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On Topological Analysis of Niobium (II) Oxide Network via Curve Fitting and Entropy Measures

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The remarkable optical features of metallic nanoparticles have extensively developed the interest of scientists and researchers. The generated heat overwhelms cancer tissue incident to nanoparticles with no damage to sound tissues. Niobium nanoparticles have the ability of easy ligands connection so they are very suitable in treating cancer optothermally. A modern field of applied chemistry is chemical graph theory. With the use of combinatorial methods, such as vertex and edge partitions, we explore the connection between atoms and bonds. Topological indices play a vital part in equipping directions to treat cancers or tumors. These indices might be derived experimentally or computed numerically. Although experimental results are worthwhile but they are expensive as well, so computational analysis provides an economical and rapid way. A topological index is a numerical value that is only determined by the graph. In this paper, we will discuss the chemical graph of niobium (II) oxide. Additionally, each topological index is related with thermodynamical properties of niobium (II) oxide, including entropy and enthalpy. This has been done in MATLAB software, using rational built-in method.

1. Introduction

All types of data quantitative, qualitative, processed, or unprocessed might be considered to gain information to address a simple or a complicated event or situation. If we consider the flow chart of the information, then on the top of the hierarchy we would find notion being the first qualitative obscure assessment of information. The central part of this flow chart comprises of the parameters and measurements while decision making extracted from inference is the final step. Different properties of a chemical compound like its nature, atoms, or chemical state provide us chemical information about the structure [1]. Different chemical reactions in a substance environment produce different physicochemical properties/activities that include boiling point, entropy, heat of formation, or density. In this way, the whole milieu of a substance becomes a promising root of information for the analysis of its chemistry [1].

Supplementary knowledge might be gained by *in silico* trials for the designing of new compounds for a specified study or objective. Stimulation in such approaches has been seen due to expensive experimental studies along with rigorous biotic and ecological regulations [2]. Such *in silico* studies are very progressive in medicine due to their cost effectiveness.

Different approaches including graphical quantitative/quantitative structure activity/property relationship (QSAR/QSPR) and modeling have become an essential part of *in silico* studies in drug development [3, 4]. This is due to the fact that biological variations can be explained in the form of chemical variations. Such analyses are performed continually to obtain profound results [5, 6]. Topological indices play a vital part in equipping directions to treat cancers or tumors. These indices might be derived experimentally or computed numerically [7, 8]. Although experimental results are worthwhile but they are expensive as well, so computational analysis provides an economical way. Recently, several

studies are performed/reviewed using the concept of graph theoretical indices in drug research [9, 10]. There is a wide variety of such indices in the literature [11, 12].

A graph usually comprises of two sets, namely, vertex set, that contains the objects, and the edge set; this is based on the connections between the objects. Any chemical compound might be represented in the form of a graph where atoms make the vertex set and the bonding between atoms creates the edge set. Topological indices are based on the atomic connectivity table of the chemical compound [1]. Graphical descriptors, which are usually defined in the form of numerical numbers, can be used to appraise distinct immersed characteristics of a chemical compound from different point of view. Zagreb indices measure the compactness of a molecule so it can be correlated with the physicochemical properties of a compound which depend on the volume/surface ratio of the molecules.

The remarkable optical features of metallic nanoparticles have extensively developed the interest of scientists and researchers [13–15]. Researchers have analyzed that the thermoplasmonic features of nanoparticles might be utilized in treating cancers [16–18]. In optothermal cancer tissue therapy, the descendent laser light provokes the frequency of maximum response amplitude of external plasmon of metallic nanoparticles and consequently the immersed energy of descendent light preserves the heat in nanoparticles [19–21]. The generated heat overwhelms cancer tissue incident to nanoparticles with no damage to sound tissues [22, 23]. Niobium nanoparticles have the ability of easy ligands connection so they are very suitable in treating the cancer optothermally [24–26].

Niobium (Nb), a recalcitrant metal, is a suitable construction material for the first shell of nuclear fusion reactors [27]. It does, however, have a high affinity for oxygen and carbon, which are found in pyrotechnics and refrigerants such as liquid. Niobium is renowned to interact very efficiently with oxygen as a component for the first barrier. As a result, reliable thermodynamical data on niobium oxides, NbO, NbO₂, Nb₂O₅, and other intermediary phases, such as Nb₁₂O₂₉, are useful. Apart from that, niobium oxides have a variety of innovative uses. Niobium monoxide (NbO) is utilized as a gate electrode in transistors [28], and a (NbO/NbO₂) junction may be employed in robust switching devices [29]. NbO crystallises in the form of a face-centered cubic structure similar to sodium chloride crystal where every Nb atom in a square planar lattice is linked to four oxygen atoms [30]. Furthermore, the NbO crystal structure is unique in which it has 25 percent arranged voids in both the Nb and O sublattices as shown in Figure 1 [31].

Researchers have investigated the electrical and thermophysical properties of NbO. NbO has a density of around 7.3g/cm³ and a melting temperature of 1940°C [31]. Niobium monoxide exhibits typical metallic behaviour and is usually recognised as a metal, with a resistivity of around 21l × cm at 25°C that drops with temperature to 1.8l × cm at 4.2k. Researchers have measured X-ray fluorescence for several niobium oxides and correlated the findings of NbO to the conduction and valence band calculations of Nb_{1.0}O_∞!, discovering substantial variances [32]. They

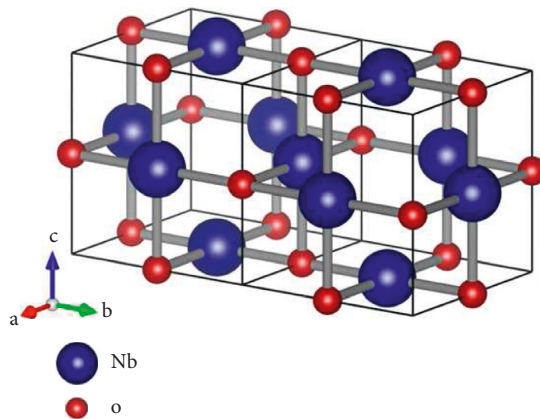


FIGURE 1: Cubic structure of NbO.

attempted to emulate the NbO structure by doing band structure calculations for Nb_{0.75}O_{0.75} in order to account for the 25% vacancy (see Figure 1). However, the investigation pertaining to the thermodynamic data is very scarce. The laboratory work to study these characteristics is limited due to the analytical limitations. Therefore, computational techniques can be applied to estimate their thermodynamic characteristics. Topological study is useful in this regard [31].

Milan Randić presented the following index, namely, General Randić index [33–35] for a graph $G = (V, E)$, where $\mathfrak{Q}(a)$ denotes the degree of a vertex a as the number of edges with a :

$$R_{\alpha}(G) = R_{\alpha} = \sum_{lm \in E(G)} (\mathfrak{Q}(l) \times \mathfrak{Q}(m))^{\alpha}, \quad (1)$$

$$\text{where } \alpha \in \left\{1, -1, \frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{2}\right\}, 2.$$

Estrada et al. [36, 37] established atom bond connectivity index as follows:

$$ABC(G) = ABC = \sum_{lm \in E(G)} \sqrt{\frac{\mathfrak{Q}(l) + \mathfrak{Q}(m) - 2}{\mathfrak{Q}(l) \times \mathfrak{Q}(m)}}. \quad (2)$$

Vukičević and Furtula [38] presented the geometric arithmetic index as follows:

$$GA(G) = GA = \sum_{lm \in E(G)} \frac{2\sqrt{\mathfrak{Q}(l) \times \mathfrak{Q}(m)}}{\mathfrak{Q}(l) + \mathfrak{Q}(m)}. \quad (3)$$

The Zagreb indices defined in [20, 39, 40] are as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} M_1(G) = M_1 &= \sum_{lm \in E(G)} (\mathfrak{Q}(l) + \mathfrak{Q}(m)), \\ M_2(G) = M_2 &= \sum_{lm \in E(G)} (\mathfrak{Q}(l) \times \mathfrak{Q}(m)). \end{aligned} \quad (4)$$

The first and second Zagreb coindices defined in [41, 42] are as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} \overline{M}_1(G) = \overline{M}_1 &= \sum_{lm \notin E(G)} (\mathfrak{Q}(l) + \mathfrak{Q}(m)), \\ \overline{M}_2(G) = \overline{M}_2 &= \sum_{lm \notin E(G)} (\mathfrak{Q}(l) \times \mathfrak{Q}(m)). \end{aligned} \quad (5)$$

Gutman and Trinajstić [40] and Furtula and Gutman [43] introduced forgotten index as follows:

$$F(G) = F = \sum_{lm \in E(G)} (\mathfrak{Q}(l)^2 + \mathfrak{Q}(m)^2). \quad (6)$$

Wang et al. [44] described the augmented Zagreb index as

$$AZI(G) = AZI = \sum_{lm \in E(G)} \left(\frac{\mathfrak{Q}(l) \times \mathfrak{Q}(m)}{\mathfrak{Q}(l) + \mathfrak{Q}(m) - 2} \right)^3. \quad (7)$$

The Balaban index [45, 46] is presented as follows:

$$J(G) = J = \frac{l}{l-m} \sum_{lm \in E(G)} \frac{1}{\mathfrak{Q}(l) \times \mathfrak{Q}(m)}. \quad (8)$$

Ranjini et al. in [47] reformulated versions of Zagreb indices as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{ReZG}_1(G) &= \text{ReZG}_1 = \sum_{lm \in E(G)} \frac{\mathfrak{Q}(l) + \mathfrak{Q}(m)}{\mathfrak{Q}(l) \times \mathfrak{Q}(m)}, \\ \text{ReZG}_2(G) &= \text{ReZG}_2 = \sum_{lm \in E(G)} \frac{\mathfrak{Q}(l) \times \mathfrak{Q}(m)}{\mathfrak{Q}(l) + \mathfrak{Q}(m)}, \end{aligned} \quad (9)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{ReZG}_3(G) &= \text{ReZG}_3 \\ &= \sum_{lm \in E(G)} (\mathfrak{Q}(l) \times \mathfrak{Q}(m)) (\mathfrak{Q}(l) + \mathfrak{Q}(m)). \end{aligned}$$

2. Results for Niobium (II) Oxide

The number of vertices and edges of structure of Niobium (II) oxide denoted by NbO is $9lm + 5l + 5m + 2$ and $16lm + 6l + 6m$, respectively. In NbO there are three types of vertices, namely, the vertices of degree 2, 3, and 4, respectively. The vertex and edge partition of NbO is presented in Table 1 and Table 2, respectively.

Theorem 1. Let $G \cong \text{NbO}[l, m]$ with $l, m \geq 1$. Then, Randić indices for $\alpha \in \{1, -1, (1/2), -(1/2)\}$ are as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} R_1 &= 208lm + 16l + 16m - 24, \\ R_{-1} &= 1.125lm + 1.1111l + 0.9861m + 0.6666, \\ R_{1/2} &= 49.5692lm + 20.2871l + 12.2871m - 5.0953, \\ R_{-(1/2)} &= 3.9641lm + 3.0239l + 2.5239m + 0.8413. \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Proof. For $\alpha = 1$,

$$\begin{aligned} R_1 &= \sum_{lm \in E(G)} \mathfrak{Q}(l) \times \mathfrak{Q}(m) \\ &= (16)(6) + (16l + 16m - 24)(9) \\ &\quad + (12lm - 8l - 8m + 8)(12) + (4lm - 2l - 2m)(16) \\ &= 208lm + 16l + 16m - 24. \end{aligned} \quad (11)$$

TABLE 1: Vertex partition of NbO.

$\mathfrak{Q}(v)$	Frequency	Set of vertices
2	8	V_1
3	$4lm + 8l + 8m - 8$	V_3
4	$5lm - 3l - 3m + 2$	V_4

TABLE 2: Edge partition of NbO.

