



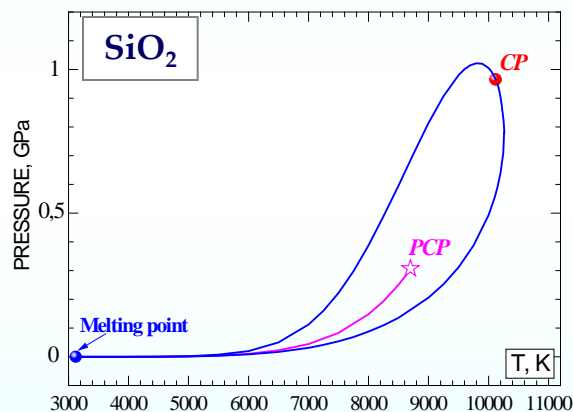
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High-Temperature Phase Diagram *and* Critical Point Parameters *in* SiO₂

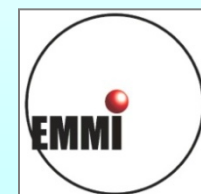


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HIB for study of WDM thermophysical properties

what could we do and what should we do ?

Historical comments

“Day-One” experiments *with* volumetric HIB energy deposition

(1997, ITEPh)

$\Delta E \sim 1$ kJ/g (1997)

.....
 $\Delta E \sim 1$ kJ/g (2001)

.....
 $\Delta E \sim 1$ kJ/g (2007)

.....
?? (**??**)

Boris Sharkov’s claim:

1997

? What could we do with $\Delta E \sim 1$ kJ/g and $t_{\text{HIB}} \sim 100$ ns ?

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“Day-One” experiments *with* HIB energy deposition *at* FAIR

? What should we do with $\Delta E \sim 5-10$ kJ/g $t_{\text{HIB}} \sim 100$ ns ?

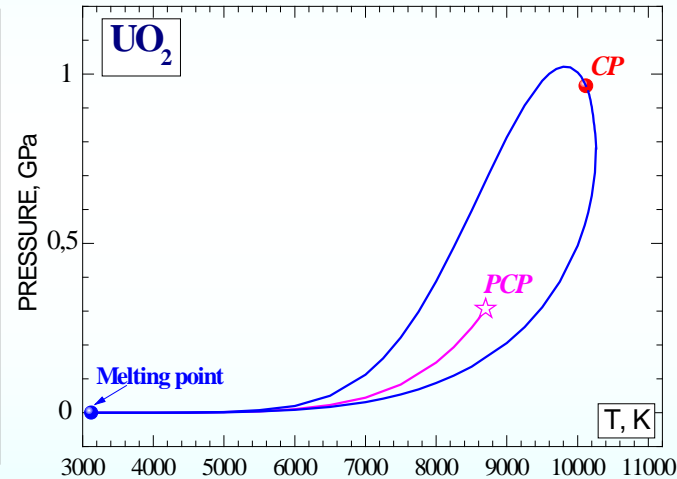
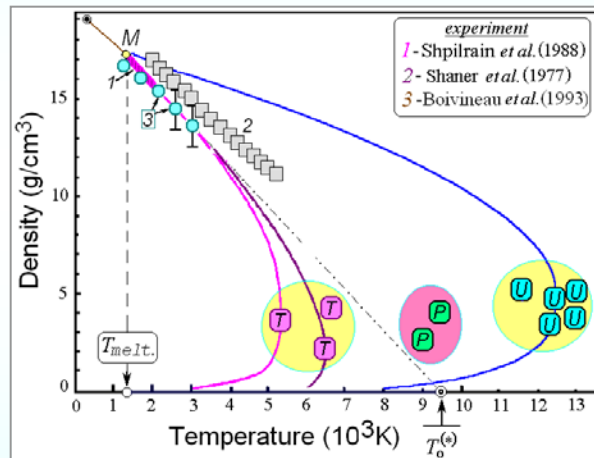
I.I.’s proposals (1997 – 2014):

Study of thermophysical properties of WDM

- What to study. Fundamental physical problem
- How to arrange HIB energy deposition
- How to arrange measurements

International Workshop on Physics of High Energy Density in Matter
(Hirschegg – 2007)

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



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HIB for thermophysical investigations

(I.I. // Hirscheegg – 2007 // GSI – 2007)

– How to arrange HIB energy deposition

Priorities

- Uniformity of heated material
- Thermodynamic equilibrium

– How to arrange measurements

Priorities

- Direct measurement of thermodynamic parameters
without intermediate hydrodynamic re-calculations
- Energy deposition control

NB !

HIB heating of highly dispersed materials –

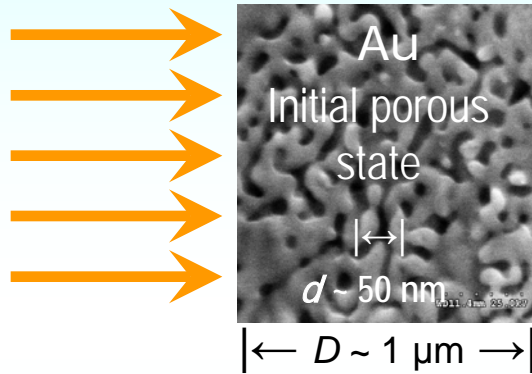
– very promising for thermophysical investigations (*)

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Measurements of **thermal expansion** for **liquid matter**

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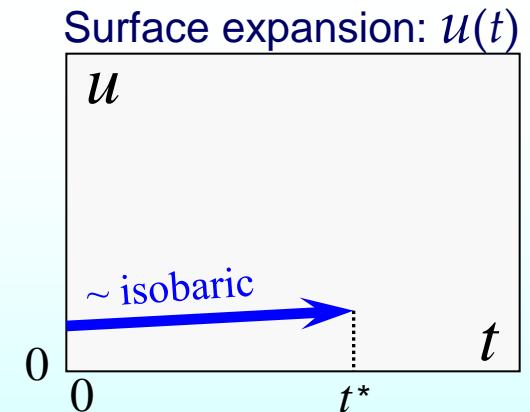


Real Experiment in GSI (2006)
 $d \sim 50 \text{ nm}$, $D \sim 1 \text{ mm}$, $\tau_{HIB} \sim 100 \text{ ns}$
 $a_{\text{sound}} \sim 2 \text{ km/sec}$
 $\tau_d \equiv d/a_s \sim 25 \text{ ps (!)}$, $\tau_D \equiv D/a_s \sim 1 \mu\text{s}$
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Uniformity of heating

Porous sample: – Grain expansion is quasi-free (*isobaric*)

No surface movement up to homogeneity moment !

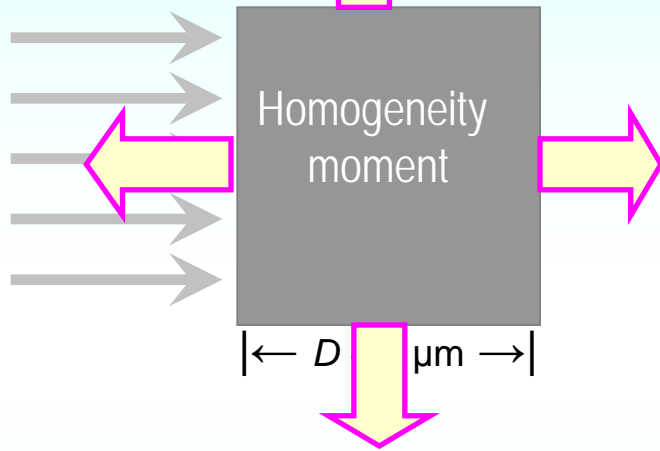


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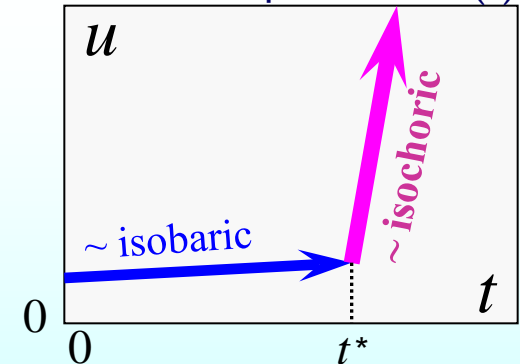
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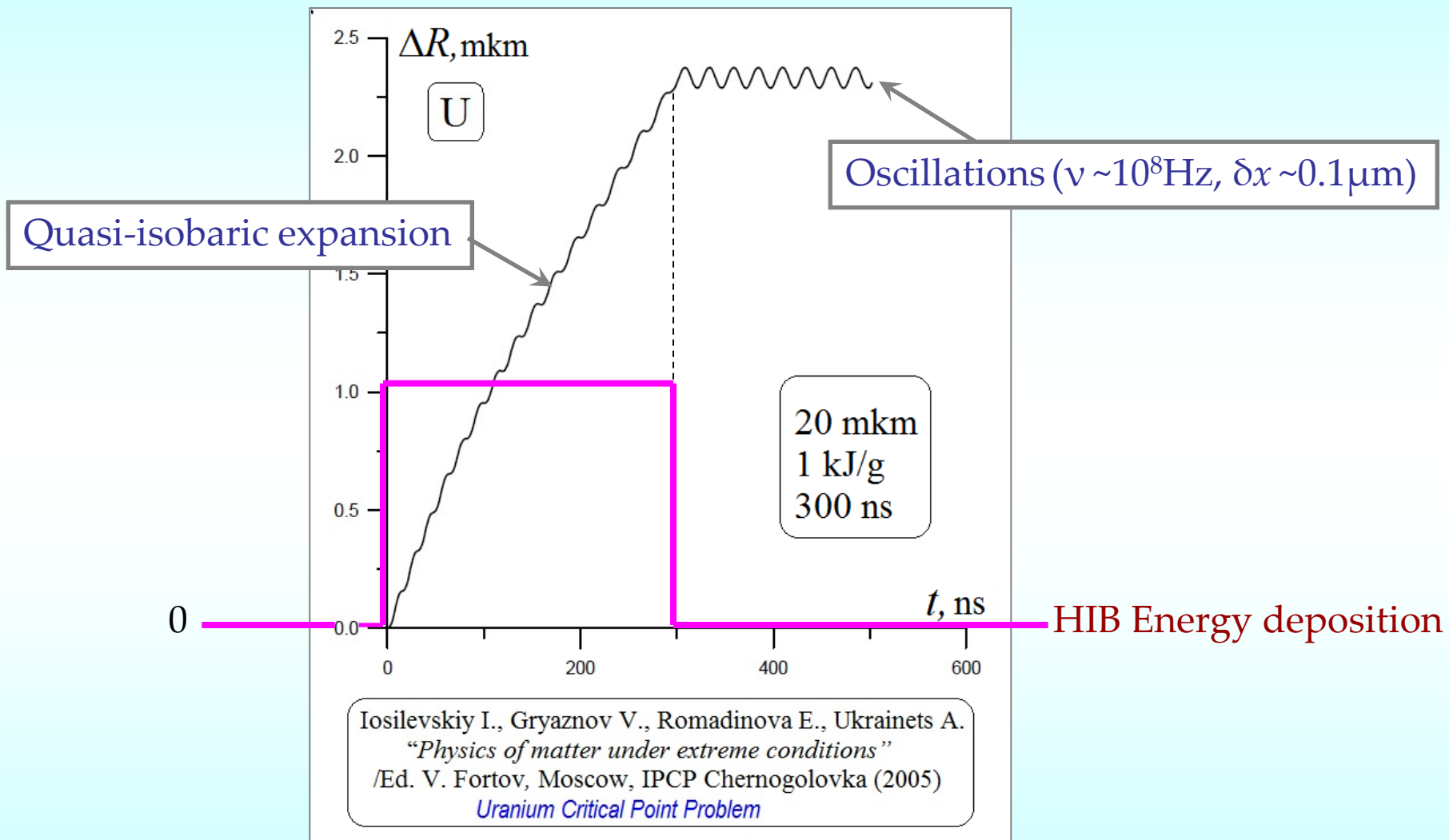
Fast surface expansion after homogeneity moment !

Surface expansion: $u(t)$



HIB heating of highly dispersed porous samples: *Why should we do it ?*

Quasi-isobaric thermal expansion *and* oscillations of Uranium foil *under* volumetric HIB irradiation



Surface movement of uranium foil

(I.I. *et al* // Elbrus Conf. (Russia) – 2005)

Measurements of thermal expansion for liquid SiO_2 under volumetric heavy ion beam irradiation (FAIR-GSI)

Heating of stack target

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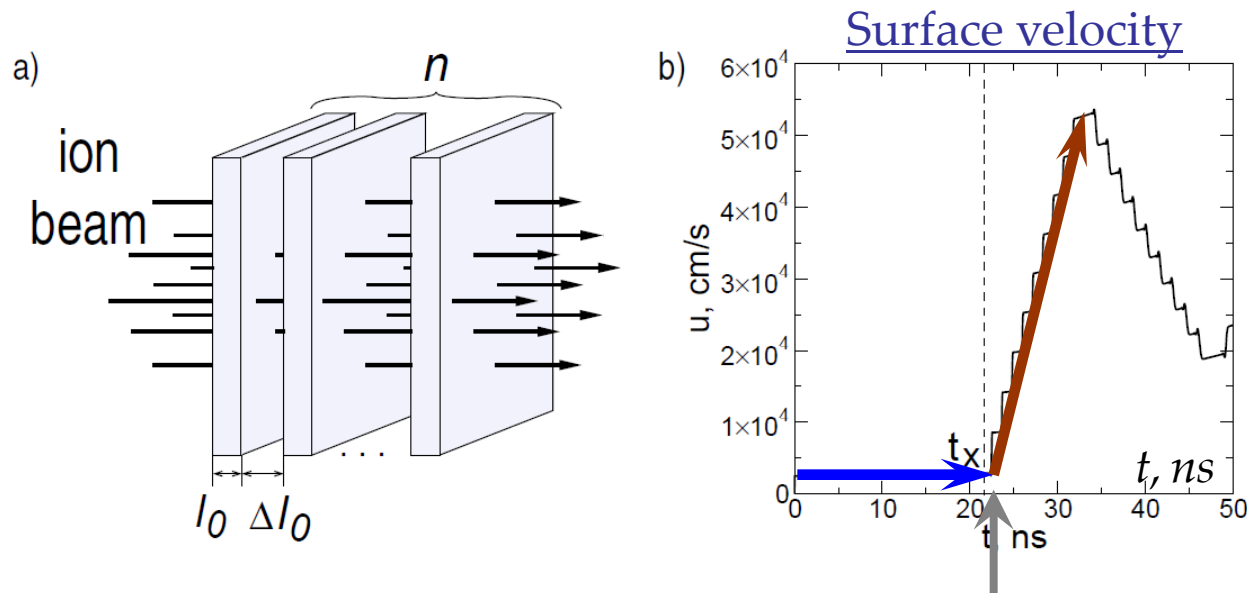


Figure 3. a) Stack target configuration. b) Surface velocity of 10 foils irradiated with an ion beam.

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Outline of experimental schemes for measurements of thermophysical and transport properties in warm dense matter at GSI and FAIR

Anna Tauschwitz et al.

