



**A Perspective of US Manufacturing Innovation:
Purdue Smart Manufacturing Innovation Center (SMIC)**

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A Perspective of US Manufacturing Innovation

DOE/CESMII

Smart Manufacturing Innovation Center (SMIC)

A national network of Centers-of-Excellence funded by US Dept of Energy (USDOE), located throughout the U.S. to democratize Smart Manufacturing technologies and capabilities across small, medium, and large industries.



CURRENTLY THERE ARE 7 SMIC'S THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY



● Oregon State University
Food & Bev, Aerospace, SMMs

In addition to the 7 SMIC locations, there are also **10 satellite locations** to help support the SMIC's across the country. This collaboration enables the Smart Manufacturing footprint to extend even further.

● ThinkIQ/Atology
Machine Vision-Based Digital Twinning

UCLA AI/ML for Energy Efficient Manufacturing; Advanced Sensors, Controls, Platforms and Modeling for development and validation of SMIP capabilities

● El Camino College
EWD Training Center – Aerospace & Machining Industries



SM Innovation Centers (SMICs)

● CESMII Headquarters
● SMIC Satellites

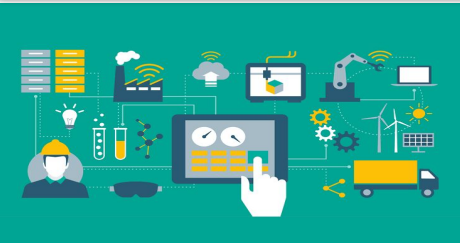


Purdue SMIC: Goals & Objectives

SMART MANUFACTURING INNOVATION CENTER

SMIC Goal : AI to Improve Manufacturing Productivity

Objective: Accelerate & Democratize AI Adoption in Smart Mfg



I. Showcase Smart Manufacturing Methods through the SM Innovation Platform

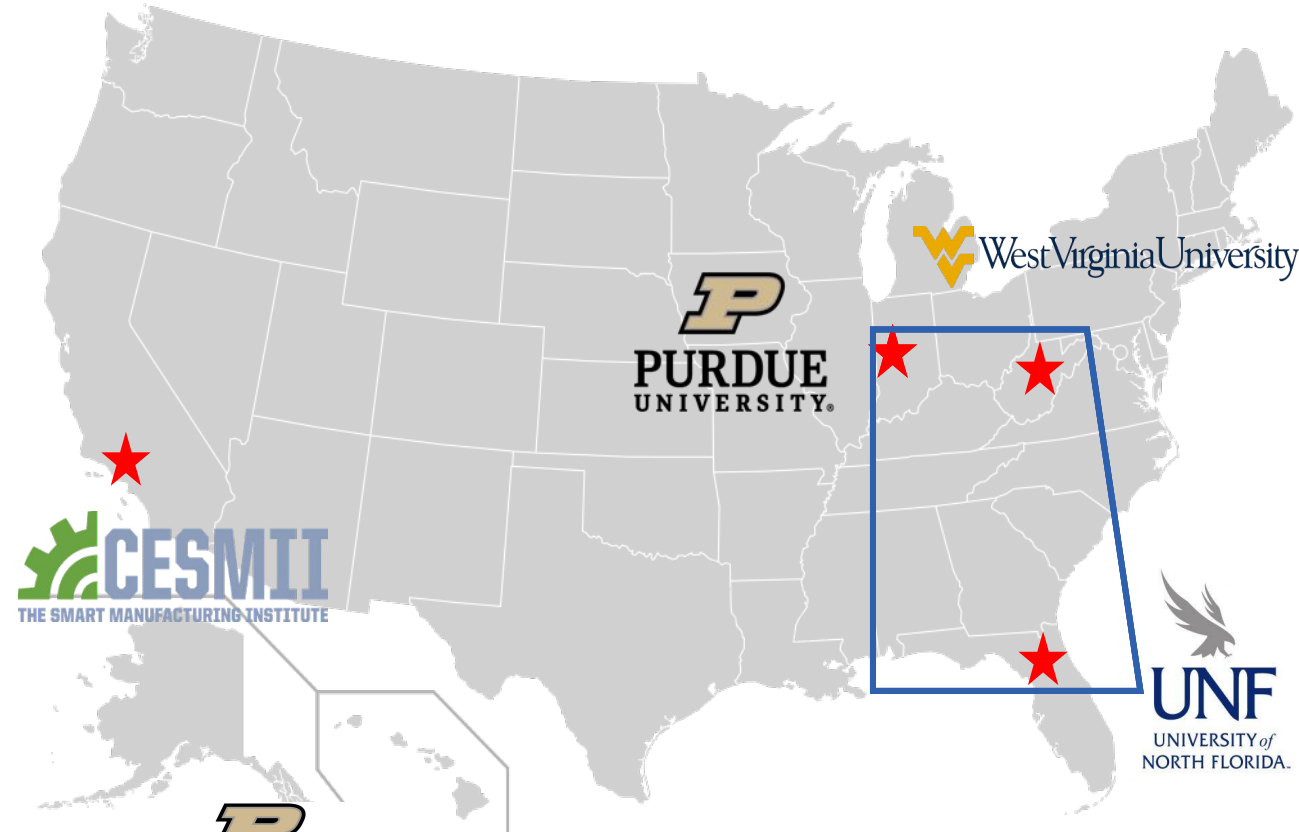
- Use SMIP to lower barrier for adoption of AI solutions across industries
- Provide shop floor-friendly methodologies for non-experts to configure and deploy AI solutions across different manufacturing applications

II. Feature SM Testbeds to Showcase Manufacturing Process Improvements

- 3-Testbeds (Purdue, WVU, & UNF)
- Demonstrate benefits of AI powered solutions to achieve higher levels of efficiency, productivity, quality, performance, and resiliency in supply chain networks



