

Genomic Materials Design: From CALPHAD to Flight

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Materials Genome Initiative for Global Competitiveness

June 2011



Fundamental
**databases and
tools** enabling
reduction of the
10-20 year
materials
creation and
deployment
cycle by **50%** or
more.

First Flight: QuesTek *Ferrium* S53®

T-38 main landing gear piston

December 17, 2010



Material approval:	November 2009
Component approval:	August 2010
Component installation:	November 2010
First flight:	December 2010

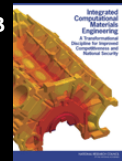
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Materials Genome Timeline

2004 NMAB
Accelerating
Technology
Transition

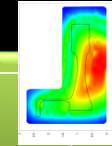


2008 NMAB
ICME

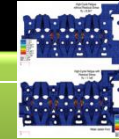


Concurrent
Engineered
Systems

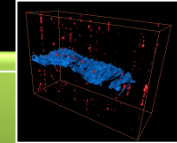
2001 DARPA
AIM



2003 Ford
VAC

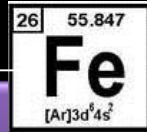


2005 ONR/DARPA
D3D



Integrated Computational Materials Engineering

1985
SRG
Systems
Approach



Ferrous Alloys

1989
NASAlloy



1997
Ferrium C61™



2000
Ferrium S53®



Refractories

2004
Ferrium C64™



SMAs
Al-base Alloys

2007
Ferrium M54™



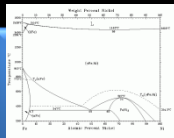
