Observations on Urgent Research Needs

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Sustainability – Macros and Micro level understanding is critical

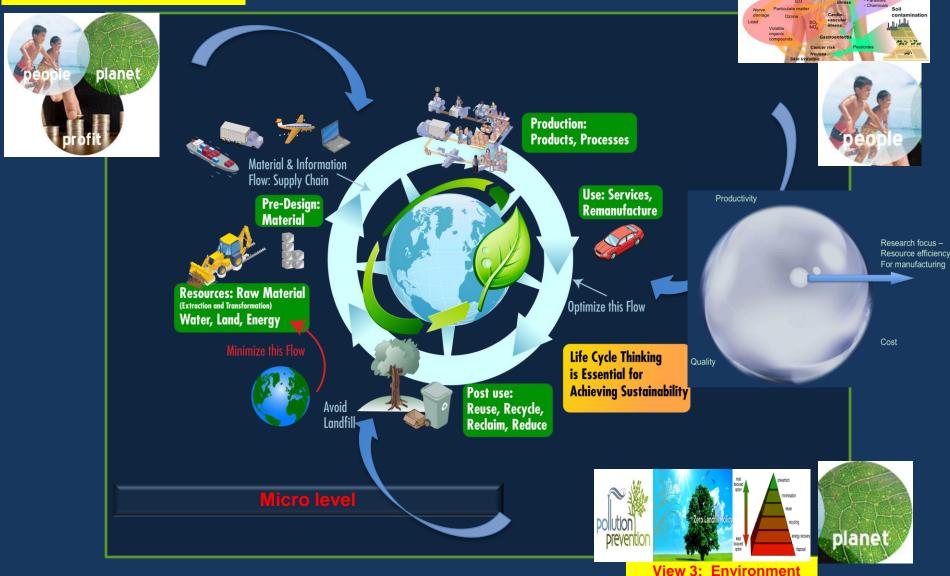
View 2: Human Health

Air pollutio

Health effects of pollution

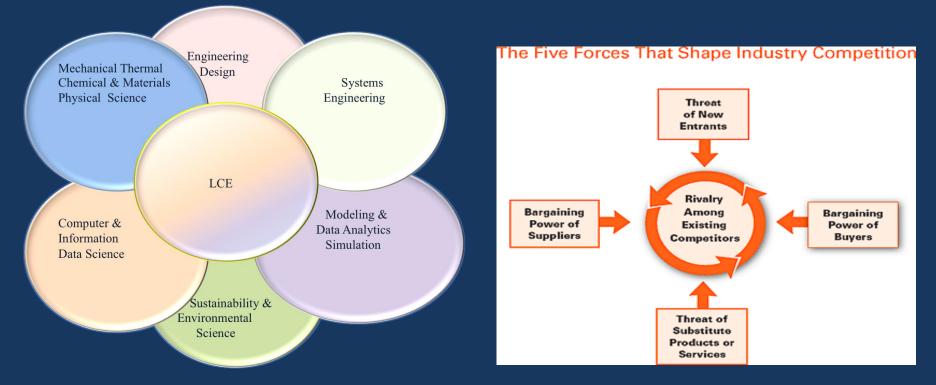
View 1: "Triple Bottom Line"

Macro level



Life Cycle Thinking is core to understanding sustainability

Mapping Sustainability to Porter's Five Forces



LCE is a multi-disciplinary approach and it is the core of sustainable manufacturing

