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00:00:00,790 --> 00:00:07,320

[Music]

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00:00:11,940 --> 00:00:09,260

[Applause]

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00:00:14,280 --> 00:00:11,950

thank you all for coming there are seats

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00:00:16,380 --> 00:00:14,290

up front and I want to thank those who

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00:00:18,870 --> 00:00:16,390

invited me to give this talk which I

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00:00:21,330 --> 00:00:18,880

cannot give alone as indicated on this

7  
00:00:24,240 --> 00:00:21,340

slide so I want to acknowledge at least

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00:00:26,279 --> 00:00:24,250

some of the people who have helped

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00:00:29,660 --> 00:00:26,289

educate me so that I can give this talk

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00:00:33,630 --> 00:00:29,670

and in particular with regards to

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00:00:36,960 --> 00:00:33,640

virology which is not my training I want

12  
00:00:39,060 --> 00:00:36,970

to thank Barry Bloomberg for making it

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00:00:42,150 --> 00:00:39,070

possible to think about viruses in an

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00:00:44,430 --> 00:00:42,160

astrobiological context I want to thank

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00:00:47,220 --> 00:00:44,440

John Barris who might be known for other

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00:00:49,380 --> 00:00:47,230

things but his dissertation research was

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00:00:51,180 --> 00:00:49,390

on bacteria phage and genetic exchange

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00:00:54,240 --> 00:00:51,190

in the cold marine environment which I

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00:00:55,830 --> 00:00:54,250

found inspirational lead Wells was a

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00:00:57,600 --> 00:00:55,840

former graduate student of mine who

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00:00:59,970 --> 00:00:57,610

taught me more about viruses than

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00:01:02,250 --> 00:00:59,980

anybody and who pushed a lot of lower

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00:01:05,520 --> 00:01:02,260

temperature and salt limits for viral

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00:01:07,380 --> 00:01:05,530

production Matt Sullivan is a current

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00:01:11,760 --> 00:01:07,390

collaborator who keeps me

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00:01:15,719 --> 00:01:11,770

state-of-the-art I helped to launch the

27

00:01:18,330 --> 00:01:15,729

UW astrobiology program I sit in

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00:01:19,410 --> 00:01:18,340

oceanography but what grabbed my

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00:01:21,660 --> 00:01:19,420

attention the most

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00:01:23,609 --> 00:01:21,670

about this field was that the sites we

31

00:01:25,500 --> 00:01:23,619

have to explore for life are all very

32

00:01:27,899 --> 00:01:25,510

cold and I thought perhaps I could

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00:01:30,240 --> 00:01:27,909

contribute to this discussion my lab

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00:01:33,560 --> 00:01:30,250

could contribute through the study of

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00:01:36,690 --> 00:01:33,570

how microbial life manages in cold ice

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00:01:38,999 --> 00:01:36,700

today we know or we can think of the

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00:01:41,039 --> 00:01:39,009

solar system as overflowing with liquid

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00:01:44,999 --> 00:01:41,049

water because we now know of multiple

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00:01:48,060 --> 00:01:45,009

oceans in the solar system and so

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00:01:50,460 --> 00:01:48,070

following the NAI mantra I have been

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00:01:53,370 --> 00:01:50,470

following the water for most of my

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00:01:56,730 --> 00:01:53,380

career even before Nai you see a

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00:01:58,890 --> 00:01:56,740

temperature scale here today I am or in

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00:02:01,020 --> 00:01:58,900

the last 20 years I have been working on

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00:02:04,380 --> 00:02:01,030

the lower end of the temperature scale

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00:02:08,280 --> 00:02:04,390

where salt keeps water from freezing at

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00:02:09,900 --> 00:02:08,290

lower temperatures I've also been

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00:02:12,390 --> 00:02:09,910

listening to the Inuit in the north

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00:02:15,090 --> 00:02:12,400

where I work who I believe are the

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00:02:17,370 --> 00:02:15,100

original astrobiologists who understand

51  
00:02:21,570 --> 00:02:17,380  
that ice is actually the natural state

52  
00:02:25,560 --> 00:02:23,310  
so in fact I've been following the ice

53  
00:02:29,130 --> 00:02:25,570  
and trying hard at that since we're

54  
00:02:31,230 --> 00:02:29,140  
losing it on this planet so I tried very

55  
00:02:33,330 --> 00:02:31,240  
hard always to get funding to go into

56  
00:02:35,430 --> 00:02:33,340  
the Arctic in the dead of winter which

57  
00:02:37,770 --> 00:02:35,440  
made me a lonely character with a few

58  
00:02:40,440 --> 00:02:37,780  
other people helping me but one of the

59  
00:02:42,960 --> 00:02:40,450  
reasons for this is that saline ice can

60  
00:02:45,990 --> 00:02:42,970  
get very cold and still have a liquid

61  
00:02:48,030 --> 00:02:46,000  
habitable environment within it so these

62  
00:02:50,010 --> 00:02:48,040  
are a series of panels I'm going to show

63  
00:02:52,290 --> 00:02:50,020

you a little primer on sea ice if you

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00:02:54,630 --> 00:02:52,300

haven't thought about it very much 30

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00:02:56,850 --> 00:02:54,640

millimeter panels here the black area

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00:03:05,370 --> 00:02:56,860

that you see is the liquid fraction of

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00:03:07,620 --> 00:03:05,380

the ice with a 20% porosity so 20

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00:03:10,560 --> 00:03:07,630

percent of this ice is liquid habitable

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00:03:12,270 --> 00:03:10,570

space and an average pore is over 2

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00:03:16,140 --> 00:03:12,280

millimeters in size so this is a

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00:03:17,820 --> 00:03:16,150

Waterworld for microbes but you just

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00:03:19,980 --> 00:03:17,830

have to chill the ice down a little bit

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00:03:22,470 --> 00:03:19,990

before you begin to narrow up these

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00:03:26,460 --> 00:03:22,480

spaces and when you get to wintertime

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00:03:30,449 --> 00:03:26,470

ice you close up considerably and in the

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00:03:32,850 --> 00:03:30,459

process concentrate the salt that was

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00:03:38,670 --> 00:03:32,860

present in the source waters so at minus

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00:03:40,740 --> 00:03:38,680

30 degrees woops sorry at minus 30

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00:03:44,940 --> 00:03:40,750

degrees you have very small pore space

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00:03:46,740 --> 00:03:44,950

