

# ARE THE SHANNON ENTROPY AND RESIDUAL ENTROPY SYNONYMS?

$$H = R_0 ?$$



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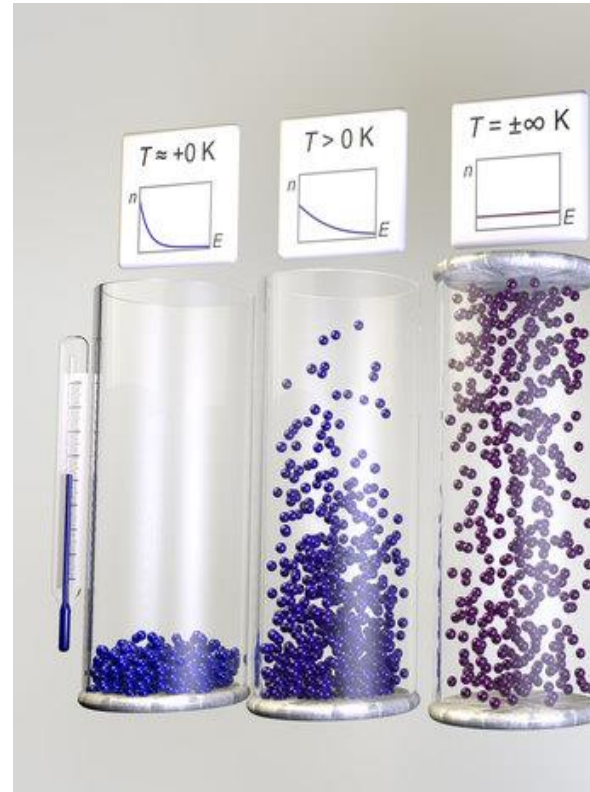
# Thermodynamic entropy - $S$ (J/K)

**Boltzmann equation:**

$$S = k \ln W$$

**Nernst theorem:**

Thermodynamic entropy of a “perfect (ideal) crystal” (monotonic series of aligned asymmetric molecules) at absolute zero is exactly equal to zero.



At  $T=0\text{K}$  →  
 ideal crystal    imperfect c.  
 $S=0\text{ J/K}$              $S>0\text{ J/K}$   
 $R_0=0\text{ J/K}$     or     $R_0>0\text{ J/K}$   
 $H=0\text{ J/K}$     or     $H>0\text{ J/K}$   
 $I=0\text{ bit}$              $I>0\text{ bit}$

At  $T>0\text{K}$  →  
 $S>0\text{ J/K}$   
 $R_0=0\text{ J/K}$   
 $H=0\text{ J/K}$   
 $I=0\text{ bit}$

# Residual entropy

- ▶  $S_0$  or  $R_0$  also known as  $S_{\text{random crystal}}$  . Units: J/K.
- ▶ Boltzmann-Planck formula

$$R_0 = S_{\text{random crystal}} - S_{\text{perfect crystal}}$$

$$S_{\text{perfect crystal}} = 0$$

$$R_0 = S_{\text{random crystal}}$$

- ▶ Appears as a consequence of nonmonotonically aligned asymmetrical particles in a string.

$$R_0 = k_B \ln \left[ \frac{W_{2,\text{random}}}{W_{1,\text{perfect}}} \right]$$

