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# Thermal and Dynamic History of Planets Planetary Volcanism and Crustal Evolution

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# Day 2 – The thermal evolution of Mars

## Part I – The mantle source

A geochemical model of the Martian mantle

Part II – Petrological constraints on the thermal evolution of the mantle

Part III – Outstanding questions

# Part III – The mantle source

There are different ways to determine the composition of the martian mantle

## Cosmochemical models

a) Assume Mars has a chondritic composition and results from a mixture of different group of meteorites. Constrained by oxygen isotopes of different groups of chondrites and Martian meteorites (Sanloup et al. 1999)

b) Use element ratio in Martian meteorites to determine the composition of the primitive mantle (Dreibus and Wanke 1985).

## Geophysical inversion

c) Inversion of Martian second degree tidal Love number, tidal dissipation factor, mean density and moment of inertia for mantle composition and thermal state using a stochastic sampling algorithm.

Gibbs energy minimization is used to compute the stable mineralogy of the Martian mantle in the model system  $\text{CaO-FeO-MgO-Al}_2\text{O}_3\text{-SiO}_2$ .



# The formation of Mars

Mars, as the other terrestrial planets, formed from condensation of the solar nebula gas, followed by the accretion of planetesimals.

Composition of the  
solar nebula

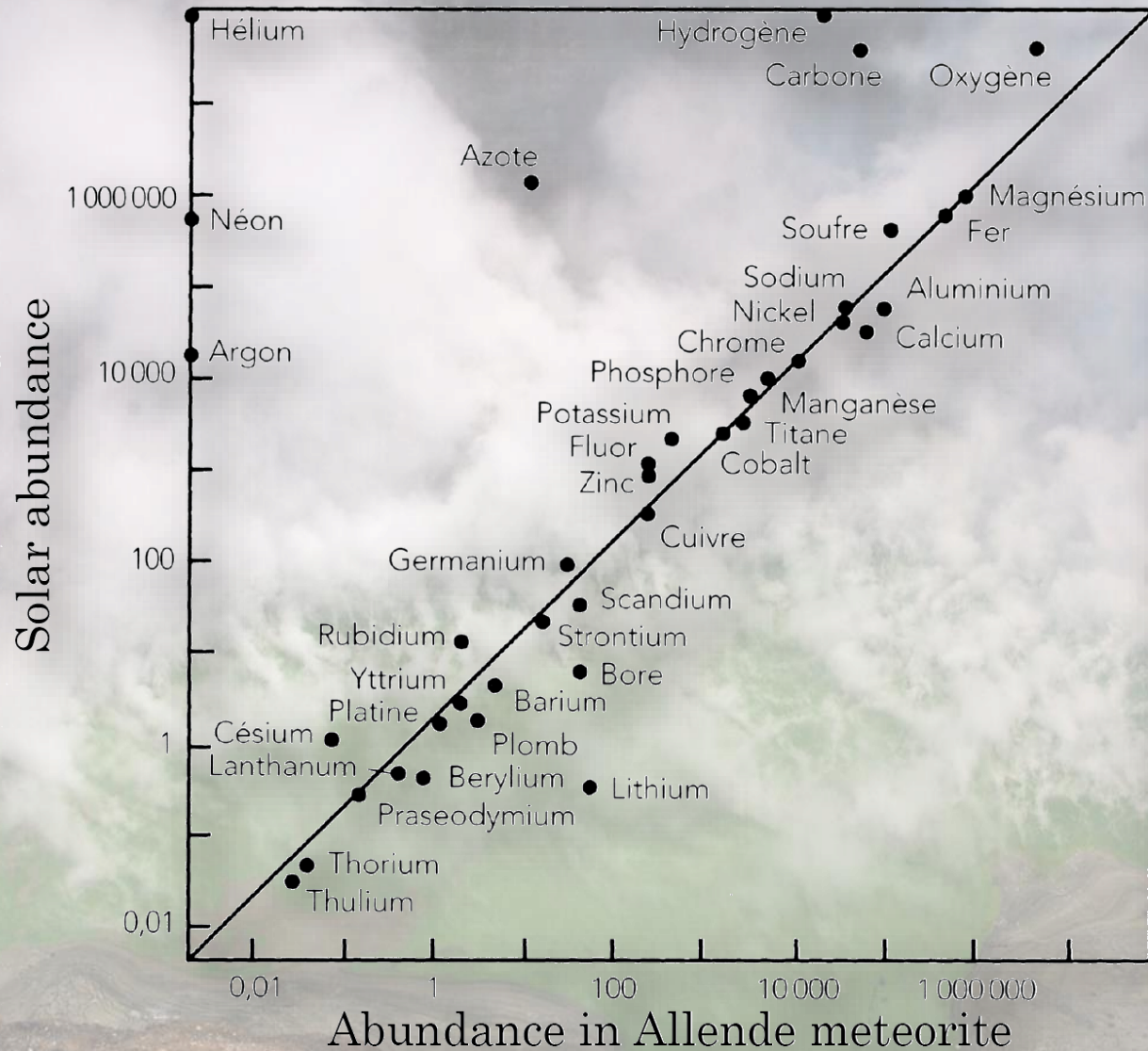


Composition of  
Mars



W. Hartmann – 2005 – Clearing out the solar nebula. The first planetesimals.

# Accretion – Composition of the gas of the Nebula



# Accretion – Cosmochemical behavior

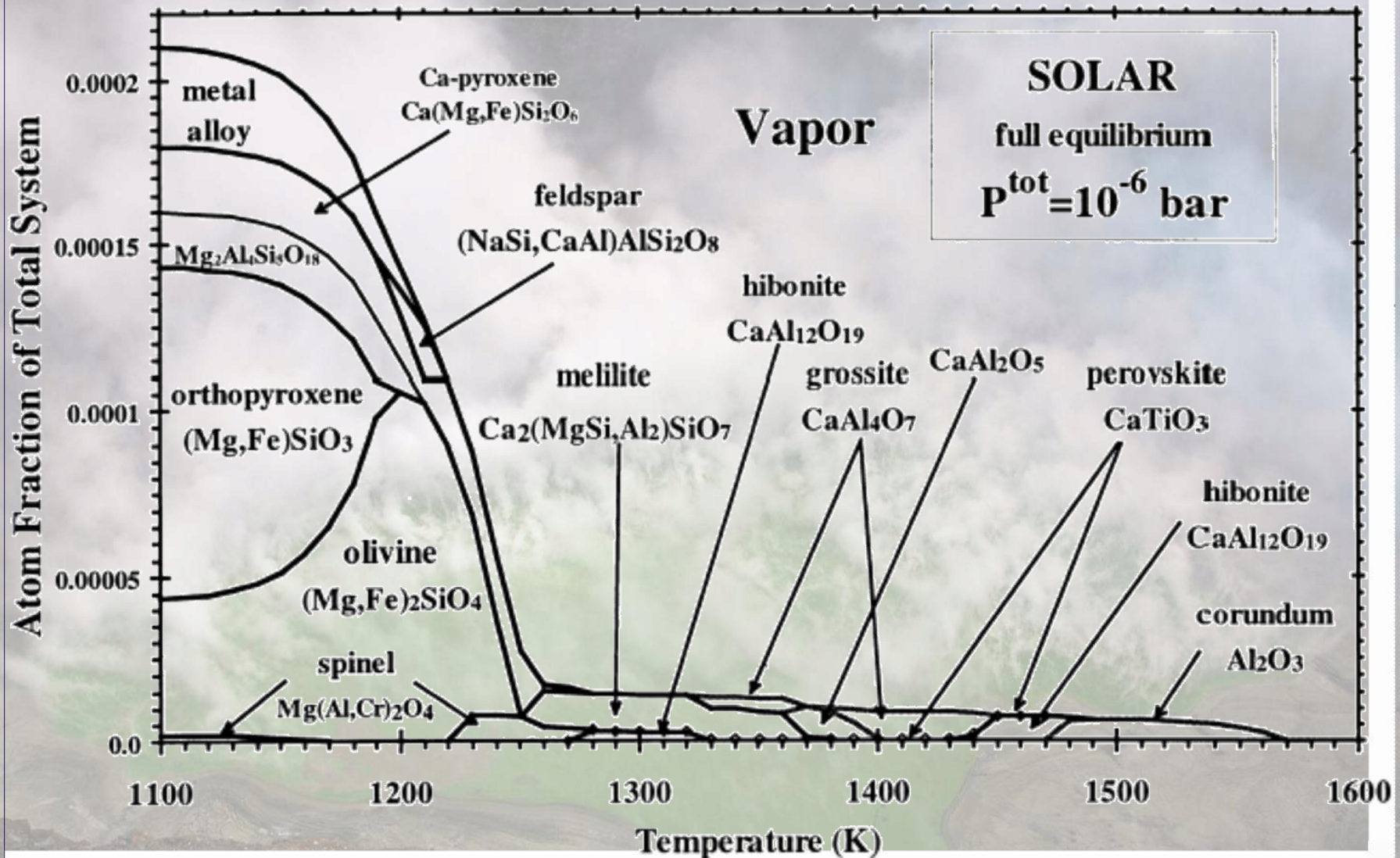
## Cosmochemical Periodic Table of the Elements in the Solar System

