

Accelerating Materials Deployment and Manufacturing via Multi-Scale Modeling and Genomics

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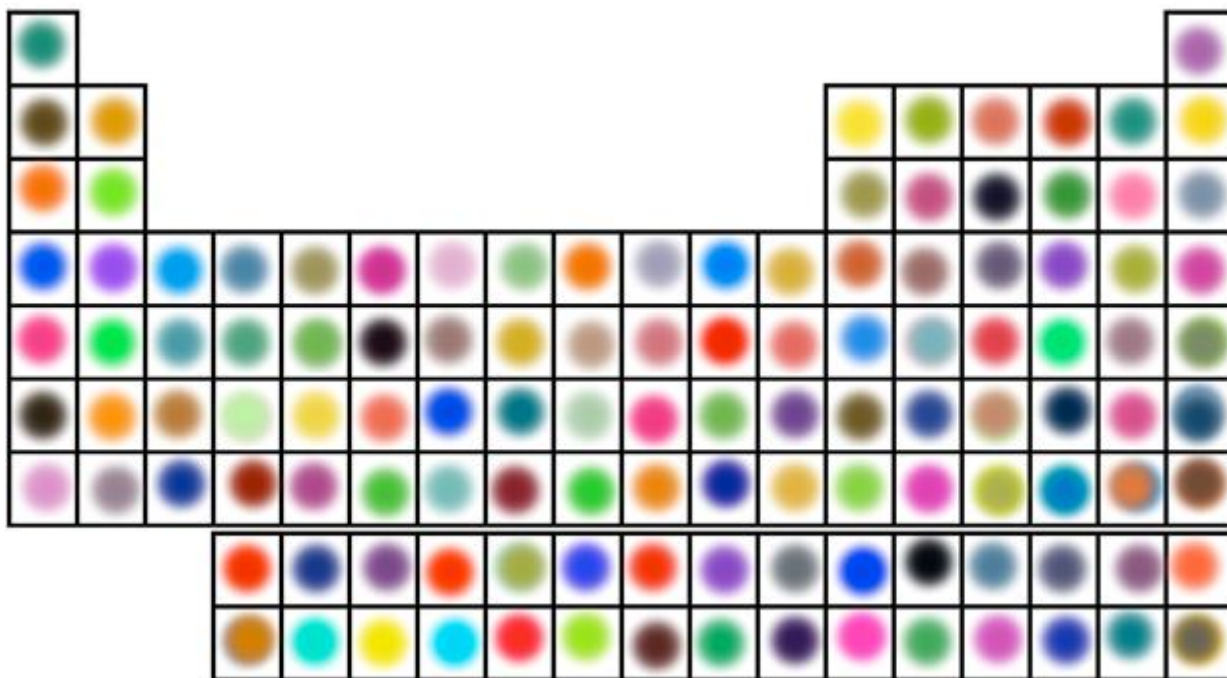
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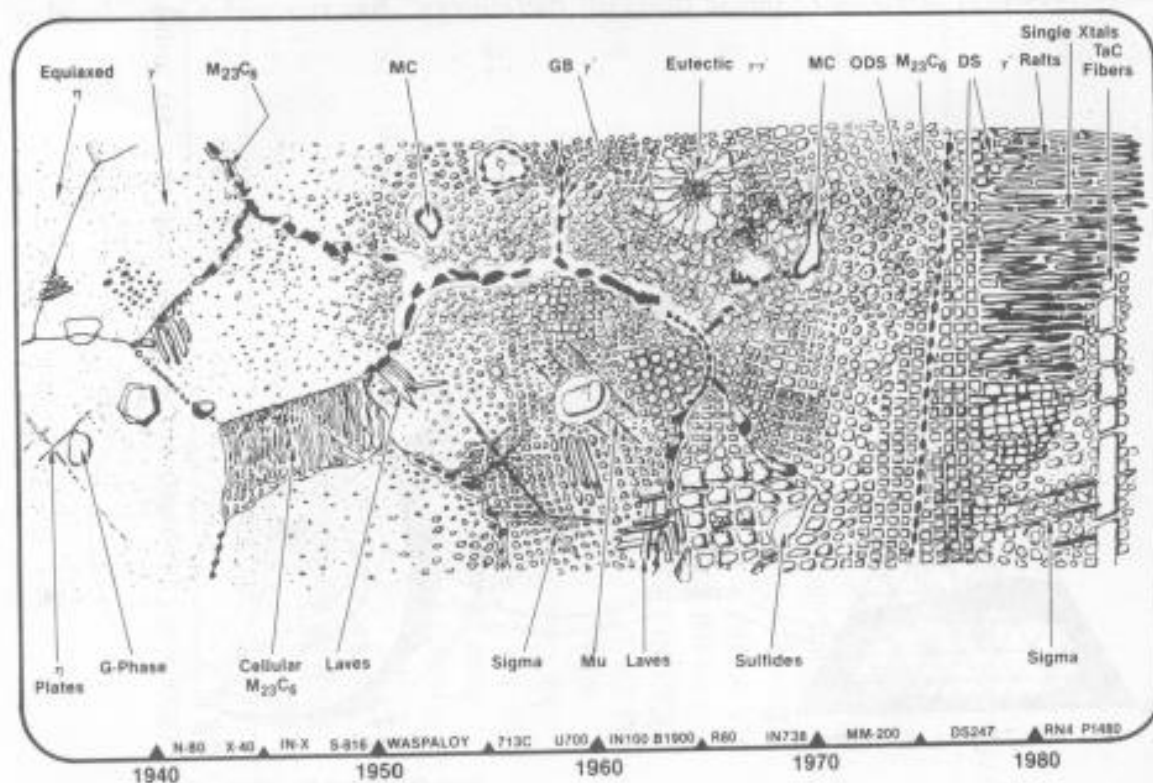
Accelerating Materials Deployment – the Iron Man Approach



Possibilities...



Superalloys – Inconel 718

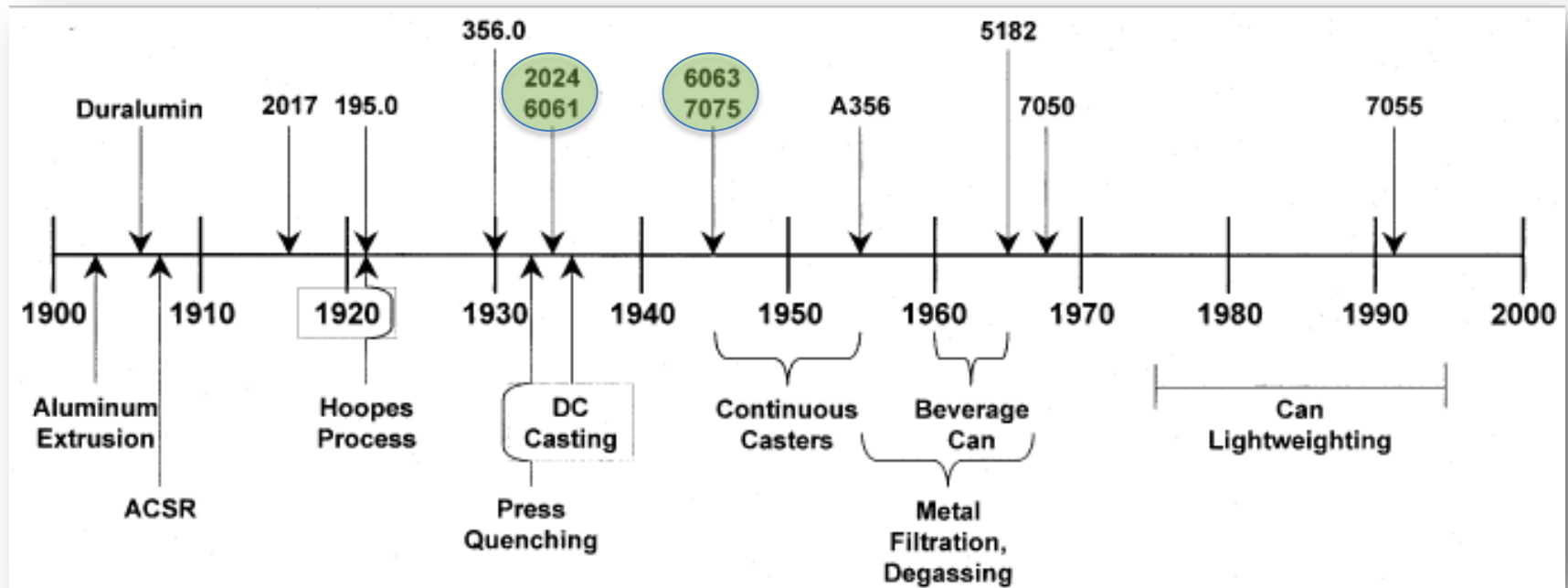


Complicated
chemistry,
complicated
microstructure
... developed by:
intuition,
experimentation

Wagner, H., & Hall, A. (1965). Physical Metallurgy of Alloy 718. DMIC Report 217.

... invented in 1940's by Wiggins Company (England) for steam power plants and then adopted for turbine engine applications by GE and others in the 1960's.

Aluminum Alloys



From: "Technology Innovation in Aluminum Products", JOM, vol. 53(2), pp. 21-25, 2001

...existing alloys are decades old and are the materials of choice for low weight, high strength applications.



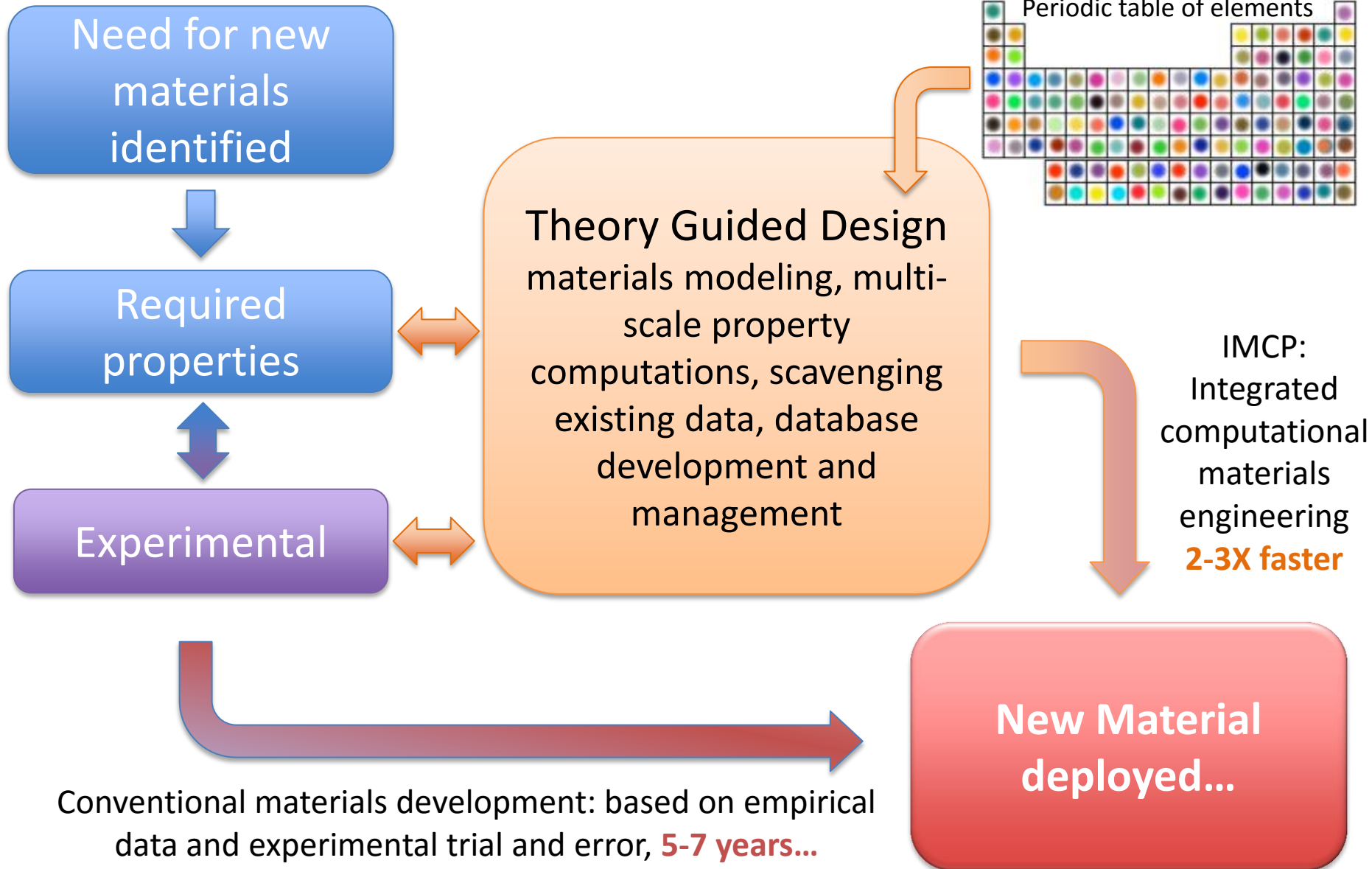
"To help businesses discover, develop, and deploy new materials twice as fast, we're launching what we call the Materials Genome Initiative.

