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# WEBINAR

## **Materials Constitution Data in MSI Eureka – Fundamentals for Efficient R&D**

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Talking: Katherine Hollingsworth

Questions

Q: Can you calculate the gelation point of a polymer?

A: Yes we can! David will address this on an upcoming slide soon.

What forcefields are supported by Medea?

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# Webinar Speakers



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***Dr. Svitlana Iljenko***

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***Katherine Hollingsworth***

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## MSI EUREKA

### An information platform for inorganic materials

- covers **Materials' Constitution**, completely
- monitors all publications and evaluates published data.
- integrates data: reducing data-flood and confusion.
- **KEY subjects: phase diagrams, crystal structure, morphology, thermodynamics, properties**
- Is designed to *understand* materials.

MSIT  
MATERIALS SCIENCE  
INTERNATIONAL TEAM



### The global team, MSIT

Materials Science International Team is the world-wide group of scientists behind MSI Eureka. MSIT compiles and evaluates data, generates missing data, **creates new knowledge, for over 35 years**

MSI  
Science Simplified



### The company, MSI

Materials Science International Services GmbH hosts the global team, **markets MSI Eureka**, participates in research projects, offers consulting services



# The publisher:



1984 a global scientific team, MSIT, started from the Stuttgart Max-Planck-Institute for Metals Research.

Since 1990 MSI, GmbH gives office and guidance to MSIT.

Today MSI & MSIT form the largest network in materials constitution.



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# The team: MSIT

MATERIALS SCIENCE  
INTERNATIONAL TEAM

~280 materials scientists  
collaborating remotely for  
**over 35 years**

- ▶ monitor all relevant publications
- ▶ evaluate materials systems
- ▶ create reliable knowledge
- ▶ execute joint research
- ▶ provide first-class tuition in Materials Chemistry – MSIT Winter School series.

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None of them is updated

- ▶ “Ternary Alloys” book series of **20** volumes  
critical evaluation of materials systems; phase diagrams of ternary Al, Ag, As, Li, Mg systems; jointly with Wiley-VCH, later by MSI
- ▶ Landolt-Börnstein **17** volumes sub-series “Ternary Alloys Phase Diagrams”  
critical evaluation of selected materials systems; by MSI & MSIT, jointly published with Springer Verlag
- ▶ “Red Book” book series of **18** volumes  
extracts of constitutional data from the world publications, (now electronic only); jointly with VINITI, Russia
- ▶ “Metal-Boron-Carbide”  
author Peter Rogl, edited by MSI; jointly with ASM
- ▶ “Pressure Dependent Binary Phase Diagrams”  
author Yuri Lewinski, edited by MSI; jointly with ASM

*With the coming of the digital information age, publication is continued electronically in “MSI Eureka”*



## MSI EUREKA

Objects

## Inorganic Materials

- ▶ **Alloys** (metals, steels, bronzes, magnets, implants, electronic materials,...& more)
- ▶ **Non-metals** (ceramics, sensors, semiconductors,... & more)
- ▶ **Composites** (cermets, ceramic matrix composites, metal matrix composites & more)