$$H = -\sum p(x) \log p(x)$$



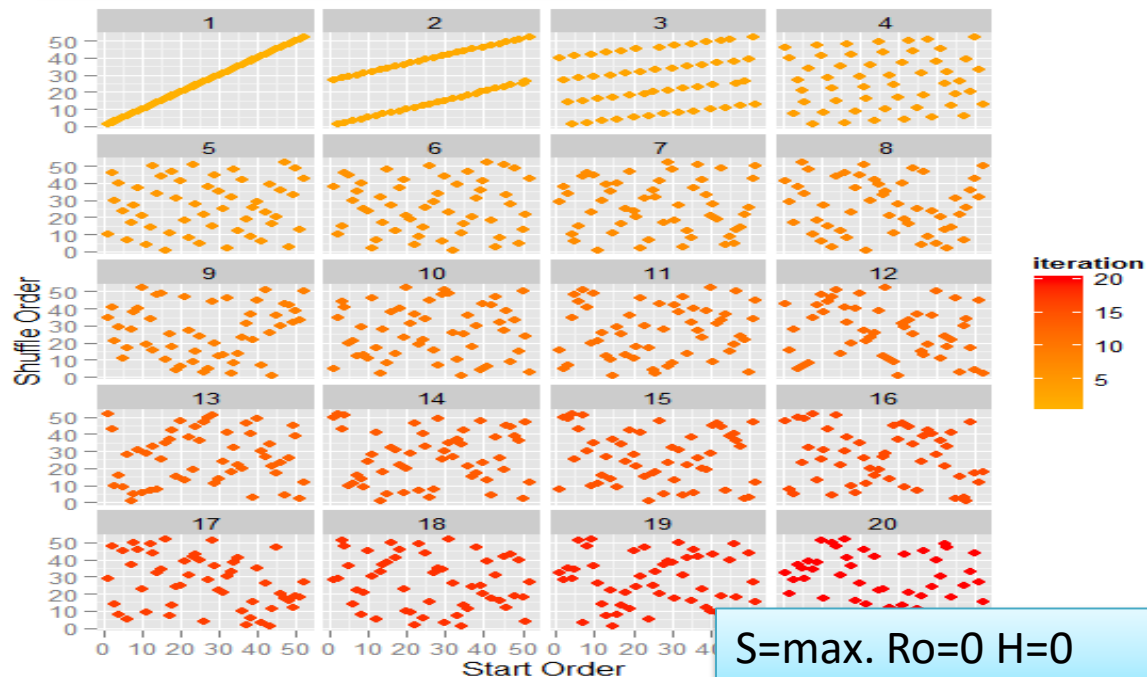
# Shannon entropy

- Shannon equation

$$H = K \sum_i p_i * \ln p_i *$$

- Konstant  $K = k_B$

$S=0$   $H>0$   $Ro>0$  or  $H=0$   $Ro=0$



# AMOUNT OF INFORMATION (BIT, NAT)

Defined by Shannon as

$$I = N \sum_i p_i * \log_b p_i *$$



# Near absolute zero

Symmetric  
molecules ( $\text{CO}_2$ )

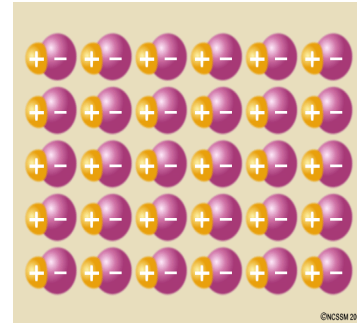
Asymmetric  
molecules ( $\text{CO}$ )

**Ideal crystal**

$S=0$ ;  $R_0=0$ ,  
 $H=0$ ,  $I=0$

Monotonic series  
 $\text{OCO}\cdots\text{OCO}\cdots\text{OCO}\cdots\text{OCO}$

Monotonic series  
 $\text{CO}\cdots\text{CO}\cdots\text{CO}\cdots\text{CO}\cdots\text{CO}$

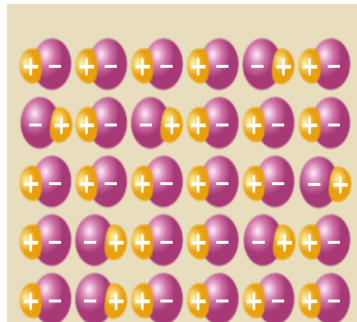


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**Imperfect crystal**

$S=0$ ;  $R_0=X$ ;  $H=X$ ;  
 $I=Y$

Nonmonotonic  
series  
 $\text{CO}\cdots\text{CO}\cdots\mathbf{OC}\cdots\text{CO}\cdots\mathbf{OC}$



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# *Perfect and imperfect crystal/bit string*

- Nonmonotonic string of particles aligned in an lattice

(**imperfect crystal**):

CO ... CO ... **OC** ... CO ... **OC** ...