III. Host CESMII Outreach events



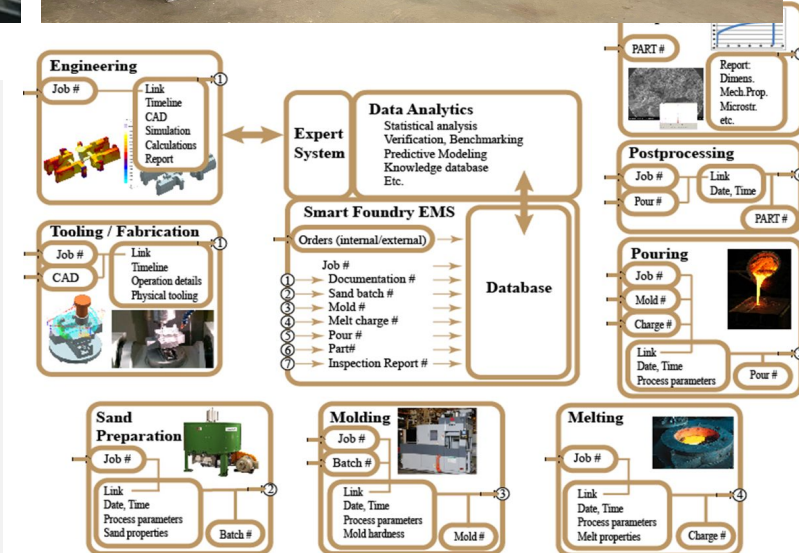
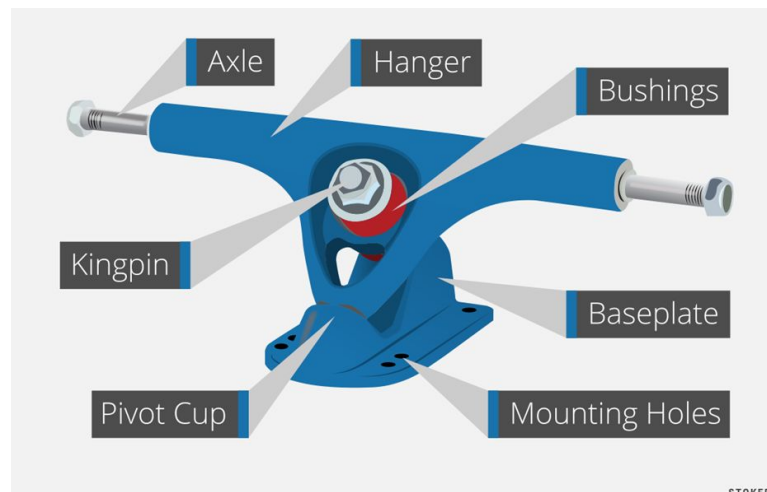
Smart Foundry Testbed

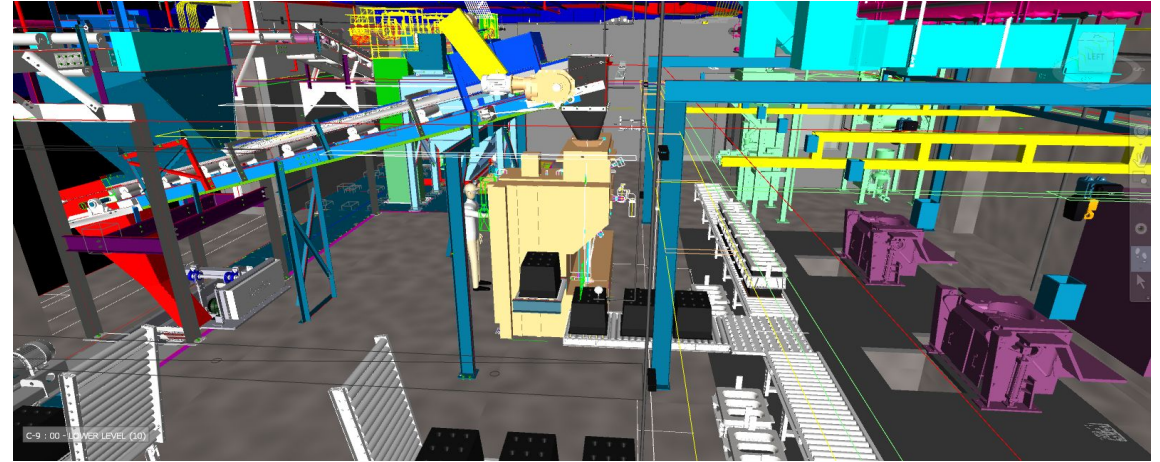
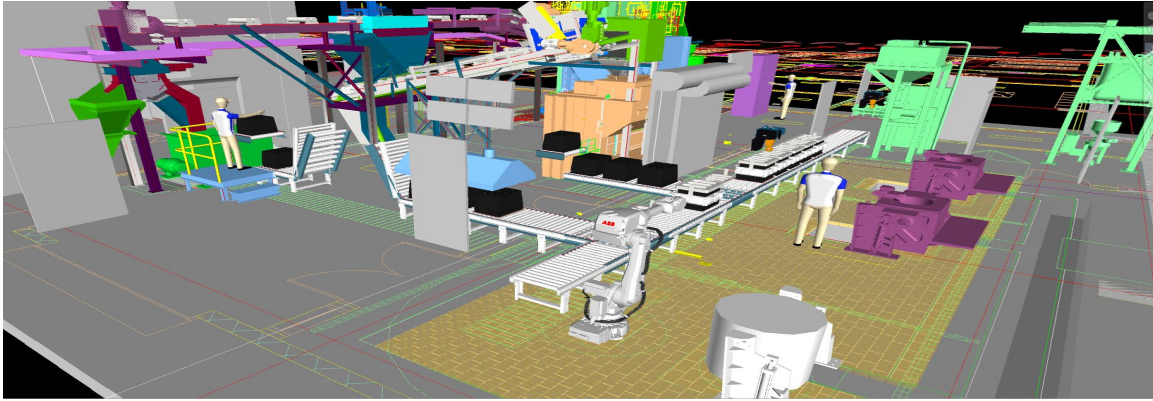
- Industry grade green sand gravity casting multi-alloy foundry using electric resistance, induction, and natural gas furnaces.
- Capabilities for real time monitoring, control, with full operational traceability of all processes from melt to finished casting.
- AI/ML powered Digital Twin (DT) models for capturing insights from data to facilitate intelligent control of the foundry operations to improve performance, quality, and consistency of the castings via predictive outcomes.
- Connectivity to CESMII's SM Innovation Platform (SMIP)