2.43e10 H																		2.343e9 He <3						
abund. .... Si = 1e6 atoms EL ..... element symbol Tc (K) ..... 50% condensation temperature at 1e-4 bar box color: lithophile, chalcophile, siderophile, atmophile s=solid solution												..... refractory common volatile						17.32 B 908 s		7.079e6 C 40	1.950e6 N 123	1.413e7 O 180	841.1 F 734 s	2.148e6 Ne 9.1
55.47 Li 1142 s	0.7374 Be 1452 s											84100 Al 1653	1.000e6 Si 1310	8373 P 1229	444900 S 664	5237 Cl 948 s	102500 Ar 47							
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K. Lodders, 2003, Solar System Abundances and Condensation Temperatures of the Elements, <i>Astrophys. J.</i> 591, 1220-1247					1.169 Ce 1478 s	0.1737 Pr 1582 s	0.8355 Nd 1602 s	Pm	0.2542 Sm 1590 s	0.09513 Eu 1356 s	0.3321 Gd 1659 s	0.05907 Tb 1659 s	0.3862 Dy 1659 s	0.08986 Ho 1659 s	0.2554 Er 1659 s	0.0370 Tm 1659 s	0.2484 Yb 1487 s	0.03572 Lu 1659 s						
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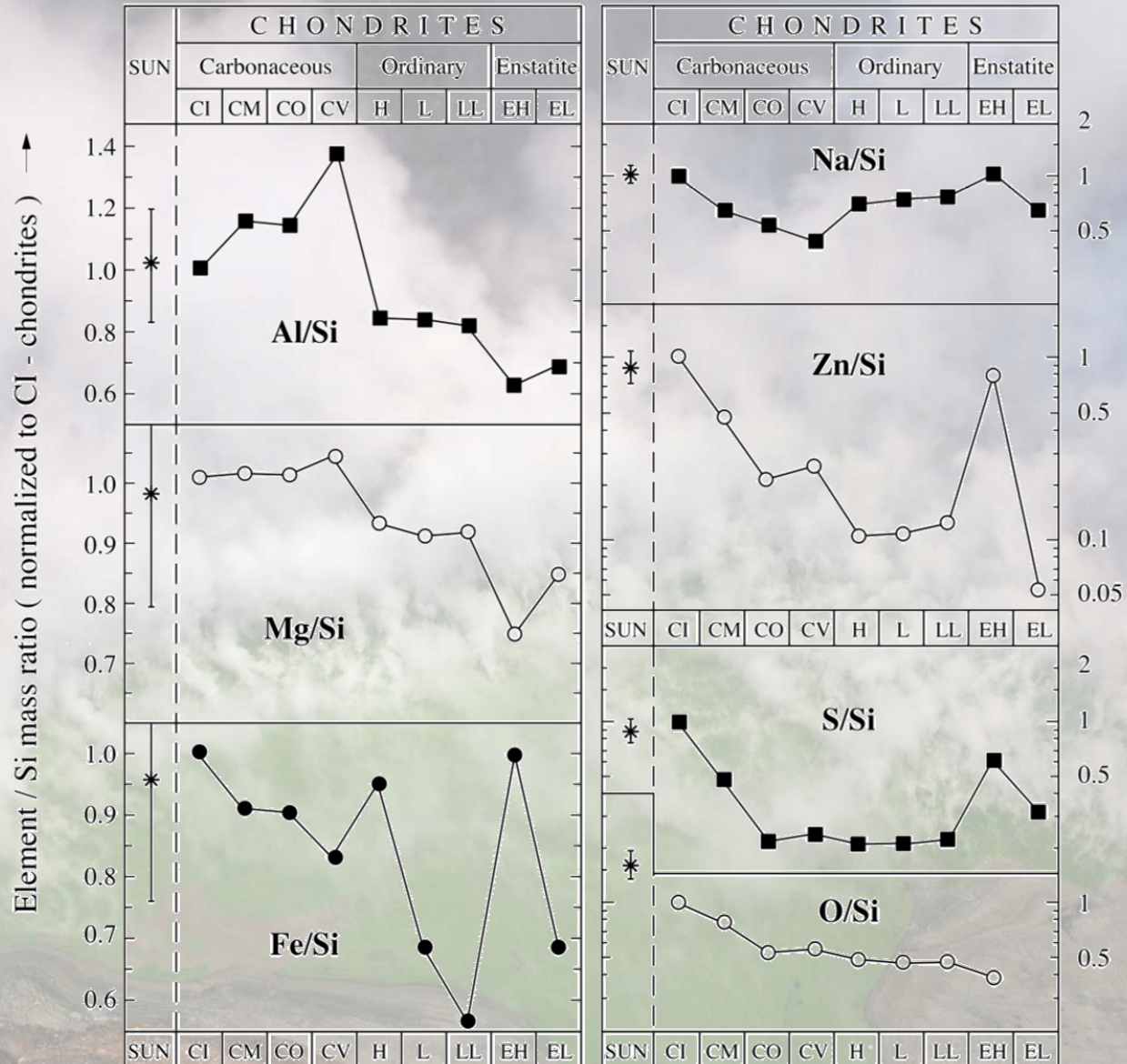
(c) K. Lodders



