

DATA DRIVEN MATERIALS DESIGN

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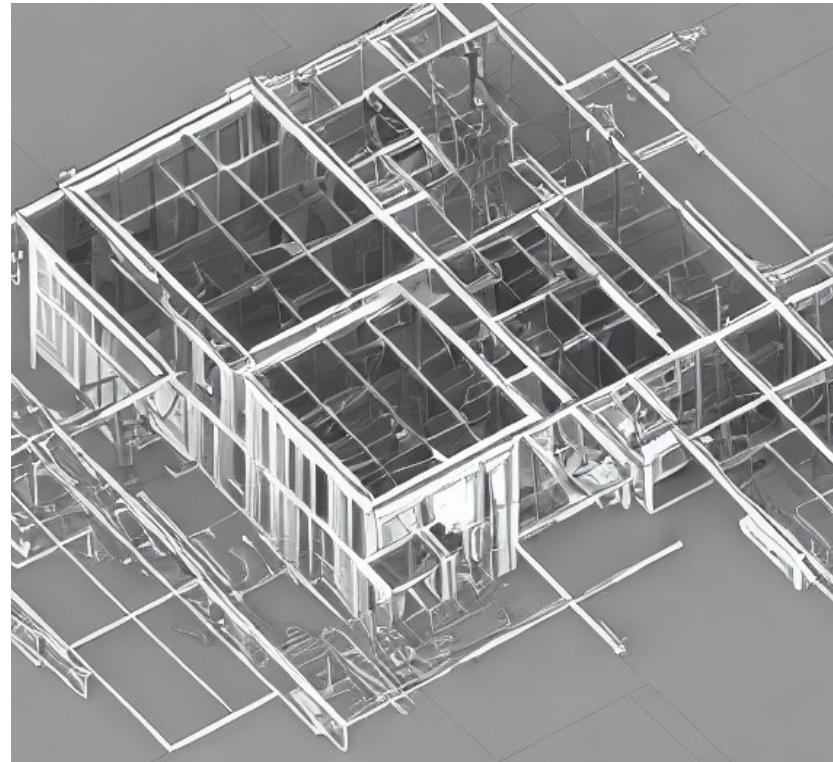
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Abstract



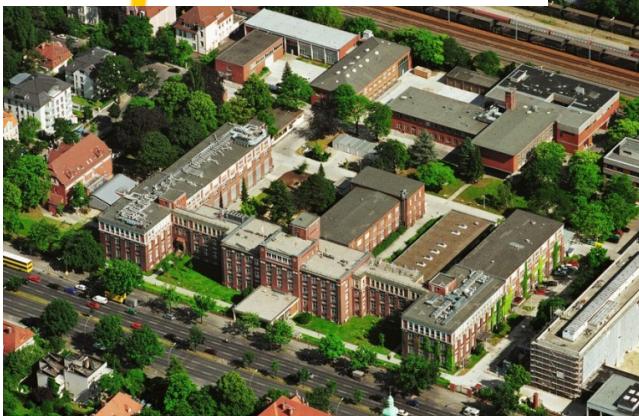
The integration of computer modelling into the field of civil engineering has resulted in a transformative shift, allowing designers to simulate and evaluate their designs with unprecedented precision and cost-efficiency. While this advancement has significantly expanded design capabilities, the materials used in construction have yet to be fully incorporated into this digital revolution. This lecture series aims to bridge this gap by introducing AI-based techniques for materials design, providing a powerful solution for optimizing the selection and performance of materials in the built environment.



Short overview about BAM Federal Institute for Materials Research and Testing



Federal Ministry
for Economic Affairs
and Climate Action



Federal departmental research institution, assigned to the Federal Ministry of Economics and Climate Protection (BMWK)

Task: Safety in technology and chemistry

Focus Areas: Energy, Environment, Infrastructure, Materials, Analytical Science

Employees: ca. 1500

Junior Research Group: Materials Characterization and Informatics for Sustainability in Construction



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Non-destructive material characterization to accelerate the development of green/sustainable building materials through

- the development of new approaches for the evaluation of durability properties
- The development of efficient tools to characterize the early hydration behavior / rheology of resource-efficient cementitious mixtures.
- The development of multi-methodological classification of construction waste to support the circular economy.

Material informatics for

- Accelerating the development of environmentally friendly building materials through an AI-based approach
- AI software development for material science applications
- Creation, integration, enrichment and use of semantic material data structures

Scope



I. Introduction to data driven materials design

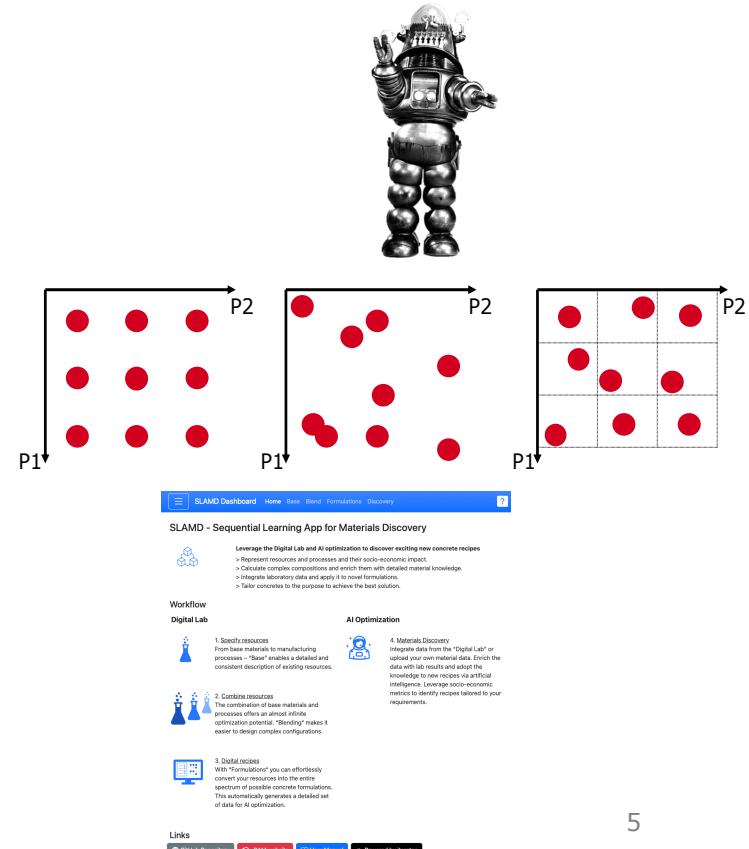
- Digital materials
- Model based prediction making
- Decision making

II. Advanced methods (next week)

- Creating digital materials
- Optimization strategies

III. Hands on (in two weeks)

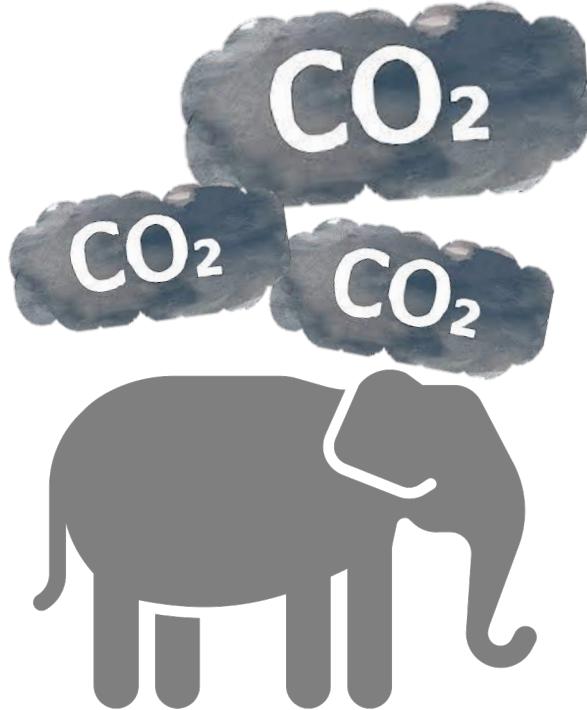
- AI-driven materials design with SLAMD



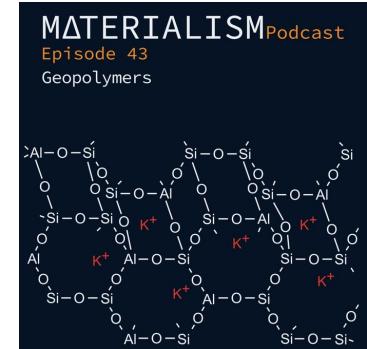
Motivation

Challenges for the development of
sustainable building materials

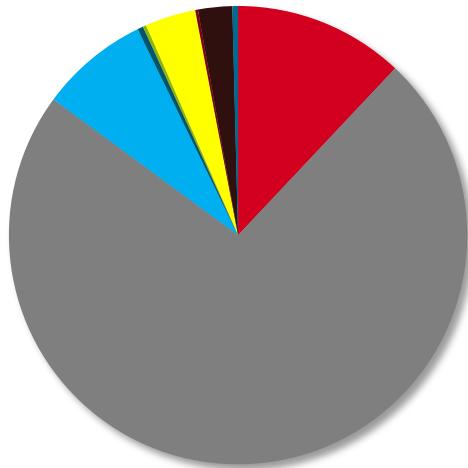
Ecological re-engineering of concrete necessary



8% of man made
*CO₂ come from cement
production **

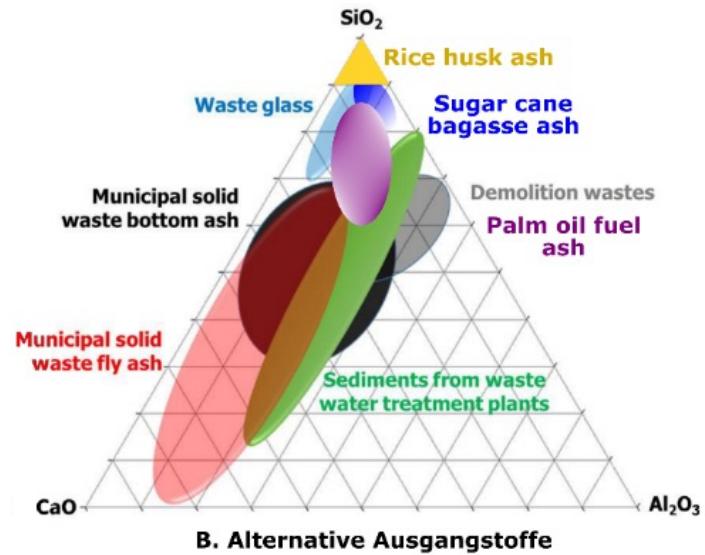


Materials Complexity



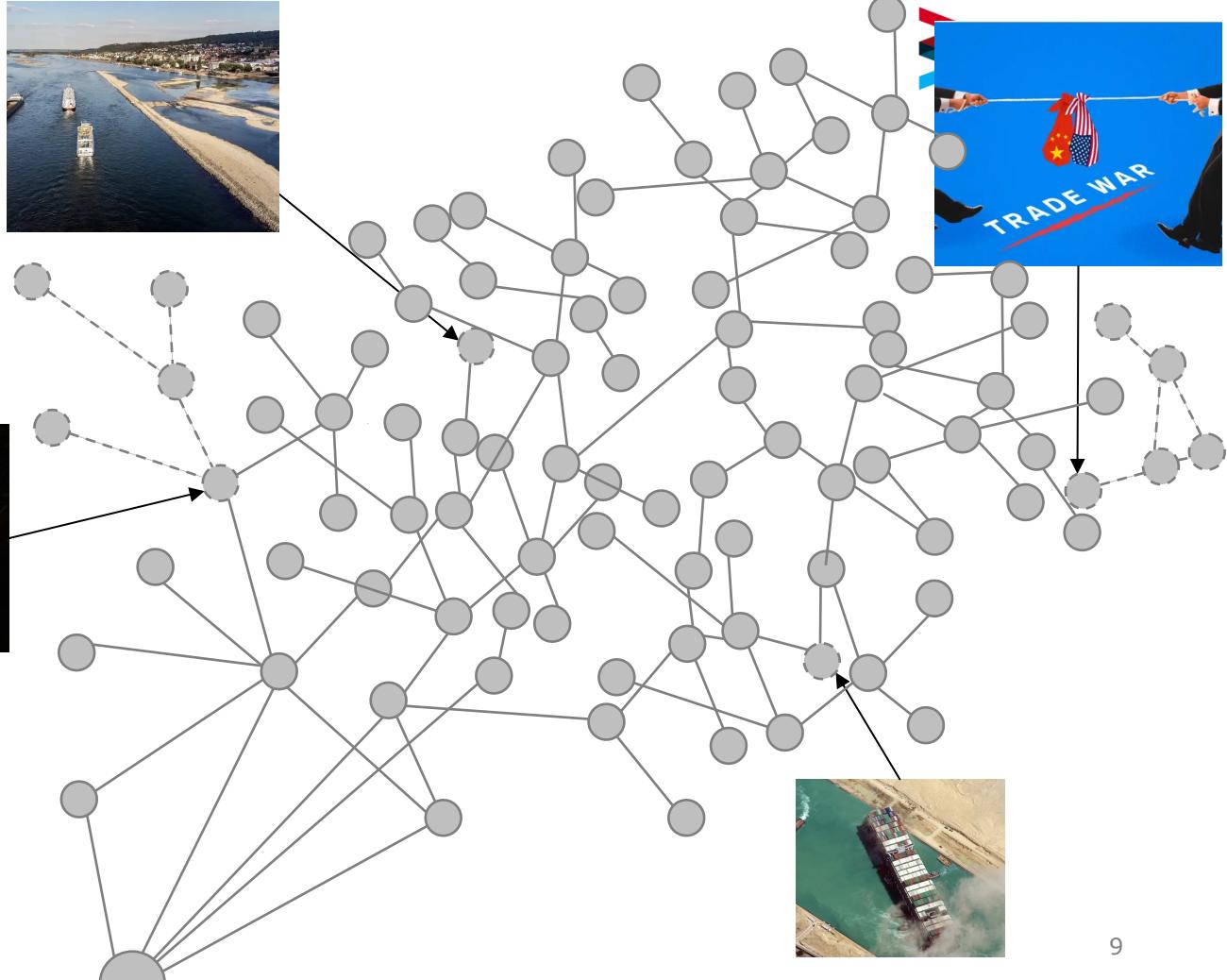
- Cement content
- Aggregate content
- Water
- Superplasticizer
- Sulphate carrier
- Clinker
- Ground granulated blast furnace slag
- Ground Limestone
- Ancillary components

Composition complexity



Ressource inconsistency

Socioeconomic environment





Materials parameters

💪 Strength

🏃 Durability

🏗 Processability

...



