

Three planets : three different fates



Venus



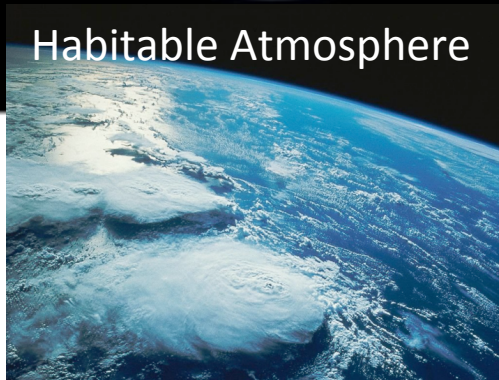
VERY dense atmosphere



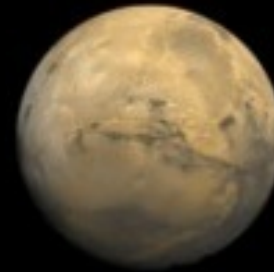
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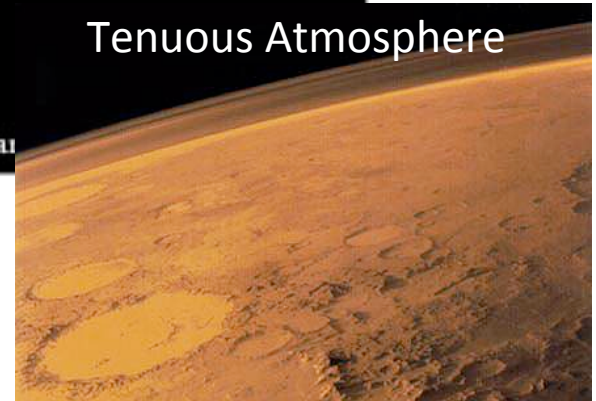
Habitable Atmosphere



Mars



Tenuous Atmosphere

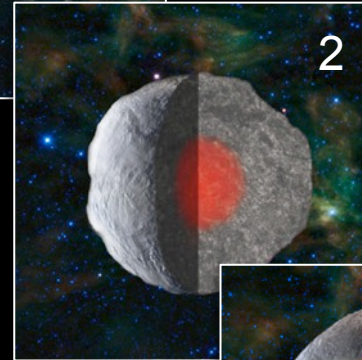


How Does a Terrestrial Planet Form?

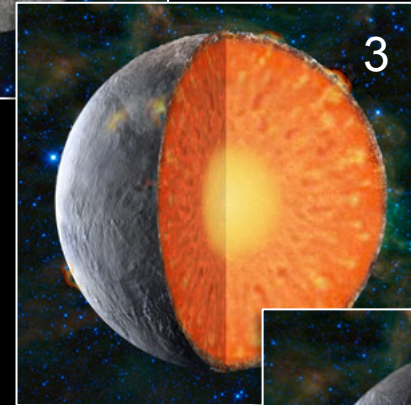
1. The planet starts forming through accretion of meteoritic material.



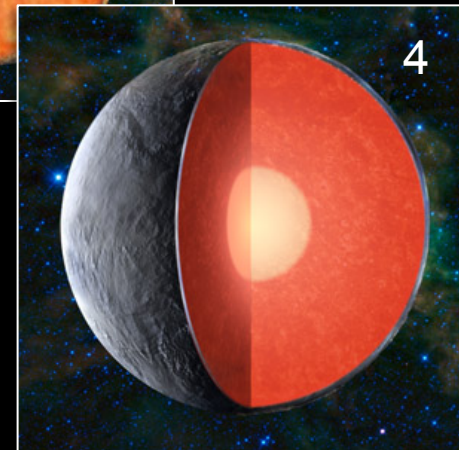
2. As it grows, the interior begins to heat up and melt.

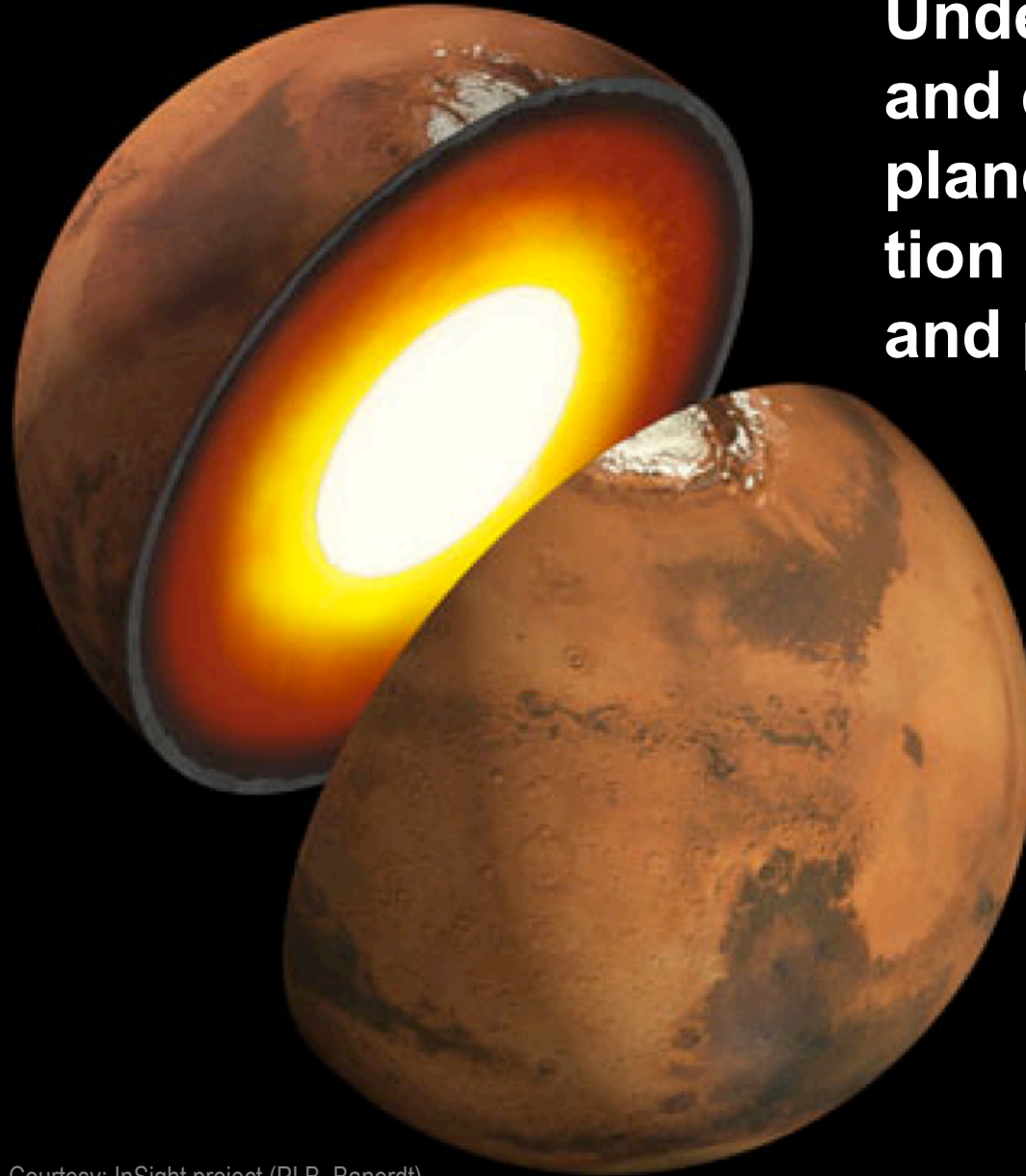


3. **Stuff happens!** ← **InSight!**



4. The planet ends up with a crust, mantle, and core with distinct, non-meteoritic compositions.





Understand the formation and evolution of terrestrial planets through investigation of the interior structure and processes of Mars.

- **Seismology**
- **Precision Tracking**
- **Heat Flow**

Mission proposed by JPL, selected by NASA in August 2012 (Discovery program), to be launched in March 2016

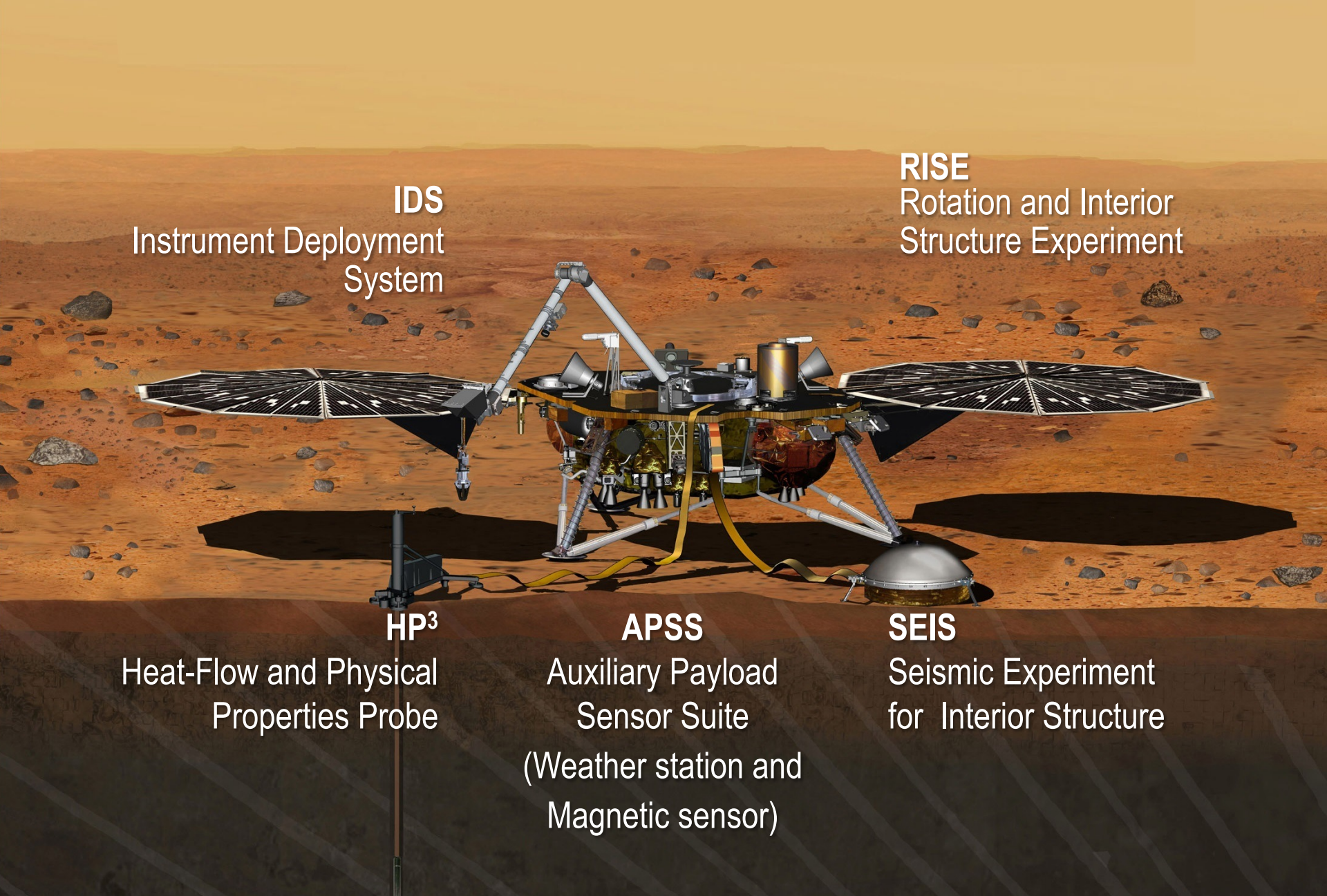
IDS
Instrument Deployment
System

RISE
Rotation and Interior
Structure Experiment

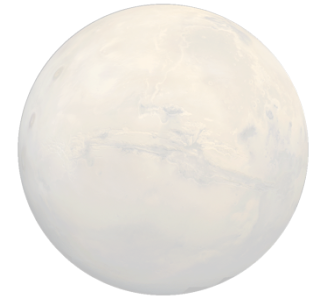
HP³
Heat-Flow and Physical
Properties Probe

APSS
Auxiliary Payload
Sensor Suite
(Weather station and
Magnetic sensor)

