

# *Automation (21-541)*

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*Session # 12*



## *Session Schedule*

- *Computer-Aided Design (CAD)*
  - *Geometric modeling*
  - *Geometric data exchange*

## Computer-Aided Design (CAD)

- *Geometric data exchange*
  - *The heart of any CAD model is the component database.*

*This includes*

- *The graphics entities like points, lines, arcs, circles etc. and the co-ordinate points, which define the location of these entities.*
- *This geometric data is used in all downstream applications of CAD, which include*
  - *Finite element modeling and analysis,*
  - *Process planning,*
  - *Estimation,*
  - *CNC programming,*
  - *Robot programming,*
  - *Programming of co-ordinate measuring machines,*
  - *ERP system programming and simulation.*

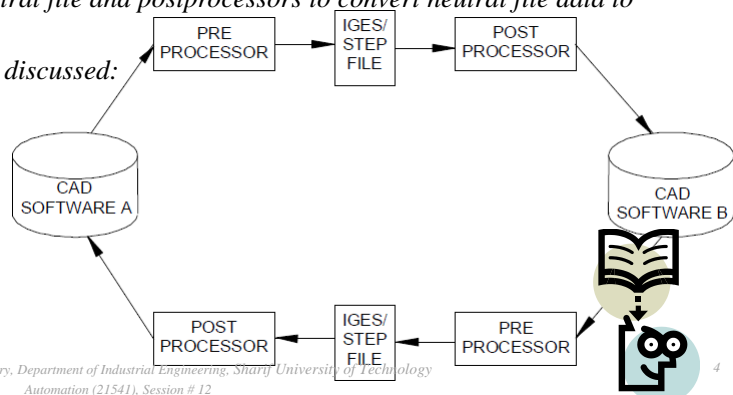
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## Computer-Aided Design (CAD)

- *Geometric data exchange*
  - *A solution to the problem of direct translators is to use neutral files.*
  - *These neutral files will have standard formats and software packages can have pre-processors to convert drawing data to neutral file and postprocessors to convert neutral file data to drawing file.*
  - *Three types of neutral files are discussed:*
    - *Drawing exchange files (DXF)*
    - *IGES files*
    - *STEP files*



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## Computer-Aided Design (CAD)

- **Geometric data exchange**
  - Standard for the Exchange of Product data (STEP, ISO 10303):
    - The STEP is the enabler for seamless exchange of product data which is critical to CAD/CAM/CAE systems.
    - STEP itself is the basis for Product Data Management System (PDM).
    - It covers border functionalities. It includes methods of representing all critical product specifications such as
      - Shape information,
      - Materials,
      - Tolerances,
      - Finishes and
      - Product structure.

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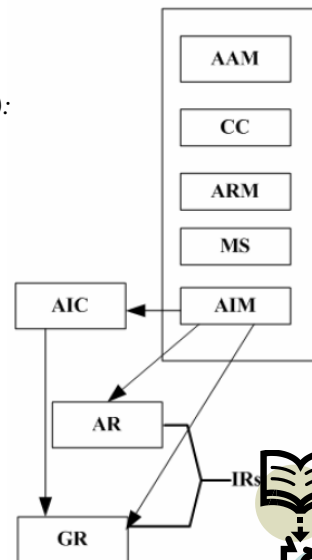
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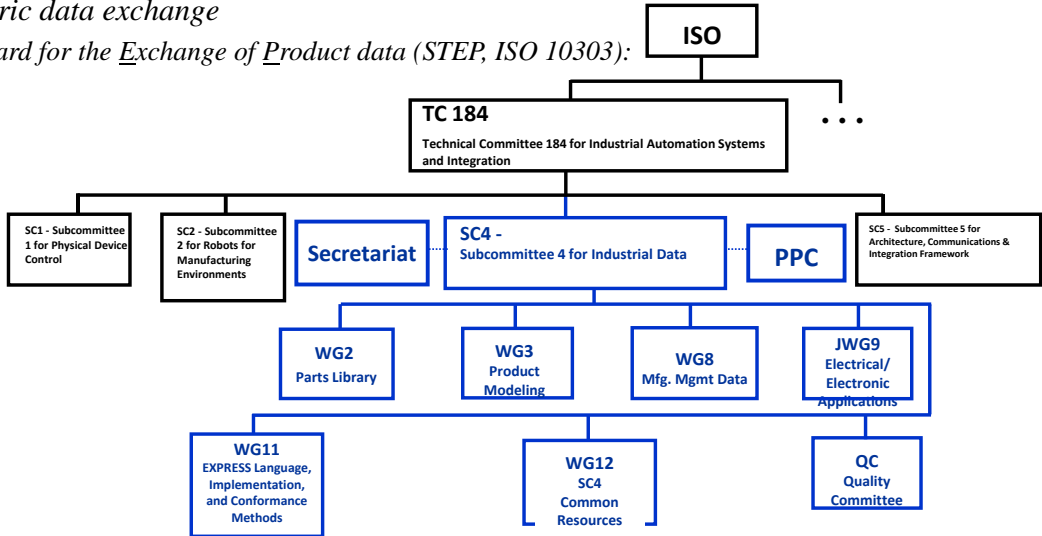
### Initial STEP Architecture



