



# ExoPlex Mass-Radius Code

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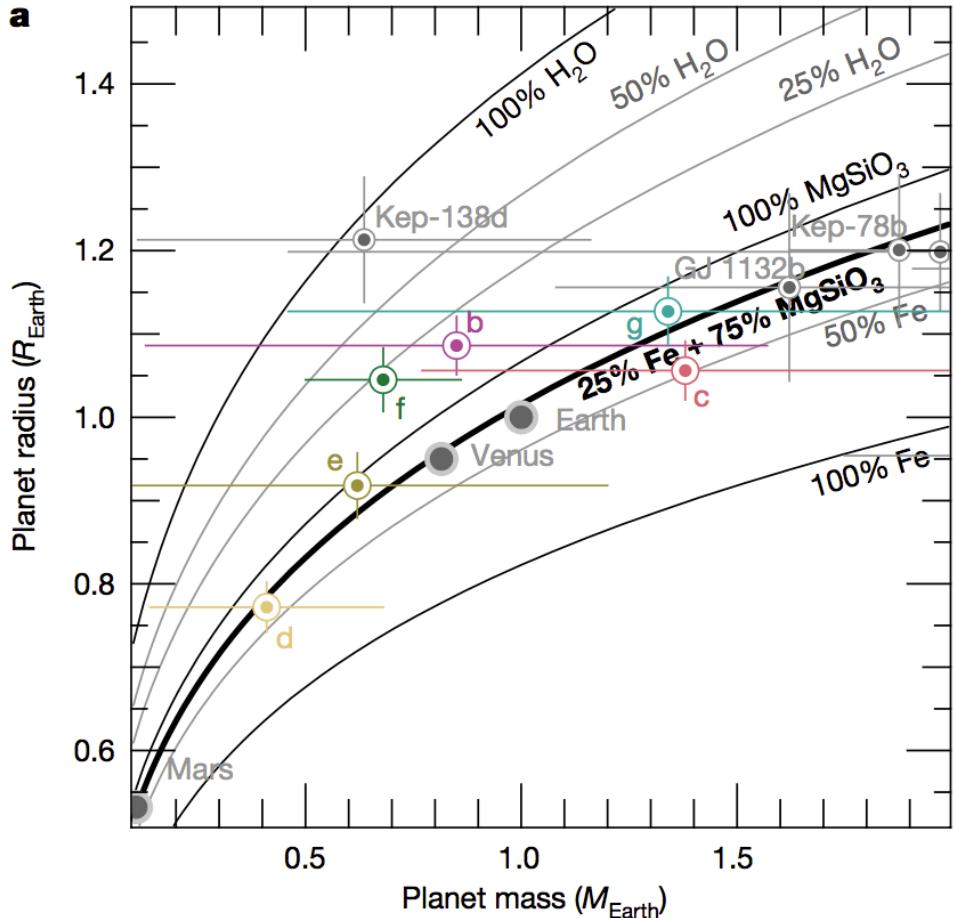
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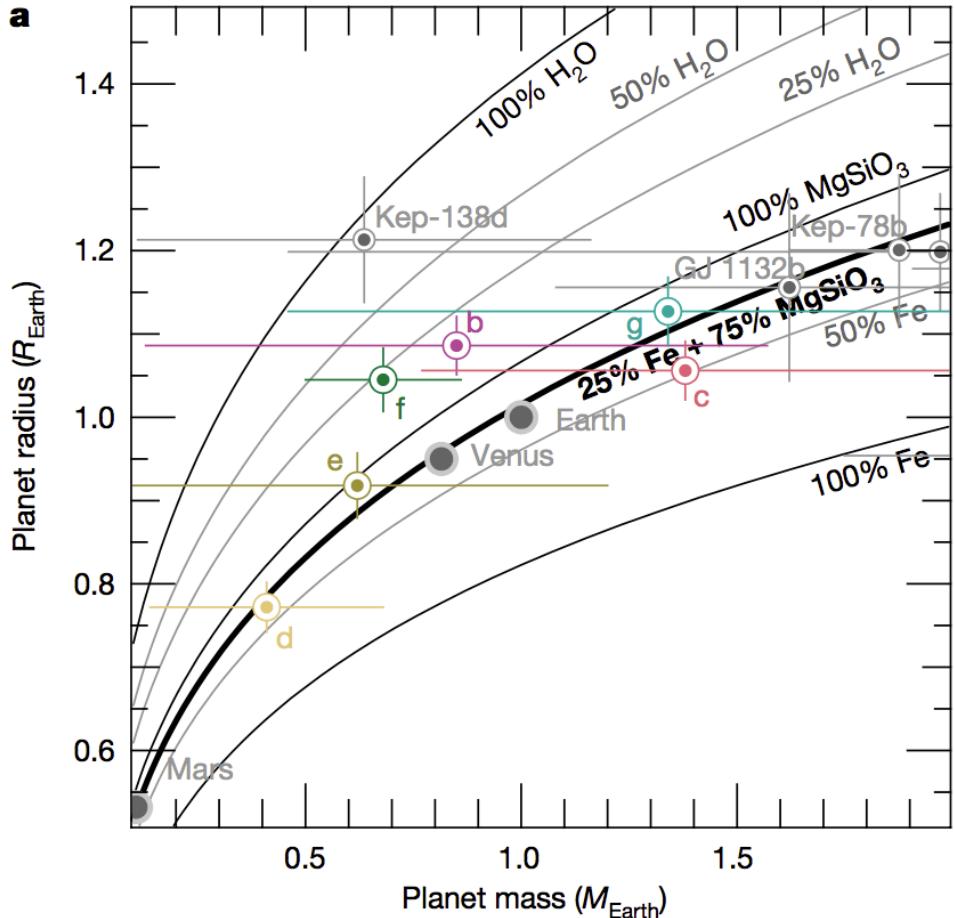
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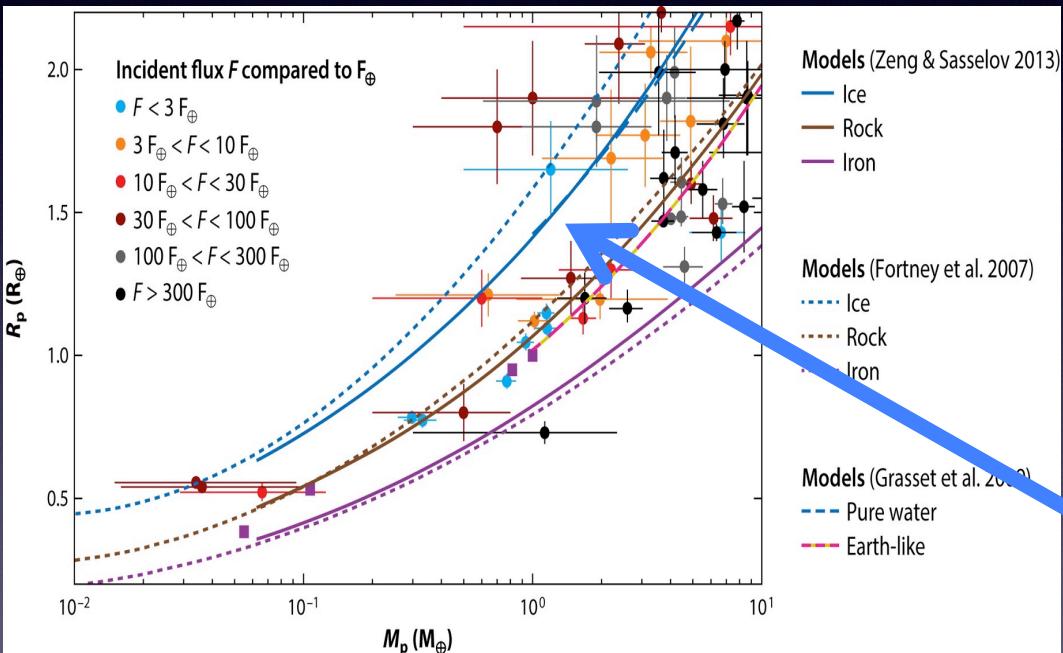