Dynamics of volumetrically heated matter passing through the liquid-vapor metastable states

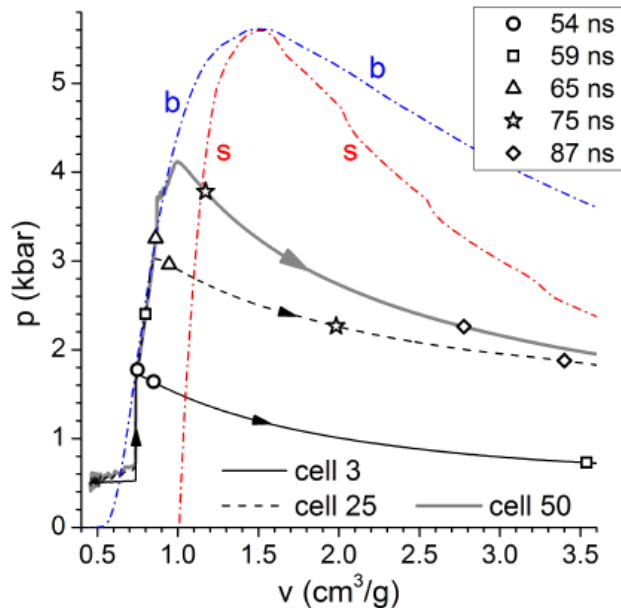
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Simulation results (1/2)

v - p phase plane - MS case



Cell 3: Foil boundary

Cell 25: Half distance between center and boundary

Cell 50: Foil center

Evolution after boiling

The boundary relaxes to p_0 .

The center elements follow for about 20 ns the binodal until the rarefaction wave arrives!

$c_{s,MS}/c_{s,EQ} \approx 30 \dots 3$ on binodal \Rightarrow Binodal becomes an attractor!

HIB for thermophysical investigations

(I.I. // Hirscheegg –2007 / GSI –2007)

- What to study
- How to arrange HIB energy deposition
- How to arrange measurements

Basic point

- Careful choice of investigated substance and physical problem

Criteria

- great uncertainty
- great applied importance
- fundamental physics

Heavy Ion Beam experiments – what should we study ?

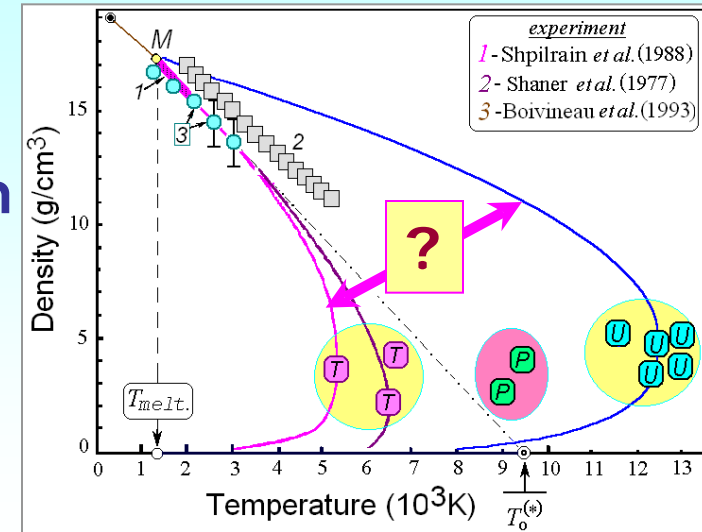
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- applied importance (++)
- phenomenology (++)
- fundamental physical problem (++)

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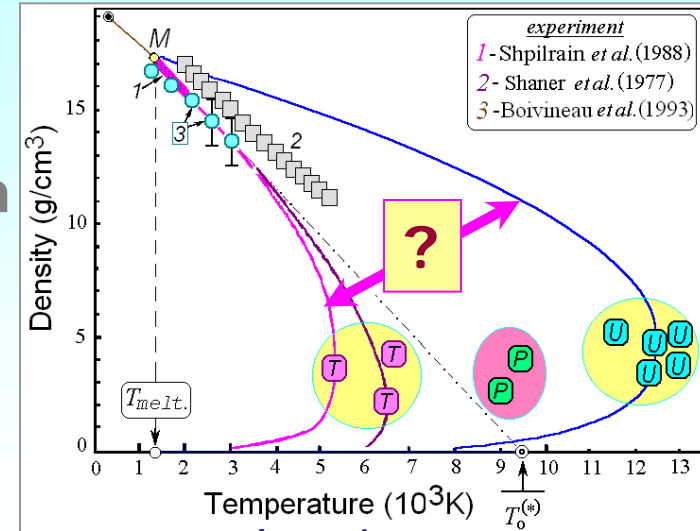
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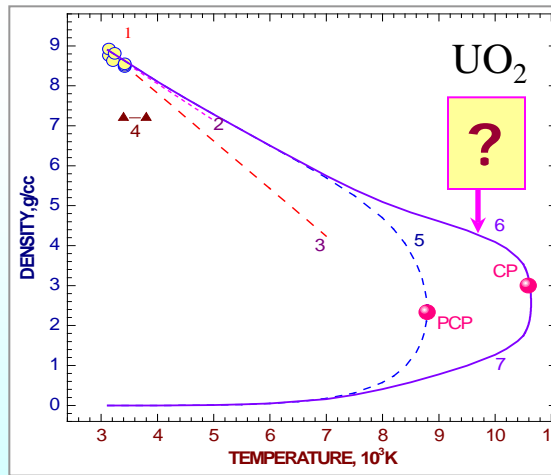
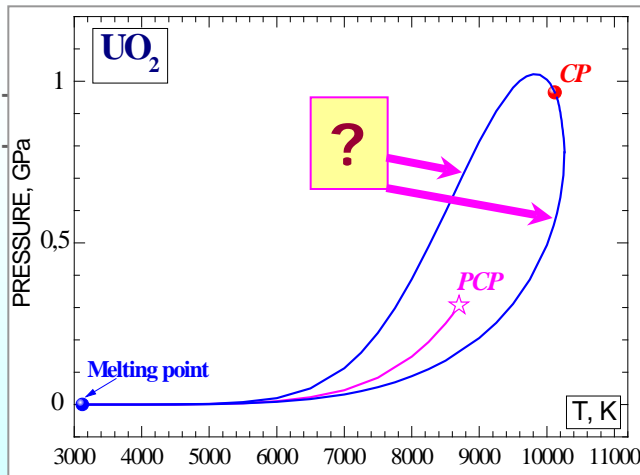
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– Non-congruent phase transitions in high energy density matter (uranium-bearing fuels (UO_2 , UC, UN ...) and other compounds (SiO_2) and mixtures)



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- phenomenology (++)
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Great uncertainty in high- T density-temperature diagram and in parameters of Uranium critical point

Theoretical estimations

Thermal variants T

Yound & Shaner (1977)
Gathers et al. (1986)
Iosilevskiy (1991)
Iosilevskiy & Gryaznov (SAHA-T)

Correlation

$T_c \Leftrightarrow$ Thermal expansion

Caloric variants U

Brout (1957)
Grosse (1961)
Morris (1964)
Yound & Alder (1971)
Gathers et al. (1974)
Fortov et al. (1975)
Hornung (1975).....
Iosilevskiy & Gryaznov (code SAHA-U)

Correlation

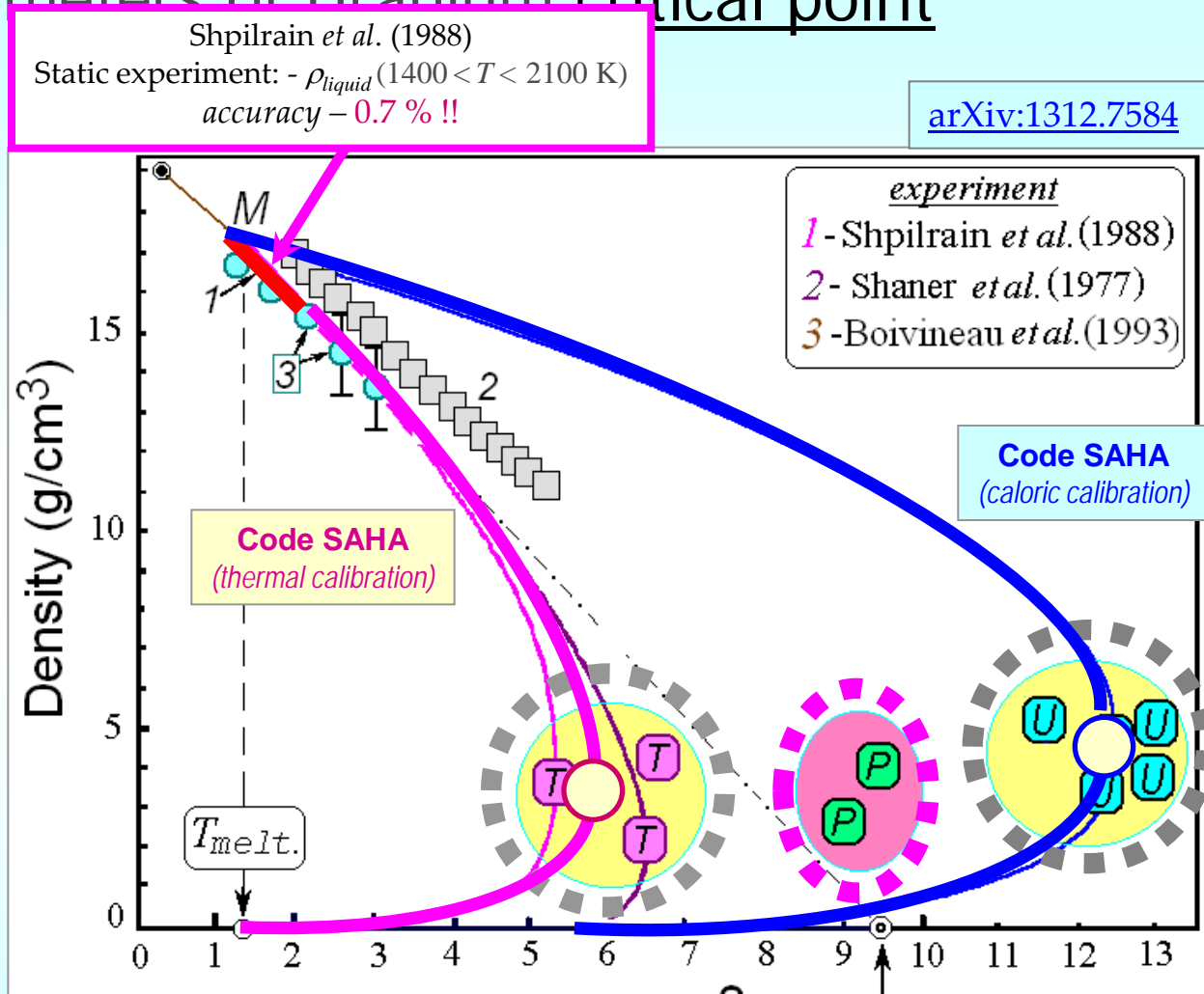
$T_c \Leftrightarrow$ Vaporization heat

Plasma Hypothesis P

Likalter (1981)
Likalter + Hess (1997)

Correlation

$T_c \Leftrightarrow$ Ionization potential

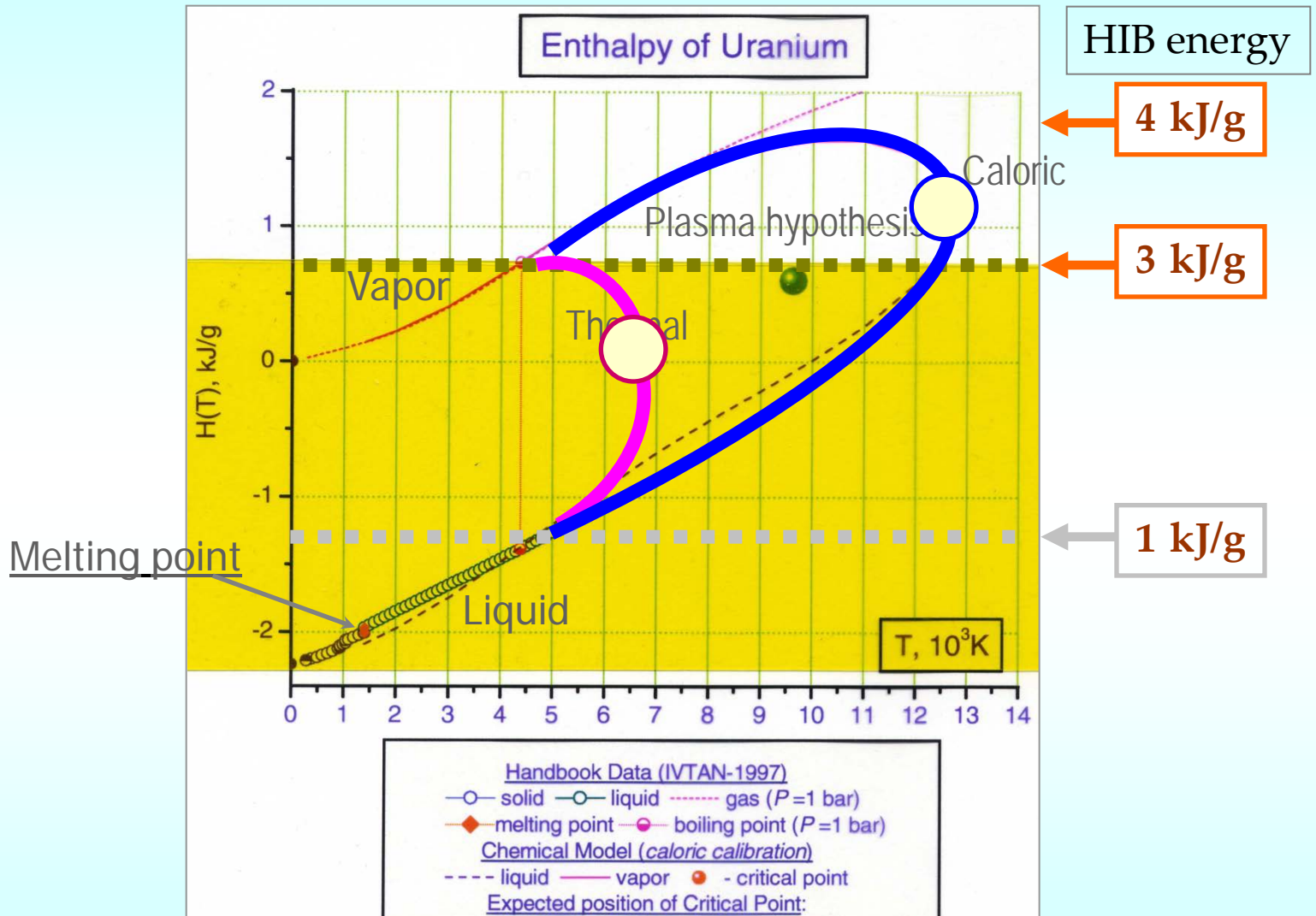


Extrapolation: (i) Guggenheim's formula, (ii) Law of Correspondent States (Iosilevskiy, 1990), (iii) SAHA-code (Iosilevskiy & Gryaznov, 2005)

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

(ii)
$$\left(\frac{\rho(T/T_{cr})}{\rho_{cr}}\right)_U = \left(\frac{\rho(T/T_{cr})}{\rho_{cr}}\right)_{Cs}$$

