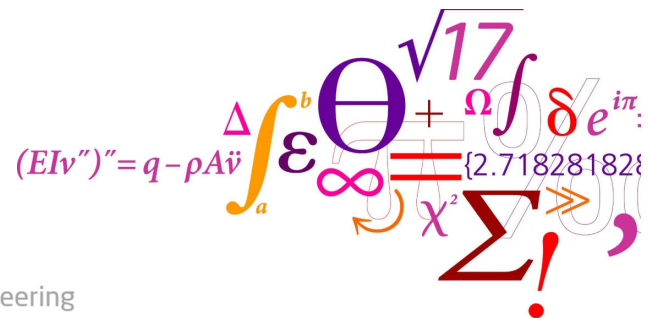


# Composites and materials indices

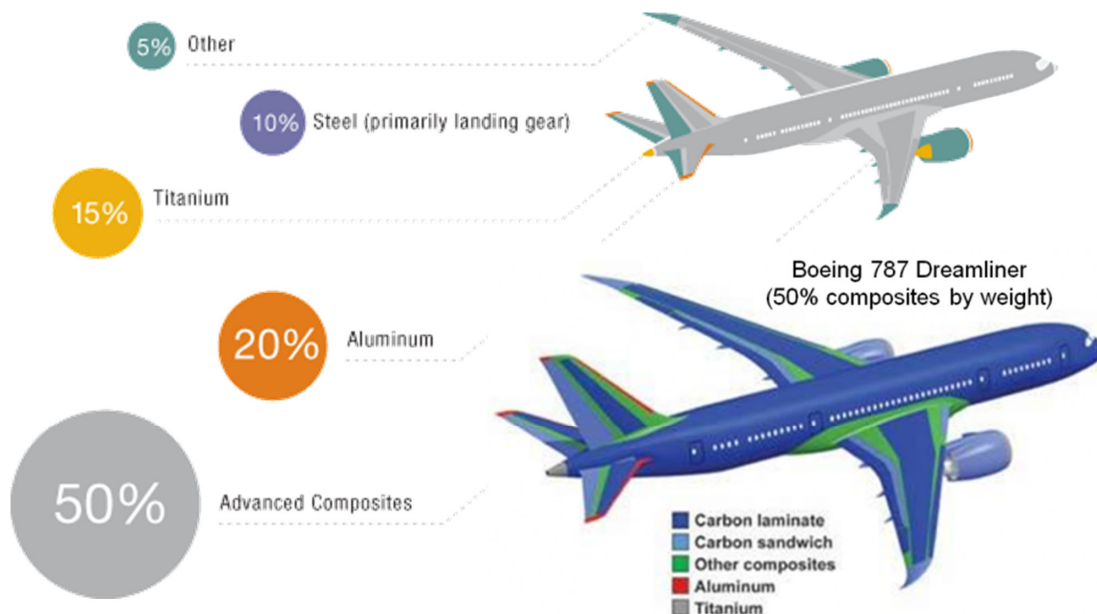
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## Composites



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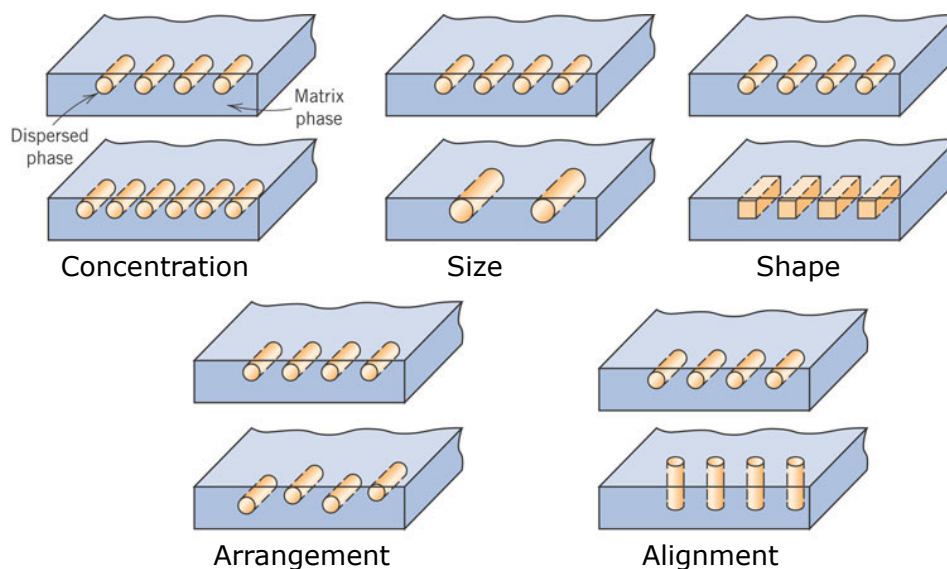
- Combination of two or more materials
- Aim: achievement of desired properties
- Artificial multiphase materials
- Phase 1: continuous matrix
- Phase 2: discontinuously distributed in matrix

