
An Integrated Framework for Diagnosis and Maintenance of Machining Systems

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1 Maintenance's role in modern production systems

- **Purpose** of industrial maintenance:
 - to **insure** that production systems are in working order
 - to **maintain** their functions throughout their **life cycle**
 - More **tactical** and **strategic** role into today's manufacturing plants
 - **Evolving** from **curative** maintenance to a **preventive** maintenance, or even reliability based maintenance
 - **Use** of **TPM** (Total Production Maintenance) methodology and **integration** in **MES** (Manufacturing Execution System)
 - **Objective:** to propose an **open architecture** which will offer **support** for the **optimization** of **preventive**, **predictive** and **corrective** maintenance using **reliability based analysis**.
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1 Maintenance's role in modern (occidental) production systems

Consumer market is **changing**, product **life cycle** is **shortening**



reducing strongly the **delay** to release a new product more captivity, better control manufacturing cost!



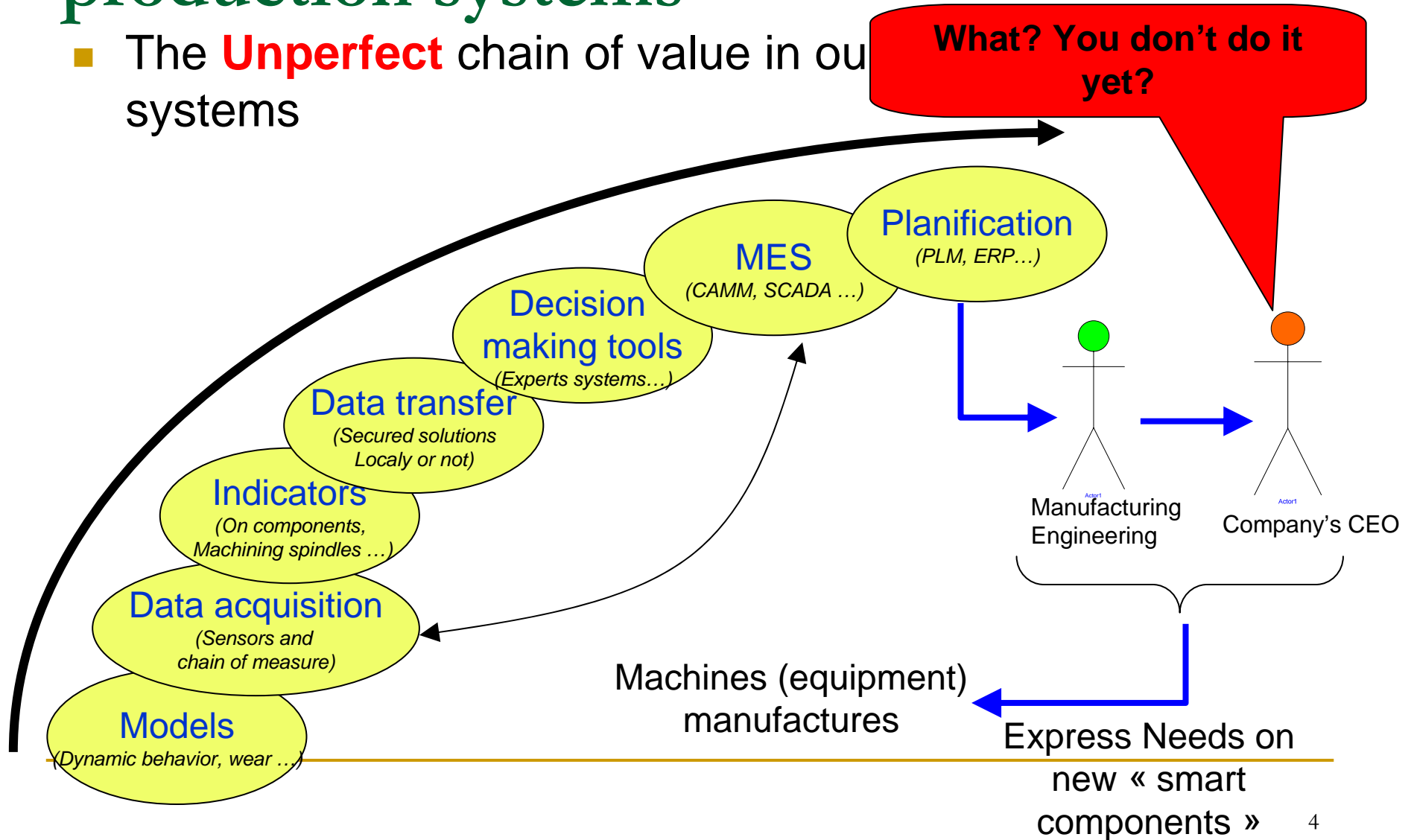
Occidental companies have to better understand their process to gain productivity and competitiveness to face Asian development



The manufacturing system needs more smart maintenance solutions and standardized / secured data exchange to reduce downtime times and cost

