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## CDIO Workshop

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# Agenda

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- **Overview of CES EduPack 2008** (10 mins)
- **Scenario-based hands-on session** (25 mins)
- **Links to more advanced resources** (5 mins)
- **Wrap up** (5 mins)



# Introducing the CES EduPack

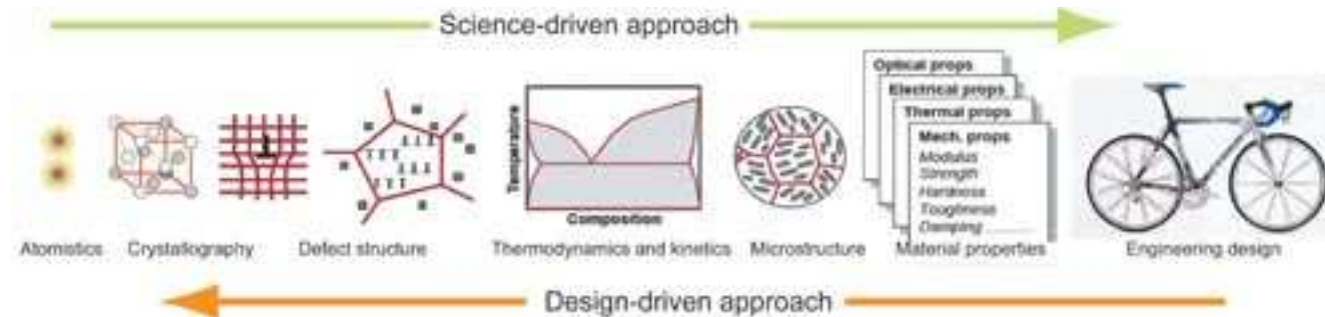
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- **CES EduPack 2008** is a supporting resource for teaching materials in engineering, science, processing and design
- **Widely used**: 600+ universities and colleges and 1,500+ departments.
- **Adaptable**, with exceptional depth and breath, making it extremely useful to many departments. Many of the worlds leading universities now use it as a **campus-wide resource**.



# Approaches to materials teaching

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- The **CES EduPack** complements teaching, regardless of the approach or text adopted
- Used in courses that take **science-based approach** using texts such as *Callister, Budinski, Asklund etc*
- Used in courses that take **design-based approach** using texts such as *Dieter, Ashby and Jones etc*
- Used in **project/scenario-based teaching** for materials and manufacturing processes
- Used for **distance learning** and to encourage **self-teaching** – students have copy on their own portable



