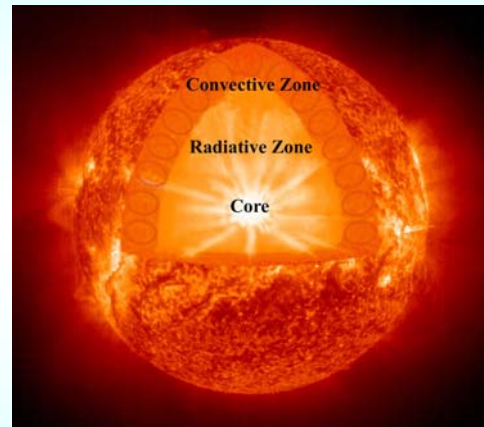




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# Plasma Polarization in Massive Astrophysical Objects



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## Expected consequences

Polarization **always** accompanies gravitation

Polarization field must be of the **same order** as gravitation field (*per one proton*)

Polarization field must be **congruent** to gravitation field

**Any mass-acting force** must be accompanied by polarization

Rotation – centrifugal force  $F_c \Leftrightarrow ( F_E \sim -\alpha F_c )$

Expansion *or* compression – inertial force  $F_a \Leftrightarrow ( F_E \sim -\alpha F_a )$

Vibration  $\Leftrightarrow$  no pure acoustic oscillations  $\Leftrightarrow$  (*+ electromagnetic oscillations*)

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## Basic statement

( *J. Phys. A: Math. & Theor. 2009* )

New “**Coulomb non-ideality force**” is third “**participant**” in competition between gravitation and polarization forces in equilibrium MAO.

In most cases this new “force” **increases** final **electrostatic field** in comparison with that of ideal-gas solution.

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# Plasma Screening

*(historical comments)*

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# Micro- & Macro- Screening

## Microscopic screening (*ideal plasma*)

Debye - Hückel screening ( $n\lambda^3 \ll 1$ )

Thomas - Fermi screening ( $n\lambda^3 \gg 1$ )

$$F_{av}(\mathbf{r}) = F_{ext}(\mathbf{r}) + F_{scr}(\mathbf{r}) \approx F_{ext}(\mathbf{r}) \exp\{-r/r_{scr}\} \rightarrow 0$$

$$r \rightarrow \infty$$

## Macroscopic screening (*ideal plasma*)

Pannekoek - Rosseland screening ( $n\lambda^3 \ll 1$ )

Bildsten *et al* screening ( $n\lambda^3 \gg 1$ )

$$F_{av}^{(Z)}(\mathbf{r}) = F_{grav}^{(Z)}(\mathbf{r}) - F_{scr}^{(Z)}(\mathbf{r}) \approx 0$$



Peter Debye



Erich Hückel

## What is the problem ?

Micro-scopic screening: - Correct screening for **non-ideal** plasma at **micro-** level

Macro-scopic screening: - Correct screening for **non-ideal** plasma at **macro-** level

$$e\nabla\varphi_E(\mathbf{r}) = -\nabla\varphi_G(\mathbf{r}) \frac{\langle Z | \mathbf{D}_\mu^n | M \rangle}{\langle Z | \mathbf{D}_\mu^n | Z \rangle}$$



$$\mathbf{D}_\mu^n = (\mathbf{D}_\mu^n)^{id} + \Delta\mathbf{D}_\mu^n$$

$\mathbf{D}_\mu^n$  - Jacobi matrix  $\left[ \left[ \frac{\delta n_j}{\delta \mu_k} \right]_{T, \mu_i (i \neq k)} \right]$  ( $j, k = 1, 2, 3, \dots$ )

# Historical comments

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## Pannekoek - Rosseland electrostatic field

Application to plasma:

- 1) - **ideal**
- 2) - **non-degenerate**
- 3) - equilibrium
- 4) - **isothermal** ( $T = \text{const}$ )
- 5) - electroneutral

$$\{ n_+(r) = n_-(r) \}$$

$$dP_e/dr = -GMm_e n_e/r^2 - n_e eE$$

$$dP_i/dr = -GMm_i n_i/r^2 + n_i qE$$

$M$  – mass of the Sun,

$G$  – gravitational constant,

$m_e, m_p$  – electron & proton masses

$$F_E^{(p)} = -(1/2)F_G^{(p)}$$

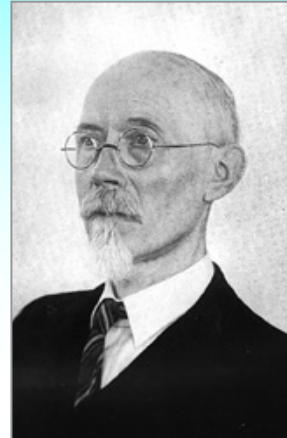
$$F_E^{(e)} = +(1/2)F_G^{(p)}$$

## Generalization to ideal plasma of ions ( $A, Z$ ) and electrons

$$F_E^{(p)} = -\frac{A}{(Z+1)}F_G^{(p)}$$

$$F_E^{(Z)} = -\frac{Z}{(Z+1)}F_G^{(Z)}$$

(\*)  $F_E^{(p)}, F_G^{(p)}, F_E^{(Z)}, F_G^{(Z)}$ , - electrostatic and gravitational forces acting on one proton (p) and ion ( $A, Z$ )



A. Pannekoek



N. Bohr & S. Rosseland

# Extension to the strongly degenerated plasma

The model of **L. Bildsten *et al.* (2001 – 2007)**

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$$\frac{dP_e}{dr} = -n_e(r) \{m_e g(r) + eE\}$$

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- 5) - equilibrium

## The SUN

$(p^+ + e^-)$

$$F_E^{(p)} \approx -(1/2)F_G^{(p)}$$

## White Dwarf

$(_{16}\text{O}^{8+}, _{12}\text{C}^{6+}, _4\text{He}^{2+})$

$$F_E^{(p)} \approx -2F_G^{(p)}$$

$$F_E^{(Z)} \approx -F_G^{(Z)}$$

Accuracy ~ small parameter  $x_c$

$$x_c \equiv \left( \frac{\partial n_e}{\partial p_e} \right)_T \bigg/ \left( \frac{\partial n_i}{\partial p_i} \right)_T$$

**NB!**

- Average electrostatic field must be of the same order as gravitational one\*

(\* - counting per one proton)

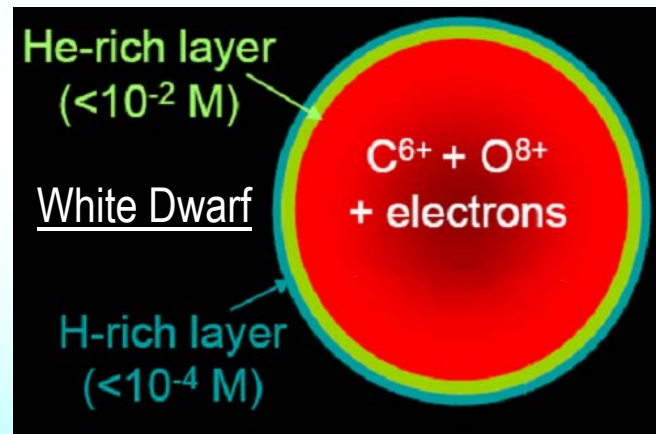
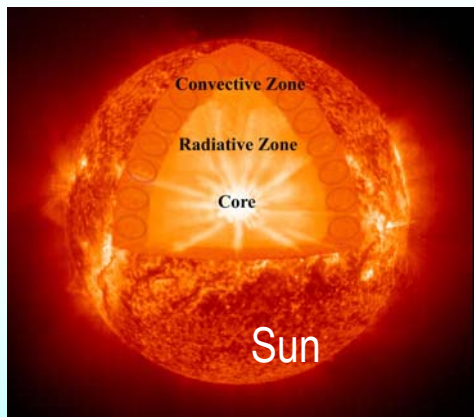
**Question:** (Bally & Harrison, 1978)

? - Do both limiting cases (ideal non-degenerate and degenerate electrons) restrict interval of possible ratio of gravitational and electrostatic forces - ?

$$F_E^{(p)} = -(1/2)F_G^{(p)}$$



$$F_E^{(p)} = -2F_G^{(p)}$$



**Answer:**

**! Yes :** - if one takes into account the electron degeneracy only !

**! No :** - if one takes into account non-ideality effects additionally !

(see below)

It may be

$$|F_E^{(p)} / F_G^{(p)}| \geq 2$$

i.e.

$$|F_E^{(Z)} / F_G^{(Z)}| \geq 1$$

(“Overcompensation”)

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*Mr. S. Rosseland,*

*Electrical State of a Star.*

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# Macroscopic screening *in MAO*

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## The Electrically Polarized Universe

### THE ELECTRICALLY POLARIZED UNIVERSE

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#### ABSTRACT

It is shown that all gravitationally bound systems—stars, galaxies, and clusters of galaxies—are positively charged and have a charge-to-mass ratio of  $\sim 100$  coulombs per solar mass. The freely expanding intergalactic medium has a compensating negative charge. The immediate physical consequences of an electrically polarized universe are found to be extremely small.

*Subject headings:* cosmology — galaxies: intergalactic medium — hydromagnetics

Eddington (1926; see also Rossland 1924) showed in *The Internal Constitution of the Stars* that a star has an internal electric field

$$-\nabla\phi = \alpha(m_p/e)\nabla\psi, \quad (1)$$

where  $\phi$  is the electrical potential,  $\psi$  is the gravitational potential,  $m_p$  is the mass, and  $e$  is the charge of a proton. For a nondegenerate electron gas

$$\alpha = \sum n_i A_i / \sum n_i (1 + Z_i)$$

where the summations are over ion species,  $n_i$  atomic weight  $A_i$ , and effective charge  $Z_i$  of a fully ionized gas of arbitrary composition,  $\frac{1}{2} \leq \alpha \leq 2$ . When radiation pressure degeneracy are included,  $\alpha$  has similar general  $\alpha \sim 1$ .

From the divergence of equation (1)

$$\sigma/\rho = Gam_p/e,$$

where  $\sigma$  is the positive gravitationally induced charge density and  $\rho$  is the mass density. For a star of total charge  $Q$  and mass  $M$  the charge-to-mass ratio is

$$Q/M = Gam_p/e, \quad (4)$$

and with  $\alpha \sim 1$ , is of order 100 coulombs per solar mass. This positive charge exists because electrons, despite their low mass, contribute substantially to the pressure, and an electric field is therefore needed to hold in the electron gas. In effect, some electrons escape (most electrons have velocities exceeding the escape velocity), and the remaining electrons are retained by the positively charged star.

It has previously seemed reasonable to suppose that the positive charge within a star is screened by a negatively charged atmosphere containing the expelled electrons. It can be shown, however, that screening occurs in the atmosphere only when the scale height is less than a Debye length.

By allowing for the difference in charge densities in the hydrostatic equations, we find

$$\nabla^2\sigma = -\lambda_D^{-2}(\sigma - Gam_p/e), \quad (5)$$

in place of equation (3), where

$$\lambda_D = (kT/4\pi n_e e^2)^{1/2} \sim 10(T/n_e)^{1/2} \text{ cm}, \quad (6)$$

is the Debye length and  $n_e$  is the electron density in a gas of temperature  $T$ . Thus, if  $L$  is a scale height, and  $\nabla^2 \sim L^{-2}$ , then equation (3) is recovered whenever  $\lambda_D \ll L$ . The charge density  $\sigma$  can only become negative in tenuous outer regions of a stellar atmosphere

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pared with the Debye length of their interstellar media. Our equations neglect—among other things—rotational inertial forces and are therefore not correct for rotationally supported gaseous systems. The charge-to-mass ratio of equation (4) does apply, however, to spiral galaxies in which the interstellar gas accounts for only a small fraction of their total mass.

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All gravitationally bound systems and clusters of galaxies—are positively charged. The freely expanding intergalactic medium between clusters of galaxies contains the expelled electrons and is therefore negatively charged. Stars and galaxies have center-to-surface potentials  $\sim 10^9$  V, giant galaxies have potentials  $\sim 10^9$  V, and rich clusters such as Coma have potential differences of  $\sim 10^9$  V.

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two examples illustrate how small are the physical consequences of an electrically polarized universe.

Blackett (1947) advanced the hypothesis that all massive rotating bodies have magnetic moments of

$$P = \beta G^{1/2} J/c, \quad (7)$$

where  $J$  denotes angular momentum,  $c$  is the speed of light, and  $\beta$  is a dimensionless constant of order unity. In Blackett's words: "It is suggested tentatively that the balance of evidence is that the above equation represents some new and fundamental property of rotating matter." It is now known that numerous astronomical objects (planets, magnetic variable stars, pulsars, etc.) do not obey equation (7) with  $\beta \sim 1$ . All gravitationally bound systems, however, having the

generating seed magnetic fields (Harrison 1970, 1973).

Two charged stars in orbit about each other emit electromagnetic radiation; and if they have different charge-to-mass ratios denoted by  $\alpha_1$ , and  $\alpha_2$ , then

$$L_{EM}/L_G \sim (\alpha_1 + \alpha_2)^2 \beta^2 \sim 10^{-36}, \quad (9)$$

where  $L_{EM}$  is the magnetic dipole radiation luminosity and  $L_G$  is the gravitational radiation luminosity. In the case of electric dipole radiation

$$L_{EM}/L_G \sim (\alpha_1 - \alpha_2)^2 \beta^2 (cP/a)^2, \quad (10)$$

where  $P$  is the orbital period and  $a$  is the separating distance of the two stars. It is again apparent that the results derived are of no astrophysical importance.

The picture presented consists of positively charged astronomical systems embedded in an intergalactic sea of negative charge. It provides a theoretical basis for Blackett's hypothesis, although the magnetic fields are much weaker than Blackett anticipated. We find the picture of an electrically polarized universe intriguing, and yet, rather surprisingly, we have so far failed to discover any physically significant effects of immediate consequence.

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## Application - I

### Electrostatics of a star

Proportionality (congruence) of average electrostatic and gravitational potentials



Excess charge profile in a star is similar (*proportional*) to their density profile

$$Q(\mathbf{r}) \sim \rho(\mathbf{r})$$

**NB!**

$$Q(\mathbf{r}) \lll \rho(\mathbf{r})$$

Primitive estimation:

- Maximal value of electrostatic field (*at the surface*) –  $E_{max}(r=R)$
- Maximal value of electrostatic potential (*in the centre*) –  $U_{max}(r=0)$

$$E_{max} \cong gm_p/e = (GMm_p/R^2e) \approx 2.85 \cdot 10^{-8} \cdot [M^*/(R^*)^2] \text{ V/cm}$$

$$U_{max} \cong gR/2 = (GMm_p/2R) \approx 1 \cdot 10^3 (M^*/R^*) \text{ eV}$$

$$M^* \equiv M/M_{\odot}; R^* \equiv R/R_{\odot}$$

$$M_{\odot} \cong 1.99 \cdot 10^{33} \text{ g. } R_{\odot} \cong 6.96 \cdot 10^{10} \text{ cm}$$

-- mass and radius of the Sun

### Electrostatic potential parameters:

	SUN $M \equiv M_{\odot}$ $R \equiv R_{\odot}$	White Dwarf $M_{WD} = M_{\odot}$ $R_{WD} = R_{Earth}$	Neutron Star $M_{NS} = M_{\odot}$ $R_{NS} = 10 \text{ km}$
$U_{max}$ [eV]	1 keV	1 MeV	70 MeV
$E_{max}$ [V/cm]	$3 \cdot 10^{-8}$	0.03	150

# Widely used approach (*standard*)

From unique equation of hydrostatic (i.e. mechanical) equilibrium of electro-neutral matter in gravitational field . . .

$$\frac{dP_{\Sigma}}{dr} = -\{n_e(r)m_e + n_i(r)m_i\}g(r) = -\rho(r)g(r)$$



. . . to the set of separate equations of hydrostatic equilibrium for each charged specie (*in terms of partial pressures*)

$$\frac{dP_e}{dr} = -n_e \{m_e g(r) + eE\}$$



$$\frac{dP_i}{dr} = -n_i \{A_i m_p g(r) - Z_i eE\}$$

## What is non-correct ?

**NB!**

- partial pressures and separate equations of "hydrostatic" equilibrium are not well-defined quantities in non-ideal plasmas of compact stars

## What should be done instead ?

# Quasi-stationary state in non-ideal self-gravitating body

(the problem in general)

