



# The modern day blacksmith

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# Alchemite™, a unique neural network algorithm to

Train from **sparse** datasets

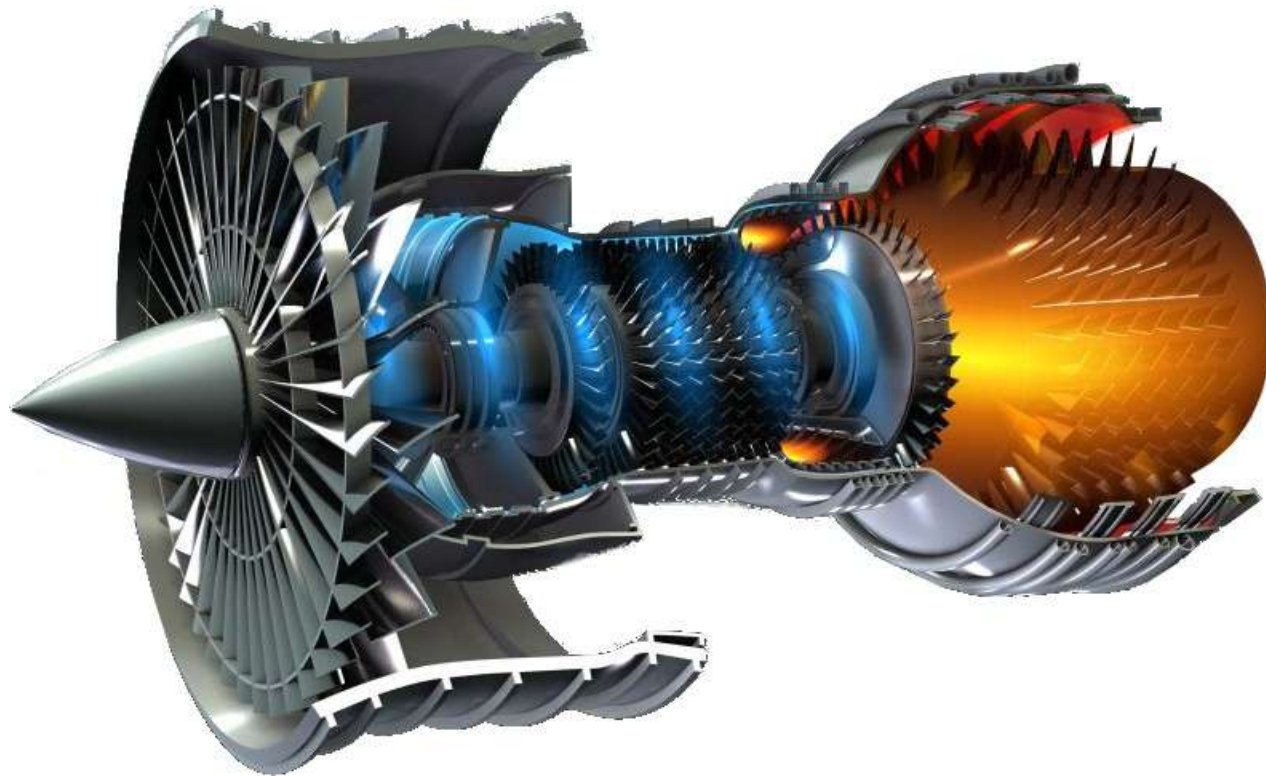
**Merge** simulations, physical laws, and experimental data