### • Types

MMC	PMC	CMC
Metal	Polymer	Ceramic
Matrix Composite		

- Natural multiphase material, e.g. eutectics

## Composites

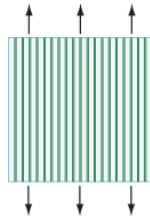


## Elastic properties of **laminar composites**

- Longitudinal **lamellae**  
(iso-strain)

$$\varepsilon_c = \varepsilon_m = \varepsilon_f$$

$$\sigma_{c\parallel} = f_m \sigma_m + f_f \sigma_f$$



- Rule of mixture for stress

$$E_{c\parallel} = f_m E_m + f_f E_f$$

- Voigt model

- Upper bond

- Volume fractions  $f_m, f_f$

$$E_{c\parallel} > E_{c\perp}$$

- Transversal **lamellae**  
(iso-stress)

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- Rule of mixture for strain

$$\frac{1}{E_{c\perp}} = f_m \frac{1}{E_m} + f_f \frac{1}{E_f}$$

- Reuss model

- Lower bond

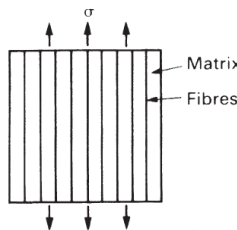
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## Elastic properties of **fiber composites** (formulae same as for **laminar composites**)

- Longitudinal **fibers**  
(iso-strain)

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- Rule of mixture for stress

$$E_{c\parallel} = f_m E_m + f_f E_f$$

- Voigt model

- Upper bond

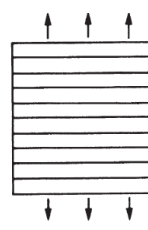
- Volume fractions  $f_m, f_f$

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- Rule of mixture for strain

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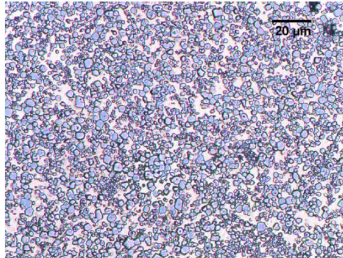
- Reuss model

- Lower bond

- Volume fractions  $f_m, f_f$

## Properties of particulate composites

- **Particles** (p)  
dispersed in matrix (m)
- Example  
W particles (blue)  
in Cu matrix (red)



- Volume fractions

$$f_m + f_p = 1$$

- Rule of mixture

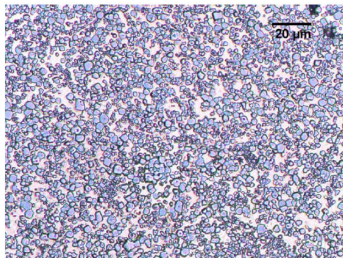
$$X_c = f_m X_m + f_p X_p$$

- Mass density

$$\rho_c = f_m \rho_m + f_p \rho_p$$

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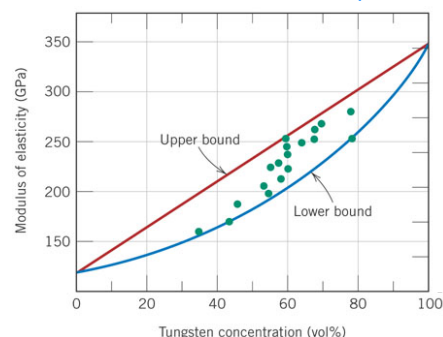


- Young's modulus
- Upper limit (Voigt)

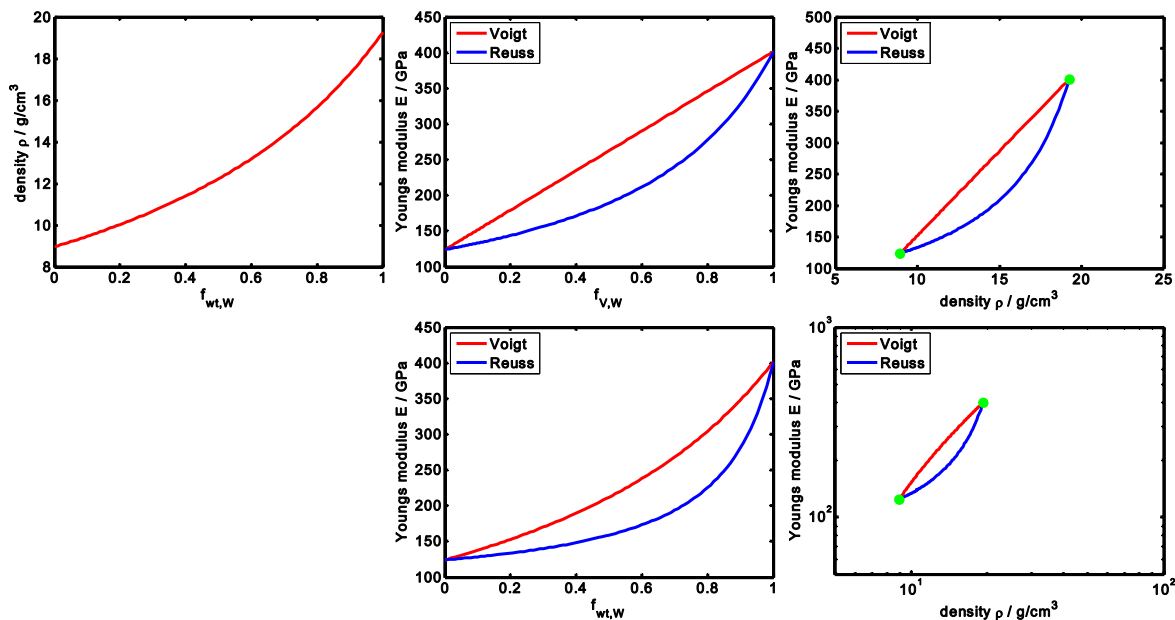
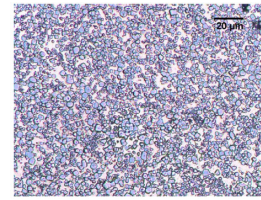
$$E_c = f_m E_m + f_p E_p$$

