

Digital Manufacturing Testbed: Rationale and Launch Overview

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Digital Manufacturing Testbed: Rationale

“Manufacturers Need to Adopt Innovative Ways to do More with Less”

Barriers

- **Complexity** to Integrate Across Digital Platforms
- Product Requirements
- Product Design
- Process Design
- Supply Chain (tracking + fulfillment)
- Service and Sustainment
- **Sunk Cost** Trap (technical capacity of installed assets)
- **Skill Gap** (technical & human)

Causes

- Technical Knowledge
 - In-House Know How
- **Adoption Risk** / Aversion
 - Technologies + Methods
- **Time** (staff and production)
- **Business Case** to Invest
 - Captive Asset Base
 - Reference (benefits/cost)
- Trusted, **Non-Biased Advice**

Effects

- **Long Lead Time**
- Production Inefficiencies
- **Sub-Optimal Supply Chain**
- **Added Steps**, Lost Time
- **Erosion of Competitiveness**
 - Individual Companies
 - Supply Chains
 - Communities
- **Intellectual Property Risks**

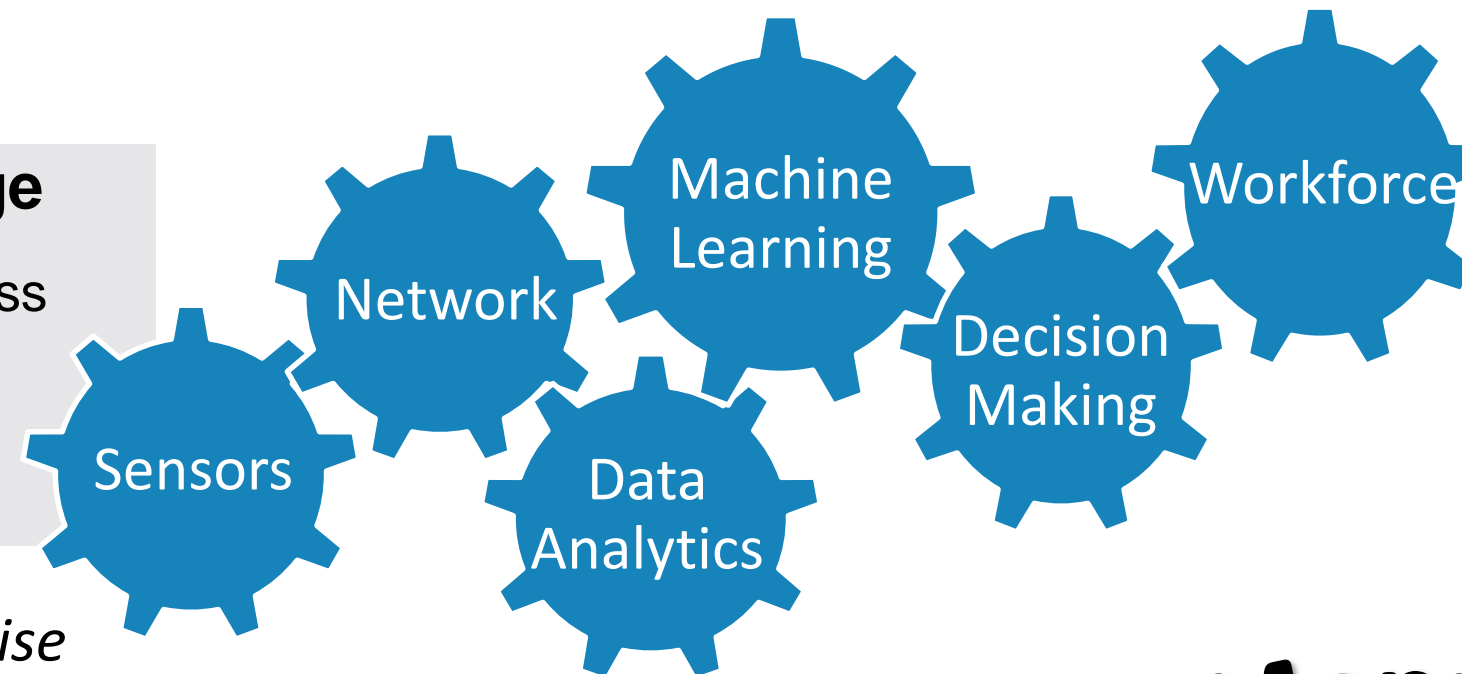
Remedies

- **Comprehensive** Engineering, Manufacturing and Supply Chain **Proving Ground**
- Leadership in **Discovery**
 - Collaborative Environment
 - Accessible Space
- Validate and **Demonstrate**
 - Proof-of-Concept / Pilot
 - High TRL, Adoption Ready
- **Disseminate** Knowledge
 - In-House and On-Site

