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Warm Dense Matter – Probing Planetary Interiors

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Warm Dense Matter (WDM)

Inertial Confinement Fusion (courtesy NIF)

See: Basic Research Needs for High Energy Density Laboratory Physics (DOE Office of Science and NNSA, 2010) $T > 10^8 K$ **High Energy Density Universe** P > 100 Gbar 6 10 Supernov Relativistic **ICF** capsule matters at ignition Plasma 4 8 nite dwarf Solar core • Log T (Kelvin) ores -og kT (eV) Vhite dwar DW e envelope **Planetary Physics: e.g. Uranus** 2 6 Ice I & (courtesy N. Nettelmann) liquid 76 K Gas He H_2 E(Coulomb) = kTH₂C 0 Liquid Earth core molecular Solid 0.1 Mbar Gas + ionic water 2050 K Liquid -2 phase 24 20 22 26 28 30 18 transition Log n (cm⁻³) 3.0 Mbar super-4900 K ionic DENSITY ~ solid density (0, 1 - 10)~ 5 Mbar TEMPERATURE ~ few eV ~6000 K PRESSURES ~ Mbar-Gbar



Mean Density vs. Mass



H. Rauer et al., Exp. Astron. 38, 249 (2014)





Planets and orbits to scale

M8 star: 40 Ly away, 0.082 M_{Sun}

							Illustration
TRAPPIST-1 System			A BASE		habitable zone		
	b	c	d	е	f	g	h
Orbital Period	1.51 days	2.42 days	4.05 days	6.10 days	9.21 days	12.35 days	~20 days
Distance to Star Astronomical Units (AU)	0.011 AU	0.015 AU	0.021 AU	0.028 AU	0.037 AU	0.045 AU	~ 0.06 AU
Planet Radius relative to Earth	1.09 <i>R</i> _{earth}	1.06 <i>R</i> _{earth}	0.77 R _{earth}	0.92 <i>R</i> _{earth}	1.04 <i>R</i> _{earth}	1.13 R _{earth}	0.76 R _{earth}
Planet Mass relative to Earth	0.85 <i>M</i> _{earth}	1.38 <i>M</i> _{earth}	0.41 M _{earth}	0.62 <i>M</i> _{earth}	0.68 M _{earth}	1.34 _{earth}	_
	Solar	System Rocky Planets Me	ercury V	enus Ea	arth M	Aars	
	Orbi	tal Period 87.9	7 days 224.7	7 0 days 365.2	26 days 686.9	98 days	
	Distan Astronom	ce to Star nical Units (AU) 0.38	37 AU 0.7 2	23 AU 1.00	1.52	24 AU	
	Plan	et Radius 0.3	0.9	95 <i>R</i> _{earth} 1.0	00 <i>R</i> _{earth} 0.5	53 R _{earth}	
	Pla	anet Mass O.C	06 <i>M</i> _{earth} 0.8	32 <i>M</i> _{earth} 1.0	00 <i>M</i> _{earth} 0.1	1 M _{earth}	

Transiting Planets and Planetesimals Small Telescope (TRAPPIST), La Silla Observatory, Chile: M. Gillon et al., Nature **542**, 456 (2017)

Basic Equations for Planetary Modeling

mass conservation:

 $dm = 4\pi r^2 \rho(r) dr$

hydrostatic equation of motion:

$$\frac{1}{\rho}\frac{dP}{dr} = \frac{dU}{dr} , \qquad U = V + Q$$

gravitational potential:

$$V(\vec{r}) = -G \int_{V_0} d^3 r' \frac{\rho(r')}{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}'|}$$

expansion into Legendre polynomials:

gravitational moments:

 $V(r,\theta) = -\frac{GM}{r(\theta)} \left(1 - \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{R_{eq}}{r(\theta)} \right)^{2i} J_{2i} P_{2i}(\cos\theta) \right)$ $J_{2i} = -\frac{1}{MR_{eq}^{2i}} \int d^3r' \left[\rho(r'(\theta')) r'^{2i} P_{2i}(\cos\theta') \right]$

