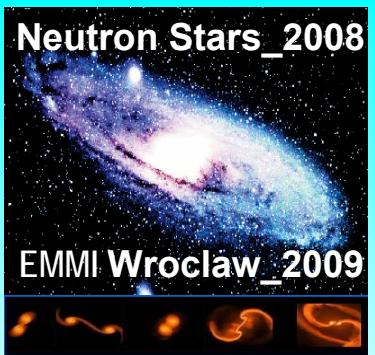
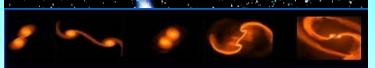


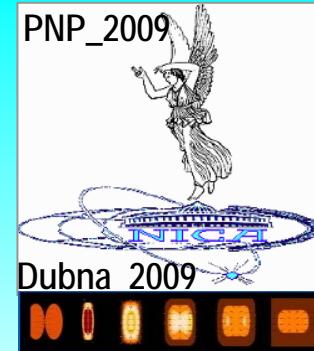
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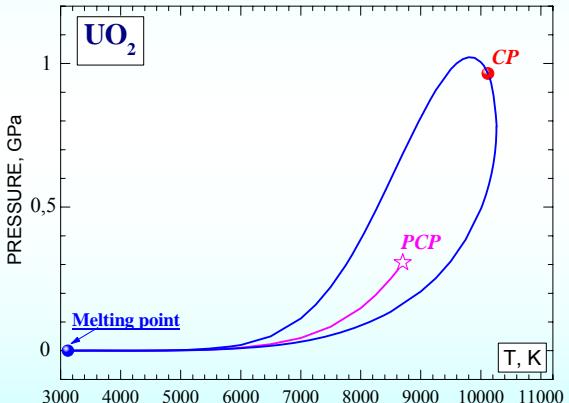
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# Non-Congruent Phase Transitions *in Cosmic Matter and Laboratory*



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## The base:

- Non-ideal plasma physics
- Developments of advanced nuclear reactor

## Main issue for EMMI:

- The most general form of phase coexistence in *multi-component* systems is *non-congruent* phase transitions  
*(in contrast to the phase transitions in ordinary one-component systems)*

# Non-congruent phase transition – *what does it mean?*

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

**Evident definition – *in terrestrial applications***

**Evident definition – *in outer layers of compact stars***

For example: Non-congruent crystallization in accreting layers of NS (C.Horowitz)

No nuclear transformations // No quark deconfinement

**NB !**

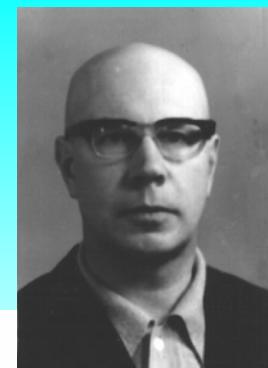
**Non-evident – *in interiors of compact stars***

**Non-evident – *in products of HIC***

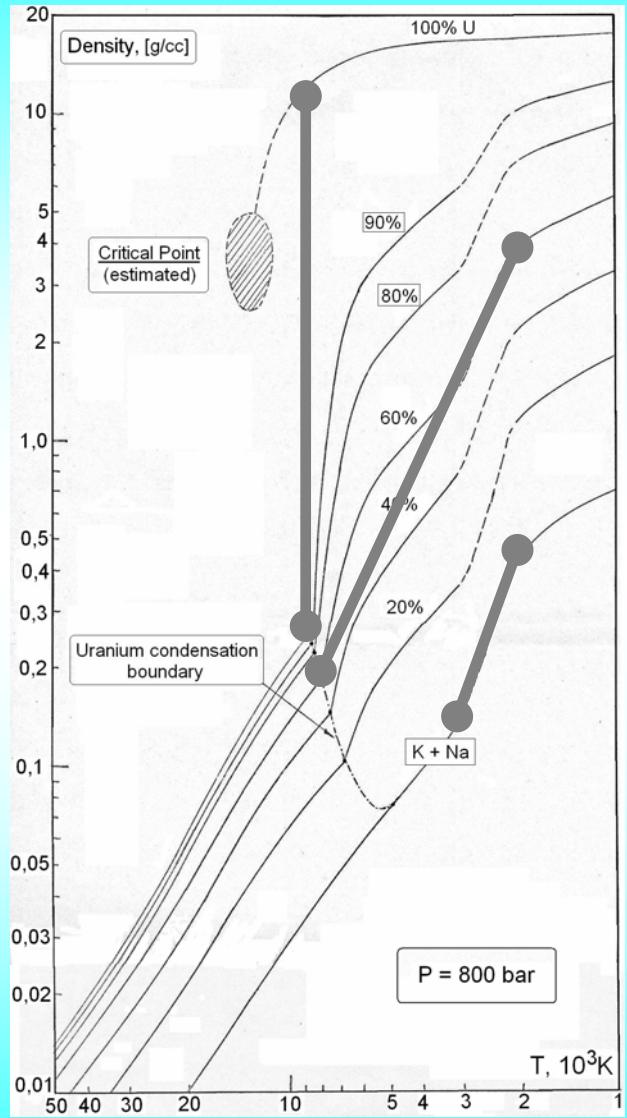
Nuclear transformations // Quark deconfinement

Thermodynamic dimensionality is the key parameter !

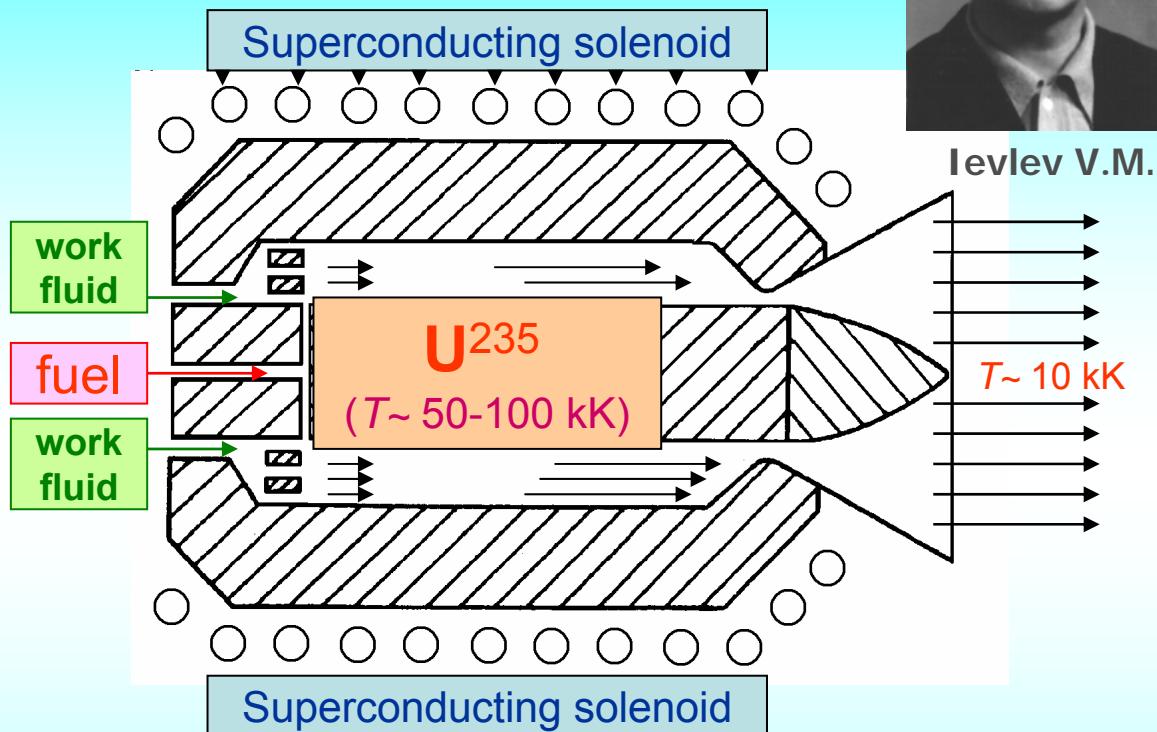
# Developments of Gas-Core Nuclear Reactor



(1950-1980)



Phase diagram of mixture ( $U + K + Na$ )  
Iosilevskiy et al. ITPP Report, 1972



High-temperature variant of GCNR

Ievlev V. *Bulletin of Russian Academy of Science (Izvestia RAS)*, № 6, (1977)

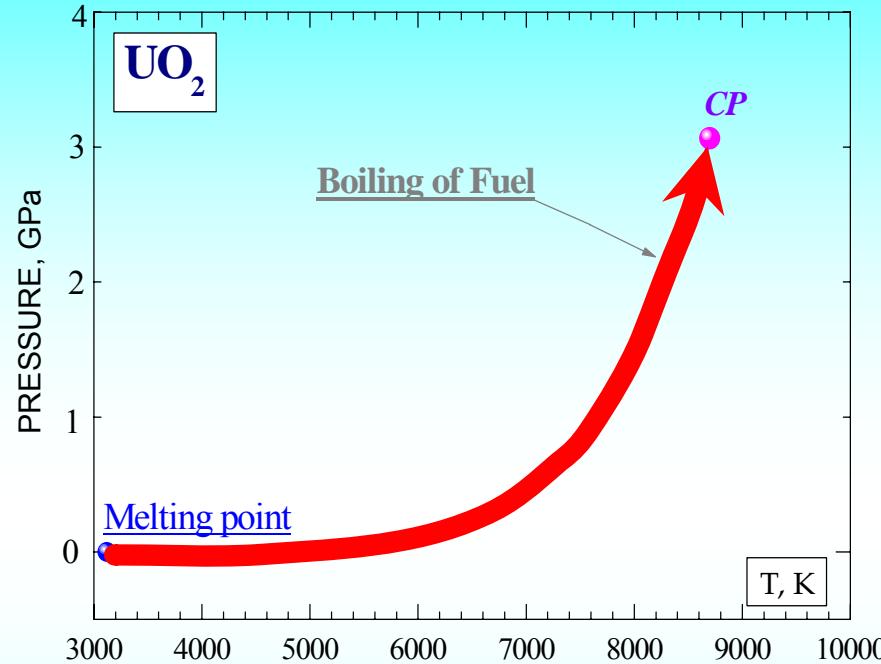
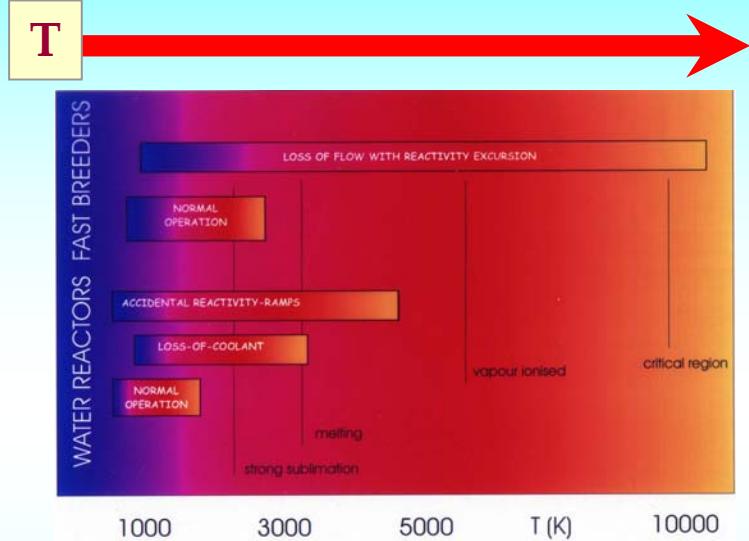
Gryaznov V, Iosilevskiy I, Fortov V, et al. "Thermophysics of gas-core nuclear reactor /Ed. V. Ievlev (1980) (in Russian)

"Rocket engines and energy converters based on gas-core nuclear reactor", /Ed. A. Koroteev, "Mashinostroeniye" Publishing, Moscow, (2002), (in Russian)

# The base

## Non-congruent phase transition in uranium-bearing mixtures

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



## Gas-Core Nuclear Reactor Project (1957–1980)

Competition: Cosmic and Nuclear Agencies (Soviet Union) ⇔ Los Alamos (United States)  
Project Leader in Soviet Union – academician **Vitalii Levlev** (RAS)

## INTAS Project (1995–2002) // ISTC Project (2002–2005)

Cooperation: MIPT – IHED RAS – IPCP RAS – OSEU – MPEI – ITEP – VNIIIEF ⇔ ITU (JRC, Germany) GSI (JRC, Germany)  
Managing, science and coordination: – V. Fortov (RAS, Moscow)/B. Sharkov (ITEP, Moscow) /C. Ronchi (ITU, JRC)

# 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

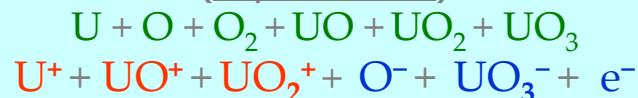
#### Ionic model

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

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

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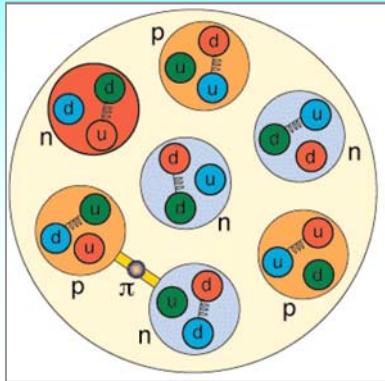
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\* Iosilevskiy I., Son E., Fortov V. *Thermophysics of non-ideal plasmas.* MIPT (2000); FIZMATLIT, (2009)

# Quasi-chemical representation ("Chemical picture")

## Strange (hybrid) stars

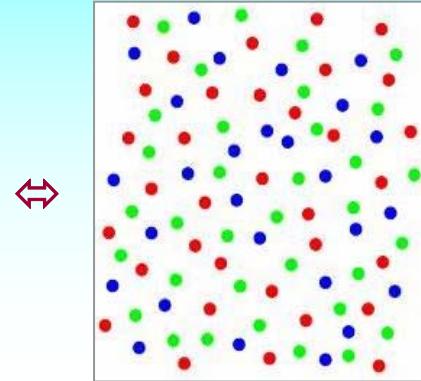


$u, d, s, p, n, e$

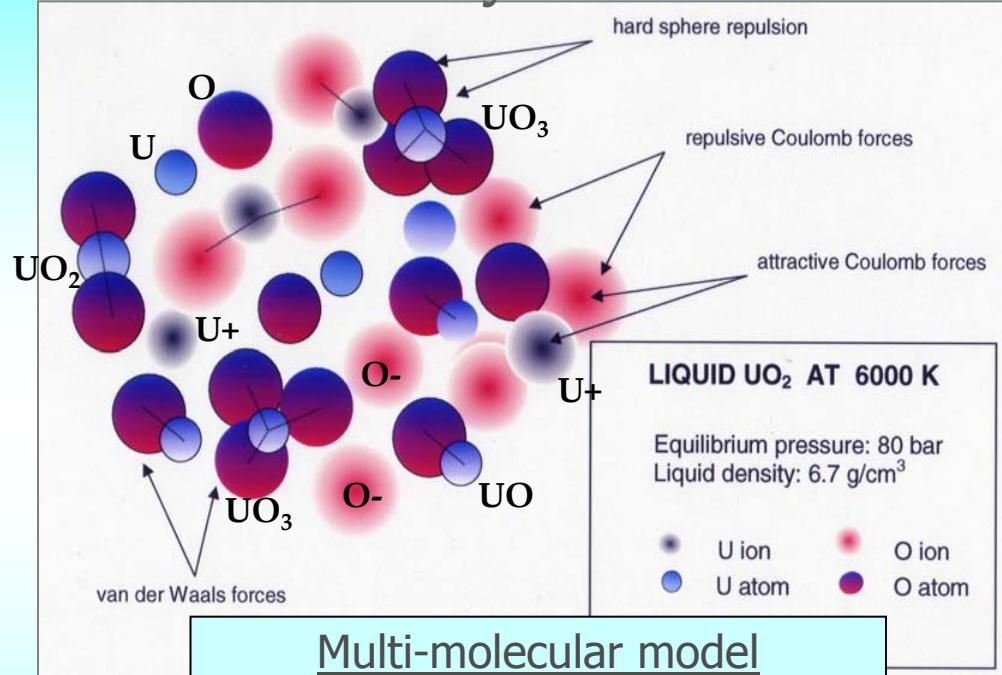
$u + e \Leftrightarrow d$   
 $d \Leftrightarrow s$   
 $p + e \Leftrightarrow n$   
 $n \Leftrightarrow u + 2d$   
 $(p \Leftrightarrow 2u + d)$

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

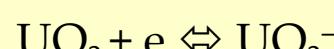
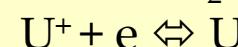
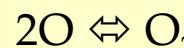
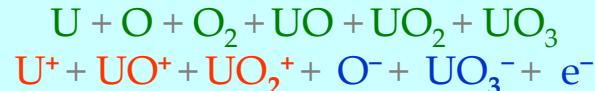
$\mu_u + \mu_e = \mu_d,$   
 $\mu_d = \mu_s,$   
 $\mu_p + \mu_e = \mu_n \equiv \mu_B,$   
 $\mu_n = \mu_u + 2\mu_d,$   
 $(\mu_p = 2\mu_u + \mu_d).$



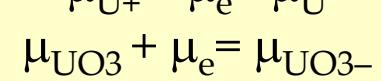
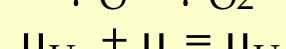
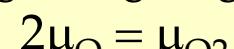
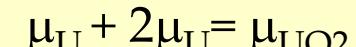
## U – O system



Multi-molecular model  
*(Liquid & Gas)*



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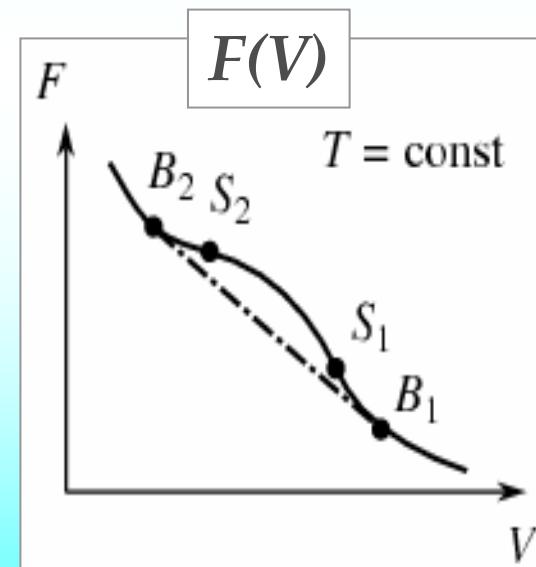
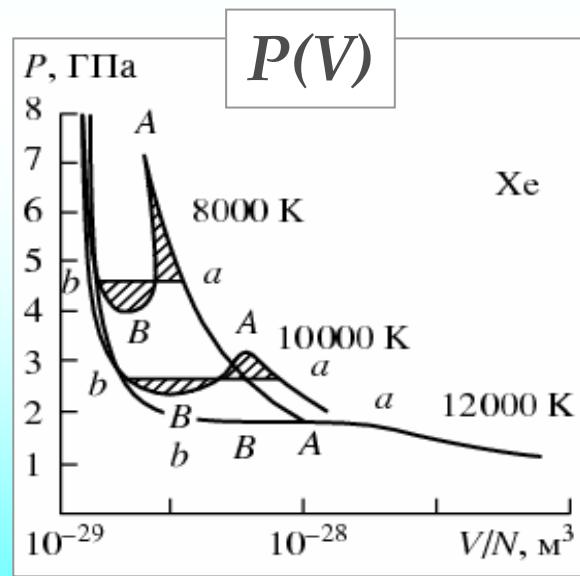
# Two problems in phase transition calculation

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

# Phase coexistence parameters calculation (standard approach)

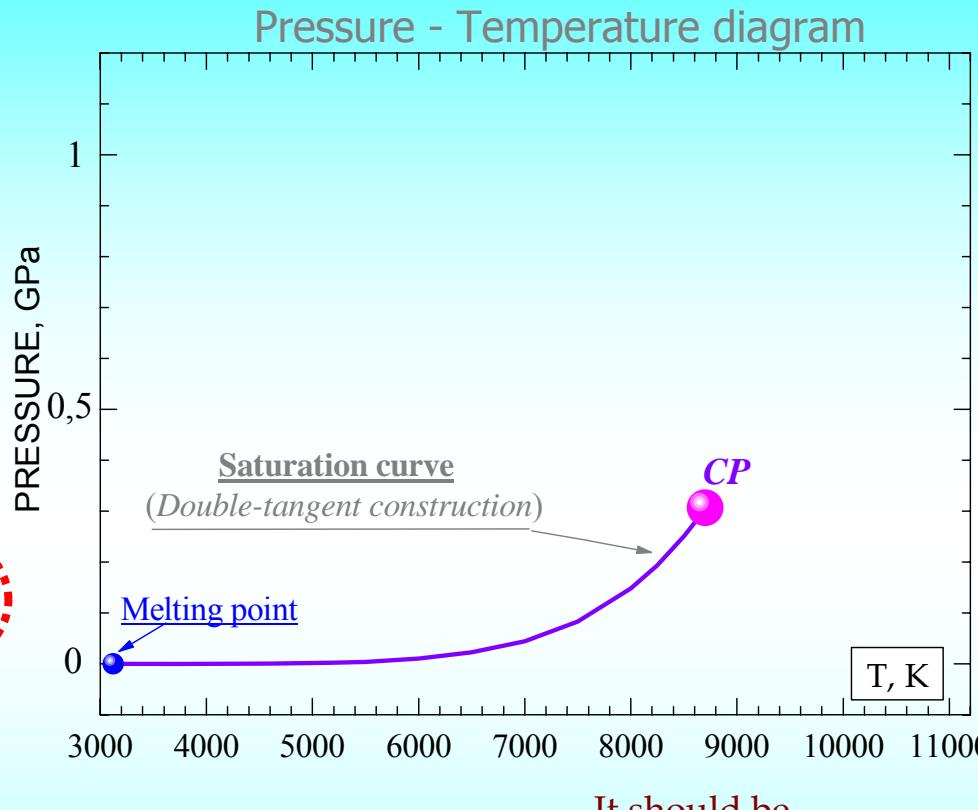
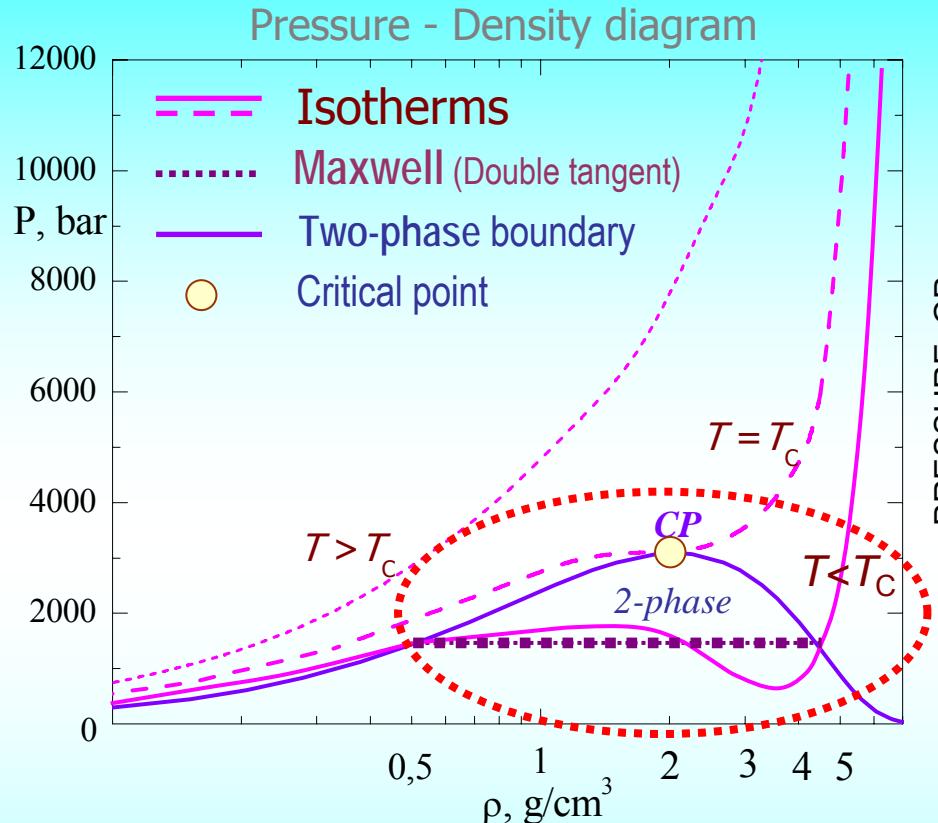
Ordinary way:

in pressure  $P(V)$  – Maxwell (equal squares) or  
in free energy  $F(V)$  – “Double tangent”



