

Artificial intelligence – a tool for the modern-day blacksmith

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Model **Sparse** datasets

Exploit property-property relationships

Merge data, computer simulations, and physical laws

Exploit **uncertainties** to deliver most robust predictions

Black box machine learning for materials design





Strength



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Machine learning predicts material properties





Strength

Jet engine schematic





Combustor in a jet engine



Direct laser deposition



Data available to model defect density



Composition and heat treatment space 30 dimensions

Requires **31** points to fit a hyperplane

Just 10 data entries available to model defect density

Ability for printing and welding are strongly correlated



Laser





First predict weldability



Use 1000 weldability entries to understand complex composition \rightarrow weldability model

Use weldability to predict defects formed



Use 1000 weldability entries to understand complex composition \rightarrow weldability model

10 defects entries capture the simple weldability \rightarrow defect relationship

Two interpolations aid composition → defects extrapolation

Elemental cost	< 25 \$kg⁻¹		
Density	< 8500 kgm⁻³		
γ' content	< 25 wt%		
Oxidation resistance	< 0.3 mgcm ⁻²		
Defects	< 0.15% defects		
Phase stability	> 99.0 wt%		
γ' solvus	> 1000°C		
Thermal resistance	> 0.04 KΩ ⁻¹ m ⁻³		
Yield stress at 900°C	> 200 MPa		
Tensile strength at 900°C	> 300 MPa		
Tensile elongation at 700°C	> 8%		
1000hr stress rupture at 800°C	> 100 MPa		
Fatigue life at 500 MPa, 700°C	> 10 ⁵ cycles		

Composition and processing variables







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Testing the defect density





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Open Source Malaria contest









Predictions have an uncertainty



Validation data typically within one standard deviation



Accuracy R^2 metric calculated with difference from mean



Impute 75% of data with smallest uncertainty



Impute 50% of data with smallest uncertainty



Impute 25% of data with smallest uncertainty











Open Source Malaria experimental validation



Optibrium & Intellegens

0.647 µM

Journal of Medicinal Chemistry 64, 16450 (2021)

Open Source Malaria other compounds



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Johnson Matthey Technology Review **66**, 130 (2022)









Alloy	Source	ANN	Δ_{σ}	Actual
Steel AISI 301L	193	269	5	238[23]
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Al 1080 H18	51	124	5	120[23]
${ m Al}5083{ m wrought}$	117	191	14	$300,190[4,\ 23]$
${ m Al}5086{ m wrought}$	110	172	11	$269,131[4,\ 23]$
${ m Al}5454{ m wrought}$	102	149	14	124[23]
${ m Al}5456{ m wrought}$	130	201	11	165[23]
INCONEL600	223	278	10	$\geq 550[23]$

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