Socioeconomic factors

🍀 Sustainability

💰 Costs

♻ Resources & supply chains

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Data driven materials design

Computer design



Predict



Validate



Lab work

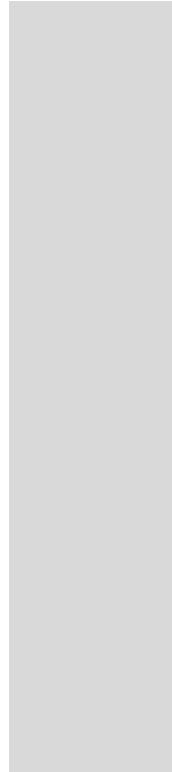
Data driven materials design



Classic lab



Computer design



Lab work



expensive

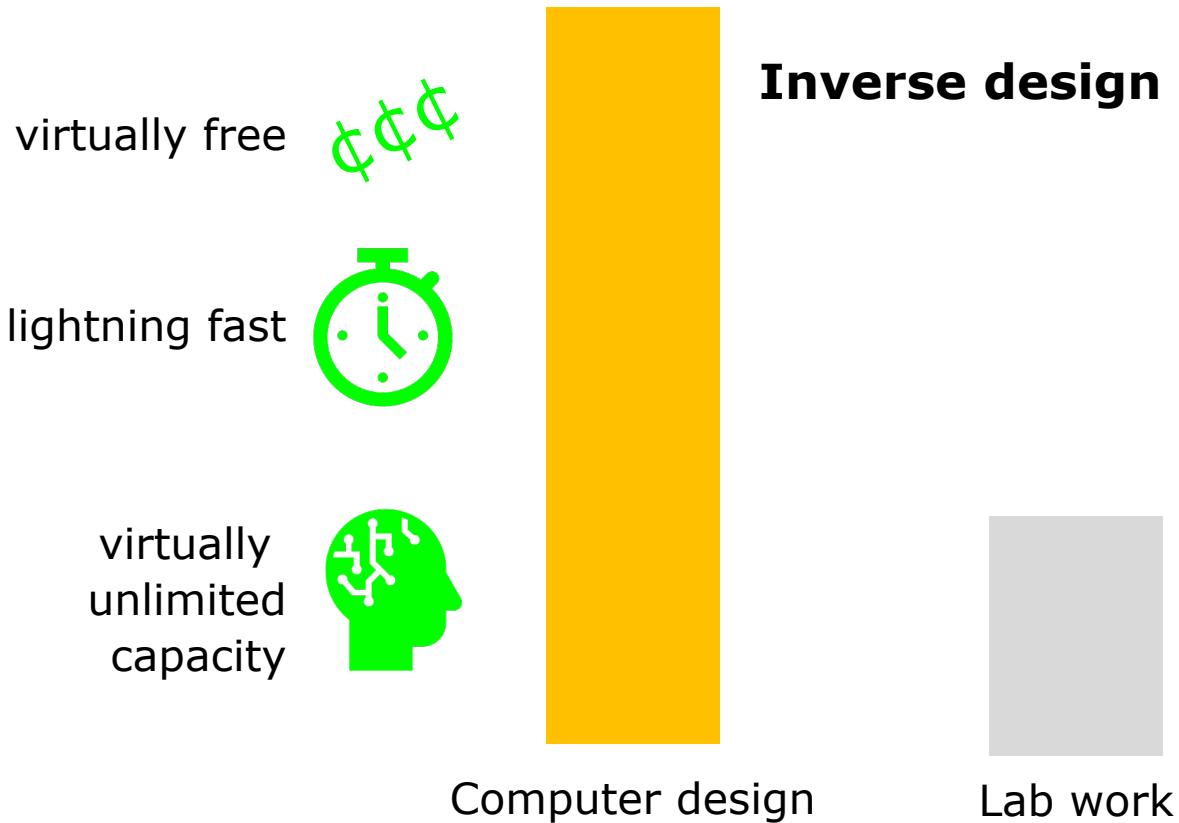


time-consuming

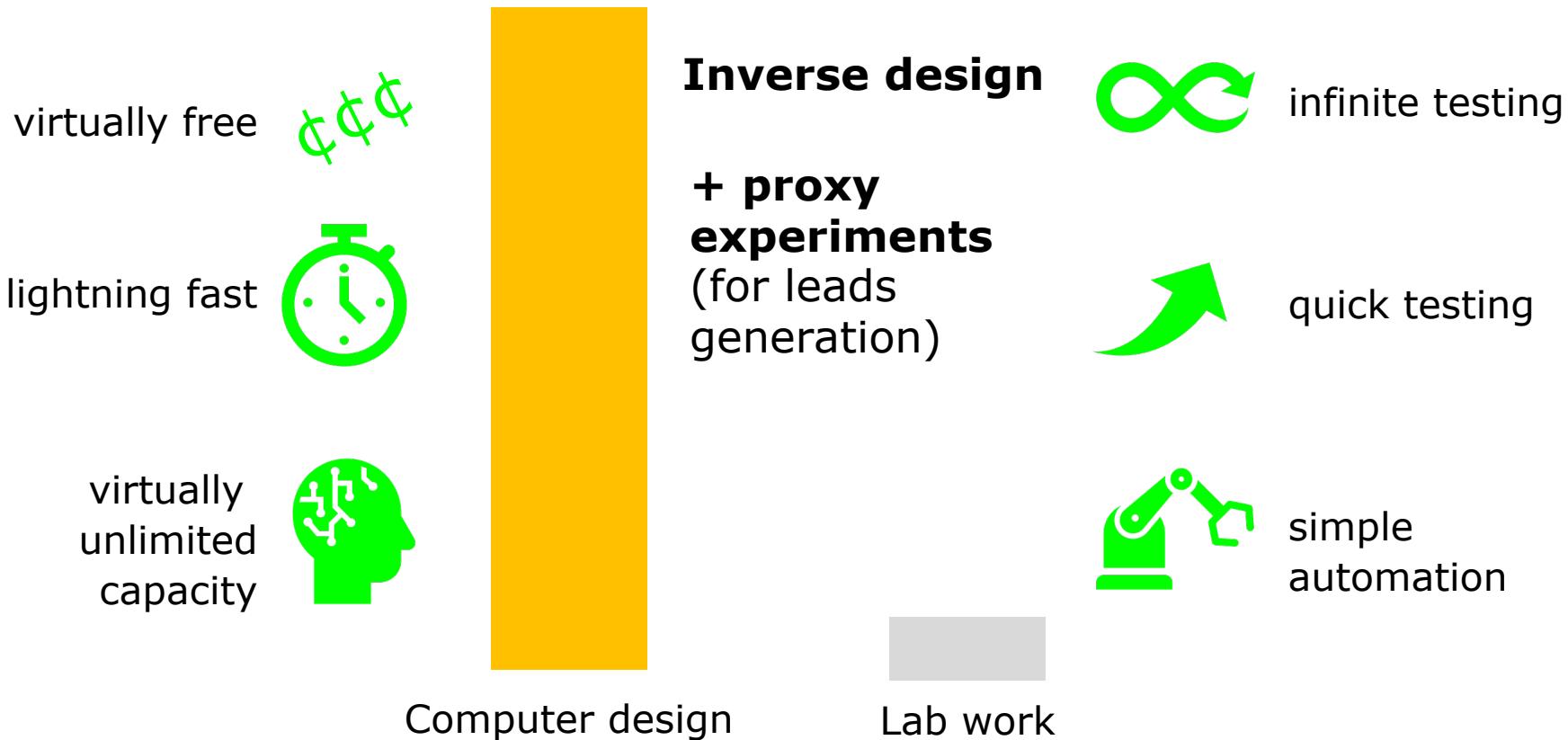


limited capacity

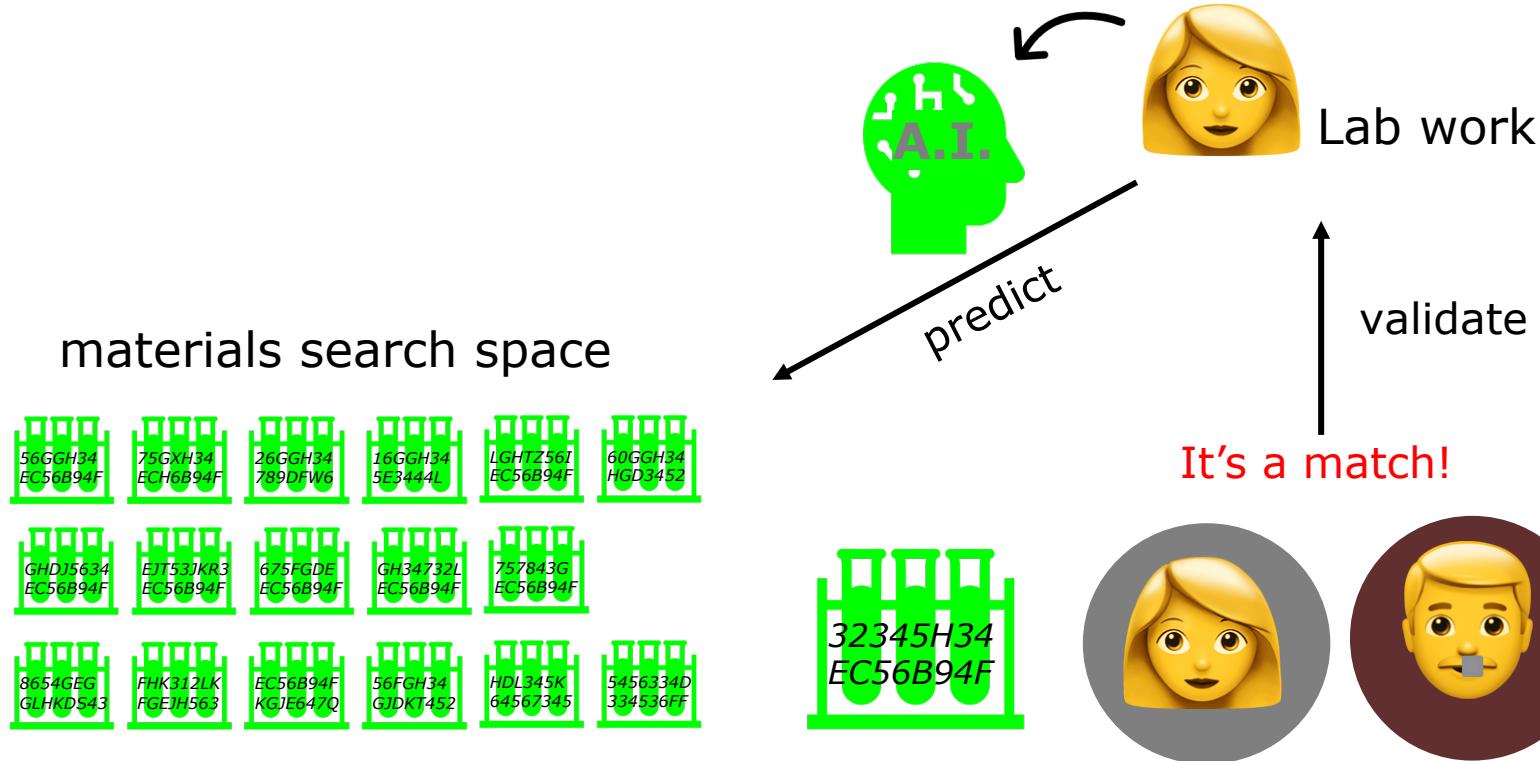
Data driven materials design



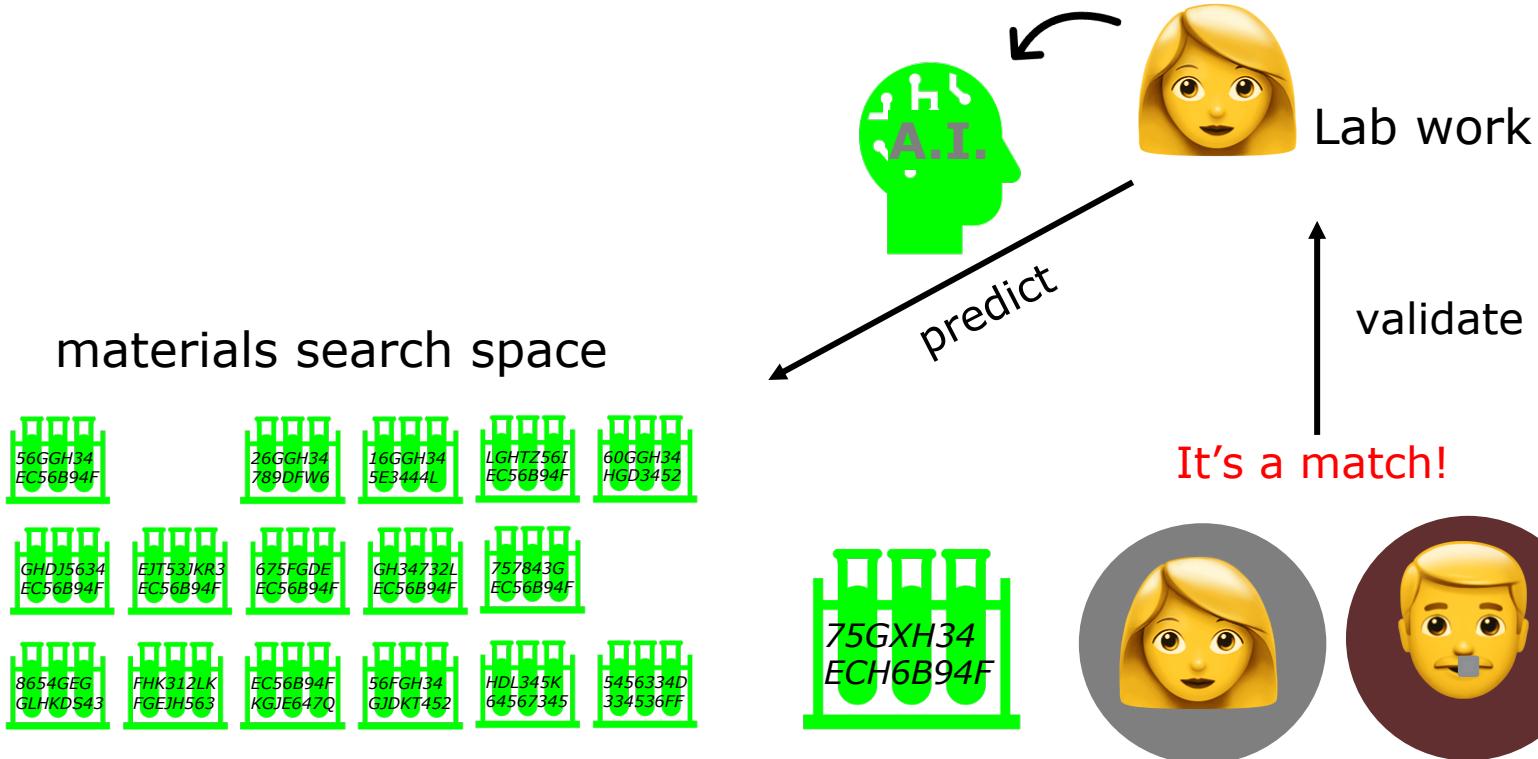
Autonomous materials design



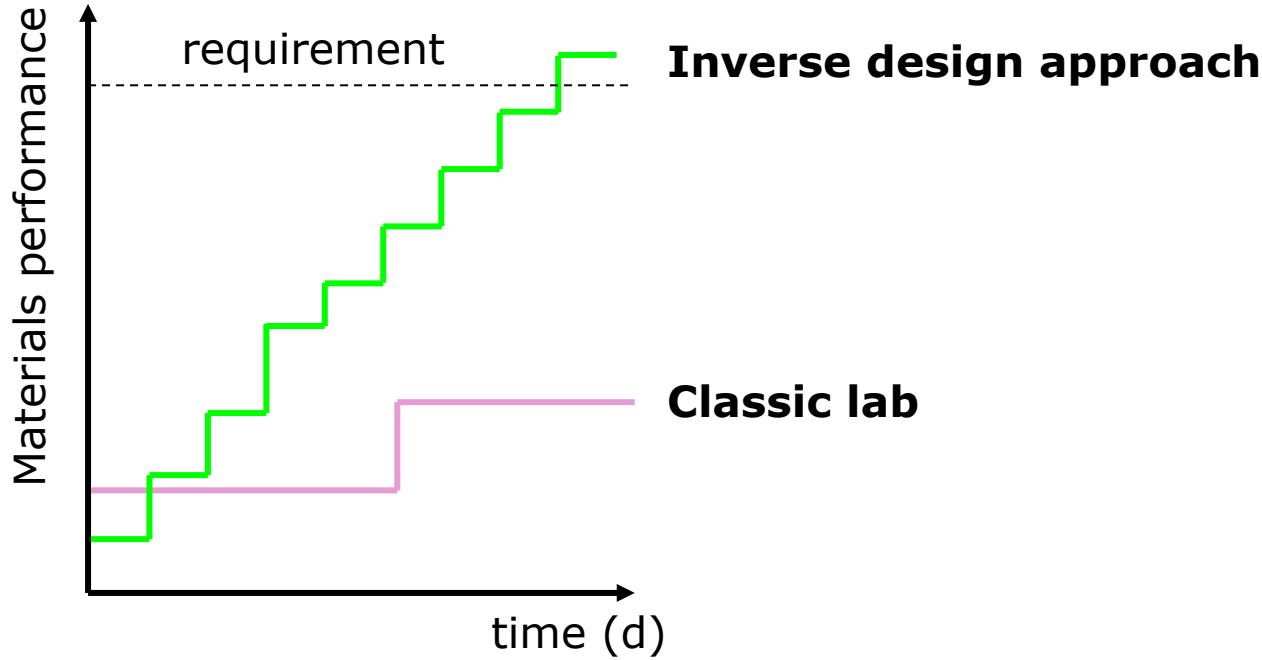
Inverse design



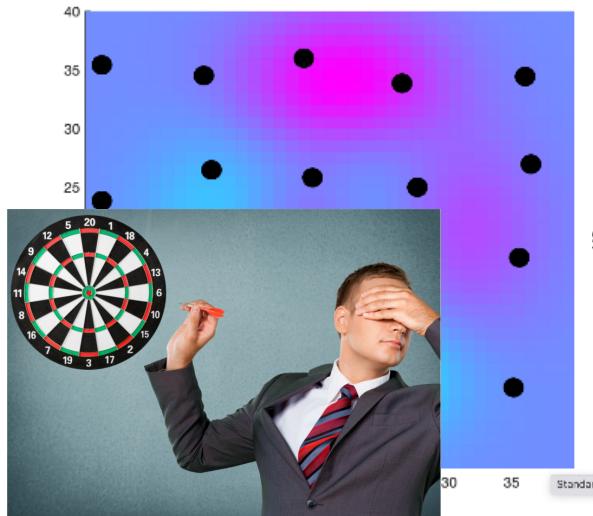
Inverse design



Autonomous materials development



Screening (traditional approach)

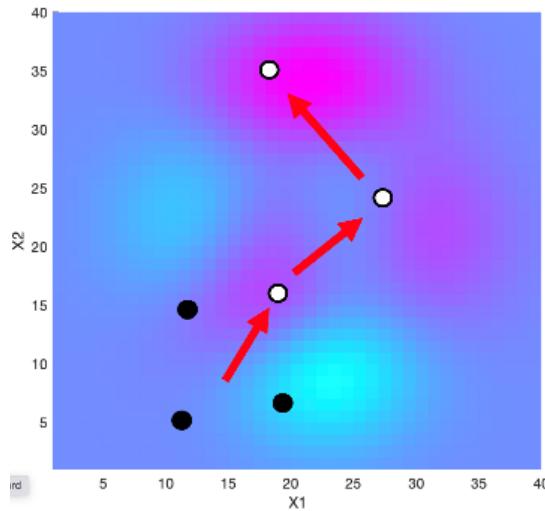


Screening a number of materials (black dots) according to the available resources to find the desired materials (pink areas).