2% liquid volume in here 24 percent salt

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00:03:48,240 --> 00:03:46,750

in those brines conditions that would

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00:03:50,699 --> 00:03:48,250

normally we would think would shut down

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00:03:54,510 --> 00:03:50,709

life I'm here to tell you that is not

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00:03:56,430 --> 00:03:54,520

the case but one important factor here

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00:03:58,800 --> 00:03:56,440

or the important factor here is the

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00:04:01,080 --> 00:03:58,810

brine concentrating factor whatever

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00:04:03,240 --> 00:04:01,090

salts were in the source fluid get

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00:04:05,790 --> 00:04:03,250

concentrated in these small spaces as a

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00:04:07,500 --> 00:04:05,800

function of temperature and anything

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00:04:11,210 --> 00:04:07,510

else that was in that source water also

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00:04:12,870 --> 00:04:11,220

gets concentrated to demonstrate this

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00:04:14,850 --> 00:04:12,880

concentration effect which is

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00:04:17,880 --> 00:04:14,860

temperature driven I'm going to show you

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00:04:19,920 --> 00:04:17,890

the temperature range across sea ice so

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00:04:21,840 --> 00:04:19,930

here is an ice core that has just been

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00:04:24,630 --> 00:04:21,850

pulled out onto the surface of the ice

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00:04:26,820 --> 00:04:24,640

and the next slide shows you an infrared

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00:04:29,909 --> 00:04:26,830

camera image of this so you can actually

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00:04:32,100 --> 00:04:29,919

see the temperature gradient so here's

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00:04:33,270 --> 00:04:32,110

the very cold ice at the top that was

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00:04:35,700 --> 00:04:33,280

exposed to the

102

00:04:39,060 --> 00:04:35,710

Monsieur and the warm ice at the bottom

103

00:04:41,070 --> 00:04:39,070

that's bathed by ocean water so sea ice

104

00:04:43,980 --> 00:04:41,080

functions as a wonderful natural

105

00:04:45,870 --> 00:04:43,990

laboratory for all sorts of gradients in

106

00:04:49,170 --> 00:04:45,880

the cockle lab it would be multiple

107

00:04:50,970 --> 00:04:49,180

extremes all at once so here's the

108

00:04:54,510 --> 00:04:50,980

temperature range getting to the

109

00:04:56,220 --> 00:04:54,520

eutectic of seawater where all of the

110

00:05:00,629 --> 00:04:56,230

salt precipitates out and you no longer

111

00:05:03,360 --> 00:05:00,639

have liquid the salinity range here goes

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00:05:05,490 --> 00:05:03,370

to very high until all the salts are

113

00:05:08,070 --> 00:05:05,500

precipitated out the liquid volume

114

00:05:10,650 --> 00:05:08,080

fraction reduces to zero under those

115

00:05:13,290 --> 00:05:10,660

extreme conditions but most importantly

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00:05:16,050 --> 00:05:13,300

for this talk is that the colder the ice

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00:05:17,790 --> 00:05:16,060

the higher the contact rate between

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00:05:22,050 --> 00:05:17,800

particles or anything that's

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00:05:24,570 --> 00:05:22,060

concentrated in those pockets so that

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00:05:27,680 --> 00:05:24,580

includes microbial life and viral life

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00:05:31,500 --> 00:05:27,690

or viruses depending on your definition

122

00:05:33,780 --> 00:05:31,510

so generally in this gradient here you

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00:05:36,090 --> 00:05:33,790

can think about microbial growth easily

124

00:05:38,219 --> 00:05:36,100

happening under these conditions then

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00:05:40,170 --> 00:05:38,229

reducing to metabolism and finally the

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00:05:43,950 --> 00:05:40,180

strategies have to be about surviving

127

00:05:46,409 --> 00:05:43,960

and enzymes and quorum signaling signals

128

00:05:49,500 --> 00:05:46,419

like we just heard about or involved in

129

00:05:52,440 --> 00:05:49,510

all of this at these high contact rates

130

00:05:56,279 --> 00:05:52,450

we have lots of free DNA and phage and

131

00:05:58,590 --> 00:05:56,289

this is where I'll focus coming along XO

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00:06:00,779 --> 00:05:58,600

polymers are central to the whole story

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00:06:03,450 --> 00:06:00,789

I'll talk a bit more about that please

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00:06:05,460 --> 00:06:03,460

go see max show Walters poster this

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00:06:08,250 --> 00:06:05,470

evening he can tell you a lot more about

136

00:06:09,930 --> 00:06:08,260

this side of the story and Zac Cooper in

137

00:06:12,240 --> 00:06:09,940

a poster tonight can tell you all about

138

00:06:15,600 --> 00:06:12,250

the hosts that we are finding in these

139

00:06:17,490 --> 00:06:15,610

extreme environments the first thing we

140

00:06:20,760 --> 00:06:17,500

had to do was to figure out how to look

141

00:06:23,400 --> 00:06:20,770

into unfrozen sea ice so what you're

142

00:06:25,740 --> 00:06:23,410

seeing here with no stain is a brine

143

00:06:28,170 --> 00:06:25,750

pocket this is solid ice crystal maestra

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00:06:31,020 --> 00:06:28,180

matrix around it you can see a few

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00:06:32,370 --> 00:06:31,030

diatoms here with a DNA stain you can

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00:06:36,330 --> 00:06:32,380

see all of the bacteria that are

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00:06:38,670 --> 00:06:36,340

concentrated in there with another stain

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00:06:40,500 --> 00:06:38,680

you can see these EXO polymers as we

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00:06:42,230 --> 00:06:40,510

call them they're polysaccharides that

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00:06:44,960 --> 00:06:42,240

function

151  
00:06:46,640 --> 00:06:44,970  
anti-freeze for these organisms and you

152  
00:06:49,400 --> 00:06:46,650  
don't even need a stain to see the goo

153  
00:06:53,690 --> 00:06:49,410  
penis of of them because they fill every

154  
00:06:55,610 --> 00:06:53,700  
pore in sea-ice you can grow artificial

155  
00:06:58,490 --> 00:06:55,620  
sea ice from seawater with and without

156  
00:06:59,900 --> 00:06:58,500  
this EXO polymeric material and you get

157  
00:07:02,390 --> 00:06:59,910  
a completely different physical

158  
00:07:04,070 --> 00:07:02,400  
structure you get Euclidean pores here

159  
00:07:06,290 --> 00:07:04,080  
which are disconnected from each other

160  
00:07:08,180 --> 00:07:06,300  
you get fractal pores here that are

161  
00:07:10,910 --> 00:07:08,190  
connected very important for the life

162  
00:07:13,880 --> 00:07:10,920  
living in there and you can increase the

163  
00:07:17,540 --> 00:07:13,890

porosity you can increase the habitable

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00:07:20,660 --> 00:07:17,550

