

# Automation (21-541)

Advanced Manufacturing Laboratory Department of Industrial Engineering Sharif University of Technology

Session # 3

Session Schedule

• CIM hardware and software considerations

#### Introduction to manufacturing automation and CIM (Computer Integrated Manufacturing)

- Automation:
  - set of all measures aiming at replacing human work through machines (e.g. automation is applied science)
  - the technology used for this purpose
    (e.g. this company has an automation department)
- Automation:
  - replacement of human work through machines
    (e.g. the automatisation of the textile factory caused uproar of the workers)
  - replacement of conscious activity by reflexes
    (e.g. drill of the sailors allows the automatisation of ship handling)
- Automation:
  - The use of computers and machines instead of people to do a job



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## CIM history (Continued...)

- CIM scope within the enterprises:
  - Marketing
  - Product Design
  - Planning
  - Purchase
  - Manufacturing Engineering
  - Factory Automation Hardware
  - Warehousing
  - Logistics and Supply Chain Management
  - Finance
  - Information Management



## CIM hardware and software considerations

#### • CIM equipment:

- CNC machines
- Computerized work centers
- Robotic work cells
- DNC/FMS systems
- Work handling and tool handling devices
- Storage devices
- Sensors, shop floor data collection devices
- Inspection machines
- Computers, controllers
- CAD/CAM systems, workstations / terminals, data entry terminals, bar code readers, RFID tags
- Printers, plotters and other peripheral devices, modems, cables, connectors

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## CIM hardware and software considerations

- CIM software comprises computer programs like:
  - Management Information System; Database Management
  - Sales, Order Entry
  - Marketing
  - Finance
  - Analysis; Modeling and Design
  - Simulation
  - Inventory Control; Materials Handling
  - Monitoring; Shop Floor Data Collection
  - Process Planning
  - Manufacturing Facilities Planning; Production Control
  - Work Flow Automation
  - Quality Management

## Homework # 1

- Provide at least three software solutions for each of the following scopes:
  - Database Management
  - Marketing
  - Simulation
  - Work Flow Automation
  - Quality Management
- The HW should be sent to <u>omidf@ie.sharif.edu</u> till Saturday, 6<sup>th</sup> of Mehr(Sep, 28<sup>th</sup>, 2013)
- Email subject: "HW1:studentnumber"

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#### Introduction to manufacturing automation and CIM (Computer Integrated Manufacturing)

- Computer Integrated Manufacturing (CIM) encompasses
  - The entire range of <u>product development and manufacturing activities</u> with all the functions being carried out
  - With the help of dedicated <u>software packages</u>.
  - The data required for various functions are passed from <u>one application software</u> to another in a <u>seamless</u> manner
- CIM considers
  - All activities from the <u>design of the product</u> to <u>customer support</u> in an <u>integrated</u> way,



### CIM Database management

- The information required for manufacturing cover a wide range of disciplines and serving a multitude of inter-related yet vastly differing needs.
- A database can be defined as a collection of data in a single location designed to be used by different programmers for a variety of applications.
- A database is a collection of logically related data stored together in a set of files intended to serve one or more applications in an optimal fashion.
- Database must also have a predetermined structure and organization suitable for access, interpretation, or processing either manually or automatically

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## CIM Database management

- The CIM database comprises basically four classes of data:
  - Product Data: Data about parts to be manufactured. It includes text and geometry data.
  - Manufacturing Data: The information as to how the parts are to be manufactured is available in production data.
  - Operational Data: Closely related to manufacturing data but describes the things specific to production, such as lot size, schedule, assembly sequence, qualification scheme.
  - Resource Data: This is closely related to operational data but describes the resources involved in operations, such as materials, machines, human resources and money

#### CIM Database management

- Varied tasks one might expect to accomplish in a CIM environment:
  - Designing assemblies and performing tolerance analysis on those assemblies.
  - Preparing production drawings of assemblies, individual parts, tooling, fixtures and other manufacturing facilities.
  - Preparing part lists and bill of materials (BOM).
  - Preparing process plans for individual part manufacture and assembly.
  - Programming CNC machines for processing complete parts (CAM).
  - Designing work cells and programming the movement of components in those cells using work handling devices like robots, conveyors, AGV's/RGV's.
  - Preparing inspection programs including programs for CNC machines.

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## Make your own CIM database !!

- To understand the necessities of a CIM data base:
  - Groups with 5-6 students will be established
  - *Each group starts the essential activities for forming a CIM database in the class theoretically*
  - The implementation of theoretical activities will be conducted during the weeks in manufacturing laboratory
  - The implementation results will form the groups CIM databases during the course

## Make your own CIM database !!

- First step:
  - Definition of the groups
    - You can introduce your group members :



• You will be assigned to random defined groups.

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## Make your own CIM database !!

- Second step:
  - *Choose a programming language e.g.* 
    - Microsoft SQL server
    - Oracle
    - Microsoft Access
    - Visual studio
    - C++
    - C
    - Pascal





## Make your own CIM database !!

- Third step: (Continued ...)
  - Theoretically plan the procedures which enable:
    - The transfer of your data base from one computer to another (Back up operation)
    - The extract of information from an array objects (Information)
    - The extract of knowledge from a series of information (knowledge)



## Homework # 2

- *Provide a simple implementation regards to your theoretical activities in steps one to three:* 
  - Define a simple discourse
  - Use a programming language
  - Define some simple objects in the selected discourse
  - Define some simple attributes for selected objects
  - Implement your theoretical procedures in step 3
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- Email subject: "HW2:GroupCode"