

From Massalski to MICRESS and beyond: An introduction to MICRESS and current trends in Integrated Computational Materials Engineering “ICME”

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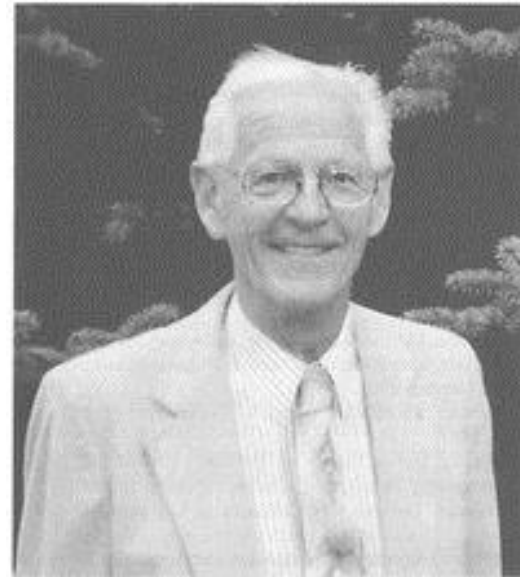
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Thaddeus B. Massalski



First Edition 1986



Born in Warschau 1926

Ph.D., University of Birmingham, 1954

Carnegie Mellon University since 1959

Stability of alloy phases, imperfections in crystals, phase transformations and amorphous structures.



Computer

**about 1980:
first networks / Internet**

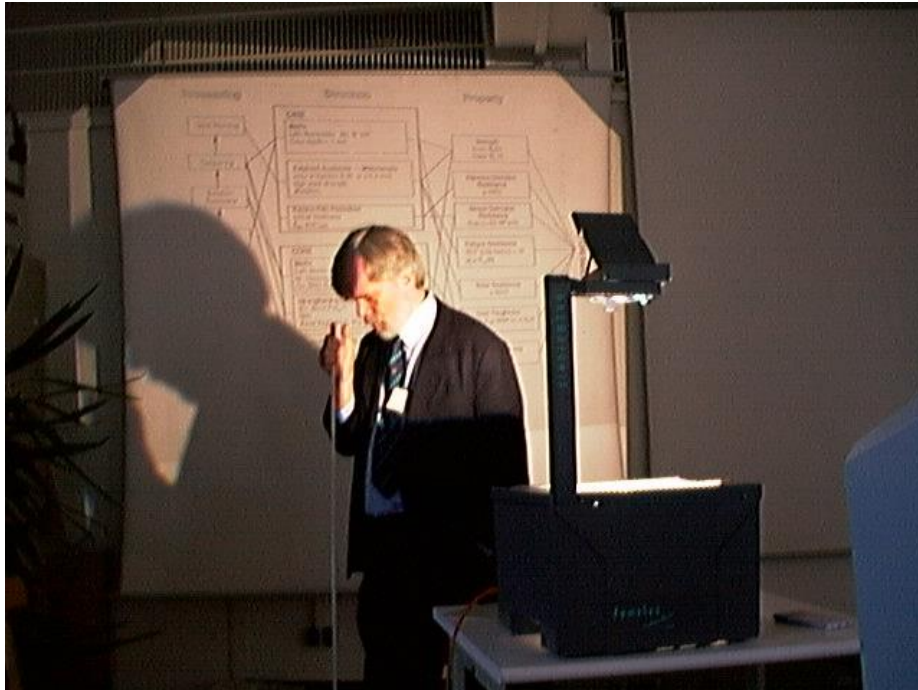
about 1960



ca. 1980: first PCs
8086- Processors



1973: my first calculator (DM 300,--) ...150 €



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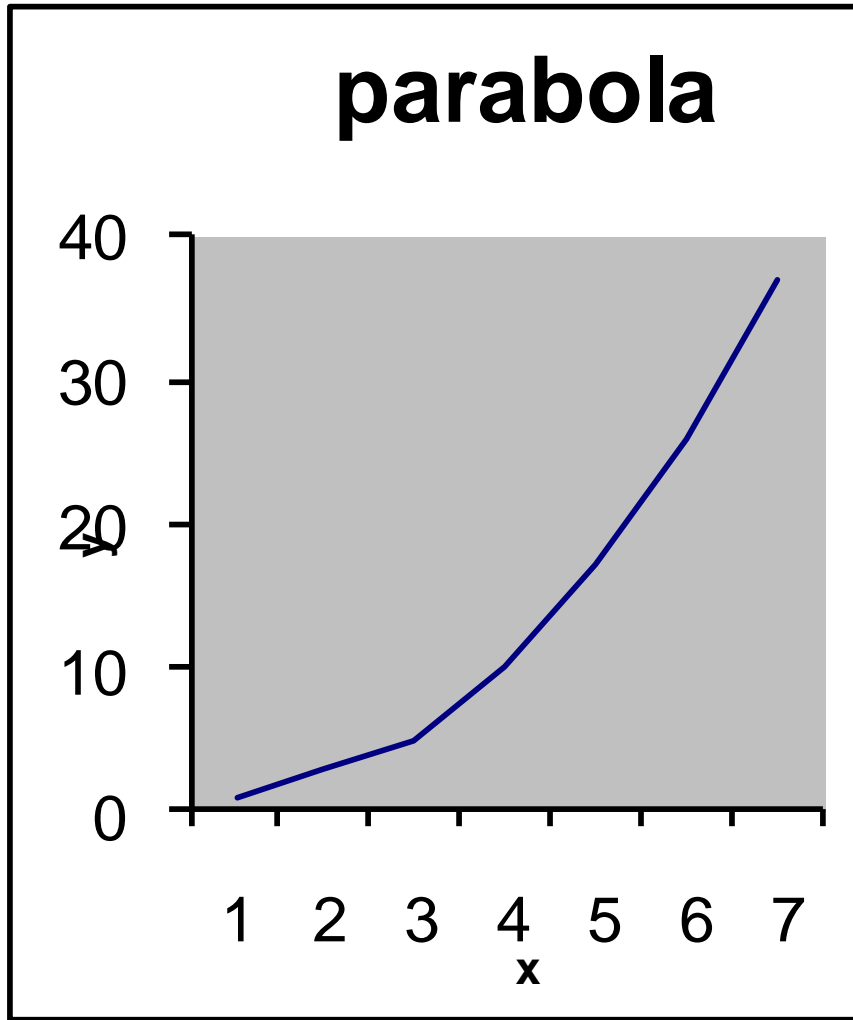


What are thermodynamic databases ?

thermodynamic databases are NOT (!!) just
collections of experimental data in an Excel sheet !!

Thermodynamic databases are based on physical models allowing
extrapolations into „unknown areas“

A (thermodynamic) database in our understanding means a collection of polynomials describing the Gibbs energy of individual phases of a system as a function of temperature, (pressure) and composition.



example:

$$y - y_0 = a(x - x_0)^2$$

here: $y_0=1$ $a=1$ $x_0=0$



Example: binary alloy with elements A and B

$$G_m - H_m^{SER} = a + bT + cT \ln(T) + \sum d_i T^i$$

$$G_m = G_m^0 + \Delta G_m^{ideal} + \Delta G_m^{xs}$$

$$G_m^0 = x_A G_A^o + x_B G_B^o$$

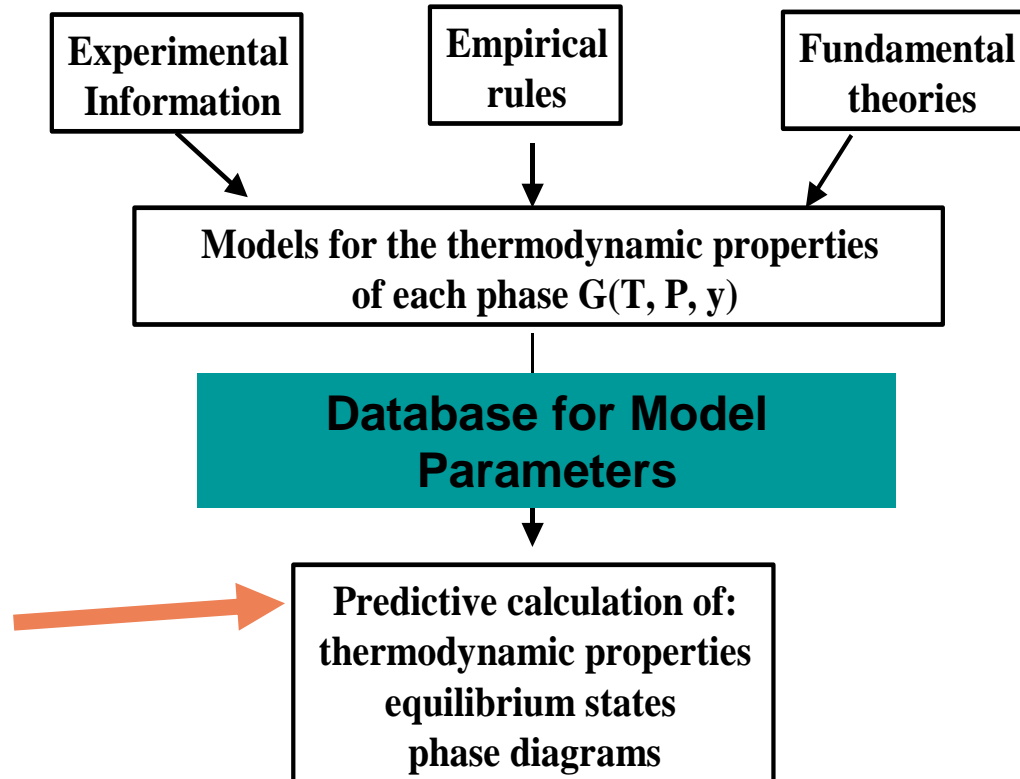
$$\Delta G_m^{ideal} = RT(x_A \ln x_A + x_B \ln x_B)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta G_m^{xs} &= x_A x_B \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} L_{A,B}^k (x_A - x_B)^k \\ &= x_A x_B \left({}^0L_{A,B} + {}^1L_{A,B} (x_A - x_B) + {}^2L_{A,B} (x_A - x_B)^2 \dots \right) \end{aligned}$$



The CALPHAD method

CALCulation of PHase Diagrams



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Examples of available databases

- Steels and Fe-alloys
- Nickel-base superalloys
- Aluminium/Titanium/Magnesium-base alloys
- Gases, pure inorganic/organic substances, & general alloys
- Slag, metallic liquids, and molten salts
- Ceramic systems, and hard materials
- Semiconductors, and solder alloys
- Nobel metal alloys
- Materials processing, process metallurgical & environmental aspects
- Aqueous solutions, materials corrosion & hydrometallurgical systems
- Minerals, and geochemical/environmental processes
- Nuclear materials, and nuclear fuel/waste processing



Elements in the steel database (TCFe7)

System Definer 1

Select database:

Elements | **Species** | Phases and Phase Constitution | Components | Data Sources | Description

										ZE	VA												
H											/-												He
Li	Be											B	C	N	O	F	Ne						
Na	Mg											Al	Si	P	S	Cl	Ar						
K	Ca	Sc	Ti	V	Cr	Mn	Fe	Co	Ni	Cu	Zn	Ga	Ge	As	Se	Br	Kr						
Rb	Sr	Y	Zr	Nb	Mo	Tc	Ru	Rh	Pd	Ag	Cd	In	Sn	Sb	Te	I	Xe						
Cs	Ba	*	Hf	Ta	W	Re	Os	Ir	Pt	Au	Hg	Tl	Pb	Bi	Po	At	Rn						
Fr	Ra	**	Rf	Db	Sg	Bh	Hs	Mt	Ds	Rg	Cn	Uut	Fl	Uup	Lv	Uus	Uuo						
		* Lanthanide series		La	Ce	Pr	Nd	Pm	Sm	Eu	Gd	Tb	Dy	Ho	Er	Tm	Yb	Lu					
		** Actinide series		Ac	Th	Pa	U	Np	Pu	Am	Cm	Bk	Cf	Es	Fm	Md	No	Lr					



Phases in TCFe7

A1_KAPPA
AF
AL2S3
AL2TIO5
AL4C3
ALN
ALPHA_SPINEL
ANDALUSITE
ANORTHITE
B2M
B2_BCC
B2_VACANCY
B3SI
B4C
BCC_A2
BETA_RHOMBO_B
BM
BN_HP4
C1A1
C1A2
C1A6
C1A8M2
C2A14M2
C2F
C3A1
C3A2M1
C4WF4
C4WF8
CA1CR2O4_A
CA1CR2O4_B
CA2SIO4_ALPHA
CA2SIO4_ALPHA_PRIME

CAMN2O4
CAMNO3
CEMENTITE
CF
CF2
CHI_A12
CLINO_PYROXENE
CORDIERITE
CORUNDUM_M2O3
CR2B_ORTH
CR3SI
CRB2
CRISTOBALITE
CU3P
CW3F
CWF
DIAMOND_FCC_A4
DICTRA_FCC_A1
DIGENITE
FCC_A1
FCC_ORTHORHOMBIC
FE2S3O12
FE2SI
FE4NB2O9
FE4N_LP1
FE8SI2C
FECN_CHI
FEP
FESO4
FLUORITE_C1
GAS
GRAPHITE
G_PHASE

HALITE
HATRURITE
HCP_A3
HIGH_SIGMA
KAPPA
KSI_CARBIDE
KYANITE
L12_FCC
LARNITE
LAVES_PHASE_C14
LIQUID
LOWCLINO_PYROXENE
M12C
M23C6
M2B_TETP
M2P
M3B2
M3C2
M3P
M3SI
M5C2
M5SI3
M6C
M7C3
MC_B3B
MC_ETa
MC_SHP
MELILITE
MERWINITE
MG2NI
MG2SI
MGC2
MN1O2
MN2O3

MN6N4
MN6N5
MNS
MO2B5
MSI
MULLITE
MU_PHASE
NBNI3
NBO
NI3S2
NI3TI
NI6MNO8_TYPE
NIMNO3
NITI2
OLIVINE
ORTHO_PYROXENE
PI
PROTO_PYROXENE
PSEUDO_WOLLASTONITE
PYRRHOTITE
P_PHASE
QUARTZ
RANKINITE
RED_P
RHODONITE
RUTILE_MO2
R_PHASE
S2ZR1
SAPPHIRINE
SI3N4
SIC
SIGMA
SILLIMANITE