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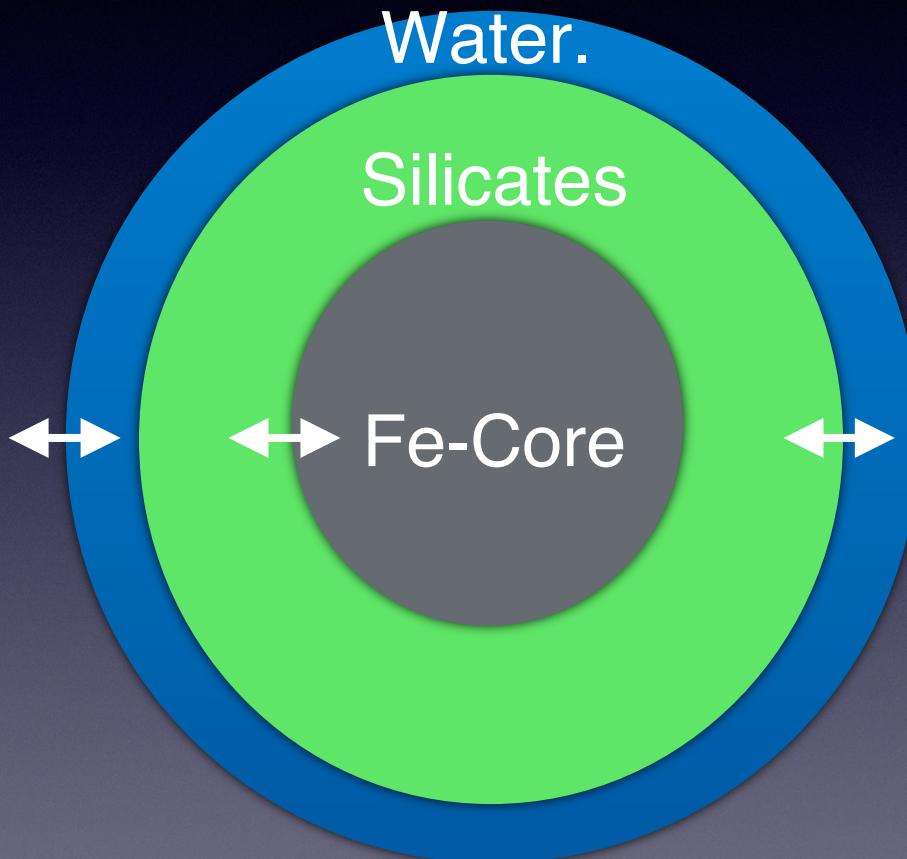
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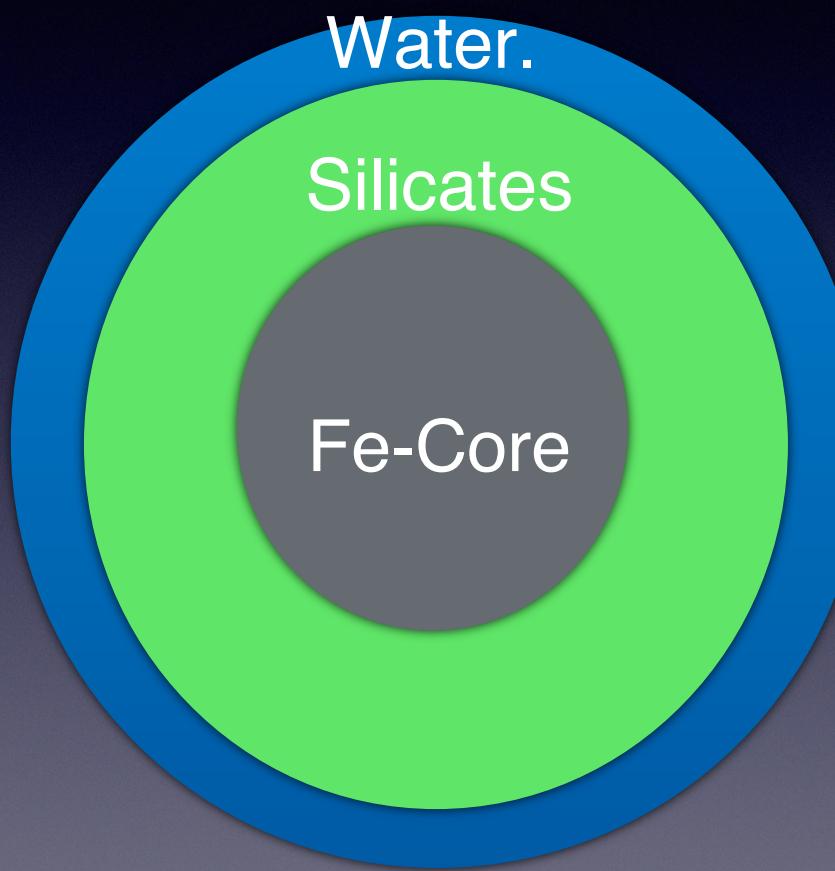
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$\Delta P < 10^{-6}$

