



# **Grand Challenge Multiscale Projects: Multiscale Materials Design**

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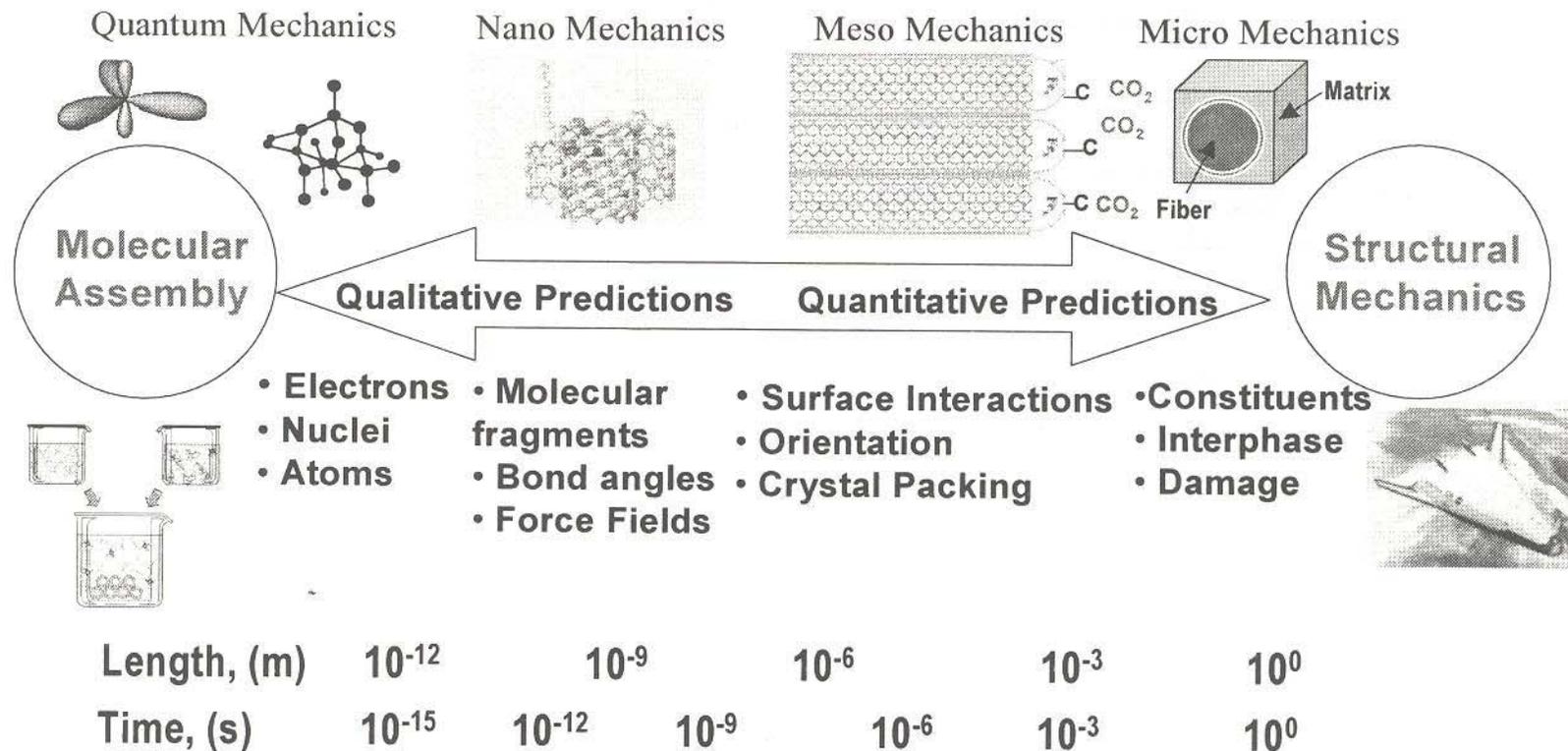
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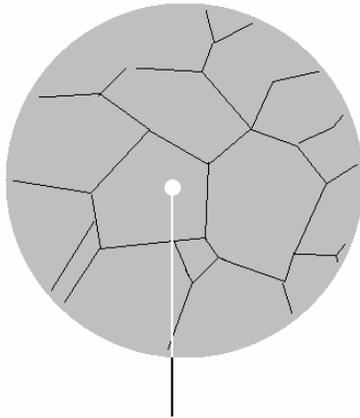
**ORNL Workshop on Multiscale Simulation:  
Atomistic to Continuum  
April 4, 2005**

- Aspects of Multiscale Modeling
- Elements of Systems-Based Materials Design
- AFOSR MURI Example
- Future Horizons: Grand Challenges
- PSU-GT CCMD

- Novel computational methods for material microstructure-property relations
  - atomistics (nanostructured materials)
  - atomistic/continuum FE couplings
  - FE-based process-structure and structure-property (hierarchical fatigue/fracture)
  - multiscale discrete dislocation/continuum modeling
- Systems-based materials design
- Various classes of cellular and heterogeneous materials

Gates, T.S. and Hinkley, J.A., Computational Materials: Modeling and Simulation of Nanostructured Materials and Systems, NASA/TM-2003-212163, 2003.





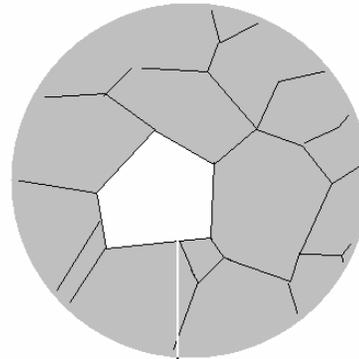
Microscale

O (0.1 - 10  $\mu\text{m}$ )

Distributed dislocations

(Bilby et al., 1957)

$$\mu \mathbf{f} = \mu \mathbf{f}^e \mu \mathbf{f}^p$$



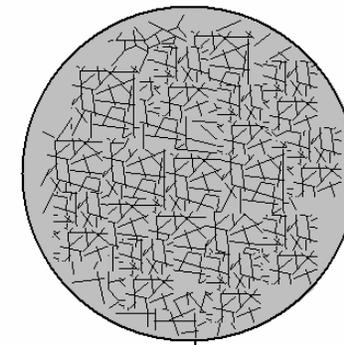
Mesoscale

O (10 - 250  $\mu\text{m}$ )

Crystal plasticity

(Rice, 1971; Asaro, 1983)

$$\mathbf{f} = \mathbf{f}^e \mathbf{f}^p$$



Macroscale

O (250-10<sup>4</sup>  $\mu\text{m}$ )

Macroscopic plasticity

(Lee & Liu, 1967;

Bammann & Johnson, 1987)

$$\mathbf{F} = \mathbf{F}^e \mathbf{F}^p$$

*Polycrystalline Materials*

## Polycrystal Theory

$$\mathbf{F} \equiv \frac{1}{v_{ref}} \int_{s_{ref}} \mathbf{x} \otimes \mathbf{d}s_{ref} = \frac{1}{v_{ref}} \int_{v_{ref}} \frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial \mathbf{X}} dv_{ref} = \frac{1}{v_{ref}} \int_{v_{ref}} \mathbf{f} dv_{ref}$$

$$\mathbf{F} = \underbrace{\mathbf{F}^e}_{\text{net recoverable stretch and lattice rotation, may be compatible over RVE, not necessarily at macroscale (after Bilby & Smith, 1956)}} \tilde{\mathbf{F}}^i \bar{\mathbf{F}}^p \quad \dot{\bar{\mathbf{F}}}^p \bar{\mathbf{F}}^{p-1} \equiv \frac{1}{v_{ref}} \int_{v_{ref}} \dot{\mathbf{f}}^p \mathbf{f}^{p-1} dv_{ref}$$

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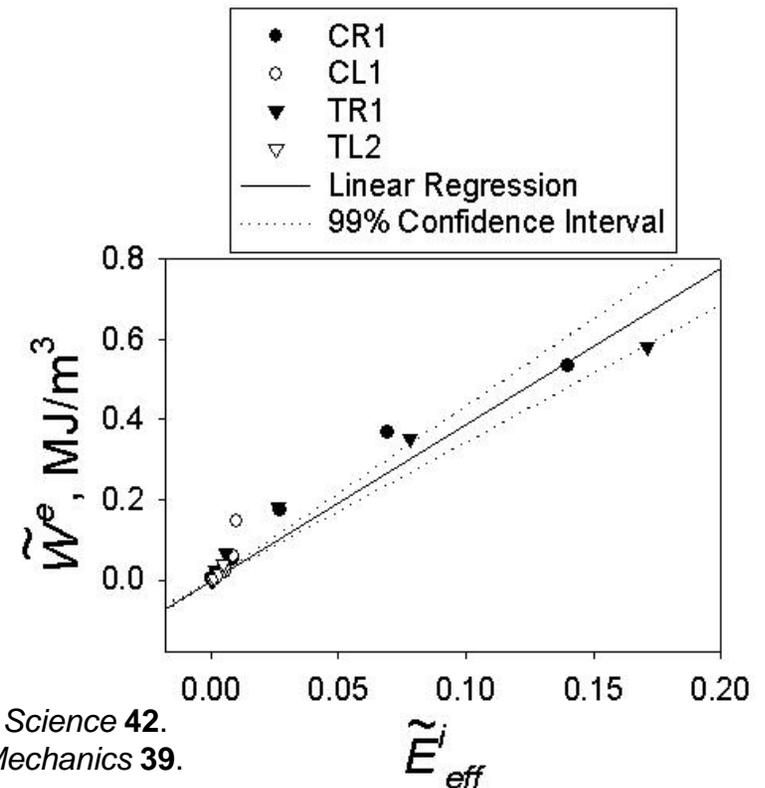
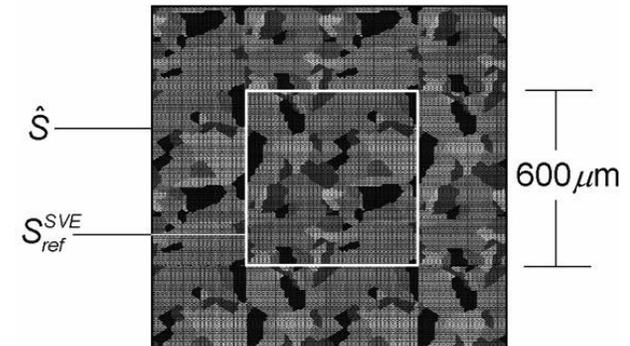
$$\tilde{\mathbf{F}}^i \equiv \tilde{\mathbf{F}} \bar{\mathbf{F}}^{p-1} = \frac{1}{v_{ref}} \left( \int_{v_{ref}} \tilde{\mathbf{f}}^e \tilde{\mathbf{f}}^p dv_{ref} \right) \bar{\mathbf{F}}^{p-1}$$

$\mathbf{F} \mathbf{F}^{e-1}$       residual elasticity

$\tilde{\mathbf{F}}^i$  accounts here for intergranular incompatibility.

Embeds effects of residual elastic strains necessary to accommodate moments of plastic strain at the fine scale.

Can also incorporate kinematical fields that are not associated with slip, e.g. initial GB structure, twin structure, etc.



Clayton, J.D. and McDowell, D.L., 2003, *Int. J. Plasticity* **19**.

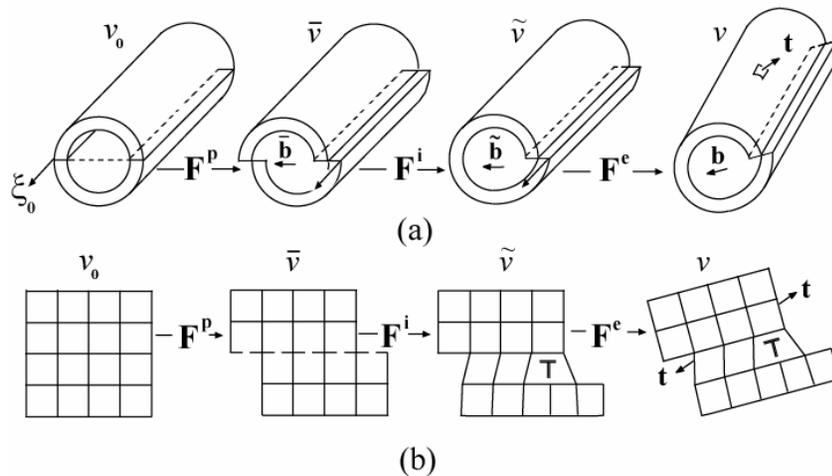
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Clayton, J.D., Bammann, D.J., and McDowell, D.L., 2004, *Int. J. Non-linear Mechanics* **39**.

## Deformation gradient

$$\mathbf{F} = \mathbf{F}^e \mathbf{F}^i \mathbf{F}^p$$

$$\mathbf{F}^{\mathcal{L}} \equiv \mathbf{F}^e \mathbf{F}^i$$

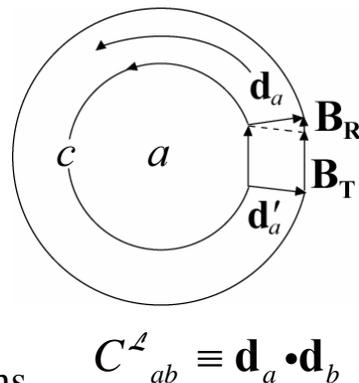


## Total Burgers vector

$$B^a \equiv \frac{1}{2} \varepsilon^{dbc} \int_a (T_{bc}^{..a} - R_{ecb}^{..a} x^e) n_d da$$

$$= \int_a (\alpha^{ad} + C^{\mathcal{L}-1af} \varepsilon_{fgb} \theta^{gd} x^b) n_d da$$

$$= \underbrace{B_T^a}_{\text{dislocations}} + \underbrace{B_R^a}_{\text{disclinations}}$$



## Lattice directors

$$\mathbf{d}_a = (F^{\mathcal{L}-1})_{.a}^{\bar{\alpha}} \bar{\mathbf{d}}_{\bar{\alpha}}$$

$$\nabla_b \mathbf{d}_a = \mathbf{d}_{a,b} - \Gamma_{ba}^{..c} \mathbf{d}_c$$

## Connection

$$\Gamma_{cb}^{..a} \equiv F^{\mathcal{L}a}_{. \bar{\alpha}} F^{\mathcal{L}-1 \bar{\alpha}}_{.b,c} + Q_{cb}^{..a} = \bar{\Gamma}_{cb}^{..a} + Q_{cb}^{..a}$$

Micromorphic rotation variable



## Torsion tensor: net dislocations

$$T_{cb}^{..a} \equiv \Gamma_{cb}^{..a} - \Gamma_{bc}^{..a} = \bar{T}_{cb}^{..a} + 2Q_{[cb]}^{..a}$$

$$2\alpha^{ad} \equiv \varepsilon^{dbc} T_{bc}^{..a} \quad \mathbf{\alpha} = \sum_j (\rho_+^j - \rho_-^j) \mathbf{b}_+^j \otimes \xi^j$$

## Curvature tensor: net disclinations

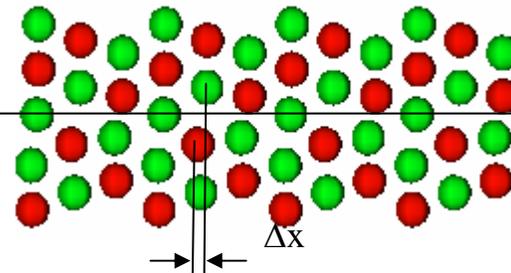
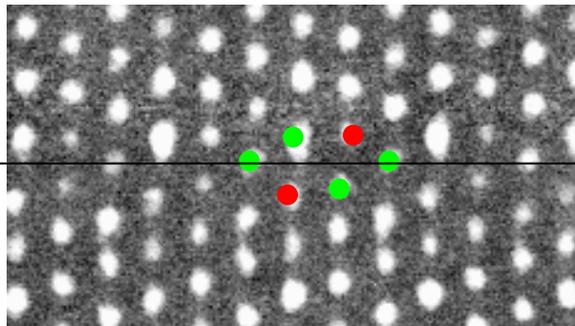
$$R_{bcd}^{..a} = 2\nabla_{[c} Q_{d]b}^{..a} + Q_{ce}^{..a} Q_{db}^{..e} - Q_{de}^{..a} Q_{cb}^{..e} + T_{cd}^{..e} Q_{eb}^{..a}$$

$$4\theta^{gd} \equiv \varepsilon^{gba} \varepsilon^{dce} R_{abce} \quad \boldsymbol{\theta} = \sum_k (\eta_+^k - \eta_-^k) \boldsymbol{\omega}_+^k \otimes \zeta^k$$

- Interface structures

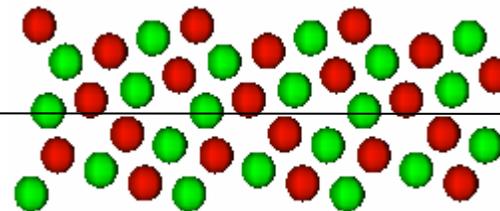
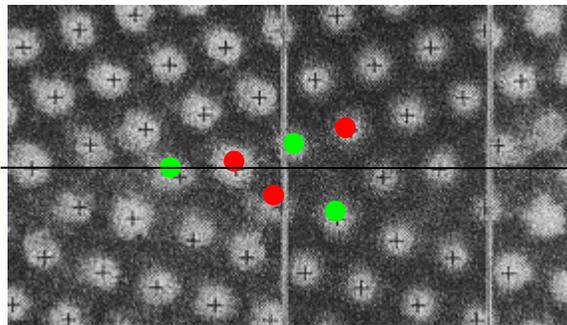
- It is imperative that energy minimization (prior to deformation) reproduces realistic nanoscale grain boundary interface structures
- We use published HRTEM data to confirm our energy minimization conditions

Medlin *et al.* (1993)  
Aluminum



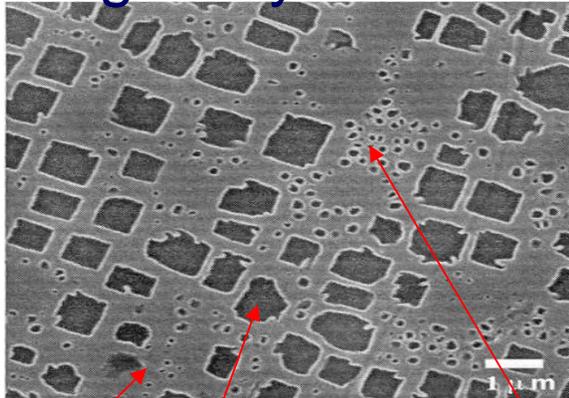
$\Sigma 3 \{112\}$   
interface

Mills *et al.* (1992)  
Aluminum



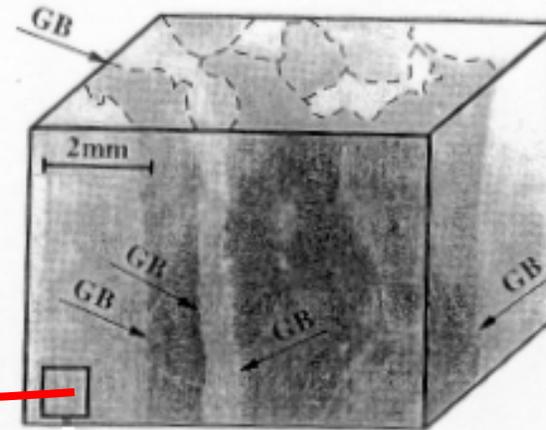
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interface

Supersolvus heat treatment  
Single Crystal/Grain



matrix     $\gamma'$  precipitate     $\gamma''$  precipitate

Directionally Solidified



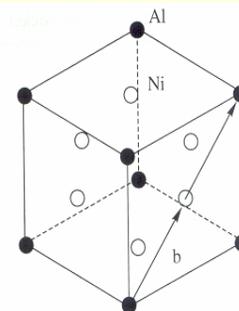
(a) Grain structure

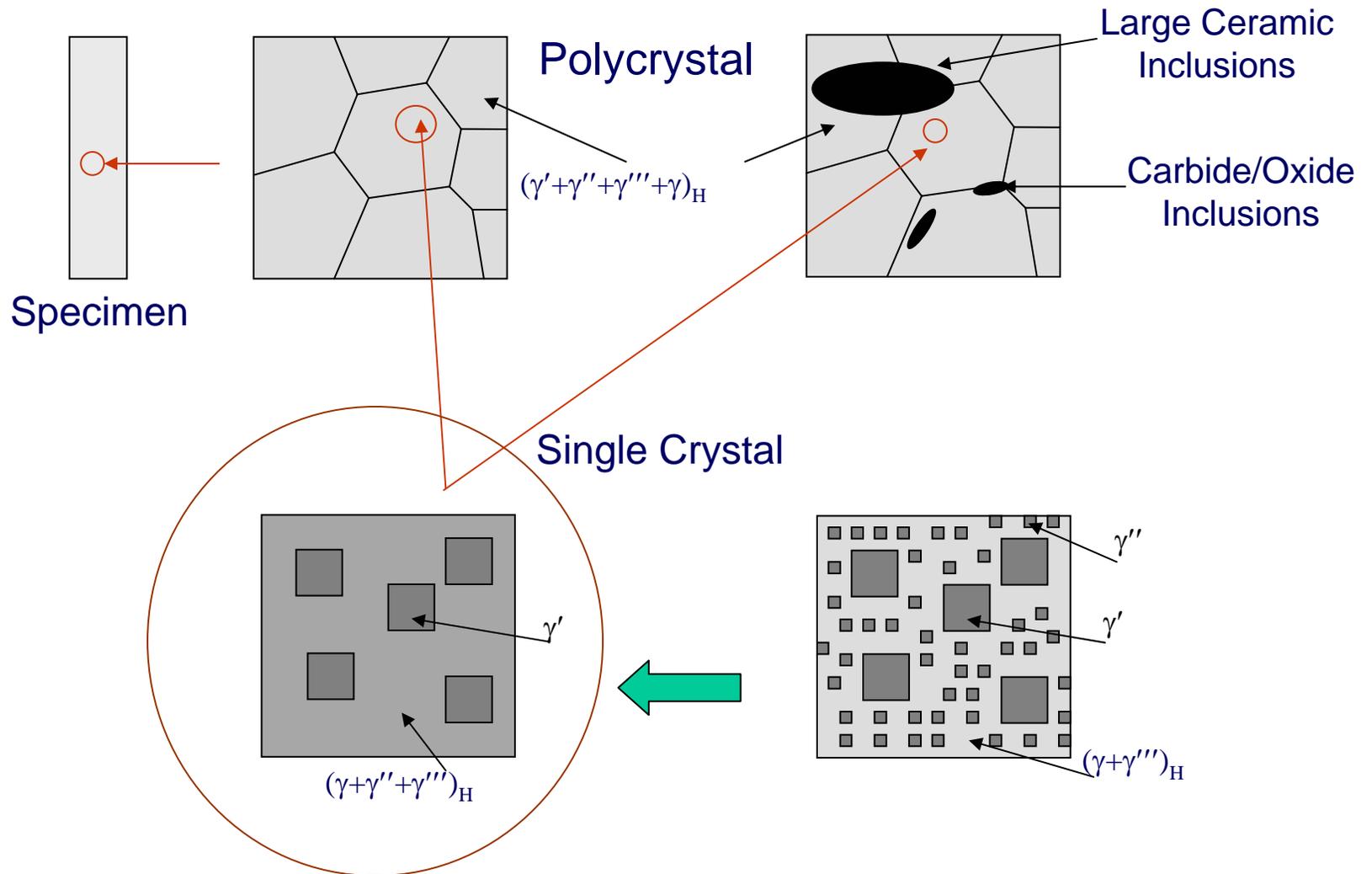
Polycrystal

*DARPA/GE AIM*

*With M. Shenoy, A. Wang, R. Kumar*

- **Matrix**  
FCC  $\gamma$  Ni
- **Precipitates**  
FCC superlattice ( $L1_2$ )  $Ni_3Al$   
 $V_f = 40 - 50\%$  (DS/Poly)  
60 - 70% (SC)  
Size  $\gamma'$  50 nm - 500 nm  
 $\gamma''$  10 nm



