

Accelerated Metallurgy Data Management and Machine Learning

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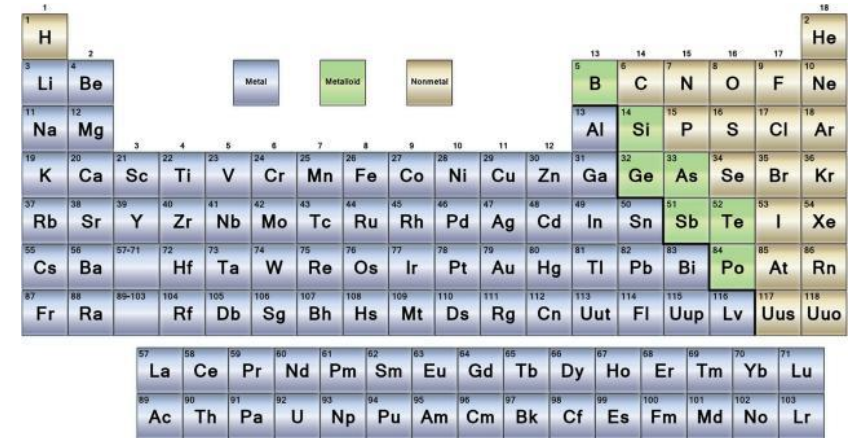
- 87 known metals
- 61 are commercially available.
- Historically alloys developed by trial and error – combined with experience and innovation.
- Typically 3-4 months for one compositional iteration and 5-6 years to identify one promising alloy.

“To create just one isothermal section of a ternary phase diagram requires the effort of one master’s student”.

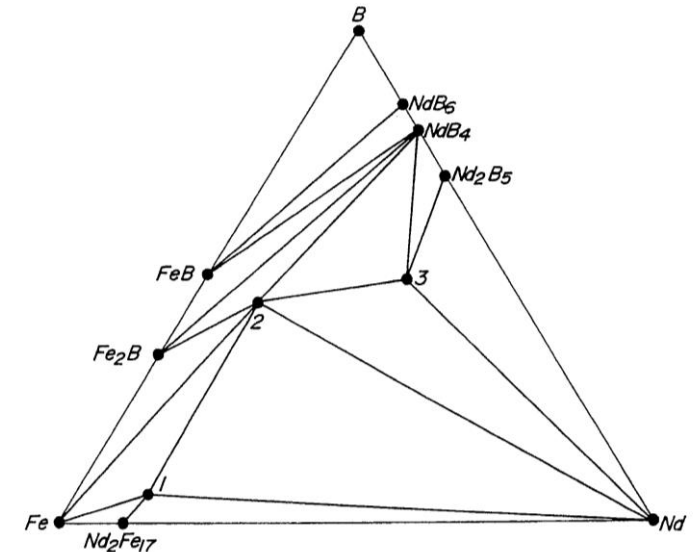
Of the ~32,000 potential ternary alloy systems, over 90% never explored.

The production and use of alloys accounts for **46% of all EU manufacturing value** and **11% of the EU’s total GDP**.

EU added value of over € 1.5 trillion annually, € 4Bn per day (same as total GDP for Spain in 2008)



A periodic table of elements with three regions highlighted: Metal (blue), Metalloid (green), and Nonmetal (yellow). The table includes element symbols and atomic numbers. The Metal region covers the majority of the table, including groups 1-10 and 11-16. The Metalloid region includes elements like B, Si, Ge, As, Sb, Te, and Po. The Nonmetal region includes elements like H, C, N, O, F, Ne, P, S, Cl, Ar, Se, Br, Kr, I, Xe, and Rn.