SIS2
SPINEL
TAN_EPS
TI2N
TI3O2
TI4C2S2
TIO
TIO_ALPHA
TRIDYMIT
WHITE_P
WOLLASTONITE
ZR2S3
ZRO2_MONO
ZRO2_TETR
Z_PHASE



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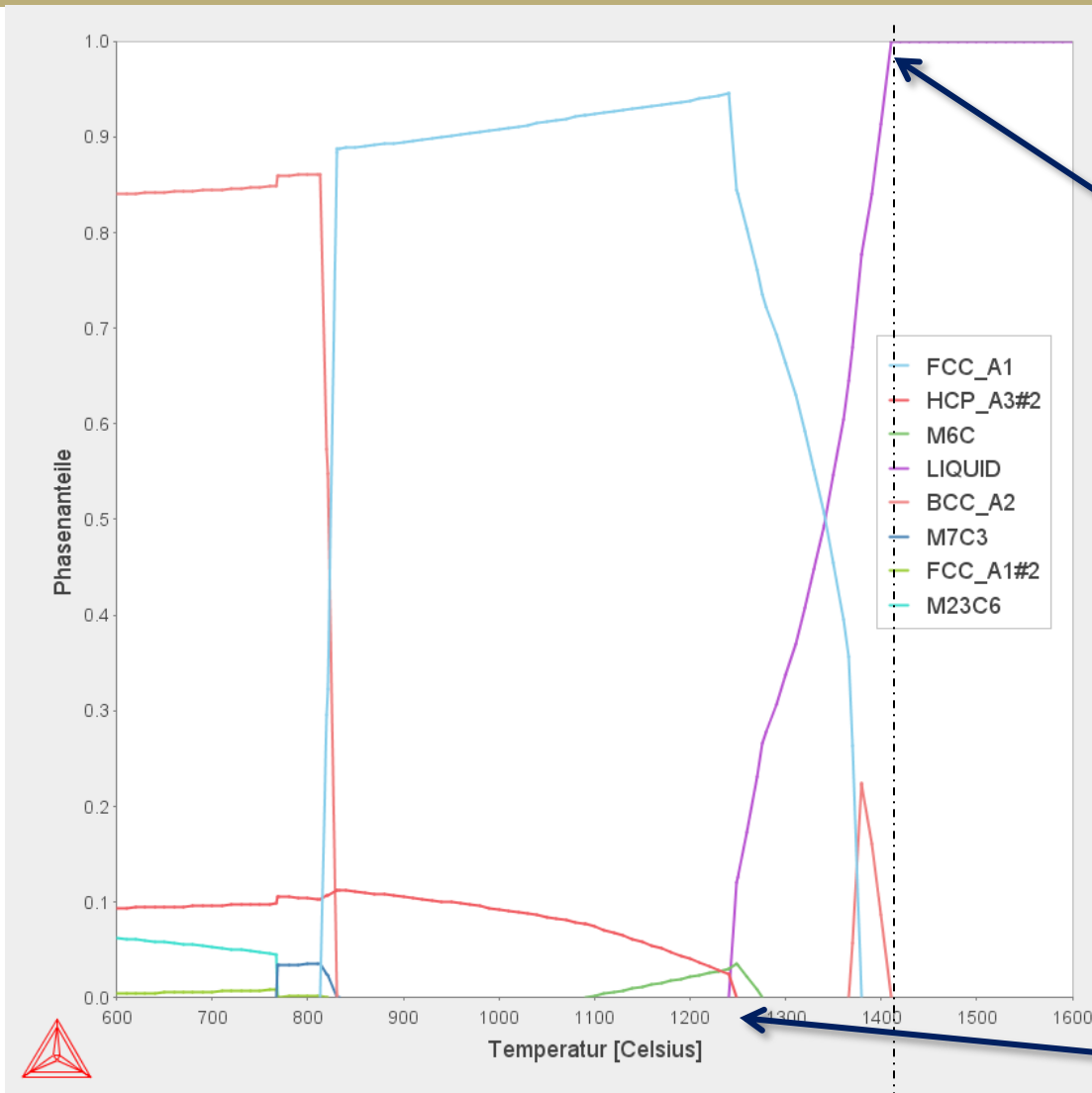


More than 190 phases in COST Al-alloys database

LIQUID:L	ALCU_ZETA	ALMG_EPS	AL2TI	BTI
ALB2	ALCULI_TB	ALMG_GAMMA	AL3M_D022	B4TI3
ALB12_ALPHA	ALCULI_R	ALMGMN_T	AL11TI5	B2TI
ALB12_BETA	ALCULI_T1	AL11MN4	AL7V	BM
AL4C3	ALCULI_T2	AL12MN	AL8V5	B4M3
AL4SiC4	ALCUZN_T	AL4MN	AL10V	B2M
AL8SiC7	AL13FE4	AL6MN	AL23V4	BCC_A2
ALCE_AMORPHOUS	AL2FE	AL8MN5_D810	AL12W	BCC_B2
ALCR2	AL5FE2	ALMNSI_ALPHA	AL2W	CBCC_A12
AL4CR	ALFESI_ALPHA	ALMNSI_BETA	AL4W	BCT_A5
AL8CR5_H	ALFESI_BETA	ALMNSI_DELTA	AL5W	CSI
AL8CR5_L	ALFESI_GAMMA	AL12MO	AL7W3	CR3MN5
AL9CR4_H	ALFESI_DELTA	AL4MO	AL77W23	CR3SI_A15
AL9CR4_L	ALFESI_TAU1	AL5MO	AL3ZR	CUB_A15
AL11CR2	ALFESI_TAU3	AL63MO37	AL2ZR	CR5SI3
AL13CR2	ALLI	AL8MO3	BETA_RHOMBO_B	CR5I
ALCU_DELTA	AL2LI3	ALMO	B4C	CR5I2
ALCU_EPSILON	AL4LI9	ALN	B_NSI	CRZN13
ALCU_ETA	AL12MG17	ALND_AMORPHOUS	BN_HP4	CRZN17
ALCU_THETA	ALLMG_TAU	ALTI	B3SI	CUMGSI_SIGMA
ALCU_PRIME	ALMG_BETA	ALM_D019	B6SI	CUMGSI_TAU



First benefits....



Fe-4Cr-8Mo-2V-0.3Mn-0.3Si-1C

T_{liq} ~ 1410°C

T_{sol} ~ 1240 °C



more benefits: calculation of thermodynamic properties

Gibbs energy

$$G = G(T, p, N_i)$$

entropy

$$S = - \left(\frac{\partial G_m}{\partial T} \right)_{p, N_i}$$

enthalpy

$$H = G + TS = G - T \left(\frac{\partial G}{\partial T} \right)_{p, N_i}$$

volume

$$V = \left(\frac{\partial G}{\partial p} \right)_{T, N_i}$$

Chemical potential of component i

$$\mu_i = \left(\frac{\partial G}{\partial N_i} \right)_{T, N_{j \neq i}}$$

heat capacity

$$C_p = -T \left(\frac{\partial^2 G}{\partial T^2} \right)_{p, N_i}$$

thermal expansion

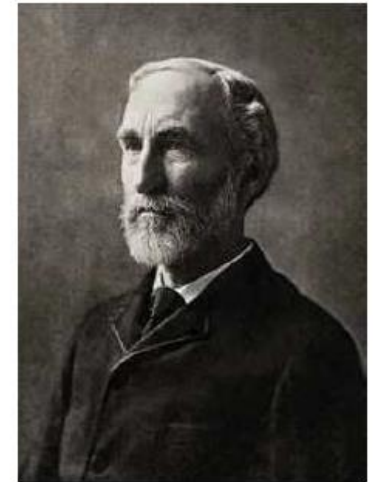
$$\alpha = \frac{1}{V} \left(\frac{\partial^2 G}{\partial p \partial T} \right)_{N_i}$$

isothermal compressibility

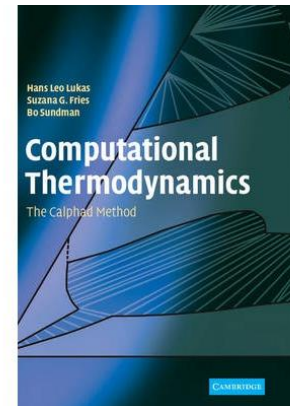
$$\kappa = -\frac{1}{V} \left(\frac{\partial^2 G}{\partial p^2} \right)_{T, N_i}$$

bulk modulus

$$B = \frac{1}{\kappa}$$



Josiah Willard Gibbs



from Hans Lukas, Suzana G. Fries, Bo Sundman
Computational Thermodynamics, The Calphad Method, 2007



Computational Thermodynamics (phase equilibria)

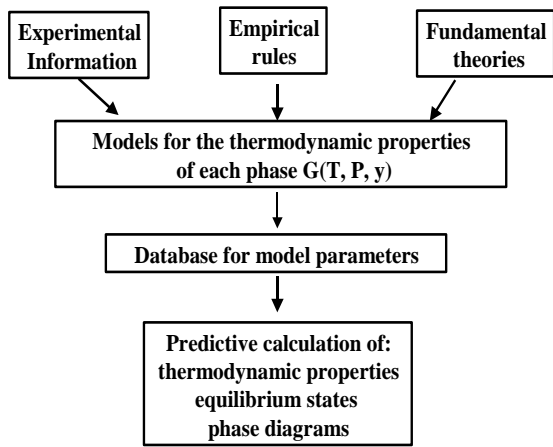


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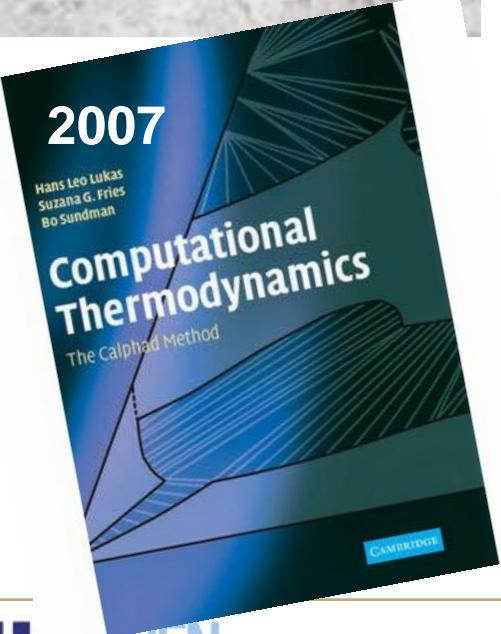
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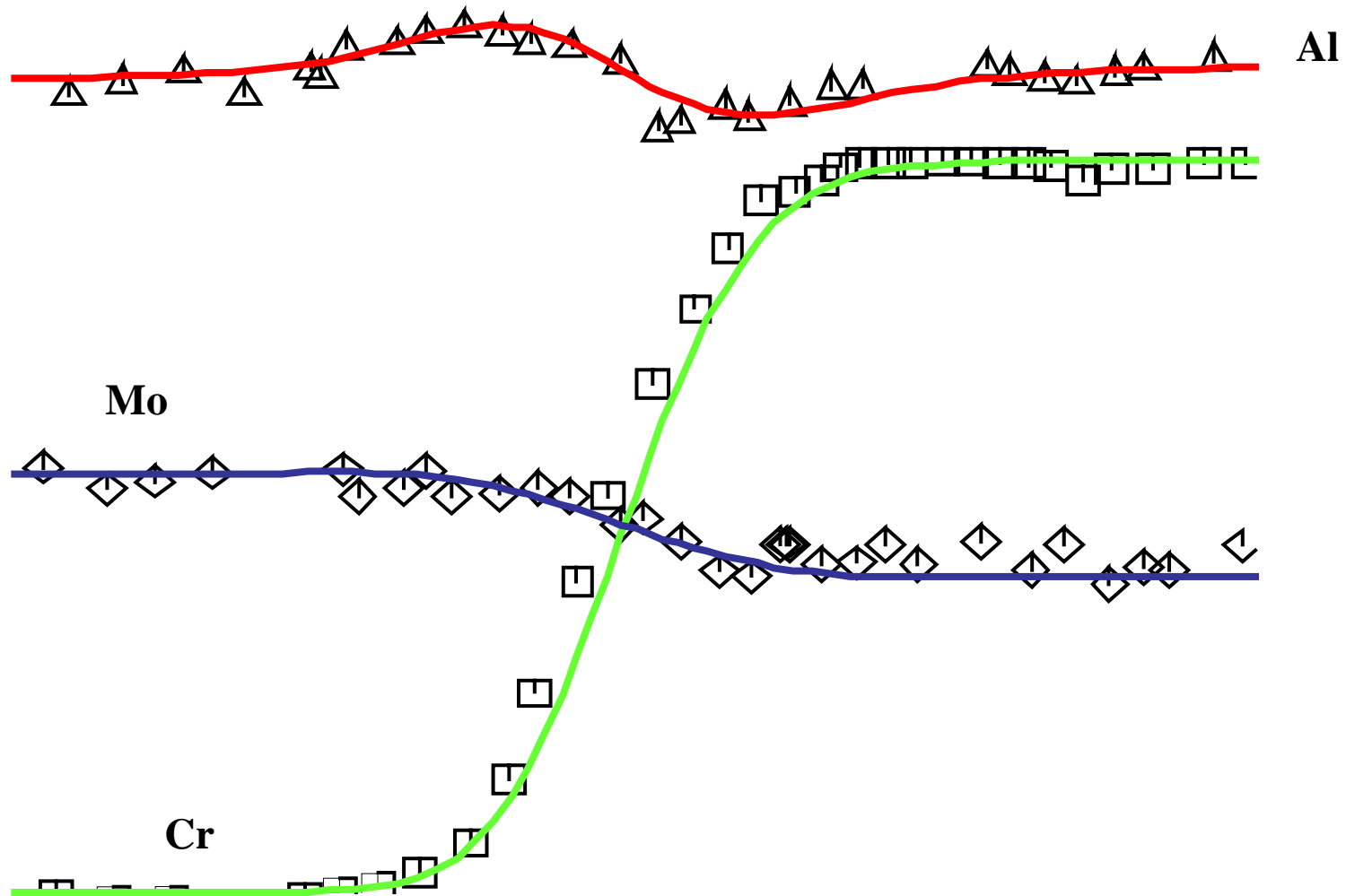
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- Information on microstructure
- Information about materials properties

