

# Ab initio equations of states for planetary and exoplanetary modeling

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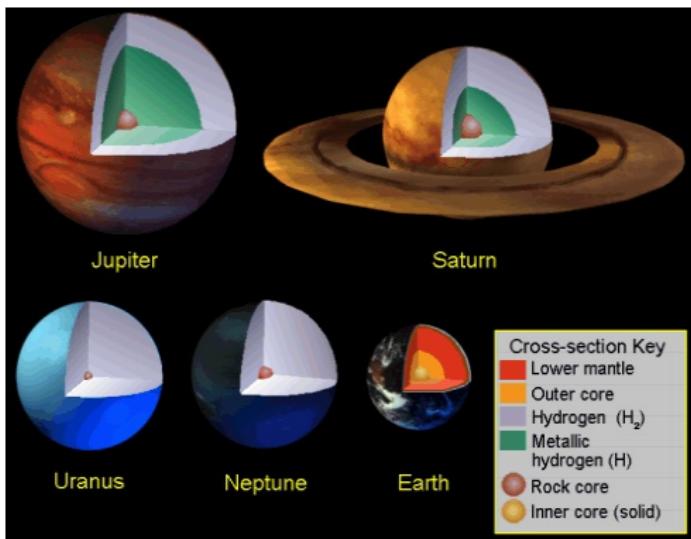
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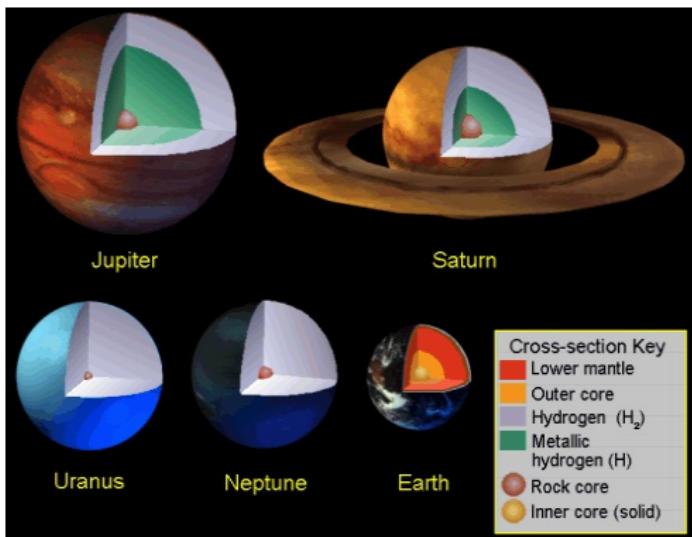


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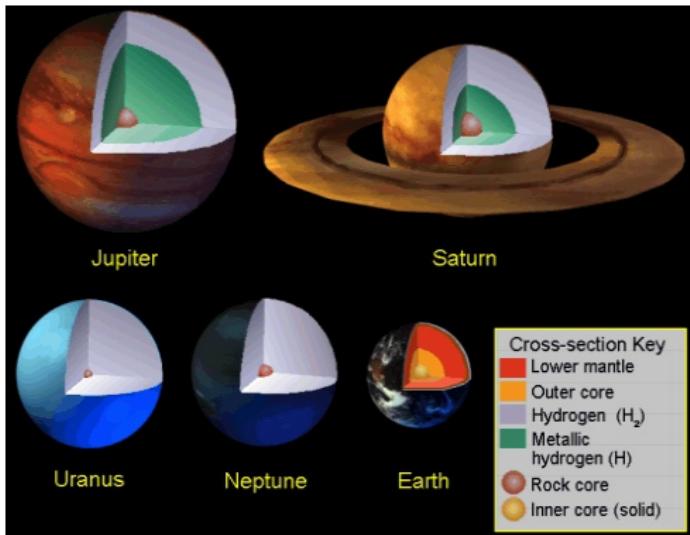


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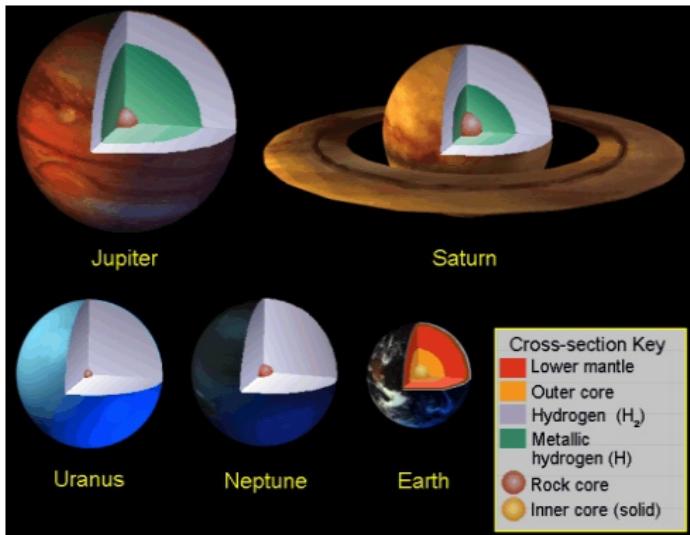


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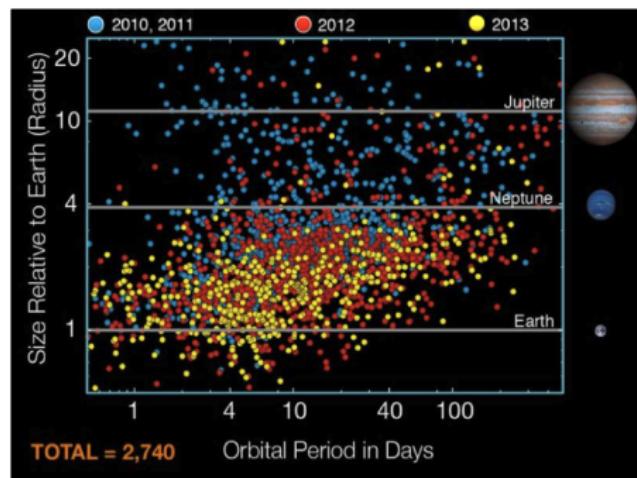


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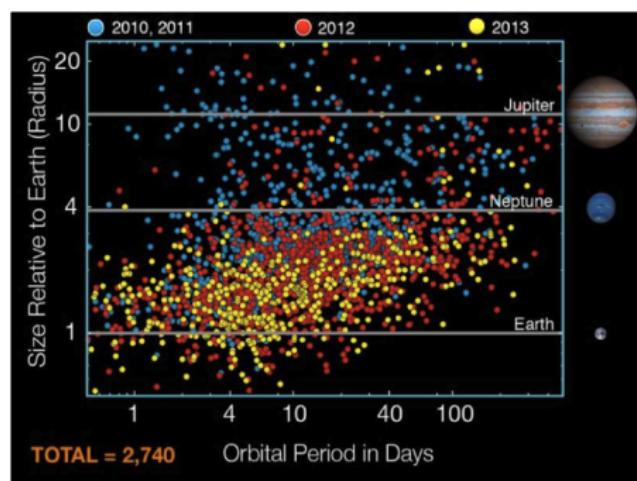


