

# The modern-day blacksmith

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# Machine learning to

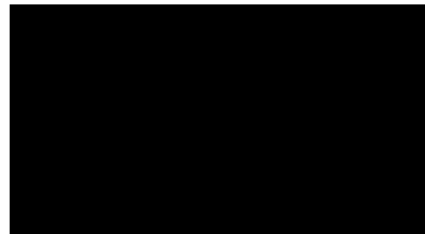
Model systems where the data is **sparse**

**Merge** data, images, computer simulations, and physical laws

**Reduce** costly experiments to **accelerate** discovery

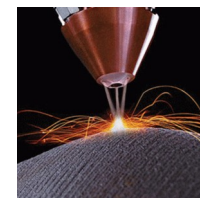
# Black box machine learning for materials design

Composition



Properties

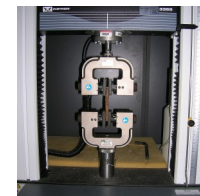
Defects



Fatigue



Strength



# Train the machine learning

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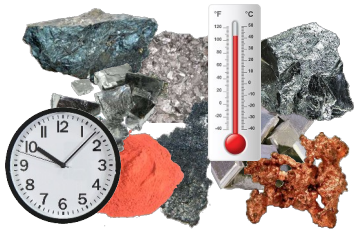
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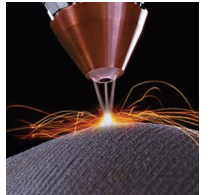
# Machine learning predicts material properties

Composition



Properties

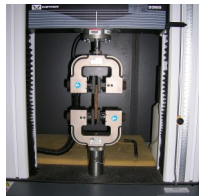
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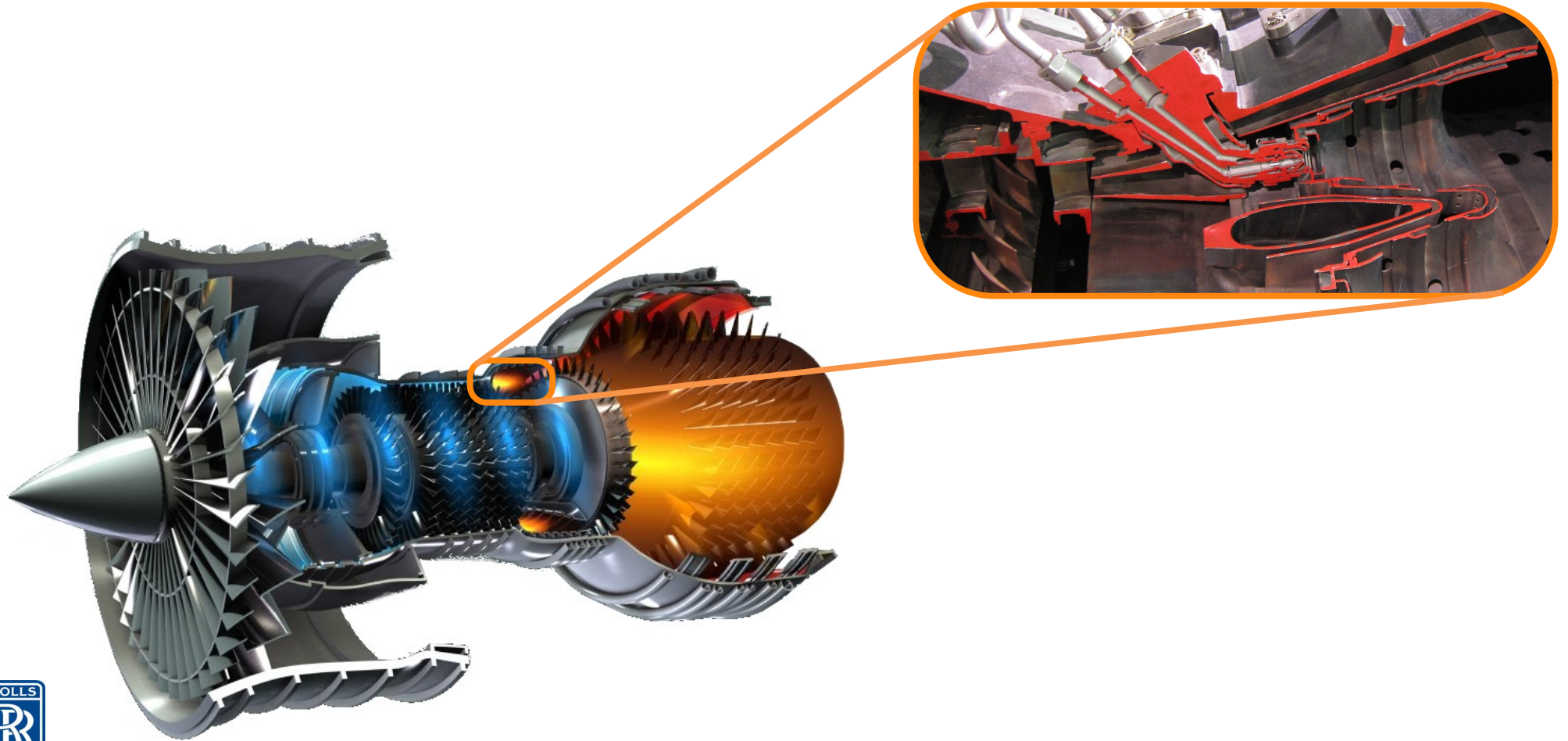
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# Combustor in a jet engine



# Data available to model defect density



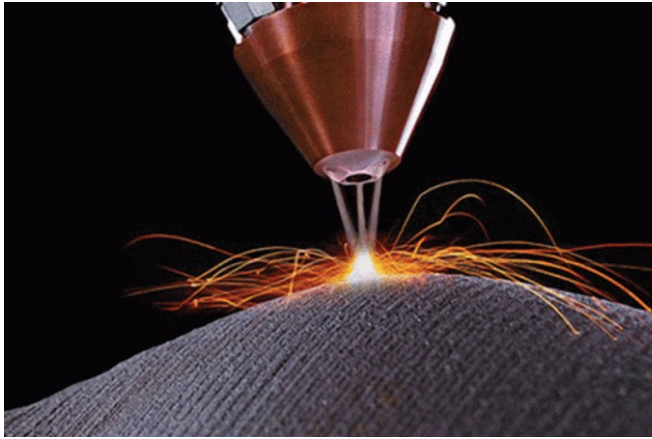
Composition and heat treatment space **30** dimensions