space of this ice in the presence of

165

00:07:22,730 --> 00:07:20,670

these organic polymers so to emphasize

166

00:07:25,250 --> 00:07:22,740

to you that these little pore spaces in

167

00:07:28,280 --> 00:07:25,260

here under extreme conditions are not

168

00:07:30,290 --> 00:07:28,290

dead spaces here is our model organism

169

00:07:32,590 --> 00:07:30,300

happily swimming away at minus 10

170

00:07:35,090 --> 00:07:32,600

degrees in an EXO polymer rich solution

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00:07:38,000 --> 00:07:35,100

we've also demonstrated this in the

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00:07:39,890 --> 00:07:38,010

field using a digital holographic

173

00:07:42,650 --> 00:07:39,900

microscope but I don't have time to show

174

00:07:44,840 --> 00:07:42,660

you that so we've emerged from years of

175

00:07:48,350 --> 00:07:44,850

work with this image of what's going on

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00:07:50,480 --> 00:07:48,360

in a sea ice pour the microbial

177

00:07:53,390 --> 00:07:50,490

ecosystem that lives there and this is

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00:07:56,540 --> 00:07:53,400

all based on quantitative data so you

179

00:07:58,760 --> 00:07:56,550

see lots of viruses in here and we had

180

00:08:01,160 --> 00:07:58,770

the question do EXO polymers protect

181

00:08:03,620 --> 00:08:01,170

against viral infection in the biology

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00:08:05,990 --> 00:08:03,630

world there's this war terminology about

183

00:08:08,810 --> 00:08:06,000

winners and losers those that infect and

184

00:08:10,970 --> 00:08:08,820

kill and lyse and so we were in that

185

00:08:13,490 --> 00:08:10,980

mode do EXO polymers protect against

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00:08:15,440 --> 00:08:13,500

this we don't have a totally clear

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00:08:18,560 --> 00:08:15,450

answer to that except that the high

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00:08:21,680 --> 00:08:18,570

numbers of viruses do suggest production

189

00:08:23,650 --> 00:08:21,690

of viruses though again Max's poster

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00:08:27,410 --> 00:08:23,660

this evening can tell you more

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eloquently about that the more important

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00:08:33,500 --> 00:08:29,160

or profound question I've come to

193

00:08:35,810 --> 00:08:33,510

understand is do microbes benefit from

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00:08:38,959 --> 00:08:35,820

gene exchange that they experience as a

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00:08:41,719 --> 00:08:38,969

result of interaction with viruses and

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00:08:44,780 --> 00:08:41,729

can this account for their adaptability

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00:08:46,940 --> 00:08:44,790

to these extreme conditions so we have a

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new project or we're in the midst of it

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00:08:52,550 --> 00:08:49,890

supported by the Moore Foundation to

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00:08:55,040 --> 00:08:52,560

study gene flow in sub-zero brines and

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00:08:56,840 --> 00:08:55,050

we're comparing gene flow in

202

00:08:58,490 --> 00:08:56,850

sea-ice a modern contemporary

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00:09:01,010 --> 00:08:58,500

environment that i've already talked

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00:09:04,520 --> 00:09:01,020

with you about and cryo pegs which

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00:09:06,170 --> 00:09:04,530

represent ancient brines so we can

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00:09:10,160 --> 00:09:06,180

access both of these environments from

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Vik Alaska we can go out onto this onto

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00:09:19,970 --> 00:09:13,010

the frozen ocean for the sea ice and

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00:09:23,210 --> 00:09:19,980

going too fast here we can access cryo

210

00:09:25,490 --> 00:09:23,220

pegs through this permafrost tunnel

211

00:09:28,910 --> 00:09:25,500

which is just a box in the middle of a

212

00:09:30,680 --> 00:09:28,920

frozen field and when we first opened it

213

00:09:32,780 --> 00:09:30,690

up to see what we were encountering is a

214

00:09:34,850 --> 00:09:32,790

little bit daunting as well as exciting

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00:09:36,740 --> 00:09:34,860

if you've been in an elven dive before

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00:09:39,530 --> 00:09:36,750

this is like diving into the frozen

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00:09:42,650 --> 00:09:39,540

bowels of the earth so we had to climb

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00:09:47,420 --> 00:09:42,660

down into this tunnel which is excavated

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00:09:50,720 --> 00:09:47,430

from ice and permafrost so it's 66

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00:09:53,390 --> 00:09:50,730

meters or so deep tunnel in here and

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00:09:56,270 --> 00:09:53,400

through bore holes from the floor of the

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00:09:59,390 --> 00:09:56,280

tunnel we can access marine sediments

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00:10:02,270 --> 00:09:59,400

that are saturated with salt with liquid

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00:10:04,790 --> 00:10:02,280

brine and this is what's called cryo peg

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00:10:09,200 --> 00:10:04,800

by the Russians who have first studied

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00:10:13,250 --> 00:10:09,210

these cryo peg grinds so the brine is at

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00:10:15,260 --> 00:10:13,260

-6 - -8 degrees 115 to 140 parts per

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00:10:19,400 --> 00:10:15,270

thousand so I think that's an extreme

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00:10:22,910 --> 00:10:19,410

environment and these are ancient relic

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00:10:25,610 --> 00:10:22,920

seawater brines the permafrost around

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00:10:28,880 --> 00:10:25,620

here is dated at about 50 thousand years

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00:10:32,180 --> 00:10:28,890

c14 dating puts a minimum at 11,000

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00:10:35,660 --> 00:10:32,190

years so we will call this ancient sea

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00:10:37,790 --> 00:10:35,670

water brine the Russians have already

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00:10:39,680 --> 00:10:37,800

projected this as an analogue for the

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00:10:44,000 --> 00:10:39,690

