

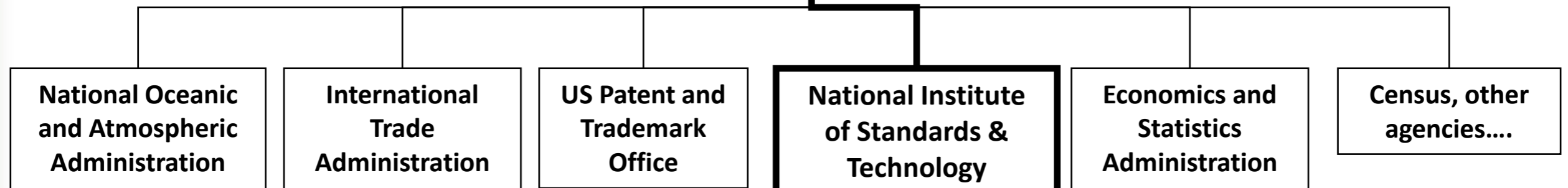
Welcome
to the
Metallurgy Division
and the

10th NIST Diffusion Workshop
***Multicomponent Diffusion Data and Its Impact on the
Materials Design Process***

May 3-4, 2012

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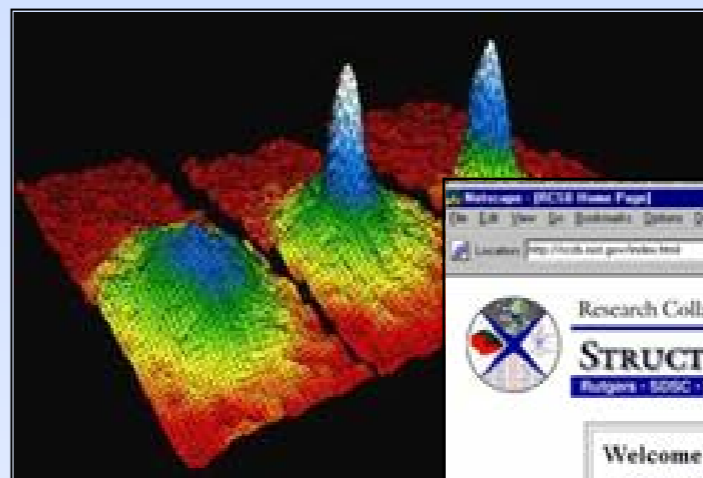
*400 members, 1000 committees,
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800 accreditations



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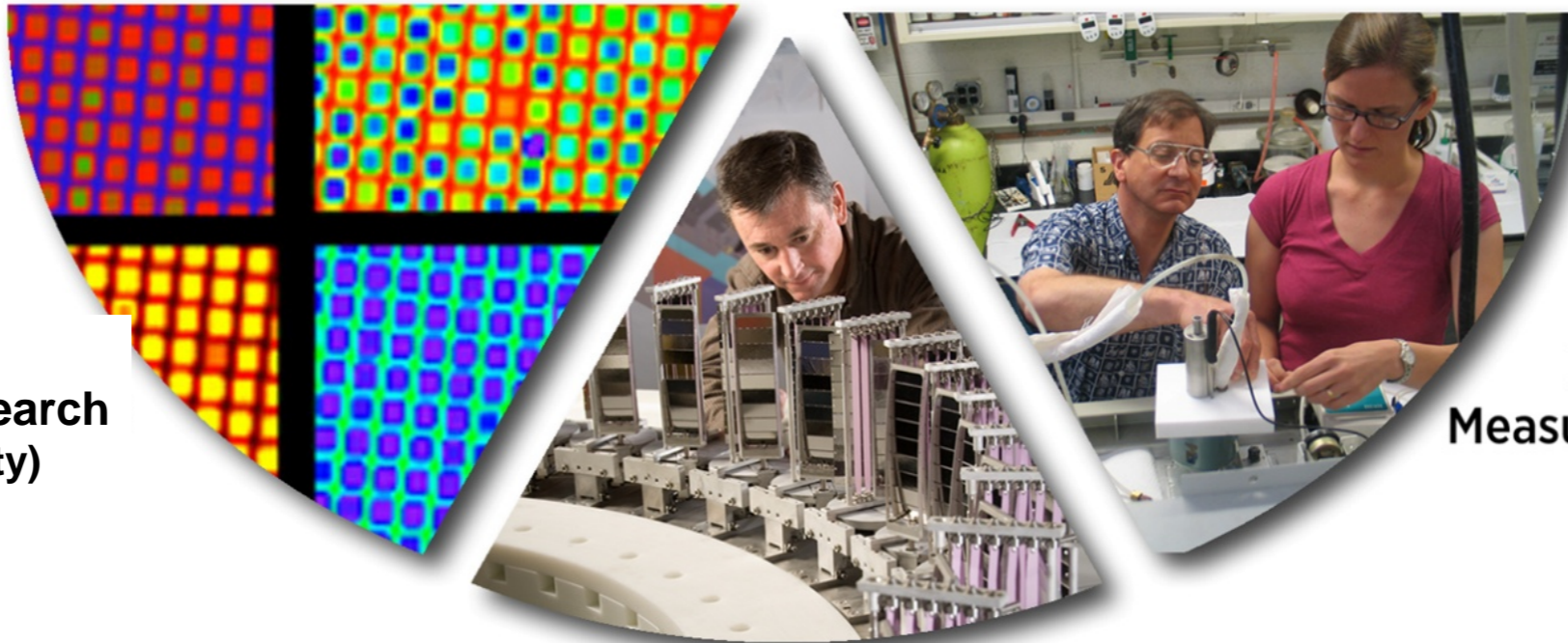
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Nanoscale Science
and Technology
(User facility)