But:

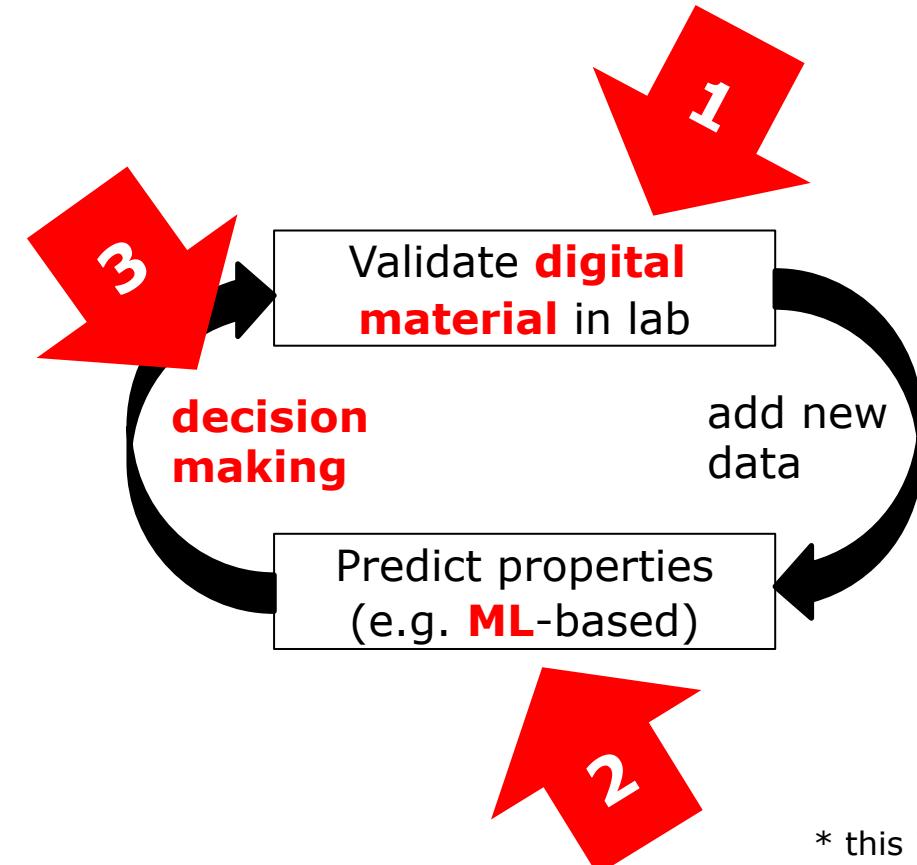
Too expensive! Exploring the numerous possible designs is not feasible.

Inverse design



Iterative use of a predictive model (red arrow) to guide the experiments towards desired materials (pink areas). Reducing the number of required experiments (black dots)

Inverse design workflow



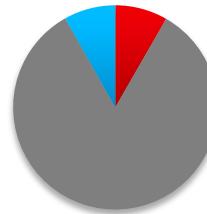
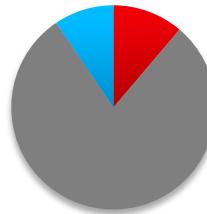
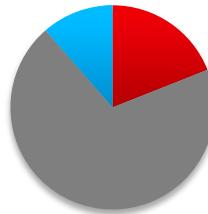
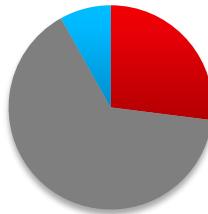
Iterative feedback loop between the laboratory validation (e.g. with non destructive testing) of **digital materials** and the **ML** based prediction of properties via a **decision making** strategy.

* this is referred to as: Sequential Learning, Adaptive Sampling, Active Learning, Bayesian Optimization...

1. Digital materials

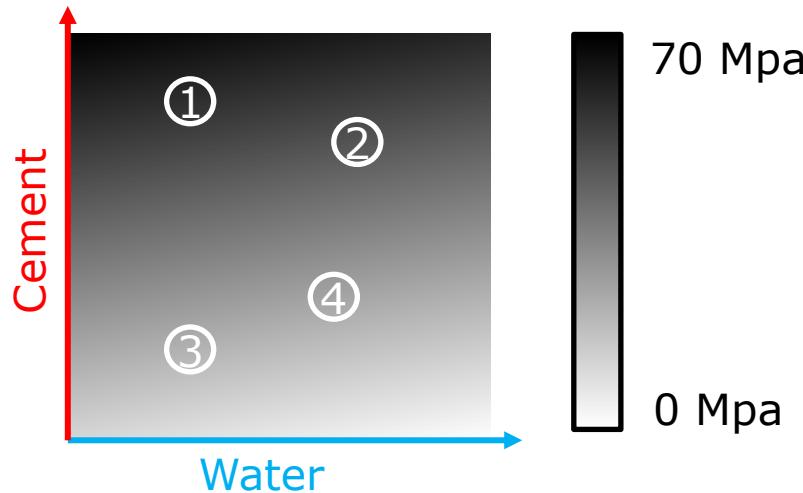
... describing materials with numbers

Digital materials



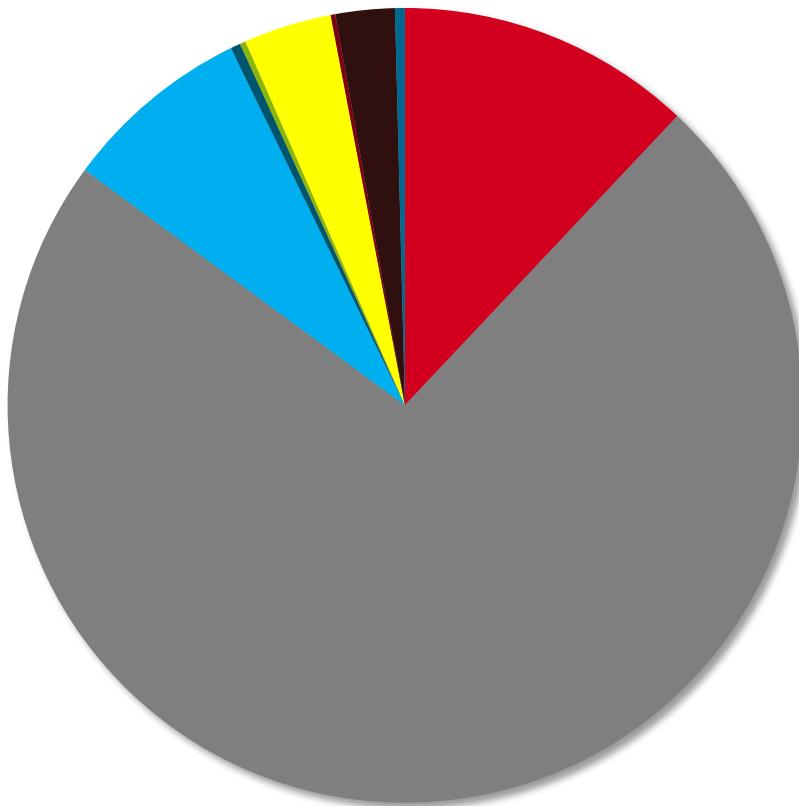
Recipe	1	2	3	4
Cement (kg/m ³)	540	380	166	224
Water (kg/m ³)	162	228	163	190
28 day strength (Mpa)	62	???		25

Digital materials



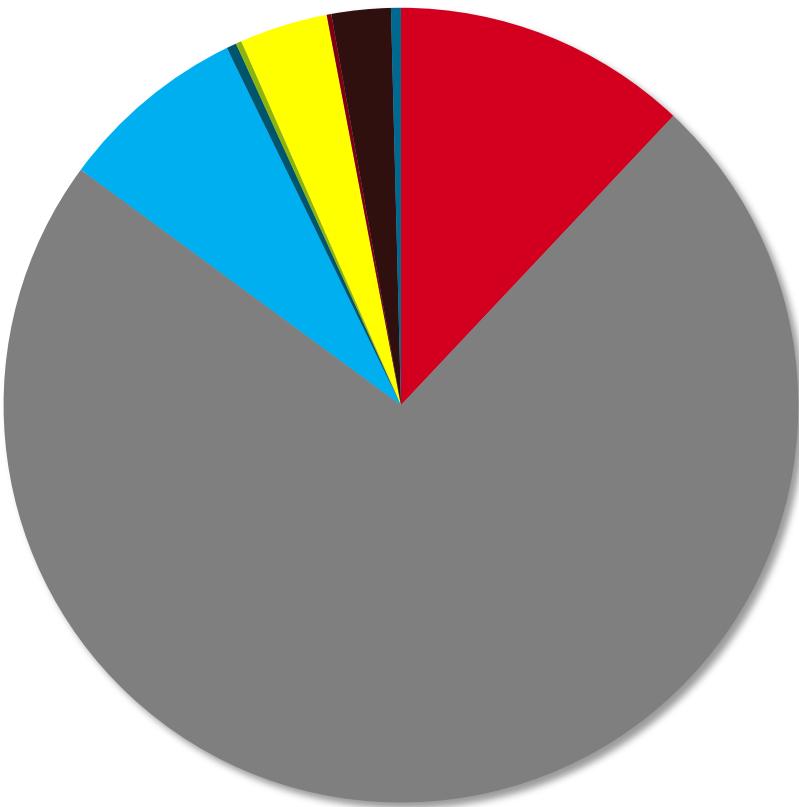
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Concrete composition

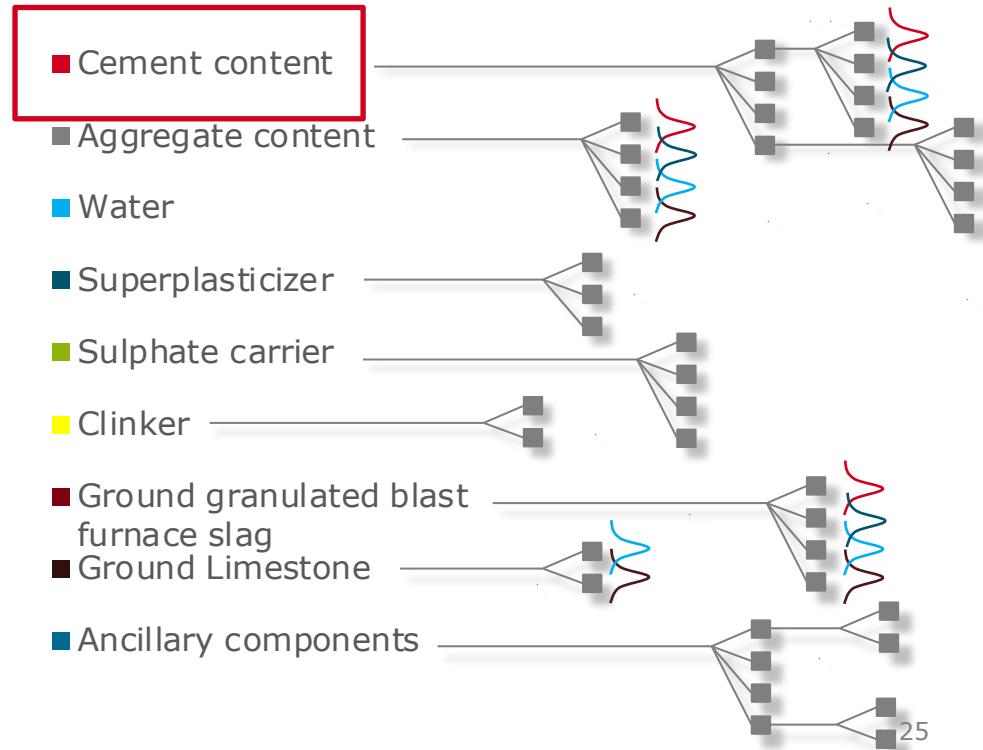


Cement content	300 kg
Aggregate content	1823 kg
Water	192 kg
Superplasticizer	0.1 kg
Sulphate carrier	5,8 kg
Clinker	89,5 kg
Ground granulated blast furnace slag	4,7 kg
Ground Limestone	60 kg
Ancillary components	1 kg

Concrete composition



further design specifications



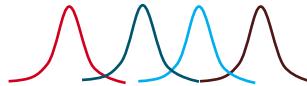
further design specifications may include:

■ Cement content

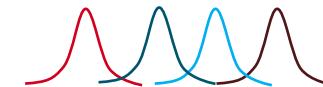
Cement Type (CEM I, CEM II, CEM III, CEM IV,...)

Cement Plant (Berlin, Bochum, Munich, Prague,...)

Blaine Fineness



Cement Composition



- Digital materials describe relevant information of the **processing**, **structure** and **properties** of feasible materials.
- They are the basis for the AI prediction making
- Digital Materials typically consist of:
 - **Parameters (controllable)**, e.g. concrete composition (weight fractures), curing time, heat treatment time, heat treatment temperature, mixing time, etc.
 - **Properties (characteristic of a material or process)**, e.g. molecular composition, finness, density, strength, costs, CO₂ footprint, etc.
 - **Conditions (uncontrollable)**, e.g. humidity, curing temperature, etc.

