

# Matter Under Planetary Interior Conditions

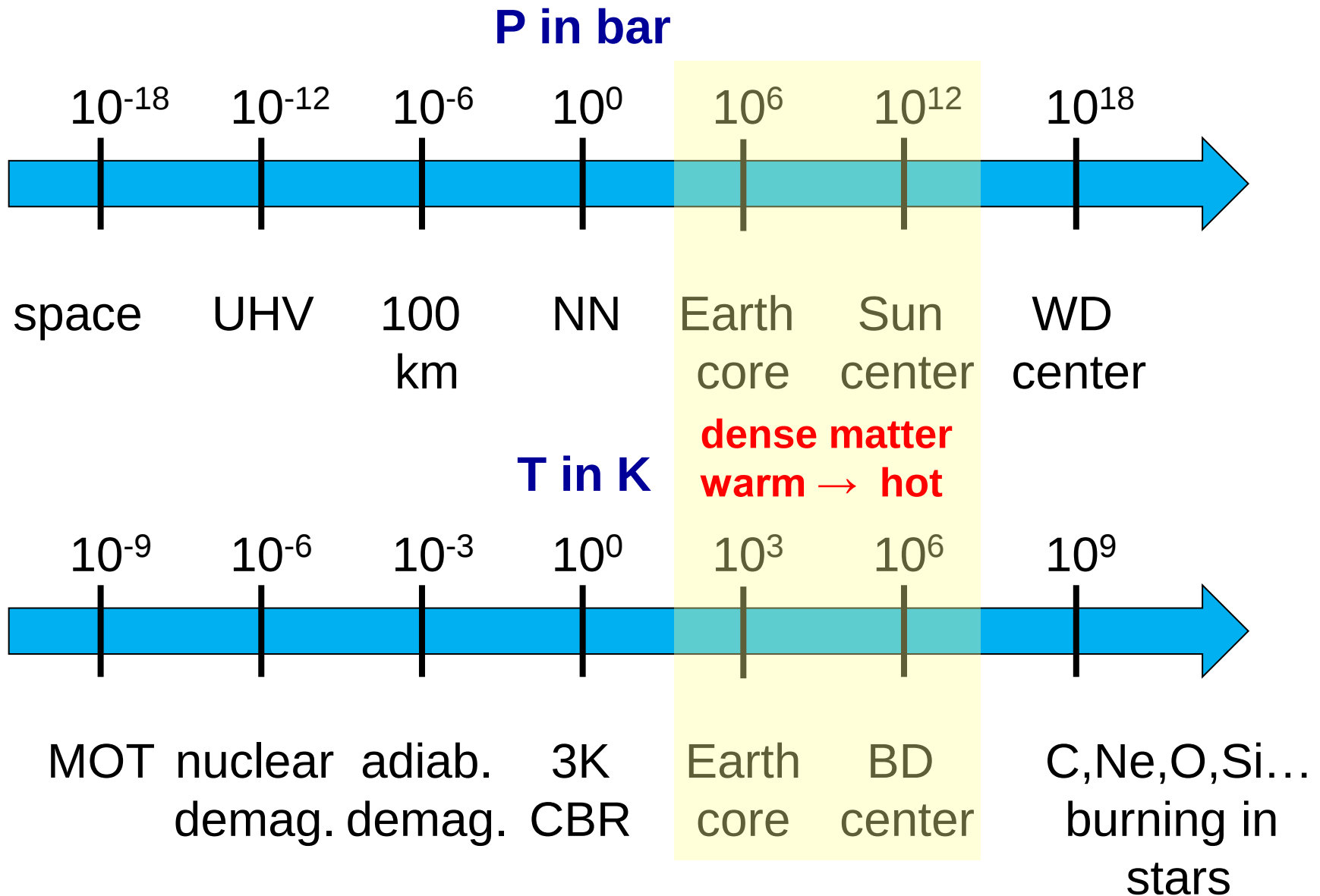
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# Extreme conditions



# Astrophysical objects

Extreme states of matter (warm to hot, dense)

Planets  $M < 13M_J$

Brown Dwarfs  $13M_J < M < 75M_J$

Stars  $M > 75M_J$



Planet: super-Earth  
 $1.27 M_E$ , 11.2 d

Solar (8) and  
extrasolar planets

... in the Orion Nebula  
seen in the IR spectrum

Proxima Centauri  
M Dwarf

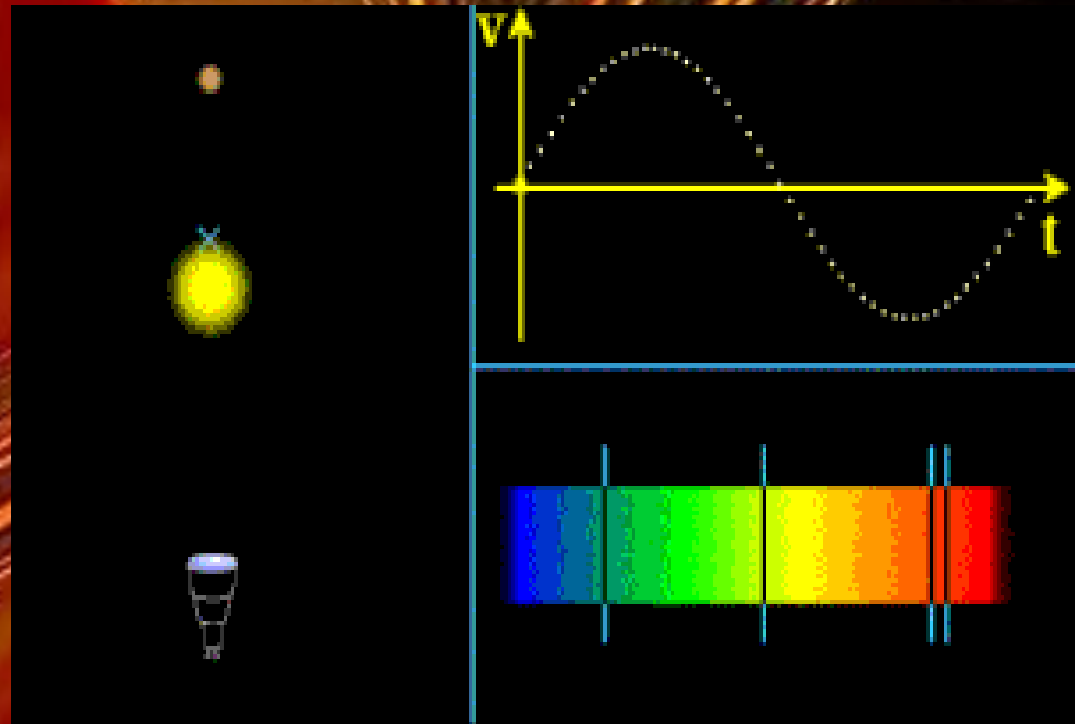
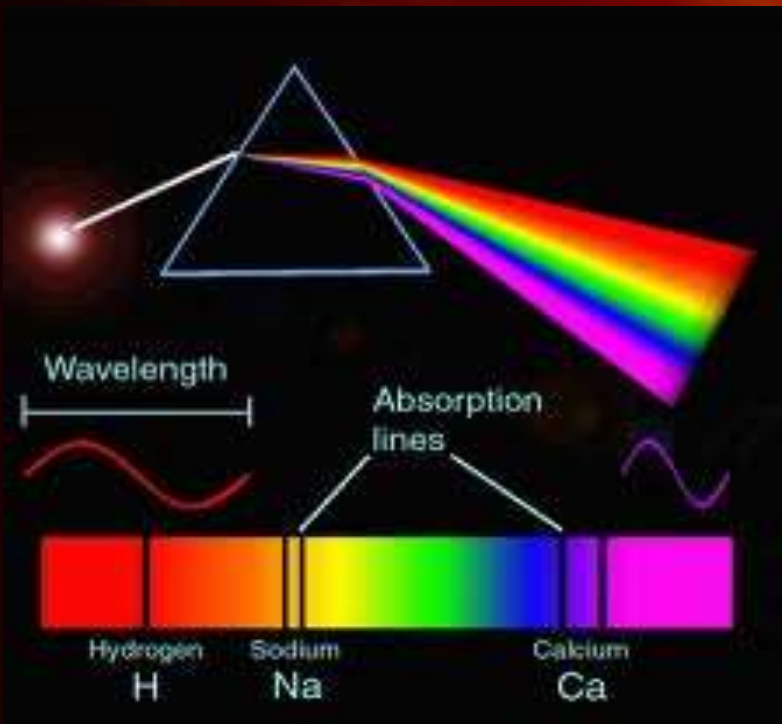
Interior (e.g. Jupiter):  
 $< 2 \times 10^4$  K & 40 Mbar  
**warm dense matter**

Interior (e.g. Gliese 229B):  
 $< 10^6$  K & 100 Gbar  
**degenerate dense matter**

Interior of stars (e.g. Sun):  
 $< 15 \times 10^6$  K & 250 Gbar  
**hot dense matter**