Mars subsurface so we're thinking along

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00:10:47,870 --> 00:10:44,010

those lines as well here we are in our

238

00:10:49,910 --> 00:10:47,880

frozen cave and when we finally

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00:10:52,790 --> 00:10:49,920

collected this golden solution from

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00:10:56,150 --> 00:10:52,800

below the floor we had some surprises in

241

00:10:58,600 --> 00:10:56,160

store for us we actually have an organic

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00:11:01,280 --> 00:10:58,610

soup under these very extreme conditions

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00:11:03,710 --> 00:11:01,290

here is plotted dissolved organic matter

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00:11:05,660 --> 00:11:03,720

which is orders of magnitude higher than

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00:11:08,450 --> 00:11:05,670

anything in sea ice or sea water

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00:11:11,300 --> 00:11:08,460

most of it is accounted for as XO

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marek material when we just put a drop

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00:11:16,519 --> 00:11:13,440

of this liquid under the microscope it's

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00:11:20,480 --> 00:11:16,529

jam-packed with microorganisms 10 to the

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00:11:23,180 --> 00:11:20,490

8th per mil we were totally surprised by

251  
00:11:25,880 --> 00:11:23,190  
this so now we're launched into a

252  
00:11:28,730 --> 00:11:25,890  
complete omics analysis of what we found

253  
00:11:31,699 --> 00:11:28,740  
so we don't have the low biomass problem

254  
00:11:33,440 --> 00:11:31,709  
here however the bots the brine has

255  
00:11:35,660 --> 00:11:33,450  
presented us with some extraction

256  
00:11:37,760 --> 00:11:35,670  
problems but in any case we're moving

257  
00:11:41,120 --> 00:11:37,770  
forward with our omics discussions here

258  
00:11:42,230 --> 00:11:41,130  
am i doing two minutes ok to get to the

259  
00:11:44,900 --> 00:11:42,240  
heart of the matter here

260  
00:11:47,090 --> 00:11:44,910  
okay so Josie rap is my postdoc who's

261  
00:11:49,790 --> 00:11:47,100  
not here right now but she's put

262  
00:11:52,790 --> 00:11:49,800  
together a comparative slide here of

263  
00:11:54,829 --> 00:11:52,800

cryopak brine and sea ice brine these

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00:11:58,250 --> 00:11:54,839

are all the functional gene categories

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that exist in our current databases to

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00:12:02,540 --> 00:12:00,060

tell you all the different functions of

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00:12:04,730 --> 00:12:02,550

cellular life of microbial cellular life

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00:12:08,329 --> 00:12:04,740

I just want to draw your attention to

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defense mechanisms or evidence of phage

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00:12:13,730 --> 00:12:11,490

host interactions so in the cryo peg

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brine we have a greater relative

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00:12:18,199 --> 00:12:16,080

