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Digital Workforce Development Best Practices

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Panel Focus & Objectives

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- Discuss workforce development examples, challenges and opportunities to accelerate the upskilling & development of the Digital Engineering savvy workforce needed to respond to the current Customer & Business landscape & needs

Panel Objectives & Themes

- **Best practices:** Present education & workforce development ‘best in class’ examples and new paradigms for how Academia is helping to both upskill current workforce and equip new/incoming workforce with the needed Digital skills.
- **Digital Engineering Curriculum:** What does a robust curriculum for Digital Engineering look like for current workforce, new workforce, and how this can be robustly trained out? What new roles? How do we evaluate/measure literacy?
- **Challenges & Blockers:** What are the key things that block, slow or prevent robust development & training of the workforce in latest Digital techniques and capabilities? We’re teaching “what we know today”, but how do we ‘future proof’/adapt to new learning?
- **Collaboration Opportunities:** Where might there be opportunities to accelerate digital engineering workforce development together through cross-Industry/cross-Academia partnerships?

Digital Workforce Development - Best Practices

Working Group Objectives & Intent

Objectives

- Document, in a white paper, workforce development examples, challenges/opportunities and recommendations to accelerate the upskilling & development of the Digital Engineering savvy workforce needed to respond to the current Customer & Business landscape & needs

Intent

- Engage with passionate participants from Industry, Government, and academia to build upon the many exchanges we had during both the AIAA panel session by the same title and the USAF DTO Digital Transformation Workshop that took place at SciTech in January

OUR DISTINGUISHED PANEL MEMBERS



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Georgia Institute of Technology

Presentation: "Georgia Tech ASDL's Grand Challenges"



Dr. H. Alicia Kim

Jacobs Scholar Chair Professor
Structural Engineering Department
University of California San Diego

Presentation: "Challenges Today"



Dr. Marianna Maiaru

Associate Professor
Department of Mechanical Engineering
University of Massachusetts Lowell

Presentation: "Lessons learned and best practices from the AIAA ICME prize competition"



Elizabeth Generas

Program Manager
Workforce Development
Sinclair College

Presentation: "Digital Thread Initiative"



Dr. Gokcin Cinar

Assistant Professor
Integrated Design of Environmentally-friendly Aerospace
Systems (IDEAS) Lab
University of Michigan

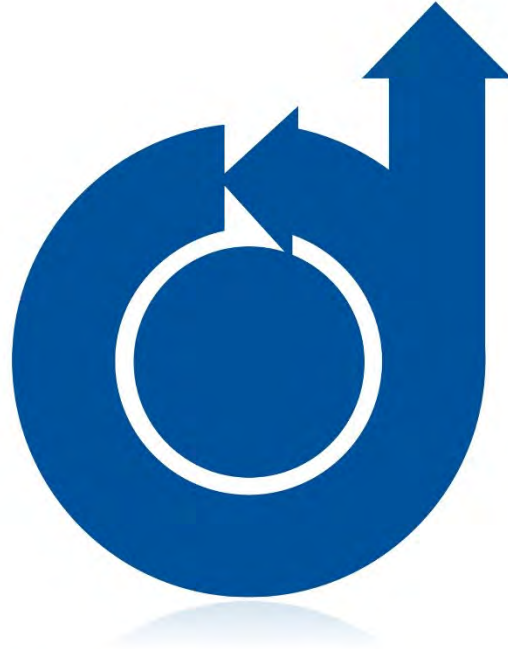
Presentation: "x88 and MBSE at the University of Michigan"



Lori Baukus

Manager of Training Projects, Industry 4.0
Lorain County Community College

Presentation: "Education at the Speed of Industry: How Community Colleges Train an Advanced Technology Workforce for SMMs"



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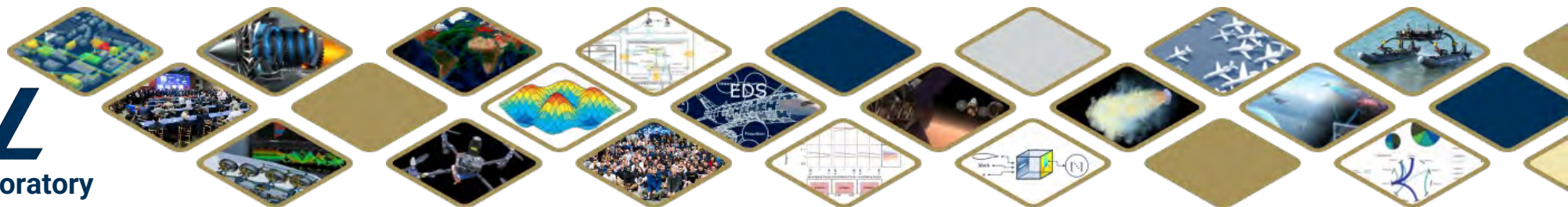
Aerospace Systems Design Laboratory's Grand Challenges

Responding to the Challenges, Barriers and Needs for the Development of a Digital Workforce

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Centers of Excellence

Siemens Invests in Georgia Tech, Launches Center of Excellence for Simulation and Digital Twin

OCTOBER 11, 2021



Preparing the STEM workforce from left Olivia Pinon Fischer, Denise Quarles, Larry Jacobs, Dimitri Mavris, Virginie Mallard, Barry Powell, Dave Rappaport, Olivia Kolerich, and John Petrilis.

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"Building upon our decades-long relationship with Georgia Tech, our investment is a step towards having a greater understanding of the challenges we face today and present to face tomorrow utilizing digital twins," said **Virginie Mallard**, Head of Siemens Technology US. "We pride ourselves on our engagement with higher education institutions and our master research agreement with Georgia Tech underscores our joint commitment to innovation while simultaneously preparing the workforce of tomorrow."

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Dimitri Mavris

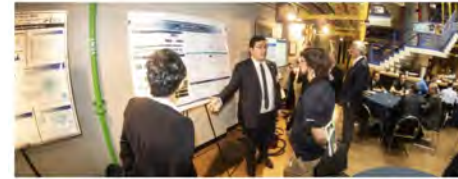


Virginie Mallard meeting with ASDL students during the kickoff event.

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Boeing-Georgia Tech Collaboration Still Strong After 10+ Years

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For more than 10 years, the Georgia Tech and Boeing Strategic Technical University (STU) have been training the next generation of technical leaders through a collaboration that develops transformative design and manufacturing technologies as a part of its curriculum. At this annual program review, Alex, 8 and 8, leaders from Tech and Boeing agreed that their relationship was still strong.

"Sustaining this relationship brings together our need to conduct cutting-edge research and our need to develop highly skilled engineers for the future," said **Larry Schneider**, a PhD graduate of Georgia Tech's School of Aerospace Engineering and Boeing's vice president for Commercial Airplanes.

"In this regard, we are very happy to work with the ASL School, because the students are so advanced," he said.

Boeing leaders gathered at Georgia Tech's Fisher 3 Building, 3rd Manufacturing Innovation (3MI) to review the progress made by the Boeing Georgia Tech center researchers who have been working with Boeing engineers on more than a dozen projects over the past year. During the two-day meeting, Alex 8 and 8, director of Georgia Tech's School of Aerospace Engineering, and Boeing's executive vice president, **Shreyes K. Mahapatra**, and Boeing's executive vice president, **William Howard Applegate**, along with other faculty from Georgia Tech's School of Aerospace Engineering, the Institute for Robotics and Intelligent Machines (IRIM), and the Institute for Systems, Mechanical, Electrical, and Industrial Systems Engineering.