- Lower limit (Reuss)

$$\frac{1}{E_c} = f_m \frac{1}{E_m} + f_p \frac{1}{E_p}$$



# Tungsten copper composites



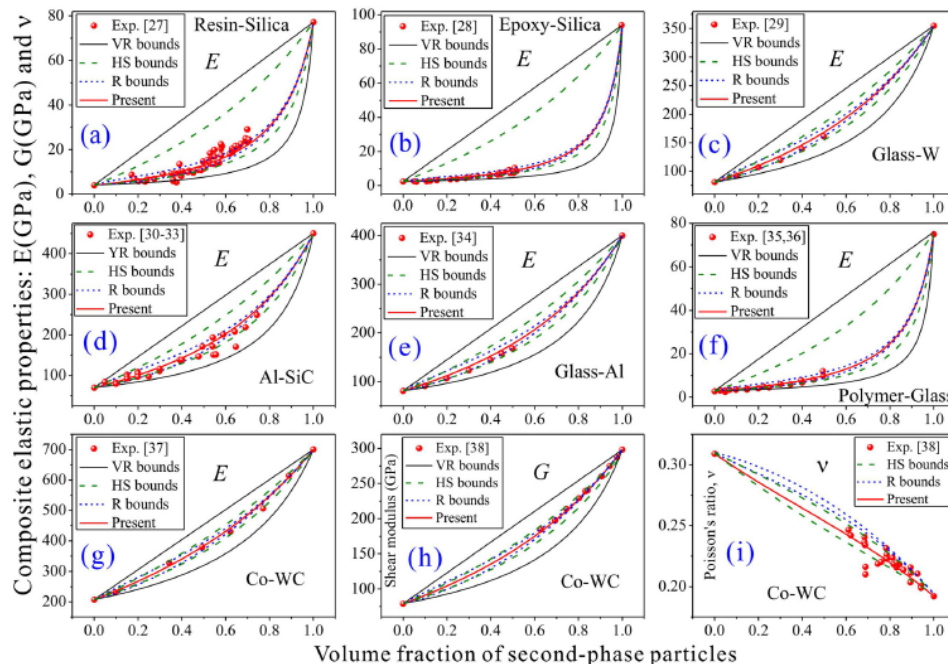
## Elastic properties of particulate composites

### Analytical approximation

(Zhang et al., Phys. Rev. B (2017))



$$E_{aa} = E_m \frac{3E_p + 2f_m(E_m - E_p)}{3E_m + f_m(E_m - E_p)}$$

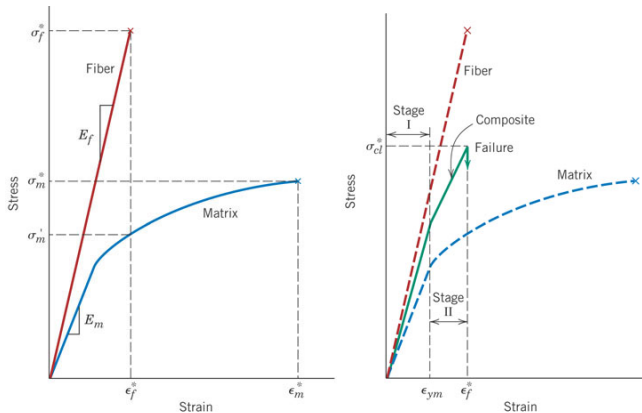


VR  
Voigt  
Reuss  
bounds

## Mechanical properties of fiber composites

### Continuous aligned fibers

- Stress strain curve



- Tensile stress (iso-strain)