$(\mathfrak{Q}(l), \mathfrak{Q}(m))$	Frequency	Set of edges
(2, 3)	16	E_1
(3, 3)	$16l + 16m - 24$	E_2
(3, 4)	$12lm - 8l - 8m + 8$	E_3
(4, 4)	$4lm - 2l - 2m$	E_4

For $\alpha = -1$,

$$\begin{aligned} R_{-1} &= \sum_{lm \in E(G)} \frac{1}{\mathfrak{Q}(l) \times \mathfrak{Q}(m)} \\ &= (16)\left(\frac{1}{6}\right) + (16l + 16m - 24)\left(\frac{1}{9}\right) \\ &\quad + (12lm - 8l - 8m + 8)\left(\frac{1}{12}\right) \\ &\quad + (4lm - 2l - 2m)\left(\frac{1}{16}\right) \\ &= 1.125lm + 1.1111l + 0.9861m + 0.6666. \end{aligned} \quad (12)$$

For $\alpha = 1/2$,

$$\begin{aligned} R_{1/2} &= \sum_{lm \in E(G)} \sqrt{\mathfrak{Q}(l) \times \mathfrak{Q}(m)} \\ &= (16)(\sqrt{6}) + (16l + 16m - 24)(\sqrt{9}) \\ &\quad + (12lm - 8l - 8m + 8)(\sqrt{12}) \\ &\quad + (4lm - 2l - 2m)(\sqrt{16}) \\ &= 49.5692lm + 20.2871l + 12.2871m - 5.0953. \end{aligned} \quad (13)$$

For $\alpha = (-1/2)$,

$$\begin{aligned} R_{-1/2} &= \sum_{lm \in E(G)} \frac{1}{\sqrt{\mathfrak{Q}(l) \times \mathfrak{Q}(m)}} \\ &= (16)\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}\right) + (16l + 16m - 24)\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{9}}\right) \\ &\quad + (12lm - 8l - 8m + 8)\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{12}}\right) \\ &\quad + (4lm - 2l - 2m)\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{16}}\right) \\ &= 3.9641lm + 3.0239l + 2.5239m + 0.8413. \end{aligned} \quad (14)$$

□

Theorem 2. Let $G \cong NbO$, with $l, m \geq 1$. Then, the atom bond connectivity index corresponds to

$$ABC = 10.1954lm + 4.2779l + 4.2779m + 0.4776. \quad (15)$$

Proof

$$\begin{aligned} ABC &= \sum_{lm \in E(G)} \sqrt{\frac{\mathfrak{Q}(l) + \mathfrak{Q}(m) - 2}{\mathfrak{Q}(l) \times \mathfrak{Q}(m)}} \\ &= (16) \left(\sqrt{\frac{3}{6}} \right) + (16l + 16m - 24) \left(\sqrt{\frac{4}{9}} \right) \\ &\quad + (12lm - 8l - 8m + 8) \left(\sqrt{\frac{5}{12}} \right) \\ &\quad + (4lm - 2l - 2m) \left(\sqrt{\frac{6}{16}} \right) \\ &= 10.1954lm + 4.2779l + 4.2779m + 0.4776. \quad \square \end{aligned} \quad (16)$$

Theorem 3. Consider the graph of $G \cong NbO$ which has $l, m \geq 1$ and geometric arithmetic index is corresponding to the following:

$$GA = 15.8769lm + 6.0820l + 6.0820m - 0.4053. \quad (17)$$

Proof

$$\begin{aligned} GA &= \sum_{lm \in E(G)} \frac{2\sqrt{\mathfrak{Q}(l) \times \mathfrak{Q}(m)}}{\mathfrak{Q}(l) + \mathfrak{Q}(m)} \\ &= (16) \left(\frac{2\sqrt{6}}{5} \right) + (16l + 16m - 24) \left(\frac{2\sqrt{9}}{6} \right) \\ &\quad + (12lm - 8l - 8m + 8) \left(\frac{2\sqrt{12}}{7} \right) \\ &\quad + (4lm - 2l - 2m) \left(\frac{2\sqrt{16}}{8} \right) \\ &= 15.8769lm + 6.0820l + 6.0820m - 0.4053. \quad \square \end{aligned} \quad (18)$$

Theorem 4. The forgotten index for the graph of $G \cong NbO[l, m]$ with $l, m \geq 1$ is corresponding to

$$F = 428lm + 24l + 24m - 24. \quad (19)$$

Proof

$$\begin{aligned} F &= \sum_{lm \in E(G)} (\mathfrak{Q}(l)^2 + \mathfrak{Q}(m)^2) \\ &= (16)(13) + (16l + 16m - 24)(18) \\ &\quad + (12lm - 8l - 8m + 8)(25) + (4lm - 2l - 2m)(32) \\ &= 428lm + 24l + 24m - 24. \quad \square \end{aligned} \quad (20)$$

Theorem 5. The augmented index for the graph of $G \cong NbO[l, m]$ with $l, m \geq 1$ is corresponding to

$$AZI = 241.7398lm + 33.7320l + 33.7320m - 34.783. \quad (21)$$

Proof

$$\begin{aligned} AZI &= \sum_{lm \in E(G)} \left(\frac{\mathfrak{Q}(l) \times \mathfrak{Q}(m)}{\mathfrak{Q}(l) + \mathfrak{Q}(m) - 2} \right)^3 \\ &= (16) \left(\frac{6}{3} \right)^3 + (16l + 16m - 24) \left(\frac{9}{4} \right)^3 \\ &\quad + (12lm - 8l - 8m + 8) \left(\frac{12}{5} \right)^3 \\ &\quad + (4lm - 2l - 2m) \left(\frac{16}{6} \right)^3 \\ &= 241.7398lm + 33.7320l + 33.7320m - 34.783. \quad \square \end{aligned} \quad (22)$$

Theorem 6. Consider the graph of $G \cong NbO[l, m]$ such that $l, m \geq 1$ and the first and second Zagreb index is corresponding to

$$\begin{aligned} M_1 &= 116lm + 24l + 24m - 8, \\ M_2 &= 208lm + 16l + 16m - 24. \end{aligned} \quad (23)$$

Proof

$$\begin{aligned} M_1 &= \sum_{lm \in E(G)} \mathfrak{Q}(l) + \mathfrak{Q}(m) \\ &= (16)(5) + (16l + 16m - 24)(6) \\ &\quad + (12lm - 8l - 8m + 8)(7) + (4lm - 2l - 2m)(8) \\ &= 116lm + 24l + 24m - 8, \\ M_2 &= \sum_{lm \in E(G)} \mathfrak{Q}(l) \times \mathfrak{Q}(m) \\ &= (16)(6) + (16l + 16m - 24)(9) \\ &\quad + (12lm - 8l - 8m + 8)(12) + (4lm - 2l - 2m)(16) \\ &= 208lm + 16l + 16m - 24. \quad \square \end{aligned} \quad (24)$$

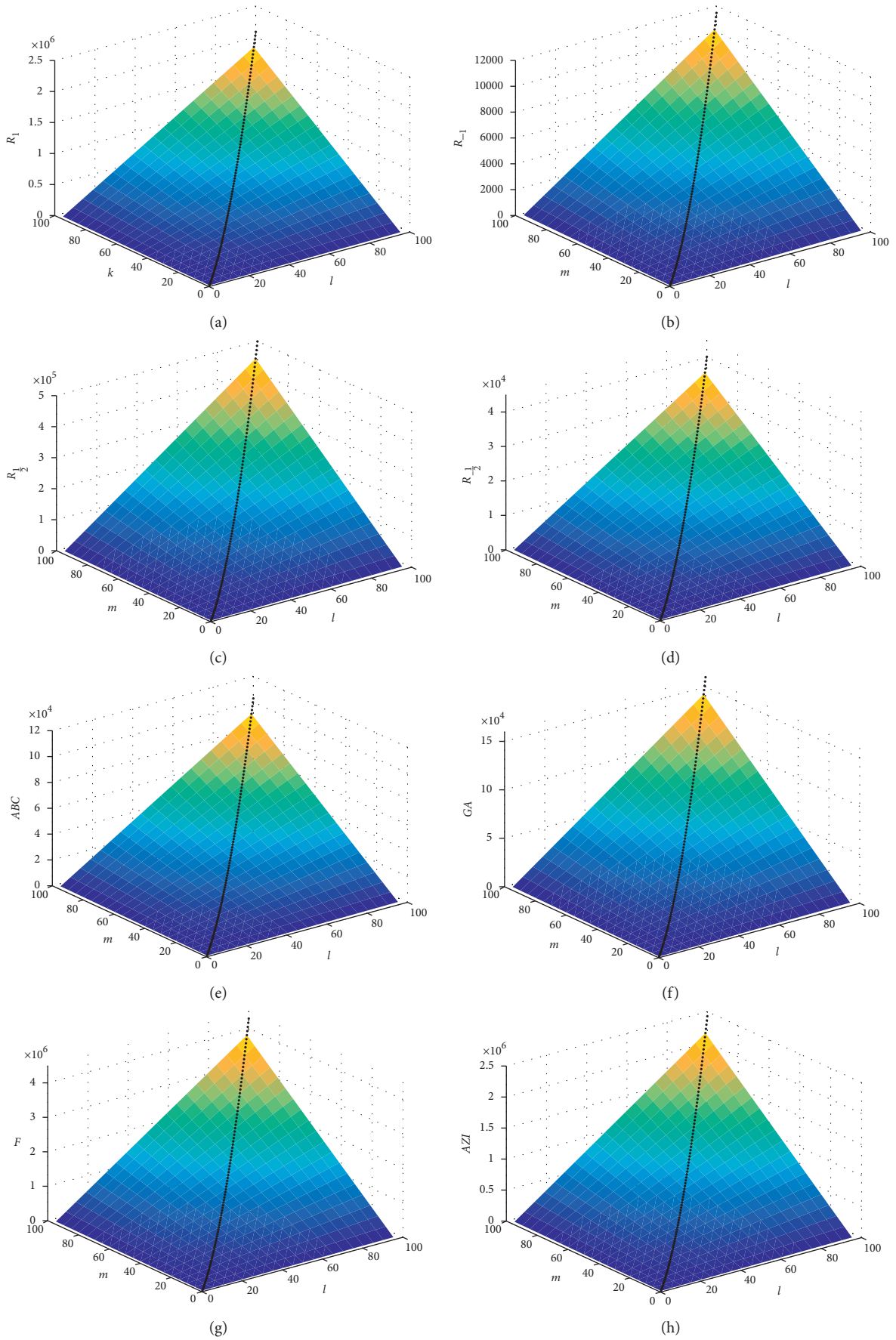


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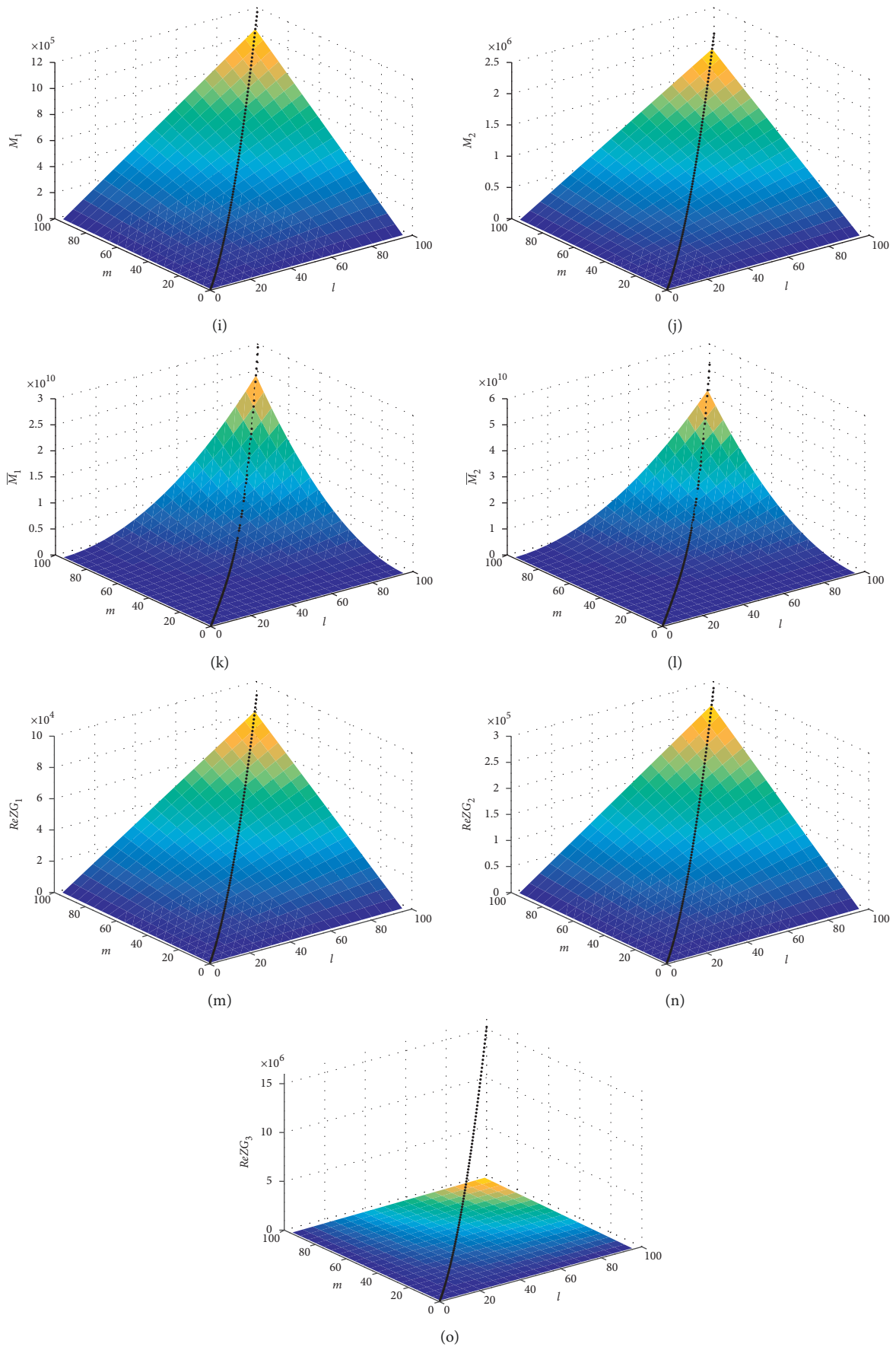


FIGURE 2: An interactive view of scattered plot together with surface plot of indices. (a) (m, n, R_1) . (b) (m, n, R_{-1}) . (c) $(m, n, R_{1/2})$. (d) $(m, n, R_{-1/2})$. (e) (m, n, ABC) . (f) (m, n, GA) . (g) (m, n, F) . (h) (m, n, AZI) . (i) (m, n, M_1) . (j) (m, n, M_2) . (k) (m, n, \overline{M}_1) . (l) (m, n, \overline{M}_2) . (m) (m, n, ReZG_1) . (n) (m, n, ReZG_2) . (o) (m, n, ReZG_3) .

