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## Is Schreibersite Prebiotic?



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00:00:06,530 --> 00:00:03,190  
okay welcome to the pre-thanksgiving

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00:00:12,459 --> 00:00:06,540  
obviously astrobiology seminar today's

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00:00:16,460 --> 00:00:12,469  
speaker is Matt pathak who's Cosmo

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00:00:19,160 --> 00:00:16,470  
biogeochemistry known as an

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00:00:22,029 --> 00:00:19,170  
astrobiologist obviously he's interested

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00:00:26,480 --> 00:00:22,039  
in phosphorus origins of life

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00:00:31,220 --> 00:00:26,490  
meteoritics which you'll be talking

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00:00:36,410 --> 00:00:31,230  
about today he comes to us from our nasa

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00:00:37,850 --> 00:00:36,420  
astrobiology institute debt parent i

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00:00:40,729 --> 00:00:37,860  
guess you'd call them seeing they've

11  
00:00:42,819 --> 00:00:40,739  
sort of adopted us as being homeless

12  
00:00:46,279 --> 00:00:42,829  
orphans from the nasa astrobiology

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00:00:50,420 --> 00:00:46,289

institute from the university of arizona

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00:00:55,100 --> 00:00:50,430

department of planetary sciences he's a

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00:00:56,810 --> 00:00:55,110

nasa post-op they're about halfway

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00:00:59,470 --> 00:00:56,820

through his tenure and looking for a job

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00:01:02,180 --> 00:00:59,480

if anybody knows of any jobs out there

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00:01:06,310 --> 00:01:02,190

he was got his PhD at the same

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00:01:09,740 --> 00:01:06,320

institution same department and

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00:01:12,820 --> 00:01:09,750

bachelor's degree at William and Mary

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00:01:16,490 --> 00:01:12,830

which I believe is the second oldest

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00:01:17,899 --> 00:01:16,500

university in the United States so today

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00:01:21,020 --> 00:01:17,909

Matt will be talking about phosphorus

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00:01:23,330 --> 00:01:21,030

and the origin of life all right well

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00:01:26,060 --> 00:01:23,340

thank you very much and sorry I have a

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00:01:29,060 --> 00:01:26,070

cold right now and as a result love my

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00:01:31,819 --> 00:01:29,070

higher frequencies are out so I'm very

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00:01:34,940 --> 00:01:31,829

low and not this today but hopefully it

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00:01:38,359 --> 00:01:34,950

won't be too bad so today we are talking

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00:01:42,740 --> 00:01:38,369

about as many of the astra biological

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00:01:44,630 --> 00:01:42,750

approaches are several is he follow the

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00:01:46,940 --> 00:01:44,640

approaches that we see in astrobiology

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00:01:48,800 --> 00:01:46,950

we've seen a lot of different paulo the

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00:01:51,139 --> 00:01:48,810

approaches we have follow the carbon

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00:01:52,969 --> 00:01:51,149

yeah follow the water followed nitrogen

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00:01:55,550 --> 00:01:52,979

follow the energy follow the trace

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00:01:59,120 --> 00:01:55,560

elements and naturally i have my own to

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00:02:00,080 --> 00:01:59,130

add follow the phosphorus so today we're

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00:02:02,090 --> 00:02:00,090

going to be talked about the element

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00:02:04,850 --> 00:02:02,100

phosphorus phosphorus has an atomic

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00:02:07,210 --> 00:02:04,860

number of 15 kind of way to thirty one

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00:02:09,550 --> 00:02:07,220

percent it's only one isotope that match

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00:02:12,700 --> 00:02:09,560

occurs and that's 31 isotope hundred

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00:02:15,070 --> 00:02:12,710

percent of it and has most importantly

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00:02:17,470 --> 00:02:15,080

has a spin a nuclear spin of plus

46

00:02:20,500 --> 00:02:17,480

one-half and this becomes very important

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00:02:22,720 --> 00:02:20,510

in terms of being able to observe it in

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00:02:25,780 --> 00:02:22,730

terms of chemical environment and

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00:02:28,240 --> 00:02:25,790

understanding what goes on so phosphorus

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00:02:29,860 --> 00:02:28,250

is also important in the historical

51  
00:02:32,460 --> 00:02:29,870  
chemical contests because it was the

52  
00:02:34,990 --> 00:02:32,470  
first element to be discovered with a

53  
00:02:36,900 --> 00:02:35,000  
known discovery that's hi Nick grant

54  
00:02:39,280 --> 00:02:36,910  
right here we discovered it by

55  
00:02:41,080 --> 00:02:39,290  
distilling a lot of different various

56  
00:02:43,060 --> 00:02:41,090  
human and animal waste products then

57  
00:02:45,630 --> 00:02:43,070  
happened to come across it during age

58  
00:02:48,460 --> 00:02:45,640  
processes so it was one of the first

59  
00:02:52,210 --> 00:02:48,470  
chemists in a process of alchemy to

60  
00:02:53,530 --> 00:02:52,220  
discover a new new chemical element so

61  
00:02:57,240 --> 00:02:53,540  
phosphorus holds a special place in

62  
00:02:59,620 --> 00:02:57,250  
heart of several chemists industry guard

63  
00:03:01,600 --> 00:02:59,630

so here we have a couple of the

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00:03:04,180 --> 00:03:01,610

phosphorus and biochemistry to sort of

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00:03:06,220 --> 00:03:04,190

bring it to the astrobiology phosphorus

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00:03:08,620 --> 00:03:06,230

is important in several biochemical

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00:03:10,360 --> 00:03:08,630

processes and perhaps is relevant to

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00:03:12,580 --> 00:03:10,370

several days other searches for life

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00:03:14,560 --> 00:03:12,590

elsewhere search for life the origin of

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00:03:16,090 --> 00:03:14,570

life here on the earth and it is

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00:03:18,130 --> 00:03:16,100

important here we have to sample

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00:03:20,410 --> 00:03:18,140

molecules we have the metabolic molecule

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00:03:22,570 --> 00:03:20,420

this is ATP adenosine triphosphate

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00:03:24,520 --> 00:03:22,580

there's a Dineen ribose and a tri

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00:03:26,590 --> 00:03:24,530

phosphate group right here and this is

76  
00:03:30,850 --> 00:03:26,600  
the major metabolic molecule that takes

77  
00:03:32,590 --> 00:03:30,860  
energy from chemical reactions stores

78  
00:03:34,479 --> 00:03:32,600  
that by adding a phosphate group right

79  
00:03:36,640 --> 00:03:34,489  
here or when you need to do work or

80  
00:03:39,610 --> 00:03:36,650  
break this phosphate group and they'll

81  
00:03:41,979 --> 00:03:39,620  
be move or do certain chemical reactions

82  
00:03:45,670 --> 00:03:41,989  
so it's one of the metabolic backbones

83  
00:03:48,880 --> 00:03:45,680  
of light as we know it today another one

84  
00:03:51,850 --> 00:03:48,890  
right here is structural molecules this

85  
00:03:54,250 --> 00:03:51,860  
is a phospholipid and a phospholipid has

86  
00:03:57,310 --> 00:03:54,260  
these nice big lipid tails two of them

87  
00:03:58,840 --> 00:03:57,320  
is bound to this glycerol glycerol count

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00:04:02,080 --> 00:03:58,850

down right here as a phosphate head

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00:04:04,240 --> 00:04:02,090

group and so phosphate or phosphorus

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00:04:07,270 --> 00:04:04,250

biomolecules are important for the

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00:04:09,190 --> 00:04:07,280

structural membranes of cells so we see

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00:04:12,090 --> 00:04:09,200

both medicine metabolism here and

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00:04:15,460 --> 00:04:12,100

structure and of course the big one is

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00:04:17,770 --> 00:04:15,470

RNA and DNA and RNA and DNA the DNA

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00:04:18,810 --> 00:04:17,780

molecule and RNA just has an o H group

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00:04:21,900 --> 00:04:18,820

right here in a little

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00:04:24,320 --> 00:04:21,910

nucleotides nucleobases right there and

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00:04:26,640 --> 00:04:24,330

it consists of a phosphate sugar

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00:04:28,560 --> 00:04:26,650

backbone kind of going down so we had a

100

00:04:31,500 --> 00:04:28,570

phosphate group and then deoxyribose or

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00:04:34,650 --> 00:04:31,510

ribose here phosphate and the sort of

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00:04:37,860 --> 00:04:34,660

shows the relevance of phosphorus to

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00:04:40,800 --> 00:04:37,870

life and biochemistry origin la life and

104

00:04:43,320 --> 00:04:40,810

how we perceive organic chemistry and

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00:04:44,730 --> 00:04:43,330

how life came about as well this sort of

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00:04:46,260 --> 00:04:44,740

also highlights some of the important

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00:04:48,950 --> 00:04:46,270

features of phosphorus that make it

108

00:04:51,870 --> 00:04:48,960

critical to formation of large

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00:04:54,780 --> 00:04:51,880

biopolymers and other things one can

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00:04:56,610 --> 00:04:54,790

form two bridges we have a sugar bound

111

00:04:58,230 --> 00:04:56,620

to this phosphate fountain mixture and

112

00:05:00,540 --> 00:04:58,240

when it forms these two bridges you can

113

00:05:02,130 --> 00:05:00,550

still have a charge right here so we

114

00:05:06,120 --> 00:05:02,140

have a nice charge right here of an oh

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00:05:08,070 --> 00:05:06,130

minus and by keeping that charge on the

116

00:05:10,740 --> 00:05:08,080

polymer you prevent it from diffusing

117

00:05:13,230 --> 00:05:10,750

out of a membrane so that helps keep

118

00:05:15,690 --> 00:05:13,240

your your large informational polymer

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00:05:17,250 --> 00:05:15,700

stuck in one place will be very bad if

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00:05:19,320 --> 00:05:17,260

you're a DNA what's go floating off

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00:05:21,410 --> 00:05:19,330

outside of your cell so this helps keep

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00:05:23,490 --> 00:05:21,420

it where it's supposed to be

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00:05:26,100 --> 00:05:23,500

additionally it's also kinetically

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00:05:28,050 --> 00:05:26,110

stable but don't burn am to be unstable

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00:05:29,790 --> 00:05:28,060

if it wasn't thurman ethically unstable

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00:05:32,190 --> 00:05:29,800

it wouldn't be useful from the metabolic

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00:05:34,170 --> 00:05:32,200

context you wouldn't be able to take it

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00:05:37,140 --> 00:05:34,180

and break it down and use the energy and

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00:05:38,940 --> 00:05:37,150

then transfer energy back into it but it

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00:05:40,770 --> 00:05:38,950

is hard to do without doing using

131

00:05:43,020 --> 00:05:40,780

enzymes this bond right here is pretty

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00:05:46,380 --> 00:05:43,030

stable it's hard to break without using

133

00:05:48,420 --> 00:05:46,390

several specific enzymes additionally

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00:05:50,580 --> 00:05:48,430

the phosphate group helps make these

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00:05:52,830 --> 00:05:50,590

organic compounds much more soluble and

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00:05:54,570 --> 00:05:52,840

by having a solid buoy allowed to do a

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00:05:56,220 --> 00:05:54,580

lot more organic chemistry than if you

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00:05:57,510 --> 00:05:56,230

just had this thing sort of floating

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00:06:01,440 --> 00:05:57,520

around in solution without having this

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00:06:03,540 --> 00:06:01,450

phosphate group so this sort of

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00:06:06,570 --> 00:06:03,550

highlights the rarity of phosphorus life

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00:06:08,190 --> 00:06:06,580

really likes phosphorus and like

143

00:06:10,650 --> 00:06:08,200

scavengers phosphorus here we have a

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00:06:13,560 --> 00:06:10,660

it's a very rare but a very necessary

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00:06:16,050 --> 00:06:13,570

element and what we have here is a table

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00:06:17,850 --> 00:06:16,060

which shows a cosmic abundances of the

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00:06:20,220 --> 00:06:17,860

element the biogenic elements hydrogen

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00:06:22,320 --> 00:06:20,230

oxygen carbon nitrogen sulfur and

149

00:06:26,040 --> 00:06:22,330

phosphorus and then the abundances of

150

00:06:26,850 --> 00:06:26,050

these elements in RNA and life is very

151

00:06:28,649 --> 00:06:26,860

similar to the bun

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00:06:30,209 --> 00:06:28,659

here these are all normalized to one

153

00:06:32,429 --> 00:06:30,219

phosphorus atom so there's around about

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00:06:36,240 --> 00:06:32,439

three million hydrogen atoms in the

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00:06:38,490 --> 00:06:36,250

cosmos treat everyone phosphorus a 1400

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00:06:41,399 --> 00:06:38,500

oxygen and about half that for carbon

157

00:06:42,510 --> 00:06:41,409

and so on and so forth so life if you

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00:06:44,309 --> 00:06:42,520

take a look at these numbers there's

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00:06:47,730 --> 00:06:44,319

only ten hydrogen atoms for every

160

00:06:49,709 --> 00:06:47,740

phosphorus atom and RNA and in some sort

161

00:06:51,719 --> 00:06:49,719

of the dry weight of bacteria you see

162

00:06:53,999 --> 00:06:51,729

similar numbers a little bit more heavy

163

00:06:56,339 --> 00:06:54,009

over here but RNA specifically if we're

164

00:07:00,450 --> 00:06:56,349

going to consider this RNA world arising

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00:07:02,999 --> 00:07:00,460

first was one of the key places to have

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00:07:05,309 --> 00:07:03,009

phosphate so having phosphate it's one

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00:07:06,300 --> 00:07:05,319

of the more important things so if we

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00:07:07,619 --> 00:07:06,310

need to do is sort of a thought

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00:07:10,290 --> 00:07:07,629

experiment going along with these

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00:07:13,200 --> 00:07:10,300

numbers kind of abstract and consider if

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00:07:15,659 --> 00:07:13,210

people or atoms then the four people

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00:07:18,679 --> 00:07:15,669

were atoms and population of people was

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00:07:20,820 --> 00:07:18,689

proportional to the cosmic abundance

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00:07:22,649 --> 00:07:20,830

