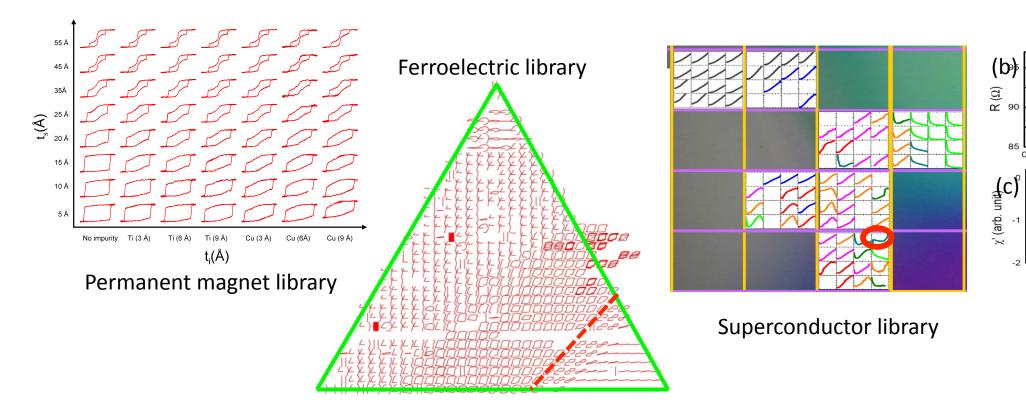
# Informatics for Combinatorial Materials Science





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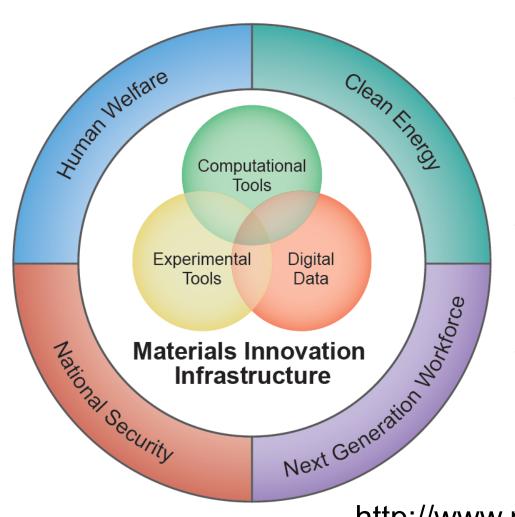
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#### The Materials Genome Initiative



- Effective coupling between theory and experiments are needed
- Combinatorial experiments are the natural counterpart to computational efforts
- Lack of concerted effort in incorporating experiments; gap between theory and experiment

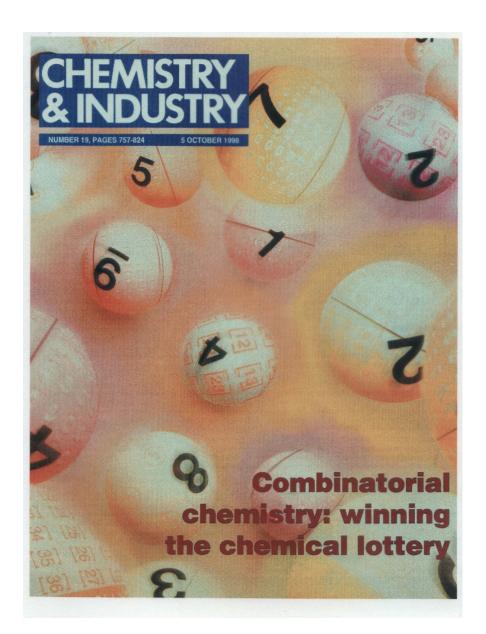
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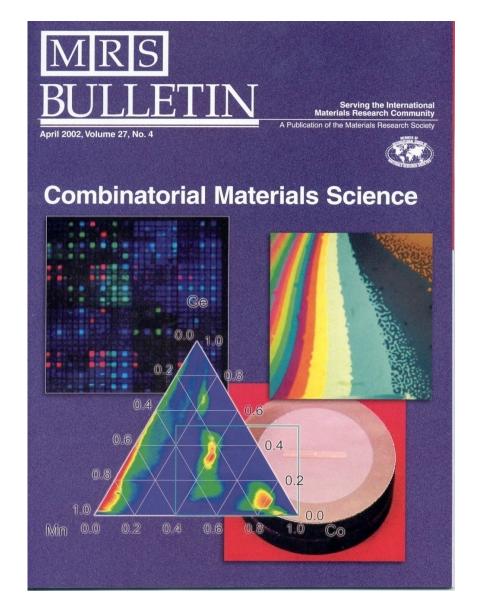


