

Tailored precipitation (B2, L2₁) strengthened,
compositionally complex FeAlCr (Mn, Co, Ni, Ti) alloys
for high temperature applications

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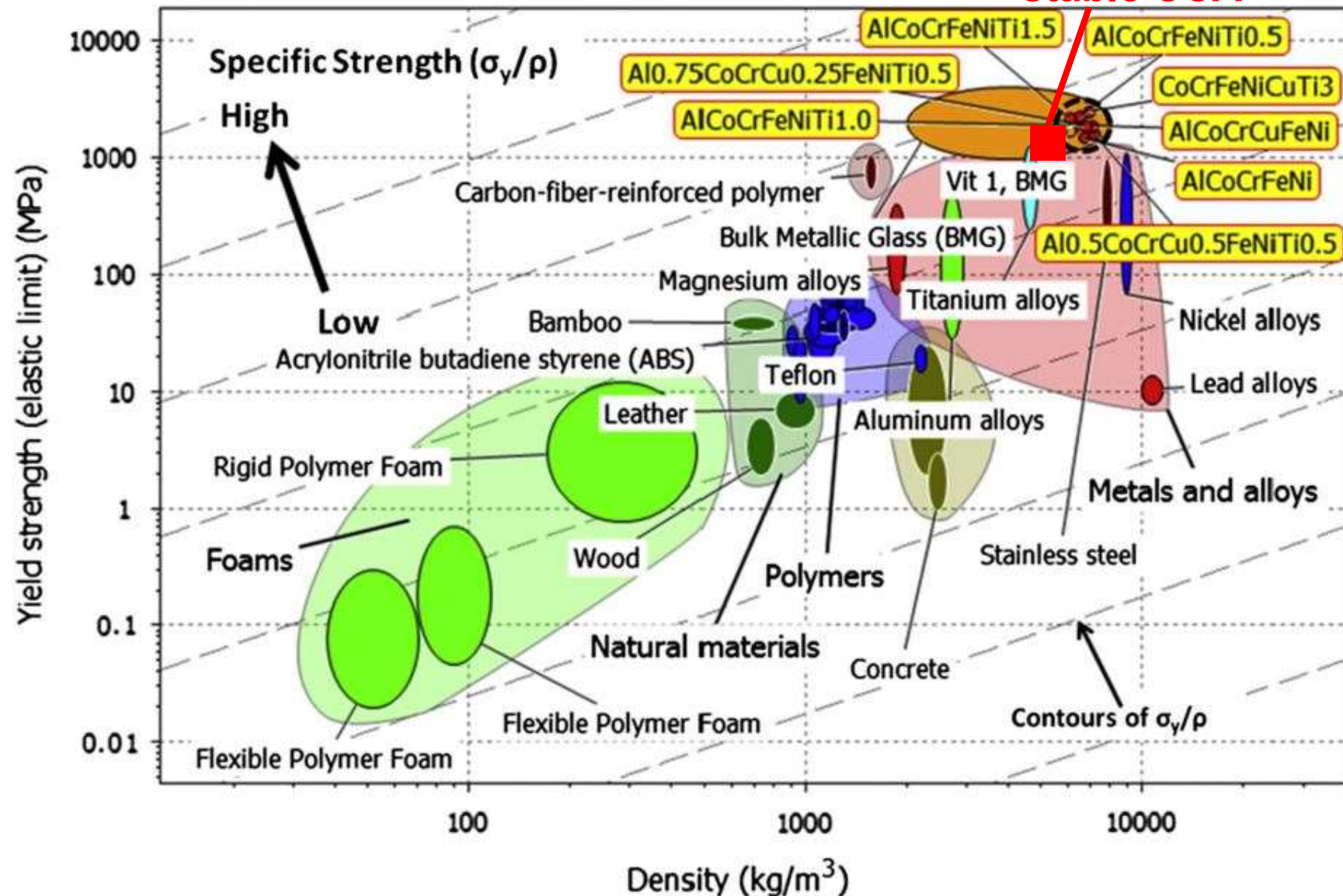
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Tailor the phase decomposition in HEAs to establish CCAs for high temperature applications

