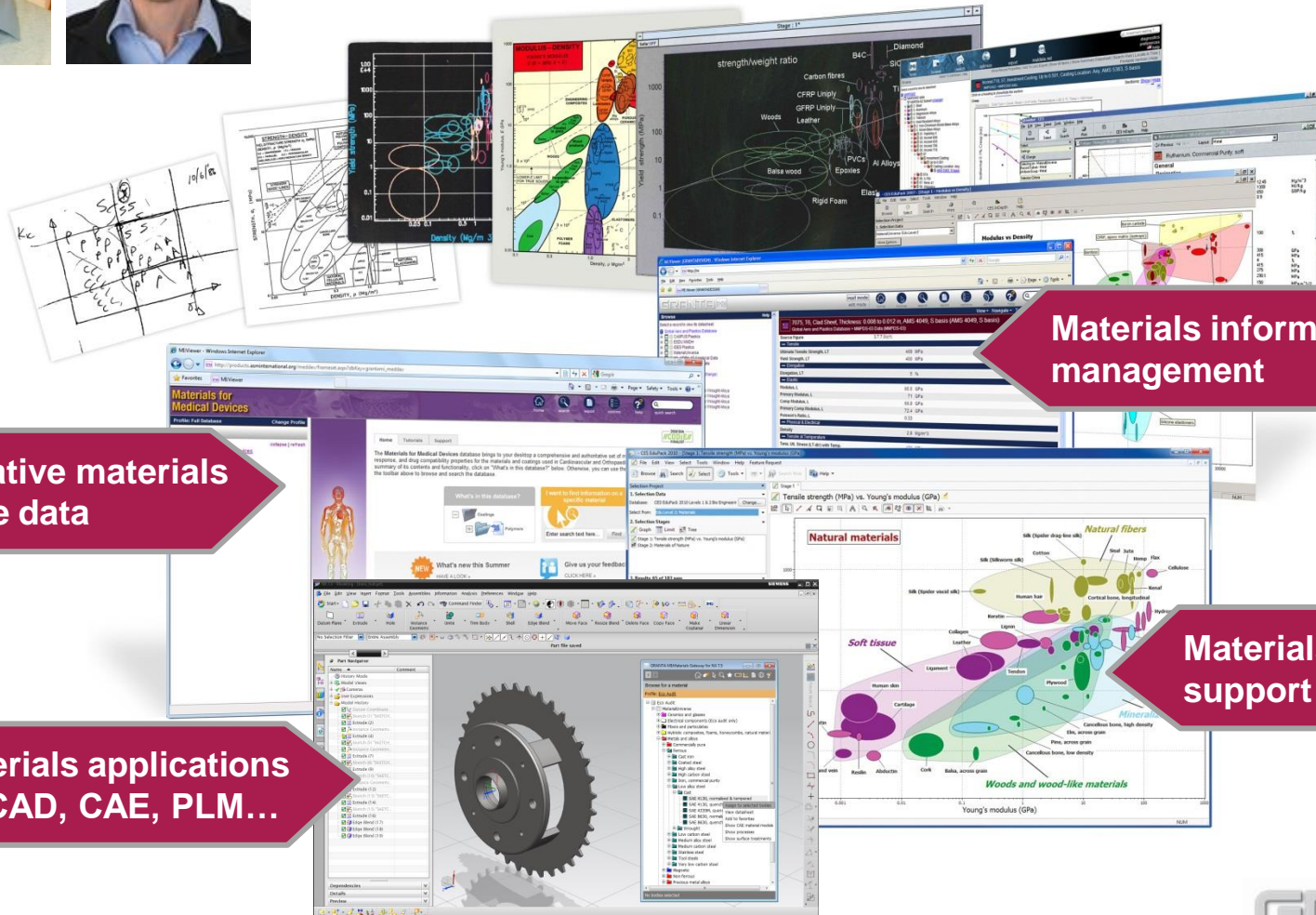
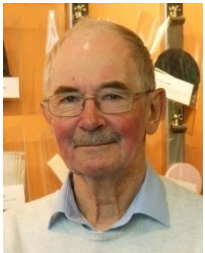


# Composites – challenges and benefits of well-structured materials data management

## 3. Fachkongress Composite Simulation

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Materials information management

Authoritative materials reference data

Materials applications for CAD, CAE, PLM...

Materials decision support tools

# Selected partners

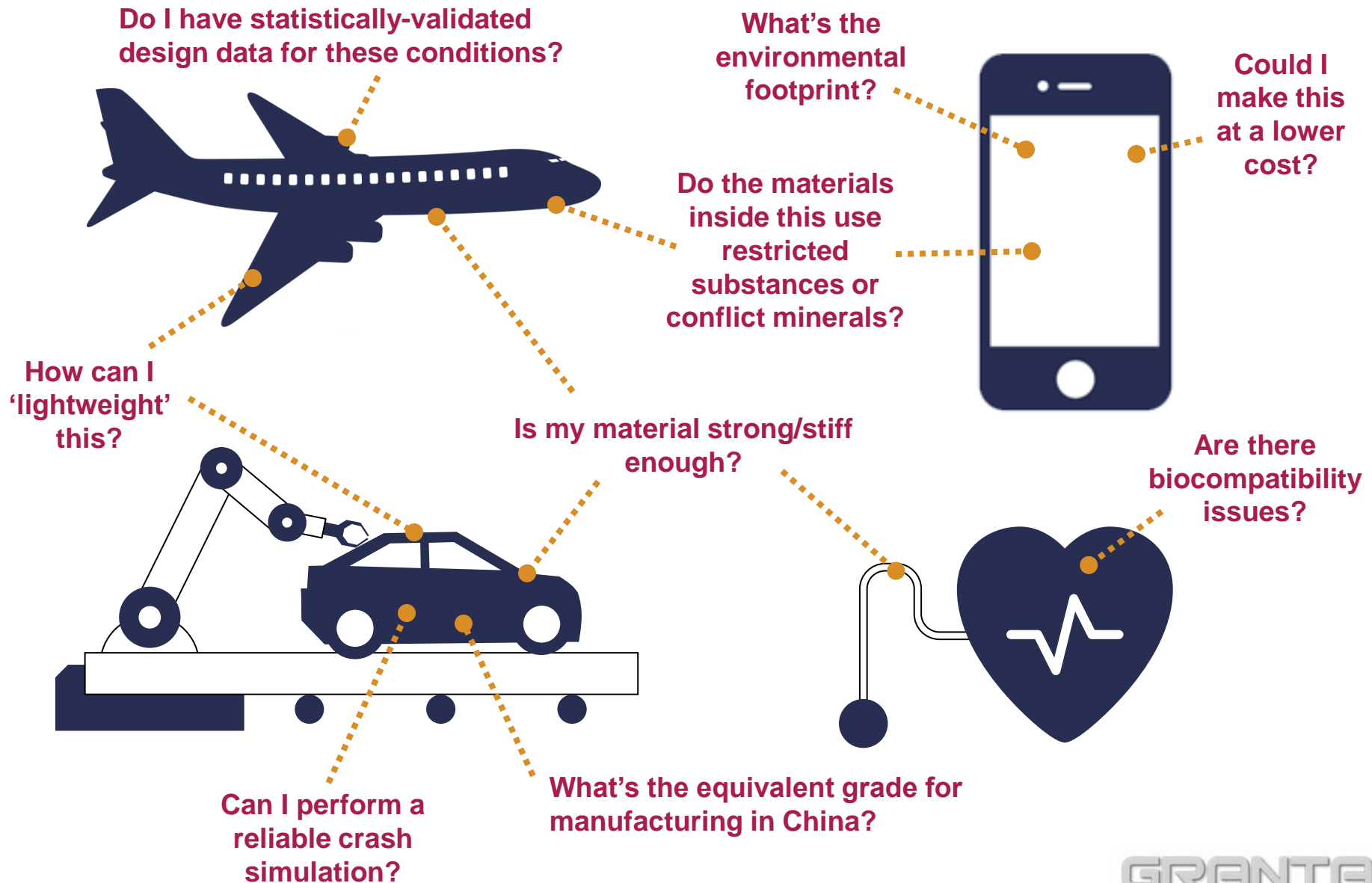




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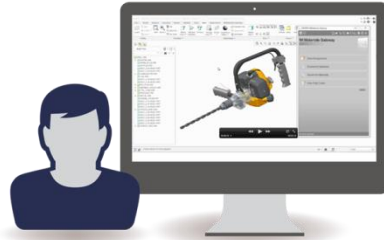