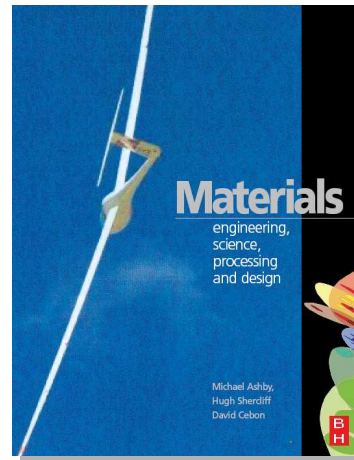
# CES EduPack 2008

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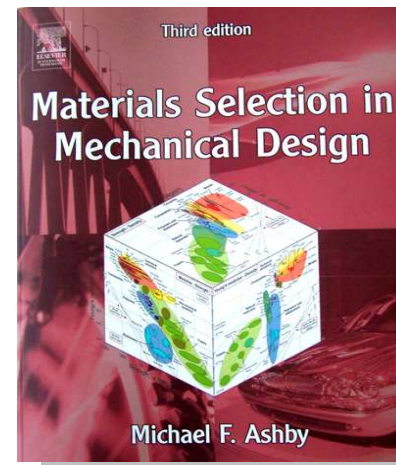
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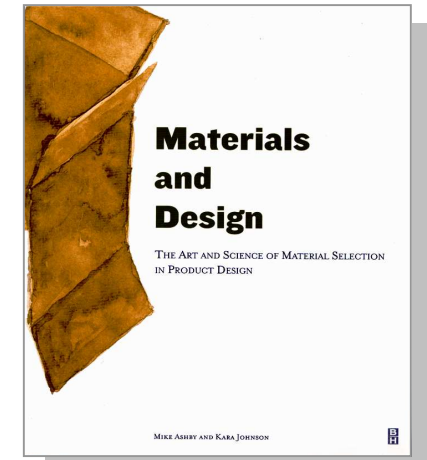
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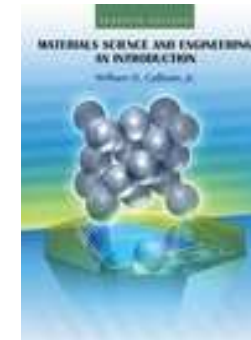
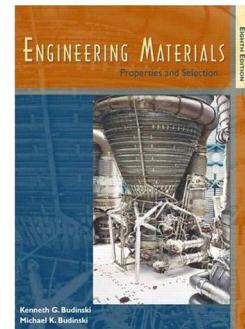
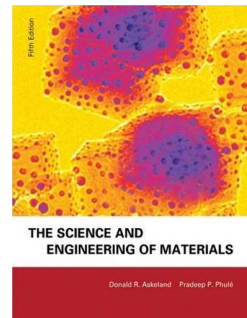
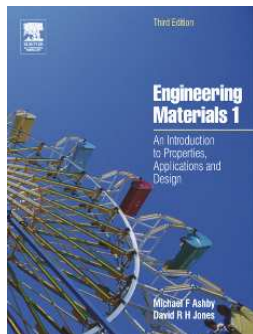
## ❑ Advanced text



## ❑ Industrial design text



+ links to other materials texts





# The 3 levels of the CES EduPack software

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The CES EduPack

## Periodic table

- The science
- Records for 111 elements

## Level 1

- 1st year students: Engineering, Materials Science, Design

64 materials, 75 processes

## Level 2

- 2nd - 4th year students: Engineering and Materials Science and Design.

94 materials, 107 processes

## Level 3

- 3rd - 4th year, masters and research students: Engineering Materials and Design.

3,300 materials, 250 processes

Materials science

Bio engineering

Design for the environment

Aeronautical engineering

Architecture & civil eng

**MORE**



# Teaching materials to 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> years

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## The challenge

- To engage and hold interest in **materials** at the start of engineering and design courses

## The starting point

- Engineers and designers make things. They make them out of **materials**, using **processes**.
- What do you need to know to do this successfully?
  - A **perspective** of the world of materials and processes
  - An **understanding** material properties and their origins
  - An ability to **select** those that best meet **requirements of a design**
  - Access to **information** and **tools** for comparison and selection



# Finding information

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Table: *MaterialUniverse* ▼

Subset: *Edu Level 1* ▼

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Look in table Materials

**MaterialUniverse**

+ Ceramics and glasses

+ Hybrids: composites etc

+ Metals and alloys

+ Polymers and elastomers

### Polycarbonate (PC)

**The material**  
PC is one of the 'engineering' thermoplastics, meaning that they have better mechanical properties than the cheaper 'commodity' polymers. The family includes the plastics polyamide (PA), polyoxymethylene (POM) and polytetrafluorethylene (PTFE). The benzene ring and the -OCOO- carbonate group combine in pure PC to give it its unique characteristics of optical transparency and good toughness and rigidity, even at relatively high temperatures.

**General properties**


Density	1140 - 1210	kg/m <sup>3</sup>
Price	3.6 - 4.47	USD/kg

**Mechanical properties**

Young's modulus	2 - 2.44	GPa
Yield strength (elastic limit)	59 - 70	MPa
Tensile strength	60 - 72.4	MPa
Elongation	70 - 150	%
Hardness - Vickers	17.7 - 21.7	HV
Fatigue strength	22 - 30.	MPa
Fracture toughness	2.1 - 4.60	MPa.m <sup>1/2</sup>
Mechanical loss coefficient	0.01 - 0.018	

**Thermal properties**

Thermal conductivity	0.18 - 0.21	W/m.K
Specific heat	1535 - 1634	J/kg.K
Thermal expansion	120 - 136	μstrain/°C



**Typical uses**  
Safety shields and goggles; lenses; glazing panels; business machine housing; instrument casings; lighting fittings; safety helmets; electrical switchgear; laminated sheet for bullet-proof glazing; twin-walled sheets for glazing; kitchenware and tableware; microwave cookware, medical (sterilizable) components.

