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Modelling NMR Spectroscopy of Oxide Glasses with Machine Learning



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CONTEXT: MAS NMR IN OXIDE GLASSES MAS NMR of Quadrupolar Nuclei in Glasses Deciphering the **Short Range Order** (**SRO**) in Glasses



Spinning

High-resolution MAS NMR reveals **the structural motifs** (network formers) building the glass network. NMR lineshapes are reflective of the local disorder and reveals the distribution of NMR parameters.

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MOTIVATIONS: NMR from first-principles Coupling MD simulations with NMR Experiments through DFT/NMR computations (GIPAW)

Cuter diameter (mm) 4.0 3.2 2.5 1.3 10mm





T. Charpentier et al., *Computational simulations of solid state NMR spectra: a new era in structure determination of oxide glasses*; RSC Adv. 3, 10550–10578 (2013).

NMR Parameters : The Effective Spin Hamiltonian What do we need to compute for MAS NMR simulations ?



Atomic Centered Descriptors Chemical and Geometrical Properties

It assumed that the quantity of interest is local (e.g., NMR shift). The Cartesian coordinates of each atom cannot be used as such in ML. They must be transformed into a set of descriptors that fulfill some invariance/symmetry properties.

- Structural description (faithfullness)
- Translational invariance
- Rotational invariance for a scalar quantity (Energy, NMR isotropic chemical shift, ...)
- Atomic permutation independent
- Zero value and derivative at cutoff radius (locality, short range)
- Continuous in value and derivative (smoothness)
- Of course, the design of descriptors must be driven by the properties of interest...



Atom-Centered Descriptors Smooth Overlap of Atomic Positions (SOAP)

Smooth expansion of the atomic density with a radial cutoff function

$$\rho_i^{\nu}(\vec{r}) = \sum_{j \in N_i^{\nu}} G_{\sigma}(\vec{r} - \vec{r}_{ij}) f_c(r_{ij})$$

Spherical Harmonics & radial basis expansion

$$\rho_i^{\mathbf{v}}(\vec{r}) = \sum_{nlm} c_{nlm}^{\mathbf{v}} \chi_{nl}(r) Y_{lm}(\hat{r})$$



We found the spherical Bessel functions to be superior to other functions for the radial Basis Expansion. They form a natural orthonormal basis on the segment [0,r_].





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3 Smooth Overlap of Atomic Positions (SOAP)

$$\rho_{i}^{\nu}(\vec{r}) = \sum_{nlm} c_{nlm}^{\nu} \chi_{nl}(r) Y_{lm}(\theta, \phi)$$

he problem is that the only **rotational invariant** descriptors are
btained for l=m=0, which limits severely the number of
escriptors (typically l_{max}=4, n_{max}=8)
$$c_{n00}^{\nu}$$
 2-body terms

One option is to couple channels in such a way that they form rotational invariants:

$$C_{nl+m}^{\nu} \times C_{n'l-m}^{\mu}$$

This is the so-called **SOAP** power spectrum

$$p_{nn'l}^{\nu\mu} = \sum_{m} c_{nl+m}^{\nu} \times c_{n'l-m}^{\mu}$$
 3-body terms

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A Methodology : DATABASE Generation



10-20 MD models (400 at.) for each T

OUTPUT (DFT-NMR) 10^3-10^4 NMR shift values

ML Box

Kernel Ridge Regression (Gaussian Processes) Non-Linear Regression

Kernel Ridge Regression builds a linear model with a **non-linear** similarity measurement (Kernel) :

$$\delta(\chi) = \sum_{(j \in train)} \alpha_j K_G(\chi, \chi_j)$$

$$\boldsymbol{\alpha} = \left(\boldsymbol{K}_{\boldsymbol{G}}^{train} + \lambda \boldsymbol{I}\right)^{-1} \boldsymbol{\delta}^{train}$$

 χ : local environment (descriptors) χ_j, δ_j : database (train) α_i : regression parameters

Kernel:
$$K_G(\chi, \chi_j) = e^{-\kappa ||\chi - \chi_j||^2}$$

 λ :ridge parameter κ :Kernel width

hyperparameters





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The ridge parameter prevents from overfitting and ensures a good transferability.

Kernel Ridge Regression: Hyperparameters optimization





(a) - functio NNP Energy (arb. units) (b) Energy (arb. units) (c) units) Energy (arb. Configuration

 λ and κ must be optimized on a validation set before testing.







A Machine Learning NMR shifts : Database Generation MD-generated structures at various Temperatures



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Machine Learning NMR shifts : Descriptor's Performances



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Machine Learning NMR shifts Accuracy versus experimental data



NMR shifts prediction : sparcification Least-Square Support Vector Regression

The **Nyström** approximation of the Kernel uses a small set of **landmark/inducing points** (support vectors) :

$$K_{(\chi,\chi)} \approx K_{(\chi,\xi)} K_{(\xi,\xi)}^{-1} K_{(\xi,\chi)}$$

In the **RKHS**, the Kernel can be defined as a scalar product of **non-linear feature map** (Mercer Th.):

$$K(\chi_i,\chi_j) = \langle \phi(\chi_i) \phi(\chi_j) \rangle$$

Then, according to the Reproducing Kernel Hilbert Space (**RKHS**) formalism, the KRR prediction can be expressed as linear combination of the **nonlinear feature maps** approximated on the support vectors :

 $\delta(\chi) = \sum_{(\xi)} w_{\xi} \phi_{\xi}(\chi)$

The dimensionality of the problem is reduced (sparcification). Several options exist for the choice of the support vectors (Kmeans, Max. Entropy). We found the **Incomplete Cholesky Decomposition** to be the most efficient.





NMR Shifts in sodium borate glasses Least Square Support Vector Regression (LSSVR)



(Top) Comparison of convergence of the ¹¹B NMR shifts error in sodium borate glasses (aiMD at 300K) for two descriptors.

Right panel shows the comparison between DFT calculated and ML predicted distribution of isotropic ¹¹B NMR shifts.



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