



# Who needs science to design materials?

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Merge simulations, physical laws, and experimental data

Reduce the need for expensive experimental development

Accelerate materials and drugs discovery

Generic with proven applications in materials discovery and drug design

### Black box for materials design



# Training the neural network



### Neural network for materials design



### Neural network to exploit all available correlations



# Neural network is top down



# Neural network is top down and bottom up





### Neural network must handle fragmented data









# Schematic of an engine



### Target properties

Cost Density γ' content Phase stability Fatigue life Yield stress Ultimate tensile strength 300hr stress rupture Cr activity γ' solvus **Tensile elongation** 

- < 33.7 \$kg<sup>-1</sup>
- < 8281 kgm<sup>-3</sup>
- < 50.4 vol%
- > 99.0 vol%
- > 10<sup>3.9</sup> cycles
- > 752.2 MPa
- > 960.0 MPa
- > 674.5 MPa
  - > 0.14
  - > 983°C
  - > 11.6%

### Maximize the likelihood of success



## Proposed alloy





Ti: 3.0



Co: 20.0

Fe: 3.9



Mn: 0.2

Mo: 0.5



Si: 0.2

W: 0.5



Ta: 4.9

C: 0.02



B: 0.06

Nb: 1.1



AI: 2.4

Zr: 0.18













900°C

A STATISTICS



30 hours







### Microstructure



### Precipitates strengthen the alloy





### Predict the yield stress



### Test the yield stress



### Test the yield stress



### Test the oxidation resistance



### Microstructure strengthens the alloy

#### Precipitates



#### Aggregate



### Microstructure defined by the heat treatment

#### Correct heat treatment



#### Incorrect heat treatment



## Microstructure distribution links to the heat treatment

#### Correct heat treatment



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# Standard neural network

# **Composition** Composition **Heat treatment Heat treatment Phase behavior Phase behavior Properties Properties**

# Neural network transmits noise as uncertainty



### Incorporate noise into the neural network



# Exploit noise in the neural network



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### Point cloud: noise in the data



### Point cloud: benefits of including noise

# Recover presence of people to 90% accuracy Also applies to trees and railings



# More materials designed

### Molybdenum forging alloys

3D printed alloydesigned from7 data entries

Found 192 errors in materials databases













# Even more materials designed

Battery design with DFT and experimental data





Designing lubricants with DFT and experimental data



Thermometer with quantum and experimental data





# Data available for drug discovery

10,000 proteins with 2,500,000 compounds

Original dataset 0.05% complete



## Impute the database used for drug discovery

10,000 proteins with 2,500,000 compounds

Original dataset 0.05% complete

Filled 32% of the entries



# Drug discovery with additional descriptors







# Improved drug discovery

#### Include drug structural information to fill to 46%

Saved >\$1billion in experimental costs



# Startup intellegens productizing the neural network

Input properties - unknowns			
Yield stress / MPa	1000.0	٢	Maximize 😒
Ultimate Tensile Strength / MPa	1500	٢	Maximize 📀
Elongation	10	٢	Minimize 💿
Input composition			
Iron		٢	remain %
Carbon		٢	0 to 0.43 %
Manganese		٢	0 to 3.0 %
Silicon		٢	0 to 4.75 %
Chromium		٢	0 to 17.5 %
Nickel		0	0 to 21.0 %
Molybdenum		٢	0 to 9.67 %
Vanadium		٢	0 to 4.32 %



Output properties - predicted			
Yield stress	1224	0	± 26 MPa
Ultimate tensile strength	1952	\$	± 84 MPa
Elongation	7	0	± 1 %
Output composition			
Iron	57.25	٢	%
Carbon	0.04	0	%
Manganese	0.02	0	%
Silicon	2.59	0	%
Chromium	11.22	0	%
Nickel	15.05	0	%
Molybdenum	2.45	0	%
Vanadium	0.62	٢	%

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