Accelerated Metallurgy - Consortium

Six Technology Areas

- Lightweight Alloys (Aero & Auto)
- High Temperature Alloys (Rockets, turbines, nuclear fusion)
- High-Tc Superconductors (Electrical applications)
- Thermoelectric alloys (Heat scavenging)
- Magnetic alloys (Motors & refrigeration)
- Phase Change Alloys (Electronics)

€21M over 5 years

32 Partners

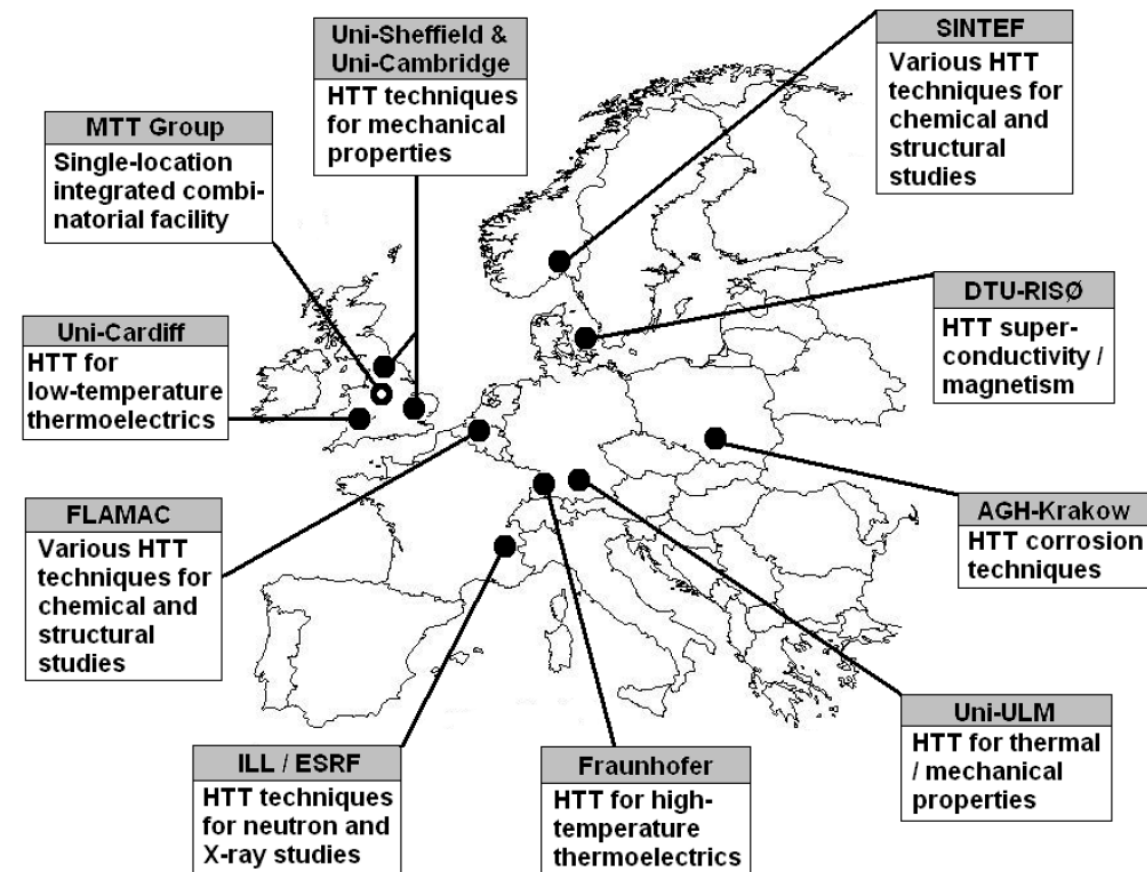
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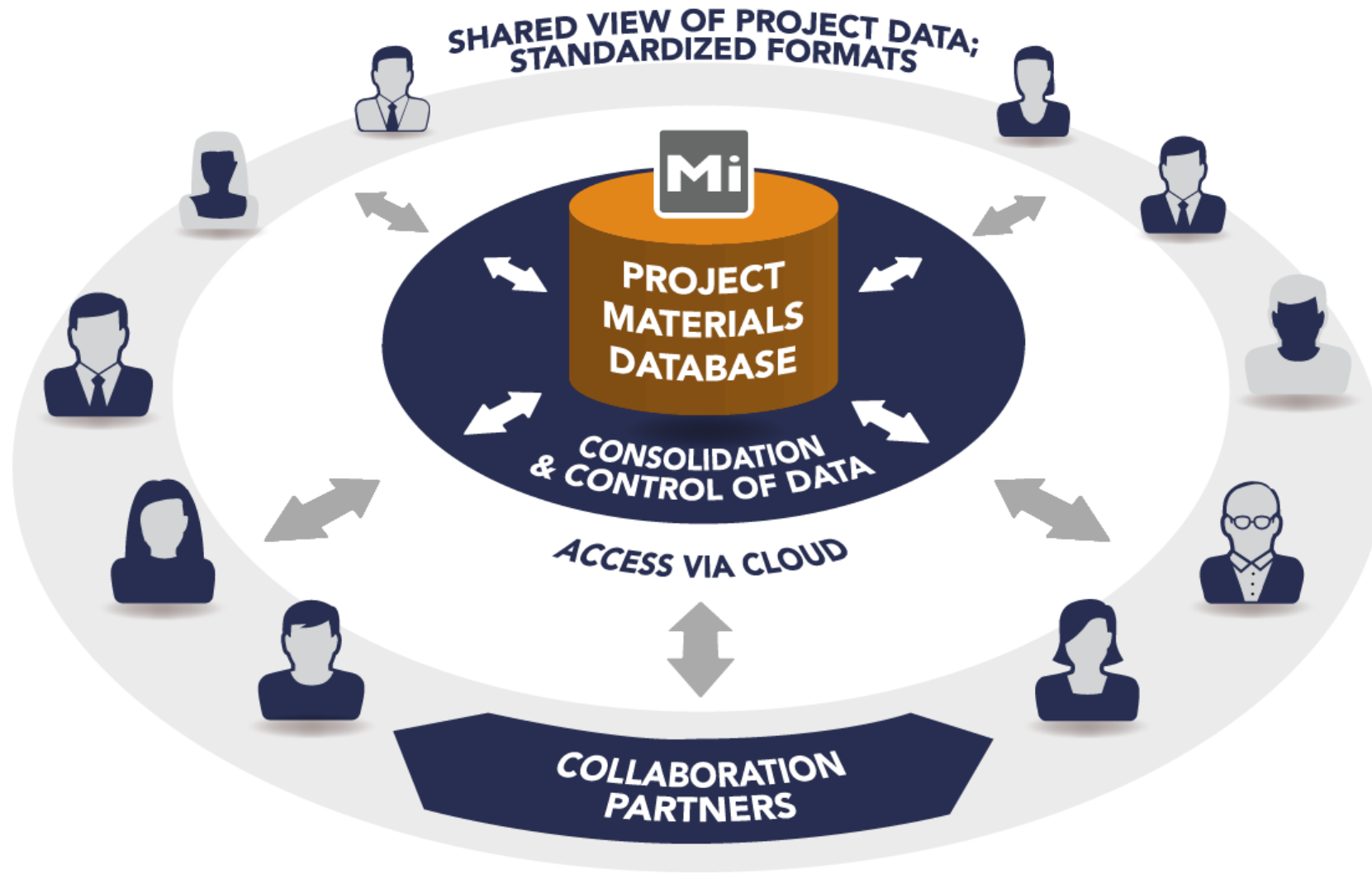
Accelerated Metallurgy - Approach