Nonmonotonic string of material carriers of information

(bit string):

**11010...**

- Monotonic string of particles in a lattice (**perfect crystal**):

CO ... CO ... CO ... CO ... CO ...

- Monotonic string of material carriers of information: **11111111111111...**

or

**00000000000000...**

(bit string containing no information)

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WARNING



HIGH ENTROPY AREA

**TO BE CLEAR AND AVOID  
THE HIGH ENTROPY AREA!**

- **THERMODYNAMIC ENTROPY (S):** MEASURE OF DISORDER OF **UNALIGNED PARTICLES**
- **RESIDUAL ENTROPY (RO OR SO):** MEASURE OF DISORDER OF **ASYMETRICAL PARTICLES ALIGNED IN NONMONOTONIC CHAIN**
- **SHANNON ENTROPY (H):** MEASURE OF DISORDER OF AN INFORMATION SYSTEM CONTAINING **ASYMETRICAL PARTICLES ALIGNED IN NONMONOTONIC STRING**
- **AMOUNT OF INFORMATION:** MEASURE FOR QUANTIFICATION OF INFORMATION



# Relationships

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- Relationships between the 4 quantities are not clearly defined.
- Two models were analyzed in order to determine the relationships:
  1. iRNA polymerization.
  2. Carbon monoxide gas, ideal crystal and imperfect crystal.

# Nucleotides before iRNA polymerization

- ▶ Mixture :                    0.25mol A                    0.25mol T  
   0.25mol G                    0.25mol C
- ▶ Entropy **estimate** can be found through

$$S_{comp,i} = N_i k_B \ln \left[ \left( \frac{2\pi m_i k_B T}{h^2} \right)^{3/2} \frac{V_{total} e^{5/2}}{N_i} \right]$$

$$S_{mix} = -n_{total} R \sum_i x_i \ln(x_i)$$

$S_{comp}$ (J/K)	$S_{mix}$ (J/K)	$S$ (J/K)
192.936	11.526	204.462

- ▶ Information content:  
No string to contain information, so  $I=0$ .

# Nucleotides after polymerization

▶ **String:**

$$p(A)=0.25$$

$$p(T)=0.25$$

$$p(G)=0.25$$

$$p(C)=0.25$$

▶ **Thermodynamic Entropy** at 0 K:

$$S = k \ln W = k \ln 1 = 0 \text{ J/K}$$

▶ **Information:**

$$I = 2 \text{ bits per character}$$

$$H = 16.62 \text{ J/K per mol}$$

# Carbon monoxide: Gas

## ► Entropy:

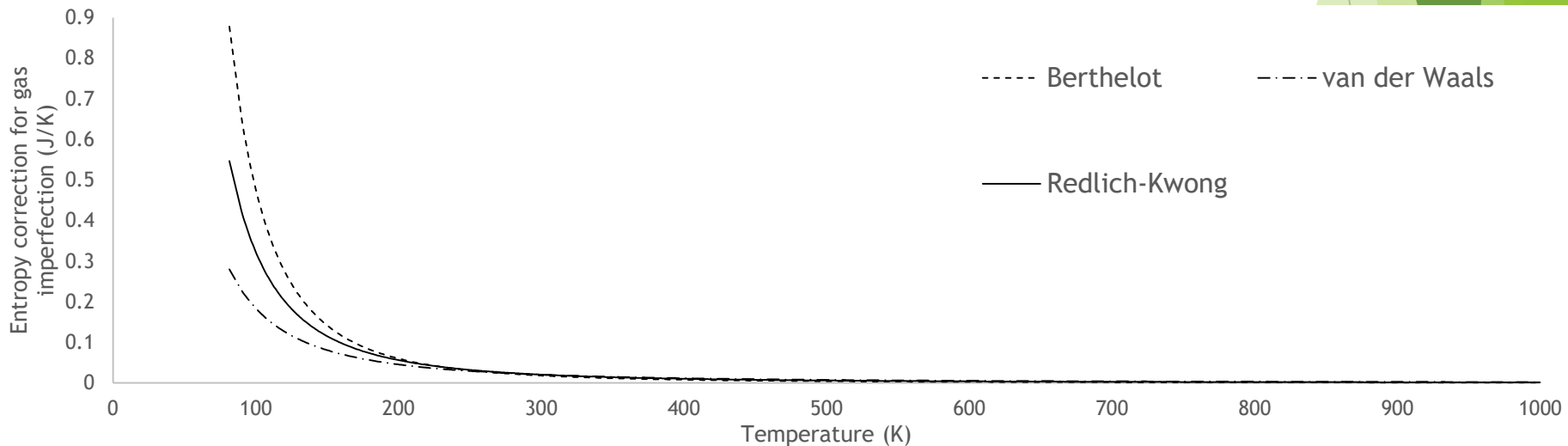
$$S_{IDG} = N k \left\{ \ln \left[ \left( \frac{2 \pi m k T}{h^2} \right)^{3/2} \frac{V e^{5/2}}{N} \right] + \ln \left( \frac{T e}{\sigma \Theta_r} \right) + \frac{\Theta_v / T}{e^{\Theta_v / T} - 1} - \ln \left( 1 - e^{-\Theta_v / T} \right) + \ln(\omega_{e1}) \right\}$$

