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*Session 2 Warm-up Talk:
Chemistry & Geology*

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00:00:16,220 --> 00:00:14,390
I always like to start with with the

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00:00:18,140 --> 00:00:16,230
timeline for sort of where we can place

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00:00:20,870 --> 00:00:18,150
ourselves in the context of sort of the

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00:00:24,230 --> 00:00:20,880
early Earth and I have adapted this from

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00:00:25,910 --> 00:00:24,240
Steven Freeland who gave a really great

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00:00:28,550 --> 00:00:25,920
talk and who I really like this picture

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00:00:29,690 --> 00:00:28,560
of sort of our timeline of the early

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00:00:32,930 --> 00:00:29,700
Earth because I think it really puts

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00:00:34,430 --> 00:00:32,940
into perspective how quickly or how far

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00:00:35,930 --> 00:00:34,440
back in time we're talking when we talk

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00:00:37,459 --> 00:00:35,940
about prebiotic chemistry so I'm just

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00:00:39,380 --> 00:00:37,469
gonna walk through this really quickly

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00:00:42,259 --> 00:00:39,390

the disclaimer being I am a chemist I'm

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00:00:47,860 --> 00:00:42,269

not a geologist but I'll do my best

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00:00:51,110 --> 00:00:47,870

so we've got the we've got the various

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00:00:52,970 --> 00:00:51,120

geologic time scales here and so if we

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00:00:56,809 --> 00:00:52,980

just add in a few things here we've got

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00:01:00,290 --> 00:00:56,819

the extinction of the dinosaurs right up

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00:01:03,200 --> 00:01:00,300

here so very close to today the Cambrian

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00:01:06,140 --> 00:01:03,210

explosion is right about here and then

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00:01:09,230 --> 00:01:06,150

our very early earliest multicellular

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00:01:13,450 --> 00:01:09,240

fossils are just right here at I think

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about 73 no I'm not gonna say a number

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00:01:18,920 --> 00:01:16,680

early it's multicellular fossils are

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00:01:21,170 --> 00:01:18,930

right about here and then sort of so

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00:01:24,110 --> 00:01:21,180

that's all very very recent in terms of

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00:01:26,900 --> 00:01:24,120

the timescales that most of us are

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00:01:28,340 --> 00:01:26,910

thinking about in terms of I think this

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00:01:29,870 --> 00:01:28,350

afternoon we're transitioning a little

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00:01:32,960 --> 00:01:29,880

bit more into sort of prebiotic

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00:01:34,910 --> 00:01:32,970

chemistry and that kind of thing and so

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00:01:37,670 --> 00:01:34,920

if we continue sort of walking back in

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00:01:42,260 --> 00:01:37,680

time we've got this great oxidation or

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00:01:45,200 --> 00:01:42,270

great Oxana auxin oxygenation event and

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00:01:46,850 --> 00:01:45,210

obviously the exact placement of this

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00:01:48,290 --> 00:01:46,860

and where all of that happened and

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00:01:51,170 --> 00:01:48,300

whether there were whiffs of oxygen a

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00:01:52,580 --> 00:01:51,180

little earlier all comes into play but

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00:01:56,180 --> 00:01:52,590

we really didn't have much in the way of

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00:01:59,570 --> 00:01:56,190

oxygen in the atmosphere until about 2.4

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00:02:02,810 --> 00:01:59,580

billion years ago and keeping going back

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00:02:05,450 --> 00:02:02,820

at about 3.5 billion years ago we had

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00:02:07,580 --> 00:02:05,460

our oldest micro fossils so that's our

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00:02:10,460 --> 00:02:07,590

oldest sort of direct evidence for life

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00:02:12,530 --> 00:02:10,470

and then we've got indirect evidence

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00:02:14,360 --> 00:02:12,540

for life that stretches back to

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00:02:17,240 --> 00:02:14,370

depending on who you talk to and

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00:02:20,030 --> 00:02:17,250

depending on who you believe about 3.8

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to maybe even four or 4.1 billion years

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00:02:27,890 --> 00:02:25,140

ago I have no particular opinions on

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00:02:30,410 --> 00:02:27,900
that but there are various timelines for

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00:02:32,660 --> 00:02:30,420
that and then we also have this period

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00:02:35,180 --> 00:02:32,670
of the late heavy bombardment although

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00:02:38,480 --> 00:02:35,190
again I believe that is also somewhat up

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00:02:40,220 --> 00:02:38,490
for the extent and how heavy the late

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heavy bombardment is is also right