# Equations of State



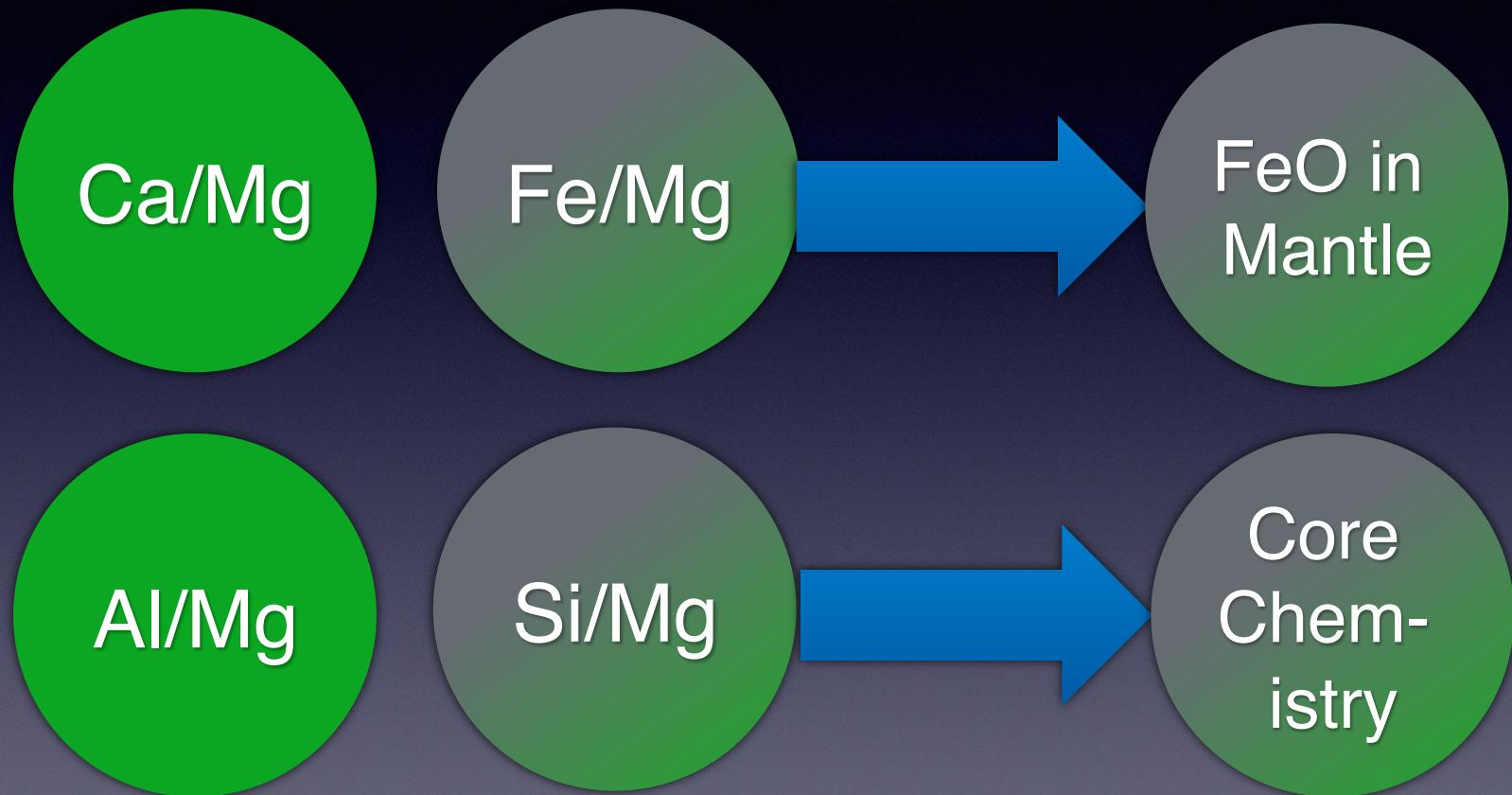
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PerPlex or Grids

EoS from Shock  
experiments