abundance of those genes than we do in

273

00:12:20,510 --> 00:12:18,209

the sea ice brines this was unexpected

274

00:12:22,760 --> 00:12:20,520

because sea ice is a fluctuating

275

00:12:25,190 --> 00:12:22,770

environment I was expecting more

276

00:12:27,650 --> 00:12:25,200

interactions with viruses there than in

277

00:12:30,650 --> 00:12:27,660

the ancient cryo peg brines which have

278

00:12:33,650 --> 00:12:30,660

been stable geologically isolated in the

279

00:12:36,050 --> 00:12:33,660

dark for 50,000 years instead we have

280

00:12:38,090 --> 00:12:36,060

more var evidence of more viral

281

00:12:40,490 --> 00:12:38,100

interaction and this is just a visual

282

00:12:42,949 --> 00:12:40,500

depiction to convince you showing you

283

00:12:45,340 --> 00:12:42,959

all of the genes that the cryo peg brine

284

00:12:48,110 --> 00:12:45,350

is very different from the sea ice brine

285

00:12:50,900 --> 00:12:48,120

if I just pull out or if Josie just

286

00:12:53,210 --> 00:12:50,910

pulls out a set of genes that indicate

287

00:12:55,370 --> 00:12:53,220

phage hosts interaction CRISPR genes I'm

288

00:12:57,230 --> 00:12:55,380

sure some of you are aware of these you

289

00:12:59,810 --> 00:12:57,240

can see the higher abundance in the cryo

290

00:13:02,210 --> 00:12:59,820

peg versus sea ice and just to pull out

291

00:13:06,410 --> 00:13:02,220

one example its orders of magnitude

292

00:13:08,480 --> 00:13:06,420

higher and here is a co assembly of the

293

00:13:10,910 --> 00:13:08,490

cryo peg brine samples for genome

294

00:13:13,069 --> 00:13:10,920

beaming so if you're not familiar with

295

00:13:16,069 --> 00:13:13,079

these the thing to realize is that these

296

00:13:18,019 --> 00:13:16,079

gray layers here are our cryo peg brine

297

00:13:19,579 --> 00:13:18,029

samples these are all the genes that

298

00:13:21,610 --> 00:13:19,589

were present in those brines

299

00:13:24,040 --> 00:13:21,620

here are the bacterial hos

300

00:13:26,320 --> 00:13:24,050

that we can identify and importantly

301  
00:13:29,040 --> 00:13:26,330  
here are the viral genes that we're

302  
00:13:33,100 --> 00:13:29,050  
picking up throughout these metagenomes

303  
00:13:35,829 --> 00:13:33,110  
these viral signals 927 of these pieces

304  
00:13:39,190 --> 00:13:35,839  
of DNA these contexts which corresponds

305  
00:13:41,560 --> 00:13:39,200  
to over 20,000 gene calls for viruses in

306  
00:13:44,440 --> 00:13:41,570  
existing databases so we're not

307  
00:13:48,570 --> 00:13:44,450  
accounting for anything unknown yet or

308  
00:13:51,329 --> 00:13:48,580  
if we can ever and of these 915

309  
00:13:53,860 --> 00:13:51,339  
correspond to auxiliary metabolic genes

310  
00:13:57,160 --> 00:13:53,870  
AMJ so if you're not familiar with those

311  
00:13:59,200 --> 00:13:57,170  
those are genes delivered by viruses to

312  
00:14:00,730 --> 00:13:59,210  
the host cell that improved the

313  
00:14:03,430 --> 00:14:00,740

condition of the host cell its

314

00:14:07,600 --> 00:14:03,440

metabolism so here is clear evidence

315

00:14:09,850 --> 00:14:07,610

that viruses are helping these microbes

316

00:14:12,220 --> 00:14:09,860

to succeed in their environments or I

317

00:14:14,140 --> 00:14:12,230

would suggest it's clear evidence and

318

00:14:18,850 --> 00:14:14,150

just zooming in a little closer here

319

00:14:24,190 --> 00:14:18,860

these are the viral context here which

320

00:14:26,769 --> 00:14:24,200

we can link to their microbial hosts so

321

00:14:28,269 --> 00:14:26,779

that we can put together specific phage

322

00:14:30,850 --> 00:14:28,279

hose interactions that have happened

323

00:14:33,310 --> 00:14:30,860

gene transfers that have happened if not

324

00:14:37,960 --> 00:14:33,320

favorable have enabled life in these

325

00:14:44,470 --> 00:14:37,970

extreme environments okay want me to

326  
00:14:47,650 --> 00:14:44,480  
zoom forward here and conclude we have

327  
00:14:50,050 --> 00:14:47,660  
evidence of viral AMG's for EXO polymer

328  
00:14:51,820 --> 00:14:50,060  
production for cryo tolerance Osmo

329  
00:14:53,350 --> 00:14:51,830  
tolerance membrane fluidity so we're

330  
00:14:55,570 --> 00:14:53,360  
getting very close to supporting our

331  
00:14:58,540 --> 00:14:55,580  
hypothesis and I would just end by

332  
00:15:00,970 --> 00:14:58,550  
saying that as we search for microbial

333  
00:15:04,030 --> 00:15:00,980  
life as we know it what we're really

334  
00:15:06,850 --> 00:15:04,040  
searching for is this Co evolving pair

335  
00:15:09,400 --> 00:15:06,860  
or sets of on the spectrum of life

336  
00:15:11,350 --> 00:15:09,410  
between microbes and viruses which is

337  
00:15:17,980 --> 00:15:11,360  
going to complicate our search but make

338  
00:15:23,090 --> 00:15:21,379

all right Thank You Jody so let's start

339

00:15:25,340 --> 00:15:23,100

off with a couple of quick questions for

340

00:15:26,930 --> 00:15:25,350

Jody and by the way for anybody who just

341

00:15:28,790 --> 00:15:26,940

came in here we're gonna spend the next

342

00:15:30,860 --> 00:15:28,800

15 minutes it's kind of a break time so

343

00:15:32,329 --> 00:15:30,870

we'll have questions for Jody and also

344

00:15:34,879 --> 00:15:32,339

for Rebecca for the first talk of the

345

00:15:36,620 --> 00:15:34,889

session yeah I'm Charlie lineweaver from

346

00:15:38,000 --> 00:15:36,630

the Australian National University it

347

00:15:39,470 --> 00:15:38,010

seems to me that the environment that

348

00:15:41,480 --> 00:15:39,480

you're investigating here is one of the

349

00:15:43,759 --> 00:15:41,490

few places on earth where you have I

350

00:15:46,790 --> 00:15:43,769

mean I've been told by many people that

351  
00:15:48,920 --> 00:15:46,800  
the ice caps go away and for most life

352  
00:15:50,569 --> 00:15:48,930  
of the earth that they haven't had ice

353  
00:15:52,310 --> 00:15:50,579  
caps so you're an environment which you

354  
00:15:53,660 --> 00:15:52,320  
have ice caps on you don't you have and

355  
00:15:56,960 --> 00:15:53,670  
you don't I would have thought that that

356  
00:15:58,759 --> 00:15:56,970  
would but you talk about cryo tolerance

357  
00:16:00,889 --> 00:15:58,769  
and the genes for cryo tolerance I mean

358  
00:16:02,389 --> 00:16:00,899  
I'm not sure how soon we will lose our

359  
00:16:03,860 --> 00:16:02,399  
ice cap but when we do we'll all the

360  
00:16:05,930 --> 00:16:03,870  
organisms that you're studying go

361  
00:16:07,639 --> 00:16:05,940  
extinct or will they somehow try to

362  
00:16:10,100 --> 00:16:07,649  
adapt to go further south and then they

363  
00:16:12,199 --> 00:16:10,110

will have to revolve cryo tolerance

364

00:16:13,879 --> 00:16:12,209

genes that you're analyzing here when we

365

00:16:15,350 --> 00:16:13,889

get another ice cap etc cos that are