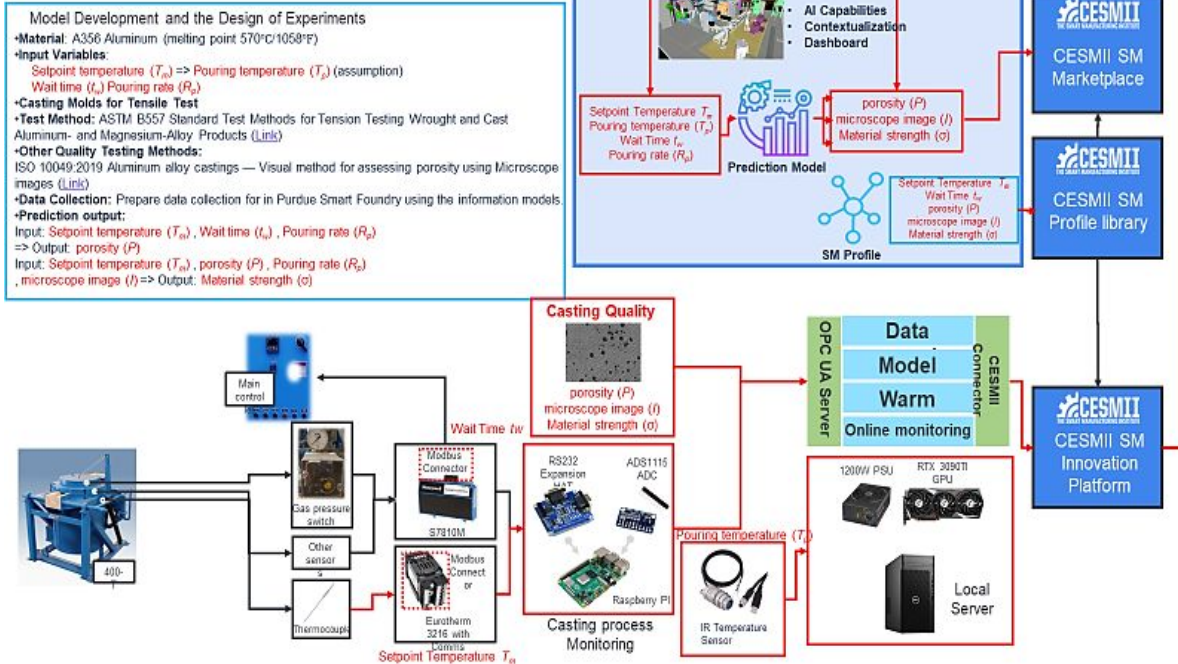
Testbed Configuration

- FDNX-1 Sand Molding Machine
- Model 1F Mix-Muller w/ a Simpson-Hartley Compactability Controller
- VX500 Additive Sand 3D Printing System
- ABB IRB4600 2.05m/60kg Foundry Plus Robot Pouring System with IRC5 Controller
- EC-600 Dynarad® Electric Crucible Aluminum Melting/Holding Furnace.
- 125 kW VIP® Power-Trak® Solid State Induction Power Supply with 500 Lb. Dura-Line® Induction Furnace
- Baker 200-T 600K Btu/hr Natural Gas Fired Crucible Furnace





Casting Quality Prediction



Improving the Gating System to Increase Casting Yield by 4%

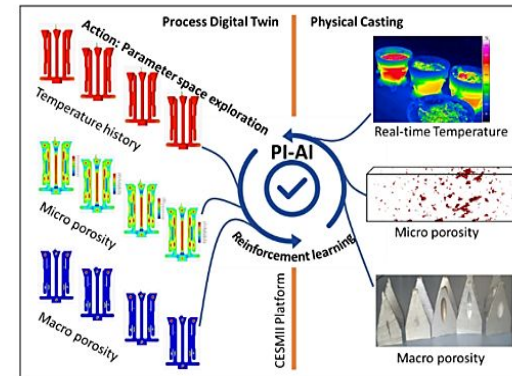


Figure 4: A physics-informed AI (PI-AI) system that integrates the measured data with the physics-based FEA simulations, which is a high-fidelity process digital twin.

