

The modern-day blacksmith

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Machine learning to

Model datasets where the data is **sparse**

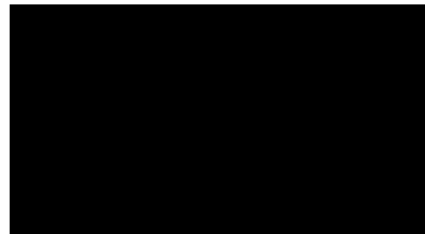
Exploit **property-property** relationships

Merge data, computer simulations, and physical laws

Reduce costly experiments to **accelerate** discovery

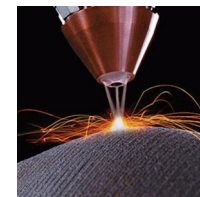
Black box machine learning for materials design

Composition



Properties

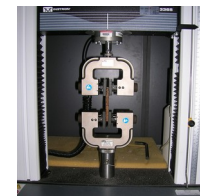
Defects



Fatigue



Strength



Train the machine learning

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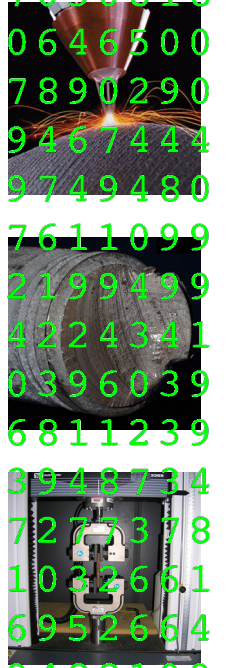
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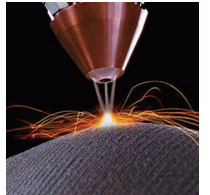
Machine learning predicts material properties

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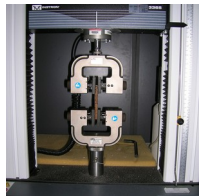
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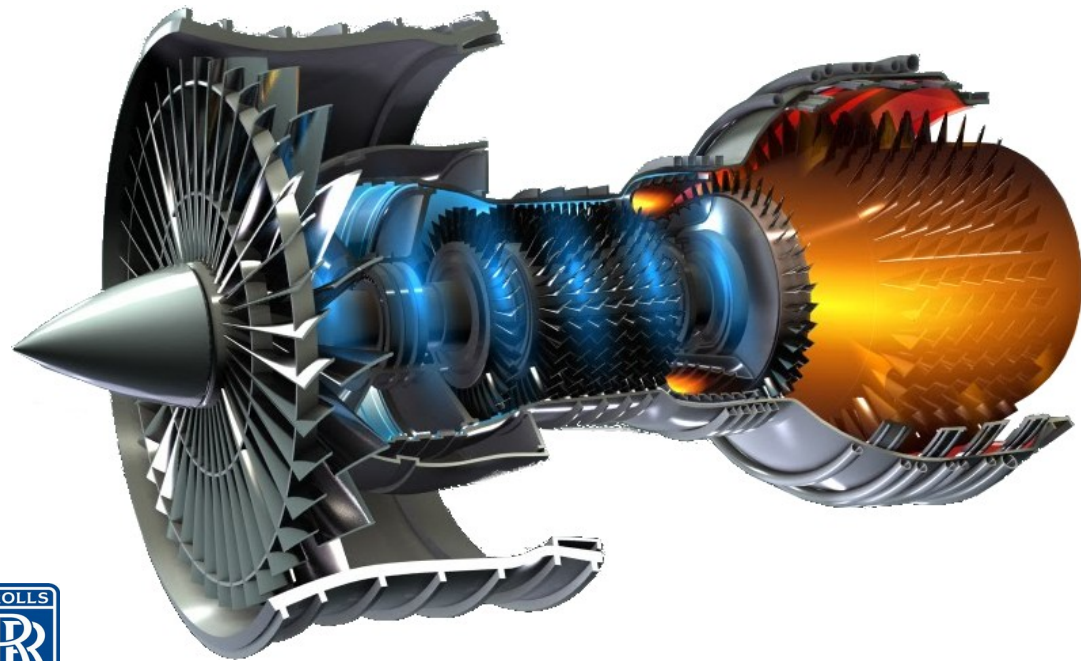
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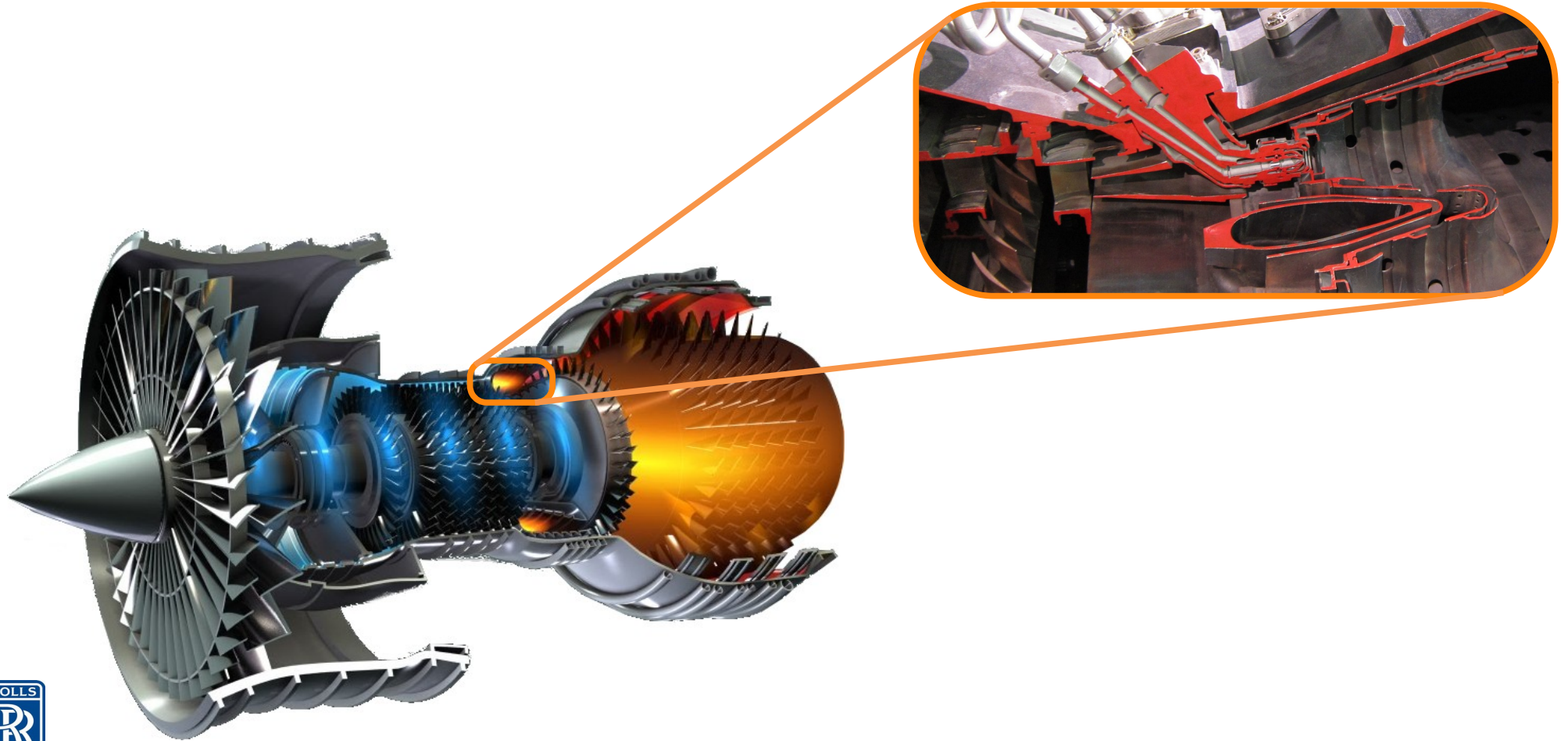
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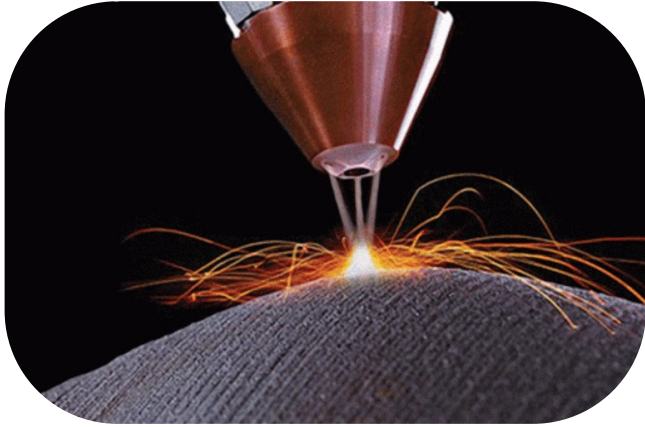
Jet engine schematic