The invention of silicon circuits and lithium ion batteries made computers and iPods and iPads possible, but it took years to get those technologies from the drawing board to the market place. We can do it faster."

-President Obama (6/11)



Accelerating Materials Deployment...



Theory & Modeling – Computational Materials Science

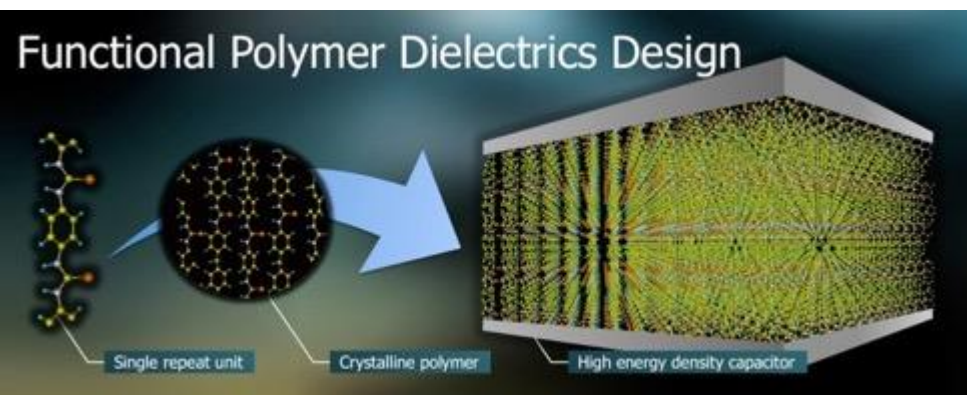
First Steps in Materials Genomics...

Multi-scale modeling through:

- Electronic/atomic – *ab initio* computations
- Atomic – molecular dynamics
Monte Carlo



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- Thermodynamics and kinetics
- Phase-field modeling
- Continuum-level modeling –
finite element analysis

Self-Healing, High-Reliability Electrical Contacts



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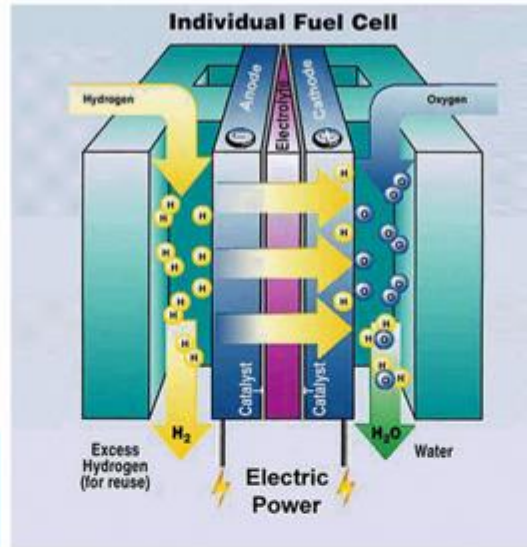


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Electrical Contacts



Non-precious metal catalysts



Inteconnects for Fuel Cells



Interconnects for Solar Cells

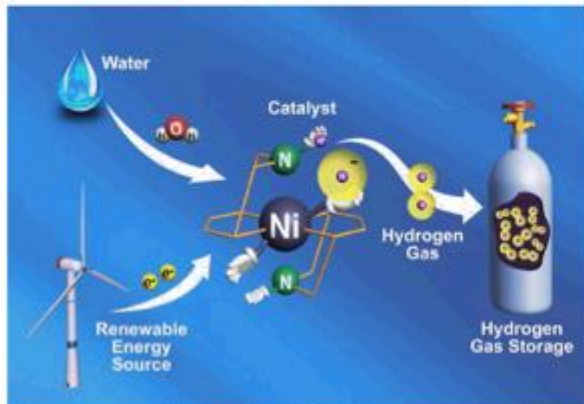
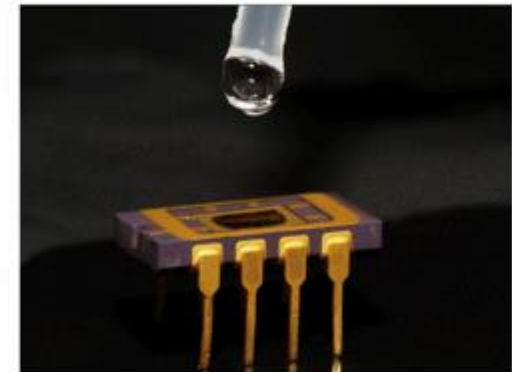


Photo-catalysts for Hydrogen Production



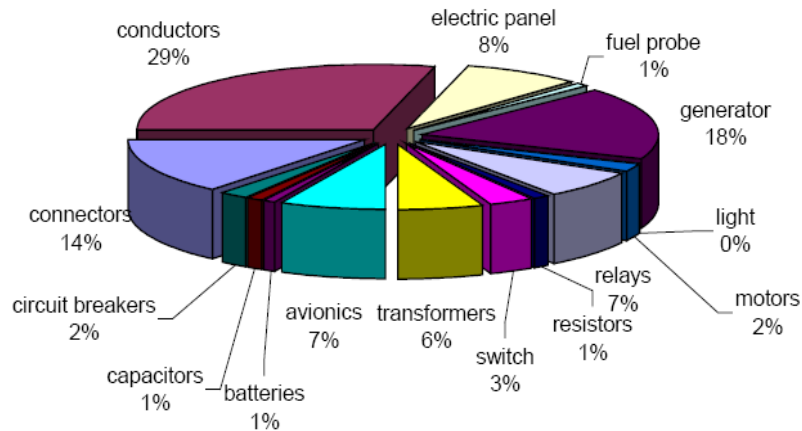
Materials for Electrical Contacts



Selective Surfaces for Chemical Sensing

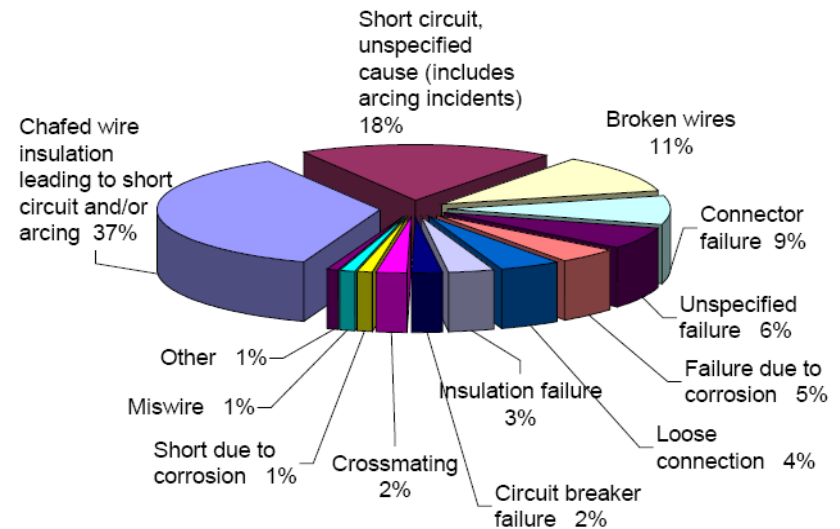
Metallic interfaces are the principal sources of failure in signal and energy sub-systems

Contact Failure



**43% of all Electrical Failures
Due to Contacts**

Based on U.S. Air Force Safety Center
Electronics Failure Data for 1989-1999



**6% of Contact Failures
Due to Corrosion Alone**

(Based on U.S. Navy Safety Center
Hazardous Incident Data for 1980-1999.)

Failed contacts are the largest source of electrical failures...

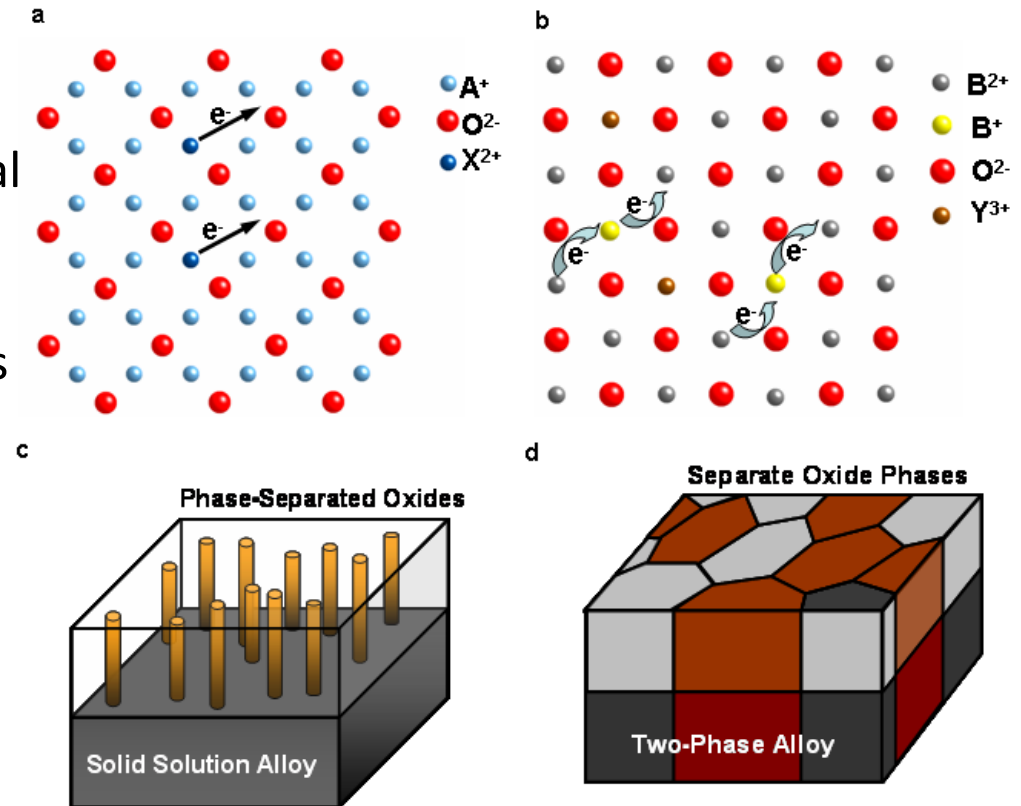
Solutions – Pros and Cons...

Alternatives and augmentations to base metal contacts...

Approach	Advantages	Disadvantages
Solder or Welded Contacts	Metallurgical junction	Field repairs difficult
Tin Coated Base Alloys (e.g. Brass)	Pliable surface that enables metal plowing	Fretting, fritting, whisker, and corrosion failures
Compression Contacts	High contact forces for low resistance contacts	Oxidation and corrosion at interfaces, high engagement forces
Encapsulates and Hermetic Seals	Large diffusion distances for oxidation and corrosion	Large connector footprint, limited field repair
Precious Metals (e.g. Au, Pt, Pd)	Good electrical contact, high corrosion resistance	Prohibitively high costs even for military applications

