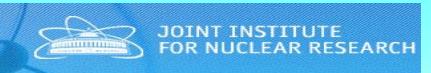
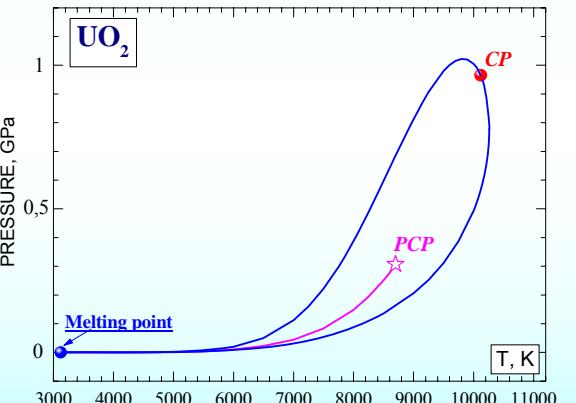


Critical Point and Onset of Deconfinement

JINR Dubna, Russia, August 2010



Hypothetical Non-Congruence of Quark-Hadron Phase Transition *and* Critical Point



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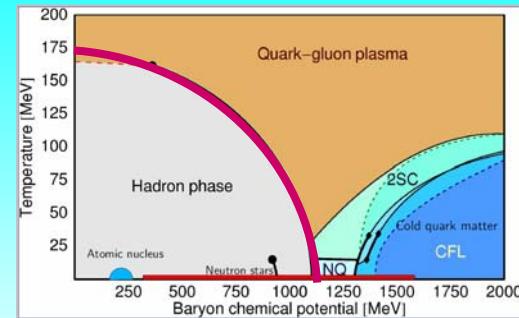
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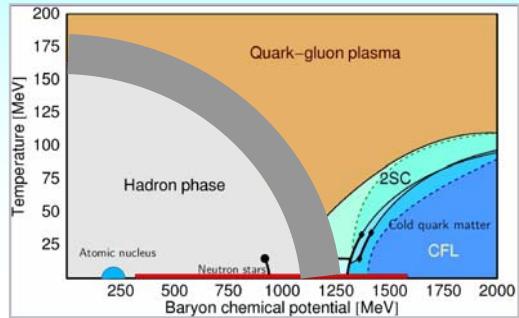
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Coexistence of Macroscopic Phases

1st order // 1-D // End-point



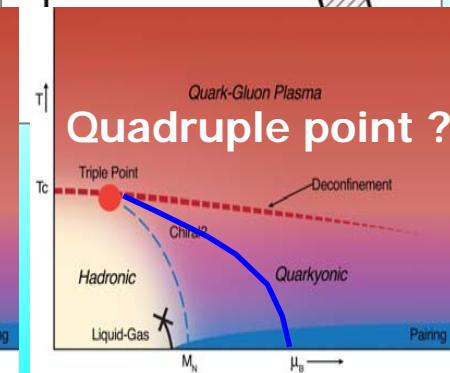
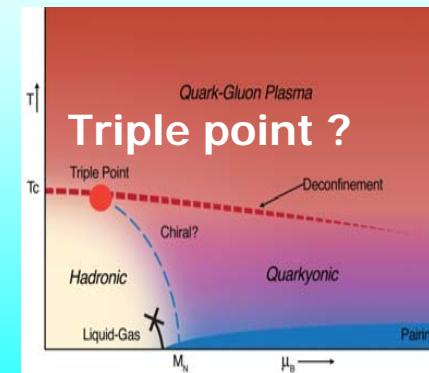
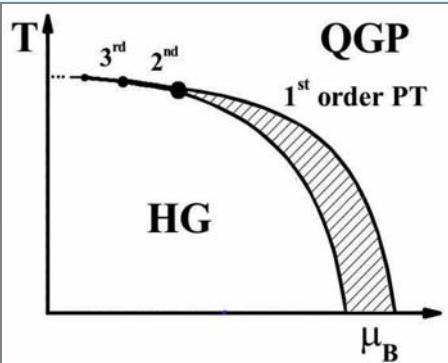
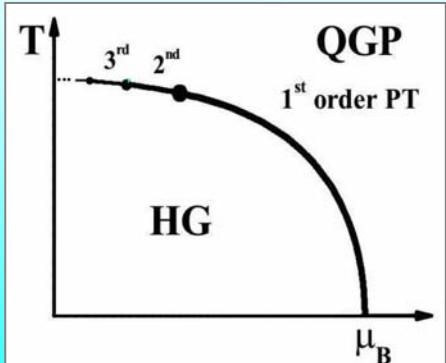
1st order // 1-D // Unbounded (*no end-point*)



1st order // 2-D // No end-point (*stripe*)

1st order // 2-D // End-point

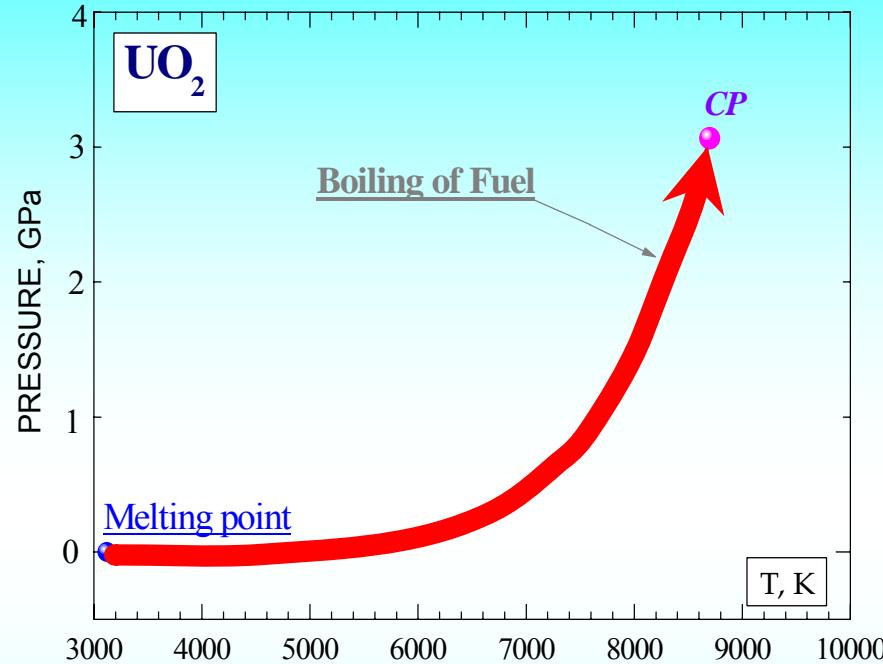
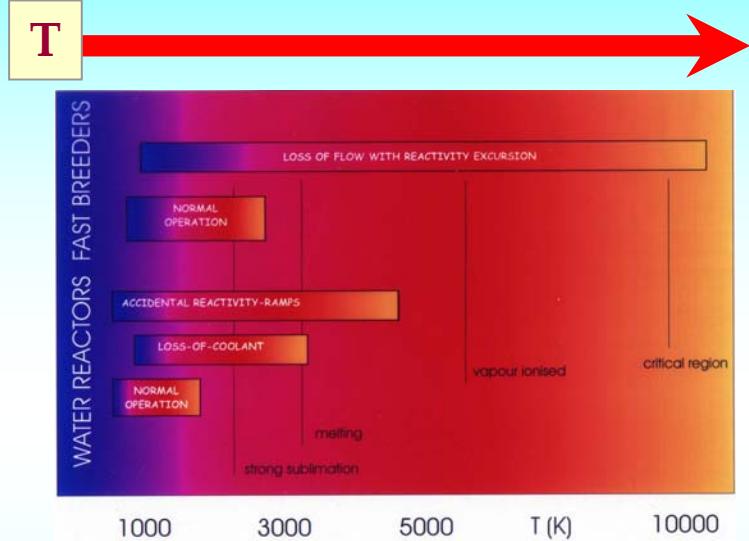
1st + 2nd + ... // 1-D // 2-D // Several end-points



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)

Strong competition: Soviet Union ⇔ United States

Project Leader in Soviet Union – academician **Vitalii Levlev** (RAS)

INTAS Project (1995–2002) // ISTR Project (2002–2005)

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

Managing, science *and* coordination: – V. Fortov (RAS, Moscow) / B. Sharkov (ITEP, Moscow) / C. Ronchi (ITU, JRC)

Non-Congruent Phase Transitions in Cosmic Matter and Laboratory

EMMI Workshop and XXVIth Max Born Symposium, Wroclaw, 2009

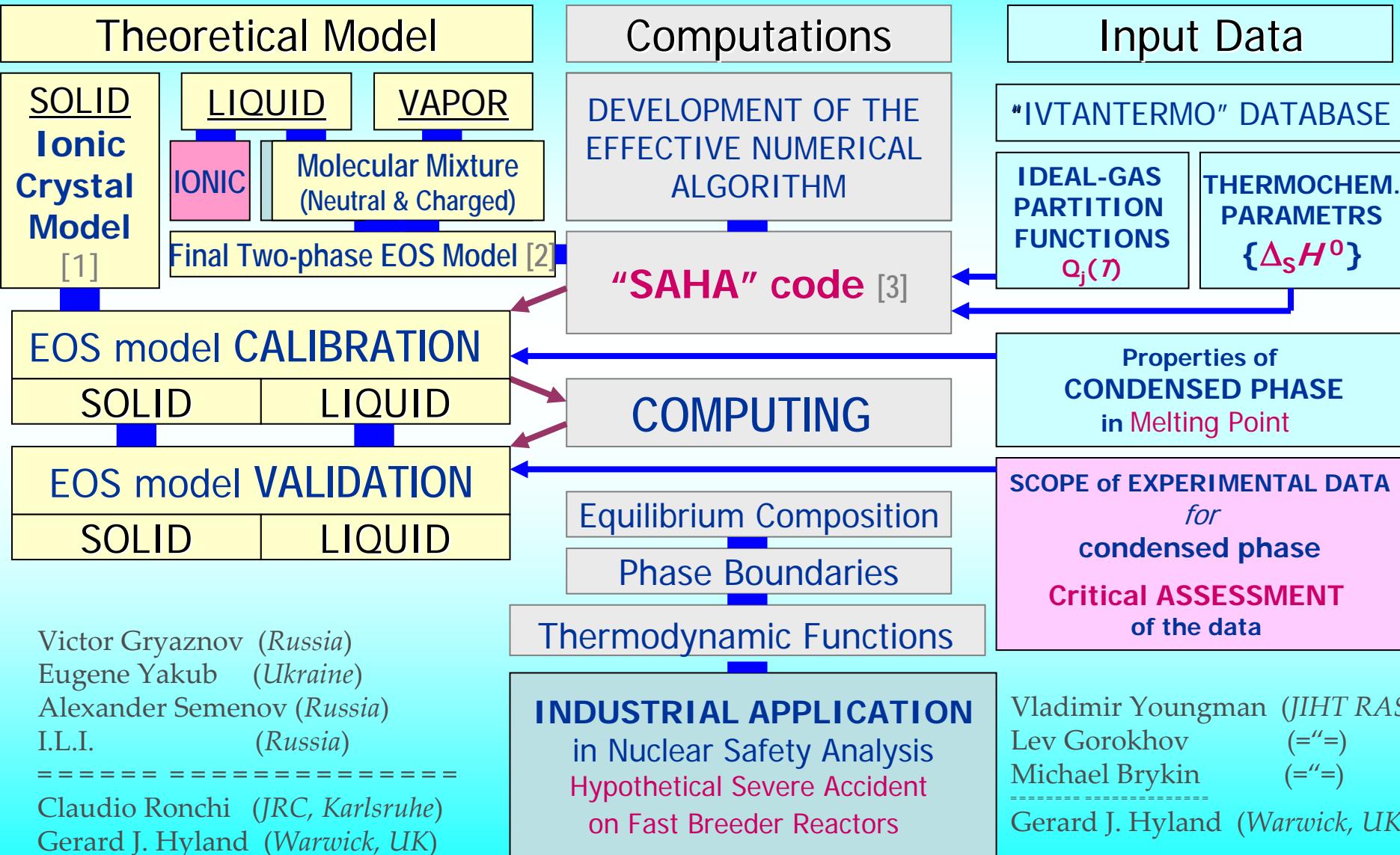
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<http://th-www.if.uj.edu.pl/acta/sup3/pdf/s3p0589.pdf>

Two problems:

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

Study of non-congruent evaporation in U-O system

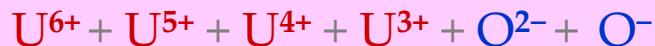


Quasi-chemical representation for liquid and vapour phases

Different EOS for coexisting phases

1

Ionic model (Liquid)



Multi-molecular model (Vapour)



No critical point !

2

Combined ionic-molecular model



Critical point exists !

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
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- Modified Thermodynamic Perturbation Theory {TPT- $\sigma(T)$; $\varepsilon(T)$ }

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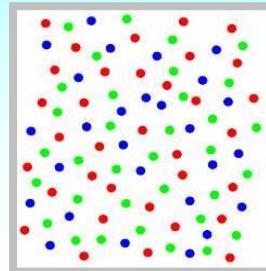
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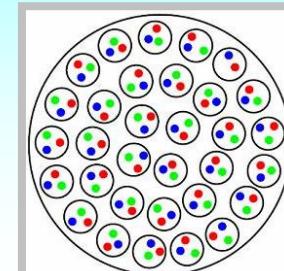
Ionic model (Liquid)



Molecular model (Vapour)



No critical point !



2

Unique EOS for both coexisting phases

Critical point exists !

Combined ionic-molecular model



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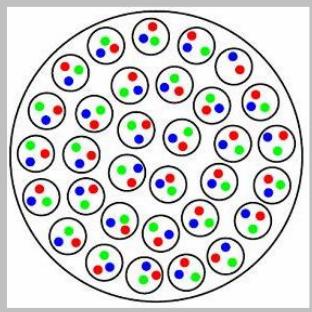
Quasi-chemical representation

("Chemical picture" - in plasma community)

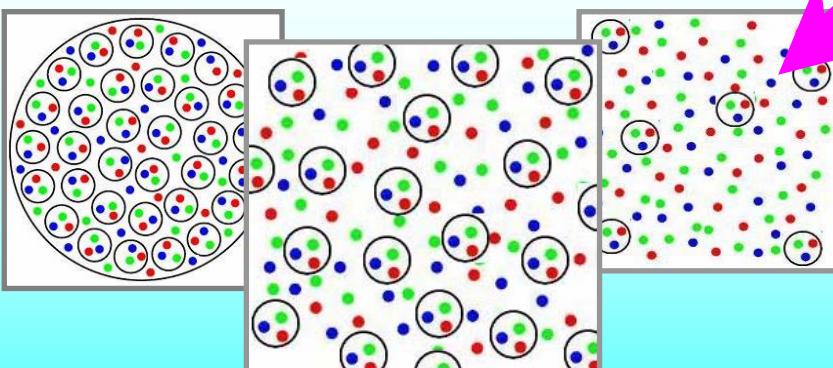
Strange (hybrid) stars

Different EOS for coexisting phases

No critical point !



