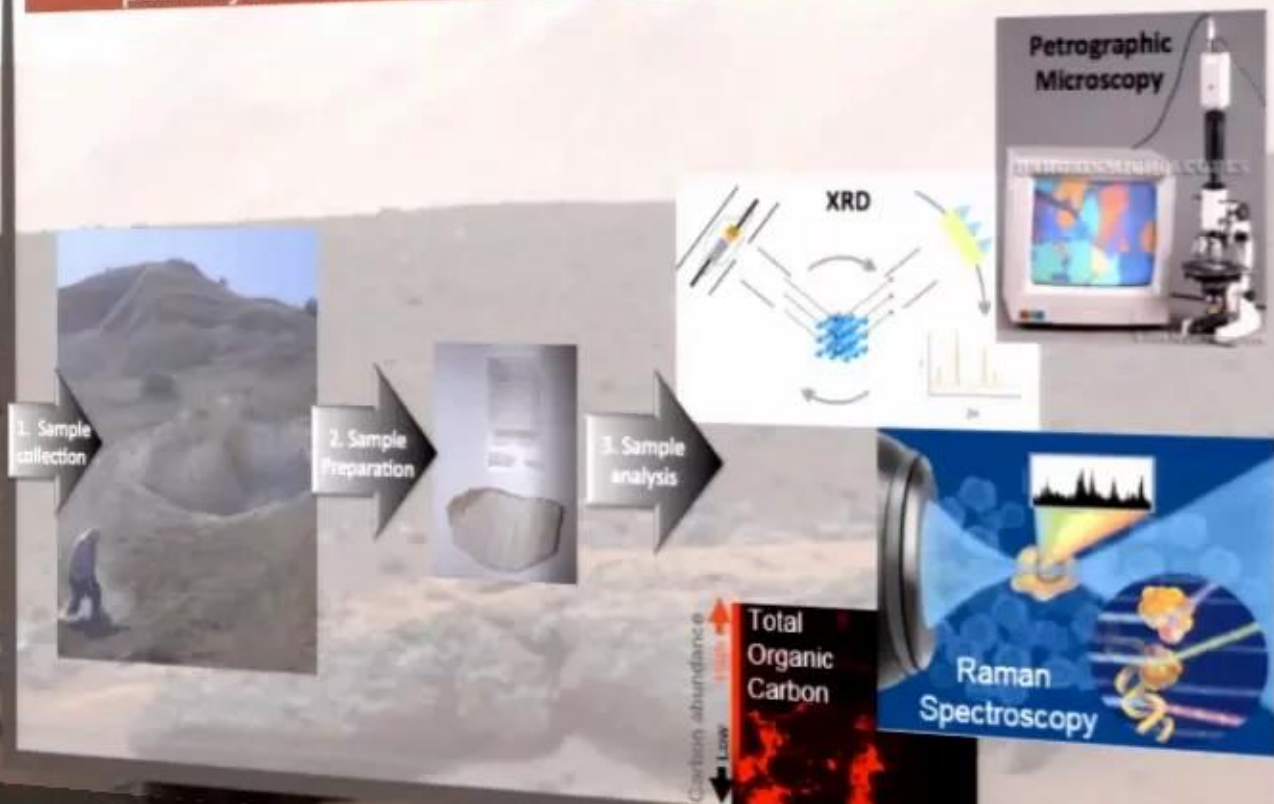


# Approach

Goal: Understand the long-term preservation potential across diagenetic pathways in Verde Formation integrating multiple techniques.



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00:00:11,660 --> 00:00:08,690  
so I'm interested in Mars bio signatures

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00:00:14,900 --> 00:00:11,670  
and in this study I'm looking at bio

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00:00:16,849 --> 00:00:14,910  
signature preservation potential in an

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00:00:18,460 --> 00:00:16,859  
interesting field site not far from

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00:00:20,689 --> 00:00:18,470  
where I work at Arizona State University

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00:00:23,390 --> 00:00:20,699  
called Verde Valley and so I'll try to

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00:00:26,630 --> 00:00:23,400  
put a little bit of a definition to that

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00:00:31,160 --> 00:00:26,640  
very nebulous concept of bio signature

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00:00:33,530 --> 00:00:31,170  
preservation potential if you've looked