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around 3.9 or 4 billion years ago and

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00:02:47,390 --> 00:02:45,870
when we're really thinking about

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00:02:49,190 --> 00:02:47,400
prebiotic chemistry we're really

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00:02:50,690 --> 00:02:49,200
thinking about this time obviously

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00:02:52,550 --> 00:02:50,700
before there was life right we have to

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00:02:54,199 --> 00:02:52,560
have chemistry happening before there's

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00:02:56,180 --> 00:02:54,209

life for it to be prebiotic chemistry

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and part of the reason why I think

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prebiotic chemistry is such an

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interesting field is because it's really

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00:03:05,780 --> 00:03:04,230
the place where we have very little in

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00:03:08,240 --> 00:03:05,790
the way of geology that's sort of

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00:03:10,760 --> 00:03:08,250
shaping our understanding of what the

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00:03:12,770 --> 00:03:10,770
constraints were because with plate

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tectonics and everything we've recycled

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00:03:17,840 --> 00:03:14,940
a lot of the material that was present

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00:03:19,580 --> 00:03:17,850
on the early earth and so right around

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00:03:22,220 --> 00:03:19,590
this time period right around when we

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00:03:24,229 --> 00:03:22,230
think life was kicking off we really run

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00:03:26,750 --> 00:03:24,239
out of any constraints you know we don't

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00:03:29,949 --> 00:03:26,760
really have much in the way of a rock

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00:03:32,540 --> 00:03:29,959
record and so it's really hard to know

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00:03:34,790 --> 00:03:32,550
what the constraints were and everything

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00:03:36,770 --> 00:03:34,800
and and even if you like your you know

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00:03:38,690 --> 00:03:36,780
detrital zircons and things like that

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00:03:40,520 --> 00:03:38,700
they're these tiny little micro things

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00:03:43,160 --> 00:03:40,530
and we're extrapolating an entire

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planets conditions from a very small

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microscopic thing and that's great it's

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the evidence that we have but it's I

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00:03:52,580 --> 00:03:49,860
mean given the diversity of environments

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that exist on earth today to the extent

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to which you know the isotopic evidence

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00:03:59,960 --> 00:03:57,360

of a small zircon can really be used to

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00:04:01,699 --> 00:03:59,970

extrapolate the planet conditions

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00:04:03,740 --> 00:04:01,709

is I think interesting and so I think

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00:04:07,100 --> 00:04:03,750

that's what makes prebiotic chemistry

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00:04:10,789 --> 00:04:07,110

such an interesting environment to sort

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00:04:12,949 --> 00:04:10,799

of play around in yeah and so like I was

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00:04:15,080 --> 00:04:12,959

saying earlier you know our era of

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00:04:16,640 --> 00:04:15,090

prebiotic chemistry you can push it you

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00:04:17,990 --> 00:04:16,650

know sort of whatever the dates you you

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00:04:19,370 --> 00:04:18,000

really want to pick on or your favorite

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00:04:21,159 --> 00:04:19,380

as far as I'm concerned you could pick

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00:04:22,840 --> 00:04:21,169
them

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00:04:24,310 --> 00:04:22,850
I would say that especially given you

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know the lack of the rock record and the

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00:04:27,640 --> 00:04:26,060
lack of some of those things that a lot

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00:04:29,890 --> 00:04:27,650
of those conditions are not particularly

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well constrained and so we're gonna have

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a couple talks that I'm broadly putting

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a sort of what was there or what could

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00:04:39,640 --> 00:04:37,070
be there and so here we're thinking

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00:04:41,260 --> 00:04:39,650
about what would be a possible bio

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00:04:42,850 --> 00:04:41,270
signature so Maria is going to be

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00:04:45,040 --> 00:04:42,860
talking about that in terms of sort of

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00:04:47,890 --> 00:04:45,050

what are some of the analyses of pyrite

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that we could look at to sort of maybe

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00:04:51,310 --> 00:04:49,550

have bio signatures maybe not exactly

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00:04:52,930 --> 00:04:51,320

for the early Earth but thinking you

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00:04:55,180 --> 00:04:52,940

know beyond that what can we take away

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from what we know here and then Chris is

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going to be talking about well how do we

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how maybe can we tell what the pH

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conditions were like and what where are

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those proxies valid and things like that

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and then again I'm chemists so I like to

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think about it and I think you know in

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00:05:11,890 --> 00:05:09,889

its simplest case that chemical

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evolution is broadly speaking the

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journey from simple to complex and it's

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not a simple arrow but you know we have

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to present it somehow and so I think one

