

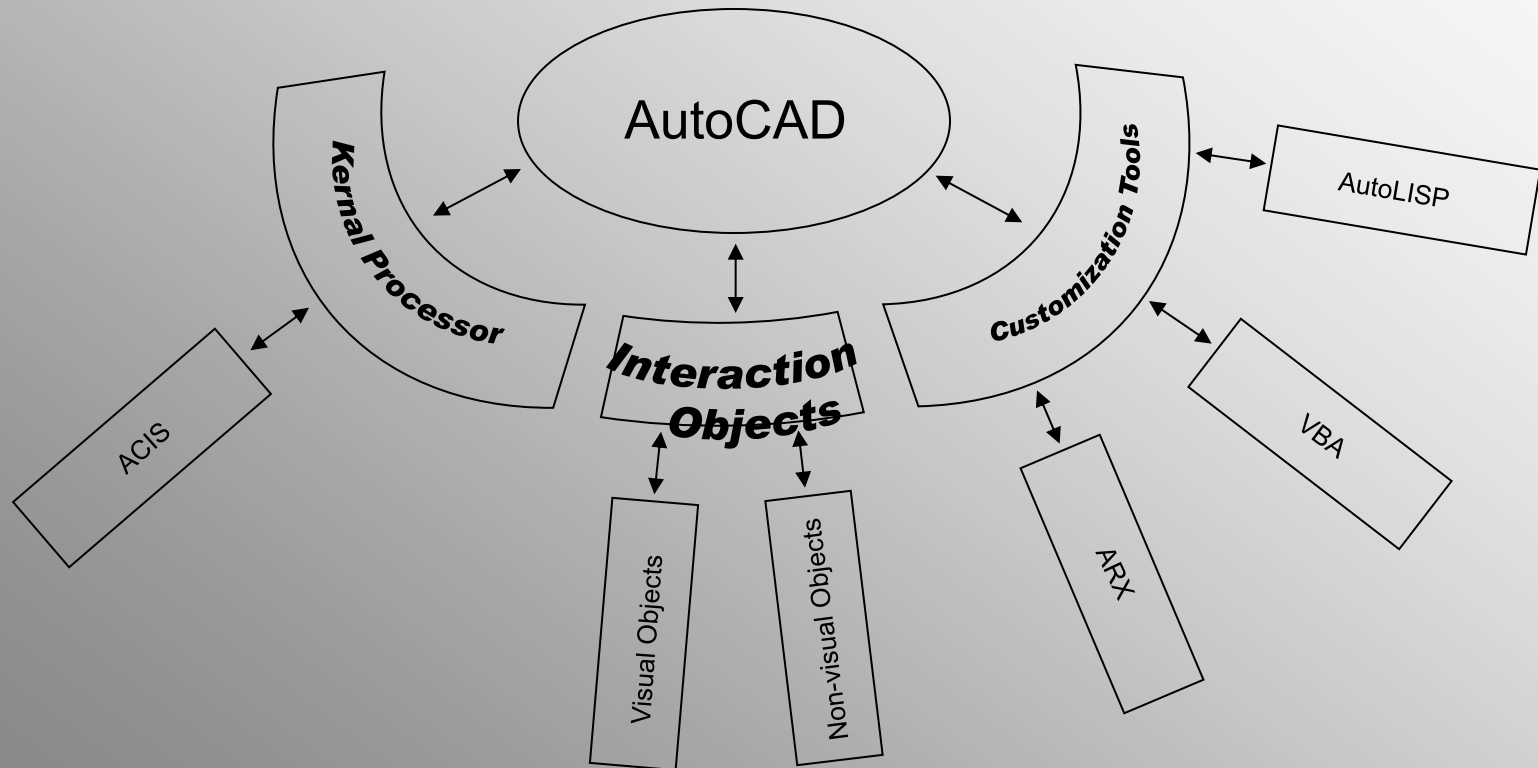
CAPP CUSTOMIZATION ON THE BASE OF OBJECT-ORIENTED APPROACH

