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Multi Scale Sustainable Manufacturing: Approaches, Implementation and Application Perspectives

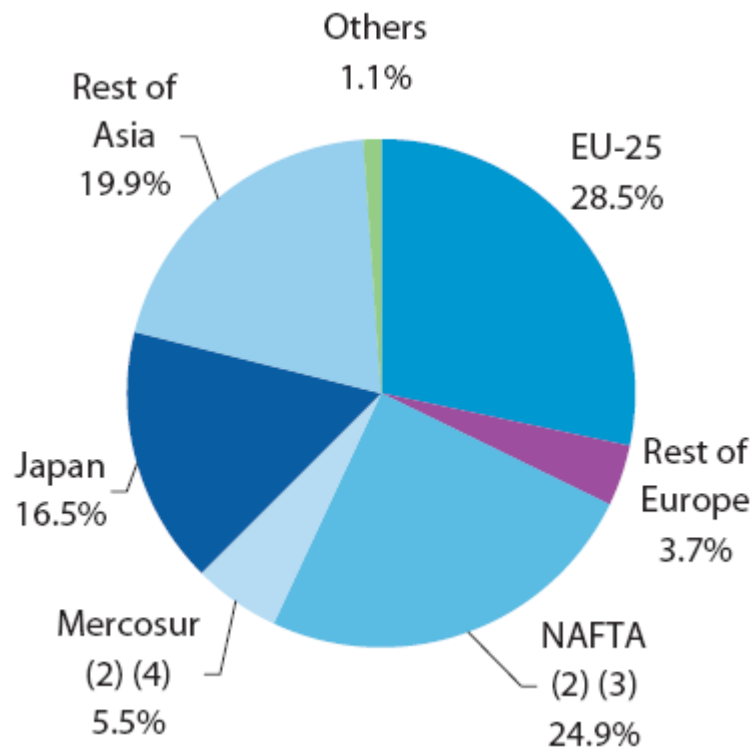
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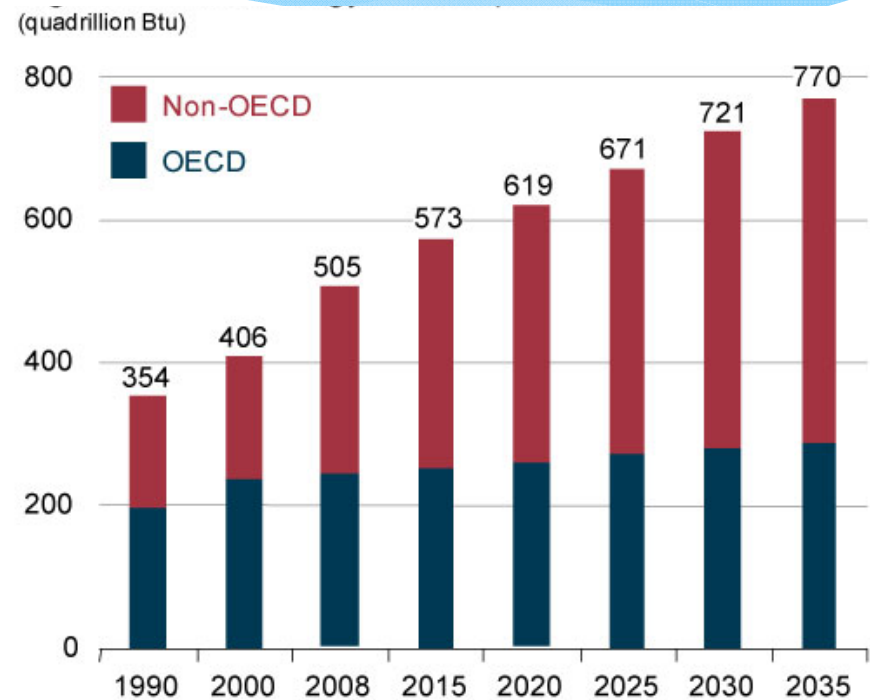
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Typical Global Energy Consumption / Production Growth / CO₂ Figures



