

Al recipes for a digital kitchen

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Alchemite[™] machine learning

Use case of Alchemite™ by Intellegens machine learning in Yili

Applications of generic Alchemite™ to formulation design



Introducing Alchemite[™] applied machine learning





Developed at University of Cambridge

Key use cases: chemicals, materials, life sciences, and manufacturing

Innovative method extracts value from **Sparse**, **noisy data** to solve complex, high-dimensional problems

Focus on ease-of-deployment for immediate return on investment



Collaboration with Yili

working with Matthias Eisner



Ultra heat treatment (UHT) whipping cream





Shelf Life Physical stability up to 9 months

Yield How foamy is it (overrun)?

Whipping time How long does it take to get a strong whipped cream?

Formulation problem

(i)

Ingredients

Cream fat, protein 10 stabilizers 14 emulsifiers



Find alternatives
Reduce embedded CO₂
Ensure health / safety
Minimise cost



Processes

Homogenization



Minimise energy / CO₂
Ensure health / safety
Minimise cost
Minimise time

Properties

Fat rise, color, separation, pouring... Whipping time, yield, shape stability
Application metrics



Maximise performance Market requirements Maximise shelf-life

Input

usually complete

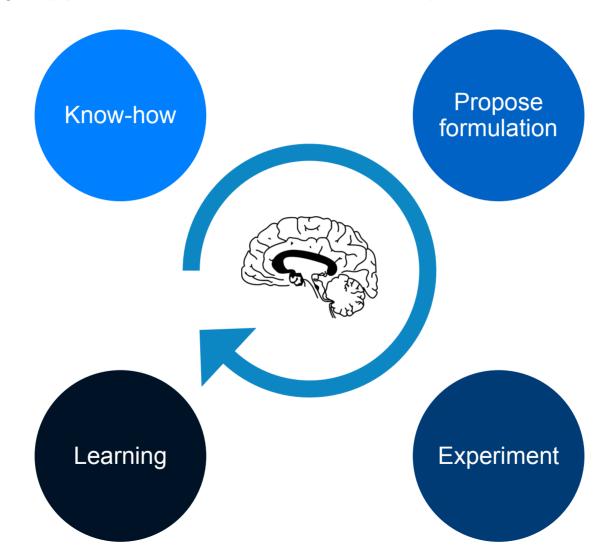
- raw cream
- process
- storage

Output measurement normally monthly, but

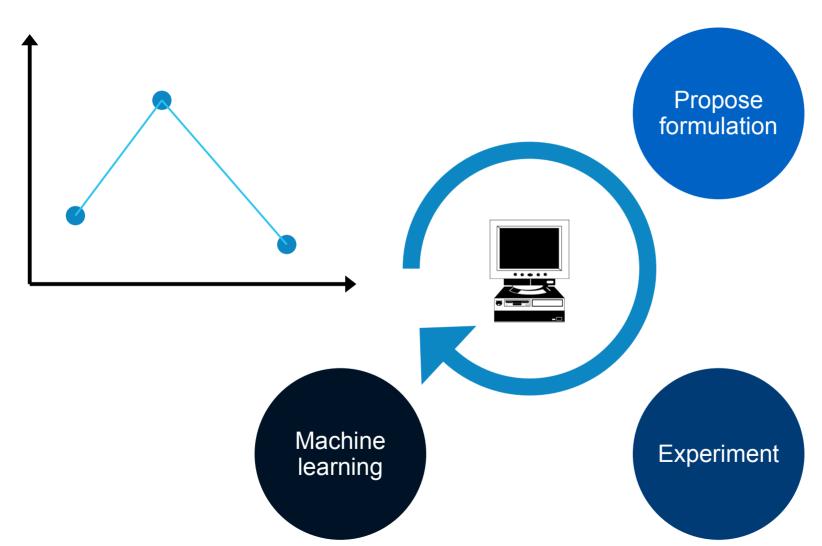
- some batches still in progress
- some batches stopped (too bad results)
- inconsistent intervals (month 1, 2, 3, 6, 9)