**Reduce** the need for expensive experimental development

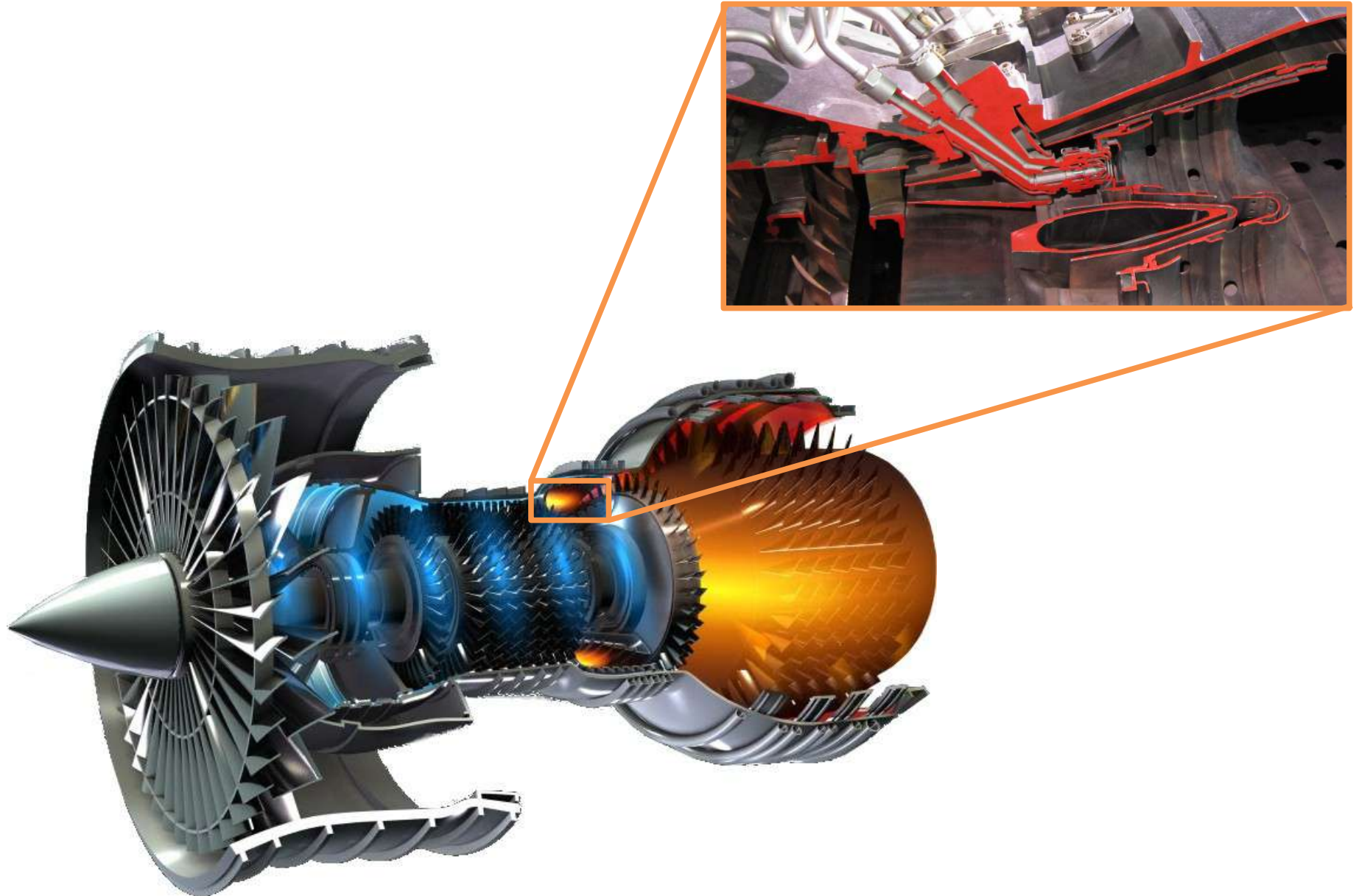
**Accelerate** materials and drugs discovery

