

The background features a vibrant red and orange sky, likely representing a sunset or sunrise. A large, dark, circular object, possibly a planet or moon, is visible in the upper right quadrant. The bottom of the image shows a dark silhouette of a city skyline with various architectural structures, including spires and domes.

THE ATMOSPHERIC CIRCULATION & CLIMATE
OF TERRESTRIAL PLANETS OVER A BROAD
RANGE OF PLANETARY PARAMETERS
THADDEUS KOMACEK

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00:00:09,240 --> 00:00:04,170

[Music]

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00:00:12,959 --> 00:00:09,250

I guess what's what's on my slide lawyer

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00:00:16,339 --> 00:00:12,969

okay so thanks for the introduction

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00:00:18,600 --> 00:00:16,349

and so this talk is kind of a shift from

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00:00:21,120 --> 00:00:18,610

pre-op pretty bad pretty biotic

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00:00:25,260 --> 00:00:21,130

chemistry to atmospheric dynamics so

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00:00:26,460 --> 00:00:25,270

let's all take a deep breath and we're

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00:00:28,380 --> 00:00:26,470

gonna kind of get back into the

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00:00:31,019 --> 00:00:28,390

headspace we were in the small thing and

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00:00:32,100 --> 00:00:31,029

maybe yesterday and Tuesday so I'll be

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00:00:33,720 --> 00:00:32,110

talking about the atmospheric

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00:00:35,459 --> 00:00:33,730

circulation and climate of terrestrial

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00:00:37,259 --> 00:00:35,469

planets orbiting both sun-like stars and

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00:00:38,790 --> 00:00:37,269

M dwarf stars so this is kind of falling

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00:00:41,669 --> 00:00:38,800

off of one of our town slides from this

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00:00:43,349 --> 00:00:41,679

morning and kind of one theme I'll come

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00:00:45,660 --> 00:00:43,359

back on again again is the effect of

18

00:00:47,579 --> 00:00:45,670

rotation on atmospheric circulation of

19

00:00:49,290 --> 00:00:47,589

terrestrial planets and so here I'm

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00:00:51,270 --> 00:00:49,300

showing you a plot from Adam Sherman's

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00:00:53,250 --> 00:00:51,280

review paper from a few years ago on

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00:00:55,229 --> 00:00:53,260

terrestrial planets and it's showing you

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00:00:57,720 --> 00:00:55,239

the distinction between tropical regions

24

00:00:59,970 --> 00:00:57,730

which are regions where rotation doesn't

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00:01:01,229 --> 00:00:59,980

matter in the overall force balance so

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00:01:03,389 --> 00:01:01,239

the Coriolis force is relatively

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00:01:04,710 --> 00:01:03,399

unimportant and extra tropical regions

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00:01:06,600 --> 00:01:04,720

where the Coriolis force does matter

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00:01:08,280 --> 00:01:06,610

rotation is really important and how

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00:01:10,560 --> 00:01:08,290

that changes with planetary rotation

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00:01:12,690 --> 00:01:10,570

period so this goes from an earth-like

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00:01:14,520 --> 00:01:12,700

rotation period of one day where we have

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00:01:16,350 --> 00:01:14,530

tropical regions and we have extra

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00:01:18,320 --> 00:01:16,360

tropical regions and as we go to a

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00:01:20,610 --> 00:01:18,330

longer rotation periods the tropical

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00:01:22,560 --> 00:01:20,620

regions the width of them widens and

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00:01:25,410 --> 00:01:22,570

once you hit a rotation period of about

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00:01:27,990 --> 00:01:25,420

10 days the entire planet is now in all

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00:01:29,850 --> 00:01:28,000

tropics world or rotation is relatively

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00:01:32,310 --> 00:01:29,860

unimportant in overall force balance and

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00:01:33,900 --> 00:01:32,320

so you can characterize this by the roz

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00:01:35,190 --> 00:01:33,910

be number of the planet and so if the

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00:01:37,950 --> 00:01:35,200

roz be number which is the ratio of

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00:01:40,050 --> 00:01:37,960

effective to Coriolis forces is large

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00:01:43,080 --> 00:01:40,060

then the Coriolis force this can be

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00:01:44,550 --> 00:01:43,090

neglected and a global sense and so you

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00:01:45,570 --> 00:01:44,560

can see this directly in general

48

00:01:47,820 --> 00:01:45,580

circulation models of terrestrial

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00:01:51,060 --> 00:01:47,830

planets and so here I'm showing you to

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00:01:52,740 --> 00:01:51,070

GCM results from Ravi Kapoor so the top

51
00:01:54,900 --> 00:01:52,750
panel is showing your simulations of a

52
00:01:57,540 --> 00:01:54,910
earth-like planet around a sun-like star

53
00:01:58,800 --> 00:01:57,550
with a 24-hour rotation period and you

54
00:02:01,590 --> 00:01:58,810
can see that the planet has a hot

55
00:02:03,600 --> 00:02:01,600
equator and a cold pole at a large

56
00:02:06,450 --> 00:02:03,610
equator to pole temperature contrast and

57
00:02:07,800 --> 00:02:06,460
the circulation the atmosphere is trying

58
00:02:08,880 --> 00:02:07,810
to erase this equator to pull

59
00:02:11,130 --> 00:02:08,890
temperature contrast let's switch

60
00:02:13,709 --> 00:02:11,140
driving the large-scale circulation of

61
00:02:15,839 --> 00:02:13,719
the Hadley cells and the Farrell cell

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00:02:17,300 --> 00:02:15,849
I'll be talking about a bit later but

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00:02:18,770 --> 00:02:17,310

for the M dwarf

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00:02:20,150 --> 00:02:18,780

star shown on the bottom here which is

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00:02:21,680 --> 00:02:20,160

slowly rotating because it's tally

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00:02:24,440 --> 00:02:21,690

locked with the rotation period of about

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00:02:25,699 --> 00:02:24,450