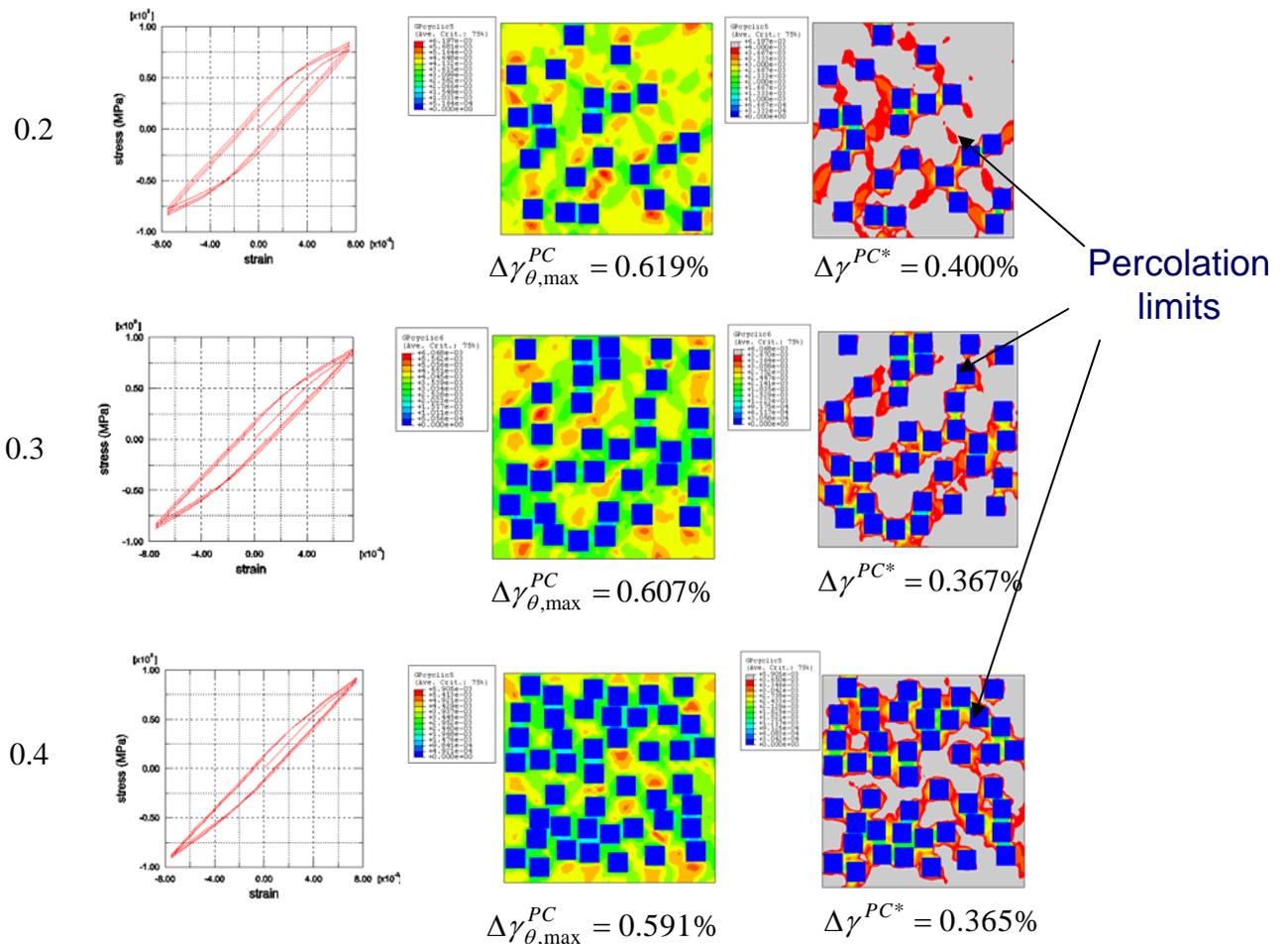


$\gamma' - V_f$

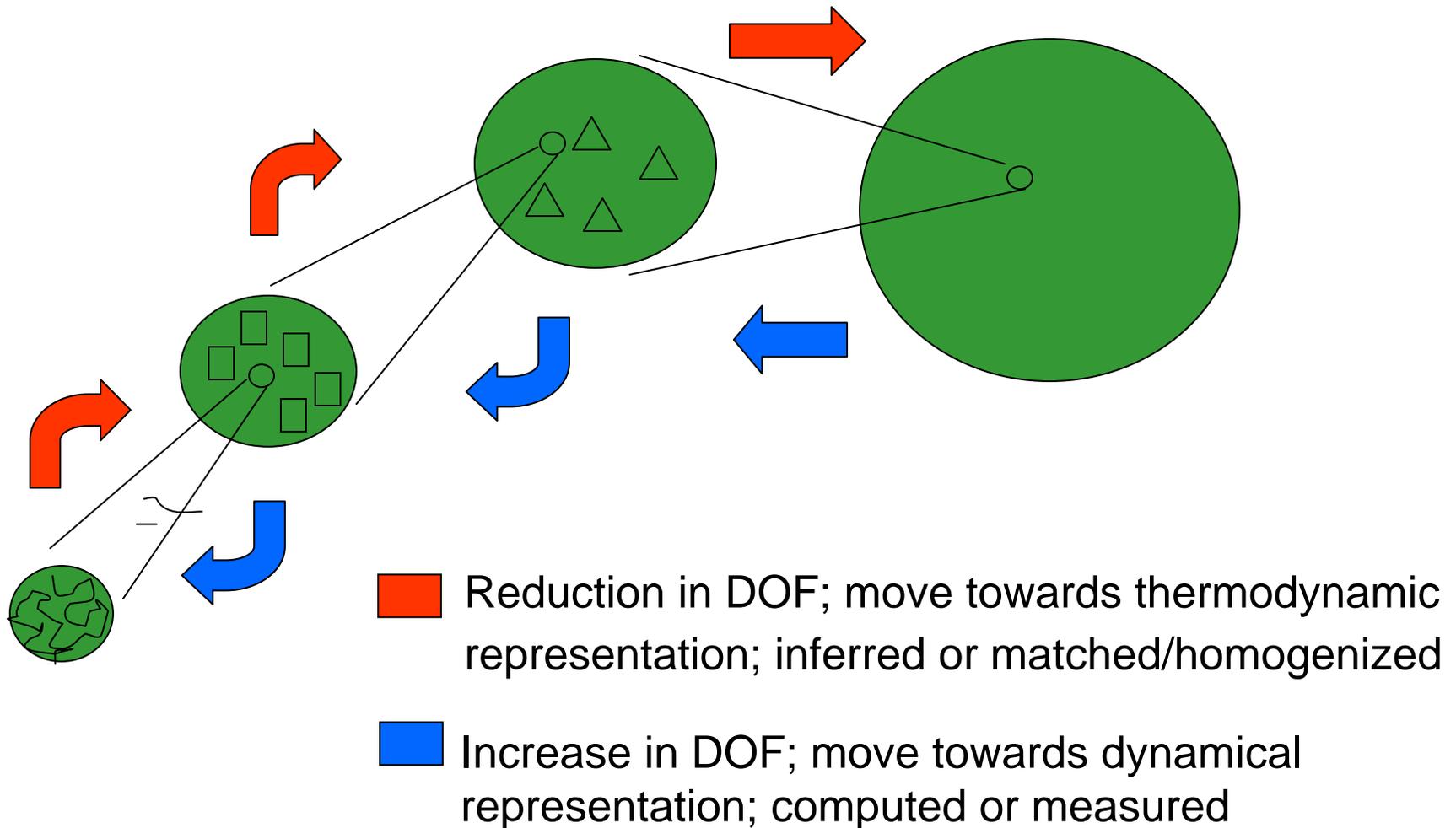
Stress-Strain Curve

Contours of  $\Delta\gamma_{\theta}^{PC}$

Contours of  $\Delta\gamma^{PC*}$

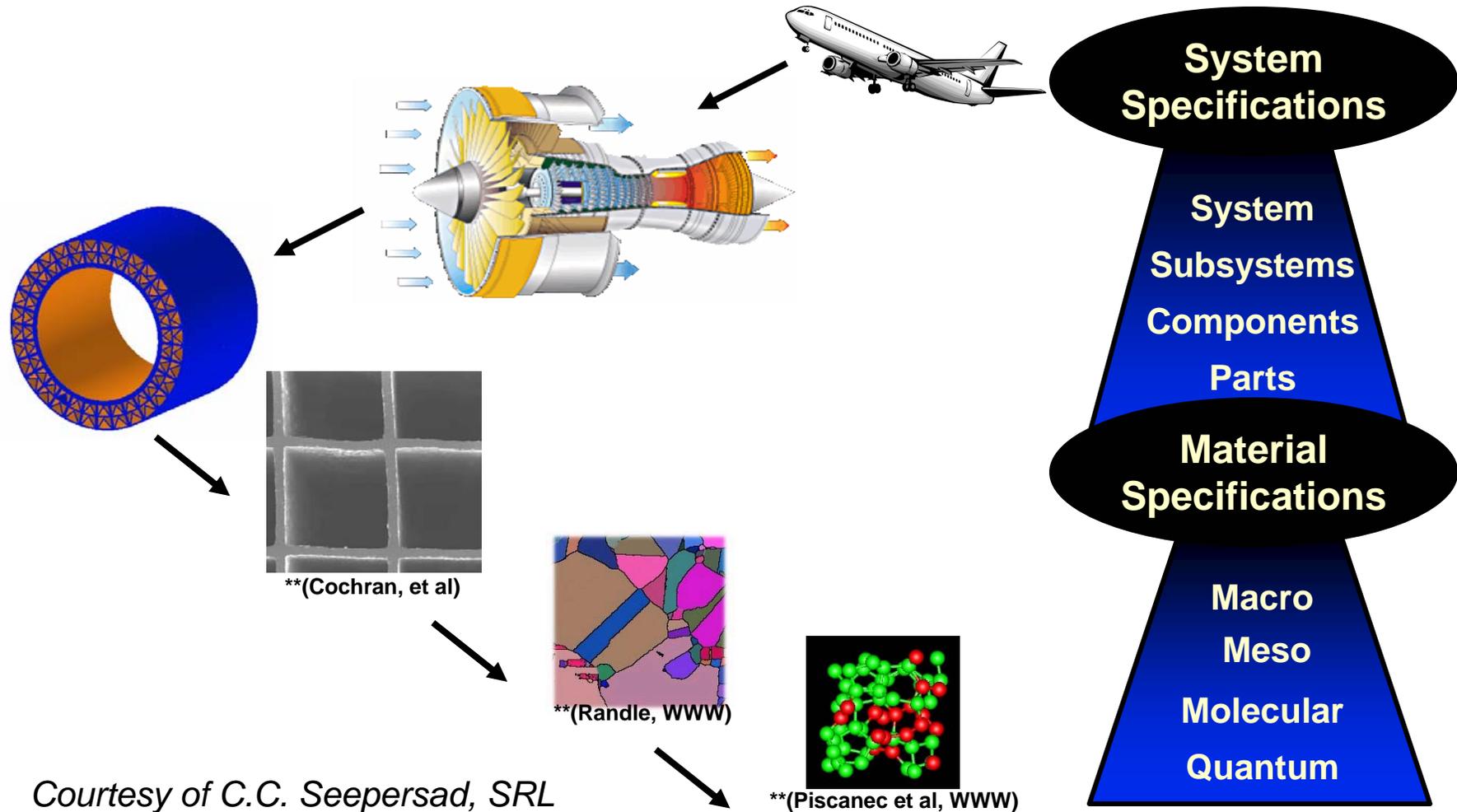


Precipitate  
Size =  $0.3 \mu\text{m}$   
(Realization 1)



*Concurrent or Hierarchical*

- Address phenomena occurring at different length and time scales
- Fine scale behavior is often relevant to phenomena that depend on extremal characteristics – fracture, fatigue, turbulence; mean field homogenization unsuited for this task → variable resolution modeling
- Practical limitations on computing time, DOF
- Engineering applications demand it  
→ **Materials Design**



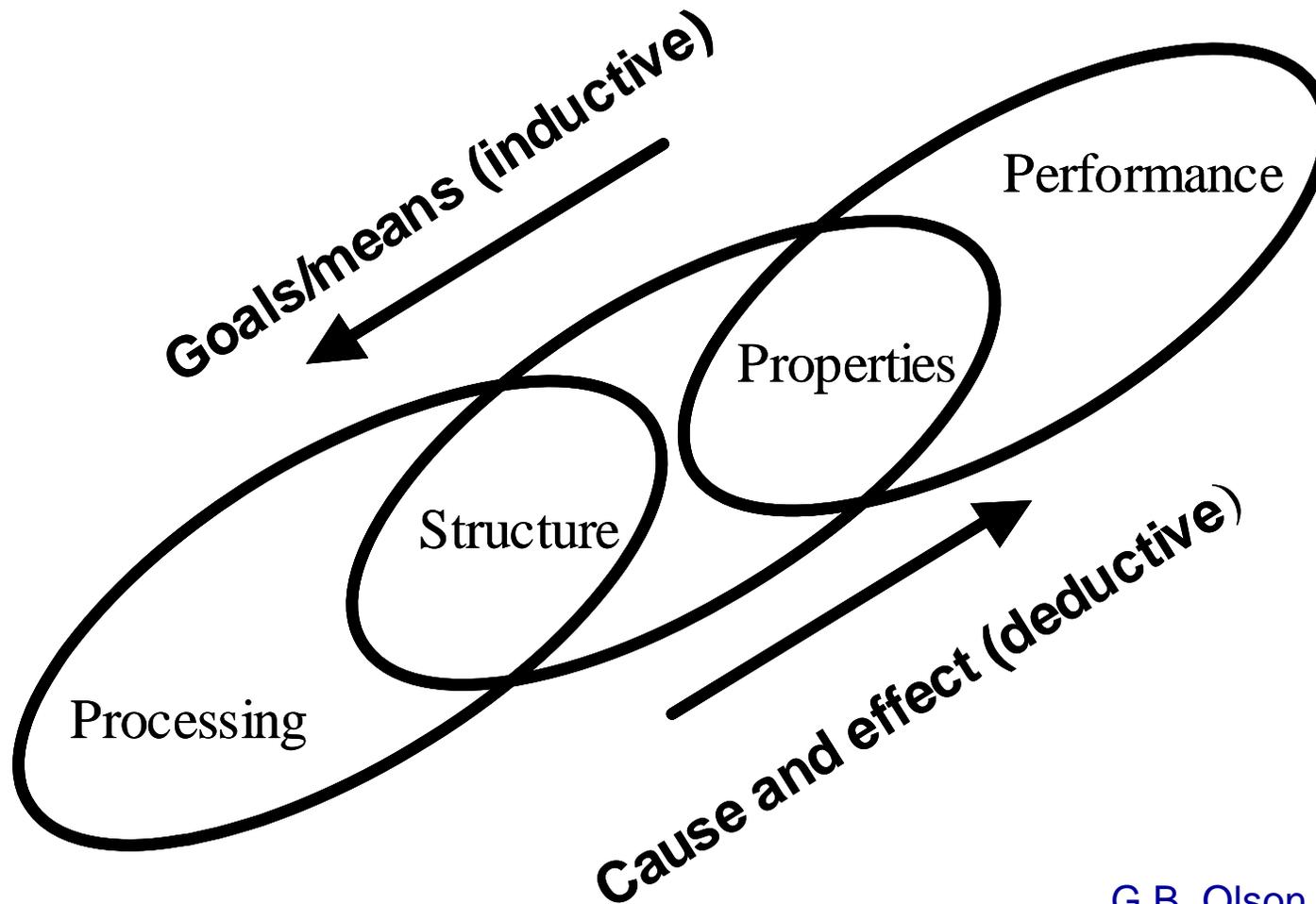
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## ***Empirical design***

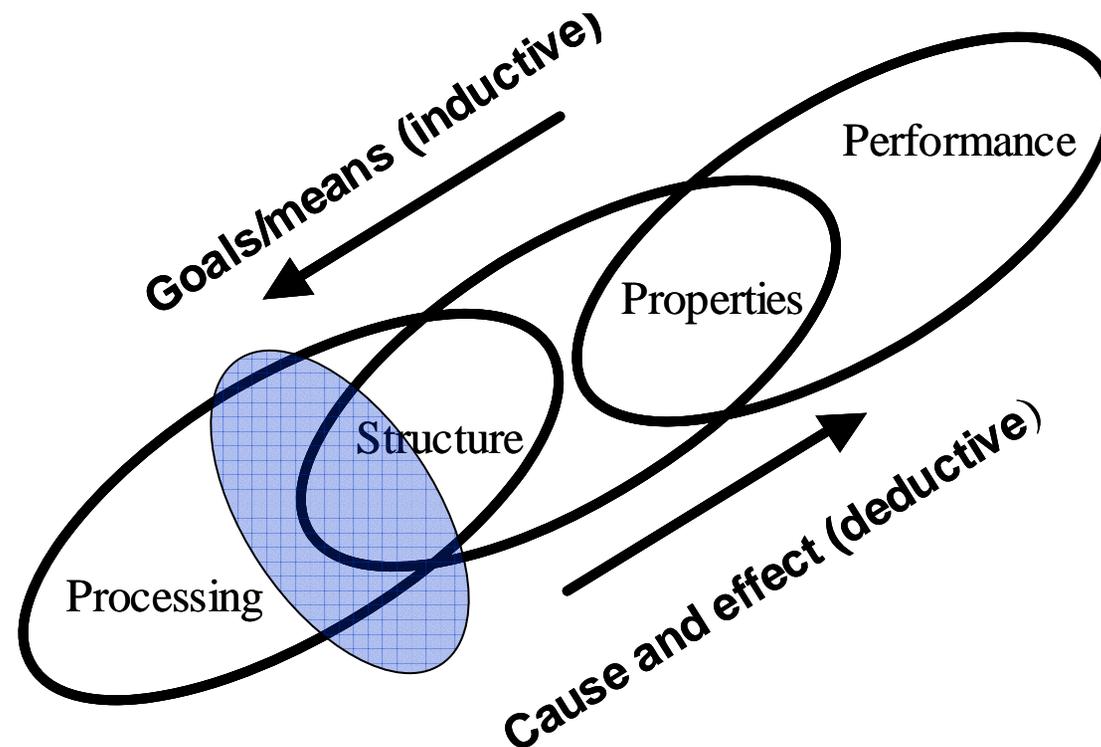
- *Constrained initial conditions (composition, process path)*
- *Meander through scales and phenomena by “intelligent tweaking”*
- *Get as far as you can towards desirable properties*

## ***Systems design***

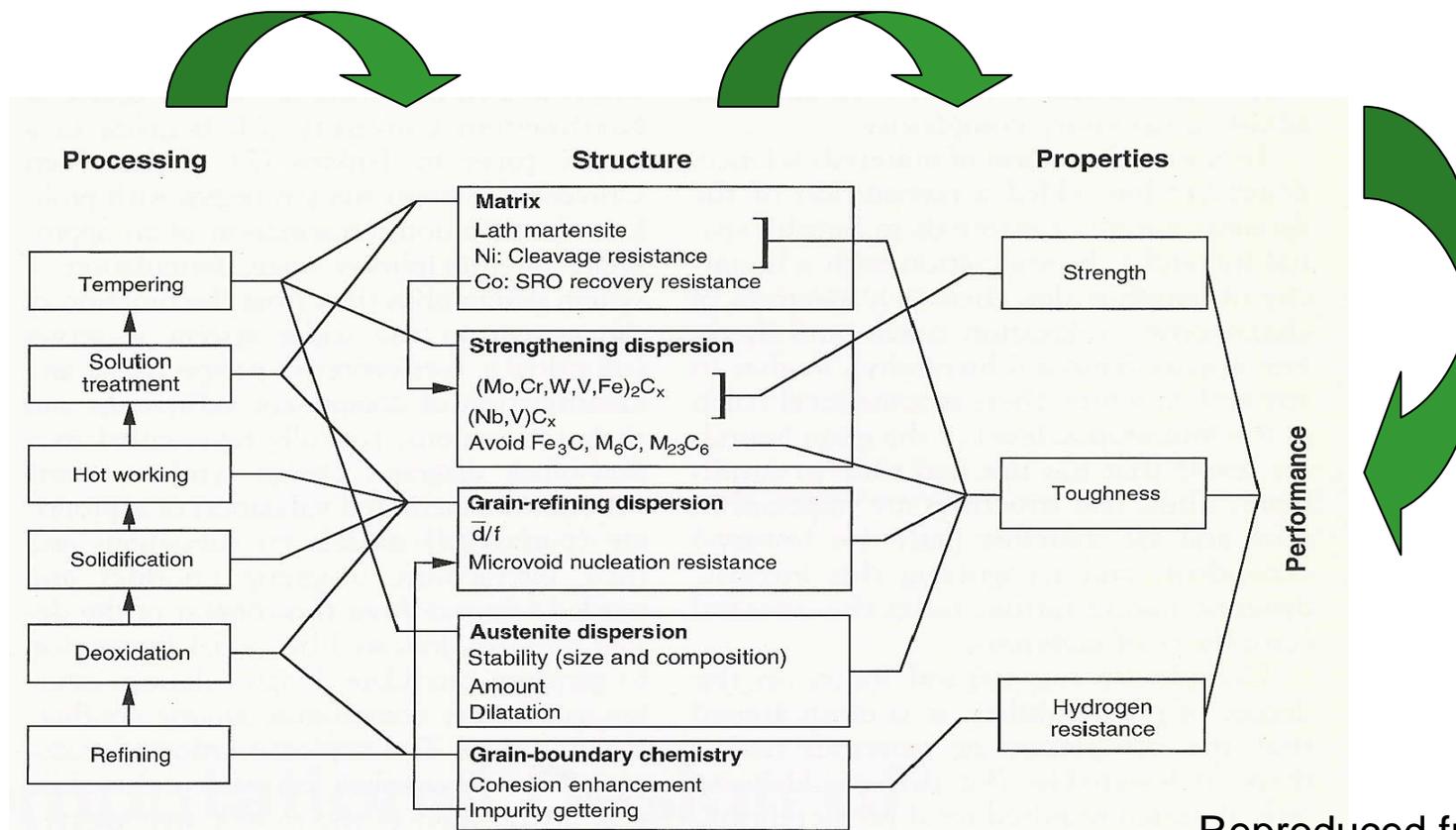
- *To what degree can empirical path be replaced by simulation informing decisions? 15%? 30%?*
- *To what extent can multiple phenomena be considered simultaneously rather than sequentially?*
- *To what extent can constraints on the design problem be relaxed (including initial) and multiple objectives considered?*



*Property-performance mappings* - Relate feasible properties to response functions that are relevant to imposed performance requirements.