**Tradenames**  
Calibre, FR-PC, Latilon, Lexan, Lupilon, Makrolon, Naxell, Nyloy, Panlite, Sinvet, Star-C, Staralax, Triex, Xantar





# Understanding: the underlying science

## Age-hardening wrought Al-alloys

**Description.** The high-strength aluminum alloys rely on age-hardening: a sequence of heat treatment steps that causes the precipitation of a nano-scale dispersion of intermetallics that impede dislocation motion and impart strength.

### General properties

Density

Price

### Mechanical properties

Young's modulus

Yield strength (elastic limit)

Tensile strength

Elongation

Fatigue strength at  $10^7$  cycles

Fracture toughness

### Thermal properties

Melting point

Maximum service temperature

Thermal conductivity

Thermal expansion coefficient

### Electrical properties

Electrical resistivity

## Young's modulus

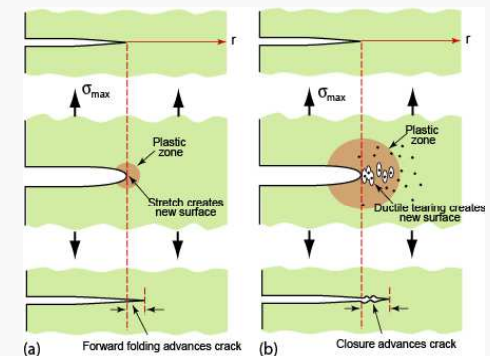
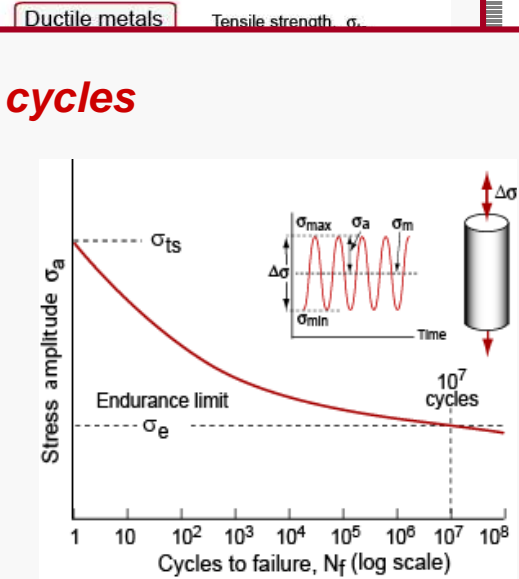
## Fatigue strength at $10^7$ cycles

### Definitions and measurement.

Material subjected to repeated stress cycles may fail even when the peak stress is well below the tensile strength, or even below that for yield. Fatigue data are measured and presented as curves, where  $\Delta\sigma$  is the range over which the stress varies and  $N_f$  is the number of cycles to failure.....

