



WEIRD CONVECTION REGIMES  
IN HYDROGEN DOMINATED  
ATMOSPHERES  
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00:00:01,350 --> 00:00:06,490

[Music]

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00:00:12,680 --> 00:00:09,919

if you want to apply connection to other

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00:00:15,560 --> 00:00:12,690

planets you need to think of what could

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00:00:17,390 --> 00:00:15,570

happen if you change the gas involved so

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00:00:20,000 --> 00:00:17,400

of course as we said we could change the

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00:00:22,130 --> 00:00:20,010

common table gas but we can also change

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00:00:26,109 --> 00:00:22,140

for example what is the background gas

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00:00:29,390 --> 00:00:26,119

hydrogen but then you really don't see

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00:00:31,550 --> 00:00:29,400

what could happen because basically you

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00:00:34,389 --> 00:00:31,560

have a gas hydrogen or nitrogen it's

11  
00:00:38,420 --> 00:00:34,399

basically the same thing it has the same

12  
00:00:42,260 --> 00:00:38,430

it has the same structure it's not

13  
00:00:44,330 --> 00:00:42,270

particularly relatively active so what

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00:00:46,729 --> 00:00:44,340

does what does happen but first what the

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00:00:48,799 --> 00:00:46,739

why do you care what could happen if you

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00:00:51,410 --> 00:00:48,809

have conviction in a hydrogen dominated

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00:00:54,049 --> 00:00:51,420

measure well you can care because as we

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00:00:58,520 --> 00:00:54,059

saw yesterday it does happen and we do

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00:01:02,060 --> 00:00:58,530

see it so for example you have the you

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00:01:04,340 --> 00:01:02,070

have here a cyclone it's an it's on

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00:01:06,289 --> 00:01:04,350

Jupiter and as we were talking about

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00:01:08,000 --> 00:01:06,299

convection happening on very different

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00:01:10,580 --> 00:01:08,010

scales actually here the scale of the

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00:01:13,250 --> 00:01:10,590

spectrum is the earth okay you could fit

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00:01:15,530 --> 00:01:13,260

near Earth in there and basically you

26  
00:01:17,450 --> 00:01:15,540  
see for example here clouds they are not

27  
00:01:18,859 --> 00:01:17,460  
water cloud the ammonia cloud and you

28  
00:01:20,749 --> 00:01:18,869  
see that they are actually hi hug

29  
00:01:24,190 --> 00:01:20,759  
because here or there you can see the

30  
00:01:29,270 --> 00:01:24,200  
shadow that the cast over the the lower

31  
00:01:31,870 --> 00:01:29,280  
level gas or clouds so you do have

32  
00:01:34,190 --> 00:01:31,880  
convection and and you do have very

33  
00:01:37,670 --> 00:01:34,200  
extreme convection when you look for

34  
00:01:40,609 --> 00:01:37,680  
example at this which is a well-known

35  
00:01:43,249 --> 00:01:40,619  
photograph of the the Saturn great white

36  
00:01:46,460 --> 00:01:43,259  
white storm where you actually it's a

37  
00:01:49,340 --> 00:01:46,470  
couple weeks a month after it began and

38  
00:01:51,740 --> 00:01:49,350

then you already see this big storm you

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00:01:53,929 --> 00:01:51,750

have the wind shear that creates trail

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00:01:56,929 --> 00:01:53,939

and then the storm has time to actually

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00:01:59,719 --> 00:01:56,939

circle the trail had time to shape of

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00:02:03,859 --> 00:01:59,729

the planet and so again the question is

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00:02:06,080 --> 00:02:03,869

yes but how does how is this couldn't be

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00:02:09,410 --> 00:02:06,090

different from what we just heard for

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00:02:13,130 --> 00:02:09,420

earth convection and arid it if you have

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00:02:15,170 --> 00:02:13,140

earth or or your generic moist planet

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00:02:16,640 --> 00:02:15,180

that goes as we heard you have your

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00:02:19,280 --> 00:02:16,650

temperature profile that is going

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00:02:21,680 --> 00:02:19,290

basically on the moist adiabat where you

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00:02:25,580 --> 00:02:21,690

have your moist troposphere and you have

51  
00:02:28,309 --> 00:02:25,590  
your humidity here EQ is what I call the

52  
00:02:31,310 --> 00:02:28,319  
the specialty community so the amount of

53  
00:02:33,199 --> 00:02:31,320  
water vapor pair amount of dry air and

54  
00:02:36,430 --> 00:02:33,209  
medic it goes down because you have to

55  
00:02:40,370 --> 00:02:36,440  
follow them a thermodynamic flow and so

56  
00:02:42,699 --> 00:02:40,380  
as it's warmer down there

57  
00:02:46,130 --> 00:02:42,709  
you have more water vapor and and it's

58  
00:02:50,080 --> 00:02:46,140  
colder there you have a drier dryer air

59  
00:02:52,910 --> 00:02:50,090  
and then of course here as we heard

60  
00:02:55,310 --> 00:02:52,920  
convection is mostly due to thermal

61  
00:02:56,570 --> 00:02:55,320  
gradient that is caused by radiation so

62  
00:02:59,540 --> 00:02:56,580  
basically the fact that it's hotter

63  
00:03:03,449 --> 00:02:59,550

there but it's also helped by as we

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00:03:10,530 --> 00:03:03,459

offer also add latent heat book

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00:03:13,289 --> 00:03:10,540

or about that so it's held by latent

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00:03:15,149 --> 00:03:13,299

heat but it's also held button by

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00:03:16,920 --> 00:03:15,159

