

# MSE 170: Introduction to Materials Science & Engineering

## Course Objective...

Introduce fundamental concepts in MSE

## You will learn about:

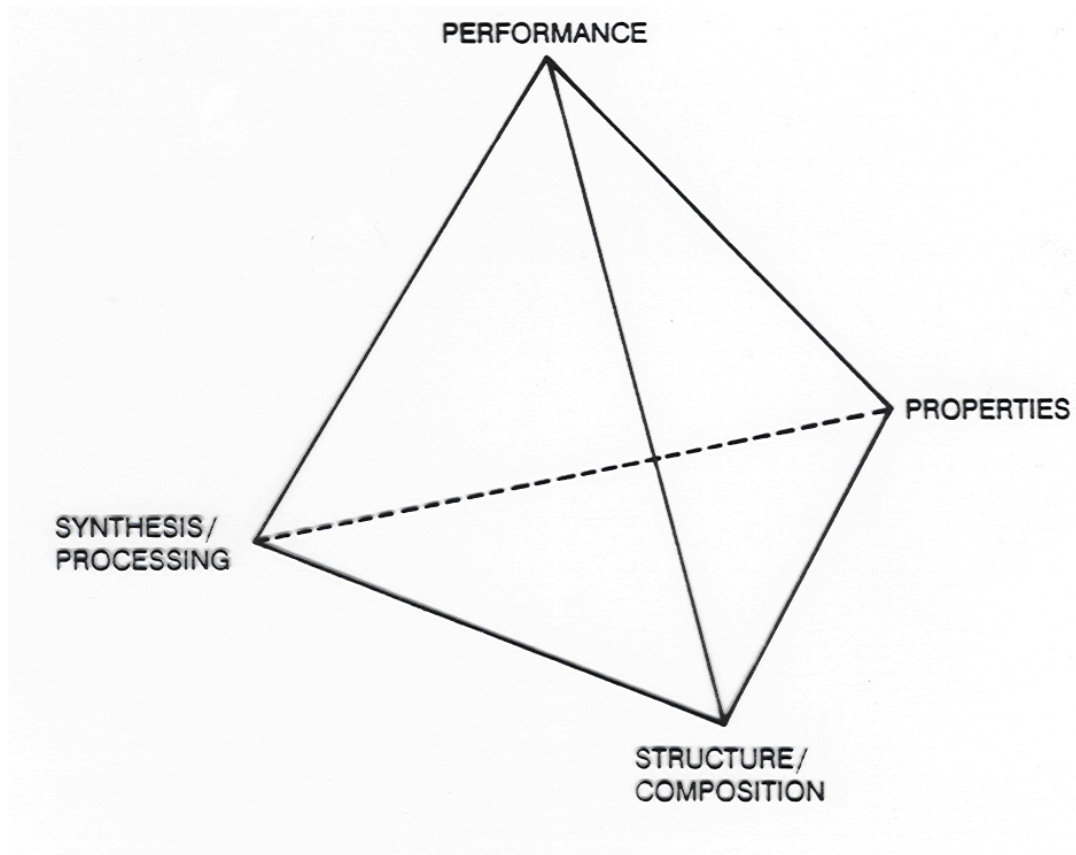
- material structure
- how structure dictates properties
- how processing can change structure

## This course will help you to:

- use materials properly
- realize new design opportunities  
with materials



# What does Materials Science and Engineering do?



# LECTURES

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# COURSE MATERIAL

## Required text:

- *Materials Science and Engineering: An Introduction*  
W.D. Callister, Jr., 6th edition, John Wiley and Sons, Inc. (2003). Both book and accompanying CD-ROM are needed.

## Optional Material:



# GRADING

<b>Midterm</b>	<b>25%</b>
Tentatively scheduled for:	July 17 (Thursday)
Material covered:	TBA
<b>Final</b>	<b>35%</b>
<b>Homework/Labs</b>	<b>15%</b>
<b>Project</b>	<b>25%</b>

# CHAPTER 1: MATERIALS SCIENCE & ENGINEERING

Materials are...

engineered structures...not blackboxes!