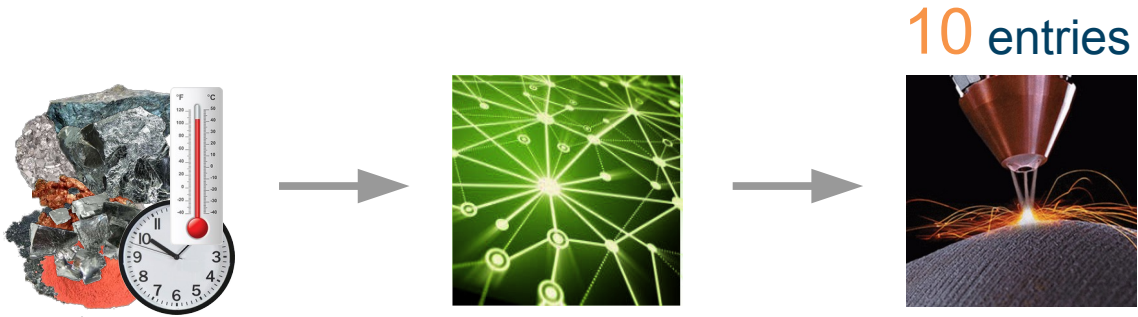
Combustor in a jet engine



Direct laser deposition



Data available to model defect density

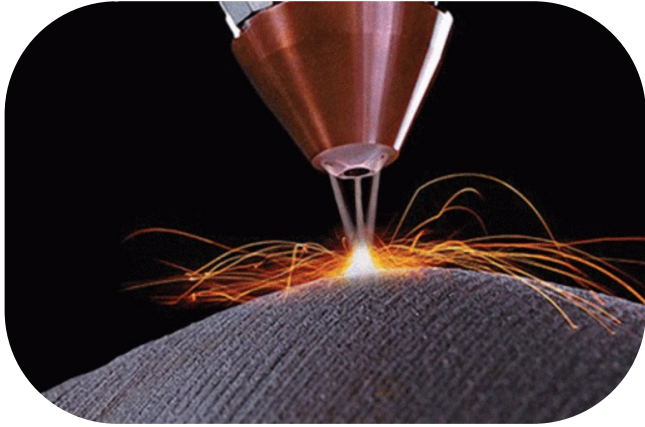


Composition and heat treatment space **30** dimensions

Requires **31** points to fit a hyperplane

Just **10** data entries available to model defect density

Ability for printing and welding are strongly correlated

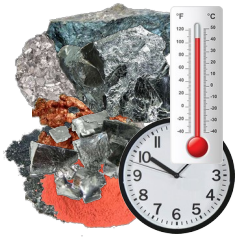


Laser



Electricity

First predict weldability

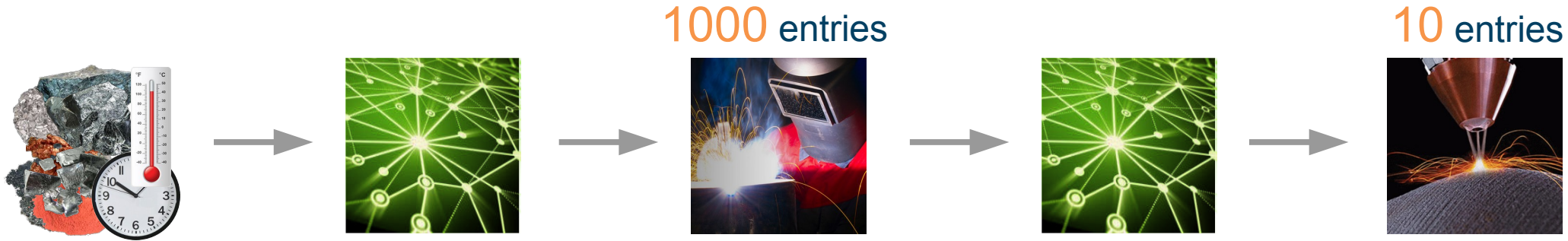


1000 entries



Use 1000 weldability entries to understand complex composition → weldability model

Use weldability to predict defects formed



Use **1000** weldability entries to understand complex composition → weldability model

10 defects entries capture the simple weldability → defect relationship

Two interpolations aid composition → defects **extrapolation**

Use CALPHAD to predict strength



Use **100,000** CALPHAD results to model complex composition → phase behavior

500 strength entries capture the phase behavior → strength relationship

Two interpolations aid the composition → strength **extrapolation**

Target properties

Elemental cost	< 25 \$kg ⁻¹
Density	< 8500 kgm ⁻³
γ' content	< 25 wt%
Oxidation resistance	< 0.3 mgcm ⁻²
Defects	< 0.15% defects
Phase stability	> 99.0 wt%
γ' solvus	> 1000 °C
Thermal resistance	> 0.04 KΩ ⁻¹ m ⁻³
Yield stress at 900 °C	> 200 MPa
Tensile strength at 900 °C	> 300 MPa
Tensile elongation at 700 °C	> 8%
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Composition and processing variables

