

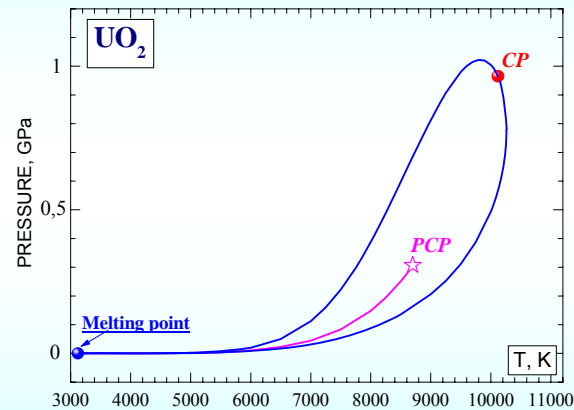


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Non-Congruent Phase Transitions *in Cosmic Matter and Laboratory*



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Non-Congruent phase transition –

– what does it mean?

**Non-congruence – phase coexistence with
*different chemical composition!***

Evident definition – in terrestrial applications

Non-evident – in interiors of compact stars

**Non-evident – in ultra-high energy
ion collisions products**

The base

Non-Congruent Phase Transition in Uranium Dioxide

Hypothetical severe accident at fast-breeder nuclear reactor

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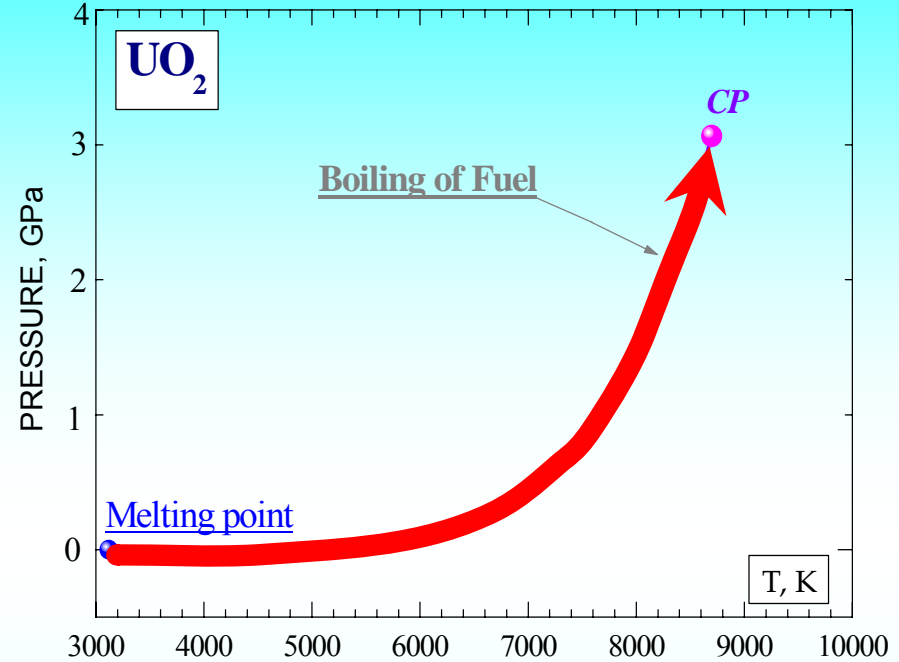
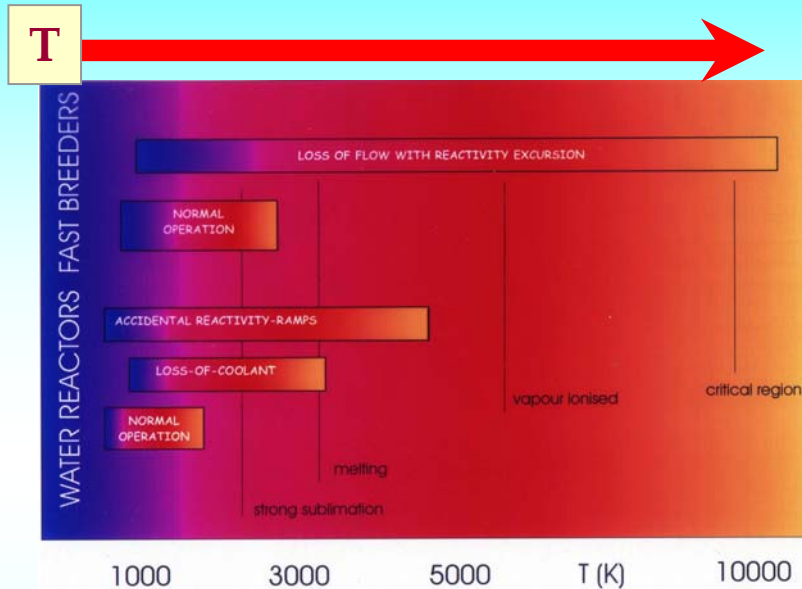
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Non-Congruent Phase Transition in Uranium Dioxide

Expected temperature at hypothetical severe accident at fast-breeder nuclear reactor



INTAS Project (1995–2002)

Cooperation: MIPT – IHED RAS – IPCP RAS – OSEU – MPEI ⇔ ITU (JRC, Germany)

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Two problems in phase transition calculation

- **Construction of Equation of State (EOS)**
- **Phase coexistence parameters calculation**

Chosen approach and fundamentals

Sketch of theoretical approach

Quasi-chemical representation for liquid & gaseous phases

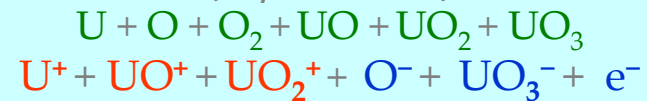
Ionic model

(Liquid)



Multi-molecular model

(Liquid & Gas)



Interactions: (*Pseudopotential components*)

- Intensive short-range repulsion
- Coulomb interaction between charged particles
- Short-range effective attraction between all particles

Interaction corrections: (*Modified for mixtures*)

- Hard-sphere mixture with varying diameters
- Modified Mean Spherical Approximation (MSAE+DHSE)
- Modified Thermodynamic Perturbation Theory {TPT- $\sigma(T)$; $\varepsilon(T)$ }

* Iosilevski I., Yakub E., Hyland G., Ronchi C. *Trans. Amer. Nuclear Soc.* **81**, 122 (1999)

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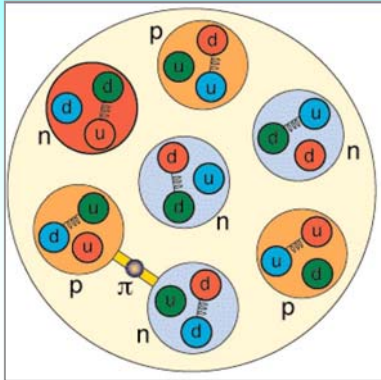
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* Ronchi C., Iosilevskiy I., Yakub E. *Equation of State of Uranium Dioxide* / Springer, Berlin, (2004)

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Quasi-chemical representation ("Chemical picture")

Neutron stars



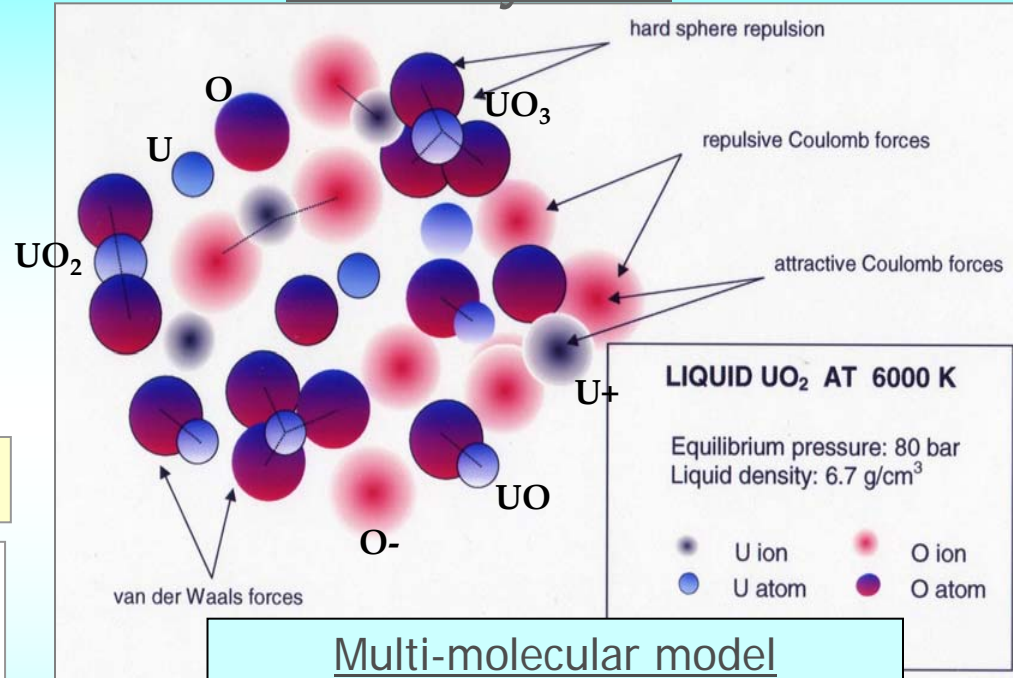
u, d, s, p, n, e

$\mu_u, \mu_d, \mu_s, \mu_p, \mu_n, \mu_e$

$u + e \Leftrightarrow d$
 $d \Leftrightarrow s$
 $p + e \Leftrightarrow n$
 $n \Leftrightarrow u + 2d$
 $(p \Leftrightarrow 2u + d)$

$\mu_u + \mu_e = \mu_d,$
 $\mu_d = \mu_s,$
 $\mu_p + \mu_e = \mu_n \equiv \mu_B,$
 $\mu_n = \mu_u + 2\mu_d,$
 $(\mu_p = 2\mu_u + \mu_d).$

U – O system



Multi-molecular model

(*Liquid & Gas*)

$U + O + O_2 + UO + UO_2 + UO_3$
 $U^+ + UO^+ + UO_2^+ + O^- + UO_3^- + e^-$

$U + 2O \Leftrightarrow UO_2$
 $2O \Leftrightarrow O_2$
 $U^+ + e \Leftrightarrow U$
 $UO_3 + e \Leftrightarrow UO_3^-$

$\mu_U + 2\mu_O = \mu_{UO_2}$
 $2\mu_O = \mu_{O_2}$
 $\mu_{U^+} + \mu_e = \mu_U$
 $\mu_{UO_3} + \mu_e = \mu_{UO_3^-}$

Phase coexistence parameters calculation

(*two approaches*)

Ordinary way:

Maxwell (“equal squares”) construction

{in unique two-phase pressure-density: $P(V)_T$ }

or

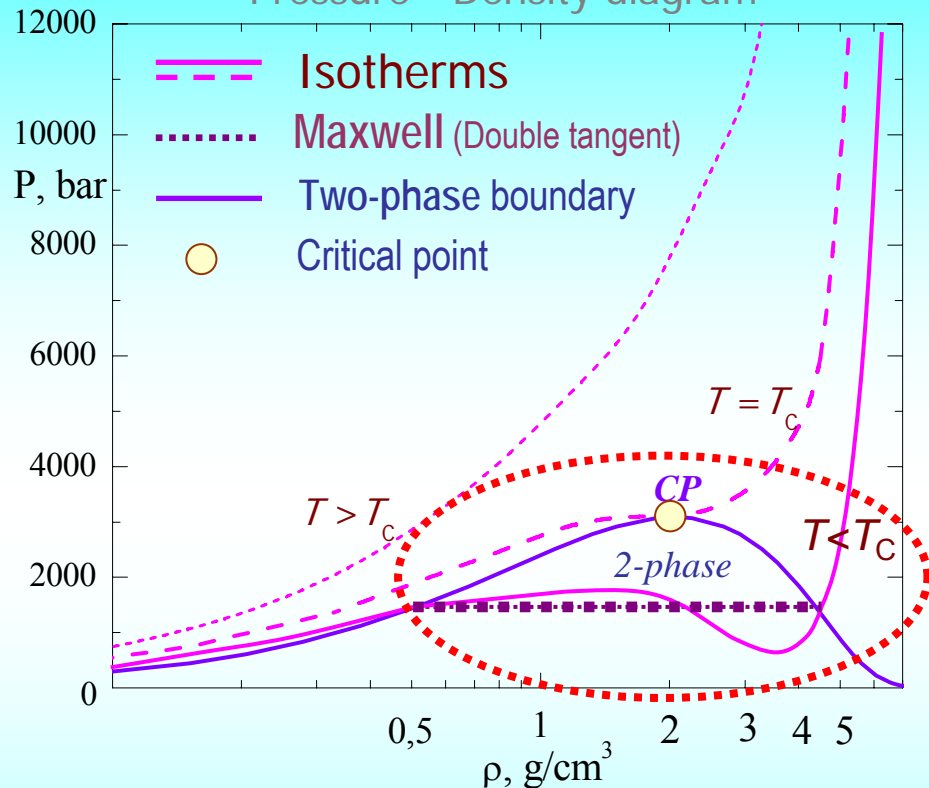
“Double tangent” construction

{in free energies of two phases: $F_1(V) \Leftrightarrow F_2(V)$ }

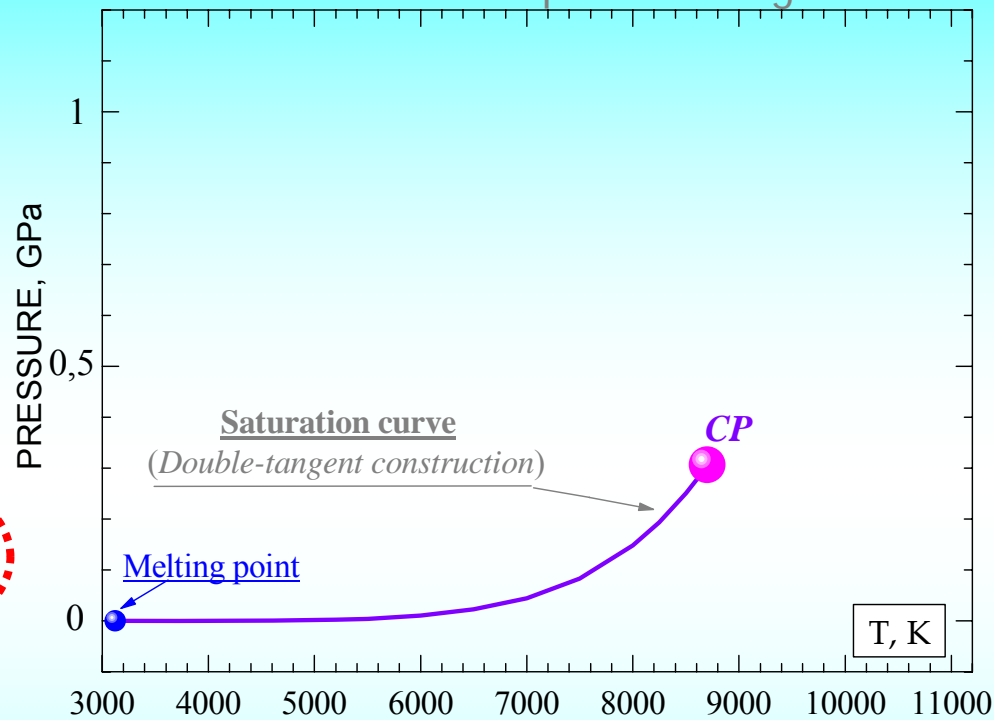
Standard

Congruent evaporation in U-O system

Pressure - Density diagram



Pressure - Temperature diagram



- Stoichiometry of coexisting phases are equal:

$$x' = x''$$

It should be

$$x' \neq x''$$

- Van der Waals loops (at $T < T_c$) corrected via the “double tangent construction”

It should be

- Standard phase equilibrium conditions:

$$P' = P'' \quad \parallel \quad T' = T'' \quad \parallel \quad G'(P, T, x) = G''(P, T, x)$$

$$\mu_1'(P, T, x') = \mu_1''(P, T, x'')$$

$$\mu_2'(P, T, x') = \mu_2''(P, T, x'')$$

.....

- Standard critical point:

$$(\partial P / \partial V)_T = 0 \quad \parallel \quad (\partial^2 P / \partial V^2)_T = 0 \quad \parallel \quad (\partial^3 P / \partial V^3)_T < 0$$

$$\mu_k'(P, T, x') = \mu_k''(P, T, x'')$$

**Congruent evaporation in U-O system
does not correspond to the total equilibrium
(only to the partial one)**

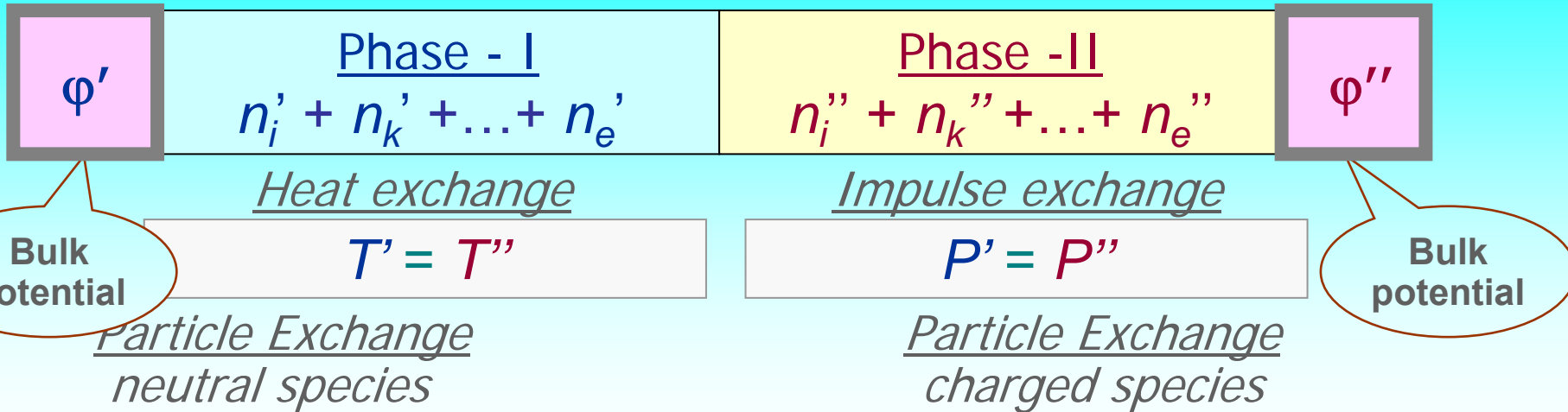
Maxwell approach

- should be rejected as non-adequate

Correct approach:

- Gibbs (+ Guggenheim) conditions

Phase equilibrium conditions in reacting Coulomb system



$$\mu_1'(P, T, x') = \mu_1''(P, T, x'')$$

$$\mu_2'(P, T, x') = \mu_2''(P, T, x'')$$

.....

$$\mu_k'(P, T, x') = \mu_k''(P, T, x'')$$

NB! - Chemical potentials of charged species are **not equal** (Guggenheim, 1929)

Electro-chemical potentials are equal

$$\mu_i' + Z_i e \phi' = \mu_i'' + Z_i e \phi'' \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad \Delta\phi(T)$$

Equilibrium reactions

(reduced number of basic units)

Potential drop at mean-phase interface
in equilibrium Coulomb system

$$\mu_a'(P, T, x') = \mu_a''(P, T, x'')$$

$$\mu_b'(P, T, x') = \mu_b''(P, T, x'')$$

$$\mu_1'(P, T, x') = \mu_1''(P, T, x'') + Z_1 e \Delta\phi(T)$$

$$\mu_2'(P, T, x') = \mu_2''(P, T, x'') + Z_2 e \Delta\phi(T)$$

.....

$$\mu_e'(P, T, x') = \mu_e''(P, T, x'') - e \Delta\phi(T)$$

Uranium – Oxygen system

$$\mu_U'(P, T, x') = \mu_U''(P, T, x'')$$

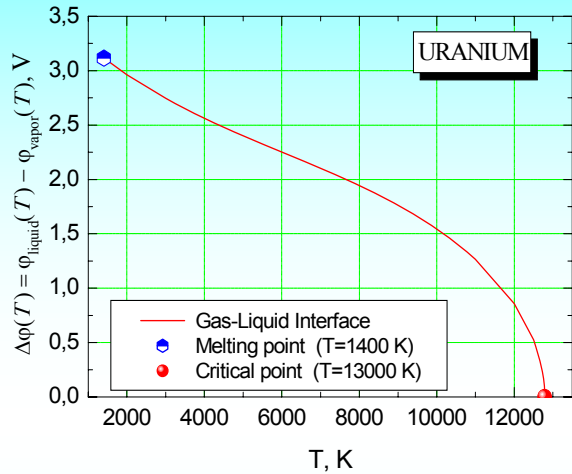
$$\mu_O'(P, T, x') = \mu_O''(P, T, x'')$$

