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Study of the Structural Stability in Lithium and Sodium Undergoes High Pressures GERARDO VAZQUEZ-FONSECA, GREGORIO RUIZ-CHAVARRIA, FERNANDO MAGAÑA — In this work we made a study of the structural stability of lithium and sodium undergoes high pressures using a first principles local pseudopotential. This kind of study was made previously successfully in magnesium [1]. We used the total energy like comparison criterion to investigate the structural stability of studied metals and have studied three structures: fcc, bcc and hcp. We have simulated the different pressures on the metals having varied the r_s parameter, which is related with the electronic density parameter n_0 . Finally, we found a prediction correct with the reports for the lithium, whereas for the sodium is partially correct the prediction obtained.

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