58 days you can see that the dayside is

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00:02:27,229 --> 00:02:25,709

really really hot because that's where

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00:02:29,210 --> 00:02:27,239

you're seeing the radiation and the

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00:02:31,070 --> 00:02:29,220

night Sun is cold but the equator to

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00:02:32,510 --> 00:02:31,080

pole temperature contrast is really tiny

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00:02:34,339 --> 00:02:32,520

relative to the planet around a

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00:02:36,080 --> 00:02:34,349

sun-like star and this is because the

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00:02:39,020 --> 00:02:36,090

entire day side of the planet is acting

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00:02:42,080 --> 00:02:39,030

like the tropics and one consequence of

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00:02:43,370 --> 00:02:42,090

this is the cloud coverage in these two

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00:02:44,449 --> 00:02:43,380

models which is something that Martin

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00:02:46,490 --> 00:02:44,459

talked about and something that was very

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00:02:47,740 --> 00:02:46,500

important and potentially an early Venus

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00:02:51,080 --> 00:02:47,750

of microwave was talking about yesterday

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00:02:52,610 --> 00:02:51,090

so for the planet around a sun-like star

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00:02:54,320 --> 00:02:52,620

that has an earth-like rotation rate we

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00:02:56,509 --> 00:02:54,330

have lots of clouds as you can see here

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00:02:59,270 --> 00:02:56,519

near the equator which are driven by

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00:03:01,250 --> 00:02:59,280

deep deep convection in the tropics this

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00:03:04,039 --> 00:03:01,260

makes all those thunderstorms that are

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famous in the tropics and you have less

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clouds as you go to higher latitudes in

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00:03:09,620 --> 00:03:08,340

a general sense but for the planet

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00:03:11,180 --> 00:03:09,630

orbiting an M dwarf star that's slowly

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00:03:14,449 --> 00:03:11,190

rotating because there's deep convection

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throughout the dayside there's now a

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00:03:17,839 --> 00:03:16,019

side cloud correction that's relatively

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00:03:19,520 --> 00:03:17,849

high throughout the day side and this

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00:03:21,770 --> 00:03:19,530

hide a side cloud fraction as we saw

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00:03:23,870 --> 00:03:21,780

earlier today in March on stock acts to

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00:03:25,729 --> 00:03:23,880

affect the habitable zone so it makes the

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00:03:27,410 --> 00:03:25,739

habitable zone potentially wider for

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00:03:29,000 --> 00:03:27,420

planets orbiting M dwarf stars that are

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00:03:32,000 --> 00:03:29,010

tightly locked so this is work of

101
00:03:33,920 --> 00:03:32,010
joon-young this is his GCM results for

102
00:03:36,530 --> 00:03:33,930
it slowly rotating planets and the red

103
00:03:38,059 --> 00:03:36,540
line rapidly rotating plants and the in

104
00:03:40,759 --> 00:03:38,069
the black line and then the other two

105
00:03:42,590 --> 00:03:40,769
solid lines show previous 1d models for

106
00:03:43,880 --> 00:03:42,600
the inner edge of the habitable zone as

107
00:03:44,479 --> 00:03:43,890
a function of the temperature of the

108
00:03:46,220 --> 00:03:44,489
host star

109
00:03:48,199 --> 00:03:46,230
so later type stars going down an

110
00:03:49,640 --> 00:03:48,209
incident solar flux so higher stellar

111
00:03:51,650 --> 00:03:49,650
flux is going to the left here on this

112
00:03:53,990 --> 00:03:51,660
diagram and you can see down near the

113
00:03:55,699 --> 00:03:54,000

bottom of the domain here in the M dwarf

114

00:03:57,289 --> 00:03:55,709

region the inner edge of the habitable

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00:03:59,270 --> 00:03:57,299

zone for the slowly rotating and tightly

116

00:04:01,430 --> 00:03:59,280

locked models is about 50% or more

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00:04:03,559 --> 00:04:01,440

closer to the host star and instant

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00:04:06,559 --> 00:04:03,569

solar flux then in the rapidly rotating

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00:04:08,360 --> 00:04:06,569

models so this is just one example of

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00:04:10,309 --> 00:04:08,370

how rotation effects

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00:04:12,559 --> 00:04:10,319

circulation and protection potentially

122

00:04:14,449 --> 00:04:12,569

affects habitability and rotation

123

00:04:16,009 --> 00:04:14,459

affects circulation in other ways but

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00:04:17,360 --> 00:04:16,019

also there's a broad range right of

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00:04:19,039 --> 00:04:17,370

planetary parameters that can affect

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00:04:20,810 --> 00:04:19,049

circulation you can think of things like

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00:04:23,210 --> 00:04:20,820

the instance of a flux of course the

128

00:04:25,880 --> 00:04:23,220

surface pressure the gravity of the

129

00:04:28,219 --> 00:04:25,890

planet the planetary radius and so I ran

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00:04:29,930 --> 00:04:28,229

a large grid of simulations of Tresh of

131

00:04:31,080 --> 00:04:29,940

planets orbiting both sun-like stars and

132

00:04:32,820 --> 00:04:31,090

M dwarf stars

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00:04:34,260 --> 00:04:32,830

that you can see in this paper that was

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00:04:35,909 --> 00:04:34,270

published earlier this year and so there

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00:04:36,780 --> 00:04:35,919

they use a kind of idealized model set

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00:04:39,120 --> 00:04:36,790

up even though they're using a

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00:04:41,280 --> 00:04:39,130

relatively complex GCM which is EXO cam

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00:04:42,540 --> 00:04:41,290

which was the same GCM from the

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00:04:44,580 --> 00:04:42,550

simulations I just showed you earlier

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00:04:46,590 --> 00:04:44,590

robbery cover-up ooh and so I'm using an

141

00:04:49,530 --> 00:04:46,600

aqua planet set up with a nitrogen water

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00:04:52,409 --> 00:04:49,540