# Standard

# Forced-congruent evaporation in U-O system



- Stoichiometry of coexisting phases are equal:  $x' = x''$
- Van der Waals loops (at  $T < T_c$ ) corrected via the “double tangent construction”
- Standard phase equilibrium conditions:  
 $P' = P''$  //  $T' = T''$  //  $G'(P, T, x) = G''(P, T, x)$
- Standard critical point:  
 $(\partial P / \partial V)_T = 0$  //  $(\partial^2 P / \partial V^2)_T = 0$  //  $(\partial^3 P / \partial V^3)_T < 0$

$x' = x''$

It should be  
 $x' \neq x''$

It should be

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

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

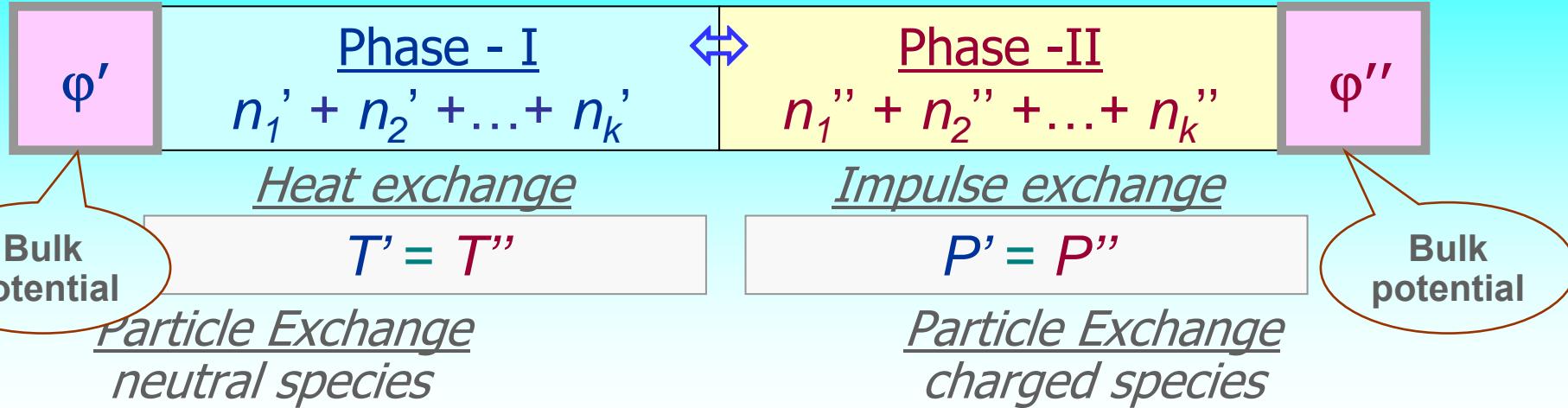
### *Maxwell approach*

- is non-adequate for non-congruent phase transitions

### *Correct approach:*

- Gibbs (+ Guggenheim) conditions

# Phase equilibrium in reacting Coulomb system (Gibbs – Guggenheim conditions)



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

## Equilibrium reactions



*(reduced number of basic units)*

## Uranium – Oxygen system

$$\begin{aligned}\mu_U'(P, T, x') &= \mu_U''(P, T, x'') \\ \mu_O'(P, T, x') &= \mu_O''(P, T, x'')\end{aligned}$$

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

### Electro-chemical potentials are equal

$$\mu'_i + Z_i e^{\varphi'} = \mu''_i + Z_i e^{\varphi''} \Leftrightarrow \Delta\varphi(T)$$

# Potential drop at mean-phase interface in equilibrium Coulomb system

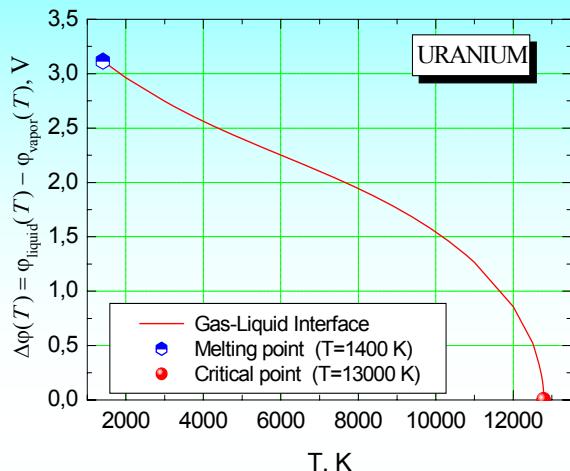
$$\begin{aligned}\mu_1'(P, T, x') &= \mu_1''(P, T, x'') + Z_1 e \Delta\varphi(T) \\ \mu_2'(P, T, x') &= \mu_2''(P, T, x'') + Z_2 e \Delta\varphi(T) \\ &\dots \\ \mu_e'(P, T, x') &= \mu_e''(P, T, x'') - e \Delta\varphi(T)\end{aligned}$$

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

# Electrostatics of phase boundaries in Coulomb systems

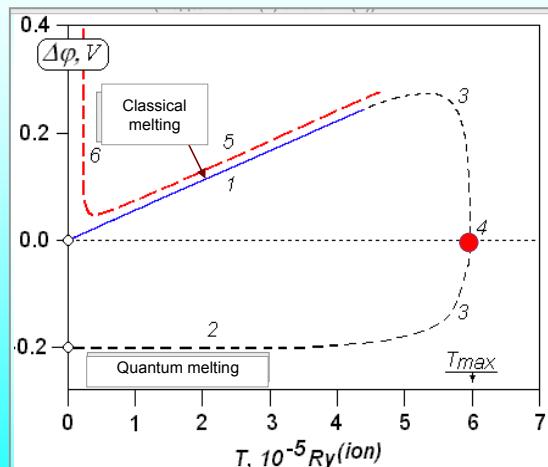
## Terrestrial applications

### Electrostatic (Galvani) potential



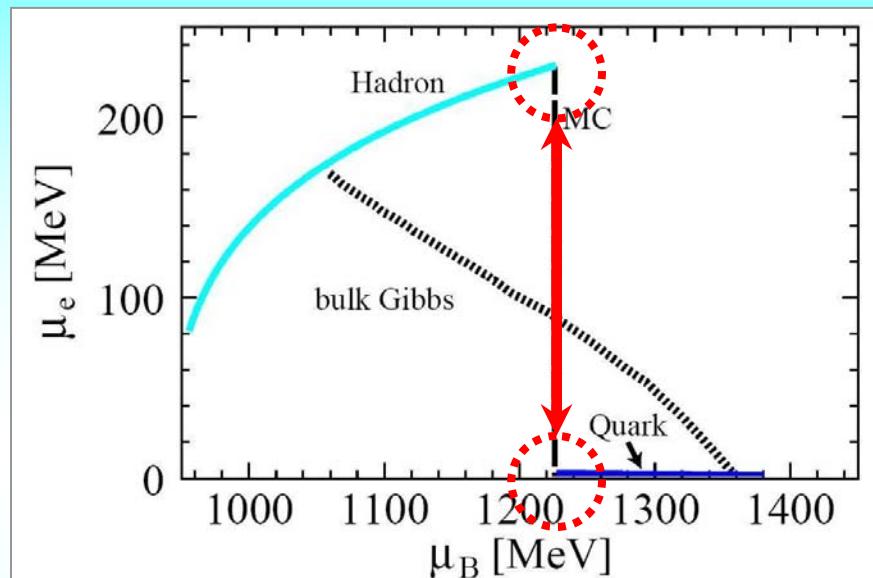
Iosilevskiy & Gryaznov, *J. Nucl. Mat.* (2005)

## Electrostatic “portrait” of Wigner crystal in OCP



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

## Quark-Hadron phase transition in NS



Endo T., Maruyama T., Chiba S., Tatsumi T.  
arXiv:astro-ph/0601017v1/ 2006 /

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

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

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

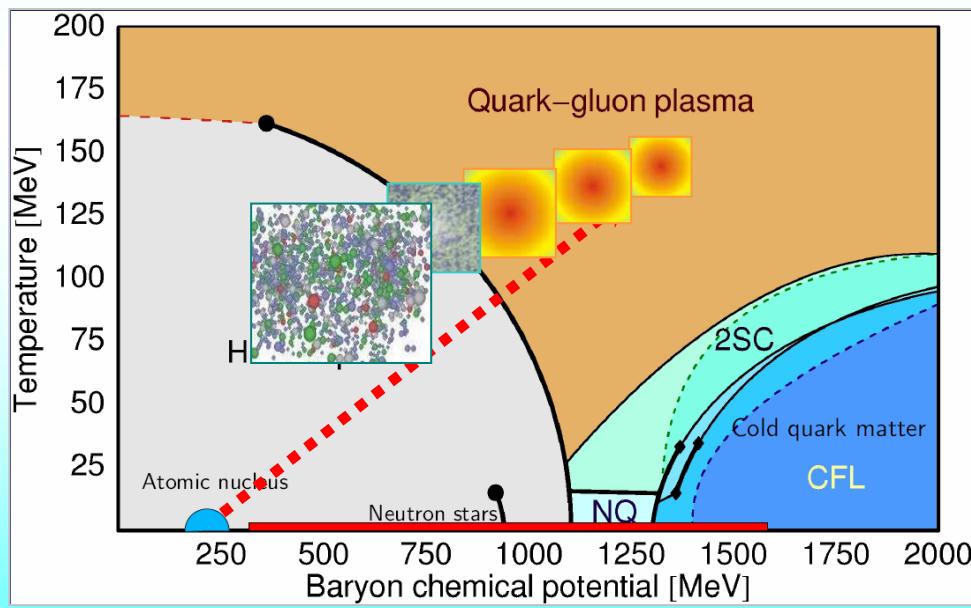
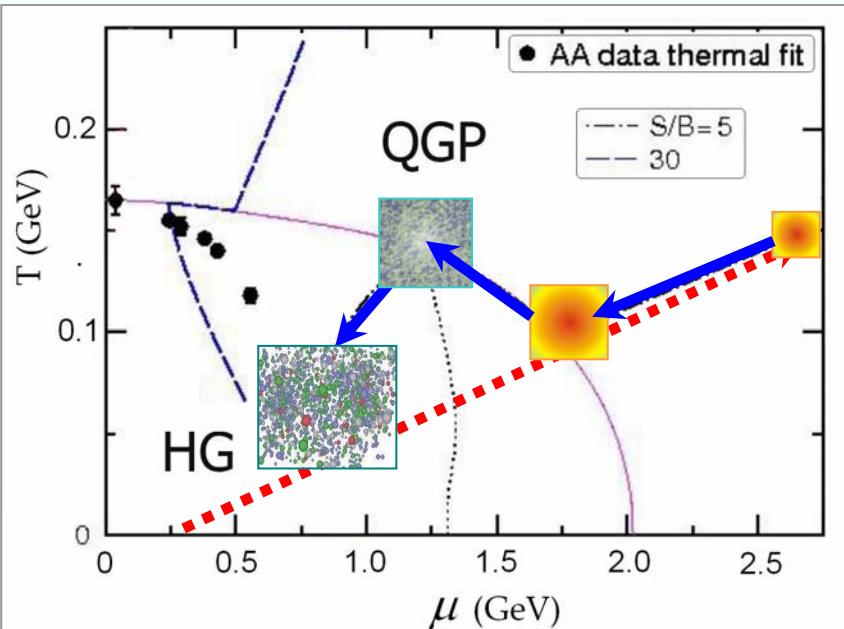
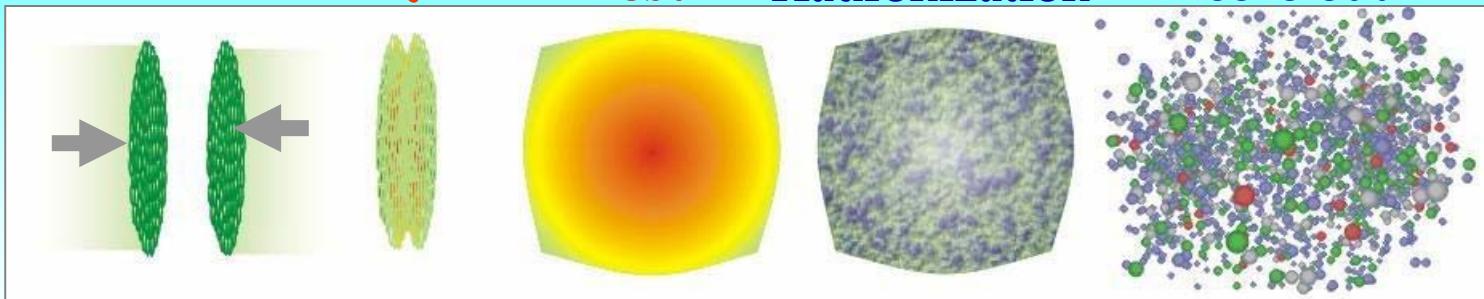
For comparison: Alcock *et al.*, 1986:  $\rightarrow E \sim 10^{17} \text{ V/cm}$

# Impact *and* Fireball hydrodynamics in HIC

Au + Au



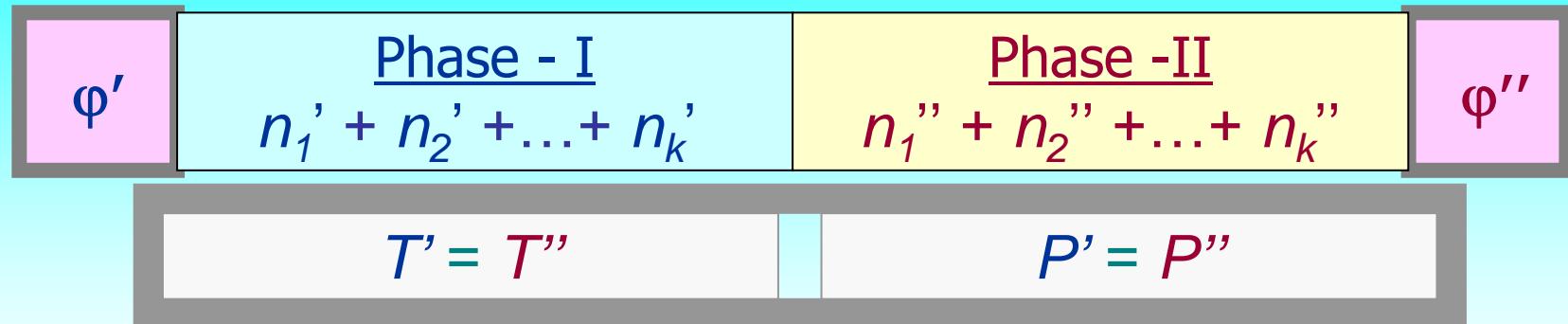
Thermalized Expansion Chemical & kinetic  
Fireball Hadronization freeze-out



After L.Satarov, M.Dmitriev, I.Mishustin // 2009

After David Blaschke, WEHS Seminar, Bad Honnef, 2007

# Phase equilibrium in reacting Coulomb system (Gibbs – Guggenheim conditions)



Neutral species

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

Equilibrium reactions

$$\begin{aligned}\mu_U + \mu_O &= \mu_{UO} \\ \mu_{UO} + \mu_O &= \mu_{UO2} \\ \mu_{UO2} + \mu_O &= \mu_{UO3} \\ &\dots \\ 2\mu_O &= \mu_{O2} \\ &\dots\end{aligned}$$

Charged species

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

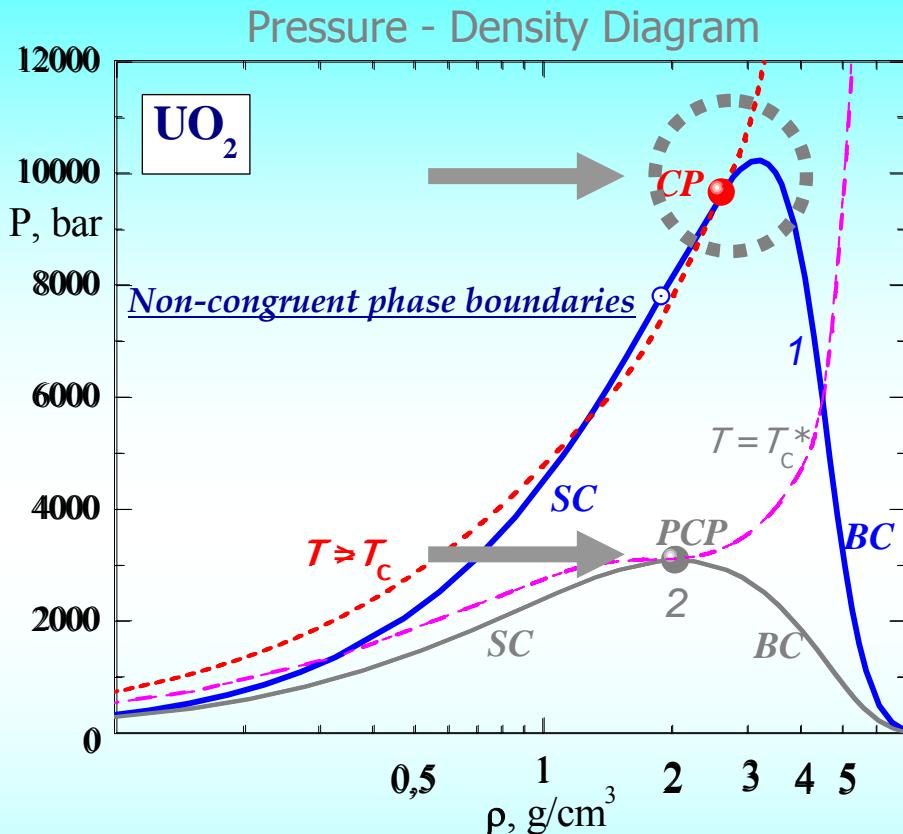
Electroneutrality

$$n_{U+} + n_{U++} + n_{UO2+} + n_{UO3+} = n_e + n_{O^-} + n_{O2^-} + n_{UO3^-}$$

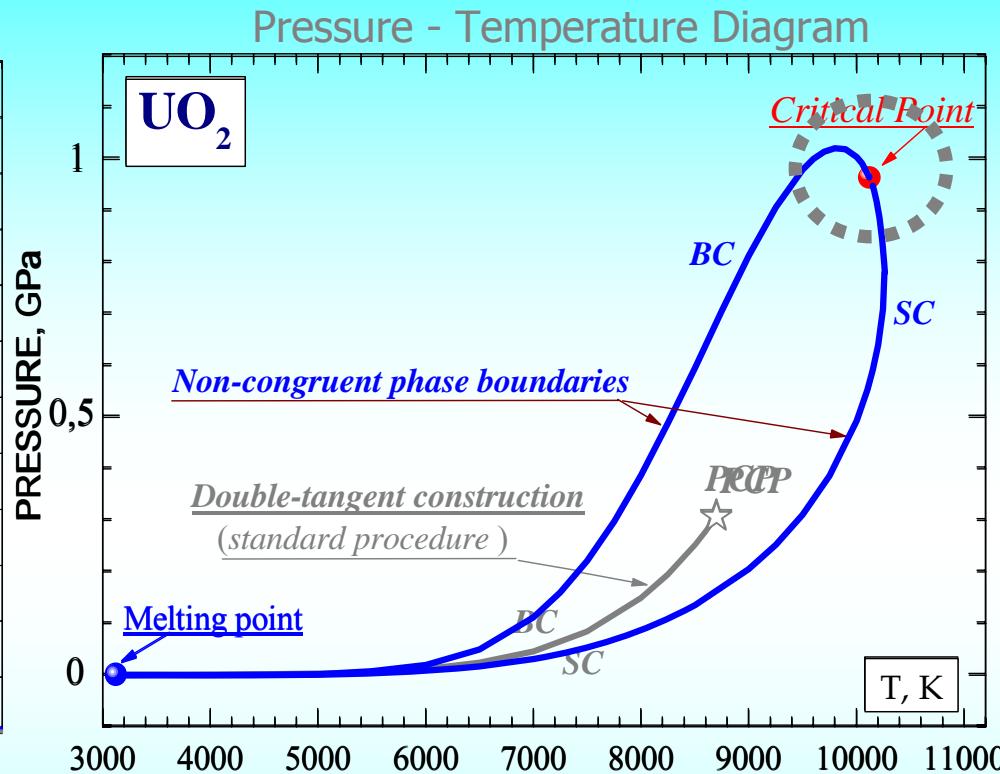
$$\begin{array}{ll}\mu_{U+} + \mu_e = \mu_U & \mu_{UO3} + \mu_e = \mu_{UO3^-} \\ \mu_{UO+} + \mu_e = \mu_{UO} & \mu_O + \mu_e = \mu_{O^-} \\ \mu_{UO2+} + \mu_e = \mu_{UO2} & \dots\end{array}$$

# Non-congruent evaporation in U-O system

(Gibbs - Guggenheim conditions)



- 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

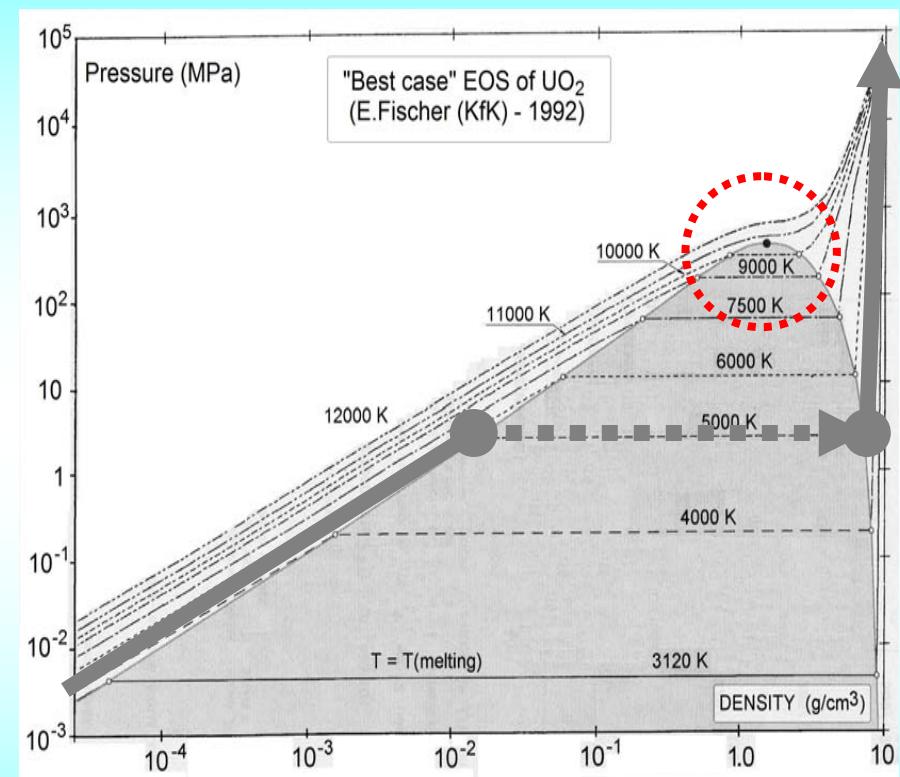
- Stoichiometry of coexisting phases are different  $\neq \neq$

