

# “EL CLIMA” DEL SISTEMA SOLAR

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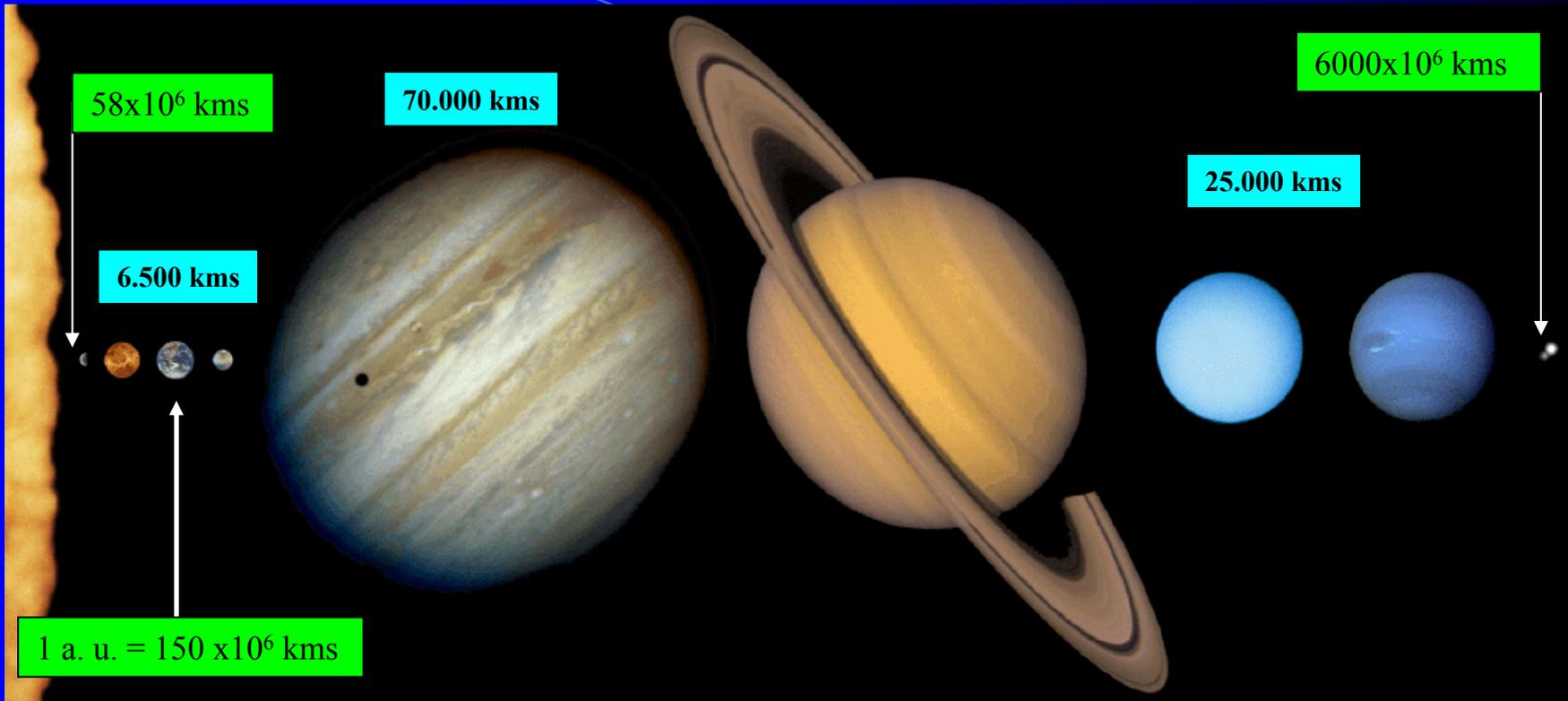
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Parte – 1

# EL SISTEMA SOLAR

**Planetas Terrestres  
y Satélites Principales.**

# Los Planetas del Sistema Solar



$\rho \sim 5 \rightarrow 3.5 \text{ gr/cm}^3$

$\rho \sim 1 \text{ gr/cm}^3$

Rocosos-Metálicos

$\text{H}_2\text{-He} + \text{Hielos} + \text{Rocas?}$

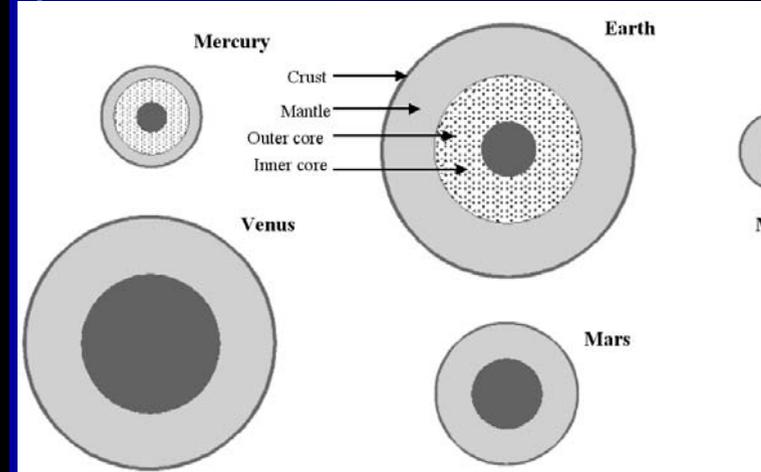
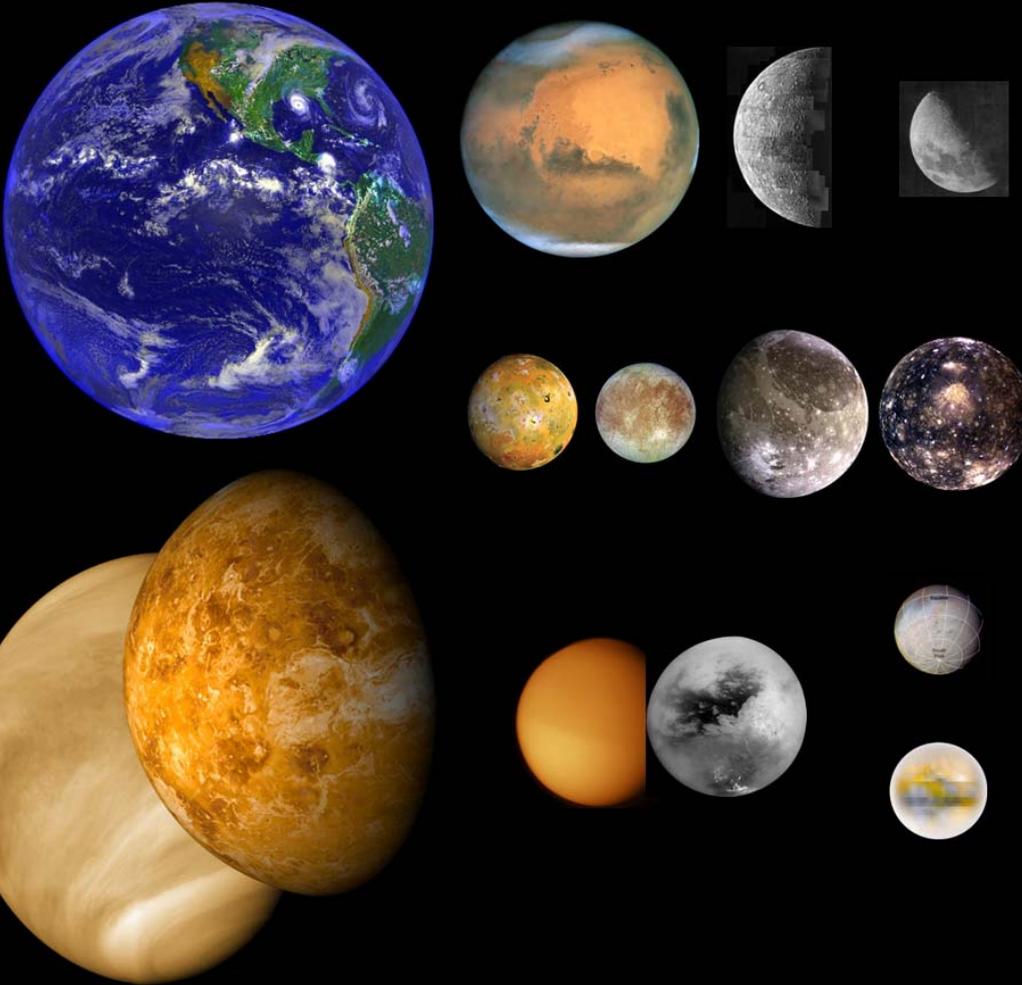
58-243 días

24 hr – 10 hr – 16 hr

- 1) Diversidad Planetaria: Composición, Energía Interna, Rotación, Tamaño, Entorno magnético
- 2) En común:
  - a) Excentricidad orbital  $\sim 0$  (órbitas circulares)
  - b) Inclinación planos orbitales  $\sim 0$  (órbitas en el plano ecuatorial del Sol)

# Planetas Terrestres y Satélites Mayores

Densidad media Terrestres:  $\rho = 5.5 \rightarrow 5 \rightarrow 3.5 \text{ g cm}^{-3}$



(1) Interiores “diferenciados”:

Corteza-Manto-Núcleo.

a) Planetas terrestres:

Manto ( $\text{SiO}_2$ ,  $\text{MgO}$ ) – Núcleo (Fe-Ni).

b) Satélites exteriores:

Mezcla de Hielos y Rocas (80/20%).

