Roadmap for Data-driven biomaterial discovery

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MDR-Research Center for Materials-Driven Regeneration





What is MDR

The Research Center for Materials-Driven Regeneration (MDR) is a partnership between Eindhoven University of Technology, Maastricht University and Utrecht University, University Medical Center Utrecht and the Hubrecht Institute. This consortium was brought together to advance tissue and organ regeneration approaches with the use of instructive biomaterials. The MDR Research Center was awarded a 18.8 M \in grant in May 2017 by the ministry of education, culture and science of The Netherlands in the framework of the Gravitation program.

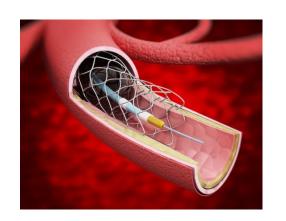


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What are biomaterials?



Biomaterials are used in implants







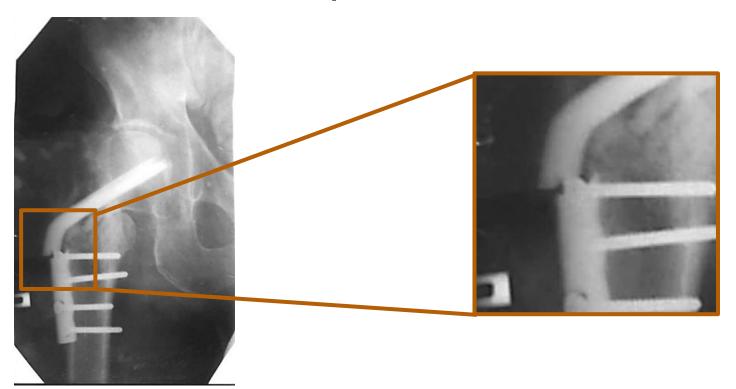




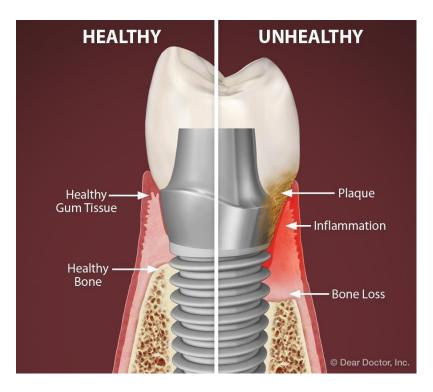




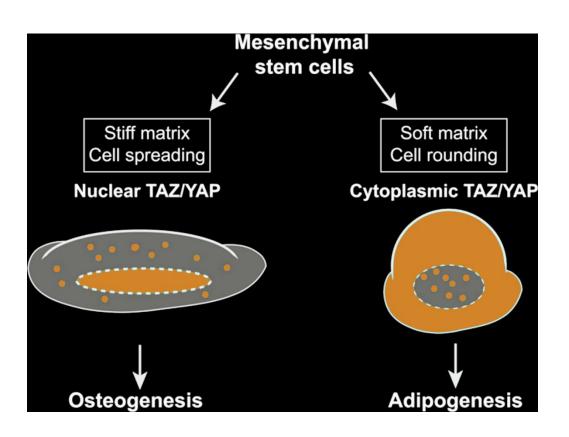
But implants can fail...