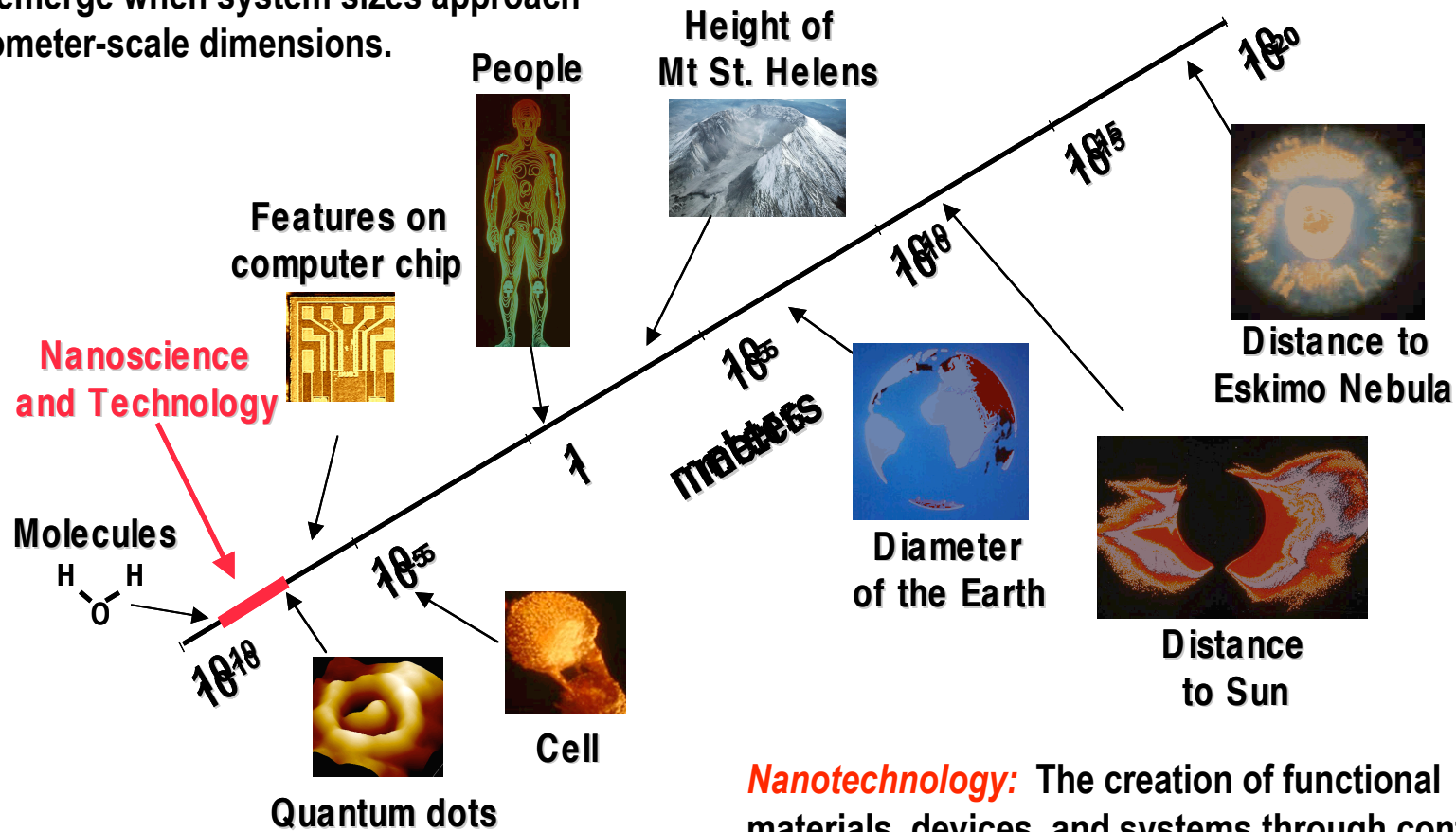
Structure...has many dimensions...

Structural feature	Dimension (m)
atomic bonding	$< 10^{-10}$
missing/extra atoms	$10^{-10}$
crystals (ordered atoms)	$10^{-8}$ - $10^{-1}$
second phase particles	$10^{-8}$ - $10^{-4}$
crystal texturing	$> 10^{-6}$



# Nanoscience and Nanotechnology

**Nanoscience:** The study of the many unique and potentially useful properties that emerge when system sizes approach nanometer-scale dimensions.



**Nanotechnology:** The creation of functional materials, devices, and systems through control of matter at the scale of 1 to 100 nanometers, and the exploitation of novel properties and phenomena at the same scale.



# The Materials Selection Process

1. Pick **Application** → Determine required **Properties**

Properties: mechanical, electrical, thermal, magnetic, optical, deteriorative.