**Generic** with **proven** applications in materials discovery and drug design

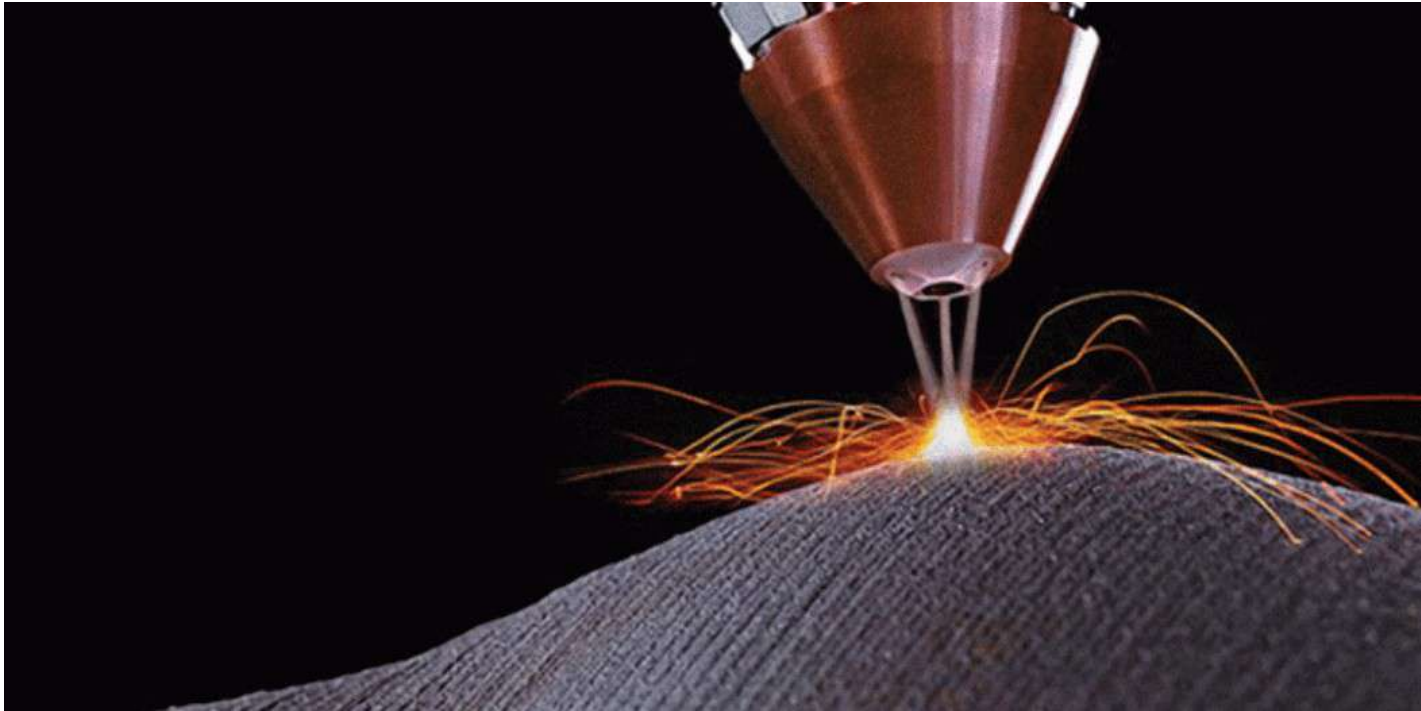
# Problem statement: materials for a jet engine



# Combustor in a jet engine



# Direct laser deposition requires new alloys

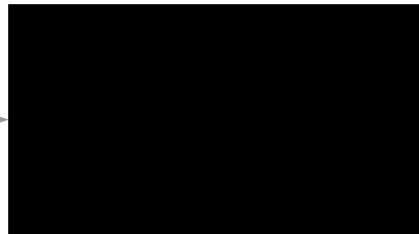


# Target properties

- Elemental cost < 25 \$kg<sup>-1</sup>
- Density < 8500 kgm<sup>-3</sup>
- γ' content < 25 wt%
- Oxidation resistance < 0.3 mgcm<sup>-2</sup>
- Processability < 0.15% defects
- Phase stability > 99.0 wt%
- γ' solvus > 1000°C
- Thermal resistance > 0.04 KΩ<sup>-1</sup>m<sup>-3</sup>
- 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<sup>5</sup> cycles

# Neural networks for materials design

## Composition



## Properties

Process



Fatigue



Welding



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## Process

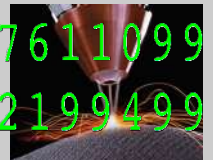
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## Fatigue

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## Welding

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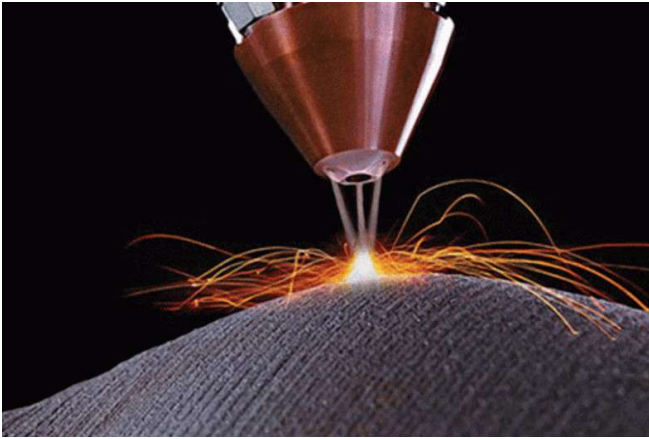
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Laser



