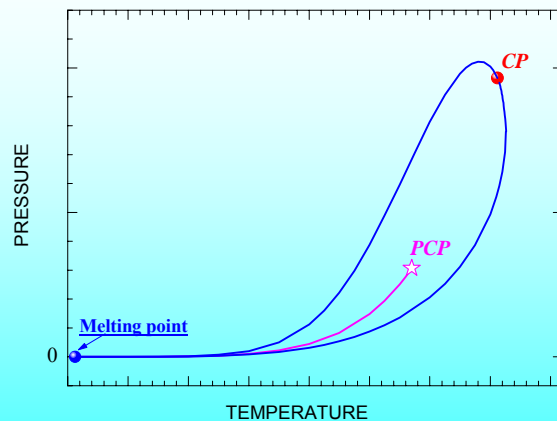




# NON-CONGRUENT PHASE TRANSITIONS IN INTERIORS OF GIANT PLANETS

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*Moscow Institute of Physics and Technology*  
*(State University)*



1967

*Nature* 215 (1967);

Internal Structure and Energy Emission of Jupiter

R. Smoluchowski

Princeton University Princeton, New Jersey

Jupiter emits much more energy than it absorbs. Explanations of the source of this heat depend upon our knowledge of its interior and of the behavior of condensed matter at very high temperatures and pressures.

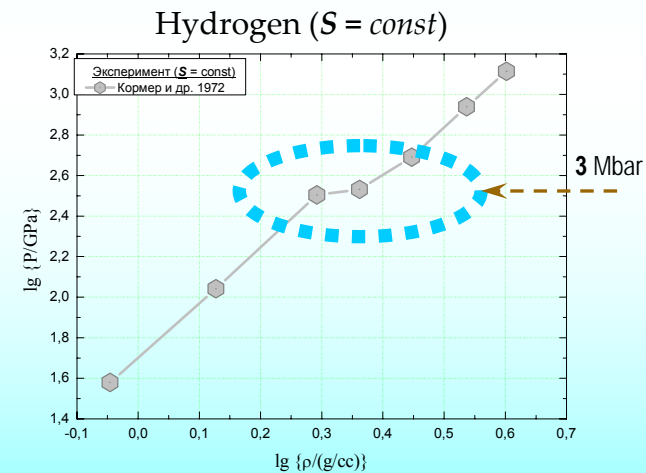
1968 -1970

Norman & Starostin, *Plasma Phase Transition Concept*

1972

Kormer et al. (Russian Nuclear Center (Sarov)),  
*Density jump in quasi-isentropic compression of hydrogen*  
( $P \sim 3$  Mbar)

? - Plasma Phase Transition - ?

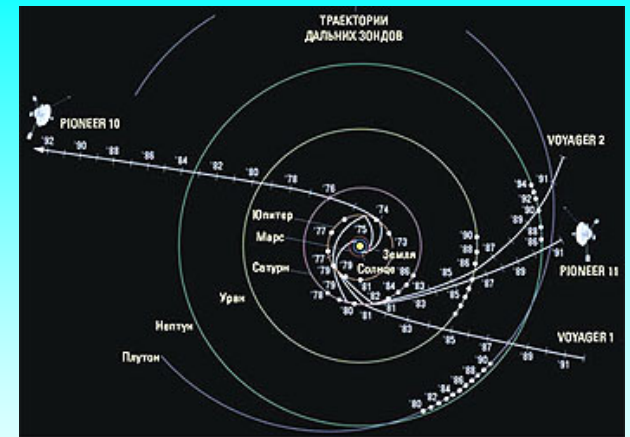




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## Voyager spacecrafts mission to Saturn

- Launch (1977)
- Start of Jupiter exploring (1979)
- Start of Saturn exploring (1980)
- Voyager mission is still valid (2007)



### Phase Separation in Giant Planets:

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Icarus, 164 (1) 2003

Atmospheric elemental abundances in Jupiter and Saturn  
*(mass fractions)*

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<b>He</b>	<b>0.249</b>	0.231 ± 0.04	<b>0.06</b> ± 0.05	<b>0.215</b> ± 0.035

1977

Stevenson & Salpeter, *Astrophysical Journal, Suppl.* 35 (1977)

- *The phase diagram and transport properties for hydrogen-helium fluid planets* (p.221-237)
- *The dynamics and helium distribution in hydrogen-helium fluid planets* (p.239-261)

1977

Iosilevskiy I., PhD Thesis, "Non-congruent" condensation in  $H_2 + Li$  plasma (1977)

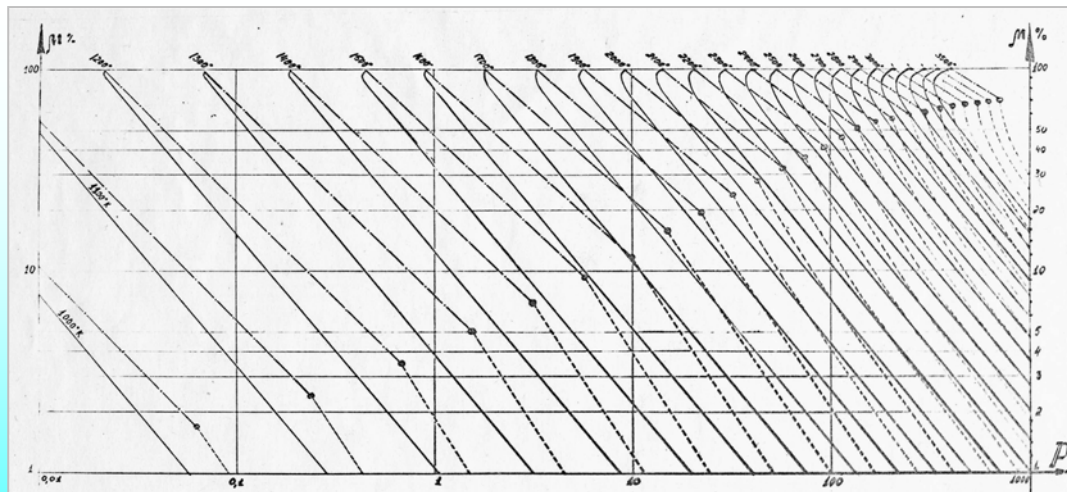


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1989

## Galileo spacecraft mission to Jupiter

- Launch (1989)
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- The end of Galileo mission (Sept. 21, 2003)



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*Ap.J* 391 (1992)

*The molecular-metallic transition of hydrogen and  
the structure of Jupiter and Saturn*

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Saumon, Hubbard, Chabrier & Van Horn  
*Ap.J* 391 (1992)

*The role of the molecular-metallic transition of  
hydrogen in the evolution of Jupiter, Saturn, and  
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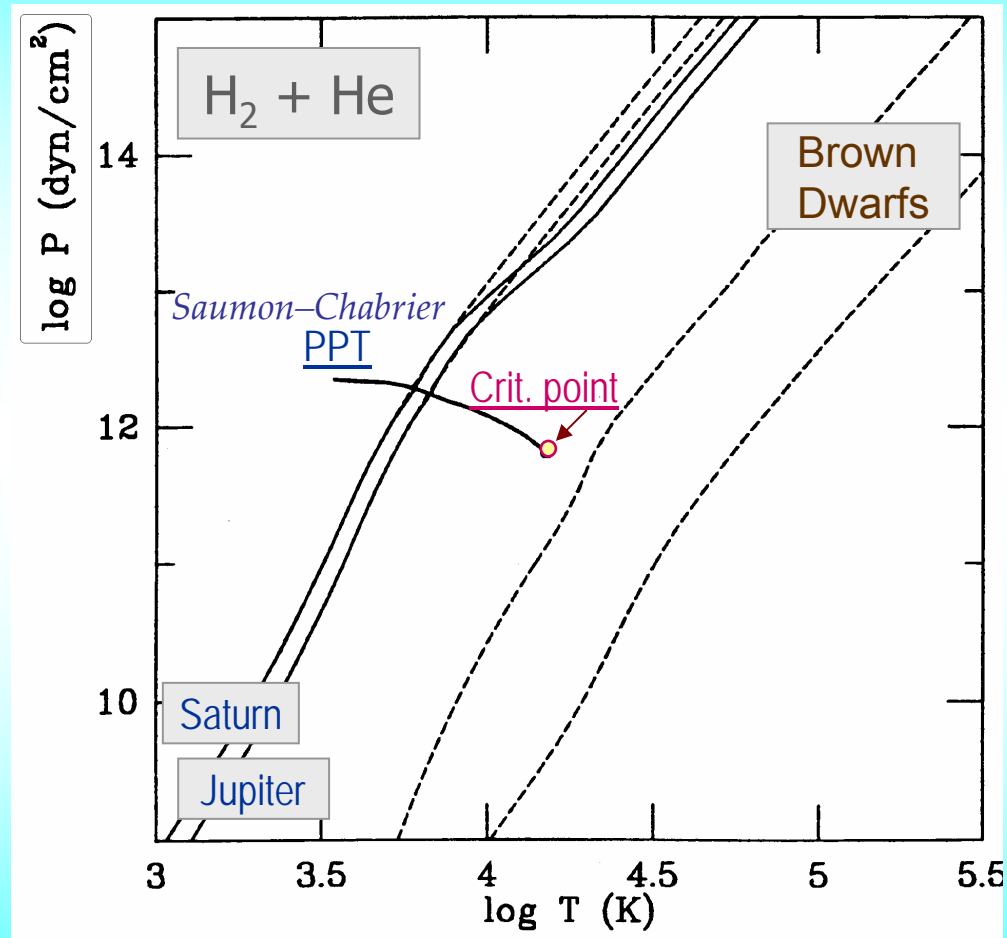


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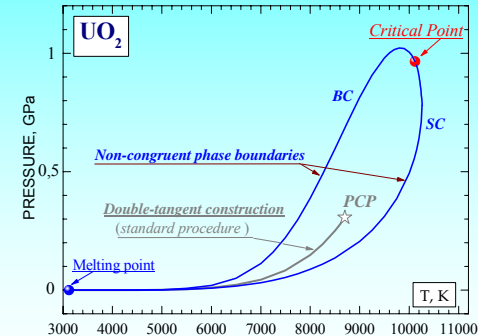
1992

Launch of INTAS-93-66 Project, *Equation of State of Uranium Dioxide up to the Critical Point*

1997

Finish of the first stage of INTAS Project

*Conference on EOS of matter under extreme conditions, Elbrus*



1997 - 2007

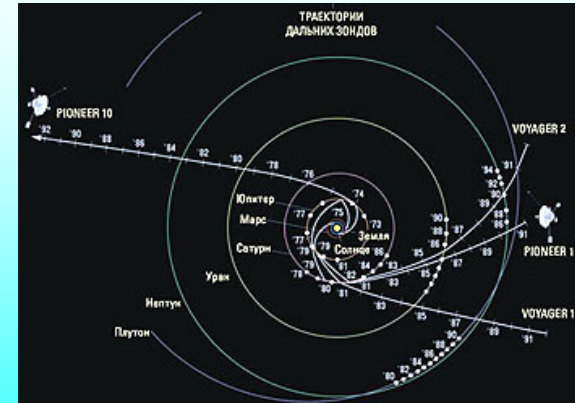
Cassini-Huygens mission to Saturn

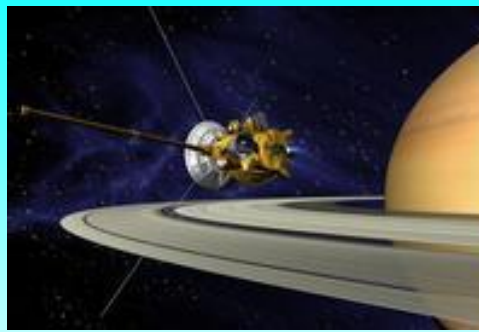
-Launch (Oct. 1997)

Perturbation maneuvers

- Venus-2 (April 1998, June 1999)
- Earth (August 1999)
- Jupiter (December 2000)

- Start of Saturn Exploring (June, 2004)





June 2004

Start of Saturn exploring by Cassini-Huygens

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Iosilevskiy I., *Non-congruent phase transitions in astrophysical objects*

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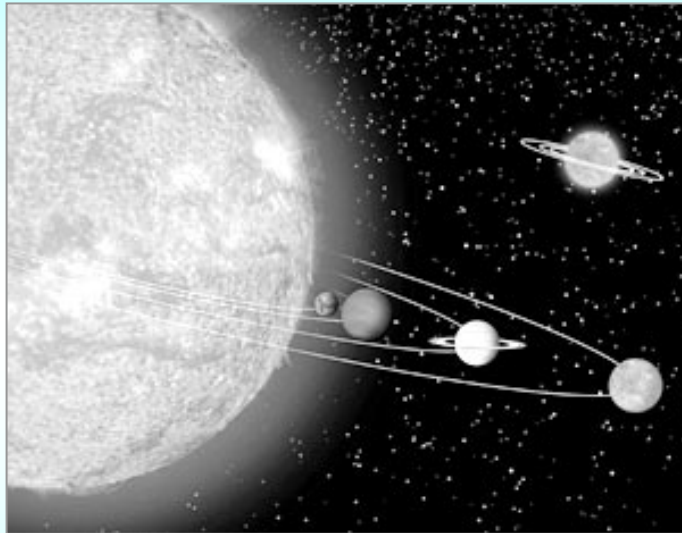
Leiden, Lorentz Center

(June, 2004)



# Dominating hypothesis:

Jupiter & Saturn were formed simultaneously (~ 4,5 GYr) from the protoplanetary plasma with composition similar to protosolar



## Phase Separation in Giant Planets: **Inhomogeneous Evolution of Saturn**

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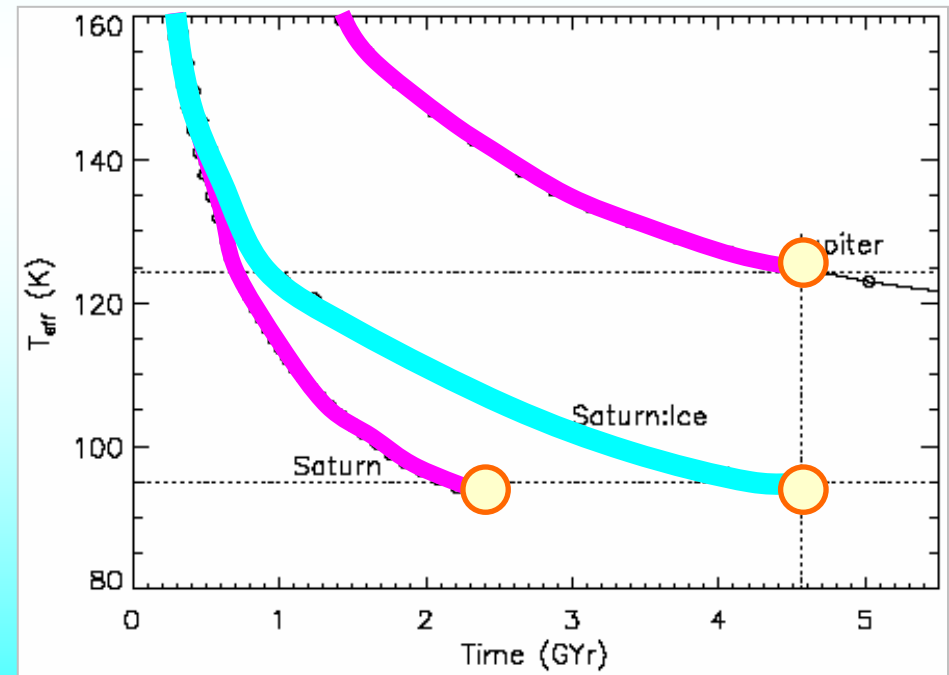
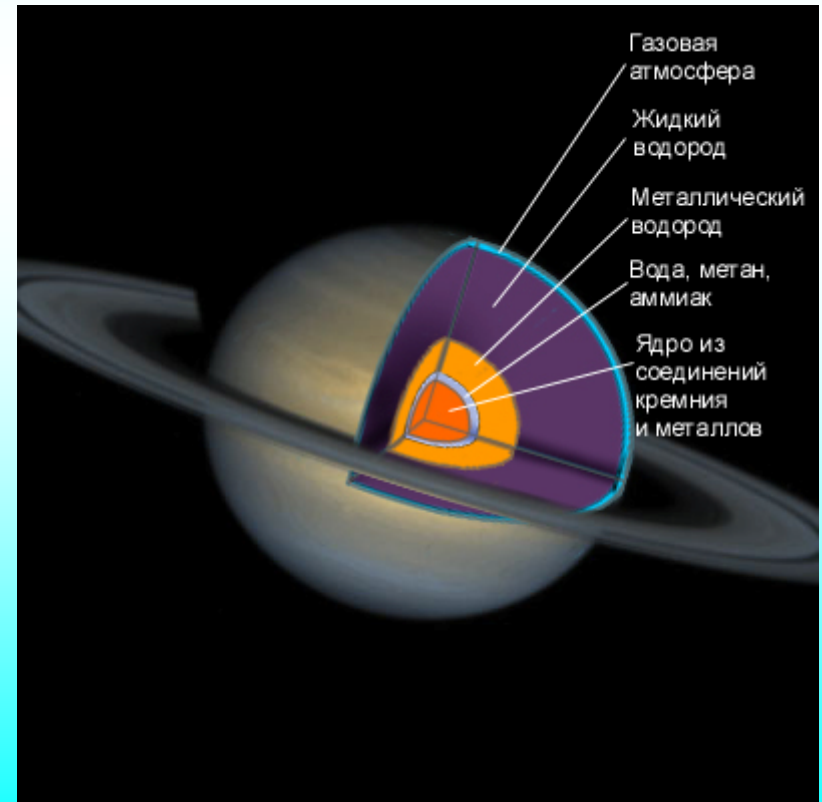
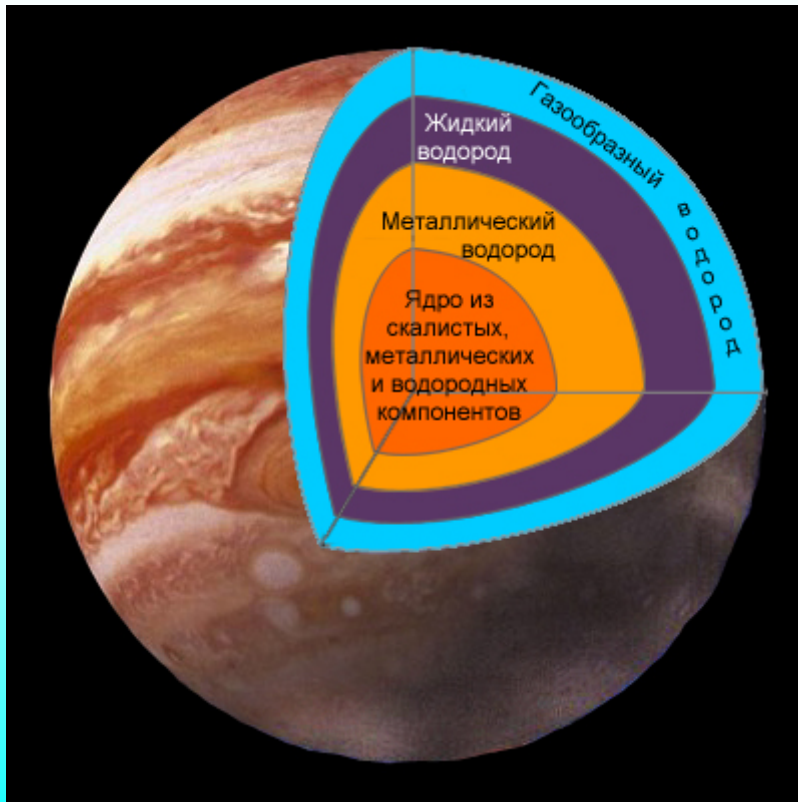
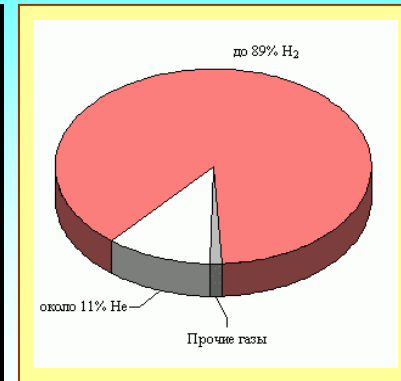
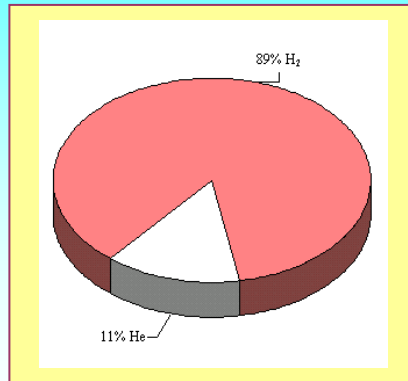
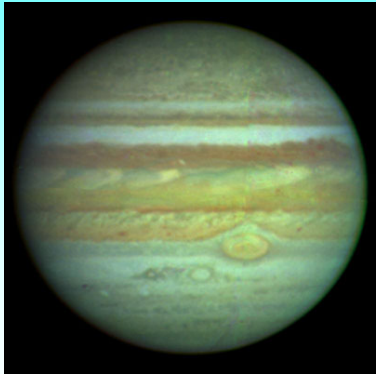