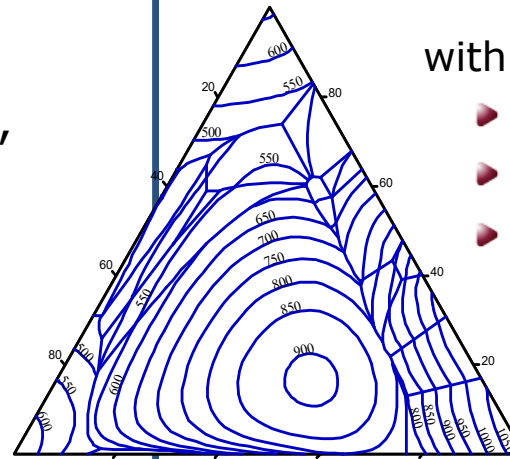
Subject

## Materials Constitution

- ▶ phase **configurations** &
- ▶ phase **transformations**,

with changing

- ▶ Temperature
- ▶ Pressure
- ▶ Composition



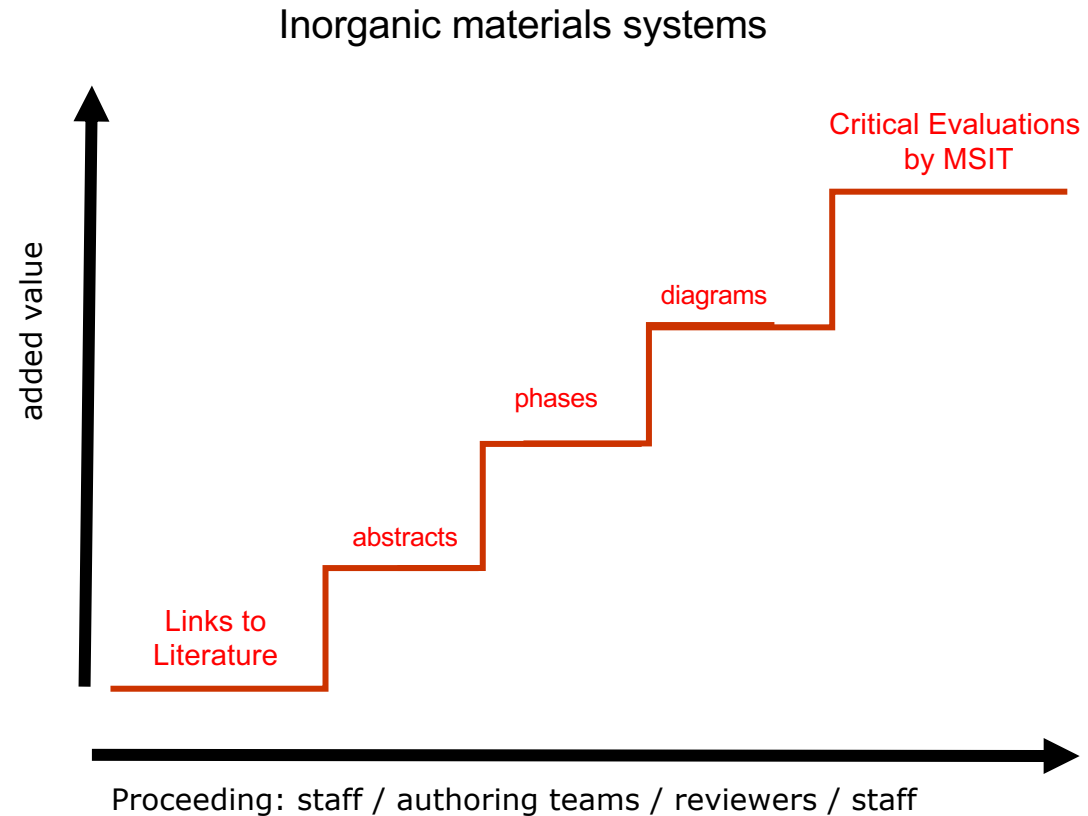
phase diagrams

road maps for materials R&amp;D



## MSI EUREKA adding value

- ▶ monitoring **all** literature (MSI)
- ▶ supplementing data (MSI/MSIT)
- ▶ evaluating **many** literature (MSIT)