Unique EOS for coexisting phases



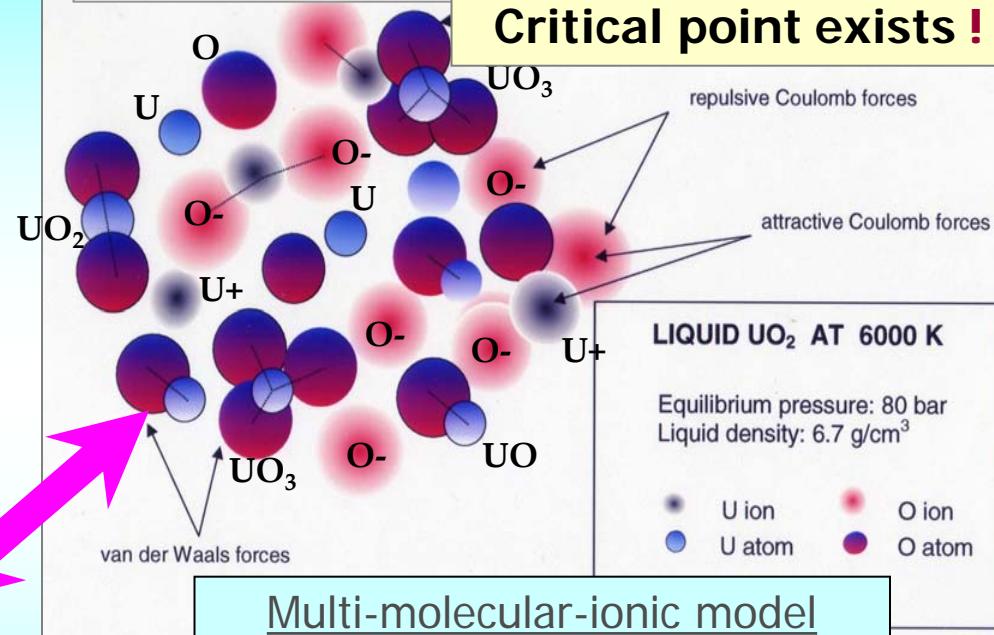
Critical point exists !

Why not ?

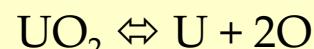
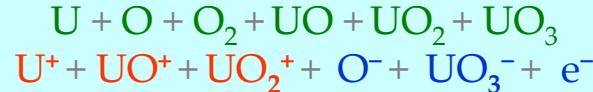
U – O system

Unique EOS for coexisting phases

Critical point exists !



Multi-molecular-ionic model
(Liquid & Gas)



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$$\mu_{\text{UO}_2} = \mu_{\text{U}} + 2\mu_{\text{O}}$$

$$\mu_{\text{O}_2} = 2\mu_{\text{O}}$$

$$\mu_{\text{U}} = \mu_{\text{U}^+} + \mu_{\text{e}}$$

$$\mu_{\text{UO}_3} + \mu_{\text{e}} = \mu_{\text{UO}_3^-}$$

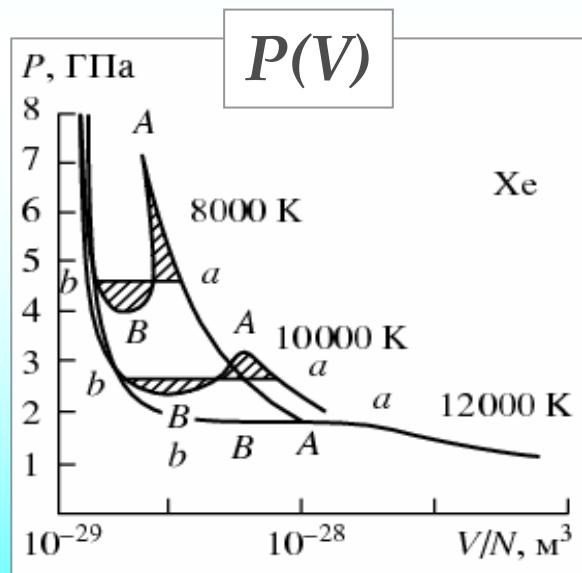
Two problems in phase transition calculation

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

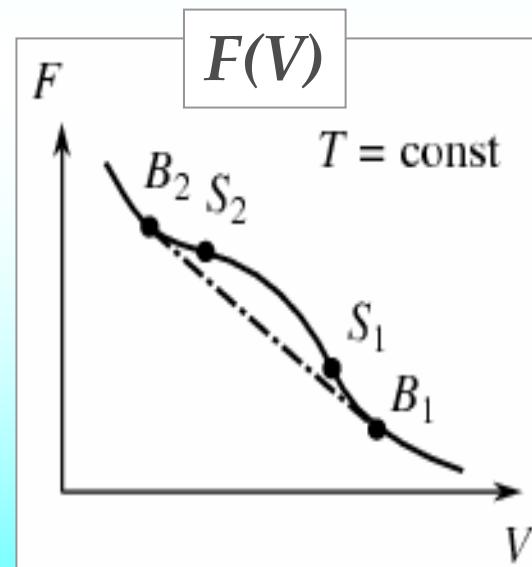
Phase coexistence parameters calculation (standard approach)

Ordinary way:

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

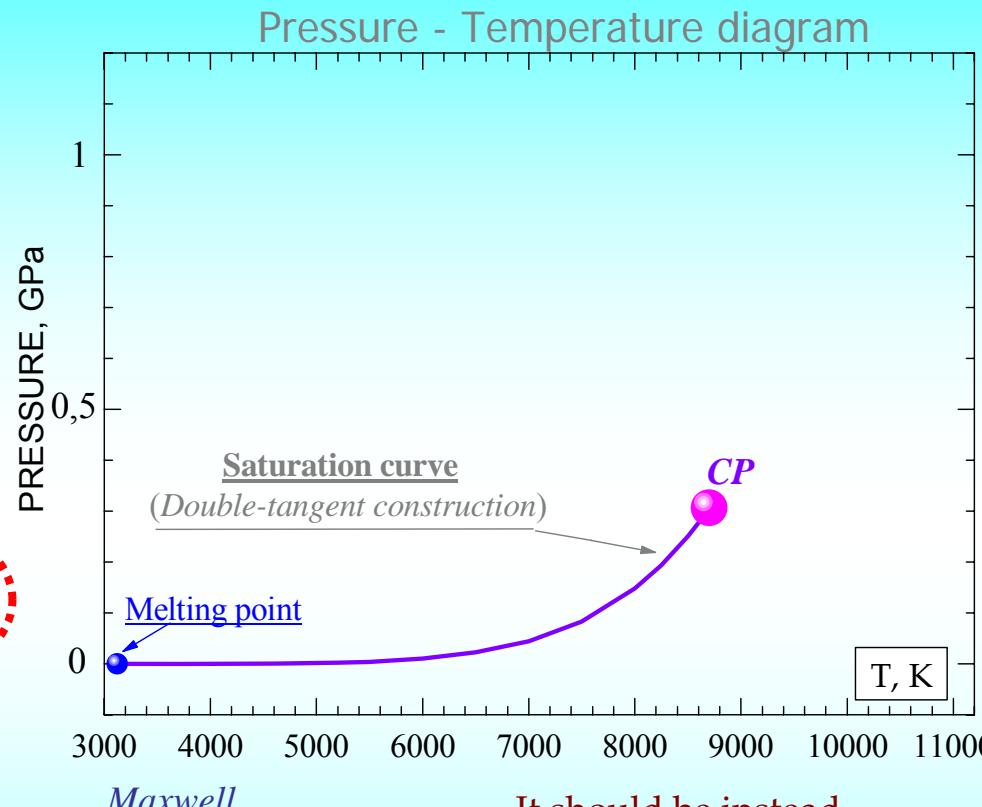
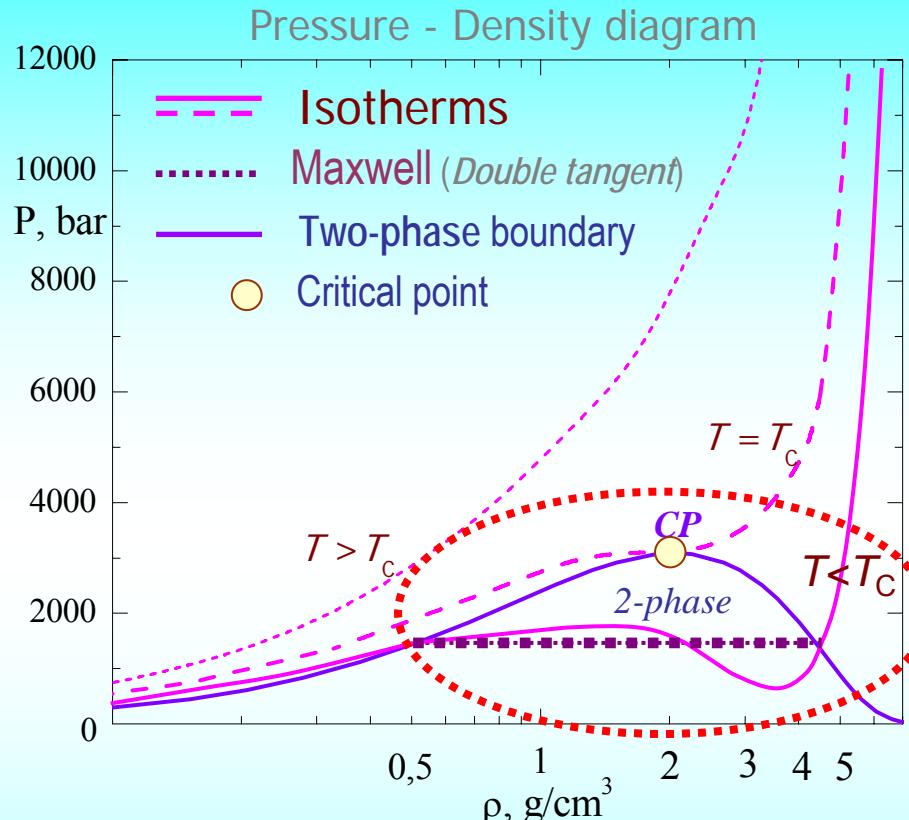


“Plasma” phase transition
(in xenon)



Standard

Forced-congruent evaporation in U-O system



- Stoichiometry of coexisting phases are equal:
- 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:
 $(\partial P / \partial V)_T = 0$ || $(\partial^2 P / \partial V^2)_T = 0$ || $(\partial^3 P / \partial V^3)_T < 0$

Maxwell
 $x' = x''$

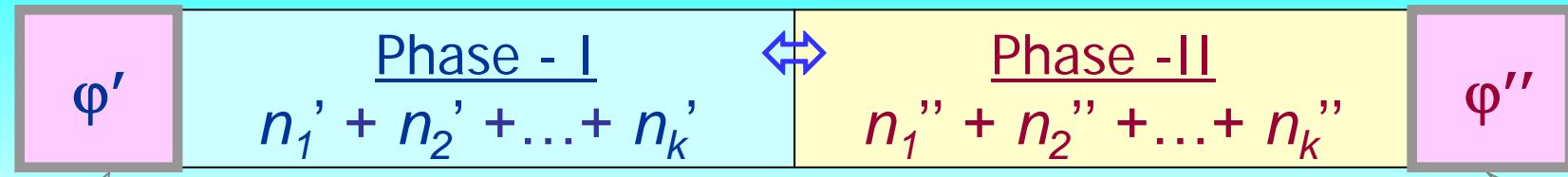
It should be instead

$x' \neq x''$

It should be
(Gibbs)

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

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



Bulk potential

Particle Exchange
neutral species
(Gibbs)

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

$$T' = T'' \quad P' = P''$$

Bulk potential

Charged species

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

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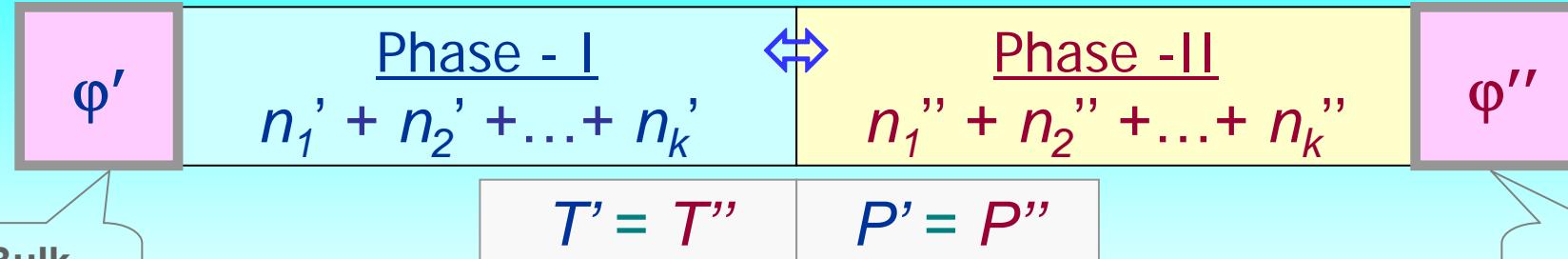
Equilibrium reactions
 $ab \Leftrightarrow a + b$

(reduced number of basic units)

Uranium – Oxygen system

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

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$$\begin{array}{c} \cancel{\mu_1'(P, T, x')} = \cancel{\tilde{\mu}_1''(T, x'')} \\ \cancel{\mu_2'(P, T, x')} = \cancel{\tilde{\mu}_2''(T, x'')} \\ \dots \\ \cancel{\mu_k'(P, T, x')} = \cancel{\tilde{\mu}_k''(T, x'')}\end{array}$$

$$\tilde{\mu}_k$$

Non-local
Well-defined

NB! *Electro-chemical potentials are equal*

$$\tilde{\mu}_k' = \mu_k(P, T, x') + Z_k e \varphi' = \mu_k''(P, T, x'') + Z_k e \varphi'' = \tilde{\mu}_k''$$

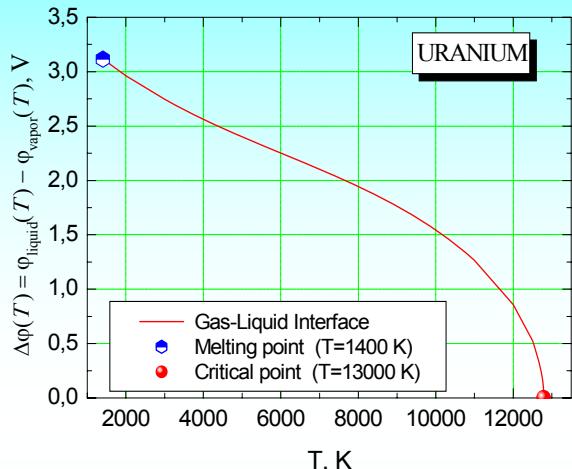
NB! Potential drop at mean-phase interface in equilibrium Coulomb system

$$\Delta\varphi(T) = \varphi' - \varphi''$$

Electrostatics of phase boundaries in Coulomb systems

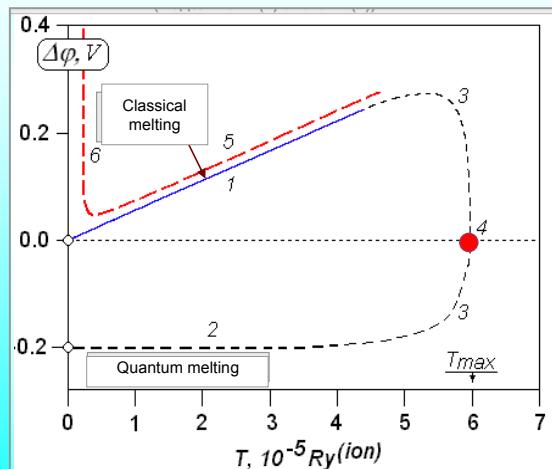
$$Z_i e \Delta\phi = (\mu_i)_1 - (\mu_i)_2$$