$$\sigma(\epsilon) = f_m \sigma_m(\epsilon) + f_f \sigma_f(\epsilon)$$

$$= f_m \sigma_m(\epsilon) + f_f E_f \epsilon$$

- Yield strength

$$\sigma_{y,c} = f_m \sigma_{y,m} + f_f E_f \epsilon_{y,m}$$

- Tensile strength

$$\sigma^* = f_m \sigma_m(\epsilon_f^*) + f_f \sigma_f^*$$

$$= f_m \sigma'_m + f_f \sigma_f^*$$

- Fracture strength of fibers

$$\sigma_f^*$$

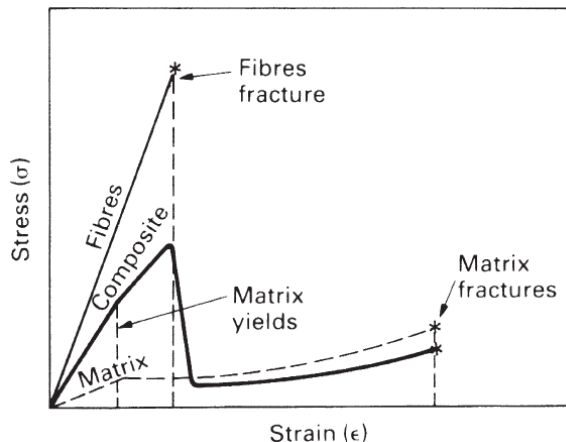
- Strain to failure of fibers

$$\epsilon_f^* < \epsilon_m^*$$

## Mechanical properties of fiber composites

### Continuous aligned fibers

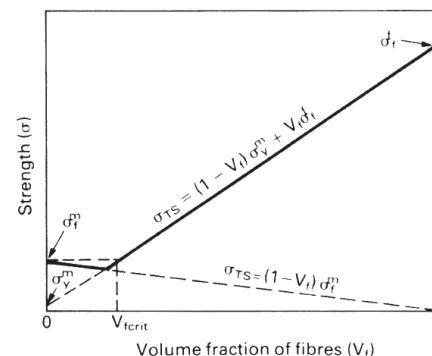
- What happens after the fracture of the fibers?



- Fibers are not under stress
- Deformation continues in matrix

- Strain at matrix fracture  $\epsilon_m^*$
- Reduced tensile strength

$$\sigma = f_m \sigma_m(\epsilon_m^*) = f_m \sigma_m^*$$

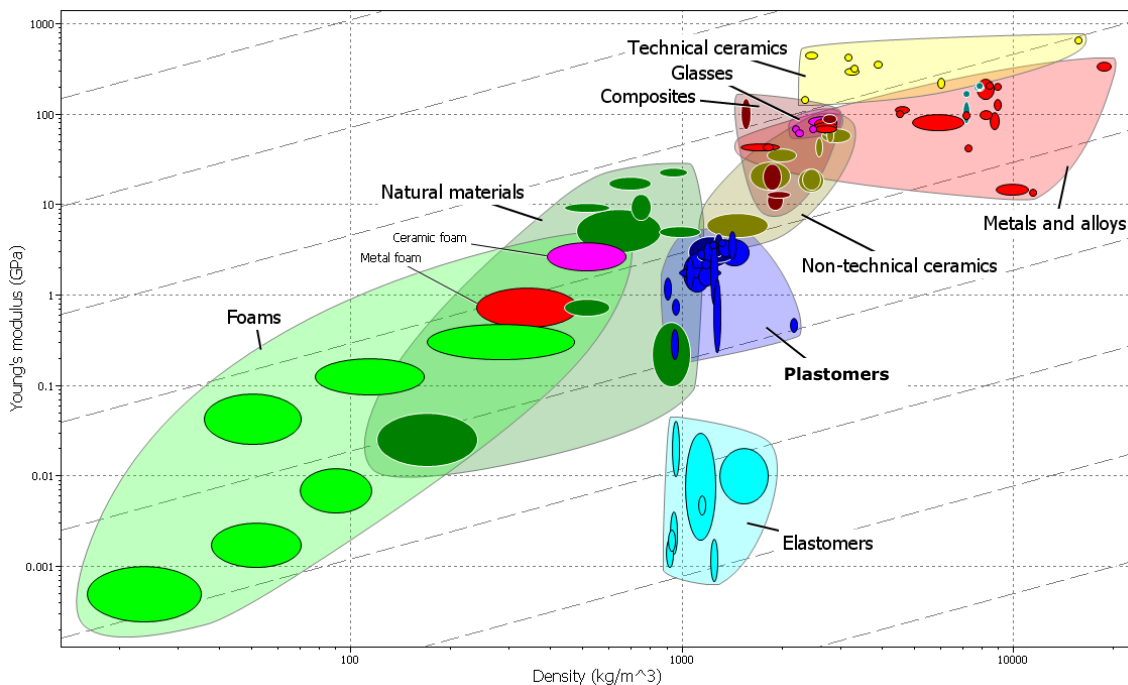


## Applications of ANSYS Granta EduPack

- Selection for specific purposes
  - Materials indices
- Design of new materials
  - Composites (synthesizer tool)



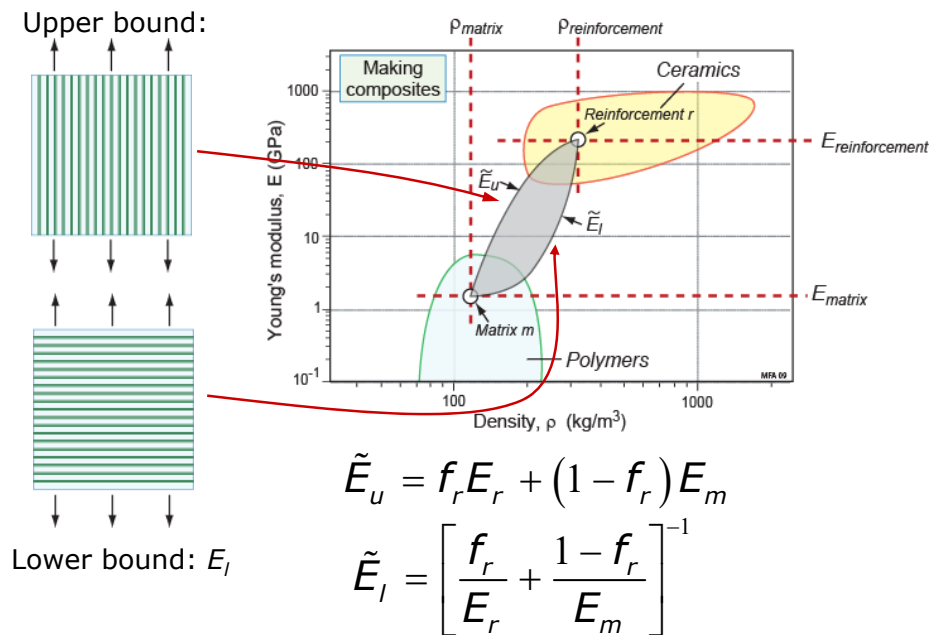
## Material property chart Young's modulus vs. mass density