# Why does materials information matter?



# GRANTA MI – data management

SUPPORT CAD, CAE, PLM



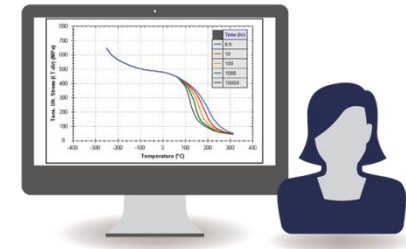
MAKE DECISIONS



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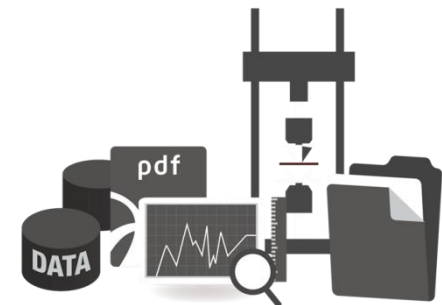
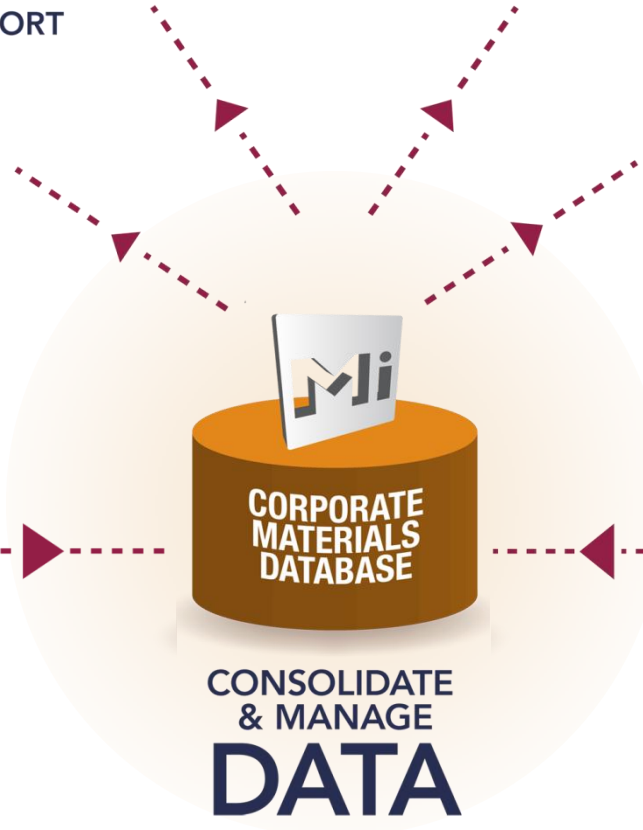


VISUALIZE & ANALYZE



**EXTERNAL MATERIALS  
REFERENCE DATA**

Metals, plastics, composites,  
ceramics, coatings...



**PROPRIETARY  
MATERIALS DATA**

Testing, research, QA,  
design, suppliers...

# Focus on composites data

## **Composites materials cannot be created independently from components**

- Composite materials cannot be characterized independently of processing
- Composites cannot be fabricated, tested and then subsequently formed into a component

## **Composite materials are manufactured by involved multi-step processes**

- Process histories for composites are important, complex and very varied

# Composites data - challenges

**The complexity lies in the processing history.**

**Data needs to be captured at each and every step.**

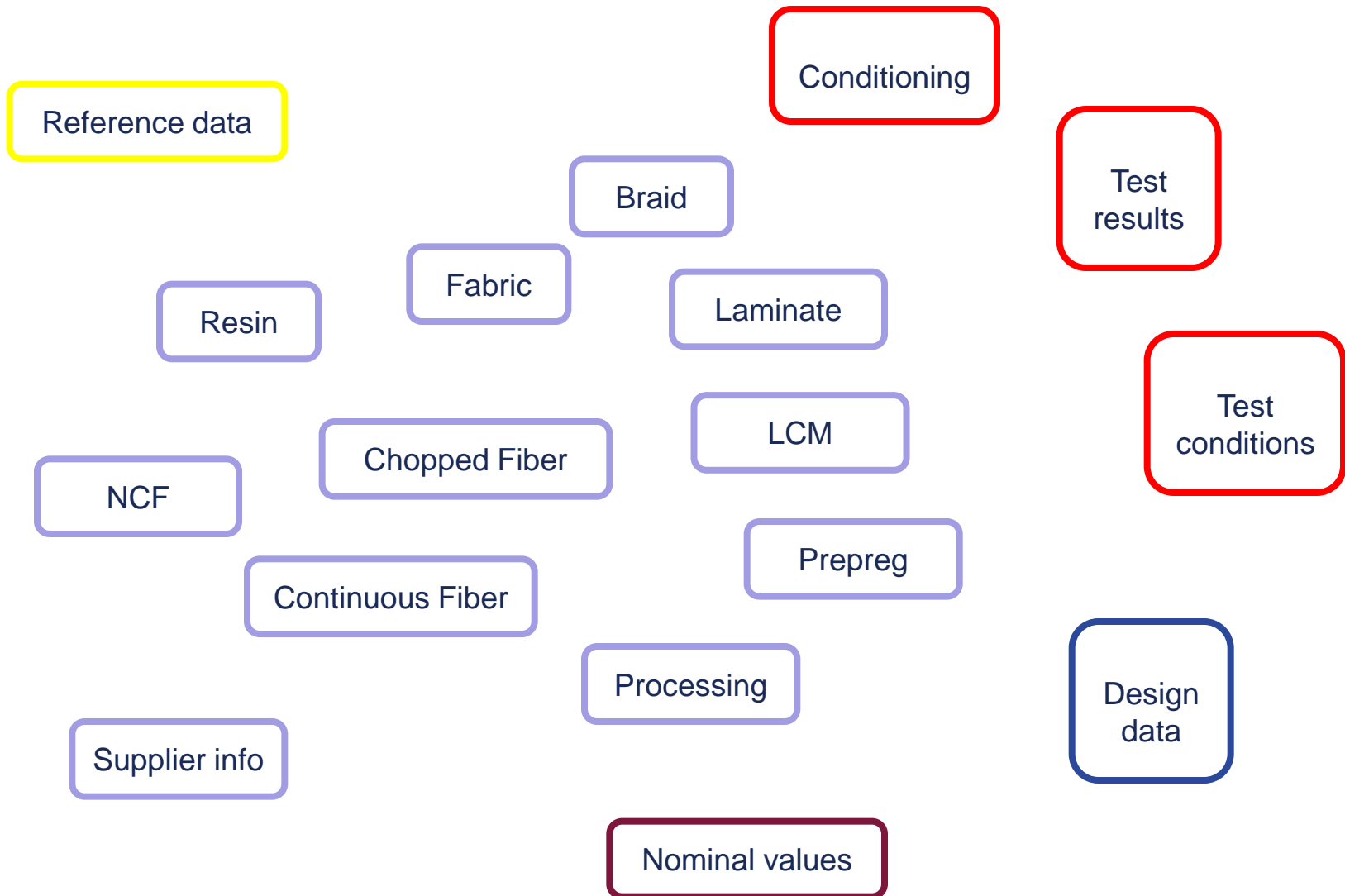
**Property data and processing parameters must be tagged to a specified location in the processing route.**