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

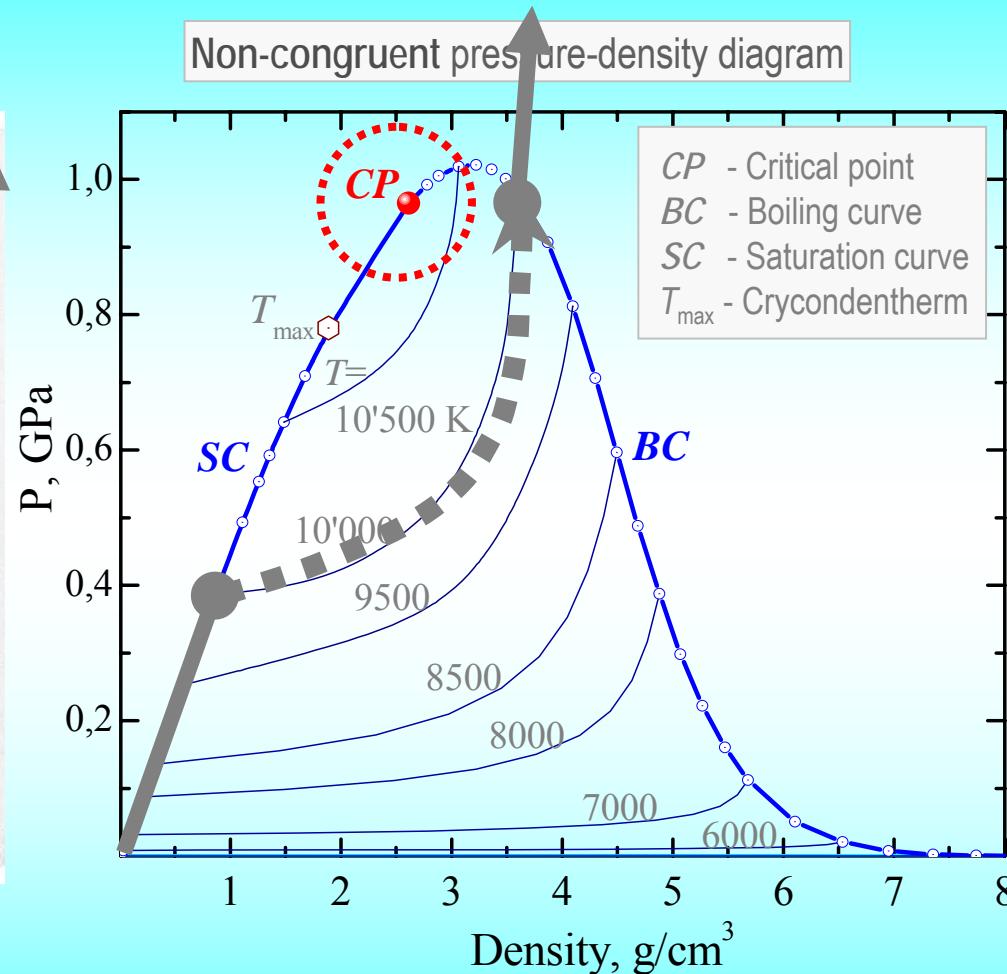
# Isotherms in two-phase region

Standard pressure-density diagram



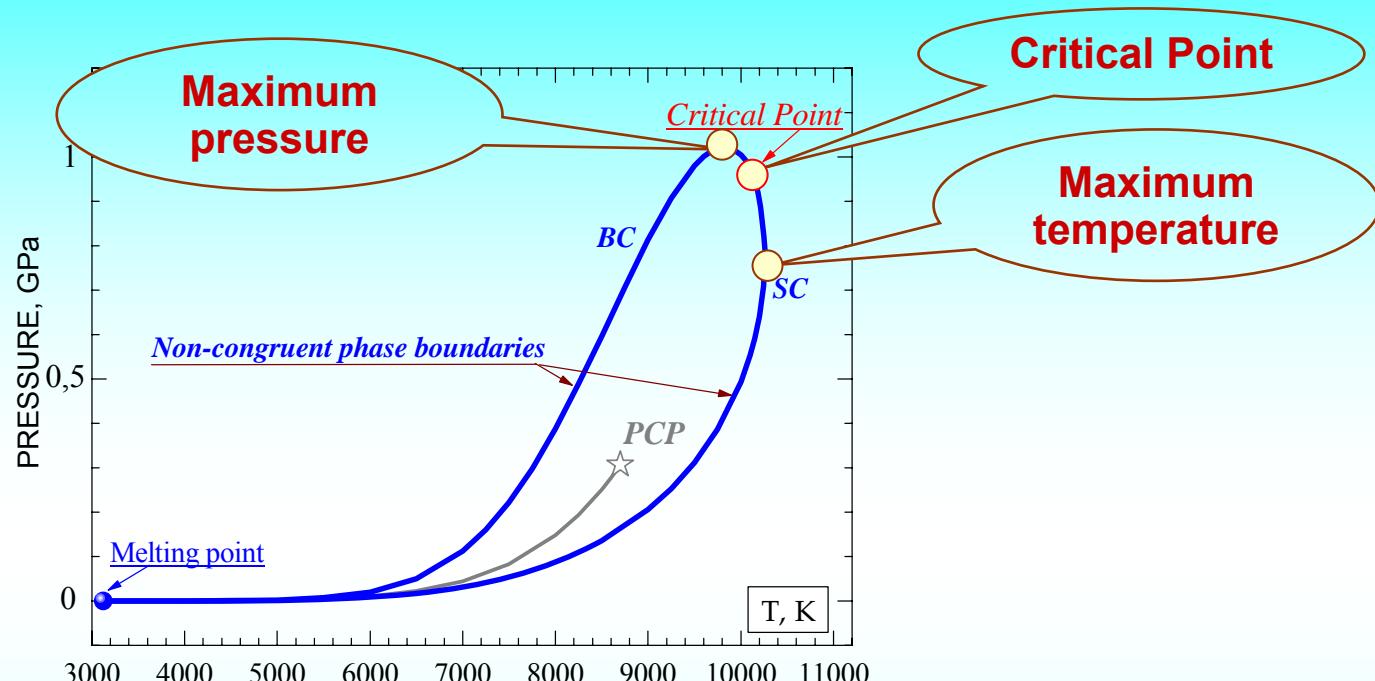
Fischer E.A. J. Nucl. Sci. Eng. (1989)

Non-congruent pressure-density diagram



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

# End-Points of Non-Congruent Phase Transition

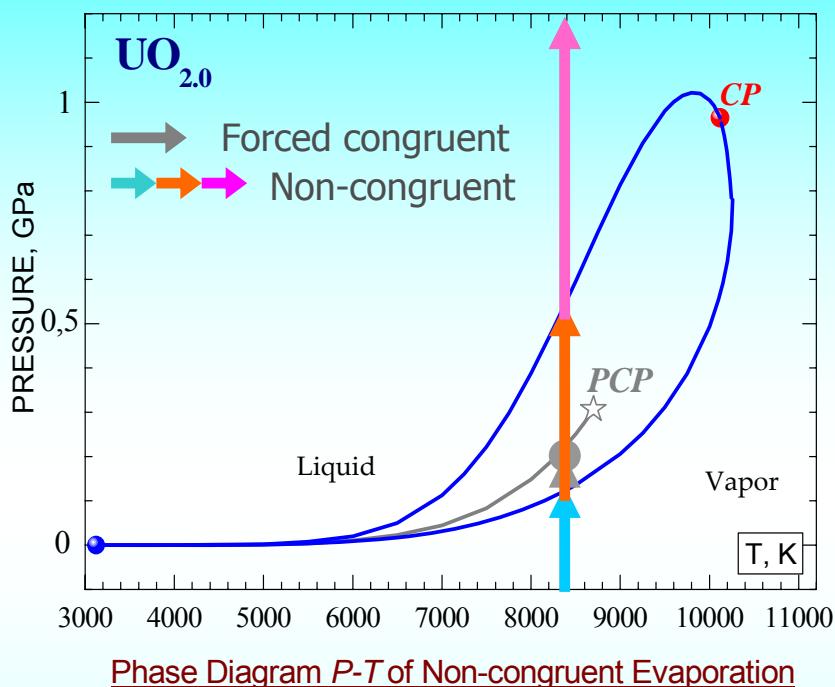


NB !

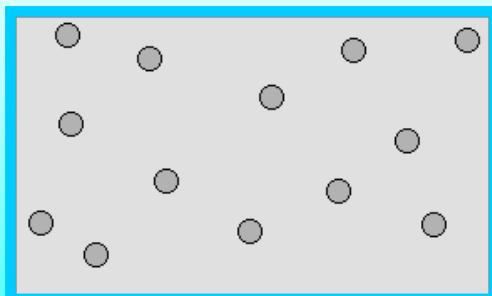
- Point of temperature maximum
- Point of pressure maximum
- Point of chem. potential extremum
- Critical point (*thermodynamic singularity*)

*are four different points !*

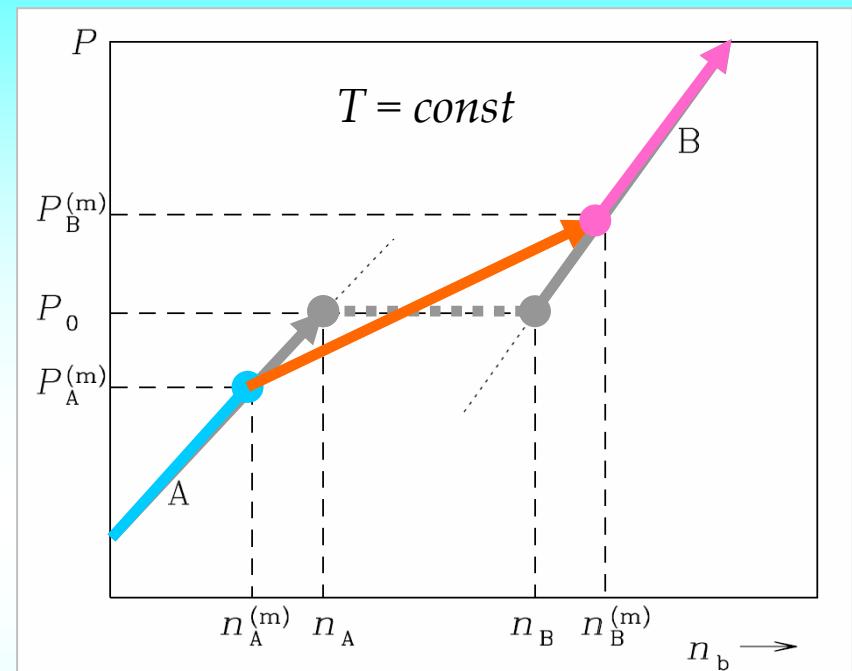
# Non-congruent phase transformation in two-phase region



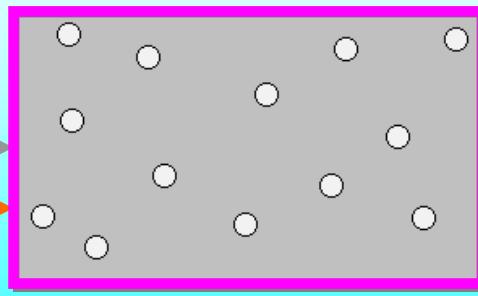
First liquid droplets in saturated vapor



Oxygen depleted liquid  
! *Different stoichiometry!*

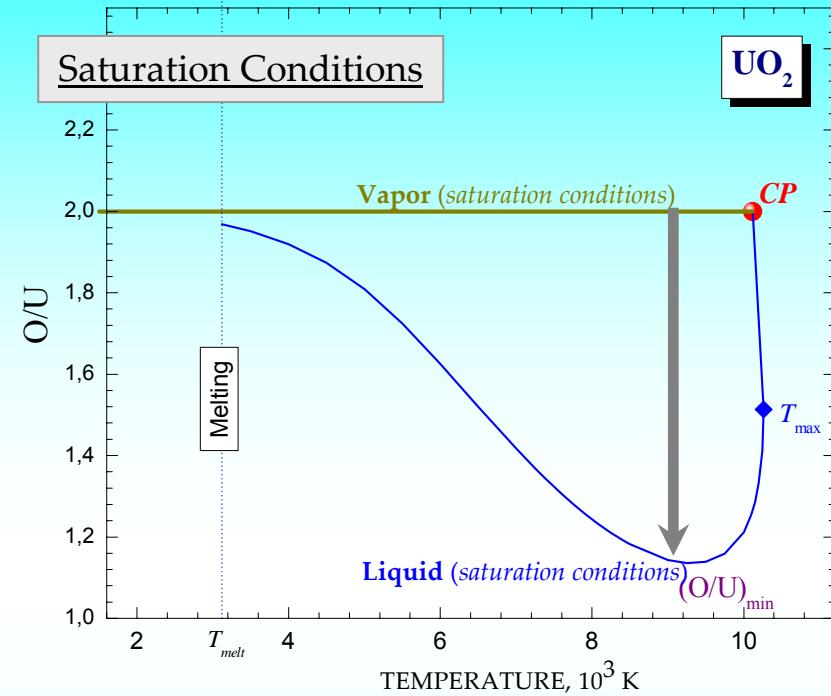
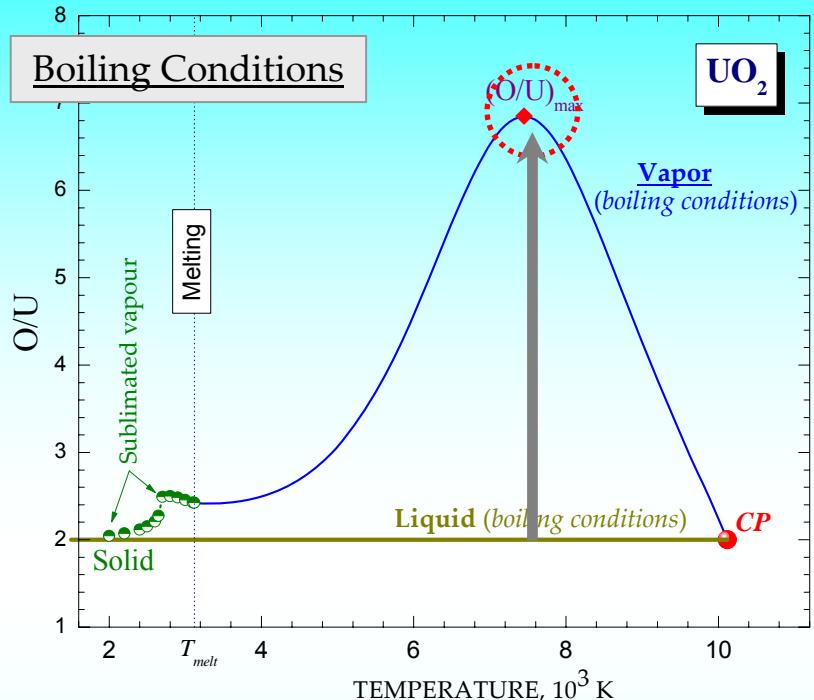


Last vapor bubbles in boiling liquid



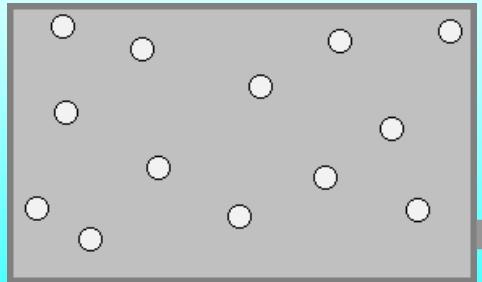
Oxygen enriched vapor  
! *Different stoichiometry!*

# Chemical composition at coexisting phases

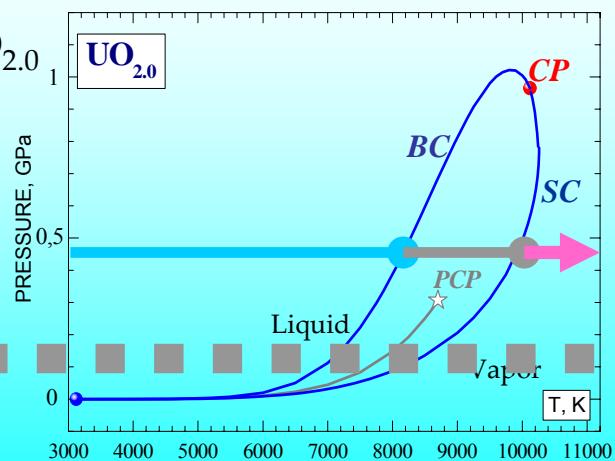


$$P = \text{const}$$

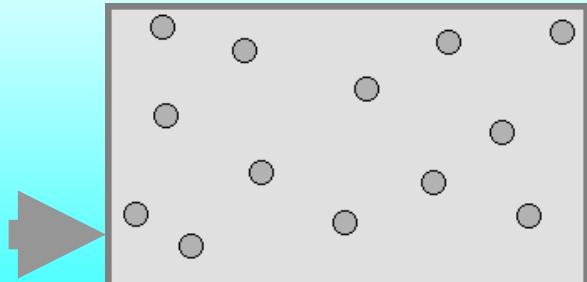
First vapor bubbles in boiling  $\text{UO}_{2.0}$   
(oxygen enriched)



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



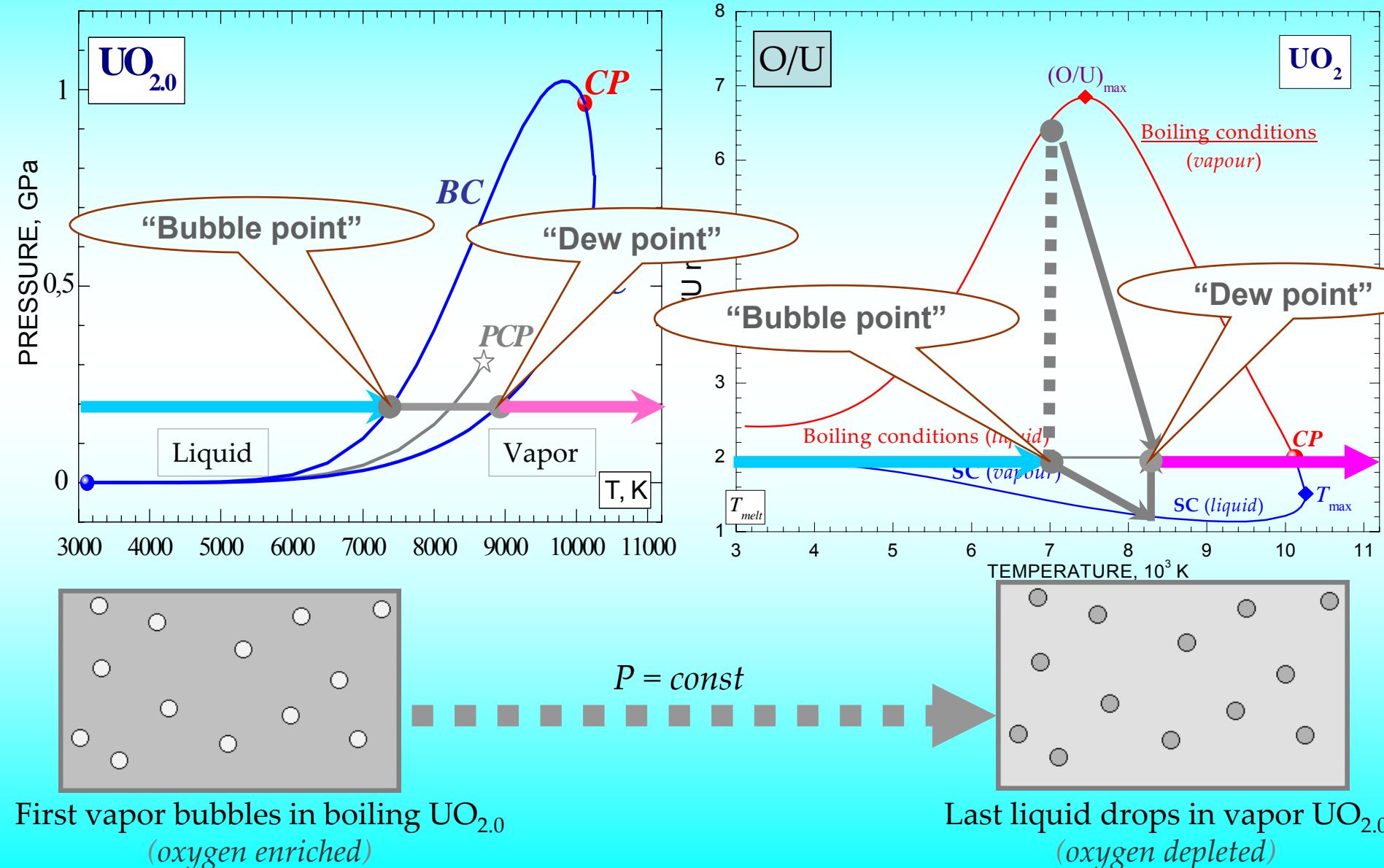
Last liquid drops in vapor  $\text{UO}_{2.0}$   
(oxygen depleted)



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

## Non-congruent evaporation in U – O system

# Isobaric transition through the two-phase region



# N-C Phase Transition Thermodynamics

Two-phase region in intensive variables ( $P$ - $T$ ,  $\mu$ - $T$ ,  $\mu$ - $P$ )

Two-phase region of non-congruent phase transition must be two-dimensional region (*instead of one-dimensional curve*)

Critical point

Critical point of non-congruent phase transition must be of non-standard type, i.e.  $(\partial P / \partial V)_T \neq 0$      $(\partial^2 P / \partial V^2)_T \neq 0$

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

# N-C Phase Transition Dynamics

Parameters of non-congruent phase transformation strongly depend on the rapidity of transition

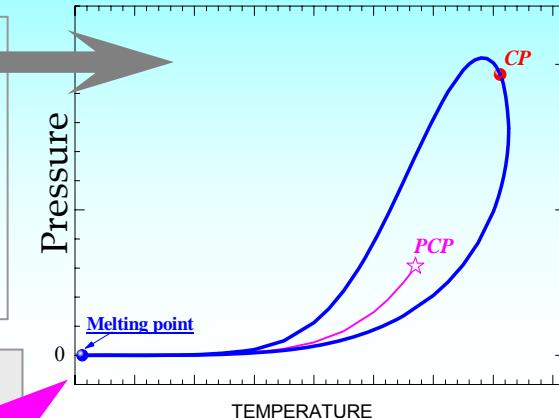
## Non-congruence in general

# 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 ?

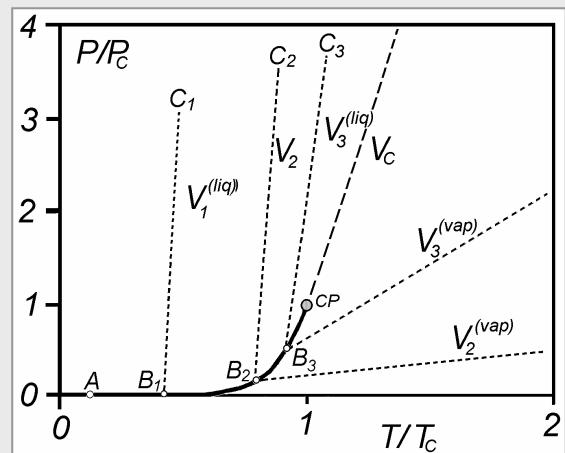
### Basic conclusion:

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

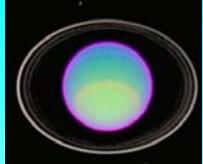


### Evident contradiction

$\text{H}_2\text{O}$ ,  $\text{CO}_2$ ,  $\text{NH}_3$  . . . .

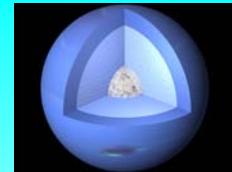


Non-congruence in  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  etc... – what does it mean ?



## BASIC STATEMENT:

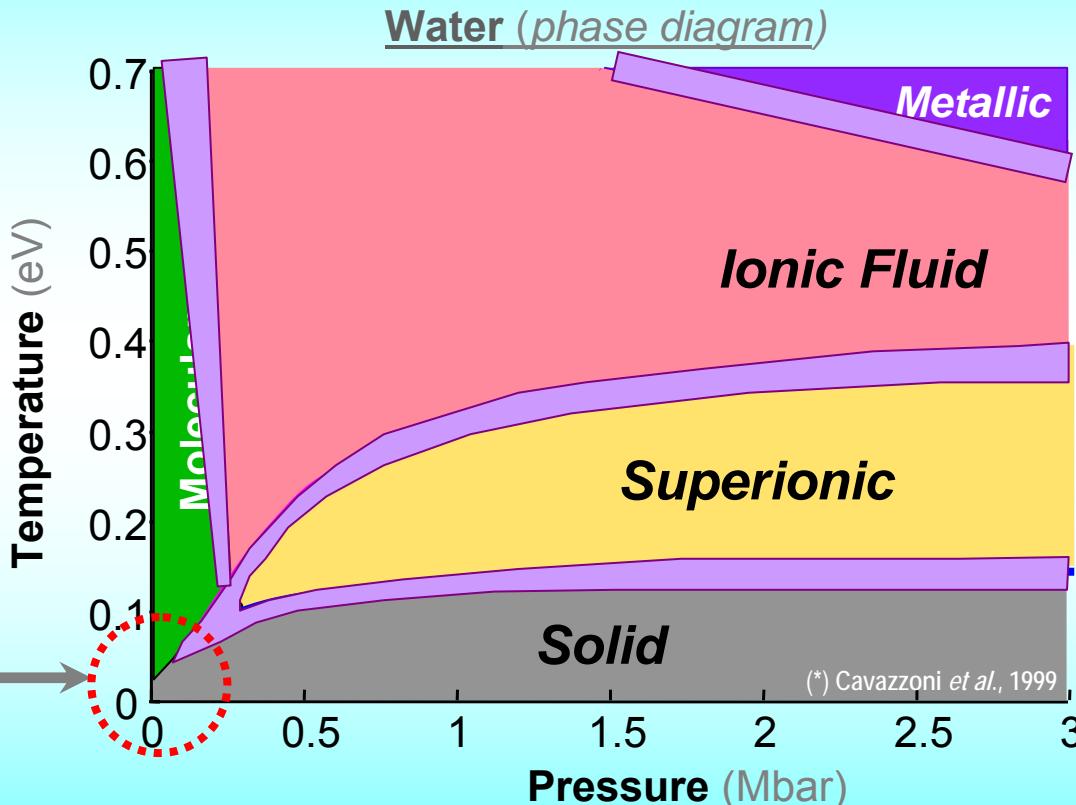
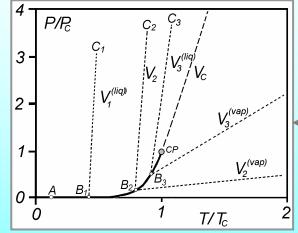
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# Neptune and “hot-water” extrasolar planet GJ436b



Room conditions



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)

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*

Phase diagram in simple mixture H<sub>2</sub> + 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 ?



