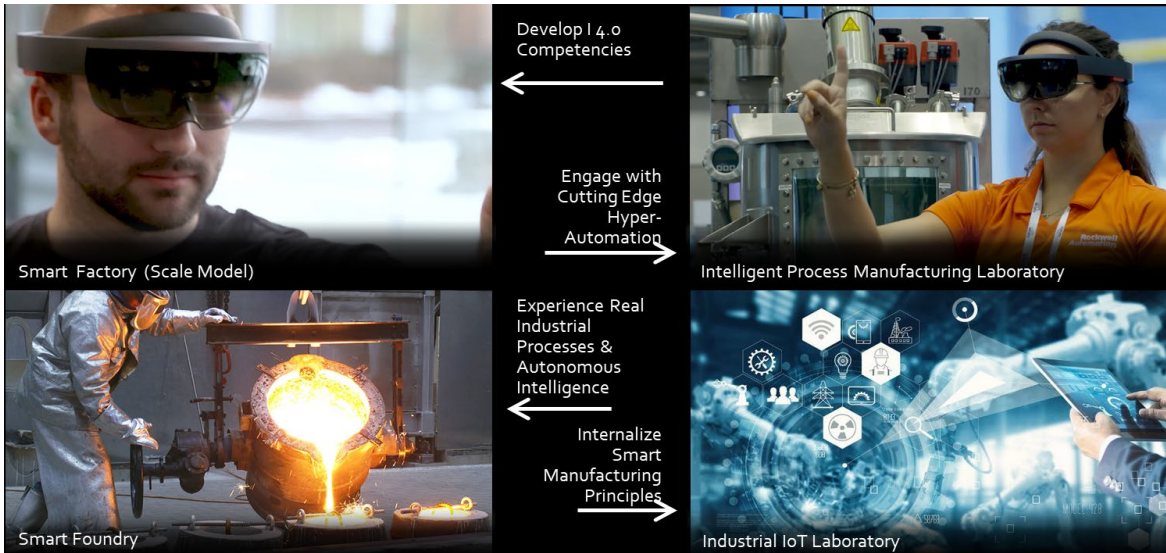
- Industrial Internet of Things (IIoT)
- AI, Big Data, Cloud Computing & Manufacturing Analytics
- Cyber-Physical Production Systems
- Digital & Data Assisted Systems in Manufacturing

## Smart Manufacturing Core Knowledge/Skills



# March 2019 – Project Launch Objectives

1. Undergraduate manufacturing program transformation integrating the 9-core capabilities and digitalization strategies of Industry 4.0
2. Develop innovative laboratories where students can imagine, create, innovate, problem solve, and build critical skills relevant to SM skill sets.
  - *Smart Factory*
  - *Intelligent Process Manufacturing Laboratory*
  - *Smart Foundry*
  - *Industrial IoT Laboratory*