**Each single aspect of the data or meta data is equally important.**

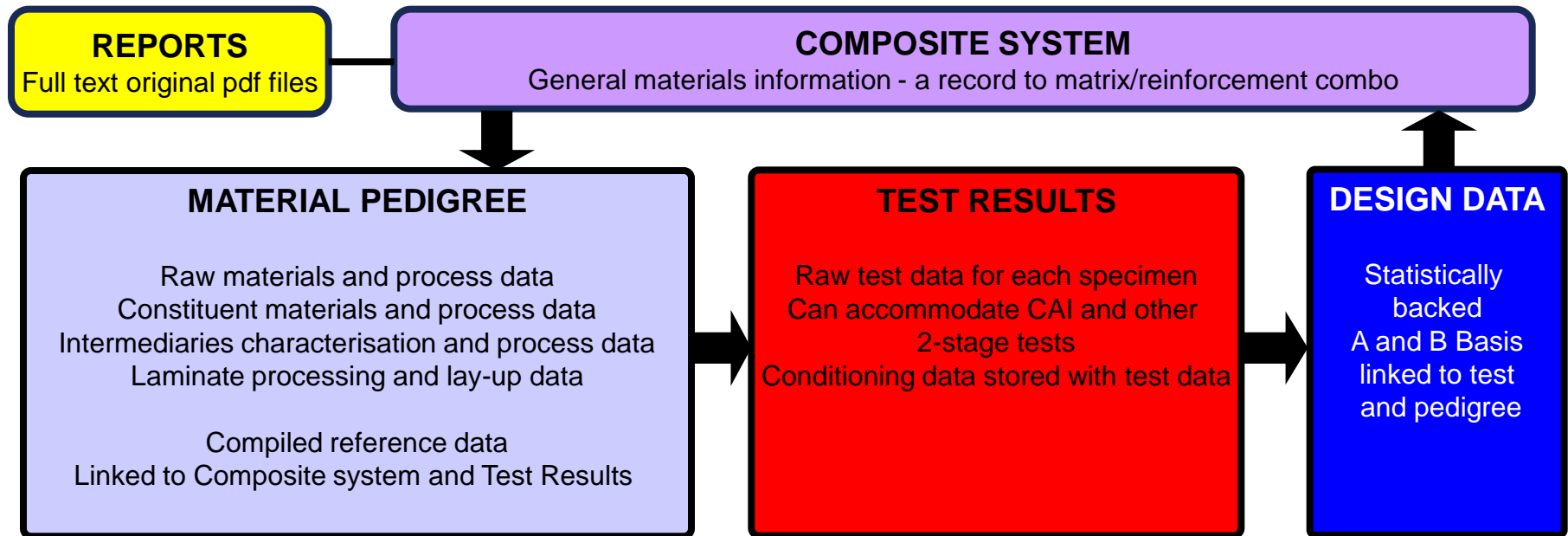
**→ Multiple classification structures are possible and one has to be defined!**



