

The Materials Project

Workshop 2019



Workshop Overview

Day 1

- 1. Introducing the Materials Project, our website and data
- 2. Introducing pymatgen, our package for crystallographic analysis

Lunch break

- 3. Case studies on how to use pymatgen to transform crystal structures
- 4. Accessing MP data with code using pymatgen

Day 2

- 1. Introducing atomate, our package to help you generate your own data
- 2. Advanced atomate use

Lunch break

- 3. Contributing your experimental or computed data to Materials Project
- 4. Materials Data Science: how to process, analyze and train machine learning models

Primer Day

- 1. Technical primer on Python
- 2. Technical primer on MongoDB



Feedback and Help



Ask us questions on Slack mpworkshop.slack.com



Answer exercises during lessons + give feedback: pollev.com/mpworkshop

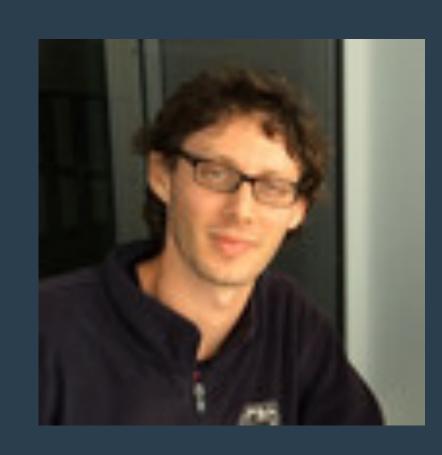


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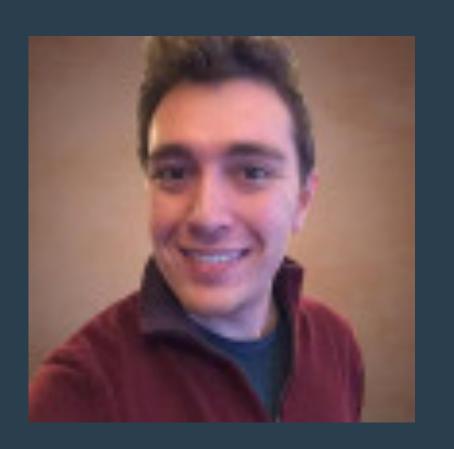


Thursday, 9—10.30am Introduction to MP data

Instructors:



Donny



John

In this lesson, you will:

- Gain familiarity with the scope of the data the Materials Project offers
- The software we develop to generate this data
- How to access this data via the website
- Introduce how to access this data programmatically with Python

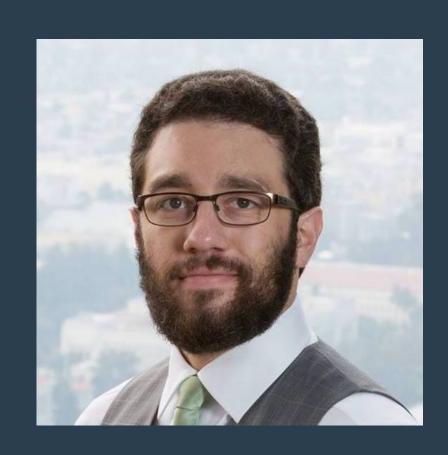


Coffee Break

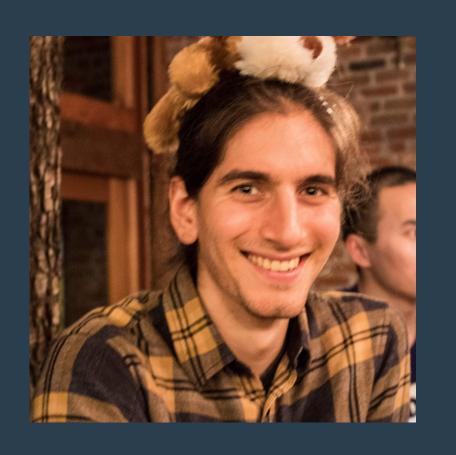


Thursday, 10.45—12pm Introduction to pymatgen

Instructors:



Sam



Alex

In this lesson, you will:

- Learn about the essential objects and tools in pymatgen
- Practice using those tools to build, visualize, and manipulate crystal structures and molecules