Five forces of industry competition

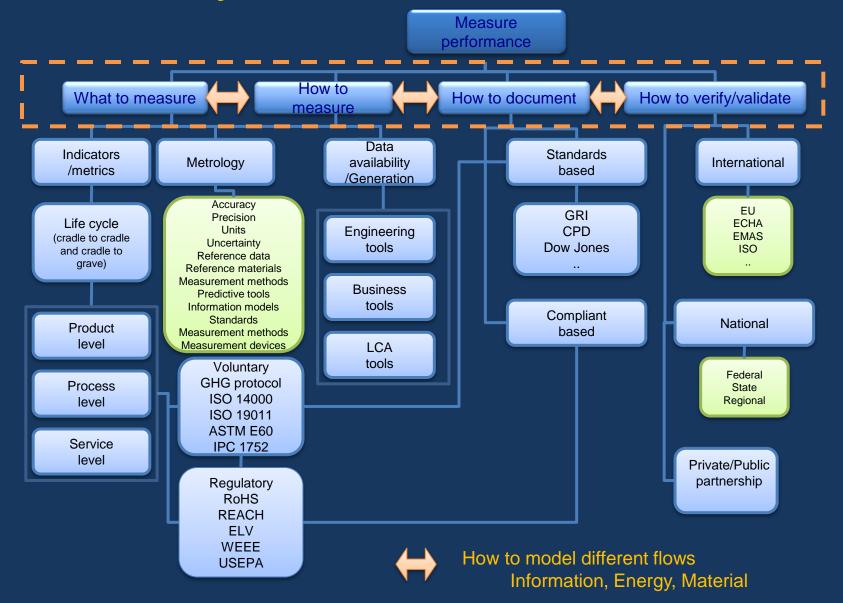
An engineer view on "Urgent" Research Needs

- 1. Performance of Sustainable manufacturing
 - a. A framework for metrics and measurement

2. Aspects of measurement science
a. Classification of metrics, resources, processes
b. V&V and UQ of models

3. Smart interconnected devices and technologies
a. Big data and Predictive analytics
b. IoT and smart technologies

1) A Framework for Metrics and Measurements for Sustainability Performance



2. Aspects of measurement science

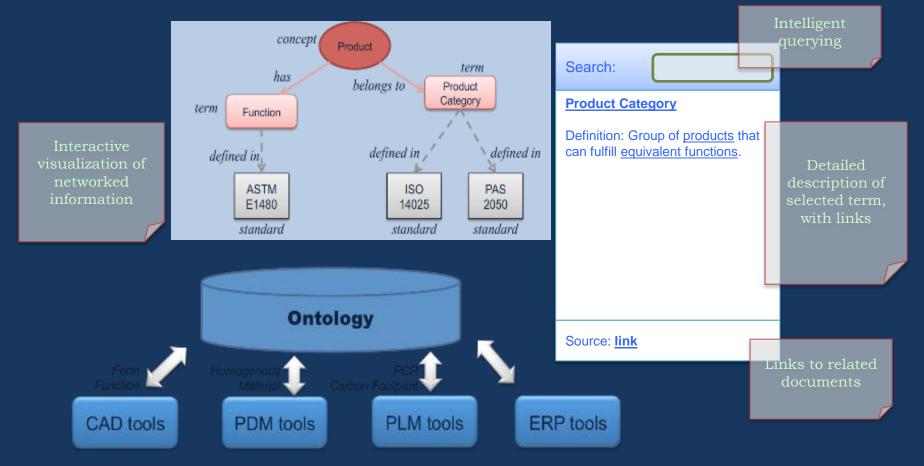
terminology and metrics (ontology)

resources (material) information model

classifying manufacturing process (ontology)

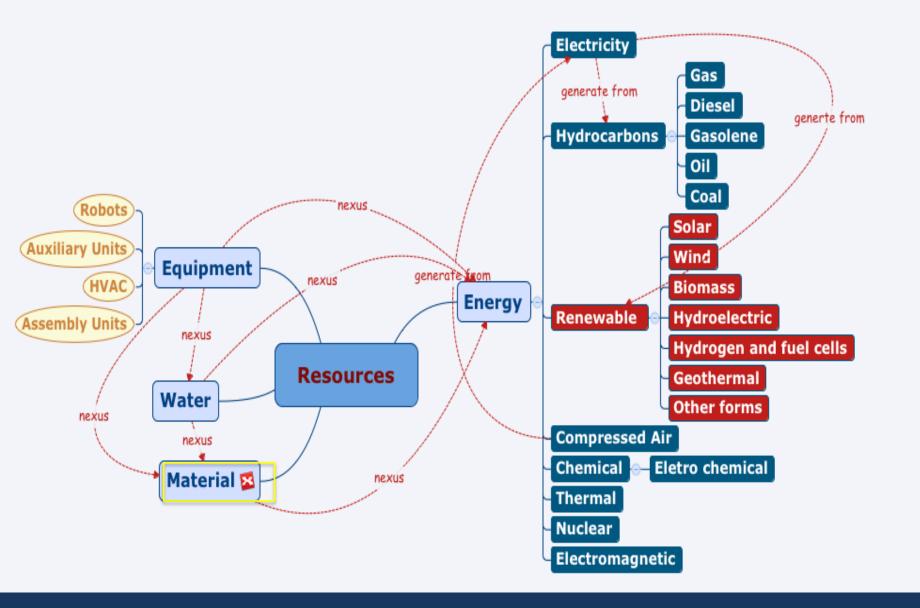
Sustainable manufacturing terminology (ontology)