Electricity

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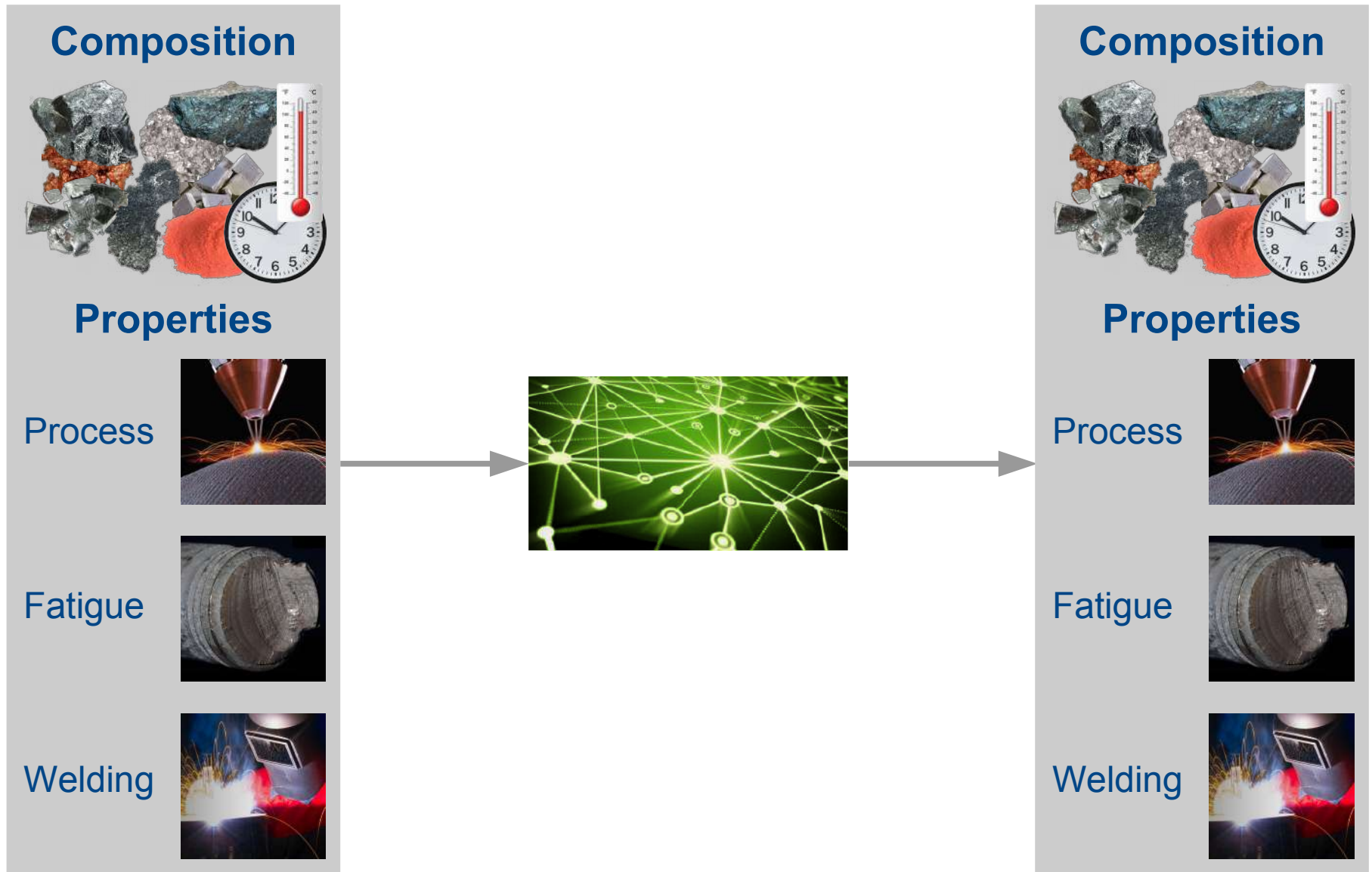
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# Composition

