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Manufacturing Systems Knowledge Management: Manufacturing Systems Ontology

Domain: A model of the structure and the relationships among the primary physical and virtual entities of a manufacturing system, including a description of the manufacturing attributes (Key Performance Indicators) domain

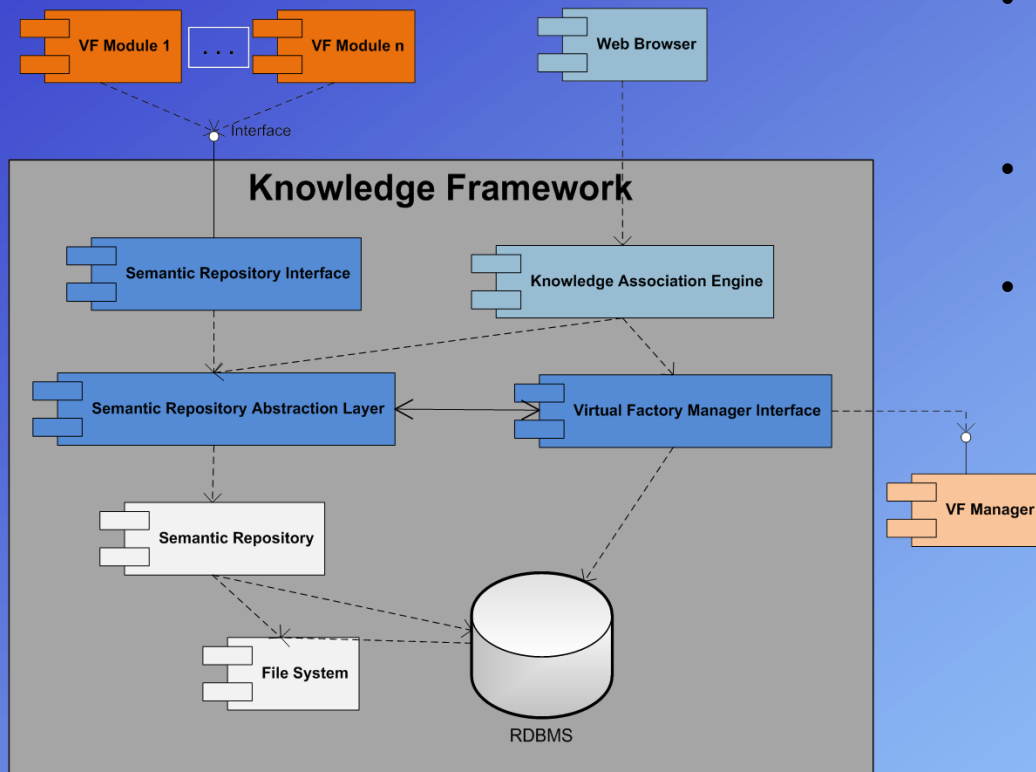
Purpose: Supporting the modelling and the analysis of alternative plant configurations useful for the design and planning of manufacturing systems

Questions (Answered): Association of manufacturing performance indicators with plant, processes, in the context of support decision making



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Manufacturing Systems Knowledge Management: Integrated Knowledge Based Framework



- Capture, store and retrieve knowledge relevant to the initial phases of manufacturing system design.
- Re-use of past projects Knowledge by employing reasoning on semantic data.
- Reasoning is carried out by leveraging similarity mechanisms and inferencing rules