(see for example: Iosilevskiy I., Encyclopedia on low-T plasmas. III-1 (suppl) 2004, P.349-428)

Electrostatics of phase boundaries in Coulomb systems

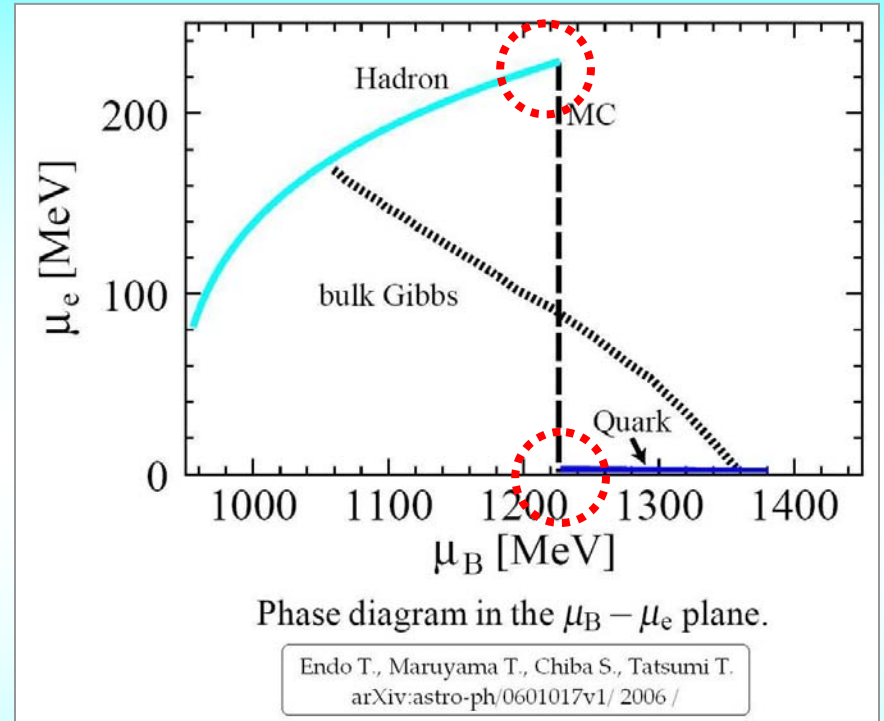
Terrestrial applications

Electrostatic (Galvani) potential

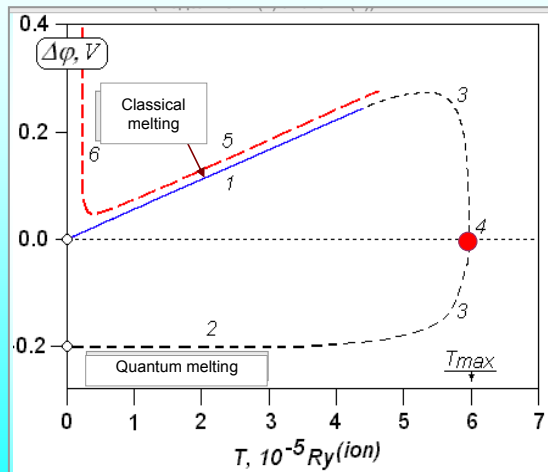


Iosilevskiy & Gryaznov, *J.Nucl.Mat.* (2005)

Quark-Hadron phase transition in NS



Electrostatic "portrait" of Wigner crystal in OCP



Iosilevskiy & Chigvintsev, *J. Physique* (2000)

$$e\Delta\phi_{HQ} = (\mu_e)_{\text{Hadron phase}} - (\mu_e)_{\text{Quark phase}}$$

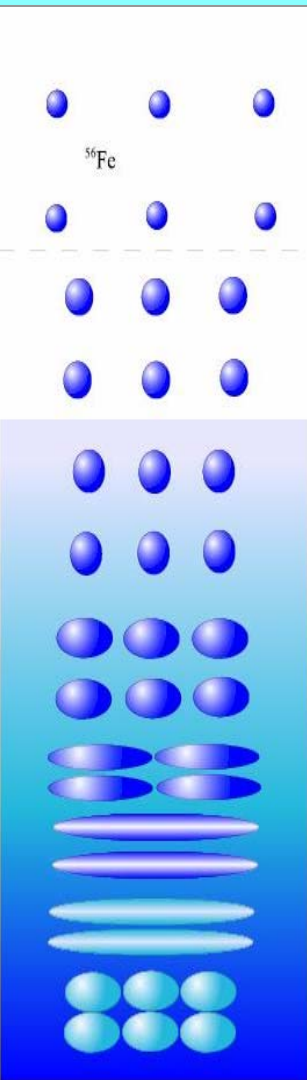
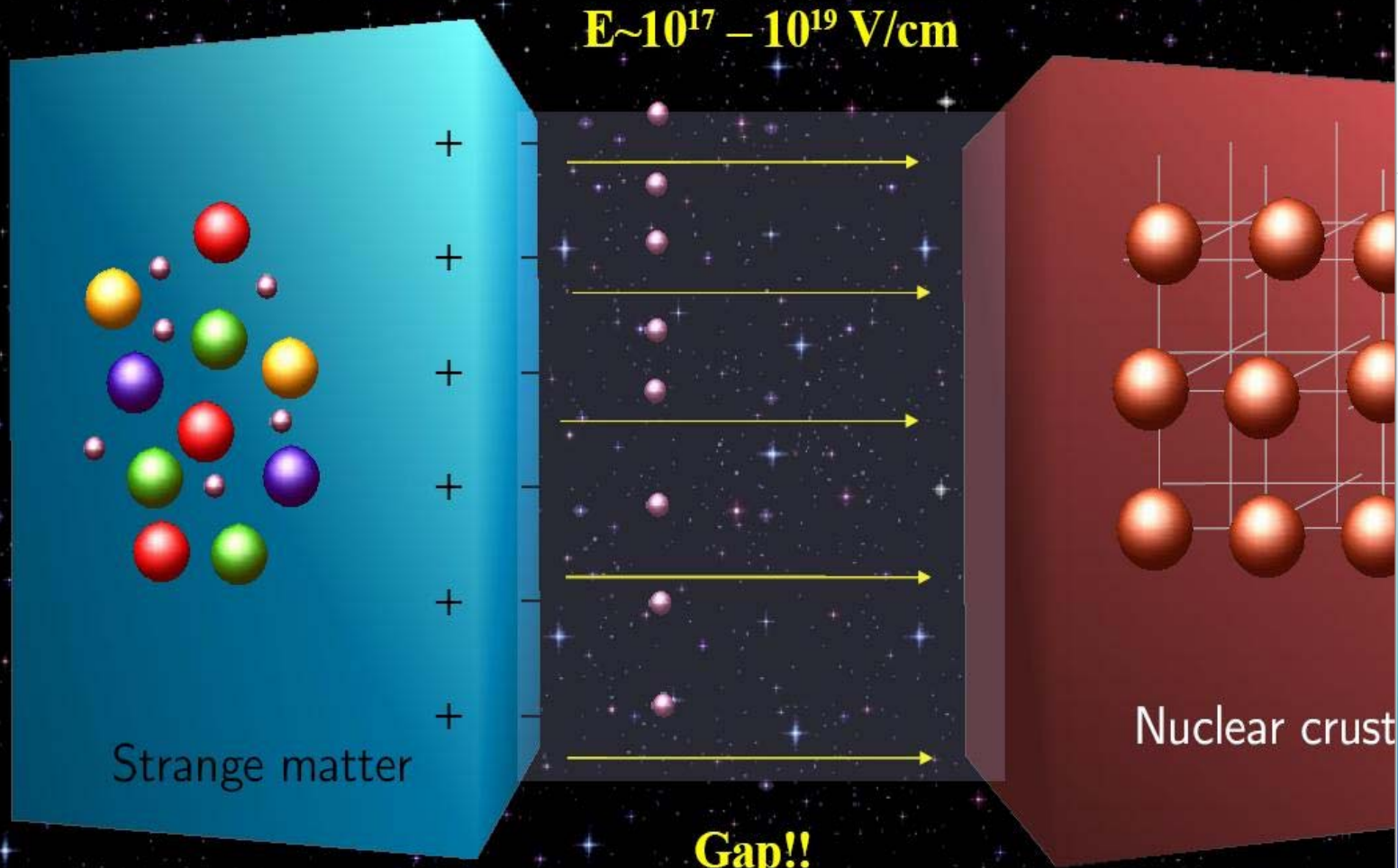
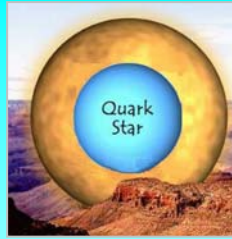
$$e\Delta\phi_{HQ} \approx 200 \text{ MeV} !$$

$$\delta_{HQ} \approx 10^3 \text{ fm} \rightarrow E \sim 10^{18} \text{ V/cm}$$

For comparison: Alcock et al., 1986: $\rightarrow E \sim 10^{17} \text{ V/cm}$

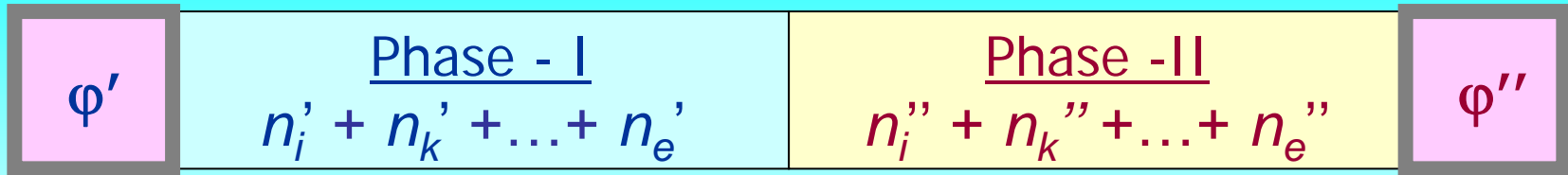
Electrostatics of Quark-Hadron Interface

Nuclear Crust on Strange Matter



After Fridolin Weber, WEH Seminar, Bad Honnef, 2006

Gibbs - Guggenheim conditions in reacting Coulomb system



Neutral species

Charged species

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_1'(P, T, x') &= \mu_1''(P, T, x'') \\ \mu_2'(P, T, x') &= \mu_2''(P, T, x'') \\ &\dots\dots\dots \\ \mu_k'(P, T, x') &= \mu_k''(P, T, x'') \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_1'(P, T, x') &= \mu_1''(P, T, x'') + \Delta\varphi Z_1 e \\ \mu_2'(P, T, x') &= \mu_2''(P, T, x'') + \Delta\varphi Z_2 e \\ &\dots\dots\dots \\ \mu_e'(P, T, x') &= \mu_e''(P, T, x'') - \Delta\varphi e \end{aligned}$$

Equilibrium reactions

Electroneutrality

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_U + \mu_O &= \mu_{UO} \\ \mu_{UO} + \mu_O &= \mu_{UO_2} \\ \mu_{UO_2} + \mu_O &= \mu_{UO_3} \\ &\dots\dots\dots \\ 2\mu_O &= \mu_{O_2} \\ &\dots\dots\dots \end{aligned}$$

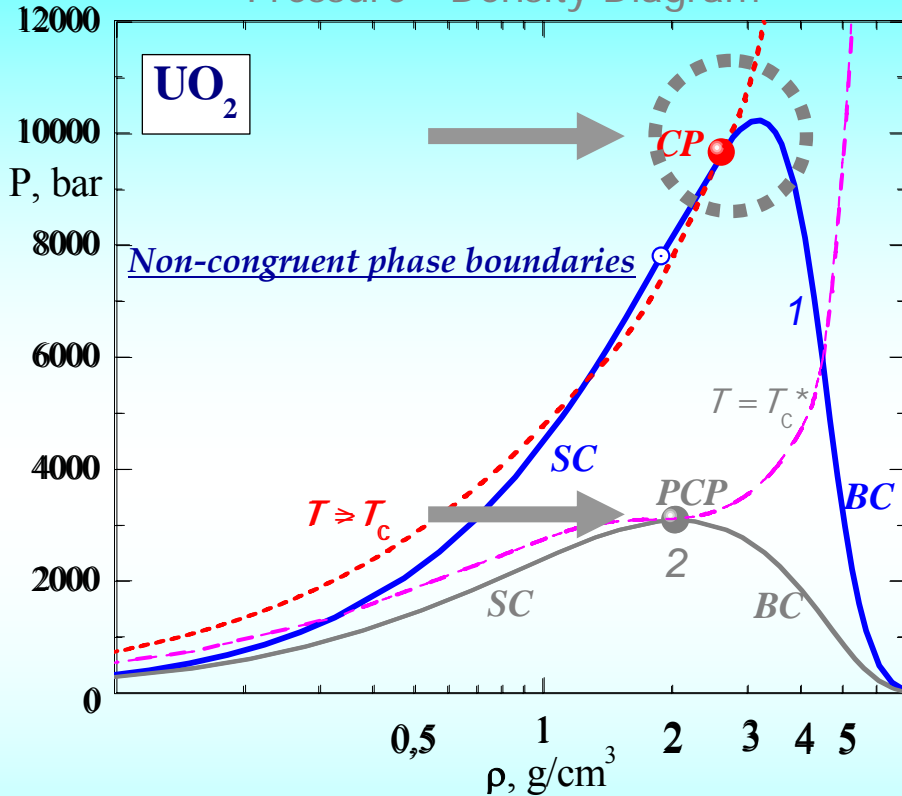
$$n_{U^+} + n_{U^{++}} + n_{UO_2^+} + n_{UO_3^+} = n_e + n_{O^-} + n_{O_2^-} + n_{UO_3^-}$$

$\mu_{U^+} + \mu_e = \mu_U$	$\mu_{UO_3} + \mu_e = \mu_{UO_3^-}$
$\mu_{UO^+} + \mu_e = \mu_{UO}$	$\mu_O + \mu_e = \mu_{O^-}$
$\mu_{UO_2^+} + \mu_e = \mu_{UO_2}$	$\dots\dots\dots$

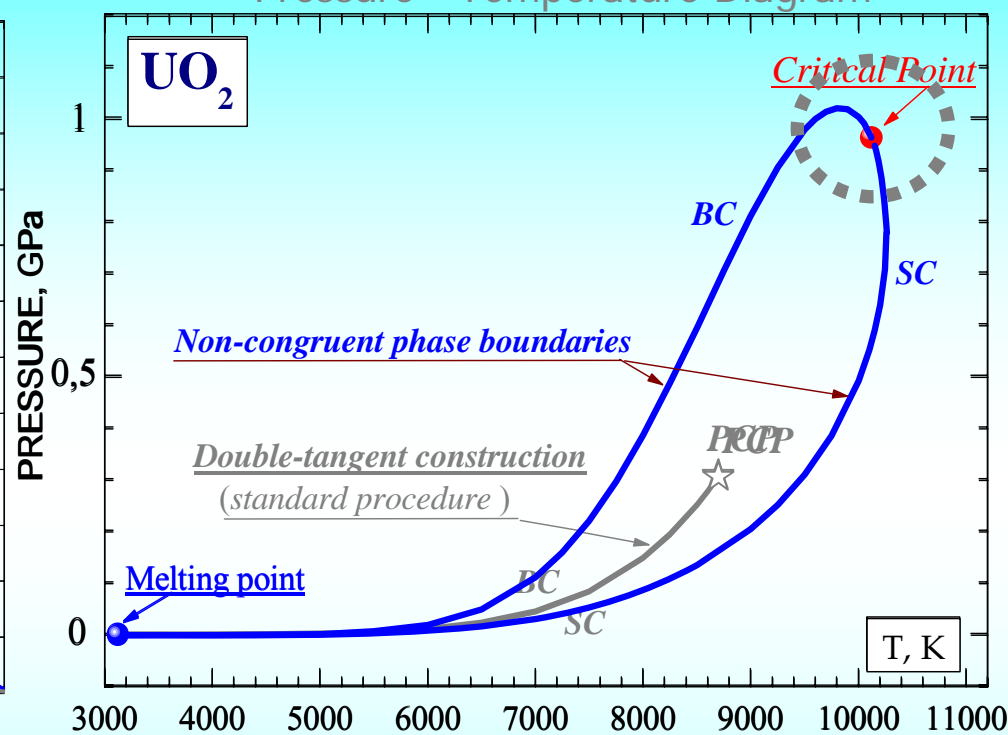
Non-congruent evaporation in U-O system

(Gibbs - Guggenheim conditions)

Pressure - Density Diagram



Pressure - Temperature Diagram



1 – Non-congruent (total) equilibrium

2 – Forced congruent (partial) equilibrium

BC – Boiling liquid conditions

SC – Saturated vapor conditions

NB! 2-dimensional two-phase region instead of standard P - T saturation curve

• Stoichiometry of coexisting phases are different $v \neq v'$

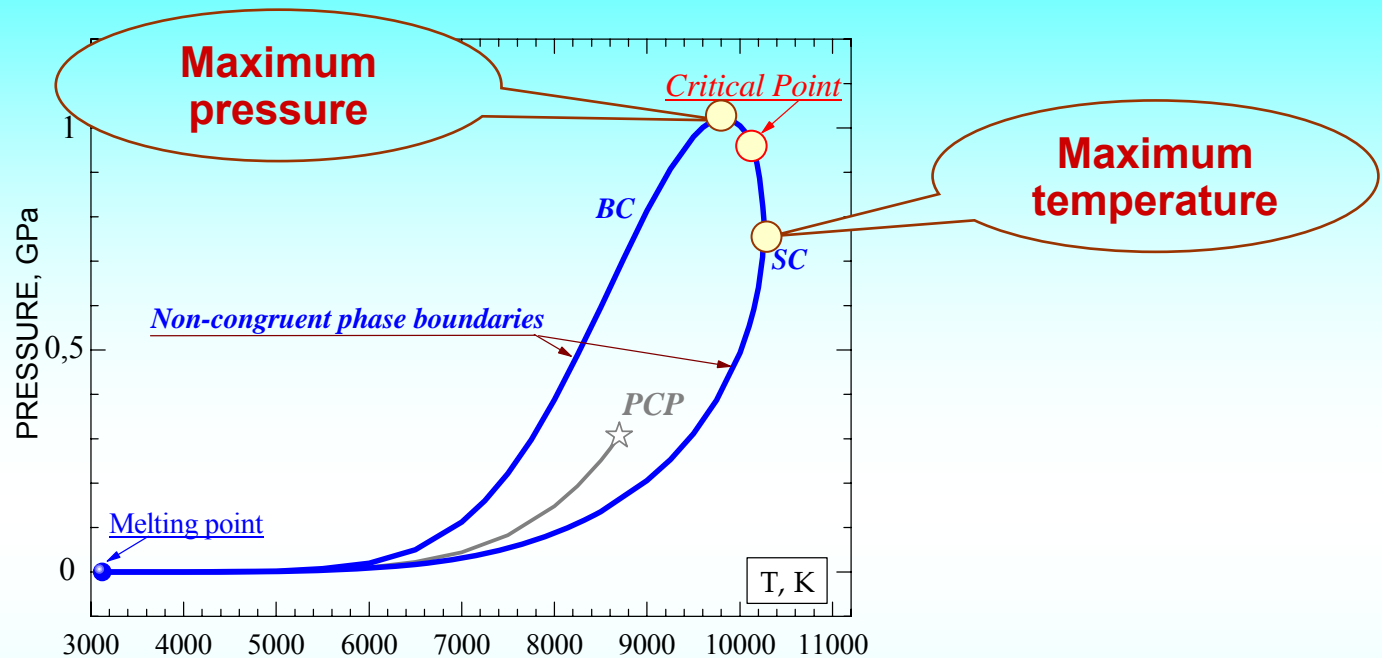
NB! High pressure level of non-congruent phase decomposition

• Total phase equilibrium conditions for mixture are valid instead of the

NB! Critical point should be of non-standard type: $(\partial P / \partial V)_T \neq 0$ $(\partial^2 P / \partial V^2)_T \neq 0$

It should be instead: $(O/U)_{\text{liquid}} = (O/U)_{\text{vapor}}$ and $\{ \partial \mu_i / \partial n_k \}_T \}_{CP} = 0$

End-Points of Non-Congruent Phase Transition

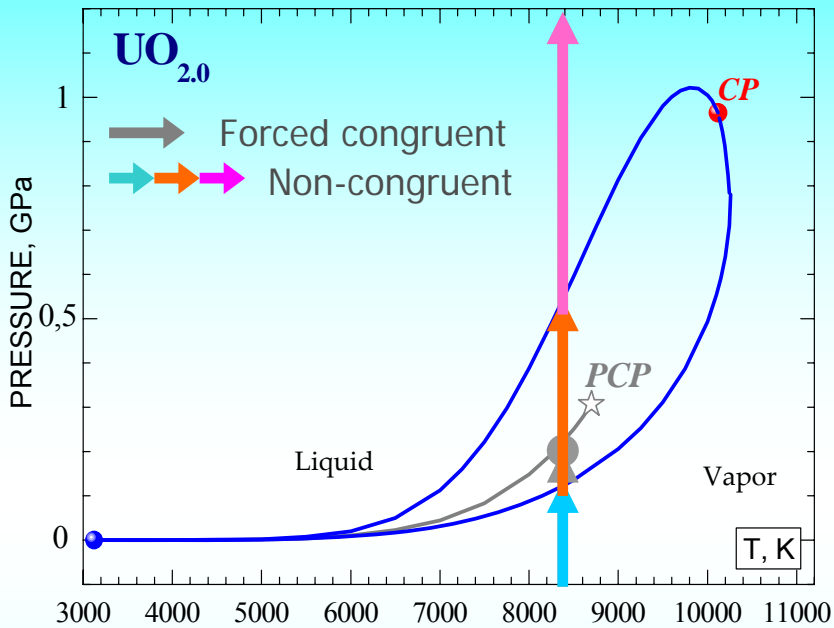


NB !