atmosphere around stars that are either

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00:04:54,600 --> 00:04:52,419

late type M dwarf stars kind of late K

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00:04:56,100 --> 00:04:54,610

early M dwarf stars or some like stars

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00:04:59,159 --> 00:04:56,110

and I'm assuming towel locking if the

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00:05:01,350 --> 00:04:59,169

plants are orbiting M dwarf stars and so

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00:05:02,730 --> 00:05:01,360

beaut I'm I'm mostly to be focusing on

148

00:05:04,290 --> 00:05:02,740

rotation period and let's talk a little

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00:05:05,460 --> 00:05:04,300

bit about surface pressure but if you

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00:05:07,710 --> 00:05:05,470

want to learn more you can check out the

151

00:05:09,360 --> 00:05:07,720

paper so first I'll talk about the

152

00:05:11,219 --> 00:05:09,370

circulation of planets orbiting sun-like

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00:05:13,469 --> 00:05:11,229

stars and then move on to planets

154

00:05:15,390 --> 00:05:13,479

orbiting M dwarf stars so here I'm

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00:05:17,580 --> 00:05:15,400

showing you results from simulations on

156

00:05:20,159 --> 00:05:17,590

the left-hand panel of a planet with a

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00:05:21,420 --> 00:05:20,169

one-day rotation period same as Earth on

158

00:05:23,400 --> 00:05:21,430

the right-hand panel of planet with an

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00:05:25,080 --> 00:05:23,410

eight-day rotation period these are

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00:05:27,030 --> 00:05:25,090

zonal mean temperatures in the colors

161

00:05:28,830 --> 00:05:27,040

and the contours of showing the zonal

162

00:05:30,210 --> 00:05:28,840

mean potential temperature the potential

163

00:05:31,740 --> 00:05:30,220

temperature is a measure of entropy in

164

00:05:33,150 --> 00:05:31,750

the atmosphere and we'll come back to

165

00:05:35,550 --> 00:05:33,160

why this is important in a little bit

166

00:05:36,810 --> 00:05:35,560

and so the y-axis of these panels is the

167

00:05:38,250 --> 00:05:36,820

pressure normalized by the surface

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00:05:39,990 --> 00:05:38,260

pressure so the bottom of the panels is

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00:05:42,270 --> 00:05:40,000

the surface and then the x-axis is

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00:05:43,890 --> 00:05:42,280

latitude and so you can see that in the

171

00:05:46,230 --> 00:05:43,900

1-day case the equator to pole

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00:05:48,270 --> 00:05:46,240

temperature contrast is larger than in

173

00:05:49,560 --> 00:05:48,280

the eight-day case and additionally in

174

00:05:51,510 --> 00:05:49,570

the 1-day case if you look at the

175

00:05:54,450 --> 00:05:51,520

spacing of the contours they're

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00:05:55,980 --> 00:05:54,460

relatively more closely spaced and as a

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00:05:58,620 --> 00:05:55,990

result the potential temperature lapse

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00:06:00,540 --> 00:05:58,630

rate also increases with increasing

179

00:06:02,040 --> 00:06:00,550

rotation rate and I'll come back to this

180

00:06:04,740 --> 00:06:02,050

later and talk about why it's important

181

00:06:06,990 --> 00:06:04,750

so this is how the climate changes when

182

00:06:08,490 --> 00:06:07,000

you change rotation rate go to floor

183

00:06:11,100 --> 00:06:08,500

rotation rates than Earth but what

184

00:06:13,320 --> 00:06:11,110

happens to the dynamics so this is kind

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00:06:14,969 --> 00:06:13,330

of alluded to in previous talks so the

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00:06:17,640 --> 00:06:14,979

dynamics also greatly changes so here

187

00:06:19,500 --> 00:06:17,650

I'm showing you the same parameter space

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00:06:21,779 --> 00:06:19,510

on the axes but now I'm plotting and the

189

00:06:23,430 --> 00:06:21,789

colors the stream function of the

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00:06:25,170 --> 00:06:23,440

circulation so the stream function tells

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00:06:27,570 --> 00:06:25,180

you which direction the circulation goes

192

00:06:29,460 --> 00:06:27,580

so if it's red it's a clockwise

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00:06:31,350 --> 00:06:29,470

circulation rising at the equator and

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00:06:32,550 --> 00:06:31,360

descending at higher latitudes and if

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00:06:34,710 --> 00:06:32,560

it's blue it's showing a

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00:06:36,300 --> 00:06:34,720

counterclockwise circulation again in

197

00:06:37,830 --> 00:06:36,310

this case because it's a Hadley cell

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00:06:40,230 --> 00:06:37,840

resident at the equator and descending

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00:06:42,410 --> 00:06:40,240

at higher latitudes and so you can see

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as we vary the rotation period the

201
00:06:46,430 --> 00:06:44,040
with the Hadley cell changes in these

202
00:06:48,290 --> 00:06:46,440
two models as we decrease the rotation

203
00:06:49,700 --> 00:06:48,300
rate increase the rotation period the

204
00:06:51,920 --> 00:06:49,710
Hadley cell becomes wider and

205
00:06:53,690 --> 00:06:51,930
additionally I'm also putting in the

206
00:06:55,250 --> 00:06:53,700
contours here the zonal mean zonal wind

207
00:06:57,050 --> 00:06:55,260
speed in the atmosphere so this is

208
00:06:59,420 --> 00:06:57,060
showing you the east-west Jets in the

209
00:07:01,760 --> 00:06:59,430
atmosphere and so you can see that the

210
00:07:03,650 --> 00:07:01,770
east-west Jets occur at about plus at

211
00:07:05,420 --> 00:07:03,660
minus thirty degree latitude and the

212
00:07:06,860 --> 00:07:05,430
earth light case and these are the same

213
00:07:08,750 --> 00:07:06,870

jets that you know if you flew here from

214

00:07:10,040 --> 00:07:08,760

the USA made your trip a little bit

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00:07:12,200 --> 00:07:10,050

faster and will make your trip a little

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00:07:16,130 --> 00:07:12,210

bit slower going back it's gonna be

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00:07:18,110 --> 00:07:16,140

annoying and you can see that if our

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00:07:20,090 --> 00:07:18,120

planet was a slower repeater these Jets

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00:07:22,100 --> 00:07:20,100

would occur at higher latitudes because

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00:07:23,900 --> 00:07:22,110

these Jets occur at the edge of the

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00:07:25,390 --> 00:07:23,910