(2) Energía Interna (y estelar):

Radioactividad (K, Th, U)

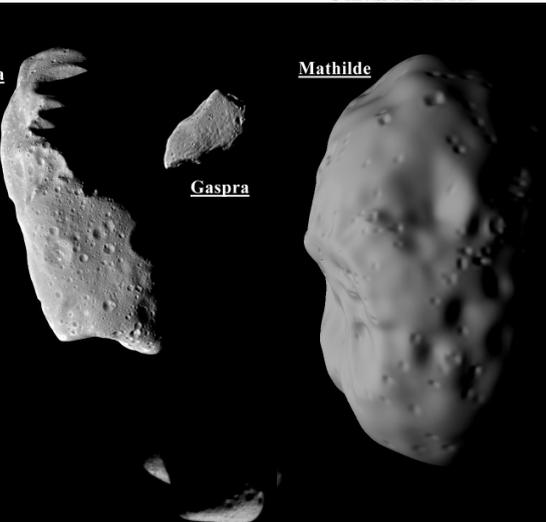
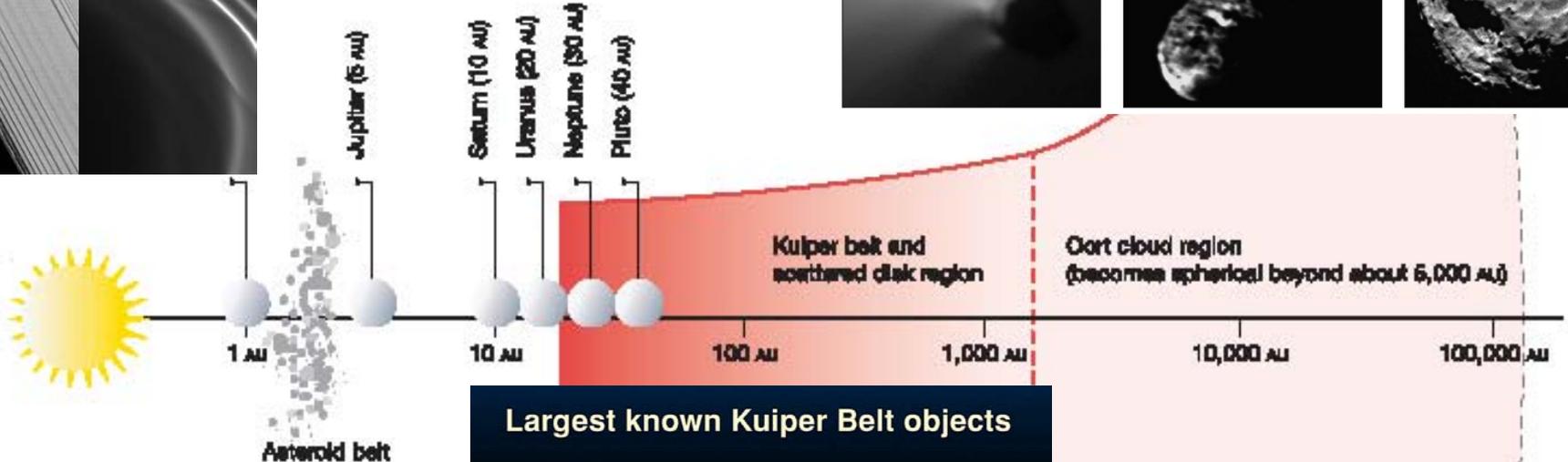
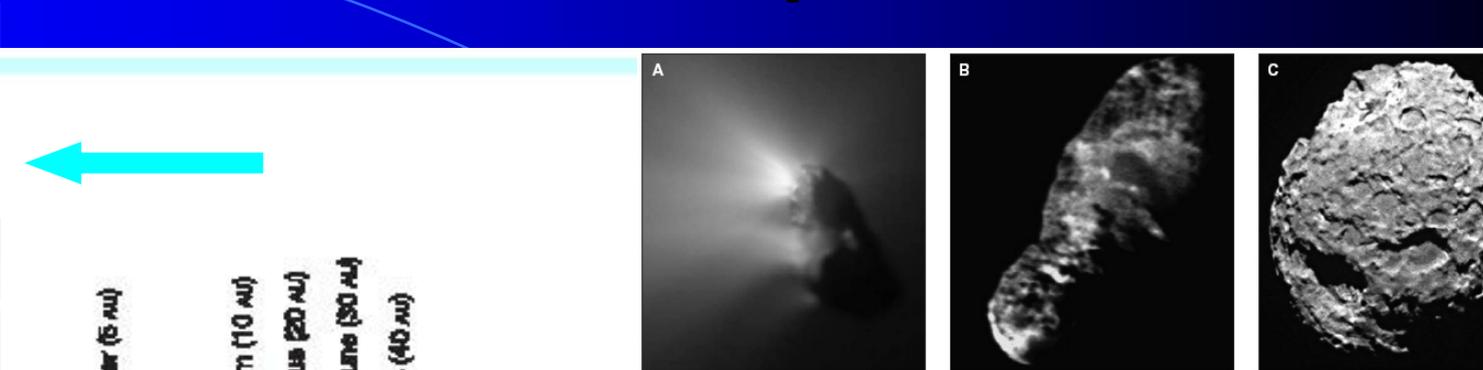
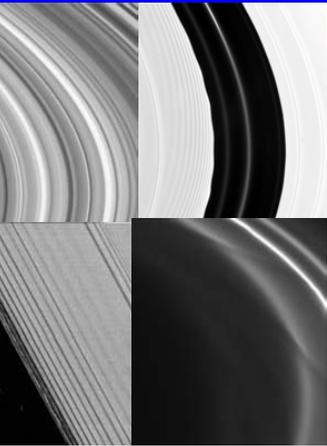
Mareas gravitatorias.

(3) Composición química

(4) Masa

Densidad media Satélites de hielo:  $\rho = 3.5 \rightarrow 1.5 \text{ g cm}^{-3}$