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of the things that's really important is

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when we say the word complex we really

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have to know what we mean by complex

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right and and maybe it's semantics but I

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think it's kind of funny so we heard a

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lot this morning about how in

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astrochemistry something complex is

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anything with greater than six carbons

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and that's great but I will remind you

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that the astronomers periodic chart is

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00:05:46,750 --> 00:05:44,780

hydrogen helium and a whole bunch of

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metals so this afternoon we're going to

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be working in a slightly more in a

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slightly more complex region of

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complexity and to do that when

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especially as we start to get into

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bigger molecules and this is a warm-up

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talk and so I apologize to those in the

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room for whom this is not new but it's

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always good to remember our skeleton

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structures on how to speak chemistry

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especially as we get to these bigger

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molecules and so chemists really like

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skeletal structures like this and so

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00:06:23,140 --> 00:06:20,150

this is one hexene you might also see it

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00:06:24,580 --> 00:06:23,150

as c6 h-12 and you know you're gonna see

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00:06:27,580 --> 00:06:24,590

a lot of molecules like this that kind

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of look like little snakes and just to

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00:06:32,070 --> 00:06:30,530

translate for those of you who organic

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chemistry was a really long time ago

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what

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00:06:38,210 --> 00:06:35,580

we represent molecules like this the

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00:06:41,210 --> 00:06:38,220

little edges here the corners are a

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00:06:43,130 --> 00:06:41,220

carbon and we just redact the hydrogen's

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so if we were to draw it all out we've

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got a whole bunch of carbons we've got

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00:06:48,680 --> 00:06:46,320

six carbons and then we've got all of

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00:06:50,690 --> 00:06:48,690

these dangling hydrogen's off of here so

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00:06:53,540 --> 00:06:50,700

if you're just seeing this guy or any

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skeleton structure that's like it just

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remember that all the hydrogen's exist

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there too and the carbons are just in

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there and I simplification but I always

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think it's it's good to know what we're

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00:07:06,650 --> 00:07:03,120

looking at because not everybody speaks

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exactly the same language also in terms

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00:07:09,620 --> 00:07:07,860

of speaking chemistry we're gonna be

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00:07:11,810 --> 00:07:09,630

talking a lot about molecules and so

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here this is pyruvic acid which is a

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molecule that is near to it near and

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dear to my heart a lot of you will know

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it as pyruvate which is the deprotonated

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form and when we're thinking about

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something that's acidic when we raise it

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in two basic conditions we lose a

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hydrogen and we D protonate the

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molecules so you're probably gonna hear

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words like protonate and d protonate I

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just point this out because I gave an

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hour grad cotton talked once and like at

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dinner two days later they were like

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great but what does deprotonate mean so

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I just want to you know make sure we're

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talking the same language and also we

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can have things like when we take this

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molecule and we dissolve it in water

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things can happen where we can add a

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water molecule we can hydrate the

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molecule and we get a whole bunch of

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different structures that can occur and

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so this is just you know various things

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pH dependent it's basically how

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protonated or deprotonated something is

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00:08:06,140 --> 00:08:03,720
in different chemistry occurs under

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those conditions and so that's sort of

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our basic chemistry interlude and then

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we can start to think about the

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different types of complexity so like I

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said we're moving beyond the six carbons

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as our definition of complexity and I

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like to divide it into a couple

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different types so I think there's

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molecular complexity it's sort of how

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you go from a simple molecule like your

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fatty acids or your single amino acids

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and form covalent bonds to form peptides

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and to form you know phospholipids and

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the the useful molecules of biology and

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so what environments do we need to do

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that and specifically how do we do that

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without biology so Amy is going to be

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telling us about one possible way of

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tied formation which is by delivery from

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exogenous sources rather than happening

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on the earth itself

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so there's molecular complexity there's

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also chemical complexity that got messed

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up where we've just got a whole bunch of

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mixtures of species right so we're not

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necessarily saying something about the

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nature of the molecules themselves but

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that there are these mixtures and

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there's a lot of work recently on messy

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chemistry and what are the interesting

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and emergent properties that can happen

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with messy chemistry itself but also

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sometimes having this big mixture is

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detrimental and so John is going to be

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talking about sort of what are the ways

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that we can emerge like that

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chiral asymmetry and things like that

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can emerge as we're transitioning from

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non-life to life and sort of how do we

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maybe not that everybody would agree you

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need to escape but at some point escape

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00:09:44,490 --> 00:09:41,500

this sort of messy chemical complexity

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which is just a mixture of species and