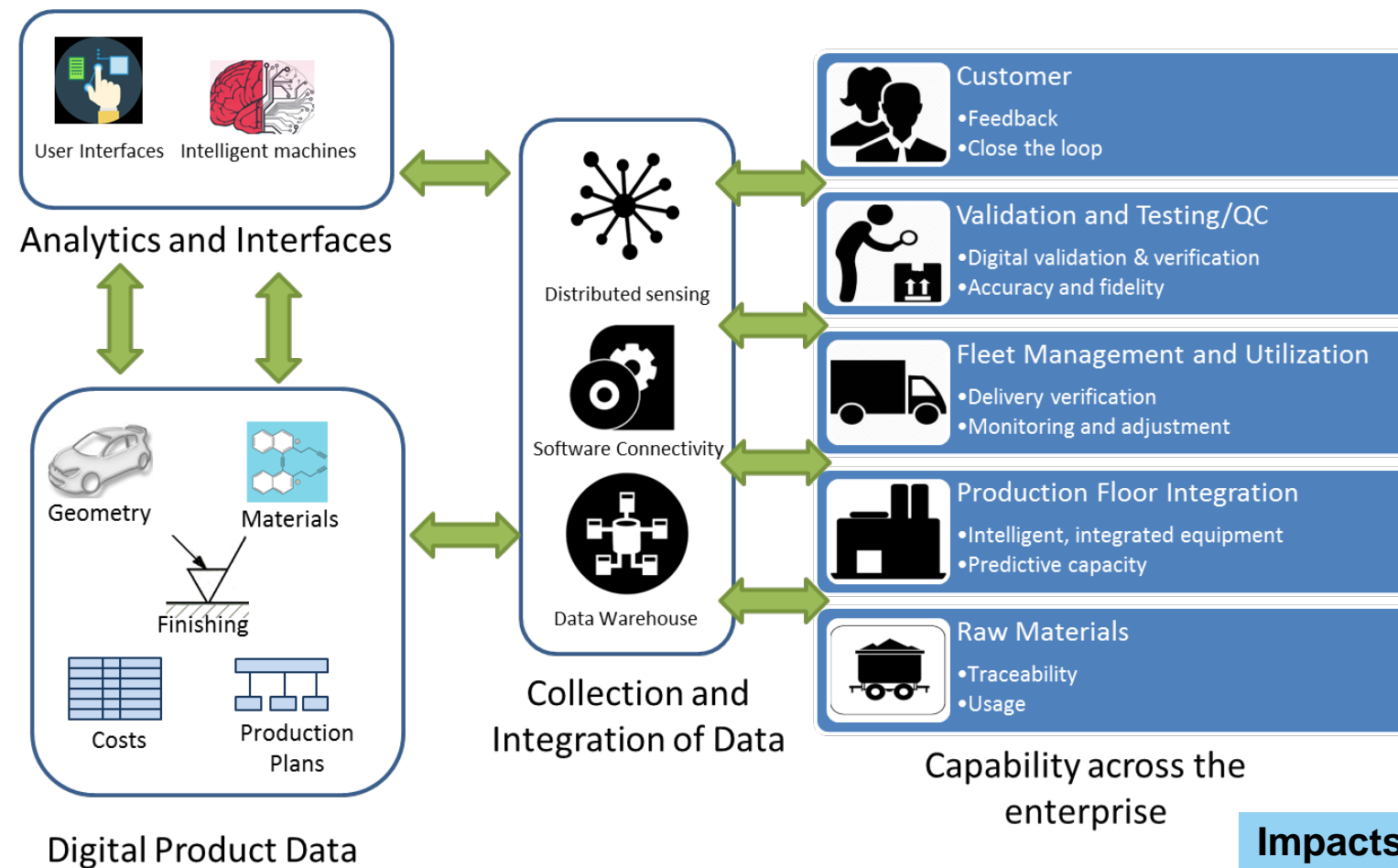
Smart Manufacturing Proving Ground

Address Challenges for Sustaining Competitive Advantage

- Quality, Due Date Precision, Production Cost and Yield, Responsiveness
- Unscheduled Downtime, Cost / Resource Control
- Supply Chain Efficiency, Risk Mitigation, Workforce Readiness



“Optimize digital information flow between and across the enterprise to accelerate the transition to Industry 4.0”



Discover

- Controlled, Integrative Enterprise Platform
- Overcome Barriers to Digital Information Connectivity
- Generate Preliminary Data for Federal Grants
- Develop Content for Demonstration Showcase and Education Programs

Impacts

- More Modern, More Capable Manufacturers and Supply Chain
- Stronger Workforce, More Attractive Industry and Communities

Disseminate

- Product and Process R&D
- Robust Digital Enterprise Connectivity
- Next-Generation Workforce Development
- Active Translation Service, with MEP
- Support Innovation and Industry Growth

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Enterprise Testbed

Demonstrate

- Showcase New Methods, the “Art of the Possible”
- Validate Smart Technologies and Applications
- Modernize Manufacturers and their Supply Chain

Facets of Success and Launch Overview

- Cross-Cutting Physical and Cyber-Physical Assets
- Adaptable, Flexible Configurations

- Discover & Demonstrate (Technologies and Methods)
- Workshops + Technical Services
- Innovation and Prototyping Services

Infrastructure

Activities

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Enterprise Testbed

Outreach

Sustainment

Prepare Manufacturers and their Workforce to:

- Address Digital Information and Connectivity Barriers
 - Evaluate Architectures, Tools, Methods and Costs to Optimize Approach
