Integrated Computational Materials Design: From Genome to Flight

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The historic first flight on December 17,2010 of the Ferrium Stainless Landing Gear Alloy represents the first fully computationally designed and flight qualified material. achievement was made possible by the founding multidisciplinary research consortium in 1985, which was in turn 1984 of ThermoCalc inspired by the emergence in second-generation CALPHAD software and database system offering a new level of accuracy raising the possibility of true materials design. The steady improvement in accuracy of tools and databases has continued to broaden materials design capability, and its integration with the efficient probabilistic framework of the AIM methodology has continued to accelerate the design and qualification cycle. The higher accuracy of new simulation tools has demanded higher fidelity microstructural characterization now enabled by a suite of 3D tomographic tools integrated under the recent ONR/DARPA "D3D" Digital Structure initiative.

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