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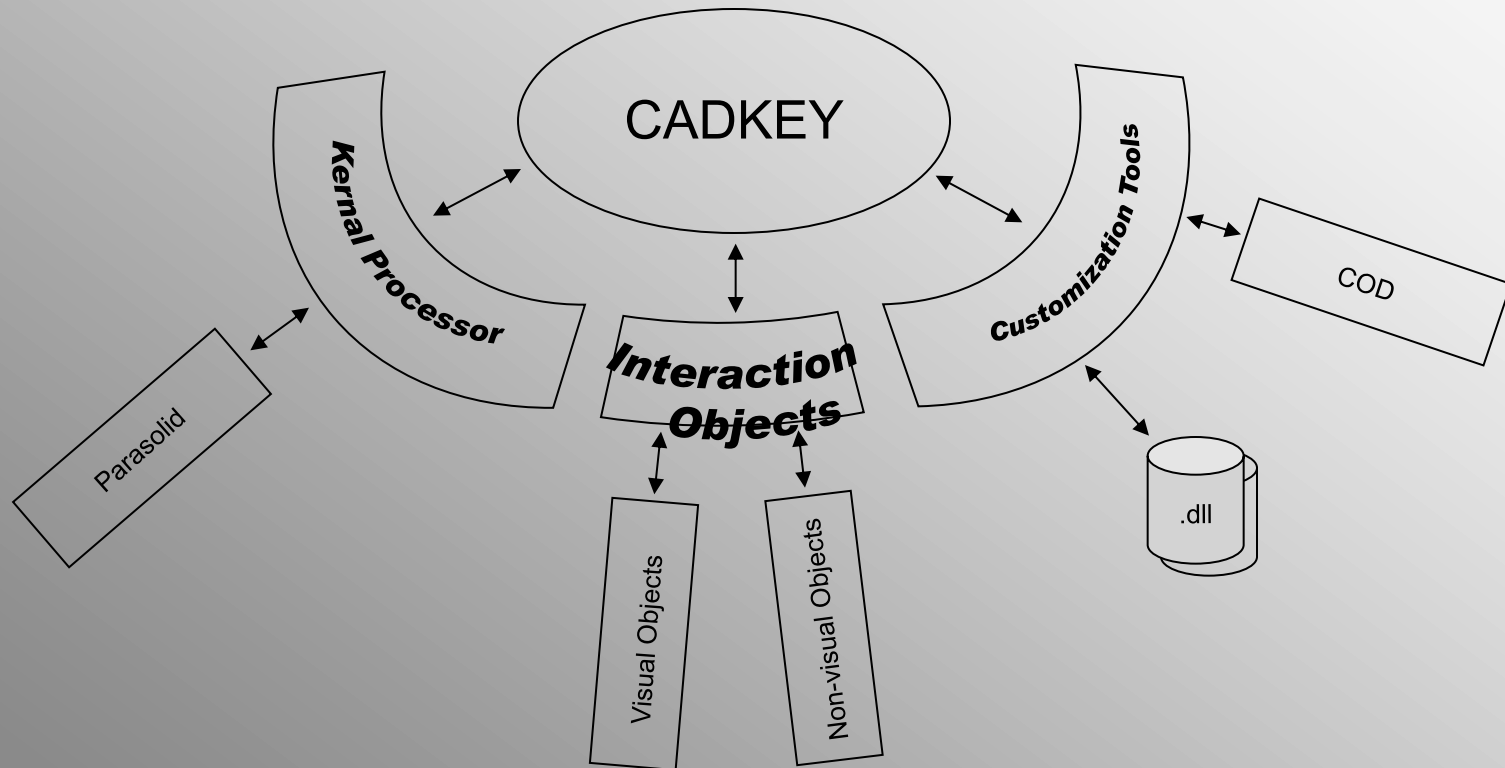
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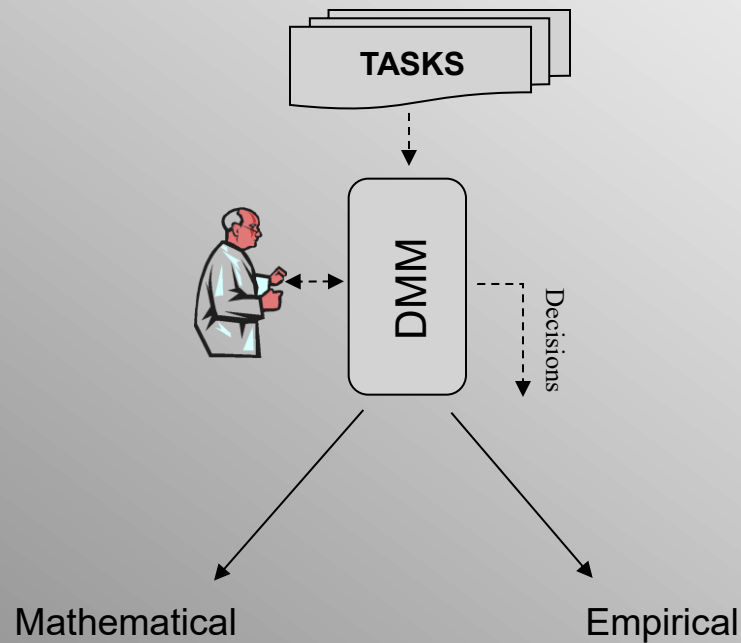
Customization Engine from AutoDESK



Customization Possibilities of CADKEY



Consideration of Decision Making Models (DMM)