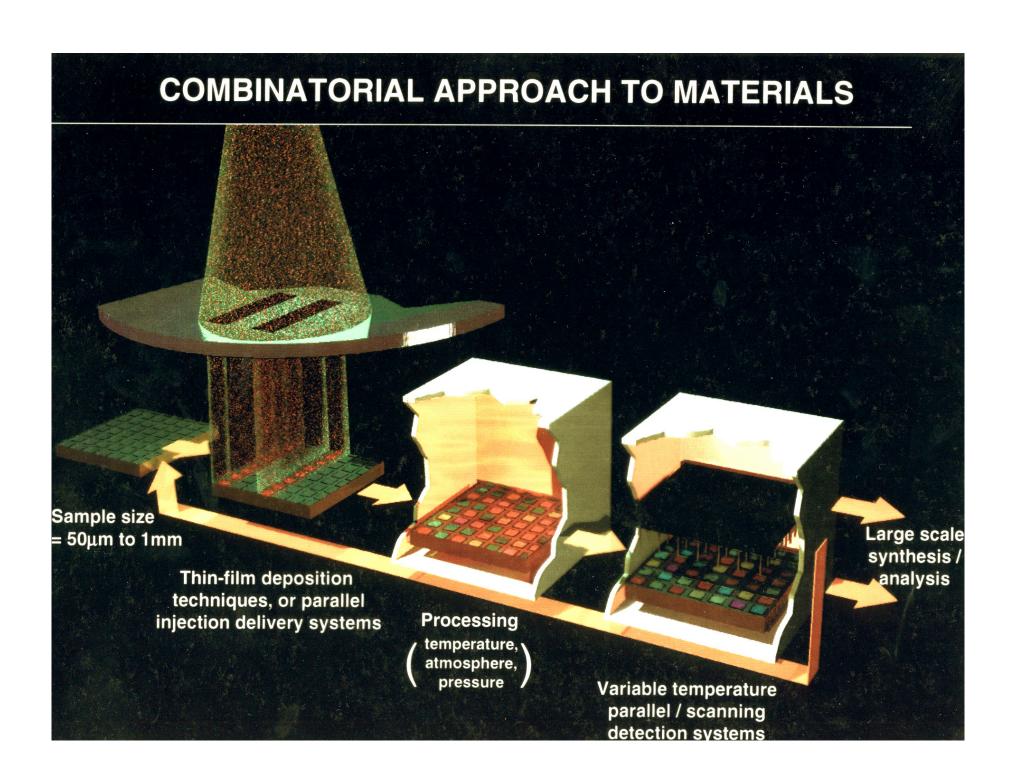
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# COMBINATORIAL CHEMISTRY

Chemical & Engineering News, August 2001

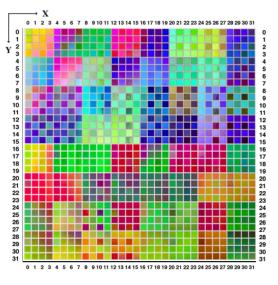


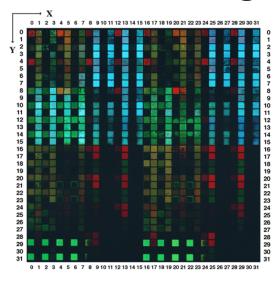




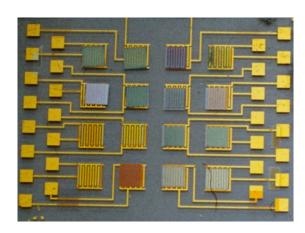


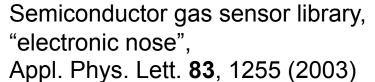
## **Combinatorial Libraries of Inorganic Materials**

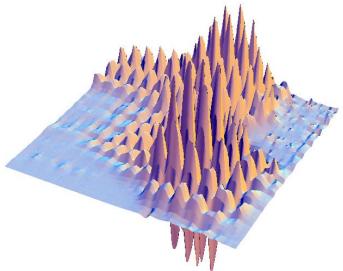




Luminescent materials libraries, Science **279**, 1712 (1998)



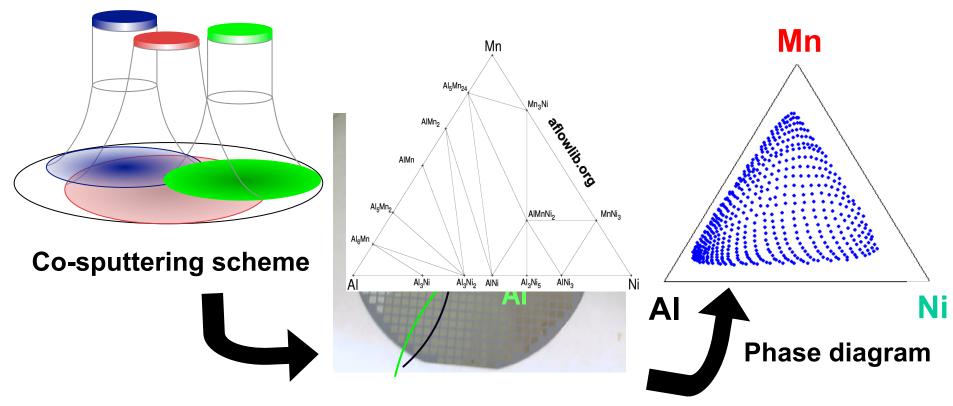




Magnetic shape memory alloy library, Nature Materials **2**, 180 (2003)