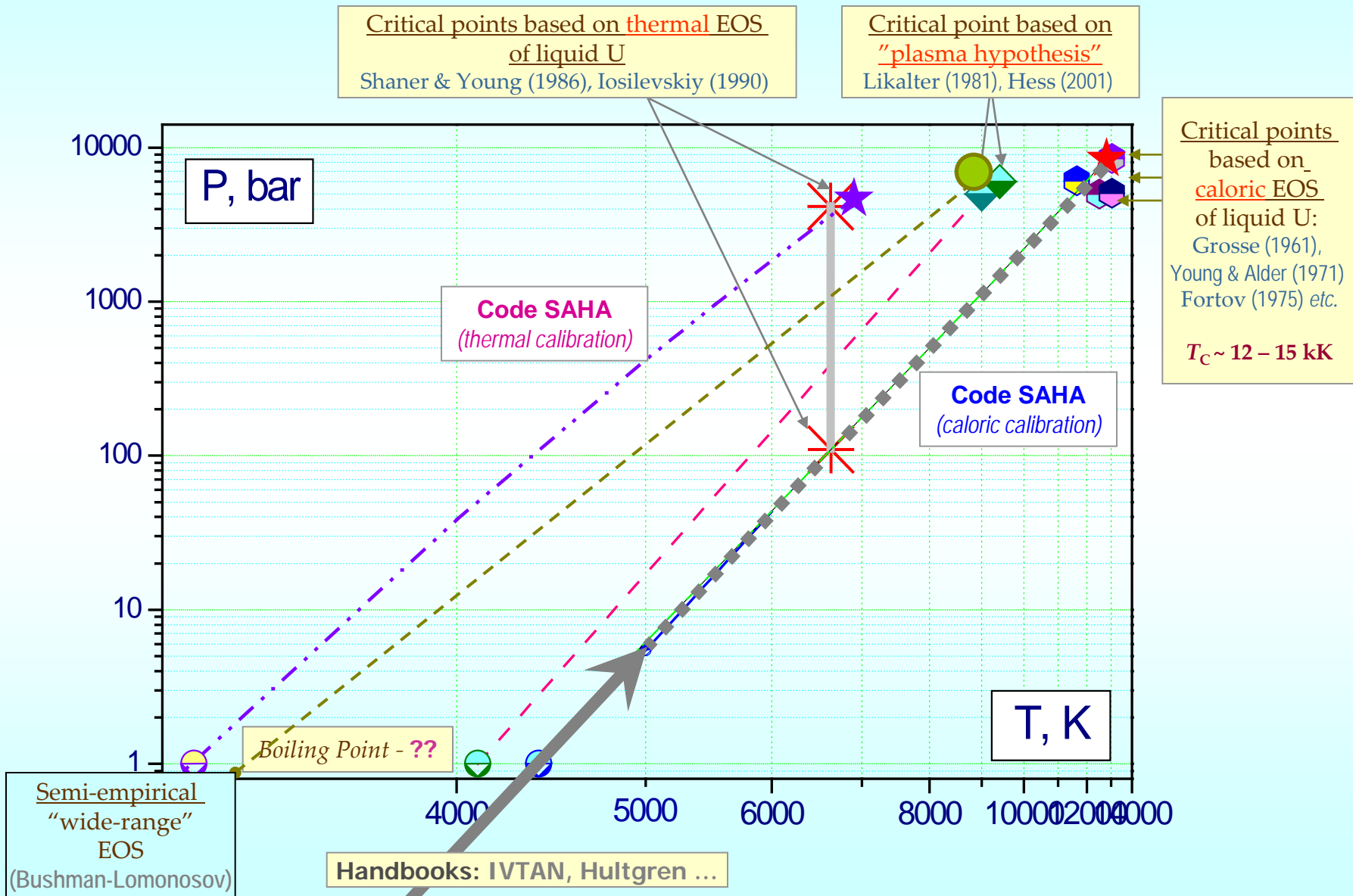
Uncertainty in high- T caloric phase diagram of Uranium



Iosilevskiy I. in "Physics of Matter under Extreme Conditions" IVTAN, Moscow, p.106 (1991)

Iosilevskiy I., Gryaznov V. J. Nuclear Materials 344, (2005) Uranium Critical Point Location Problem

Glaring contradiction *in* Uranium vapor pressure *and* critical point location



Uranium critical point location problem

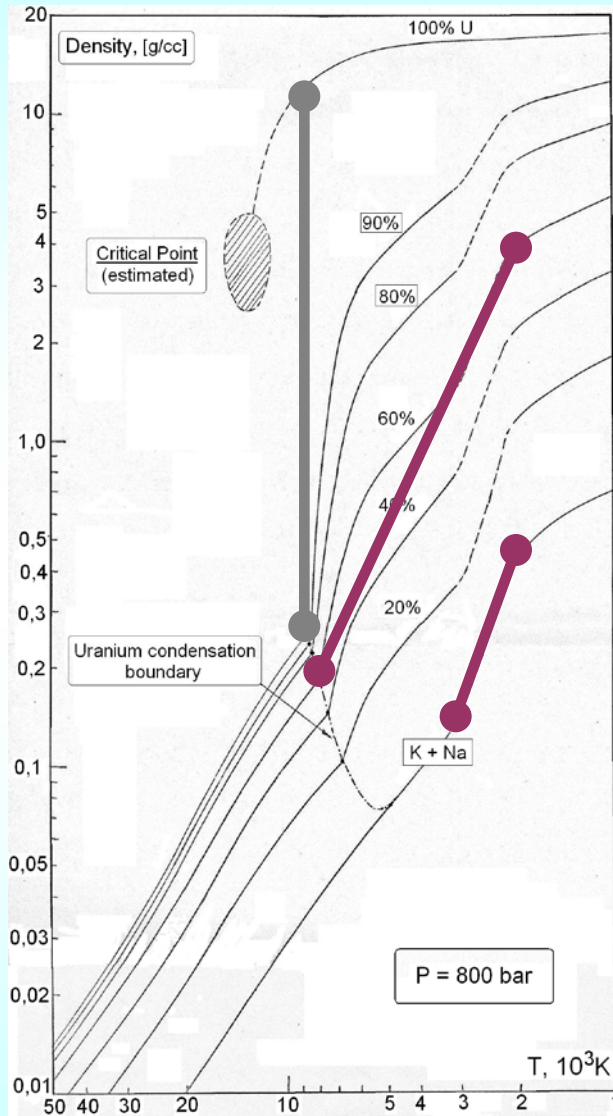
Extraordinary applied importance

What could we do and what should we do with HIB ?

Developments of Gas-Core Nuclear Reactor

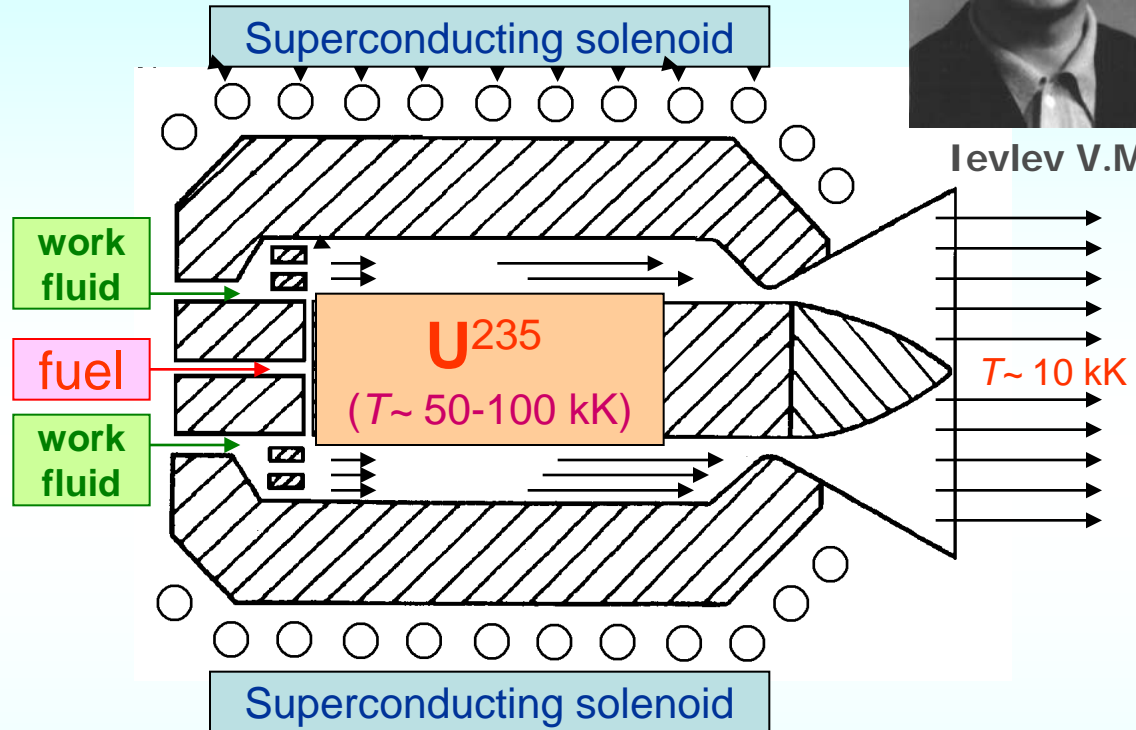


Ievlev V.M.



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

(1950-1980)



High-temperature variant of GCNR

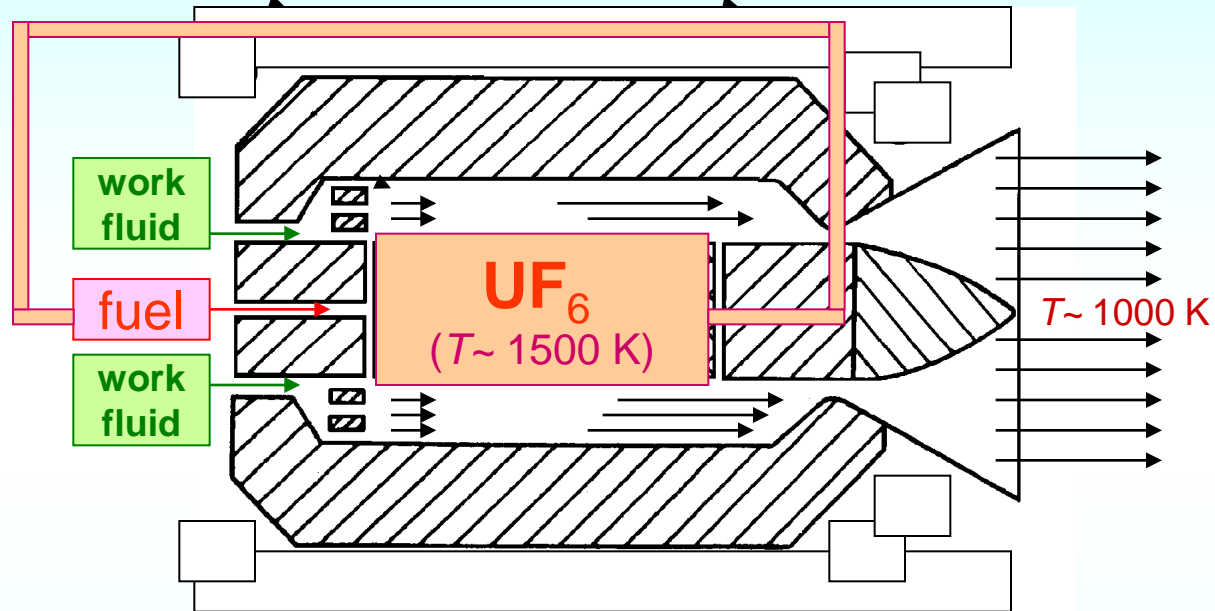
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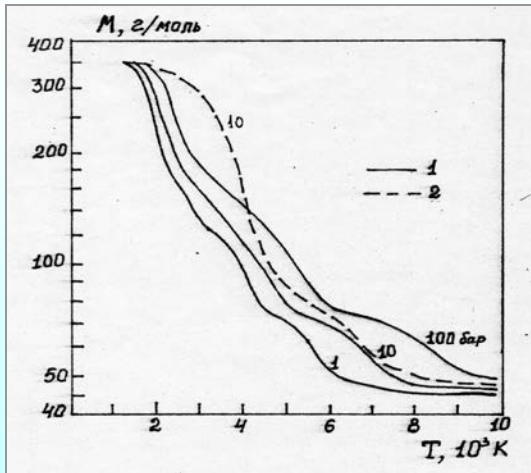
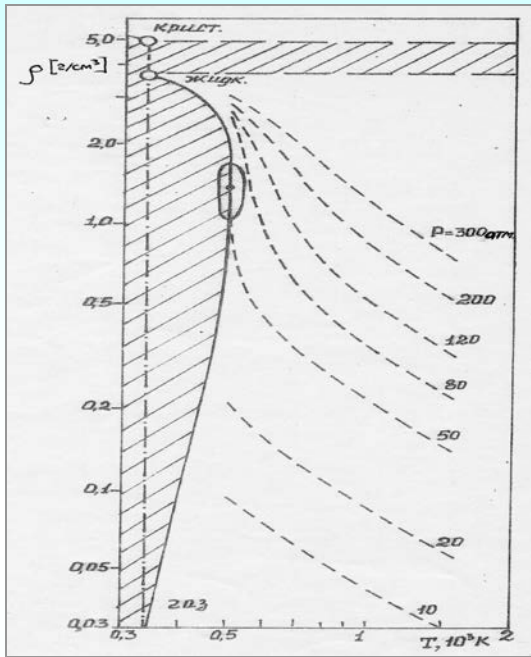
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Low-temperature variant of GCNR

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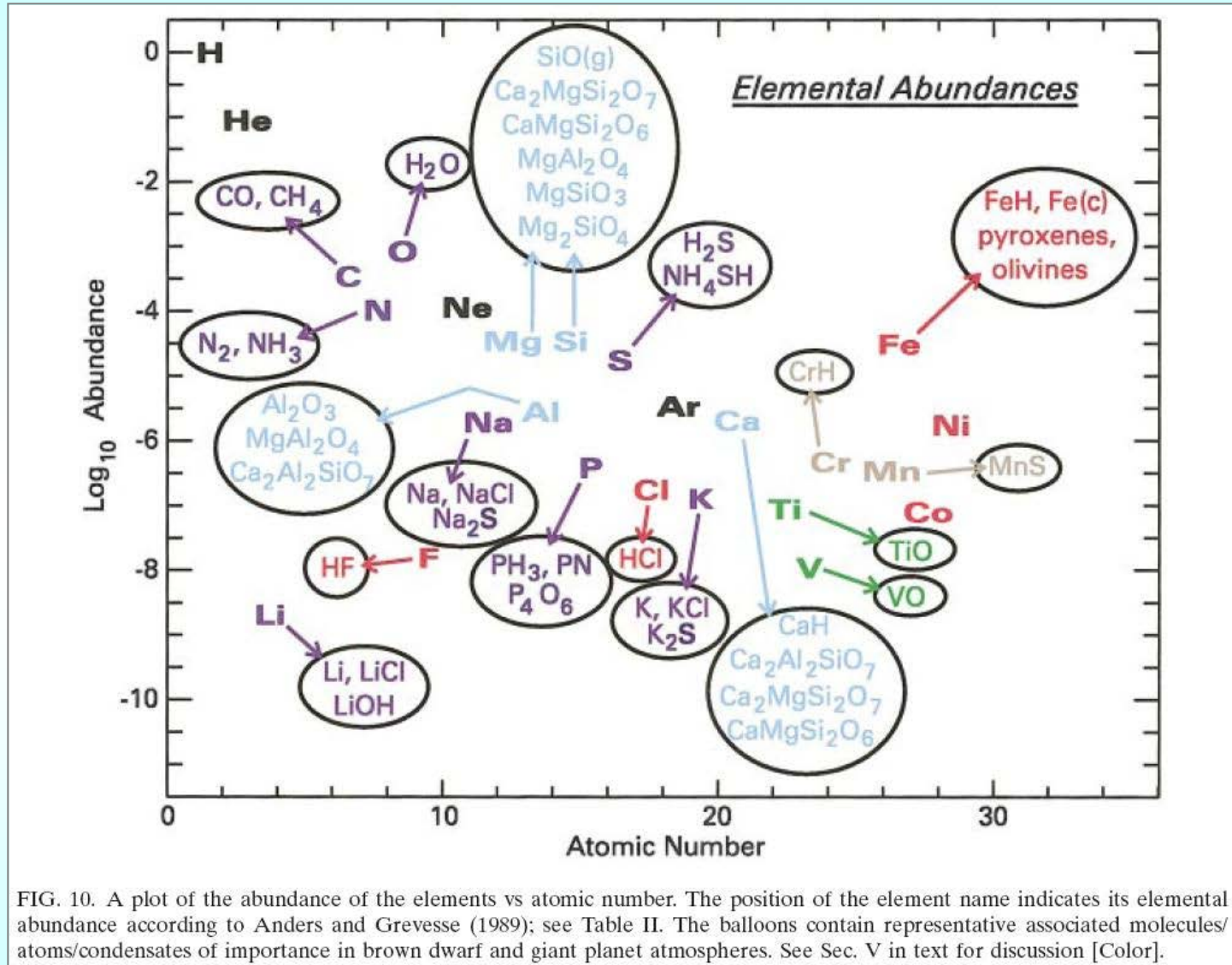