Consideration of Changeability

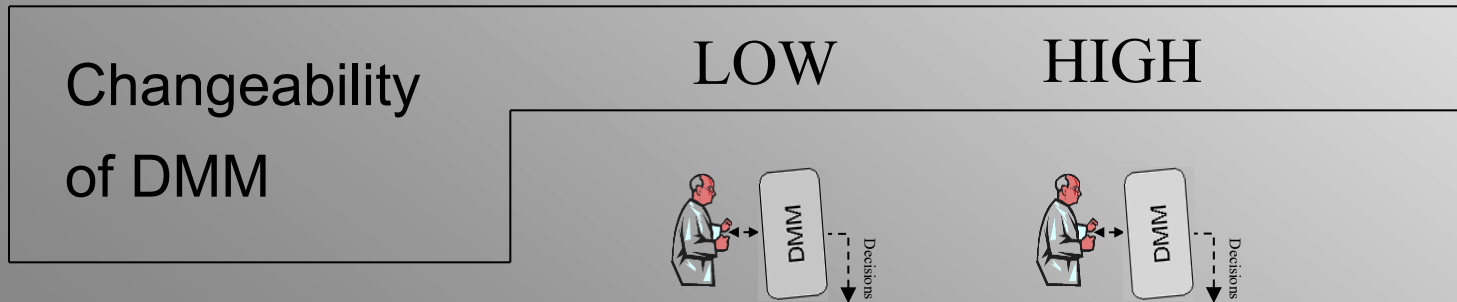
Changeability of Tasks



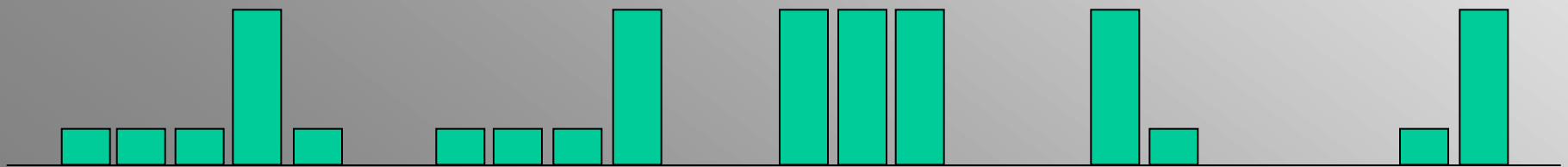
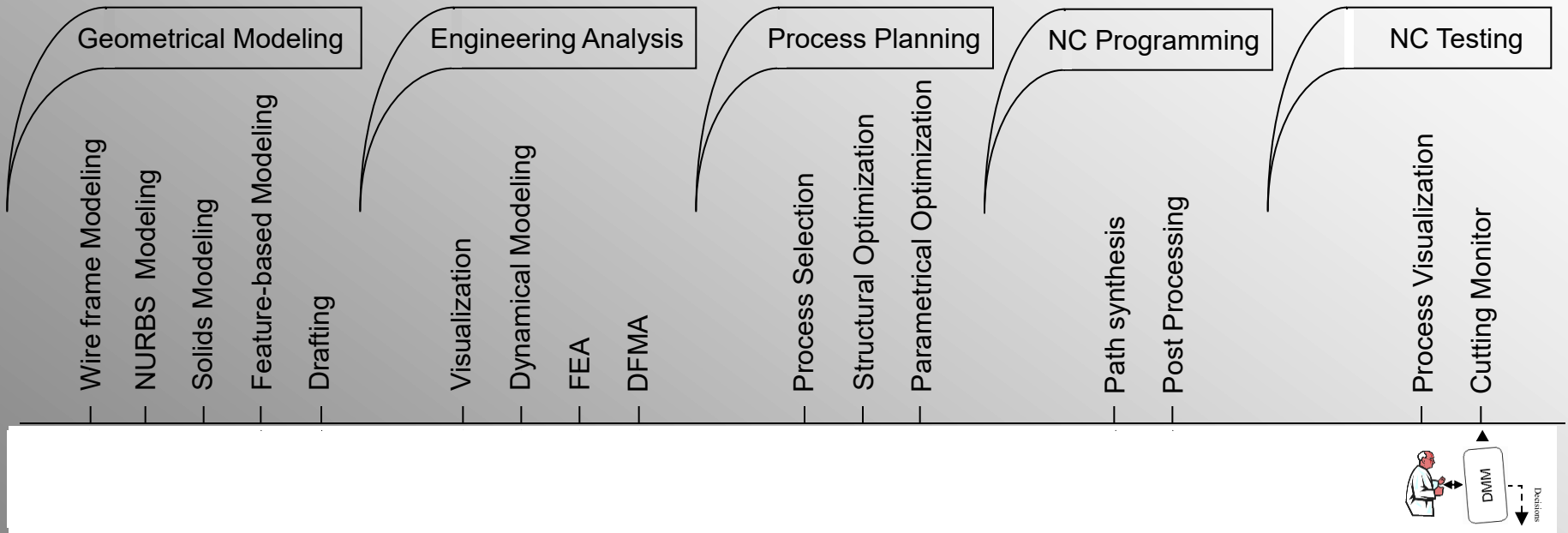
Mathematical
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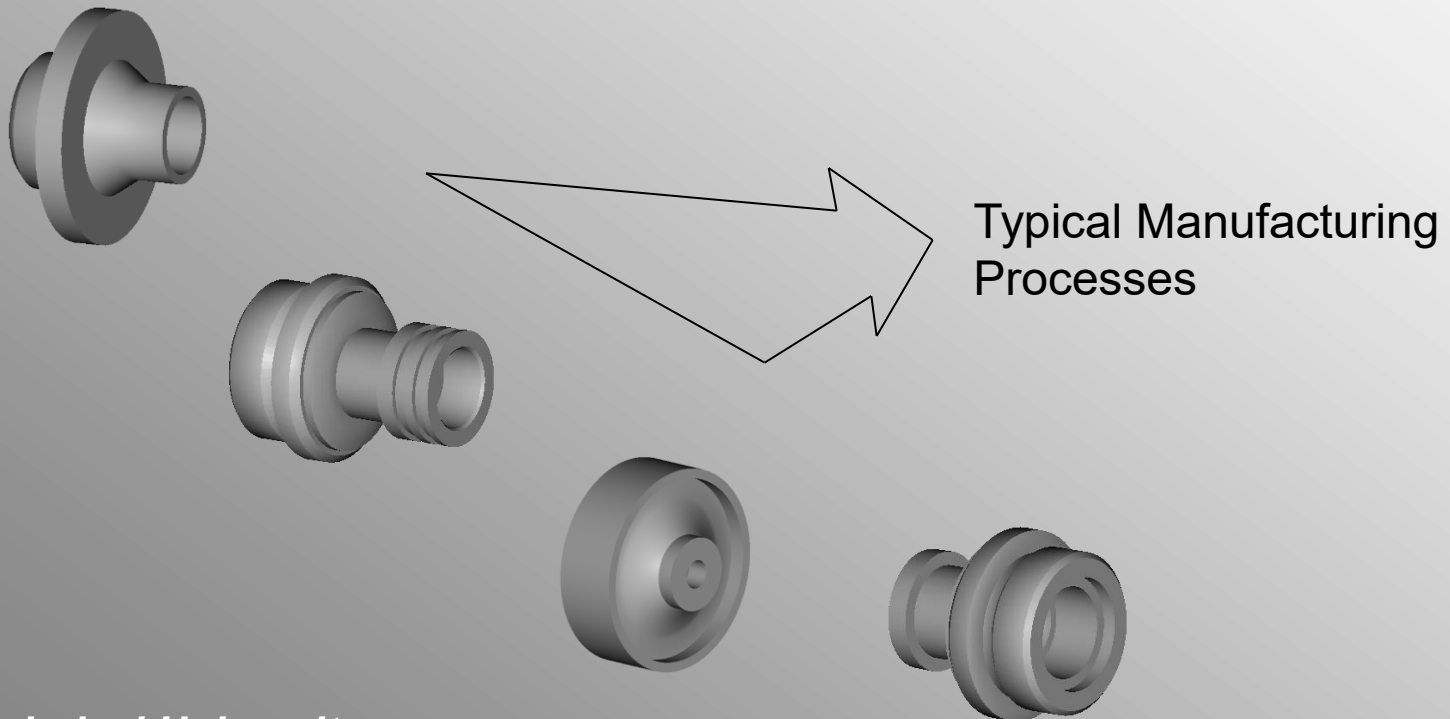
Consideration of Engineering Design Process