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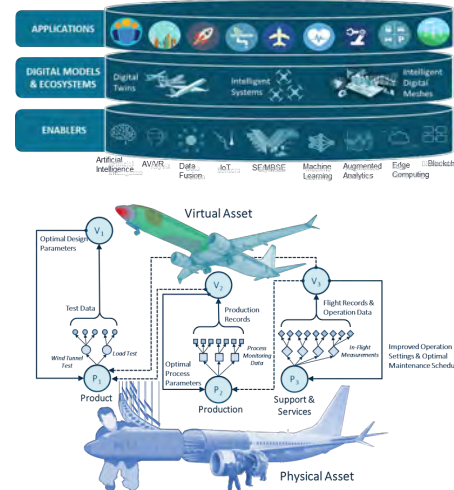
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"While our approach this year was more focused on a machine here at Georgia Tech, we hope to be able to transition this capability to Boeing machines in the real world," she said.

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Shreyes K. Mahapatra and Larry Schneider





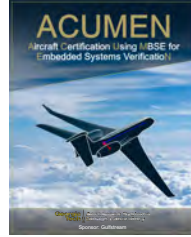
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Grand Challenges



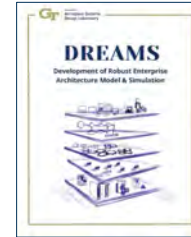
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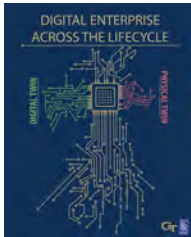
ACUMEN: Aircraft Certification Using MBSE for Embedded Systems Verification



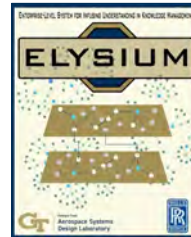
CLOUDS: Contested Logistics Operations Under Digital Support



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ELYSIUM: Enterprise-Level System for Infusing Understanding in Knowledge Management



DEVINCI: Digital Engineering Value in Capturing Information for Reuse

- Part of the ASDL core academic and research methods training for our first-year graduate students
- Projects are divided into two categories: **System of Systems** and **Vehicle Design**
- Conducted over two entire academic semesters (Fall & Spring)
- Broad, open-ended problems related to topics that are current and relevant to the aerospace industry
- Work in close collaboration with industry and/or government experts
- Require
 - Ability to work outside of their comfort zone – most topics are new to the students
 - A very deep understanding of the problem, underlying theory and assumptions
 - Practical implementation of advanced methods and development of decision-support environments





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General Guidelines for Grand Challenges

- Emphasize story telling—every story must have a beginning, a middle, and an end
- Make the story interesting and clear
- Formulate the problem clearly:
 - What is the problem to be addressed?
 - What motivates interest?
 - Why is it hard? Why is it important?
 - How is it done today, by whom, and what is wrong with it?
- How do you propose to address it?
- What's the new idea here, and why can we succeed now but not before?
- What recent breakthroughs now make this possible?
- What is your plan and technical approach?
- What are the biggest challenges and why?
- Formulate the Grand Challenge as a decision support problem
- Create an interactive parametric M&S environment to support decision making

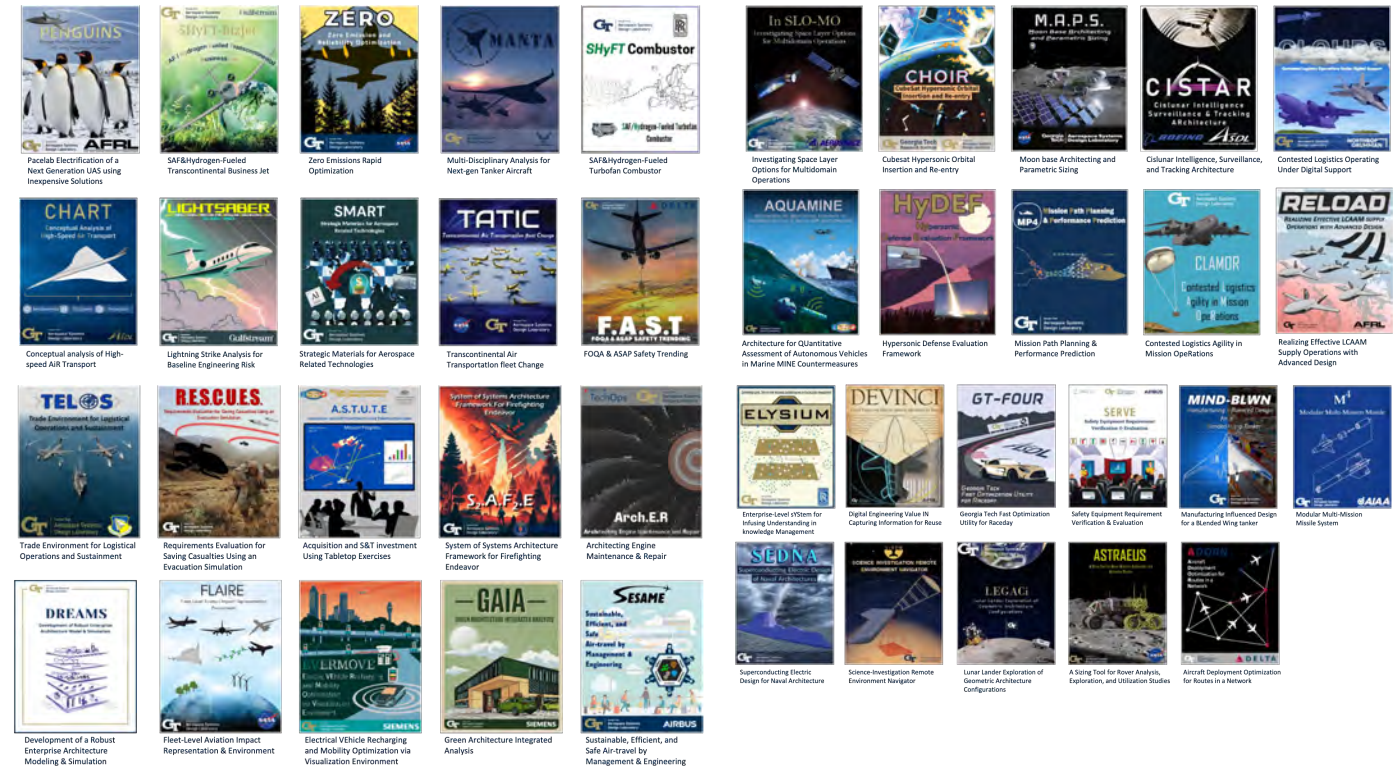


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2022-2023 System of Systems and Vehicle Grand Challenges

Themes

- Aerospace System of Systems
- Defense: Mission Planning
- Defense: Affordability
- Defense: Hypersonics
- Digital Enterprise
- Disaster Management
- Space: Planetary Missions
- Space: Cis-Lunar Missions
- Safe and Efficient System Design
- Sustainable Aviation and Cities
- Sustainable System Design
- System Design and Optimization