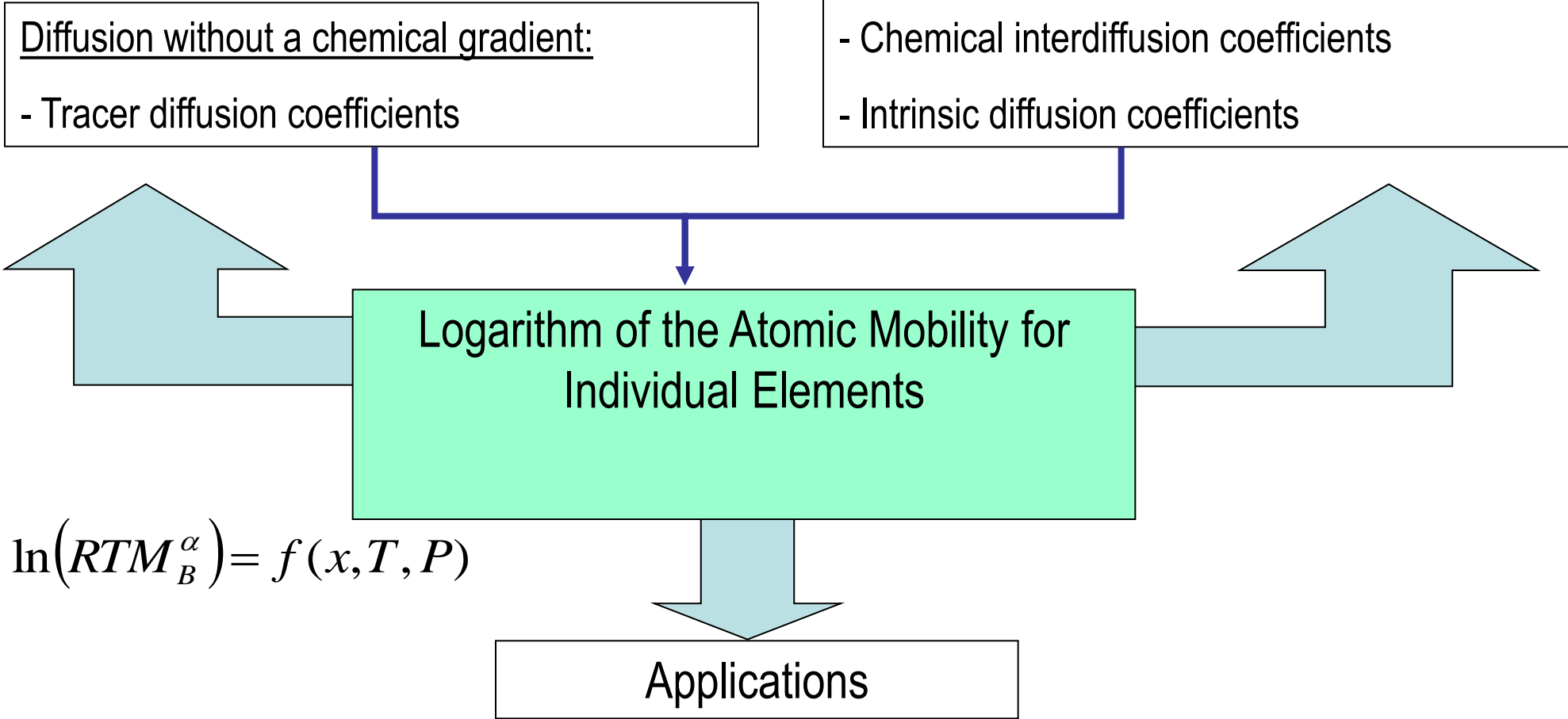


DICTRA: Diffusion Controlled TRAnsfOrmations



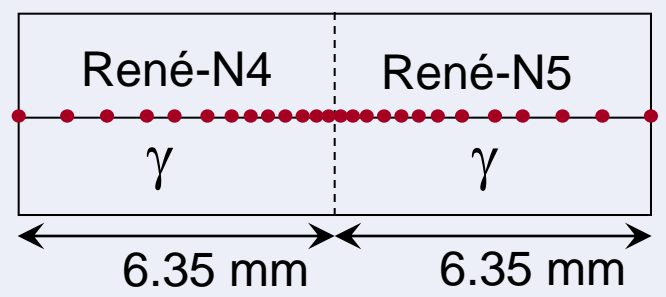


Databases for diffusion coefficients/mobilities





Interdiffusion in complex alloy systems



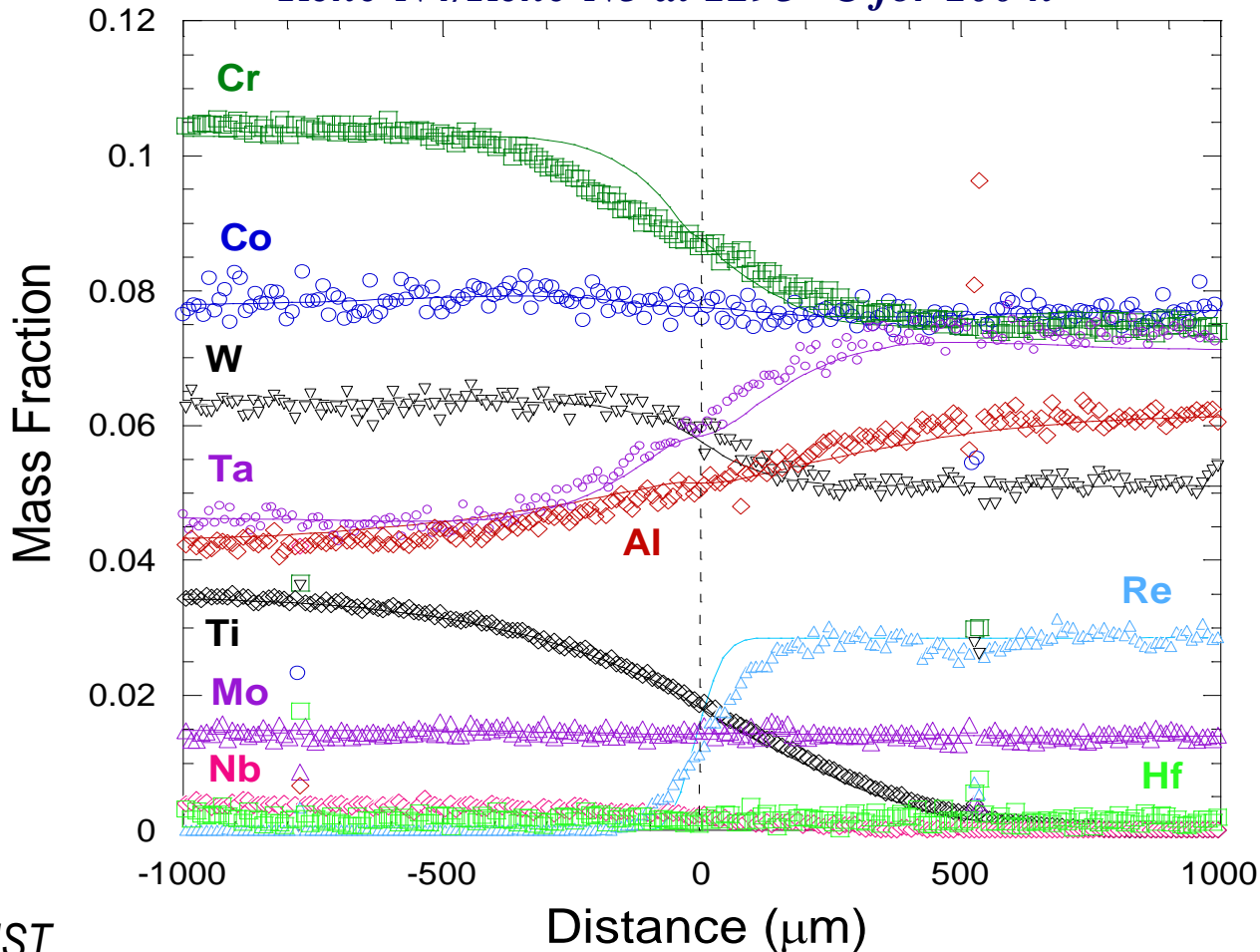
Double geometric grid: 200 points

Databases used

Thermodynamics: ThermoTech
 Kinetics: NIST Ni-mob

D is a 10×10 matrix where all coefficients depend on concentration

Ren -N4/Ren -N5 at 1293 °C for 100 h



From: C. E. Campbell, Metallurgy Division, NIST

Experimental work performed by T. Hansen, P. Merewether, B. Mueller, Howmet Corporation, Whitehall, MI.





Intermediate summary 2

possible



- Determination of phase fractions
- Prediction of onset of precipitate formation
- Determination of temperatures for phase transitions
- Estimation of solidification behaviour
- Determination of thermodynamic data
- Information on kinetics (diffusion)

still not available

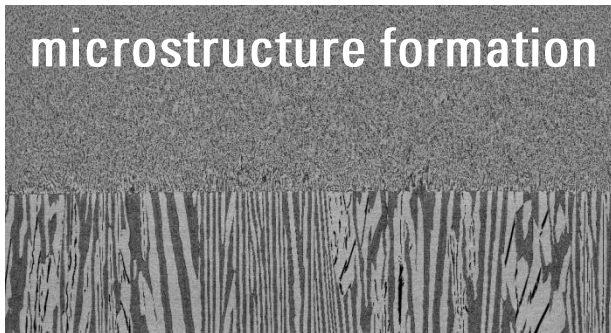
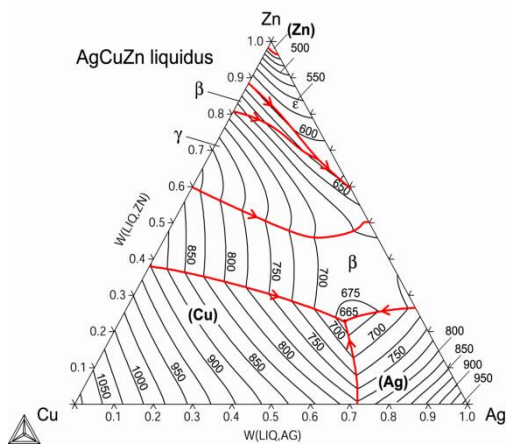


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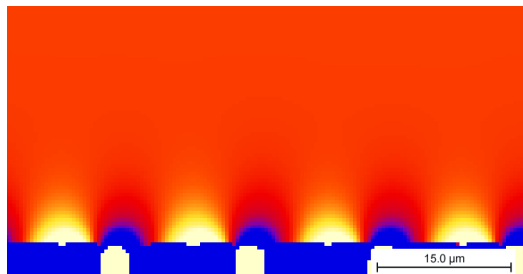


Mechanisms of microstructure evolution

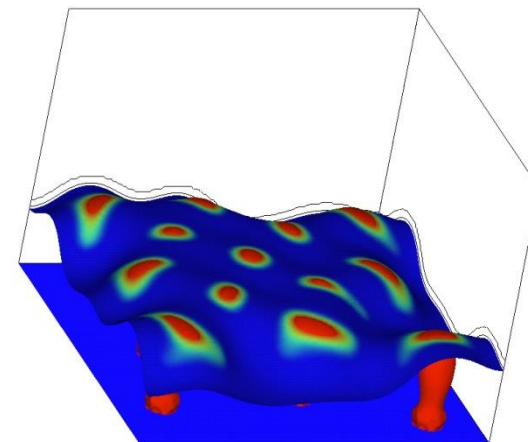
thermodynamics
(energy scale)



transport / diffusion
(time scale)



interfaces
(length scale)



TQ interface from TCS

diffusion solver

phase field method





Theories of phase transitions/ Phase-field models

van der Waals (1893)

Korteweg (1901)

Landau (1937)

Cahn (1959)

Halperin (1971)

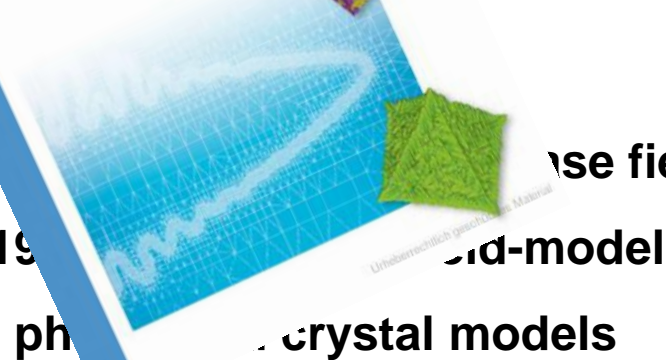
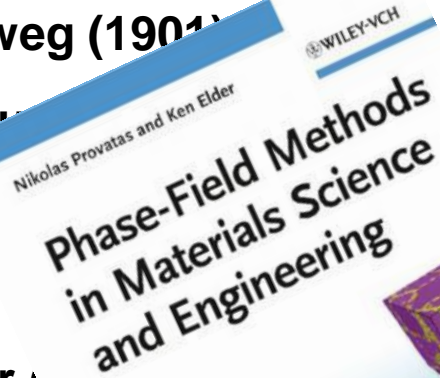
Langer (1977)

Fix, Cagid (1988)