TABLE 3: Values of HoF and Entropy for units of NbO.

$[m, n]$	Units of frequency	HoF $\times 10^{-22}$ kJ	Entropy $\times 10^{-22}$ Jmol $^{-1}$ K $^{-1}$
[1, 1]	4	-26.9545	3.1949
[2, 2]	16	-107.8180	12.7798
[3, 3]	36	-242.5905	28.7545
[4, 4]	64	-431.2720	51.1192
[5, 5]	100	-673.8625	79.8737
[6, 6]	144	-970.3620	115.0182
[7, 7]	196	-1320.7705	156.5526

Theorem 7. The first and second Zagreb coindices for the graph of $(\mathcal{G}) \cong NbO[l, m]$ with $l, m \geq 1$ are corresponding to

$$\begin{aligned} \overline{M}_1 &= 288l^2m^2 + 268l^2m + 268lm^2 + 60l^2 \\ &\quad + 36lm + 60m^2 - 12l - 12m + 8, \\ \overline{M}_2 &= 512l^2m^2 + 384l^2m + 384lm^2 + 72l^2 \\ &\quad - 122lm + 72m^2 - 28l - 28m + 28. \end{aligned} \quad (25)$$

Proof

$$\begin{aligned} \overline{M}_1 &= \sum_{lm \notin E(G)} \mathfrak{Q}(l) + \mathfrak{Q}(m) \\ &= 2|E(G)|(|V(G)| - 1) - M_1 \\ &= 2(16lm + 6l + 6m)(9lm + 5l + 5m + 2 - 1) \\ &\quad - (116lm + 24l + 24m - 8) \\ &= 288l^2m^2 + 268l^2m + 268lm^2 + 60l^2 \\ &\quad + 36lm + 60m^2 - 12l - 12m + 8, \\ \overline{M}_2 &= \sum_{lm \notin E(G)} \mathfrak{Q}(l) \times \mathfrak{Q}(m) \\ &= 2|E(G)|^2 - \frac{1}{2}M_1 - M_2 \\ &= 2(16lm + 6l + 6m)^2 \\ &\quad - \frac{1}{2}(116lm + 24l + 24m - 8) \\ &\quad - (208lm + 16l + 16m - 24) \\ &= 512l^2m^2 + 384l^2m + 384lm^2 \\ &\quad + 72l^2 - 122lm + 72m^2 - 28l - 28m + 28. \end{aligned} \quad (26)$$

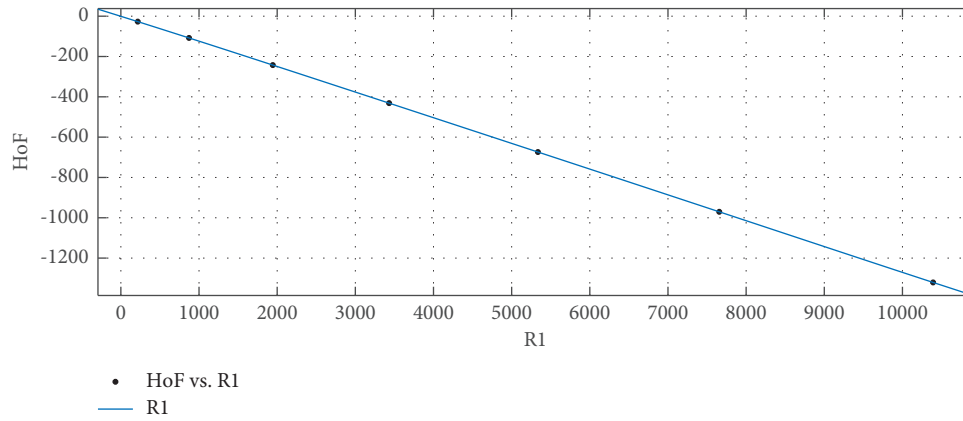
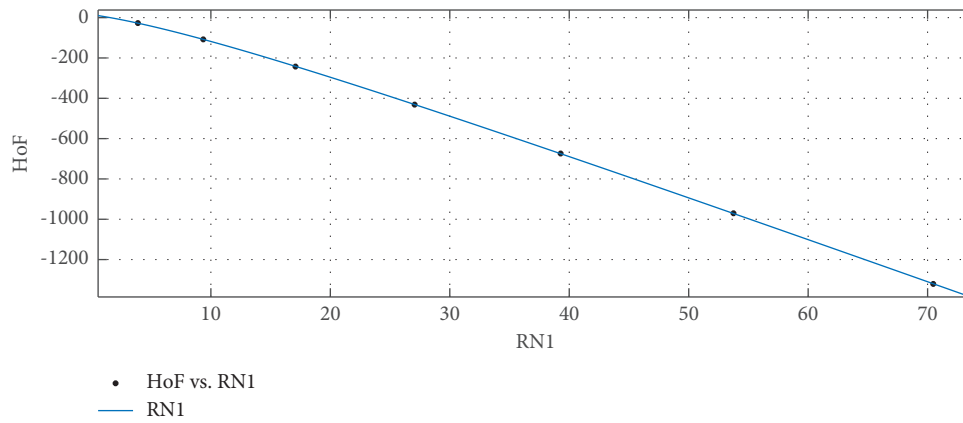
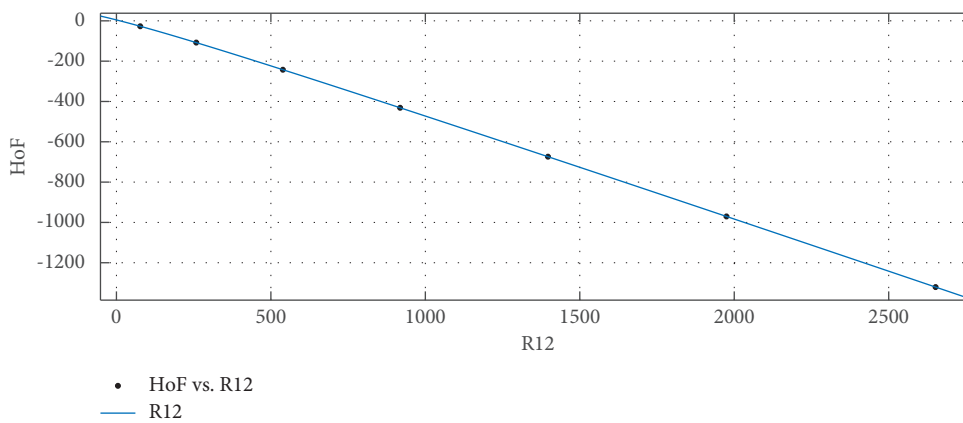
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Theorem 8. The redefined Zagreb indices for the graph of $G \cong NbI[l, m]$ with $l, m \geq 1$ correspond to

$$\begin{aligned} \text{ReZG}_1 &= 9lm + 5l + 5m + 2, \\ \text{ReZG}_2 &= 28.5714lm + 6.2857l + 6.2857m - 3.0857, \\ \text{ReZG}_3 &= 1520lm - 64l - 64m - 144. \end{aligned} \quad (27)$$

Proof

$$\begin{aligned} \text{ReZG}_1 &= \sum_{lm \in E(G)} \frac{\mathfrak{Q}(l) + \mathfrak{Q}(m)}{\mathfrak{Q}(l) \times \mathfrak{Q}(m)} \\ &= (16)\left(\frac{5}{6}\right) + (16l + 16m - 24)\left(\frac{6}{9}\right) \\ &\quad + (12lm - 8l - 8m + 8)\left(\frac{7}{12}\right) \\ &\quad + (4lm - 2l - 2m)\left(\frac{8}{16}\right) \\ &= 9lm + 5l + 5m + 2, \\ \text{ReZG}_2 &= \sum_{lm \in E(G)} \frac{\mathfrak{Q}(l) \times \mathfrak{Q}(m)}{\mathfrak{Q}(l) + \mathfrak{Q}(m)} \\ &= (16)\left(\frac{6}{5}\right) + (16l + 16m - 24)\left(\frac{9}{6}\right) \\ &\quad + (12lm - 8l - 8m + 8)\left(\frac{12}{7}\right) \\ &\quad + (4lm - 2l - 2m)\left(\frac{16}{8}\right) \\ &= 28.5714lm + 6.2857l + 6.2857m - 3.0857, \\ \text{ReZG}_3 &= \sum_{lm \in E(G)} ((\mathfrak{Q}(l) \times \mathfrak{Q}(m))(\mathfrak{Q}(l) + \mathfrak{Q}(m))) \\ &= (16)(30) + (16l + 16m - 24)(54) \\ &\quad + (12lm - 8l - 8m + 8)(84) \\ &\quad + (4lm - 2l - 2m)(128) \\ &= 1520lm - 64l - 64m - 144. \end{aligned} \quad (28)$$

FIGURE 3: R_1 (x -axis) vs. HoF (y -axis).FIGURE 4: R_{-1} vs. HoF.FIGURE 5: $R_{(1/2)}$ vs. HoF.

Graphical illustration for each index corresponding to $l = m = i; i = 1, 2, \dots, 100$, computed above, is provided in Figure 2. □

2.1. *Thermodynamical Properties (HoF and Entropy) of Niobium (II) Oxide.* Many topological indices are derived for unit cell of NbO, including M_1 ; M_1 ; ABC; GA; and AZI.

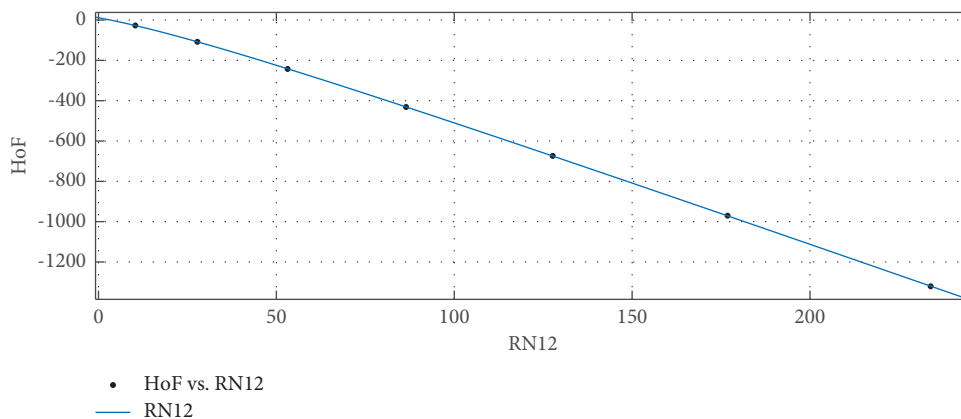
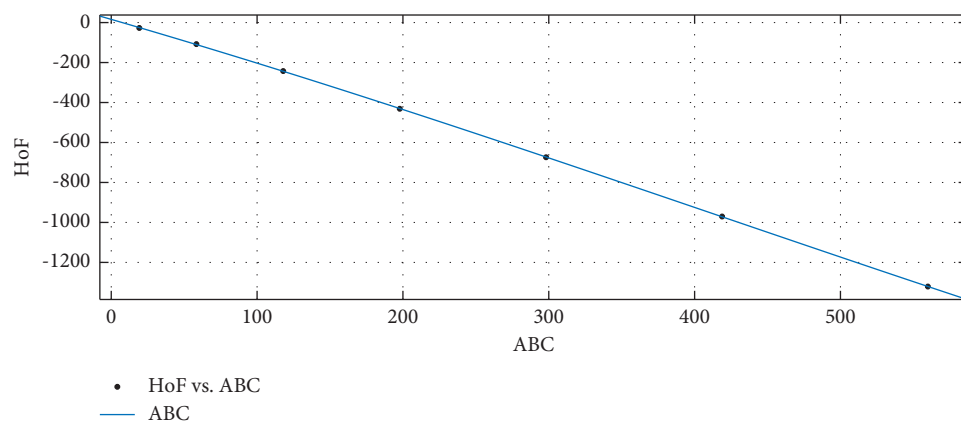
FIGURE 6: $R_{(-1/2)}$ vs. HoF.