Cr 19%



Co 4%



Mo 4.9%



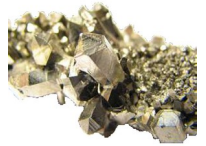
W 1.2%



Zr 0.05%



Nb 3%



Al 2.9%



C 0.04%



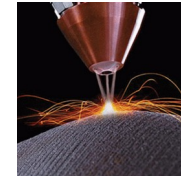
B 0.01%



Ni



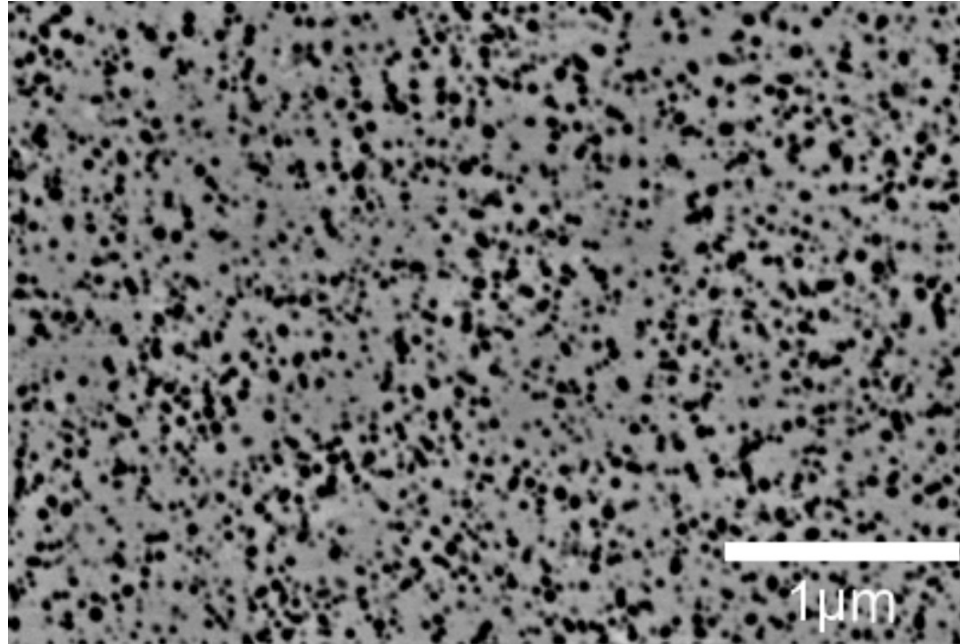
Expose 0.8



T_{HT} 1300°C



Microstructure



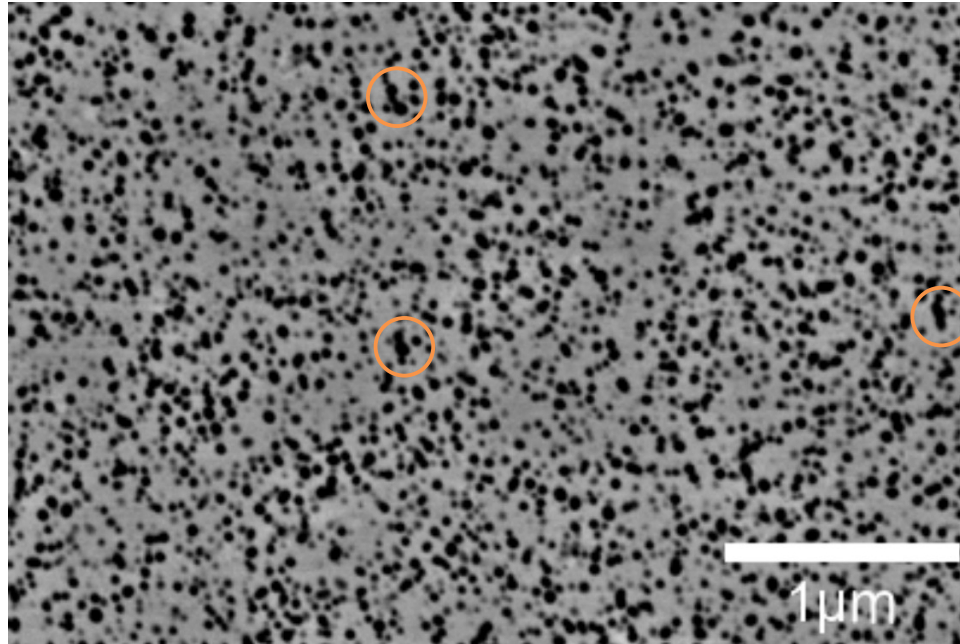
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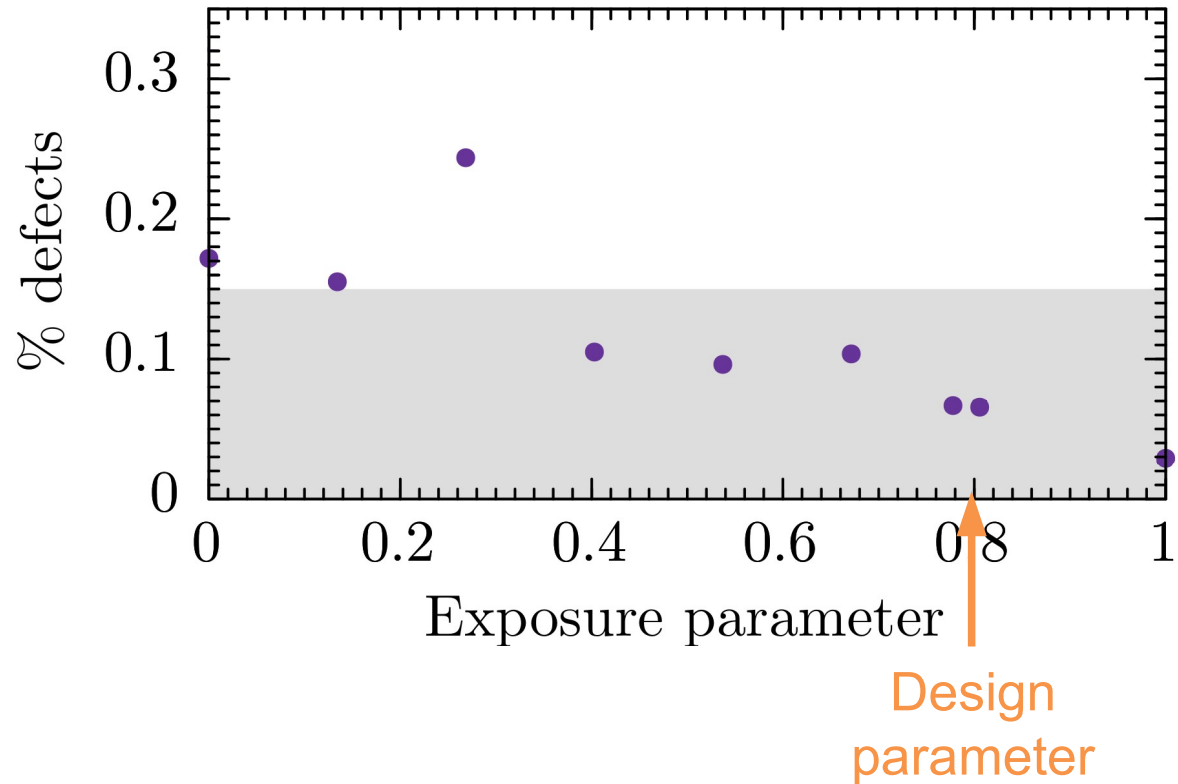


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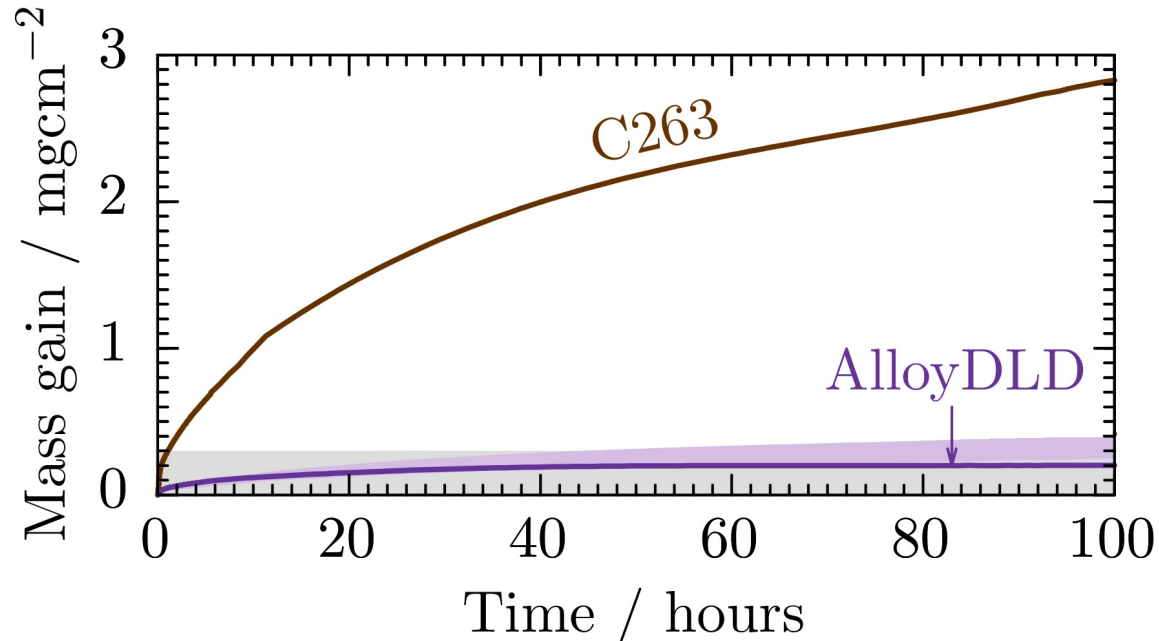
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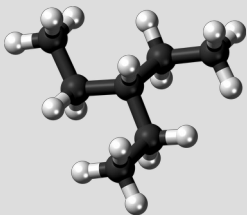
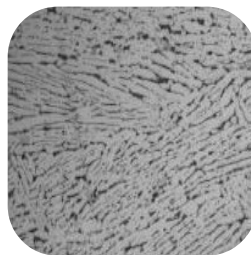
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Testing the oxidation resistance