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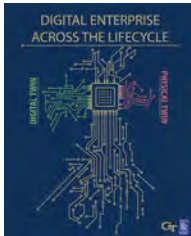
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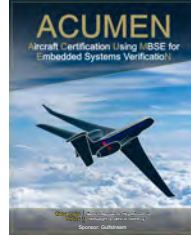
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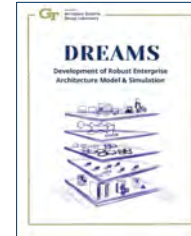
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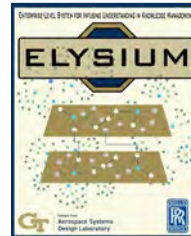
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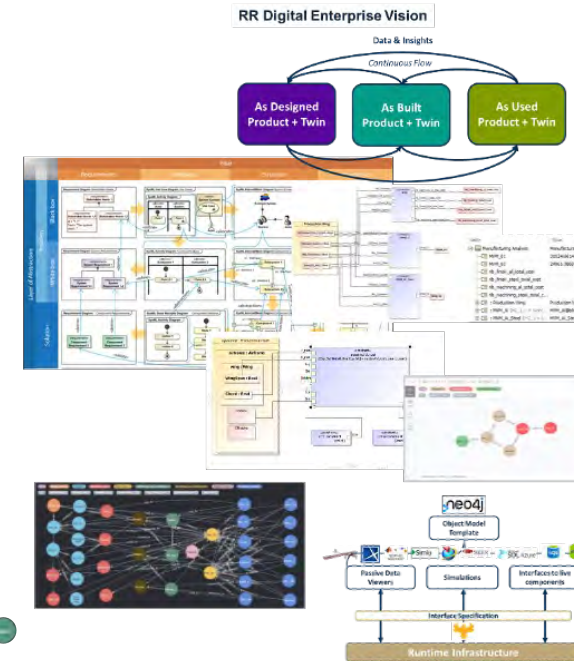
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Examples of Recent/Ongoing Digital Engineering Related Grand Challenges

- Digital Enterprise Across the Lifecycle
- Implementing the Digital Thread – A Proof-of-Concept
- JADC2 in a Contested Logistics Environment – The Role of Digital Twins
- Enterprise Big Data
- Demonstrating the Value of Digital Engineering through the Reuse of Knowledge, Models and Data in the Design of Low Cost Attritable Vehicles
- A Methodology for the Definition, Evaluation and Design of an Enterprise for Agility
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Allow students to develop foundational digital literacy, be exposed to digital engineering methods, tools and processes, and increase their understanding of digital systems



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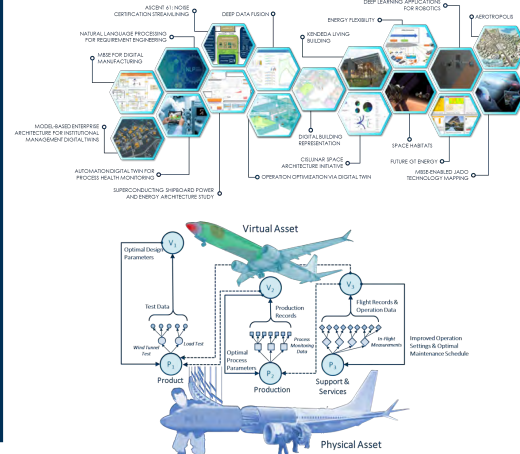
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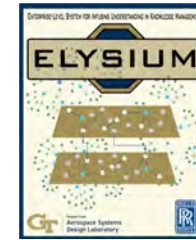
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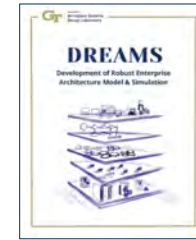
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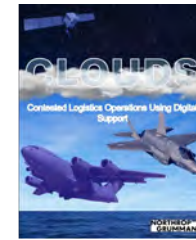
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IoWT: Internet of Warfighting Things

Involvement in Professional Societies & Working Groups



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<https://www.aiaa.org/resources/digital-twin-implementation-white-paper/>



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ICME of Advanced Composites



Marianna Maiaru

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We bridge material science and computational mechanics to establish material-processing-property relations in advanced composites.



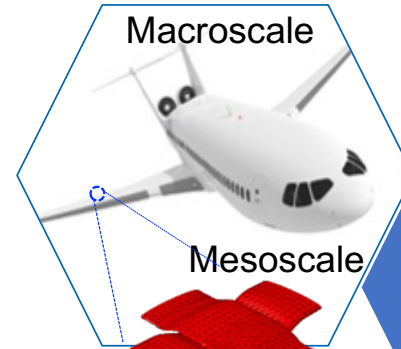
~10 Students

NASA Award #: 34082



Our team demonstrated a new ICME platform to re-design the Aurora's D8 Y-joint

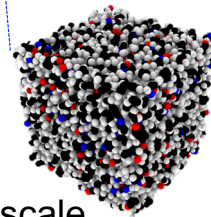
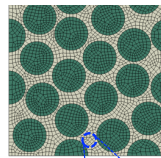
- **Performance:** Pull off load-to-weight improvement of 43%
- **Cost:** Manufacturing cost reduction of up to 17%
- Return on investment as high as 200:1



Macroscale

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Microscale



Nanoscale

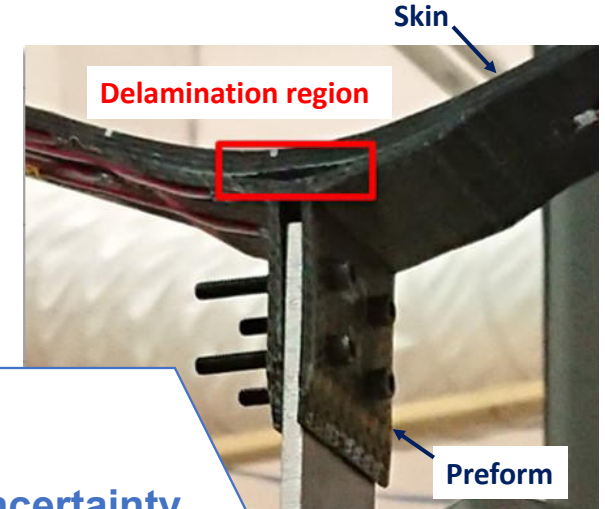
Multiscale Modeling

Manufacturing

Uncertainty Quantification & Propagation

Verification & Validation

Metrics of Success & Business Case



AIAA Prize 2022 & ICME Class

60+ Students worked on our ICME project
at UML over 2 years



We were awarded the 2022 AIAA ICME Prize



Spring 2021 Class was invited to present to a virtual
seminar at NASA Glenn on Dec 9 2021

Hearing from the Students...

The ICME project gave students a strong feel of what working as part of a real **multi-disciplinary** engineering team is like



Michael O.

A shared, class-wide project objective required student groups working across the design length scales to collaborate and establish an interconnectivity amongst each other's goals. As opposed to traditional class projects, the ICME project encourages consideration for the **"big picture"** in engineering design

Within project groups, students were assigned a length scale. They were given the task of learning the fundamentals associated with their assigned scale, as well as how it related directly to the design case. When collaborating as a class, groups focused on what was needed as an input/output between other groups and how to facilitate transfer and communication of the relevant data. These key aspects of the ICME project led to a unique, dynamic, and interesting project for students to experience over the course of a semester

Hearing from the Students...

I've learned how to work collaboratively within an interdisciplinary team containing a multitude of perspectives

The novelty of the project forced me to **think more critically**



Kalima B.

I learned how to approach a project by breaking it down into smaller parts; determining milestones to achieve the end goal

Hearing from the Students...

It was interesting to learn how a project of such magnitude was planned, managed, and executed to completion by a multidisciplinary team of industry professionals, research scientists, experimentalists, and peers where everyone brought a unique perspective to the discussion all the while focusing on the big picture

I mentored graduate students and learned the importance of teamwork, leadership, task delegation, time management, and critical assessment of results



Sagar S.

