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GRAD
CON 23**

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00:00:13,490 --> 00:00:10,870

[Music]

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00:00:14,629 --> 00:00:13,500

good morning everyone

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00:00:17,269 --> 00:00:14,639

um we're at the awesome my name is

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00:00:19,070 --> 00:00:17,279

Andrea Brian I'm a PhD student at

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00:00:21,109 --> 00:00:19,080

University Chicago and today I will talk

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00:00:22,970 --> 00:00:21,119

about investigating the use of long

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00:00:25,550 --> 00:00:22,980

period seismology to explore Titan's

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00:00:26,990 --> 00:00:25,560

interior I'm aware that

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00:00:28,670 --> 00:00:27,000

um I'm actually quite new to seismology

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00:00:31,550 --> 00:00:28,680

myself when we began a couple years ago

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00:00:33,470 --> 00:00:31,560

so I will try to do a little bit of

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00:00:37,190 --> 00:00:33,480

background for everyone all right so

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00:00:39,170 --> 00:00:37,200

starting with Cassini we learned a lot

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00:00:41,750 --> 00:00:39,180

about the saturnian system but

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00:00:44,750 --> 00:00:41,760

especially for this study we learned a

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00:00:45,950 --> 00:00:44,760

lot about Titan and so

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00:00:47,090 --> 00:00:45,960

um there was actually a probe the

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00:00:49,069 --> 00:00:47,100

hoyigan's probe that landed on the

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00:00:51,950 --> 00:00:49,079

surface of Titan and you can if you go

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00:00:55,790 --> 00:00:51,960

on YouTube you can Google it and or you

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00:00:57,529 --> 00:00:55,800

can YouTube it and see the landing um

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00:00:59,450 --> 00:00:57,539

there it's leaning through the haze and

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00:01:00,709 --> 00:00:59,460

you see some water ice Pebbles on the

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00:01:02,990 --> 00:01:00,719

surface

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00:01:04,549 --> 00:01:03,000

um and there's so much I could say about

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00:01:06,230 --> 00:01:04,559

Titan but for the sake of time I'll just

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00:01:08,390 --> 00:01:06,240

say it's an amazing natural astrobiology

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00:01:10,490 --> 00:01:08,400

Laboratory

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00:01:13,490 --> 00:01:10,500

um and um

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00:01:14,510 --> 00:01:13,500

I'm very excited to do some theory about

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00:01:16,670 --> 00:01:14,520

it

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00:01:19,910 --> 00:01:16,680

um okay so here is what we currently

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00:01:22,370 --> 00:01:19,920

know about Titan

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00:01:24,649 --> 00:01:22,380

um and so we know that there is a liquid

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00:01:26,390 --> 00:01:24,659

water ocean underneath

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00:01:29,570 --> 00:01:26,400

um a very thick shell of ice so it's

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00:01:30,950 --> 00:01:29,580

between 50 and 150 kilometers deep

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00:01:34,010 --> 00:01:30,960

um we don't know the exact compositions

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00:01:37,190 --> 00:01:34,020

of this ice shell or the ocean but we do

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00:01:39,109 --> 00:01:37,200

know that there's water there

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00:01:41,330 --> 00:01:39,119

um and also there could be some high

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00:01:42,910 --> 00:01:41,340

pressure ice underneath the ocean and

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00:01:46,010 --> 00:01:42,920

this actually has very big

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00:01:47,210 --> 00:01:46,020

astrobiological implications because it

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00:01:48,789 --> 00:01:47,220

could actually act if there is high

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00:01:51,469 --> 00:01:48,799

pressurized it could act as a barrier

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00:01:53,870 --> 00:01:51,479

from there's the enrichment of the ocean

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00:01:56,389 --> 00:01:53,880

for potential life

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00:01:58,490 --> 00:01:56,399

um if it's there and so

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00:01:59,990 --> 00:01:58,500

um yeah so that's something that

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00:02:01,969 --> 00:02:00,000
seismology can help us to constrain

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00:02:04,609 --> 00:02:01,979
whether or not that's there

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00:02:07,670 --> 00:02:04,619
um okay so this brings me to NASA

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00:02:12,410 --> 00:02:07,680
dragonfly and to dragonfly

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00:02:13,910 --> 00:02:12,420
um is a rotor craft that will launch in

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00:02:15,229 --> 00:02:13,920
2027

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00:02:16,910 --> 00:02:15,239
um and it'll take about six years or so

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00:02:18,949 --> 00:02:16,920
to get to Titan

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00:02:20,270 --> 00:02:18,959
um but this instrument will be loaded

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00:02:23,210 --> 00:02:20,280
with many many different instrument

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00:02:25,250 --> 00:02:23,220
packages that are really there's a very

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00:02:27,410 --> 00:02:25,260
large Focus for Astro bio and in

