

#### Darmstadt, March 18



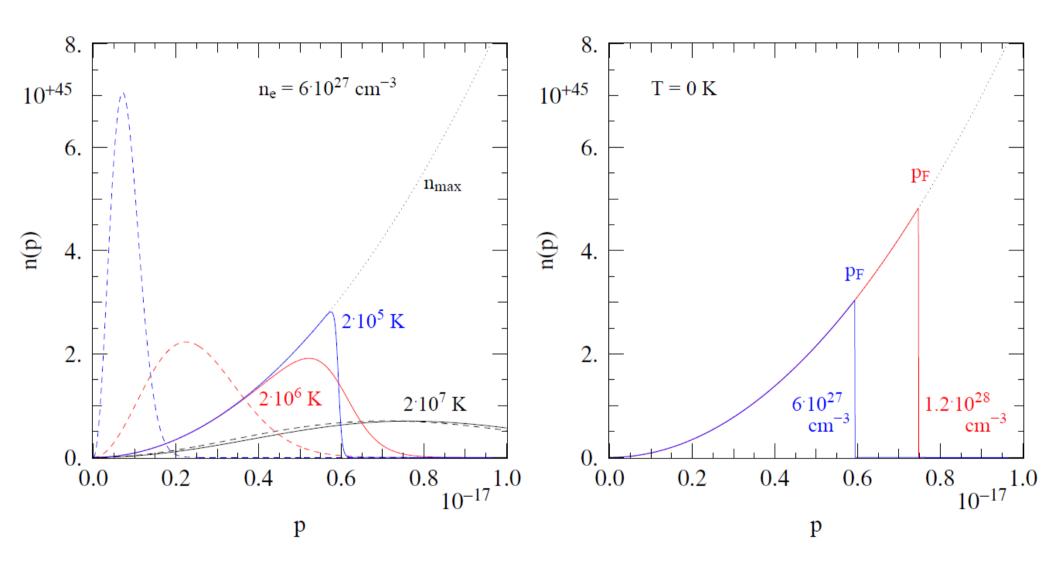
# Stellar Evolution Course

L3: EOS

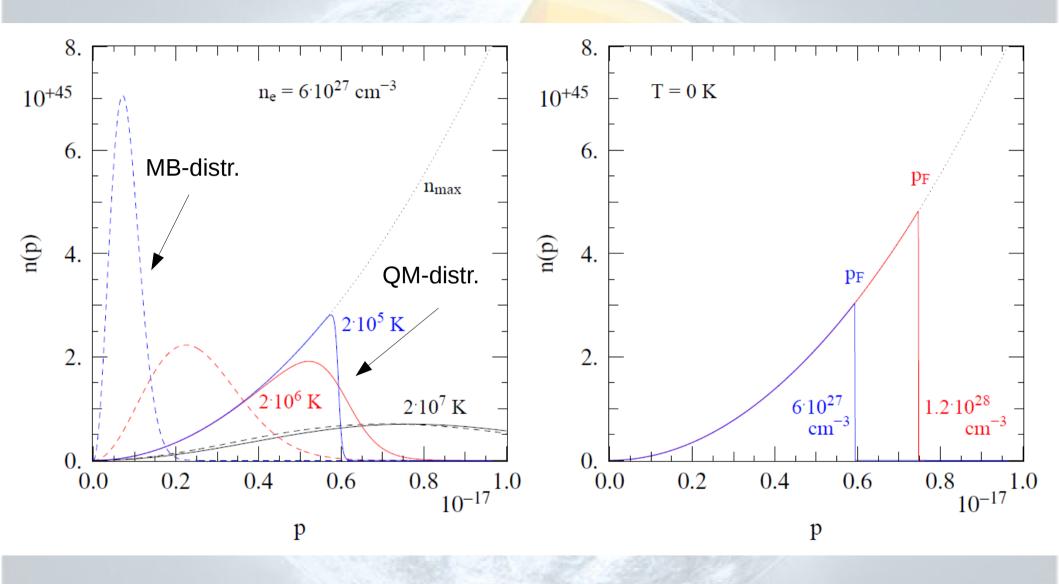
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L4: Energy Conservation & Transport