High Throughput Combinatorial Synthesis & Testing.

- Computational screening & selection of candidates
- Rapid manufacture (using technology adapted from Additive Manufacturing)
- Rapid characterisation – High throughput technique development
- Selective lower throughput testing
- Pooling of Knowledge → Creation of a 'Virtual Alloy Library'



Accelerated Metallurgy – Virtual Alloy Library



All data in a shared Granta MI database, a 'Virtual Alloy Library'

- Strong standardisation
- All data linked appropriately and automatically.
- All data accessible by all partners.
- All compositions screened for risk as part of R&D.
 - Critical Materials
 - Restricted Substances
 - Eco Impacts
 - Cost

GRANTA:MI – Virtual Alloy Library

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Cast

Wrought

AISI 201 (Low nickel work)

AISI 202 (Low nickel gener)

AISI 204-Cu, annealed

AISI 205, annealed

AISI 216, annealed

AISI 301 (Ductile, high wor)

AISI 302 (High carbon)

AISI 303 (Free machining)

AISI 304 (18/8)

AISI 305, annealed

AISI 308 (Welding filler me)

AISI 309, annealed

AISI 310, annealed

AISI 314, annealed

AISI 316 (Corrosion resista)

316, annealed

Stainless steel, austenitic, AISI 316L, annealed

Composition detail (metals, ceramics and glasses)

C (carbon)	0 to 0.03	%
Cr (chromium)	16 to 18	%
Fe (iron)	61.9 to 72	% (estimate)
Mn (manganese)	0 to 2	%
Mo (molybdenum)	2 to 3	%
Ni (nickel)	10 to 14	%
P (phosphorus)	0 to 0.045	%
S (sulfur)	0 to 0.03	%
Si (silicon)	0 to 1	%

Price

Price	3.63 to 4.07	USD/kg (estimate)
Price per unit volume	28600 to 32800	USD/m^3 (estimate)

Physical properties

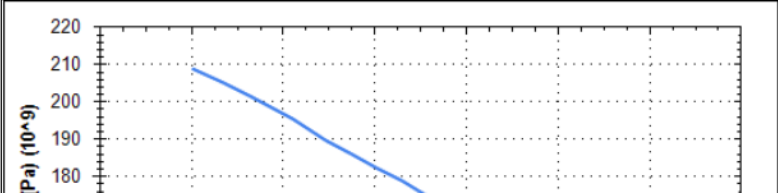
Density	7870 to 8070	kg/m^3
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Mechanical properties

Young's modulus	1.9e11 to 2.05e11	Pa
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Young's modulus with temperature

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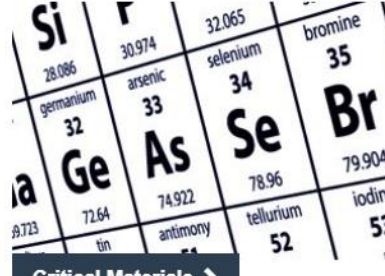
Product Risk

The Product Risk data module for GRANTA MI is a combined package of Materials, Restricted Substances, Critical Materials, Coatings, and Eco data providing enterprises with a single, integrated view of key engineering, environmental, and regulatory data.



Restricted Substances >

Search, browse and generate reports on legislations and lists, substances, materials, coatings, specifications, and products and parts.



Critical Materials >

Assess supply risks based on factors such as conflict minerals risk (Dodd-Frank Act), geopolitical risk, physical scarcity, and price volatility.



Engineering & Eco >

Find, select and compare materials according to their material properties, restricted substance risk, cost, environmental impact and more.

Search Product Risk

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MATERIAL INTELLIGENCE

An integrated source of Materials, Restricted Substances, Critical Materials and Eco data

Find Out More

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About Granta's data products [here](#).

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How to get the most from the GRANTA MI software.

Help

For Help and Support.

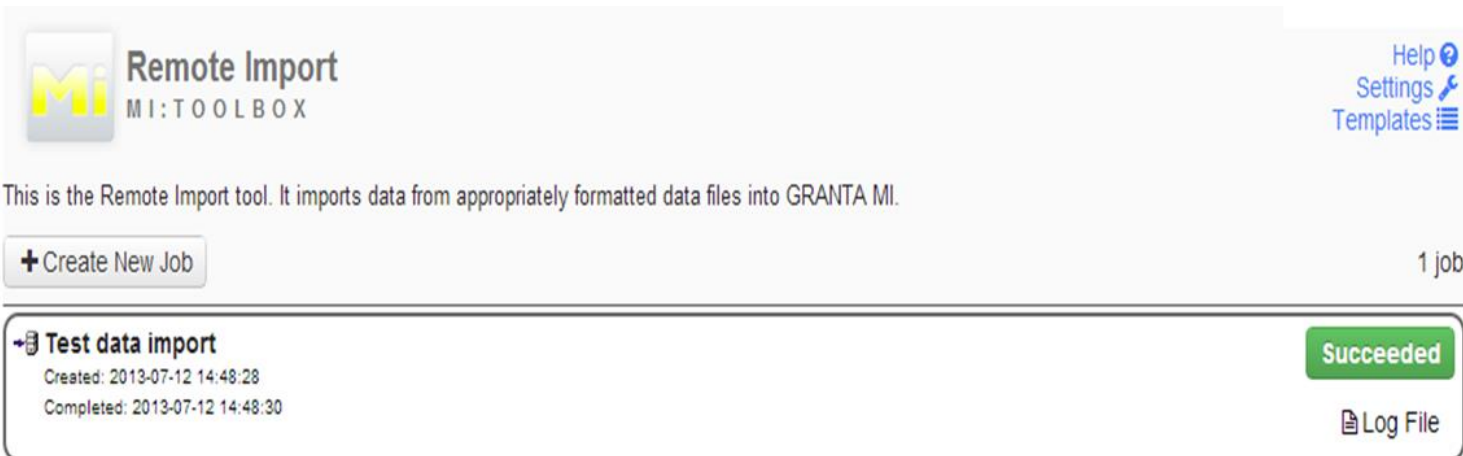
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Data Capture