Example 1 from practice

OPC-based concrete with 32 entries

Idx	Zement	Werk	Beton	Zement Gehalt [kg/m³]	Gehalt Gesteinsk örnung [kg/m³]	Masse [kg/m³]	w/z	Fließmitt el [kg/m³]	Blaine	Sulfat- träger	Klinker	Neben- bestand- teile	HSM
1	CEM I 42,5 R	W1	C20/25	300	1823	2315	0,64	-	3000	6	89	5	0,0

KSM	BOS	CaO	SiO ₂	Na ₂ O-eq.	Fe ₂ O ₃	MgO	Al ₂ O ₃	SO ₃	Sulfa t- träge r	Anhyd rate	Halbh ydrat	Gips	C ₃ S	C ₂ S	C ₃ A	C ₄ AF	Zement Preis [€/t]	GWP [CO ₂ /t]
0,0	0,0	63	20	1	2	1	5	4	5	2	1	1	66	9	11	3	80	600

12 Parameters (controllable)

20 Properties (characteristic of a material or process)

0 Conditions (uncontrollable)

Example 2 from practice

Alkali-activated (green) concrete with 33 entries

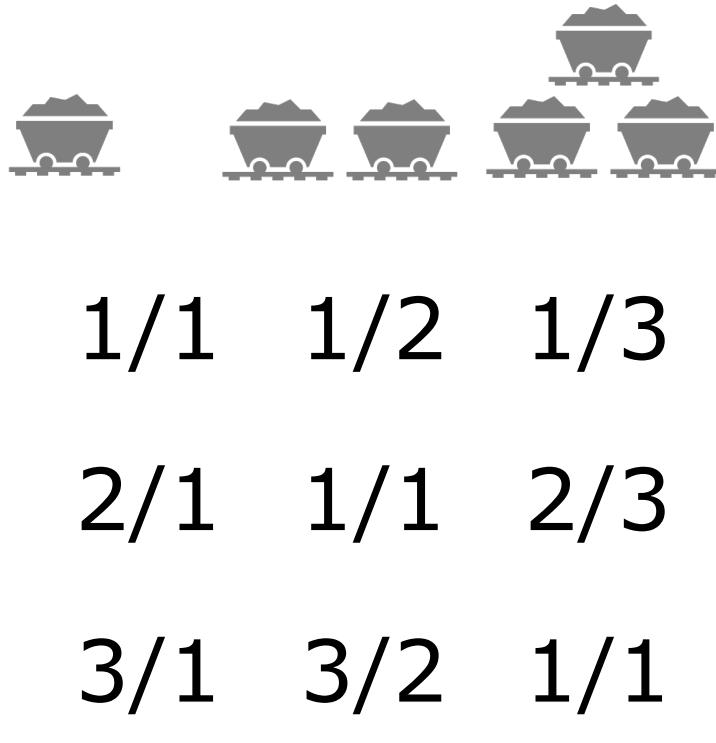
idx_Sample	SiO2	Al2O3	Fe2O3	CaO	MgO	Na2O	K2O	SO3	TiO2	LOI	FA (kg/m3)	GGBFS (kg/m3)	Coarse aggregate (kg/m3)
1399	52.295	24.571	3.215	12.58	3.242	154	0	515	0	3.391	252	108	1090.8
Fine aggregate (kg/m3)	Na2SiO3	NaOH	Na2O (l)	Sio2 (l)	H2O	Na2O (Dry)	Sio2 (Dry)	Water					
774	115.7142857	46.28571429	115	0.3	0.59	13.31	34.71	67.69285714					
Concentration (M) NaOH	Water	NaOH (Dry)	Additional water	Superplasticizer	water -eff	Initial curing time (day)							
8	31.47428571	14.81142857	0	14.4	107.8071429	0							
Initial curing temp (C)	Initial curing rest time (day)	Final curing temp (C)	Mixture CO2 (Na2SiO3 as solution)										
25	1	30	112.66806856355										

16 Parameters (controllable)

16 Properties (characteristic of a material or process)

1 Condition (uncontrollable)

Numeric example



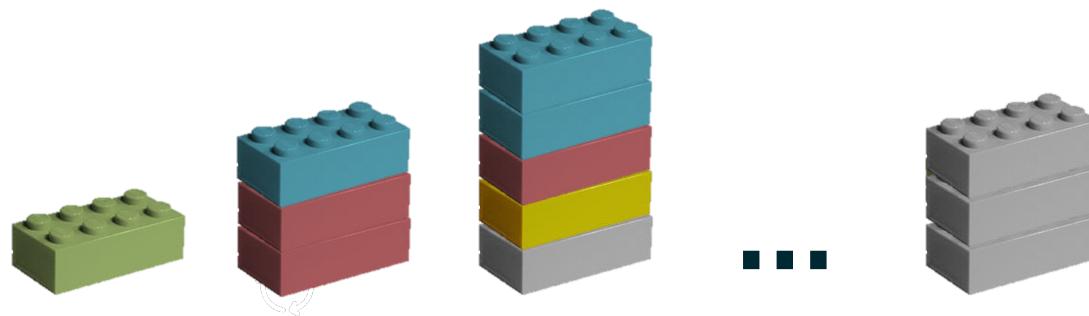
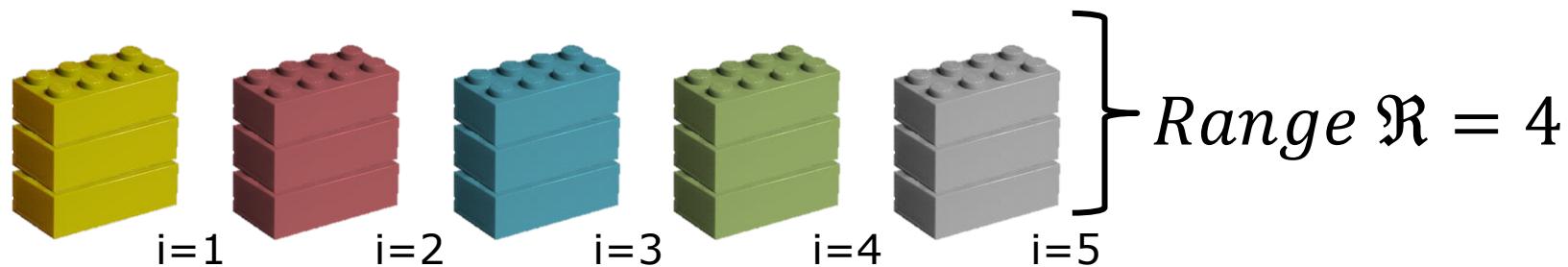
Digital Materials

Liquid (wt.%)	Powder (wt.%)	CaO (wt.%)
50	50	12
33	66	12
25	75	12
20	80	12
66	33	12
75	25	12
80	20	12

How many Lego materials can we create...



... when these blocks symbolize possible materials parameter



$$N = \prod_{i=1}^k \mathfrak{R}_i - 1$$



Digital materials are a **virtually free resource** and can represent all kinds of designs. Finding the right design, however, is like the proverbial search for a **needle in the haystack**:

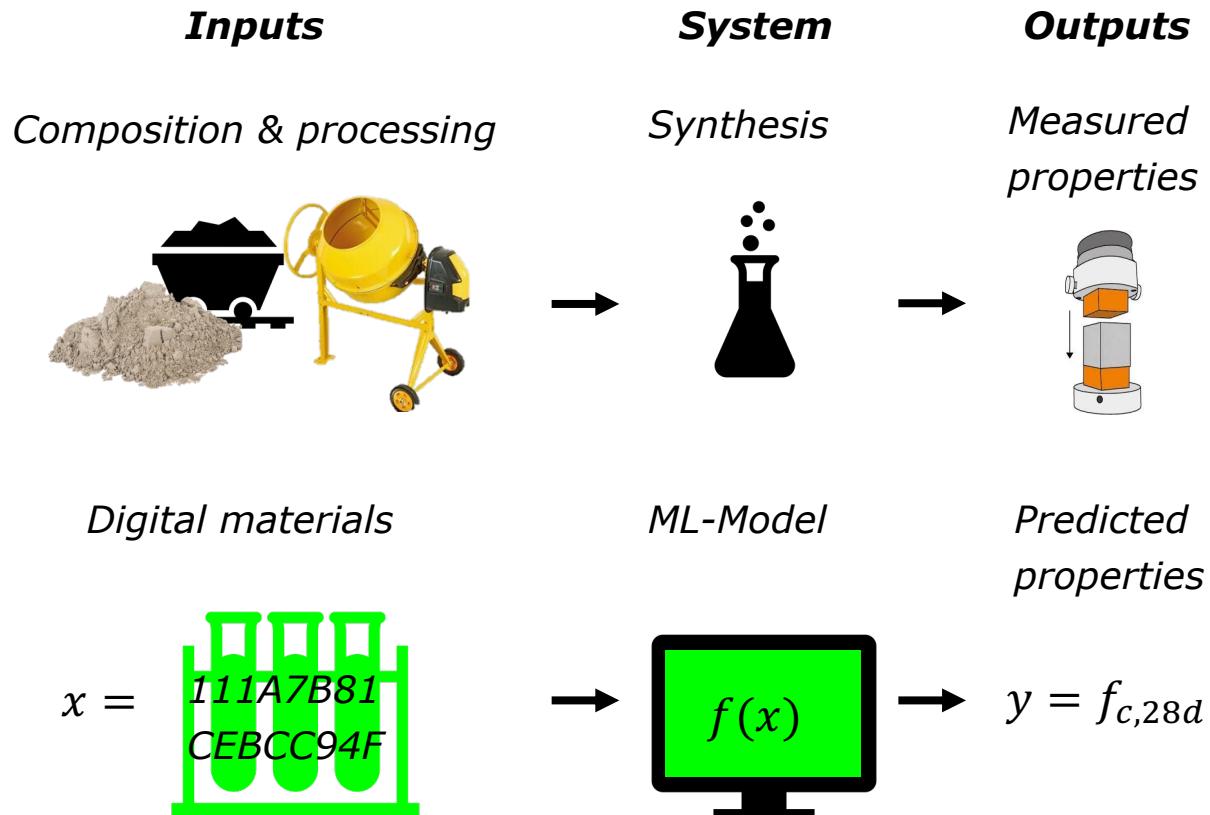
There are many possible materials (hay)

Only a few are well suited (needles)

2. Machine Learning (ML) for property prediction

... to make (cheap) virtual experiments

Changes in the inputs (composition & processing) affect the outputs (properties).



ML can learn the relationships between inputs and outputs to predict properties of new material (with some margin of error).

1. Training (on known materials):

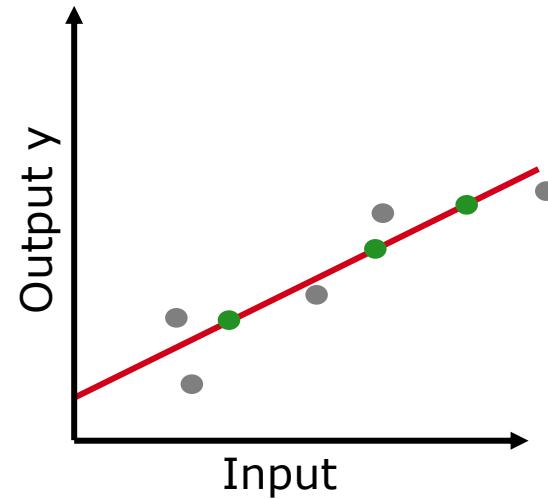
Fitting a linear function between inputs x and an output y by adjusting the model parameters b_0 and b_1 for the intercept and slope.

$$f(x) = b_0 + b_1 x$$

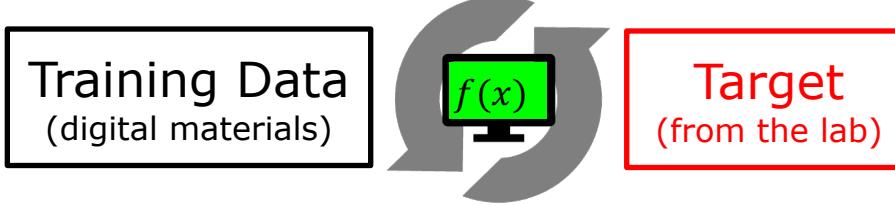
2. Prediction (for new materials):

Apply model according to the following equation:

$$y = b_0 + b_1 x_1$$



1. ML training

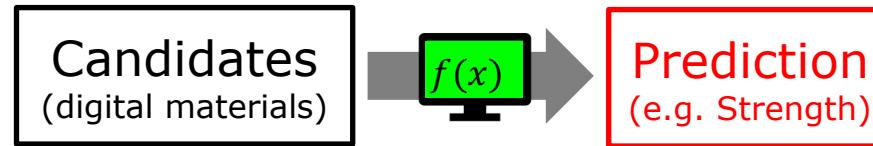


Training Data (digital materials)						Target (from the lab)
#	Para. 1	Para. 2	Para. 3	...	Para. N	
1	12	154	I		x	
2	2	12	O		y	
..						
n	48	5	I		x	

Fit ML *model parameters* between training data and targets.

Model performance = error between model output and (known) targets.

2. ML prediction



#	Para. 1	Para. 2	Para. 3	...	Para. N
1	155	0	0		X
2	1	0	0		u
..					
n	10	55	I		f

#	E(P=1,X)	Uncertainty std(E)
1	3.9	0.1
2	10.8	0.13
..		
n	12.2	2.0

Prediction of the expected properties (E) of candidates with unknown properties. The uncertainty of each prediction can be derived by statistical methods*.

*introduction here: <https://www.inovex.de/de/blog/uncertainty-quantification-deep-learning/>

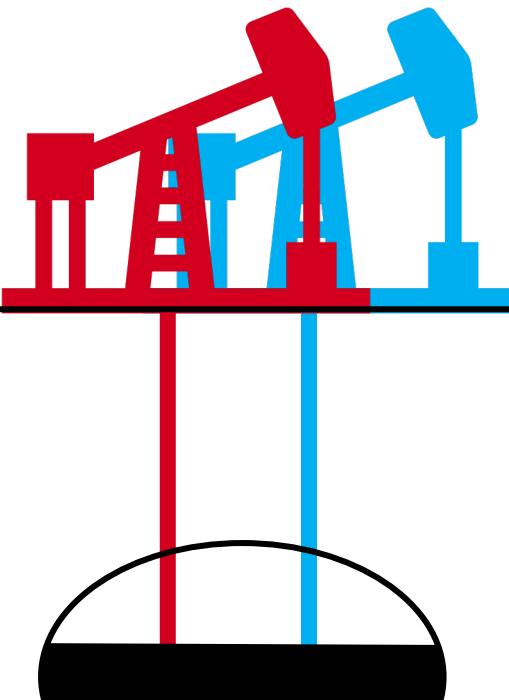
3. Decision making strategies

... making the best out of available information

Intuition decision making



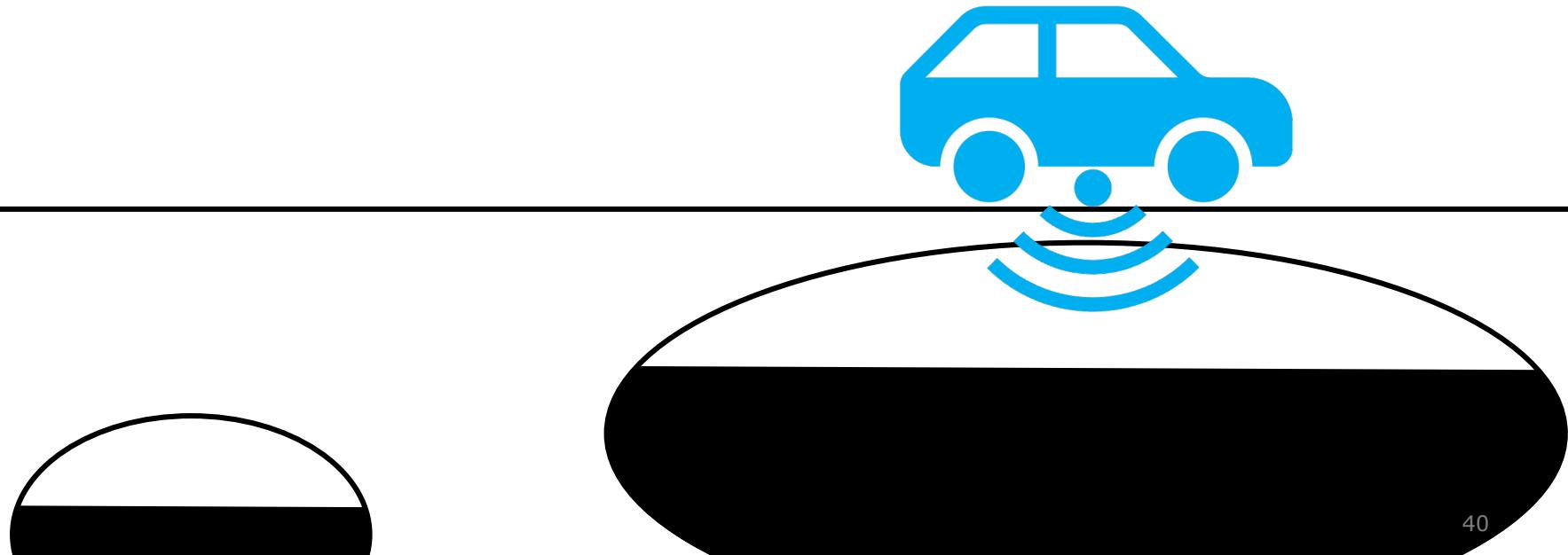
Exploit: Look for opportunities in proximity to what works well