Changeability of Models

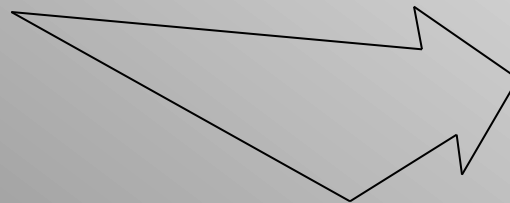
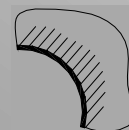
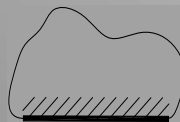
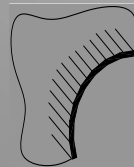
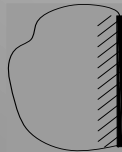
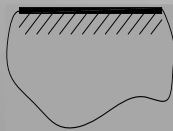
Implementation of Group Technology

- I. Introduction of Part Families (Approach is coming from Mitrofanov and Sokolovski from the end of 1950)



Implementation of Group Technology

- II. Introduction of Simple Shapes (Approach is coming from Tsvetkov from the earlier 1970)



Typical Manufacturing Processes

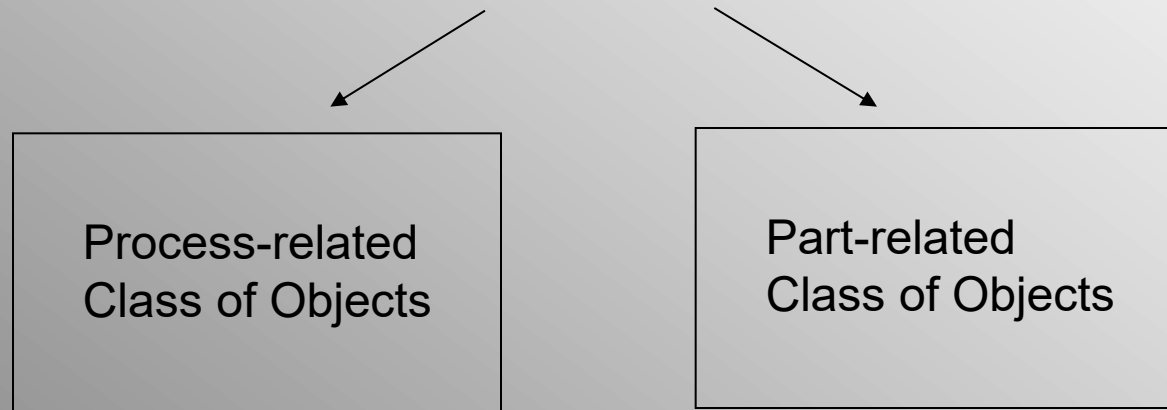
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III. Introduction of Features (Resent approach)