# Composition Spreads of Ternary Metallic Alloy Systems



Composition is mapped using an electron probe (WDS)

Review article: Green *et a*l., JAP **113**, 231101 (2013)

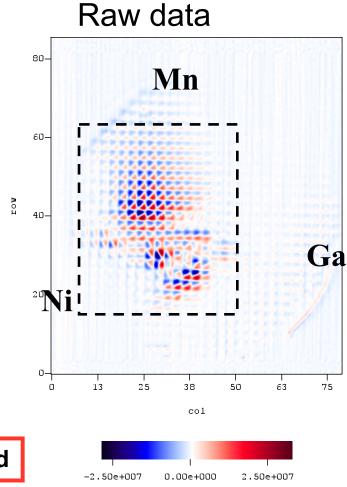


# Rapid mapping of magnetic properties: scanning SQUID



SQUID assembly inside vacuum

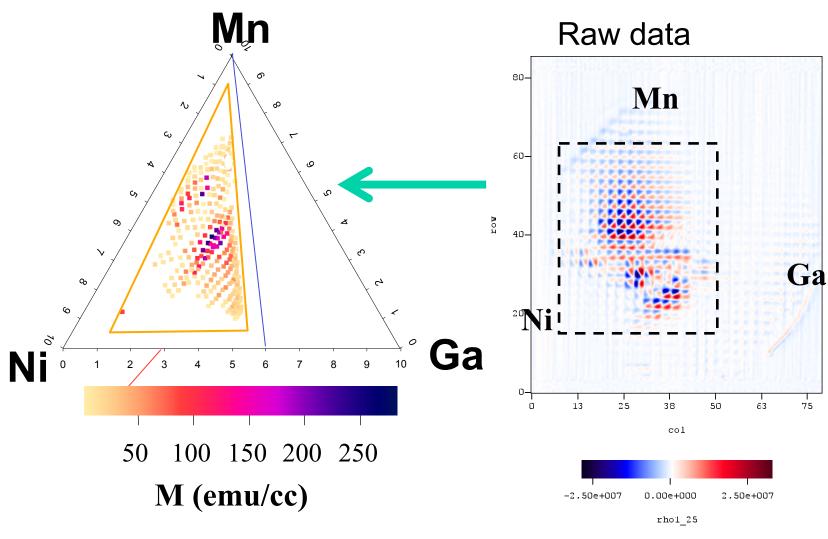
Room temperature samples are measured



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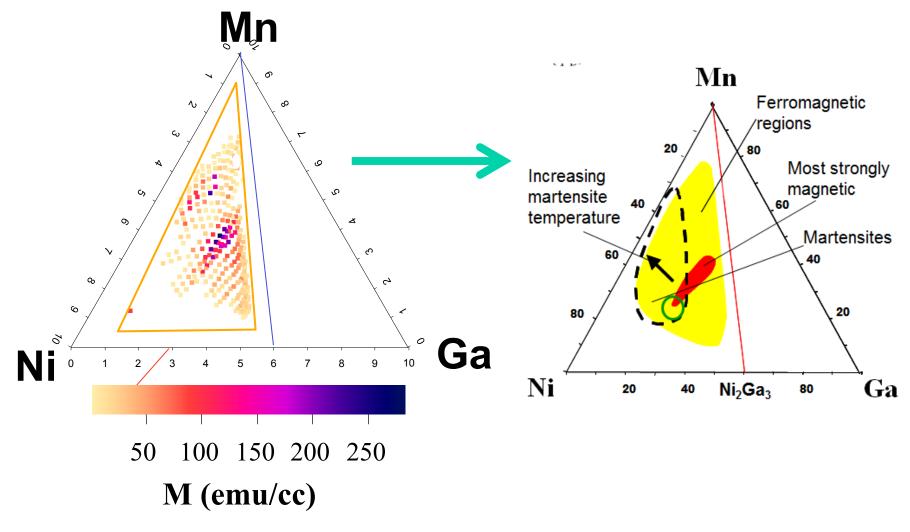


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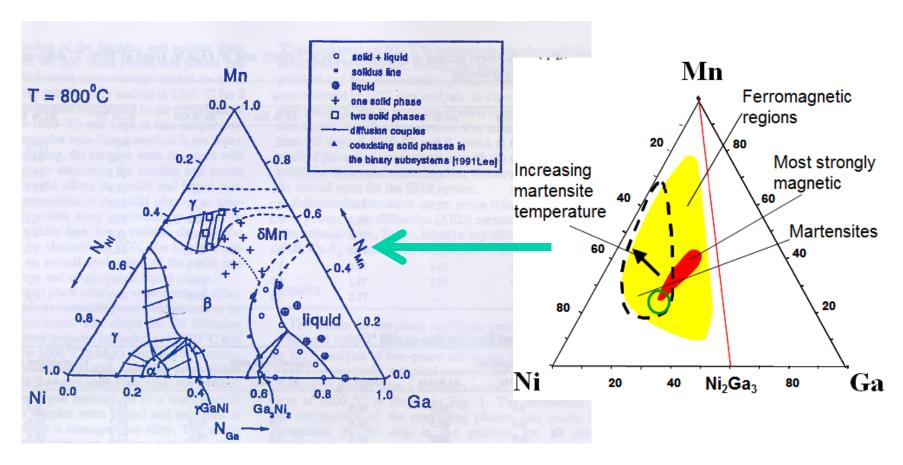