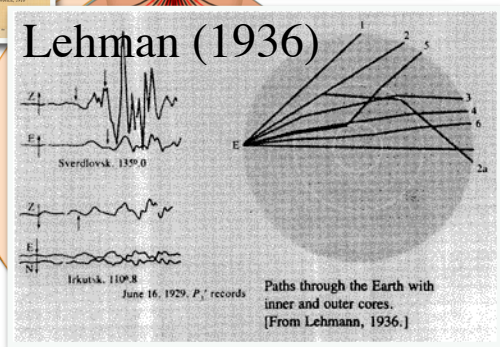
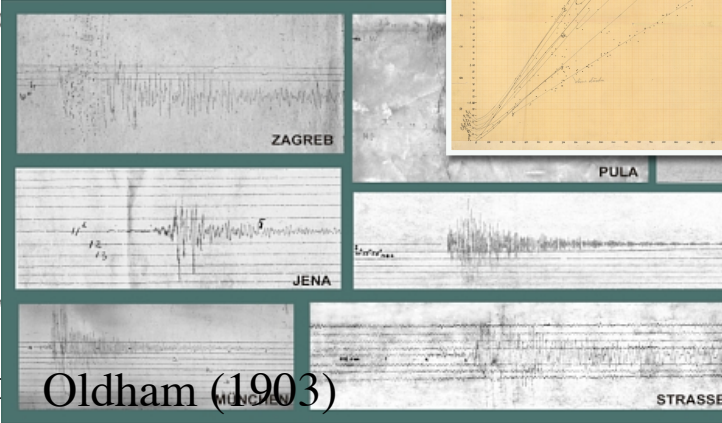
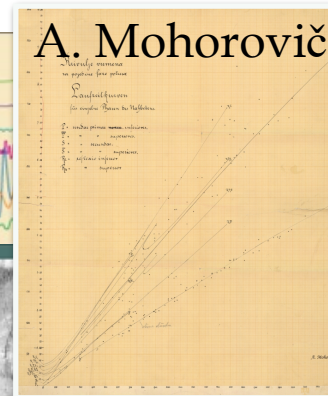
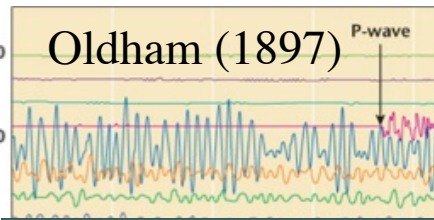
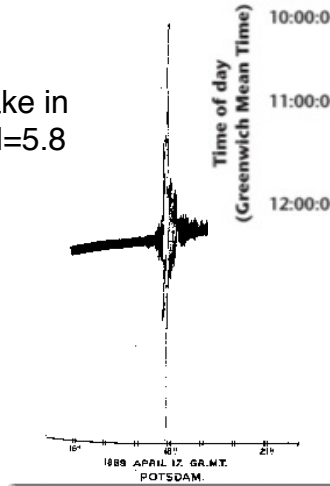
SEIS
Seismic Experiment
for Interior Structure



Terrestrial seismology



Earthquake in Tokyo, M=5.8



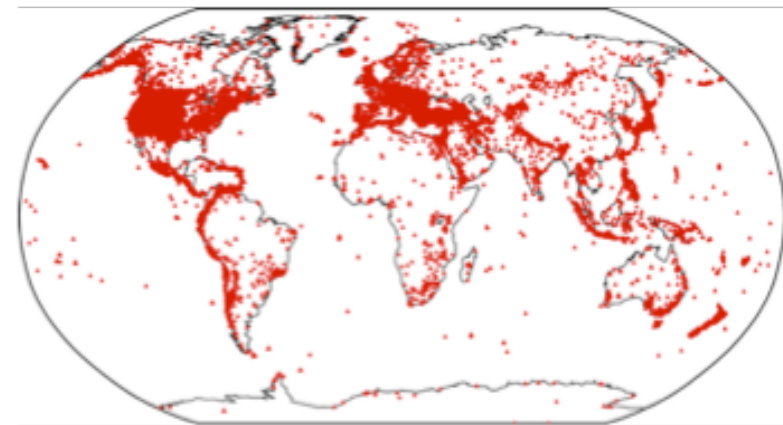
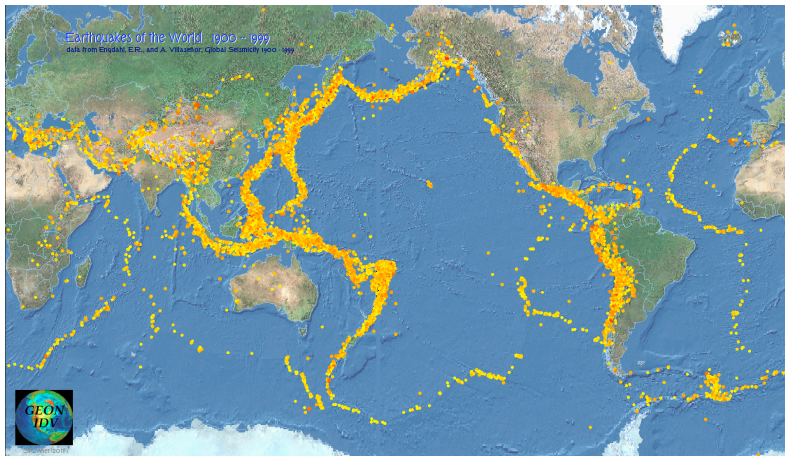
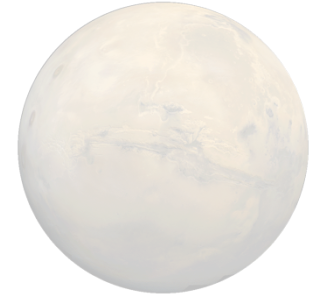
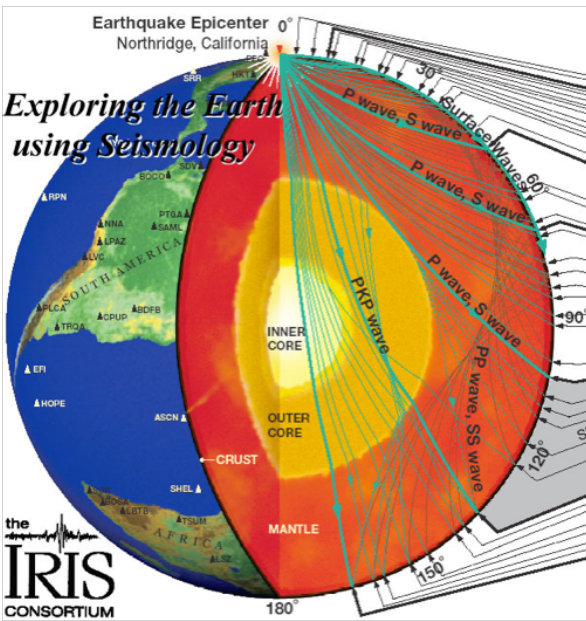
von Rebeur-Paschwitz (Nat

Oldham (1903)



InSight

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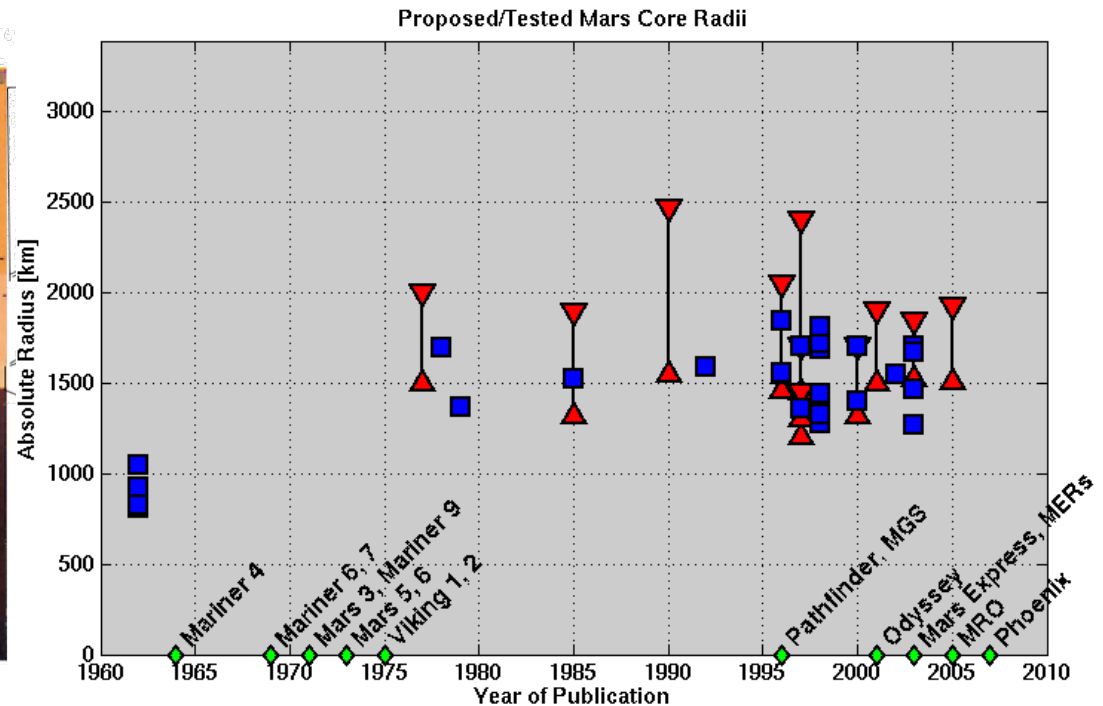
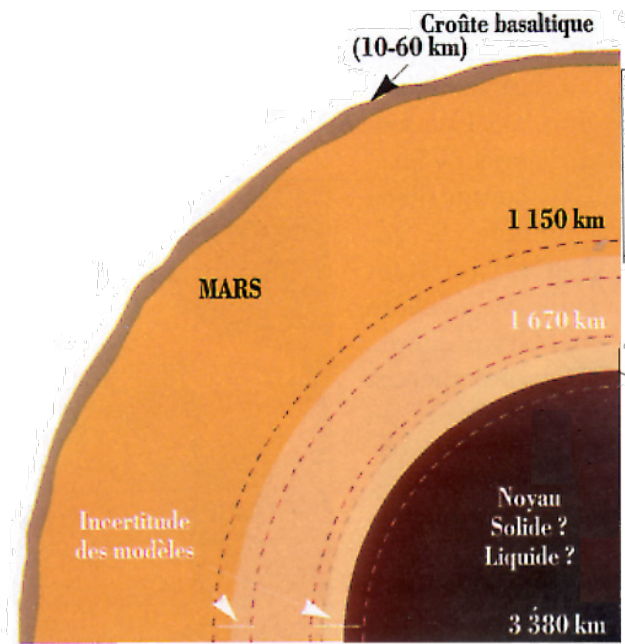