# Radial velocity measurement

## Doppler effect



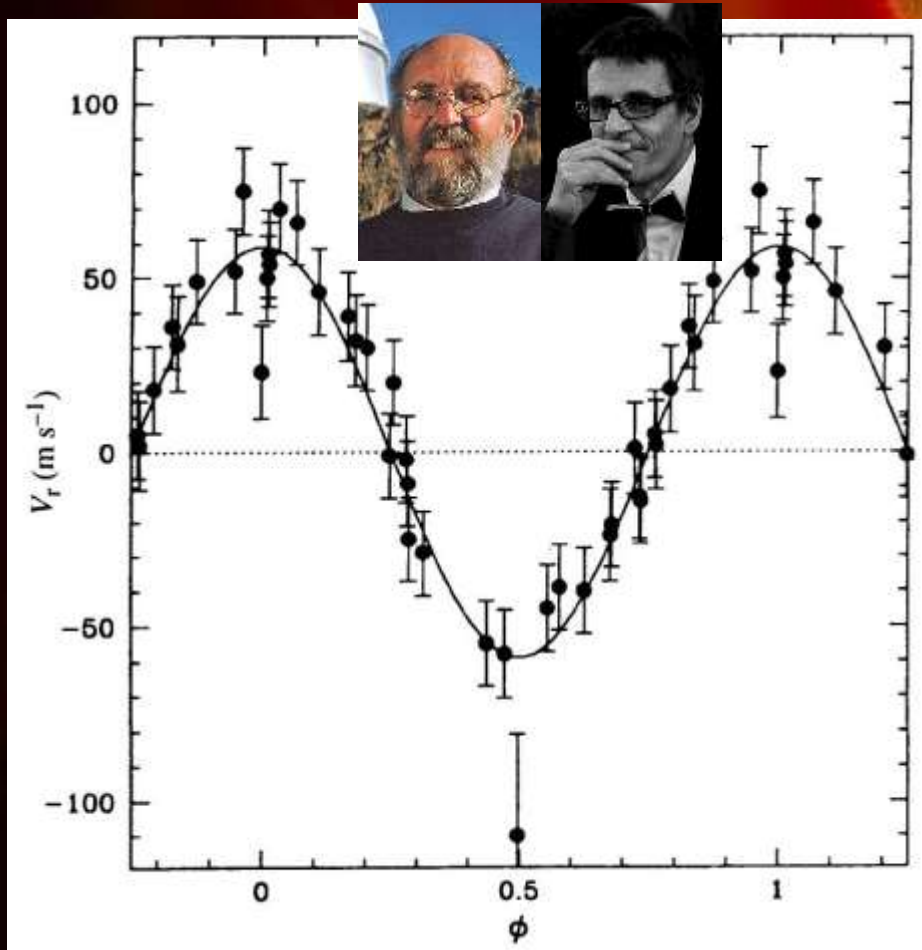
Effect in Solar System:

|         |        |          |          |
|---------|--------|----------|----------|
| Jupiter | 5.2 AU | 12,7 m/s | 11.856 a |
| Earth   | 1 AU   | 9 cm/s   | 1a       |

# 1st exoplanet: 51 Pegasi b (1995)

M. Mayor & D. Queloz, Nature **378**, 355 (1995)

**G5V star: 50 Ly away (Pegasus), 1.06  $M_{\text{sun}}$ , 5565 K**



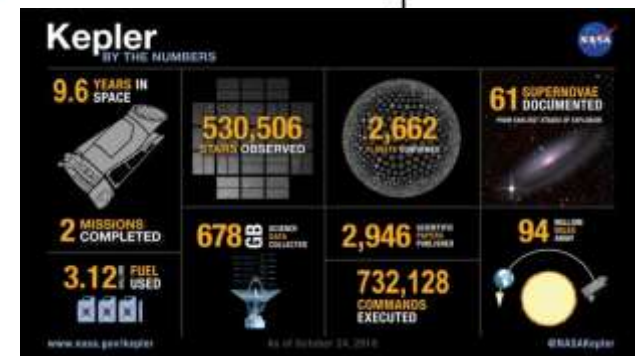
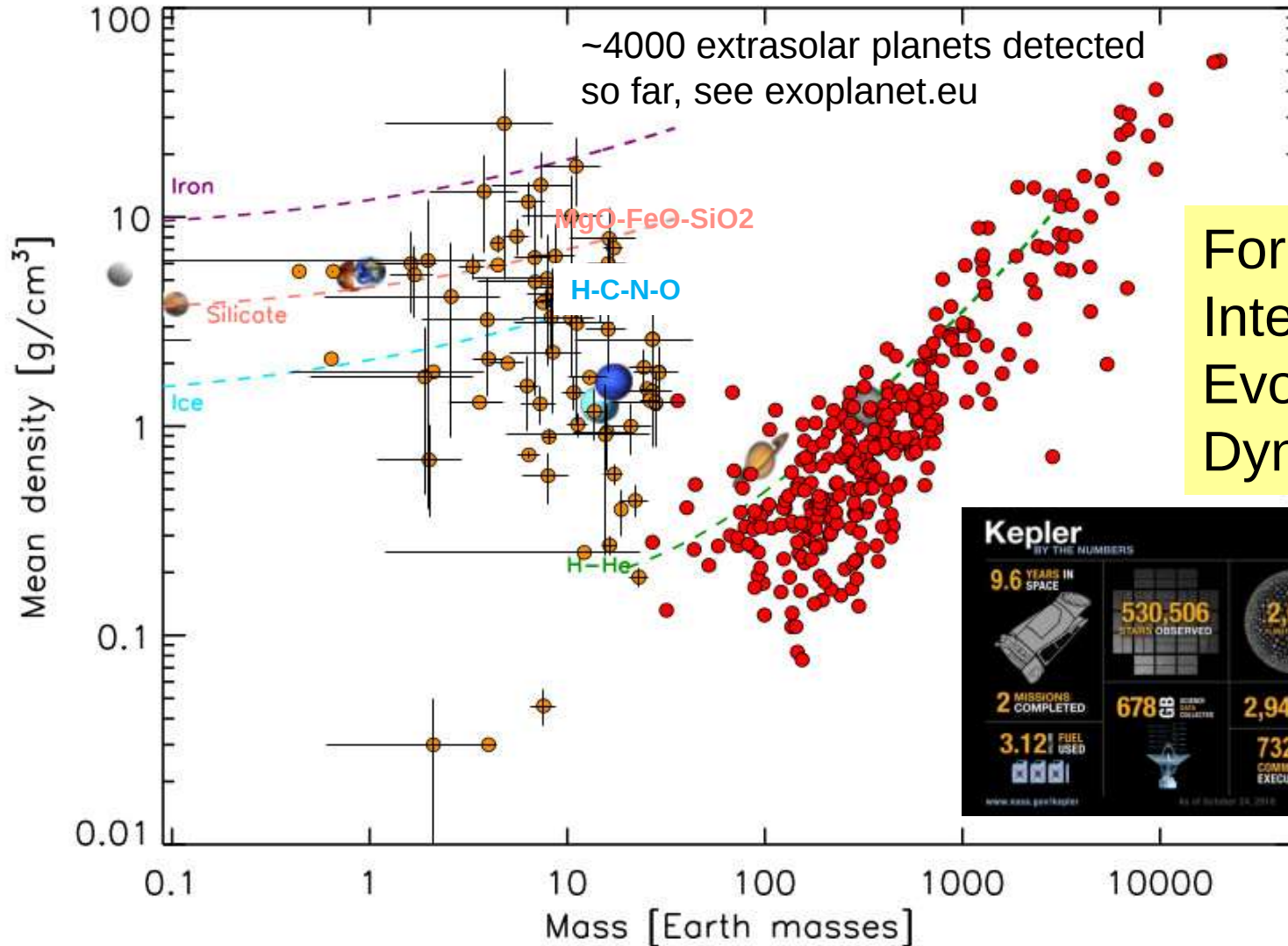
- $K = 55 \text{ m/s}$
- $P = 4.23 \text{ days}$
- $e = 0.00$
- $M = 0.45 M_{\text{Jup}}/\sin(i)$
- sine R-V curve  
➡ circular orbit