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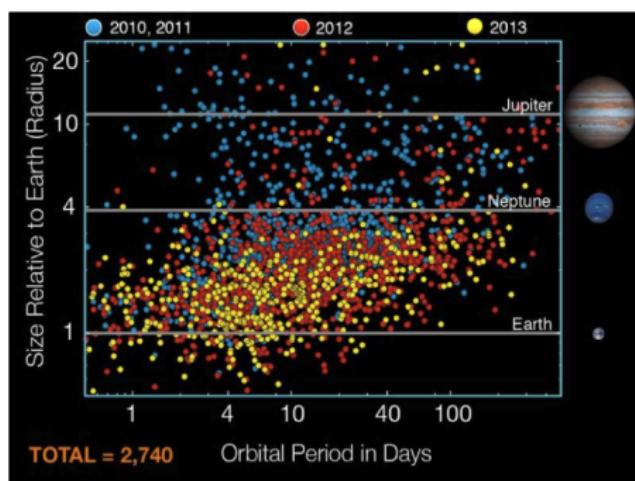


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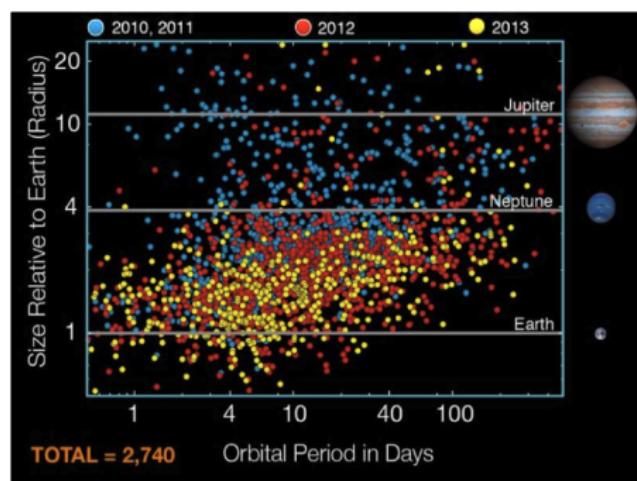


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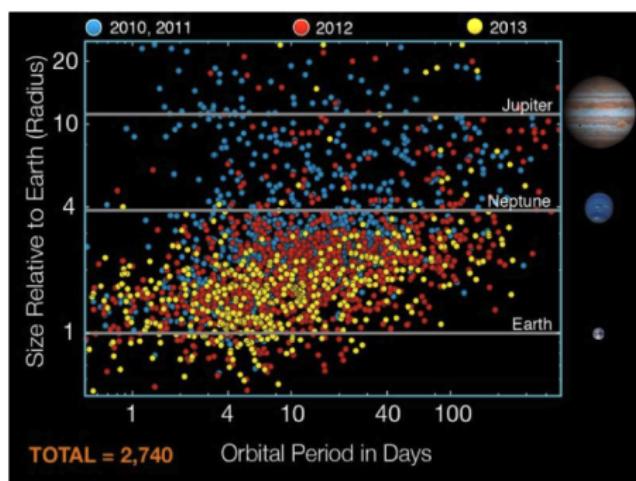


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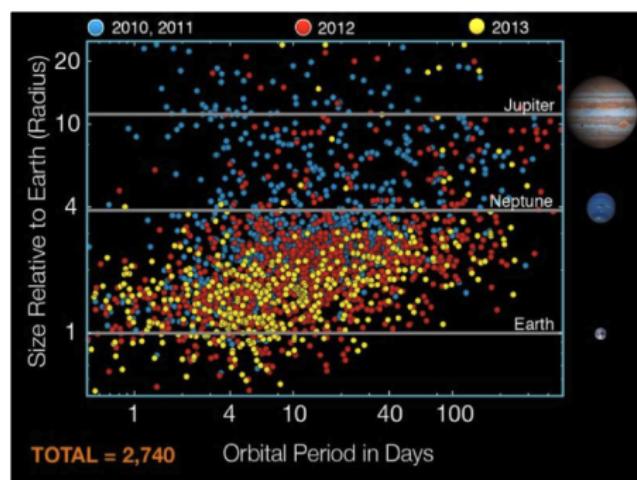


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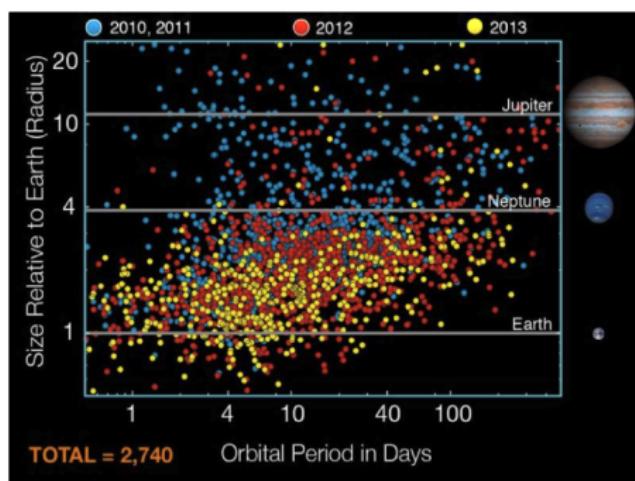


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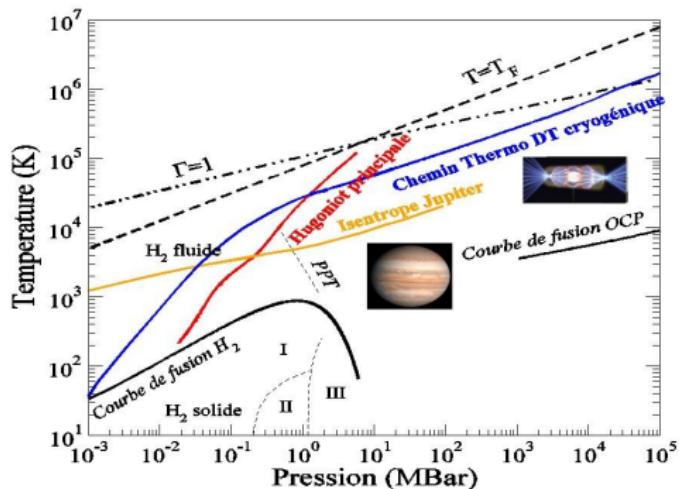


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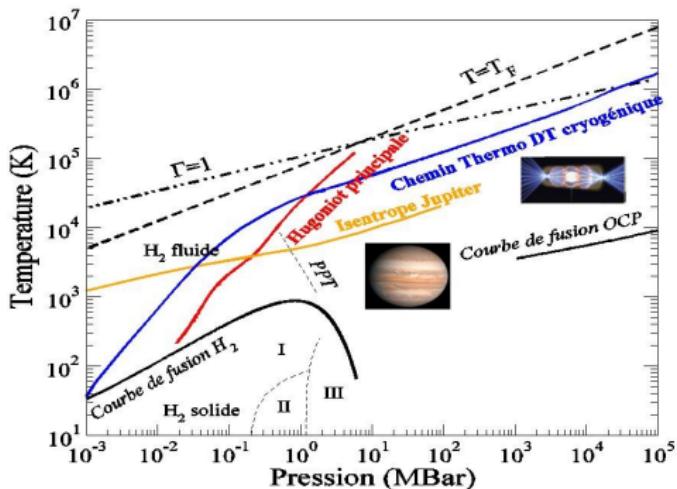


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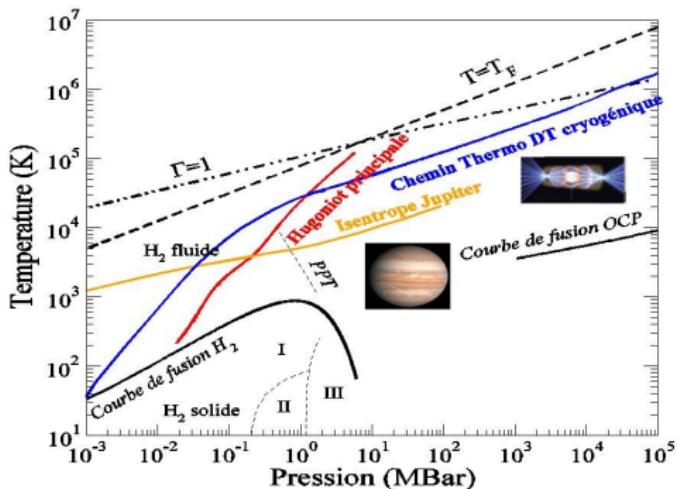