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Technology

Neutron Research
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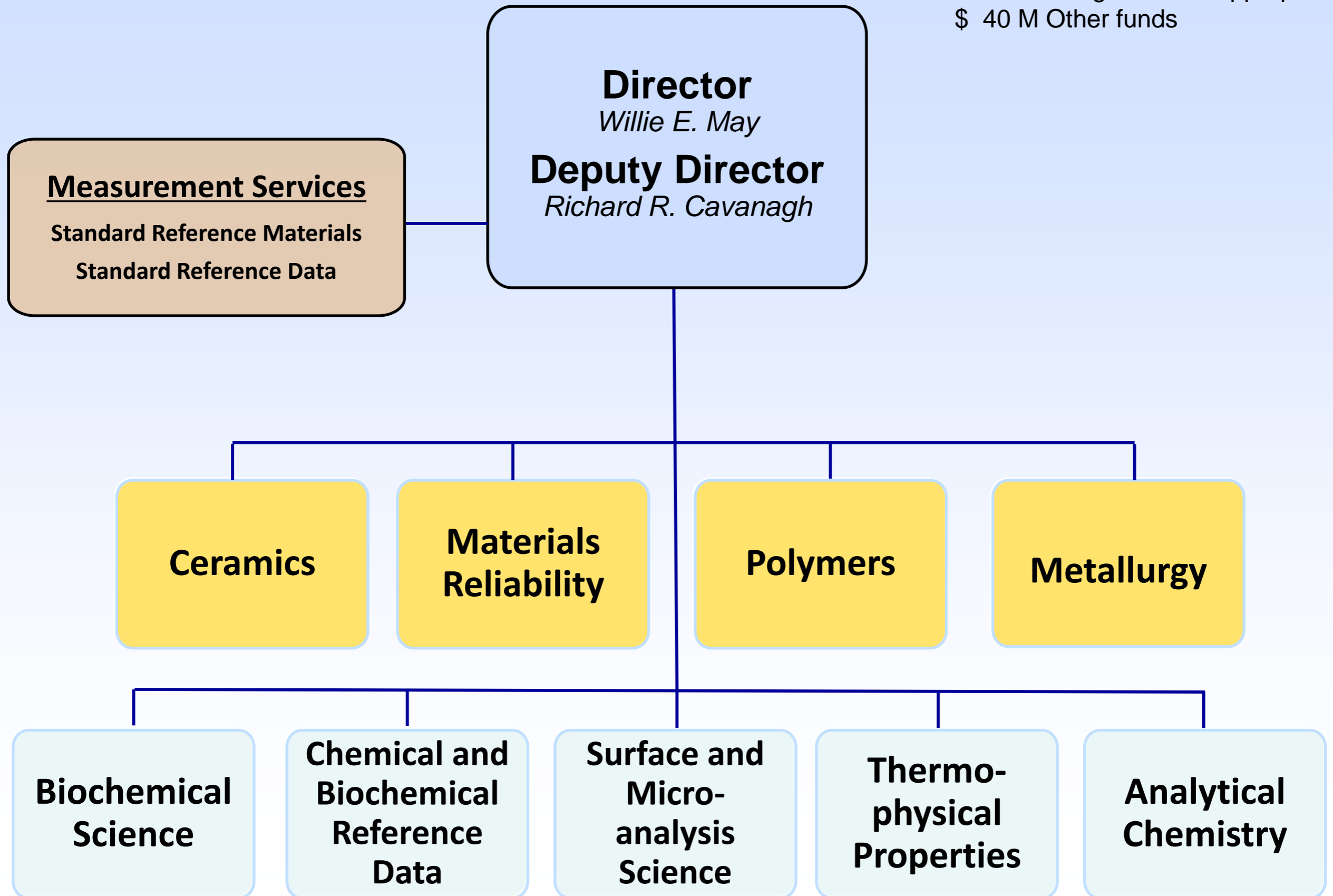


