

PCoMS seminar 2022

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14:00-15:00

Hybrid style meeting

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**Building thermodynamic database of intermetallic
by using massive DFT calculation and
supervised machine learning**

Main target: Anyone curious about computational materials science,
with an interest in intermetallic compounds

Registration Pre registration required (Free of charge):

In-person attendees: Only for members of Tohoku University
by 15:00 on July 20

Remote attendees: Anyone
by 15:00 on July 28

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Capacity: (In-person) 10 persons; (Remote) 50 persons;
first-come-first-served basis

Place: (In-person) room 719, 7th floor, 1st Bldg., Institute for Materials Research, Tohoku Univ. ;
(Remote) Zoom

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Building thermodynamic database of intermetallic by using massive DFT calculation and supervised machine learning

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The heat of formation prediction was the aim of several studies and attempts. In fact, this fundamental value, $\Delta_f H$, is the key parameter in thermodynamics description, such as in the Calphad method. In this latter, the modeling description is well known for addressing the energy of a multicomponent and non-stoichiometric phases using the so-called Compound Energy Formalism (CEF) [1]. Applied to an intermetallic phase of s non-equivalent crystallographic sites with a multicomponent n -base, the CEF uses a description where each crystal site is considered as a sublattice and the distribution of every atom generates n^s unique configurations, called end-members, yielding to the need of every $\Delta_f H$ expression.

Based on an independent and unprecedented large first principles dataset, we used a supervised learning approach to predict $\Delta_f H$ of all the possible configurations in two major intermetallic phases: the $L2_1$ Heusler and $D8b$ σ -phase. We conclude from our numerical experiments that the learning database composed of the binary-compositions only, plays the major role in predicting the higher degree system configurations [2]. Our results open a broad avenue to efficient high-throughput investigations of the combinatorial binary computations for multicomponent prediction of complex intermetallic phases, useful to build thermodynamics database.

References

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