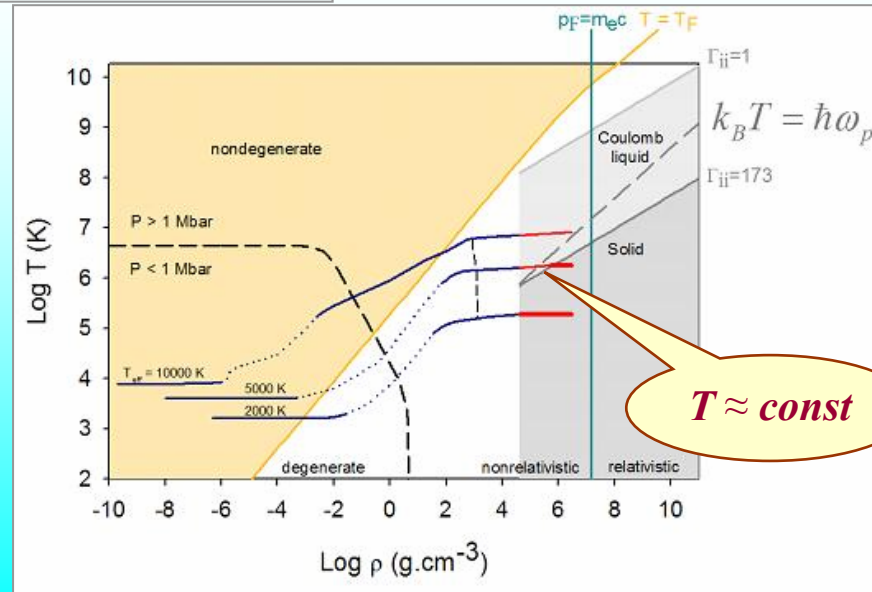
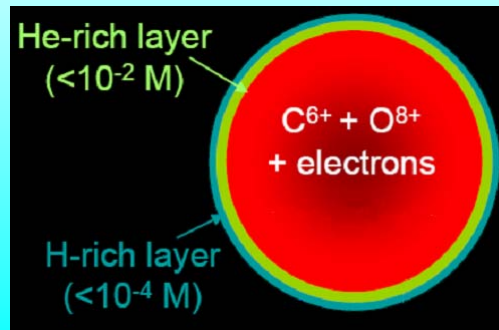
Joint self-consistent description of **thermodynamics** and **kinetics** for heat, mass and impulse transfer (diffusion, thermo-conductivity and equation of state)

$$e\mathbf{E} + m_e\mathbf{G} + \nabla\mu_e + c_T\nabla T = 0$$

## Simplified case

- **Total thermodynamic equilibrium** ( $T = \text{const}$ )
- No influence of magnetic field
- No relativistic effects
- No energy loss or deposition

for example:  
White Dwarfs



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# General approach

## Variational formulation of equilibrium statistical mechanics

C. De Dominicis, 1962 // Hohenberg & Kohn, 1964 // R. Evans, 1979 etc..

**NB!**

- **three small parameters**

$$x_m \equiv (m_e/m_i)$$

$$x_c \equiv \left( \frac{\partial n_e}{\partial p_e} \right)_T^{id} / \left( \frac{\partial n_i}{\partial p_i} \right)_T^{id}$$

$$\alpha \equiv \frac{Gm^2}{e^2} \sim 10^{-36}$$

**NB!**

- **two large parameters**

- Range of Coulomb forces
- Range of gravitational forces

**Standard trick to avoid Coulomb singularities:**

- Start with Yukawa:  $V(r) = (A/r)\exp\{-r/\lambda\}$
- Solution of many-body problem
- Range of interaction is tended to infinity ( $\lambda \rightarrow \infty$ )

$$V(r) = \frac{A}{r} \exp(-r/\lambda)$$

# Integral form of thermodynamic equilibrium conditions

## Variational formulation (multi-component version)

$$F = \min_{\mathbf{F}} \left[ T, V, \{N\} \mid \{n_j(\mathbf{r})\} : \{n_{jk}(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}')\} \dots \right]_{\substack{\{T=\text{const}, N_k=\text{const}\} \\ V_1(\mathbf{r}), V_{1,2}(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}'), V_{1,2,3}(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}', \mathbf{r}'') \dots = \text{const}}}$$

The main problem – ***strong non-locality*** of the **free energy functional** due to **long-range nature** of **Coulomb** and **gravitational interaction**

Standard: separation of main non-local parts.

$$\begin{aligned} F\{T, V(\mathbf{r}) \mid [\{n_i(\cdot)\} / \{n_{ij}(\cdot, \cdot)\}]\} &\equiv \\ &\equiv - \sum_{jk} \frac{Gm_j m_k}{2} \int \frac{n_j(\mathbf{r}) \cdot n_k(\mathbf{r}')}{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|} d\mathbf{r} d\mathbf{r}' + \sum_{jk} \frac{Z_j Z_k e^2}{2} \int \frac{n_j(\mathbf{r}) \cdot n_k(\mathbf{r}')}{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|} d\mathbf{r} d\mathbf{r}' + F^*[\{n_i(\cdot)\} // \{n_{ij}(\cdot, \cdot)\}] \end{aligned}$$

**NB!** The rest  $F^*\{\dots\}$  is the free energy of new system on compensating background(s)

It's assumed that the rest free energy functional  $F^*[n_i // n_{ij}]$  is weakly non-local

Hence weakly non-local chemical potentials:  $\mu_j^{(\text{chem})}$  - could be introduced

$$\mu_j^{(\text{chem})} \equiv \left( \delta F^*[\dots] / \delta n_j(\cdot) \right)_{T, n_{k \neq j}}$$

# Local forms of thermodynamic equilibrium conditions

Heat exchange:

$$T(\mathbf{r}) = \text{const}$$

Impulse exchange:

$$\nabla P_{\Sigma} = -\rho(\mathbf{r})\nabla \varphi_G(\mathbf{r})$$

Particle exchange:

## In terms of potentials

Constancy of total (generalized) electro-chemical potential

$$m_j \varphi_G(\mathbf{r}) + q_j \varphi_E(\mathbf{r}) + \mu_j^{(\text{chem})} \{n_i(\mathbf{r}), n_e(\mathbf{r}), \{n_{jk}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y})\} T\} = \text{const}$$

( $j, k = \text{electrons, ions}$ )

## In terms of forces

Balance of forces including generalized "non-ideality" force

$$m_j \nabla \varphi_G(\mathbf{r}) + q_j \nabla \varphi_E(\mathbf{r}) + \nabla \mu_j^{(\text{chem})} \{n_i(\mathbf{r}), n_e(\mathbf{r}), \{n_{jk}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y})\} T\} = 0$$

( $j, k = \text{electrons, ions}$ )

$\varphi_G(\mathbf{r})$  и  $\varphi_E(\mathbf{r})$  – *gravitational and electrostatic potentials*

## NB !

The set of equations for electro-chemical potentials instead of the set of separate equations of "hydrostatic" equilibrium for partial pressures !



# Quickly rotating star

(*centrifugal force addition*)

Constancy of total (generalized) electro-chemical potential

$$m_j \{ \varphi_G(\mathbf{r}) + \varphi_C(\mathbf{r}) \} + q_j \varphi_E(\mathbf{r}) + \mu_j^{(\text{chem})} \{ n_i(\mathbf{r}), n_e(\mathbf{r}), \{ n_{jk}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) \} T \} = \text{const}$$

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$\varphi_G(\mathbf{r})$ ,  $\varphi_C(\mathbf{r})$  and  $\varphi_E(\mathbf{r})$  – gravitational, *centrifugal* and electrostatic potentials

Polarization field should be equal to zero in the case of the rotation limit when the centrifugal force is equal to the gravitational one.

$$F = \min F(T, V, \{N_k\} / \{n_i(\cdot)\} / \{n_{ij}(\cdot, \cdot)\}) \equiv$$

$$\equiv - \sum_{jk} \frac{Gm_j m_k}{2} \int \frac{n_j(\mathbf{r}) \cdot n_k(\mathbf{r}')}{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|} d\mathbf{r} d\mathbf{r}' + \sum_{jk} \frac{Z_j Z_k e^2}{2} \int \frac{n_j(\mathbf{r}) \cdot n_k(\mathbf{r}')}{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|} d\mathbf{r} d\mathbf{r}' + F^*[\{n_i(\cdot)\} / \{n_{ij}(\cdot, \cdot)\}]$$

**NB!** Extremely low strength of gravitational interaction in comparison with Coulomb one

small parameter!

$$\alpha \equiv \frac{Gm^2}{e^2} \sim 10^{-36}$$

Even extremely small deviation from electroneutrality in Coulomb term leads to significant energy variation in free energy functional

Thermodynamically equilibrium star is electroneutral almost everywhere

Extremely small but non-zero violation of global electroneutrality!

**Total charge disbalance -  $\Delta Q$**

$$\Delta Q \sim \alpha N_{\Sigma}^{barion}$$

$$N_{\Sigma}^{barion} \approx 10^{57}$$

$$\Delta Q \sim \alpha \cdot 10^{57} \approx (10^{21} - 10^{22}) e \approx 100 Q$$

**NB!** Deviation from electroneutrality must not be uniform totally everywhere

Exceptions: - discontinuity surfaces  
(phase boundaries, jump-like change in ionic composition etc.)

# Macroscopic Screening in Non-Ideal Plasma

In electroneutrality regions one obtains:

$$e\nabla \varphi_E(\mathbf{r}) = -\nabla \varphi_G(\mathbf{r}) \frac{\langle \mathbf{Z} | \mathbf{D}_\mu^n | \mathbf{M} \rangle}{\langle \mathbf{Z} | \mathbf{D}_\mu^n | \mathbf{Z} \rangle}$$

Here:

$\mathbf{D}_\mu^n(\mathbf{r})$   
matrix

$$\{\delta \mathbf{n}(\mathbf{r}) / \delta \boldsymbol{\mu}(\mathbf{r}')\}_T \equiv \left[ \left[ \delta n_j(\mathbf{r}) / \delta \mu_k(\mathbf{r}') \right] \right]_{T, \mu_i (i \neq k)} \equiv \left[ \left[ \delta^2 F^* / \delta \mu_j(\mathbf{r}) \delta \mu_k(\mathbf{r}') \right] \right]_{T, \mu_i (i \neq k)}$$

$\langle \mathbf{Z} | \equiv \{Z_j\}$   
 $|\mathbf{M}\rangle \equiv \{M_j\}$

$\mathbf{D}_\mu^n$

is inverse matrix to:

$$\mathbf{D}_n^\mu \equiv \left[ \left[ \delta^2 F^* / \delta n_j(\mathbf{r}) \delta n_k(\mathbf{r}') \right] \right]_{T, n_i (i \neq k)}$$

$$\mathbf{D}_\mu^n * \mathbf{D}_n^\mu = \mathbf{E}$$

Non-ideality effects  $\Leftrightarrow$

$$\mathbf{D}_\mu^n = \left( \mathbf{D}_\mu^n \right)^{id} + \Delta \mathbf{D}_\mu^n$$

$$e\nabla \varphi_E(\mathbf{r}) = -\nabla \varphi_G(\mathbf{r}) \frac{\langle Z | \mathbf{D}_\mu^n | M \rangle}{\langle Z | \mathbf{D}_\mu^n | Z \rangle}$$

**Does not restricted by:**

*Spherical symmetry condition*

*Nomenclature of ions*

*Degree of ionization*

*Degree of Coulomb non-ideality*

*Degree of electronic degeneracy*

.....

**NB!** *Matrix  $\mathbf{D}_\mu^n$  is still non-local*

$$F = \min F(T, V, \{N_k\} / \{n_i(\cdot)\} / \{n_{ij}(\cdot, \cdot)\}) \equiv$$

$$\equiv - \sum_{jk} \frac{Gm_j m_k}{2} \int \frac{n_j(\mathbf{r}) \cdot n_k(\mathbf{r}')}{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|} d\mathbf{r} d\mathbf{r}' + \sum_{jk} \frac{Z_j Z_k e^2}{2} \int \frac{n_j(\mathbf{r}) \cdot n_k(\mathbf{r}')}{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|} d\mathbf{r} d\mathbf{r}' + F^*[\{n_i(\cdot)\} / \{n_{ij}(\cdot, \cdot)\}]$$

## "Quasi-uniformity" approximation

$$F = \min F(T, V, \{N_k\} / \{n_i(\cdot)\}) \equiv$$

$$\equiv - \sum_{jk} \frac{Gm_j m_k}{2} \int \frac{n_j(\mathbf{r}) \cdot n_k(\mathbf{r}')}{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|} d\mathbf{r} d\mathbf{r}' + \sum_{jk} \frac{Z_j Z_k e^2}{2} \int \frac{n_j(\mathbf{r}) \cdot n_k(\mathbf{r}')}{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|} d\mathbf{r} d\mathbf{r}' - \int f^*(\{n_i(\mathbf{r}) \dots n_k(\mathbf{r})\}) d\mathbf{r}$$

$\mu$  is a function, not functional!

$$\mu_j^{(\text{chem})}(\mathbf{r}) \equiv \left( \partial f^* [T, \{n_k(\mathbf{r})\}] / \partial n_j \right)_{T, n_{k \neq j}}$$

$$f^*(\{n\}) \equiv \lim \left\{ \frac{F(N_i \dots N_k, V, T)}{V} \right\}_{\substack{N_k/V \rightarrow n_k \\ \{N_k\}, V \rightarrow \infty}}$$

### In terms of potentials

$$m_j \varphi_G(\mathbf{r}) + q_j \varphi_E(\mathbf{r}) + \mu_j^{(\text{chem})}[\{n_k(\mathbf{r})\}, T] = \text{const} \quad (j, k = \text{electrons, ions})$$

### In terms of forces

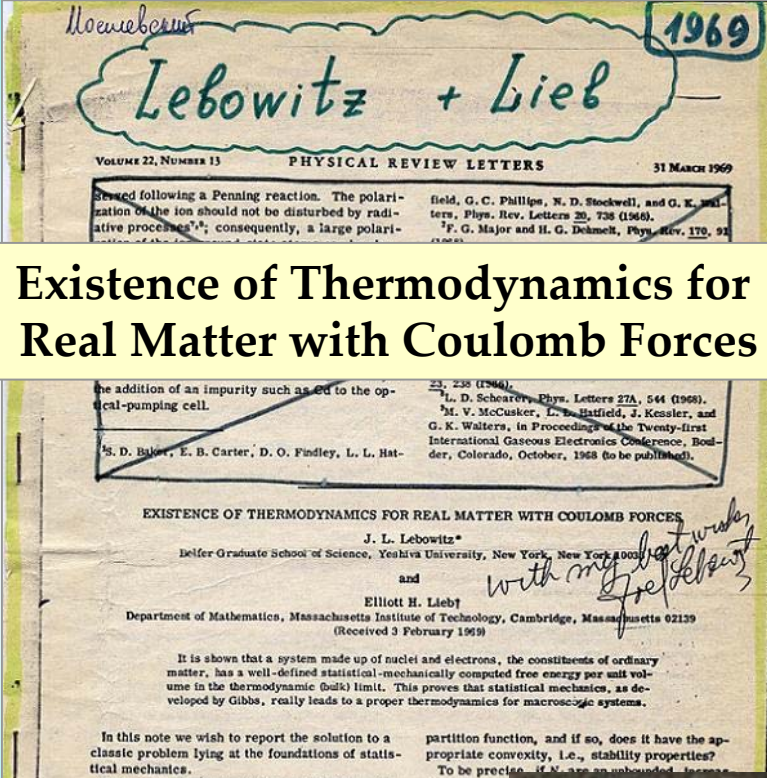
$$m_j \nabla \varphi_G(\mathbf{r}) + q_j \nabla \varphi_E(\mathbf{r}) + \nabla \mu_j^{(\text{chem})}[\{n_k(\mathbf{r})\}, T] = 0 \quad (j, k = \text{electrons, ions})$$

**NB!** The *local* free energy density  $f^*(\{n\})$  must be defined for *non-electroneutral* densities  $\{n_k\}$

# The problem of thermodynamic limit in Coulomb system

Lebowitz J.L. & Lieb E.H. *PRL*, 22 631 (1969)

$$f^* (\{n\}, T) \equiv \lim \left\{ \frac{F(N_1 \dots N_k, V, T)}{V} \right\}_{\substack{N_k/V \rightarrow n_k \\ \{N_k\}, V \rightarrow \infty}}$$