# El Sistema Solar: Cuerpos Menores

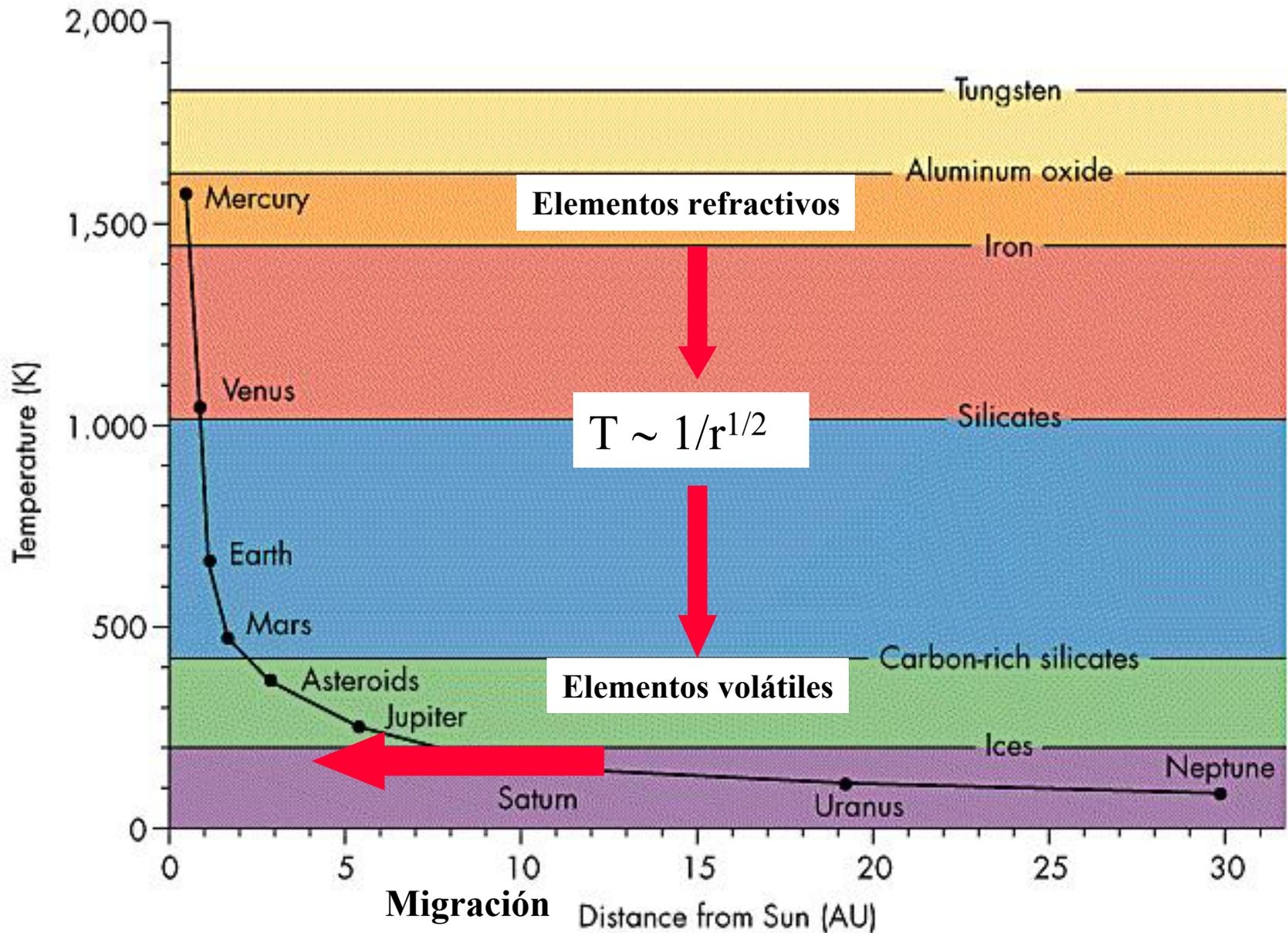


### Largest known Kuiper Belt objects

"Gabrielle"	Charon	2005 FY9
"Xena" (2003 UB313)	Pluto	2003 EL61
2003 EL61	Sedna	Quaoar



# Basic Composition (Distance → Temperature)



# Atmospheres: Gases & Aerosols

\* Mass ( $P_s = Mg/S$ )

- (1) Thin Atmospheres (Exospheres) [boundary surfaces,  $P_s < 10^{-5}$  bar]: Mercury, Galilean satellites (Io, Europa, Ganymedes, Callixto), Triton, Pluto.
- (2) Intermediate Atmospheres [boundary surfaces,  $P_s = 7 \times 10^{-3} - 90$  bar]: Venus, Earth, Mars, Titan.
- (3) Massive and Deep Atmospheres [ $P > \text{Kbar-Mbar}$ ]: Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, Neptune.

\* Chemical composition → Radiative (active) gases

→ Condensables (clouds and hazes) → Latent heat release

\* Energy sources:

(1) Mechanical (kinetic) → rotation  $\sim \Omega^2 R_p, \Omega v$

(2) Thermal → pressure gradients

(a) External (insolation):

$$F_{abs} = \frac{(1 - A_B)}{4} \frac{L_S}{4\pi a^2}$$

$$T_{eq} = \left( \frac{F_{abs}}{\sigma} \right)^{1/4}$$

(b) Internal:

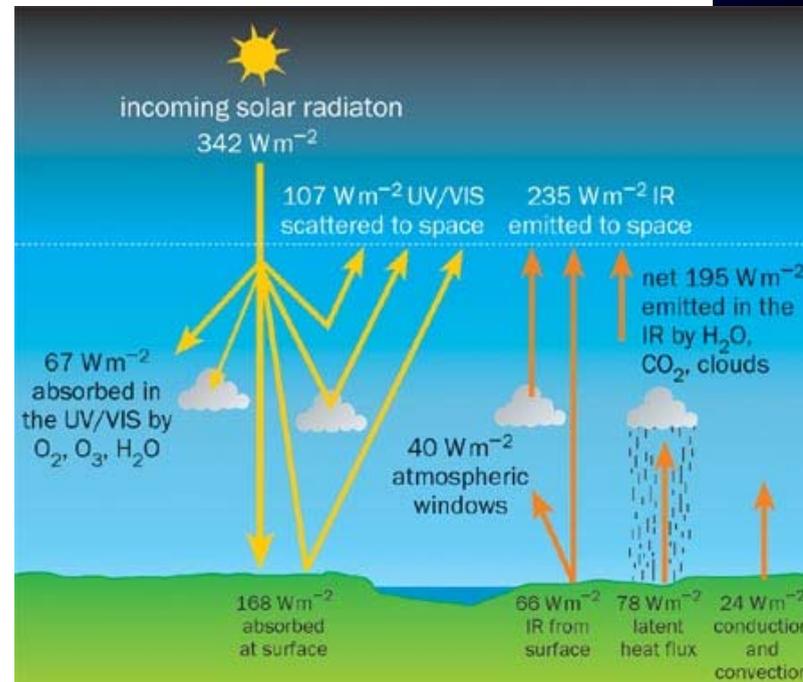
$$F_{int} = \frac{L_{int}(t)}{4\pi R_p^2}$$

$$T_{eff} = \left( \frac{F_{abs} + F_{int}}{\sigma} \right)^{1/4}$$

Heat balance →

$$E = \left( \frac{T_{eff}}{T_{eq}} \right)^4$$

(3) Friction (dissipation): internal & surface



# Origin and evolution

## (1) Thin atmospheres:

(a) Escape and strong surface interaction (sputtering by particles)

## (2) Terrestrial (Secondary, evolved atmospheres):

(a) Accretion of planetesimals (comets, asteroids) → Volatiles (outgassing) due to temperature.

(b) Vulcanism.

(c) Evolution → Escape processes (thermal or Jeans, impact or catastrophic, solar wind and EUV fluxes)

→ Surface interaction (interior-tectonic).

→ Biology (Earth only!)

→ Photochemistry (solar irradiation) modification

## (3) Giant (Primary, nearly primordial origin)

(a) Direct accretion from proto-planetary nebula.

Thermodynamic equilibrium (molecules with C, H, O, N):