Calculations via theory of figures (Zharkov & Trubitsyn)

with boundary conditions $M_p(R_p)$, Y_1 , \bar{Y} , P and T at 1 bar. **Mass distribution along (piecewise) isentropes/isotherms according to EOS data for WDM – most important input!**



See e.g. D.J. Stevenson (1982), T. Guillot (1999), N. Nettelmann et al. (2008, 2012)

Interior of Jupiter: Juno Mission High-precision measurement of gravitational moments J_{2i}



See e.g. W.B. Hubbard and B. Militzer, ApJ **820**, 80 (2016) S. Wahl et al., J. Geophys. Res. **44**, 4649 (2017) N. Nettelmann, A&A **606**, A139 (2017)

Interior of Ice Giants: C-N-O-H Mixture

Multi-layer models



U & N Neptune-like exos mini-Neptunes

Physical origin and location of layer boundaries:

- \rightarrow ice phase diagram
- \rightarrow superionic phase?
- \rightarrow carbon rain?
- \rightarrow solubility of rock material?
- → inhomogeneous zone from formation: thermal boundary layer?



D. Kraus et al., Nat. Astron. **1**, 606 **(**2017)

Interior structure models of this type are not uniquely defined. Accurate EOS data for warm dense C-N-O-H-He mixtures are needed and information on the high-P phase diagram.

See e.g. Hubbard et al. (1980, 89, 95), Helled et al. (2009, 10, 11), Nettelmann et al. (2013)

From Earth to Super-Earths – Mineralogy at the Extreme

Upper mantle: olivine (Mg,Mn,Fe)₂[SiO₄] Lower mantle: perovskite MgSiO₃, PPv Core: (Fe,Ni)[Si,O,S,C...] – melting line, dynamo



T.S. Duffy, Nature **451**, 269 **(**2008)

Super Earths 1-10 M_E Kepler, CoRoT, PLATO 2.0 Completely different?



High-P crystal structures? High-P EOS data and phase diagram? Slope of melting line? Electrical and thermal conductivity? Viscosity?

Diamond Anvil Cells (DACs)

Conventional DAC technique is limited to static pressures of few Mbar and low T using resistive or pulsed laser heating.

Dynamic dDAC (for molecular solids) > 2 Mbar Evans et al. 2007 Double-stage dsDAC – potential to reach 10 Mbar Dubrovinsky et al. 2012: Re >6 Mbar Dubrovinsky et al. 2015: Os ~8 Mbar

X-ray diagnostics at 3rd generation synchrotrons:

- ESRF, ECB@PETRA III, APS, Diamond ...
- Structure, phase transitions, EOS, reflectivity ...

Laser-driven shocks: NIF, Omega, Nike ... Orion, Vulcan, LMJ, LULI, PeTAL, Phelix ...

Combination of pre-compressed samples (DACs) and shock waves (lasers) Jeanloz et al. 2007, Eggert et al. 2008, Loubeyre et al. 2012, Torchio et al. 2016

By courtesy of H.-P. Liermann (DESY)





XFEL X-ray free-electron lasers worldwide with big OLs



The European XFEL will put Europe in the lead among industrialized nations in a highly competitive scientific and technical environment.



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DFT-MD Simulations for WDM

Born-Oppenheimer approximation: combination of (quantum) DFT and (classical) MD Warm Dense Matter: finite-temperature DFT-MD simulations based on N.D. Mermin, Phys. Rev. **137**, A1441 (1965)

Codes: Vienna Ab-initio Simulation Package (VASP) or Abinit, Quantum Espresso ...

G. Kresse and J. Hafner, PRB 47, 558 (1993), ibid. 49, 14251 (1994)

G. Kresse and J. Furthmüller, Comput. Mat. Sci. 6, 15 (1996), PRB 54, 11169 (1996)



H-He (8.6%) @ 1 Mbar, 4000 K

box length ~ 10^{-9} m



thermodynamic data high-pressure phase diagram pair correlation functions electrical & thermal conductivity diffusion coefficient viscosity, opacity





Experiments at Sandia's Z machine

reflectivity (PBE, HSE)

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Solid Metallic Hydrogen at T=0 K?

