# NeoAlchemy: Transmuting Data into New Materials

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# Materials Genome Initiative for Global Competitiveness

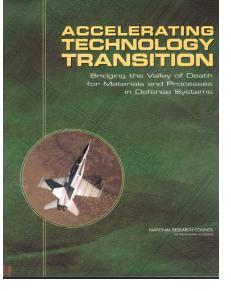
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Fundamental databases and tools enabling reduction of the **10-20 year** materials creation and deployment cycle by 50% or more.

National Science and Technology Council (NSTC)/ Office of Science and Technology Policy (OSTP)



## NRC 2004 ACCELERATING TECHNOLOGY TRANSITION: Bridging the Valley of Death for Materials and Processes in Defense Systems

#### Chapter 3, p. 42:

A productive model may be the health-driven research system operated by the National Institutes of Health, spanning the full range from molecular biology to medicine. While the academic value system of the physical sciences has generally suppressed the creation of engineering databases, the life sciences have forged ahead with the **Human Genome project** representing the greatest engineering database in history. A parallel **fundamental database initiative** in support of computational materials engineering could build a physical science/engineering link as effective as the productive life science/medicine model.

**Recommendation :** The *Office of Science and Technology Policy* should lead a national, multiagency initiative in computational materials engineering to address three broad areas: methods and tools, databases, and dissemination and infrastructure.

### First Flight: QuesTek *Ferrium* S53<sup>®</sup> T-38 main landing gear piston December 17, 2010

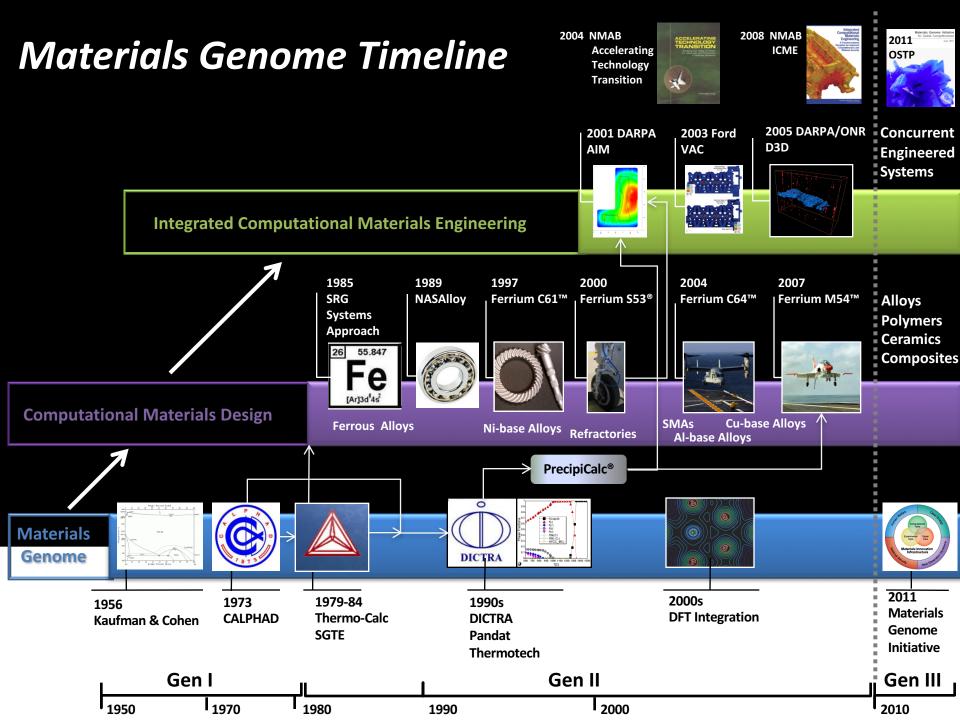


Material approval: Component approval: Component installation: First flight:

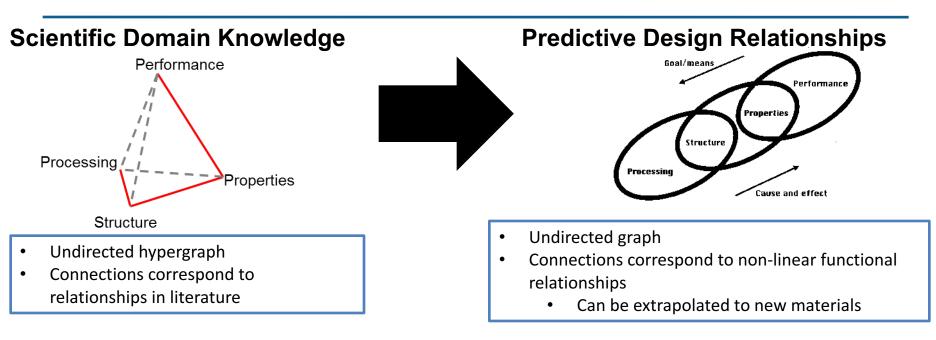
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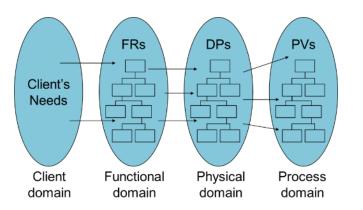