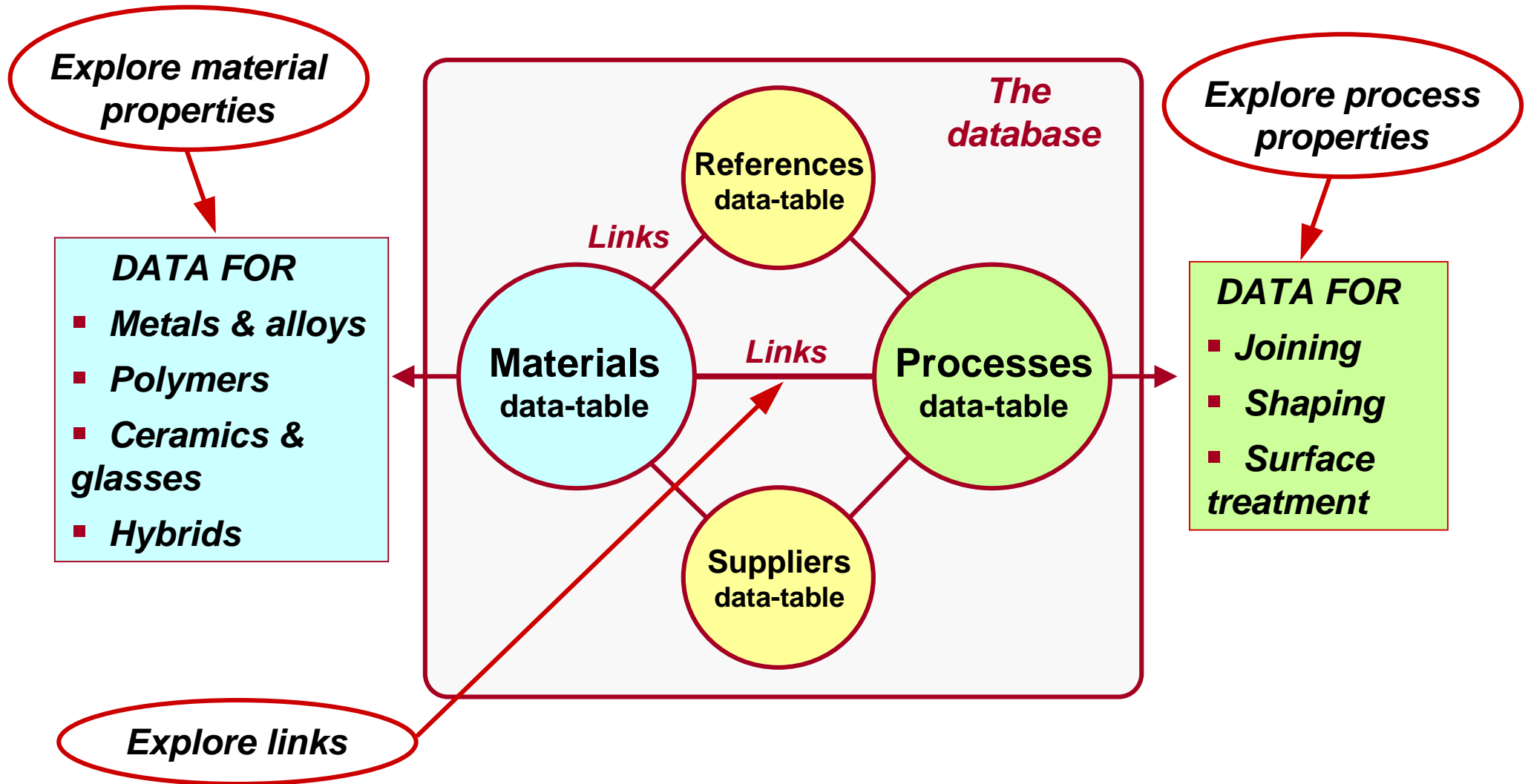
### How do fatigue cracks propagate?

Holes, change of section, cracks, and surface scratches concentrate stress so that, even when the sample as a whole remains elastic (the "high-cycle" regime), local plasticity occurs. The damage this creates accumulates, finally developing into a tiny crack. The crack propagates in the way shown on the left of Figure 2. ....





# Structure of levels 1 & 2





# Creating charts

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## 1. Selection data

Edu Level 2: Materials

## 2. Selection Stages



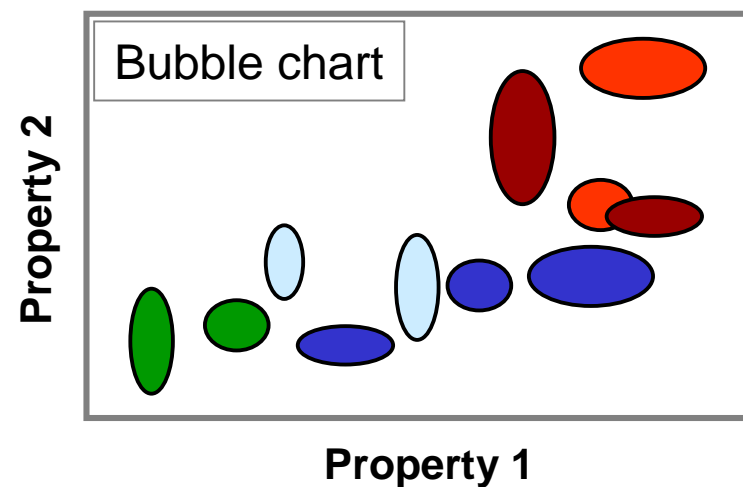
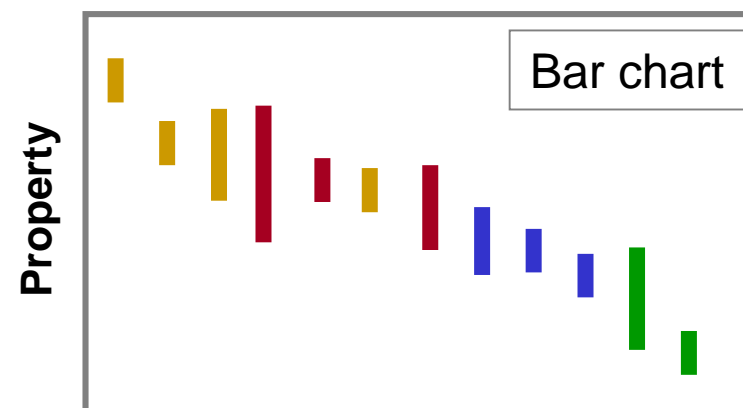
Graph



