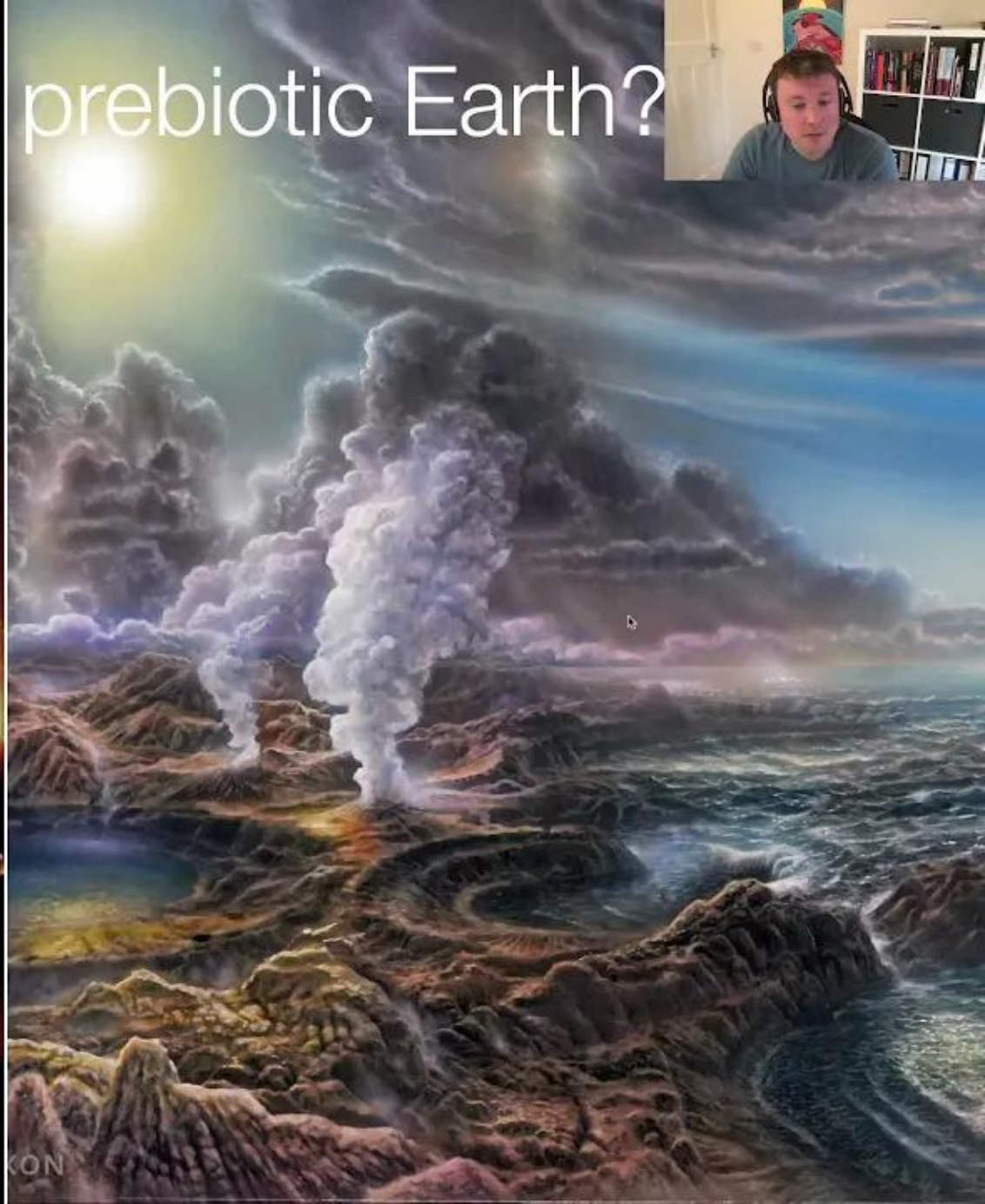


# What kind of world was the prebiotic Earth?



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00:00:05,110 --> 00:00:03,350  
hello everyone

