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Impact of Future of Work
Issues on Technician
Education in Florida”

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Future of Work Issues for Florida 2-Year Engineering Technology Program

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tech·ni·cian

Noun:

- A person employed to look after technical equipment or do practical work.**
- An expert in the practical application of a science.**
- A person skilled in the technique of an art or craft.**

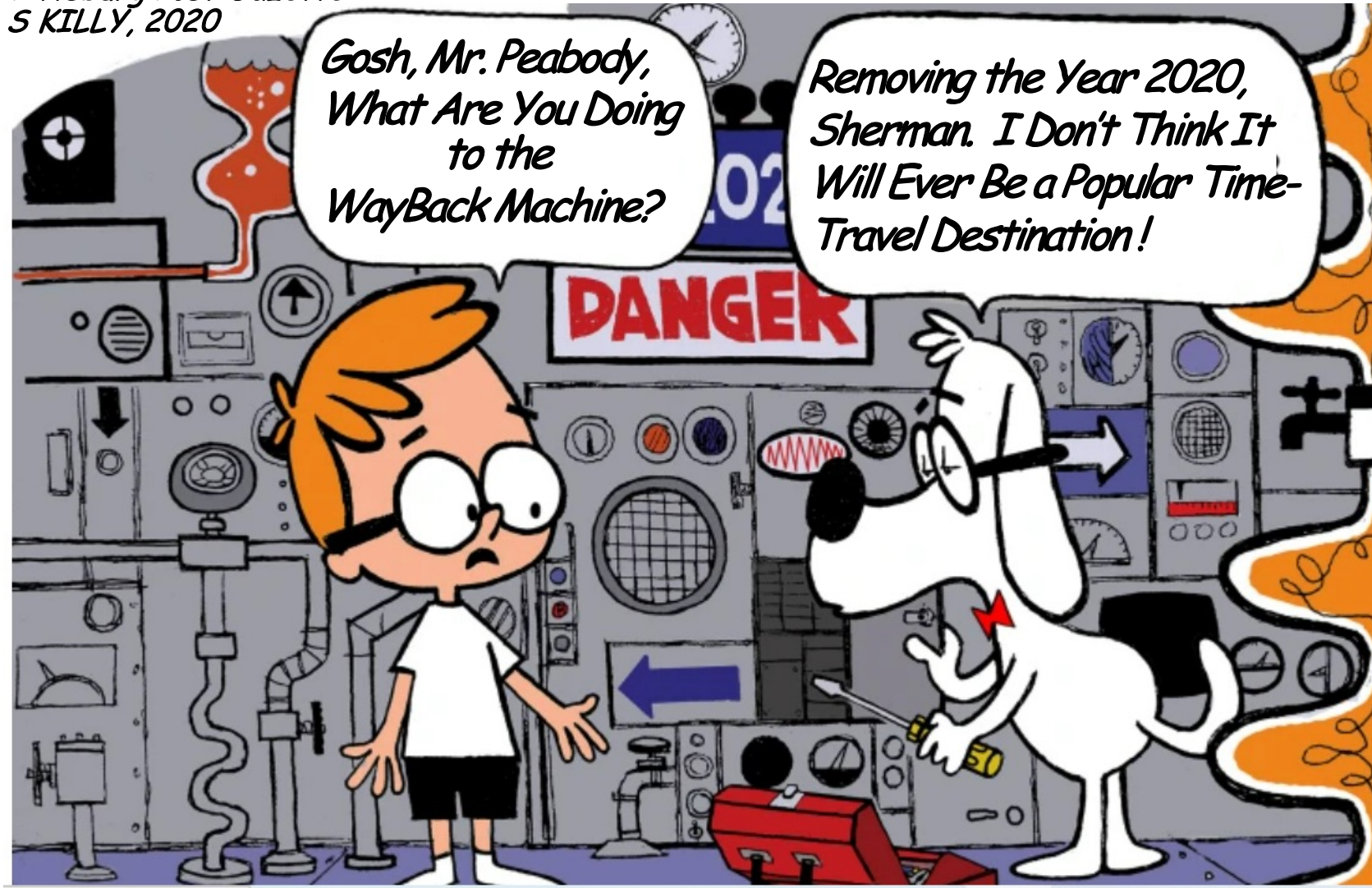
Manufacturing Production Technicians:

Use combinations of electrical, electronic, mechanical, hydraulic, pneumatic, or computer technologies to:

Set up, test, adjust, monitor, maintain, and troubleshoot manufacturing machinery or equipment.

Monitor and adjust production processes or equipment for quality and productivity.

*Pittsburg Post-Gazette
S KILLY, 2020*



*Gosh, Mr. Peabody,
What Are You Doing
to the
WayBack Machine?*

*Removing the Year 2020,
Sherman. I Don't Think It
Will Ever Be a Popular Time-
Travel Destination!*

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"How Ya Gonna Keep 'em Down on the Farm After They've Seen Paree?"