Requires **31** points to fit a hyperplane

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



# Ability for printing and welding are strongly correlated



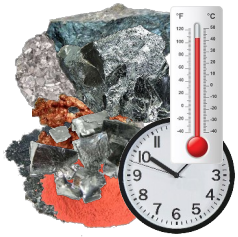
Laser



Electricity



# First predict weldability

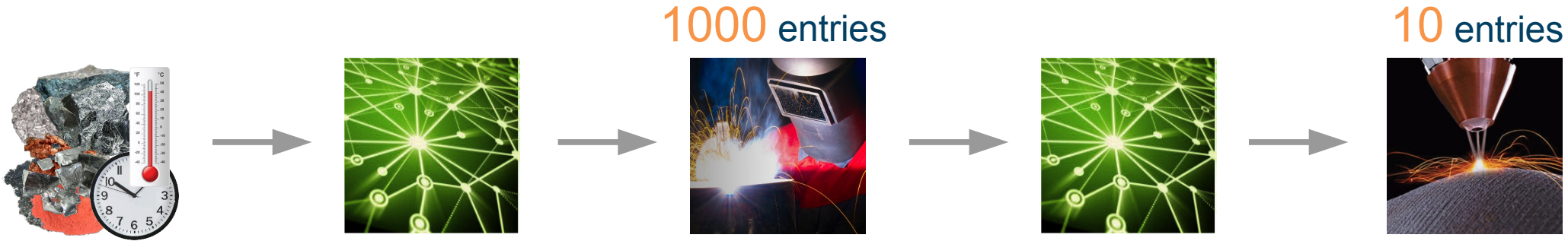


1000 entries



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# Use weldability to predict defects formed



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**10** defects entries capture the simple weldability → defect relationship

**Two interpolations** give composition → defects **extrapolation**

# Target properties

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# Composition and processing variables

