

# Plenary: Database-driven discovery and first-principles characterization of novel materials

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## Position

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