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## MSE - Material

**Metals/Alloys:** Steel

**Composites:** Carbon-fibre reinforced polymer

**Other:** Hybrid materials

## MSE - Application areas

**Process optimization:** Faster process parameter selection by avoiding trial and error approaches. Enhance material properties (e.g. stiffness) by selecting suitable processing parameters.

**Material prediction:** Multiple sources based on which material properties are predicted (experimental data, simulated data -> input for ML). Predicted: Stiffness, Modulus, Fatigue behaviour.

**Improved information along life cycle:** Quick identification of complications in the process chain to avoid production downtime if necessary.

**Quality control:** Identify potential causes for differences from expected performance (e.g. mismatching autoclave temperatures).

## MSE - Product Lifecycle

**Raw materials:** Quickly obtain expected material properties early in the design process to avoid cost-intensive adjustments afterwards.

**Refining/Processing:** Parameters for processing.

**Manufacturing:** Avoid production downtime.

## MSE - Material properties

**Mechanical:** Tensile Strength, Fracture Surface Analysis, Acoustic measurements.

**Thermodynamic:** E.g. adhesive curing temperatures.

**Structural:** Fatigue, deformation.

**Coupled:** E.g., ply layup

## MSE - Approach

**Experiments:** Standardised test for the tensile, fatigue and bonding strength with different standards like ISO, DIN and ASTM.

**Computer Simulations:** Structural deformation, acoustic behaviour & static and cyclic strength.

**Machine Learning/Statistical/Big data:** Train ML Model with structured data (from experiments and simulation).

**Coupled:** ML algorithms take as an input experimental and simulated data.

## MSE - Material scales

### Mesoscale

#### Continuum/Macro-scale

## General - Centrality of FAIR

**Interoperability:** Each hybrid material consists of its different components. Predicting the performance of a hybrid material requires combining the data of individual constituents (e.g., CFRP stiffness) from different sources (e.g., CFRP stiffness from simulations or experiments). A clear and interoperable naming and description system has been shown to be crucial for successfully combining all datasets for further processing (e.g. ML).

## General - Types of data

**Raw data:** Spreadsheets (e.g. tensile test/fatigue test results), Images (e.g. fracture surfaces), Acoustic Measurements, Text-Based (e.g. material specifications).

**Processed data:** Simulation Results (e.g. node deformations).

## General - Documentation and publishing of data

**General data repositories:** Raw Data Storage: Azure Blob Storage.

**Code repositories:** File-/Data-transformation scripts: Gitlab.

**Other repositories:** FAIR Data: Triplestore (GraphDB)/OWL-Format

## Ontologies - Aspects of digitalization

**Data transformation using ontologies:** Drop result file of experiment x/process steps y at azure -> auto-parse and structure material/process properties. Drop result from simulation (deformation/acoustics) -> auto parse and structure information. Automatically transform raw files to FAIR data, whereas the FAIR data then drive several workflows (e.g. material performance prediction using ML).

**LLM integration:** Studies with mappers (unstructured data to taxonomy) and auto-create taxonomy.

## Ontologies - Levels of structured data handled

**Ontologically described data (RDF data):** Will be the result of the project.

## Ontologies - Existing ontologies used

**MSE ontologies:** PMDco

**Complimentary ontologies:** BFO, CCO

**Domain-specific ontologies:** Hybrid Materials Ontology

**Other ontologies:** Manufacturing Ontology

## Ontologies - Tools for ontologies

**Editors and Collaborative tools:** Protégé, drawio

**Visualization tools:** GraphDB visualizer

**Triple Stores and interfaces:** GraphDB

**Formats and Languages:** Python based, OWL

**ML/LLMs:** ChatGPT, Mistral

## Workflows - Types of workflows

**Data acquisition from experiments:** Every stakeholder drops their data to the azure blob storage for further processing. Dropped file in Azure Blob Storage should be automatically parsed and transformed to FAIR Data (GraphDB).

**Machine-learning:** Run ML on FAIR data queried from triplestore (e.g. to correlate surface preparation and resulting material properties).

**Computer simulation pipelines:** E.g. structural deformation & acoustic behaviour. Results from simulations (e.g. stiffness of hybrid material) are automatically parsed and transformed to FAIR data.

## Workflows - Workflow priorities

**Better documentation.**

## Workflows - Workflow challenges

**Integration of tools:** High amount of necessary coordination

**Semantic representation:** Complexity of representation

## Workflows - Levels of workflow implementations

**Pre-defined but extendible workflows:** Modular approach seeks to distinguish parsing and transforming into single scripts for generating FAIR data.

**User friendly interfaces:** Planned: GUI for exploring predicted materials performances.

## Workflows - Publishing of workflow-related elements

**Workflow modules:** Single python files

## Workflows - Use of PMD workflow store

**Publish own workflows/modules:** Publish scripts to transform raw data to FAIR data.

## Workflows - Tools for workflows

**Workflow management:** Python Based (flask) with Custom Angular Frontend

**Simulation/CAD tools:** FEM (Simcenter 3D)

**Tools for ontologies/RDF data:** GraphDB

**ML/LLMs:** Tensorflow, Scikit-learn

## IT & Security - Computational demands

**Usage of HPC resources:** Fraunhofer IGCV computing cluster for front & backend

## IT & Security - Data-federation

**Public:** Process- and Material data will be published as OWL-File(s).

## IT & Security - Software user interface

**Web-service (GUI):** Planned: Frontend to browse process and material data.

**Data back-ends:** Azure Blob Storage

Use of PMD-Tools



**Workflowstore**



**PMDco**