#### **DARPA** Unfolding Materials Science and Engineering



#### **Inverse Process**

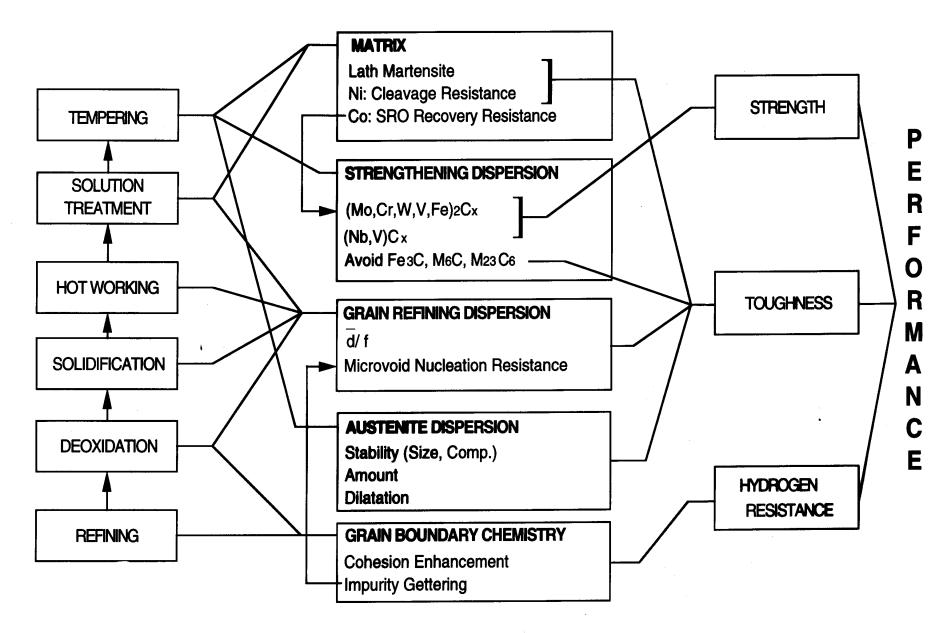


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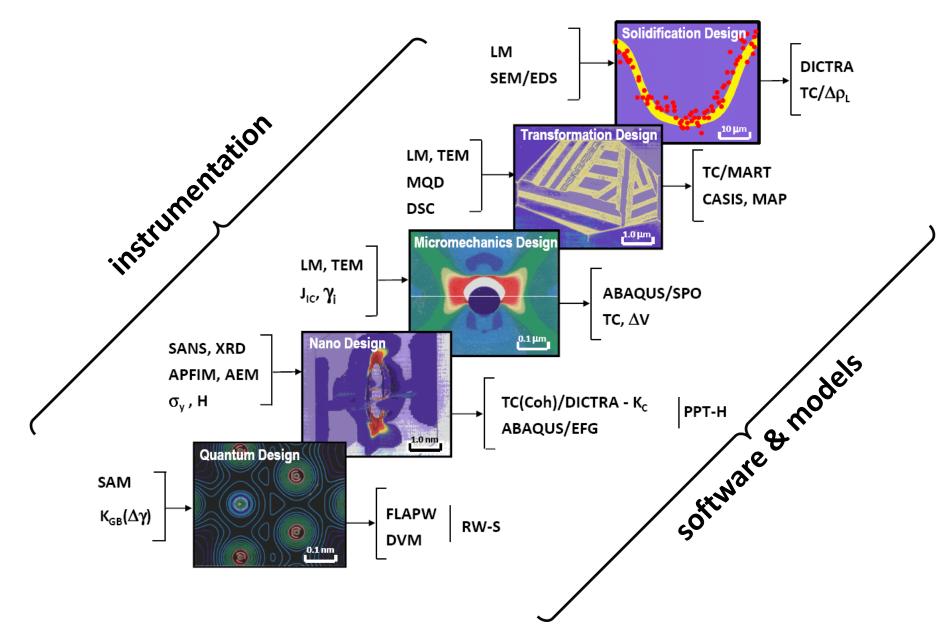
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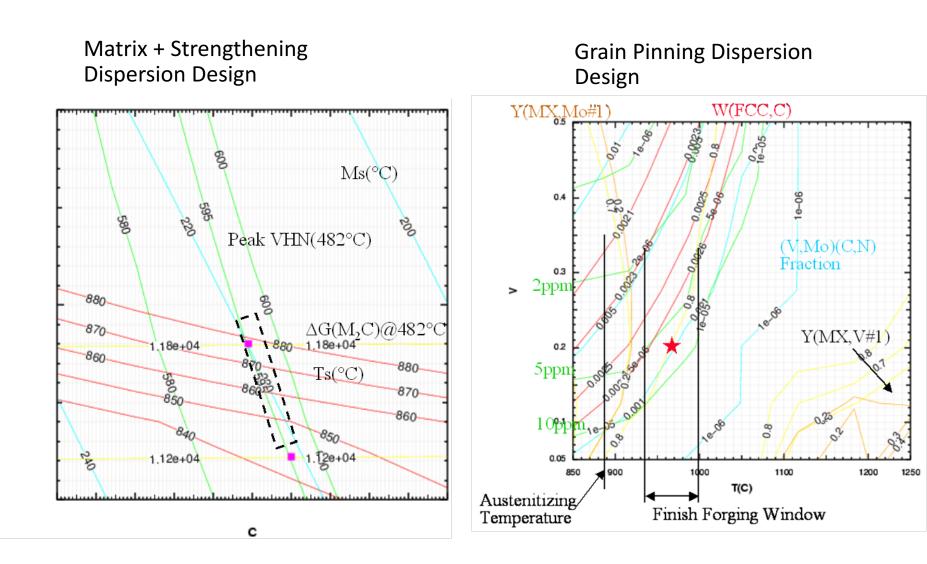