Phase diagram // Mol. weight of UF₆
 Iosilevskiy et al. 1982

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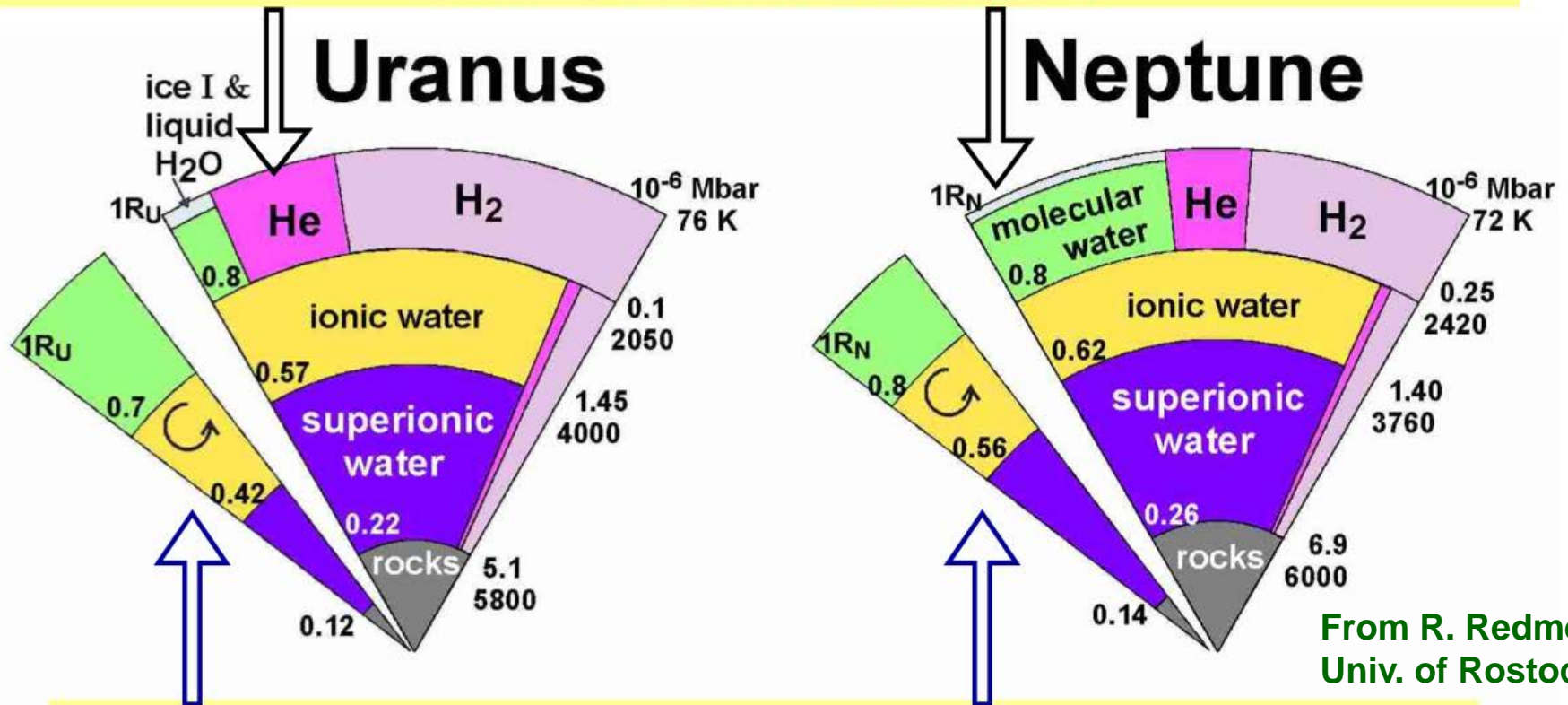


Element abundance in cosmic materials

Interior of Neptune and Uranus

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Slide from:

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Probing planetary interiors:

Shock compression of water to 700 GPa and 3.8 g/cc

Non-congruent phase transitions in uranium dioxide

Extraordinary applied importance

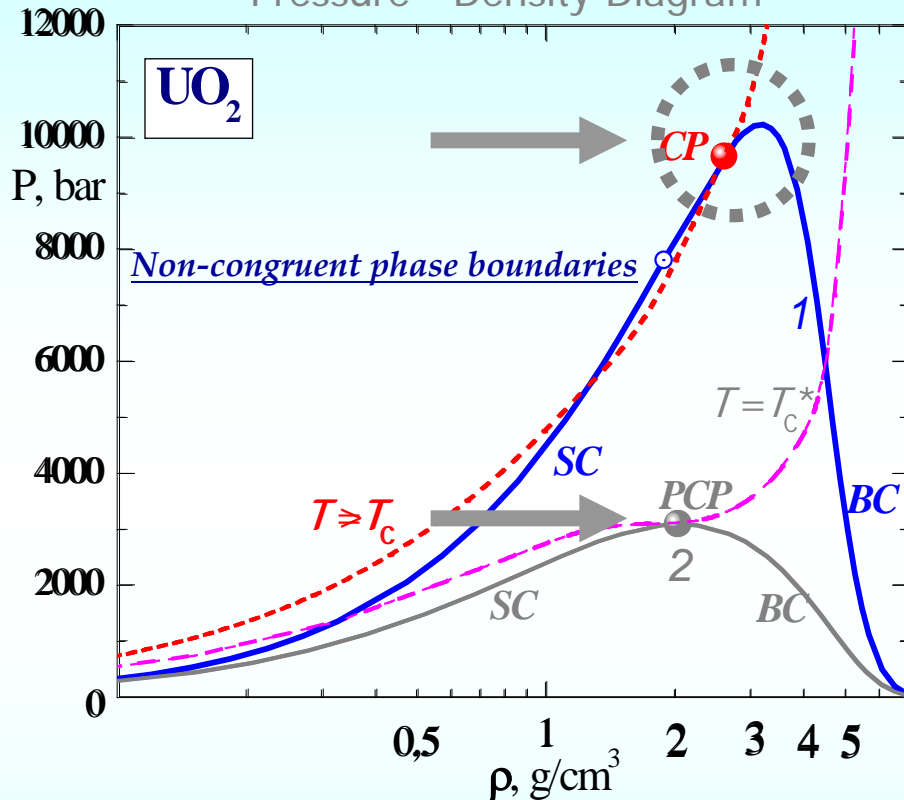
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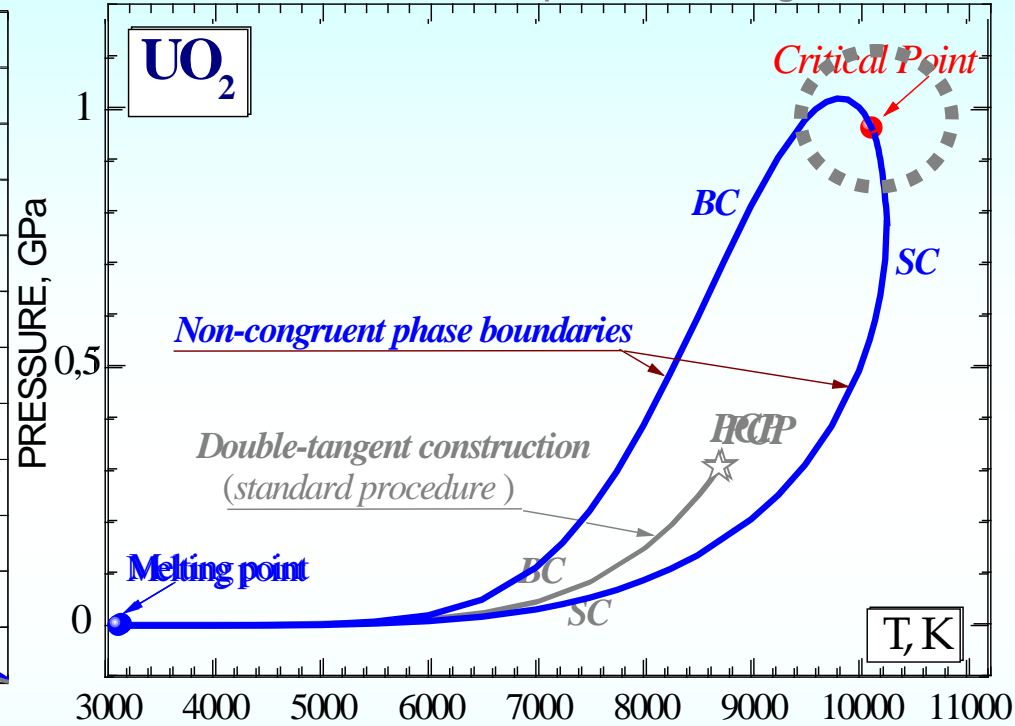
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Non-congruent evaporation in U-O system (Gibbs - Guggenheim conditions)

Pressure - Density Diagram



Pressure - Temperature Diagram



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

NB! High pressure level of non-congruent phase decomposition

NB! Critical point should be of non-standard type: $(\partial P / \partial V)_T \neq 0$ $(\partial^2 P / \partial V^2)_T \neq 0$
It should be instead: $(O/U)_{\text{liquid}} = (O/U)_{\text{vapor}}$ and $\{ \partial \mu_i / \partial n_k \}_T \big|_{\text{CP}} = 0$

No anomalous density fluctuations typical for standard critical point !

Non-congruent phase transitions in general

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

Congruent phase transition in such system is exception only !

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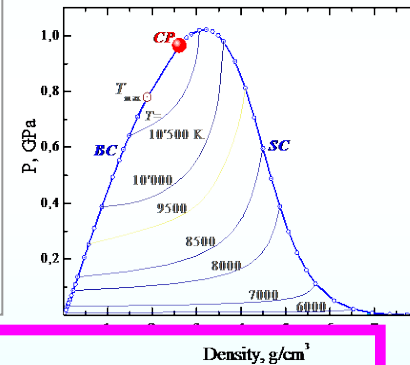
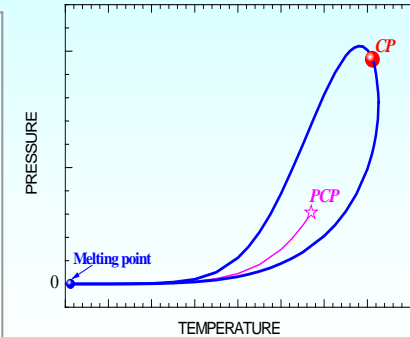
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Hypothetical non-congruent phase transitions

(*short list*)

Terrestrial applications:

- *Uranium- and Plutonium-bearing compounds:*
 - UO_2 , PuO_2 , UC , UN , ... etc.,
- *Metallic alloys:* (Li-K-Na,...etc.)
- *Oxides:* (SiO_2 , MgO , Al_2O_3 ...etc.)
- *Hydrides of metals* (LiH ,... etc.)
- *Ionic liquids and molten salts:*
 - alkali halides ($NaCl$, CsF ... etc.)
- *"Dusty" and Colloid plasmas:*
(Coulomb system of macro-ions $+Z$ and micro-ions: $+1$, -1)



Non-Congruence *in Planets and Cosmic Matter:*

- *Phase Transitions in mixture:* H_2 / He / H_2O / NH_3 / CH_4 .. SiO_2 , MgO , Al_2O_3 ...
in the Earth, Giant Planets, Brown Dwarfs and Extra-Solar Planets,
- *Phase Transitions in White Dwarfs,*
- *Phase Transitions in Neutron Stars,*
- *Phase Transitions in Hybrid "Strange" Stars* (quark-hadron transition ... etc.)

The Moon: - 18 May 2013, 07:21 (Msc.) // 40 kg // 30 cm // 30 km/sec // ~ 5 tons TNT eq.

The Moon: (LunarCROSS) - 9 Oct 2009 // ~ 2'300 kg // ~1 m // 3 km/sec // 2 tons TNT eq.

The Moon: (赫映姬 Kaguya) - 10 June 2009 // ~ 3'000 kg // ~1 m // ~ 3 km/sec // 2 tons TNT eq.

The Earth: - 15 Feb 2013 (Chelyabinsk) // 10'000 kg // 17 m // 18 km/sec // ~ 0.5-1.5 Mtons TNT eq.

The Earth: - 17 June 1908 (Tunguska meteorite, Siberia) // 5₁₀⁹ kg // 200 m // 50 Mtons TNT eq.

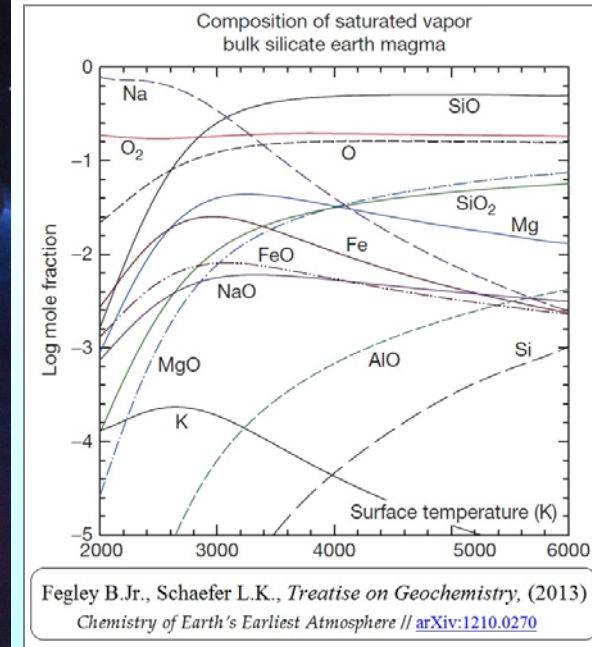
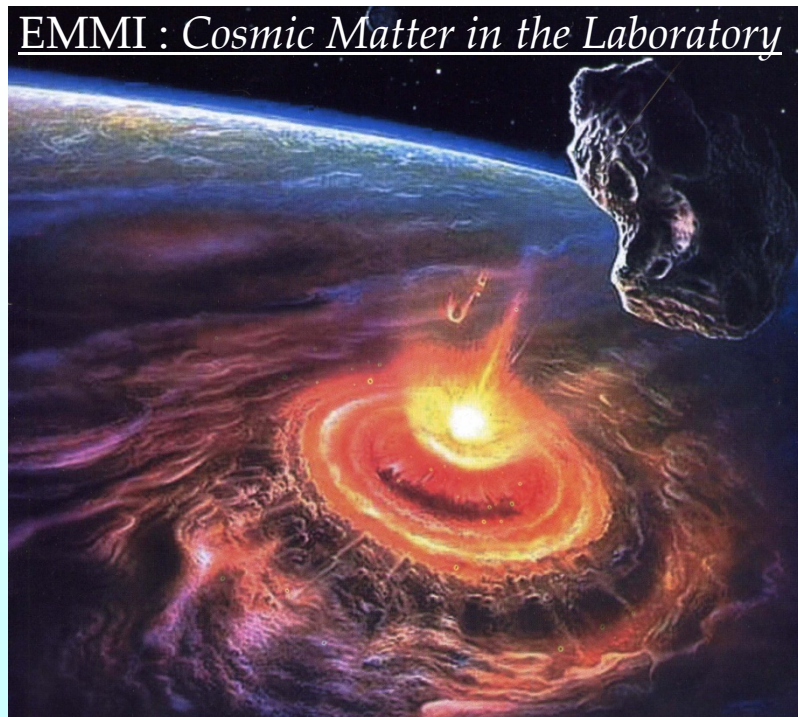
The question is:

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

The Earth
bulk silicate



Oxide	%
SiO₂	45.86
MgO	37.12
FeO	8.18
Al₂O₃	4.55
CaO	3.69
Na₂O	0.353
TiO₂	0.215
K₂O	0.031





Exploration of the Moon Continues!