2. **Properties** → Identify candidate **Material(s)**

Material: structure, composition.

3. **Material** → Identify required **Processing**

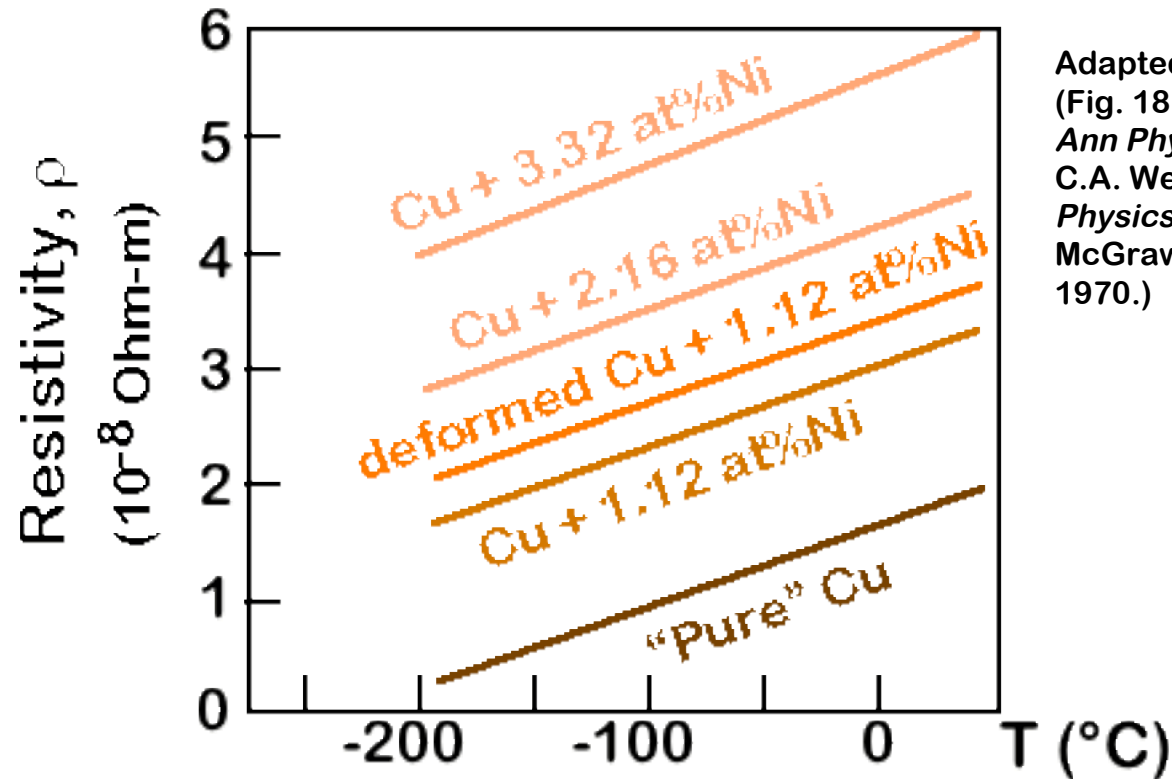
Processing: changes *structure* and overall *shape*  
ex: casting, sintering, vapor deposition, doping  
forming, joining, annealing.





# ELECTRICAL

- Electrical Resistivity of Copper:



Adapted from Fig. 18.8, *Callister 6e*.  
(Fig. 18.8 adapted from: J.O. Linde, *Ann Physik* 5, 219 (1932); and C.A. Wert and R.M. Thomson, *Physics of Solids*, 2nd edition, McGraw-Hill Company, New York, 1970.)

- Adding “**impurity**” atoms to Cu increases **resistivity**.
- **Deforming** Cu increases **resistivity**.

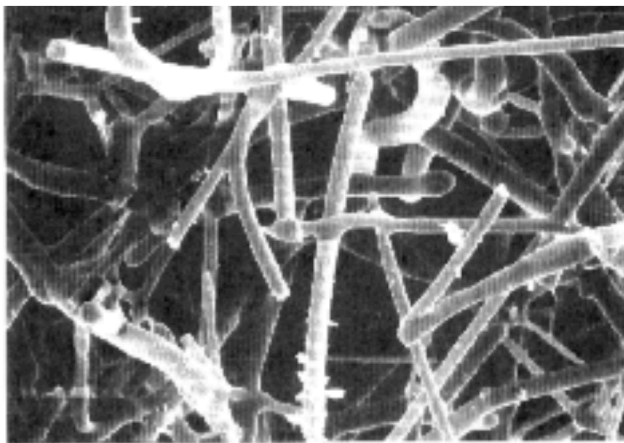


# THERMAL

- Space Shuttle Tiles:
  - Silica fiber insulation offers low **heat conduction**.