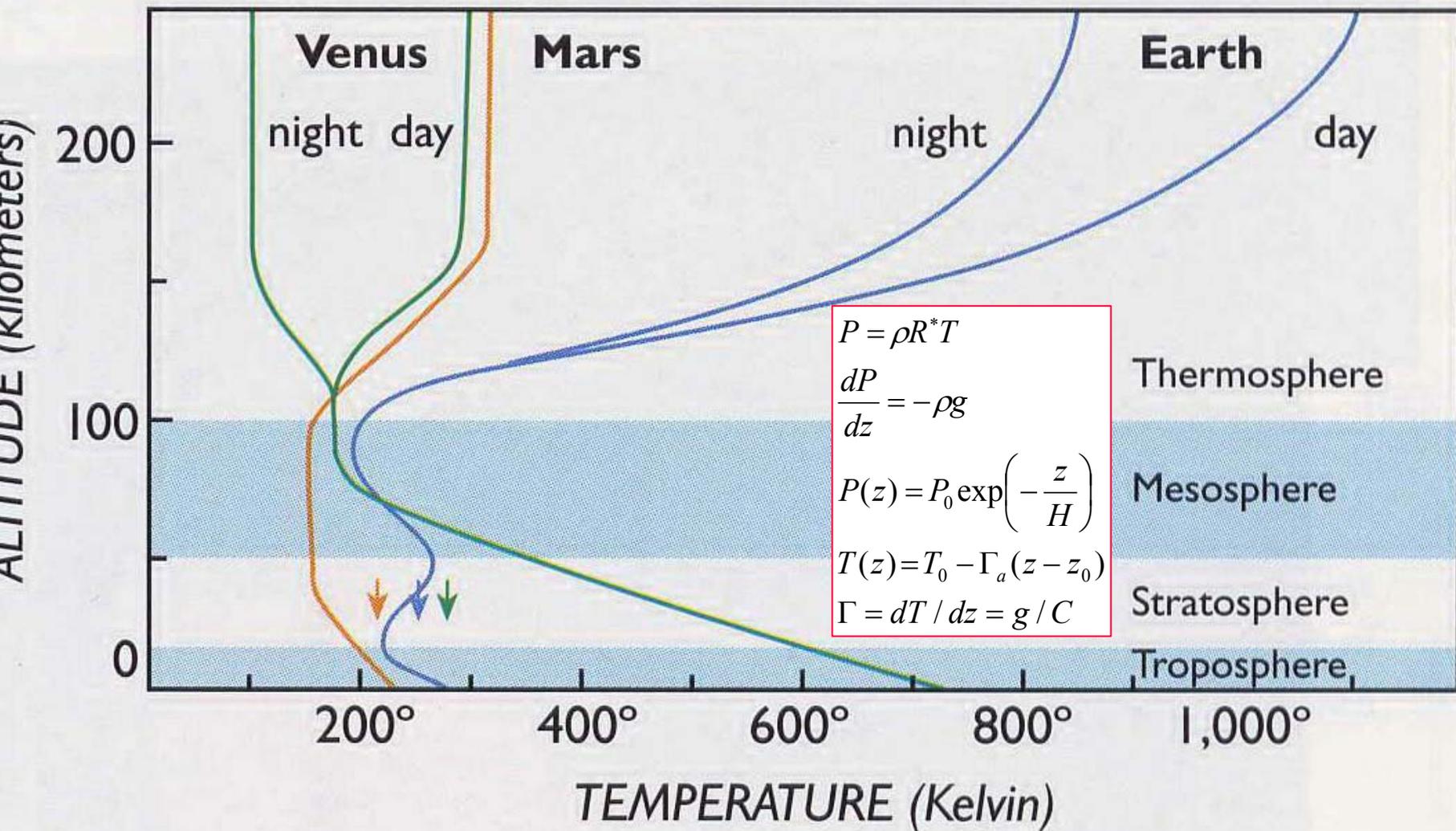
[T low, P high ←

→ T high, P low]

# Present "Terrestrial" (Thin & Thick) Atmospheric Properties

Planet/ Satellite	Composition (%)	$P_s$ (bar) $T_s$ (K)	$\tau_{\text{rad}}$ (years)	Clouds	Optical depth
<b>Mercury</b>	He(42), Na (42) O (15), H, K	$10^{-12}$ , 700 (S), 93 (no S)	-	(Exosphere)	-
<b>* Venus</b>	CO <sub>2</sub> (96), N <sub>2</sub> (3)	90, 730 *	10.8	SO <sub>4</sub> H <sub>2</sub> (100% coverage)	5-12
<b>* Earth</b>	N <sub>2</sub> (77), O <sub>2</sub> (21) H <sub>2</sub> O (100 ppm)	1, <288>*	0.08	H <sub>2</sub> O + aerosols (50% coverage)	5-10 (100)
<b>Moon</b>	NA, K		-	(Exosphere)	-
<b>* Mars</b>	CO <sub>2</sub> (95), N <sub>2</sub> (3), Ar (2)	0.007, <218>*	0.002	H <sub>2</sub> O, CO <sub>2</sub> , dust (10-100% cov.)	0.3 - 6
<b>Io (J)</b>	SO <sub>2</sub> (O <sub>2</sub> , SO) (Na, K, S <sup>+</sup> , ...)	$10^{-7}$ , 120	-	Volcanic dust	0.1
<b>Europa (J) Ganimesdes(J) Callixto (J)</b>	O <sub>2</sub> , (Na)	$10^{-11}$ , ~ 100	-	(Exospheres)	-
<b>* Titan (S)</b>	N <sub>2</sub> (90), Ar, CH <sub>4</sub>	1.6, 92	7.9	CH <sub>4</sub> + C <sub>n</sub> H <sub>m</sub>	10
<b>Triton (N)</b>	N <sub>2</sub>	$10^{-5}$ , 38	-	N <sub>2</sub> (?) - CH <sub>4</sub>	0.1-0.3
<b>Pluto</b>	CH <sub>4</sub> , N <sub>2</sub>	$10^{-4}$ , 40	$5 \times 10^{-4}$	CH <sub>4</sub>	> 0.15

# Temperature – Pressure (Layers): Venus, Earth, Mars



# Balances: Horizontal Motions

## (1) Zonal motions (East-West)

Rossby number

$$Ro = \frac{u}{fL}, f = 2\Omega \sin \phi$$

- \* **Ro < 1 Geostrophic balance (rapidly rotating)**  
[Coriolis F.  $\approx$  Pressure gradient]  
(e.g.: Earth, Mars  $\rightarrow$  24 hr)

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial z} = -\frac{g}{f R_p T} \frac{\partial T}{\partial \phi}$$

$$u_g \approx -\frac{gH}{fL} \frac{\Delta T}{T}$$

- \* **Ro > 1 Cyclostrophic balance (slowly rotating)**  
[Centrifugal F.  $\approx$  Pressure gradient]  
(e.g.: Venus, Titan  $\rightarrow$  243 d, 16 d)

$$u_{cl} = \pm \sqrt{\frac{gD\Delta T}{T}}$$

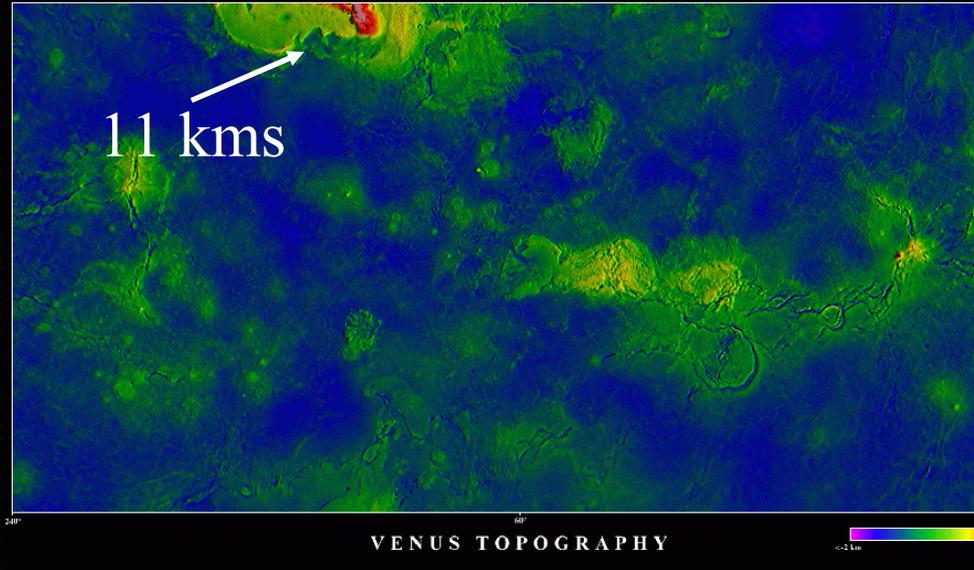
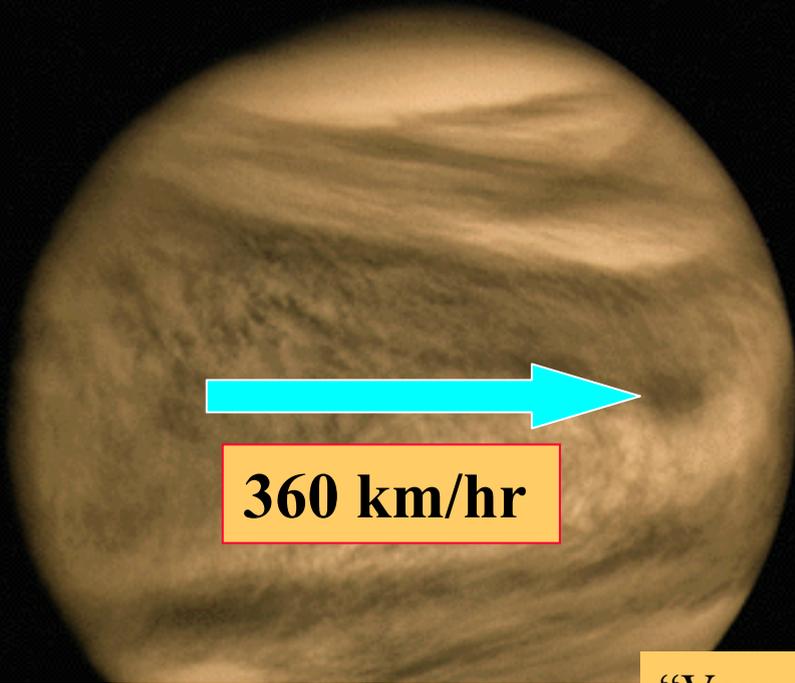
## (2) Meridional Motions (North-South $\rightarrow$ Equator to Pole) $\rightarrow$ “Hadley-like” cells