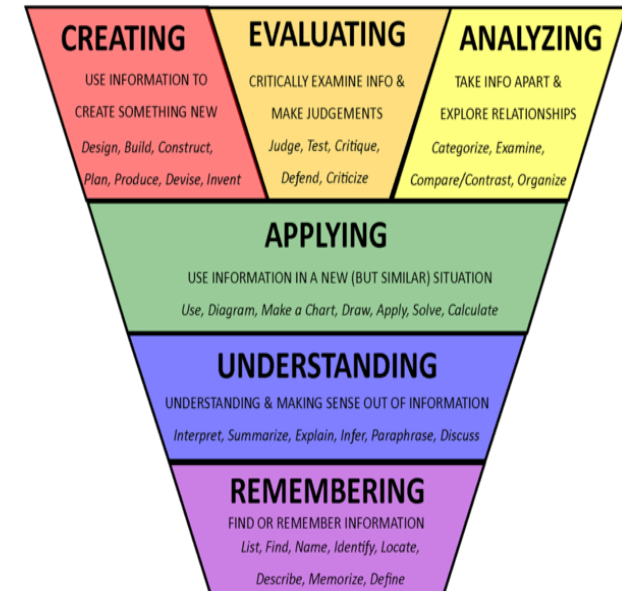
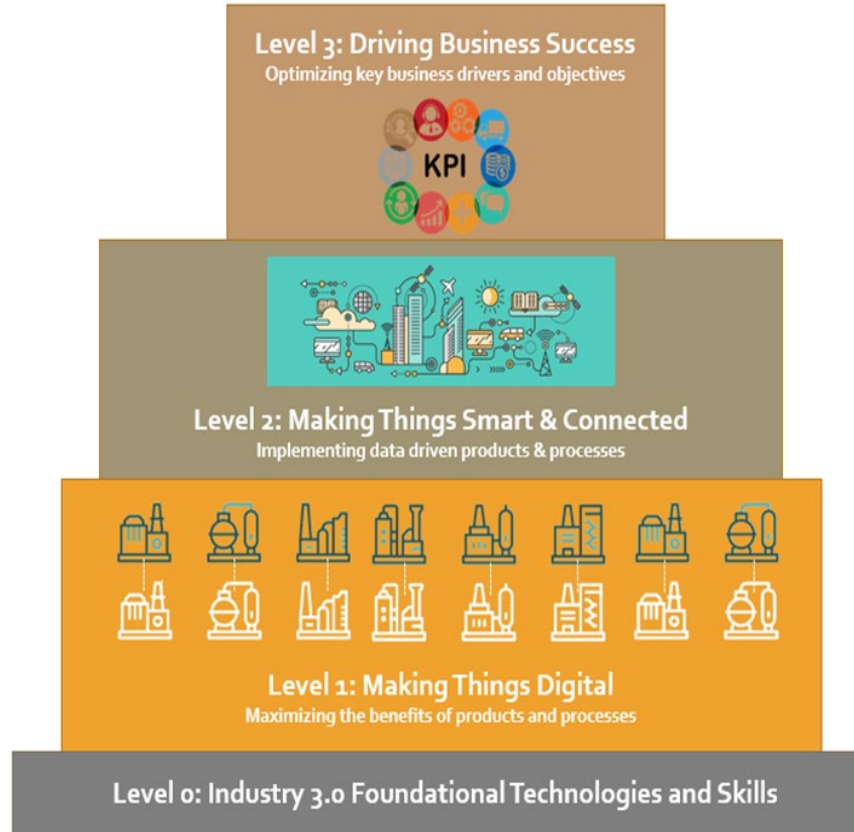
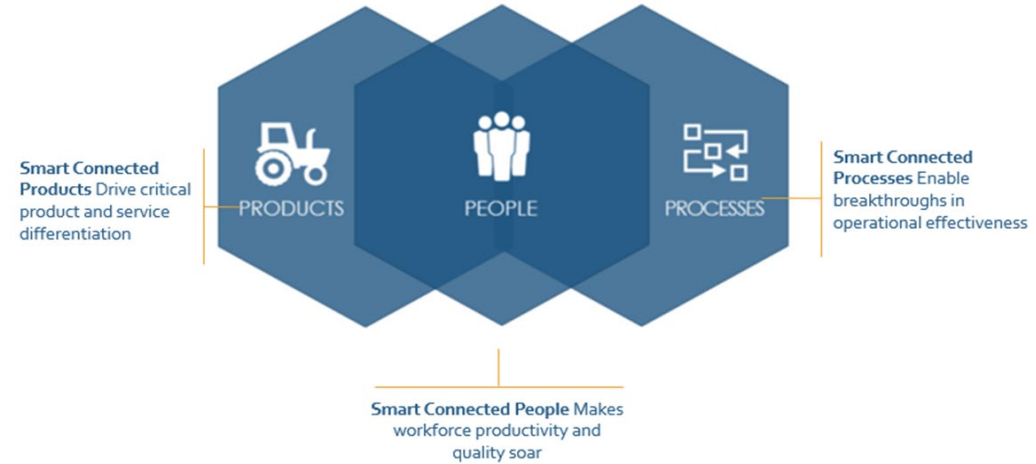
Develop I 4.0 Competencies ←

Engage with Cutting Edge Hyper-Automation →

Experience Real Industrial Processes & Autonomous Intelligence ←

Internalize Smart Manufacturing Principles →

# Summer 2020: Frameworks to Guide Curriculum Transition



Models/Frameworks used to Inform the Transformation of Program, & Design of Courses, Learning Activities & Facilities