FIGURE 7: ABC vs. HoF.

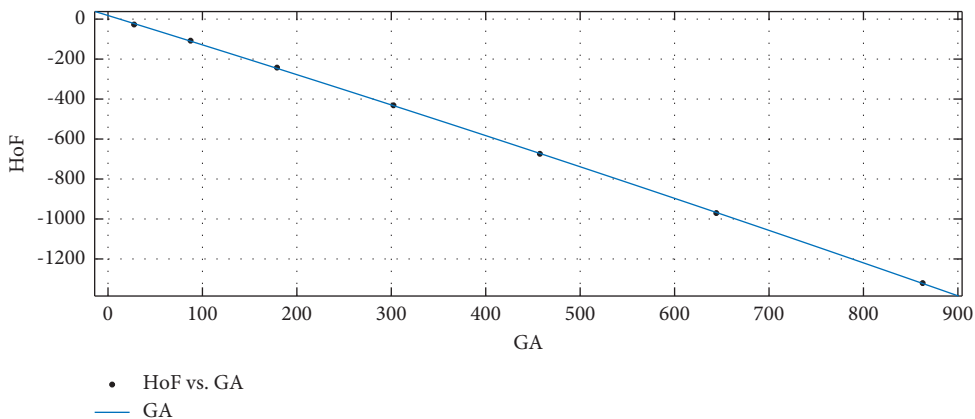


FIGURE 8: GA vs. HoF.

These indices are linked to thermodynamic properties of NbO, such as heat of formation (HoF) or enthalpy and entropy. The standard molar enthalpy and entropy of NbO is $-405.8 \text{ kJmol}^{-1}$ and $48.1 \text{ Jmol}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$, respectively. Table 3 represents the numerical values of HoF and Entropy.

2.2. Statistical Models for HoF and Topological Indices. In this section, mathematical frameworks are created for the topological index (computed in Section 2) and HoF (given in Section 2.1) of NbO. All fitted curves are shown in Figures 3–17 and also the constant quantity values of the

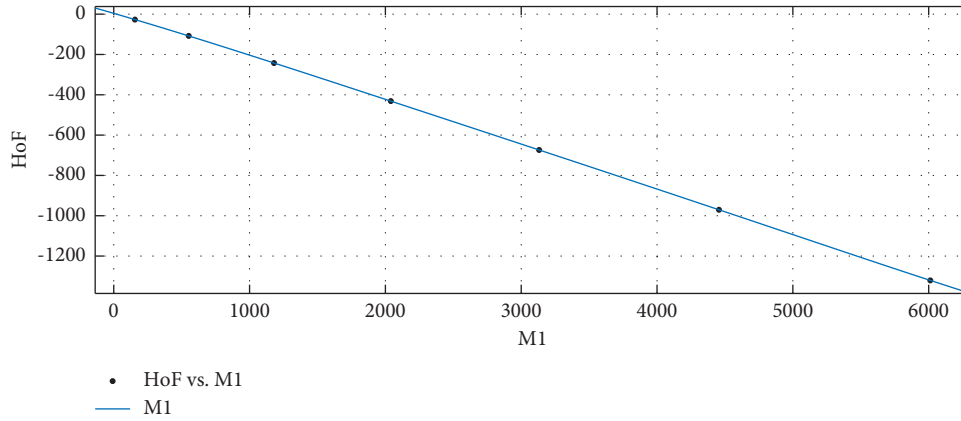


FIGURE 9: M_1 vs. HoF.

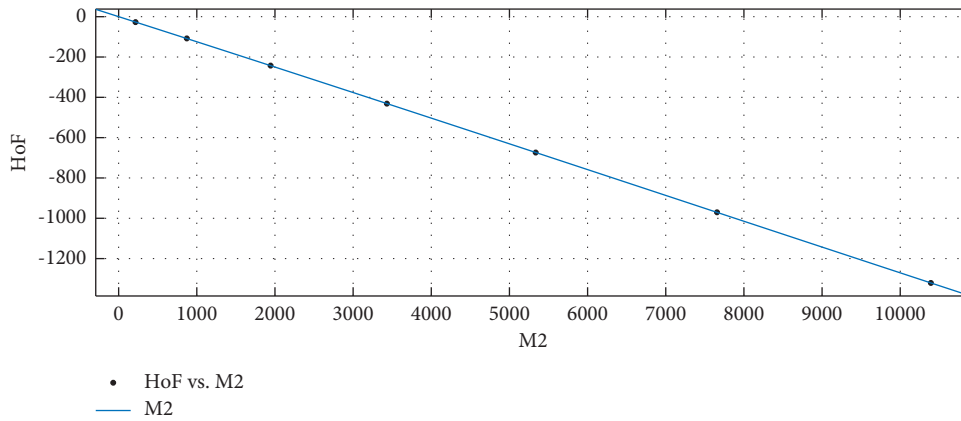


FIGURE 10: M_2 vs. HoF.

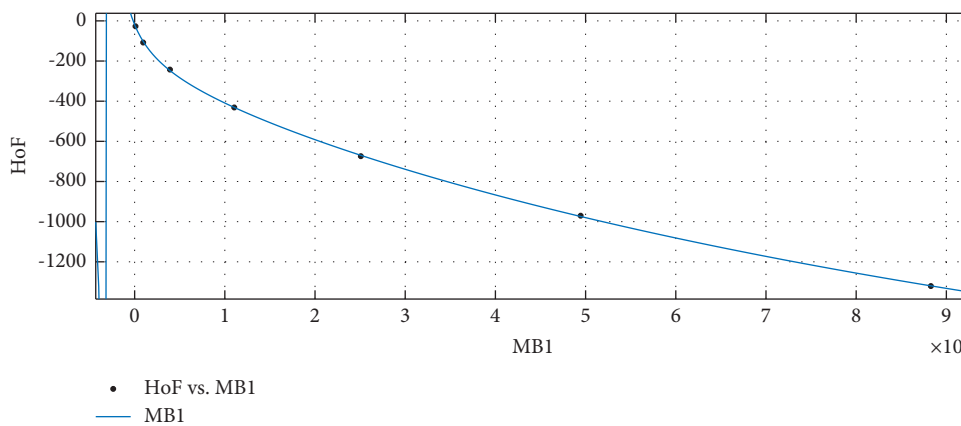


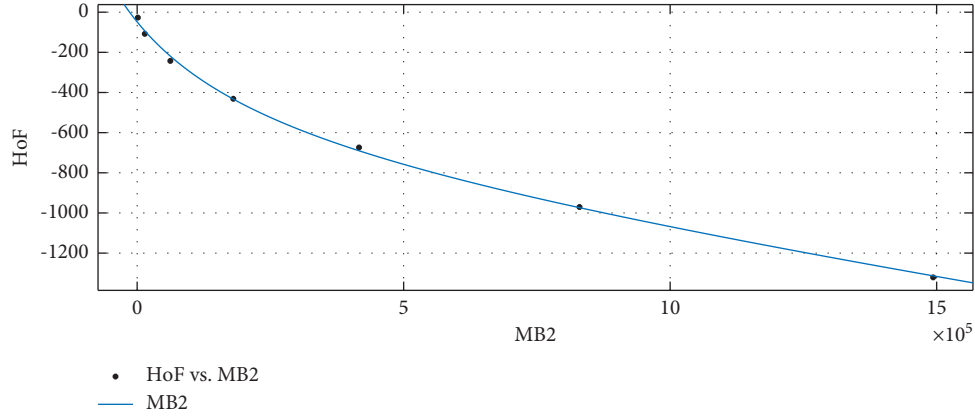
FIGURE 11: \overline{M}_1 vs. HoF.

fitted curves are depicted in Tables 4–18. Also, the goodness of fit for indices vs. HoF for NbO is depicted in Table 19. Let ε and γ denote the mean and standard deviation that is used to rescale the data.

(i) Estimation of rational polynomial for HoF vs. R_1 is

$$\text{HoF}(x) = \frac{p_1x + p_2}{x^4 + q_1x^3 + q_2x^2 + q_3x + q_4}, \quad (29)$$

where $x = R_1$ is rescaled through $\varepsilon = 4264$ and $\gamma = 3746$.

FIGURE 12: \overline{M}_2 vs. HoF.

- (ii) Estimation of rational polynomial for HoF vs. R_{-1} is

$$\text{HoF}(x) = \frac{p_1 x^2 + p_2 x + p_3}{x^2 + q_1 x + q_2}, \quad (30)$$

where $x = R_{-1}$ is rescaled through $\varepsilon = 31.56$ and $\gamma = 24.34$.

- (iii) Estimation of rational polynomial for HoF vs. $R_{1/2}$ is

$$\text{HoF}(x) = \frac{p_1 x^2 + p_2 x + p_3}{x^3 + q_1 x^2 + q_2 x + q_3}, \quad (31)$$

where $x = R_{(1/2)}$ rescaled through $\varepsilon = 1117$ and $\gamma = 945.4$.

- (iv) Estimation of rational polynomial for HoF vs. $R_{(-1/2)}$ is

$$\text{HoF}(x) = \frac{p_1 x^2 + p_2 x + p_3}{x^2 + q_1 x + q_2}, \quad (32)$$

where $x = R_{(-1/2)}$ is rescaled through $\varepsilon = 102.3$ and $\gamma = 81.85$.

- (v) Estimation of rational polynomial for HoF vs. ABC is

$$\text{HoF}(x) = \frac{p_1 x + p_2}{x^2 + q_1 x + q_2}, \quad (33)$$

where $x = \text{ABC}$ is rescaled through $\varepsilon = 238.6$ and $\gamma = 198.4$.

- (vi) Estimation of rational polynomial for HoF vs. GA is

$$\text{HoF}(x) = \frac{p_1 x^2 + p_2 x + p_3}{x + q_1}, \quad (34)$$

where $x = \text{GA}$ is rescaled through $\varepsilon = 365.8$ and $\gamma = 306.5$.

- (vii) Estimation of rational polynomial for HoF vs. M_1 is

$$\text{HoF}(x) = \frac{p_1 x + p_2}{x^4 + q_1 x^3 + q_2 x^2 + q_3 x + q_4}, \quad (35)$$

where $x = M_1$ is rescaled through $\varepsilon = 2504$ and $\gamma = 2153$.

- (viii) Estimation of rational polynomial for HoF vs. M_2 is

$$\text{HoF}(x) = \frac{p_1 x + p_2}{x^3 + q_1 x^2 + q_2 x + q_3}, \quad (36)$$

where $x = M_2$ is rescaled through $\varepsilon = 4264$ and $\gamma = 3746$.

- (ix) Estimation of rational polynomial for HoF vs. \overline{M}_1 is

$$\text{HoF}(x) = \frac{p_1 x^2 + p_2 x + p_3}{x^2 + q_1 x + q_2}, \quad (37)$$

where $x = \overline{M}_1$ is rescaled through $\varepsilon = 2.554e + 05$ and $\gamma = 3.276e + 05$.

- (x) Estimation of rational polynomial for HoF vs. \overline{M}_2 is

$$\text{HoF}(x) = \frac{p_1 x^2 + p_2 x + p_3}{x^2 + q_1 x + q_2}, \quad (38)$$

where $x = \overline{M}_2$ is rescaled through $\varepsilon = 4.283e + 05$ and $\gamma = 5.545e + 05$.

- (vi) Estimation of rational polynomial for HoF vs. AZI is

$$\text{HoF}(x) = \frac{p_1 x^2 + p_2 x + p_3}{x + q_1}, \quad (39)$$

where $x = \text{AZI}$ is rescaled through $\varepsilon = 1818$ and $\gamma = 1625$.

- (vii) Estimation of rational polynomial for HoF vs. F is

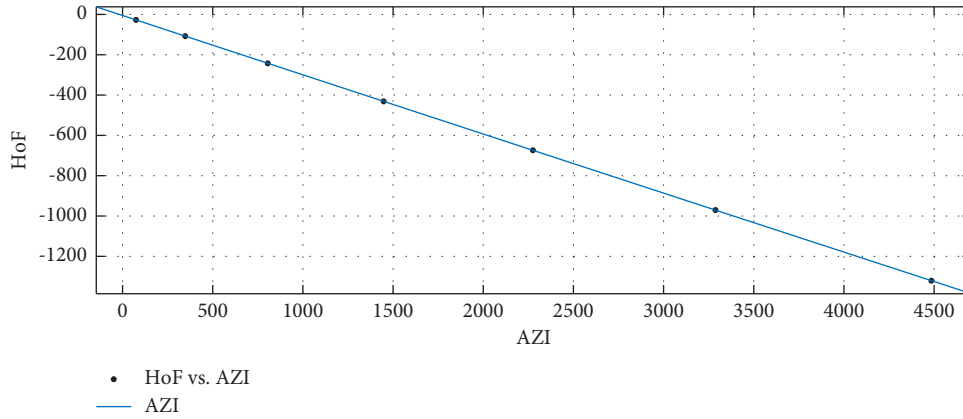


FIGURE 13: AZI vs. HoF.