# The formation of Mars

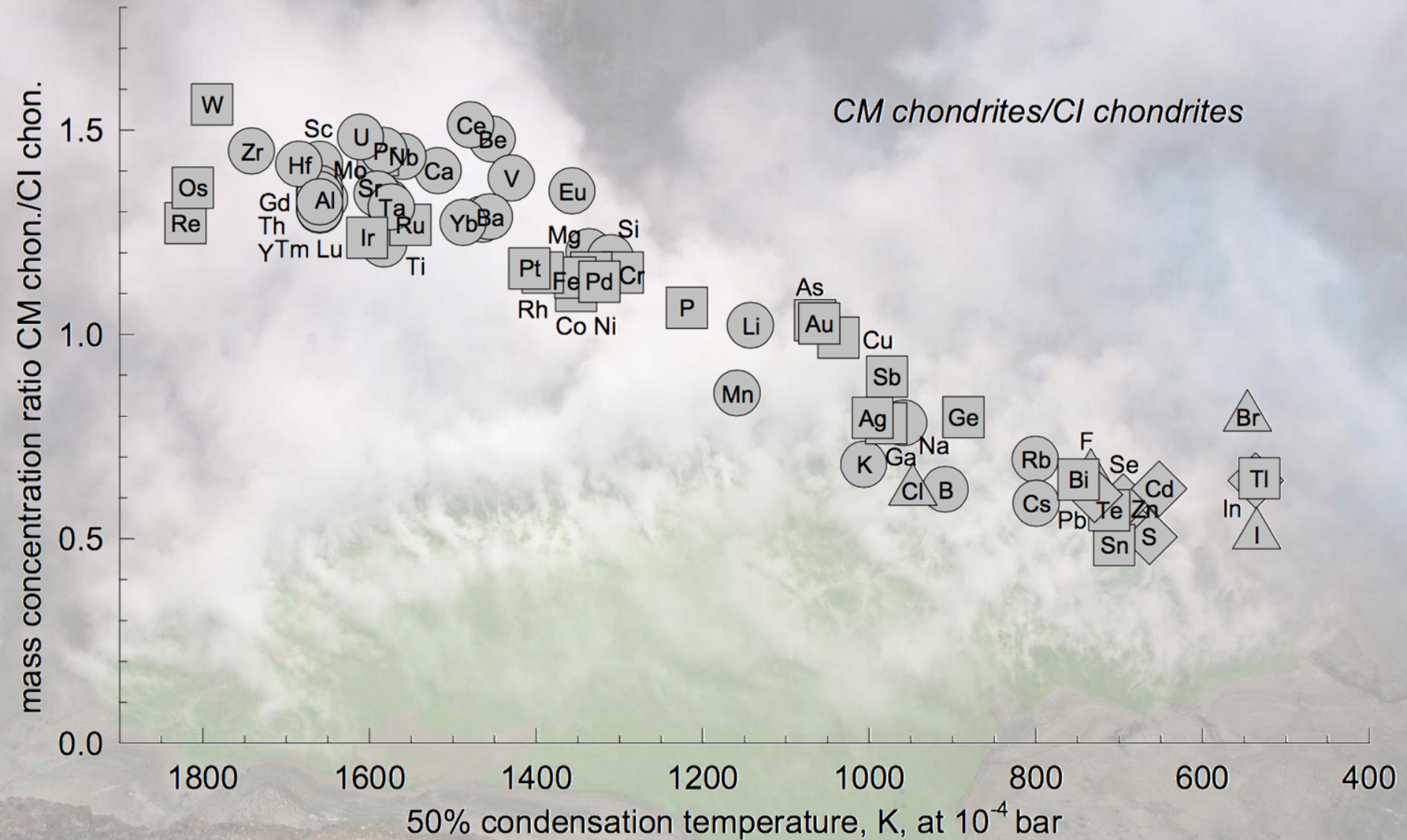