Terrestrial applications Electrostatic (Galvani) potential



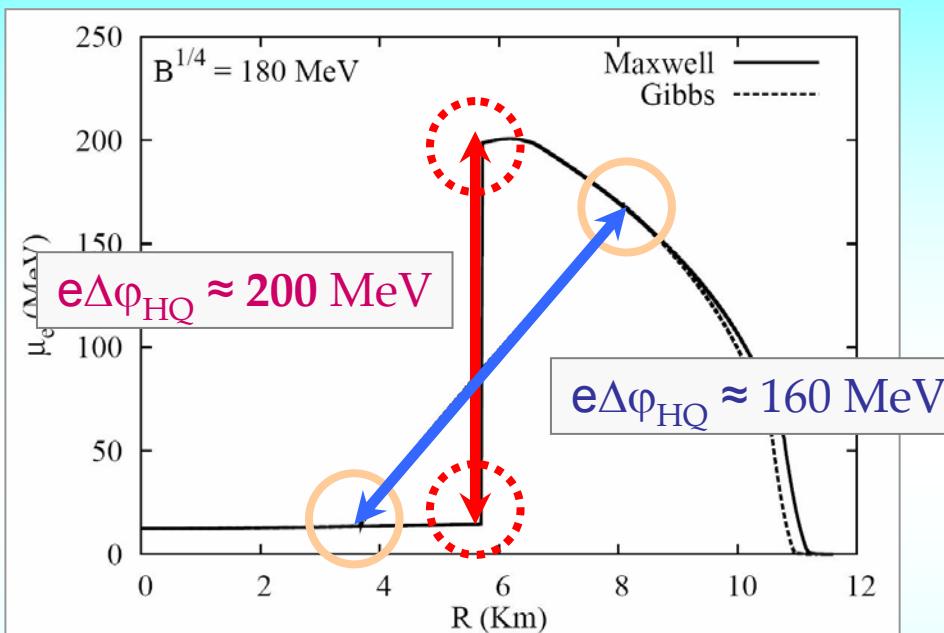
Iosilevskiy & Gryaznov, *J. Nucl. Mat.* (2005)

Electrostatic “portrait” of Wigner crystal in OCP



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

Quark-Hadron phase transition in NS



Bhattacharya A., Mishustin I., Greiner W.,
[arXiv:0905.0352v1](https://arxiv.org/abs/0905.0352v1)

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

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

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

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

Duality: Chemical \Leftrightarrow Electrochemical potentials

Electrochemical potential – well-defined, observable

but non-local !

$$\tilde{\mu}_k(\mathbf{r}) \neq \tilde{\mu}_k\{P(\mathbf{r}), T(\mathbf{r}), x'(\mathbf{r})\}$$

Chemical potential – assumed *to be local*,

intuitively understandable, but

have no correct definition *in non-uniform Coulomb system*

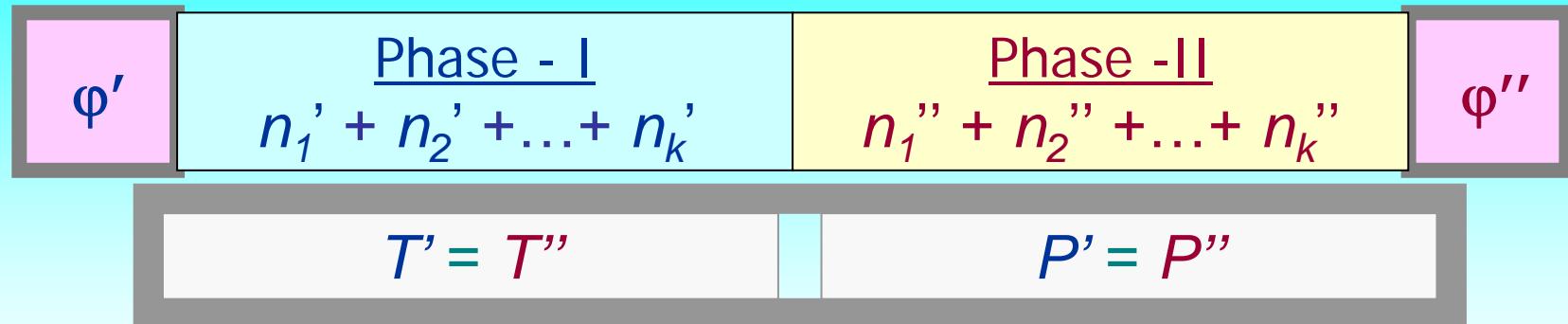
Furtunately: In macroscopic, uniform Coulomb system

$$\tilde{\mu}_k = \mu_k\{P, T, x\} + Z_k e\varphi$$

φ – average electrostatic (Galvani) potential

(Gibbs – Guggenheim conditions)

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



Neutral species

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

$$\begin{aligned}\tilde{\mu}_1' &= \tilde{\mu}_1'' \\ &\dots \\ \tilde{\mu}_k' &= \tilde{\mu}_k''\end{aligned}$$

Charged species

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

Equilibrium reactions

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

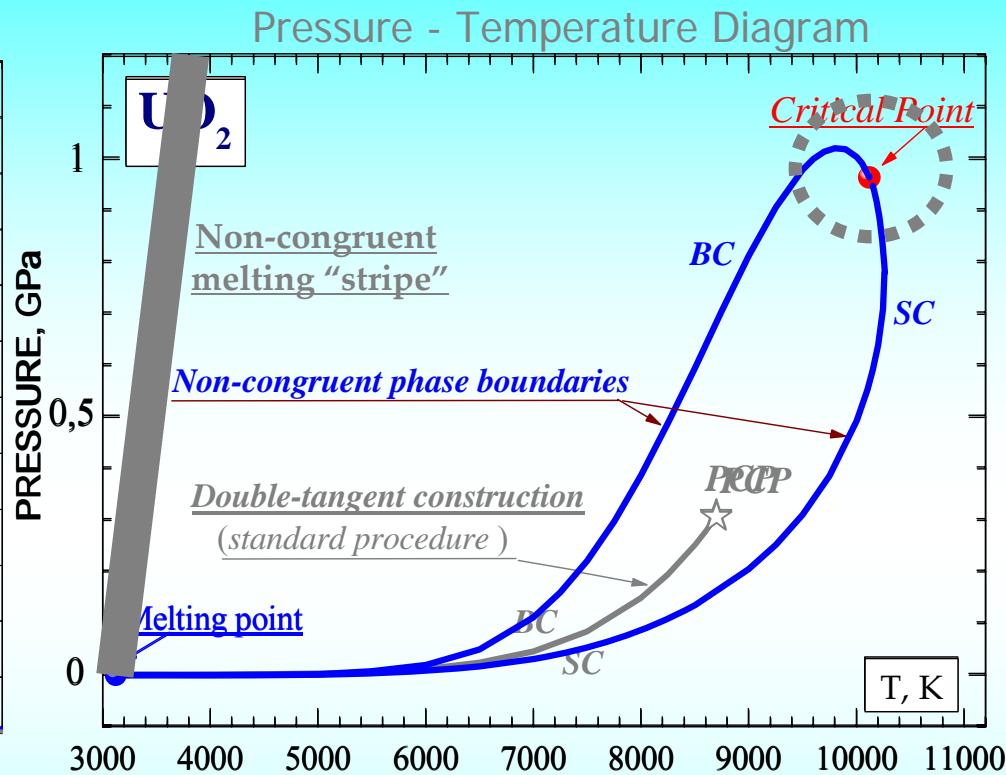
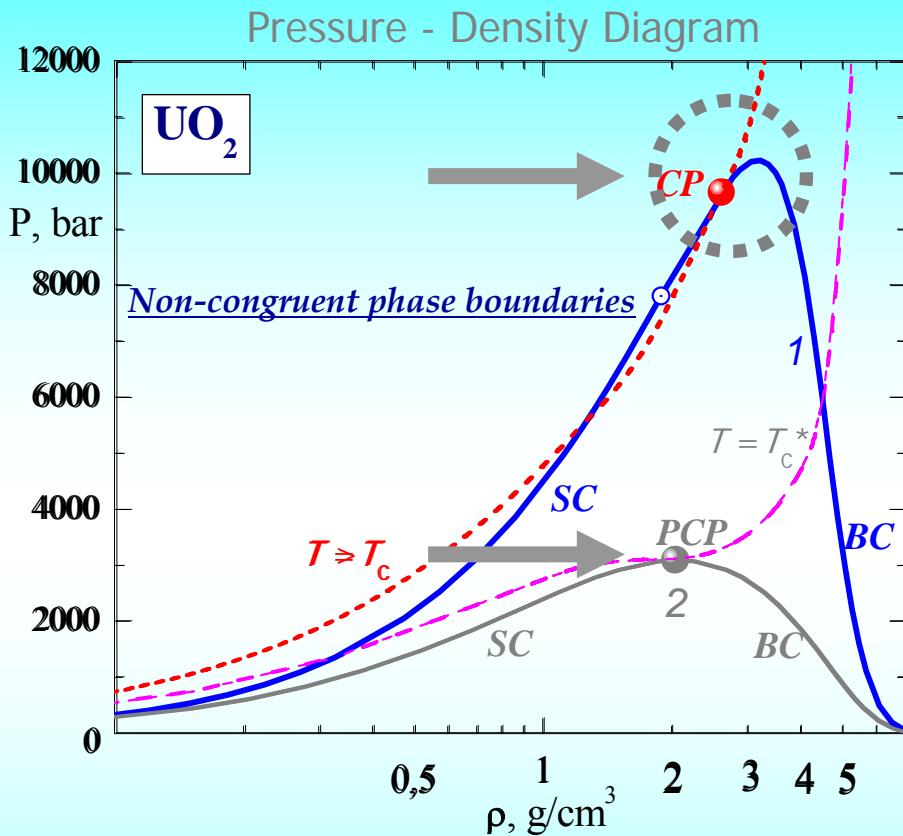
Electroneutrality

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

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

Non-congruent evaporation in U-O system

(Gibbs - Guggenheim conditions)



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

Forced congruent (partial, equilibrium)

SC Saturated vapor conditions

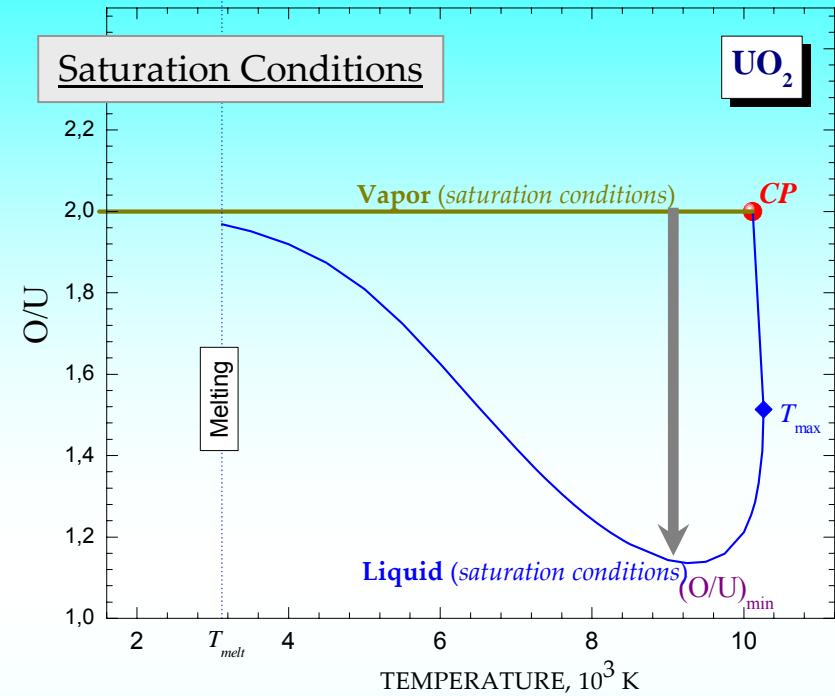
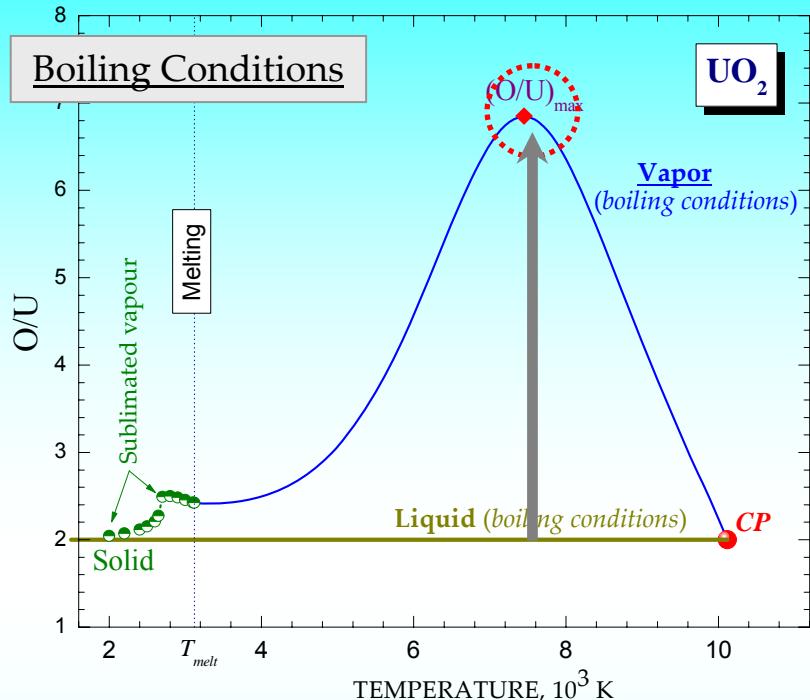
NB! High pressure level of non-congruent phase decomposition

Stoichiometry, decomposing phases are different

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 $\{\| \partial \mu_i / \partial n_k \|_T\}_{\text{CP}} = 0$

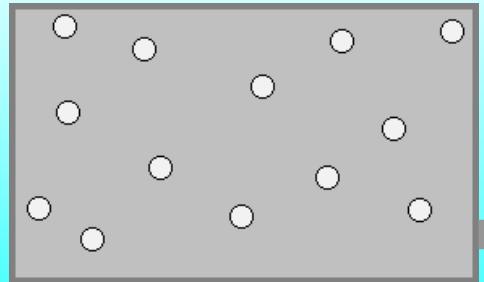
No anomalous fluctuations of standard critical point !

Chemical Composition of Coexisting Phases

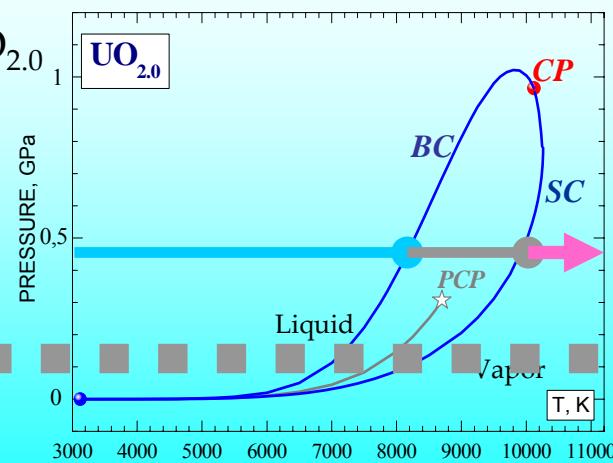


$$P = \text{const}$$

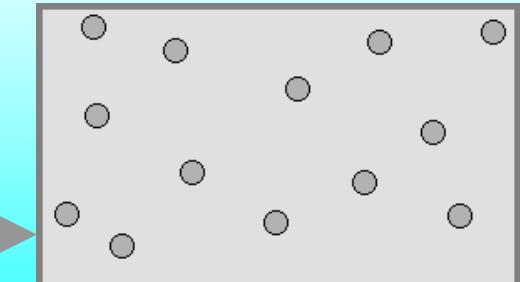
First vapor bubbles in boiling $\text{UO}_{2.0}$
(oxygen enriched)



