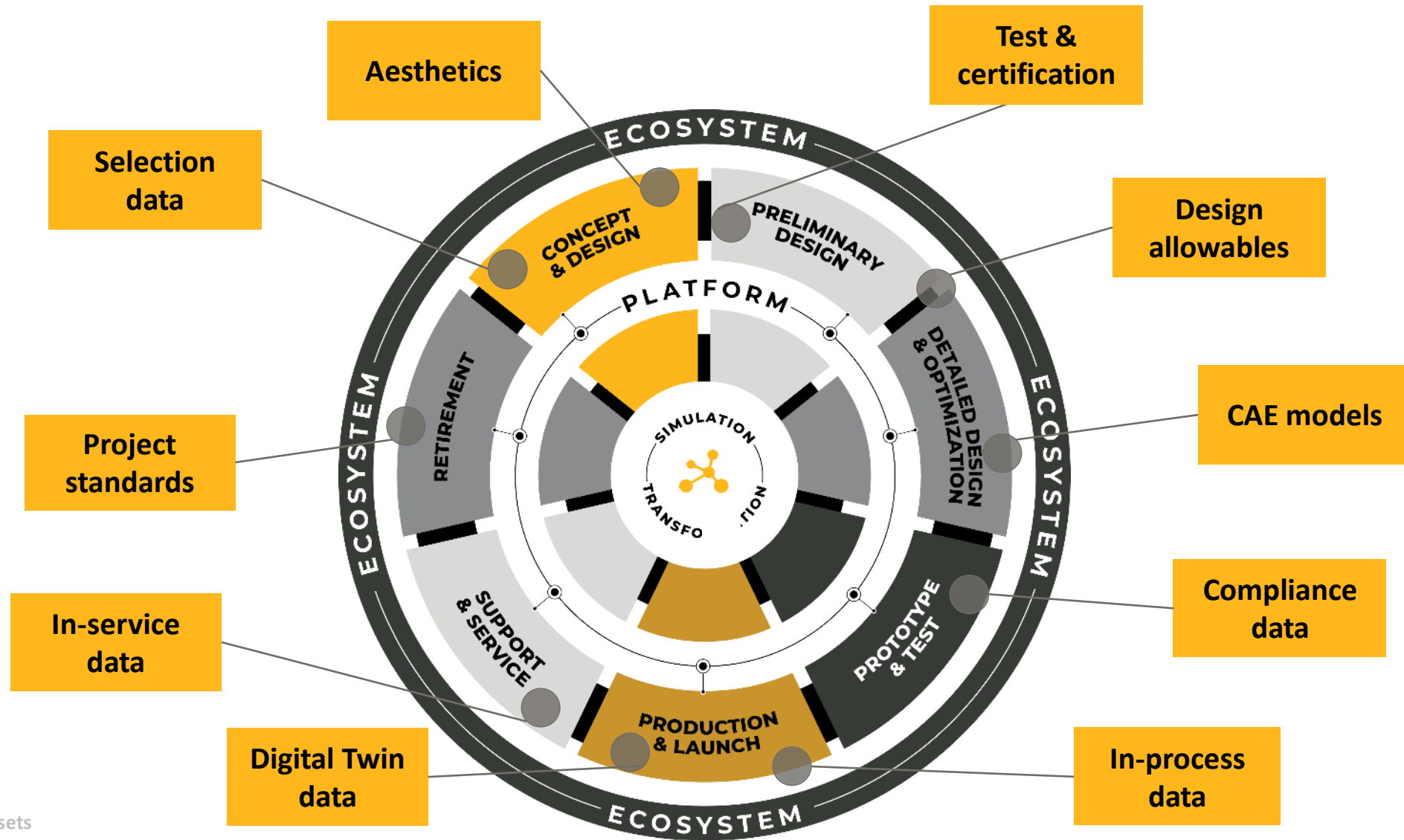


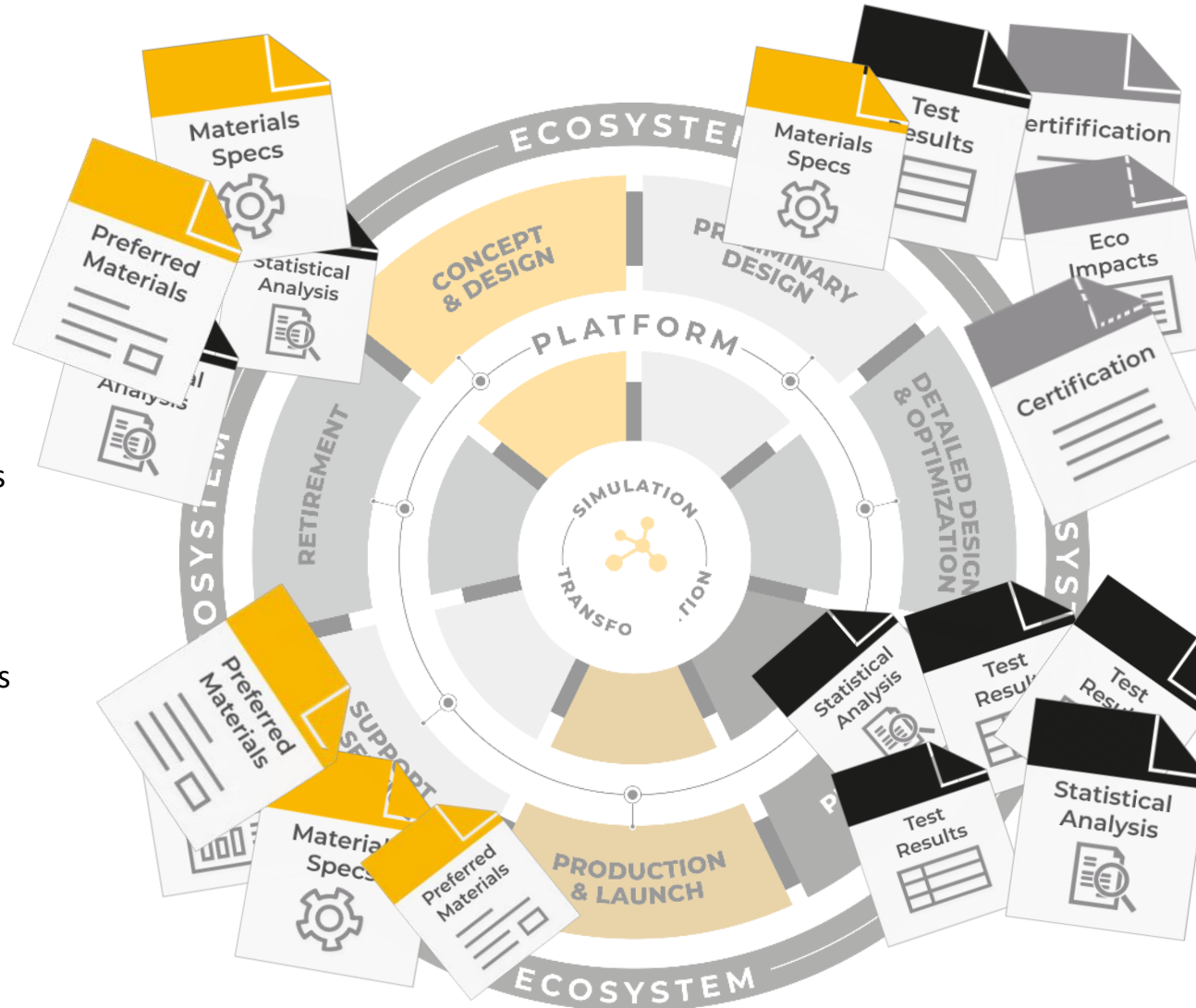
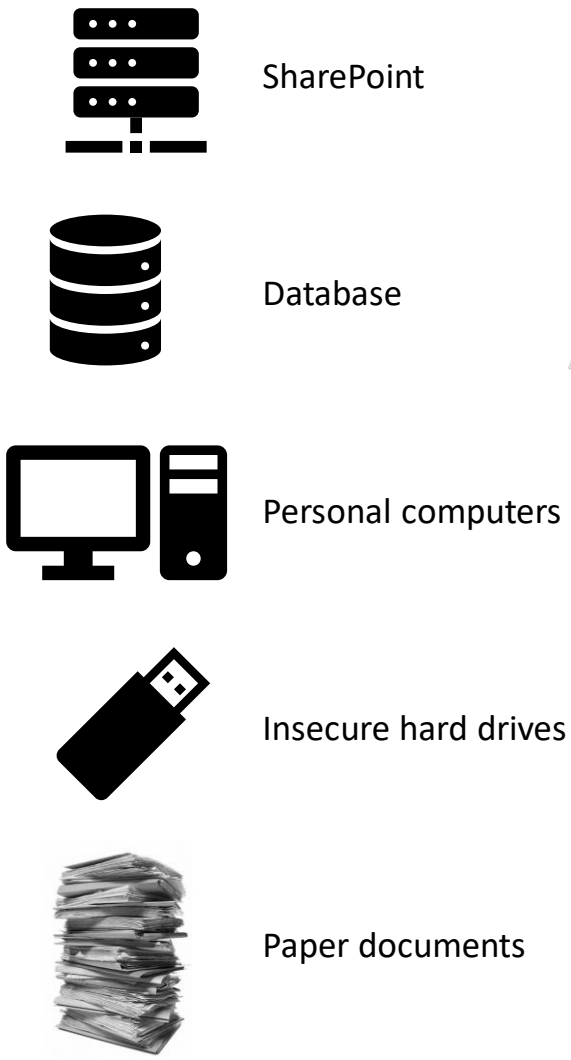
Materials as a Tool for Digital Transformation

/ Materials information across the design cycle...



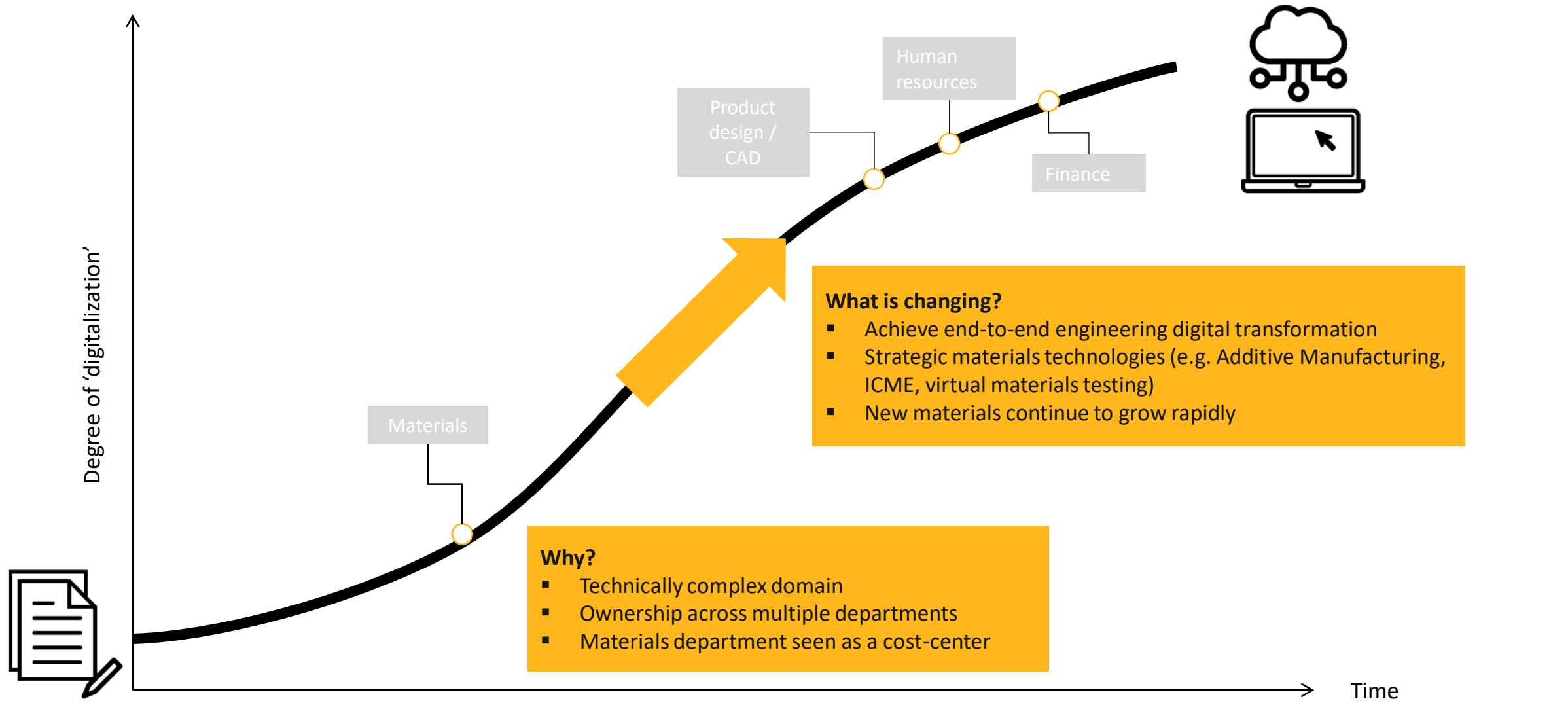
Example material data sets

/ ... how materials information has been managed



Insecure
Inefficient
Insular

/ Materials is the next step for digital transformation



Spotting enterprise materials information challenges



Regulatory Non-Compliance

High corporate liability risk if a restricted substance is used.