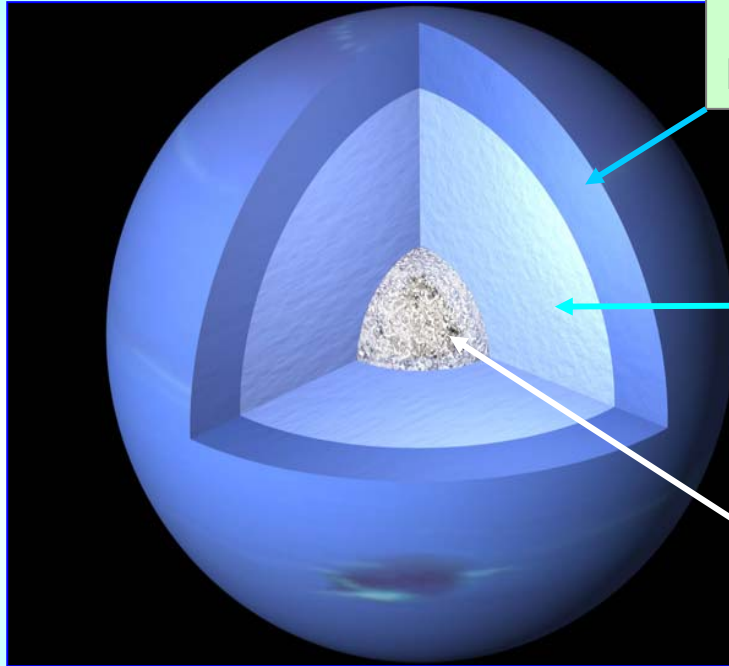
Figure 14. Evolution of Saturn with separation of heavy elements. Homogeneous evolutionary models are labeled “Saturn” and “Jupiter,” while the evolution of Saturn with separation of CNO elements is labeled “Saturn:Ice.” The

# Hypothetical phase transitions in interiors of Jupiter and Saturn



# Hypothetical Phase Transitions in interiors of Solar System Giant Planets

## Neptune

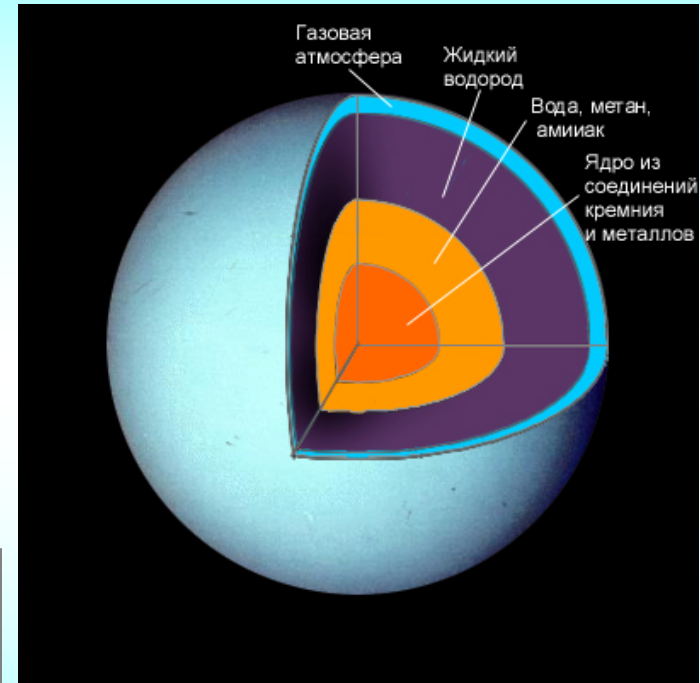


2000 K  
10 GPa  
 $\text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{CH}_4 + \text{NH}_3$

4000 K  
300 GPa  
H-C-N-O ices

> 5000 K  
800 GPa  
Rocks, diamond?

## Uranus



Газовая атмосфера  
Жидкий водород  
Вода, метан, аммиак  
Ядро из соединений кремния и металлов

**More than 200 «extrasolar» giant-planets have been discovered**  
( *“Hot Jupiters”* )

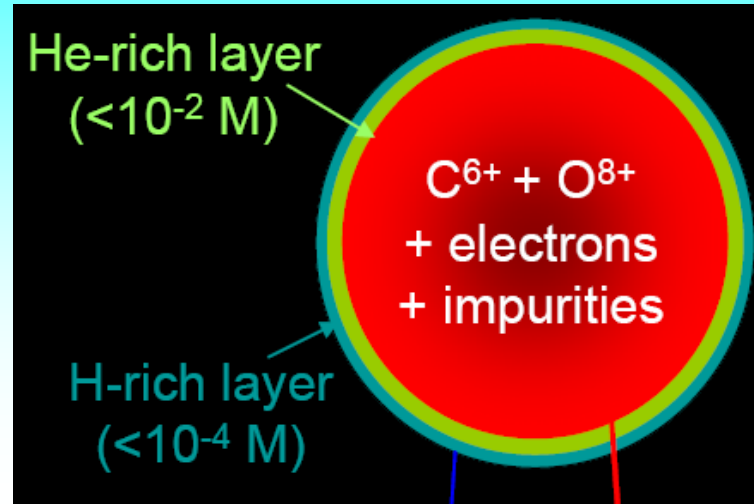


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**Уже открыто более 200 «внесолнечных» планет-гигантов**  
( *«горячие Юпитеры»* )

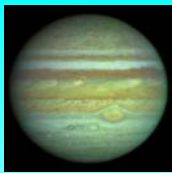


# Hypothetical phase transitions in outer layers of white dwarfs



Jérôme Daligault // SCCS, Moscow, 2005

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# Phase transitions in H<sub>2</sub> + He mixture

“Helium rain”(?)  
 Hypothetical demixing of He and H<sub>2</sub>  
 in upper and inner layers of Jupiter and Saturn

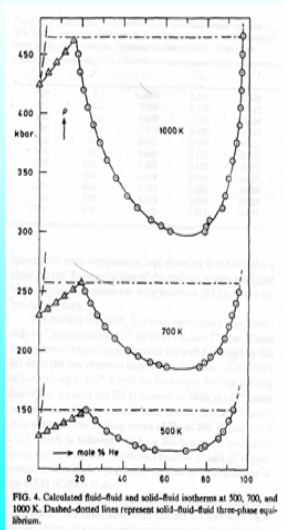
## Immiscibility gap in H<sub>2</sub>/He mixture

- Low-temperature demixing of *liquid* H<sub>2</sub> and He in *upper* layer of J and S
- High-temperature demixing of *ionized* H and He in *inner* layer of J and S

## Phase transitions in H<sub>2</sub>/He mixture

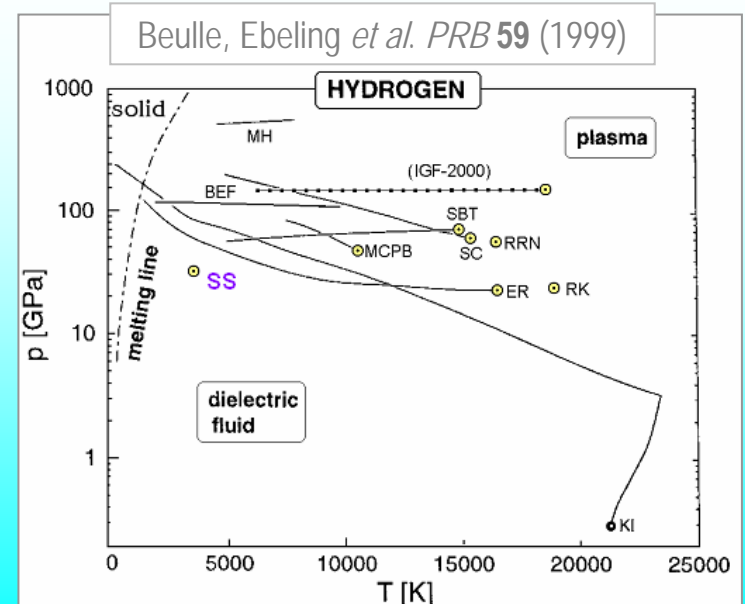
transformed from their **prototypes** in pure hydrogen and helium:

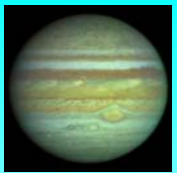
- *hydrogen-like* phase transition(s)
- *helium-like* phase transition(s)



**Coexistence of fluid He and H<sub>2</sub>**  
*(theory vs. experiment)*

Loubeyre P., Toullec R., Pinceaux J. *Phys. Rev. B* **36**, 3723 (1987)  
 Van den Bergh L., Schouten J. *J. Chem. Phys.* **89** (4) 2336 (1988)  
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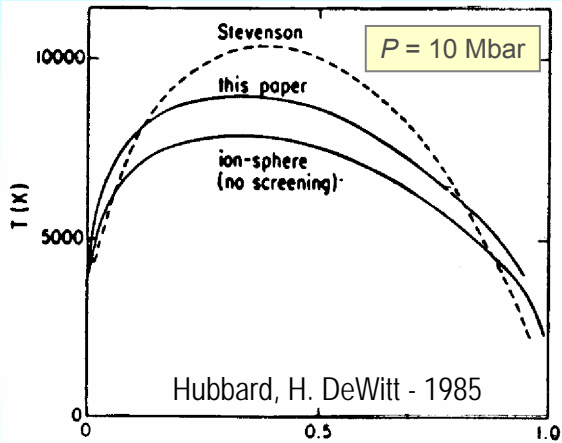




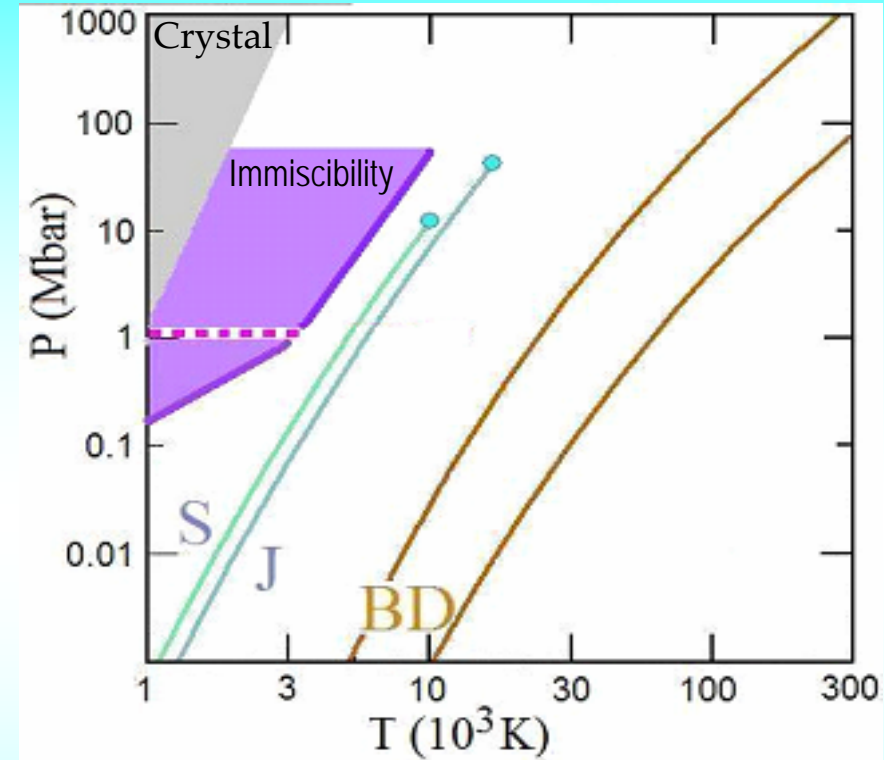
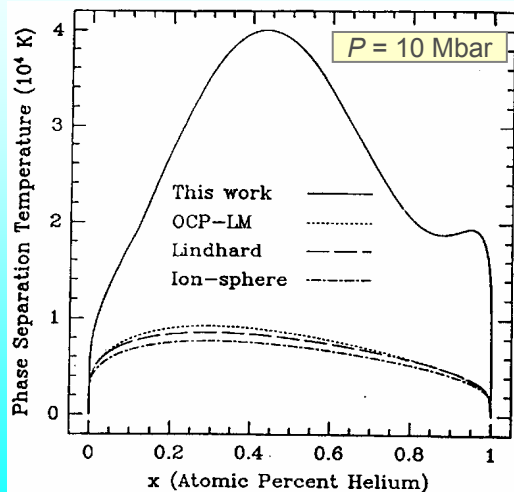
# Phase decomposition in H + He mixture

“Helium rain” (?)

Hypothetical demixing of ionized H and He in inner and upper layers of Jupiter and Saturn



Ross *et al.* 1991



Calculation of demixing boundary for H / He plasma  
 $\{ H^+ + He^{++} + e(-) \}$   
 via Density Functional Theory (DFT) + Mol.Dynamics:

Pfaffen-zeller O., Hohl D., Ballone P. *Phys.Rev.Lett.* **74**, 2599 (1995)

D. Stevenson, E. Salpiter, *Astrophysical Journal* **35**, 221 (1977)

W. Hubbard, H. DeWitt, *Astrophysical Journal*, **290**, 388 (1985)

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SCCS Conference, Rochester, (1993)

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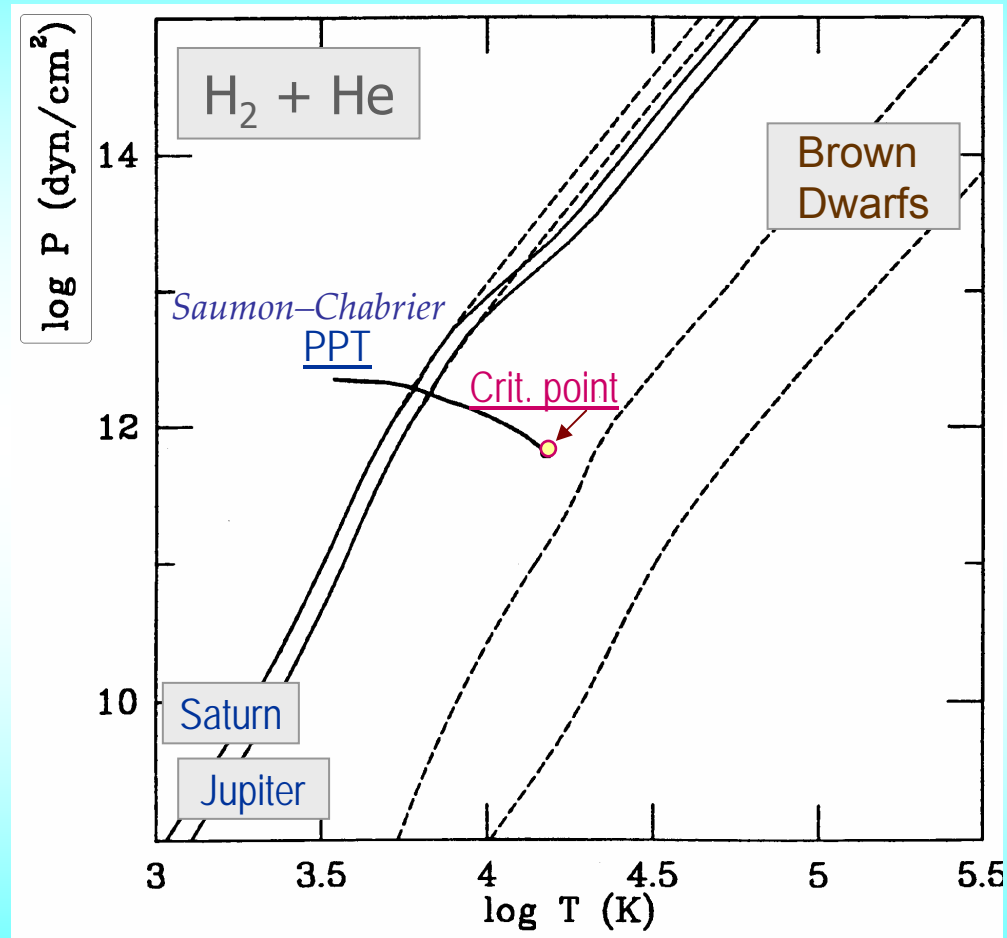


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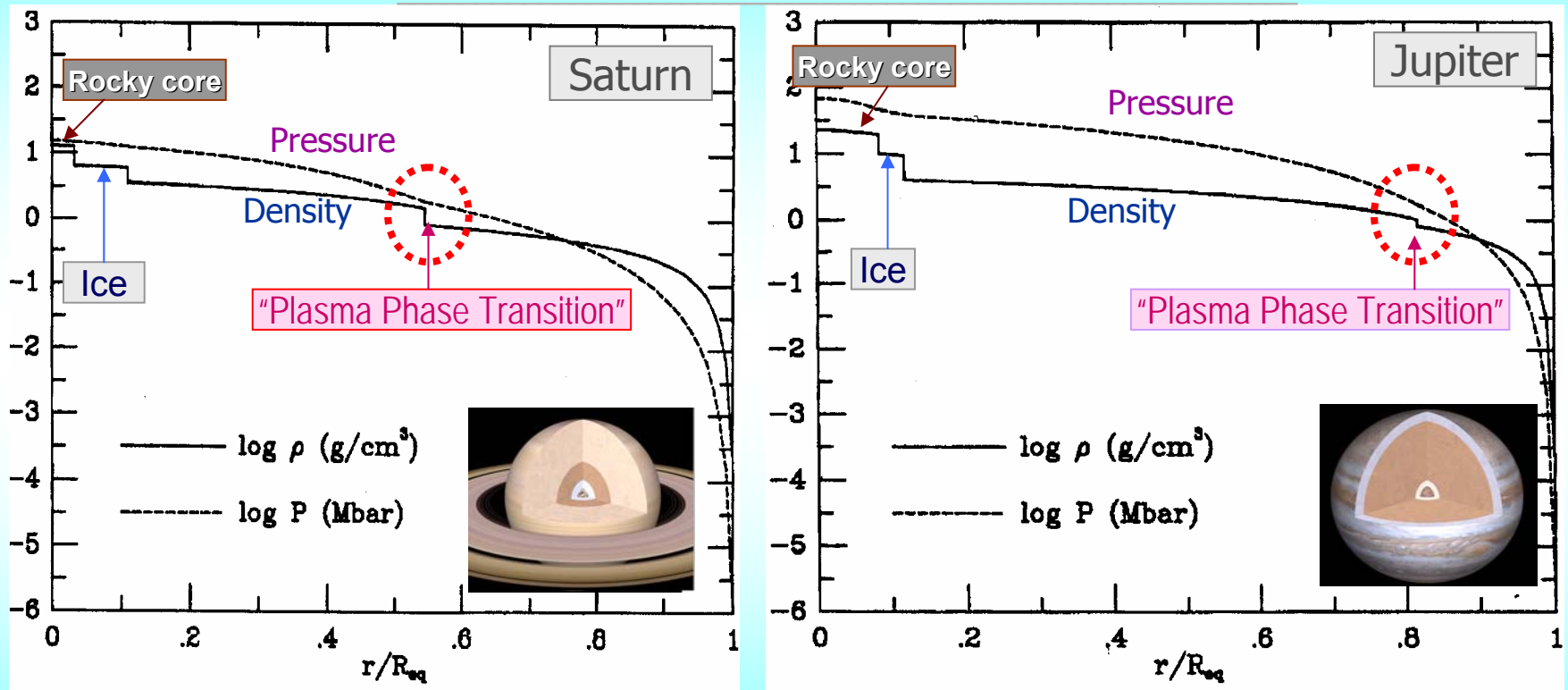