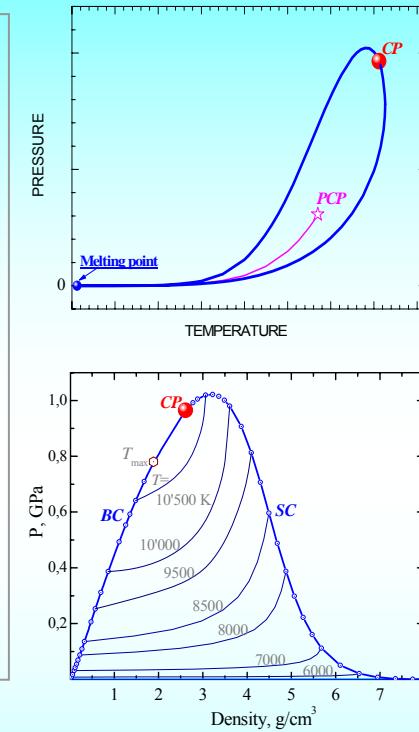
at  $T \sim 1 - 20$  kK &  $P \sim 1 - 10$  Mbar

Typical composition in planetary science

# Hypothetical non-congruent phase transitions (*short list*)

Terrestrial applications:

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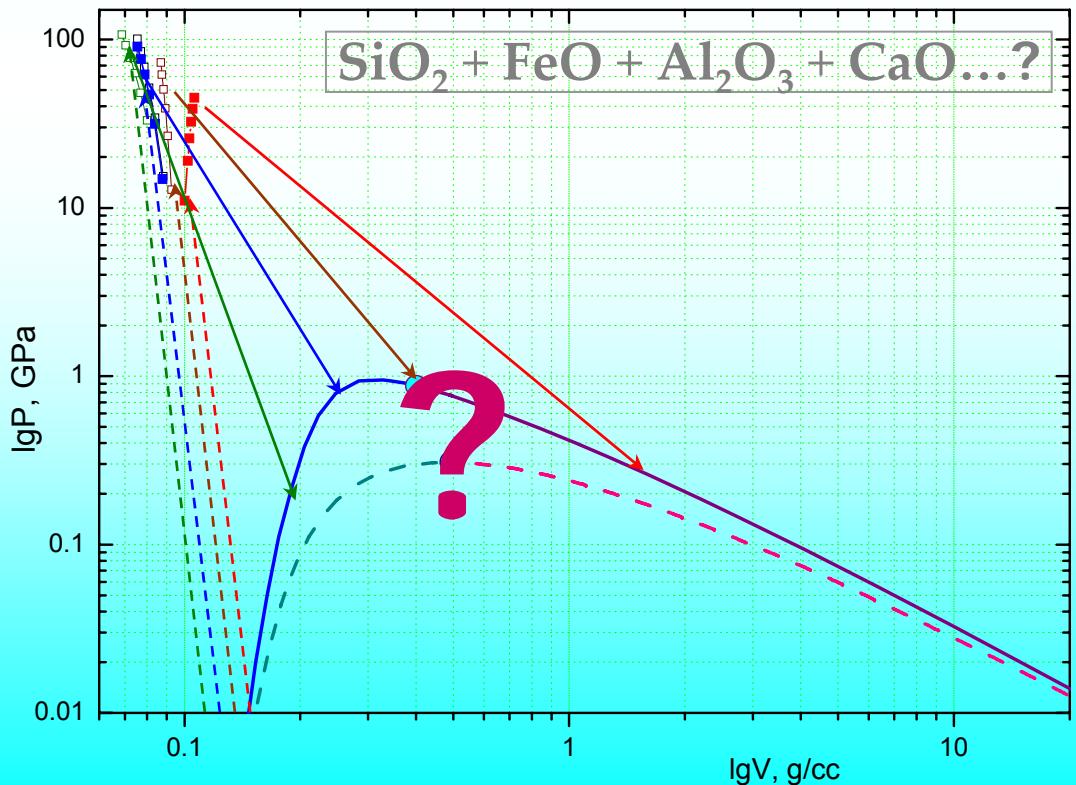




**Launch – June 18, 2009 // Impact – 9 October 2009 12:30 a.m.!**  
**Impact velocity  $\sim 9'000 \text{ km/h} \Leftrightarrow \text{Impact plume } \sim 50 \text{ km high}$**

**1<sup>st</sup> Stage – strong shock compression**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Stage – free quasi-isentropic expansion**



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## ***Exploration of the Moon Continues!***

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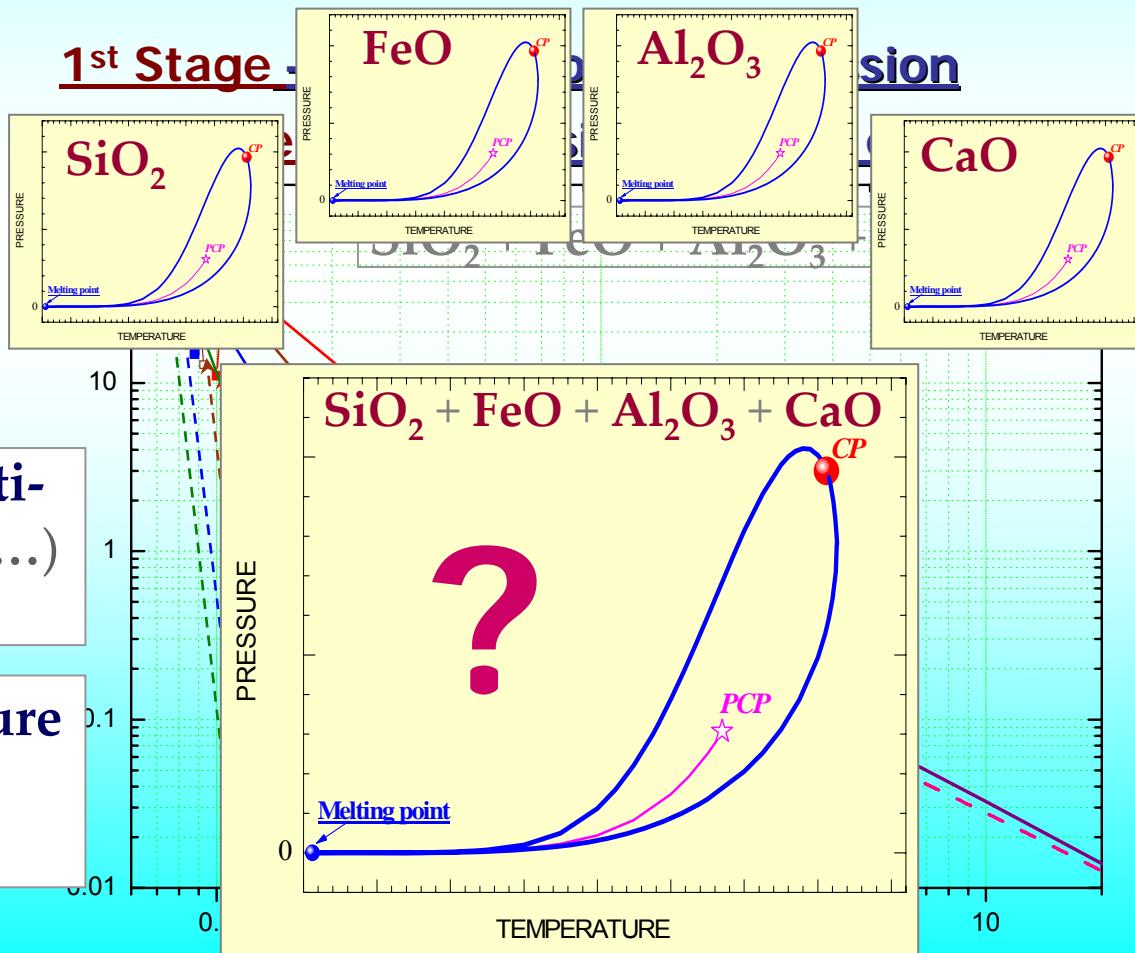
# The question is open

## NB !

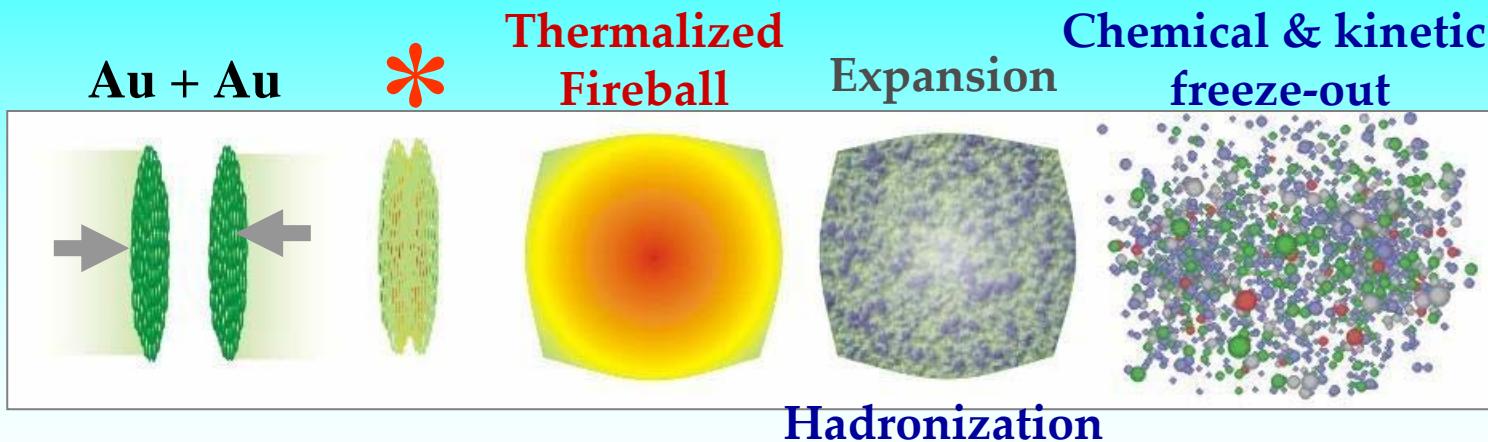
Phase transition in each constituent ( $\text{SiO}_2$ ,  $\text{FeO}$ ,  $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$ ,  $\text{CaO}$ ...) must be *non-congruent* !

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

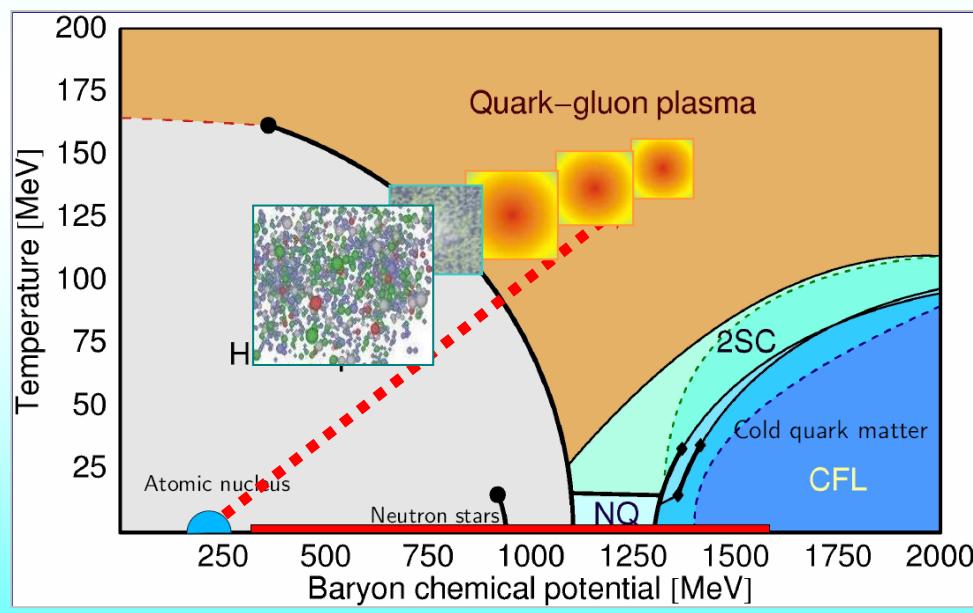
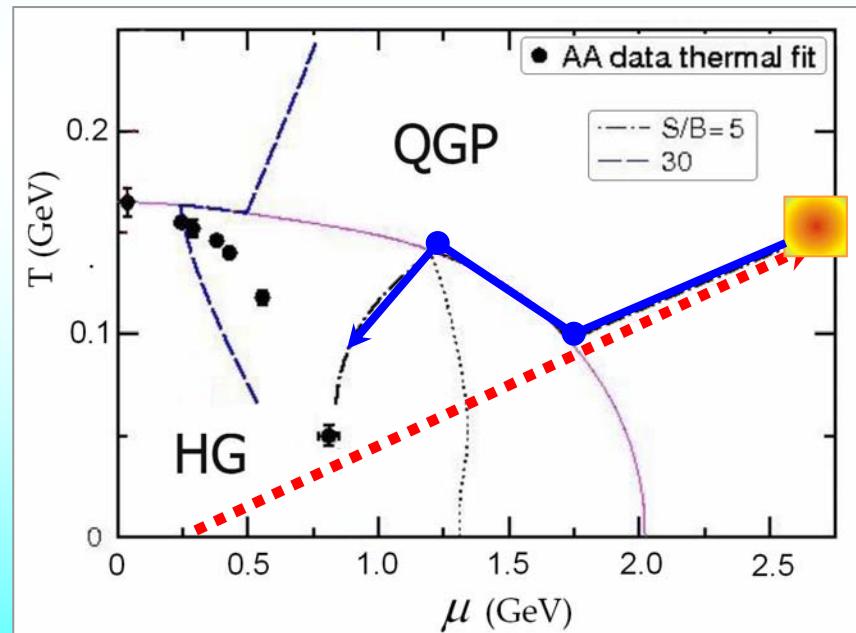
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0 km/h ⇔ Impact plume ~ 50 km high



# Impact *and* Fireball hydrodynamics in HIC



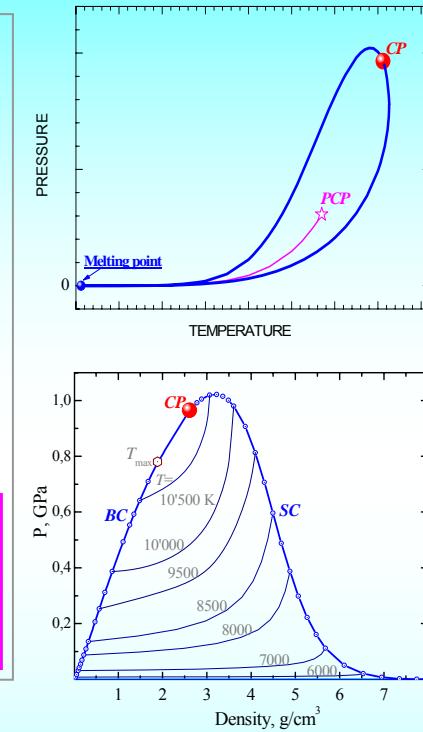
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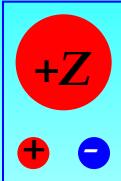
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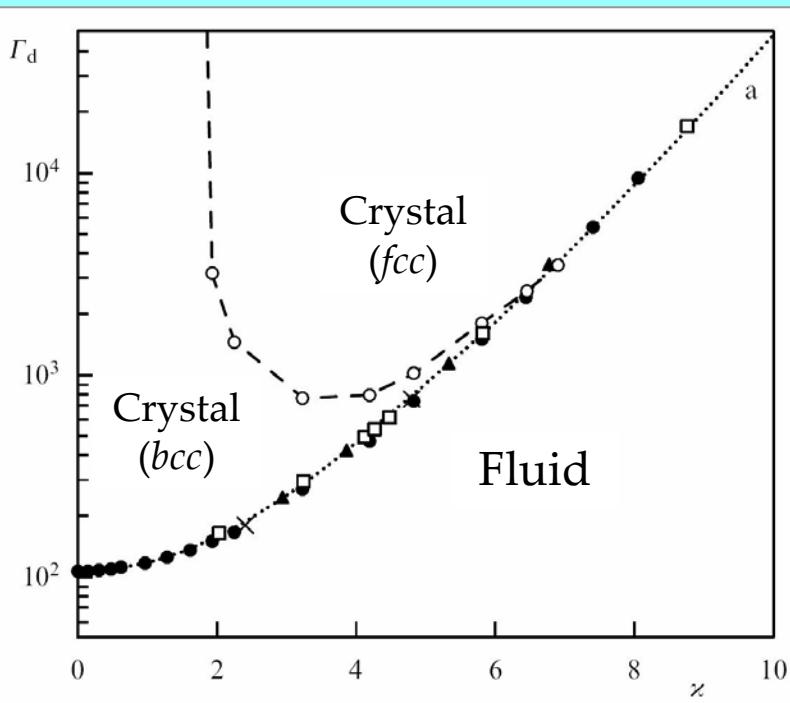
# Non-congruence in complex (dusty) plasma?



## Primitive model

(non-Coulomb)

Hamaguchi S. et al., *Phys. Rev. E* **56**, 4671 (1997)



Phase Diagram in Yukawa system  
(on rigid compensating background)

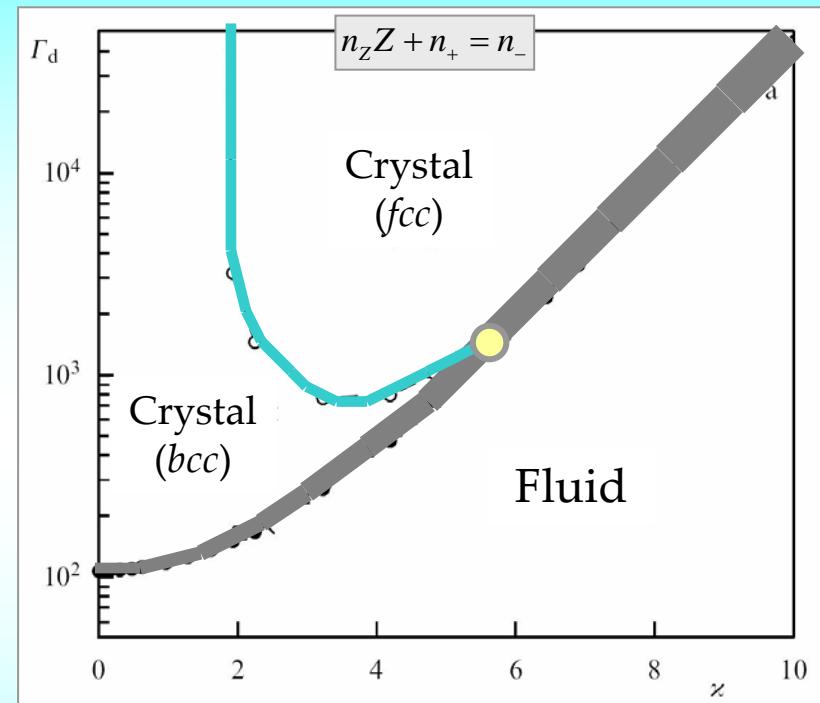
$$U(r) = \frac{Z^2 e^2}{r} \exp(-\kappa r)$$

No density gap!

All phase boundaries are one-dimensional curves.

## More realistic model:

Macro-ions (+Z) + micro-ions ( $\pm 1$ )



$$U_{ij}(r) = \frac{z_i z_j e^2}{r_{ij}}$$

$$\kappa^2 \equiv \frac{4\pi \sum n_i z_i^2 e^2}{kT}$$

## Two-dimensional system

All phase transitions **must be non-congruent**  
(there must be density gap)

All phase boundaries are **two-dimensional stripes**  
(not curves!)

# Non-congruence in exotic situations

# Nuclear Defragmentation in High Energy Collisions

(Berkeley  $\Leftrightarrow$  GSI  $\Leftrightarrow \dots \dots$ )

## Constructing the phase diagram of finite neutral nuclear matter

arXiv: nucl-ex/0205004 v1 8 May 2002

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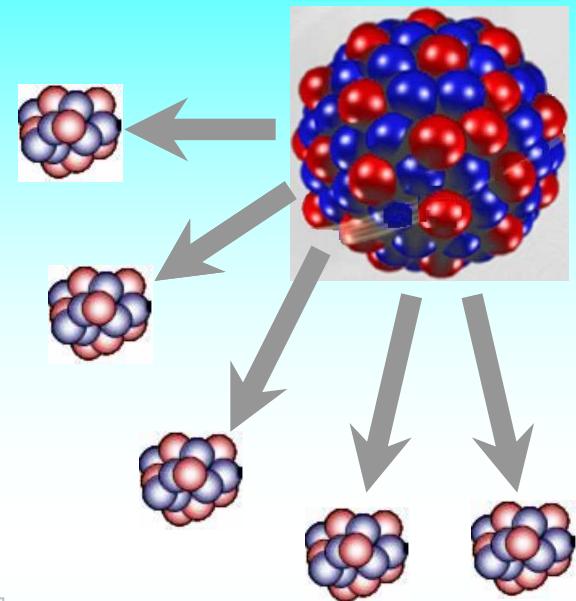
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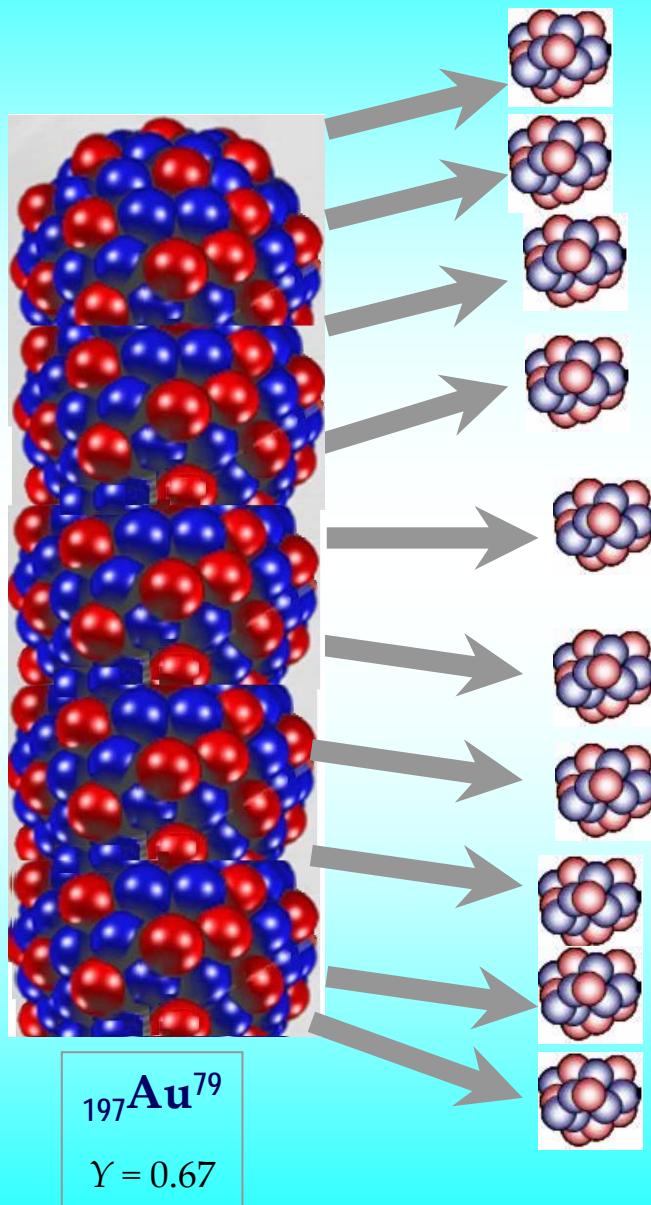
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*Thermodynamics of Nuclear Multifragmentation*  
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*First-order Phase Transitions in Nuclei and other Mesoscopic Systems*  
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 $\gamma = 0.67$