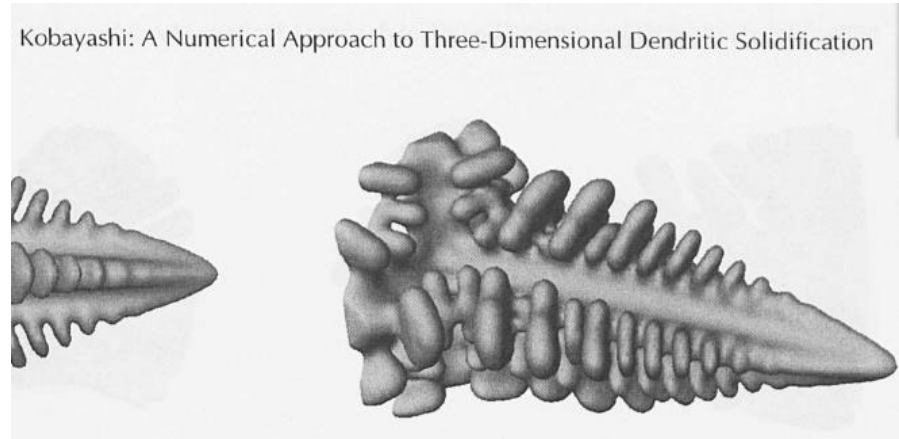
Kobayashi (1993)

Steinbach (1995)

Elder (2002) phase field crystal models



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A phase field concept for multiphase systems

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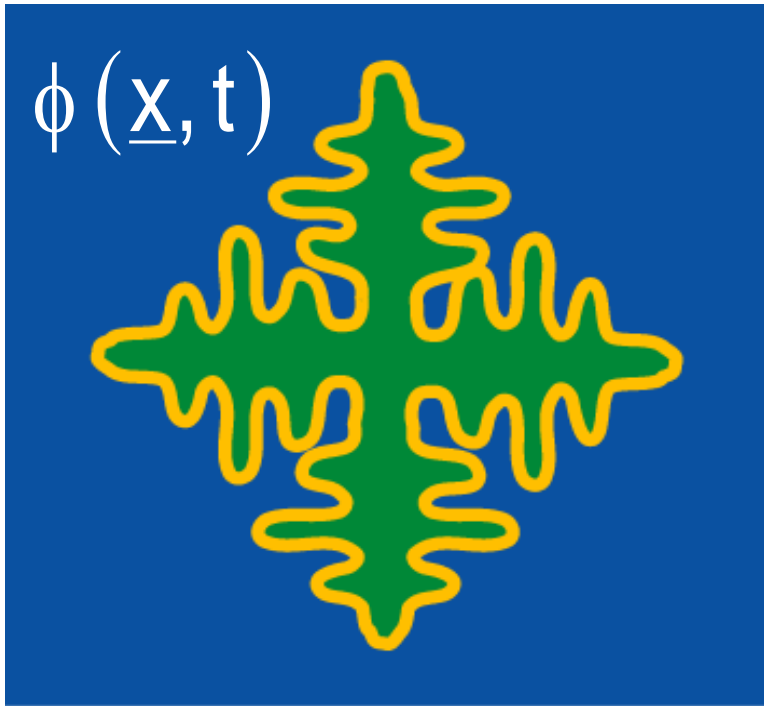
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The phase-field model






Interpretation:

$\Phi(\underline{x}, t)$ corresponds to the fraction of a specific phase present at spot \underline{x} and at time t

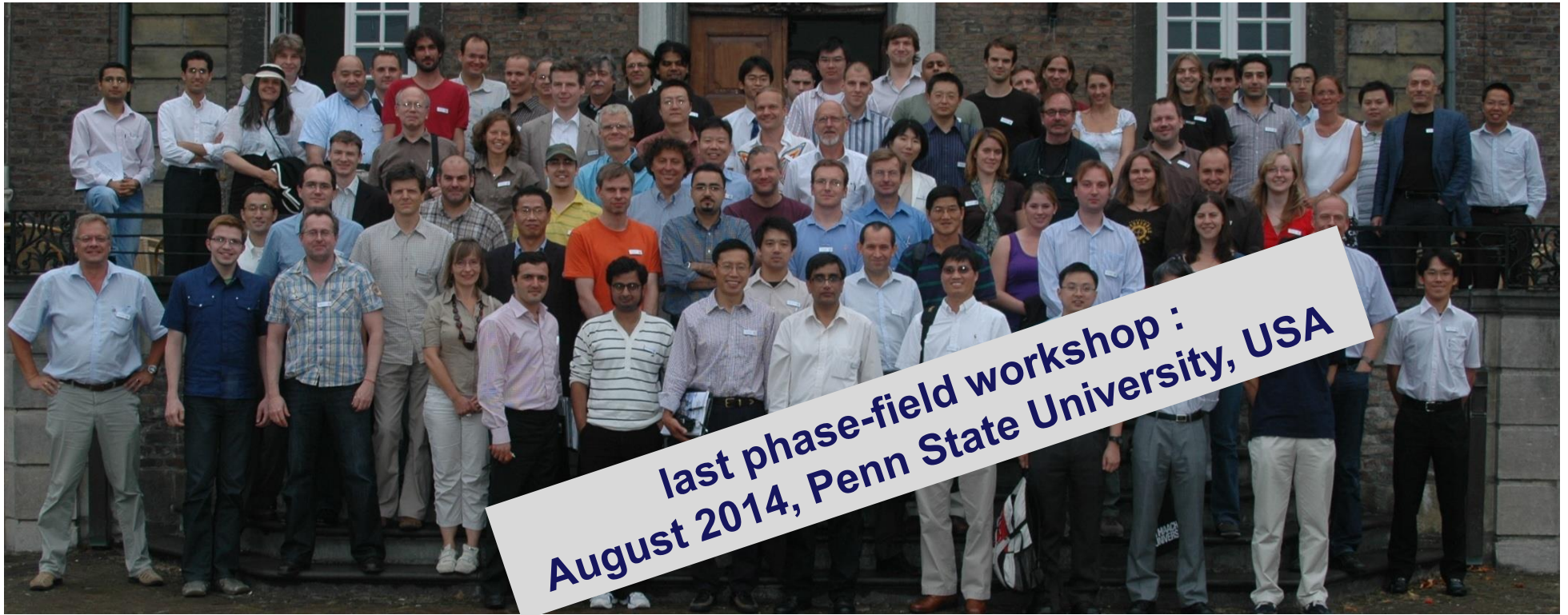
●
 $\Phi(\underline{x}, t) = ???$

Example solidification:

Φ corresponds to fraction „solid“:

	: $\Phi(\underline{x}, t)$ equals 1 :	100 % solid	0 % liquid
	: $\Phi(\underline{x}, t)$ equals 0 :	0 % solid	100 % liquid
	: $\Phi(\underline{x}, t)$ between 0 and 1 :	diffuse boundary	

The phase-field equation(s)an own area of research



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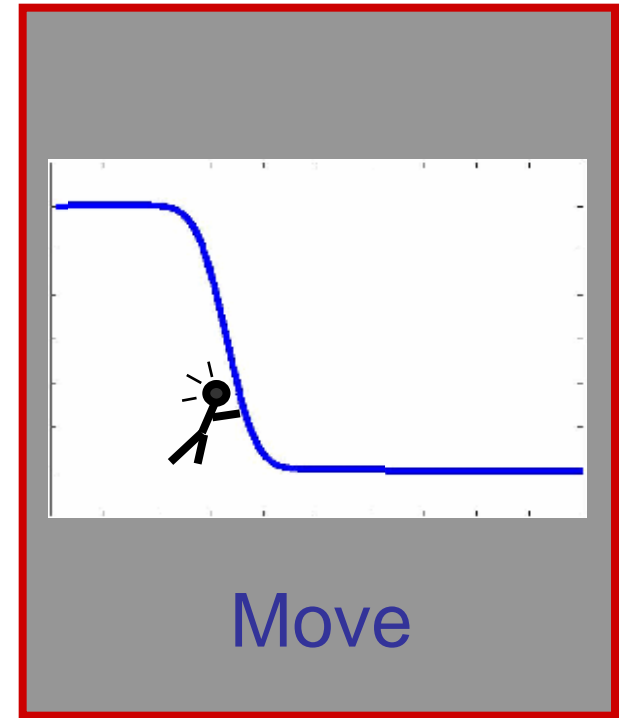
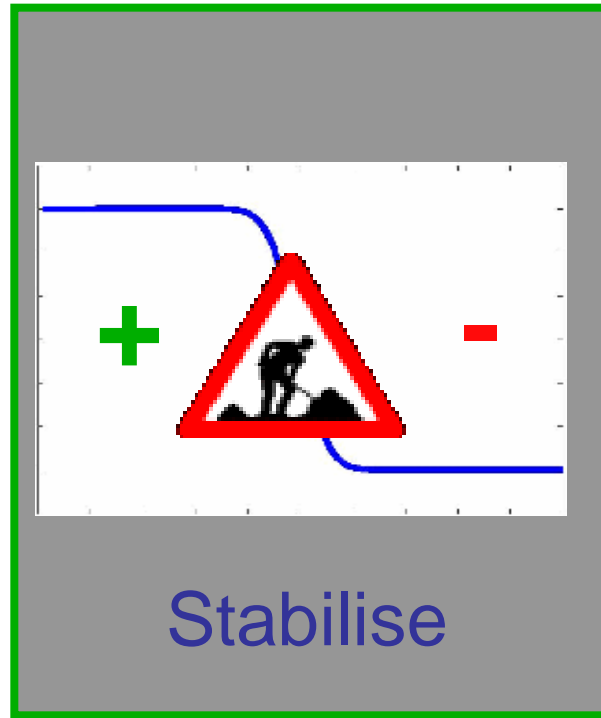
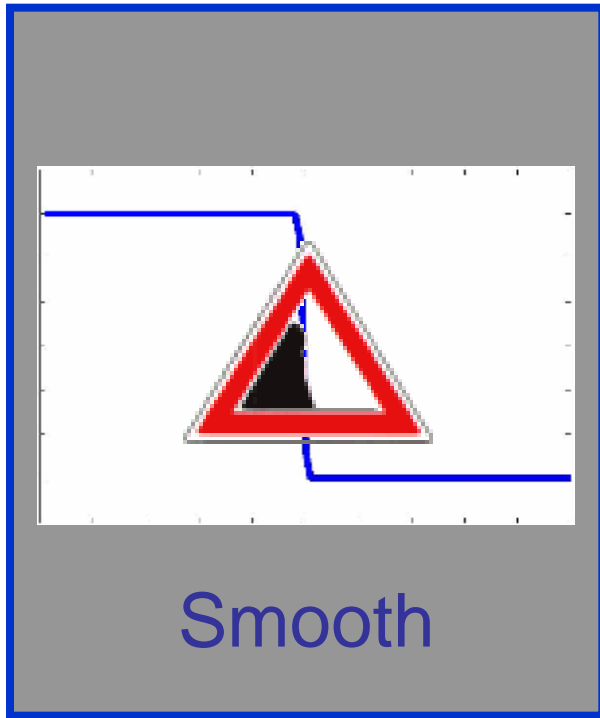


The phase-field equation

a very simple analysis

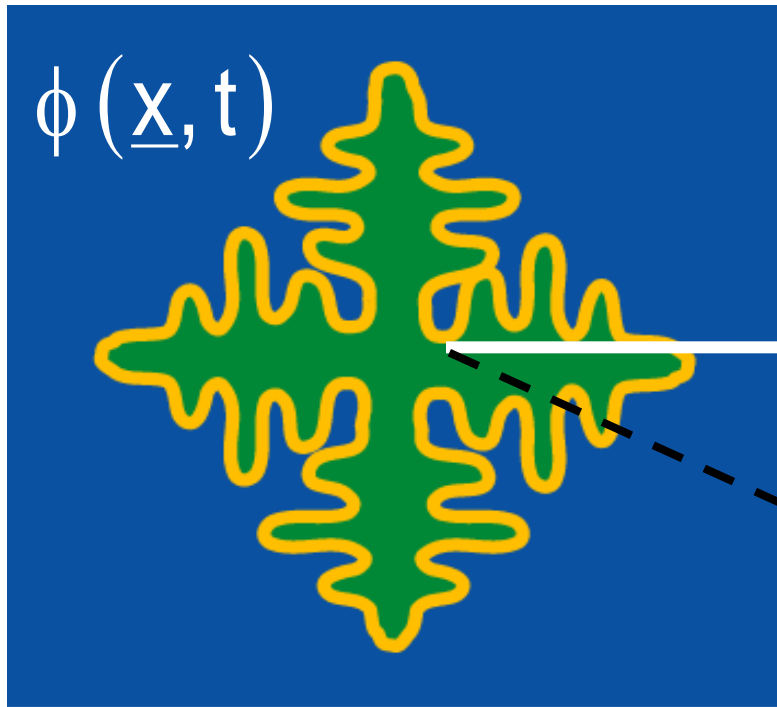
(graphics: courtesy Nils Warnken, University of Birmingham)

$$\dot{\phi}_s(\vec{x}, t) = \mu \left[\sigma \left(\nabla^2 \phi_s - \frac{(1-\phi_s)(1-2\phi_s)\phi_s}{\delta^2} \right) + \frac{1}{\delta} \Delta G \phi_s (1-\phi_s) \right]$$





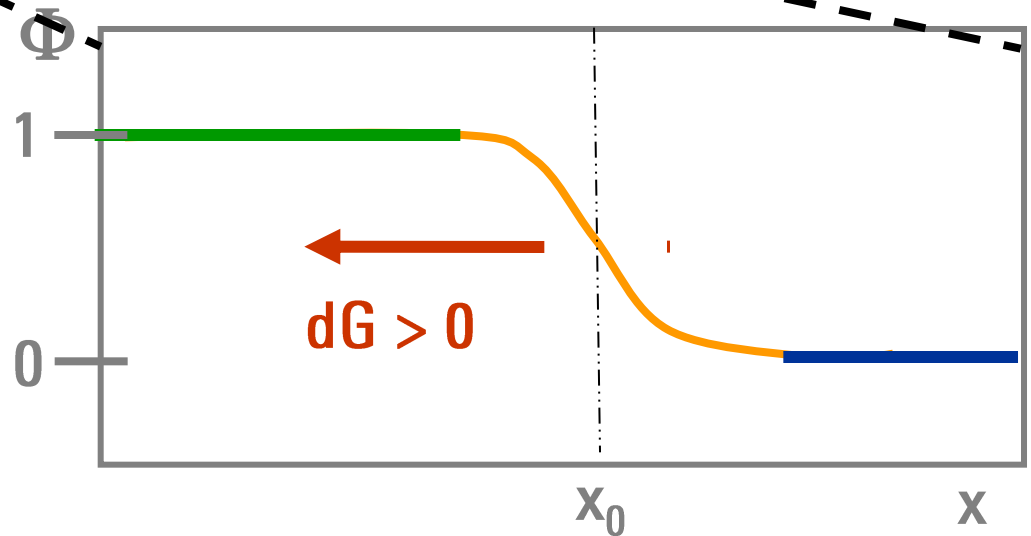
The Phase-Field Model



A PDE describes the evolution of the phase-field $\Phi(\underline{x}, t)$. The stationary solution describes the profile of the – diffuse- interface