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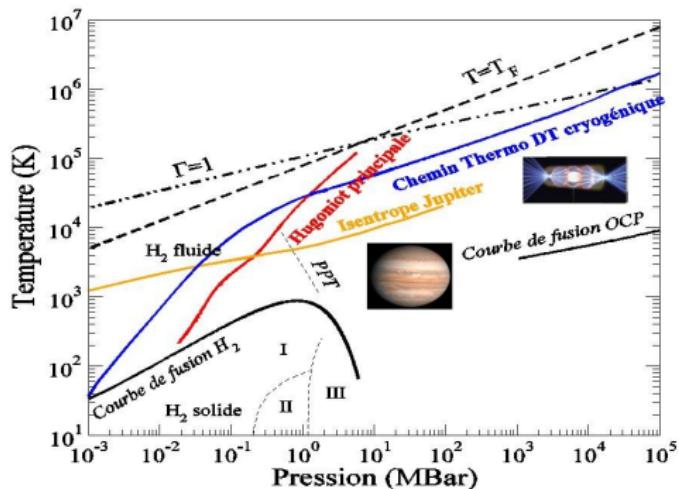


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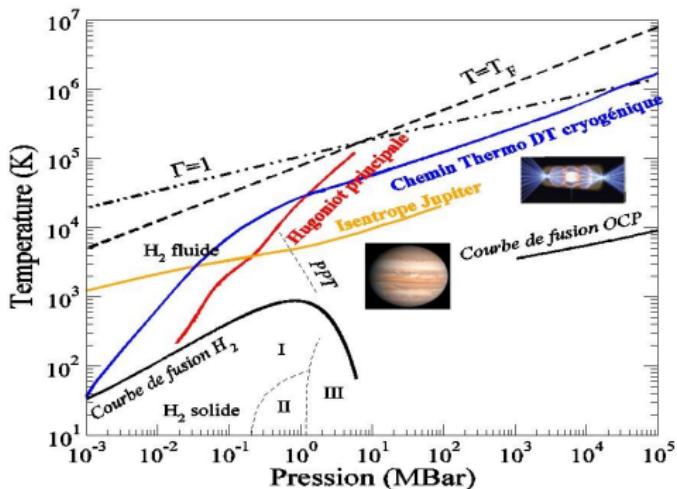


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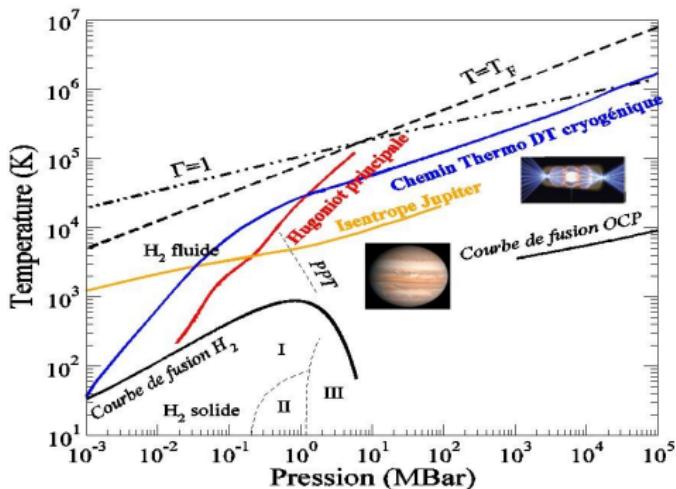


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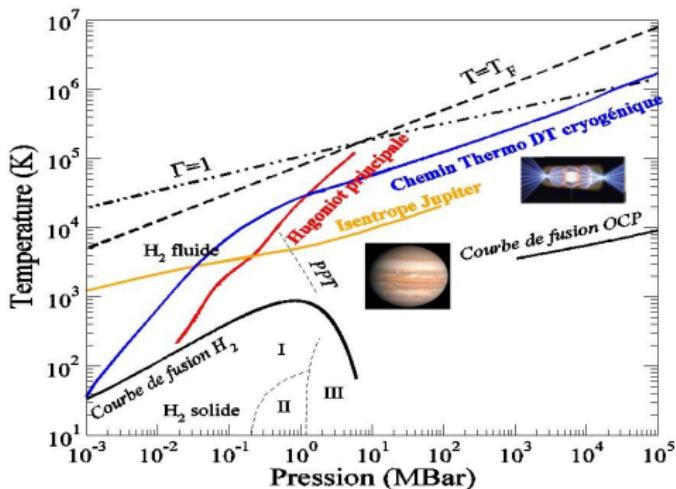
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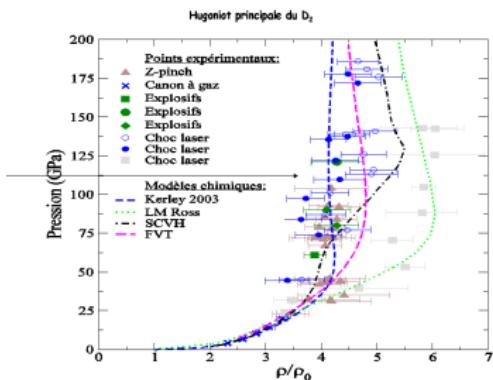
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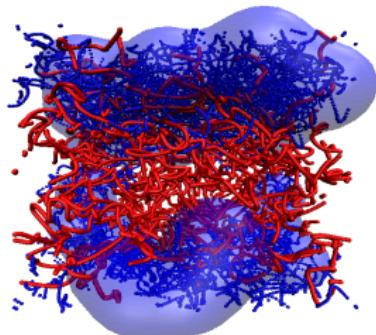
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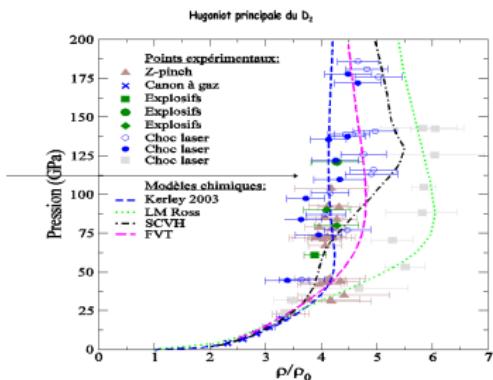
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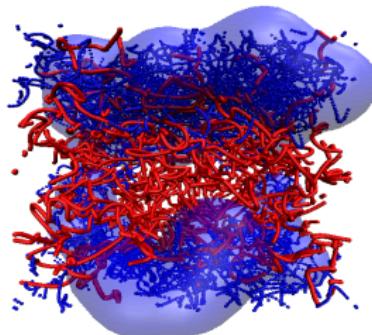
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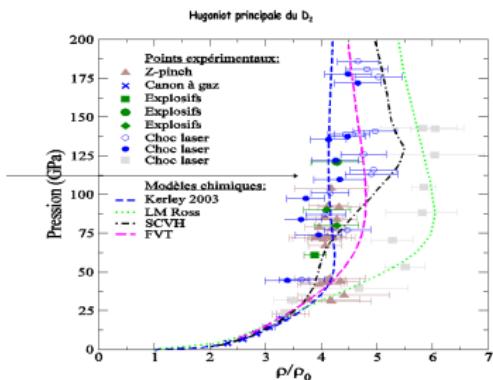
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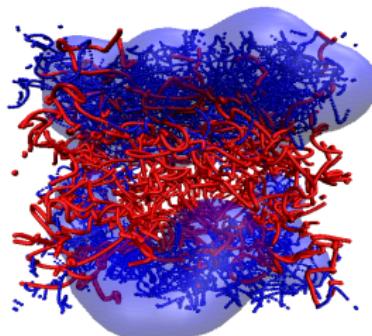
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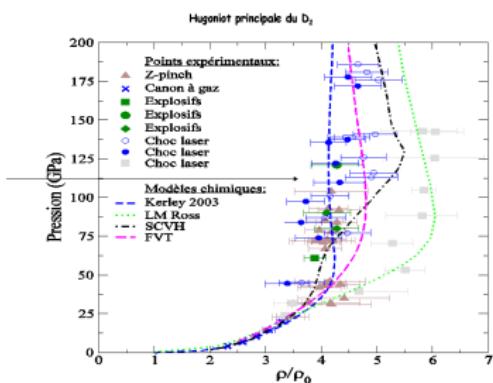
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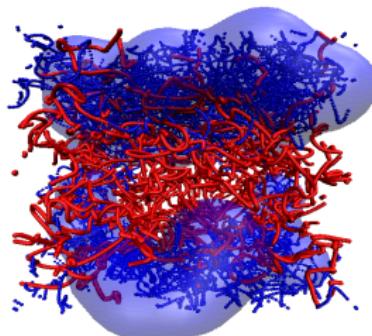
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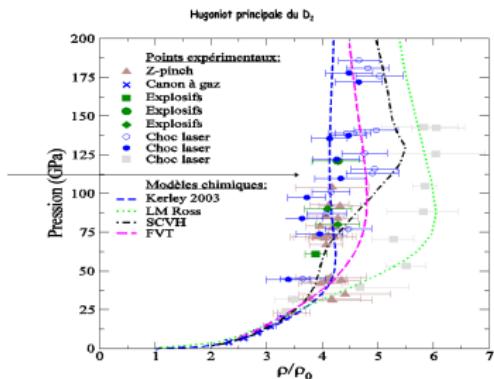
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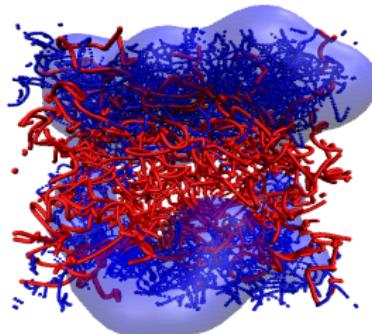
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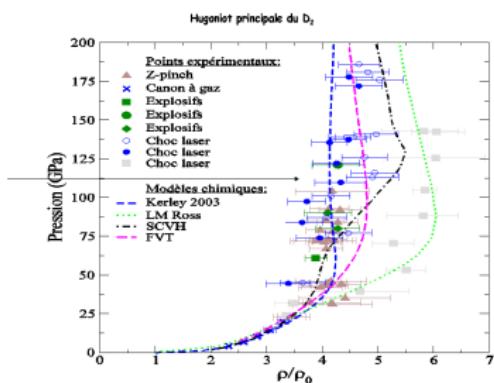
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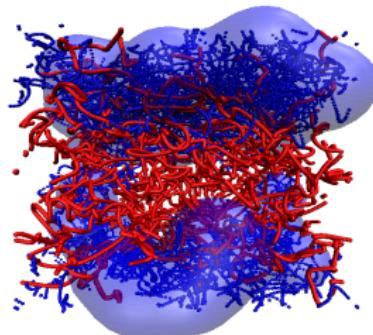