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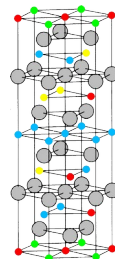
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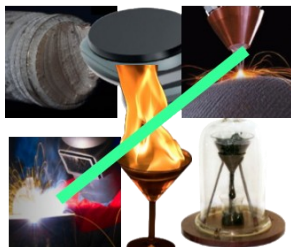
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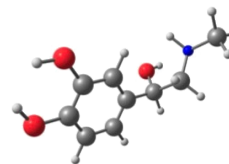
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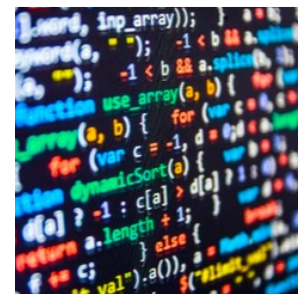
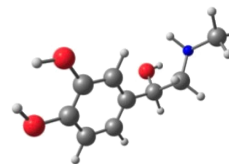
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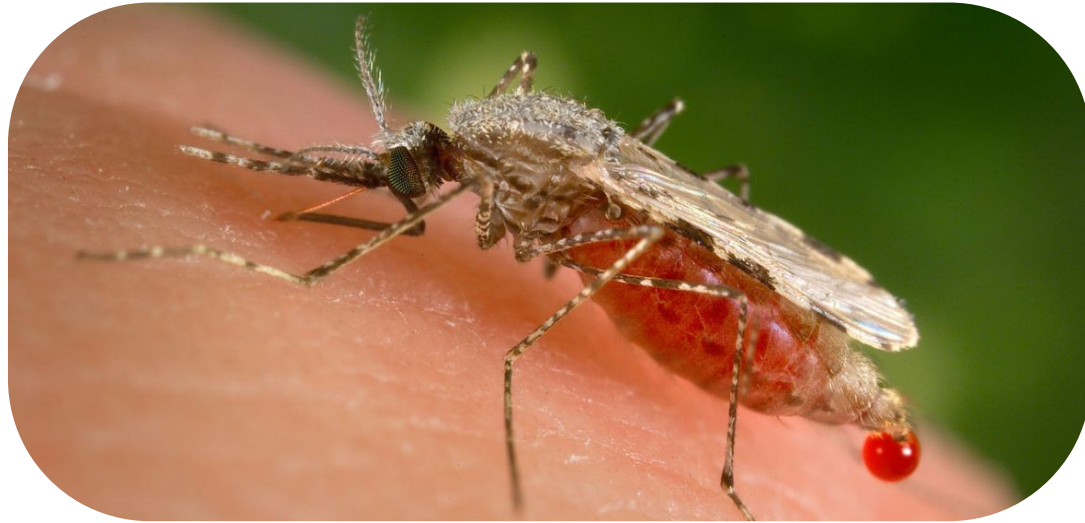
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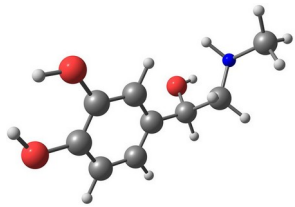
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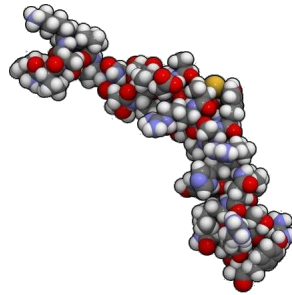
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Looking for New Medicines

Action of a drug



Drug

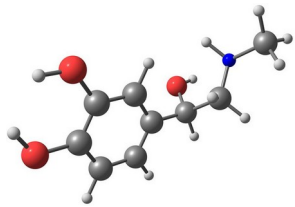


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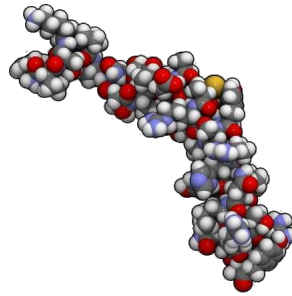


Effect

Action of a drug



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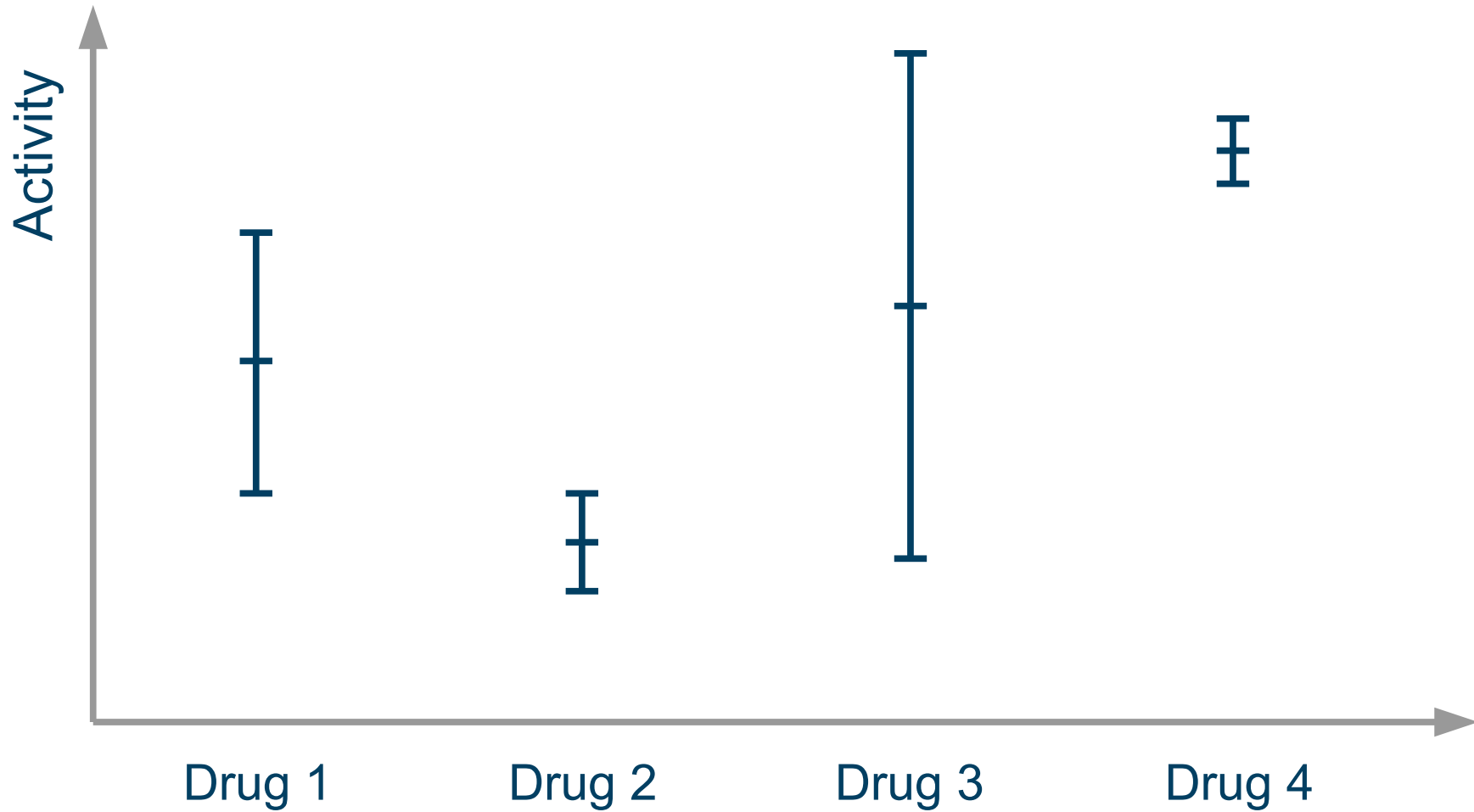