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00:02:28,670 --> 00:02:27,420

particularly the seismometer

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00:02:30,470 --> 00:02:28,680

um which is going to be on the other

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00:02:33,410 --> 00:02:30,480

Underside you can see here it's like

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00:02:35,089 --> 00:02:33,420

dangling or it's up under the rotocraft

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00:02:37,190 --> 00:02:35,099

but it's going to be tethered it's

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00:02:39,110 --> 00:02:37,200

tethered and so it'll be lowered down at

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00:02:41,990 --> 00:02:39,120

each location on Titan that's going to

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00:02:44,030 --> 00:02:42,000

visit and then measure the seismic

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00:02:45,830 --> 00:02:44,040

activity there and there also these

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00:02:47,630 --> 00:02:45,840

geophones which are essentially less

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00:02:49,550 --> 00:02:47,640

sensitive seismometers and they're a bit

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00:02:53,509 --> 00:02:49,560

smaller that are going to be there's two

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00:02:55,610 --> 00:02:53,519

under the underside of the skids and so

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00:02:57,530 --> 00:02:55,620

in particular the seismometer the

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00:03:00,830 --> 00:02:57,540

geophones and other instruments within

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00:03:04,729 --> 00:03:00,840

the this drag map package are going to

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00:03:08,270 --> 00:03:04,739

be looking to measure habitability

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00:03:11,030 --> 00:03:08,280

okay so um dragonfly says melody

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00:03:12,890 --> 00:03:11,040

seismology in a nutshell will help us to

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00:03:17,030 --> 00:03:12,900

constrain the interior structure of

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00:03:18,830 --> 00:03:17,040

Titan more precisely and so seismology

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00:03:20,530 --> 00:03:18,840

um similarly like on Earth has helped us

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00:03:23,149 --> 00:03:20,540

to understand more about the actual

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00:03:25,130 --> 00:03:23,159

interior of Earth

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00:03:27,770 --> 00:03:25,140

um to like very great detail and so we

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00:03:31,610 --> 00:03:27,780

hope to be able to do a bit of the same

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00:03:33,830 --> 00:03:31,620

um on Titan and so some possible causes

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00:03:36,649 --> 00:03:33,840

of Titan Quakes will be tidal flexing or

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00:03:38,930 --> 00:03:36,659

Quail volcanoes and then also like ice

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00:03:40,670 --> 00:03:38,940

cracking events of various kinds and

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00:03:43,789 --> 00:03:40,680

this is of course not a non-exhaustive

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00:03:45,410 --> 00:03:43,799

list and so we'll be able to put like

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00:03:48,289 --> 00:03:45,420

very precise

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00:03:50,750 --> 00:03:48,299

um more precise hopefully measurements

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00:03:52,490 --> 00:03:50,760

on what's actually going on there okay

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00:03:55,789 --> 00:03:52,500

so now this brings me to the namesake of

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00:03:57,530 --> 00:03:55,799

this talk long period seismology so

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00:03:59,089 --> 00:03:57,540

um I'm talking about so if you're

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00:04:00,589 --> 00:03:59,099
familiar with seismograms we have the

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00:04:02,270 --> 00:04:00,599
Body Waves or those are the p waves

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00:04:04,369 --> 00:04:02,280
compressive waves and the sheer waves S

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00:04:06,410 --> 00:04:04,379
waves and then we have

105
00:04:08,630 --> 00:04:06,420
um later on we have these long these

106
00:04:10,009 --> 00:04:08,640
surface waves and so I'm looking as

107
00:04:11,330 --> 00:04:10,019
opposed to using Body Waves

108
00:04:13,610 --> 00:04:11,340
investigating

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00:04:15,289 --> 00:04:13,620
um and particularly with these I'm

110
00:04:17,689 --> 00:04:15,299
looking at methane cloth rate models

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00:04:19,849 --> 00:04:17,699
what if I were to use the surface wave

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00:04:23,570 --> 00:04:19,859
information particularly dispersion

113
00:04:25,370 --> 00:04:23,580

information to be able to try to learn

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00:04:27,469 --> 00:04:25,380

about Titan and maybe about the

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00:04:29,390 --> 00:04:27,479

eyeshadow thickness so let's see what I

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00:04:30,590 --> 00:04:29,400

found okay so starting with methane

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00:04:33,230 --> 00:04:30,600

clathrates

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00:04:34,249 --> 00:04:33,240

um I for those of you don't know what

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00:04:35,930 --> 00:04:34,259

that is

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00:04:38,570 --> 00:04:35,940

um so a clothway is essentially I like

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00:04:40,670 --> 00:04:38,580

to say a water cage and so you can see

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00:04:42,409 --> 00:04:40,680

um I don't know if you can see those

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00:04:45,170 --> 00:04:42,419

um this is essentially

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00:04:48,469 --> 00:04:45,180

um a structure of water molecules around

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00:04:52,670 --> 00:04:48,479