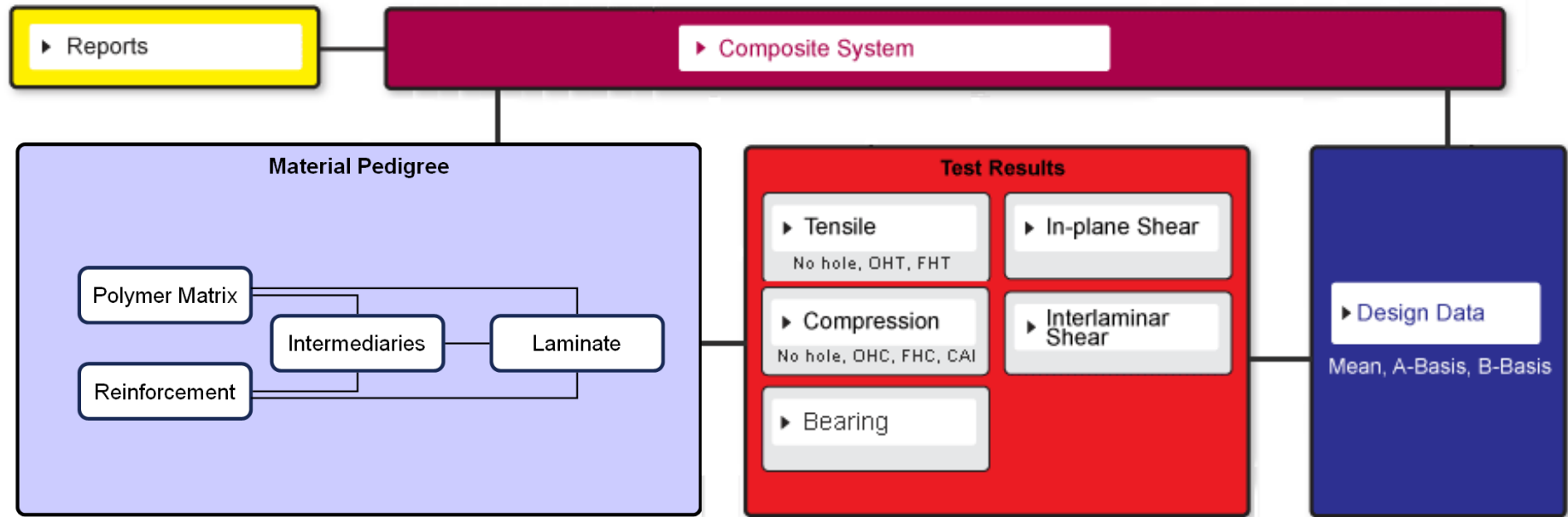
# Composites data



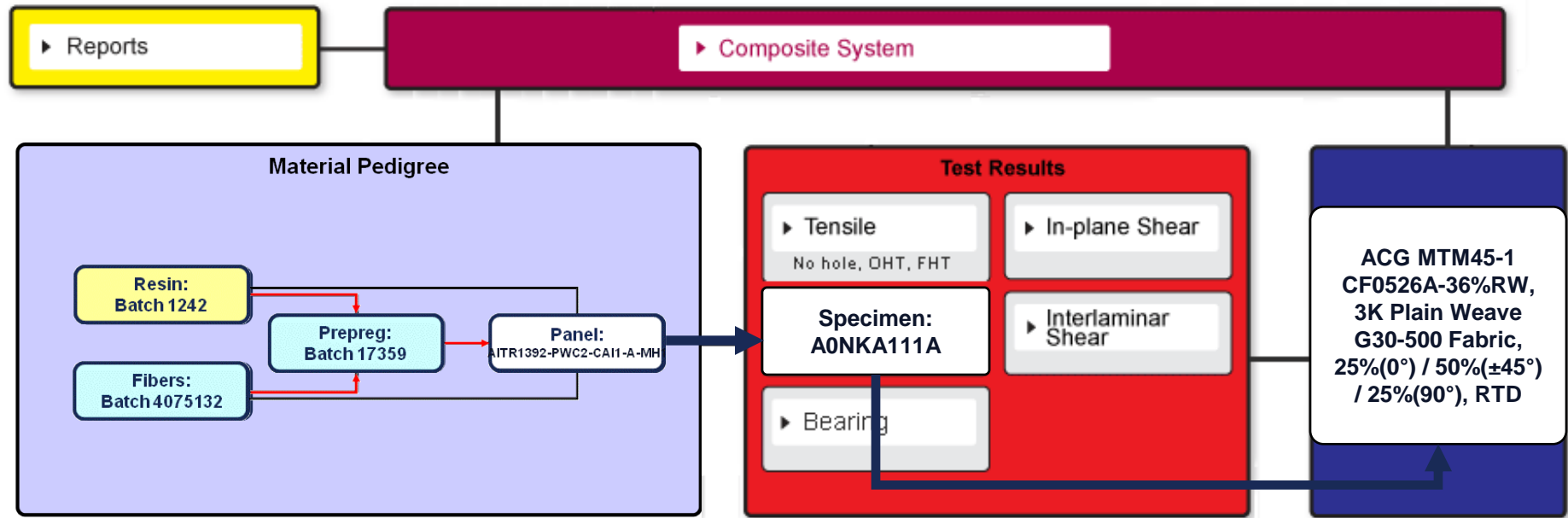
# Composites database concept



# Composite data flow

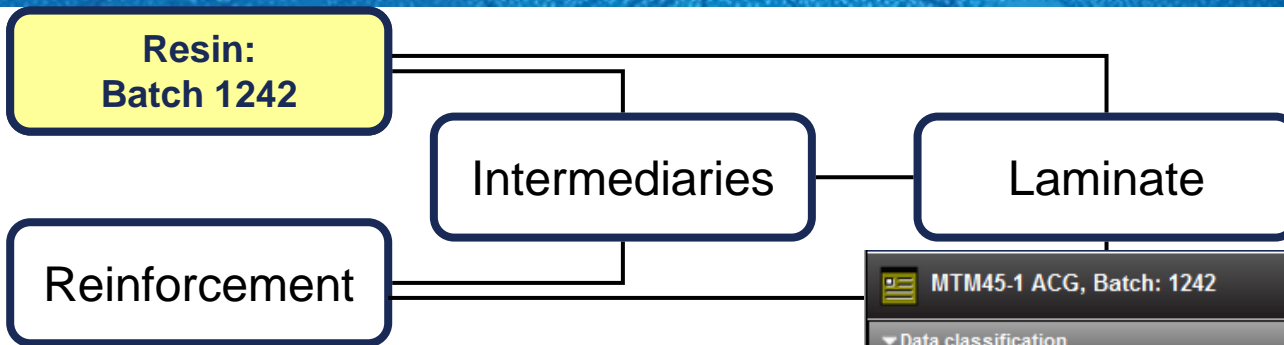


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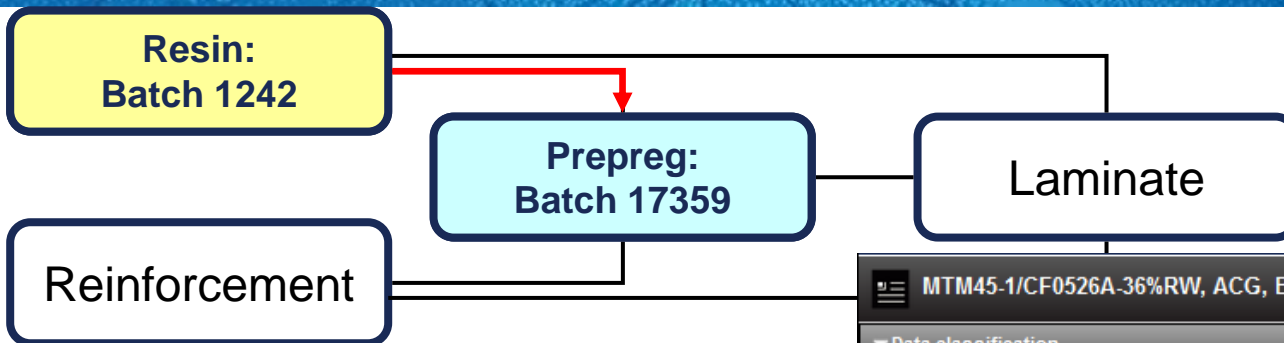


# Traceability and processing history



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Funding program	NCAMP	
▼ General information		
Material ID	MTM45-1 ACG, Batch: 1242	
Material designation	MTM45-1	
Material manufacturer	ACG	
Material lot number	1242	
▼ Matrix information		
Matrix type	Epoxy (EP)	
Matrix incoming date	6 December 2005	
Matrix notes	Production location: Tulsa	
▼ Constituent information		
Resin designation	MTM45-1	
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Resin lot number	1242	
Resin type	Resin	
▼ Vendor supplied properties		
Nominal density, cured (vendor measured)	74	lb/ft^3
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Document reference	NCP-RP-2008-003 Rev A	
Original report	Qualification Material Property Data Report, NCP-RP-2008-003 Rev A	
▼ Comments		
Prepregs manufactured	MTM45-1/CF0526A-36%RW, ACG, Batch: 17359	

# Traceability and processing history



Reinforcement

MTM

▼ Data cla

► Genera

▼ Prepre

▼ Further matrix information

▼ MTM45-1 ACG, Batch: 1242

▼ Processing

Date of manufacture	6 December 2005
Processing notes	
Production Location and Line Number: Tulsa, HM-1	

▼ Receiving inspection

Prepreg matrix content, %wt (measured)	37.3	%
<div><div></div></div> Volatile content (measured)	0.32	%
<div><div></div></div> Gel time (measured)	60.4	min
<div><div></div></div> Resin flow (measured)	22.1	%
Drape (measured)	Medium	
Tack (measured)	Medium	
Fabric areal weight (measured)	0.0382	lb/ft^2

▼ Traceability

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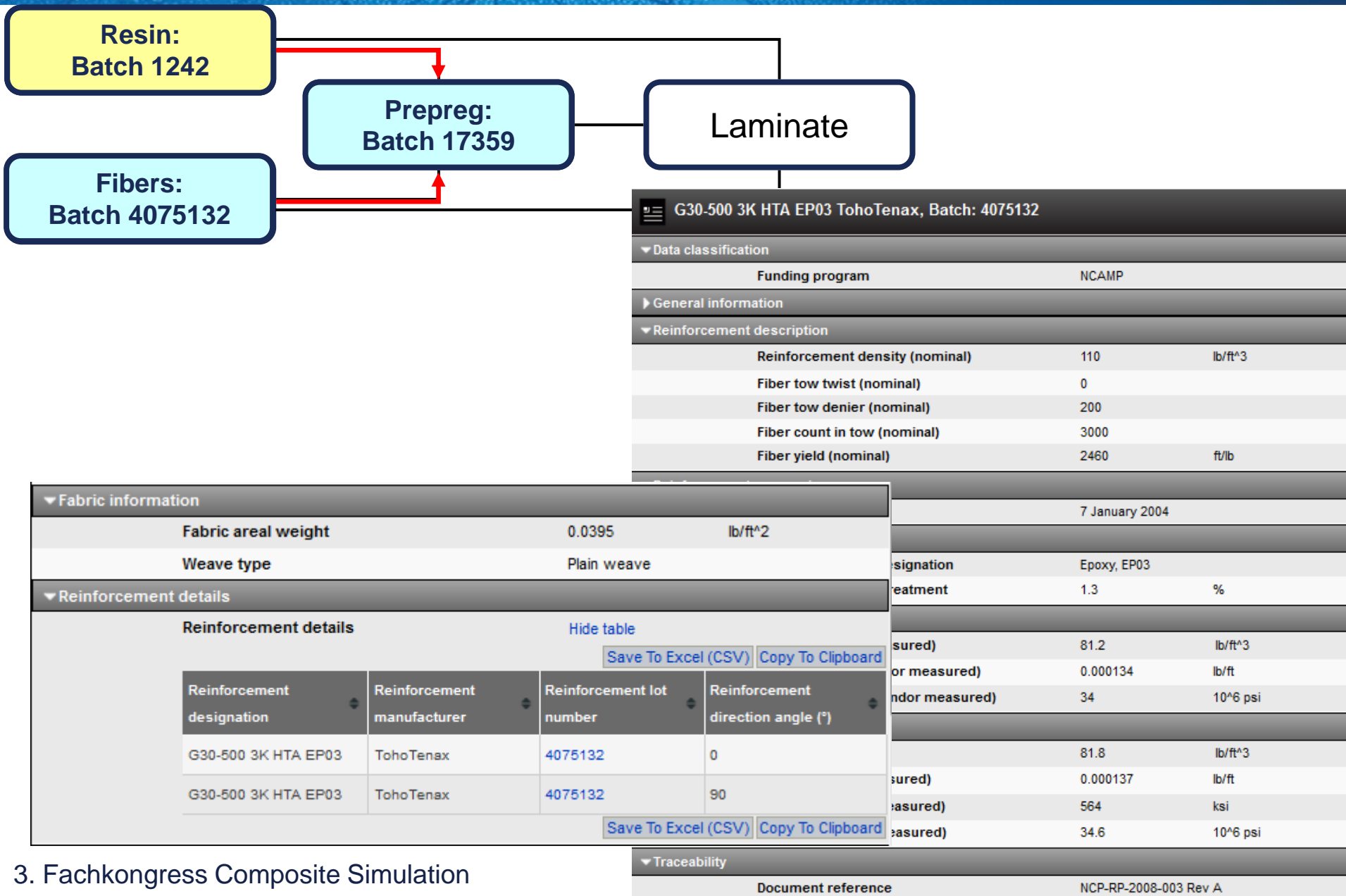
▼ Comments