## Critical Evaluation: Why to Evaluate?

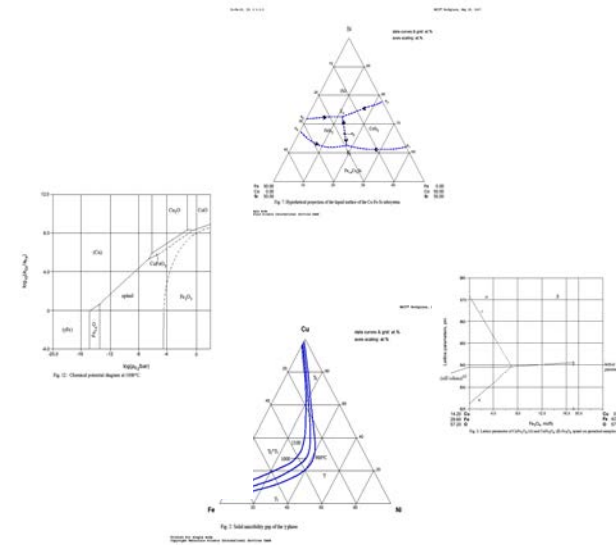
- ▶ Published data are often **conflicting**
  - ▶ between different publications
  - ▶ within one publication
  - ▶ Different types of experiments (static/dynamic)
  - ▶ Different accuracy & precision
  - ▶ Different quality of starting materials
  - ▶ Poor experimental practice
  - ▶ **Incorrect interpretation** of data
  - ▶ Published data are often incomplete
  - ▶ Phase diagrams are not measured but **concluded**

from experimental data → to be

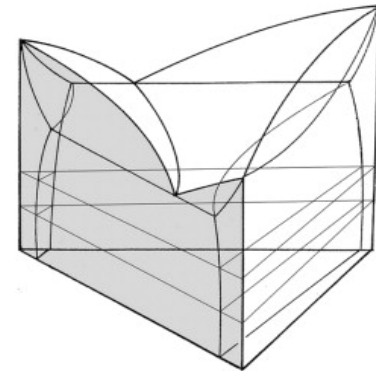
evaluated

So, which is the correct diagram?

- Users need a single diagram (or set) that they can trust
- These diagrams should come from a trustworthy source



Data & conclusions  
are to be evaluated



to describe the entire  
system, consistently



## Critical Evaluation Means

- ▶ **Find** conflicts
- ▶ **Point out** conflicts
- ▶ **Settle** conflicts (where possible)
- ▶ Give **arguments** for rejecting, accepting or amending data



## Reliability of Data

- ▶ purity of initial materials
- ▶ sample preparation (suitability for particular material)
- ▶ conditions of heat treatment (suitability for particular material)
- ▶ experimental methods (suitability for particular material)
- ▶ compatibility with results/estimates from thermodynamics

## Calphad modelling

*Might be useful to help resolve data conflicts, but it is not required. Evaluation is not concerned with modelling. It is concerned with the best set of observations.*



## Correctness, coherence and interpretation of data

- ▶ correctness with respect to the rules of heterogeneous equilibria
- ▶ compatibility of binary and ternary data
- ▶ compatibility of intersecting e.g. isothermal vs vertical sections
- ▶ compatibility of consecutive sections/surfaces, e.g. isothermal sections at different temperatures
  
- ▶ interpretation of measured experimental values vs the author's conclusions
- ▶ depth of experimental details in the publication



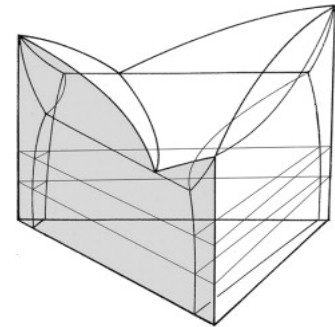
## Output

### Evaluation Report (system report)

- ▶ Considers all publications
- ▶ Describes the system as a whole
- ▶ Describes the steps/decisions taken in the evaluation process
- ▶ Presents best set of self-consistent information about the system (diagrams, tables & text)
- ▶ Generate consistent diagrams from many scattered data
  - ▶ **All articles are peer reviewed**

MSI Eureka World Library Contents		
Ternary Evaluations	4107	View
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Data & conclusions are to be evaluated