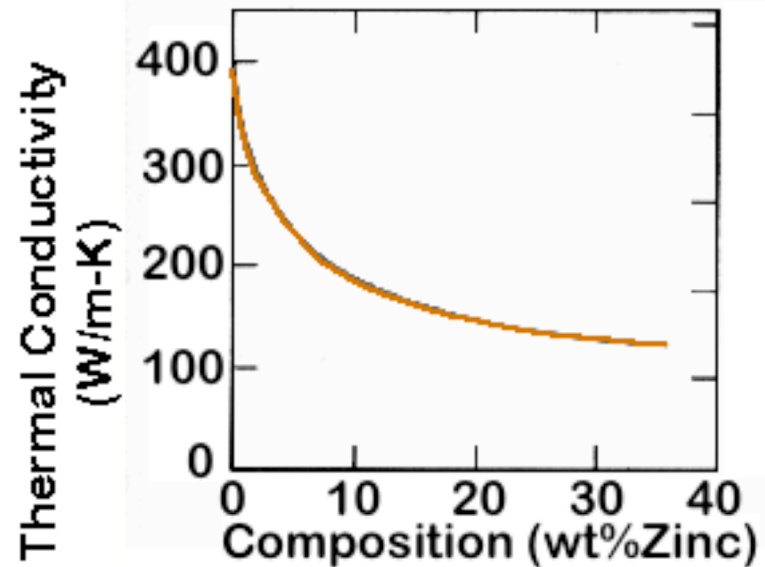
Fig. 19.0, *Callister 6e*.  
(Courtesy of Lockheed Missiles and Space Company, Inc.)



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Adapted from Fig. 19.4W, *Callister 6e*. (Courtesy of Lockheed Aerospace Ceramics Systems, Sunnyvale, CA) (Note: "W" denotes fig. is on CD-ROM.)

- **Thermal Conductivity of Copper:**
  - It decreases when you add zinc!

