# Course Overview







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Lean involves a fundamental paradigm shift from conventional "batch and queue" mass production to product-aligned "one-piece flow" pull production.



**1.Define value** from the customer's perspective by product family.

2.Identify and eliminate non-value steps in the value stream.

- 3.Sequence value-creating steps for **smooth product flow**.
- 4.Let customers **pull value** from the previous step.

5.Repeat the process to achieve waste-free, perfect value.



# Lean production methods:

- Most lean methods are **interconnected** and can be implemented concurrently.
- Organizations typically start by applying lean techniques in a **specific production area** or pilot facility.
- Over time, companies expand the use of lean methods to **other areas**.
- Companies often **customize lean methods** to suit their specific needs and situations.
- Customization may lead to the **development of unique terminology** for various lean methods.

# Kaizen

5S

# Cellular Manufacturing

# JIT/Kanban

TPM

Six Sigma

3P



## Kaizen



#### Grasp the situation What is the actual problem in performance?

#### **Problem breakdown**

Go to the gemba, get the facts first-hand, analyze them thoroughly and objectively.

#### Cause investigation

Determine the root cause of *why* the problem is occurring. **Five Whys.** Toyota developed the practice of asking "why" five times and answering it each time to uncover the root cause of a problem. An example is shown below.

#### **Repeating "Why" Five Times**

- Why did the machine stop? There was an overload, and the fuse blew.
- Why was there an overload? The bearing was not sufficiently lubricated.
- Why was it not lubricated sufficiently? The lubrication pump was not pumping sufficiently.
- Why was it not pumping sufficiently? The shaft of the pump was worn and rattling.
- Why was the shaft worn out? There was no strainer attached, and metal scrap got in.

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- **Compliance Risk**: Excluding environmental staff may lead to process changes that ignore regulatory requirements.
- Environmental Oversight: Kaizen changes might overlook material hazards or waste impacts without environmental input.
- **Missed Sustainability**: Ignoring environmental factors could miss chances for pollution prevention and resource conservation.







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- Energy Efficiency: Light-colored equipment and clean windows reduce lighting energy needs.
- **Quick Spill Detection**: Clean, organized areas make spills and leaks easier to spot, minimizing waste from cleanup.
- Accident Prevention: Clear paths and obstacle removal reduce spill risks and hazardous waste from accidents.
- **Reduced Contamination**: Regular cleaning prevents buildup of debris, lowering defect rates and environmental waste.
- **Material Management**: Organized storage prevents premature disposal of unused chemicals/materials.
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- Increased Supply Use: Frequent painting and cleaning may lead to higher use of solvents and chemicals, increasing emissions and waste.
- Waste Surge: Disposing of unneeded items can create a temporary increase in waste, potentially including hazardous materials.

Life Cycle Analysis

**Final Assignment** 



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- Equipment and Waste: Transitioning to cellular systems may require scrapping old equipment, creating recycling and waste challenges.
- Environmental and Compliance Risks: Dispersing processes can disrupt pollution controls and, without proper adjustments, may lead to regulatory non-compliance.





# Just in Time/KANBAN



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- Reduced Overproduction: JIT/kanban minimizes excess output, cutting waste, raw material use, and emissions.
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- Increased Transport: More frequent deliveries can raise fuel use and emissions but can be reduced with efficient load planning.
- **Market Fluctuation Risk**: JIT may struggle to cut overproduction waste if demand is unpredictable.

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- **Missed Waste Reduction**: Ignoring environmental factors in equipment upgrades can miss chances to cut waste.
- More Cleaning Waste: Extra cleaning supplies can add emissions and waste if root issues aren't fixed.



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#### **Potential Shortcoming**

• Unexpected Waste: Lack of technical capacity to effectively utilize Six Sigma tools can potentially decrease effectiveness of the strategy, and/or result in unexpected waste if inappropriately applied.

## Six Sigma



- Yellow Belt
   Participates as a project team member, reviews process improvements

   White Belt
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   Introductory level of knowledge, works in problem-solving teams
- Enhances Career Prospects: Valued by employers for quality expertise.
- Improves Customer Satisfaction: Ensures highquality, defect-free products.
- **Promotes Data-Driven Decisions**: Leads to better, more accurate decisions.