**Existence of Thermodynamics for Real Matter with Coulomb Forces**

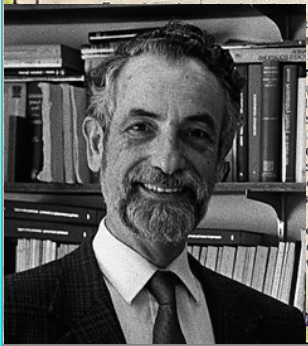
Thermodynamic limit strongly depends on disbalance of net electric charge

$$Q \rightarrow 0$$

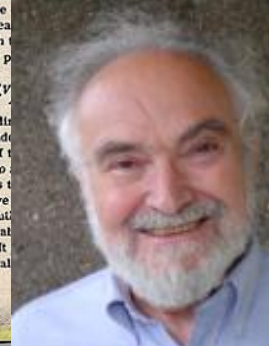
$$Q \sim N^\epsilon (< 2/3)$$

$$Q \sim N^\epsilon (> 2/3)$$

Could be avoided in **Electroneutral**  
**Grand Canonical Ensemble**



Elliot Lieb



Joel Lebowitz

# Macroscopic Screening in Non-Ideal Plasma

$$e\nabla \varphi_E(\mathbf{r}) = -\nabla \varphi_G(\mathbf{r}) \frac{\langle \mathbf{Z} | \mathbf{D}_\mu^n | \mathbf{M} \rangle}{\langle \mathbf{Z} | \mathbf{D}_\mu^n | \mathbf{Z} \rangle}$$

In “quasi-uniformity” approximation

Here:

$$\mathbf{D}_\mu^n(\mathbf{r}) \Leftrightarrow$$

matrix

$$\{\partial \mathbf{n}(\mathbf{r}) / \partial \boldsymbol{\mu}(\mathbf{r}')\}_T \equiv \left[ \left[ \partial n_j(\mathbf{r}) / \partial \mu_k(\mathbf{r}') \right] \right]_{T, \mu_i (i \neq k)}$$

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is inverse matrix to:

$$\mathbf{D}_n^\mu \equiv \left[ \left[ \partial^2 F^* / \partial n_j(\mathbf{r}) \partial n_k(\mathbf{r}') \right] \right]_{T, n_i (i \neq k)}$$

$$\mathbf{D}_\mu^n * \mathbf{D}_n^\mu = \mathbf{E}$$

Non-ideality effects  $\Leftrightarrow$

$$\mathbf{D}_\mu^n = \left( \mathbf{D}_\mu^n \right)^{id} + \Delta \mathbf{D}_\mu^n$$

# Details of Variational Procedure

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**Dilemma:** *Physical* or *Chemical* representation ?

*Physical* picture



*Chemical* picture

**Basic Units**



**Nuclei** and **electrons**

**Atoms, molecules . . .**  
**free ions** and **free electrons**

*Planets, BD,*

.....

$\text{H}^+ + \text{He}^{++} + \text{e}^{(-)}$

$\text{H} + \text{H}_2 + \text{H}^{(-)} + \text{H}_2^+ + \text{H}^+ +$   
 $\text{He} + \text{He}^+ + \text{He}^{++} + \dots + \text{e}^{(-)}$

**NB !**

In each point Saha-like equations are valid !

$AB \Leftrightarrow A + B$



$\mu_{AB}(\mathbf{r}) = \mu_A(\mathbf{r}) + \mu_B(\mathbf{r})$

**Saha-like equations for local parameters**



# Dilemma: *Physical* or *Chemical* representation ?

*Physical* picture



*Chemical* picture

**Nuclear Plasma**

**Basic Units**



*n, p, and electrons*

*n\*, p\*, N(A,Z) and electrons\**

**“Free” neutrons, protons  
and their “clusters”**

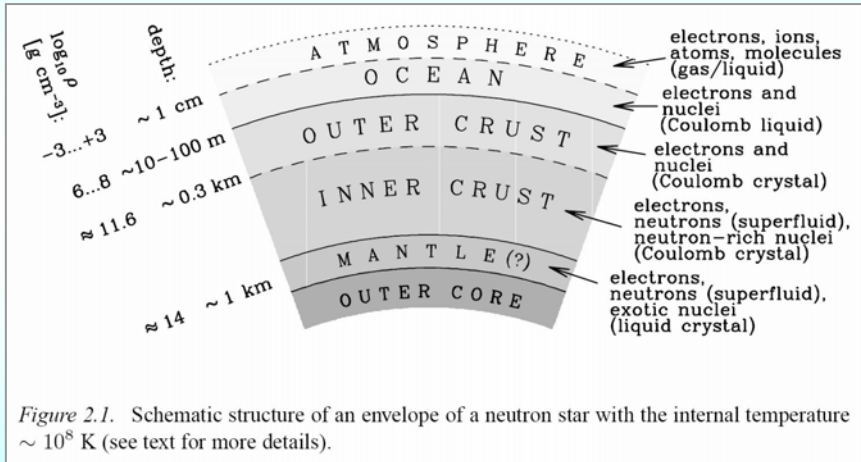
Typel S., Roepke G., Klahn T., Blaschke D.,  
and Wolter H. arXiv:0908.2344v1

$$N(A,Z) \Leftrightarrow Zp + (A - Z)n$$



**Saha-like equations are valid !**

$$\mu_{N(A,Z)}(\mathbf{r}) = Z\mu_p(\mathbf{r}) + (A - Z)\mu_n(\mathbf{r})$$

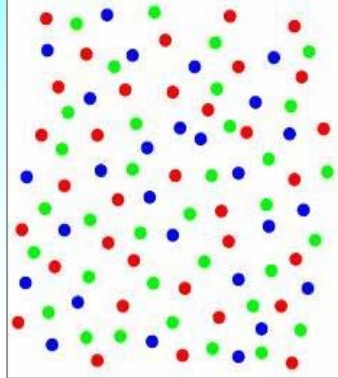
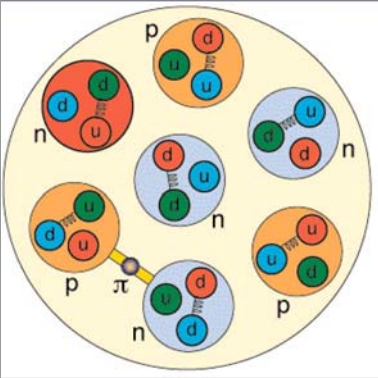


Haensel P., Potekhin A., Yakovlev D.  
*Neutron Stars*, Springer, New York, 2007

# Dilemma: *Physical* or *Chemical* representation ?

## Physical picture ?

### Strange (hybrid) stars



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

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

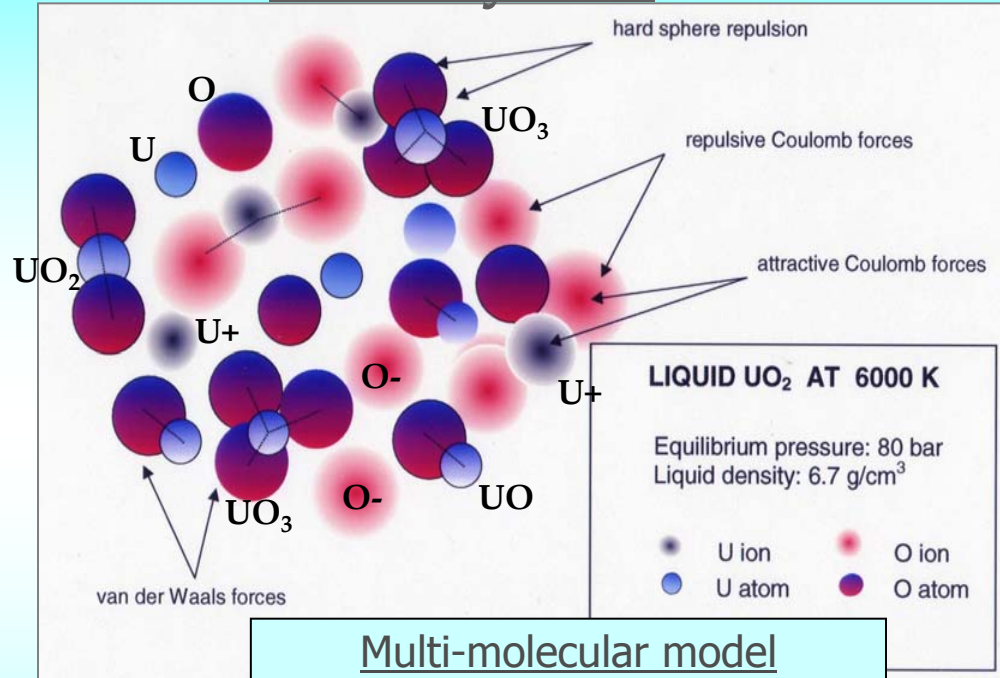
$u + e \Leftrightarrow d$   
 $d \Leftrightarrow s$   
 $p + e \Leftrightarrow n$   
 $n \Leftrightarrow u + 2d$   
 $(p \Leftrightarrow 2u + d)$

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

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

## Chemical picture

### U – O system



### Multi-molecular model

(Liquid & Gas)

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

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

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

$$e\nabla \varphi_E(\mathbf{r}) = -\nabla \varphi_G(\mathbf{r}) \frac{\langle Z | \mathbf{D}_\mu^n | M \rangle}{\langle Z | \mathbf{D}_\mu^n | Z \rangle}$$

## Simplified cases:

### - **Ideal-mixture approximation**

*(multi-component "chemical picture")*

### - **Classical weakly non-ideal plasma**

*(Debye approximation in Grand Canonical Ensemble)*

### - **Strongly non-ideal ionic mixture on strongly degenerated weakly non-ideal electrons**

*(switching-off the electron-ionic correlations)*

### - **Two-component electron-ionic system with arbitrary degree of degeneracy and non-ideality**

*(strongly correlated system)*

# Ideal-mixture approximation

$$\mathbf{D}_\mu^n = (\mathbf{D}_\mu^n)^{id}$$

(chemical picture: - a, b, ab, ab<sub>2</sub>, a<sub>2</sub>b, . . . a<sub>n</sub>b<sub>m</sub>)

$$e\nabla\varphi_E(\mathbf{r}) = -\nabla\varphi_G(\mathbf{r}) \frac{\langle \mathbf{Z} | \mathbf{D}_\mu^n | \mathbf{M} \rangle}{\langle \mathbf{Z} | \mathbf{D}_\mu^n | \mathbf{Z} \rangle} \Leftrightarrow$$

$$e\nabla\varphi_E(\mathbf{r}) = -\nabla\varphi_M(\mathbf{r}) \frac{\left( \sum_j \tilde{n}_j M_j Z_j \right)}{\left( \sum_j \tilde{n}_j Z_j^2 \right)}$$

$$\langle \mathbf{Z} | \equiv \{Z_j\}$$

$$| \mathbf{M} \rangle \equiv \{M_j\}$$

$$\tilde{n}_j \equiv kT \left( \partial n_j / \partial \mu_j \right)_{T, n_{k \neq j}}^{id.gas} \quad (j = 1, 2, 3, \dots)$$

$$\tilde{n}_e \rightarrow 0$$

$$(n_e \lambda_e^3 \gg 1)$$

**NB !** Electronic contribution falls out from  $e\nabla\varphi_E(\mathbf{r}) = -\nabla\varphi_M(\mathbf{r}) \frac{\left( \sum_j \tilde{n}_j M_j Z_j \right)}{\left( \sum_j \tilde{n}_j Z_j^2 \right)}$  in the limit of strong electron degeneracy due to diminishing of ideal-gas electronic compressibility:

Here:

$$\mathbf{D}_\mu^n(\mathbf{r})$$

$\Leftrightarrow$

$$\{\partial \mathbf{n}(\mathbf{r}) / \partial \boldsymbol{\mu}(\mathbf{r}')\}_T \equiv \left[ \partial n_j(\mathbf{r}) / \partial \mu_k(\mathbf{r}') \right]_{T, \mu_i (i \neq k)}$$

$$\mathbf{D}_\mu^n$$

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$$\mathbf{D}_n^\mu \equiv \left[ \partial^2 F^* / \partial n_j(\mathbf{r}) \partial n_k(\mathbf{r}') \right]_{T, n_i (i \neq k)}$$

$$\mathbf{D}_\mu^n * \mathbf{D}_n^\mu = \mathbf{E}$$

# Non-ideality effects in two-component plasma

$\{+Z, e\}$

Equilibrium condition with “non-ideality force”

$$m_k \nabla \varphi_G(\mathbf{r}) + Z_k e \nabla \varphi_E(\mathbf{r}) + \nabla \mu_k^{(\text{chem})} \{n_i(\mathbf{r}), n_e(\mathbf{r}), T\} = 0 \quad (k = \text{electrons, ions})$$

Final equation for average electrostatic field

*(with taking into account non-ideality and degeneracy effects)*

$$m_i \nabla \varphi_G(\mathbf{r}) + Z_i e \nabla \varphi_E(\mathbf{r}) \left[ 1 + \frac{(\mu_{ii}^0 + \Delta_i^i + Z \Delta_e^i)}{Z(Z \mu_{ee}^0 + Z \Delta_e^e + \Delta_i^e)} \right] = 0$$

Here:

$\mu_j^0(n_j, T)$  – ideal-gas part of (*local*) chemical potential of specie  $j$

$\Delta \mu_j^{(\text{chem})}(n_j, n_i, \dots, n_k, T)$  – non-ideal-gas part of (*local*) chemical potential of specie  $j$

$$\mu_{jj}^0 \equiv \left( \frac{\partial \mu_j^0}{\partial n_j} \right)$$

$$\Delta_k^j \equiv \left( \frac{\partial \Delta \mu_j}{\partial n_k} \right)$$

# Non-ideality effects in local density approximation

(continued)

1) **Ideal** and **non-degenerate gas** ( $n\lambda_e^3 \ll 1$ )

$$F_G^{(Z)} + 2F_E^{(Z)} = 0$$

Polarization compensates just one half of gravitational attraction (*for symmetric ion  $A=2Z$* )

2) **Non-ideal** and **non-degenerate gas** ( $n\lambda_e^3 \ll 1$ )

Polarization compensates more than one half of gravitational attraction (*for symmetric ion*)

$$F_G^{(Z)} + F_E^{(Z)} [2 - \varepsilon(\Gamma)] = 0$$

$$0 < \varepsilon(\Gamma) < 1$$

3) **Ideal** and **highly-degenerate gas** ( $n\lambda_e^3 \gg 1$ )

$$F_G^{(Z)} + F_E^{(Z)} \cong 0$$

Polarization compensates gravitational attraction of ions almost totally

4) **Non-ideal** and **highly-degenerate gas** ( $n\lambda_e^3 \gg 1$ )

$$F_E^{(Z)} + F_G^{(Z)} [1 + \varepsilon(\Gamma, n\lambda_e^3)] = 0$$

Polarization compensates not only gravitational attraction  
but additional “non-ideality force” directed towards the center of a star !

«Global» non-ideality effect !