# B.S. Degree Programs



## BS Smart Manufacturing Industrial Informatics BS Digital Enterprise Systems

### Product Lifecycle Management

MFET 10301 Geometric Modeling Applications  
MFET 11301 Product Data Management  
MFET 20301 Model-based Definition

### Industrial IoT & Cybersecurity

MFET 23000 Industrial IoT Networks and Systems I  
MFET 23100 Industrial IoT Networks and Systems II

### Manufacturing Cloud/Edge Computing

MFET 25000 Smart Manufacturing Cloud Computing Applications

### Manufacturing Modeling, Simulation, & Augmented Reality

MFET 21301 Simulation and Visualization Applications  
MFET 35000 Smart Manufacturing Systems Modeling & Simulation  
MFET 35100 Mixed Reality Smart Manufacturing Apps & Design

### Manufacturing Supply Chain & Smart Connected Systems

MFET 30301 Digital Manufacturing  
MFET 35200 Smart Manufacturing Production Information System  
MFET 36400 Intelligent Manufacturing Systems II

### Manufacturing Intelligence, AI, & Data Analytics

MFET 31301 The Business of Managing Digital Product Data  
MFET 36100 Machine Learning Manufacturing Analytics  
MFET 36300 Intelligent Manufacturing Systems I

### Advanced Robotics Applications

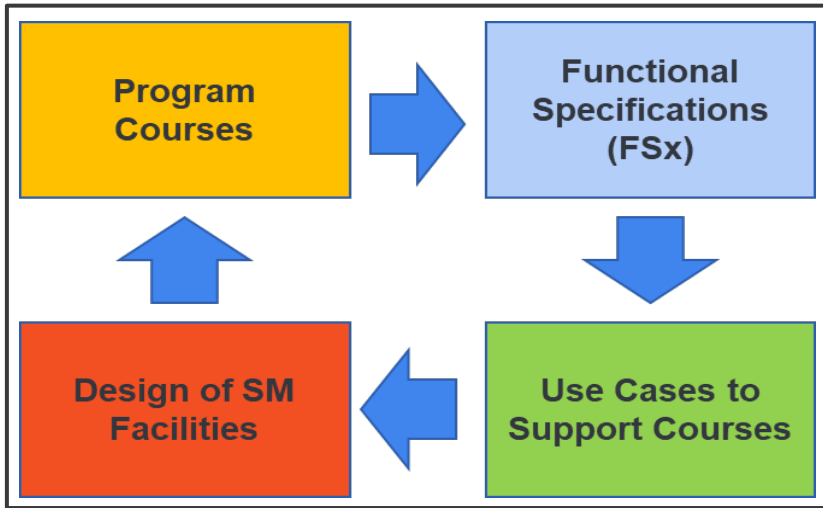
MFET 44000 Smart Manufacturing Autonomous Human Robot Systems