- Receive + Automatically Translate Digital Product Specifications and Design Systems into Machine Instructions
- Provide Customers **Real-Time Production Status** and **Quality Trends** During Fulfillment
- Automatically Monitor **Input Costs** and Workflow
- Anticipate and **Mitigate Unplanned Downtime**
- Leverage Digital Technologies to **Human-Proof Processes**
- Automatically Monitor **Supply Chain**

Additional Benefits:

- Improve **New Product Introduction Time**
 - Improve Accuracy and Decision-Making, Minimize Human Intervention
- **Tighten Relationships** with Customers and Suppliers
- **Reduce Lead Times** from Product Conception to Production
- **Reduce** Cost of Documentation and Compliance
- **Optimize Product Execution** (on-time and on-cost)
- **Reduce Operating Costs** (nimbleness to optimize asset utilization and delivery times)
- Improve **Product Quality** and **Process Uniformity**

- Succeed in Partnership with Local, State, Regional and Industry Participation

- Accessible, Collaborative Space (public/private)
- Links to Indiana Colleges and Universities
- Bridge into Leading Institutes

Scope of Industry and Regional Engagement

Technical Leadership Centers:

- Manufacturing Design Lab (MD Lab)
- Digital Enterprise Center (formerly PLM Center)
- Dauch Center for the Management of Manufacturing Enterprises (DCMME)
- Composites Manufacturing and Simulations Center (CMSC)
- Purdue Discovery Park (>25 Centers and Institutes, dozens of members)



Innovation Accelerators:

- Purdue Research Park (Innovation and Entrepreneurship Hubs)
- Purdue Aerospace District and WestGate at Crane NSWC
- Purdue Foundry and Elevate Ventures



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Regional Initiatives and Workforce Development:

