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Motivation and aim of the project

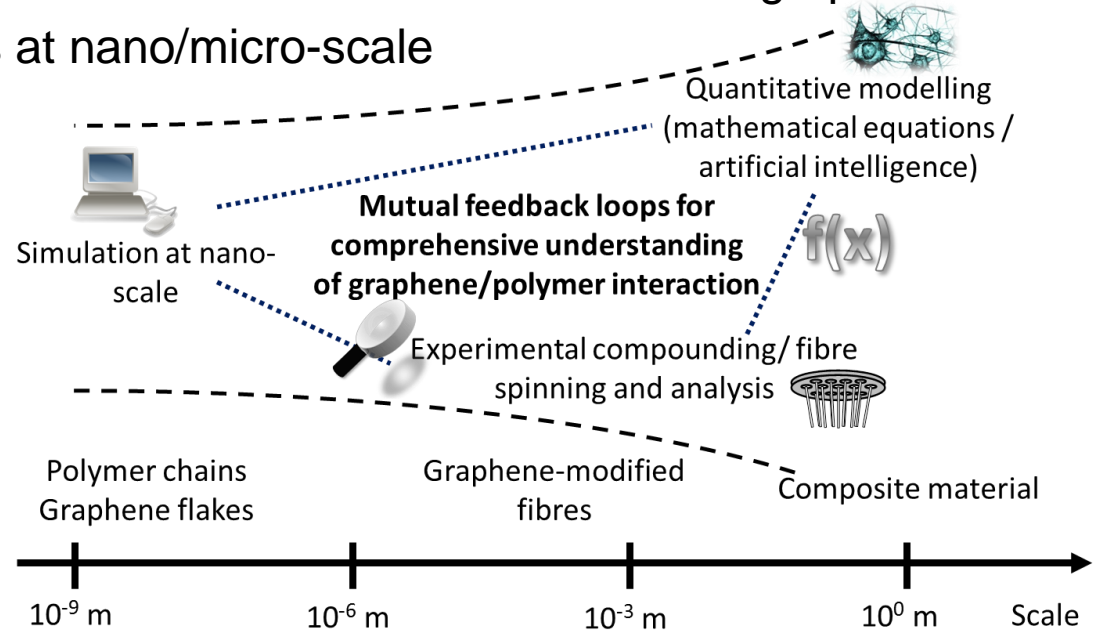
- Interaction of graphene in polymer materials hasn't been studied sufficiently so far
- Development of high-performance graphene composites is one of the Flagship's goals
- Fibers are widely used materials and parts of materials on every scale (filaments, textiles, semi-finished products)
- Precise understanding of interactions could accelerate graphene transfer to industry



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Aim of the project

- Fabrication of graphene-modified compounds and fibres (DOE)
- Data mining of DOE results and mathematical modeling of material-process-property relationships
- Molecular dynamics- and finite element simulation of graphene interaction in polymer matrices at nano/micro-scale