Material
Measurement

Physical Measurement Laboratory

Material Measurement Laboratory

\$100 M Congressional Appropriations
\$ 40 M Other funds



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Laurie Locasio



Director

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Standard Reference Materials
Standard Reference Data

Ceramics

**Materials
Reliability**

Polymers

Metallurgy

**Biochemical
Science**

**Chemical and
Biochemical
Reference
Data**

**Surface and
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Science**

**Thermo-
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Properties**

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Jan Hall
2005 Nobel Prize
in Physics



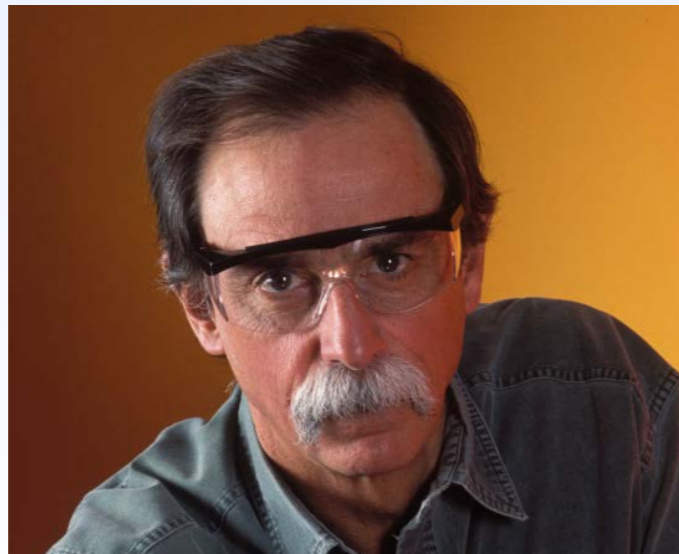
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Eric Cornell
2001 Nobel Prize
in Physics



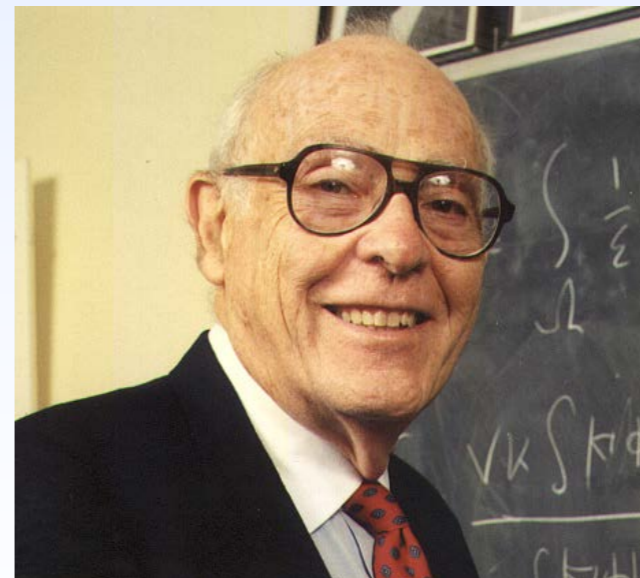
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Bill Phillips
1997 Nobel Prize
in Physics



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David Wineland
2007 National Medal
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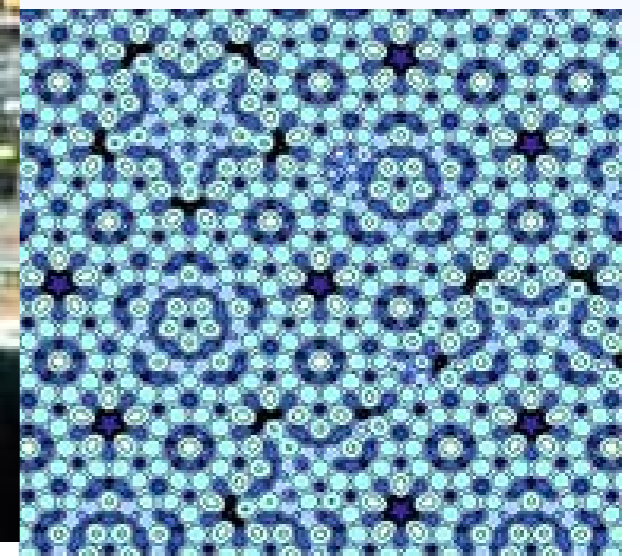
Recognition of Metallurgy Division Staff

Dr. John W. Cahn
2011 Kyoto Prize
for Fundamental Contributions
to Materials Science



Dr. Dan Schechtman
2011 Nobel Prize in Chemistry
For the discovery of Quasicrystals

Discovery in 1982, Metallurgy Division, NIST



Metallurgy Division

Early drivers for standards and measurements



1904

Out-of-town fire companies arriving at a Baltimore fire cannot couple their hoses to the hydrants. 1526 buildings razed.