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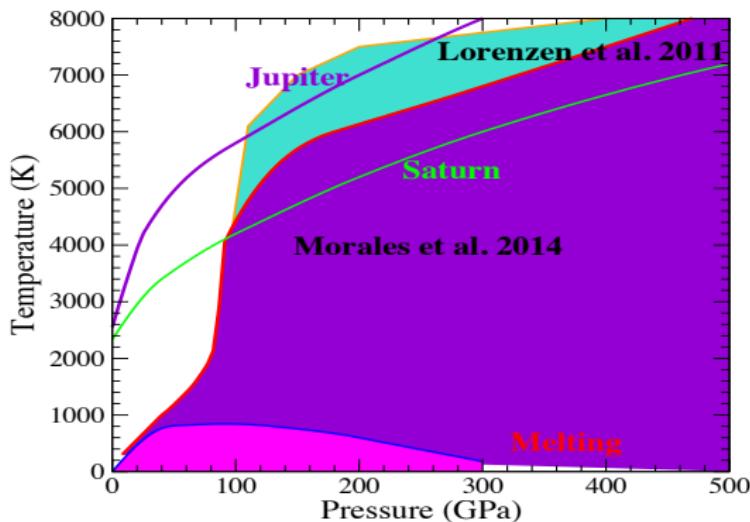
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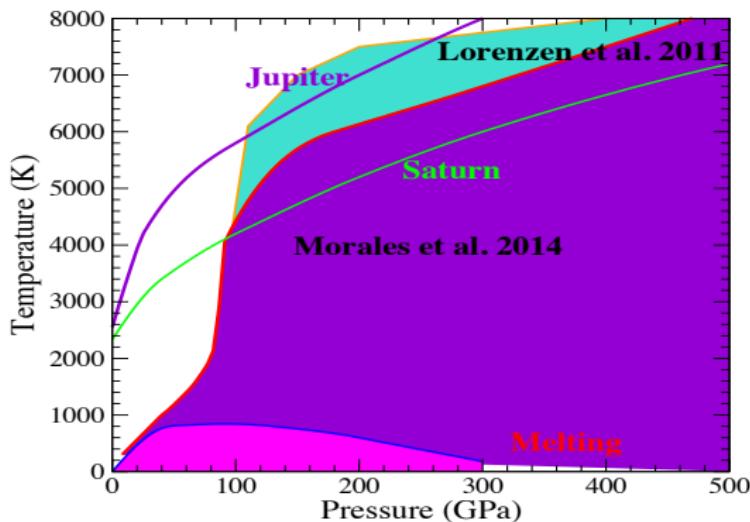


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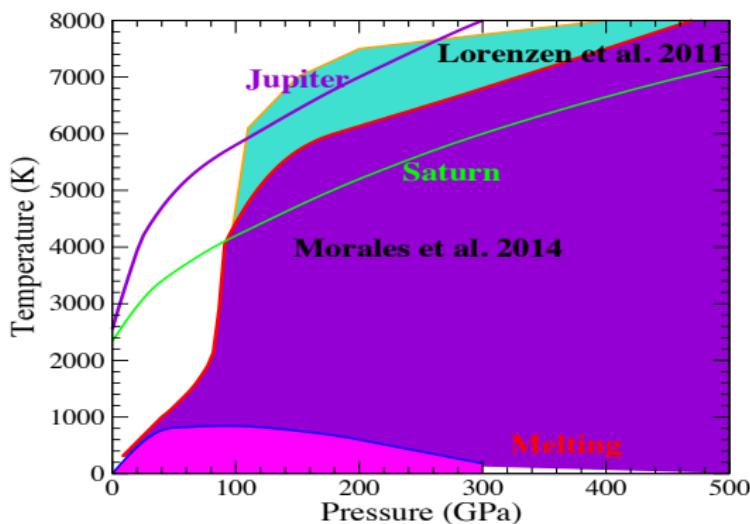