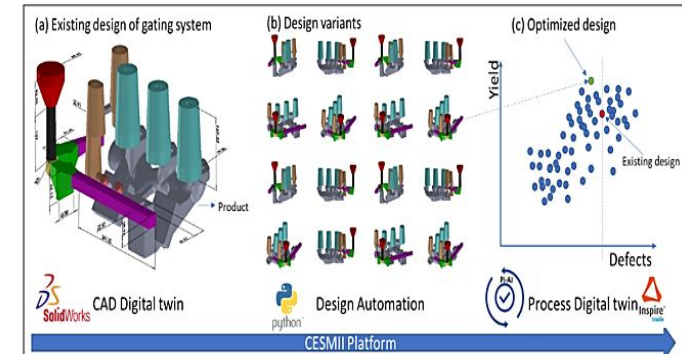
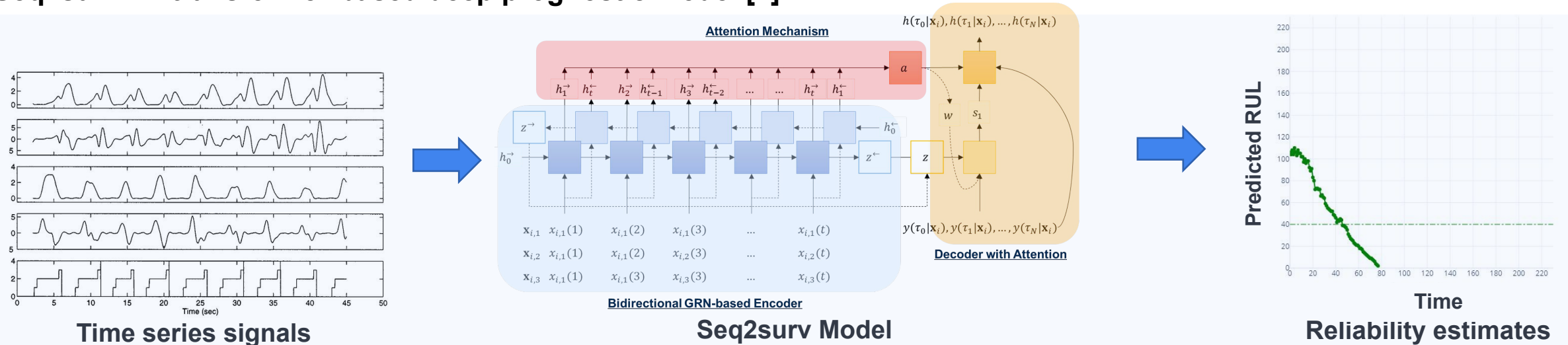


Figure 5. (a) Existing gating design from BCI, (gray-colored area is the product, remaining is gating system); (b) Design variants; (c) Evaluation and optimization using process digital twin

A 4% improvement in casting yield could reduce energy consumption in the melting process by 217 MWh, reduce 280 metric tons of casting waste, and reduce GHG emissions by 6,625 metric tons annually across the casting process lifecycle.

Purdue SMIC: Advanced AI/ML Predictive/Prognostic Tools

Seq2surv - A transformer-based deep prognostic model [1]:



Industrial applications:



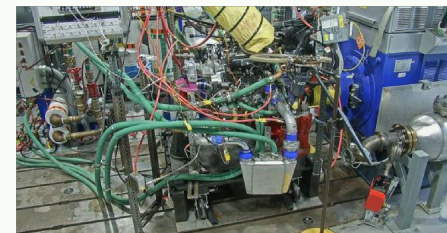
Tire Reliability



Machine Maintenance



Battery Degradation



Engine test



AC efficiency

Superior model performance [1] - more than 300% error reduction as compared to the best existing model
 Industrial significance – a highly generalized prognostic tool for a wide range of industrial projects

[1] Li, X., Krivtsov, V. and Arora, K., 2022. Attention-based deep survival model for time series data. Reliability Engineering & System Safety, 217, p.108033.

Purdue SMIC: Testbed for Smart Additive/Hybrid Manufacturing

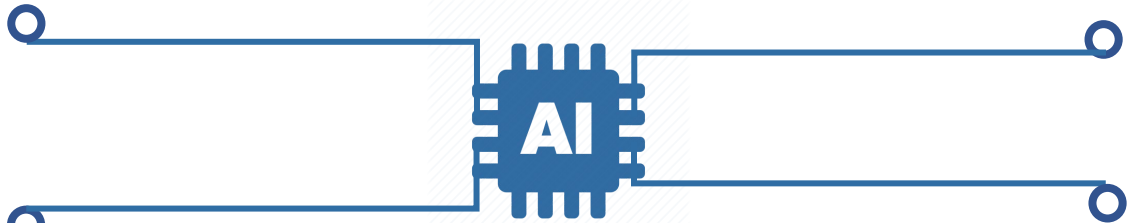
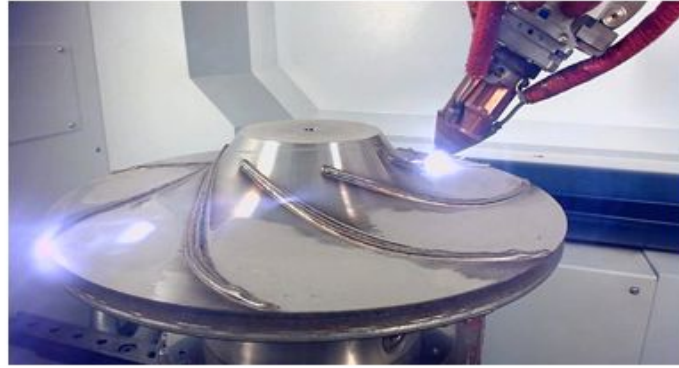