Nobel Prize 2019

# Extrasolar transiting planets

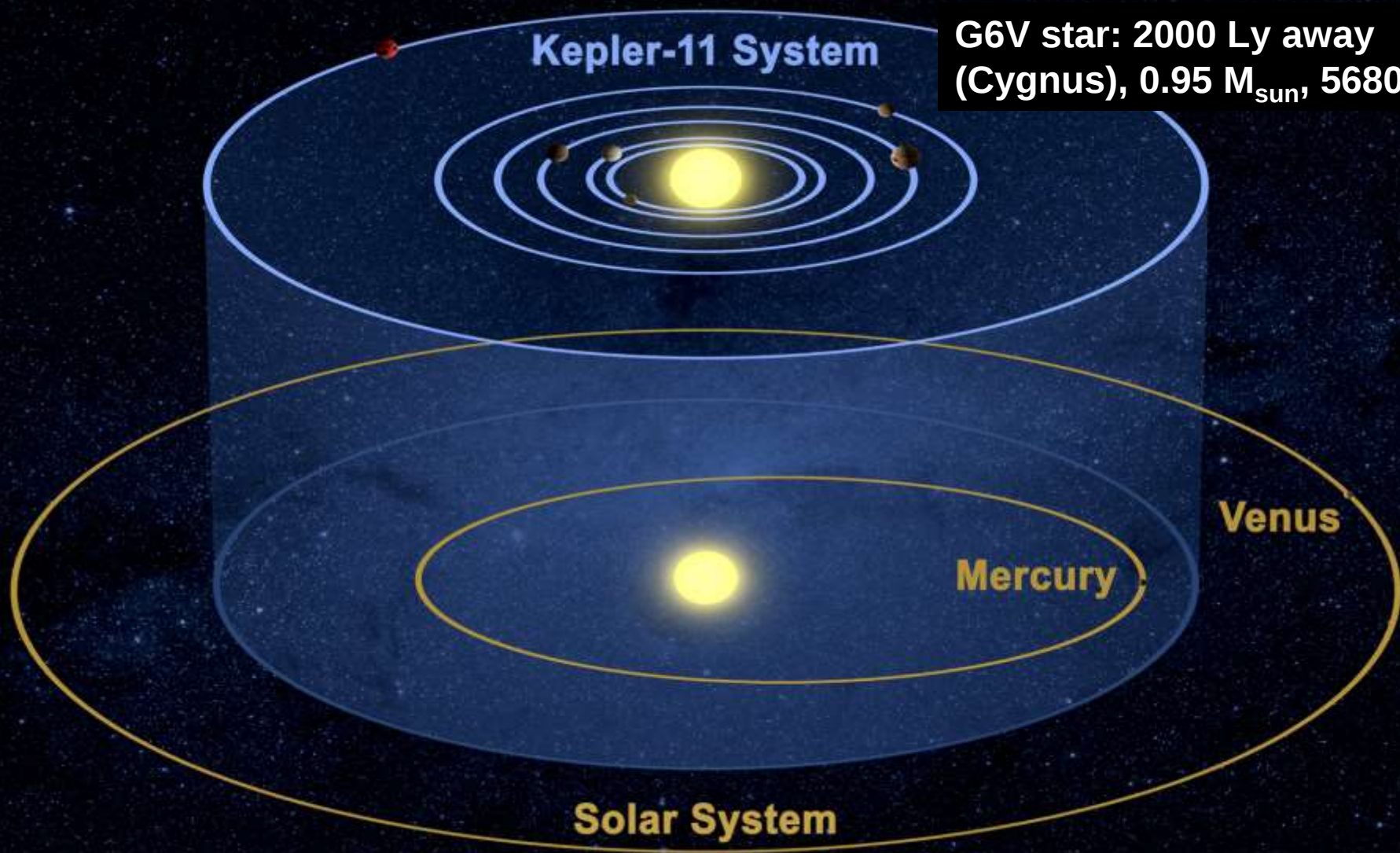
## Mean density vs. mass

H. Rauer et al., Exp. Astron. **38**, 249 (2014)



## Kepler-11 System

G6V star: 2000 Ly away  
(Cygnus),  $0.95 M_{\text{sun}}$ , 5680 K



Kepler-11b Kepler-11c Kepler-11d Kepler-11e Kepler-11f Kepler-11g

1.97  $R_E$

3.15  $R_E$

3.43  $R_E$

4.52  $R_E$

2.61  $R_E$

3.66  $R_E$

# Kepler-452 System

Kepler-186 System

Solar System

Kepler-186f

Mercury

Venus

Earth

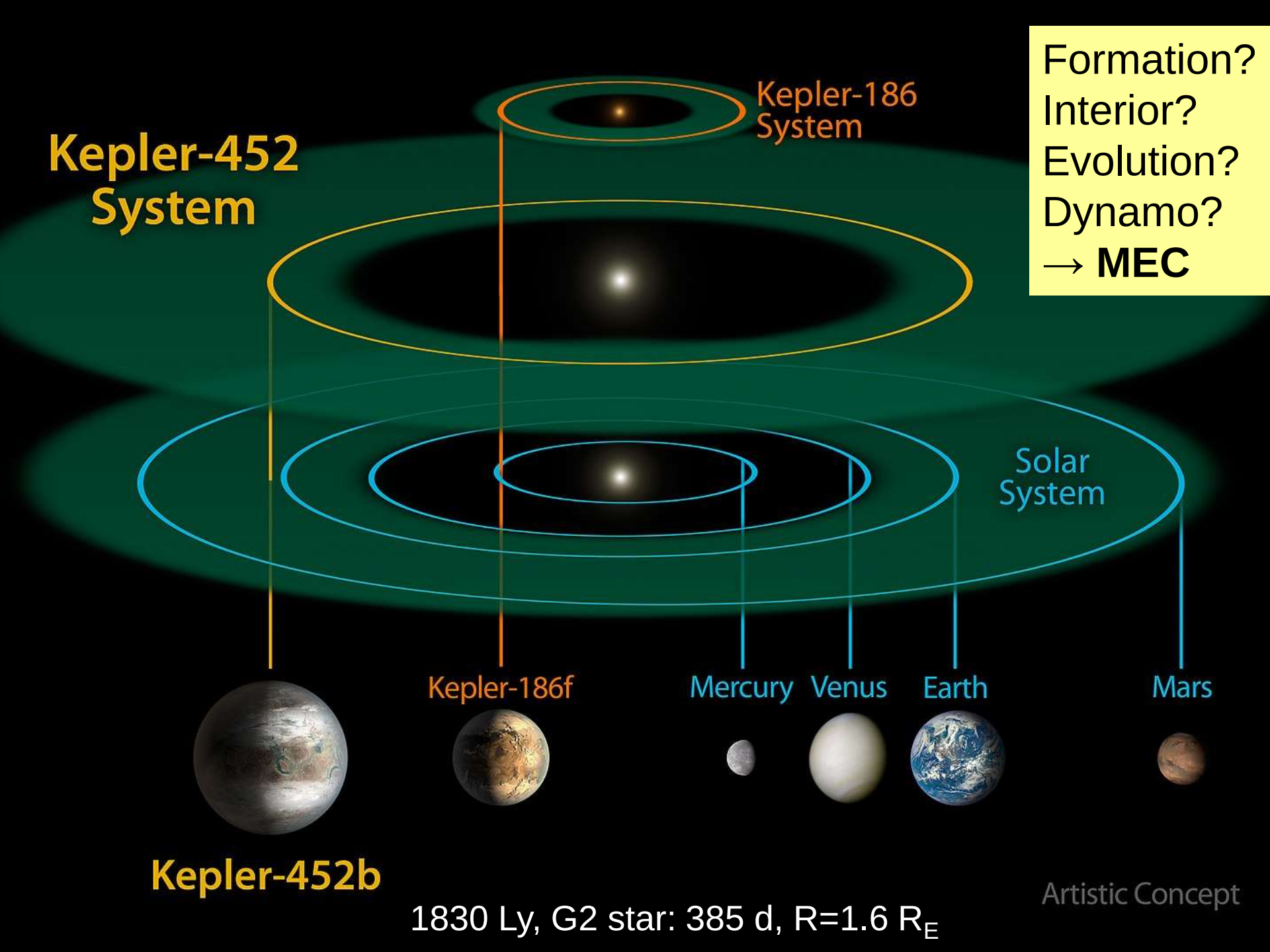
Mars

Kepler-452b

1830 Ly, G2 star: 385 d,  $R=1.6 R_E$

Formation?  
Interior?  
Evolution?  
Dynamo?  
→ **MEC**

Artistic Concept



# MEC: DFT-MD simulations

**No effective pair potentials or assuming bound states – nuclei and electrons!**

Born-Oppenheimer approximation: combination of (quantum) DFT (e) and (classical) MD (nuclei).

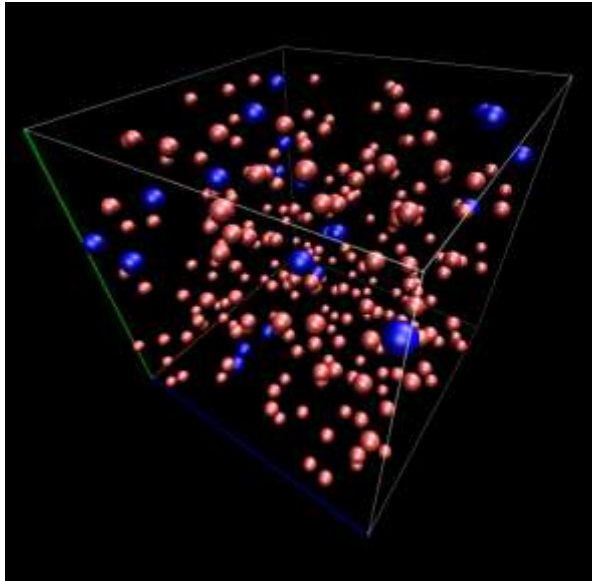
Warm Dense Matter: finite-temperature DFT-MD simulations based on

N.D. Mermin, Phys. Rev. **137**, A1441 (1965)