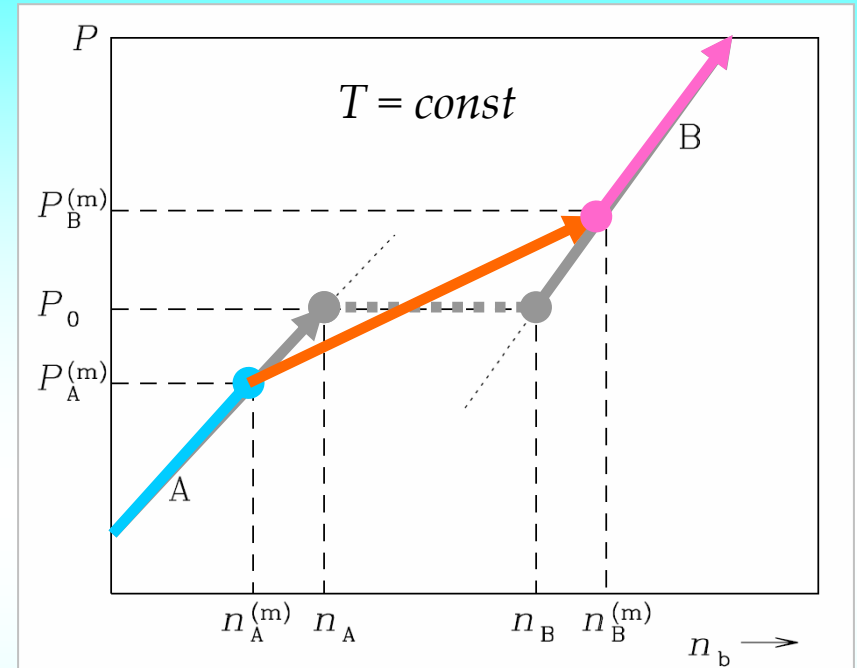
- Point of temperature maximum
- Point of pressure maximum
- Critical point

are three different points !

Non-congruent phase transformation in two-phase region

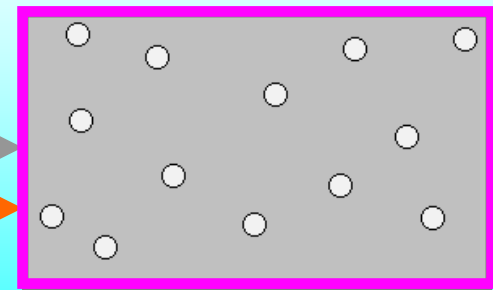
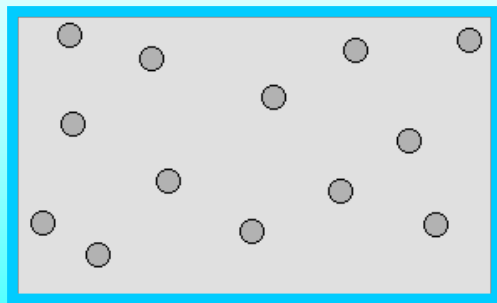


Phase Diagram P - T of Non-congruent Evaporation



First liquid droplets in saturated vapor

Last vapor bubbles in boiling liquid

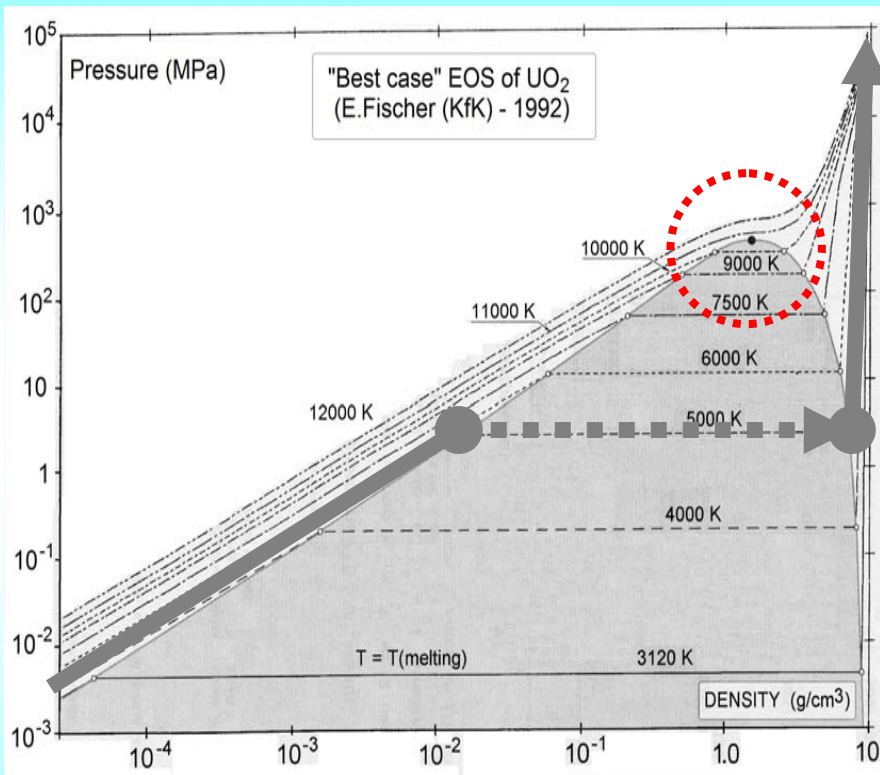


Oxygen depleted liquid
! Different stoichiometry!

Oxygen enriched vapor
! Different stoichiometry!

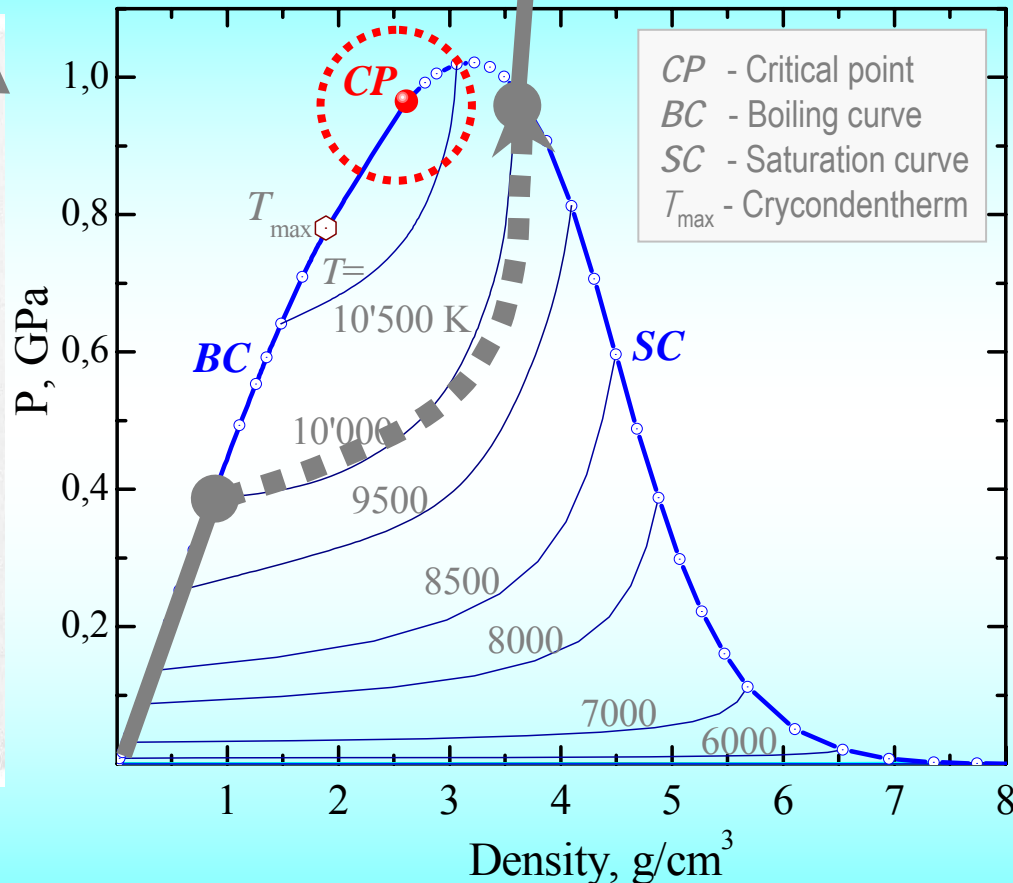
Isotherms in two-phase region

Standard pressure-density diagram



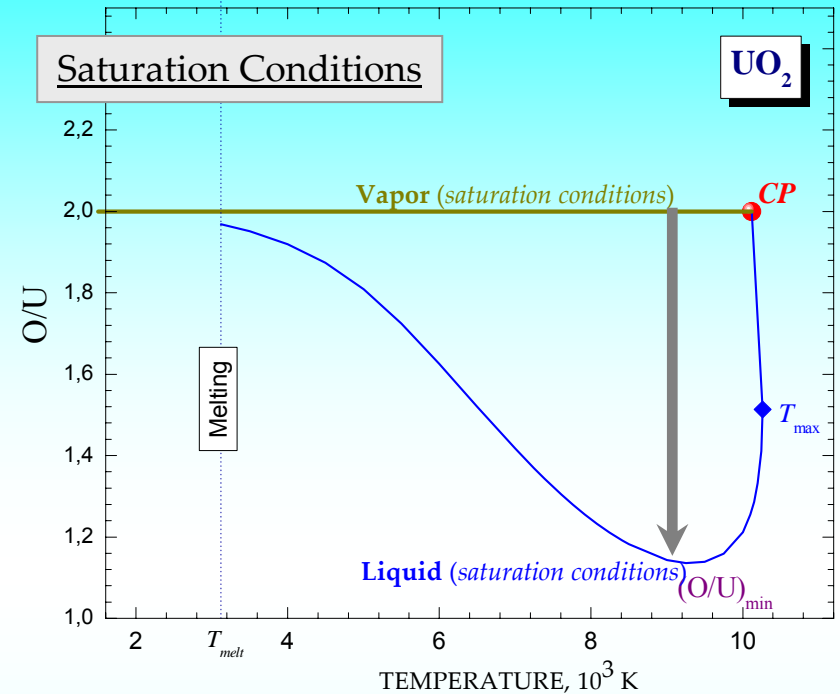
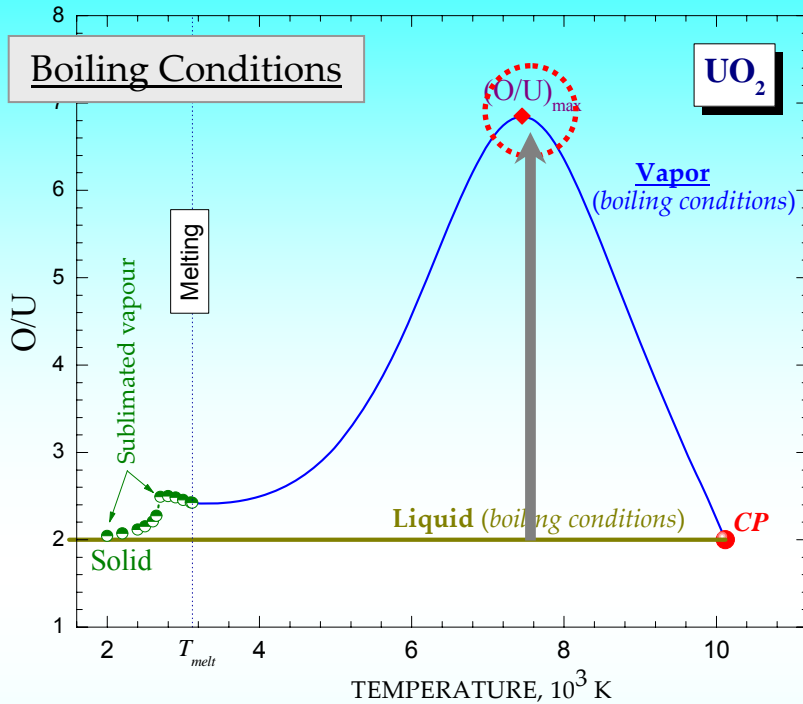
Fischer E.A. *J. Nucl. Sci. Eng.* (1989)

Non-congruent pressure-density diagram



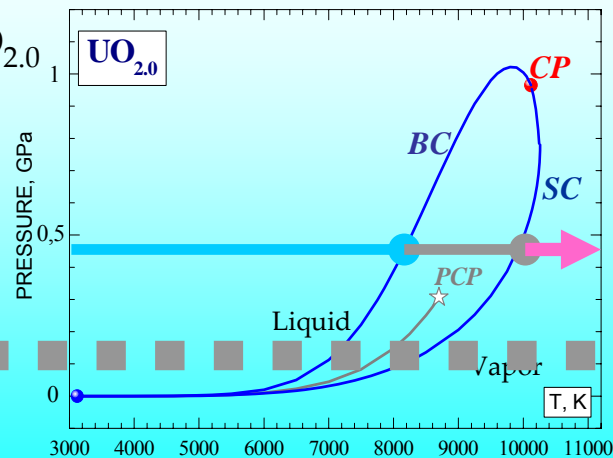
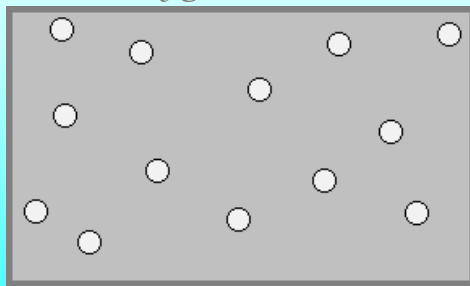
- **Isothermal** phase transition starts and finishes at *different pressures*
- **Isobaric** phase transition starts and finishes at *different temperatures*

Chemical composition at coexisting phases

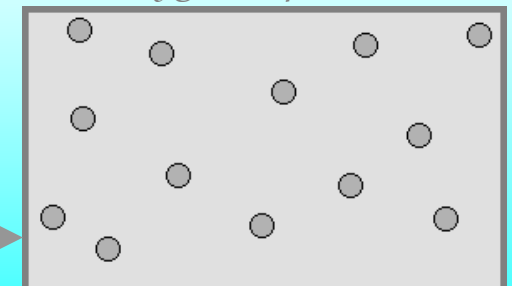


$P = const$

First vapor bubbles in boiling $UO_{2.0}$
(oxygen enriched)



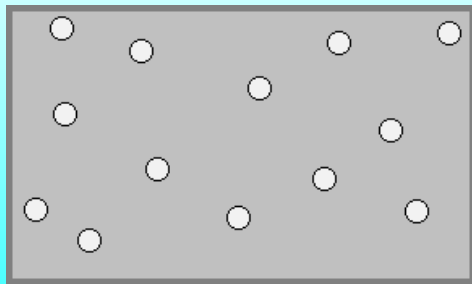
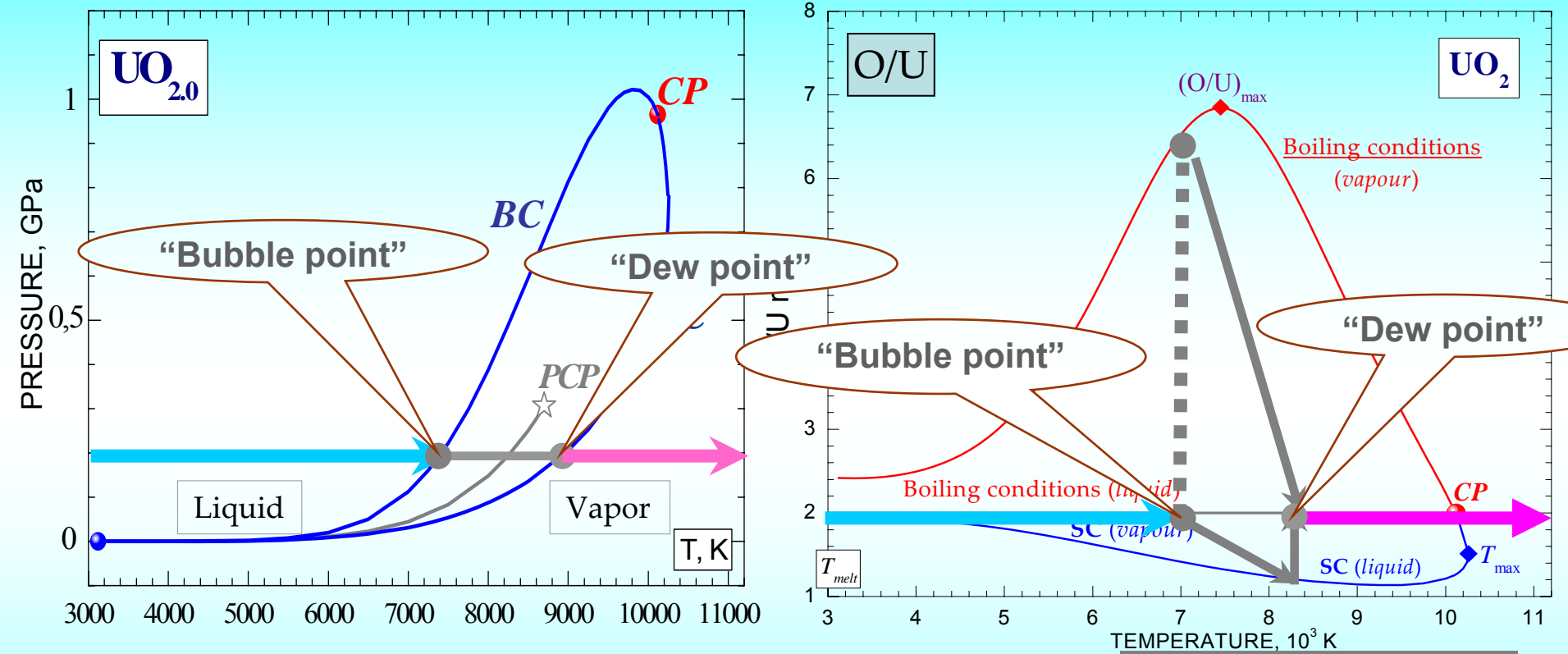
Last liquid drops in vapor $UO_{2.0}$
(oxygen depleted)



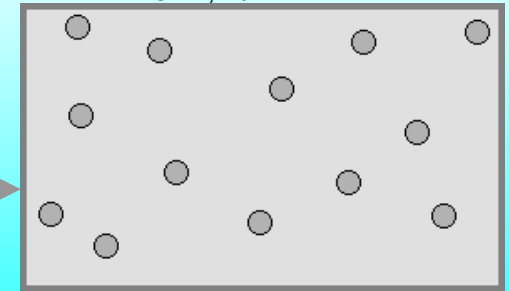
Liquid (O/U = 2.0) \Leftrightarrow Vapor (O/U > 2.0)

Vapor (O/U = 2.0) \Leftrightarrow Liquid (O/U < 2.0)

Isobaric transition through the two-phase region



$P = \text{const}$



First vapor bubbles in boiling $\text{UO}_{2.0}$
(oxygen enriched)

Last liquid drops in vapor $\text{UO}_{2.0}$
(oxygen depleted)

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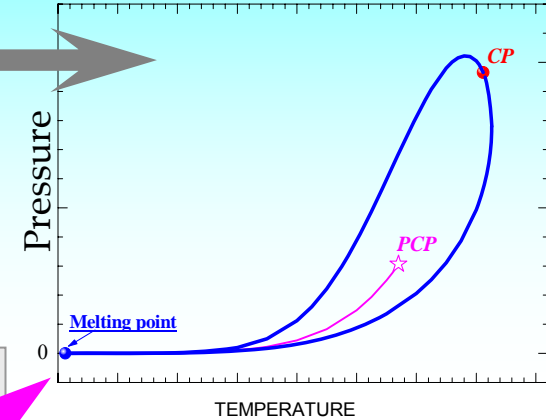
Non-congruence in general

Main issue for study of non-congruent evaporation in U-O system

Non-congruence of phase transition in U-O system – – is it an exception or a general rule ?