The experience I have gained through is project has made me a better researcher and engineer, who can not only work in a multidisciplinary team but also lead and manage projects

Working in a large team taught me the importance of systematic **data management** for the smooth exchange of information

Hearing from the Students...

I learned how to communicate your work in an effective manner. I am a computational modeler, so I learned **how to communicate** and work with experimentalists to tailor my modeling work accordingly. Always look at the bigger picture of the project and be flexible to change your when necessary

I learned the need for strategic planning and efficient execution of work based on inputs from experimentalists, industry professionals, and researchers, as everyone have a different way of thinking based on their professions



Sagar P.

Working with students, I learned a lot about mentorship, time management, and careful assessment and critical review of their work

All these things combined make me an all-around engineer who can not only plan and execute the plan efficiently but also can effectively communicate it to the audience

Hearing from the Students..

Being a team lead for a subgroup of students contributed to the development of my project **management skills**. Having to organize and divide tasks and building blocks for a 2-year project showed me a smaller-scale project management version of how a project in the aerospace industry can be developed and carried out for several years. All those skills acquired make me a better and more well-rounded engineer

Collaborating with people from different disciplines taught me how important it is to be able to understand and communicate findings between people with different background



Evgenia P.

Working with people from the industry step by step from the start of the project to end, educated me about the engineering process followed by aerospace companies. It is hard – almost impossible- to gain intuition and perspective toward how realistic a design can be for a certain application through a traditional course, and implementing projects like the ICME prize project into the coursework is a great benefit!

Through the ICME prize project, I had the opportunity to work on a **real-life aerospace project** which would have not been able otherwise in my university curriculum. It taught me to use the theories learned in courses on a real engineering problem



x88 and MBSE at the University of Michigan

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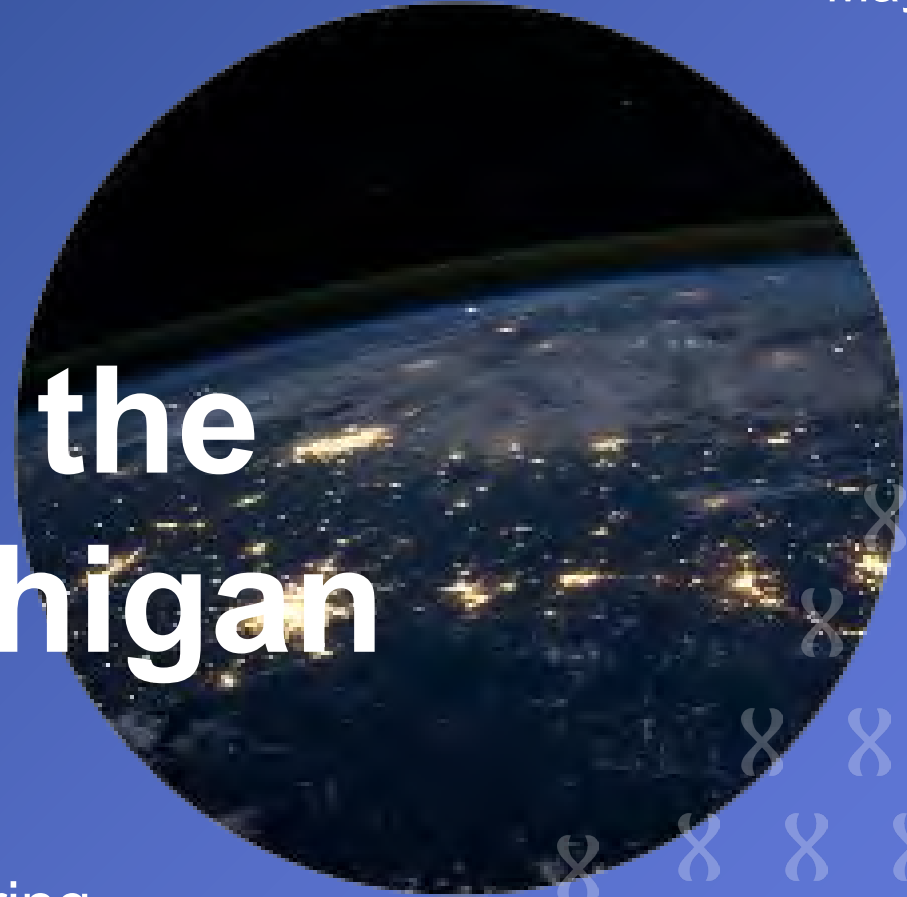
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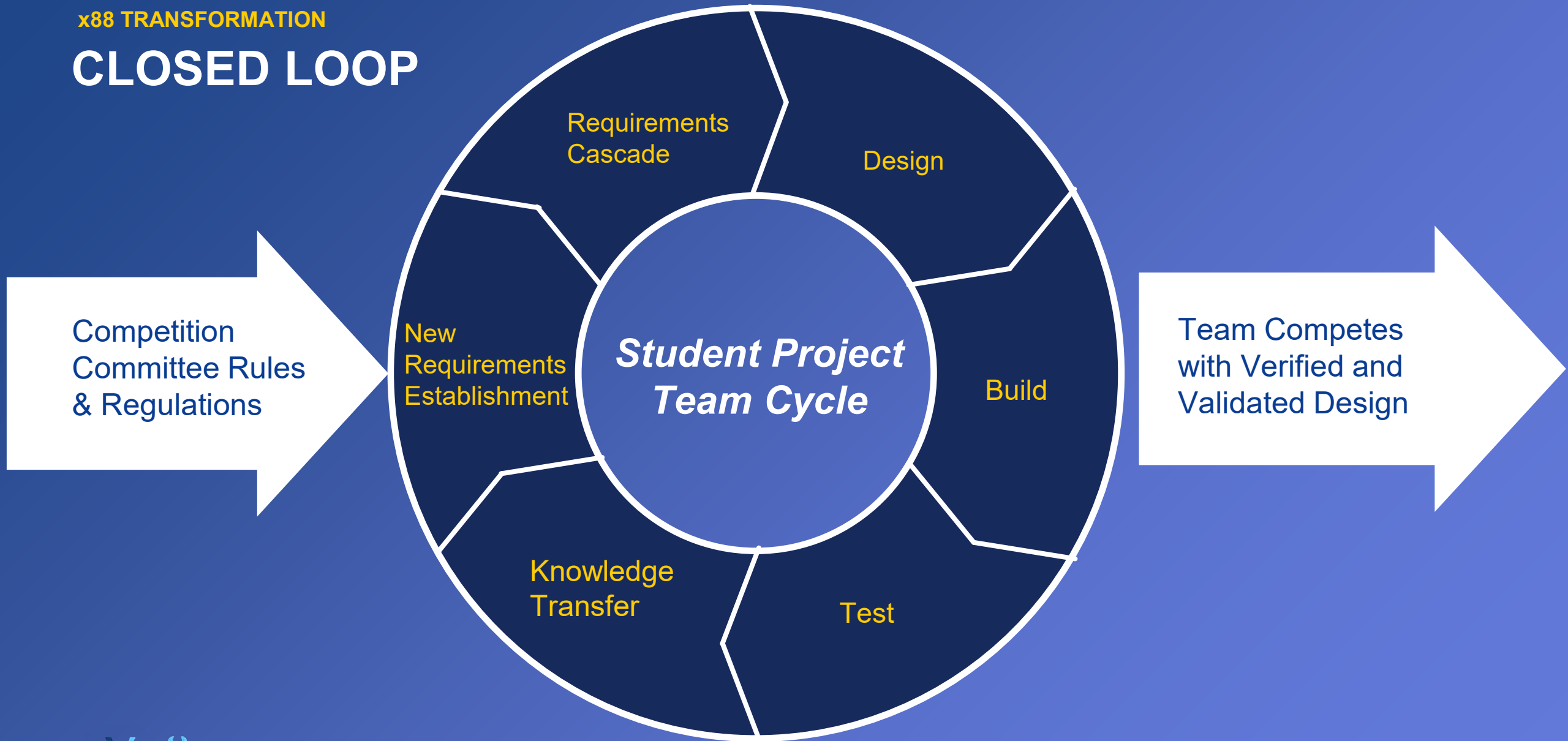
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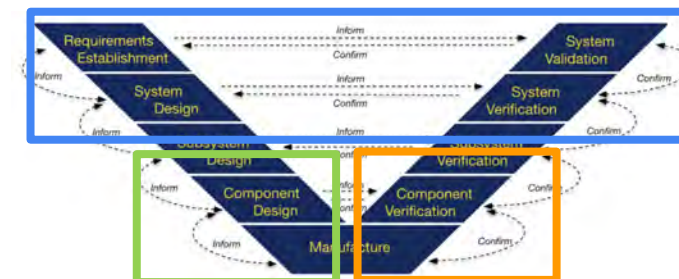
x88 TRANSFORMATION