$$w \sim u (H/L)$$

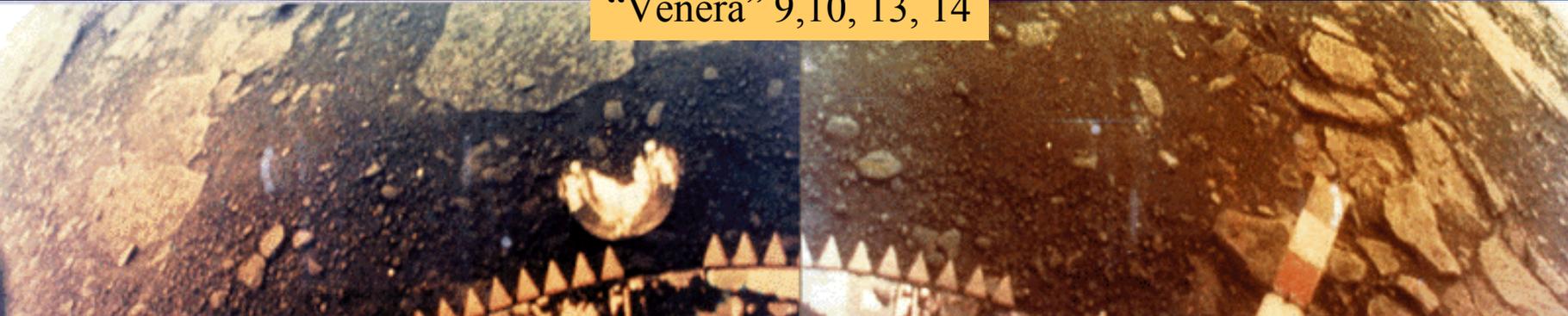
$$v < u$$

# Venus torrido. Efecto invernadero desbocado

$X_p = \text{CO}_2$ ; Nubes:  $\text{SO}_4\text{H}_2$ ;  $P_{\text{sup}} = 90 \text{ bar}$ ;  $T_{\text{sup}} = 450^\circ\text{C}$



“Venera” 9,10, 13, 14



# Venus Clouds: Vertical Structure

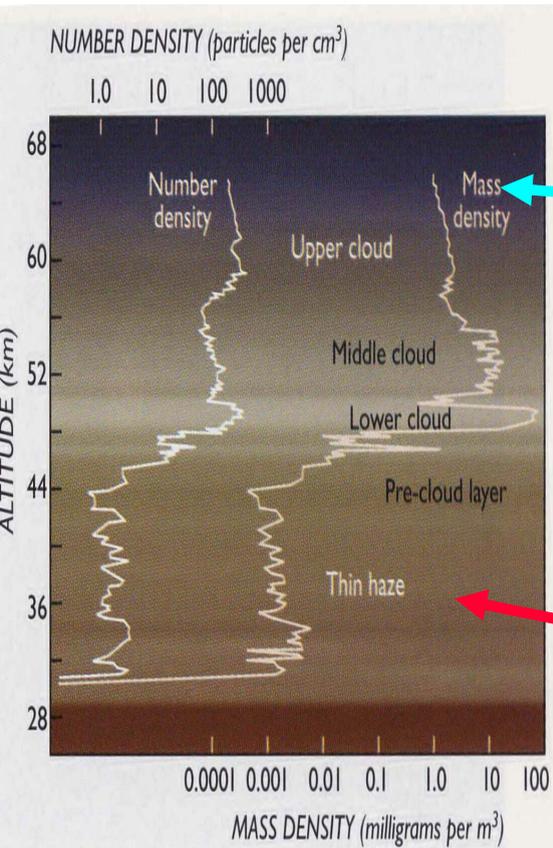
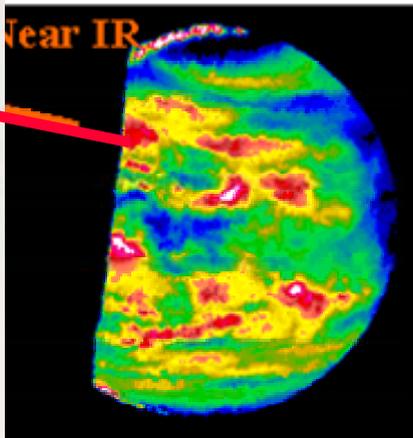
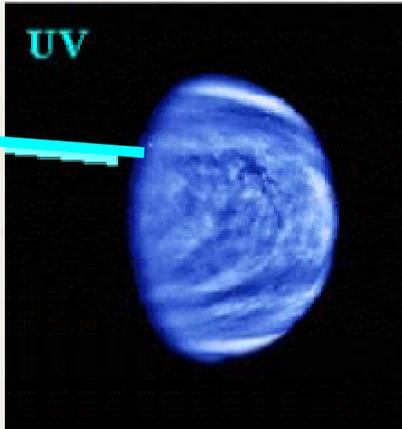


Figure 6. Clouds in the atmosphere of Venus form discrete layers that are fairly uniform from place to place. These are not condensations of water vapor, a gas that exists only in trace amounts on Venus. Instead, they consist almost entirely of droplets of sulfuric acid.



## Basic facts

- Extinction coefficient  $< 4 \text{ km}^{-1}$
- Total optical depth 20 - 40
- Particle size  $< 20 \mu\text{m}$
- Number density  $10^2\text{-}10^3 \text{ cm}^{-3}$
- Composition:  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4 + ?$  ( $\text{S}_n$ ,  $\text{AlCl}_3$ ,  $\text{H}_3\text{PO}_4$ , ...)

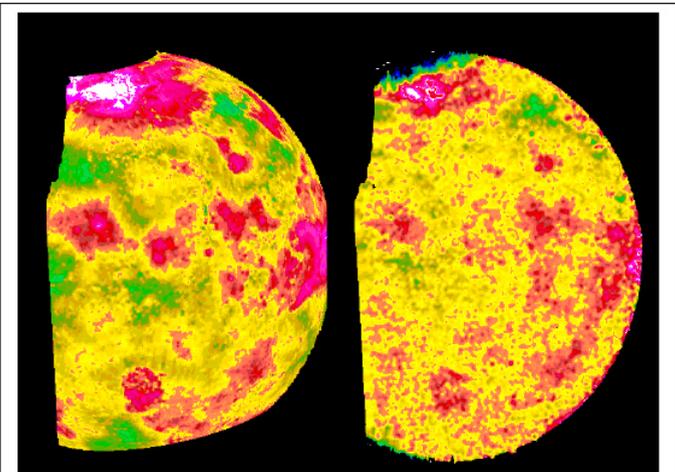
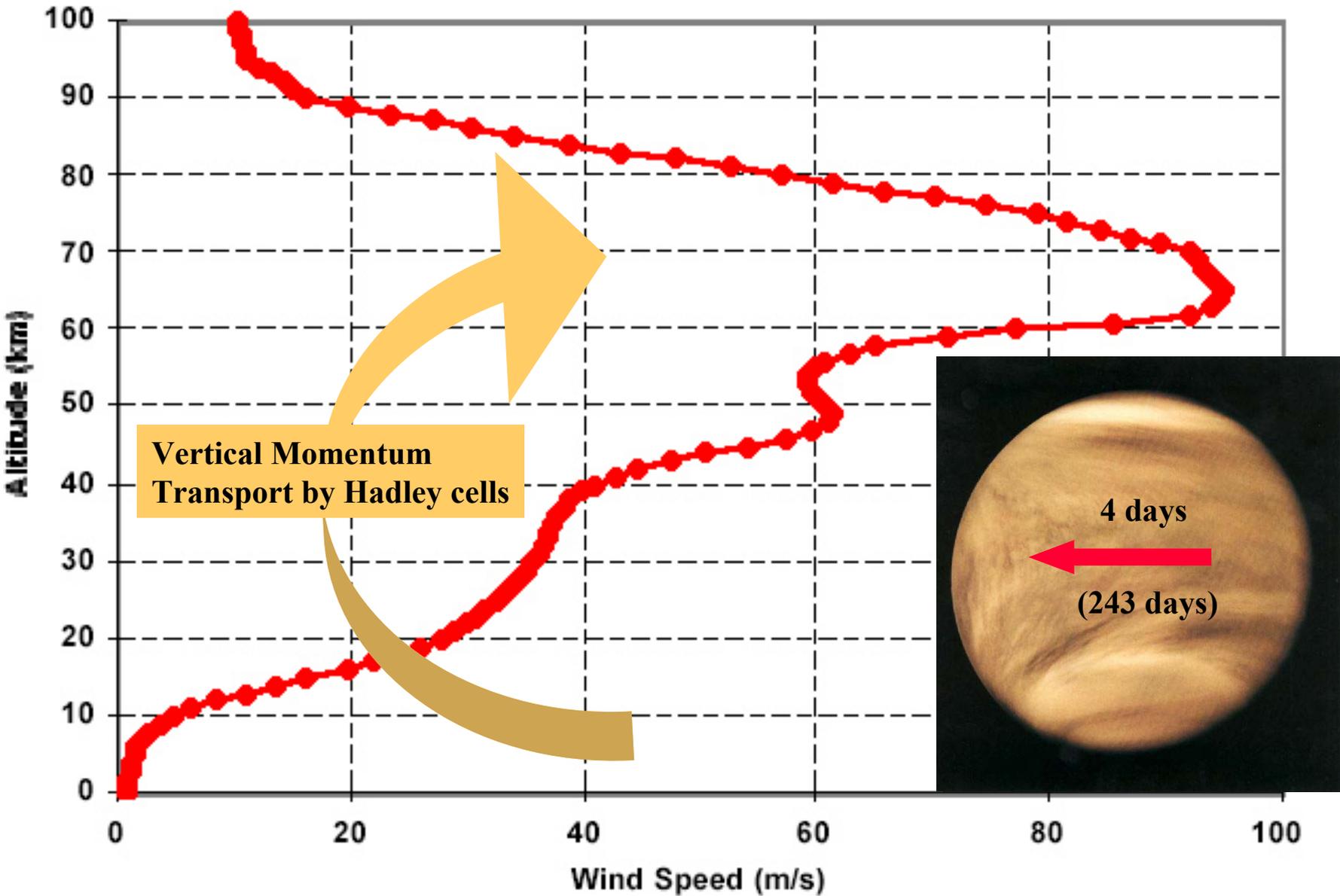


