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Sustainable production control

Background

- The goal of a carbon-neutral Finland in 2035 requires emission reductions in all sectors. The EU's goal is at 2050
- The costs caused by emissions are increasing
- EU-regulations (e.g. Corporate Sustainability Reporting Directive, CSRD)
- There is an increasing demand for green products on the market.
- Competitive advantage for companies at the forefront of the green transition
- Company image and brand

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Implementation

- Implementation and usability of carbon footprint calculations in production management
 - Data collection and processing
 - Utilization of environmental values (simulation and optimization)
 - Reportage
- Production control system that takes CO2 into account
 - Demo: Machine shop of Univ of Oulu
 - Xprimer (EQ System sp. Z.o.o.)
 - Asprova (EQ System Scandinavia Oy)
 - MSSQL

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Objects of the system

- Environmental aspects as part of traditional production control and decision-making => reduction of emissions
 - Environmental values visible
 - Enabling
- Promoting continuous development
 - Supporting LEAN (reducing waste, working efficiently)
 - Identification of environmental issues
 - Implementation of system to workshop
 - Utilizing in teaching

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System implementation

- Measurement and reporting of production functions is done with the help of KPI calculations
- Measuring environmental values
 - Calculation principle
 - Indicator consumption * emission factor = carbon dioxide equivalent, CO₂e
 - Calculation takes place during data collection (by Python)
 - Data collection principle
 - Data related to environmental values is collected using Python from the indicators of various devices and entered into the database
 - Measuring freq 1/sec

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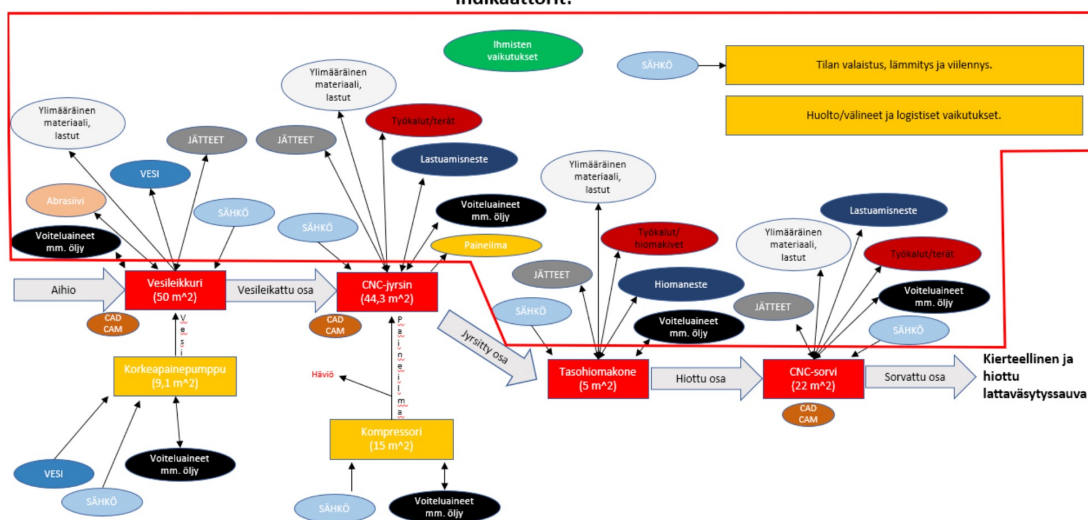
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Environmental factors that are taken into account in the calculation

Indikaattorit:



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Softwares: MES ja APS

- Xprimer (MES)
 - Determination of product structures and resources
 - Creating sales orders
 - Production control management
 - Inventory management
 - Communication with devices (IoT)
- Asprova (APS)
 - Simulation and optimization
 - Production scheduling and workload
 - Creating production orders
- MSSQL
 - Database

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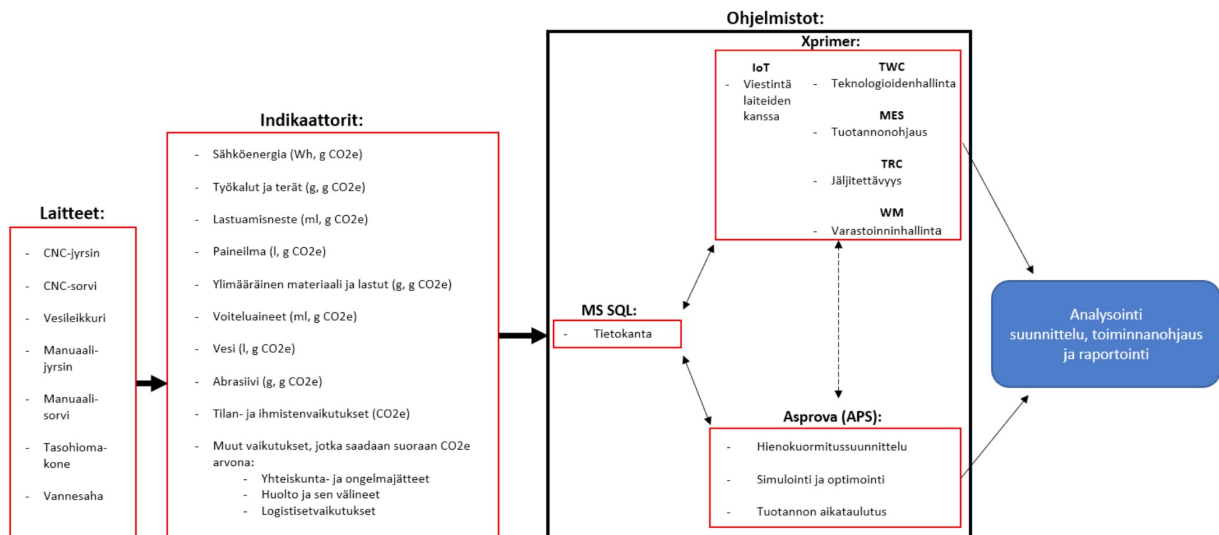
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Information flow



