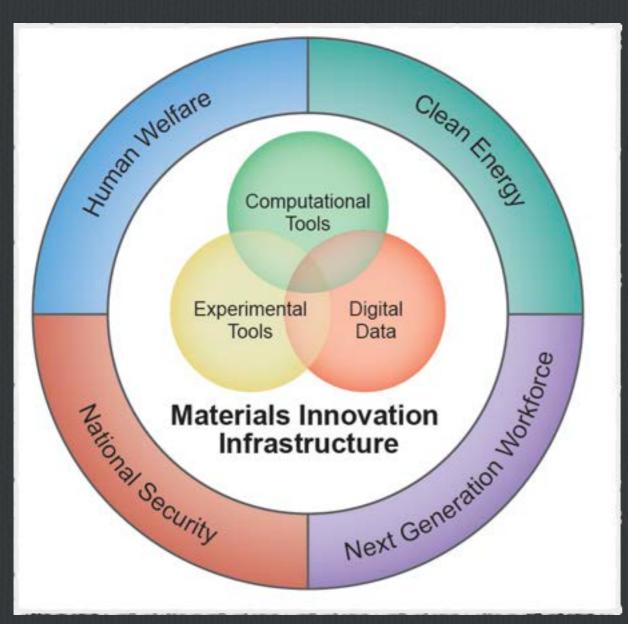
# **Grand Challenges**

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# To decrease time-to-market by 50% while <\$\$



Develop a MaterialsInnovation Infrastructure

 Achieve National goals in energy, security, and human welfare with advanced materials

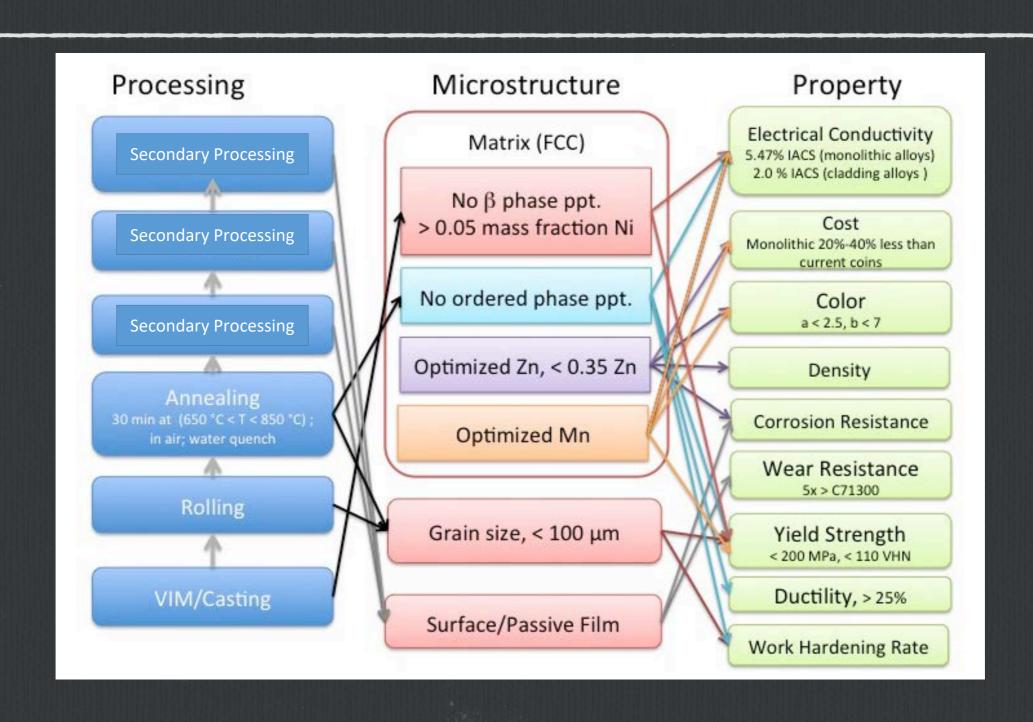
Equip the next generation materials workforce