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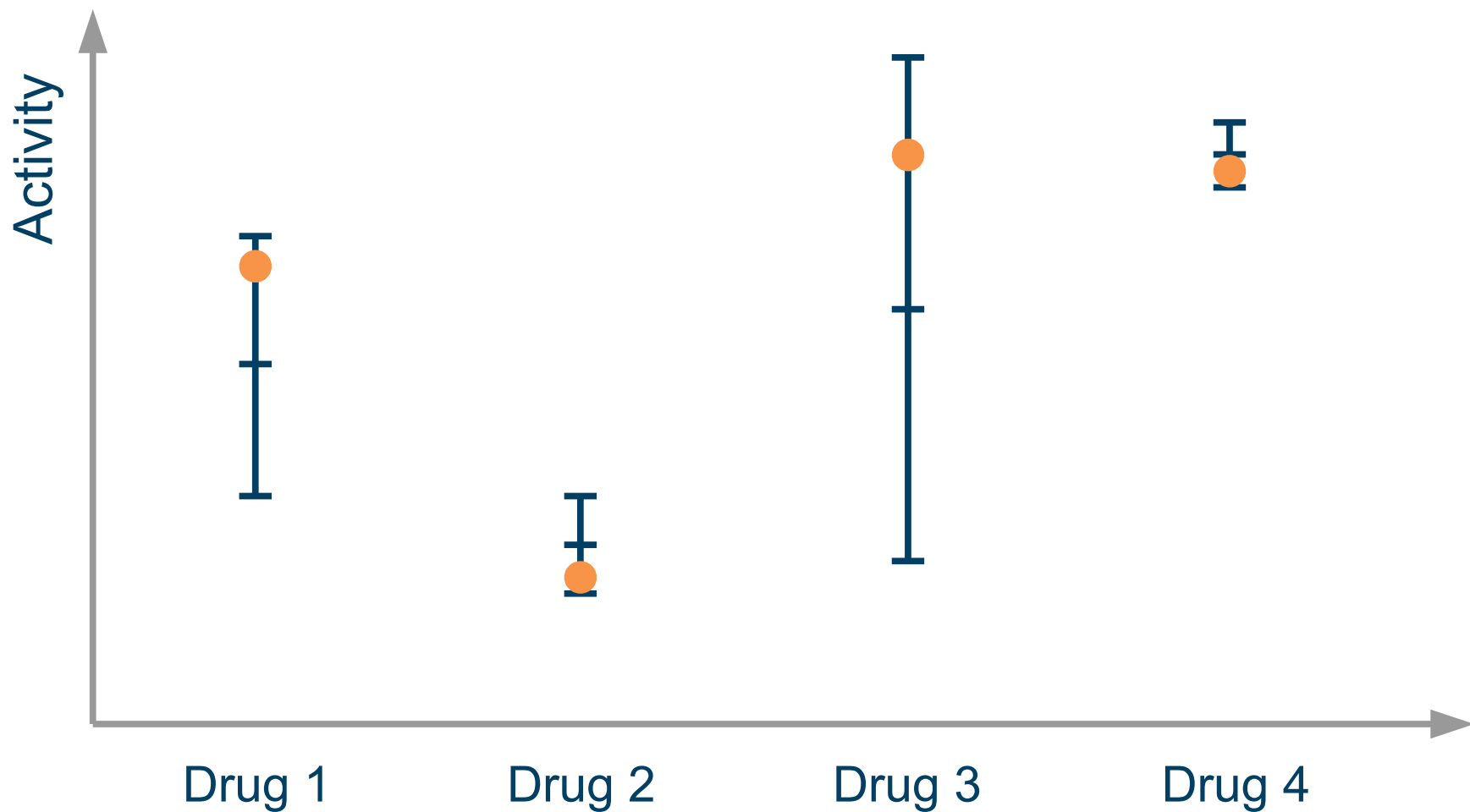


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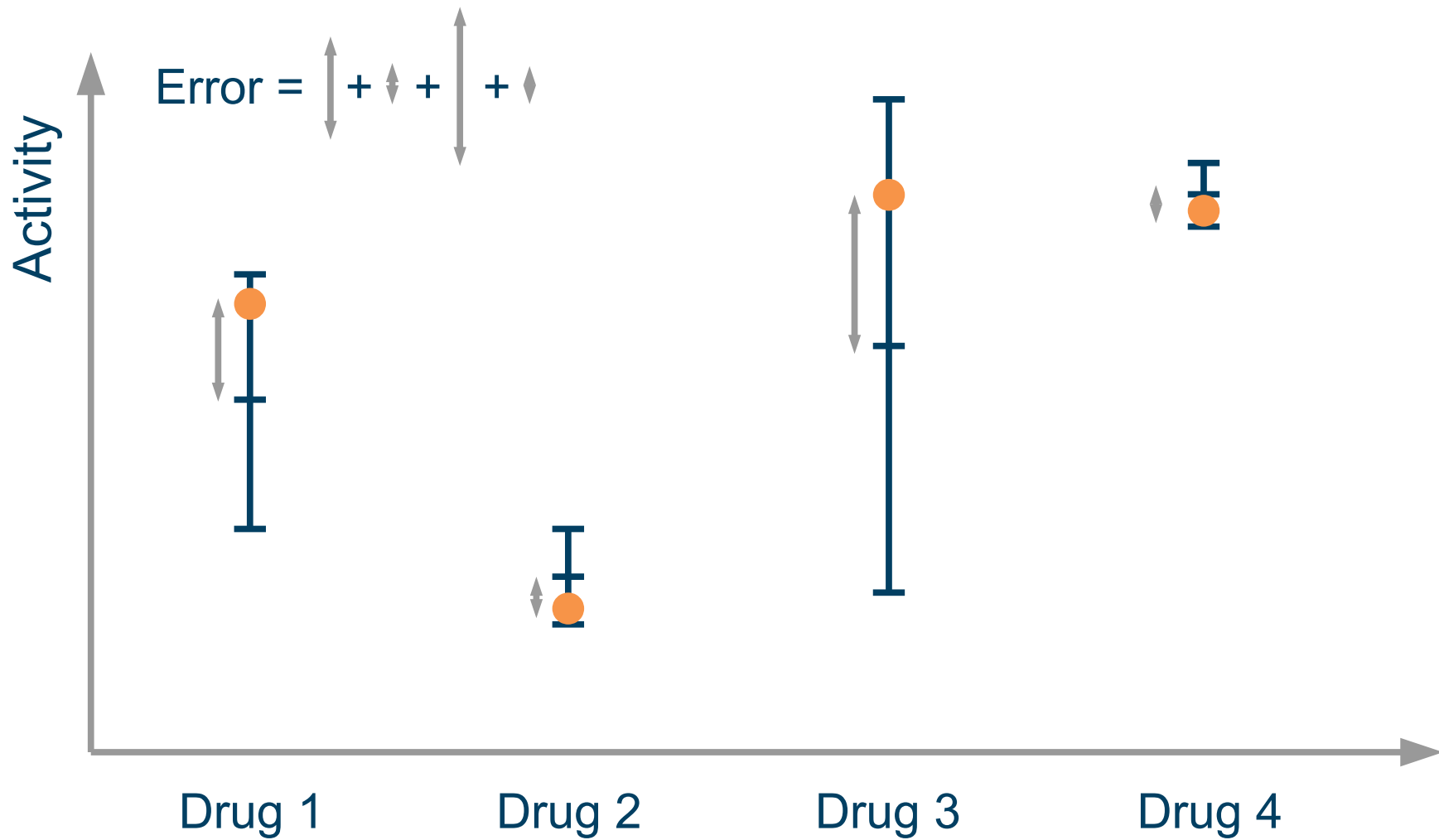
Predictions have an uncertainty