Washington State has about six million

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00:07:24,600 --> 00:07:22,659

people there would be about to

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00:07:27,269 --> 00:07:24,610

phosphorus atoms living in the whole

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00:07:29,760 --> 00:07:27,279

state so phosphorus is fairly rare and

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00:07:32,610 --> 00:07:29,770

about maybe a hundred or so living in

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00:07:35,939 --> 00:07:32,620

entire United States again not very many

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00:07:38,070 --> 00:07:35,949

at about 2,000 total of the Earth's so

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00:07:40,950 --> 00:07:38,080

very few phosphorus atoms phosphorus

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00:07:43,230 --> 00:07:40,960

atom people living around conversely if

183

00:07:45,570 --> 00:07:43,240

this classroom were full it wasn't

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00:07:47,850 --> 00:07:45,580

Thanksgiving time and we had and this

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00:07:49,980 --> 00:07:47,860

classroom was an RNA molecule there

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00:07:52,079 --> 00:07:49,990

would be three phosphorus atoms sitting

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00:07:55,980 --> 00:07:52,089

here in the RNA molecule classroom as

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00:07:58,409 --> 00:07:55,990

yet so life has a huge enrichment of

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00:07:59,909 --> 00:07:58,419

phosphorus relative to the cosmos and it

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00:08:04,890 --> 00:07:59,919

can put it this way phosphorus is a

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00:08:07,800 --> 00:08:04,900

celebrity of the cosmos and of biology

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00:08:11,279 --> 00:08:07,810

is one of the very important elements so

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00:08:13,379 --> 00:08:11,289

this shows that we see this as well in

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00:08:17,010 --> 00:08:13,389

sort of the environmental context this

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00:08:19,290 --> 00:08:17,020

is a algae bloom and when the rip when

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00:08:20,969 --> 00:08:19,300

our creeks off of Florida and what

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00:08:22,890 --> 00:08:20,979

happened here is that there is a lot of

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00:08:25,320 --> 00:08:22,900

fertilizer being used in the agriculture

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00:08:27,269 --> 00:08:25,330

in this case detergent and here I'm just

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00:08:29,909 --> 00:08:27,279

detergent detergent is loaded with

201  
00:08:33,389 --> 00:08:29,919  
phosphates and by introducing this very

202  
00:08:35,760 --> 00:08:33,399  
rare element it caused a huge life a

203  
00:08:37,879 --> 00:08:35,770  
bloom of life to occur in these sorts of

204  
00:08:41,019 --> 00:08:37,889  
environments so this shorter shows

205  
00:08:43,249 --> 00:08:41,029  
that'd be that life in general is

206  
00:08:46,579 --> 00:08:43,259  
limited in part by the amount of

207  
00:08:48,799 --> 00:08:46,589  
phosphorus so if we consider phosphorus

208  
00:08:51,470 --> 00:08:48,809  
from the origin life perspective here we

209  
00:08:53,869 --> 00:08:51,480  
have the there are essentially two

210  
00:08:55,909 --> 00:08:53,879  
options for the origin of life with

211  
00:08:59,150 --> 00:08:55,919  
regards to phosphorus since phosphorus

212  
00:09:02,179 --> 00:08:59,160  
is so elementally selected so heavily in

213  
00:09:03,819 --> 00:09:02,189

life and since phosphorus plays a role

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00:09:06,369 --> 00:09:03,829

in several different metabolic

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00:09:08,869 --> 00:09:06,379

informational replication ille

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00:09:10,819 --> 00:09:08,879

structural molecules it's one of the

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00:09:13,129 --> 00:09:10,829

probably one of the key biological

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00:09:14,659 --> 00:09:13,139

elements so you can consider it in two

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00:09:19,539 --> 00:09:14,669

ways either we had an origin like

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00:09:24,049 --> 00:09:22,009

intentional iment and such a unreactive

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00:09:26,689 --> 00:09:24,059

element as i'll be showing shortly but

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00:09:29,179 --> 00:09:26,699

this is not really rectifiable with the

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00:09:31,069 --> 00:09:29,189

biochemistry that we see today it would

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00:09:33,979 --> 00:09:31,079

require sort of a jumping horses from a

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00:09:35,569 --> 00:09:33,989

non phosphate phosphate using life to a

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00:09:37,429 --> 00:09:35,579

phosphate look using life and that

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00:09:40,669 --> 00:09:37,439

doesn't seem to rectifiable with this

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00:09:41,989 --> 00:09:40,679

sort of parsimony of life here the other

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00:09:44,659 --> 00:09:41,999

option is that the origin of life

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00:09:46,369 --> 00:09:44,669

occurred with phosphorus and the

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00:09:48,350 --> 00:09:46,379

advantages of this is this is consistent

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00:09:51,079 --> 00:09:48,360

with modern biochemistry received as

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00:09:53,989 --> 00:09:51,089

phosphorus molecules everywhere in the

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00:09:56,479 --> 00:09:53,999

various molecular functions in generally

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00:09:59,569 --> 00:09:56,489

speaking with a couple exceptions but

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00:10:01,729 --> 00:09:59,579

this is this is inhibited by the fact

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00:10:03,710 --> 00:10:01,739

that phosphorus is kind of rare and it's

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00:10:07,100 --> 00:10:03,720

also fairly hard to get into organic

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00:10:09,319 --> 00:10:07,110

solutions so if we consider what they

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00:10:12,409 --> 00:10:09,329

roll up oestrus in the origin of life we

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00:10:14,329 --> 00:10:12,419

should consider how phosphorus was was

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00:10:16,669 --> 00:10:14,339

involved in sort of the prebiotic

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00:10:18,650 --> 00:10:16,679

chemistry of the early Earth what are

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00:10:20,720 --> 00:10:18,660

some of these plausible prebiotic

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00:10:25,039 --> 00:10:20,730

phosphorus compounds that may have been

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in relevant to origin of life so the one

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that's commonly invoked if we looked at

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what life uses today one of the major

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00:10:33,739 --> 00:10:31,559

phosphorus shuffling and molecules is

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00:10:35,989 --> 00:10:33,749

ATP which we saw just recently the

251  
00:10:37,879 --> 00:10:35,999  
adenosine triphosphate that is in group

252  
00:10:40,549 --> 00:10:37,889  
right here and triphosphate right here

253  
00:10:44,059 --> 00:10:40,559  
however you can invoke this as one of

254  
00:10:45,829 --> 00:10:44,069  
the prebiotic molecules for life but the

255  
00:10:47,269 --> 00:10:45,839  
real important part of this molecule is

256  
00:10:50,090 --> 00:10:47,279  
this business end right here this

257  
00:10:50,400 --> 00:10:50,100  
triphosphate this is the key part of the

258  
00:10:52,559 --> 00:10:50,410  
H

259  
00:10:54,629 --> 00:10:52,569  
p as far as phosphate shuffling and

260  
00:10:56,519 --> 00:10:54,639  
energy is concerned and this end right

261  
00:10:58,980 --> 00:10:56,529  
up here is just sort of a chunk left

262  
00:11:02,910 --> 00:10:58,990  
over from the RNA world when you had the

263  
00:11:06,210 --> 00:11:02,920

RNA world of all on the pre DNA world

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00:11:09,090 --> 00:11:06,220

DNA protein world you probably had just

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00:11:12,420 --> 00:11:09,100

tags of this hooked on so this chunk

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00:11:15,420 --> 00:11:12,430

right here is probably just relative who

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00:11:17,550 --> 00:11:15,430

colleges a relict of the RNA world and

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00:11:18,990 --> 00:11:17,560

is not really it's also very complex

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00:11:20,850 --> 00:11:19,000