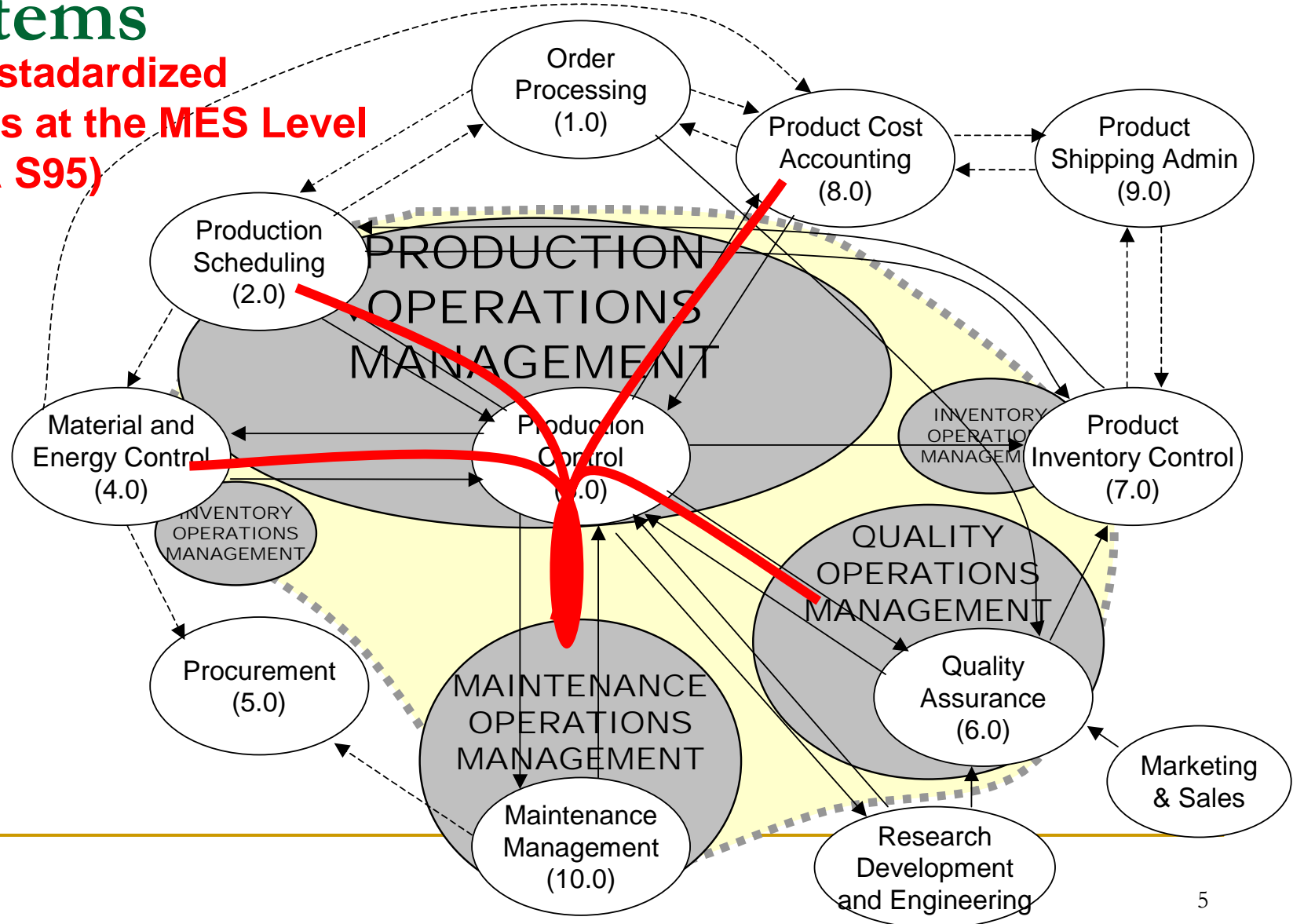
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- The **Unperfect** chain of value in our systems



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Needs of standardized exchanges at the MES Level (ANSI/ISA S95)



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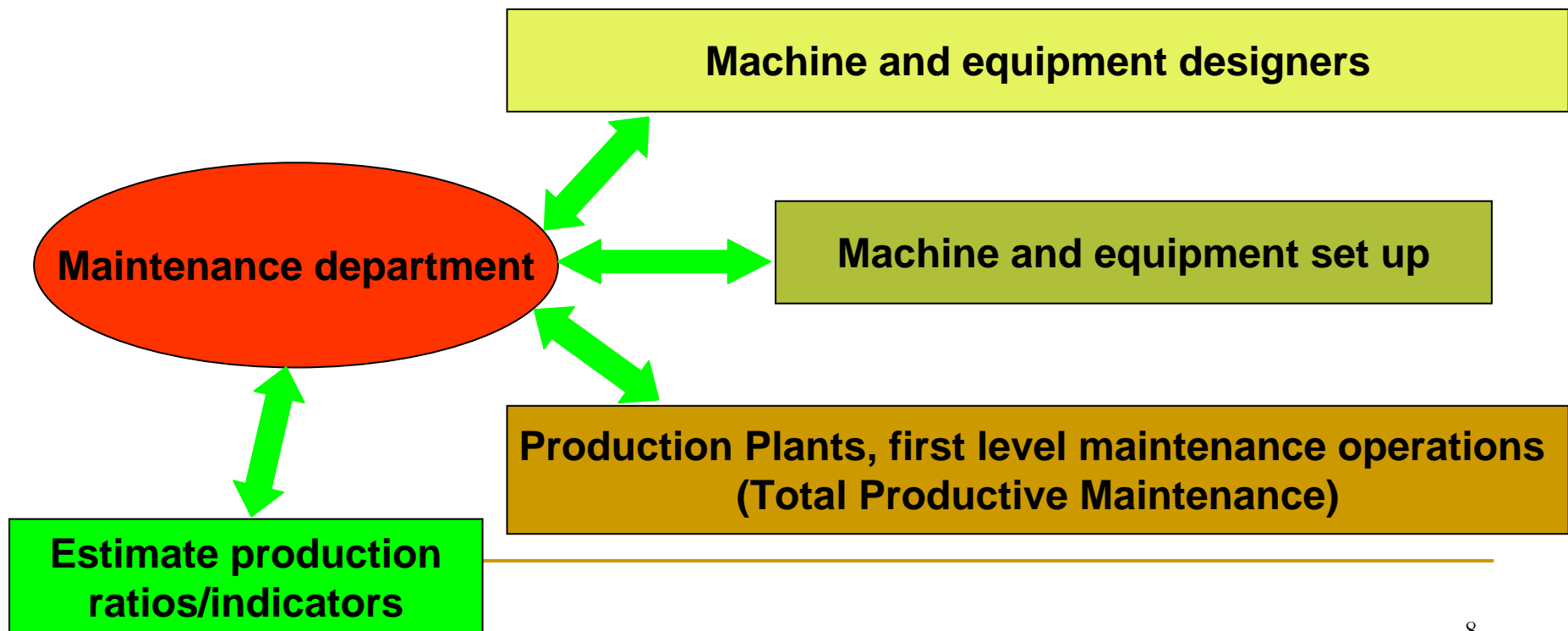
- **optimize workshops** by better **controlling performances** of the execution systems.
- **Industrial maintenance** plays a major part since its role is to **maintain** the execution system at **constant** specification.
- in order to optimize the entire production system need to :
 - use computer aided tools like Computer-Aided Maintenance Management (CAMM) software,
 - **communicate** with the **production** department,
 - and the equipment's **designers**.

