Apparatus And Method For Simulating An Expanded Manufacturing Line

Abstract

An apparatus and method for simulating an expanded manufacturing line, wherein the apparatus comprises: a processor configured to execute instructions in a memory to operate the apparatus to: generate data associated with simulation of operation of at least one virtual machine configured to work together with at least one real machine in an expanded manufacturing line; receive input associated with operation of the at least one real machine; receive input associated with operation of the at least one virtual machine; and control behavior of the at least one real machine and the at least one virtual machine according to the input received from the at least one real machine and/or the input received from the at least one virtual machine.

FIG. 3