Limit



Tree

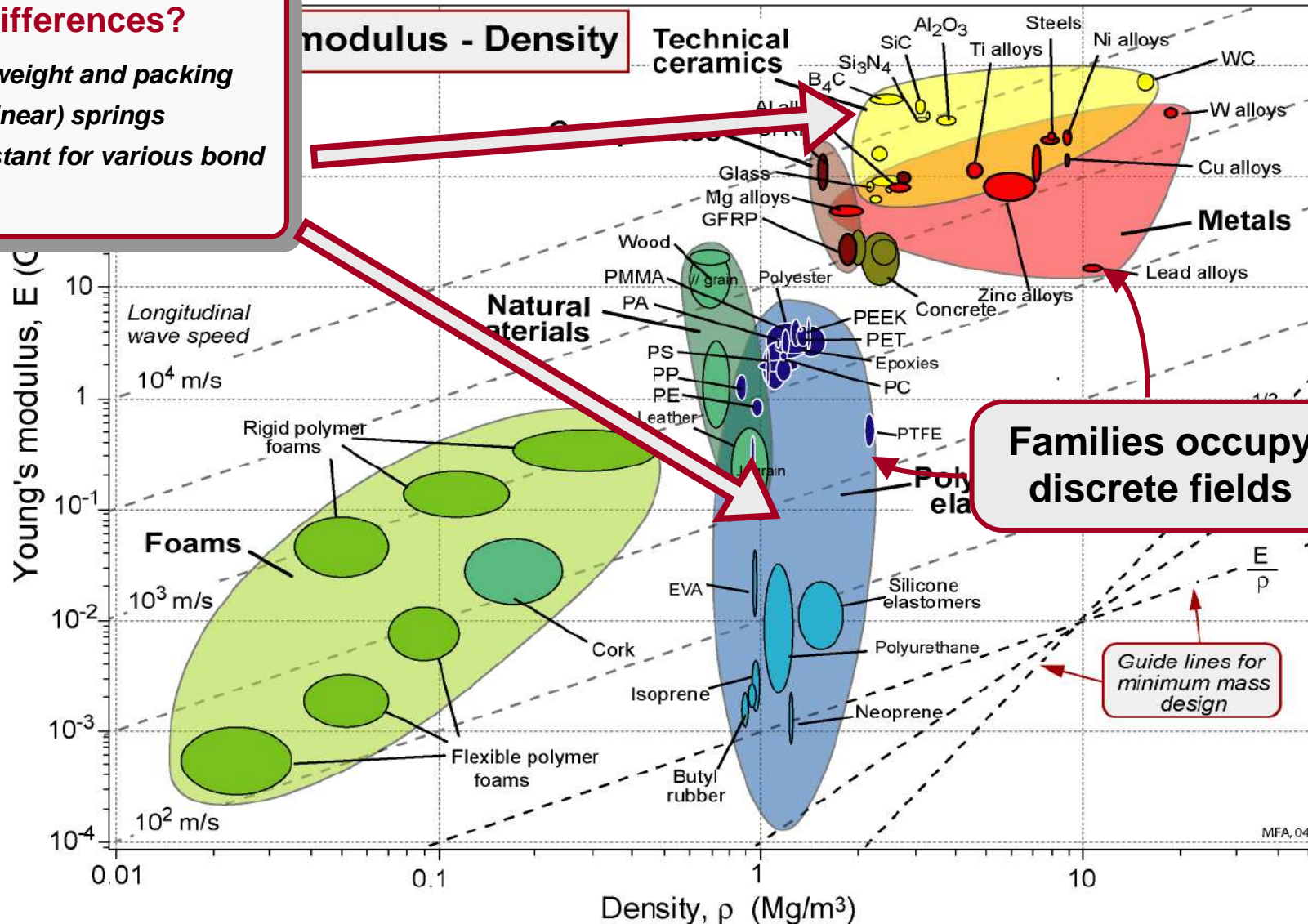




# Perspective: mechanical properties

## Why the differences?

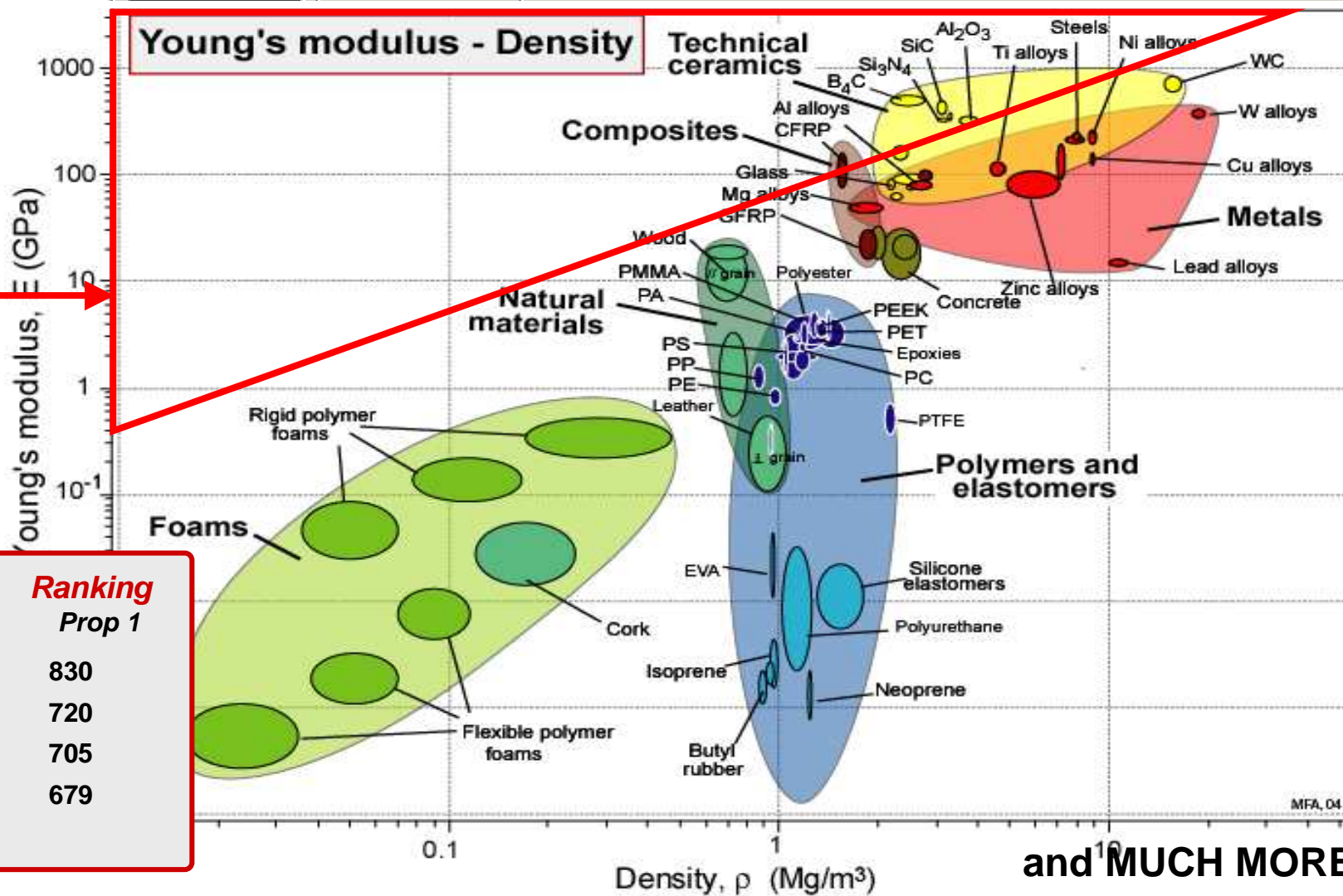
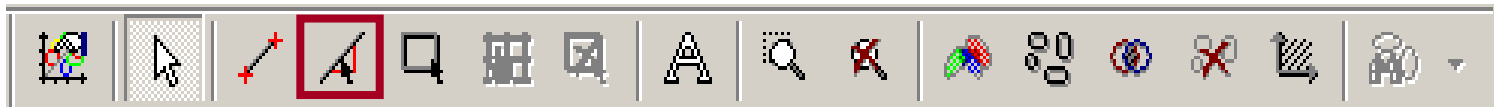
- Atom size, weight and packing
- Bonds as (linear) springs
- Spring constant for various bond types.