though it's hard to imagine how this

270

00:11:24,540 --> 00:11:20,860

would compound were deformed in a

271

00:11:26,490 --> 00:11:24,550

prebiotic context so for you to go sort

272

00:11:28,199 --> 00:11:26,500

of with the simple compounds of

273

00:11:31,889 --> 00:11:28,209

phosphorus that I've seen in in life

274

00:11:33,780 --> 00:11:31,899

today we have here orthophosphate which

275

00:11:36,449 --> 00:11:33,790

is one of the major phosphorus compounds

276

00:11:38,790 --> 00:11:36,459

or EC but i'm going to have several

277

00:11:40,559 --> 00:11:38,800

others we have pyrophosphates phosphorus

278

00:11:42,559 --> 00:11:40,569

oxygen phosphorus compound phosphite

279

00:11:44,610 --> 00:11:42,569

which is reduced phosphorus compound

280

00:11:46,259 --> 00:11:44,620

hypophosphite which is even more reduced

281

00:11:47,550 --> 00:11:46,269

that's just because there's two

282

00:11:49,740 --> 00:11:47,560

hydrogen's bound here and then we have

283

00:11:53,009 --> 00:11:49,750

triphosphates and even longer so these

284

00:11:56,189 --> 00:11:53,019

are sort of some potential inorganic

285

00:11:58,769 --> 00:11:56,199

very simple phosphorus compounds that

286

00:12:01,110 --> 00:11:58,779

may have preceded these sorts of ATP and

287

00:12:03,990 --> 00:12:01,120

other compounds that we see in life

288

00:12:07,759 --> 00:12:04,000

today as prebiotic phosphorus compounds

289

00:12:10,559 --> 00:12:07,769

either as sources or as ultimate

290

00:12:12,389 --> 00:12:10,569

phosphate phosphorylating agents

291

00:12:14,879 --> 00:12:12,399

compounds that are capable of sticking

292

00:12:16,259 --> 00:12:14,889

phosphates onto organic compounds so

293

00:12:18,389 --> 00:12:16,269

this is sort of just what we're kind of

294

00:12:21,559 --> 00:12:18,399

aiming for as far as the pre bodycon

295

00:12:24,120 --> 00:12:21,569

text goes for what we're seeing in life

296

00:12:25,949 --> 00:12:24,130

so here's sort of just a slide this

297

00:12:27,600 --> 00:12:25,959

shows a mineral called appetite right

298

00:12:30,360 --> 00:12:27,610

here and this is the phosphorus

299

00:12:33,150 --> 00:12:30,370

geochemistry so what does the earth

300

00:12:35,579 --> 00:12:33,160

provide as far as phosphorus compounds

301  
00:12:38,069 --> 00:12:35,589  
go and the major one is called appetite

302  
00:12:39,809 --> 00:12:38,079  
and most of the terrestrial phosphorus

303  
00:12:41,939 --> 00:12:39,819  
is in the middle appetite is calcium

304  
00:12:44,220 --> 00:12:41,949  
phosphate especially for igneous and

305  
00:12:45,900 --> 00:12:44,230  
metamorphic rocks so we have igneous and

306  
00:12:47,819 --> 00:12:45,910  
metamorphic rocks and its predominant

307  
00:12:49,799 --> 00:12:47,829  
it's dominated by the mineral appetite

308  
00:12:52,740 --> 00:12:49,809  
right here and presumably it's dominated

309  
00:12:55,199 --> 00:12:52,750  
in a lot of the other terrestrial system

310  
00:12:57,720 --> 00:12:55,209  
are on the early Earth as well this is

311  
00:12:59,370 --> 00:12:57,730  
one of these simple phosphate minerals

312  
00:13:02,100 --> 00:12:59,380  
that forms through igneous and

313  
00:13:03,840 --> 00:13:02,110

metamorphic process and problem with

314

00:13:05,910 --> 00:13:03,850

appetite is that is under

315

00:13:07,710 --> 00:13:05,920

tiff and fairly insoluble so if you

316

00:13:09,840 --> 00:13:07,720

tried to take an organic compound and

317

00:13:11,460 --> 00:13:09,850

stick it in a pot with this it wouldn't

318

00:13:13,800 --> 00:13:11,470

do much of anything you would not get

319

00:13:15,509 --> 00:13:13,810

one of these organophosphorus compounds

320

00:13:18,930 --> 00:13:15,519

that are so critical to the development

321

00:13:20,639 --> 00:13:18,940

and evolution of life so this does not

322

00:13:22,740 --> 00:13:20,649

seem to work too well there's some other

323

00:13:26,040 --> 00:13:22,750

options including whitlock i which is

324

00:13:28,740 --> 00:13:26,050

calcium magnesium phosphate and there's

325

00:13:31,920 --> 00:13:28,750

also brew site which are potential

326

00:13:34,199 --> 00:13:31,930

sedimentary phosphates on a sort of

327

00:13:36,540 --> 00:13:34,209

early Earth environment and both of

328

00:13:39,900 --> 00:13:36,550

these are just sort of precipitates that

329

00:13:42,090 --> 00:13:39,910

form just by adding phosphate to water

330

00:13:43,980 --> 00:13:42,100

under normal pH conditions so those are

331

00:13:46,259 --> 00:13:43,990

two other options we're not too good

332

00:13:48,150 --> 00:13:46,269

either they the way you can actually get

333

00:13:50,370 --> 00:13:48,160

compounds out of these is by dehydrating

334

00:13:52,259 --> 00:13:50,380

either dehydrated or heating of

335

00:13:54,509 --> 00:13:52,269

phosphates and these tend to be local

336

00:13:56,900 --> 00:13:54,519

and extent which is a little bit not too

337

00:13:59,189 --> 00:13:56,910

good if you want to have sort of a very

338

00:14:01,050 --> 00:13:59,199

available source of phosphorus all

339

00:14:02,639 --> 00:14:01,060

across the surface of the earth so

340

00:14:03,960 --> 00:14:02,649

there's other sources of phosphorus in

341

00:14:06,360 --> 00:14:03,970

terms of geochemistry there's

342

00:14:08,129 --> 00:14:06,370

hydrothermal vents which in my thing one

343

00:14:11,129 --> 00:14:08,139

now I gotta and others show that

344

00:14:12,689 --> 00:14:11,139

hydrothermal vents release small

345

00:14:15,689 --> 00:14:12,699

concentrations micromolar concentrations

346

00:14:17,790 --> 00:14:15,699

of condensed phosphates we have immense

347

00:14:21,240 --> 00:14:17,800

posses now here the pyrophosphate and

348

00:14:23,490 --> 00:14:21,250

the triphosphate right here so in the

349

00:14:26,040 --> 00:14:23,500

vicinity of hydrothermal vents you do

350

00:14:27,990 --> 00:14:26,050

get some fairly interesting phosphorus

351

00:14:32,600 --> 00:14:28,000

compounds coming out many of these

352

00:14:35,100 --> 00:14:32,610

condensed phosphates right here and

353

00:14:37,050 --> 00:14:35,110

again if you take sort of these

354

00:14:38,460 --> 00:14:37,060

phosphates so to presume that may have

355

00:14:42,689 --> 00:14:38,470

been active on the early Earth is blue

356

00:14:44,189 --> 00:14:42,699

shading and wait like I you can actually

357

00:14:45,870 --> 00:14:44,199

get these compounds for me just by

358

00:14:47,660 --> 00:14:45,880

heating them up as well but that

359

00:14:49,350 --> 00:14:47,670

requires sort of a combination of

360

00:14:51,540 --> 00:14:49,360

environments that sedimentary

361

00:14:53,160 --> 00:14:51,550

environment plus they sort of very hot

362

00:14:57,329 --> 00:14:53,170

heating one that can get rid of all the

363

00:14:59,759 --> 00:14:57,339

water as well so if we look and see on

364

00:15:01,800 --> 00:14:59,769

our checklist of simple phosphorus

365

00:15:05,009 --> 00:15:01,810

compounds that are present in life today

366

00:15:06,900 --> 00:15:05,019

and presumably worth important on the

367

00:15:10,079 --> 00:15:06,910

prebiotic context we have a lot of

368

00:15:11,820 --> 00:15:10,089

orthophosphate available to do reactions

369

00:15:13,320 --> 00:15:11,830

however we have a little

370

00:15:15,690 --> 00:15:13,330

these other two compounds where the

371

00:15:17,940 --> 00:15:15,700

pyrophosphate and the triphosphate which

372

00:15:20,670 --> 00:15:17,950

both aren't very abundant except in some

373

00:15:23,100 --> 00:15:20,680

very specific conditions so these other

374

00:15:24,540 --> 00:15:23,110

compounds aren't yet present but and the

375

00:15:26,970 --> 00:15:24,550

shortest shows that perhaps the

376

00:15:29,250 --> 00:15:26,980

geochemical perspective isn't really the

377

00:15:32,280 --> 00:15:29,260

best perspective to take as far as the

378

00:15:35,060 --> 00:15:32,290

origin of phosphorus biomolecules so

379

00:15:38,010 --> 00:15:35,070

what we're going to take now is a Cosmo

380

00:15:40,350 --> 00:15:38,020

biogeochemical approach and this is a

381

00:15:42,540 --> 00:15:40,360

word I've made up completely but what it

382

00:15:45,030 --> 00:15:42,550

kind of influence it kind of means is

383

00:15:47,850 --> 00:15:45,040

how the in flow of extraterrestrial

384

00:15:50,730 --> 00:15:47,860

material influence the geochemistry on

385

00:15:52,830 --> 00:15:50,740

the early Earth and hence influenced or

386

00:15:56,070 --> 00:15:52,840

affected the origin of life how these

387

00:15:58,350 --> 00:15:56,080

bio and geo and Cosmo chemical

388

00:16:00,270 --> 00:15:58,360

properties all sort of inter played and

389

00:16:02,220 --> 00:16:00,280

when I announced this word about half a

390

00:16:03,660 --> 00:16:02,230

year ago at a conference I said I don't

391

00:16:05,970 --> 00:16:03,670

think there's any way of fitting another

392

00:16:09,390 --> 00:16:05,980

prefix in there and someone yelled out /

393

00:16:12,930 --> 00:16:09,400

oh so here's the complete word cosmo

394

00:16:15,560 --> 00:16:12,940

proto biogeochemical system and this is

395

00:16:17,760 --> 00:16:15,570

our approach for phosphorus that again I

396

00:16:18,960 --> 00:16:17,770

don't know if you another word in there

397

00:16:22,290 --> 00:16:18,970

but I'm sure that there's some way or

398

00:16:24,540 --> 00:16:22,300

another so if we take a look at the

399

00:16:27,690 --> 00:16:24,550

Cosmo chemical approach of phosphorus

400

00:16:30,270 --> 00:16:27,700

this here is a very standard Cosmo

401  
00:16:32,250 --> 00:16:30,280  
chemical tool called a condensation

402  
00:16:35,370 --> 00:16:32,260  
sequence with shortest shows what the

403  
00:16:37,950 --> 00:16:35,380  
the major phases predicted from

404  
00:16:40,650 --> 00:16:37,960  
thermodynamic equilibrium calculations

405  
00:16:43,050 --> 00:16:40,660  
which suggests that a specific element

406  
00:16:45,540 --> 00:16:43,060  
were partaken so if you were to assume

407  
00:16:48,090 --> 00:16:45,550  
that the solar nebula was kind of very

408  
00:16:52,170 --> 00:16:48,100  
spread out and just sort of cooling down

409  
00:16:54,420 --> 00:16:52,180  
slowly as to form solids you have for

410  
00:16:56,760 --> 00:16:54,430  
three different types of materials that

411  
00:16:59,610 --> 00:16:56,770  
phosphorus to go into down here we have

412  
00:17:01,650 --> 00:16:59,620  
the temperature in Kelvin axis and along

413  
00:17:03,210 --> 00:17:01,660

the side we just have an abundance scale

414

00:17:05,340 --> 00:17:03,220

and its work somewhat arbitrary units

415

00:17:08,400 --> 00:17:05,350

and at the highest temperatures

416

00:17:11,490 --> 00:17:08,410

phosphorus is a gaseous or a volatile

417

00:17:13,680 --> 00:17:11,500

element and will form phosphorus oxide

418

00:17:15,480 --> 00:17:13,690

and various phosphorous gases these

419

00:17:17,670 --> 00:17:15,490

aren't too relevant because it's hard to

420

00:17:20,070 --> 00:17:17,680

when they when you start to cool things

421

00:17:21,410 --> 00:17:20,080

down you get some other phase it's down

422

00:17:23,720 --> 00:17:21,420

here at around seven

423

00:17:25,460 --> 00:17:23,730

kelvin and lower you get phosphate

424

00:17:27,140 --> 00:17:25,470

mineral so what we see on the surface of