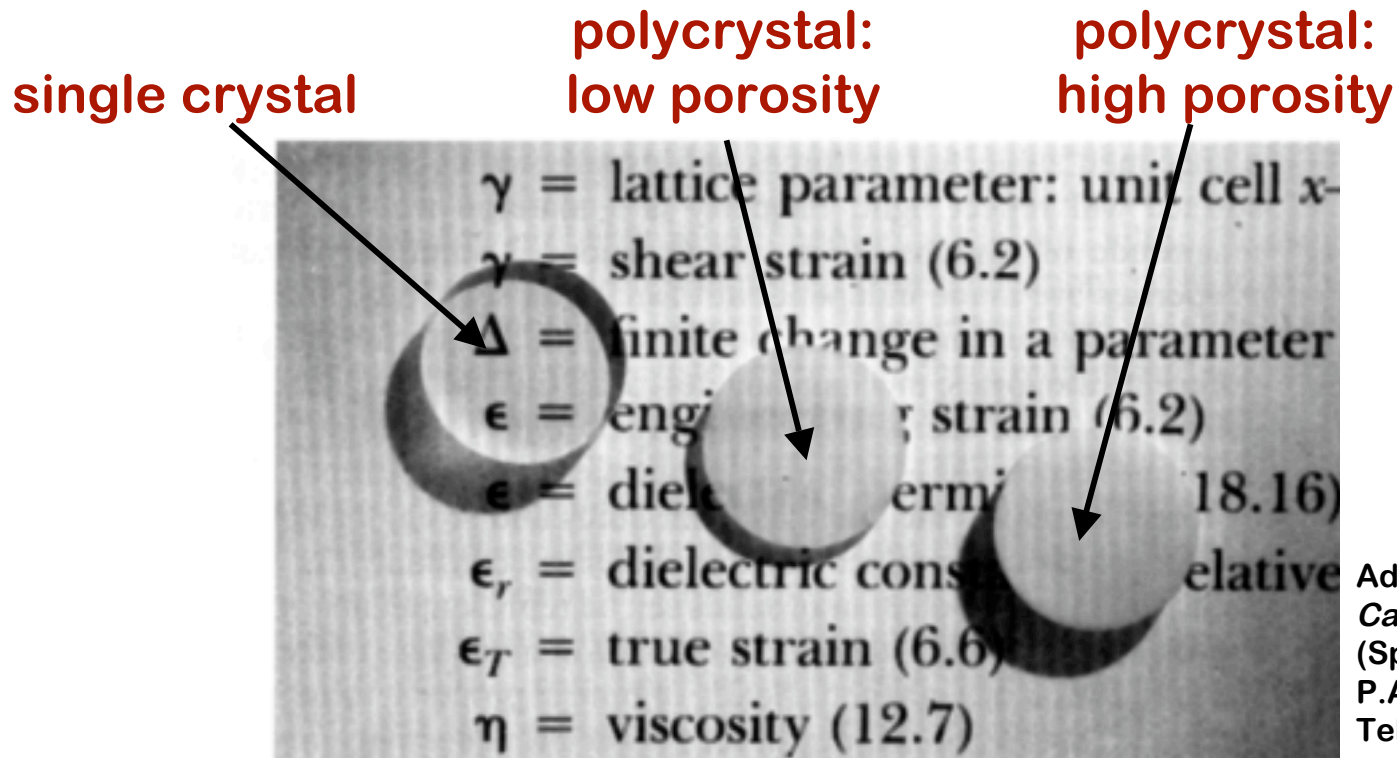


Adapted from Fig. 19.4, *Callister 6e*. (Fig. 19.4 is adapted from *Metals Handbook: Properties and Selection: Nonferrous alloys and Pure Metals*, Vol. 2, 9th ed., H. Baker, (Managing Editor), American Society for Metals, 1979, p. 315.)



# OPTICAL

- **Transmittance:**
  - Aluminum oxide may be transparent, translucent, or opaque depending on the material structure.



Adapted from Fig. 1.2,  
*Callister 6e*.  
(Specimen preparation,  
P.A. Lessing; photo by J.  
Telford.)



# MAGNETIC

- **Magnetic Storage:**
  - Recording medium is magnetized by recording head.

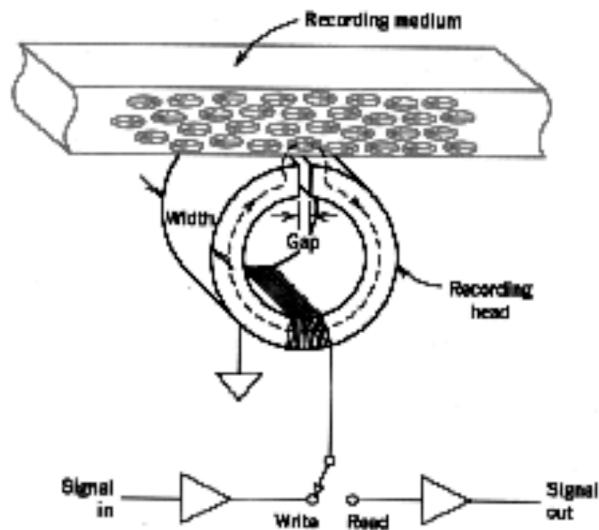
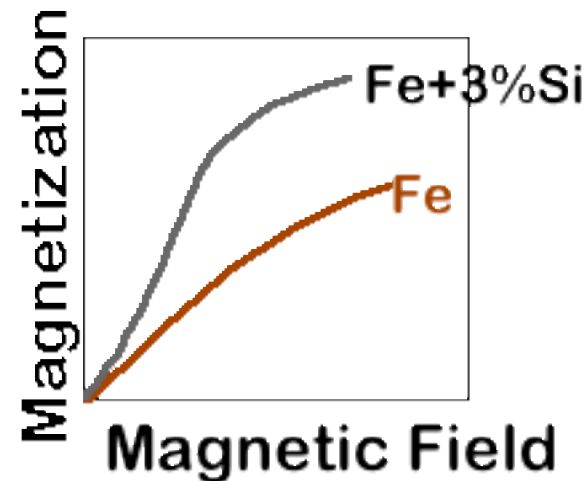


Fig. 20.18, *Callister 6e*.  
(Fig. 20.18 is from J.U. Lemke, *MRS Bulletin*, Vol. XV, No. 3, p. 31, 1990.)