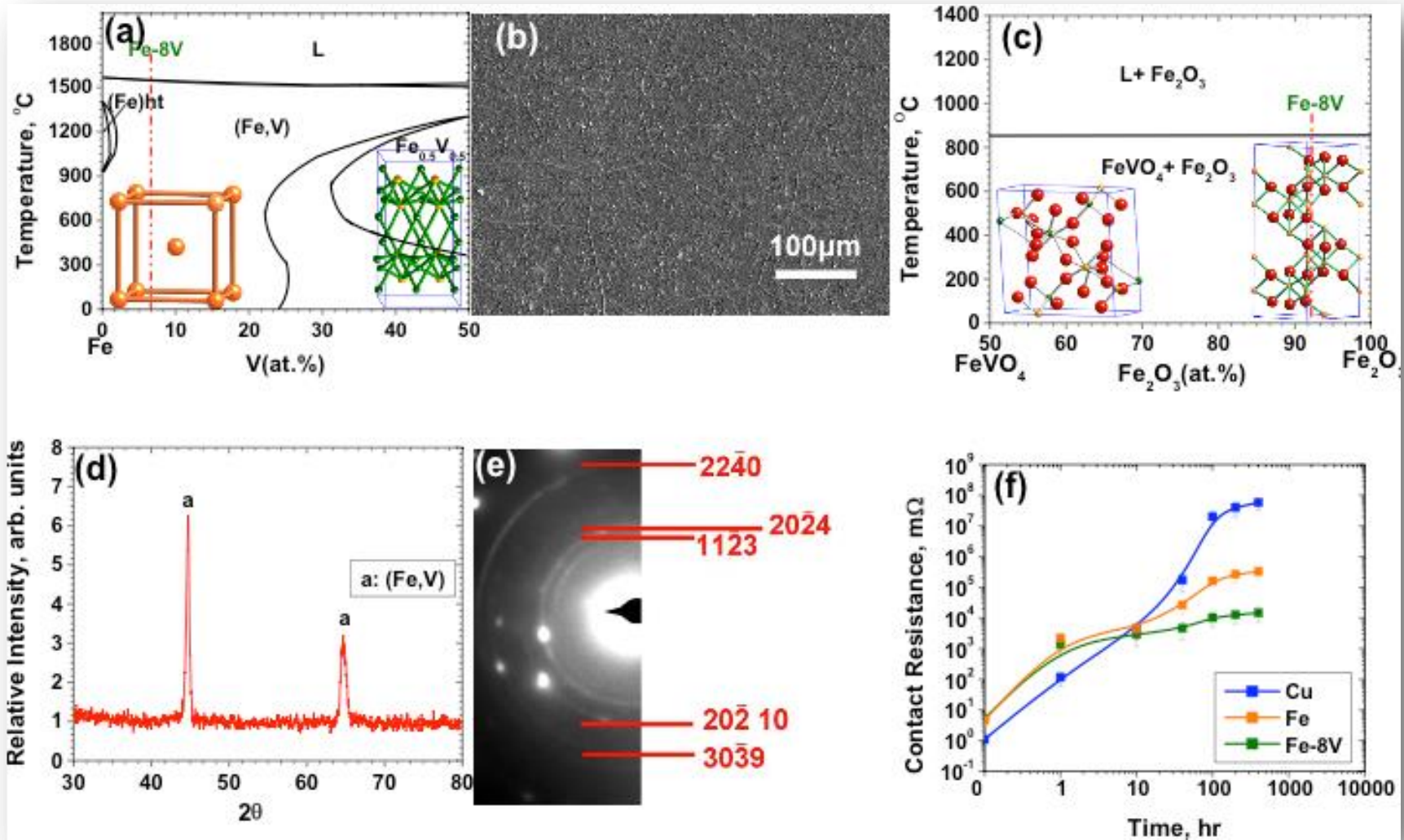
Materials Development: *Self-Healing* Base Metals

Forming **conducting oxide scales**: **a)** **Doping** with cations, **b)** Inducing a **mixed valence state** in the base metal cations (electron/polaron hopping), **c)** Formation of a **mixed oxide scale** wherein oxide phase separation gives percolative conducting pathways through the insulating base metal oxide, **d)** Forming a **two-phase base metal alloy** where the second phase forms a inherently conductive native scale.



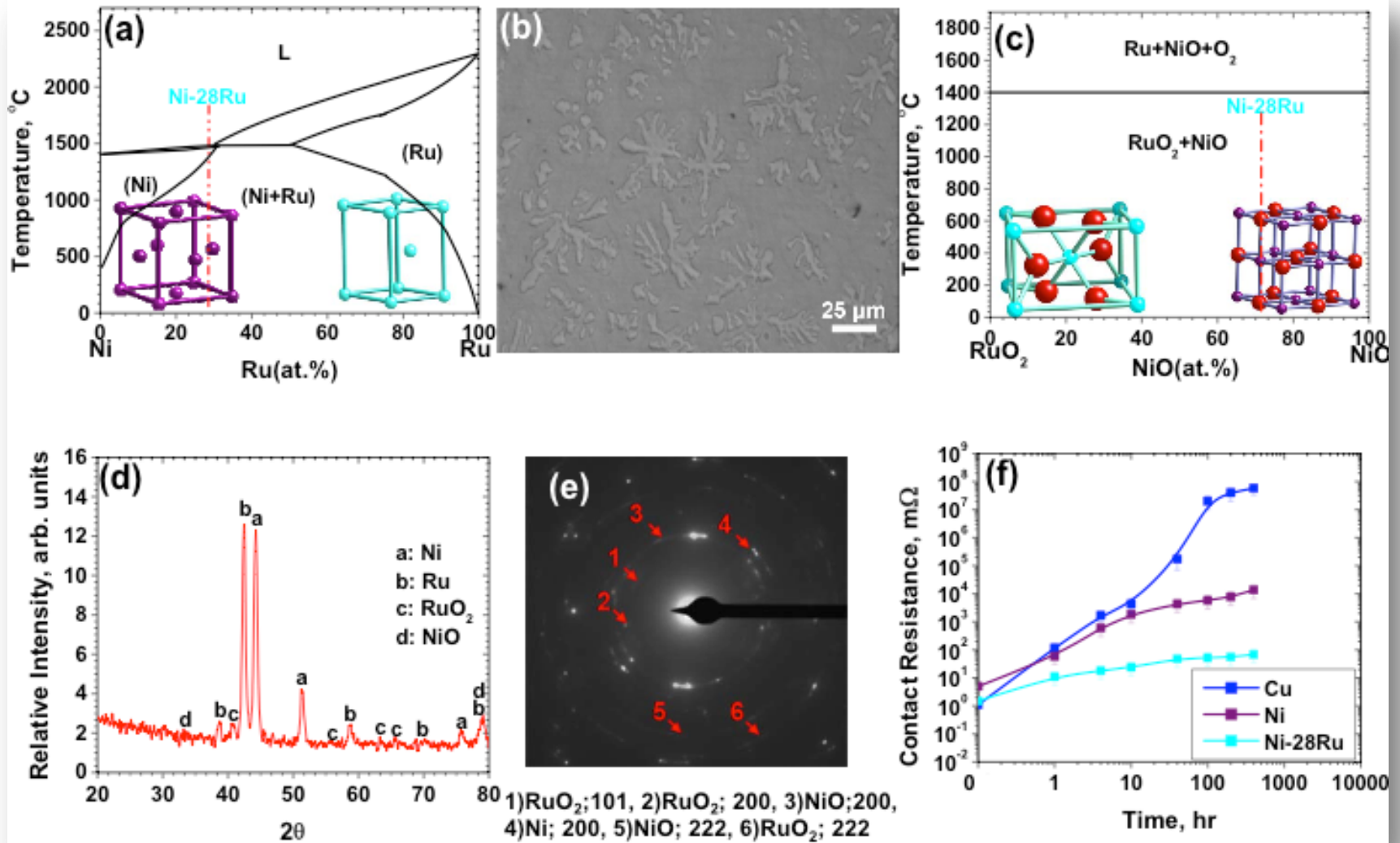
**The Midas Touch: Turning Base Metals into “Gold”
by Developing Alloys that Form Naturally Conductive Oxides**

Alloy Development: Fe-V



Fe-8V shows a $>10^3\times$ improvement in FOM over Cu

Alloy Development: Ni-Ru



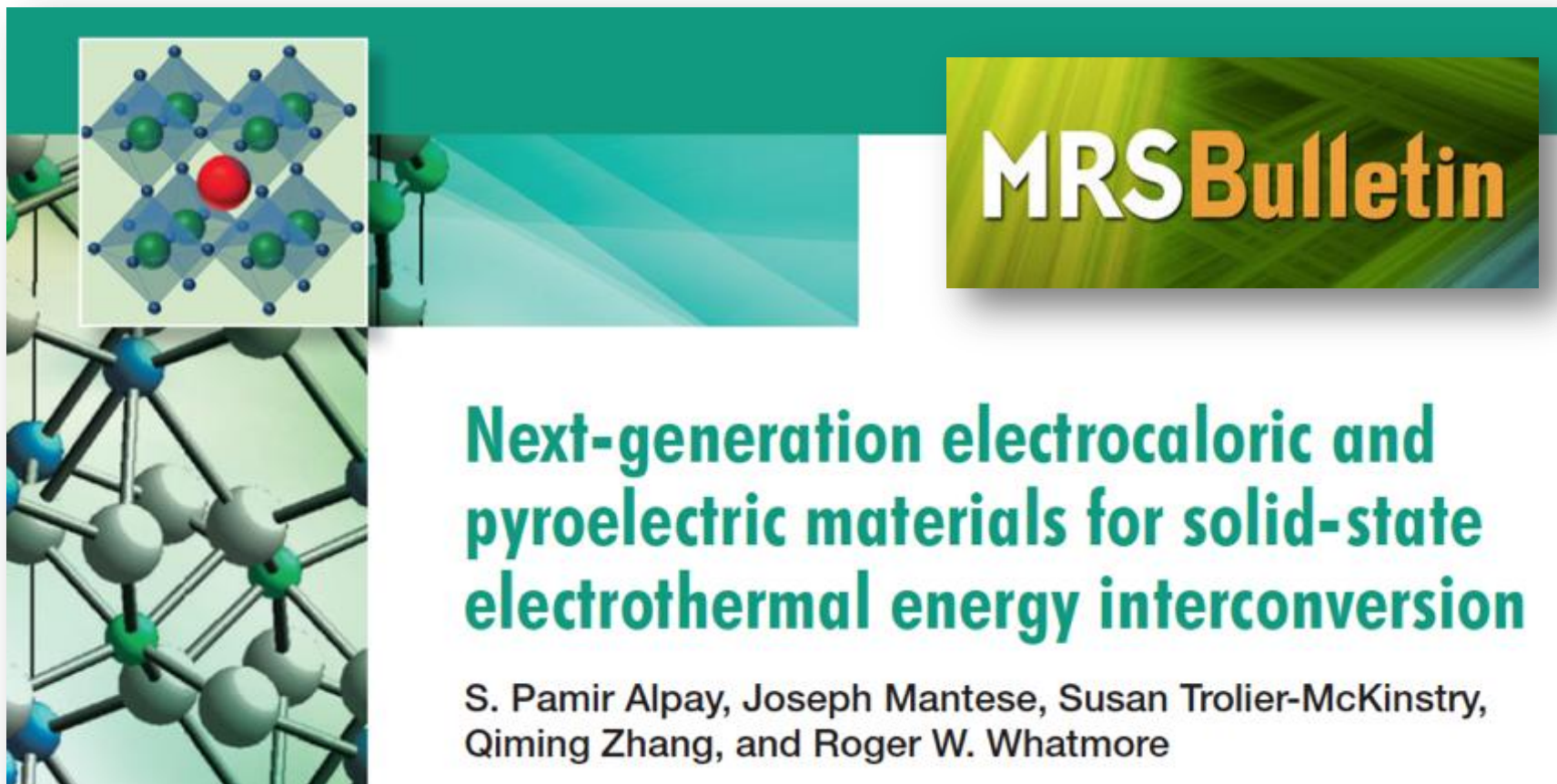
Ni-28Ru shows a **>10⁵X** improvement in FOM over Cu

Waste Heat Recovery through Pyroelectric Energy Conversion



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A Good Overview...



MRS Bulletin

Next-generation electrocaloric and pyroelectric materials for solid-state electrothermal energy interconversion

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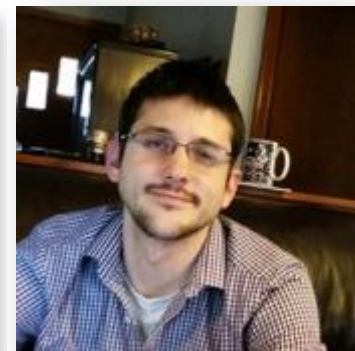
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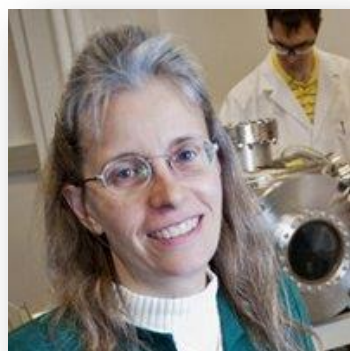