Unsustainable Design

Corporate goals on recyclability and carbon neutrality are difficult to measure without the right material data.



Wrong Material

Impacts product performance and quality resulting in a recall or high warranty cost



High Material Cost

Raw material is typically the #1 or #2 cost for a manufacturer – eroding product margin.



Siloed Teams

Poor visibility of data used across engineering teams with different naming conventions.



Unreliable Simulation

Inconsistent materials data leads to repeat simulations - resulting in products late to market.



Duplicate Testing

High spend on repeat testing because material testing data is not captured.



Dispersed Data

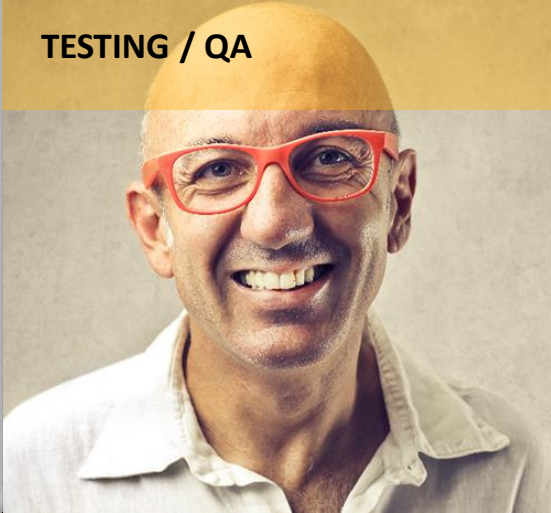
Vital materials IP is being lost because of poor information management and storage



Image source: <https://infotron.com.tr/>

/ How much can these challenges cost?

TESTING / QA



“

We found duplicated testing was costing us \$200k per year

SIMULATION



“

Lost material assignments between CAD and CAE cost a day for every part

MANUFACTURING & PROCUREMENT



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Two factories made the same part with different materials – it cost us > \$1m

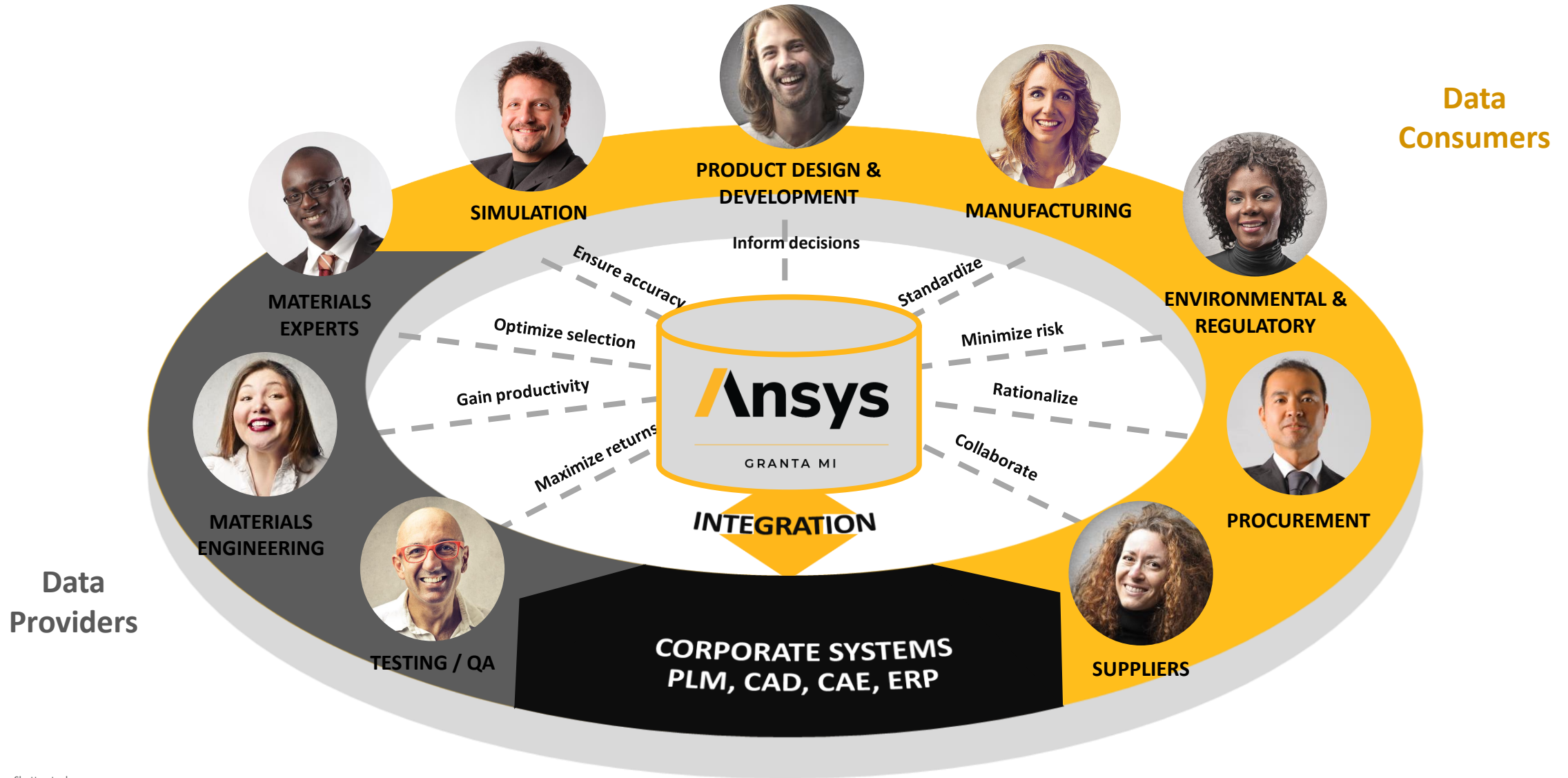
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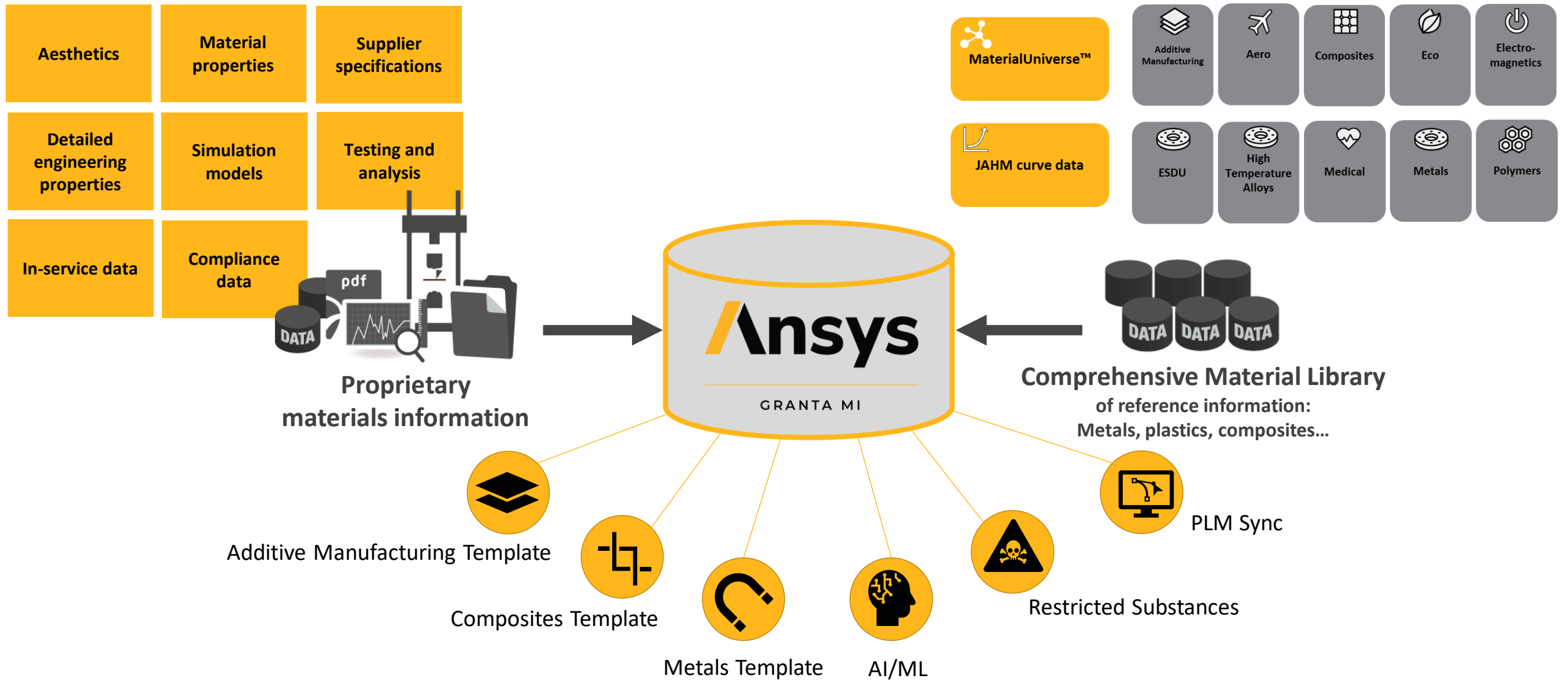
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A material choice introduced a restricted substance, leading to a product recall.