- 1,800+ reference alloys (MaterialUniverse)
 - 14,629 simulated alloys
 - 2,162 physical specimens
- Significant Standardization Effort

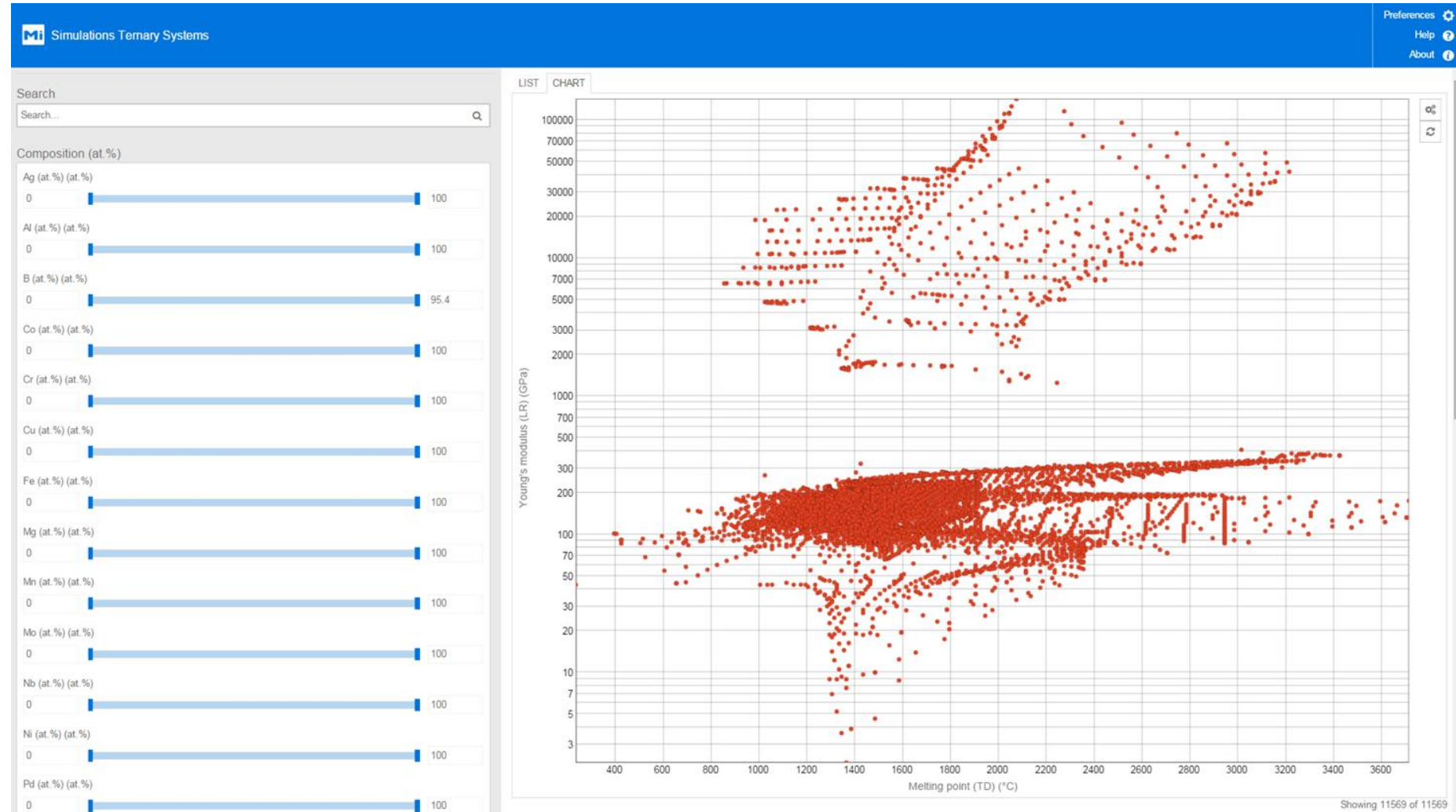
Enabled by Remote Import Tool & Machine Integration (Auto-import) & API's