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- As a consequence, maintenance **optimization** needs:
 - Accurate failure and micro-failure data
 - Semantic analysis to automate reasoning stages
 - Efficient diagnosis methods using Non Destructive Tools and new generation of sensors
- A maintenance oriented application must take into account the human operator.

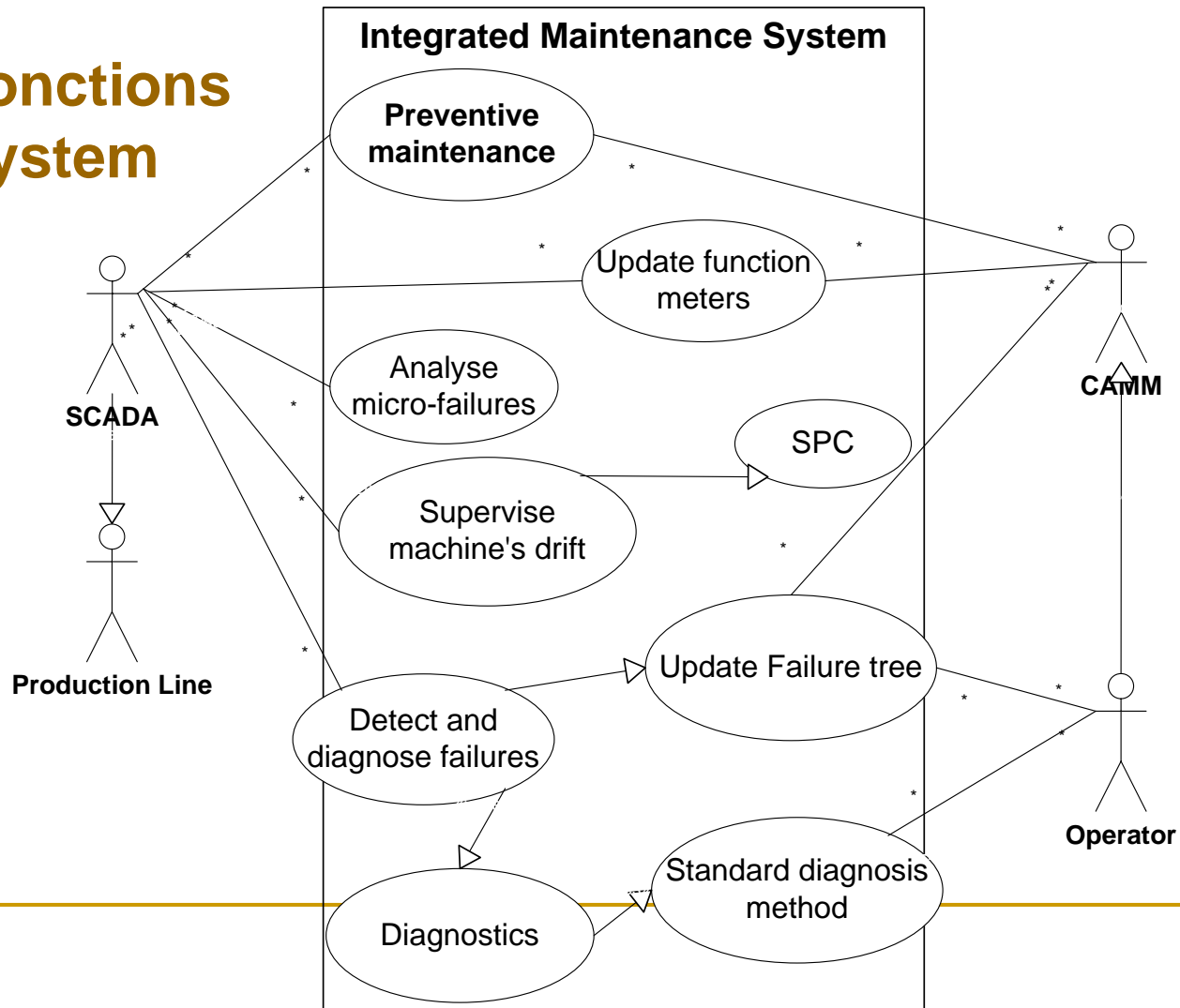
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Maintenance is becoming one of the most **tactical and strategic function** of the company