# General composites: reinforcement in matrix

$$\rho_c = f_r \rho_r + (1 - f_r) \rho_m$$



## Materials indices

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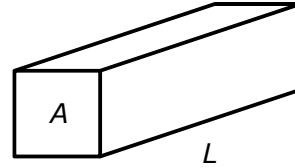
$$(Elv'')'' = q - \rho A \ddot{v}$$

$$\Delta \int_a^b \epsilon \Theta + \Omega \int \delta e^{i\pi} = \{2.718281828\}$$

$$\chi^2 \sum!$$



## Design: minimize weight of a **light, stiff** member



- Force

$$F = \sigma A$$

- Elongation

$$\Delta L = \varepsilon L$$

- Elastic behavior

$$\sigma = E \varepsilon$$

- Stiffness of member

$$S = \frac{F}{\Delta L} = \frac{\sigma A}{\varepsilon L} = \frac{EA}{L}$$

- Requirements:  
specified stiffness  $S$   
fixed length  $L$

- Mass

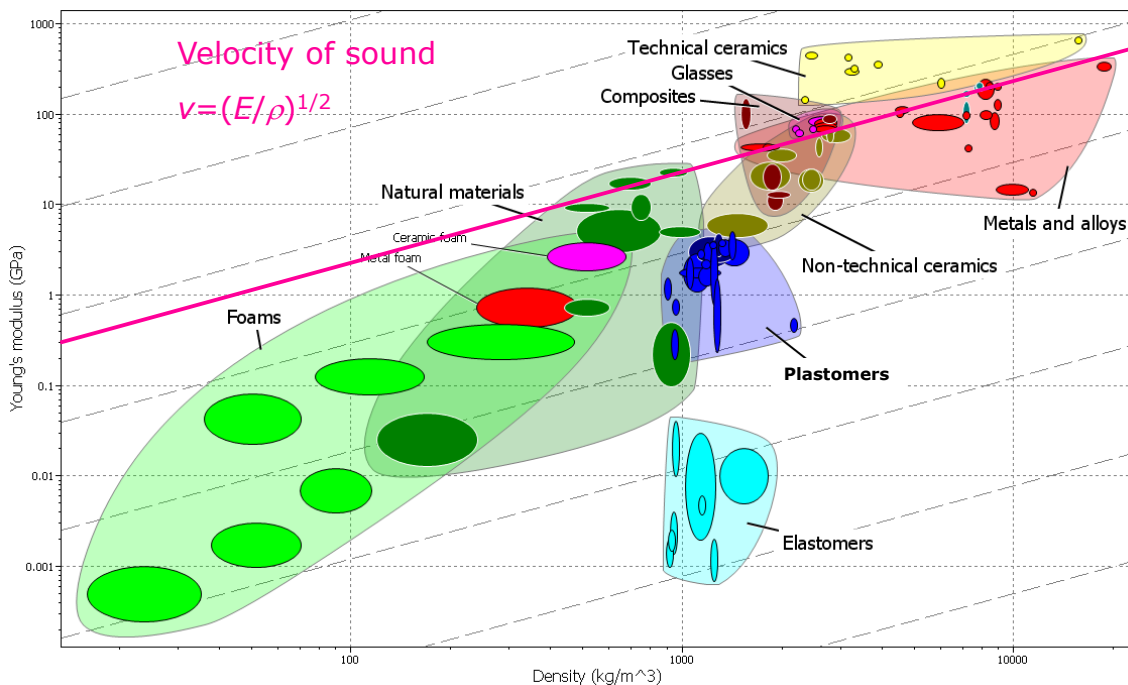
$$m = \rho AL = \frac{\rho}{E} SL^2$$

- Minimizing mass means maximizing ratio

$$E/\rho$$

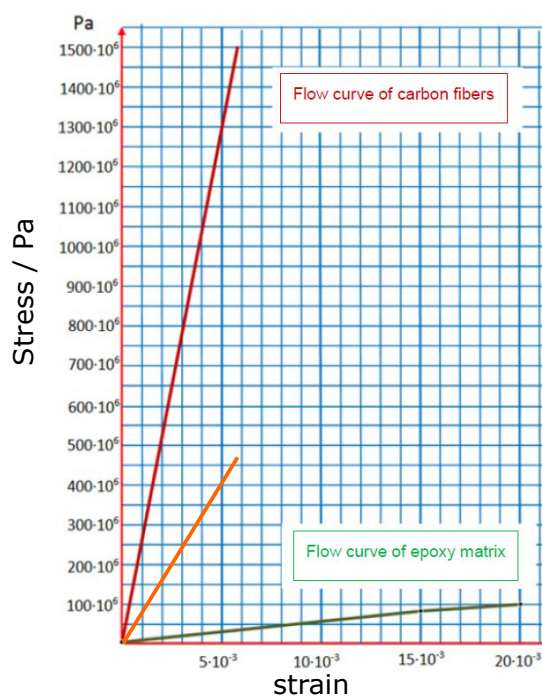
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## Group exercises