## Olson et al. (1990): Design Project for High Performance Alloy Steel

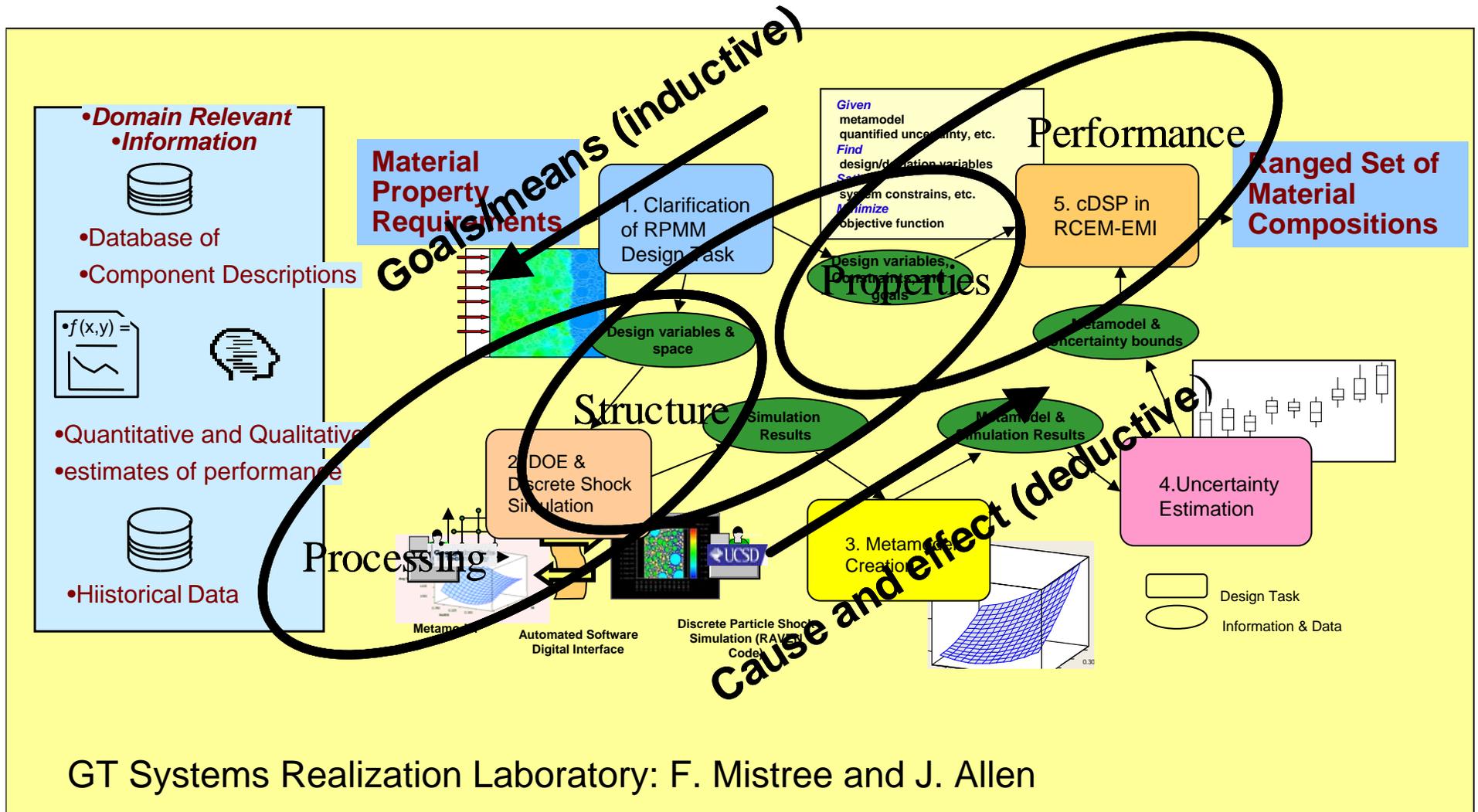


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*Science*, 29 Aug., 1997, Vol. 277

# Simulation-Based Design of Materials

## Robust Concept Exploration

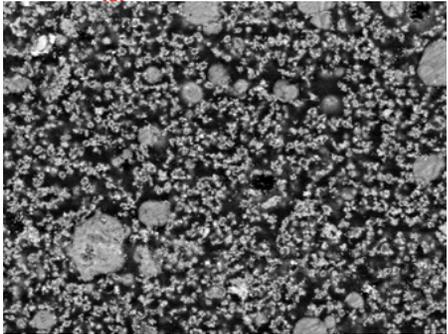
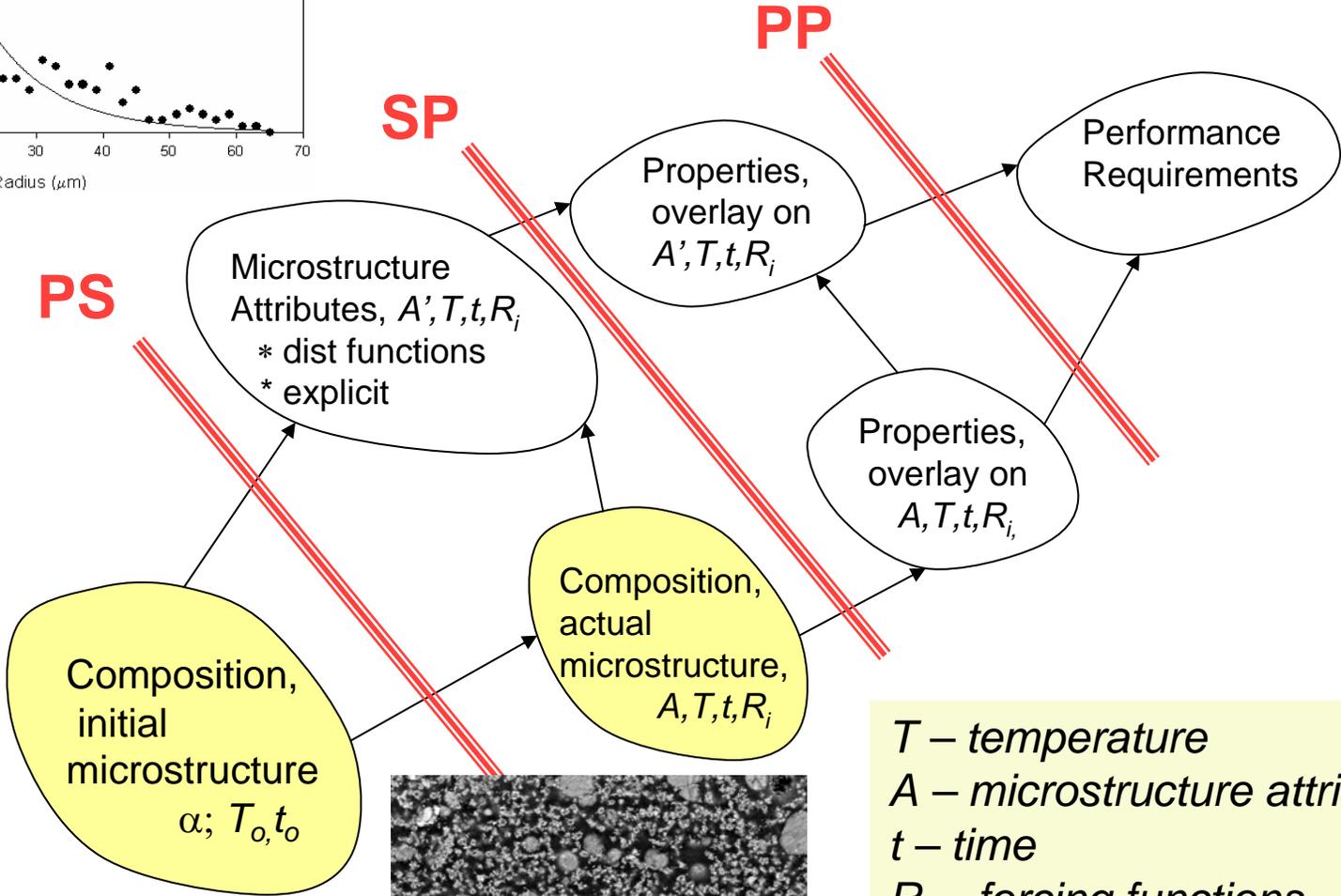
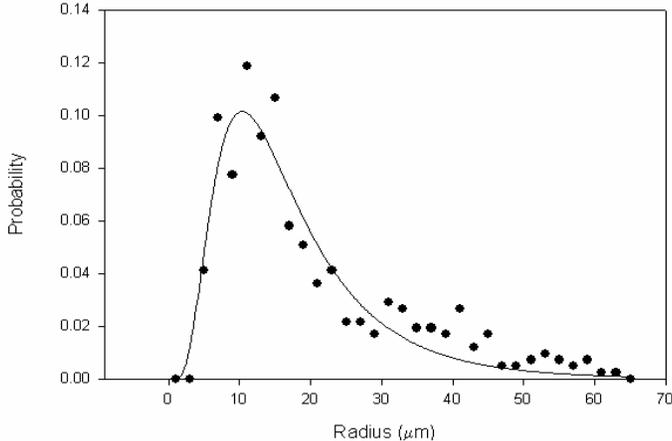
*Incorporates reciprocity and hierarchy through decision-modeling interfaces*



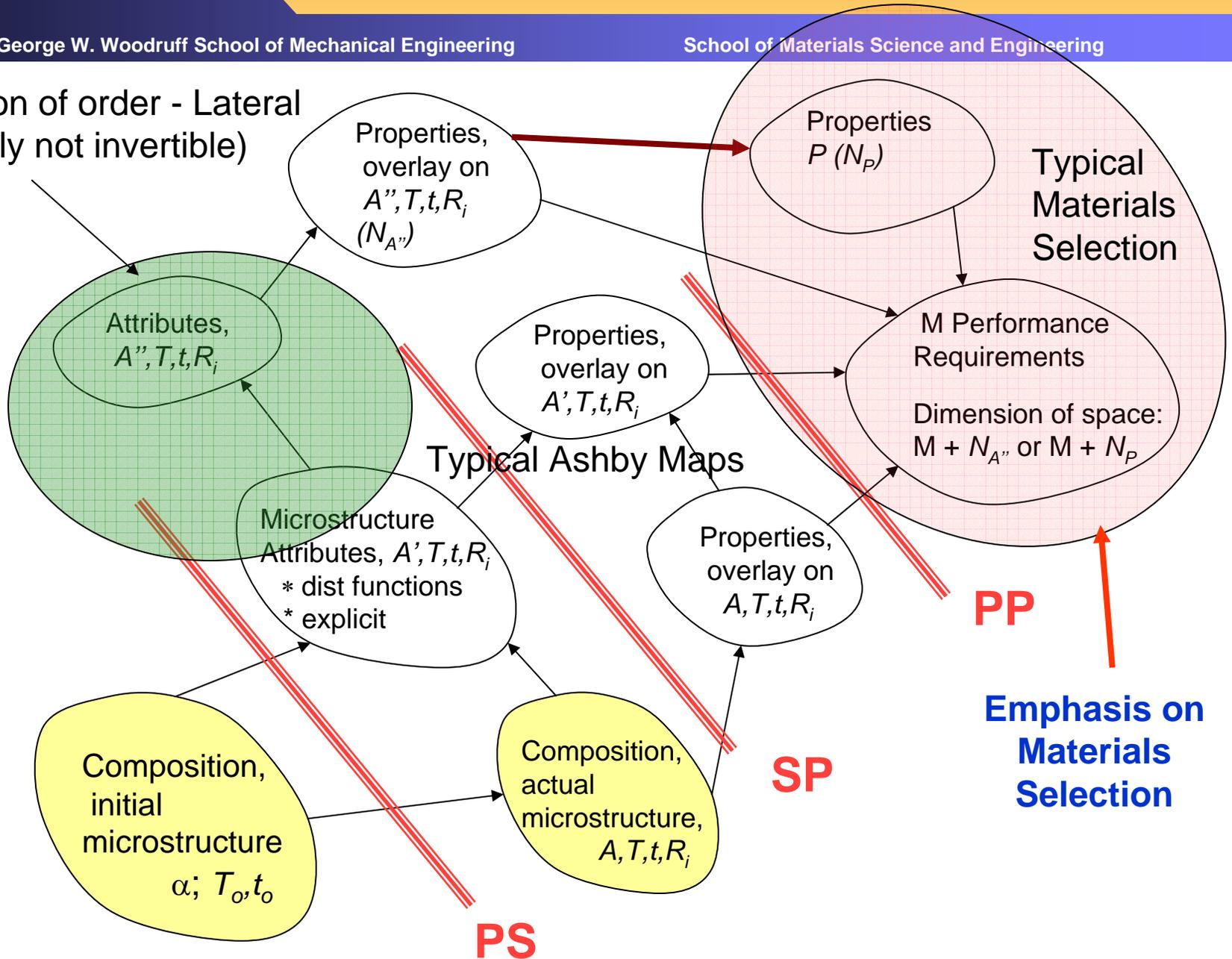
# Mapping Concepts

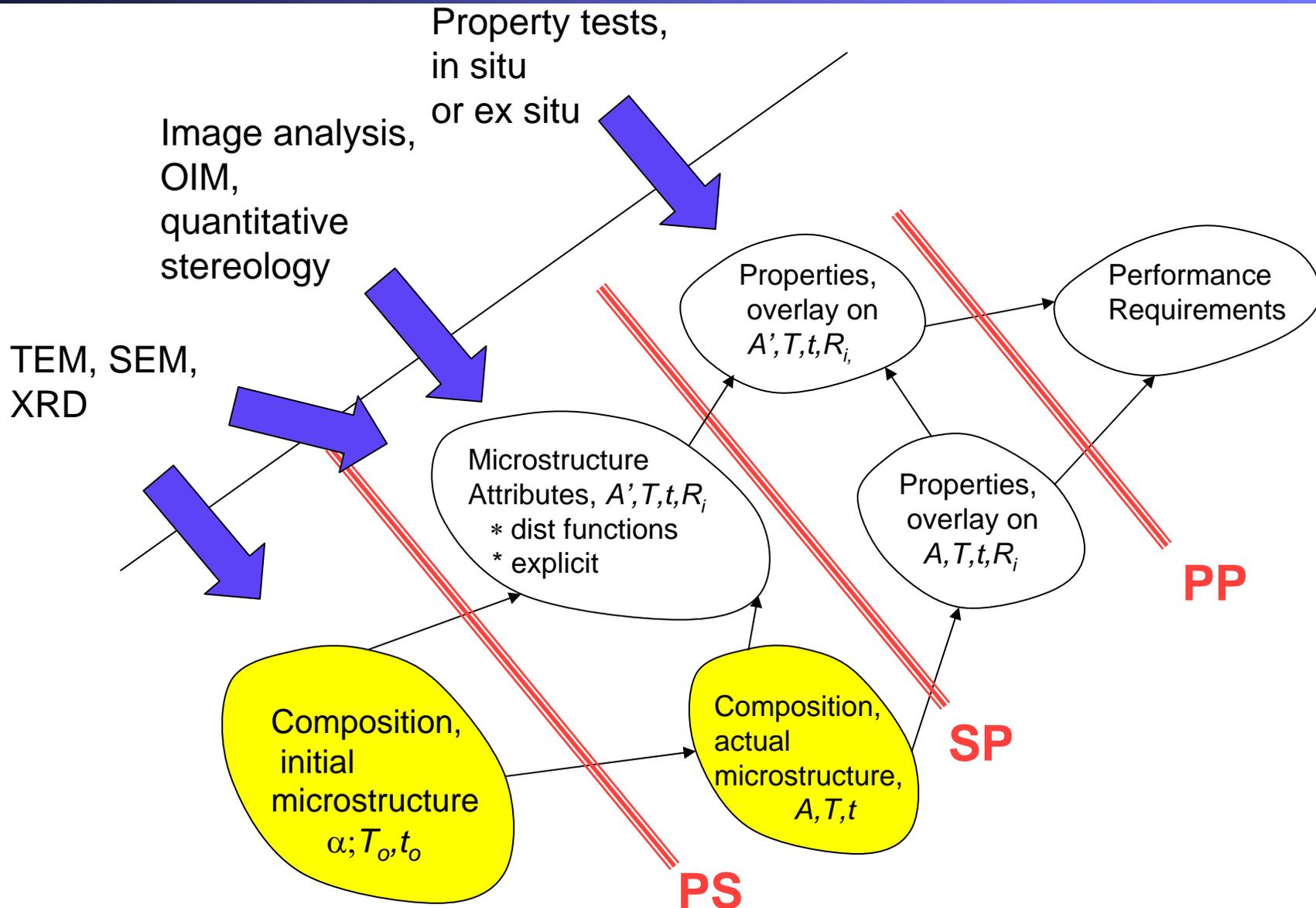
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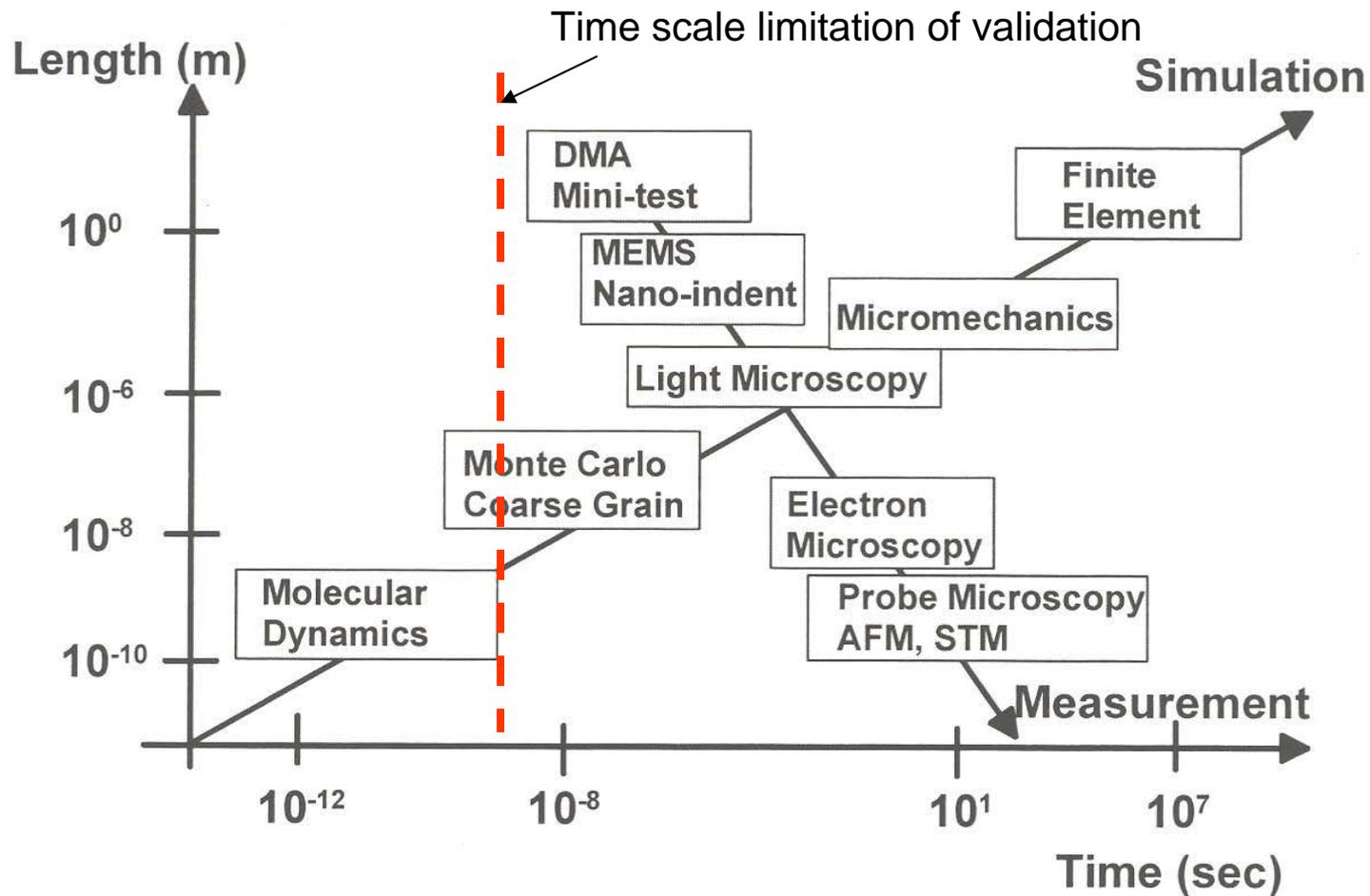
Reduction of order - Lateral  
(generally not invertible)





- **Distributions of extreme values of microstructure** - important for properties related to fracture and fatigue, for example, not just mean field averages
- **Nonlinear, path dependent behavior** - limits extent of parametric study and parallelization of continuum analyses; engenders dependence upon initial conditions and limits rigorous inverse problem solutions
- **Inverse problems** - limited by dynamic to thermodynamic transitions, non-uniqueness in reduction of DOF, coupling of multiple attributes in establishing properties
- **Wide range of suboptimal solutions** based on specified objective functions are common
- **Microstructure representation** – how much information should be stored and in what form(s)?
- Process capabilities, thermodynamics and kinetics (history) places **bounds on accessible or feasible microstructures**
- **Uncertainty** (natural variability, measurement, model idealization)
- **Archiving** – archived data structures for later re-interpretation

Gates, T.S. and Hinkley, J.A., Computational Materials: Modeling and Simulation of Nanostructured Materials and Systems, NASA/TM-2003-212163, 2003.



# **AFOSR MURI on DESIGN OF MULTIFUNCTIONAL ENERGETIC STRUCTURAL MATERIALS**

**EXAMPLE OF DISTRIBUTED, COLLABORATIVE,  
SYSTEMS-BASED MATERIALS DESIGN**

**(in third year of five year program)**

**<http://www.afosrmuri.gatech.edu/>**

One of the key driving forces for development of systems-based design of materials is the need for materials to meet multiple, application-specific performance objectives.