- Wabash Heartland Innovation Network (WHIN)
 - 200 Manufacturers in 10-county region, backed by \$40M grant
- Leader in Advancing Smart Manufacturing Competencies and Pathways
 - Thousands of K-12 participants in programs and activities
 - Dozens of School Districts and Educators



Infrastructure Overview

2018

- Benchmark other Testbed models
- Interview Dozens of Manufacturers
- Design and Plan Core Building Site
 - University Design Review, with PPI “Smart and Connected Factory”
- Alternate, Low-Cost, Rapid Option
- IMI Final Design, Registration, Bid

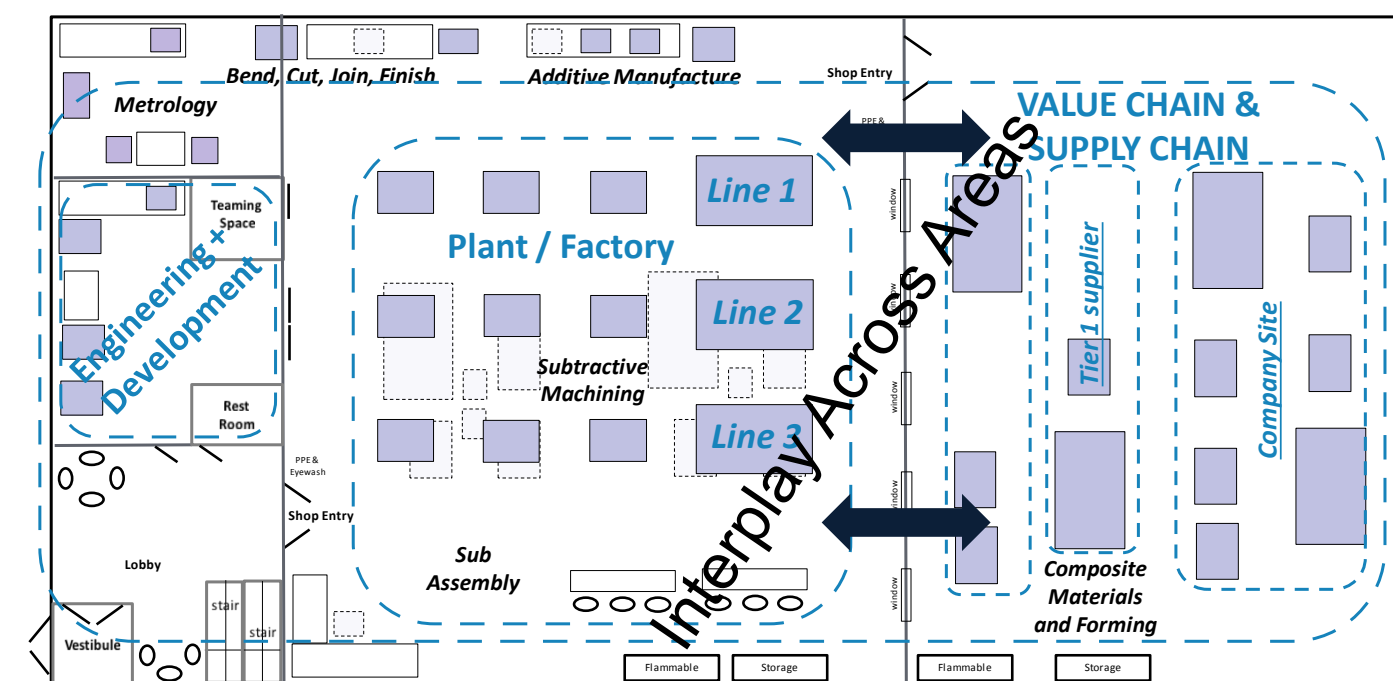
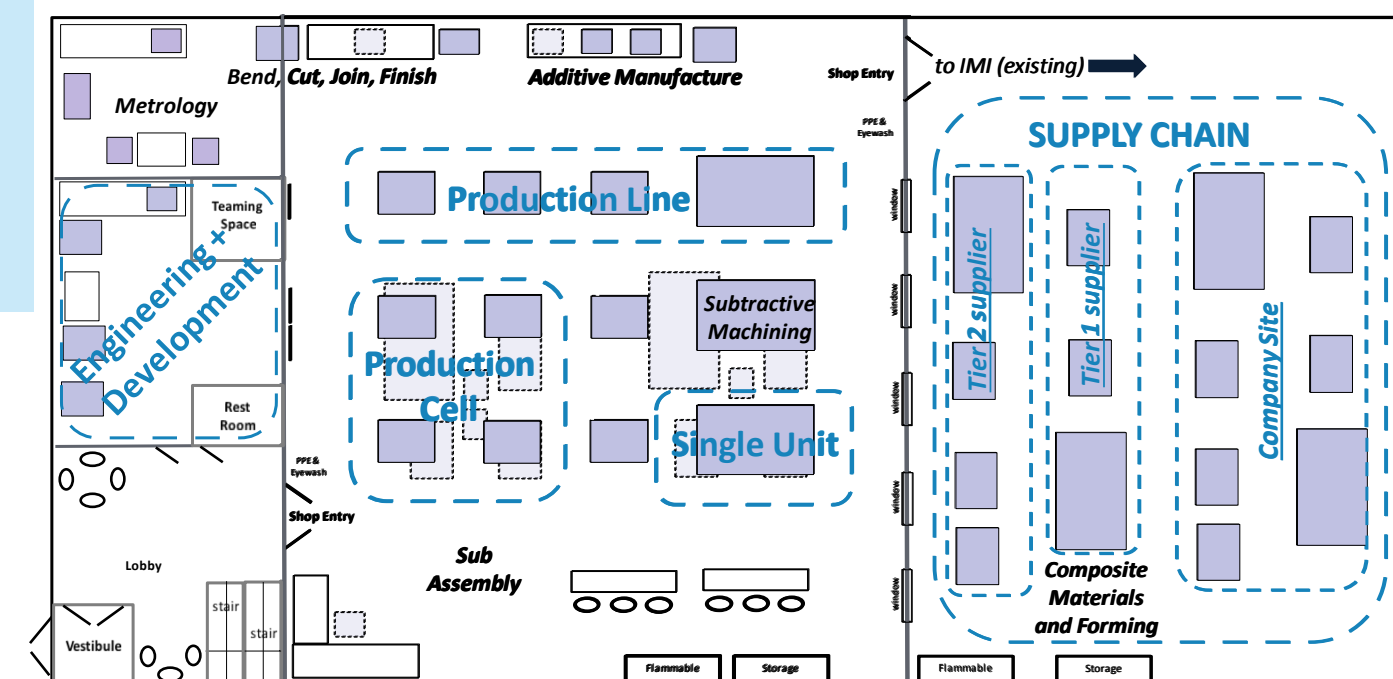
2019