## Carbon fiber-reinforced PMC



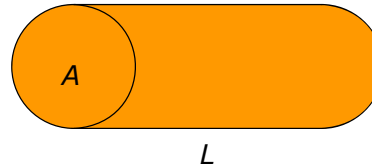
- Young's modulus of the composite (Voigt)

$$E_c = f_f E_f + f_m E_m = 80 \text{ GPa}$$

- Fracture strength of epoxy  $\sigma_m^* = 100 \text{ MPa}$
- Stress in matrix, when carbon fibers crack  $\sigma'_m = 30 \text{ MPa}$
- fracture strength of composite

$$\sigma_c^* = f_f \sigma_f^* + f_m \sigma'_m = 471 \text{ MPa}$$

## Design: minimize weight of a **light, strong** rod



- Requirements:  
fixed length  $L$   
specified load  $F$  before yield

- Mass

$$m = \rho AL = FL \frac{\rho}{\sigma_y}$$

- Force at yield

$$F = \sigma_y A$$

- Minimizing mass means maximizing ratio

$$\sigma_y / \rho$$

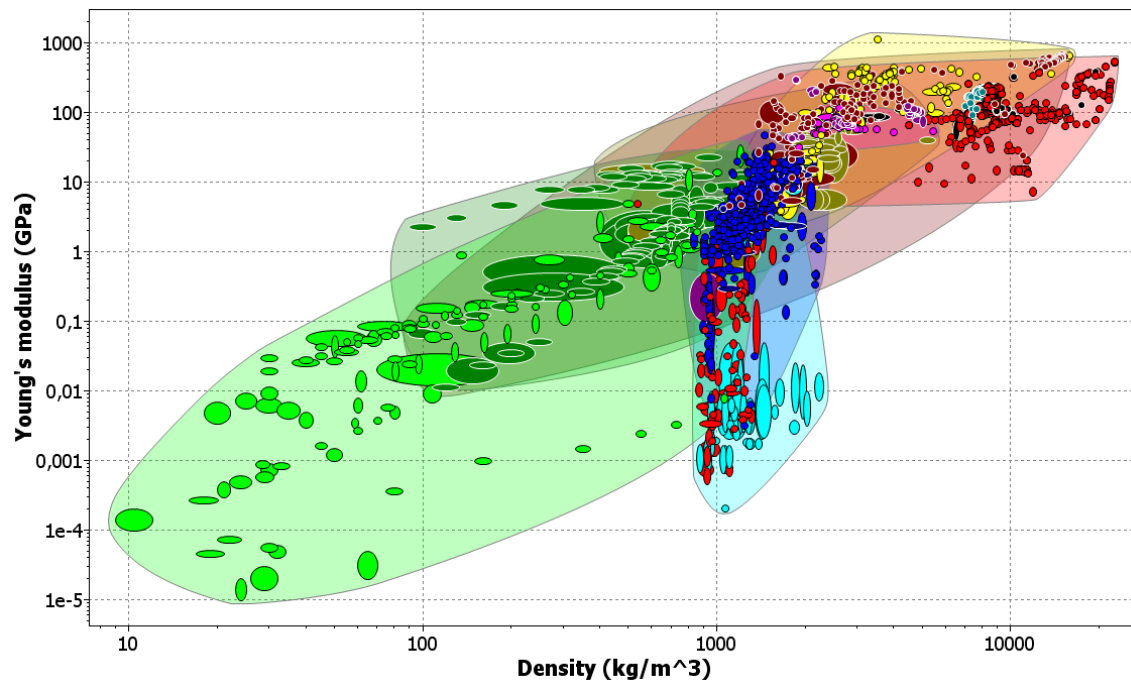
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## Material indices (light weight structures)

