The Materials Genome Initiative

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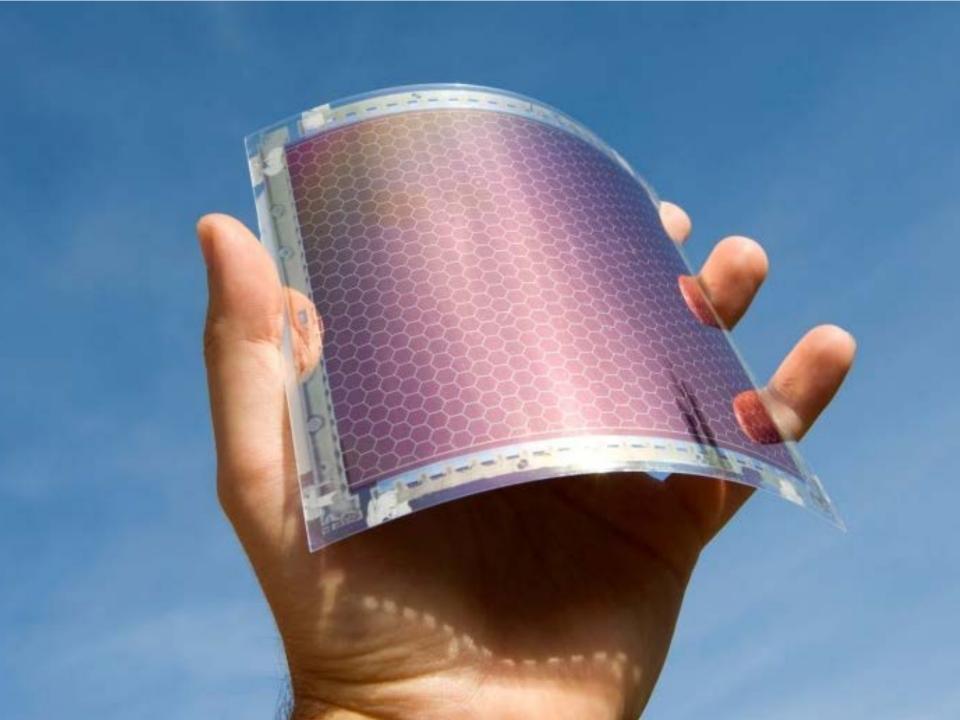












