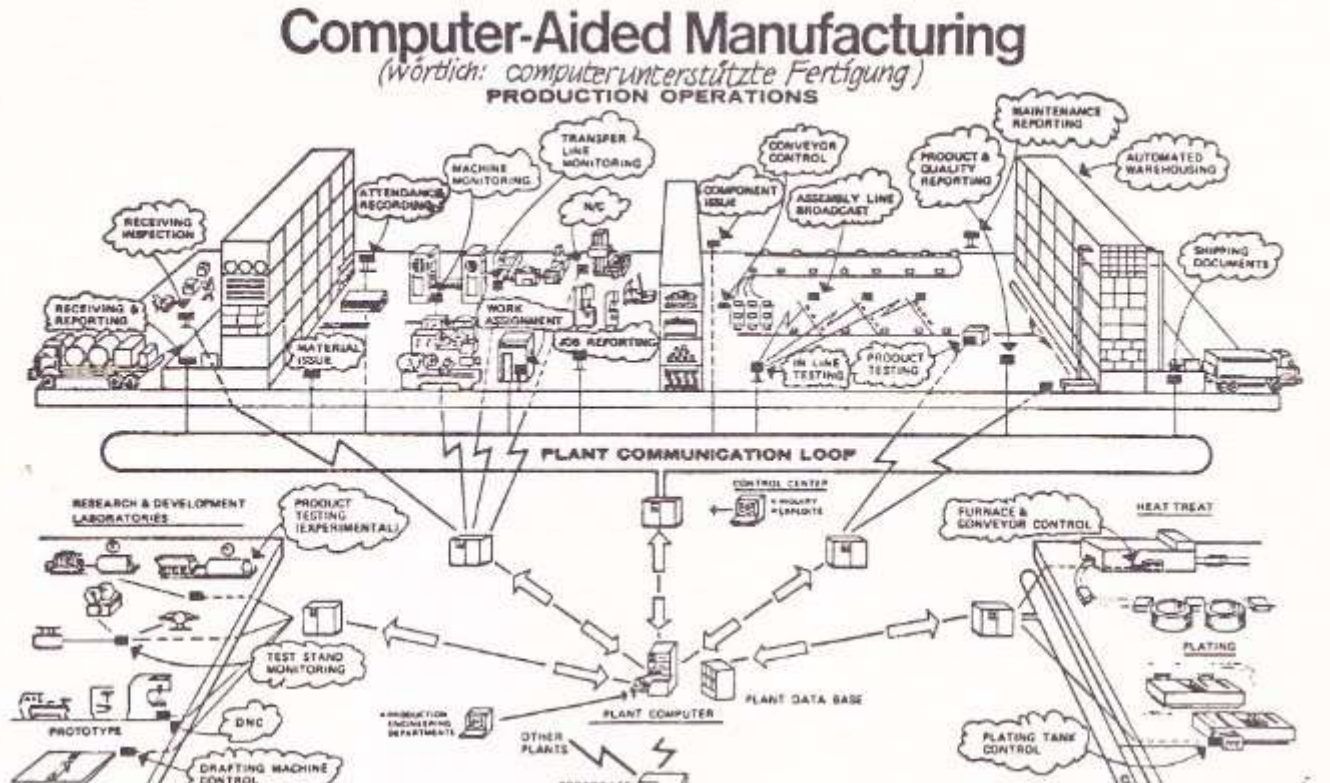


What's new about Industry 4.0 ?

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Günter Koch, President Humboldt Cosmos Multiversity, Member of the Board of GiS, former CEO of AIT (Austria): “The reference picture coming along with this post presents a computer based industrial automation structure as I published it in my first lecture book in 1977 (!). It shows an integrated manufacturing system as was suggested by IBM at around 1975.

Looking at it I wonder what is so much different in the models presented under the headline of "Industry 4.0" today. Of course, computing power and technology is much more advanced and make better and more sophisticated solution possible. However, what is so much different in concept after 40 years?"