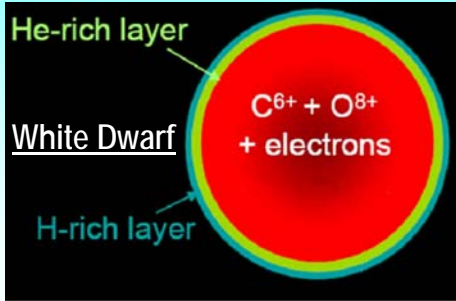
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NN\*

**Observable consequences *for* plasma polarization**

# Two well-known examples

Accretion → diffusion → burning *of* hydrogen  
*in outer layer of compact stars*



Chang & Bildsten (2003) *Diffusive nuclear burning in neutron star envelopes*

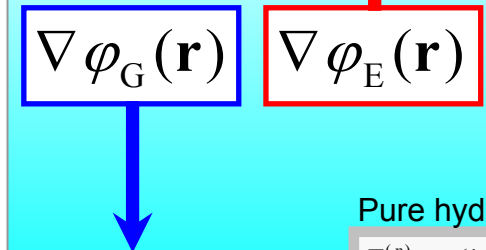
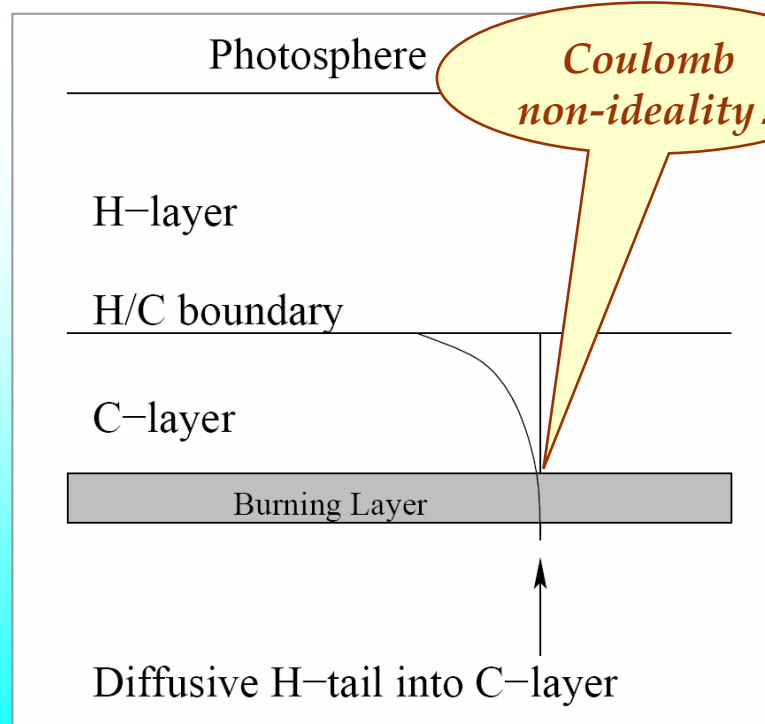
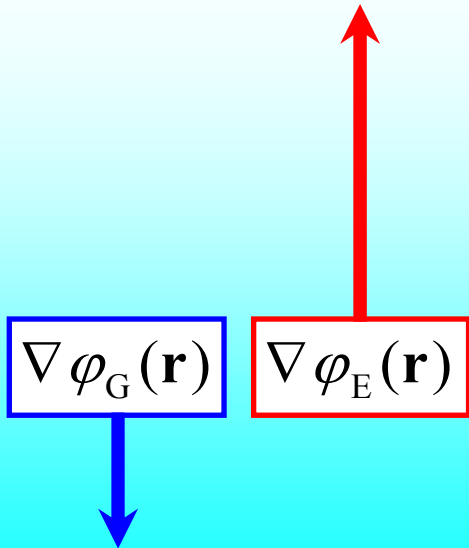
Mixture  $_{12}C^{6+}$ ,  $_{16}O^{8+}$ ,  $_{4}He^{2+}$

$$F_E^{(p)} = -\frac{A}{(Z+1)} F_G^{(p)} \approx -(1.33 - 1.8) F_G^{(p)}$$

$$F_E^{(p)} = -\frac{A}{Z} F_G^{(p)} \approx -2 F_G^{(p)}$$

Ideal ions – degenerated electrons

Ideal ions – non-degenerated electrons



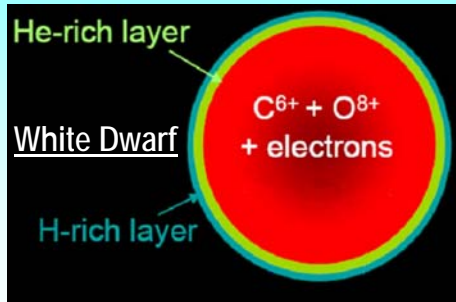
Pure hydrogen  
 $F_E^{(p)} \approx -(1/2) F_G^{(p)}$



# Two well-known examples

## Diffusion *and* sedimentation of Ne in interior of WD

Bildsten & Hall (2001) *Gravitational settling of  $^{22}\text{Ne}$  in liquid white dwarf interior*



Mixture  $_{12}\text{C}^{6+}$ ,  $_{16}\text{O}^{8+}$ ,  $_{4}\text{He}^{2+}$

$$F_E^{(p)} = -\frac{A}{Z} F_G^{(p)} \approx -2F_G^{(p)}$$

The net force on  $^{22}\text{Ne}$

$$F = -22m_p g \hat{r} + 10eE \hat{r} = -2m_p g \hat{r}$$

.... The total increase in cooling age by the time the WD completely crystallizes ranges from 0.25-1.6 Gyr, depending on the value of  $D$  and the WD mass.

**NB !**

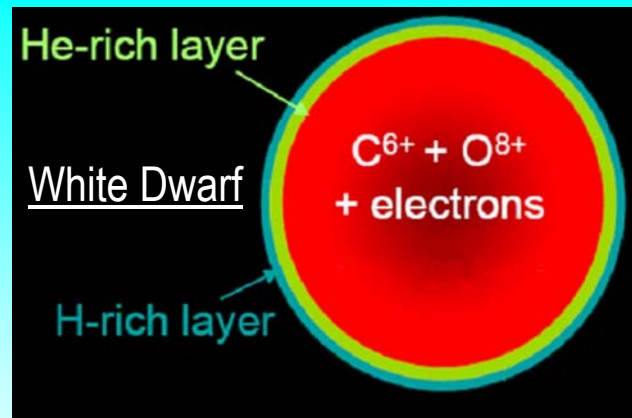
Coulomb non-ideality at *micro-level* discriminates  $_{16}\text{O}^{8+}$  in  $_{12}\text{C}^{6+}$ , and  $_{12}\text{C}^{6+}$  in  $_{4}\text{He}^{2+}$  ... and accelerates Rayleigh–Taylor hydrodynamic instability

Coulomb non-ideality effect at *macro-level* (plasma polarization) *suppresses* Rayleigh–Taylor hydrodynamic instability

**Plasma polarization *and* hydrodynamics  
in compact stars**

# White Dwarf

**Typical WD**  $\Leftrightarrow$  mixture  $_{12}\text{C}^{6+}$ ,  $_{16}\text{O}^{8+}$ ,  $_{4}\text{He}^{2+}$  +  
+ electronic background (*strongly degenerated*)



**WD – is strongly non-ideal** ( $\Gamma \sim 10^2 - 10^3 \gg 1$ )

$$e\nabla\phi_E(\mathbf{r}) = -\nabla\phi_G(\mathbf{r}) \frac{\langle Z|\mathbf{D}_\mu^n|M\rangle}{\langle Z|\mathbf{D}_\mu^n|Z\rangle} \rightarrow F_E^{(Z)} \approx -F_G^{(Z)} \left[ 1 - \frac{a_M \Gamma_Z}{Z} x_c(\zeta_e) \right]^{-1} \approx -F_G^{(Z)}$$

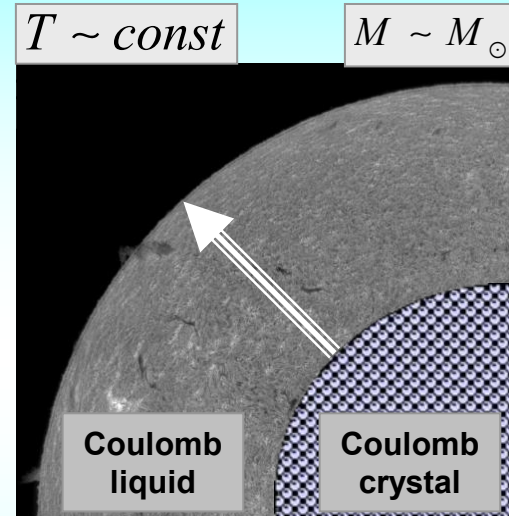
$$F_E^{(Z)} + F_G^{(Z)} \approx 0$$

**Total force** acting on every ion  
(nuclei:  $_{12}\text{C}^{6+}$ ,  $_{16}\text{O}^{8+}$ ,  $_{4}\text{He}^{2+}$ )  
is **equal to zero!**

**NB!**

**White Dwarf** is in **weightless state** in fact!

**What does it mean – hydrodynamics of a star in weightless state ?**



$$T \sim 10^6 \div 10^7 \text{ K} \quad \rho \sim 10^6 \text{ g/cm}^3$$

$$n_c \sim 3 \cdot 10^{29} \div 3 \cdot 10^{32} \text{ cm}^{-3}$$

$$\zeta_e \equiv n_e \lambda_e^3 \sim 10^5$$

$$x_c(\zeta_e) \equiv \left( \frac{\mu_{ii}^0}{Z \mu_{ee}^0} \right) \sim 10^{-3} \div 3 \cdot 10^{-4}$$

# Hydrodynamics of a star in weightless state ?

$$F_E^{(Z)} + F_G^{(Z)} \approx 0$$

Carbon, oxygen and helium does **not sink** or **float** in each other !

Any hypothetical **layered structure** from  ${}_{12}\text{C}^{6+}$ ,  ${}_{16}\text{O}^{8+}$ ,  ${}_{4}\text{He}^{2+}$  is **hydrodynamically stable** as well as homogeneous mixture

Rayleigh-Taylor **hydrodynamic instability** «**does not work**» in WD !

**R-T instability comes out of sources**, which induce **convection** in WD !

**NB !**

Plasma polarization due to gravitation and non-ideality can **suppress hydrodynamic instability** in interiors of compact stars !

## Given:

**Total force** acting on every ion (nuclei:  $_{12}\text{C}^{6+}$ ,  $_{16}\text{O}^{8+}$ ,  $_{4}\text{He}^{2+}$ ) is **equal to zero** !

$$F_E^{(Z)} + F_G^{(Z)} \approx 0$$

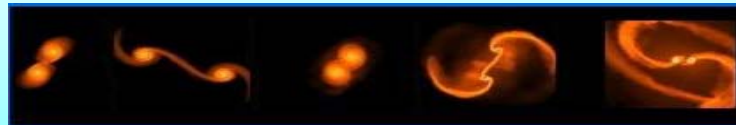
## Naive questions \*

**Why compact star is spherical ?**

**Why rotating star is spherical ?** (*pancake ? roll ? more complicated ?*)

**Why rotating binaries are spherical ?**

**What is the form of mergers** (*if polarization field is taken into account*) ?



**Are all these questions meaningful ?**

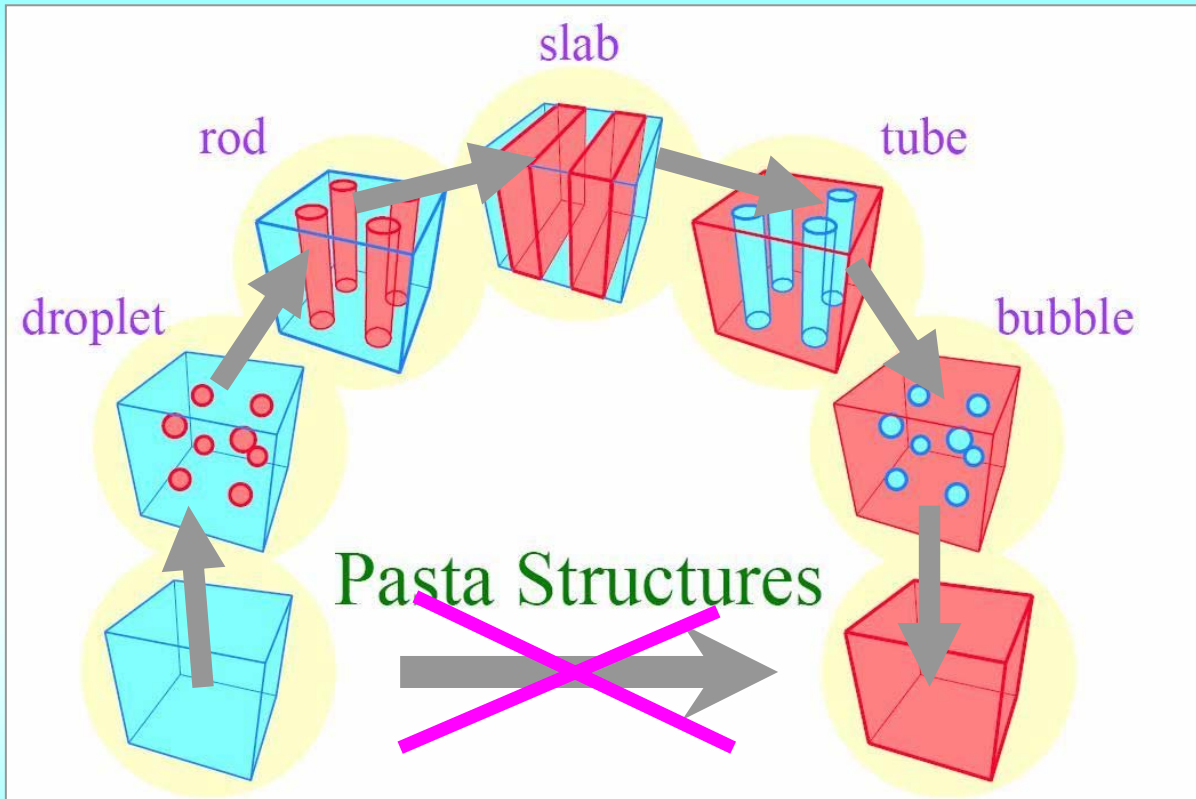
\* (в помощь лектору по астрофизике)

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## Naive questions II

**Structured Mixed Phase  $\Leftrightarrow$  “Pasta” plasma**

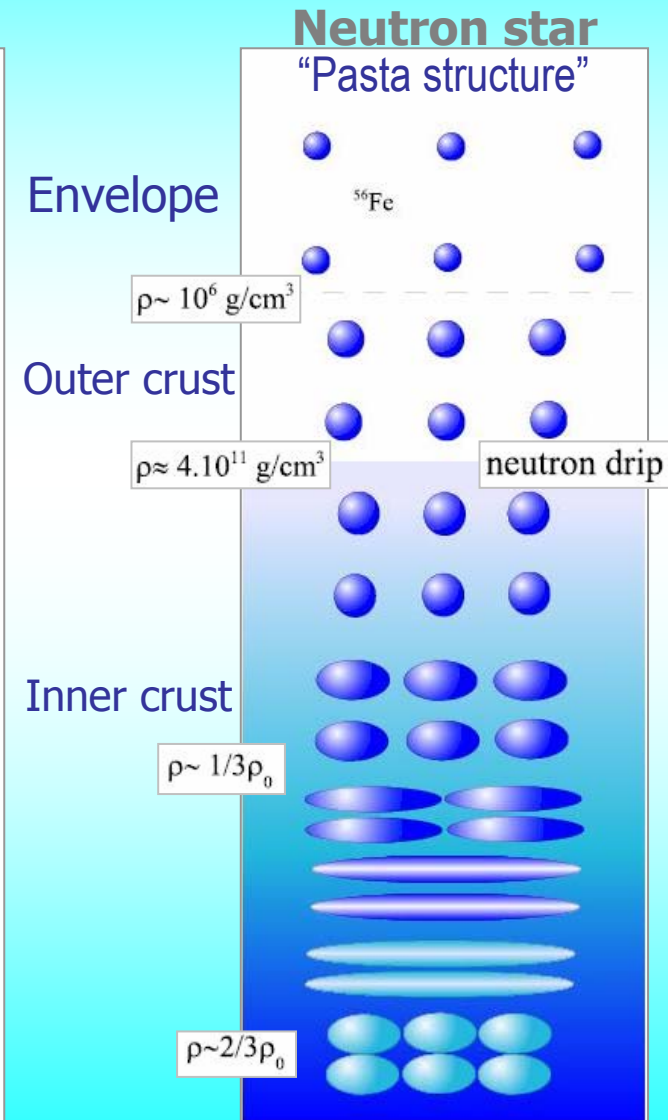
# Structured Mixed Phase Concept $\Leftrightarrow$ "Pasta"



