## **Supplementary Materials**

Identifying determinants of  $\gamma$ ' phase coarsening behavior in Co/CoNi-based superalloys with explainable artificial intelligence (XAI)

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2 Supplementary Figure 1. Statistical distributions of element compositions, process

3 parameter, n, and  $K_r$  in the investigated experimental datasets.

Supplementary Figure 2A shows a confusion matrix for the XGBC model using four 4 SBS-selected CP features with cross-validation. In a confusion matrix, all samples can 5 be categorized as true positive (TP), true negative (TN), false positive (FP), and false 6 negative (FN), respectively. The precision and recall are defined by Supplementary 7 Equation (1) and (2), respectively. Generally, there exists a precision-recall trade-off 8 in classification, where an ML model often reduces recall with improving precision. 9 10 The  $F_1$  score, defined by Supplementary Equation (3), is the harmonic mean of precision and recall. The XGBC model yields the F1 scores of 0.900 and 0.939 for the 11 12 Slow and Fast coarsening categories, respectively. Supplementary Figure 2B presents the receiver operating characteristic (ROC) curve for the Slow coarsening 13 classification, plotting the true positive rate (TPR, equal to recall) against the false 14 positive rate [FPR, see Supplementary Equation (4)]. The area under the ROC curve 15 (AUC) is 0.908, indicating outstanding classification performance of the XGBC 16 model<sup>[1]</sup>. 17





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21 AUC for Slow coarsening category.

$$precision = \frac{TP}{TP + FP}$$
(S1)

$$recall = \frac{TP}{TP + FN}$$
(S2)

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$$F_1 score = 2 \cdot \frac{precision \cdot recall}{precision + recall}$$
(S3)



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27 Supplementary Figure 3. The performance of XGBC model using seven SBS-

28 selected CPAE features with cross-validation. (A) the confusion matrix; (B) ROC

29 curve with AUC for Slow coarsening category.

30 Data Sources:

In this work, our methodology was applied on the L1<sub>2</sub>-strengthened Co/CoNi-base

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