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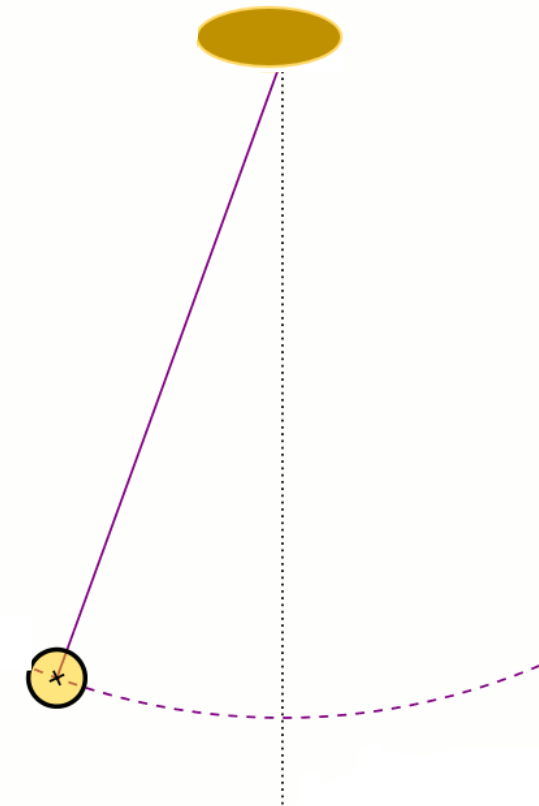
Moving our mind set to Florida, “back on the farm” didn’t really come up until after the Korean War.

The Industrial/Military Complex becomes a permanent fixture in Florida’s economy.

NASA is established in Florida. (thank you! Jules Verne)



State shifts economic incentives to Citrus and Tourist Industries. (late 1970’s)



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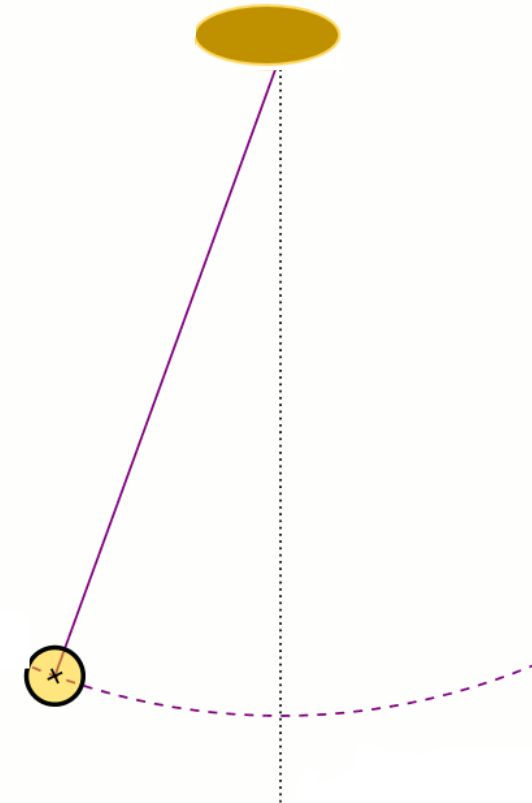
State of Florida shifts economic incentive to Citrus and Tourist Industries.

WWII veterans retire (late 1970's)

USF & UF expand Engineering Technology B.S. programs (early 1980's).

USF & UF Engineering Technology B.S. programs meet demand (early 1990's).

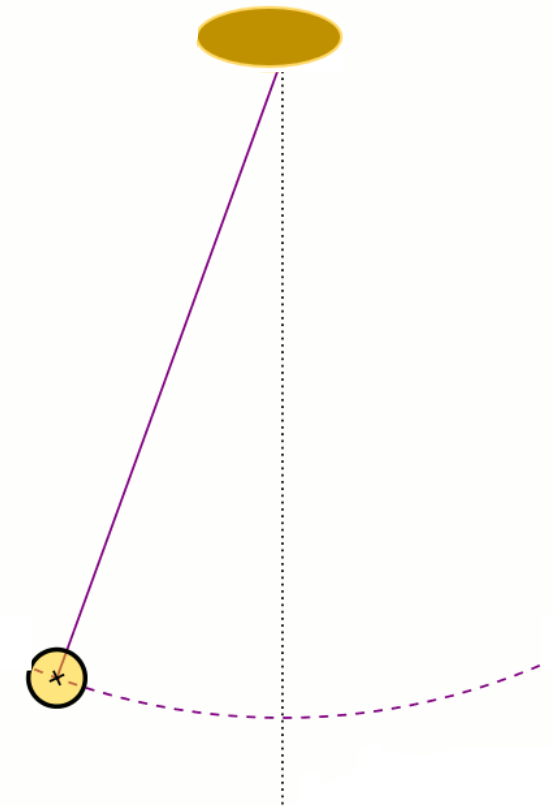
USF & UF shift to research focus & close or deemphasizes ET B.S. programs (mid 1990's).



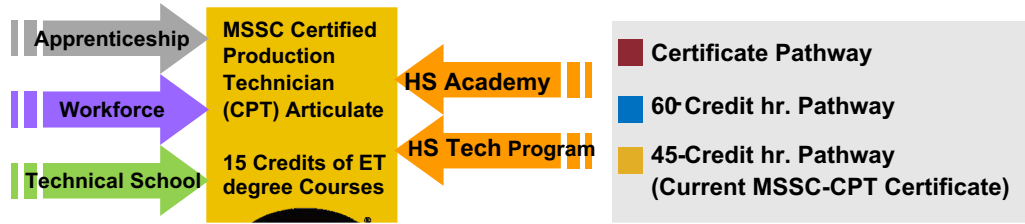
NSF begins to Invest in Rebuilding FI's ET Education Infrastructure (2004).