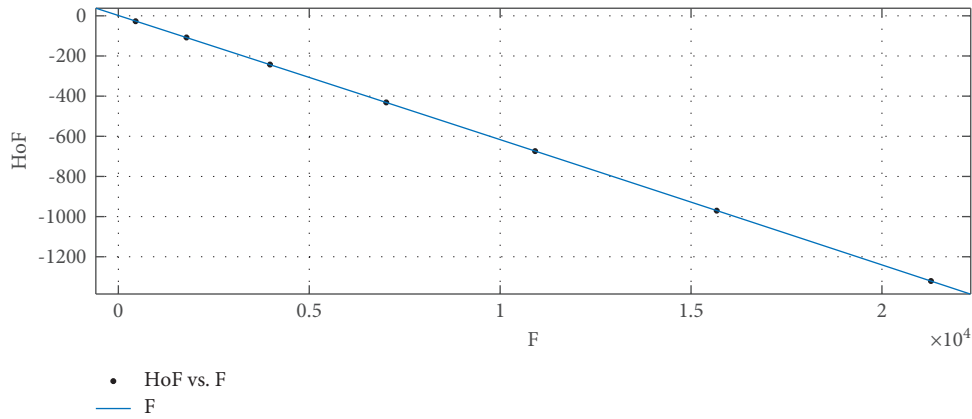


FIGURE 14: F vs. HoF.

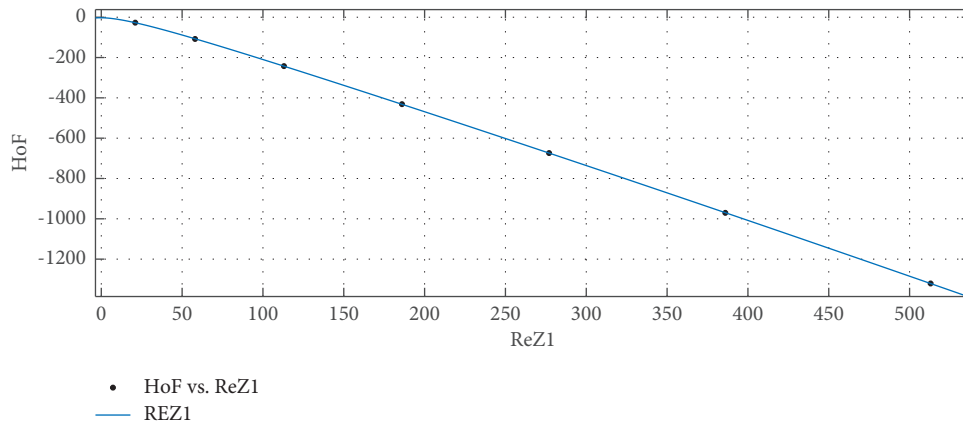


FIGURE 15: ReZG_1 vs. HoF.

$$\text{HoF}(x) = \frac{p_1x^2 + p_2x + p_3}{x + q_1}, \quad (40)$$

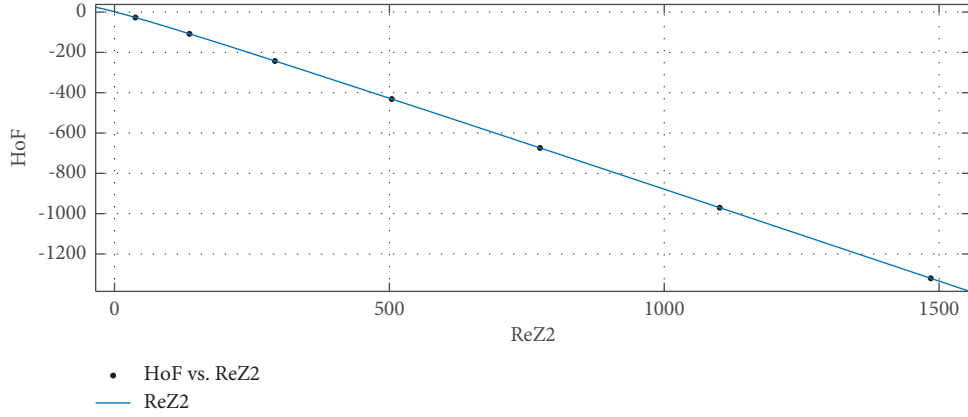
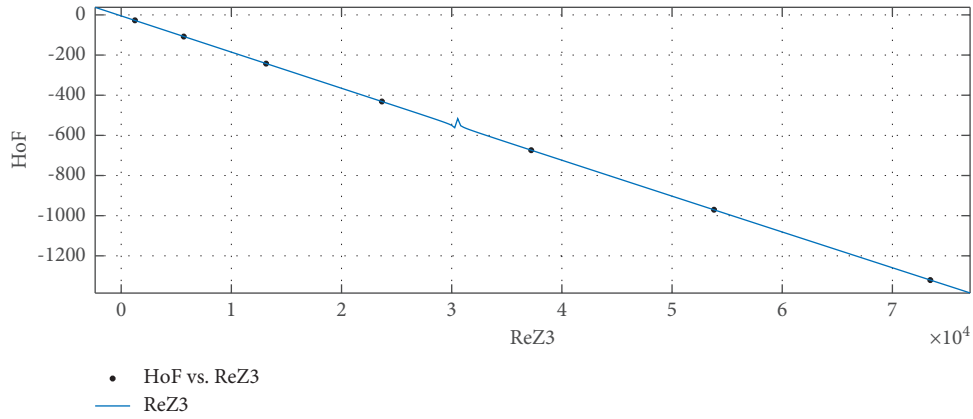
where $x = F$ is rescaled through $\varepsilon = 8728$ and $\gamma = 7669$.

(viii) Estimation of rational polynomial for HoF vs. ReZG_1 is

$$\text{HoF}(x) = \frac{p_1x^2 + p_2x + p_3}{x^3 + q_1x^2 + q_2x + q_3}, \quad (41)$$

where $x = \text{ReZG}_1$ is rescaled through $\varepsilon = 222$ and $\gamma = 180.3$.

(ix) Estimation of rational polynomial for HoF vs. ReZG_2 is

FIGURE 16: ReZG_2 vs. HoF.FIGURE 17: ReZG_3 vs. HoF.TABLE 4: R_1 vs. HoF.

	p_i	Confidence interval (CI)	q_i	CI
$i = 1$	$-2.089e + 05$	$(-1.39e + 06, 9.72e + 05)$	-3.028	$(-8.911, 2.856)$
$i = 2$	$-2.381e + 05$	$(-1.583e + 06, 1.107e + 06)$	3.559	$(-15.22, 22.34)$
$i = 3$	—	—	-4.613	$(-33.85, 24.62)$
$i = 4$	—	—	443.2	$(-2061, 2947)$

TABLE 5: R_{-1} vs. HoF.

	p_i	CI	q_i	CI
$i = 1$	$-3.496e + 07$	$(-1.177e + 11, 1.176e + 11)$	$6.704e + 04$	$(-2.255e + 08, 2.257e + 08)$
$i = 2$	$-9.916e + 07$	$(-3.337e + 11, 3.335e + 11)$	$1.33e + 05$	$(-4.473e + 08, 4.476e + 08)$
$i = 3$	$-6.91e + 07$	$(-2.325e + 11, 2.324e + 11)$	—	—

$$\text{HoF}(x) = \frac{p_1 x^2 + p_2 x + p_3}{x^3 + q_1 x^2 + q_2 x + q_3}, \quad (42)$$

where $x = \text{ReZG}_2$ is rescaled through $\varepsilon = 618.6$ and $\gamma = 531.8$.

(x) Estimation of rational polynomial for HoF vs. ReZG_3 is

$$\text{HoF}(x) = \frac{p_1 x^2 + p_2 x + p_3}{x^2 + q_1 x + q_2}, \quad (43)$$

TABLE 6: $R_{(1/2)}$ vs. HoF.

	p_i	CI	q_i	CI
$i = 1$	$3.108e+07$	$(-6.357e+10, 6.364e+10)$	229.4	$(-4.749e+05, 4.753e+05)$
$i = 2$	$8.362e+07$	$(-1.71e+11, 1.711e+11)$	$-6.361e+04$	$(-1.302e+08, 1.301e+08)$
$i = 3$	$5.528e+07$	$(-1.13e+11, 1.131e+11)$	$-1.04e+05$	$(-2.128e+08, 2.126e+08)$

TABLE 7: $R_{(-1/2)}$ vs. HoF.

	p_i	CI	q_i	CI
$i = 1$	$-3.55e+07$	$(-9.978e+10, 9.971e+10)$	$6.963e+04$	$(-1.956e+08, 1.957e+08)$
$i = 2$	$-9.948e+07$	$(-2.796e+11, 2.794e+11)$	$1.305e+05$	$(-3.666e+08, 3.668e+08)$
$i = 3$	$-6.838e+07$	$(-1.921e+11, 1.92e+11)$	—	—

TABLE 8: ABC vs. HoF.

	p_i	CI	q_i	CI
$i = 1$	$-3.504e+04$	$(-6.796e+04, -2111)$	-3.75	$(-5.523, -1.977)$
$i = 2$	$-4.081e+04$	$(-7.88e+04, -2822)$	77.34	$(5.61, 149.1)$

TABLE 9: GA vs. HoF.

	p_i	CI	q_i	CI
$i = 1$	$4.637e+05$	$(-2.16e+10, 2.16e+10)$	$-4.433e+04$	$(-2.063e+09, 2.063e+09)$
$i = 2$	$2.091e+07$	$(-9.735e+11, 9.736e+11)$	—	—
$i = 3$	$2.35e+07$	$(-1.094e+12, 1.094e+12)$	—	—

TABLE 10: M_1 vs. HoF.

	p_i	CI	q_i	CI
$i = 1$	$-8.239e+04$	$(-5.395e+05, 3.747e+05)$	-3.054	$(-8.908, 2.8)$
$i = 2$	$-9.506e+04$	$(-6.215e+05, 4.314e+05)$	3.673	$(-15.16, 22.51)$
$i = 3$	—	—	-4.831	$(-34.56, 24.9)$
$i = 4$	—	—	177.9	$(-807.8, 1164)$

where $x = \text{ReZG}_3$ is rescaled through $\varepsilon = 2.974e+04$ and $\gamma = 2.661e+04$.

2.3. Statistical Models for Entropy and Topological Indices.

In this section, mathematical frameworks for the topological index (computed in Section 2) and Entropy (given in Section 2.1) of NbO are shown. All fitted curves are shown in Figures 18–32, and the parametric values of the fitted curves are given in Tables 20–34. Also, the goodness of fit for indices vs. entropy for NbO is depicted in Table 35.

(i) Estimated rational polynomial of Entropy vs. R_1 is

$$\text{Entropy}(x) = \frac{p_1 x + p_2}{x^3 + q_1 x^2 + q_2 x + q_3}, \quad (44)$$

where $x = R_1$ is rescaled through $\varepsilon = 4264$ and $\gamma = 3746$.

(ii) Estimated rational polynomial of Entropy vs. R_{-1} is

$$\text{Entropy}(x) = \frac{p_1 x^2 + p_2 x + p_3}{x^3 + q_1 x^2 + q_2 x + q_3}, \quad (45)$$

where $x = R_{-1}$ is rescaled through $\varepsilon = 31.56$ and $\gamma = 24.34$.

(iii) Estimated rational polynomial of Entropy vs. $R_{1/2}$ is

TABLE 11: M_2 vs. HoF.

	P_i	CI	q_i	CI
$i = 1$	$-7.613e+07$	$(-9.059e+10, 9.044e+10)$	442.4	$(-5.281e+05, 5.29e+05)$
$i = 2$	$-8.664e+07$	$(-1.031e+11, 1.029e+11)$	-1634	$(-1.945e+06, 1.942e+06)$
$i = 3$	—	—	$1.614e+05$	$(-1.917e+08, 1.921e+08)$

TABLE 12: \bar{M}_1 vs. HoF.

	P_i	CI	q_i	CI
$i = 1$	-3053	$(-4237, -1869)$	6.184	$(2.407, 9.962)$
$i = 2$	-6405	$(-1.054e+04, -2273)$	4.651	$(0.886, 8.417)$
$i = 3$	-3146	$(-5686, -606.9)$	—	—

TABLE 13: \bar{M}_2 vs. HoF.

	P_i	CI	q_i	CI
$i = 1$	$1.765e+07$	$(-2.879e+12, 2.879e+12)$	$-7.947e+04$	$(-1.296e+10, 1.296e+10)$
$i = 2$	$1.026e+08$	$(-1.673e+13, 1.673e+13)$	$-1.008e+05$	$(-1.644e+10, 1.644e+10)$
$i = 3$	$7.063e+07$	$(-1.152e+13, 1.152e+13)$	—	—

TABLE 14: AZI vs. HoF.