▼ Laminates manufactured

54 Associated Records [Show All](#)

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▼ Prepreg information			
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Prepreg thickness (nominal)		0.0079	in
Information			
Fabric areal weight		0.0395	lb/ft^2
Weave type		Plain weave	
Reinforcement details			
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Matrix information			
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📘	Gel time (measured)	60.4	min

# Traceability and processing history



# Traceability and processing history

Resin:  
Batch 1242

Prepreg:  
Batch 17359

Panel:

AITR1392-PWC2-CAI1-A-MH1

Fibers:  
Batch 4075132

MTM45-1/CF0526A-36%RW, ACG, Batch: 17359 : Associated Records Laminates manufactured

## Further matrix information

MTM45-1 ACG, Batch: 1242

## Processing

Date of manufacture

Processing notes

Production Location and Line Number: Tulsa, HM

## Receiving inspection

Prepreg matrix content, %wt (measured)

Volatile content (measured)

Gel time (measured)

Resin flow (measured)

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Document reference

Original report

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## Comments

Laminates manufactured

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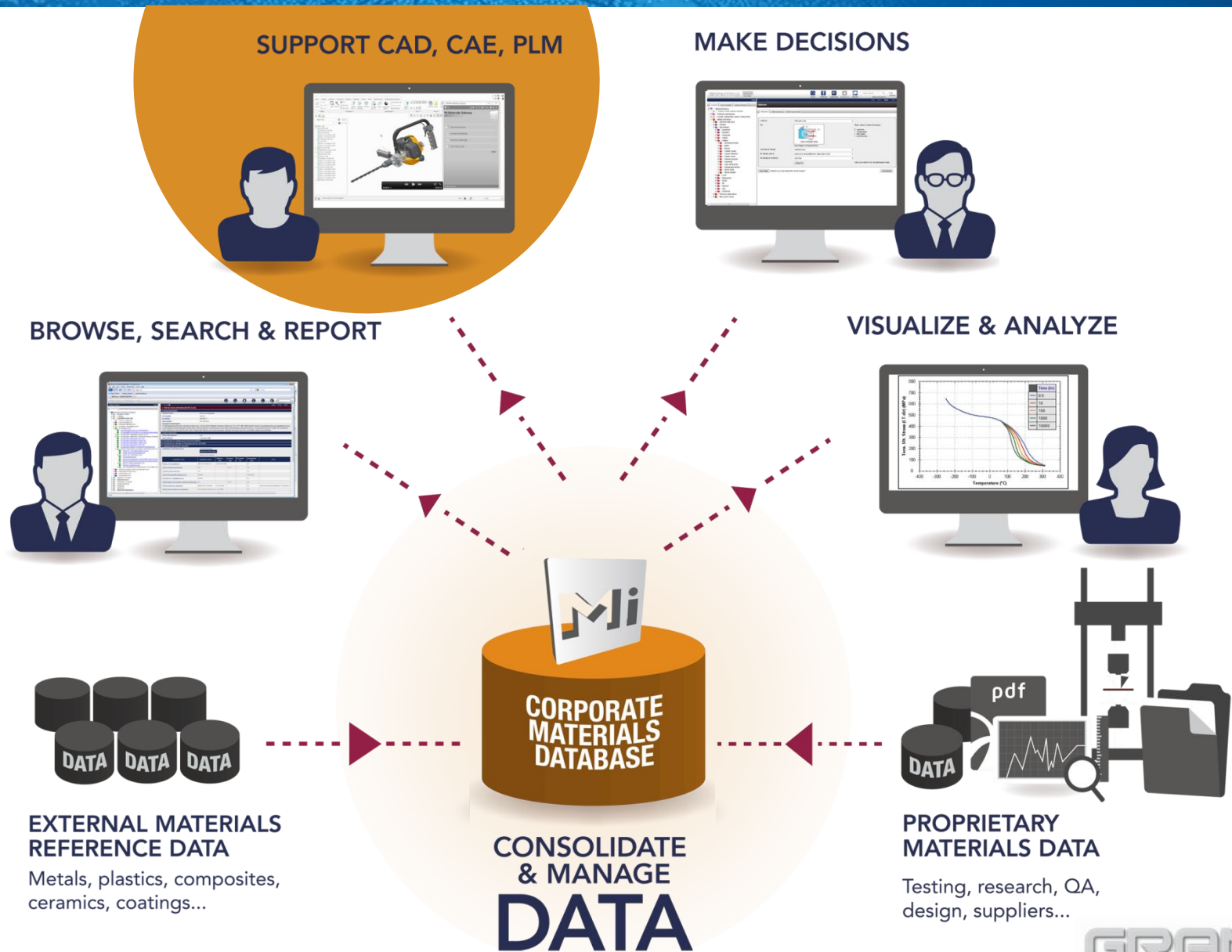
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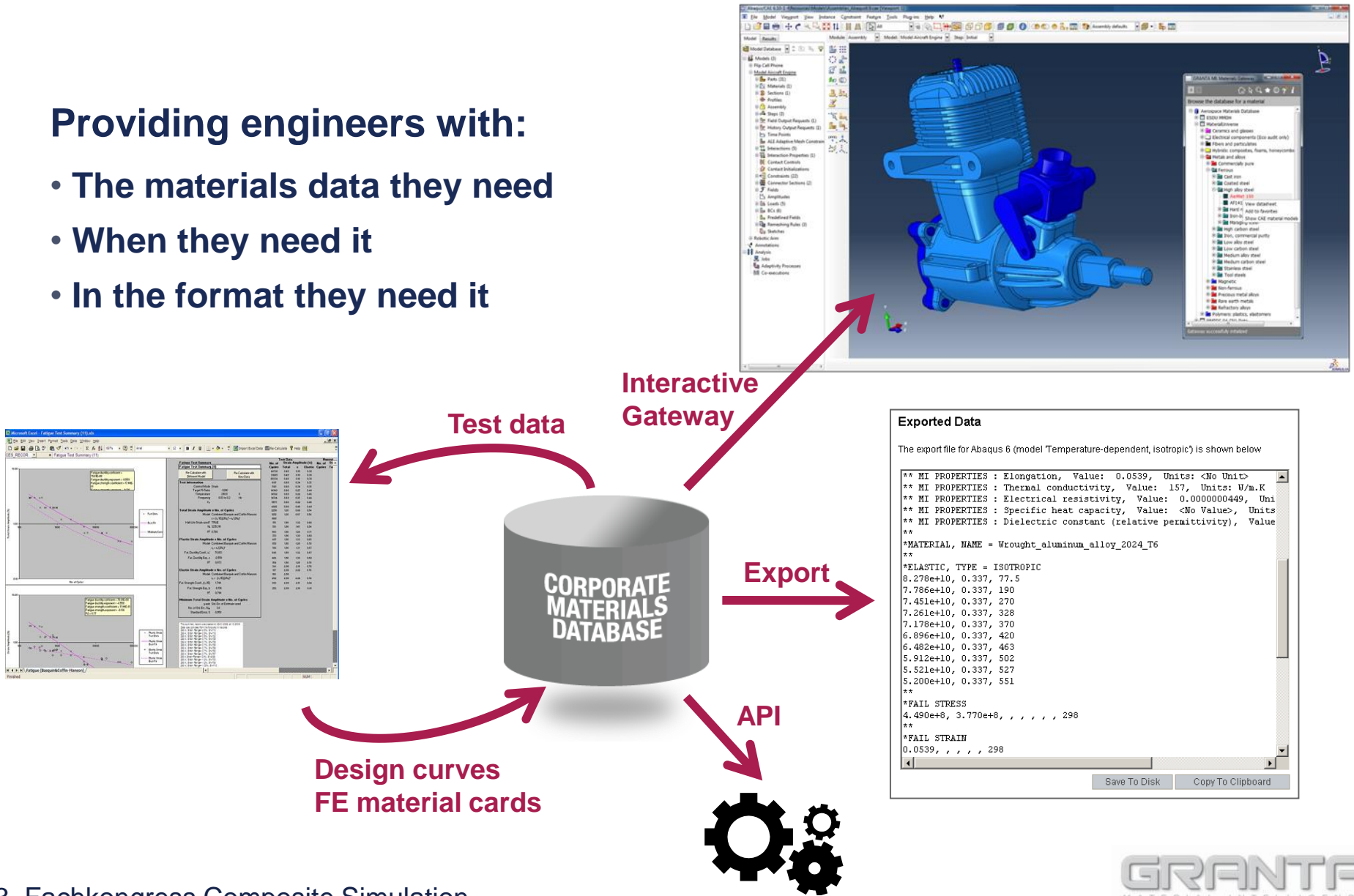
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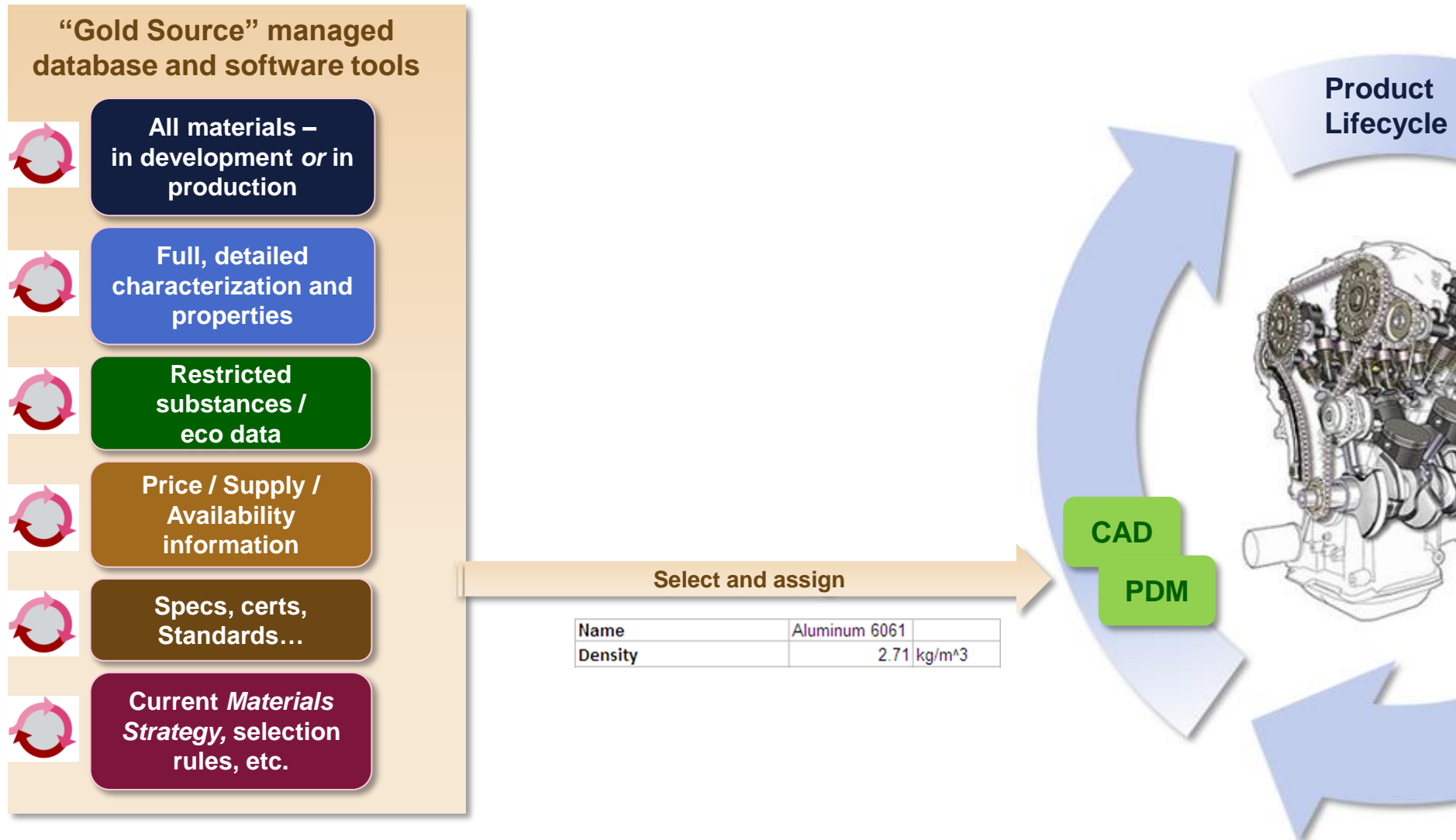
# Integration options