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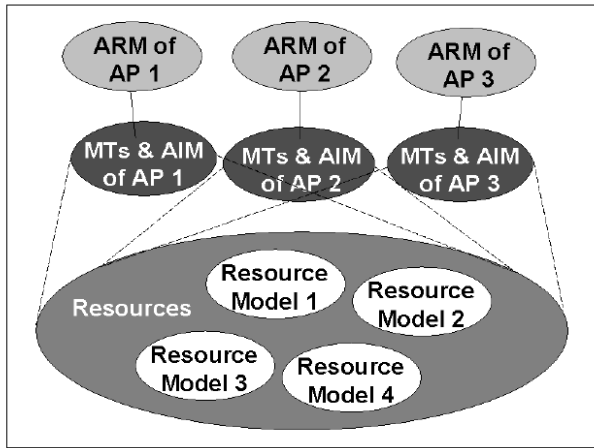


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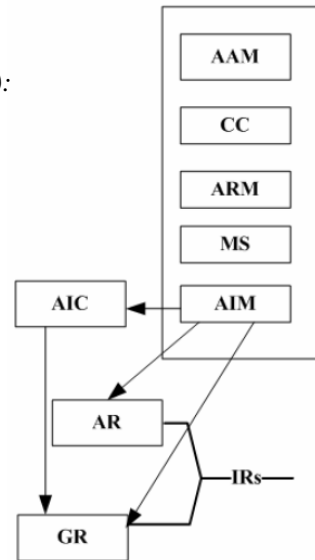
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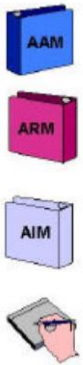


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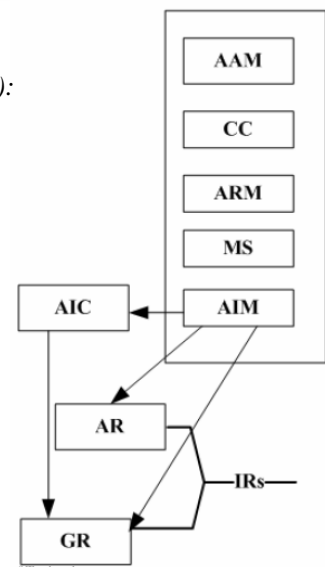
## Contents of an Application Protocol



- Application Activity Model**  
A function model that describes the activities and processes of defined application context domain. This is a requirement document.
- Application Reference Model**  
An information model that describes the information requirements and constraints for an application context area. The model uses application-specific terminology and rules that are familiar to experts in the application area.
- Application Interpreted Model**  
An information model that describes the STEP data structures required for functional equivalence with the application contexts' AAM's and ARM's.
- Conformance Classes**  
Descriptions of the valid populations of the file, which serve to define conformant uses of the AP.

