Quantum simulations at extreme conditions: warm dense matter and planetary interiors

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#### **OVERVIEW AND MOTIVATION**

Solid-solid phase transitions

Equations of state

Melting

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- Pressure ionization
- Shock compression



# **Planetary** Interiors

- Super-Earth interior models
- Core/mantle crystallization
- Element Partitioning
- Solubility / Miscibility

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# Jupiter's Interior

### P~ 40 Mbar (4000 GPa) T~ 16000 K

#### Can metallic H dissolve the rocky core?





#### A diluted core in Jupiter



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 $\Delta G < 0$  at CMB

- SiO<sub>2</sub> gets dissolved
- At SiO<sub>2</sub>:H < 1:100

 SiO<sub>2</sub> more soluble than MgO

• Fe, H<sub>2</sub>O also soluble in H

Wahl+, APJ (2013) Wilson+ & Militzer APJ (2012) Gonzalez & Militzer, APJ (2014)

# Jupiter's Interior

$$J_n = -\frac{2\pi}{Ma^n} \int \mathrm{d}r \,\mathrm{d}\mu \,\rho(\mathbf{r}) \,r^{n+2} \,P_n(\mu)$$

Gravitational Moments

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#### Juno Spacecraft Measurements of Jupiter's Gravity Imply a Dilute Core

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He rain Metallic H Diluted core



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# WATER WORLDS



Kovacevic+, Sci. Rep. (2022)

20.0

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 $H_2O$ 

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#### Beryllium



- Laser Heated DAC
- No signature of bcc



Lazicki+ PRB (2012)

#### Beryllium



- QHA

   (quasi-harmonic approximation)
- No signature of bcc in experiments
- Two-phase simulations of melting

Benedict+ PRB (2009)





Wu, Gonzalez, Militzer, PRB (2021)

#### Beryllium







$$\label{eq:deltaG} \begin{split} \blacktriangleright \Delta G &= G_{liq} - G_{sol} \\ & \mbox{Melting lines Be \& MgO} \end{split}$$

- 2x2x2 k-points in Be in ~100-atoms cells
- Strong anharmonicities:
  - QHA does not work well.
  - B1-B2 / hcp-bcc needs higher P.

Wu, Gonzalez, Soubiran, Militzer, JPCM (2022)

Beryllium & MgO

#### **Double Shock compression**



Wu, Gonzalez, Soubiran, Militzer, JPCM (2022)

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### Melting SiO<sub>2</sub>



Alfe, PRB (2009)

Z method



#### Melting SiO<sub>2</sub>





Gonzalez+J. Phys. Conf. Series (2018)

#### Z method

NVE heat until it melts



#### $\mathrm{SiO}_2$ is solid at CMB of

**Melting SiO**<sub>2</sub>

- Super-Earths
- Gas Giants

#### Gonzalez, Davis, Gutierrez, Sci. Rep. (2015)

#### Melting SiO<sub>2</sub>



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# Ramp compression model

#### from ab initio simulations



#### Ramp ~ multishocks



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#### **OUR MODEL OF RAMP COMPRESSION**

for ramp compression from ab initio simulations



Gonzalez+, PRB (2021)

#### MULTISHOCKS / OUR MODEL



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g(r) Structural

properties

#### 10<sup>9</sup> T = 20000 K 3 **O**O 00 0 00000 0 0 0 **PIMC** 0 10<sup>8</sup> 🎇 0 0 0 0 00 T = 30000 K 00 $(\mathbf{Y})$ 0 00000 00 10<sup>7</sup> Temperature 00000000 00-0 0 0 0 0.0 0 g(r)0 0000 0-0 *T* = 100000 K 3 106 PIMC 0 DFT MD (LDA) 2 $\diamond$ DFT-MD (GGA) $\diamond \diamond$ $\diamond \diamond \diamond$ Isentrope 0 Isobar 10<sup>5</sup> 00 Mg Hugoniot curve T = 500000 K 3 Mg Hugoniot curve radiation effects --- 25.83 g/cm<sup>3</sup> 2 --- 43.06 g/cm<sup>3</sup> $\diamond \diamond$ $\diamond$ $\partial E/\partial V|_T = 0$ $10^{4}$ 10 20 30 50 60 70 80 40 90 0 o () 2 3 Density ( $g cm^{-3}$ ) r (Å)



Soubiran+ J. Phys. Chem. (2019)

Gonzalez-Cataldo+ PRB (2020)



#### Non ideal mixing





Linear Mixing Approximation: (at constant P and T)  $V_{mix} = N_1 V_1 + N_2 V_2 + N_3 V_3$ 

 $m_{mix} = N_1 m_1 + N_2 m_2 + N_3 m_3$  $E_{mix} = N_1 E_1 + N_2 E_2 + N_3 E_3$ 

Militzer, Gonzalez, Zhang, Whitley, Swift, Millot, JCP (2020)

(additive volume rule)

$$\rho_{mix} = m_{mix}/V_{mix}$$



#### FIRST PRINCIPLES EQUATION OF STATE (FPEOS)



# CONCLUSIONS

- 1. Planetary interiors: mixing, erosion, crystallization.
- 2. Thermodynamic Integration: melting, anharmonicity
- 3. Z method agrees with two-phase and  $\Delta G$ .
- 4. Ramp compression: better models needs
- 5. Validated Linear Mixing for MgO, MgSiO<sub>3</sub>, and BN plasmas.
- 6. <u>http://militzer.berkeley.edu/FPEOS/</u>



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