Cu-base Alloys

Alloys
Polymers
Ceramics
Composites

Computational Materials Design

Materials
Genome

1956
Kaufman & Cohen



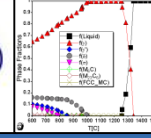
1973
CALPHAD



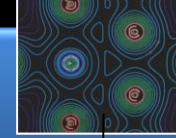
1979-84
Thermo-Calc
SGTE



1990s
DICTRA
Pandat
Thermotech



PrecipiCalc®



2000s
DFT Integration

2011
Materials
Genome
Initiative



Gen I

Gen II

Gen III

1950

1970

1980

1990

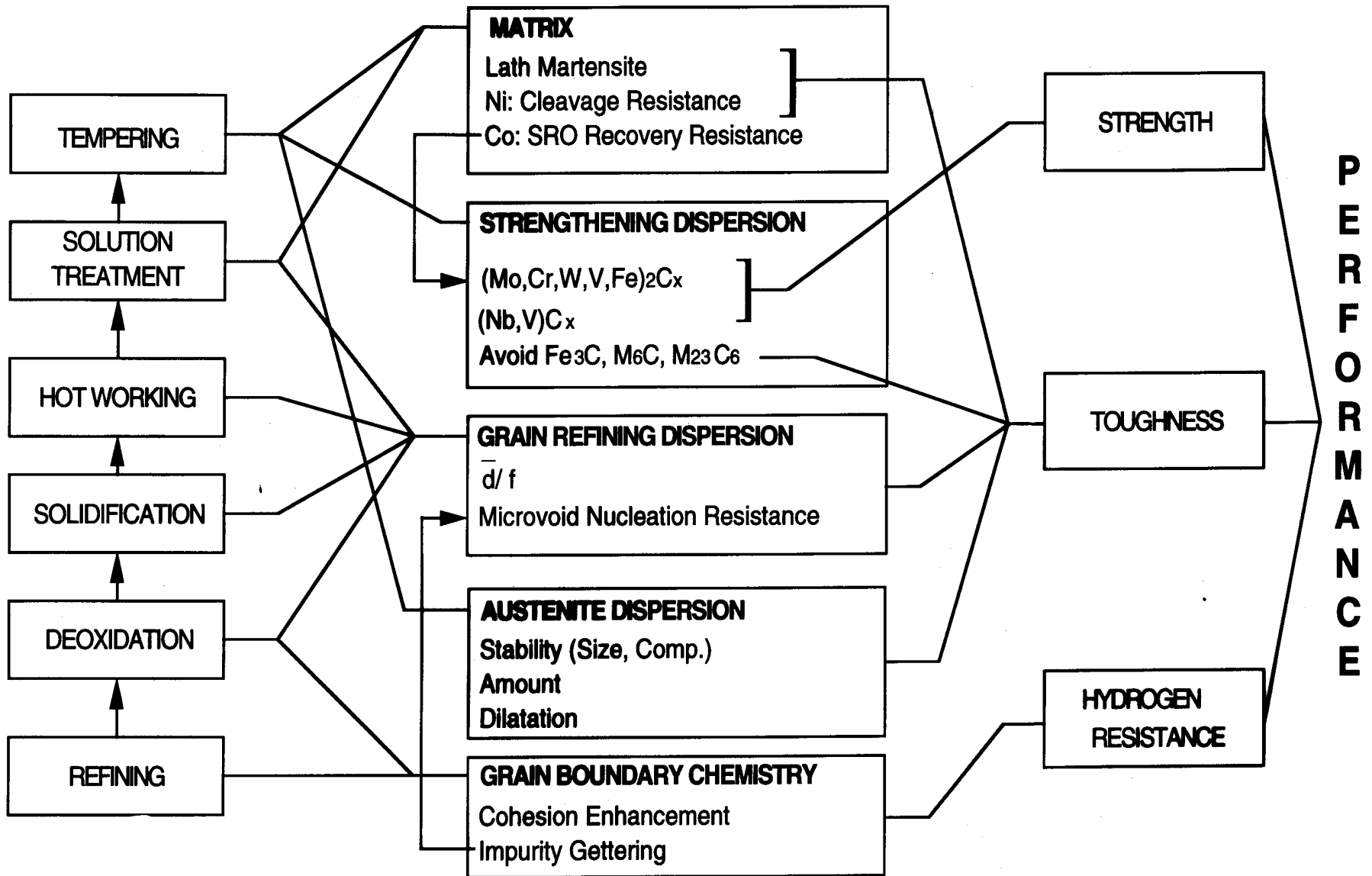
2000

2010

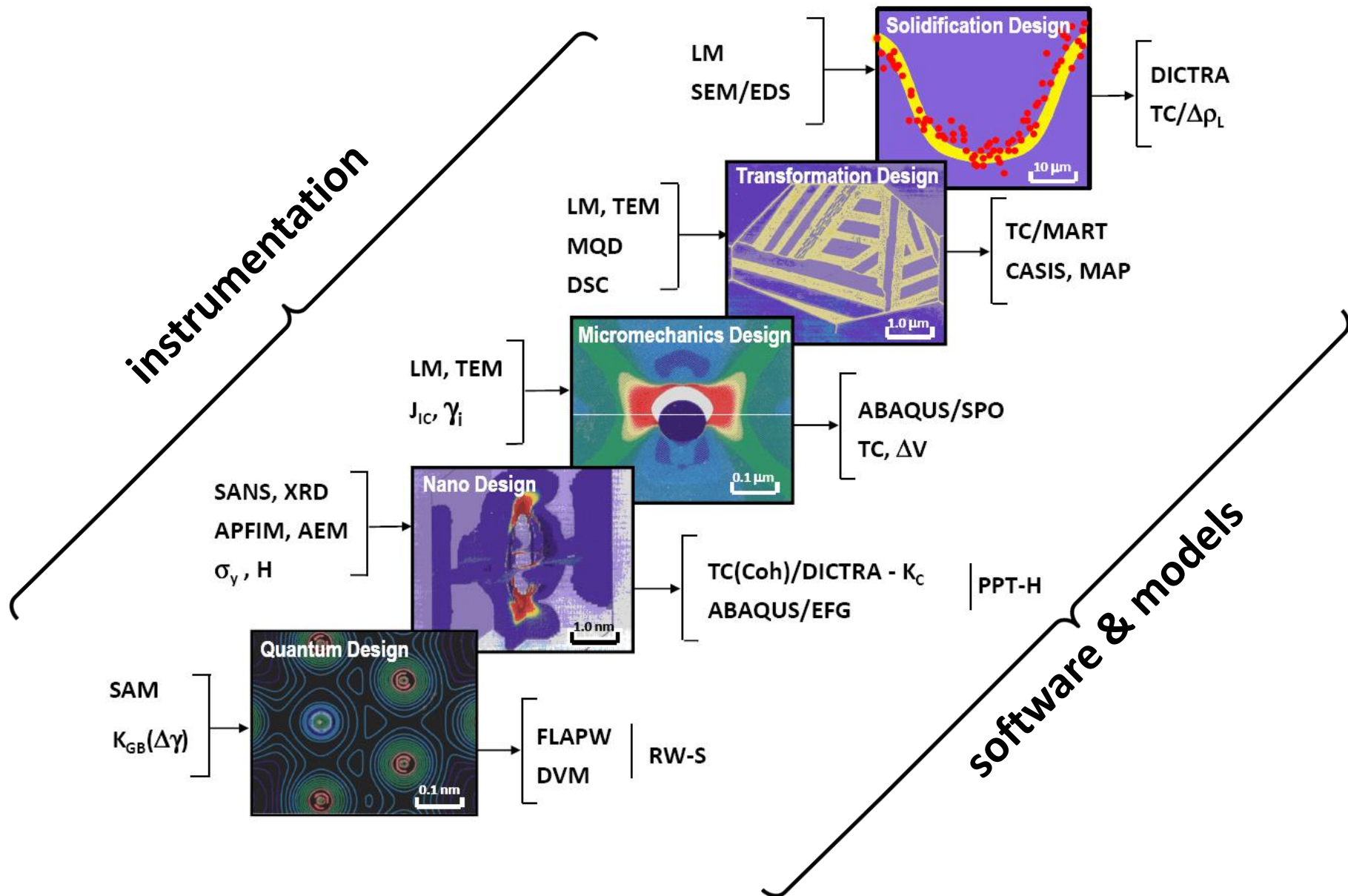
PROCESSING

STRUCTURE

PROPERTIES

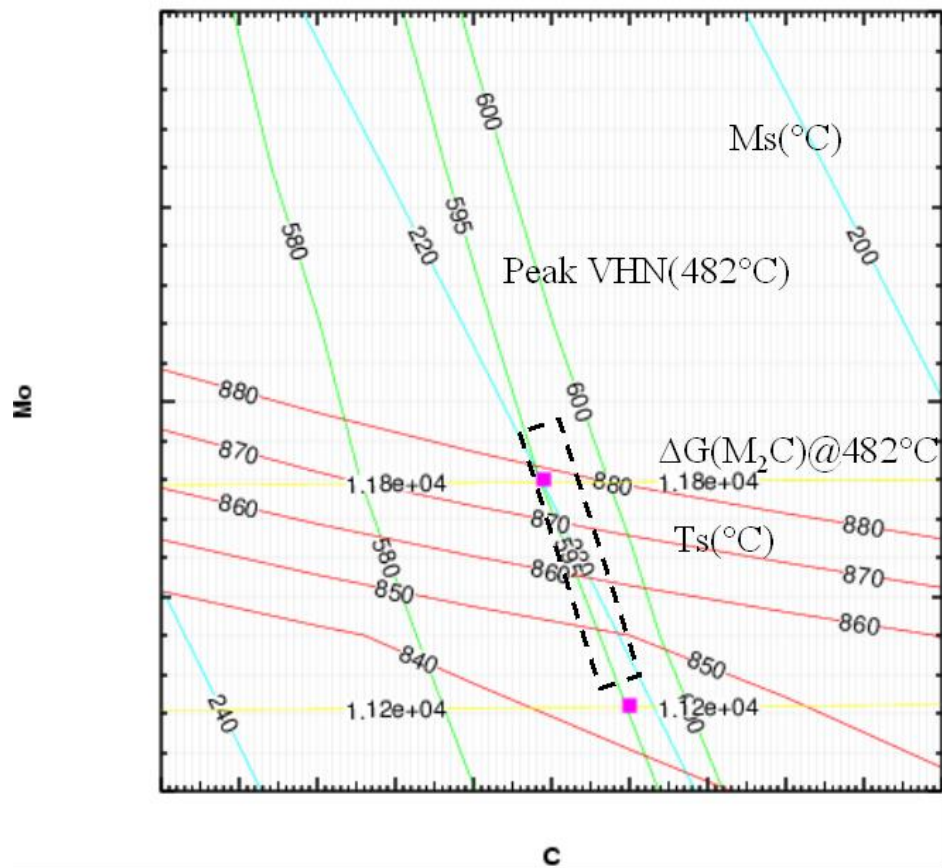


Hierarchy of Design Models

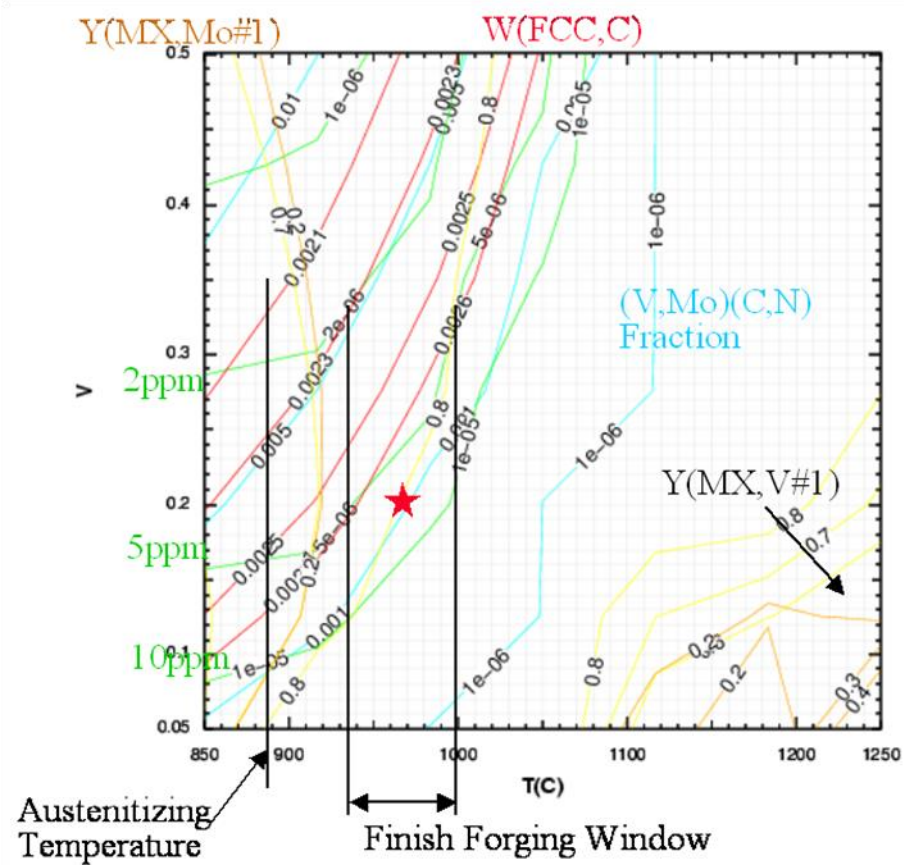


Example: Design Integration with CMD

Matrix + Strengthening
Dispersion Design



Grain Pinning Dispersion
Design



CyberSteels to Market

Ferrium C61

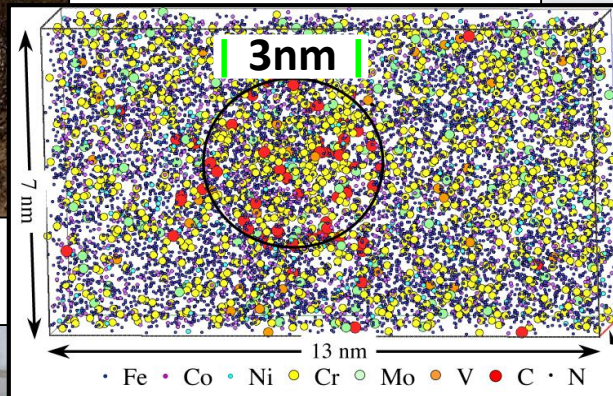
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Ferrium S53 Stainless

AMS5922



A10



T45

Ferrium C64

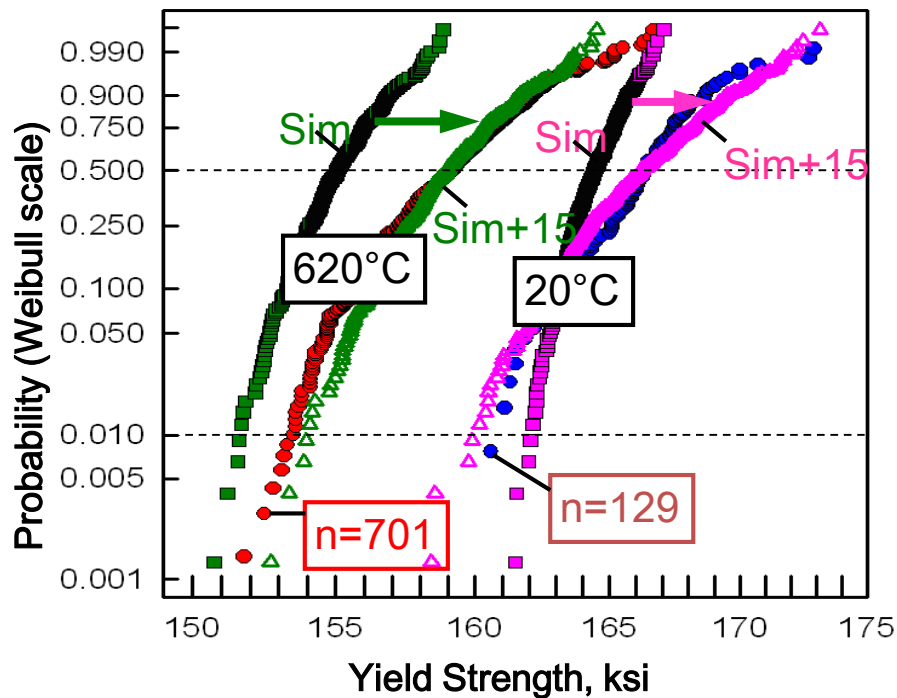
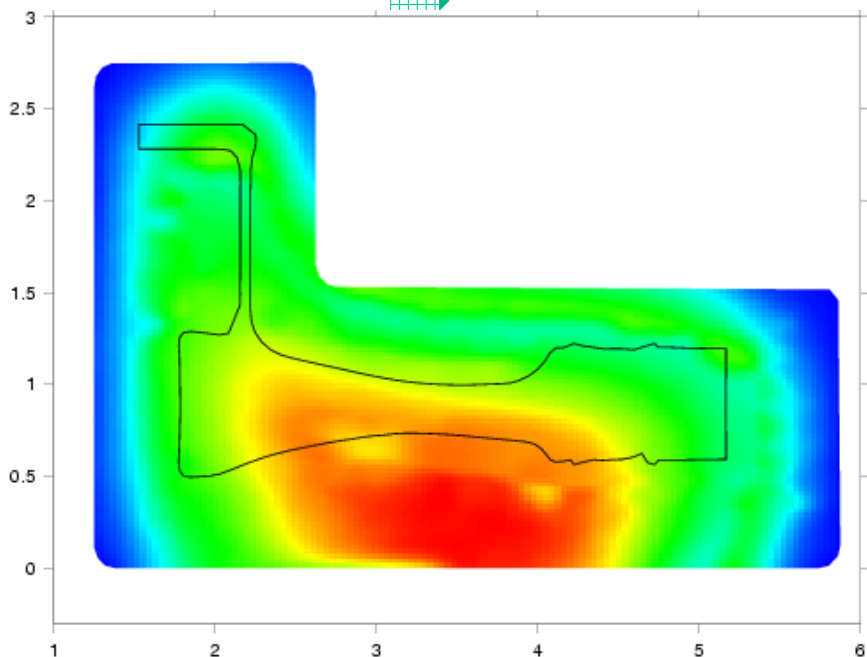
AMS6509

Ferrium M54

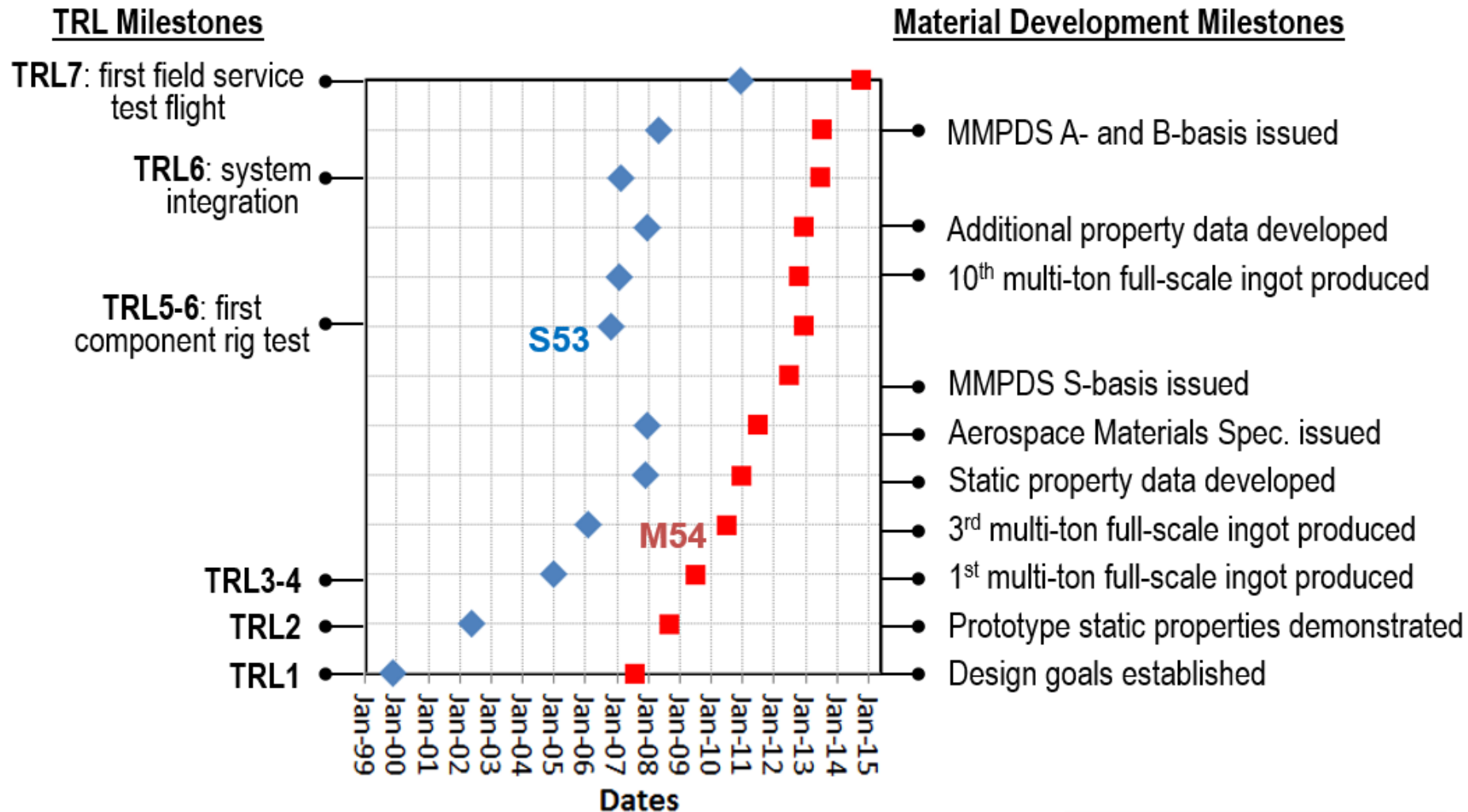
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AIM
Accelerated Insertion of Materials



