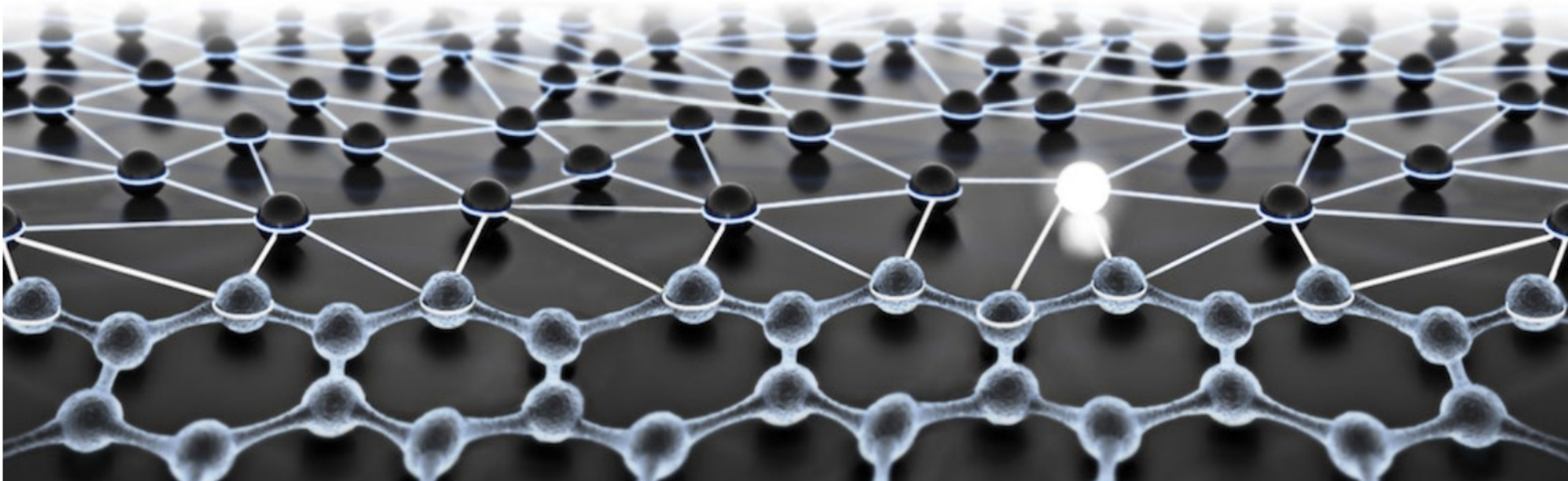




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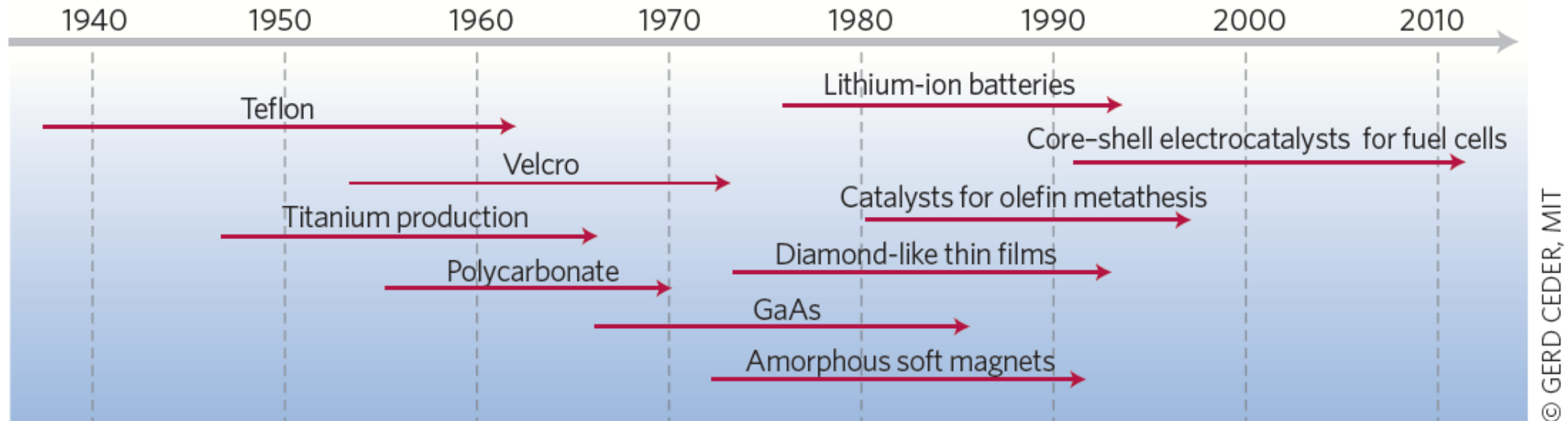
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## The Day Ahead

- Some of the latest Graphene developments, especially applications
- We will get a perspective of “Other Carbon-based Materials” and applications
- Learn about alternative materials that fulfil a similar role.

# Examples of the Innovation Time Gap: it takes longer than you might think!

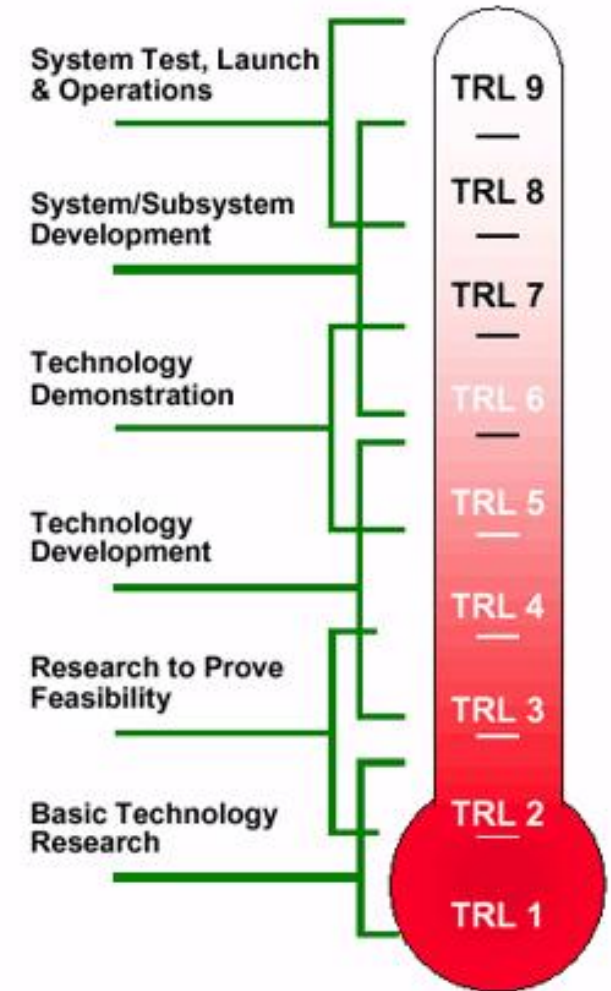


**Figure 1** | Time frame from discovery to application for a few technologically important materials.

From an Editorial comment in Nature Materials vol **12**, 173 (2013) concerning the US Materials Genome project.

# Innovation Timescales and Technology Readiness

- The timescale for Innovation is typically 10-25 years, especially for making “stuff”!
- We make use of the NASA TRL scales now
- Research Councils fund up to TRL 2
- TSB funds TRL 3-5
- Horizon 2020 (EU) is intending to support TRL 5-8



# Discussion Guidelines

- Let's try to be honest and positive!
- Identify any “roadblocks”
- Where are graphene materials on the TRL scale?
- Is there anything graphene can't do??