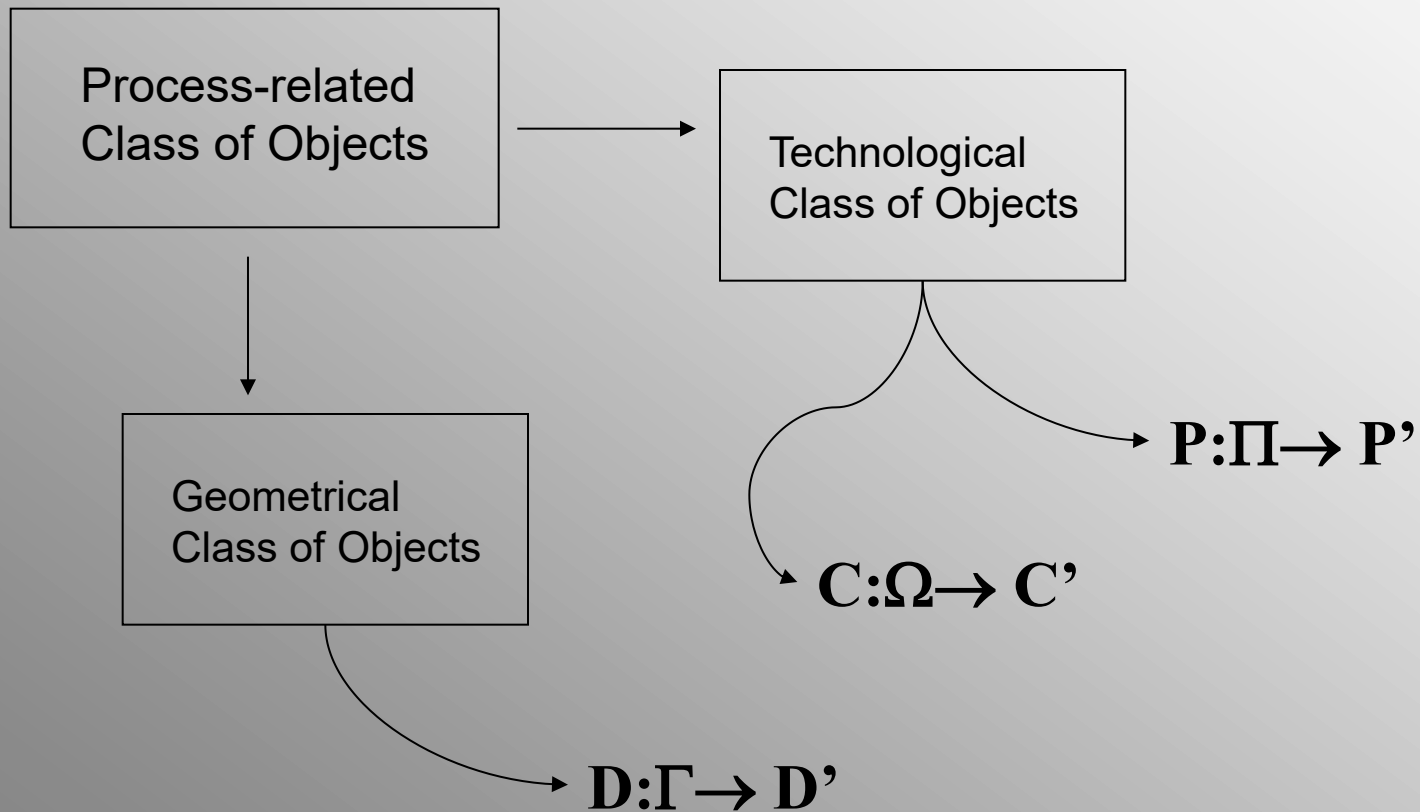
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Customization Methodology

Two Classes of Objects according to Features-based approach of Group Technology were separated:

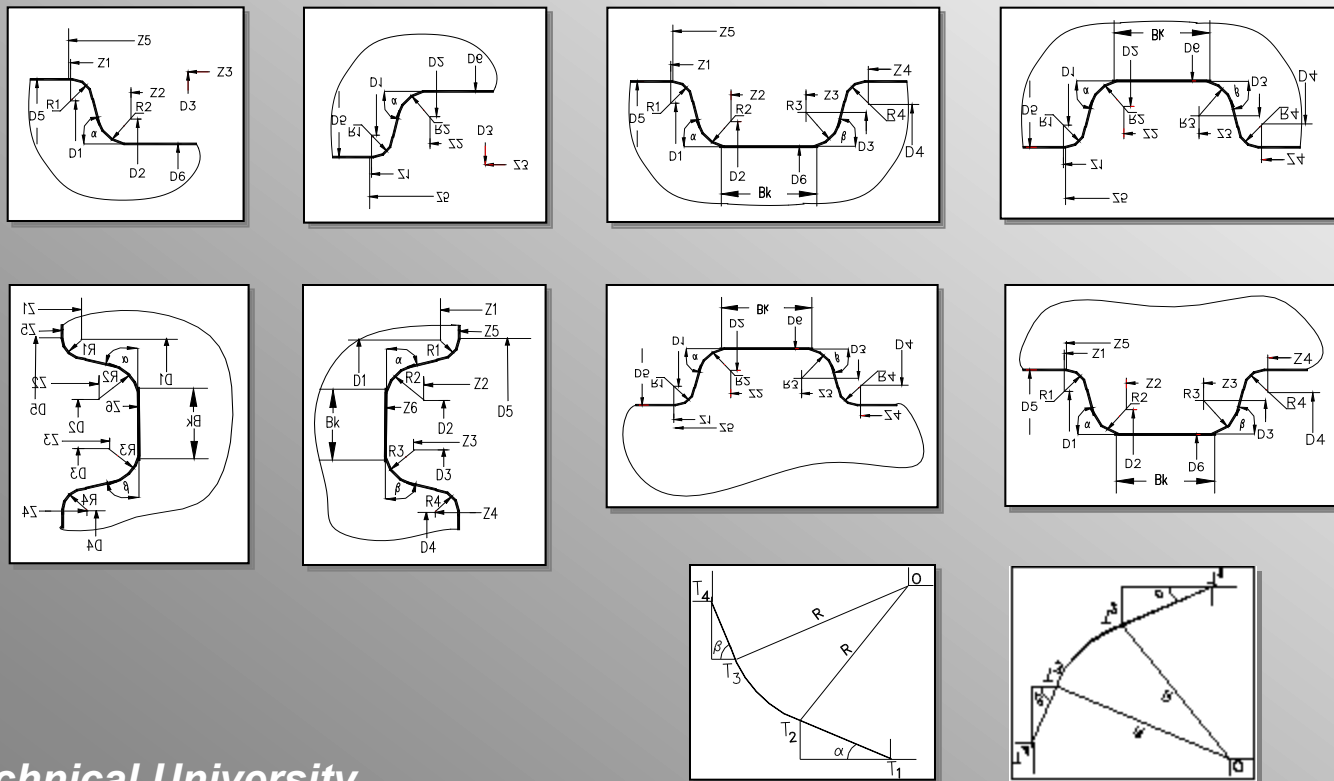


Description of Object Classes



Geometrical Class of Objects

10 Geometrical Sub-Classes of objects were built after consideration of turning parts

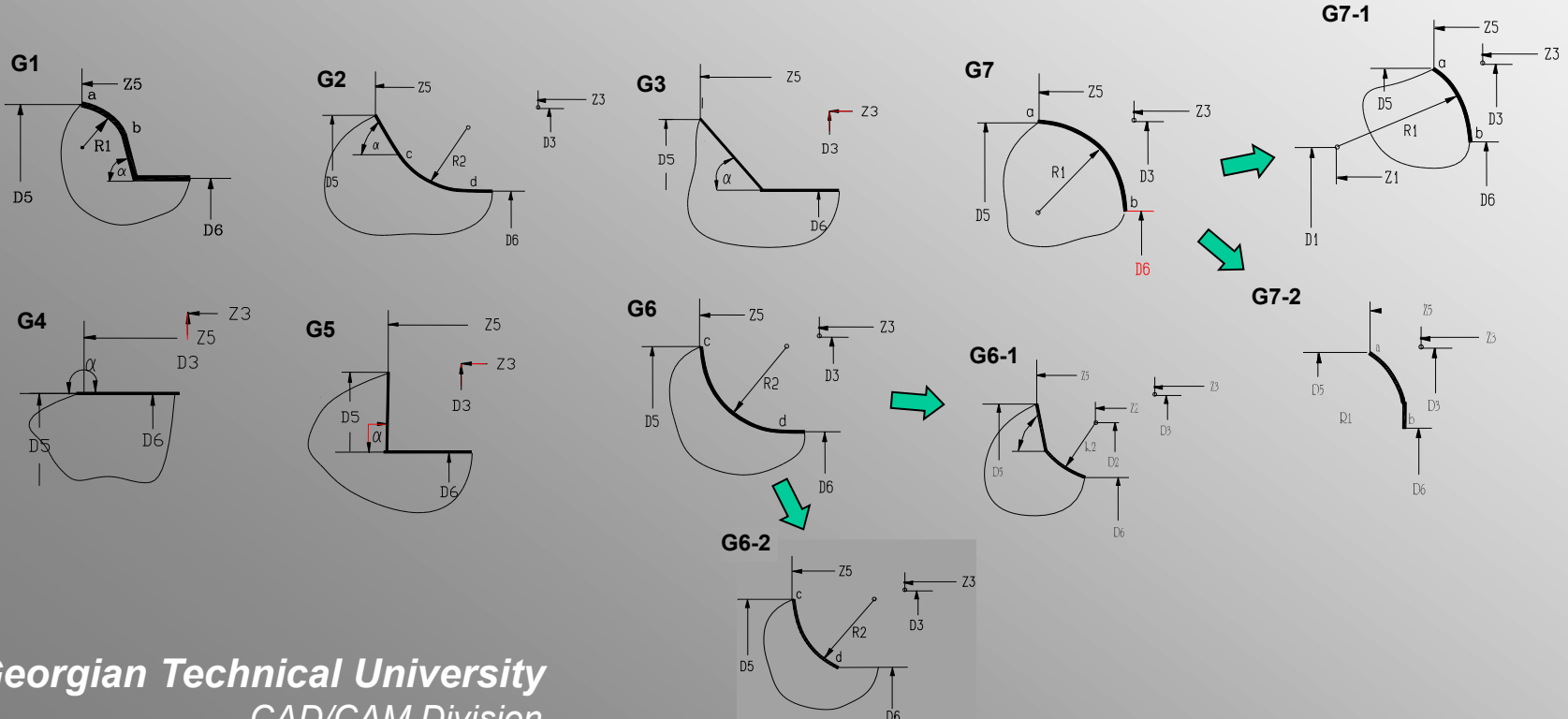


Decomposition of Objects

Decomposition Criteria:

Structure
Topology
Parameterization

Semi-Open Cylindrical Sub-Class



Technological Class of Objects

3 Classes of tool movement objects and 5 optimization objects were built:

- M1 – 4 point closed cycle movement
- M2 – 3 point closed cycle movement