$$\Delta S_{corr,RK} = R \cdot \left[ \frac{3}{2} \cdot 0.42748 \cdot \frac{(p/p_c)}{(T/T_c)^{5/2}} - \frac{15}{4} \cdot 0.42748 \cdot 0.08662 \cdot \frac{(p/p_c)^2}{(T/T_c)^{7/2}} + 2 \cdot (0.42748)^2 \frac{(p/p_c)^2}{(T/T_c)^5} \right]$$

$$S = 197.504 \text{ J/mol K}$$

► Information: I=0

H=0



# CO: Monotonic array

- ▶ **Perfectly ordered crystal**

CO...CO...CO...CO...CO...CO ...

- ▶ **Entropy**

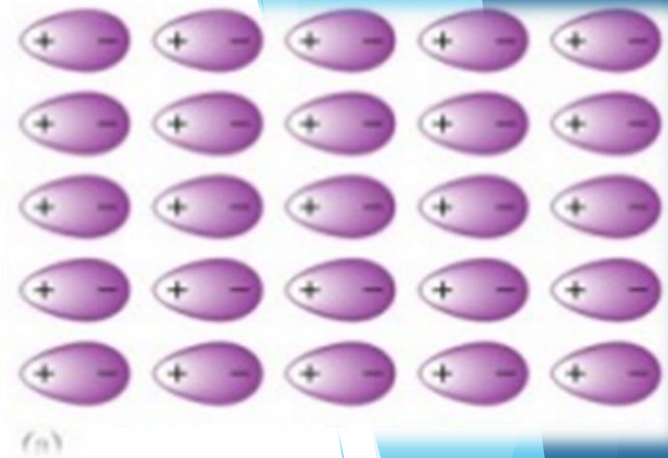
$$S = k \ln (1)^N$$

$$S = 0 \text{ J/K}$$

- ▶ **Information**

$$I = - \sum_i p_i^* \log (p_i^*) = - \sum_i 1 \log (1) = 0 \text{ bit}$$

$$H = - k_B \sum_i p_i^* \ln (p_i^*) = - k_B \sum_i 1 \ln (1) = 0 \text{ J/K}$$



# CO: Nonmonotonic array

- **Disorder in arrangement exists**

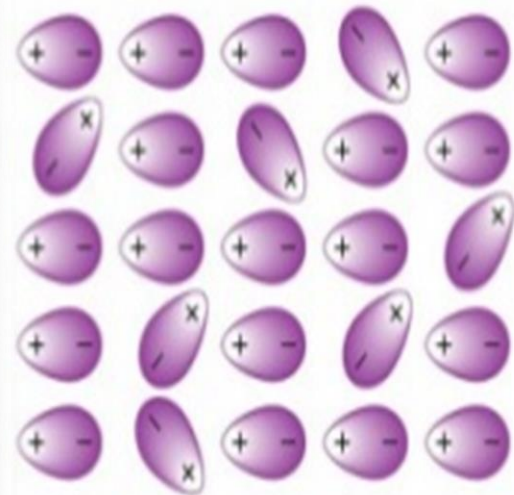


Or alternatively: 1001011101

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**Giauque:** Experiments show that CO has an entropy of 4.6 J/mol K at absolute zero.