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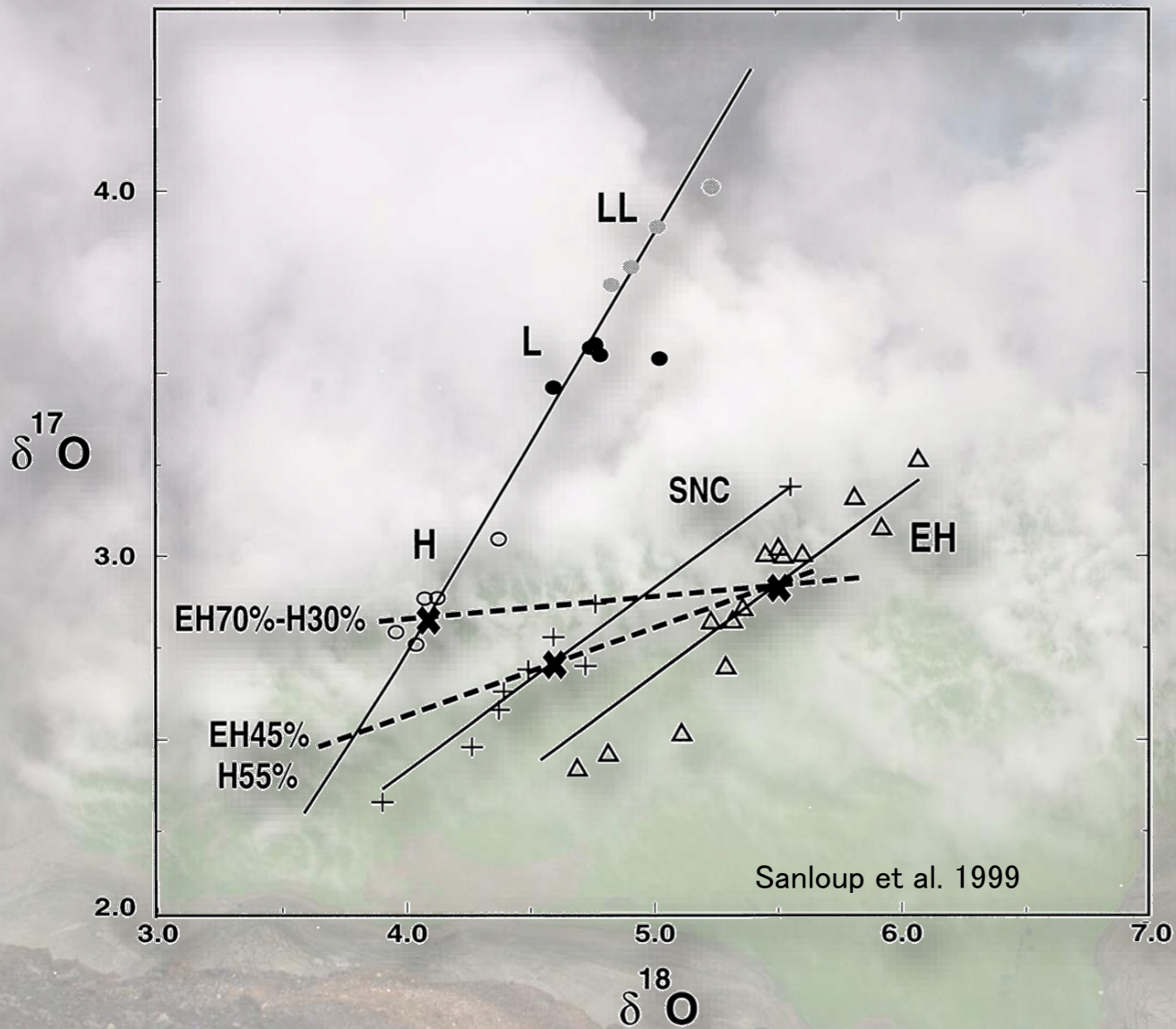