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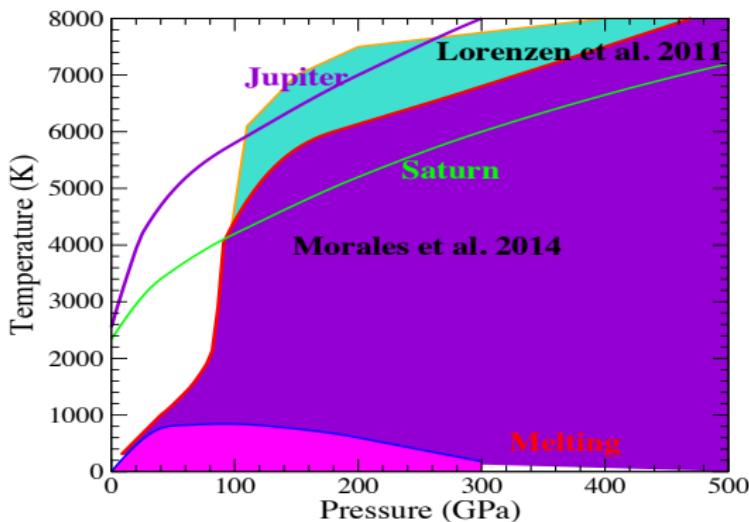


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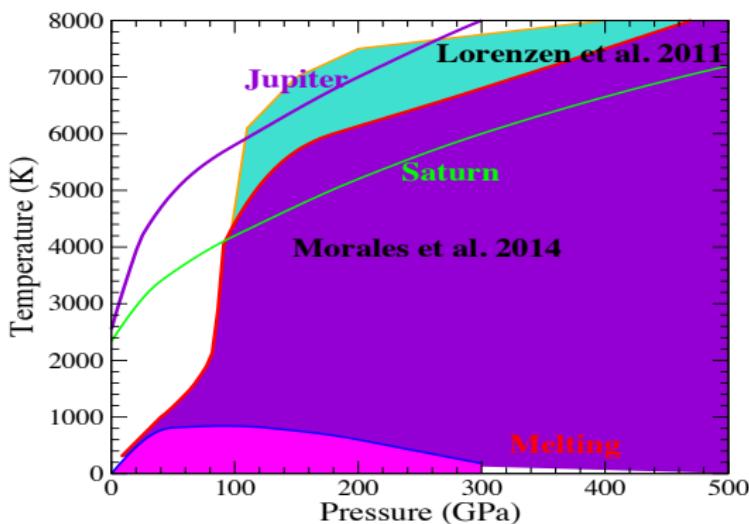


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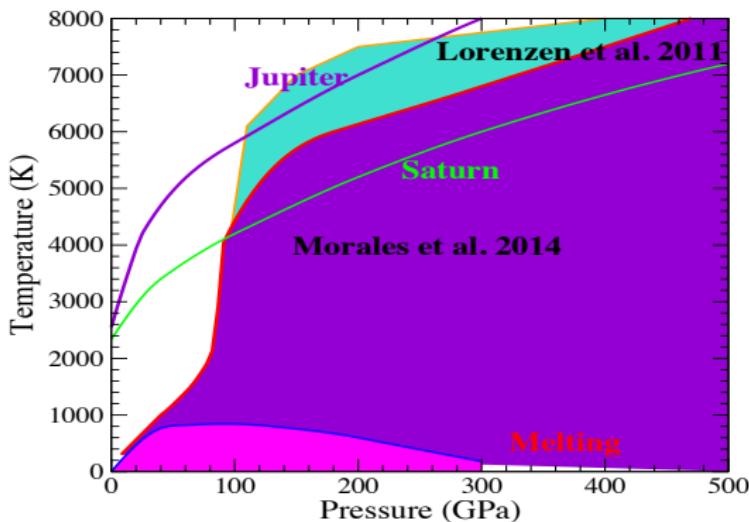


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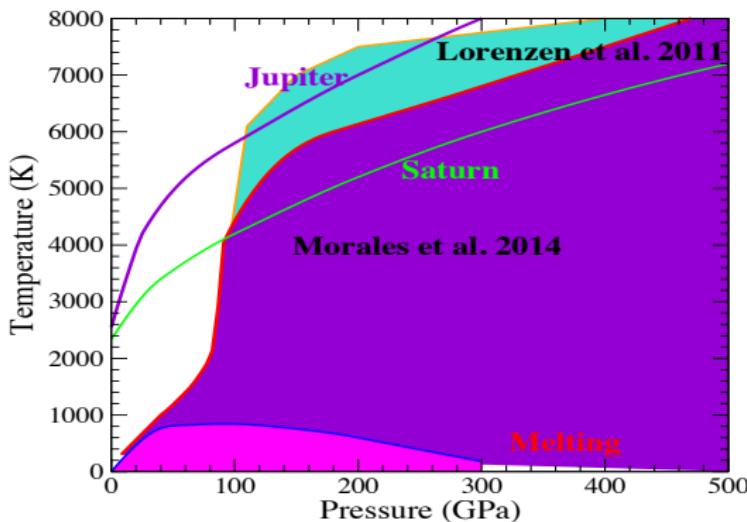


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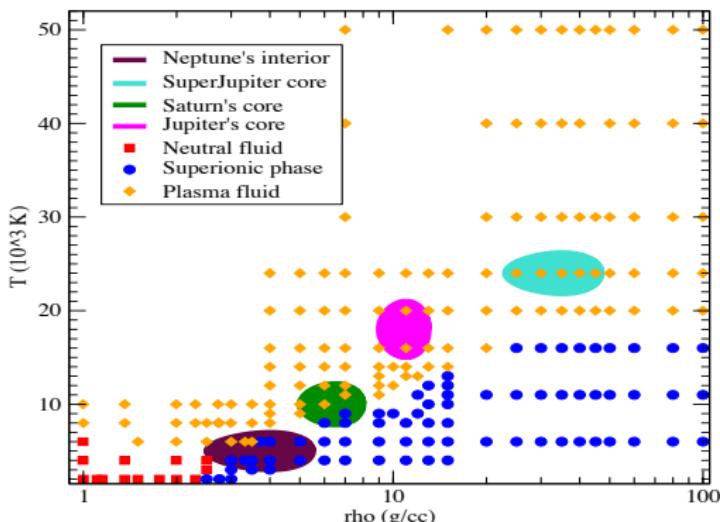


- Two recent calculations
- Demixing in Saturn but enough to explain luminosity? (Salpeter 1973)
- Probably no demixing in Jupiter
- No PPT → two layers but He depletion → three
- Degenerate with metallic elts in the core or envelope  $5-15M_E$

Unresolved issues for metallic elts and 2 or 3 layers models

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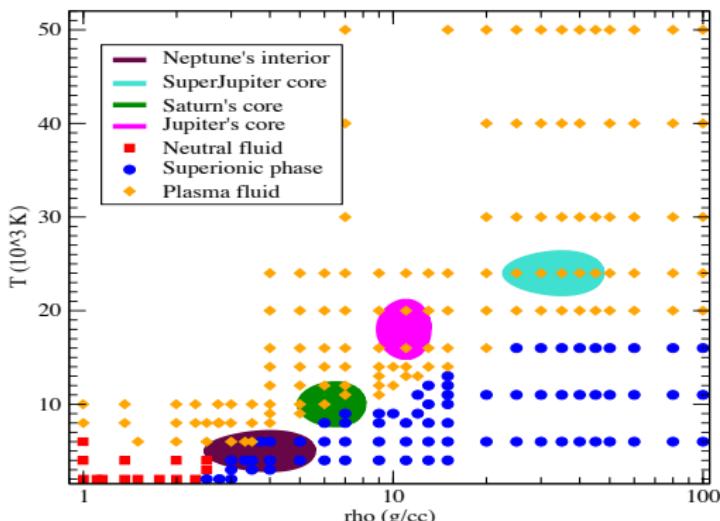