- **Magnetic Permeability vs. Composition:**
  - Adding 3 atomic % Si makes Fe a better recording medium!

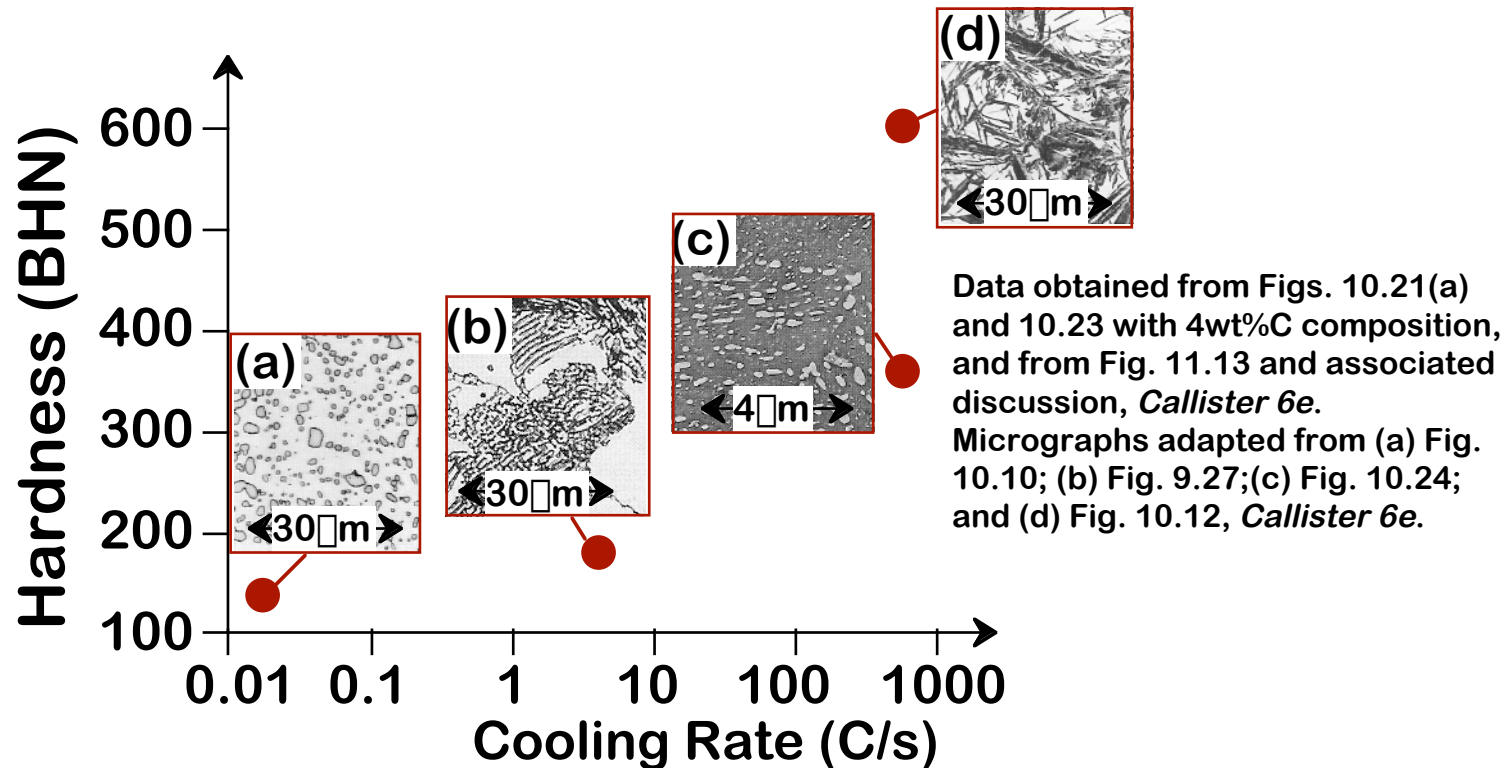


Adapted from C.R. Barrett, W.D. Nix, and A.S. Tetelman, *The Principles of Engineering Materials*, Fig. 1-7(a), p. 9, 1973. Electronically reproduced by permission of Pearson Education, Inc., Upper Saddle River, New Jersey.