**DFT codes:** Vienna Ab-initio Simulation Package (VASP), Abinit, Quantum Espresso ...

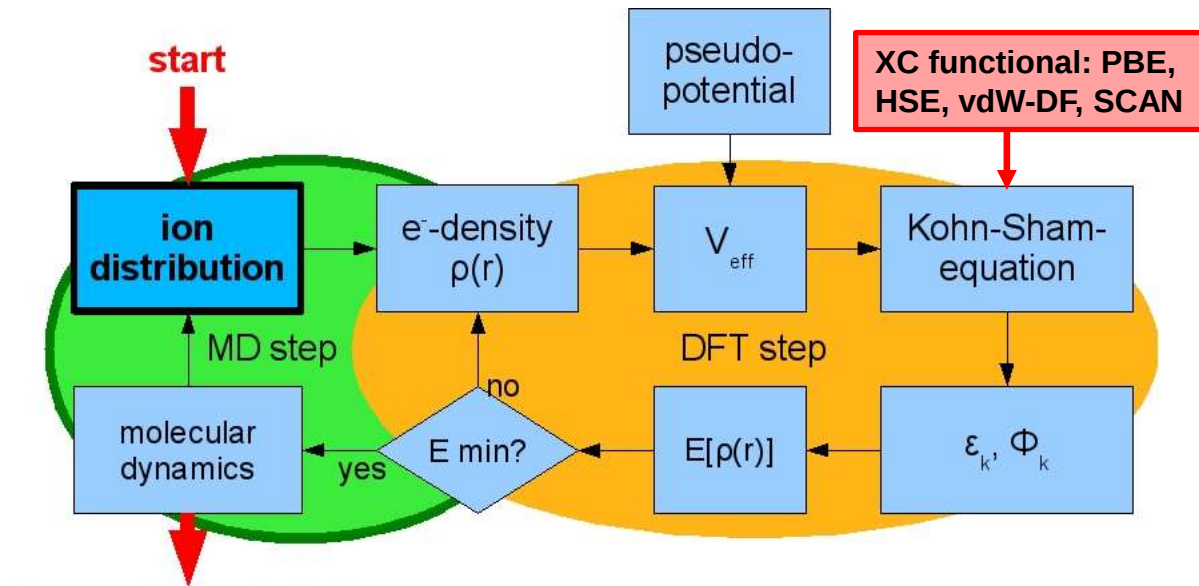
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G. Kresse and J. Furthmüller, Comput. Mat. Sci. **6**, 15 (1996), PRB **54**, 11169 (1996)



H-He (8.6%) @ 1 Mbar, 4000 K

box length  $\sim 10^{-9}$  m



thermodynamic data  
high-pressure phase diagram  
pair correlation functions  
electrical & thermal conductivity  
diffusion coefficient  
viscosity, opacity



GP size  $\sim 10^8$  m

# First Jupiter papers with David Blaschke

ISSN 1063-7796, *Physics of Particles and Nuclei*, 2008, Vol. 39, No. 7, pp. 1122–1127. © Pleiades Publishing, Ltd., 2008.

## Warm Dense Matter in Giant Planets and Exoplanets<sup>¶</sup>

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**Abstract**—Interior models of giant planets are strongly connected with properties of hydrogen under extreme conditions. We present a detailed description of the modeling procedure and discuss results for Jupiter and Saturn.

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## AB INITIO EQUATION OF STATE DATA FOR HYDROGEN, HELIUM, AND WATER AND THE INTERNAL STRUCTURE OF JUPITER

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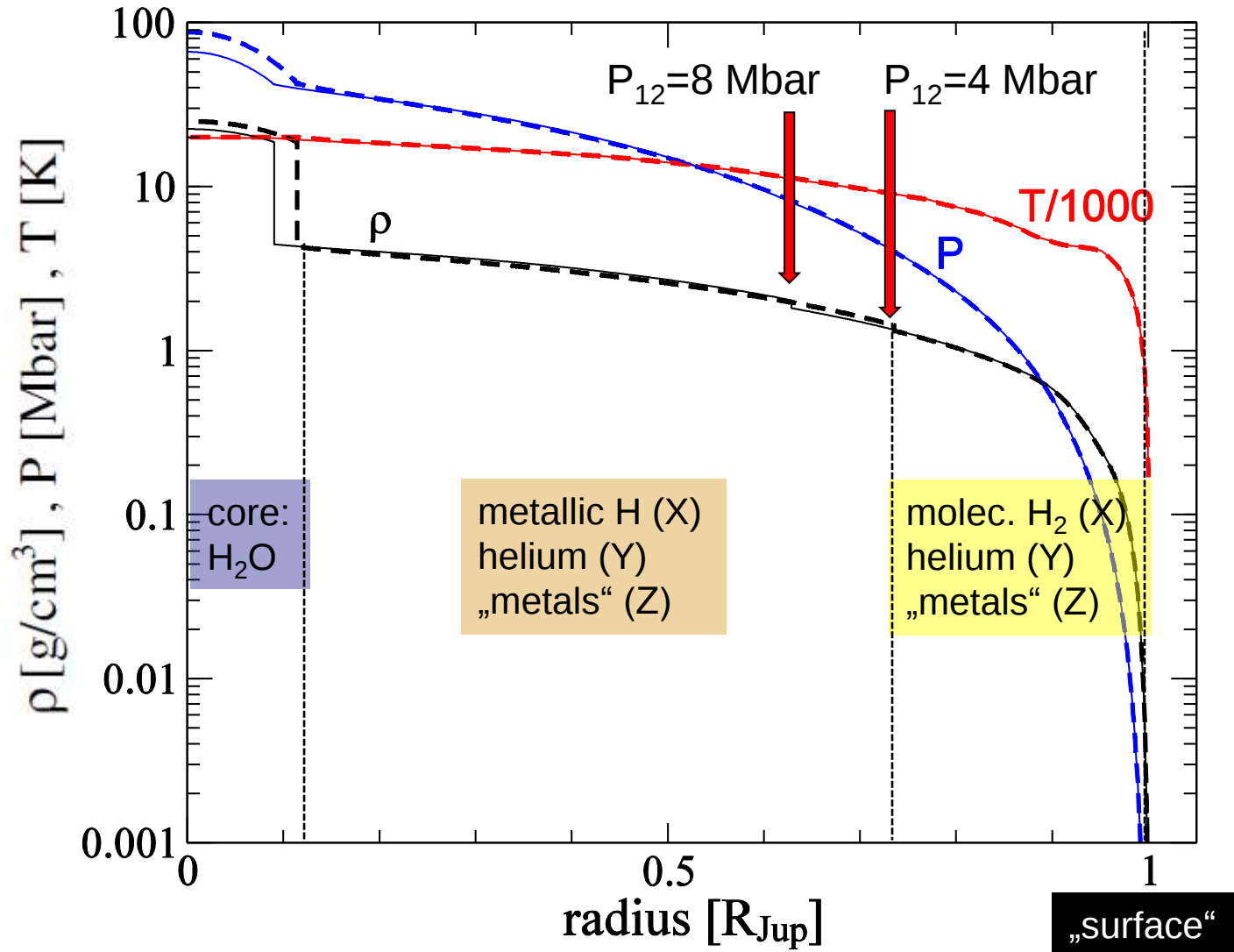
### ABSTRACT

The equation of state of hydrogen, helium, and water affects interior structure models of giant planets significantly. We present a new equation of state data table, LM-REOS, generated by large-scale quantum molecular dynamics simulations for hydrogen, helium, and water in the warm dense matter regime, i.e., for megabar pressures and temperatures of several thousand kelvins, and by advanced chemical methods in the complementary regions. The influence of LM-REOS on the structure of Jupiter is investigated and compared with state-of-the-art results within a standard three-layer model consistent with astrophysical observations of Jupiter. Our new Jupiter models predict an important impact of mixing effects of helium in hydrogen with respect to an altered compressibility and immiscibility.



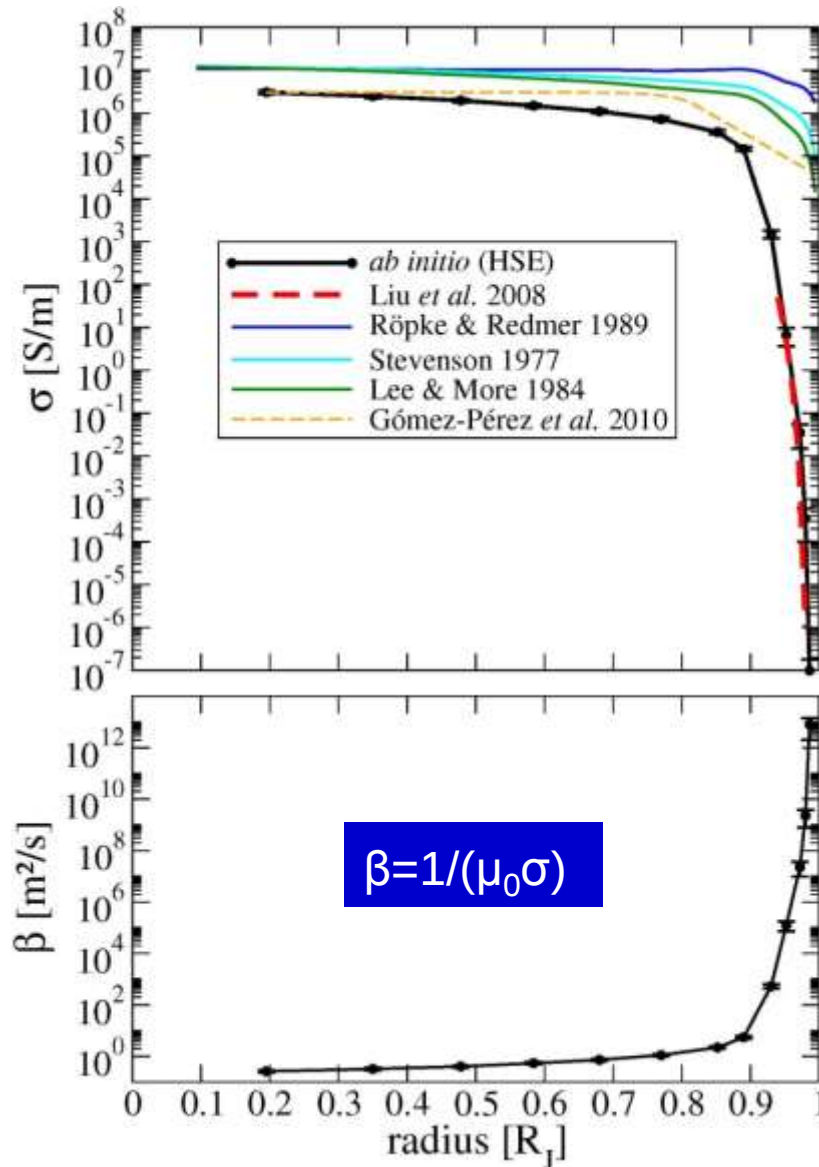
# Jupiter`s interior with LM-REOS (H-He-H<sub>2</sub>O)