This lesson's notebook can be found at:

workshop/pymatgen/1 - pymatgen core use.ipynb



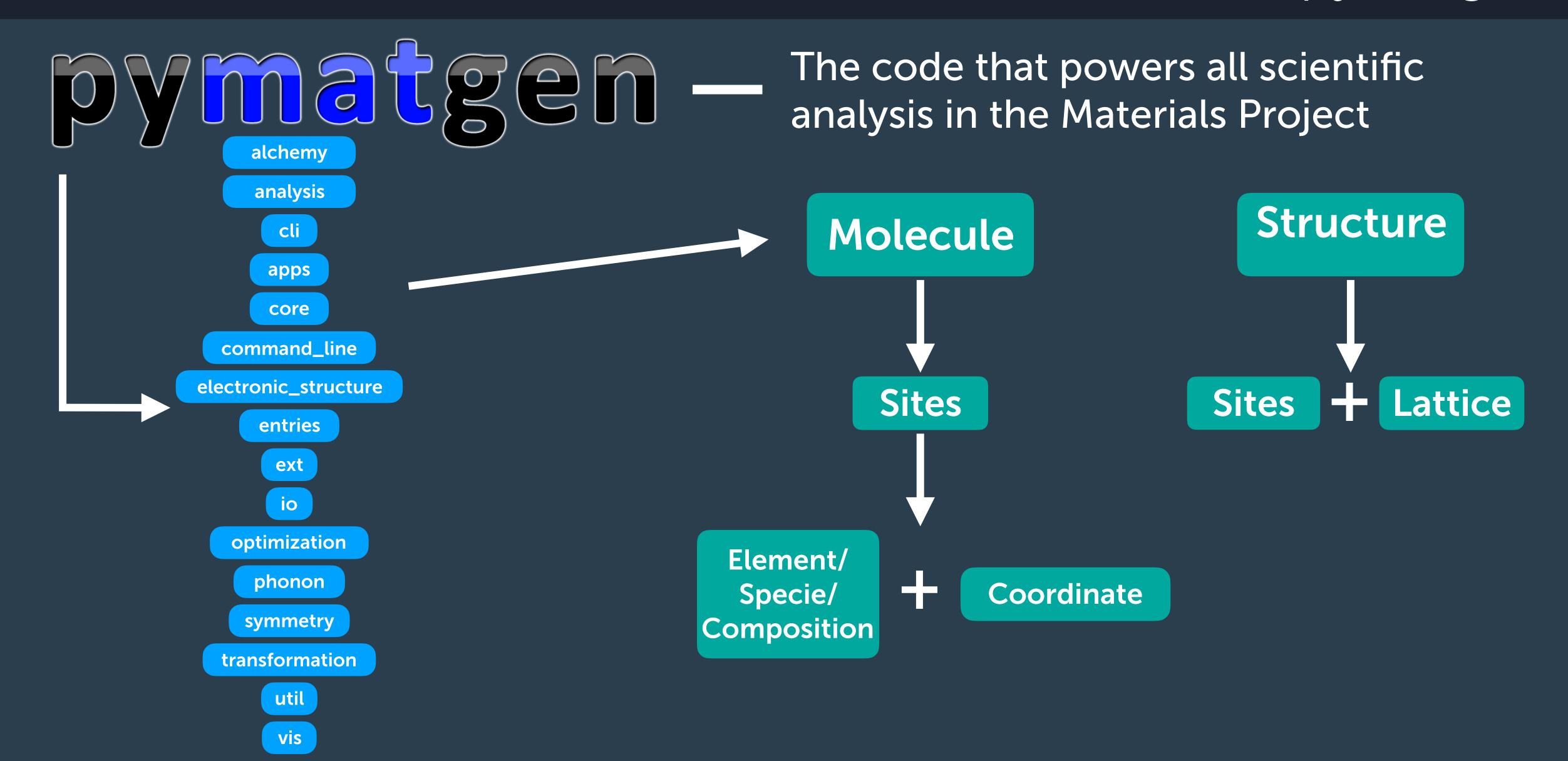
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The code that powers all scientific analysis in the Materials Project



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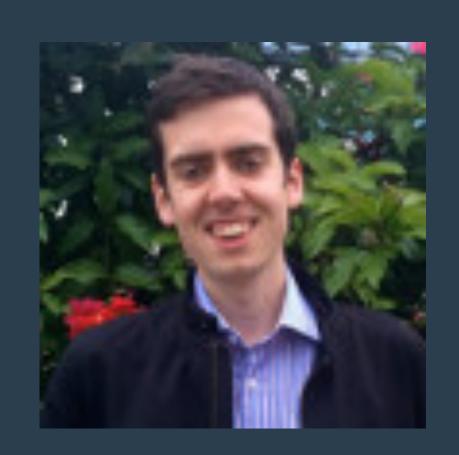