# Nuclear Multifragmentation in High Energy Collisions



Basic idea:

- equivalence of collision products ensemble to:

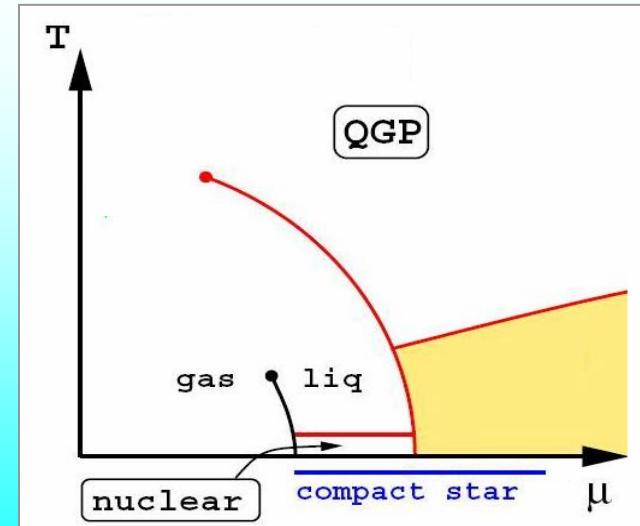
Hypothetical phase coexistence

of infinite nuclear liquid ("caviar")

and

"vapor" of de-fragmentation clusters

$$N_0(A, Z) \Leftrightarrow \{N_i(A_i, Z_i)\}$$



# "Gas-Liquid" coexistence in nuclear collision products

It proved to be possible to define equivalents of ***pressure, temperature and density***

Experimental  $P$ - $T$  data were matched by ***one-dimensional curve  $P(T)$***  and ***Standard Van der Waals cupola ( $\rho$ - $T$ )***

This "Saturation Curve"  $P$ - $T$  proved to be ***linear*** in ***Arrhenius*** coordinates:  $\ln P \Leftrightarrow 1/T$

- Standard "saturation curve"  $\{P_S-T_S\}$
- Standard Van der Waals cupola ( $\rho$ - $T$ )
- (○) Standard Critical Point

This ***Van der Waals cupola*** ( $\rho$ - $T$ ) proved to be matched by ***Guggenheim's equations***:  $\rho(T)$

(Guggenheim's eqn.)

$$\frac{\rho_{l,v}}{\rho_c} = 1 + b_1 \left(1 - \frac{T}{T_c}\right) \pm b_2 \left(1 - \frac{T}{T_c}\right)^\beta$$

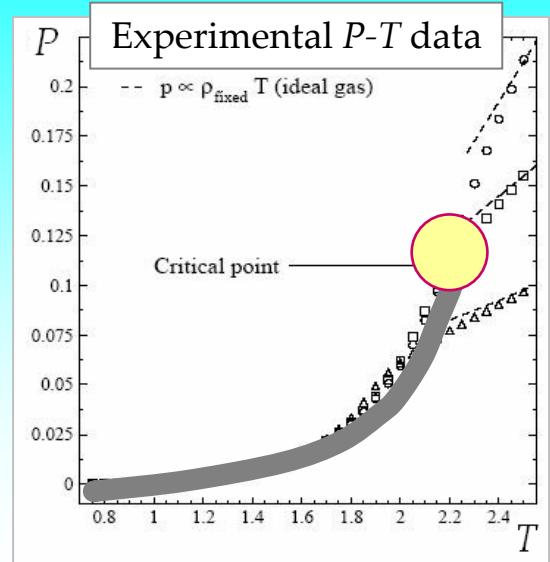
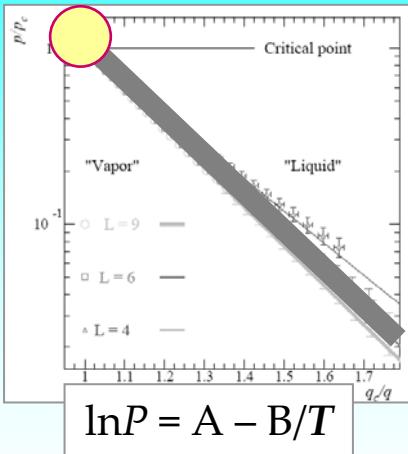


FIG. 2: Pressure  $p$  as a function temperature  $T$ .

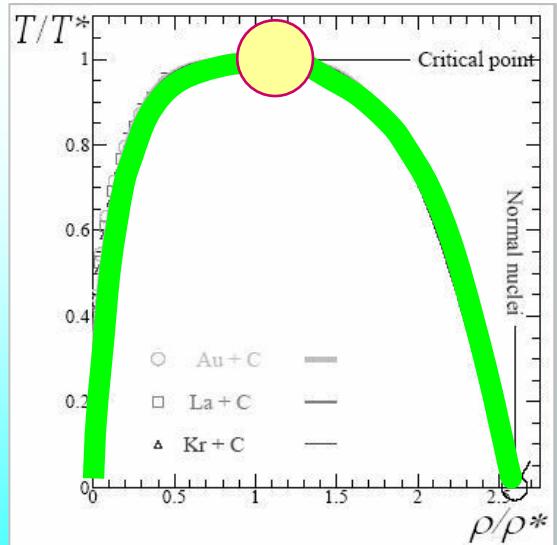
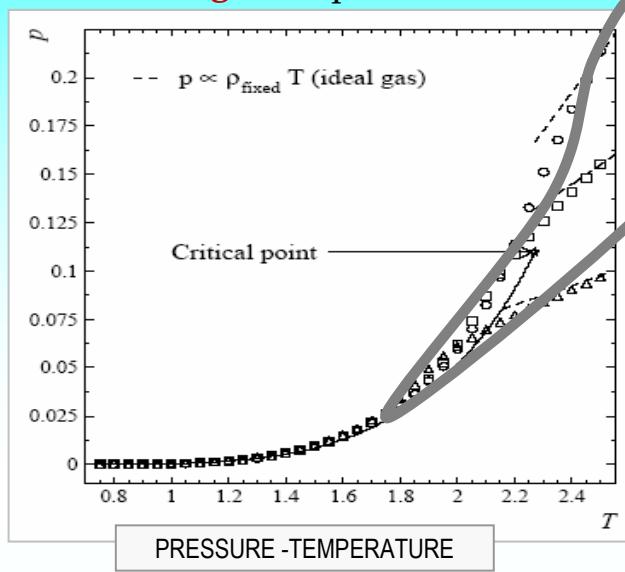


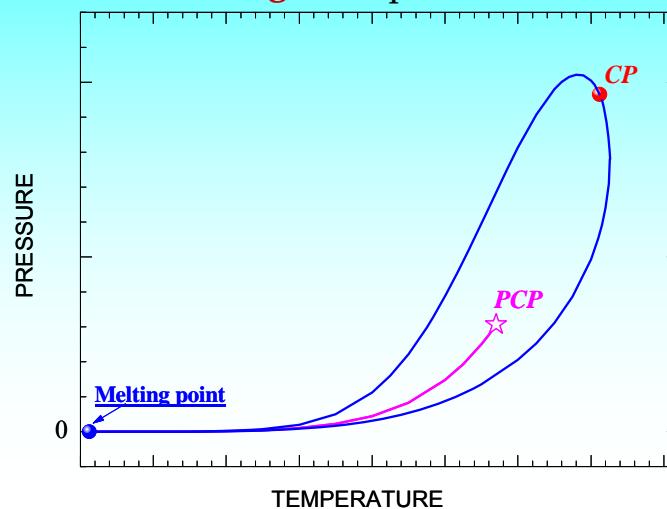
FIG. 6. The points are calculations performed at the excitation energies below the critical point and the lines are a fit to and reflection of Guggenheim's equation.

# Hypothetical phase coexistence in multi-fragmentation of nuclear matter: is it CONGRUENT or NON-CONGRUENT ?

Assumed **congruent** phase transition

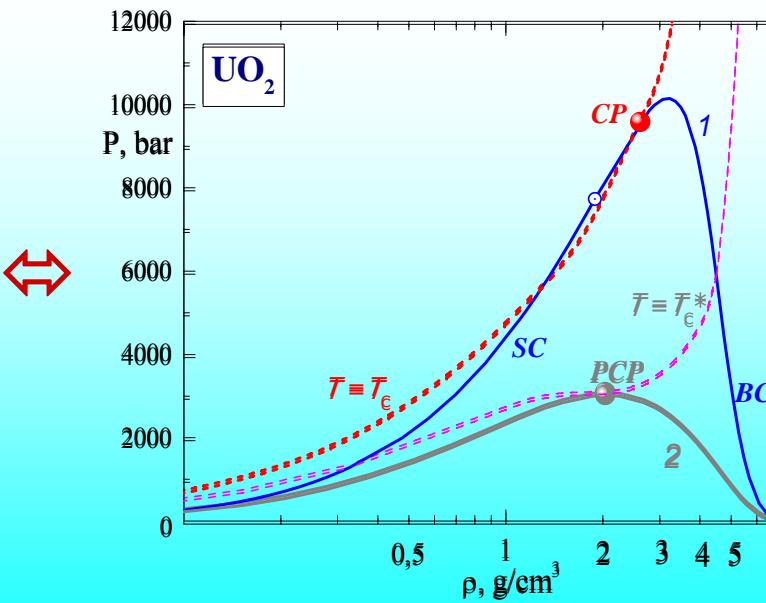
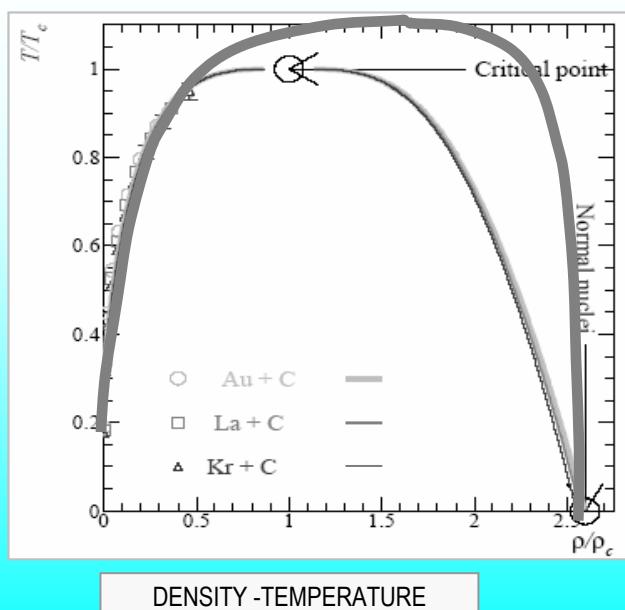


**Non-congruent** phase transition



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# Non-congruence in exotic situations

(*discussion*)

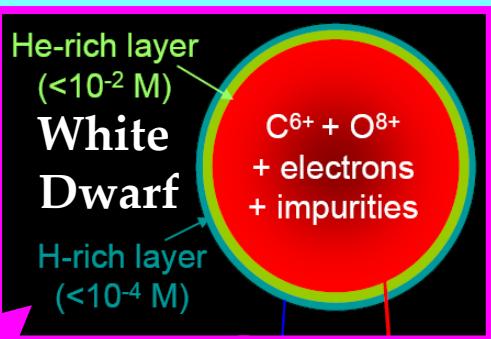
## Non-congruence in compact stars and supernova explosion



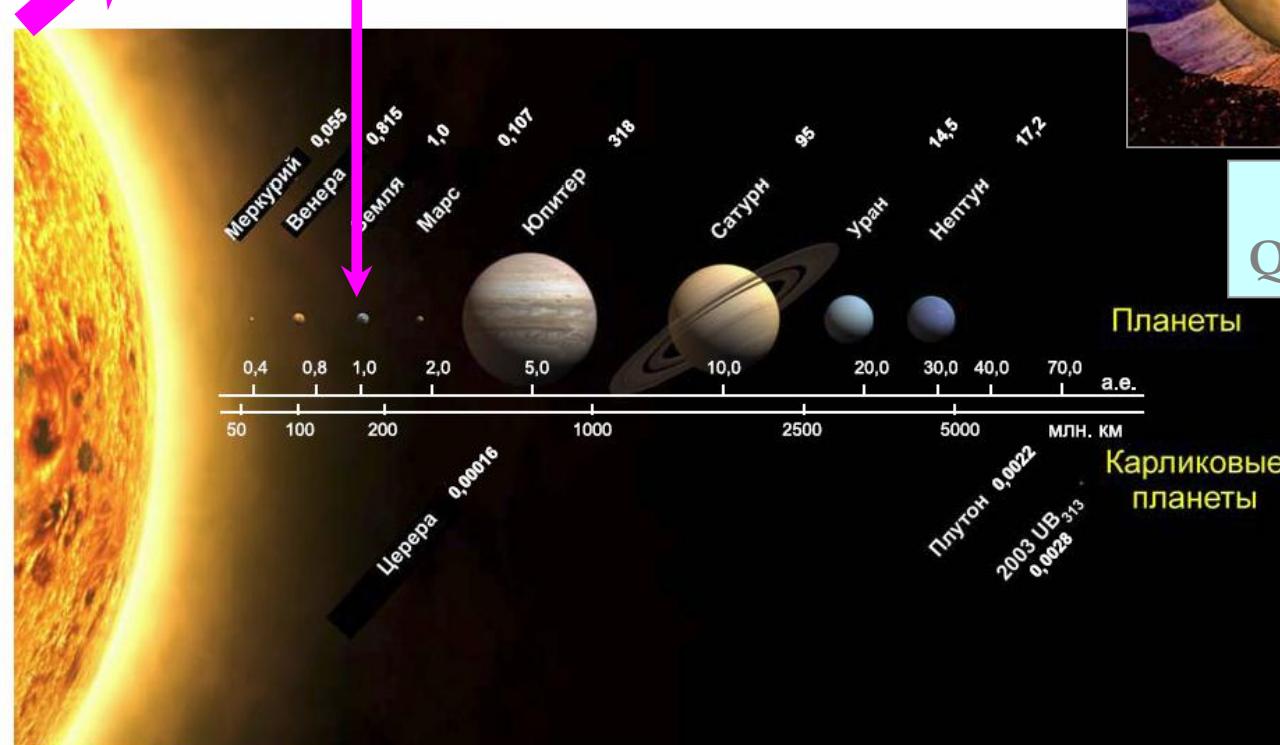
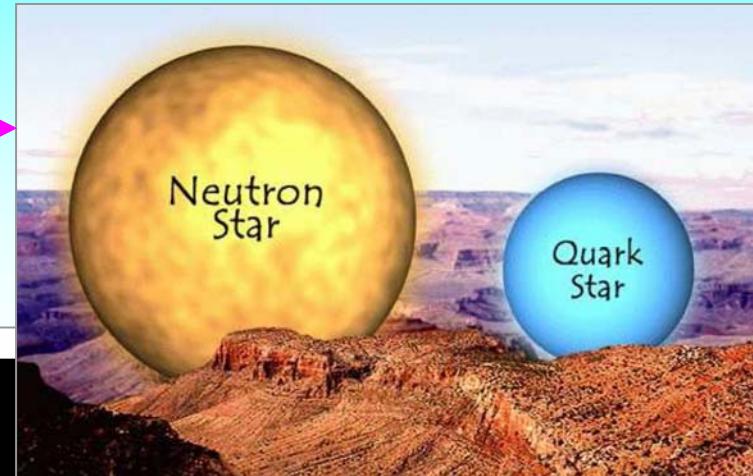
The New Physics of Compact Stars

# Compact stars

White dwarfs, Neutron stars, “Strange” (quark) stars, Hybrid stars



Neutron and “Strange” Stars



Hybrid Stars  
Quark core + Hadron Crust

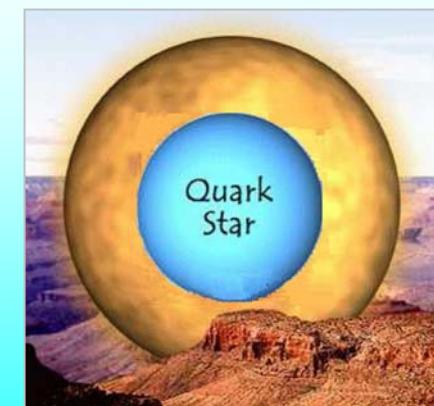


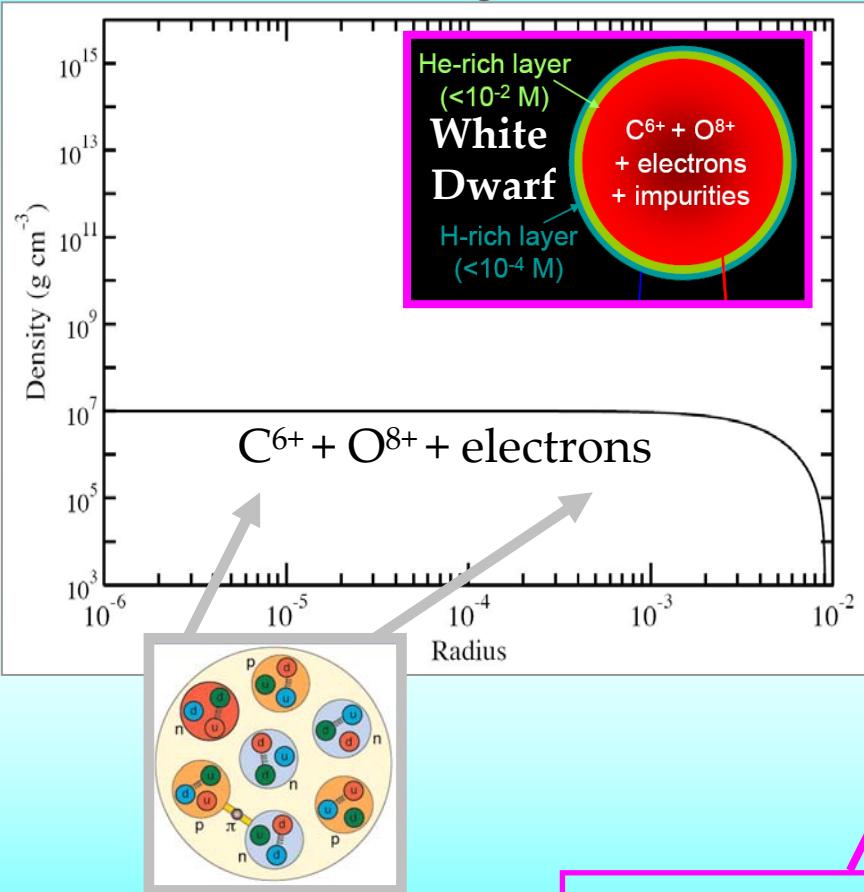
Рис. 65. Массы планет (в единицах массы Земли) и их среднее расстояние от Солнца [371]

|← R ~ 10 km →|

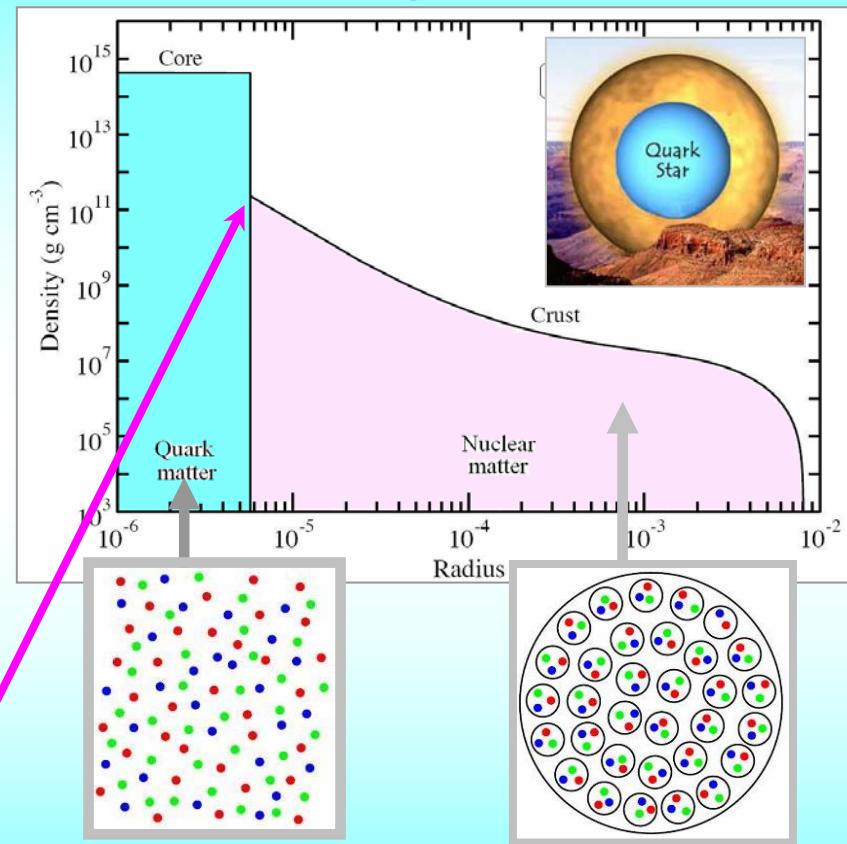
# Hybrid (“strange”) white dwarfs

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

Ordinary WD



Strange WD



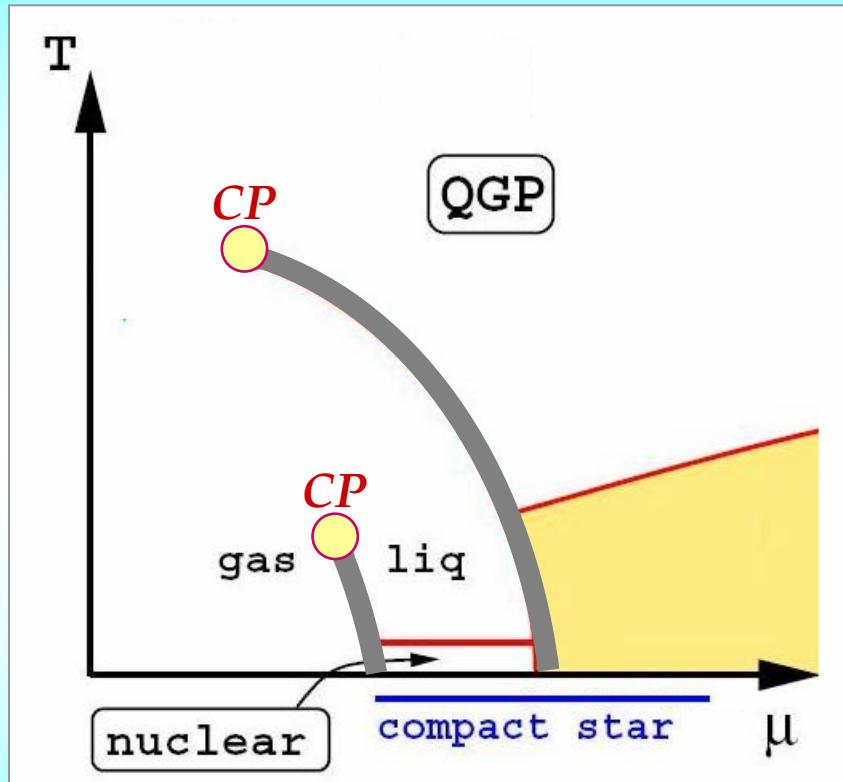
*Phase transition ?*

*Jump-like ?*

*or Extended ?*

# Hypothetical non-congruence for phase transitions *in* high density matter

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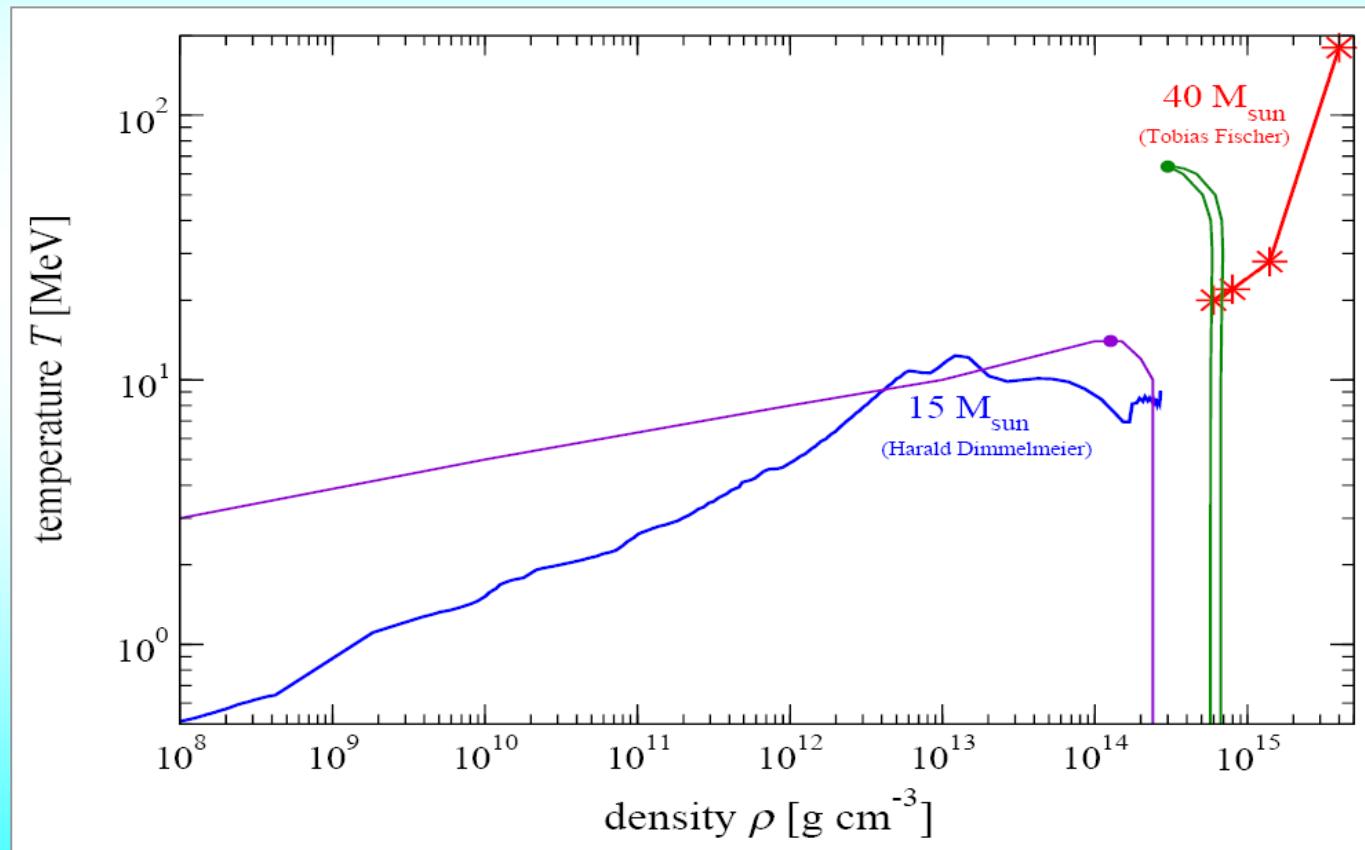