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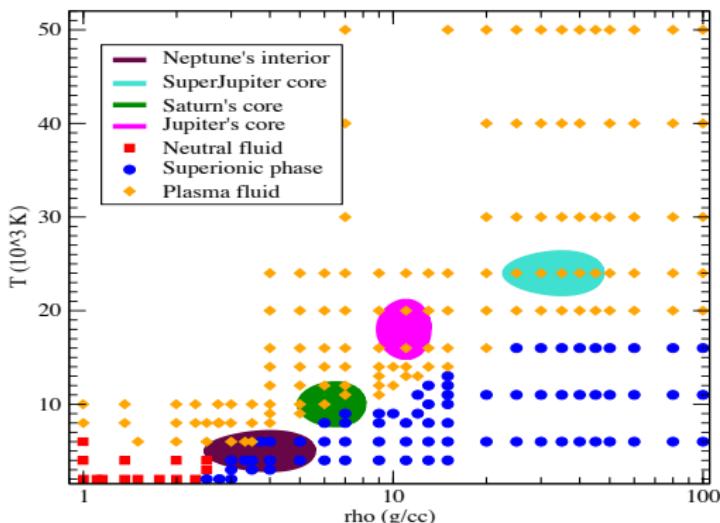


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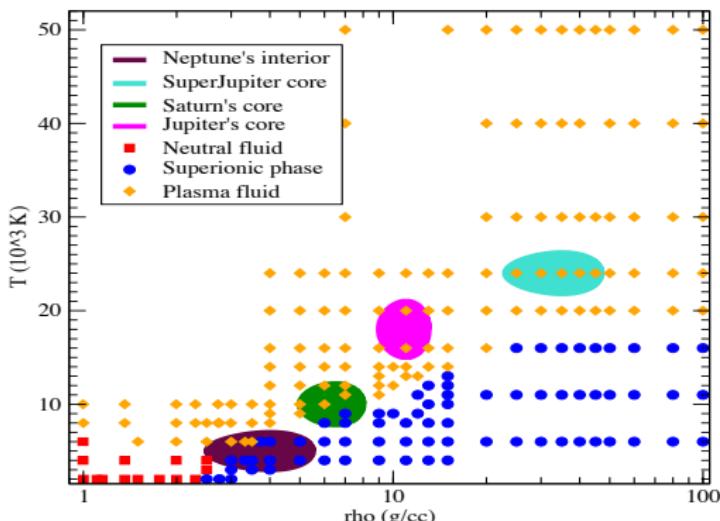


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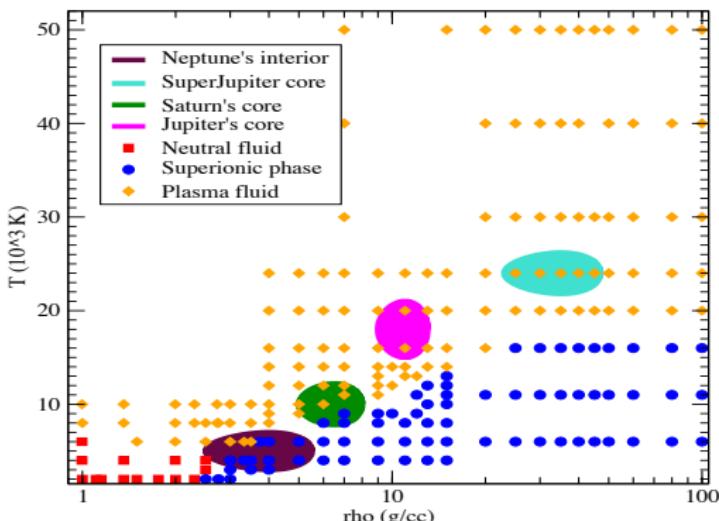


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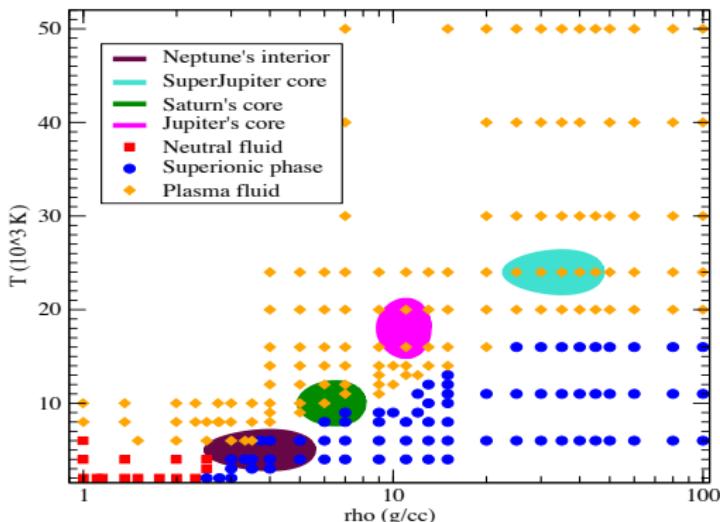


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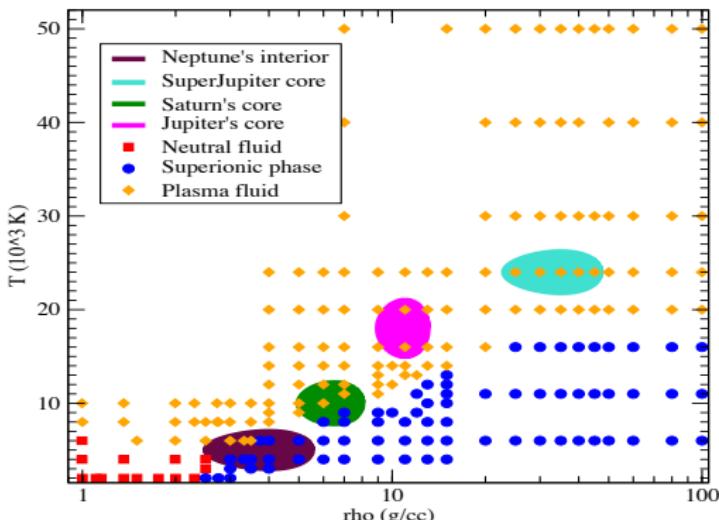


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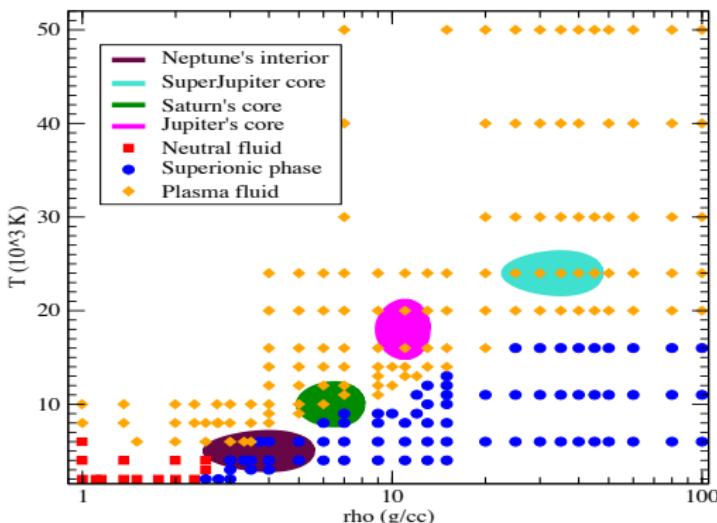