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00:00:06,389 --> 00:00:05,120  
i'm tim liechtenberg from oxford and i

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00:00:07,990 --> 00:00:06,399  
work on the formation and early

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00:00:09,430 --> 00:00:08,000  
evolution of terrestrial planets in the

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00:00:11,110 --> 00:00:09,440  
atmospheres

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00:00:13,589 --> 00:00:11,120  
my principal goal is it to better

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00:00:15,430 --> 00:00:13,599  
understand the early formation and

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00:00:17,269 --> 00:00:15,440  
evolution phase of terrestrial planets

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00:00:19,349 --> 00:00:17,279  
in order to infer something about the

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00:00:21,990 --> 00:00:19,359  
planetary environment of the haitian

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00:00:23,109 --> 00:00:22,000  
earth with the ultimate goal of better

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00:00:26,230 --> 00:00:23,119  
understand you know

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00:00:27,109 --> 00:00:26,240

what what was the environment that

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enabled

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the origin of life on earth um but i

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think we should look out

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in order to infer something about

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ourselves

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why is that so what you see over here

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are

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scenarios of the hadi nurse

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with uh hiding earth which was a very

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defining phase

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on earth and we have no geological

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record of this

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00:00:53,830 --> 00:00:51,680  
and there's basically 500 million years

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00:00:55,830 --> 00:00:53,840  
directly after transformation that are

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00:00:59,110 --> 00:00:55,840  
completely gone and vanish

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00:01:00,549 --> 00:00:59,120  
from managed from our site um

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00:01:02,389 --> 00:01:00,559  
after the apollo mission we had this

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00:01:03,349 --> 00:01:02,399  
picture of the hedin earth very hellish

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00:01:04,469 --> 00:01:03,359  
you know frequent meteoritic

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00:01:07,510 --> 00:01:04,479  
bombardments

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00:01:07,910 --> 00:01:07,520  
uh constant volcanic outpourings but

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00:01:09,670 --> 00:01:07,920  
since

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00:01:11,350 --> 00:01:09,680  
evidence for liquid water the earth's

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00:01:13,510 --> 00:01:11,360  
surface emerged

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00:01:15,030 --> 00:01:13,520

about very rapidly after the moon

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00:01:18,149 --> 00:01:15,040

forming impact in fact

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00:01:20,390 --> 00:01:18,159

the picture is you know in question and

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but still we have very little that can

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00:01:24,469 --> 00:01:21,680

help us from a geo

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00:01:25,510 --> 00:01:24,479

geology point of view and so what we're

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00:01:28,710 --> 00:01:25,520

aiming to do

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00:01:30,630 --> 00:01:28,720

is to actually look to other planetary

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00:01:32,069 --> 00:01:30,640

systems that are still currently in that

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00:01:34,789 --> 00:01:32,079

phase and that are young

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00:01:36,390 --> 00:01:34,799

and that um that can inform us about how

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00:01:37,590 --> 00:01:36,400

terrestrial planets at that stage of

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00:01:40,230 --> 00:01:37,600

evolution evolve

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00:01:41,830 --> 00:01:40,240  
and how they look like and principal

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00:01:43,270 --> 00:01:41,840  
questions are of course for instance the

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00:01:44,149 --> 00:01:43,280  
composition of the atmosphere and the

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00:01:45,990 --> 00:01:44,159  
interior

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00:01:48,069 --> 00:01:46,000  
that can help us to inform the

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00:01:48,870 --> 00:01:48,079  
geochemistry of the surface at that

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00:01:51,270 --> 00:01:48,880  
stage

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00:01:53,109 --> 00:01:51,280  
why is that important so for instance

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00:01:54,870 --> 00:01:53,119  
here you see the interior the interior

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00:01:57,190 --> 00:01:54,880  
composition determines the amount of

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00:01:59,190 --> 00:01:57,200  
gases or the composition of the gases