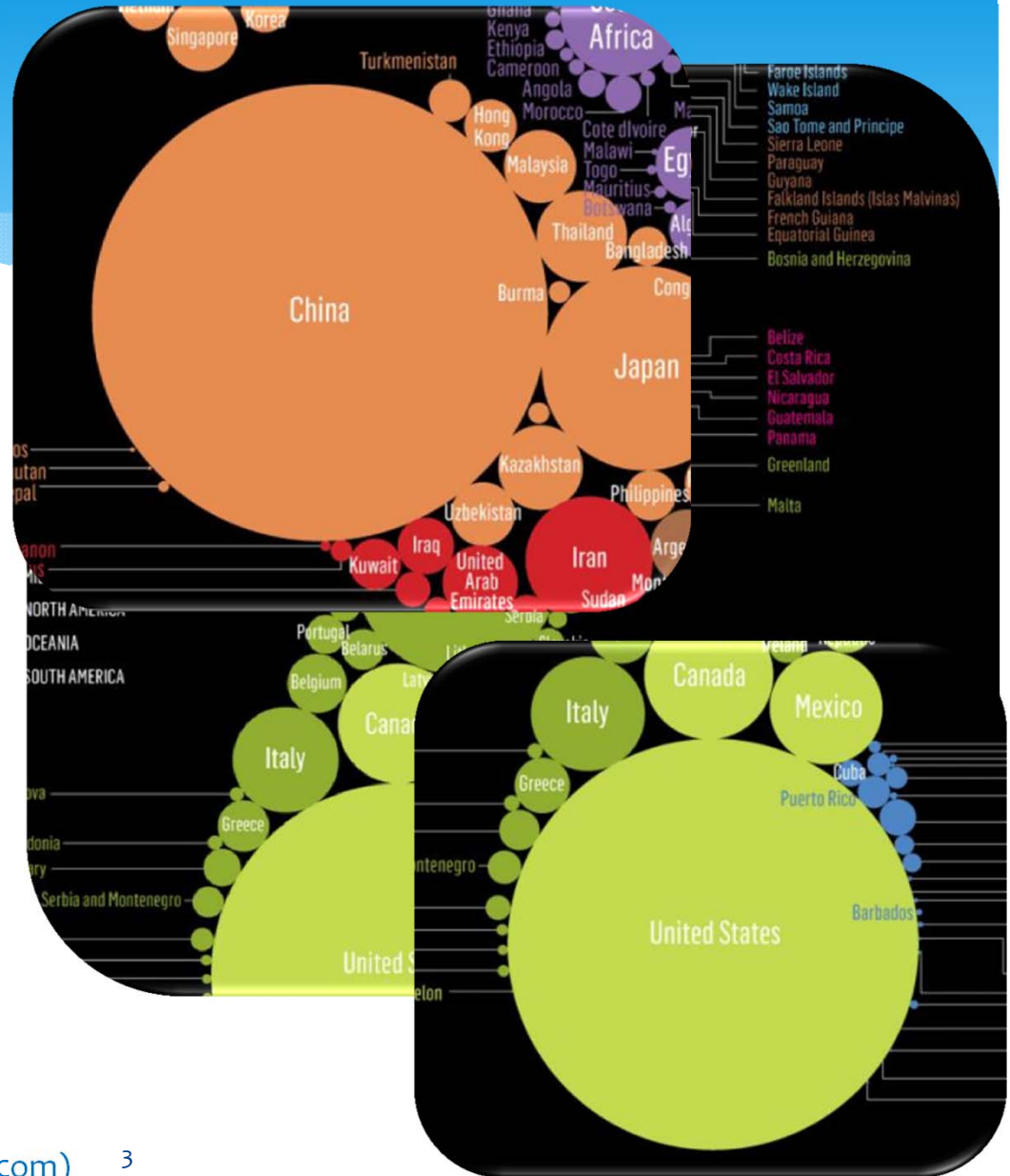