Computational Materials Qualification Acceleration





Apple watch

-Announced September 2014

Baseline: 316L Stainless Steel



- Cold-forged to 40% harder
- Special purity mirror finish

High Strength 18K Gold



- 2X harder

Milanese Loop Alloy



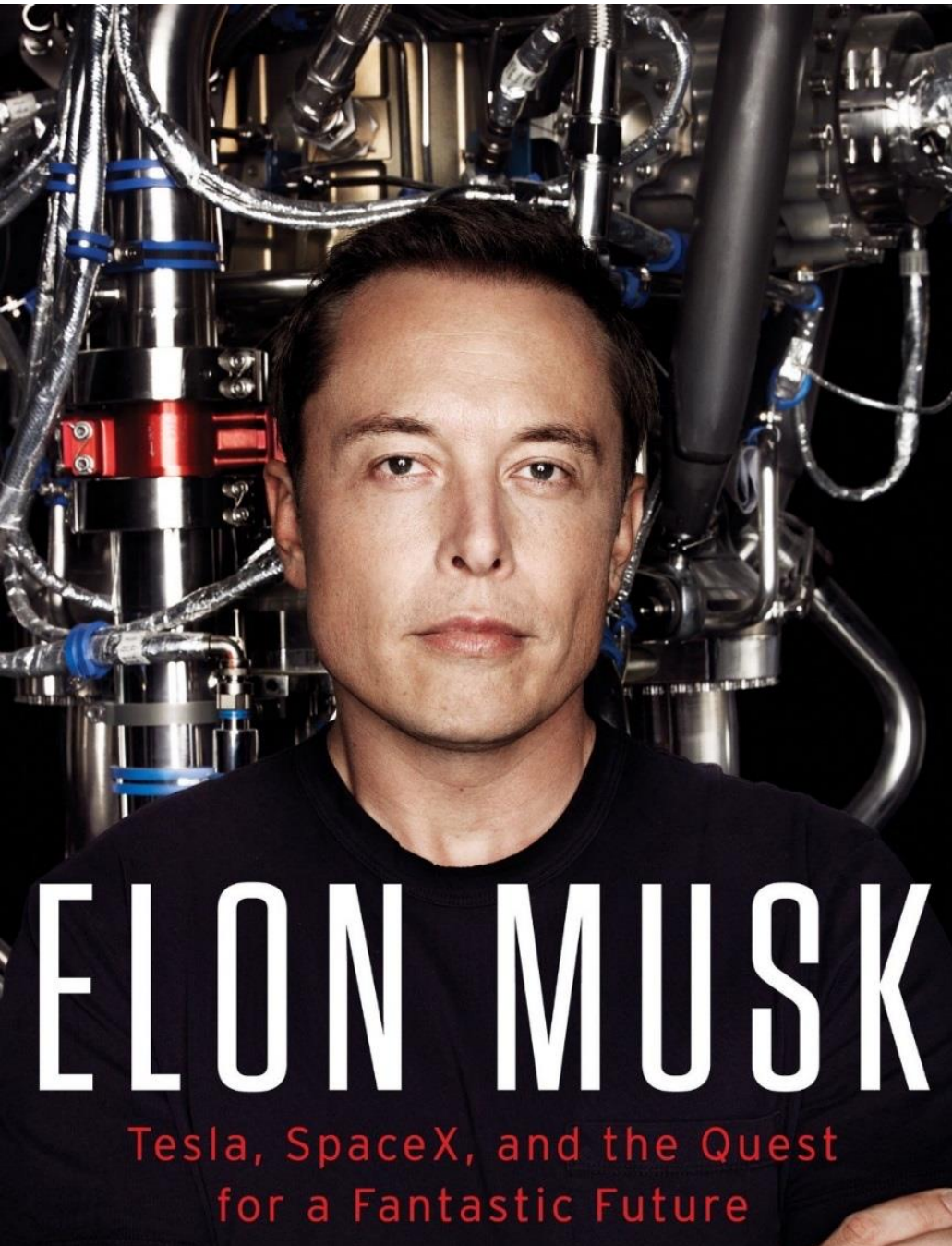
- Custom Magnetic Stainless Steel

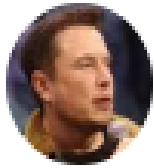
Anodizable 7000 Aluminum



- 60% stronger Al
- 30% lighter than 316L

MGI: From Ferrium Ridge to Silicon Valley





Elon Musk ✓

@elonmusk

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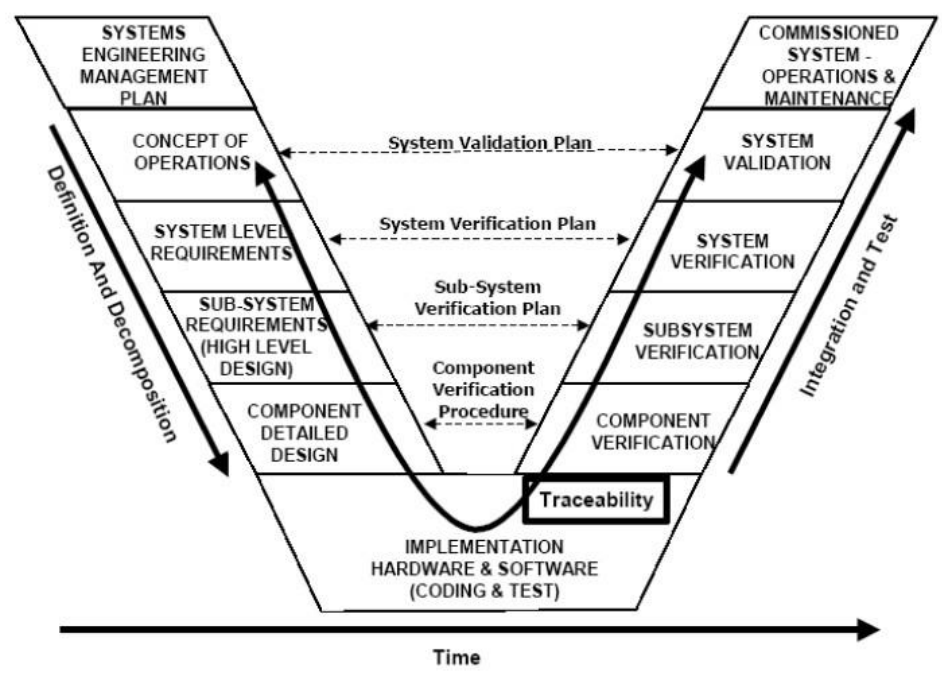


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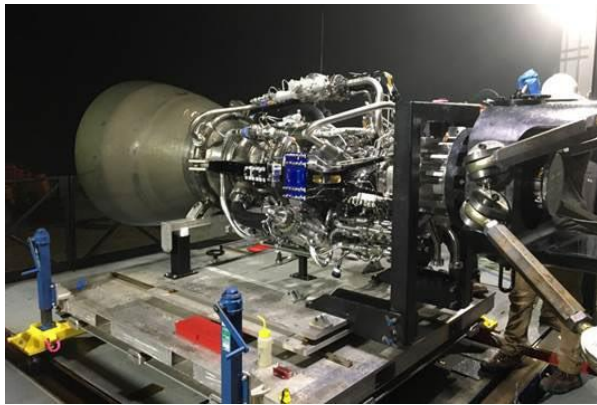
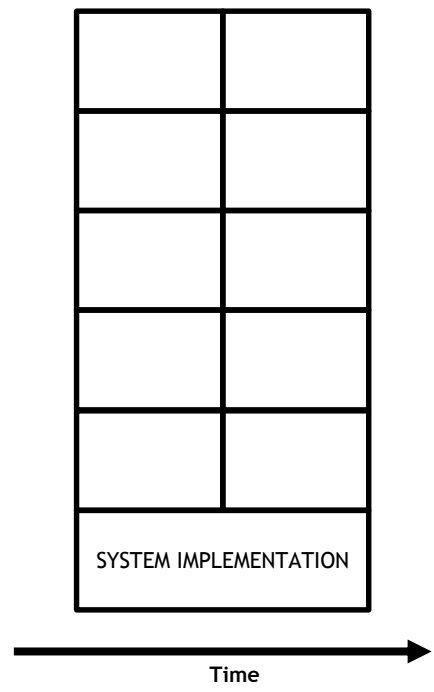
SpaceX metallurgy team developed SX500 superalloy for 12000 psi, hot oxygen-rich gas. It was hard. Almost any metal turns into a flare in those conditions.

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Standard V-model for Systems Development Cycle



Total Concurrency



Center for Hierarchical Materials Design

- 10 yr \$60M (\$50M NIST + \$10M cost match)
- Chicago Regional (Voorhees & Olson, **NU**/dePablo, **UC** Co-Directors)
- Methods, tools and databases supporting MGI; metals and polymers