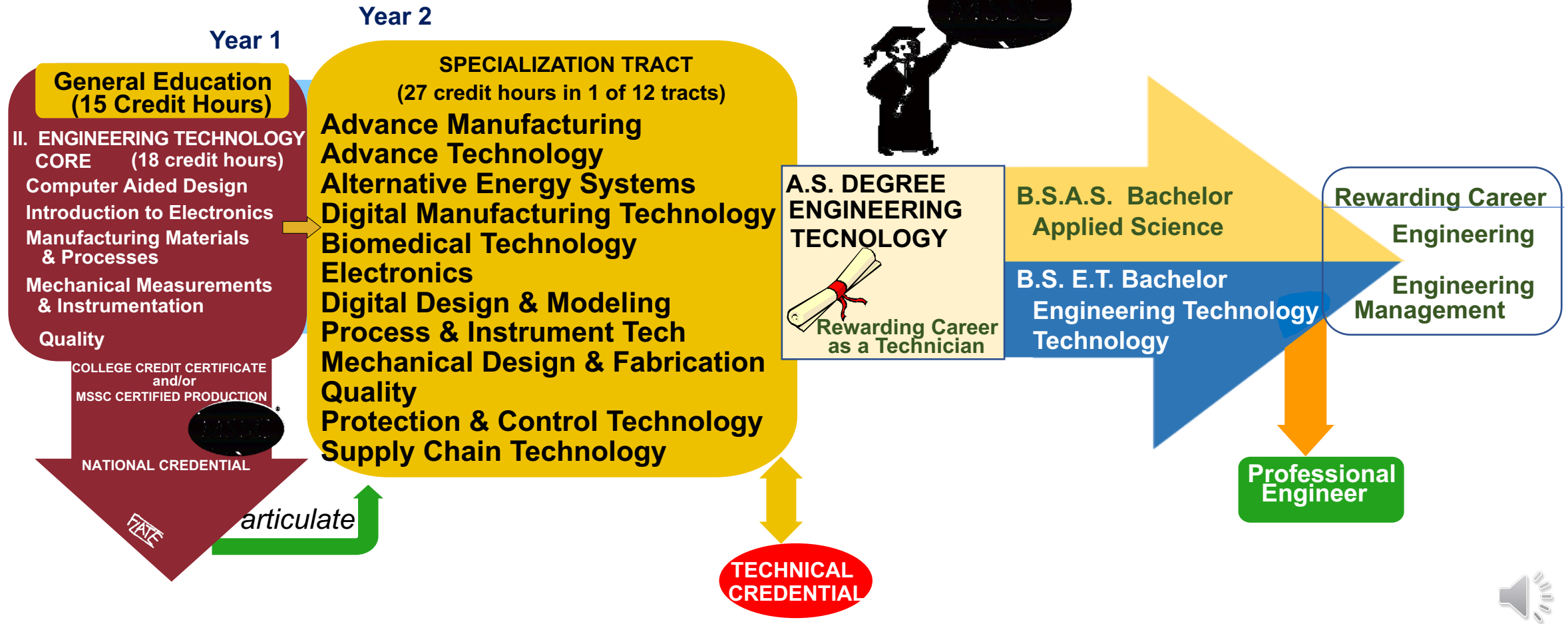
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Engineering Technology Degree Pathway



However, extended features of the degree highlight the multiple career path options.



ET Specialization	Colleges & Location	ET Specialization	Colleges & Location
Advanced Manufacturing (Mechatronics)	Broward College- Coconut Creek	Advanced Technology	Eastern Florida SC- Cocoa, Palm Bay
	Chipola State College- Marianna		Northwest Florida SC- Niceville
	College of Central Florida- Ocala		Palm Beach SC- Palm Beach Gardens
	Daytona State College- Daytona	Alternative Energy	College of the Florida Keys- Key West
	Eastern Florida SC- Cocoa, Palm Bay		Gulf Coast SC- Panama City
	Florida State College- Jacksonville		Palm Beach SC- Palm Beach Gardens
	Gulf Coast SC- Panama City		State College of Florida- Venice
	Hillsborough CC- Brandon		Biomedical Systems
	Miami Dade Colleges- Miami *	Daytona SC- Daytona	
	North Florida College- Madison		
	Palm Beach SC- Palm Beach Gardens	Digital Design and Modeling	Northwest Florida SC- Niceville
	Pasco Hernando SC- New Port Richey		State College of Florida- Venice
	Pensacola SC- Pensacola		St. Petersburg College- St Pete
	Polk SC- Lakeland	Digital Manufacturing	Gulf Coast SC –Panama City
	St. Johns River SC- Orange Park		Miami Dade College- Miami *
St. Petersburg College- St Pete	Northwest Florida SC- Niceville		
Seminole SC- Sanford			
South Florida SC- Avon Park			
Tallahassee CC- Tallahassee			
Valencia College- Orlando			

* Offers College Credit Certificates under ET, but not A.S.ET

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Engineering & Technology Expectations