# Calculating Composition



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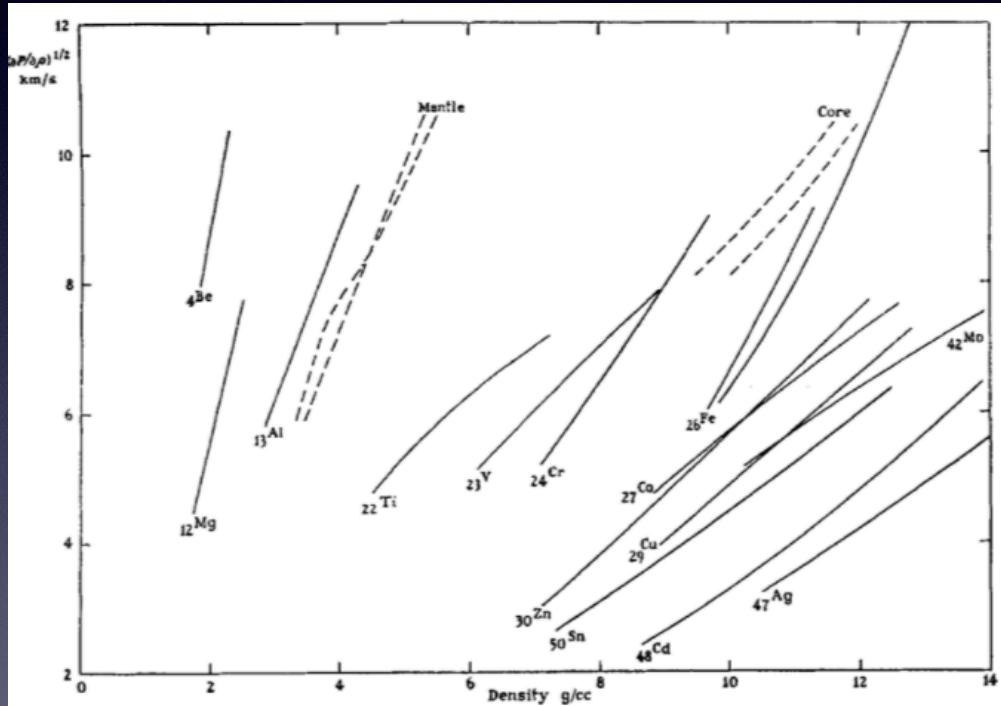
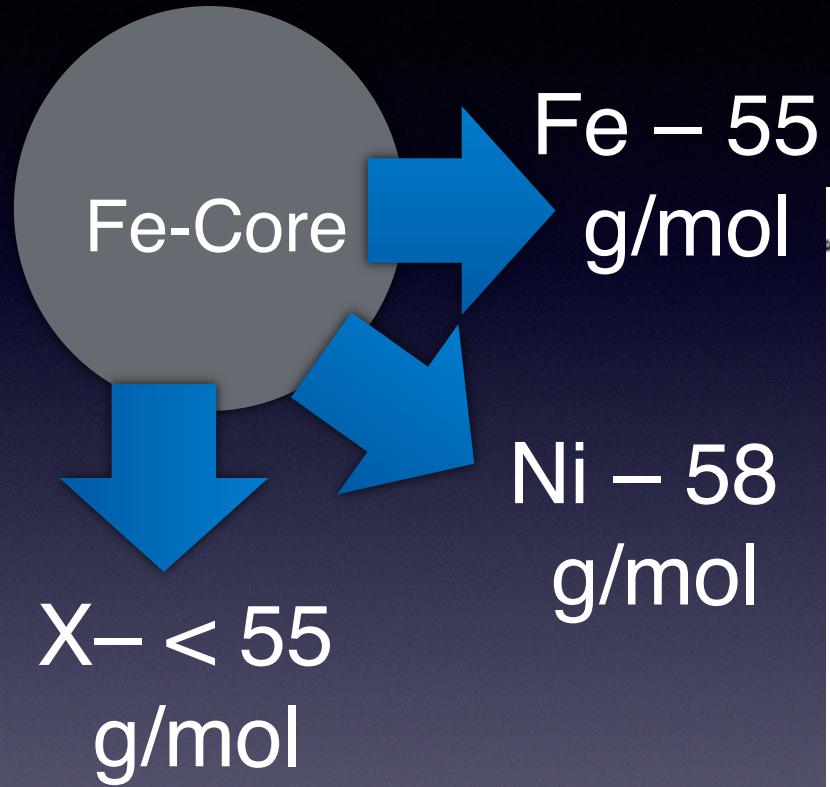