**Families occupy discrete fields**



# Ability to select



Stiff and light

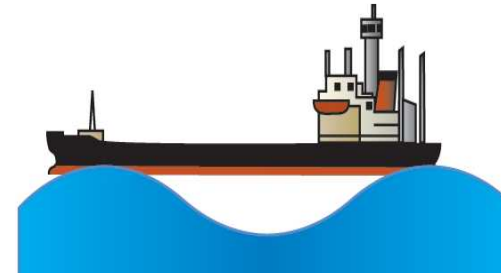
Results	Ranking
X pass	Prop 1
Material 1	830
Material 2	720
Material 3	705
Material 4	679
etc...	



# Hands-on session

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**Scenario 1** - Exploring materials for the hull of a boat/ship.



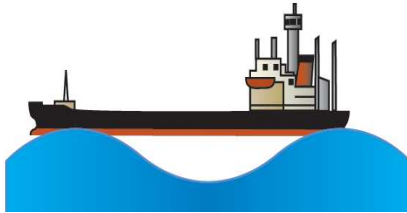
**Scenario 2** - Redesigning the CD case.



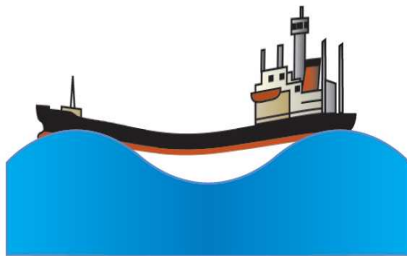


# More detail scenario 1: Merchant ship hull

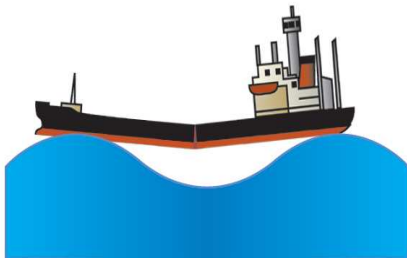
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← Stiff  
Strong  
Tough } All OK !



← Not stiff enough (need bigger E)



← Not strong enough (need bigger  $\sigma_y$ )



← Not tough enough (need bigger  $K_{Ic}$ )



## Accessing level 3

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Over **3,000 material records** covering virtually all purchasable engineering materials each with more than fifty general, mechanical, thermal, optical, electrical, and corrosion properties.

### Comprehensive

- All material families covered
- The result of over 60 man years work

### Universal & Comparable Properties

- Universal - properties are valid for all records
- Comparable - All data in the same format (e.g. Hardness)

### Complete Data

- No holes in data to prevent elimination due to lack of data
- Estimating techniques used to fill holes (but highlighted)





# Specialist CES EduPack 2008 Editions

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Design, Mechanical &  
Manufacturing

The Standard Edition with 3 levels (*3,300 materials & 250 processes*)

Materials science

+ Elements (*crystallographic, mechanical, thermal, and electrical properties of elements across the Periodic Table*)

Polymer engineering

+ CAMPUS, ChemRes, MoldFlow, IDES (*50,000 polymers*)

Aerospace  
Motor sport

+ MMPDS & Mil Handbook 17 (*US Aerospace approved alloys and composites*)

Architecture & Civil  
engineering

+ Architecture and Structural sections (*construction materials and shaped sections*)