Cr 19%



Co 4%



Mo 4.9%



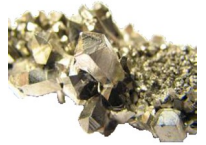
W 1.2%



Zr 0.05%



Nb 3%



Al 2.9%



C 0.04%



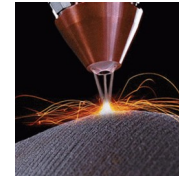
B 0.01%



Ni



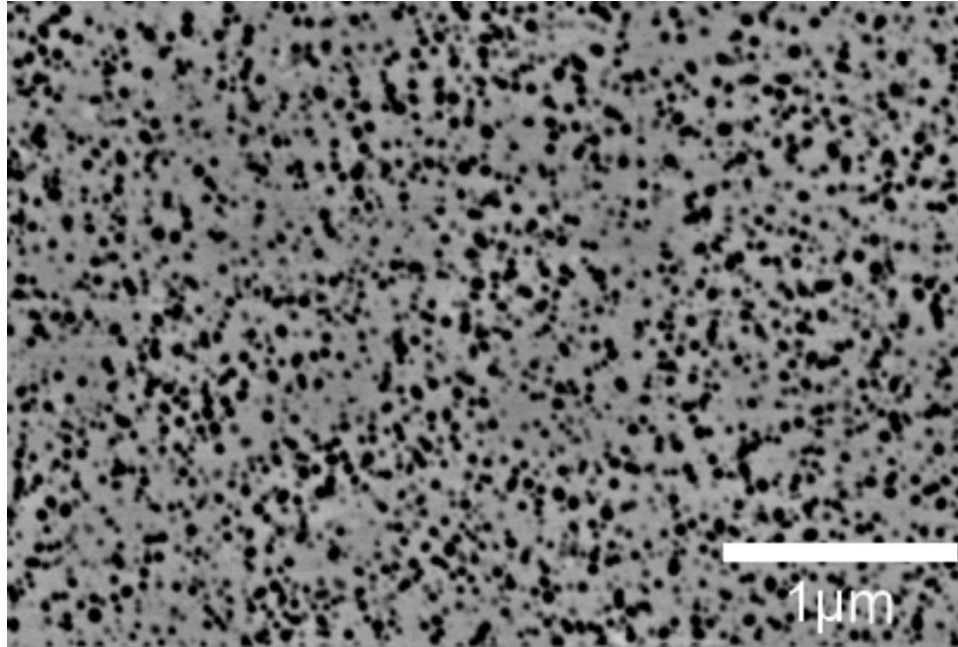
Expose 0.8



$T_{HT}$  1300°C



# Microstructure



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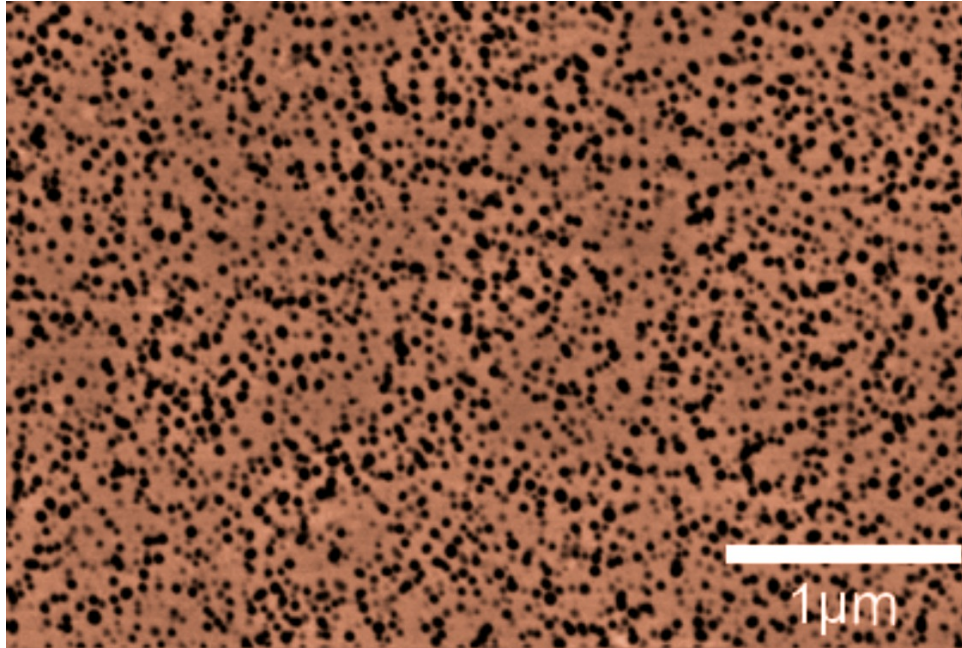
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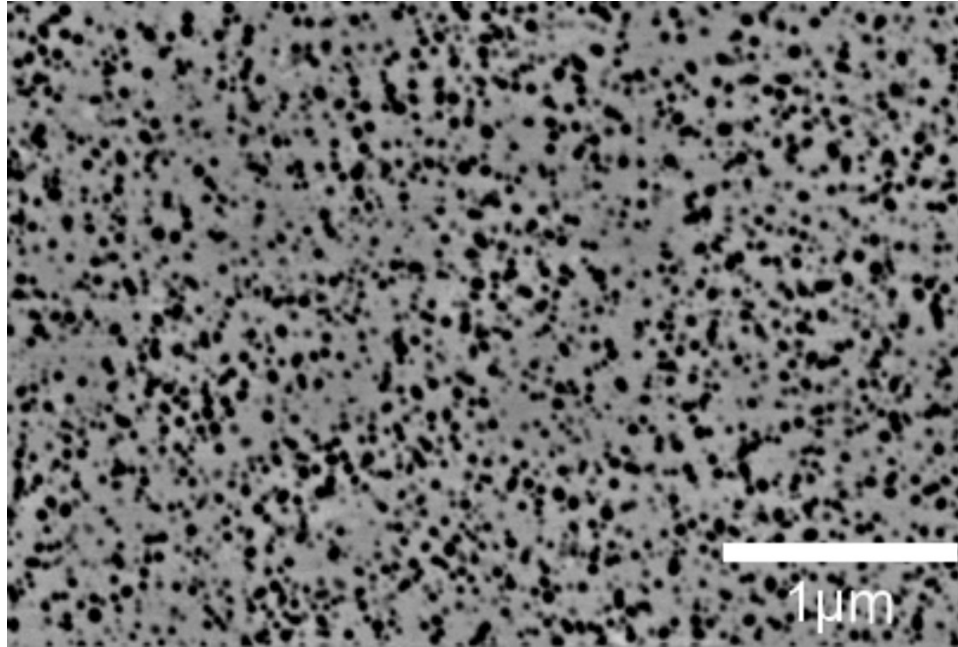
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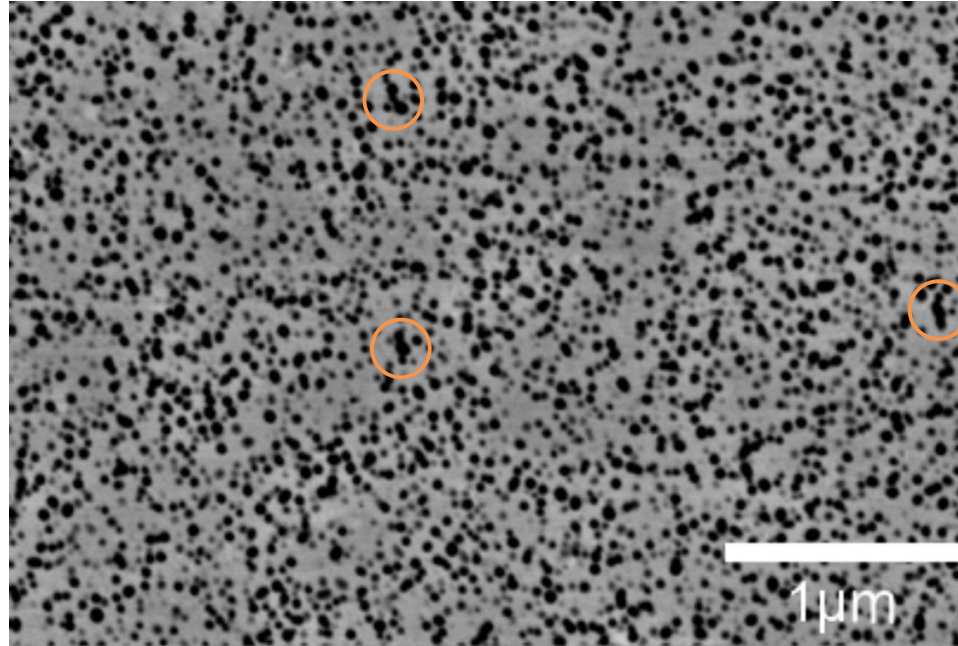
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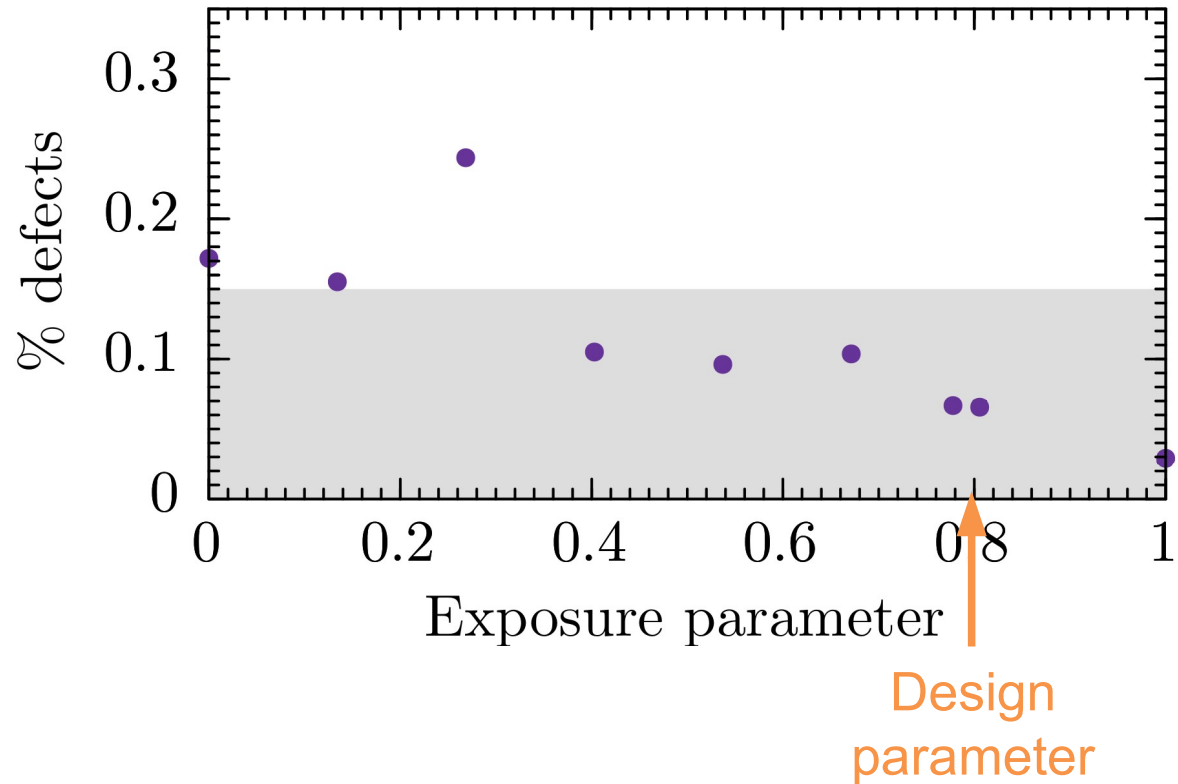
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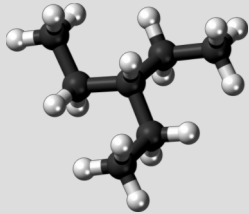
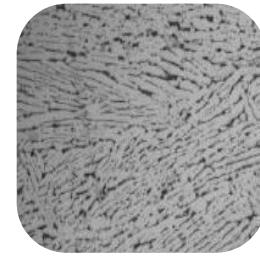
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# Testing the defect density





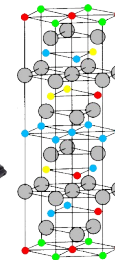
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## Predicting the state of charge and health of batteries using data-driven machine learning