Depending on local conditions at the interface there is a driving force dG for

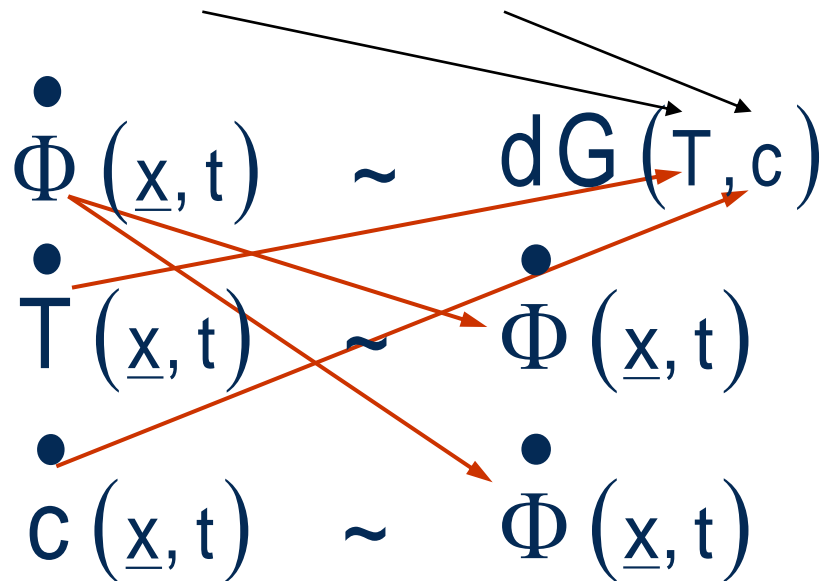
growth ($dG < 0$)
or dissolution ($dG > 0$)





The driving force

The driving force dG depends on local conditions of external fields (e.g. temperature, concentration, but also: elastic strains, electric or magnetic fields,...)



dG drives the evolution of the phase-field

solidifying fractions release latent heat and thus influence the temperature field

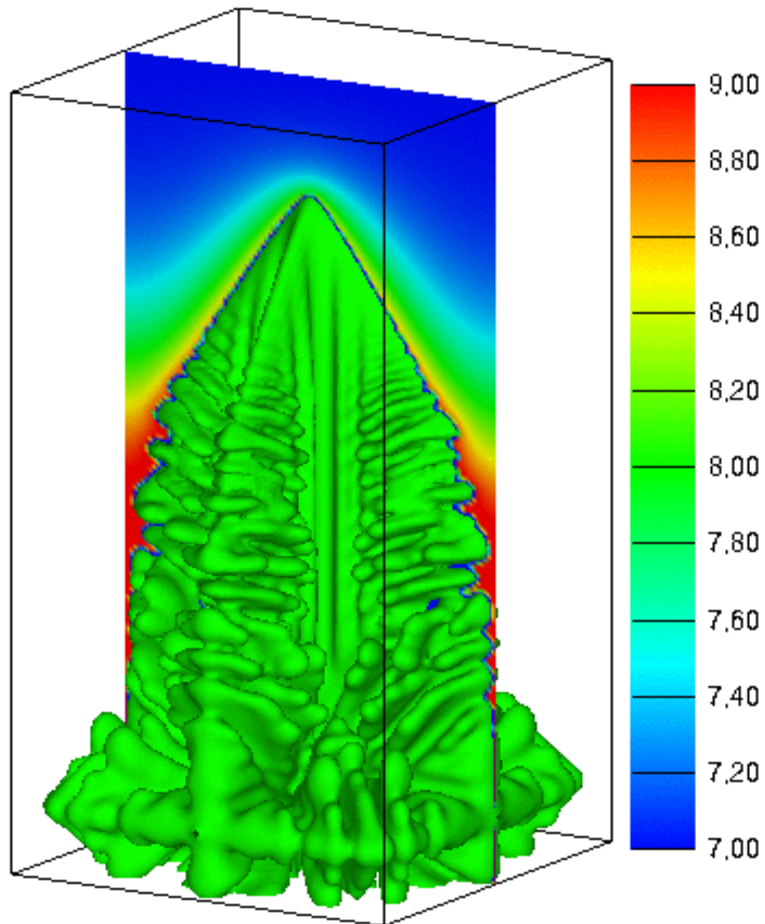
..and – due to segregation– also the evolution of the solutal field

Coupling all these effects....

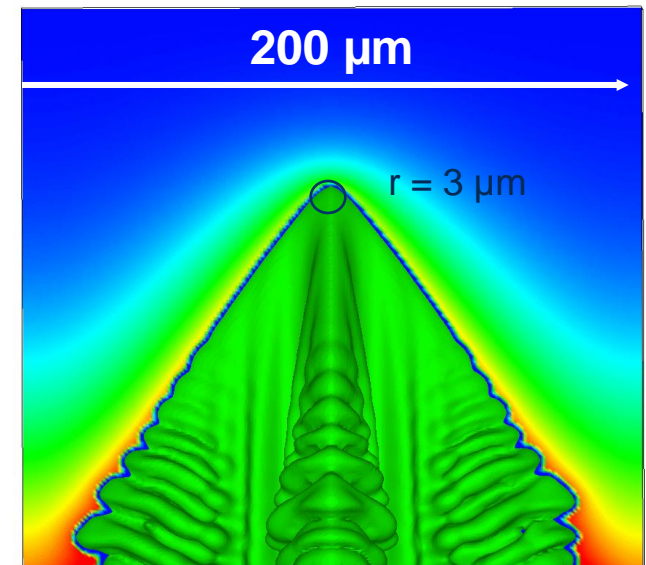
...leads to evolution of complex structures and patterns when numerically iterating such systems of coupled PDE's



solutal dendrite in Al-Si7 in 3 -dimensions



temperature gradient: $\nabla T = 20 \text{ K/mm}$
solidification velocity: $v = 5 \text{ mm/s}$





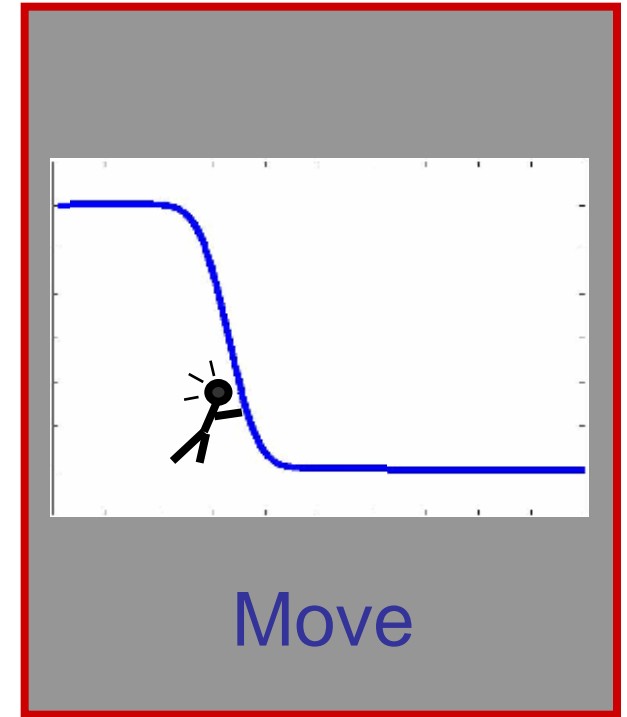
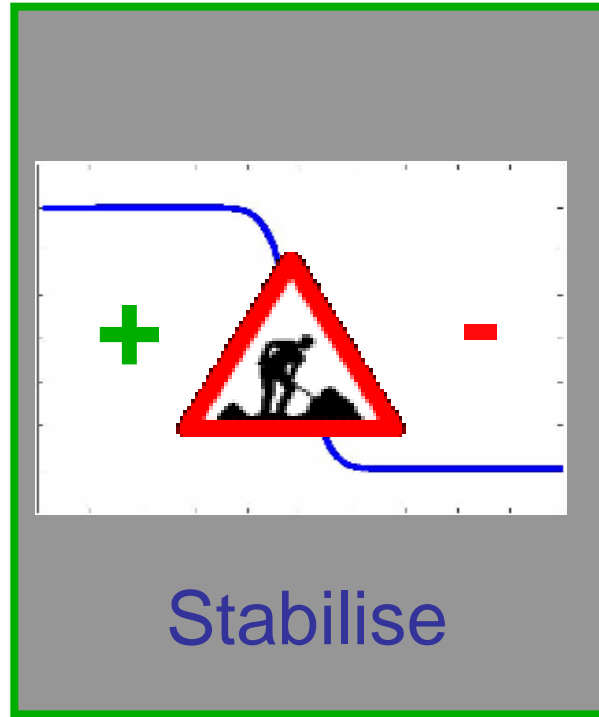
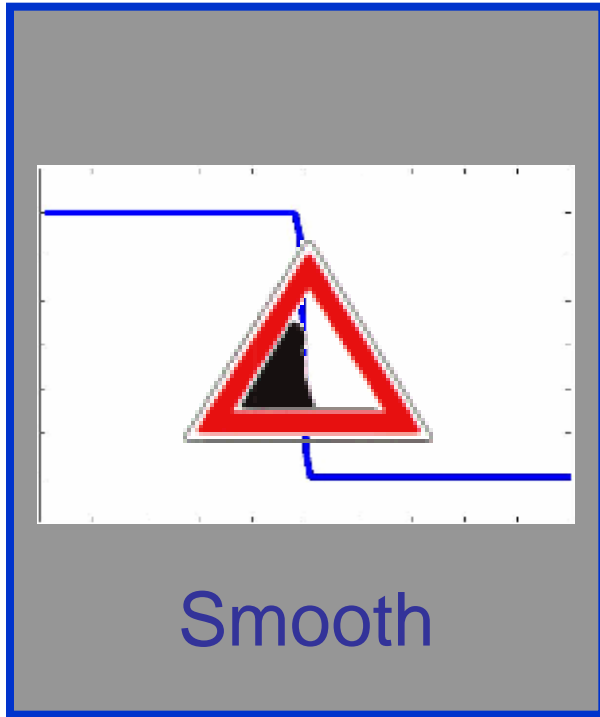
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Multiphase-Field Model for technical alloy systems

Technical alloys comprise:

- ▶ numerous grains
- ▶ numerous phases
- ▶ numerous elements

Their numerical description requires at least :

- ▶ multiple phase-fields
- ▶ description of diffusion in multicomponent systems
- ▶ thermodynamic databases



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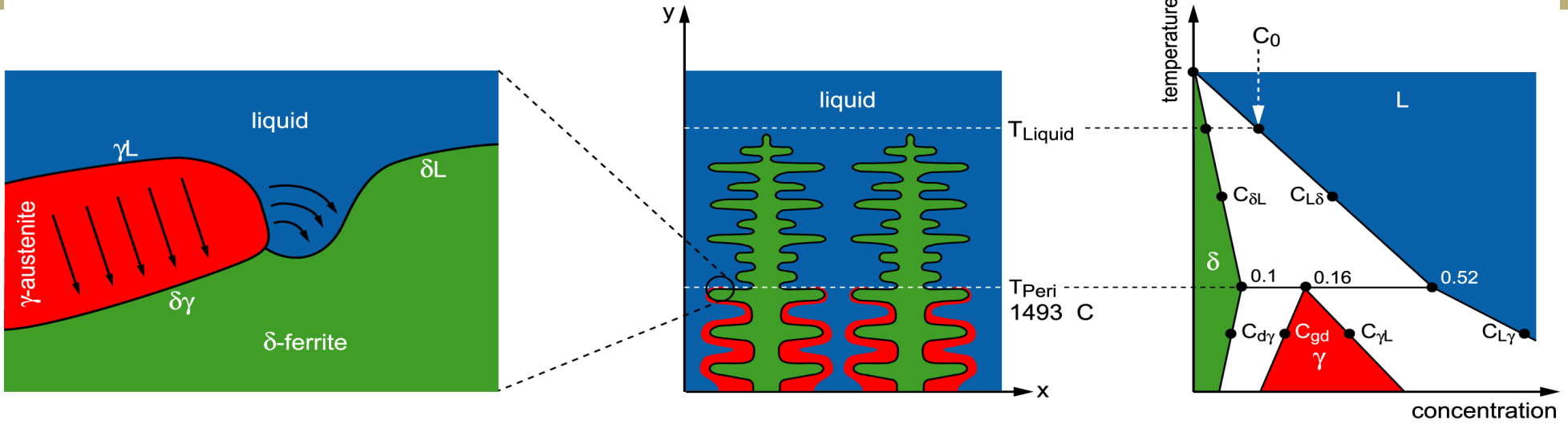
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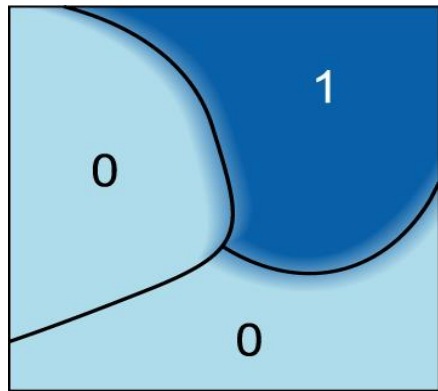
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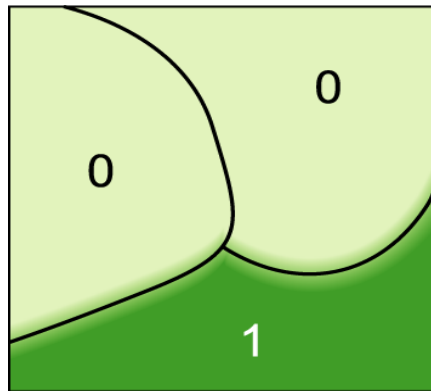
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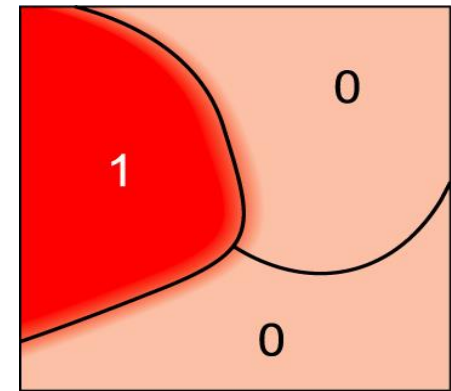
one phase field for each phase: $\phi_L + \phi_\delta + \phi_\gamma = 1$