Proposed by Wigner and Huntington already in 1935 (at 25 GPa). Verified in recent **DAC** experiments at 5 Mbar? Rich phase diagram obtained in solid H: phases I, II, III, IV, V.



Gas Guns: Fluid Metallic Hydrogen



(a) In the first stage of the gas gun (blue shading), hot-burning gases from gunpowder drive a piston, which in turn compresses hydrogen gas. (b) In the second stage (pink shading), the highpressure gas eventually ruptures a second-stage valve, accelerating the impactor down the barrel toward its target.

Reverberating shock waves in sandwich target

quasi-isentropic process
"low" temperatures

Metallic conductivity observed at ~3000 K and 1.4 Mbar

W.J. Nellis et al., PRL **68**, 2937 (1992) S.T. Weir et al., PRL **76**, 1860 (1996)



first-order phase transition!

Abrupt Insulator-to-Metal Transition -Typical of a first-order LL-PT

M.D. Knudson, M.P. Desjarlais, A. Becker, R.W. Lemke, K.A. Cochrane, M.E. Savage, D.E. Bliss, T.R. Mattsson, RR, Science **348**, 1455 (2015)



Measure the shock compression path and reflectivity, check with DFT-MD (Z Fundamental Science Program). LL-IMT at ~3 Mbar below 2000 K: Indication of a first-order LL-PT.

X-ray Thomson Scattering Probes Onset of Dissociation in Jupiter



P. Davis et al., Nature Commun. **7**, 11189 (2016) Experiment: Janus Laser Facility (LLNL) DFT-MD: A. Becker (U Rostock)



XRTS Experiments at FELs: LCLS

P. Sperling et al., PRL **115**, 115001 (2015)B. Witte et al., PRL **118**, 225001 (2017)





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Full XRTS spectrum calculated with DFT-MD simulations:

1. Excellent agreement with high-resolution LCLS experiments.

2. Plasmon dispersion (shift and width) in agreement with experiment.

3. HSE superior to PBE XC functional in the DFT calculations.

4. Non-Drude electrical conductivity derived from f-f transitions (Cooper minimum).



Jupiter's Interior with LM-REOS (H-He-H₂O)





N. Nettelmann et al., ApJ 750, 52 (2012), M. French et al., ApJS 202, 5 (2012)

Material Properties along Jupiter's Isentrope

M. French et al., ApJS 202, 5 (2012): self-consistent EOS and material data from DFT-MD. Used for planetary modeling (interior, dynamo, evolution)



diffusivity along Jupiter's isentrope.

Jupiter`s Magnetic Field

Dynamo simulations based on self-consistent EOS and material data from DFT-MD: M. French et al., ApJS **202**, 5 (2012)



DFG SPP 1488 Planetary Magnetism (2011-2016):



Snapshot of the radial component of the dipolar magnetic field of Jupiter.

Figure 2. (a) The azimuthal flow component on the outer surface and the right cut, and the radial flow component in the equatorial and left cuts. The inset sphere slices visualize the weaker flow at greater depths. The right inset shows the azimuthal flow amplified by a factor of 10, and the left inset shows the radial flow amplified by a factor of 2.5. The flow amplitude strongly increases with radius, while the length scale decreases. (b) The radial magnetic field on the outer surface and the left cut. The surface field has been amplified by a factor of 10. The right and horizontal cuts (at -10°) show the azimuthal magnetic field. The thickness of the magnetic field lines has been scaled with the third root of the local magnetic field strength. (c and d) The radial and azimuthal magnetic fields at the transition radius 0.87 r_o that is marked with a dark grey line in Figures 2a and 2b. Yellow/red (blue) indicates outward (inward) or eastward (westward) directions.

C. Jones, Icarus **241**, 148 (2014)

T. Gastine et al., GRL 41, 5410 (2014)

Saturn Cooling Curves using the 2009 Lorenzen et al. H-He Phase Diagram



Lorenzen H-He EOS with demixing available for all He concentrations. Shifts by $\Delta T = -1300$ K and $\Delta T = +500$ K yield the correct cooling time.