Cr: 19%



Co: 4%



Mo: 4.9%



W: 1.2%



Zr: 0.05%



Nb: 3%



Al: 2.9%



C: 0.04%



B: 0.01%



Ni



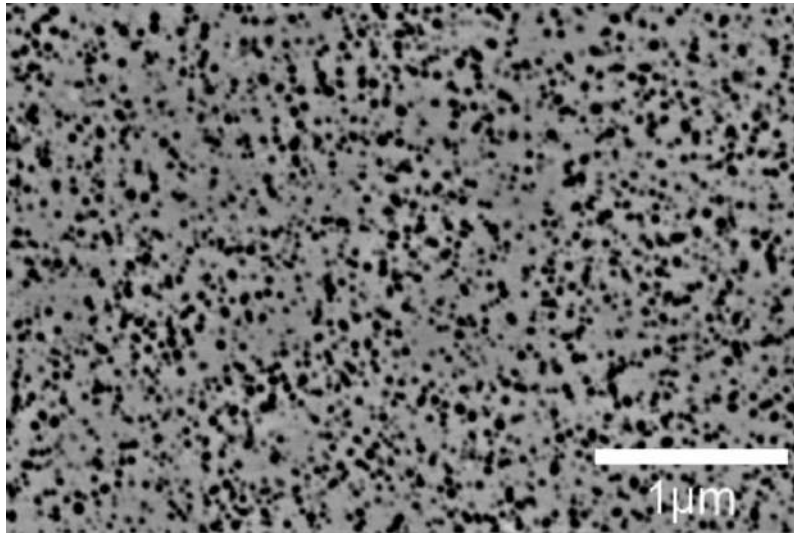
Expose 0.8



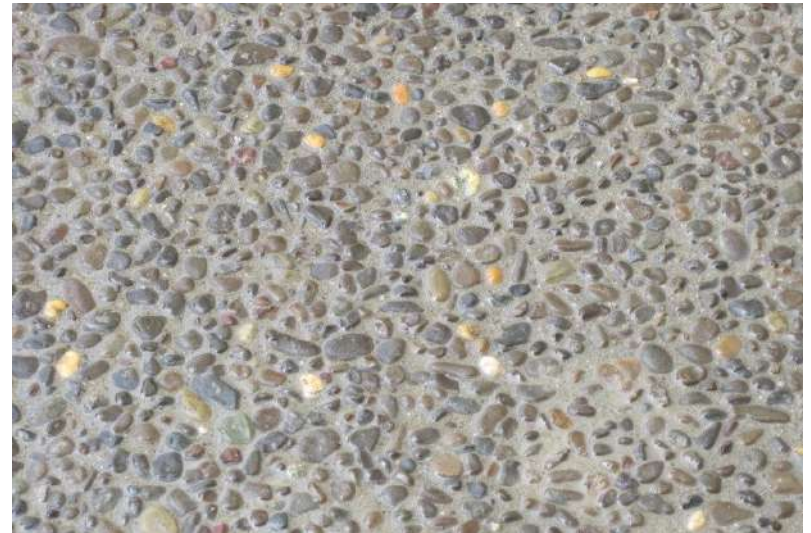
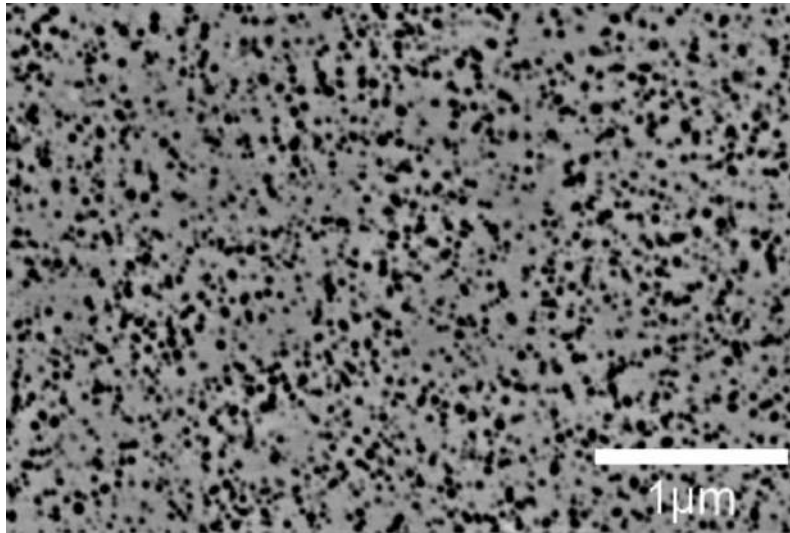
$T_{HT}$  1300°C