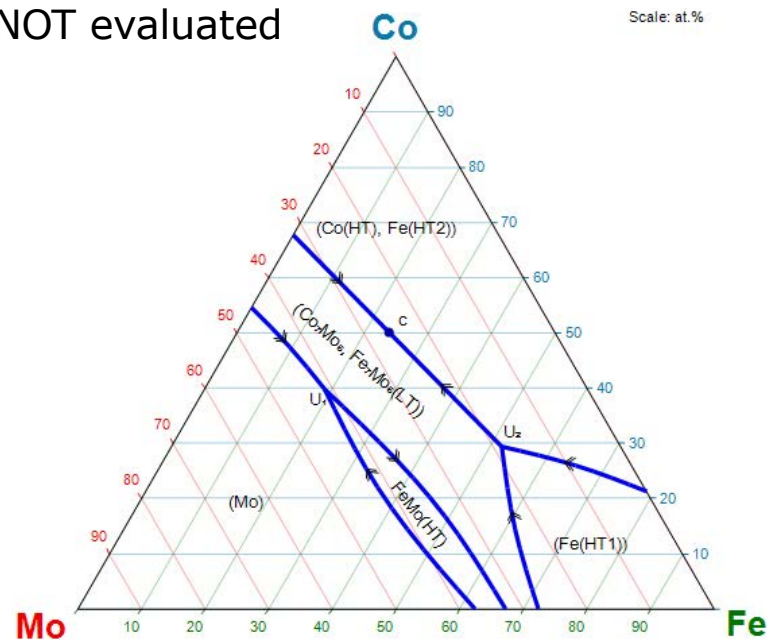


to describe the entire system, consistently

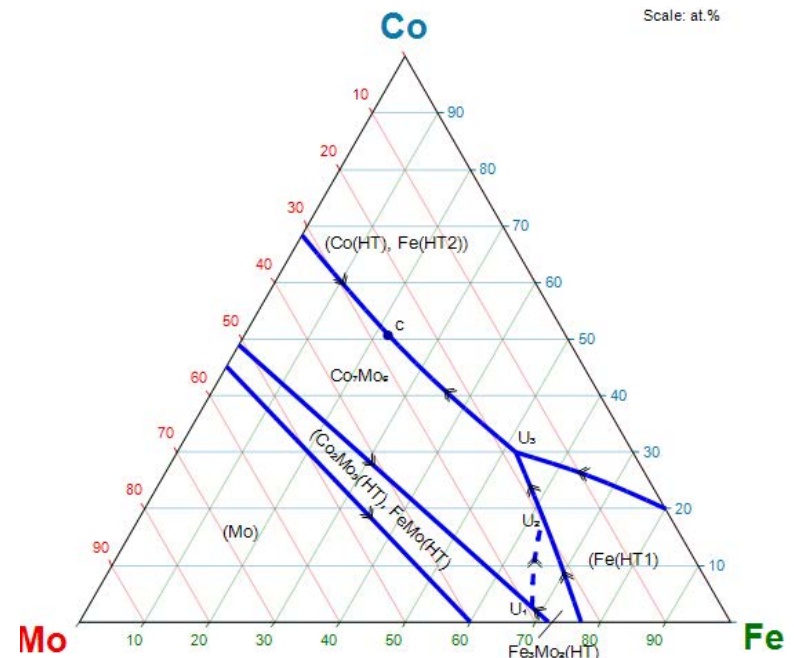


## Category: Reference Diagrams

- ▶ Diagrams from the original publications
- ▶ Redrawn as published
- ▶ supplemented with crystallographic data of solid phases
- ▶ NOT evaluated



MSI Fig. 1: Liquidus projection; after [Koe]



MSI Fig. 2: Liquidus projection; after [1988Ray]



## MSI EUREKA who does it serve

- ▶ **Scientists & Engineers** (academic & corporate; R&D professionals, educators & students)
- ▶ **Information Managers** (librarians; information professionals)
- ▶ **Science Managers** (program officers; project managers)

### **Faculties and Disciplines:**

- ▶ Physics
- ▶ Chemistry
- ▶ Engineering
- ▶ Materials Science
- ▶ Metallurgy
- ▶ Crystallography
- ▶ Thermodynamics
- ▶ Crystal Growth
- ▶ Materials Design
- ▶ Mineralogy
- ▶ Magnetism
- ▶ Alloy Development, etc.