366

00:16:17,060 --> 00:16:15,360

excited for thousands and thousands of

367

00:16:20,000 --> 00:16:17,070

times yeah no I understand your question

368

00:16:22,069 --> 00:16:20,010

if you all didn't get it it's how how do

369

00:16:24,110 --> 00:16:22,079

these cold adapted microbes survive

370

00:16:26,840 --> 00:16:24,120

between periods when we don't have ice

371

00:16:29,019 --> 00:16:26,850

on the planet so we don't have a clear

372

00:16:32,059 --> 00:16:29,029

answer on that but my view is that

373

00:16:34,040 --> 00:16:32,069

microorganisms retain the memories the

374

00:16:36,199 --> 00:16:34,050

genetic memories of where they have been

375

00:16:39,699 --> 00:16:36,209

before for very long periods of time as

376

00:16:41,960 --> 00:16:39,709

long as there's some minimally cold

377

00:16:44,150 --> 00:16:41,970

environmental refuge for them on the

378

00:16:45,860 --> 00:16:44,160

planet it could be in the deep sea at 15

379

00:16:48,199 --> 00:16:45,870

degrees you know it doesn't have to be

380

00:16:50,240 --> 00:16:48,209

frozen they can retain the genetic

381

00:16:53,870 --> 00:16:50,250

information they need and if they don't

382

00:16:56,689 --> 00:16:53,880

retain it the pool of viral the pan

383

00:16:58,579 --> 00:16:56,699

viral genome will retain it for them so

384

00:17:01,610 --> 00:16:58,589

you see evidence of trout tolerant genes

385

00:17:03,559 --> 00:17:01,620

that have that are older than multiple

386

00:17:05,900 --> 00:17:03,569

episodes of ice caps going away coming

387

00:17:08,720 --> 00:17:05,910

back going away coming back great

388

00:17:10,789 --> 00:17:08,730

question I'm gonna look at that I was

389

00:17:13,579 --> 00:17:10,799

gonna ask something similar could can

390

00:17:16,460 --> 00:17:13,589

you see differences in the mutation rate

391

00:17:18,470 --> 00:17:16,470

or the sequences of some of the

392

00:17:21,530 --> 00:17:18,480

auxiliary metabolic and and then a

393

00:17:24,020 --> 00:17:21,540

related question would be I just sort of

394

00:17:25,789 --> 00:17:24,030

CRISPR in terms of gain editing and the

395

00:17:27,590 --> 00:17:25,799

insertion of a CRISPR gene itself does

396

00:17:29,030 --> 00:17:27,600

that alter the flanking sequences that

397

00:17:33,530 --> 00:17:29,040

that will alter all

398

00:17:36,410 --> 00:17:33,540

we changed the nucleotide sequence that

399

00:17:38,540 --> 00:17:36,420

within the gene itself continue in other

400

00:17:42,230 --> 00:17:38,550

words can you can you sequence these

401  
00:17:44,840 --> 00:17:42,240  
Kings and see how they're evolving the

402  
00:17:46,670 --> 00:17:44,850  
same yes so I've now gotten involved in

403  
00:17:51,130 --> 00:17:46,680  
your second question mentally what was

404  
00:17:55,610 --> 00:17:51,140  
the first one just again are the genes

405  
00:17:57,440 --> 00:17:55,620  
themselves evolving can you see

406  
00:17:59,570 --> 00:17:57,450  
different oh okay so I don't have an

407  
00:18:01,820 --> 00:17:59,580  
answer for you but we definitely intend

408  
00:18:03,620 --> 00:18:01,830  
to look at that using whatever tools we

409  
00:18:05,740 --> 00:18:03,630  
have there'll be bioinformatic tools

410  
00:18:08,120 --> 00:18:05,750  
where we have to make assumptions about

411  
00:18:10,220 --> 00:18:08,130  
evolutionary rates but we'll definitely

412  
00:18:12,080 --> 00:18:10,230  
be looking at that so there are number

413  
00:18:14,210 --> 00:18:12,090

of ways that they could be able there

414

00:18:18,860 --> 00:18:14,220

are a number of theoretical ways to look

415

00:18:22,250 --> 00:18:18,870

at that yep I have two questions one is

416

00:18:25,340 --> 00:18:22,260

I you alluded to it but never said it I

417

00:18:27,800 --> 00:18:25,350

think and that is that viruses play a

418

00:18:31,250 --> 00:18:27,810

role and actually turning on the genes

419

00:18:34,490 --> 00:18:31,260

for the extracellular polymer is that

420

00:18:37,640 --> 00:18:34,500

correct so I didn't get to show you that

421

00:18:38,450 --> 00:18:37,650

last slide very well we all we've done

422

00:18:40,790 --> 00:18:38,460

so far

423

00:18:44,030 --> 00:18:40,800

mind you we just received the sequences

424

00:18:46,520 --> 00:18:44,040

so we've pulled out this set of a dozen

425

00:18:49,910 --> 00:18:46,530

genes that are associated with EXO

426

00:18:52,280 --> 00:18:49,920

polymer production and they are virally

427

00:18:55,970 --> 00:18:52,290

associated genes they fall they are

428

00:18:58,250 --> 00:18:55,980

genes that are recorded in databases as

429

00:19:00,800 --> 00:18:58,260

having come from viruses so the actual

430

00:19:03,320 --> 00:19:00,810

regulatory mechanism I can't comment on

431

00:19:06,110 --> 00:19:03,330

with the metagenomics but we also have

432

00:19:08,240 --> 00:19:06,120

meta transcriptomic data which we've not

433

00:19:10,970 --> 00:19:08,250

examined yet so you have to stay tuned

434

00:19:14,930 --> 00:19:10,980

for that sorry the second question is

435

00:19:18,350 --> 00:19:14,940

the EPS is is an appreciable amount of

436

00:19:21,440 --> 00:19:18,360

that a polysaccharide and if so are the

437

00:19:23,780 --> 00:19:21,450

dominant sugars uronic acids like Laki

438

00:19:25,940 --> 00:19:23,790

Roenick acid and glucuronic acid like

439

00:19:30,200 --> 00:19:25,950

you find in other organisms other marine

440

00:19:32,390 --> 00:19:30,210

organisms like cyanobacteria I can't

441

00:19:34,820 --> 00:19:32,400

answer that question because the method

442

00:19:37,220 --> 00:19:34,830

we're using for extracting is the phenol

443

00:19:40,440 --> 00:19:37,230

sulfuric acid method if we were using an

444

00:19:42,239 --> 00:19:40,450

LC n' stain i could i could tell you yes

445

00:19:46,139 --> 00:19:42,249

I believe that they're similar they

446

00:19:47,489 --> 00:19:46,149

behave like our sea ice polymers do so I

447

00:19:51,299 --> 00:19:47,499

believe they're similar but we haven't

448

00:19:53,759 --> 00:19:51,309

done the chemical analysis Carl Pilcher

449

00:19:54,269 --> 00:19:53,769

of space blue marble space Institute of

450

00:19:56,639 --> 00:19:54,279

Science

451  
00:19:58,710 --> 00:19:56,649  
Jody great talk I don't have a question

452  
00:20:01,619 --> 00:19:58,720  
but I just had to make the comment that

453  
00:20:03,299 --> 00:20:01,629  
Barry Bloomberg would really really have

454  
00:20:06,180 --> 00:20:03,309  
liked this talk because as you know

455  
00:20:08,430 --> 00:20:06,190  
Barry emphasized that life is about

456  
00:20:10,379 --> 00:20:08,440  
cooperation more than it is about

457  
00:20:12,509 --> 00:20:10,389  
competition and you've just given us a

458  
00:20:14,129 --> 00:20:12,519  
beautiful example of that thank you for

459  
00:20:17,220 --> 00:20:14,139  
that I

460  
00:20:20,519 --> 00:20:17,230  