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00:02:01,109 --> 00:01:59,200  
that is degassed and forms the

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00:02:02,789 --> 00:02:01,119

atmosphere the atmosphere itself

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00:02:04,550 --> 00:02:02,799

is also of course very important because

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00:02:05,590 --> 00:02:04,560

it kind of sets the uv environment of

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00:02:07,990 --> 00:02:05,600

the surface

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and it gets influenced by the radiation

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00:02:12,390 --> 00:02:09,759

environment from the star

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and it can directly react to changes but

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for instance

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from bombardment yeah commentary or

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meteoritic bombardment

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now those two things together

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make up the geochemistry of the surface

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00:02:26,229 --> 00:02:24,879

this directly affects the feedstocks

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that are available for prebiotic

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00:02:32,229 --> 00:02:28,319

chemistry

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00:02:35,430 --> 00:02:32,239

so the combining the combining link here

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is the redox state and all of them are

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set and are affected and affect

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themselves the radius redox state of the

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00:02:42,150 --> 00:02:40,080

mantle

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and the prebiotic chemical networks that

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can play out

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on a given planet at a given stage now

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what you see on that next slide is a

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sort of confusogram but

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it shows one envision possible pathway

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of how

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terrestrial rocky planets in general

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acquire the atmospheres

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so this is time and this is the material

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00:03:02,550 --> 00:03:00,480

and this is the atmosphere

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00:03:04,229 --> 00:03:02,560

in the beginning i just thought that

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terrestrial rocky planets specifically

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larger ones

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still have hydrogen-rich atmospheres

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that are directly sourced from the prot

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planetary disk

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00:03:13,509 --> 00:03:11,599

the mantle is molten because from its

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00:03:16,149 --> 00:03:13,519

secretionary heat but then solidifies

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00:03:17,990 --> 00:03:16,159

over this over some time the primary

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atmosphere is lost due to escape

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00:03:21,670 --> 00:03:19,760

and then it's replenished from volcanic

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outgassing that is why the composition

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00:03:25,509 --> 00:03:23,200

of the interior is so important

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00:03:26,710 --> 00:03:25,519

because it sets the composition of the

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00:03:28,309 --> 00:03:26,720

gases that are released to the

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00:03:31,430 --> 00:03:28,319

atmosphere

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00:03:32,550 --> 00:03:31,440

now this story can be different

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00:03:33,910 --> 00:03:32,560

depending on the composition of the

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00:03:35,910 --> 00:03:33,920

planet and therefore

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00:03:39,030 --> 00:03:35,920

depending on the specific accretion path

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00:03:41,110 --> 00:03:39,040

of the planet itself

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00:03:42,390 --> 00:03:41,120

and this changes very dramatically how

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00:03:44,470 --> 00:03:42,400

these planets evolve

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00:03:45,990 --> 00:03:44,480

during the earliest phase so here for

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00:03:47,750 --> 00:03:46,000

instance you see the cooling from magma

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00:03:49,670 --> 00:03:47,760

ocean to a habitable planet this is

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00:03:51,270 --> 00:03:49,680

surface temperature this is cooling of

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00:03:52,390 --> 00:03:51,280

the planet by heat loss through the

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00:03:55,270 --> 00:03:52,400

atmosphere

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00:03:56,630 --> 00:03:55,280

and depending on the primary composition

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00:03:59,270 --> 00:03:56,640

of the atmosphere for instance if it's

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00:04:01,030 --> 00:03:59,280

h<sub>2</sub>o dominated o<sub>2</sub> dominated ch<sub>4</sub> dominated

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00:04:03,350 --> 00:04:01,040  
to h2 dominated

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00:04:05,110 --> 00:04:03,360  
the heat loss is dramatically different