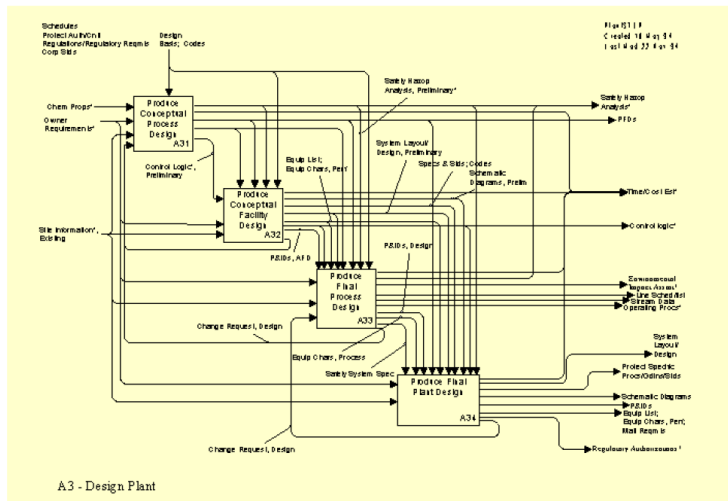
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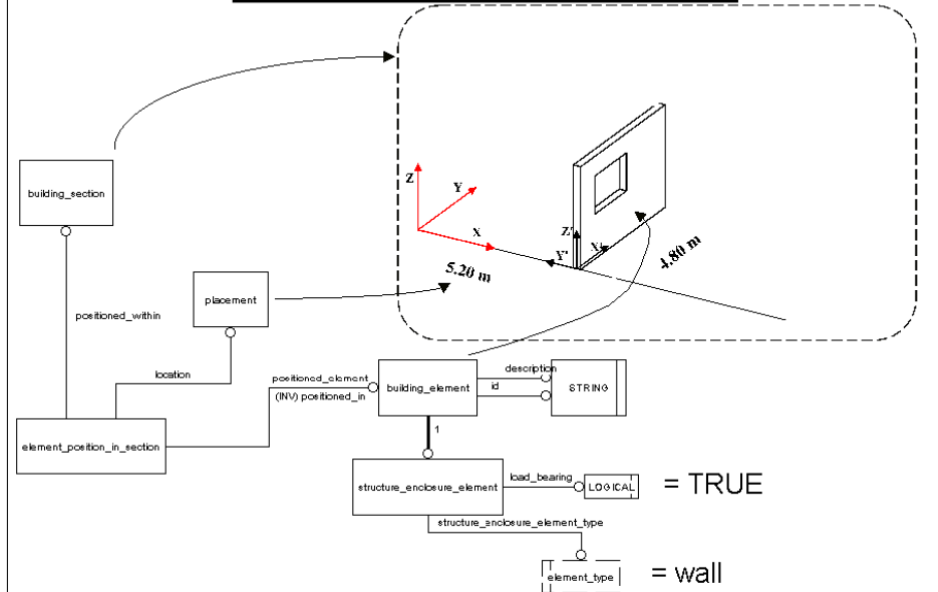
# Application Activity Model (AAM)

Information "flows" between activities are the basis for development of ARM.