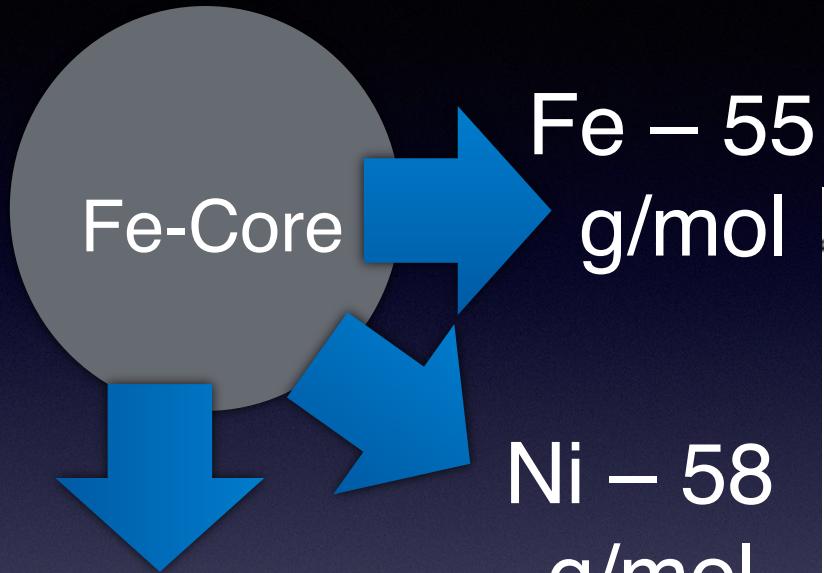
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X - < 55  
g/mol



