

# STATISTICAL PHYSICS SEMINAR

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## **From the potential to the phase diagram using nested sampling**

We use the nested sampling algorithm, a recently developed density-of-states technique, to calculate the partition function of real materials. It can be used to efficiently determine the complete equilibrium phase diagram corresponding to a given atomistic potential energy function in a highly automated fashion. The only inputs required are the composition and the desired pressure and temperature ranges, and, in particular, solid-solid phase transitions are recovered without any a priori knowledge about the structure of solid phases.

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*Phys. Rev. B* 93, 174108 (2016) Determining pressure-temperature phase diagrams of materials

*Phys. Rev. E* 89, 022302 (2014) Nested sampling for materials: The case of hard spheres

*J. Phys. Chem. B* 114, 10502 (2010) Efficient Sampling of Atomic Configurational Spaces

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