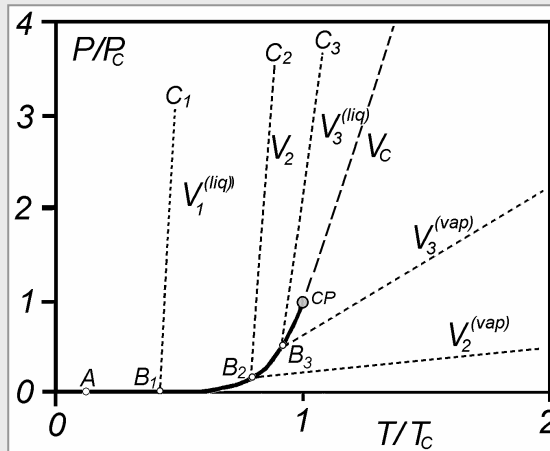
Basic conclusion:

- Any phase transition in a system of **two** or **more chemical elements** must be **non-congruent**
- **Congruent** phase transition is **exception**



Evident contradiction

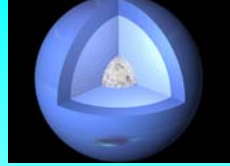
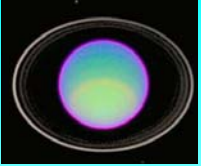
H_2O , CO_2 , NH_3



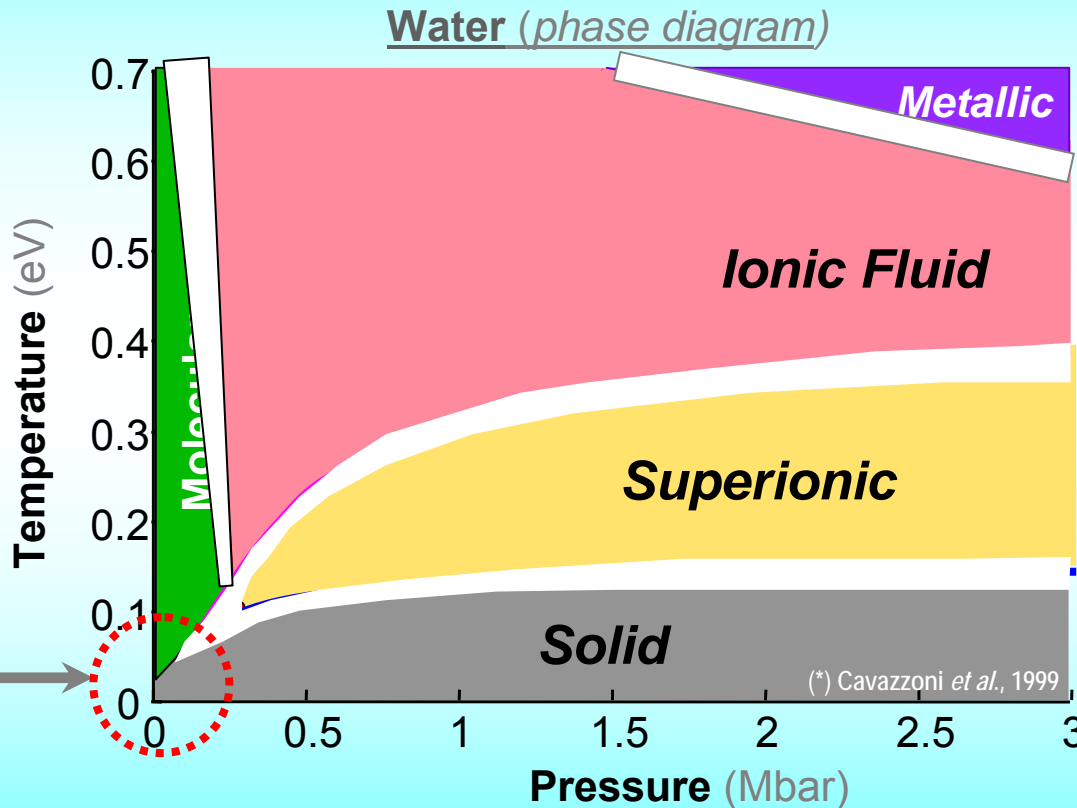
Non-congruence in H_2O etc... – what does it mean ?

BASIC STATEMENT:

Any phase transition in a system of **two or more chemical elements** must be **non-congruent**

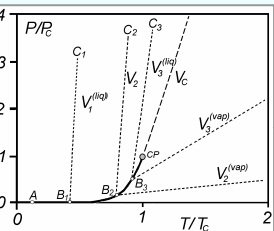


Neptune and “hot-water” extrasolar planet GJ436b



Star: - Gliese 436 (RD)
 $M \sim 22 M_{\odot}$
 $R \sim 4 R_{\odot}$
 $\Delta T \sim 2,6$ days (!)
 $T_{\text{surface}} \sim 500$ K
 Main comp-t. - H_2O
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 (Discovered - 2007)

Room conditions

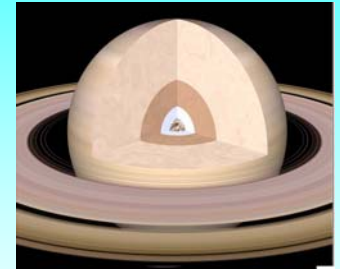
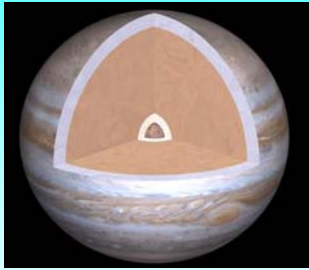


Ab initio calculations
 Cavazzoni, et. al. *Science* (1999)
 Mattsson & Desjarlais (Sandia Lab.): *High energy-density water: DFT/QMD simulations* (2007)

Any phase transition in **high-T_high-P** water must be **non-congruent**

Plasma Phase Transitions in $H_2 + He$ plasma

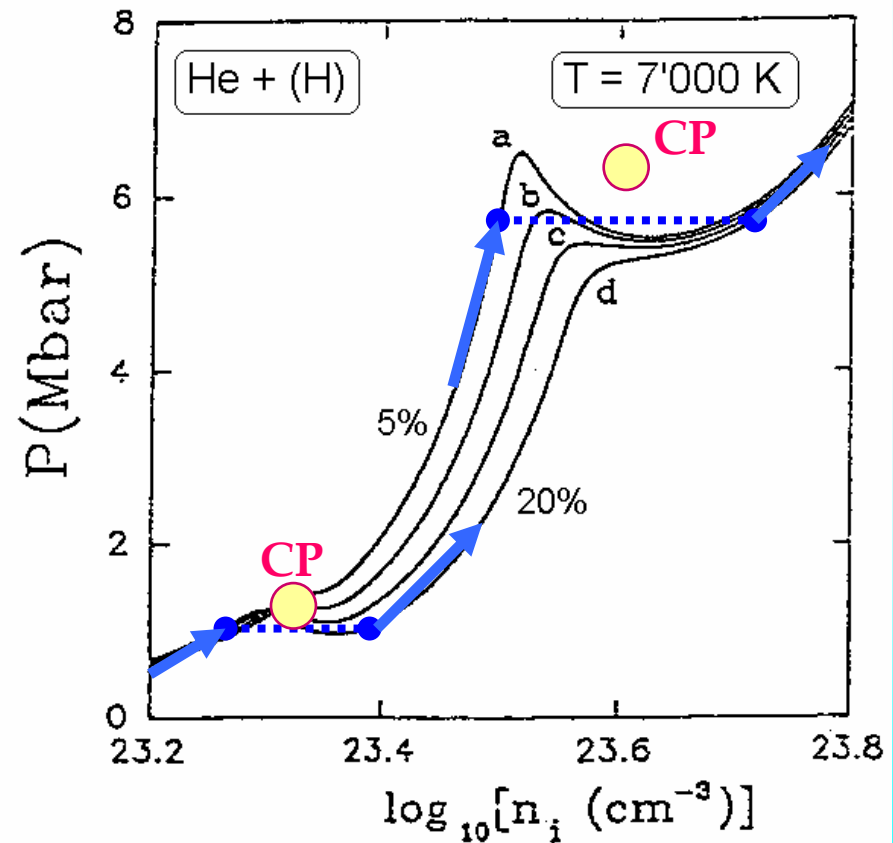
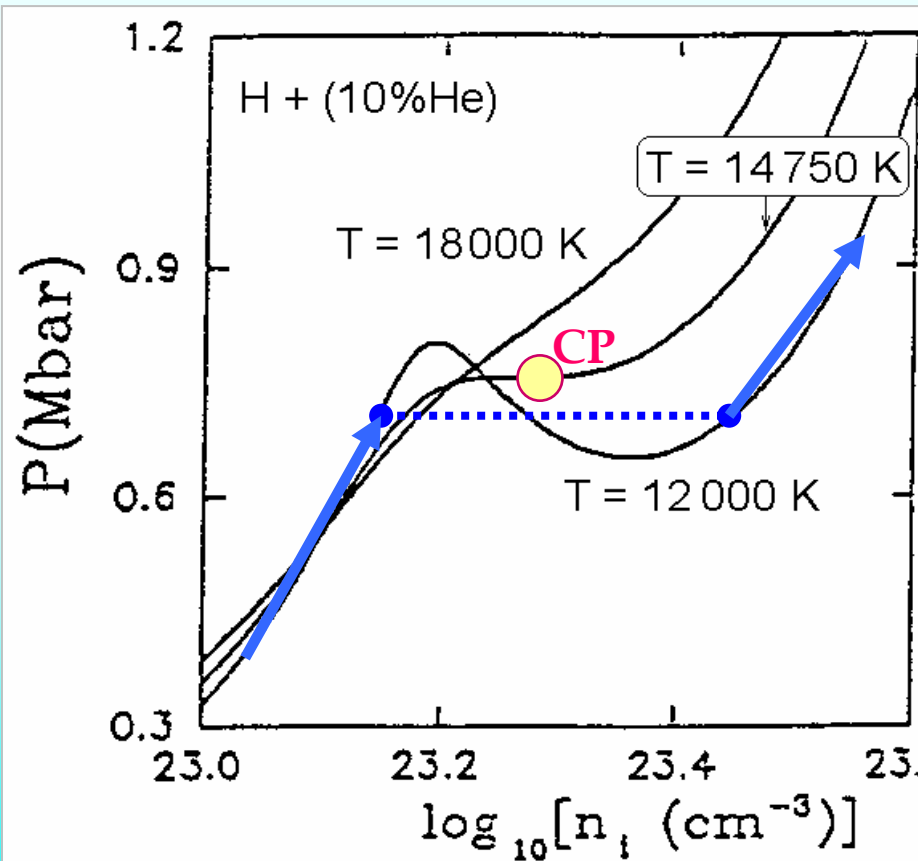
(planetary science)



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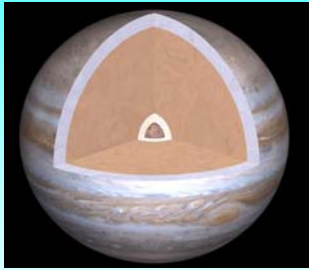
Plasma Phase Transition
in Fluid Hydrogen-Helium Mixtures

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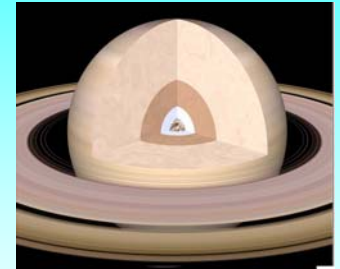
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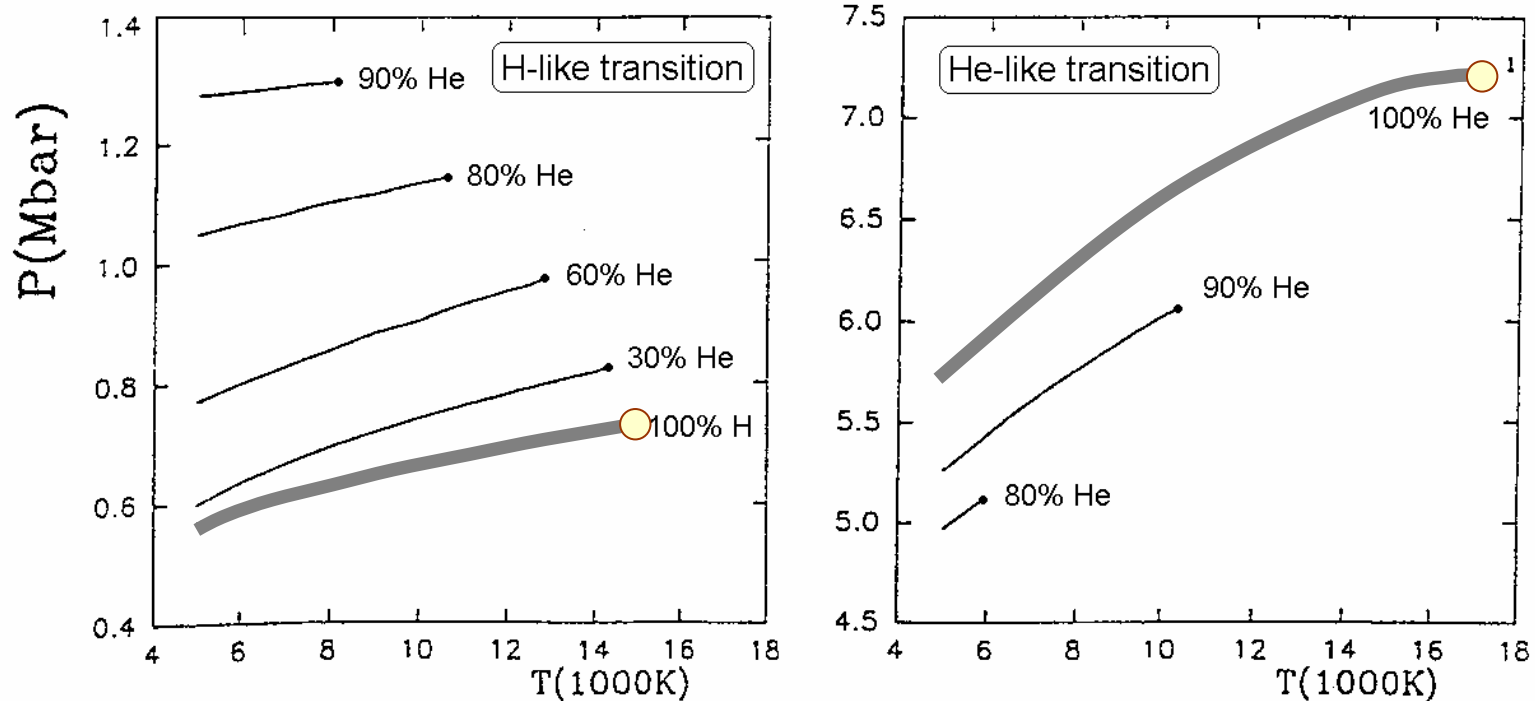
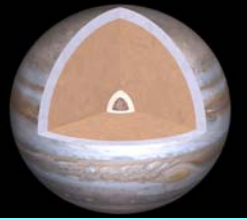
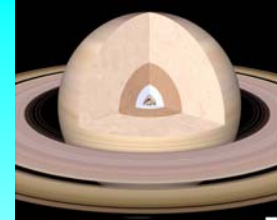


Fig. 7. Coexistence pressure for H–He mixtures for different values of the mixing parameter, for the hydrogen-like plasma phase transition and for the helium-like plasma phase transition.

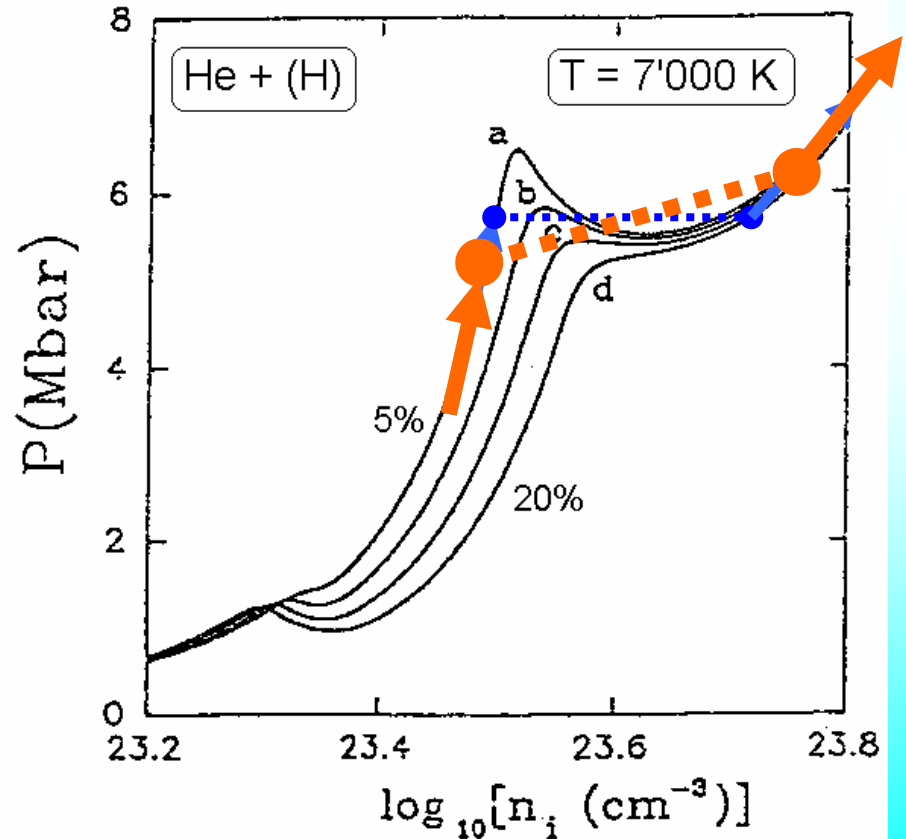
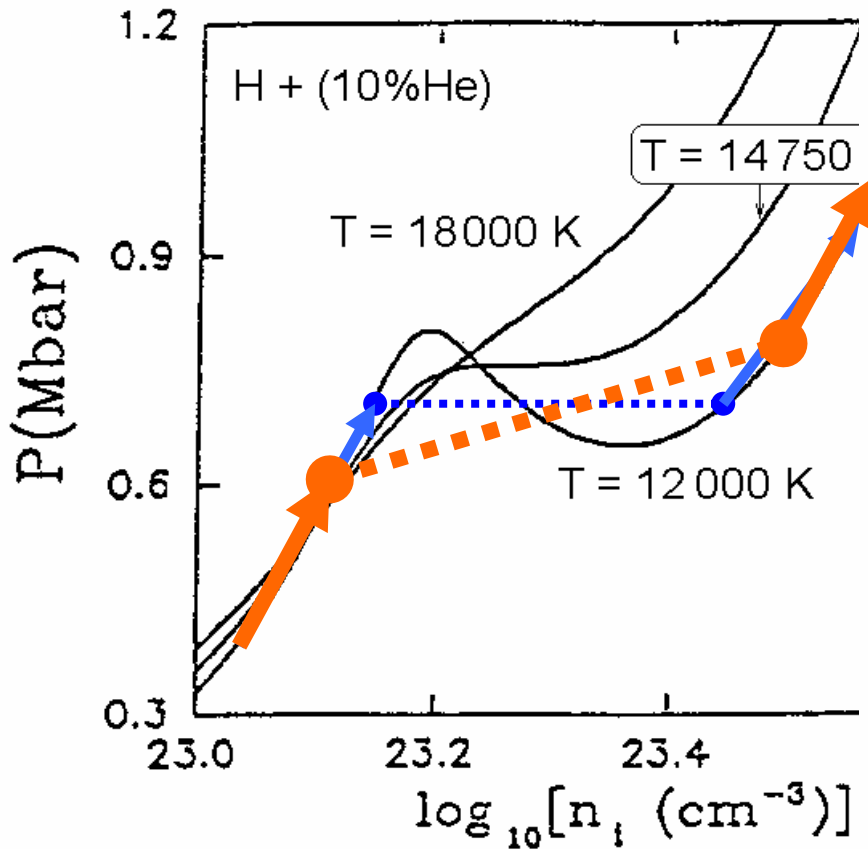


