

RESOURCES FOR INDUSTRY

Connected Systems Institute (CSI) uwm.edu/csi/

UWM Center of Excellence develops manufacturing domain specialists through education, state-of-the-art lab facilities and collaborative research opportunities:

- Accelerating innovation by bringing together industry and academic researchers
- Facilitating digital transformation for small and medium-sized manufacturers
- Developing an educational curriculum to better prepare the workforce of the future



Advanced Analysis Facility (AAF) uwm.edu/aaf/

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User-based research instrumentation facility that providing an alternative to private analysis laboratories for industry use, fostering collaboration with students and faculty.

Industrial Assessment Center (UWM IAC)

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Helping manufacturers and utilities to increase their productivity and competitiveness by reducing energy and water consumption, enhancing cybersecurity, and adopting smart manufacturing technology with free assessments.

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ADVANCED MANUFACTURING RESEARCH EXPERTISE

OVERVIEW

Our Industry 4.0 research builds on Milwaukee's long history of innovation and leadership in manufacturing, to create the factories of the future for Wisconsin and the world, from the manufacturing floor through the cloud to a highly skilled workforce.

RESEARCH HIGHLIGHTS

Moving small and medium sized manufacturing into the era of Industry 4.0:

- Digital twin manufacturing
- Robotic controls
- Virtual reality training
- Embedded systems
- Enhanced cyber security

Leveraging big data

- Protecting infrastructure from threats including cyber attacks

Improving supply chains

- Sustainable and resilient supply chain management
- Developing a mathematical model that quantifies the role panic plays in supply chain



EXPERT FACULTY AND FACILITIES

Predictive Data Analytics and Sustainable Manufacturing

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- Remanufacturing
- Energy sustainability
- Reliability analysis of products and systems



AI-Empowered Internet-of-Things

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- Edge intelligence
- Energy-efficient embedded systems
- Internet-of-Things security
- Next-generation wireless networks

Advanced Human-Machine Interactions with Immersive Technologies

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- Immersive collaboration
- Natural locomotion in virtual environments
- Mixed-reality, augmented reality and virtual reality



Human Robotic Interaction

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- Artificial intelligence, neural networks and fuzzy systems
- Collaborative and mobile robots
- Digital twin modeling
- Intelligent systems, adaptive, and nonlinear control

Sensor Systems

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- Inform the Industrial Internet of Things
- Reduce data, simplify analysis, minimize cost
- Operate in unique and extreme environments

Sustainable and Resilient Supply Chain Management

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- Logistics and warehousing system
- Applied operations research
- Production-inventory systems analysis

Model-Based Systems Engineering

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- Complex systems engineering
- Cyber physical systems

Microstructure-Based Modeling

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- Additive manufacturing
- Fatigue
- Micromechanics

Cyber Security

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- AI for cybersecurity
- Cloud security
- Network security



Digital Twin Modeling

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- Design of energy storage systems
- Digital twin real-time and reduced-order modeling

Improving Profit and Social Welfare

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- Improved efficiencies in production and service
- Design and control of production systems
- Management of natural resources for maximum social welfare and environmental protection
- Supply chain under natural disasters

Discrete Event Simulation

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- Math programming
- Logistics
- Transportation
- Ocean and rail container shipping
- Material handling systems
- Supply chain management