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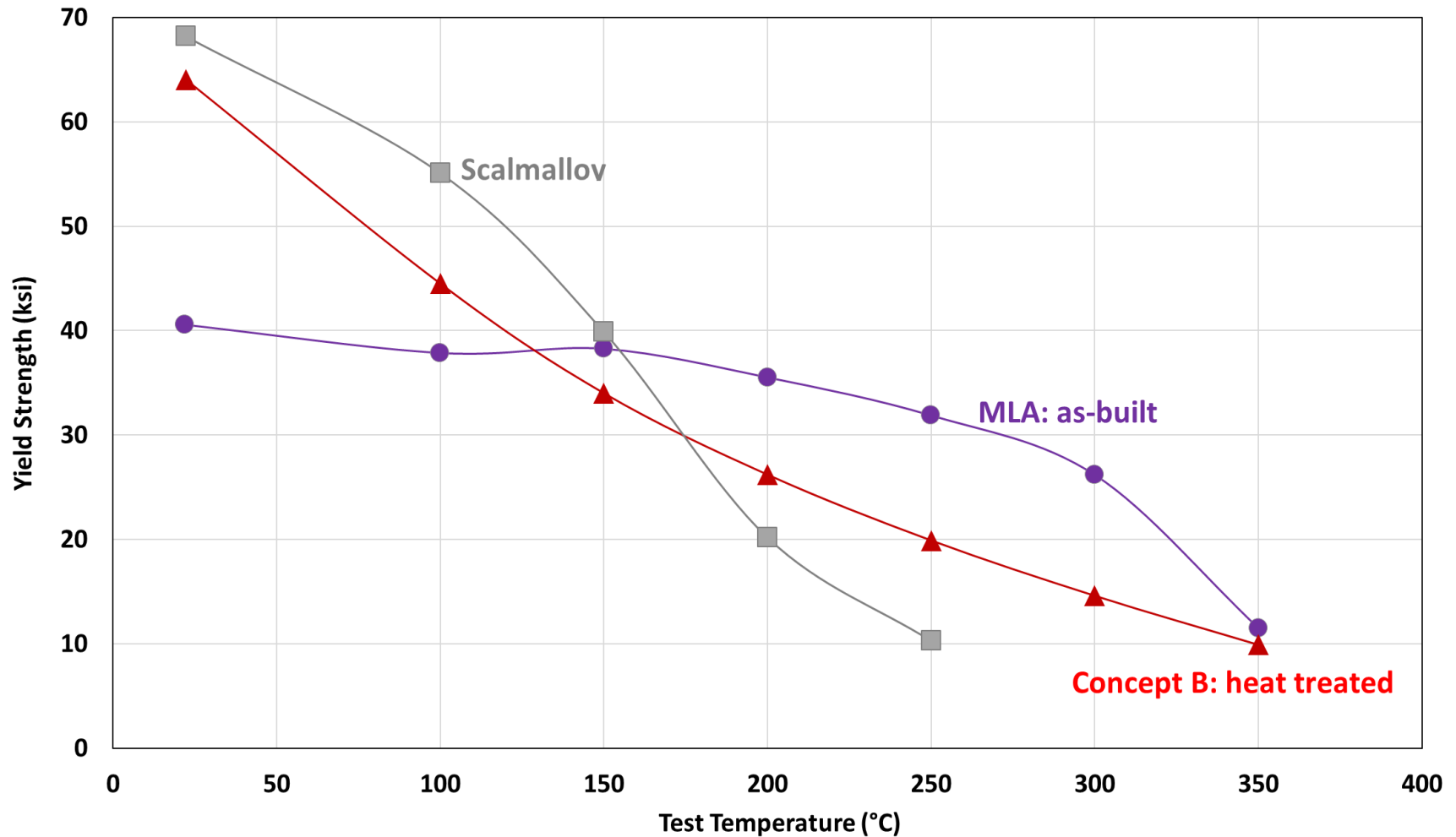
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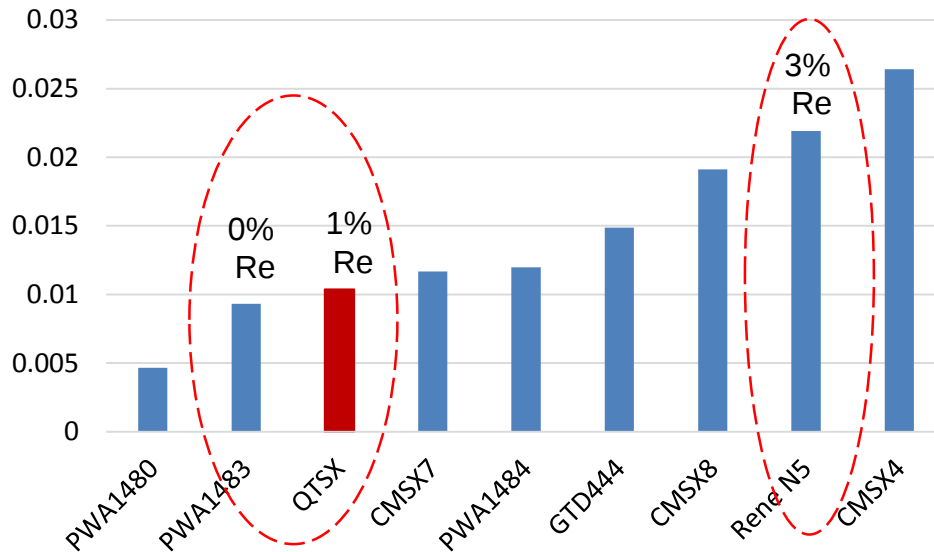
HT Aluminum for AM



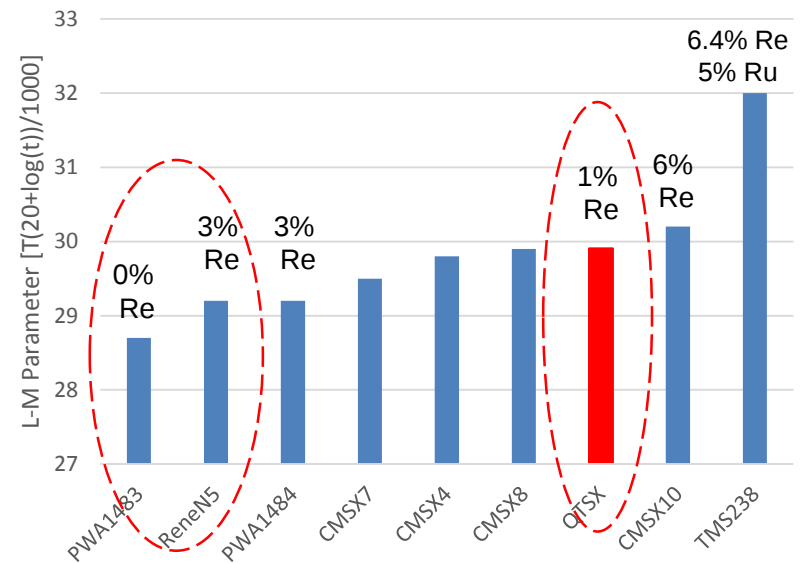
QTSX 1Re IGT SX Ni Superalloy

-Processability & Performance

Liquid density difference at 20% solidification

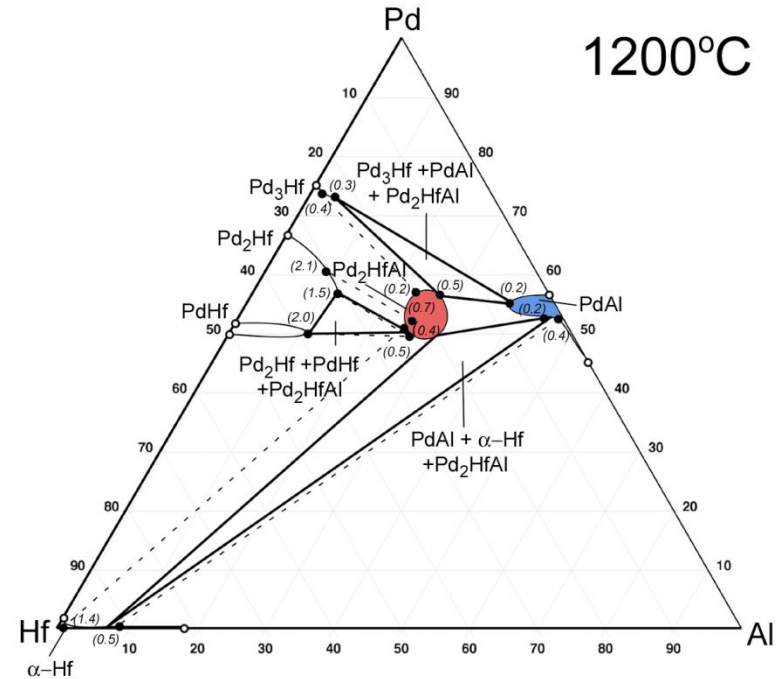
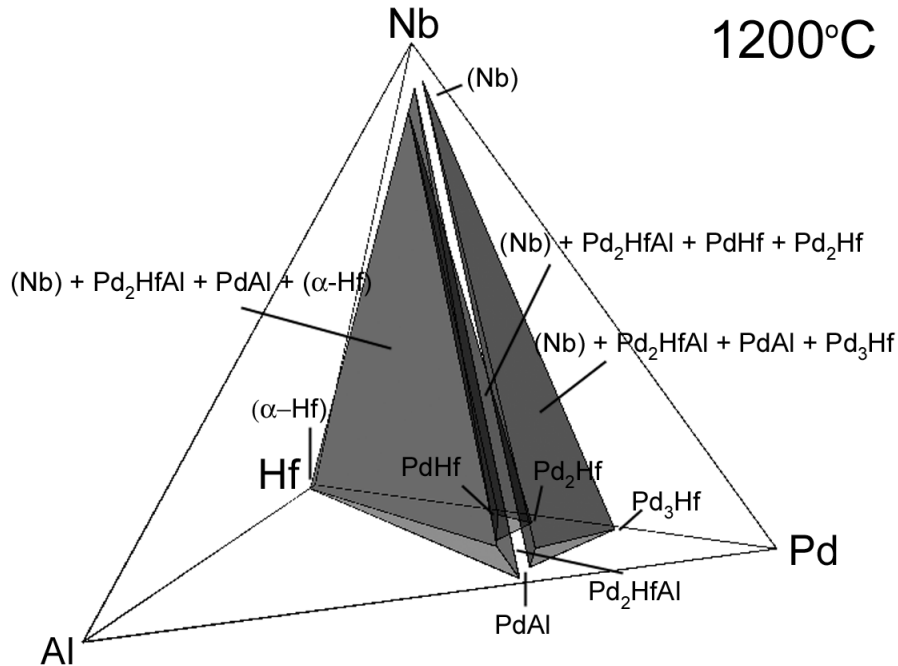


L-M Parameter at 150MPa



Al₂O₃ Concept

Nb-Pd-Hf-Al Phase Diagram



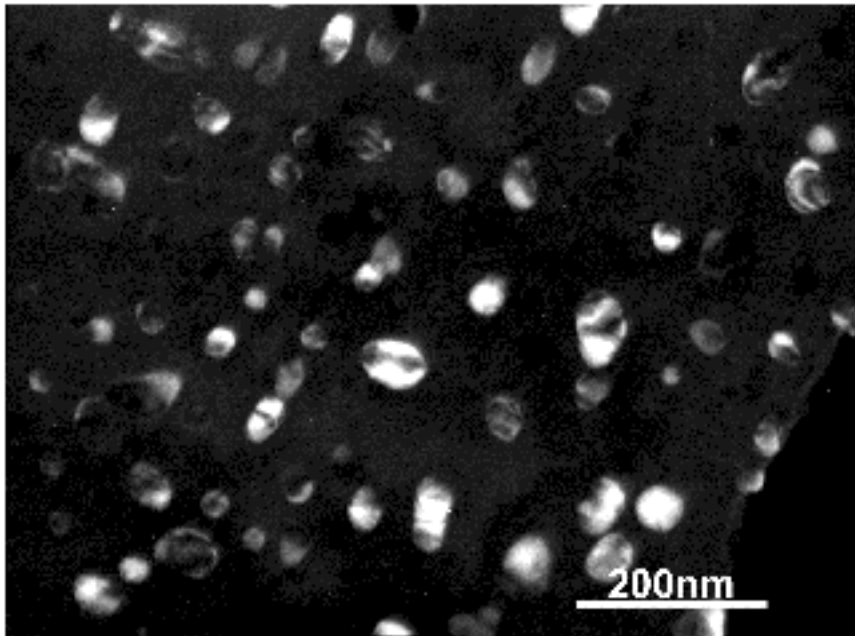
Bounding Tie-tetrahedra in the Nb-Pd-Hf-Al quaternary system at 1200°C