Lunch Break

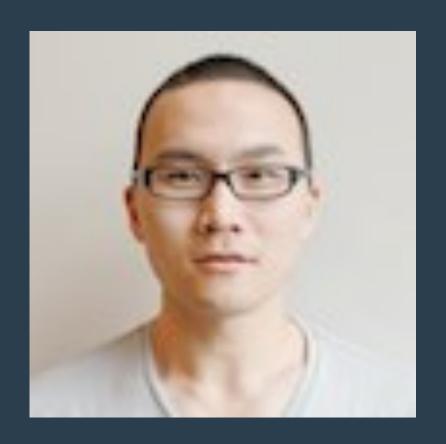


Thursday, 1.15pm—2.30pm Advanced pymatgen

Instructors:



Matt



Jianli

In this lesson, you will:

- Learn how to transform crystal structures using pymatgen
- Learn the difference between oneto-one and one-to-many transformations
- Apply to typical use cases

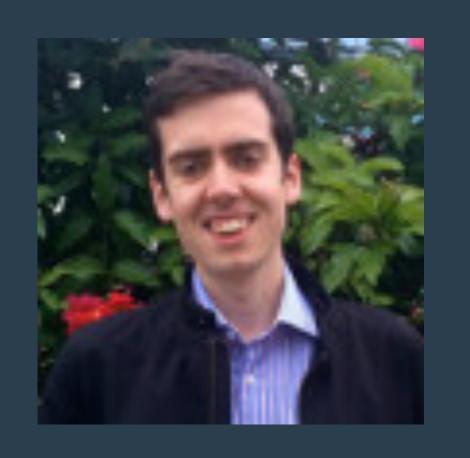
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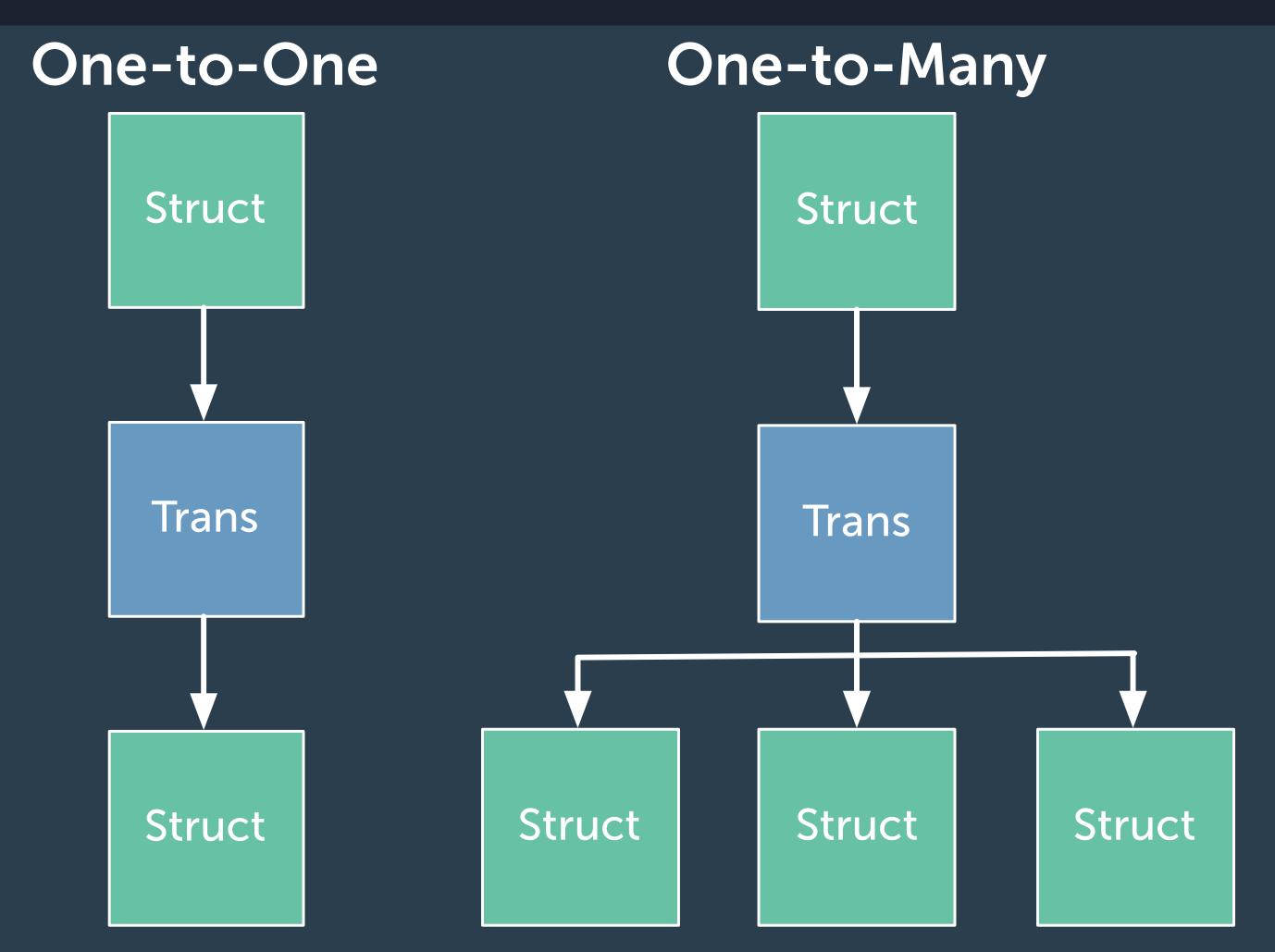
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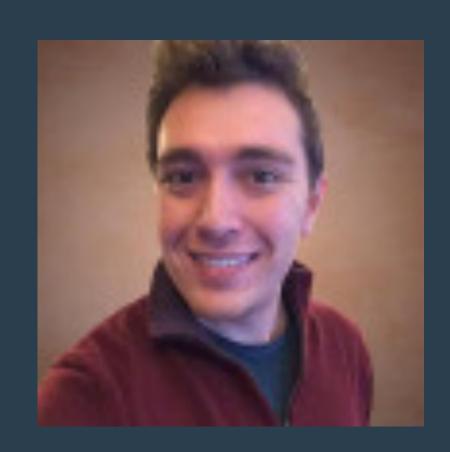