Environmental  
engineering

+ Eco Design data (*Geo-economic, production, processing, recycling*)

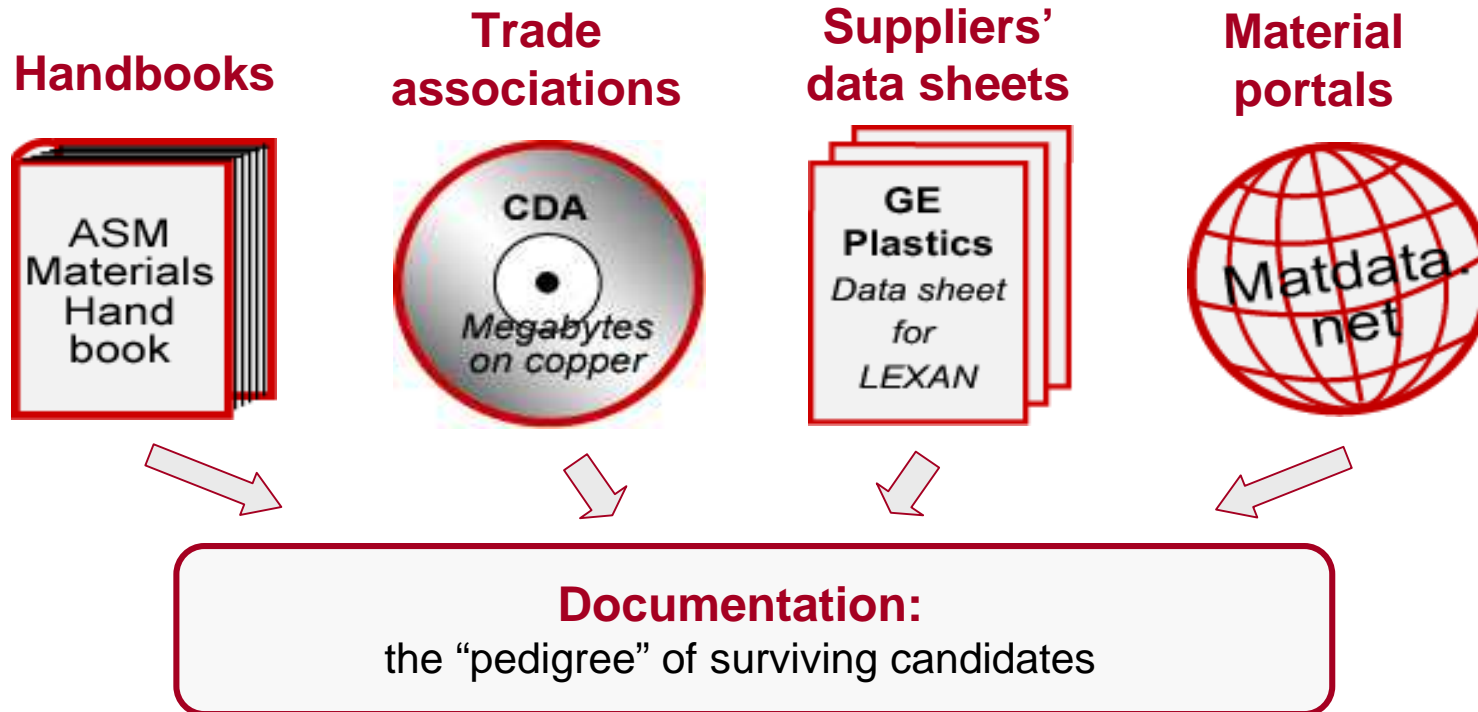
Bio Engineering

+ Natural & Bio Materials data



# Documentation: the pedigree

**Documentation:** “now that the number of candidates is small, explore their character in depth”





## Wrap up

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- **Strong initial introduction to materials and manufacturing processes:** simplicity and visual impact makes Level 1 easy to use with 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> year teaching
- **Strong links with design:** good fit with project work and problem-based learning. Level 3 suitable for final-year “capstone” design courses, Material data can be exported to CAD and FE programs
- **Motivation:** students like it – helps re-invigorate the teaching of materials and manufacturing processes to engineering students
- **Immediate integration** with other engineering subjects and links to other high pedigree teaching/materials resources
- **Self-teaching** enabled when each student has a copy of the software