X = Si (28), S (32),  
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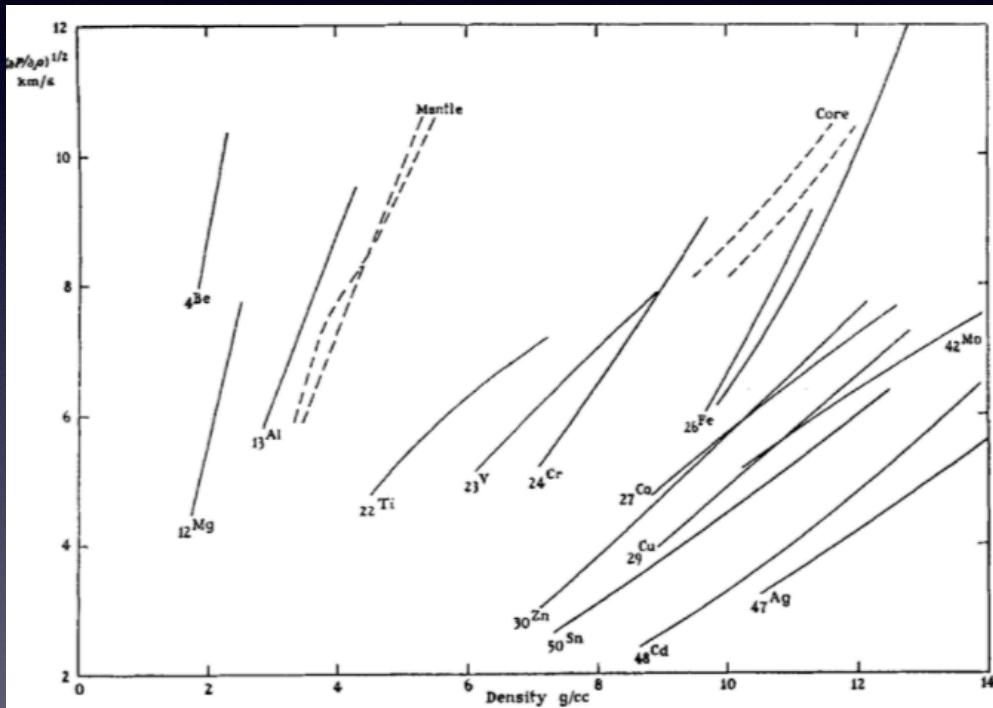
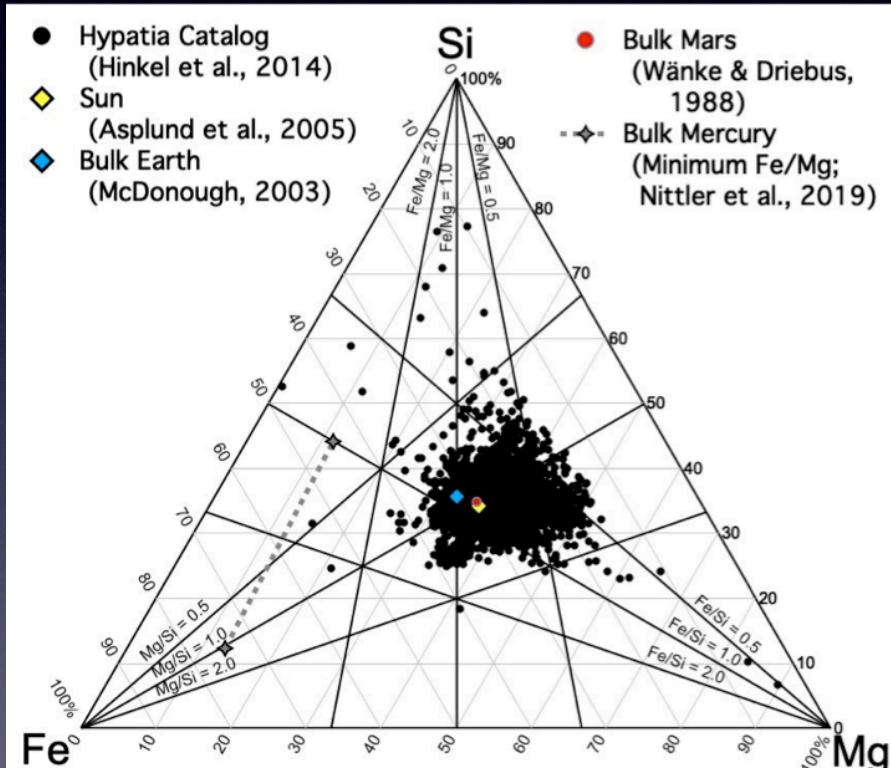


