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The CIME is a research centre made up of several consolidated groups that carry out their research works in the field of structural materials.

In this centre, the following groups develop their research activity: Advanced Structural Materials and Nanomaterials (MATESAN), Computational Mechanics (GMC), Polymers, Characterization and Applications (POLCA) and Hybrid Materials (MH).

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RESEARCH LINES

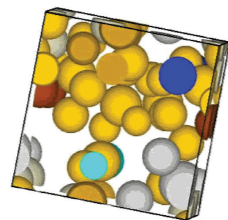


- Numerical simulation of large deformation and dynamic problems
- Synthesis, characterization and application of polymers, compounds and nanocompounds
- Hybrid materials
- Materials with hierarchical structure
- Particle technology

- Bioinspired materials
- Adhesion and adhesives
- Mechanical characterization of structural materials
- Analytical and numerical simulation of the mechanical properties in materials
- Structural integrity



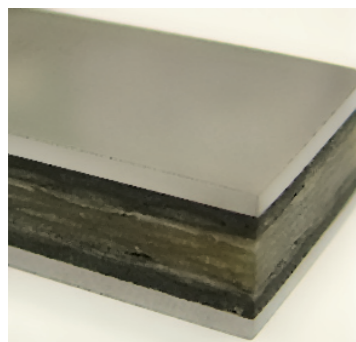
■ Extreme loading conditions (high temperature, cryogenics, impact, fatigue, fracture, etc.).



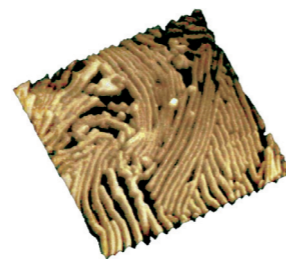
■ Numerical simulation of composite, metal and ceramic materials, and biomaterials.



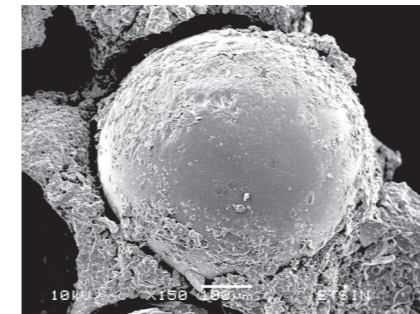
■ Particle processing technology to obtain high and low density metal, ceramic and composite materials. Structural foams.



■ Fibre-metal laminated material made up of metal and polymer-matrix composite materials with structural adhesives.



■ Microstructure-properties relationship in structural materials.



■ Attainment and characterization of light hybrid materials with damage tolerance and high capacity for energy dissipation.

■ Determination of mechanical properties and fracture and fatigue behaviour in structural adhesive joints.



■ Development of bioinspired adhesives, with hierarchical nanostructure and multiscale cohesive behaviour.