

ML for predicting band gap for dielectric materials. A Presentation.

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Introduction

- "Transition Metal Dichalcogenides" → Transition metals and chalcogens S, Se and Te.
- Trigonal TMDCs → $a=b \neq c$ and $\alpha = \beta = 90^\circ, \gamma = 120^\circ$.
- Density-functional-theory based computational methods have been applied in various compounds to study their different types of properties, which are computationally expensive.¹

¹M. W. Lufaso and P. M. Woodward, Acta Crystallographica Section B: Structural Science 57, 725 (2001).

Literature Review

- P. C. Klipstein et al ² (1986) studied the electronic properties of HfTe_2 . They found that semimetallic behaviour arises from a small overlap of the tellurium p valence band and the hafnium d conduction band and estimate a band overlap of about 0.3 eV. Measurements of the conductivity and Hall coefficient show an increase in the band overlap and carrier concentration with pressure.
- S. Mangelsen et al reported an experimental and theoretical study on the layered transition-metal dichalcogenide (TMDC) HfTe_2 that shows a large MR of 1350 % at $T=2$ K and $\hat{1}/40H=9\text{T}$ in the absence of Dirac or Weyl points. Moreover, the structure and electrical resistivity under pressure reveal a unique structural transition. These results clearly distinguish HfTe_2 from TMDCs like MoTe_2 or WTe_2 which both exhibit larger MR and are viewed as Weyl semimetals.

Literature review

- Hazi Mohamad et al investigated the electronic and thermoelectric properties of (5, 0) single-wall M (M=Hf, Zr) X₂(X=S, Se, Te) nanotubes by using first-principles calculations. They found that tubes, possess indirect bandgap varying between 1.12 and 0.075 eV and it was found that band gap was reduced upon increasing the chalcogen atomic size.
- David Hodul et al studied nature of the conductivity in hafnium ditelluride by study of the systems HfSe_{2-x}Te_x (0 ≤ x ≤ 2) and HfTe_{2-x} (0.05 ≤ x ≤ 0.6). Found resistivity and susceptibility indicated a nonmetal-to-metal transition at x ≈ 0.1 in HfSe_{2-x}Te_x
- M.L. Adam et al studied phonon-mediated superconductivity and charge density wave in charge doped 1T-HfTe₂. They found Electron doping induced superconductivity and a (2 Å²) charge density wave (CDW) instability. On hole doping superconductivity was induced and a phase transition to a metallic state.

- et al El Youbi (2020): They studied the doped semi-metallic HfTe₂ and found the broadening of band gap and found the evidence of bulklike features.

Hyperparameter Tunning.

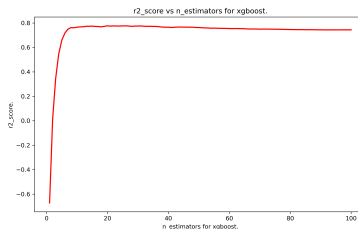
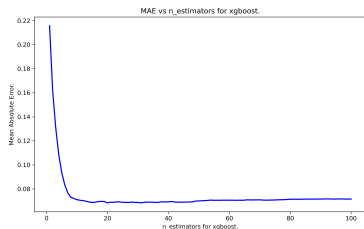
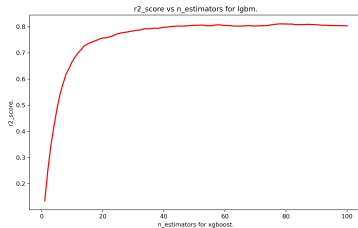
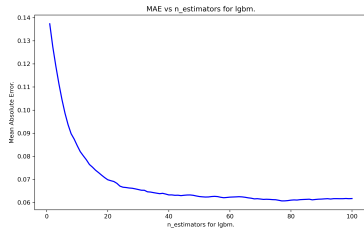
Models Studied

- Stochastic Gradient Boost (SGD)
- LightBGM
- XGBoost
- Random Forest
- ANN

| Parameters | Initiazation Value | Search space |
|---------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| n_estimators | 100 | [100, 200, 300] |
| max_depth | 6 | [6, 8, 10] |
| learning_rate | 0.1 | [0.1, 0.01] |
| objective | - | [regression] |

Table: Parameter Tunning.

Convergence Test.

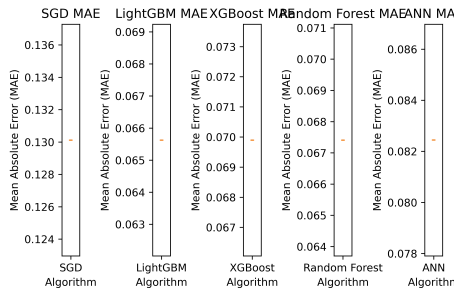
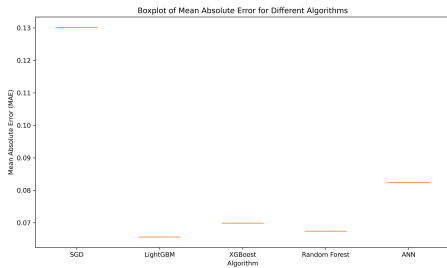


MAE for different Models.

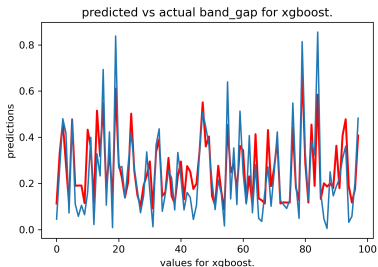
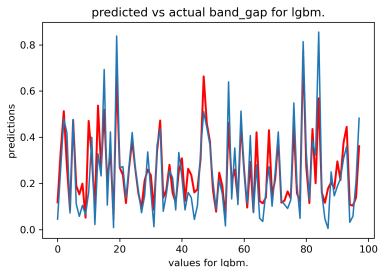
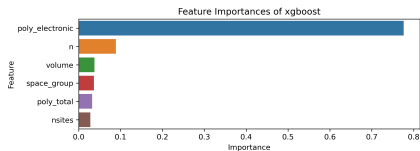
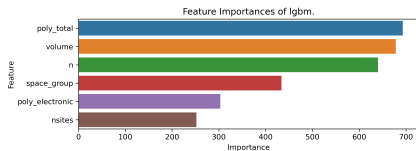
| Model | MAE |
|---------------|---------------------|
| SGD | 0.13012001665237308 |
| LightGBM | 0.06562523607532515 |
| XGBoost | 0.06989724752397243 |
| Random Forest | 0.06740825811781315 |
| ANN | 0.08244139381243276 |

Table: Ground State Energies.

Comparison of different models



Feature importance and predictions.





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