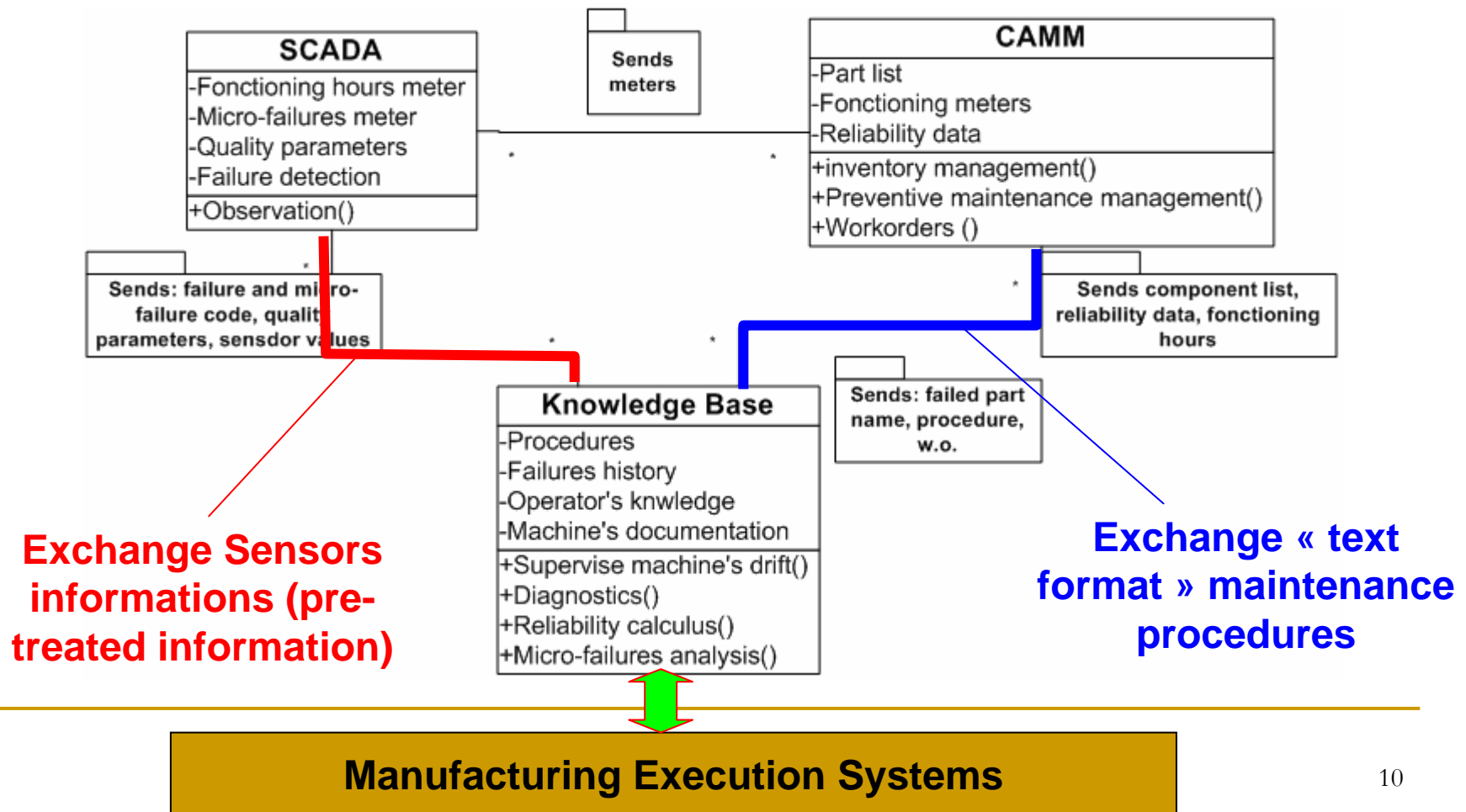


2 Proposed Integrated maintenance system's architecture

Initial Functions of the system

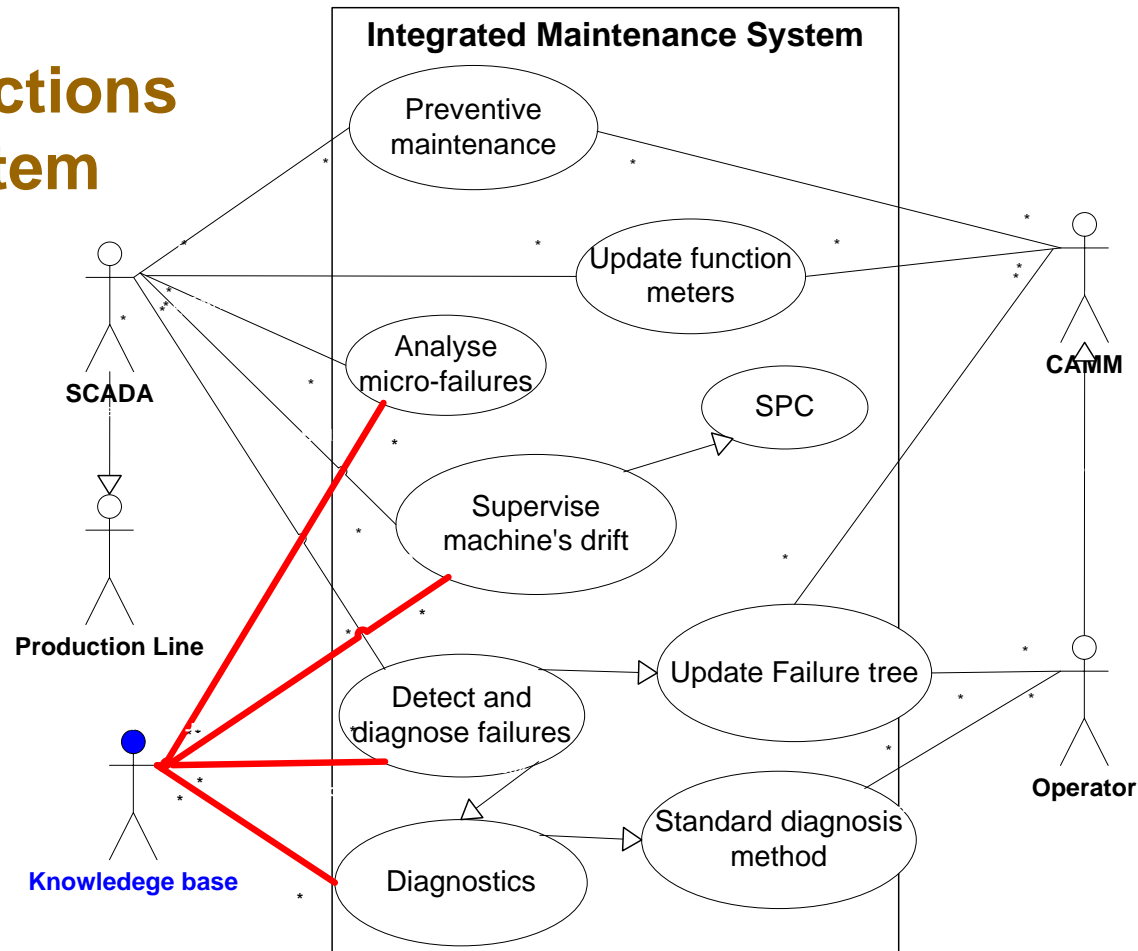


Integrated maintenance system's architecture



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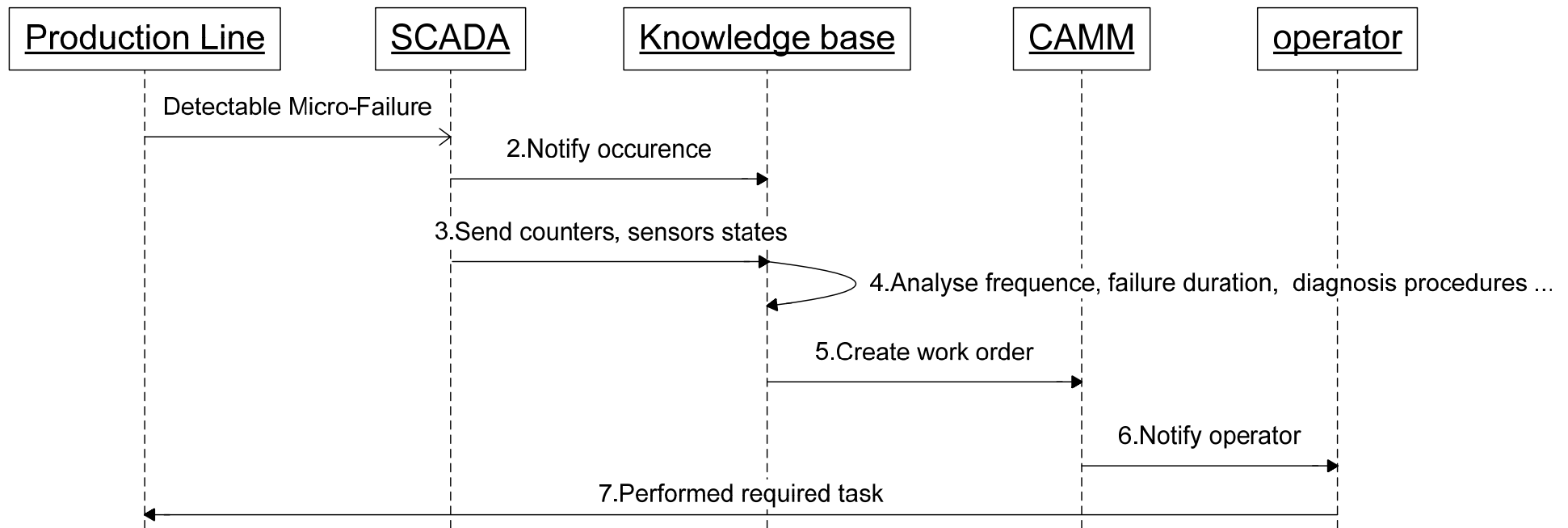
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3 Examples of sequence diagrams

Treatment of microfailures

- Two categories: **detectable** by SCADA and **non-detectable**
- SCADA does not differentiate a failure from a micro-failure
- For non-detectable micro-failures the system relies on the human operator