CLOSED LOOP



x88 COURSE OUTLINE

*488 students will mentor
and coach 288 and 388
students*



**AEROSP 488
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Product
Development
Leadership

Systems Engineering	Financial Budgets	Ethics & Culture, DEI	Effective Executive Presentations
Complex Project Management	Cost/Profit	Knowledge Capture	Delivering at Milestones
Team Leadership	Giving/Receiving Feedback	Selecting & Grooming Future Leaders	Servant Leadership & Empathy

**AEROSP 288
(Soph/Jr) (3)**
Fundamentals of
Product
Development

Model-Based Systems Engineering (MBSE)	Conducting Effective Design Reviews	Manufacturing Process/Material Selection
Basic Project Management	Technical Presentations	Geometric Dimensioning & Tolerancing (GD&T)
FMEA/DVPR/Risk Management	Team Dynamics, DEI	Technical & Cost Budgets

Intro to Quality Engineering	Statistical Modeling	6σ Root Cause Analysis Deep Dive
Physical Testing Methodologies	Model/Testing Correlations	Multi-Criteria Decision Making
Design of Experiments	Managing Product Variability	Field Validation/Flight Testing

**AEROSP 388
(Soph/Jr) (4)**
Aerospace
Tools &
Methods
(MBSE)

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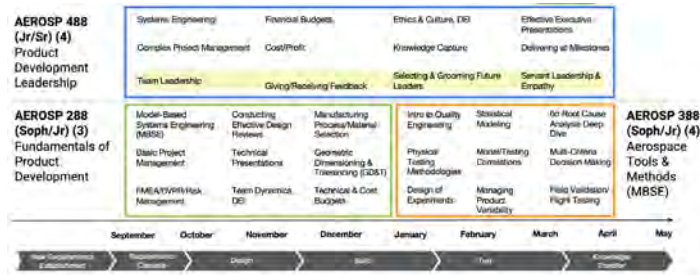


x88 MBSE Lab Thread

	1. Requirements	2. CAD	3. Simulation (CFD, CAE)	4. Manufacturing	5. Statistical Modeling	6. Multi-Domain Systems	7. Programming & Controls
Digital	Analyze drone example in Siemens SMW. Create testbench requirements cascade in Capella	Design propeller and shaft assembly in Siemens NX	Star-CCM+ and Ansys Discovery used to calculate aero pressures. Resultant forces into NASTRAN for structural analyses	Tool cutter paths created in NX. Injection mold vs. 3D printing inflection point calculated	Create design of experiments. Perform basic multivariate statistics, analysis of variance, and regressions	Model propeller, shaft, battery, & microcontroller system and perform power simulations	Model controls for propeller system and program microcontroller to execute them
Physical	N/A	Generate G-Code and 3D print propeller model	Verify forces and loading on a thrust test stand. Perform wind tunnel corroborations of CFD calculations	Demo die-locked part and mold-tool best practices	N/A	Build and test microcontroller and propeller system	Flash code to microcontroller and test control system
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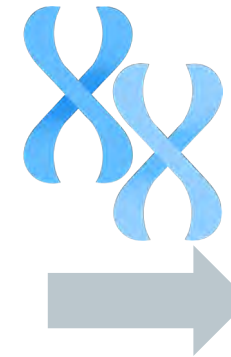
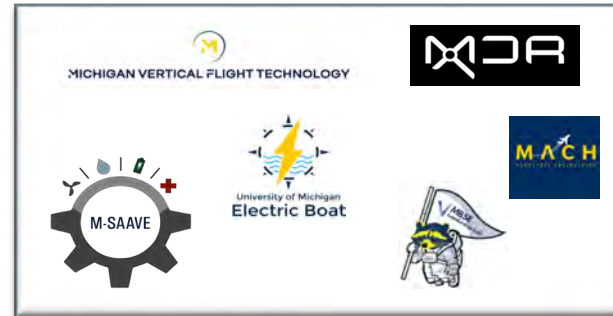
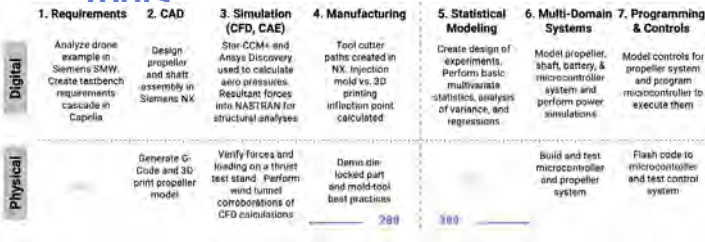
Students learn MBSE in a controlled series of experiments on a relevant system before application on their own craft.

Student Projects in x88



Systems Engineering Processes

Systems Engineering Tools



- All students participate in group projects
- Systems Engineering processes and MBSE tools taught to inform students how to execute their projects
- 488 students will take leadership roles in their project groups
- Gateway Reviews by corporate partners