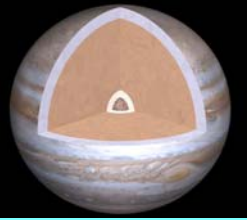
Thermodynamics of $H_2 + He$ plasma (planetary science)



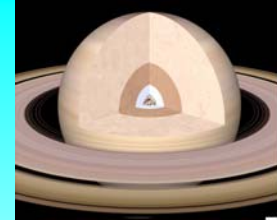
Congruent phase transition in the $H_2 + He$ plasma

Non-Congruent phase transition in the $H_2 + He$ plasma





Thermodynamics of $H_2 + He$ plasma (planetary science)



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Plasma Phase Transition
in Fluid Hydrogen-Helium Mixtures

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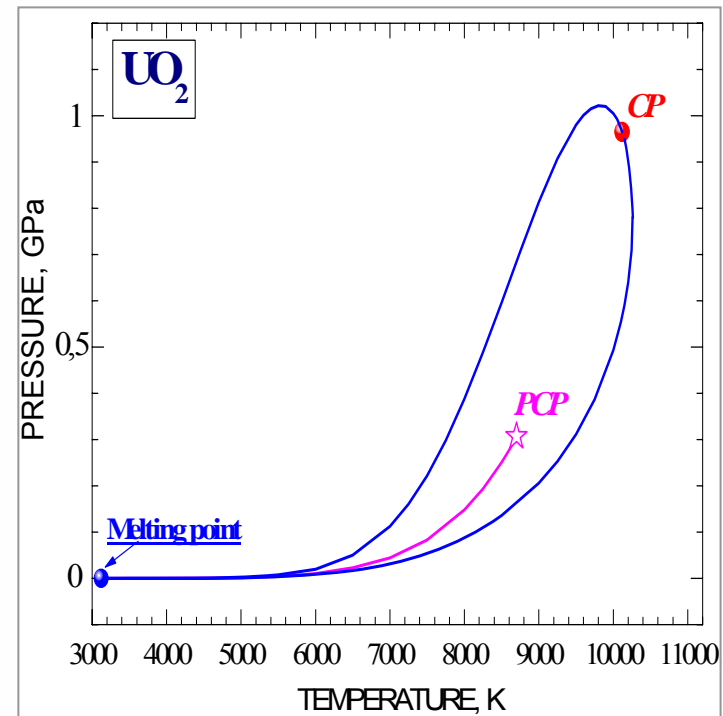
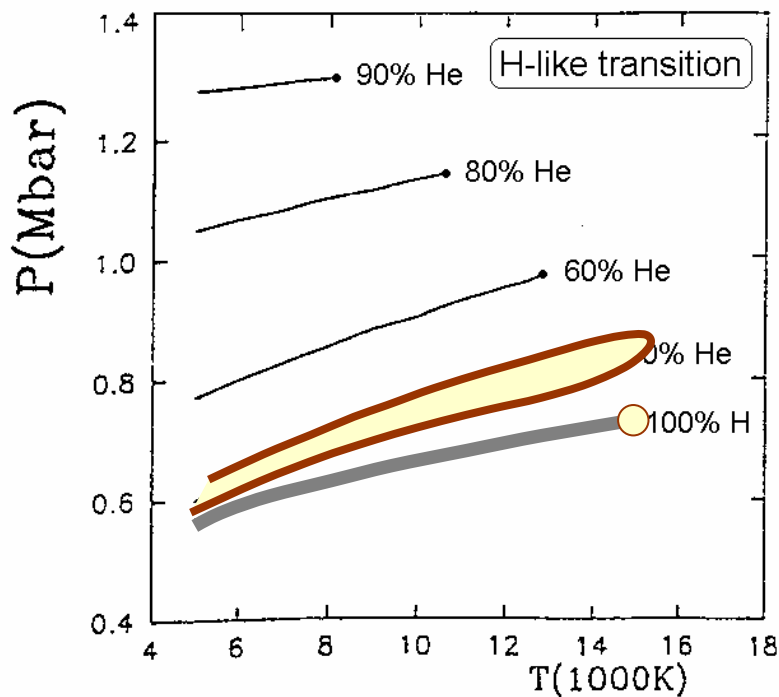


Fig. 7. Coexistence pressure for H–He mixtures for different values of the mixing parameter, for the hydrogen-like plasma phase transition and for the helium-like plasma phase transition.

Phase diagram in simple mixture $\text{H}_2 + \text{He}$
could be complicated due to non-congruence

The question is:

What kind of phase transition one can expect
in high- T high- P complex plasma ?

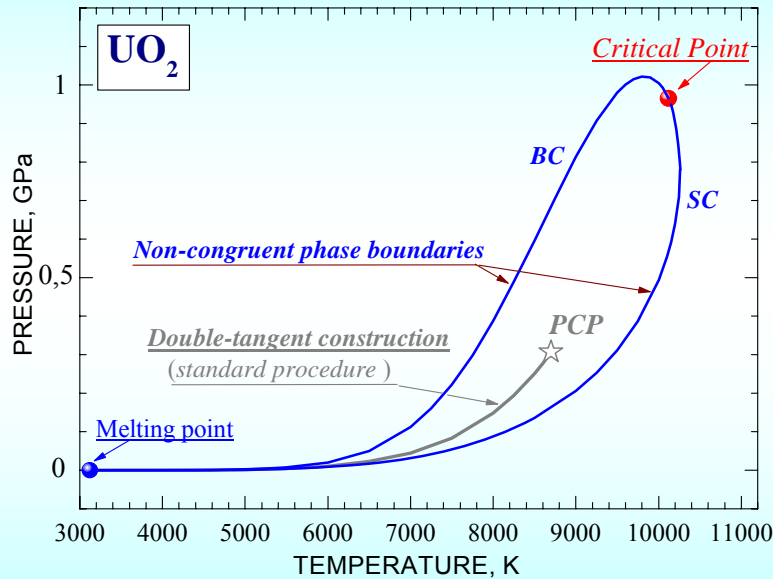


at $T \sim 1 - 20$ kK & $P \sim 1 - 10$ Mbar

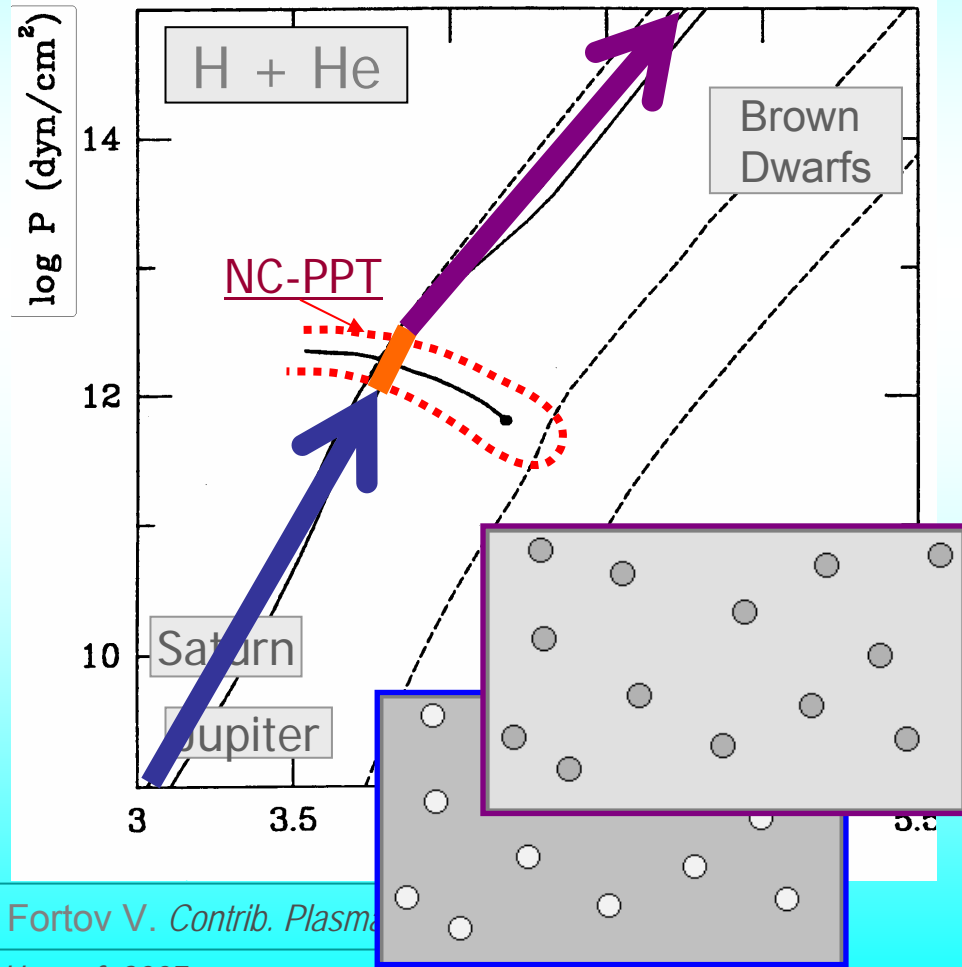
Typical composition in planetary science

Hypothetical non-congruent plasma phase transition in $H_2 + He$ mixture in interiors of Jupiter and Saturn

Non-congruent phase transition in U–O system



Non-congruent PPT in H_2 –He system (NC-PPT)



NB!

Two-phase region in H_2/He must be non-conventional **two-dimensional** domain instead of one-dimensional **curve**

The question is:

What kind of phase transition one can expect
in high- T high- P complex plasma ?



at $T \sim 1 - 20$ kK & $P \sim 1 - 10$ Mbar

We know almost nothing about it,
but we should know everything

Cassini-Huygens

MISSION TO SATURN & TITAN

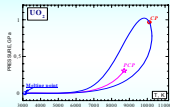


Conclusions *and* perspectives

- **Non-congruence** of phase transitions in H_2 / He mixture can 'provoke' to the $H \leftrightarrow He$ separation in interiors of Jovian and Extrasolar planets and Brown Dwarfs.
- **New experiments** are desirable for study of discussed non-congruence for phase transition in $H_2 / He / H_2O / NH_3 / CH_4$ mixture.

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HIB heating of porous samples:
why should we do it ?



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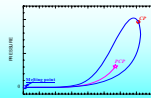


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Non-congruent Phase Transitions in Plasmas
of Chemical Mixtures

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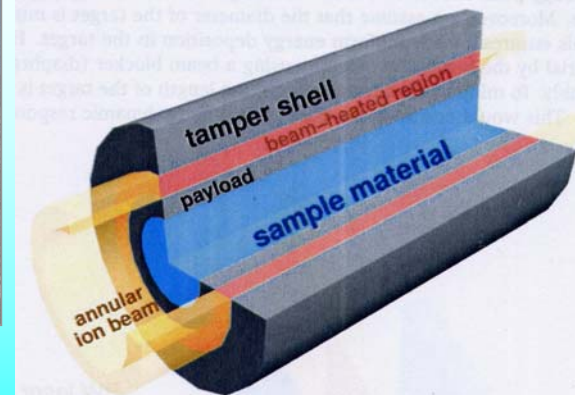
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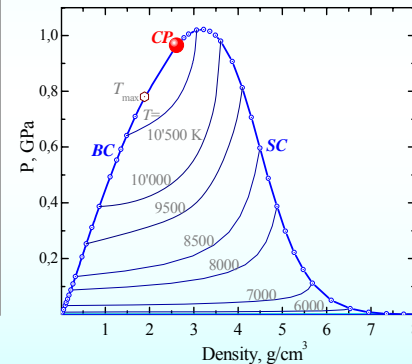
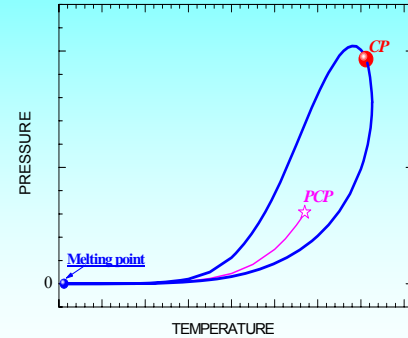
- **Heavy Ion Beam** volumetric heating is very promising tool for adiabatic compression of the $H_2 / He / H_2O / NH_3 / CH_4$ mixture just under conditions of **Jovian** and **Extrasolar planets** and **Brown Dwarfs**.

Hypothetical non-congruent phase transitions

(*short list*)

Terrestrial applications:

- **Uranium- and Plutonium-bearing compounds:**
 - UO_2 , PuO_2 , UC , UN , ... etc.,
- **Metallic alloys:** (Li - K - Na ,...etc.)
- **Oxides:** (SiO_2 ...etc.)
- **Hydrides of metals** (LiH ,... etc.)
- **Ionic liquids and molten salts:**
 - alkali halides ($NaCl$, ... etc.), ammonium halides (NH_4Cl ... etc.)
- **“Dusty” and Colloid plasmas:**
(Coulomb system of macro-ions $+Z$ and micro-ions: $+1, -1$)



Non-Congruence in Cosmic Matter:

- **Plasma Phase Transitions in mixture:** H_2 / He / H_2O / NH_3 / CH_4
in **Giant Planets, Brown Dwarfs** and **Extra-Solar Planets,**
- **Phase Transitions in White Dwarfs,**
- **Phase Transitions in Neutron Stars,**
- **Phase Transitions in “Strange” Stars** (quark-hadron transition ... etc.)

Non-congruence in exotic situations

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Non-congruence in compact stars

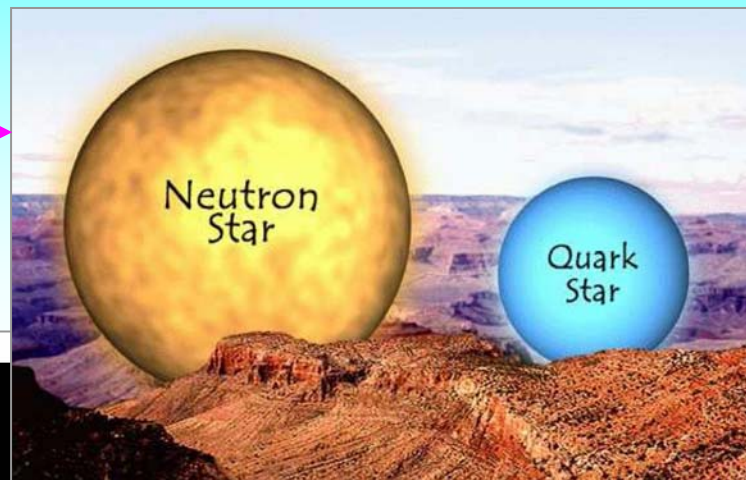
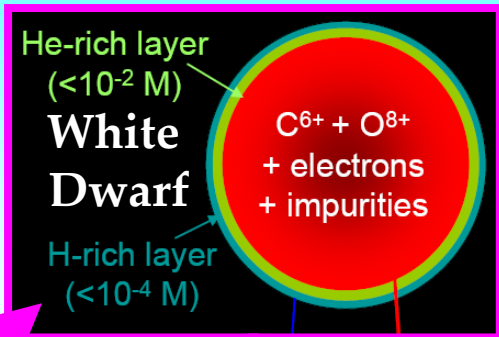
The New Physics of Compact Stars



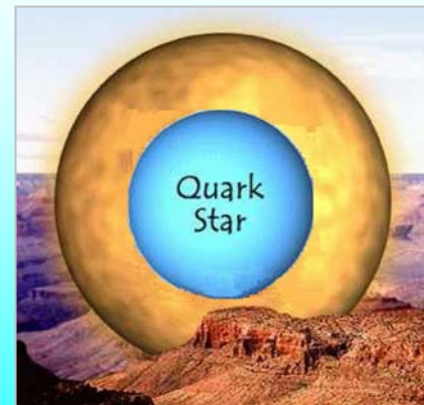
Compact stars

White dwarfs, Neutron stars, "Strange" (quark) stars, Hybrid stars

Neutron and "Strange" Stars



Hybrid Stars
 Quark core + Hadron Crust



← R ~ 10 km →

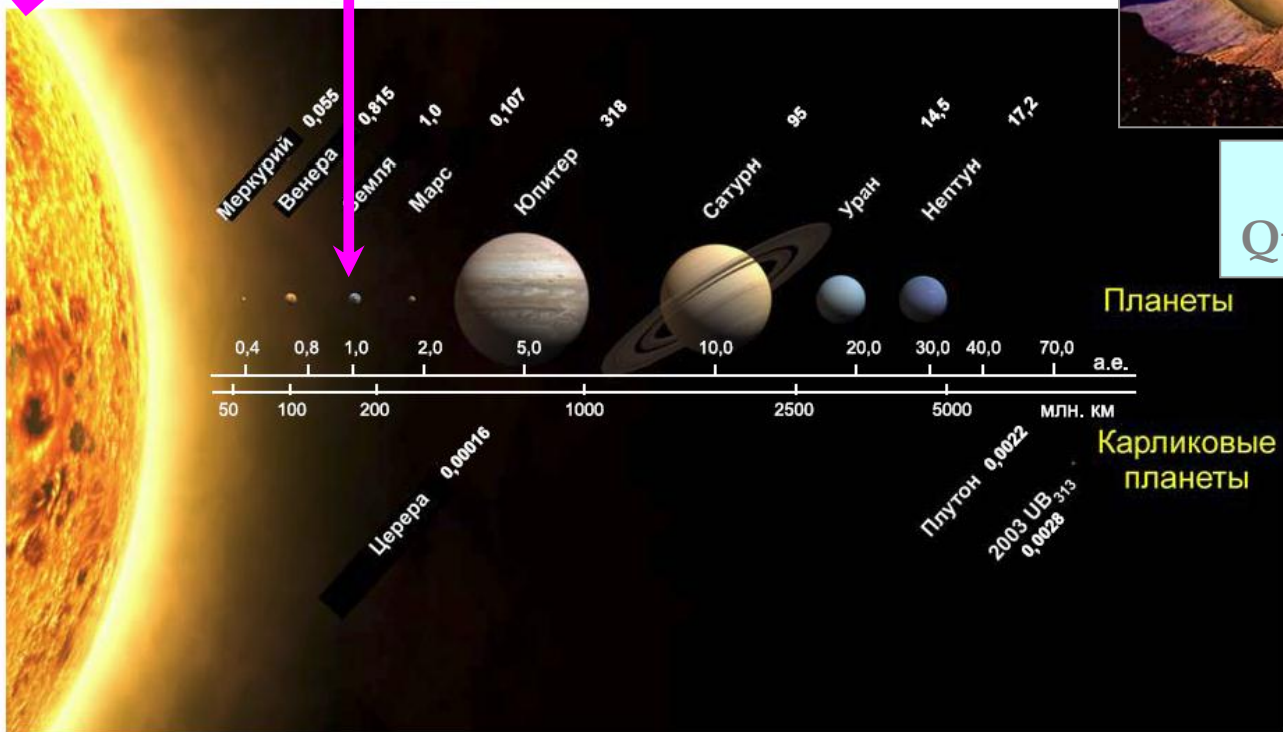
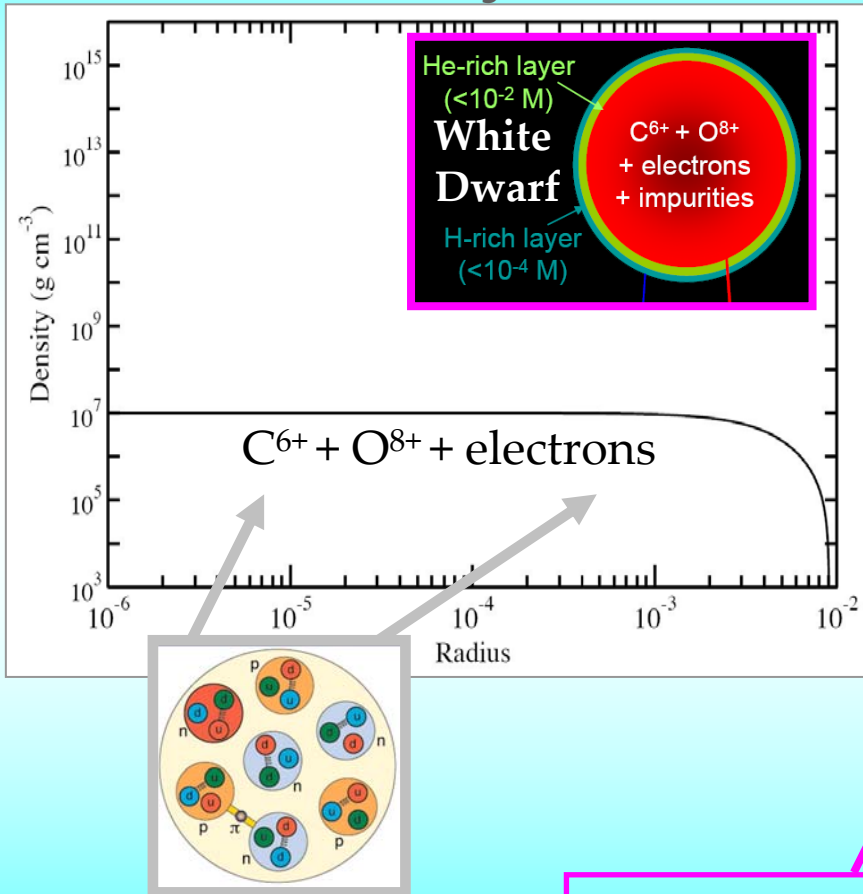