LCROSS Lunar CRater Observation and Sensing Satellite

Launch – June 18, 2009 // Impact – 9 October 2009
 Impact velocity ~ 9'000 km/h ⇔ Impact plume ~ 50 km high

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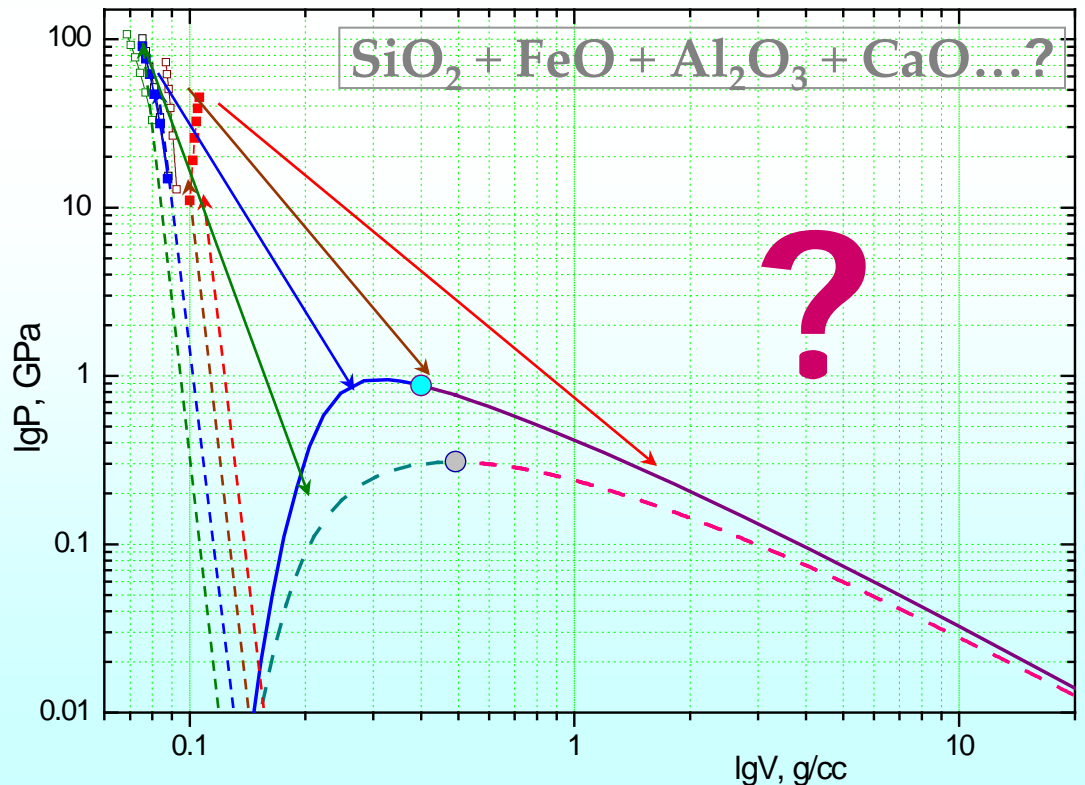


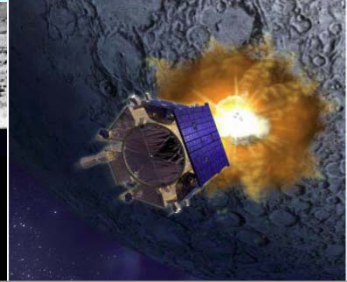
$T \sim eV$ & $P \sim GPa$

The question is open

1st Stage – strong shock compression

2nd Stage – free quasi-isentropic expansion

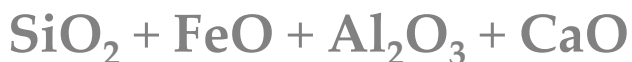




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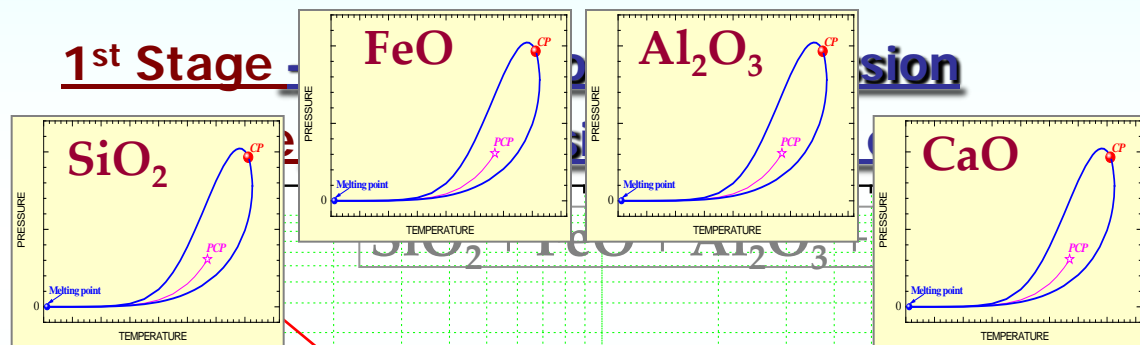


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9 // Impact – 9 October 2009 12:30 a.m.!
100 km/h \leftrightarrow Impact plume ~ 50 km high

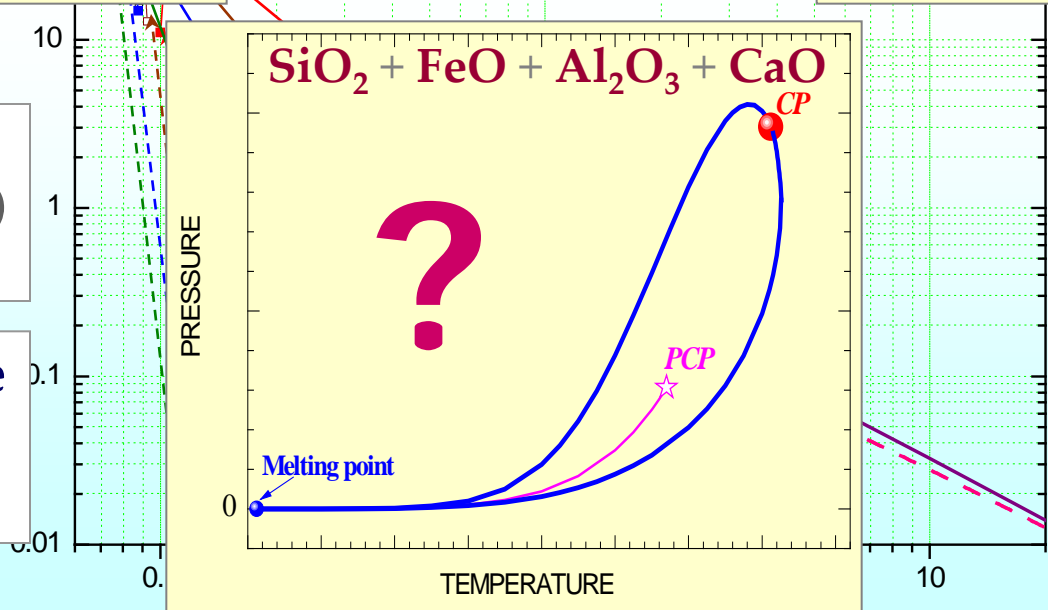
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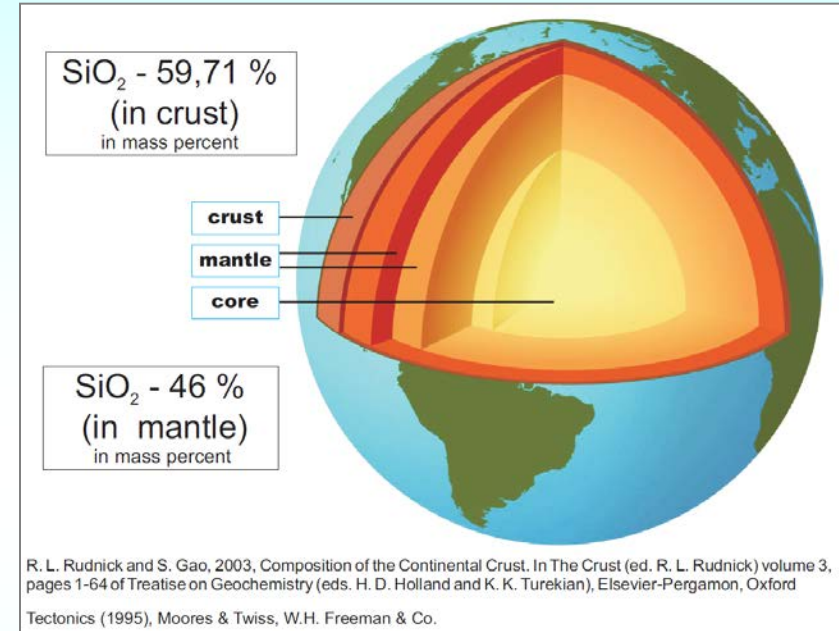
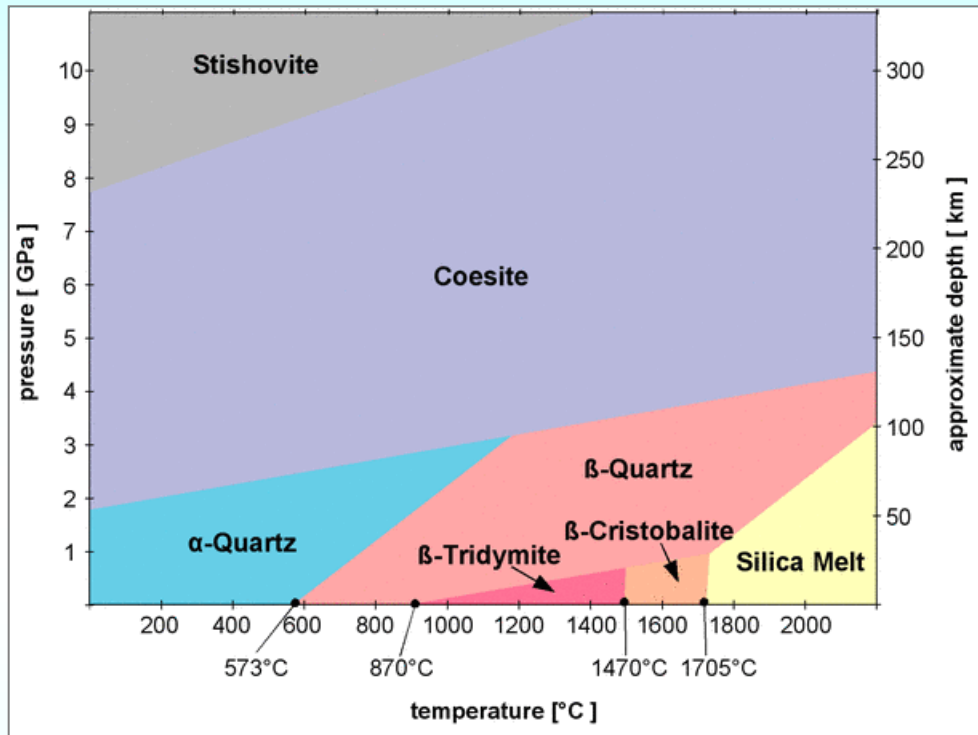
NB !

Phase transition in each constituent (SiO_2 , FeO , Al_2O_3 , $\text{CaO} \dots$) must be *non-congruent*!

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



Phase diagram of SiO₂

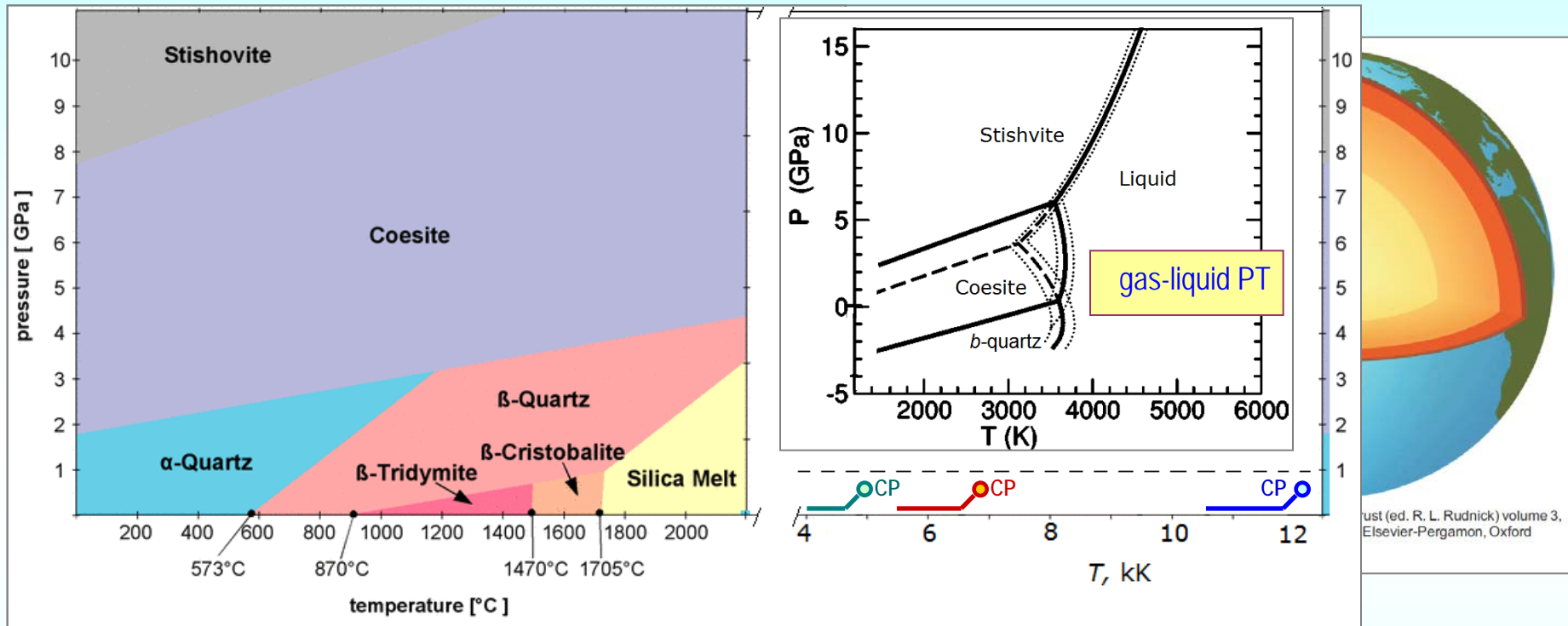


The phases of SiO₂ in the temperature and pressure regions in which they are favored

(http://www.quartzpage.de/gen_mod.html)

**Ordinary field of interest –
– polymorphic phase transformations**

Phase diagram of SiO₂



The phases of SiO₂ in the temperature and pressure regions in which they are favored

(http://www.quartzpage.de/gen_mod.html)

Our field of interest – non-congruent gas-liquid phase transition in SiO₂

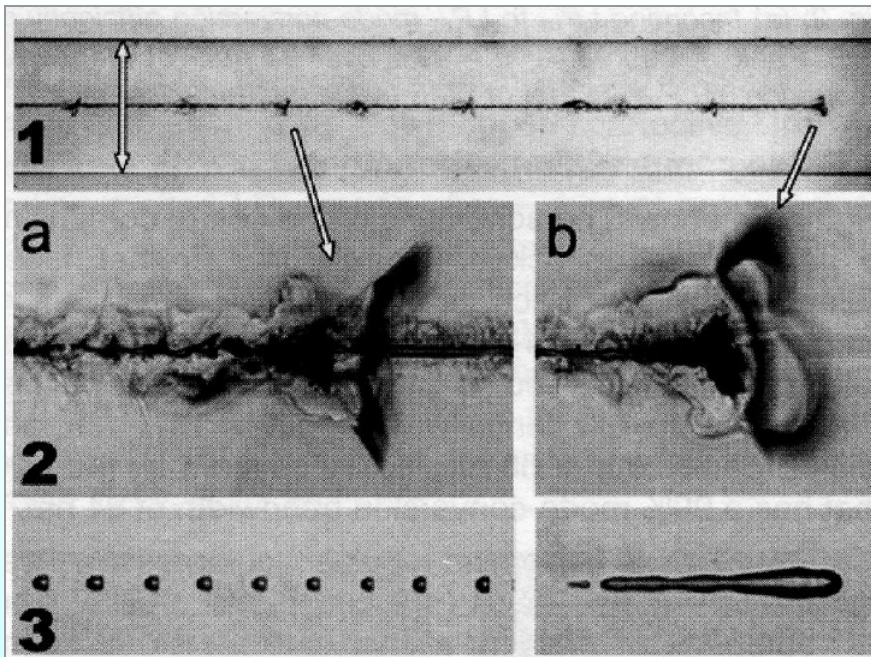
High-temperature evaporation in SiO_2 - is it congruent or not?