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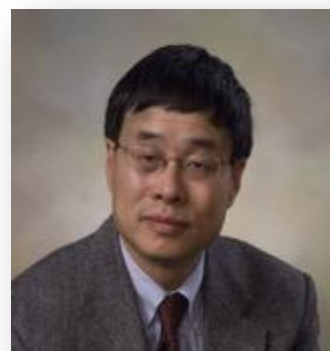
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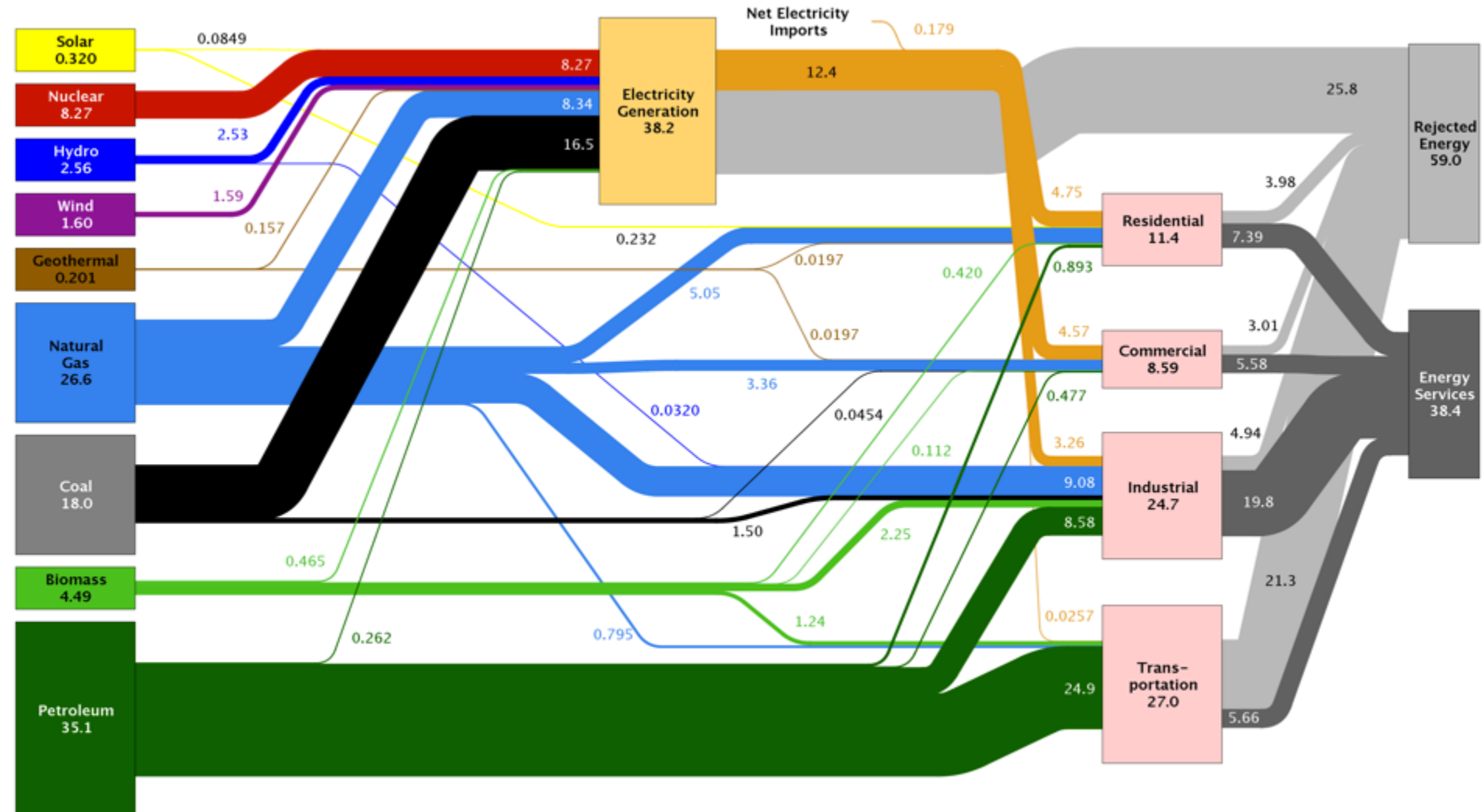


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Great Potential for Waste Energy Recovery

Estimated U.S. Energy Use in 2013: ~97.4 Quads



Source: LLNL 2014. Data is based on DOE/EIA-0035(2014-03), March, 2014. If this information or a reproduction of it is used, credit must be given to the Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory and the Department of Energy, under whose auspices the work was performed. Distributed electricity represents only retail electricity sales and does not include self-generation. EIA reports consumption of renewable resources (i.e., hydro, wind, geothermal and solar) for electricity in BTU-equivalent values by assuming a typical fossil fuel plant "heat rate." The efficiency of electricity production is calculated as the total retail electricity delivered divided by the primary energy input into electricity generation. End use efficiency is estimated as 65% for the residential and commercial sectors 80% for the industrial sector, and 21% for the transportation sector. Totals may not equal sum of components due to independent rounding. LLNL-MI-410527

Electrothermal Applications



Fire Detection



**Solid State Cooling
Devices**



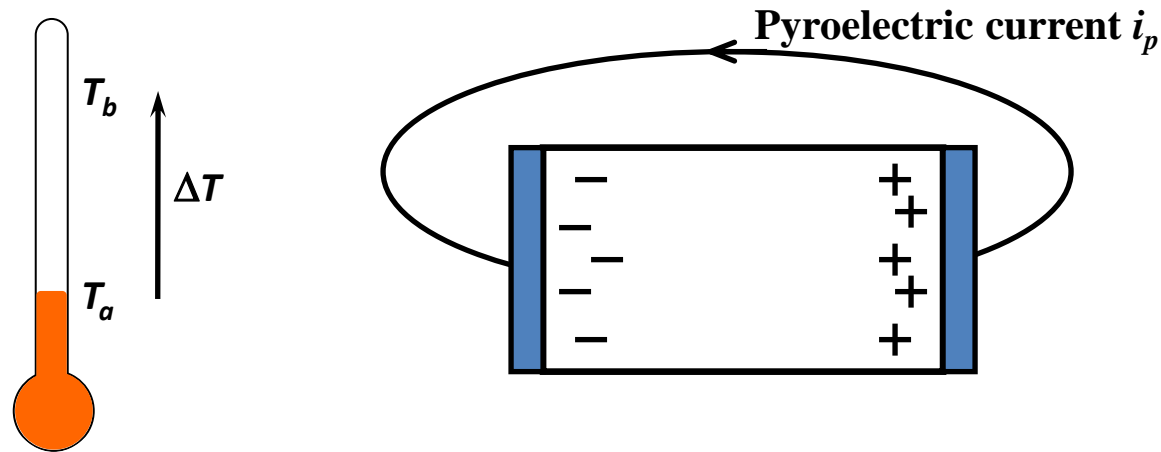
Thermal Imaging



Intruder Alarms

- Large electrocaloric and pyroelectric response
- Low loss
- Low leakage currents
- High breakdown voltage
- Low dielectric constant

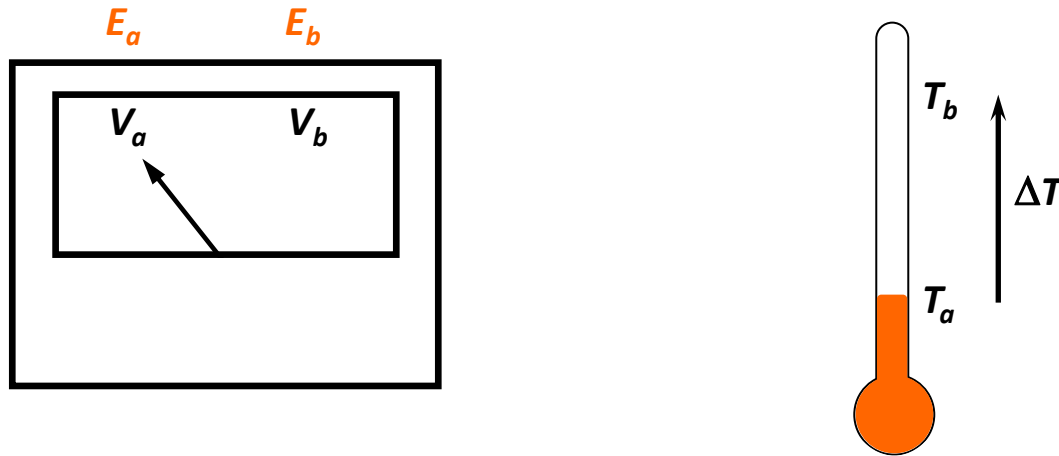
Pyroelectric Coefficient



Pyroelectric (PE) Effect: the change in the charge density (polarization) in response to a change in temperature T .

$$p(T, E) = \frac{dP}{dT} = \frac{dP_s}{dT} + \int_0^E \left(\frac{\partial \epsilon}{\partial T} \right)_E dE$$

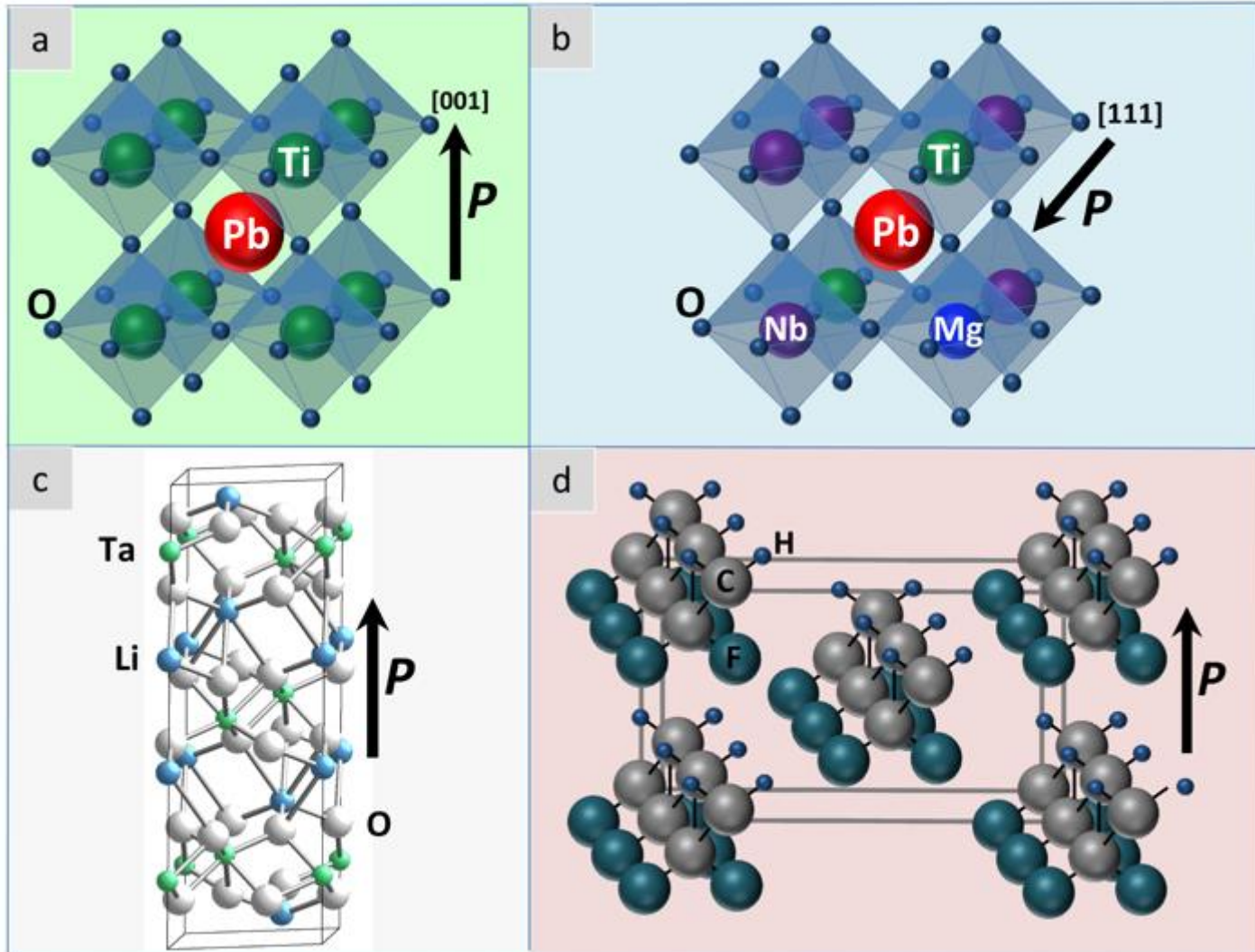
Electrocaloric (EC) Effect



Electrocaloric (EC) Effect: change in temperature T under adiabatic conditions in response to an applied electric field E .