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00:00:36,590 --> 00:00:33,540  
at some of the NASA documents that talk

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00:00:39,459 --> 00:00:36,600  
about priorities for the next decade of

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00:00:42,650 --> 00:00:39,469  
Mars science like the decade-old survey

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00:00:45,170 --> 00:00:42,660

like the astrobiology roadmap and like

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00:00:47,270 --> 00:00:45,180

the mars exploration group the me pag

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00:00:49,729 --> 00:00:47,280

document you'll see that they emphasize

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00:00:52,600 --> 00:00:49,739

sort of the same themes you know

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00:00:54,950 --> 00:00:52,610

characterizing aqueous environments

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00:00:57,049 --> 00:00:54,960

understanding their habitability looking

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00:00:58,910 --> 00:00:57,059

at bio signature preservation potential

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00:01:03,070 --> 00:00:58,920

they don't really define it let alone

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00:01:05,539 --> 00:01:03,080

put constraints on that concept and

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using instruments that are going to be

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00:01:10,460 --> 00:01:08,010

on you know Mars rovers doing this kind

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00:01:13,570 --> 00:01:10,470

of science remotely and so these are the

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00:01:16,820 --> 00:01:13,580

kind of themes that motivated this study

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00:01:18,560 --> 00:01:16,830

and if you've looked at the science the

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Mars Science program in the last decade

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00:01:23,240 --> 00:01:20,640

or so you'll see that it's been largely

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00:01:24,530 --> 00:01:23,250

characterized by following the water so

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00:01:28,340 --> 00:01:24,540

you know look understanding these

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00:01:29,600 --> 00:01:28,350

aqueous habitable environments and it's

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00:01:30,950 --> 00:01:29,610

funny some of the press releases you

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00:01:33,499 --> 00:01:30,960

know you'll see that come out of this

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00:01:36,140 --> 00:01:33,509

topic like oh you know near neutral pH

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00:01:37,880 --> 00:01:36,150

found in Gale Crater things like that

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00:01:39,920 --> 00:01:37,890

and some of my favorite social media

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00:01:41,690 --> 00:01:39,930

responses to these have been things like

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00:01:44,870 --> 00:01:41,700

how many times in a week are we going to

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00:01:46,850 --> 00:01:44,880

find water on Mars not that it's not

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00:01:48,460 --> 00:01:46,860

very important to understand you know

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00:01:51,380 --> 00:01:48,470

habitability in terms of aqueous

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00:01:52,850 --> 00:01:51,390

environments because i'll talk more

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00:01:57,260 --> 00:01:52,860

about why that's important on the next

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00:01:59,600 --> 00:01:57,270

slide but I I think we we should be sort

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00:02:02,600 --> 00:01:59,610

of thinking about the next phase in Mars

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00:02:04,819 --> 00:02:02,610

a bio signature detection so I propose

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00:02:09,020 --> 00:02:04,829

that we should be following the

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00:02:10,639 --> 00:02:09,030

preservation and the reason why I say

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00:02:13,220 --> 00:02:10,649

that is because my favorite bio

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00:02:13,850 --> 00:02:13,230

signature is fossil bio signature called

51  
00:02:17,630 --> 00:02:13,860  
carriages

52  
00:02:19,490 --> 00:02:17,640  
so caradin is basically what happens to

53  
00:02:21,890 --> 00:02:19,500  
carbon when it gets fossilized and

54  
00:02:24,770 --> 00:02:21,900  
preserved in sediment terrestrial

55  
00:02:27,140 --> 00:02:24,780  
sediment if you count the carbon atoms

56  
00:02:30,410 --> 00:02:27,150  
that are you know that exists in like

57  
00:02:32,270 --> 00:02:30,420  
living biota today versus the carbon

58  
00:02:34,820 --> 00:02:32,280  
atoms that are preserved in sediment

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00:02:37,580 --> 00:02:34,830  
over time you'll see that there are