425

00:17:31,040 --> 00:17:27,150

the earth today so these are two

426

00:17:33,650 --> 00:17:31,050

relevant to sort of increasing our

427

00:17:36,050 --> 00:17:33,660

repertoire of phosphorus compounds

428

00:17:38,450 --> 00:17:36,060

available for life and organic compounds

429

00:17:41,240 --> 00:17:38,460

but the center piece right here is iron

430

00:17:45,460 --> 00:17:41,250

phosphide and iron phosphide is a

431

00:17:48,500 --> 00:17:45,470

mineral known as schreiber site and

432

00:17:51,170 --> 00:17:48,510

schreiber site is a very common

433

00:17:53,150 --> 00:17:51,180

meteoritic mineral here we have a slice

434

00:17:55,730 --> 00:17:53,160

of the Brenham pallasite with a great

435

00:17:57,140 --> 00:17:55,740

big drain of shriver site in there kinda

436

00:17:59,900 --> 00:17:57,150

looks like a guy riding a horse and

437

00:18:02,870 --> 00:17:59,910

schreiber sites a very common meteoritic

438

00:18:05,270 --> 00:18:02,880

phosphorus mineral it has a boiler iron

439

00:18:08,600 --> 00:18:05,280

nickel phosphide there's no oxygen in

440

00:18:10,670 --> 00:18:08,610

here it's ubiquitous in meteorites but

441

00:18:12,950 --> 00:18:10,680

if you take this mineral and place it in

442

00:18:14,870 --> 00:18:12,960

water you can imagine that this since

443

00:18:16,700 --> 00:18:14,880

there's no oxygen here or scavenge

444

00:18:18,680 --> 00:18:16,710

oxygen from the environment and the fact

445

00:18:21,950 --> 00:18:18,690

it's fairly reactive it will react on

446

00:18:24,710 --> 00:18:21,960

the order of a couple percent per day or

447

00:18:26,540 --> 00:18:24,720

a week or so and it's fairly thought

448

00:18:29,180 --> 00:18:26,550

because it's thermodynamically unstable

449

00:18:30,950 --> 00:18:29,190

and perhaps if we were to take this

450

00:18:32,720 --> 00:18:30,960

compound and try to do some reactive

451  
00:18:35,720 --> 00:18:32,730  
chemistry with it it might be more

452  
00:18:38,570 --> 00:18:35,730  
beneficial or more intuitively useful

453  
00:18:40,460 --> 00:18:38,580  
than just a simple phosphate mineral we

454  
00:18:42,950 --> 00:18:40,470  
gotta gather was rare on earth yes it

455  
00:18:45,050 --> 00:18:42,960  
does not occur on earth well it does not

456  
00:18:46,850 --> 00:18:45,060  
occur on the surface of the earth if you

457  
00:18:48,770 --> 00:18:46,860  
take a look at the Earth's abundances in

458  
00:18:50,390 --> 00:18:48,780  
general a majority of the phosphorus

459  
00:18:53,690 --> 00:18:50,400  
about ninety five percent of it fosters

460  
00:18:55,310 --> 00:18:53,700  
actually in the Earth's core and since

461  
00:18:57,590 --> 00:18:55,320  
we had differentiation occur fairly

462  
00:18:59,030 --> 00:18:57,600  
rapidly on the earth there's not almost

463  
00:19:00,800 --> 00:18:59,040

none occurring on the surface of the

464

00:19:03,860 --> 00:19:00,810

earth today step two meteorites and a

465

00:19:06,440 --> 00:19:03,870

couple other very unique environments so

466

00:19:08,960 --> 00:19:06,450

if we consider this phosphorus is a very

467

00:19:11,900 --> 00:19:08,970

common meteoric mineral can we even call

468

00:19:14,000 --> 00:19:11,910

this mineral prebiotic is it is it a

469

00:19:17,360 --> 00:19:14,010

very common mineral perhaps on the early

470

00:19:19,760 --> 00:19:17,370

Earth and in the answer it's not common

471

00:19:21,530 --> 00:19:19,770

as far as geochemistry is concerned

472

00:19:23,470 --> 00:19:21,540

there's very few ways of producing it

473

00:19:27,520 --> 00:19:23,480

through normal geochemical proper

474

00:19:31,610 --> 00:19:27,530

processes but there are ways shooting

475

00:19:33,210 --> 00:19:31,620

through the delivery by meteorites in

476

00:19:35,399 --> 00:19:33,220

fact most of them the most

477

00:19:37,860 --> 00:19:35,409

massive meteorites or iron meteorites

478

00:19:41,100 --> 00:19:37,870

and iron meteorites are phosphorous rich

479

00:19:43,680 --> 00:19:41,110

roundabout between two to twenty percent

480

00:19:45,690 --> 00:19:43,690

the volume of an iron meteorite is this

481

00:19:48,480 --> 00:19:45,700

mineral Schreiber site in general and

482

00:19:51,630 --> 00:19:48,490

also small craters like the meteor

483

00:19:54,500 --> 00:19:51,640

crater and nearby Flagstaff in Arizona

484

00:19:58,260 --> 00:19:54,510

are almost all dominated by large

485

00:20:00,090 --> 00:19:58,270

meteoritic impasse these big things fall

486

00:20:01,830 --> 00:20:00,100

and they form these small craters which

487

00:20:04,320 --> 00:20:01,840

are found all across the surface of the

488

00:20:06,180 --> 00:20:04,330

earth so it seems like there's lots of

489

00:20:08,460 --> 00:20:06,190

phosphorus in the form of phosphites

490

00:20:10,770 --> 00:20:08,470

coming to the surface of the earth we

491

00:20:13,380 --> 00:20:10,780

kind of had a big meteorites and then

492

00:20:15,600 --> 00:20:13,390

the small impact craters as well and the

493

00:20:17,340 --> 00:20:15,610

small impact craters often have

494

00:20:19,830 --> 00:20:17,350

meteorites associated with them as well

495

00:20:21,480 --> 00:20:19,840

so here's sort of just an example of

496

00:20:23,460 --> 00:20:21,490

several different types of meteorites

497

00:20:26,039 --> 00:20:23,470

some nice pictures of meteorites with

498

00:20:29,610 --> 00:20:26,049

phosphide circled in all of them just

499

00:20:31,860 --> 00:20:29,620

show that phosphides are very common in

500

00:20:33,630 --> 00:20:31,870

the iron meteorites we have some of

501  
00:20:36,570 --> 00:20:33,640  
these 180s and these are just various

502  
00:20:39,960 --> 00:20:36,580  
classifications of iron meteorites and

503  
00:20:41,460 --> 00:20:39,970  
fossilize are very common in the irony

504  
00:20:42,930 --> 00:20:41,470  
right and you can see that this one

505  
00:20:45,630 --> 00:20:42,940  
right here this is actually around about

506  
00:20:47,310 --> 00:20:45,640  
twenty percent on average is this

507  
00:20:51,200 --> 00:20:47,320  
mineral schreiber site so it's very

508  
00:20:53,549 --> 00:20:51,210  
common in some of the iron meteorites

509  
00:20:55,680 --> 00:20:53,559  
additionally there's some phosphorus at

510  
00:20:57,930 --> 00:20:55,690  
some of these other types of meteorites

511  
00:21:00,240 --> 00:20:57,940  
this is the gorgeous slice of the fukang

512  
00:21:02,850 --> 00:21:00,250  
pallasite you see these nice olivene

513  
00:21:03,990 --> 00:21:02,860

grains and a thumb for scale this occurs

514

00:21:06,240 --> 00:21:04,000

in the thumbnail but that's not why I

515

00:21:08,399 --> 00:21:06,250

found them sell and you can see the nice

516

00:21:12,450 --> 00:21:08,409

i living arrangement right up on sort of

517

00:21:14,610 --> 00:21:12,460

a North corner you see a nice screen or

518

00:21:16,440 --> 00:21:14,620

Schreiber site so the Schreiber sites a

519

00:21:17,970 --> 00:21:16,450

very common constituent even of these

520

00:21:20,580 --> 00:21:17,980

sorts of other types of meteorites is

521

00:21:22,380 --> 00:21:20,590

the policy TT right and so you can see

522

00:21:24,450 --> 00:21:22,390

that it's a fairly common constituent of

523

00:21:26,159 --> 00:21:24,460

these two different types of meteorites

524

00:21:29,159 --> 00:21:26,169

talked about the irons and the stony

525

00:21:30,960 --> 00:21:29,169

irons here additionally it's also found

526

00:21:33,090 --> 00:21:30,970

a number of different other types of

527

00:21:35,810 --> 00:21:33,100

phases we have it fairly common this is

528

00:21:37,980 --> 00:21:35,820

an elemental map of a cons right and

529

00:21:39,480 --> 00:21:37,990

cons rights actually have around about

530

00:21:42,670 --> 00:21:39,490

ten percent of the phosphorus in

531

00:21:44,320 --> 00:21:42,680

chondrites is in an Schreiber site and

532

00:21:46,540 --> 00:21:44,330

can't really see it too well here but

533

00:21:48,220 --> 00:21:46,550

the blue backs right here are actually

534

00:21:50,800 --> 00:21:48,230

schreiber site and then we have the

535

00:21:53,590 --> 00:21:50,810

purple are the kalsa the appetite and a

536

00:21:55,660 --> 00:21:53,600

couple others as well additionally for

537

00:21:57,820 --> 00:21:55,670

the majority of the material that falls

538

00:21:59,320 --> 00:21:57,830

to the surface of the year today is in

539

00:22:01,510 --> 00:21:59,330

the form of interplanetary dust

540

00:22:04,030 --> 00:22:01,520

particles and the interplanetary dust

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00:22:06,280 --> 00:22:04,040

particles are micro meteorites there's

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00:22:09,580 --> 00:22:06,290

been three reports of phosphorous

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00:22:12,460 --> 00:22:09,590

minerals in these materials and two of

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00:22:13,660 --> 00:22:12,470

these are IDPs and one of those was a

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00:22:15,550 --> 00:22:13,670

phosphite and the other words a

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00:22:17,800 --> 00:22:15,560

phosphate and then there was a report

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00:22:20,770 --> 00:22:17,810

very recently released on built two

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00:22:22,840 --> 00:22:20,780

samples from Stardust which had a report

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00:22:24,880 --> 00:22:22,850

of Schreiber site in the Stardust sample

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00:22:27,070 --> 00:22:24,890

so comment seemed to have Schreiber site

551  
00:22:30,070 --> 00:22:27,080  
as well and even some micro meteorites

552  
00:22:32,140 --> 00:22:30,080  
collected all the Hubble telescope panes

553  
00:22:34,390 --> 00:22:32,150  
were enriched in Schreiber site so we

554  
00:22:36,730 --> 00:22:34,400  
see Schreiber site in the only small

555  
00:22:38,350 --> 00:22:36,740  
material as well so there seems to be a

556  
00:22:42,790 --> 00:22:38,360  
lot of phosphorous falling to the

557  
00:22:44,350 --> 00:22:42,800  
surface of the earth and here's sort of

558  
00:22:47,320 --> 00:22:44,360  
the early picture of the early Earth

559  
00:22:49,150 --> 00:22:47,330  
kind of taken from encarta here and we

560  
00:22:51,010 --> 00:22:49,160  
see all these things falling to the

561  
00:22:53,290 --> 00:22:51,020  
surface of the earth in sort of a very

562  
00:22:55,300 --> 00:22:53,300  
wet environment and this sort of shows

563  
00:22:58,660 --> 00:22:55,310

that the early Earth was probably fairly

564

00:22:59,770 --> 00:22:58,670

different than what we have the picture

565

00:23:01,510 --> 00:22:59,780

that we have of the early Earth is

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00:23:03,730 --> 00:23:01,520

different the present day earth and

567

00:23:11,110 --> 00:23:03,740

these meteorites are all falling and

568

00:23:13,440 --> 00:23:11,120

this has a net result of here we have a

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00:23:15,700 --> 00:23:13,450

calculation presented in this paper in

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00:23:18,340 --> 00:23:15,710