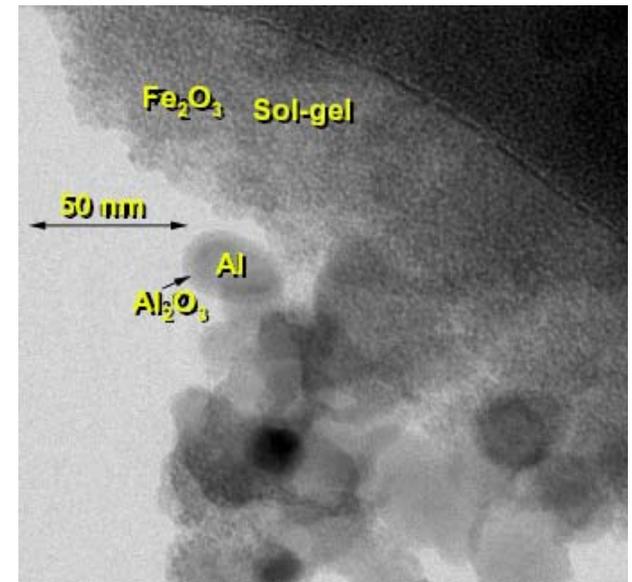
- By definition, a multifunctional material is one for which performance dictates multiple property requirements.
- Single property domain with multiple, often conflicting, requirements:  
example → strength, ductility
- Multiple property domains:  
*example – gas turbine engine blade materials*
  - conductivity (thermal)
  - oxidation resistance (thermo-chemical)
  - elastic stiffness (mechanical)
  - High temperature creep and fatigue resistance (thermo-mechanical)

→ Need multi-objective, not single objective, design approach

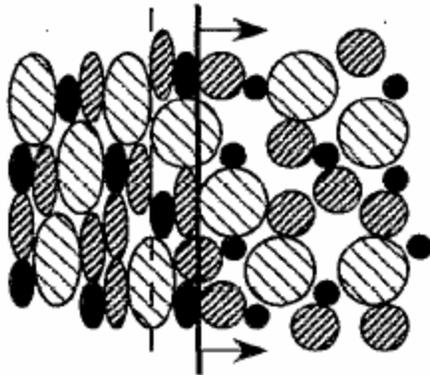
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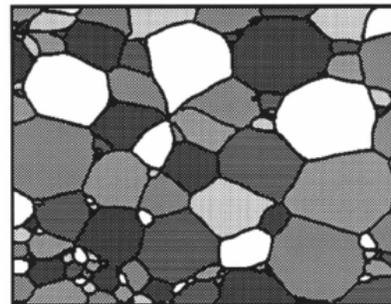
- Variation of Microstructures
  - Void collapse
  - Mass and momentum exchange
  - Dislocation generation



shock front



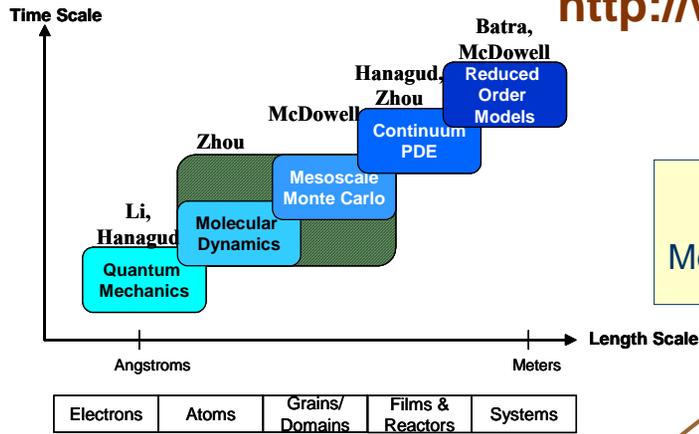
before



after



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Multiscale Modeling:

- *First-Principles*, MD, Meso scales and continuum scale models.
- Constitutive Equations, dual branches of Failure criteria
- Bridging scales to continuum

Material Tests and Model Validation Tests

Critical experiments to validate constitutive equations, strength, toughness, reaction Initiation, and Reaction propagation on MESM

**Universities**

- Synthesis of MESM
- Binder + Gas phase materials
- Reinforcement
- Fracture characteristics and Improvement of fracture toughness

**Design of MESM and applications**

Basic research relevant to applications, demonstration of an application

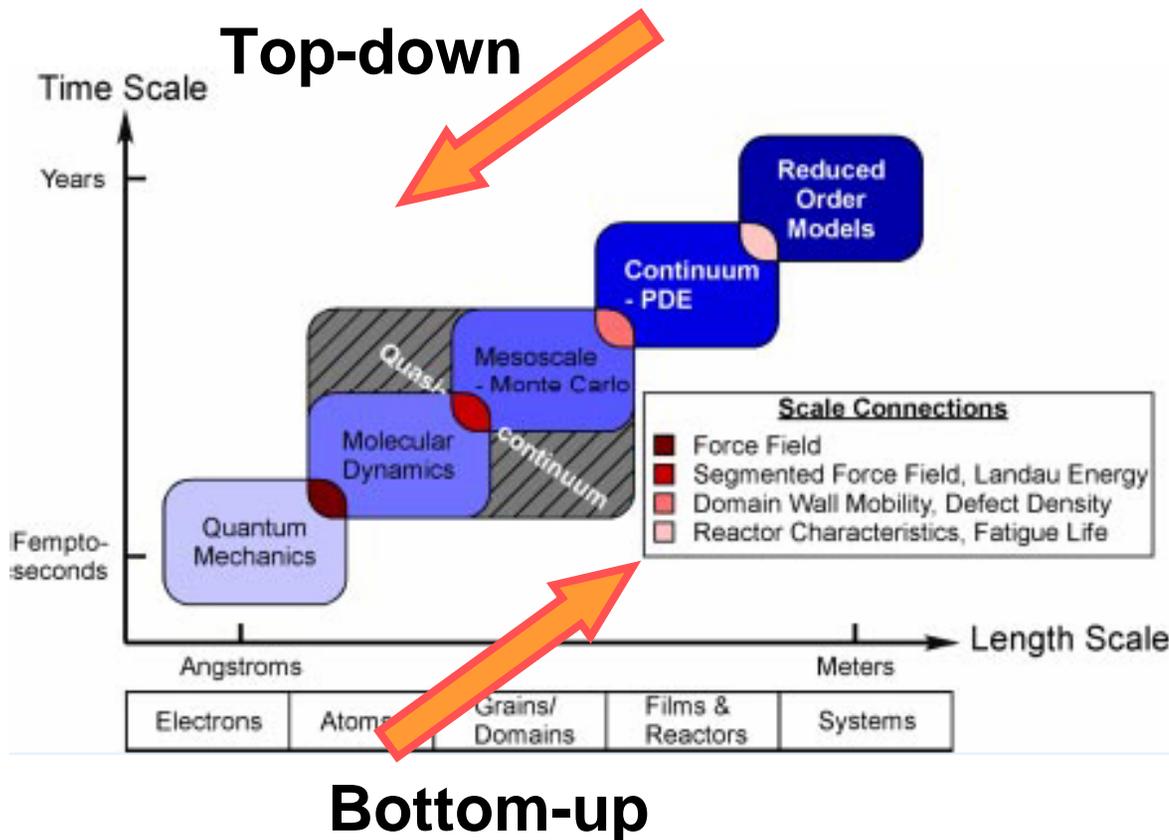
**AFRL & LLNL**

Predictive Equations, Procedures for Munitions Designs, & Procedure of use of dual functioned ESMs

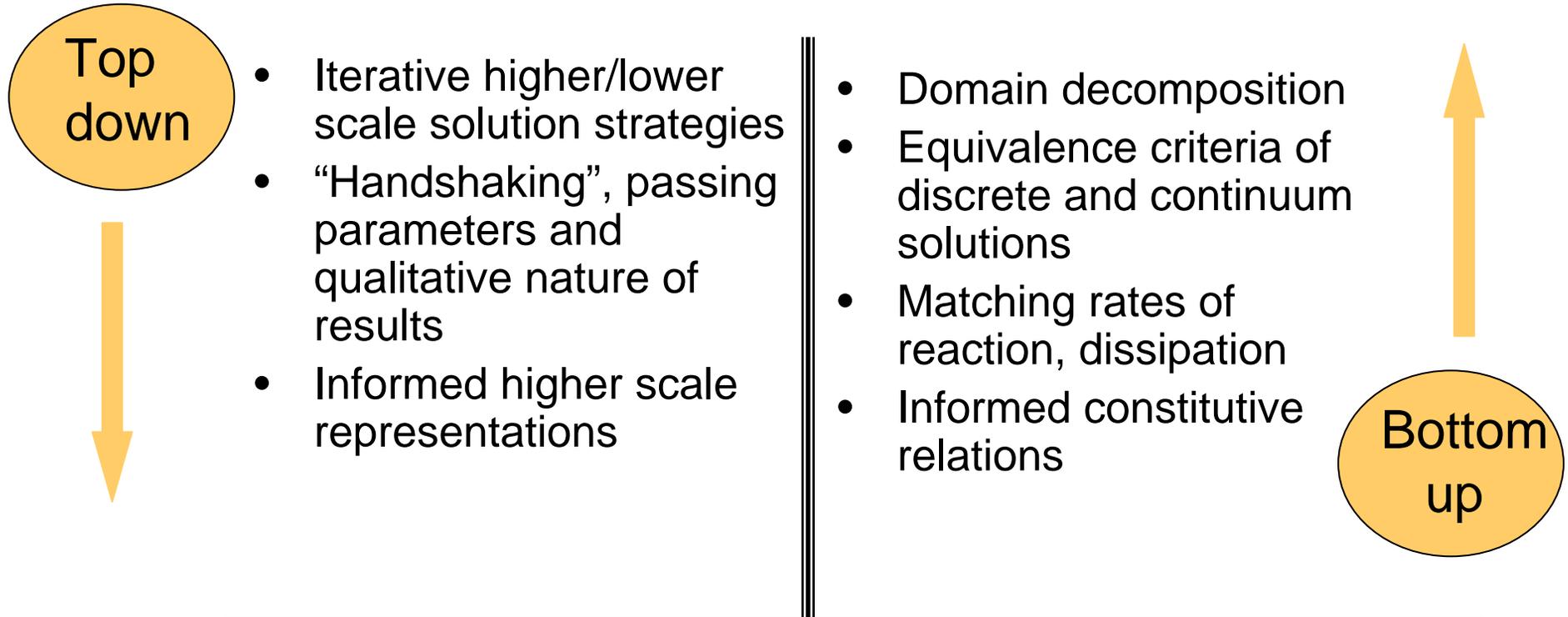
Tests of applications

Analysis of Recovered Penetrators

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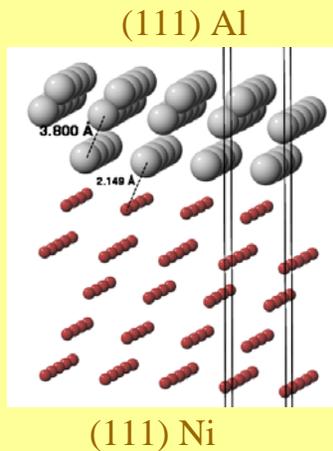
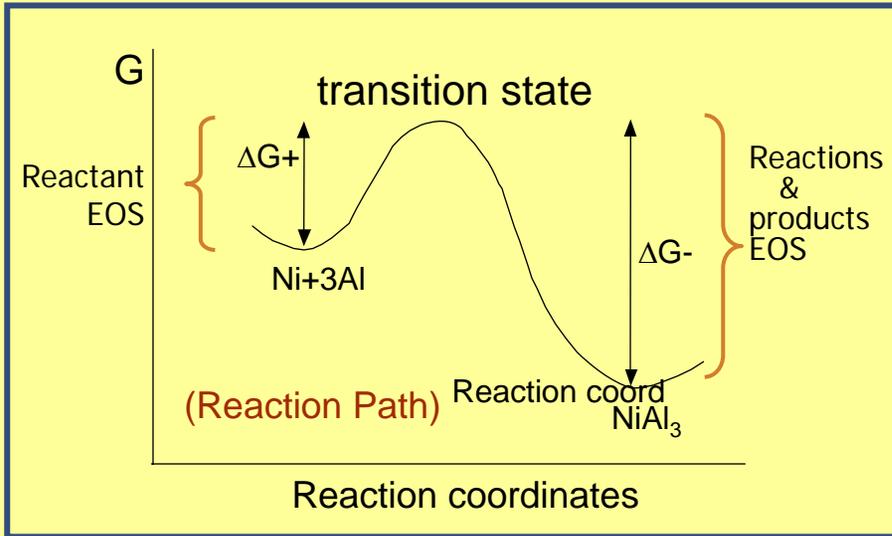
- Integrate time and length scales
- Ab initio/first-principles
- Molecular dynamics
- Continuum mechanics:
  - Description of microstructure: mixture with voids and defects
  - Model of microscale responses
  - Macroscale response: appropriate ensemble of microscale responses



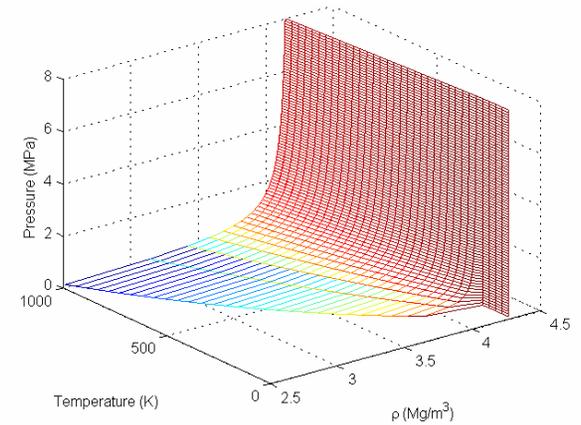
Need an **information model** that

- Captures information at different length scales
- Translates information across time scales
- Incorporates mathematical relations and empirical data
- Facilitates traversing *Top down* and *Bottom up* on length scale

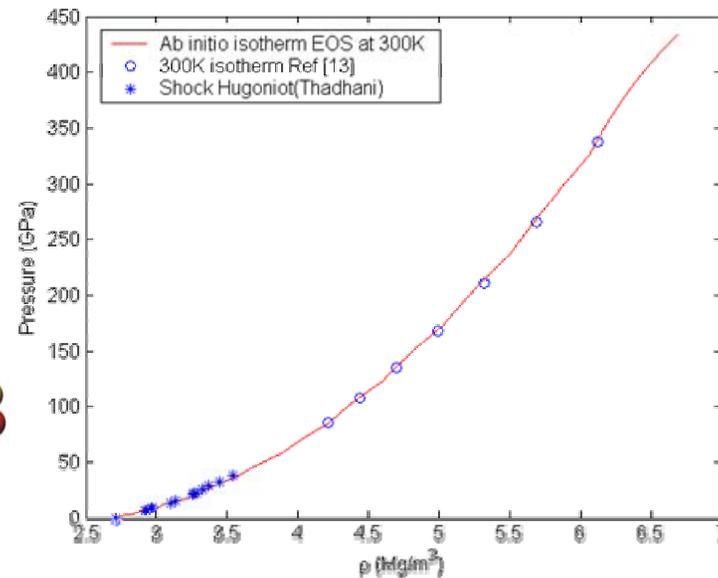
Xia Lu and Sathya Hanagud



Transition states for Chemical reactions



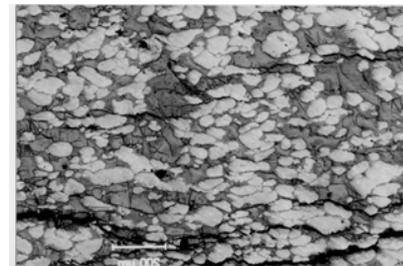
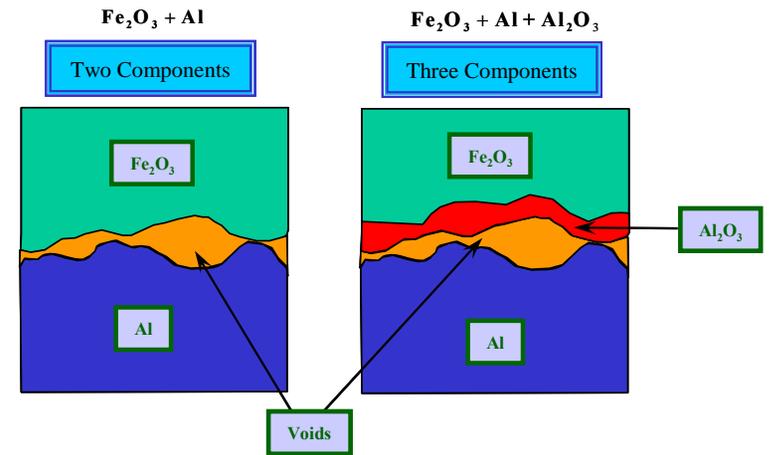
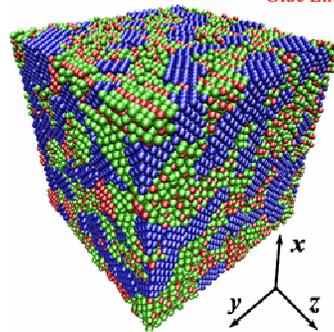
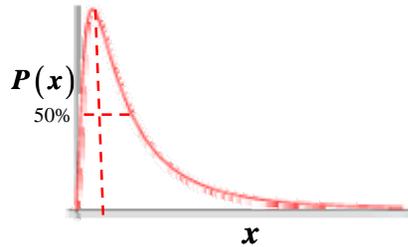
First principles EOS



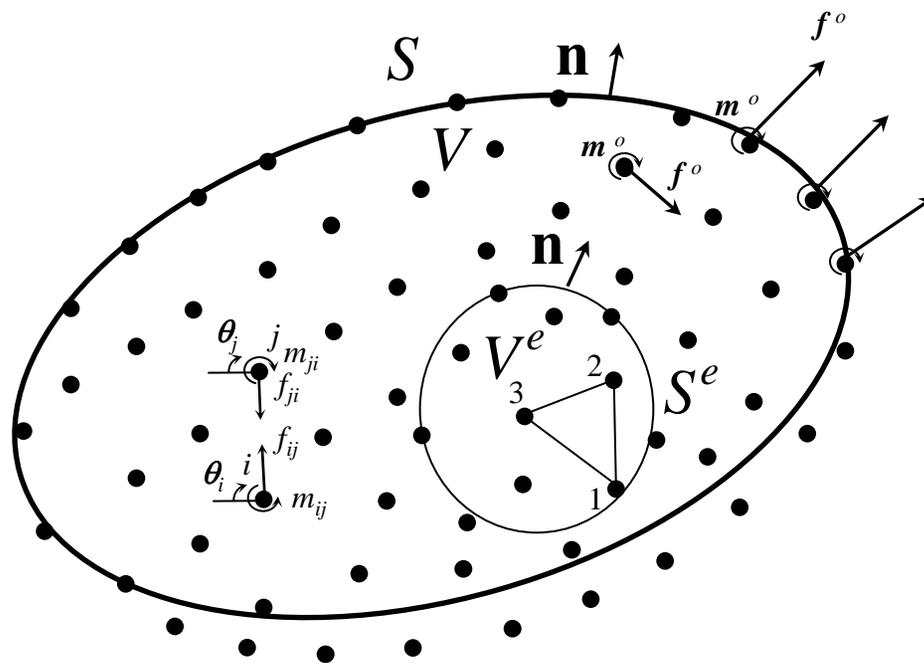
Vikas Tomar and Min Zhou

$$E(r, q) = \underbrace{E_{es}}_{\text{Electrostatic}} + \underbrace{\sum_i F_i(\rho_i)}_{\text{Cluster Functional}} + \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} \sum_{i \neq j} \phi_{ij}}_{\text{Pair Potential}}$$

$E_{Glue}$   
Glue Energy



Zhou & McDowell, *Phil Mag*, 2002



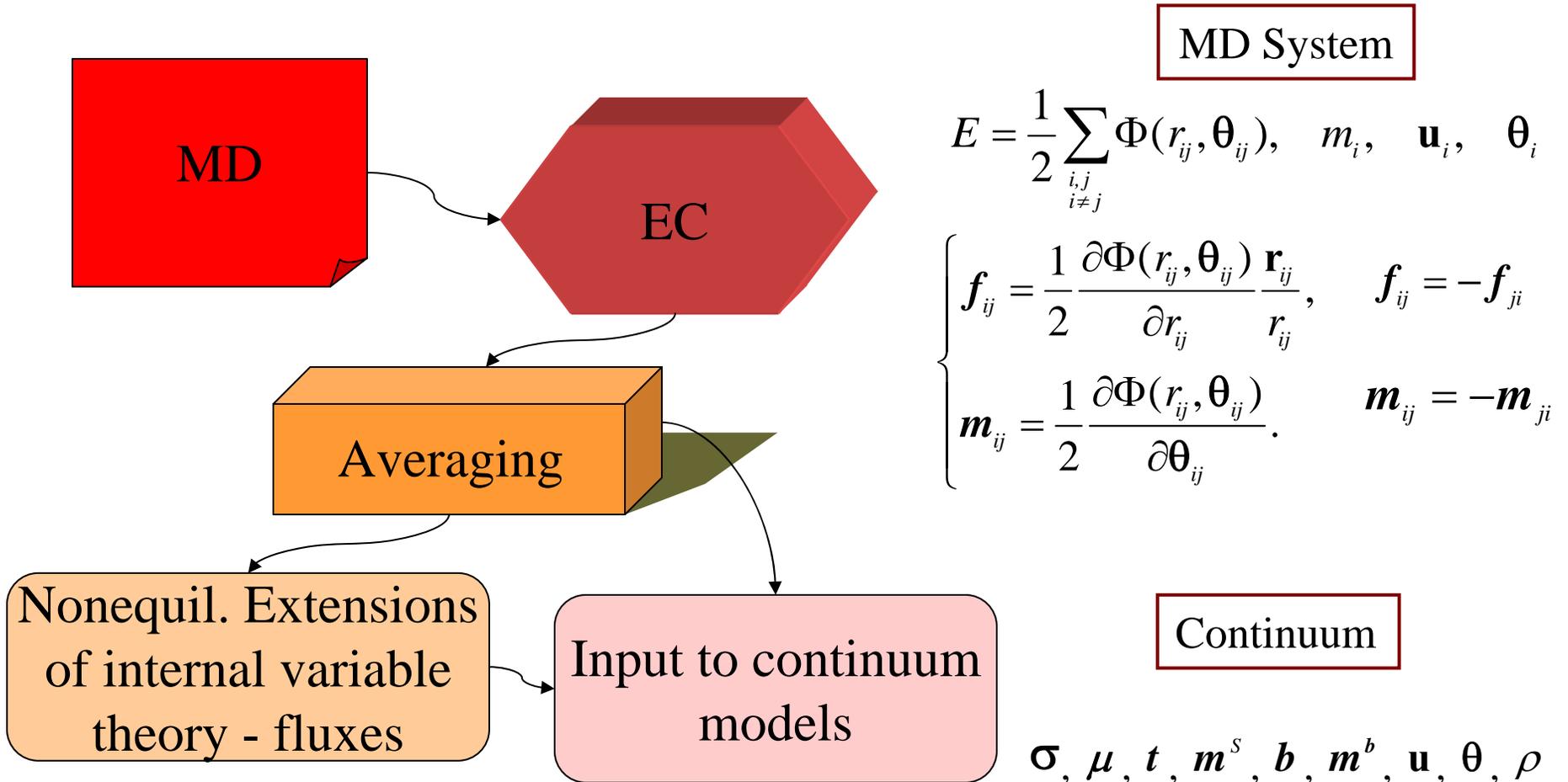
MD System

$$E = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\substack{i,j \\ i \neq j}} \Phi(r_{ij}, \theta_{ij}), \quad m_i, \quad \mathbf{u}_i, \quad \theta_i$$

$$\begin{cases} \mathbf{f}_{ij} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial \Phi(r_{ij}, \theta_{ij})}{\partial r_{ij}} \frac{\mathbf{r}_{ij}}{r_{ij}}, & \mathbf{f}_{ij} = -\mathbf{f}_{ji} \\ m_{ij} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial \Phi(r_{ij}, \theta_{ij})}{\partial \theta_{ij}}, & m_{ij} = -m_{ji} \end{cases}$$