Assuming a three-layer structure



# Electrical conductivity in Jupiter

M. French et al., ApJS **202**, 5 (2012): self-consistent EOS and material data from DFT-MD



Continuous nonmetal-to-metal transition (Mott criterion)

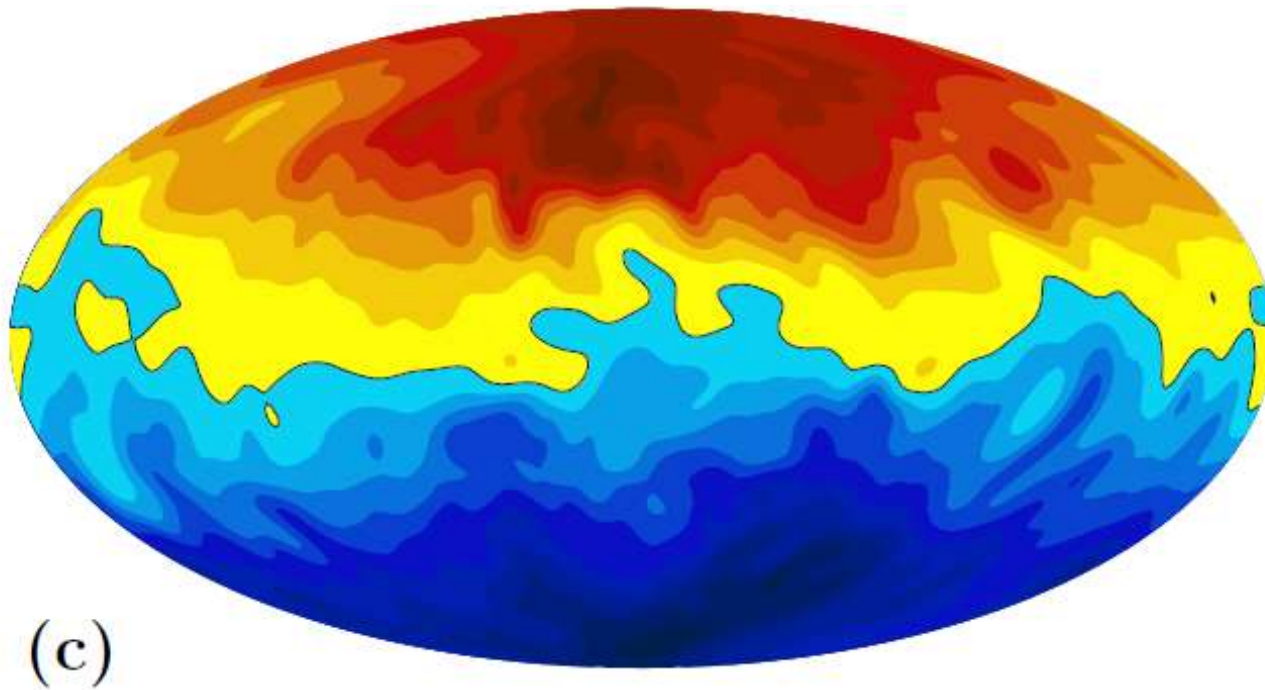
**Calculated as well:**

specific heats  
sound velocity  
dynamic and kinematic viscosity  
diffusion constants  
thermal conductivity

For Brown Dwarf conditions:  
A. Becker et al., Astron. J. **156**, 149 (2018)

# Jupiter`s Magnetic Field

Dynamo simulations based on self-consistent EOS and material data from DFT-MD:  
M. French et al., ApJS **202**, 5 (2012)



-1.000 1.000

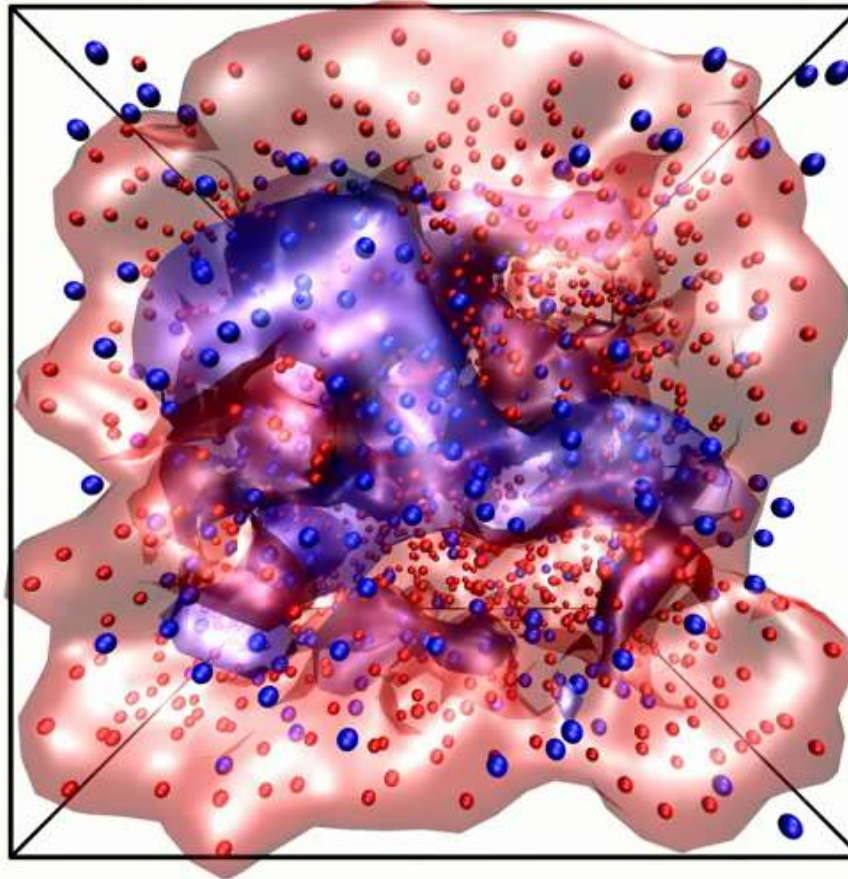
Snapshot of the radial component of the dipolar magnetic field of Jupiter from magneto-hydrodynamic simulations (dynamo).

C. Jones, Icarus **241**, 148 (2014)

# Metalization in H drives H-He demixing

DFT-MD  
(PBE)