Fast Optical Discharge Propagation through Optical Fibres
under kW-Range Laser Radiation

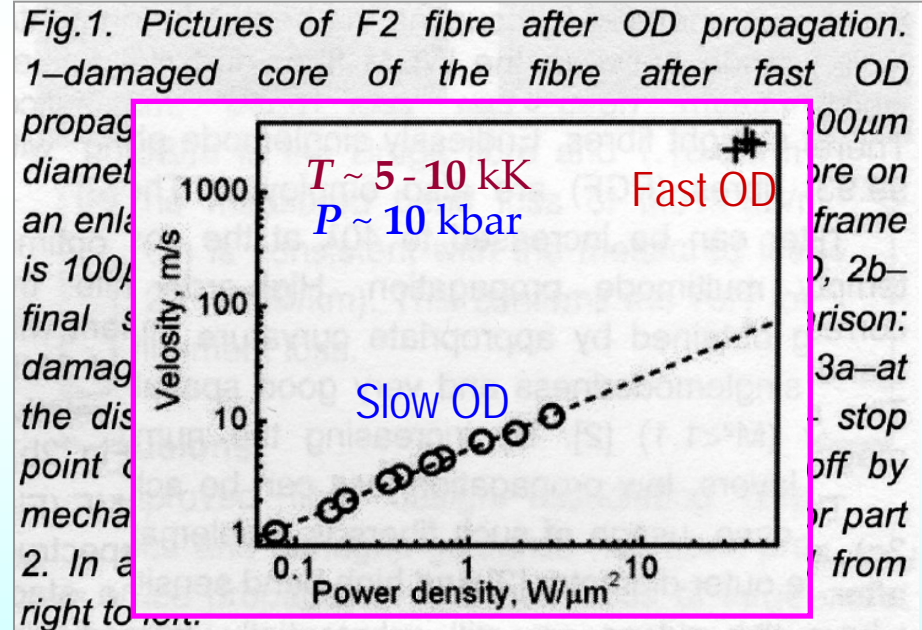
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Catastrophic damage (*fuse effect*) in optical SiO_2 fibers

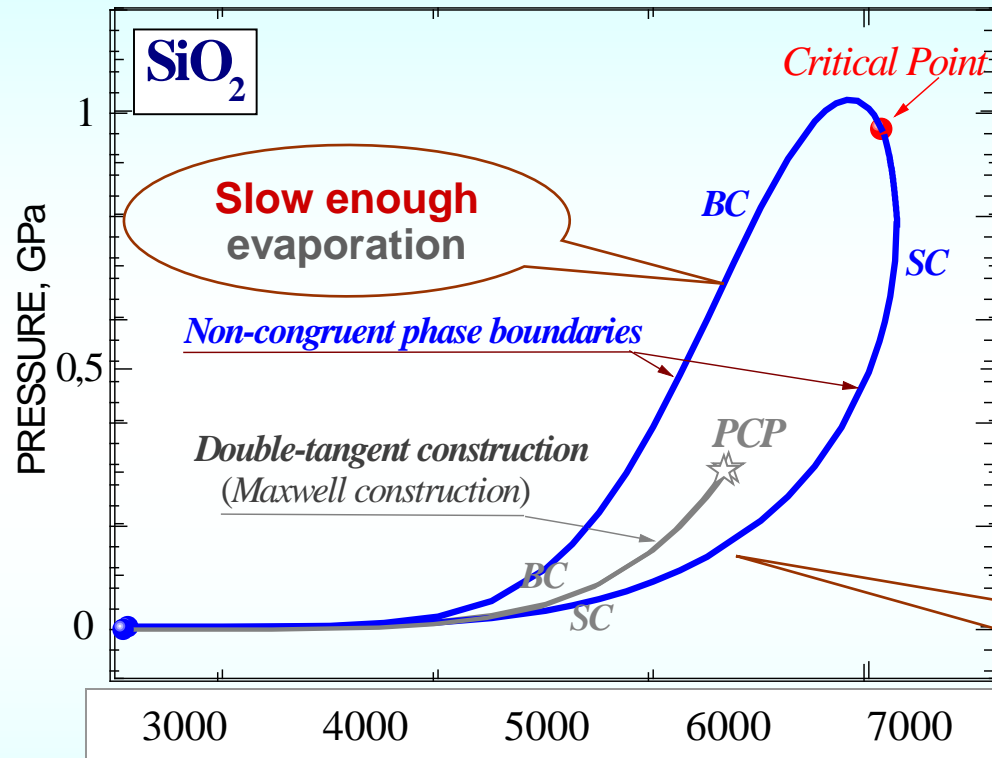


$D \sim 100 \text{ mkm}$



High-Temperature evaporation in SiO_2

- is it congruent or not ?



Expected qualitative phase diagram for SiO_2 (non-congruent gas-liquid phase transition)

Parameters of non-congruent evaporation in SiO_2 *strongly depend* on the *rapidity* of phase transformation !

SiO₂ critical point parameters estimations

Comparison of theoretical EOS models

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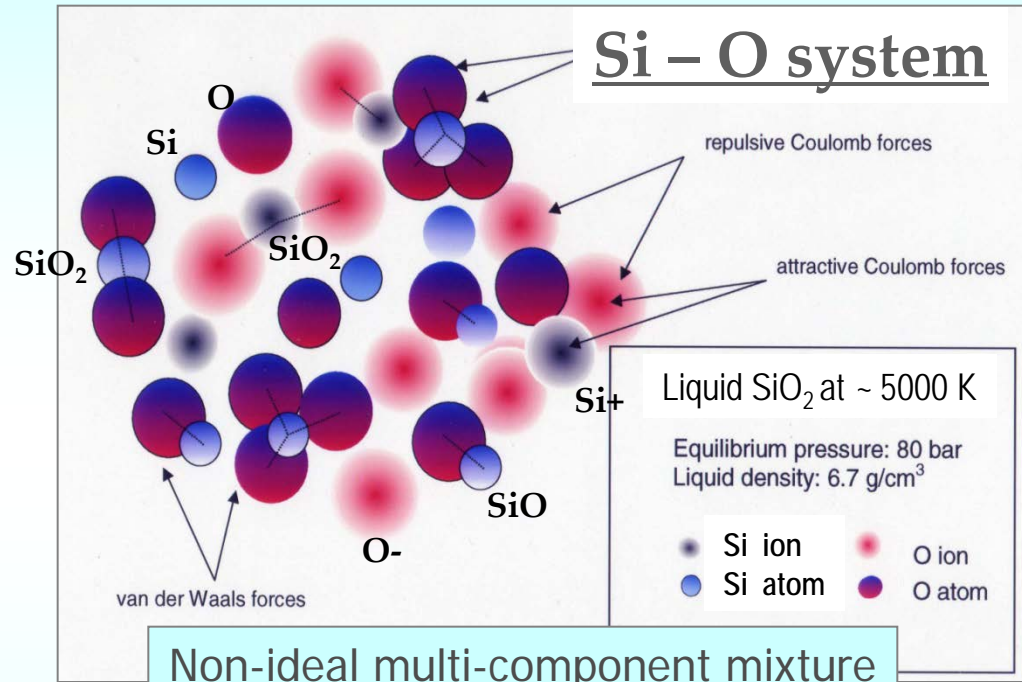
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Free energy minimization method

$$N = \{N_1, N_2, N_3 \dots N_k\}$$

$$F = \min\{F^{\text{id.gas}} + \Delta F^{\text{Coul.}}(T, \{N_i\}) + \Delta F^{\text{Rep.}}(T, \{N_i\}) + \Delta F^{\text{Attr.}}(T, \{N_i\})\}$$

- Ionization
- Chemical reactions
- Electroneutrality
- Coulomb non-ideality
Modified Debye corrections
- Short-range repulsion
Model of soft-sphere mixture
- Short-range attraction
Van der Waals-like corrections



EOS calibration ($T = 0$):

ρ – normal density

$\Delta_s H^0$ – vaporization heat

EOS validation ($T \gg 0$):

$P(T)$ – saturation vapor

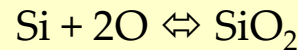
$H(T)$ – enthalpy diagram

Non-ideal multi-component mixture

(*Liquid & Gas*)

Neutrals: SiO // SiO₂ // O₂ // O // Si // Si₂

Charged species: e // O(+) // Si(+)



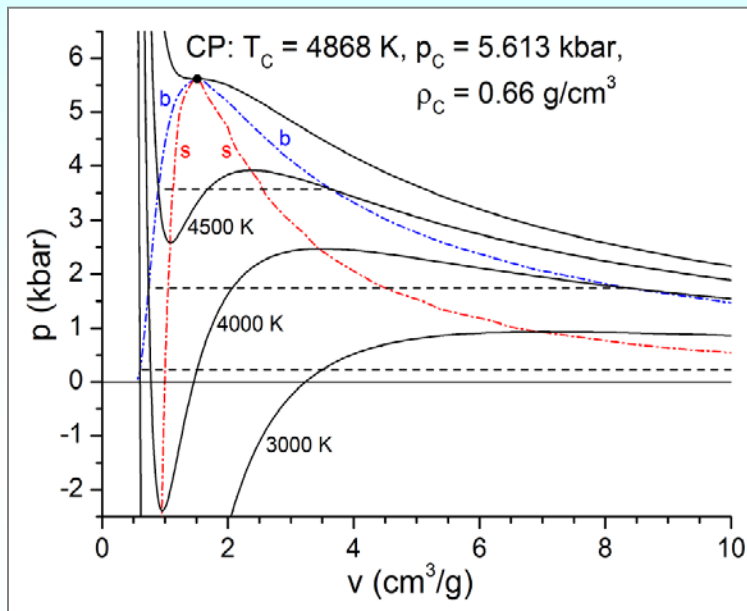
$$\mu_{\text{Si}} + 2\mu_{\text{O}} = \mu_{\text{SiO}_2}$$

Phase coexistence:

Gibbs-Guggenheim conditions + Forced-congruent equilibrium [(O/Si) = const]

MPQ-EoS – Modified semi-empirical EOS (*wide-range EOS*)

EOS - algebraic form with free “calibrated” parameters,
– far improvement of simple generic Van-der-Waals formula



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$H(T)$ – enthalpy diagram

- All quantities are derived from the Helmholtz free energy:

$$F(\rho, T) = F_e(\rho, T) + F_i(\rho, T) + F_b(\rho, T) \quad (1)$$

- Electron contribution: simple Thomas-Fermi model [7]
 - Fermi gas in the self-consist. electrostatic atomic field
 - The TF equation is solved for spherical cells.
 - The TF quantities scale with atomic number Z .
 \Rightarrow The TF table must be calculated only once.
 - Disadvantages of the simple TF model:
 - * Critical pressure and temperature are overestimated.
 - * Pressures near normal conditions are overestimated.
- The bonding contribution [8] tries to improve this.
It adjusts the EOS to zero pressure and K_0 at (ρ_0, T_0) .
- The ion contribution is calculated by Cowan's model [9].
It allows for limiting physical laws but not for melting.

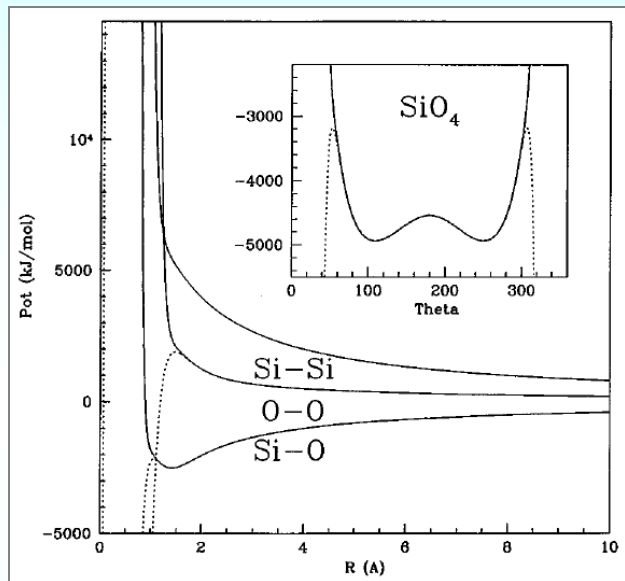
Phase coexistence:

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Born–Huggins–Mayer TTAM pair potential

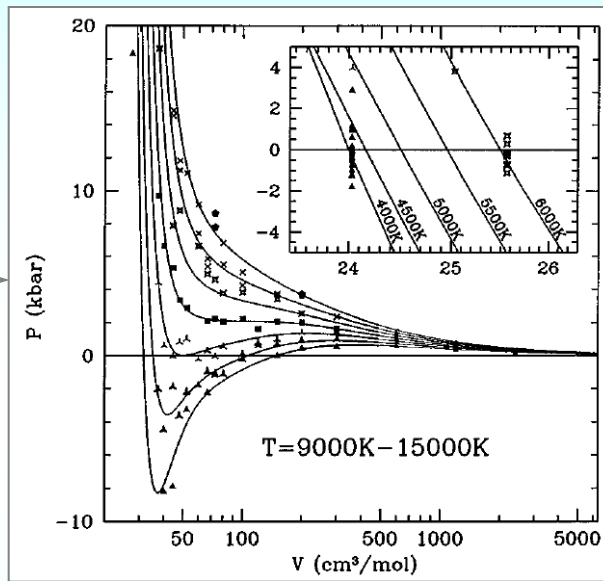
$$\phi_{ij}^{\text{TTAM}} = q_i q_j / r_{ij} + a_{ij} \exp(-b_{ij} r_{ij}) - c_{ij} / r_{ij}^6,$$



Interionic pair potential

EOS polynomial for $Z(T, \rho) \equiv PV/RT$

$$Z = 1 + z_0 \rho^{1/2} + z_1 \rho + z_2 \rho^2 + z_3 \rho^3 + z_4 \rho^4 + z_5 \rho^5,$$



Isotherms with VdW loops

$$z_0 = x_0 \cdot 10^3 / T^{3/2},$$

$$z_1 = x_1 + \frac{x_2 \cdot 10^6}{T^2} \left(1 + \frac{x_3 \cdot 10^{12}}{T^4} \right),$$

$$z_2 = x_4 + \frac{x_5 \cdot 10^6}{T^2} \left(1 + \frac{x_6 \cdot 10^{12}}{T^4} \right),$$

$$z_3 = x_7 + \frac{x_8 \cdot 10^6}{T^2} \left(1 + \frac{x_9 \cdot 10^{12}}{T^4} \right),$$

$$z_4 = x_{10} + \frac{x_{11} \cdot 10^6}{T^2} \left(1 + \frac{x_{12} \cdot 10^{12}}{T^4} \right),$$

$$z_5 = x_{13} + \frac{x_{14} \cdot 10^6}{T^2} \left(1 + \frac{x_{15} \cdot 10^{12}}{T^4} \right),$$