# Rapid mapping of magnetic properties: constructing functional phase diagram





# Rapid mapping of magnetic properties: comparison with phase diagram



C. Wedel and K. Itagaki, Journal of Phase Equilibria 22, 324 (2001)



### Data driven approaches to the combinatorial strategy

Validation of theoretical predictions (high-throughput computations)

Visualization of combinatorial data

Novel analysis methods for combinatorial data – data mining using machine learning

Incorporate existing databases (ICSD, etc.) into data analysis

Give input/feedback to theoretical calculations; AFLOWLIB, etc.

Database construction based on combinatorial data

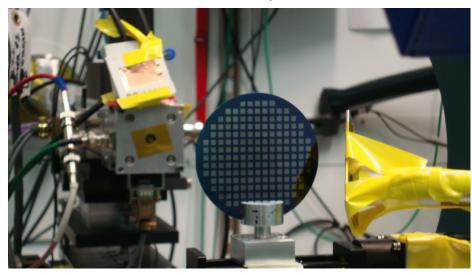
Data mining of existing literature – data mining using machine reading

Goals: speed up discovery of new compounds and new relationships; curation of databases which can be used for future use: data mining, etc.

#### Rapid structural mapping of combinatorial wafers at synchrotron

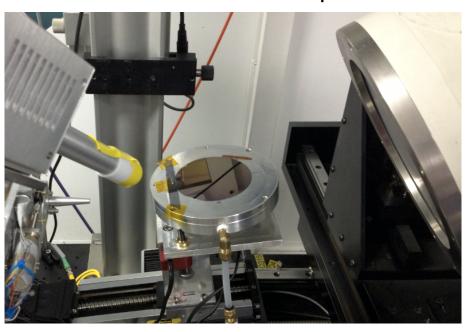
Synchrotron diffraction set up at SSRL
The entire 3" wafer (300 spots) can now be measured in 2 hrs

Transmission set up



XRF carried out simultaneously

Reflection set up

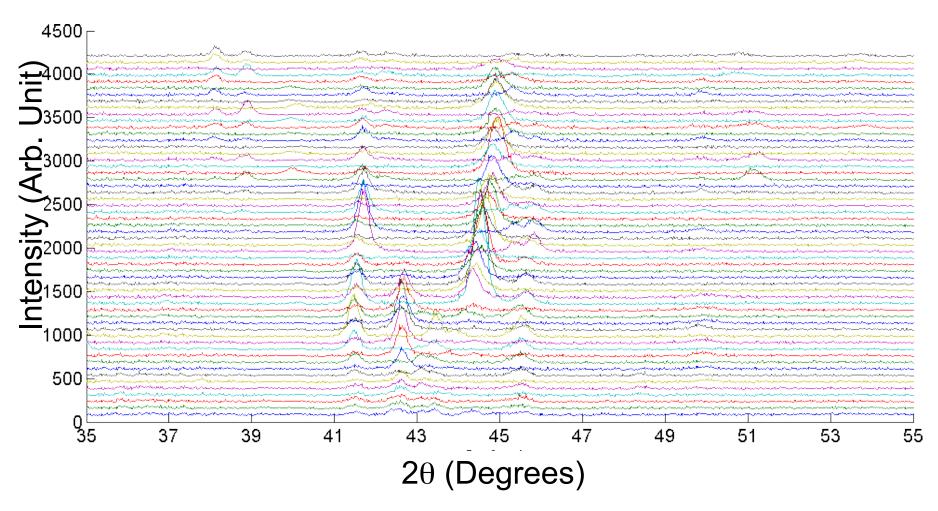


Each wafer produces: 300 MB to 2 GB of image data

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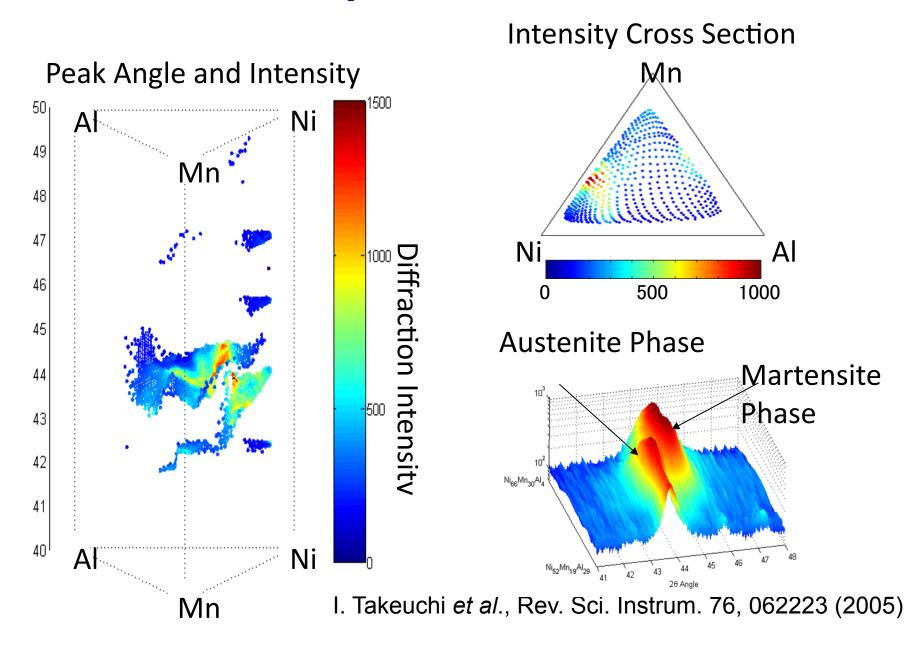