Granta MI – The Authoritative Source of Materials Data



/ All your material data in one place



/ An unrivalled library of materials property data

Core Materials Data

Included in Granta MI and Granta Selector



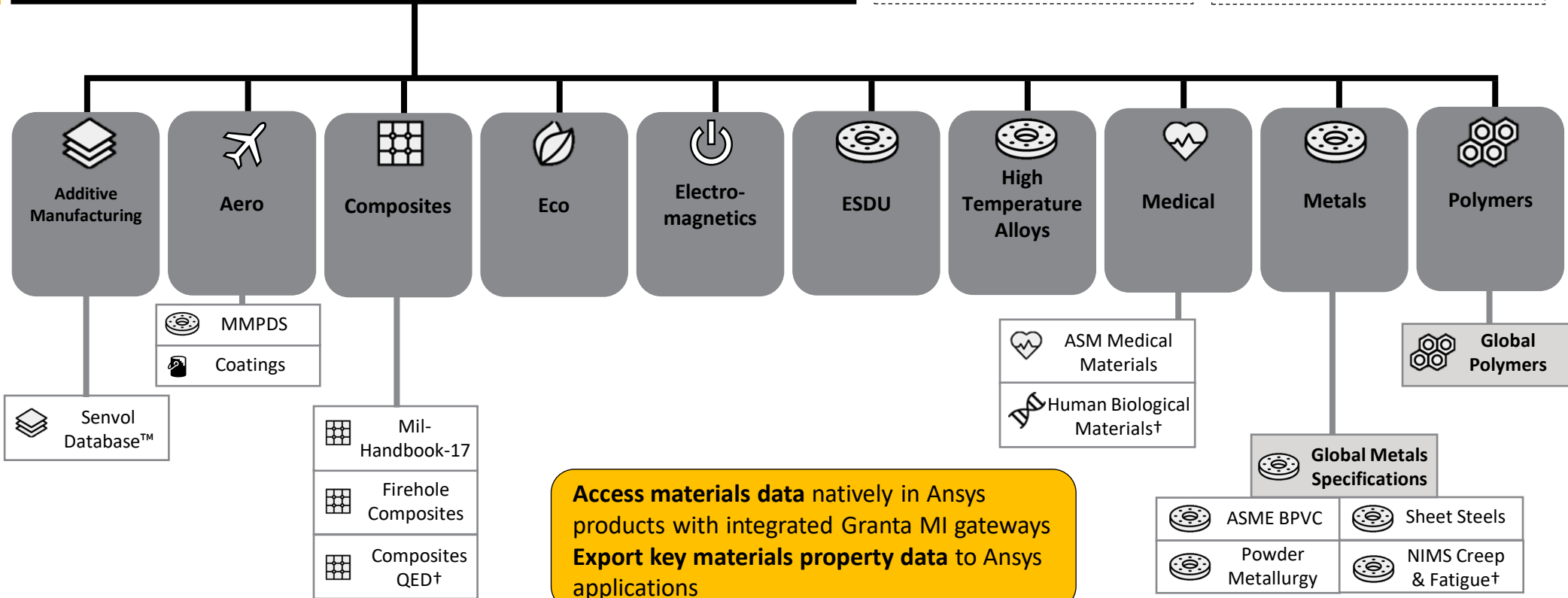
MaterialUniverse™



JAHM curve data

Advanced Materials Data

Purchased as collections for Granta MI and Granta Selector



Materials Data for Simulation

Simulation-ready data in Ansys flagship products

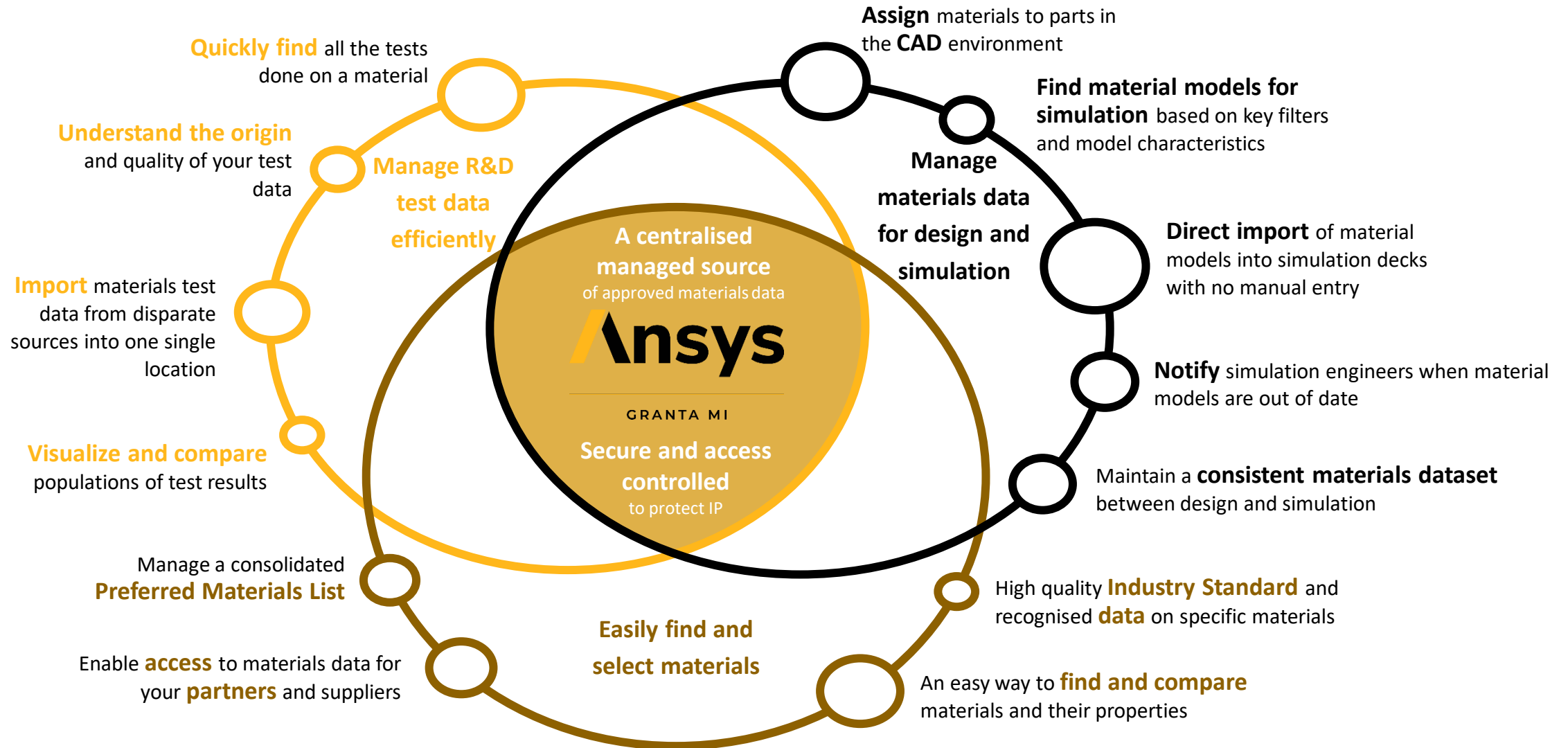
Restricted Substances†

Best practices for managing critical chemicals and substances risks in MI

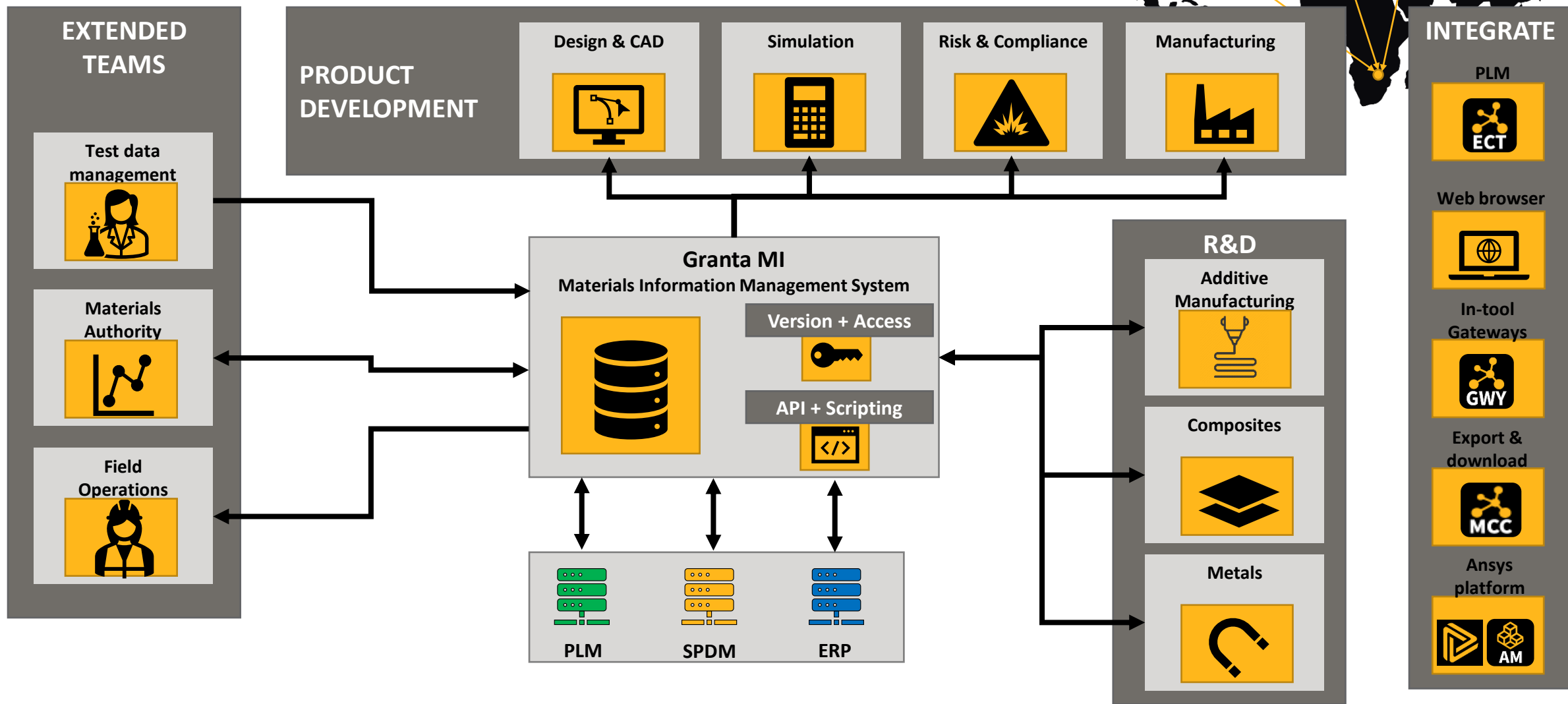
Access materials data natively in Ansys products with integrated Granta MI gateways
Export key materials property data to Ansys applications