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



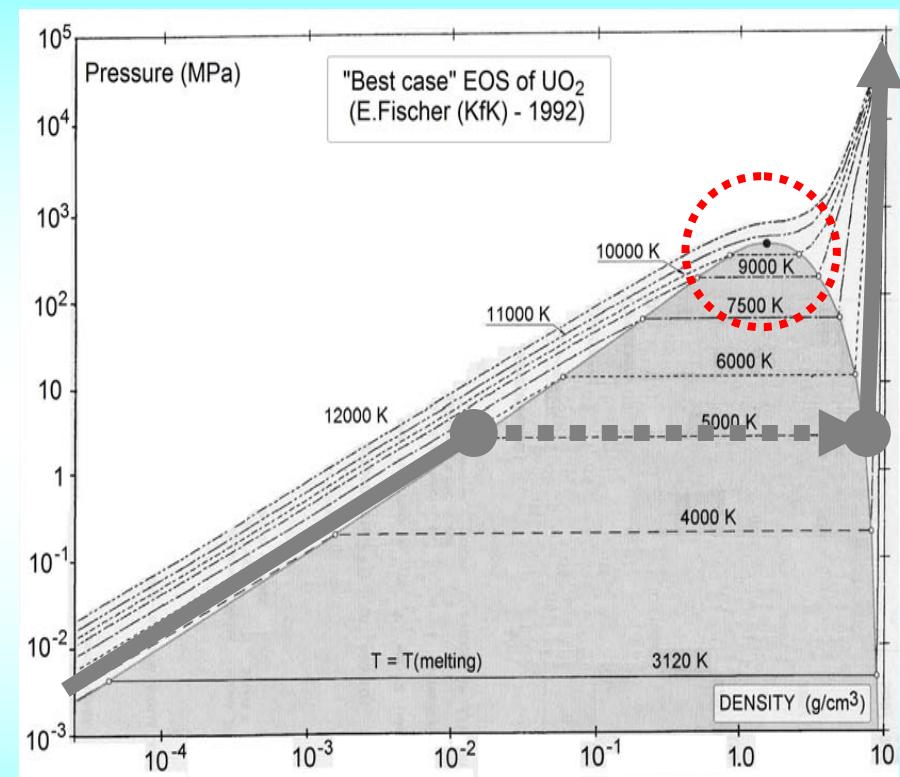
Last liquid drops in vapor $\text{UO}_{2.0}$
(oxygen depleted)



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

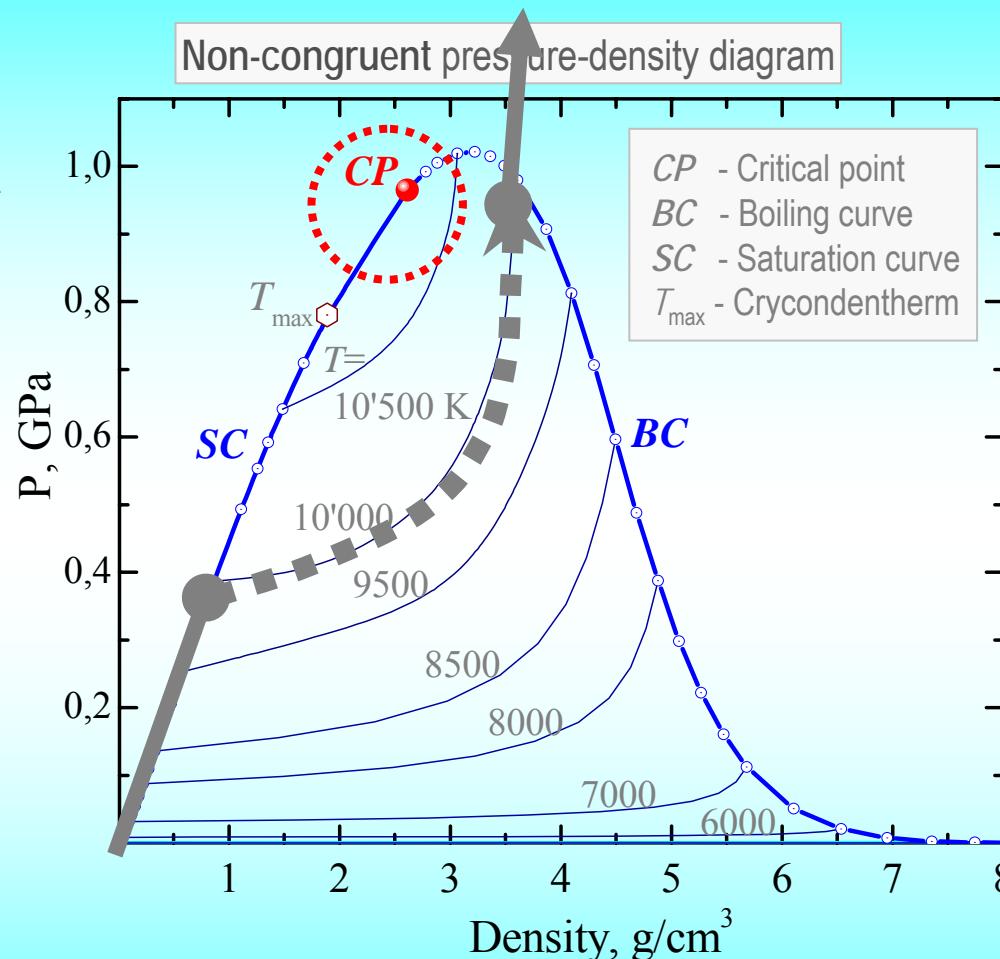
Isotherms in two-phase region

Standard pressure-density diagram



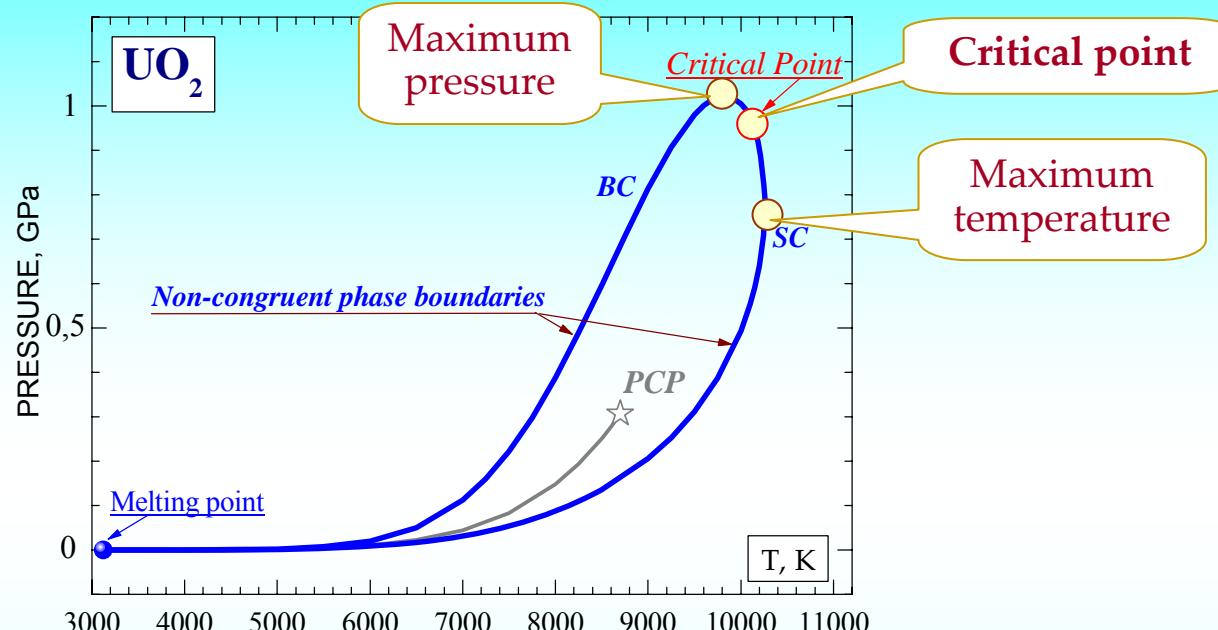
Fischer E.A. J. Nucl. Sci. Eng. (1989)

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 chemical potential extremum
 - Critical point (*thermodynamic singularity*)
- are four different points !*

N-C Phase Transition Thermodynamics

Two-phase region in intensive variables (P - T , μ - T , μ - 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. $(\partial P / \partial V)_T \neq 0$ $(\partial^2 P / \partial V^2)_T \neq 0$

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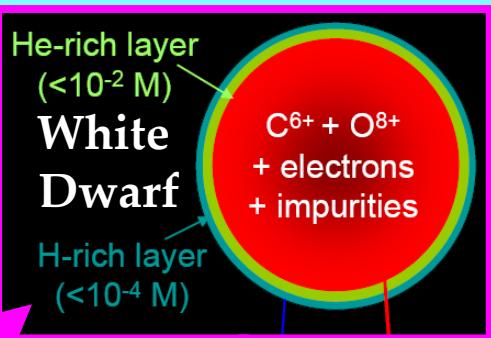
N-C Phase Transition Dynamics

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

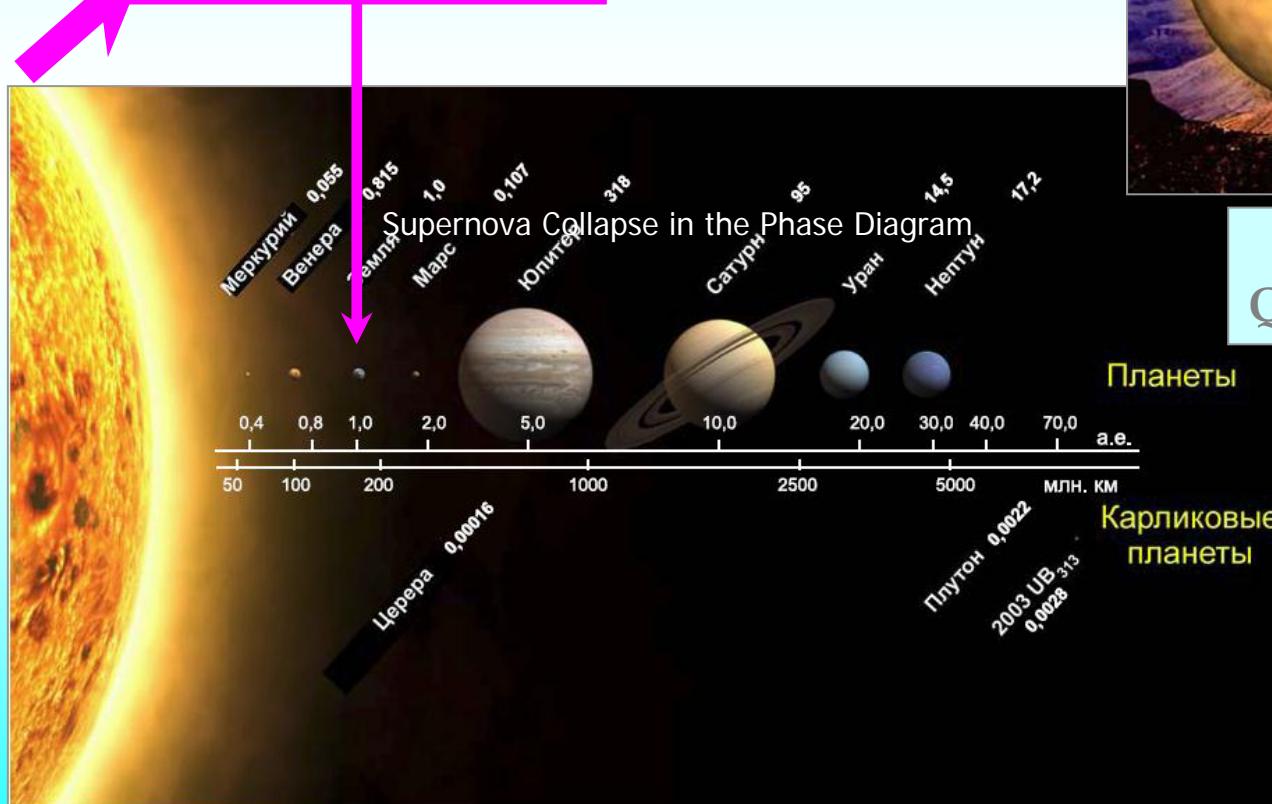
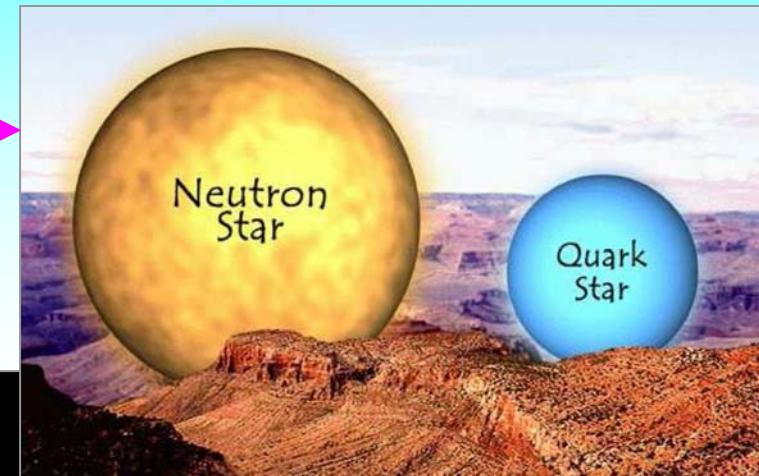
Hypothetical non-congruence *of* Quark-hadron PT *in* high-density matter

Compact stars

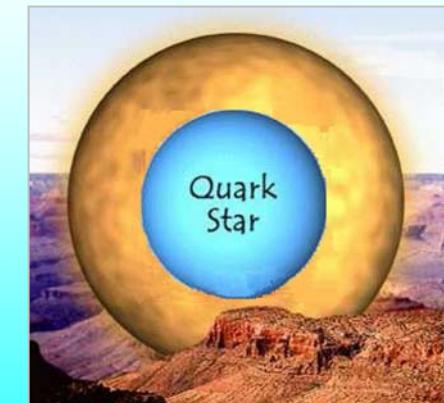
White dwarfs, Neutron stars, “Strange” (quark) stars, Hybrid stars



Neutron and “Strange” Stars



Hybrid Stars
Quark core + Hadron Crust

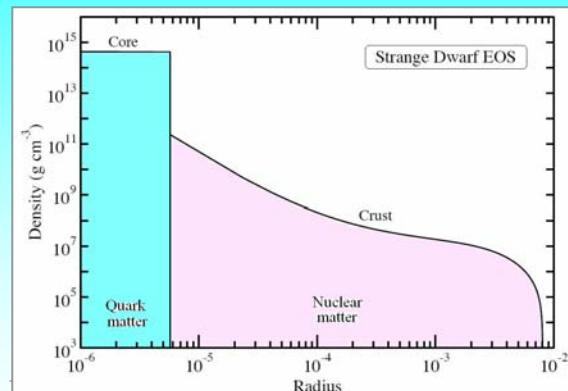


(after D.Blaschke, "Extreme Matter", Elbrus-2010)

|← $R \sim 10 \text{ km}$ →|

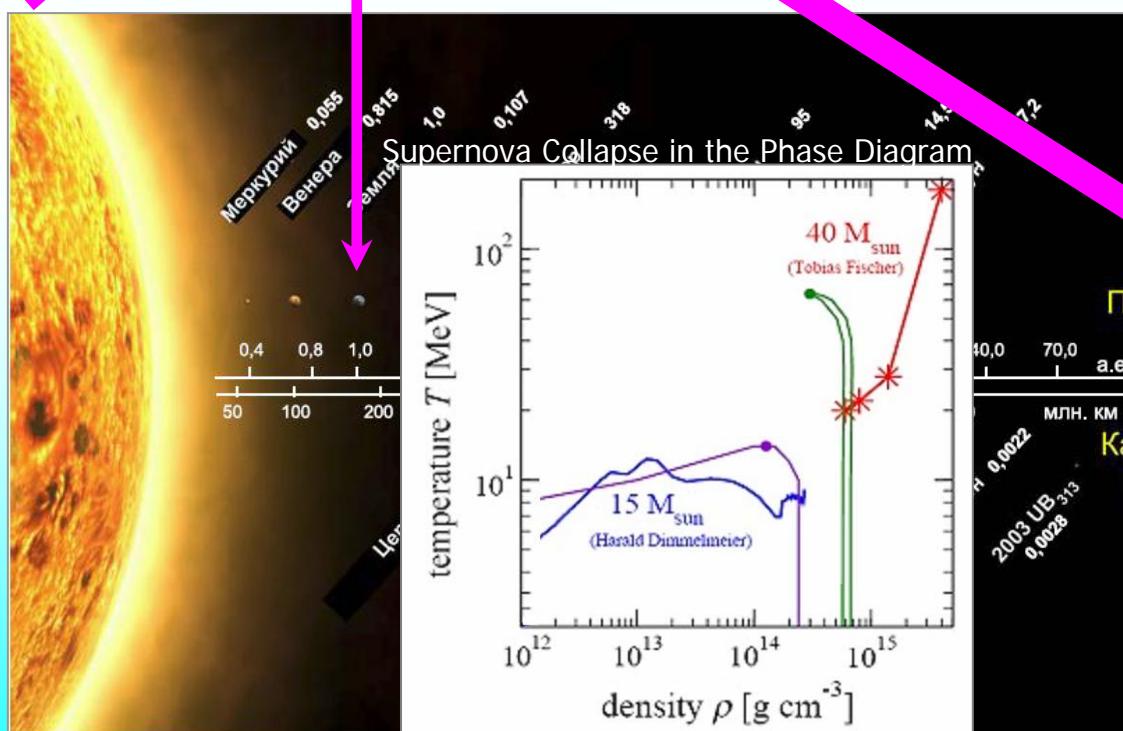
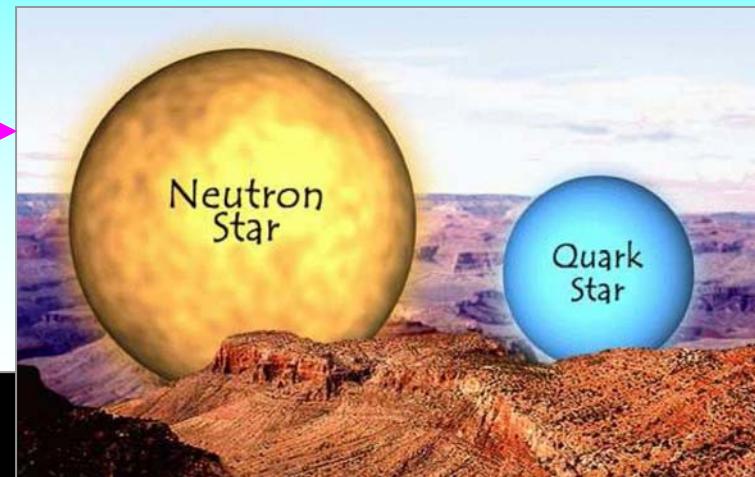
Compact stars