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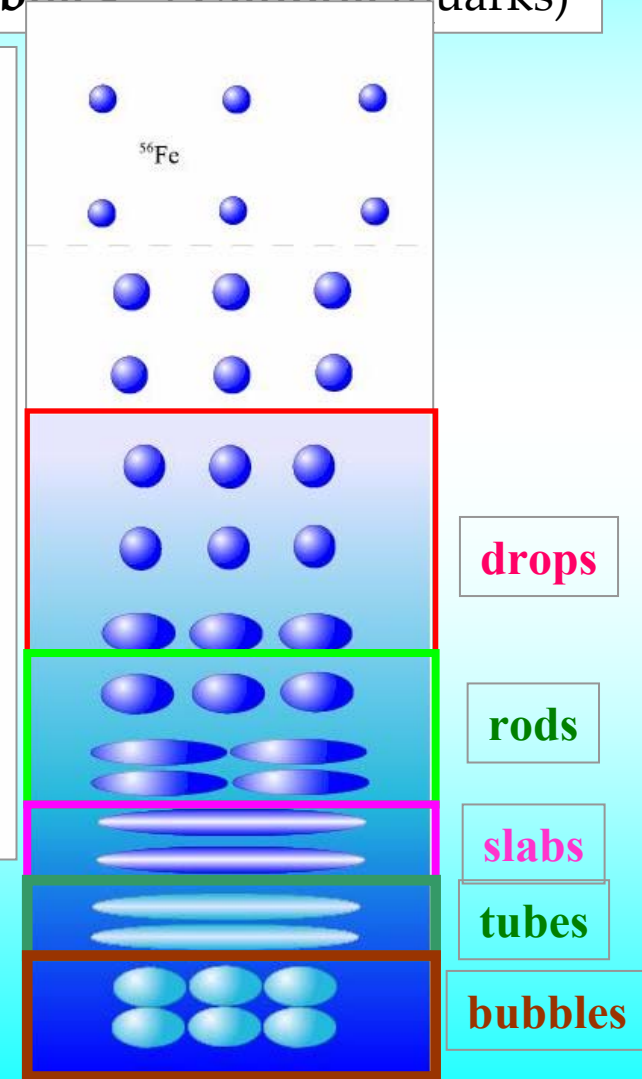
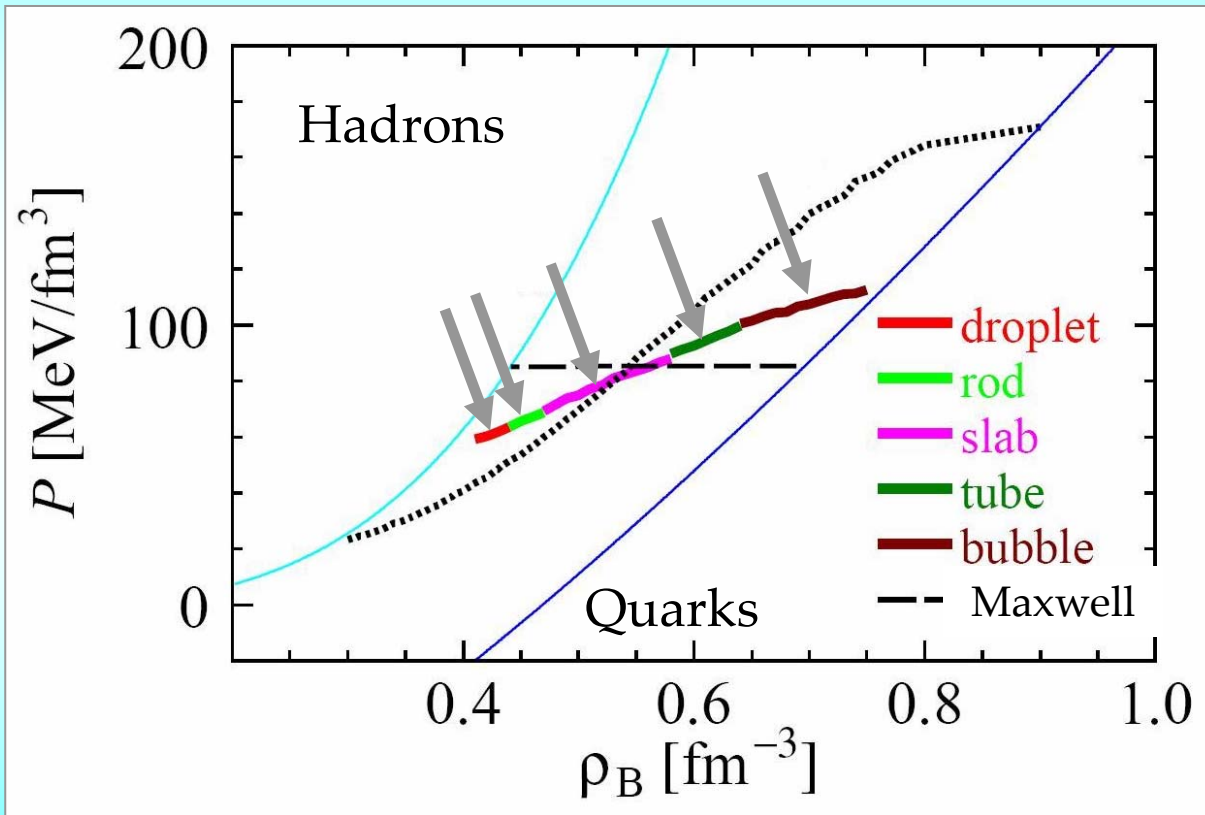
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# Structured Mixed Phase Concept $\Leftrightarrow$ "Pasta"

The sequence of five (or more ?) phase transitions !

Uniform (nucleons)  $\rightarrow$  Drops  $\rightarrow$  Rods  $\rightarrow$  Slabs  $\rightarrow$  Bubbles  $\rightarrow$  Uniform (quarks)

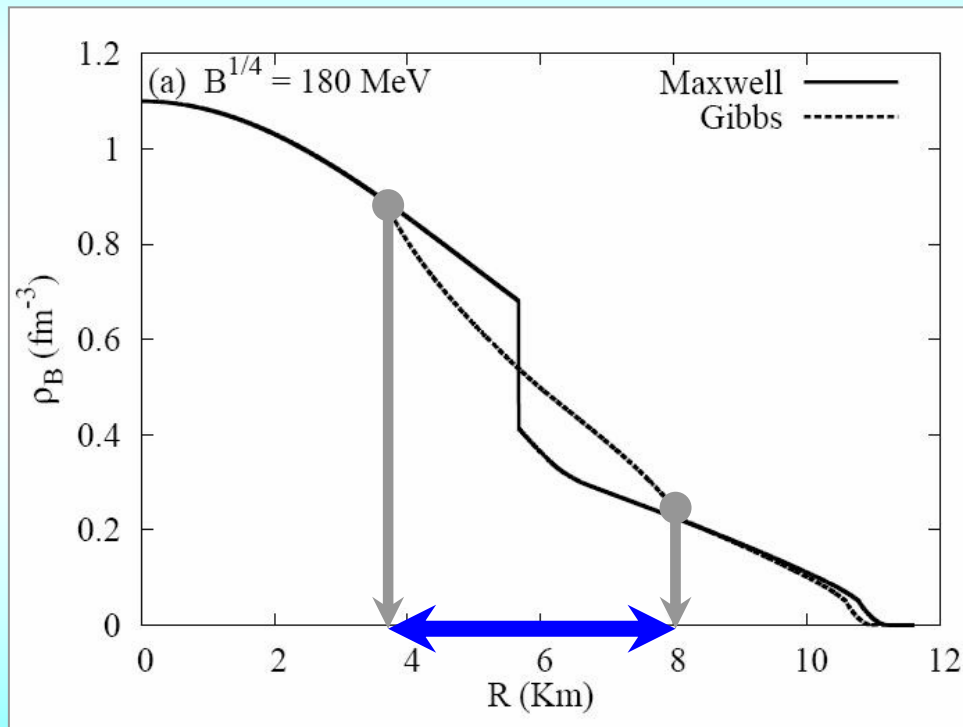


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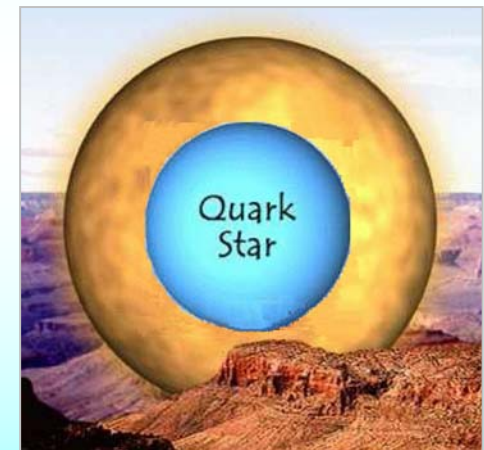


# Mixed Phase Layer in Hybrid Star

may be about 40% !



**Hybrid Stars**  
Quark core + Hadron crust

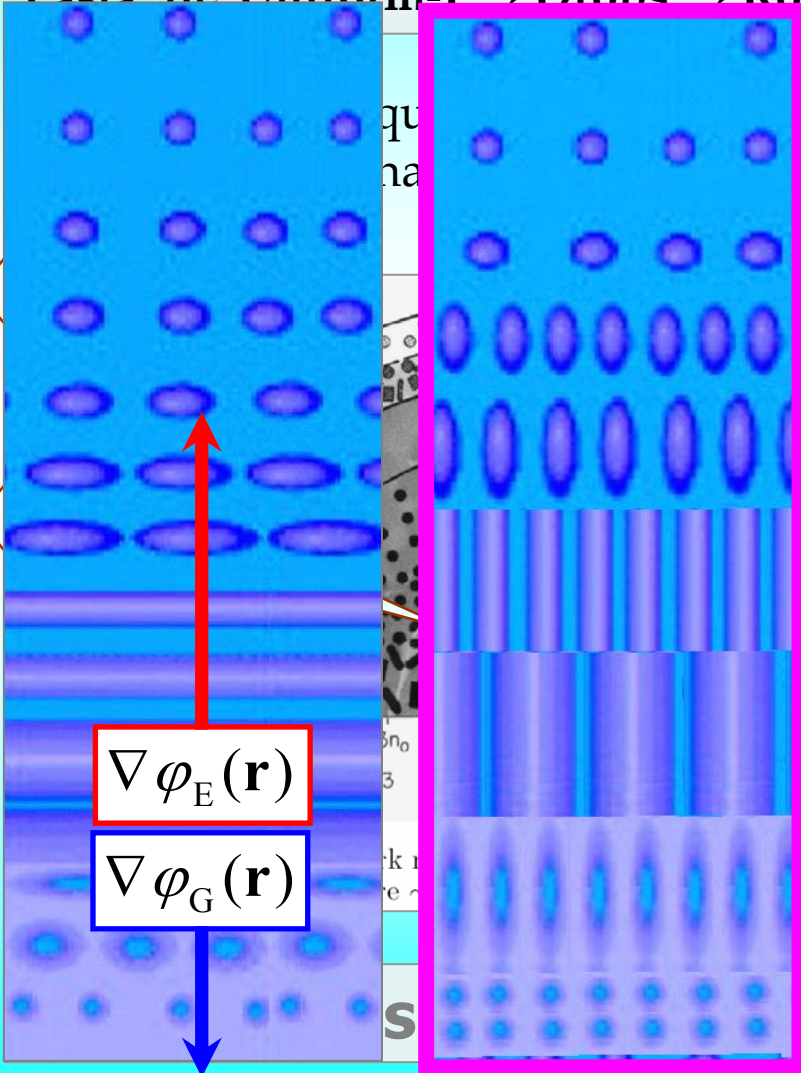


$\leftarrow R \sim 10 \text{ km} \rightarrow$

Bhattacharyya A., Mishustin I., Greiner W. <[arXiv0905.0352b](https://arxiv.org/abs/0905.0352b)> (2009)

# Structured Mixed Phase $\Leftrightarrow$ "Pasta" plasma

'Pasta' pl: Uniform-I  $\rightarrow$  Drops  $\rightarrow$  Rods  $\rightarrow$  Slabs  $\rightarrow$  Bubbles  $\rightarrow$  Uniform-II



What is the **orientation** of **spaghetti** and **lasagne** ?

HEISENBERG & NEUTRON GAS & PLATE LIKE STRUCTURES  
p, e<sup>-</sup>  
MIXED PHASE

Heisenberg & Hjorth-Jensen  
Phase Transitions in Neutron Stars  
arXiv:nucl-th/980228v1 (1998)

?

What is the **topology** (connectivity) of **spaghetti** and **lasagne** ?

Honeycomb ?

What are the **transport properties** of such **mist-net-foam** structure ?

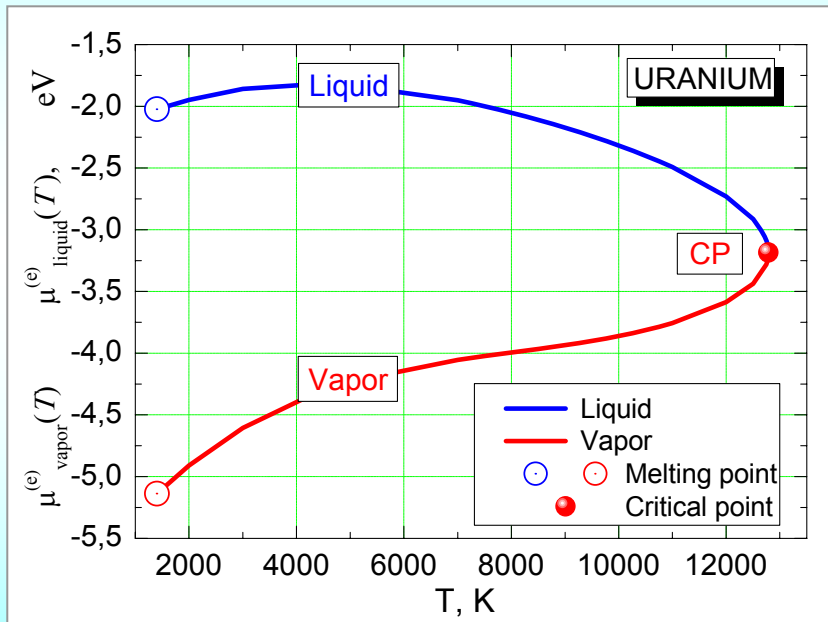
# **Electrostatics *of* Phase Boundaries *in* Coulomb Systems**

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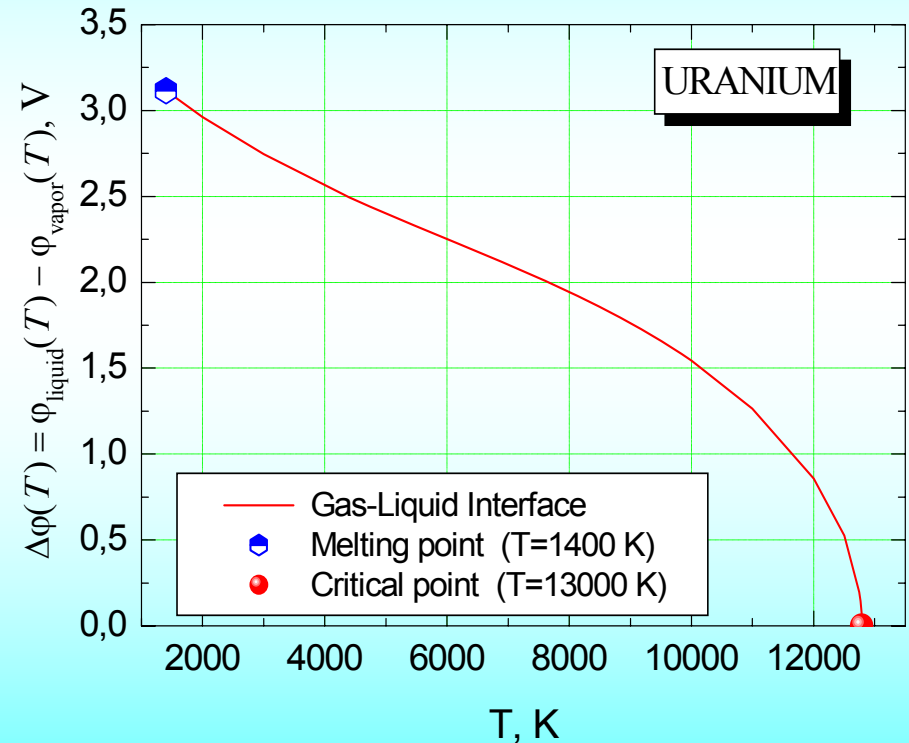
# Potential of gas-liquid interface in Uranium