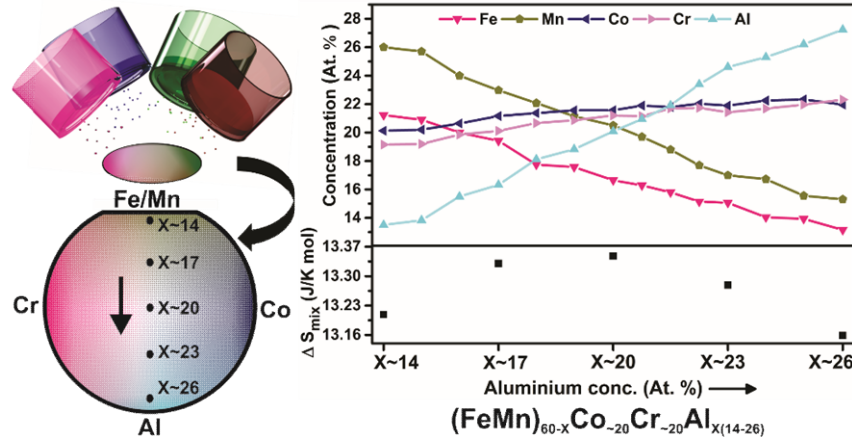
High temperature
stable CCA



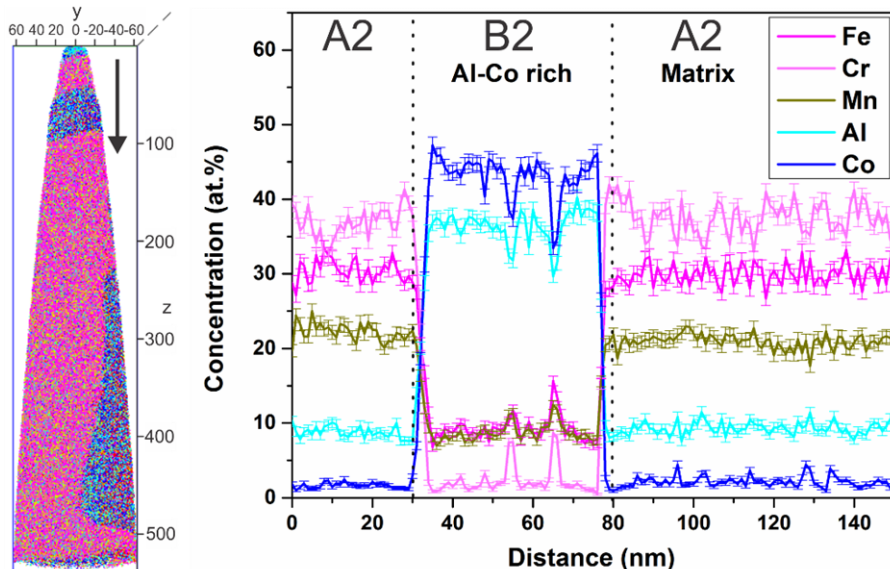
Preliminary results

HEA branch

High-throughput compositional screening

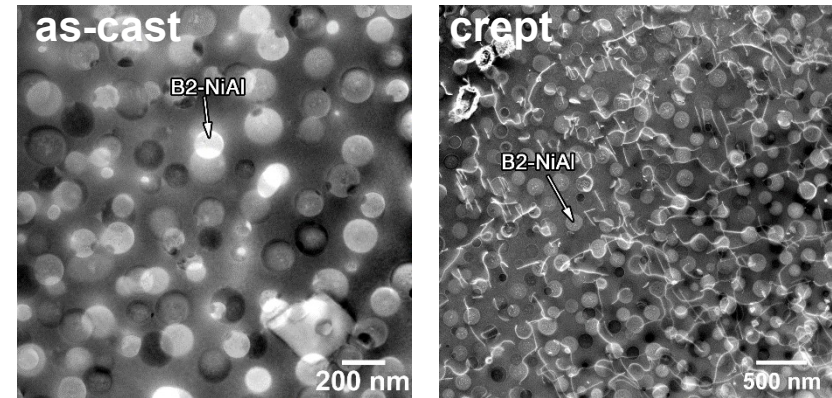


Stabilization of B2-CoAl precipitates

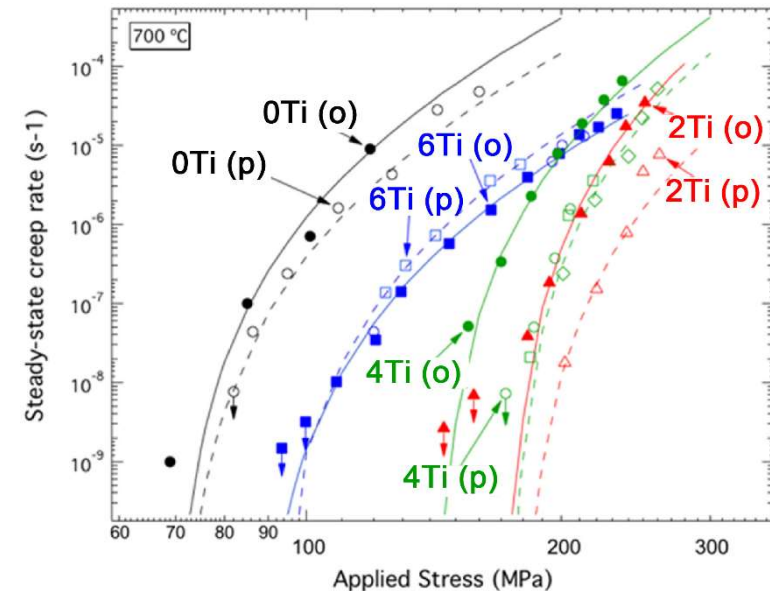


Classical alloy branch

B2-strengthened ferritic alloy (0Ti)



Control of creep properties by B2- and/or L2₁-precipitation



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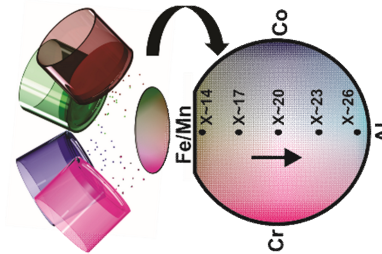
Objectives and work programme

High throughput screening (WP1)

Microstructural characterization (WP4)

3D-APT

(S)TEM



Starting alloy systems:

Fe-Al-Cr-

- Mn-Co
- Ni-Ti

Identify promising alloy candidates

Re-optimization loop

Objectives

- BCC-CCAs with tailored B2/L2₁-precipitates
 - Low-cost, low-density alloys 6-7 g/cm³
 - Creep resistance up to 900°C
 - Maximized solid solution strengthening & precipitation hardening

Bulk synthesis (WP2)



Microstructure based alloy optimization (SEM, XRD, TEM, APT)

Bulk mechanical testing (WP3)

- compression, tension, creep



Property evaluation of optimized alloys

Microstructure-property relationship

Contributions to the SPP and collaborations

Contributions to the SPP:

- Development of CCAs for high temperature applications
 - Tailoring complex composition and phase space to optimize microstructure
 - Establishing future low cost, low density alloys with good HT mechanical properties
 - Microstructural optimization based on scale bridging characterization
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Collaborations within the SPP:

Collaborator	provides	receives
Prof. Uwe Glatzel	Directional solidification & single crystal growth	(S)TEM characterization
Dr. Michael Feuerbacher	Synthesis poly- & single crystals	HT mechanical testing & APT
Dr. Christian Haase	Production through additive manufacturing	(S)TEM characterization of deformed samples
Dr. Sergiy Divinski	Tracer diffusion measurements	APT characterization of interfaces
Dr. Mathias Galetz	High temperature oxidation tests	Hot tension test & STEM characterization