Рис. 65. Массы планет (в единицах массы Земли) и их среднее расстояние от Солнца [371]

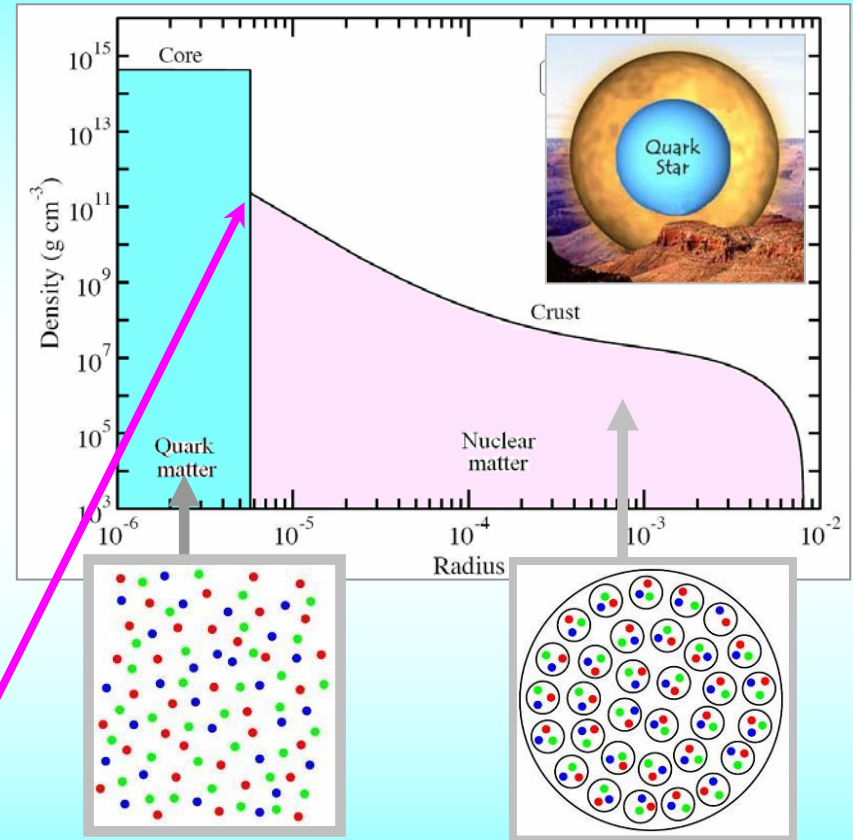
Hybrid ("strange") white dwarfs

Mathews G., Weber F. et al. *J. Phys. G*, 32, (2006) - *White dwarfs with strange-matter cores*

Ordinary WD



Strange WD



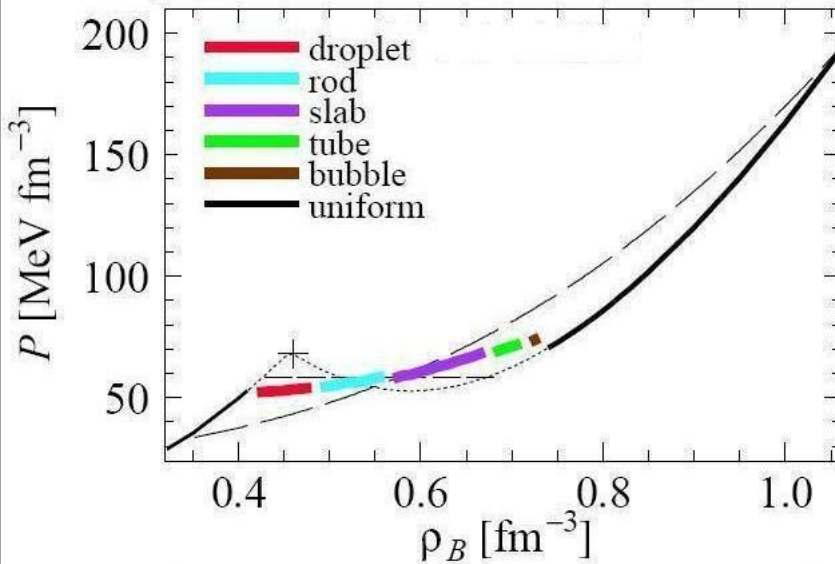
Phase transition ?

Jump-like ?

or Extended ?

Hypothetical phase transitions in interior of compact stars: are they CONGRUENT or NON-CONGRUENT ?

Pasta structures in compact stars



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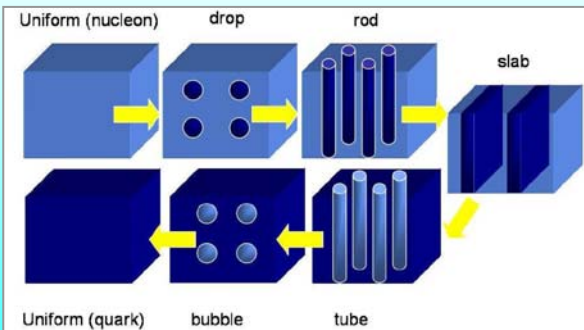
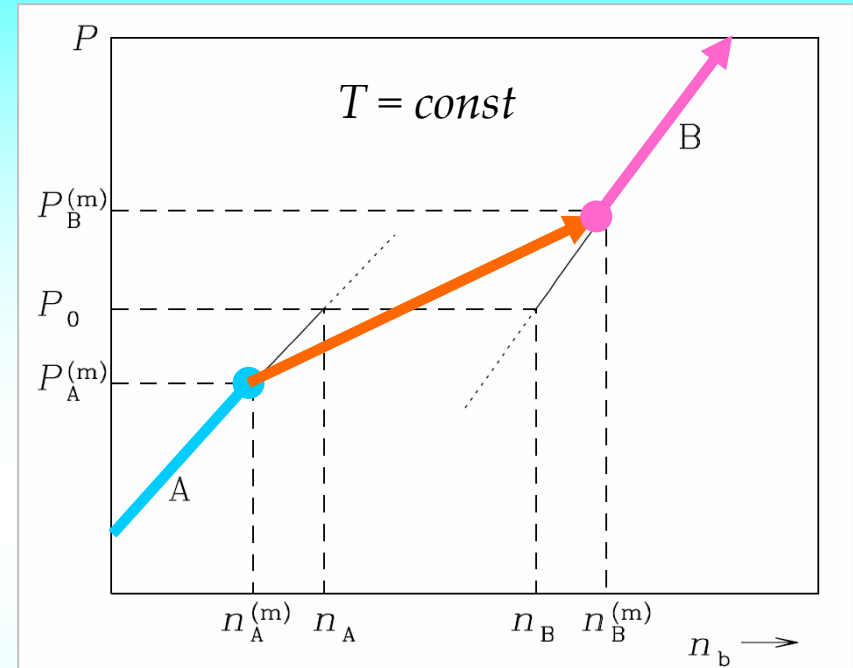
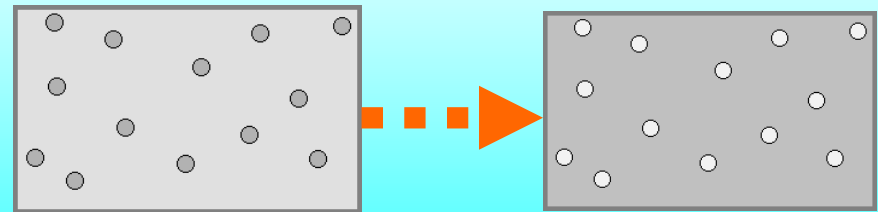


Figure 2: Schematic image of structured mixed phase.

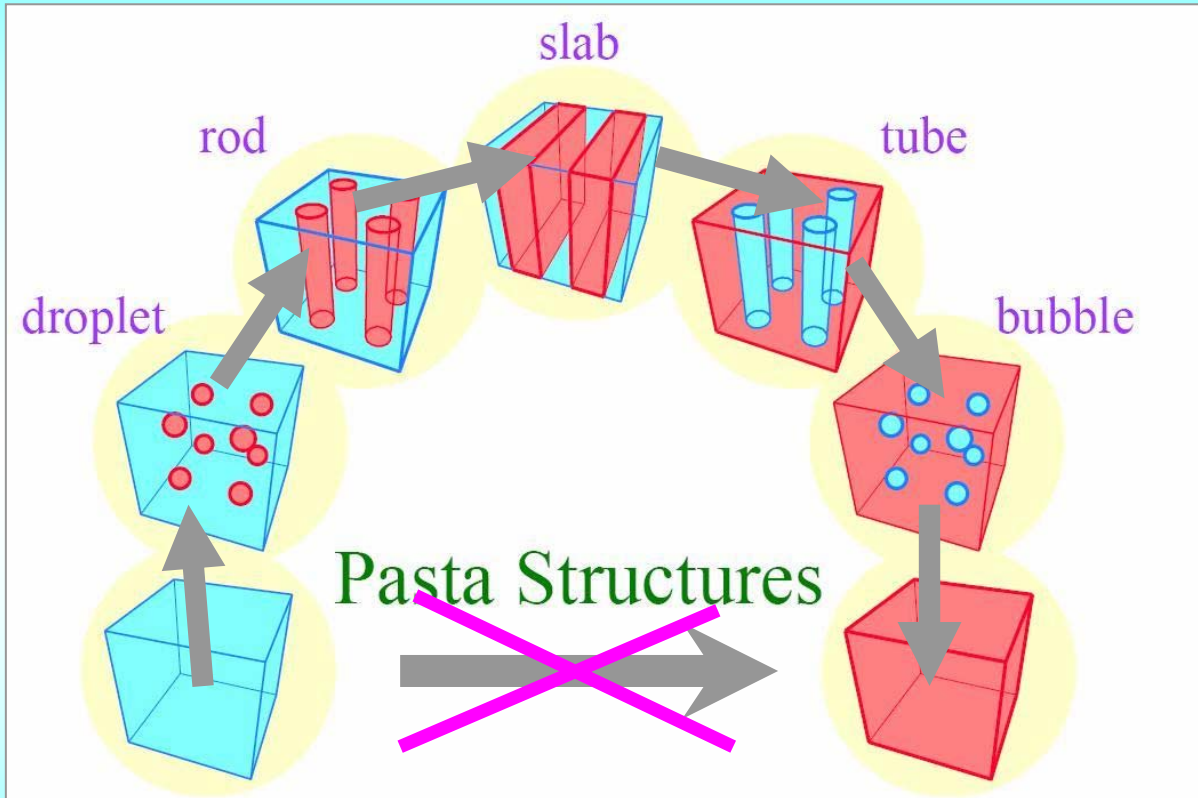
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First quark droplets
in hadron matter



Last hadron bubbles
in quark matter

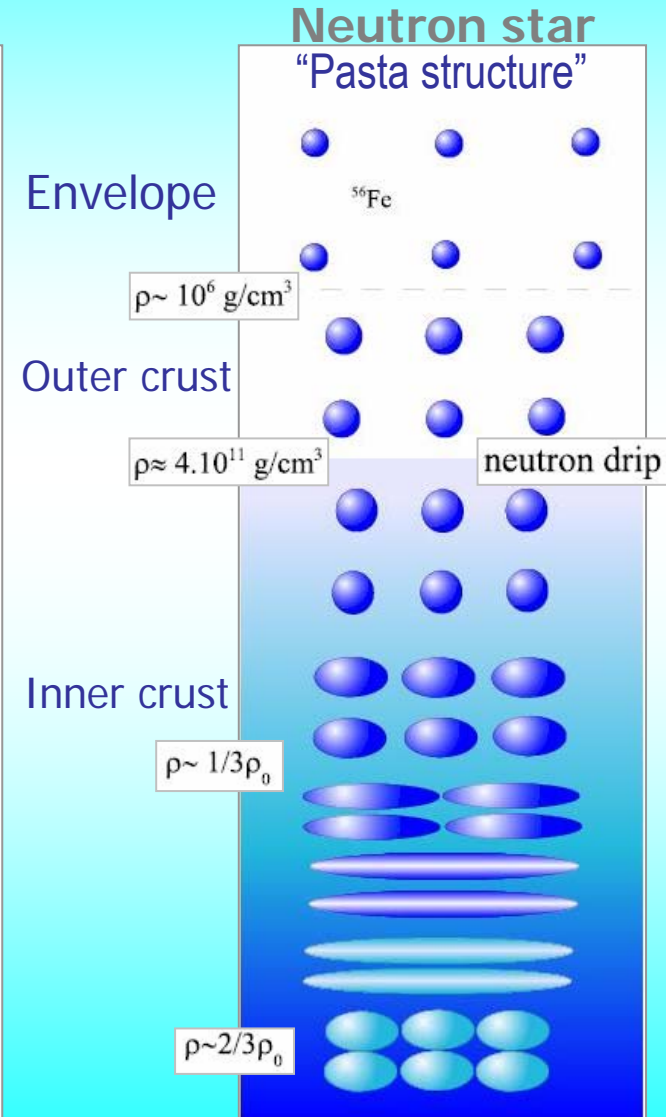
Structured Mixed Phase Concept \Leftrightarrow "Pasta"



Schematic picture of pasta structures. Phase transition from blue phase (left-bottom) to red phase (right-bottom) is considered.

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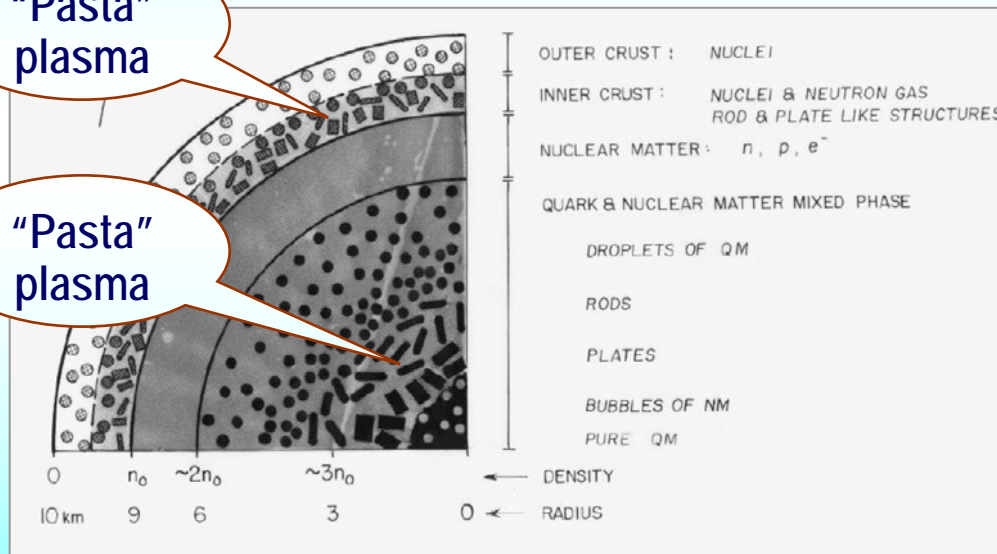
Structured Mixed Phase \Leftrightarrow "Pasta" plasma

'Pasta' plasma – hadron-quark phase transition in interior of neutron stars
(‘Mixed phase’ of Glendenning *et al.* 1992)

- Charged quark droplets (rods, slabs) in equilibrium hadron matter
- Charged hadron bubbles (tubes, slabs) in equilibrium quark matter

"Pasta" plasma

"Pasta" plasma



Heiselberg *and* Hjorth-Jensen
Phase Transitions in Neutron Stars
arXiv:astro-ph/9802028v1 (1998)

T.Maruyama, T.Tatsumi, T.Endo, S.Chiba
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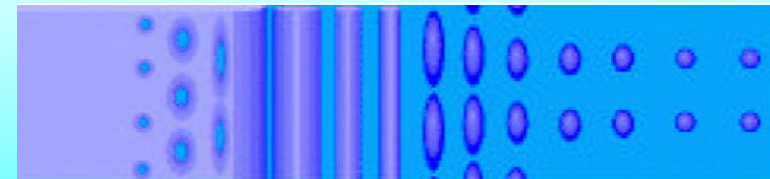


Fig. 1. Nuclear and quark matter structures in a $\sim 1.4M_{\odot}$ neutron star. Typical sizes of structures are $\sim 10^{-14}m$ but have been scaled up to be seen.

"Pasta" plasma:- "Spaghetti" phase, "Lasagne" phase

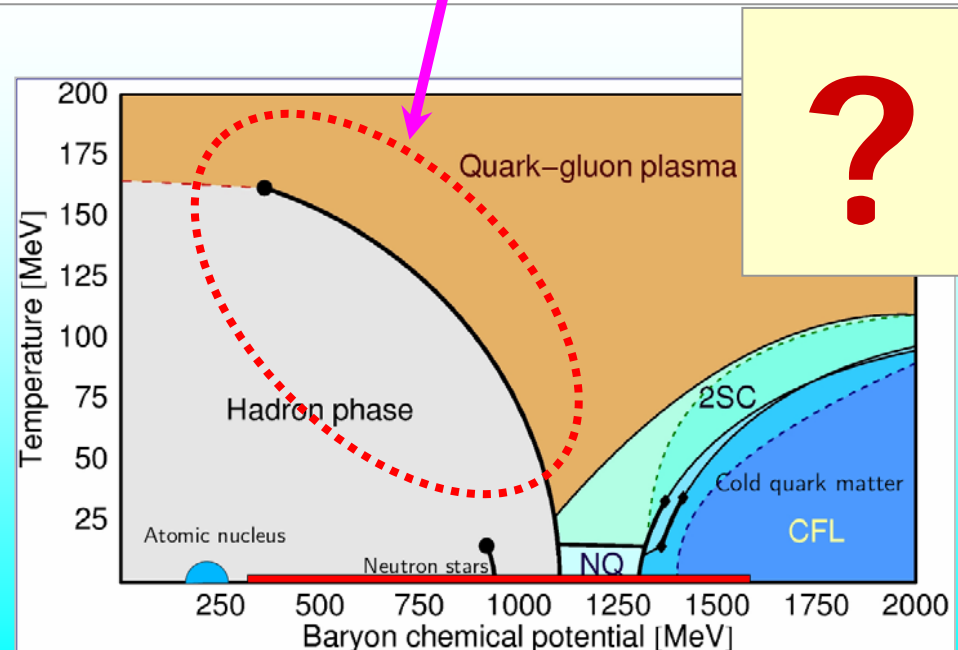
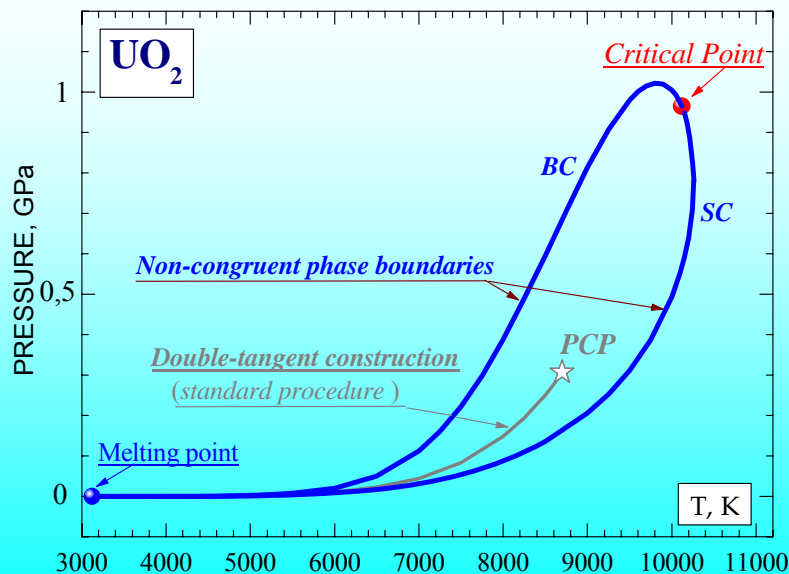
Evaporation of strange lumps in the early Universe

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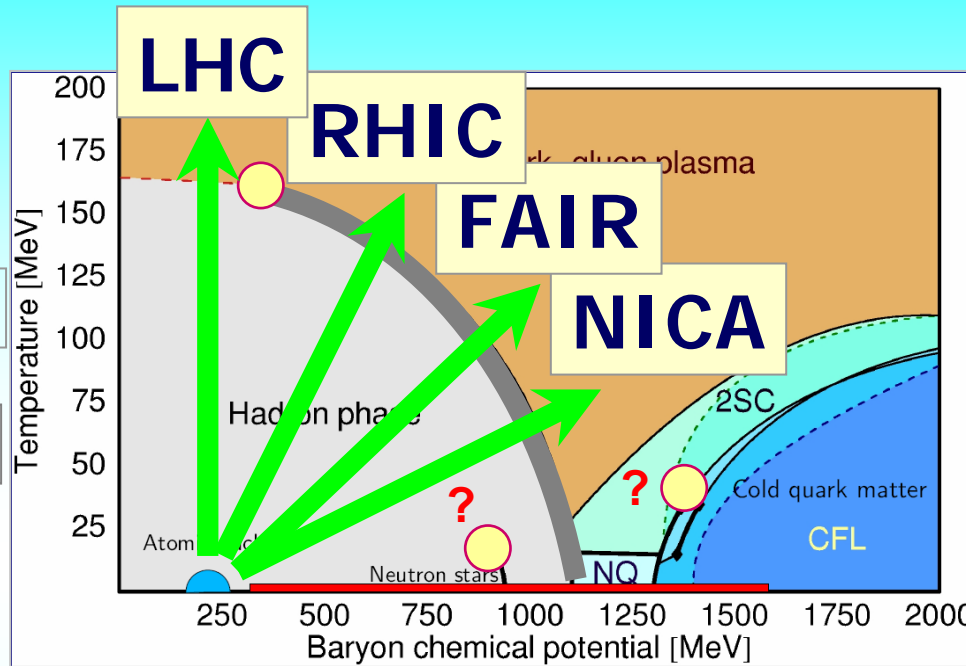
Strange matter, a stable form of quark matter containing a large fraction of strange quarks, may have been copiously produced when the Universe had a temperature of ~ 100 MeV. We study the evaporation of lumps of strange matter as the Universe cooled to 1 MeV. Only lumps with baryon number larger than $\sim 10^{22}$ could survive. This places a severe restriction on scenarios for strange-

Strange matter is a form of quark matter that has been conjectured to be stable at zero temperature. If heated to a temperature $T \geq 2$ MeV, a strange-matter lump evaporates nucleons from its surface. We show that at higher temperatures ($T \geq 20$ MeV), strange matter boils, with bubbles of hadronic gas forming and growing throughout the interior. Strange matter, or any other phase which resembles strange matter, could not have survived this process in the early Universe.