60  
00:02:39,920 --> 00:02:37,590  
about 10,000 times more carbon atoms in

61  
00:02:42,290 --> 00:02:39,930  
the sediment so just statistically alone

62  
00:02:45,260 --> 00:02:42,300  
it's kind of one good reason why I like

63  
00:02:47,890 --> 00:02:45,270

the fossil bio signatures and so this

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00:02:51,380 --> 00:02:47,900

diagram is kind of a generalized

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00:02:53,870 --> 00:02:51,390

schematic of how kerogen this fossil

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00:02:56,510 --> 00:02:53,880

organics evolves over time it's not a

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00:02:59,750 --> 00:02:56,520

very linear process but thanks to the

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00:03:01,870 --> 00:02:59,760

petroleum industry who's motivated by

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00:03:05,090 --> 00:03:01,880

organics and sediment for other reasons

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00:03:07,699 --> 00:03:05,100

we understand a lot about this kind of

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00:03:10,220 --> 00:03:07,709

fossil bio signature so basically that's

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00:03:12,380 --> 00:03:10,230

this is why the Mars community cares

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00:03:13,729 --> 00:03:12,390

about aqueous environments because they

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00:03:16,430 --> 00:03:13,739

sort of you know deliver these

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00:03:18,770 --> 00:03:16,440

microorganisms to their final resting

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00:03:21,770 --> 00:03:18,780

spot so to say in sediment kind of

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00:03:23,390 --> 00:03:21,780

concentrate them like in a delta sort of

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00:03:25,340 --> 00:03:23,400

a water delta environment or something

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00:03:26,870 --> 00:03:25,350

similar and if they're lucky enough to

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00:03:30,080 --> 00:03:26,880

be in a certain kind of environment they

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00:03:33,110 --> 00:03:30,090

get buried and preserved and over time

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00:03:35,630 --> 00:03:33,120

with increasing temperature depth and

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00:03:38,590 --> 00:03:35,640

burial over geological time over

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00:03:42,410 --> 00:03:38,600

diagenesis which is basically you know

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00:03:44,810 --> 00:03:42,420

the evolving geological environment in a

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00:03:48,800 --> 00:03:44,820

certain area you'll get basically this

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00:03:50,630 --> 00:03:48,810

general trend of the carbon atoms what

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00:03:52,520 --> 00:03:50,640

they want to do is form these six carbon

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00:03:55,130 --> 00:03:52,530

rings and they want to compact and layer

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00:03:56,390 --> 00:03:55,140

themselves like the mineral graphite and

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00:03:58,340 --> 00:03:56,400

so that's why this process is called

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00:04:00,380 --> 00:03:58,350

graphitization so the more mature

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00:04:02,449 --> 00:04:00,390

carriage and we'll look we'll actually

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00:04:04,280 --> 00:04:02,459

resemble the mineral graphite whereas

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00:04:05,870 --> 00:04:04,290

some of the younger stuff will have more

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00:04:07,820 --> 00:04:05,880

of the different functional groups in it

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00:04:09,500 --> 00:04:07,830

and like I said carriage is really you

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00:04:13,009 --> 00:04:09,510

know it could be any evolution stage

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00:04:15,620 --> 00:04:13,019

along this process that's just kind of

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00:04:18,650 --> 00:04:15,630

an idea of what happens to the organics

101  
00:04:20,509 --> 00:04:18,660  
and environments like evaporating

102  
00:04:22,750 --> 00:04:20,519  
environments are known to have high bio

103  
00:04:25,250 --> 00:04:22,760  
signature preservation potential

104  
00:04:27,710 --> 00:04:25,260  
minerals like gypsum which is calcium

105  
00:04:30,560 --> 00:04:27,720  
sulfate Hey light which is

106  
00:04:32,300 --> 00:04:30,570  
CL salt are thought to have good bio

107  
00:04:34,130 --> 00:04:32,310  
signature preservation potential and so

108  
00:04:37,220 --> 00:04:34,140  
it's not surprising that those are the

109  
00:04:39,860 --> 00:04:37,230  
kinds of environments that my field site

110  
00:04:42,560 --> 00:04:39,870  
is attempting to study in my study is

111  
00:04:45,500 --> 00:04:42,570  
attempting to learn more about in the

112  
00:04:47,330 --> 00:04:45,510  
field site so we are attempting to

113  
00:04:48,770 --> 00:04:47,340

address some of these ideas about

114

00:04:51,440 --> 00:04:48,780

preservation potential through

115

00:04:54,020 --> 00:04:51,450

diagenesis in this field site which is

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00:04:55,850 --> 00:04:54,030

called Verde Valley Arizona like I said

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00:04:59,360 --> 00:04:55,860

it's a couple hours away from Arizona

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00:05:01,370 --> 00:04:59,370