another process we didn't hear about

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00:03:18,539 --> 00:03:16,930

which is the fact that you have a

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00:03:20,940 --> 00:03:18,549

difference in molecular weight so what

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00:03:24,119 --> 00:03:20,950

is this basically in Earth your

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00:03:26,429 --> 00:03:24,129

background gas is nitrogen and and then

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00:03:29,879 --> 00:03:26,439

the the the mean molecular weights the

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00:03:32,220 --> 00:03:29,889

weight of a molecule of nitrogen is 28

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00:03:35,429 --> 00:03:32,230

but then the the minimal ocular weight

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00:03:37,379 --> 00:03:35,439

of water is 18 you have 18 new clients

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00:03:39,149 --> 00:03:37,389

in in the water molecule and so

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00:03:41,819 --> 00:03:39,159

basically what it does is that here

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00:03:43,740 --> 00:03:41,829

because you have more water and that

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00:03:46,409 --> 00:03:43,750

water is a bit lighter than nitrogen

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00:03:48,959 --> 00:03:46,419

it's a little bit less dense here then

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00:03:51,149 --> 00:03:48,969

here and so basically you have another

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00:03:53,280 --> 00:03:51,159

process helping you because when you

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00:03:55,289 --> 00:03:53,290

want convection you want hot stuff but

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00:03:58,229 --> 00:03:55,299

why do you want you we won't let them

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00:04:00,869 --> 00:03:58,239

stuff so here because you have water you

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00:04:05,849 --> 00:04:00,879

have blend temps less dense air moist

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00:04:08,849 --> 00:04:05,859

air that will be helped to get lost so

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00:04:11,399 --> 00:04:08,859

that's a variant see effect so how does

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00:04:14,960 --> 00:04:11,409

it change when you go to a jump and for

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00:04:17,550 --> 00:04:14,970

ample so the the most important one one

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00:04:19,409 --> 00:04:17,560

change is basically that you don't have

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00:04:21,539 --> 00:04:19,419

a surface but that doesn't change too

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00:04:24,540 --> 00:04:21,549

much so what basically happens is that

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00:04:27,899 --> 00:04:24,550

in your atmosphere in your planet you

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00:04:31,770 --> 00:04:27,909

have some deep abundance of your oxygen

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00:04:33,870 --> 00:04:31,780

or in so basically of your water and so

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00:04:36,330 --> 00:04:33,880

basically what happens is that you still

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00:04:40,230 --> 00:04:36,340

at your moist rodebush here and you have

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00:04:41,999 --> 00:04:40,240

your water vapor to saturation that is

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00:04:44,670 --> 00:04:42,009

trying to follow the determined

101  
00:04:49,140 --> 00:04:44,680  
dynamical law and at some point it hits

102  
00:04:51,029 --> 00:04:49,150  
the the value of your deep interior and

103  
00:04:53,100 --> 00:04:51,039  
then you cannot you can't have more

104  
00:04:57,149 --> 00:04:53,110  
water than that and so basically here

105  
00:04:59,969 --> 00:04:57,159  
water stops to condense so you just have

106  
00:05:03,210 --> 00:04:59,979  
a constant or multi constant amount of

107  
00:05:06,089 --> 00:05:03,220  
water then you have a dry troposphere so

108  
00:05:09,719 --> 00:05:06,099  
now the lapse rate is not a moist lapse

109  
00:05:11,430 --> 00:05:09,729  
rate but a dry lapse rate and here that

110  
00:05:13,469 --> 00:05:11,440  
pretty easy because that's where you

111  
00:05:15,709 --> 00:05:13,479  
would expect clouds to be because you

112  
00:05:17,320 --> 00:05:15,719  
can't have clouds down below the clouds

113  
00:05:20,110 --> 00:05:17,330

particles the

114

00:05:22,149 --> 00:05:20,120

not easy to laugh too much too much

115

00:05:24,670 --> 00:05:22,159

higher than this but basically the deck

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00:05:27,279 --> 00:05:24,680

you you should have a deck of clouds

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00:05:29,230 --> 00:05:27,289

pretty much at this level of transition

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00:05:32,200 --> 00:05:29,240

between the dry and the moisture of the

119

00:05:34,659 --> 00:05:32,210

sphere but what is really really

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00:05:36,820 --> 00:05:34,669

different is that whereas in Earth we

121

00:05:39,159 --> 00:05:36,830

had a profile profile of mini molecular

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00:05:41,830 --> 00:05:39,169

weight like that now we don't have em

123

00:05:44,980 --> 00:05:41,840

too as a background gas we have we have

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00:05:47,920 --> 00:05:44,990

H 2 and H 2 as a minimal ocular weight

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00:05:51,909 --> 00:05:47,930

of 2 it's tiny it's not a fraction

126

00:05:54,730 --> 00:05:51,919

higher than water it's 10 times lower

127

00:05:57,999 --> 00:05:54,740

than water so actually you can have a

128

00:06:00,520 --> 00:05:58,009

huge huge gradient of min molecular

129

00:06:03,189 --> 00:06:00,530

weight but as you so the minimal acrylic

130

00:06:06,520 --> 00:06:03,199

gradient is not the same way as before

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00:06:09,850 --> 00:06:06,530

here you have lighter water for gas on

132

00:06:11,559 --> 00:06:09,860

top of heavier water rich gas so you

133

00:06:14,379 --> 00:06:11,569

have a problem because you have again a

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00:06:17,140 --> 00:06:14,389

battle or competition because you have a

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00:06:21,010 --> 00:06:17,150