ϕ_L



ϕ_δ






ϕ_γ





The Multi-Phase Field Approach



Basic ideas: (see I.Steinbach et al. Physica D 94 (1996) 135)

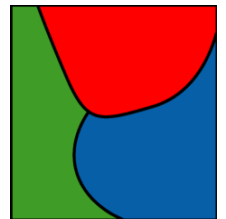
-  definition of one phase field for each phase AND for each grain of a phase
-  pairwise interaction for each pair of phases/grains like in standard phase-field
-  possibility of implementation of specific phase/grain boundary properties

Further concepts:

-  coupling to thermodynamic databases
-  coupling to mobility databases

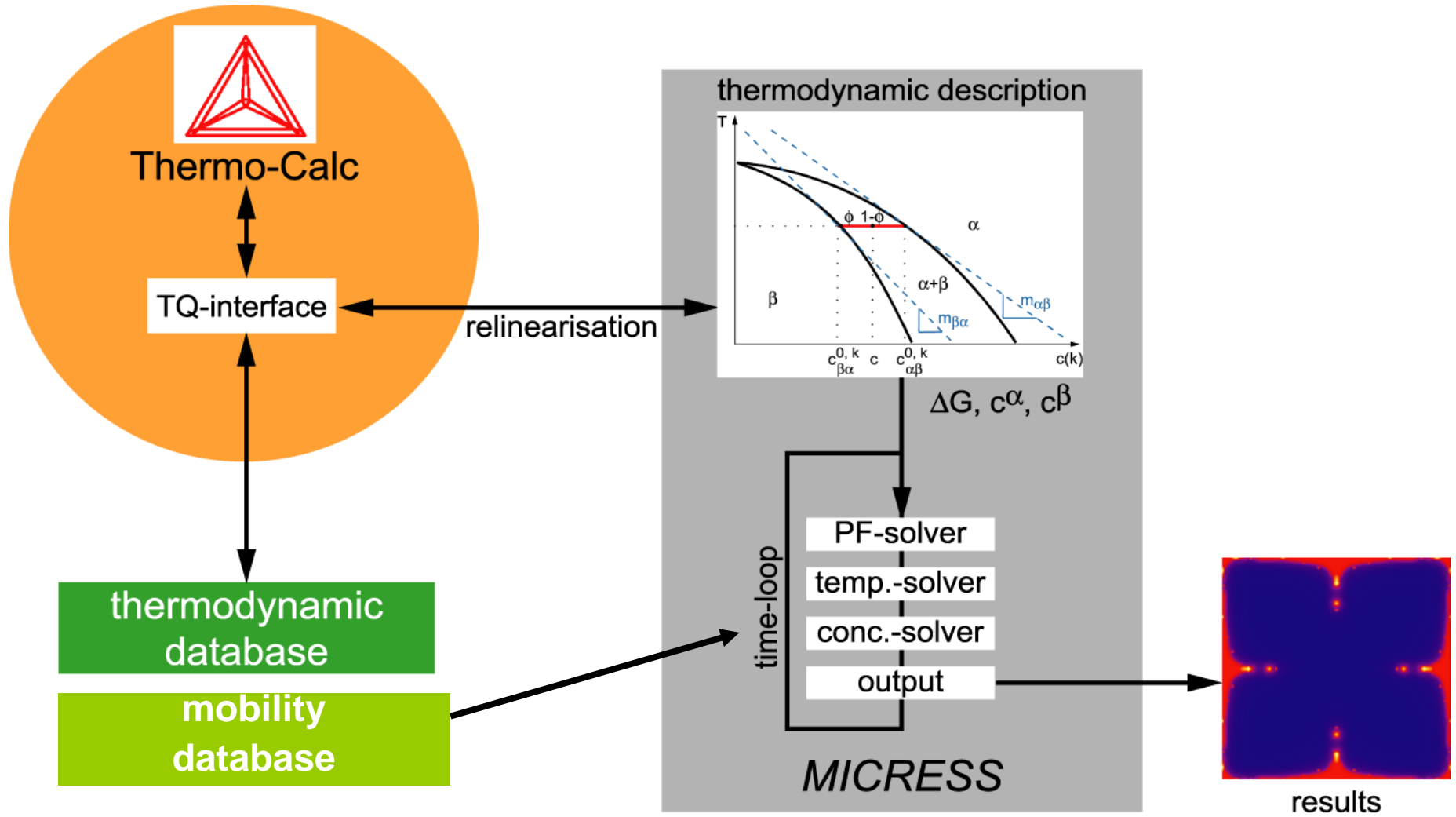
Specific aspects:

-  1D-simulation unable to reproduce multi-phase interactions
-  physics of triple junctions

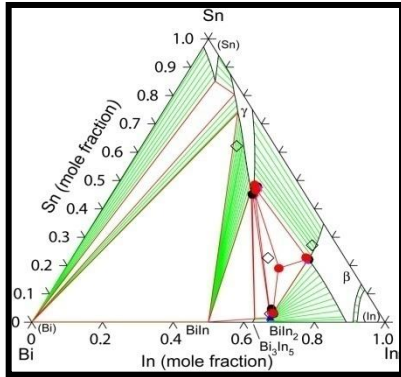




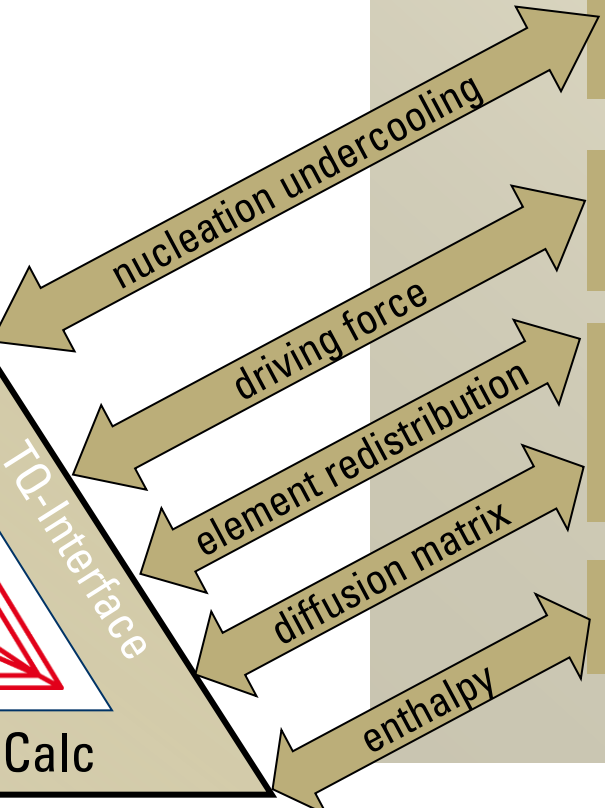
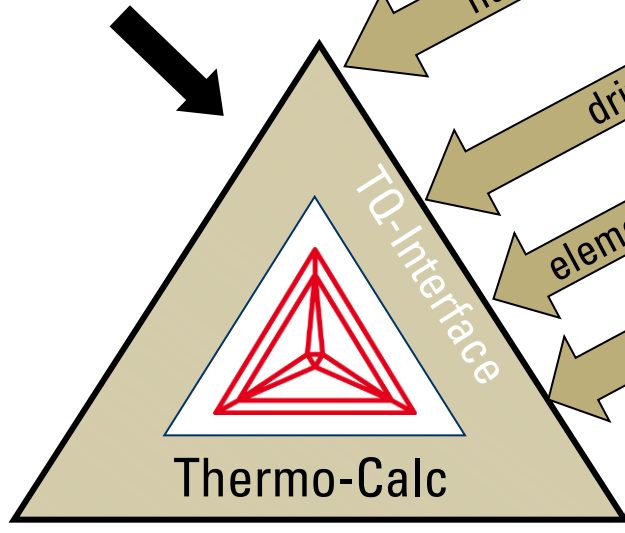
coupling to databases



Use of Thermodynamic Data in MICRESS®



CALPHAD database



MICRESS®

time loop

nucleation model

$$\Delta T_{und} > \Delta T_{crit}?$$

multiphase-field solver

$$\dot{\phi}_\alpha(x, t) = \sum_\beta \mu_{\alpha\beta} (\sigma_{\alpha\beta} K + w \Delta G_{\alpha\beta})$$

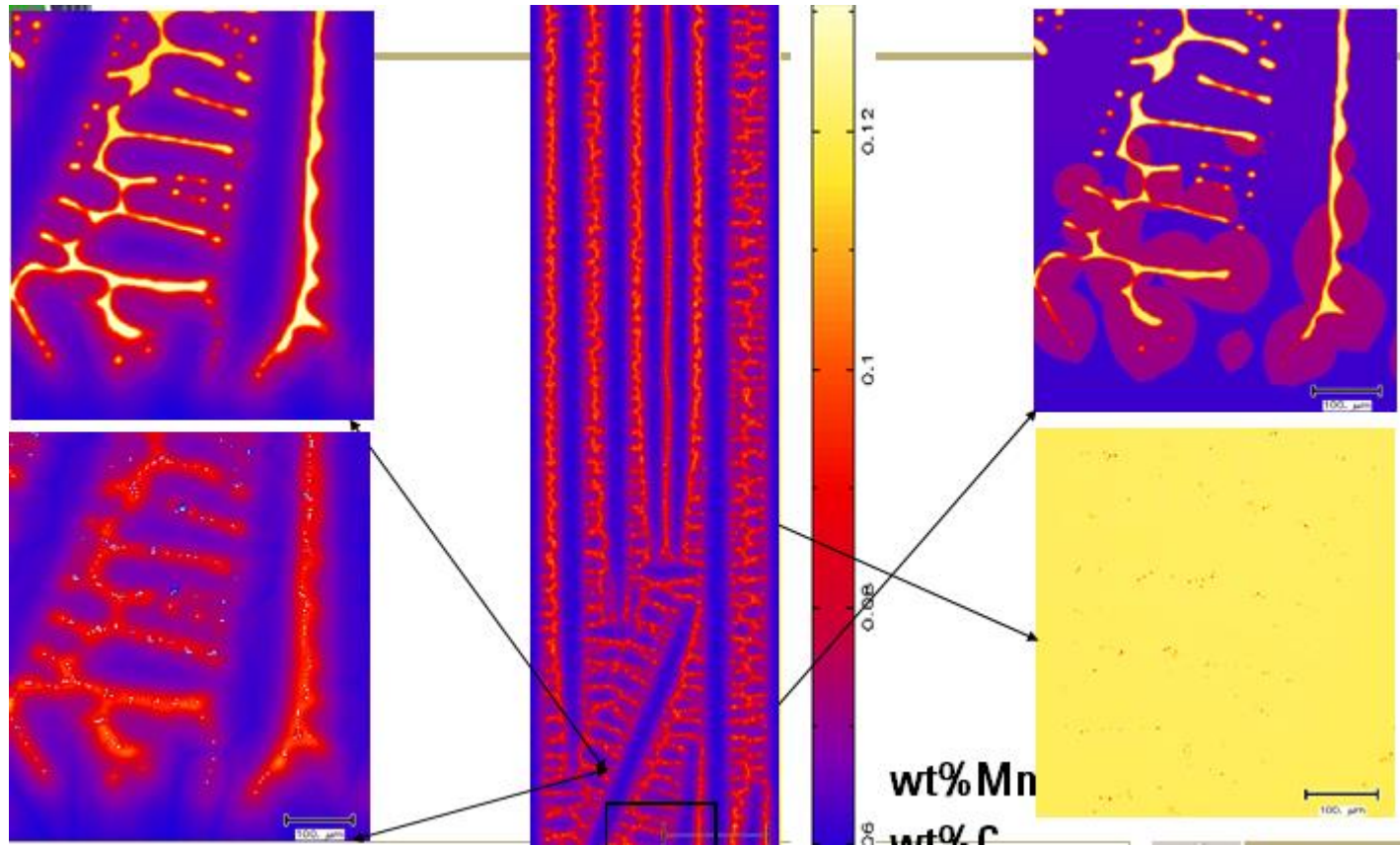
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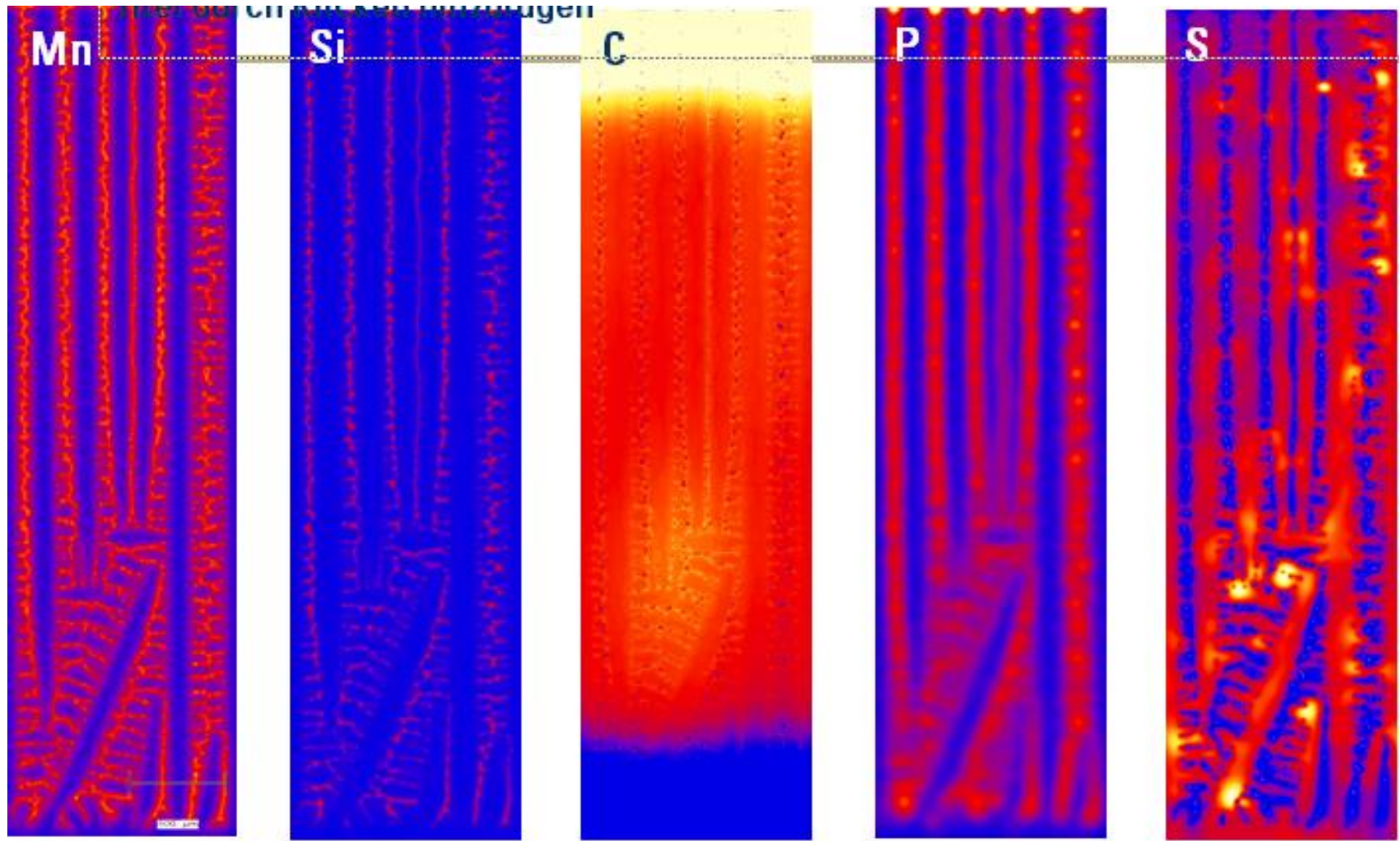
$$\dot{c}(x, t) = \nabla \sum_\alpha \phi_\alpha \bar{D}_\alpha \nabla \bar{c}_\alpha$$