# Structure, Processing, & Properties

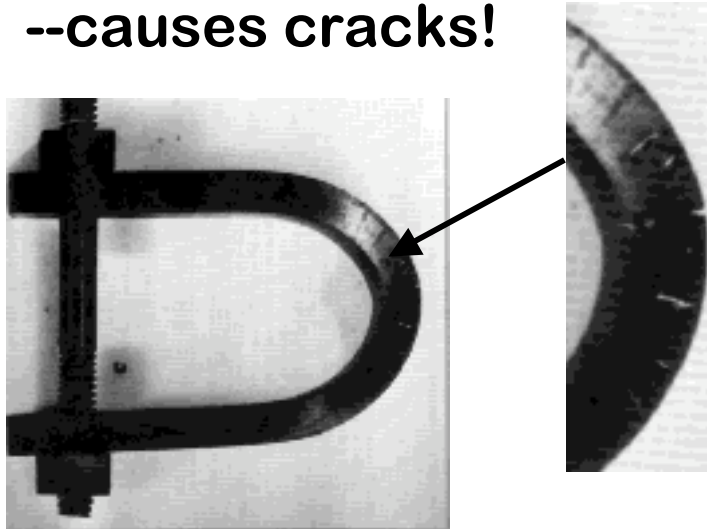
- **Properties** depend on **structure**  
ex: hardness vs structure of steel



- **Processing** can change **structure**  
ex: structure vs cooling rate of steel

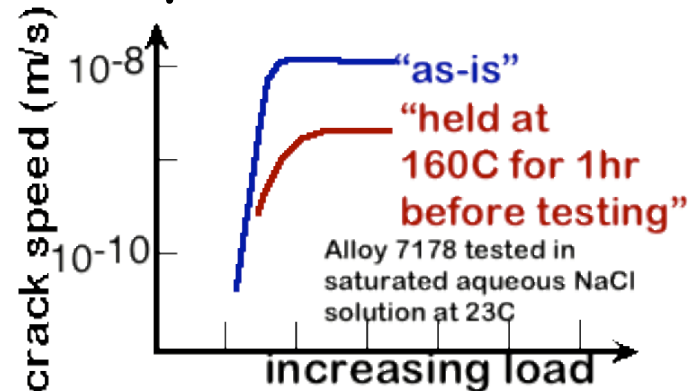
# DETERIORATIVE

- Stress & Saltwater...  
--causes cracks!



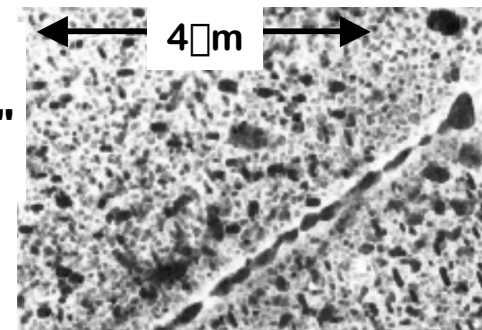
Adapted from Fig. 17.0, *Callister 6e*.  
(Fig. 17.0 is from *Marine Corrosion, Causes, and Prevention*, John Wiley and Sons, Inc., 1975.)

- Heat treatment: slows crack speed in salt water!



Adapted from Fig. 11.20(b), R.W. Hertzberg, "Deformation and Fracture Mechanics of Engineering Materials" (4th ed.), p. 505, John Wiley and Sons, 1996. (Original source: Markus O. Speidel, Brown Boveri Co.)

--material:  
7150-T651 Al "alloy"  
(Zn,Cu,Mg,Zr)



Adapted from Fig. 11.24, *Callister 6e*. (Fig. 11.24 provided courtesy of G.H. Narayanan and A.G. Miller, Boeing Commercial Airplane Company.)





# Roadmap for Semiconductors

<b>YEAR TECHNOLOGY NODE</b>	<b>2008 70 nm</b>	<b>2011 50 nm</b>	<b>2014 35 nm</b>
<b>DRAM</b>			
Half pitch (nm)	70	50	35
Contacts (nm)	100	70	50
Overlay (nm, mean + 3 sigma)	25	20	15
CD control (nm, 3 sigma, post-etch)	7	5	4
<b>MPU</b>			
Half pitch	80	55	40
Gate length (nm, in resist)	45	30	20
Gate length (nm, post-etch)	45	30	20
Contacts (nm, in resist)	80	55	40
Gate CD control (nm, 3 sigma, post-etch)	4	3	2
<b>ASIC (SoC)</b>			
Half pitch	80	55	40
Gate length (nm, in resist)	70	50	35
Gate length (nm, post-etch)	70	50	35
Contacts (nm, in resist)	80	55	40
Gate CD control (nm, 3 sigma, post-etch)	7	5	4



