## Molecular simulated annealing algorithm for inverting x-ray or electron scattering data to nuclear coordinates

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## Abstract

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## 1.1 Outline of code

The SA function reads in the following inputs:

- 1. starting\_xyz  $\,\,\#$  The starting xyz coordinates of the molecule
- 2. displacements # The molecular displacement unit vectors (e.g. from a normal modes calculation)
- 3. target\_array # The target function array, e.g. for time-resolved x-ray scattering, it would be a  $N_q \times N_t$  sized array
- 4. qvector # q-vector  $(\mathring{A}^{-1})$

5.

import numpy