### **Multiple interdisciplinary industries:**

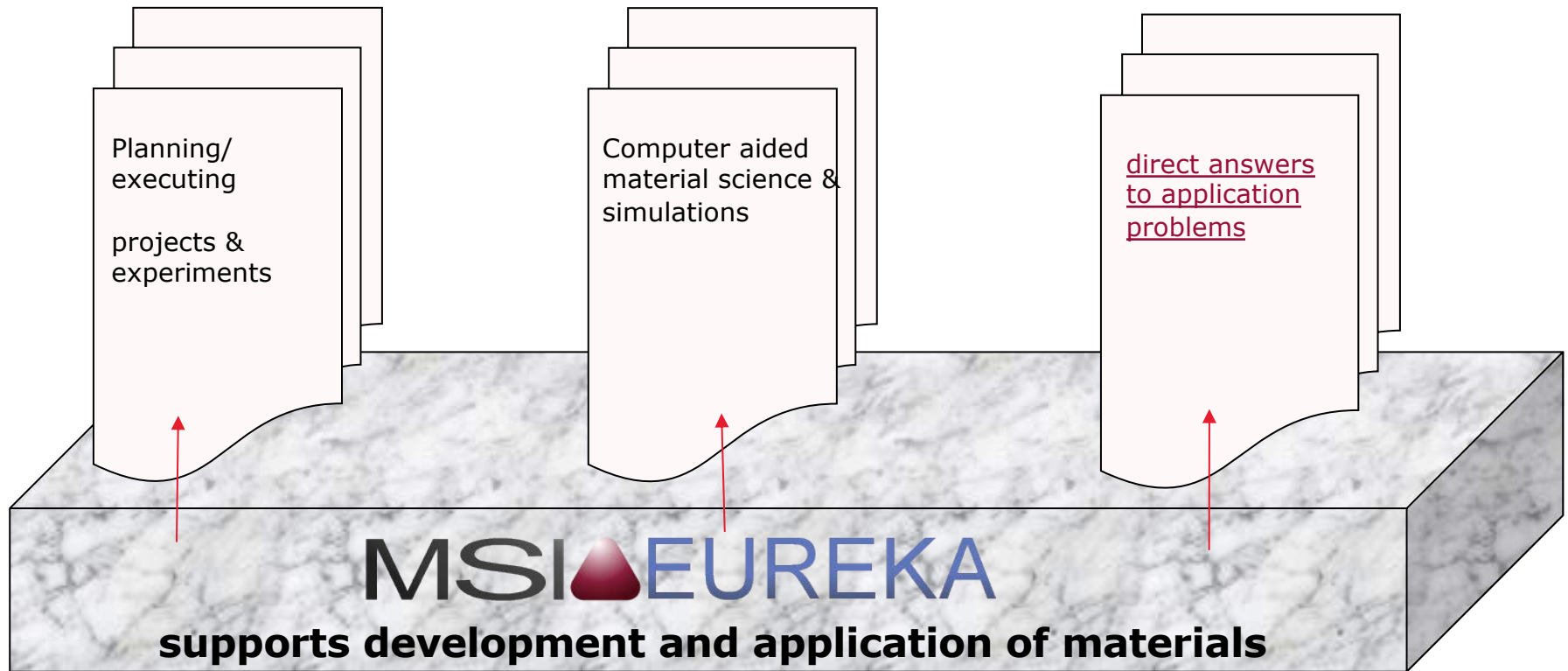
automotive, aerospace, space, nuclear, heavy industry, manufacturing, energy technology, renewable energies, environmental technology, micro and nanotechnology, electronics, microsystems technology, medical materials, sensors, biomaterials, surface engineering, machine construction, magnets, etc.