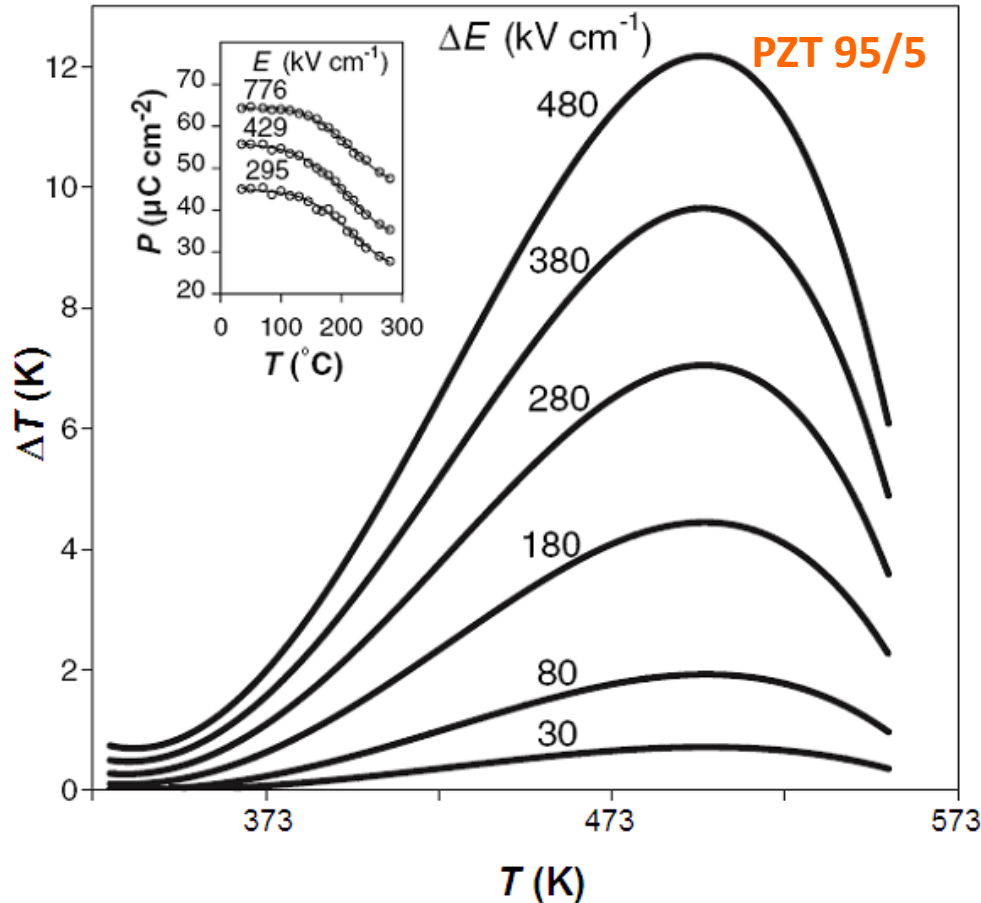
$$\Delta T(T, E, u) = - \int_{E_a}^{E_b} \frac{T}{C_E(T, E, u)} \left(\frac{\partial P(T, E, u)}{\partial T} \right)_E dE$$

Ferroelectric Materials



Crystal structures of four most common pyroelectric materials: **a.** PbTiO_3 , **b.** $x \cdot \text{Pb}(\text{Mg}_{1/3}\text{Nb}_{2/3})\text{O}_3 - (1-x) \cdot \text{PbTiO}_3$ (PMN-PT) in the rhombohedral phase, **c.** LiTaO_3 , and **d.** polyvinylidene difluoride (PVDF), $-(\text{C}_2\text{H}_2\text{F}_2)_n^-$.

Background: EC Effect in FE Thin Films



Experimental data for PZT 95/5 and $0.9\cdot\text{PbMg}_{1/3}\text{Nb}_{2/3}\text{O}_3\text{-}0.1\cdot\text{PbTiO}_3$ on Pt(111)/Ti/SiO₂/Si show that there is a **large EC response** in FE thin films.

FE films have higher breakdown electric fields. Thus, higher electric fields (~ 500 kV/cm or more) can be applied and temperature changes (ΔT) ~ 10 K can be realized.

Mischenko *et al.*, Science **311**, 1270 (2006);
Mischenko *et al.*, Appl. Phys. Lett. **89**, 242912 (2006).

Q. M. Zhang *et al.* demonstrated **large EC effects in PVDF-based polymeric systems**.

Neese *et al.*, Science, **321**, 821 (2008).

Background: Since then...

Table I. Properties of several pyroelectric materials when used for thermal energy harvesting in either a resistive (linear) or the Ericsson cycle.^a

Linear Materials Employed in a Resistive Cycle									
Material ^b	Type ^c	p	ε	c'	T	W_{cycle}^a	η_{Carnot}	$\eta_{\text{Res}}/\eta_{\text{Carnot}}$	Ref.
		$\mu\text{Cm}^{-2}\text{K}^{-1}$		$\text{MJm}^{-3}\text{K}^{-1}$	$^{\circ}\text{C}$	kJm^{-3}			
LiTaO ₃	X	230	54	3.2	100	8.7	2.6%	0.81%	8,24
0.72 PMN-0.28 PT	X (111)	1071	660	2.5	75	15.4	2.8%	1.85%	25
PZFTU	C	380	290	2.5	100	4.4	2.6%	0.53%	26
PZT30/70-0.01Mn	F	300	380	2.5	100	2.1	2.6%	0.25%	27
PVDF	P	30	11	2.5	37	0.7	3.2%	0.09%	28
PVDF-TrFE 60/40	P	45	29	2.3	77	0.6	2.8%	0.08%	29
Non-Linear Materials Employed in Ericsson Cycle									
Material ^b	Type ^c	Q_{ECE}	E_1	c'	T	W_{cycle}^a	η_{Carnot}	$\eta_{\text{Eric}}/\eta_{\text{Carnot}}$	Ref.
		MJ m^{-3}	MV m^{-1}	$\text{MJ m}^{-3}\text{K}^{-1}$	$^{\circ}\text{C}$	kJ m^{-3}			
0.95PST-0.05PSS	C	4.2	2.5	2.5	-5	154	3.7%	14%	30
0.90PMN-0.1PT	C	1.4	3.5	2.5	30	45	3.2%	5%	23
0.75PMN-0.25PT	X (111)	3.2	2.5	2.5	75	91	2.8%	11%	31
0.75PMN-0.25PT	F	15	90	2.5	100	397	2.6%	38%	32
PZT95/05	F	31	78	2.5	220	631	2.0%	56%	33
PVDF-TrFE 55-45	P	38	200	2.3	37	1206	3.2%	62%	34,35
PVDF-TrFE-CFE	P	61	350	2.3	77	1718	2.8%	73%	35,36

^aComputed parameters assume a temperature cycle of $\pm 5^{\circ}\text{C}$ about T .

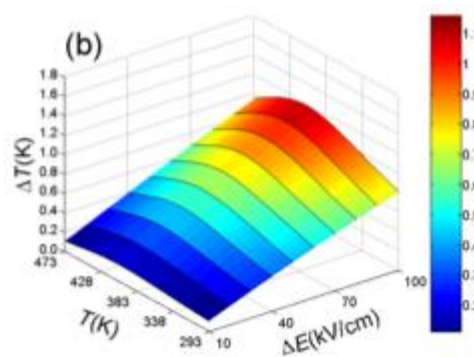
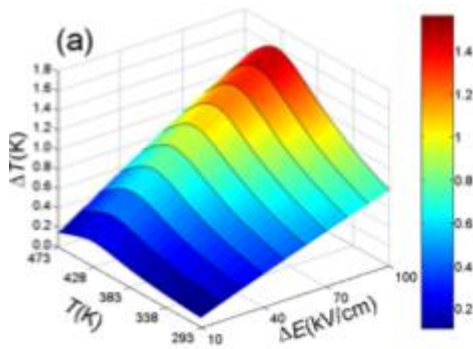
^bMaterial codes defined in text, with the following exceptions: PST = $\text{PbSc}_{1/2}\text{Ta}_{1/2}\text{O}_3$; PSS = $\text{PbSc}_{1/2}\text{Sb}_{1/2}\text{O}_3$; PZFTU = $\text{Pb}(\text{Zr}_{0.58}\text{Fe}_{0.2}\text{Nb}_{0.2}\text{Ti}_{0.02})_{0.995}\text{U}_{0.005}\text{O}_3$; $\text{PZTx}/1 - x = \text{PbZr}_x\text{Ti}_{1-x}\text{O}_3$, where 0.01 Mn means doped with 1% Mn.

^cTypes: C = ceramic; X = single crystal; F = thin oxide film; P = thin polymer film.

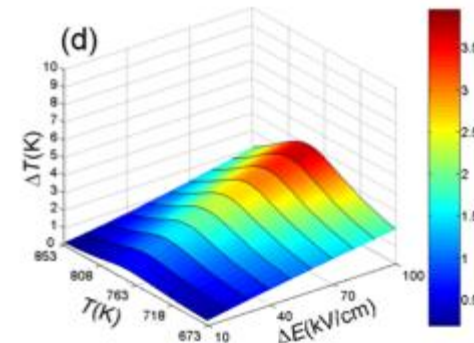
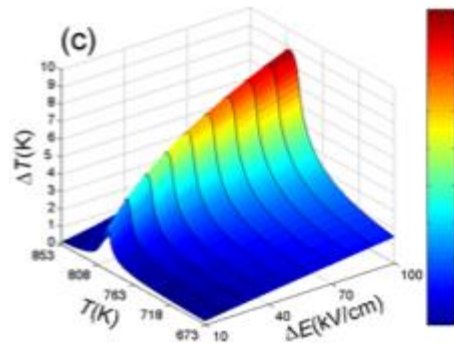
BaTiO₃, PbTiO₃, SrTiO₃ Films (Clamped)

Bulk

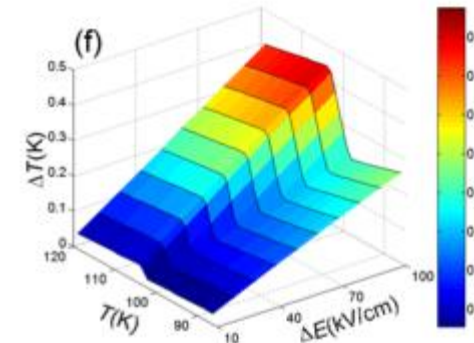
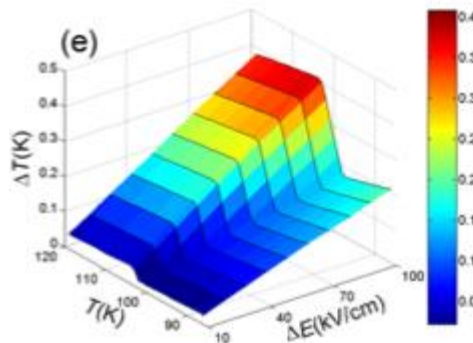
Clamped