- **MD Lab**, 30-January 2019 Opening
- Expansion Project Q1-Q2
 - Launch June (est)
- Further Expand Capabilities, Q3-Q4+
- First Workshop, Q4 2019 (~October)

Physical Capabilities

- Composite Materials and Forming
- Subtractive Machining
- Automation, Sub Assembly and Final Assembly
- Metrology
- Adaptable Configurations and Work Environments
- Material Flows: Work in Process and Warehousing
- Rapid Product + Process Development, Prototyping
- Supply Chain Integration

Adaptable Configurations



Award Construction Contract (expansion)

Procure Major Equipment + Systems

Occupancy (expansion)

Public Workshop

Jan '19 Feb '19 Mar '19 Apr '19 May '19 Jun '19 Jul '19 Aug '19 Sep '19 Oct '19

Infrastructure Highlights

- Jan: **COMPOSITES MATERIALS and FORMING** (MD Lab), to launch 30-January 2019
 - Construction Bids (receive); Fully Launch Expansion Project
 - SITE NECESSITIES INCLUDE: Integrative MES, Subtractive Tooling (basic), Assembly Area, Metrology (basic), Rapid Prototype (basic)
- Feb – Mar: Finalize Scope and Specifications for Equipment
- Apr – May: Finish Install
- Jun – Jul: Occupy + Commission