- “Gas-Liquid” phase transitions
- Quark-Hadron phase transitions

# Non-congruence in exotic situations

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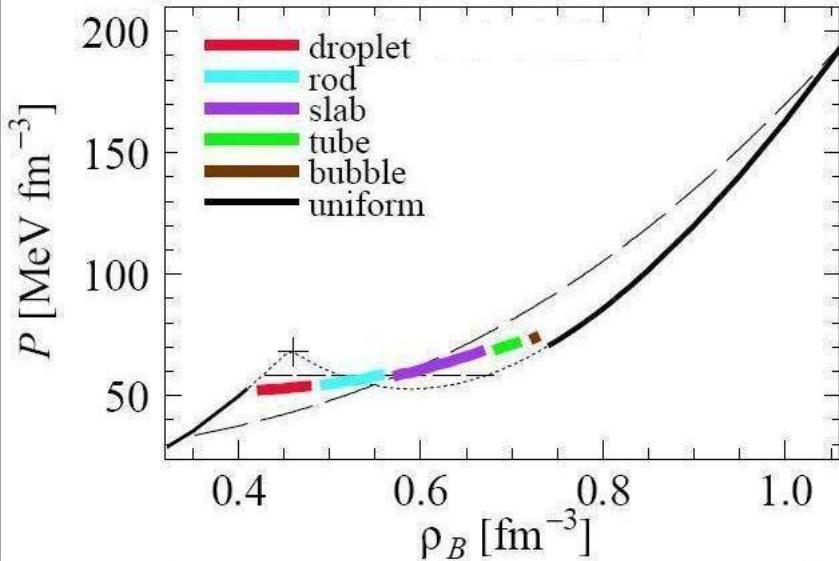
## Supernova Collapse in the Phase Diagram



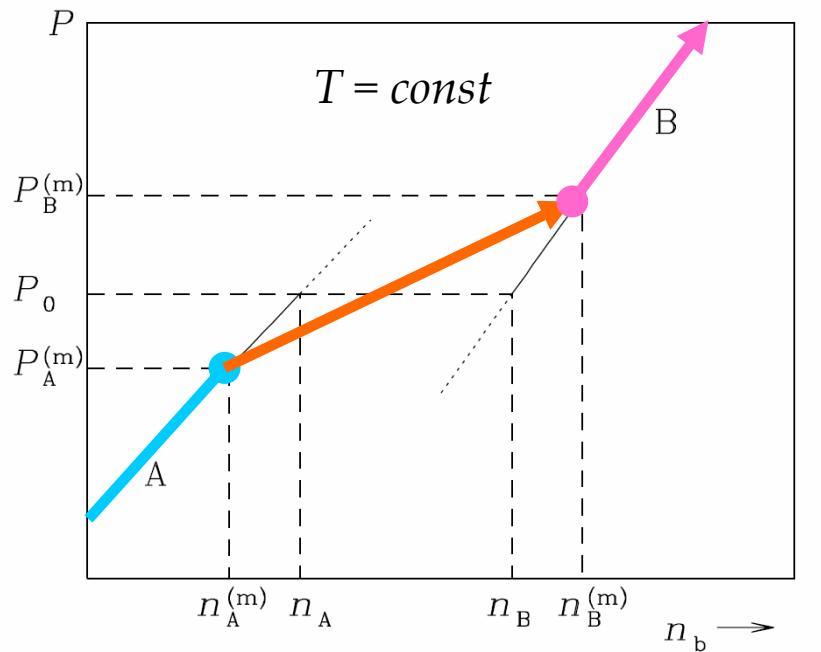
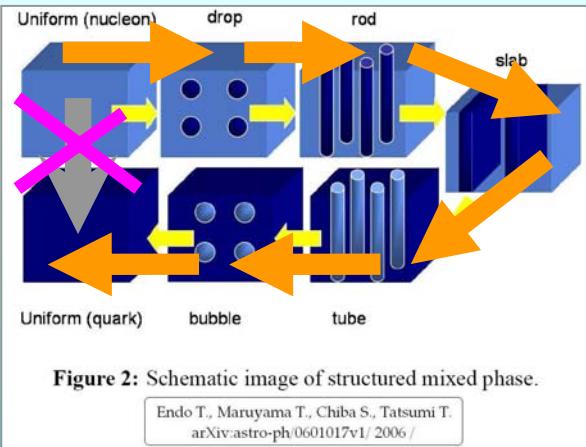
(*after D. Blaschke, "Extreme Matter", Elbrus-2010*)

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

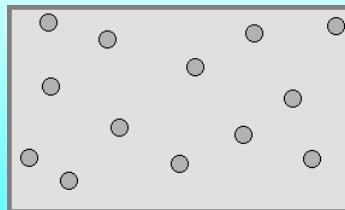
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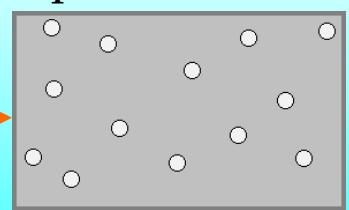
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First quark droplets  
in hadron matter      Last hadron bubbles  
in quark matter

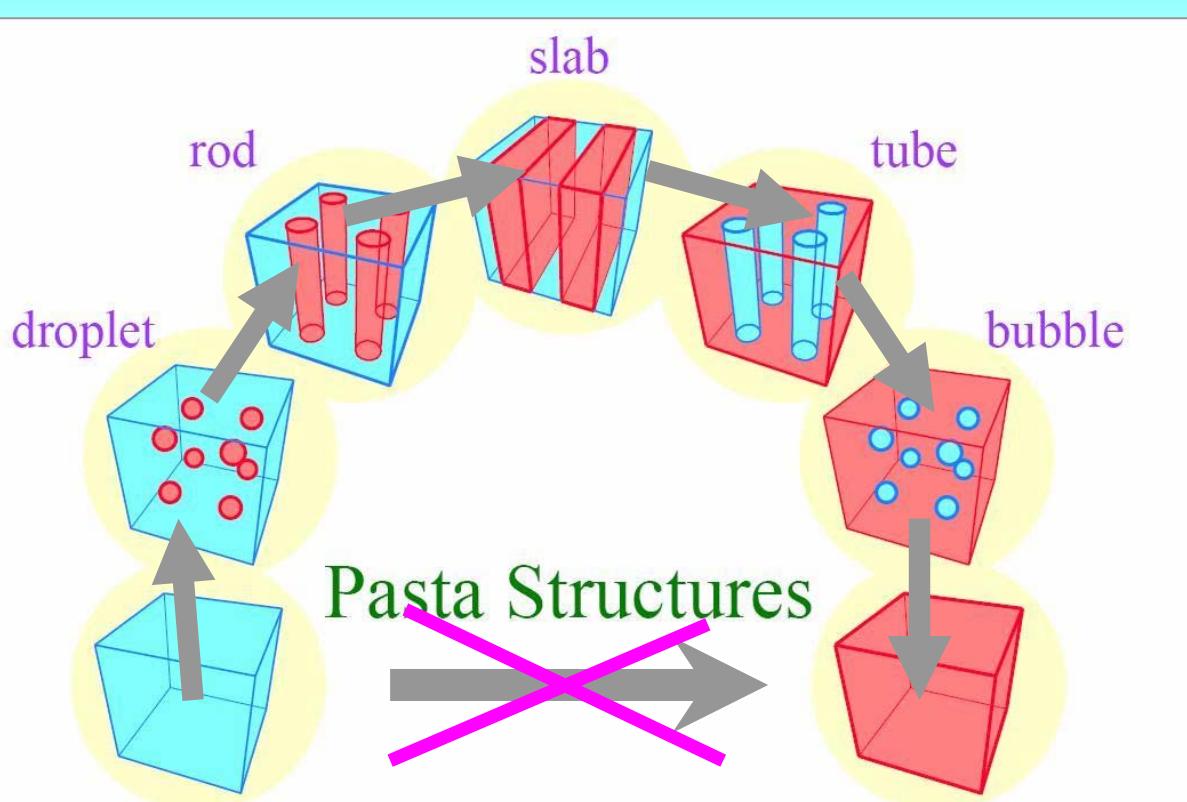


"Dew" point



"Bubble" point

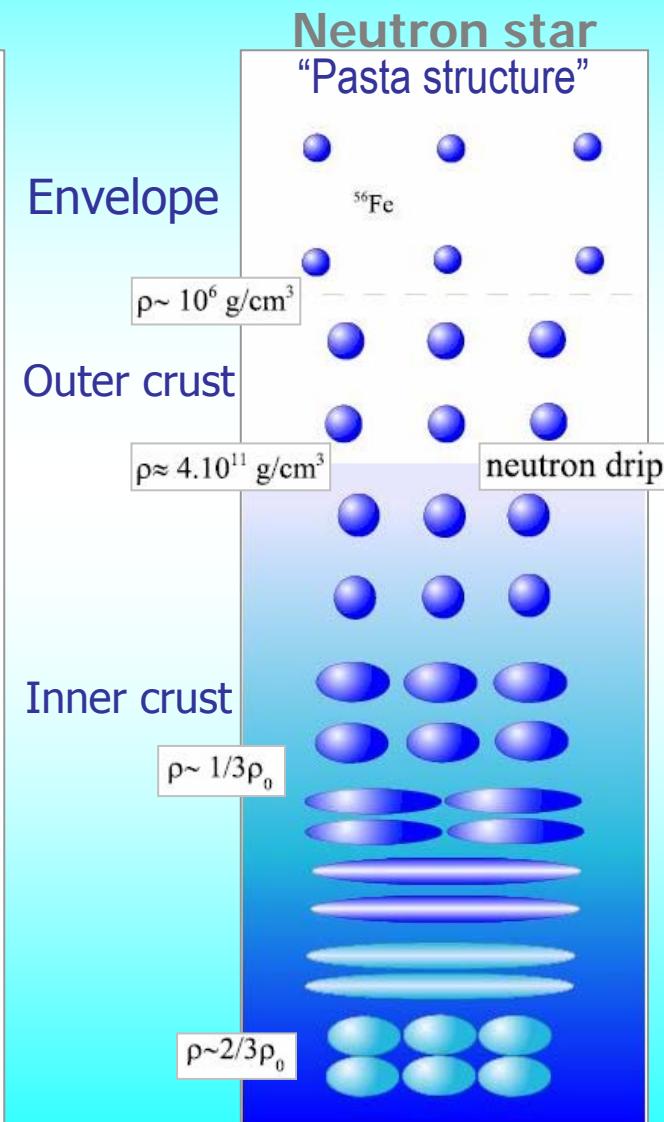
# Structured Mixed Phase Concept $\leftrightarrow$ "Pasta"



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

Pasta structures in compact stars  
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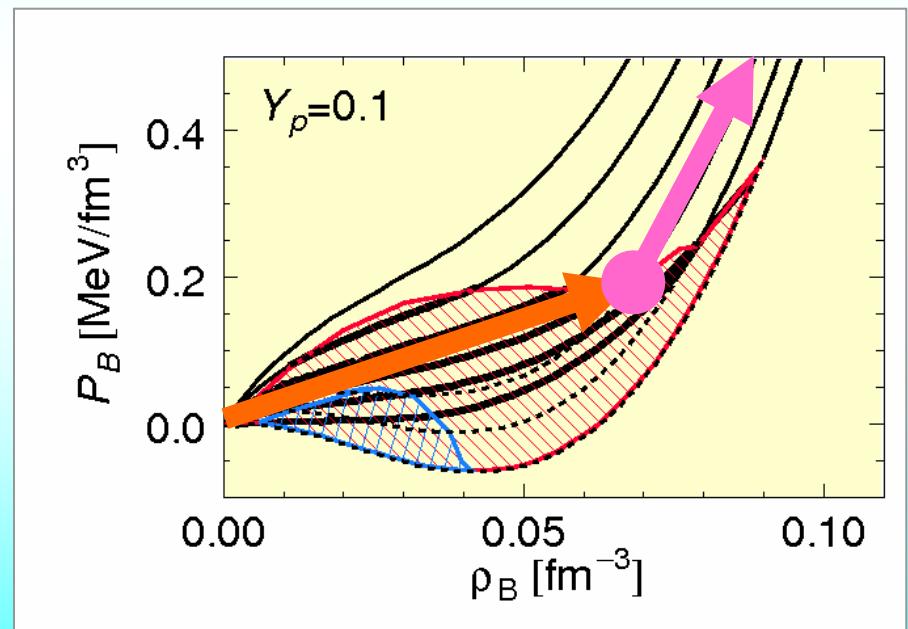
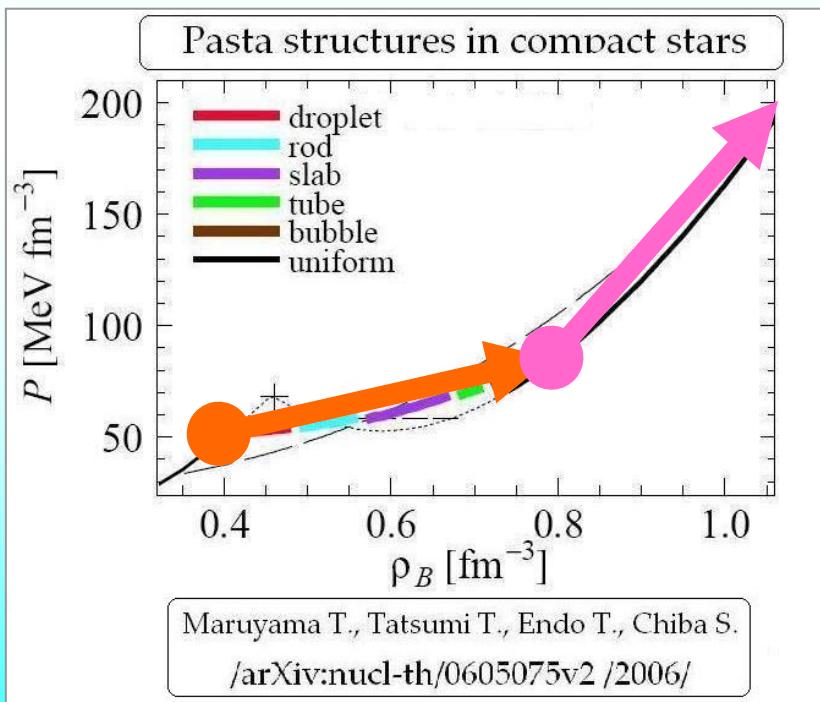
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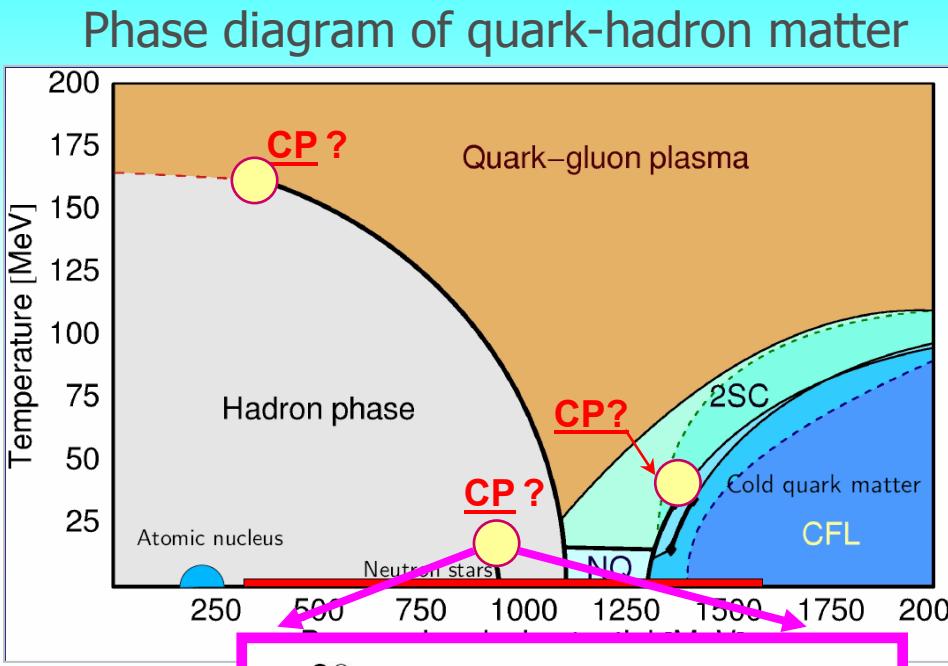
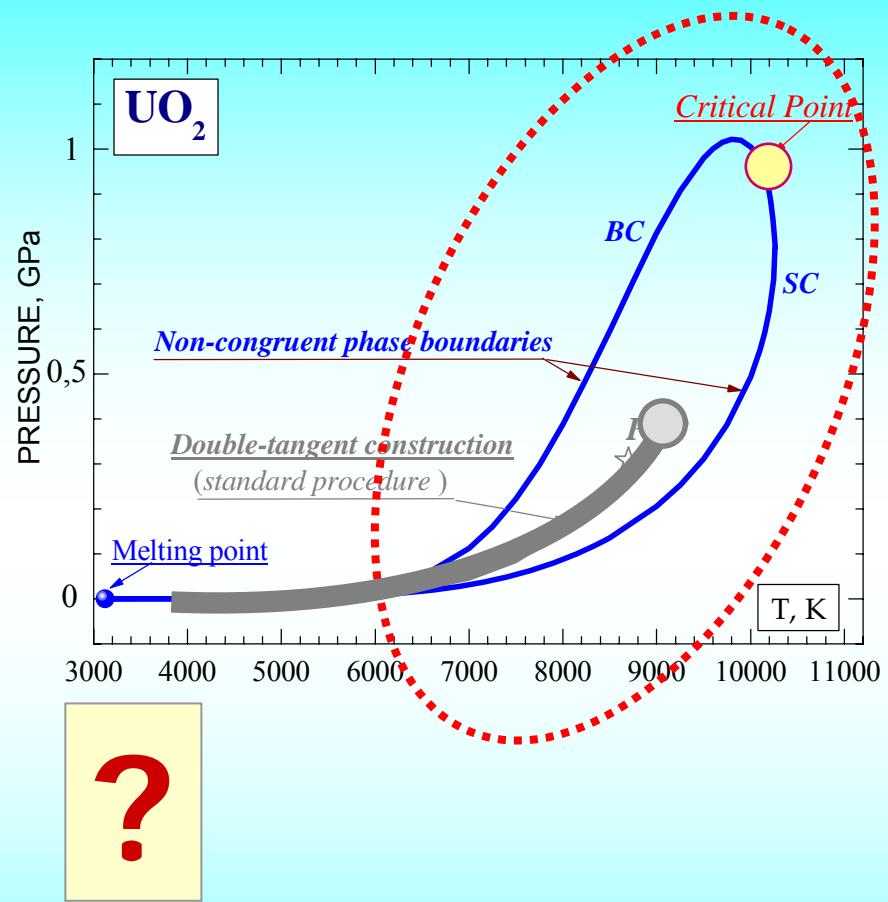


**Quark-Hadron *and* Gas-Liquid phase transitions via “mixed-phase” scenario have the same features as non-congruent PT !**



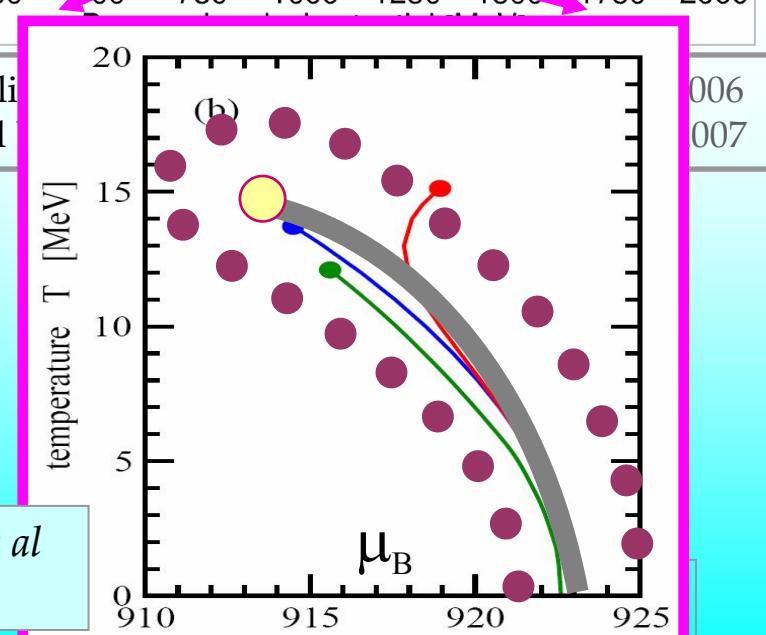
Mixed phase scenario  
in non-symmetric nuclear matter