competition between your radiation that

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00:06:24,700 --> 00:06:21,020

wants actually you to come back and this

137

00:06:27,279 --> 00:06:24,710

process that tries not that tries to

138

00:06:32,110 --> 00:06:27,289

suppress that convection so how do you

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00:06:33,869 --> 00:06:32,120

how can we actually quantify that so

140

00:06:37,990 --> 00:06:33,879

basically you can come back to your

141

00:06:40,719 --> 00:06:38,000

convection 1 1 and and try to understand

142

00:06:43,659 --> 00:06:40,729

first what would be the convection

143

00:06:46,089 --> 00:06:43,669

pattern in a dry atmosphere I'm actually

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00:06:48,309 --> 00:06:46,099

basically this is this you have your

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00:06:50,920 --> 00:06:48,319

density in the atmosphere as a function

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00:06:53,529 --> 00:06:50,930

of height and here the dotted line is

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00:06:55,779 --> 00:06:53,539

the the density profile that you would

148

00:07:00,369 --> 00:06:55,789

have in your atmosphere with some

149

00:07:02,920 --> 00:07:00,379

thermal gradient nabrit and then you

150

00:07:06,519 --> 00:07:02,930

have your adiabatic gradient this is the

151  
00:07:08,769 --> 00:07:06,529  
gradient of density that a particle

152  
00:07:10,839 --> 00:07:08,779  
would follow if it were moved in the

153  
00:07:13,499 --> 00:07:10,849  
atmosphere adiabatically so without any

154  
00:07:17,050 --> 00:07:13,509  
exchange of heat so let's try to have a

155  
00:07:20,619 --> 00:07:17,060  
particle here so you take a given

156  
00:07:22,329 --> 00:07:20,629  
particle they're completely you move it

157  
00:07:25,329 --> 00:07:22,339  
for some reason you have a disturbance

158  
00:07:27,399 --> 00:07:25,339  
that moves it up and here it moves on

159  
00:07:30,350 --> 00:07:27,409  
the adiabatic profile and then here

160  
00:07:32,420 --> 00:07:30,360  
because it's denser than its environment

161  
00:07:35,600 --> 00:07:32,430  
if we'll be pushed back by buoyancy and

162  
00:07:38,559 --> 00:07:35,610  
you have a stable atmosphere now what

163  
00:07:44,029 --> 00:07:38,569

happens if you have the the the reverse

164

00:07:48,339 --> 00:07:44,039

the reversed conditions here now your

165

00:07:53,679 --> 00:07:48,349

gradient in the atmosphere is bigger and

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00:07:59,029 --> 00:07:53,689

if you have your parcel of air going up

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00:08:03,140 --> 00:07:59,039

then you're less dense and you you your

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00:08:05,540 --> 00:08:03,150

particle is a boost up again so little

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00:08:07,760 --> 00:08:05,550

disturbance is further amplified and

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00:08:09,649 --> 00:08:07,770

that's what we call convection and that

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00:08:12,770 --> 00:08:09,659

means that your convection happens

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00:08:14,450 --> 00:08:12,780

basically when your gradient is bigger

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00:08:17,119 --> 00:08:14,460

than the adiabatic gradient and that's

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00:08:21,290 --> 00:08:17,129

what we call the well known for chill

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00:08:23,180 --> 00:08:21,300

criterion now as I said we want to

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00:08:25,939 --> 00:08:23,190

include min molecular weight we want to

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00:08:30,740 --> 00:08:25,949

add another another parameter so we have

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00:08:33,889 --> 00:08:30,750

to go bit further and then again we have

179

00:08:38,930 --> 00:08:33,899

our thermal gradient but what can happen

180

00:08:42,139 --> 00:08:38,940

is that you can add a gradient update

181

00:08:45,259 --> 00:08:42,149

for calm ego so you have your

182

00:08:47,210 --> 00:08:45,269

particulate that went up now the thing

183

00:08:48,680 --> 00:08:47,220

is in your environment you don't only

184

00:08:52,189 --> 00:08:48,690

have a thermal gradient you also have a

185

00:08:54,949 --> 00:08:52,199

gradient of the heavy element okay so as

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00:08:58,610 --> 00:08:54,959

you see here you would imagine that your

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00:09:00,170 --> 00:08:58,620

particle is for example lighter than its

188

00:09:02,569 --> 00:09:00,180

environment but as you see the color is

189

00:09:05,120 --> 00:09:02,579

not the same so here this particle still

190

00:09:08,780 --> 00:09:05,130

has the same composition as here and

191

00:09:12,710 --> 00:09:08,790

basically it is a shown well wet by the

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00:09:15,139 --> 00:09:12,720

by this term here the gradient of mean

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00:09:17,720 --> 00:09:15,149

molecular weight in the environment can

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00:09:19,430 --> 00:09:17,730

offset the effect of temperature and

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00:09:22,310 --> 00:09:19,440

basically you see that it's a negative

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00:09:26,269 --> 00:09:22,320

sign so basically if you have more Eva

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00:09:28,670 --> 00:09:26,279

stuff below it will stabilize you at

198

00:09:31,069 --> 00:09:28,680

magenta so that's what can happen here

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00:09:36,500 --> 00:09:31,079

where basically your density gradient

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00:09:39,019 --> 00:09:36,510