Recap

Digital Manufacturing Testbed: Will Address

Trends

- Industry 4.0
 - Automation and Data Exchange
 - Integration of Physical and Cyberphysical
 - Ubiquitous Interconnectivity
- Internet of Things
 - Sensors, Platforms, Architecture
 - Prevalence of Low-Cost Information
 - Analytics → Insights
- Big Data and Deep Analytics
 - Manage and Leverage Information

Value Drivers

- Core Capabilities
 - Production Agility
 - Workforce Competence
 - Equipment Maintenance
- Competitiveness
 - Production Cost & Yield
 - Quality Assurance
 - Due Date Precision

Industry Needs

- Operational Performance (line, plant)
 - Timely, In-Shift Information
 - Cycle time, Flow / Throughput, Delivery
 - Adaptability, Resilience
 - Fulfillment, Change Orders, Job Changes
 - Human Factors
- Quality and Acceptance
- Leverage Information (enterprise)
 - Accessible Insights “eliminate paper”
 - Fiscal Control
 - Inventory, Spare Parts, Shipping, Receiving
 - Cost Accounting (materials/methods, labor, utilities)

Testbed Use Case

"Optimize digital information flow between across the enterprise to accelerate the transition to Industry 4.0"

Objective

User Goal

Sub-Function

Testbed Capabilities

why?
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how?

what

examples

Develop Knowledge

Demonstration

Component Design and Manufacture

Systems Design: Scale for Efficiency & Speed

Supply Chain: End to End Enterprise

Optimize Quality and Productivity

Workforce Development

Validate

Prototype + Develop

Product Lifecycle Management

Operations Mgmt., Distribution, Logistics

Short Courses (seminars, badges, certificates, CEUs)

- PHYSICAL | metrology (contact + non-contact), characterization, disassembly
- DIGITAL | compare model to actual
- COST MODELING | materials selection, manufacturing methods

- MATERIALS SELECTION
- COMPONENT SIMULATION
- DESIGN for MANUFACTURE
- MANUFACTURING METHOD
- BETA TESTING, PILOT RUNS
- TECHNICAL REFINEMENT
- OPERATIONS + MAINTENANCE

- APPLICATION of DIGITAL TWIN | optimal interoperability throughout enterprise
- PRODUCT DEFINITION | 3D model, manufacturing variability
- DATA INTEGRITY | ubiquity, secure / appropriate access, computational efficiency

- DATA ACQUISITION + SENSORS
- INFORMATION MANAGEMENT | AI, IoT, deep learning
- PREDICTIVE MAINTENANCE
- ENTERPRISE STABILITY & CYBERSECURITY | line, plant (boundary layer / edge), supply chain, value chain, global net

- PRODUCT LIFECYCLE MANAGEMENT METHODOLOGY
- INDUSTRY 4.0 | methods, architecture, systems integration
- INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING
- IoT APPLICATIONS / CODING
- LEVERAGING IoT and BIG DATA (mechatronics, maintenance, operations management)