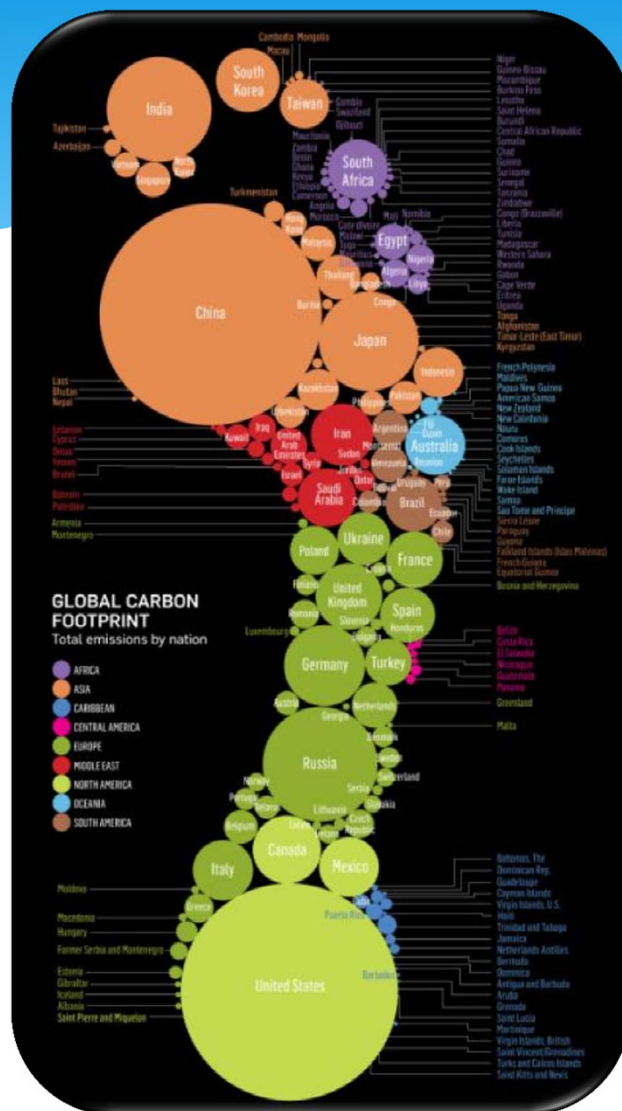
Global Car Production