and they're entrapping a single molecule

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00:04:54,710 --> 00:04:52,680

and and the case of or in my the study

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00:04:56,990 --> 00:04:54,720

the molecule we're looking at would be

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00:04:59,330 --> 00:04:57,000

methane okay so imagine there's this

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00:05:01,850 --> 00:04:59,340

molecule and now we have tens of

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00:05:03,650 --> 00:05:01,860

kilometers of this these methane

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00:05:06,469 --> 00:05:03,660

clathrates and we think that this could

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00:05:09,290 --> 00:05:06,479

be very possible and very plausible for

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00:05:10,969 --> 00:05:09,300

the Titan for Titan conditions um and I

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00:05:14,710 --> 00:05:10,979

think I forgot to mention Titan surface

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00:05:17,390 --> 00:05:14,720

is 94 Kelvin so on the surface methane

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00:05:19,730 --> 00:05:17,400

we have a hydrological cycle but it's a

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00:05:21,770 --> 00:05:19,740

methane hydrological cycle

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00:05:23,930 --> 00:05:21,780

um six percent or five or six percent of

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00:05:26,150 --> 00:05:23,940

the atmosphere is methane

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00:05:28,550 --> 00:05:26,160

um and so we have instead of lakes of

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00:05:30,650 --> 00:05:28,560

water lakes of hydrocarbons

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00:05:31,370 --> 00:05:30,660

um and lakes of methane

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00:05:32,689 --> 00:05:31,380

um

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00:05:34,730 --> 00:05:32,699

so

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00:05:36,770 --> 00:05:34,740

um when we have this liquid methane and

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00:05:38,810 --> 00:05:36,780

ice under Titan temperatures and

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00:05:40,490 --> 00:05:38,820

pressures they will readily form these

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00:05:42,350 --> 00:05:40,500

methane clathrates and it's been shown

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00:05:43,730 --> 00:05:42,360

in the laboratory so it's thought that

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00:05:46,670 --> 00:05:43,740

they're most likely will be lots of

151

00:05:49,550 --> 00:05:46,680

these methane clathrates on Titan

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00:05:51,650 --> 00:05:49,560

um and so the models that we considered

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00:05:53,390 --> 00:05:51,660

um were essentially they were all the

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00:05:56,990 --> 00:05:53,400

same so we were looking at 100 kilometer

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00:05:59,629 --> 00:05:57,000

thick ice shell and just varying the um

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00:06:01,430 --> 00:05:59,639

the clathrated lid thickness so um the

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00:06:03,650 --> 00:06:01,440

cloth grades were just at the surface so

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00:06:06,050 --> 00:06:03,660

hence the cloth rate lid

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00:06:07,430 --> 00:06:06,060

um and um yeah these are all spherically

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00:06:08,810 --> 00:06:07,440

symmetric models they were generated

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00:06:10,430 --> 00:06:08,820

with an open source code called Planet

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00:06:12,950 --> 00:06:10,440

profile if you're interested in

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00:06:14,390 --> 00:06:12,960

generating this it's on GitHub also you

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00:06:16,430 --> 00:06:14,400

can I couldn't show you how to get it or

165

00:06:19,070 --> 00:06:16,440

you can just Google it

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00:06:21,710 --> 00:06:19,080

um and there's a ton of other bodies you

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00:06:23,990 --> 00:06:21,720

can look at there as well and so we

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00:06:26,029 --> 00:06:24,000

simulated a magnitude 3 quick and then

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00:06:28,370 --> 00:06:26,039

these were the data that we'll be

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00:06:29,870 --> 00:06:28,380

looking at come from a three kilometer

171

00:06:32,510 --> 00:06:29,880

Source step so three kilometers deep

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00:06:34,670 --> 00:06:32,520

within the ice

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00:06:37,370 --> 00:06:34,680

Okay so so um

174

00:06:41,270 --> 00:06:37,380

the from the study

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00:06:42,710 --> 00:06:41,280

um I this was led by Angela marusiak at

176
00:06:45,230 --> 00:06:42,720
um who is now professor at University of

177
00:06:46,909 --> 00:06:45,240
Arizona uh and so we actually saw some

178
00:06:48,590 --> 00:06:46,919
small differences in dispersion between

179
00:06:50,629 --> 00:06:48,600
two of the models in particular that

180
00:06:52,189 --> 00:06:50,639
we're looking at and in that paper so

181
00:06:53,749 --> 00:06:52,199
that was the 10 kilometer cloth rate lid

182
00:06:57,469 --> 00:06:53,759
and the

183
00:07:00,170 --> 00:06:57,479
um pure water is shell and so just for

184
00:07:01,610 --> 00:07:00,180
this is a primer about dispersion it's

185
00:07:03,469 --> 00:07:01,620
related to the material properties of

186
00:07:05,210 --> 00:07:03,479
the ice shell and particularly in the

187
00:07:07,850 --> 00:07:05,220
case of elastic waves that we're looking

188
00:07:09,170 --> 00:07:07,860

at here and so this wave speed depends

189

00:07:11,210 --> 00:07:09,180

on frequency and that's kind of like the

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00:07:13,629 --> 00:07:11,220