Providing engineers with:

- The materials data they need
- When they need it
- In the format they need it

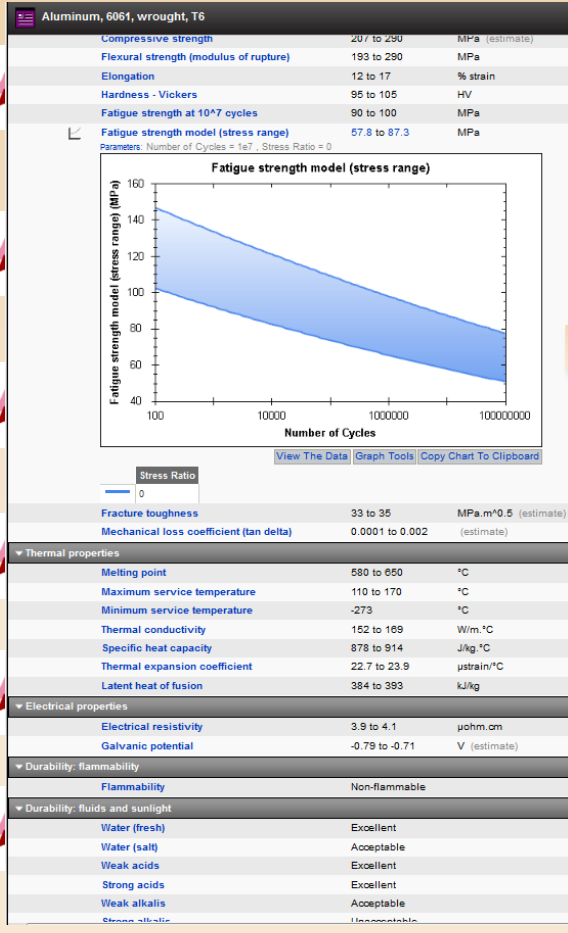


# Assigning materials and their properties



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## “Gold Source” managed database and software tools



Name	Aluminum 6061	
Density	2.71	kg/m^3
Youngs Modulus	68.9	Gpa
Poissons Ratio	0.33	
Yield Strength	241	Mpa
Ultimate Tensile Strength	290	MPa
Thermal Conductivity	167	W/m °C
Thermal Expansion	23.6	µstrain/°C