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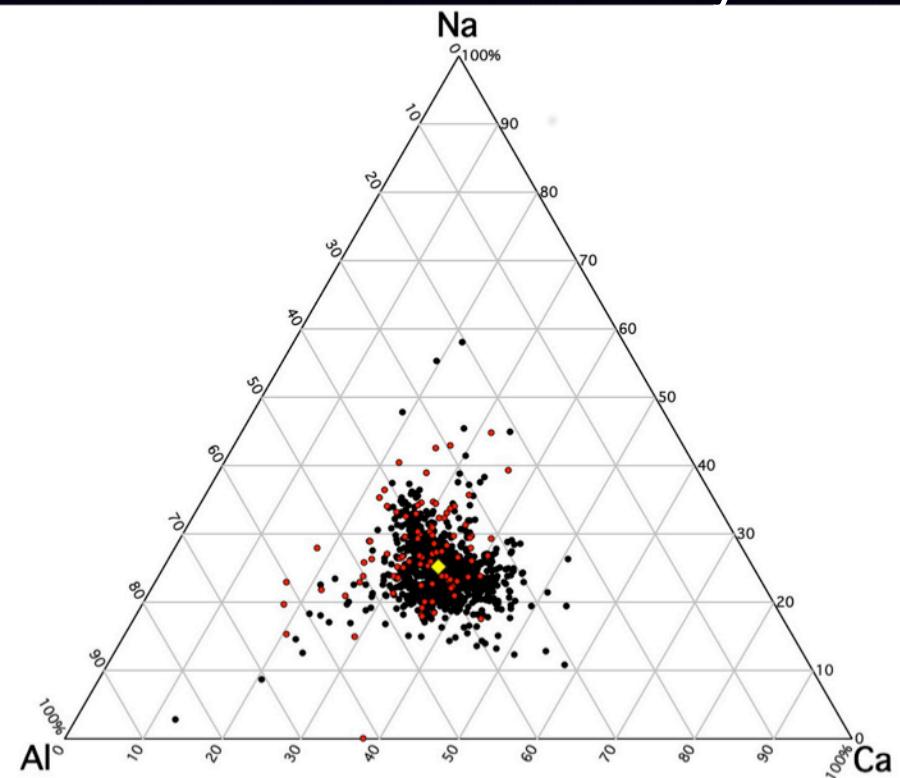
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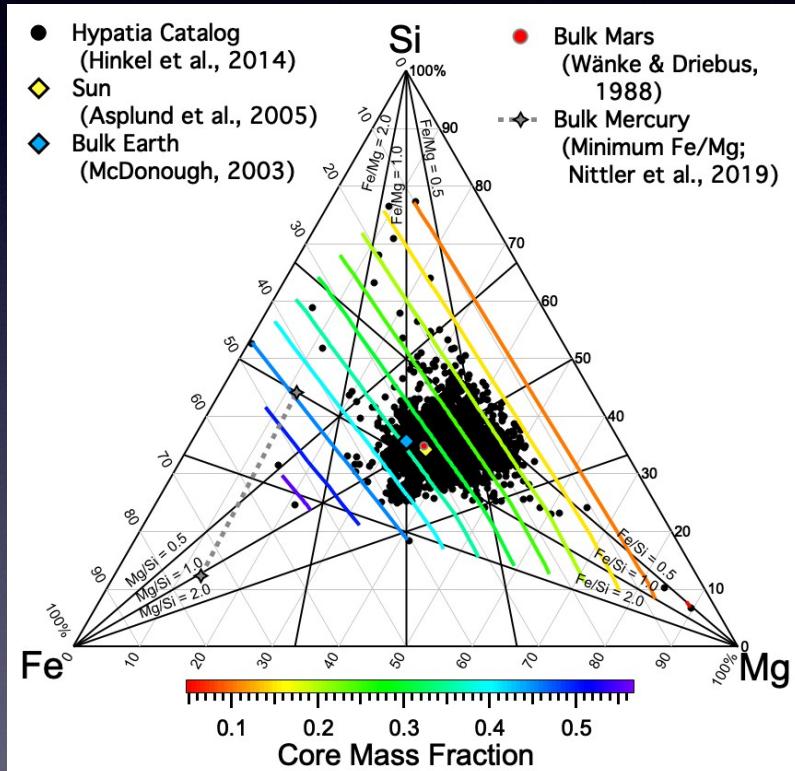