BTO



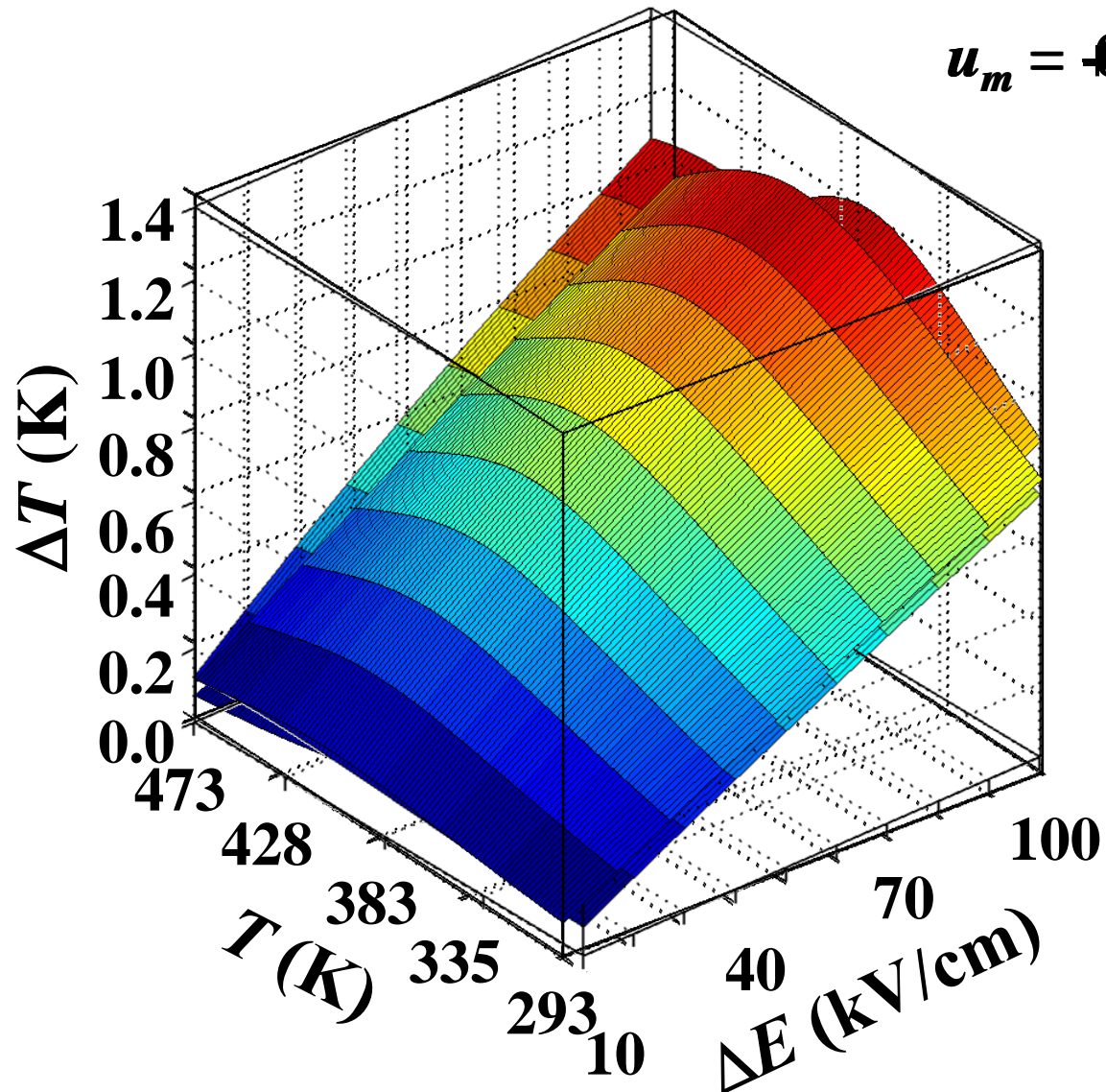
PTO



STO

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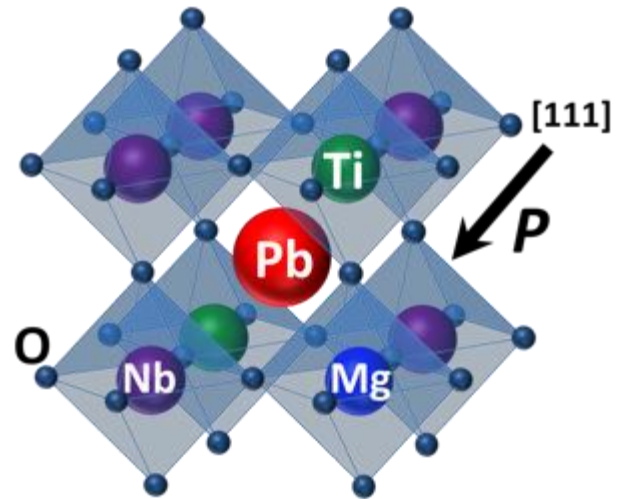
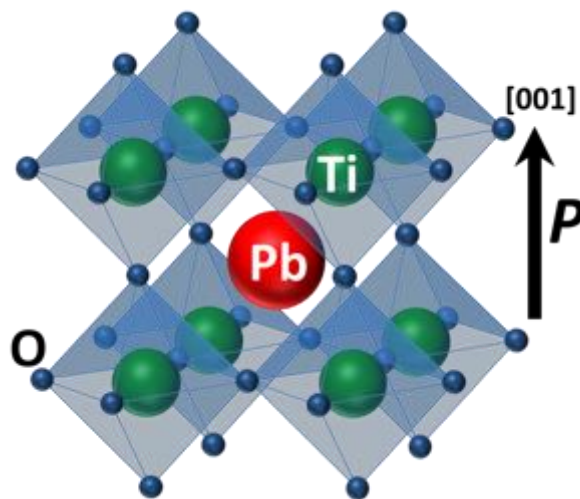
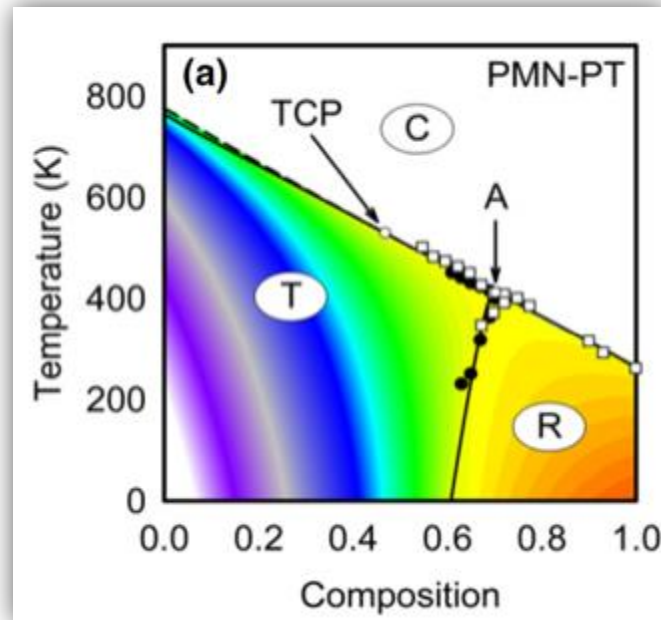
BaTiO₃ Thin Films – Misfit Strain



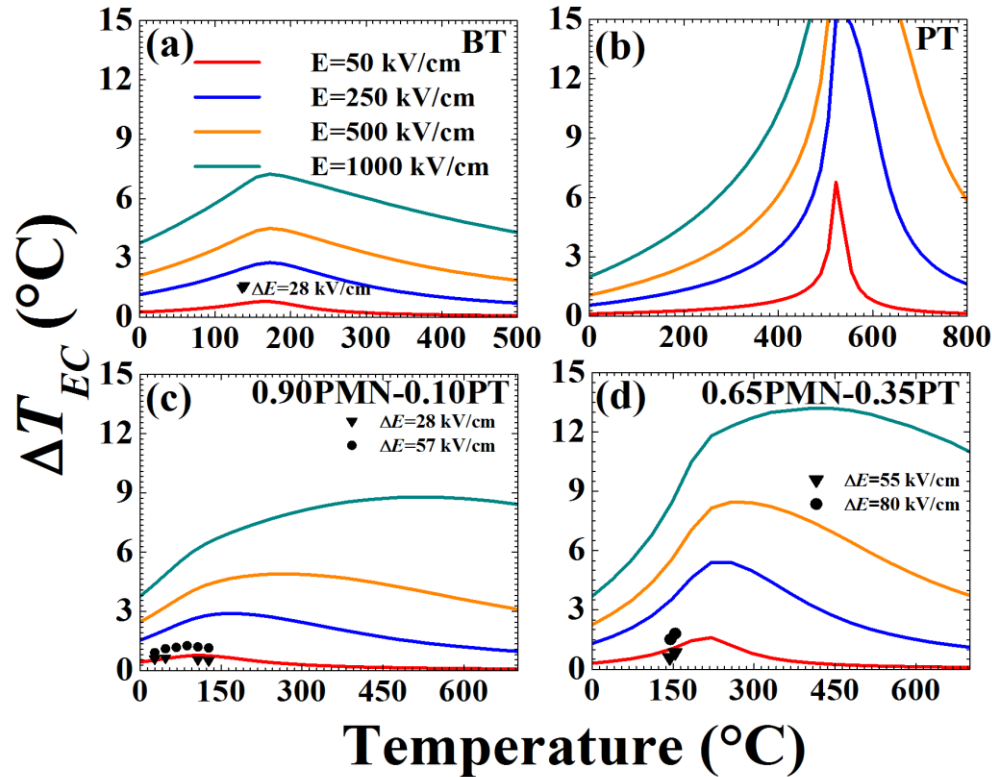
Compressive \rightarrow Tensile
 $T_{\max} \downarrow$ and $\Delta T_{\max} \uparrow$

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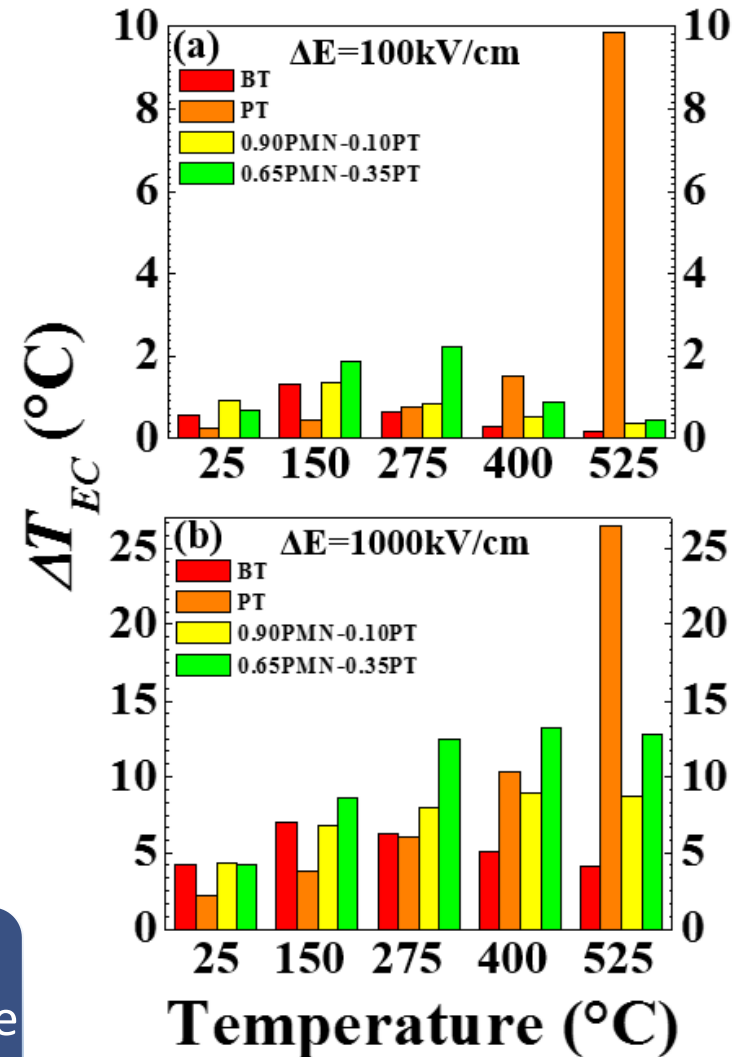
Relaxor – FE Solid Solutions?



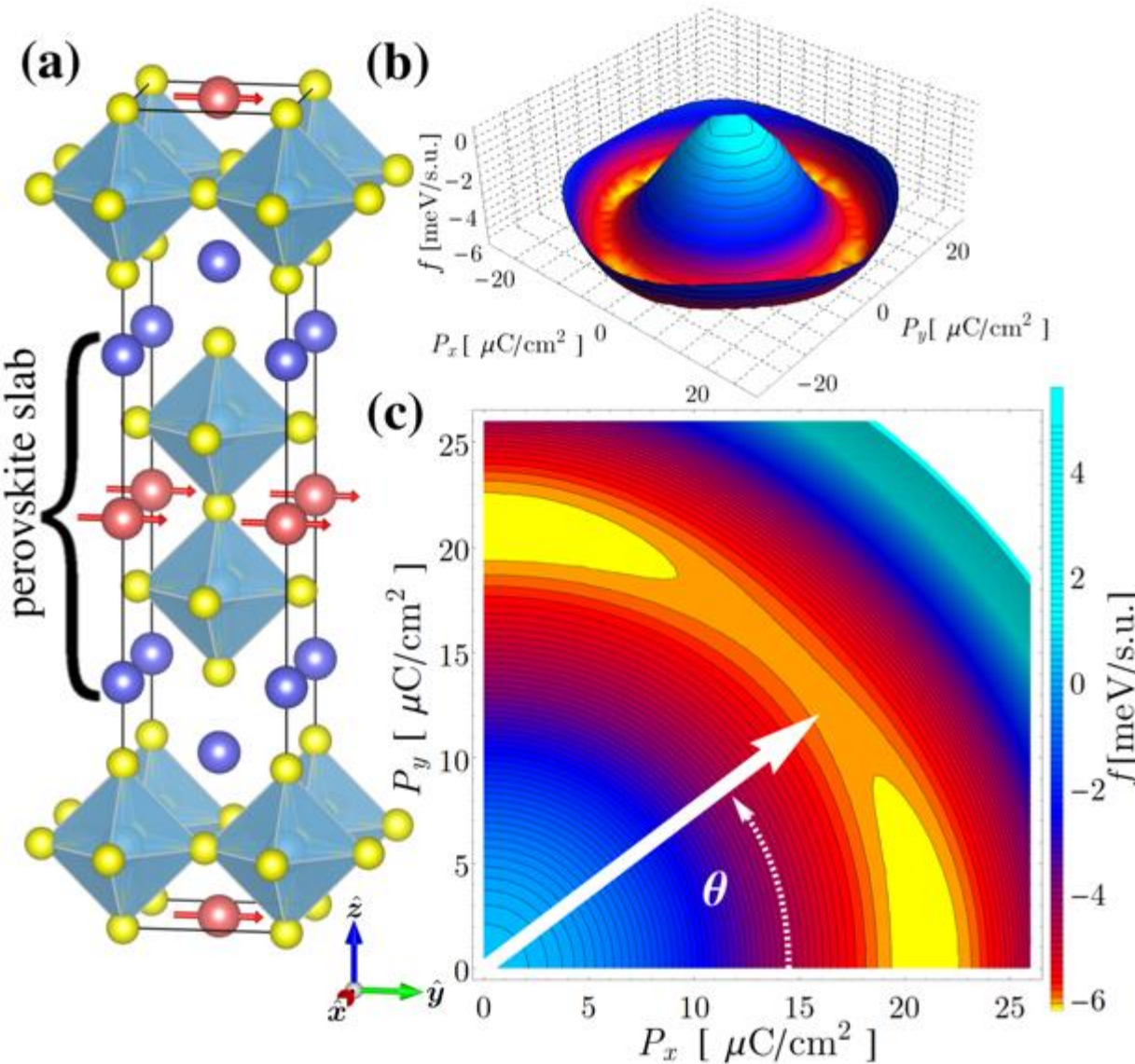
Relaxor – FE Solid Solutions: PMN – PT



Large Intrinsic Adiabatic Entropy Changes over Broad Temperature Ranges are possible