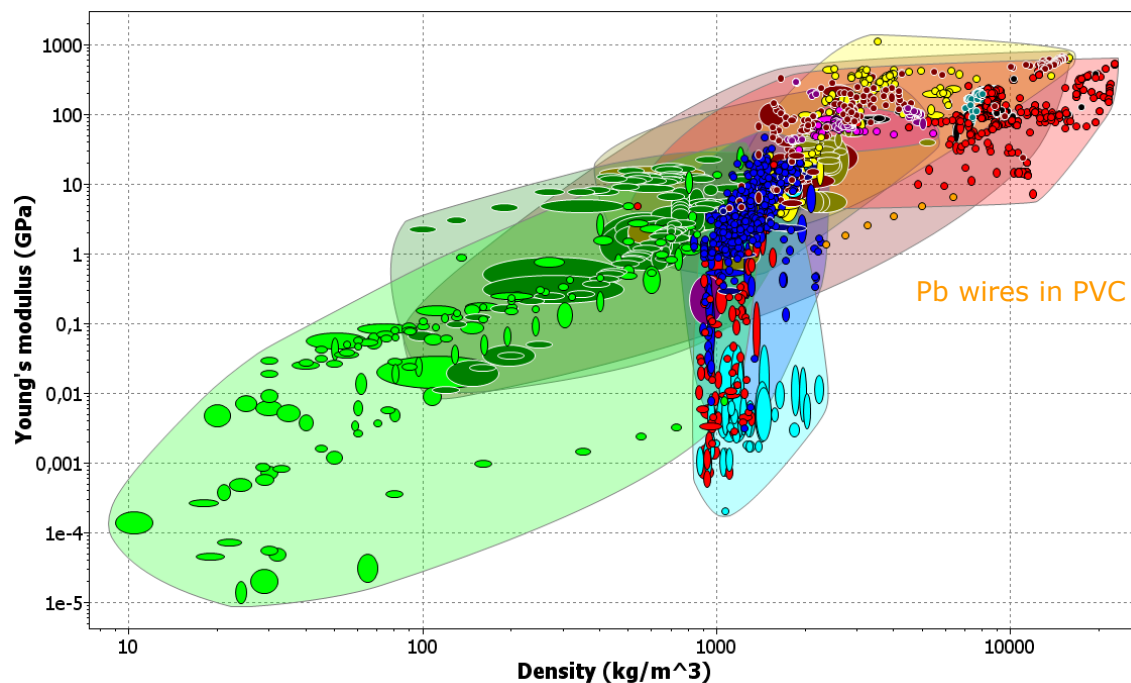
Member		Loading	Index
Beam	Stiffness	Tension / compression	$E/\rho$
		Torsion	$G/\rho$
		Bending	$E^{1/3}/\rho \ E^{1/2}/\rho$
	Buckling	Compression	$E^{1/2}/\rho$
Panel	Stiffness	Bending	$E^{1/3}/\rho$
Beam	Strength*	Tension / compression	$\sigma_y/\rho$
	Strength*	Bending	$\sigma_y^{2/3}/\rho$
Panel	Strength*	Bending	$\sigma_y^{1/2}/\rho$
Spring	Resilience		$\sigma_y^2/E\rho$