*Chemical potential vs temperature*



Electrochemical Phase Diagram

$$e\Delta\varphi = (\mu_e)_{\text{liquid}} - (\mu_e)_{\text{vapor}}$$

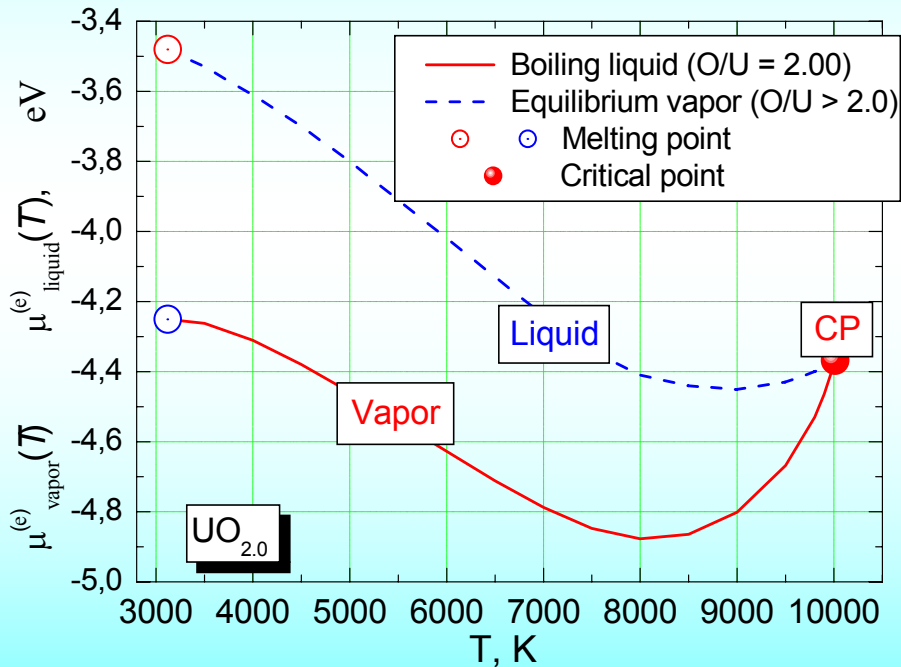


Calculation of gas-liquid equilibrium  
via plasma model (code "SAHA-IV")  
(Gryaznov & Iosilevskiy, 2005)

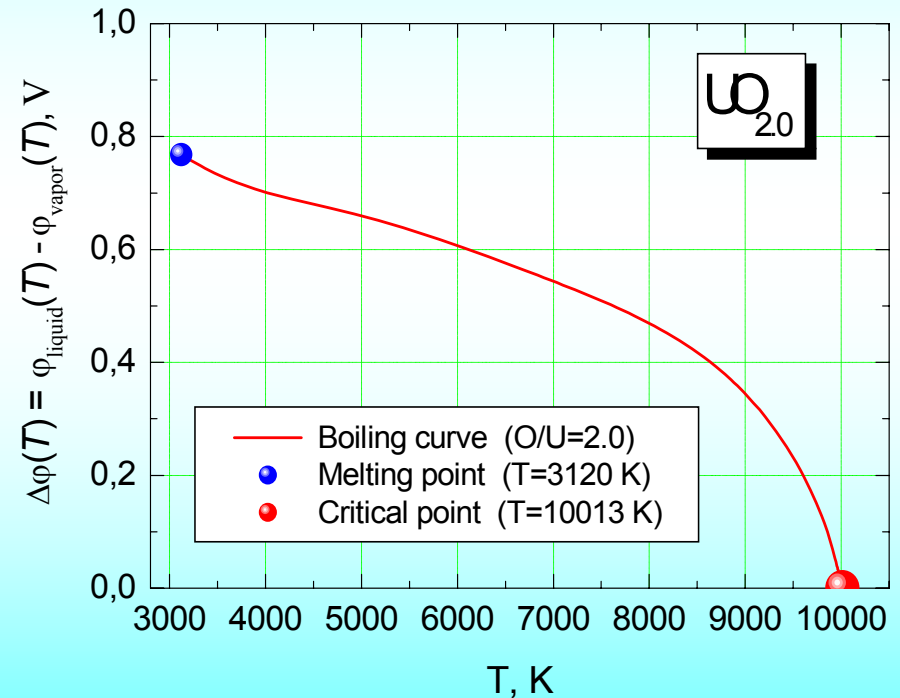
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# Potential of non-congruent phase boundaries in U-O system

Electrochemical Phase Diagram



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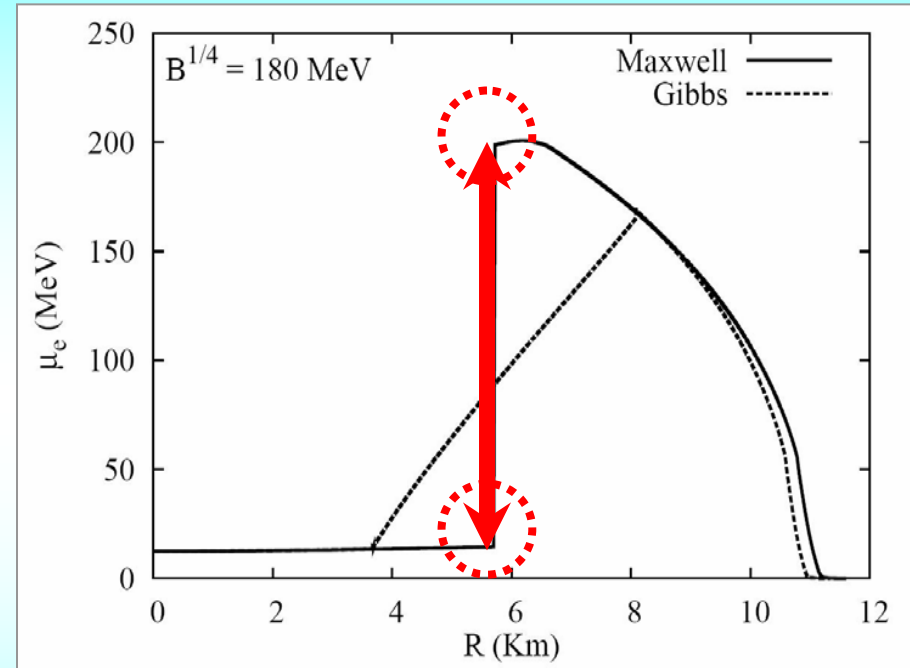
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Iosilevskiy, Gryaznov et al., *Contrib. Plasma Phys.* (2003)

# Electrostatics of phase boundaries in Coulomb systems

## Quark-Hadron phase transition in Hybrid Star

Bhattacharyya A., Mishustin I., Greiner W.,  
arXiv:0905.0352v1 (2009)



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

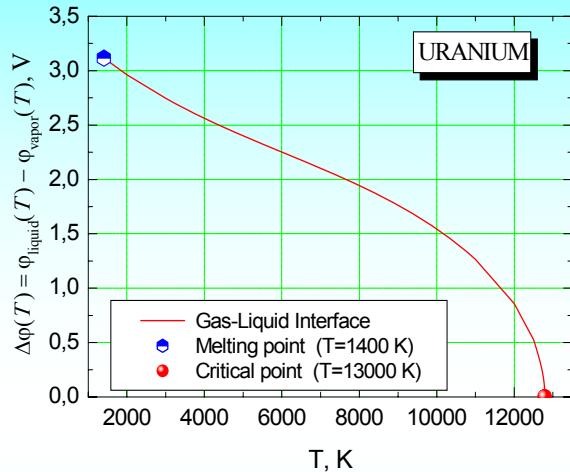
$$e\Delta\phi_{HQ} \approx 200 \text{ MeV} !$$

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

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

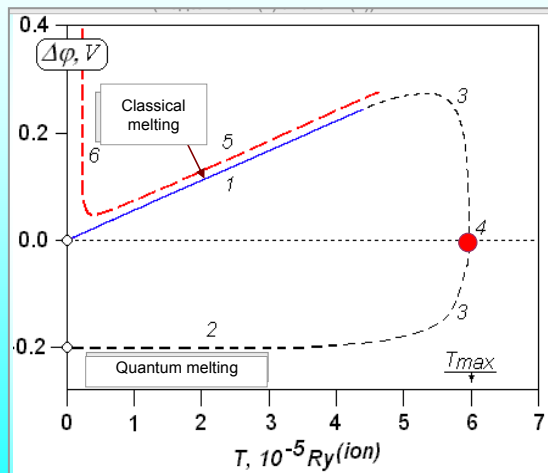
## Terrestrial applications

### Electrostatic (Galvani) potential



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

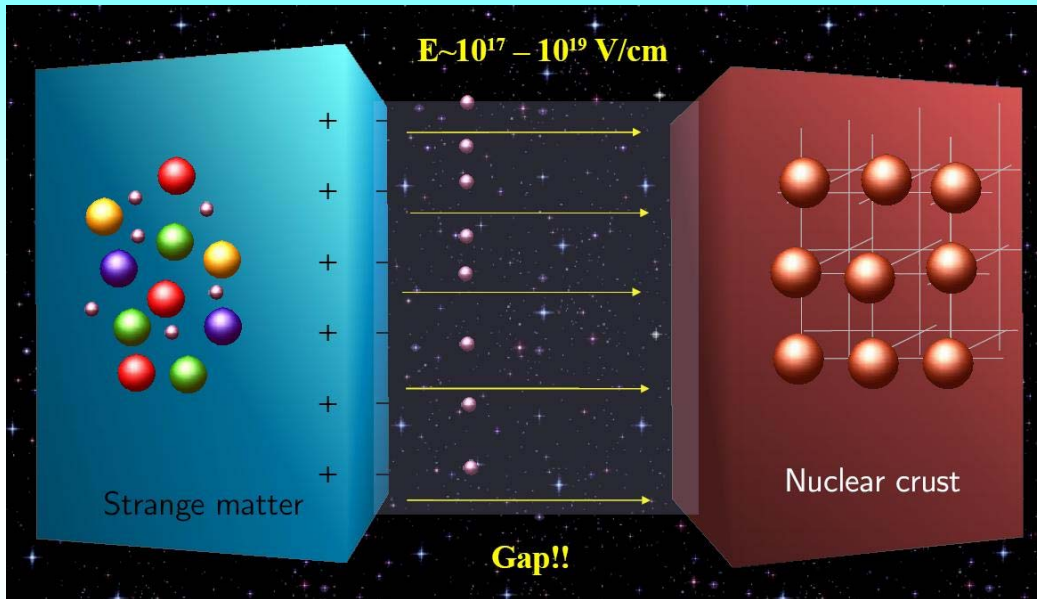
### Electrostatic "portrait" of Wigner crystal in OCP



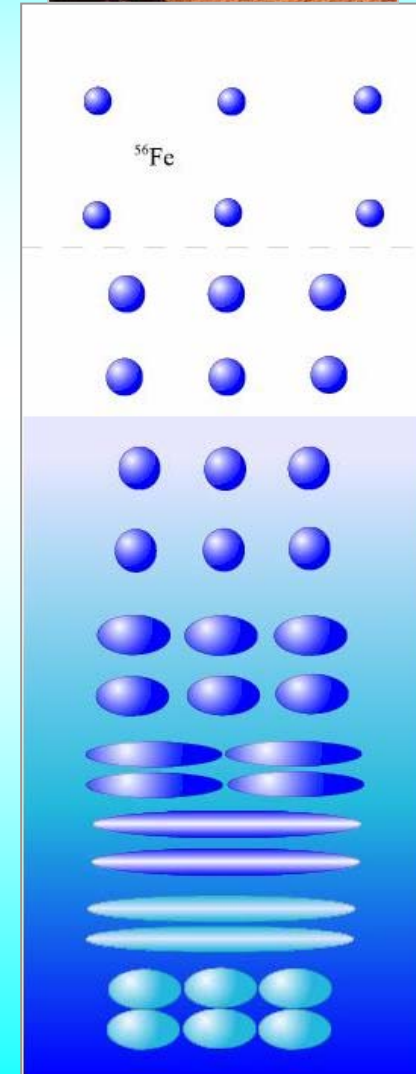
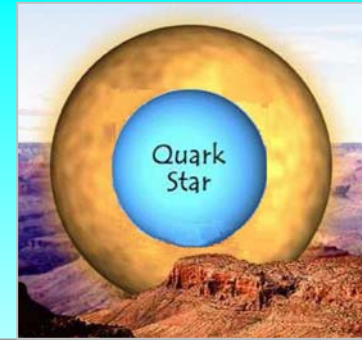
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# Electrostatics of Quark-Hadron Interface

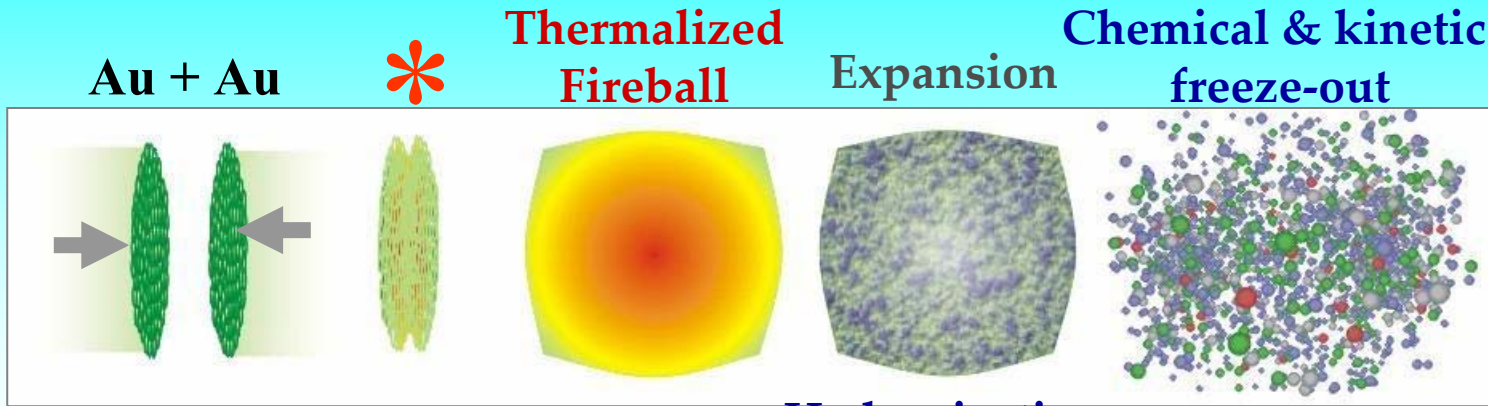
## *Nuclear Crust on Strange Core*



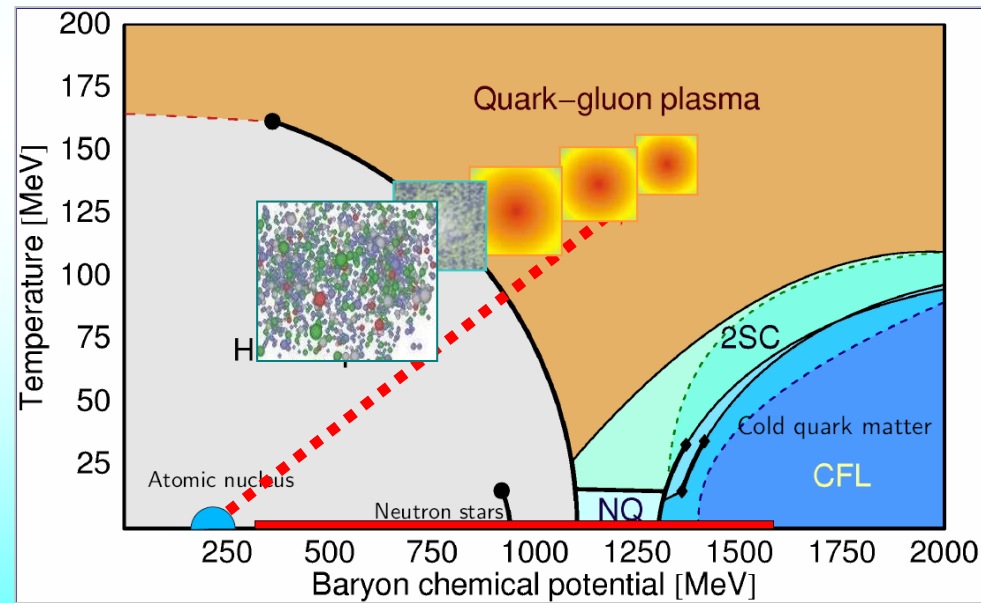
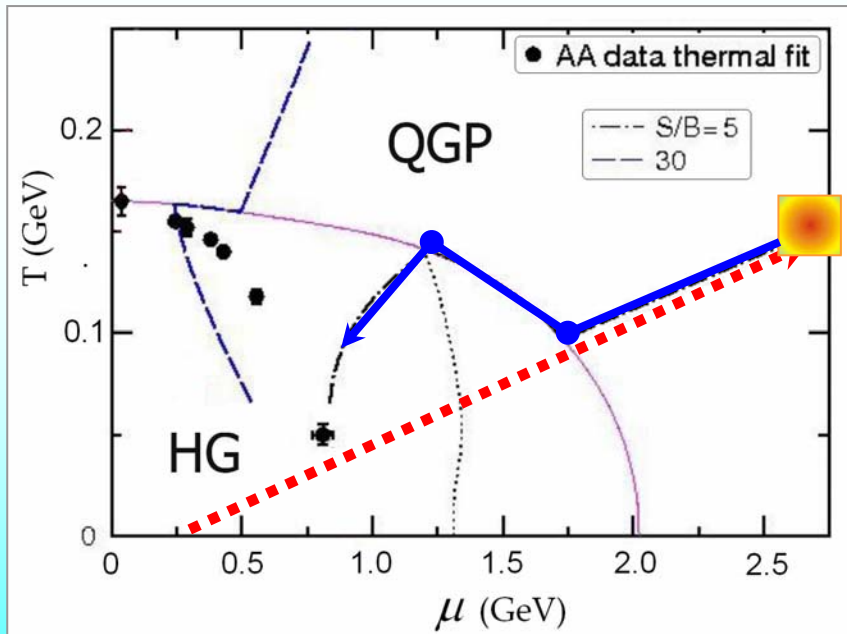
After Fridolin Weber, WEH Seminar, Bad Honnef, 2006