Solutions being pursued

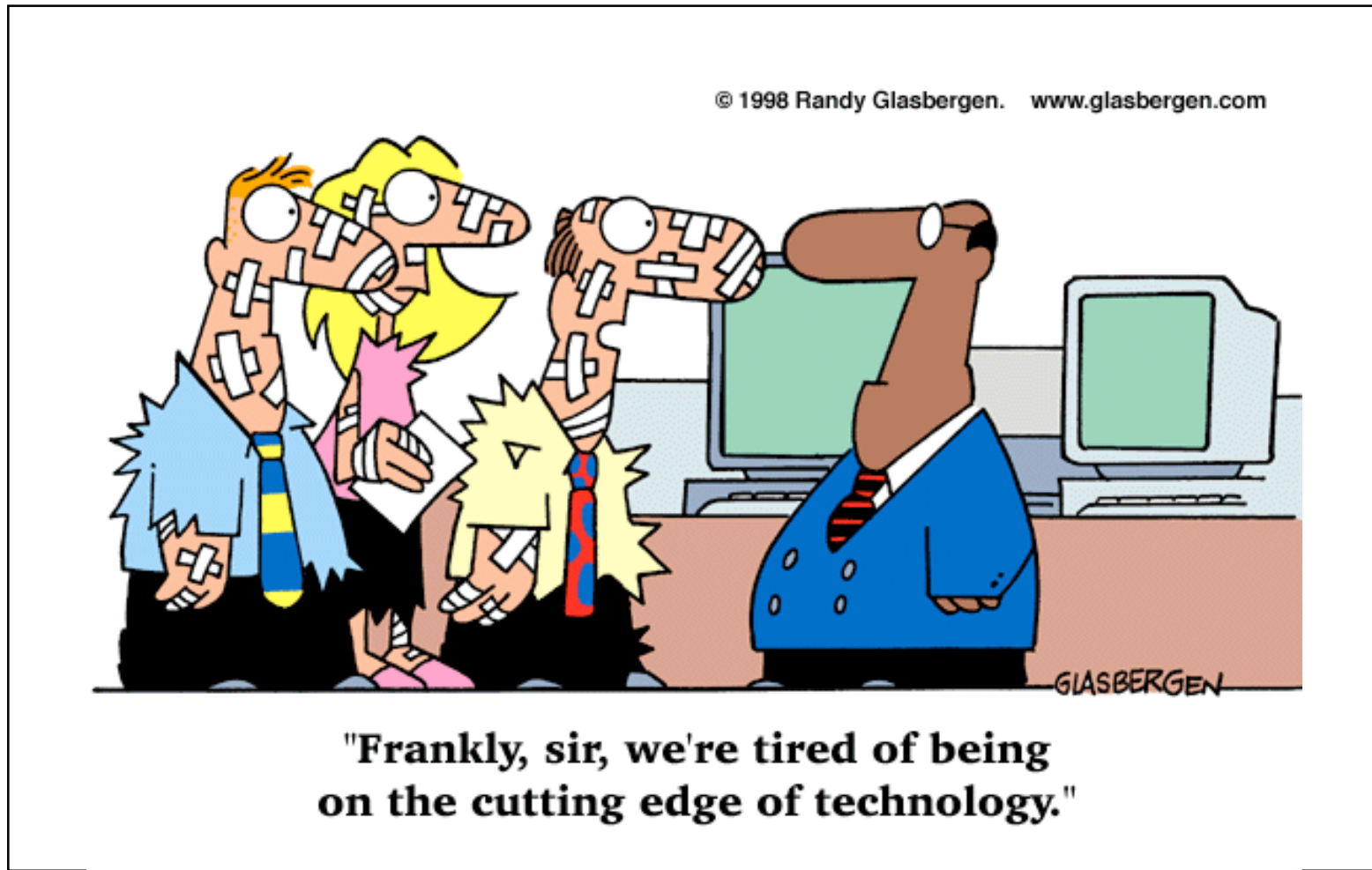


No known solutions



# The Challenge?

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# SUMMARY

## Course Goals:

- Use the right material for the job.
- Understand the relation between **properties**, **structure**, and **processing**.
- Recognize new design opportunities offered by materials selection.