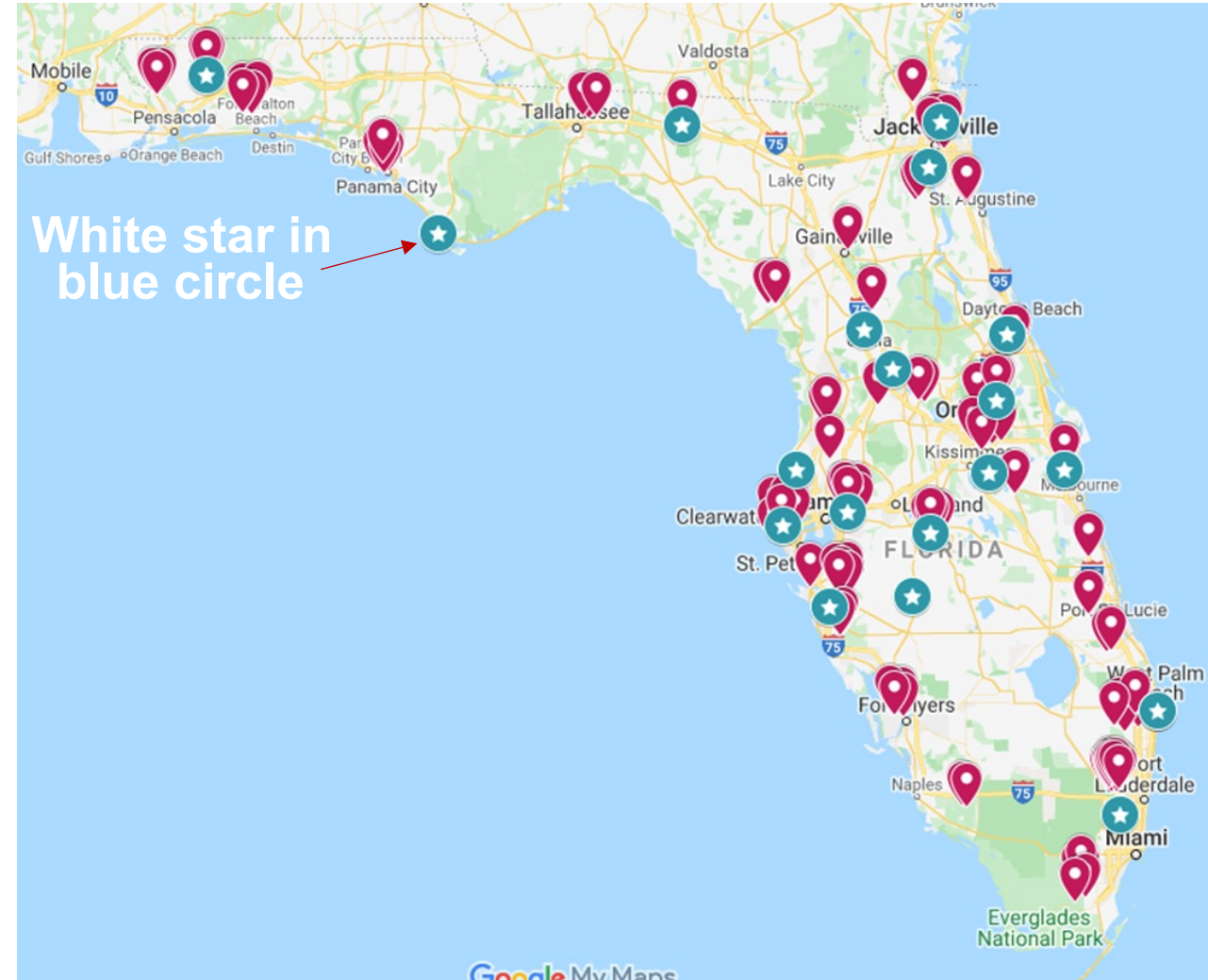
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	Gulf Coast SC –Panama City
	Northwest Florida SC- Niceville
	Palm Beach SC- Palm Beach Gardens
	Pensacola SC- Pensacola
Mechanical Design and Fabrication	Northwest Florida SC- Niceville
	Pensacola SC- Pensacola
	Polk State College- Lakeland
Protection & Control Technology	Lake Sumter SC- Sumterville

ET Specialization	Colleges & Location
Quality	College of Central Florida- Ocala St. Petersburg College- Clearwater
Supply Chain Automation	College of Central Florida- Ocala St. Petersburg College- Clearwater

State Colleges are designated by the white stars in the blue circles.

“Future of Work Issues for Florida Two Year Engineering Technology Program”

- 133 Manufacturers
- 26 State Colleges



A.S. Engineering Technology Core Courses

<i>Engineering Graphics</i>	<i>EGN 1111</i>
<i>Industrial Safety</i>	<i>ETI 1720C</i>
<i>Instrument Techniques and Measurements</i>	<i>ETI 1151</i>
<i>Introduction to Quality Control</i>	<i>ETI 1117</i>
<i>Microcomputer Applications</i>	<i>CGS 1100</i>
<i>Survey of Electronics</i>	<i>EET 1084</i>