Materials Throughout History



Stone Age







Bronze Age

Industrial Age





Plastic Age



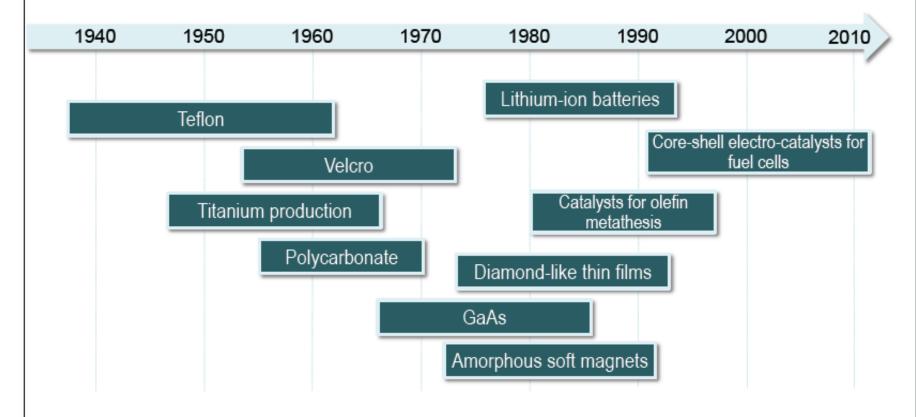




Computational Materials Design Age

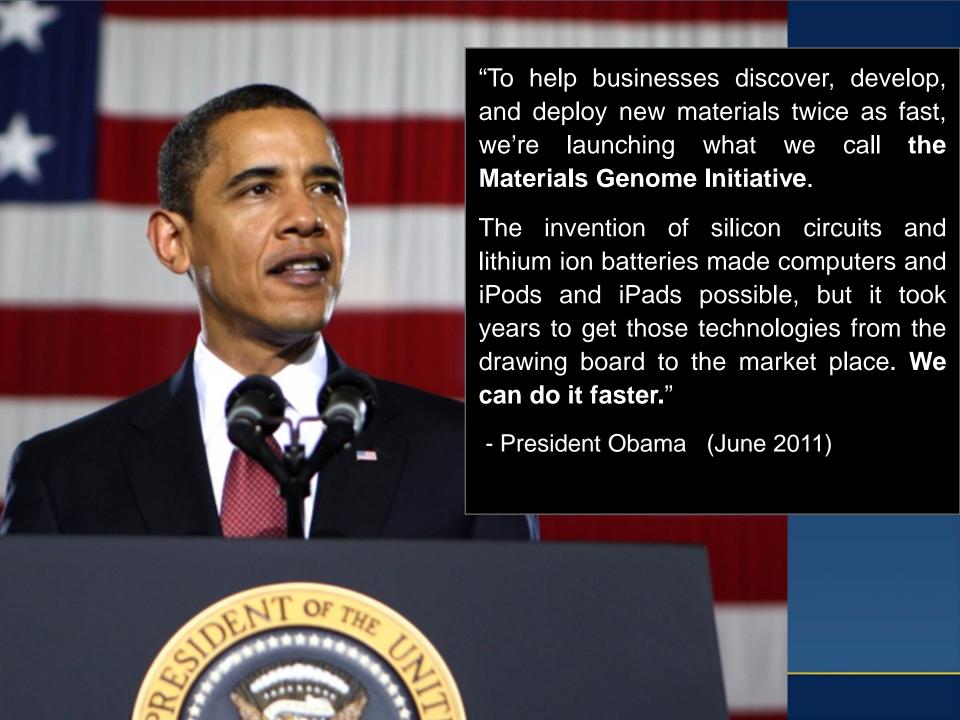


20+ Years to Market

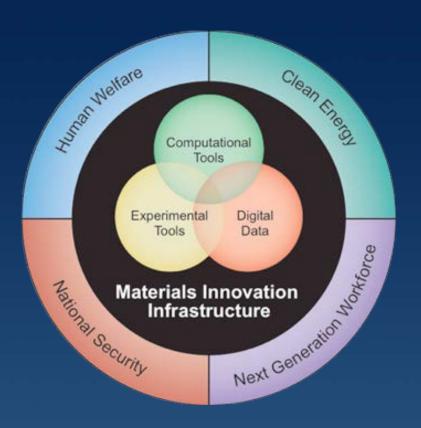




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MGI - Two Core Objectives



1. Infrastructure



2. Culture



Highlights of Activities

- \$63M in FY 2012 (DOE, NSF, DOD, NIST)
- Leveraging existing investments and building a strong tiein to other Federal programs (National Nanotechnology Initiative, National Network for Manufacturing Innovation, open data)
- Over 60 institutions have pledged financial resources
- Commitments from more than 30 universities (curriculua, degree programs, etc.)
- Chartered a formal NSTC Subcommittee for active interagency coordination
- Multiple stakeholder meetings on MGI (NSF, DOD, NIST, DOE, scientific societies)

June 24, 2013 – 2 Year Anniversary

- •NIST announced \$25 million for new Center of Excellence
- •Start of a Materials Innovation Accelerator Network
- •Harvard/IBM Debut Database of 2.3 million new materials
- •TMS/MRS Joint Survey on Data
- •ASM/NIST partnership on open data repository pilot
- •DARPA, US Army, NASA Partner on Data Infrastructure
- •Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory/Intermolecular form Public-Private Collaboration
- •8 universities announce efforts to improve MGI education
- •5 universities commit to host regional meetings

MGI Strategic Plan

•Goals:

- Integrate Experiment, Computation, and Theory
- Build the Foundation for a Materials Data
 Infrastructure
- Enable a Paradigm Shift in Culture
- Equip the Next-Generation Workforce
- -National Needs: Clean Energy, National Security, Human Welfare, and Economic Prosperity
- Science and Technology Grand Challenges:
 identified by community in 9 materials classes and applications

For more information: www.whitehouse.gov/mgi