\* Either yield strength or failure strength

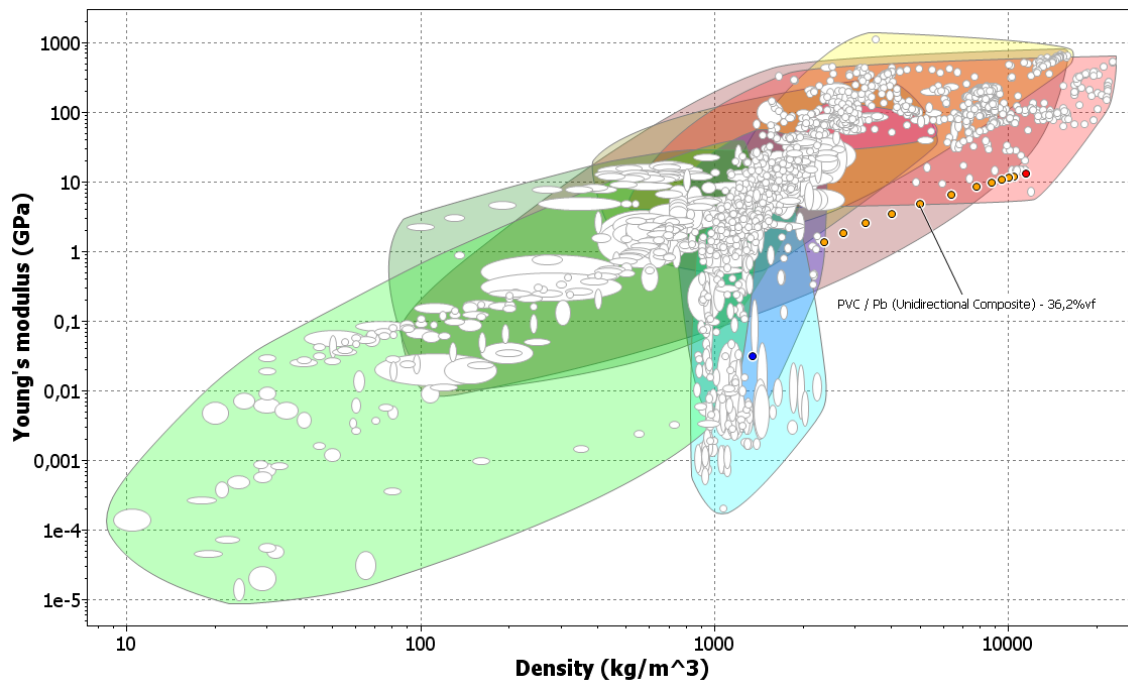
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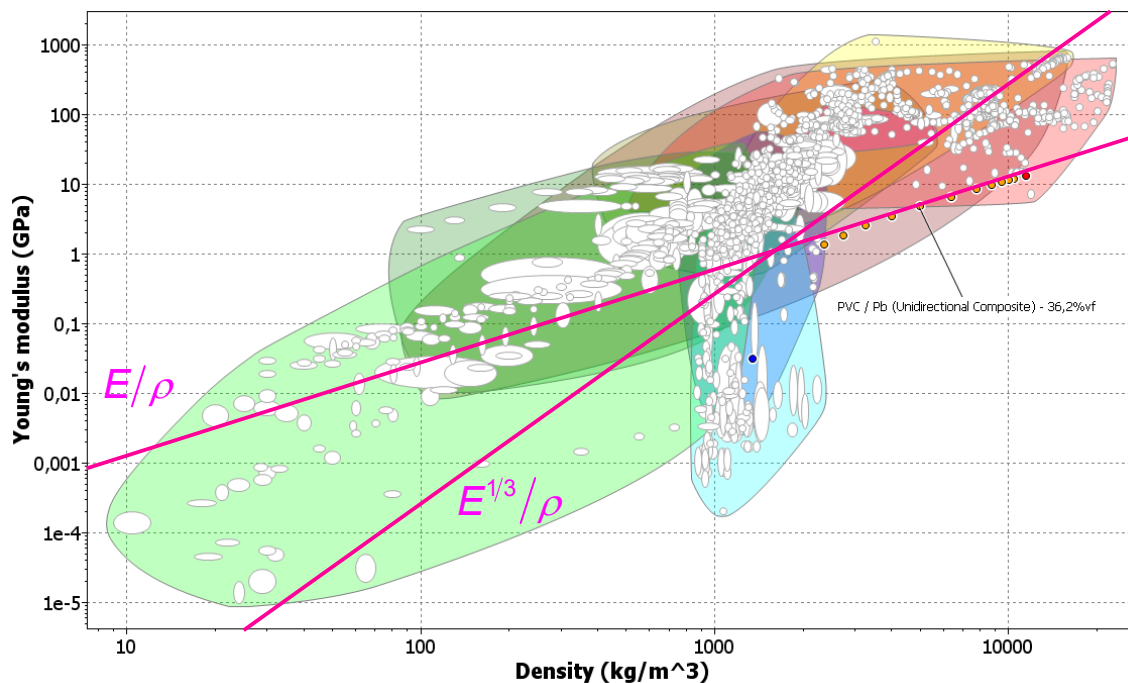
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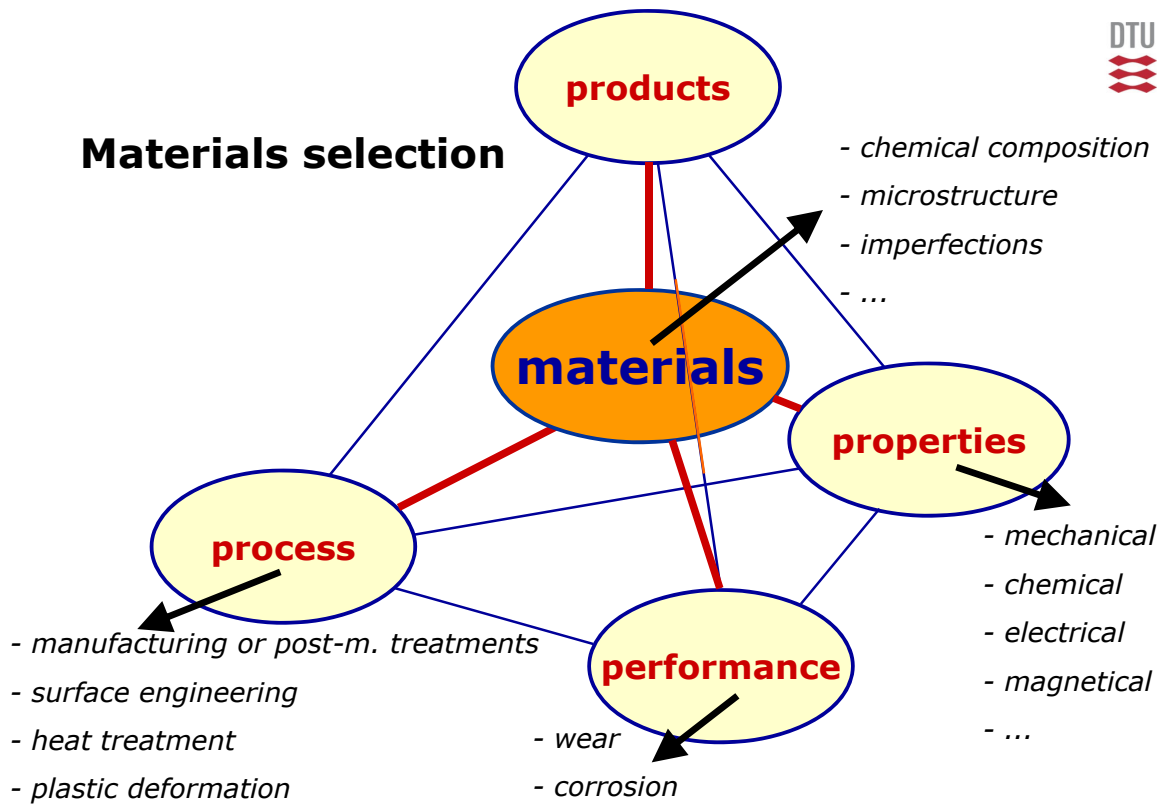
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## Materials selection



## Materials and cyber materials Atoms - Microstructure - Properties