State University until a Custer an

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00:05:03,080 --> 00:05:01,380

environment which means it was once a

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00:05:06,250 --> 00:05:03,090

standing body of water a lake

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00:05:09,740 --> 00:05:06,260

essentially high in these evaporite

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00:05:11,720 --> 00:05:09,750

minerals and it's conveniently very

123

00:05:14,210 --> 00:05:11,730

similar to where we are right now with

124

00:05:16,340 --> 00:05:14,220

the Mars Science Laboratory on Gale

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00:05:19,100 --> 00:05:16,350

Crater Mars and that little star there

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00:05:20,750 --> 00:05:19,110

and the Mars community has also been

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00:05:23,000 --> 00:05:20,760

telling us for quite some time you know

128

00:05:25,040 --> 00:05:23,010

they've been recommending going to these

129

00:05:28,210 --> 00:05:25,050

evaporate rich lacustrine environments

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00:05:30,260 --> 00:05:28,220

because they they seem to be good

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00:05:34,700 --> 00:05:30,270

environments to study for bio signature

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00:05:38,960 --> 00:05:34,710

preservation potential so what we wanted

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00:05:41,810 --> 00:05:38,970

to do in our study is kind of define

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00:05:43,490 --> 00:05:41,820

this long-term model of bio signature

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00:05:46,070 --> 00:05:43,500

preservation potential and how it

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00:05:48,380 --> 00:05:46,080

changes over time in one of these

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00:05:51,530 --> 00:05:48,390

environments that has undergone a lot of

138

00:05:53,210 --> 00:05:51,540

die genetic alteration and see if we can

139

00:05:55,670 --> 00:05:53,220

actually you know create a model of this

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00:05:57,800 --> 00:05:55,680

system so we've been out to the field a

141

00:05:59,990 --> 00:05:57,810

couple times that's my advisor Jack

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00:06:01,790 --> 00:06:00,000

farmer climbing up a little hill like a

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00:06:05,810 --> 00:06:01,800

kid in a candy store looking at all the

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00:06:07,010 --> 00:06:05,820

exciting evaporating minerals we took

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00:06:08,860 --> 00:06:07,020

the samples back to the lab of course

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00:06:10,850 --> 00:06:08,870

every technique that we exposed them to

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00:06:12,830 --> 00:06:10,860

requires different sample preparation

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00:06:15,290 --> 00:06:12,840

and unfortunately I can't get into the

149

00:06:17,210 --> 00:06:15,300

details of all of that but the point is

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00:06:19,610 --> 00:06:17,220

we exposed it to actually five our

151  
00:06:22,550 --> 00:06:19,620  
samples to actually five techniques so

152  
00:06:24,070 --> 00:06:22,560  
petrographic microscopy is basically

153  
00:06:26,060 --> 00:06:24,080  
when you have a thin section of your

154  
00:06:29,180 --> 00:06:26,070  
sample and you look at it under a

155  
00:06:31,219 --> 00:06:29,190  
petrographic microscope which allows you

156  
00:06:33,500 --> 00:06:31,229  
to see really pretty minerals and colors

157  
00:06:35,990 --> 00:06:33,510  
and textures and you can use different

158  
00:06:37,730 --> 00:06:36,000  
filters to basically understand how the

159  
00:06:40,400 --> 00:06:37,740  
minerals interact with each other and

160  
00:06:41,450 --> 00:06:40,410  
how the organics are actually preserved

161  
00:06:43,490 --> 00:06:41,460  
within those

162  
00:06:45,920 --> 00:06:43,500  
and so what you know how that system

163  
00:06:48,469 --> 00:06:45,930

evolves over time what came first you

164

00:06:50,629 --> 00:06:48,479

know what mineral became altered to

165

00:06:53,480 --> 00:06:50,639

something else and what the organics are

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00:06:55,400 --> 00:06:53,490

in and I'll show you another example of

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00:06:58,850 --> 00:06:55,410

that on the next slide but it's actually

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00:07:02,540 --> 00:06:58,860