Thousands of earthquakes related to plate tectonics

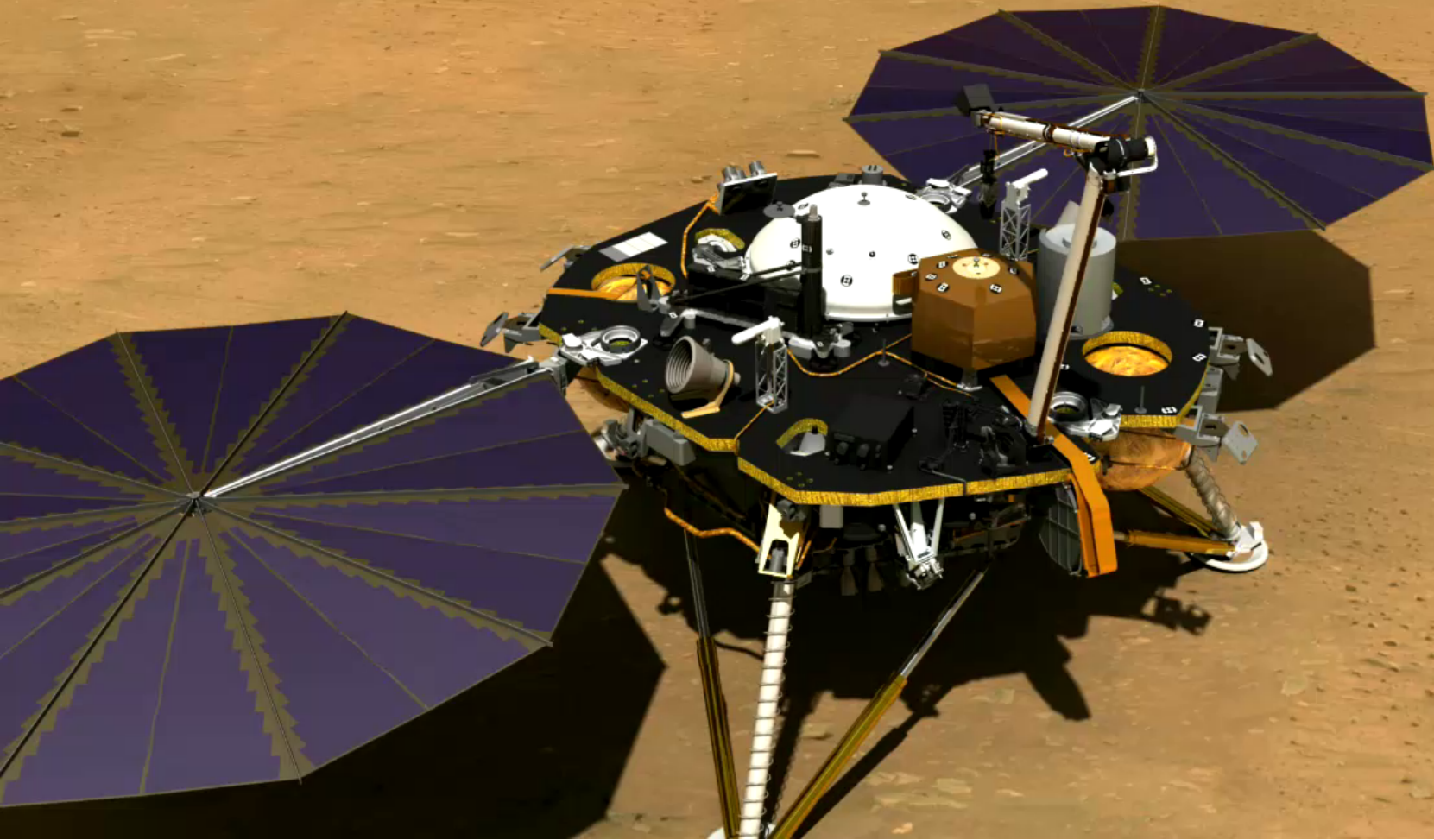
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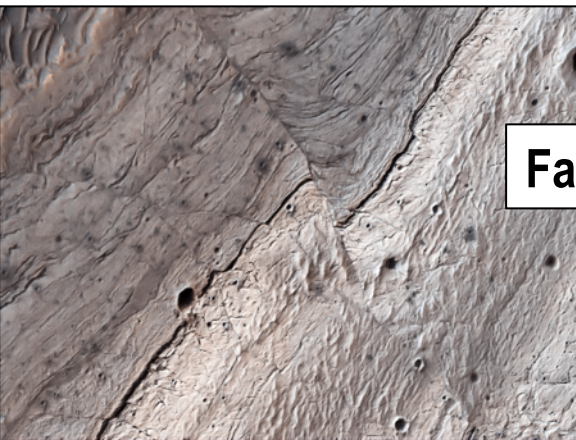
Mars has a crust, a mantle, a core, but ...

- Core size uncertainty ± 250 km.... Does Mars has a lower mantle ?
- Did Mars lost its lower mantle during its evolution ?
- Is the core still liquid ?



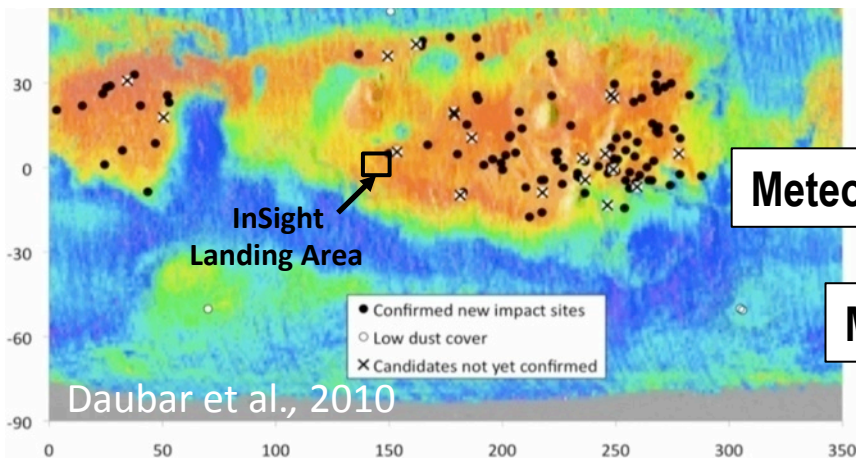
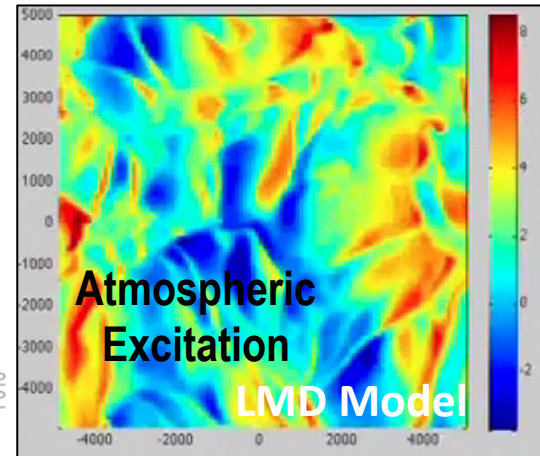
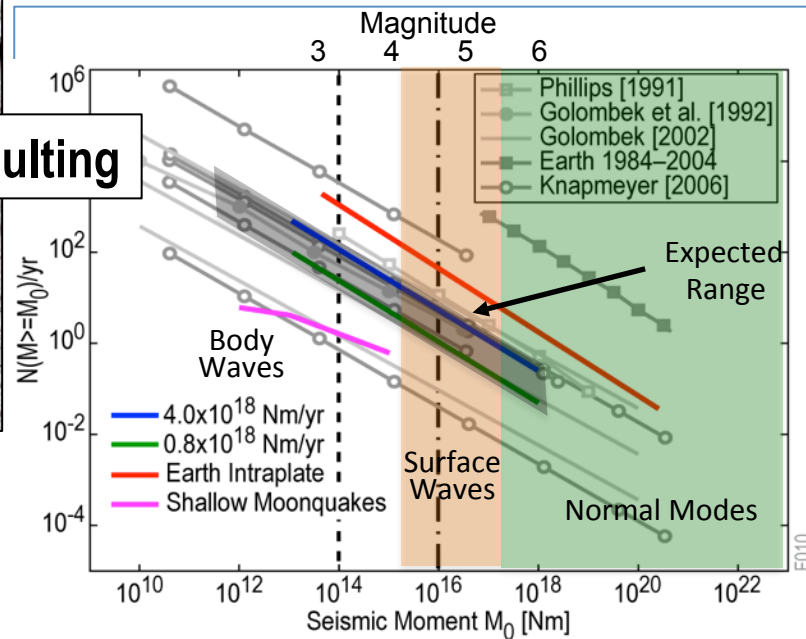
Courtesy V. Dehant





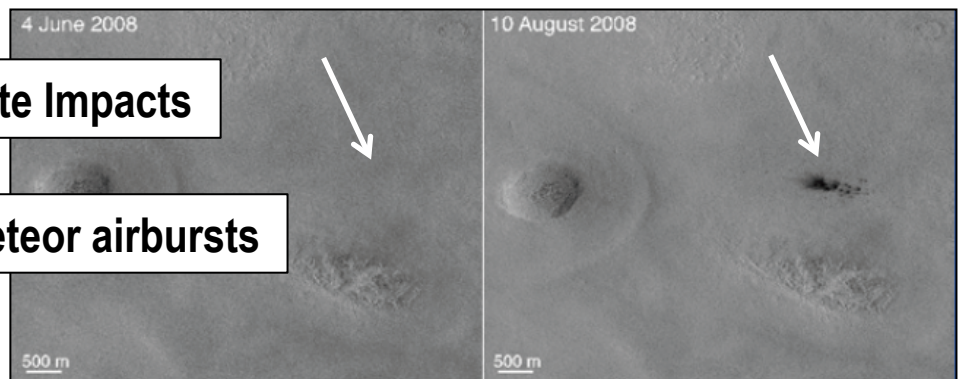
Faulting

Is there a seismic activity on Mars ? Not sure ...
What is sure :



Meteorite Impacts

Meteor airbursts

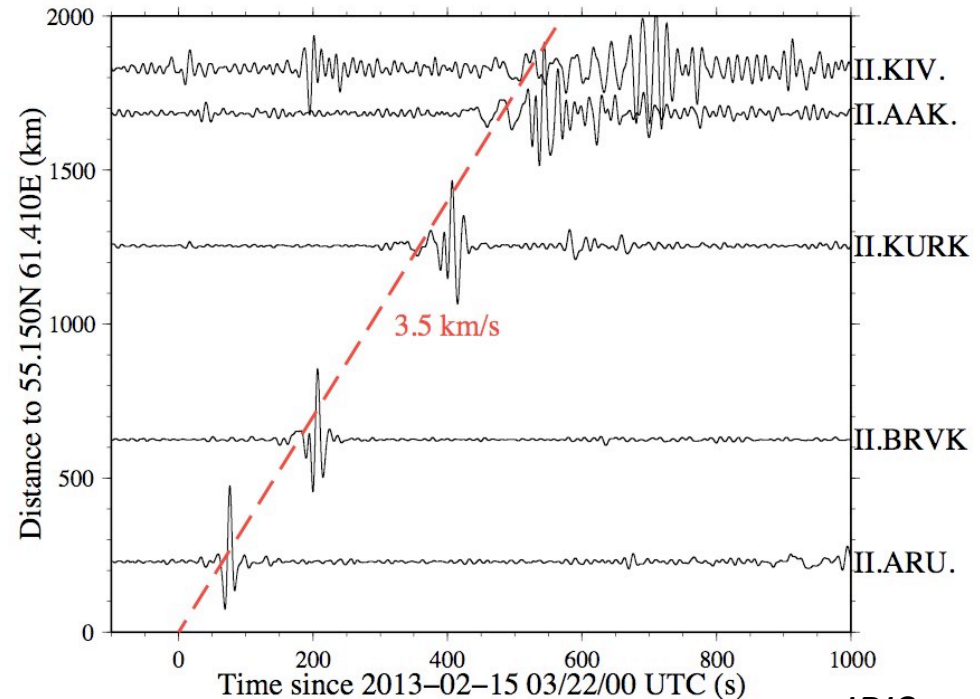


February 15, 2013



400 kton TNT explosion

Seismic records 10-100s



IRIS

Efficient excitation of seismic surface waves

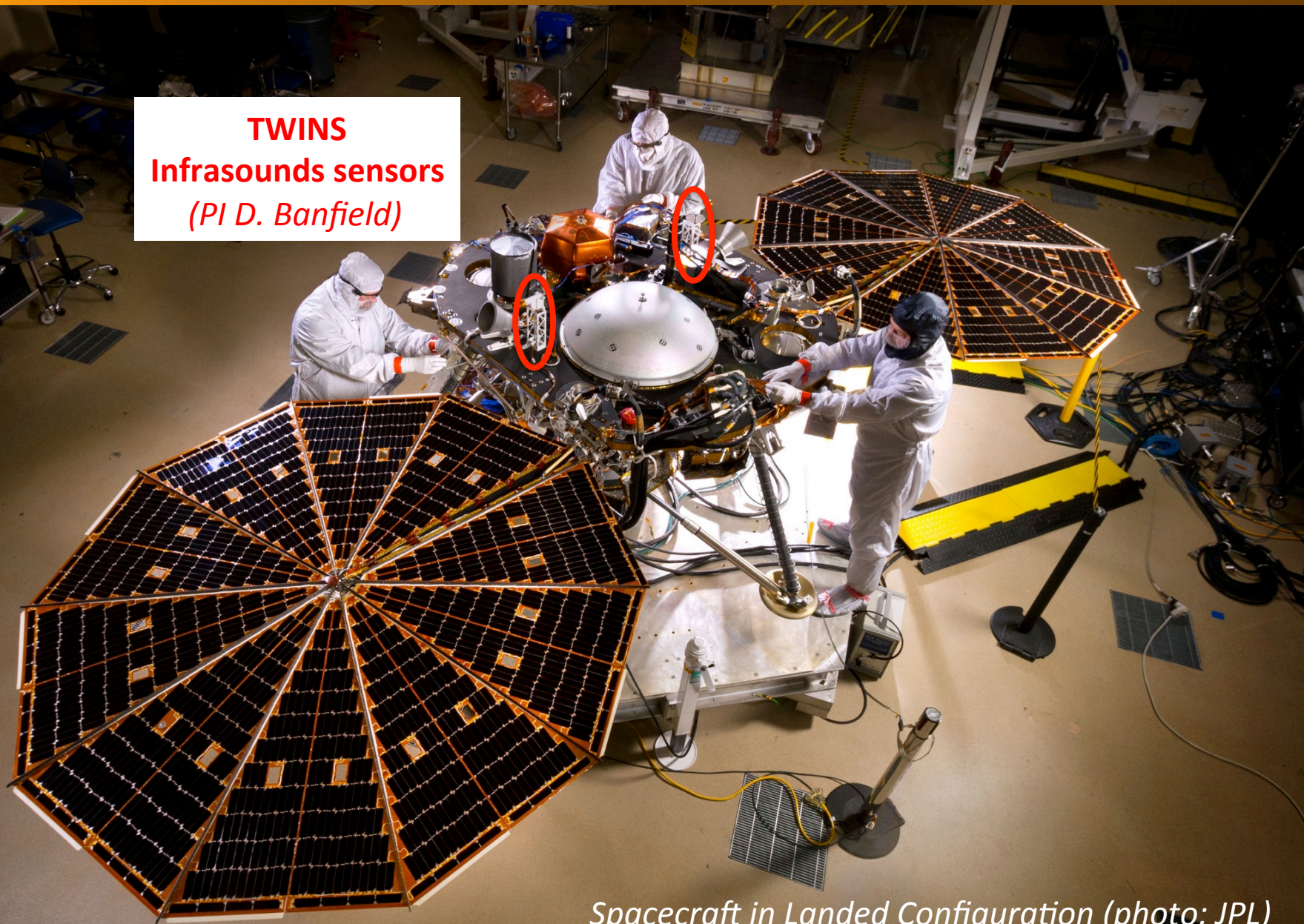
Propagation velocity and waveform of Rayleigh surface waves provide information on crust and upper mantle structure