Combining Additive, Subtractive, and Welding

1) High throughput Additive/Hybrid

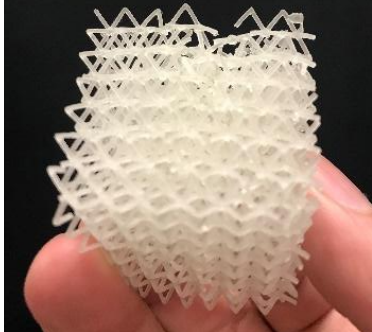
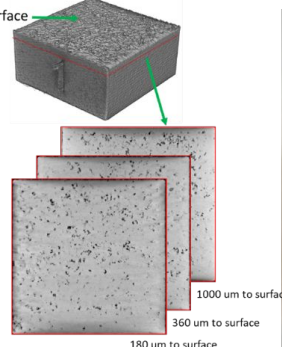
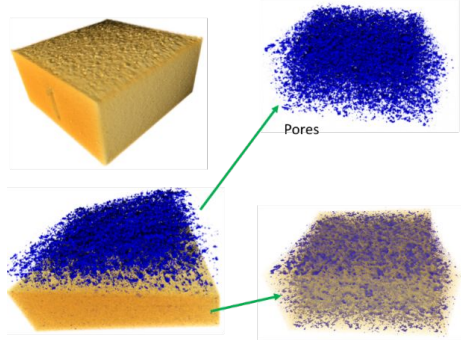
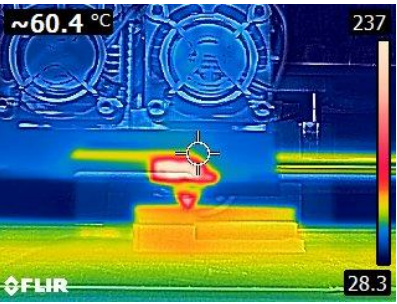
2) Upgrade existing parts

3) Repair parts



Smart process control with In-Situ Monitoring

Quality control and certification



UNF – Satellite SMIC Testbed Capabilities

UNF's Digital Machining Testbed

- Feature **Zero Defect Manufacturing** utilizing smart machining integrated with digital twin and AI capabilities
- **Predict Product Quality** by using data from the sensor signals
- Leverage CESMII's SM Innovation Platform (SMIP) by establishing **connectivity with the manufacturing asset(s)**



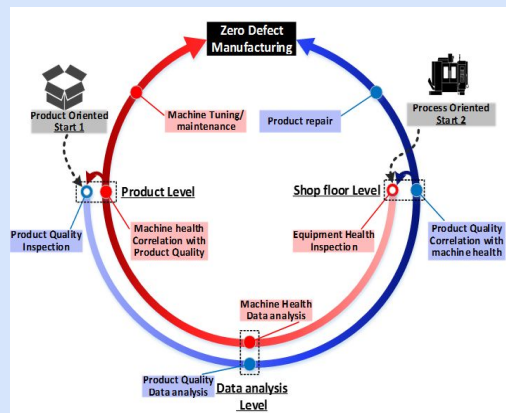
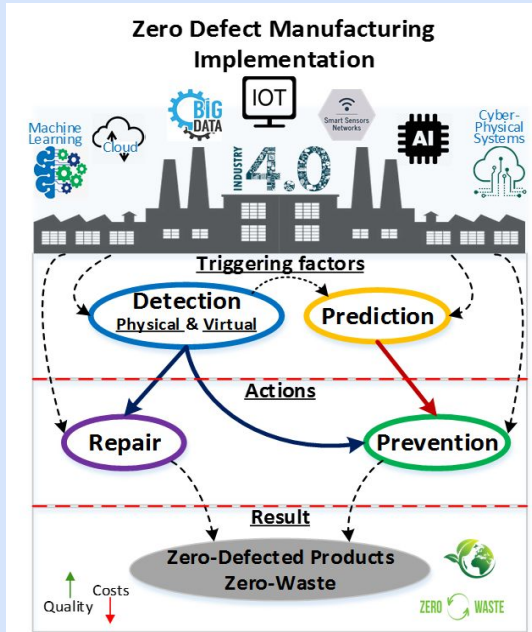
UNF's Digital Machining Facility Key Assets

- The **Haas ST20 Lathe** is a versatile CNC turning machine. The lathe is equipped with three live tool spindles to allow cross cutting and milling to create parts with sophisticated radial geometry
- The **Haas Mini Mill** is a versatile 3 axis CNC milling machine with automatic tool change. The machine is capable of machining large metal parts up to 16" x 12" x 10" and has a 7.5hp spindle motor with 6000rpm maximum

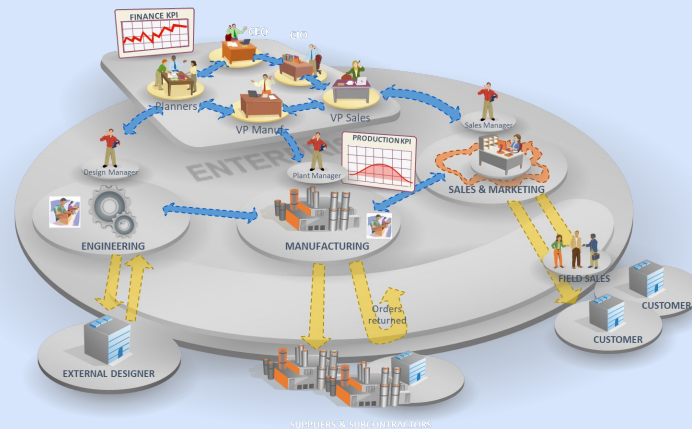
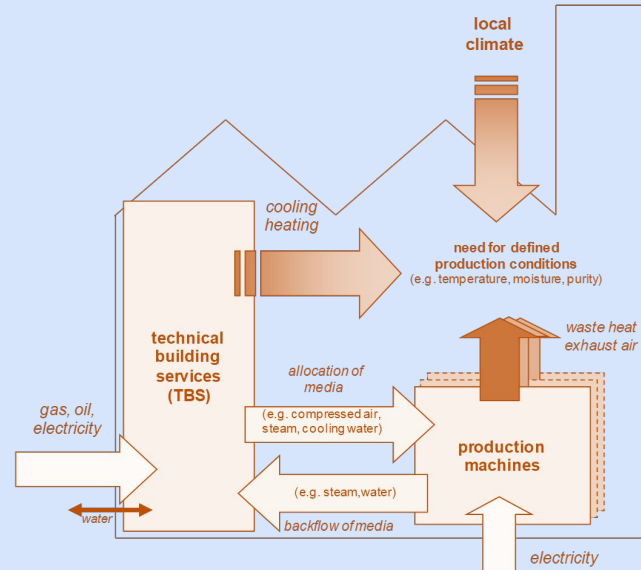


