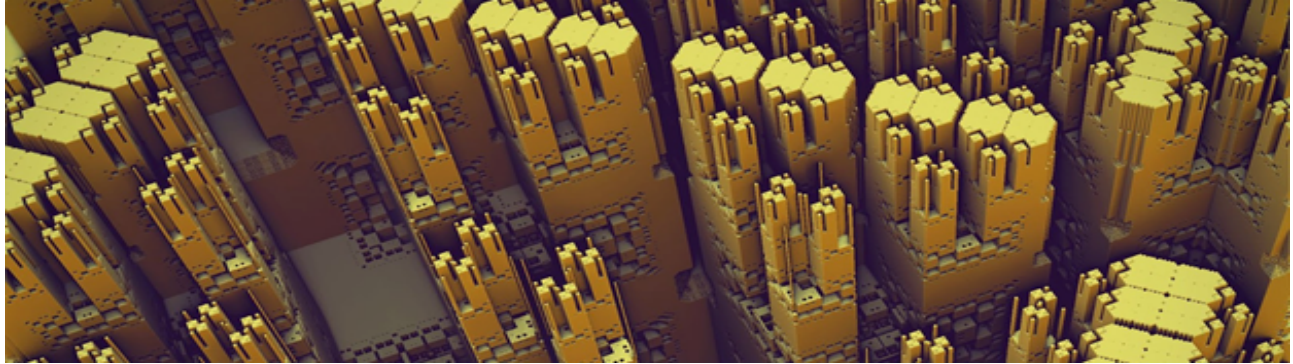


## Autonomous Materials Discovery and Optimization



**A DMMI Workshop**  
**Keck Center, Room 206**  
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Autonomous materials are becoming a larger part of everyday life and manufacturing. This includes the advances in data analytics, AI, computational materials science, thermodynamic property prediction/data bases and autonomously operated synthesis, testing, and characterization techniques that are soon likely to reach, a point where the autonomous design of a material is feasible. Join the National Academies for a hybrid [workshop](#) on **November 1-2, 2022** to discuss global developments in the application of autonomy to materials science and manufacturing; unsolved challenges for autonomous material property prediction; and emerging needs for robotic tools for accelerated materials synthesis, characterization and testing. Some international speakers are remote.

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# Workshop Agenda

| Day 1: November 1, 2022   |   |
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| 10:00 am ET/<br>7:00 am PT  | <b>Welcome and Introduction</b>   |
| 10:10 am ET/<br>7:10 am PT  | <b>Overview and Topic Introduction:</b><br>Adam Rawlett, Army Research Laboratory   |
| 10:20 am ET/<br>7:20 am PT  | <b>Keynote:</b> Alan Aspuru-Guzik, University of Toronto<br><b>Discussion</b>   |
| <b>Session 1 Topic: Autonomous Materials Design</b><br><i>Topic leaders: Susan Sinnott and Klavs Jensen</i> |   |
| 11:00 am ET/<br>8:00 am PT  | <b>Speaker:</b> Ryan Dehoff, Oak Ridge National Laboratory  |
| 11:30 am ET/<br>8:30 am PT  | <b>Speaker:</b> Christoph Brabec, FAU Erlangen-Nürnberg   |
| 12:00 pm ET/<br>9:00 am PT  | <b>LUNCH BREAK</b>  |
| 1:00 pm ET/<br>10:00 am PT  | <b>Topic 1 Discussion:</b><br>Moderated by: Susan Sinnott<br>Panelists:<br>- Cosima Boswell-Koller, National Science Foundation<br>- Adama Tandia, Corning Incorporated<br>- Francesca Tavazza, National Institute of Standards and Technology<br><br><b>Q+A and General Discussion</b> |
| <b>Session 2 Topic: Testable Hypothesis Approaches</b><br><i>Topic leaders: Kelly Nygren and Ned Thomas</i> |   |
| 2:30 pm ET/<br>11:30 am PT  | <b>Speaker:</b> Rafael Gomez-Bombarelli, Massachusetts Institute of Technology  |
| 3:00 pm ET/<br>12:00 pm PT  | <b>Speaker:</b> Jason Hattrick-Simpers, University of Toronto   |
| 3:30 pm ET/<br>12:30 pm PT  | <b>BREAK</b>  |