will be a little bit lower and here is a

201  
00:09:41,860 --> 00:09:39,029  
new criterion to know whether this is

202  
00:09:43,960 --> 00:09:41,870  
going to be stable or not and this is

203  
00:09:46,329 --> 00:09:43,970  
inverse this is a lot of

204  
00:09:49,449 --> 00:09:46,339  
Italian and this is basically involving

205  
00:09:51,490 --> 00:09:49,459  
your thermal gradient you mean molecular

206  
00:09:53,790 --> 00:09:51,500  
weight gradient in the in the

207  
00:09:57,009 --> 00:09:53,800  
environment and your adiabatic region

208  
00:10:00,519 --> 00:09:57,019  
but of course as we saw the problem is

209  
00:10:02,290 --> 00:10:00,529  
here this is only if you have no

210  
00:10:04,569 --> 00:10:02,300  
compositional change in your bubble and

211  
00:10:06,910 --> 00:10:04,579  
because basically you have let's say

212  
00:10:09,249 --> 00:10:06,920  
dust or something that can be really

213  
00:10:13,240 --> 00:10:09,259

affected without changing but what

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00:10:18,639 --> 00:10:13,250

happens for implementation because here

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00:10:20,139 --> 00:10:18,649

you see that as you your environment is

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00:10:22,809 --> 00:10:20,149

going to have a gradient of temperature

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00:10:24,639 --> 00:10:22,819

and Composition but then in your bubble

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00:10:26,800 --> 00:10:24,649

as it evolves because there is going to

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00:10:29,679 --> 00:10:26,810

be condensation so there is going to be

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00:10:32,230 --> 00:10:29,689

also a change in temperature and in

221

00:10:34,449 --> 00:10:32,240

composition and you have to put terminal

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00:10:36,790 --> 00:10:34,459

in a mix in there and so I guess you can

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00:10:42,309 --> 00:10:36,800

now understand that you have to add this

224

00:10:44,679 --> 00:10:42,319

motor and that's where basically you can

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00:10:47,980 --> 00:10:44,689

feel that it's it's gonna it's gonna get

226

00:10:52,210 --> 00:10:47,990

pretty machine can't you because you see

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00:10:53,949 --> 00:10:52,220

the big equations coming so if you can't

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00:10:56,259 --> 00:10:53,959

either because you're very bright

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00:10:58,269 --> 00:10:56,269

Oh bear smell because actually there is

230

00:11:01,660 --> 00:10:58,279

a very very interesting thing happening

231

00:11:04,720 --> 00:11:01,670

if it's magic of thermodynamics because

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00:11:07,629 --> 00:11:04,730

basically if you're in a saturated

233

00:11:09,280 --> 00:11:07,639

atmosphere it means that your gradients

234

00:11:11,769 --> 00:11:09,290

of mini molecular weight or your

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00:11:14,619 --> 00:11:11,779

gradient of water vapor is you will is

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00:11:16,780 --> 00:11:14,629

going to be linked to the moment just

237

00:11:20,350 --> 00:11:16,790

because of condensation condensation

238

00:11:22,480 --> 00:11:20,360

loss so these two cannot evolve

239

00:11:25,929 --> 00:11:22,490

separately and these two are the same

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00:11:28,389 --> 00:11:25,939

this one will the condensation so the

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00:11:30,400 --> 00:11:28,399

amount the saturation will depend on

242

00:11:32,619 --> 00:11:30,410

temperature as well and so basically

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00:11:34,720 --> 00:11:32,629

what happens is that all this is

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00:11:36,549 --> 00:11:34,730

proportional to the thermal gradient all

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00:11:38,590 --> 00:11:36,559

this is proportional to thermal gradient

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00:11:42,340 --> 00:11:38,600

and the thermal gradients disappear and

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00:11:46,439 --> 00:11:42,350

you have a magic new criterion where

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00:11:50,619 --> 00:11:46,449

basically you just know that convection

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00:11:53,650 --> 00:11:50,629

is shut down whenever your amount of

250

00:11:56,429 --> 00:11:53,660

water vapor in the atmosphere is bigger

251  
00:11:57,490 --> 00:11:56,439  
than some magic critical abundance and

252  
00:12:00,910 --> 00:11:57,500  
that

253  
00:12:02,800 --> 00:12:00,920  
depends only on the difference of the

254  
00:12:06,000 --> 00:12:02,810  
mid molecular weight between your vapor

255  
00:12:09,580 --> 00:12:06,010  
or your your commencing species and your

256  
00:12:11,800 --> 00:12:09,590  
non Comanche species and about the

257  
00:12:13,570 --> 00:12:11,810  
channel thermo dynamical properties of

258  
00:12:16,900 --> 00:12:13,580  
your condensation so basically the

259  
00:12:18,910 --> 00:12:16,910  
latent heat so how does it go what does

260  
00:12:23,860 --> 00:12:18,920  
it do to your atmosphere so basically

261  
00:12:26,350 --> 00:12:23,870  
what happens is that you have here your

262  
00:12:29,920 --> 00:12:26,360  
moisture pause fear dry they're bad if

263  
00:12:32,700 --> 00:12:29,930

you have an internal amount of water

264

00:12:35,620 --> 00:12:32,710

vapor that is below this critical value

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00:12:37,600 --> 00:12:35,630

you'll find but when it's above this

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00:12:40,150 --> 00:12:37,610

critical value basically what happens

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00:12:43,360 --> 00:12:40,160

you start here to suppress convection

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00:12:45,760 --> 00:12:43,370