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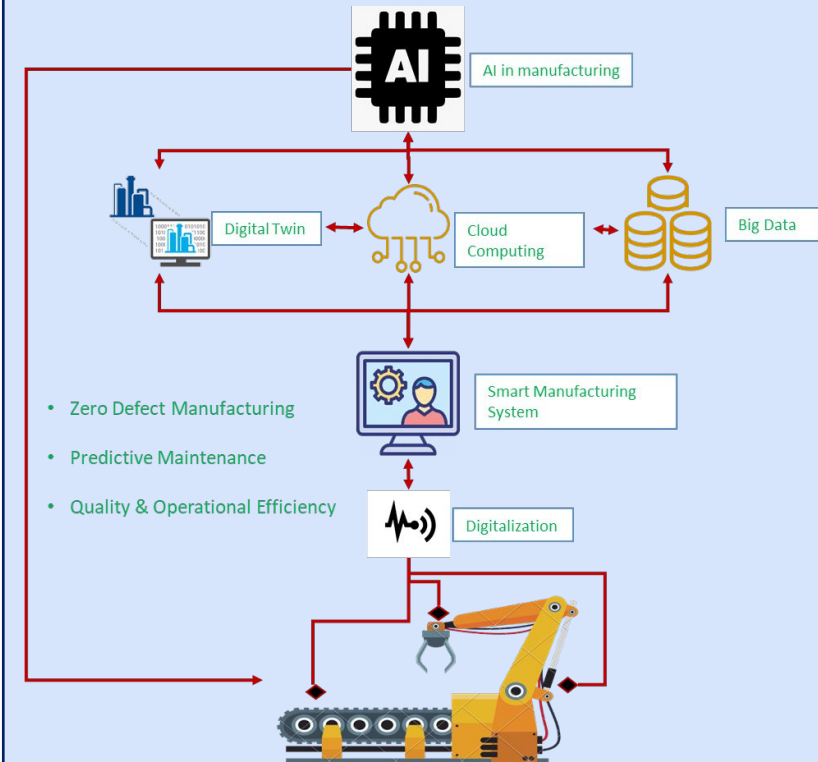
Zero Defect Manufacturing



Energy Efficient Manufacturing



AI in Manufacturing



W. Virginia University – Satellite SMIC

Accelerate & Democratize AI Adoption in Smart Mfg

WVU Smart Manufacturing Testbed serves as CESMII/DOE demonstration center for **development/validation of AI/ML capabilities to improve resiliency of Digital Supply Networks**

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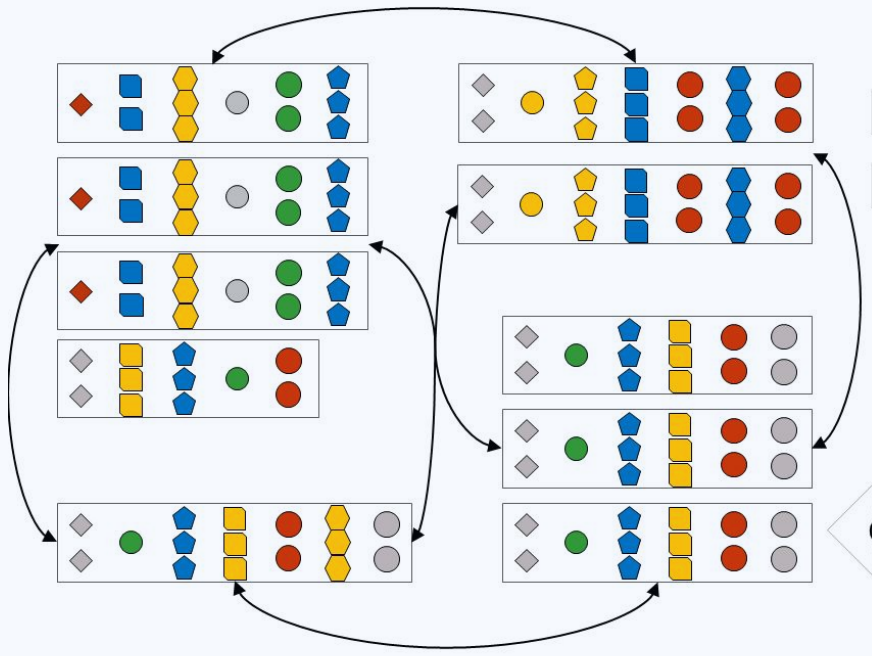
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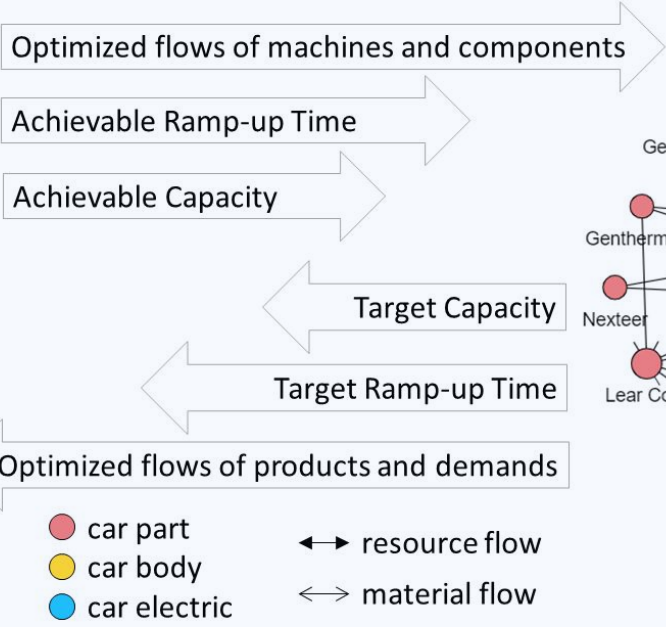
Digital Supply Networks and the Connected Enterprise

Develop agile production network to alleviate the production risks during emergencies
 Coordinate material flows, capacity, and manufacturing resources to satisfy both regular demands, e.g., vehicles, and emergency demands?