BACKUP



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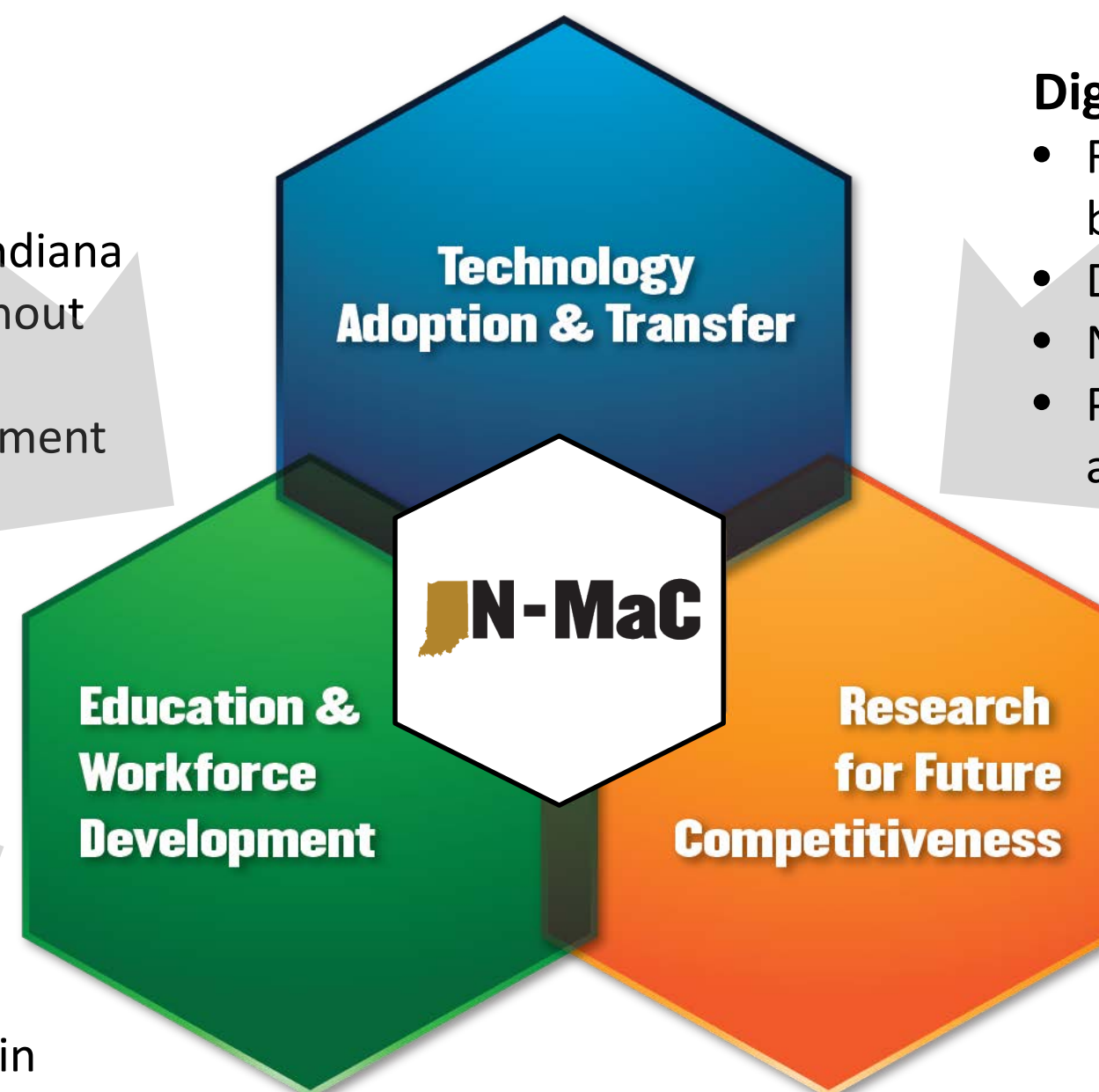
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CAREERMAKERS™



- Expertise to address chronic manufacturing challenges
- Outreach to stakeholders across Indiana
- Deliver technical solutions throughout Indiana, in partnership with MEP
- Lead portal for workforce development and research

- Incumbent workforce education
- Manufacturing talent pipeline, K-16
- Accessible, interconnected college to university pathways
- Courses and instructional development in areas of present and emerging demand
- Partnership with professional societies



Digital Manufacturing Enterprise Testbed

- Research to address digital information connectivity barriers to overcome chronic Industry challenges
- Demonstration of new technologies
- Next generation workforce development
- Product scaling expertise and capacity for Indiana start-ups and growing enterprises



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- Research consortia with Indiana manufacturers
- Develop methods and tools to solve imperative manufacturing challenges
- Dissemination channels for technology solutions and education programs
- Lead portal from Industry for technical support, workforce development and research

**Leverage Institutional Strengths to
Build a Stronger, More Capable Manufacturing Ecosystem**