	P_i	CI	q_i	CI
$i = 1$	-8568	$(-1.056e+08, 1.056e+08)$	$-1.092e+04$	$(-1.426e+08, 1.425e+08)$
$i = 2$	$5.208e+06$	$(-6.799e+10, 6.8e+10)$	—	—
$I = 3$	$5.894e+06$	$(-7.693e+10, 7.694e+10)$	—	—

TABLE 15: F vs. HoF.

	P_i	CI	q_i	CI
$i = 1$	$2.344e+04$	$(-4.068e+08, 4.069e+08)$	$-1.46e+04$	$(-2.484e+08, 2.484e+08)$
$i = 2$	$6.948e+06$	$(-1.182e+11, 1.182e+11)$	—	—
$i = 3$	$7.852e+06$	$(-1.336e+11, 1.336e+11)$	—	—

TABLE 16: ReZG_1 vs. HoF.

	P_i	CI	q_i	CI
$i = 1$	$4.092e+07$	$(-4.611e+11, 4.611e+11)$	1129	$(-1.274e+07, 1.275e+07)$
$i = 2$	$1.012e+08$	$(-1.14e+12, 1.14e+12)$	$-8.418e+04$	$(-9.487e+08, 9.485e+08)$
$i = 3$	$6.262e+07$	$(-7.054e+11, 7.056e+11)$	$-1.188e+05$	$(-1.339e+09, 1.338e+09)$

TABLE 17: ReZG_2 vs. HoF.

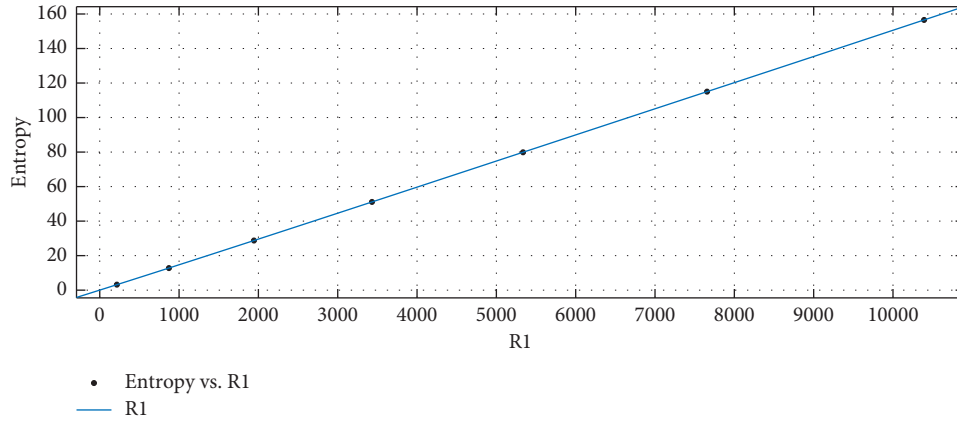
	P_i	CI	q_i	CI
$i = 1$	$-4.999e+05$	$(-1.692e+06, 6.922e+05)$	-5.973	$(-14.18, 2.234)$
$i = 2$	$-1.264e+06$	$(-4.372e+06, 1.845e+06)$	1037	$(-1429, 3503)$
$i = 3$	$-7.929e+05$	$(-2.795e+06, 1.209e+06)$	1486	$(-2265, 5236)$

TABLE 18: ReZG₃ vs. HoF.

	P_i	CI	q_i	CI
$i = 1$	$-1.746e + 05$	$(-4.898e + 05, 1.407e + 05)$	364.5	$(-298.9, 1028)$
$i = 2$	$-1.921e + 05$	$(-9.603e + 05, 5.761e + 05)$	-10.06	$(-976, 955.8)$
$i = 3$	5470	$(-5.163e + 05, 5.272e + 05)$	—	—

TABLE 19: Goodness of fit for indices vs. HoF for NbO.

Index	Fit type	SSE	R^2	Adjusted R^2	RMSE
R_1	rat14	0.02675	1	1	0.1636
R_{-1}	rat22	4.062	1	1	1.425
$R_{1/2}$	rat23	0.0617	1	1	0.2484
$R_{-1/2}$	rat22	3.122	1	1	1.249
ABC	rat12	15.19	1	1	2.25
GA	rat21	61.11	1	0.9999	4.513
M_1	rat14	0.1551	1	1	0.3938
M_2	rat13	0.7451	1	1	0.6104
\overline{M}_1	rat22	92.31	0.9999	0.9998	6.794
\overline{M}_2	rat22	1769	0.9987	0.9961	29.74
HM	rat13	0.123	1	1	0.248
AZI	rat21	0.3795	1	1	0.3557
F	rat21	1.776	1	1	0.7695
ReZG ₁	rat23	2.238	1	1	1.496
ReZG ₂	rat23	0.0005708	1	1	0.02389
ReZG ₃	rat22	0.8455	1	1	0.6502

FIGURE 18: R_1 (x -axis) vs. Entropy (y -axis).

$$\text{Entropy}(x) = \frac{p_1 x^2 + p_2 x + p_3}{x^3 + q_1 x^2 + q_2 x + q_3}, \quad (46)$$

where $x = R_{1/2}$ is rescaled through $\varepsilon = 1117$ and $\gamma = 945.4$.

(iv) Estimated rational polynomial of Entropy vs. $R_{-1/2}$ is

$$\text{Entropy}(x) = \frac{p_1 x^2 + p_2 x + p_3}{x^3 + q_1 x^2 + q_2 x + q_3}, \quad (47)$$

where $x = R_{-1/2}$ is rescaled through $\varepsilon = 102.3$ and $\gamma = 81.85$.

(v) Estimated rational polynomial of Entropy vs. ABC is

$$\text{Entropy}(x) = \frac{p_1 x^2 + p_2 x + p_3}{x^3 + q_1 x^2 + q_2 x + q_3}, \quad (48)$$

where $x = \text{ABC}$ is rescaled through $\varepsilon = 238.6$ and $\gamma = 198.4$.

(vi) Estimated rational polynomial of Entropy vs. GA is

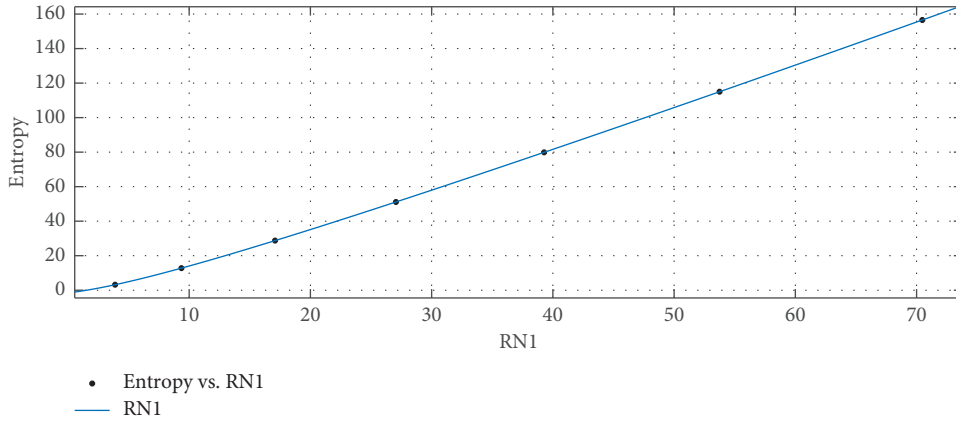


FIGURE 19: R_{-1} vs. Entropy.

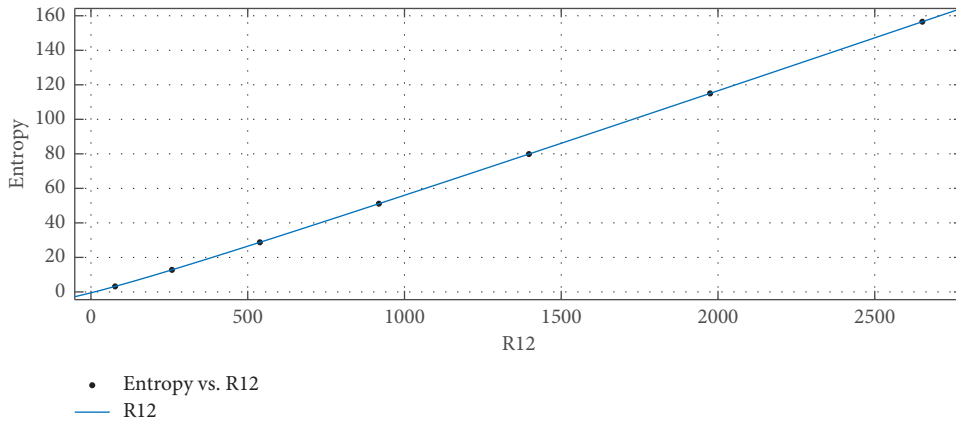


FIGURE 20: $R_{1/2}$ vs. Entropy.

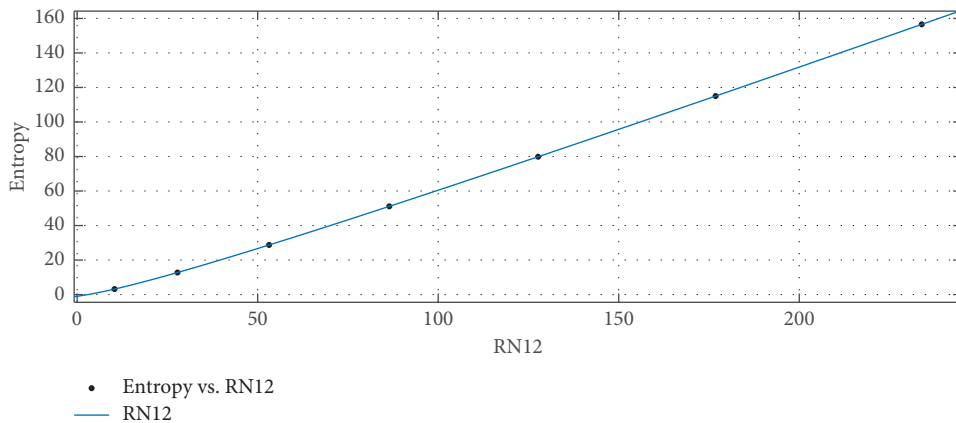


FIGURE 21: $R_{-1/2}$ vs. Entropy.

$$\text{Entropy}(x) = \frac{p_1x + p_2}{x^3 + q_1x^2 + q_2x + q_3}, \quad (49)$$

where $x = GA$ is rescaled through $\varepsilon = 365.8$ and $\gamma = 306.5$.

(vii) Estimated rational polynomial of Entropy vs. M_1 is

$$\text{Entropy}(x) = \frac{p_1x + p_2}{x^4 + q_1x^3 + q_2x^2 + q_3x + q_4}, \quad (50)$$

where $x = M_1$ is rescaled through $\varepsilon = 2504$ and $\gamma = 2153$.

(viii) Estimated rational polynomial of Entropy vs. M_2 is

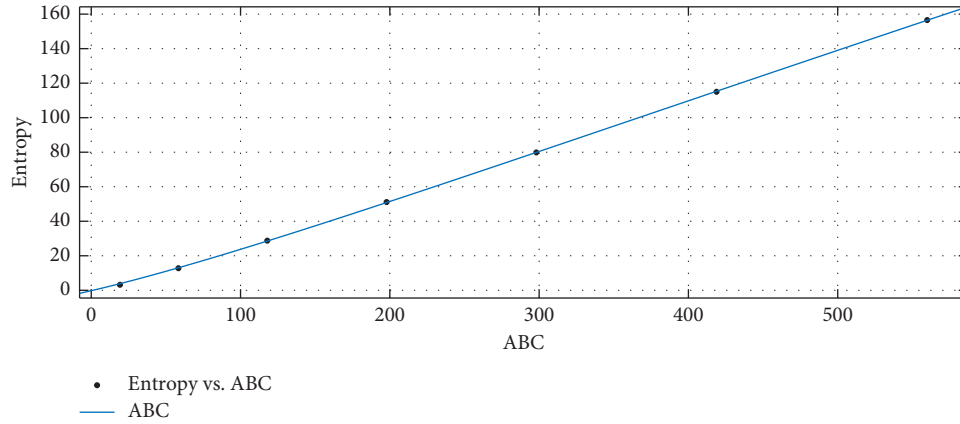


FIGURE 22: ABC vs. Entropy.