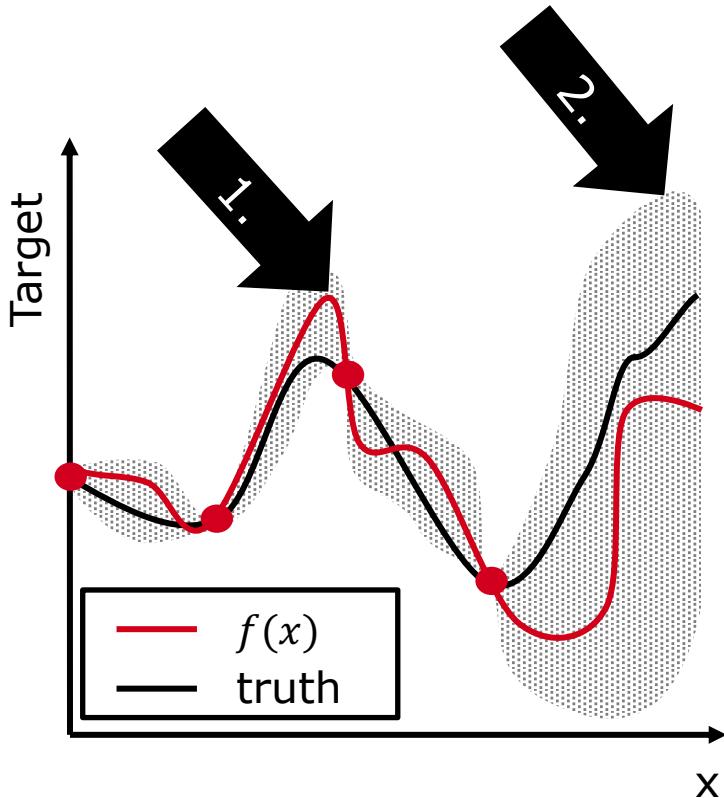
Intuition decision making



Explore: Seek opportunities in regions of high uncertainty



Intuition decision making



Actually, the outcome of an experiment is the deviation from what we expected

If the outcome of an experiment is already known, there is no reason to conduct it and an experiment can be more useful if the uncertainty of its outcome is large

1. Maximum expected performance
2. Maximum likelihood of performance

Decision making (target)

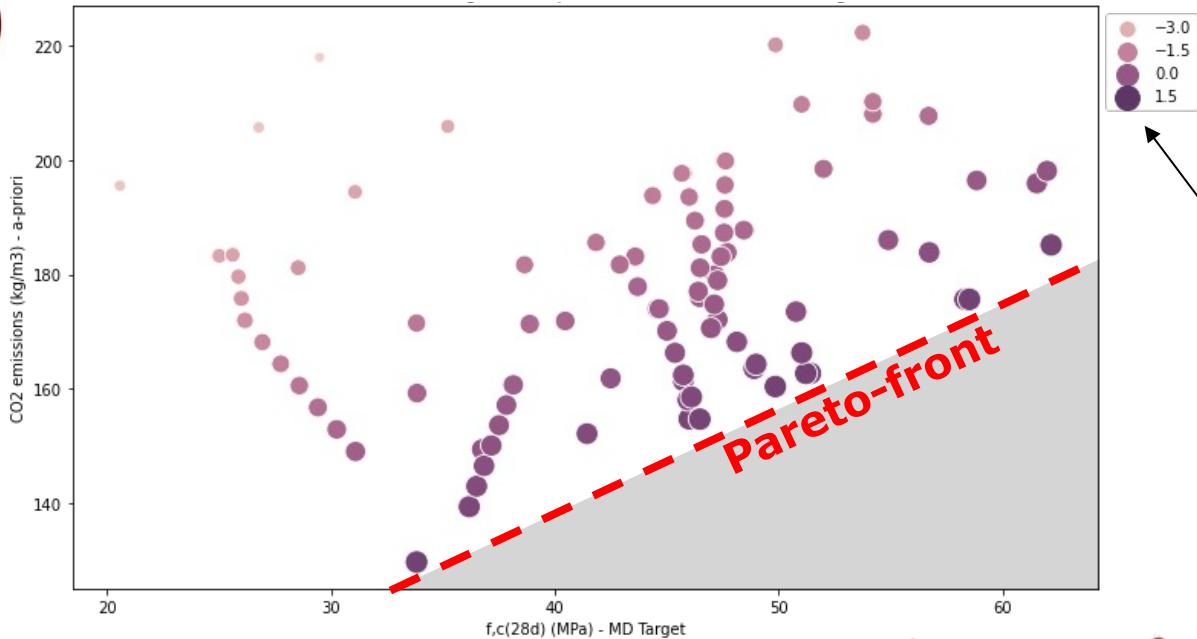


To find materials that are:

Target	Property
high strength	$\text{Max}(f_c(28 d))$
good looking	$\text{Min}(\text{Surface noise})$
workable	$\text{Max}(\text{Slump})$
durable	$\text{Min}(\text{CO}_2 \text{ penetration KN})$
cheap	$\text{Min}(\text{€})$
available	$\text{Min}(t_{\text{deliver}_y})$
climate friendly	$\text{Min}(\text{CO}_2 \text{ emission})$

Decision making (utility function)

Strength vs. carbon emissions with coloured utility



Utility is an abstract, measure that is usually estimated by a function

e.g. as the normalized (weighted) sum of target properties



Decision making (utility function)



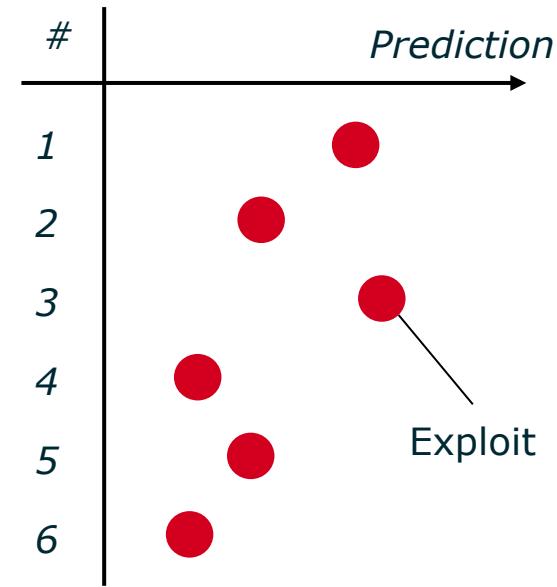
The maximum expected improvement (**MEI**) can be expressed by the utility function:

$$Utility_{MEI} = \sum_{i=1}^N w_i \bar{E}_i$$

Number of targets

To control the weight (a.k.a importance) of a target

Normalized expected/predicted performance



Decision making (utility function)



The maximum likelihood of improvement (**MLI**) can be expressed by the utility function:

$$Utility_{MLI} = \sum_{i=1}^N w_i (\bar{E}_i + u_i * \bar{\sigma}_i)$$

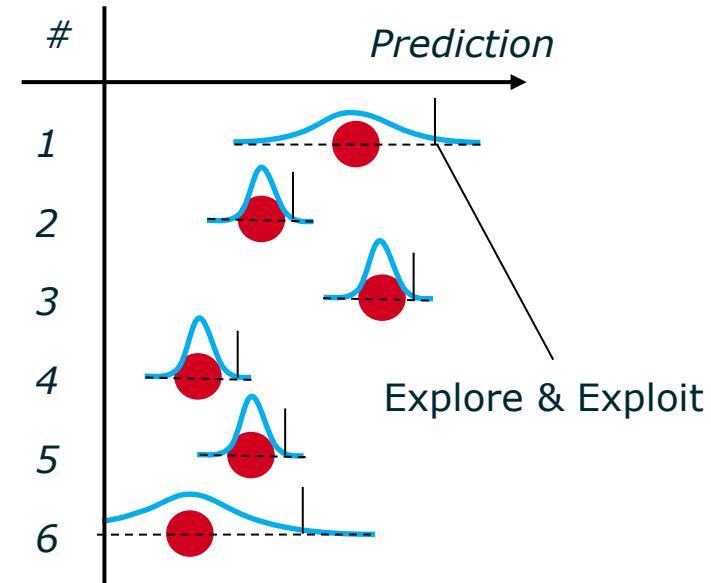
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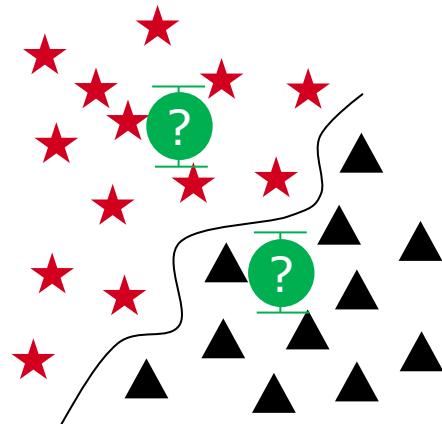
Normalized expected/predicted performance

To control the degree of exploration

Predicted uncertainty, i.e. standard deviation

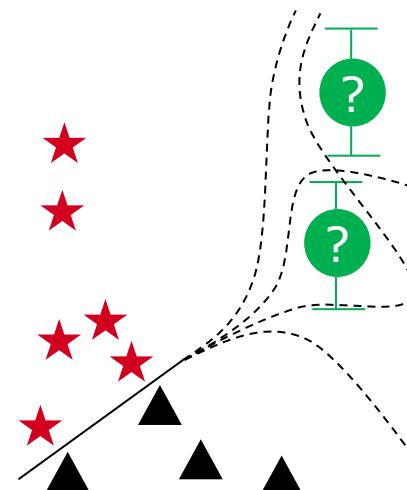


Exploit (MEI)



Known materials

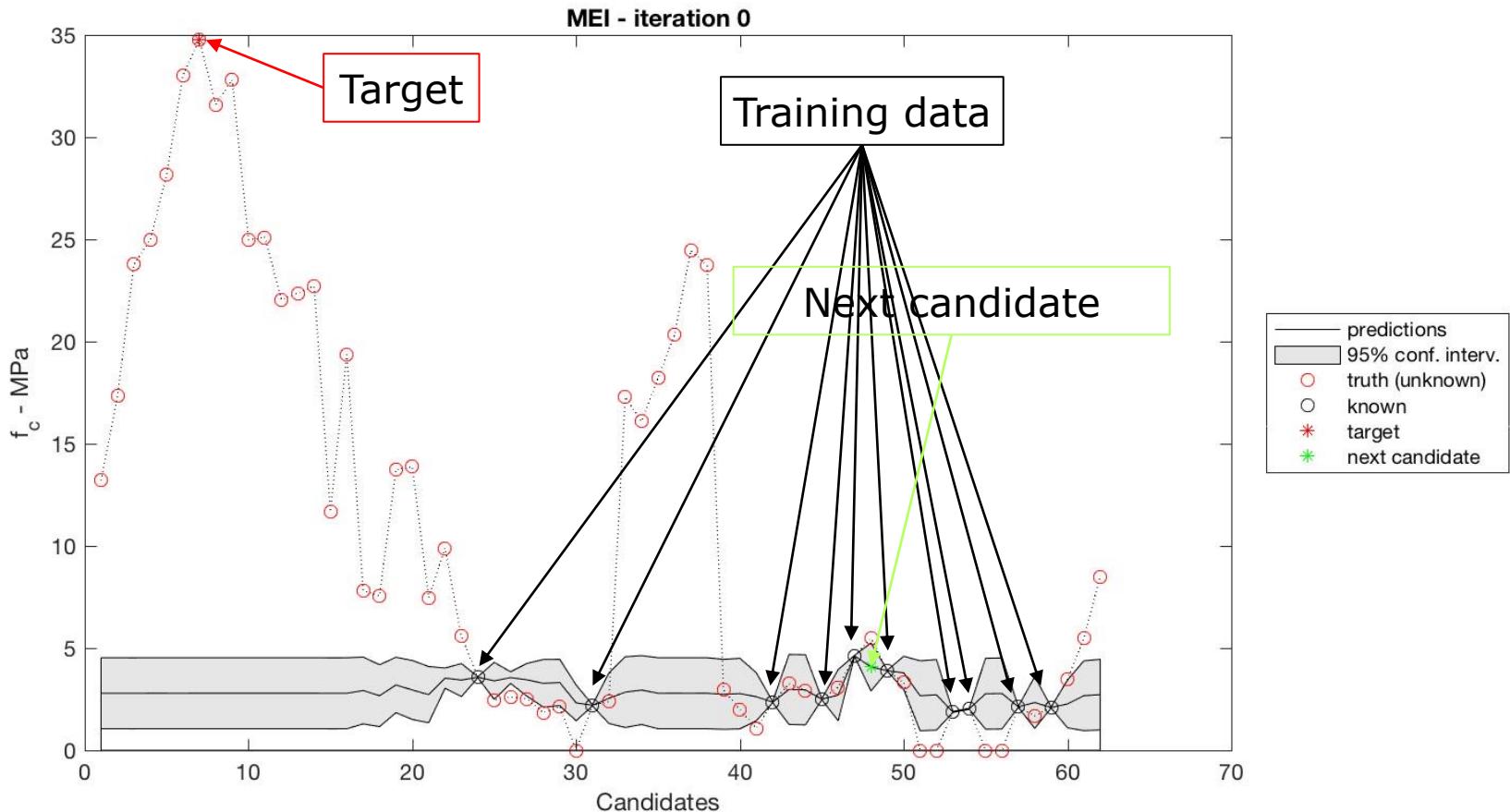
Explore (MLI)



New materials

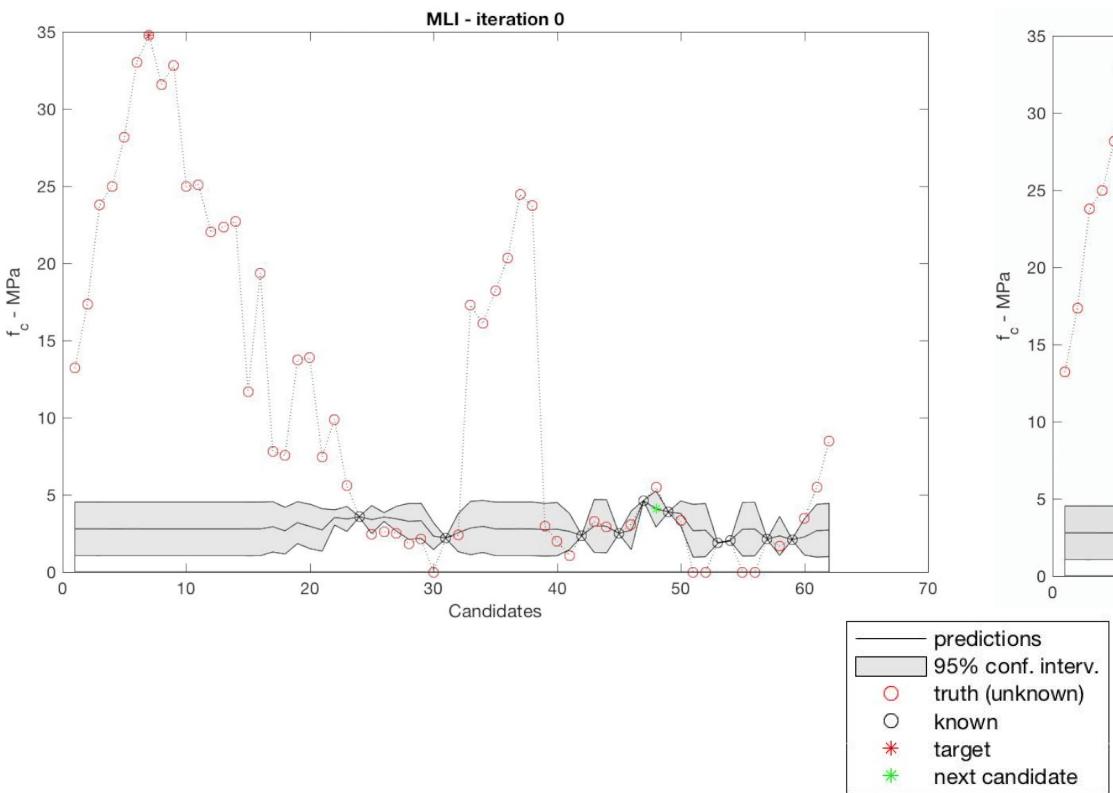
- **MEI** (pure exploitation)
 - when sufficient training data are available -> good model
 - when training data similar to candidates & models are certain
 - when deadlines are pressing
- **MLI** (explore and exploit)
 - to discover "moon-shot" materials (e.g. if predictions are not satisfying)
 - the weight of the uncertainty u_i can controls the extent to which the model explores
 - at the beginning of experimentation and for long-term studies (exploration)