Courses taught at all 23 state colleges offering the A.S. ET degree

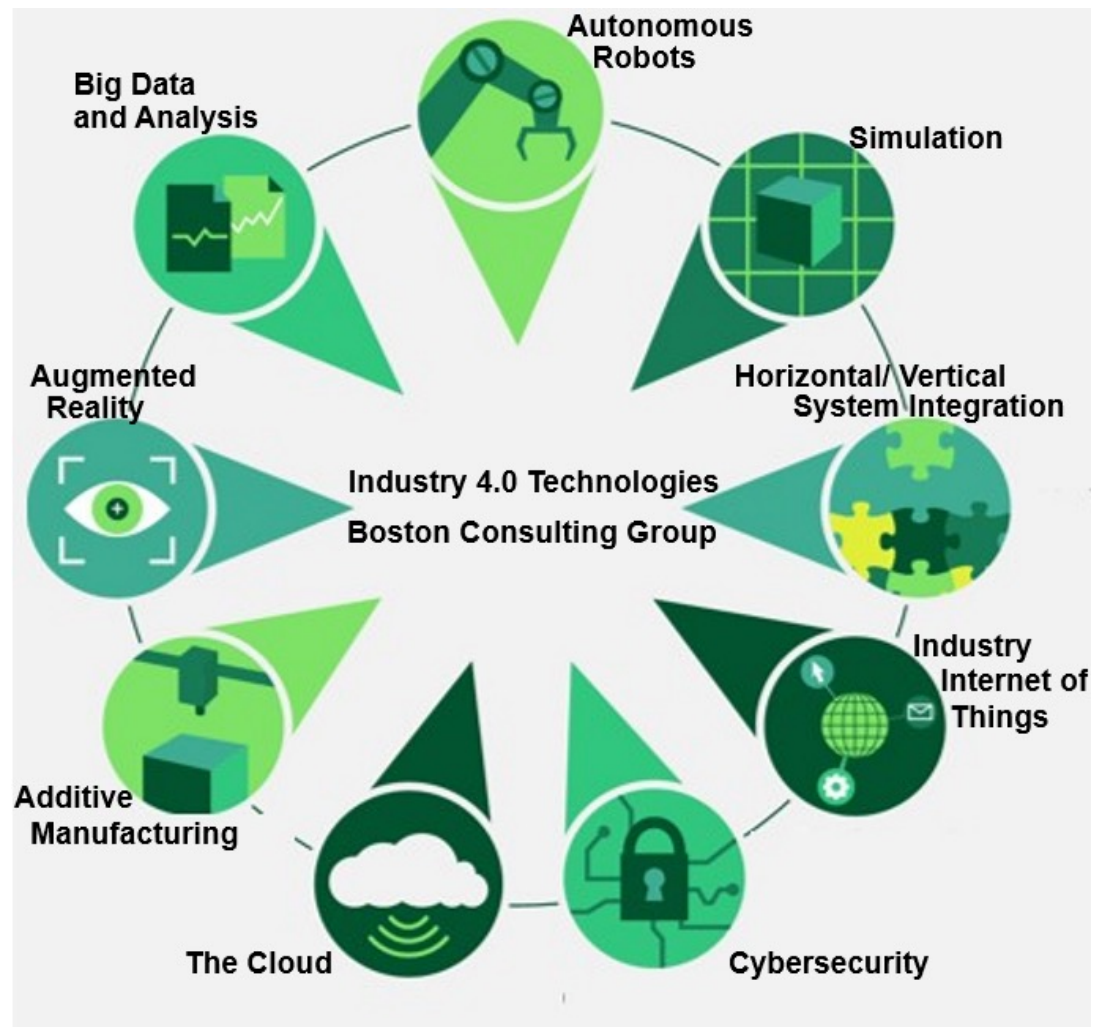
A.S. ET Advanced Manufacturing Specialization

<i>Automation Process Control</i>	<i>ETS 1535</i>
<i>Hydraulics and Pneumatics</i>	<i>ETS 1700</i>
<i>Industry Applications Using PLCs and Robotics</i>	<i>ETS 1540</i>
<i>Introduction to PLCs</i>	<i>ETS 1542</i>
<i>Mechanical Devices and Systems</i>	<i>ETM 2401</i>
<i>Motors and Controls</i>	<i>ETS 1843</i>

Courses taught at the College of Central Florida.

Future of Work Issues for Florida Two Year Engineering Technology Program

- Industry 4.0 technologies:**
- Autonomous Robots
 - Simulation
 - Horizontal/Vertical Integration
 - Industry Internet of Things
 - Cybersecurity
 - The Cloud
 - Additive Manufacturing
 - Augmented Reality
 - Big Data and Analysis



Caucus Identified Boston Consulting Group Technologies Skills Groupings Important for Technicians

<i>BCG I4.0 Technology</i>	<i>Caucus Identified Skill</i>	<i>Technology</i>	<i>Caucus Identified Skill</i>
<i>Autonomous Robots:</i>	<i>Programming System Integration Repair</i>	<i>Industry Internet of Things</i>	<i>Ethernet Communication (M2M) Record and Store Data</i>
<i>Additive/ Subtractive & Advanced Materials</i>	<i>3D CAD & Printing Prototyping CNC Programming Precision Manufacturing Fabrication Testing (destructive/ non-destructive)</i>	<i>Simulation</i>	<i>Compare Process Alternatives & Identify Effects on Process Response to Change Participate in Developing Existing New/ Operations</i>

Caucus Manufacturers and Faculty Participant Skill Sets Ranking

Mfg.	Faculty		Boston C Group
51%	12%	Participate in Existing & New Product Development	Simulation
42%	36%	Fabrication	Additive / Subtractive
39%	40%	Perform Root Cause Analysis	Simulation
39%	48%	CNC Programming	Additive / Subtractive
38%	56%	System Integration	Autonomous Robots
36%	60%	3D CAD & Printing, Prototypes	Additive / Subtractive
36%	24%	Participate in Planning & Evaluation Processes	Simulation
34%	52%	Programming	Autonomous Robots
33%	48%	Precision Machining	Additive / Subtractive
30%	20%	Recommend New Situations and their Effects on Process Response	Simulation

Boston Consulting Group:
Technologies Skills

Programming System Integration Repair Simulation;

Perform Root Cause Analysis

Participate in Planning & Evaluation Processes

Compare & Contrast Process Alternative

Recommend new situations & their effects on process response to change

Participate in developing existing & new products & operations

Industrial Internet of Things;

Ethernet Communication (M2M); Record and store data

Additive/Subtractive & Advanced Materials;