Fig. 1. Pressure and density profiles of optimized models of Jupiter (top panel) and Saturn (bottom panel), plotted as a function of mean radius. Discontinuities in the density clearly mark the boundaries of the four layers of the models: rocky core, ice mantle, metallic and molecular

# Typical picture of plasma phase transition expected in interior of Giant Planets

## Jupiter

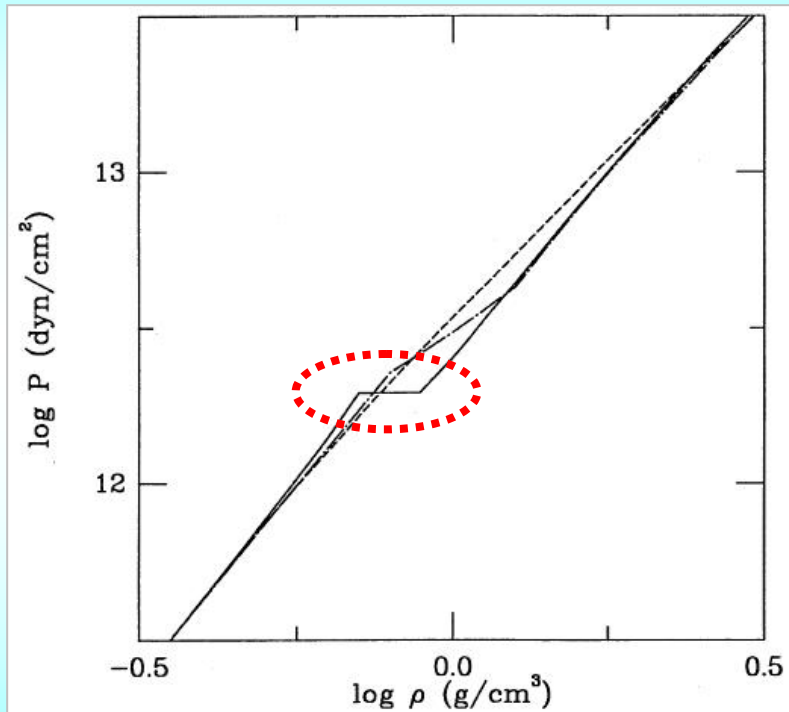


FIG. 2.—Pressure-density relation along a pure hydrogen Jupiter adiabat ( $T = 165$  K at  $P = 1$  bar). The MH EOS is shown by the long dash-dot curve,

## Neptune

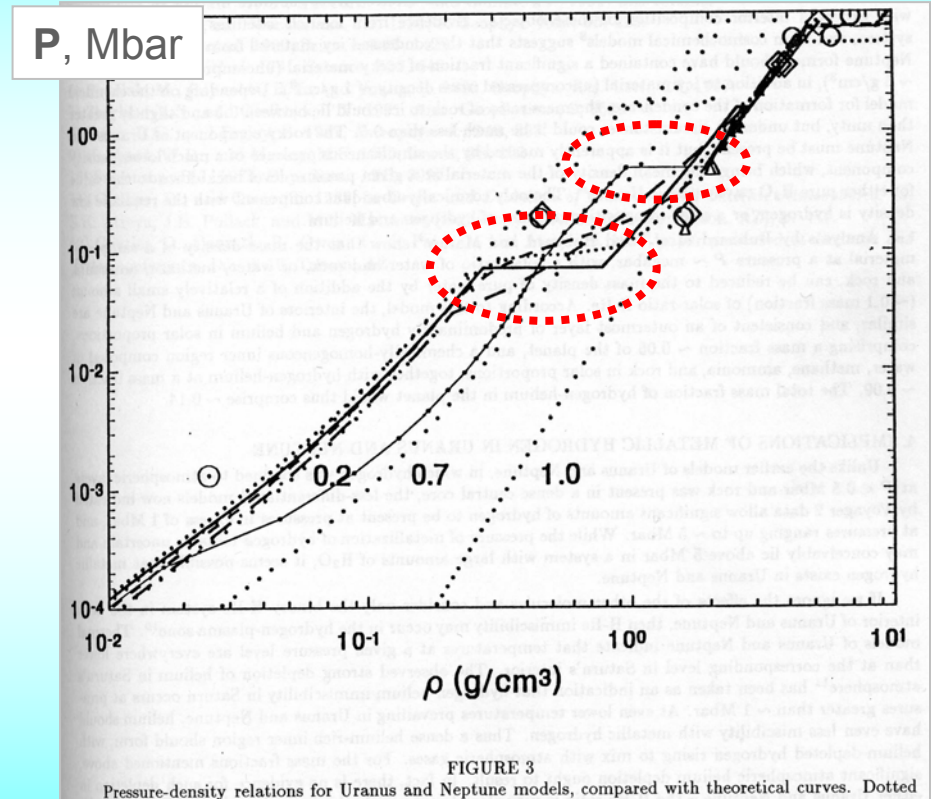


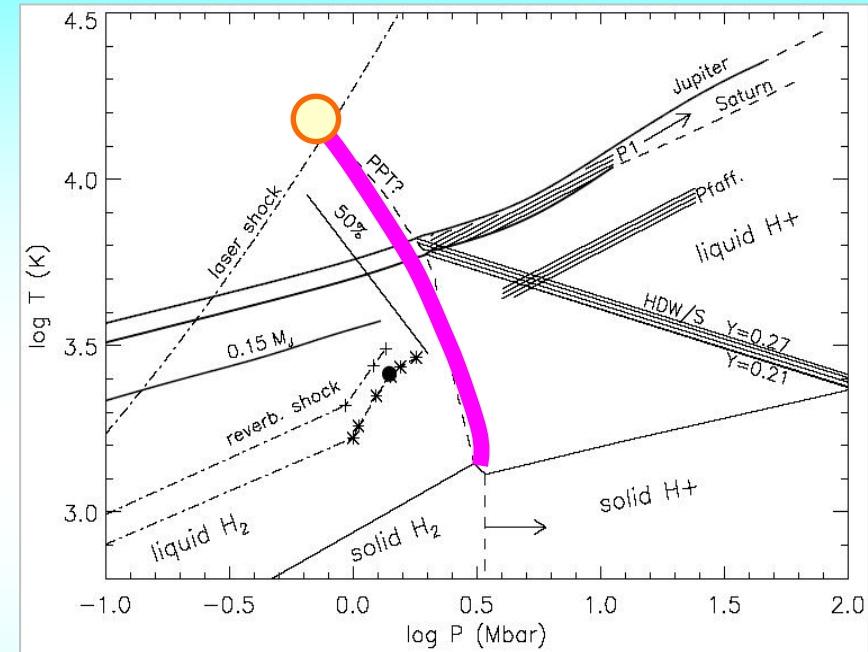
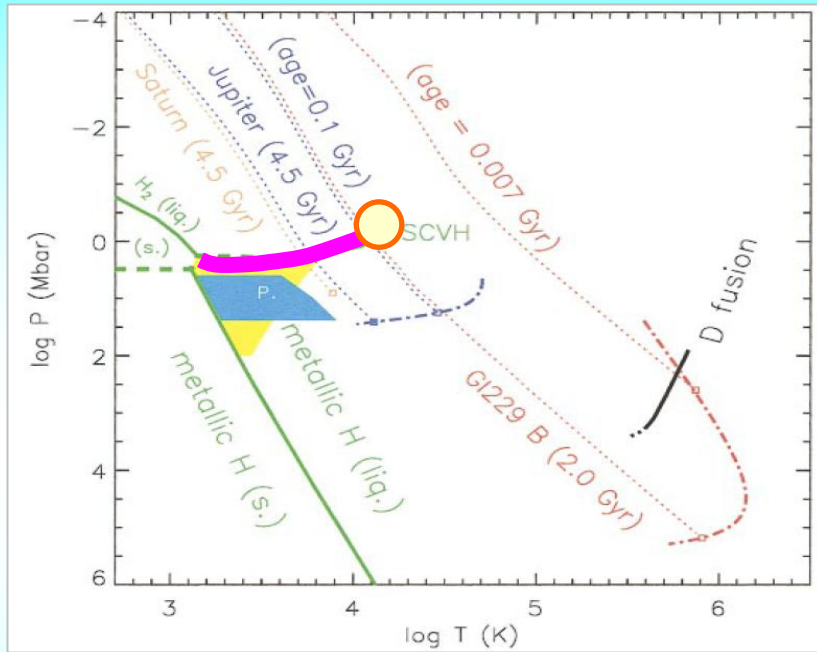
FIGURE 3  
Pressure-density relations for Uranus and Neptune models, compared with theoretical curves. Dotted

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# Hypothetical "Plasma Phase Transition" in hydrogen

Relevant to the problem of Saturn and Jupiter formation

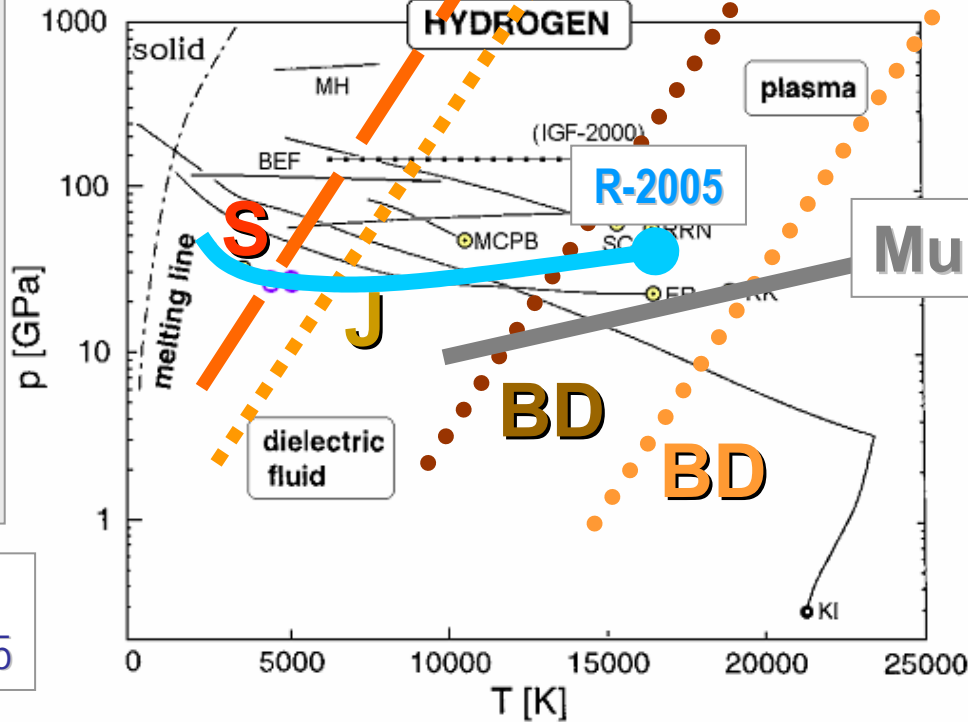
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"Dissociative" PT  
Mulenko, Khomkin,  
*et al.* (2001)  
(chemical picture)  
Good agreement with  
*ab initio* calculations  
Filinov, Levashov  
Bonitz, Fortov. (2001)  
(Quantum Monte-Carlo)  
Phys. Lett. A 289 (2001)

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Redmer et al. 2005

Hydrogen EOS and Plasma Phase Transition  
(coexistence lines and critical points of the PPT)

D. Beule, W. Ebeling and A. Foerster  
*Phys. Rev. E* 59 14177-14181 (1999)



10<sup>9</sup> years

10<sup>7</sup> years

MuK

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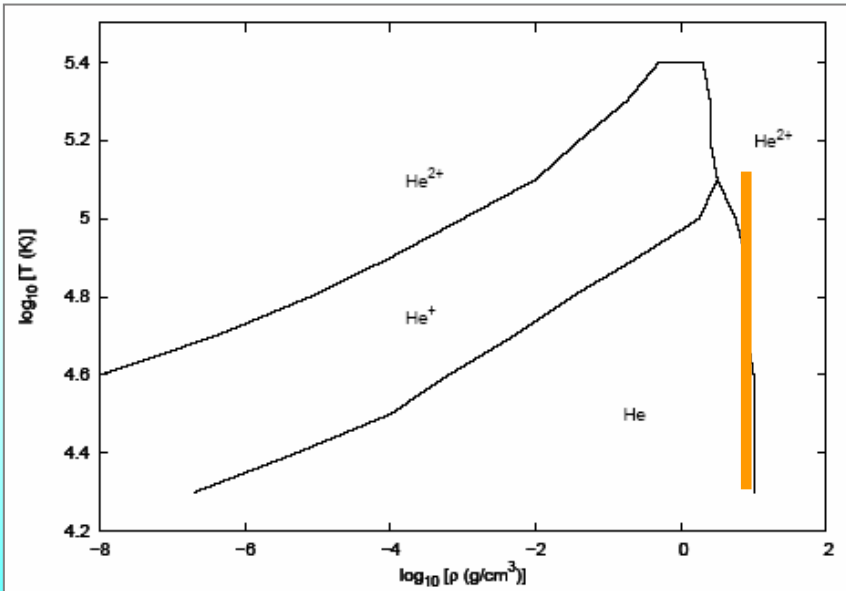
S - Saturn  
J - Jupiter  
BD - Brown Dwarfs

# Hypothetical Plasma Phase Transition (transitions) in helium

Ebeling, Foerster *et al.* (1991)

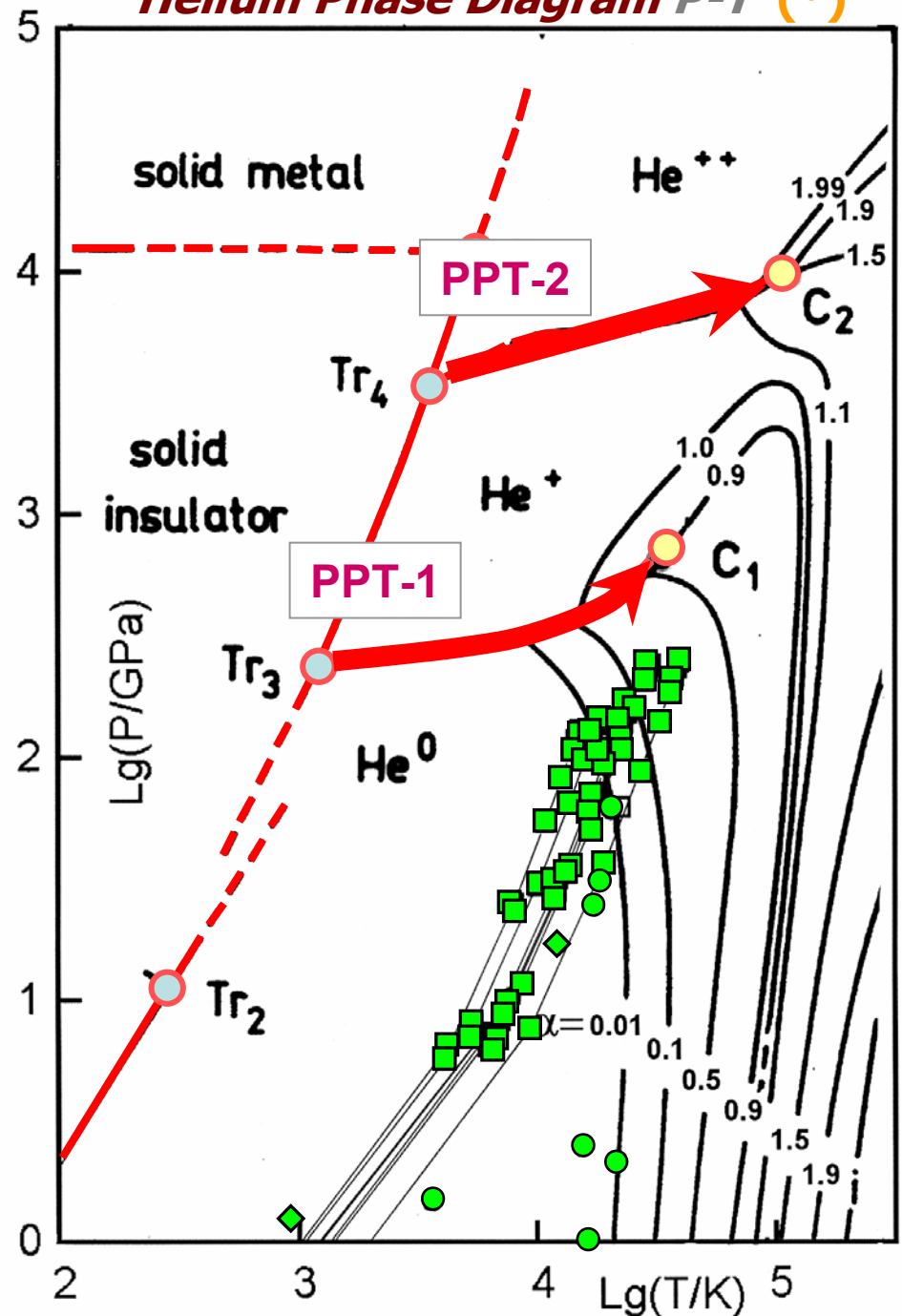
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PPT?