(Source: VDA, <http://www.vda.de>)



World Energy Consumption, 1990-2035

² (Source: IEA, <http://www.eia.gov/forecasts/ieo/index.cfm>)



Global Carbon Footprint

(Source: Pacific Standard, <http://www.psmag.com>) 3



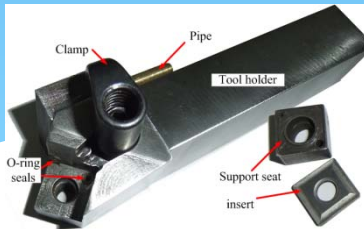
Manufacturing
Supply Chains



Workshop

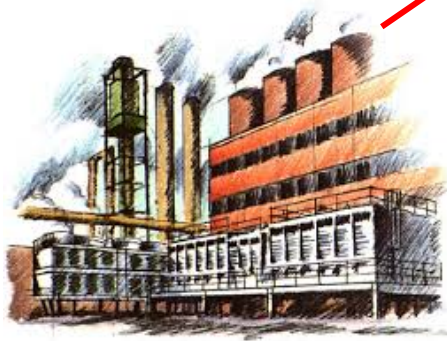


Factory



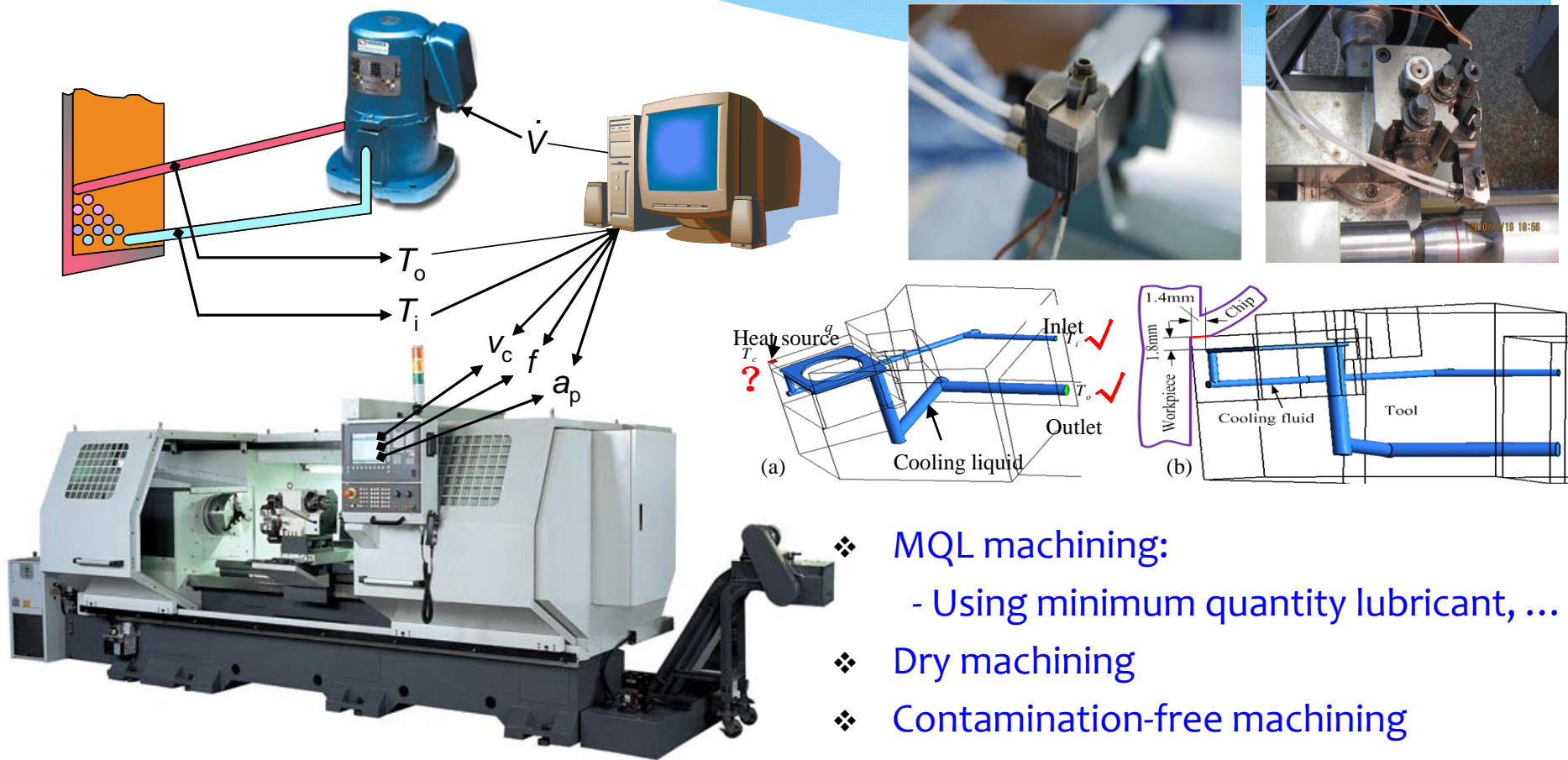
Tooling

Machine



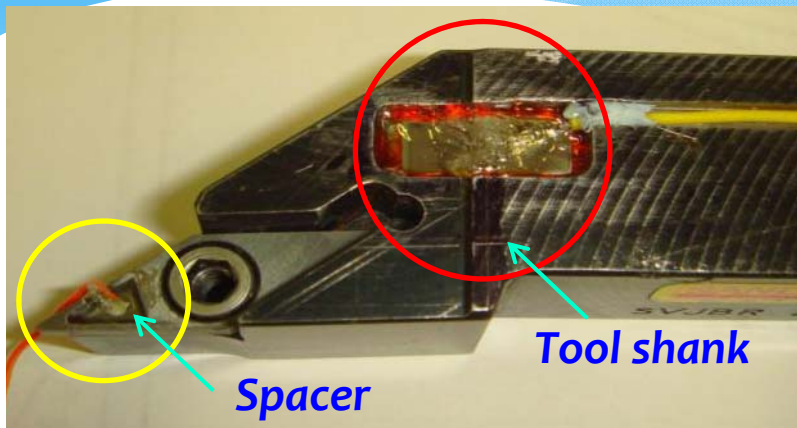