Hadley cell and they're formed by a

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00:07:28,280 --> 00:07:25,400

mixture of angular momentum conservation

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00:07:33,730 --> 00:07:28,290

leading to Jets plus any interactions

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00:07:36,110 --> 00:07:33,740

feeding into the Zola mean flow okay so

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00:07:37,280 --> 00:07:36,120

that's going to slow rotation periods on

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00:07:39,170 --> 00:07:37,290

earth but what happens if you make it

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00:07:41,900 --> 00:07:39,180

rotate faster than Earth so here I'm now

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00:07:43,040 --> 00:07:41,910

comparing maps of the circulation so on

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00:07:45,170 --> 00:07:43,050

the left hand panel I'm showing the

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00:07:46,490 --> 00:07:45,180

zonal wind so this is the east-west wind

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00:07:47,810 --> 00:07:46,500

and the right-hand panel is I'm showing

232

00:07:50,300 --> 00:07:47,820

the eddies on the wind so this is the

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00:07:52,820 --> 00:07:50,310

deviation of the east-west wind from the

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00:07:54,590 --> 00:07:52,830

zonal mean east-west wind so the

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00:07:57,230 --> 00:07:54,600

deviation from the east-west average of

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00:07:59,330 --> 00:07:57,240

the east-west wind that's a mouthful

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00:08:01,100 --> 00:07:59,340

so you can see again our subtropical

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00:08:03,800 --> 00:08:01,110

jets at plus or minus 30 degree latitude

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00:08:05,750 --> 00:08:03,810

and you can see large-scale Eddie's that

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00:08:07,340 --> 00:08:05,760

are driven by instabilities

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00:08:08,480 --> 00:08:07,350

near the jet and you can also see

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00:08:10,280 --> 00:08:08,490

large-scale Eddie's in the tropical

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00:08:11,810 --> 00:08:10,290

regions as well and for the fast

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00:08:14,240 --> 00:08:11,820

rotating case you can see that we no

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00:08:15,620 --> 00:08:14,250

longer just have to eastward Jets one in

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00:08:17,750 --> 00:08:15,630

each hemisphere we now have many many

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00:08:19,190 --> 00:08:17,760

eastward Jets and additionally you can

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00:08:21,620 --> 00:08:19,200

see that the life skill of Eddie's

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decrease with increasing rotation rate

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this was alluded to earlier today and so

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00:08:27,380 --> 00:08:25,050

for faster rotating planets we have

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smaller Eddy length scales we can fit in

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00:08:30,440 --> 00:08:28,950

more zonal Jets and also I'm not showing

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00:08:32,990 --> 00:08:30,450

it here but the equator to pole

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00:08:36,320 --> 00:08:33,000

temperature contrast also increases with

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00:08:39,920 --> 00:08:36,330

increasing rotation rate so the question

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is is can we explain this how the

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large-scale circulation changes in a

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simple analytic way and so I just want

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00:08:48,890 --> 00:08:46,590

to introduce a concept here that I'll be

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00:08:50,420 --> 00:08:48,900

referring back to so what I'm plotting

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00:08:52,430 --> 00:08:50,430

on this diagram these different lines

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00:08:53,990 --> 00:08:52,440

they're ice and Tropes so they're

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00:08:55,890 --> 00:08:54,000

contours of constant potential

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00:08:58,260 --> 00:08:55,900

temperature in the atmosphere or

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00:08:59,850 --> 00:08:58,270

contours of constant entropy and the y

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axis here is height going from the

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surface to the tropopause and the x-axis

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is latitude going from the equator to