Hypothetical phase transitions in ultra-dense matter

are they CONGRUENT or NON-CONGRUENT ?



Quark-Hadron Phase Diagram

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RHIC – Brookhaven

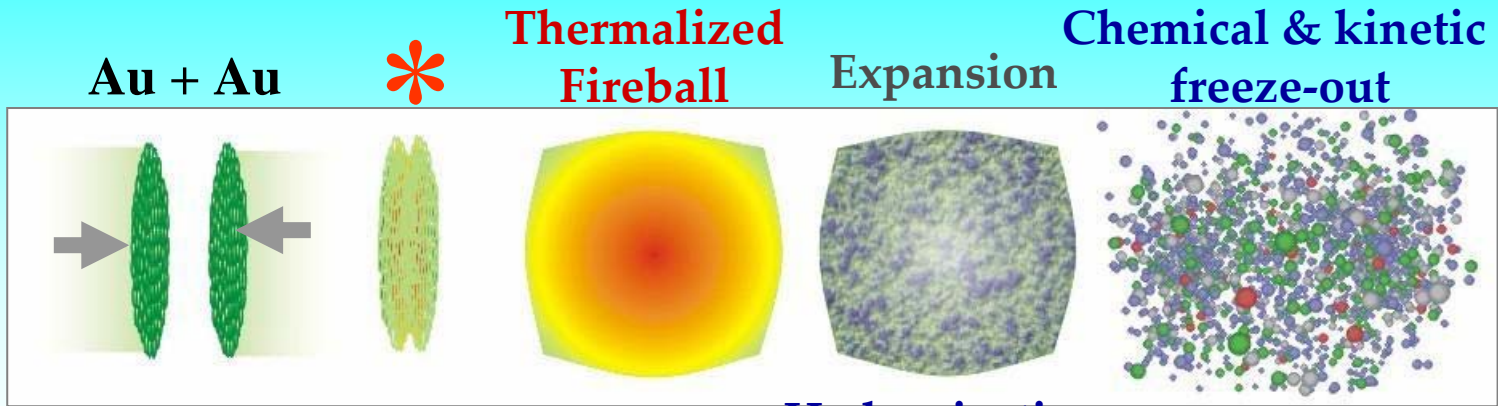
FAIR – Darmstadt

NICA – Dubna

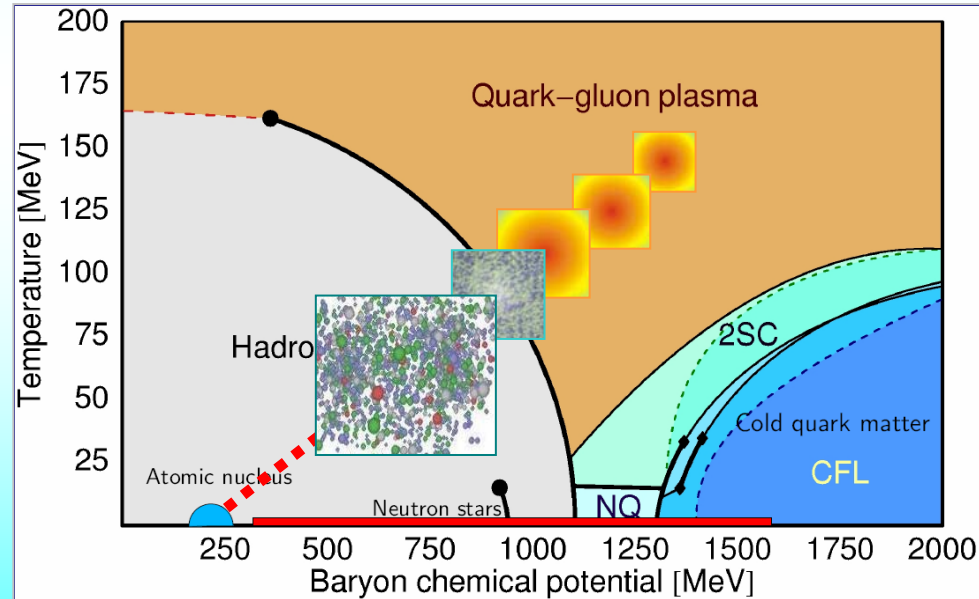
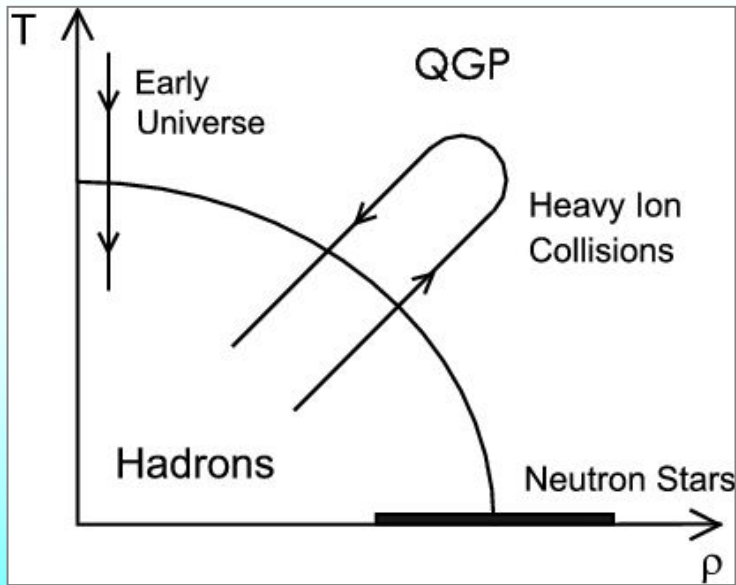
Nuclotron Ion Collider facility
JINR, Dubna

The problem of non-congruence for the Quark-Hadron phase transition is relevant !

Non-congruence in high-energy collisions



Hadronization



After Markus H. Thoma, SCCS, Moscow, 2005

EMMI : *Cosmic Matter in the Laboratory*

**Hydrodynamics of expanding fireball
when it crosses quark-hadron phase boundary
depends significantly from the fact – is this
phase transition congruent or non-congruent !**

EMMI : Cosmic Matter in the Laboratory

The question is:

What kind of phase transition one can expect
in high- T _high- P complex plasma ?





Exploration of the Moon Continues!

LCROSS Lunar CRater Observation and Sensing Satellite

What kind of phase transition one can expect in high- T _high- P complex plasma?

$\text{SiO}_2 + \text{FeO} + \text{Al}_2\text{O}_3 + \text{CaO}$

$T \sim eV$ & $P \sim GPa$

8, 2009 // Impact – October 2009

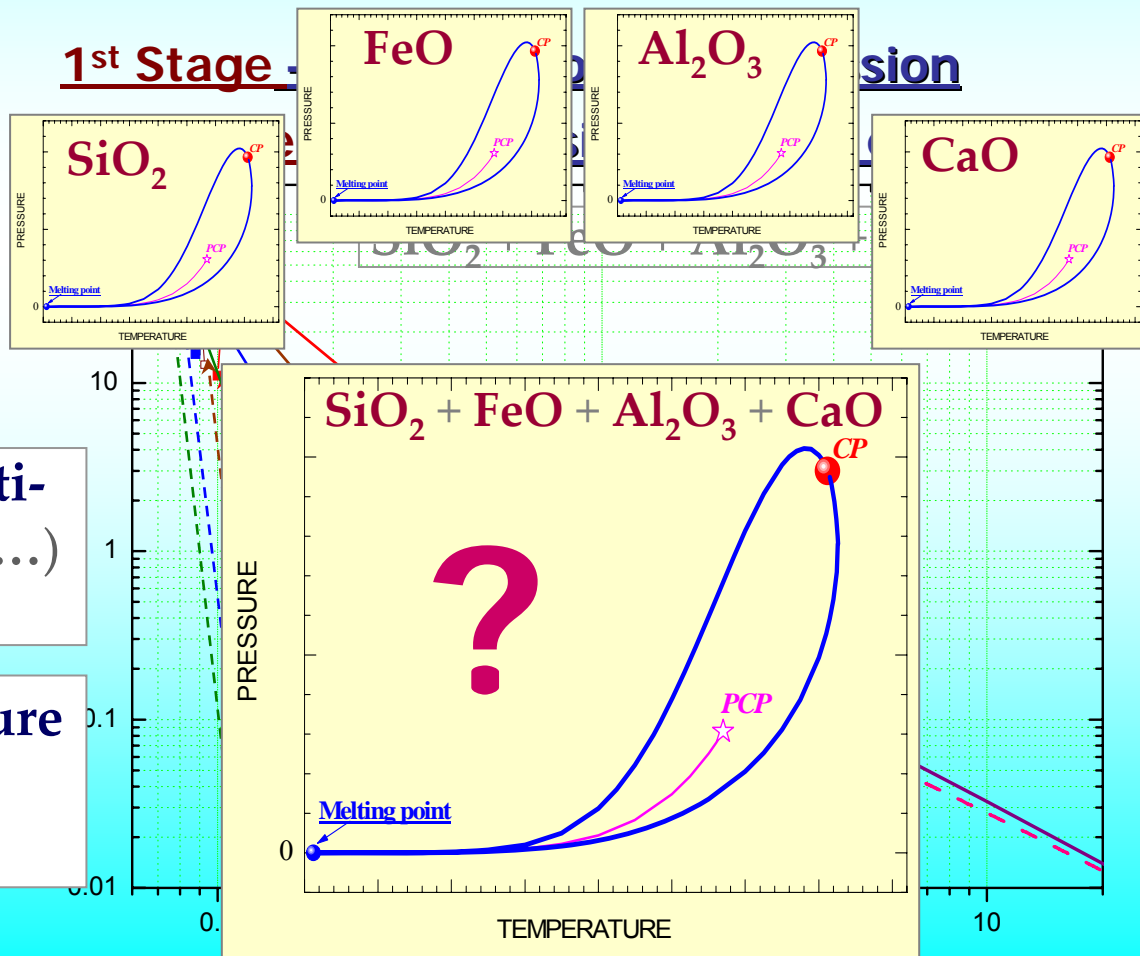
10 km/h \Leftrightarrow Impact plume \sim 50 km high

The question is open

NB !

Phase transition in each constituent (SiO_2 , FeO , Al_2O_3 , CaO ...) must be *non-congruent* !

Phase transitions in the mixture must be *non-congruent* moreover !

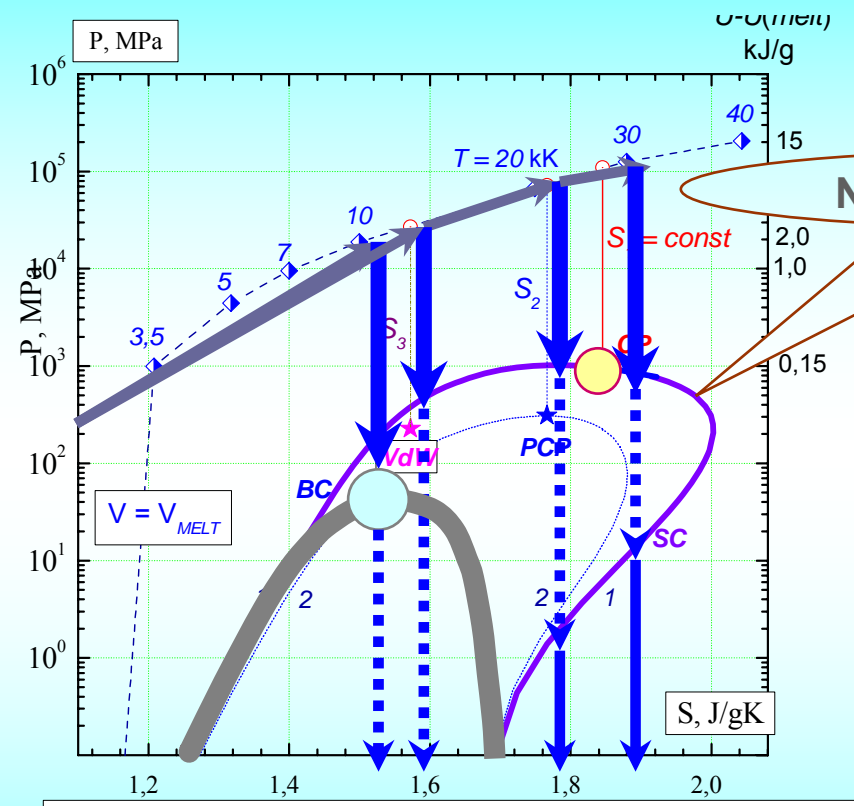


Features of isentropic release crossover of non-congruent phase transition boundary

ISTC: UO₂ isochoric heating under heavy ion beam irradiation

HIHEX

Heavy Ion Heating and EXpansion



P-S Diagram

Non-congruent PT

- Standard 2-phase boundary of congruent PT
- Standard critical point
- Critical point of non-congruent phase transition

Pressure - Entropy diagram of isochorically heated uranium dioxide
Microscopic Theory (Quasi-Chemical Representation)

"Retrograde regime" – typical scenario for transition through the two-phase region of **non-congruent** phase transformation

EMMI : Cosmic Matter in the Laboratory

Conclusions *and* Perspectives

- **Non-congruent** phase transition is **general** phenomenon.

- **Non-congruent** phase transition is **universal** phenomenon.

- **Non-congruent** phase transition is **interesting** phenomenon.

- It is **promising** to investigate non-congruent phase transitions **experimentally** in particular with **intense laser** and **heavy ion** heating

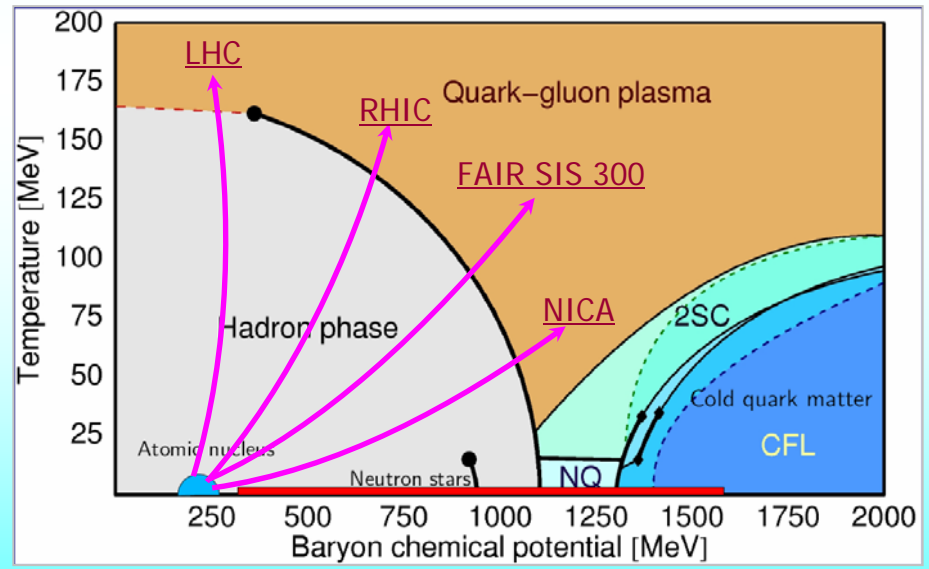
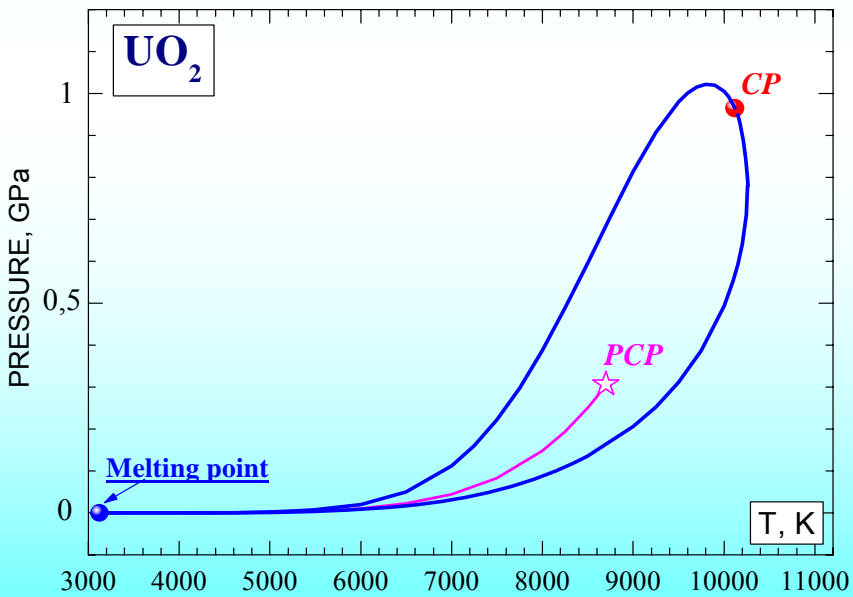
- It is **promising** to investigate non-congruent phase transitions in **direct numerical simulations** ("numerical experiment") DFT_MD, PIMC, WP_MD...

- If one takes into account hypothetical **non-congruence** of **phase transitions** in **cosmic matter** objects (*planets, compact stars etc.*) he should **revise** totally the **scenario** of all **phase transformations** in these objects.



Non-Congruent Phase Transitions in Cosmic Matter and Laboratory

Thank you!