I do enjoy thinking about viral host

461  
00:20:23,340 --> 00:20:20,529  
interactions as altruism and not in the

462  
00:20:25,229 --> 00:20:23,350  
war terminology that infiltrates our

463  
00:20:27,060 --> 00:20:25,239

literature I do believe that they are

464

00:20:29,389 --> 00:20:27,070

helping each other as they Co evolve

465

00:20:32,820 --> 00:20:29,399

it's all part of one collaborative

466

00:20:35,729 --> 00:20:32,830

evolutionary effort so I actually have

467

00:20:38,039 --> 00:20:35,739

two questions one I am actually

468

00:20:40,379 --> 00:20:38,049

wondering if you have looked at plasmids

469

00:20:42,389 --> 00:20:40,389

at all for in terms of conjugation and

470

00:20:46,200 --> 00:20:42,399

transformation as potentially being

471

00:20:48,599 --> 00:20:46,210

related to any any of these any of the

472

00:20:50,009 --> 00:20:48,609

HTT that's present in these samples I'm

473

00:20:53,310 --> 00:20:50,019

actually with the NASA gene lab

474

00:20:55,499 --> 00:20:53,320

developing a pipeline for performing

475

00:20:57,720 --> 00:20:55,509

first computationally deriving plasmid

476

00:21:00,090 --> 00:20:57,730

sequencing plasmid sequences from

477

00:21:02,399 --> 00:21:00,100

metagenomic sabbith and performing a

478

00:21:04,049 --> 00:21:02,409

gene ontology enrichment analysis so I

479

00:21:05,340 --> 00:21:04,059

would be happy to potentially

480

00:21:06,749 --> 00:21:05,350

collaborate with you if you were

481

00:21:11,450 --> 00:21:06,759

interested in said anyway I'm also in

482

00:21:13,440 --> 00:21:11,460

the market for a PhD program but

483

00:21:16,720 --> 00:21:13,450

incidentally I'm near retirement

484

00:21:19,060 --> 00:21:16,730

[Laughter]

485

00:21:22,030 --> 00:21:19,070

as far as I know we haven't looked at

486

00:21:24,490 --> 00:21:22,040

the plasmid question and anybody from my

487

00:21:48,770 --> 00:21:24,500

lab elaborate on this I don't think so I

488

00:21:53,100 --> 00:21:51,390

we have a whole list of questions that

489

00:21:55,320 --> 00:21:53,110

we can now address now that we're

490

00:21:57,060 --> 00:21:55,330

sitting on all this omics data and we're

491

00:21:58,400 --> 00:21:57,070

just at the start of it so forgive us

492

00:22:01,710 --> 00:21:58,410

that we haven't got all your answers

493

00:22:03,450 --> 00:22:01,720

wait the second question was so I saw

494

00:22:05,910 --> 00:22:03,460

that a lot of the genes I came up for

495

00:22:07,560 --> 00:22:05,920

CRISPR associated and I've heard that

496

00:22:09,170 --> 00:22:07,570

just you know I guess in extreme

497

00:22:12,180 --> 00:22:09,180

environments you tend to have very

498

00:22:14,340 --> 00:22:12,190

streamlined and very confined genetic

499

00:22:15,210 --> 00:22:14,350

Suites so I'm wondering if you know what

500

00:22:16,740 --> 00:22:15,220

you're seeing is that you're seeing

501  
00:22:20,040 --> 00:22:16,750  
CRISPR Association and implying

502  
00:22:21,990 --> 00:22:20,050  
microbial all you know microbial viral

503  
00:22:26,310 --> 00:22:22,000  
resistance genes right but also seeing

504  
00:22:28,500 --> 00:22:26,320  
these metabolic genes so it's a surprise

505  
00:22:30,270 --> 00:22:28,510  
isn't it I had gone into this thinking

506  
00:22:32,340 --> 00:22:30,280  
that at the low end of the temperature

507  
00:22:34,470 --> 00:22:32,350  
range we would see fewer and fewer

508  
00:22:37,440 --> 00:22:34,480  
crispers there's some literature that

509  
00:22:39,510 --> 00:22:37,450  
suggests that and so we haven't

510  
00:22:41,610 --> 00:22:39,520  
completed our comparative analyses of

511  
00:22:42,930 --> 00:22:41,620  
how many crispers in these extreme

512  
00:22:45,020 --> 00:22:42,940  
environments compared to other

513  
00:22:48,570 --> 00:22:45,030

environments but it's looking

514

00:22:49,320 --> 00:22:48,580

surprisingly high I don't know how to

515

00:22:51,720 --> 00:22:49,330

explain that

516

00:22:54,000 --> 00:22:51,730

except that extreme environments are

517

00:22:55,830 --> 00:22:54,010

always presenting us with surprises and

518

00:23:09,810 --> 00:22:55,840

we need to keep an open mind about our

519

00:23:11,610 --> 00:23:09,820

mindsets involving if you could comment

520

00:23:14,490 --> 00:23:11,620

sort of on the competition because I

521

00:23:17,730 --> 00:23:14,500

thought that that's a shockingly really

522

00:23:19,860 --> 00:23:17,740

high biomass environment and so maybe

523

00:23:22,350 --> 00:23:19,870

you probably haven't looked at any of

524

00:23:25,020 --> 00:23:22,360

these antimicrobial compounds or genes

525

00:23:26,580 --> 00:23:25,030

or anything but if you were to kind of

526

00:23:29,550 --> 00:23:26,590

speculate what could you speculate about

527

00:23:31,800 --> 00:23:29,560

that you're right we haven't looked at

528

00:23:34,290 --> 00:23:31,810

those things yet we have other measures

529

00:23:36,510 --> 00:23:34,300

of activity going on in these samples we

530

00:23:39,000 --> 00:23:36,520

have measures of high extracellular

531

00:23:41,220 --> 00:23:39,010

enzyme activity or high for the

532

00:23:43,160 --> 00:23:41,230

conditions that they're under we have

533

00:23:45,720 --> 00:23:43,170

evidence of dividing cells we have

534

00:23:47,580 --> 00:23:45,730

evidence from bond cat which is a

535

00:23:52,950 --> 00:23:47,590

relatively new method that tells you

536

00:23:56,790 --> 00:23:52,960

that they're consuming amino acids we

537

00:23:58,470 --> 00:23:56,800

don't have any any anything that I can

538

00:23:59,440 --> 00:23:58,480

use to comment on the competition

539

00:24:03,100 --> 00:23:59,450

question other

540

00:24:06,039 --> 00:24:03,110

than the bacteria to virus ratio which

541

00:24:09,879 --> 00:24:06,049

is surprisingly low it's on the order of

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00:24:12,039 --> 00:24:09,889

one or less in the cryo peg Bryon's it's

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00:24:13,539 --> 00:24:12,049

higher in the sea-ice brines which is

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00:24:16,570 --> 00:24:13,549

why i was expecting to see more

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00:24:18,279 --> 00:24:16,580

infection and more crispers and more

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00:24:20,110 --> 00:24:18,289

interaction at the competitive level

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00:24:22,419 --> 00:24:20,120

they're at the lysis level how would

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00:24:25,889 --> 00:24:22,429

that compare to like just outside soil

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00:24:31,480 --> 00:24:25,899

environment beats me we'll have to look

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00:24:33,340 --> 00:24:31,490