meat of what dispersion is is seeing how

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00:07:15,890 --> 00:07:13,639

the wave speed or the group velocities

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00:07:18,050 --> 00:07:15,900

they change as a function of frequency

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00:07:19,850 --> 00:07:18,060

and so we saw like about two percent

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00:07:22,070 --> 00:07:19,860

difference a two percent difference

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00:07:24,409 --> 00:07:22,080

between the dispersion so that's looking

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00:07:26,689 --> 00:07:24,419

at this group velocity curve here it's

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00:07:27,950 --> 00:07:26,699

very small differences but they're small

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00:07:29,689 --> 00:07:27,960

enough that if you have a really high

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00:07:31,550 --> 00:07:29,699

Precision seismometer you could actually

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00:07:33,170 --> 00:07:31,560

detect that which is actually I found

201
00:07:35,210 --> 00:07:33,180
that quite intriguing so I was like well

202
00:07:36,290 --> 00:07:35,220
let's dig deeper and see what else we

203
00:07:39,770 --> 00:07:36,300
can find

204
00:07:42,589 --> 00:07:39,780
um so this brings me to the setup of the

205
00:07:44,870 --> 00:07:42,599
um on the project of this long period

206
00:07:47,390 --> 00:07:44,880
study that I'm leading now so

207
00:07:49,129 --> 00:07:47,400
um I take theoretical dispersion curves

208
00:07:50,990 --> 00:07:49,139
so it's all theoretical but these are

209
00:07:52,610 --> 00:07:51,000
extra theoretical

210
00:07:53,689 --> 00:07:52,620
um and I can explain what that means

211
00:07:55,610 --> 00:07:53,699
later

212
00:07:57,290 --> 00:07:55,620
um or if you if you ask um so

213
00:07:59,809 --> 00:07:57,300

theoretical this version curve they're

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00:08:02,270 --> 00:07:59,819

generated with a code called mineos and

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00:08:05,089 --> 00:08:02,280

elaborate on that and then take these

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00:08:07,550 --> 00:08:05,099

other axi Simmons it says that's another

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00:08:08,570 --> 00:08:07,560

code so the different methods of doing

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00:08:10,969 --> 00:08:08,580

these things

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00:08:12,710 --> 00:08:10,979

um seismograms to create these mock

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00:08:15,650 --> 00:08:12,720

observational data of which I would go

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00:08:17,390 --> 00:08:15,660

and pick and calculate by hand

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00:08:19,909 --> 00:08:17,400

um and with a computer the group

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00:08:22,309 --> 00:08:19,919

velocities for each Titan input model

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00:08:24,950 --> 00:08:22,319

I'm not sure that I'm across a range of

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00:08:26,990 --> 00:08:24,960

distances um and frequencies so

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00:08:29,689 --> 00:08:27,000

um now just I'll talk about the

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00:08:32,630 --> 00:08:29,699

theoretical group velocities

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00:08:35,149 --> 00:08:32,640

um and so these are looking at group

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00:08:37,250 --> 00:08:35,159

velocity as a functional frequency so

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00:08:38,810 --> 00:08:37,260

group velocity on the y-axis and

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00:08:40,370 --> 00:08:38,820

frequency on the X axes and I'm looking

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00:08:41,690 --> 00:08:40,380

at different modes so I'll talk about

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00:08:43,430 --> 00:08:41,700

what the screw velocities and phase

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00:08:46,010 --> 00:08:43,440

velocities are and or group velocities

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00:08:47,570 --> 00:08:46,020

are and then what the modes are

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00:08:49,009 --> 00:08:47,580

um so group velocity

237

00:08:51,230 --> 00:08:49,019

um if we were to look if you look on the

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00:08:53,990 --> 00:08:51,240

right hand side it's

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00:08:56,810 --> 00:08:54,000

um the the actual velocity of the like

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00:08:58,730 --> 00:08:56,820

wave packet that's encapsulating the

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00:09:01,009 --> 00:08:58,740

like more the bigger larger scale

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00:09:02,870 --> 00:09:01,019

structure of our seismograms and the

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00:09:04,490 --> 00:09:02,880

phase velocities that's another measure

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00:09:08,150 --> 00:09:04,500

of dispersion

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00:09:10,250 --> 00:09:08,160

um it is the actual velocity of the

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00:09:11,810 --> 00:09:10,260