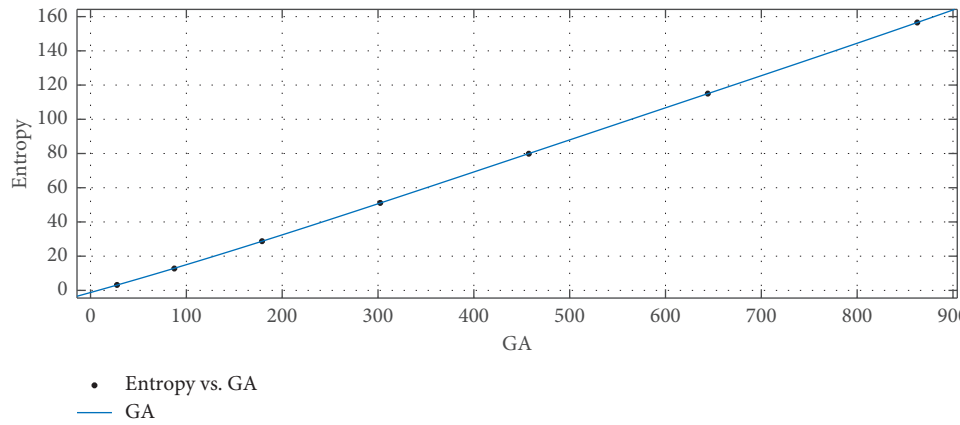


FIGURE 23: GA vs. Entropy.

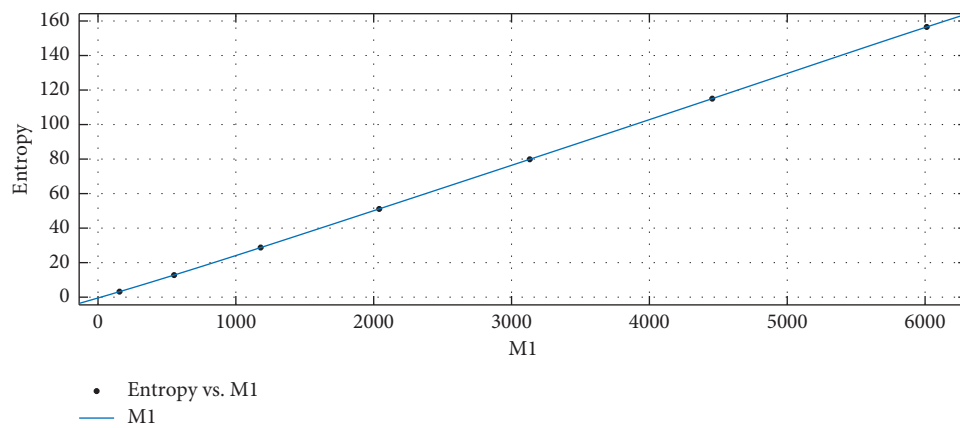


FIGURE 24: M_1 vs. Entropy.

$$\text{Entropy}(x) = \frac{p_1 x + p_2}{x^2 + q_1 x + q_2}, \quad (51)$$

where $x = M_2$ is rescaled through $\varepsilon = 4264$ and $\gamma = 3746$.

(ix) Estimated rational polynomial of Entropy vs. \overline{M}_1 is

$$\text{Entropy}(x) = \frac{p_1 x + p_2}{x^3 + q_1 x^2 + q_2 x + q_3}, \quad (52)$$

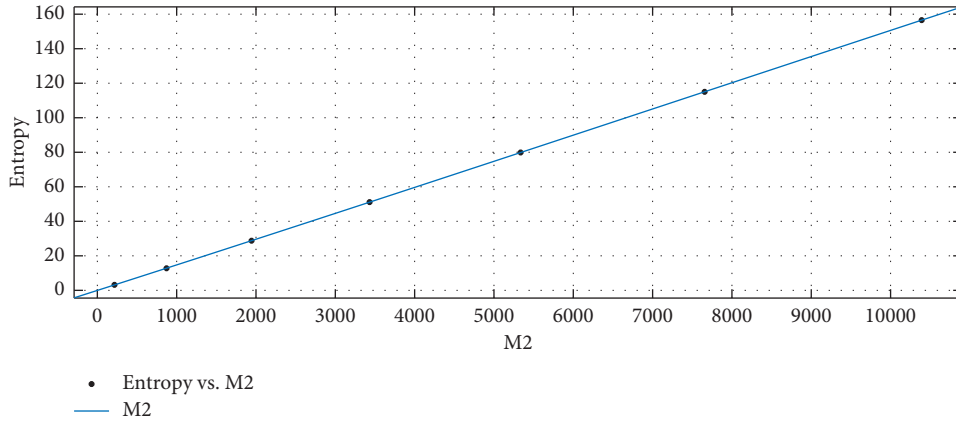


FIGURE 25: M_2 vs. Entropy.

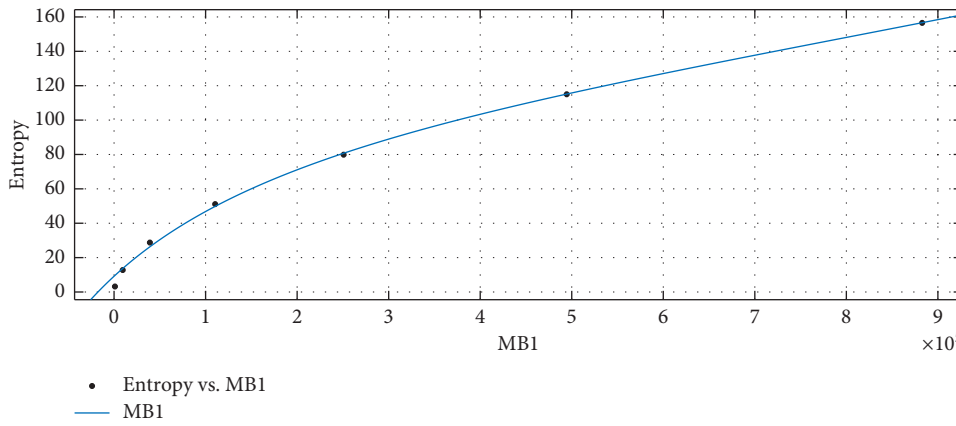


FIGURE 26: \overline{M}_1 vs. Entropy.

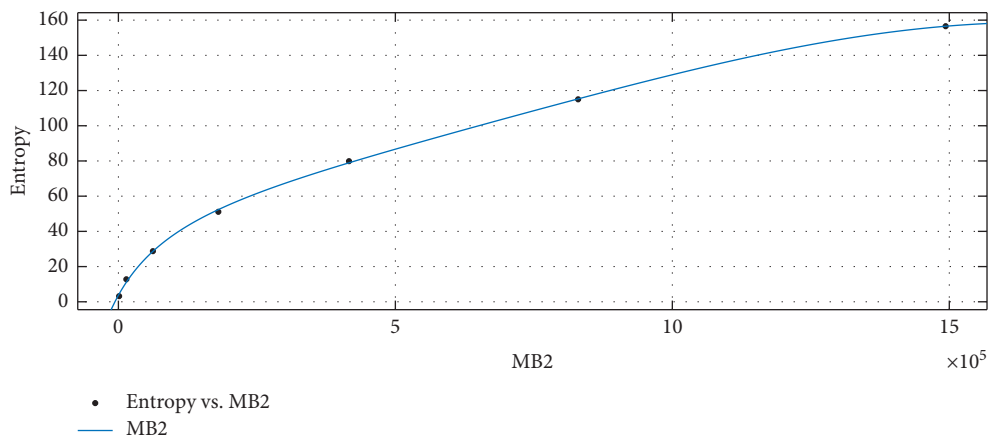


FIGURE 27: \overline{M}_2 vs. Entropy.

where $x = \overline{M}_1$ is rescaled through $\varepsilon = 2.554e + 05$ and $\gamma = 3.276e + 05$.

(x) Estimated rational polynomial of Entropy vs. \overline{M}_2 is

$$\text{Entropy}(x) = \frac{p_1x + p_2}{x^4 + q_1x^3 + q_2x^2 + q_3x + q_4}, \quad (53)$$

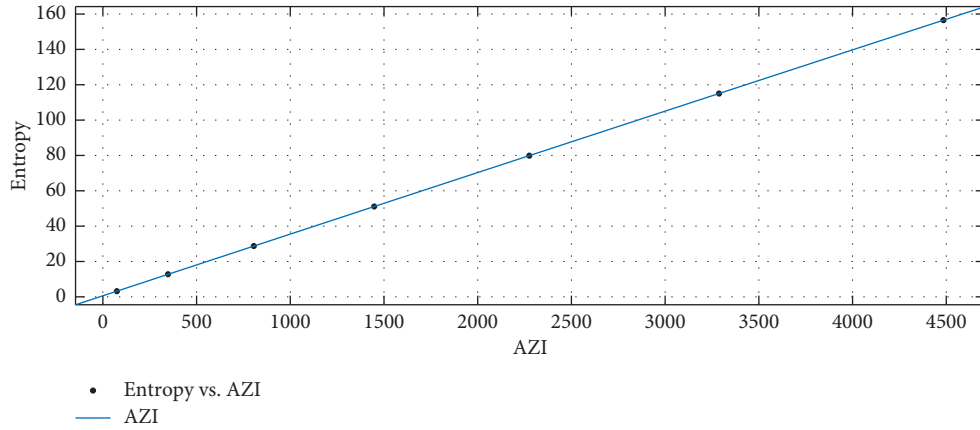


FIGURE 28: AZI vs. Entropy.

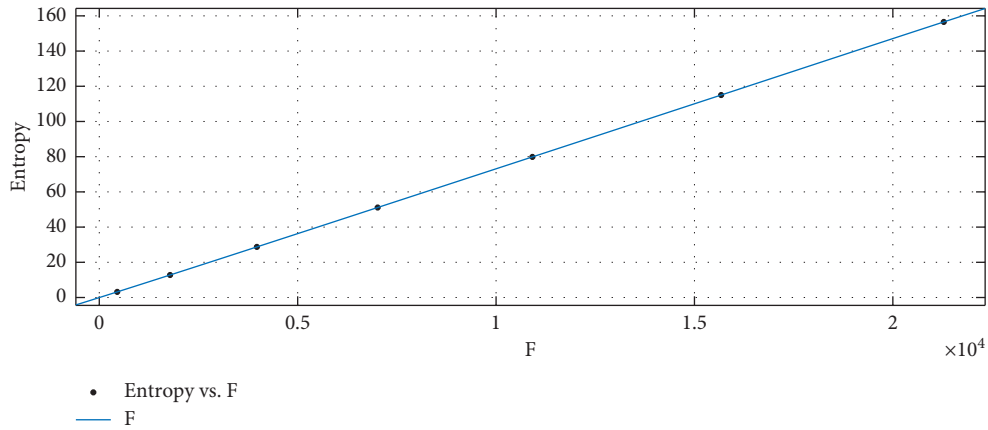


FIGURE 29: F vs. Entropy.

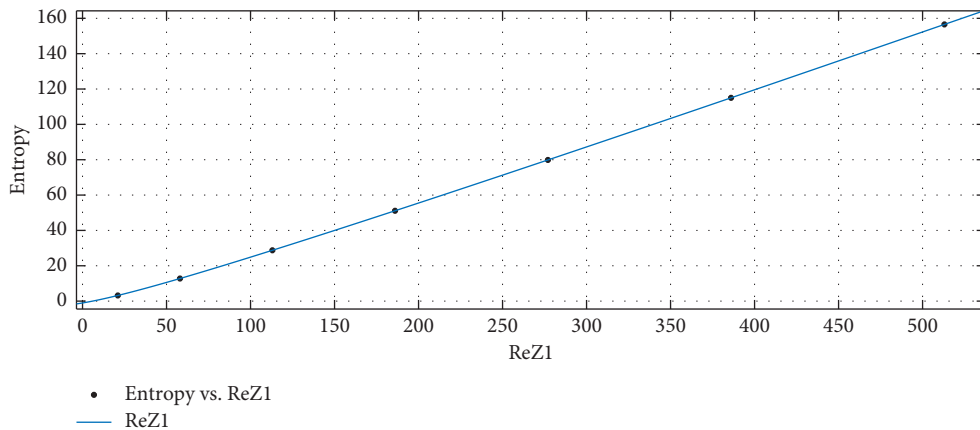


FIGURE 30: ReZG_1 vs. Entropy.

where $x = \overline{M}_2$ is rescaled through $\varepsilon = 4.283e + 05$ and $\gamma = 5.545e + 05$.

(xi) Estimated rational polynomial of Entropy vs. AZI is

$$\text{Entropy}(x) = \frac{p_1x + p_2}{x^2 + q_1x + q_2}, \quad (54)$$

where $x = \text{AZI}$ is rescaled through $\varepsilon = 1818$ and $\gamma = 1625$.

