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## 講演概要:

The classical materials creation process involves a laborious procedure wherein intuition drives the design of a material that is then created, and tested. In most cases, the design goals are not attained, and this costly procedure is repeated. The Materials Genome Initiative (MGI) seeks to replace this process and thus bring innovative new materials into commercial applications faster and at a lesser expense. To attain the goals of the MGI, our newly formed Center for Hierarchical Materials Design will develop verified codes and curated databases that will enable proliferation of both a materials-by-design strategy and materials discovery. An introduction to the center will be given. Phase field crystal (PFC) models is one of the computational tools under development. It provides insight into the atomic scale motion and defect formation to be determined on diffusive timescales. Using the PFC approach, the structure and dynamics of grain boundaries have been examined. We find that the atomic-scale structure of the boundary gives rise to qualitatively new grain growth kinetics as well as to both grain rotation and translation. The grain translation is a result of the climb, glide, and interactions of the dislocations that comprise the grain boundary, as well as dislocation interactions at trijunctions. The effect of temperature and vacancy concentration on grain boundary structure, migration, and grain-boundary pinning will also be discussed.

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