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Artificial Intelligence for Design Challenge program



Program duration: 2019-2026

The Artificial Intelligence for Design (AI for Design) Challenge program develops and provides AI technologies and capabilities to accelerate discovery, R&D, and innovation processes.

With its collaborators, the AI for Design Challenge program advances algorithms, methods and datasets to assist engineers, researchers and scientists with design and scientific discovery.

These technologies apply to discoveries in [health](#), [materials for clean fuels](#), and [high-throughput and secure networks](#).

About the Program

Areas of focus, projects and teams

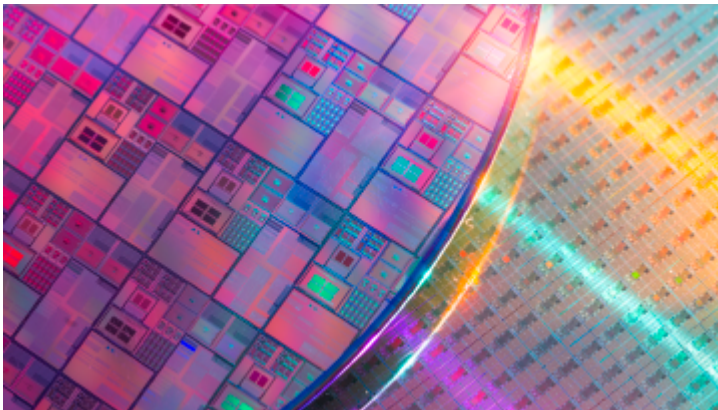
- [AI-assisted design of photonic components](#)

- AI for design of biological systems
- Deep material science
- Core AI for design

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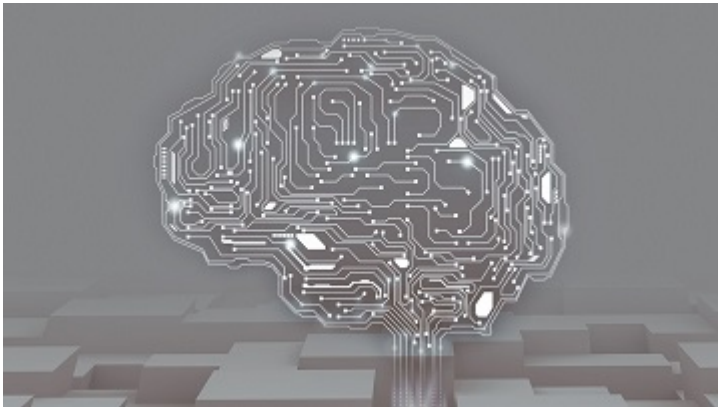
Using artificial intelligence to make molecule discovery more efficient



Using AI to improve the fabrication of nanophotonic components



Harnessing the power of AI for global good



Challenge accepted: how AI collaborations strengthen discoveries

Contact us

If you are interested in collaborating with us, making investments in this area, or if you have any questions, please contact:

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