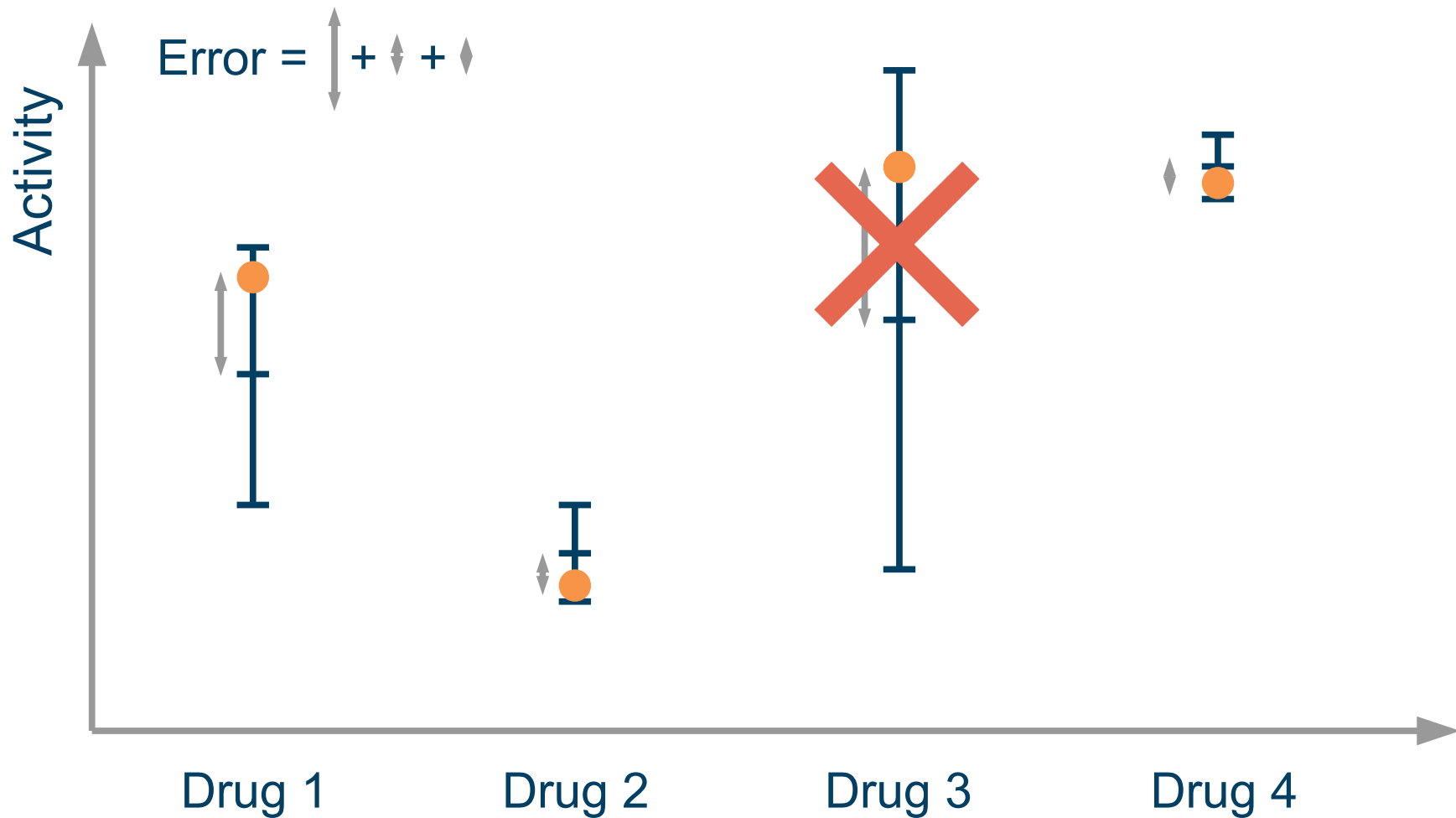
Validation data typically within one standard deviation



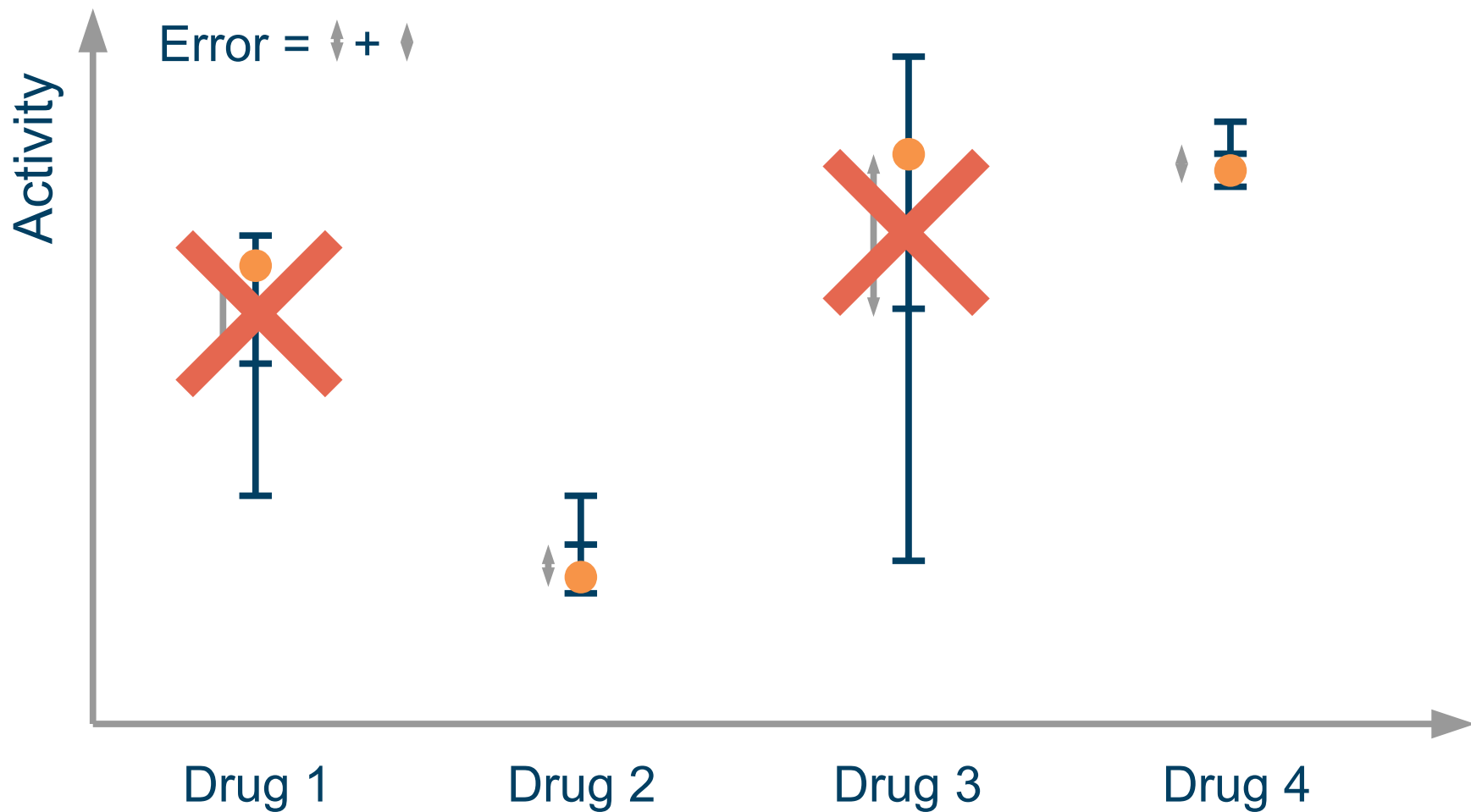
R^2 metric calculated with difference from mean



