

First principles molecular dynamics simulations: successes and open problems

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Abstract

Applications of first principles molecular dynamics to the study of complex systems will be presented, in particular organic molecules in water, liquids under pressure and surfaces of amorphous materials and nanoparticles . Key open problems in this type of simulations (e.g. size and time scales and issues related to the use of Density Functional Theory) will be discussed.

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