Multi-component and Finite Temperature Crystal Structure Prediction

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Most drug molecules crystals are multi-component





Goal: find all accessible local minima



















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- Free energy of a crystal at finite temperature is due to vibrations
- Using a harmonic approximation, estimate entropy from the Hessian of the crystal



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- Computes finite difference Hessian to derive phonon internal energy and entropy
- Free energy at finite temperature (300K)



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- Highly parallelizable
- Used prospectively



Compare to sublimation entropies



- Absolute sublimation entropies computed with HF3c
- Experimental sublimation entropies for crystals of carboxylic acids
- Plot error in predicted entropy

R² = 0.91 [0.71,0.98] Robust Error = 0.57 kcal/mol





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- Pack molecule-water dimers as a single asymmetric unit



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- Apply MinMax selection algorithm to pick 'N' most diverse water sites











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