128  
00:04:07,509 --> 00:04:05,120  
several orders of magnitude

129  
00:04:08,710 --> 00:04:07,519  
this is very severe consequences for the

130  
00:04:10,710 --> 00:04:08,720  
surface environment

131  
00:04:12,830 --> 00:04:10,720  
for the geochemistry of the mantle and

132  
00:04:14,309 --> 00:04:12,840  
for the composition of the long left

133  
00:04:17,749 --> 00:04:14,319  
atmosphere

134  
00:04:20,469 --> 00:04:17,759  
now um that's why we develop

135  
00:04:20,870 --> 00:04:20,479  
computational models and actually can

136  
00:04:23,270 --> 00:04:20,880  
can

137  
00:04:24,390 --> 00:04:23,280  
quantify the differences between those

138  
00:04:25,749 --> 00:04:24,400

scenarios

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00:04:27,590 --> 00:04:25,759

this is what you see here on the right

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00:04:28,950 --> 00:04:27,600

you see like basically the evolution of

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00:04:31,670 --> 00:04:28,960

a magma ocean planet

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00:04:34,710 --> 00:04:31,680

in this case an earth-sized one for an

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00:04:36,629 --> 00:04:34,720

$\text{H}_2$  an  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  dominated atmosphere

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00:04:38,070 --> 00:04:36,639

so this is temperature in k depths and

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00:04:39,909 --> 00:04:38,080

mantle height and atmosphere

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00:04:42,070 --> 00:04:39,919

and you see the difference and cooling

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00:04:44,629 --> 00:04:42,080

behavior of an  $\text{H}_2$  and  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$

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00:04:45,189 --> 00:04:44,639

from 100 year to one mega year and you

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00:04:46,710 --> 00:04:45,199

see that

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00:04:48,469 --> 00:04:46,720

after one mega year the surface

151  
00:04:49,830 --> 00:04:48,479  
temperature is strongly different very

152  
00:04:52,230 --> 00:04:49,840  
very starkly

153  
00:04:53,749 --> 00:04:52,240  
strongly differing and also this

154  
00:04:54,469 --> 00:04:53,759  
stratification of the atmosphere is

155  
00:04:56,310 --> 00:04:54,479  
different

156  
00:04:57,510 --> 00:04:56,320  
and these differences so strong that

157  
00:04:58,629 --> 00:04:57,520  
they are in the order that we can

158  
00:05:00,390 --> 00:04:58,639  
potentially be

159  
00:05:02,150 --> 00:05:00,400  
potentially resolved with astronomical

160  
00:05:04,150 --> 00:05:02,160  
surveys

161  
00:05:05,909 --> 00:05:04,160  
um not only the size is so strongly

162  
00:05:07,590 --> 00:05:05,919  
different but also the plant looks

163  
00:05:08,950 --> 00:05:07,600

very differently this is shown on the

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00:05:11,990 --> 00:05:08,960

left hand side uh your

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00:05:14,469 --> 00:05:12,000

contrasting h<sub>2</sub>o again with h<sub>2</sub> this the

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00:05:16,629 --> 00:05:14,479

y-axis here is the spectral flux density

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00:05:18,390 --> 00:05:16,639

for a given wavelength this is basically

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00:05:20,070 --> 00:05:18,400

how the planet looks like

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00:05:22,550 --> 00:05:20,080

so astronomical surveys only progress

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00:05:25,029 --> 00:05:22,560

specific length or a specific

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00:05:26,070 --> 00:05:25,039

area of that wavelength range and this

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00:05:29,110 --> 00:05:26,080

here for instance

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00:05:32,150 --> 00:05:29,120

is the wavelength range of one

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of the future direct imaging survey

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that is currently in the concept phase

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um and

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these types of service will not only be

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00:05:40,790 --> 00:05:38,960

able

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00:05:41,990 --> 00:05:40,800

to actually see those types of planets

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00:05:43,990 --> 00:05:42,000

but they will also be able to infer

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00:05:45,350 --> 00:05:44,000

something about the interior state

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00:05:47,189 --> 00:05:45,360

these are the different lines you see

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00:05:48,870 --> 00:05:47,199

here so i don't have the time to really

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00:05:50,390 --> 00:05:48,880

go into the details but

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00:05:52,070 --> 00:05:50,400

these different lines show different

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00:05:53,749 --> 00:05:52,080

interior properties for instance how the

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magma and the solid

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rocks behave when you see their order of