† Granta MI Enterprise only

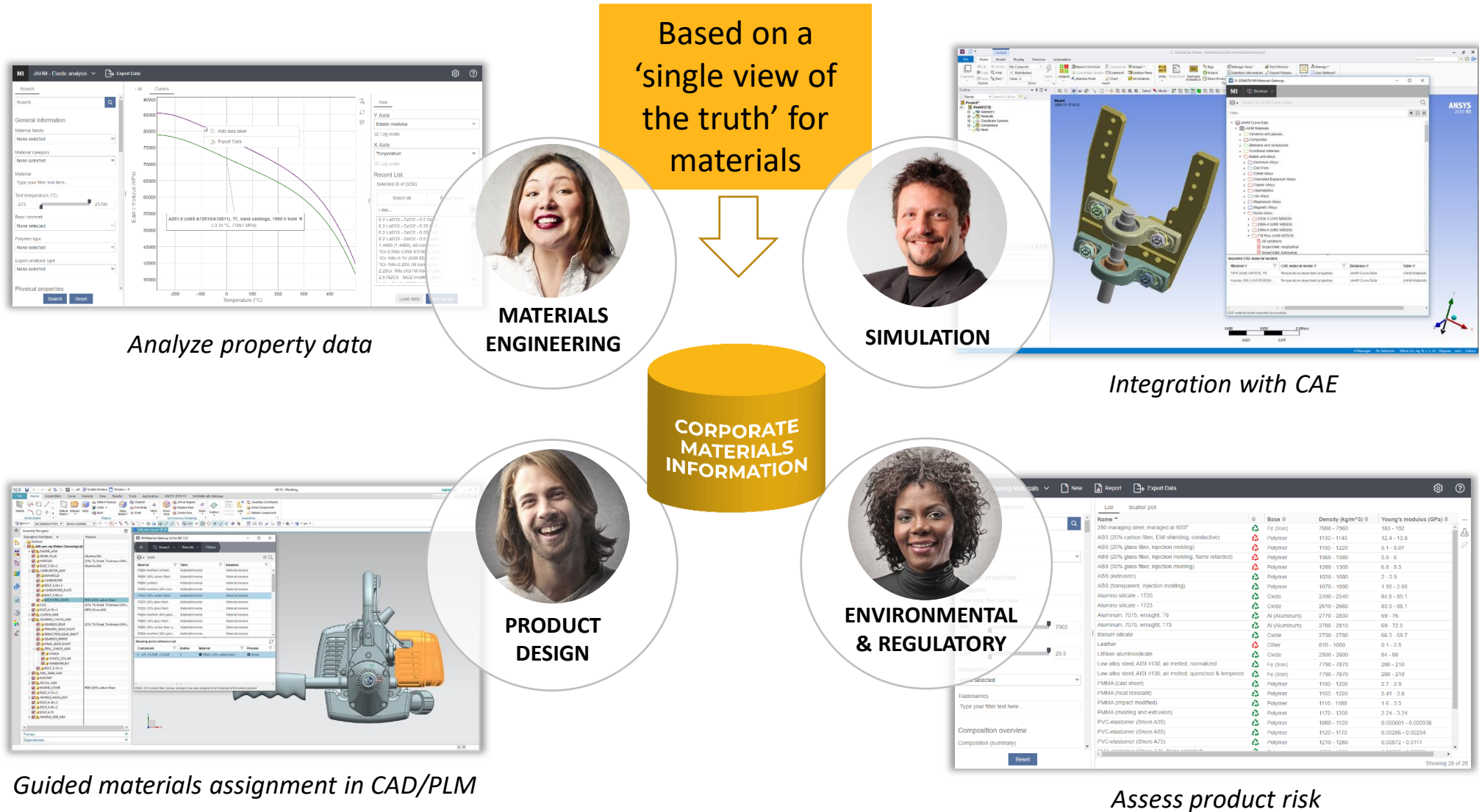
Key Use Cases Supported



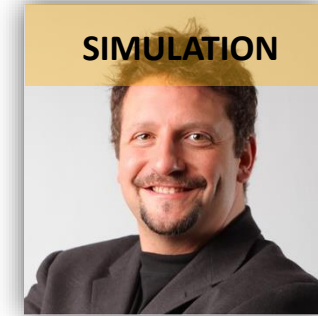
Enterprise-wide materials information



Making the user experience as easy as possible



Assign materials directly in Ansys Workbench



Access

Instant access to the data when and where needed.

Traceability

Ensure the traceability and consistency of the data used in all design decisions.

Searchability

Set search criteria or browse to identify the right material for simulation.

The image shows a composite of two software interfaces. On the left is the Ansys Workbench 'Outline of Schematic A3: Engineering Data' window. It displays a table with columns A, B, C, and D. Row 3 is highlighted, showing 'Aluminum, 7075, T6' in column A. Below this is the 'Properties of Outline Row 3: Aluminum, 7075, T6' window, which shows a table with 'Property' and 'Value' columns. Row 4 is highlighted, showing 'Isotropic Elasticity' with a 'Tabular' value. On the right is the 'A: GRANTA MI:Materials Gateway' window. It features a search bar and a table with columns 'Material', 'Table', and 'Database'. The table lists various materials like 'Low alloy steel, AISI 4135, air melted, quenched & tempered' and 'Stainless steel, austenitic, AISI 301, annealed'. A search bar at the top of this window contains the text 'Search in MaterialUniverse...'. A status bar at the bottom of the GRANTA window indicates 'CAE material model imported successfully'.



/ Assign materials directly in Ansys Electronics Desktop

Change notification

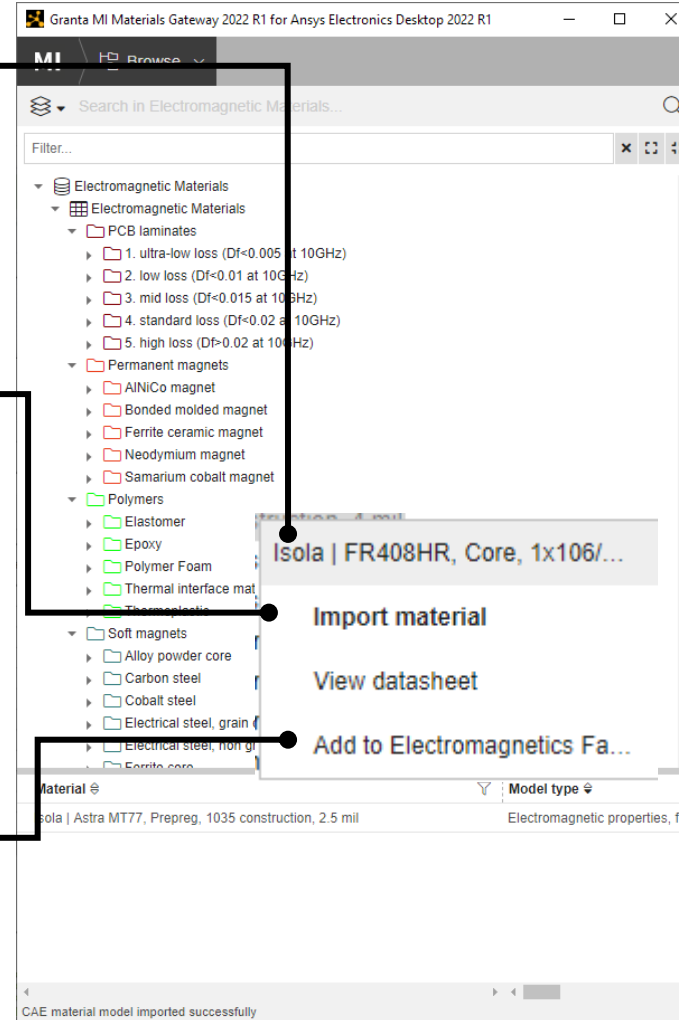
Get notified when the material data is updated.

Material models

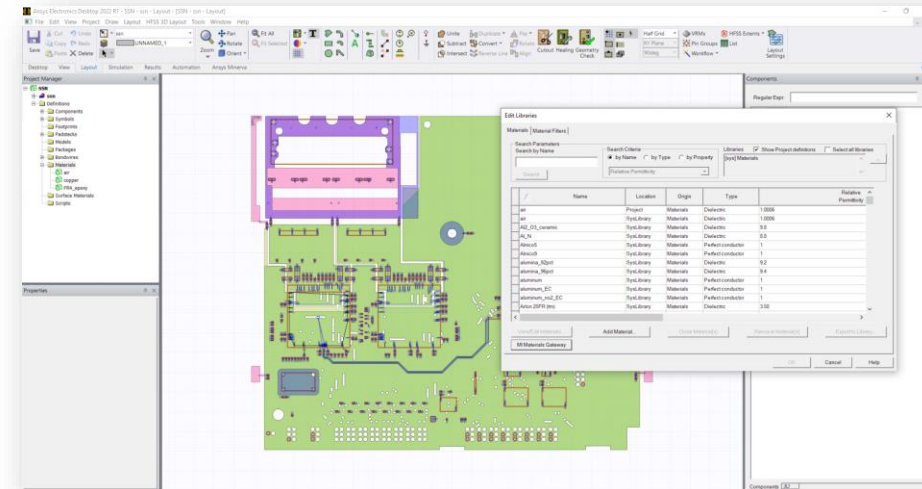
Find the right data models for simulation when and where required.

Favorites

Fast assignment from favorites list.



“ Guarantee the approved material is used every time



Integration with Ansys Discovery

SIMULATION



Access

Instant access to the data when and where needed.

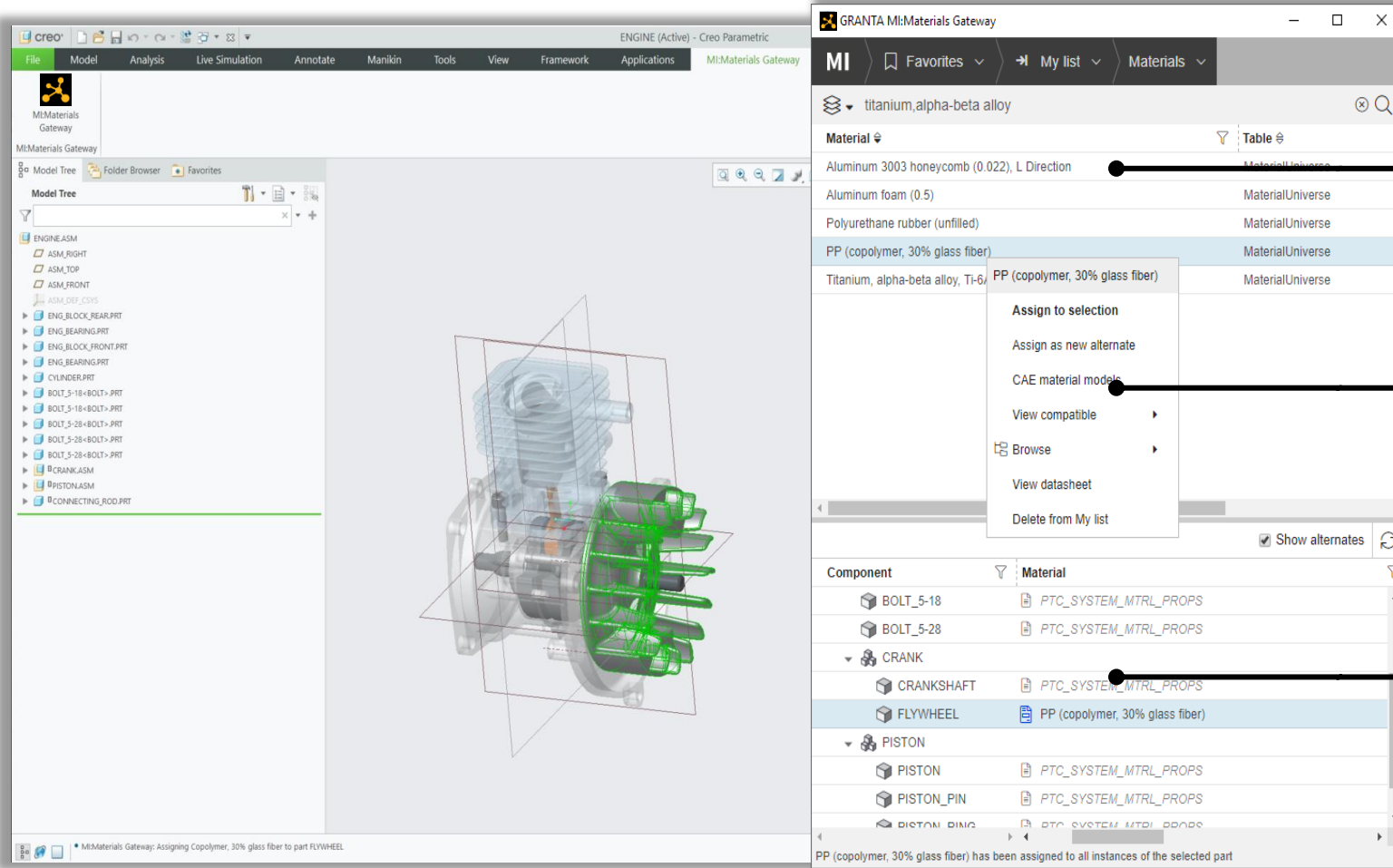
Traceability

Ensure the traceability and consistency of the data used in all design and simulation decisions.

Native connection

Ansys Discovery enabled functionality to allow material data search and import.

Assign materials directly in Creo Parametric



Access

Instant access to the data when and where needed.

Traceability

Ensure the traceability and consistency of the data used in all design decisions.

Integrity at Design

Establish systematic material selection to satisfy design requirements.