MI:Explore – Visual Search & Selection

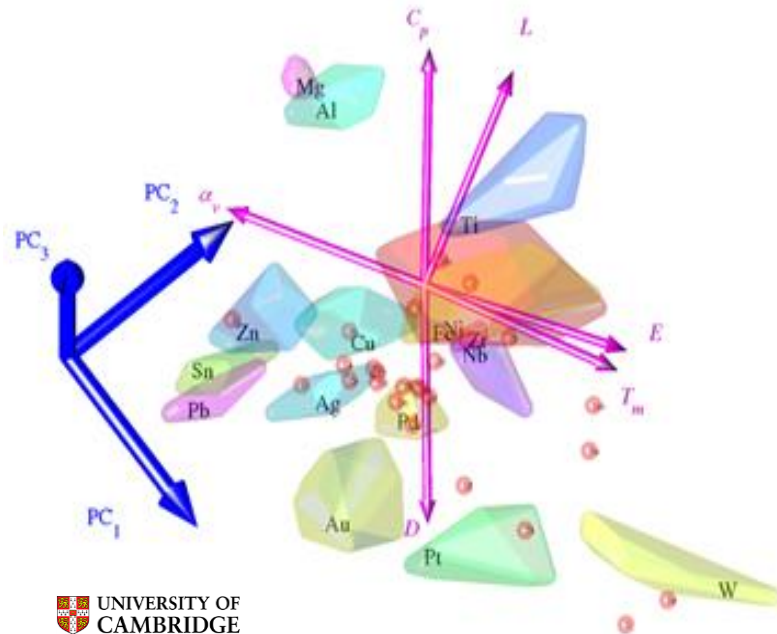
Combined:

- Experimental data
- Simulation data
- Risk Data
 - Critical Materials
 - Restricted Substances
 - Eco Impacts
 - Costs