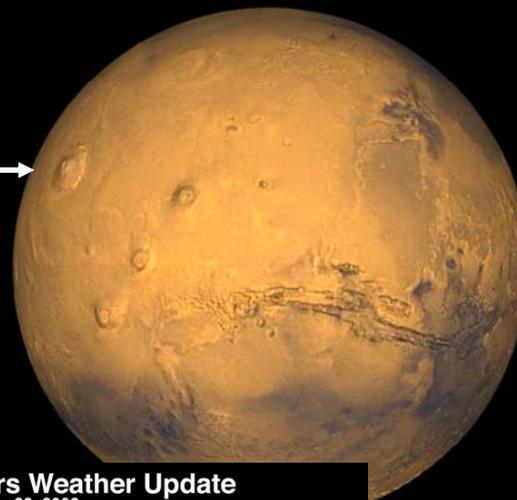
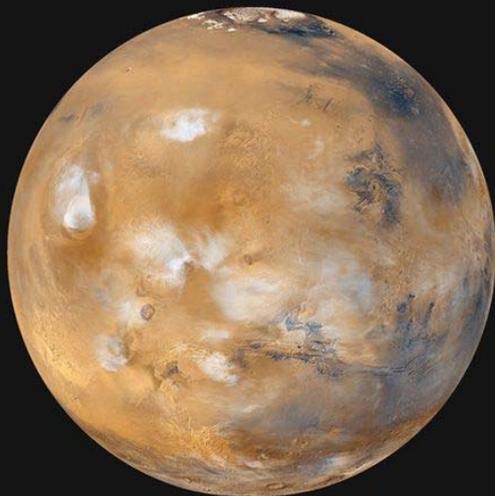
Figure 2.9 Venus altimetry as observed by Pioneer Venus (left), compared to  $1.18\mu\text{m}$  Galileo/NIMS image (right). High altitude terrain (Ishtar Terra in the North, Aphrodite at right) correspond to lower thermal emission, due to the lower temperature of the surface. (L. Kamp and the NIMS team IPL priv. comm.)

# Venus Superrotation



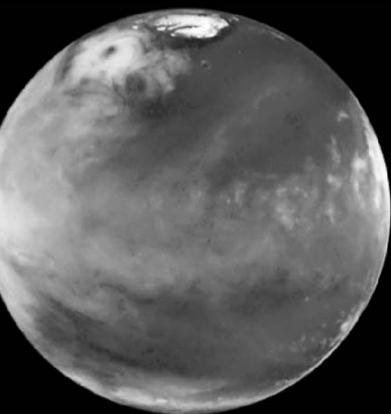
# MARTE

$X_p = \text{CO}_2$ ; Nubes:  $\text{CO}_2\text{-H}_2\text{O}$ ;  $P_{\text{sup}} = 7 \text{ mbar}$ ;  $\langle T_{\text{sup}} \rangle = -50^\circ\text{C}$

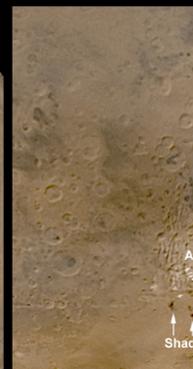


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## Mars Orbiter Camera Mars Weather Update for the week July 16 - 22, 2002



HST • WFPC2



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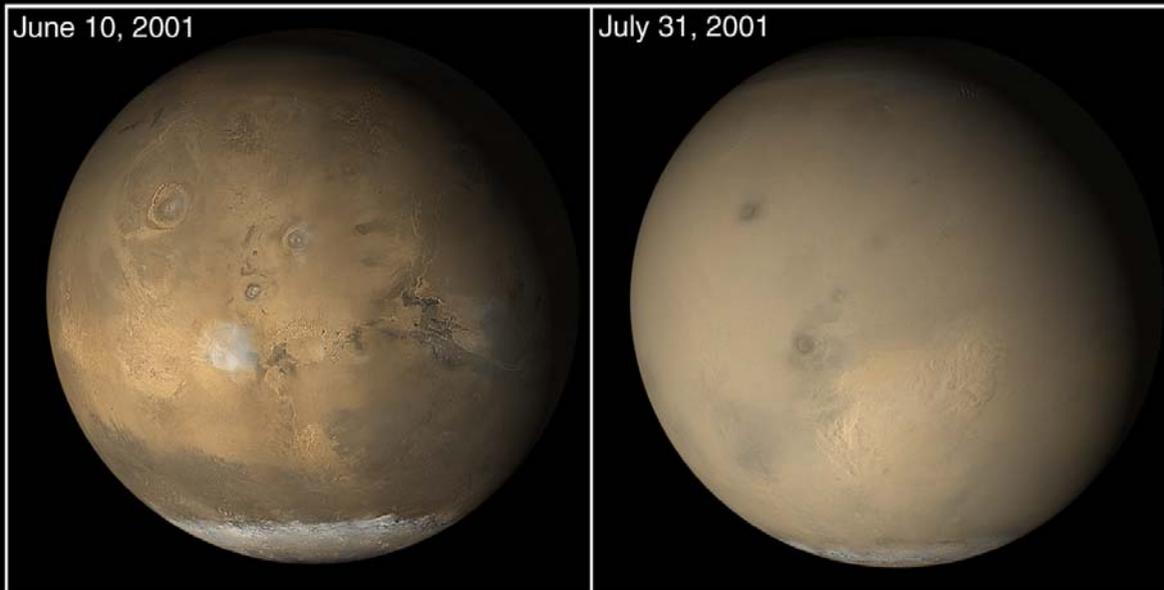
As Mars enters the second half of the northern Spring season, there appears to be a slight waning of the dust storms compared to previous weeks. Only small transient dust events are still being observed along the north polar cap latitudes. With clearing skies in the north polar region, the partially defrosted polar dune fields are visible. The annual frost cap (above, left).

In the southern hemisphere, the diffuse polar hood continues to develop and expand northward. In the southern hemisphere, southwest of Hellas Basin, several small isolated white clouds were observed (above, right, "A"). Based on the shadows they cast, are estimated to be 54-58 km above the surface. Such heights, at least, are based on observations in both the MOC red and blue filters, suggest that these clouds are composed of ice crystals.