Continuum

$$\sigma, \mu, t, m^s, b, m^b, \mathbf{u}, \theta, \rho$$

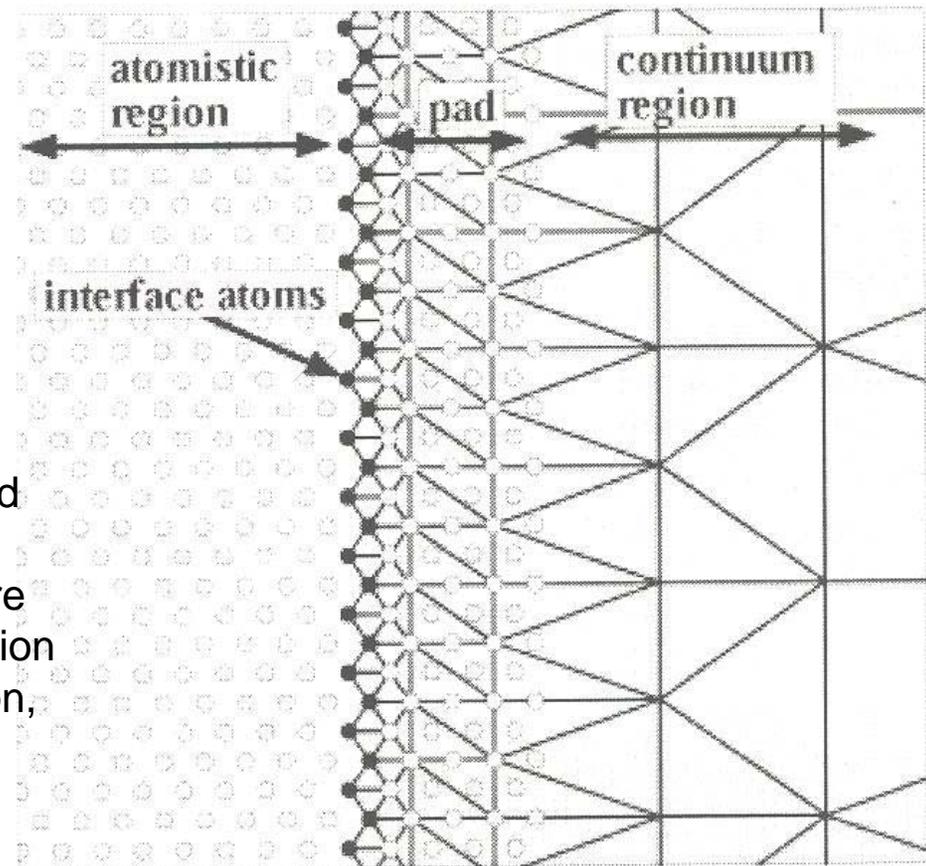


## Generic transition region from atomistics to continuum

No “unified” theory exists for the Transition.

Generic transition:

- Atomistic: every atom is explicitly represented
- Interface: one-to-one correspondence between atoms in atomistic region and nodes in FE mesh
- Beyond interface, mesh becomes more sparse as it spans into continuum region
- Atoms overlap FE mesh in “pad” region, necessitated by nonlocal nature of interatomic interactions; without it, a physical surface energy would be introduced at atomistic/FE interface.

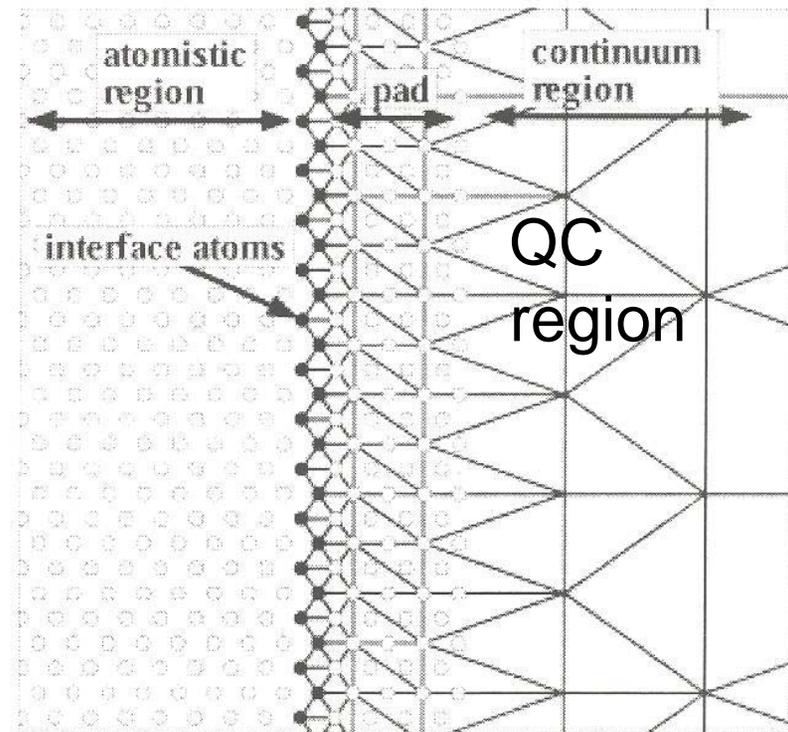


## Quasicontinuum Method

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Shenoy, V.B., Miller, R., Tadmor, E., Rodney, D, Phillips, R. and Ortiz, M., J. Mech. Phys. Solids, 47:611-642, 1998.

- No classical continuum model – only distinction between “local” and “nonlocal” representative atoms
- “nonlocal” representative atoms are representative of atomistic regions in other methods
- “local” representative atoms are analogous to continuum FE nodes
- Energy of elements that touch interface atoms is weighted differently in total potential energy
- Energy of elements in continuum or “local” region is computed using atomistic potentials for a given deformation gradient for an infinite crystal (Cauchy-Born approximation is made that uniform macroscopic leads to uniform elastic deformation – effectively removes atomic DOF, but severely limits admissible atomic motion; cannot describe motion of point or line defects)

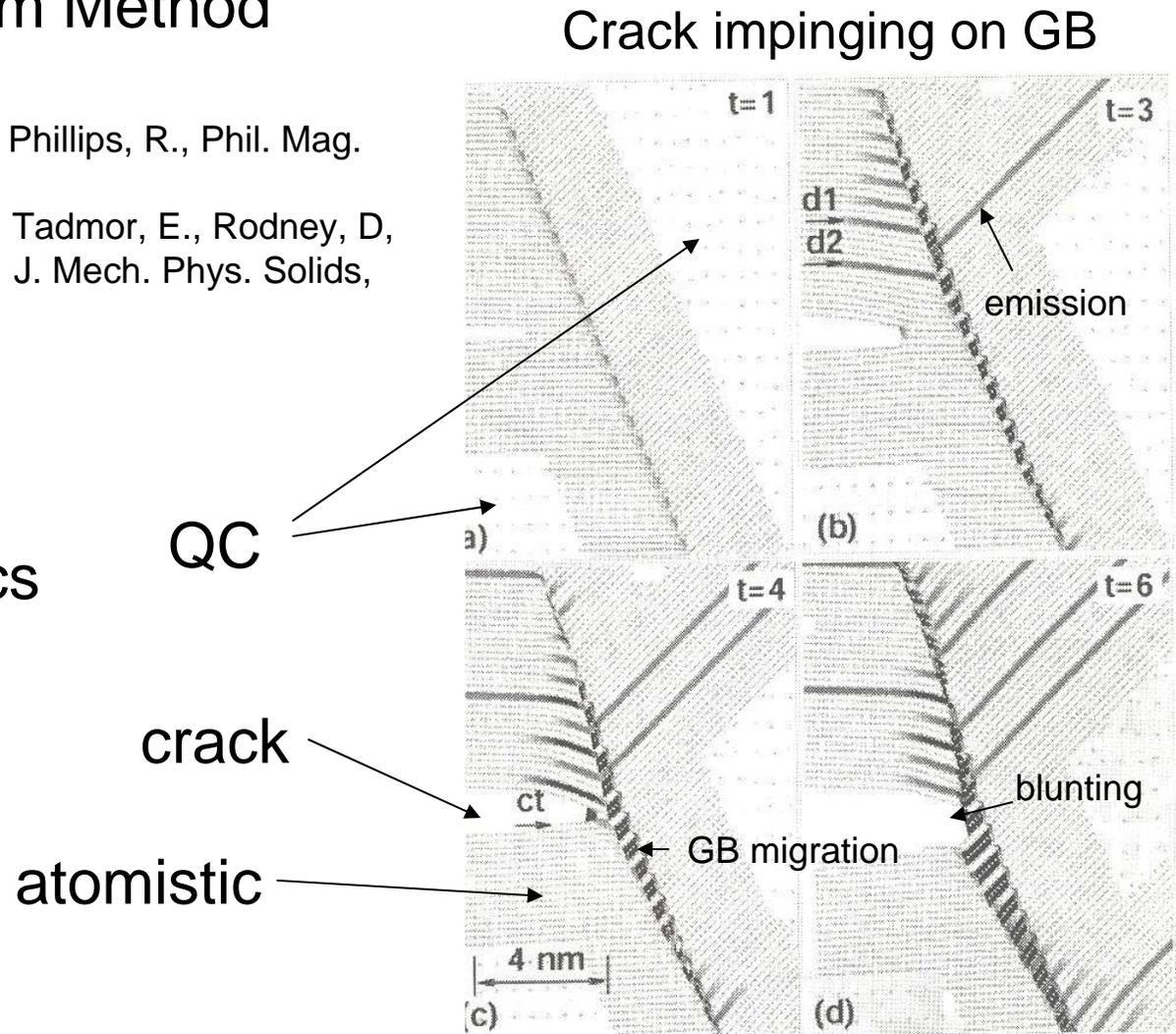


Contribute only partial energy to system

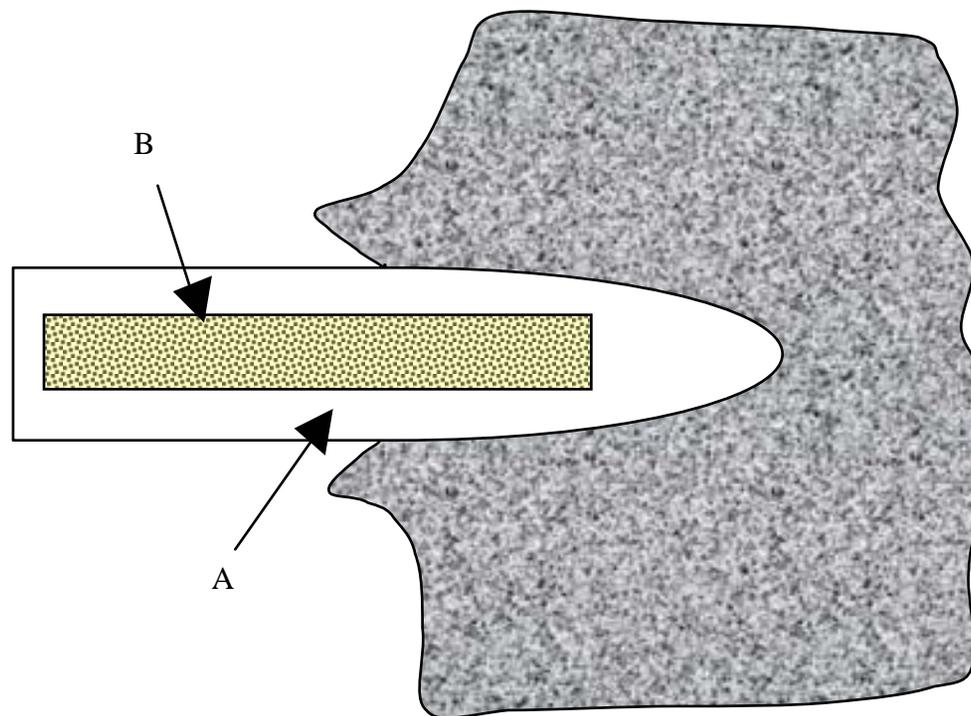
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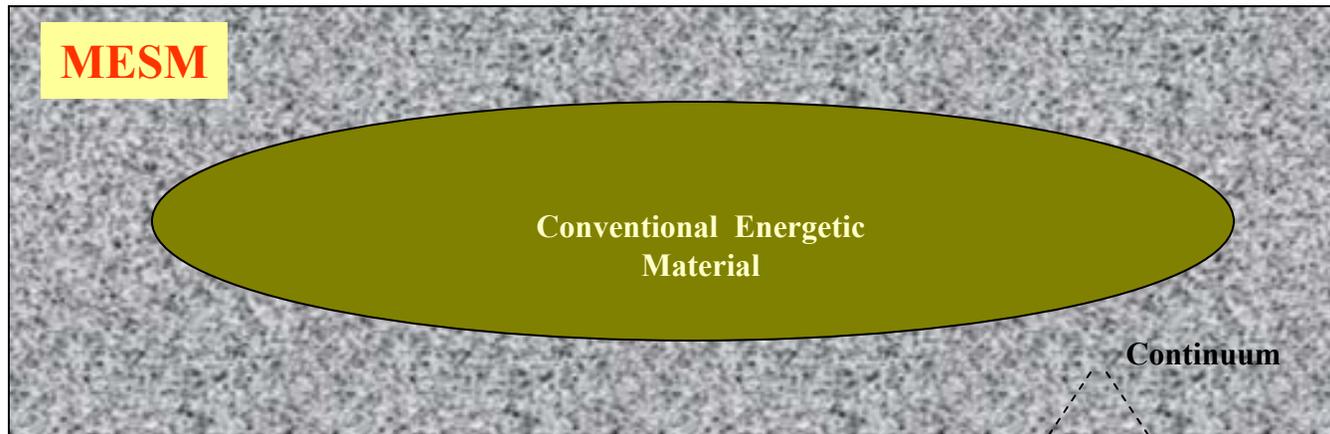
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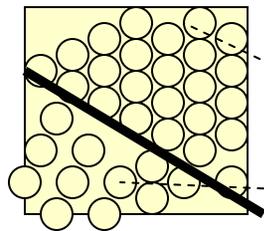
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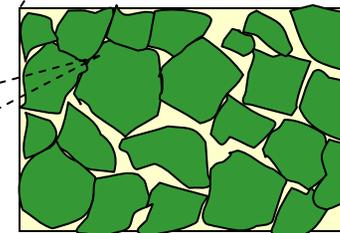
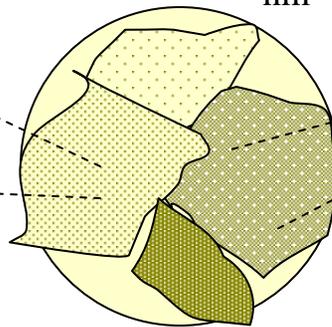
Atoms, defects (grain boundaries, dislocations, voids, ...)