Peaks and so when you have the groove

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00:09:14,389 --> 00:09:11,820

velocity not equal to the phase velocity

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00:09:16,009 --> 00:09:14,399

you you know you have a dispersive wave

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00:09:16,730 --> 00:09:16,019

um and so

250

00:09:20,329 --> 00:09:16,740

um

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00:09:22,009 --> 00:09:20,339

the terminal information so mode so if

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00:09:24,470 --> 00:09:22,019

if you remember from physics the like

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00:09:27,110 --> 00:09:24,480

wave on the string analogy

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00:09:28,910 --> 00:09:27,120

um or it's not analogy but the wave on a

255

00:09:30,710 --> 00:09:28,920

string representation of modes

256

00:09:33,170 --> 00:09:30,720

um the fundamental modes will be here

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00:09:35,990 --> 00:09:33,180

there's no node first overturn one node

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00:09:38,630 --> 00:09:36,000

second third second and two and three

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00:09:40,190 --> 00:09:38,640

nodes uh accordingly or respectively and

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then you can go all the way up to I mean

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00:09:44,810 --> 00:09:43,260

as many nodes and modes as you'd like to

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00:09:47,810 --> 00:09:44,820

um so for this study we actually looked

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00:09:50,990 --> 00:09:47,820

at up to three thousand uh overtones to

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00:09:52,490 --> 00:09:51,000

create an entire seismogram but here

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00:09:54,650 --> 00:09:52,500

um we know that most of the information

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00:09:56,449 --> 00:09:54,660

of this surface wave that we're looking

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00:09:57,949 --> 00:09:56,459

at and I forgot to mention that it's a

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00:10:01,490 --> 00:09:57,959

Rayleigh wave

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00:10:03,769 --> 00:10:01,500

um it was it would normally be in the

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00:10:05,329 --> 00:10:03,779

fundamental mode but

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00:10:07,130 --> 00:10:05,339

um there's a surprise that I'll show you

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00:10:07,790 --> 00:10:07,140

in the next slide

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00:10:10,550 --> 00:10:07,800

um

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00:10:13,970 --> 00:10:10,560

and so essentially what we found was

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00:10:15,949 --> 00:10:13,980

that when we're comparing

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00:10:18,470 --> 00:10:15,959

um when we're looking at the data and I

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00:10:19,670 --> 00:10:18,480

I went and used actually some this other

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00:10:21,410 --> 00:10:19,680

data set

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00:10:22,550 --> 00:10:21,420

um and took the seismograms themselves

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00:10:23,990 --> 00:10:22,560

and

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00:10:25,430 --> 00:10:24,000

um calculated the group velocities as

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00:10:27,590 --> 00:10:25,440

opposed to just them being spit out from

283

00:10:29,930 --> 00:10:27,600

a code for me

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00:10:32,690 --> 00:10:29,940

um consistently that

285

00:10:33,710 --> 00:10:32,700

um the dispersion profiles um there when

286

00:10:36,050 --> 00:10:33,720

we look at the different interior

287

00:10:37,730 --> 00:10:36,060

structures they do like differ slightly

288

00:10:39,530 --> 00:10:37,740

but then when we lay them on top of each

289

00:10:41,509 --> 00:10:39,540

other essentially like there isn't

290

00:10:43,430 --> 00:10:41,519

various little differences and it's so

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00:10:44,690 --> 00:10:43,440

small that you probably would not and

292

00:10:47,110 --> 00:10:44,700

not probably wouldn't they would be

293

00:10:49,430 --> 00:10:47,120

smaller than what we could observe

294

00:10:52,069 --> 00:10:49,440

on Titan

295

00:10:53,750 --> 00:10:52,079

um so and then also the Israeli waves we

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00:10:55,190 --> 00:10:53,760

thought that they would be the

297

00:10:56,870 --> 00:10:55,200

information would be in the fundamental

298

00:10:58,730 --> 00:10:56,880

mode but actually it was in the first

299

00:11:00,769 --> 00:10:58,740

overtone which is a little interesting

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00:11:02,449 --> 00:11:00,779