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

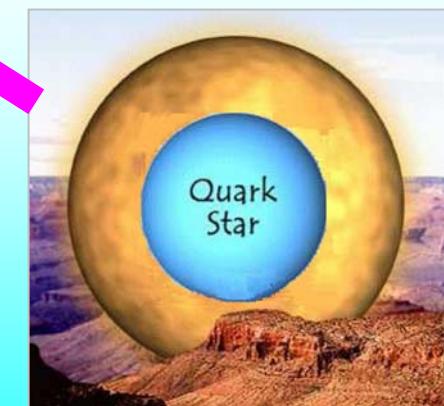


Hybrid WD
Mathews, Weber et al.
2006

Neutron and “Strange” Stars



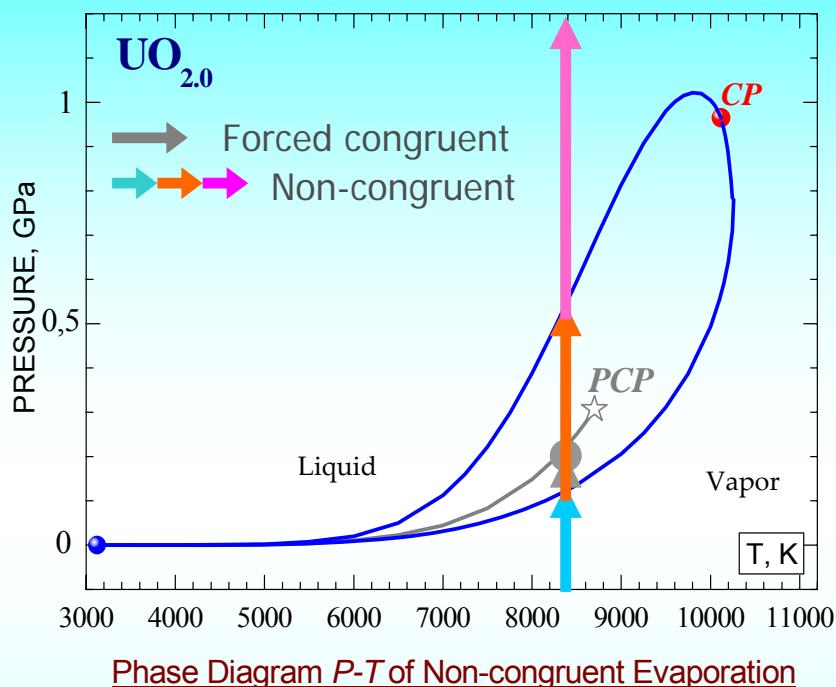
Hybrid Stars
Quark core + Hadron Crust



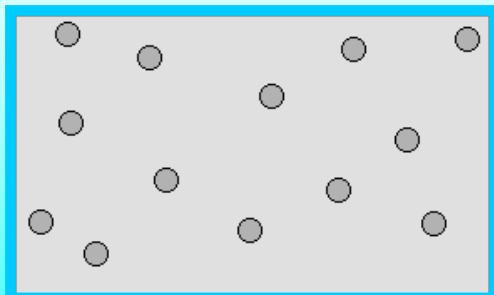
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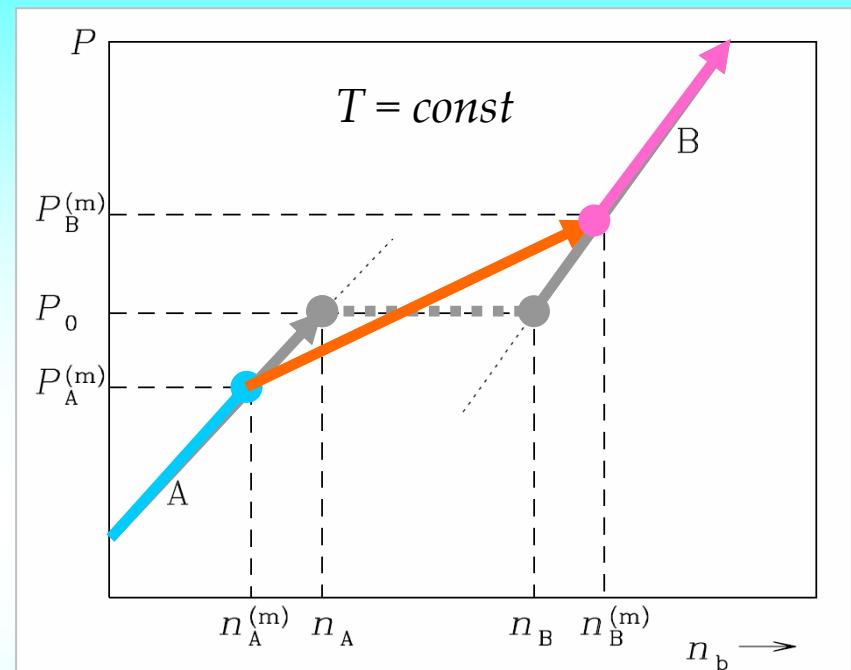
Non-congruent phase transformation in two-phase region



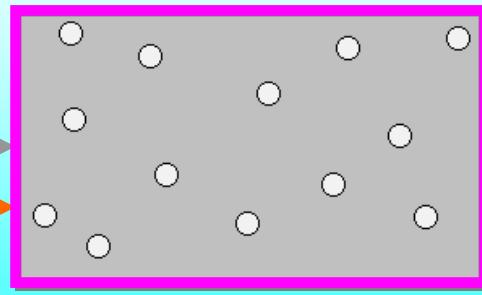
First liquid droplets in saturated vapor



Oxygen depleted liquid
! *Different stoichiometry!*

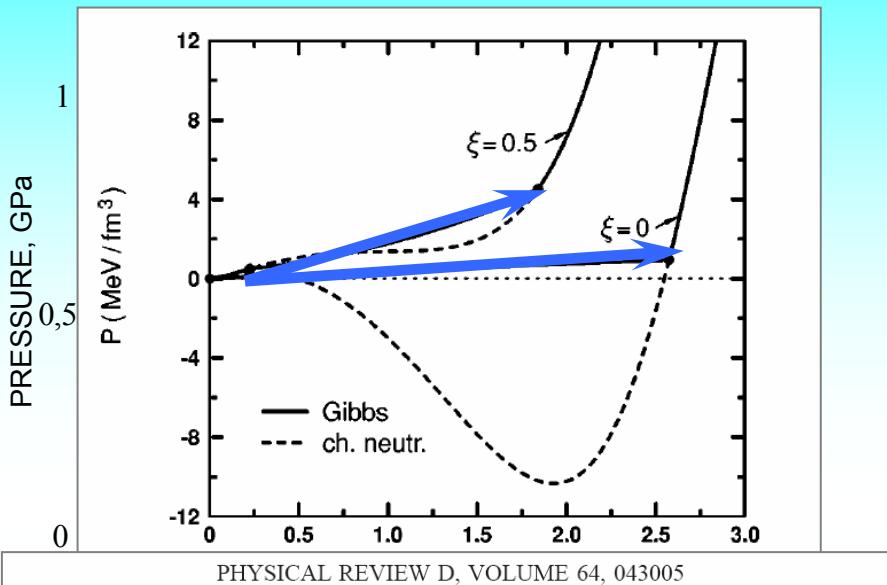


Last vapor bubbles in boiling liquid



Oxygen enriched vapor
! *Different stoichiometry!*

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



Strange quark stars within the Nambu–Jona-Lasinio model

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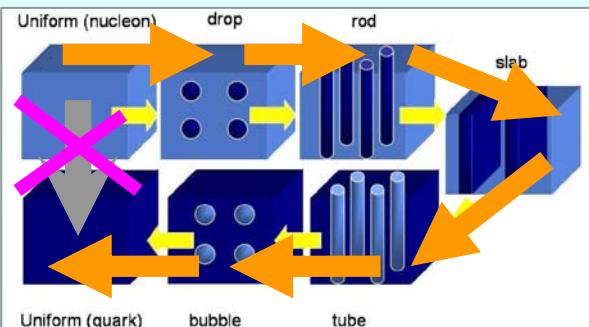
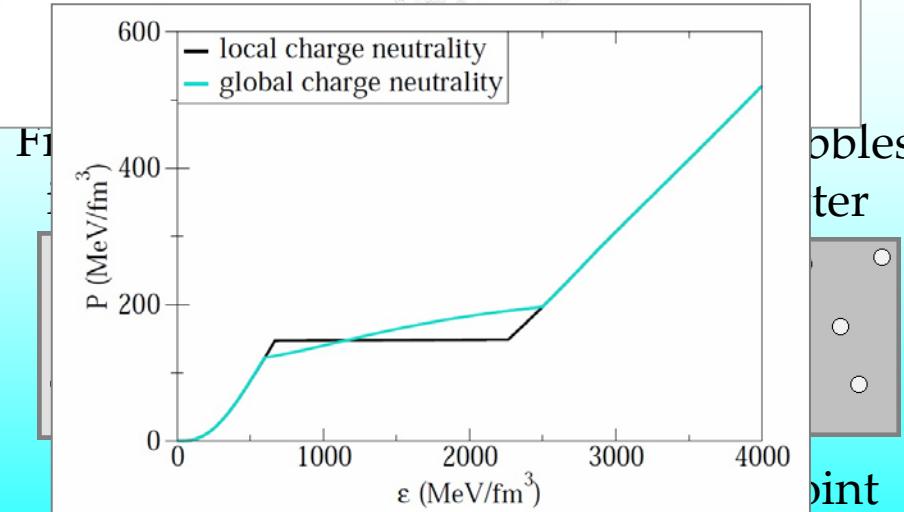
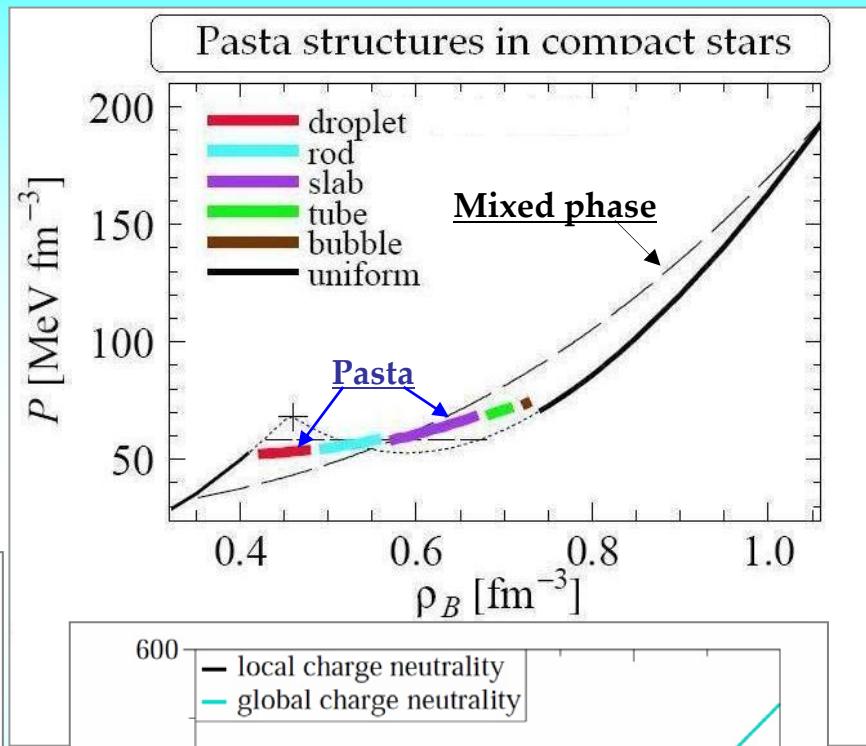