Traditional model

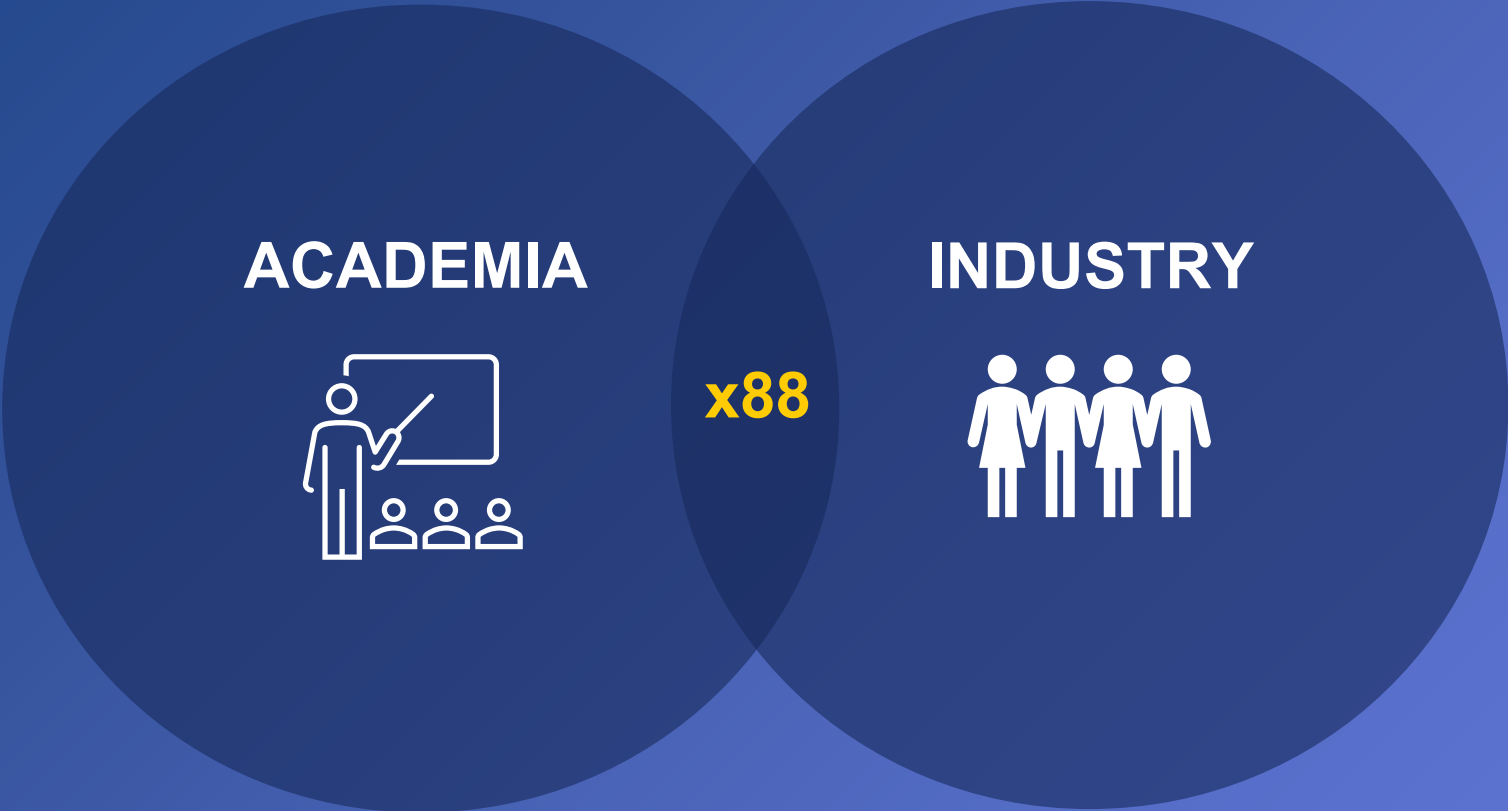
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INDUSTRY



Transformational model



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Education at the Speed of Industry: How Community Colleges Can Help Small to Medium Manufacturers Fill the Workforce Gap for Advanced Manufacturing

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Applied R&D for Enduring Advantage

ARCTOS Snapshot

ARCTOS® is a leading Small Business provider of digitally-integrated technologies and agile mission-focused solutions for aerospace and defense.

- Main offices in Dayton OH, Arlington VA, & Torrance CA
- ~175 employees, \$50M+ annual revenue
- Core competencies:
 - *Aerospace Systems*
 - *Advanced Materials*
 - *Smart Manufacturing*
 - *Digital Engineering*
 - *Modeling & Simulation*
 - *Sensing & Analytics*



Technology-Focused Workforce Development

We provide professional services supporting workforce development across critical aerospace technology domains. We offer technical and project management leadership, **enabling education/training partners** to accelerate & excel!

- New technology training program development
- Workforce development optimization and acceleration for the Defense Industrial Base
- Facilitated partnerships for optimum collaboration and synergy
- Innovation and leadership for new opportunities
- Technology roadmaps for the Future of Work



Example Project Success

Air Force Prime Contract No. FA8650-21-F-5579

AFRL Manufacturing and Industrial Technologies (MITS)

Prime Contractor: ARCTOS Technology Solutions, LLC

“Regional Fabrication and Certification Training Labs”

Training and education partners:

Lorain County Community College

Sinclair Community College

Clark State College



Define, Develop, Validate and Deploy models, training, and pilots to facilitate scale across multiple institutions



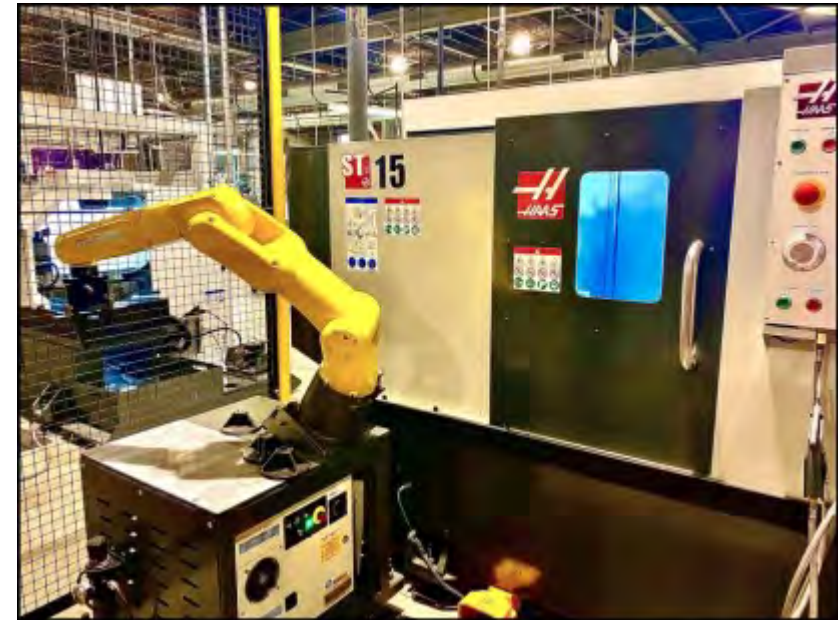
Support the creation of fully capable training partners in future technologies



Drive consistency of quality in education and training



Facilitate DoD Air Force Base training Replication Projects



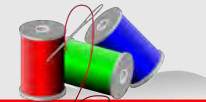
A FANUC robot tends a HAAS CNC machine fitted with data monitoring sensors

CONOPS – Concept Of Operations

	Stage 1 Define	1A Industry Engagement	1B Pilot Project Assessment	1C Technical Interchange Meeting – As Required	Stage 2 Develop Training Packages	Stage 3 Validate	Stage 4 Deploy
Description	Training Needs Assessment Define <u>Credentials and Certifications:</u> <u>Leverage existing or create new</u>	Define <u>Industry Partners:</u> Industry Engagement to solicit pilot projects directly and via regional and state partners	Define <u>Projects:</u> Project is assessed for readiness. Projects that aren't ready are connected to support partners for further development (MEP's, SME's)	Define <u>Teams:</u> Introductions to team members; technical working session	Develop training package needs, validate credentials, equipment required, schedule.	Fund and Implement Pilot: Purchase equipment, conduct training	Demonstrate Increased enrollment Share Model for replication and scaling Conduct Train the Trainer
Go/ No Go	Industry Validated List Proposed list for new development	List of Engaged partners	Business Case and Value Proposition Drafted/Verified	Pilot Teams formed: Education Partner, Technical Partner, Industry Partner Draft Plan	Draft Proposal Training Package: Required Equipment, Schedule, Cost Estimates Define new credentials if required	Training package developed and implemented Credential/Certific ations Issued	Work product available and shared White Paper