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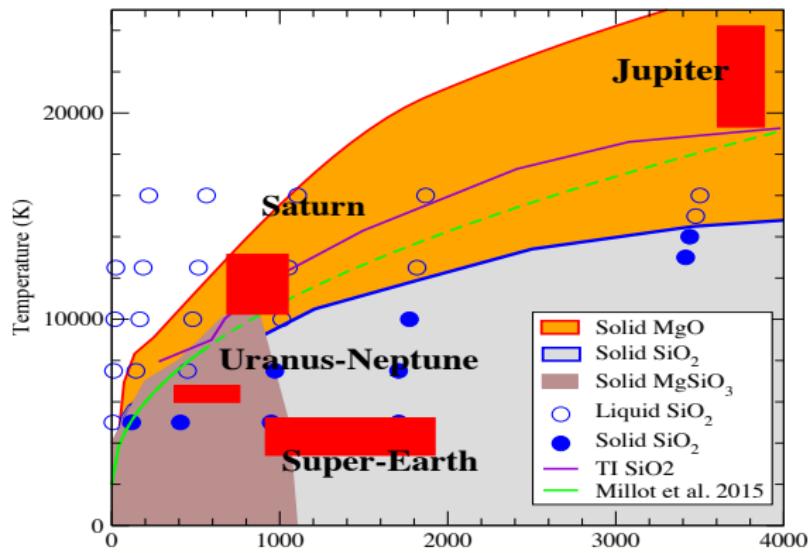


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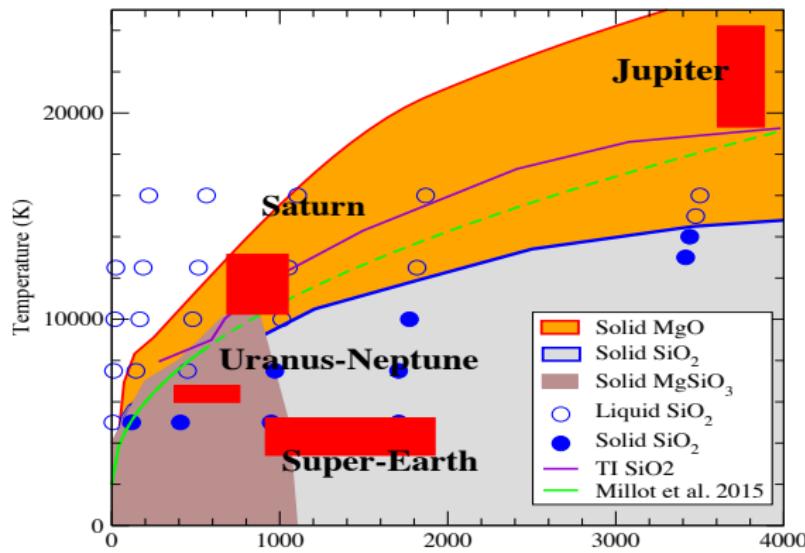


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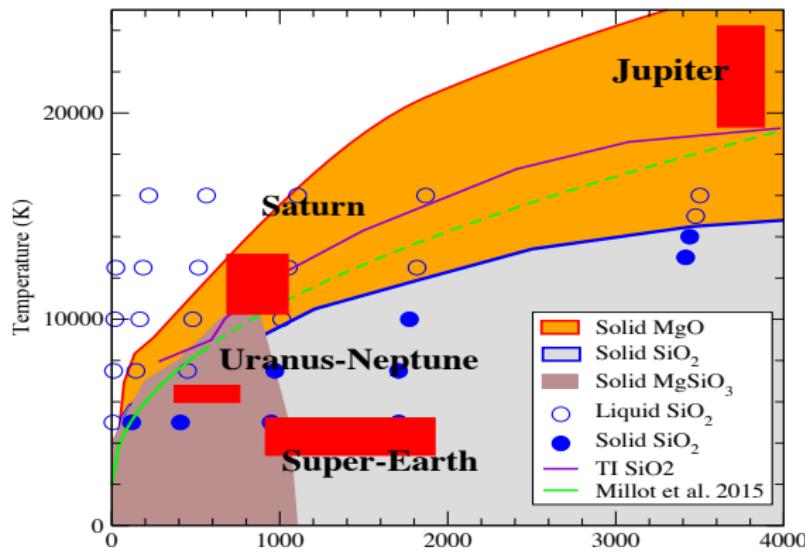
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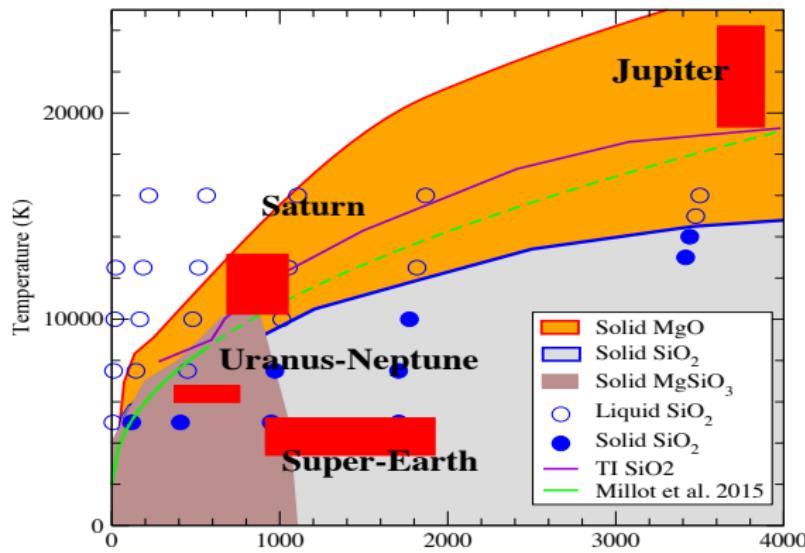


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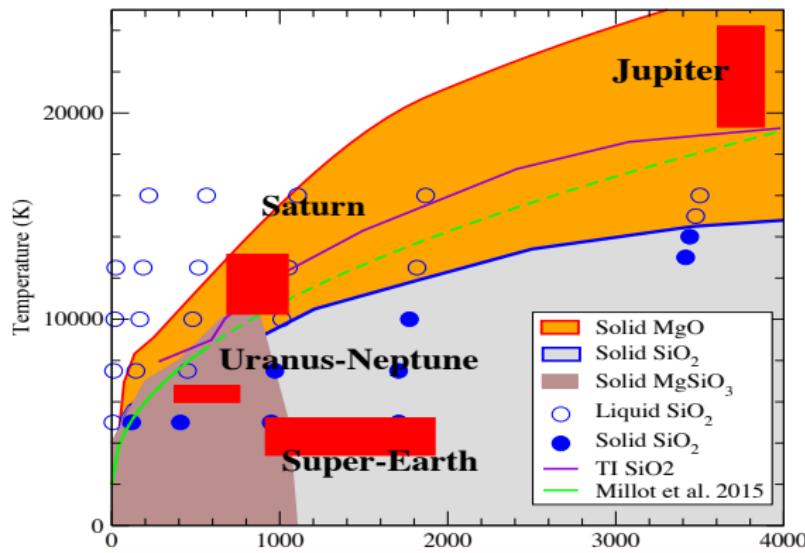
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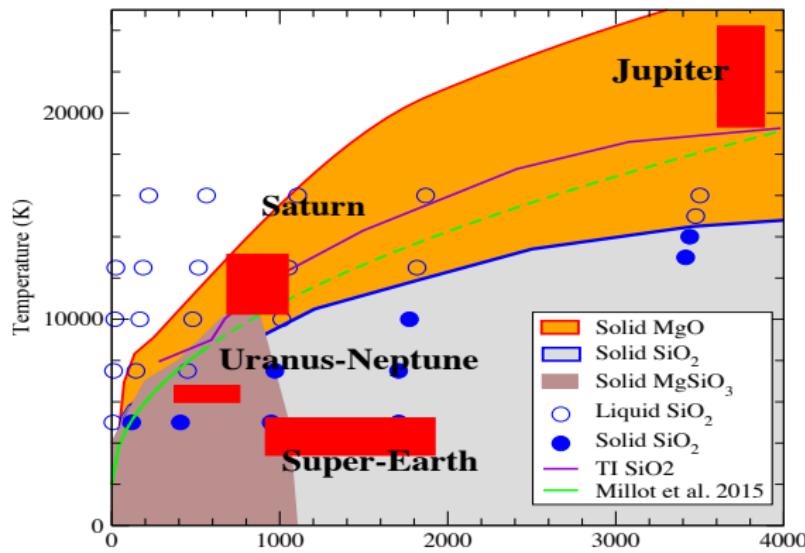


