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Machine Learning-Enabled Materials Engineering (MEME) – Kevin Tibbetts

Poster Abstract

There has been substantial growth recently in “intelligent material design” efforts where computational materials science, machine learning, and database mining play a role in improving the discovery of new materials. Current efforts at MIT Lincoln Laboratory are underway to improve both the speed and breadth of materials discovery with an end-to-end approach, starting with the identification of a material need and ending with synthesis and characterization of potential materials. This effort includes systems analysis, machine learning-based material screening, theoretical computation, and high-throughput synthesis and characterization of new materials.

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