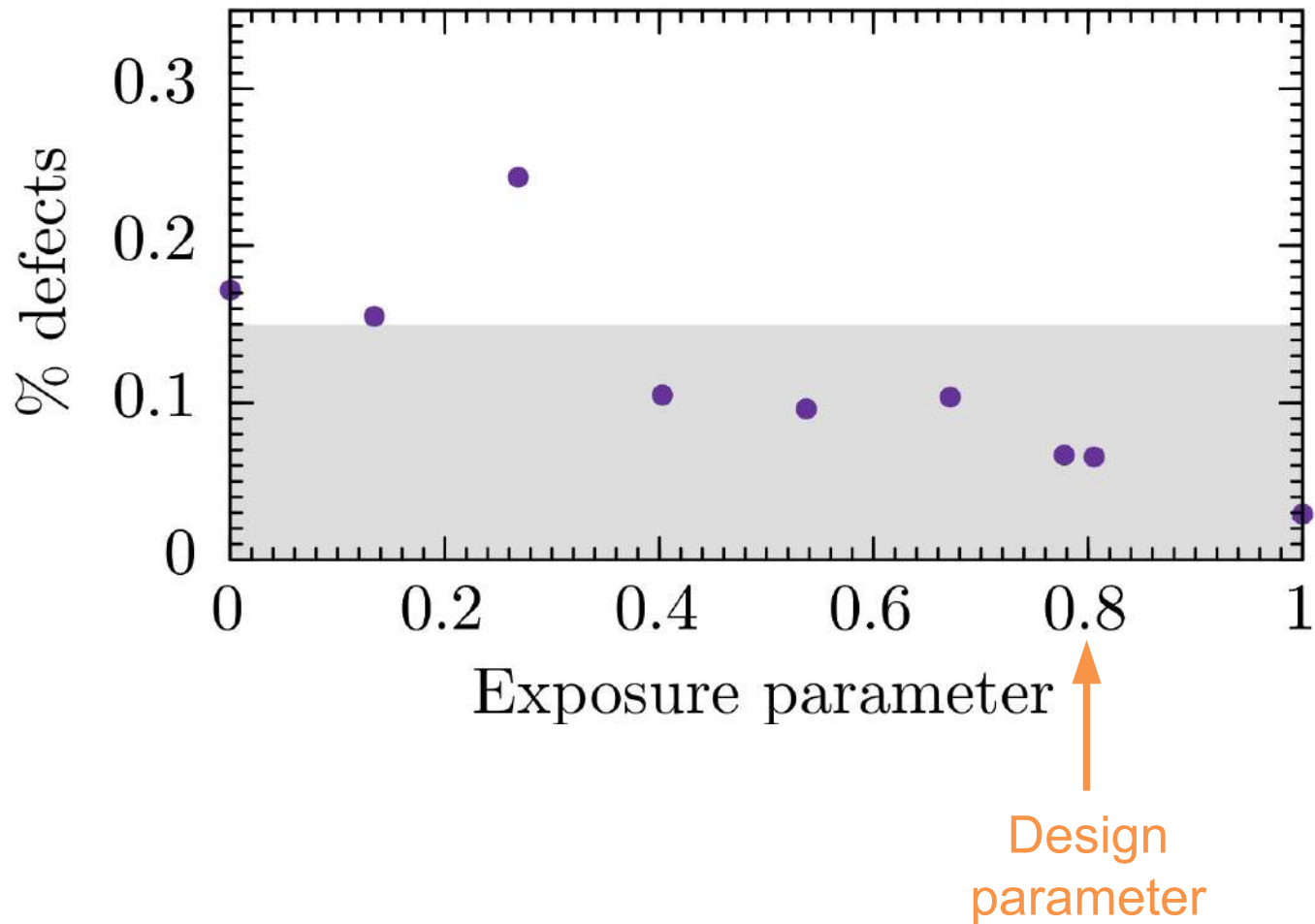
# Microstructure



# Strength comes from texture like concrete

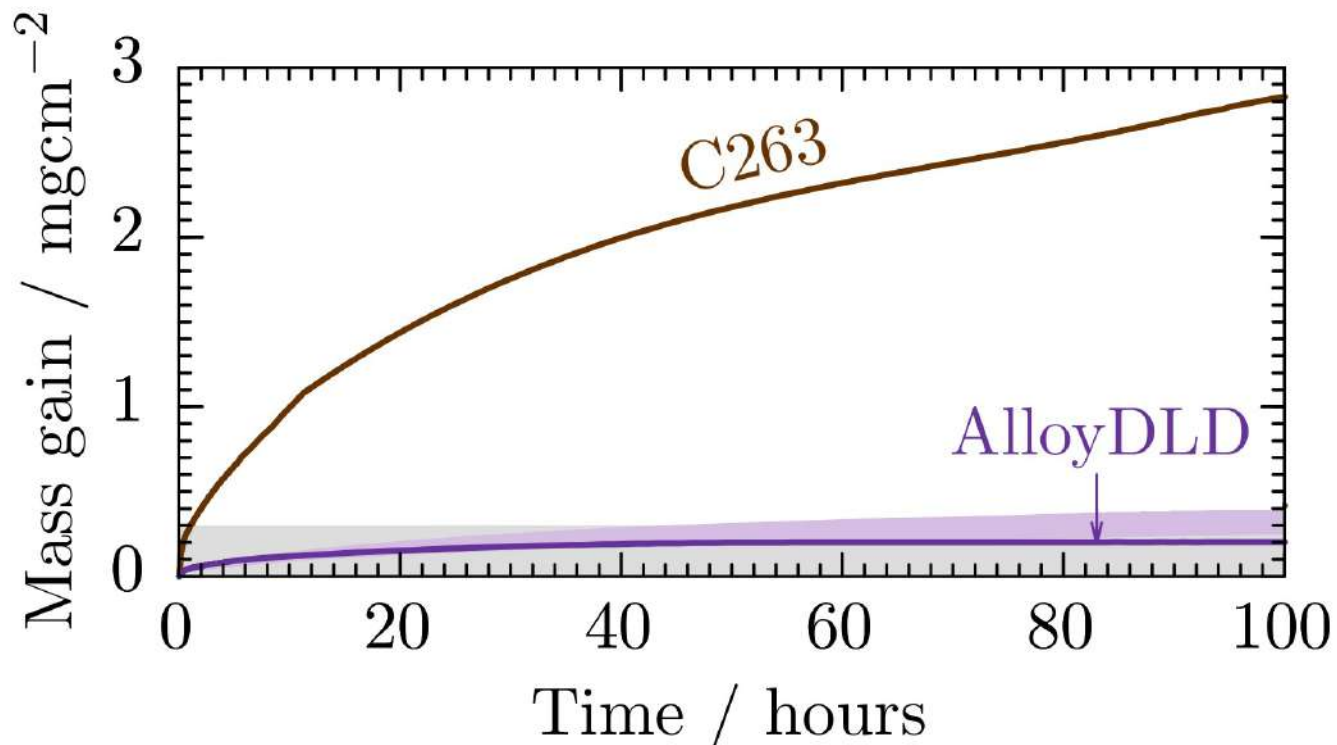


# Testing the processability: horizontal printing





# Testing the oxidation resistance

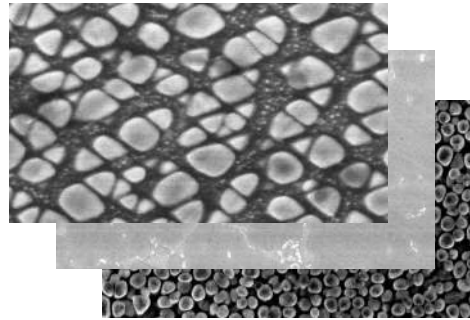


# Printing components for an engine



# Materials designed

Nickel and molybdenum



Experiment and DFT for batteries



Steel for welding



# Founding of Intellegens

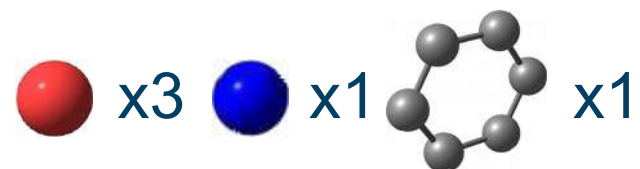
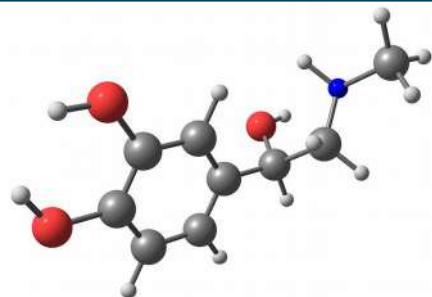
Successful projects as academic, co-founded **Intellegens** alongside software engineer Ben Pellegrini