Examples

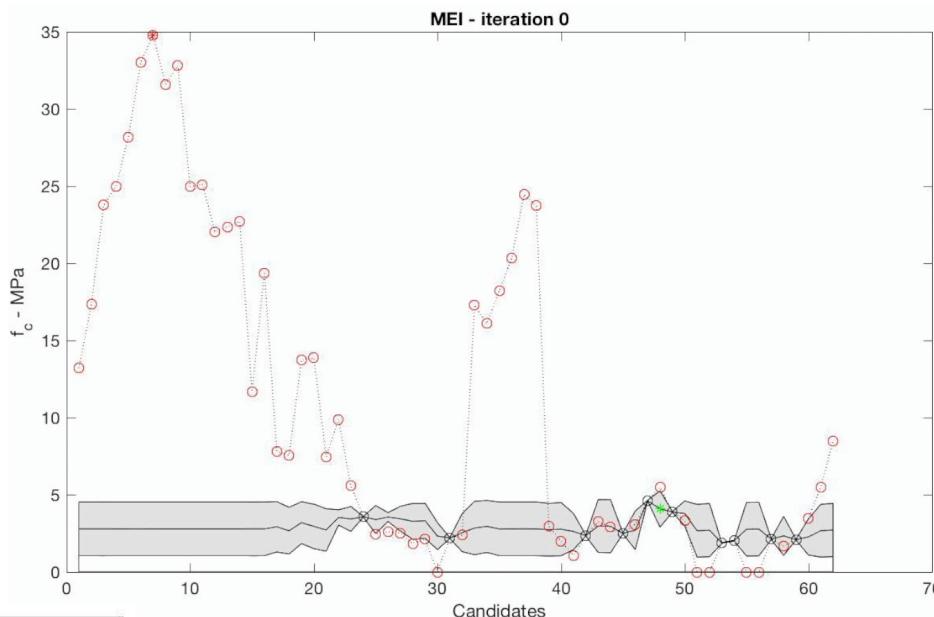


Examples

MLI („explore & exploit“)



MEI („exploit“)



4. Case studies: building materials and outlook

1. Case Study PhD Thesis TU-B*



131 Alkali-Activated Binders from 3 Ph-D Thesis

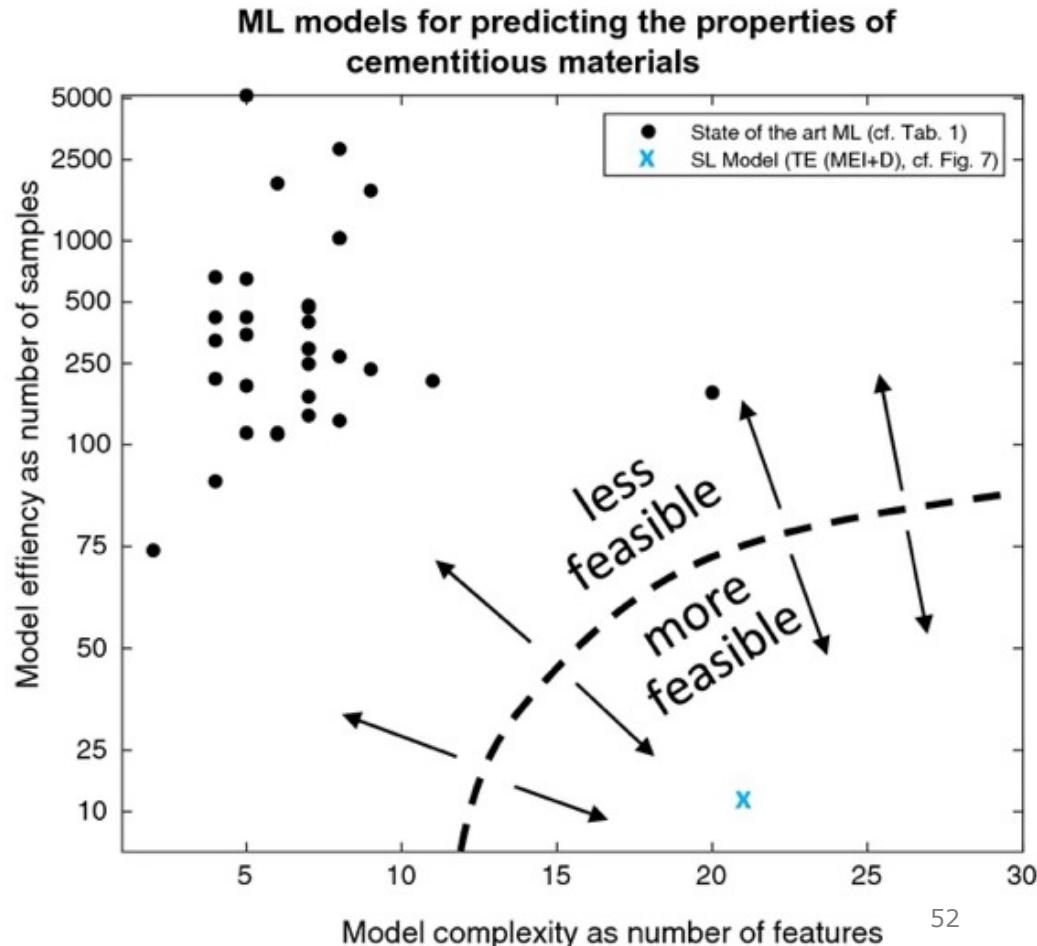


*Source: Völker et al.
(2021) DOI:
10.1007/s10853-021-06324-z

Temperature (°C)	LOI	SiO ₂	Al ₂ O ₃	Fe ₂ O ₃	MnO	MgO	CaO	Na ₂ O	K ₂ O	TiO ₂	P ₂ O ₅	SO ₃	Cl	Blaine fineness (cm ² /g)	d ₉₀ (μm)	d ₅₀ (μm)	Solution/ Powder	SiO ₂ (mol-%)	Na ₂ O (mol-%)	K ₂ O (mol-%)	H ₂ O (mol-%)	Compressive strength (MPa)	
22,00	6,50	50,20	17,48	5,10	0,22	1,51	8,76	4,03	4,79	0,67	0,20	0,47	0,00	6623,00	19,03	6,89		0,50	4,04	9,51	0,00	86,46	13,21
22,00	6,50	50,20	17,48	5,10	0,22	1,51	8,76	4,03	4,79	0,67	0,20	0,47	0,00	6623,00	19,03	6,89		0,50	3,91	7,96	0,00	88,14	17,32
22,00	6,50	50,20	17,48	5,10	0,22	1,51	8,76	4,03	4,79	0,67	0,20	0,47	0,00	6623,00	19,03	6,89		0,50	3,76	6,17	0,00	90,08	23,77
22,00	6,50	50,20	17,48	5,10	0,22	1,51	8,76	4,03	4,79	0,67	0,20	0,47	0,00	6623,00	19,03	6,89		0,50	5,98	8,45	0,00	85,57	24,98
22,00	6,50	50,20	17,48	5,10	0,22	1,51	8,76	4,03	4,79	0,67	0,20	0,47	0,00	6623,00	19,03	6,89		0,50	5,79	7,26	0,00	86,95	28,15
22,00	6,50	50,20	17,48	5,10	0,22	1,51	8,76	4,03	4,79	0,67	0,20	0,47	0,00	6623,00	19,03	6,89		0,50	5,85	6,19	0,00	87,96	33,03
22,00	6,50	50,20	17,48	5,10	0,22	1,51	8,76	4,03	4,79	0,67	0,20	0,47	0,00	6623,00	19,03	6,89		0,50	8,24	7,77	0,00	84,00	34,78
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22,00	6,50	50,20	17,48	5,10	0,22	1,51	8,76	4,03	4,79	0,67	0,20	0,47	0,00	6623,00	19,03	6,89		0,50	8,36	6,39	0,00	85,25	24,98
22,00	6,50	50,20	17,48	5,10	0,22	1,51	8,76	4,03	4,79	0,67	0,20	0,47	0,00	6623,00	19,03	6,89		0,50	9,27	6,79	0,00	83,94	25,10
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22,00	6,50	50,20	17,48	5,10	0,22	1,51	8,76	4,03	4,79	0,67	0,20	0,47	0,00	6623,00	19,03	6,89		0,50	8,66	5,53	0,00	85,82	22,37
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22,00	6,50	50,20	17,48	5,10	0,22	1,51	8,76	4,03	4,79	0,67	0,20	0,47	0,00	6623,00	19,03	6,89		0,50	4,05	4,61	0,00	91,35	11,68
22,00	6,50	50,20	17,48	5,10	0,22	1,51	8,76	4,03	4,79	0,67	0,20	0,47	0,00	6623,00	19,03	6,89		0,50	6,20	4,99	0,00	88,81	19,37
22,00	11,24	52,35	12,25	4,15	0,09	0,91	13,85	1,67	2,44	0,61	0,22	0,27	0,00	6746,00	22,87	5,39		0,75	4,04	9,51	0,00	86,46	7,81

1. Case Study PhD Thesis TU-B

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*experiments to find
good performance
materials with high
certainty*



2. Literature Case Study*



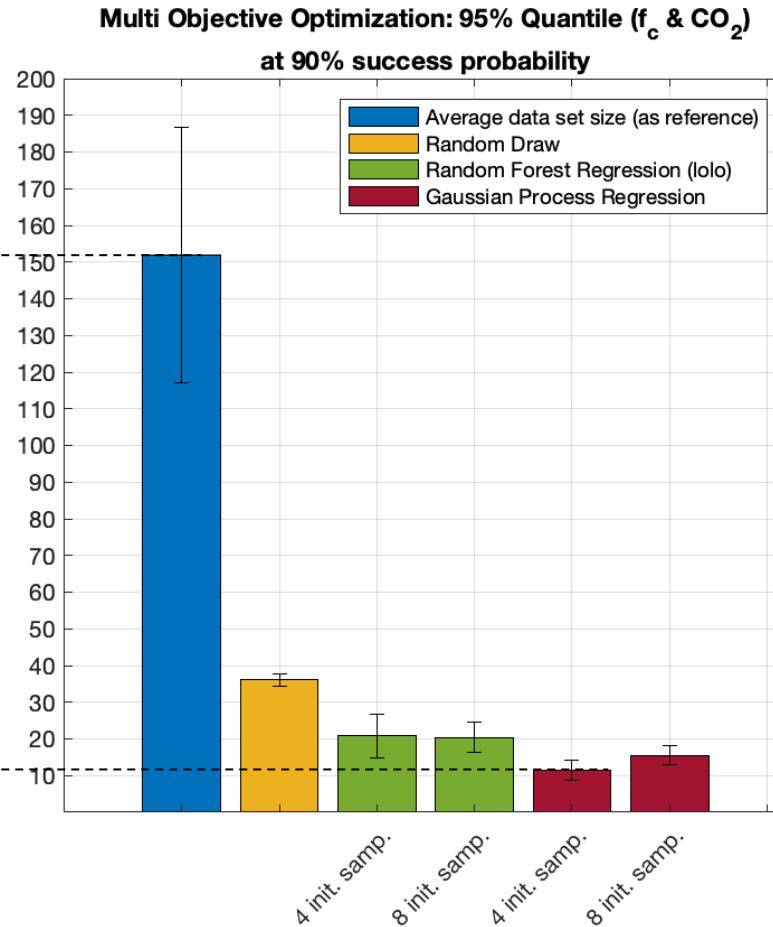
- 9 data sets with 1367 alkali-activated concrete mixes
- 90 to 274 candidate materials
- 28 to 43 materials parameters
- Compressive strength and CO₂ footprint are optimized

Input data description				
Nr.	Shape, dimensions (mm)	Nr. of samples	Nr. of materials parameters	Testing age (days)
1	Cube, 100 ³	105	39	1
2	Cube, 100 ³	126	36	7
3	Cube, 100 ³	188	43	7
4	Cube, 100 ³	139	37	28
5	Cube, 100 ³	250	43	28
6	Cube, 150 ³	274	32	28
7	Cylinder, 100x200	105	28	7
8	Cylinder, 100x200	90	39	7
9	Cylinder, 100x200	90	38	28

*Source: Völker et al. (2022) DOI: 10.13140/RG.2.2.33502.92480/1

2. Literature Case Study

>10 x
more efficient
than classic
experiments



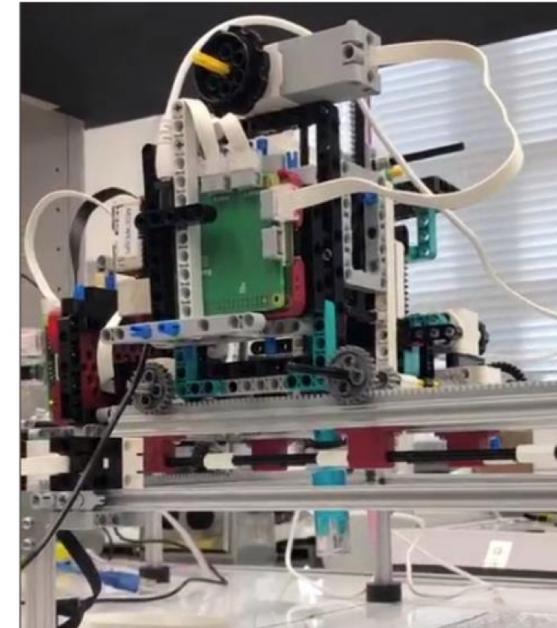
“Legolas” Low-Cost Robot Science Kit for Hypothesis Discovery and Validation

Built with Lego, 2 robotic axis,
Raspberry Pi, 1 pump

Costs: < 300 \$

Task:

Learn relationship between
composition and PH-value



L. Saar et al. (2022)

<https://doi.org/10.1557/s43577-022-00430-2>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TtPM7zXI5kQ>

Atinary SDLabs Demo

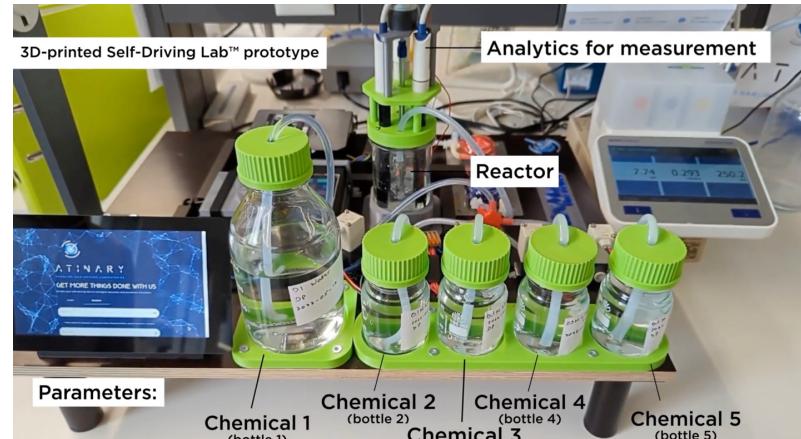
3D printed platform, 5 pumps

Costs: 500 \$

Task:

Find optimal electrolyte

- $\max(\text{conductivity})$
- $\max(\text{redox potential})$
- $pH = 7.5$
- $\min(\text{costs})$



