

First-principle simulations of high pressure hydrogen

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First principle simulations results are crucial for the present understanding of the physics of hydrogen under extreme conditions of pressure and temperature. I will present a critical overview of those methods for Dense Hydrogen and describe some recent results [1]. In particular I will focus on recent developments to include nuclear quantum effects and how standard methods need to be modified accordingly. Finally I will illustrate predictions for the Metal-Insulator transition in liquid hydrogen[2,3,4] and for molecular and atomic crystalline hydrogen[5,6,7].

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