- M3 – equidistant movement

Optimization objects:

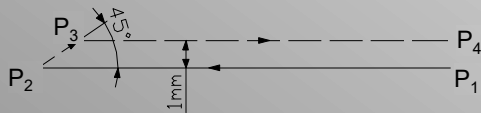
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Decomposition of Objects

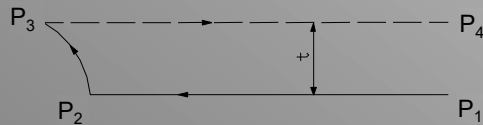
Decomposition Criteria:

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M1-1 'Feedrate-Fast-Fast'



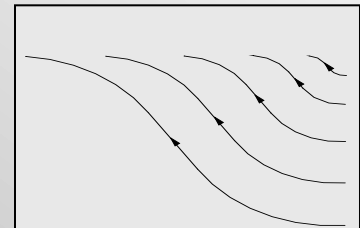
M1-2 'Feedrate-Feedrate-Fast'



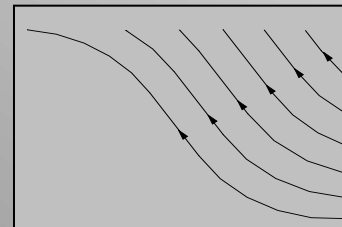
M2 'Feedrate-Fast-Fast'



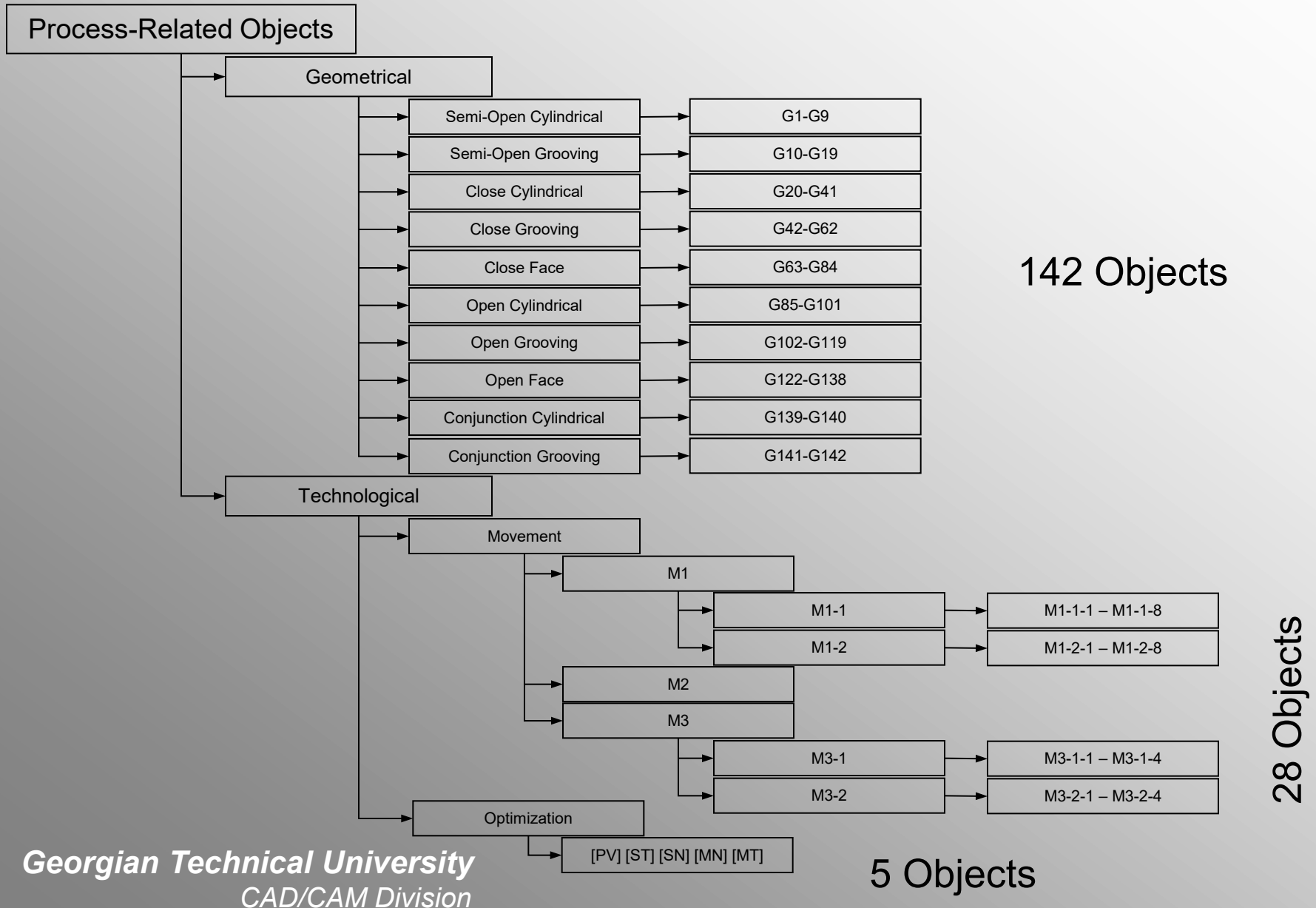
M3-1 'equidistant with scaling'