- Multiscale sustainable manufacturing
- Sustainable design index (SDI)
- Implementation and applications
- Approaches and generic issues: quantitative analysis, methods, ...
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(1) Smart cutting tool – internally cooled – plug-and-produce device

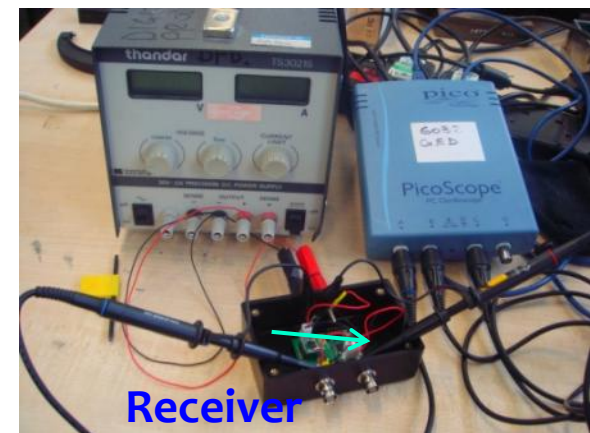
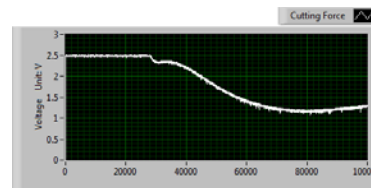
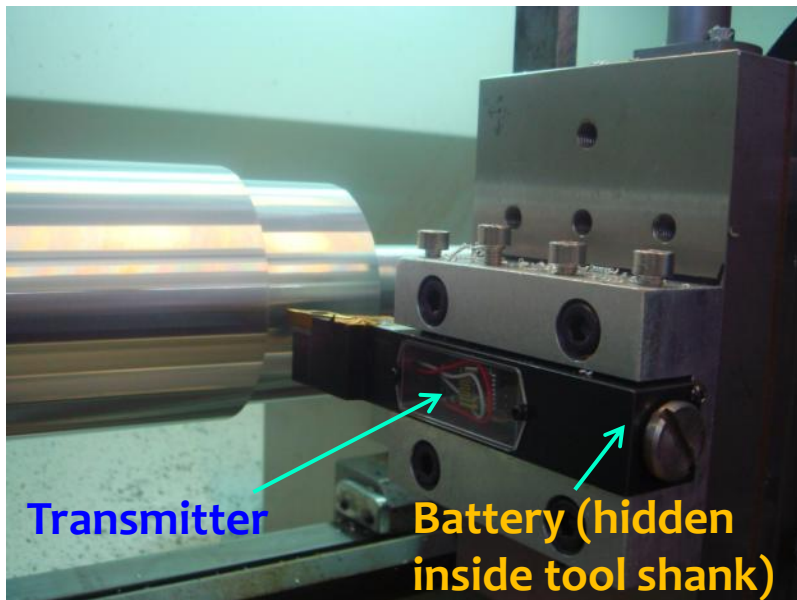