270

00:09:09,300 --> 00:09:06,910

the pole and so I'm plotting here one

271

00:09:11,430 --> 00:09:09,310

line the red line which has a slope that

272

00:09:13,680 --> 00:09:11,440

I'm defining as a slope of one so it's a

273

00:09:15,630 --> 00:09:13,690

isn't rope that rises from the surface

274

00:09:18,360 --> 00:09:15,640

at the equator through the tropopause at

275

00:09:22,290 --> 00:09:18,370

the pole and this is where earth lies on

276

00:09:24,630 --> 00:09:22,300

this diagram it has a slope such that a

277

00:09:25,710 --> 00:09:24,640

nice intrepid rise from the surface of

278

00:09:28,410 --> 00:09:25,720

the equator to the tropopause of the

279

00:09:30,440 --> 00:09:28,420

pole and so the reason why earth is that

280

00:09:32,820 --> 00:09:30,450

this kind of this kind of state has been

281

00:09:35,820 --> 00:09:32,830

kind of debated over the past 50 years

282

00:09:38,550 --> 00:09:35,830

since the 70s so people think that earth

283

00:09:40,140 --> 00:09:38,560

once Earth's atmosphere if in a

284

00:09:43,320 --> 00:09:40,150

radiative convective sense without

285

00:09:45,380 --> 00:09:43,330

dynamics would be in an unstable state

286

00:09:48,300 --> 00:09:45,390

where the slope is greater than 1 and

287

00:09:49,950 --> 00:09:48,310

the planet would be unstable to so

288

00:09:52,019 --> 00:09:49,960

called bear clinic instabilities which

289

00:09:54,060 --> 00:09:52,029

are the large-scale fluid instabilities

290

00:09:56,820 --> 00:09:54,070

that lead to weather and storms and Arce

291

00:09:58,740 --> 00:09:56,830

mid latitudes where we are not and so

292

00:10:00,390 --> 00:09:58,750

basically these instabilities will lead

293

00:10:02,460 --> 00:10:00,400

to an adjustment social that the planet

294

00:10:04,980 --> 00:10:02,470

would go from this unstable state back

295

00:10:06,990 --> 00:10:04,990

to the stable state and so there's a

296

00:10:09,180 --> 00:10:07,000

wide range of literature on this but

297

00:10:11,340 --> 00:10:09,190

relatively recently multi Anson

298

00:10:13,890 --> 00:10:11,350

developed a simple theory to explain

299

00:10:15,690 --> 00:10:13,900

that in principle if the forcing regimes

300

00:10:18,120 --> 00:10:15,700

are very different than Earth the

301
00:10:20,100 --> 00:10:18,130
atmosphere can stay in an unstable state

302
00:10:23,579 --> 00:10:20,110
it doesn't necessarily have to adjust

303
00:10:26,160 --> 00:10:23,589
back so in that in that case it just

304
00:10:27,990 --> 00:10:26,170
kind of happens to be in this slope

305
00:10:29,400 --> 00:10:28,000
equals one state and note that if the

306
00:10:31,019 --> 00:10:29,410
slope is less than one then the

307
00:10:32,940 --> 00:10:31,029
atmosphere is on a large scale sense

308
00:10:36,449 --> 00:10:32,950
stable to bear a clinic instabilities

309
00:10:38,310 --> 00:10:36,459
and so know that if you understand if

310
00:10:40,110 --> 00:10:38,320
you have some sort of theory for this

311
00:10:42,210 --> 00:10:40,120
slope and principle you should

312
00:10:44,790 --> 00:10:42,220
understand how the equator to pole

313
00:10:45,990 --> 00:10:44,800

temperature contrasts and the surface of

314

00:10:48,510 --> 00:10:46,000

tropopause potential temperature

315

00:10:50,760 --> 00:10:48,520

contrast depend on planetary parameters

316

00:10:53,280 --> 00:10:50,770

because this criticality parameter is

317

00:10:54,329 --> 00:10:53,290

directly related to the ratio of the

318

00:10:55,980 --> 00:10:54,339

horizontal potential temperature

319

00:10:57,390 --> 00:10:55,990

contrast in the vertical potential

320

00:10:59,310 --> 00:10:57,400

temperature contrast in the atmosphere

321

00:11:02,220 --> 00:10:59,320

and so I just kind of want to show you

322

00:11:03,449 --> 00:11:02,230

in a basic sense what these two

323

00:11:04,829 --> 00:11:03,459

parameters the horizontal in the

324

00:11:07,500 --> 00:11:04,839

vertical potential temperature contrast

325

00:11:09,950 --> 00:11:07,510

mean and in in terms of the climate of

326

00:11:12,920 --> 00:11:09,960

an exoplanet so here I'm showing you

327

00:11:14,510 --> 00:11:12,930

of zonal mean potential temperature so

328

00:11:16,610 --> 00:11:14,520

these were the contours of my earlier

329

00:11:19,010 --> 00:11:16,620

plot showing the climate and I'm

330

00:11:21,050 --> 00:11:19,020

highlighting the horizontal potential

331

00:11:22,460 --> 00:11:21,060

temperature contrast in the red so this

332

00:11:23,990 --> 00:11:22,470

is basically just the equator to pole

333

00:11:25,850 --> 00:11:24,000

temperature contrast at the surface

334

00:11:27,830 --> 00:11:25,860

because at the surface potential

335

00:11:30,290 --> 00:11:27,840

temperature and normal temperature are

336

00:11:31,520 --> 00:11:30,300

the same and the vertical potential

337

00:11:32,600 --> 00:11:31,530

temperature contrast is just the

338

00:11:34,760 --> 00:11:32,610

difference of the potential temperature

339

00:11:38,630 --> 00:11:34,770

from the surface to the tropopause

340

00:11:40,880 --> 00:11:38,640

in the mid latitudes and so we can try

341

00:11:42,050 --> 00:11:40,890

to figure out what the slope of a nice

342

00:11:43,880 --> 00:11:42,060

and trope would be in this kind of

343

00:11:46,940 --> 00:11:43,890

atmosphere so if we basically just

344

00:11:48,890 --> 00:11:46,950

connect the lines from where a nice and

345

00:11:51,080 --> 00:11:48,900

trope or a contour of constant potential

346

00:11:53,330 --> 00:11:51,090

temperature is at the surface at the

347

00:11:55,310 --> 00:11:53,340

equator to the pole you can see that it

348

00:11:57,020 --> 00:11:55,320

rises up to about here so not quite the

349

00:11:59,270 --> 00:11:57,030

tropopause in this case so this

350

00:12:01,010 --> 00:11:59,280

atmosphere is stable and a large-scale

351

00:12:03,560 --> 00:12:01,020