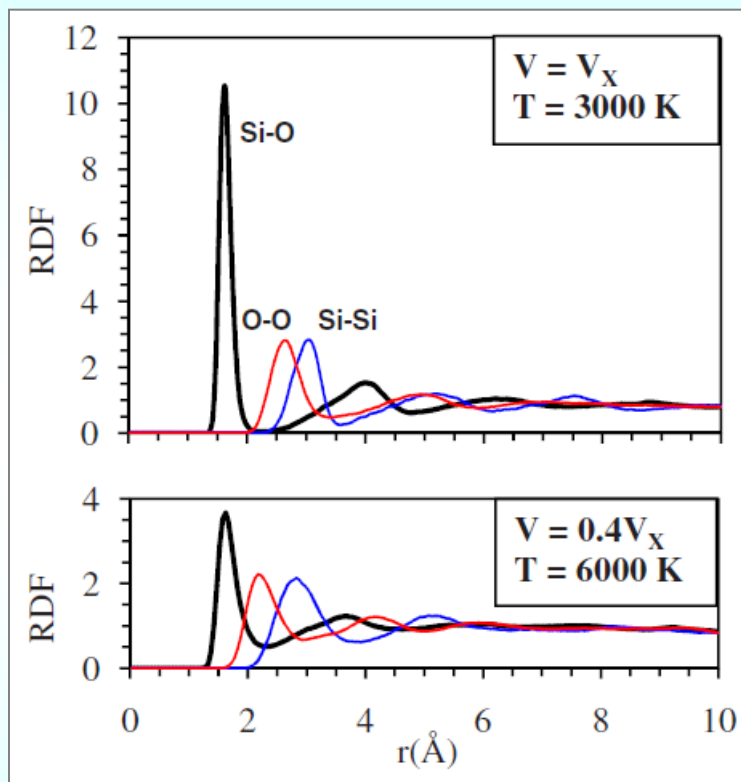
Thermal EOS $P(\rho, T)$

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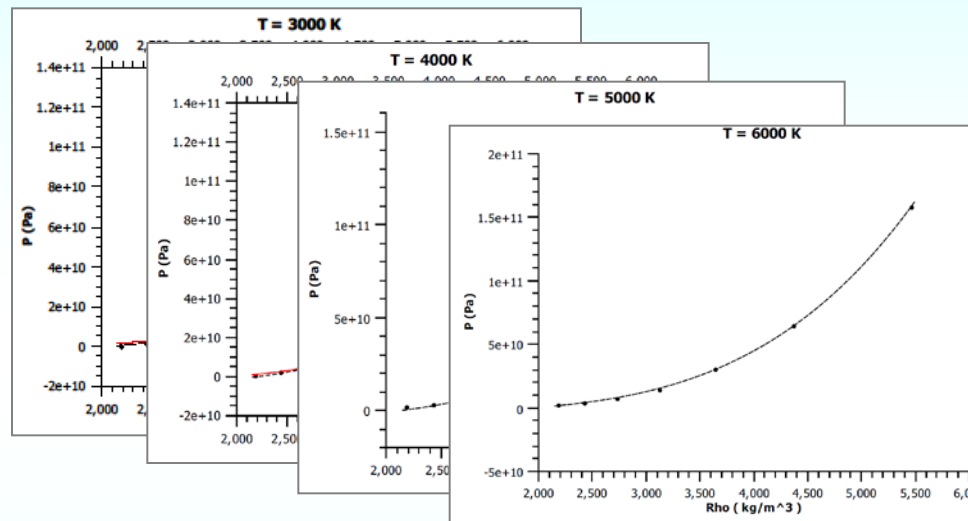
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Forced-congruent phase coexistence $\{ (\text{Si/O})_{\text{liquid}} = (\text{Si/O})_{\text{vapor}} \}$

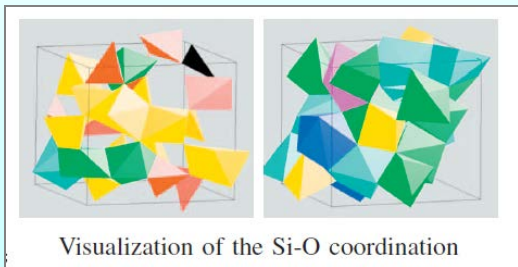
Liquid SiO₂



Pressure on isotherms $T = 3 - 6 \text{ kK}$



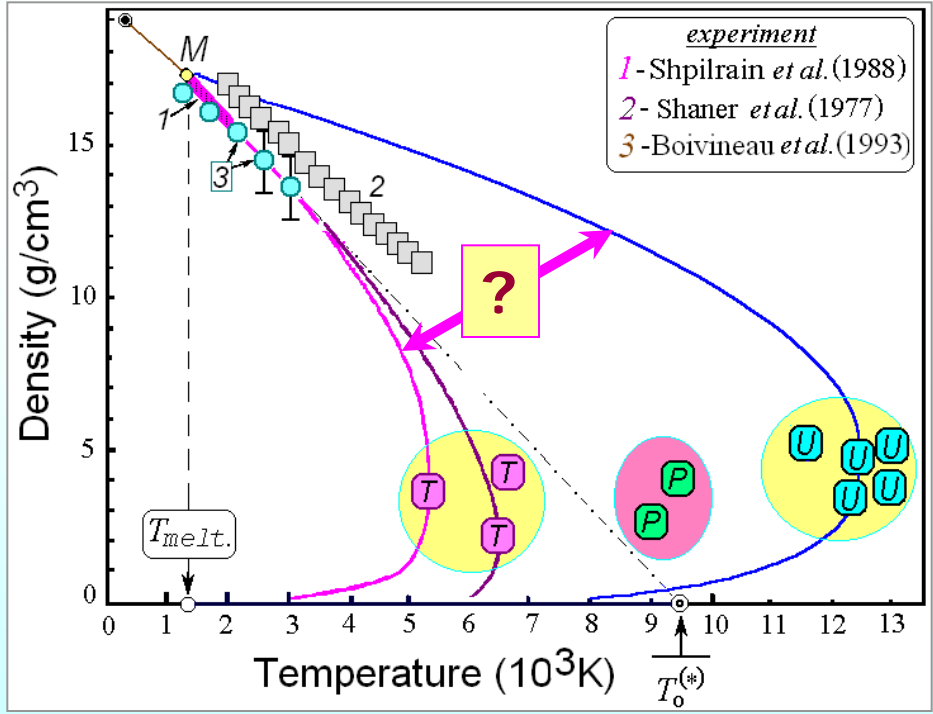
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 { MD+ modeling potential }
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Comparison of theoretical predictions

(keeping in mind glaring contradiction in predicted high-*T* uranium phase diagram)



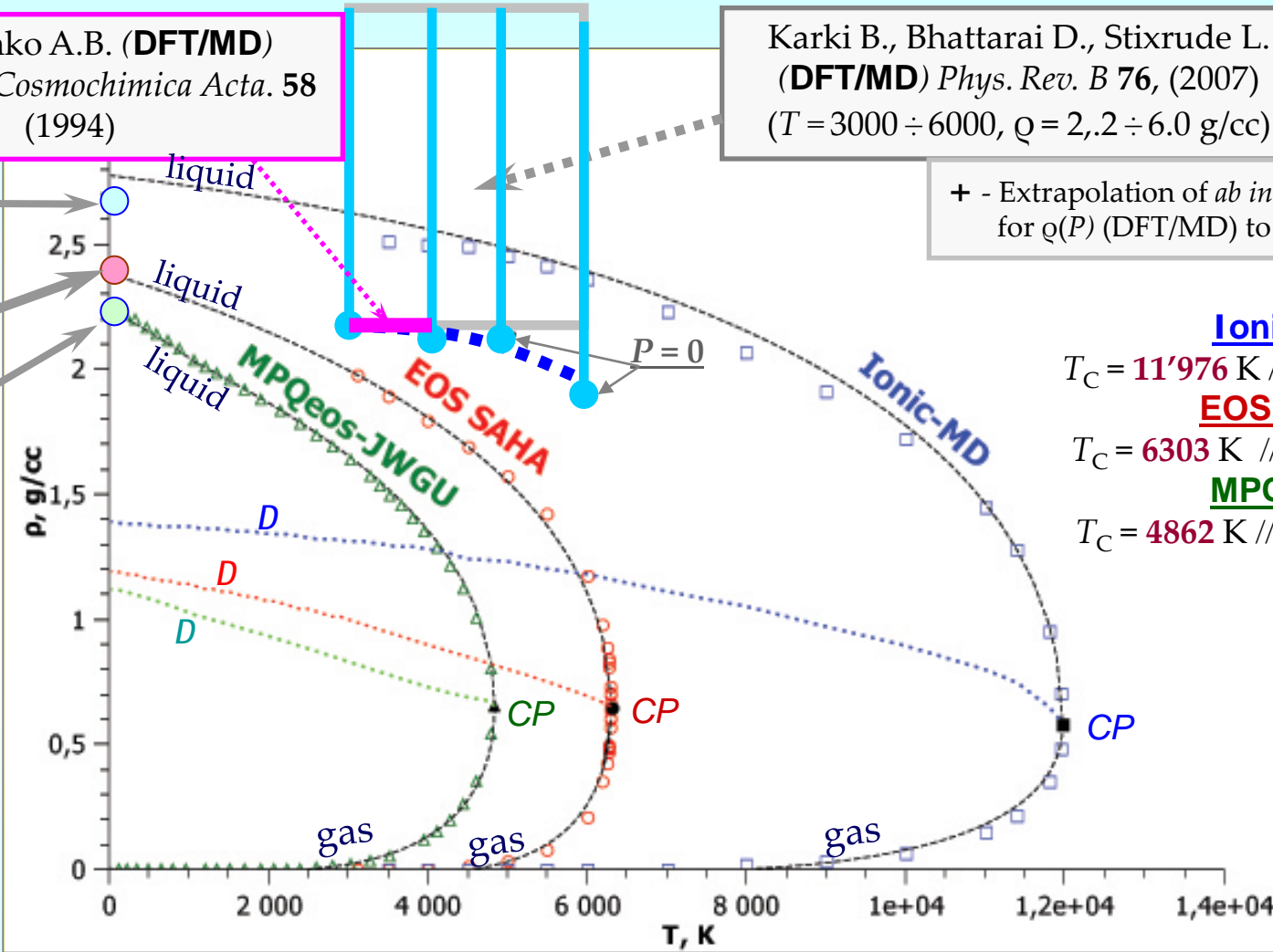
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 ($T = 3000 \div 6000$, $\rho = 2,2 \div 6.0$ g/cc)

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α -quartz
 Handbook (1991)
 fuse Silica
 D - diameter



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 $T_C = 11'976$ K // $\rho_c = 0.58$ g/cm³
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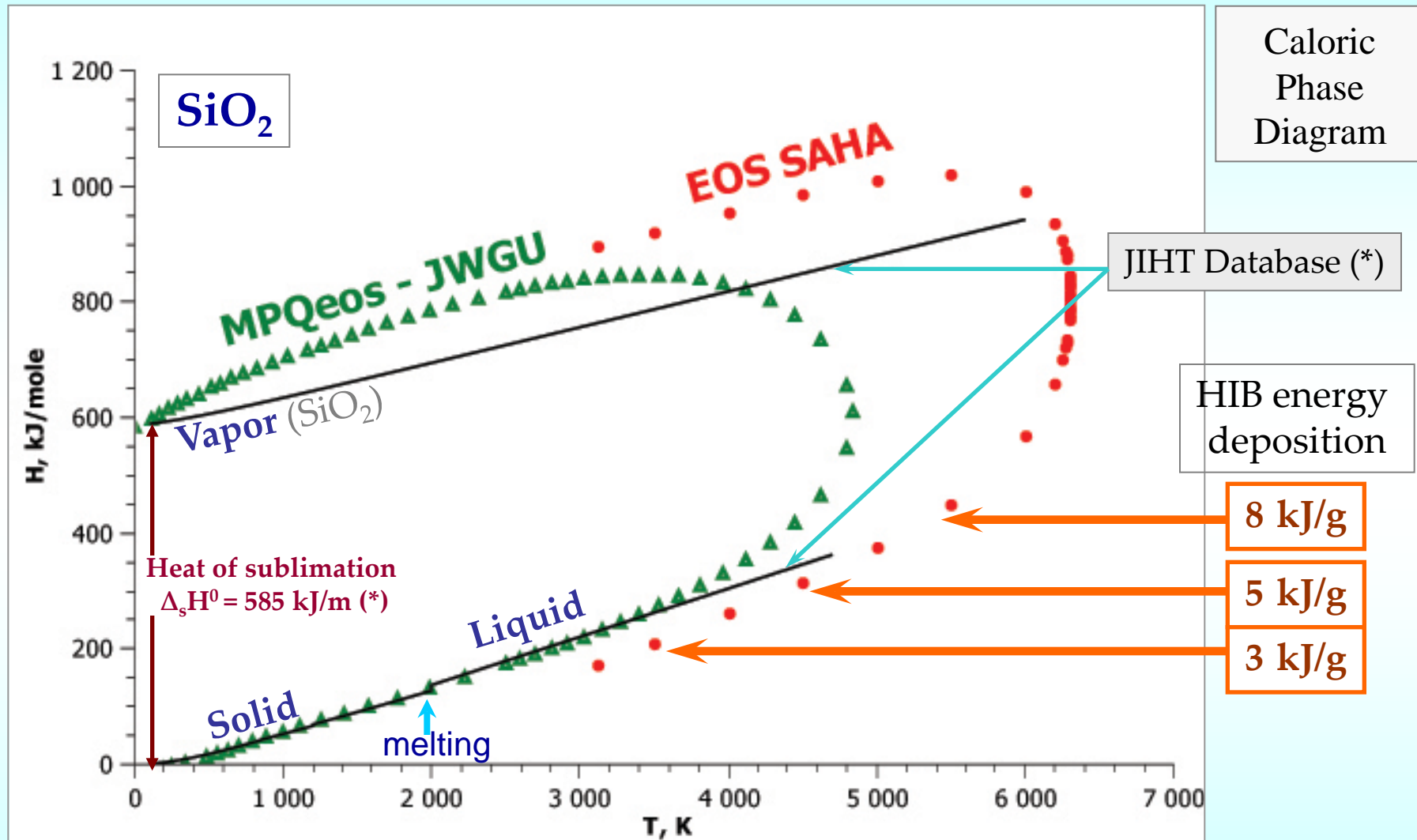
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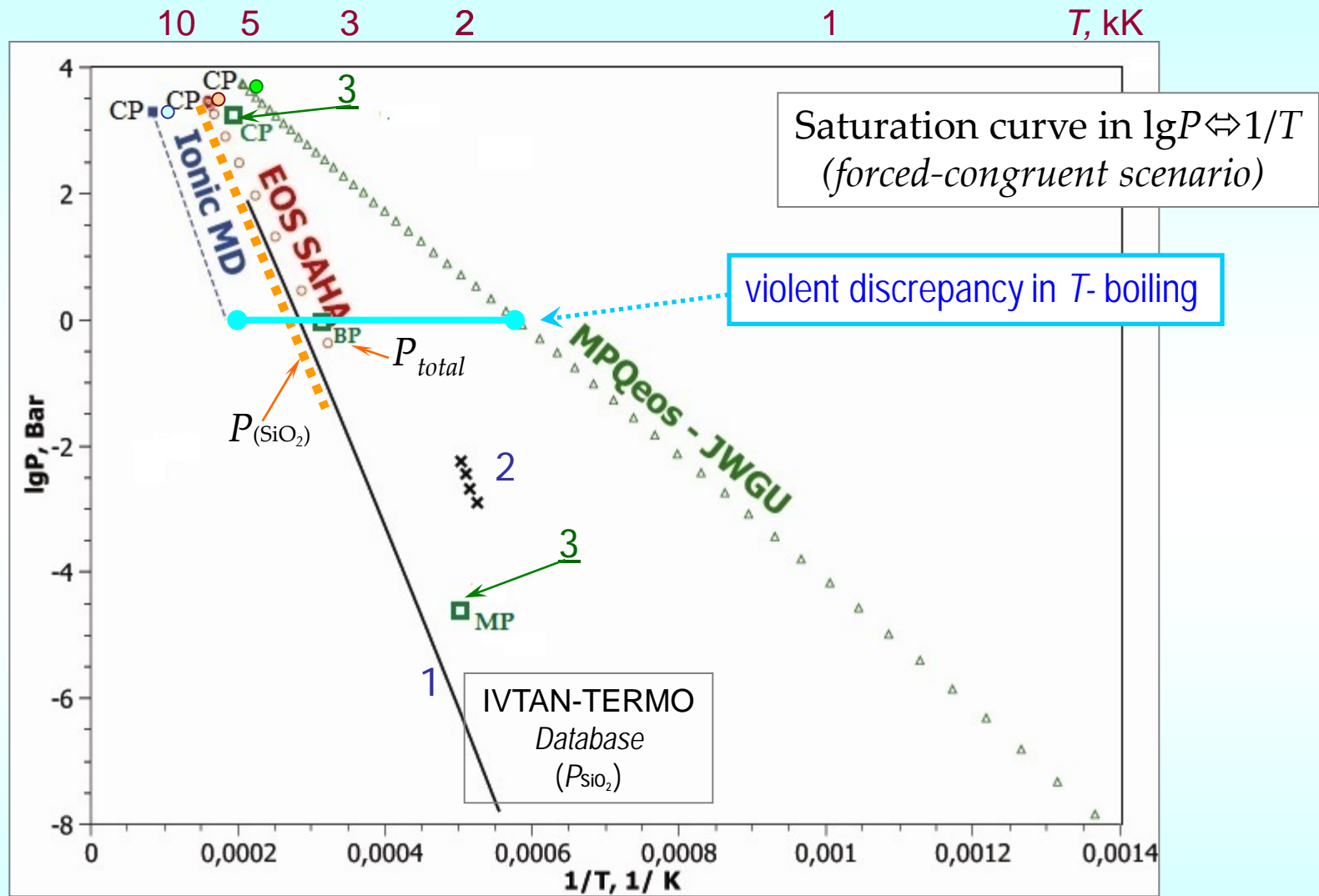
Enthalpy–Temperature phase diagram *for* silica