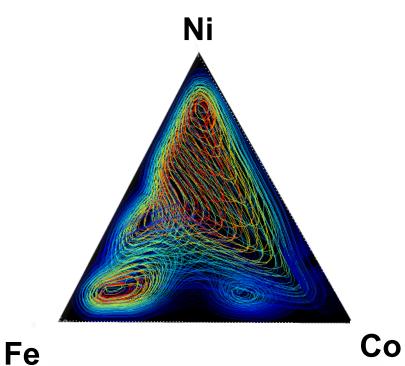
# Hundreds of XRD Spectra are difficult to analyze by hand



The same is true for any spectral data (Raman, FTIR, etc.)

# First step is visualization





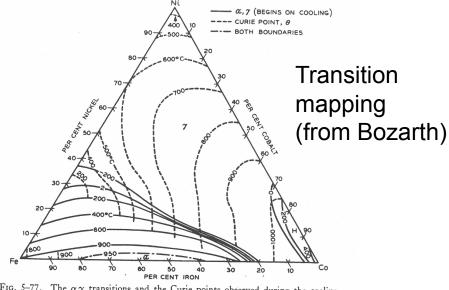


Fig. 5–77. The  $\alpha_5\gamma$  transitions and the Curie points observed during the cooling of Fe-Co-Ni alloys.

Fig. 5-78. Electrical resistivities of annealed Fe-Co-Ni alloys.

Takeuchi *et al.*, MRS Bulletin **31**, 999 (2006)



## **Comparing XRD Spectra Quantitatively**

**Comparing Spectra Using the Pearson Correlation Coefficient:** 

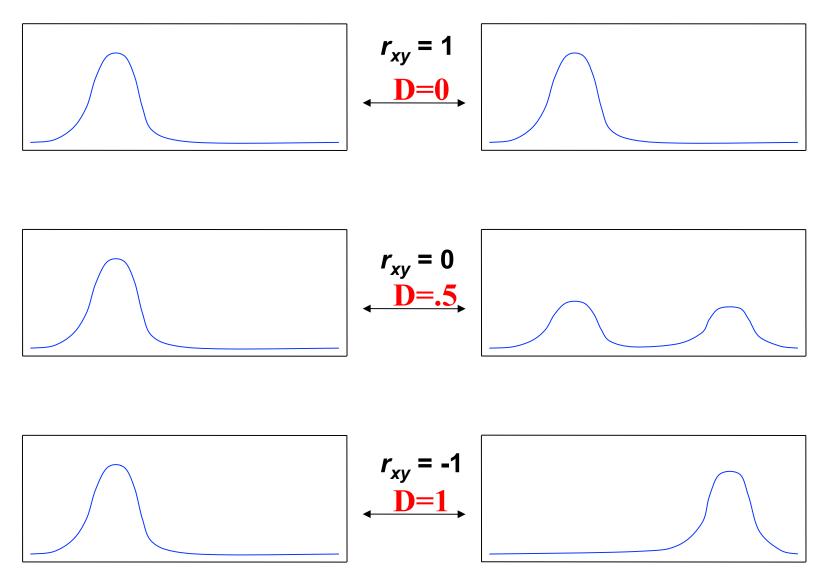
$$r_{xy} = \sum_{i=1}^{n} \frac{(x_i - \overline{x})(y_i - \overline{y})}{\sigma_x \sigma_y} \qquad \begin{aligned} r_{xy} &= 1 &\rightarrow \text{ Identical spectra} \\ r_{xy} &= 0 &\rightarrow \text{ No correlation} \\ r_{xy} &= -1 &\rightarrow \text{ Anti-correlation} \end{aligned}$$

The spectra are either similar (i.e. they have the same structure) or they are not (i.e. different structures).