and then you only have radiation to get

269

00:12:47,710 --> 00:12:45,770

you energy out so you get a relative

270

00:12:50,980 --> 00:12:47,720

layer and so you have a very big

271

00:12:54,880 --> 00:12:50,990

increase in temperature somehow you heat

272

00:12:58,510 --> 00:12:54,890

again the value of your internal amount

273

00:13:01,240 --> 00:12:58,520

of water or all those species and then

274

00:13:03,490 --> 00:13:01,250

you fall back on the dry adiabat the

275

00:13:05,800 --> 00:13:03,500

question is what species are interesting

276

00:13:07,630 --> 00:13:05,810

to do this what I did is just compute

277

00:13:10,210 --> 00:13:07,640

this for different species and you can

278

00:13:12,400 --> 00:13:10,220

do it for for all the others but that

279

00:13:14,320 --> 00:13:12,410

doesn't tell you the whole story we also

280

00:13:17,920 --> 00:13:14,330

have to look for what are the species

281

00:13:21,910 --> 00:13:17,930

that are really abundant in the universe

282

00:13:24,220 --> 00:13:21,920

and so you just put in the for example

283

00:13:25,750 --> 00:13:24,230

the solar abundance and you see here the

284

00:13:29,950 --> 00:13:25,760

enrichment that an atmosphere should

285

00:13:31,950 --> 00:13:29,960

need to have to actually show this kind

286

00:13:34,750 --> 00:13:31,960

of behavior and you see that the most

287

00:13:36,850 --> 00:13:34,760

the most promising is of course is water

288

00:13:40,090 --> 00:13:36,860

you only need a ten times the solar

289

00:13:45,040 --> 00:13:40,100

enrichment and then ch4 and then nh3 and

290

00:13:47,800 --> 00:13:45,050

maybe iron but so so that's that's

291

00:13:50,290 --> 00:13:47,810

really interesting so what does it do if

292

00:13:52,930 --> 00:13:50,300

you look at for example Jupiter here is

293

00:13:54,670 --> 00:13:52,940

a profile so you just add the observed

294

00:13:58,210 --> 00:13:54,680

value at one bar for the temperature and

295

00:14:00,940 --> 00:13:58,220

here is BIOS profile as you increase the

296

00:14:04,329 --> 00:14:00,950

amount of water vapor or the oxygen

297

00:14:05,829 --> 00:14:04,339

amount if you will in in Jupiter and

298

00:14:08,470 --> 00:14:05,839

what you see that the internal temp

299

00:14:10,170 --> 00:14:08,480

attraction decrease with the amount of

300

00:14:13,350 --> 00:14:10,180

water vapor in Jupiter but

301  
00:14:15,480 --> 00:14:13,360  
if you account for this inhibition from

302  
00:14:17,820 --> 00:14:15,490  
infection basically that completely

303  
00:14:19,620 --> 00:14:17,830  
change the the type of profiles you

304  
00:14:21,930 --> 00:14:19,630  
would have and that changed the internal

305  
00:14:25,110 --> 00:14:21,940  
temperature so the thing is that I think

306  
00:14:27,410 --> 00:14:25,120  
it would be it could be maybe detectable

307  
00:14:29,970 --> 00:14:27,420  
with Juno although there may be some

308  
00:14:31,949 --> 00:14:29,980  
program of degeneracy is within the

309  
00:14:35,070 --> 00:14:31,959  
measurement but the planet that it

310  
00:14:36,840 --> 00:14:35,080  
probably requires too high amount of

311  
00:14:40,199 --> 00:14:36,850  
water it's actually interesting because

312  
00:14:42,810 --> 00:14:40,209  
it does explain the properties of Saturn

313  
00:14:45,600 --> 00:14:42,820

and so if you want to put that in the

314

00:14:47,670 --> 00:14:45,610

occupied context of course you can think

315

00:14:50,880 --> 00:14:47,680

of when every node for example in

316

00:14:53,280 --> 00:14:50,890

hydrogen acid but now I want to quickly

317

00:14:55,500 --> 00:14:53,290

move to another area which is well why

318

00:14:57,389 --> 00:14:55,510

does that matter to brown dwarfs so of

319

00:14:59,639 --> 00:14:57,399

course Brown rods or maybe not that

320

00:15:03,139 --> 00:14:59,649

metal which but where does compositional

321

00:15:05,970 --> 00:15:03,149

conviction could play so there is this

322

00:15:08,220 --> 00:15:05,980

long-standing problem that when you go

323

00:15:10,590 --> 00:15:08,230

to the see the brown drop sequence in

324

00:15:12,810 --> 00:15:10,600

the color of magnitude diagram you have

325

00:15:16,140 --> 00:15:12,820

this wiggle here that we call the MLC

326

00:15:17,910 --> 00:15:16,150

transition and the price that you need

327

00:15:21,930 --> 00:15:17,920

to have something to actually explain

328

00:15:24,720 --> 00:15:21,940

this and to explain this basically you

329

00:15:26,190 --> 00:15:24,730

need to read on all these L words and to

330

00:15:28,050 --> 00:15:26,200

read on a brand watch you need to

331

00:15:33,870 --> 00:15:28,060

decrease the brightness temperature the

332

00:15:35,010 --> 00:15:33,880

brightness difference between you are to

333

00:15:36,980 --> 00:15:35,020

decrease the brightness temperature in

334

00:15:40,430 --> 00:15:36,990

the near-infrared is that you have

335

00:15:44,550 --> 00:15:40,440

mostly one way which is to put something

336