## Exercise

Determine the composition of the martian mantle  
from Martian meteorites

# Comparison with Sanloup et al. 1999





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Model	EH45:H55	EH70:H30	Anderson, 1972	Wänke and Dreibus, 1988
<i>Mantle</i>	0.76	0.72	0.88	0.78
MgO	27.3	27.3	27.4	30.2
SiO <sub>2</sub>	47.5	51.0	40.0	44.4
Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	2.5	2.5	3.1	3.0
TiO <sub>2</sub>	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
CaO	2.0	2.0	2.5	2.4
MnO	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.5
Na <sub>2</sub> O	1.2	1.3	0.8	0.5
Cr <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.8
FeO	17.7	11.4	24.3	17.9
Mg/Si (mole)	1.17	0.98	1.53	1.36
Mg#	0.72	0.80	0.67	0.75
<i>Core</i>	0.23	0.28	0.12	0.22
Fe	76.6	76.3	72.0	77.8
S	16.2	17.4	18.6	14.2
Ni	7.2	6.3	9.3	8.0

# Comparison with Khan et al. 2004

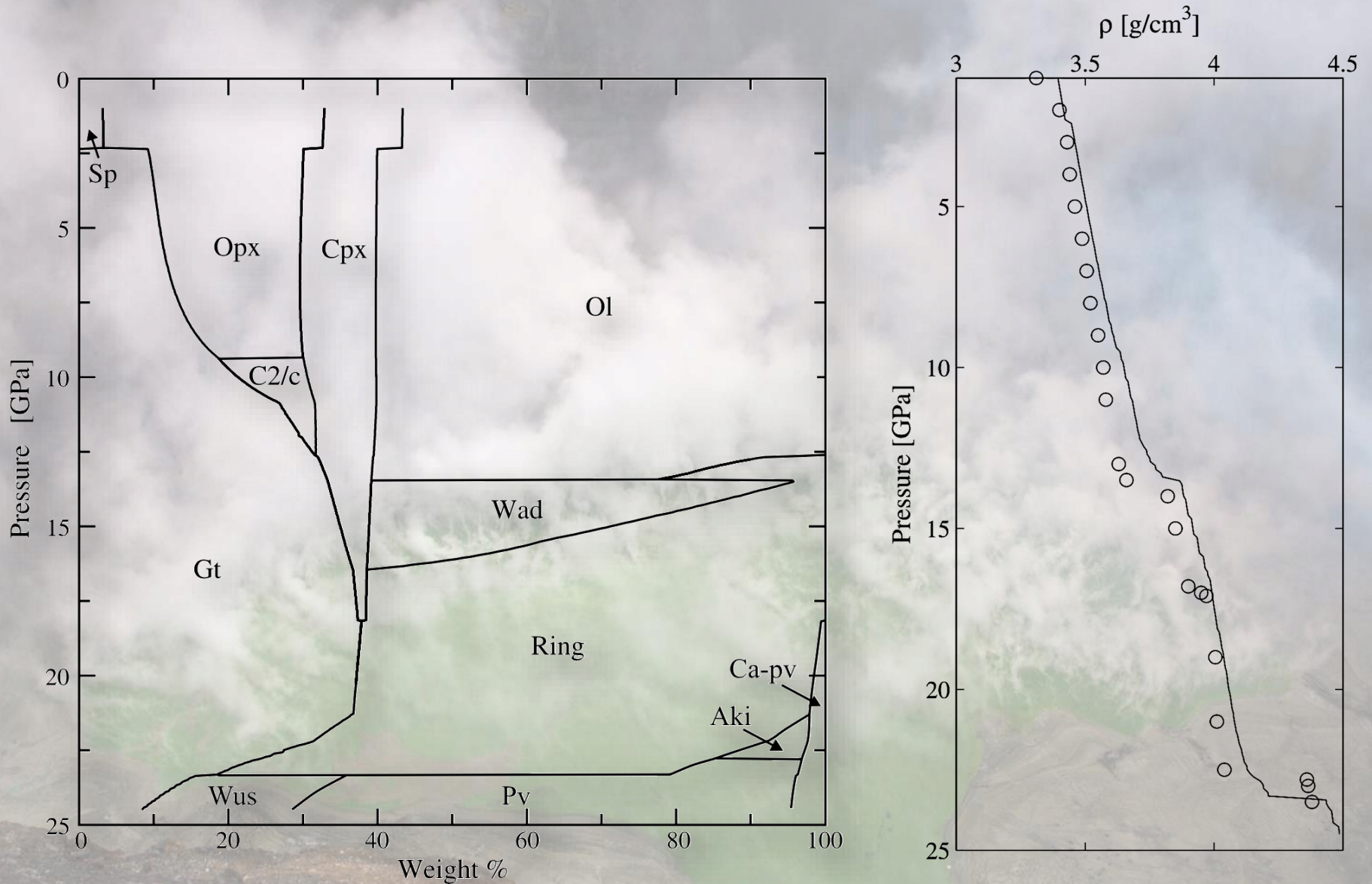
We invert the most recent determinations of Martian second degree tidal Love number\*, tidal dissipation factor, mean density and moment of inertia for mantle composition and thermal state using a stochastic sampling algorithm. We employ Gibbs energy minimization to compute the stable mineralogy of the Martian mantle in the model system CaO–FeO–MgO–Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>–SiO<sub>2</sub>.

**Table 4.** Summary of Derived Bulk Compositions (Most Probable Values), Various Literature Estimates and Some Average Meteorite Compositions From *Jarosewich* [1990]<sup>a</sup>

Study	CaO	FeO	MgO	Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	SiO <sub>2</sub>	Mg#