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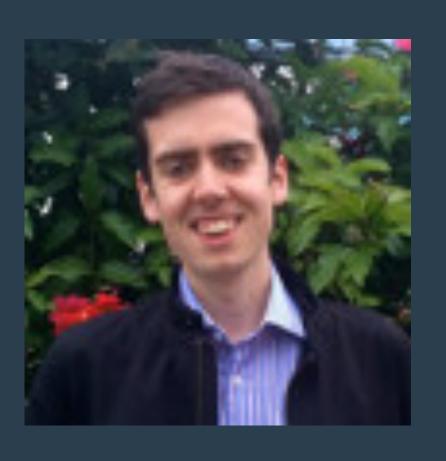


Thursday, 2.45am—4pm The Materials Project API

Instructors:







Matt

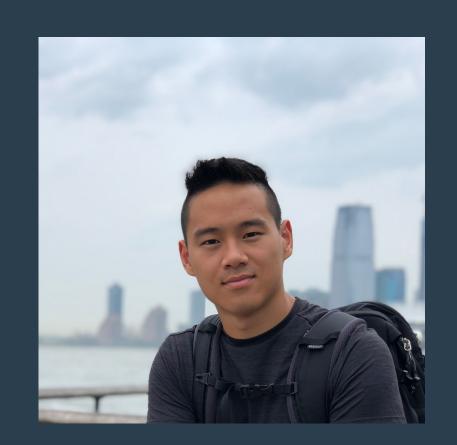
In this lesson, you will:

- Learn more about the Materials Project API (MAPI)
- Learn how to query for MP data using Python
- An example for how to screen the MP database for interesting materials

This lesson's notebook can be found at: workshop/MAPI/api_use-empty.ipynb

Friday, 9.15am—10.30am Atomate Basics

Instructors:







Ann

In this lesson, you will:

- Initialize and run standard atomate workflows
- Manage and view fireworks status
- Submit jobs to HPC using fireworks

This lesson's notebook can be found at:

workshop/atomate/1 - Beginning Workflows_empty.ipynb



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Instructors:







Ann

What is atomate?