1905

Standard samples program begins with standardized irons.



1912

41,578 train derailments in the previous decade lead to NBS measurement and test program.

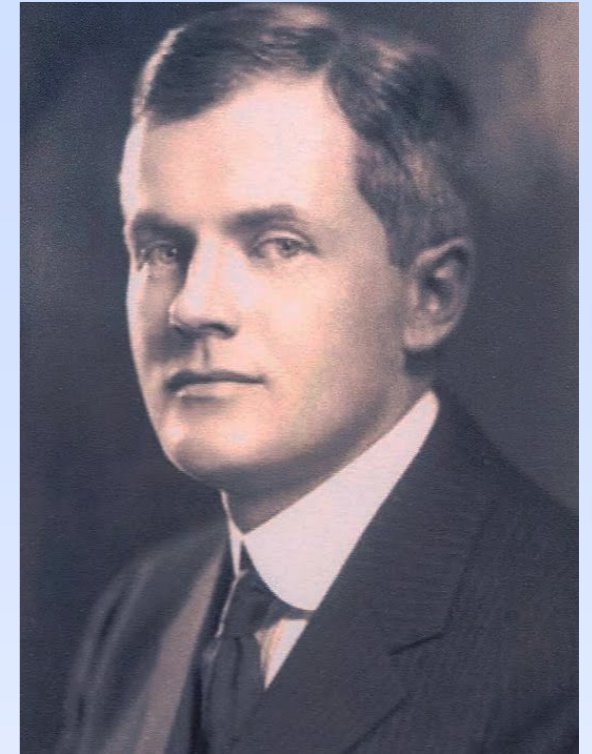
1919

The Theory of Precipitation Hardening

Paul Merica

Metallurgy Division

National Bureau of Standards



“The early work of Merica, Waltenberg, and Scott was the first contribution to theory: it demonstrated the necessity of a solid solubility decreasing with temperature.

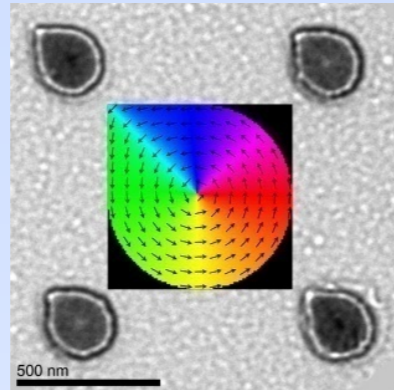
This paper had not only science but even prescience, for it suggested that some sort of precipitate-matrix interaction might contribute to hardening, long before coherency was even conceived.

There are few better examples of the immense practical importance of the theory in the history of science; before Merica no new age-hardening alloys were discovered—the worker did not know where to look; following Merica, new age-hardening alloys came in a flood.”