/ Assign materials directly in Windchill



MANUFACTURING &
PROCUREMENT

Change notification

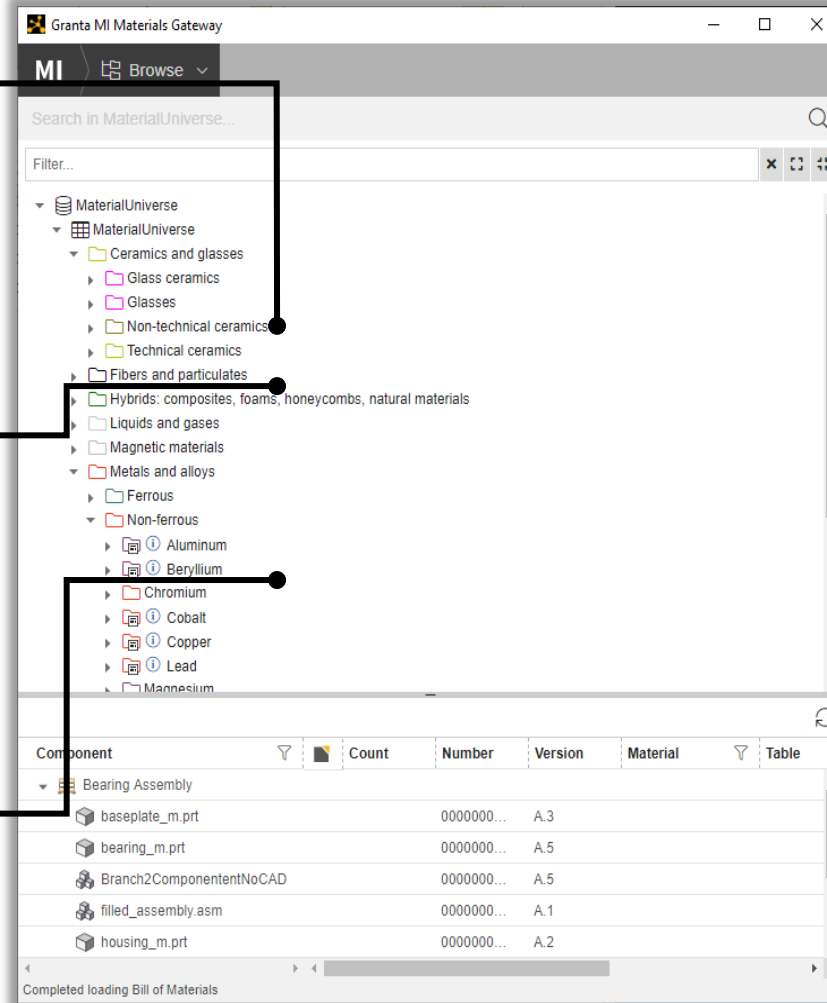
Get notified when the material data is updated.

Assign alternate

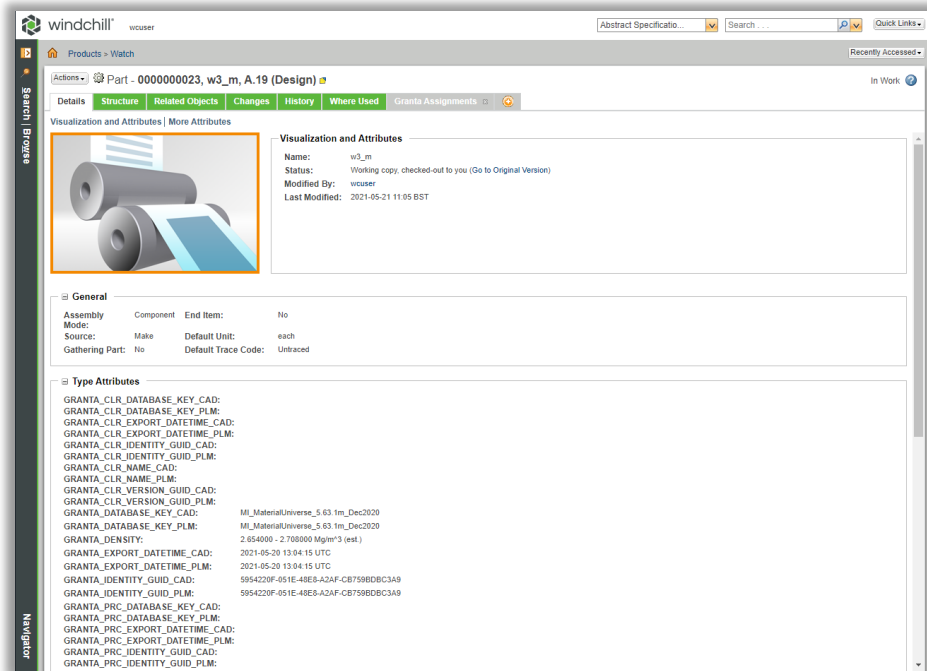
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Scripting Toolkit for Python

```
In [7]: graph = value.floatFunctionalSeriesDataType.graph
series = graph.series
```

```
curves = []

for curve in series:
    points = curve.XYPoints.XYPoints
    x = [point.parameterValue.numericValue for point in points]
    y = [point.Y for point in points]
    curves.append([x,y])

print(curves)
```

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[[[0.0, 0.884463, 0.889755, 0.890251, 0.890748, 0.891246, 0.922673, 0.937986, 0.96068, 0.986228, 1.00829, 1.02755, 1.0414, 1.05956, 1.07409, 1.08701, 1.11642, 1.14737, 1.17464, 1.20351, 1.23038], [0.0, 1731.86, 1733.01, 1733.87, 1734.72, 1735.58, 1786.9, 1809.62, 1840.22, 1870.26, 1892.73, 1910.05, 1921.33, 1934.84, 1944.71, 1952.89, 1969.64, 1984.99, 1996.96, 2008.33, 2017.92]]]
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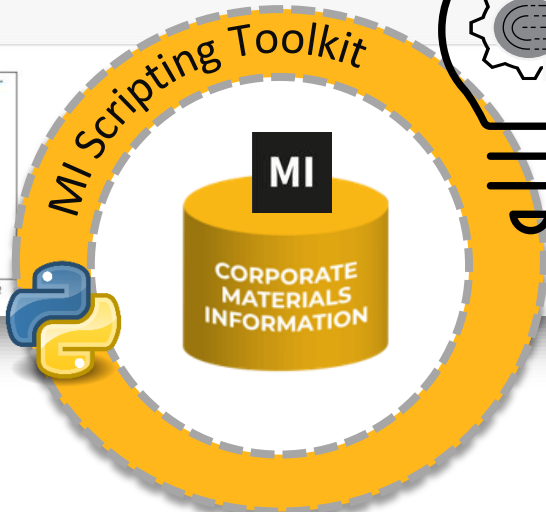
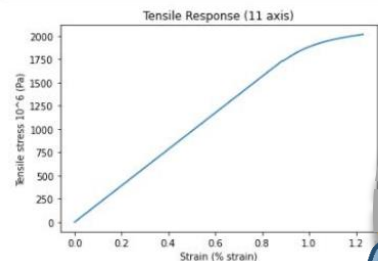
Plot the curves using the matplotlib package.

```
In [8]: import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
```

```
x_label = '{param.name} ({param.unit.unitSymbol})'.format(param = graph.XAxisParameter)
y_label = 'Tensile stress 106 (Pa)'
```

```
fig = plt.figure()
ax = fig.add_subplot(111)
ax.set_xlabel(x_label)
ax.set_ylabel(y_label)
ax.set_title('Tensile Response (11 axis)')
```

```
for curve in curves:
    ax.plot(curve[0], curve[1])
```



Access to integrate

Instant access to your Granta MI gold-source of materials information so you can integrate with in-house analysis scripts without the need to copy/paste data.









Automation



















Automate materials-related business processes by exposing your Granta MI data and workflows to the power of python programming.


Consistency

Ensure the consistency of the data used by gaining access to the latest approved material data.

/ Integration Capabilities Chart

	MI Materials Gateway
  	Platform integration
	Python Scripting Toolkit
	MI Material Card Connect (PLM Sync)
	MI Enterprise Connect (PLM Sync)
	File exporter

Design, Simulation, and PLM software		Granta MI Enterprise
Ansys	Workbench	
	Electronics Desktop	
	Discovery	
	LS-DYNA (via supported pre-processor)	
	Minerva	 
Altair	optiSLang	
	HyperMesh	
	BetaCAE	
	DS SIMULIA	
	PTC	
Siemens	Windchill	
	NX & Simcenter 3D	
	Teamcenter	 
File Exporter	CATIA V5, SolidWorks, and others	 
Python STK	Developer tools	

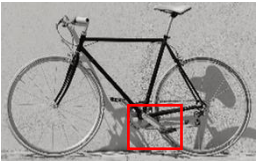


Worked Example: Sustainable Product Design

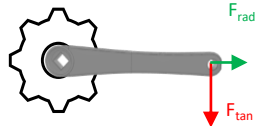
Sustainable Product Design – Bike Crank Worked Example



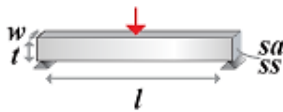
Sustainable Design Concept:
Worked Example: bike crank



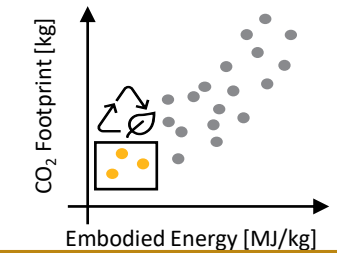
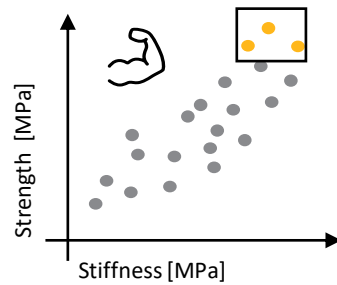
Component: crank arm



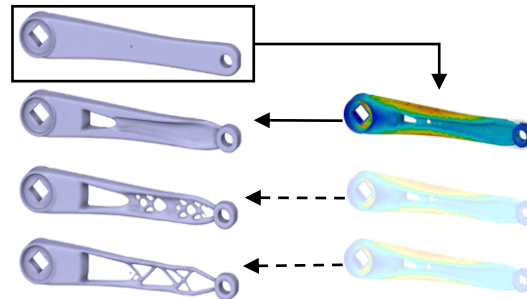
Function



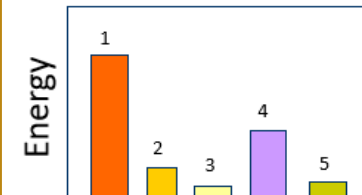
Material Selection



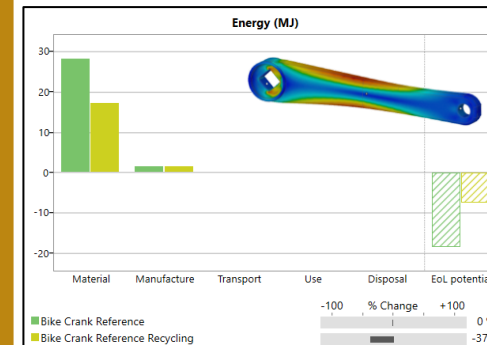
Validation & Design Optimization



Concept Assessment



Optimal Design



Material selection – Reference Material

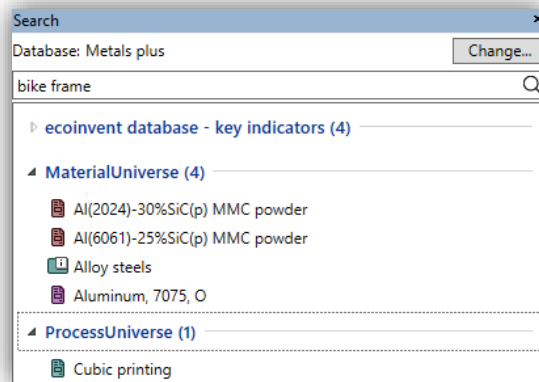


Benchmark/Reference

 Set as Reference

Limit material classes for material selection

 Browse



Aluminum, 7075, O

Datasheet view: All attributes [Show/Hide](#) [Find Similar](#)

Metals and alloys > Non-ferrous > **Aluminum** > **Wrought** > **7000 series (Zn-alloyed)** > 7075 >

General information

Designation ⓘ

Aluminum, 7075, O, wrought

Condition	ⓘ	O (Annealed)
UNS number	ⓘ	A97075
EN name	ⓘ	EN AW-7075 (EN AW-Al Zn5,5MgCu)
EN number	ⓘ	3.4365

Typical uses ⓘ

Aircraft fittings, gears and shafts, fuse parts, meter shafts and gears, missile parts, regulating valve parts, worm gears, keys, aircraft, aerospace and defense applications, **bike frames**, all terrain vehicle (ATV) sprockets.