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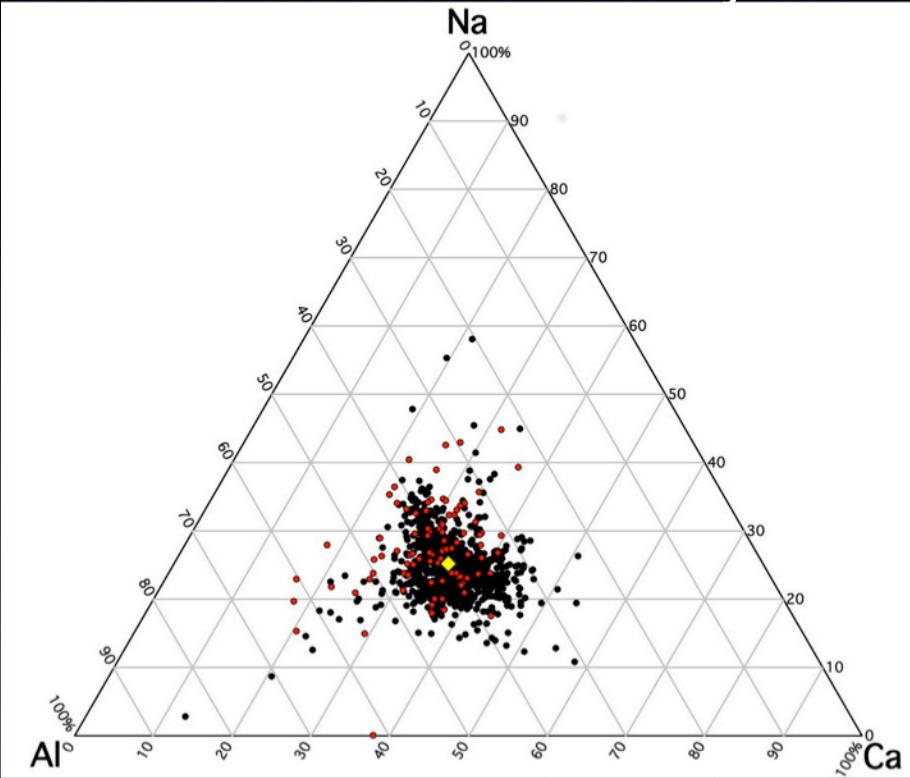
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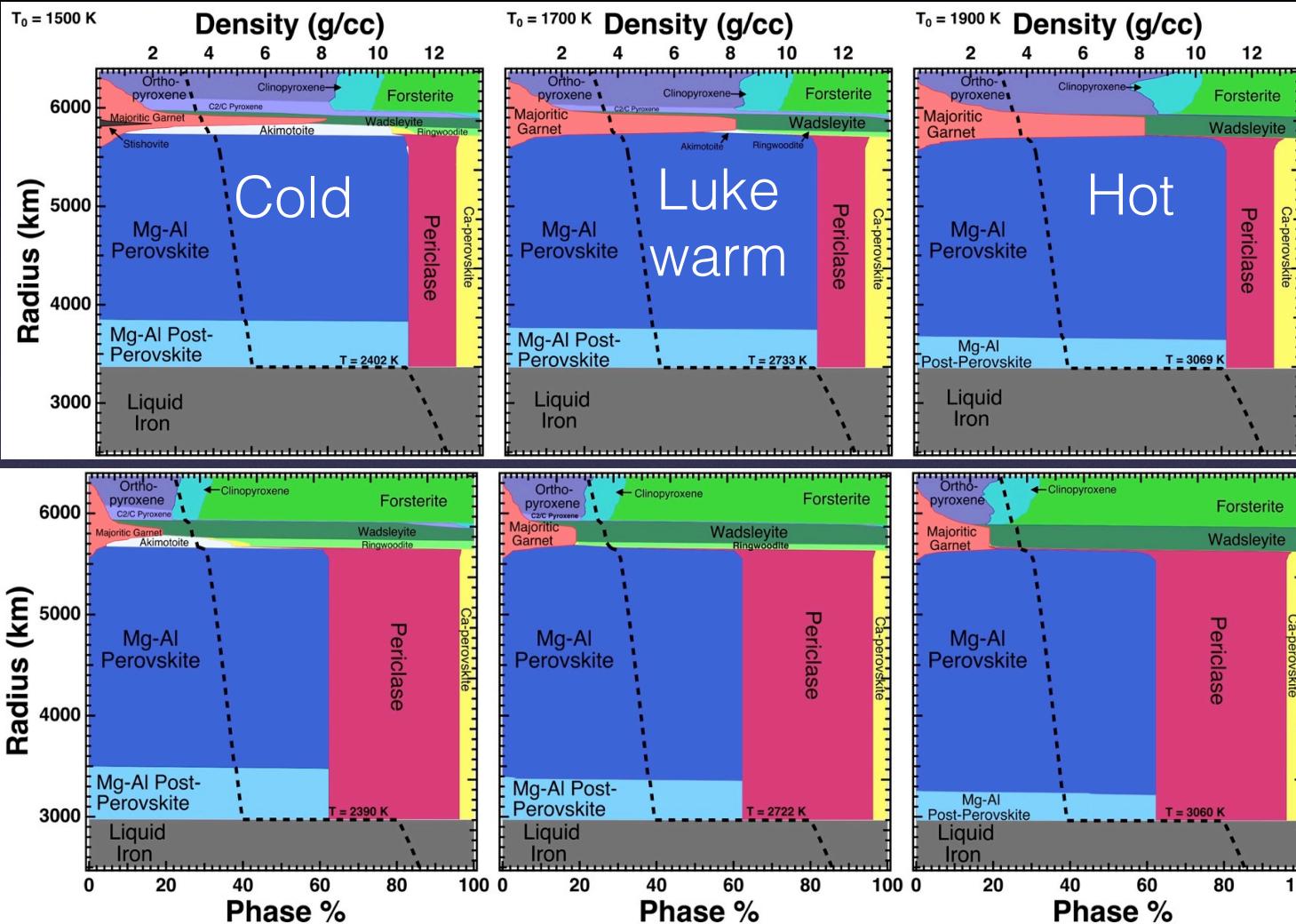
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Earth

Mg/Si = 1.1  
 Fe/Mg = 0.9  
 Al/Mg = 0.1  
 Ca/Mg = 0.07

Random Star

Mg/Si = 1.5  
 Fe/Mg = 0.5  
 Al/Mg = 0.04  
 Ca/Mg = 0.04

# Hands-on Session: Characterizing TRAPPIST-1

TRAPPIST-1 System



Illustration

NASA