-- R.F. Mehl, 1959

Magnetic Materials

Nanomagnetics for Post-CMOS

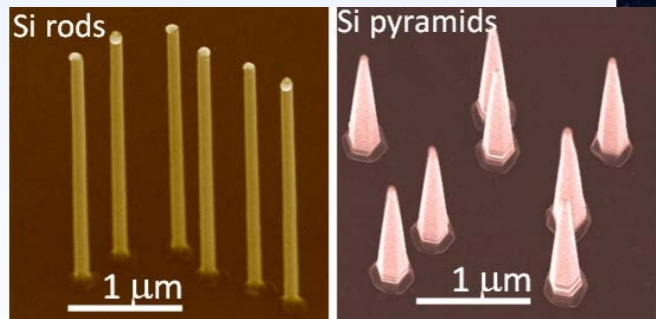


Permanent Magnets

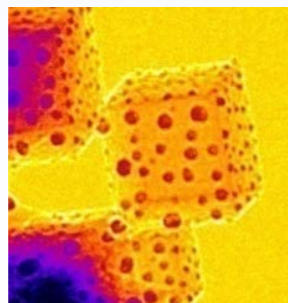


Thin Film & Nanostructure Processing

Nanostructure Fabrication Processes

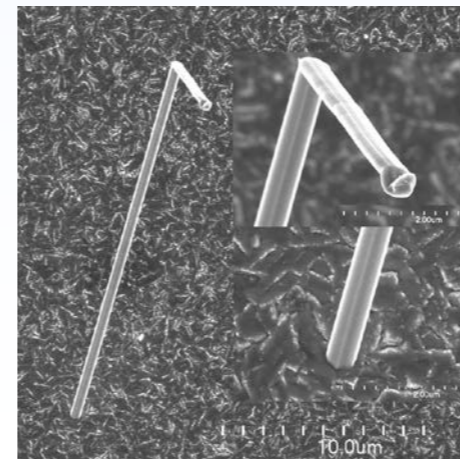
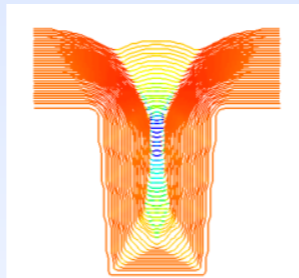


Microscopy Methods



Battery Storage

Surface & Growth Stress Measurement



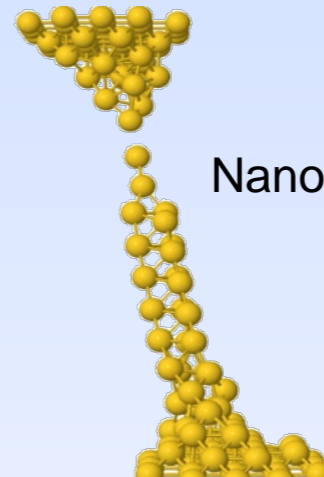
Materials Performance

Sheet Metal Forming



Mechanical Performance – Extreme Conditions

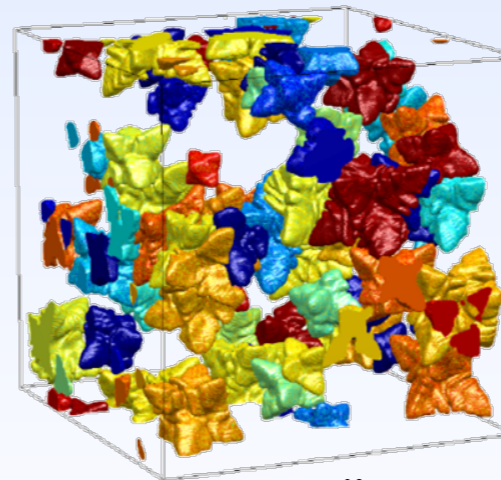
Nanomechanics: Atomistics



Hardness Standardization – Rockwell, Vickers, Knoop

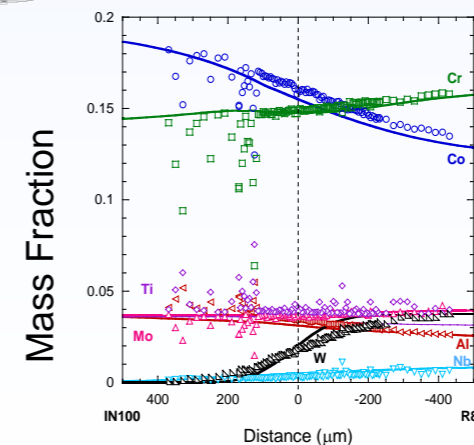
Thermodynamics and Kinetics

Microstructural Modeling



Thermodynamic and Kinetic Data & Models

Materials Genome Initiative



Lead-free Surface Finishes, Tin Whiskers

NIST FY2012 Laboratory Program Changes (+\$69.6M)

- **Tools for Manufacturing Competitiveness (+\$26.8M)**
 - Advanced Manufacturing National Program Office
 - **Advanced Materials for Industry – Materials Genome Initiative**
 - Additive Manufacturing and Next Generation Robotics and Automation
 - Measurement Services and Standards to Support Biomanufacturing
 - Measurements to Support the Manufacture and Production of Nanotechnology-based Products (includes nano-EHS)
- **Measurement Services in Time, Electrical Measurements (+\$3.8M)**
- **Measurements and Standards to Support Increased Energy Efficiency and Reduced Environmental Impact (+\$2.5M)**
- **Measurements to Support Advanced Infrastructure Delivery and Resilience (+\$2.0M)**
- **Cloud Computing and Wireless Interoperability (+\$5.0M)**
- **Natl. Strategy for Trusted Identities in Cyberspace, NSTIC (+\$16.5M)**
- **Cybersecurity Center of Excellence (+\$10.0M)**
- **Postdoctoral Research Associateships Program (+\$3.0M)**