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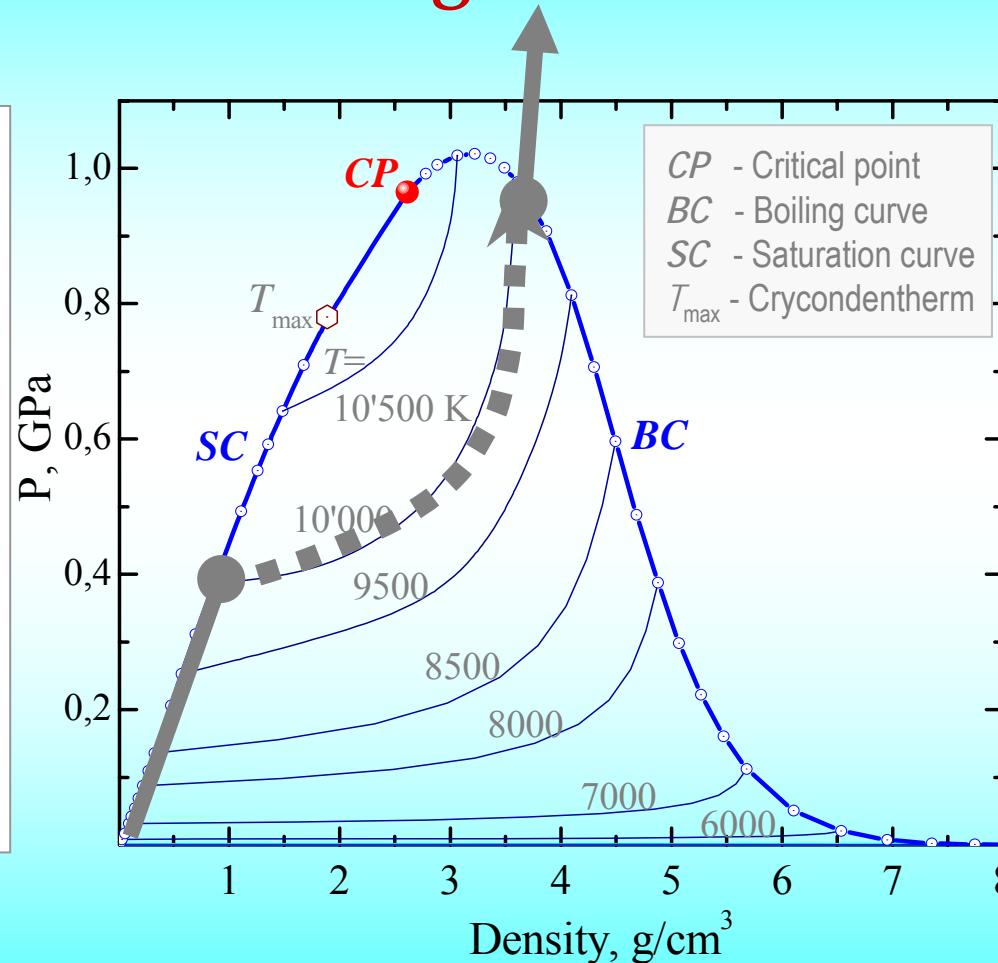
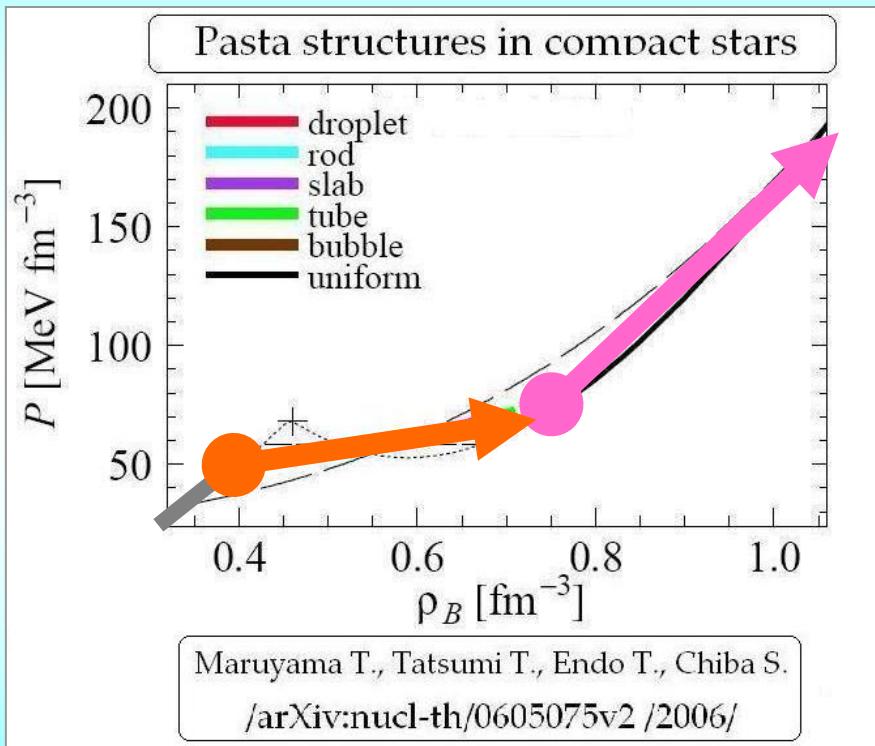
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Equation of State for star matter at zero temperature

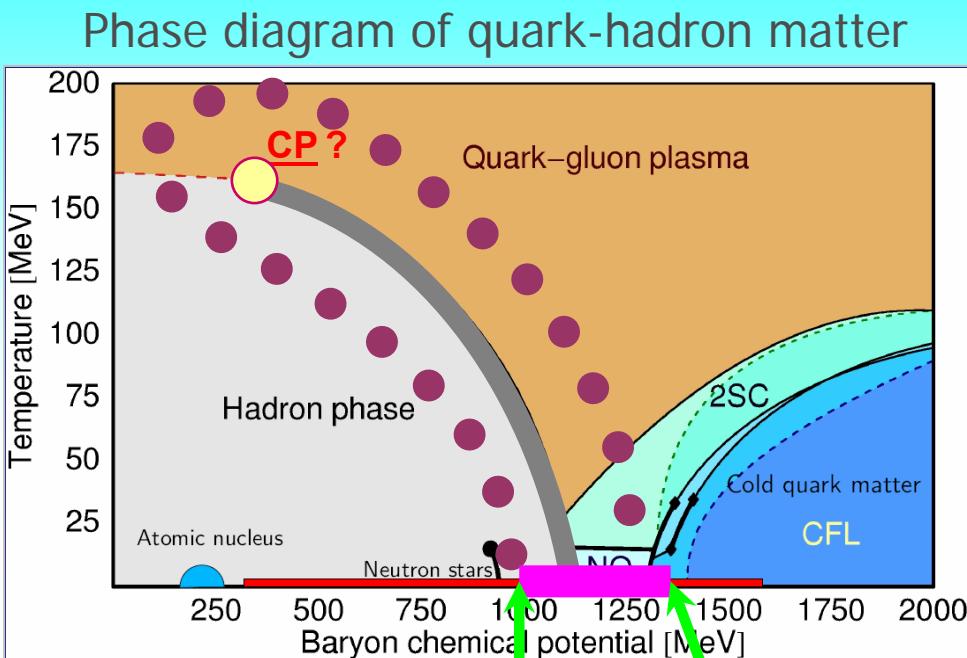
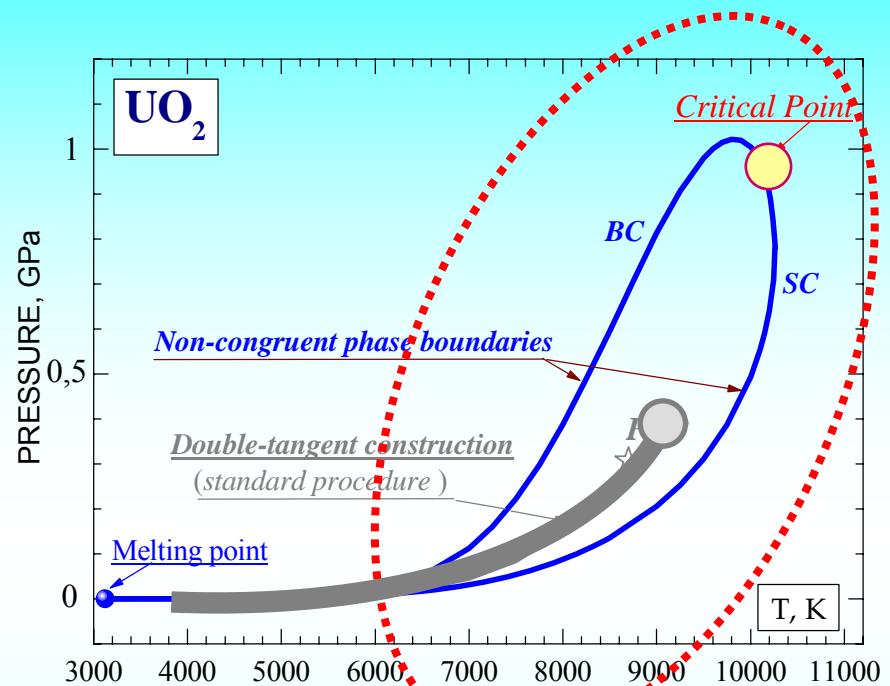
V. Dexheimer & S. Schramm, 2010

Quark-hadron phase transition via “mixed-phase” and “pasta” scenarios have the same features as non-congruent PT !

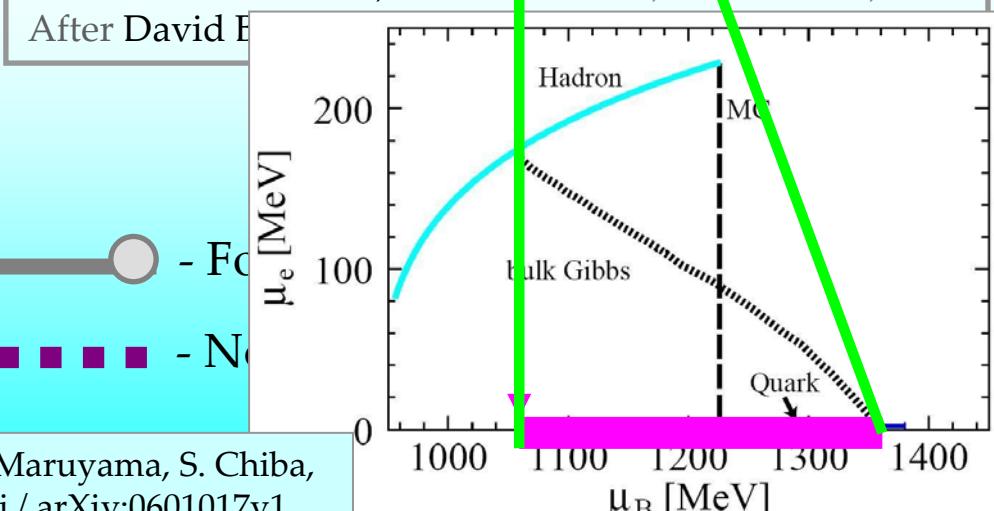
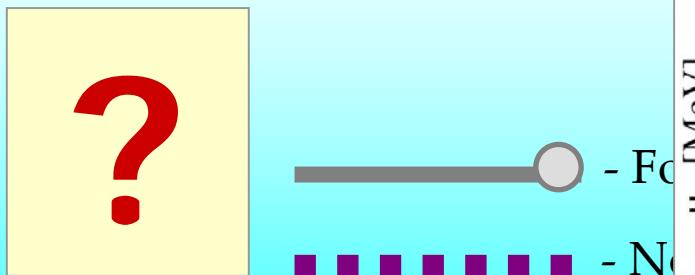


- Isothermal phase transition starts and finishes at *different pressures*

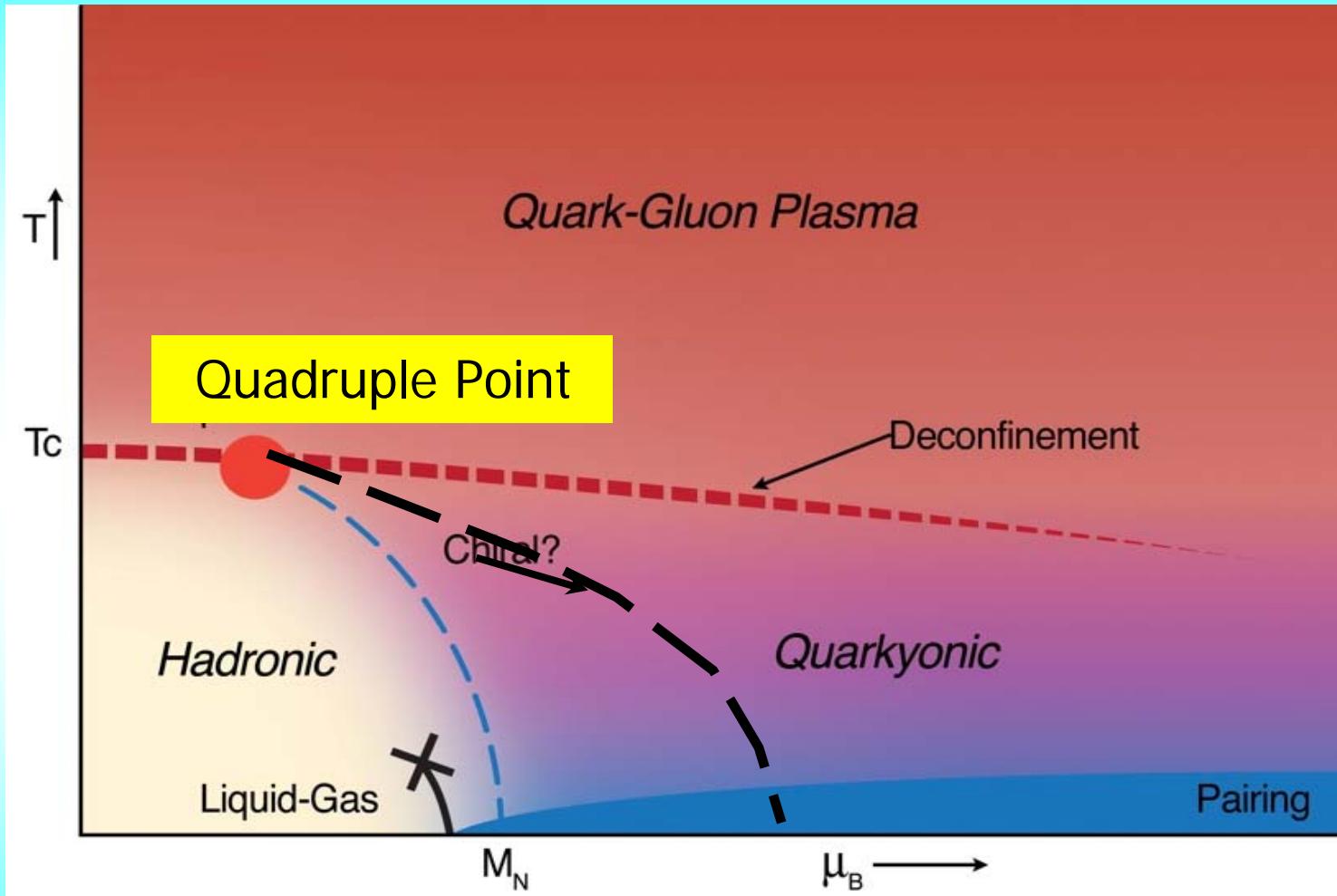
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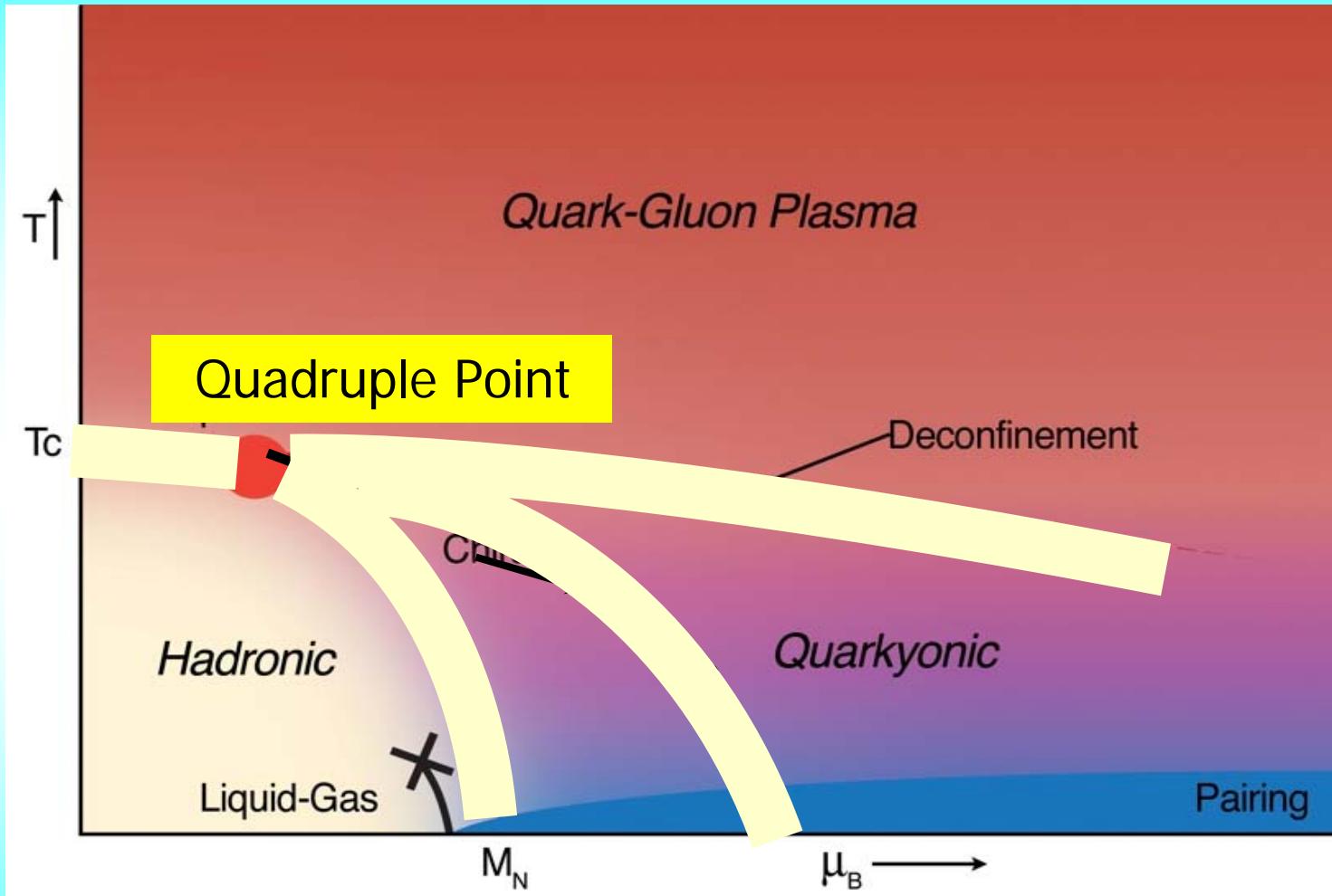