temperature solver



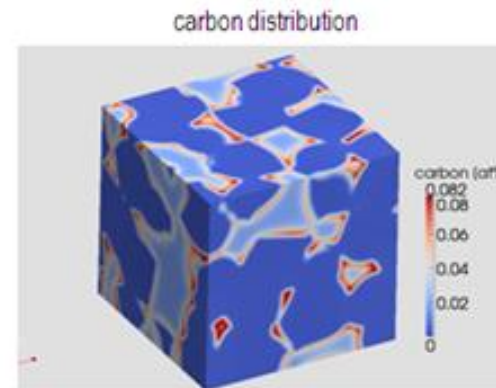
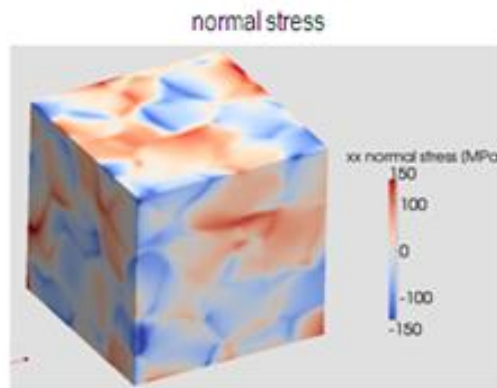
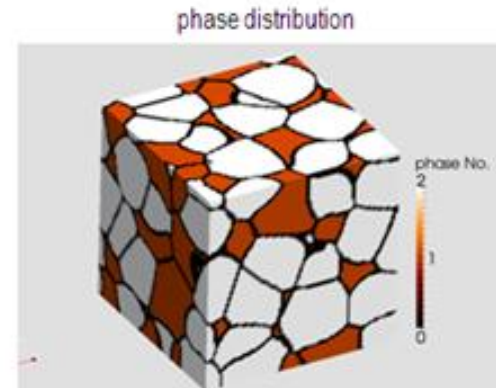
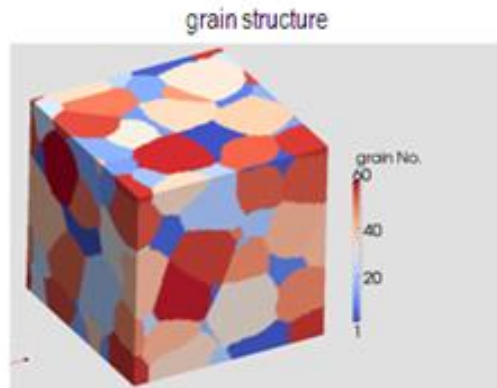
Directional Solidification







Fe-C-Mn: stress and strain analysis during γ/α transformation





Intermediate summary 3

possible



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still not available



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Virtual Process Chains for Processing of Materials

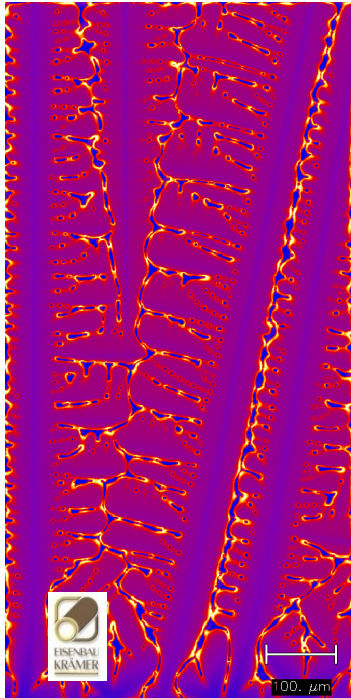
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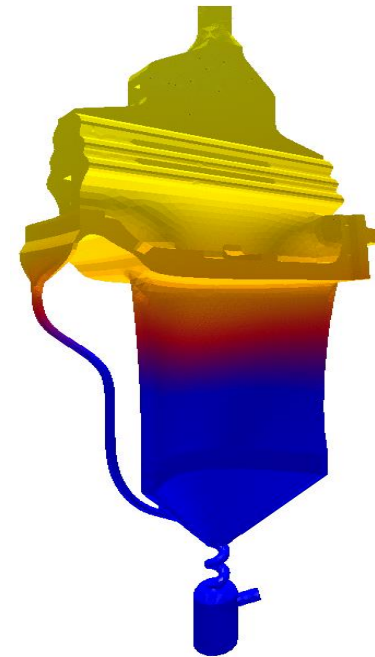
Virtual Process Chains for Processing of Materials

- casting - solidification - hot forming - cold forming - heat treatment - joining - coating -



■ Scopes

- integrative virtual description of processes and microstructure evolution along the production chain
- prediction of effective materials properties from calculated microstructures
- interfacing between microstructure simulations and macroscopic process simulations
- virtual documentation of the product history towards life cycle modelling
- verification for different test-cases of scientific and economic interest



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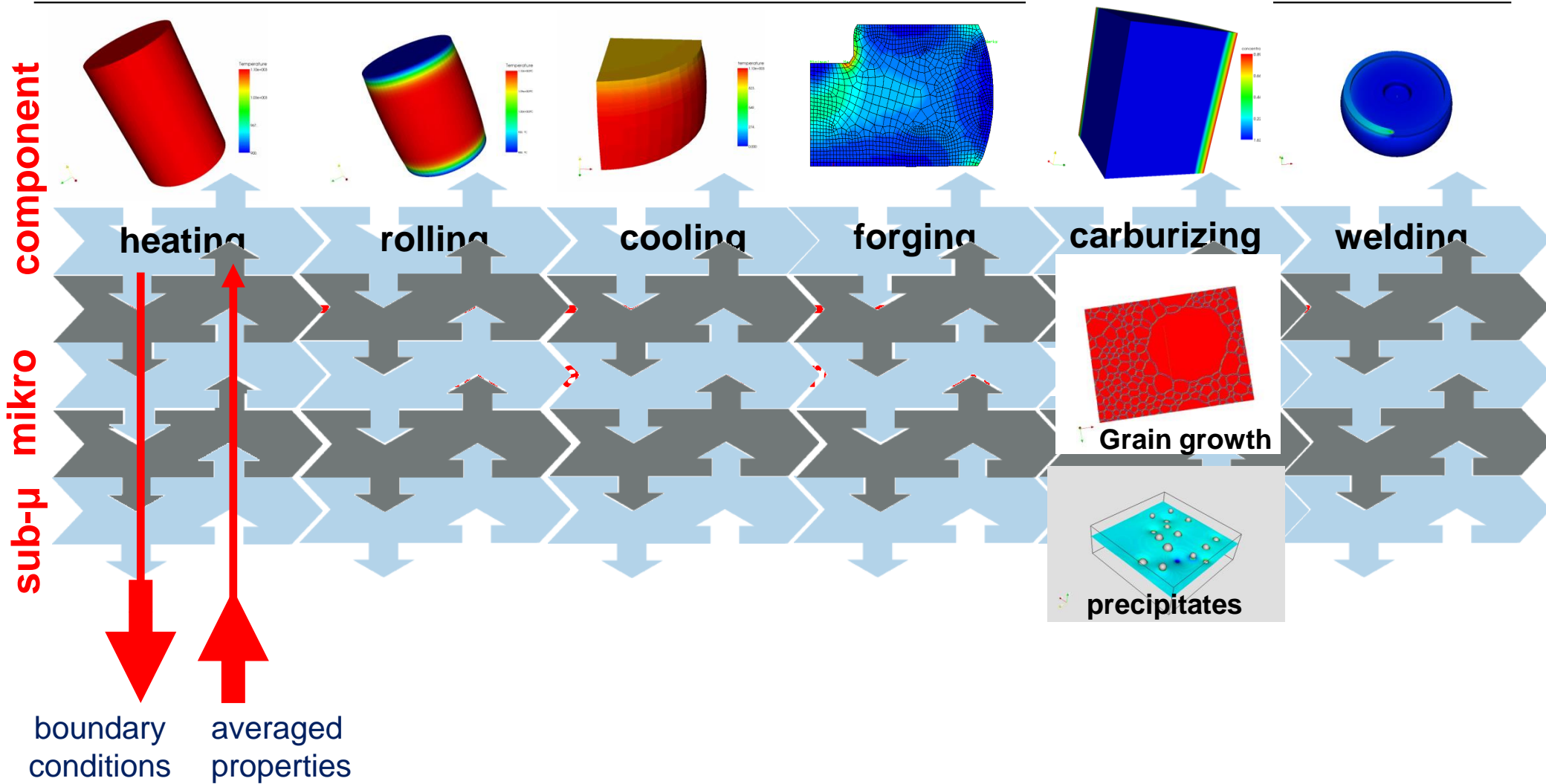
staff involved (2013):

about 30 scientists (8 scientists full time equivalent)

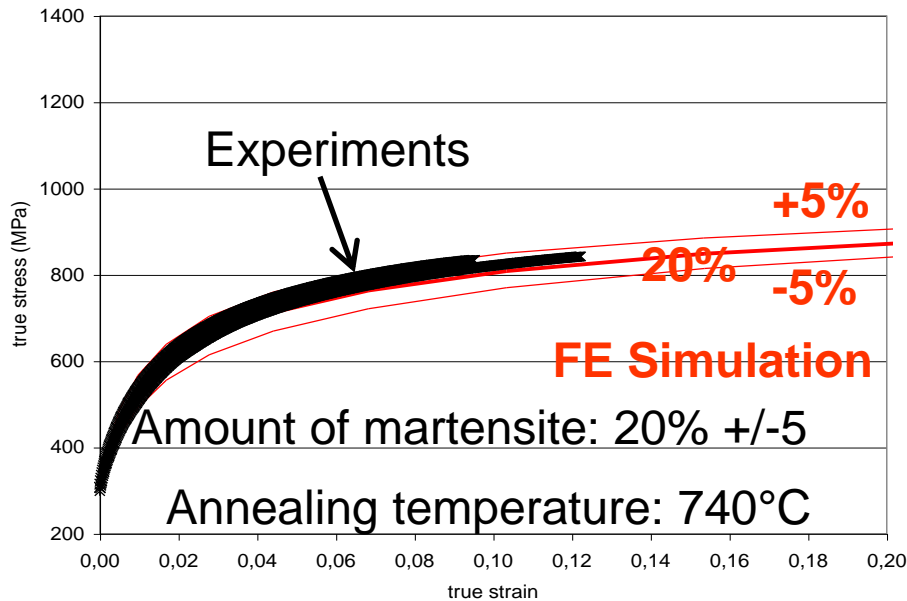
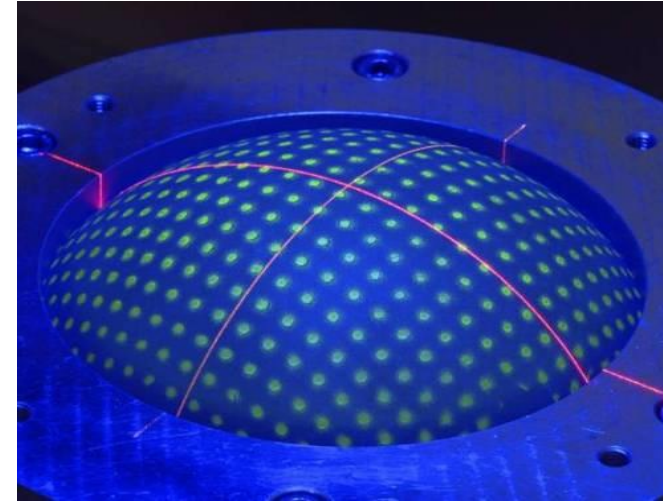
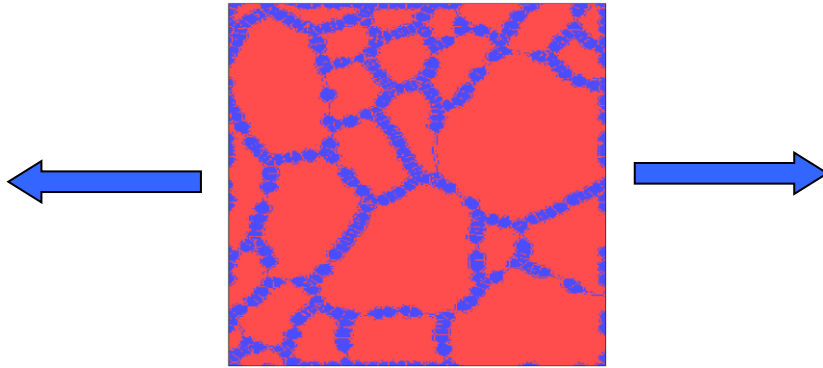
A	I	X
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M	A	P