Therefore, we rescale the correlation coefficient to describe the dissimilarity of two spectra, instead of the correlation.

$$D_{xy} = (1 - r_{xy})/2$$
  $r_{xy} = 1 \rightarrow D = 0 \rightarrow Identical spectra$   $r_{xy} = 0 \rightarrow D = 1/2 \rightarrow Dissimilar spectra$   $r_{xy} = -1 \rightarrow D = 1 \rightarrow Very dissimilar spectra$ 

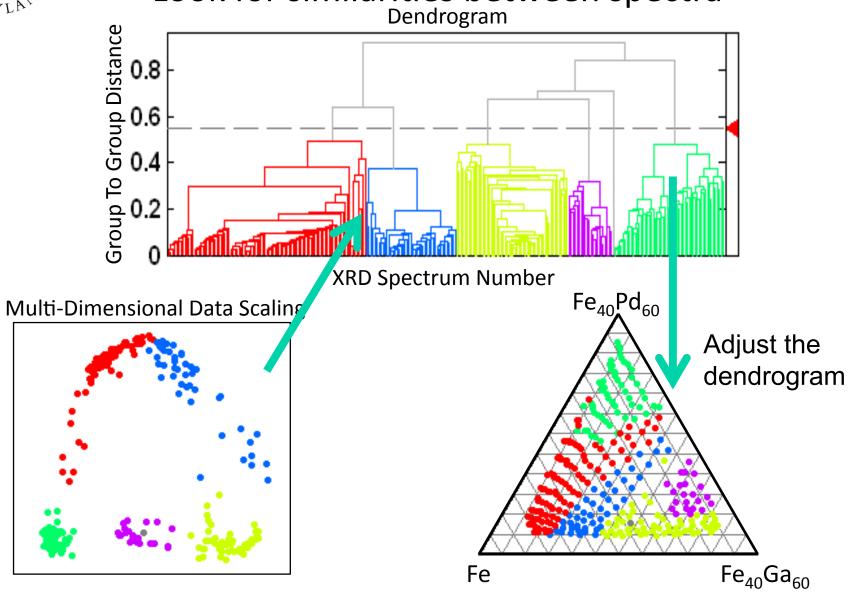
# **Comparing XRD spectra**



D = correlation coefficient

# Analyze all spectra together using cluster analysis:

Look for similarities between spectra



C. J. Long, et al. Rev. Sci. Instrum. 78, 072217 (2007)

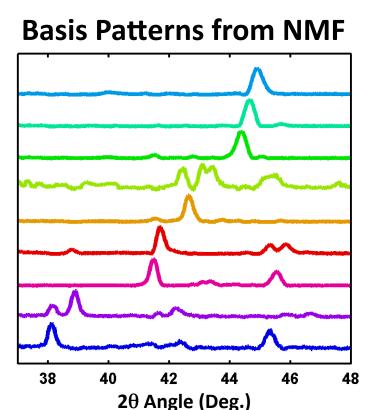
#### **Another analysis method:**

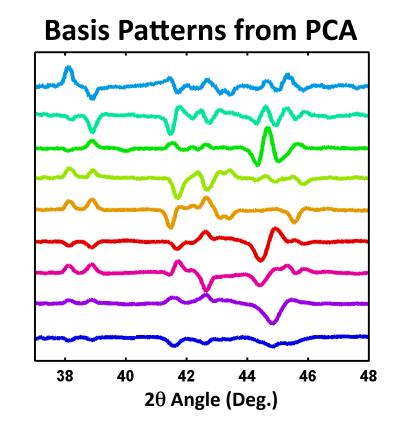
# Non-Negative Matrix Factorization (NMF): (The Basic Idea)

$$S = W * B + E$$
Experimental Weights Basis Spectra Residual Error Spectra

Experimental Spectra are Deconvolved

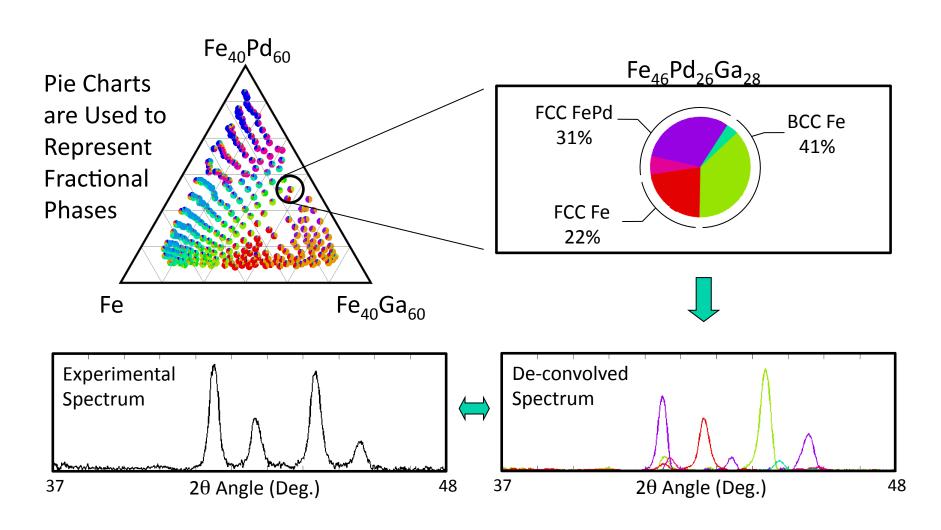
# Comparison of NMF to PCA (principal component analysis)