(xii) Estimated rational polynomial of Entropy vs. F is

$$\text{Entropy}(x) = \frac{p_1x + p_2}{x^4 + q_1x^3 + q_2x^2 + q_3x + q_4}, \quad (55)$$

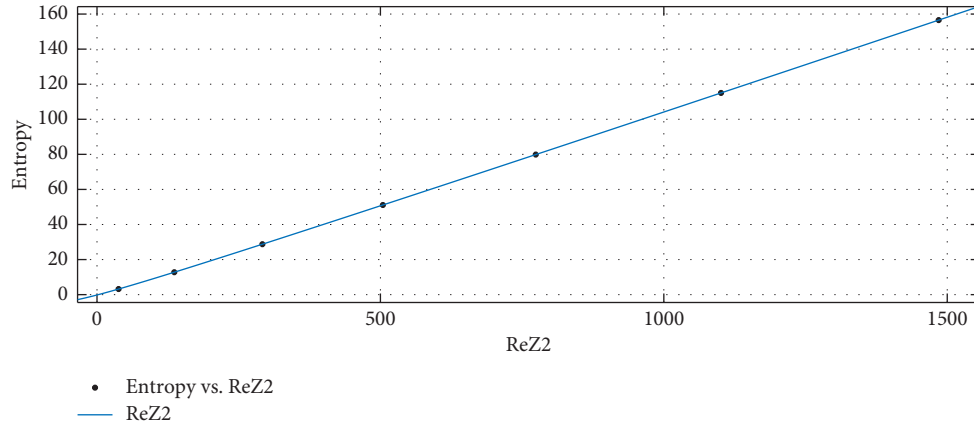


FIGURE 31: ReZG₂ vs. Entropy.

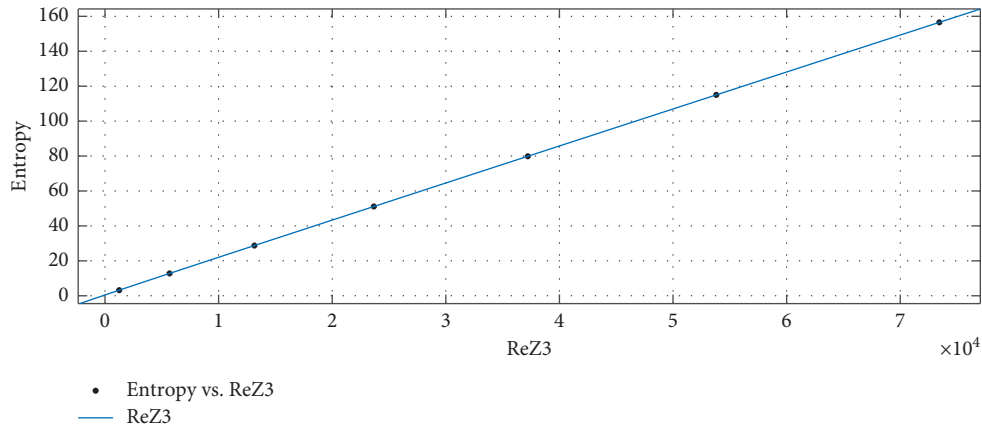


FIGURE 32: ReZG₃ vs. Entropy.

TABLE 20: R_1 vs. Entropy.

	p_i	CI	q_i	CI
$i = 1$	$-2.646e + 04$	$(-6.984e + 04, 1.691e + 04)$	-3.384	$(-5.642, -1.127)$
$i = 2$	$-3.014e + 04$	$(-7.949e + 04, 1.921e + 04)$	5.483	$(-2.395, 13.36)$
$i = 3$	—	—	-473.4	$(-1249, 302.2)$

TABLE 21: R_{-1} vs. Entropy.

	p_i	CI	q_i	CI
$i = 1$	$-7.6e + 05$	$(-4.028e + 08, 4.013e + 08)$	135.2	$(-7.287e + 04, 7.314e + 04)$
$i = 2$	$-2.077e + 06$	$(-1.1e + 09, 1.096e + 09)$	$-1.259e + 04$	$(-6.675e + 06, 6.65e + 06)$
$i = 3$	$-1.406e + 06$	$(-7.444e + 08, 7.415e + 08)$	$-2.283e + 04$	$(-1.208e + 07, 1.204e + 07)$

TABLE 22: $R_{1/2}$ vs. Entropy.

	p_i	CI	q_i	CI
$i = 1$	$-1.575e + 06$	$(-1.165e + 09, 1.162e + 09)$	102.9	$(-7.795e + 04, 7.816e + 04)$
$i = 2$	$-4.215e + 06$	$(-3.115e + 09, 3.106e + 09)$	$-2.721e + 04$	$(-2.013e + 07, 2.008e + 07)$
$i = 3$	$-2.775e + 06$	$(-2.049e + 09, 2.044e + 09)$	$-4.406e + 04$	$(-3.254e + 07, 3.245e + 07)$

TABLE 23: $R_{-1/2}$ vs. Entropy.

	p_i	CI	q_i	CI
$i = 1$	$2.454e + 04$	$(-2.946e + 04, 7.854e + 04)$	-6.267	$(-14.22, 1.686)$
$i = 2$	$6.443e + 04$	$(-8.139e + 04, 2.102e + 05)$	416.8	$(-493.2, 1327)$
$i = 3$	$4.205e + 04$	$(-5.534e + 04, 1.394e + 05)$	677.3	$(-891.1, 2246)$

TABLE 24: ABC vs. Entropy.

	p_i	CI	q_i	CI
$i = 1$	$8.579e + 05$	$(-2.287e + 10, 2.287e + 10)$	308	$(-8.305e + 06, 8.306e + 06)$
$i = 2$	$2.692e + 06$	$(-7.184e + 10, 7.185e + 10)$	$1.379e + 04$	$(-3.674e + 08, 3.675e + 08)$
$i = 3$	$1.993e + 06$	$(-5.323e + 10, 5.323e + 10)$	$3.185e + 04$	$(-8.508e + 08, 8.508e + 08)$

TABLE 25: GA vs. Entropy.

	p_i	CI	q_i	CI
$i = 1$	-5810	$(-1.493e + 04, 3315)$	-3.43	$(-5.625, -1.235)$
$i = 2$	-6784	$(-1.739e + 04, 3818)$	5.695	$(-2.055, 13.45)$
$i = 3$	—	—	-108	$(-277.2, 61.22)$

TABLE 26: M_1 vs. Entropy.

	p_i	CI	q_i	CI
$i = 1$	9765	$(-4.435e + 04, 6.388e + 04)$	-3.054	$(-8.9, 2.792)$
$i = 2$	$1.127e + 04$	$(-5.105e + 04, 7.358e + 04)$	3.672	$(-15.14, 22.48)$
$i = 3$	—	—	-4.83	$(-34.52, 24.86)$
$i = 4$	—	—	177.9	$(-806.6, 1162)$

TABLE 27: M_2 vs. Entropy.

	p_i	CI	q_i	CI
$i = 1$	$2.117e + 04$	$(421.2, 4.192e + 04)$	-3.726	$(-5.577, -1.875)$
$i = 2$	$2.408e + 04$	$(522.6, 4.765e + 04)$	378.5	$(8.47, 748.6)$

TABLE 28: \bar{M}_1 vs. Entropy.

	p_i	CI	q_i	CI
$i = 1$	$-6.943e + 06$	$(-2.572e + 11, 2.572e + 11)$	4530	$(-1.679e + 08, 1.679e + 08)$
$i = 2$	$-5.788e + 06$	$(-2.144e + 11, 2.144e + 11)$	$-3.523e + 04$	$(-1.305e + 09, 1.305e + 09)$
$i = 3$	—	—	$-7.099e + 04$	$(-2.63e + 09, 2.63e + 09)$

TABLE 29: \overline{M}_2 vs. Entropy.

	p_i	CI	q_i	CI
$i = 1$	$4.171e+06$	$(-3.796e+11, 3.796e+11)$	3482	$(-3.171e+08, 3.171e+08)$
$i = 2$	$3.268e+06$	$(-2.975e+11, 2.975e+11)$	$-1.149e+04$	$(-1.045e+09, 1.045e+09)$
$i = 3$	—	—	$2.548e+04$	$(-2.319e+09, 2.319e+09)$
$i = 4$	—	—	$4.081e+04$	$(-3.714e+09, 3.715e+09)$

TABLE 30: AZI vs. Entropy.

	p_i	CI	q_i	CI
$i = 1$	$5.214e+06$	$(-1.034e+09, 1.044e+09)$	166.1	$(-3.334e+04, 3.367e+04)$
$i = 2$	$5.886e+06$	$(-1.167e+09, 1.179e+09)$	$9.2e+04$	$(-1.825e+07, 1.843e+07)$

TABLE 31: F vs. Entropy.

	p_i	CI	q_i	CI
$i = 1$	$3.363e+04$	$(-1.563e+05, 2.236e+05)$	-3.023	$(-8.886, 2.84)$
$i = 2$	$3.825e+04$	$(-1.777e+05, 2.542e+05)$	3.538	$(-15.15, 22.22)$
$i = 3$	—	—	-4.576	$(-33.6, 24.45)$
$i = 4$	—	—	600.1	$(-2788, 3988)$

TABLE 32: ReZG_1 vs. Entropy.

	p_i	CI	q_i	CI
$i = 1$	$2.858e+04$	$(-3.576e+04, 9.292e+04)$	-6.187	$(-14.22, 1.843)$
$i = 2$	$7.425e+04$	$(-9.781e+04, 2.463e+05)$	490.1	$(-606, 1586)$
$i = 3$	$4.793e+04$	$(-6.582e+04, 1.617e+05)$	768.1	$(-1054, 2590)$

TABLE 33: ReZG_2 vs. Entropy.

	p_i	CI	q_i	CI
$i = 1$	$5.915e+04$	$(-7.923e+04, 1.975e+05)$	-5.968	$(-14.01, 2.073)$
$i = 2$	$1.495e+05$	$(-2.114e+05, 5.104e+05)$	1035	$(-1380, 3450)$
$i = 3$	$9.381e+04$	$(-1.386e+05, 3.262e+05)$	1483	$(-2190, 5155)$

TABLE 34: ReZG_3 vs. Entropy.

	p_i	CI	q_i	CI
$i = 1$	$8.157e+04$	$(3.2e+04, 1.311e+05)$	1448	$(566.3, 2329)$
$i = 2$	$2.083e+05$	$(7.129e+04, 3.454e+05)$	2048	$(618.7, 3478)$
$i = 3$	$1.311e+05$	$(3.961e+04, 2.227e+05)$	—	—

where $x = F$ is rescaled through $\varepsilon = 8728$ and $\gamma = 7669$.

(xiii) Estimated rational polynomial of Entropy vs. ReZG_1 is

$$\text{Entropy}(x) = \frac{p_1x^2 + p_2x + p_3}{x^3 + q_1x^2 + q_2x + q_3}, \quad (56)$$

where $x = \text{ReZG}_1$ is rescaled through $\varepsilon = 222$ and $\gamma = 180.3$.

(xiv) Estimated rational polynomial of Entropy vs. ReZG_2 is

$$\text{Entropy}(x) = \frac{p_1x^2 + p_2x + p_3}{x^3 + q_1x^2 + q_2x + q_3}, \quad (57)$$

where $x = \text{ReZG}_2$ is rescaled through $\varepsilon = 618.6$ and $\gamma = 531.8$.

(xv) Estimated rational polynomial of Entropy vs. ReZG_3 is

TABLE 35: Goodness of fit for indices vs. entropy for Nb0.

Index	Fit type	SSE	R ²	Adjusted R ²	RMSE
R ₁	rat13	0.002287	1	1	0.03382
R ₋₁	rat23	0.001106	1	1	0.03325
R _{1/2}	rat23	0.0006468	1	1	0.02543
R _{-1/2}	rat23	2.69e-05	1	1	0.005187
ABC	rat23	0.7225	1	0.9998	0.85
GA	rat13	0.0376	1	1	0.1371
M ₁	rat14	0.002174	1	1	0.04663
M ₂	rat12	0.01024	1	1	0.05843
\overline{M}_1	rat13	50.83	0.9973	0.992	5.041
\overline{M}_2	rat14	6.75	0.9996	0.9979	2.598
HM	rat23	9.678e-07	1	1	0.0009838
AZI	rat12	0.007279	1	1	0.04926
F	rat14	0.0002058	1	1	0.01434
ReZG ₁	rat23	2.314e-05	1	1	0.00481
ReZG ₂	rat23	7.752e-06	1	1	0.002784
ReZG ₃	rat22	1.334e-05	1	1	0.002582

$$\text{Entropy}(x) = \frac{p_1 x^2 + p_2 x + p_3}{x^2 + q_1 x + q_2}, \quad (58)$$

where $x = \text{ReZG}_3$ is rescaled through $\varepsilon = 2.974e + 04$ and $\gamma = 2.661e + 04$.

3. Conclusion

After determining the topological degree-based indices, the thermodynamical parameters of niobium (II) oxide are derived. Fitting curves and building mathematical models are used to create a relationship between each index and each thermodynamical property. In MATLAB software, the rational fitting method is utilized as it gives the least mean squared error of all the built-in methods.

Data Availability

The data used to support the findings of this study are cited at relevant places within the text as references.

Conflicts of Interest

The authors declare that they have no conflicts of interest.

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