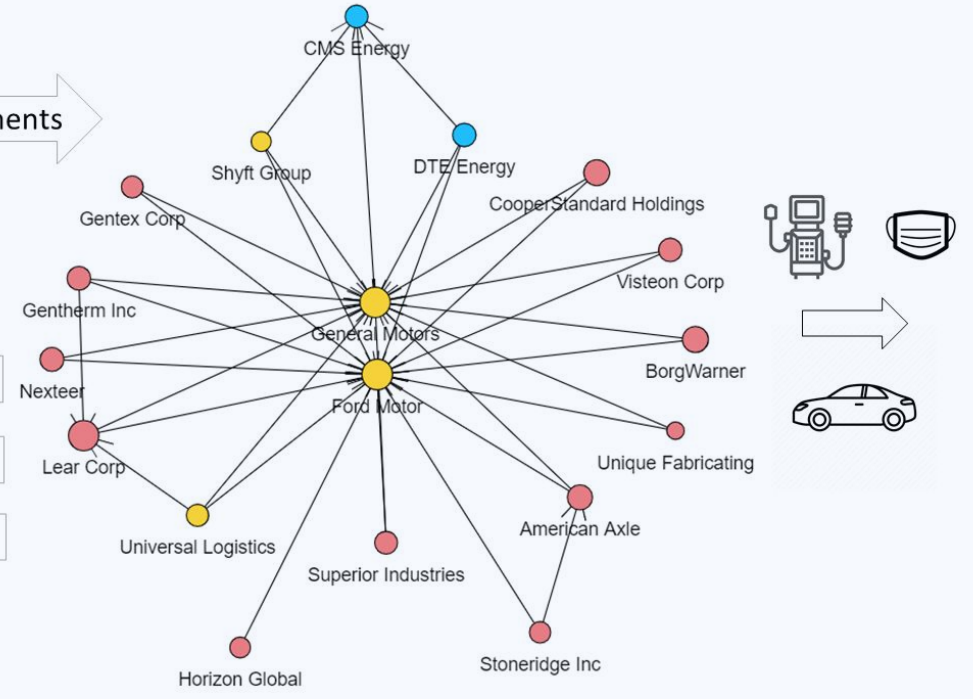
Connected manufacturing systems



Network Interaction



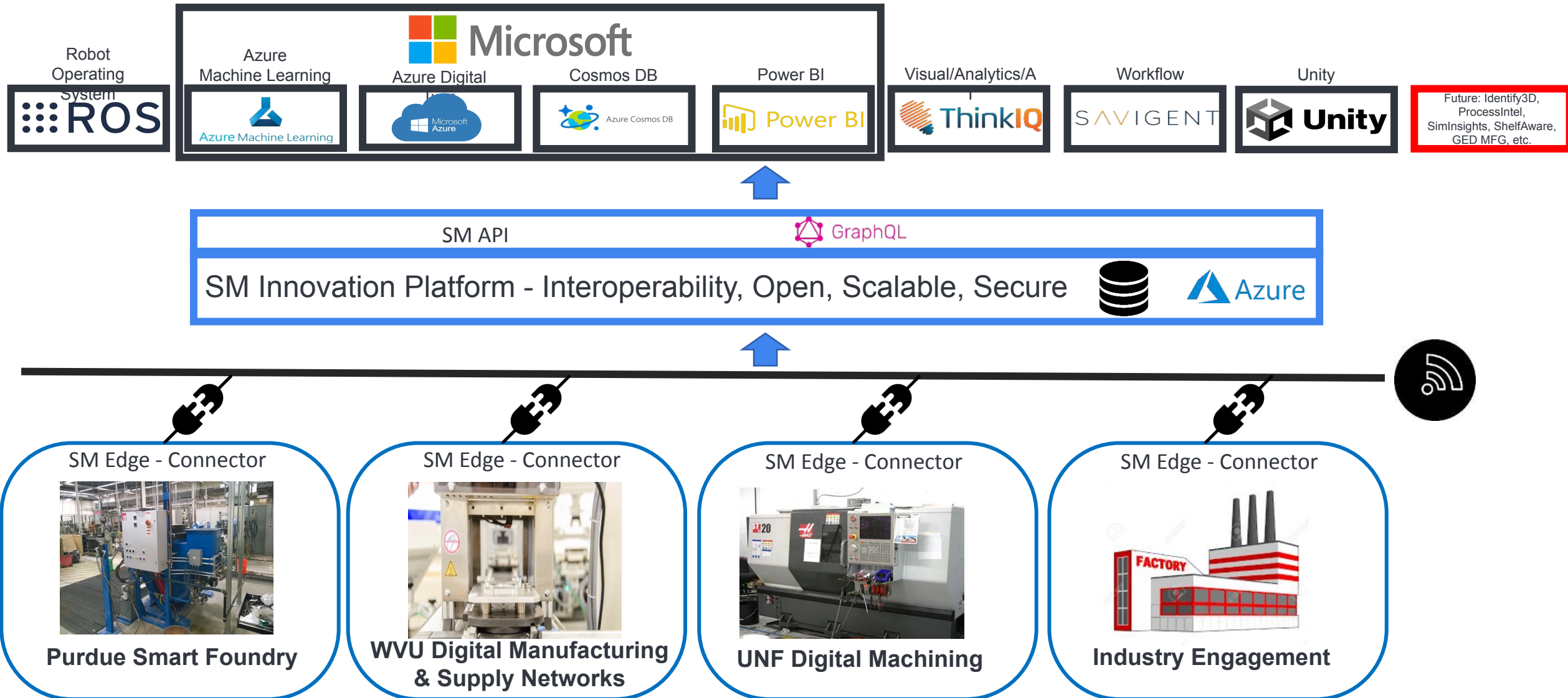
Connected supply chain



An agile production network [5] with the flexible capacity to respond to changes in an emergency;
 Use the network interactions to intelligently coordinate asset management and material flow