## **Production Preparation Process**



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- Waste-Free Design: 3P minimizes waste at design stage, inspired by nature.
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- Environmental Impact: Ignoring design risks can lead to unnecessary harm.
- **Missed Green Options**: Leaving out environmental goals may skip pollution prevention steps.

# **Best lean production method?**

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# No one knows!



#### Space Junk

According to the <u>European Space Agency</u> (ESA), the mass of all debris objects in space summed up to **8,800 tonnes** as of December 2020. This includes: •**34,000** objects greater than 10cm in size •**900,000** objects between 1cm and 10cm

•128 million objects between 1mm and 1cm

#### **Space Security**

Since 1959, China, India, Russia, and the U.S. have carried out more than 70 anti-satellite (ASAT) tests collectively. These tests generated over **5,000 pieces** of debris that are currently being tracked, in addition to the thousands of smaller objects that are too small to track.

#### **Orbital Crowding**

Company	Constellation Name	Number of Satellites
SpaceX	Starlink	41,493
China SatNet	Guo Wang	12,992
OneWeb	N/A	6,372
Lynk Global	N/A	5,000
Amazon	Kuiper	3,326
Hanwha Systems	N/A	2,000
SatRevolution	REC	1,024



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Life Cycle Assessment (LCA) is a technique to make more informed decisions through a better understanding of the human health and environmental impacts of products, processes, and activities.

#### What Are the Benefits of Conducting an LCA?

- Develop a systematic evaluation of the environmental consequences associated with a product.
- Analyze environmental trade-offs of specific products/processes to gain stakeholder acceptance for a planned action.
- Quantify environmental releases to air, water, and land across each life cycle stage.
- Assess the human and ecological effects of material use and environmental releases on local, regional, and global scales

## Product Life Cycle





# LCA impact ranges

#### **Global Impacts**

- **Global Warming**: Polar melt, soil moisture loss, longer seasons, forest loss/change, and changes in wind and ocean patterns.
- **Ozone Depletion**: Increased ultraviolet radiation.
- **Resource Depletion**: Decreased resources for future generations.

#### **Regional Impacts**

- **Photochemical Smog**: "Smog," decreased visibility, eye irritation, respiratory tract and lung irritation, and vegetation damage.
- Acidification: Building corrosion, water body acidification, vegetation effects, and soil effects.

#### Local Impacts

- Human Health: Increased morbidity and mortality.
- Terrestrial Toxicity: Decreased production and biodiversity, reduced wildlife for hunting or viewing.
- Aquatic Toxicity: Decreased aquatic plant and insect production, reduced commercial or recreational fishing.
- Eutrophication: Nutrients (phosphorous and nitrogen) enter water bodies, causing excessive plant growth and oxygen depletion.
- Land Use: Loss of terrestrial habitat for wildlife and decreased landfill space.
- Water Use: Loss of available water from groundwater and surface water sources.

#### Life Cycle Assessment (LCA) Framework



Other

#### Life Cycle Assessment (LCA)

Main Types:

- Cradle-to-gate up to production, before leaving the factory gate
- Cradle-to-grave includes all 5 life stages
- Cradle-to-cradle

replaces waste stage with recycling/upcycling process



#### Project: PET vs PC Water Bottles



# Life Cycle Inventory (LCI)

For each unit process, you need:

#### Inputs

- Product flows from other processes
- Elementary flows directly from the environment (ground, water, or air)

#### Outputs

- Product flows (products) to other processes
- Co-product flows (if applicable)
- Elementary flows to the environment
- Wastes to other processes (management)

#### **Questions to ask**

- What do I need to produce the output for each process?
- What is that made of?
- What are the outputs of each unit process?





#### How do I get/represent that information?

- Primary data (collecting data yourself physical measurement, surveys)
- Secondary data (literature reports, surveys, government datasets, industry, databases)
- Proxies (substitute processes, expert opinion, estimations)



# \*Vision: Blend style with sustainability while prioritizing compassion for all living beings.

# Mycellet



"We are **crafting a greener future** with our vegan leather wallets made from mushroom mycelium. Join us in redefining fashion for a better world!"

CEO, CTO, etc. | Bomi Park



# **Mycelium Leather**

**Mycelium is a root-like structure** of a fungus consisting of a mass of branching, thread-like hyphae. Through the mycelium, a fungus absorbs nutrients from its environment.