origin of life evolution of biospheres

571

00:23:21,520 --> 00:23:18,350

online now where we calculate among

572

00:23:23,230 --> 00:23:21,530

between the flux of extra material of

573

00:23:25,090 --> 00:23:23,240

carbon nitrogen and phosphorus and for

574

00:23:27,070 --> 00:23:25,100

the phosphorus you have a lot of

575

00:23:30,280 --> 00:23:27,080

phosphorus falling to the early Earth

576  
00:23:32,980 --> 00:23:30,290  
between 10 to 15 and 10 to 18 kilograms

577  
00:23:37,350 --> 00:23:32,990  
of reduced phosphorus falling to the

578  
00:23:46,180 --> 00:23:43,570  
excuse me so in this this earlier this

579  
00:23:49,660 --> 00:23:46,190  
massive flux of reduced phosphorus if

580  
00:23:51,460 --> 00:23:49,670  
you assume the present day volume of the

581  
00:23:55,630 --> 00:23:51,470  
ocean you would have had

582  
00:23:57,760 --> 00:23:55,640  
around about 10 micromolar to 10 milli

583  
00:24:00,880 --> 00:23:57,770  
molar concentration others reduce

584  
00:24:02,560 --> 00:24:00,890  
phosphorus in the early Earth ocean so

585  
00:24:05,169 --> 00:24:02,570  
there's a lot of reduced phosphorus

586  
00:24:07,299 --> 00:24:05,179  
potentially in the early Earth ocean so

587  
00:24:10,539 --> 00:24:07,309  
what happens to this phase when we take

588  
00:24:12,789 --> 00:24:10,549

it and add it to water so here's a

589

00:24:15,779 --> 00:24:12,799

description of some of the experiments I

590

00:24:19,120 --> 00:24:15,789

did as part of my graduate thesis Anakin

591

00:24:22,000 --> 00:24:19,130

continuing to do a little bit as well to

592

00:24:24,549 --> 00:24:22,010

present day and that is to take this

593

00:24:35,980 --> 00:24:24,559

phosphide mineral and reacted in water

594

00:24:38,740 --> 00:24:35,990

and this phosphide mineral we actually

595

00:24:41,560 --> 00:24:38,750

took a sample of the same Chan pallasite

596

00:24:44,529 --> 00:24:41,570

and these were some shavings of the same

597

00:24:47,230 --> 00:24:44,539

Chen pallasite and placed them in water

598

00:24:49,000 --> 00:24:47,240

and by placing water we also controlled

599

00:24:50,860 --> 00:24:49,010

the atmosphere the temperature the pH

600

00:24:53,140 --> 00:24:50,870

and many other solution chemistry as

601  
00:24:55,000 --> 00:24:53,150  
well and then analyzed these things by

602  
00:24:59,200 --> 00:24:55,010  
nuclear magnetic resonance spectroscopy

603  
00:25:01,210 --> 00:24:59,210  
it's not a technique typically used in G

604  
00:25:03,010 --> 00:25:01,220  
ok the geosciences so I'm going to

605  
00:25:06,720 --> 00:25:03,020  
provide us brief outline of what this

606  
00:25:09,580 --> 00:25:06,730  
does in as far as a chemical technique

607  
00:25:12,159 --> 00:25:09,590  
phosphorus is a nucleus that has a spin

608  
00:25:14,289 --> 00:25:12,169  
and when it has a spin that means it has

609  
00:25:16,840 --> 00:25:14,299  
a preferred direction in the magnetic

610  
00:25:19,149 --> 00:25:16,850  
field so you take your sample you place

611  
00:25:20,770 --> 00:25:19,159  
it in the magnetic field and then

612  
00:25:23,260 --> 00:25:20,780  
there's a slight energy difference

613  
00:25:26,039 --> 00:25:23,270

between one preferred spin spin state

614

00:25:29,260 --> 00:25:26,049

and the other and when you have these

615

00:25:31,930 --> 00:25:29,270

spin States relax when you hit them with

616

00:25:34,149 --> 00:25:31,940

a radio post then when they relax they

617

00:25:36,460 --> 00:25:34,159

release energy and this energy is a

618

00:25:39,340 --> 00:25:36,470

specific frequency and you can compare

619

00:25:45,549 --> 00:25:39,350

this frequency to a standard frequency

620

00:25:49,390 --> 00:25:45,559

and the deviation ok all right well the

621

00:25:53,470 --> 00:25:49,400

deviation of peak frequencies will give

622

00:25:55,299 --> 00:25:53,480

you the compound identity or given

623

00:25:57,580 --> 00:25:55,309

phosphorus compounds what we have here

624

00:26:01,270 --> 00:25:57,590

is the NMR spectrum and along this

625

00:26:03,710 --> 00:26:01,280

bottom axis is the deviation of peak

626  
00:26:06,409 --> 00:26:03,720  
frequency from a standard free

627  
00:26:08,560 --> 00:26:06,419  
in this case zero parts per million so

628  
00:26:10,970 --> 00:26:08,570  
what we have is right here this is

629  
00:26:25,590 --> 00:26:10,980  
specific phosphorus compounds that were

630  
00:26:30,870 --> 00:26:29,730  
I right back okay am I Heath and

631  
00:26:34,320 --> 00:26:30,880  
additionally when you take these

632  
00:26:37,310 --> 00:26:34,330  
phosphorus compounds and place them with

633  
00:26:39,000 --> 00:26:37,320  
a organic solution you will get some

634  
00:26:41,299 --> 00:26:39,010  
organophosphorus compounds that are

635  
00:26:43,289 --> 00:26:41,309  
being produced on the organic of

636  
00:26:45,120 --> 00:26:43,299  
organophosphorus compounds are the

637  
00:26:47,730 --> 00:26:45,130  
compounds that we are are especially

638  
00:26:49,620 --> 00:26:47,740

relevant to origin of life studies what

639

00:26:51,240 --> 00:26:49,630

we have here are some of these compounds

640

00:26:53,490 --> 00:26:51,250

which reported in this paper and

641

00:26:56,010 --> 00:26:53,500

geochemical cosmic chemical acta where we

642

00:26:58,740 --> 00:26:56,020

have these carbon phosphorus bonds that

643

00:27:01,620 --> 00:26:58,750

are being formed just by placing in this

644

00:27:03,360 --> 00:27:01,630

case acetate in with this Schreiber site

645

00:27:05,700 --> 00:27:03,370

and you actually do form some carbon

646

00:27:07,500 --> 00:27:05,710

phosphorus compounds and you also form

647

00:27:09,120 --> 00:27:07,510

additionally some carbon oxygen

648

00:27:12,210 --> 00:27:09,130

phosphorus compounds which are what we

649

00:27:15,659 --> 00:27:12,220

see a majority of in the life today so

650

00:27:18,270 --> 00:27:15,669

this miracle mineral does seem to have

651  
00:27:20,130 --> 00:27:18,280  
some of the abilities that wouldn't

652  
00:27:22,529 --> 00:27:20,140  
suggest it it's very important in the

653  
00:27:26,880 --> 00:27:22,539  
prebiotic context as far as phosphorus

654  
00:27:28,890 --> 00:27:26,890  
sources for these organic compounds so

655  
00:27:30,779 --> 00:27:28,900  
it does seem to these concentrations

656  
00:27:32,130 --> 00:27:30,789  
aren't to hide is running about three

657  
00:27:34,260 --> 00:27:32,140  
percent of the total dissolved

658  
00:27:36,779 --> 00:27:34,270  
phosphorus was in these organic

659  
00:27:38,850 --> 00:27:36,789  
compounds but it does suggest that there

660  
00:27:43,080 --> 00:27:38,860  
is some reactive capability of these

661  
00:27:45,240 --> 00:27:43,090  
compounds in this case it was part of

662  
00:27:48,510 --> 00:27:45,250  
the solution so it was just a solution

663  
00:27:50,730 --> 00:27:48,520

of acetate and water so it wasn't what

664

00:27:52,710 --> 00:27:50,740

is trying to get results with carbon and

665

00:27:57,750 --> 00:27:52,720

phosphorus in them you see a preference

666

00:27:59,430 --> 00:27:57,760

for oxygen carbon there is definitely a

667

00:28:01,980 --> 00:27:59,440

preference in this case for the carbon

668

00:28:04,529 --> 00:28:01,990

phosphorus ponds as opposed to the

669

00:28:06,990 --> 00:28:04,539

phosphorous oxygen carbon bond so there

670

00:28:09,600 --> 00:28:07,000

is a preference for carbon phosphorus in

671

00:28:11,490 --> 00:28:09,610

this system which has it means that it's

672

00:28:13,200 --> 00:28:11,500

probably not completely the whole story

673

00:28:14,669 --> 00:28:13,210

as far as phosphorus for the origin of

674

00:28:18,659 --> 00:28:14,679

life but that's a really good question

675

00:28:20,100 --> 00:28:18,669

there so how these compounds formed

676

00:28:22,529 --> 00:28:20,110

again this is from this paper what we

677

00:28:25,350 --> 00:28:22,539

have here is sort of a very schematic

678

00:28:27,419 --> 00:28:25,360

diagram of radical chemistry and radical

679

00:28:29,190 --> 00:28:27,429

is not really a leftist or it's or

680

00:28:32,159 --> 00:28:29,200

anything of that but it just means in

681

00:28:33,840 --> 00:28:32,169

this case with an unpaired electron and

682

00:28:36,539 --> 00:28:33,850

what we have here are two radicals we

683

00:28:37,230 --> 00:28:36,549

have an acetyl radical on the left-hand

684

00:28:39,750 --> 00:28:37,240

side

685

00:28:42,840 --> 00:28:39,760

and a fuss fighting radical on the right

686

00:28:45,000 --> 00:28:42,850

hand side and both these compounds have

687

00:28:46,530 --> 00:28:45,010

are presumably may have had a free

688

00:28:48,720 --> 00:28:46,540

electron this one probably came about

689

00:28:51,000 --> 00:28:48,730

through some reaction later on the

690

00:28:54,090 --> 00:28:51,010

solution but when the phosphide prudes

691

00:28:56,400 --> 00:28:54,100

it forms this fuss fight radical and

692

00:28:59,400 --> 00:28:56,410

when two radicals come together they

693

00:29:01,260 --> 00:28:59,410

form a chemical bond very easily because

694

00:29:03,570 --> 00:29:01,270

these free electrons are highly

695

00:29:04,980 --> 00:29:03,580

energetic state so this is probably how

696

00:29:07,230 --> 00:29:04,990

you get these sort of carbon phosphorus

697

00:29:09,150 --> 00:29:07,240

ponds just by having this carbon with a

698

00:29:11,430 --> 00:29:09,160

radical and a phosphorus kind of coming

699

00:29:13,230 --> 00:29:11,440

together and forming these carbon

700

00:29:17,100 --> 00:29:13,240

phosphorus organophosphorus compounds

701  
00:29:20,340 --> 00:29:17,110  
very easily so the relevance of

702  
00:29:22,950 --> 00:29:20,350  
Schreiber site to the early Earth these

703  
00:29:25,910 --> 00:29:22,960  
simple experiments to suggests that the

704  
00:29:28,500 --> 00:29:25,920  
phosphide was probably a very major

705  
00:29:31,170 --> 00:29:28,510  
constituent of the earlier based on the

706  
00:29:33,150 --> 00:29:31,180  
flux calculations and based on the

707  
00:29:35,700 --> 00:29:33,160  
reactivity of this compound of this

708  
00:29:37,110 --> 00:29:35,710  
compound in water so if you take this

709  
00:29:39,570 --> 00:29:37,120  
compound you a form a couple other

710  
00:29:42,120 --> 00:29:39,580  
compounds as well I am fortunate with

711  
00:29:43,830 --> 00:29:42,130  
heart and slided missed but there's a

712  
00:29:46,560 --> 00:29:43,840  
number of different varieties of

713  
00:29:49,680 --> 00:29:46,570

compounds that can be produced using

714

00:29:52,260 --> 00:29:49,690

Schreiber site in this in this context

715

00:29:56,280 --> 00:29:52,270

so additional changes may have occurred

716

00:29:58,470 --> 00:29:56,290

on the early Earth so if we take the

717

00:30:00,660 --> 00:29:58,480

shriver site and reacted this is was one

718

00:30:02,250 --> 00:30:00,670

of my collaborators who did this

719

00:30:04,500 --> 00:30:02,260

presented that worked where he took

720

00:30:06,840 --> 00:30:04,510

Schreiber site and reacted it under UV

721

00:30:09,200 --> 00:30:06,850

light he was actually able to get this

722

00:30:11,790 --> 00:30:09,210

highly reduced form of oestrus called

723

00:30:13,980 --> 00:30:11,800

hypophosphite and this has a phosphorous

724

00:30:15,600 --> 00:30:13,990

hydrogen hydrogen bond so that this is

725

00:30:17,700 --> 00:30:15,610

one of the compounds those very easily

726

00:30:19,980 --> 00:30:17,710

produced just by taking this compound

727

00:30:22,650 --> 00:30:19,990

and reacting under water under UV light

728

00:30:24,480 --> 00:30:22,660

so this is plausibly formed on the early

729

00:30:27,980 --> 00:30:24,490

Earth and we have a structure right here

730

00:30:30,210 --> 00:30:27,990

and you take this compound Plus this

731

00:30:32,460 --> 00:30:30,220

phosphite compound which is as this

732

00:30:35,310 --> 00:30:32,470

again has a phosphorous hydrogen bond a

733

00:30:37,230 --> 00:30:35,320

reduced form of phosphorous and assume

734

00:30:40,140 --> 00:30:37,240

that they were say prevalent all across

735

00:30:41,970 --> 00:30:40,150

the ocean or on a narrow in a small lake

736

00:30:44,340 --> 00:30:41,980

or something like that and the impact

737

00:30:46,770 --> 00:30:44,350

Lake perhaps you take these reduced

738

00:30:49,180 --> 00:30:46,780

forms of phosphorus and there's a couple

739

00:30:51,700 --> 00:30:49,190

properties of these that are making avin

740

00:30:54,640 --> 00:30:51,710

pages consider as primary sources of

741

00:30:56,890 --> 00:30:54,650

phosphorus for the evolution of life one

742

00:30:58,630 --> 00:30:56,900

they're much more soluble than phosphate

743

00:31:01,000 --> 00:30:58,640

by about a factor of thousand for his

744

00:31:02,710 --> 00:31:01,010

first one about two million for the

745

00:31:05,440 --> 00:31:02,720

second so they're much more readily

746

00:31:09,960 --> 00:31:05,450

available in many of the early Earth

747

00:31:11,710 --> 00:31:09,970

ocean environments excuse me

748

00:31:13,990 --> 00:31:11,720

additionally they're much more reactive

749

00:31:17,170 --> 00:31:14,000

in several situations you can get these

750

00:31:18,910 --> 00:31:17,180

things and organic chemistry's persist

751

00:31:21,070 --> 00:31:18,920

participate in several different

752

00:31:22,900 --> 00:31:21,080

reactions not going to any right now

753

00:31:25,810 --> 00:31:22,910

because that's part of my collaborators

754

00:31:28,210 --> 00:31:25,820

work but it's a license to say that

755

00:31:30,850 --> 00:31:28,220

these are very reactive compared to

756

00:31:32,650 --> 00:31:30,860

regular terrestrial orthophosphate so

757