bulk sense to bear clinic instabilities

352

00:12:08,660 --> 00:12:03,570

because the slope of a sites and tropes

353

00:12:12,740 --> 00:12:08,670

across a hemisphere is less than one and

354

00:12:14,180 --> 00:12:12,750

so multi Anton developed a simple theory

355

00:12:15,380 --> 00:12:14,190

to try to explain how the criticality

356

00:12:17,600 --> 00:12:15,390

parameter should depend on planar

357

00:12:18,980 --> 00:12:17,610

Triplanetary parameters it should

358

00:12:20,900 --> 00:12:18,990

increase with increasing rotation rate

359

00:12:21,830 --> 00:12:20,910

because bare clinic instabilities should

360

00:12:23,000 --> 00:12:21,840

increase with the increase in the

361

00:12:25,100 --> 00:12:23,010

strength of a cushioned rotation rate

362

00:12:26,750 --> 00:12:25,110

because deformation scales decrease with

363

00:12:28,370 --> 00:12:26,760

increasing rotation rate and it should

364

00:12:30,590 --> 00:12:28,380

also depend on the surface pressure of

365

00:12:32,030 --> 00:12:30,600

the planet the tropopause height or the

366

00:12:35,210 --> 00:12:32,040

scale height and many other parameters

367

00:12:36,800 --> 00:12:35,220

and so here's just that scaling so this

368

00:12:39,320 --> 00:12:36,810

is how the slope of ice and Tropes

369

00:12:41,540 --> 00:12:39,330

depend on rotation rate pressure and

370

00:12:43,040 --> 00:12:41,550

then H which is the minimum in this case

371

00:12:44,930 --> 00:12:43,050

of the scale height and the tropopause

372

00:12:46,340 --> 00:12:44,940

height note that Earth is in a state

373

00:12:47,990 --> 00:12:46,350

where the scale height is actually kind

374

00:12:49,370 --> 00:12:48,000

of similar to the tropopause height it's

375

00:12:50,930 --> 00:12:49,380

just a little bit smaller but in

376

00:12:53,590 --> 00:12:50,940

principle it can be larger for a

377

00:12:56,240 --> 00:12:53,600

different kind of atmosphere and so

378

00:12:57,620 --> 00:12:56,250

these are comparisons with my GCM

379

00:12:59,120 --> 00:12:57,630

results so the solid lines in these

380

00:13:01,340 --> 00:12:59,130

plots are showing you the GCM results

381

00:13:03,380 --> 00:13:01,350

and the dashed line is the scaling for

382

00:13:04,670 --> 00:13:03,390

the criticality parameter the slope as a

383

00:13:06,530 --> 00:13:04,680

function of rotation rate on the

384

00:13:08,510 --> 00:13:06,540

left-hand panel and surface pressure on

385

00:13:10,430 --> 00:13:08,520

the right panel and so you can see as a

386

00:13:12,140 --> 00:13:10,440

function of surface pressure but scaling

387

00:13:13,400 --> 00:13:12,150

does a really good job throughout the

388

00:13:15,530 --> 00:13:13,410

full range of surface pressures we

389

00:13:17,690 --> 00:13:15,540

considered as a function of rotation

390

00:13:20,480 --> 00:13:17,700

rate the scaling does a good job for the

391

00:13:21,860 --> 00:13:20,490

fast rotating cases around here but it's

392

00:13:23,950 --> 00:13:21,870

also do such a good job for the slowly

393

00:13:26,440 --> 00:13:23,960

rotating cases with appreciation period

394

00:13:28,570 --> 00:13:26,450

greater than about four days and the

395

00:13:31,030 --> 00:13:28,580

reason why is because these cases down

396

00:13:33,010 --> 00:13:31,040

here rotates slow enough that the Ralphy

397

00:13:34,870 --> 00:13:33,020

deformation radius is larger than the

398

00:13:36,130 --> 00:13:34,880

planetary radius and so Barry clinic

399

00:13:36,970 --> 00:13:36,140

instability shouldn't be very important

400

00:13:38,770 --> 00:13:36,980

these atmospheres and

401
00:13:40,180 --> 00:13:38,780
this theory wouldn't apply to these

402
00:13:41,860 --> 00:13:40,190
slowly rotating planets only applies to

403
00:13:43,270 --> 00:13:41,870
planets with the rotation rates it's

404
00:13:46,090 --> 00:13:43,280
kind of they're kind of like earth or

405
00:13:47,890 --> 00:13:46,100
faster and so I said before if we

406
00:13:49,630 --> 00:13:47,900
understand this slope of ice and ropes

407
00:13:50,950 --> 00:13:49,640
we should also understand the equator

408
00:13:52,900 --> 00:13:50,960
droop temperature contrast in the

409
00:13:54,850 --> 00:13:52,910
vertical potential temperature contrast

410
00:13:56,350 --> 00:13:54,860
and in principle the vertical potential

411
00:13:58,120 --> 00:13:56,360
temperature contrast can be related to

412
00:14:00,070 --> 00:13:58,130
the lapse rate of the atmosphere which

413
00:14:02,050 --> 00:14:00,080

is something that we could in principle

414

00:14:04,030 --> 00:14:02,060

with a really awesome giant light bucket

415

00:14:05,620 --> 00:14:04,040

actually constrained with with

416

00:14:07,840 --> 00:14:05,630

retrievals onto our selection planet

417

00:14:12,310 --> 00:14:07,850

atmospheres you know when I'm maybe 50

418

00:14:15,100 --> 00:14:12,320

or something so or older we'll see so

419

00:14:16,930 --> 00:14:15,110

here I'm plotting the scaling between

420

00:14:18,820 --> 00:14:16,940

the GCM in theory for the equator pole

421

00:14:20,350 --> 00:14:18,830

temperature contrast on the left-hand

422

00:14:21,760 --> 00:14:20,360

panel and the bulk lapse rate or the

423

00:14:23,290 --> 00:14:21,770

vertical potential temperature contrast

424

00:14:25,330 --> 00:14:23,300

on the right-hand panel and you can see

425

00:14:26,950 --> 00:14:25,340

the theory predicts that both of these

426
00:14:28,930 --> 00:14:26,960
should increase with increasing rotation

427
00:14:29,110 --> 00:14:28,940
rate and our GCM results do bear that

428
00:14:31,090 --> 00:14:29,120
out

429
00:14:32,200 --> 00:14:31,100
note that this is kind of more of a

430
00:14:34,240 --> 00:14:32,210
broad agreement than the criticality

431
00:14:35,380 --> 00:14:34,250
parameter but in general the scaling

432
00:14:37,210 --> 00:14:35,390
predicts that this should this should

433
