BRIDGING THE GAP BETWEEN PROCESS METALLURGY AND PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT OF STEEL

This presentation will explore how steel makers can use simulation, experiments and industrial trials to meet the demands for process optimization and new product development. The long term vision is to use physical, mathematical and data driven modelling techniques to ensure that steel makers can better design, build and operate their processes. With the evolving business climate, the research presented will focus on value addition in steel products and steel quality to ensure that North American metal manufacturers are competitive in the market place.

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