### **Objects: Inorganic engineering materials**

Alloys  
Non-metals  
Composites



# MSI Eureka, what does it serve







# Answers from MSI Eureka: Brazing/Solidification

## CASE 1: 1st answer was favourable, case continued:

### QUESTION (2)

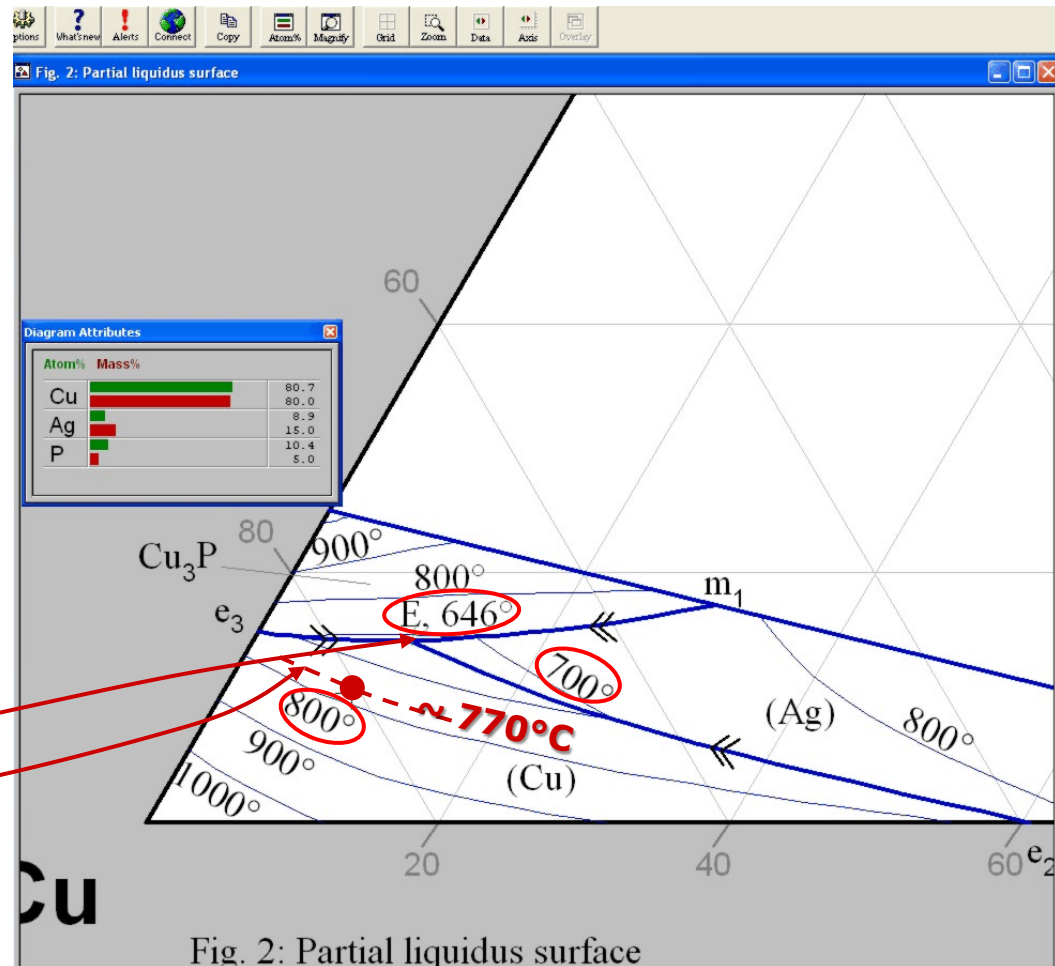
How critical will the temperature control be during the continuous joining process, i.e. how large is the *melting range* that this alloy offers?

### ANSWER (2):

from System Report Ag-Cu-P, Fig. 2 and chapter Invariant Equilibria:

*Melting range of the Ag15-80Cu-5P alloy is ~770 to 646°C*

Conclusion: temperature control is not that critical





## Benefits for Engineers

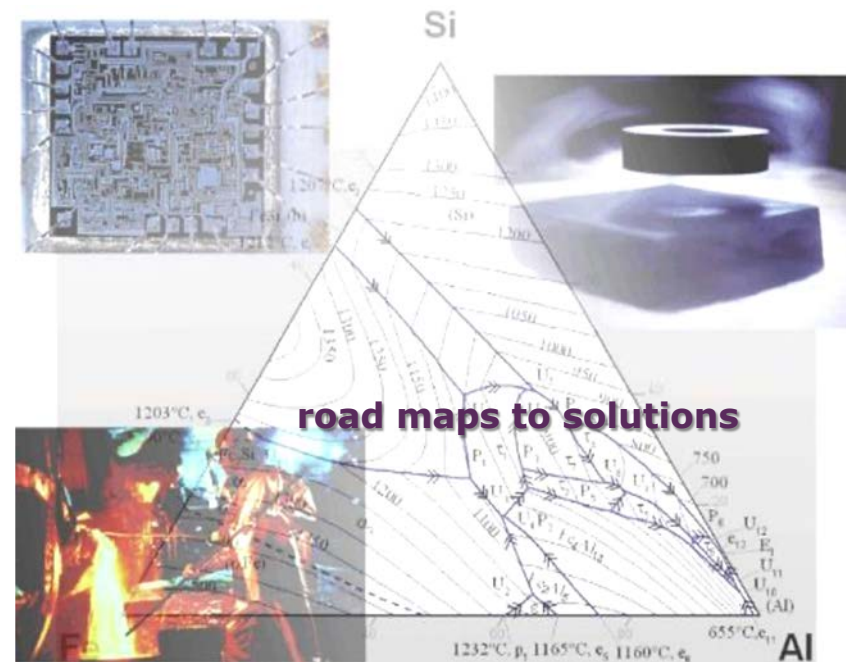
### Developing / applying new materials & processes

#### Problem

- ▶ fundamental information is missing
- ▶ leads to unnecessary experiments
- ▶ “mission impossible” may come too late

#### Solution with MSI Eureka

- ▶ you get additional expert brains into the company
- ▶ you minimize number of experiments
- ▶ you save resources and reach the targets faster





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 Application of Density Functional Theory in the Context of Phase Diagram Modelling  
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 Multicomponent Equilibria.



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### Evaluation Reports:

- ▶ 4 380 evaluations of ternary & binary systems with
- ▶ 10 560 diagrams, citing app.
- ▶ 66 000 literature references.

### Reference Diagrams:

- ▶ 1 694 documents with
- ▶ 2 011 diagrams (binary & ternary)



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The screenshot displays the Medea search interface. At the top, a search bar contains 'Ag Au' and options for 'As selected' and 'As selected + any other elements'. Below this, it shows 'Matching documents: 29' and a 'Show' button. A table lists search results with columns for ID, Elements, and Information. The selected document, 10.14545.1.7, is highlighted. A detailed factsheet for this document is shown on the right, including a title 'Silver - Gold - Palladium', authors 'Alan Prince and MSIT®', and a detailed introduction. A menu on the left lists various data types available for extraction, such as System Report, Binary Systems, and Tables.

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10.23026.1.8	Ag-Au-Cd	Ternary Evaluations
10.23616.1.5	Ag-Au-Co	Ternary Evaluations
10.10255.1.6	Ag-Au-Cu	Ternary Evaluations
10.10255.2.5	Ag-Au-Cu	Ternary Evaluations
10.16923.1.2	Ag-Au-Gd	Ternary Evaluations
10.12130.1.5	Ag-Au-Ge	Ternary Evaluations
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10.25524.1.9	Ag-Au-I	Ternary Evaluations
10.19479.1.5	Ag-Au-Ni	Ternary Evaluations
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**Text**

- System Report
  - Introduction
  - Binary Systems
  - Solid Phases
  - Liquidus Surface
  - Miscellaneous

**Tables**

- Table 1: Solid Phases
- Table 2: Analytical Representation Dependence of

**References**

Literature

**Diagrams and images**

- Fig. 1: Liquidus surface
- Fig. 2: Solidus surface
- Fig. 3: T-C-Section Ag-Au50Pd50
- Fig. 4: T-C-Section Au-Ag50Pd50
- Fig. 5: T-C-Section Pd-Ag50Au50
- Fig. 6: Lattice parameters of (Pd,Ag,Au) solid solu