# Hypothetical phase transitions in ultra-dense matter: are they CONGRUENT or NON-CONGRUENT ?

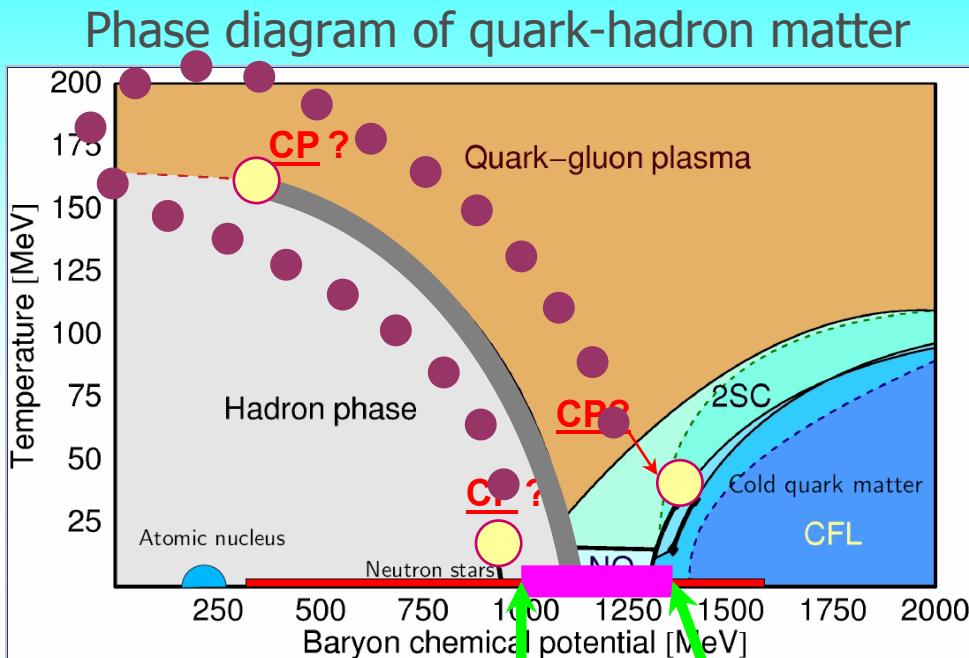
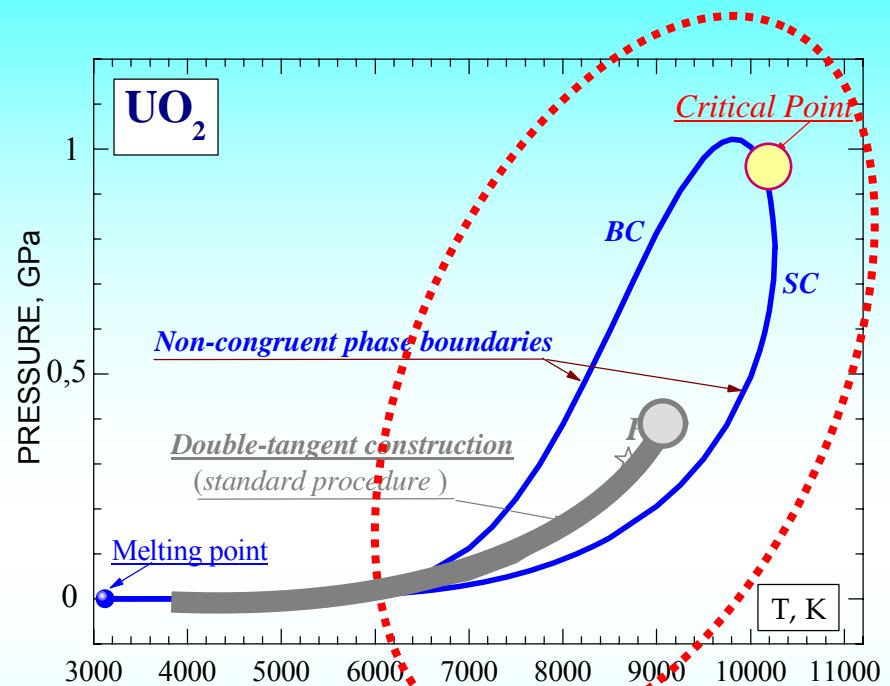


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After David

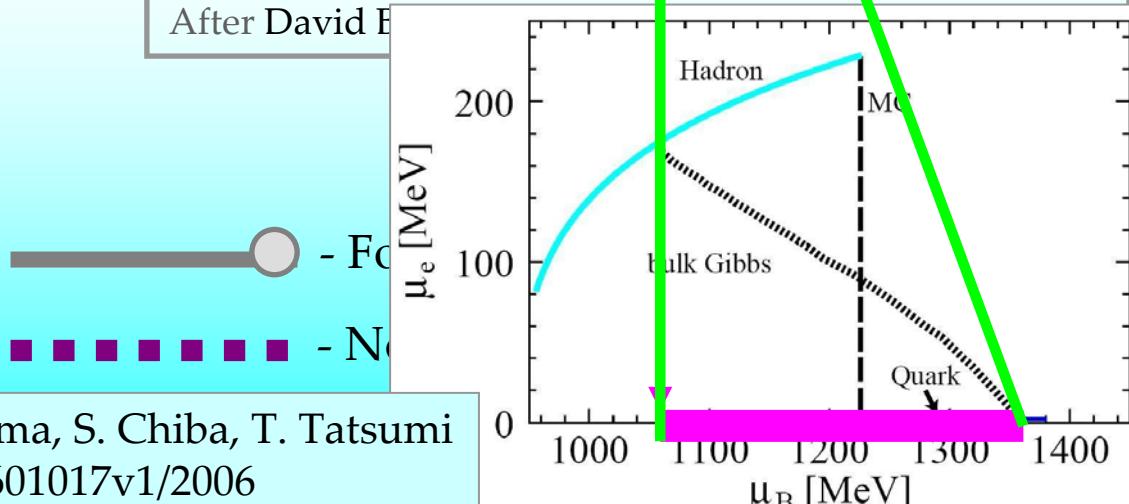
- Forced-congruent phase transition
- Non-congruent phase transition



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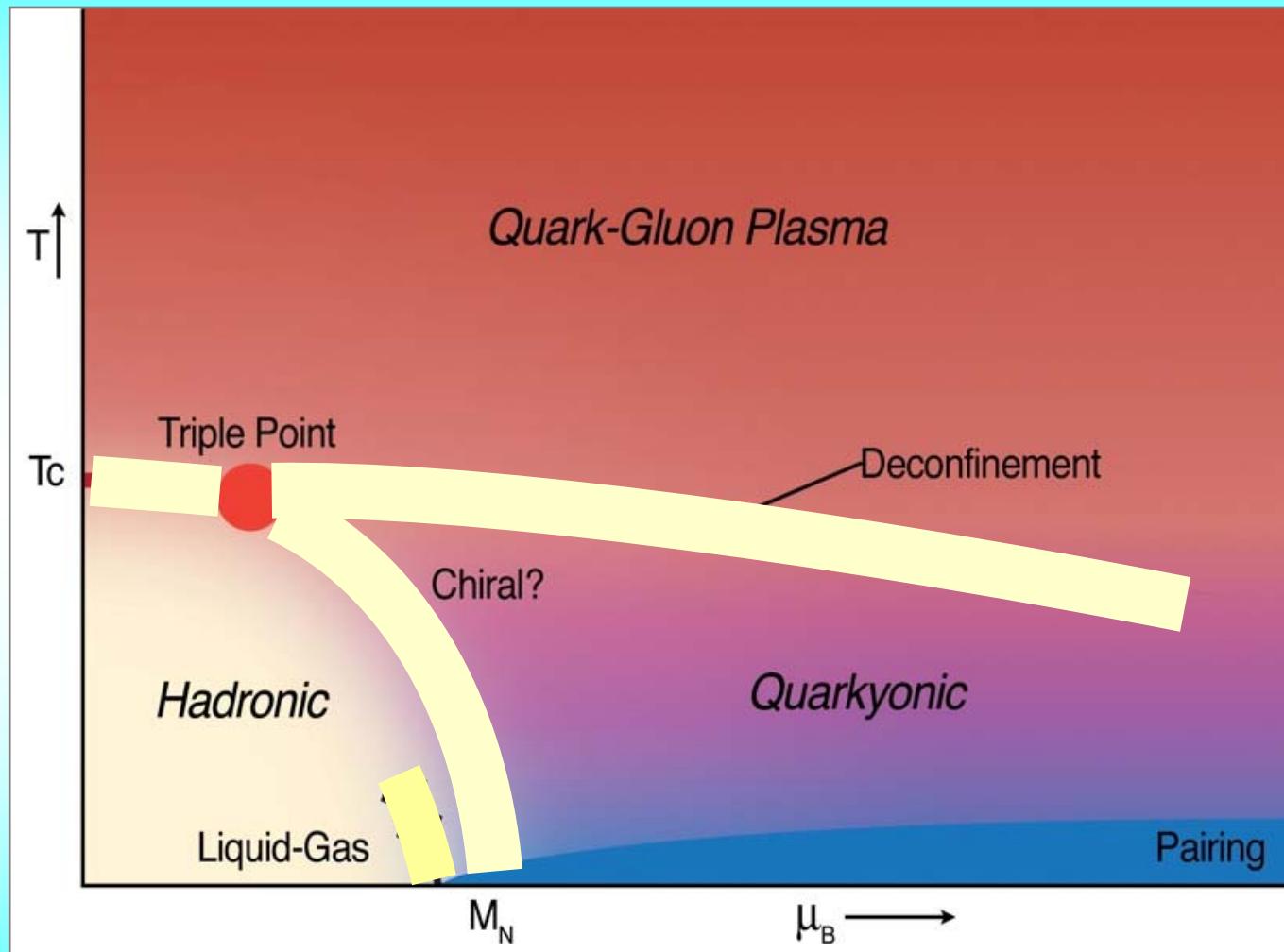


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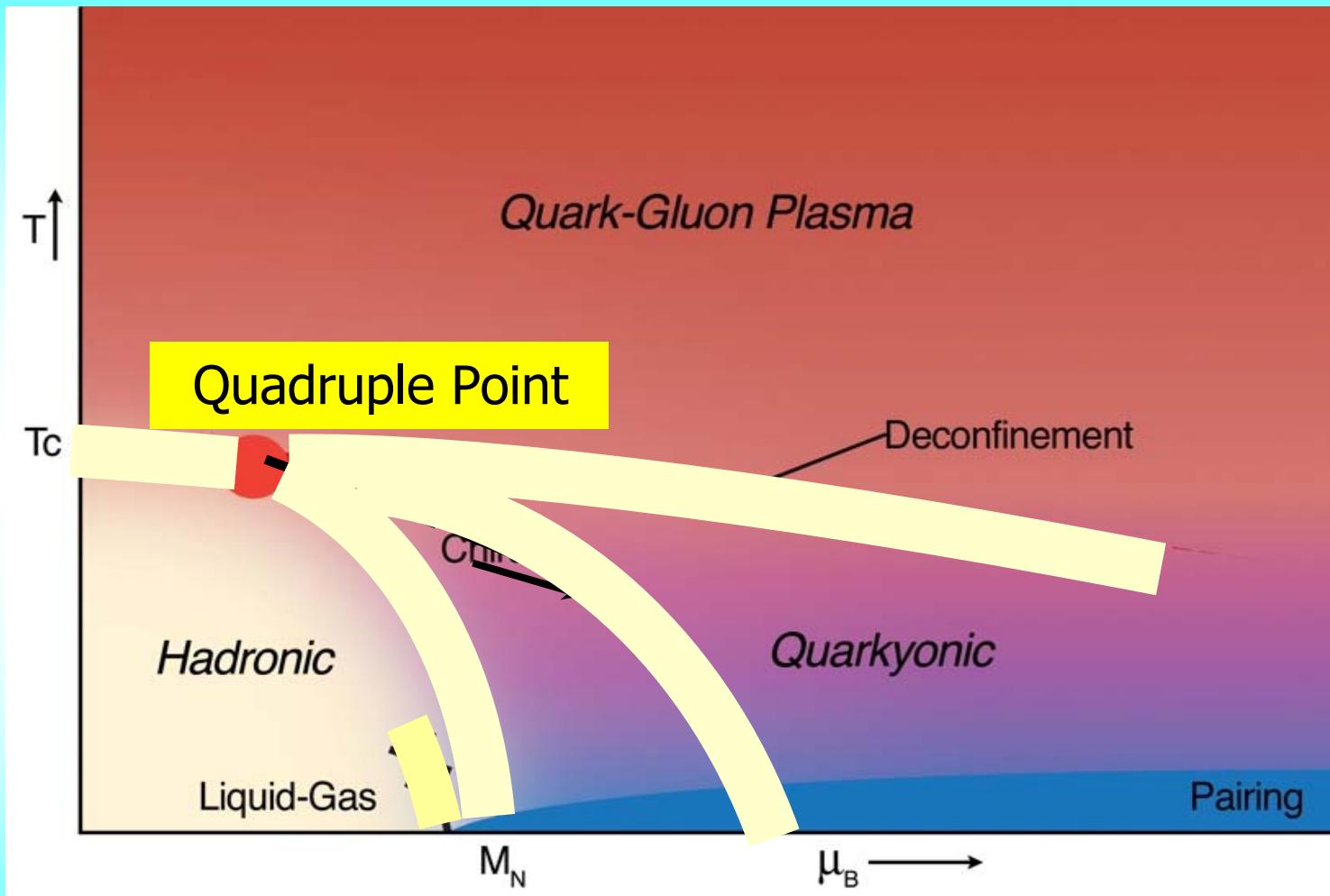
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Hypothetical phase diagram with Triple Point

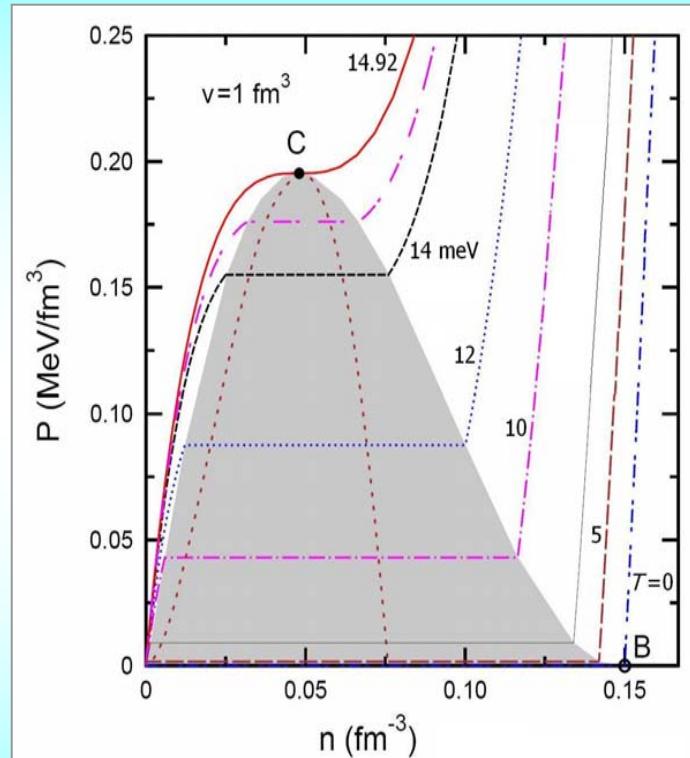
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What is this – **Triple** and **Quadruple** points of **Non-Congruent** phase transition ?

# “Gas-liquid” PT *in* “low-density” nuclear matter



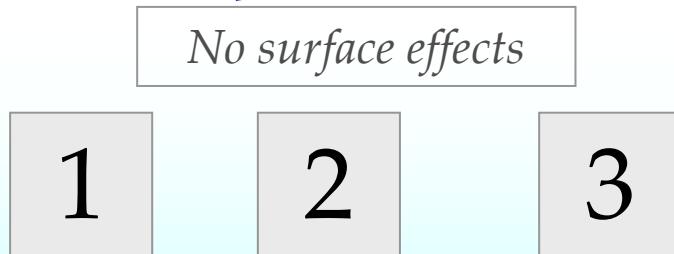
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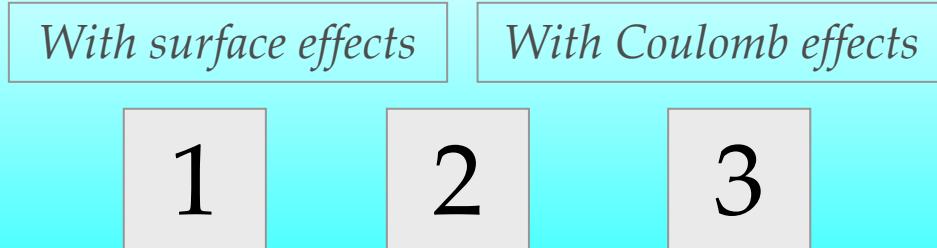
## *Macroscopic phases*

- (1) **Ensemble:**  $p + n + N(A, Z)$     **Equilibrium:**  $N(A, Z) = Zp + (A - Z)n$     No electrons  
No Coulomb effects
- (2) **Ensemble:**  $p + n + N(A, Z) + e$     **Equilibrium:**  $N(A, Z) = Zp + (A - Z)n$  // *electroneutrality*
- (3) **Ensemble:**  $p + n + N(A, Z) + e$     **Equilibrium:**  $N(A, Z) = Zp + (A - Z)n$  //  $\beta$  - *equilibrium*

## *Mixed phase scenario*

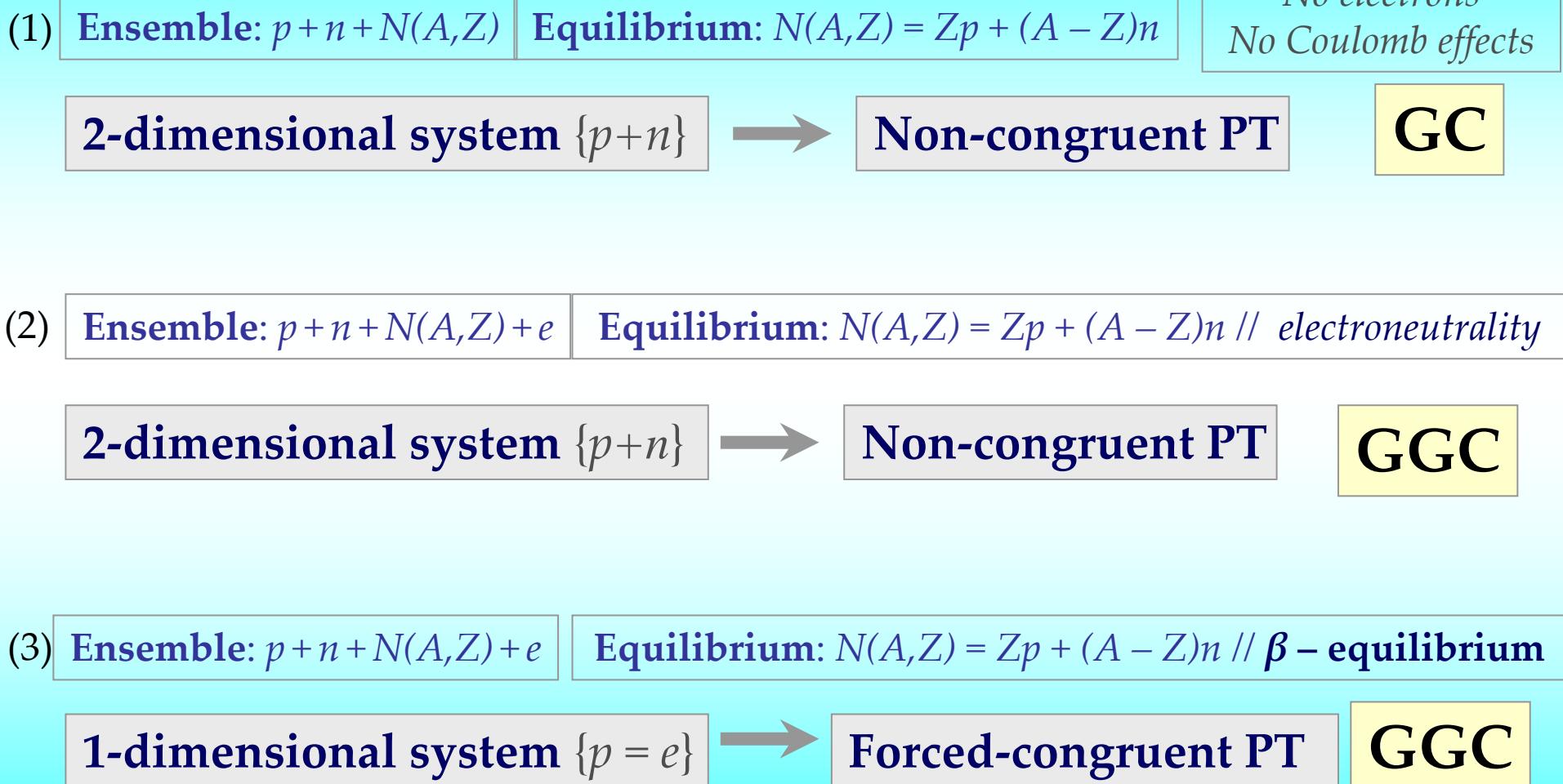


## *Structured mixed phase scenario*



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## Macroscopic phases



**NB !**

Independently on symmetry ( $\gamma$ )

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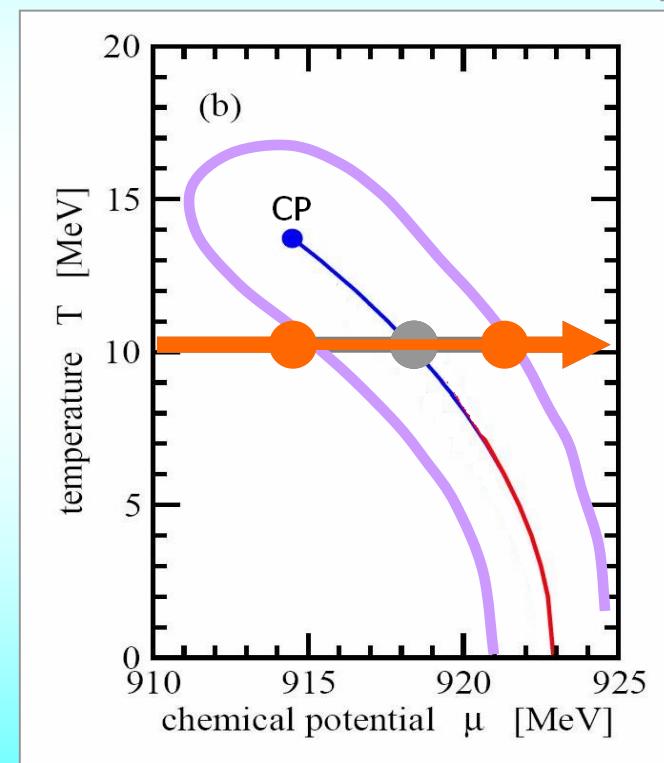
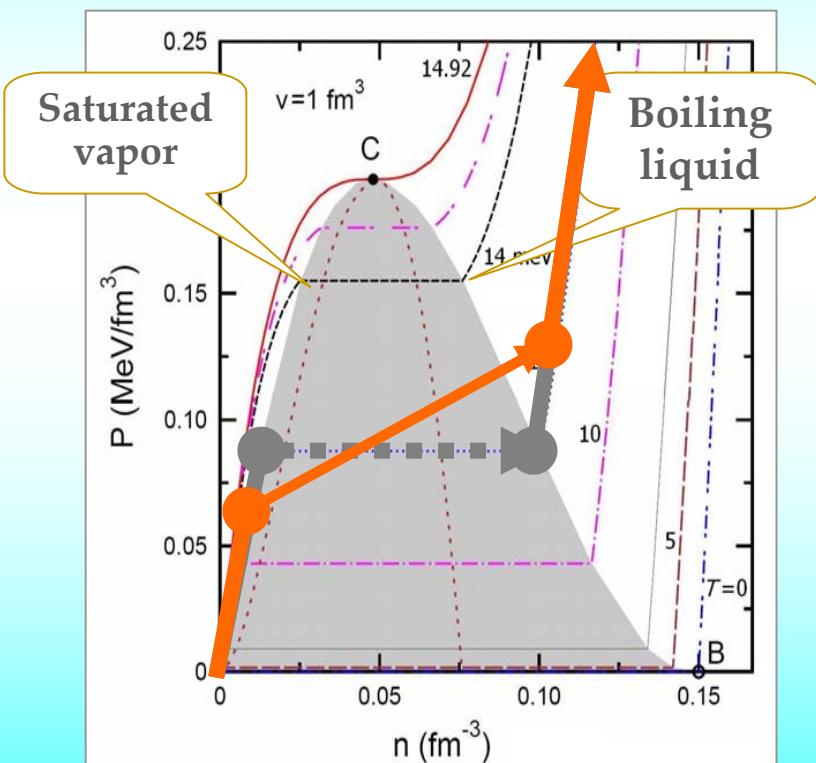
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## 2-dimensional system $\{p+n\}$