[5] Epureanu, B.I., Li, X., Nassehi, A. and Koren, Y., 2021. An agile production network enabled by reconfigurable manufacturing systems. CIRP Annals, 70(1), pp.403-406.

Cloud/Edge Manufacturing: Smart Solution Development



OUTREACH & ENGAGEMENT

2-hr SM Teasers - Lunch & Learn Seminar Series on the 9-Pillars of I4.0

- I4.0 & Driving Business Success in Manufacturing
- Introduction to Industrial Internet of Things
- Smart Warehousing Benefits & Digitally Transforming the Supply Chain Industry
- Smart Industry and Applications of AR/VR in Manufacturing
- Smart Foundry Technologies for Improving Quality & Productivity in Metal Casting Foundries
- Predictive & Prescriptive Maintenance in Manufacturing
- Additive & Hybrid Technologies for Small Batch Manufacturing
- COBOTS & Human Robot Collaboration in Manufacturing
- Industrial Cyberthreats and Manufacturing IT/OT Security
- Others



WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

How we will democratize and accelerate AI Adoption in Manufacturing

Purdue + Accenture

**Learner Outcomes, Course Recommendations,
and Platform Analysis**

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WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

T&O + INDUSTRY X

Key Personas

● Foundational Accenture Academy Content Available

● Purdue Smart Manufacturing Content Available



Operator

Persona Profile

Existing Manufacturing Frontline Looking to Upskill

Example Current Roles

- Production Operator
- Production Team Leader
- Maintenance Technician
- Quality Control Operator
- Planning Team Member
- Electronics/Equipment Technician
- Field Service Technician

Potential Skills Gaps

- Using tablets/wearables/mobile
- Digital tools (dashboards, HMI machines in their stations)
- Connected Worker Technology
- Working with dashboards
- Data-based decision making
- Communication
- Troubleshooting



Manufacturing Supervisor

Manufacturing Supervisor Looking to Upskill

- Production Supervisor/Engineer
- Quality Supervisor/Engineer
- Manufacturing Engineer
- Smart Factory Engineer
- Design/Product Engineer
- Electrical Engineer
- Controls Engineer
- Industrial Automation Engineer

Operator Skills + the below:

- Smart Manufacturing Tech
- Time management
- Reporting
- Data entry/management
- Problem solving
- Communication/Escalation
- Data Analysis
- Prioritization
- Workforce Management



Non-Manufacturing Supervisor

Non-Manufacturing Mid-Level Supervisor Looking to Pivot into Manufacturing

- Engineering/Supply Chain Supervisor
- Project/Program Manager
- Supply Chain-Automation Lead/Expert
- Quality Engineer
- Continuous Improvement Manager/Supervisor

- Smart Manufacturing 101 / Tech
- Lean Six Sigma
- Data Mining / Metric definition
- Problem Solving
- Team and Time Management
- Leadership
- Communication
- Reporting
- Dashboard Utilization
- Accountability



Technology Expert

Non-Manufacturing IT Team Member Looking to Pivot into Manufacturing

- Cloud Solution Architect
- Full Stack App. Developer
- Data Science Analyst
- IOT and Data Analyst
- Software Engineers
- Systems Designer
- Electromechanical Engineer

- Manufacturing Specific Tech
- AI for physical infrastructure
- Augmented reality
- Network Infrastructure
- Manufacturing Data Flow
- IT vs OT critical systems and network knowledge
- OT software licensing and ownership process
- DevOps/Agile



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Potential Course Curriculum

Accenture Content
Purdue Content
Jointly Developed

First Launch
Sept/Oct 2023

Level 1 – Smart Manufacturing Foundations (All Personas)

Smart Manufacturing 101
(5-6, 30-minute modules)
(Accenture + Purdue)

Data Fundamentals
(1 hour module)
(Accenture + Purdue)

Business Skills
(Multiple modules)
(Accenture)

Level 2 – Smart Manufacturing Deeper Dive (All Personas)

Internet of Things
(60-90-minute module)
(Purdue)

Supporting content (Accenture)

Digital Twin
(60-90-minute module)
(Purdue)

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Network Infrastructure
(60-90-minute module)
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Level 3 – Tech Personas

**Smart Manufacturing
Systems Modeling &
Simulation**
(Purdue)

**Mixed Reality Smart
Manufacturing Apps &
Design**
(Purdue)

**Industrial IoT Networks and
Systems**
(Purdue)

**Process and Continuous
Control Applications**
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**Machine Learning
Manufacturing Analytics**
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**Autonomous Human Robot
Systems**
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OUTREACH & ENGAGEMENT

How we will democratize and accelerate AI Adoption in Manufacturing

1. Leverage Microsoft and their network of MTC Centers to engage with a national manufacturing audience.

1. Outreach efforts include:

- ✓ Provide engineering support services
- ✓ Education, skilling & workforce development
- ✓ Help industries scale AI applications
- ✓ SM programs at Purdue, WVU, and UNF engaging with industry on related projects
- ✓ Others



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