W. Lorenzen et al., PRB **84**, 235109 (2011)

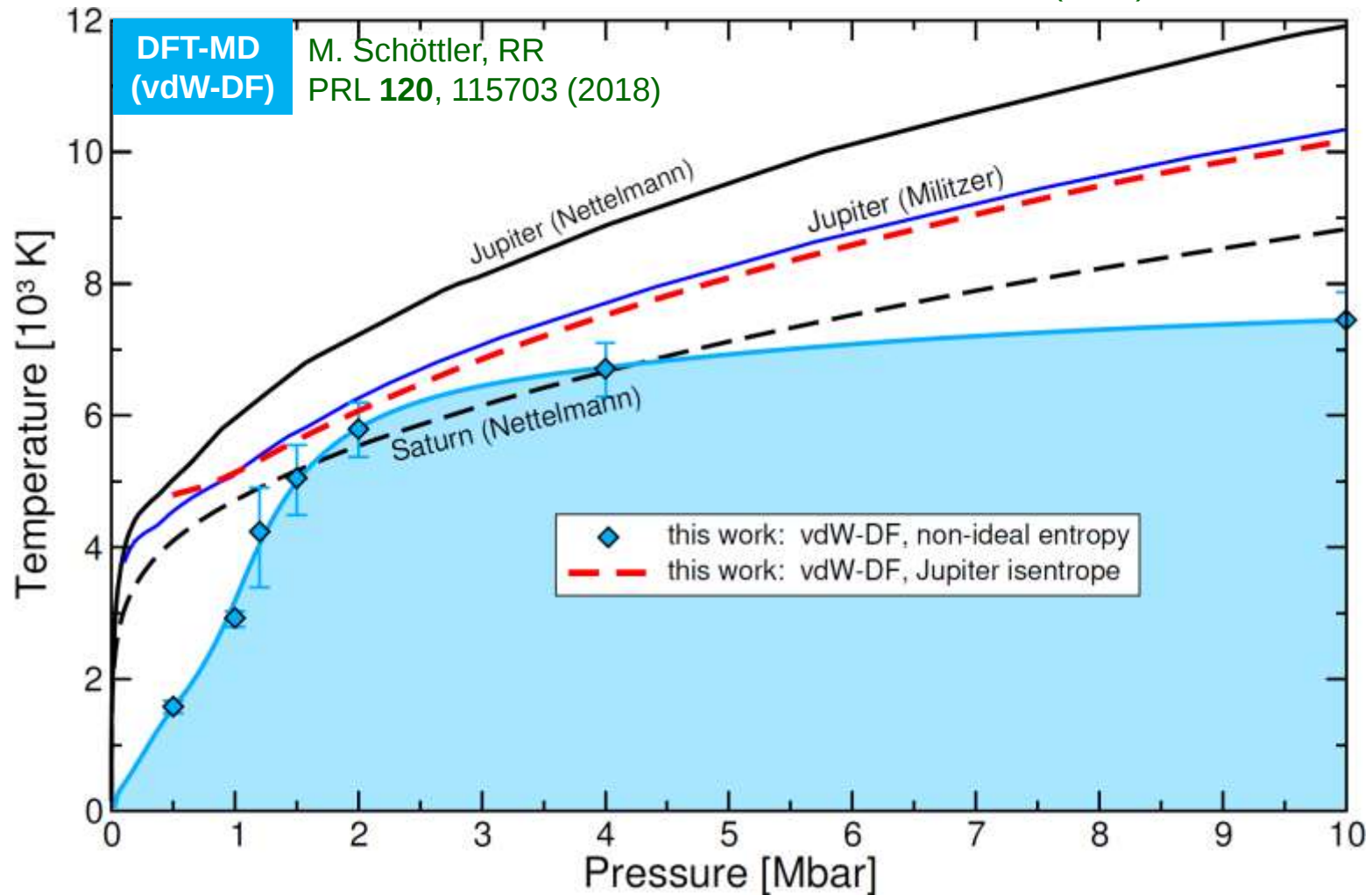


Simulation box with 1024 H atoms and 512 He atoms at  $\rho=4 \text{ g/cm}^3$ ,  $T=6000 \text{ K}$ ,  $P\sim 20 \text{ Mbar}$ . Shown are the ions (dots) and isosurfaces of the particle density: **He - blue**, **H - red**.

# H-He demixing in Gas Giants

## Isentropes for Jupiter and Saturn: He rain?

For Saturn, see R. Püstow et al., *Icarus* **267**, 323 (2016)



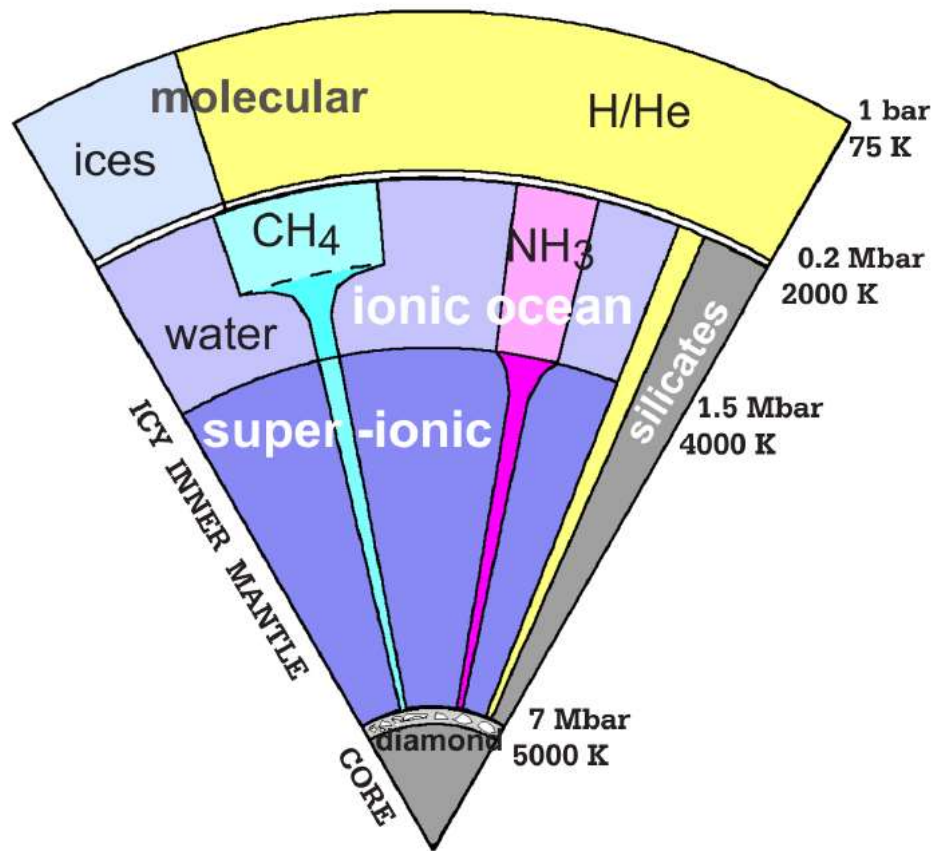
Jupiter: N. Nettelmann et al., *ApJ* **683**, 1217 (2008)

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Saturn: N. Nettelmann et al., *Icarus* **225**, 548 (2013)

# Interior of ice giants: H-C-N-O mixtures

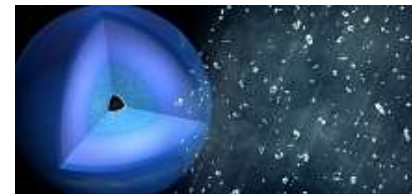
Complex system!



U & N  
Neptune-like exos  
mini-Neptunes

Physical origin and location of layer boundaries:

- ice phase diagram
- superionic phase?
- carbon rain?
- solubility of rock material?
- inhomogeneous zone from formation: thermal boundary layer?



D. Kraus et al.,  
Nat. Astron.  
**1**, 606 (2017)

Interior structure models of this type are not uniquely defined.

**Accurate EOS data for warm dense H-He-C-N-O mixtures are needed and information on the high-P phase diagram.**

See e.g. Hubbard et al. (1980, 89, 95), Helled et al. (2009, 10, 11), Nettelmann et al. (2013, 2019)

# High-pressure phase diagram of H<sub>2</sub>O

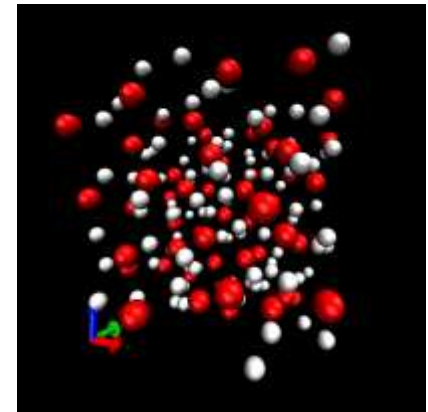
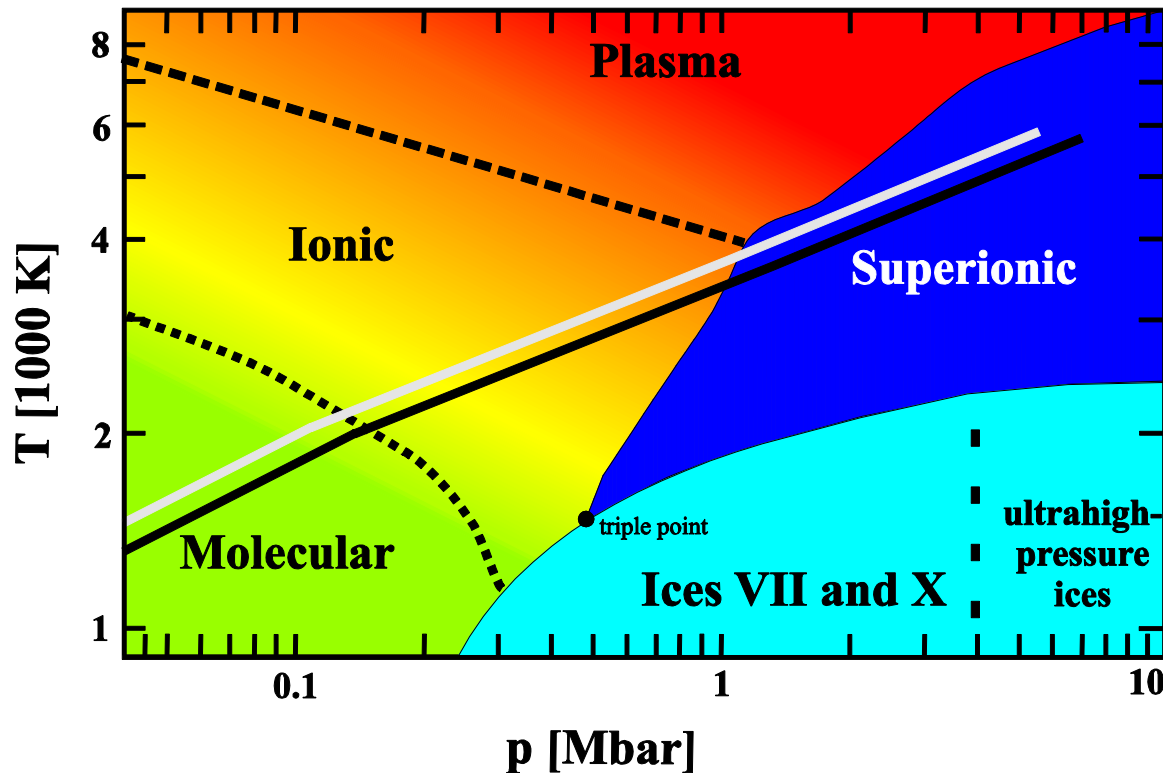
H<sub>2</sub>O: see RR et al., Icarus **211**, 798 (2011)