### Additive Manufacturing

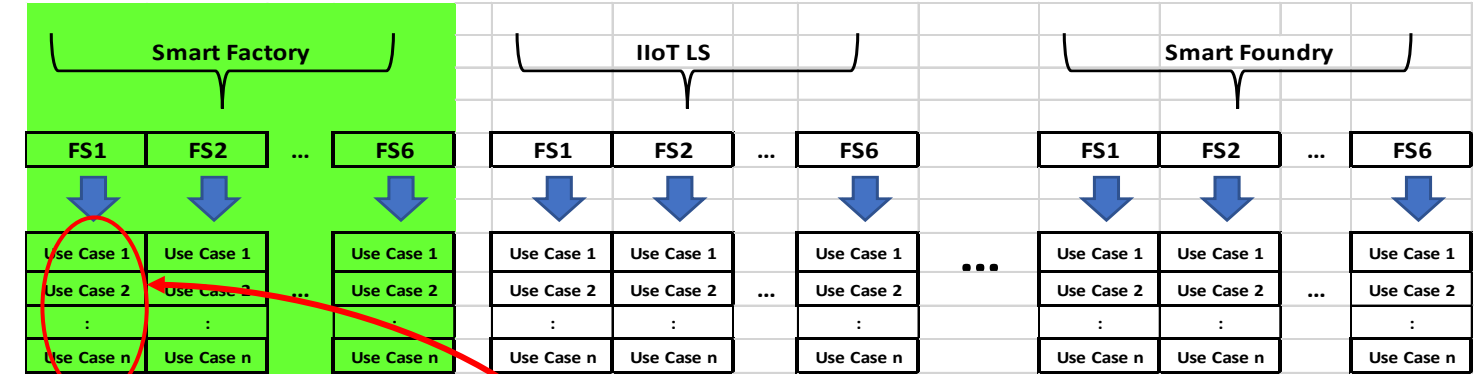
MFET 41000 Additive Manufacturing



# Summer 2021: Smart Manufacturing Labs Design



- Courses informed the Functional Specifications (**FSx**), i.e. the general capabilities to be supported by the SM Facilities
  - Industrial IoT & Smart Connected Systems (FS1)
  - Smart Production & Autonomous Systems (FS2)
  - Smart Supply Chain & Logistics (FS3)
  - Smart Production Process Management (FS4)
  - Smart Quality & Inspection (FS5)
  - Smart Maintenance & Service (FS6)
- Functional Specifications (**FSx**) informed the Use Cases
- 'Use Cases' informed the design of the SM Facilities



	FS1	FS2	FS3	FS4	FS5	FS6
<b>Smart Factory</b>	X	X	X	X	X	X
<b>Smart Foundry</b>	X	X	X	X	X	X
<b>Cont. Process Lab</b>	X	X				X
<b>Industrial IoT Lab</b>	X	X				



	Smart Learning Factory	Industrial IoT Laboratory	Intelligent Process Laboratory	Smart Foundry
MFET 23000	X	X	X	
MFET 23100	X			X
MFET 25000	X	X		X
MFET 34100	X		X	
MFET 35000	X		X	X
MFET 35100	X	X		
MFET 35200	X	X	X	
MFET 36100	X	X		X
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MFET 41000	X		X	X
MFET 44000	X	X	X	X

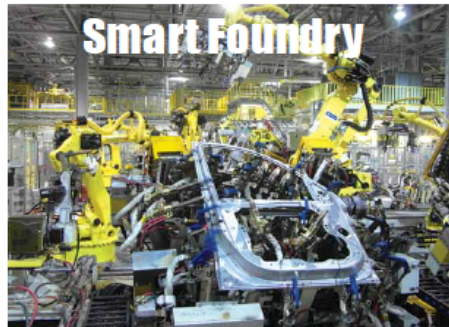
Smart Factory	FS1	FS2	...	FS6
MFET 23000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Utilize IoT devices including sensor actuators (drives, motion control valves, etc.), PLCs, Robots, Vision systems, RFID in the Smart Factory production system to enable the transfer of data through the internet.</li> <li>Utilize an IIoT Gateway to enable device-to-device and device-to-cloud communication integrating a multitude of devices with varying connectivity requirements and protocols.</li> <li>Demonstrate interoperability across heterogeneous hardware and software solutions across the manufacturing value chain.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Utilization of data and enterprise dashboards for resource management, inventory management, order management, and production management.</li> <li>Utilization of data and enterprise dashboards for resource management, inventory management, order management, and production management.</li> <li>Development Manufacturing Apps to capture and deliver critical production floor, supply chain, and warehouse data to mobile devices.</li> </ul>	...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Deploy cloud-based analytics, on-premises, edge deployment for predictive analytics</li> <li>Utilize AR to remotely assist and effectively instruct and guide operators through maintenance workflows.</li> </ul>
	...			
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# The Gateway Complex - Four Smart, Connected Teaching Labs



## Smart Learning Factory (SLF)

- Product/Process Design & Value Creation
- Industrial IoT, Smart Sensors Actuators, PLC, Vision
- Cyber-Physical Production Systems & Operations Mgmt
- Autonomous Human Robot Systems
- Digital Supply Chain Systems
- Human/Machine Collaboration & Augmented Worker
- Cyberinfrastructure & Enterprise Integration
- Production Automation Systems
- Cloud/Edge Computing
- Data Analytics & Manufacturing Intelligence



## Smart Foundry

- Industrial IoT, Smart Sensors Actuators, PLC, Vision
- Generative Design &
- Metal 3-D Additive Manufacturing
- Cyberinfrastructure & Enterprise Integration
- Production Automation & Robotics
- Human/Machine Collaboration & Augmented Worker
- Predictive Maintenance and Zero Defect Mfg
- Data Analytics & Autonomous Intelligence