00:15:47,250 --> 00:15:44,560

higher like clouds the address issue

337

00:15:49,500 --> 00:15:47,260

well that will emit higher from colder

338

00:15:51,360 --> 00:15:49,510

regions and then you can expand that or

339

00:15:53,790 --> 00:15:51,370

the problem is that there is some

340

00:15:55,829 --> 00:15:53,800

characterization going on so there's

341

00:15:59,340 --> 00:15:55,839

been another ideas in the literature

342

00:16:00,750 --> 00:15:59,350

which is to basically cool down the deep

343

00:16:03,569 --> 00:16:00,760

atmosphere and that does the thing

344

00:16:05,670 --> 00:16:03,579

without sharks but of course I just want

345

00:16:09,660 --> 00:16:05,680

to remind you that even though this

346

00:16:11,280 --> 00:16:09,670

could work I don't exactly see how you

347

00:16:13,470 --> 00:16:11,290

could have ground was without that

348

00:16:15,690 --> 00:16:13,480

because you are financing things so they

349

00:16:19,610 --> 00:16:15,700

need to connect at some point but anyway

350

00:16:22,140 --> 00:16:19,620

let's try to work it with with this and

351  
00:16:22,770 --> 00:16:22,150  
so there was this really interesting by

352  
00:16:24,630 --> 00:16:22,780  
I

353  
00:16:27,120 --> 00:16:24,640  
your Pascal from running is going to

354  
00:16:29,280 --> 00:16:27,130  
talk just after which is the fact that

355  
00:16:31,890 --> 00:16:29,290  
this transition actually occurs at a

356  
00:16:33,960 --> 00:16:31,900  
chemical transition between Co dominated

357  
00:16:35,640 --> 00:16:33,970  
and huge for dominated atmosphere and

358  
00:16:37,500 --> 00:16:35,650  
that's interesting because if you look

359  
00:16:38,700 --> 00:16:37,510  
at this huge food immunity that with you

360  
00:16:41,850 --> 00:16:38,710  
you basically have an atmosphere like

361  
00:16:44,790 --> 00:16:41,860  
this this is a little bit colder you

362  
00:16:46,920 --> 00:16:44,800  
have ch4 which gas all the way and so

363  
00:16:49,290 --> 00:16:46,930

you mean molecular weight doesn't do

364

00:16:52,470 --> 00:16:49,300

anything and it's stable if you go to a

365

00:16:55,110 --> 00:16:52,480

little bit hotter things then you have

366

00:16:57,630 --> 00:16:55,120

Co gas down there and teach for which

367

00:17:01,170 --> 00:16:57,640

gas up there the thing is that the siege

368

00:17:04,230 --> 00:17:01,180

for which gas is actually a bit heavier

369

00:17:06,540 --> 00:17:04,240

than the still gas and so basically this

370

00:17:08,670 --> 00:17:06,550

is potentially unstable and so that

371

00:17:10,290 --> 00:17:08,680

would lead to mixing and that's what I

372

00:17:15,150 --> 00:17:10,300

really loved about this idea because

373

00:17:17,670 --> 00:17:15,160

it's really you think this and say well

374

00:17:20,120 --> 00:17:17,680

instability should really offer what I

375

00:17:23,579 --> 00:17:20,130

didn't so much like about this idea that

376

00:17:27,929 --> 00:17:23,589

the way they implemented this mixing was

377

00:17:30,540 --> 00:17:27,939

mostly making it acts like diffusion and

378

00:17:33,330 --> 00:17:30,550

that makes sense so basically what they

379

00:17:36,000 --> 00:17:33,340

did is saying okay we have a turbulent

380

00:17:37,890 --> 00:17:36,010

flux lag that we write like this so if

381

00:17:40,920 --> 00:17:37,900

we have some mixing process we increase

382

00:17:43,140 --> 00:17:40,930

the disk AGG so to have the same flux

383

00:17:45,600 --> 00:17:43,150

will just decrease the thermal gradient

384

00:17:49,830 --> 00:17:45,610

and basically you go from a stable

385

00:17:52,800 --> 00:17:49,840

atmosphere that is like this to more of

386

00:17:54,450 --> 00:17:52,810

a family atmosphere and it kind of makes

387

00:17:56,250 --> 00:17:54,460

sense as well because intuitively you

388

00:17:58,380 --> 00:17:56,260

would think okay we have we have mixing

389

00:17:59,790 --> 00:17:58,390

so basically what does mixing do as we

390

00:18:02,100 --> 00:17:59,800

heard for for the earth

391

00:18:04,980 --> 00:18:02,110

you take energy there and you put it

392

00:18:07,170 --> 00:18:04,990

down so you kind of always put energy

393

00:18:09,600 --> 00:18:07,180

report so you you would put two two more

394

00:18:11,850 --> 00:18:09,610

I for summer conditions the problem is

395

00:18:15,360 --> 00:18:11,860

that it's actually what happens when you

396

00:18:17,520 --> 00:18:15,370

have a convective the unstable regions

397

00:18:19,920 --> 00:18:17,530

but here you're forcing mixing in a

398

00:18:22,670 --> 00:18:19,930

convective least stable region and so

399

00:18:25,970 --> 00:18:22,680

actually what does happen is that mixing

400

00:18:29,100 --> 00:18:25,980

mixes enthalpy it doesn't mix

401

00:18:30,360 --> 00:18:29,110

temperature so basically it's not the

402

00:18:32,870 --> 00:18:30,370

turbulent flux is not written like that

403

00:18:36,010 --> 00:18:32,880

it's written like that as a flux of

404

00:18:39,280 --> 00:18:36,020