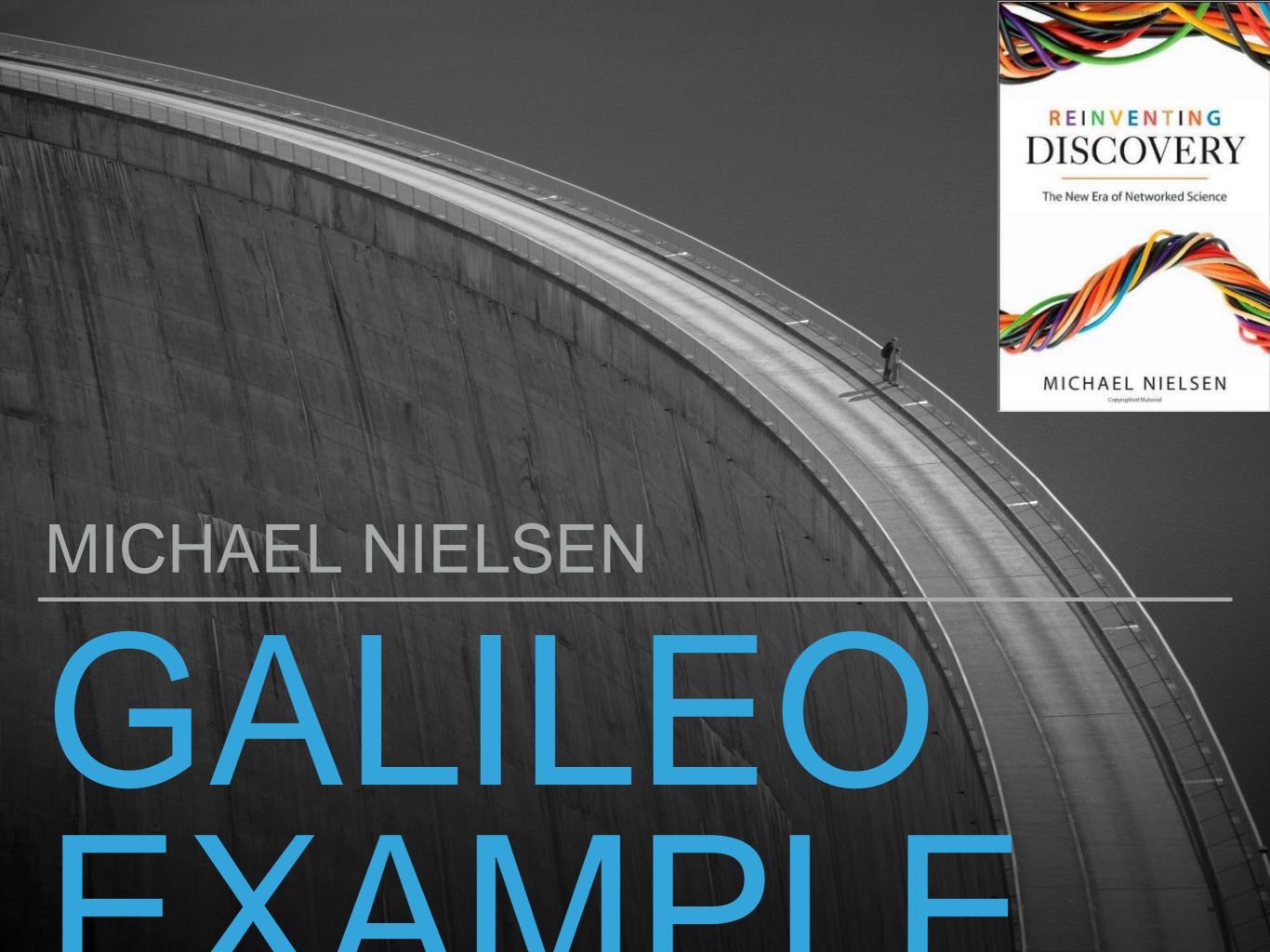
Materials Genome Initiative for Global Competitiveness

#### **Some Reflections**

- Importance of Models in general
  - Al is a method for creating a model (descriptors and predictions)
  - Al might be viewed as a method for "coarse graining"
  - Physics is a model creation machine
- Correlation versus causation & Notions of induction
- THIS IS WHAT MAKES AI+SCIENCE SPECIAL (versus recommendations for what to buy with your socks)
- In other words, we can be DATA POOR (and we often are) because we (often) have good models

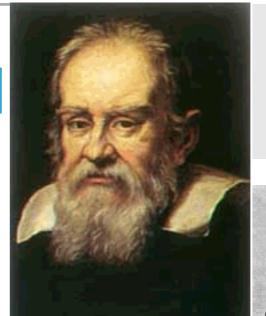
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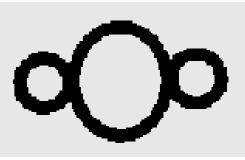


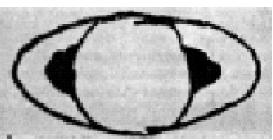


## THE MOONS OF SATURN

Galileo no doubt planned to publish this new discovery in his next book, but in the meantime, how could he preserve his priority and prevent others from claiming the discovery as their own? His solution was to circulate an anagram, s m a i s m r m i l m e p o e t aleumibunenugttauiras. Others would know that he had discovered something and when he had discovered it, but they would not known what the discovery was. The number of letters in the anagram, 37, was too small to allow him later to fudge and change the solution to describe a discovery made by someone else in the meantime. Before the days of scientific papers (invented in the 1660s) this was an effective (if not always foolproof) method of claiming priority.









We need to both change the rules and give people tools to make that easier

### State of the Art

- High Throughput Experiment
- Somewhat Autonomous Labs
- Disjoint data infrastructure (policy)

### **Future**

- Deeply integrated data infrastructure (policy)
- Ever more autonomy
- Direct incorporation of physics
- More interpretable Al or the opposite (both)