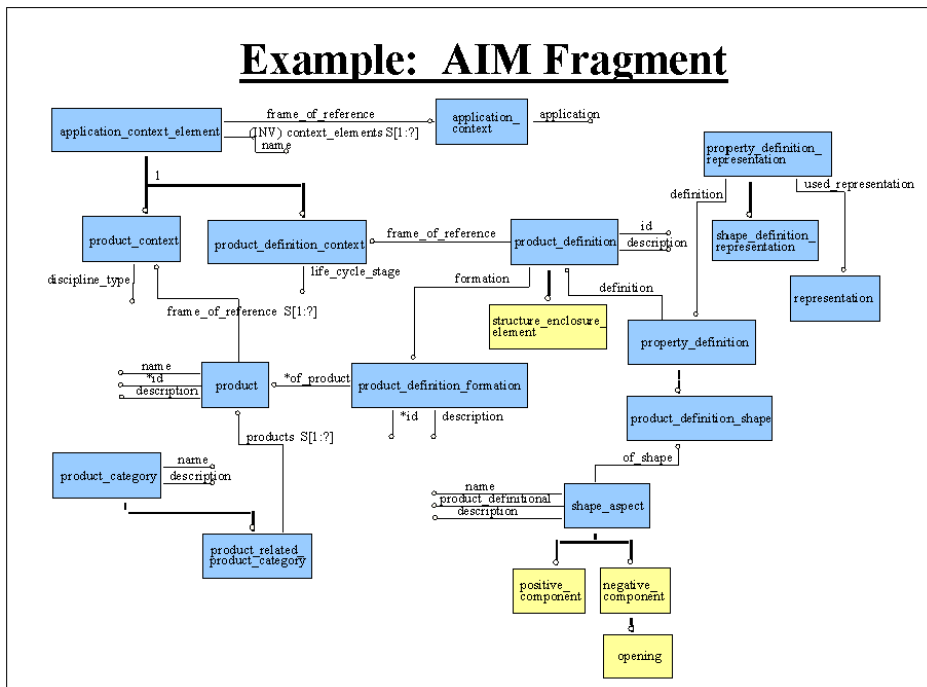
A3 - Design Plant

## Example: ARM Relationship to Information Requirements

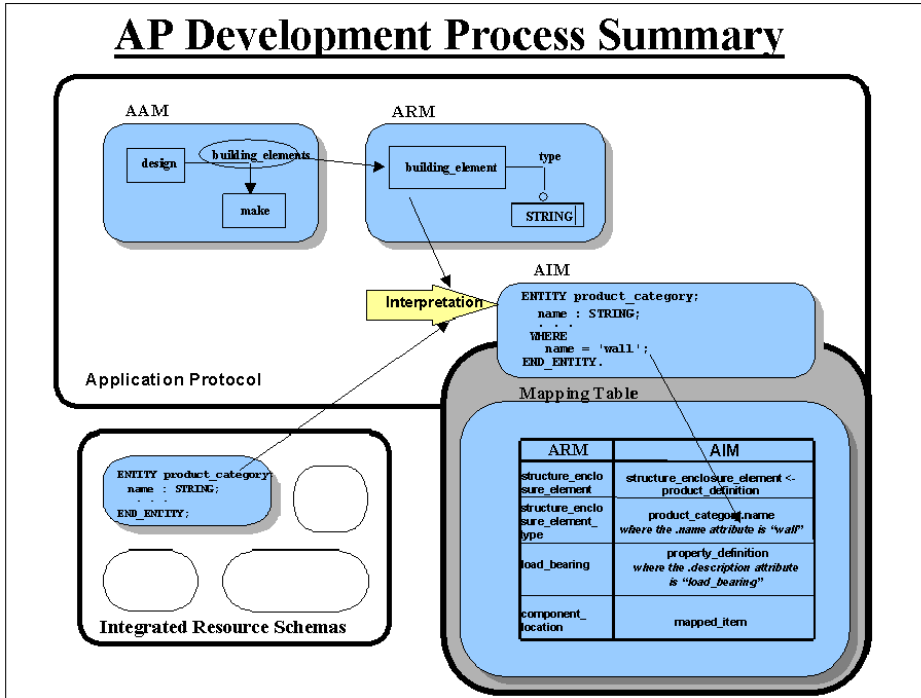


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## Example: AIM Fragment



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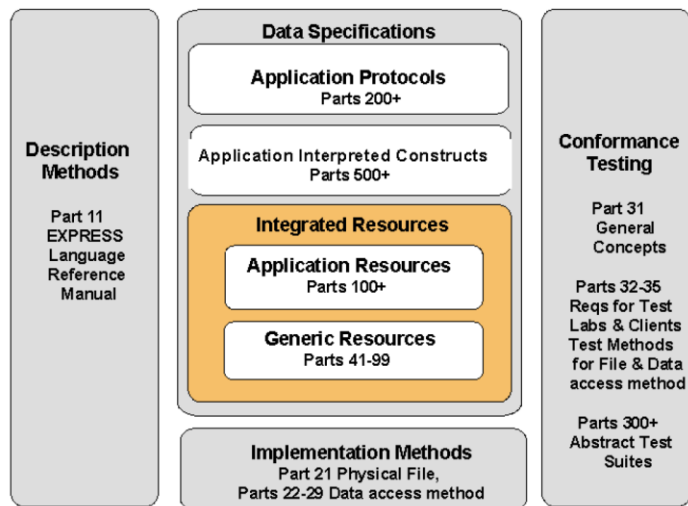
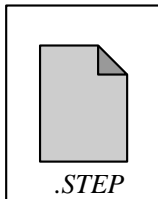


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## STEP Document Architecture