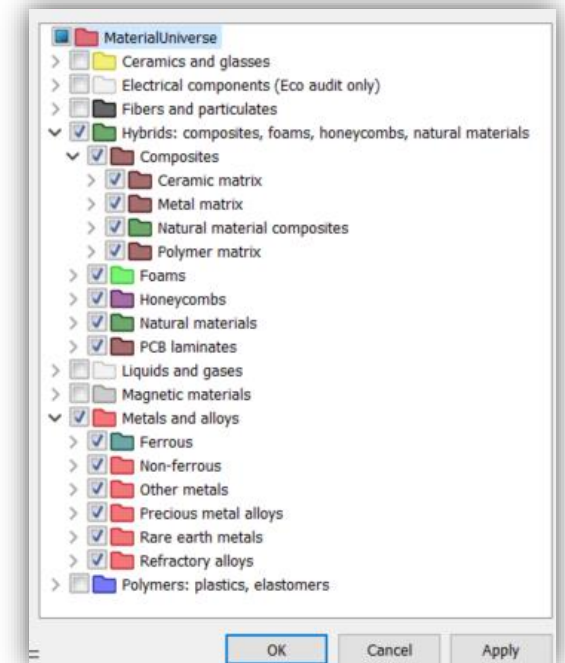
Included in Materials Data for Simulation	ⓘ	✓
Materials Data for Simulation name	ⓘ	Aluminum alloy, wrought, 7075, O

Composition overview

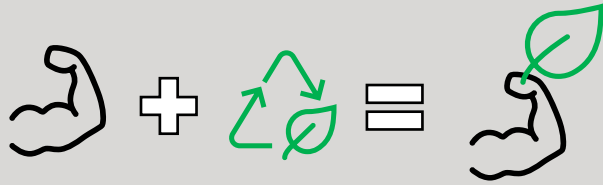
Compositional summary ⓘ

Al87-91 / Zn5.1-6.1 / Mg2.1-2.9 / Cu1.2-2 / Cr0.18-0.28 (impurities: Fe<0.5, Si<0.4, Mn<0.3, Ti<0.2, Other<0.15)

Material family	ⓘ	Metal (non-ferrous)
Base material	ⓘ	Al (Aluminum)

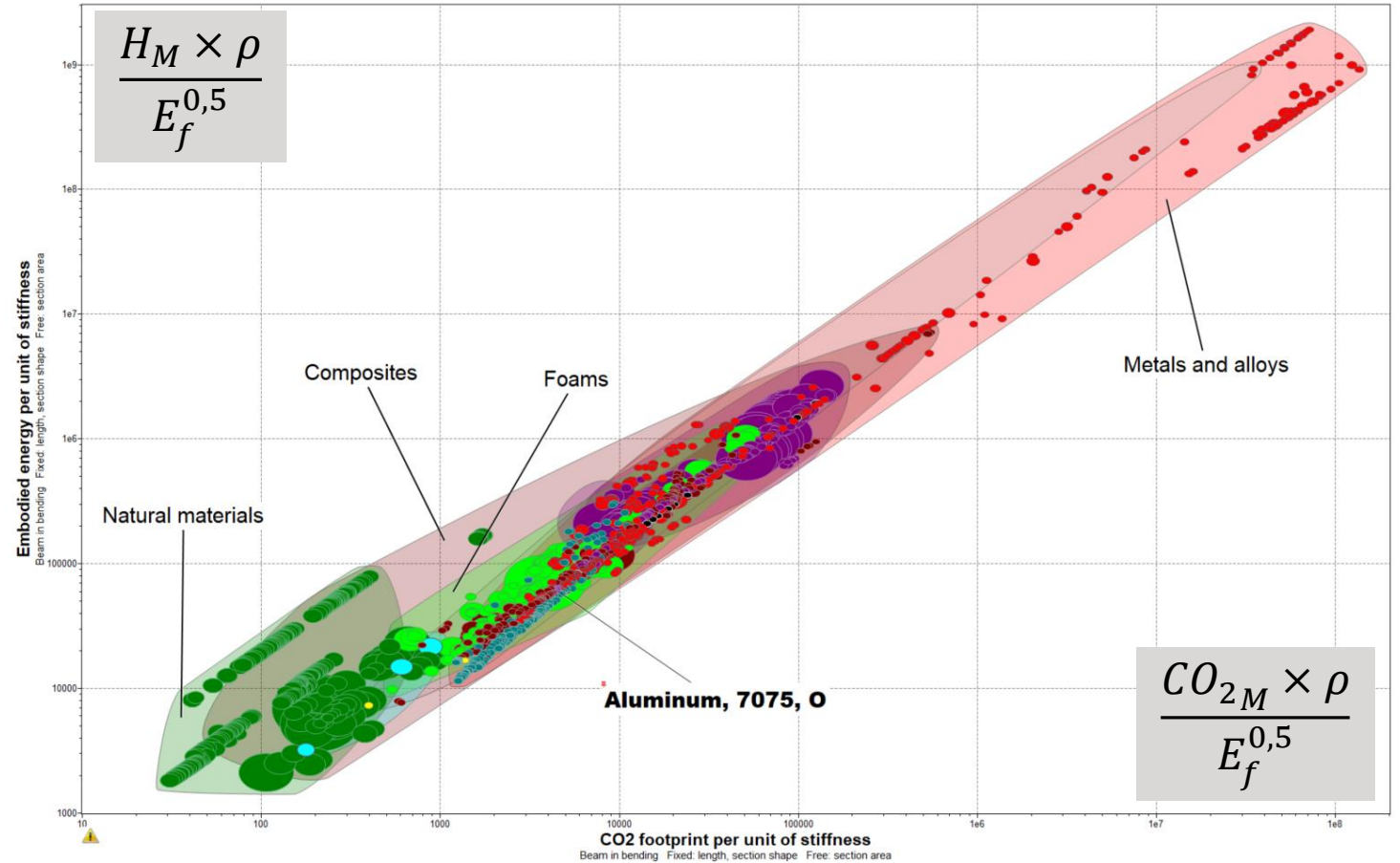
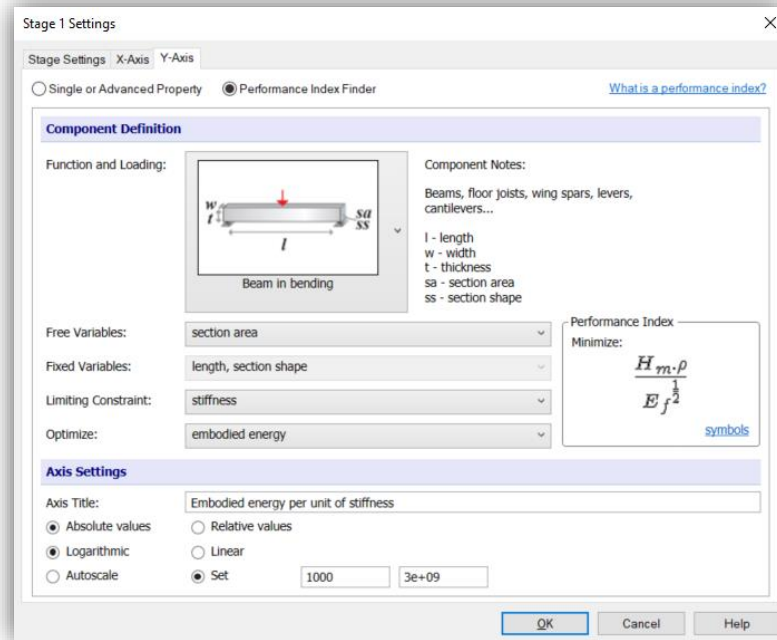


Material Selection - Design Requirements – Eco-Mechanical



Stiffness-limited design at

{ min. CO₂ footprint
min. embodied energy (MJ/kg)

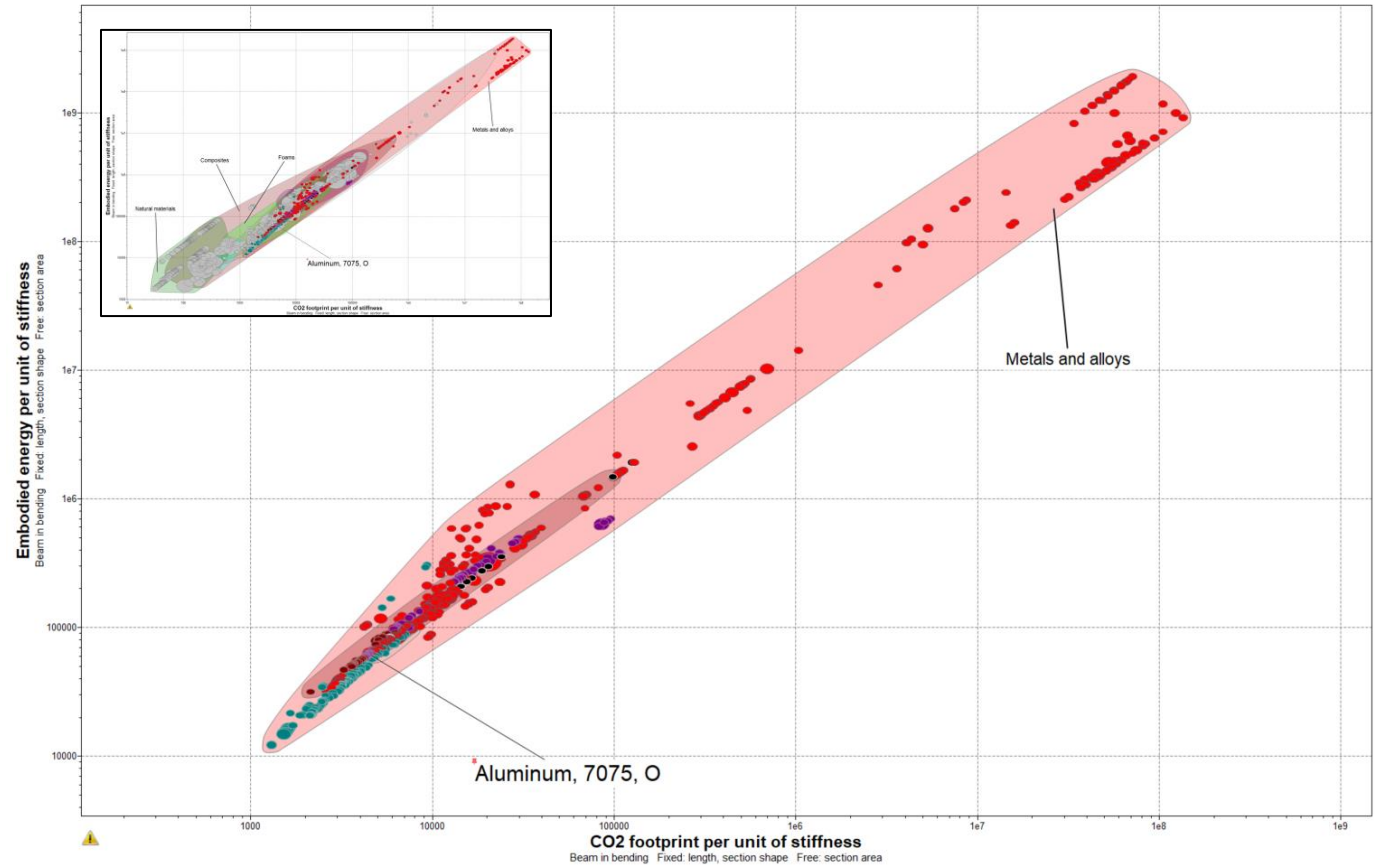


/ Design Criteria – ‘Go/’no-go’

