



Electron Density-Based Machine Learning for Accelerating Quantum Calculations

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Materials Gap in Catalysis: Theory and Experiments



Physics + Data science^[4] is needed to understand both **dynamic changes**^[4] and **static properties of complex materials**

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Materials Gap in Catalysis: Vibrational Spectroscopy



Infrared (IR) spectroscopy of dispersed Pt atoms and nanoparticles for CO oxidation^[1]

- Vibrational spectroscopy is a precise (<1% uncertainties) surface technique that is rapidly advancing.
- Spectra are relatively insensitive to temperature and can be used in-situ or operando^[3]



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The Argument for CO as a Probe Molecule



- C-O frequency depends on both site-type and site coordination
- C-O has well defined peaks that can be visually identified by the human eye and brain
- There are no quantitative methods to determine surface structure from vibrational spectra



Outline

Goal

• Determine local microstructure of Pt nanoparticles from experimental vibrational spectra using CO as a probe molecule

Plan

- Assess accuracy of DFT in recreating IR spectra
- Provide an **overview of surrogate modeling**
- Combine data science techniques with expert knowledge to better understand data and improve sampling, highlighting data visualization
- Illustrate key details of the surrogate models for generating synthetic IR spectra and learning the corresponding local structure
- Show model results and provide an application to experimental vibrational spectra

D Frequency Scales with Generalized Coordination Number





Generalized Coordination Number (GCN) is a coordination number weighted by second nearest neighbors^[1]

$$\overline{CN}(i) = \sum_{j=1}^{n_i} \operatorname{cn}(j) n_j / \operatorname{cn}_{\max}$$

[1] F. Calle-Vallejo et al., Angew. Chem. Int. Ed. 53, 8316 (2014).

C-O frequency is a descriptor of local structure but in experiments we must untangle spectra generated from many CO molecules on many different GCNs – We need intensities!



Compute Intensities using the derivative in dipole moment μ (dynamic dipole moment) with respect to the normal mode displacement (Q).^[1]

$$I_{i}^{\text{IR}} = \frac{\mathcal{N}\pi}{3c} \left| \frac{d\mu}{dQ_{i}} \right|^{2} \qquad \qquad \frac{d\mu}{dQ_{i}} = \sum_{k=1}^{3N} \frac{\partial\mu}{\partial R_{k}} X_{ki}$$

- Normal mode (hessian of the forces) for identifying peak locations (frequencies)
- VASP^[2] for computing electron densities
- CHARGEMOL^[3] for integrating over the electron densities to get the dipoles
- Matrix product of the dipole Jacobian and the normal mode vectors to compute intensities

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IR Spectra of CO on Pt(111) with a c(4x2) Overlayer



DFT generated spectra reproduces experimental spectra (frequencies and intensities)

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Outliers inhibit learning both because they result in large gradients during training and because there are not enough samples with similar feature values to predict them.



Data Visualization: Site-type Data



Removing samples that are **not local minima** on the potential energy surface applies **expert knowledge** to **remove unphysical outliers**







Surrogate Model Details: The Loss Function



$$W^{2} = \sum_{n=1}^{C} \left[\sum_{i=1}^{n} p_{i} - \sum_{i=1}^{n} t_{i} \right]^{2}$$

Kl-divergence compares probabilities between two distributions at each index (p_i and t_i) while **Wasserstein compares the cumulative probability at each index (CDF(P)**_i **and CDF(T)**_i) **and takes into account inter-class relationships**^[1]

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Model Results: Site-type Histogram





Model Results: Generalized Coordination Histograms





Experimental Application: Spectra from Literature

Experimental Spectroscopy



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- [3] P. Zhang et al., J. Phys. Chem. C 113, 17518 (2009).
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*A voltage of -0.1 V will only shift the C-O frequency by 2.9 cm⁻¹.^[4]



Experimental Application: Expert Information

A combination of LEED and TPD measurements tell us that at 0.5 ML

this c(4x2) overlayer results in 50% atop and 50% ridge sites. At high

pressures this spectra could correspond 62% atop and 38% bridge.



Pt(111) c(4x2) 0.5 ML^[1]

Pt(111) 0.17 ML^[1]







Pt(110) can undergo reconstruction, however, at the maximum coverage of 1 ML it is observed to deconstruct with all CO in the atop position.

Trends in LEED studies suggest at low coverages

almost all CO is adsorbed at atop sites on Pt(111)





Because the nanoparticle system is in liquid, coverages are low. This would preclude ordered high spatial overlayers of the low-index planes. The uniformity of the nanoparticles would suggest that most occupied sites are at a low-index plane of the same site.

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Experimental Application: Predicted Histograms



The supposed high-coverage Pt(110) surface has significant 4-fold contribution. **This is unexpected.**

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The parts of the spectra resulting in predicted adsorption at 4-fold sites for Pt(110) (yellow line) is likely due to the **extended tail below 400 cm**⁻¹ and the **slight bump at 1700 cm**⁻¹



Conclusions

- We are able to synthesize spectra with a surrogate model efficiently
- We successfully implemented a multinomial neural network to predict the proportion of occupied site-types and GCN histograms of synthetic spectra
- We demonstrated the applicability of this model to experimental data
- We iteratively used data science tools and philosophies with expert knowledge to identify areas of our combined {target, feature} space that needed more data and to generalize our model to high coverage systems with varying convoluting functions









Future Work on Blue Waters



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Transition State Theory and the Potential Energy Surface



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Transition State Theory Computational Complexity





- Issues with the current technique for addressing the materials gap
- 1. Need more data
- 2. Frequency calculations are very slow!
- The electronic density distribution completely specifies the energy of a chemical system's state and can be calculated using density functional theory (DFT) based on the Kohn Sham equation^[1]
- Frequencies at equilibrium can be computed directly from equilibrium (ground state) electron density^[2]

Combining geometric and electronic density information we should be able to generate a chemical representation that facilitates extrapolation.

- 1. Need more data automatic structure generation for generative adversarial networks
- 2. Frequency calculations are very slow! deep neural networks trained on electron density



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