*Relevant, correctly-versioned properties made available when requested*

Get accurate, up-to-date properties

Select and assign

CAE

CAD

PDM

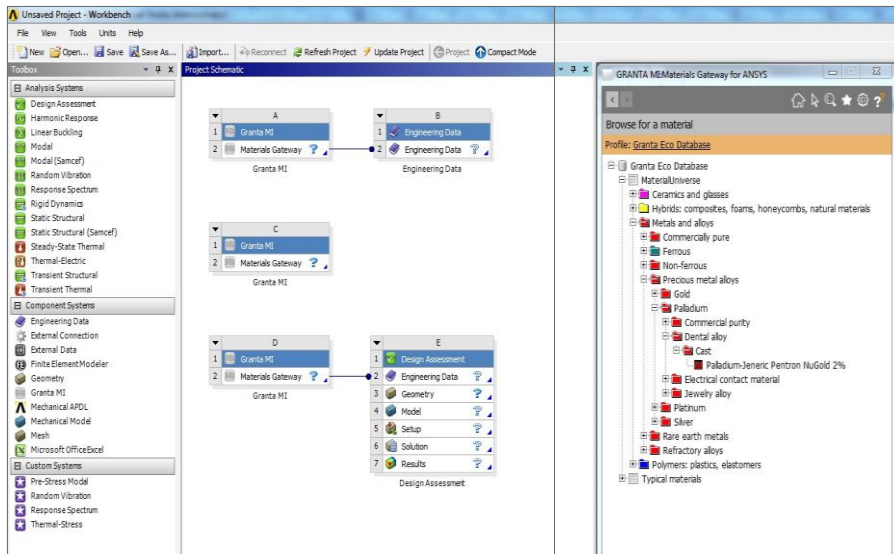
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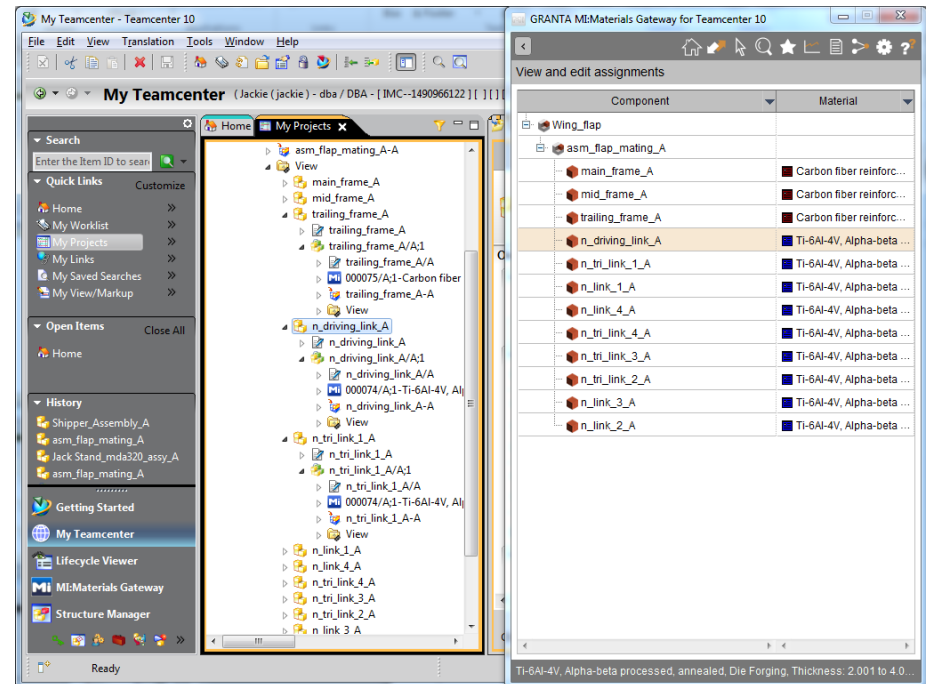


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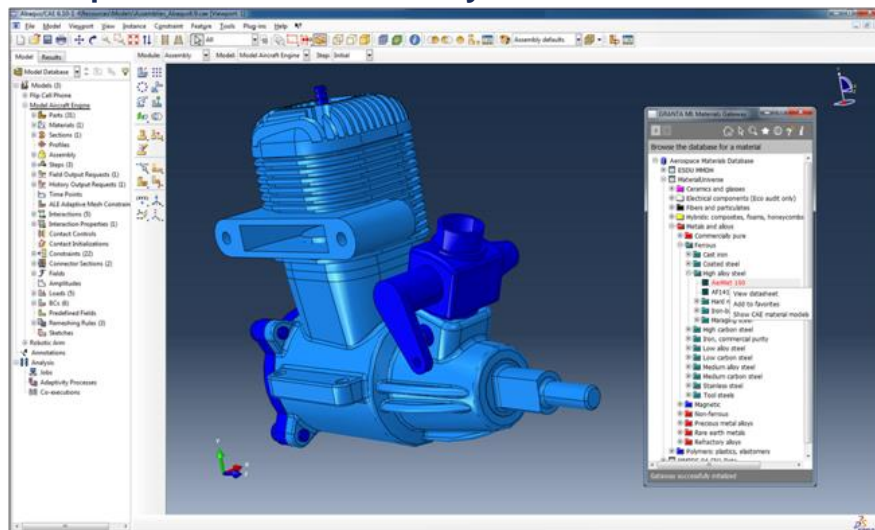
## ANSYS Workbench



## Siemens Teamcenter

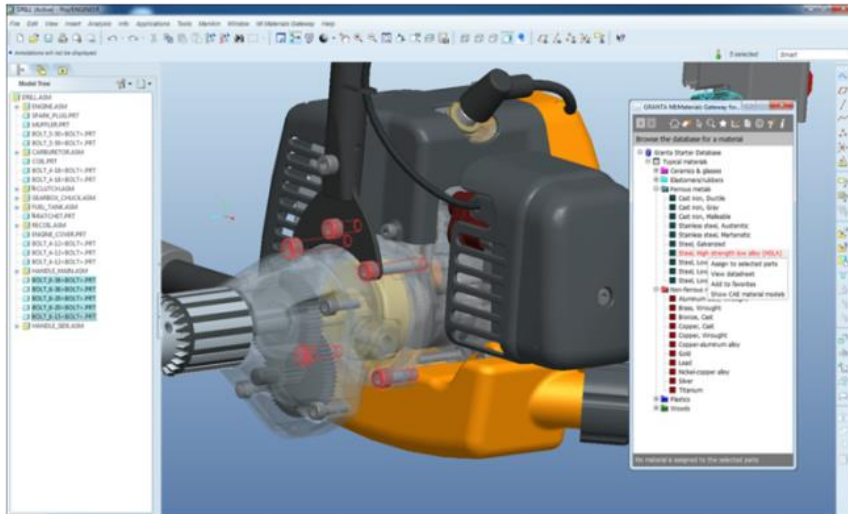


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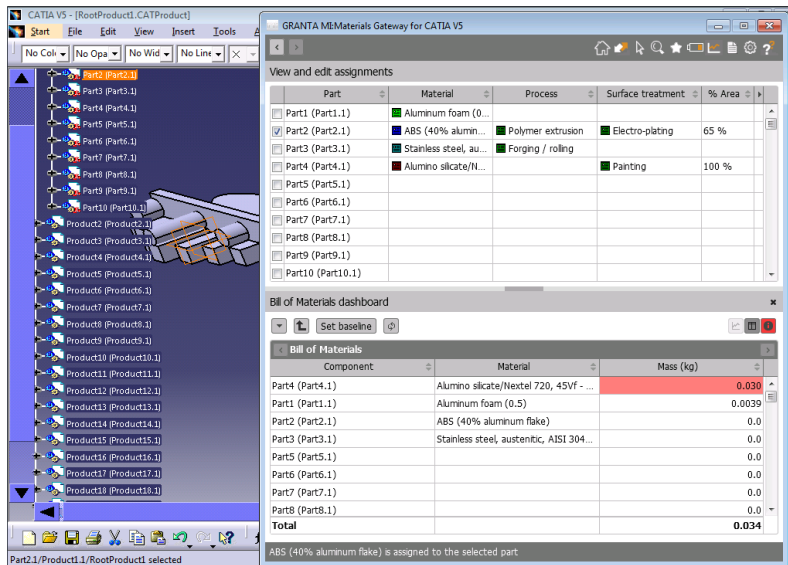
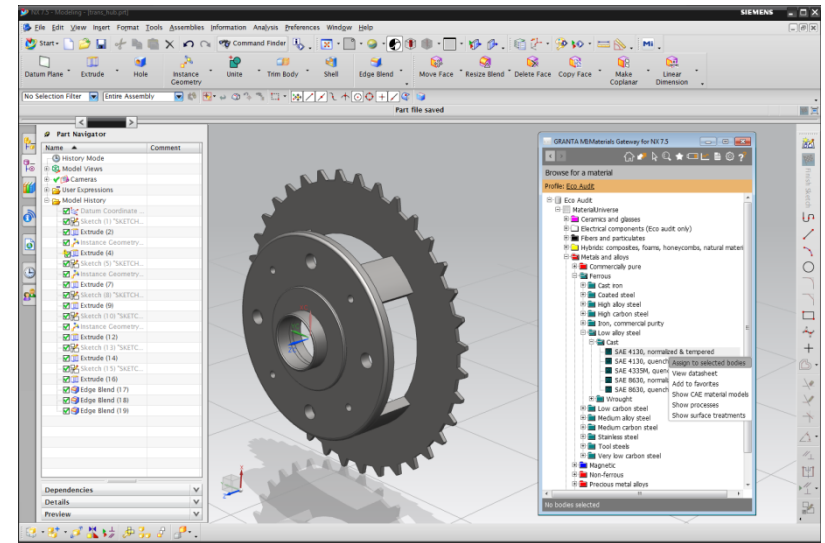