**InnovateUK** enabled first stage of productization

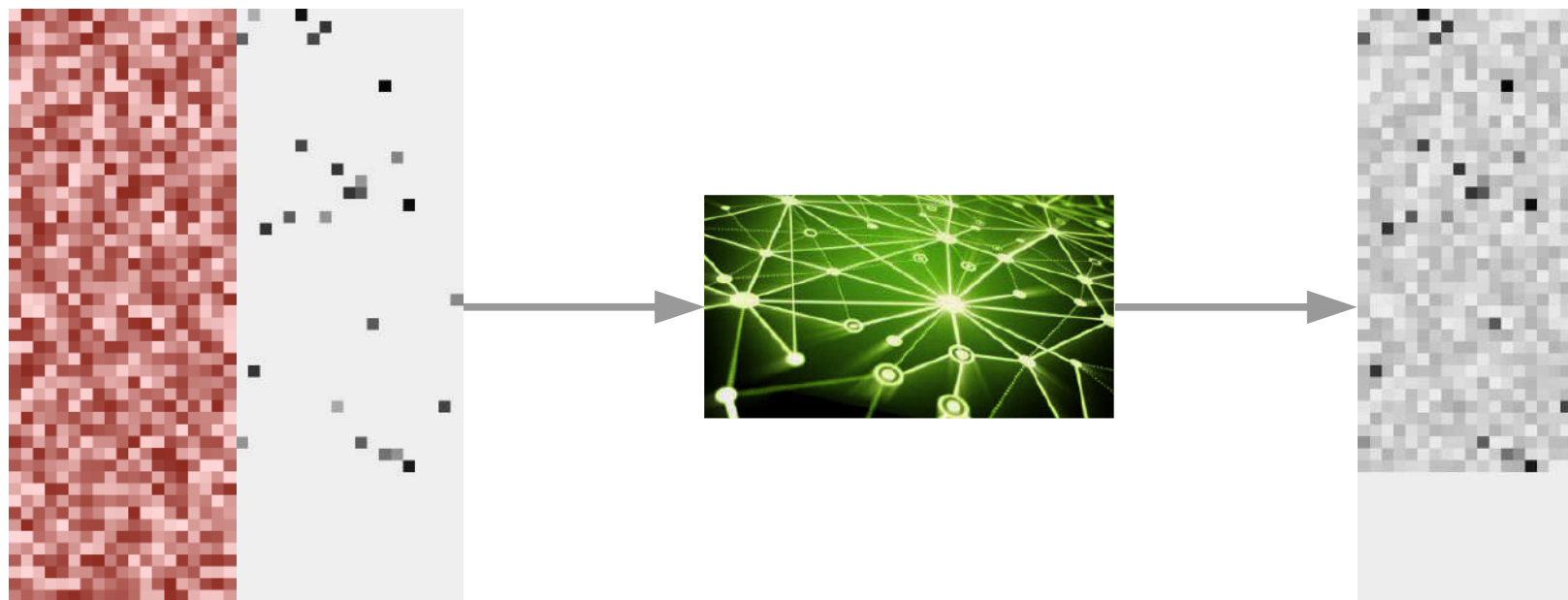
Support from angel **Graham Snudden** and **University of Cambridge**

Offer advanced machine learning, first perform **consultancy** project, then move to **product**

# Quantitative structure-activity relationships



Molecular weight=183 Da



# Roadmap to productization

Reseller agreement with drug discovery software company

**Optibrium**

Machine learning tool embedded into next generation of

Optibrium software for release in **October 2020**

**InnovateUK** award enables collaboration with Medicine  
Discovery Catapult



# Summary

Platform: unique ability to merge different experimental quantities and computer simulations into a **holistic** design tool

Experience: perform consultancy projects to hone approach and gain reputation: alloy for **direct laser deposition** and complete  $10^{11}$  **drug** database entires

Business: development of **product** with Optibrium