Winisdoerffer Ch., Chabrier G.,  
Free-energy model for fluid helium at high density  
Phys.Rev.E (2005)

# Helium Phase Diagram $P$ - $T$ (\*)



# Quantum Monte-Carlo Simulations

(V. Filinov, M. Bonits, P. Levashov, V. Fortov)

“Plasma” phase transition in hydrogen

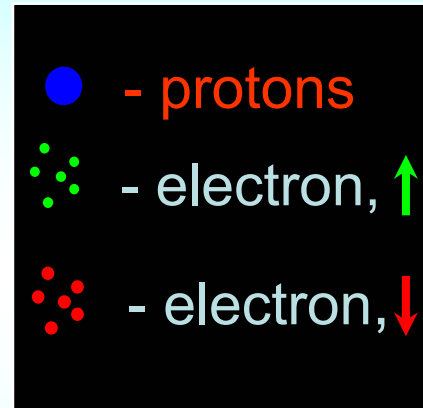
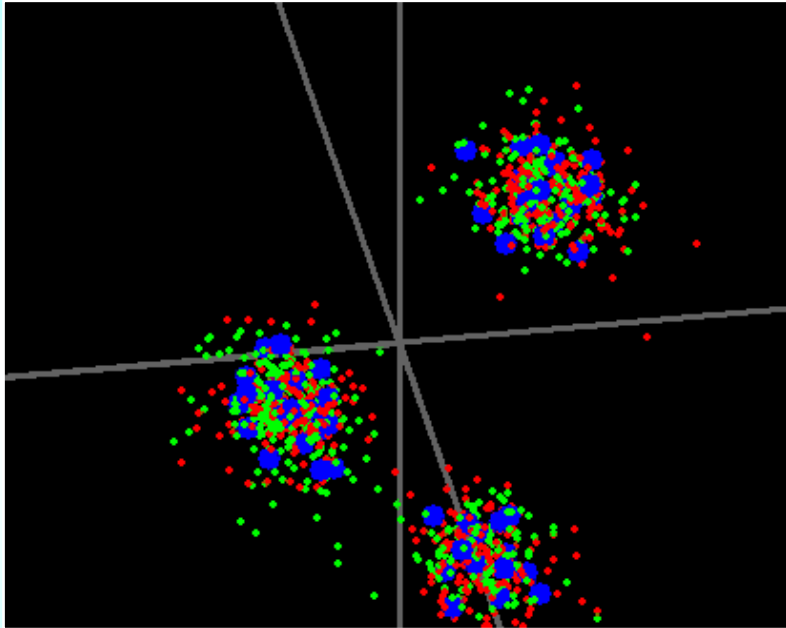


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*et al.*  
SCCS-2005,  
Moscow

$T = 10000 \text{ K}$ ,  $n = 3 \cdot 10^{22} \text{ cm}^{-3}$

V. Filinov, M. Bonits, P. Levashov, V. Fortov  
Phase Transition in Hydrogen Plasma

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# Theoretical prediction of "dissociative" fluid-fluid phase transition in liquid hydrogen (deuterium)

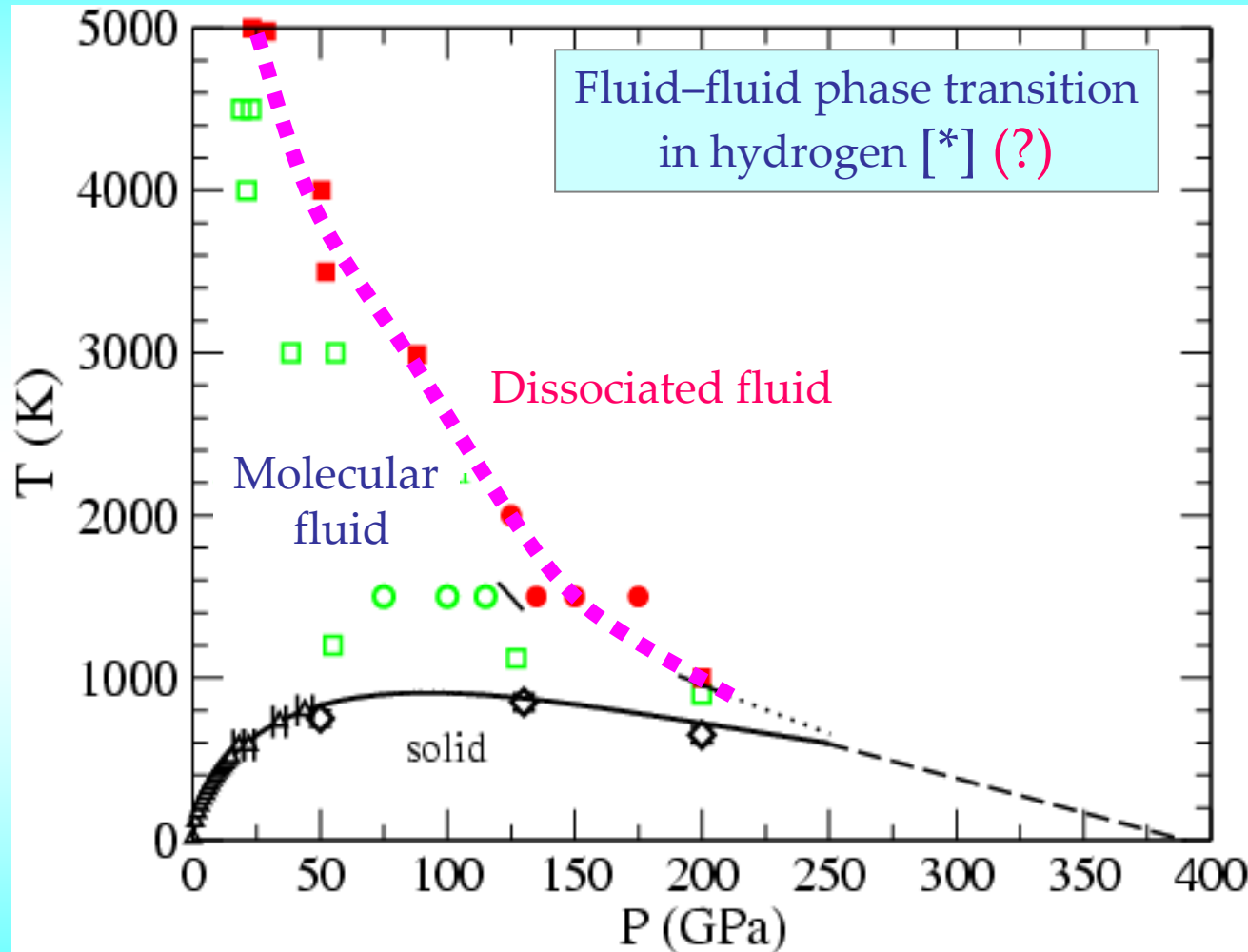


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## Density Functional Theory + Molecular Dynamics

[\*] Scandolo S. *PNAS* 100, 3051 (2003) // Bonev S., Militzer B., Galli G. *PRB* (2004)

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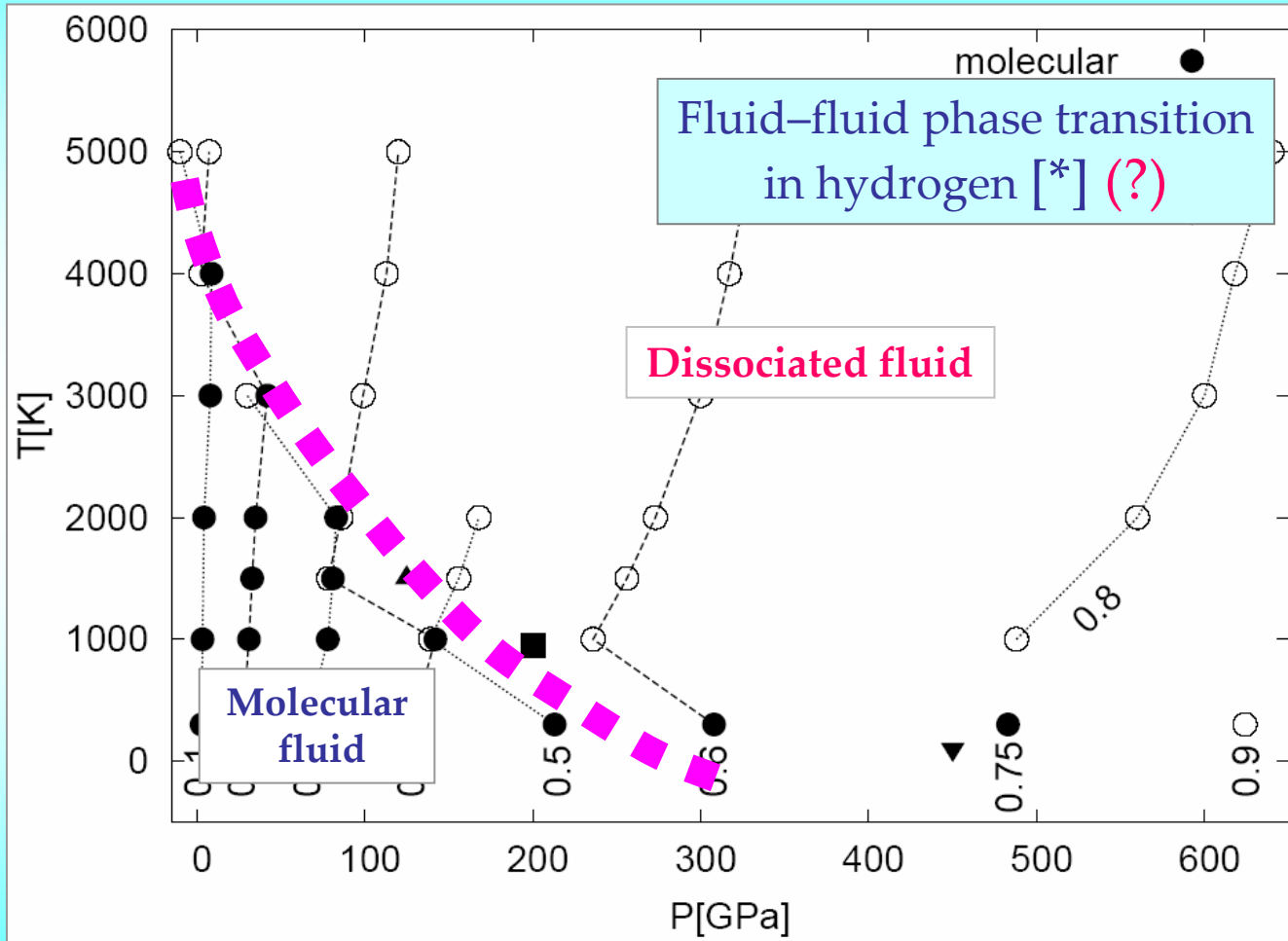


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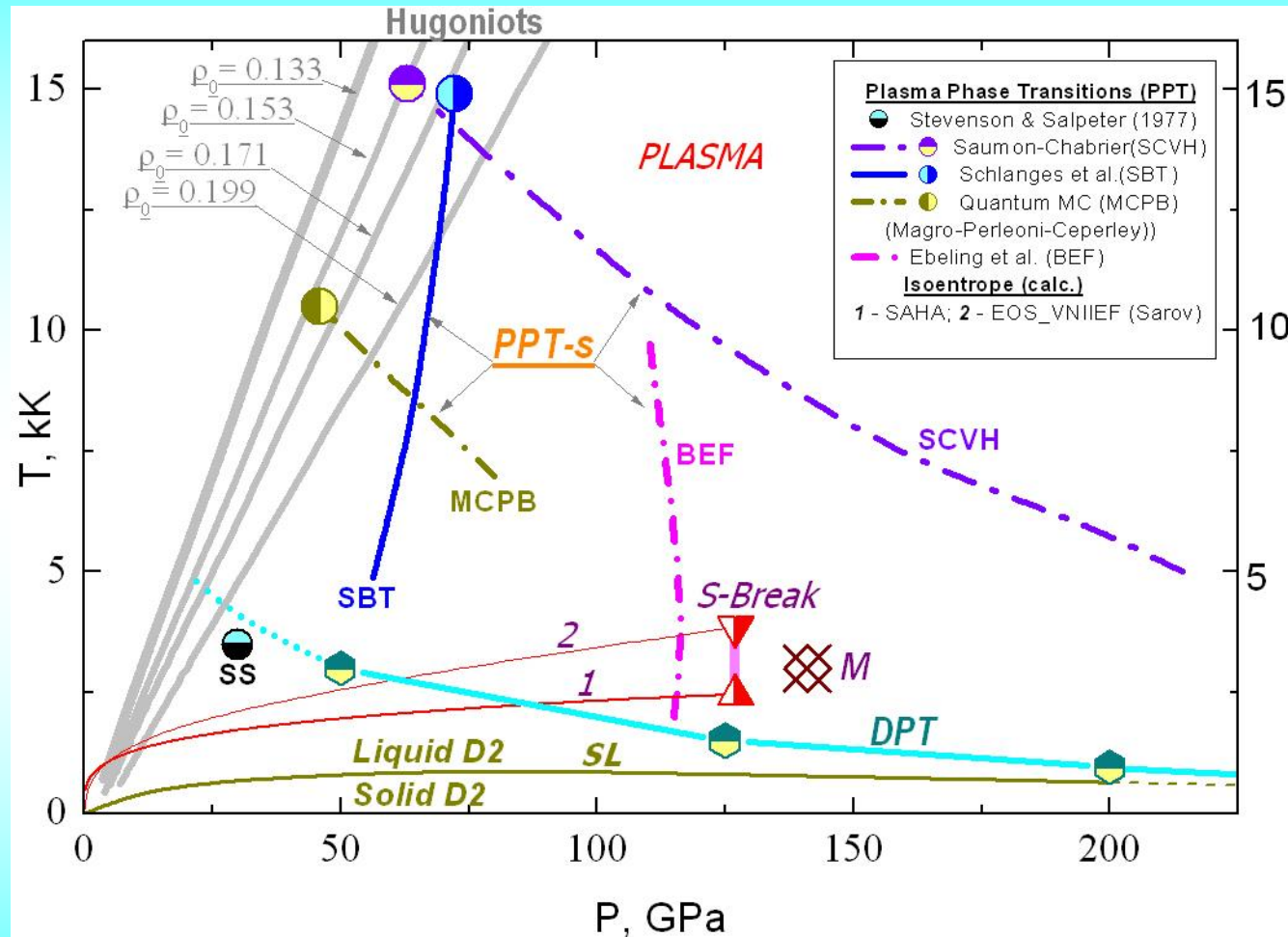


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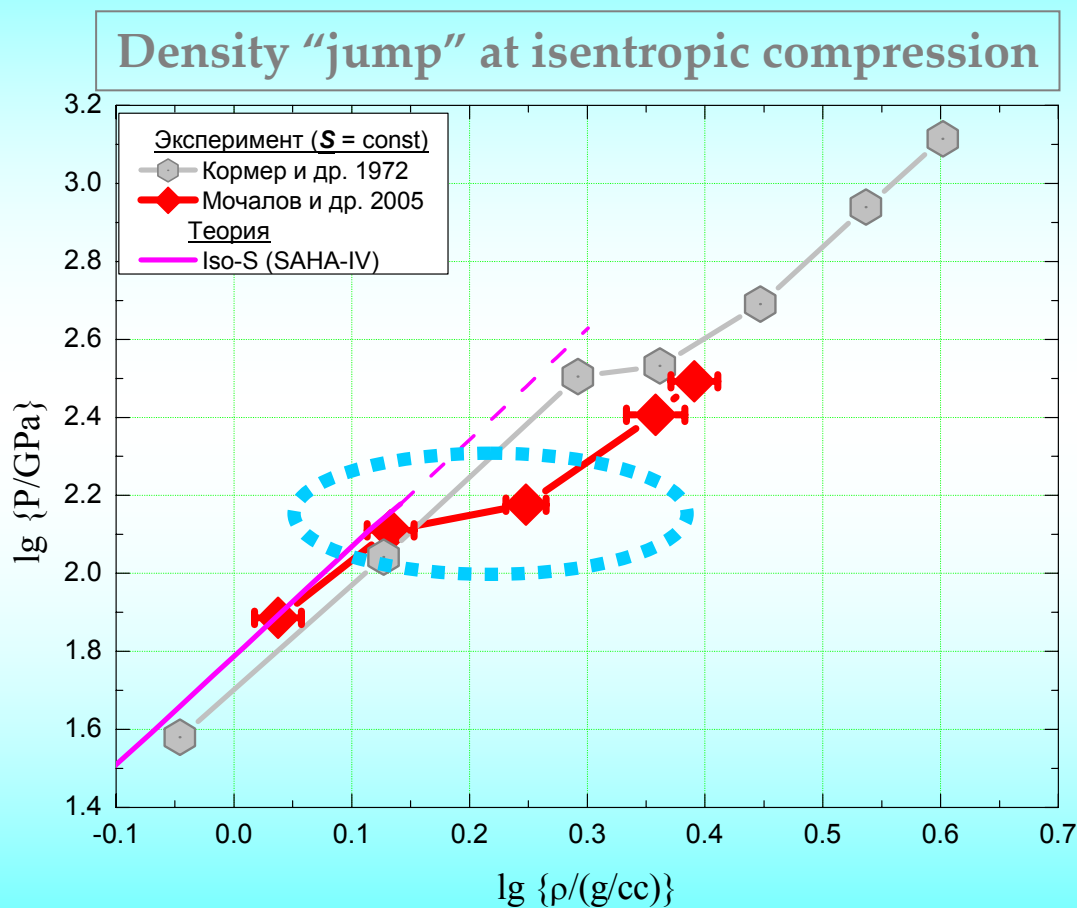
[\*] **Jakob B.** *Doctoral Thesis, Erlangen University (2006) // Submitted to PRE (2007)*



# Problem of experimental confirmation of theoretically predicted phase transitions in hydrogen



# Quasi-isoentropic compression gaseous deuterium up to the pressure 75-300 GPa

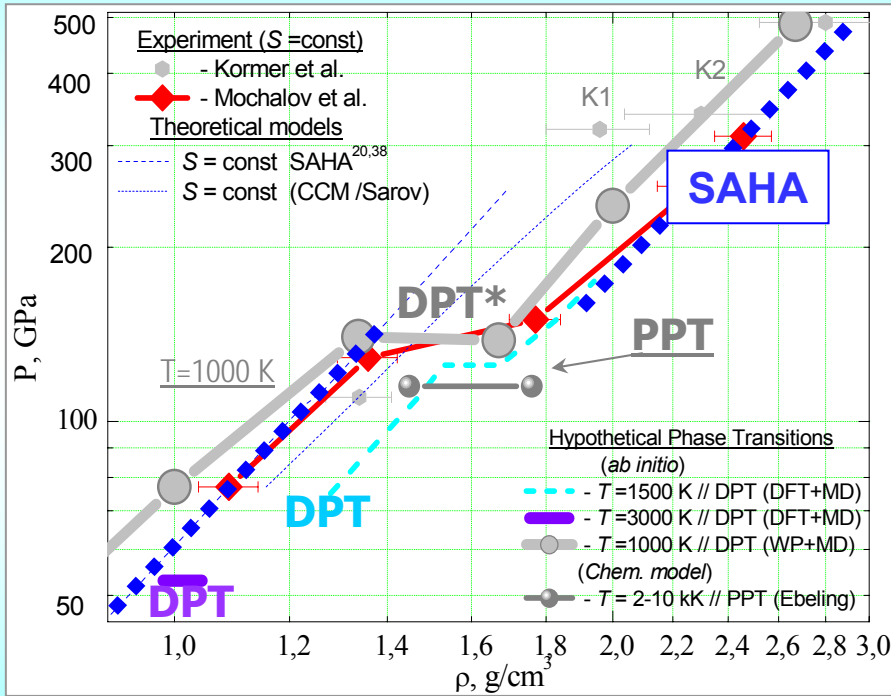


After:  
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*et al.*  
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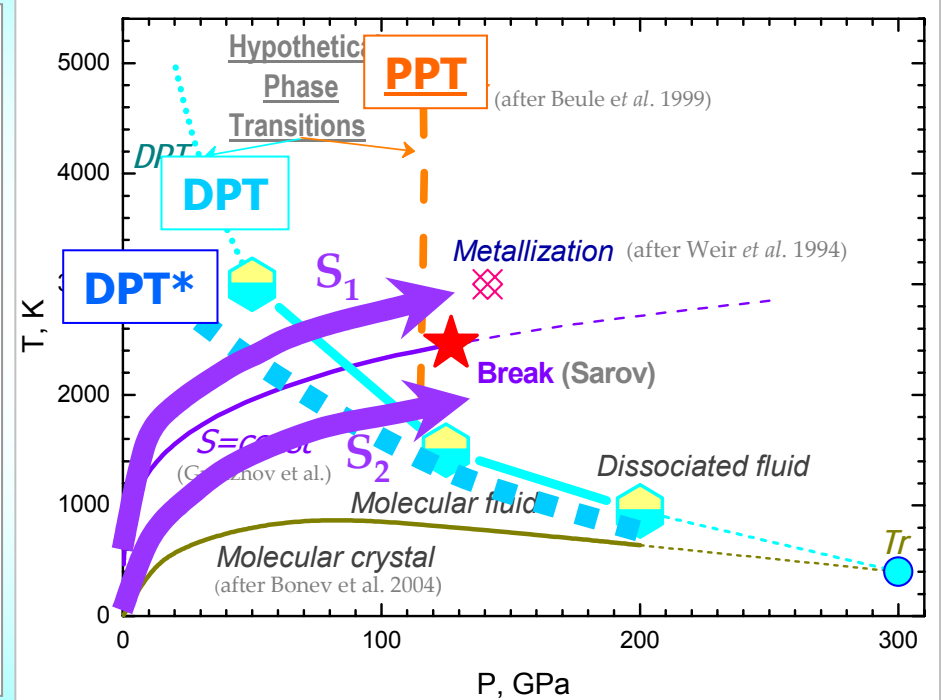
SAHA-IV: - Chemical model (Gryaznov et al.) with modified Coulomb corrections and interaction parameters  $\text{H}_2\text{-H}_2$  /  $\text{H}_2\text{-H}$  /  $\text{H-H}$  – in accordance with "atom-atomic" approximation (E. Yakub – *Physica B* **265** 31 (1999))

# Density break in isentropic compression of gaseous deuterium $\leftrightarrow$ hypothetical phase transition (?)

Pressure-Density Diagram



Pressure-Temperature Diagram



PPT – “Ionization driven” phase transition (Beule D., Ebeling W. et al. *PRB*, 1999)

DPT – “Dissociation driven” phase transition (Scandolo S. 2003 // Bonev S. Militzer B. Galli G. 2004)

DPT\* – “Dissociation driven” phase transition (Ab Initio: WPMD // Jakob et al. 2007)