00:14:39,340 --> 00:14:37,220
hold over a wide range of parameters and

434
00:14:43,780 --> 00:14:39,350
so we've also tested surface pressure

435
00:14:46,180 --> 00:14:43,790
gravity and plenty radius did you or

436
00:14:53,310 --> 00:14:46,190
you're holding up a sign I have 20

437
00:14:55,480 --> 00:14:53,320
seconds great all right so to the end I

438
00:14:57,340 --> 00:14:55,490

talked a lot slower than I know that I

439

00:14:59,290 --> 00:14:57,350

normally do but so I've also looked at

440

00:15:00,760 --> 00:14:59,300

planets orbiting M dwarf stars and so

441

00:15:02,620 --> 00:15:00,770

the one thing I kind of want to get

442

00:15:04,600 --> 00:15:02,630

across is that for planets orbiting M

443

00:15:05,920 --> 00:15:04,610

dwarf stars we know that they're cloud

444

00:15:08,440 --> 00:15:05,930

coverage should depend on the rotation

445

00:15:10,030 --> 00:15:08,450

period so slowly rotating planets have

446

00:15:12,340 --> 00:15:10,040

more dayside cloud covers than fast

447

00:15:13,750 --> 00:15:12,350

rotating planets and in principle with

448

00:15:15,400 --> 00:15:13,760

future observations phase curve

449

00:15:17,770 --> 00:15:15,410

observations of these planets we could

450

00:15:19,450 --> 00:15:17,780

actually distinguish between these so

451
00:15:21,640 --> 00:15:19,460
for rapid rotating planets which don't

452
00:15:23,470 --> 00:15:21,650
have a sight sitting civics significant

453
00:15:24,970 --> 00:15:23,480
day sight cloud coverage you can easily

454
00:15:26,650 --> 00:15:24,980
see the outgoing cluck-cluck from the

455
00:15:28,540 --> 00:15:26,660
day side peaking near the substellar

456
00:15:29,980 --> 00:15:28,550
point but for slowly rotating planets

457
00:15:31,660 --> 00:15:29,990
which have significant dayside cloud

458
00:15:33,520 --> 00:15:31,670
coverage you wouldn't be able to seek

459
00:15:35,050 --> 00:15:33,530
this outgoing flux peak near the some

460
00:15:36,900 --> 00:15:35,060
stellar point because clouds would

461
00:15:38,160 --> 00:15:36,910
inhibit the olr and

462
00:15:39,780 --> 00:15:38,170
so you would actually see an inverted

463
00:15:41,430 --> 00:15:39,790

face curve and so in principle we can

464

00:15:43,560 --> 00:15:41,440

test all of our theories for cloud

465

00:15:45,600 --> 00:15:43,570

coverage on Endor fresco planets by

466

00:15:47,250 --> 00:15:45,610

through infrared phase curves all right

467

00:15:59,510 --> 00:15:47,260

thank you

468

00:16:04,830 --> 00:16:02,640

hi Neil is from the University of Oxford

469

00:16:07,530 --> 00:16:04,840

I was just wondering in the scaling as

470

00:16:09,900 --> 00:16:07,540

you showed it why you had the presence

471

00:16:11,940 --> 00:16:09,910

of the rotation rate but not the radius

472

00:16:14,190 --> 00:16:11,950

because in a number of ways they come

473

00:16:17,010 --> 00:16:14,200

into the momentum equations in the same

474

00:16:18,600 --> 00:16:17,020

place and you know both say if you're

475

00:16:21,150 --> 00:16:18,610

thinking about the light equatorial

476

00:16:23,640 --> 00:16:21,160

deformation radius has like a feature in

477

00:16:26,340 --> 00:16:23,650

it which has a inside and although the

478

00:16:29,250 --> 00:16:26,350

Rose be number is like you over L which

479

00:16:30,540 --> 00:16:29,260

hasn't hey yeah so this scaling I didn't

480

00:16:32,010 --> 00:16:30,550

I purposely didn't talk about how it's

481

00:16:34,290 --> 00:16:32,020

derived it doesn't come from the

482

00:16:34,800 --> 00:16:34,300

momentum equation it's very very simple

483

00:16:37,020 --> 00:16:34,810

actually

484

00:16:38,730 --> 00:16:37,030

so it just comes from the slope of right

485

00:16:40,290 --> 00:16:38,740

the slope of a nice and trope is related

486

00:16:42,030 --> 00:16:40,300

to the scale height divided by the

487

00:16:44,010 --> 00:16:42,040

length of a nation trip and so what we

488

00:16:45,840 --> 00:16:44,020

do is we scale the length of isn't rope

489

00:16:48,210 --> 00:16:45,850

saying that the maximum like ninth

490

00:16:49,830 --> 00:16:48,220

length of a nice intro is basically

491

00:16:51,930 --> 00:16:49,840

related to an any diffusion parameter

492

00:16:53,130 --> 00:16:51,940

times the rate of timescale and so if

493

00:16:54,840 --> 00:16:53,140

you can relate that a t diffusion

494

00:16:56,610 --> 00:16:54,850

parameter to large-scale properties of

495

00:16:58,680 --> 00:16:56,620

the circulation so if you scale it with

496

00:17:01,350 --> 00:16:58,690

in this case the the Ryans the rhine

497

00:17:03,570 --> 00:17:01,360

scale then you can basically then relate

498

00:17:05,250 --> 00:17:03,580

that back out to planetary parameters

499

00:17:06,660 --> 00:17:05,260

doesn't make sense so it's very very

500

00:17:08,940 --> 00:17:06,670

simple it basically it's just a scaling

501

00:17:10,290 --> 00:17:08,950

for these slopes it's not necessarily

502

00:17:11,910 --> 00:17:10,300

like a full scaling of momentum

503

00:17:24,810 --> 00:17:11,920

equations like maybe Mark Hammonds done

504

00:17:28,170 --> 00:17:24,820

yeah Mark Hyman to University of Oxford

505

00:17:29,940 --> 00:17:28,180

are there any observational tests beyond

506

00:17:31,830 --> 00:17:29,950

face curbs or other ones that you

507

00:17:34,560 --> 00:17:31,840

thought of for these scaling relations

508

00:17:36,420 --> 00:17:34,570

Oh so for the scaling relations I don't

509

00:17:38,970 --> 00:17:36,430

know if face curves would necessarily be

510

00:17:40,230 --> 00:17:38,980

a great test so for terrestrial planets

511

00:17:41,640 --> 00:17:40,240

I'm thinking about treasure planets that

512

00:17:43,440 --> 00:17:41,650

are orbiting sun-like stars something

513

00:17:45,870 --> 00:17:43,450

about reflected light with like Louvois

514

00:17:48,990 --> 00:17:45,880

or high backs in the far future and so

515