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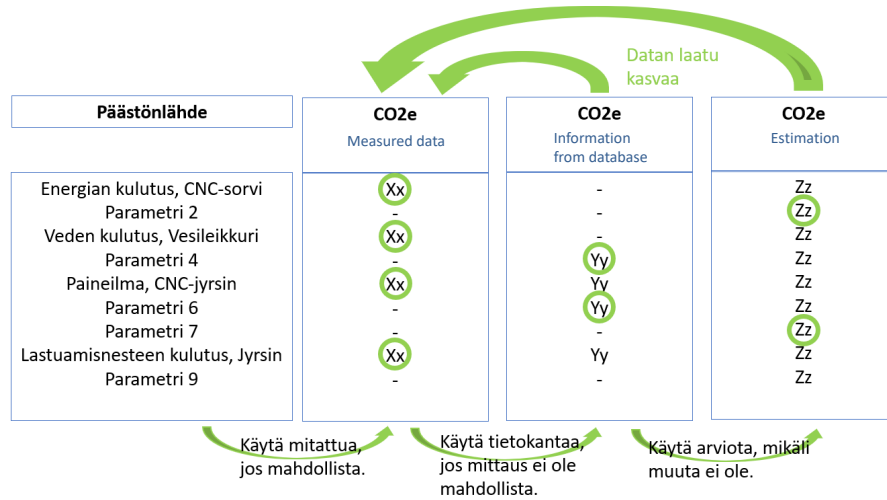
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Over time, the amount of primary data increases



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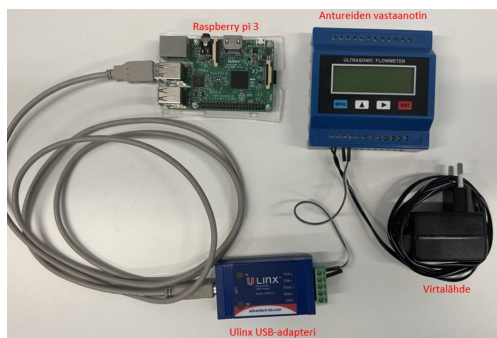
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WLAN for collecting data



The receiver and the components needed to transfer the data



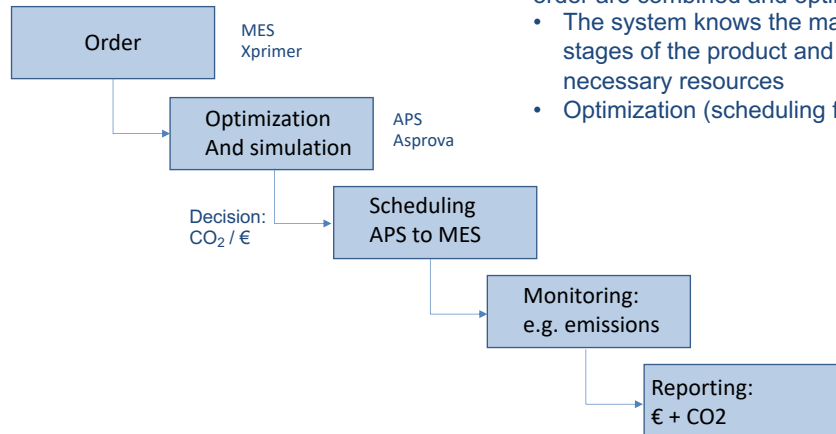
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Procedure: xprimer (MES) - asprova (APS)



The workshop situation and the new order are combined and optimized

- The system knows the manufacturing stages of the product and the necessary resources
- Optimization (scheduling functions)

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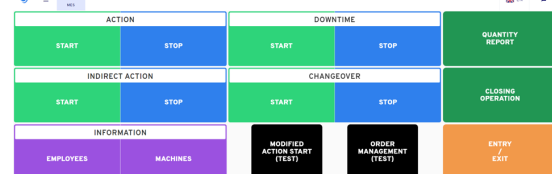
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Xprimer main view:



Xprimer.MES view:



Order and code



The product code "contains" the necessary information for APS

Order code (1)	Client	Educational purposes	Item	Quantity ordered	Manufacture unit	EST	LET	Order priority	Status	Confirmed by	Confirmation date	Completion date	Completed by	Cancellation d.	Cancelled by
SO/MAP-100000/Mapu/23-03/00001			PAUSE	1,00000			2023-03-24 15:00	80,00	Accepted	Full Order	2023-03-23 13:43				
SO/MAP-100000/Mapu/23-03/00002			PAUSE	1,00000			2023-03-24 15:00	80,00	Accepted	Full Order	2023-03-23 13:43				
SO/MAP-100000/Mapu/23-03/00003			PAUSE	2,00000			2023-03-23 15:00	80,00	Accepted	Full Order	2023-03-23 13:43				

Basic data System data

Order code: SO/MAP-100000/Mapu/23-03/00001 Order priority: 80.00
 Item: @MAP-100000 Quantity ordered: 1.00000
 Client: @Mapu Status: Accepted
 EST: 2023-03-24 15:00

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Order from Xprimer (MES) to Asprova (APS) via MSSQL

	Order code	Order type	Order class	Item	Due date	Order quantity	Priority	Customer
1	SO/MAF-FFA000/heppu/23/03/00001	Sales order	Registered	MAF-FFA000	23/03/2023 15:00:00	2	80	heppu
2	SO/MAF-FFA001/heppu/23/03/00001	Sales order	Registered	MAF-FFA001	24/03/2023 15:00:00	1	80	heppu
3	SO/MAF-N05000/heppu/23/03/00001	Sales order	Registered	MAF-N05000	24/03/2023 15:00:00	1	80	heppu
4	M000097	Manufactur	Replenishm	MAF-FFA000	23/03/2023 15:00:00	2	80	
5	M000098	Manufactur	Replenishm	MAF-FFA001	24/03/2023 15:00:00	1	80	
6	M000099	Manufactur	Replenishm	MAF-N05000	24/03/2023 15:00:00	1	80	
7	P000150	Purchase or	Replenishm	RAW-SK000		5	80	
8	P000151	Purchase or	Replenishm	RAW-OTH001		5	80	

- Manufacturing steps (water cutting and milling) and
- Required purchase orders

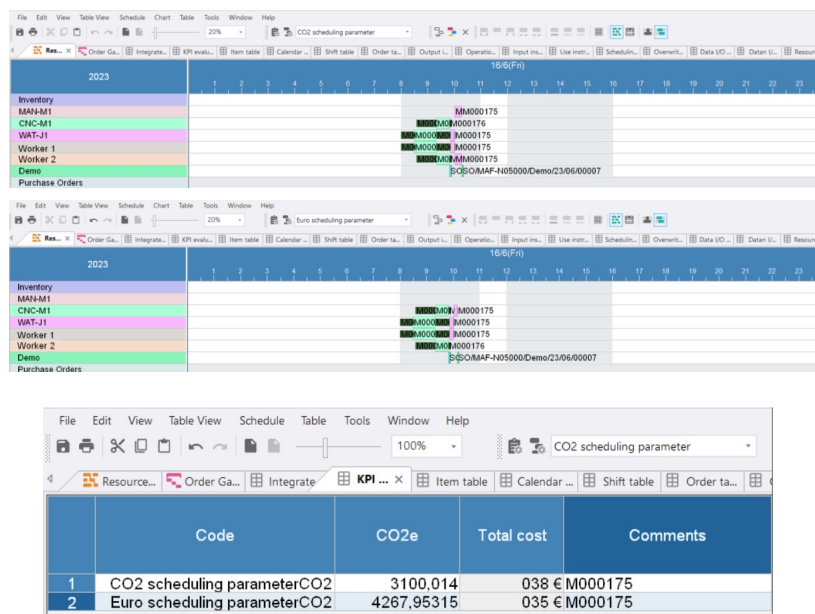
Sales order generates production and purchase orders (APS)

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Optimization:

- CO2e
- €

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Summary

Possible challenges

- Implementation and use may cause additional costs (training, development work, equipment investments for data collection, data management etc.)
- Effects of changes in operating methods (new operating methods cause additional load)
- The "transparency" of environmental values brings a challenge, values can be seen as too high => negative image effect

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Opportunities

- Reducing total costs
 - Optimization shortens the lead time and improves delivery reliability
 - Reports help to identify factors limiting production
 - Managing production data from one tool makes production management easier and faster
 - Minimizing environmental impacts is directly reflected in lower costs
- Changes enable development
- Taking environmental values into account helps to prepare for future pressure to change, which can be caused by e.g. political or group-level decisions
- Considering the environment supports a more positive image
- Analyses are auditable and verifiable. The information produced is fact-based and transparent

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