Atmospheric (infrasonic) waves sensing

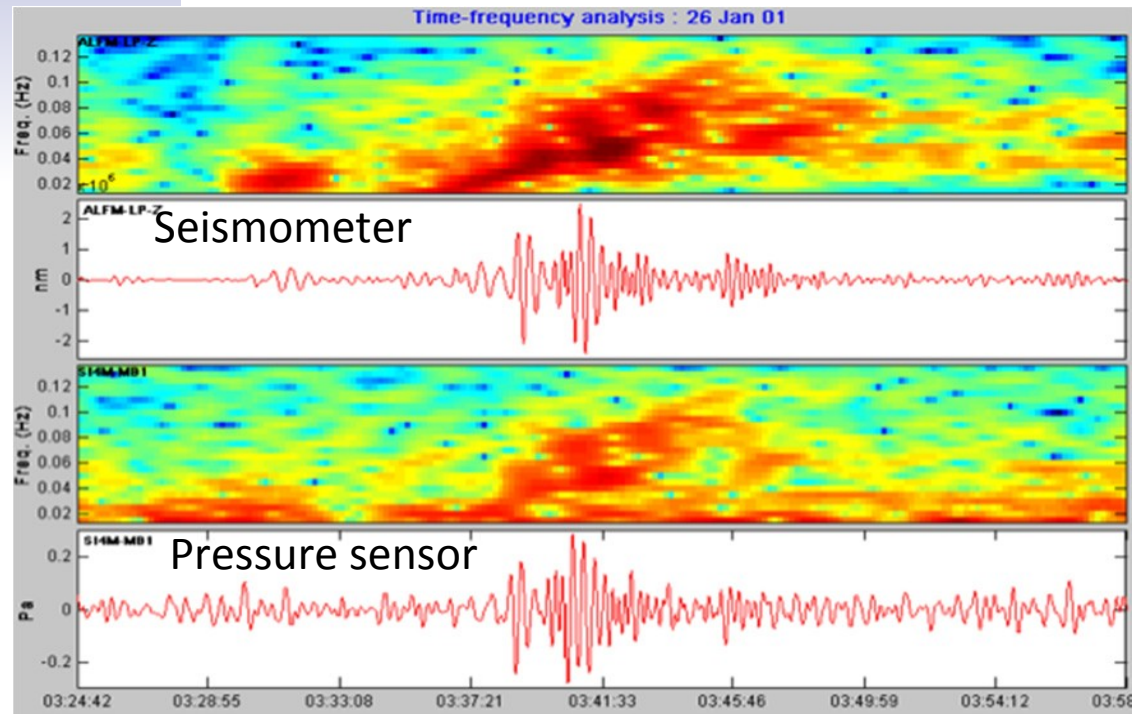


TWINS
Infrasounds sensors
(PI D. Banfield)



Spacecraft in Landed Configuration (photo: JPL)

Earthquake in India, measured in Mongolia



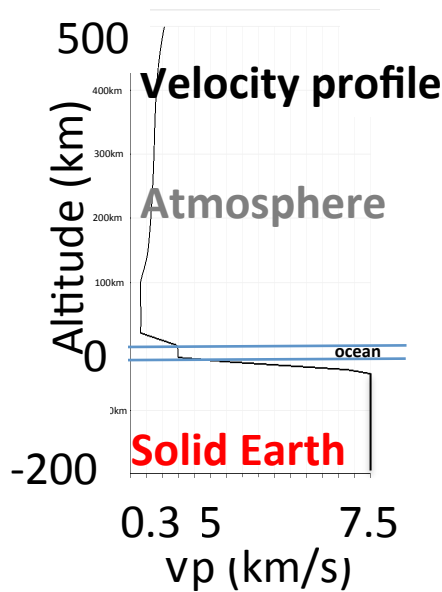
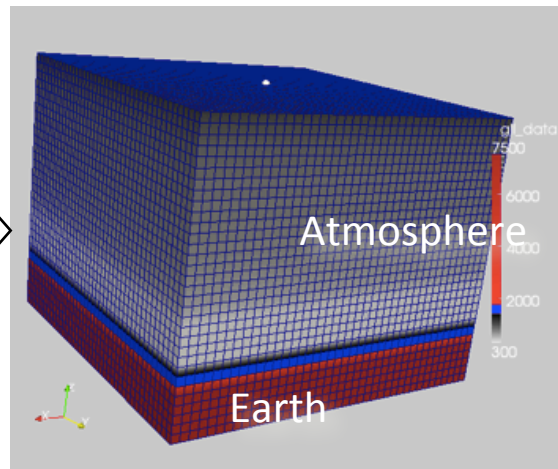
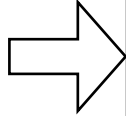
T. Farges (CEA)

troposphere

EARTHQUAKE = SIGNAL

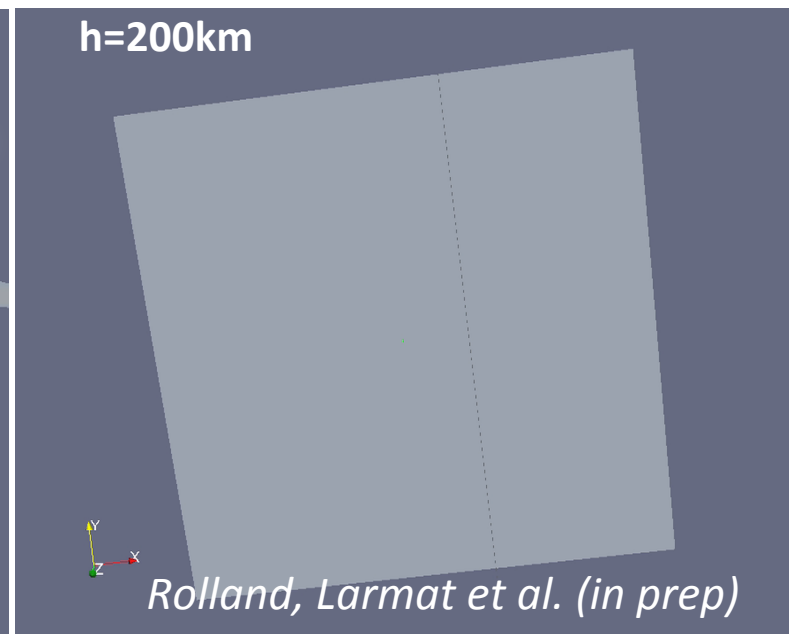
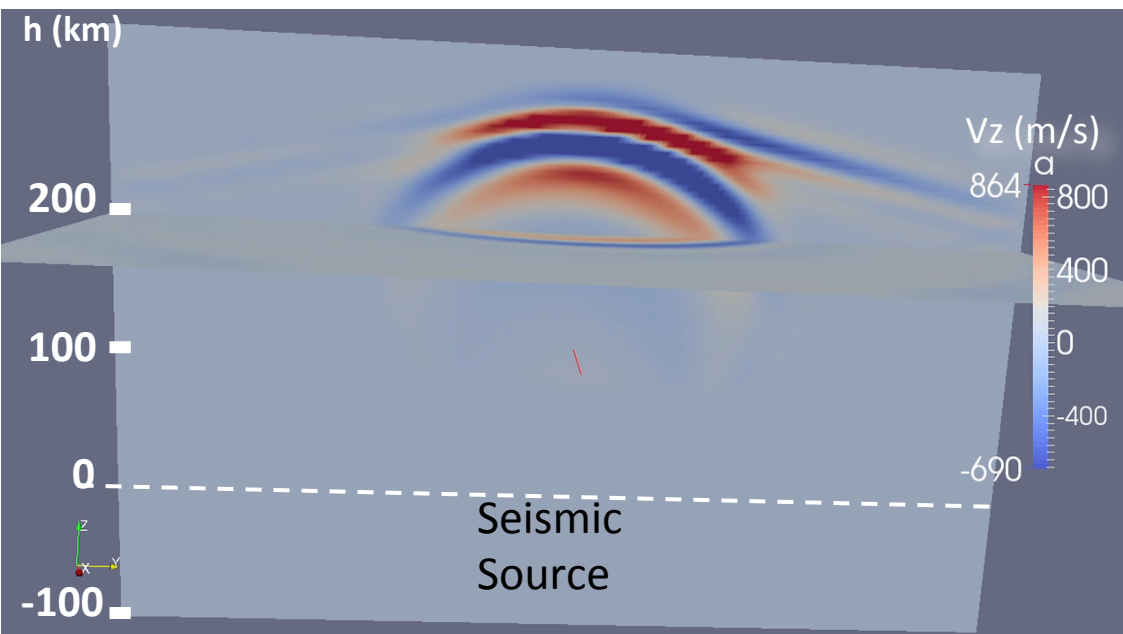
Fully-coupled seismo-atmospheric waves modeling

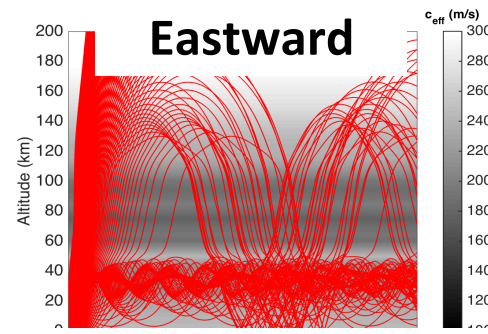
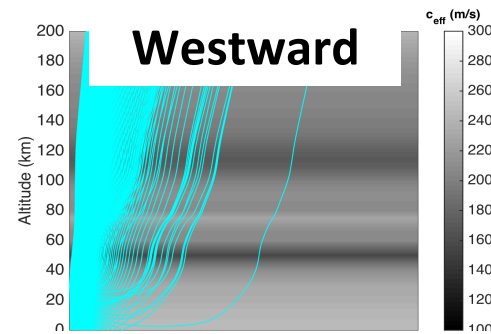
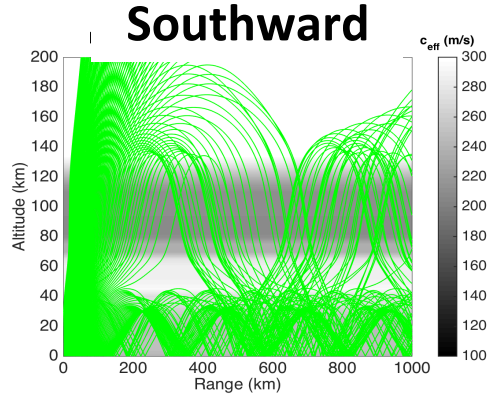
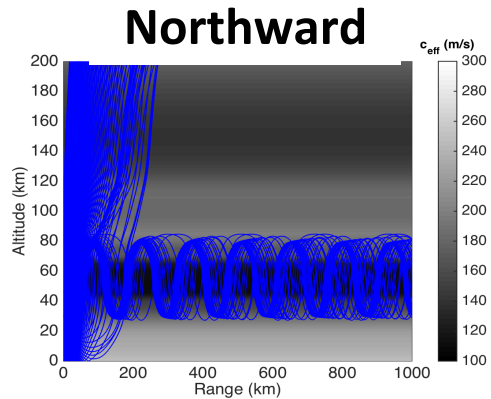
Seismic source