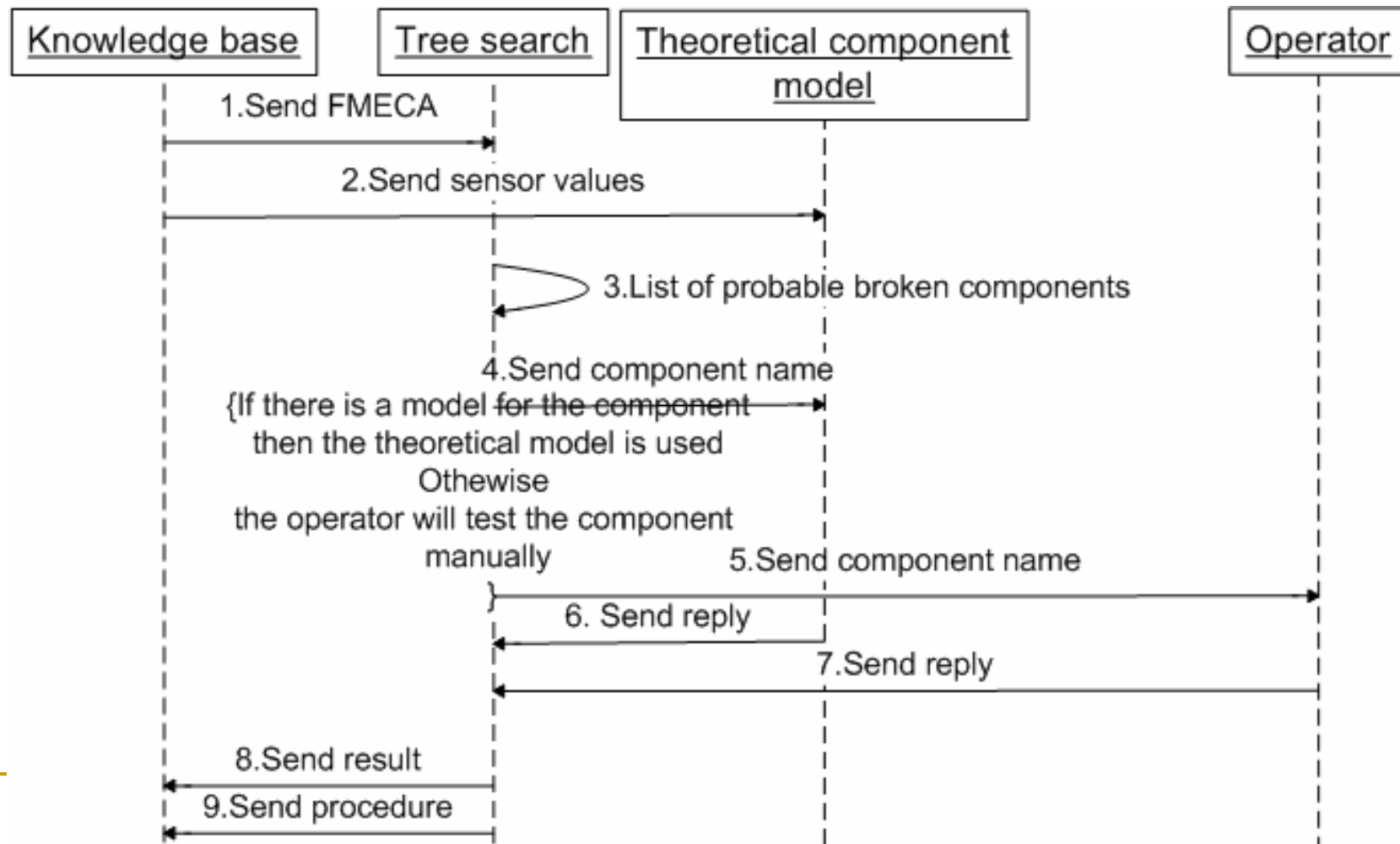
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Diagnosis

- Diagnosis tools are mostly needed in the beginning and the end of the equipment life cycle
- During the maturity of the machine usually failures repeat themselves, or are “well known”
- For failures **already treated** in the past “IF...THEN” rules are used
- For new failures:
 - The **failure tree** is used to compile a list with components that have a high failure probability
 - Components are tested
 - When the faulty component is identified a new rule is added to the knowledge base