00:31:35,530 --> 00:31:32,660

there's a lot more potential for these

758

00:31:38,080 --> 00:31:35,540

compounds to do things however and

759

00:31:41,710 --> 00:31:38,090

despite the reactivity with first

760

00:31:45,940 --> 00:31:41,720

compound is phosphite HP 03 is much more

761

00:31:48,160 --> 00:31:45,950

stable than might be assumed for reduced

762

00:31:50,830 --> 00:31:48,170

phosphorus because in order to break

763

00:31:53,170 --> 00:31:50,840

this phosphorus hydrogen bond requires a

764

00:31:56,020 --> 00:31:53,180

fair bit of energy and you need a fairly

765

00:32:00,880 --> 00:31:56,030

strong oxidant as well and in the case

766

00:32:03,340 --> 00:32:00,890

of phosphite on the early Earth given

767

00:32:05,770 --> 00:32:03,350

some simple calculations these are just

768

00:32:09,460 --> 00:32:05,780

using a kinetic calculator you can take

769

00:32:12,310 --> 00:32:09,470

the pressure of reductants on in the

770

00:32:14,320 --> 00:32:12,320

early Earth environment this bottom axis

771

00:32:17,140 --> 00:32:14,330

here is the log 10 pressure of hydrogen

772

00:32:23,080 --> 00:32:17,150

in the early earth atmosphere and this

773

00:32:25,390 --> 00:32:23,090

on the y-axis is the is the the estimate

774

00:32:28,390 --> 00:32:25,400

of the oceanic half-life for the

775

00:32:31,810 --> 00:32:28,400

oxidation of this compound so and these

776

00:32:33,640 --> 00:32:31,820

these are in log 10 base years so what

777

00:32:36,610 --> 00:32:33,650

we have is sort of this narrow range

778

00:32:38,950 --> 00:32:36,620

where under fairly moderately reducing

779

00:32:41,350 --> 00:32:38,960

environments you can get lifetimes on

780

00:32:43,690 --> 00:32:41,360

the order of a billion hundred million

781

00:32:46,180 --> 00:32:43,700

two billion years so if you had this

782

00:32:48,070 --> 00:32:46,190

compound delivered to the early Earth it

783

00:32:50,440 --> 00:32:48,080

could have persisted around provided

784

00:32:51,700 --> 00:32:50,450

that the oxidant swore to abundant which

785

00:32:53,410 --> 00:32:51,710

is what you might have estimate from

786

00:32:55,840 --> 00:32:53,420

depending on your atmospheric condition

787

00:32:59,920 --> 00:32:55,850

so perhaps this reduced phosphorus

788

00:33:00,840 --> 00:32:59,930

accumulated on the early Earth and even

789

00:33:03,600 --> 00:33:00,850

if it didn't take you

790

00:33:05,100 --> 00:33:03,610

has some very interesting other chemical

791

00:33:08,040 --> 00:33:05,110

reactions that it can participate it

792

00:33:09,990 --> 00:33:08,050

this one is a very recent work some work

793

00:33:11,760 --> 00:33:10,000

at that's in prep right now but what we

794

00:33:14,400 --> 00:33:11,770

did was we took these reduce phosphorus

795

00:33:16,590 --> 00:33:14,410

in this case hypophosphite or phosphite

796

00:33:21,660 --> 00:33:16,600

and using fairly low concentrations

797

00:33:23,430 --> 00:33:21,670

oxidized them by hydrogen peroxide type

798

00:33:24,750 --> 00:33:23,440

system about taking a hydrogen peroxide

799

00:33:27,090 --> 00:33:24,760

and mixing it with a little bit of

800

00:33:30,000 --> 00:33:27,100

catalyst you can actually get the

801

00:33:32,700 --> 00:33:30,010

oxidation can promote the oxidation of

802

00:33:34,680 --> 00:33:32,710

these compounds and when you do you get

803

00:33:36,480 --> 00:33:34,690

as you might expect a majority of the

804

00:33:38,070 --> 00:33:36,490

oxidized phosphorus in this case

805

00:33:41,210 --> 00:33:38,080

phosphate here's some starting out bound

806

00:33:43,290 --> 00:33:41,220

but you get substantial amount of

807

00:33:45,120 --> 00:33:43,300

condensed phosphates here at

808

00:33:46,890 --> 00:33:45,130

pyrophosphate and even further down a

809

00:33:48,840 --> 00:33:46,900

small piece right here then blown up

810

00:33:51,270 --> 00:33:48,850

right here this is triphosphate and

811

00:33:52,920 --> 00:33:51,280

perhaps even some tri meta phosphate so

812

00:33:54,810 --> 00:33:52,930

we're forming on the very simple

813

00:33:57,030 --> 00:33:54,820

conditions using this reduced phosphorus

814

00:33:59,160 --> 00:33:57,040

just oxidizing it under fairly simple

815

00:34:01,820 --> 00:33:59,170

conditions you can form condensed

816

00:34:05,580 --> 00:34:01,830

phosphates from this sort of system so

817

00:34:08,010 --> 00:34:05,590

to bring this back to what reduced

818

00:34:10,560 --> 00:34:08,020

phosphorus can do as far as our simple

819

00:34:13,260 --> 00:34:10,570

prebiotic phosphorus compounds we can

820

00:34:15,210 --> 00:34:13,270

form the hope of the whole shebang here

821

00:34:16,860 --> 00:34:15,220

for your phosphorus can get the fourth

822

00:34:18,840 --> 00:34:16,870

of phosphate from the schreiber citing

823

00:34:20,730 --> 00:34:18,850

it these condensed phosphates by

824

00:34:23,670 --> 00:34:20,740

oxidizing the reduced forms of

825

00:34:25,740 --> 00:34:23,680

phosphorus which are so major forms of

826

00:34:27,810 --> 00:34:25,750

the phosphorus so that it seems like the

827

00:34:30,800 --> 00:34:27,820

amount of reactive possibilities are

828

00:34:36,270 --> 00:34:30,810

much larger with this Schreiber's site

829

00:34:38,070 --> 00:34:36,280

and meteoritic forms a phosphorus so how

830

00:34:40,070 --> 00:34:38,080

is this even relevant is this even

831

00:34:42,690 --> 00:34:40,080

relevant to what we see in sort of

832

00:34:44,970 --> 00:34:42,700

biochemistry today I show these simple

833

00:34:47,100 --> 00:34:44,980

phosphorus compounds and are these

834

00:34:49,620 --> 00:34:47,110

compounds if life developed shortly

835

00:34:52,860 --> 00:34:49,630

after or the Layton lavar in their heavy

836

00:34:55,410 --> 00:34:52,870

Mubarak period could be oceanic p have

837

00:34:58,020 --> 00:34:55,420

been controlled by reduced postures

838

00:35:00,410 --> 00:34:58,030

compounds and if so is this what we see

839

00:35:03,240 --> 00:35:00,420

in life today so I'm going to show some

840

00:35:05,010 --> 00:35:03,250

microbiology examples that suggests

841

00:35:06,600 --> 00:35:05,020

there's some of these simple phosphorus

842

00:35:09,750 --> 00:35:06,610

compounds that are produced very readily

843

00:35:11,790 --> 00:35:09,760

from this meteoritic source of

844

00:35:14,340 --> 00:35:11,800

phosphorus may in fact be

845

00:35:17,160 --> 00:35:14,350

used in some ancient organisms and this

846

00:35:19,830 --> 00:35:17,170

is what we're seeing for one the

847

00:35:23,520 --> 00:35:19,840

biochemistry the biochemistry of oceans

848

00:35:25,980 --> 00:35:23,530

is fairly largely influenced by reduced

849

00:35:29,760 --> 00:35:25,990

phosphorus species we have here is an

850

00:35:31,470 --> 00:35:29,770

NMR spectrum of sort of just goo taken

851

00:35:33,960 --> 00:35:31,480

from the ocean and then analyzed by

852

00:35:36,810 --> 00:35:33,970

again by NMR and there's a substantial

853

00:35:39,360 --> 00:35:36,820

peak around about twenty percent is in

854

00:35:40,740 --> 00:35:39,370

this organic phosphonate compound and

855

00:35:42,930 --> 00:35:40,750

phosphonate compounds have this

856

00:35:45,990 --> 00:35:42,940

phosphorous carbon bond which is what we

857

00:35:47,910 --> 00:35:46,000

see that it is easily produced just by

858

00:35:50,130 --> 00:35:47,920

taking the phosphide and every acting

859

00:35:52,560 --> 00:35:50,140

with organics so things as though there

860

00:35:55,650 --> 00:35:52,570

is a phosphorous carbon bond which is

861

00:35:58,040 --> 00:35:55,660

not very common in oceanic phosphorus

862

00:36:00,210 --> 00:35:58,050

chemistry it's not just simple phosphate

863

00:36:01,950 --> 00:36:00,220

organophosphorus chemistry around about

864

00:36:04,140 --> 00:36:01,960

twenty percent of the oceanic organic

865

00:36:06,450 --> 00:36:04,150

phosphorus is as phosphonate a five

866

00:36:08,130 --> 00:36:06,460

percent of soil organic phosphorus it's

867

00:36:09,750 --> 00:36:08,140

phosphonates and it's and these

868

00:36:11,700 --> 00:36:09,760

phosphates are found in nearly all

869

00:36:13,920 --> 00:36:11,710

organisms that have ever been analyzed

870

00:36:15,810 --> 00:36:13,930

including humans it's using some of our

871

00:36:17,580 --> 00:36:15,820

heart tissue and it's probably just a

872

00:36:19,170 --> 00:36:17,590

dietary thing we eat things and make it

873

00:36:22,380 --> 00:36:19,180

but it's still interesting to see it

874

00:36:25,910 --> 00:36:22,390

everywhere additionally we see this

875

00:36:28,860 --> 00:36:25,920

reduced phosphorus in the in some

876

00:36:31,380 --> 00:36:28,870

microbiological reactions we have here

877

00:36:33,390 --> 00:36:31,390

student homeless deuteride which takes

878

00:36:35,400 --> 00:36:33,400

which can take inorganic reduce

879

00:36:38,340 --> 00:36:35,410

phosphorus in this case phosphide and

880

00:36:40,980 --> 00:36:38,350

hypophosphite and use them as phosphorus

881

00:36:43,200 --> 00:36:40,990

sources for the formation of

882

00:36:46,410 --> 00:36:43,210

organophosphorus compounds so there

883

00:36:48,210 --> 00:36:46,420

seems to be a microbiological use for

884

00:36:51,540 --> 00:36:48,220

these forms of compounds neither these

885

00:36:53,700 --> 00:36:51,550

compounds are formed under typical early

886

00:36:55,770 --> 00:36:53,710

earth or modern earth or even early

887

00:36:58,020 --> 00:36:55,780

Earth environments so it seems like

888

00:37:02,220 --> 00:36:58,030

there is a microbial use for these

889

00:37:05,070 --> 00:37:02,230

compounds organism called when the

890

00:37:07,220 --> 00:37:05,080

sulfur bacteria which pops the toxins

891

00:37:11,280 --> 00:37:07,230

which uses reduced phosphorus and

892

00:37:14,130 --> 00:37:11,290

orthophosphate as its electron oxidated

893

00:37:16,890 --> 00:37:14,140

reductive couple so it seems like just a

894

00:37:19,100 --> 00:37:16,900

fair bit of microbiology that uses a

895

00:37:22,050 --> 00:37:19,110

reduced phosphorus despite the fact

896

00:37:22,380 --> 00:37:22,060

there is no real easy way of forming

897

00:37:25,109 --> 00:37:22,390

these

898

00:37:27,480 --> 00:37:25,119

a geochemical system it's only through a

899

00:37:29,970 --> 00:37:27,490

Cosmo chemical and Cosmo geochemical

900

00:37:32,460 --> 00:37:29,980

system so perhaps life retains the

901  
00:37:34,140 --> 00:37:32,470  
membrane of the early Earth conditions

902  
00:37:39,150 --> 00:37:34,150  
and that's what we're seeing in this

903  
00:37:41,400 --> 00:37:39,160  
microbiology today additionally we have

904  
00:37:43,200 --> 00:37:41,410  
here there's a substantial amount of

905  
00:37:45,480 --> 00:37:43,210  
biochemistry that goes on with these

906  
00:37:47,940 --> 00:37:45,490  
simple compounds we saw that this

907  
00:37:49,859 --> 00:37:47,950  
pyrophosphate compound is foreign very

908  
00:37:53,309 --> 00:37:49,869  
easily just during the oxidation of

909  
00:37:55,349 --> 00:37:53,319  
these reduced phosphorus species in on

910  
00:37:56,819 --> 00:37:55,359  
the early Earth either just by the

911  
00:37:58,200 --> 00:37:56,829  
production of hydrogen peroxide in the

912  
00:38:00,390 --> 00:37:58,210  
atmosphere and in the rain out and then

913  
00:38:01,980 --> 00:38:00,400

forming these knots dialing the reduced

914

00:38:04,859 --> 00:38:01,990

phosphorus you inform this pyrophosphate

915

00:38:07,620 --> 00:38:04,869

very easily around thirty percent levels

916

00:38:09,839 --> 00:38:07,630

so if you take this pyrophosphate it's

917

00:38:14,250 --> 00:38:09,849

actually used by a number of archaea and

918

00:38:18,059 --> 00:38:14,260

bacteria as well to take pyrophosphate

919

00:38:20,940 --> 00:38:18,069

and use it in place of ATP in several

920

00:38:23,519 --> 00:38:20,950

key biochemical reactions and ATP is

921

00:38:25,230 --> 00:38:23,529

this sort of generic metabolic

922

00:38:27,029 --> 00:38:25,240

phosphorus molecule yet in some of these

923

00:38:28,620 --> 00:38:27,039

proton pumps and there's some of these

924

00:38:30,809 --> 00:38:28,630

other phosphorylating reactions

925

00:38:33,059 --> 00:38:30,819

pyrophosphate and some simpler

926

00:38:35,309 --> 00:38:33,069

phosphates can actually substitute very

927

00:38:37,710 --> 00:38:35,319

well and very easily this here is one of

928

00:38:40,079 --> 00:38:37,720

these of pyrophosphate proton pumps and

929

00:38:43,170 --> 00:38:40,089

it's actually more simple and easy to

930

00:38:45,779 --> 00:38:43,180

form than the ATP equivalent ETP

931

00:38:48,269 --> 00:38:45,789

phosphate proton pumps so it seems like

932

00:38:50,579 --> 00:38:48,279

there is a use in some of these ancient

933

00:38:52,769 --> 00:38:50,589

organisms for the even simpler form

934

00:38:55,259 --> 00:38:52,779

which made in proud the lint on the

935

00:38:59,190 --> 00:38:55,269

early Earth so perhaps this

936

00:39:01,680 --> 00:38:59,200

pyrophosphate preceded ATP in the origin

937

00:39:04,460 --> 00:39:01,690

and development of early life so to

938

00:39:06,990 --> 00:39:04,470

summarize phosphorus was scavenged is

939

00:39:08,900 --> 00:39:07,000

scavenged in environments today it was

940

00:39:11,759 --> 00:39:08,910

it is one of the critical elements and

941

00:39:14,460 --> 00:39:11,769

it's the celebrity of the biochemical

942

00:39:15,900 --> 00:39:14,470

world but maybe that was not the case on

943

00:39:18,660 --> 00:39:15,910

the early Earth maybe the early Earth

944

00:39:21,599 --> 00:39:18,670

was enriched in this reduced phosphorus

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00:39:24,480 --> 00:39:21,609