Similarity Mechanism

$$f(T, S_i) = 1 - \sqrt{(T_i - (S_i/T_i))^2}$$

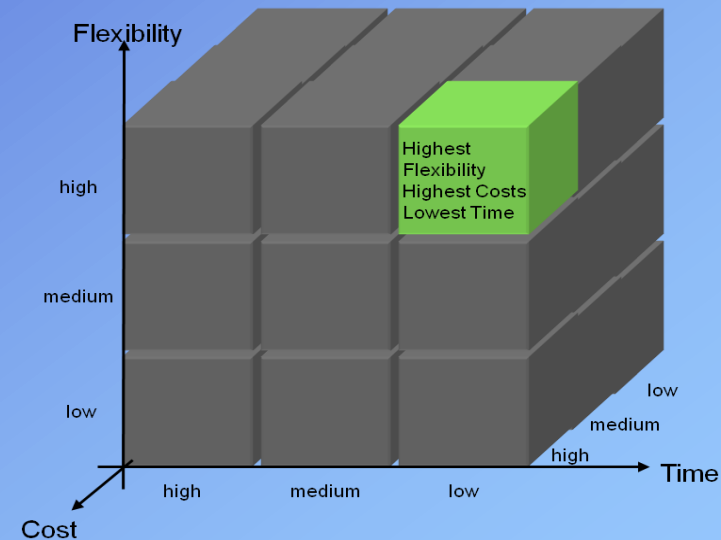
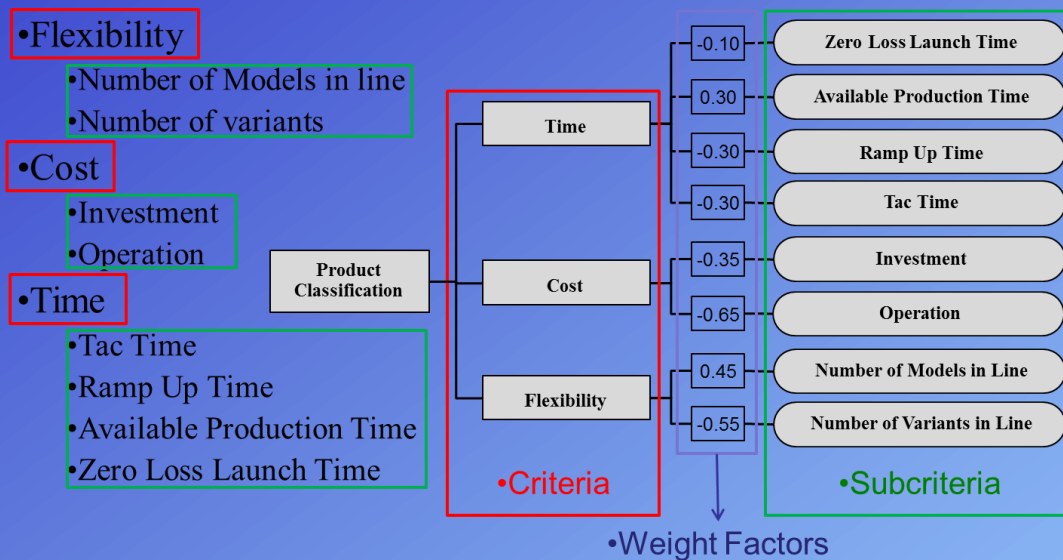
Rule-enabled **SPARQL queries** leveraging the SR's rule engine and inferred data

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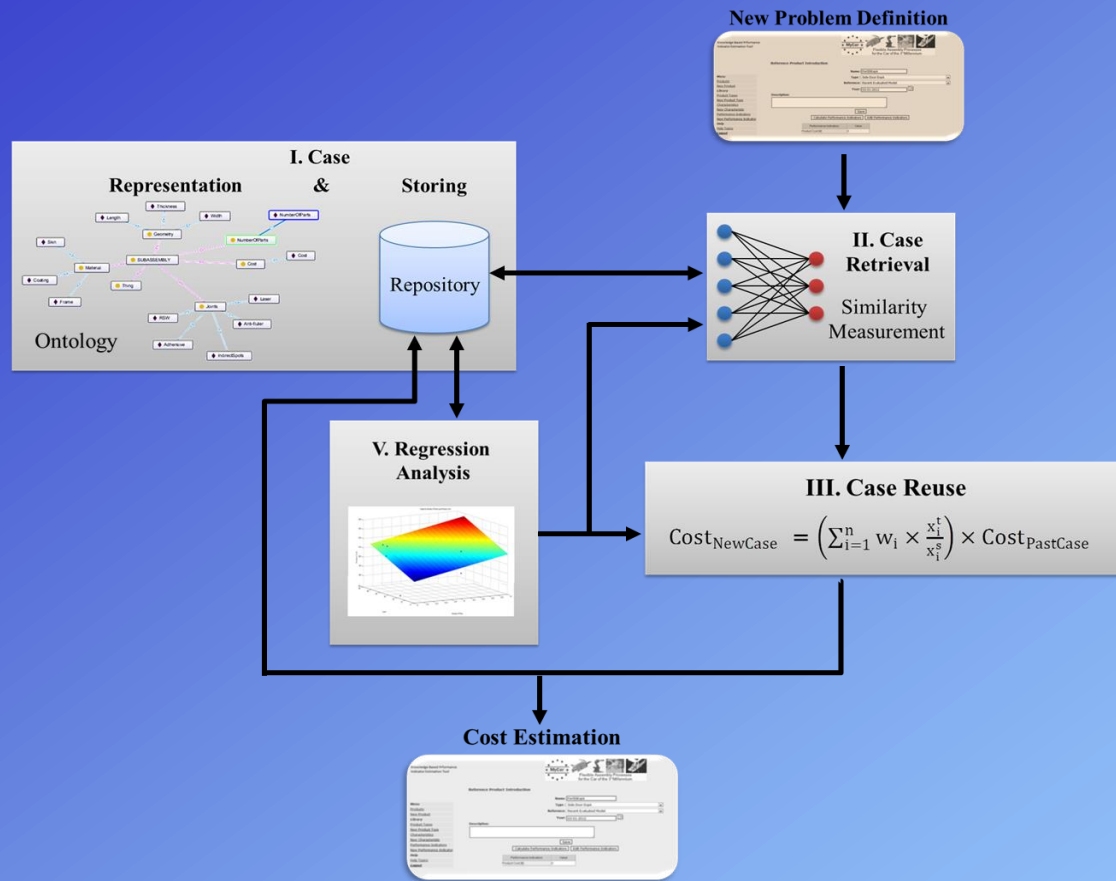
Manufacturing Systems Knowledge Management: Manufacturing Systems Template (Knowledge Cube)