| <b>Session 2 Topic: Testable Hypothesis Approaches</b><br><i>Topic leaders: Kelly Nygren and Ned Thomas</i> |  |
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| 3:45 pm ET/<br>12:45 pm PT  | <b>Topic 2 Discussion:</b><br>Moderated by: Kelly Nygren<br>Panelists:<br>- Benji Maruyama - Air Force Research Laboratory<br>- Andy Detor - Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency<br>- Horst Hahn - KIT & University of Oklahoma<br><br><b>Q+A and General Discussion</b> |
| 5:15 pm ET/<br>2:15 pm PT   | <b>Recap of the Day</b>  |
| 5:30 pm ET/<br>2:30 pm PT   | <b>Adjourn for the day</b>   |

| <b>Day 2: November 2, 2022</b>   |   |
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| 10:00 am ET/<br>7:00 am PT   | <b>Welcome, DMMI Introduction, and Day 2 Introduction</b>   |
| 10:15 am ET//<br>7:15 am PT  | <b>Keynote:</b> Jed Pitera, IBM Almaden Research Center<br><b>Discussion</b>                          |
| <b>Session 3 Topic: Autonomous Characterization and Property Measurement Tools</b><br><i>Topic leaders: Robert Hull and David Aspnes</i> |   |
| 11:00 am ET//<br>8:00 am PT  | <b>Speaker:</b> Anna Lena Eberle, Carl Zeiss MultiSEM GmbH  |
| 11:30 am ET//<br>8:30 am PT  | <b>Speaker:</b> Nazanin Bassiri-Gharb - Georgia Institute of Technology & National Science Foundation |
| 12:00 pm ET//<br>9:00 am PT  | <b>LUNCH BREAK</b>  |

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| 1:00 pm ET/<br>10:00 am PT | <p><b>Topic 3 Discussion:</b><br/> Moderated by: <b>Robert Hull</b><br/> Panelists:<br/> - Ken Vecchio, University of California San Diego<br/> - Brad Boyce, Sandia National Laboratories<br/> - Brian Sheldon, Brown University<br/> - Tonio Buonassisi - Massachusetts Institute of Technology</p> <p><b>Q+A and General Discussion</b></p> |
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| <b>Session 4 Topic: Smart Process Tools</b><br><i>Topic leaders : John Koszewnik, Lourdes Salamanca-Riba</i> |  |
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| 2:30 pm ET/<br>11:30 am PT   | <b>Speaker:</b> Satyandra K. Gupta, University of Southern California  |
| 3:00 pm ET/<br>12:00 pm PT   | <b>Speaker:</b> Satish Bukkapatnam, Texas A&M University   |
| 3:30 pm ET/<br>12:30 pm PT   | <b>BREAK</b>   |
| 3:45 pm ET/<br>12:45 pm PT   | <p><b>Topic 4 Discussion:</b><br/> Moderated by: <b>Lourdes Salamanca-Riba</b><br/> Panelists:<br/> - Gilad Kusne, National Institute of Standards and Technology<br/> - Prasana Balachandran, The University of Virginia<br/> - Michael Thompson, Cornell University</p> <p><b>Q+A and General Discussion</b></p> |
| 5:15 pm ET/<br>2:15 pm PT  | <b>Recap of the Workshop</b>   |
| 5:20 pm ET/<br>2:20 pm PT  | <b>Discussion of future study topics</b>   |
| 6:00 pm ET/<br>3:00 pm PT  | <b>Adjourn Workshop</b>  |