- extensible schema, to classify a wide range of terms
- terminology as an ontology, capturing relationships to other terms and concepts
- interactive visual interface

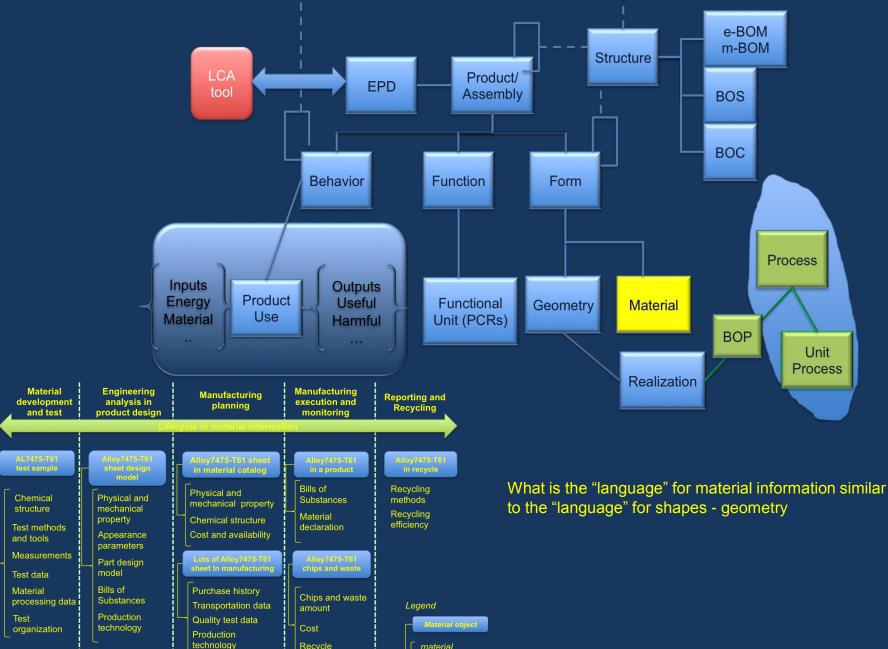


http://sourceforge.net/projects/novis/?source=directory

Typology of Resources and its representation



Materials information model



material

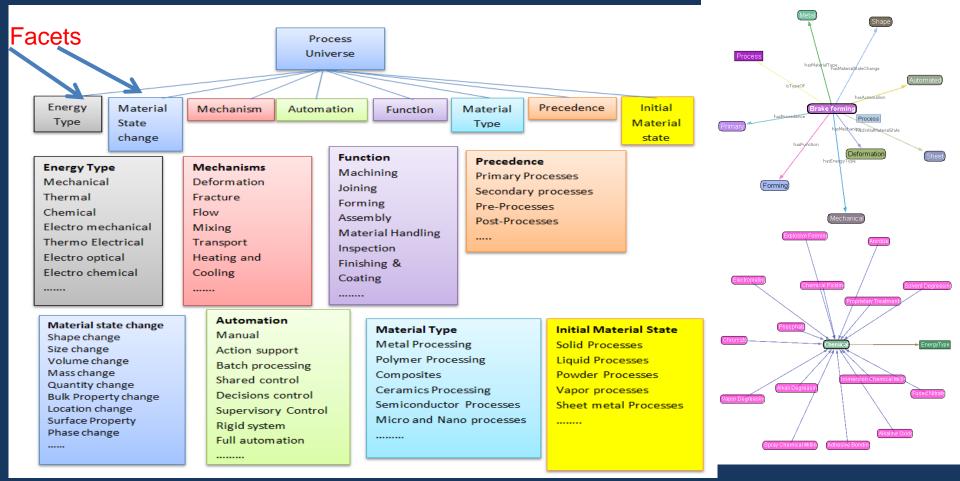
information

Recycle

efficiency

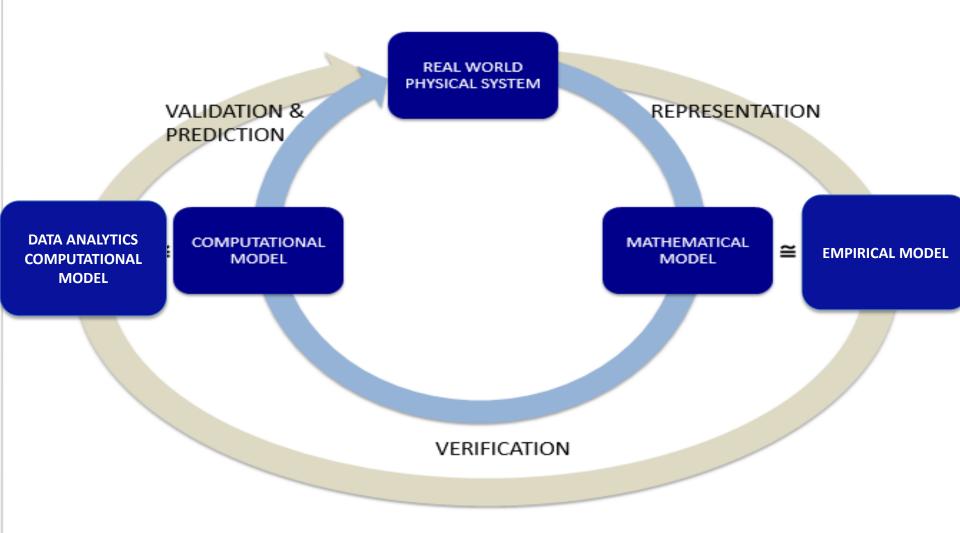
We also need a good Manufacturing Process Classifications