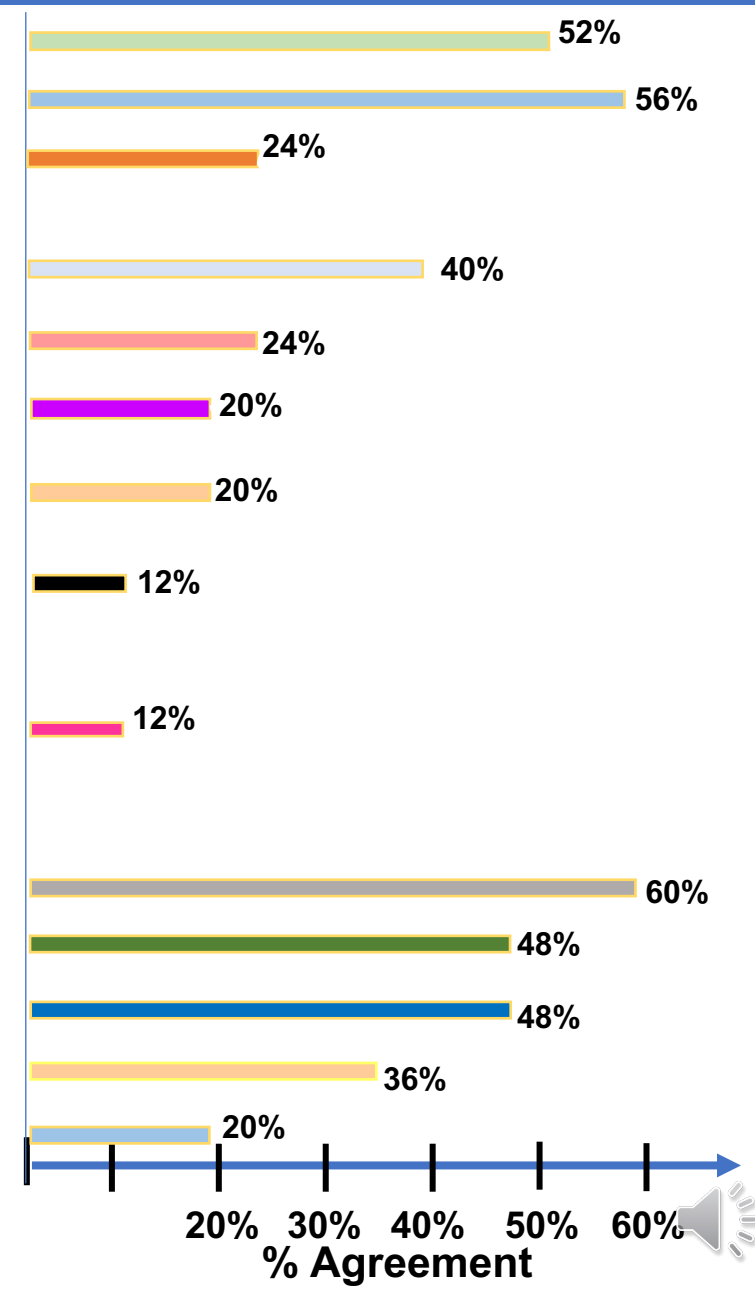
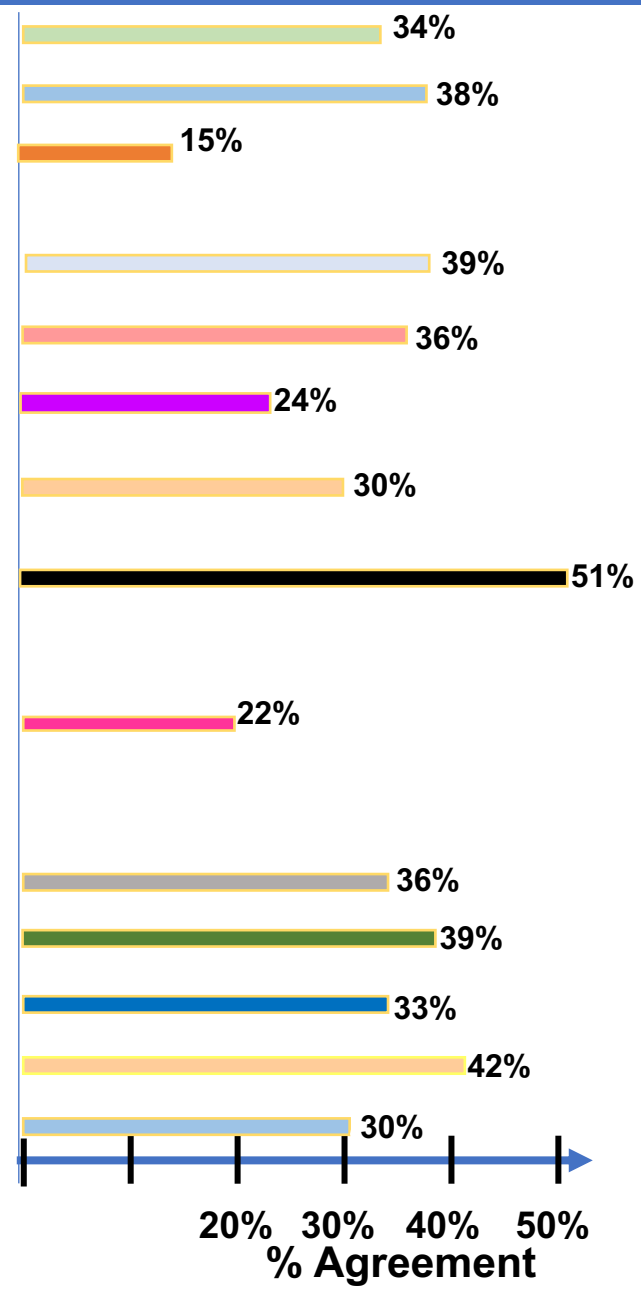
3D CAD and printing/prototyping