Example of a process chain



Numerical tensile tests



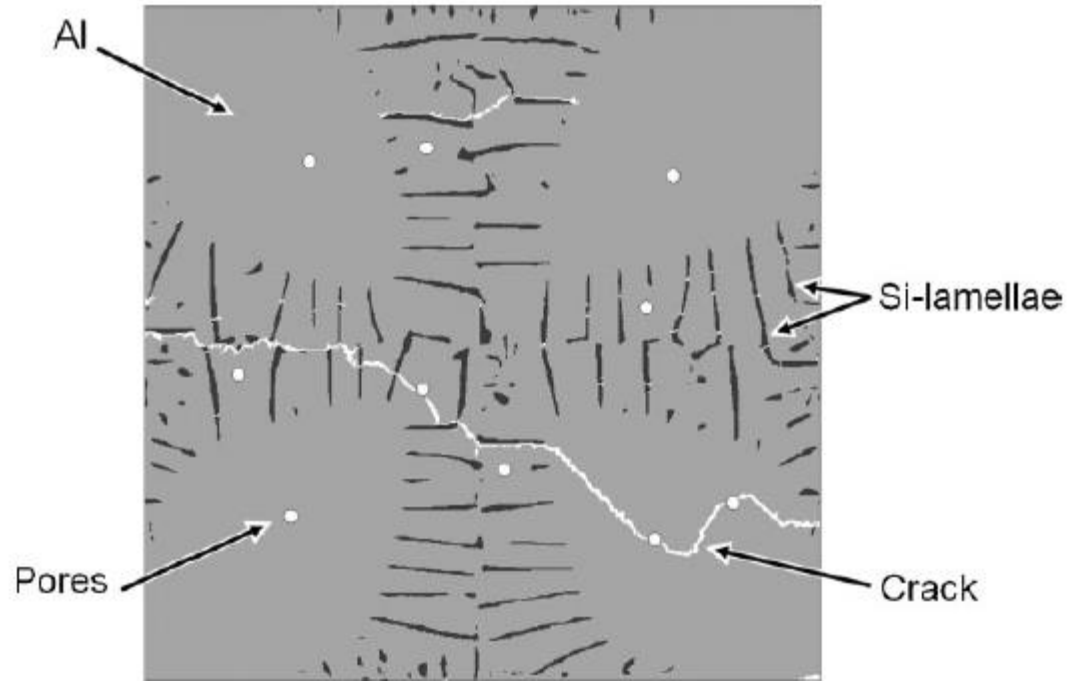
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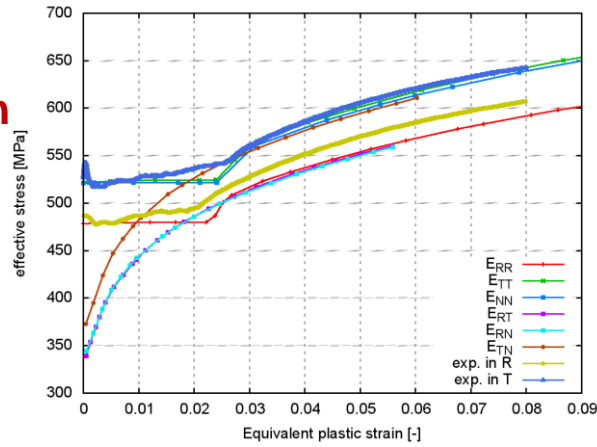
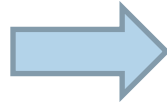
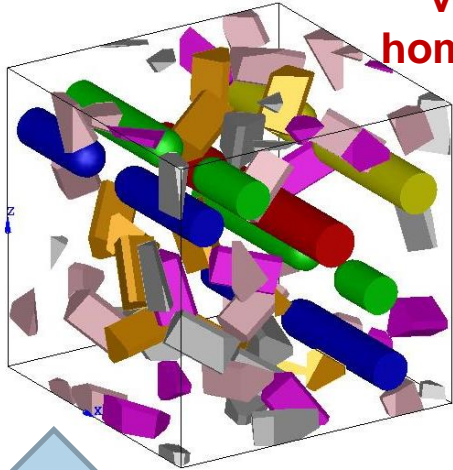
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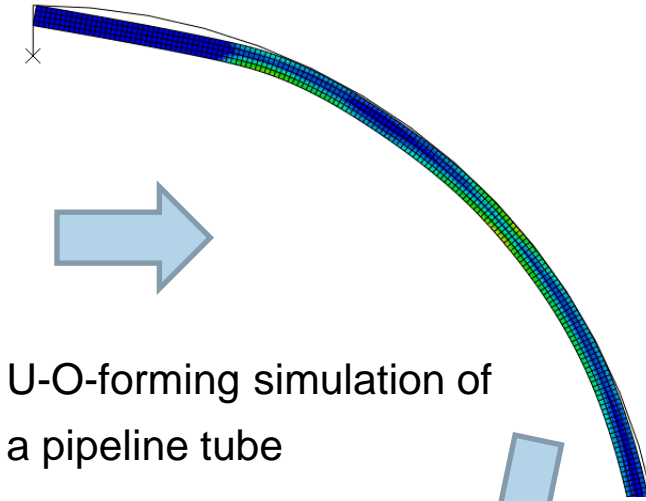
Effective properties

RVE: pearlite in ferrite matrix

virtual test/
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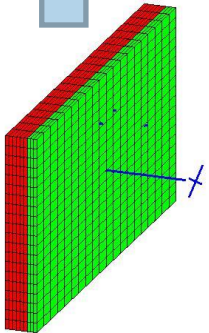
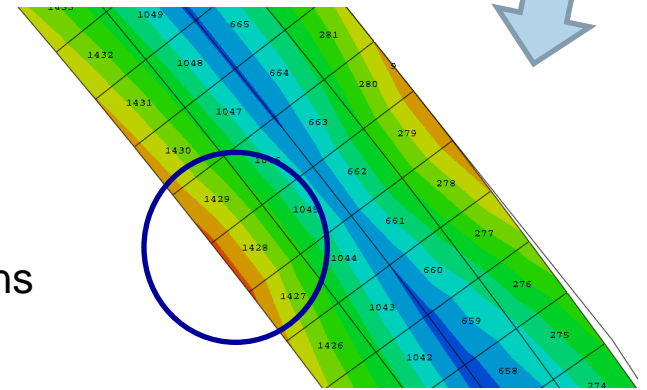
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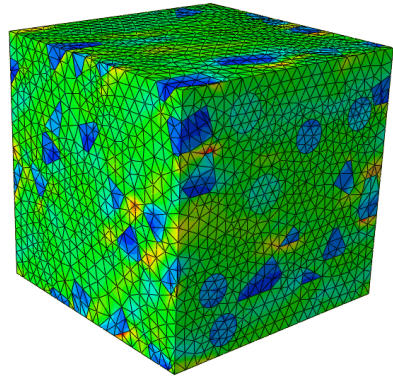
U-O-forming simulation of
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localization in critical
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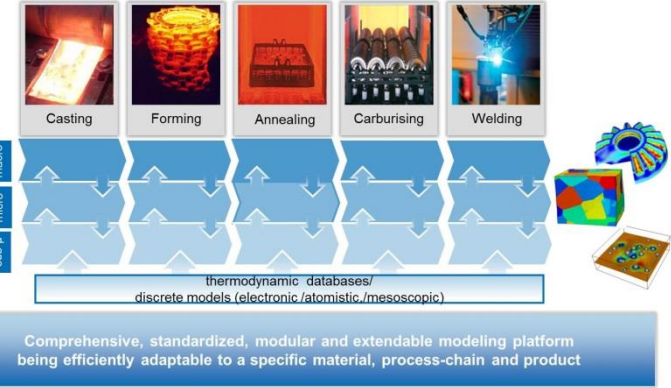


Ferrite-Cementite
bilamella



equivalent plastic
microstrain

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consortium: 11 partners, 6 countries

vision: plug&play in ICME

approach: global, open standards

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Final summary

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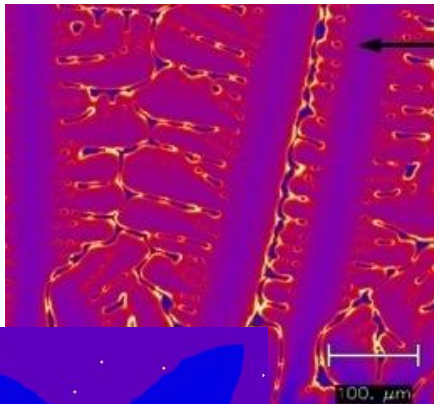
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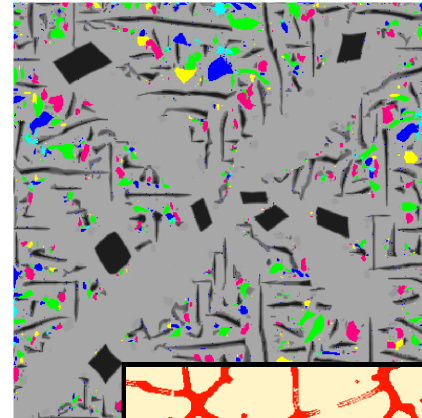
- Inverse modelling



MICRESS Simulations of technical alloy grades



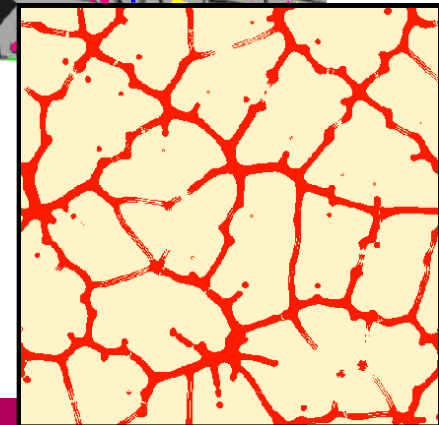
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(e.g. stainless steel)



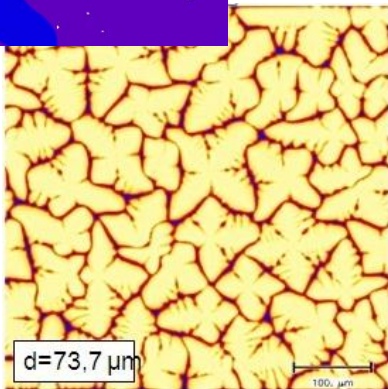
Al-alloys
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cast iron
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Mg-alloys
(e.g. AZ 91)



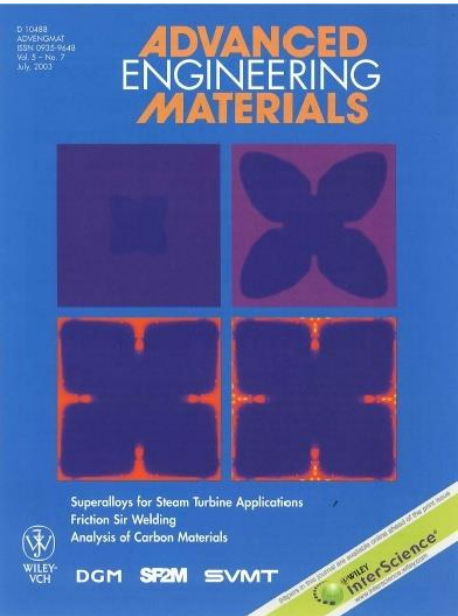
Superalloys
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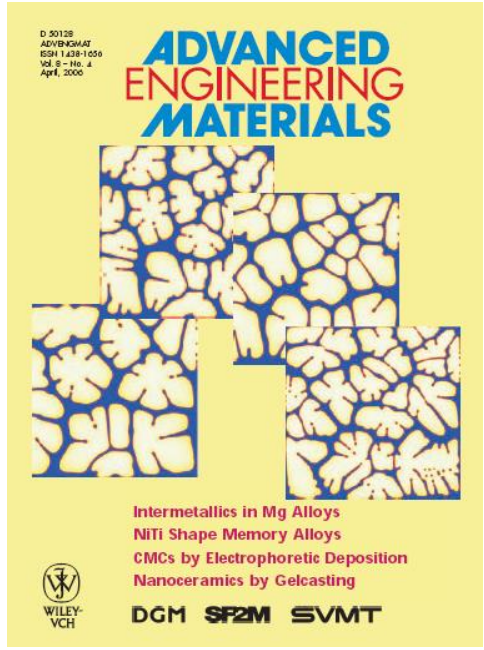
Solders
(e.g. SAC)



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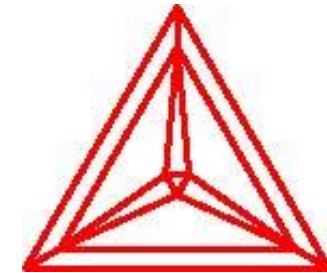


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