- Clustering of similar processes
- Easier grouping for purposes of analysis
- Sustainability characterization through understanding complex relationships

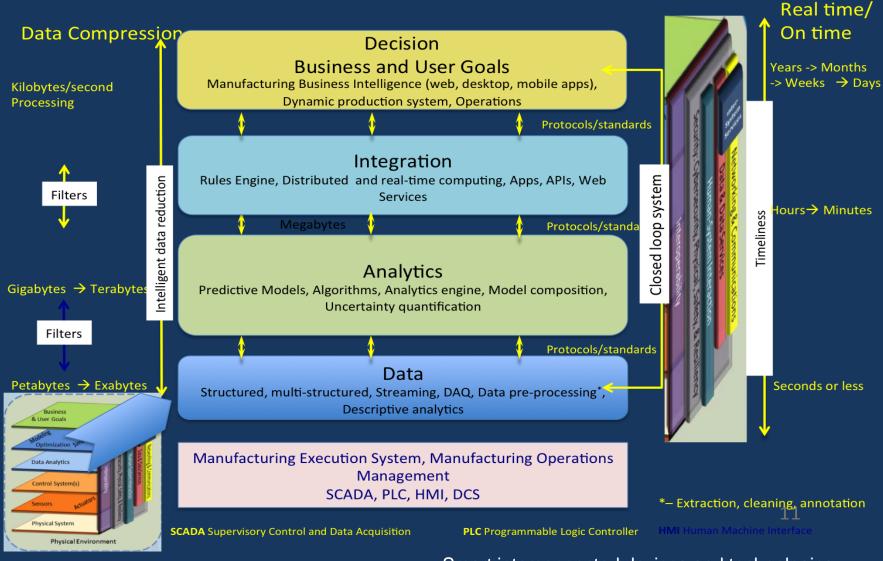


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V&V UQ of Models



Smart Technologies for deploying sustainable manufacturing



- Smart interconnected devices and technologies:
 - IoT, IIoT Standards and protocols
 - big data analytics, smart sensors, mobile devices
 - cloud infrastructure, cyber security