Industry 4.0 Roadmap

Bachelor of Applied Science Smart Industrial Automated Systems Engineering Technology					Level 3: Robotics Integrator
Advanced Product ID	HMI	Advanced Robotics	Advanced PLC	Smart Maintenance	Cyber Security
Vision Technology II Near Field Communications RFID II Potential & Impact	Manufacturing Processes Programming Creating Visual Awareness Recipe Creation Data Acquisition	Collaborative Robots Augmented Reality IRA Safety Standards Integration of PLC's w/Robotics Virtual Commission	Sensors III OPCUA w/MES & PLC I/O Condition Monitoring Advanced Networking & Connectivity	Predictive Maintenance Data Analysis LEAN & Visual Awareness Top Floor- Shop Floor Communication	Data Corruption: Understanding Risks & Consequences Preventing Cyber Attacks
Bachelor of Applied Science Smart Industrial Automated Systems Engineering Technology and Specialist Certificate					Level 2: Robotics Specialist
Product ID Fundamentals	Applied Fluid Power	Applied Mechanical Systems	Applied PLC	Applied Robotics	Applied Industry 4.0
Vision Technology 1 RFID 1 Bar Coding 1	Maintenance & Troubleshooting Energy Efficiency Vacuum Technology	Gear Drives Bearings & Gaskets, Seals Clutches & Brakes Ball Screws and Linear Bearings	Sensors II PLC Technology II Basic Networking CoDeSys	Programming & Editing Maintenance & PM Welding Material Handling Palletizing	Introduction to MES Introduction to HMI Introduction to Data Safety Introduction to 3D Modeling
Associate of Applied Science in Automation Engineering Technologies – Systems Specialist					Level 1: Robotics Technician
Electricity Fundamentals	Fluid Power Fundamentals	Mechanical Systems	PLC Fundamentals	Robotics Fundamentals	Industry 4.0 Fundamentals
Electricity AC Electricity DC	Basic Hydraulics Basic Pneumatics	Mechanical Drive Systems Components & Calculations Belts, Chains, & Lubrication Maintenance & Installation of components	Sensors I PLC Technology 1	Introduction to Robotics	Introduction to Industry 4.0



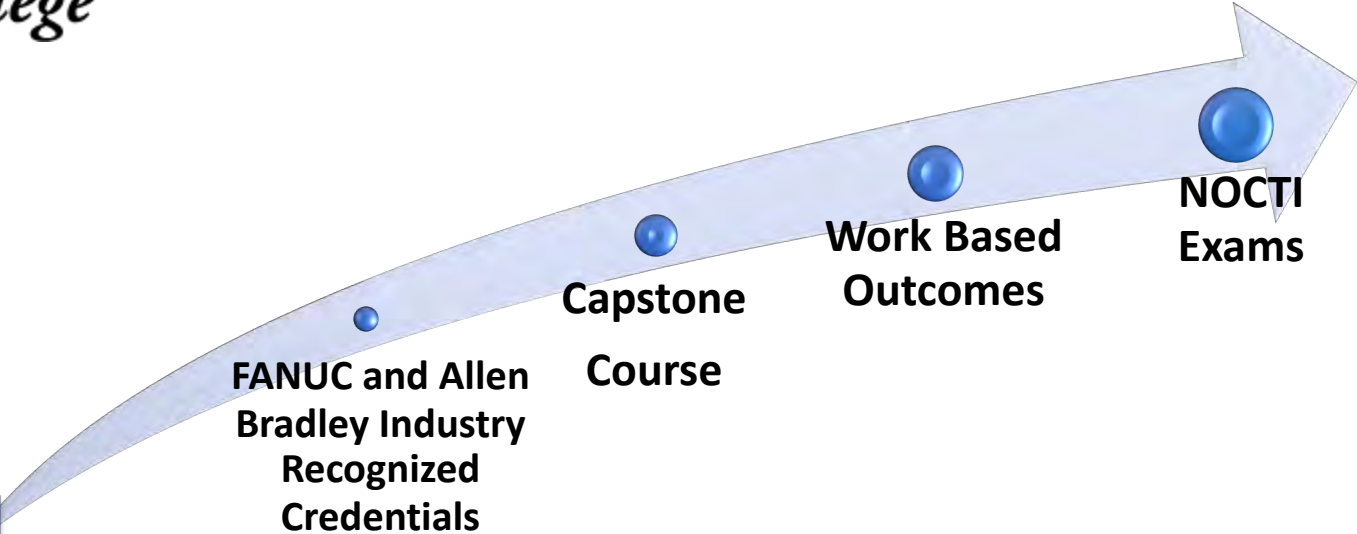
**I4.0 Thread + Occupation-Based Learning Outcomes + Competency Led
+ Embedded Stackable Credentials and Certificates**



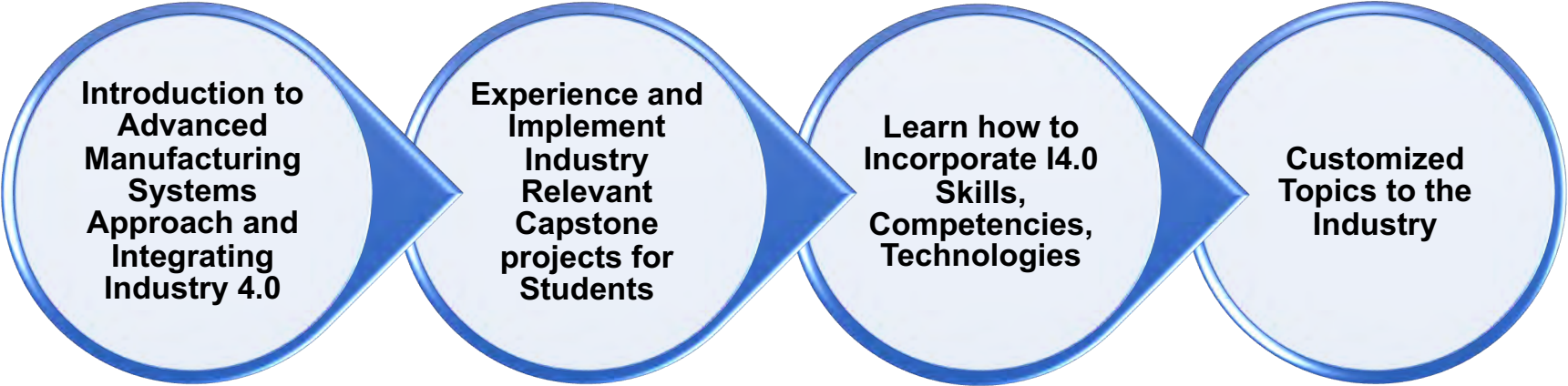
**Automation and
Robotics**
**Introduction to
Systems Integration
Training**



**0-25%
Robotics
Experience**



**Robotics and
PLC
Credentials**



Digital Thread Workforce Development Progress

- Led by ARCTOS, Sinclair College is advancing a project to create new training models and materials enabling small to medium-sized companies to rapidly and successfully transition to a digital manufacturing paradigm.
- UAS and AAM aircraft are leveraged throughout the curriculum as a linkage to the advanced aerospace defense and dual-use manufacturing needs of the Air Force Research Laboratory and private industry.