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magnitude differences for differing

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00:06:00,469 --> 00:05:58,800

crystallization path

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00:06:02,870 --> 00:06:00,479

and order of magnitude differences

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between compositions of the atmospheres

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and so when we will be able to see those

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planets we will be able to make out

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their differences and understand

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00:06:12,629 --> 00:06:11,600

the diversity of these early planets and

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00:06:15,749 --> 00:06:12,639

cooling

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magma ocean atmospheres now this is

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uh for the future but at the moment the

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um the question is really what how do

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larger planets behave

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this is potentially important because

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00:06:28,230 --> 00:06:26,639  
some of them specifically this

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class of so-called supers or

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00:06:32,629 --> 00:06:30,000  
sub-neptunes is

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dominated by rock stamas and so they are

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definitely related to the terrestrial

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00:06:36,870 --> 00:06:35,919  
planets at some to some it's to some

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00:06:38,870 --> 00:06:36,880  
extent

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00:06:40,150 --> 00:06:38,880  
and uh we can actually probe them today

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00:06:41,510 --> 00:06:40,160  
and specifically with the james webb

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00:06:44,469 --> 00:06:41,520  
space telescope

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00:06:44,870 --> 00:06:44,479

um from next year on uh this here shows

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00:06:46,950 --> 00:06:44,880

uh

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00:06:49,350 --> 00:06:46,960

these are two famous members of this

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00:06:50,950 --> 00:06:49,360

class this is gj1132b for which

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00:06:53,830 --> 00:06:50,960

there has been a claimed detection of a

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reduced atmosphere this is k218b

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for which there's evidence for water in

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its atmosphere and

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the existence of these types of

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superheroes atmospheres is very

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important specifically the long-lived

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ones after

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the portal atmosphere has escaped

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because we can then

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if they if there are reduced super

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earths we would be able to

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probe prebiotic chemistry in action

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this here for instance this model

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spectrum of this planet gj1132b

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you see that for instance with with

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jbl wst neocam instrument we would be

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able to make out

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cyanoacetylene in the atmosphere

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using different markers so this is

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something very exciting to look forward

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to

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and potentially in the next few years we

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00:07:40,469 --> 00:07:38,560

will actually get confirmation of these

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types of observations

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now this is exciting but it's

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debated in the community the reason one

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of the reasons is

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00:07:51,189 --> 00:07:49,520

that we actually believe these secondary

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atmospheres and super earths should not

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be reduced they should be oxidized

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00:07:56,390 --> 00:07:54,960

why is that the reason is that larger

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planets should in principle

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tend to be more oxidized because of

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geochemical

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reactions that operate in the interior

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of these planets so the principal idea

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is that if you have like something on

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the order of a moon or mass-sized planet

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you can host a reduced atmosphere but

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the larger you go the more oxidized you

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become

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and uh one of the main reasons for that

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specifically relevant for earth-sized

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planet is iron disproportionation

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the principle reaction here goes like

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this so we react

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fe2 plus an fe2 plus phase to fe3 plus

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plus a metallic iron

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for instance while the reaction silicate

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melt plus aluminum oxide makes periscope

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plus

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metal and this metal due to gravity then

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sinks to the core

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in this net oxidized instrumental and

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this means that the gases that come

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out of the mantle are rich in water and

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water and carbon dioxide

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for instance now that is not

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that is a standard picture but it may be

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fundamentally different

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in super earth actually this is what

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i've shown earlier this year