Classification of past projects including product, process and resource data in terms of time, cost and flexibility criteria

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Manufacturing Systems Knowledge Management: Knowledge Based Product Cost Estimation



Two main obstacles due to the lack of information since:

- product is not fully defined yet
- nor the manufacturing processes

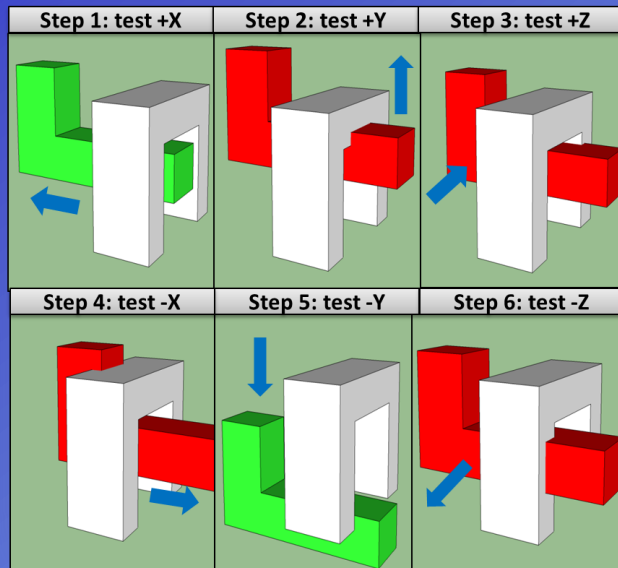
Aiming to Identify a Similar Past Product for a Quick Assessment of the new Product's Cost

Product Cost Estimation Approach is based on two Pillars:

- Case Based Reasoning: retrieving past similar cases
- Regression Analysis: defining the weighting factors

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Assembly based on automatic sequence generation



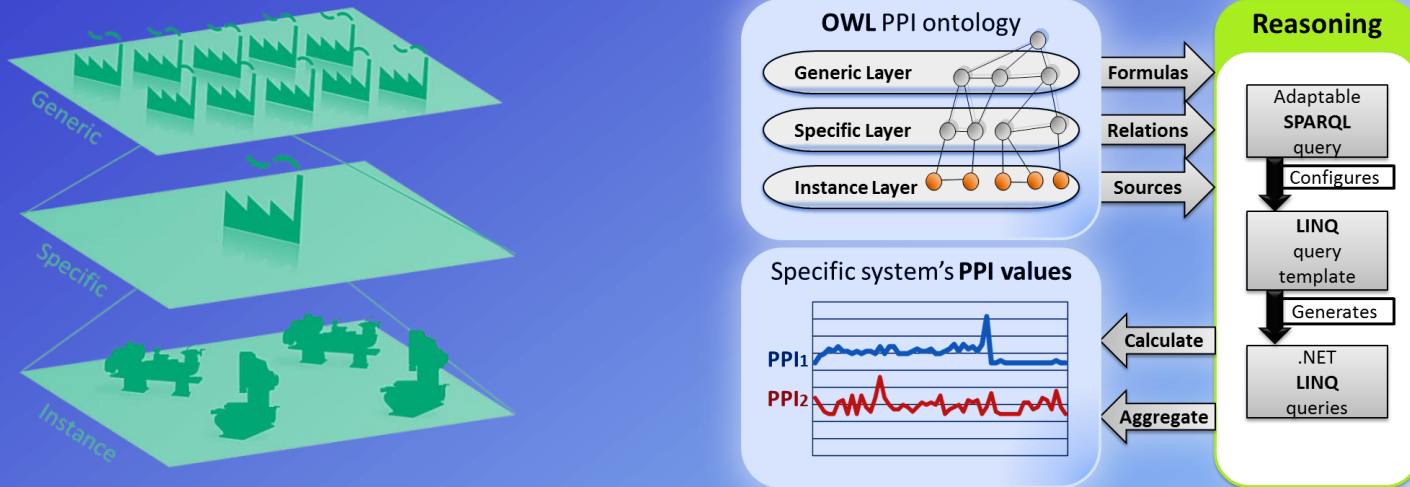
$$\begin{bmatrix} X_{pos} & Y_{pos} & Z_{pos} \\ X_{neg} & Y_{neg} & Z_{neg} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$