	Minimum	Maximum	Reference
Fracture toughness	10		MPa.m ^{0.5} 20 - 24,2
Toughness (G)			kJ/m ² 5,44 - 7,86

	Reference
Water (fresh)	Excellent
Water (salt)	Acceptable
Weak acids	Excellent
Strong acids	Excellent
Weak alkalis	Acceptable
Strong alkalis	Limited use
Organic solvents	Excellent
Oxidation at 500C	Unacceptable
UV radiation (sunlight)	Excellent
Galling resistance (adhesive wear)	Limited use
Flammability	Non-flammable

	Minimum	Maximum	Reference
Recycle	✓		✓
Embodied energy, recycling			31 - 34,3 MJ/kg
CO2 footprint, recycling			2,44 - 2,69 kg/kg
Recycle fraction in current supply			42,8 - 47,3 %
Downcycle			✓
Combust for energy recovery			✗
Heat of combustion (net)			
Combustion CO2			kg/kg
Landfill			✓
Biodegrade			✗



- Fracture Toughness: 10 MPa×m^{0,5}
- Durability: Water and UV (*Excellent*)
- Recyclable

Design Requirements – Additional Goals

- Low cost
- Light weight

➔ Selection of material candidates for use in simulation

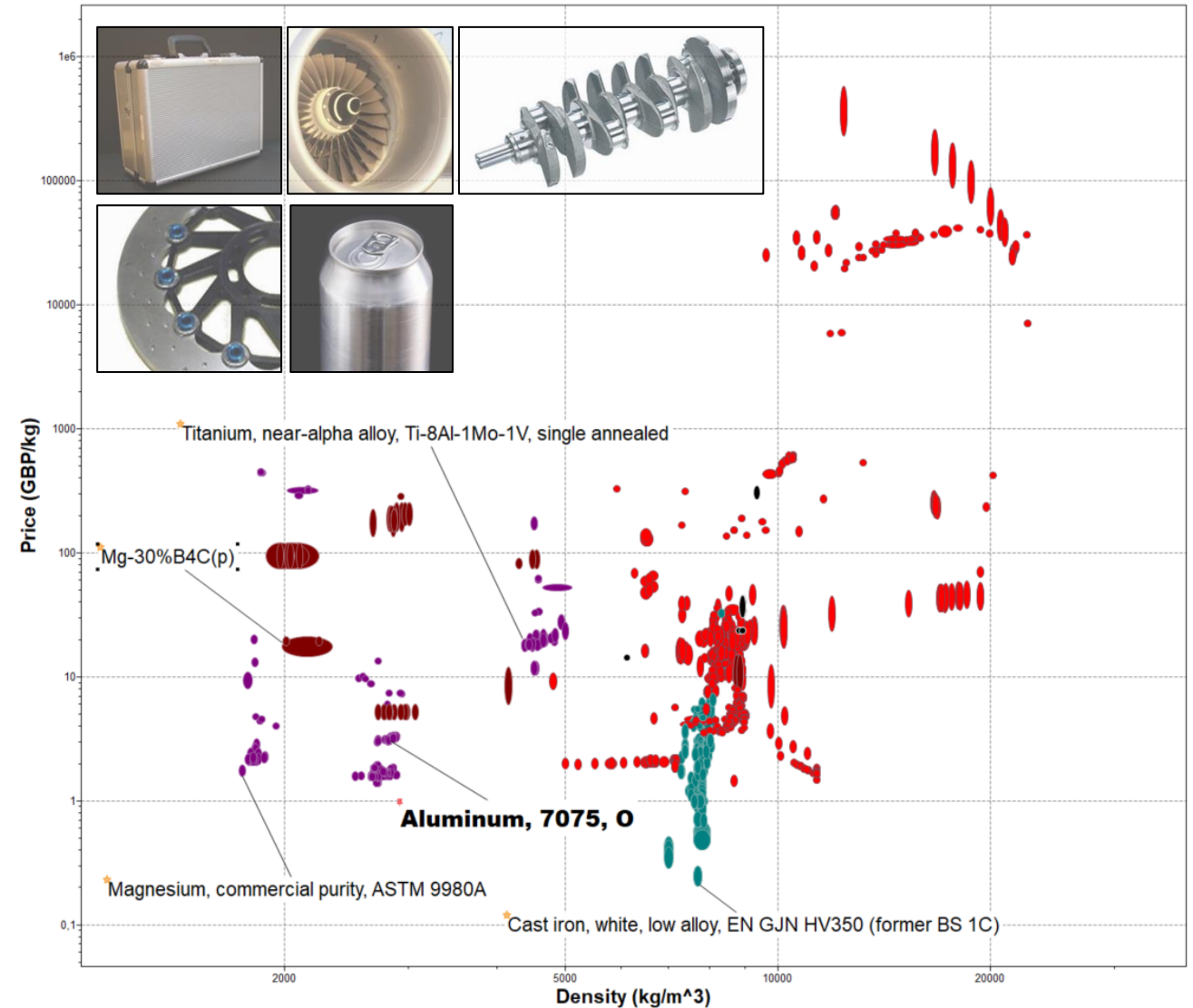
Ref. Aluminum alloy

1. Magnesium

2. Boron carbide particle reinforced. Mg

3. Titanium alloy

4. Cast Iron



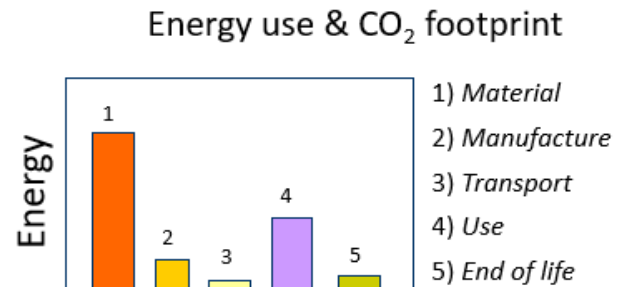
Eco Audit



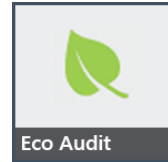
Streamlined
assessment



with access to
relevant **eco-data**



End of life	% recovered
Recycle	100
Landfill	
Downcycle	
Recycle	
Re-manufacture	
Reuse	
None	



Product information

Name: Bike Crank Reference

☐ Include cost analysis

Material, manufacture and end of life

Components

Qty.	Component name	Material	Recycled content	Mass (kg)	Primary process	Secondary process	% removed	End of life	% recovered
1	Bike Crank 1	Aluminum, 7075, O	0,0%	0,119	Forging	Fine machining	60	Recycle	100

Joining and finishing

Name	Process	Amount	Unit
	Powder coating (polymer)	0	m^2

Transport

Name	Transport type	Distance (km)
CZ-GER	14 tonne (2 axle) truck	500
		0

Use

Product life: 1 Years

Country of use: World

Static mode

☐ Product uses the following energy:

Energy input and output: Electric to thermal

Power rating: 0 W

Usage: 0 days per year

Usage: 0 hours per day

Mobile mode

☐ Product is part of or carried in a vehicle:

Fuel and mobility type: Diesel - ocean shipping

Usage: 0 days per year

Distance: 0 km per day

Report

Summary chart

Detailed report

Image:

Note:

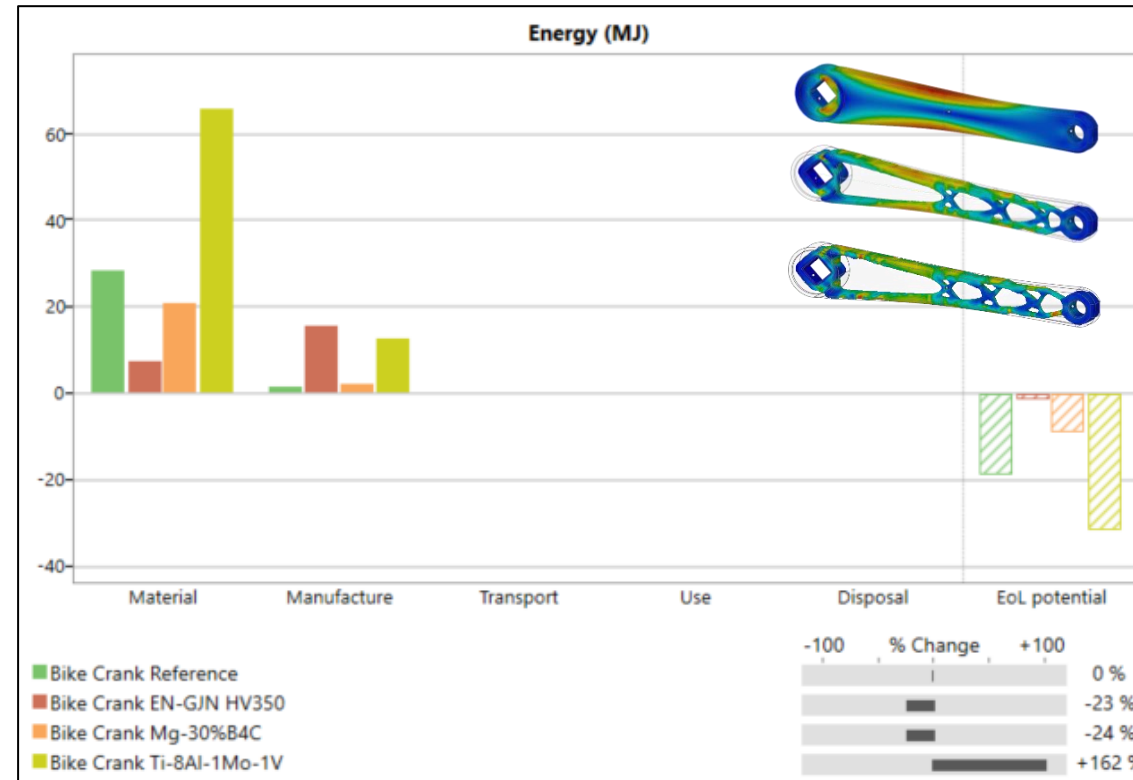
Information about **components**

Material, Process, Recycling...