- ❖ MQL machining:
 - Using minimum quantity lubricant, ...
- ❖ Dry machining
- ❖ Contamination-free machining
- ❖ Energy/Resource efficient machining

(1) Smart cutting tool with wireless data transmission – plug-and-produce device



- Piezoelectric ceramics – one is on spacer and the other on tool shank
- Wireless data transmission
- Battery required (hidden inside tool shank)
- Indirect force measurement method – Strain/force

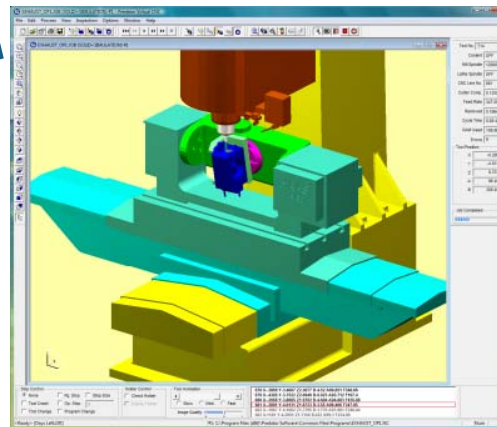
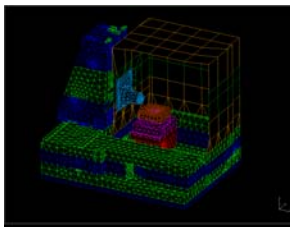


(2) Design and development of energy-smart CNC machine tools

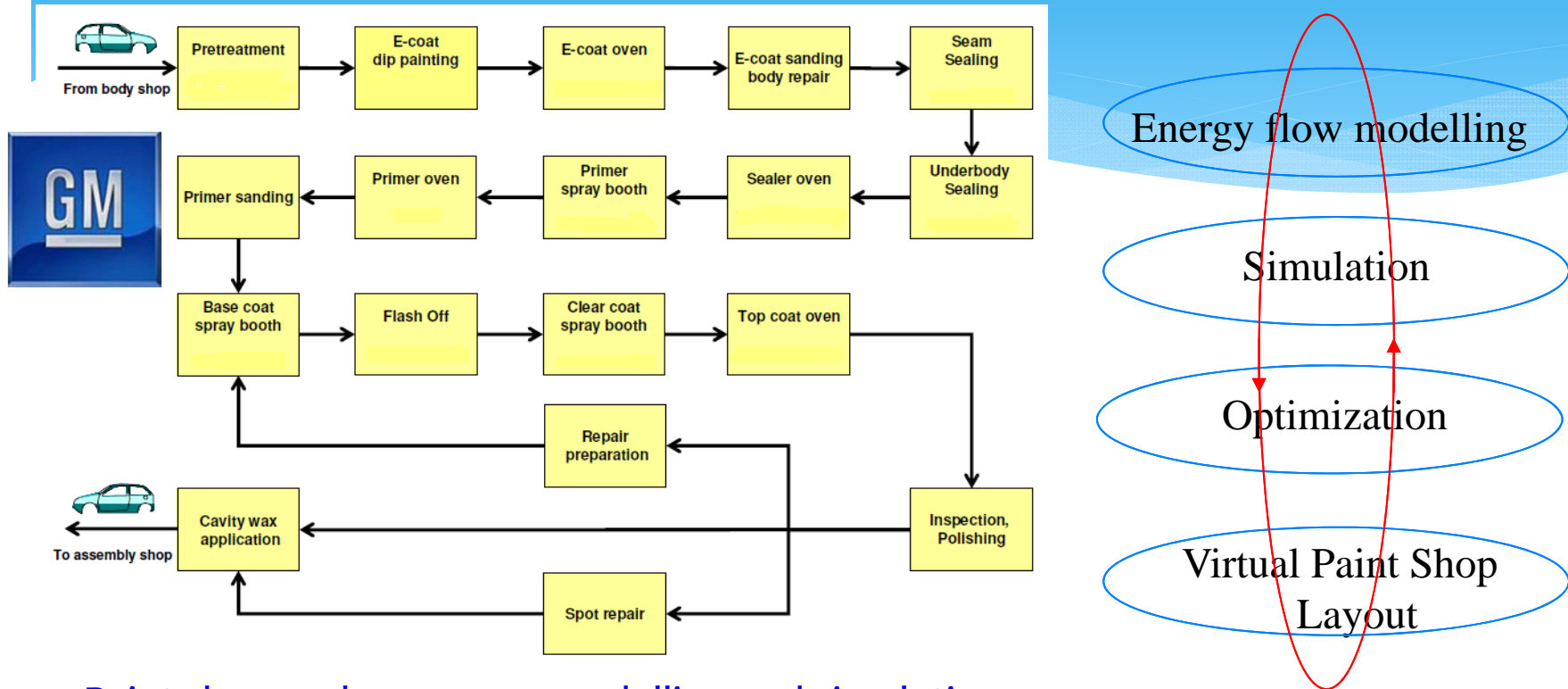
- ERWC modelling and quantitative analysis