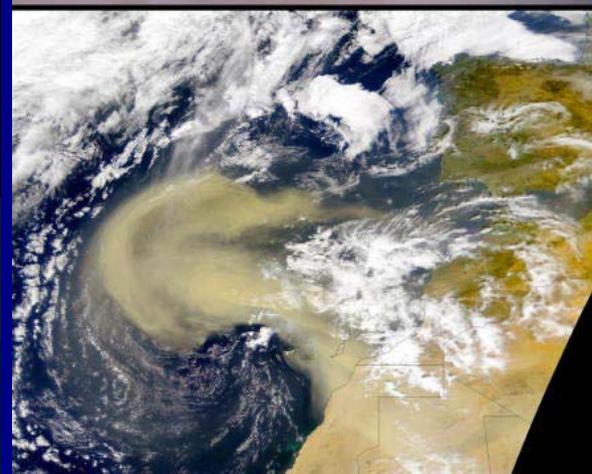
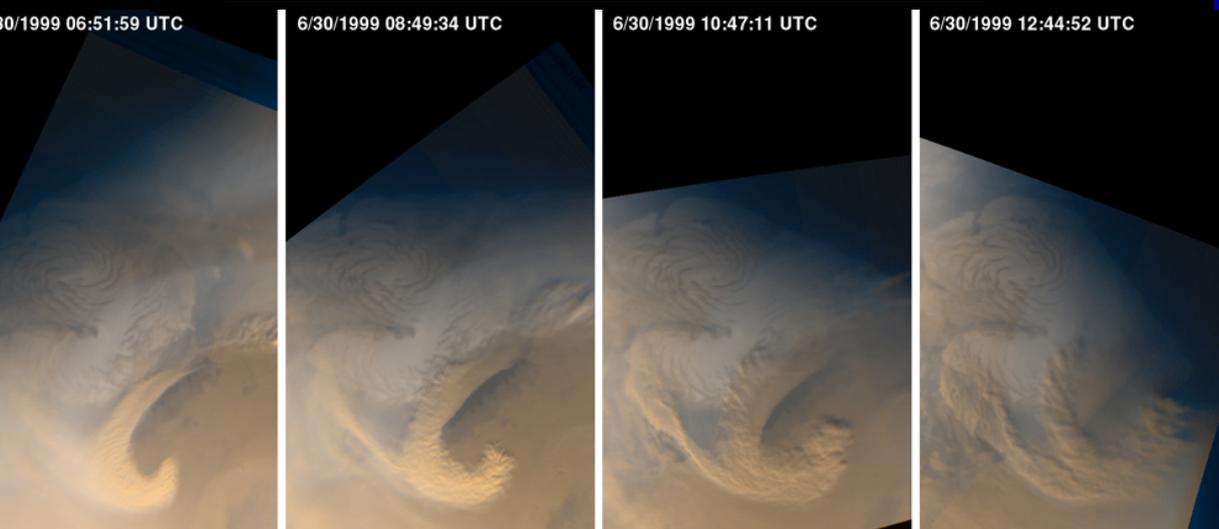
### Dust Storm on Mars

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Lee (University of Colorado), M. Wolff (SSI) and NASA

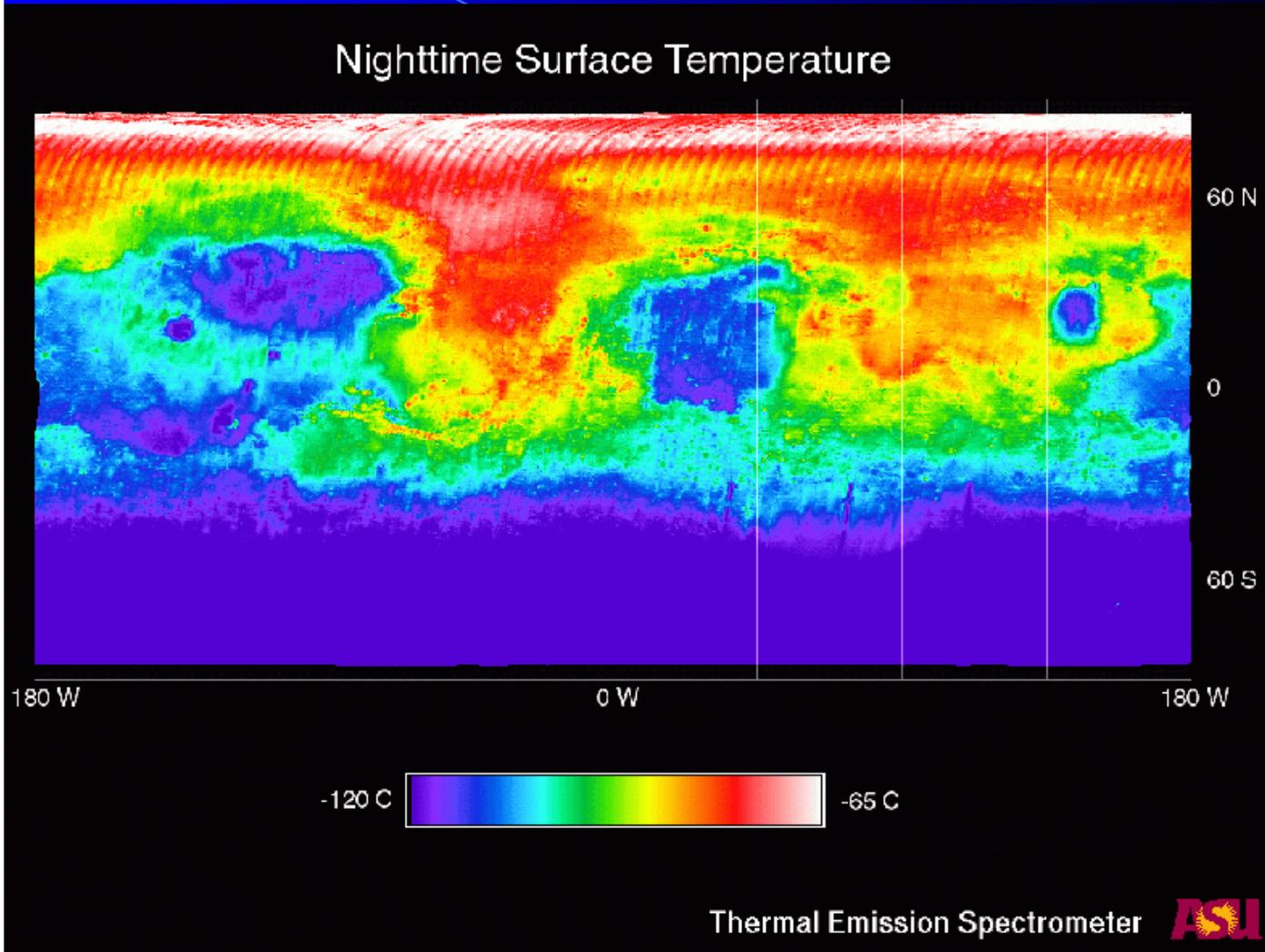
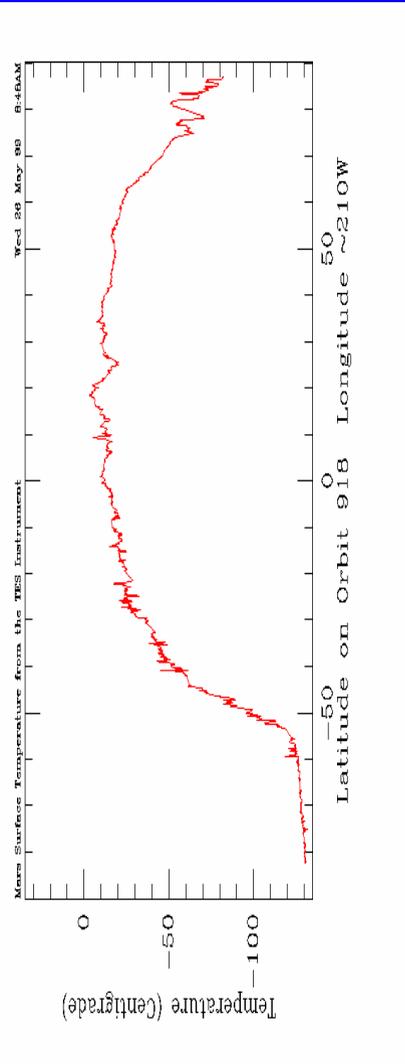
# Tormentas de Polvo