Fully-coupled methods (spectral elements and normal modes) can be used to compute seismic waves in the ground and pressure signal in the air, with sources in the ground (quakes) or in the air (blast)

Spectral element modeling / 600 CPU-hours

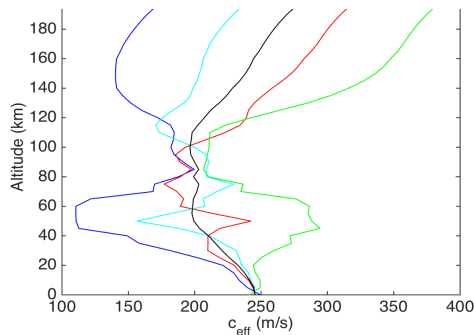




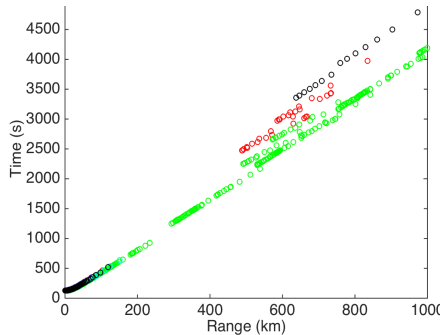
Seismic source =
Airburst at
30 km of altitude

Anisotropic propagation
Atmospheric waveguides
Shadow zones

Effective sound speed



Arrival Times at surface



➡ **Source localization
(=difficult)**

➡ **Atmosphere sounding**



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- At 10 Hz, the attenuation factor is ~1 Np/km, which means that a pressure wave will be attenuated by 20 db over 2.3 km
- This will be the major difference with Earth infrasounds (or with viscous only attenuation), for which no attenuation is done over 10000 km...

Bach

- on Earth

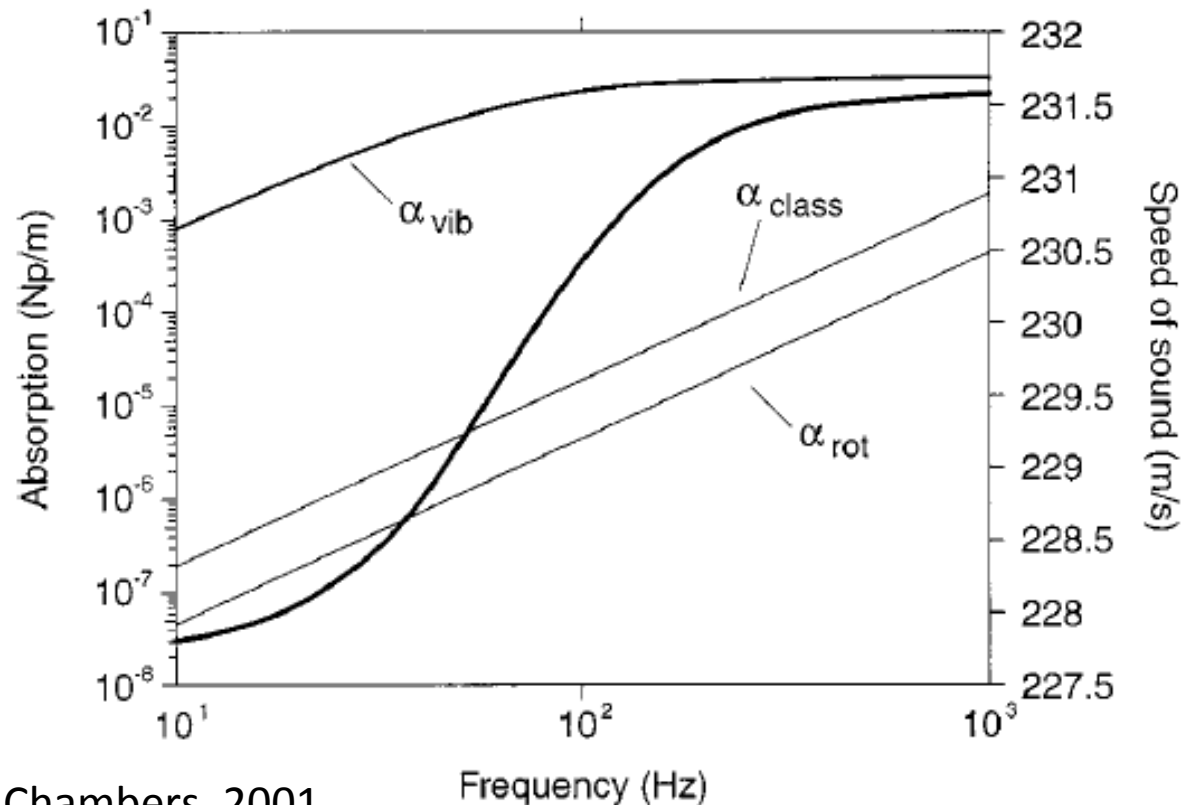


- on Mars



A.Petculescu web page:

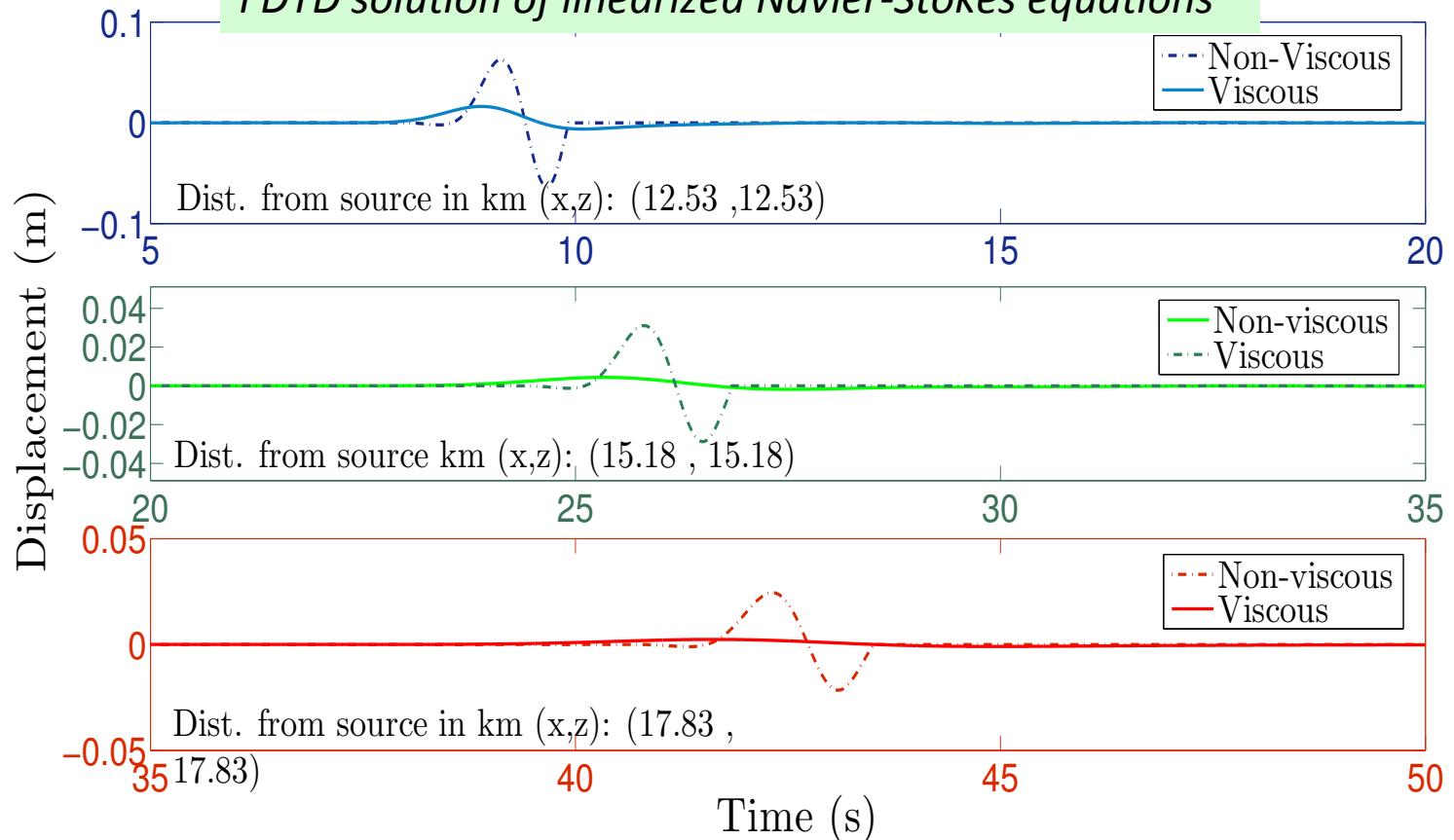
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Bass and Chambers, 2001

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FDTD solution of linearized Navier-Stokes equations