# Hypothetical phase transition in H<sub>2</sub>/He mixture ⇔ ⇔ Planets evolution problem (?)

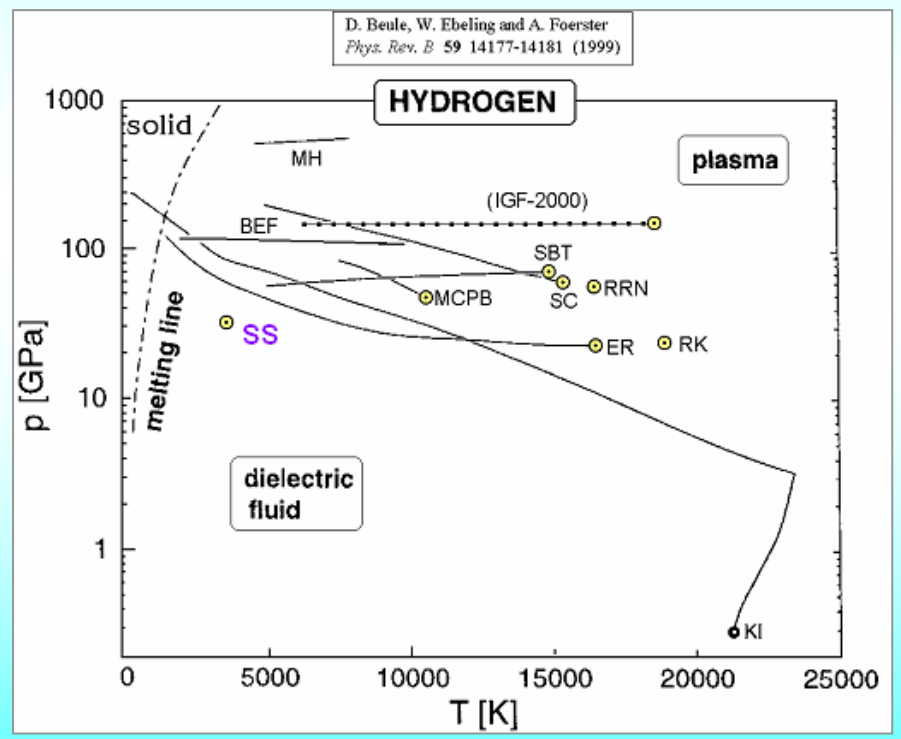
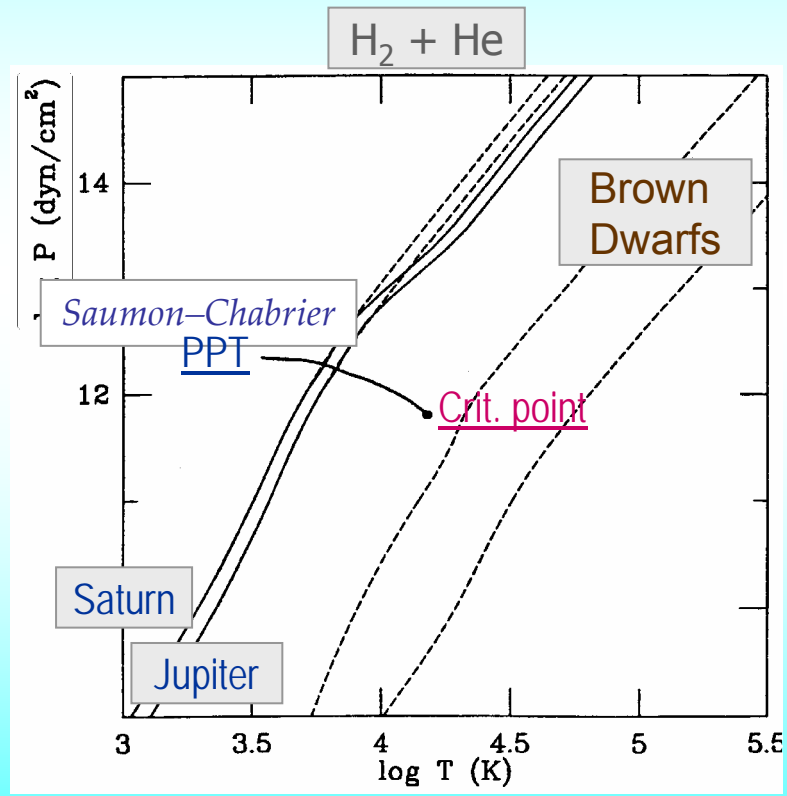
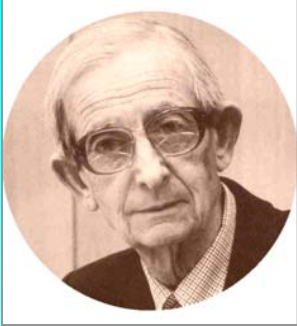


FIG. 3.—Adiabats computed from the EOS described in § 2 with a helium mass fraction  $Y = 0.24$ . The heavy solid line is the coexistence curve of the plasma phase transition and the critical point is indicated by a dot. Solid lines are computed from the EOS with PPT, dashed lines from the interpolated hydrogen EOS (see text). The temperature of the adiabats at the 1 bar pressure level is, from left to right: 135 (Saturn), 165 (Jupiter), 1500, and 3500 K. In a

## ***Extreme State of Matter***

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# **Non-congruent phase coexistence in uranium-oxygen plasma**

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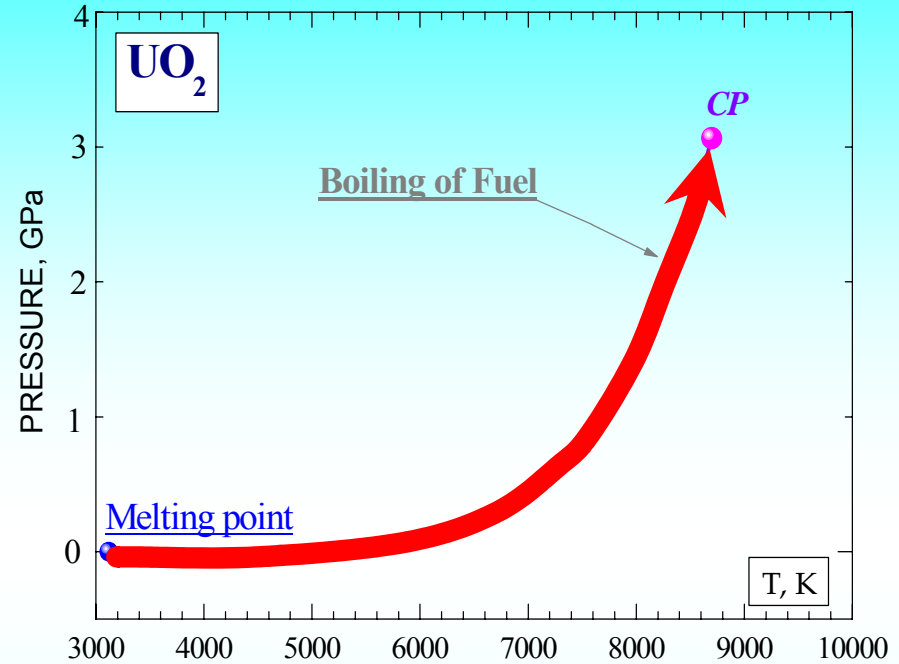
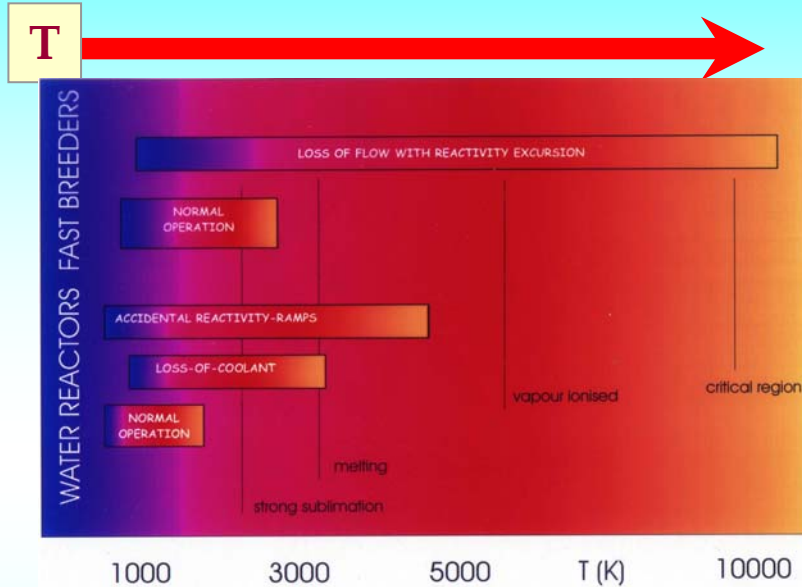
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# Non-Congruent Phase Transition in Uranium Dioxide

Expected Temperature at Hypothetical **Severe Accident**  
at Fast-Breeder **Nuclear Reactor**



## INTAS Project (1995–2002)

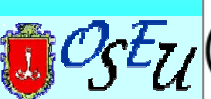
Cooperation: **MIPT – IHED RAS – IPCP RAS – OSEU – MPEI** ⇔ **ITU (JRC, Germany)**

Project Coordinator – C. Ronchi (ITU, JRC) ⇔ Project Supervisor – V. Fortov

## ISTC Project (2002–2005)

Cooperation: **MIPT – IHED RAS – IPCP RAS – ITEP – VNIIEF** ⇔ **GSI (JRC, Germany)**

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# Non-congruent phase transition in uranium dioxide

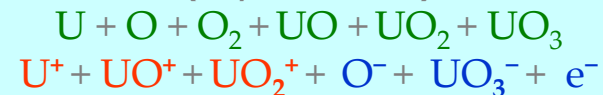
## Sketch of theoretical approach

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-  $\sigma(T)$ ;  $\varepsilon(T)$ }

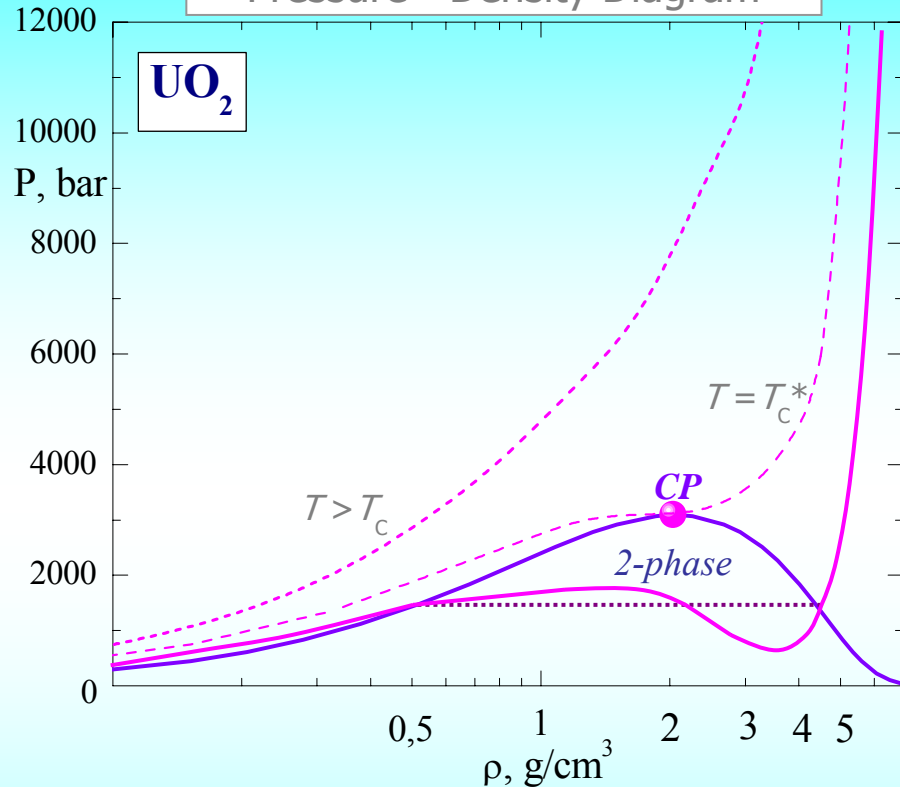
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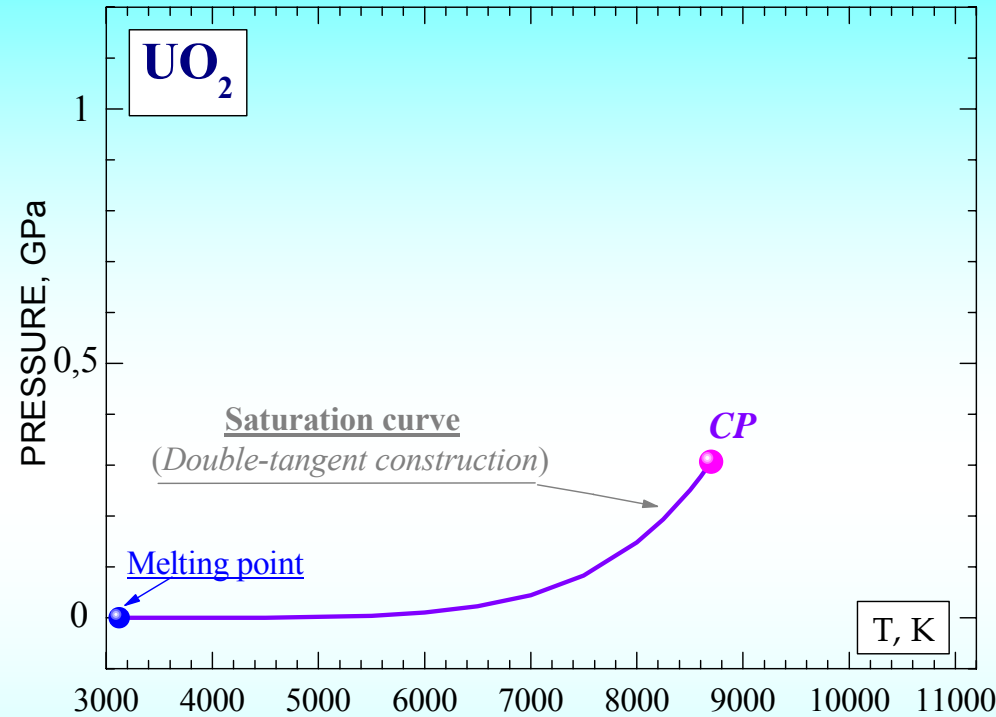
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# Forced-congruent evaporation in U-O system

Pressure - Density Diagram



Pressure - Temperature Diagram



- Stoichiometry of coexisting phases are equal:

$$x' = x''$$

$$x' \neq x''$$

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

- Standard phase equilibrium conditions:

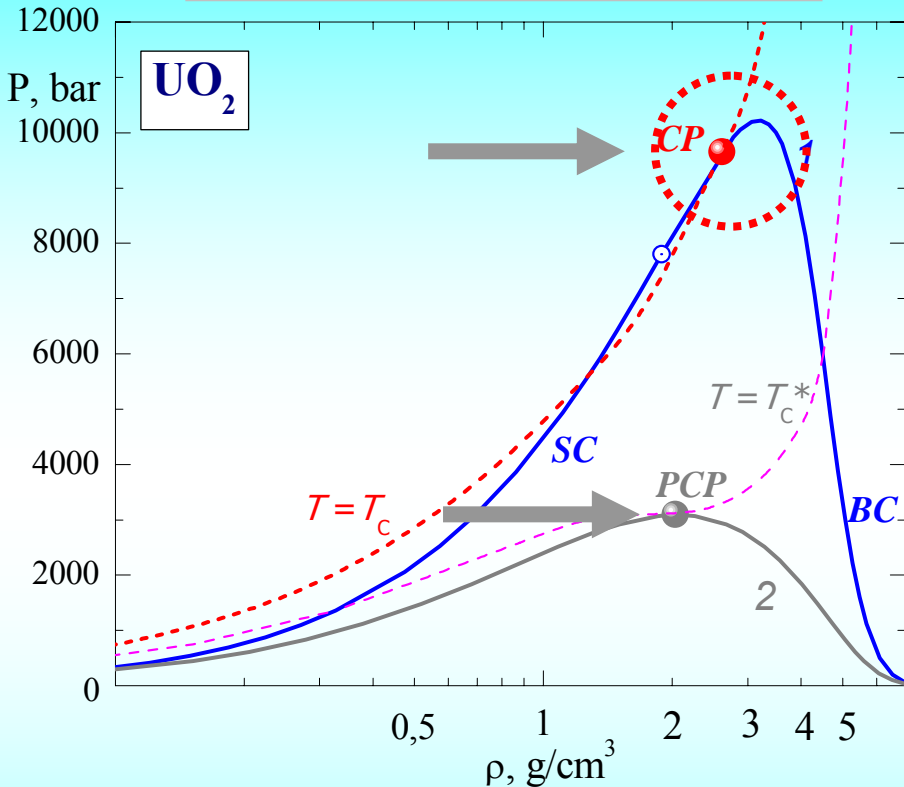
$$P' = P'' \quad \parallel \quad T' = T'' \quad \parallel \quad G'(P, T, x) = G''(P, T, x) \quad \parallel \quad \mu_i'(P, T, x') = \mu_i''(P, T, x'')$$

- Standard critical point:

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

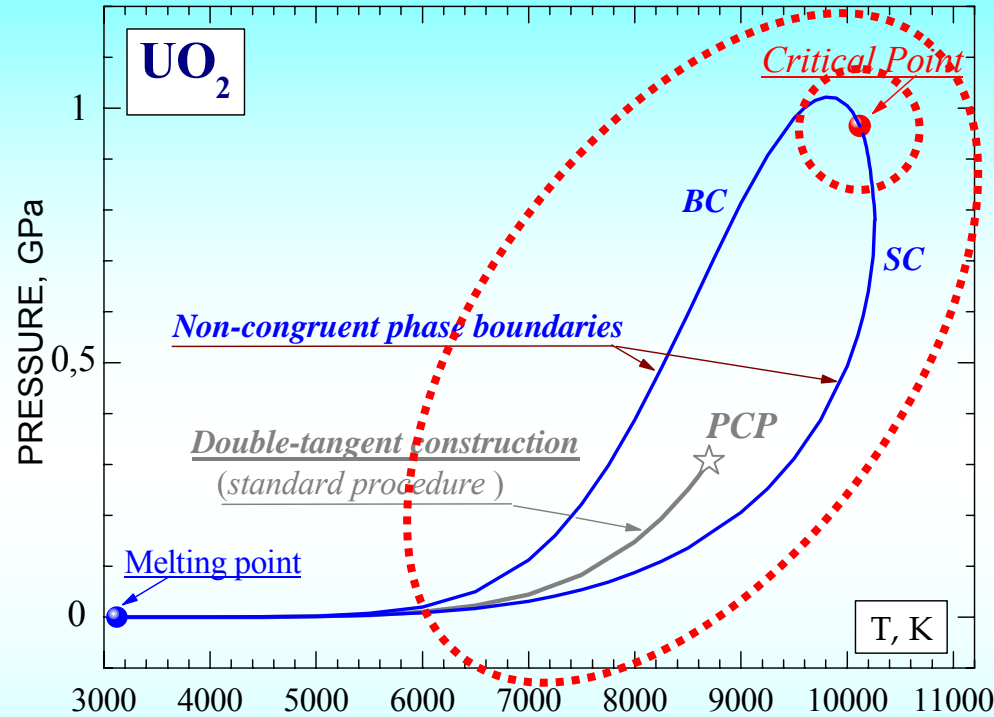
# Non-congruent evaporation in U-O system

Pressure - Density Diagram



- 1 – Non-congruent (total) equilibrium
- 2 – Forced-congruent (partial) equilibrium