- Assembly sequence generation algorithm for the creation of assembly sequences and steps
- Support for production engineers only through the use of CAD data

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Manufacturing Indicators' Knowledge Model



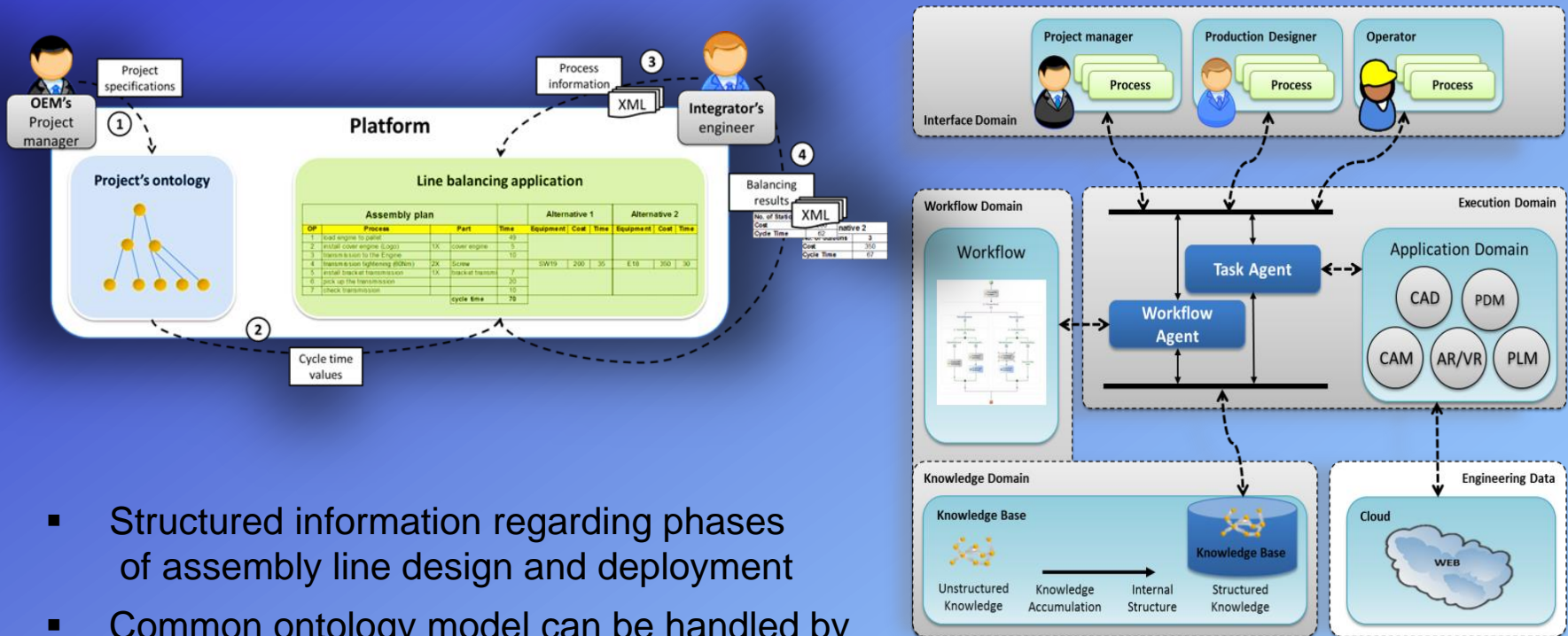
- Knowledge model for the common, structured description of manufacturing indicators for:
 - all manufacturing levels
 - different manufacturing systems
- Automatic generation of data from the shop floor and their translation into useful information for decision support on higher levels

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Knowledge based collaborative platform for the design and deployment of manufacturing systems



- Structured information regarding phases of assembly line design and deployment
- Common ontology model can be handled by different SW agents as well as by engineering related web-based applications
- Web-based applications regarding the design of manufacturing systems based on Cloud technologies

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