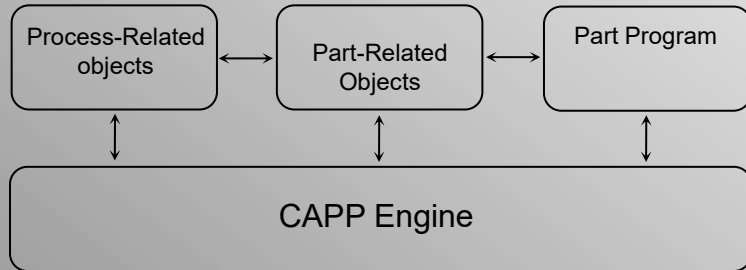
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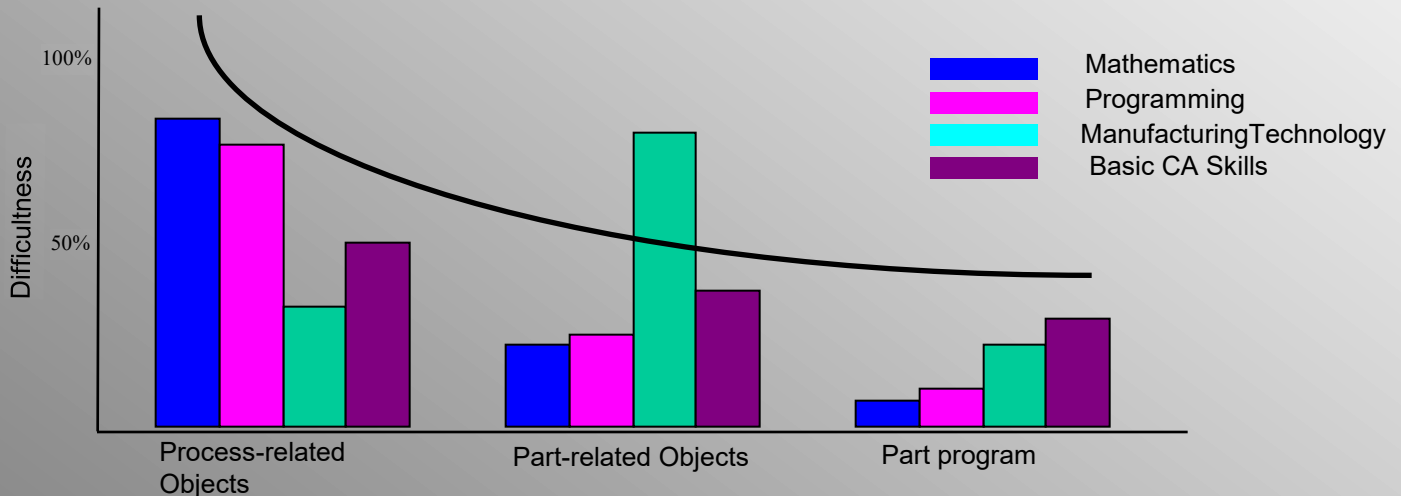
Finale Distribution of Objects



Advantage of Methodology



Description	Skills	Background	Customization
Process-related Objects	High	Mathematics Programming	Manufacturing Process Type
Part-Related Objects	Med	Manufacturing Technology	Family of part
Part Program	Low	Operator	Part



Conclusions

- a) Separation of *two* main Classes of Objects brings the advantage of the suggested methodology of customization. While it brings possibility to separate the Process-related Objects, most difficult part of customer software related with geometrical transformations and carries out its development process only once during system general customization.
- b) Part-related Objects development process is carried out each time when process formalization for group technology is necessary and it requires users with a strong knowledge of manufacturing technology only, without any strong background in mathematics and programming.
- c) Development of object system for turning at Georgian Technical University, showed that the corresponding tasks were well formalized and a language with pure programming ability can be implemented.
- d) Suggested approach can be adopted on other types of machining operations without any considerable changes