I'm an oceanographer thank you for a

551  
00:24:36,759 --> 00:24:33,350  
really wonderful talk Frank Rosen's why

552  
00:24:38,620 --> 00:24:36,769  
Georgia Tech a couple of related

553  
00:24:40,659 --> 00:24:38,630  
questions and questions that sort of

554  
00:24:43,389 --> 00:24:40,669  
feedback on to the an early question

555  
00:24:45,909 --> 00:24:43,399  
about mutation rate and that is you know

556  
00:24:49,210 --> 00:24:45,919  
what are the you know what handle do you

557  
00:24:51,759 --> 00:24:49,220  
have on generation time in in the in the

558  
00:24:55,330 --> 00:24:51,769  
sea-ice versus the cryo pegs and then

559  
00:24:58,240 --> 00:24:55,340  
related to that question is you know

560  
00:25:01,509 --> 00:24:58,250  
what what are the sources of primary

561  
00:25:04,180 --> 00:25:01,519  
productivity and is that is that

562  
00:25:07,120 --> 00:25:04,190  
continuous and slow or is it episodic

563  
00:25:10,600 --> 00:25:07,130

and again if you could contrast those

564

00:25:11,950 --> 00:25:10,610

two okay so in sea ice it depends on

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00:25:13,960 --> 00:25:11,960

where you are in the ice but if you're

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00:25:15,789 --> 00:25:13,970

at the bottom of the ice where light

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00:25:17,620 --> 00:25:15,799

penetrates and nutrients are from below

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00:25:20,259 --> 00:25:17,630

you have plenty of primary production

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00:25:24,730 --> 00:25:20,269

through ice algae which Jody young will

570

00:25:27,009 --> 00:25:24,740

talk about shortly in the cryo peg it's

571

00:25:30,430 --> 00:25:27,019

totally dark and has been totally dark

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00:25:31,659 --> 00:25:30,440

for 50,000 years we have some evidence I

573

00:25:32,350 --> 00:25:31,669

don't know if she's going to talk about

574

00:25:34,840 --> 00:25:32,360

this or not

575

00:25:38,310 --> 00:25:34,850

of Rubisco genes and there that could be

576

00:25:42,100 --> 00:25:38,320

utilized by chemoautotrophs

577

00:25:44,769 --> 00:25:42,110

but they would be a very rare in

578

00:25:47,049 --> 00:25:44,779

occurrence because our data is telling

579

00:25:50,379 --> 00:25:47,059

us that this swamp of bacteria are

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00:25:52,060 --> 00:25:50,389

heterotrophic bacteria so it is a puzzle

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00:25:54,159 --> 00:25:52,070

as to where all the carbon is coming

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00:25:56,789 --> 00:25:54,169

from and we are definitely puzzling over

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00:25:59,649 --> 00:25:56,799

that trying to get datings on things and

584

00:26:01,960 --> 00:25:59,659

sources of organics here and it's a it's

585

00:26:06,330 --> 00:26:01,970

a difficult question and I think I've

586

00:26:08,909 --> 00:26:06,340

probably forgotten your first really

587

00:26:10,440 --> 00:26:08,919

wonderful systems okay thank you it's a

588

00:26:12,269 --> 00:26:10,450

wonderful system but there are a lot of

589

00:26:15,630 --> 00:26:12,279

unknowns about it that and a lot of

590

00:26:17,370 --> 00:26:15,640

things we have to wrestle with hi Jodi

591

00:26:18,060 --> 00:26:17,380

sorry yeah I guess I'll be the last

592

00:26:19,860 --> 00:26:18,070

question

593

00:26:22,380 --> 00:26:19,870

yes and he's the one that invited me to

594

00:26:23,909 --> 00:26:22,390

do this oh thank you thank you so much

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00:26:26,580 --> 00:26:23,919

for coming out it was a great talk it's

596

00:26:27,779 --> 00:26:26,590

exciting for the AMG's you know they can

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00:26:29,909 --> 00:26:27,789

be hard to discover and now you guys are

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00:26:31,620 --> 00:26:29,919

doing more work where there are other

599

00:26:33,690 --> 00:26:31,630

AMG's that you didn't talk about for the

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00:26:35,130 --> 00:26:33,700

sake of time did you find anything for

601  
00:26:37,710 --> 00:26:35,140  
antifreeze proteins or anything else

602  
00:26:40,139 --> 00:26:37,720  
like that yeah yeah

603  
00:26:40,950 --> 00:26:40,149  
I haven't listed them out oh yes I was

604  
00:26:44,460 --> 00:26:40,960  
thinking these are all we have

605  
00:26:47,039 --> 00:26:44,470  
comparable tables for the cryo tolerance

606  
00:26:49,279 --> 00:26:47,049  
Osmo tolerance membrane fluidity out of

607  
00:26:52,470 --> 00:26:49,289  
Matt Sullivan's lab jeeping zong his

608  
00:26:54,980 --> 00:26:52,480  
postdoc has identified a lipid

609  
00:26:57,889 --> 00:26:54,990  
desaturates which keeps the membrane

610  
00:27:02,310 --> 00:26:57,899  
fluid under very extreme cold conditions

611  
00:27:04,320 --> 00:27:02,320  
that is an AMG virally transferred he's

612  
00:27:08,430 --> 00:27:04,330  
identified that in the virus from the

613  
00:27:10,320 --> 00:27:08,440

cryo pegs so so yes we have some very

614

00:27:12,899 --> 00:27:10,330

clear evidence there I also wondered

615

00:27:14,940 --> 00:27:12,909

there's this idea of this art BGM system

616

00:27:17,430 --> 00:27:14,950

where it's virus communication via

617

00:27:19,289 --> 00:27:17,440

adapting the host quorum sensing if you

618

00:27:20,820 --> 00:27:19,299

think maybe here they're producing this

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00:27:23,430 --> 00:27:20,830

eat they're helping the host produces

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00:27:25,110 --> 00:27:23,440

EPS and maybe they're communicating to

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00:27:26,460 --> 00:27:25,120

have these guided decisions of when to

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00:27:28,649 --> 00:27:26,470

burst out of the host and when not to

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00:27:33,090 --> 00:27:28,659

and that might affect the virus host

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00:27:34,470 --> 00:27:33,100

abundance very cool idea yeah we don't

625

00:27:38,370 --> 00:27:34,480

we haven't measured quorum sensing

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00:27:44,580 --> 00:27:38,380

compounds here we'd be happy to give her