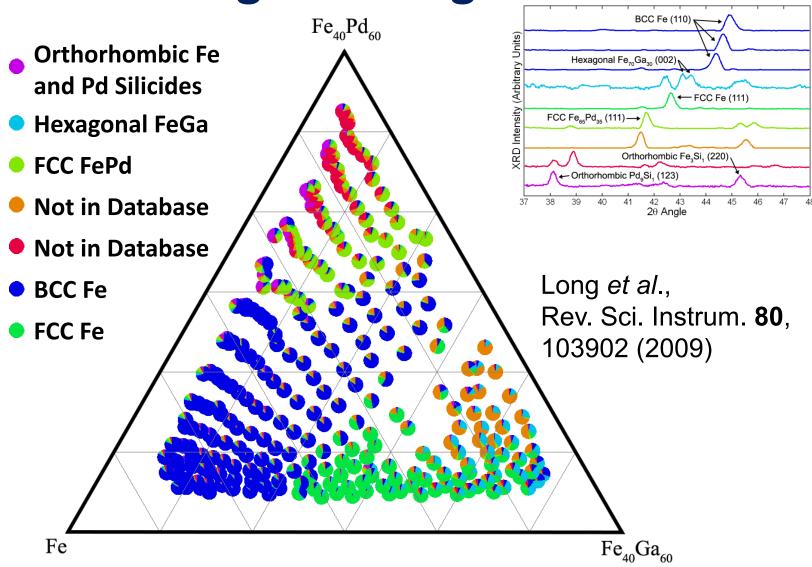


NMF produces basis patterns which look like diffraction spectra

# Quantitative Identification of Mixed Phases



# Working toward a structural phase diagram using NMF



# Inorganic Crystal Structure Database

- The world's largest database for completely identified inorganic crystal structures.
  - Around 150,000 critically evaluated material structure data entries.
    - 1,543 crystal structures of the elements.
    - 26,617 records for binary compounds.
    - 50,779 records for ternary compounds.
    - 51,118 records for quarternary and quintenary compounds.
    - About 105,000 entries (74,9%) have been assigned a structure type.
    - There are currently 6,250 structure prototypes.





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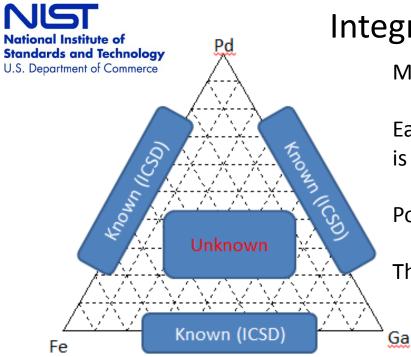
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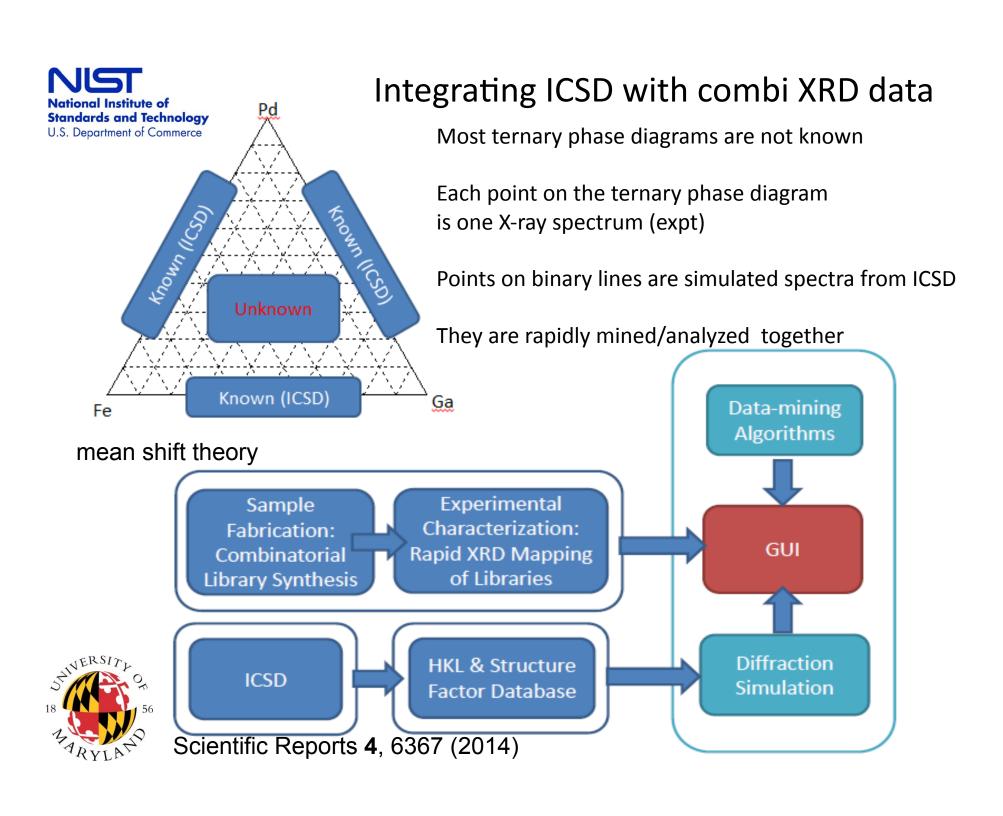
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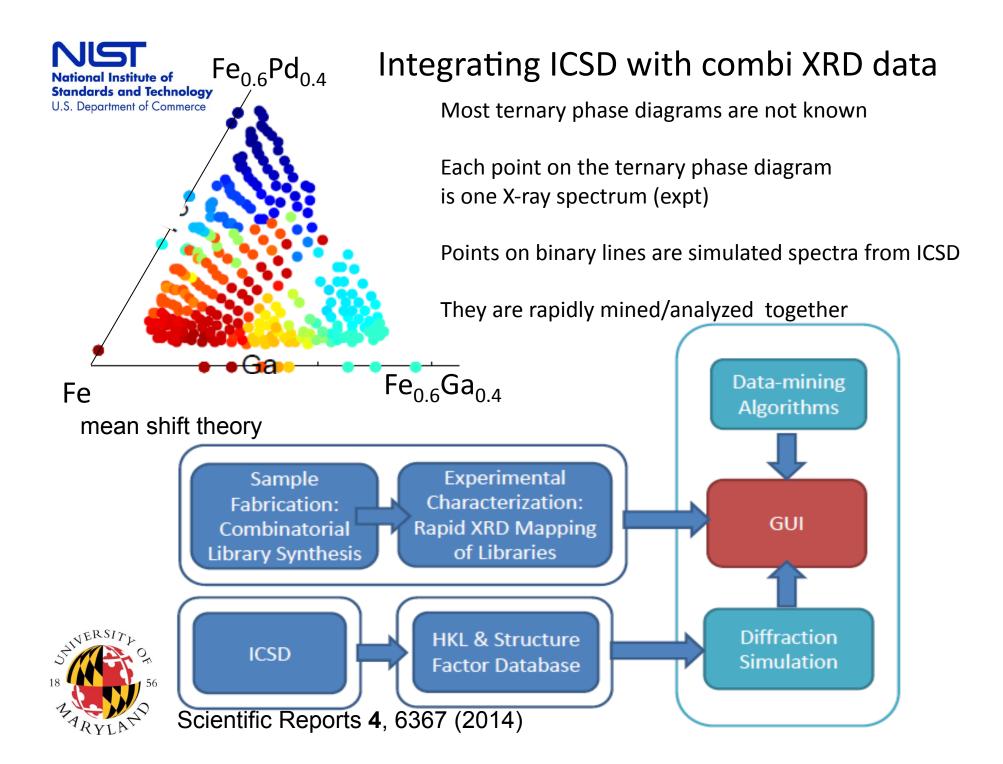
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mean shift theory