# **Hierarchy of Design Models**

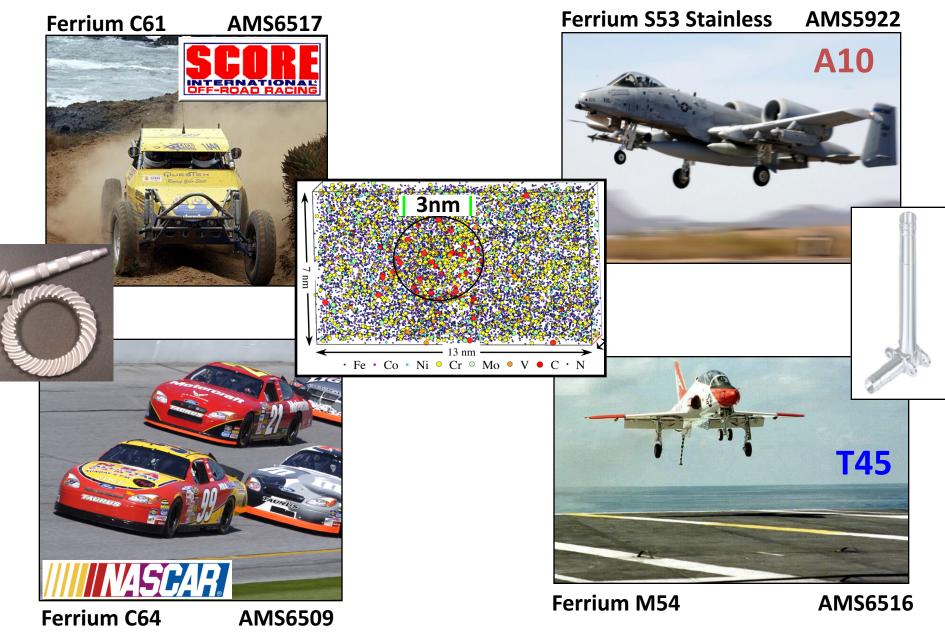


# **Example: Design Integration with CMD**

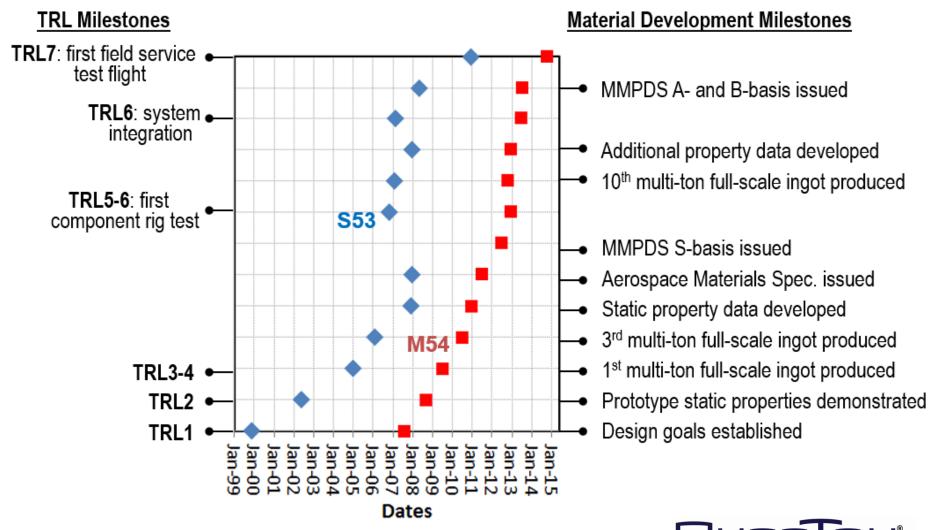




## **CyberSteels to Market**



### **Computational Materials Qualification Acceleration**



INNOVATIONS LLC



# Baseline: 316L Stainless Steel



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

#### Milanese Loop Alloy



-Custom Magnetic Stainless Steel

#### High Strength 18K Gold



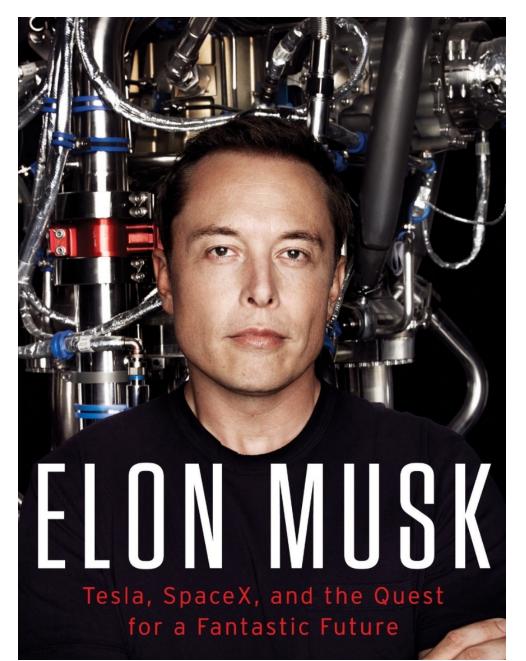
-2X harder

#### Anodizable 7000 Aluminum



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