NH<sub>3</sub>: M. Bethkenhagen, M. French, RR, JCP **138**, 234504 (2013)

NH<sub>3</sub>-H<sub>2</sub>O: M. Bethkenhagen et al. JPCA **119**, 10582 (2015)

H-C-N-O: M. Bethkenhagen et al. ApJ **848**, 67 (2017)

Uranus (white), Neptune (black), ice giants, mini-Neptunes



C. Cavazzoni et al.,  
Science **283**, 44 (1999)  
T.R. Mattsson, M.P. Desjarlais,  
PRL **97**, 017801 (2006)  
E. Schwegler et al.,  
PNAS **105**, 14779 (2008)  
H.F. Wilson et al.,  
PRL **110**, 151102 (2013)  
Experiment: M. Millot et al.  
Nature **569**, 251 (2019)

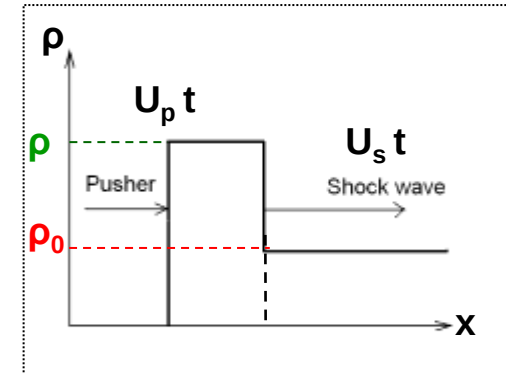
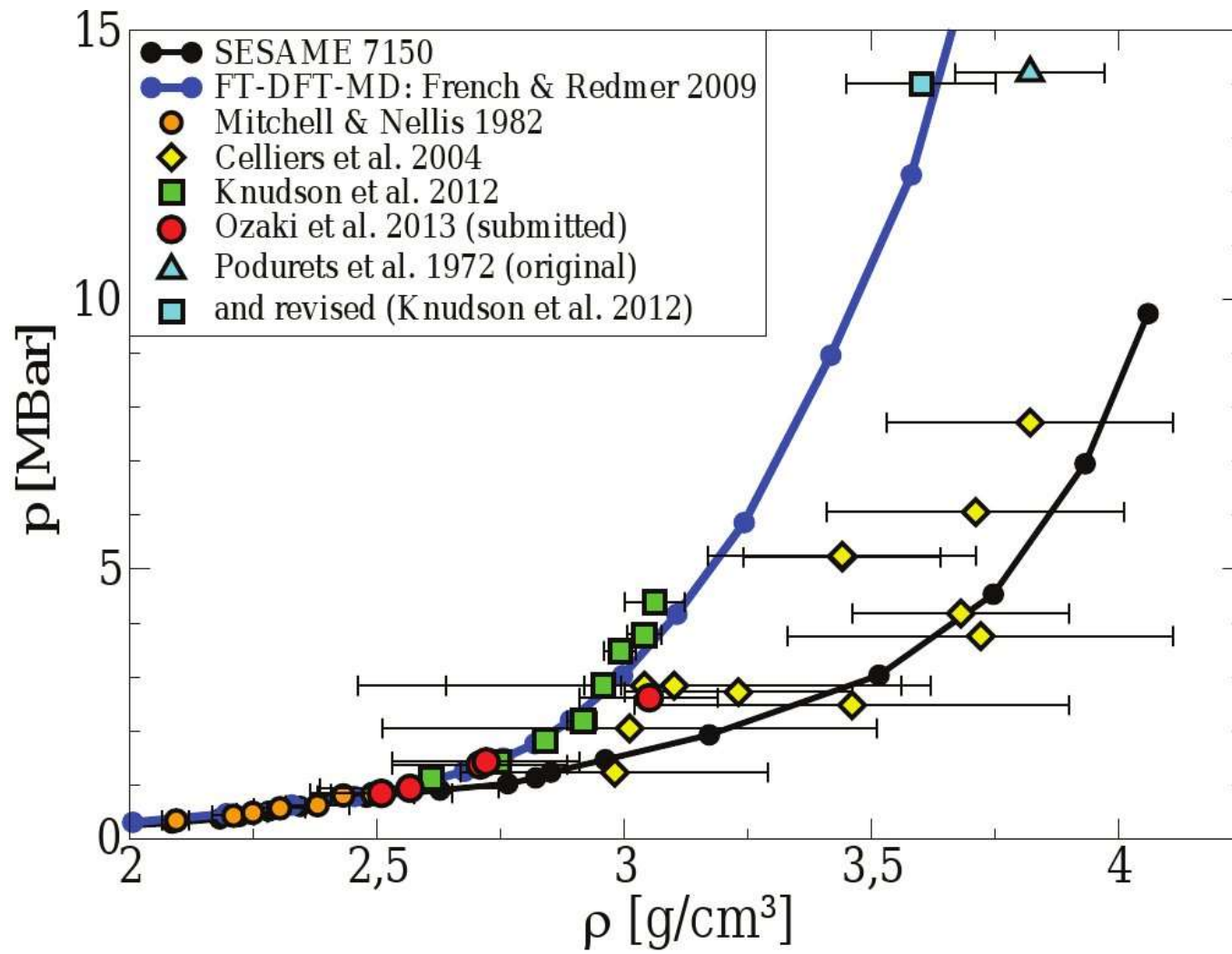
EOS and phase diagram:

M. French et al., PRB **79**, 054107 (2009), PRE **93**, 022140 (2016)

Transport properties (diffusion, conductivity):

M. French et al., PRB **82**, 174108 (2010), PoP **24**, 092306 (2017)

# Benchmark: Hugoniot curve for H<sub>2</sub>O



**Data:**

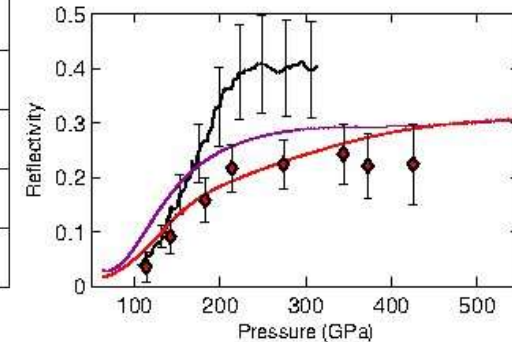
Red  $\diamond$   $\square$  : Sandia Z

Open  $\square$  : Laser shocks

**Theory: FT-DFT-MD**

Red: HSE

Magenta: PBE

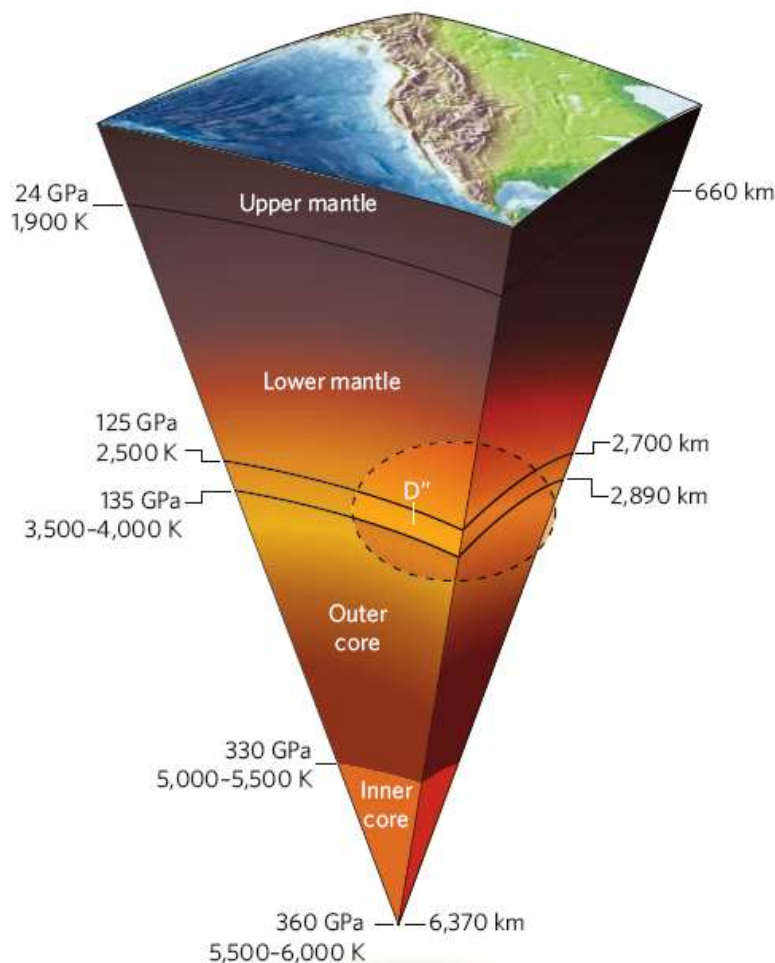


M.D. Knudson et al., PRL **108**, 091102 (2012) – Sandia Z machine  
Drivers: High-power lasers, e.g., NIF, Omega, LULI, Vulcan, Phelix ...