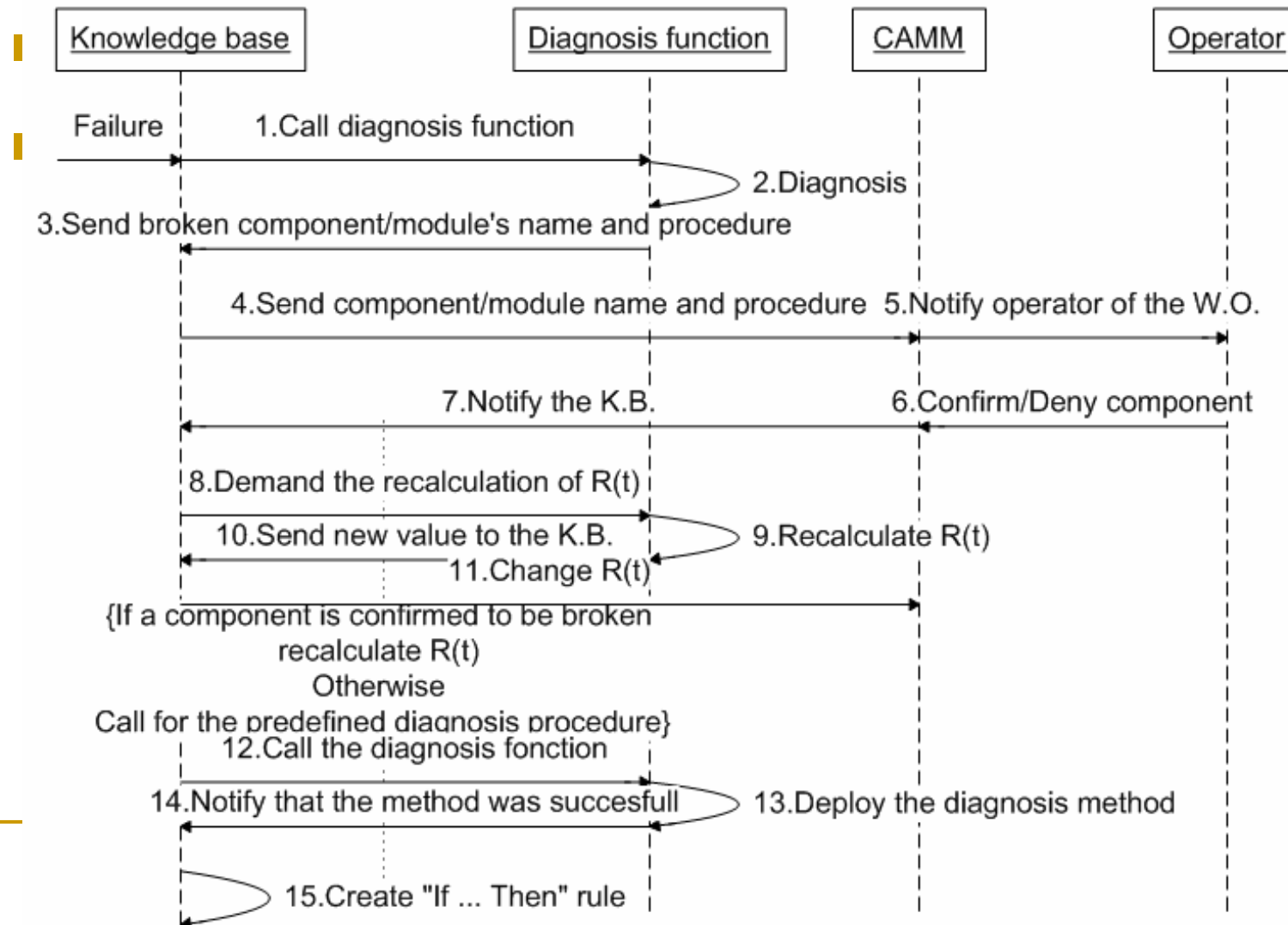
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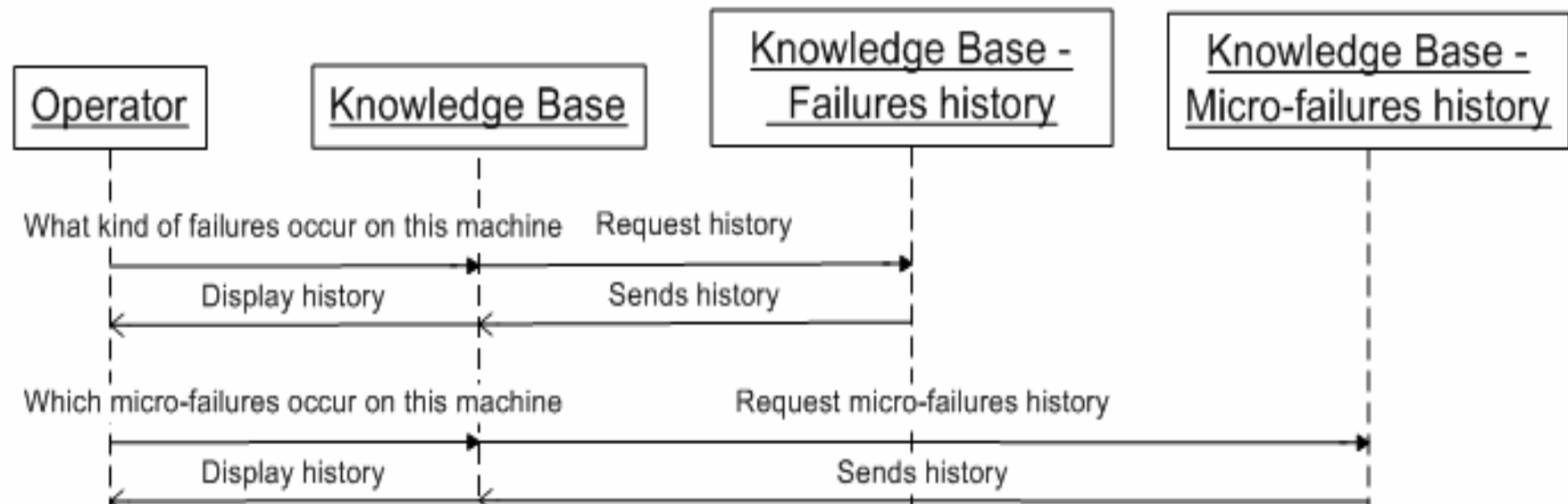
Reliability function update