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Hypothetical phase diagram with Triple or Quadruple Point

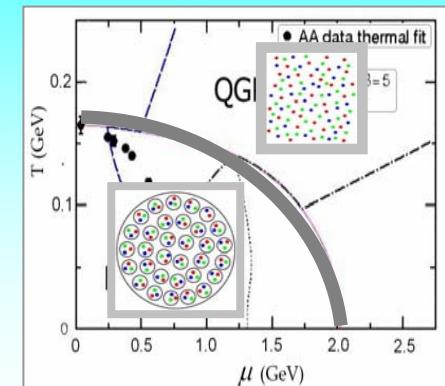
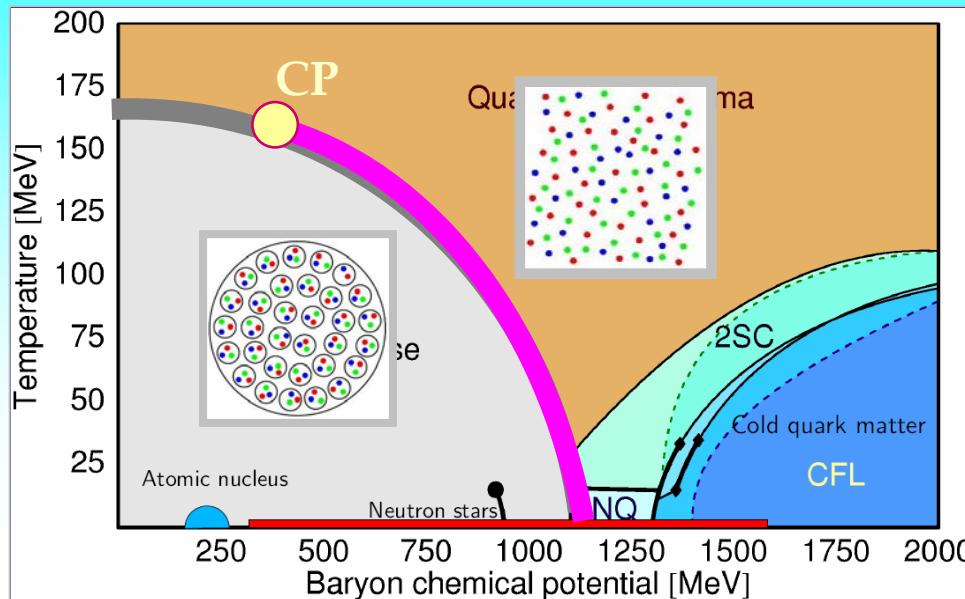
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What is this – **Triple** and **Quadruple** points in **Non-Congruent** phase transition ?

QHPT: Two macroscopic phases



L.Satarov, M.Dmitriev, I.Mishustin
Phys. At. Nucl. (2009)

(Gibbs-Guggenheim conditions)

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

A Separate EOS-s for quark and hadron phases

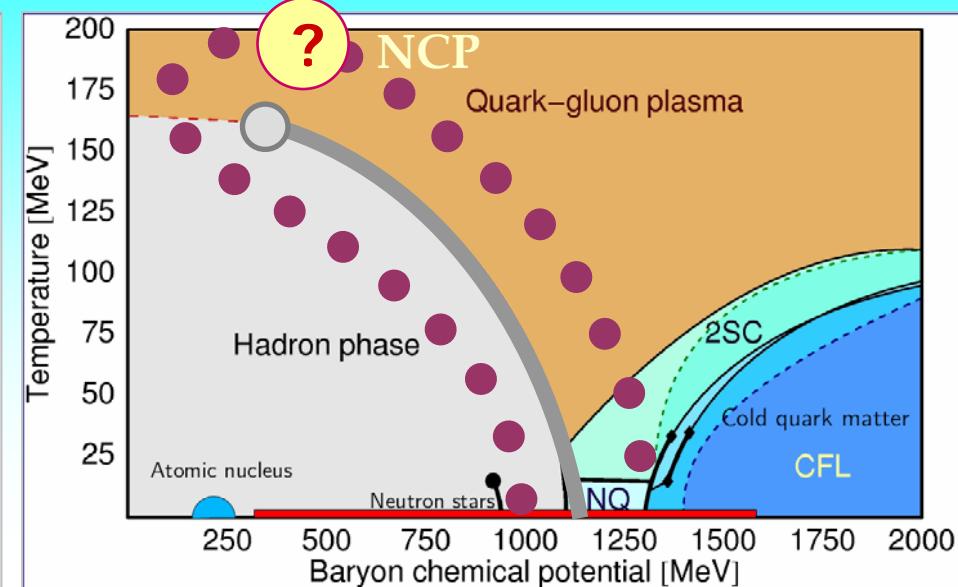
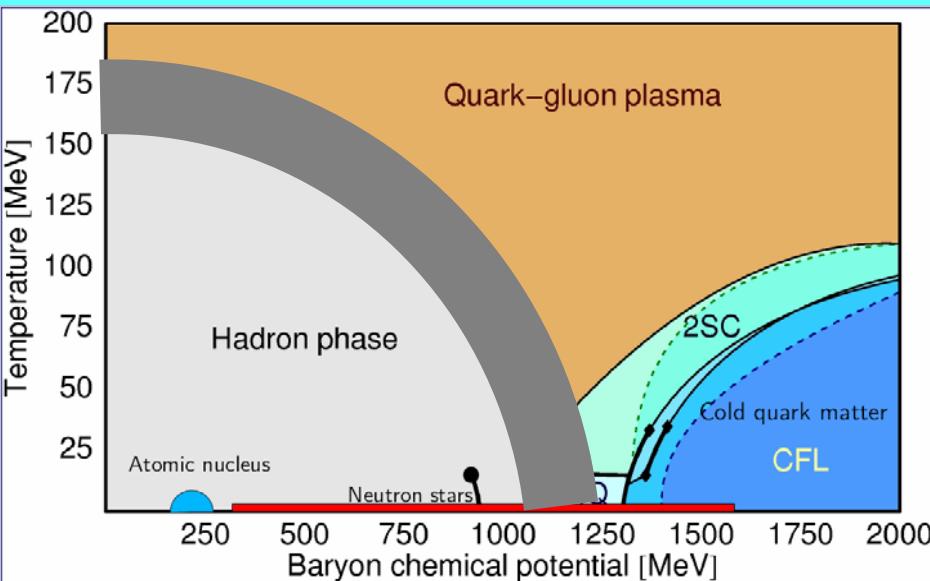
No critical point !

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

Critical point could exist !



QHPT: Mixed phase scenario



(bulk 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-dimensional zone

No critical point !



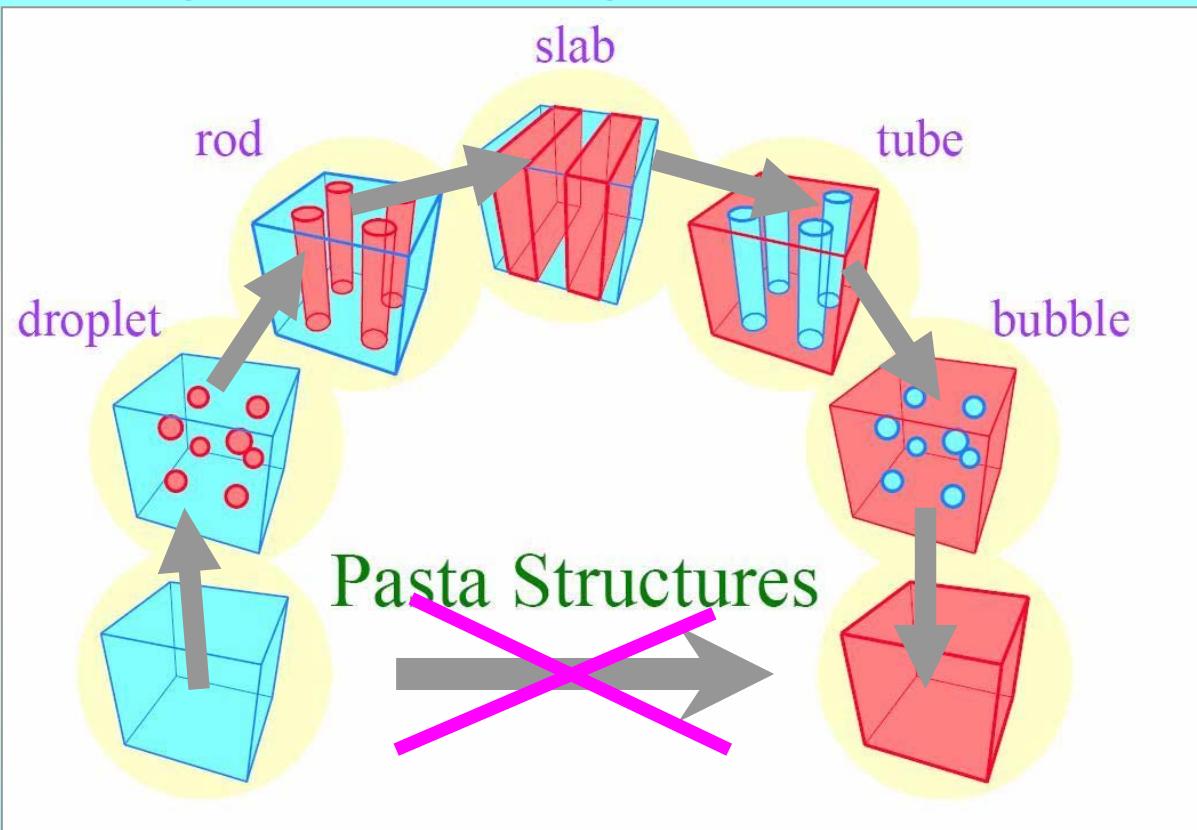
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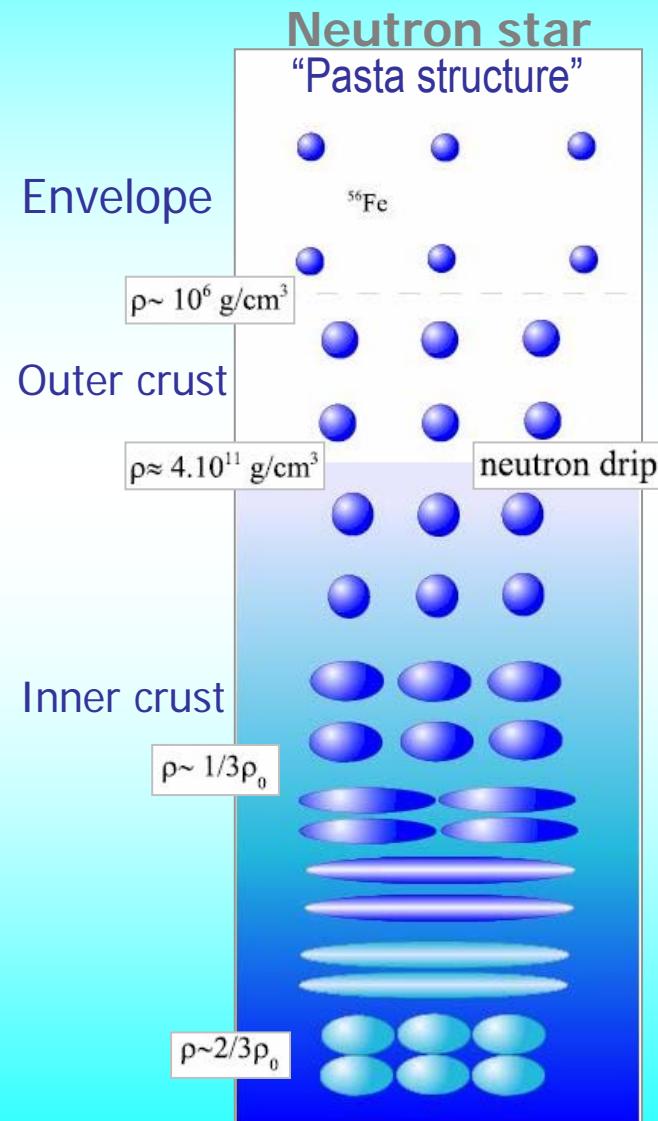


QHPT: Structured mixed phase concept \leftrightarrow "pasta"

Wigner-Seitz "average cell" approximation



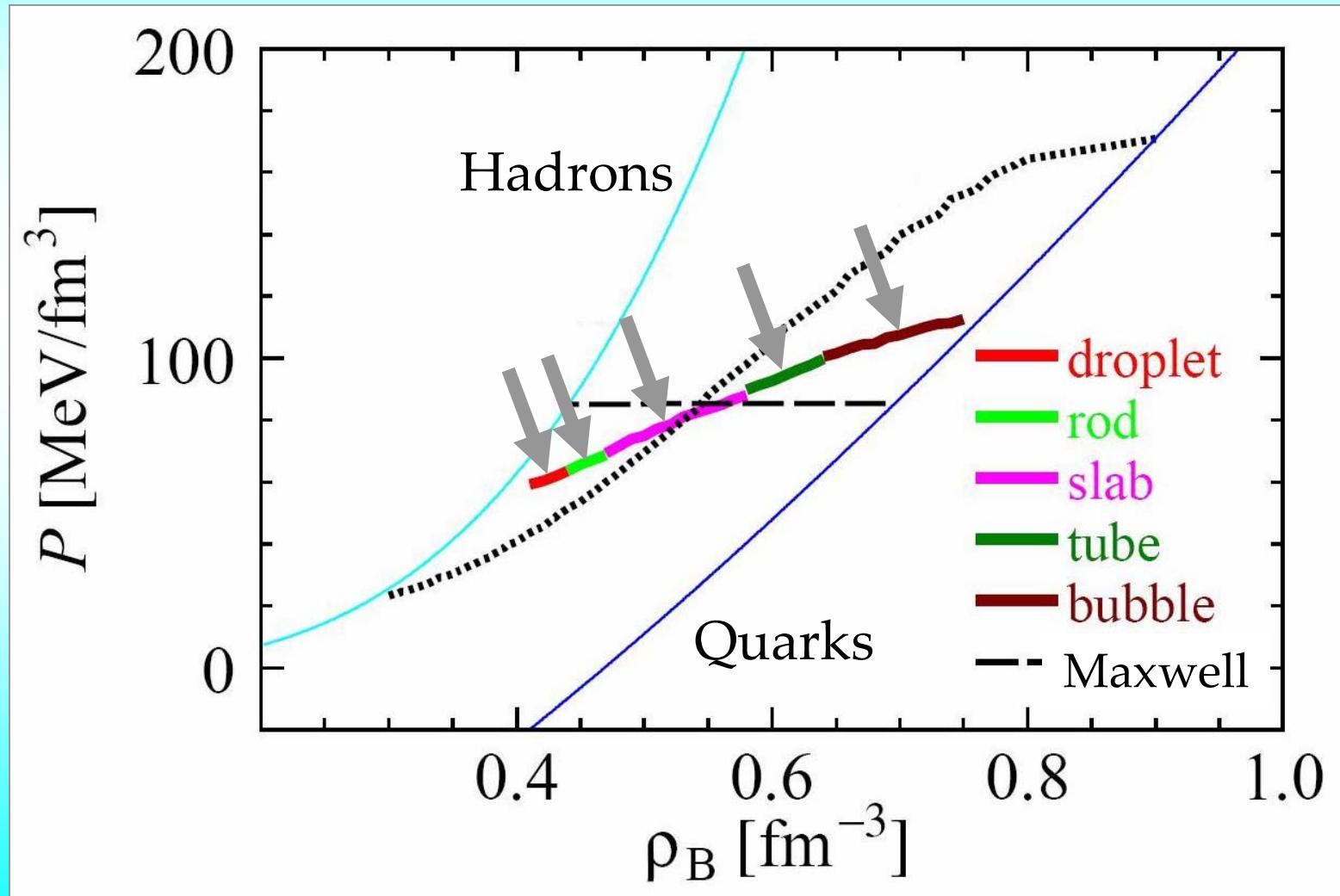
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Structured Mixed Phase Scenario \leftrightarrow "Pasta"

The sequence of seven (or more ?) phases !