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## Heat exchanger & shape memory alloy applications

## Lubricants for electric cars



# Open Source Malaria contest

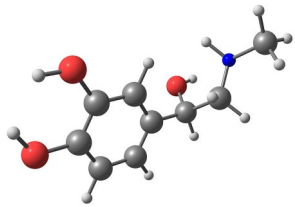


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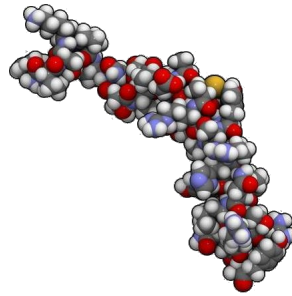
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# Action of a drug



Drug

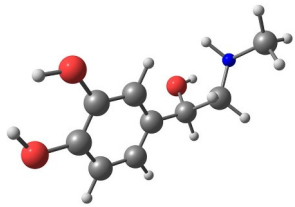


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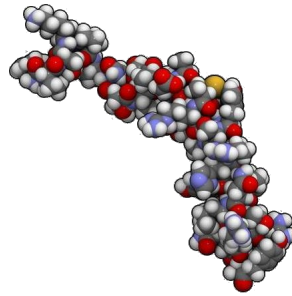


Effect

# Action of a drug



Drug

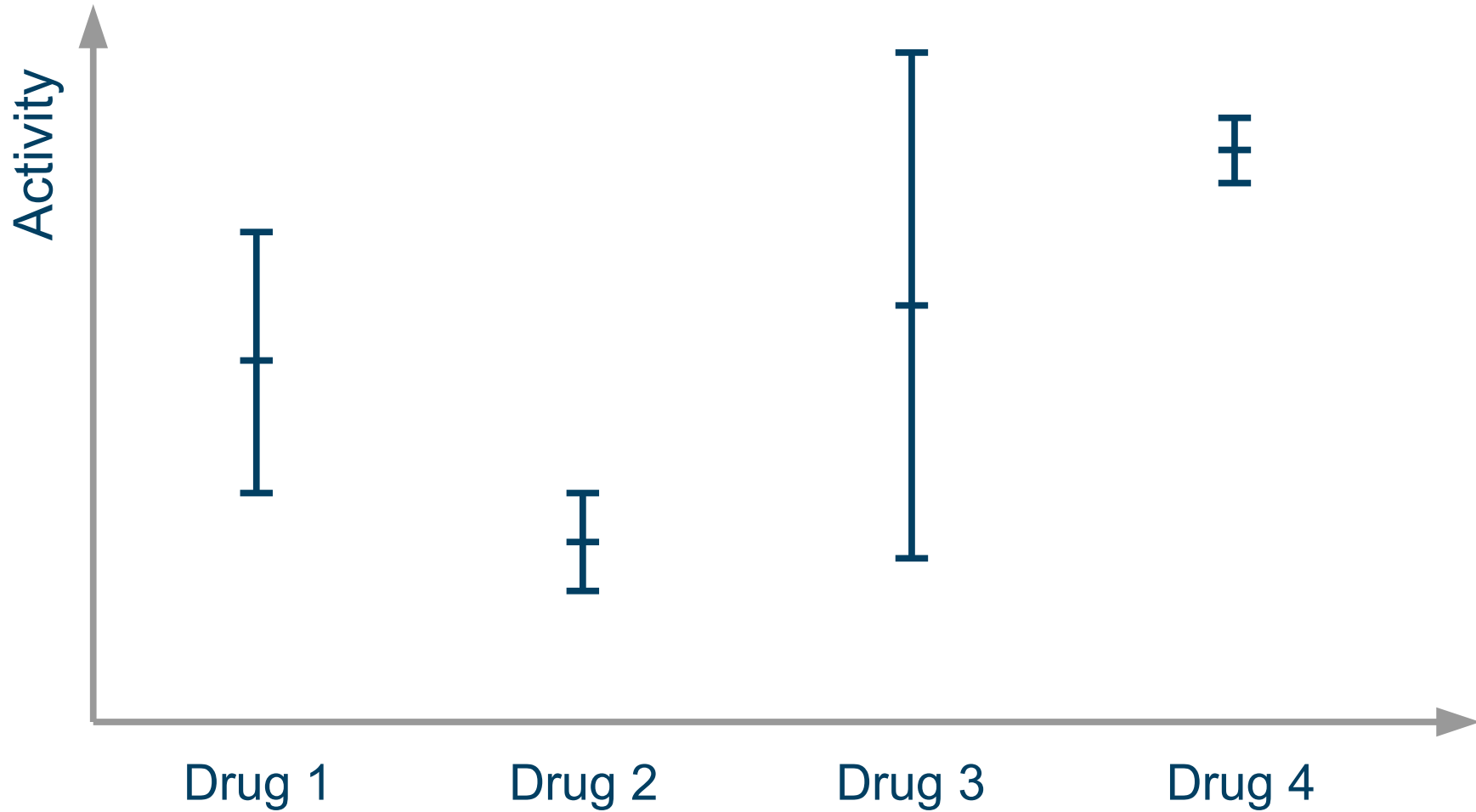


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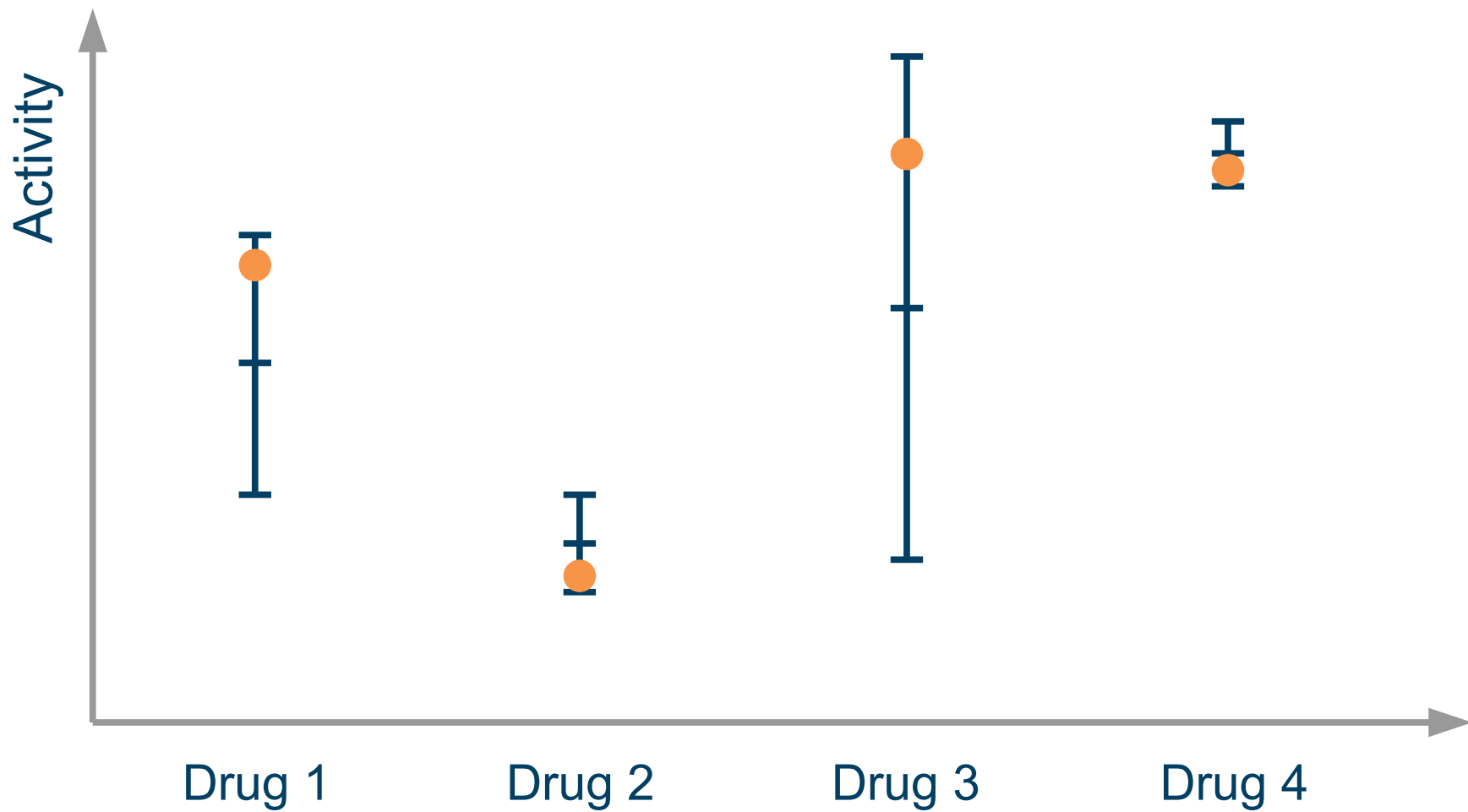


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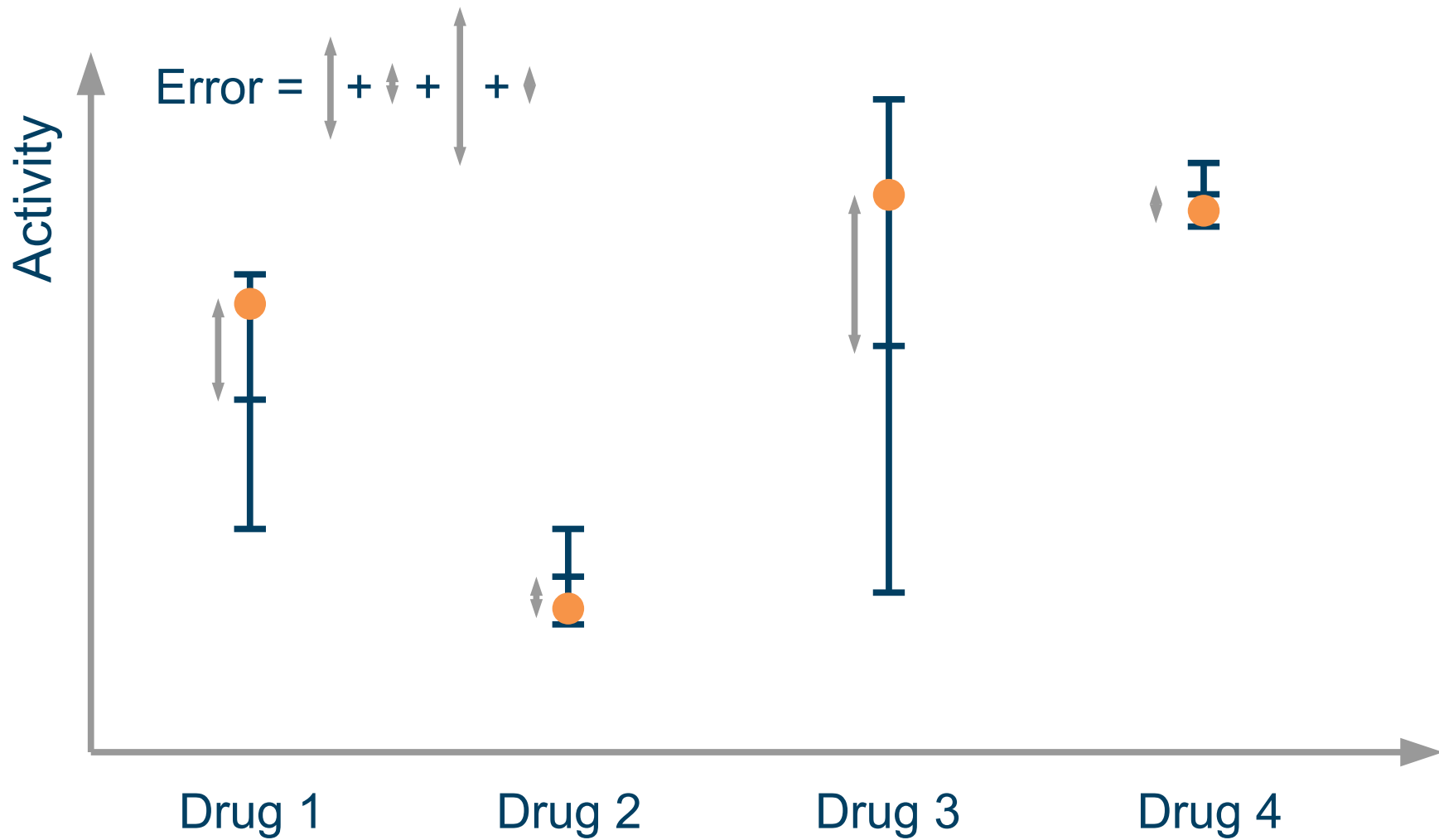
# Predictions have an uncertainty