**Authors** Alan Prince and MSIT®  
**Title** Ag-Au-Pd Ternary Phase Diagram Evaluation  
**Category** Ternary Evaluations  
**Source** MSI Eureka  
**Editor** Effenberg, G. (Ed.)  
**Publisher** MSI, Materials Science International Services GmbH, Stuttgart  
**Publication year** 1988  
**Version** 1  
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## Silver - Gold - Palladium

Alan Prince and Materials Science International Team MSIT®

**Introduction**

Ag, Au and Pd are completely soluble in each other in both the molten and solid states (>900°C). The Ag-Au-Pd ternary system shows only two-phase equilibrium, I+(Ag,Au,Pd), but the effect of Ag additions to



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    - COD
    - Pearson's
    - ICSD
    - NCD
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    - *High-Throughput (HT) Launchpad*

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March 23, 2021

8:00 a.m. PDT / 11:00 a.m. EDT / 15:00 GMT / 16:00 CET



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**Dr. Frédéric de Meyer**  
R&D Leader for CO<sub>2</sub> Capture,  
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# Question and Answer Session



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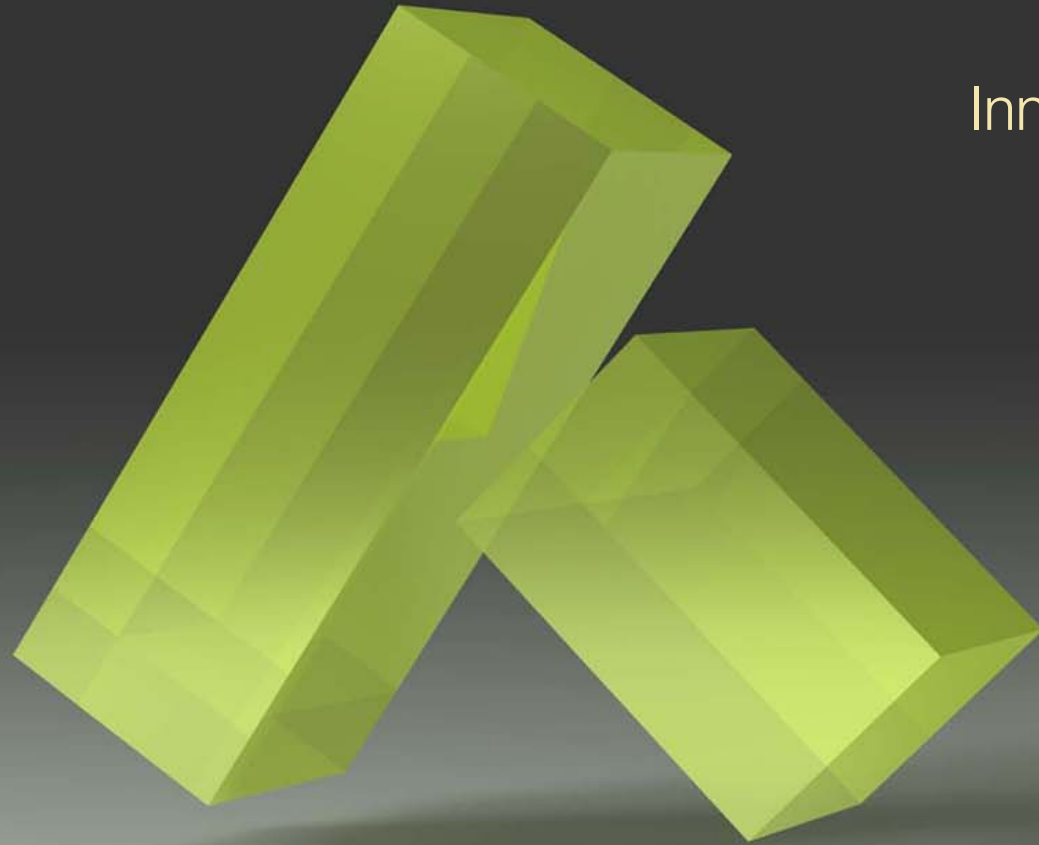
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