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then of course there's supra molecular

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complexity which is sort of how do we

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think about the larger 3d organization

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of molecules and sort of getting towards

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functionality so there's molecules that

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are coming together and they're

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00:10:00,630 --> 00:09:59,260
organizing themselves into

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three-dimensional structures so a

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protein folding or the double helix or

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something like that

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there's also having a coordination

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between two different molecules that are

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complexing with each other

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there's putting things inside of

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compartments what is the role of

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00:10:18,780 --> 00:10:16,780
confinement and where does that

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self-assembly occur and how do you get

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vesicles and all that kind of stuff and

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we're going to have three really nice

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talks on sort of that aspect of super

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molecular complexity we're going to be

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thinking about sort of the assembly and

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the coordination Krishnas going to be

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telling us about how Co a might be

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linked with RNA we're also going to be

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thinking again about self assembling and

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compartmentalization with Toni

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00:10:42,390 --> 00:10:40,480

who's going to be telling us about these

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00:10:45,750 --> 00:10:42,400

micro droplet compartments and how those

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00:10:47,579 --> 00:10:45,760

might emerge from a mixture and we're

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00:10:49,440 --> 00:10:47,589

also going to be talking about binding

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00:10:52,350 --> 00:10:49,450

and functionality and sort of how

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00:10:54,260 --> 00:10:52,360

proteins and things can bind metals to

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00:10:57,030 --> 00:10:54,270

maybe ultimately get to functional

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00:10:59,880 --> 00:10:57,040

biomolecules

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00:11:01,710 --> 00:10:59,890

and then I always like to point out as

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00:11:03,690 --> 00:11:01,720

you're going from simple to complex you

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00:11:04,860 --> 00:11:03,700

also have to think about there are all

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00:11:07,860 --> 00:11:04,870

the forces that are driving you

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00:11:10,620 --> 00:11:07,870

backwards and so it's not a simple

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00:11:12,150 --> 00:11:10,630

matter of pushing in a straight line

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00:11:14,580 --> 00:11:12,160

towards complexity I think it's really

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00:11:17,370 --> 00:11:14,590

easy with any sort of evolutionary

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00:11:19,410 --> 00:11:17,380

perspective to think of it as a straight

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00:11:20,970 --> 00:11:19,420

line and just to complexity but you also

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00:11:23,570 --> 00:11:20,980

have to be in a condition where the back

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00:11:26,490 --> 00:11:23,580

reaction is less favorable than the

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00:11:30,990 --> 00:11:26,500

forward reaction and so that's the thing

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00:11:33,450 --> 00:11:31,000

to keep in mind as well and sort of when

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00:11:35,310 --> 00:11:33,460

we're thinking about this we need input

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00:11:37,770 --> 00:11:35,320

of energy or something that's driving us

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00:11:39,570 --> 00:11:37,780

to maintain these out of equilibrium

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00:11:41,720 --> 00:11:39,580

structures you know life is sort of

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00:11:45,360 --> 00:11:41,730

inherently out of equilibrium as soon as

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00:11:47,520 --> 00:11:45,370
as soon as we become part of equilibrium

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00:11:49,710 --> 00:11:47,530
that means that we're dead right we are

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00:11:52,380 --> 00:11:49,720
no longer living and so we need this

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00:11:54,960 --> 00:11:52,390
input of energy and how are we sustained

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00:11:56,310 --> 00:11:54,970
of equilibria systems so you could have

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00:11:58,620 --> 00:11:56,320
an input and energy in terms of

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00:12:00,150 --> 00:11:58,630
photochemistry you can do wet/dry cycles

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00:12:02,190 --> 00:12:00,160
there are any number of ways of getting

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00:12:04,050 --> 00:12:02,200
there but I think it's really important

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00:12:07,730 --> 00:12:04,060
to not forget that they're always back

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00:12:09,690 --> 00:12:07,740
reactions driving us backwards and so

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00:12:12,180 --> 00:12:09,700
and then the other thing is just that

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00:12:13,560 --> 00:12:12,190

the environment and the conditions of

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00:12:15,630 --> 00:12:13,570

the chemistry I think are really

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00:12:18,750 --> 00:12:15,640

important and I think the fundamental

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00:12:20,760 --> 00:12:18,760

chemical constraints are really also

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00:12:23,910 --> 00:12:20,770

driven by what environments they find

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00:12:26,670 --> 00:12:23,920

themselves in and so with that we're

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00:12:31,940 --> 00:12:26,680

gonna move on and happy to welcome John