00:17:50,710 --> 00:17:49,000

in principle if the planet is inclined

516

00:17:51,850 --> 00:17:50,720

you can back out

517

00:17:52,990 --> 00:17:51,860

and equator to pole brightness

518

00:17:54,700 --> 00:17:53,000

difference if you can make brightness

519

00:17:55,810 --> 00:17:54,710

match to the planet and so that would be

520

00:17:57,340 --> 00:17:55,820

really really challenging that would

521

00:17:59,560 --> 00:17:57,350

require face cream observations over a

522

00:18:00,519 --> 00:17:59,570

long time baseline but in principle you

523

00:18:02,529 --> 00:18:00,529

can constrain the equator to pole

524

00:18:04,629 --> 00:18:02,539

temperature contrast in that case but

525

00:18:06,399 --> 00:18:04,639

more directly one could constrain the

526

00:18:08,019 --> 00:18:06,409

bulk lapse rate through retrieval so if

527

00:18:09,009 --> 00:18:08,029

you have a spectra you understand right

528

00:18:10,299 --> 00:18:09,019

the brightness as a function of

529

00:18:11,889 --> 00:18:10,309

wavelength that tells you a bit about

530

00:18:14,080 --> 00:18:11,899

the bride this is function of pressure

531

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

which lets you back out a lot rate and

532

00:18:20,470 --> 00:18:18,220

so cat things worked a lot on that yeah

533

00:18:21,909 --> 00:18:20,480

quick question Ted I mean if you're

534

00:18:23,259 --> 00:18:21,919

looking for reflected light with like

535

00:18:25,389 --> 00:18:23,269

the warned havoc studies aren't gonna be

536

00:18:27,220 --> 00:18:25,399

tidally locked anymore right then we

537

00:18:29,220 --> 00:18:27,230

won't have to actually observe them that

538

00:18:31,869 --> 00:18:29,230

long as you're looking for a rotation

539

00:18:33,909 --> 00:18:31,879

shoot so I didn't get this across so in

540

00:18:35,320 --> 00:18:33,919

the first half of the first part the the

541

00:18:36,820 --> 00:18:35,330

scaling theory is for planets around

542

00:18:40,659 --> 00:18:36,830

sun-like stars that aren't highly locked

543

00:18:41,169 --> 00:18:40,669

yeah so it would it's not doable in the

544

00:18:45,419 --> 00:18:41,179

near future

545

00:18:49,419 --> 00:18:45,429

okay yeah sorry hi Pam

546

00:18:51,009 --> 00:18:49,429

what no stay on in the back he gave me

547

00:18:54,970 --> 00:18:51,019

the microphone but that was it okay

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00:19:00,970 --> 00:18:54,980

that's fine who are you again IVF emoji

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00:19:02,980 --> 00:19:00,980

Oxford uh does that apply and can you

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00:19:04,480 --> 00:19:02,990

give me a scaling for hot Jupiters for

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00:19:07,149 --> 00:19:04,490
the equator support operator grad young

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00:19:08,740 --> 00:19:07,159
because that's something emily is gonna

553
00:19:10,690 --> 00:19:08,750
tell you we can observe we sugandha

554
00:19:13,629 --> 00:19:10,700
replicate mapping pretty soon which i'm

555
00:19:16,720 --> 00:19:13,639
sorry i'm gonna be mysterious so that's

556
00:19:19,690 --> 00:19:16,730
a really really good question so i think

557
00:19:21,249 --> 00:19:19,700
most of us are a little unsure how

558
00:19:22,960 --> 00:19:21,259
relevant bear clinic instabilities are

559
00:19:25,180 --> 00:19:22,970
for the atmospheric circulation of hot

560
00:19:26,590 --> 00:19:25,190
Jupiters i think in a bulk sense most of

561
00:19:28,629 --> 00:19:26,600
the instabilities we've seen our GCMs

562
00:19:31,119 --> 00:19:28,639
are barotropic right like the shedding

563
00:19:33,909 --> 00:19:31,129

of the shedding of Eddie's from the from

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00:19:35,379 --> 00:19:33,919

the equatorial jet right and so I'm not

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00:19:36,909 --> 00:19:35,389

really sure if there's bear clinic

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00:19:38,980 --> 00:19:36,919

instabilities on our simulations it's

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00:19:40,869 --> 00:19:38,990

kind of in like a stick where maybe they

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00:19:43,149 --> 00:19:40,879

would occur if we had the right like

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00:19:45,340 --> 00:19:43,159

forcing setup or something but in

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00:19:47,860 --> 00:19:45,350

principle I would expect that warm

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00:19:49,060 --> 00:19:47,870

Jupiter's might might have might be more

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00:19:50,680 --> 00:19:49,070

likely to have better clinic

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00:19:52,240 --> 00:19:50,690

instabilities because they can be faster

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00:19:53,740 --> 00:19:52,250

rotating and actually that's what I'm

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00:19:55,180 --> 00:19:53,750

doing next right now there's a we have a

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00:19:56,740 --> 00:19:55,190

summer student who's running warm

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00:19:58,600 --> 00:19:56,750

Jupiter simulations and we're gonna see

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00:19:59,889 --> 00:19:58,610

if the same idea applies to them so we

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00:20:01,690 --> 00:19:59,899

can test this sooner which James Webb

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00:20:03,970 --> 00:20:01,700

rather than having to wait till the

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00:20:07,190 --> 00:20:03,980

2040s yeah