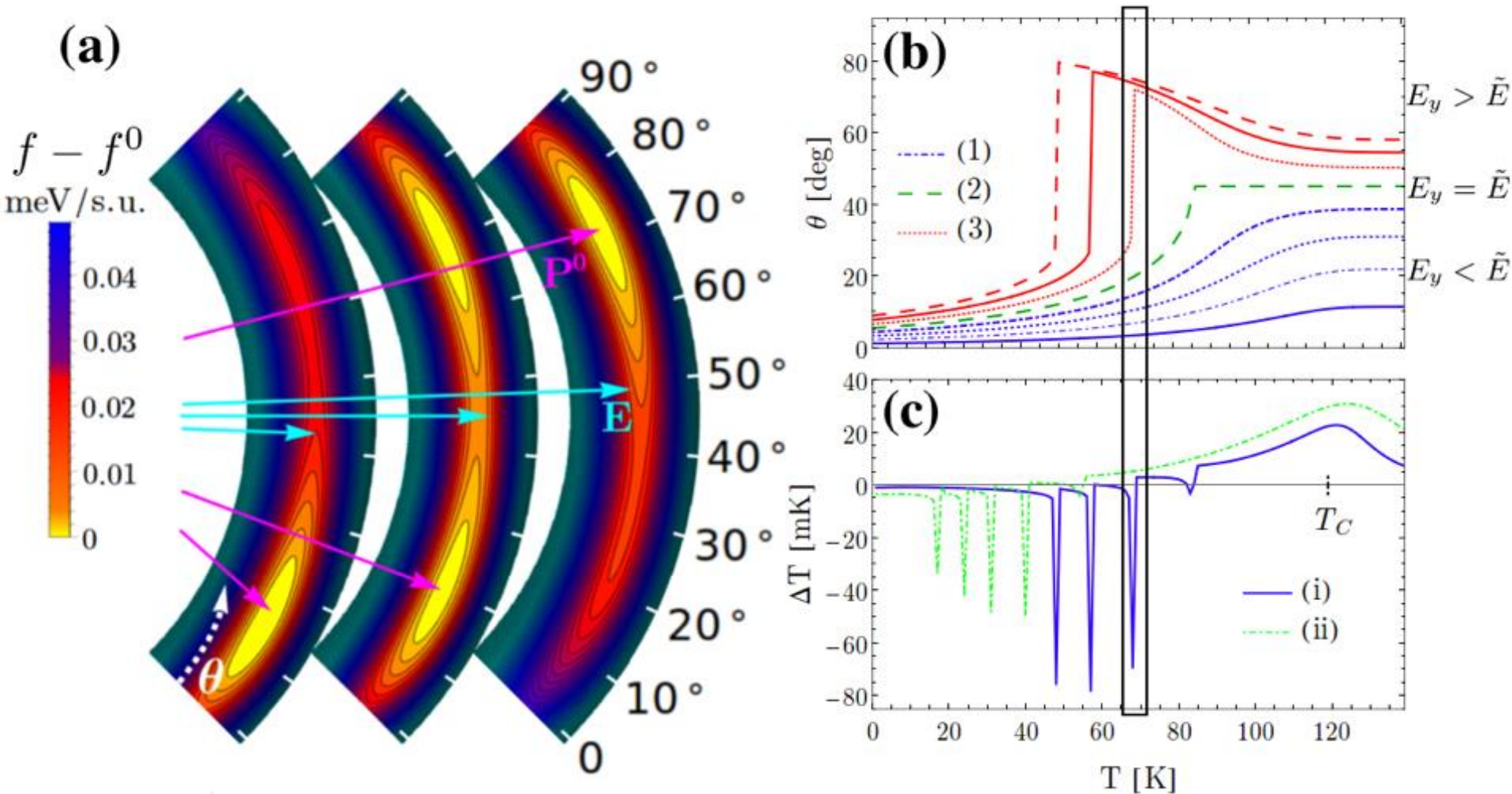
Can we do better?



Can electrothermal properties of ferroelectrics be enhanced by designing artificial multilayers?

Crystal structure and free energy landscape of $\text{PbSr}_2\text{Ti}_2\text{O}_7$ and Goldstone-like energy surface

Additional, *Independent* Entropy Channels...



J. Mangeri, K. C. Pitike, S. P. Alpay, and S. M. Nakhmanson, "Amplitudon and Phason Modes of Electrocaloric Energy Interconversion," *npj Computational Materials* 2, 16020 (2016).

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Design of Custom Aerospace Alloys for Additive Manufacturing



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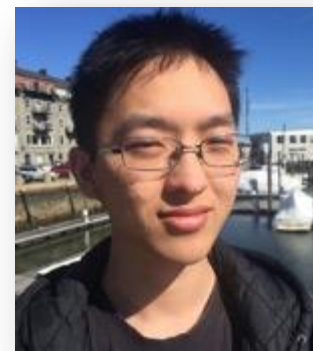
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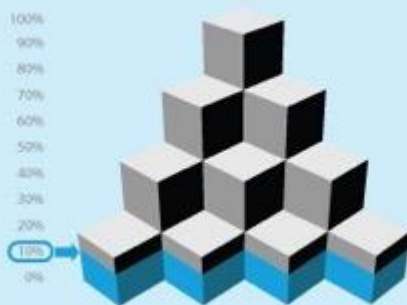
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Benefits of Additive Manufacturing

Part costs down 50%



Scrap down to 10%



Time-to-market down 64%



Part weight down 64%



Buy-to-fly ratio



Key Industries Using AM



GE fuel nozzle: 19 individual parts combined into one



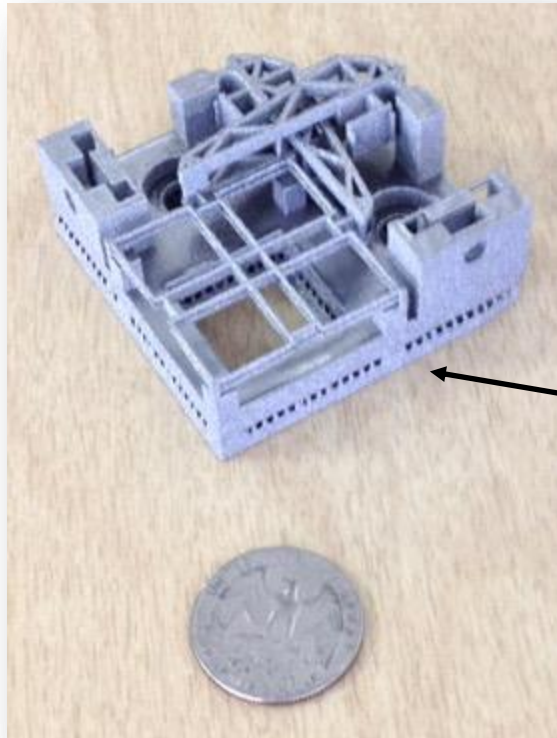
- Biomedical (personalized)
 - Dental crowns, implants
 - Joint replacements
- Printed electronics
 - RFID devices
- Aerospace
 - Fuel nozzles
 - Brackets
 - Turbine blades with complex cooling channels
- Tools/Molds
- Automotive





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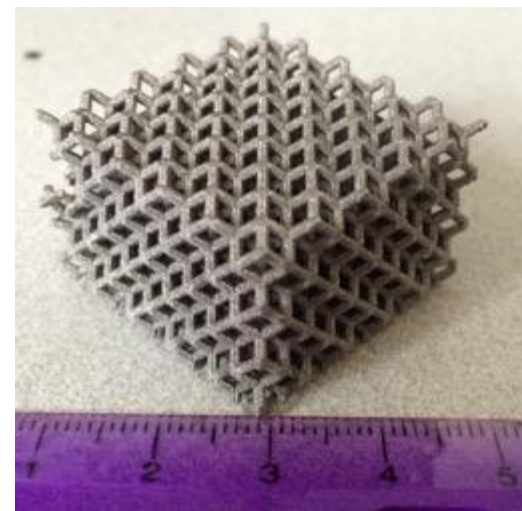
Arcam A2X Electron beam melting technology

Build volume: 200 mm x 200 mm x 340 mm, Ti-6Al-4V, Inconel-718



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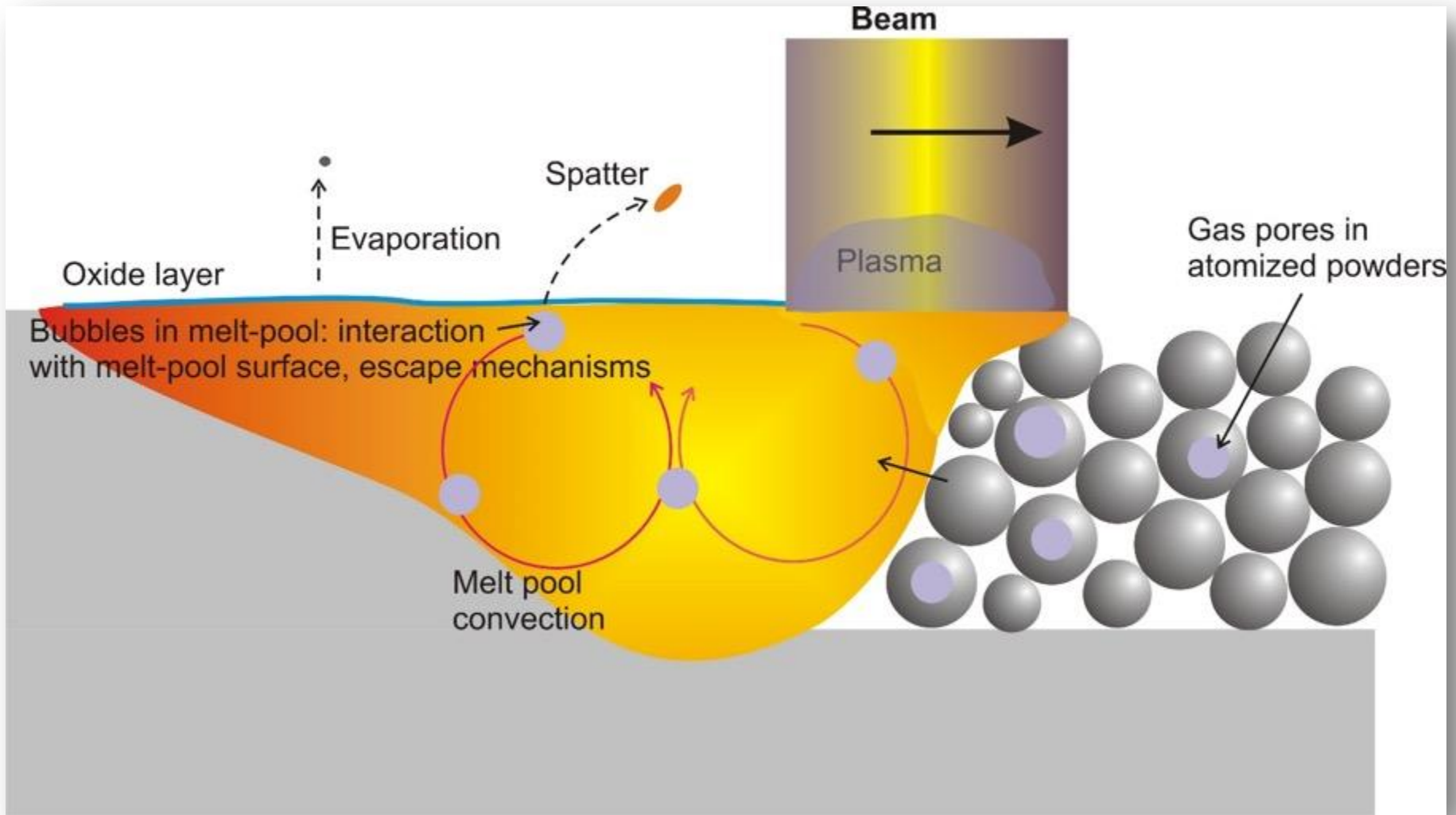
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3DSystems ProX-300, 500 W laser

