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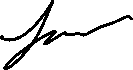
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Dear Editor:

We are very pleased to submit this data article to *Data in Brief*. Our manuscript, titled *Materials Science Optimization Benchmark Dataset for Multi-Objective, Multi-Fidelity Optimization of Hard-Sphere Packing Simulations* provides important research from my research group at the University of Utah. This work presents a benchmark dataset for materials science optimization tasks that incorporates both simulation failure and heteroskedastic noise in a realistically complex setting.

The dataset represents 206 days’ worth of CPU computation time and contains over 400,000 datapoints. The two datasets presented in this work are used to create a surrogate model as close as possible to running the actual simulations. This will help form part of a larger suite of experimentally and computationally derived benchmarks. Additionally, this dataset can serve as an optimization task for advanced Bayesian optimization topics including multi-fidelity and linearly constrained optimization.

Sincerely,



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