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00:08:55,670 --> 00:08:54,560

because um the uh

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00:08:57,750 --> 00:08:55,680

super hours are much larger and their

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00:08:59,750 --> 00:08:57,760

gravity is much higher the convection

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00:09:01,750 --> 00:08:59,760

interior is actually much more vigorous

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00:09:03,590 --> 00:09:01,760

and people have not quantified this so

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00:09:04,630 --> 00:09:03,600

far but it turns out using scaling

286

00:09:07,590 --> 00:09:04,640

analysis

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00:09:08,310 --> 00:09:07,600

um that that the convection is so

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00:09:09,829 --> 00:09:08,320

vigorous

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00:09:11,509 --> 00:09:09,839

that these metal droplets don't have to

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00:09:13,030 --> 00:09:11,519

sink actually in the to the mantle and

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00:09:15,030 --> 00:09:13,040

they don't merge with the core

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00:09:17,190 --> 00:09:15,040

that means that reducing power can be

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00:09:17,910 --> 00:09:17,200

kept in stars is in the in the in the

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00:09:20,470 --> 00:09:17,920

mantle

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00:09:20,949 --> 00:09:20,480

and therefore uh redu super earth can

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00:09:23,430 --> 00:09:20,959

still

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00:09:25,670 --> 00:09:23,440

in principle host reduced atmospheres

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00:09:27,750 --> 00:09:25,680

with h2 ch4 and nh3

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00:09:29,829 --> 00:09:27,760

and their photochemical derivatives and

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00:09:31,750 --> 00:09:29,839

this predicts that actually if

301  
00:09:33,590 --> 00:09:31,760  
magma oceans the magma dynamics and

302  
00:09:35,430 --> 00:09:33,600  
super earth should work like this

303  
00:09:37,829 --> 00:09:35,440  
then we would expect to see reduced

304  
00:09:40,550 --> 00:09:37,839  
surfaces versus in this case we would

305  
00:09:42,470 --> 00:09:40,560  
expect oxidized surfaces and because

306  
00:09:44,070 --> 00:09:42,480  
this this scenario enhances the chances

307  
00:09:45,190 --> 00:09:44,080  
for detection on long-lived reduced

308  
00:09:46,710 --> 00:09:45,200  
atmospheres

309  
00:09:49,350 --> 00:09:46,720  
we should in principle be able to probe

310  
00:09:52,230 --> 00:09:49,360  
this with near future observations

311  
00:09:54,150 --> 00:09:52,240  
now the uh prospect for observing

312  
00:09:57,030 --> 00:09:54,160  
surfaces actually very exciting

313  
00:09:58,949 --> 00:09:57,040

and it probably has been done already uh

314

00:10:00,150 --> 00:09:58,959

for the specific famous case of Ihs

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00:10:01,430 --> 00:10:00,160

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00:10:02,949 --> 00:10:01,440

he used the temperature map of the

317

00:10:03,990 --> 00:10:02,959

planetary surface from a very long

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00:10:05,829 --> 00:10:04,000

spitzer space telescope

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00:10:07,269 --> 00:10:05,839

campaign and this was the first planet

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00:10:08,710 --> 00:10:07,279

for which we have actually temperature

321

00:10:09,990 --> 00:10:08,720

boundary conditions now from this

322

00:10:11,509 --> 00:10:10,000

temperature map here

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00:10:13,670 --> 00:10:11,519

so here's the star this planet is

324

00:10:15,509 --> 00:10:13,680

tightly locked surface it's now facing

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00:10:16,470 --> 00:10:15,519

site is in an eternal day it's hot but

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00:10:18,790 --> 00:10:16,480