CNC programming

Precision Manufacturing

Fabrication

Testing (destructive /non-destructive

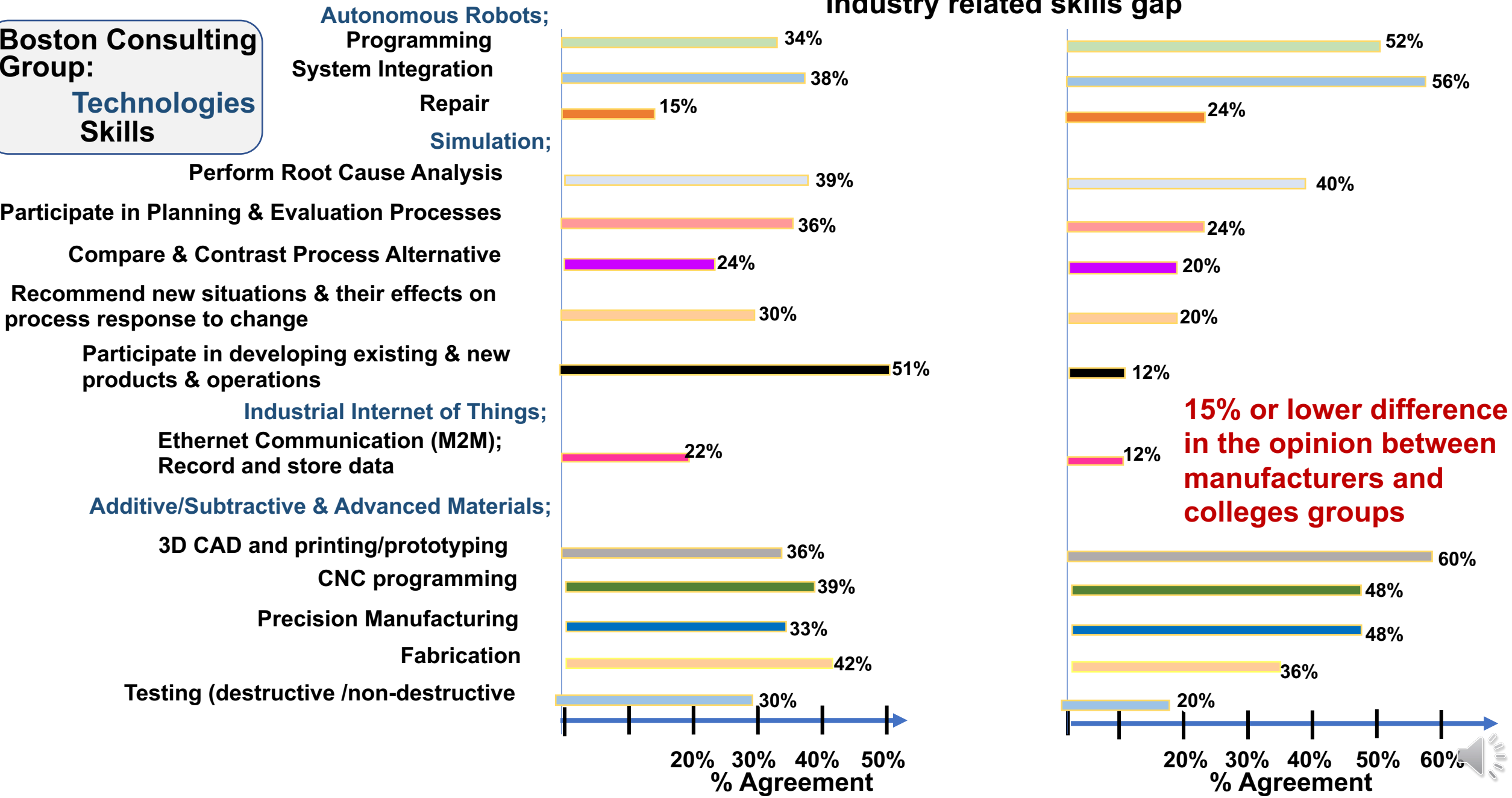


Boston Consulting Group: Technologies Skills

(133 Manufacturers)

(21 Colleges)

Industry related skills gap



Manufacturers' Choice of Vocabulary is always a Challenge

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Remember, when matching technician education to your manufacturers' needs, the manufacturer's choice of vocabulary has to drive your effort.

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***However, in Florida
Standards and Benchmarks
really help!***

Example Florida Department of Education Standard Expectations in A.S. Engineering Technology Degree

Advanced Manufacturing Specialization

12.0 Understand, Operate, Troubleshoot and Maintain Pneumatic, Hydraulic Electromechanical Components and/or Systems.

13.0 Identify Lean and Six Sigma Concepts in Manufacturing Environment.

14.0 Understand, Operate, and Maintain Industrial Automation Systems.

15.0 Troubleshoot Industrial Automation Systems.

16.0 Apply the Principles of Robotics to Automated Systems.

17.0 Create and Operate Human Machine Interfaces to Control Automated Systems.

Example Florida Department of Education **Benchmark** Expectations in A.S. Engineering Technology Degree

Advanced Manufacturing Specialization

12.01 Identify, Classify, and Describe the Function of Pneumatic, Hydraulic,

13.01 Explain Product Manufacturing Requirements.

14.01 Demonstrate Understanding, Operation, and Maintenance of Industrial Automation System.

15.01 Demonstrate Troubleshoot Techniques to Identify Root Causes, Errors, and Faults in a Problem Situation.

16.01 Identify and Describe the Essentials Components and Characteristics Errors, and Faults in a Problem Situation.

17.01 Demonstrate the Application of Appropriate Industry Standards in The development of Human Machine Interfaces

Florida Manufacturer Identified Industry 4.0 Skills Technicians Need

Identify I4.0 Skill Sets Absent from Standards

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33 of these technician needed skills are “covered”.