- The origin of **residual entropy** is disorder in molecular arrangement.
- The origin of **Shannon entropy** is disorder in molecular arrangement.



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# PROPERTIES OF A NONMONOTONIC ARRAY

- **Entropy**

$$S = k \ln (1)^N$$

$$S = 0$$

- **Residual entropy**

$$R_0 = R \ln (2) = 5.76 \text{ J/K}$$

- **Shannon entropy**

$$H = 5.76 \text{ J/mol K}$$

- **Information**

$$p(\text{CO}) = 0.5$$

$$p(\text{OC}) = 0.5$$

$$I(X) = -[(0.5 \cdot \log_2 0.5) + (0.5 \cdot \log_2 0.5)]$$

$$I(X) = 1 \text{ bit per character or } 6 \cdot 10^{23} \text{ bits per mole}$$

# Analysis of the models

iRNA	S (J/K)	$R_0$ (J/K)	H (J/K)	I (bit)
Before polymerization	204.4	0	0	0
After polymerization	0	11.5	11.5	$1.2 \cdot 10^{24}$

CARBON MONOXIDE	S (J/K)	$R_0$ (J/K)	H (J/K)	I (bit)
Gas	197.504	0	0	0
Ideal crystal	0	0	0	0
Unideal crystal	0	5.76	5.76	$6.02 \cdot 10^{23}$

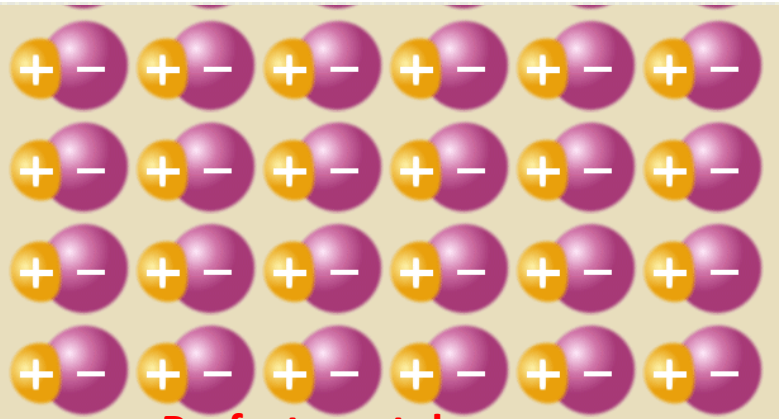
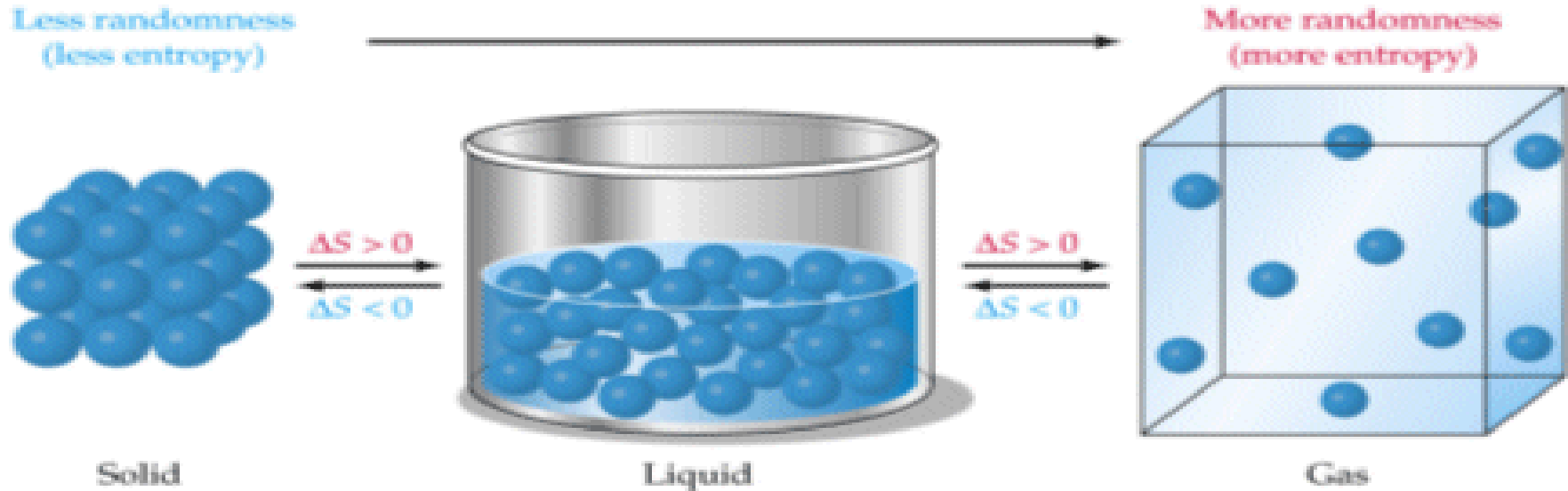
In both cases residual entropy ( $R_0$ ) and Shannon entropy ( $H$ ) behave in the same way, different from thermodynamic entropy ( $S$ ).