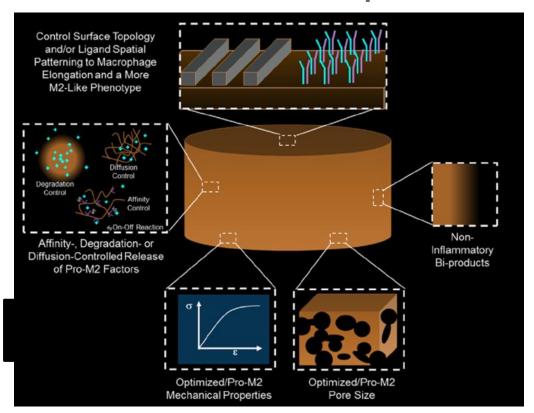
Dental implant failure example



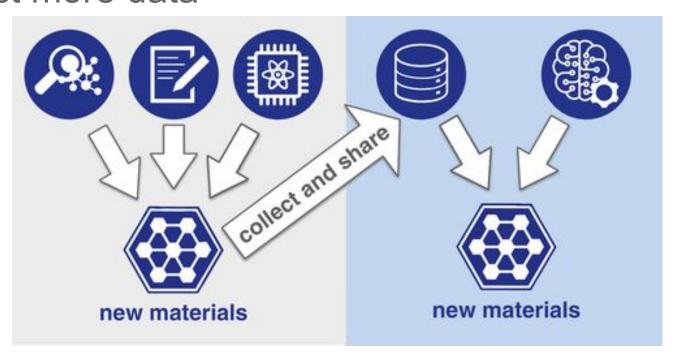
Biomaterials affect cells fate



Biomaterial composition

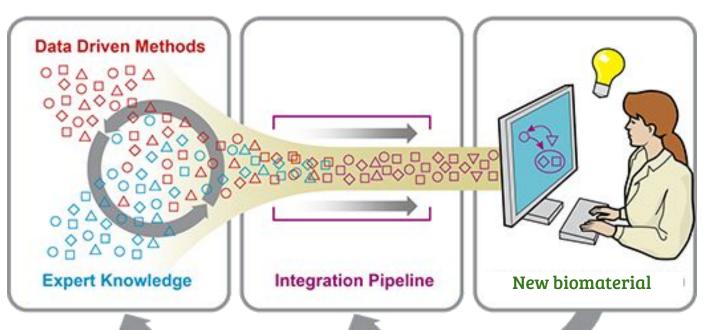


To discover the patterns we need to systematically collect more data

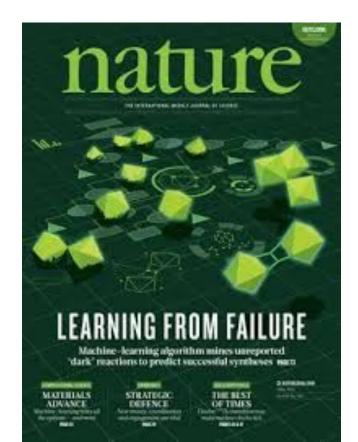


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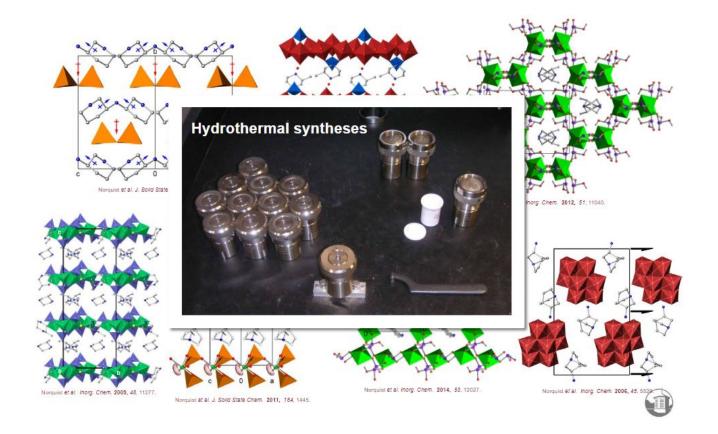
Data-Driven Discovery uses the leverage of computers to crack large numbers



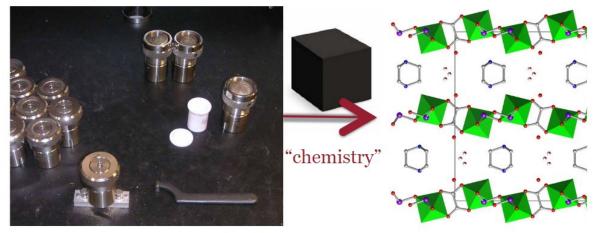
Example of DD research from Materials field



Amine-Templated Metal Oxides produced by hydrothermal synthesis



Can ML be used to predict synthesis outcome?



Inputs:
Concentration
pH
Time
Temperature
Etc.



Outputs:
Big crystal
Small crystal

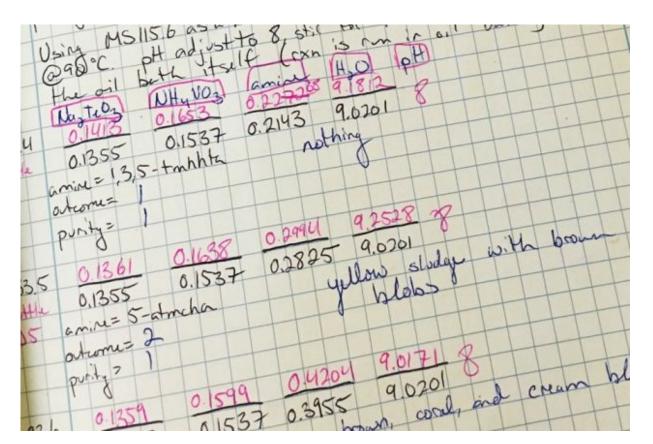
Something bad ("tar")