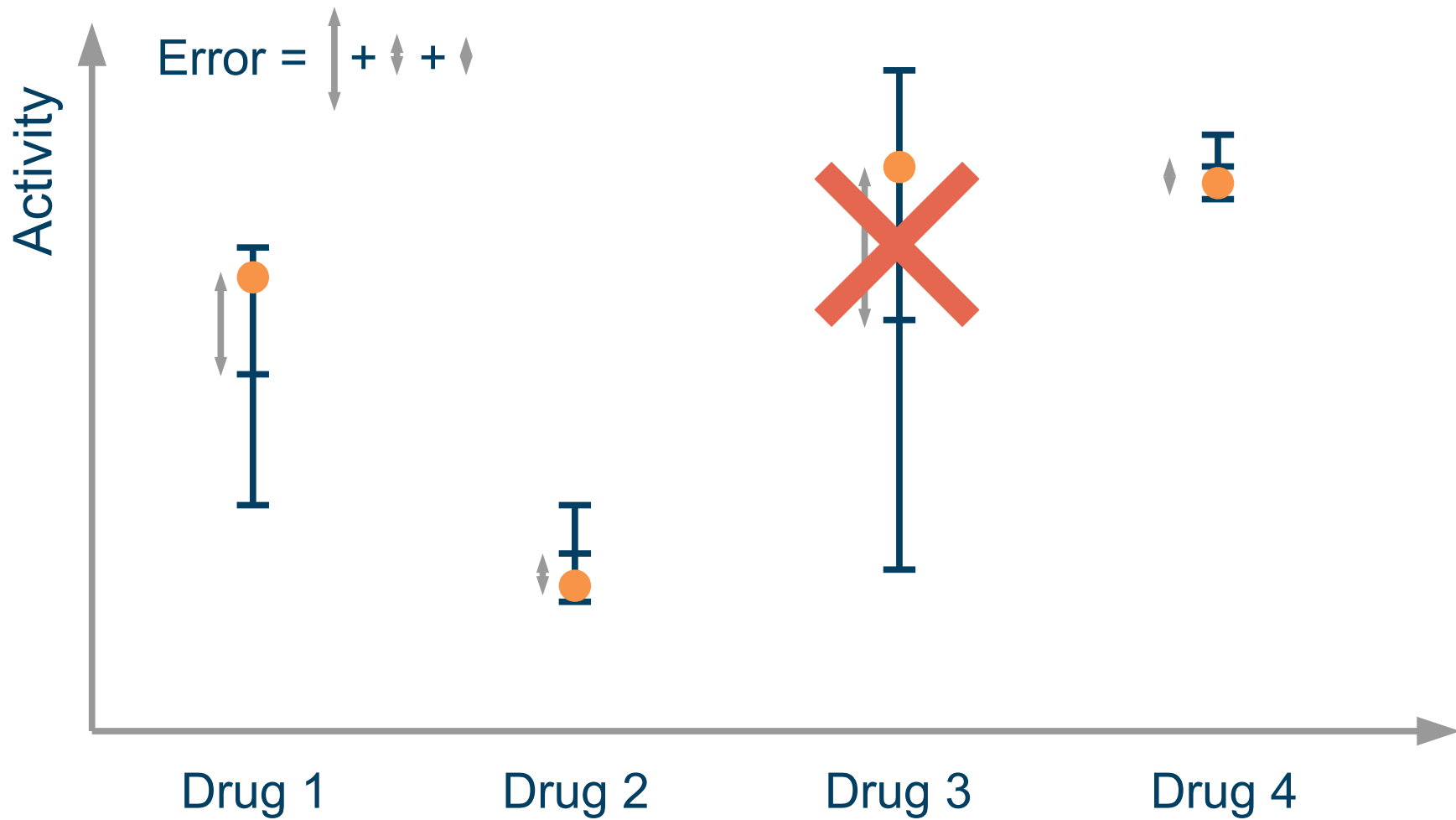
# Validation data typically within one standard deviation



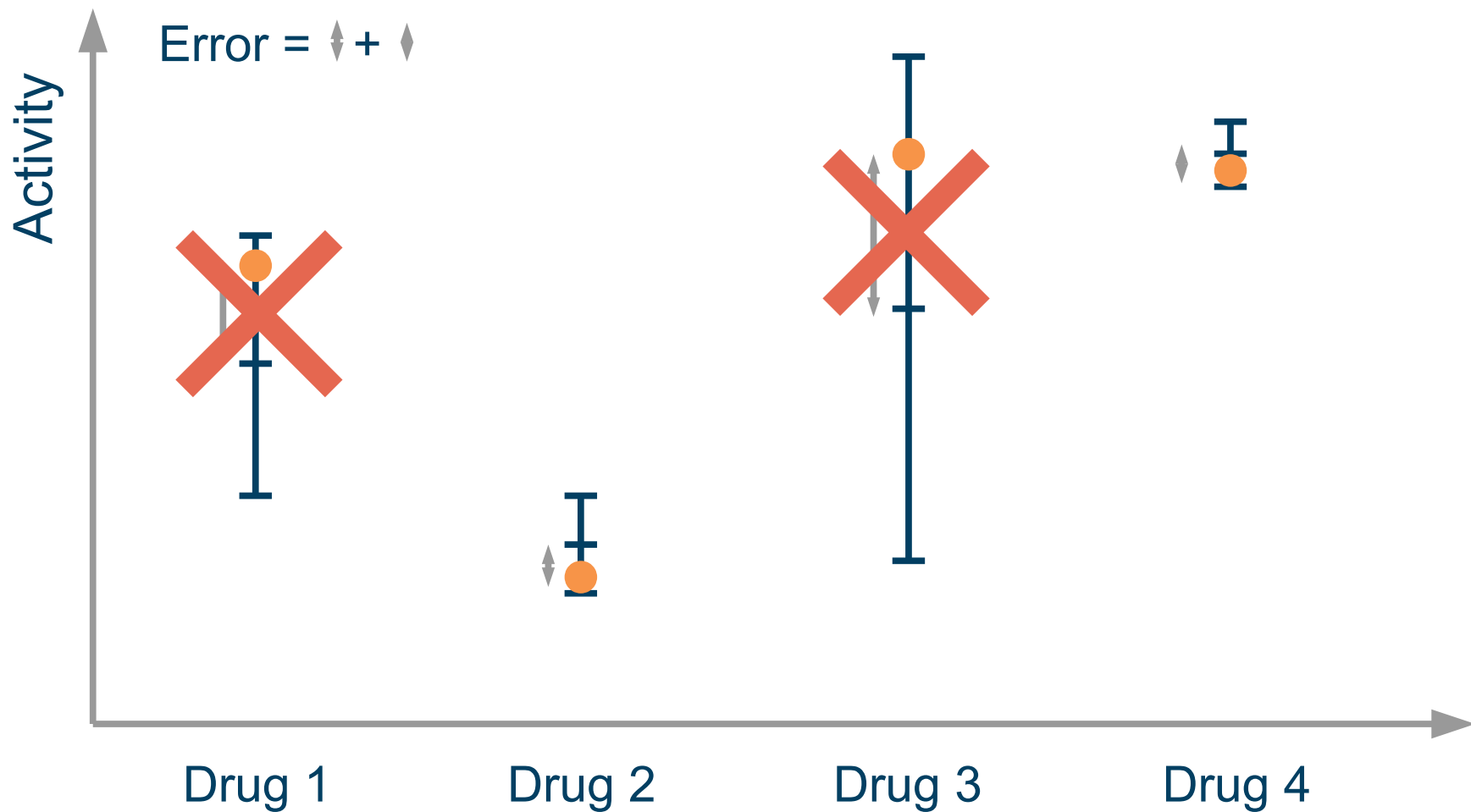
# $R^2$ metric calculated with difference from mean