Information about **transport**

Information about **use**

/ Eco Audit – concept assessment



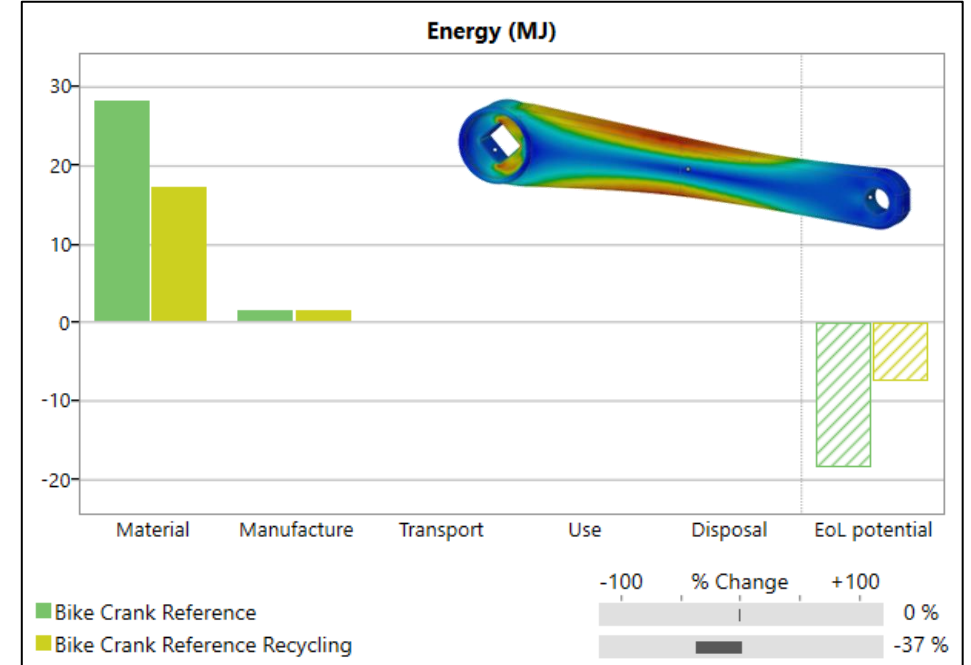
Reference	Indicator	Cast iron	Mg-30%B4C	Ti-8Al-1Mo-1V
Al 7075	Energy	↓	↓	↑
	CO2 footprint	↓	↓	↑

Additional scenarios – more recycled content

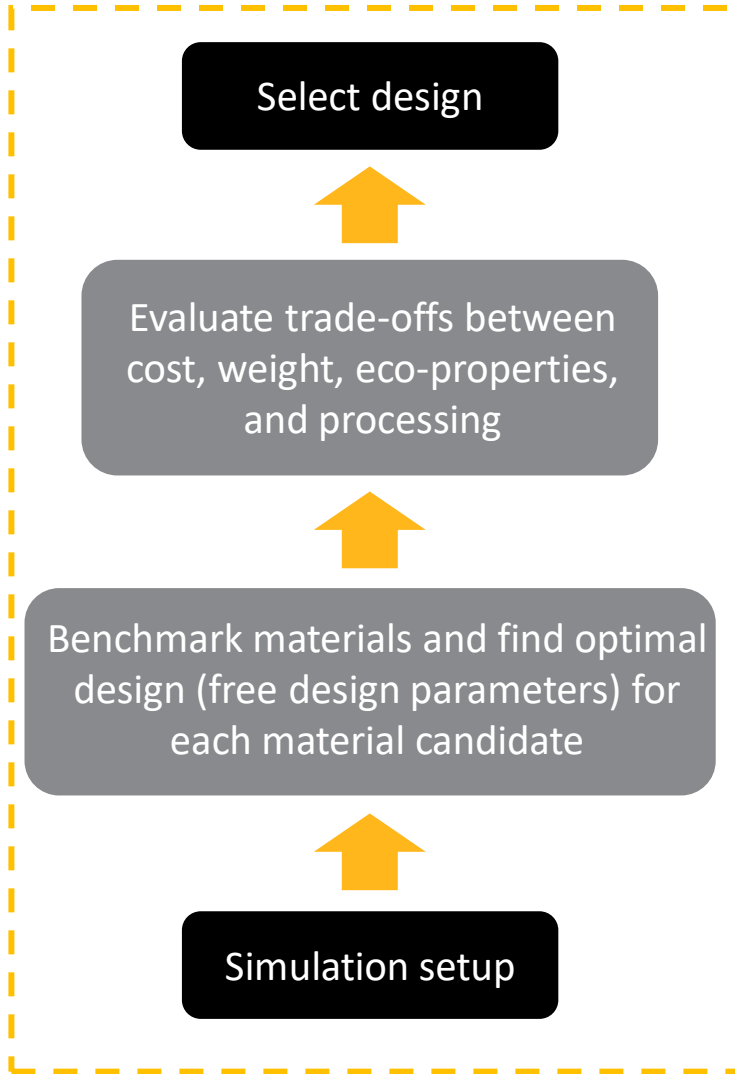
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Qty.	Component name	Material	Recycled content	Mass (kg)	Primary process	Secondary process	% removed	End of life	% recovered
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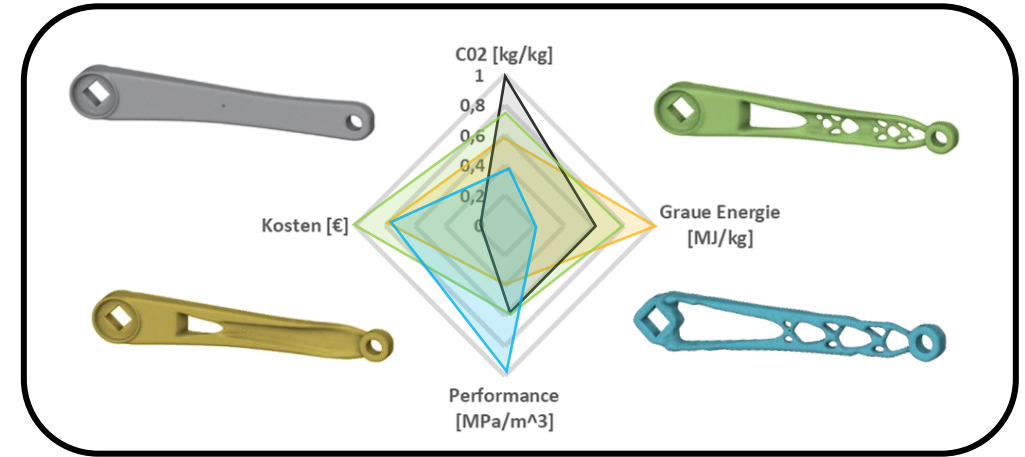
Components									
Qty.	Component name	Material	Recycled content	Mass (kg)	Primary process	Secondary process	% removed	End of life	% recovered
1	Bike Crank 2	Aluminum, 7075, O	60,0%	0,119	Forging	Fine machining	60	Recycle	100



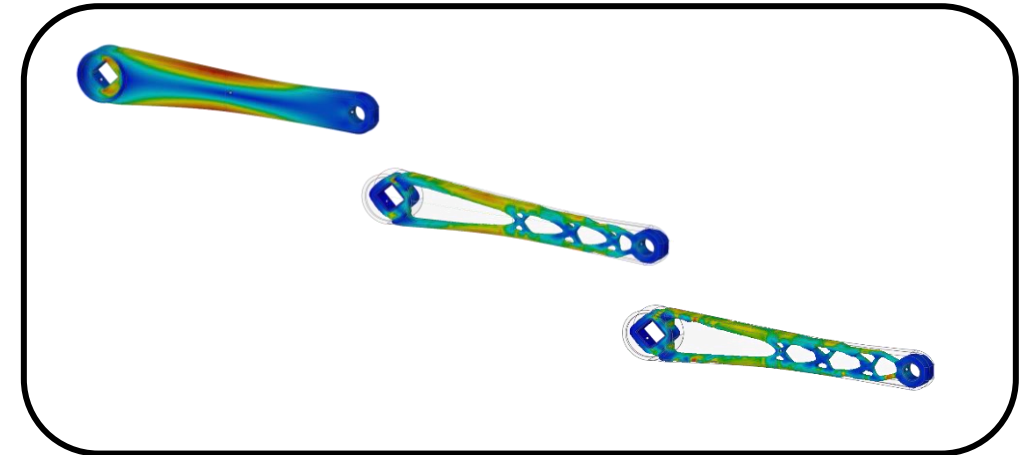
Optimal design



Concept assessment

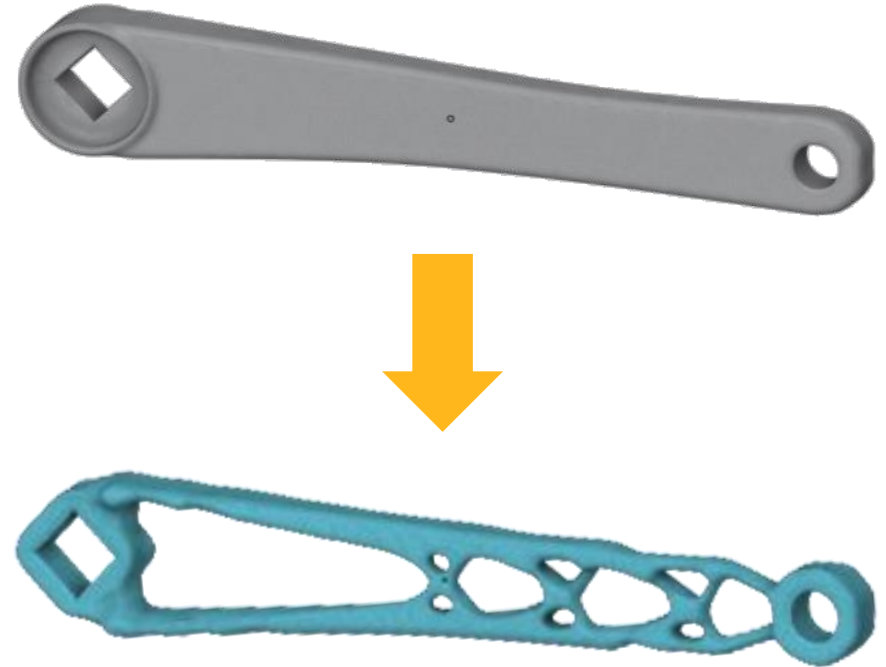


Optimal design



/ Worked Example: Results

- Explore what-if scenarios in <60 seconds
- Up to 25% lower environmental footprint
- 70+% mass reduction
- No reduction in safety factor
- 4000+ possible materials narrowed to 4



Apply this workflow at early design stages for any component.

/ Ansys Granta Product Line

Ansys Granta is our range of market-leading materials information management software solutions. Designed to empower engineers to innovate, simulate and design with more accuracy, consistency and traceability. All with the flexibility of an open Ecosystem.

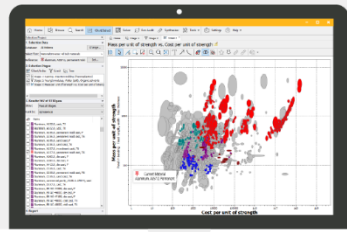


Granta MDS

Material data to support simulation analysts. Embedded into all Ansys flagship products.

Solves:

- Uncertain data accuracy
- Wasting time formatting data
- Time searching for materials data

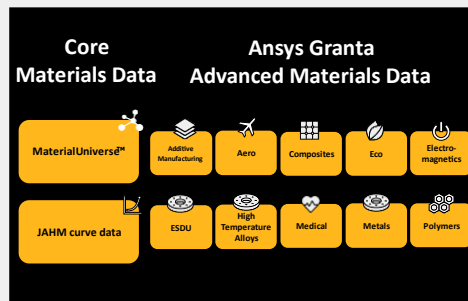


Granta Selector

Intelligent material selection using powerful analysis tools with extensive property data.

Solves:

- Reduce material cost/weight
- Material supply disruption
- Product recall or material failure

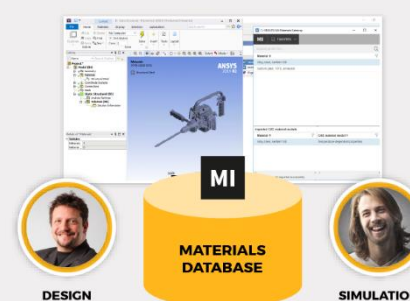


Material Data

An unrivalled library of Advanced material property data ranging from: metals, polymers, aerospace, electromagnetics and more.

Solves:

- Uncertain data accuracy
- Wasting time searching for data
- Lack of specialist material data



Granta MI Pro

Fast-start, out-of-the-box materials information management solution for design and simulation.

Solves:

- Wasted design iterations
- Time wasted searching for data
- Lost in-house material data



Granta MI Enterprise

The comprehensive, market-leading enterprise materials information management system.

Solves:

- Expensive duplicate material tests
- Lost material assignment: CAD-CAE
- Mitigate material non-compliance