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Molecular Dynamics

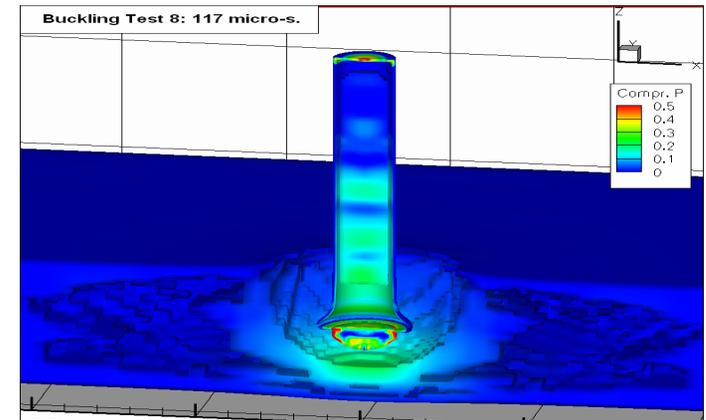
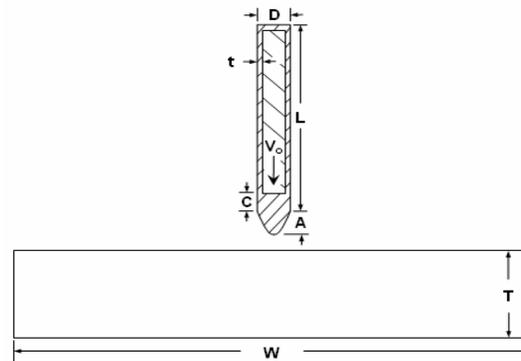
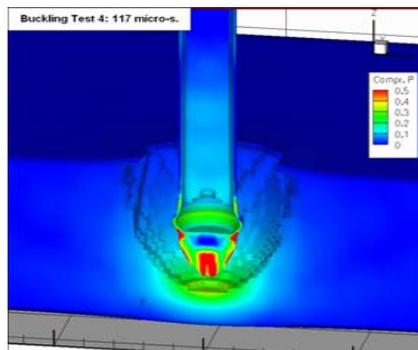
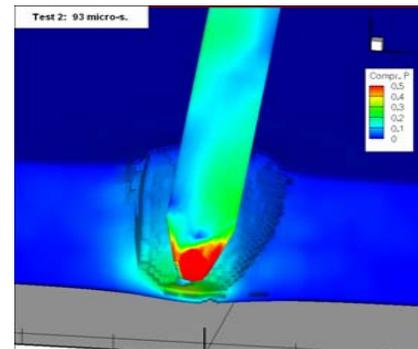
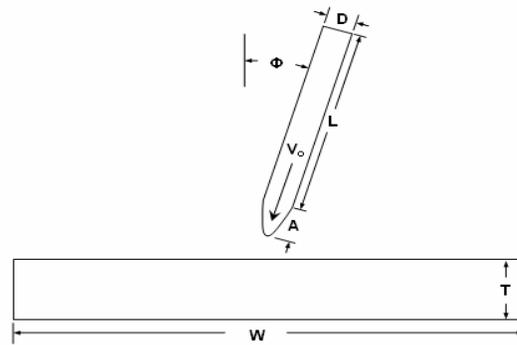
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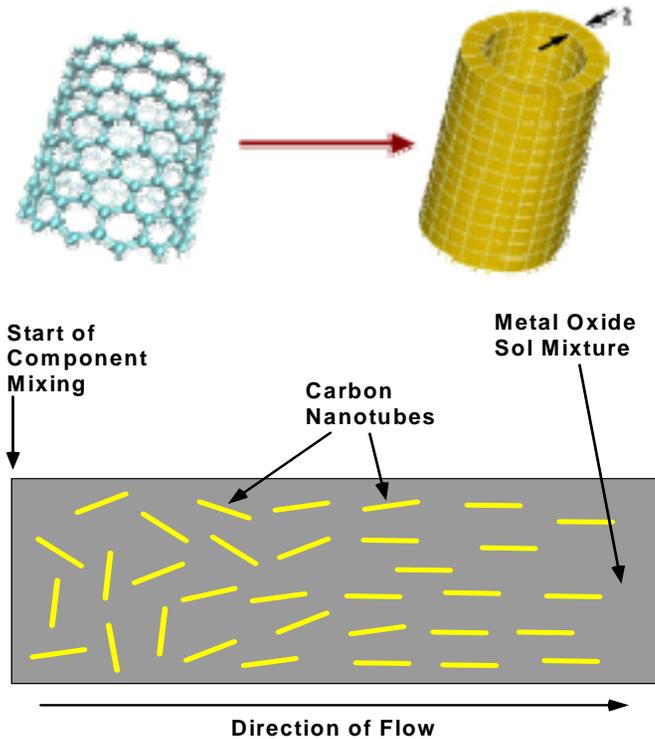
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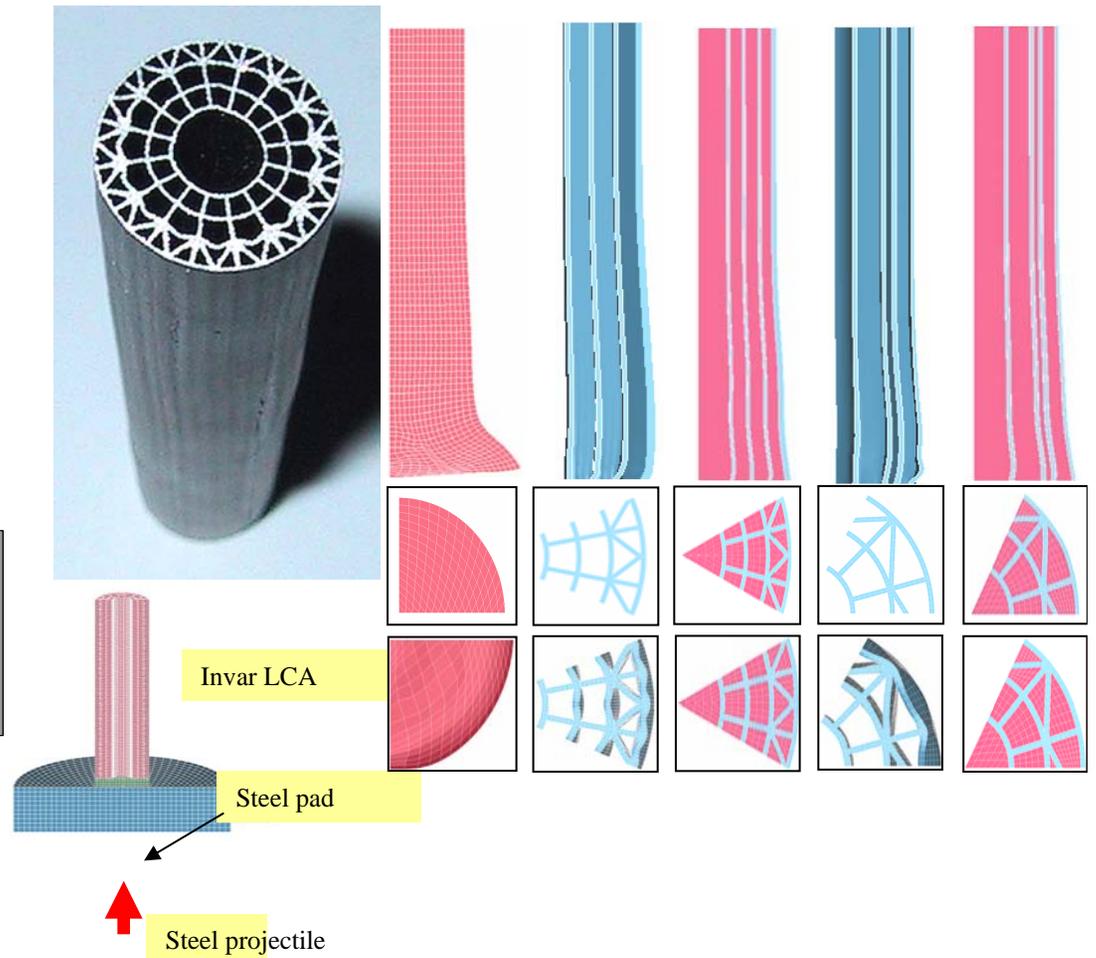
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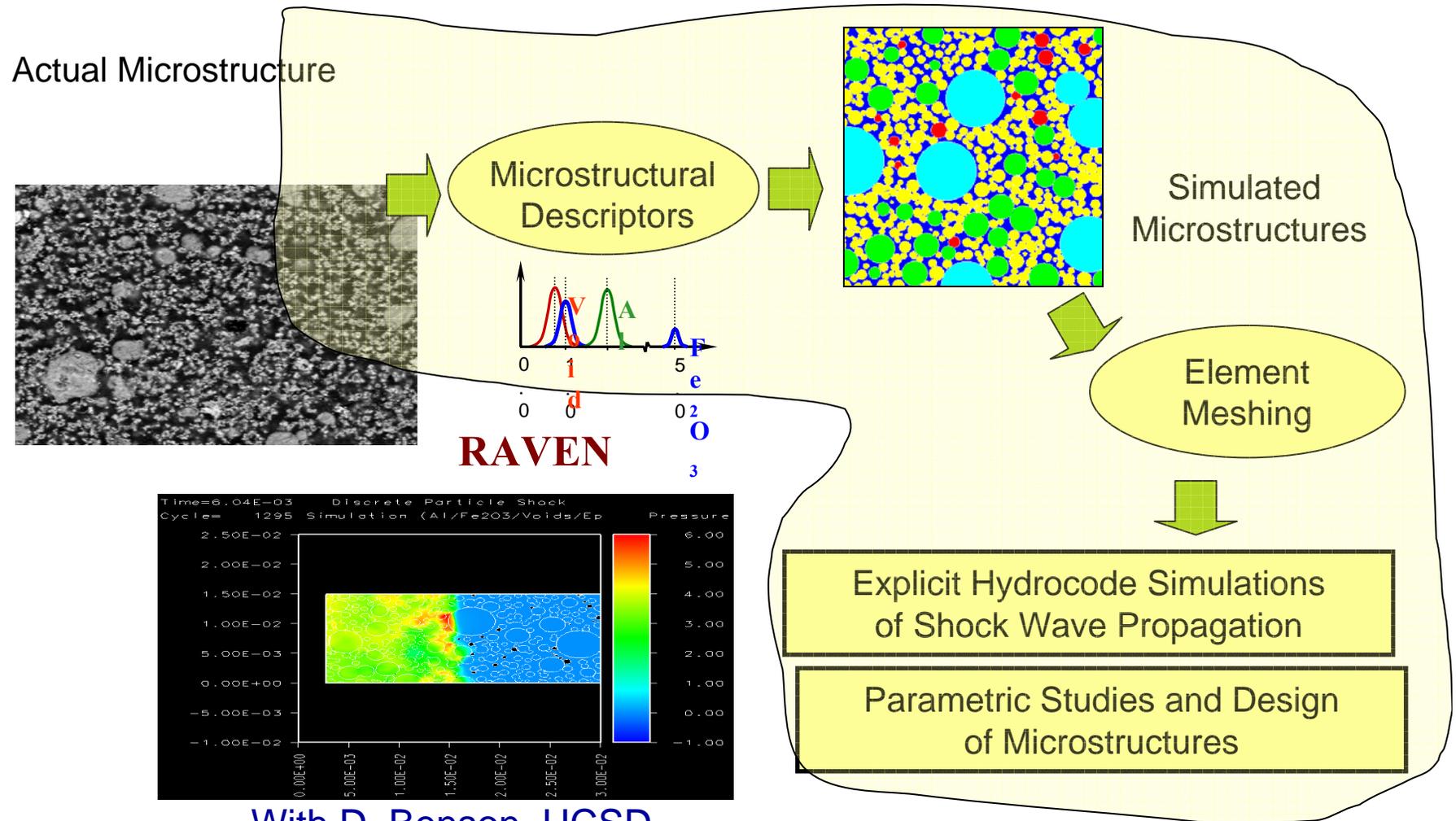
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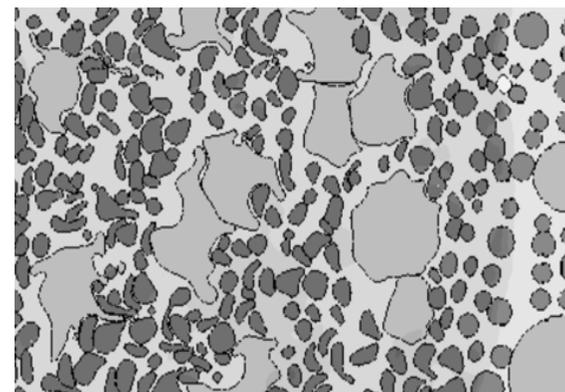
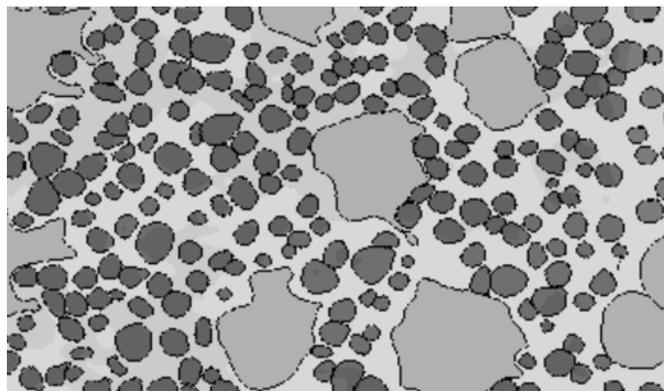
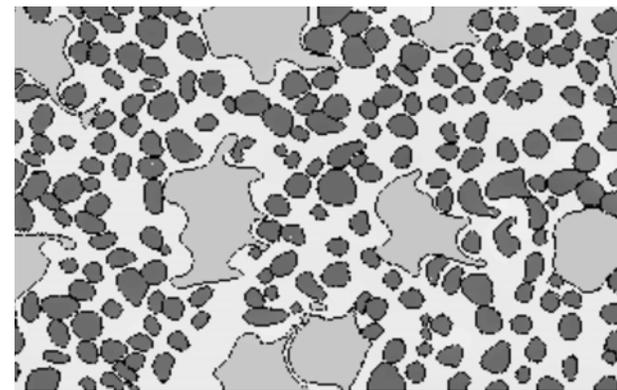
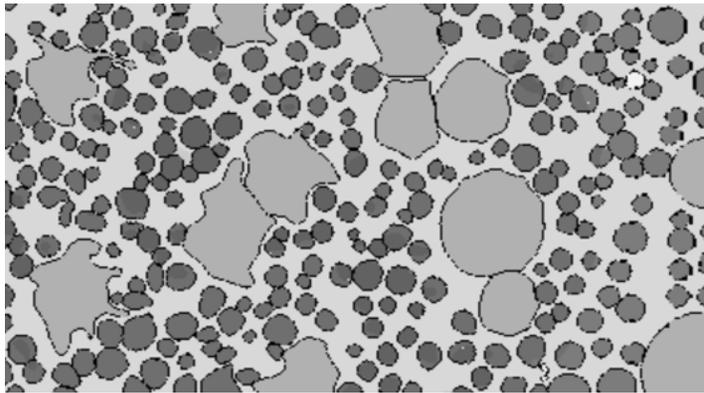


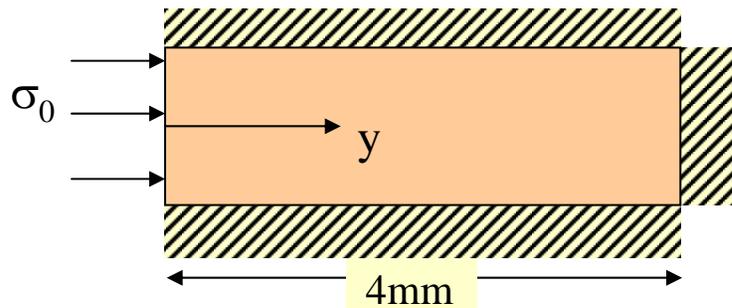
Ryan Austin and Dave McDowell



With D. Benson, UCSD

- Post-shock morphology (20% epoxy wt.)





Initial Stoichiometric mixture

Initial porosity

reactants

products

$\alpha_0=1.5$

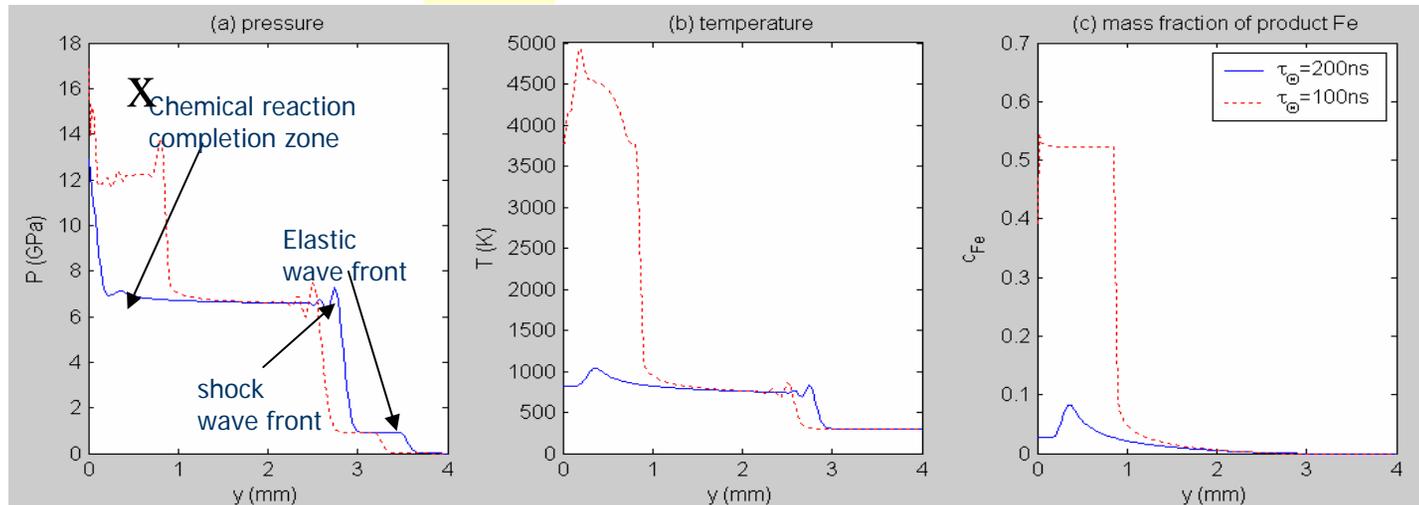
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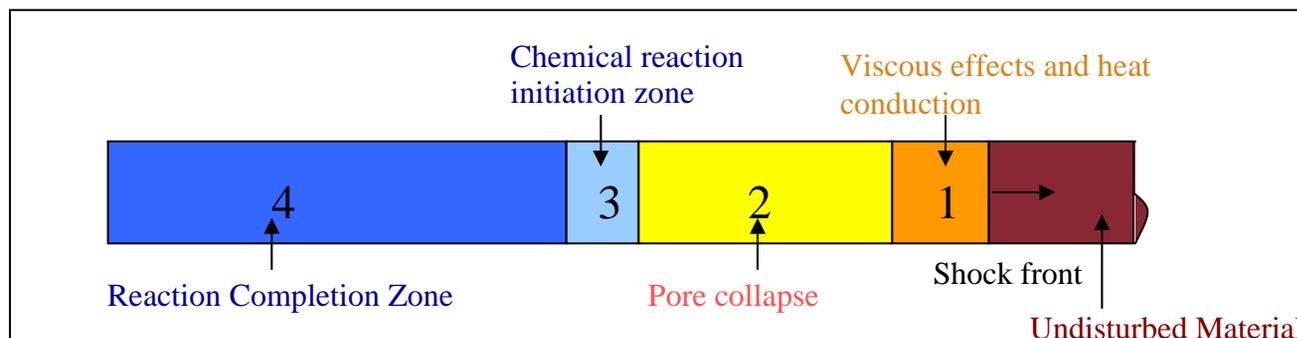
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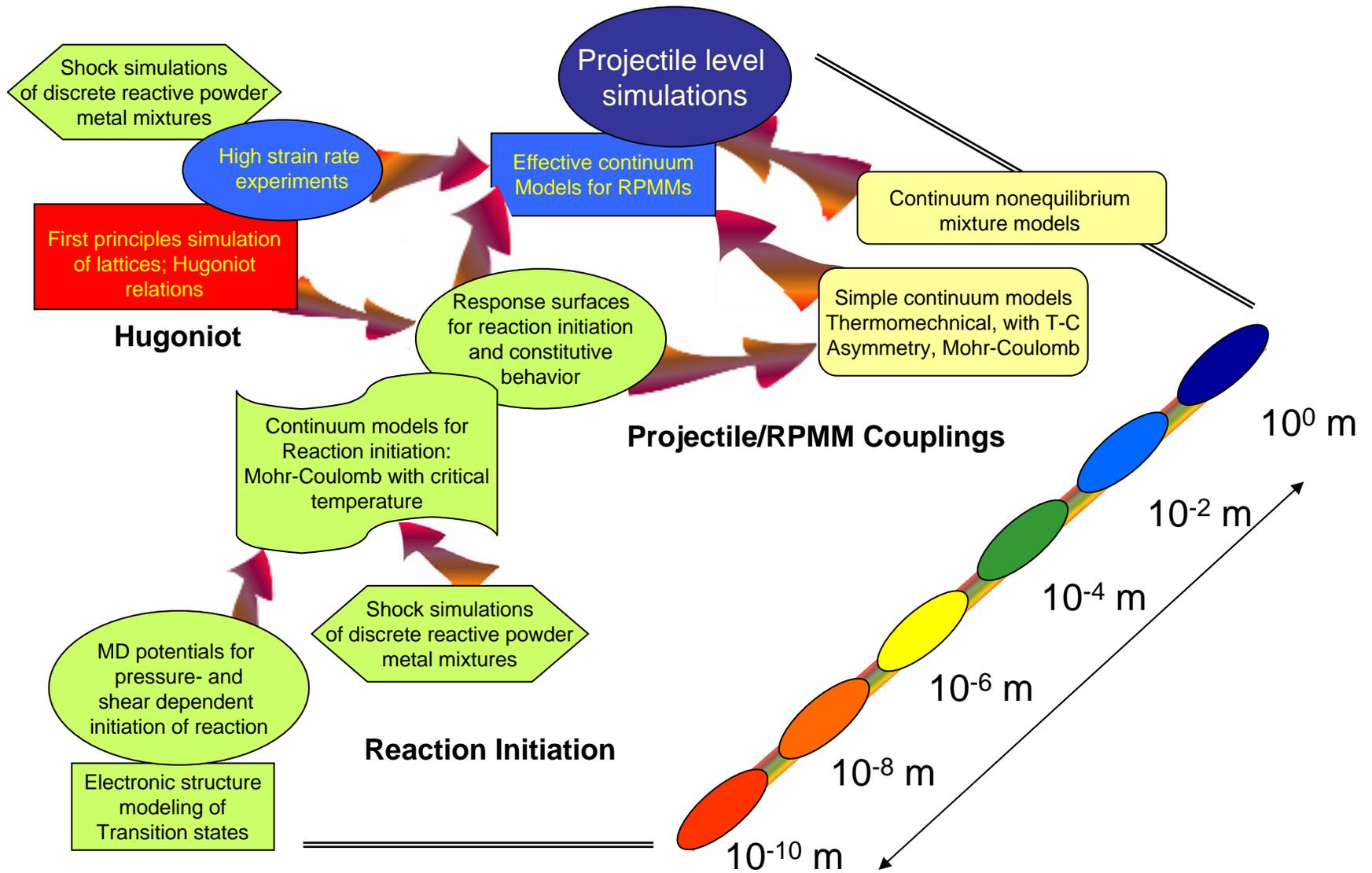
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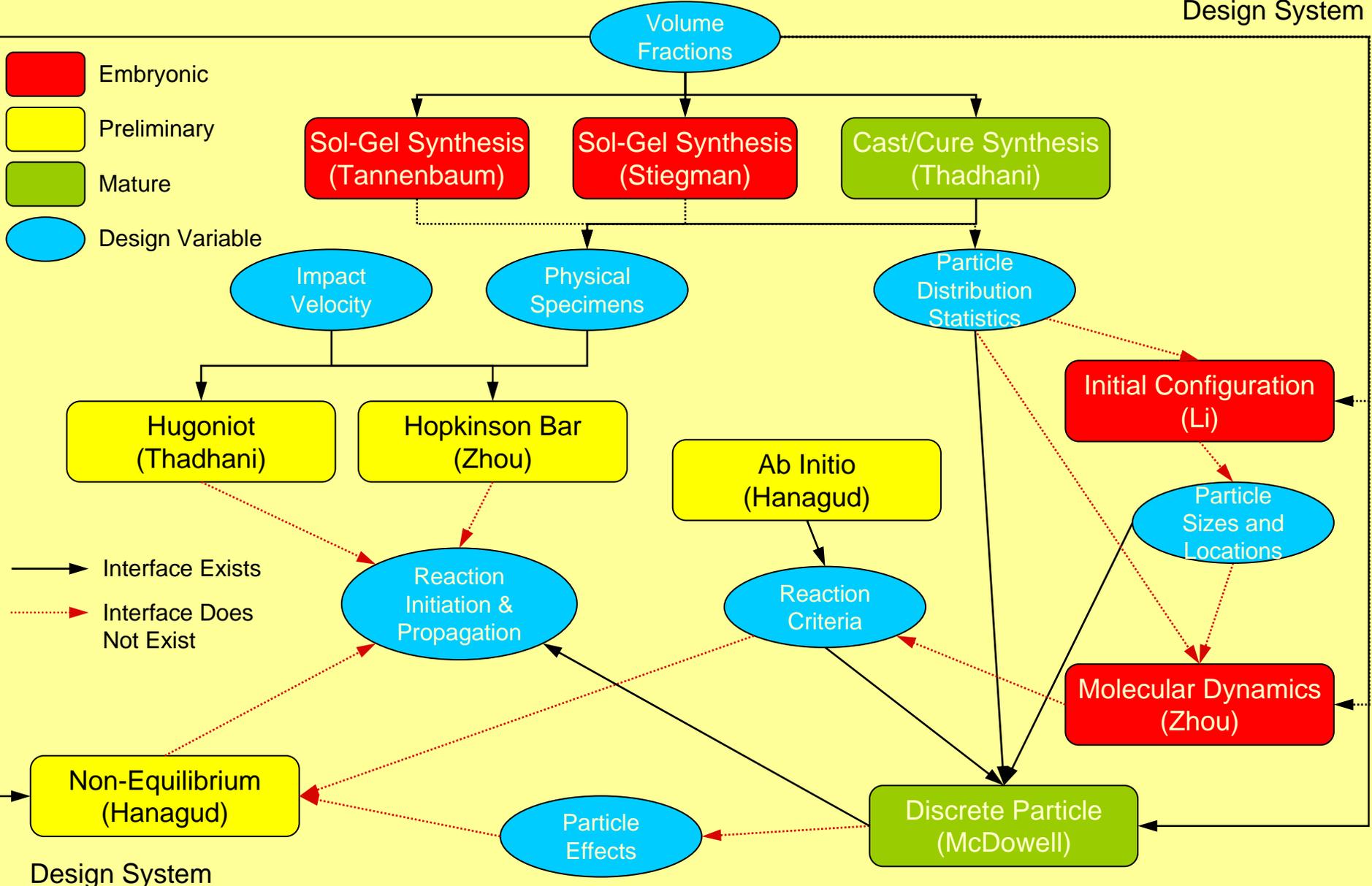
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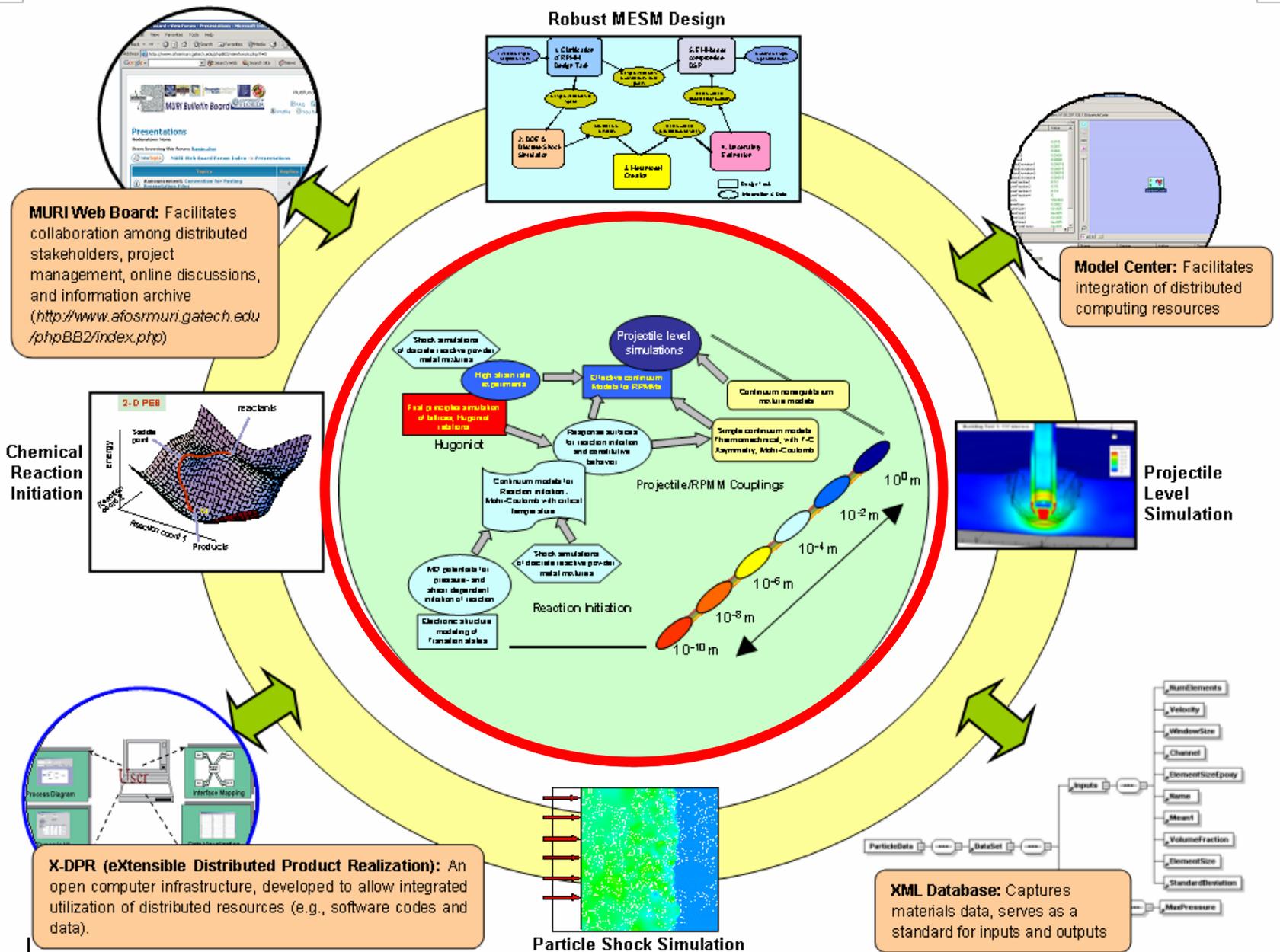
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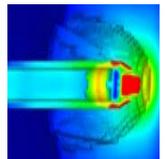
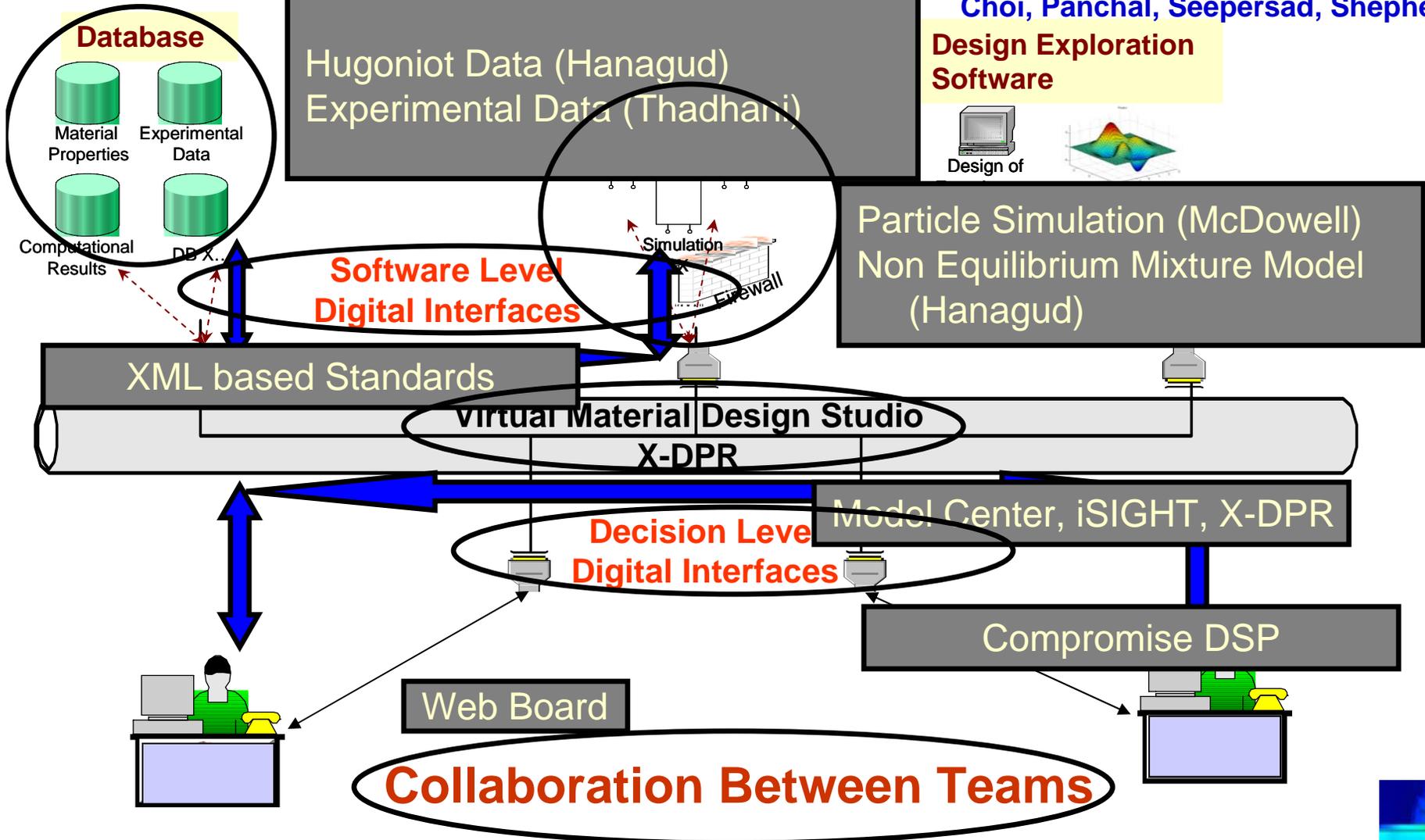