in the oceans and rich in these other

946

00:39:26,400 --> 00:39:24,490

compounds and perhaps that is what life

947

00:39:28,980 --> 00:39:26,410

today uses phosphate because it was so

948

00:39:31,769 --> 00:39:28,990

abundant and got sort of incorporated

949

00:39:33,779 --> 00:39:31,779

into the early organisms so schreiber

950

00:39:34,950 --> 00:39:33,789

site is in the abundant constituent of

951  
00:39:37,140 --> 00:39:34,960  
meteorites and other X

952  
00:39:39,540 --> 00:39:37,150  
treasure material and we take this in

953  
00:39:41,580 --> 00:39:39,550  
uniform organic phosphorus compounds can

954  
00:39:42,810 --> 00:39:41,590  
form these reduced phosphorus compounds

955  
00:39:44,730 --> 00:39:42,820  
as well these inorganic reduce

956  
00:39:47,160 --> 00:39:44,740  
phosphorus compounds and we see that

957  
00:39:49,530 --> 00:39:47,170  
microbes are using them today so to

958  
00:39:51,960 --> 00:39:49,540  
conclude meteorites are perhaps highly

959  
00:39:53,700 --> 00:39:51,970  
relevant in the origin of life and not

960  
00:39:56,340 --> 00:39:53,710  
just from the carbonaceous chondrite

961  
00:39:58,650 --> 00:39:56,350  
perspective perhaps a lot of the other

962  
00:39:59,970 --> 00:39:58,660  
material contributed in terms of

963  
00:40:02,670 --> 00:39:59,980

Schreiber site and all these reduced

964

00:40:03,690 --> 00:40:02,680

phosphorus piece as well and brass is

965

00:40:06,540 --> 00:40:03,700

high flux during the late heavy

966

00:40:08,340 --> 00:40:06,550

bombardment this putative late heavy

967

00:40:10,800 --> 00:40:08,350

bombardment period may have introduced a

968

00:40:13,530 --> 00:40:10,810

lot of the Swedish phosphorus to the

969

00:40:16,140 --> 00:40:13,540

surface of the year in New York so the

970

00:40:18,000 --> 00:40:16,150

early years biogeochemistry perhaps was

971

00:40:21,840 --> 00:40:18,010

substantially different in the case of

972

00:40:24,420 --> 00:40:21,850

phosphorus by the effect of reduced

973

00:40:26,070 --> 00:40:24,430

phosphorus species and finally perhaps

974

00:40:28,410 --> 00:40:26,080

the development of life was this

975

00:40:30,390 --> 00:40:28,420

dependent on this source of reduced

976  
00:40:57,840 --> 00:40:30,400  
phosphorus if phosphorus was important

977  
00:40:59,880 --> 00:40:57,850  
to the origin of life yeah it's

978  
00:41:02,190 --> 00:40:59,890  
estimated there's around about between

979  
00:41:04,050 --> 00:41:02,200  
one and ten percent of the crustal

980  
00:41:07,070 --> 00:41:04,060  
phosphorus was that one time Schreiber

981  
00:41:09,000 --> 00:41:07,080  
site so it's not all of it but a

982  
00:41:11,730 --> 00:41:09,010  
substantial portion was probably at one

983  
00:41:13,620 --> 00:41:11,740  
time Schreiber site either and then you

984  
00:41:16,470 --> 00:41:13,630  
delivered during very early in the

985  
00:41:21,420 --> 00:41:16,480  
Earth's history or sometime later on so

986  
00:41:23,160 --> 00:41:21,430  
a lot of it Hilton all say is well known

987  
00:41:27,570 --> 00:41:23,170  
to struggle into manganese and iron

988  
00:41:28,600 --> 00:41:27,580

oxide dark side on the reduced species

989

00:41:31,120 --> 00:41:28,610

there

990

00:41:33,370 --> 00:41:31,130

that's a good question I'm not certain

991

00:41:35,770 --> 00:41:33,380

offhand I haven't looked at it yet but

992

00:41:37,990 --> 00:41:35,780

it would be of interest to see how these

993

00:41:40,630 --> 00:41:38,000

compounds can be concentrated on either

994

00:41:43,390 --> 00:41:40,640

mineral surfaces or oxide layers as well

995

00:41:53,350 --> 00:41:43,400

it's a very interesting Avenue processor

996

00:41:56,050 --> 00:41:53,360

research pH and temperature dependence

997

00:41:58,330 --> 00:41:56,060

uh in terms of PA on what antalya

998

00:42:01,960 --> 00:41:58,340

billiton development in general der

999

00:42:03,700 --> 00:42:01,970

they're fairly soluble there are more

1000

00:42:06,190 --> 00:42:03,710

soluble as you increase the pH just like

1001  
00:42:08,050 --> 00:42:06,200  
phosphate they behave very similar to

1002  
00:42:09,580 --> 00:42:08,060  
phosphate in general so there if you

1003  
00:42:12,310 --> 00:42:09,590  
increase the pH you increase the

1004  
00:42:14,170 --> 00:42:12,320  
solubility as well as far as temperature

1005  
00:42:16,540 --> 00:42:14,180  
they behave fairly they're pretty much

1006  
00:42:17,980 --> 00:42:16,550  
in terms of thermodynamic properties

1007  
00:42:19,570 --> 00:42:17,990  
they're similar enough to phosphate it

1008  
00:42:23,560 --> 00:42:19,580  
you make a generalization for phosphate

1009  
00:42:26,650 --> 00:42:23,570  
same thing as well tom has some

1010  
00:42:34,150 --> 00:42:26,660  
questions from the ether and jen has

1011  
00:42:39,190 --> 00:42:34,160  
some questions hello like I just wanted

1012  
00:42:42,550 --> 00:42:39,200  
a fire if I one thing so during the

1013  
00:42:45,340 --> 00:42:42,560

creation face a car is separated from

1014

00:42:48,990 --> 00:42:45,350

the rest of the earth where quickly and

1015

00:42:52,270 --> 00:42:49,000

in that precisely the phosphorus prefers

1016

00:42:57,760 --> 00:42:52,280

can they be dragged into the core more

1017

00:42:59,800 --> 00:42:57,770

efficiently in that case or not in

1018

00:43:02,410 --> 00:42:59,810

general phosphorus is a sifter file

1019

00:43:04,030 --> 00:43:02,420

element and it's if you do the mass

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00:43:06,370 --> 00:43:04,040

balance calculation around about

1021

00:43:08,380 --> 00:43:06,380

ninety-five percent phosphorus is

1022

00:43:10,390 --> 00:43:08,390

probably in the kursk or so it is

1023

00:43:11,680 --> 00:43:10,400

definitely a high temperature and will

1024

00:43:12,700 --> 00:43:11,690

be sucked into the court probably

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00:43:15,730 --> 00:43:12,710

preferentially during the

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00:43:18,310 --> 00:43:15,740

differentiation so the what's left over

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00:43:23,320 --> 00:43:18,320

can be distributed in the cross the

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00:43:25,720 --> 00:43:23,330

setter and they may resemble be the

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00:43:29,140 --> 00:43:25,730

included in to trust and eventually

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00:43:33,130 --> 00:43:29,150

going be available through when they

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00:43:36,280 --> 00:43:33,140

become sediments how does that mana

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00:43:41,670 --> 00:43:36,290

phosphors compelled to the meteorites

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00:43:44,199 --> 00:43:41,680

delivery after that during the day

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00:43:47,709 --> 00:43:44,209

well if you assume that about five

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00:43:49,089 --> 00:43:47,719

percent of the phosphorus survived to

1036

00:43:50,680 --> 00:43:49,099

make it into the mantle it becomes

1037

00:43:52,539 --> 00:43:50,690

phosphates at that point and it gets

1038

00:43:54,849 --> 00:43:52,549

mixed in with the silicates and the

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00:43:56,709 --> 00:43:54,859

majority of the crustal material but you

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00:44:00,400 --> 00:43:56,719

can imagine that this phosphate kind of

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00:44:03,219 --> 00:44:00,410

gets sort of spread throughout the earth

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00:44:05,199 --> 00:44:03,229

and if you do the whole balance it's

1043

00:44:06,849 --> 00:44:05,209

probably around about if you do the

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00:44:08,140 --> 00:44:06,859

amount of phosphorus in the crossing

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00:44:10,299 --> 00:44:08,150

compared to the amount of schreiber site

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00:44:11,890 --> 00:44:10,309

that's around but one to ten percent was

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00:44:13,269 --> 00:44:11,900

probably at one time Schreiber site but

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00:44:15,370 --> 00:44:13,279

if you do the whole mantle there's more

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00:44:17,589 --> 00:44:15,380

phosphorus in the mantle and it pens and

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00:44:19,150 --> 00:44:17,599

how much you can move out and move in in

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00:44:24,999 --> 00:44:19,160

the mantle it's probably on the order of

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00:44:29,400 --> 00:44:25,009

0 1 2001 to 10,000 as far as Schreiber

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00:44:34,479 --> 00:44:29,410

site total silicate phosphate phosphate

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00:44:38,499 --> 00:44:34,489

okay my last question if I may is there

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00:44:41,519 --> 00:44:38,509

any way that these are phosphors false

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00:44:43,989 --> 00:44:41,529

page in a cross that can become for

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00:44:49,299 --> 00:44:43,999

converted into reduce the format of

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00:44:51,489 --> 00:44:49,309

phosphorus during early Earth stay there

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00:44:54,099 --> 00:44:51,499

are very few ways of forming reduced

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00:44:56,859 --> 00:44:54,109

phosphorus on the early Earth but there

1061

00:44:58,989 --> 00:44:56,869

are a couple one you can use there's

1062

00:45:02,709 --> 00:44:58,999

some Schreiber site actually reported in

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00:45:05,049 --> 00:45:02,719

the sort of disco iron these disco

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00:45:07,569 --> 00:45:05,059

island iron deposits which are native

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00:45:08,979 --> 00:45:07,579

iron metal very unusual circumstance for

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00:45:12,609 --> 00:45:08,989

their formation what happened was

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00:45:14,589 --> 00:45:12,619

there's a coal bed and uh lava flowed

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00:45:18,099 --> 00:45:14,599

over it and the coal bed reduced all the

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00:45:21,400 --> 00:45:18,109

phosphorus and iron metal to iron our

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00:45:23,650 --> 00:45:21,410

I'm sorry ferric iron to iron metal and

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00:45:26,229 --> 00:45:23,660

schreiber site but that was a very

1072

00:45:29,199 --> 00:45:26,239

specific condition and probably not very

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00:45:34,089 --> 00:45:29,209

prevalent across the early Earth other

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00:45:35,380 --> 00:45:34,099

than that if you have water stable in or

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00:45:37,479 --> 00:45:35,390

if you take a look at the thermodynamics

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00:45:40,059 --> 00:45:37,489

of these species if you have water

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00:45:41,829 --> 00:45:40,069

present the phosphate is the most stable

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00:45:43,930 --> 00:45:41,839

phase relative to all these reduced

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00:45:46,299 --> 00:45:43,940

phosphorus so it seems like there's no

1080

00:45:51,969 --> 00:45:46,309

real way of reducing it beyond some very

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00:45:53,300 --> 00:45:51,979

unusual conditions thank you so Carnegie

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00:45:58,490 --> 00:45:53,310

has a question

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00:46:02,020 --> 00:45:58,500

oh hello could I ask I can understand as

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00:46:04,070 --> 00:46:02,030

a chemist how pulverized schreiber sighs

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00:46:06,470 --> 00:46:04,080

reacting with an organic in aqueous

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00:46:08,300 --> 00:46:06,480

media would produce phosphorylated

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00:46:10,700 --> 00:46:08,310

organics but do you have experiments

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00:46:14,480 --> 00:46:10,710

running in the background with massive

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00:46:17,300 --> 00:46:14,490

schreiber site slowly creos corroding in

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00:46:19,880 --> 00:46:17,310

quiescent conditions somewhere in your

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00:46:22,100 --> 00:46:19,890

lab that's a good question now we don't

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00:46:24,980 --> 00:46:22,110

have any large-scale samples just do too

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00:46:26,480 --> 00:46:24,990

in this case experimental difficulty but

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00:46:28,220 --> 00:46:26,490

the majority of the phosphorus may have

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00:46:31,250 --> 00:46:28,230

actually been distributed it's very fine

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00:46:34,370 --> 00:46:31,260

grain material either in the IDP form or

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00:46:36,950 --> 00:46:34,380

as sort of impact ejecta so it's if you

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00:46:38,870 --> 00:46:36,960

you can extrapolate we've had the

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00:46:42,440 --> 00:46:38,880

largest size review so far has been on

1100

00:46:44,780 --> 00:46:42,450

the order of a millimeter grain size

1101  
00:46:46,850 --> 00:46:44,790  
millimeter two portions of a centimeter

1102  
00:46:48,620 --> 00:46:46,860  
grain size so those are some of the

1103  
00:46:50,900 --> 00:46:48,630  
larger scale and they are very reactive

1104  
00:46:53,090 --> 00:46:50,910  
as well but if you take if you

1105  
00:46:55,240 --> 00:46:53,100  
extrapolate is not too far to go ahead

1106  
00:46:57,650 --> 00:46:55,250  
and assume that maybe perhaps these

1107  
00:46:59,240 --> 00:46:57,660  
small scale things were distributed

1108  
00:47:03,140 --> 00:46:59,250  
across the surface of the earth either

1109  
00:47:10,990 --> 00:47:03,150  
through various IDPs or impact ejecta in

1110  
00:47:14,630 --> 00:47:11,000  
this case any more question from here

1111  
00:47:17,360 --> 00:47:14,640  
Georgia calculated for us the flux of

1112  
00:47:19,340 --> 00:47:17,370  
phosphorus from here right have you made

1113  
00:47:22,310 --> 00:47:19,350

the same calculation for the amount

1114

00:47:24,590 --> 00:47:22,320

emerging for hydrothermal vents sort of

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00:47:27,620 --> 00:47:24,600

dismiss that as a localized event right

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00:47:30,200 --> 00:47:27,630

tactic would be a flux over a period of

1117

00:47:31,400 --> 00:47:30,210

lazy years right whatever period of her

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00:47:33,750 --> 00:47:31,410

neighbors was

1119

00:47:36,180 --> 00:47:33,760

how does that compare the view already

1120

00:47:38,640 --> 00:47:36,190

there around about equal in the case of

1121

00:47:40,920 --> 00:47:38,650

hydrothermal phosphorus if you consider

1122

00:47:42,480 --> 00:47:40,930

over about a billion Peter period amount

1123

00:47:43,740 --> 00:47:42,490

of phosphorus gets cycled through it

1124

00:47:46,320 --> 00:47:43,750

surrounded by the equivalent amount of

1125

00:47:48,030 --> 00:47:46,330

phosphorus hours we've delivered to the

1126

00:47:49,740 --> 00:47:48,040

early Earth in a form of reduced

1127

00:47:53,250 --> 00:47:49,750

phosphorus from meteorites so they're

1128

00:47:55,890 --> 00:47:53,260

around there approximately equal as far

1129

00:47:59,040 --> 00:47:55,900

as total flux of phosphorus but it's

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00:48:03,630 --> 00:47:59,050

just question maybe of extending

1131

00:48:08,700 --> 00:48:03,640

globalization in that case Laura how

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00:48:11,670 --> 00:48:08,710

does the IDP flux in the earth that is

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00:48:14,160 --> 00:48:11,680

it is fairly well constrained up into a

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00:48:16,650 --> 00:48:14,170

runabout and 65 million years but beyond

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00:48:19,140 --> 00:48:16,660

that there's not too much that we have

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00:48:21,990 --> 00:48:19,150

as far as understanding what the flux of

1137

00:48:24,390 --> 00:48:22,000

ITV's was at this early stime but if you

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00:48:25,800 --> 00:48:24,400

assume that it most of the IDP a lot of

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00:48:27,240 --> 00:48:25,810

the ibps actually result from the

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00:48:29,370 --> 00:48:27,250

ablation of meteorites as they fall to

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00:48:31,230 --> 00:48:29,380

the surface of the earth a little bit

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00:48:33,240 --> 00:48:31,240