a powerful technique x-ray diffraction

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00:07:05,779 --> 00:07:02,550

xrd is a bulk mineralogy technique which

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00:07:07,879 --> 00:07:05,789

basically allows you to get the main

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00:07:12,260 --> 00:07:07,889

components mineralogical components of

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00:07:14,839 --> 00:07:12,270

your system and raman spectroscopy now

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00:07:16,310 --> 00:07:14,849

that's an important one because we are

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00:07:18,770 --> 00:07:16,320

actually going to be sending not one but

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00:07:22,150 --> 00:07:18,780

two raman instruments for the first time

176  
00:07:25,460 --> 00:07:22,160  
to Mars and the upcoming couple years

177  
00:07:28,760 --> 00:07:25,470  
european space agency's XO mars rover is

178  
00:07:30,950 --> 00:07:28,770  
going to have a raman instrument and i

179  
00:07:34,610 --> 00:07:30,960  
believe that's going up in 2018 and then

180  
00:07:36,770 --> 00:07:34,620  
the nasa 2020 Mars rover is going to

181  
00:07:39,800 --> 00:07:36,780  
have a similar type of instrument a UV

182  
00:07:42,320 --> 00:07:39,810  
robin going up for the first well for

183  
00:07:43,700 --> 00:07:42,330  
the second time to Mars so it now is a

184  
00:07:46,370 --> 00:07:43,710  
really good time to do these types of

185  
00:07:48,560 --> 00:07:46,380  
analogs that he's looking at you know

186  
00:07:50,420 --> 00:07:48,570  
Mars analog environments and exposing

187  
00:07:51,620 --> 00:07:50,430  
them to Raman spectroscopy and

188  
00:07:54,920 --> 00:07:51,630

understanding these kinds of questions

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00:07:57,379 --> 00:07:54,930

and if you want to look at bio signature

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00:07:59,930 --> 00:07:57,389

preservation good general technique is

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00:08:02,209 --> 00:07:59,940

also doing total organic carbon content

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00:08:04,370 --> 00:08:02,219

and basically what you do is you combust

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00:08:07,070 --> 00:08:04,380

your sample and you count the carbon

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00:08:08,899 --> 00:08:07,080

atoms that come off and you can you know

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00:08:11,089 --> 00:08:08,909

look at the different phases and you're

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00:08:12,830 --> 00:08:11,099

in your system and compare like use it

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00:08:15,499 --> 00:08:12,840

as a comparative technique to say you

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00:08:17,480 --> 00:08:15,509

know this mineral phase has higher lower

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00:08:19,070 --> 00:08:17,490

total organic carbon to your see then

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00:08:22,459 --> 00:08:19,080

then another one so that's a good way of

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00:08:24,379 --> 00:08:22,469  
kind of gauging relatively and with that

202  
00:08:27,439 --> 00:08:24,389  
picture is actually under the TOC is is

203  
00:08:30,860 --> 00:08:27,449  
an electro electron microprobe carbon

204  
00:08:33,350 --> 00:08:30,870  
map so electron microprobe allows you to

205  
00:08:36,050 --> 00:08:33,360  
map two-dimensional surfaces on a thin

206  
00:08:37,909 --> 00:08:36,060  
section and basically get elemental

207  
00:08:40,370 --> 00:08:37,919  
abundances so that's a carbon map so the

208  
00:08:43,490 --> 00:08:40,380  
red areas are lighting up and high in

209  
00:08:45,440 --> 00:08:43,500  
carbon and so I kind of want a couple

210  
00:08:46,990 --> 00:08:45,450  
these techniques integrated produce

211  
00:08:48,800 --> 00:08:47,000  
integrated data sweet looking at

212  
00:08:51,079 --> 00:08:48,810  
preservation potential along the

213  
00:08:53,300 --> 00:08:51,089

different and member phases in my system

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00:08:55,130 --> 00:08:53,310

and see if they compared to the TOC s

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00:08:58,340 --> 00:08:55,140

that we're getting

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00:09:00,770 --> 00:08:58,350