Projection of Nb-Pd-Hf-Al tie-tetrahedra bases on **Pd-Hf-Al plane** at 1200°C

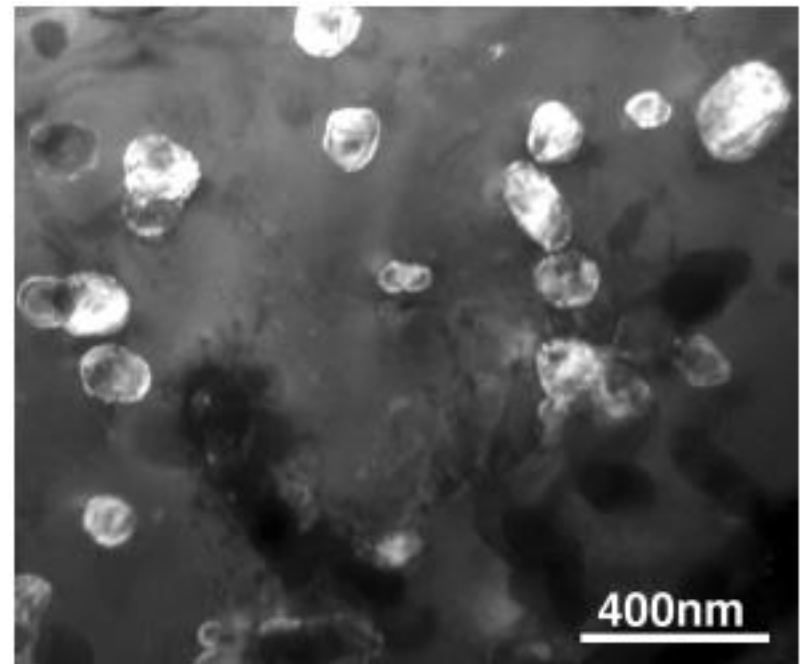
Dispersed Aluminides

DF-TEM Images

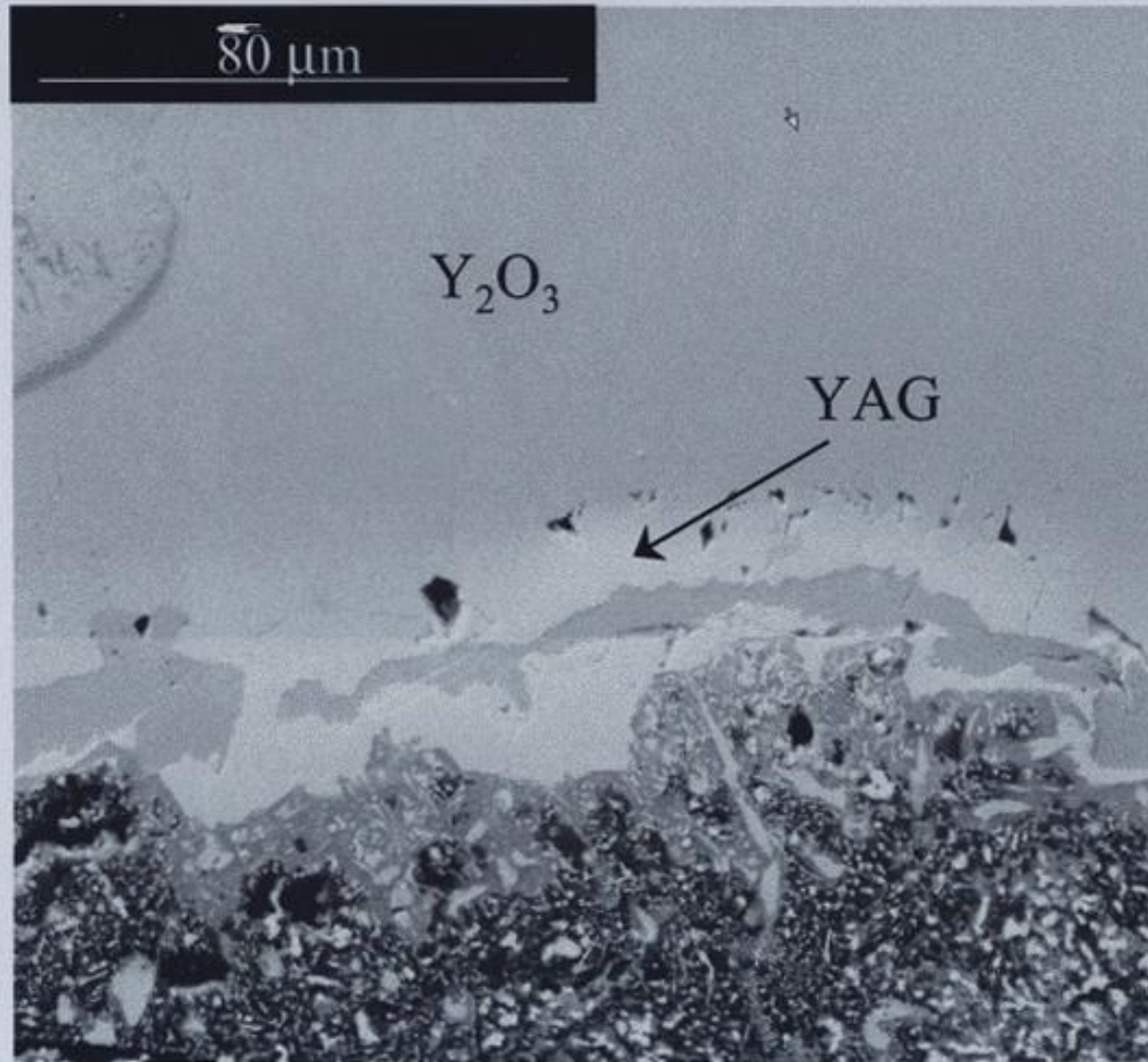
Heusler (Pd₂HfAl) precipitates
in a **bcc Nb-based** matrix



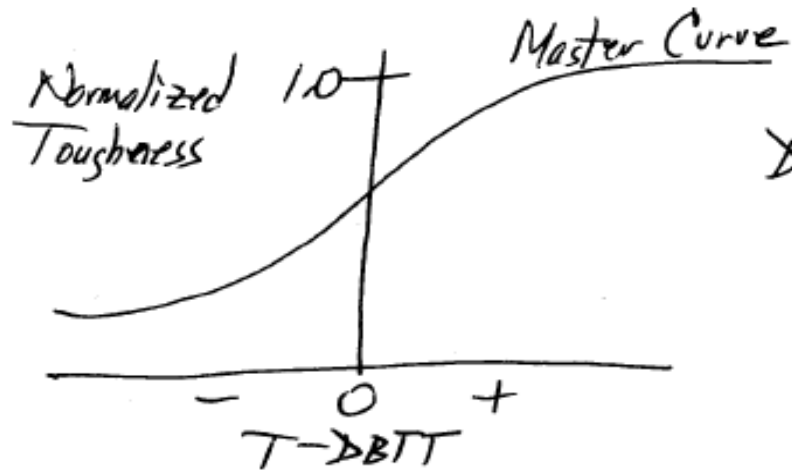
PdAl precipitates in a **bcc Nb-based** matrix



Nb(Ti,Cr,Hf)-45PtYAl oxidized 1400°C 5 hours



Ductile vs Brittle



DBTT: $D_{\text{grain}} \downarrow$, $N_i \uparrow$

Ductile Fracture

- primary voids
- microvoids + shear localization

Plastic Flow Stability

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\epsilon} \leq \sigma(\text{true})$$

Necking Instability
(diffuse)



$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\epsilon} \leq 0$$

Shear Localization

Ductile Refractory Superalloy

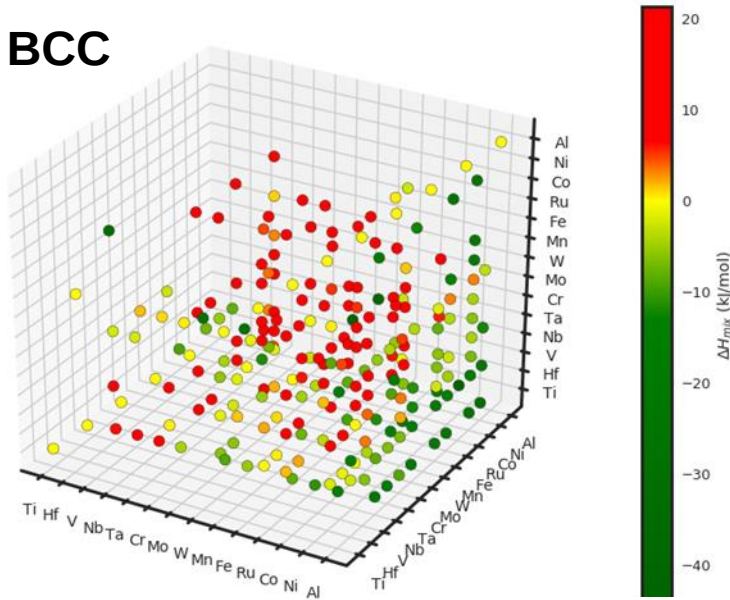
	Room Temperature	2000°F
0.2% YS (ksi)	85.4	40.9
UTS (ksi)	102.8	47.3
% Elongation	24	11

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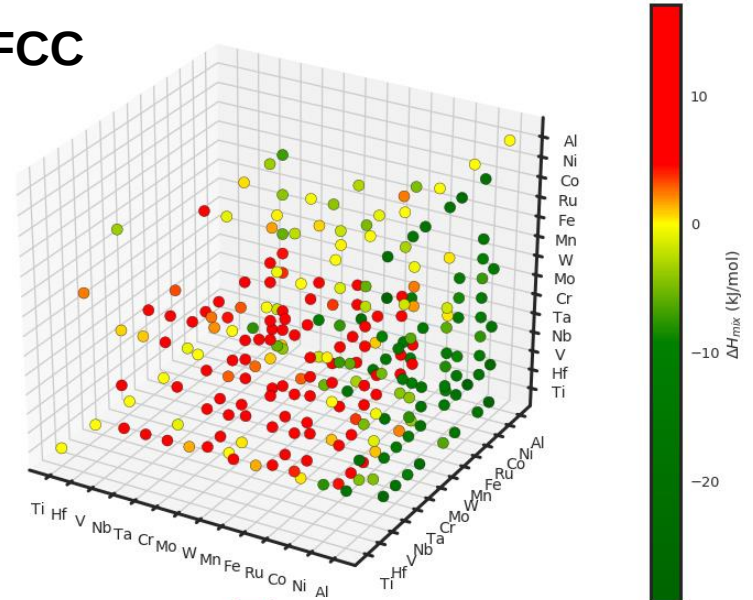