## Furnas Industrial IoT Laboratory

- Azure IoT Hub & Toolkits
- Software Defined Networking
- Manufacturing Information Systems
- Data Analytics & AI for Quality Control/Assurance & Predictive Systems
- Artificial Intelligence & Workplace Safety
- Augmented/Virtual (AR/VR) Reality
- Collaborative & Autonomous Robotics
- Cloud/Edge Infrastructure, Networks, & Cybersecurity



## Intelligent Process Laboratory

- Industrial IoT, Smart Sensors & Actuators,
- Mobile Plant Asset Management System
- Continuous Process Control Systems
- Digital Twin & Continuous Process Modeling
- Digital Assistance Systems & AR/VR Systems
- Data Visualization & Human Machine Collaboration
- Cyberinfrastructure & Enterprise Integration



# Indiana Manufacturing Competitiveness Center (IN-MaC)

## Intelligent Manufacturing Testbed



<b>Digital Twin (production)</b> • Remote / Lights Out	<b>Warehouse + Logistics</b> • In-Plant and Supply Chain		
<b>Metrology</b> • Production Integrated		<b>Digitally Enhanced Processes</b> • BOM, BOP, MBWI, AR	
<b>Quality Assurance</b> • Scanning and CMM		<b>Automated Assembly Processes</b> • Production Monitor	
<b>Design Verification</b>		<b>Embedded Sensors</b> • Roll-to-roll manufacturing	
<b>Subtractive and Additive Manufacturing</b>	<b>Prototyping</b> • Product + Fixture Design	<b>Logistics</b> • In-Plant AGV's	<b>Robots / Cobots</b> • Assembly Demo

- **Develop and Validate** technologies and methods for Industry
- **Accelerate** the Digital Transformation of manufacturing through the Digital Twin methodology
- **Prepare** students and workforce for careers in advanced manufacturing
- **Connect** Industry, University and Government for manufacturing competitiveness



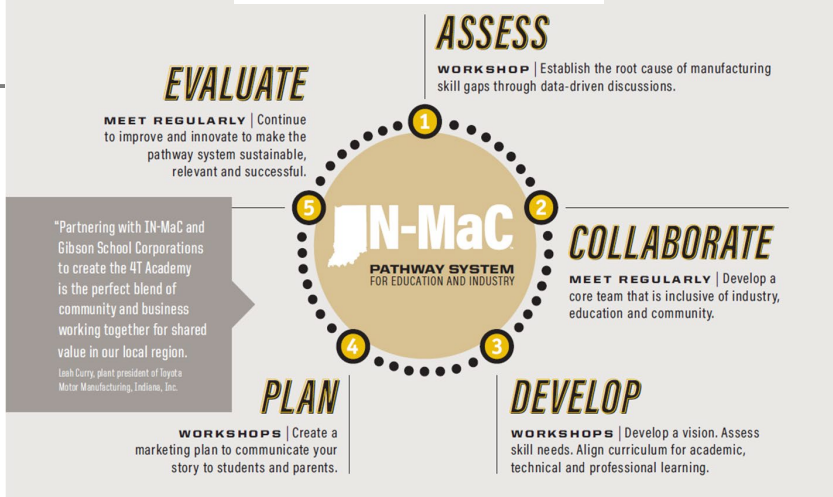
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## Design and Innovation Studio

<b>42,000+</b> STUDENTS 1 TO 1 IMPACT TO DATE	<b>425+</b> TEACHER AND INDUSTRY PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
<b>6</b> INDUSTRY DESIGN & INNOVATION STUDIOS	<b>69</b> STUDIOS IMPLEMENTED 2 TRAINING STUDIOS AT PURDUE & VINCENNES UNIVERSITY
<b>213+</b> STANDARD ALIGNED LESSONS & 61 UNITS	<b>15+</b> RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS, PRESENTATIONS, & WORKSHOPS
<b>18</b> STUDIOS FUNDED & TO BE IMPLEMENTED IN 2024-25	<b>100+</b> STUDIOS IN TOTAL BY END OF 2025

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