# Three reasons for $H=R_0$

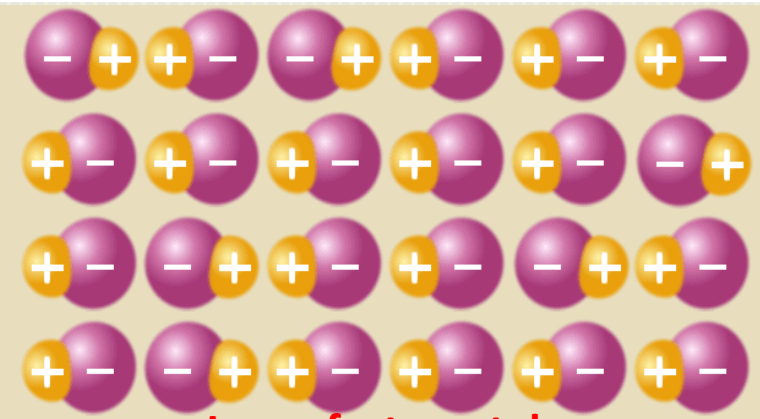
- Both Residual entropy and Shannon entropy are the consequence of **the same randomness of atomic arrangement** (CO:OC:CO:CO:CO... and 10111).
- Both Shannon entropy and residual entropy are based on the **same distribution** – the normal distribution.
- The **same** informational or combinatoric **method**, derived using the coin tossing model, is traditionally used in textbooks to calculate both residual and Shannon entropy.

# Apples and oranges, Thermodynamic and Residual/Shannon entropy



Perfect crystal

$S = 0$   
 $R_0 = 0$   
 $H = 0$   
 $I = 0$



Imperfect crystal

$S = 0$   
 $R_0 \neq 0$   
 $H \neq 0$   
 $I \neq 0$

# \*What does this mean?

- \* Both perfect and imperfect crystals can be considered as a single macromolecule (polymer).
- \* Imperfect crystals consist of asymmetrical molecules aligned in a nonmonotonic string.
- \* Nonmonotonic string of asymmetrical molecules has an information content.
- \* Both Crystals are highly organized systems. Thermodynamic entropy for both crystals is 0 at absolute zero.
- \* Residual and Shannon entropy of imperfect crystals are equal and nonzero. Both are a consequence of molecular arrangement in a string.

# Conclusions

- ▶ Residual entropy is present only in the systems containing asymmetric molecules if they are not aligned monotonically. Shannon entropy also.
- ▶ Residual entropy is not just a remnant of thermodynamic entropy at absolute zero.
- ▶ Shannon entropy and Residual entropy are properties of a system that contains nonmonotonically aligned molecules in a string.
- ▶ Shannon entropy is equal to Residual entropy at absolute zero.

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