DFT Calculated Equiatomic Ternary Mixing Enthalpy

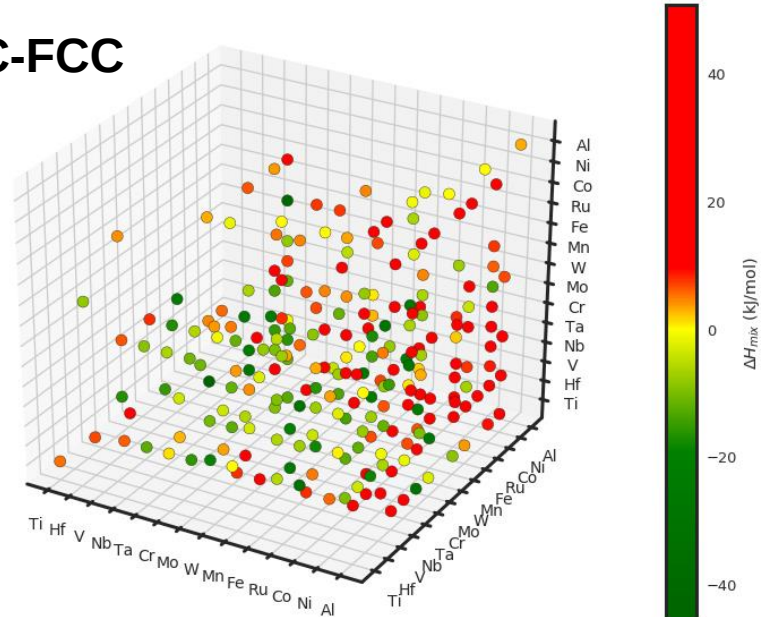
BCC



FCC



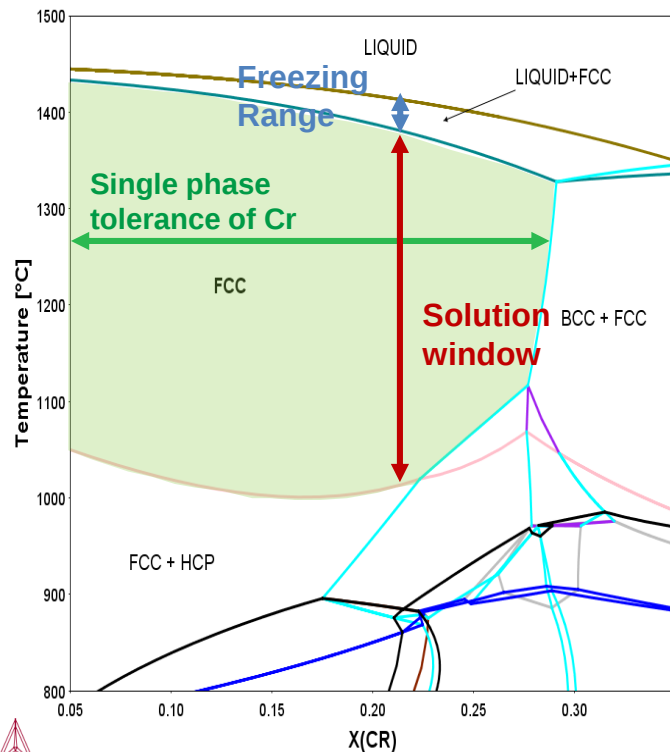
BCC-FCC



CALPHAD Design of FCC Corrosion Resistant HEAs:

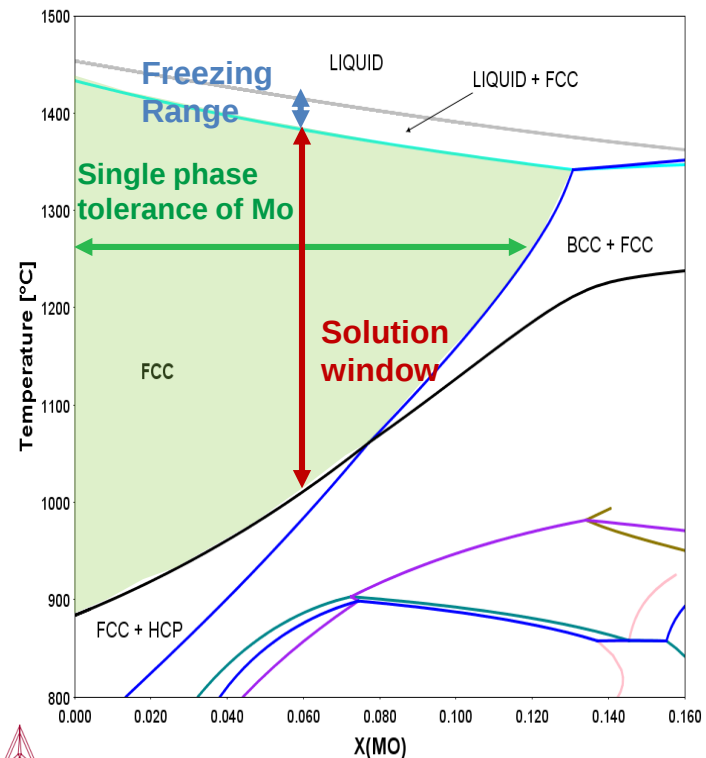
- Enhanced solubility of Cr & Mo
- Nonequiatomic optimal compositions

Cr for Ni:



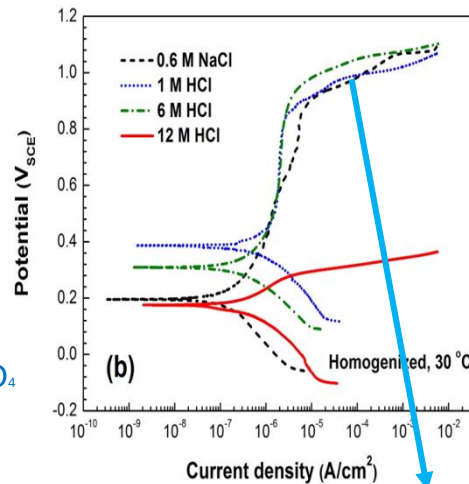
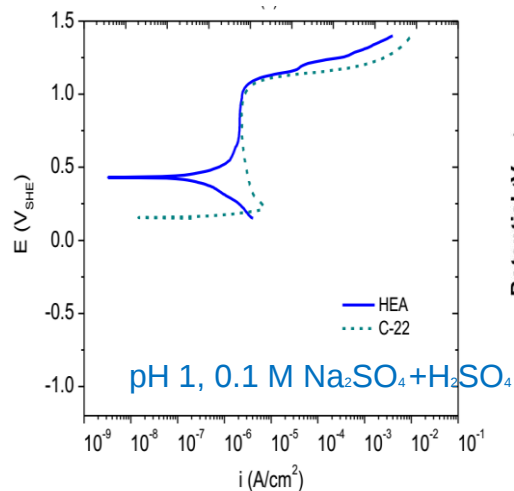
x in $\text{Ni}_{38-x}\text{Cr}_x\text{Fe}_{20}\text{Ru}_{13}\text{Mo}_6\text{W}_2$

Mo for Ni:

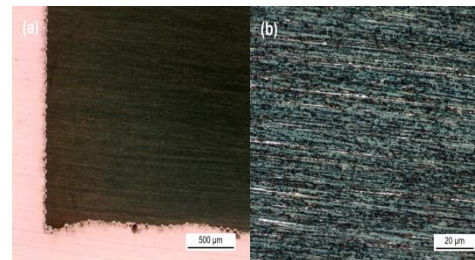
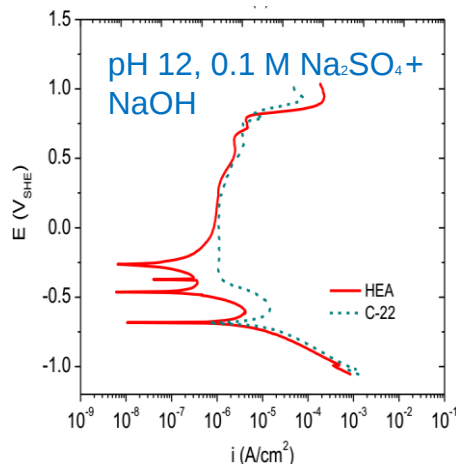


x in $\text{Ni}_{38-x}\text{Cr}_{21}\text{Fe}_{20}\text{Ru}_{13}\text{Mo}_{6-x}\text{W}_2$

Experimental Validation of $\text{Ni}_{38}\text{Cr}_{21}\text{Fe}_{20}\text{Ru}_{13}\text{Mo}_6\text{W}_2$ HEA



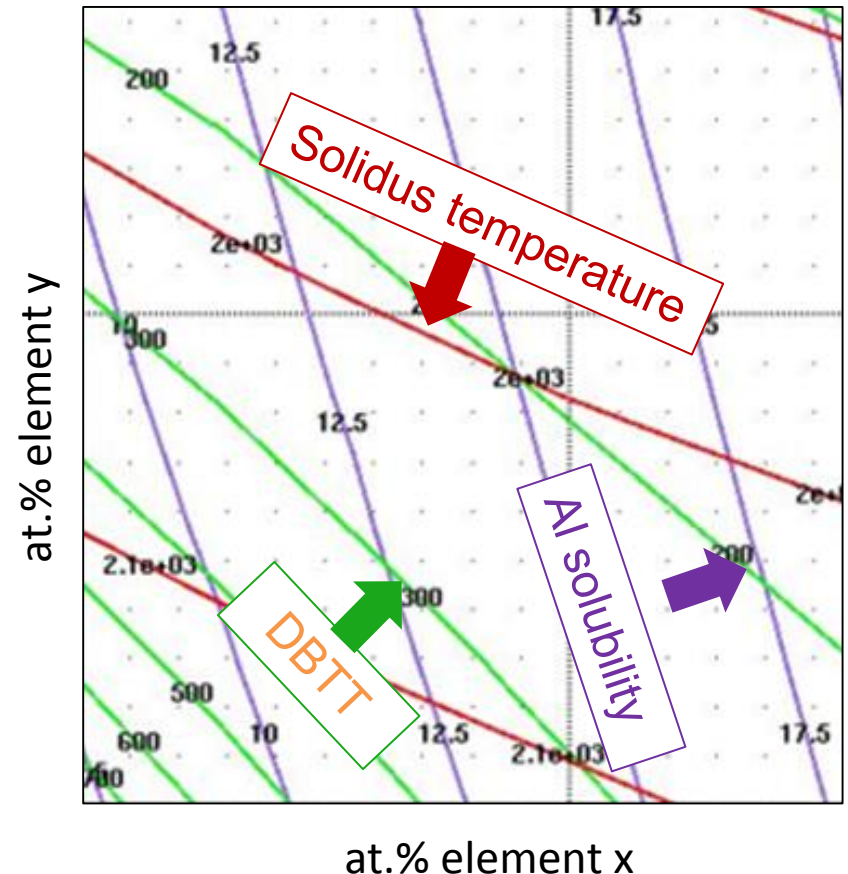
Excellent corrosion resistance in both aggressive sulfate and chloride environments



Uniform corrosion indicates transpassive dissolution instead of localized breakdown

Refractory Alloys: CALPHAD-based Property Optimization

- Visualize property trade-offs as function of chemistry in an HEA
 - Maximize Al content to **maximize oxidation resistance**
 - Minimize DBTT to **maximize ductility**
 - Maximize T_{solidus} to **maximize operating temperature**
- Contours of Al solubility at 1250°C, DBTT and solidus temperature, as function of Al content at fixed (x, y) ratios



