#### Materials Informatics at NASA GRC

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It takes 20 years to go from material discovery to commercial use <sup>1,2</sup>

Materials Genome Initiative – is a federal initiative for discovering, manufacturing, and deploying advanced materials twice as fast and at a fraction of the cost compared to traditional methods. Announced by Obama in 2011. Thanks Obama!

Material Informatics – application of informatics (statistics, data science, machine learning, AI, etc.) to materials science and engineering to improve the understanding, development, and discovery of materials.

<sup>1</sup> Faster: Accelerating the transition from materials discovery to commercial deployment. Alexander H. King. https://www.osti.gov/pages/servlets/purl/1556925 <sup>2</sup> T.W. Eagar, Technology Review, 98, 43 (1995)

#### Predictive Models



#### Shape Memory Alloys



- Continuous features
  - o Ni %
  - o Ti %
  - Element 3 %
  - Element 4 %
  - Heat treat 1 time
  - Heat treat 1 temp
  - Heat treat 2 time
  - Heat treat 2 temp
  - Heat treat 3 time
  - Heat treat 3 temp
  - Lower Cycle Temperature
  - Higher Cycle Temperature
  - o Austenite Start temp
  - Austenite finish temp
  - Martensite start temp
  - Martensite finish temp
- Categorical features
  - o Element 3
  - o Element 4
  - Test type
  - Processing method

Martensite Finish Temperature



#### Inverse Design



Processing  $\rightarrow$  Properties Properties  $\rightarrow$  Processing x y y = F(x)processing:  $x^* = argmax(F(x))$ 



#### Sequential Learning





#### Microstructure







# Processing $\rightarrow$ Structure $\rightarrow$ Properties x z y

y = F(x,z)

## Computer Vision





## Computer Vision





#### Better feature representation

## Computer Vision





















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Channel width [pixels]





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measurement

#### MicroNet



SLS Core Stage Welds





Modeling reduces the need for **expensive** physical experiments

Machine Learning reduces the need for expensive modeling







local strain ( $\epsilon$ )

Outputs: homogenized stiffness (C) Updated damage  $(d_{n+1})$ 





Outputs: global stress, local strain ( $\varepsilon$ ) Material properties (m) Damage (d<sub>n</sub>)

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#### JARIMIS



"Just A Rather Intelligent Materials Interrogation System"

- A methodology and software framework that combines tools to efficiently apply materials informatics to more projects.
- Tools being applied to improve SLS weld quality.



**JARIMIS Framework** 



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#### Most technology is limited by available materials

Batteries, jet engines, spaceships, processers, wind turbines, iron man suits

#### Accelerating materials development accelerates the future

Materials Informatics is accelerating materials development