Environmentally Sustainable

✓ Cost Effective

Species	Ganoderma lucidum & Pleurotus ostreatus
Substrate	By-products such as wheat straw





#### ↑ Strength & Durability

#### 1. Sustainable raw material sourcing

■ The amount of mycelium for 1 wallet



#### ■ The amount of substrate for 1 wallet

Table 1. Effect of different substrates on mycelium growth and yield of Ganderma lucidum (Atila et al., 2020)

Substrates	Yield (g/kg)	Spawn running time (days)
Oak sawdust	86.1	16.0
Popular sawdust	79.4	14.8
Wheat straw	57.9	14.2
Sunflower Meal	42.7	18.0
Cotton Seed Meal	28.6	18.2
Soybean straw	54.8	14.6
Bean straw	62.0	15.2
Average	57.8	15.85

Volume of the wallet = 7.5cm\*10cm\*0.5cm = <u>37.5 cm<sup>3</sup></u>
 Density of the wallet = <u>0.23-0.27 g/ cm<sup>3</sup></u> (Basak et al., 2023)

$$37.5 \ cm^3 \times 0.25^{\text{g}/}_{cm^3} = 9.375 \ g \ Mycelium / 1Wallet$$

$$= \frac{0.1619 \, kg \, Wheat \, Straw}{1 Wallet}$$

#### 1. Sustainable raw material sourcing

1 Wallet

#### 200 Wallets / Month





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## 2,400 Wallets / Year



- 22.5 kg Mycelium
  - 388.56 kg Wheat Straw

- 9.375 g Mycelium
- 0.1619kg Wheat Straw

- 1.875 kg Mycelium - 32.38 kg Wheat Straw



#### 2. Process Design

#### Unit operations

	Mycelium Inoculation & Incubation	Molding & Drying	Packaging
	Mycelium Strain Wheat Straw Wheat Straw		
Input	<ol> <li>Energy: Incubation room (temperature &amp; humidity)</li> <li>Sterilize substrate</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>Energy: Pressure &amp; Heat</li> <li>Mold, drying facility, adhesive &amp; coating agent: corn zein</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>Packaging Material (Box)</li> <li>Energy: Electricity</li> </ol>
Output	<ol> <li>Mycelium</li> <li>Fungal biomass</li> <li>Residue of wheat straw</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>Mycelium wallet</li> <li>Residue of mycelium leather</li> </ol>	1) Packaged product

#### 2. Process Design

LCA: Water

Steps		
- Substrate Washing	16.19 kg wheat straw $\times 4 = 64.76$ kg Water	73,505 kg Water / 100 Wallets
- Mycelium Cultivation	947.5 g mycelium× 65% humidity× 14.2 days V <b>ater</b>	

#### LCA: Energy

Steps	User	kw	Batch Time (hr)	kwh
Sterilizing substrate (wheat straw)	Autoclave	7.5	3	22.5
Mycelium Cultivation (14.2 days)	Incubator (Chamber volume 120L)	1.4	340.8	477.12
Drying	Drying incubator	1.45	1	1.45
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#### Hotspots, design changes to be implemented

- 95% of Energy was consumed during the mycelium cultivation stage.
- Reducing cultivation time should be needed.

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Changing Strain or Substrate that can produce more mycelium in a shorter cultivation period.

#### 3. End-of-life scenarios

- Cradle-to-Grave
- Substrate, mushroom spawn, and mycelium are natural and renewable, so the final products are biodegradable (Silverman et al., 2020).
- After consumer's use, the mycelium wallet can be composted to return their nutrients to the earth for agricultural production (McDonough & Braungart, 2002).
- Mycelium can serve as a source of nutrients for organisms when decomposed in the soil (Raffie et al., 2021).
- However, this only applies if mycelium wallets are made without the addition of synthetic adhesives.

- Cradle-to-Cradle
- Substrates can be recycled.



# Sustainability in Process Design

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**Goal:** Estimate an LCA of your product, to find priorities for sustainability and make fair comparisons between alternatives. You should compare it with conventional solution and prove that your solution can be more sustainable (like a start-up pitch).

**Task:** 2 LCA, one for non sustainable conventional solution and one for your chosen material.

**Minimum requirements:** Water LCA and Energy LCA for both solutions.





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