and it's consistently so that okay so

301
00:11:05,090 --> 00:11:02,459
there's this yellow line is the first

302
00:11:07,910 --> 00:11:05,100
overtone and so this blue little Cloud

303
00:11:09,829 --> 00:11:07,920
thing is the one Sigma standard

304
00:11:12,410 --> 00:11:09,839
deviation from these group velocity

305
00:11:15,590 --> 00:11:12,420
measurements which are taken over a

306
00:11:18,110 --> 00:11:15,600
range of just instances and frequencies

307
00:11:20,630 --> 00:11:18,120
um and so

308
00:11:22,970 --> 00:11:20,640
um yeah it's it's a pretty pretty strong

309
00:11:25,790 --> 00:11:22,980
uh thing that's happening or signal that

310
00:11:27,230 --> 00:11:25,800
we're seeing for it not being and the

311
00:11:29,630 --> 00:11:27,240
fundamental mode

312
00:11:30,590 --> 00:11:29,640
um and so then that just shows that this

313
00:11:33,530 --> 00:11:30,600

method

314

00:11:34,610 --> 00:11:33,540

um we wouldn't be able to use Body Waves

315

00:11:37,430 --> 00:11:34,620

to

316

00:11:39,470 --> 00:11:37,440

um this sorry the surface wave this

317

00:11:41,210 --> 00:11:39,480

particular surface wave as

318

00:11:44,930 --> 00:11:41,220

um to diagnose the thickness of Titan's

319

00:11:49,550 --> 00:11:44,940

eyeshadow so that's intriguing and so

320

00:11:52,190 --> 00:11:49,560

um I will dig deeper and and see

321

00:11:53,810 --> 00:11:52,200

um more about that in the future all

322

00:11:55,850 --> 00:11:53,820

right so a quick summary I use data

323

00:11:57,710 --> 00:11:55,860

driven models of Titan's Interiors or to

324

00:11:59,690 --> 00:11:57,720

compute Titan synthetic seismograms for

325

00:12:01,970 --> 00:11:59,700

comparison to real data that we'll get

326

00:12:03,769 --> 00:12:01,980

from dragonfly in the mid-2030s and in

327

00:12:05,090 --> 00:12:03,779

the study we investigate energy chat

328

00:12:07,069 --> 00:12:05,100

trapped in the eye shell to determine

329

00:12:09,350 --> 00:12:07,079

the structure of Titan and the presence

330

00:12:11,810 --> 00:12:09,360

of surface clathrates

331

00:12:14,269 --> 00:12:11,820

um and AKA long period seismology And

332

00:12:15,590 --> 00:12:14,279

while the surface waves observation that

333

00:12:18,050 --> 00:12:15,600

we saw in the study do not clearly

334

00:12:20,210 --> 00:12:18,060

determine thickness we can constrain it

335

00:12:21,230 --> 00:12:20,220

using body wave arrivals so P and S

336

00:12:22,970 --> 00:12:21,240

waves and if you're interested in

337

00:12:24,829 --> 00:12:22,980

learning more about isolation seismology

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00:12:27,410 --> 00:12:24,839

and particularly about some of the

339

00:12:29,449 --> 00:12:27,420

methodology that we were implementing

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00:12:32,930 --> 00:12:29,459

talk to me or also consult Simon

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00:12:35,630 --> 00:12:32,940

staler's paper uh it's very looking also

342

00:12:37,670 --> 00:12:35,640

at other icy ocean worlds as well and

343

00:12:39,410 --> 00:12:37,680

then understanding the composition of

344

00:12:40,910 --> 00:12:39,420

Titan's interior especially the ice

345

00:12:43,129 --> 00:12:40,920

shell and ocean will have important

346

00:12:45,230 --> 00:12:43,139

implications for astrobiology and

347

00:12:50,730 --> 00:12:45,240

habitability studies so thank you so

348

00:12:50,740 --> 00:13:03,290

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00:13:10,970 --> 00:13:05,509

all right

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00:13:15,949 --> 00:13:13,129

hi nice talk

351

00:13:16,910 --> 00:13:15,959

um so presumably like in the lab we

352

00:13:19,250 --> 00:13:16,920

don't have

353

00:13:21,889 --> 00:13:19,260

like kilometers of class rates so what

354

00:13:25,069 --> 00:13:21,899

does it take to extrapolate from just

355

00:13:26,870 --> 00:13:25,079

this lab made amount to how it'll behave

356

00:13:29,569 --> 00:13:26,880

when it's this much

357

00:13:32,569 --> 00:13:29,579

um as a medium yeah so we use this paper

358

00:13:34,509 --> 00:13:32,579

called by calasova and soton I think

359

00:13:36,230 --> 00:13:34,519

it's in like 20

360

00:13:38,509 --> 00:13:36,240

20.

361

00:13:39,949 --> 00:13:38,519

um but that was their paper is where we

362

00:13:42,350 --> 00:13:39,959

got the actual thermal

363

00:13:54,530 --> 00:13:42,360

um thermal models to model to model this

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00:13:57,949 --> 00:13:56,150

thank you for the talk

365

00:14:01,310 --> 00:13:57,959

um I I have a question that may be

366

00:14:03,290 --> 00:14:01,320

outside of the scope of what you do but

367

00:14:06,290 --> 00:14:03,300

um I know that the eye shelf thickness

368

00:14:10,310 --> 00:14:06,300

can be a proxy for for heat loss and

369

00:14:12,650 --> 00:14:10,320

that can also kind of um uh

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00:14:14,690 --> 00:14:12,660

provide clues as to whether the ocean

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00:14:17,030 --> 00:14:14,700

may be like a transient feature like a

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00:14:19,430 --> 00:14:17,040

more long-lived feature is that anything

373

00:14:21,069 --> 00:14:19,440

you can determine using the data that

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00:14:23,750 --> 00:14:21,079