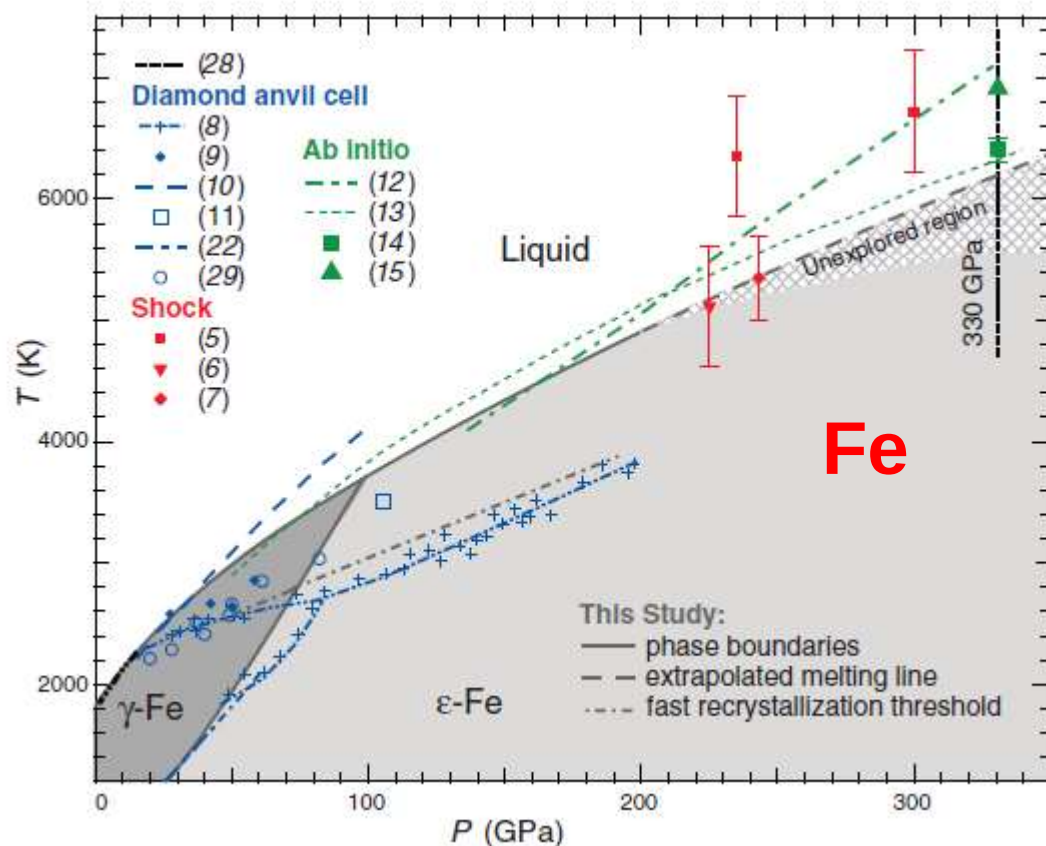
# Earth - mineralogy at the extreme

Upper mantle: olivine  $(\text{Mg,Mn,Fe})_2[\text{SiO}_4]$   
 Lower mantle: perovskite  $\text{MgSiO}_3$ , ppv and p-ppv  
 Core:  $(\text{Fe,Ni})[\text{Si,O,S,C...}]$  – melting line, dynamo

Super Earths 1-10  $M_E$   
 Kepler, CoRoT, PLATO 2.0  
 Completely different?

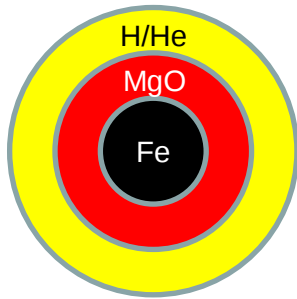


T.S. Duffy, Nature **451**, 269 (2008)



S. Anzellini et al., Science **340**, 464 (2013)

# M-R relation and interior models for super-Earth Kepler 10b



**G star 560 Ly away**

**Kepler 10b:**

$R \sim 1.475 R_E$

$M \sim 4.6 M_E$

$a = 0.01864 \text{ AU}$

$T = 0.8375 \text{ d}$

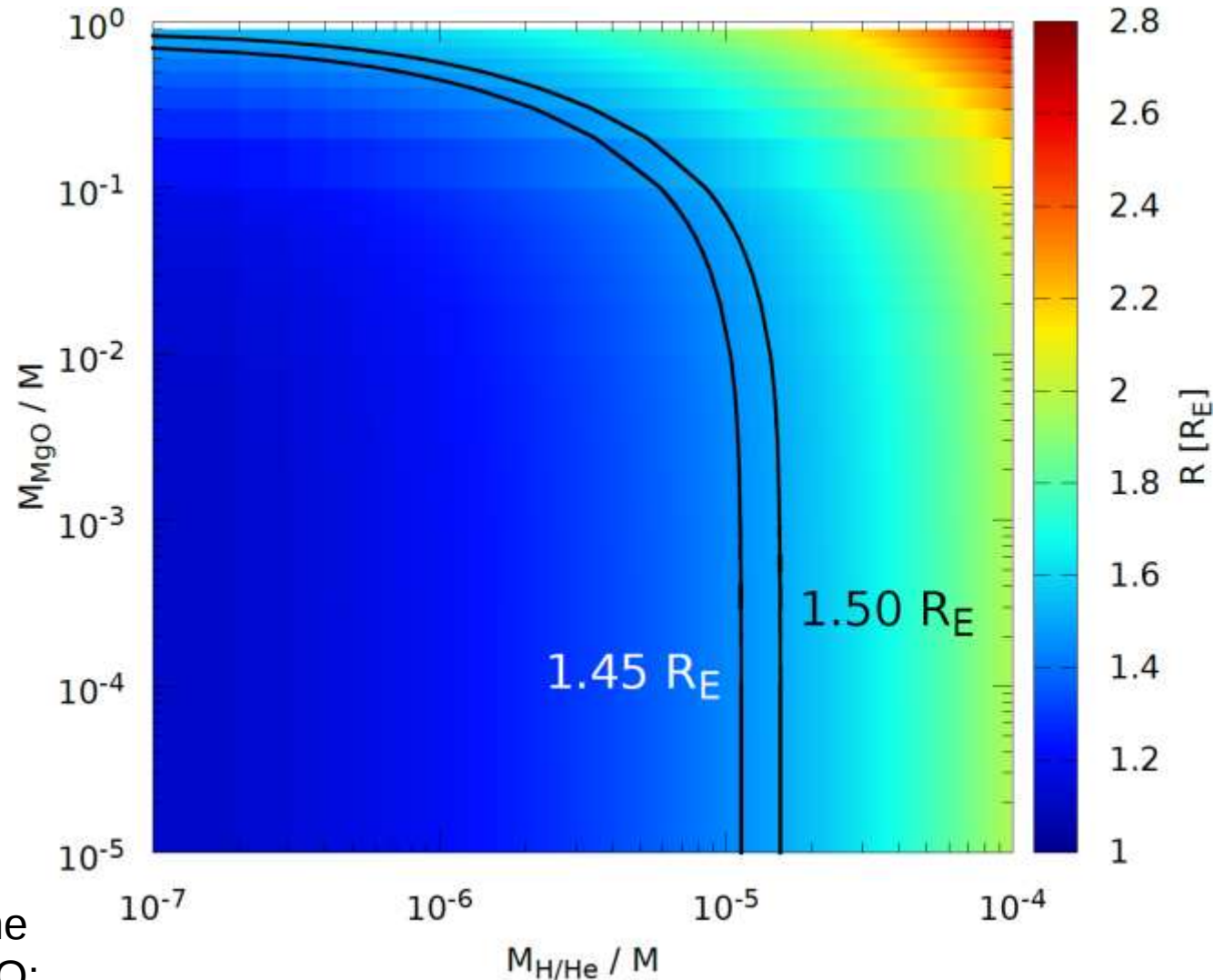
**Kepler 10c:**

$R \sim 2.35 R_E$

$M \sim 17.2 M_E$

$a = 0.241 \text{ AU}$

$T = 45.3 \text{ d}$



Solutions depend on the structure assumed and the EOS used (H/He and MgO: DFT-MD)

# Summary

- Modeling solar/extrasolar planets based on ab initio EOS and material data
  - develop advanced planetary models
  - structure, composition, evolution, magnetic fields
  - combine interior and atmosphere models
  - gas giants – ice giants – mini-Neptunes – super-Earths
  - structure and evolution of planetary systems
- Large scale DFT-MD simulations performed for MEC
  - agreement with available shock wave experiments
  - predict high-pressure phase diagrams
  - nonmetal-to-metal transitions (H)
  - demixing phenomena at high pressures (H-He, H-C-N-O)
  - superionic water (NH<sub>3</sub> and mixtures)
  - minerals at high pressure (MgO-FeO-SiO<sub>2</sub>, Fe)

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