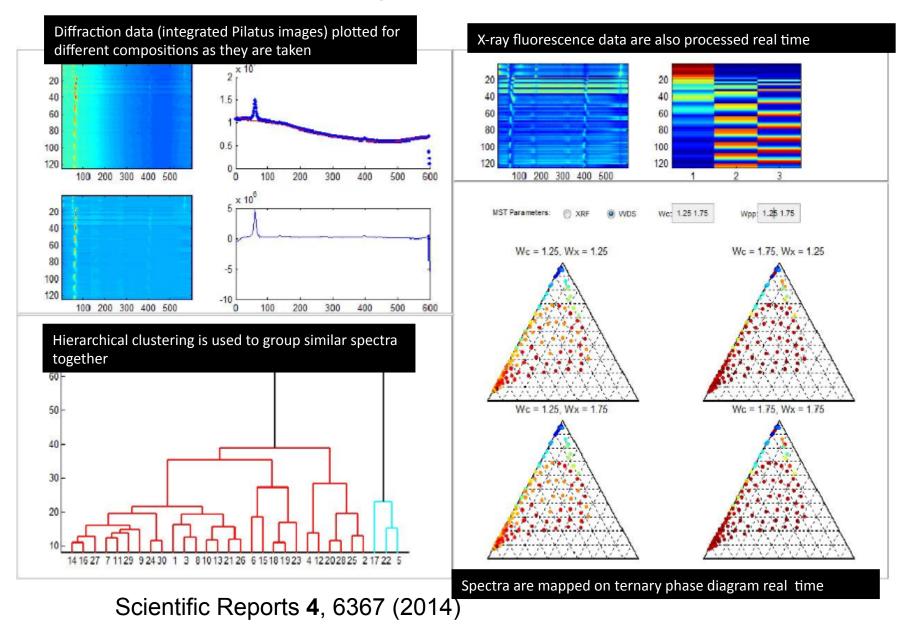


Kusne, et al., Scientific Reports **4**, 6367 (2014)





### Real time analysis of combinatorial library data (synchrotron XRD); Integration with ICSD



#### Summary

Combinatorial experiments are the natural counterparts to computational efforts in the MGI

Handling large amount of data is always tricky, but we are beginning to see the light at the end of the tunnel

Machine learning techniques are actively being incorporated into

analysis of combinatorial data

We are proposing to establish high-throughput experimentation centers/institutes