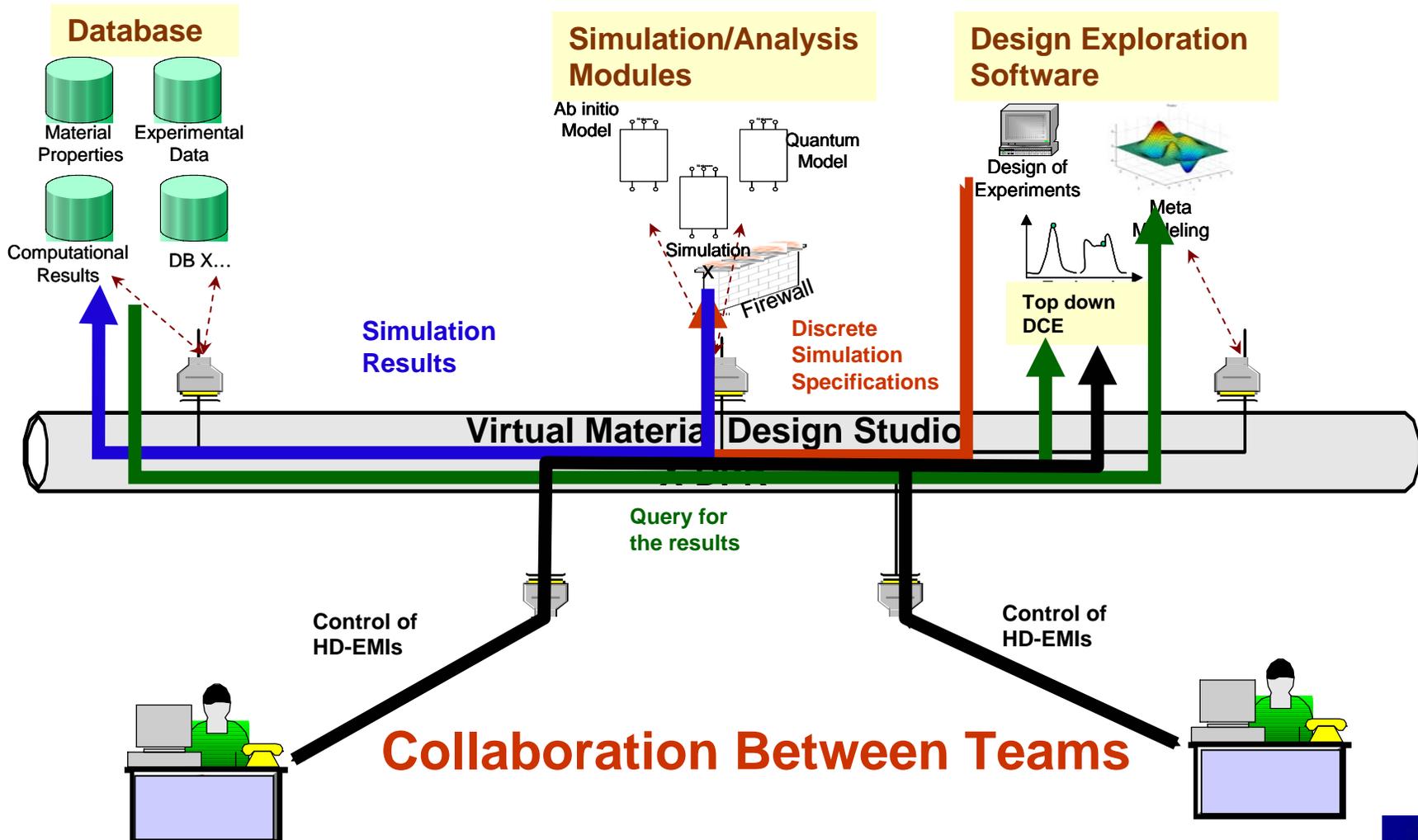




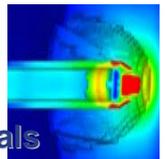
# Virtual Materials Design Studio







Farrokh Mistree, Janet Allen  
and Dave McDowell



### Traditional Single-Objective Optimization...

#### • What is Optimization...

**Given**

- Mathematical model that facilitates the improvement of a feasible alternative through modification
- Hybrid model based on mathematical programming and goal programming

**Find  $x$**

**Subject to**

- Provides structure and support for modeling decisions that involve seeking compromise among multiple conflicting goals or objectives

**Optimize**

### Multi-Objective Decision Support: Compromise DSP...

**Given**

- $n$ , number of decision variables
- $p$ , number of equality constraints
- $q$ , number of inequality constraints
- $m$ , number of system goals
- $g_i(x)$ , constraint functions

**Find**

- $x$  (system variables)
- $d_i^-, d_i^+$  (deviation variables)

**Satisfy**

System constraints:

$$g(x) = 0 \quad i = 1, \dots, p$$

$$g(x) \leq 0 \quad i = p+1, \dots, p+q$$

System goals:

$$A_i(x)/G_i + d_i^- - d_i^+ = 1$$

Bounds:

$$X_i^{min} \leq X_i \leq X_i^{max}$$

$$d_i^-, d_i^+ \geq 0 \text{ and } d_i^- \cdot d_i^+ = 0$$

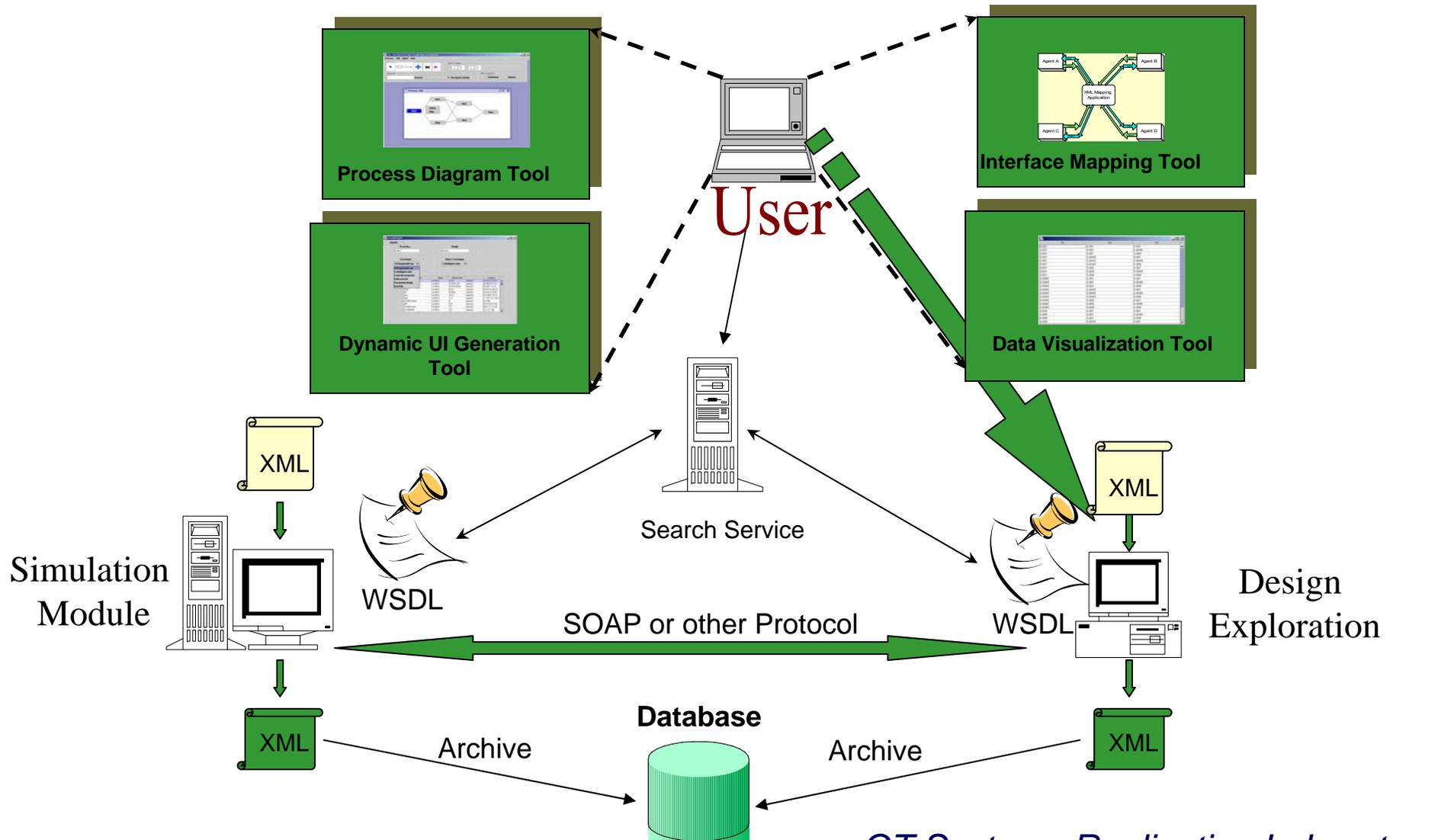
**Minimize**

$$Z = [f_1(d_i^-, d_i^+), \dots, f_k(d_i^-, d_i^+)] \text{ preemptive}$$

$$Z = \sum W_i (d_i^- + d_i^+) \text{ Archimedean}$$

Constraints from Math. Programming  
Single Objective

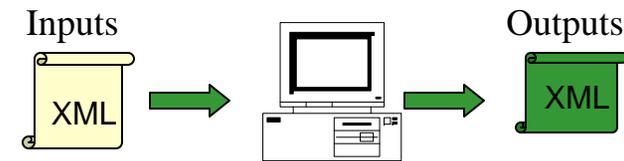
Goals and Deviation Variables from Goal Programming  
Multiple Objectives



- **Process Level**
  - Information transfer between phases, events, entities, stakeholders
  - Capture, communicate and filter critical information
- **Computing level**
  - Interpret, communicate information and decision templates
  - Software representation of information
  - Communications protocol between software applications

## Molecular Model

## Continuum Model



### Required Digital Interfaces for Computing

- Formulating Consistent Information
- Transfer of Consistent Information
- Use of different units
- Identification of Relevant Information
- Different variable names
- Translation/Conversion of Data

### Between Models

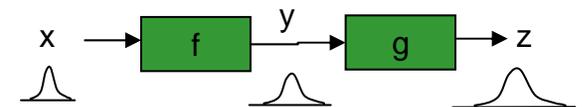
Digital Interfaces at Computing Level:  
Communications; Info Mapping, Conversion, Formatting, Archiving ...

- **Natural Uncertainty** (system variability)
  - Errors induced by processing, operating conditions, microstructure variation, etc. (noise and control variables)
- **Model Parameter Uncertainty** (parameter uncertainty)
  - Incomplete knowledge of model parameters due to insufficient or inaccurate data
- **Model Structural Uncertainty** (model uncertainty )
  - Uncertain structure of a model due to insufficient knowledge (approximations and simplifications) regarding a system.
- **Uncertainty Created in a Chain of Events** (process uncertainty)
  - Propagation of natural and model uncertainty through a chain of models

➔ E.g.  $Y = 2X$ , where  $\Delta X = \pm 0.1$

➔ E.g.  $Y = aX$ , where  $a = [0.1, 3.0]$

➔ E.g.  $Y = 2X$  or  $Y = \text{Exp}(X)$

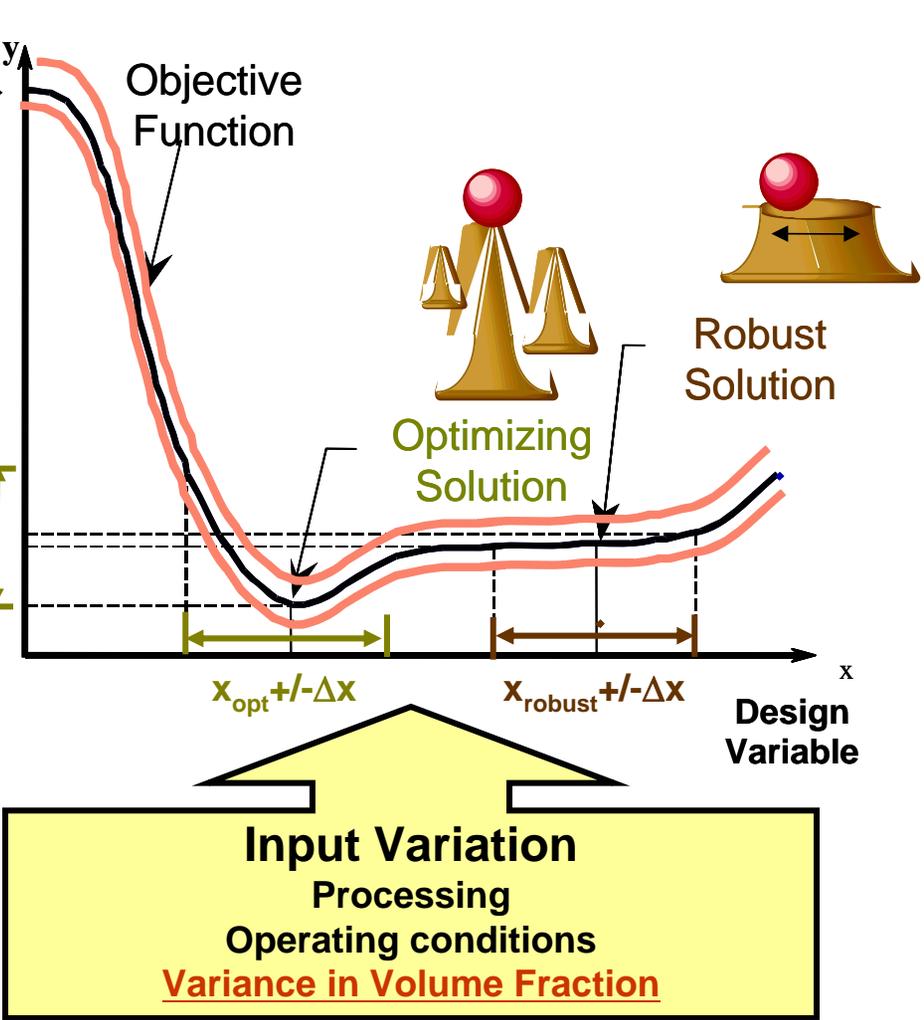


**Model Variation**  
Unparameterizable  
Variability

**Type III (RCEM-EMI):**  
 Insensitive to variability of a model

**Response Variation**  
 Stress, Stiffness,  
 Heat Transfer Rate,  
Temperature  
 Others ...

**Type I and II (RCEM):** Insensitive to uncertainty uncontrollable and controllable variables



- **MURI Web S**

- Introduction
- <http://www>

- **MURI Web I**

- Information
- File upload
- <http://www>

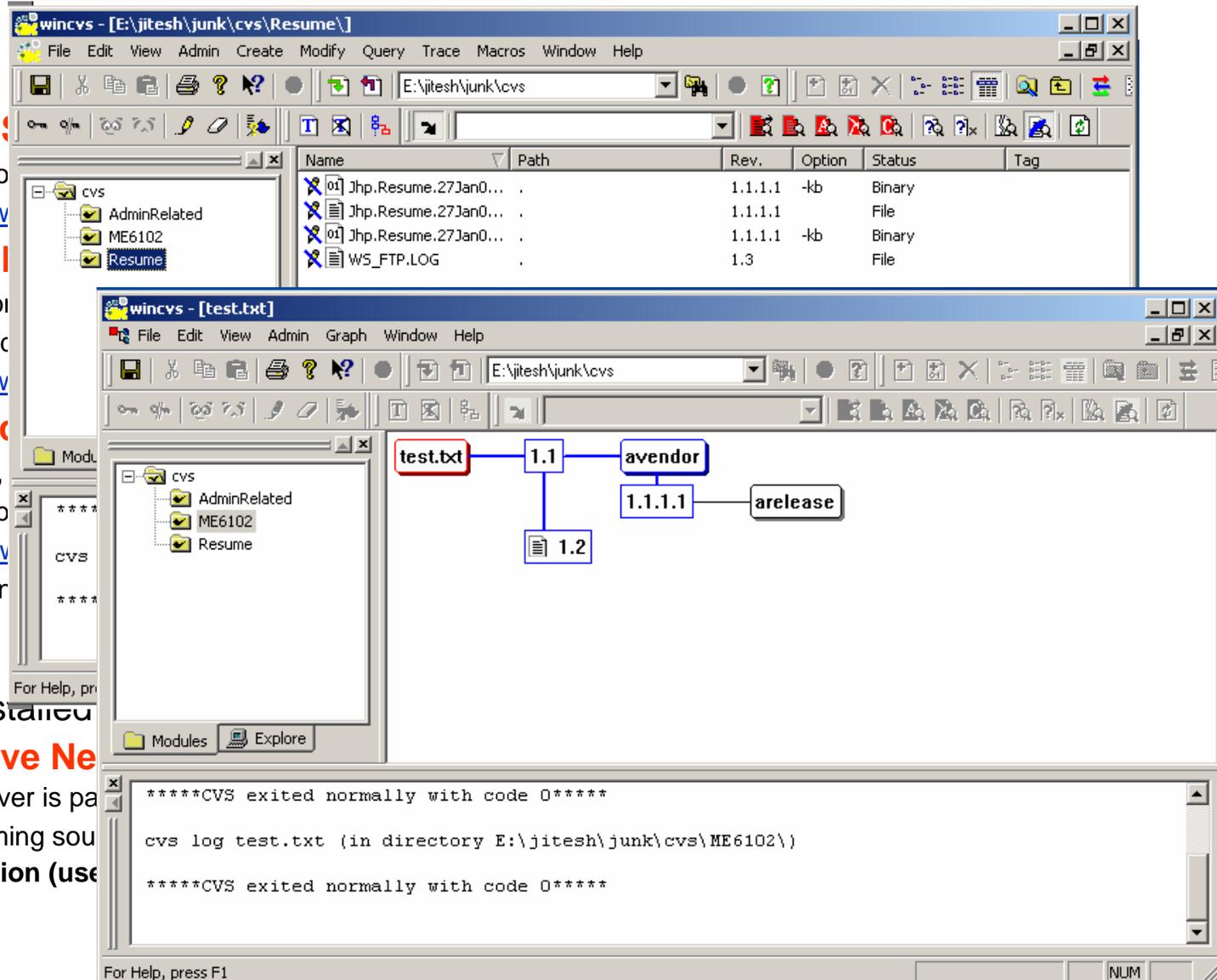
- **C.V.S (Conc**

- File Vault,
- Web Enabled
- (<http://www>)
- Desktop In

- **Bugzilla** installed

- **Collaborative Ne**

- Every server is pa
- Programming sou
- **Registration (use**



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[01] Jhp.Resume.27Jan0...		1.1.1.1	-kb	Binary	
WS_FTP.LOG		1.3		File	