Bach

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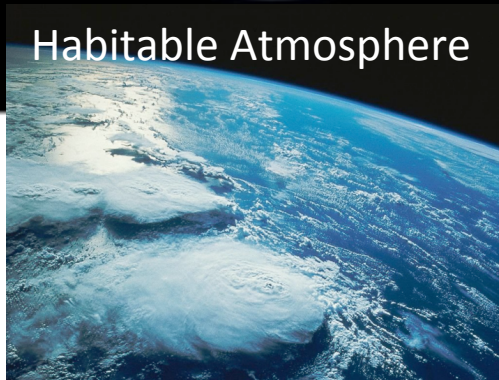
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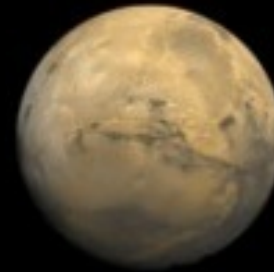
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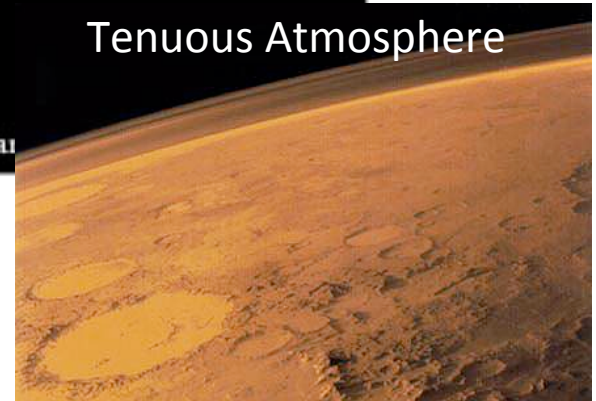
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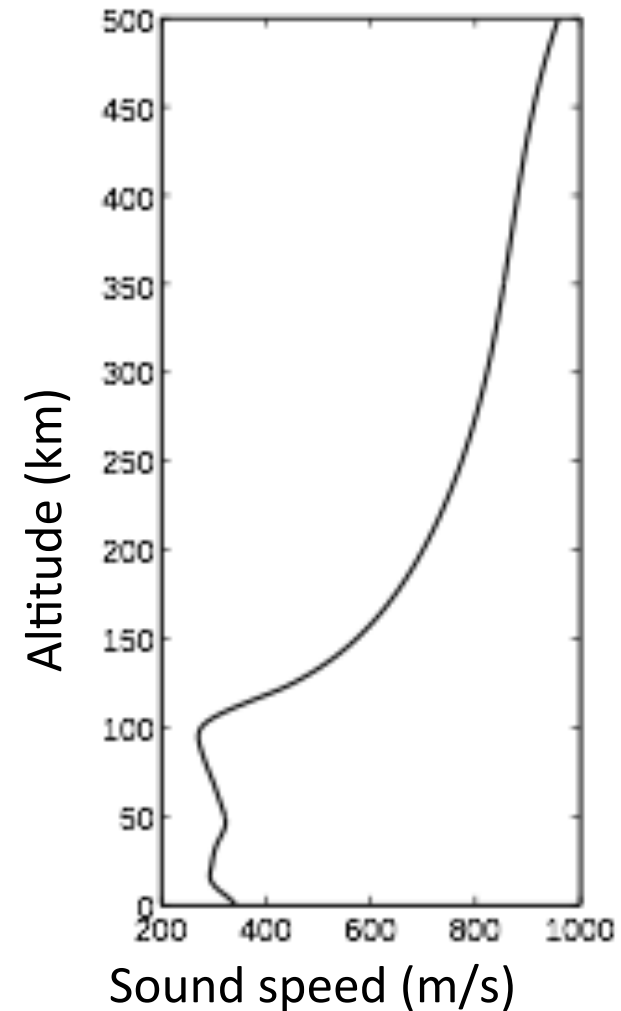
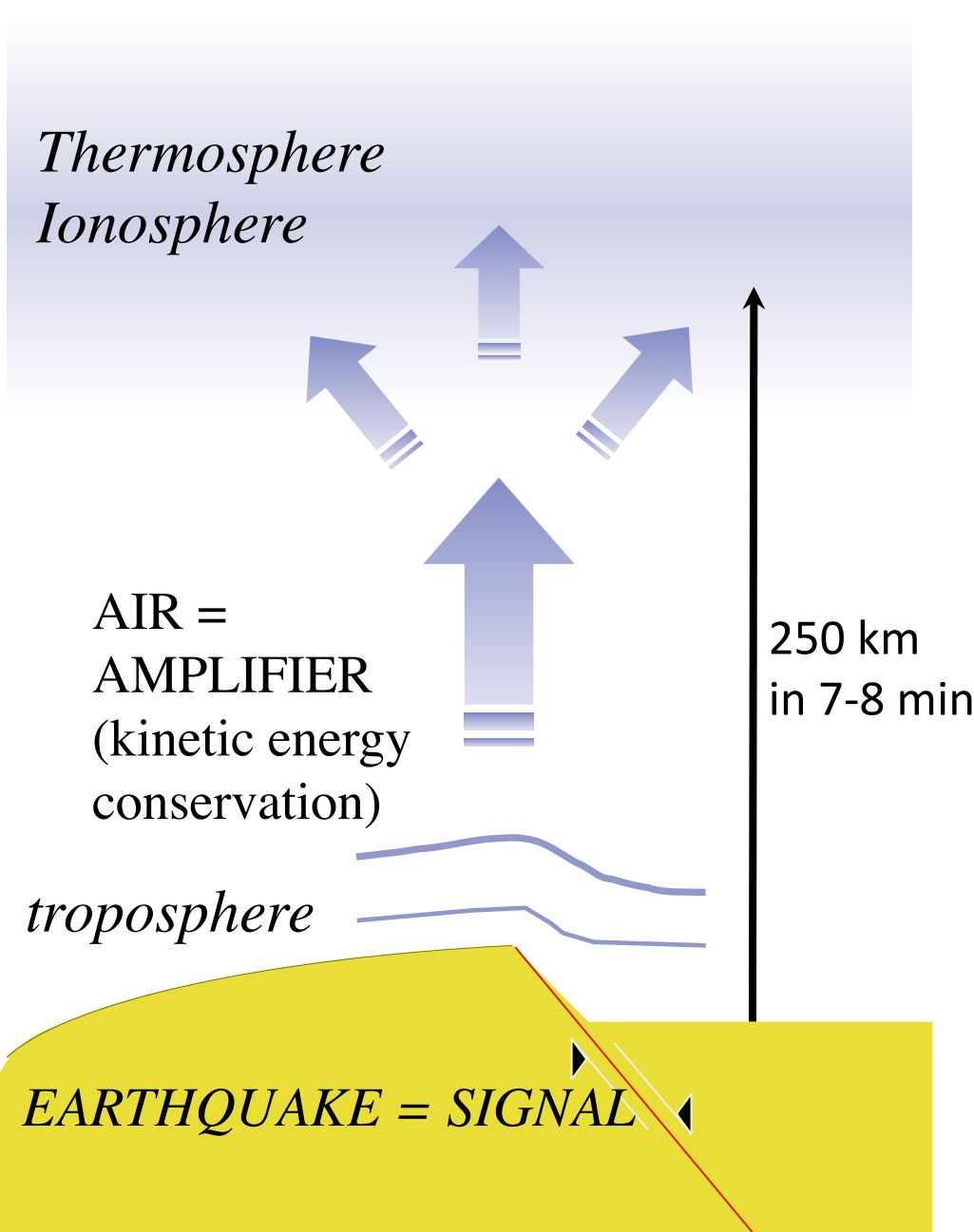


Mars



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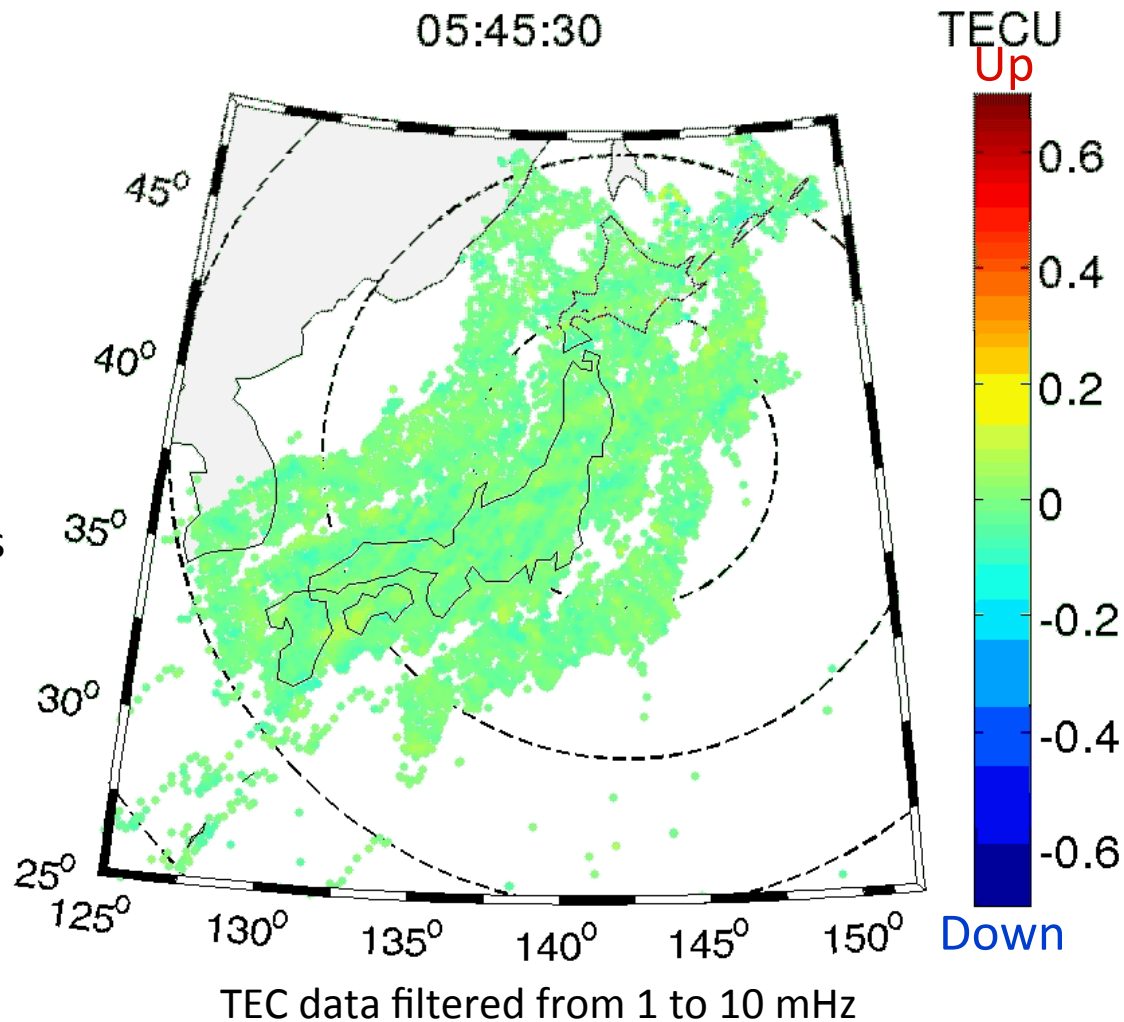


$$c = \sqrt{\gamma \cdot \frac{p}{\rho}}$$

Imaging coseismic atmospheric waves

11 March 2011
05:45:30
M9 earthquake
offshore Japan

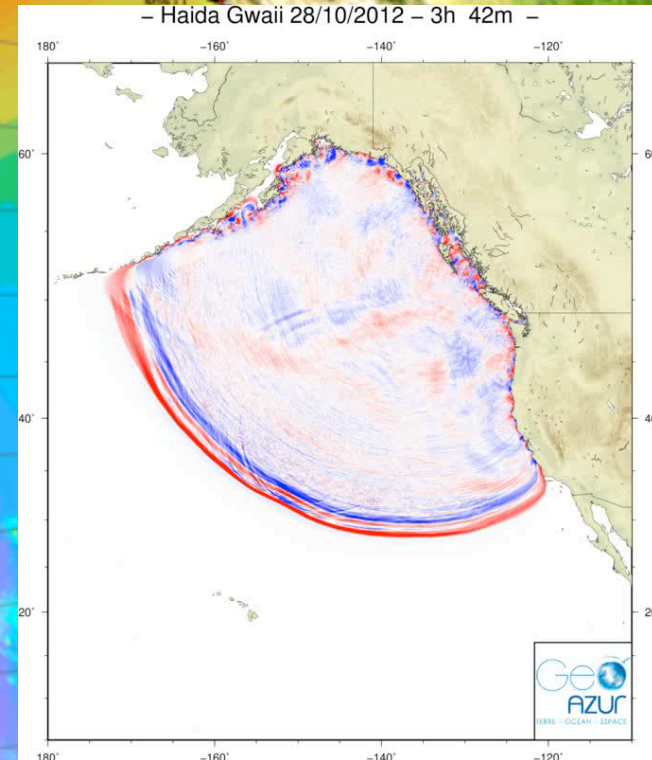
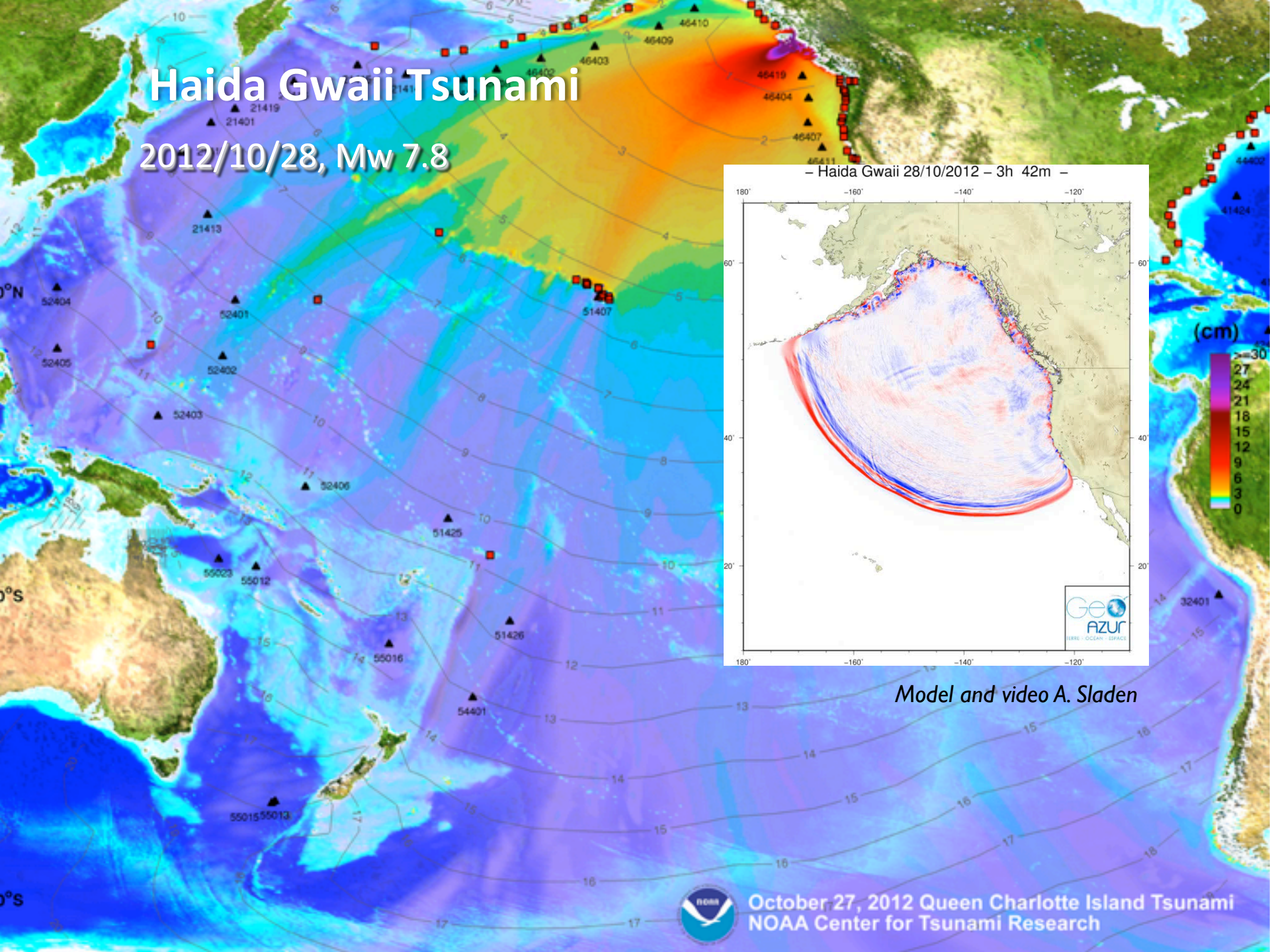
The upper
atmosphere motions
are sensed using
GPS radio sounding.