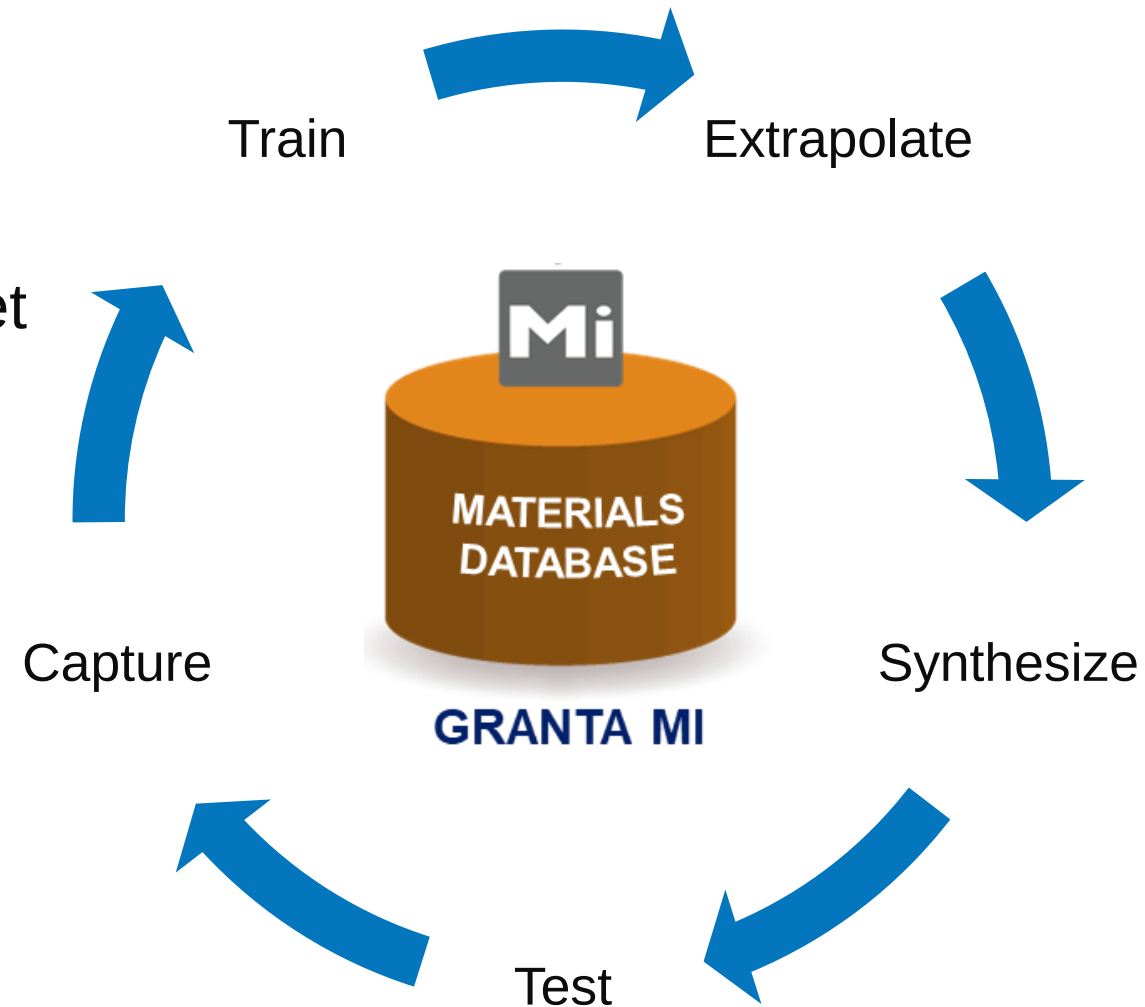


Machine Learning

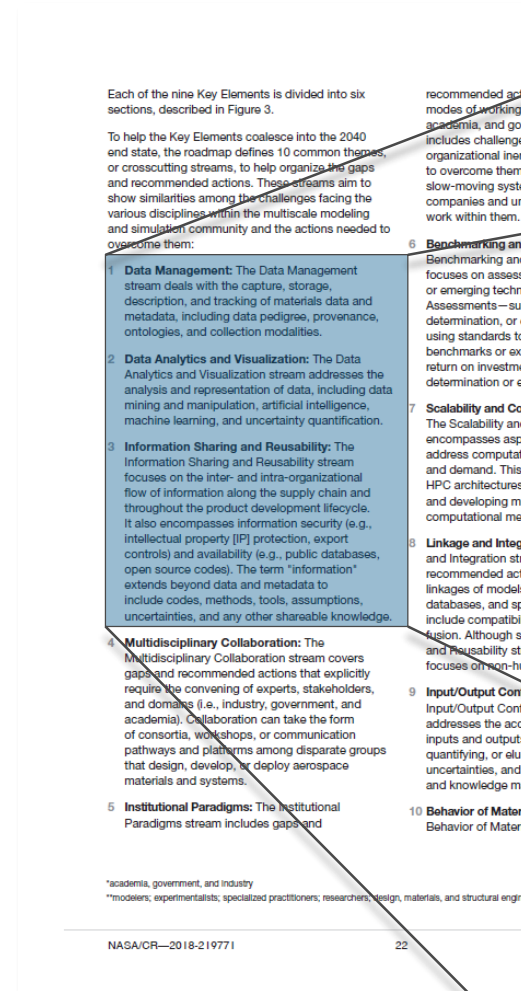
- Used extensively throughout.
- Iterative approach →
- Initially trained on MaterialUniverse dataset