not molten

327

00:10:20,310 --> 00:10:18,800

and the night side is eternal night and

328

00:10:21,829 --> 00:10:20,320

it's freezing cold there's no atmosphere

329

00:10:23,350 --> 00:10:21,839

around so it's basically direct space

330

00:10:24,630 --> 00:10:23,360

boundary conditions

331

00:10:27,190 --> 00:10:24,640

because this was the first time we

332

00:10:29,670 --> 00:10:27,200

actually have a boundary condition for

333

00:10:31,110 --> 00:10:29,680

um for a super earth we use that and try

334

00:10:31,590 --> 00:10:31,120

to infer the geodynamic mode of that

335

00:10:32,949 --> 00:10:31,600

planet

336

00:10:34,150 --> 00:10:32,959

it turns out it's fundamentally

337

00:10:35,509 --> 00:10:34,160

different from anything that we see in

338

00:10:37,030 --> 00:10:35,519

the solar system

339

00:10:39,030 --> 00:10:37,040

this is what you see over here so here's

340

00:10:39,910 --> 00:10:39,040

the star this is a cut through the

341

00:10:41,990 --> 00:10:39,920

planet

342

00:10:43,829 --> 00:10:42,000

and this is a geodynamic model so what

343

00:10:44,230 --> 00:10:43,839

you see is basically the flow of the

344

00:10:46,630 --> 00:10:44,240

rock

345

00:10:47,670 --> 00:10:46,640

inside this is a solid state convection

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00:10:49,190 --> 00:10:47,680

here's the metal core

347

00:10:51,030 --> 00:10:49,200

and here's the surface of the planet you

348

00:10:53,430 --> 00:10:51,040

see upwellings in the dayside

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00:10:55,030 --> 00:10:53,440

and cold down wellings on the night side

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00:10:56,310 --> 00:10:55,040

this is actually not a preferred model

351  
00:10:57,590 --> 00:10:56,320  
because we think that the

352  
00:10:59,590 --> 00:10:57,600  
lithosphere on these types of plants

353  
00:10:59,990 --> 00:10:59,600  
should be very strong in that case

354  
00:11:02,790 --> 00:11:00,000  
something

355  
00:11:04,310 --> 00:11:02,800  
very unintuitive happens namely that

356  
00:11:05,990 --> 00:11:04,320  
actually the day side is the prominent

357  
00:11:08,470 --> 00:11:06,000  
location for downwellings

358  
00:11:09,190 --> 00:11:08,480  
and the the night side actually should

359  
00:11:10,630 --> 00:11:09,200  
feature

360  
00:11:12,470 --> 00:11:10,640  
more upwellings and therefore also

361  
00:11:14,389 --> 00:11:12,480  
volcanic outpourings

362  
00:11:15,990 --> 00:11:14,399  
and this actually predicts that the

363  
00:11:18,389 --> 00:11:16,000

volatile recycling pattern

364

00:11:20,310 --> 00:11:18,399

on these types of planets should go like

365

00:11:23,590 --> 00:11:20,320

depicted here so from the day side

366

00:11:25,269 --> 00:11:23,600

down to the mantle and through volcanic

367

00:11:26,389 --> 00:11:25,279

outgassing be released again on the

368

00:11:28,069 --> 00:11:26,399

night side

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00:11:30,230 --> 00:11:28,079

and this is again something that we will

370

00:11:32,550 --> 00:11:30,240

be able to observe with jwst

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00:11:35,350 --> 00:11:32,560

specifically this planet is targeted for

372

00:11:38,550 --> 00:11:35,360

a observation campaign next year

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00:11:41,269 --> 00:11:38,560

and with that um i want to finish um

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00:11:42,150 --> 00:11:41,279

and just to summarize so hopefully we

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00:11:43,829 --> 00:11:42,160

will be able

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00:11:45,190 --> 00:11:43,839

uh using astronomical observations to

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00:11:46,389 --> 00:11:45,200

infer the composition of secondary

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00:11:48,310 --> 00:11:46,399

atmosphere

379

00:11:49,590 --> 00:11:48,320

which constrains the mental redox state

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00:11:50,629 --> 00:11:49,600

and volatile budget

381

00:11:52,150 --> 00:11:50,639

and tells us something about the

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00:11:53,269 --> 00:11:52,160

interaction with hot molten mantles and

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00:11:54,629 --> 00:11:53,279

the atmospheres

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00:11:56,389 --> 00:11:54,639

and therefore informs the planetary

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00:11:57,829 --> 00:11:56,399

environment of the aden earth