Build Volume 250 mm x 250 mm x 300 mm, stainless steel, Al-alloys

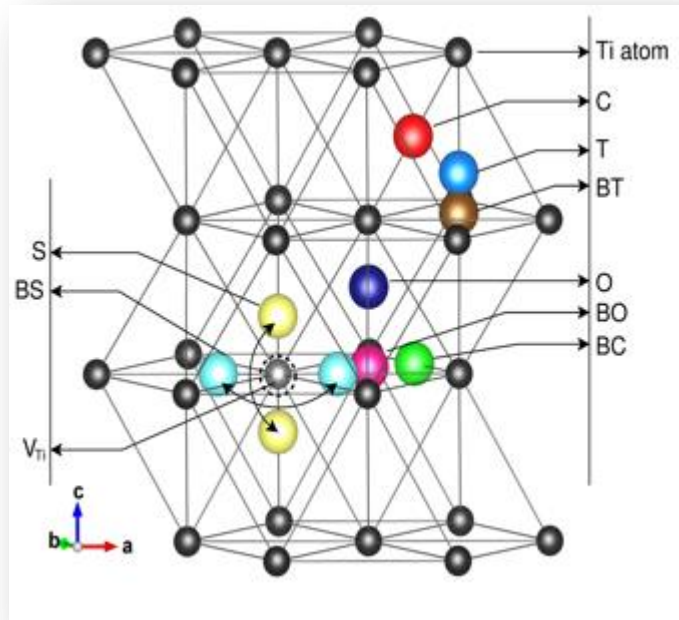
Additive Manufacturing of Metallic Alloys



... is an extremely complicated

Modeling Impurity Effects in Additive Manufacturing

Defect chemistry of Ti

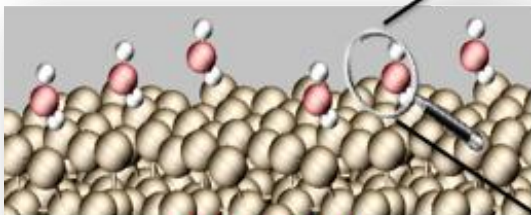


Impurities impact the surface tension/gradient and melting behavior, formation of voids

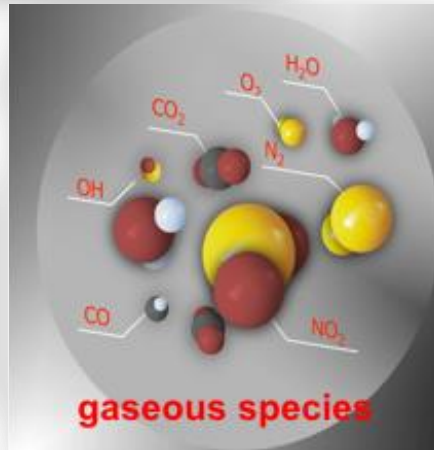
First-principles computations are used to probe chemical effects on interactions in Ti and select alloys

Surface tension of Ti-6Al-4V particles as a function of temperature, impurity content in atmosphere and the particle

Surface chemistry of Ti



base metal



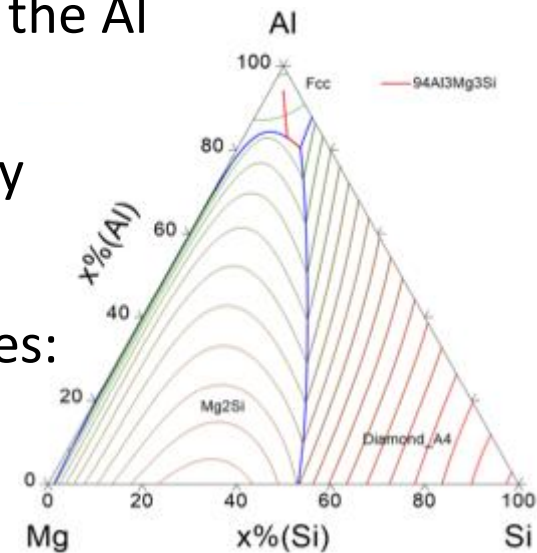
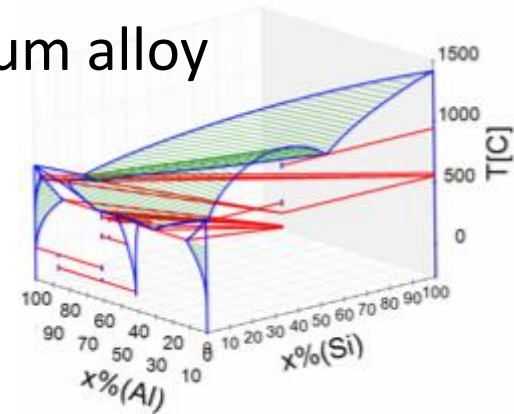
gaseous species

Searching for descriptors for strengthening Al alloys

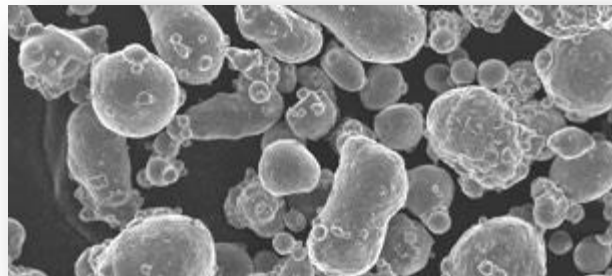
- Theory assisted design of high strength aluminum alloy
- Density functional electronic structure theory

Potential descriptors

- High strength: Large bulk modulus
- Must form coherent/semicoherent interface with the Al matrix: Lattice mismatch
- Immiscible in Al matrix: Solubility, interface energy
- Temperature stability: Ab initio thermodynamics
- Constructing large database of materials properties: Materials genomics



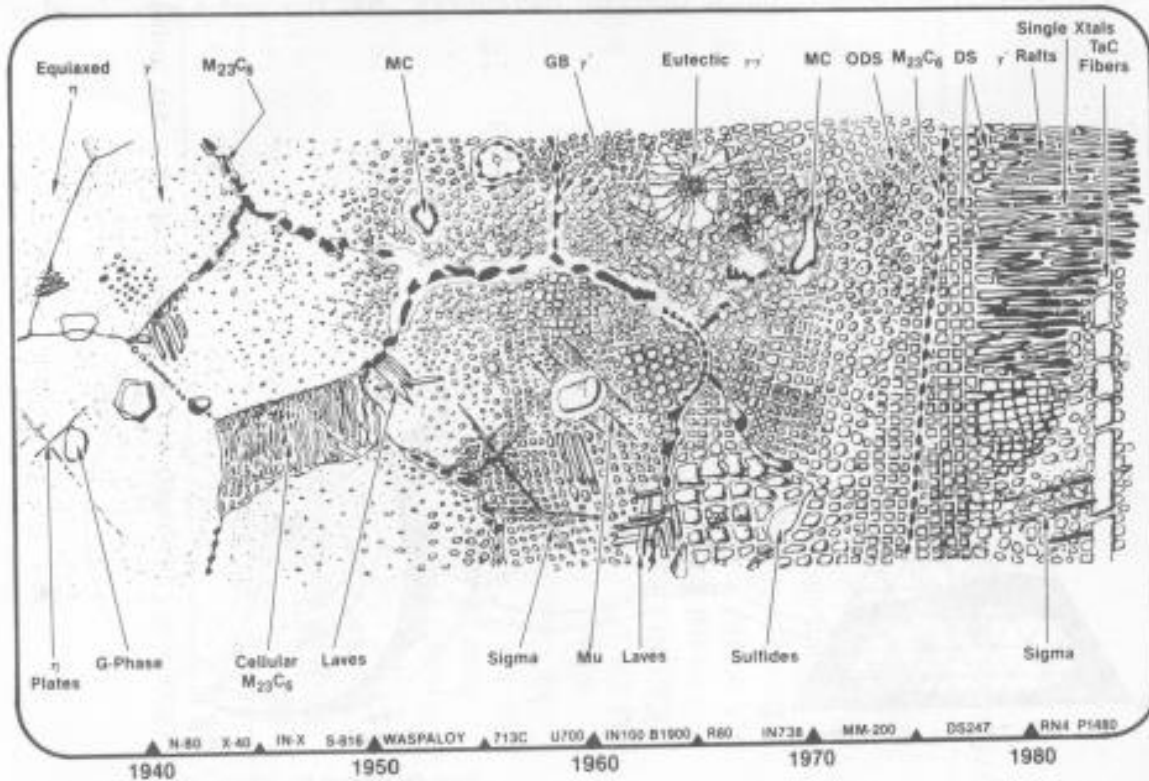
Al 6061 powder,
average powder
size 10 microns



Summary

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and Manufacturing via
Multi-Scale Modeling and Genomics**

Superalloys – Inconel 718

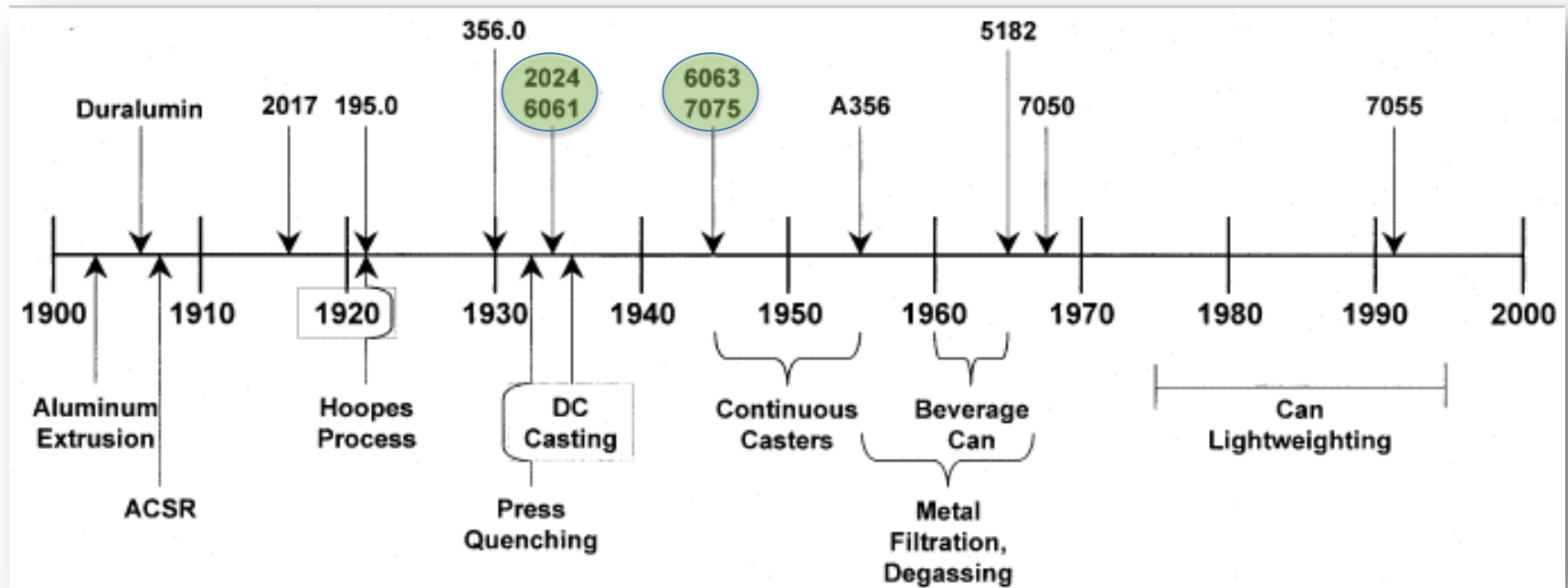


Complicated
chemistry,
complicated
microstructure
... developed by:
intuition,
experimentation

Wagner, H., & Hall, A. (1965). Physical Metallurgy of Alloy 718. DMIC Report 217.

... invented in 1940's by Wiggins Company (England) for steam power plants and then adopted for turbine engine applications by GE and others in the 1960's.

Aluminum Alloys



From: "Technology Innovation in Aluminum Products", JOM, vol. 53(2), pp. 21-25, 2001

...existing alloys are decades old and are the materials of choice for low weight, high strength applications.

What is needed? Computational Guidance...

- Systematic **materials discovery and design** studies are needed to optimize properties
- Identification of **descriptors...**
- **Materials Genomics** – multi-scale screening of materials, *ab initio*, molecular dynamics, thermodynamics, phase field, continuum, data base development
- Provide materials properties to **systems level analysis for CoP/FoM computations**