Source:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SX26XRFx0U0>

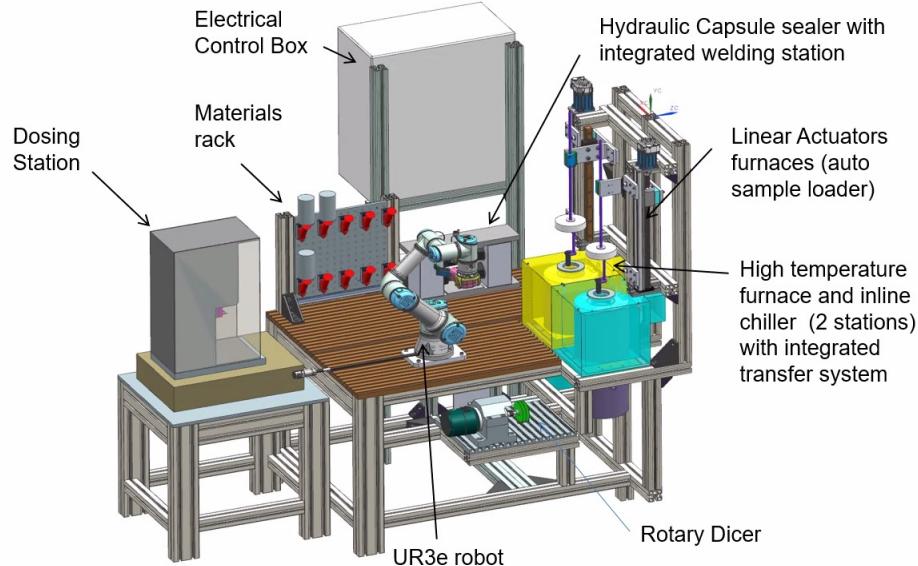
Autonomous materials development platforms



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Material Synthesis Casting MAP



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High Temperature Processing Station



Induction heating



HT Infrared Red furnace

Resistive furnace

- Custom built resistive furnace
- Cylindrical shape with top and bottom access ports
- Max 1000C
- Inert gas capabilities

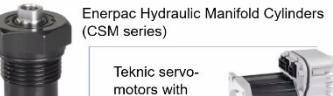
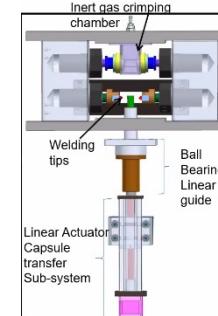
- Custom built induction heater 2.5kW or 5kW
- Temperature control and power modulation
- Custom coil with ferro-magnetic material from Fluxtrol
- Max 1800C
- Inert gas and vacuum capabilities



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Capsule Sealing Unit



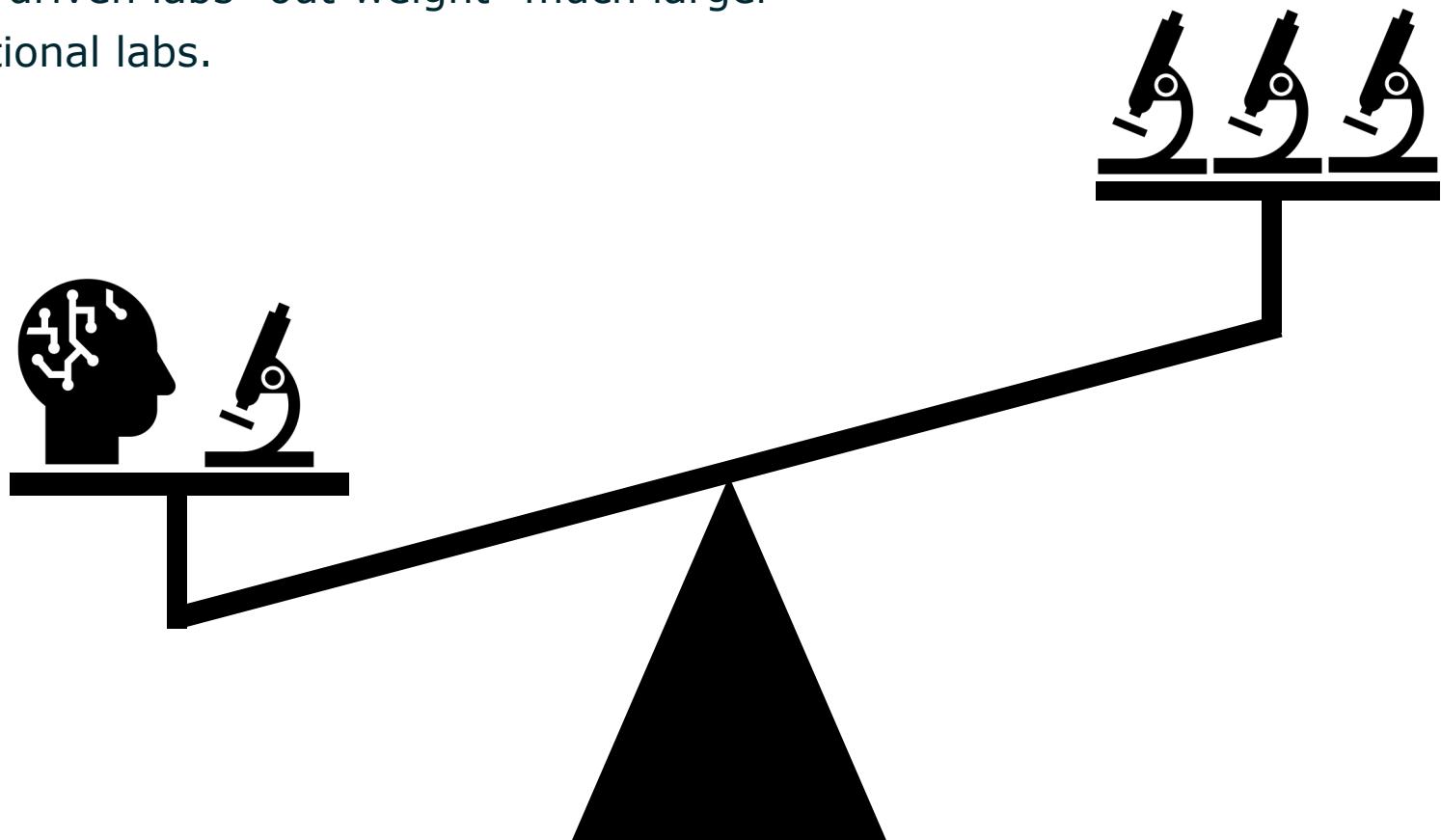
Teknic servo-motors with integrated controls

Modified Enerpac ZE4 hydraulic pump with valves



• Pump remote control system using Teknic "Clearcore" micro-controller and servo motor. Sequence control performed through Clearcore by communication with MAP Executor by Ethernet protocol

Data-driven labs “out-weight” much larger traditional labs.



Bonus Material:

SLAMD - an AI app for inverse design

www.bam.de



SLAMD - Sequential Learning App for Materials Discovery



Leverage the Digital Lab and AI optimization to discover exciting new concrete recipes

- > Represent resources and processes and their socio-economic impact.
- > Calculate complex compositions and enrich them with detailed material knowledge.
- > Integrate laboratory data and apply it to novel formulations.
- > Tailor concretes to the purpose to achieve the best solution.

Workflow

1. Digital Lab



1. Specify resources

From base materials to manufacturing processes – "Base" enables a detailed and consistent description of existing resources.



2. Combine resources

The combination of base materials and processes offers an almost infinite optimization potential. "Blending" makes it easier to design complex configurations.



3. Digital recipes

With "Formulations" you can effortlessly convert your resources into the entire spectrum of possible concrete formulations. This automatically generates a detailed set of data for AI optimization.

2. AI-Optimization



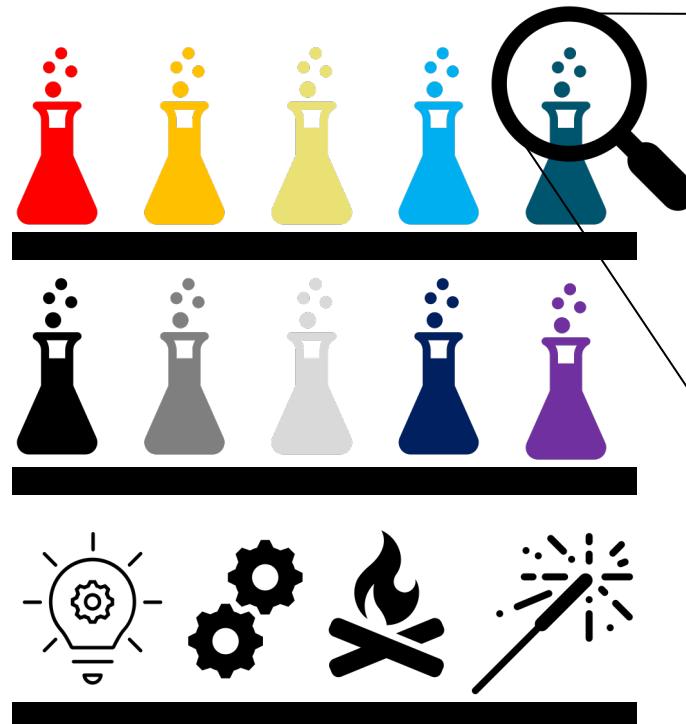
4. Materials Discovery

Integrate data from the "Digital Lab" or upload your own material data. Enrich the data with lab results and adopt the knowledge to new recipes via artificial intelligence. Leverage socio-economic metrics to identify recipes tailored to your requirements.

Link:

github.com/BAMresearch/WEBSLAMD

Links



Digital Twin



Materials prop.



.....% CaO



.....% SiO_2



..... mm^2/g



Socio-eco. prop.



..... $kgCO_2$



..... €



..... %

All base materials / processes

Show / hide table

Actions	Name	Type	Properties
 	Sulphonated Naphthalene formaldehyde-based superplasticizer (Rao et al. 2018)	Admixture	CO_2 footprint (kg/ton for materials, kg for processes): 1880.0
 	Coarse Aggregates	Aggregates	Fine Aggregates (m%): 0.0, Coarse Aggregates (m%): 100.0, Specific Gravity (kg/m³): 2.8, Bulk Density (kg/m³): 1.5, Fineness modulus (m³/kg): 7.3, Water absorption (m%): 0.5, CO_2 footprint (kg/ton for materials, kg for processes): 0.0048
 	Fine aggregates (Rao et al. 2018)	Aggregates	Fine Aggregates (m%): 100.0, Coarse Aggregates (m%): 0.0, Specific Gravity (kg/m³): 2.65, Bulk Density (kg/m³): 1.45, Fineness modulus (m³/kg): 2.57, Water absorption (m%): 2.0, CO_2 footprint (kg/ton for materials, kg for processes): 4.8
 	Pure Water (Rao et al. 2018)	Liquid	Na_2SiO_3 (m%): 0.0, NaOH (m%): 0.0, H_2O (m%): 100.0, CO_2 footprint (kg/ton for materials, kg for processes): 0.0
 	Pure sodium hydroxide (Rao et al. 2018)	Liquid	Na_2SiO_3 (m%): 0.0, NaOH (m%): 100.0, H_2O (mol%): 0.0, CO_2 footprint (kg/ton for materials, kg for processes): 1915.0
 	Pure sodium silicate (Rao et al. 2018)	Liquid	Na_2SiO_3 (m%): 100.0, NaOH (m%): 0.0, H_2O (m%): 0.0, CO_2 footprint (kg/ton for materials, kg for processes): 360.0
 	Fly Ash (Rao et al. 2018)	Powder	Fe_2O_3 (m%): 4.25, SiO_2 (m%): 60.11, Al_2O_3 (m%): 26.53, CaO (m%): 4.0, MgO (m%): 1.25, Na_2O (m%): 0.22, SO_3 (m%): 0.35, LOI (m%): 3.25, Fine modules (m^2/kg): 380.0, CO_2 footprint (kg/ton for materials, kg for processes): 4.0
 	Ground granulated blast furnace slag (Rao et al. 2018)	Powder	Fe_2O_3 (m%): 0.8, SiO_2 (m%): 34.06, Al_2O_3 (m%): 20.0, CaO (m%): 32.6, MgO (m%): 7.89, Na_2O (m%): 0.0, SO_3 (m%): 0.9, LOI (m%): 3.72, Fine modules (m^2/kg): 426.0, CO_2 footprint (kg/ton for materials, kg for processes): 52.0
 	Ambient curing (Rao et al. 2018)	Process	Duration (days): 1.0, Temperature (°C): 25.0, CO_2 footprint (kg/ton for materials, kg for processes): 0.0
 	Heat curing (Rao et al.)	Process	Duration (days): 1.0, Temperature (°C): 60.0, CO_2 footprint (kg/ton for materials, kg for processes): 22.45

New material / process

1 - Name *

Fly Ash (Rao et al. 2018)

2 - Material type / Process *

Powder

How to create new base materials

Choose a specific material type or process that you want to create. Depending on your selection you can define different properties for your material / process. While it is possible to set cost information for all types (including CO_2 footprint and delivery time), compositional / process information is specific to a given type / process. Finally, you may add some additional custom properties further specifying your material / process.

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Properties

3 - Cost

 CO_2 footprint (kg/ton for materials, kg for processes)

4,0

Costs (€/kg for materials, € for processes)

Delivery time (days)

4 - Composition

Molecular composition

 Fe_2O_3 (m%)

4,25

 SiO_2 (m%)

60,11

 Al_2O_3 (m%)

26,53

CaO (m%)

4,0

MgO (m%)

1,25

 Na_2O (m%)

0,22

 K_2O (m%)

 SO_3 (m%)

0,35

 P_2O_5 (m%)

 TiO_2 (m%)

SrO (m%)

 Mn_2O_3 (m%)

LOI (m%)

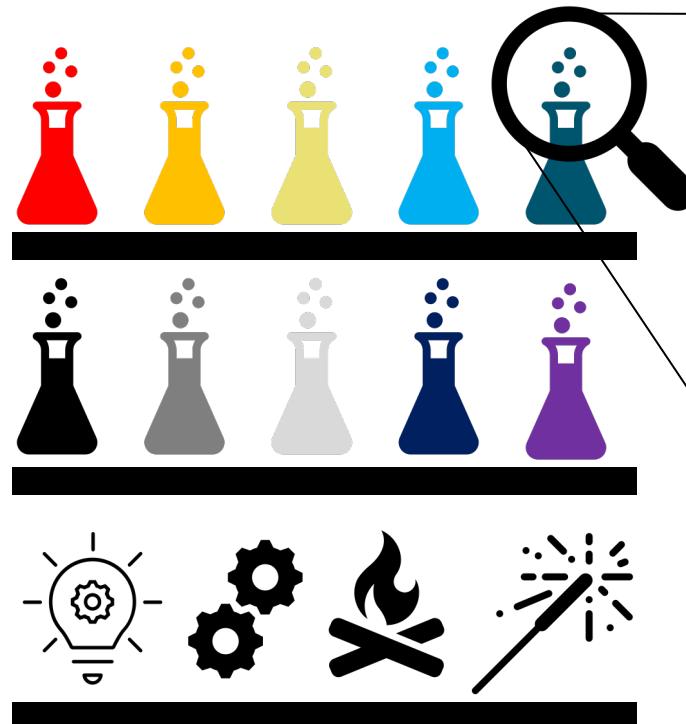
3,25

Structural composition

 Fine modules (m^2/kg)

380,0

Specific gravity (m%)



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Materials prop.



.....% CaO



.....% SiO_2



..... mm^2/g



Socio-eco. prop.