This study	2.2	17	33	2.5	44	0.77
<i>Morgan and Anders</i>	5.2	15.8	29.8	6.4	41.6	0.77
<i>Wänke and Dreibus</i> (SNC)	2.4	17.9	30.2	3	44.4	0.75
<i>Sanloup et al.</i> (EH45:H55)	2	17.7	27.3	2.5	47.5	0.72
<i>Sanloup et al.</i> (EH70:H30)	2	11.4	27.3	2.5	51	0.8
<i>Lodders and Fegley</i>	2.35	17.2	29.7	2.9	45.4	0.75
CM2	1.9	22.1	19.9	2.2	28.9	0.62
CV3	2.6	26.8	24.6	3.2	34.0	0.62
H	1.7	10.3	23.3	2.1	36.6	0.8
L	1.9	14.5	24.7	2.3	39.7	0.75
LL	1.9	17.4	25.2	2.2	40.6	0.72

\*The Love number are dimensionless parameters that measure the rigidity of a planetary body and the susceptibility of its shape to change in response to a tidal potential.

# Comparison with Khan et al. 2004





# Exercise – Review and discuss the advantages and difficulties with each approach

Dreibus and Wanke 1985

Sanloup et al. 1999

Khan et al. 2004

# Exercise – Review and discuss the difficulties with each approach

## Dreibus and Wanke 1985

- Are martian meteorites representative ?
- Assumption for Ca, Al, Si, Mg – what is Si/Mg non-chondritic ?

## Sanloup et al. 1999

- Assumption that Mars can be reproduced from the present collection of chondrites.
- P and K were not estimated, and are important during melting

## Khan et al. 2004

- Applied “only” to the CaO–FeO–MgO–Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>–SiO<sub>2</sub> system.
- One significant advantage: provide also constraints on mineralogy and density profile.