Transient oscillatory signal: The upper atmosphere is strongly shaken (hundreds of meters):

Haida Gwaii Tsunami

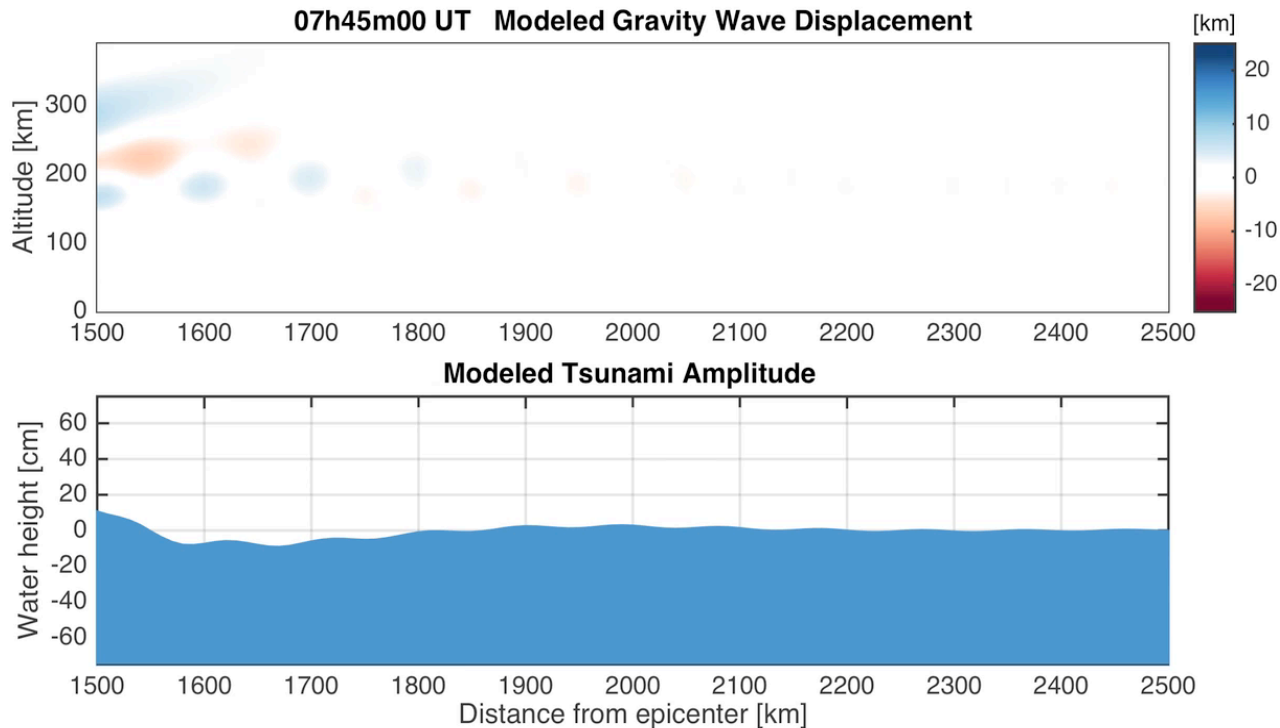
2012/10/28, Mw 7.8



Model and video A. Sladen



October 27, 2012 Queen Charlotte Island Tsunami
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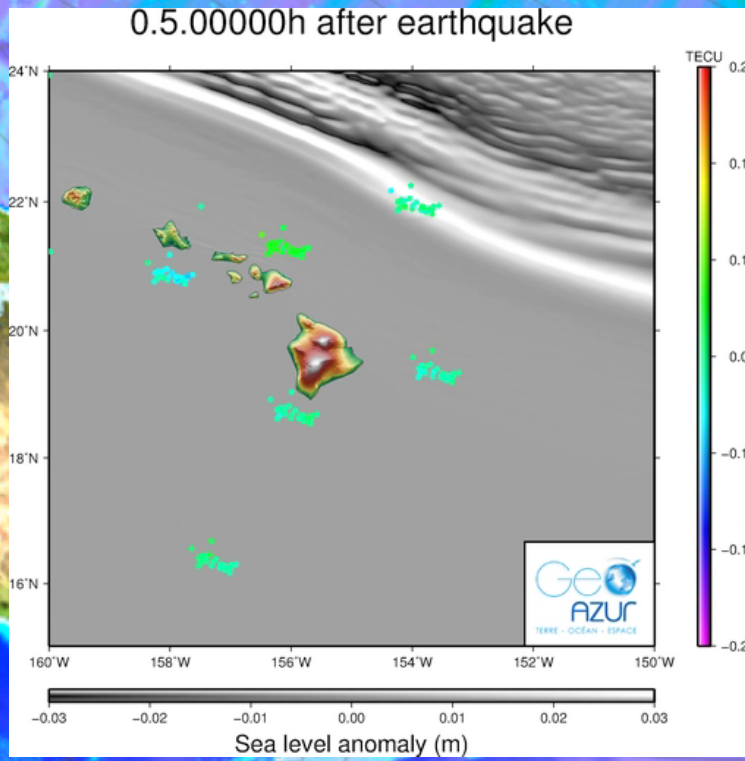


Rolland et al. (2014), Coïsson et al. (2015)

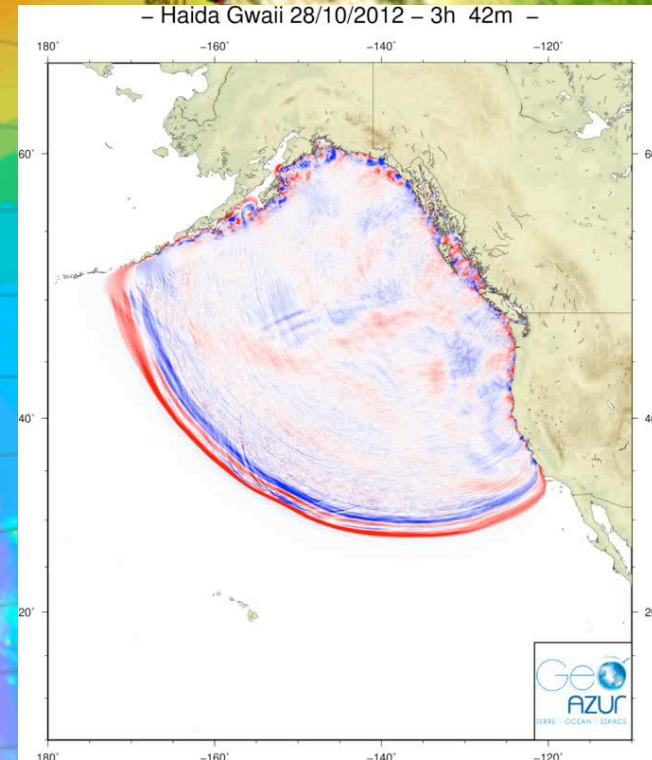
Atmospheric waves by surface waves driven from below inform on the internal structure of the planet (here the ocean depth or crust thickness) and the propagation medium (atmospheric properties)

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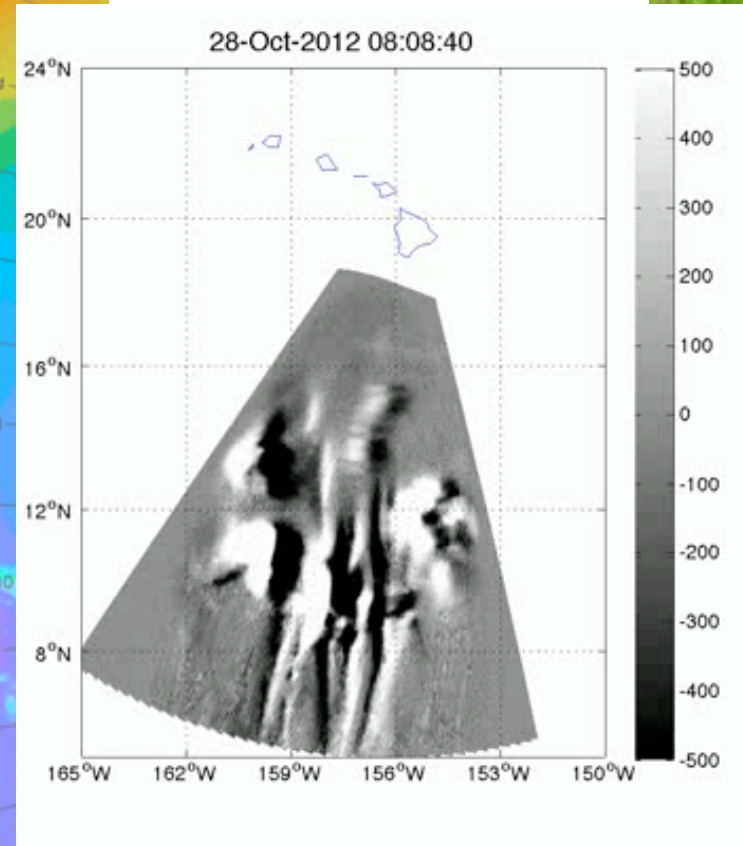
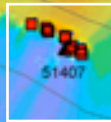
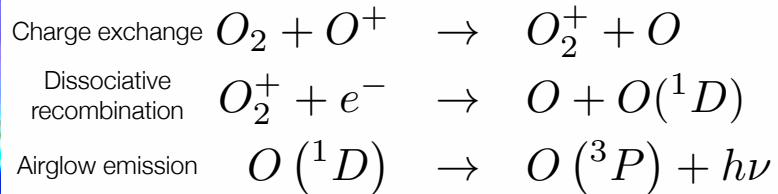


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630 nm airglow emission



Grawe & Makela (2015)