Overview: QuesTek Innovations LLC

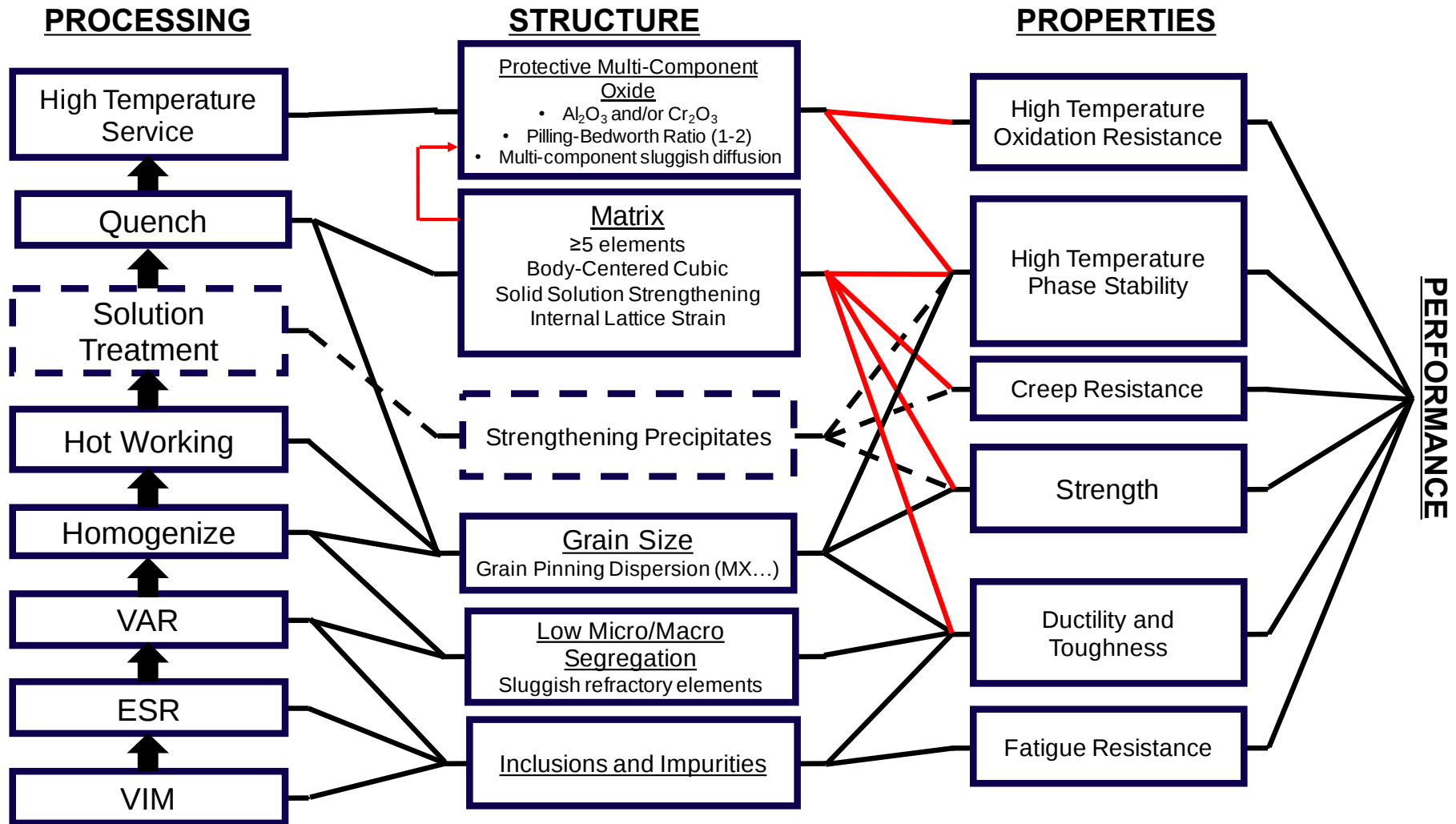
- Founded 1997 by Prof. Greg Olson, Ray Genellie, and Dr. Charlie Kuehmann
-Northwestern University “spin-off”
- 30 full-time employees (16 PhDs)
- 7 member Board of Directors (4 National Academy of Engineering)
- Global leader in “integrated computational materials engineering” (ICME)
- Designing/deploying novel materials for government and industrial sectors (e.g., Energy, Aerospace, Automotive, Defense)
- Business model: Create IP and license to Producers / Processors / End-Users



12 Mg Magnesium	13 Al Aluminum	22 Ti Titanium	26 Fe Iron	27 Co Cobalt	28 Ni Nickel	29 Cu Copper	41 Nb Niobium	42 Mo Molybdenum	47 Ag Silver	72 Hf Hafnium	74 W Tungsten
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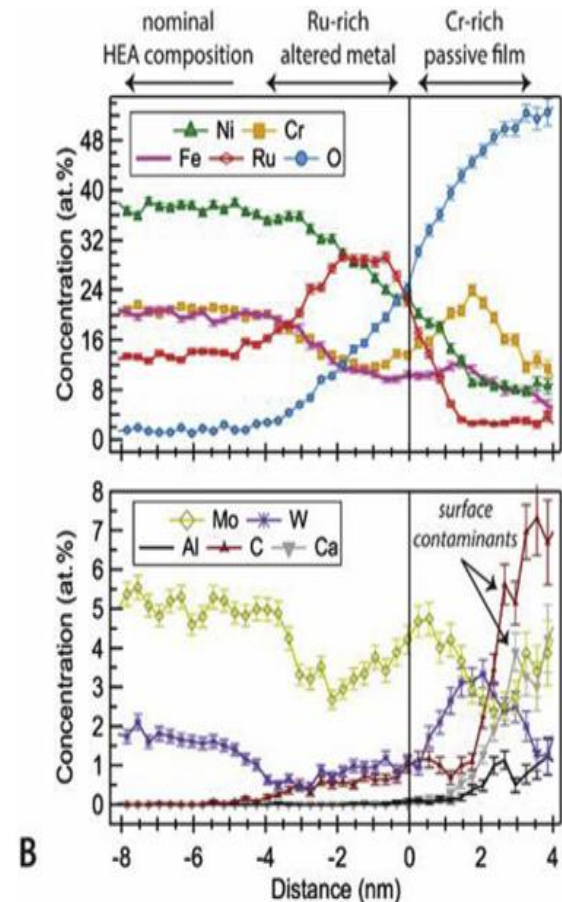
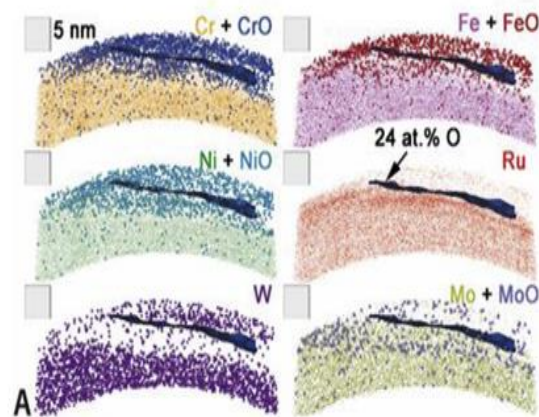
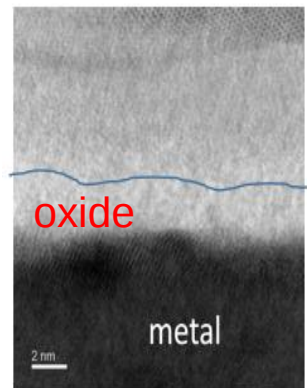
Backup Slides

HEA turbine blade system chart



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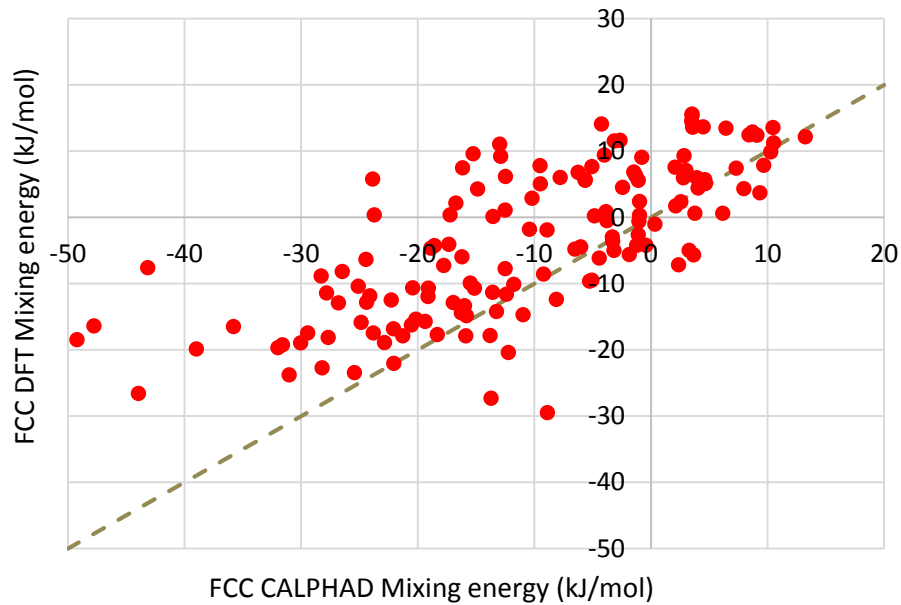
A non-stoichiometric,
compositionally complex oxide



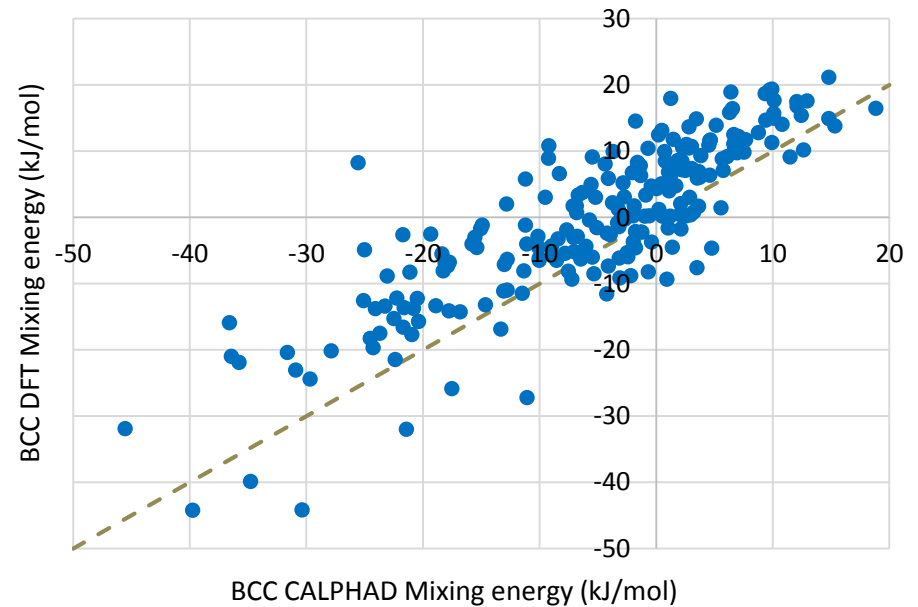
Quiambao, Kathleen F., et al. "Passivation of a corrosion resistant high entropy alloy in non-oxidizing sulfate solutions." *Acta Materialia* 164 (2019): 362-376.