may be

375

00:14:25,610 --> 00:14:23,760

collected by dragonfly or anything like

376

00:14:28,310 --> 00:14:25,620

that or is that outside of the scope of

377

00:14:30,590 --> 00:14:28,320

because I mean the the longevity of the

378

00:14:32,150 --> 00:14:30,600

ocean like if there is like a like a

379

00:14:34,009 --> 00:14:32,160

liquid water ocean

380

00:14:35,449 --> 00:14:34,019

um beneath the ice layers that could

381

00:14:36,949 --> 00:14:35,459

have implications in the habitability

382

00:14:38,990 --> 00:14:36,959

whether it's like persisted over

383

00:14:43,189 --> 00:14:39,000

geologic time scales

384

00:14:45,889 --> 00:14:43,199

yeah I mean I mean we can constrain the

385

00:14:50,030 --> 00:14:45,899

with just what size seismology the

386

00:14:51,530 --> 00:14:50,040

composition and the depth but regarding

387

00:15:03,170 --> 00:14:51,540

yeah it's a little bit outside of my

388

00:15:05,990 --> 00:15:05,269

yeah uh so I'm curious

389

00:15:07,910 --> 00:15:06,000

um

390

00:15:09,650 --> 00:15:07,920

what is the amount of confidence we have

391

00:15:11,810 --> 00:15:09,660

that there's a high pressure ice layer

392

00:15:14,389 --> 00:15:11,820

on the bottom instead of you know a

393

00:15:16,850 --> 00:15:14,399

direct contact with the ocean yeah I

394

00:15:19,310 --> 00:15:16,860

mean we don't have like any confidence

395

00:15:21,530 --> 00:15:19,320

to say I mean

396

00:15:22,910 --> 00:15:21,540

um we think that there could be

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00:15:27,050 --> 00:15:22,920