turbulence of entropy and

405

00:18:41,290 --> 00:18:39,290

basically when you remember when you up

406

00:18:44,320 --> 00:18:41,300

meant when you increase the turbulence

407

00:18:46,270 --> 00:18:44,330

by any process what you do is not going

408

00:18:49,540 --> 00:18:46,280

to more and more isothermal you go to

409

00:18:52,660 --> 00:18:49,550

other more adiabatic conditions and and

410

00:18:55,500 --> 00:18:52,670

even though it's continuity that you can

411

00:18:57,940 --> 00:18:55,510

show from the Ida dynamical literature

412

00:19:00,490 --> 00:18:57,950

theorems that show that actually in a

413

00:19:04,000 --> 00:19:00,500

stable a to say to mix you actually go

414

00:19:07,630 --> 00:19:04,010

toward at about you actually bury it so

415

00:19:11,049 --> 00:19:07,640

you have a negative flux of heat and

416

00:19:13,900 --> 00:19:11,059

basically instead of of going to more

417

00:19:17,169 --> 00:19:13,910

algebra isothermal conditions you have

418

00:19:19,180 --> 00:19:17,179

more adiabatic conditions and so instead

419

00:19:21,490 --> 00:19:19,190

of decreasing the temperature of the

420

00:19:23,980 --> 00:19:21,500

Lord Michelle this actually increase the

421

00:19:27,669 --> 00:19:23,990

temperature the higher the lower

422

00:19:29,470 --> 00:19:27,679

atmosphere so like that I don't think

423

00:19:35,650 --> 00:19:29,480

this process can really really work

424

00:19:38,110 --> 00:19:35,660

however I know that Pascal after a lot

425

00:19:42,390 --> 00:19:38,120

of dishes well it worked a lot and he

426

00:19:46,090 --> 00:19:42,400

actually found the place I think to

427

00:19:48,400 --> 00:19:46,100

actually make it work if you convection

428

00:19:50,860 --> 00:19:48,410

now is not added at the batting as I

429

00:19:52,210 --> 00:19:50,870

said but if there is some source of

430

00:19:55,360 --> 00:19:52,220

energy and in this case I think

431

00:19:58,299 --> 00:19:55,370

radiation pouring this tradition I think

432

00:20:00,400 --> 00:19:58,309

that I or at least I hope this is a good

433

00:20:15,340 --> 00:20:00,410

transition to the next door and with

434

00:20:20,060 --> 00:20:18,230

hi Hugo and at University of Exeter

435

00:20:23,150 --> 00:20:20,070

have you thought about the effect of

436

00:20:24,860 --> 00:20:23,160

convective entrainment when you move to

437

00:20:26,480 --> 00:20:24,870

jump on plan atmospheres in other words

438

00:20:28,820 --> 00:20:26,490

where you have so you have these plumes

439

00:20:32,210 --> 00:20:28,830

of rising fluid and on earth what

440

00:20:33,980 --> 00:20:32,220

happens if those enter a dry region and

441

00:20:36,140 --> 00:20:33,990

it pulls in dry air that tends to

442

00:20:38,210 --> 00:20:36,150

downtown the convection but if you're

443

00:20:44,290 --> 00:20:38,220

putting in a lighter fluid like hydrogen

444

00:20:50,360 --> 00:20:47,630

tell you where we're trying in it's

445

00:20:52,430 --> 00:20:50,370

trying to to actually resolving Falls of

446

00:20:54,290 --> 00:20:52,440

this kind of thing because it's really

447

00:20:55,880 --> 00:20:54,300

where you can see this kind of effect

448

00:21:03,500 --> 00:20:55,890

because you cannot resolve the

449

00:21:09,230 --> 00:21:05,560

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450

00:21:11,600 --> 00:21:09,240

the in terms of the inhibition high

451  
00:21:12,470 --> 00:21:11,610  
abundances first their water with

452  
00:21:14,450 --> 00:21:12,480  
Jupiter or whatever

453  
00:21:16,160 --> 00:21:14,460  
it seems like the criterion you

454  
00:21:17,950 --> 00:21:16,170  
described is basically a local criteria

455  
00:21:20,510 --> 00:21:17,960  
and the looks just very sort of you know

456  
00:21:22,430 --> 00:21:20,520  
you know instantaneous or not

457  
00:21:24,230 --> 00:21:22,440  
instantaneous Bavarian infinitesimal

458  
00:21:25,640 --> 00:21:24,240  
kind of perturbations given some local

459  
00:21:27,290 --> 00:21:25,650  
gradient and it seems like you can

460  
00:21:29,360 --> 00:21:27,300  
potentially get around that criterion if

461  
00:21:32,090 --> 00:21:29,370  
the convection is non-local like if you

462  
00:21:34,130 --> 00:21:32,100  
have external perturbations large-scale

463  
00:21:37,130 --> 00:21:34,140

waves or whatever that push the parcel

464

00:21:40,310 --> 00:21:37,140

up by finite amount then basically

465

00:21:43,340 --> 00:21:40,320

condenses and then you can bring out the

466

00:21:44,810 --> 00:21:43,350

the condensate and so in that case you

467

00:21:46,430 --> 00:21:44,820

have removed the thing that inhibited

468

00:21:47,750 --> 00:21:46,440

the convection maybe the molecular mass

469

00:21:50,030 --> 00:21:47,760

drops back down to something approaching

470

00:21:51,560 --> 00:21:50,040

to and yet you're still retained the the

471

00:21:53,900 --> 00:21:51,570

latent heating effect which is the point

472

00:21:56,210 --> 00:21:53,910