Pressure - Temperature Diagram



- BC – Boiling (liquid) conditions
- SC – Saturated (vapor) conditions

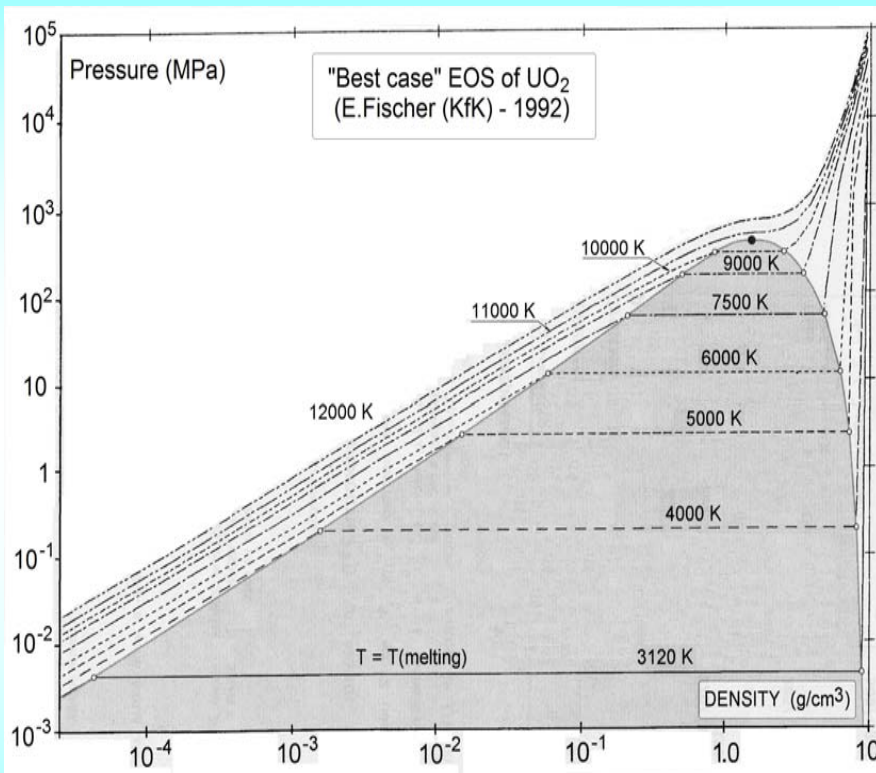
**NB!** 2-dimensional two-phase region instead of standard  $P$ - $T$  saturation curve

**NB!** High pressure level of non-congruent phase decomposition

**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:  $(O/U)_{\text{liquid}} = (O/U)_{\text{vapor}}$   $\{ \partial \mu_i / \partial n_k \}_T \}_{cp} = 0$

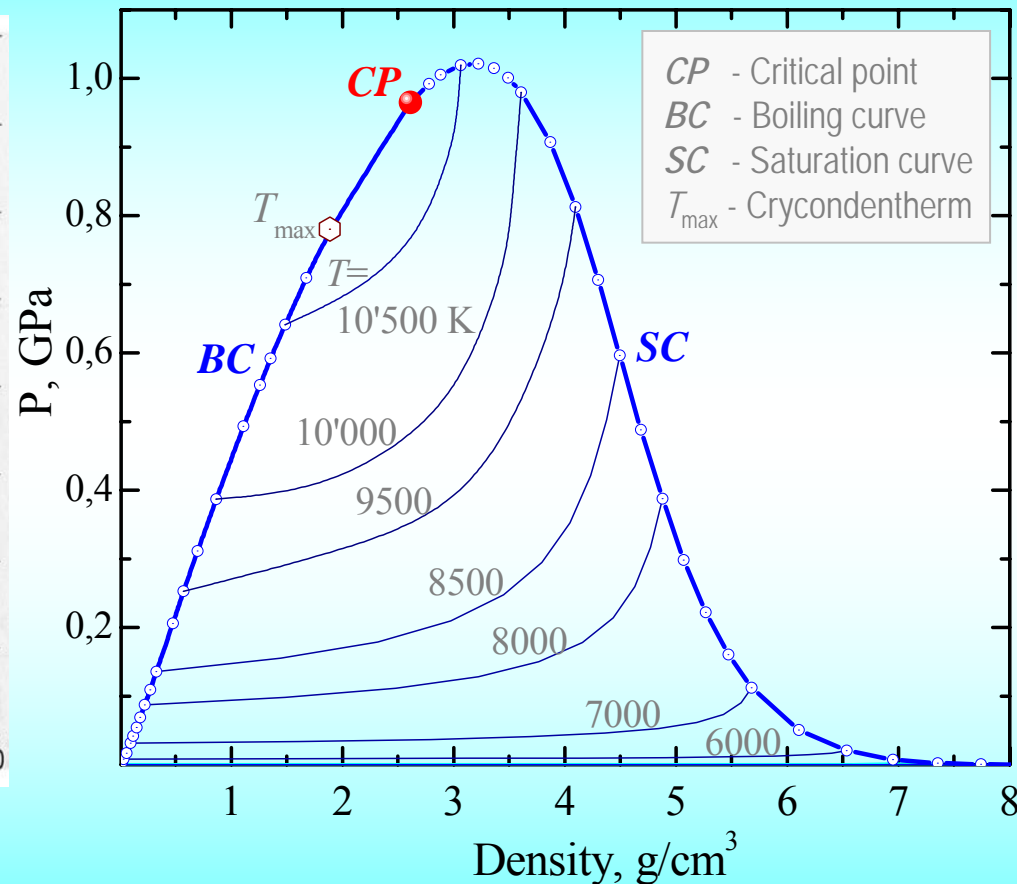
# Isotherms in Two-Phase Region

Standard pressure-density diagram



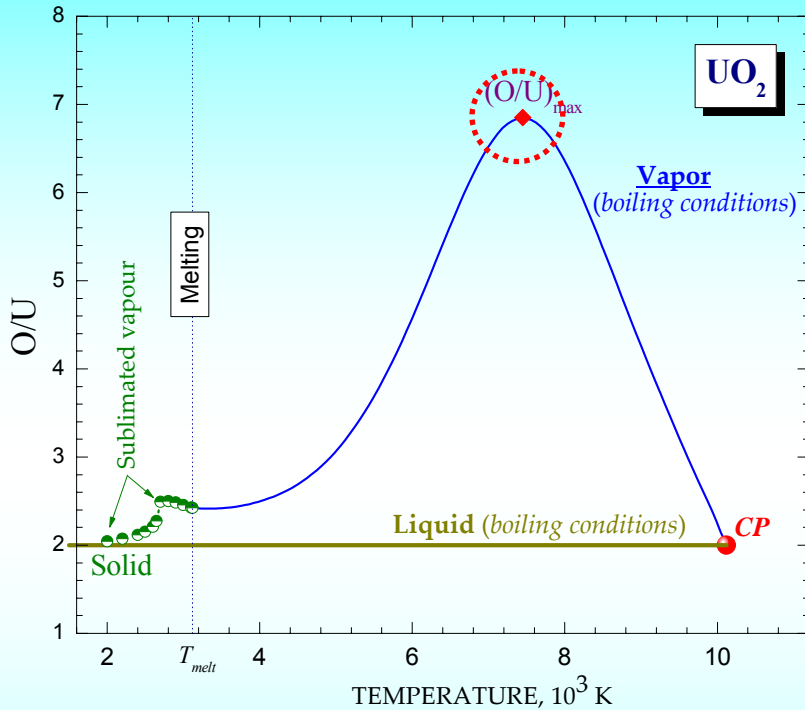
Fischer E.A. *Journal of Nuclear Science and Engineering*. **101** 97 (1989)

Non-congruent phase transition



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

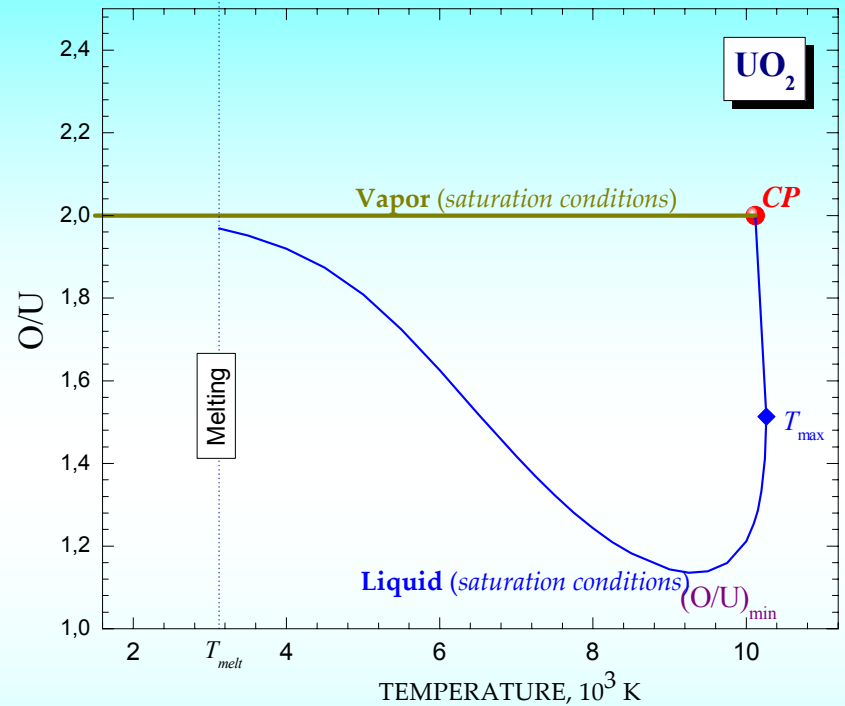
Non-congruent evaporation in U – O system  
**Stoichiometry of Coexisting Phases**  
 (two limits)



Boiling Conditions

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

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



Saturation Conditions

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

First liquid drops in vapor  $UO_{2.0}$   
 ("dew point")

**NB!** High oxygen enrichment of vapor over the boiling  $UO(2.0)$

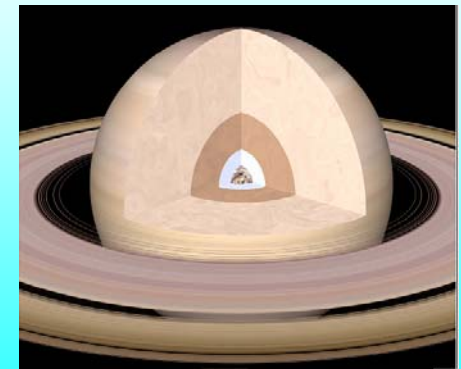
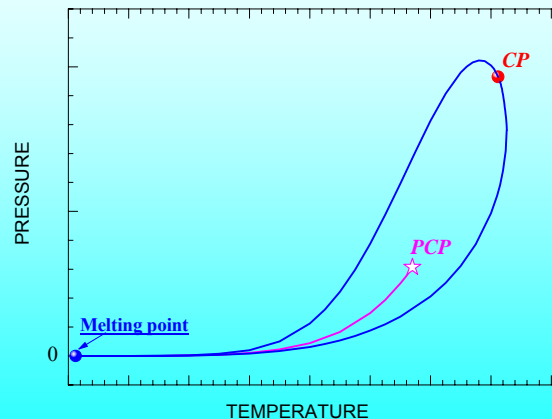
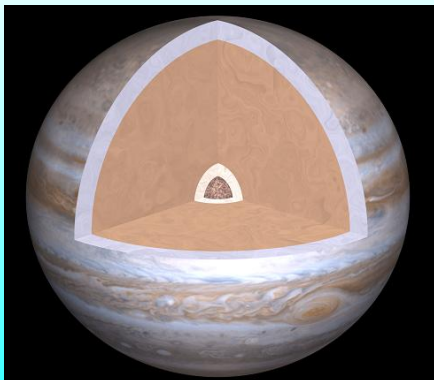
# Non-congruence of phase transition in U-O system – – is it an exclusion or a general rule ?

## Basic conclusion

- Any phase transition in a system of **two or more chemical elements** must be **non-congruent**.
- Congruent phase transitions are exclusion.

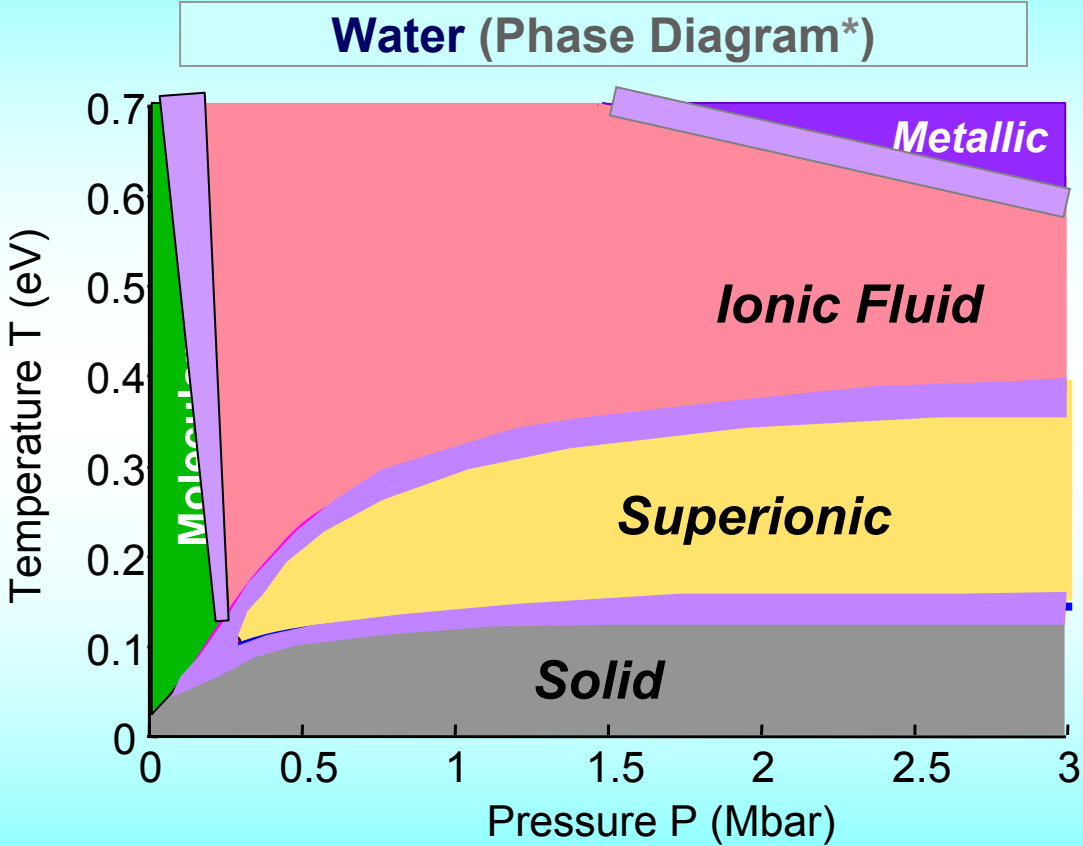
## • Hypothetical example of non-congruent phase transition

- *“Plasma Phase Transition” (PPT) in H<sub>2</sub>/He mixture in Jupiter, Saturn (GP), brown dwarfs (BD) and extra-solar giant planets (EGP) .*

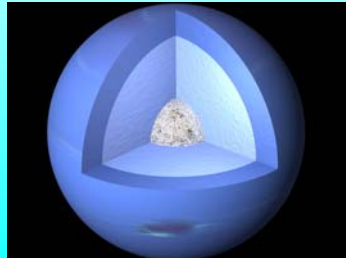
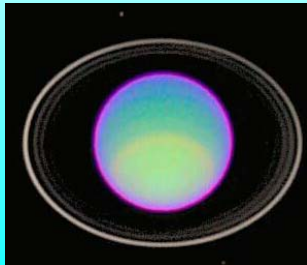


# Non-congruent phase transitions in astrophysical objects

## Neptune



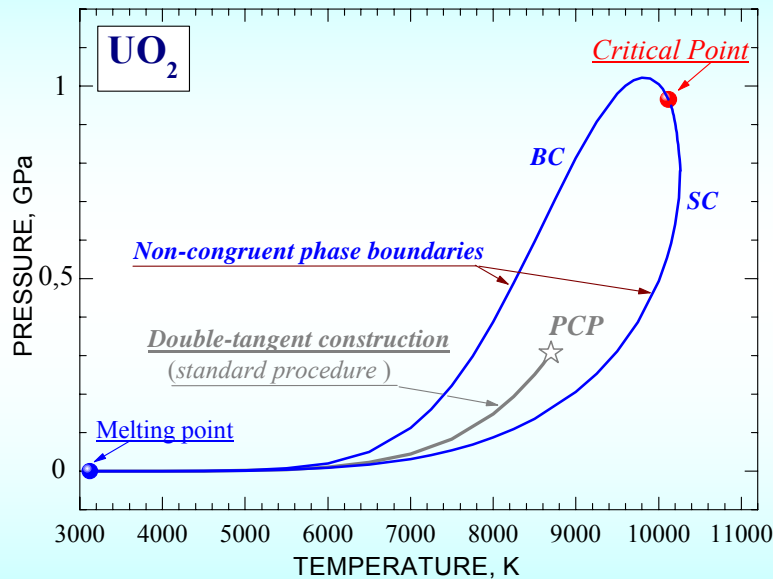
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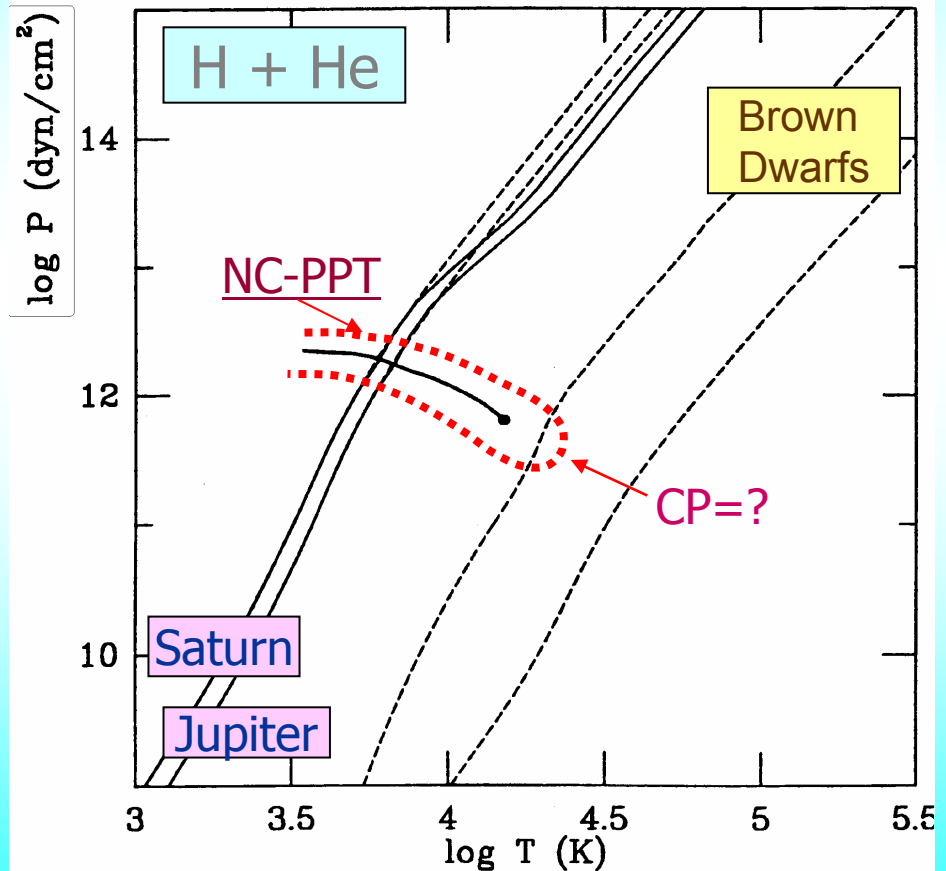


# Hypothetical non-congruent plasma phase transition in (H<sub>2</sub> + He) mixture in interiors of Jupiter and Saturn

Non-congruent phase transition in U-O system



Non-congruent PPT in H<sub>2</sub>-He system (NC-PPT)



**NB!**

Two-phase region in H<sub>2</sub>/He must be non-conventional **two-dimensional** domain instead of one-dimensional curve



# Estimated non-congruence for plasma phase transition in H<sub>2</sub>/He mixture of Jupiter and Saturn

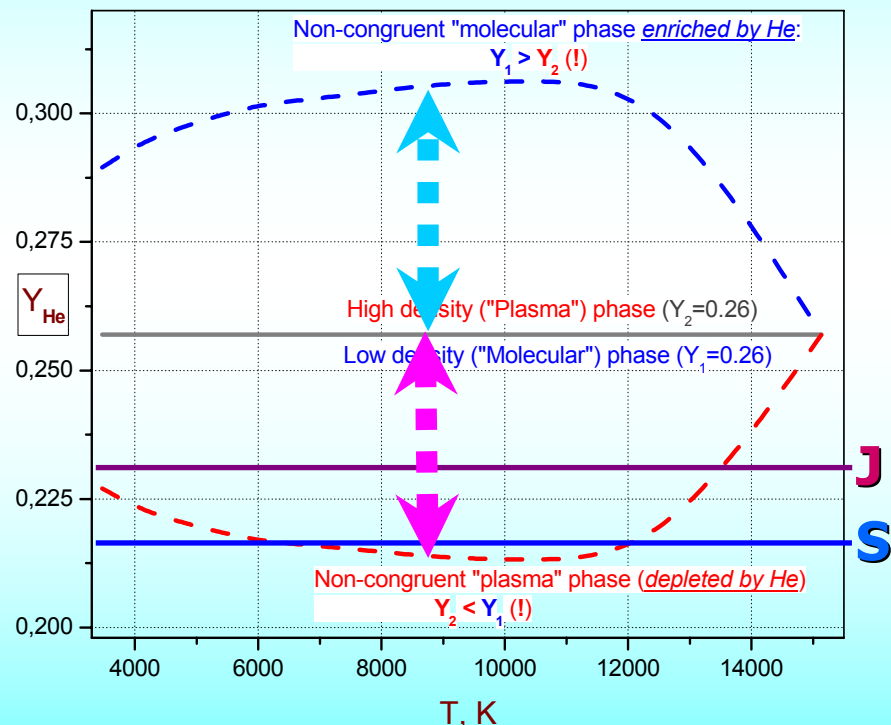
(PPT-variant of Saumon, Chabrier and Van Horn – 1995)

совместно с А.Украинцем (МФТИ)

## Вопрос:

Сб. "Физика ред. в"

- Является ли оцененная величина гелиевого обогащения (обеднения) пренебрежимо малой, или же заметной?



