# THE DESIGN OF ADVANCED STEELS

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## STEELS ARE COMPLEX MATERIALS SO TO CREATE NEW ALLOYS OR PROCESSES CAN BE COSTLY.

The trend for some time has therefore been to exploit mathematical modelling based on a deep understanding of the subject to accelerate design. However, mathematical models are a simplified version of reality because we simply do not understand many aspects of physical metallurgy, nor can we express all that is known into a quantitative framework. There is no 'theory of everything' in any subject.

The lecture will demonstrate how entirely new classes of iron alloys can be created to fulfil the tasks of extreme engineering, and which can be produced on a massive scale. Principles that help make judgements on whether a material can ever be successful in structural applications will be described, in the context of claims that certain materials can be hundreds of times stronger than steel.



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Harry Bhadeshia is the TATA Steel Professor at the University of Cambridge. His main interest has been on the theory of solid-state phase transformations with emphasis on the prediction and verification of microstructural development in complex metallic alloys, particularly multicomponent steels. He has published extensively on the subject and much of his work in both teaching and research is freely disseminated on www. msm.cam.ac.uk/phase-trans

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17:30 Registration and Refreshments

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