# Impact *and* hydrodynamics *of* fireball



## Hadronization



L.Satarov, M.Dmitriev, I.Mishustin //arXiv: 0901.1430v1

After David Blaschke, WEHS Seminar, Bad Honnef, 2007



## **Macroscopic charge *on* phase boundaries *in* Compact Stars**

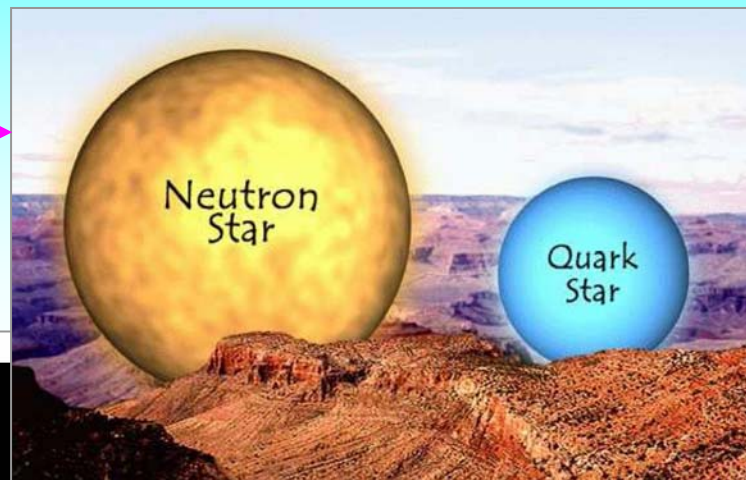
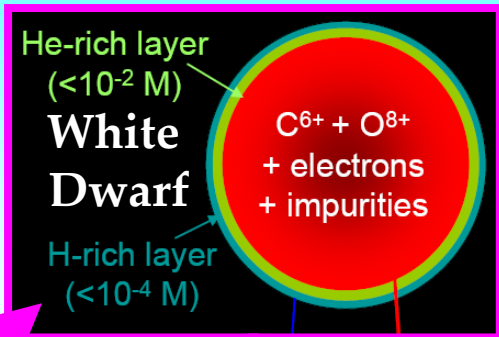
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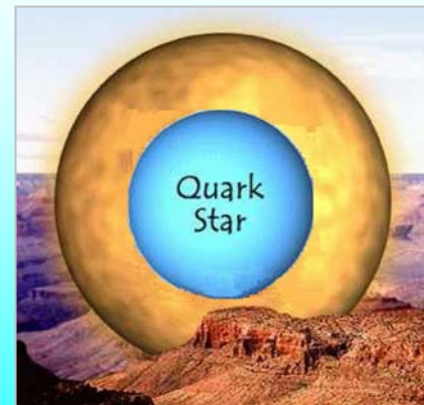
# Compact stars

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

Neutron and "Strange" Stars



Hybrid Stars  
 Quark core + Hadron Crust



← R ~ 10 km →

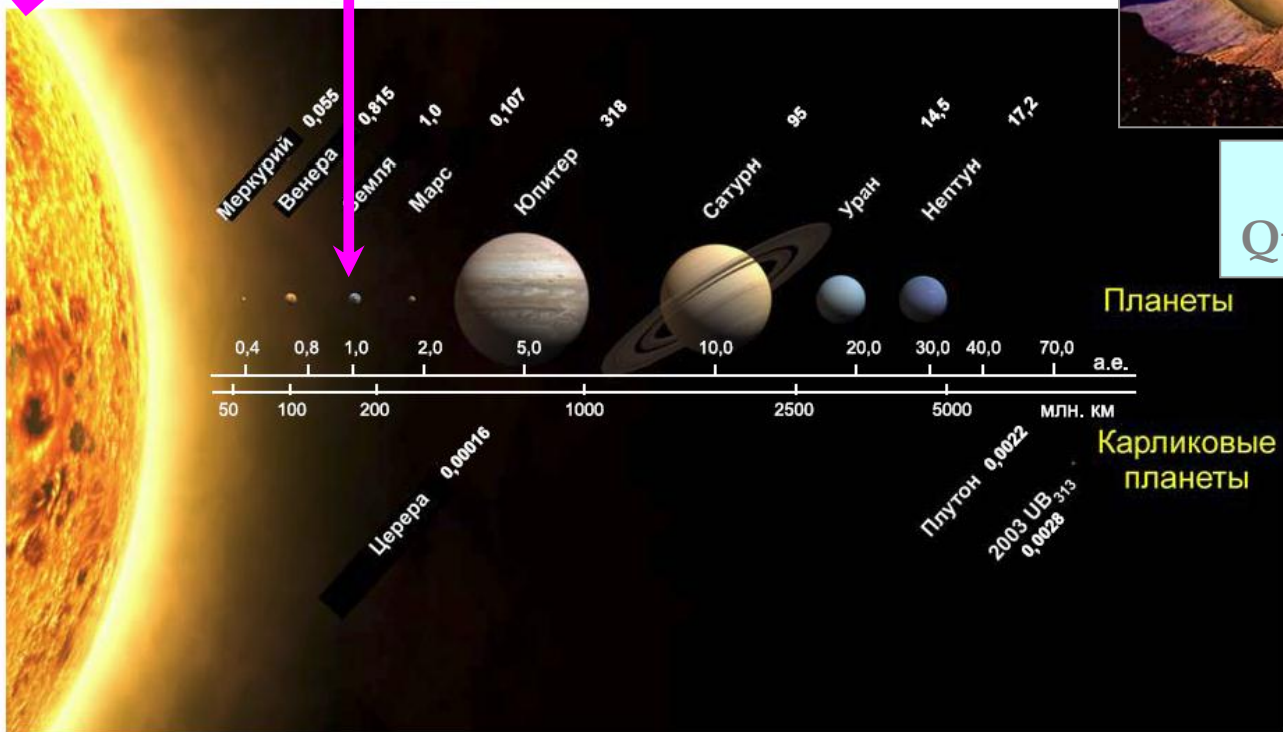


Рис. 65. Массы планет (в единицах массы Земли) и их среднее расстояние от Солнца [371]

# Macroscopic charge *on* phase boundaries *in MAO*

$$e\nabla\varphi_E(\mathbf{r}) = -\nabla\varphi_G(\mathbf{r}) \frac{\langle Z | \mathbf{D}_\mu^n | M \rangle}{\langle Z | \mathbf{D}_\mu^n | Z \rangle}$$

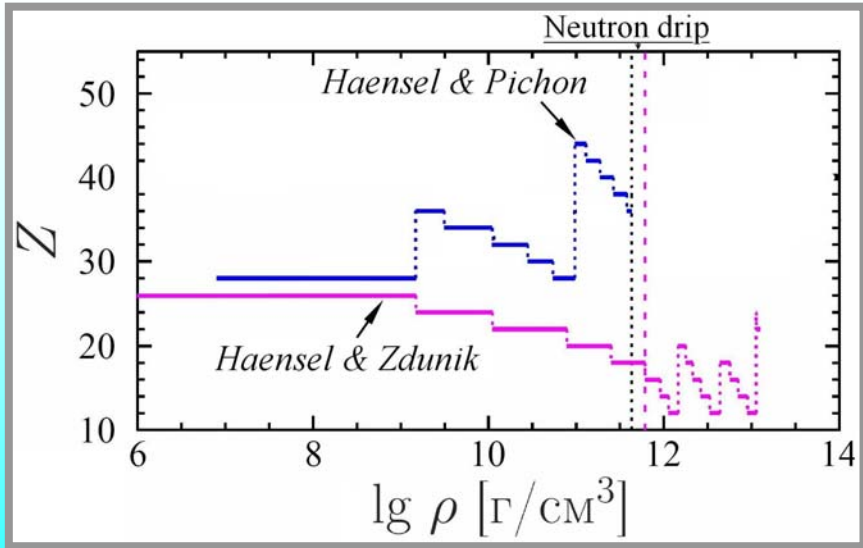
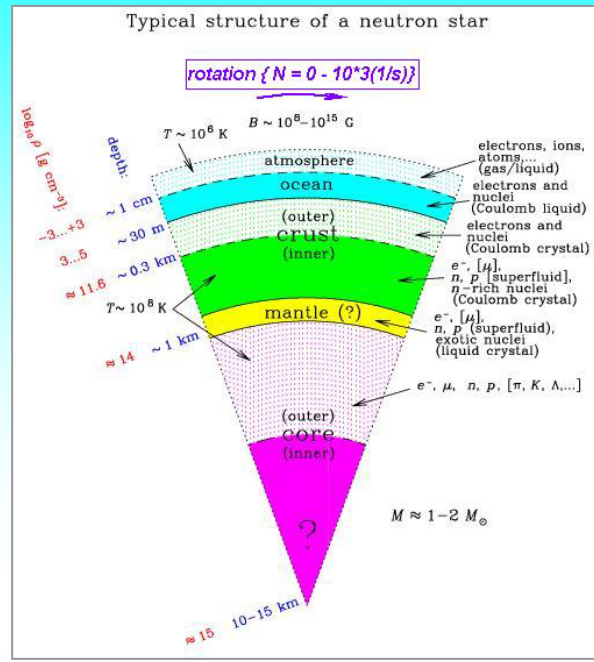
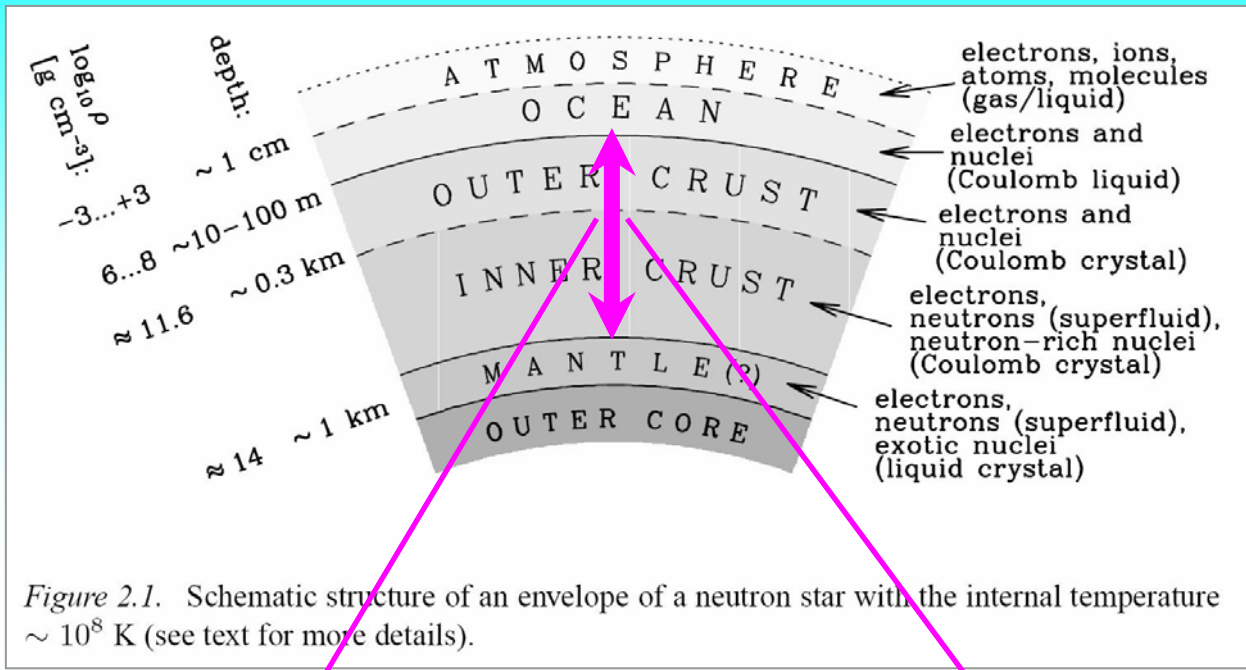
Any **jump-like discontinuity** in thermodynamic parameters (**phase boundary**, **jump** in ionic **composition** *etc*) must be accompanied with existing of **macroscopic charge** localized at this interface.

[astro-ph:0901.2547](#) / [astro-ph:0902.2386](#)

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# Plasma polarization in thermodynamics of neutron stars

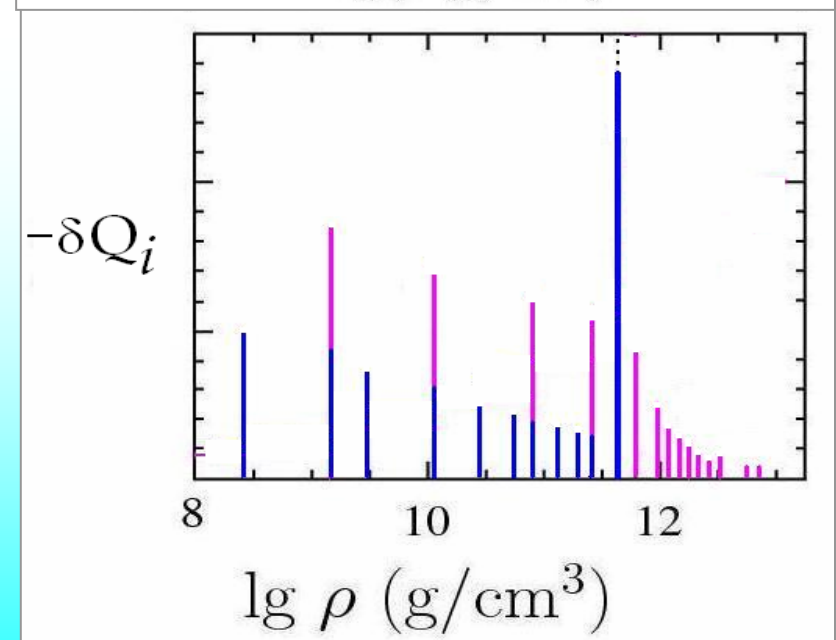
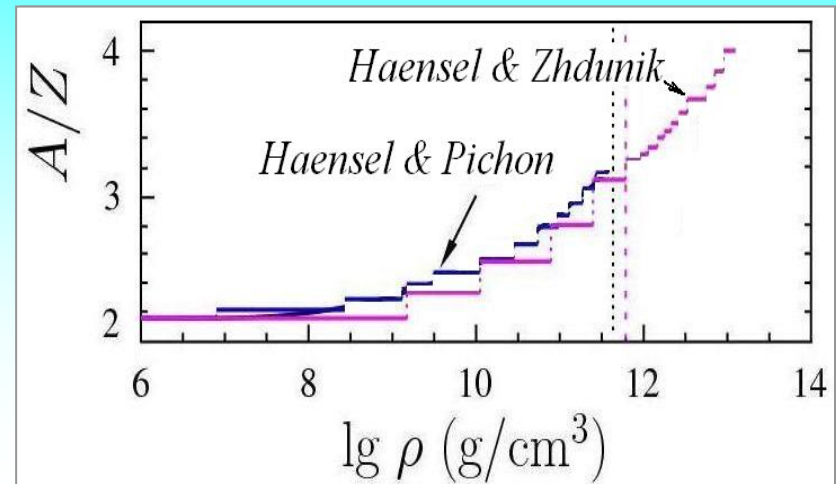
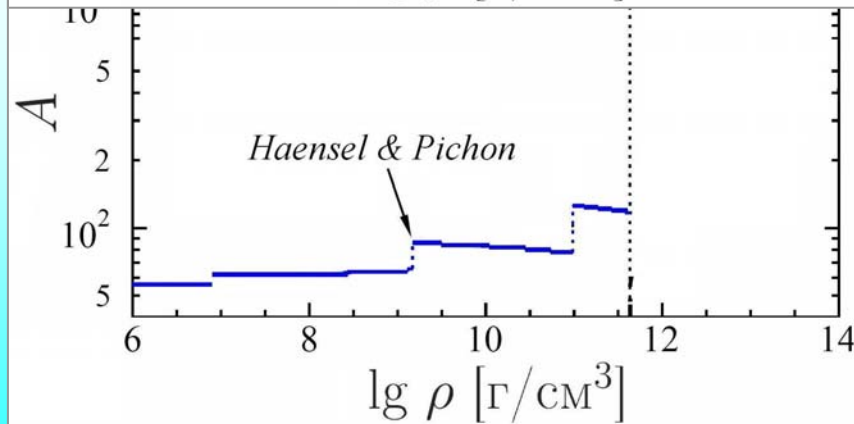
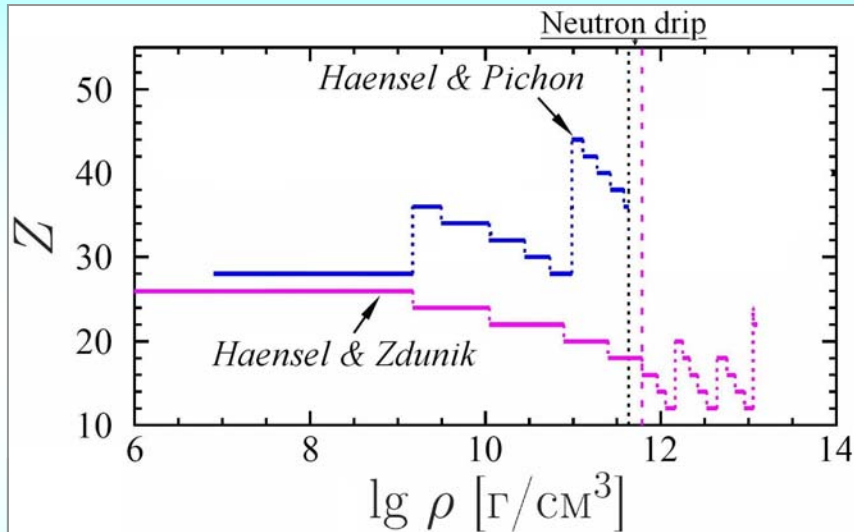


