



## NOVEL APPROACH TO MATERIAL DESIGN USING DEEP LEARNING FOR SPARSE EXPERIMENTAL DATA

We have developed a unique deep learning toolset, Alchemite™, that can learn property-property relationships between all available parameters in sparse datasets that are as little as 0.05% complete. This novel algorithm is capable of combining limited amounts of high-quality experimental data with plentiful, but potentially lower-quality, computer simulation or public domain data. Through this combination, Alchemite™ can identify key features in the data and design new compositions to satisfy stringent property constraints.

### NEW ALLOY FOR DIRECT LASER DEPOSITION

The Alchemite™ deep learning algorithm was used to design a new nickel-based alloy for direct laser deposition for use as a combustor within a gas turbine engine. The new superalloy had properties that exceeded those of other commercially available alloys.

**SAVED 15 YEARS  
OF RESEARCH**

A large weldability database was used to guide the extrapolation of the 3D printing relationships, which enabled the algorithm to capture new insights into the material properties and identify a new material and accompanying processing conditions of the best alloy for additive manufacturing.



**REDUCED DEVELOPMENT COSTS BY  
\$10 MILLION**

### OPTIMISING ALKANE PROPERTIES FOR LUBRICANTS

By combining sparse experimental data with molecular dynamics simulations to predict physical properties of alkanes, Alchemite™ sped up the identification of alkanes to be used for lubricant base oils with superior physical properties.

**10x FASTER  
IDENTIFICATION OF ALKANES**

Alchemite™ accurately estimated intractable properties including density and shear viscosity and produced results that were more accurate and consistent than those reproduced by other methods.

**5x MORE ACCURATE  
ESTIMATION OF INTRACTABLE PROPERTIES**



### CURRENT APPLICATIONS

- Design of Alloys, Superalloys, Composites, Plastics, Polymers, Plastics, Glass, Rubber
- Chemicals
- Batteries
- Predictive Maintenance
- Process Optimisation
- Drug Discovery
- Food & Beverage
- Cosmetics
- Exploration and optimisation of oil and gas sites

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