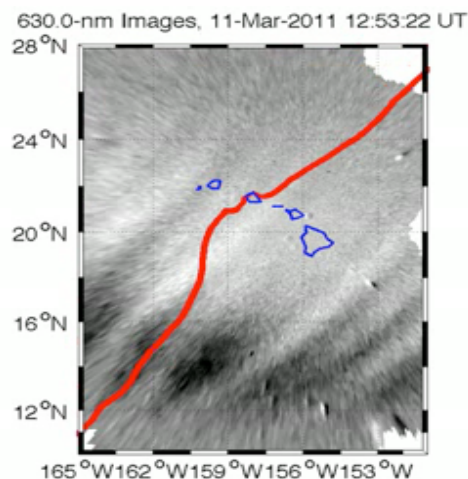
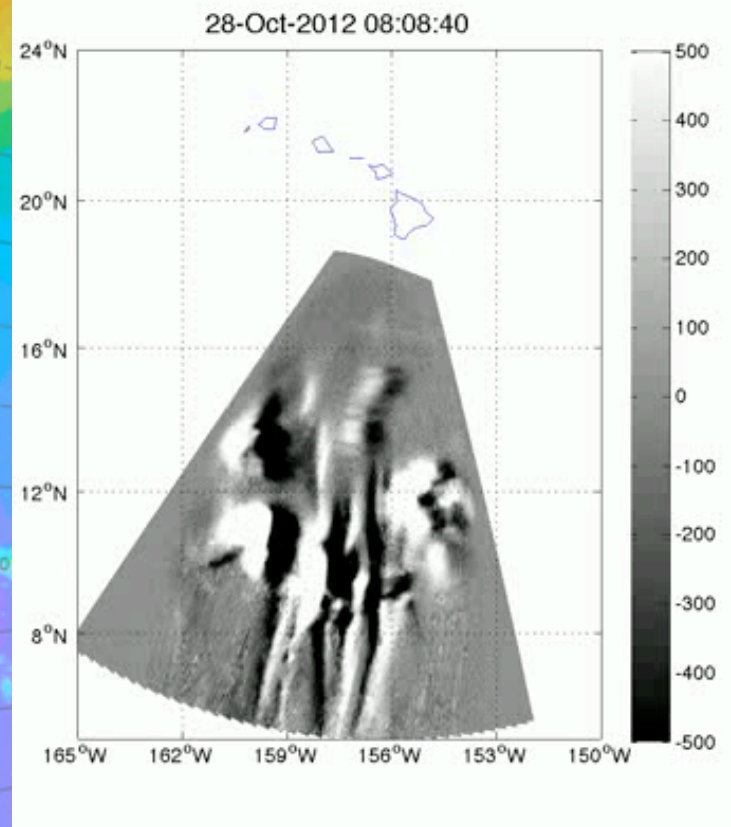
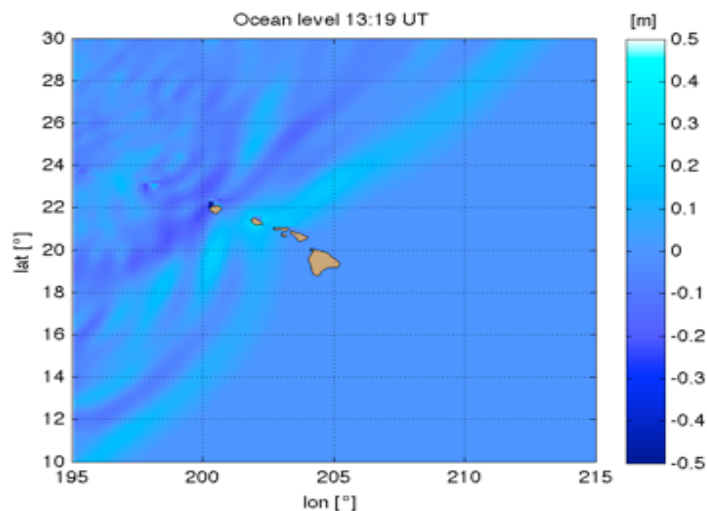


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Japan 2011 tsunami

Haida Gwaii 2012 Tsunami

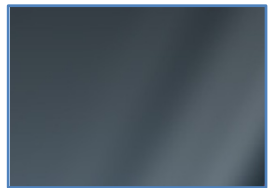
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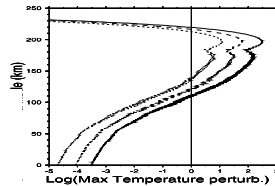
Grawe & Makela (2015)
 + 2 other events show
 ionospheric airglow signature
 (2011, 2015)



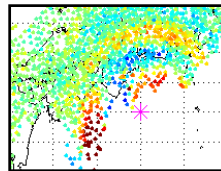
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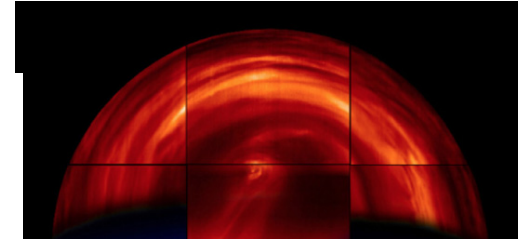
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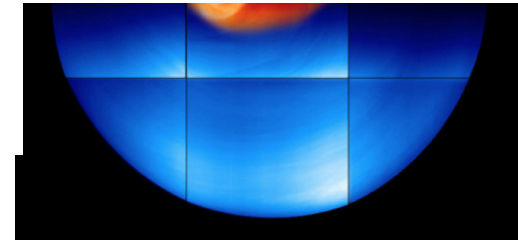
Adiabatic
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TEC Variations



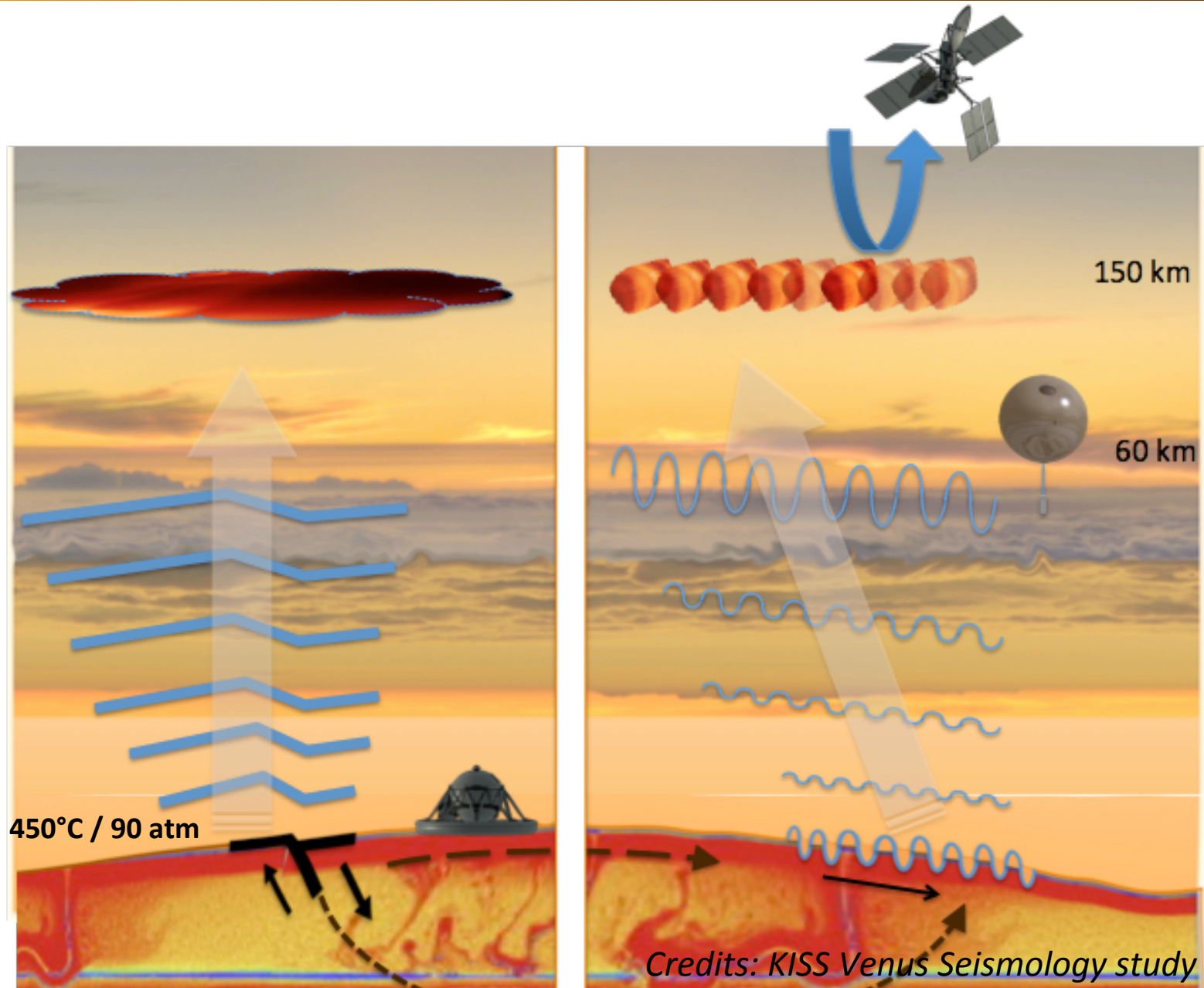
Venus IR Airglow
(here at 1.74
microns)



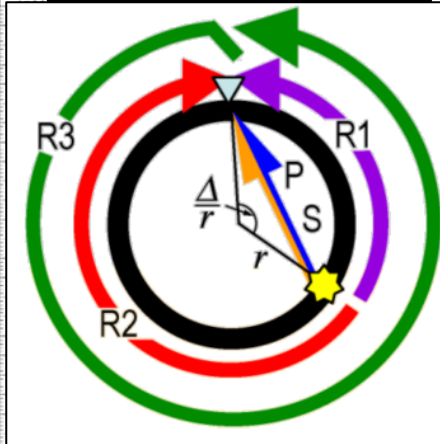
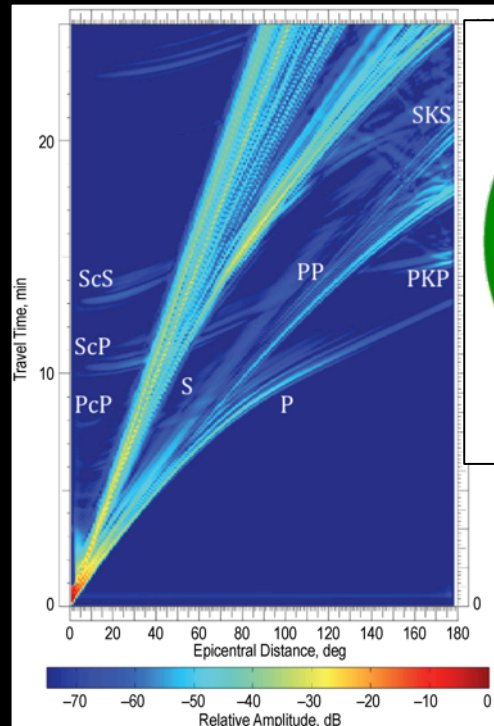
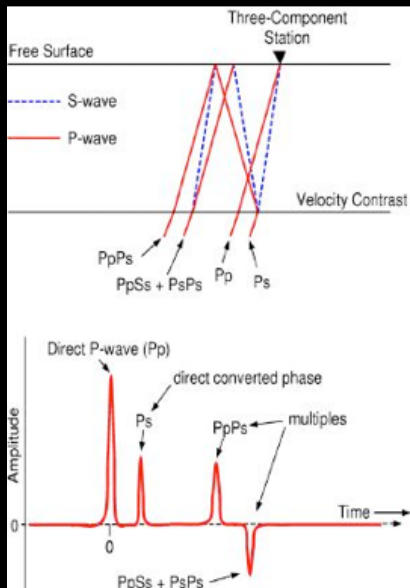
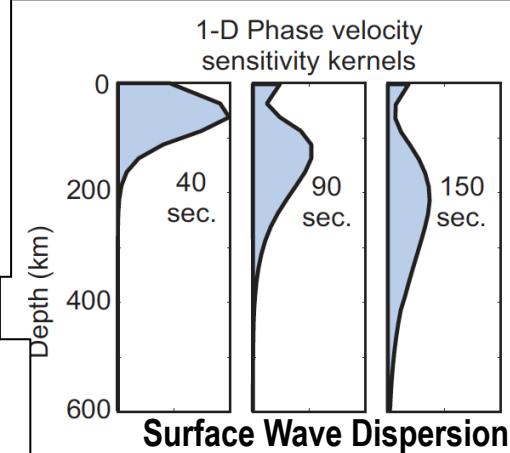
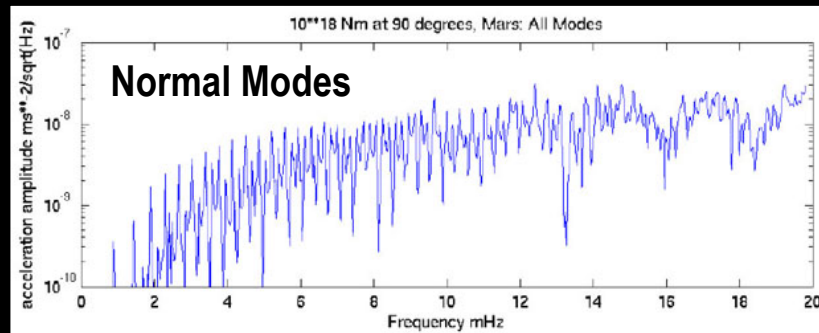
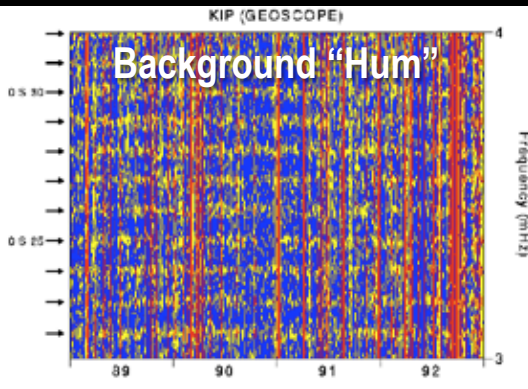
UV Airglow
(here at 480
nanometres)

Credits: KISS Venus Seismology study team

Solid/Atmosphere coupling on Venus







Arrival Time Analysis