um I think there's

398

00:15:29,030 --> 00:15:27,060

definitely a big Camp thinking there is

399

00:15:31,670 --> 00:15:29,040

um but it's highly debatable so if I

400

00:15:33,829 --> 00:15:31,680

were to like look at that diagram

401
00:15:34,910 --> 00:15:33,839
um I could put a big sorry going way

402
00:15:37,490 --> 00:15:34,920
back

403
00:15:38,810 --> 00:15:37,500
um there

404
00:15:40,129 --> 00:15:38,820
um for the high pressure eyes you could

405
00:15:42,050 --> 00:15:40,139
put like a big question mark there

406
00:15:43,370 --> 00:15:42,060
because we don't know if it's there we

407
00:15:45,170 --> 00:15:43,380
don't know how thick it is it's like

408
00:15:48,410 --> 00:15:45,180
really deep down we know there's no

409
00:15:50,329 --> 00:15:48,420
molten core in Titan from some Casini

410
00:15:52,009 --> 00:15:50,339
measurements but high pressure rise we

411
00:15:54,650 --> 00:15:52,019
have a zero idea

412
00:15:56,449 --> 00:15:54,660
um but it could be there

413
00:15:57,889 --> 00:15:56,459

um and so especially because it's so

414

00:16:00,350 --> 00:15:57,899

cold but then

415

00:16:02,269 --> 00:16:00,360

yeah and if it is there there's

416

00:16:04,069 --> 00:16:02,279

different scenarios also that if we have

417

00:16:06,410 --> 00:16:04,079

porous high pressure eyes and it's

418

00:16:07,550 --> 00:16:06,420

really saline and then it could still

419

00:16:09,170 --> 00:16:07,560

um we could still have some enrichment

420

00:16:11,389 --> 00:16:09,180

of the ocean so even if it is there

421

00:16:13,370 --> 00:16:11,399

depending on its composition they could

422

00:16:15,350 --> 00:16:13,380

still be enrichment of the ocean

423

00:16:18,530 --> 00:16:15,360

um so it may not necessarily be a

424

00:16:32,569 --> 00:16:18,540

barrier to life also if it is there

425

00:16:37,249 --> 00:16:35,329

hi nice talk I would like to ask you if

426
00:16:39,889 --> 00:16:37,259
you have considered the influenza of the

427
00:16:41,810 --> 00:16:39,899
titleistic patient in your models always

428
00:16:43,970 --> 00:16:41,820
the title dissipation

429
00:16:45,829 --> 00:16:43,980
oh do I incorporate that if you have

430
00:16:48,170 --> 00:16:45,839
considered that influence in the

431
00:16:50,509 --> 00:16:48,180
generation of a Titan earthquake Titan

432
00:16:53,090 --> 00:16:50,519
Quake sorry so have you considered the

433
00:16:54,650 --> 00:16:53,100
influenza of the tidal dissipation

434
00:16:56,030 --> 00:16:54,660
um no we're not considering tidal

435
00:16:58,430 --> 00:16:56,040
dissipation

436
00:17:01,249 --> 00:16:58,440
um in the models or we're assuming it's

437
00:17:02,870 --> 00:17:01,259
a very perfect Titan but I also don't

438
00:17:04,309 --> 00:17:02,880

think

439

00:17:07,429 --> 00:17:04,319

um we're assuming we're considering

440

00:17:10,789 --> 00:17:07,439

attenuation within the ice shell but

441

00:17:14,710 --> 00:17:13,130

um we're not really thinking about I

442

00:17:19,329 --> 00:17:14,720

think and I don't think we need to yeah

443

00:17:26,090 --> 00:17:23,270

about earthquake if you

444

00:17:28,549 --> 00:17:26,100

um synthesize the sex meet analysis and

445

00:17:31,490 --> 00:17:28,559

the influencing of the television so um

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00:17:34,669 --> 00:17:31,500

I don't know how much is a contribution

447

00:17:37,789 --> 00:17:34,679

of the Titan so that's why I am asking

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00:17:39,529 --> 00:17:37,799

you if you have considered this um we

449

00:17:49,150 --> 00:17:39,539

haven't considered this parameter in

450

00:17:53,930 --> 00:17:52,789

yeah I don't know if it has like a huge

451
00:17:55,909 --> 00:17:53,940
um

452
00:17:58,549 --> 00:17:55,919
so so the title

453
00:18:00,650 --> 00:17:58,559
I don't think I will have uh like a

454
00:18:03,169 --> 00:18:00,660
large effect which is why we've left it

455
00:18:05,210 --> 00:18:03,179
out yeah yeah also that bang of the

456
00:18:07,190 --> 00:18:05,220
distance between the Titan and sat or so

457
00:18:12,650 --> 00:18:07,200
yeah I don't know that's why I was

458
00:18:18,890 --> 00:18:15,289
one more question

459
00:18:21,890 --> 00:18:18,900
so uh um I'm not a planetary geologist

460
00:18:23,270 --> 00:18:21,900
but I I do know that one of the

461
00:18:24,770 --> 00:18:23,280
limitations for our understanding of the

462
00:18:26,810 --> 00:18:24,780
interior of Mars with the Insight

463
00:18:28,789 --> 00:18:26,820

mission was that we only had a single

464

00:18:31,549 --> 00:18:28,799

seismometer yeah

465

00:18:33,650 --> 00:18:31,559

um in your data are you modeling uh

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00:18:35,570 --> 00:18:33,660

basically seismology

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00:18:37,730 --> 00:18:35,580

being measured by a single seismometer

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00:18:39,350 --> 00:18:37,740

and you think having multiple

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00:18:41,390 --> 00:18:39,360

seismometers on the surface of Titan

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00:18:42,890 --> 00:18:41,400

would give you further resolution in

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00:18:44,630 --> 00:18:42,900

terms of the thickness of methane

472

00:18:48,529 --> 00:18:44,640

clathrate lid

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00:18:52,430 --> 00:18:48,539

yeah 100 it would be amazing to have

474

00:18:54,770 --> 00:18:52,440

multiple seismometers on Mars also on

475

00:18:56,750 --> 00:18:54,780

Titan but I think just with experimental

476

00:18:59,990 --> 00:18:56,760

Mission constraints like they can only

477

00:19:02,270 --> 00:19:00,000

have one have you done any modeling to

478

00:19:05,510 --> 00:19:02,280

see if you could get further resolution

479

00:19:07,190 --> 00:19:05,520

with multiple seismometers

480

00:19:10,370 --> 00:19:07,200

um so it's not so it's not really about

481

00:19:11,810 --> 00:19:10,380

like getting the resolution with

482

00:19:13,610 --> 00:19:11,820

um so we can generate perfect

483

00:19:16,130 --> 00:19:13,620

seismograms

484

00:19:18,770 --> 00:19:16,140

um it's just how well we'll be able to

485

00:19:20,990 --> 00:19:18,780

see and detect

486

00:19:23,270 --> 00:19:21,000

um things I see it's easier to like

487

00:19:26,029 --> 00:19:23,280

triangulate events and things with um

488

00:19:29,150 --> 00:19:26,039

when you have multiple seismometers

489

00:19:31,310 --> 00:19:29,160

um but yeah we can essentially if we we

490

00:19:33,529 --> 00:19:31,320

could see like deeper events if we have

491

00:19:35,510 --> 00:19:33,539

more seismometers we'd have just greater

492

00:19:38,150 --> 00:19:35,520

sensitivity overall

493

00:19:40,669 --> 00:19:38,160

um but we unfortunately don't have that

494

00:19:44,330 --> 00:19:40,679

yeah so we have to do what we can with

495

00:19:44,340 --> 00:19:50,380

thank you Andrea yeah

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00:19:53,890 --> 00:19:51,610

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