## Phase Separation in Giant Planets:

Jonathan J. FORTNEY, William B. HUBBARD  
*Icarus*, 164 (1) 2003

### Atmospheric elemental abundances in Jupiter and Saturn (mass fractions)

Element	SOLAR	JUPITER <i>Galileo</i>	SATURN <i>Voyager</i>	SATURN <b>revised</b>
H	0.736	0.742	0.92	0.76
He	<b>0.249</b>	<b>0.231</b> ± 0.04	<b>0.06</b> ± 0.05	<b>0.215</b> ± 0.035

- \* Результаты оценки гипотетической неконгруэнтности ПФП в версии Saumon & Chabrier оправдывают **полномерный расчет** этого эффекта.
- Это справедливо для **всех вариантов** гипотетических фазовых переходов, предсказываемых в чистом водороде и гелии, когда эти ФП переносятся в смесь H<sub>2</sub>/He.

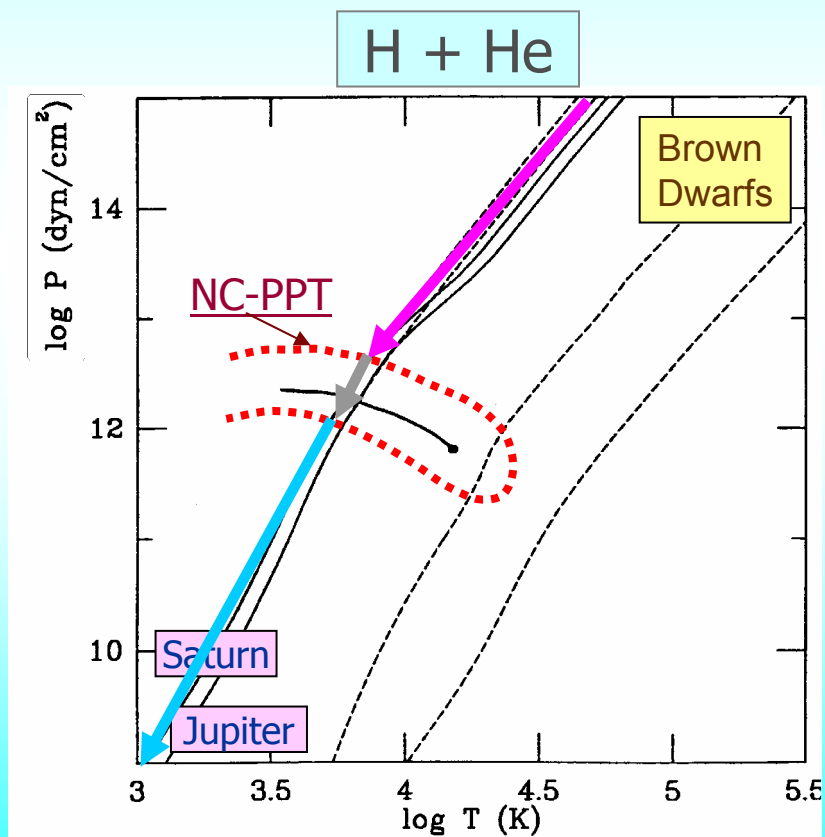
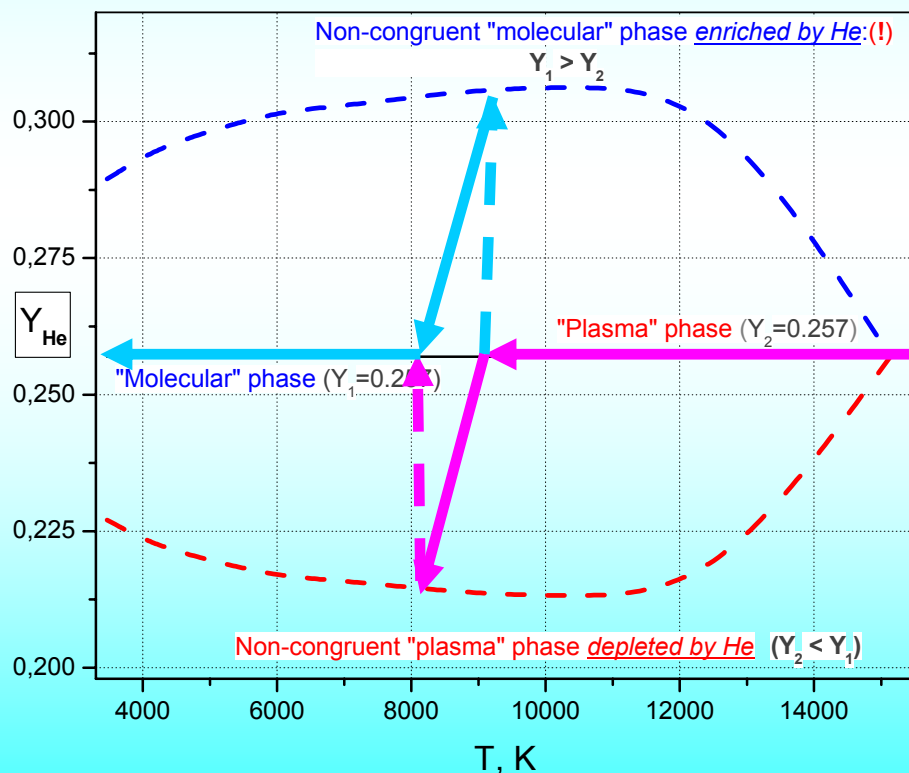


# Estimated non-congruence for plasma phase transition in H<sub>2</sub>/He mixture of Jupiter and Saturn

(PPT-variant of Saumon, Chabrier and Van Horn – 1995)

## Assumptions:

- Helium is not ionized.
- Atomic helium interacts with neutral hydrogen species only (H<sub>2</sub> and H).
- Interaction of atomic helium with charged species are low and repulsive.



**A. Ukrainets & I. Iosilevskiy**

in "Physics of matter under extreme conditions",  
Ed. V. Fortov, Moscow, IPCP (2005) 116. (in Russ.)

# Assume we know thermodynamics of pure H<sub>2</sub> and He: How could we obtain the thermodynamics of H<sub>2</sub> + He mixture?

“Additivity approximation” is widely used for this purpose:

$$\mathbf{EOS}(\text{H}_2 + \text{He}) = x_{\text{H}_2} \mathbf{EOS}(\text{H}_2) + (1 - x_{\text{H}_2}) \mathbf{EOS}(\text{He})$$

**(A-1): Additivity of specific enthalpies** ( $h = H/M$ )

$$h_{(\text{A} + \text{B})}(P, T) = x_A h_{(\text{A})}(P, T) + (1 - x_A) h_{(\text{B})}(P, T)$$

**(A-1): Additivity of specific volumes** ( $v = 1/\rho$ )

$$V_{(\text{A} + \text{B})}(P, T) = x_A V_{(\text{A})}(P, T) + (1 - x_A) V_{(\text{B})}(P, T)$$

## Main issue for the phase transition problem

$$(\partial V_{(\text{A})} / \partial P)_T = \infty$$



$$(\partial V_{(\text{A} + \text{B})} / \partial P)_T = \infty$$

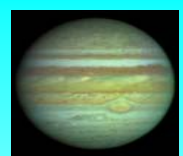
**Critical point(s)** and **(P, T)-coexistence curve(s)** of PT(s)  
in H<sub>2</sub>/He mixture **are the same** identically  
as those of phase transition(s) in pure H<sub>2</sub> and He

### Conclusion:

P-T phase diagram of H<sub>2</sub>/He mixture in frames of “**additivity approximation**”  
is **superposition** of P-T phase diagrams of pure hydrogen and helium.



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



(optimistic)

Phase diagram of H<sub>2</sub>/He mixture in frames of ‘additivity approximation’ is **superposition** of *P-T* phase diagrams for pure hydrogen and helium.

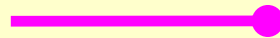
Dissociative Phase Transition in H<sub>2</sub>  
(Scandolo S., Bonev S., Militzer B., Galli G.)



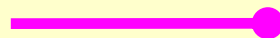
Plasma Phase Transition in H  
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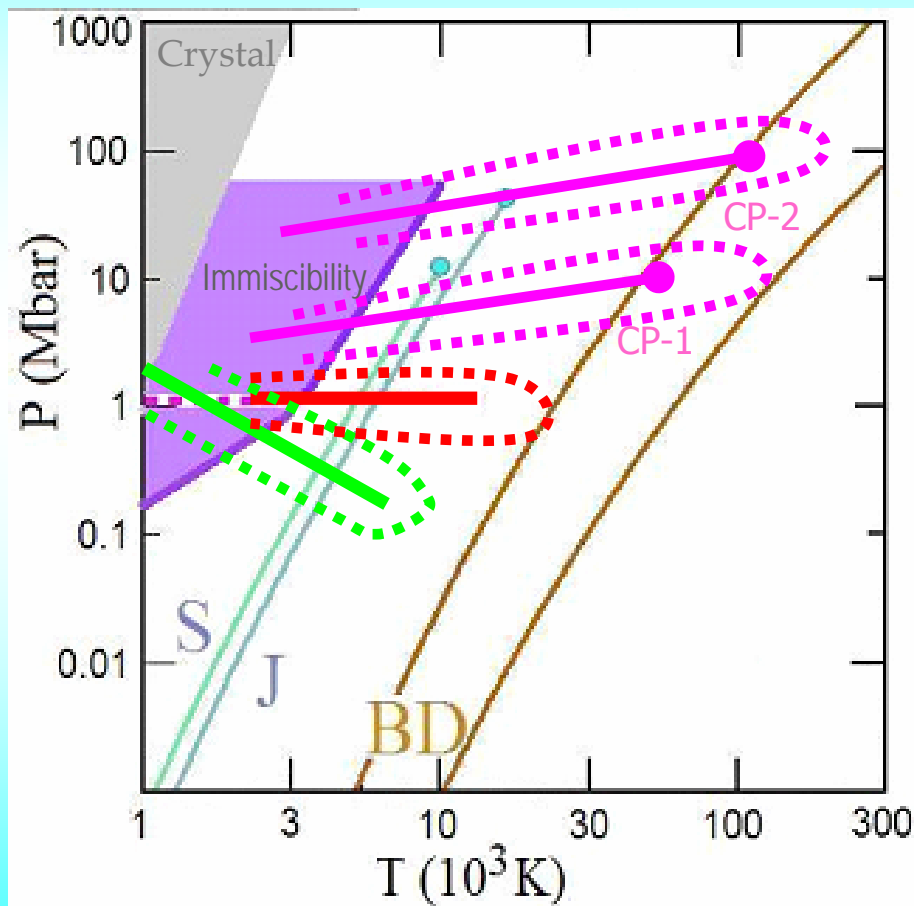
1<sup>st</sup> Plasma Phase Transition in He  
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2<sup>nd</sup> Plasma Phase Transition in He  
(Ebeling et al.)



H<sub>2</sub> + He



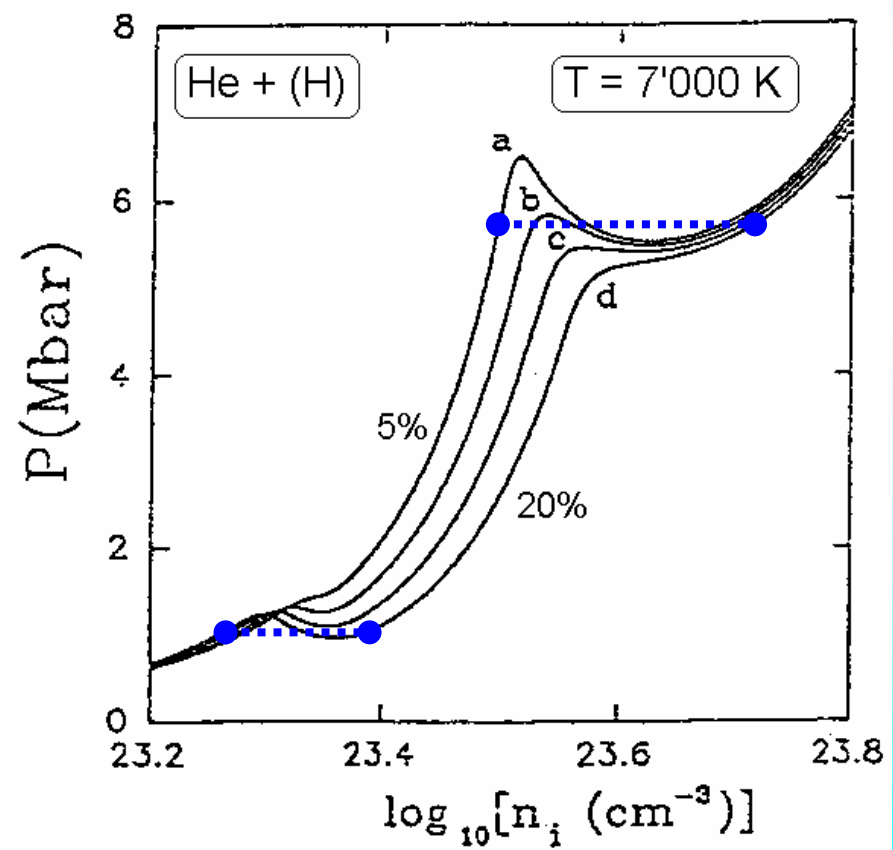
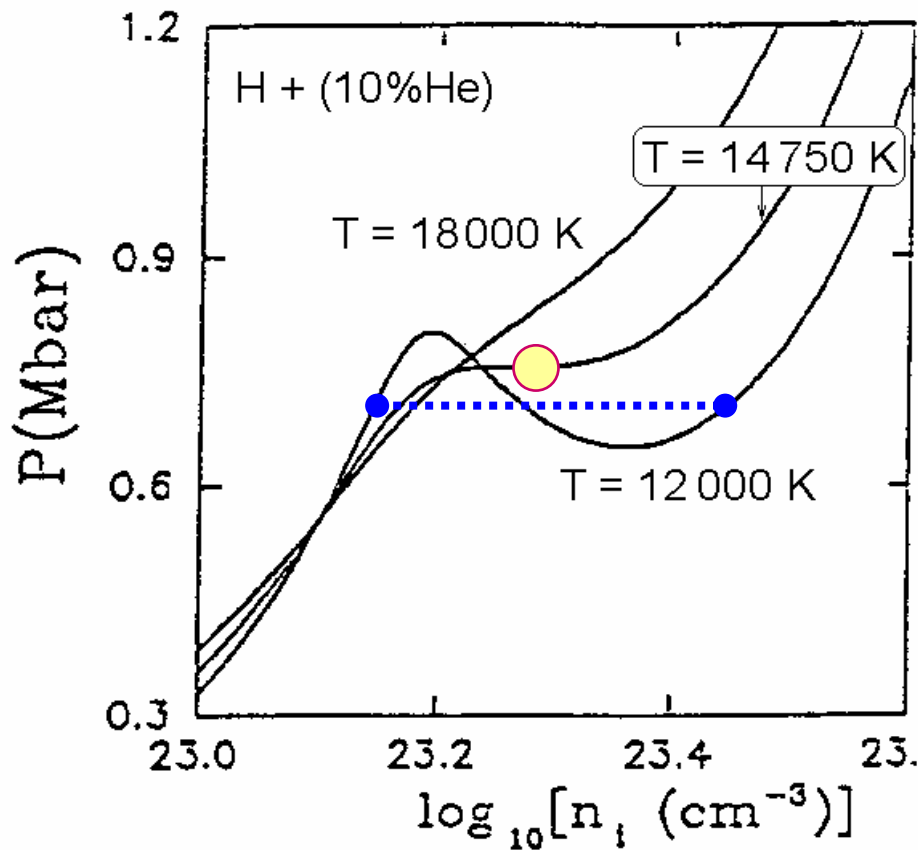
Presence of helium relax phase transition in hydrogen <> presence of hydrogen relax phase transition in helium

# Thermodynamics of H<sub>2</sub> + He plasma

Contrib. Plasma Phys. 35 (1995) 2, 109–125

Plasma Phase Transition  
in Fluid Hydrogen-Helium Mixtures

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# Thermodynamics of (H<sub>2</sub> + He) plasma (continued)

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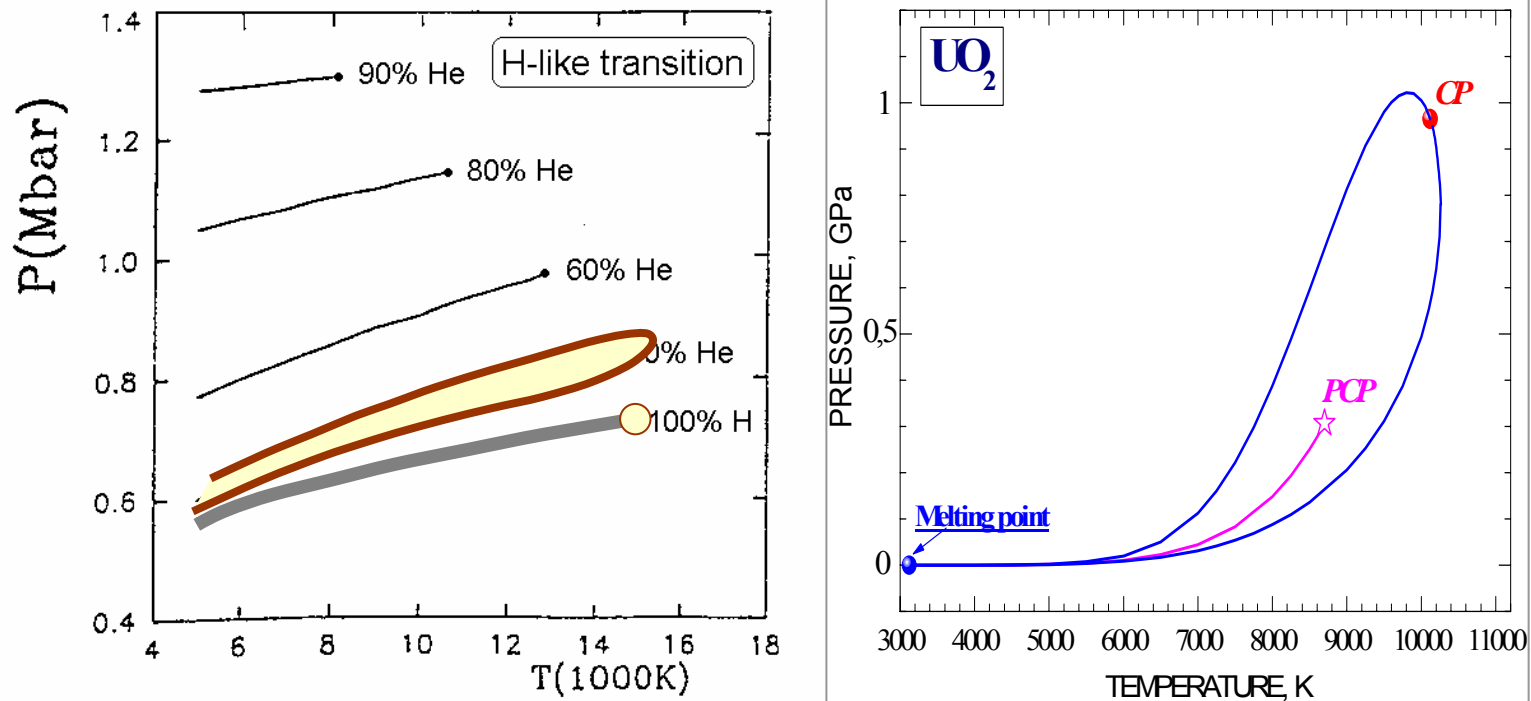


Fig. 7. Coexistence pressure for H–He mixtures for different values of the mixing parameter, for the hydrogen-like plasma phase transition and for the helium-like plasma phase transition.