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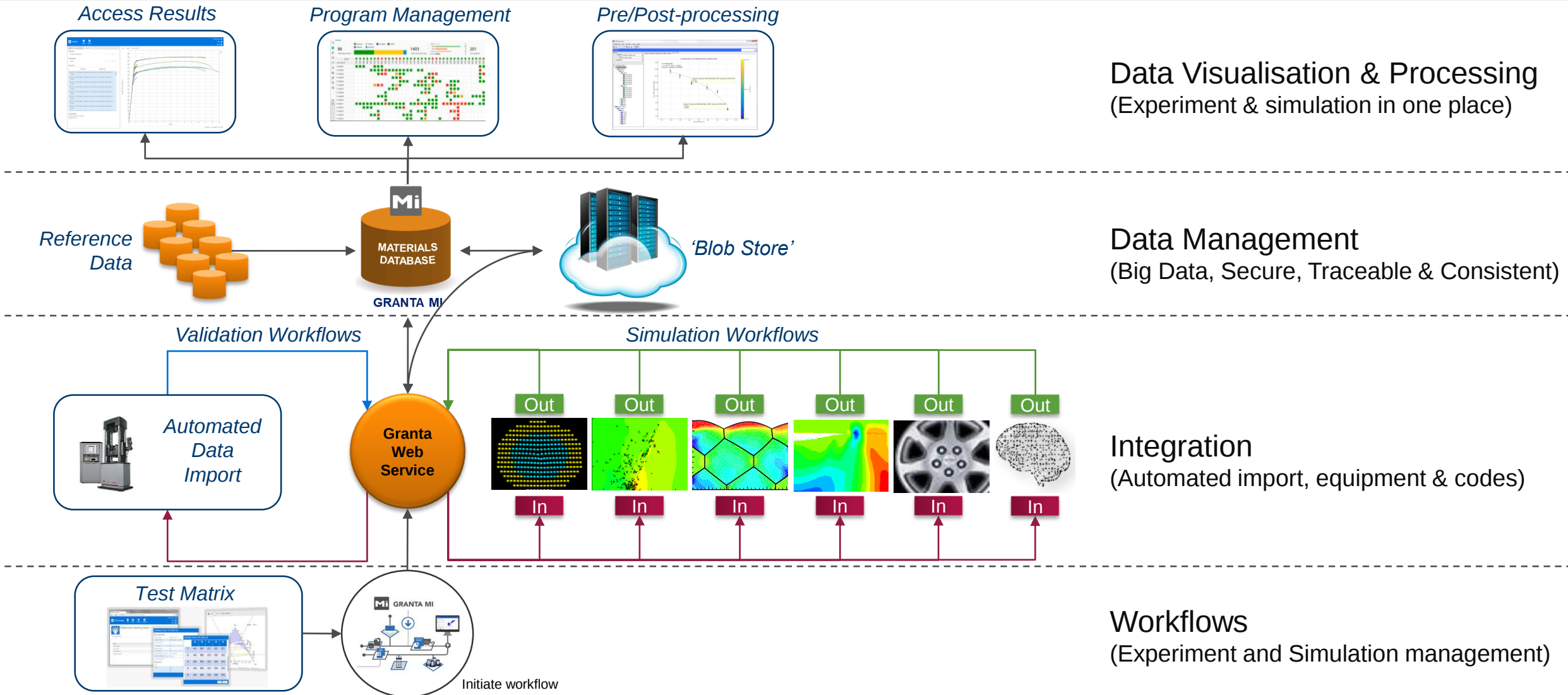
Data Management for ICME



Crosscutting themes

1. Data Management
 - Capture
 - Storage
 - Traceability
2. Data Analytics & Visualisation
 - Data mining
 - Uncertainty quantification
 - Data representation
3. Information Sharing & Reusability
 - Within organisations
 - Between organisations
 - Across product development
 - Security and access control

Granta Vision for ICME



Questions

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