

The modern day blacksmith

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Theory of Condensed Matter group

Reduce the need for expensive experimental development

Accelerate materials and drugs discovery

Merge simulations, physical laws, and experimental data

Generic with proven applications in materials discovery and drug design

A black box



Train with complete data



Predict with complete data





Train with fragmented data



Predict with fragmented data



Schematic of a jet engine



Combustor in a jet engine



Direct laser deposition requires new alloys















Electricity

Insufficient data for processability



Welding is analogous to direct laser deposition





Simple processability-welding relationship



Merging properties with the neural network







Schematic of a jet engine



Target properties

Elemental cost < 25 \$kg⁻¹ Density < 8500 kgm⁻³ y' content < 25 wt% Oxidation resistance $< 0.3 \text{ mgcm}^{-2}$ Processability < 0.15% defects Phase stability > 99.0 wt% y' solvus $> 1000^{\circ}C$ Thermal resistance > 0.04 K Ω^{-1} m⁻³ Yield stress at 900°C > 200 MPa Tensile strength at 900°C > 300 MPa Tensile elongation at $700^{\circ}C > 8\%$ 1000hr stress rupture at 800°C > 100 MPa Fatigue life at 500 MPa, 700°C > 10⁵ cycles

Composition







Co: 4%





W: 1.2%



Zr: 0.05%



Nb: 3%



AI: 2.9%





B: 0.01%



Expose 0.8 THT 1300°C







Microstructure



Microstructure analogous to concrete



Testing the processability: horizontal printing



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Testing the oxidation resistance



Printing components for an engine





Low temperature physics



Specification for a thermometer

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Require a simple resistance-temperature relationship over a wide temperature range

Want **constant sensitivity** *T*/*R* d*R*/d*T* with temperature

Thermometer must be **Stable** with time and temperature



Mechanism: atom in lattice potential



Mechanism: atom hops into second state



Mechanism: analogy to Kondo effect

Atom hopping between sites analogous to Kondo effect



Cochrane *et al.*, PRL **35**, 676 (1975)

Mechanism: integrate over disorder

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Mechanism: simple logarithmic dependence on T

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1000 DFT simulations probe the energy landscape and 10000 CALPHAD for phase equilibrium

Merge properties together with deep learning

Flowchart to train neural network



Prediction of disorder



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Uncertainty in neural network prediction



Material most likely to work



Most useful simulation



Improved neural network model



New material most likely to work



Flowchart with reinforcement learning



Thermometer under the microscope



Experimental verification of the thermometer





Sensitivity and stability of the thermometer



Sensitivity increases by a factor of 2 over the temperature range Measurements **Stable** over 25 cycles and 6 months Thermometer being sold by **Cambridge Cryogenics**

Materials designed

Nickel and molybdenum





Experiment and DFT for batteries





Identified and corrected errors in materials database





Beyond materials

Lubricants with molecular dynamics and experiments





Assay activity

Drug design









Merge different experimental quantities and computer simulations into a holistic design tool

Designed and experimentally verified alloy for direct laser deposition

Thermometer that works over 1000x temperature range

Further experimentally **proven** materials, founded startup intellegens.ai

https://app.intellegens.ai/steel_search