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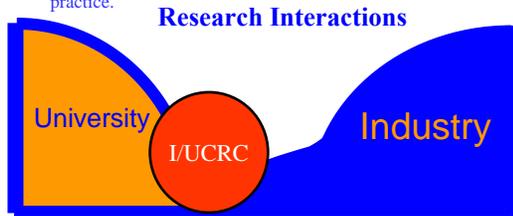
*****CVS exited normally with code 0*****
cvs log test.txt (in directory E:\jitesh\junk\cvs\ME6102\ )
*****CVS exited normally with code 0*****
  
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- **Information management in a multi-team environment**
  - Management of information and task flow
  - Facilitating efficient effective multi-user interaction
- **Development of the collaborative framework**
  - Digital interfaces for information exchange
  - Integration of software applications
  - Enhanced security for sensitive information
  - Lack of possibility of full automation; expert work orders
  - Flexible, adaptive wrappers at computing level
  - Efficient, dynamically reconfigurable, high bandwidth data transfer
  - Protocols for web-based models (readiness index, certification of certainty levels, liability, standard interfaces, etc.)
- **Develop process- and computing- level techniques**
  - Managing and facilitating collaboration among distributed teams
  - Decision level interfaces using compromise DSP, game theory
  - Techniques for managing interaction
- **Data and information capture, archival and reuse**
  - Effective databases
  - Methods for extraction of relevant information

- Confluence of:
  - Computational Materials Science
  - Materials Characterization
  - Mechanics of Materials
  - Information Technology (information flow, wrappers, digital interfaces, web protocols)
  - Decision theory
  - MDO
  - Decision-based → human in loop!
- The “Payoffs”:
  - More efficient, concurrent design of material and components to meet specified performance requirements
  - Increased incorporation of physically-based modeling in design system from 10% to 30% would be a huge gain
  - Prioritizing models and computational methods in terms of degree of utility in design
  - Prioritizing mechanics and materials science phenomena to be modeled
  - Conducting feasibility studies to establish probable return on investment of new material systems at corporate or national levels

## NSF Industry/University Cooperative Research Center (I/UCRC)

- Industry/University Cooperative Research**
  - Partnership between universities and industry.
  - Featuring high-quality, industrially relevant fundamental research
  - Strong industrial support of and collaboration in research.
  - Direct transfer of university-developed ideas, research results, and technology to U.S. industry to improve its competitive posture in world markets.
- Innovative education of graduate and undergraduate students**
  - Next generation of scientists and engineers with a broad, industrially oriented perspective on engineering research and practice.



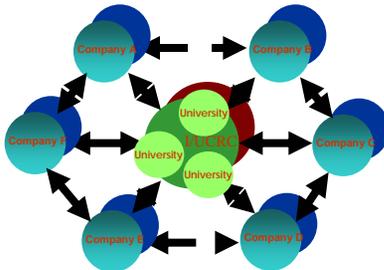
## Impact of an I/UCRC

A strong indication of the value of an I/UCRC to industry is the continued participation of industry.

More than 80 I/UCRC Centers involving over 100 universities, 600 faculty, 1000 students, 600 members.

–The total industrial R&D investment attributed to the I/UCRCs in FY 2003 was approximately \$100 million.

Follow-on investment by companies demonstrates that they derive benefits from the I/UCRC program of research that they believe merits further development and commercialization.

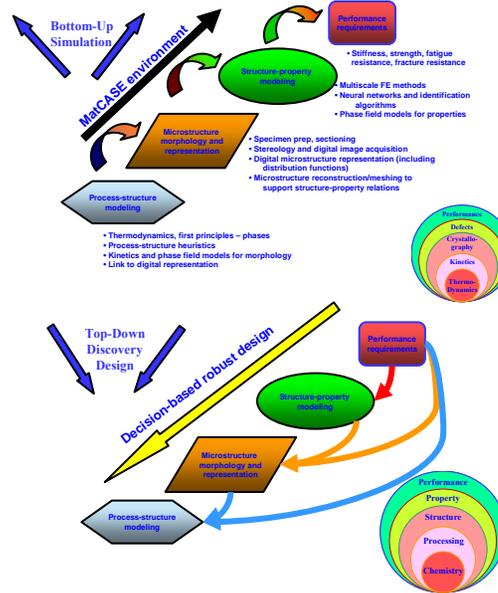


The model allows industries to interact with pre-competitive research

## CCMD Mission and Vision

**Mission:** Educate the next generation of scientists and engineers with a broad, industrially relevant perspective on engineering research and practice

**Vision:** Be Recognized as the Premier Collaborative Activity in Computational Materials Design among U.S. Universities, Industries and Government Laboratories



## Benefits and Payoffs

More efficient, concurrent design of material and components to meet specific performance requirements.

Realization of greater degree of control on materials life cycle management (cradle to grave), including sustainability.

Facilitates feasibility studies to establish probable return on investment of new material systems.

Facilitates prioritization of models and computational methods in terms of degree of utility in design.

Facilitates prioritization of essential materials phenomena and requirements to be modeled in product design/support.

Extended interaction with a large group of students and research fellows for a long period of time.

## Philosophy of CCMD: Tools and Methods for Simulation-Based Materials Design

Focus of CCMD is on development of:

- novel simulation tools to support design decisions
- Novel methods for collaborative, decision-based systems design of materials

Tools and methods should be transferable among different materials design problems and classes of materials.

## Research Project Themes

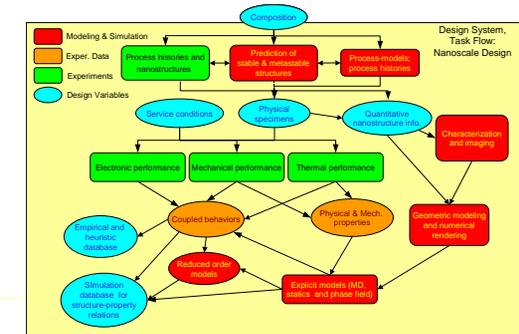
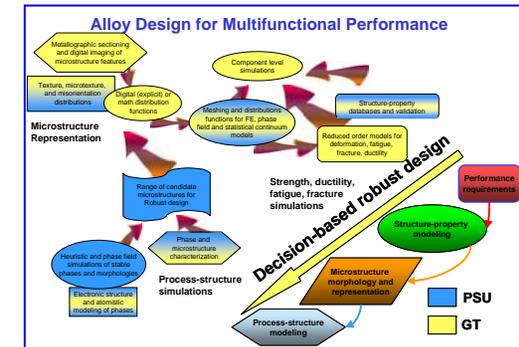
### Design of multifunctional structural alloys

➢ Application domains of materials initially include Ni base superalloys,  $\alpha$ - $\beta$  Ti alloys, lightweight casting alloys (Al, Mg), and steels.

### Nanoscale to microscale design

➢ Application domains in this research theme include nanoscale sensors/actuators (e.g. nanocoils) and thin films and protective surface coatings/treatments

Specific research projects to be solicited and voted by the member advisory board (MAB).



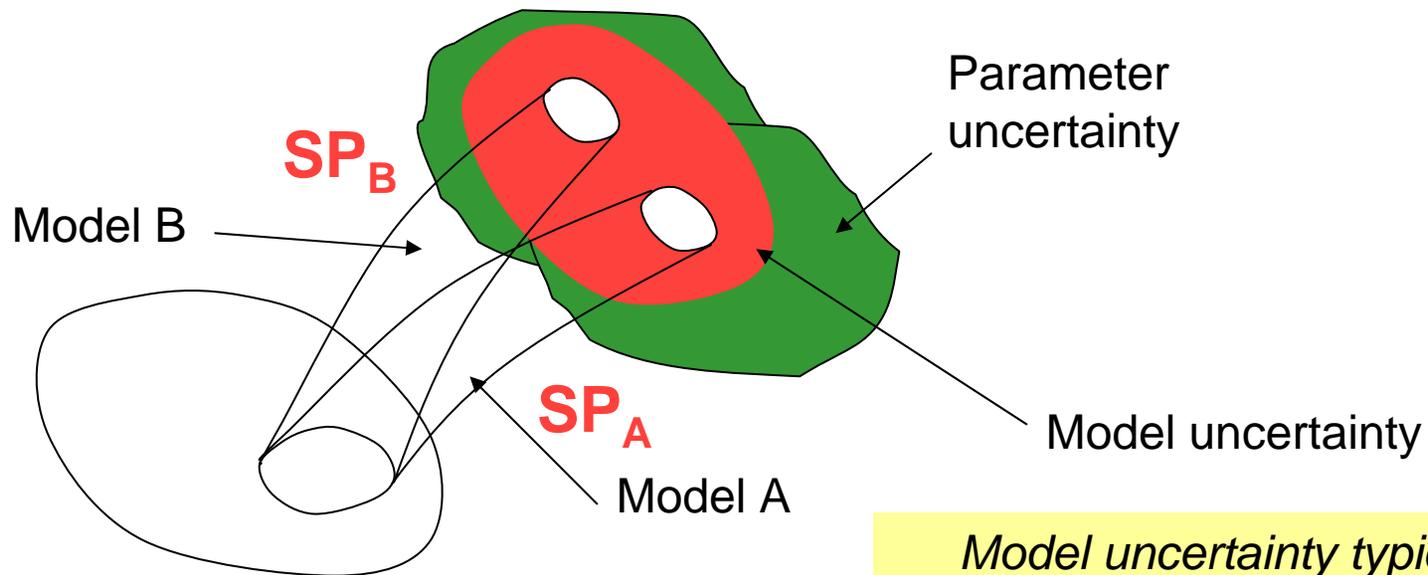
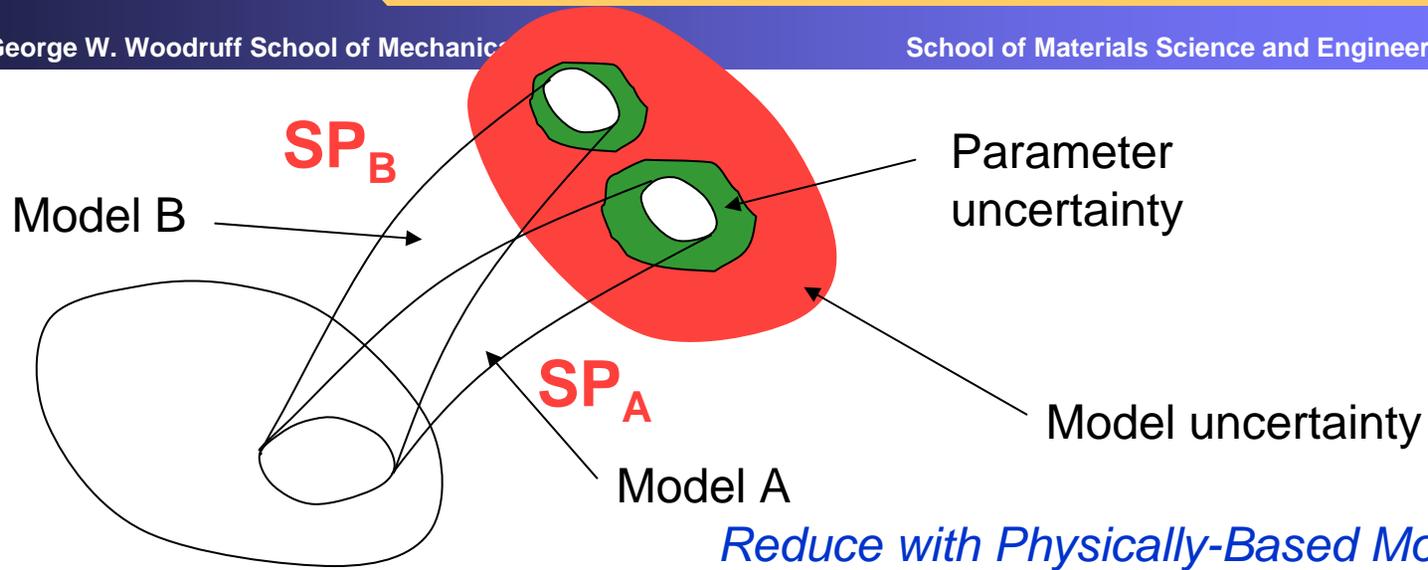
*Questions?*



# Backup Slides

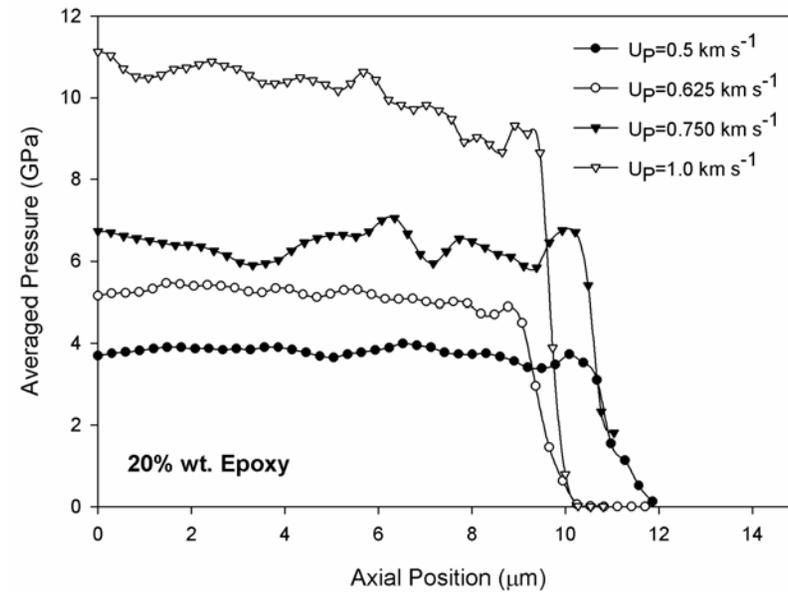
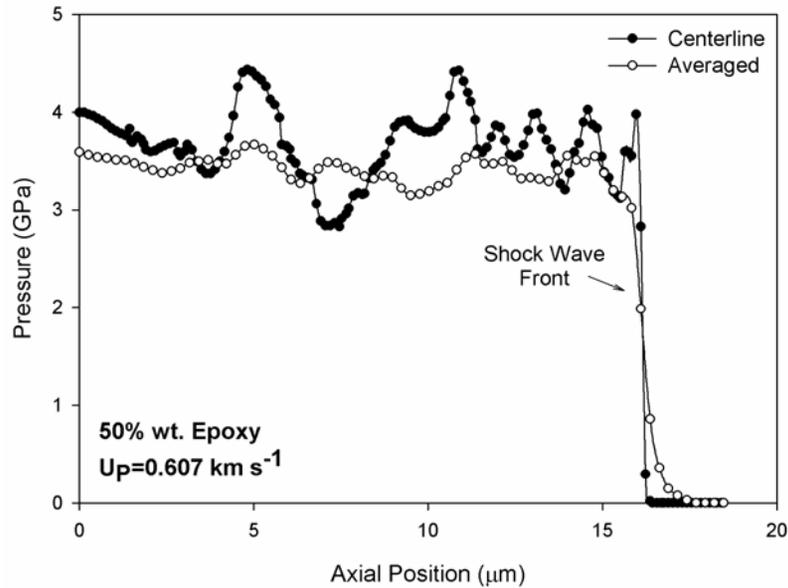
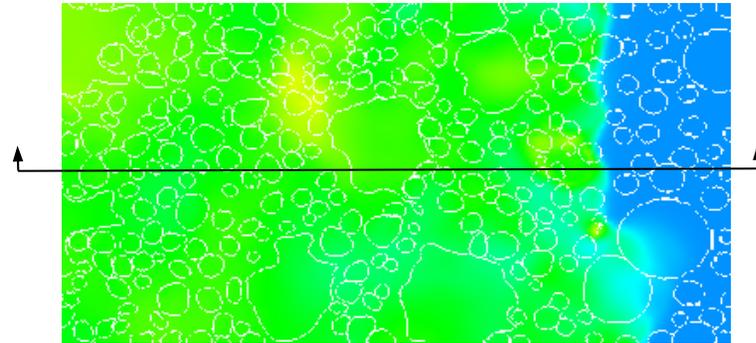
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*Model uncertainty typically increases as DOF decreases*

- Spatial Distributions of Pressure
  - Centerline
  - Averaged



**Variables :**

$$\theta = \frac{\Delta G}{RT_h^2} (T - T_h)$$

$$\xi = \frac{x}{r}; \quad \tau = t \frac{Q}{\rho C_p} \frac{\Delta G}{RT_h} k_0 \exp\left(\frac{-\Delta G}{RT_h}\right)$$

$T_h$  = hot spot temperature

$T_{surr}$  = surrounding temperature

$r$  = hot spot radius

This allows (1) to be written as ...

$$\frac{\partial \theta}{\partial \tau} = \exp \theta + \frac{1}{\delta} \left( \frac{\partial^2 \theta}{\partial \xi^2} + \frac{1}{\xi} \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial \xi} \right)$$

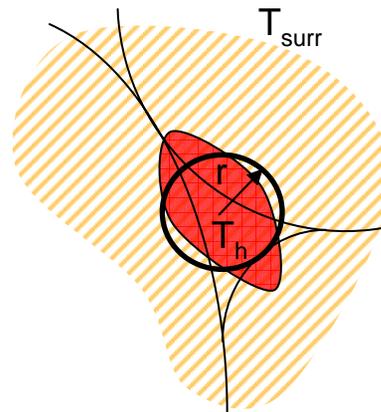
$$\delta = 7.39 (\ln \theta_0)^{0.83}$$

... which may be inverted to solve for the critical hot spot radius

**Parameters :**

$$\theta_0 = \frac{\Delta G}{RT_h} (T_h - T_{surr})$$

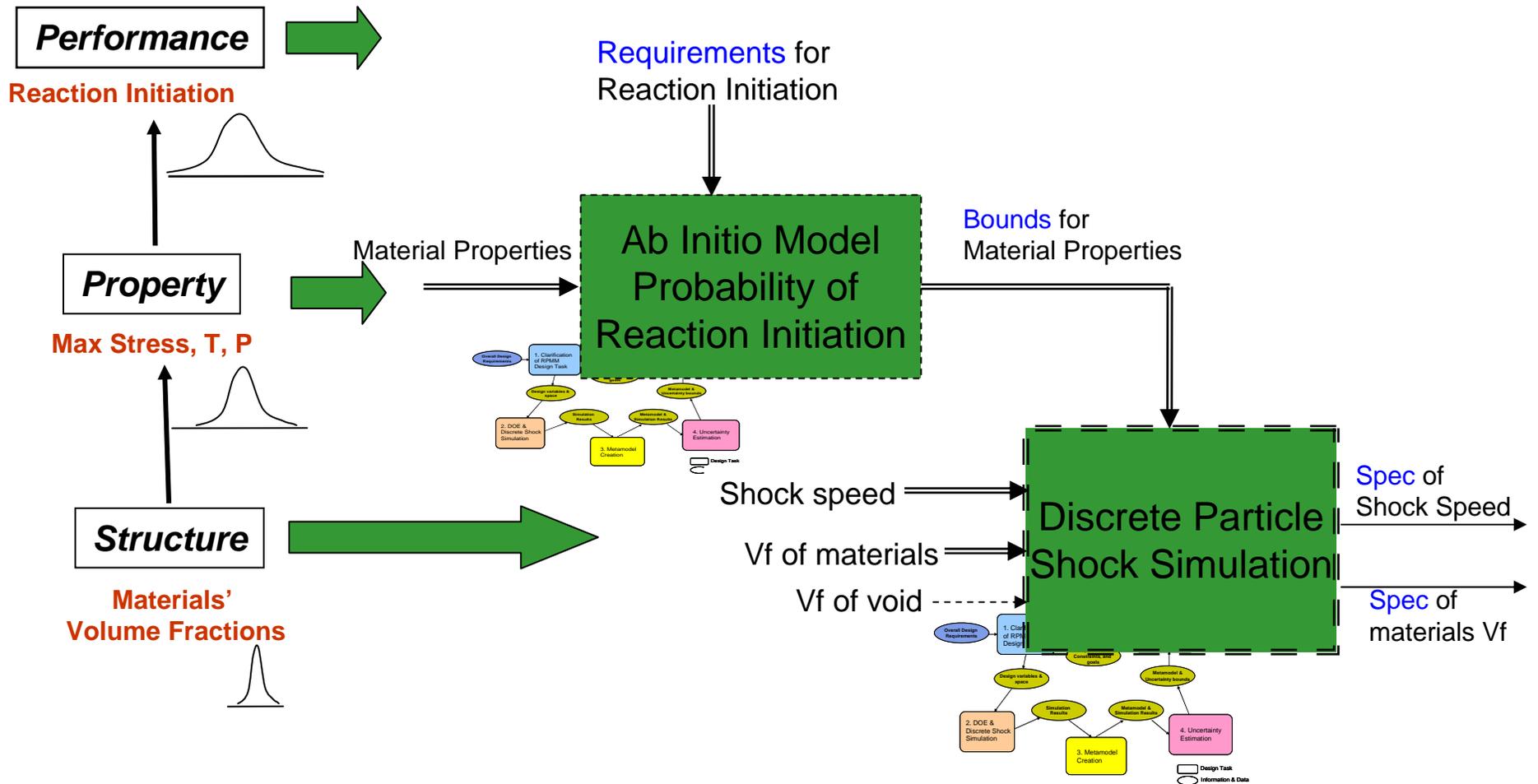
$$\delta = \frac{Q}{\kappa} \frac{\Delta G}{RT_h^2} r^2 k_0 \exp\left(\frac{-\Delta G}{RT_h}\right)$$



$U_p$ (km s <sup>-1</sup> )	Mixture	# Potential Sites	# Activated Sites
1.0	a	10	1
	b	9	1
	c	4	0
0.75	a	0	0
	b	1	0
	c	0	0

**Potential site** = mixed element with  $T > 900$  K

**Activated site** = potential site meeting reaction criteria



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