..... $kg CO_2$



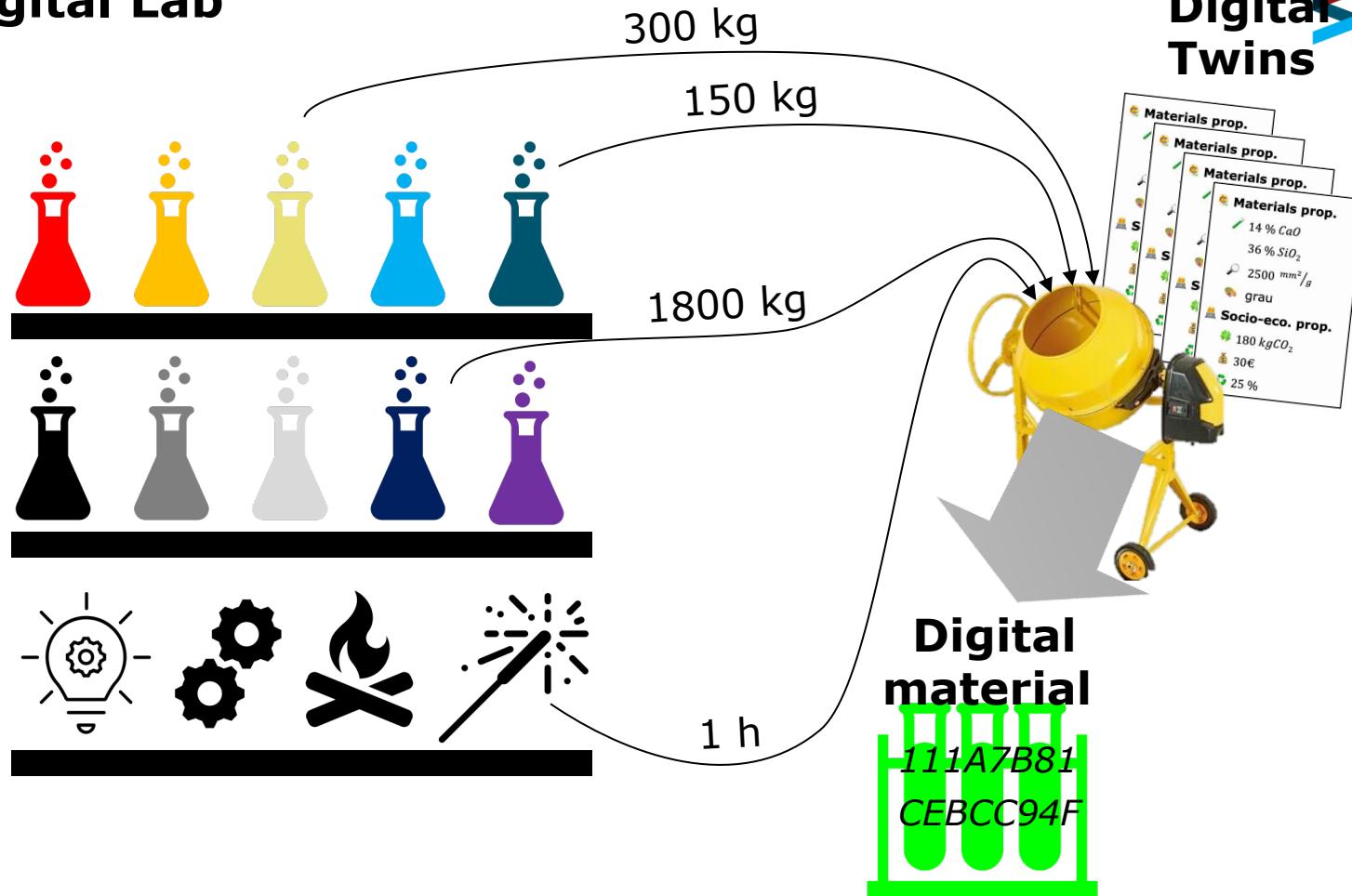
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..... %

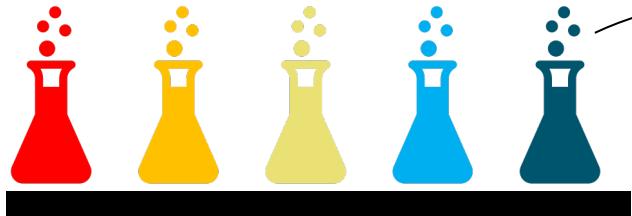
Digital Lab

Digital BAM
Twins

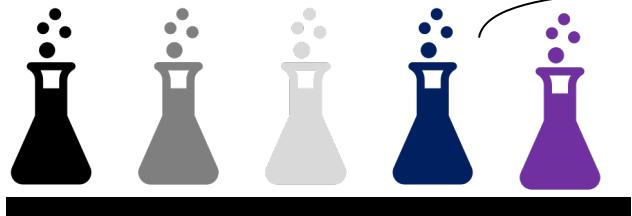


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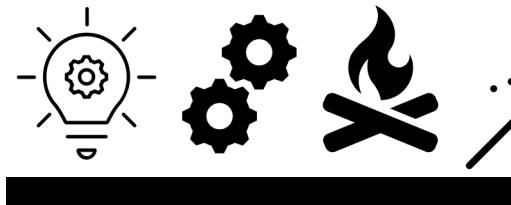


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- Show / hide ingredient ratio explanation

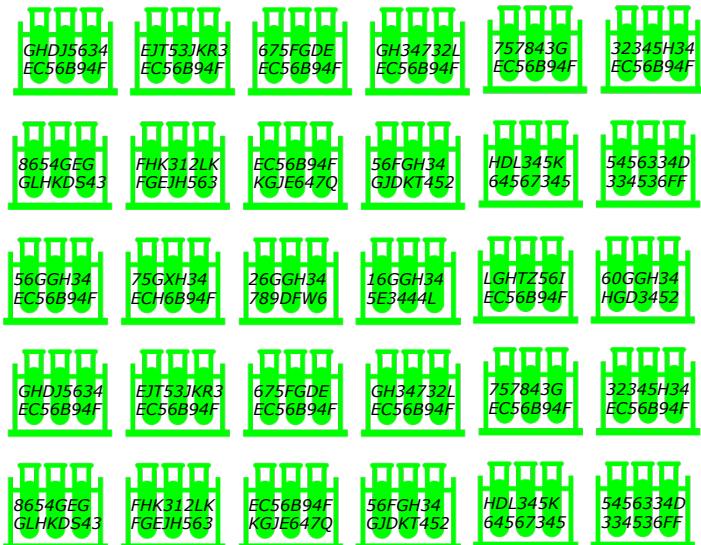
Name	Increment (kg)	Min (kg)	Max (kg)
Powders (FA/GGBFS Blend- Liquids (Activator Liquid-0) Admixtures (Sulphonated N Name	10 0.05 5	360 0.4 10	450 0.6 15
Increment (W/C-ratio)	Min (W/C-ratio)	Max (W/C-ratio)	
Liquids (Activator Liquid-0)	0.05	0.4	0.6
Name	Increment (kg)	Min (kg)	Max (kg)
Aggregates (Coarse Aggregates)	1886,00	1665,00	
Ambient curing (Rao et al. 2018)			
Heat curing (Rao et al.)			



AI Optimization - Materials discovery dashboard



Import materials search space



Set objectives



Strength (**Maximize**)
Threshold: 45 MPa



Costs (**Minimize**)
Threshold: 90 €
CO2-Footprint (**Minimize**)
Threshold: 120 kg/ton

Actions	Name	Columns
	Sample_GroundTruth.csv	[Idx_Sample, Powderkg, Liquidkg, WC, Admixturekg, Aggregateskg, Materials, fe3_o2, al2_o3, ca_o, mg_o, s_o3, loi, fine, gravity, na2_si_o3, na_o_h, fine_aggregates, coarse_aggregates, bulk_density, fineness_modulus, water_absorption, duration, temperature, totalCostsTon, totalCo2_footprintTon, totalDelivery_time, fc_28dGroundTruth, fc_28dPredicted]

Show / hide materials discovery explanation

Materials Data (Input) (select one column at least)

```
fe3_o2
al2_o3
ca_o
mg_o
s_o3
loi
fine
gravity
```

Target Properties (select one column at least)

```
Idx_Sample
totalCostsTon
totalCo2_footprintTon
totalDelivery_time
fc_28dGroundTruth
fc_28dPredicted
```

A priori Information (optional)

```
Idx_Sample
totalCostsTon
totalCo2_footprintTon
totalDelivery_time
fc_28dGroundTruth
```

import materials search space



fc_28dPredicted



totalCostsTon



totalCo2_footprintTon



totalDelivery_time

 Maximize Minimize

Weight

1,00

Threshold

45

 Maximize Minimize

Weight

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Threshold

90

 Maximize Minimize

Weight

1,00

Threshold

120

 Maximize Minimize

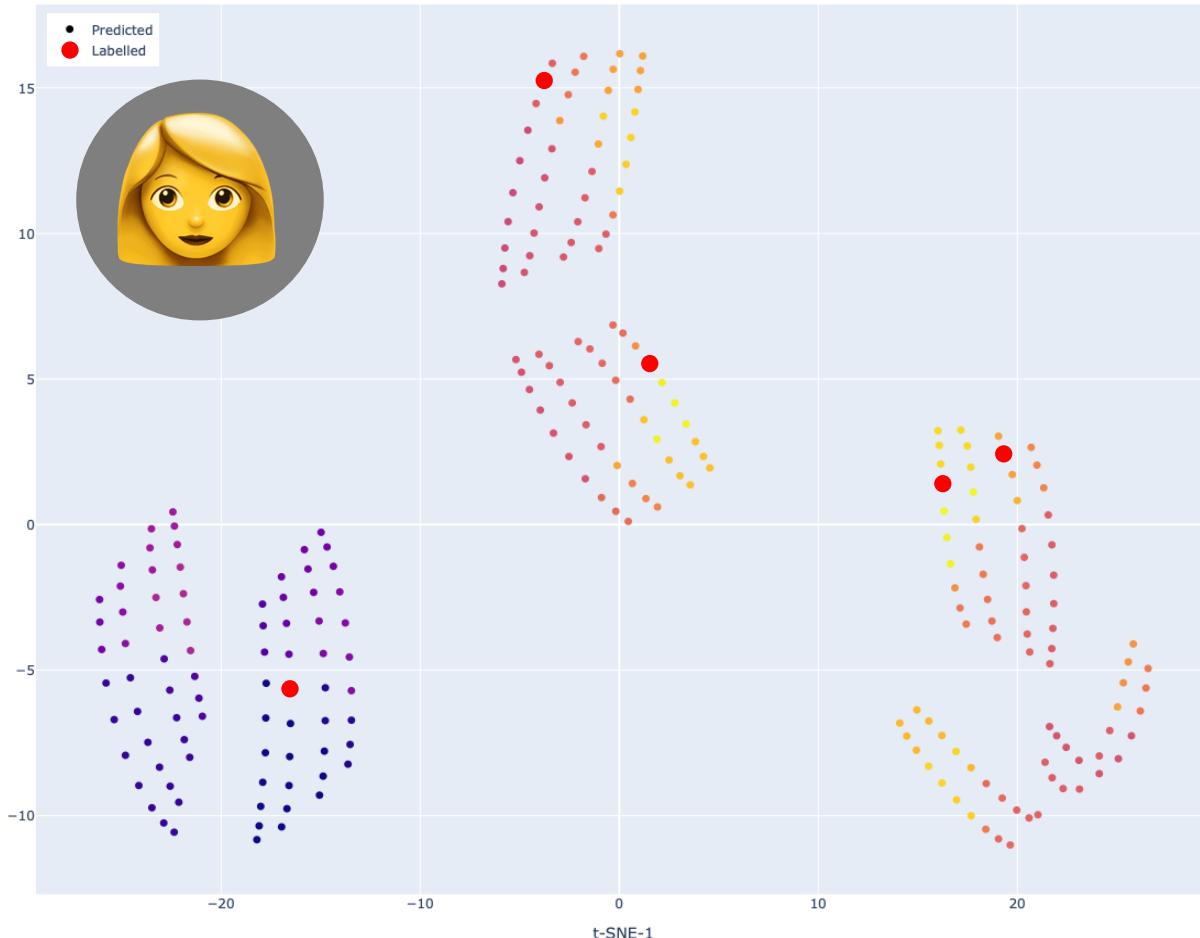
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Threshold

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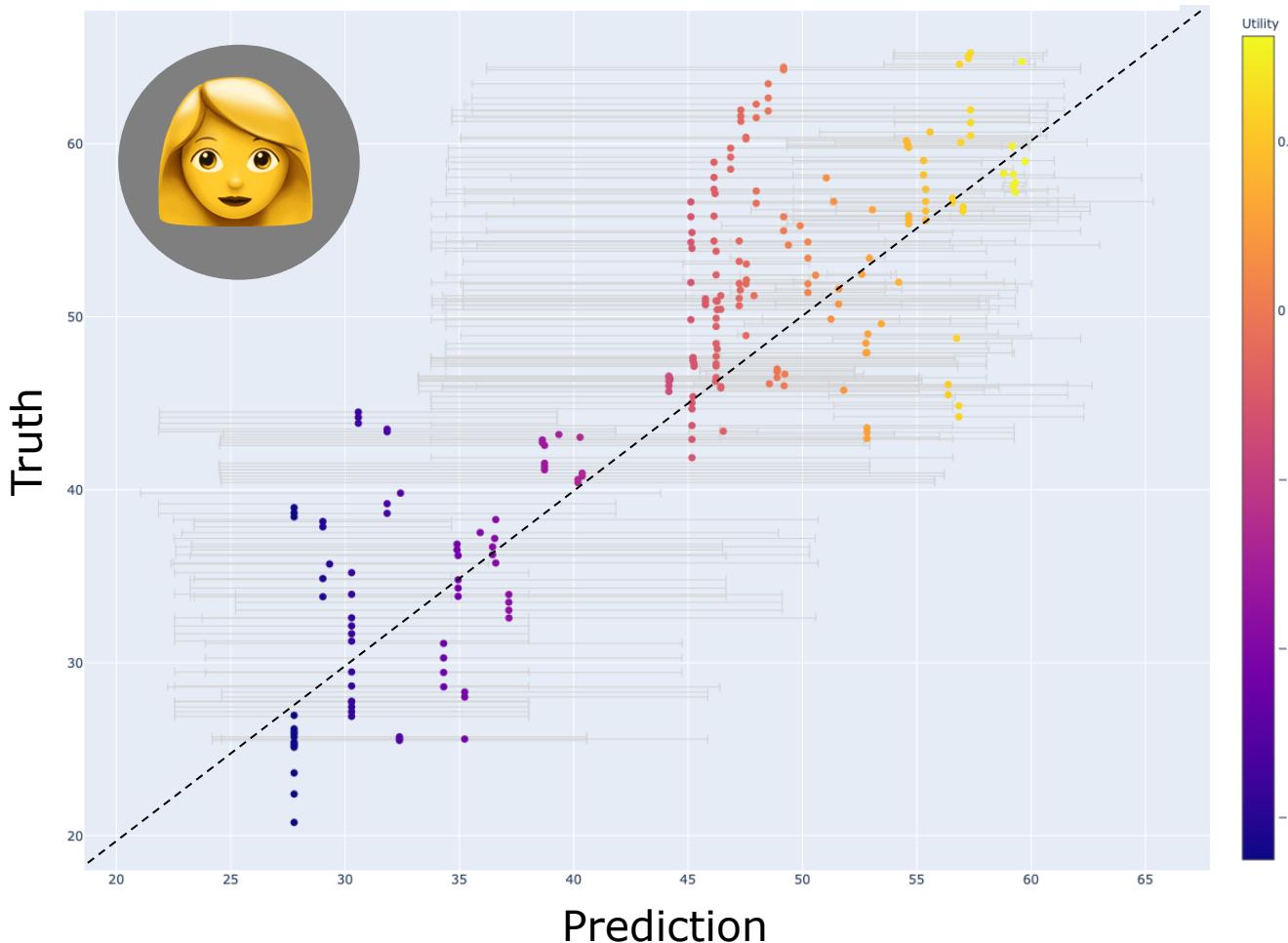
Material search space



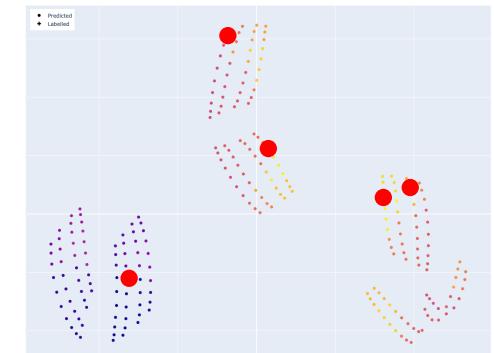
Utility:



Predicted vs. real target



Training-set size: 5



Predicted vs. real target