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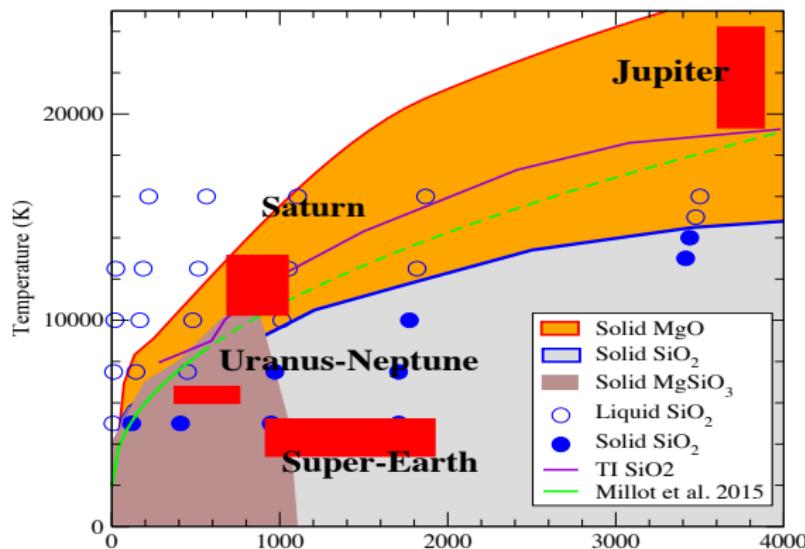


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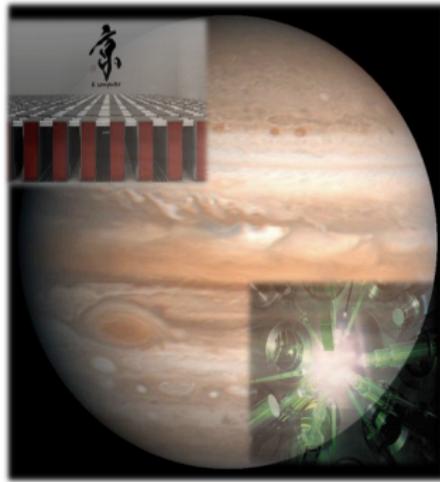


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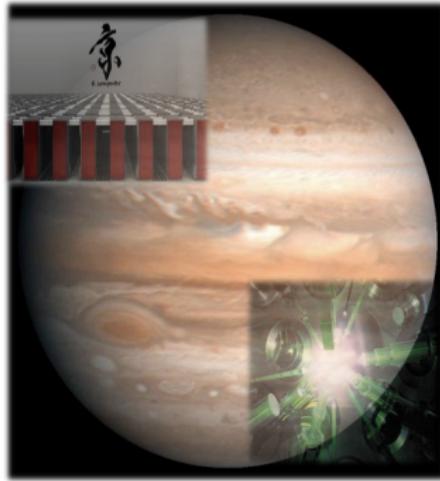


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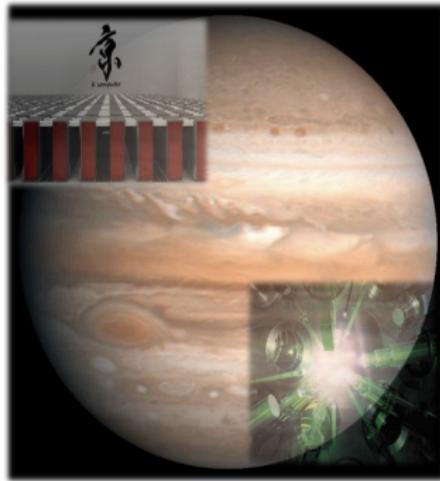


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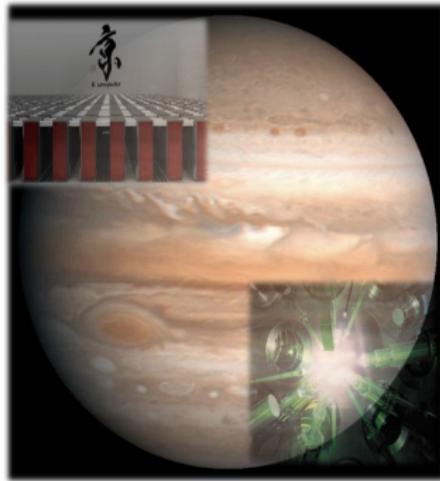


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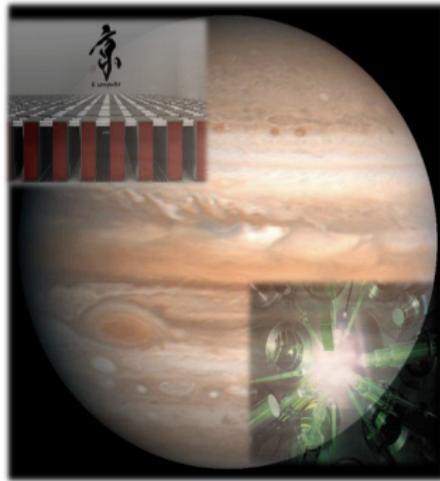


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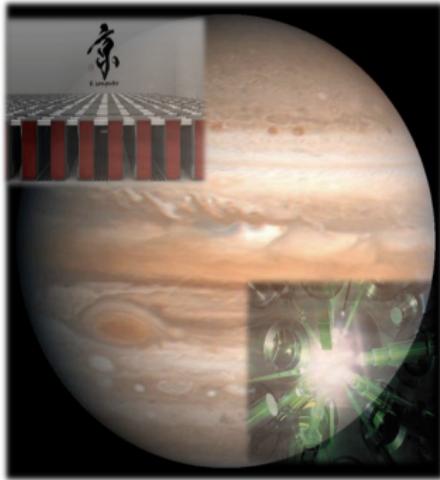


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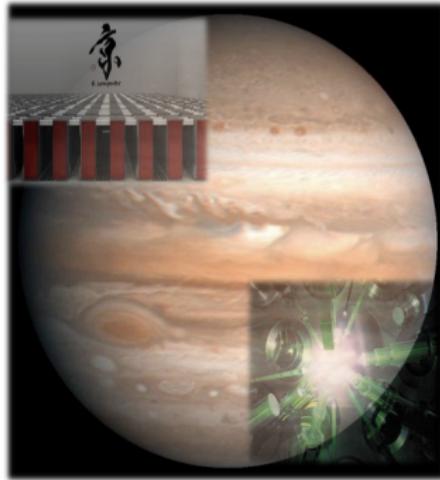


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