Center just kind of chunked off when the

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00:48:36,120 --> 00:48:33,250

meteorite loses ninety to ninety nine

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00:48:38,280 --> 00:48:36,130

percent of its mass so it's possible

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00:48:40,170 --> 00:48:38,290

that if you have this sort of increase

1146

00:48:42,440 --> 00:48:40,180

of flux from the late heavy bombardment

1147

00:48:45,150 --> 00:48:42,450

would have been an equivalent

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00:48:51,510 --> 00:48:45,160

substantial increase of flux of the IDPs

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00:48:54,540 --> 00:48:51,520

as well aim for the earlier dissolved in

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00:48:57,000 --> 00:48:54,550

an ocean right that's a good question

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00:48:58,800 --> 00:48:57,010

you can look at the paper in part but a

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00:49:00,390 --> 00:48:58,810

lot of it is from these lunar

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00:49:03,030 --> 00:49:00,400

calculations that we see the cratering

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00:49:04,920 --> 00:49:03,040

and the age dates of the Lunars the

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00:49:06,240 --> 00:49:04,930

lunar impacts as well and we see that

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00:49:08,190 --> 00:49:06,250

the clustering around about a certain

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00:49:11,609 --> 00:49:08,200

time there's dispute over all this but

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00:49:13,050 --> 00:49:11,619

the general idea is that there was a lot

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00:49:15,150 --> 00:49:13,060

of reduced phosphorus delivered during

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00:49:18,000 --> 00:49:15,160

this time period and if you do the

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00:49:20,609 --> 00:49:18,010

calculation based on that it even if you

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00:49:22,710 --> 00:49:20,619

have to spread it over several hundred

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00:49:24,630 --> 00:49:22,720

million years as opposed to just not

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00:49:28,970 --> 00:49:24,640

hundred then it might give similar

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00:49:31,790 --> 00:49:28,980

results as well Bruce

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00:49:33,950 --> 00:49:31,800

that overestimates how much phosphorus

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00:49:36,790 --> 00:49:33,960

is available for life the sense that

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00:49:39,140 --> 00:49:36,800

maybe nerd there's probably very rapid

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00:49:41,150 --> 00:49:39,150

recycling the crustal material into the

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00:49:43,099 --> 00:49:41,160

mantle and all that's really available

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00:49:46,460 --> 00:49:43,109

for life was that which was delivered

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00:49:47,780 --> 00:49:46,470

after the last sterilization it's

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00:49:49,520 --> 00:49:47,790

possible it depends on how much

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00:49:52,520 --> 00:49:49,530

recycling you get into the haiti and

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00:49:54,740 --> 00:49:52,530

earth i mean if you the late environment

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00:49:58,370 --> 00:49:54,750

is leaves about 3.8 billion years ago

1177

00:50:00,980 --> 00:49:58,380

and that sort of follow well well past

1178

00:50:03,500 --> 00:50:00,990

the differentiation period so the idea

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00:50:05,330 --> 00:50:03,510

and part is that you had may have had

1180

00:50:07,760 --> 00:50:05,340

sterilization events but they would

1181

00:50:09,109 --> 00:50:07,770

still have delivered at this inorganic

1182

00:50:10,940 --> 00:50:09,119

reduced phosphorus all across the

1183

00:50:12,440 --> 00:50:10,950

surface of the earth and it wouldn't

1184

00:50:14,990 --> 00:50:12,450

probably have had a large effect on

1185

00:50:24,920 --> 00:50:15,000

mixing it into this into the mantle

1186

00:50:26,870 --> 00:50:24,930

material or trust as well okay regards

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00:50:31,160 --> 00:50:26,880

your lab experiments am I correct in

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00:50:33,410 --> 00:50:31,170

assuming that you dissolve your

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00:50:36,680 --> 00:50:33,420

meteoritic material into the still-warm

1190

00:50:38,990 --> 00:50:36,690

yep what would happen if you dissolved

1191

00:50:42,200 --> 00:50:39,000

it into something or resembling an

1192

00:50:44,390 --> 00:50:42,210

oceanic we do have experiments with

1193

00:50:46,880 --> 00:50:44,400

calcium magnesium salts in roughly

1194

00:50:49,280 --> 00:50:46,890

oceanic conditions and all you see in

1195

00:50:52,940 --> 00:50:49,290

this case I don't have a slide here but

1196

00:50:54,890 --> 00:50:52,950

it's of you have only the soluble

1197

00:50:57,320 --> 00:50:54,900

reduced phosphorus being observed in

1198

00:50:58,880 --> 00:50:57,330

solution in that case so and the soluble

1199

00:51:01,970 --> 00:50:58,890

reduced phosphorus is in this case hypo

1200

00:51:03,890 --> 00:51:01,980

is a phosphite the ADA there the

1201

00:51:07,280 --> 00:51:03,900

phosphorus in a three plus oxidation

1202

00:51:09,500 --> 00:51:07,290

state you don't get the phosphate and

1203

00:51:11,000 --> 00:51:09,510

you don't get the hypo phosphate and you

1204

00:51:14,050 --> 00:51:11,010

don't get too much of the pyrophosphate

1205

00:51:17,000 --> 00:51:14,060

but you can get a lot of these others

1206

00:51:18,099 --> 00:51:17,010

locally concentrated if you imagine sort

1207

00:51:20,180 --> 00:51:18,109

of environments where they might have

1208

00:51:27,530 --> 00:51:20,190

concentrated the reduced phosphorus and

1209

00:51:31,160 --> 00:51:27,540

then reacted that as well what would be

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00:51:34,340 --> 00:51:31,170

how would have a basic and an acidic pH

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00:51:35,859 --> 00:51:34,350

the fact that there are two models out

1212

00:51:42,500 --> 00:51:35,869

there right word

1213

00:51:44,089 --> 00:51:42,510

very awkward position right the good

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00:51:46,819 --> 00:51:44,099

thing about these reactions is that they

1215

00:51:50,420 --> 00:51:46,829

do occur very similarly in under arrange

1216

00:51:52,789 --> 00:51:50,430

of conditions between about three ph of

1217

00:51:54,289 --> 00:51:52,799

three and a ph of 10 they get fairly

1218

00:51:56,150 --> 00:51:54,299

similar conditions as you start to get

1219

00:51:58,940 --> 00:51:56,160

more acidic you actually start producing

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00:52:00,799 --> 00:51:58,950

some phosphine gas which can throw in a

1221

00:52:02,710 --> 00:52:00,809

little bit of a monkey wrench into some

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00:52:06,200 --> 00:52:02,720

of these calculations but in general

1223

00:52:10,849 --> 00:52:06,210

under normal 3 to 10 it's very similar

1224

00:52:16,190 --> 00:52:10,859

reaction results that happen under these

1225

00:52:17,660 --> 00:52:16,200

sorts of conditions right now that's

1226  
00:52:19,280 --> 00:52:17,670  
another one of the possible ways of

1227  
00:52:21,230 --> 00:52:19,290  
reducing phosphorus is by the production

1228  
00:52:23,539 --> 00:52:21,240  
of hosstene for the question that we had

1229  
00:52:26,480 --> 00:52:23,549  
a little bit of all this make when we're

1230  
00:52:28,549 --> 00:52:26,490  
on Arden Gordon flies one of them took

1231  
00:52:31,400 --> 00:52:28,559  
the vector waves of earliest review

1232  
00:52:38,870 --> 00:52:31,410  
papers for the fighter he's brought a

1233  
00:52:40,370 --> 00:52:38,880  
life out of high rank carbon dioxide is

1234  
00:52:43,370 --> 00:52:40,380  
the other production of phosphate

1235  
00:52:45,170 --> 00:52:43,380  
occurring on highrise my knowledge that

1236  
00:52:47,960 --> 00:52:45,180  
hasn't really looked at experimental

1237  
00:52:52,099 --> 00:52:47,970  
just want to get your it would be under

1238  
00:52:53,690 --> 00:52:52,109

Hydra provocation yeah well if you have

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00:52:56,000 --> 00:52:53,700

reduction of phosphate I'm trying to

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00:52:59,030 --> 00:52:56,010

think how he it'll did a lot of energy

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00:53:03,130 --> 00:52:59,040

being dumped in from I guess presumably

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00:53:15,049 --> 00:53:06,260

he's done the thermodynamic calculations

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00:53:20,099 --> 00:53:18,420

okay well if you have that some of the

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00:53:23,069 --> 00:53:20,109

other interesting things of the

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00:53:24,539 --> 00:53:23,079

meteorites is that a lot of the bring it

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00:53:28,079 --> 00:53:24,549

back is that a lot of these phosphites

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00:53:29,700 --> 00:53:28,089

actually surrounds sulfides and if you

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00:53:31,140 --> 00:53:29,710

want to kind of extrapolate there

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00:53:33,390 --> 00:53:31,150

perhaps there's a connection between the

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00:53:35,160 --> 00:53:33,400

sulfides and phosphorus in those

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00:53:38,309 --> 00:53:35,170

conditions and that's of course in a

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00:53:42,269 --> 00:53:38,319

meteorite parent body but if you had a

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00:53:43,410 --> 00:53:42,279

reduction of phosphorus on on sulfides I

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00:53:46,230 --> 00:53:43,420

had to take a look at that paper as well

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00:53:51,890 --> 00:53:46,240

as but it's very interesting possibility

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00:53:56,670 --> 00:53:51,900

there tom another question from LinkedIn

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00:54:00,210 --> 00:53:56,680

hi men in one of your slide you are you

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00:54:03,269 --> 00:54:00,220

mentioned that under UV radiation

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00:54:06,779 --> 00:54:03,279

phosphorus from meteorites from reduced

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00:54:11,370 --> 00:54:06,789

species I could you please see me

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00:54:13,799 --> 00:54:11,380

something more about this for example do

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00:54:17,539 --> 00:54:13,809

you mean that these of phosphors related

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00:54:19,769 --> 00:54:17,549

species becomes more reduced after

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00:54:24,120 --> 00:54:19,779

you'll be on them or something else

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00:54:27,900 --> 00:54:24,130

thank you okay a very good question this

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00:54:30,150 --> 00:54:27,910

is again what happens is under UV what

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00:54:32,089 --> 00:54:30,160

happened this is an experimental setup

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00:54:36,329 --> 00:54:32,099

what happened is they had the phosphide

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00:54:39,359 --> 00:54:36,339

in the water and then UV lamp right next

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00:54:41,730 --> 00:54:39,369

to it so it was very reducing conditions

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00:54:44,309 --> 00:54:41,740

where he formed a lot of  $H_2$  and it

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00:54:46,289 --> 00:54:44,319

probably forced this reaction taking the

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00:54:48,329 --> 00:54:46,299

what normally occurs in this case

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00:54:50,069 --> 00:54:48,339

probably the phosphite or a phosphite

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00:54:52,559 --> 00:54:50,079

radical and reduced it down to the

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00:54:54,720 --> 00:54:52,569

hypophosphite but it's definitely not

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00:54:58,589 --> 00:54:54,730

too clear as to what happened there and

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00:55:01,470 --> 00:54:58,599

it was a very low UV I think was around

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00:55:03,599 --> 00:55:01,480

mala I think it was 185 nanometers that

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00:55:08,430 --> 00:55:03,609

was able to do this but not the 260

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00:55:15,059 --> 00:55:08,440

nanometers so it was a very energetic UV

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00:55:17,670 --> 00:55:15,069

in this case okay if there are no

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00:55:19,670 --> 00:55:17,680

further questions anyone who would like

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00:55:27,420 --> 00:55:19,680

to go out to dinner with Matt and myself

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00:55:29,250 --> 00:55:27,430

tonight at six please see me in a moment

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00:55:31,200 --> 00:55:29,260

for those of you who don't want to go

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00:55:32,790 --> 00:55:31,210

out to dinner would pass tonight you