#### **MGI: From Ferrium Ridge to Silicon Valley**



# NIST CHMAD

# **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







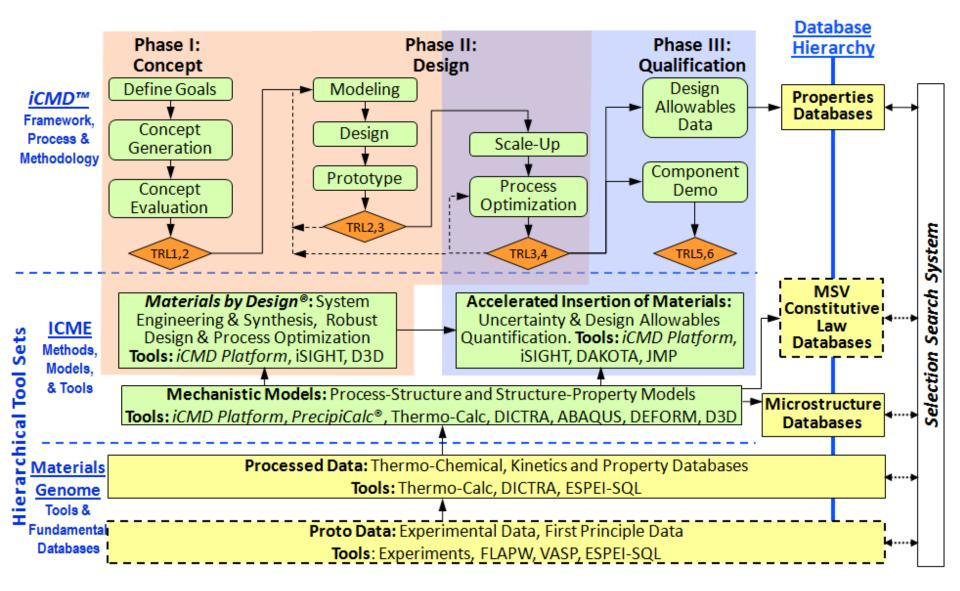








#### **Center for Hierarchical Materials Design**





**AEC Computational Materials Subcommittee** 

## **ASM Materials Genome Toolkit**

in collaboration with ThermoCalc Software AB

## Software:

Thermo-Calc DICTRA TC-PRISMA TQ-Interface TC Toolbox for MATLAB TC-API

#### Databases:

TCFE + MOBFE (for steels) TCAL + MOBAL (for Al-alloys) TCNI + MOBNI (for Ni-alloys) TCMG (for Mg-alloys)

**Pilot Program:** Michigan Technological University **Goal:** 3yr licenses to 14 undergraduate materials programs