# Macroscopic charge on phase boundaries in MAO

Typically – ratio  $A/Z$  *increases* when we cross the interface toward the inner layer.

It means *decreasing* of electrostatic field, i.e. macroscopic *negative charge* localized on two-layer interface.

$$e\nabla\varphi_E(\mathbf{r}) = -\nabla\varphi_G(\mathbf{r}) \frac{\langle Z|\mathbf{D}_\mu^n|\mathbf{M}\rangle}{\langle Z|\mathbf{D}_\mu^n|\mathbf{Z}\rangle} \cong -m_p\nabla\varphi_G(\mathbf{r}) \frac{A}{Z}$$





# Cassini-Huygens

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## Conclusions and perspectives

- **Plasma polarization** in massive astrophysical bodies is **general** phenomenon
- **Plasma polarization** in massive astrophysical bodies is **universal** phenomenon
- **Plasma polarization** in massive astrophysical bodies is **interesting** phenomenon
- **Plasma polarization** in massive astrophysical bodies manifests itself in great number of **observable consequences** in **thermodynamics** of MAO
- **Plasma polarization** in massive astrophysical bodies manifests itself in great number of **observable consequences** in **hydrodynamics** of MAO
- **Coulomb non-ideality** effects at **micro**-level could **amplify hydrodynamic instability** in MAO, while **Coulomb non-ideality** at **macro**-level could **suppress hydrodynamic instability**



# Outlook



- Local and global thermodynamic stability of (*strongly non-ideal*) matter in MAO?

- Electrostatic potential (*micro and macro*) in “pasta plasma” inside compact star?

- Gravitational polarization inside QGP-plasma of Strange Star?

- Electrostatics of plasma oscillations (vibrations) in compact stars?

- Inertial polarization of rotating stars and binaries?

- Electrostatics of Supernova explosions?

- Electrostatics of Black Holes?

- Electrostatics of expanding “fairball”?

## Questions out of my understanding

- Gravitational polarization with relativistic effects?

- What does it mean: gravitational polarization in media, where mass is not constant?

- Polarization in compact star with strong magnetic field?



“Nothing is secret which shall not be manifested...”

*Luke 8:17*

# Thank you!



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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* )

**The end**

# Milestones

1903 // W. Sutherland – Discussed basic idea of gravitational polarization in MAO

1922 // A. Pannekoek

Obtained the key relation for proportionality of average gravitational and electrostatic fields (counting per proton) for the case of ideal non-degenerated plasma of the Sun  $\{ F_E = \frac{1}{2} F_G \}$

1924 // S. Rosseland

1924 // E. Milne – Net charge on the star // Discussed basic idea of non-electroneutrality of stars

1926 // A. Eddington – Respected these ideas in his book

1968 // L. Rosen – Discussed gravitational polarization in the stars as a standard

1976 // T.Montmerle & A.Mishaud

Idea:- protons are “repelled out” by electrostatic field from helium star envelope due to the gravitational polarization

1979 // A.Mishaud & G.Fontain

1978 // J. Bally & E. Harrison – *The Electrically Polarized Universe* // Idea of non-electroneutrality of all gravitational objects in the Universe, including stars, galaxies and their clusters

1980 // C.Alcock – *Electric field of a chemically inhomogeneous star* / Electrostatic pollution of hydrogen from helium envelope of white dwarfs

1986 // C.Alcock, Fachri, Olinto – *Electric field on the Strange Star Surface* / Idea of huge local charge densities and average electrostatic field at the surface of the “strange” star

1992 // N.Glendenning / Introduced concept of «Structured Mixed Phase» for quark-hadron phase transition / *Compact Stars: Springer, 2000.*

1996 // D. Kirzhnits – Gravitational polarization give no noticeable observable effects

2001-2005 // L.Bildsten *et al* – Extended the idea of influence of gravitational polarization on diffusion of heavy ions in interiors of white dwarfs. Influence on star cooling and evolution

2003-2005 // S.Ray et al.

Exotics: Ideas of ultra high charges and fields, charged black holes, charged gravitational collapse . . . etc.

2005 // A.Mattei

2007 // A.Di Prisco et al.

*And many other papers probably missed by this list . . .*

# Crystallization in C/O mixture of White Dwarfs

Phase diagram in C/O mixture

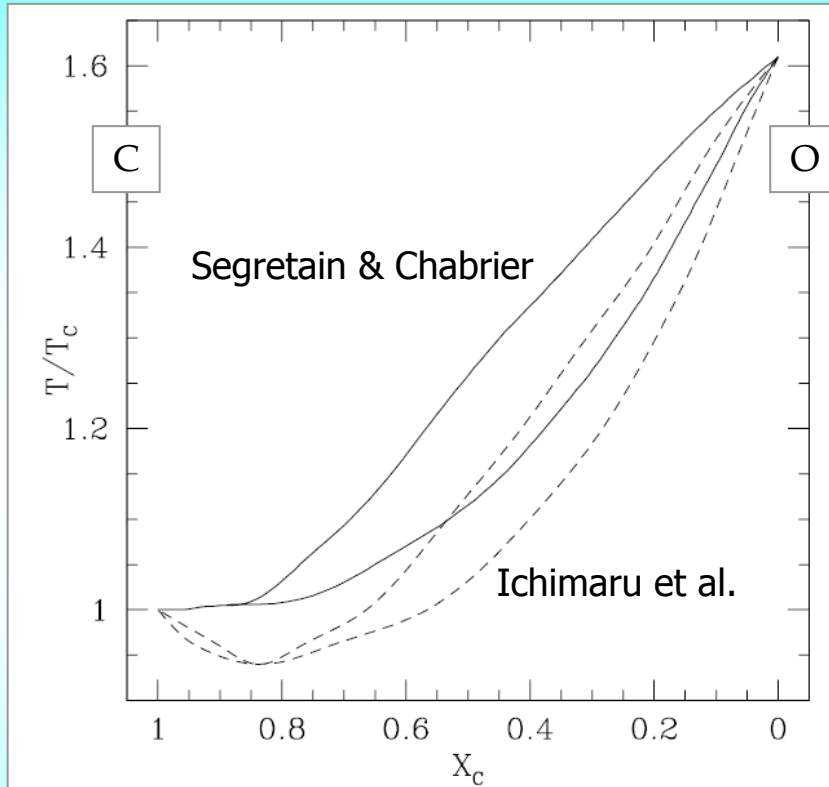


FIG. 1.—Phase diagrams for a C/O mixture as computed by Ichimaru et al. (1988, dashed line) and Segretain & Chabrier (1993, solid line), where

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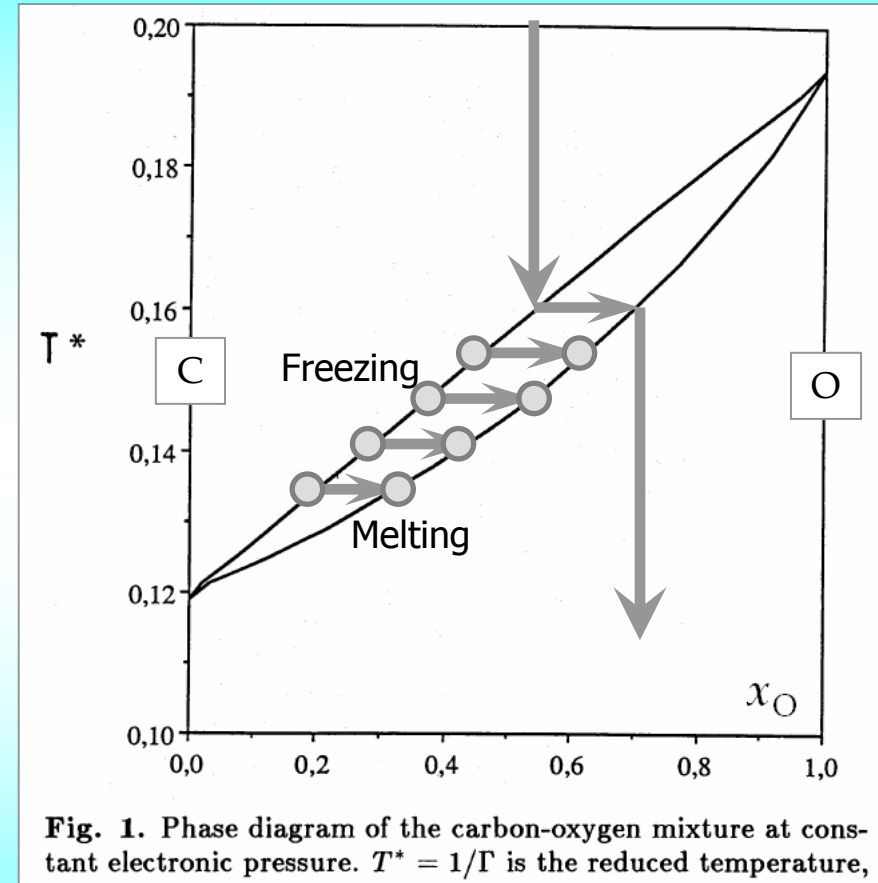
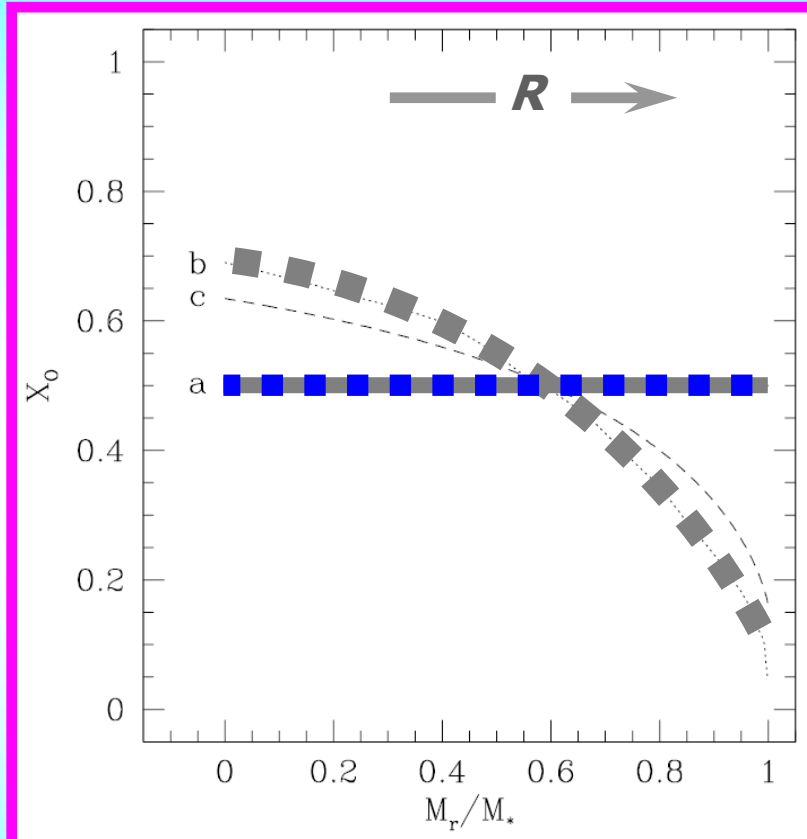


Fig. 1. Phase diagram of the carbon-oxygen mixture at constant electronic pressure.  $T^* = 1/\Gamma$  is the reduced temperature,

J.Barrat, J.P.Hansen, R.Mochkovich (1988)

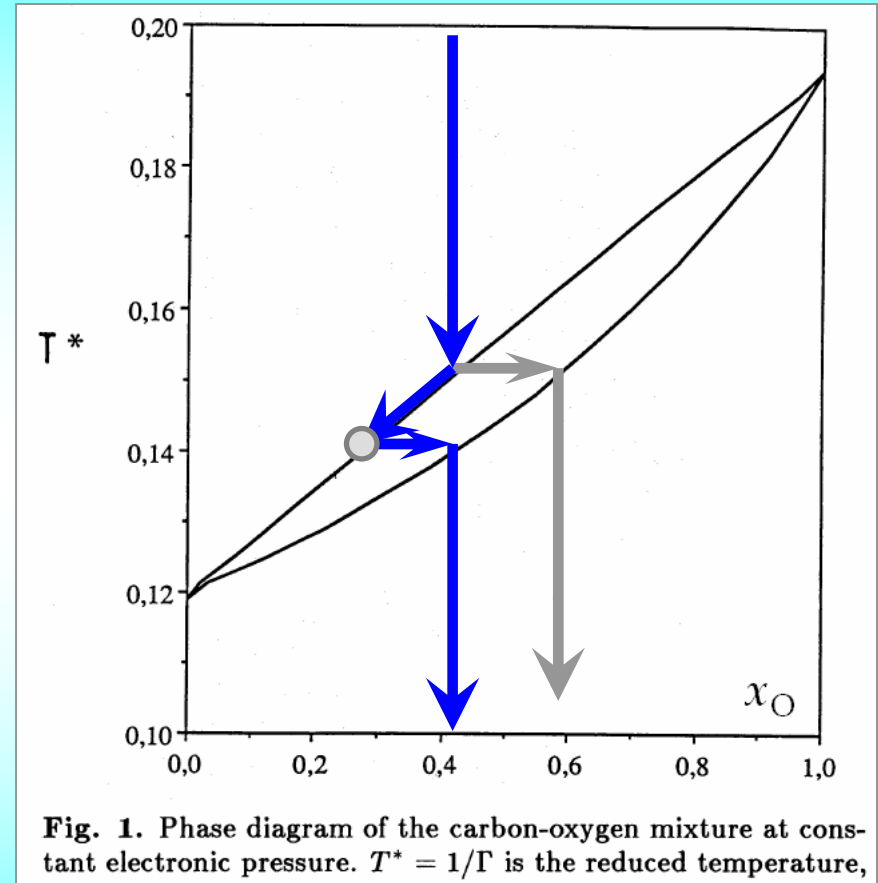
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Oxygen profile in WD



- a) – initial
- b) – final (Ichimaru)
- c) – final (Segretain & Chabrier)

Phase diagram in C/O mixture



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