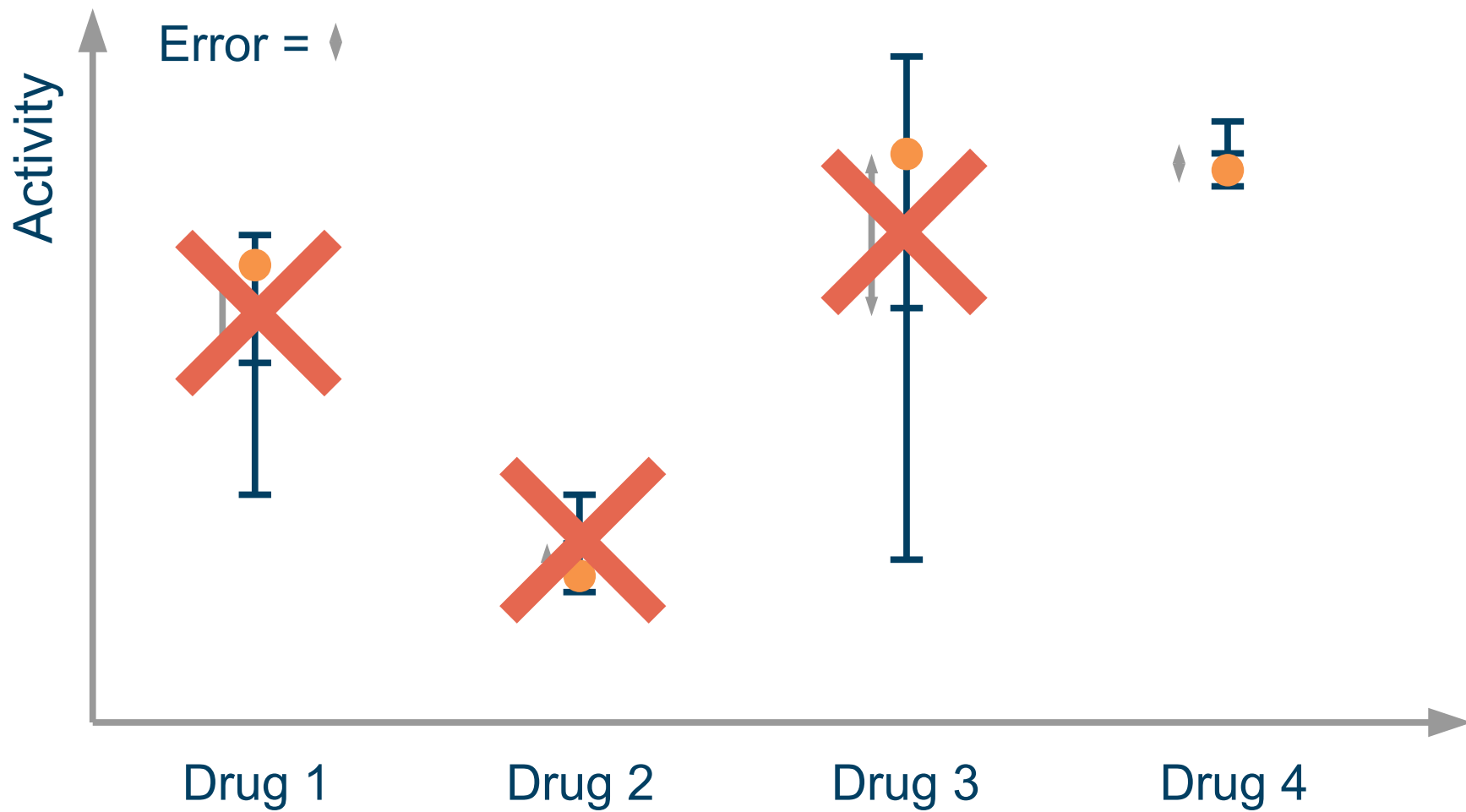
Impute 75% of data with smallest uncertainty