## Non-congruent PT

# Gibbs



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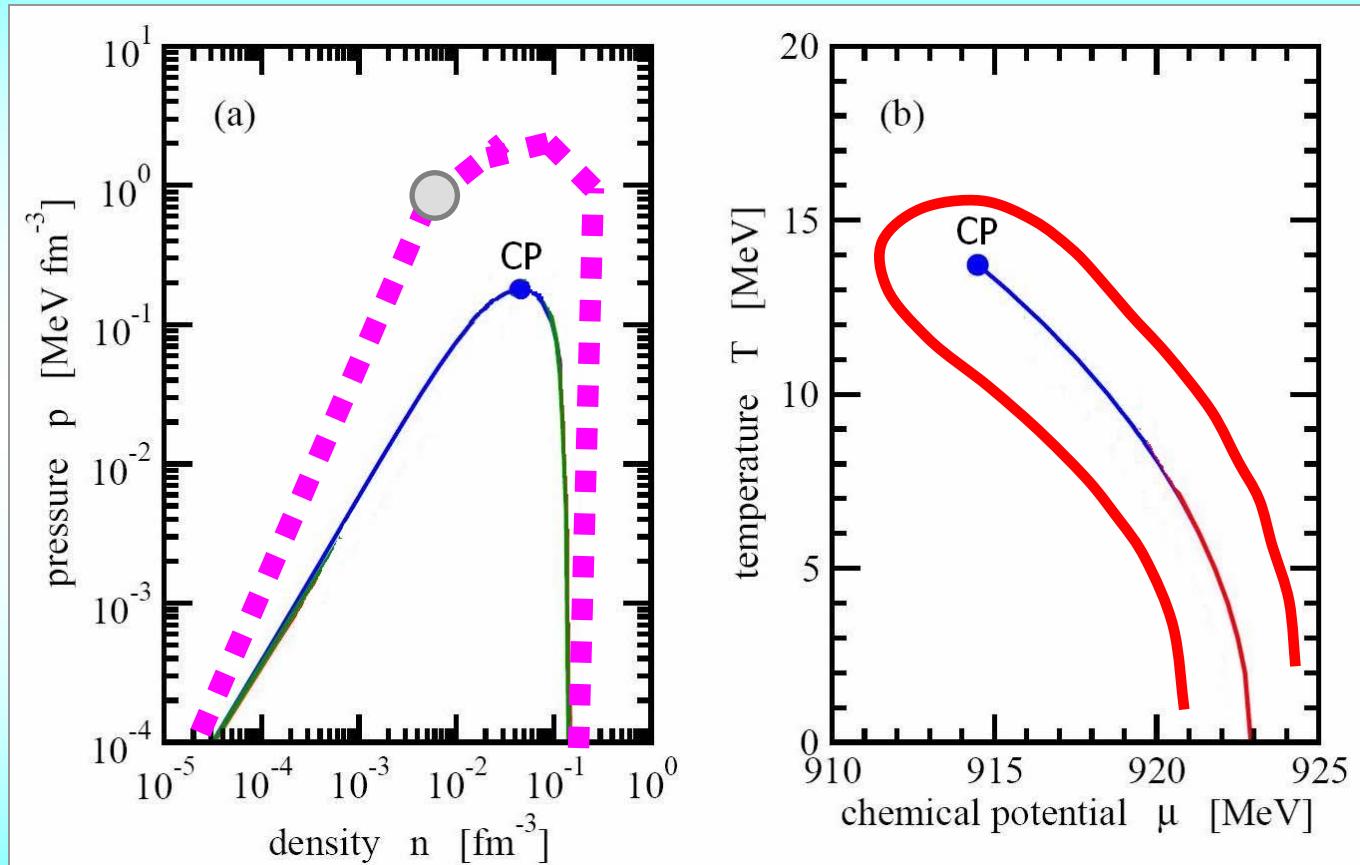
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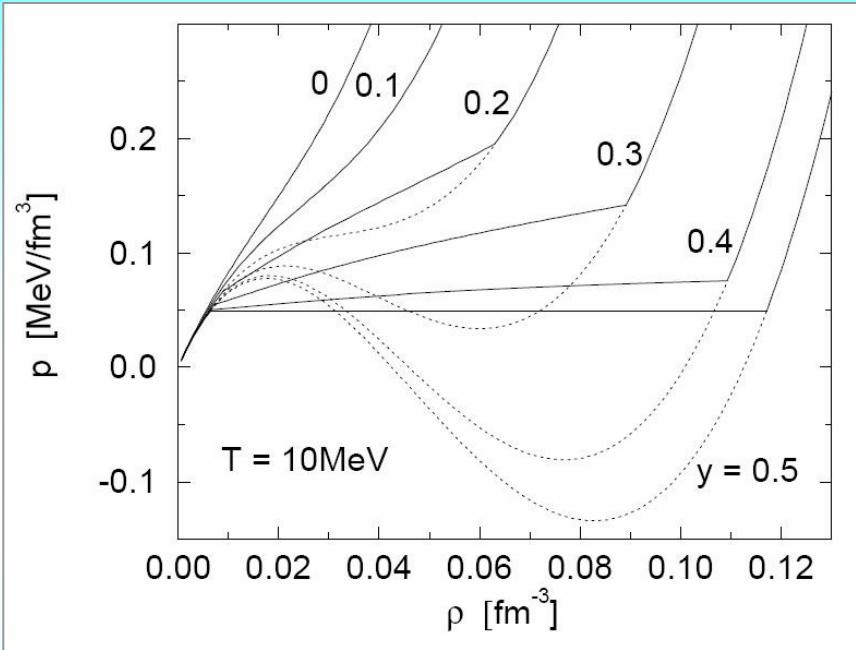


Phase diagram of (neutral) **non-symmetric**  $p$ - $n$ - $N(A,Z)$  nuclear matter with light clusters

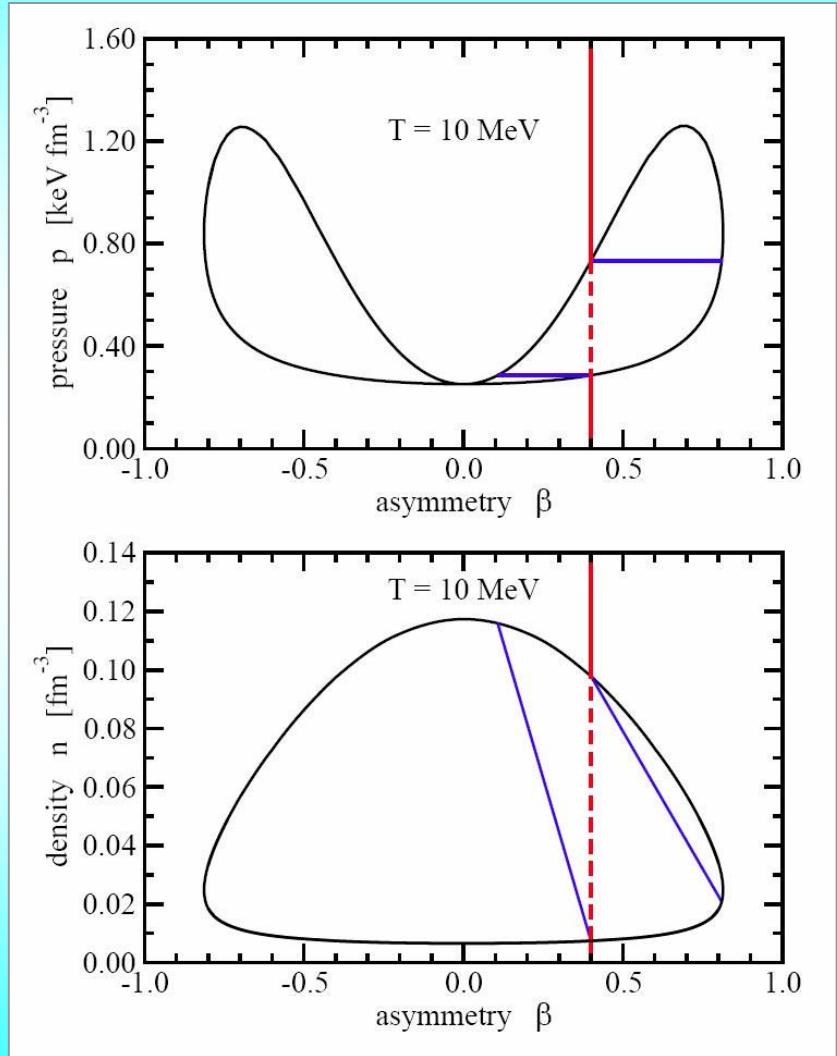
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# Non-congruence in exotic situations

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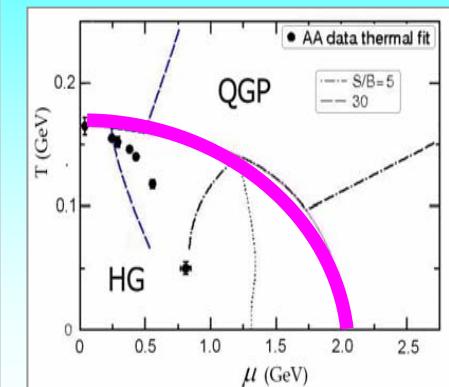
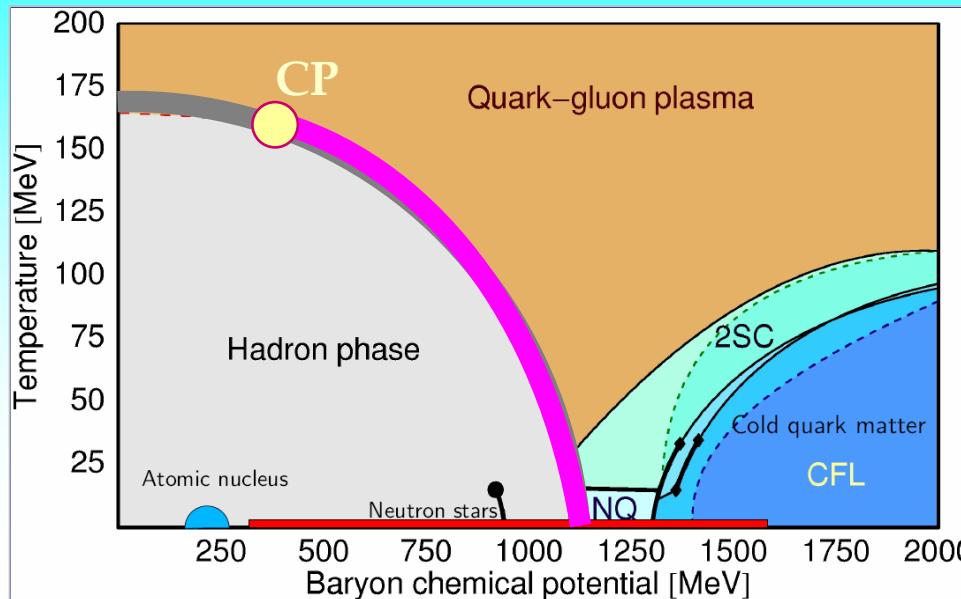


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# Quark-Hadron PT *in* ultra-high-density matter



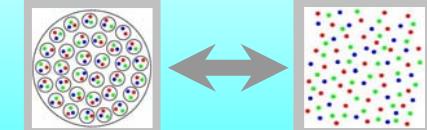
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## Macroscopic phases (Gibbs-Guggenheim conditions)

1-dimensional system  $\{\mu_b\}$  → Forced-congruent PT

**A** Separate EOS-s for quark and hadron phases

No critical point !

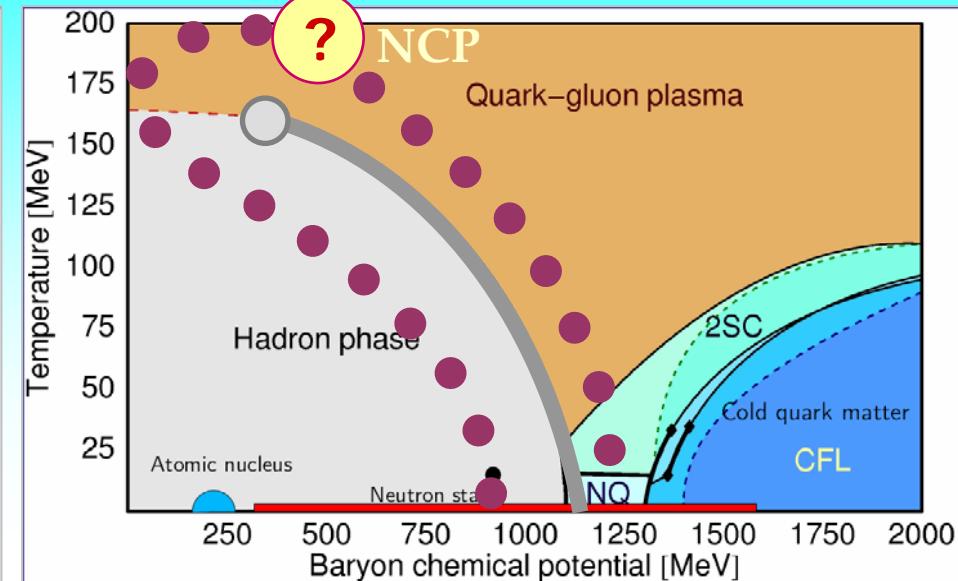
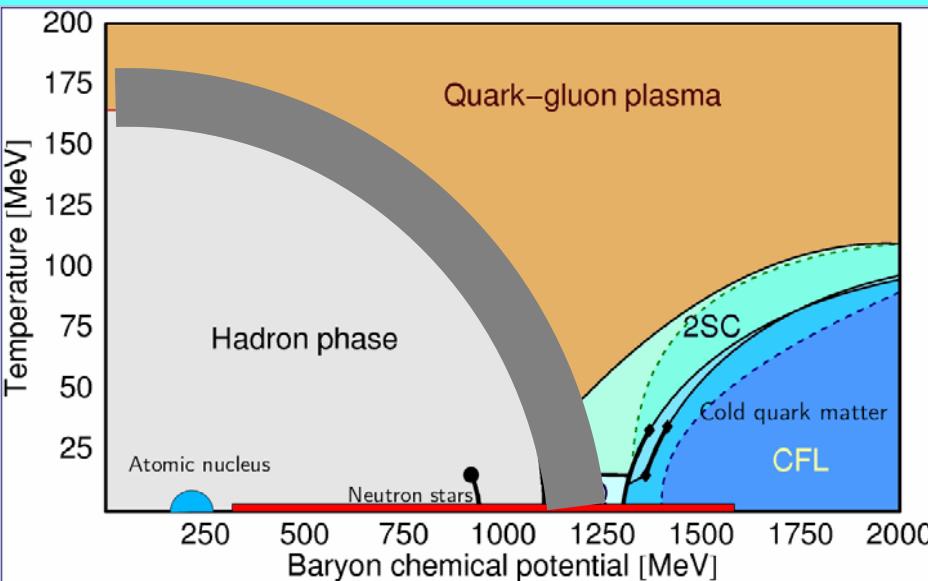


**B** Unique EOS for quark and hadron phases (like in U-O)

Critical point could exist !



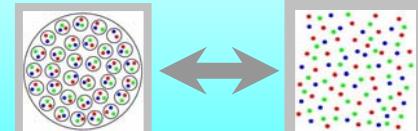
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Mixed Phase (Gibbs-conditions for all species)

2-dimensional system  $\{\mu_b, \mu_e\}$  → Non-congruent PT

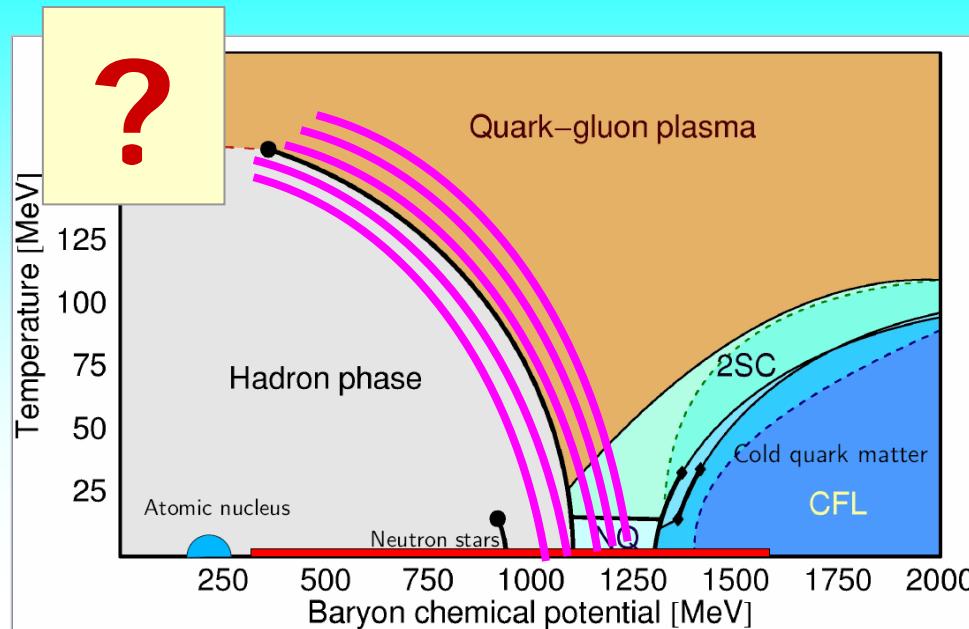
A Separate EOS-s for quark and hadron phases –  
– 2-dim. zone in PT      No critical point !



B Unique EOS for quark and hadron phases (like in U-O)  
Non-congruent critical point could exist !



# Quark-Hadron PT *in* ultra-high-density matter



## Structured Mixed Phase Scenario

*highly dispersive mixture for mini-fragments of both phases  
with optimal form, size and charge*

[for example: Maruyama T., Tatsumi T., Voskresenskiy D., Tanigava T., Chiba S., *Phys. Rev. C* (2005)]

The question is open !

It looks as if we deal with **not one, but several mini-phase transitions**

Uniform (nucleons) → Drops → Rods → Slabs → Bubbles → Uniform (quarks)

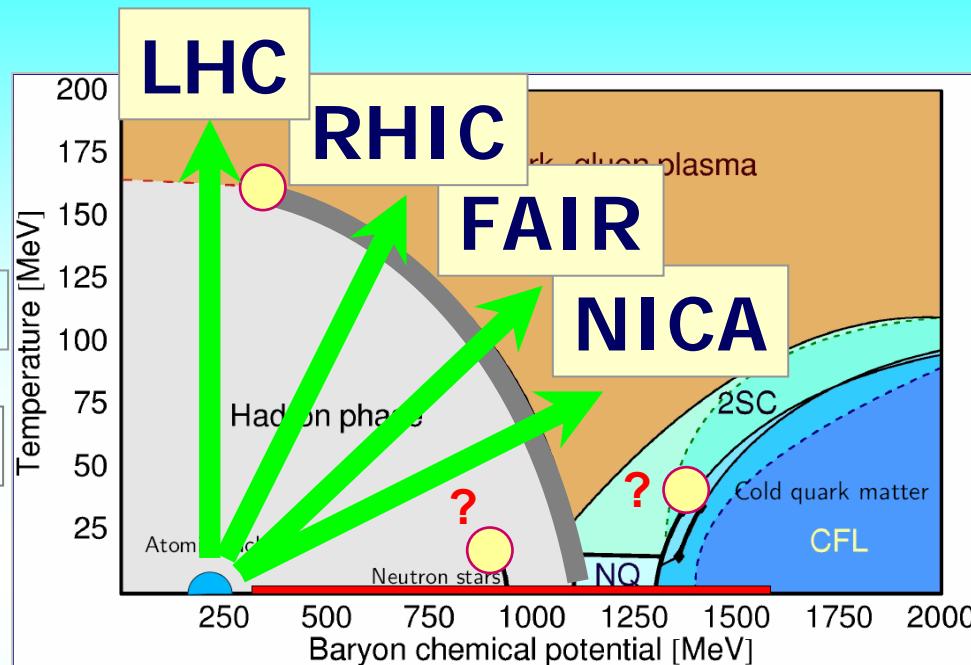
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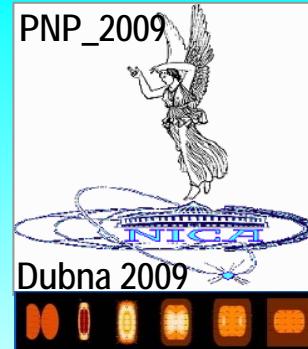
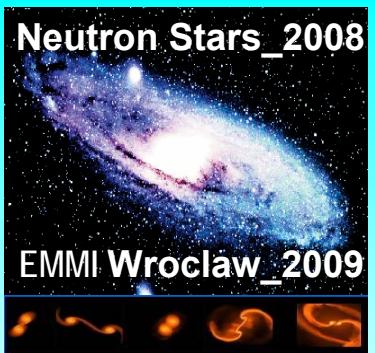
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Quark-Hadron Phase Diagram

**The problem of non-congruence for Quark-Hadron phase transition  
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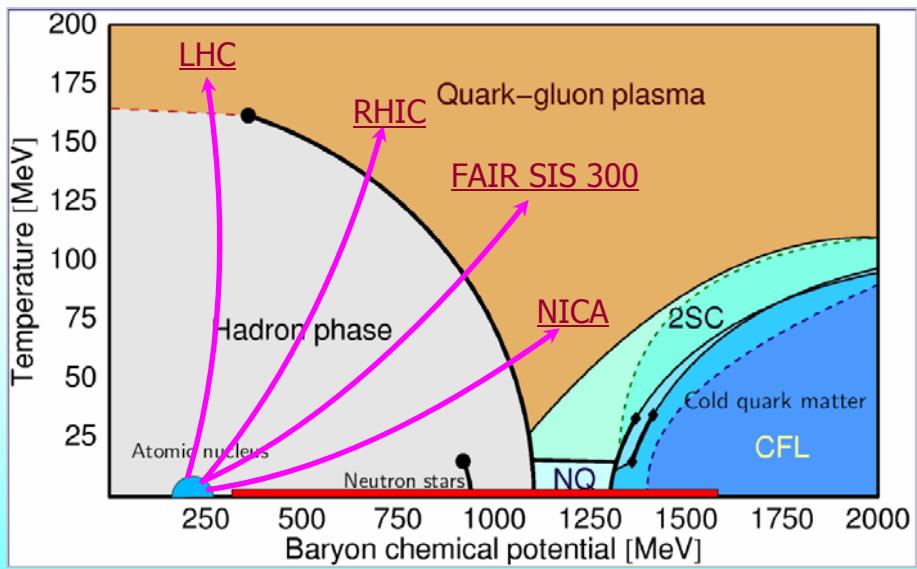
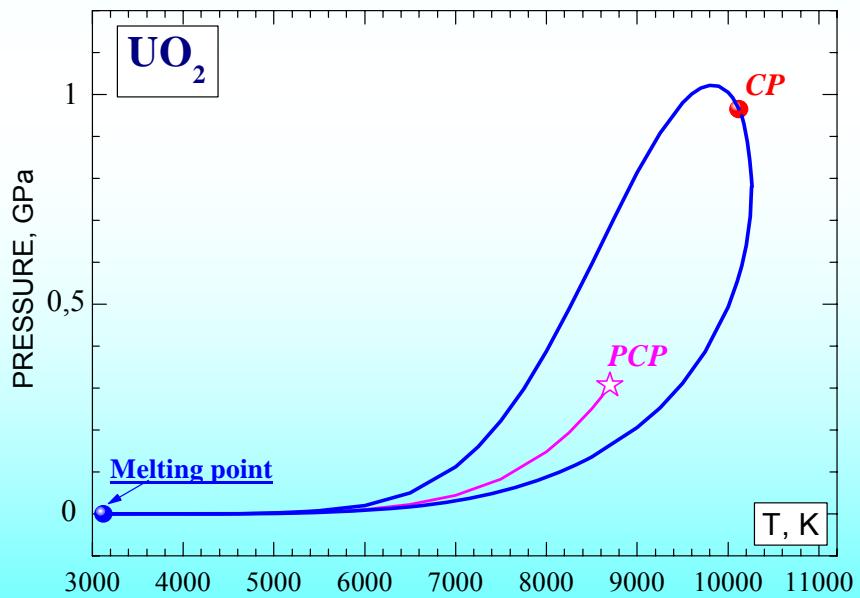
# Conclusions *and* Perspectives

- Non-congruent phase transition is general phenomenon.
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- If one takes into account hypothetical non-congruence of phase transitions in cosmic matter objects (*planets, compact stars, supernova etc.*) he should revise totally the scenario of all phase transformations in these objects.
- We have good enough reason to expect anomalous features for hydrodynamics of isentropic expansion for QGP fireball when thermodynamic trajectory crosses the Q-H phase boundary (congruent or non-congruent)
- We have good enough reason to expect anomalous features for hydrodynamics of expansion and compression for supernova when thermodynamic trajectory crosses the G-L phase boundary (congruent or non-congruent)



## Non-congruent phase transitions *in* cosmic matter and laboratory

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

Hugh Van Horn (1990)

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