# Impute 75% of data with smallest uncertainty

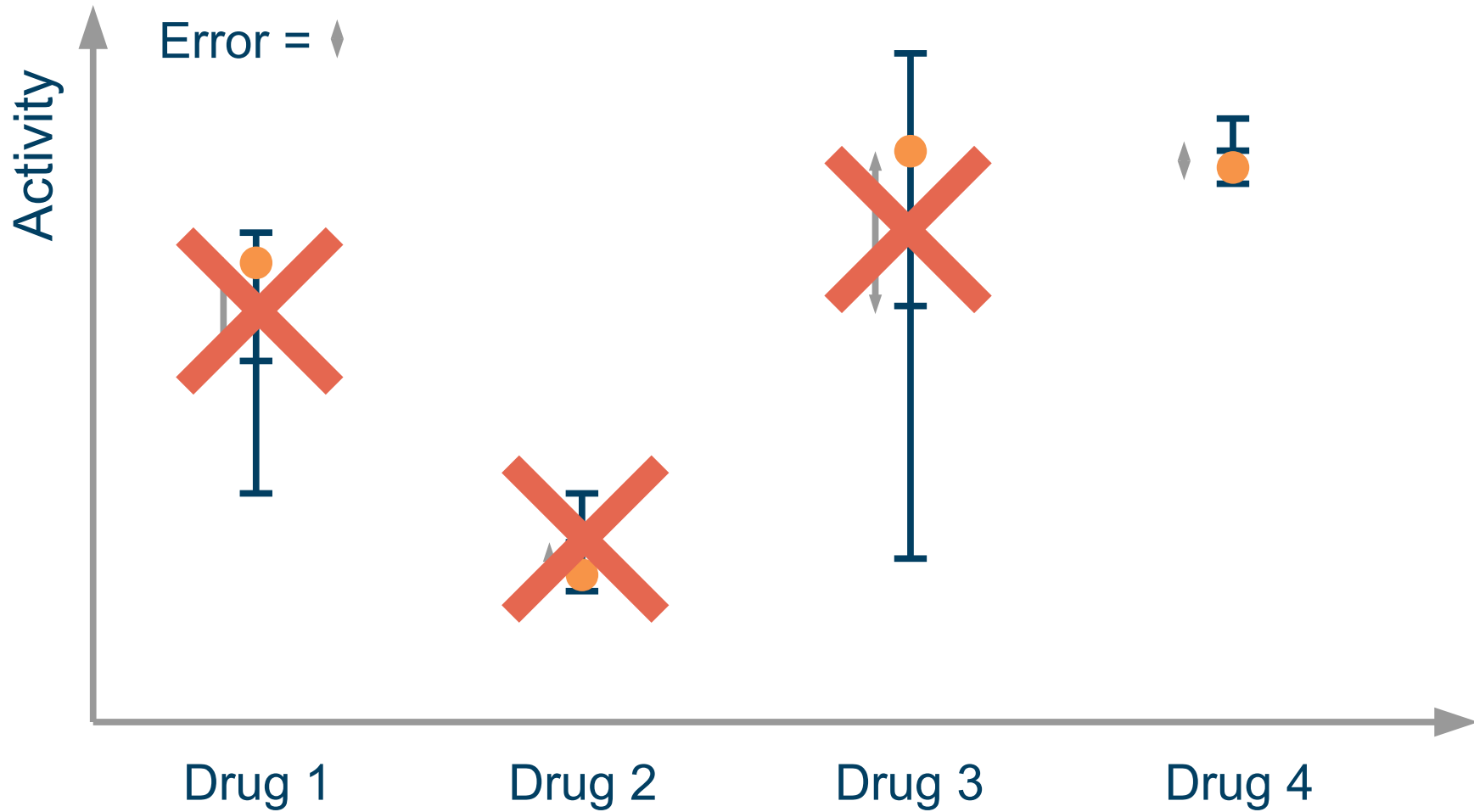


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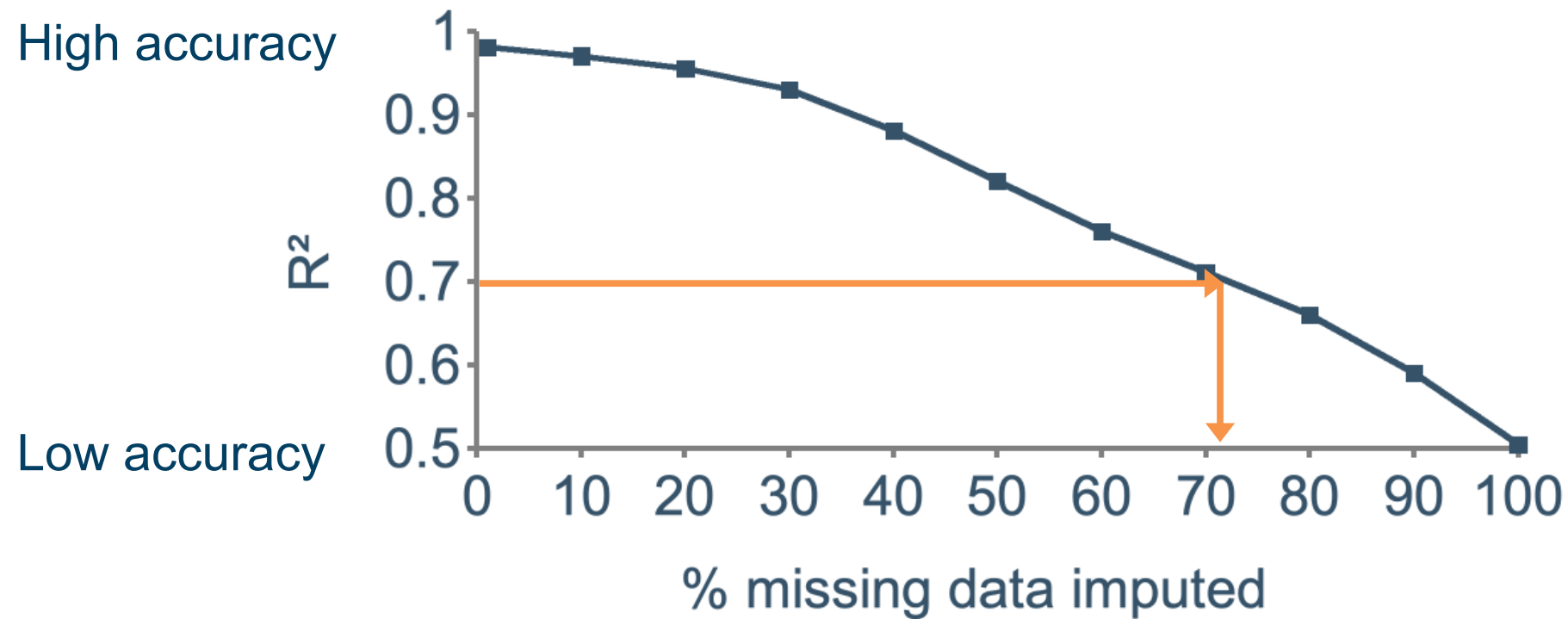