No reaction

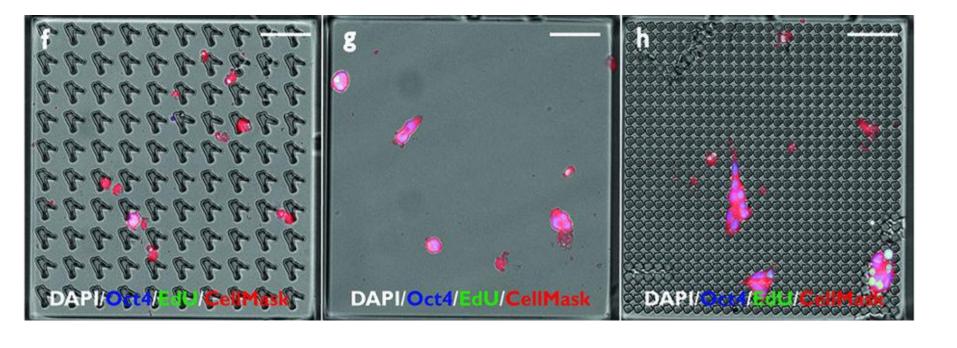
Combining ML and experiments to produce accurate model

Historical reactions (failures / successes) experimental experimental testing testing data entry from notebooks generation of reaction chemical and reactant descriptors hypotheses Full database of reactions Recommended Interpretable reactions decision tree training and test data Support vector various reactant model of the machine model combinations model construction

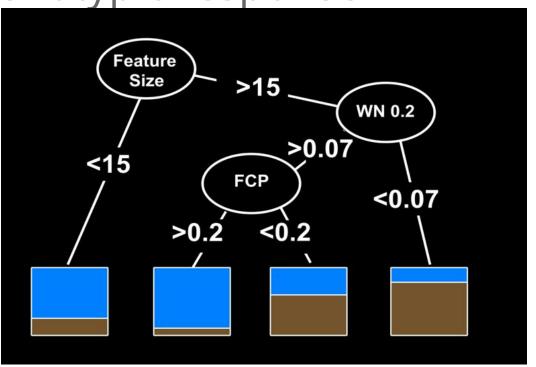
Dark reactions



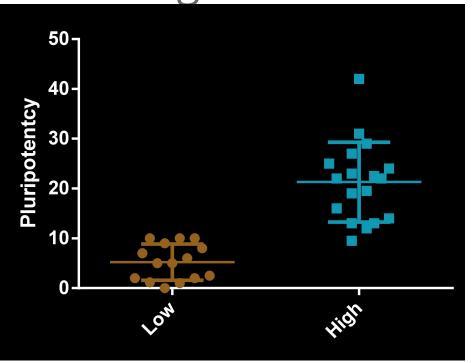
Example from our research. Design substrate that supports stem cells.



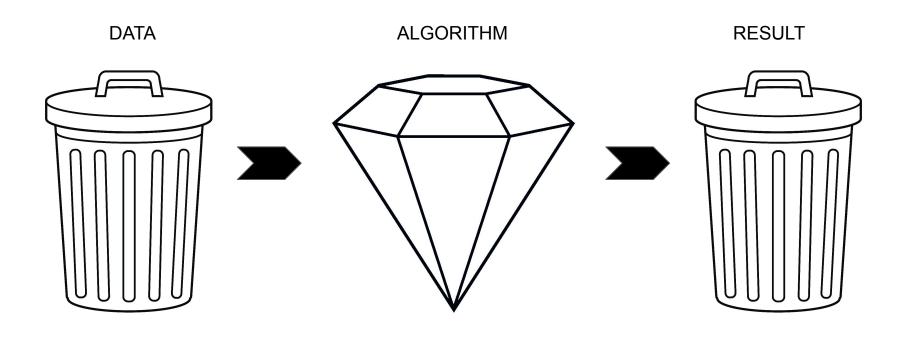
Algorithm finds relation between design and phenotypic response



Algorithm predicts phenotypic response based on the design



DD approach has its limitations



DATA is most important but it should be properly managed



Practical Recommendations: Training









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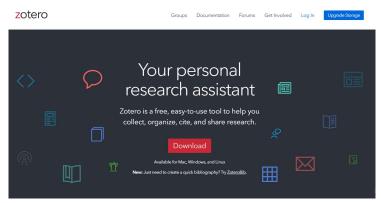




Practical: Open access Data storage



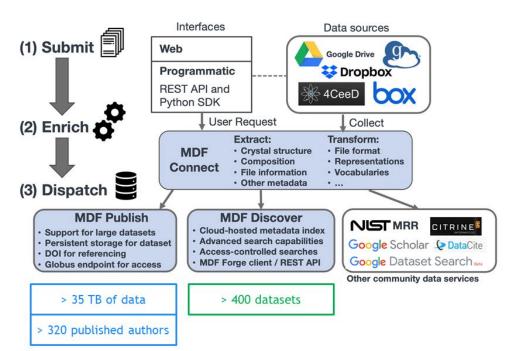






Practical: DATA exploration





- Connect: Extract domainrelevant metadata / transform the data
- Publish: Built to handle big data (many TB, millions of files), provides persistent identifier for data, distributed storage enabled
- Discover: Programmatic search index to aggregate and retrieve data across hundreds of indexed data sources

https://www.materialsdatafacility.org



Get in touch!

We are collecting case studies for data-driven discovery in biomaterial research.