# Gateways for material assignment in CAD/CAE

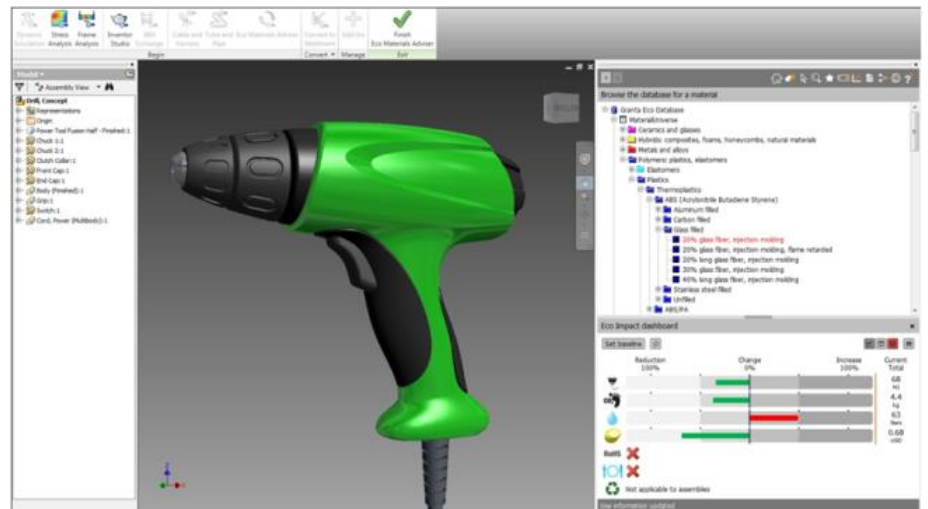
## Pro/ENGINEER and Creo from PTC



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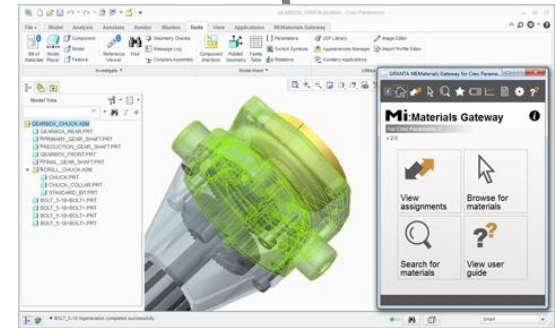
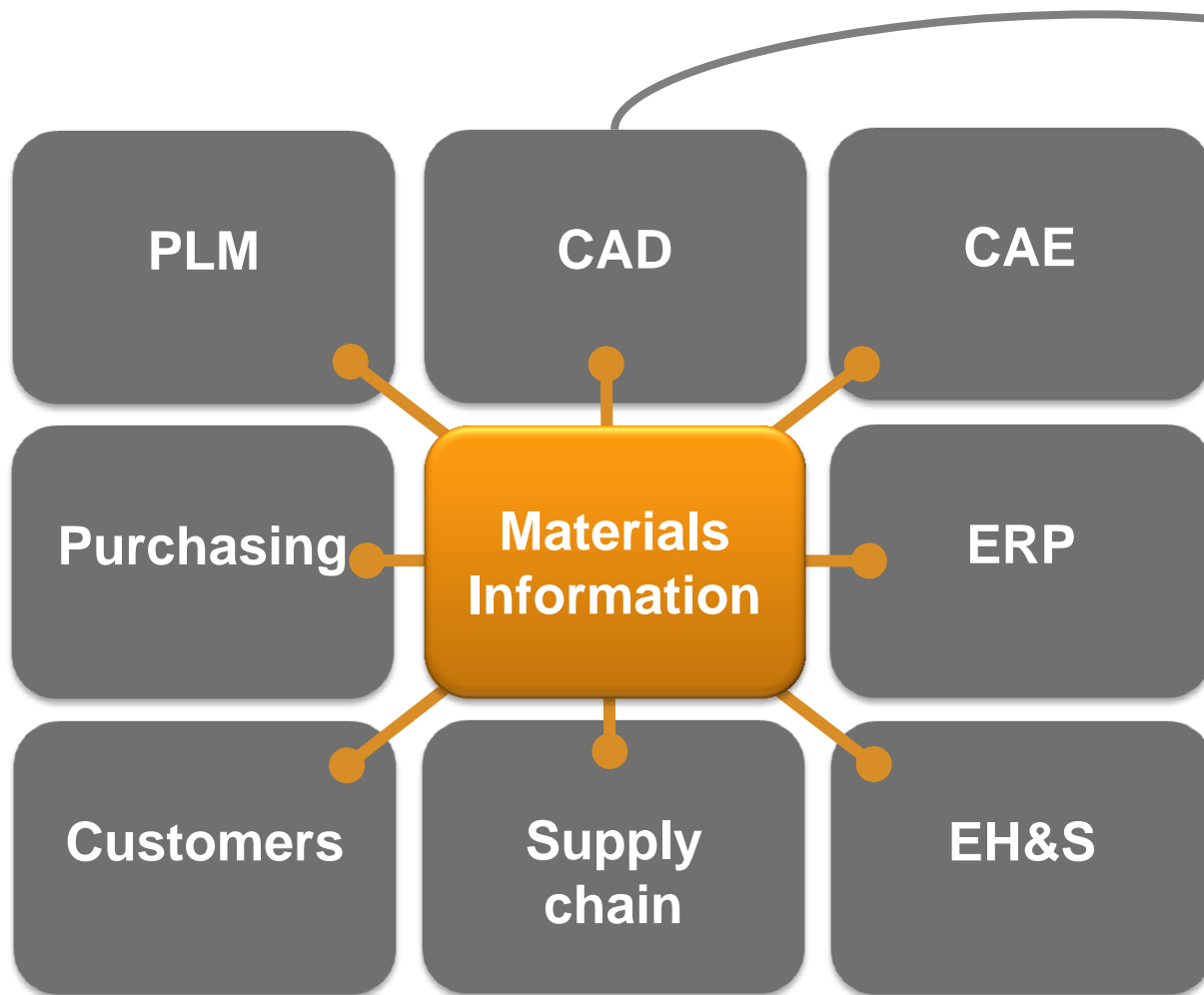


## CATIA V5 from Dassault Systèmes



## Autodesk Inventor

# Incorporation of materials data



**Single, reliable, controlled source for corporate materials data**

**Materials data and applications, when and where you need them**



# Granta MI for Composites

## A mature materials information management system

- Used and developed over many years in conjunction with key customers, technology and partners
  - ▶ **MDMC; especially the Composites sub-committee**  
**Boeing, Northrop Grumman, NASA, Raytheon, Rolls-Royce, ...**
  - ▶ **Customers; Airbus Helicopters, Airbus Defence and Space, Airbus, and many others**
- Specialized features and capabilities to manage the complexities of composite materials

## Integration in product development and software environments are highly relevant – Gateway

- Providing rapid access, enterprise-wide, controlled and traceable
- Consistent and repeatable process to derive CAE parameters from measured materials data



# Thank you – any questions?

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