DFT vs CALPHAD

FCC

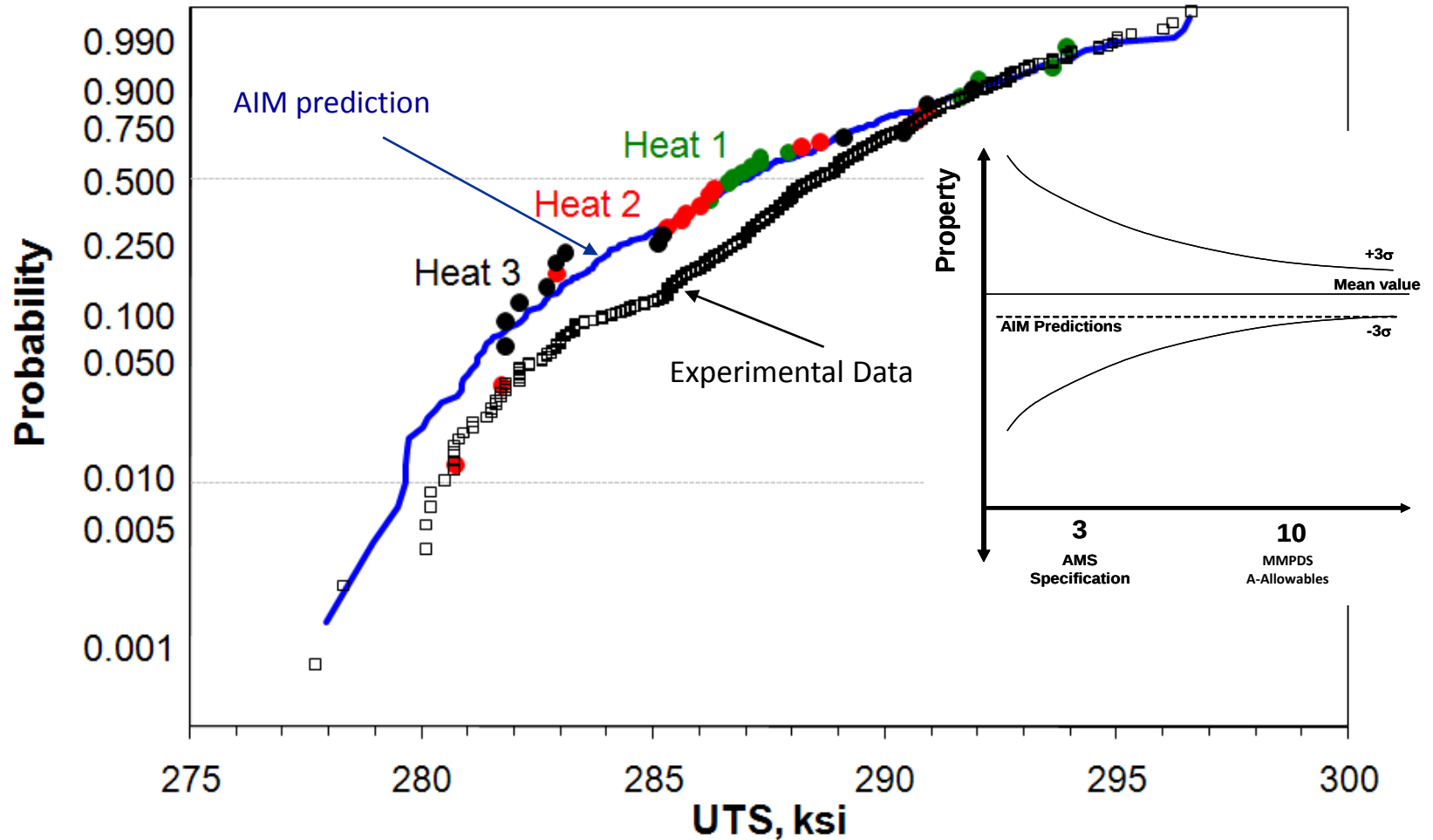


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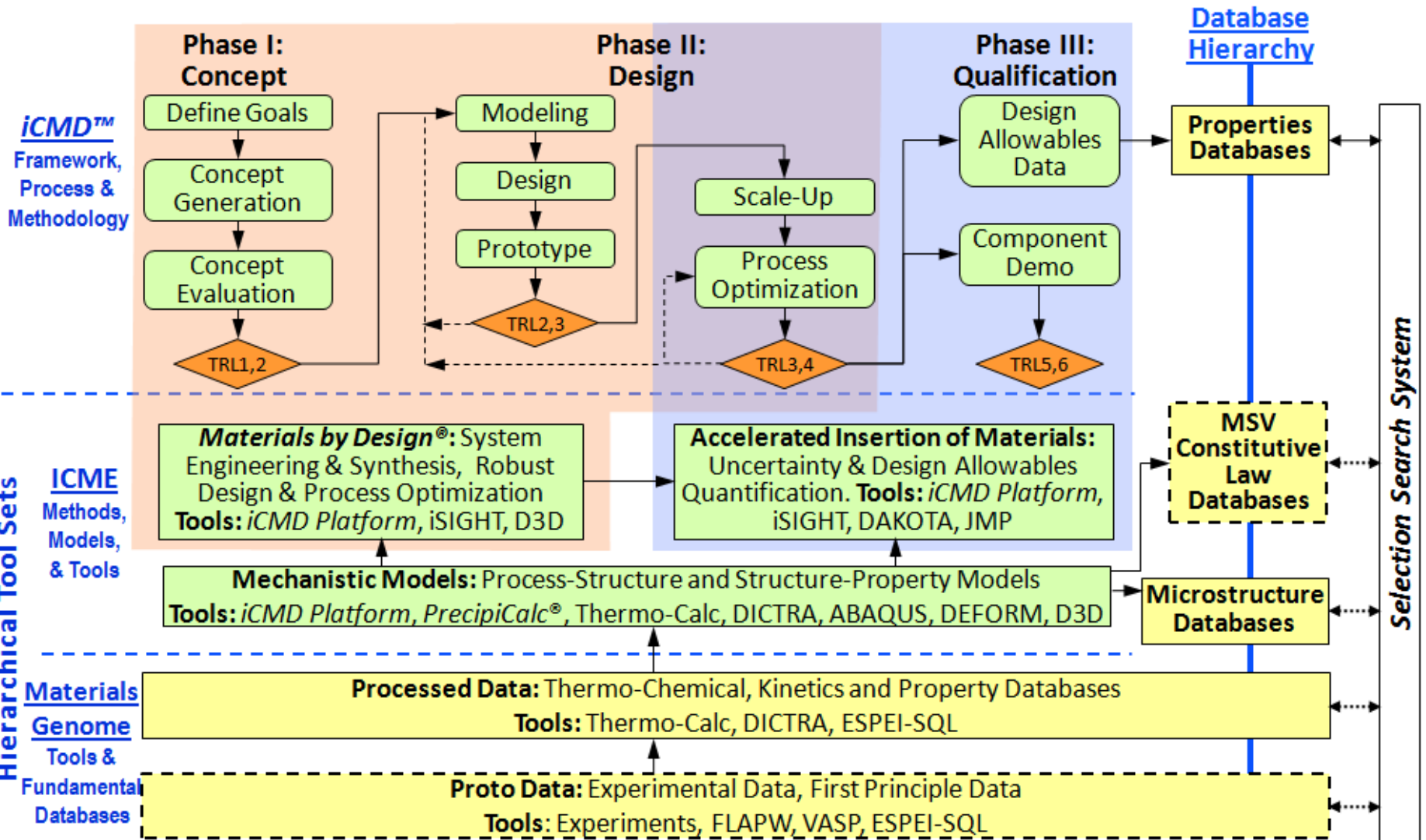


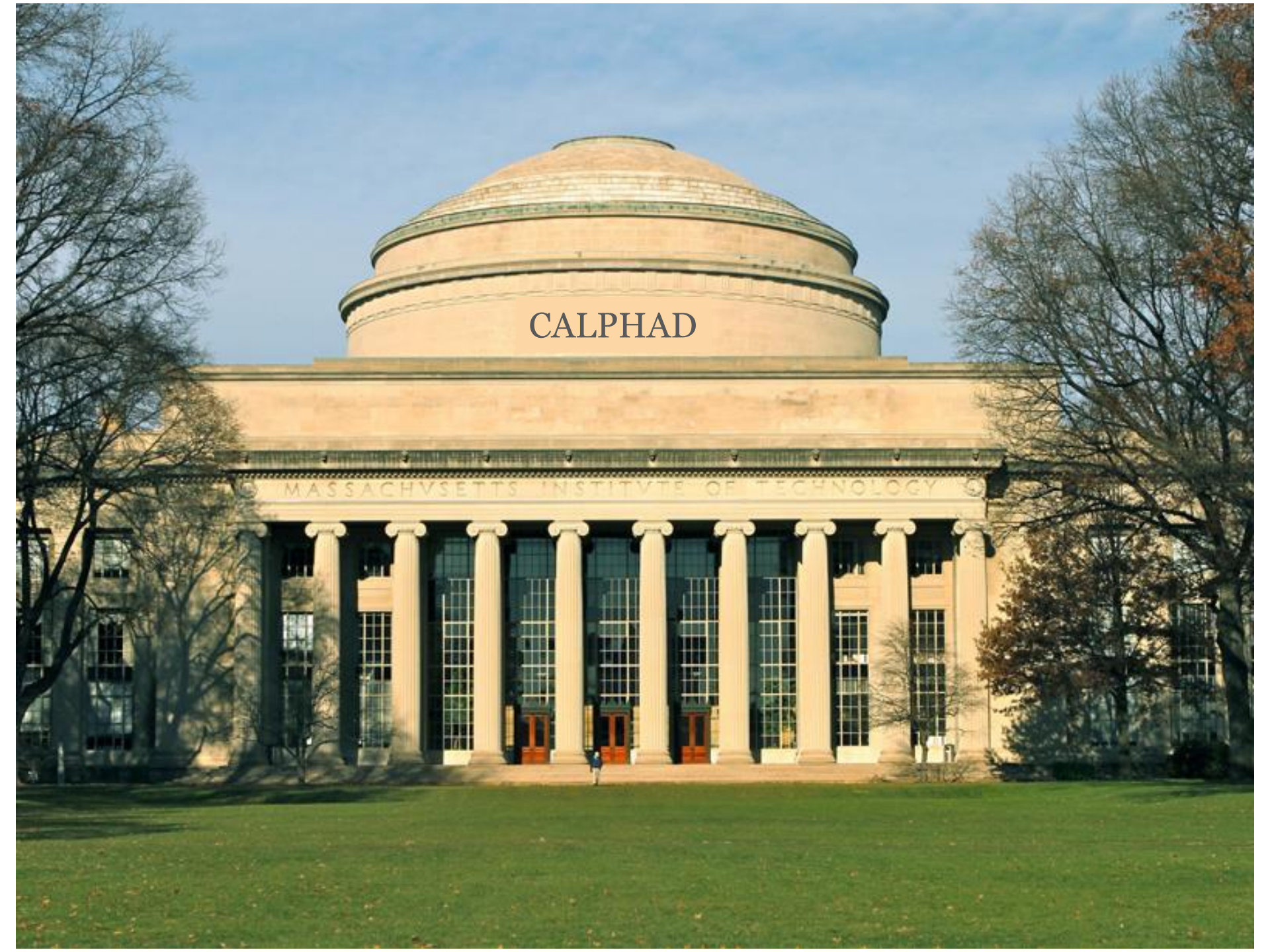


S53 AIM Analysis for UTS



Center for Hierarchical Materials Design



A photograph of the iconic dome of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) building. The dome is a large, light-colored, cylindrical structure with a green-tinted top. Below the dome is a portico with a series of tall, white columns. The words "MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY" are inscribed on the frieze above the columns. The building is surrounded by trees with some autumn-colored leaves, and a green lawn is in the foreground. The sky is a clear, pale blue.

CALPHAD

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