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Pressure–temperature phase diagram *for* silica (SiO_2)



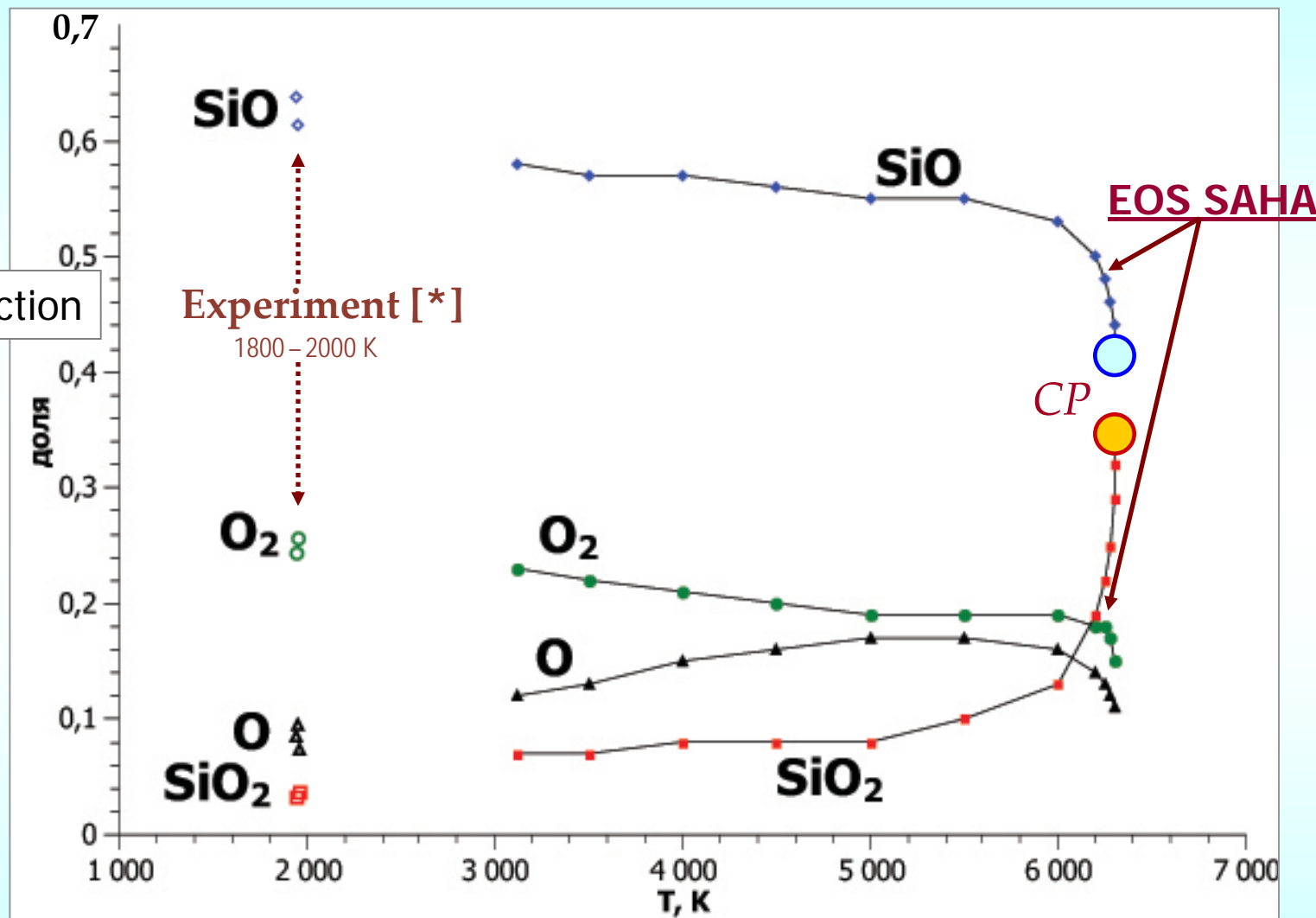
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Equilibrium vapor composition over the boiling SiO_2

(comparison of theoretical predictions with experimental data)



[*] [Experiment](#)

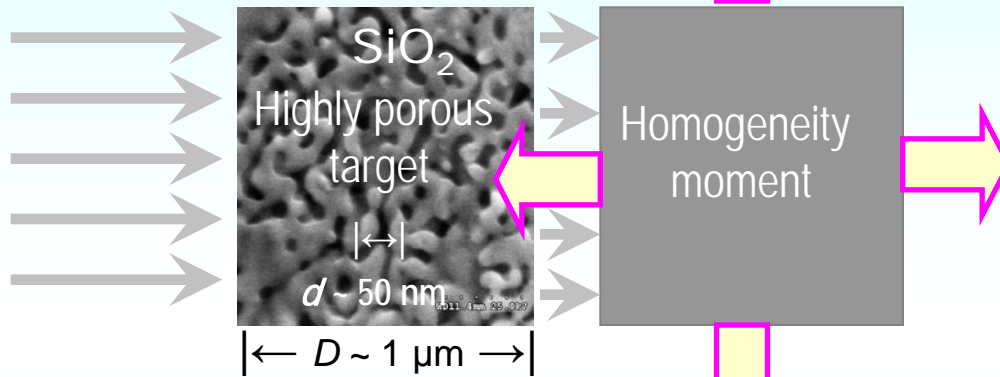
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Calculations of eq. composition via SAHA-EOS: (molecular data - JIHT Database IVTANTERMO)

Measurements of **thermal expansion** for **liquid SiO₂** (FAIR-GSI)

HIB volumetric heating of porous sample

Acoustic time (*single grain*) $\tau_d \equiv \frac{d}{c_s} \ll \tau_{HIB} \ll \tau_D \equiv \frac{D}{c_s}$ (*whole sample*)



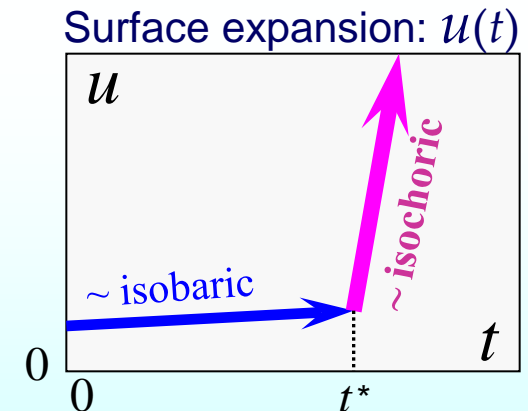
Real Experiment in GSI (2006)
 $d \sim 50 \text{ nm}$, $D \sim 1 \text{ mm}$, $\tau_{HIB} \sim 100 \text{ ns}$
 $a_{\text{sound}} \sim 2 \text{ km/sec}$
 $\tau_d \equiv d/a_s \sim 25 \text{ ps (!)}$, $\tau_D \equiv D/a_s \sim 1 \text{ μs}$
 $\tau_d \ll \tau_{HIB} < \tau_D$

Uniformity of heating

Porous sample: – Grain expansion is quasi-free (*isobaric*)

No surface movement up to homogeneity moment !

Fast surface expansion after homogeneity moment !



HIB heating of highly dispersed porous samples: *Why should we do it ?*

(Iosilevskiy // First HED experiments in FAIR APPA-cave)

Porous SiO₂ under HIB volumetric heating

	1	2
ΔU (kJ/g) [*]	5 kJ/g	8 kJ/g
ΔU (kJ/mole)	300 kJ/mole	480 kJ/mole
Δt	100 ns	100 ns
$q = \Delta U/\Delta t$	50 J/g·ns	80 J/g·ns
t_{melting}	40 ns	20 ns
T_{final} (K) (code SAHA [1])	\approx 4000 K	\approx 5700 K
$\rho_{\text{melt}}/\rho_0$ [1] \ \ (\(\rho_0/\rho_{\text{melt}}\))	\approx 0.9 \ \ \approx 1.12	=”=
ρ_{fin}/ρ_0 [1] \ \ (\(\rho_0/\rho_{\text{fin}}\))	\approx 0.75 \ \ \approx 1.33	\approx 0.5 \ \ \approx 2
m_{target} (porosity) Homogeneity moment $t_{\text{hmg}} = 70$ ns	1.2 3.5 kJ/g \ \ $T_{\text{hmg}} \approx$ 3000 K $\rho_{\text{hmg}} \approx$ 2 g/cc	1.5 5.6 kJ/g \ \ $T_{\text{hmg}} \approx$ 5000 K $\rho_{\text{hmg}} \approx$ 1.62 g/cc
$T_{\text{melt}} \approx$ 2000 K	$\Delta H \approx$ 127 kJ/mole \approx 2 kJ/g	$Q_{\text{melt}} = \Delta H_{\text{melt}} \approx$ 10 kJ/mole \approx 0.17 kJ/g

[*] O.Rosmej – private communication (

[1] Iosilevskiy I., Gryaznov V., Solov’ev A., *High Temp.-High Pressure*, **43**, 227 (2014)

Properties of high-temperature phase diagram and critical point parameters in silica // [arXiv:1312.7592](https://arxiv.org/abs/1312.7592)

Fundamental physical problems

- Problem of high- T phase diagram and critical point of Uranium and some „bad“ metals, e.g. W, Mo, Ta, Ca (*but not Pb, Al, Cu etc. which were irradiated by HIB in GSI during last ~ 15 years !*)

- Problem of high- T phase diagram and critical point parameters of SiO_2 (even forced-congruent) – there is no still decisive experiments and *ab initio* calculations (I.I.-2014)

- Problem of high- T polymerization of nitrogen. New non-standard type of „pressure ionization“ not from atomic and/or molecular state, but from polymeric state ! (I.I. EMMI – 2011)

- Problem of non-congruent phase transitions in high- T mixtures (e.g. $\text{H}_2 + \text{He}$ etc) // in alloys (e.g. K+Na, Pb+Bi etc) // in chemical compounds, e.g. UO_2 , UC, UN etc // in planetary materials: H_2O , NH_3 , CH_4 , SiO_2 , MgO/ molten salts e.g. NaCl, CsF... etc)

- Problem of anomalous features of “entropic” phase transitions. In contrast to the ordinary enthalpic (VdW-like) phase transitions (I.I. / Hirscheegg-2013)

- Long-living problem of hypothetical “plasma” and “dissociative” phase transitions in isentropically compressed hydrogen (deuterium) in Megabar pressure range

- Hydrodynamic anomalies due to thermodynamic anomalies (e.g. phase transitions, regions of negative Gruneisen coefficient etc.) – „binodal layers“, rarefaction shock, reverberation compression regime etc. (I.I. / Hirscheegg-2014)

(discussion)



Conclusions *and* Perspectives

- Our knowledge of high- T parameters for **SiO₂ gas-liquid phase transition** in (partially equilibrium) *forced-congruent* scenario is **very poor**
- We **know almost nothing** about totally equilibrium (**non-congruent**) version of this phase transition
- We have enough reasons to expect **anomalous phase behavior** due to **non-congruence** for silica at high temperature and pressure
- It is promising to study phase transition in silica (SiO₂) with **subsecond experimental approaches** (*Laser and Heavy-Ion-Beam heating, shock comp. & iso-S release..etc.*)
- **Ab initio** approaches are very promising for **direct numerical simulation for gas-liquid phase transition** in silica (SiO₂): (*Density Functional Theory - DFT// Quantum Monte Carlo – QMC, and Quantum Molecular Dynamic - QMD simulations etc.*)
- If one takes into account hypothetical **non-congruence of phase transitions** in **silica** he should **revise** ordinary **scenario** for **phase transformations** in silica in many cosmic and terrestrial applications

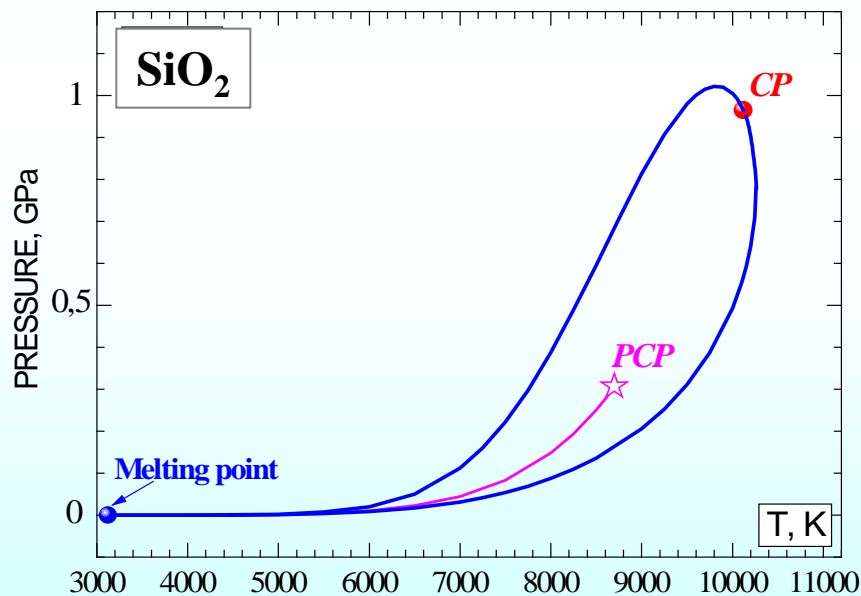
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Non-congruent phase transitions in cosmic matter and in the laboratory

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