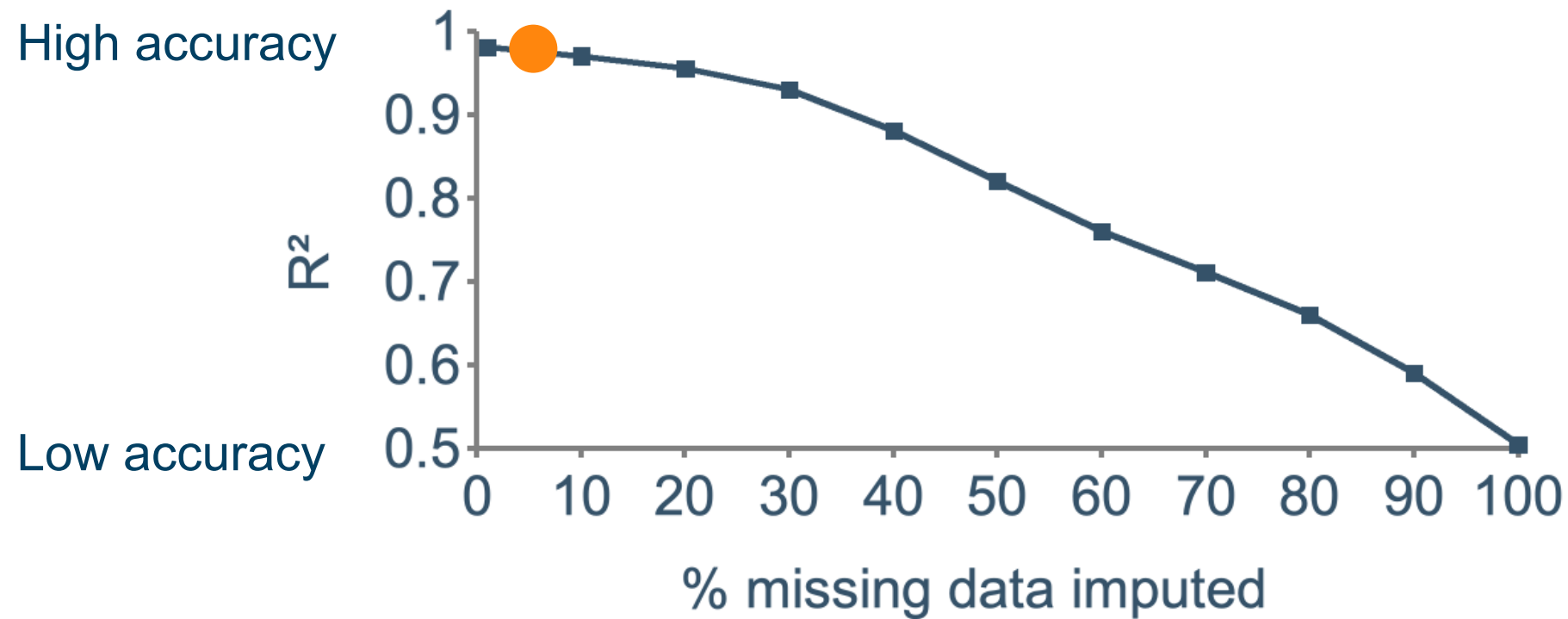
# Impute 25% of data with smallest uncertainty



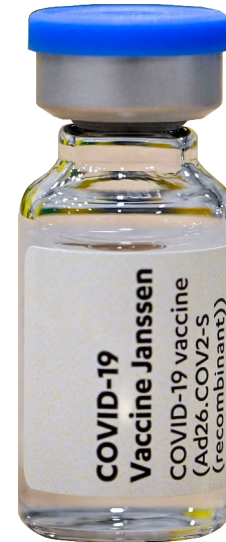
# Improved performance by exploiting uncertainty



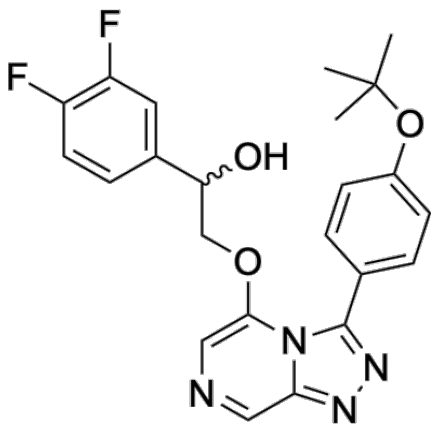
# Focus on compounds with low uncertainty



# Different drugs can treat the same ailment



# Open Source Malaria experimental validation



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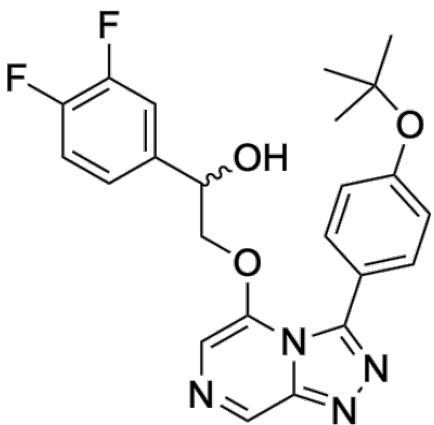
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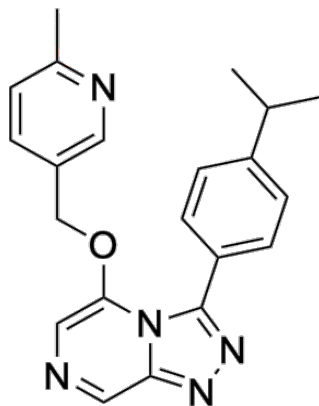
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# Open Source Malaria other compounds



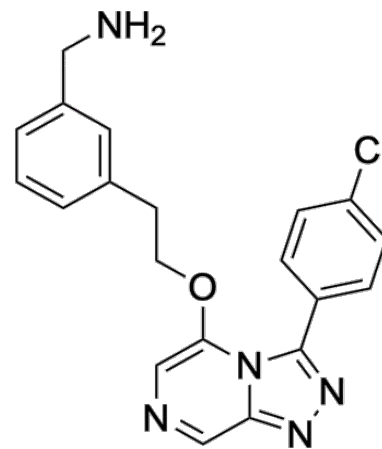
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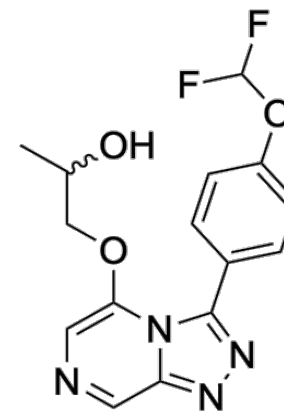
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# Summary

Merge simulation with experimental data and exploit **property-property** relationships to circumvent **missing data**, designed an **experimentally verified** alloy for 3d printing

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

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

Taken to market through startup **Intellegens** as Alchemite Analytics™ and with partners **Optibrium** and **Ansys**