I'm still kind of working on that and so

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00:09:02,510 --> 00:09:00,780

even though this is preliminary we're

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00:09:05,690 --> 00:09:02,520

already seeing a very complex diagenetic

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00:09:07,250 --> 00:09:05,700

sequence in this environment what we

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00:09:09,770 --> 00:09:07,260

knew about it was that there was a

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00:09:13,100 --> 00:09:09,780

volcano that damned the Verde River

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00:09:16,490 --> 00:09:13,110

which then produced the lacustrine area

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00:09:18,470 --> 00:09:16,500

that might that the very basin is in the

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00:09:20,060 --> 00:09:18,480

first minerals to come out of that

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00:09:21,890 --> 00:09:20,070

system were to precipitate were

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00:09:23,660 --> 00:09:21,900

carbonates so when we put those

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00:09:26,600 --> 00:09:23,670

carbonates which is which are these like

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00:09:28,160 --> 00:09:26,610

darker areas when we looked at them

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00:09:30,800 --> 00:09:28,170

under the petrographic microscope we

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00:09:34,150 --> 00:09:30,810

were seeing these regions here which are

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00:09:36,470 --> 00:09:34,160

actually gypsum so calcium sulfate

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00:09:37,910 --> 00:09:36,480

interacting with these veins of some

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00:09:40,340 --> 00:09:37,920

fluid that went through the system and

234

00:09:42,260 --> 00:09:40,350

then when we looked a little closer at

235

00:09:46,070 --> 00:09:42,270

those cavities we were actually seeing

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00:09:48,110 --> 00:09:46,080

these recrystallized smaller sulfates

237

00:09:51,350 --> 00:09:48,120

within that system so that's actually

238

00:09:54,230 --> 00:09:51,360

telling us that the gypsum that was

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00:09:56,540 --> 00:09:54,240

primarily there was dissolved and then

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00:09:58,960 --> 00:09:56,550

something some other sulfates

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00:10:01,220 --> 00:09:58,970

recrystallized in the place of these

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00:10:03,650 --> 00:10:01,230

previous gypsum areas in these cavities

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so again we're seeing alteration but

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00:10:08,990 --> 00:10:05,790

then when we put these little areas

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00:10:11,840 --> 00:10:09,000

under the raman system we were actually

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00:10:14,150 --> 00:10:11,850

seeing interesting excess trace elements

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00:10:15,980 --> 00:10:14,160

specifically strontium in our system and

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00:10:17,750 --> 00:10:15,990

we think they're forming some sort of

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00:10:20,840 --> 00:10:17,760

solid solution with some of the other

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00:10:23,300 --> 00:10:20,850

sulfates and and and there of course

251  
00:10:24,890 --> 00:10:23,310  
other diagenetic pathways but the

252  
00:10:27,140 --> 00:10:24,900  
question is can we model you know

253  
00:10:32,210 --> 00:10:27,150  
carriage and preservation through these

254  
00:10:33,410 --> 00:10:32,220  
different types of sequences and so

255  
00:10:35,960 --> 00:10:33,420  
another interesting thing about the

256  
00:10:37,850 --> 00:10:35,970  
raman analysis was that when i looked at

257  
00:10:39,830 --> 00:10:37,860  
that region within the cavity that i

258  
00:10:41,330 --> 00:10:39,840  
just showed you on the tube so when I

259  
00:10:44,300 --> 00:10:41,340  
looked at it under ROM and I saw

260  
00:10:46,520 --> 00:10:44,310  
something like this the two dark spectra

261  
00:10:49,310 --> 00:10:46,530  
are my that same area and they're the

262  
00:10:51,590 --> 00:10:49,320  
same spectra I'm just sort of splitting

263  
00:10:53,090 --> 00:10:51,600

up the the raman plot into two so you

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00:10:54,770 --> 00:10:53,100

can see the different vibrational modes

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00:10:56,720 --> 00:10:54,780

raman gives you information about

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00:10:59,000 --> 00:10:56,730

basically the components in your system

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based on their vibrational modes so i'm