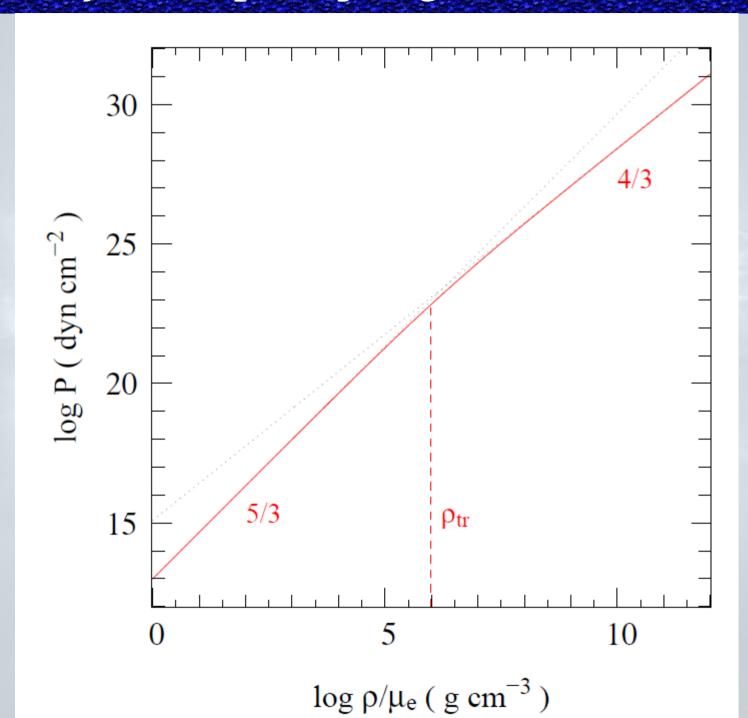
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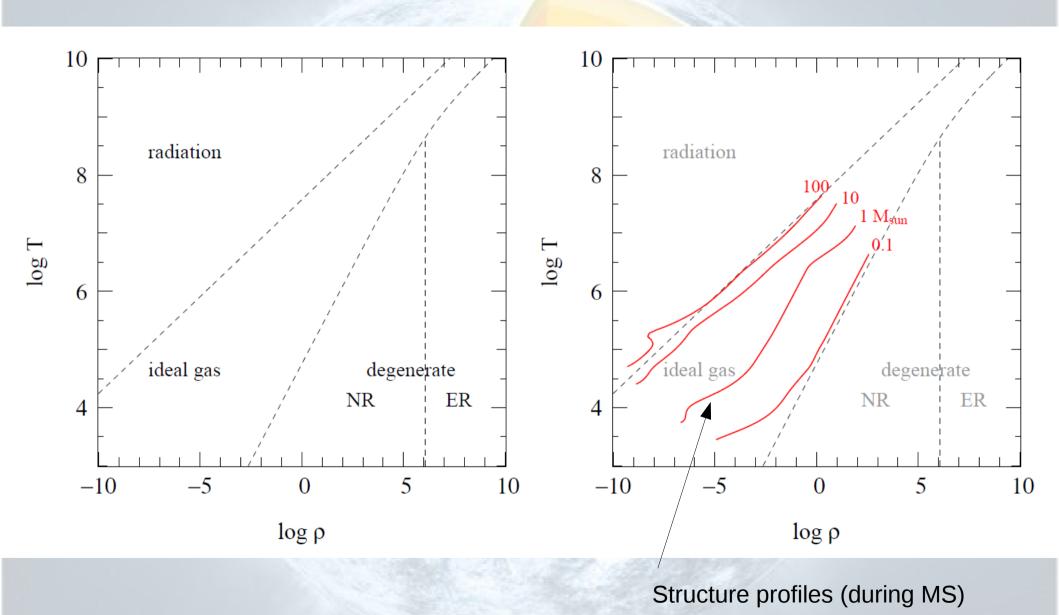
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## EOS for Completely Degenerate Electrons