R. Püstow, N. Nettelmann, W. Lorenzen, RR, Icarus **267**, 323 (2016). New calculations based on vdW-DF H-He EOS for interior and evolution are on the way.

Ice Giants – High Pressure Phase Diagram for C-N-O-H: H₂O



EOS and phase diagram:

M. French et al., PRB **79**, 054107 (2009) **Transport properties (diffusion, conductivity):** M. French et al., PRB **82**, 174108 (2010) Water ices VII and X: M. French, RR, PRB **91**, 014308 (2015) Superionic bcc and fcc phases: M. French et al., PRB **93**, 022140 (2016)

H₂O: Superionic Phases and Conductivity Dynamo (deep interior) and Ohmic dissipation (atmosphere)



Uranus and Neptune: C-N-O-H



Neptune-sized Exoplanet GJ 436b

Mass-radius relation for transiting planets known (plus radial velocity method)

	Neptune	GJ 436b
mass [M $_{\oplus}$]	17.13	22.2 ± 1
radius [R_{\oplus}]	3.86	4.327 ± 0.183
surface temperatur [K]	70 (at 1 bar)	712 ± 36
semi major axis [AU]	30	0.0291 ± 0.0004
period	165 years	2.6439 days

Host star is M Dwarf with T_{eff}=3350 K and M=0.44 M_{Sun}, 33 Ly away (Leo) H.L. Maness et al., PASP **119**, 90 (2007)

Observational parameters: M. Gillon et al., A&A **471**, L51 (2007), B.-O. Demory et al., A&A **475**, 1125 (2007)



GJ 436b: Neptune-like or Super-Earth?





CONCLUSION: Models with $M_{core} \sim 0.7 M_p$ are consistent with all constraints.

N. Nettelmann et al., A&A 523, A26 (2010)

High Pressure Phase Diagram for MgO-FeO-SiO₂ – Earth, super-Earths



McWilliams et al. (2012), Coppari et al. (2013), Root et al. (2015).

M-R Relation and Interior Models for Super-Earth Kepler 10b



Discovery Science proposal: 3 NIF shot days granted - D_WDM_XRTS_Be 2017/11/07-08



Physics of Brown Dwarfs

Gliese 229 B 1995, 18.8 Ly

T = 99 eV

p = 220 Gbar

 $p = 450 \text{ g/cm}^3$

 $M = 46 M_{Jup}$ $R = 0.86 R_{Jup}$

T = 0.16 eV (1900 K)

P = 56 bar $\rho = 0.0008 \text{ g/cm}^3$

X/Y/Z = 0.715/0.265/0.02

M1 + T6 (50 AU)

• Jupiter-sized: 13 $M_{Jup} < M < 75 M_{Jup}$

Hubble Space Telescope

November 17, 1995

and D. Golimowski (JHU), NAS

Wide Field Planetary Camera 2

- Degenerate H-He matter
- Interior evolution dynamo ?

Brown Dwarf Gliese 229B

• Fully convective layer ?

Palomar Observatory

95-48 - ST Scl OPO - November 29, 1995

iscovery Image

ctober 27, 1994

NIF shots will demonstrate collective XRTS in dense Be



A. Becker et al., ApJS **215**, 21 (2014): H-He EOS and one-layer interior models



Summary & Outlook

- Fundamental properties of WDM:
 - \rightarrow ab initio simulations are an essential tool for
 - EOS data and high-pressure phase diagram
 - conductivities, viscosity
 - highly resolved XRTS spectra
- Plasma diagnostics: infer plasma properties

 → analyze DAC and shock wave experiments
 → analyze XRTS experiments (LCLS, European XFEL)
- Application: planetary physics understand
 - \rightarrow diversity of solar/extrasolar planets
 - \rightarrow interior, evolution, magnetic field (dynamo)
 - → BDs: NIF shots D_WDM_XRTS_Be (17/11/07-08)

Upcoming Workshops & Conferences

16th International Conference on the Physics of Nonideal Plasmas (PNP-16) September 24-28, 2018, Saint Malo

7th Joint Workshop on High Pressure, Planetary, and Plasma Physics (HP4) October 10-12, 2018, DLR Berlin



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