268

00:11:04,460 --> 00:11:02,070

in part of the spectrum i'm seeing more

269

00:11:08,780 --> 00:11:04,470

of a sulfate i'm sorry a calcium sodium

270

00:11:10,220 --> 00:11:08,790

strontium sulfate system and the

271

00:11:12,920 --> 00:11:10,230

because the green the colored ones are

272

00:11:15,620 --> 00:11:12,930

the database matches so that's matching

273

00:11:17,570 --> 00:11:15,630

closer to that whereas the same sample

274

00:11:19,880 --> 00:11:17,580

and other spots of the spectrum matches

275

00:11:21,890 --> 00:11:19,890

more of sodium sulfate system which is

276

00:11:23,840 --> 00:11:21,900

again saying something about the Paleo

277

00:11:26,930 --> 00:11:23,850

environment and the question is what and

278

00:11:30,470 --> 00:11:26,940

can rum and be used as a proxy for paleo

279

00:11:33,020 --> 00:11:30,480

environments so that's sort of the next

280

00:11:35,030 --> 00:11:33,030

step of this study to investigate that a

281

00:11:36,860 --> 00:11:35,040

little more and to recommend to the

282

00:11:39,170 --> 00:11:36,870

community doing studies like this you

283

00:11:42,170 --> 00:11:39,180

know we should be using more non end

284

00:11:44,180 --> 00:11:42,180

member non pure pure sodium or pure

285

00:11:47,030 --> 00:11:44,190

strontium sulfate systems but you know

286

00:11:49,670 --> 00:11:47,040

solid solution system something more in

287

00:11:52,430 --> 00:11:49,680

between to look at realistic data sets

288

00:11:57,800 --> 00:11:52,440

in preparation for ramen studies on Mars

289

00:11:59,840 --> 00:11:57,810

and I'm going to leave my summary

290

00:12:23,100 --> 00:11:59,850

conclusions up while I take questions

291

00:12:30,550 --> 00:12:26,830

really no one so this is really

292

00:12:32,200 --> 00:12:30,560

interesting and I'm curious so you're

293

00:12:35,680 --> 00:12:32,210

talking about the the preservation of

294

00:12:38,800 --> 00:12:35,690

these sort of diagenetic well through

295

00:12:40,540 --> 00:12:38,810

die genesis these signatures do you have

296

00:12:43,810 --> 00:12:40,550

so you showed some of the preliminary

297

00:12:45,310 --> 00:12:43,820

sort of steps as what this sample goes

298

00:12:48,430 --> 00:12:45,320

through do you have some preliminary

299

00:12:50,260 --> 00:12:48,440

results but like I guess you do see

300

00:12:54,670 --> 00:12:50,270

kerogen in these samples and you do have

301  
00:12:57,210 --> 00:12:54,680  
preservation so we actually did the TOC

302  
00:13:00,250 --> 00:12:57,220  
through the combustion technique and

303  
00:13:02,020 --> 00:13:00,260  
along this whole system of samples that

304  
00:13:04,870 --> 00:13:02,030  
we've collected we're actually seeing

305  
00:13:07,200 --> 00:13:04,880  
the most preservation the highest TOC in

306  
00:13:10,020 --> 00:13:07,210  
the carbonates so in the surrounding

307  
00:13:12,220 --> 00:13:10,030  
matrix where all of these different

308  
00:13:14,710 --> 00:13:12,230  
sulfates and other evaporates are

309  
00:13:16,780 --> 00:13:14,720  
crystallizing with it which isn't really

310  
00:13:20,830 --> 00:13:16,790  
surprising I guess the hypothesis there

311  
00:13:22,390 --> 00:13:20,840  
would be as these these other evaporated

312  
00:13:24,100 --> 00:13:22,400  
phases are crystallizing and

313  
00:13:27,660 --> 00:13:24,110

recrystallizing within the carbonates

314

00:13:29,980 --> 00:13:27,670

they're actually encapsulating less

315

00:13:32,380 --> 00:13:29,990

organics and so the organics are

316

00:13:35,740 --> 00:13:32,390

actually you know staying remained in

317

00:13:38,500 --> 00:13:35,750

the in the carbonates so that's the

318

00:13:39,730 --> 00:13:38,510

place to look for the bio signatures so

319

00:13:44,470 --> 00:13:39,740

where would be fun where would we find

320

00:13:47,860 --> 00:13:44,480

the carbonates on Mars yeah that's kind

321

00:13:49,680 --> 00:13:47,870

of a trick question um that's still

322

00:13:53,800 --> 00:13:49,690

under sorry 23 under the bus on that one

323

00:13:56,740 --> 00:13:53,810

hahaha to find a carbonates on bars any