3 Examples of sequence diagrams

Learning tool

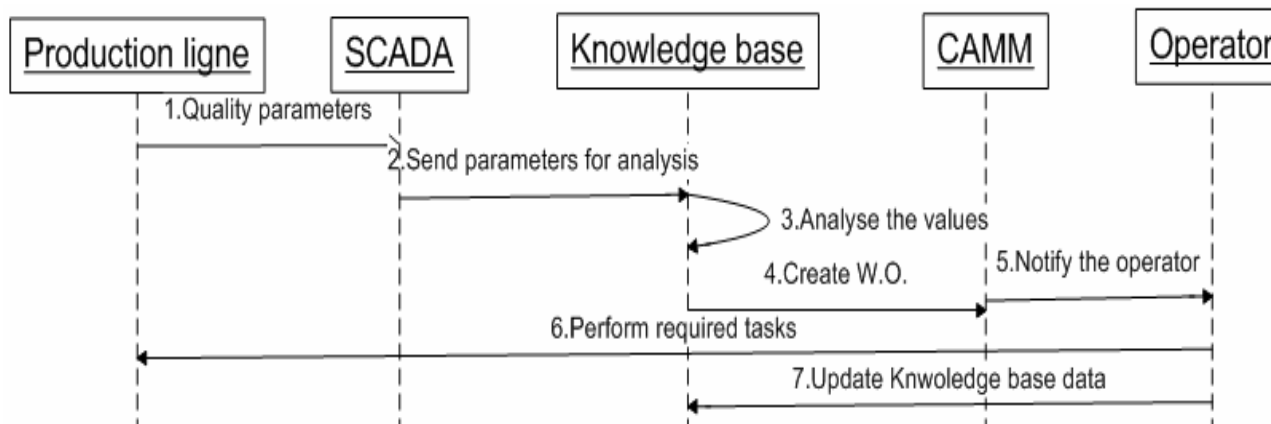
- The **knowledge base** stores all the procedures and machine history
- This knowledge can be easily shared within the enterprise
- Here are two examples of retrieving history data:



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Supervising machine's drift

- Most workshops use Synthetic Efficiency Rates (SER) to picture workshop's **performance** in terms of **quality**, **availability** and **machine performance**
- Failures are generally well taken into account, however the **impact** of micro-failures is rarely correctly quantified
- The **knowledge base** has access to all the information required to calculate the correct values of SER
- The same data is used to **improve** the performance parameters



4 Knowledge base architecture

- The integrated maintenance system must respond to every change on the equipments of the production system
- A **knowledge base** must be able to give that flexibility
- Need of developing an **ontology** in order to use the knowledge base for multitude of applications and **tailored** it to the particular needs of a workshop

5 Knowledge base architecture

○ :THING

▶ ○ :SYSTEM-CLASS

▼ ● Machine

▼ ● Component

● Electrical component

● Pneumatic component

● Hydraulic component

● Mecanical component

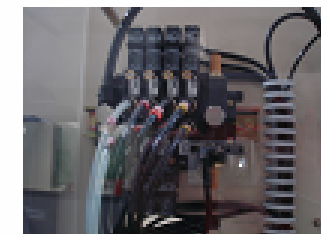
● Micro-failure

● Failure

● Operator

● Auxialiary

● Procedures



The procedure class contains all the procedures not related to a failure (startup and shutdown procedures for instance)

The “auxiliary” class for consumables like filters, cooling liquid, oil, and so on, for which there is a programmed maintenance and no reliability variables are related to them

6 Knowledge base architecture

Implemented using Protégé and making some queries

The screenshot shows the Protégé Query window. The query is defined as follows:

Class	Slot	String
Micro-failure	Machine's Name	Presse

The query relationship is "contains".

The search results are:

- ◆ soap sticks to press (Micro-failure)
- ◆ soap blocks press input (Micro-failure)
- ◆ soap sticks on ejection actuator (Micro-failure)

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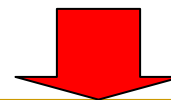
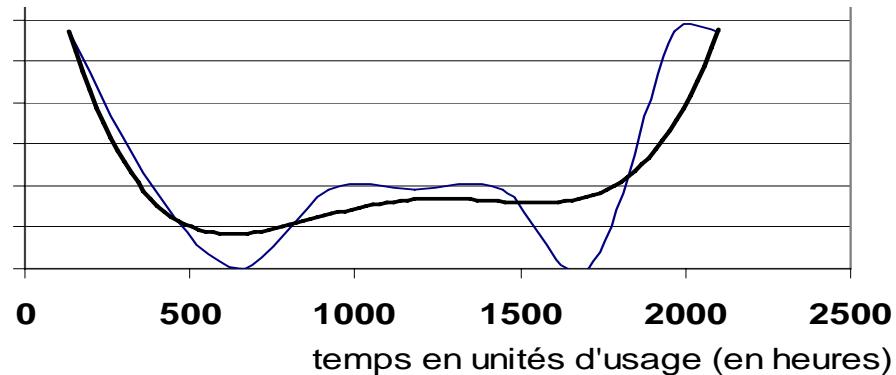
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E	1	OP 30 PM5 Essence ML6	80					
F	2	Tour L1 R5/R6		130				
G	2	Tour L5 R5/R6		586				
H	2	Tour LP R5/5						
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Failure rate evolution



Precise and accurate production ratios/Indicators

Conclusion and perspectives

- Maintenance of machining systems includes the use of many Smart Machine tools components
- A knowledge base is necessary to incorporate knowledge into maintenance optimisation
- Still need to be fully integrated to the manufacturing systems at the design levels
- Need of standardized data exchange at the MES level
- The knowledge base have also to be able to provide information for reliability based maintenance of manufacturing systems