<i>Skill Sets Absent from Standards</i>		
	<i>Core</i>	<i>Adv. Manufacturing Specialization</i>
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or

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If Information Technology and Operational Technology Faculty don't Interact, Developing Appropriate Standards on IT and OT Skill Intersections will be Difficult to Accomplish.

Manufacturers Indicated that Cloud Information Technology Skill Expectations for Manufacturing Technicians Depends on Their Overall Experience with Operational Technology.

Project team is interacting with Daytona State College to use an Advanced Technical Certificate as mechanism to meet both knowledge and "standards" needs.

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Industry 4.0 Technology Needs that Technician Skill, but the Colleges have not Caught Up with that Demand.

The Skill in Question is Beyond a Reasonable Expectation of a New two-year Technician.

- What to do about it?

The Advanced Technical Certificate is an excellent tool to recruit for the task!

A.S. Advanced Technical Certificate

<i>Applied Data Base I</i>	<i>COP 4813</i>
<i>Applied Data Base II</i>	<i>COP 4834</i>
<i>Information Technology Project Management</i>	<i>CIS 4510</i>
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Advanced Technical Certificate (ATC) generates:

Senior technical expertise that meet advanced technician (A.S. ET degree holder) skill expectations.

New B.S. Engineering Technology Degree holder gain higher skill qualifications.

This ATC contains approved Florida Standards and Benchmarks as part of two Bachelor level applied degrees:

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Bachelor of Applied Science**

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Faculty in 2-year technician programs can select lessons and student hands-on experiences from this ATC, insert them anywhere in their courses, and automatically satisfy Standards and Benchmark expectations.

14.0 Crosscutting Skills in All Florida Manufacturer Identified Categories

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Skills are not prioritized but are arranged for easy visual review

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High Demand

Participate in developing existing & new products & operations

A skill that basically is not being taught at all in surveyed colleges

Lowest Demand

3D CAD and printing/prototyping

A skill that is already taught at 12 of the served colleges across Florida

Danger Will Robinson

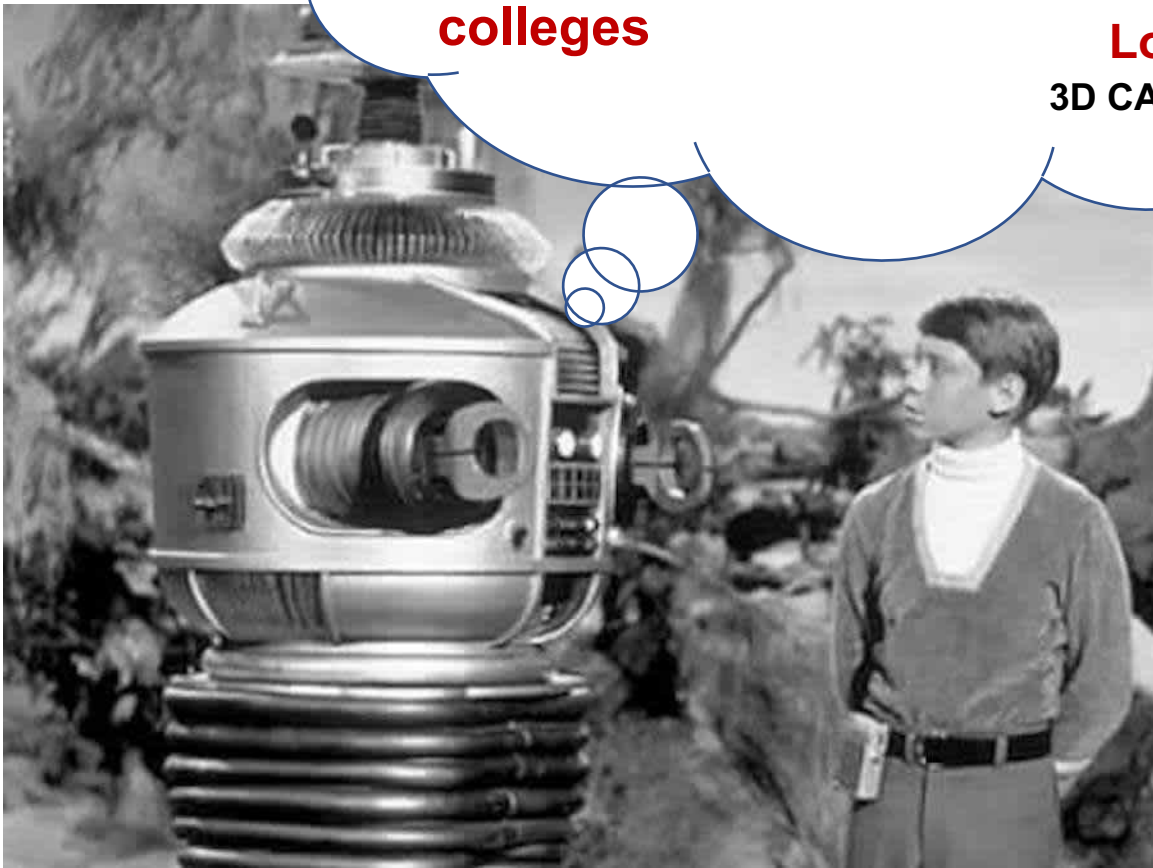
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Questions?

Ideas?

Comments?



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Questions:

Now?

Later?

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