- A python package for automating complex materials science computations.
 - VASP, Q-Chem, FEFF, and LAMMPS
 - Band Structure, Elastic tensor, Raman spectra, etc.
- Job tracking and monitoring
- Database storage of calculations including runtime parameters, directories, and outputs.

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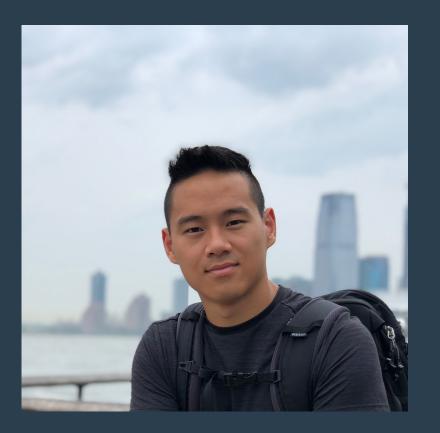


Friday, 10.45am—12pm Atomate Advanced

Instructors:



Jimmy



Eric

In this lesson, you will:

- In this lesson, you will learn about:
- Managing a large number of atomate workflows
- Some advanced workflows in atomate
- Manipulate workflows after then have been created
- Analyzing the results of workflows

This lesson's notebook can be found at:

workshop/lessons/atomate/2 - Workflow management and analysis with atomate.ipynb

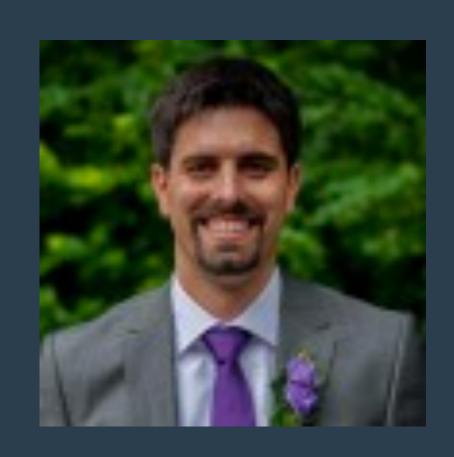


Lunch Break



Friday, 1.15—2.30pm Contributing Data to Materials Project

Instructors:



Patrick



Donny

In this lesson, you will:

- learn about existing contributed data sets on MP Details Pages
- explore their landing pages on the MPContribs Portal
- use the MPContribs API to retrieve data programmatically

https://mpcontribs.org

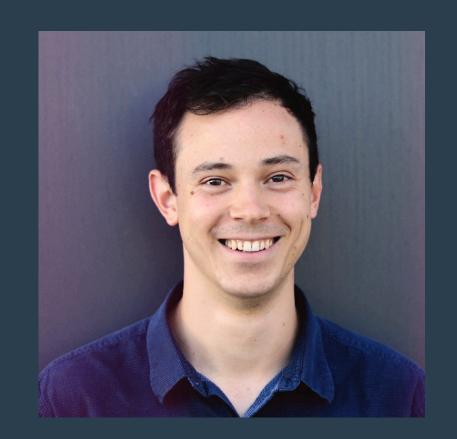
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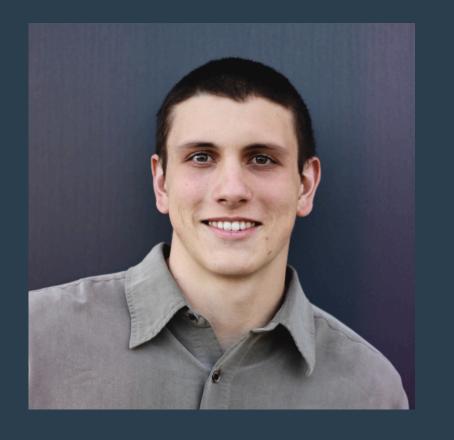
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Friday, 2.45—4.00pm Materials Data Science

Instructors:



Alex G



Alex D

In this lesson, you will:

- Learn how to download and clean datasets using pandas
- Convert pymatgen objects into machine learnable features
- Train and evaluate a machine learning model to predict elastic constants

This lesson's notebook can be found at: workshop/lessons/matminer



Help After The Workshop

Ask us questions on our community forum discuss.materialsproject.org

Each specific code also has its own dedicated forum: http://pymatgen.discourse.group for pymatgen, and Google Groups for atomate, fireworks

If you encounter a bug you can repeat the bug, please let us know on GitHub and we will fix it! github.com/materialsproject

Thanks for attending, we were really happy to have you here, stay in touch!