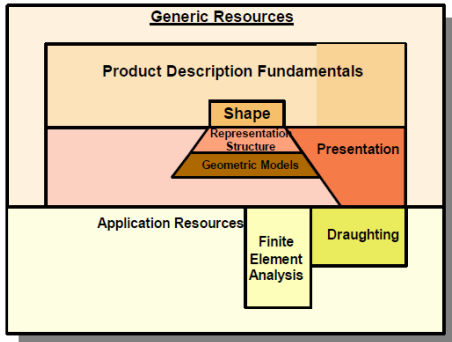


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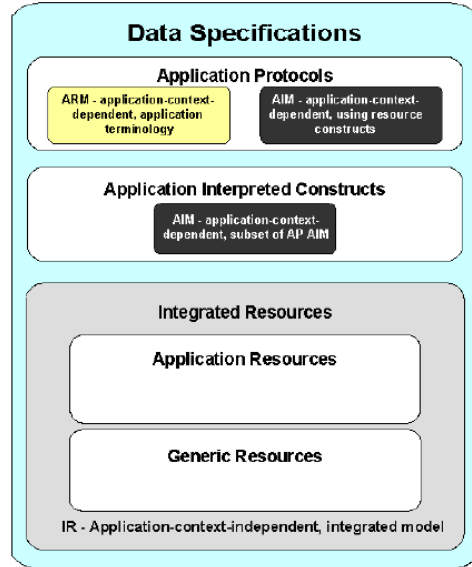
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### Integrated Resources



## STEP Data Specifications

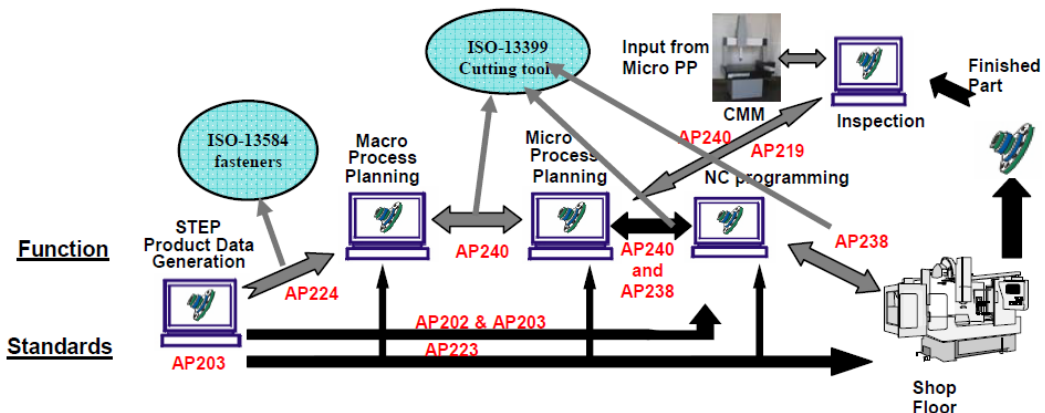


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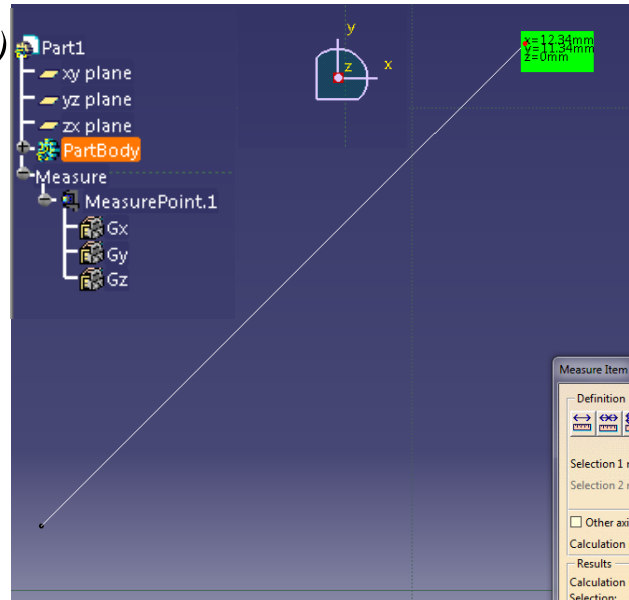
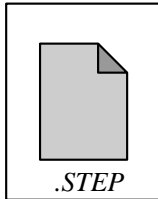
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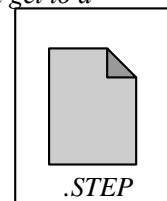


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## Homework # 11

- In this HW you will try to analyze a simple example of STEP standard Integrated Resources (IRs):
  - Consider the following STEP file
  - Start from the “Cartesian\_Point “ entity and draw a simple Entity model till you get to a B-Rep model.



- The HW should be sent to [omidf@ie.sharif.edu](mailto:omidf@ie.sharif.edu) till Saturday, 30<sup>th</sup> of Azar (Dec, 21<sup>st</sup>, 2013)
- Email subject: “HW11:GroupCode”

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