CENTER FOR ADVANCED MANUFACTURING AND LASER MATERIAL PROCESSING



INDUSTRY OUTREACH

- Developing a Curriculum (DACUM)
- Tours
- Training Needs Assessment
- Skilled LMP Pipeline

INDUSTRY RECOGNIZED CREDENTIALS

- OSHA 10-General Safety
- Laser Safety
- TruLaser 3000 Operator
- SME Certified Additive Manufacturing Fundamentals

TRAIN THE TRAINER

- High School Teachers
- Manufacturing Foundations Certification
- Dual Enrollment
- Lending Lab

K-16 COLLABORATION

- Interactive Onsite Demonstrations
- Career Fairs
- Manufacturing Days
- Dayton Regional STEM School
- University of Dayton
- Wright State

TRAINING PATHWAYS

- Customized Industry Training
- Stackable Certifications



Collaboration Opportunities for Industry and Education

- Develop training, course materials, and programs
- Audit training
- Teach
- Act as advisors
- Guest lecture on key topics
- Host tours for faculty
- Connect to Defense Industrial Base Partners
- Provide Technical Use Cases
- Earn & Learn, Internships



Thank you!

***Mission-focused innovation.
Customer-focused delivery.***

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Digital Thread Initiative

Sinclair Community College

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Dayton, Ohio





Digital Thread Initiative Mission

Develop and deliver smart manufacturing training programs for current and future workforce centered on technologies and processes related to digital transformation in advanced manufacturing.

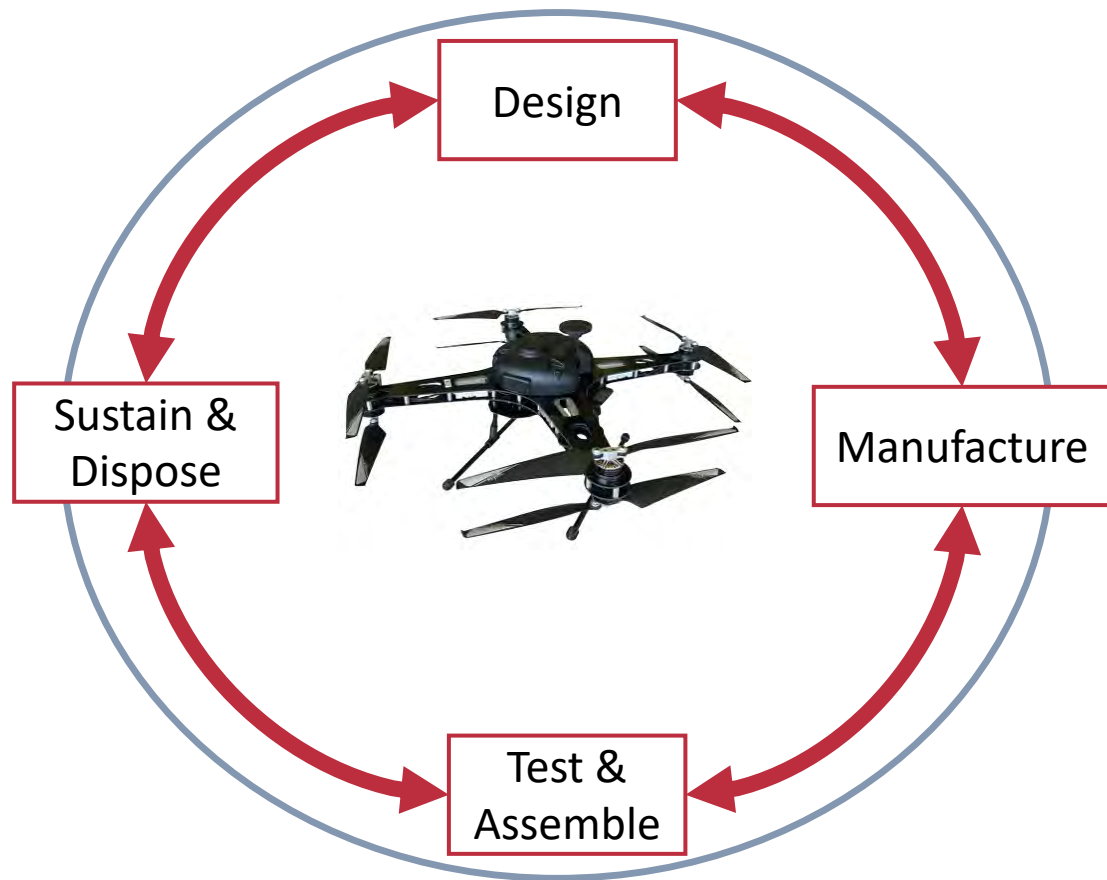
K-12 STEM Programs

Academic Programs

Workforce Programs



Grade 6-12 STEM Learning Experiences



Academic Programs



- Short-Term Technical Certificate “Digital Thread Engineering Technology”

5 new courses from 4 departments; Industrial Systems Engineering, Computer & Information Science, Management, Business Information Systems

- Bachelor of Applied Science Integrated Systems Technician

Business Processes

-Operations
-Accounting

Cloud Computing

-Data Analytics & Viz
-Database Mgt
-Cyber Security

Factory Operations

-Logistics
-Devices

Automation & Data Acquisition

-Industry 4.0
-Cyber Security



Short-Term Technical Certificate:

Digital Thread Engineering Technology (16 hours)

ISE 1401 Intro to Digital Thread Technology

ISE 1402 Digital Thread Enabled Manufacturing

MAN 1010 Digital Thread Enhanced Logistics

CIS 1010 Digital Thread Cyber Security


BIS 1010 Digital Thread Data Management


MET 1131 Personal Computer Applications for Engineering Technology



Workforce Programs

- Digital Tapestry Series
 - Podcast – ‘Digital Thread Bytes’
 - Workshops
- Topics:
 - Data for Shop Operators
 - Data Analytics for Supervisors
 - Cyber Security





DIGITAL TAPESTRY SERIES

PRESENTED BY: SINCLAIR WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT DIGITAL THREAD INITIATIVE


LOOK WHAT'S NEW!

Sinclair Workforce Development is pleased to introduce the **DIGITAL TAPESTRY SERIES**.

We invite you to discover how the “weaving” of digital threads help organize data across the lifespan of a product to create a seamless flow of information.


Topics are delivered monthly through our “**Digital Thread Bytes**” podcast and accompanying in-person/ hybrid workshops and will range from digital literacy, data and data analytics, cyber security, and more.

This series has roots in manufacturing, but the concepts of the digital thread are applicable to all. Come and join us!



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PODCASTS

November 2
Episode 1: Digital Thread Bytes Introduction

December 7
Episode 2: Digital Literacy

January 4
Episode 3: Data on the Shop Floor

February 1
Episode 4: MEPs and You!


March 1
Episode 5: Data Analytics

April 5
Episode 6: Cyber Security

May 3
Episode 7: Dayton Digital Summit

June 7
Episode 8: Supplier Talk

July 5
Episode 9: Use Cases on the Shop Floor



WORKSHOPS

November 9 | 10 - 11 am
A Morning with the Digital Thread

December 14 | 10 - 11 am
Decoding Data Literacy

January 11 | 8 am - 12 pm
Data for Operators

February 8 | TBD
Continuous Improvement/Lean


March 8 | 8 am - 12 pm
Data Analytics on the Shop Floor

April 12 | 10- 11 am
Cyber Concerns for Manufacturing

May 10, 11 & 12 | 9 am - 4 pm
Dayton Digital Summit

June 14 | 10 - 11 am
Supplier Talk

July 12 | 10 am
On Site Tour



Opportunities

- National Advanced Air Mobility Center of Excellence (NAACE)
- Augmented Reality
 - Training
 - Maintenance
 - Operations
- Next Generation Training

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