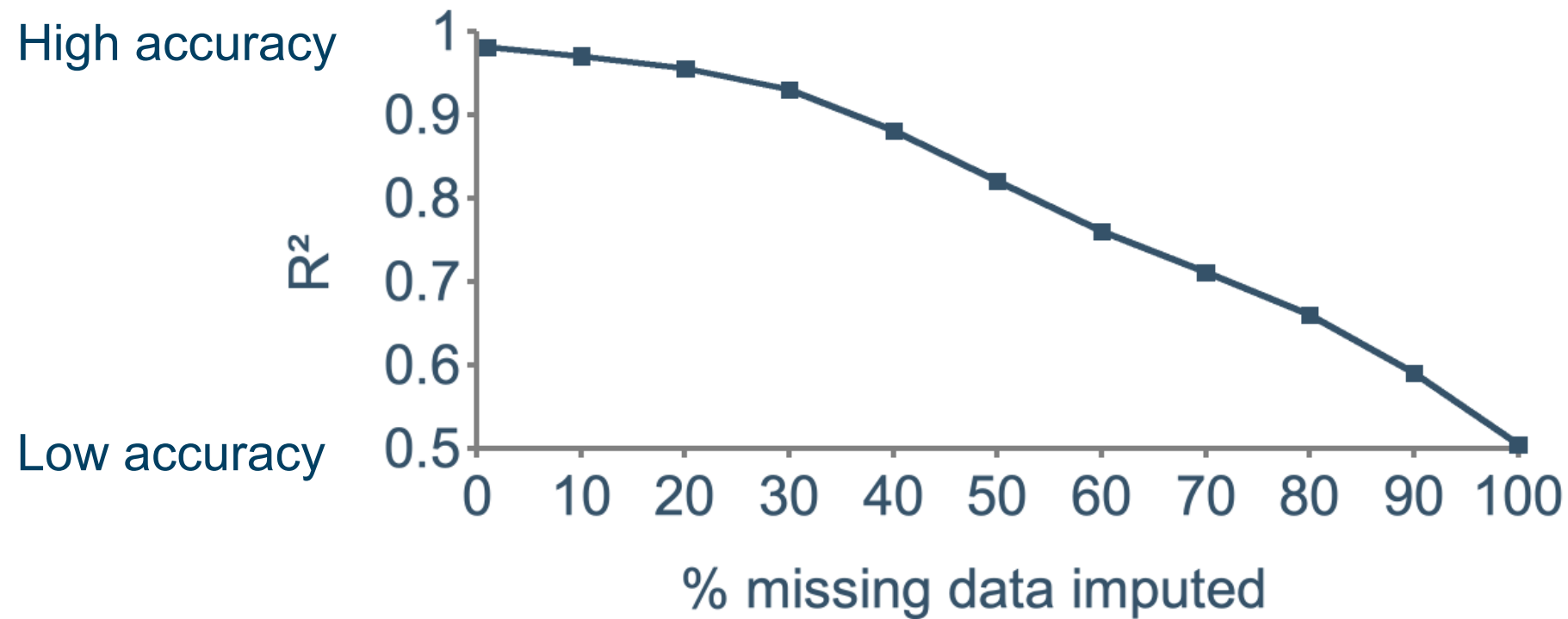
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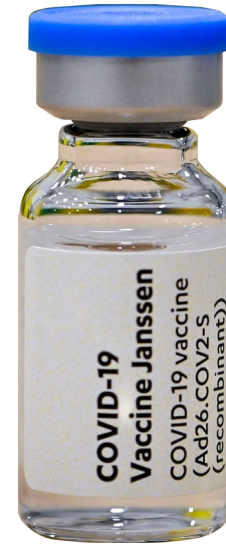
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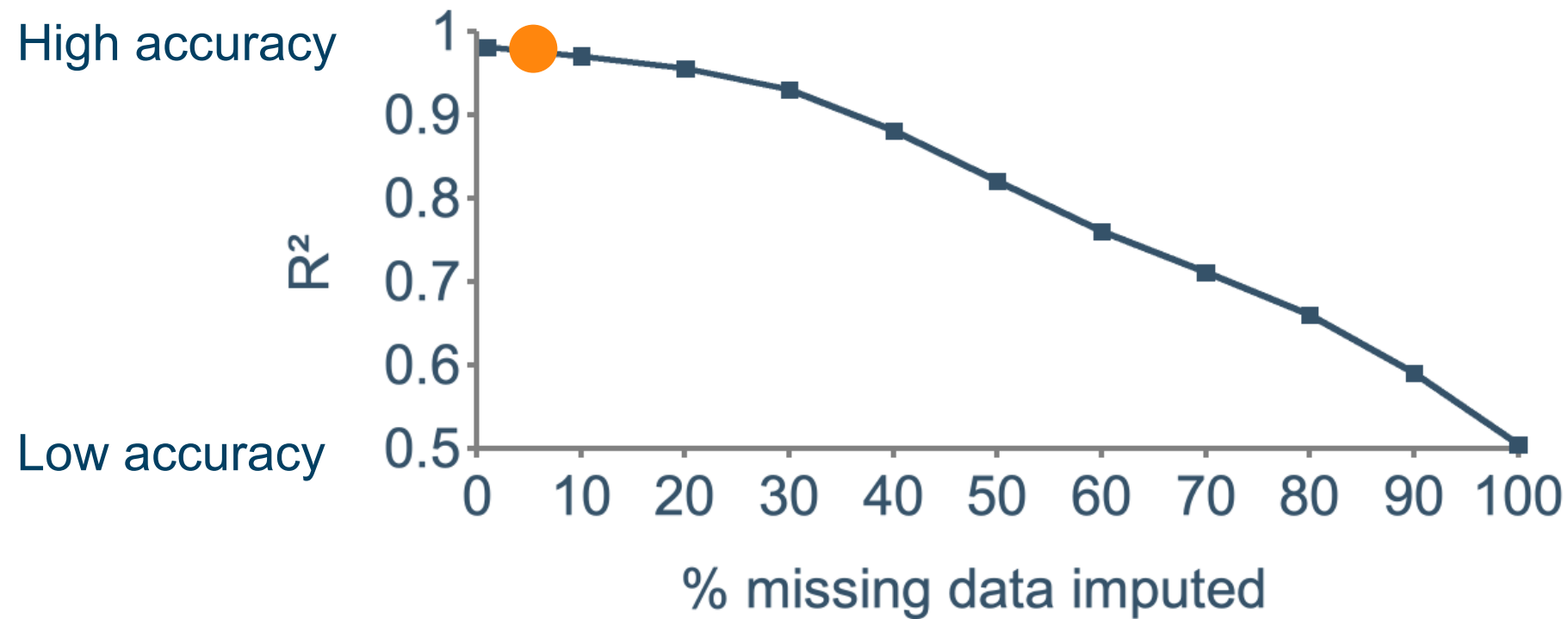
Improved performance by exploiting uncertainty



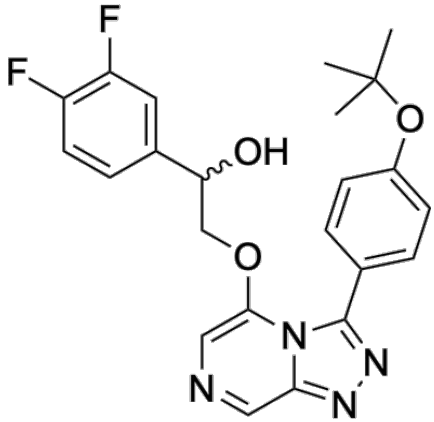
Different drugs can treat the same ailment



Focus on compounds with low uncertainty



Open Source Malaria experimental validation

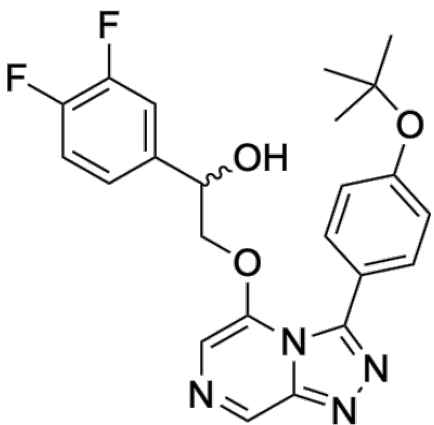


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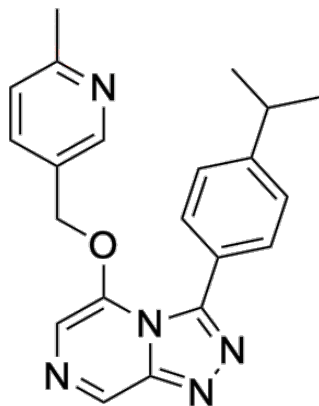
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Open Source Malaria other compounds



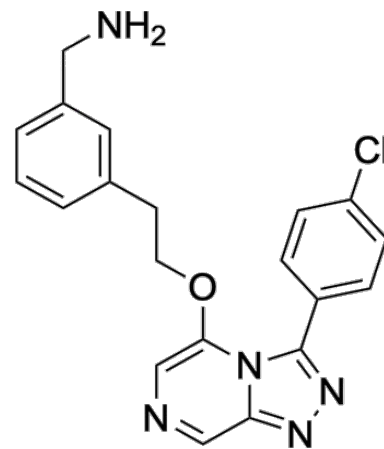
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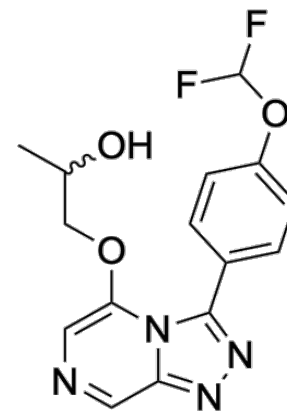
Davy Guan

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Exscientia

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Molomics

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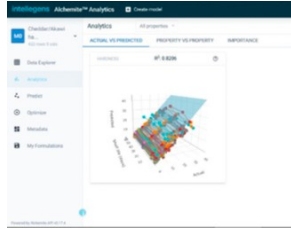
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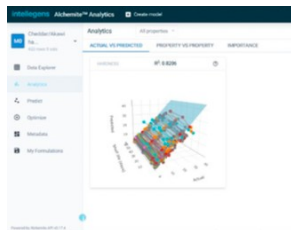
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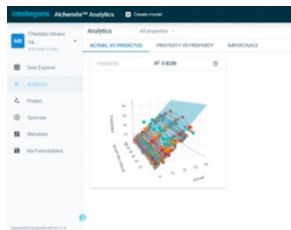
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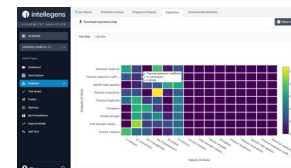
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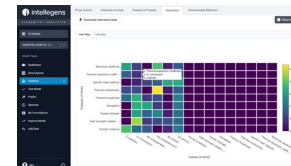
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Designed and **experimentally verified** alloy for direct laser deposition

Exploited **uncertainty** to predict drug most probable drug

Generic approach applied to materials, batteries, pharmaceuticals, and beyond

Taken to market through startup **Intellegens**