factor so it seems like that could sort

473

00:22:00,470 --> 00:21:56,220

of circumvent the whole you know

474

00:22:04,070 --> 00:22:00,480

criterion what could what gives me some

475

00:22:06,110 --> 00:22:04,080

confidence I said that maybe you find

476

00:22:08,630 --> 00:22:06,120

the finite effect that you describe

477

00:22:12,590 --> 00:22:08,640

maybe needs to be too big is that

478

00:22:16,220 --> 00:22:12,600

actually so it seems to be observing

479

00:22:19,070 --> 00:22:16,230

some 2d in some to the

480

00:22:25,070 --> 00:22:19,080

Modelling so basically where you add the

481

00:22:28,400 --> 00:22:25,080

finite effects and and the other thing

482

00:22:31,070 --> 00:22:28,410

is so of course it's it's a long shot

483

00:22:33,260 --> 00:22:31,080

but there is some evidence that actually

484

00:22:36,200 --> 00:22:33,270

the the the great white film from Saturn

485

00:22:38,720 --> 00:22:36,210

the the spacing between them the time

486

00:22:42,049 --> 00:22:38,730

between them is actually consistent with

487

00:22:43,730 --> 00:22:42,059

exactly the prediction of this model

488

00:22:46,039 --> 00:22:43,740

because basically where you have this

489

00:22:50,570 --> 00:22:46,049

mobile gather the relative barrier it

490

00:22:52,789 --> 00:22:50,580

has some depth in pattern and the the

491

00:22:55,970 --> 00:22:52,799

relative timescale of the atmosphere

492

00:22:59,060 --> 00:22:55,980

above this buyer that is the decouple

493

00:23:01,909 --> 00:22:59,070

from the bottom is exactly the timescale

494

00:23:04,220 --> 00:23:01,919

between the two between two big

495

00:23:07,070 --> 00:23:04,230

eruptions and so basically that what we

496

00:23:10,120 --> 00:23:07,080

showed by Leon Ingersoll that you can

497

00:23:12,440 --> 00:23:10,130

actually have your big storm event

498

00:23:14,360 --> 00:23:12,450

heating up the atmosphere and you need

499

00:23:16,760 --> 00:23:14,370

exactly to cool down just the this

500

00:23:19,340 --> 00:23:16,770

atmosphere above this relative layer and

501  
00:23:21,049 --> 00:23:19,350  
then up you start up again and so you

502  
00:23:26,890 --> 00:23:21,059  
build on this in a gene that's why we

503  
00:23:29,600 --> 00:23:26,900  
have such great storms and pattern but

504  
00:23:32,350 --> 00:23:29,610  
yeah so there you mentioned the question

505  
00:23:35,750 --> 00:23:32,360  
about mixing entropy versus mixing

506  
00:23:38,419 --> 00:23:35,760  
temperature but the problem entropy is

507  
00:23:40,850 --> 00:23:38,429  
not conserved under mixing so so it's

508  
00:23:44,000 --> 00:23:40,860  
true that you want to shut off the

509  
00:23:45,530 --> 00:23:44,010  
mixing when you're on the 80 of that but

510  
00:23:48,530 --> 00:23:45,540  
but actually the thing that's conserved

511  
00:23:50,060 --> 00:23:48,540  
during convection is enthalpy yeah in

512  
00:23:51,200 --> 00:23:50,070  
mixing enthalpy but you don't want to

513  
00:23:52,220 --> 00:23:51,210

mix enthalpy either because that's

514

00:23:53,930 --> 00:23:52,230

that's like missing temperature so

515

00:23:56,120 --> 00:23:53,940

actually the right thing to do I think

516

00:24:00,020 --> 00:23:56,130

it's to mix enthalpy but they have the

517

00:24:02,390 --> 00:24:00,030

kaze ed said go to zero as as the

518

00:24:04,490 --> 00:24:02,400

gradient entropy goes to zero so it's

519

00:24:08,450 --> 00:24:04,500

not I think neither neither of this

520

00:24:12,799 --> 00:24:08,460

mixing is quite right but no no some I

521

00:24:16,070 --> 00:24:12,809

mean well you make in the end if you

522

00:24:17,840 --> 00:24:16,080

have mixing you enthalpy is constant

523

00:24:19,430 --> 00:24:17,850

even though it's not concert in the

524

00:24:22,070 --> 00:24:19,440

beginning to the end but that's a train

525

00:24:24,020 --> 00:24:22,080

but it go to defuse it defusing entropy

526

00:24:25,820 --> 00:24:24,030

leads to the case where your entropy

527

00:24:28,039 --> 00:24:25,830

your integrated entry is the same at the

528

00:24:29,810 --> 00:24:28,049

beginning in the end so that that's why

529

00:24:31,670 --> 00:24:29,820

if you just do KZ Ed's Edwin

530

00:24:35,720 --> 00:24:31,680

it'll give you the rider that's not what

531

00:24:37,520 --> 00:24:35,730

I did tell ya I mean Here I am NOT

532

00:24:40,730 --> 00:24:37,530

putting any numerical models it's

533

00:24:43,010 --> 00:24:40,740

actually only an icicle things what I'm

534

00:24:47,420 --> 00:24:43,020

just showing and I mean you can look at

535

00:24:49,520 --> 00:24:47,430

the paper there is a just a proven

536

00:24:52,190 --> 00:24:49,530

theorem you take the equations and you

537

00:24:54,560 --> 00:24:52,200

can show that in an atmosphere where

538

00:24:58,460 --> 00:24:54,570

when you are in the stable region if you

539

00:25:00,710 --> 00:24:58,470

do mix you will actually have tracked

540

00:25:05,870 --> 00:25:00,720

down one so you will heat up the lower