Contemporary approach to the formulation problem

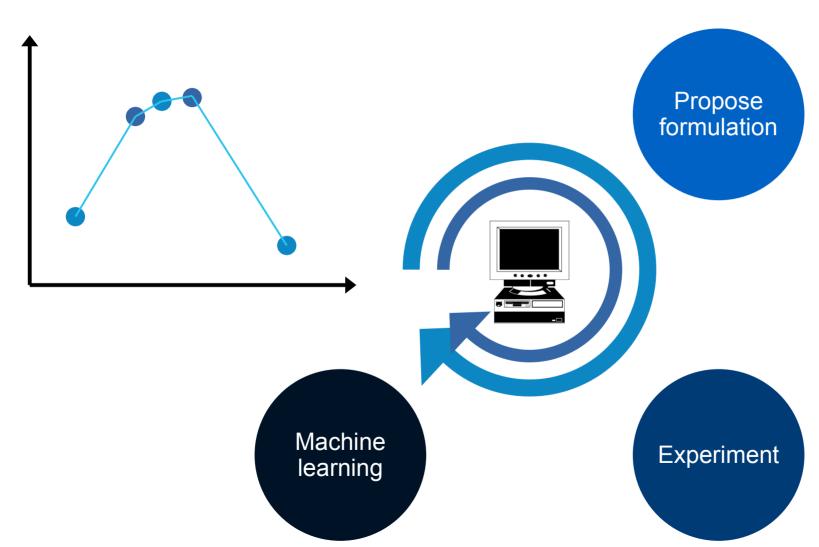






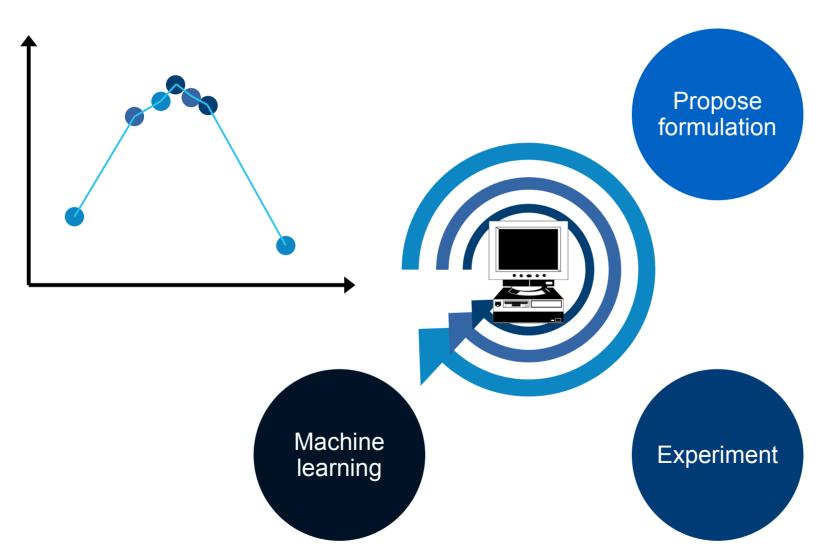






Machine learning approach to the formulation problem



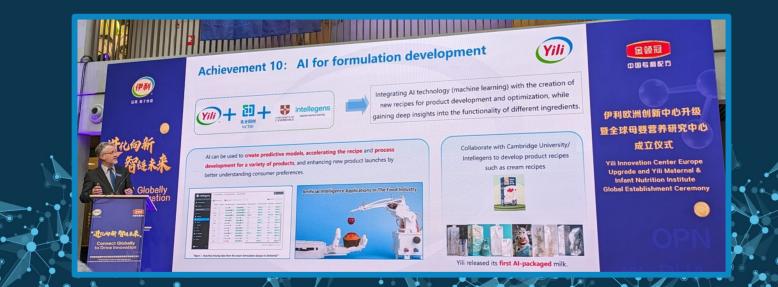


Alchemite[™] design of experiments CUT R&D time and COSt at Yili

Determine important ingredients and process parameters

Mechanistic insights and (un-)expected cross correlations

Webinar alongside Matthias Eisner on 13 December 2022





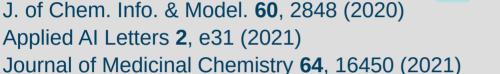






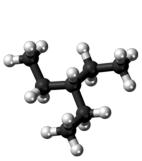






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Webinar and white paper (2023)



Intellegens offers the Alchemite™ product family





Fast start, easy-to-use, visual





Data scientistsAdd to your ML toolkit



Optional connectors





Lab systems





Software & scripts





Sharing & collaboration

Alchemite™ Analytics

Deep data insights on your desktop Guide experiments, predict, design, optimize

Alchemite™ Engine

Integrate into your workflow (API, Python)
Advanced configuration, enterprise deployment

Alchemite™ Success Apply Intellegens deep learning expertise

Advice to your data science team or full project management

Alchemite™ design of experiments cuts R&D time and cost at Yili

Serves as template for data-driven development

Generic approach applied to many physical, chemical, and biological sciences