# Elemental Abundance in Solar and Extrasolar Planets

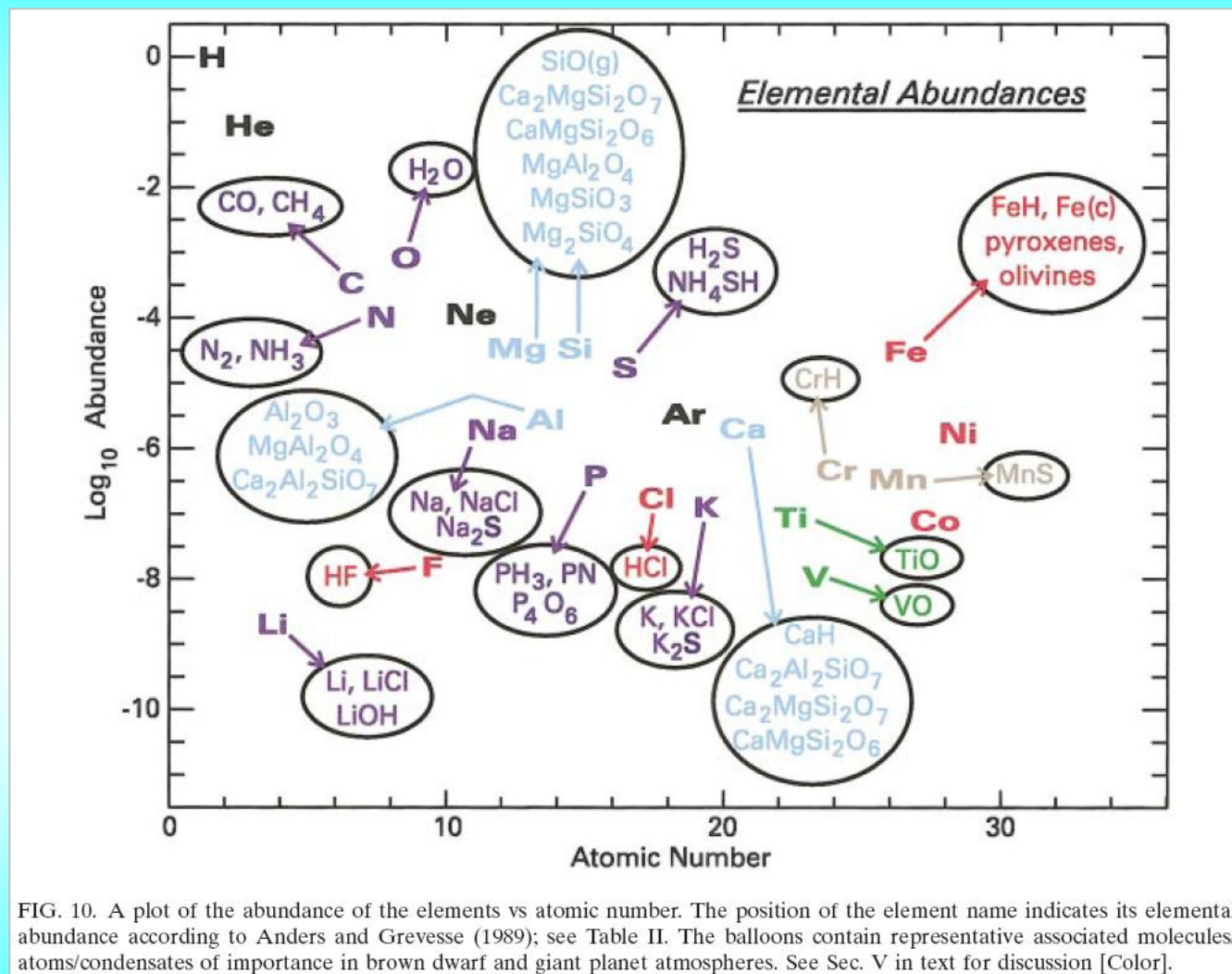


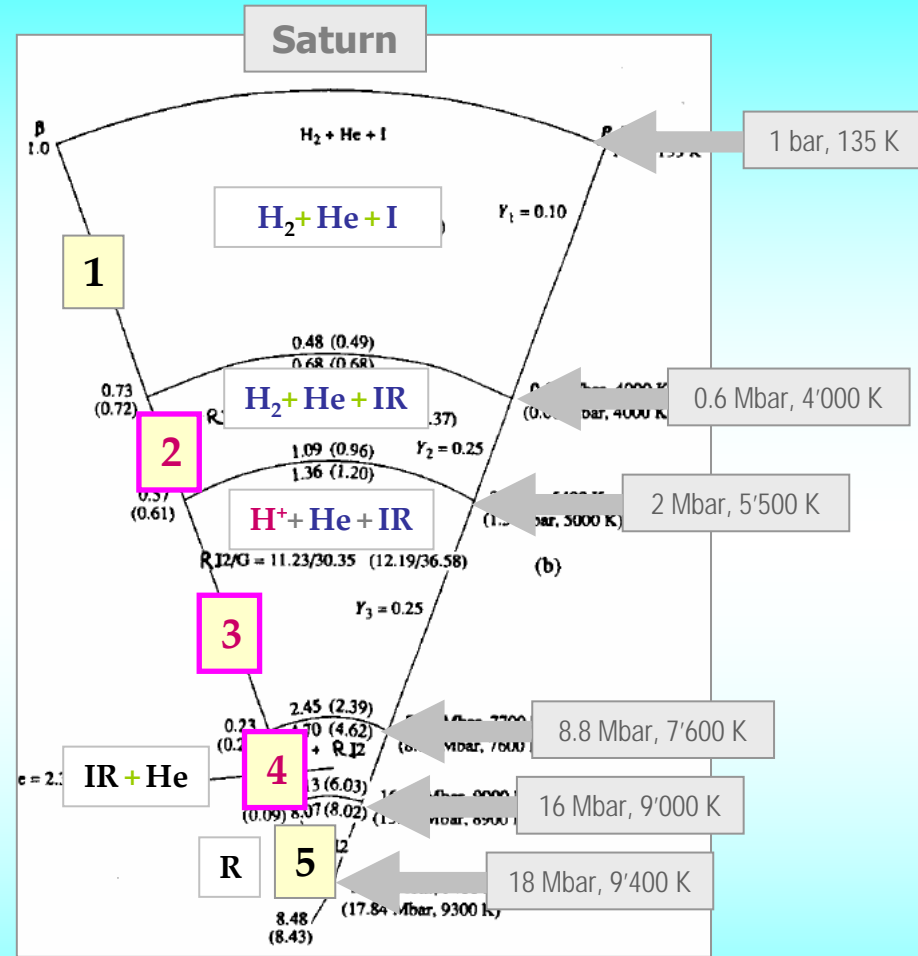
FIG. 10. A plot of the abundance of the elements vs atomic number. The position of the element name indicates its elemental abundance according to Anders and Grevesse (1989); see Table II. The balloons contain representative associated molecules/atoms/condensates of importance in brown dwarf and giant planet atmospheres. See Sec. V in text for discussion [Color].

# Parameters of the Models of Saturn

Table 4  
Parameters of the models of Saturn

Model	$Y_0$	$Y_3$	$Z_{2-4}$	$P_m$	$P_{1-2}$	$M_{\text{He, core}}$	$M_{\text{core}}$
$Y_1=0.06, Y_2=0.25, Z_1=0.02, I/R = 2.2$							
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	0.30	2.0	0.55	4.05	6.74
MS9	0.322	0.35	0.25	3.0	0.36	7.66	11.16
MS10	0.278	0.35	0.30	3.0	0.49	3.80	6.38
MS11	0.237	0.35	0.35	3.0	0.62	0.41	1.58
MS12	0.293	0.35	0.25	2.0	0.48	3.90	6.15
MS13	0.255	0.35	0.30	2.0	0.62	0.81	2.11
MS14	0.282	0.35	0.25	1.5	0.60	2.60	4.42
MS15	0.249	0.35	0.30	1.5	0.75	0.007	0.76
$Y_1=0.10, Y_2=0.25, Z_1=0.02, I/R = 2.2$							
MS16	0.275	0.00	0.30	3.0	0.48	10.91	16.54
MS17	0.186	0.00	0.40	3.0	0.73	4.98	9.25
MS18	0.234	0.00	0.30	2.0	0.52	10.22	15.55
MS19	0.149	0.00	0.40	2.0	0.77	4.50	8.45
MS20	0.282	0.25	0.30	3.0	0.53	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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**I** – “Ices” ( $\text{H}_2\text{O}, \text{NH}_3, \text{CH}_4$ )      **R** – rocks + Fe + Ni

**Y** – весовая доля гелия

**Z<sub>G</sub>** – весовая доля  $\{\text{H}_2\text{O}, \text{NH}_3, \text{CH}_4 + \text{Fe} + \text{Ni}\}$

# Optimized models of Jupiter and Saturn

	JUPITER	SATURN
$M (\oplus)$	317.7	95.1
$M_c (\oplus)$	5	1
$M_{ice}/M_c$	0.50	0.95
$P_c$ (Mbar)	67.4	15.5
$T_c$ (K)	22600	11900
$P_{PPT}$ (Mbar)	1.71	1.93
$T_{PPT}$ (K)	6880	6070
$Y_I$	0.29	0.25
$Y_{II}$	0.326	0.73

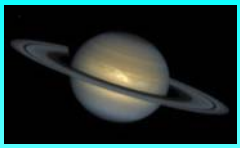
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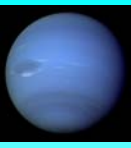
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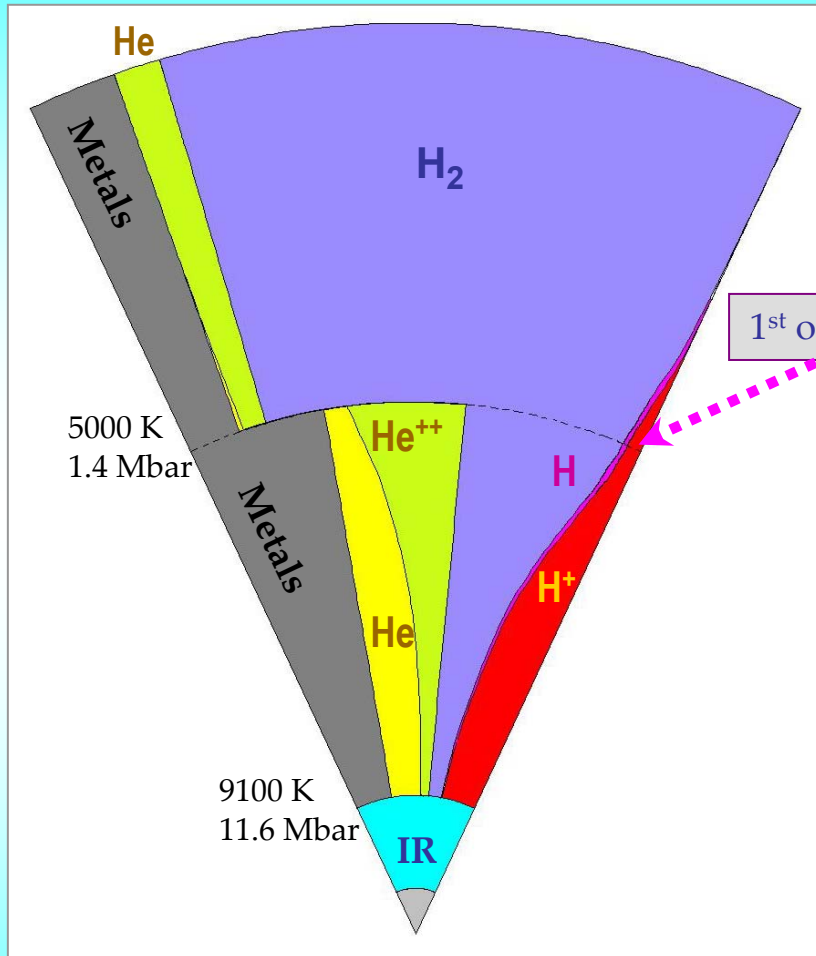
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# Giant planets interior composition



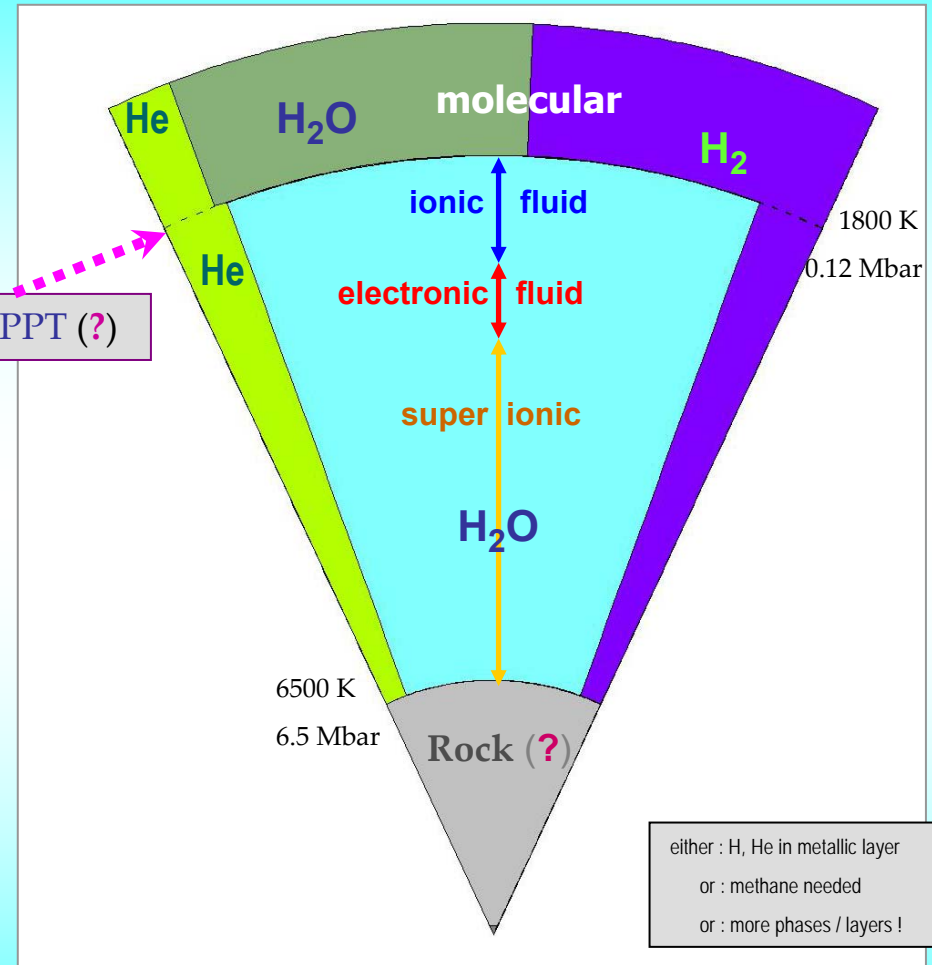
(After N. Nettelmann, R. Redmer, et al., PNP-12, Darmstadt, 2006)



### Saturn interior composition using SCVH-95\_EOS

(H<sub>2</sub> + He) Saumon, Chabrier & VanHorn (1995)

Ice-Rock core: Hubbard & Marley, *Icarus* 78, (1989)



### Neptune interior composition using Sesame-EOS (G.Kerley,LANL)

(H<sub>2</sub>, He, H<sub>2</sub>O) EOS from Sesame-EOS-Tables

H<sub>2</sub>O phases from DFT-QMD: T. Mattsson

either : H, He in metallic layer  
or : methane needed  
or : more phases / layers !



# Cassini-Huygens

MISSION TO SATURN & TITAN

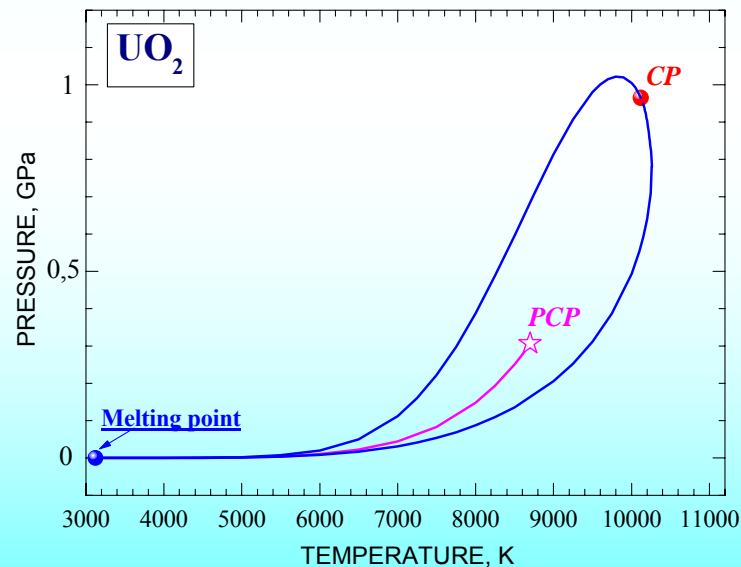
## Conclusions and perspectives

- **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.
- First estimation of non-congruence for SCVH-variant of plasma phase transition in  $H_2/He$  mixture approves considering of non-congruence in study of helium sedimentation in interiors of Jupiter and Saturn.
- **Ab initio** approaches are very promising for direct numerical simulation of discussed non-congruence for phase transitions in  $H_2/He$  mixture in conditions of jovian and extrasolar planets and brown dwarfs.
- **New experiments** are desirable for study of discussed non-congruence for phase transition in  $H_2/He$  mixture under conditions of jovian and extrasolar planets and brown dwarfs.

Clearly there will be enough challenges  
to keep us all happily occupied for years to come.

*Hugh Van Horn (1990)*  
( *Phase Transitions in Dense Astrophysical Plasmas* )

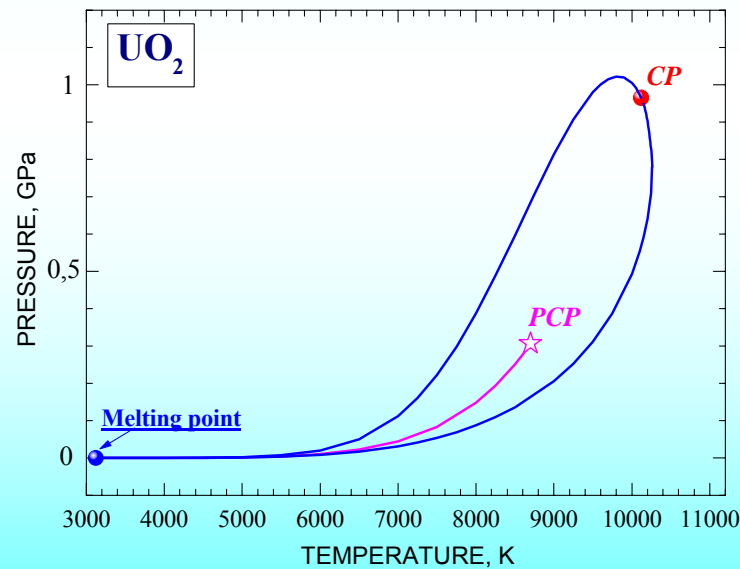
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