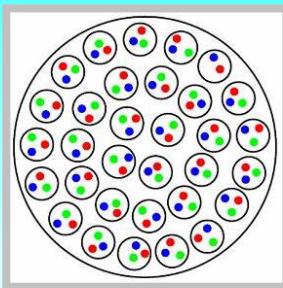
Uniform (nucleons) \rightarrow Drops \rightarrow Rods \rightarrow Slabs \rightarrow Bubbles \rightarrow Uniform (quarks)



Basic question:

What is the nature of Q-H mixture:
is it “solution” or charged “suspension”
?

Standard Scenario

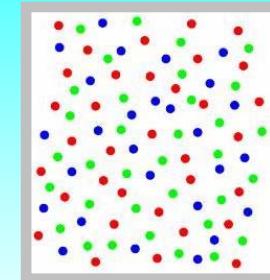


Pure hadronic phase
 EOS_1

(suspension)

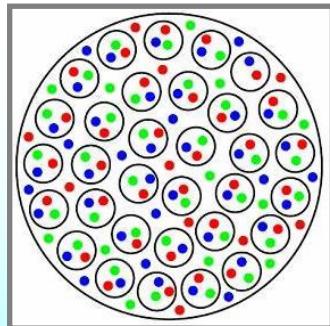
Different Equation of State
for two phases

1st order phase transition
No critical point !



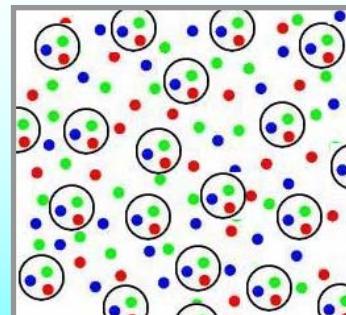
Pure quark phase
 EOS_2

Non-Standard Scenario (*)

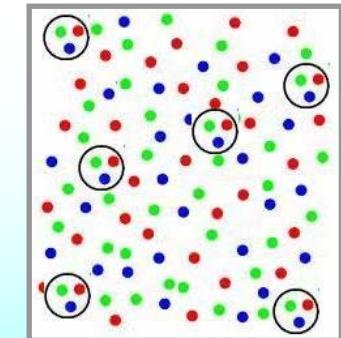


Weak solution of quarks
in hadronic "see" ?

Unique Equation of State
for both phases



1st order phase transition
Critical point exists !



Weak solution of hadrons
in quark "see" ?

Why not ?

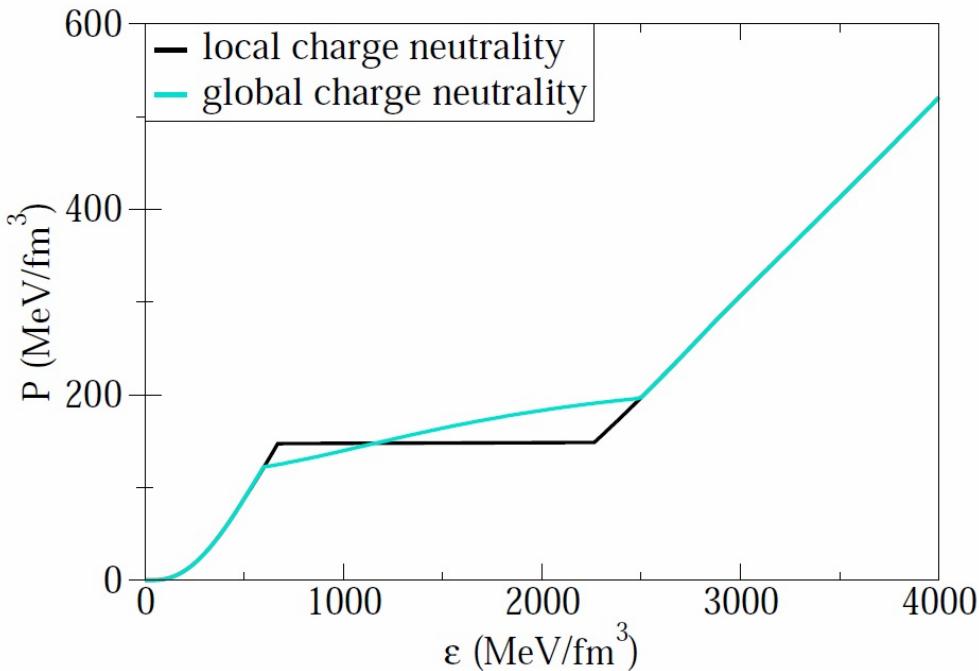
(*) – just like U-O system

Unique EOS for quark and hadron phases

Veronica Dexheimer & Stefan Schramm

A novel approach to model hybrid stars

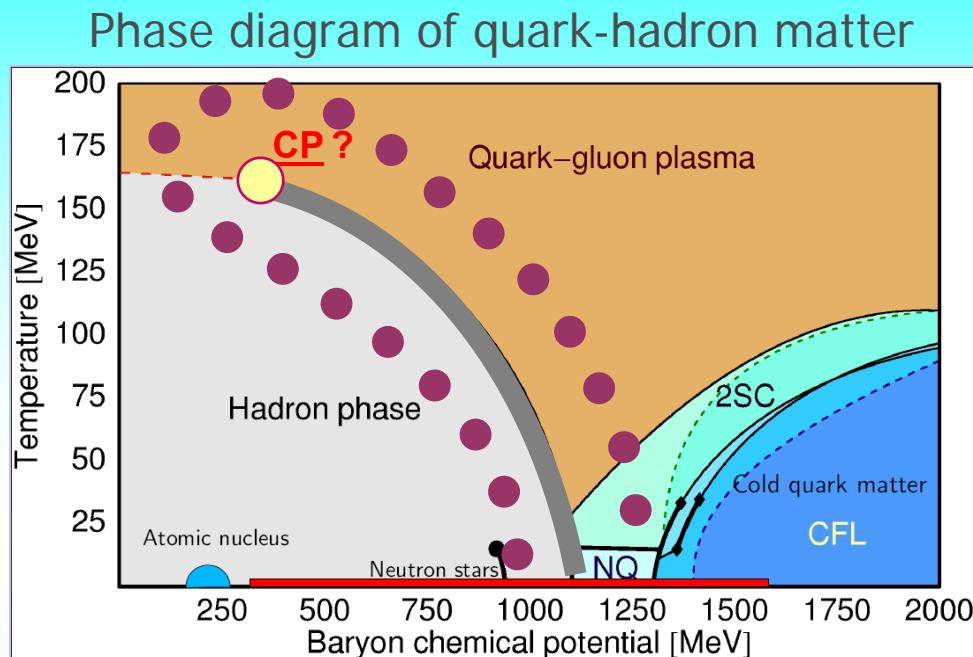
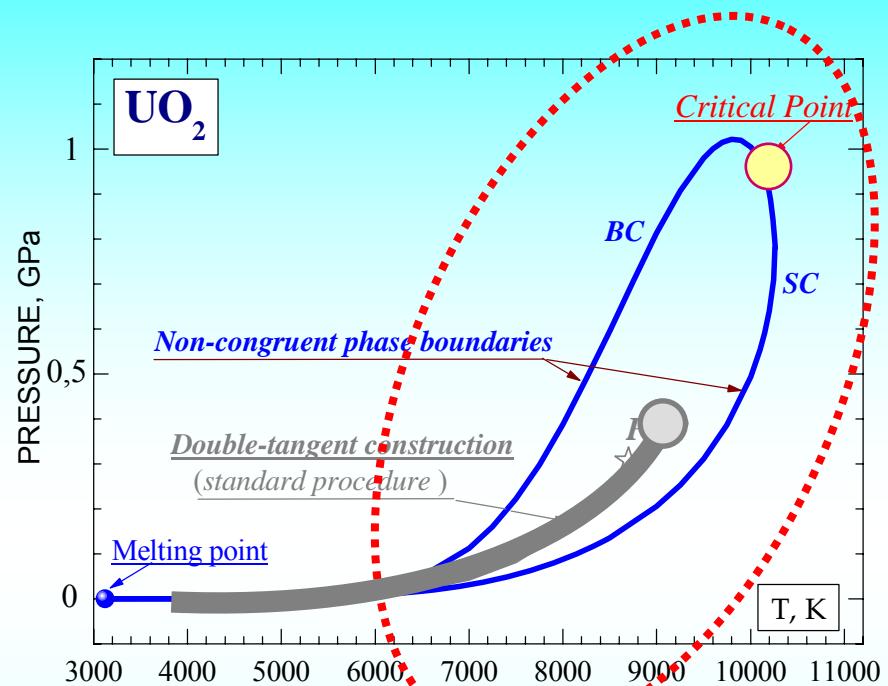
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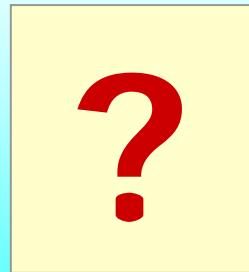
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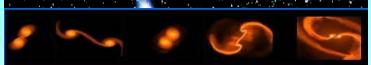
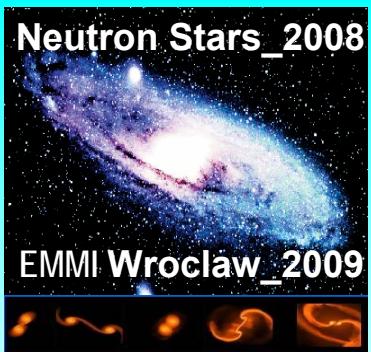
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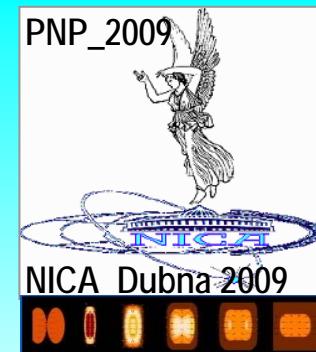
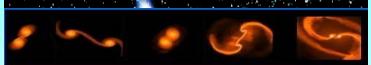
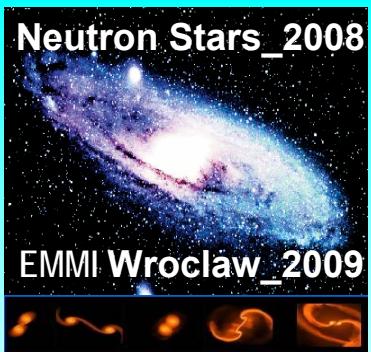
- Forged-congruent phase transition
- Non-congruent phase transition



Conclusions *and* Perspectives



- Non-congruent phase transition is general phenomenon.
- Non-congruent phase transition is universal phenomenon.
- 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)



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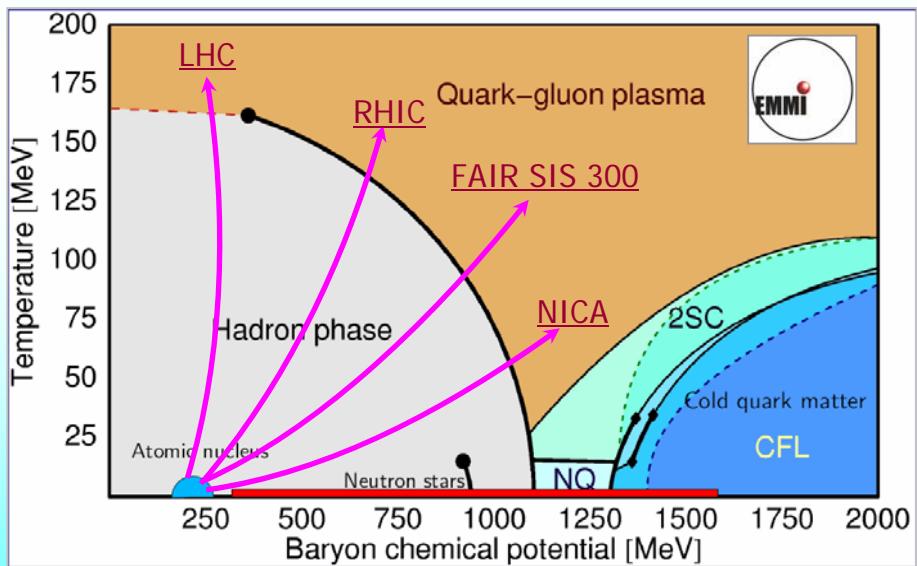
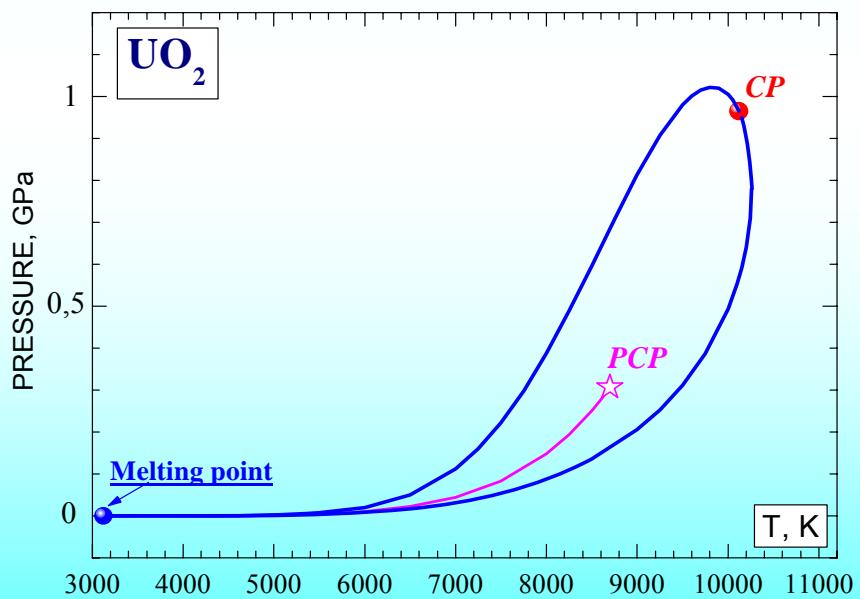


- We have enough reason to expect **partial** or **total equivalence** of **quark-hadron phase transition** (QHPT) and **non-congruent phase transition** (NCPT)
- **QHPT** as equilibrium of **macroscopic** phases is equivalent to **force-congruent** phase transition
- **QHPT** under simple **mixed phase scenario** is equivalent to the **non-congruent** phase transition (in both variants: - with and without critical point)
- Equivalence of **NCPT** and **QHPT** under optimized **structured mixed phase** scenario (pasta) is **open question**
- Presence, location and properties of **Critical Point** in congruent or non-congruent variants of **QHPT** strongly depends on **basic assumption**: - What is the **nature** of **Quark-Hadron mixture – Solution** ("vodka" phase) or **Suspension** ("milk" phase)



Non-congruent phase transitions in cosmic matter and in the laboratory

Thank you!



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

Hugh Van Horn (1990)

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