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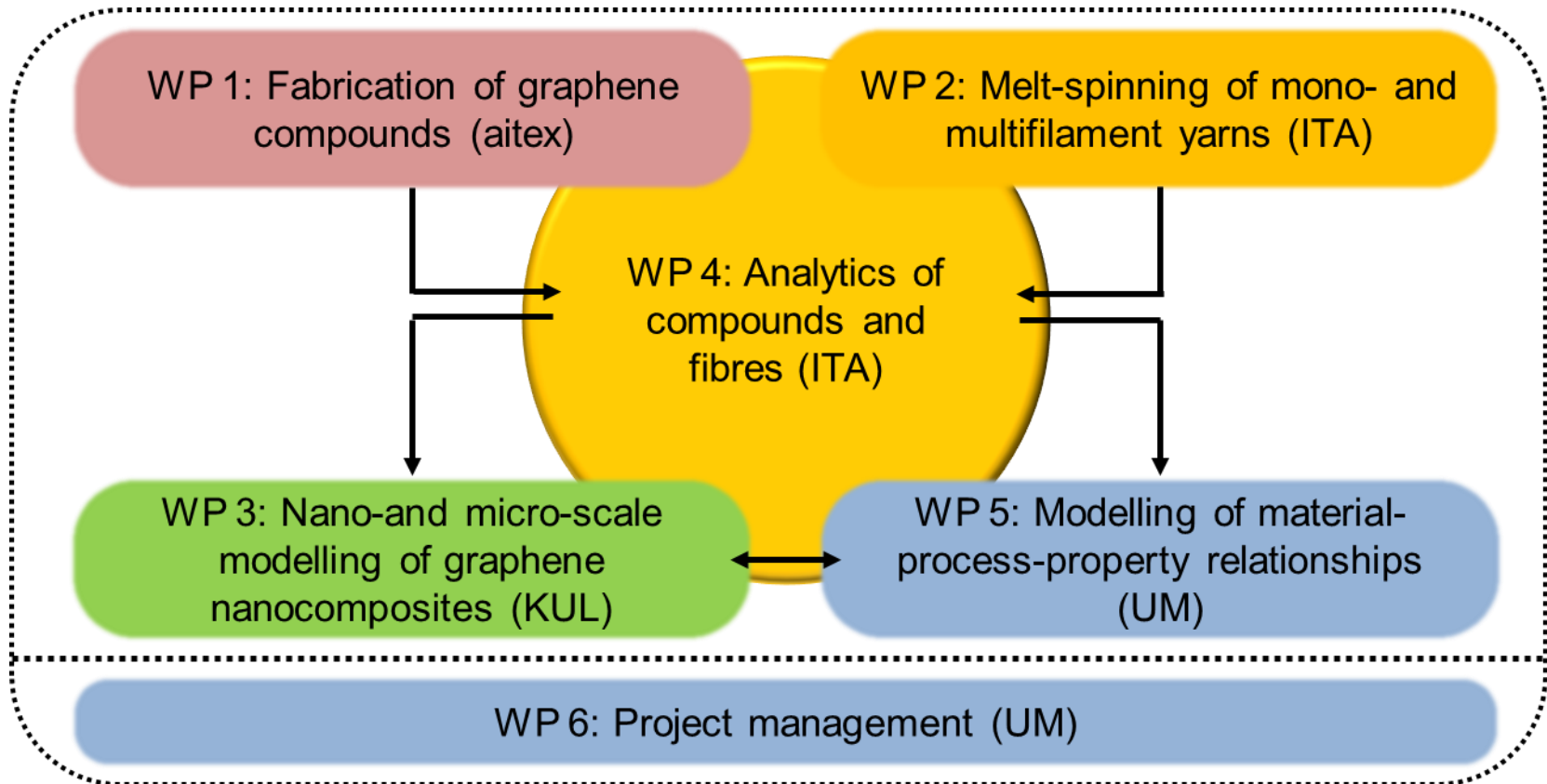
Project consortium

- Four partners from Belgium, Spain the Netherlands and Germany
 - Belgium: KU Leuven, Composite Materials Group
 - Spain: AITEX textile research institute
 - Netherlands: Maastricht University, Aachen-Maastricht-Institute for Biobased Materials (AMIBM)
 - Germany: RWTH Aachen, Institut für Textiltechnik
- Project duration: 36 months
- Project leader: Maastricht University (Prof. Gunnar Seide)
- Involved funding agencies: FWO (Belgium), MINECO (Spain), NWO (Netherlands), DFG (Germany)



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Project overview



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Project timeline

Work package		Project year 1				Project year 2				Project year 3			
		3	6	9	12	3	6	9	12	3	6	9	12
WP 1	Fabrication of graphene/polymer compounds (aitex)	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█				
WP 2	Melt-spinning of mono- and multifilament yarns (ITA)	M1				█	█	█	█				
WP 3	Nano- and micro-scale modeling of graphene- composites (KUL)	█	█	█	█			M2					
WP 4	Analytics (all)	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█		M3		
WP 5	Quantitative modeling (UM)					█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█
WP 6	Project management and documentation (UM)	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	M4

Thank you for your attention!

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