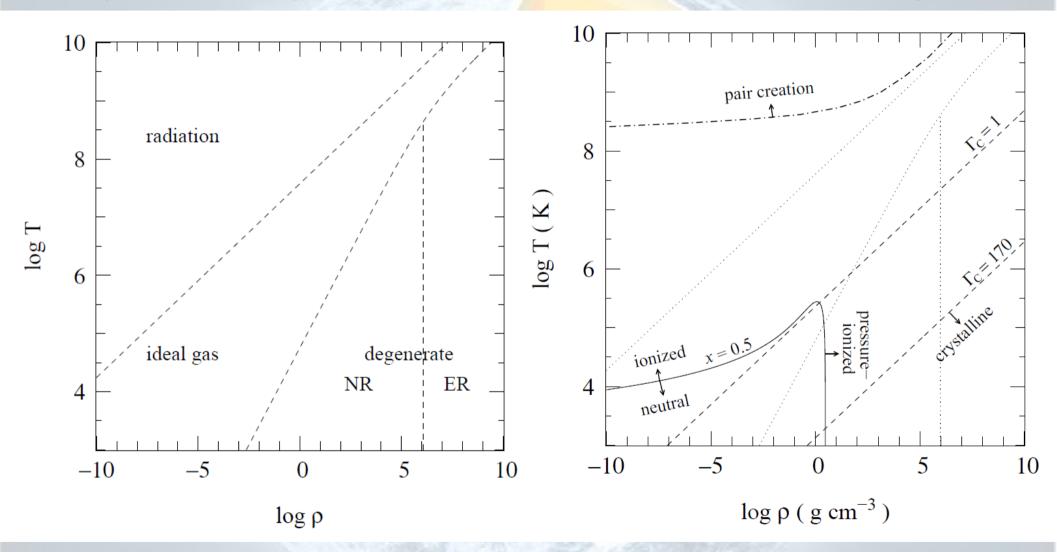


## EOS Regimes



## EOS Regimes: Additional Effects

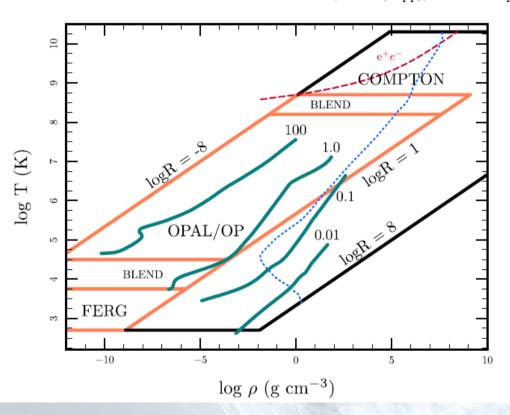
e-e+ pair-creation at high T / partial ionisation at low T / Crystallisation at low T+high rho



#### Opacities: Tables & Contours

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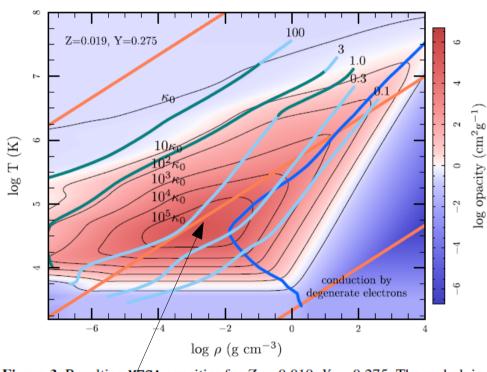


Figure 3. Resulting MESA opacities for Z = 0.019, Y = 0.275. The underlying

Opacity peak leads to convective envelopes for low mass stars and super/giant stars