- Time
- Material removal rate
- Surface roughness
- Energy consumption
- Lubrication efficiency
- Carbon footprint
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(3) Quantitative analysis on energy consumption and CO₂ footprint at the automotive paints shop



- ❖ Paint shop and processes modelling and simulation
 - (1) processes mapping using IDEFo (2) developing simulations with Arena programming
- ❖ Simulation-based analysis and optimization of the 'virtual paint shop' against GM production requirements

(4) Development of the energy management system for an automotive factory



HVAC

Weather
Data

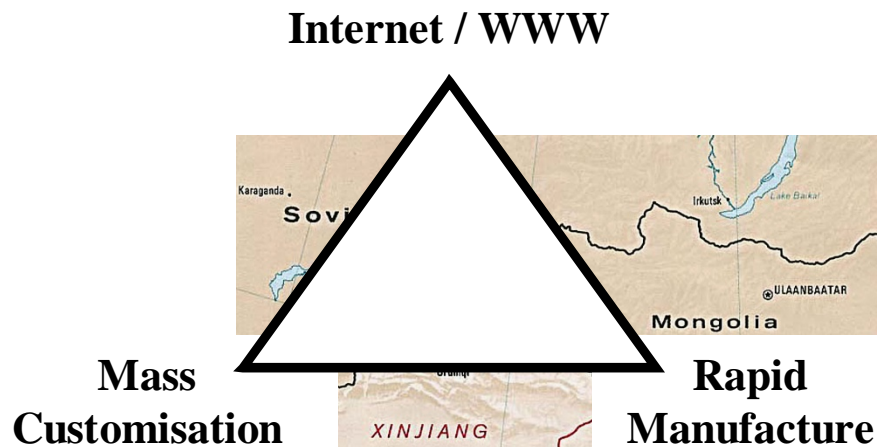
Energy management
system



- Workflow
- Quality assurance/data
- Energy flow
- Underlying correlations
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(5) Point-of-Use (POU) manufacturing systems with application to 'food' manufacturing

POU Manufacturing Systems



- * Outsourcing
- * Outlet setup
- * Factory 'box'
- * New opportunities, ...



Scientific and Technological Challenges

Scientific challenges:

- Quantitative analysis, ERMIC modelling, ...
- Multiscale, multi-dimension, complex nature, ...
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Technological challenges:

- 'Standards', ...
- Sustainable design index (SDI), ...
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Industrial significance:

- Competitiveness resulted from sustainable manufacturing, ...
- Sustainable manufacturing is a 'technology' and beyond, ...

Thank you for listening.

Any questions?