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The end

Cassini-Huygens

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Giant planets evolution problem

Hypothetical phase transition in H₂/He mixture

after Chabrier G., Saumon D., Hubbard W., Lunine J. (SCCS-1992, Rochester)

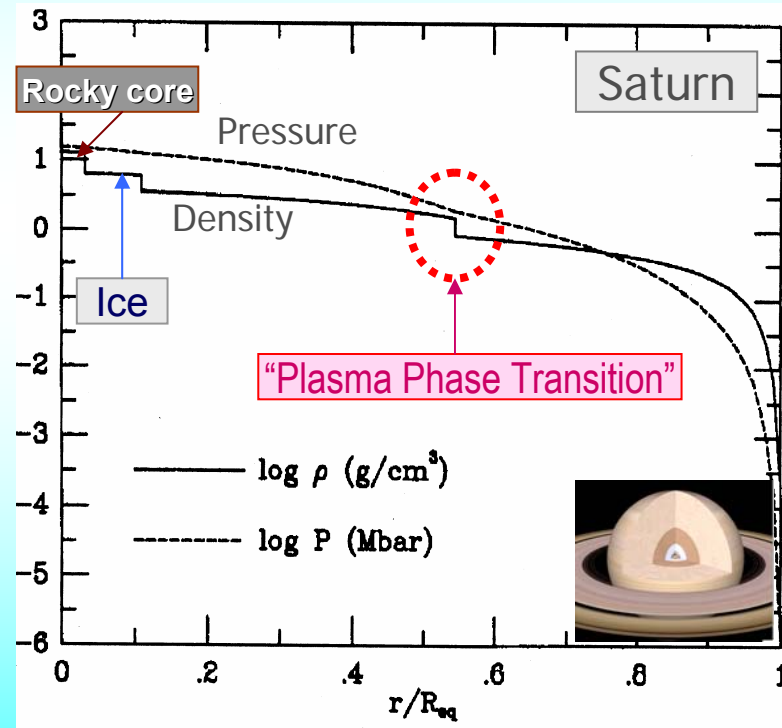
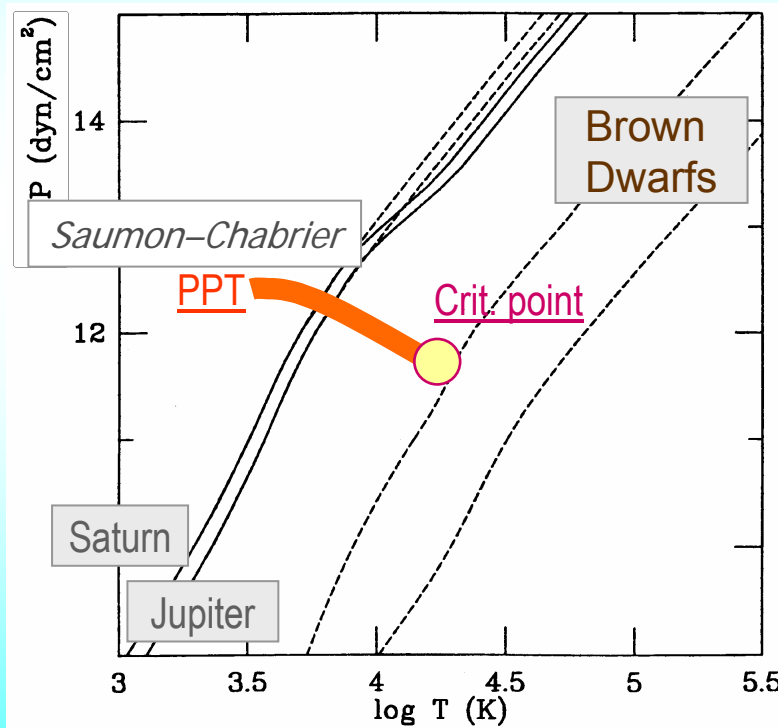
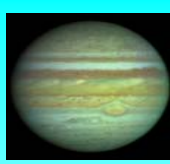


Fig. 1. Pressure and density profiles of optimized models of Jupiter (top panel) and Saturn (bottom panel), plotted as a function of mean radius. Discontinuities in the density clearly mark the boundaries of the four layers of the models: rocky core, ice mantle, metallic and molecular



Hypothetical phase transitions in interiors of GP-s and BD-s via “additivity approximation”



(optimistic)

Phase diagram of H₂/He mixture in frames of “additivity approximation” is **superposition** of *P-T* phase diagrams for pure hydrogen and helium.

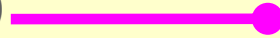
Dissociative Phase Transition in H₂
(Scandolo S., Bonev S., Militzer B., Galli G.)



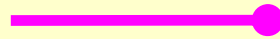
Plasma Phase Transition in H
(Ebeling et al.)



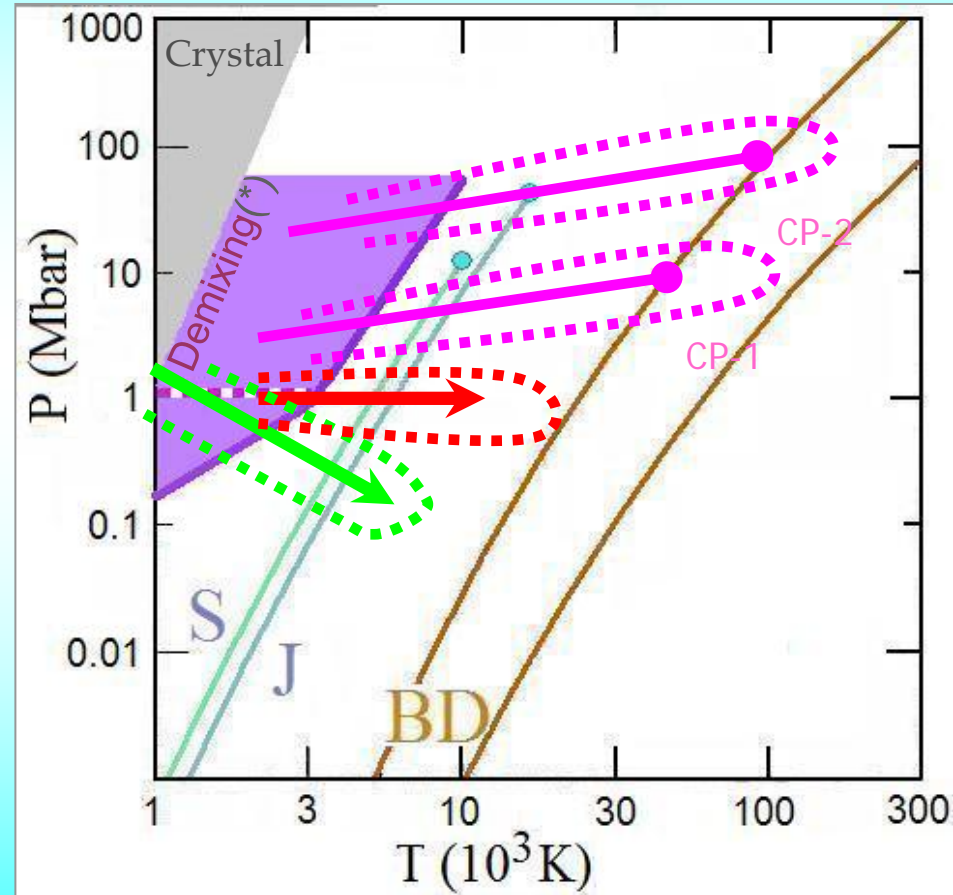
1st Plasma Phase Transition in He
(Ebeling et al.)



2nd Plasma Phase Transition in He⁺
(Ebeling et al.)



H₂ + He



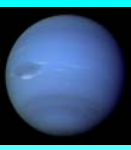
Presence of helium relax phase transition in hydrogen <> presence of hydrogen relax phase transition in helium

Schlages M., Bonitz M, Tschetschjan A. *Contrib. Plasma Phys.* **35** 109 (1995)

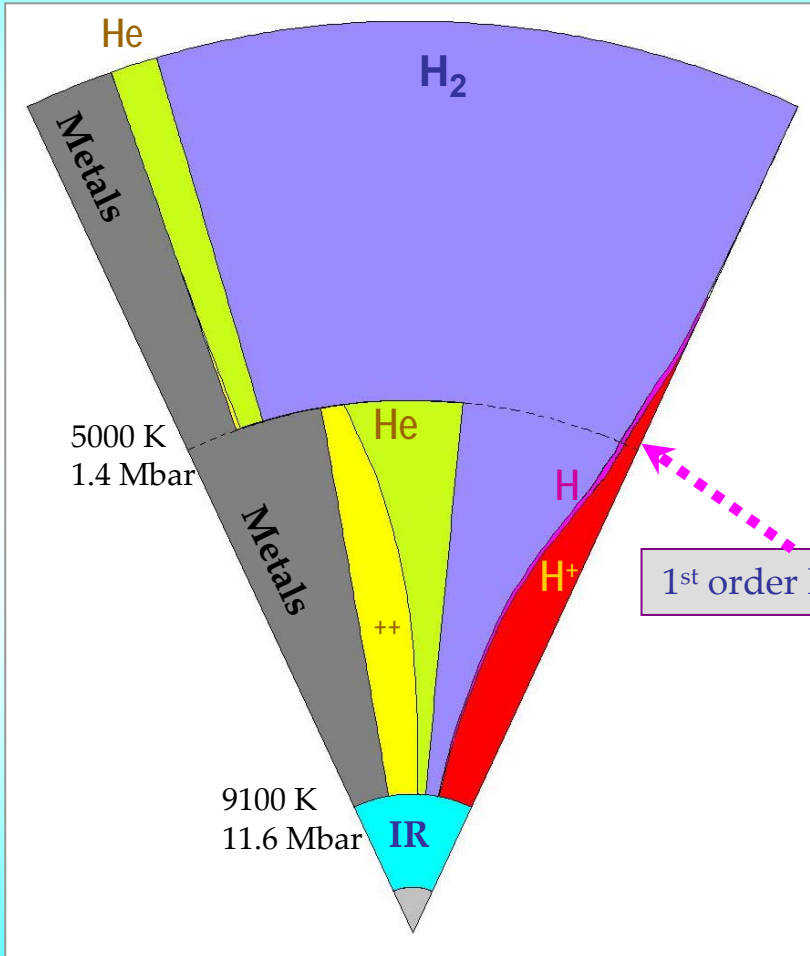
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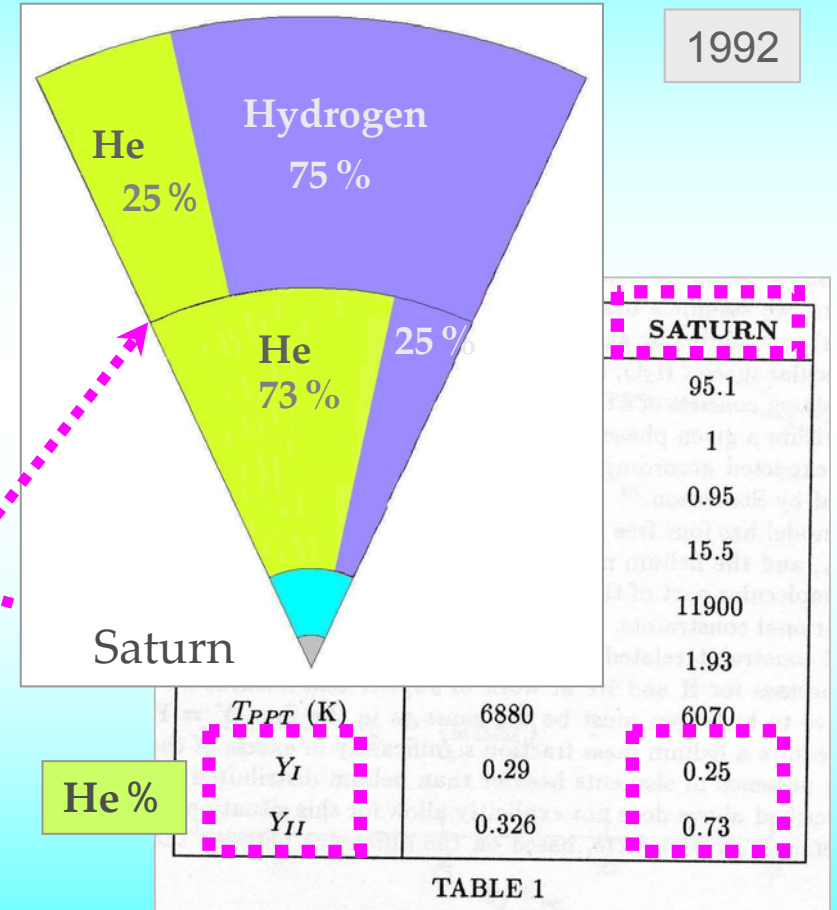
Giant planets interior composition



Saturn interior composition using SCVH-95_EOS



Optimized models of Jupiter and Saturn (D. Saumon, G. Chabrier, W. Hubbard, J. Lunine)



After N. Nettelmann, R. Redmer, et al., PNP-12, Darmstadt, 2006)

GIANT PLANETS AND THE PLASMA PHASE TRANSITION
D. Saumon, G. Chabrier, W. B. Hubbard, and J. I. Lunine

Five layers (!) model of Saturn's interior

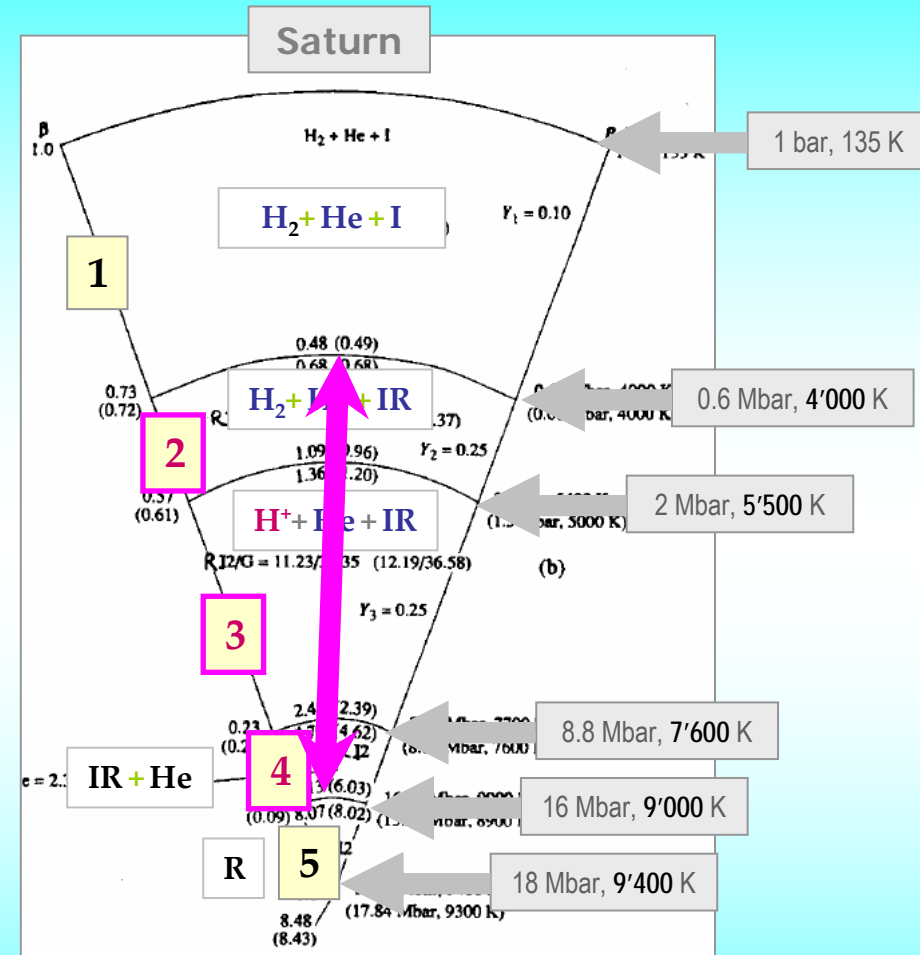
Table 4
Parameters of the models of Saturn

Model	Y_0	Y_1	Z_{2-4}	Z_m	P_{1-2}	$M_{\text{He, core}}$	M_{core}
$Y_1 = 0.06, Y_2 = 0.25, Z_1 = 0.02, I/R = 2.2$							
MS1	0.267	0.00	0.30	3.0	0.42	10.66	16.18
MS2	0.171	0.00	0.40	3.0	0.64	4.58	8.59
MS3	0.225	0.00	0.30	2.0	0.44	9.88	15.06
MS4	0.133	0.00	0.40	2.0	0.67	4.02	7.65
MS5	0.274	0.25	0.30	3.0	0.46	6.33	9.99
MS6	0.187	0.25	0.40	3.0	0.72	0.05	1.03
MS7	0.285	0.25	0.25	2.0	0.43	7.34	10.74
MS8	0.244	0.25	0.25	2.0	0.43	5.05	6.74
MS9	0.322	0.25	0.25	2.0	0.43	7.66	11.16
MS10	0.278	0.25	0.25	2.0	0.43	3.80	6.38
MS11	0.237	0.25	0.25	2.0	0.43	0.41	1.58
MS12	0.293	0.25	0.25	2.0	0.43	3.90	6.15
MS13	0.255	0.25	0.25	2.0	0.43	0.81	2.11
MS14	0.282	0.25	0.25	2.0	0.43	2.60	4.42
MS15	0.249	0.25	0.25	2.0	0.43	0.007	0.76
$Y_1 = 0.10, Y_2 = 0.25, Z_1 = 0.02, I/R = 2.2$							
MS16	0.275	0.10	0.30	3.0	0.42	10.91	16.54
MS17	0.186	0.10	0.40	3.0	0.64	4.98	9.25
MS18	0.234	0.10	0.30	2.0	0.44	10.22	15.55
MS19	0.149	0.10	0.40	2.0	0.67	4.50	8.45
MS20	0.282	0.25	0.30	3.0	0.46	6.69	10.51
MS21	0.202	0.25	0.40	3.0	0.82	0.57	1.9
MS22	0.277	0.25	0.27	2.0	0.56	6.39	9.7
MS23	0.254	0.25	0.30	2.0	0.64	4.49	7.36
MS24	0.277	0.25	0.25	1.5	0.60	6.64	9.8
MS25	0.263	0.25	0.27	1.5	0.66	5.45	8.41
MS26	0.327	0.35	0.25	3.0	0.43	7.93	11.52
MS27	0.287	0.35	0.30	3.0	0.56	4.16	6.89
MS28	0.248	0.35	0.35	3.0	0.71	0.90	2.34
MS29	0.301	0.35	0.25	2.0	0.57	4.39	6.80
MS30	0.266	0.35	0.30	2.0	0.73	1.36	2.89
MS31	0.291	0.35	0.25	1.5	0.71	3.13	5.12
MS32	0.259	0.35	0.30	1.5	0.87	0.48	1.64

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H₂ + He
30-40 %
H₂O
NH₃
CH₄
(Fe + Ni)

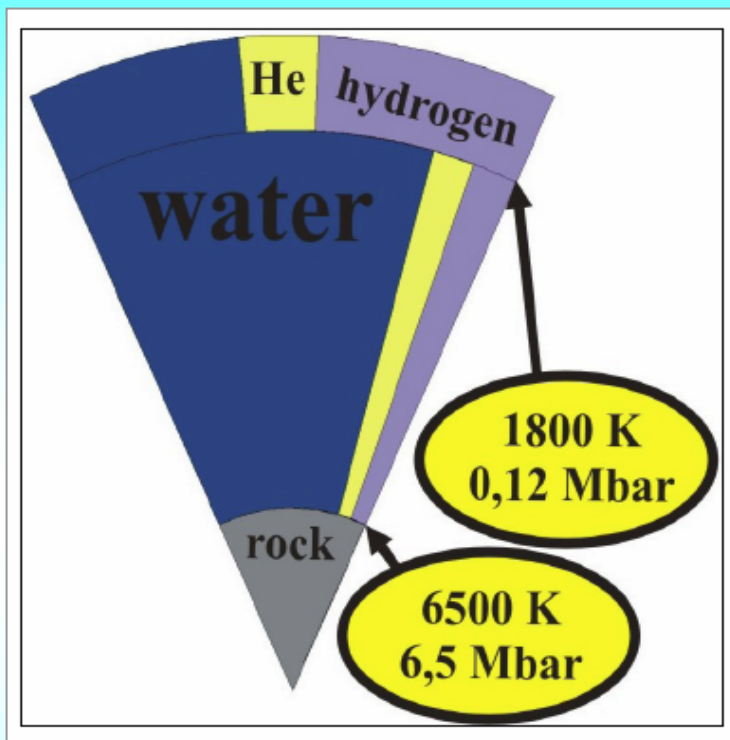
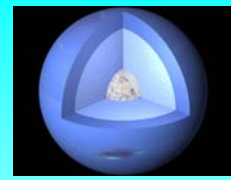
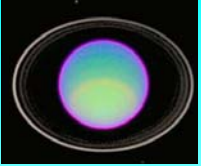


I = "Ices" (H₂O, NH₃, CH₄) R = Rocks + Fe + Ni

Y_i = mass fraction He

Z_i = mass fraction (H₂O, NH₃, CH₄ + Fe + Ni)

H₂O, CH₄, NH₃ in giant planets



Neptune

After N. Nettelmann, R. Redmer *et al.* (2007)

Chemical composition of Neptune [1]:

- 56% water
- 36% methane
- 8% ammonia

W. Hubbard. *Science*, 214 (1981)

“Hot-water” extrasolar planet GJ436b

GJ436b

Star: - Gliese 436 (RD)

M ~ 22M_O

R ~ 4R_O

ΔT ~ 2,6 days (!)

T_{Surf.} ~ 500 K

Main Comp. - H₂O

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(Discovered in 2007)