**Polvo inyectado:  $z \sim 30$  km cuando  $u \sim 50$  m/s**



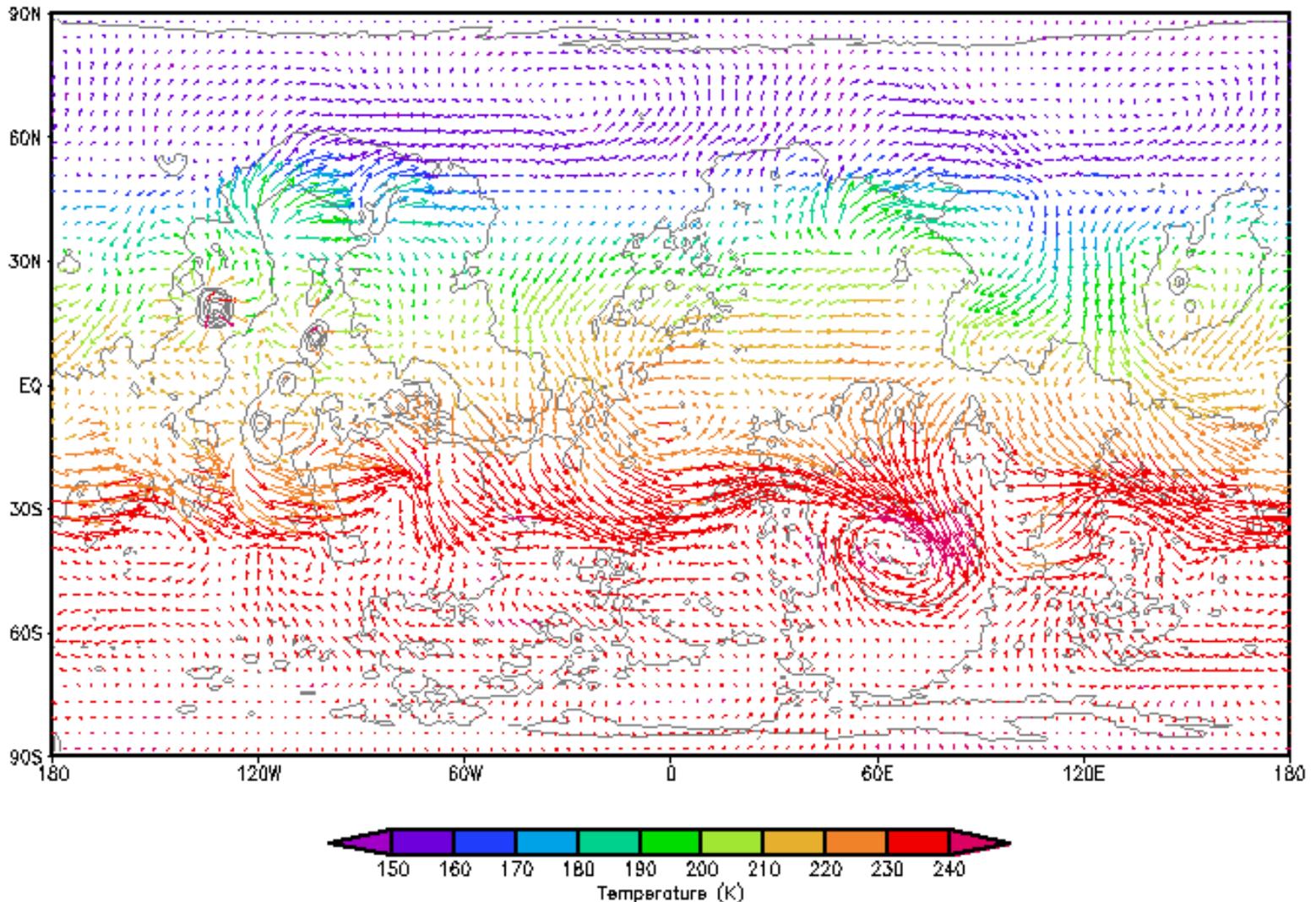
# Martian Atmosphere: Global Temperature



# Mars: Atmospheric Circulation

Geostropic (including orography) GMC model

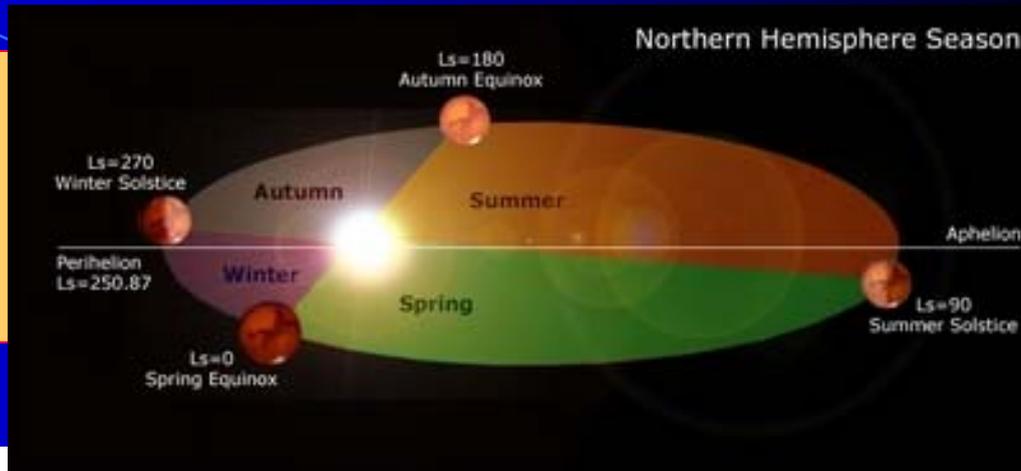
Mars GCM time-mean wind vectors, coloured by air temperature  
Northern winter solstice



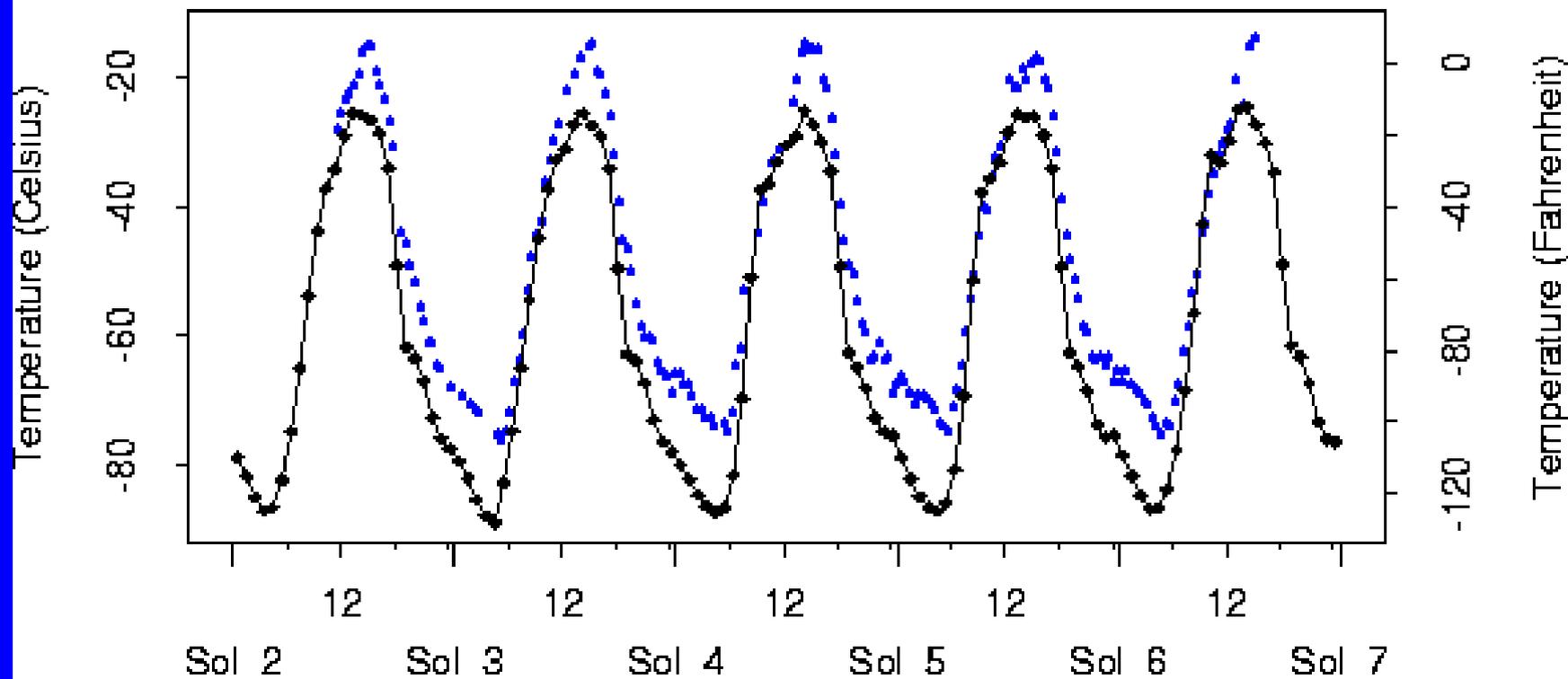
# Mars's Atmospheric variability: Daily and Seasonal

Seasonal effects ( $i=24^\circ$  and orbital eccentricity)  
CO<sub>2</sub> condensation – sublimation cycle  
Mean Pole to Pole flow

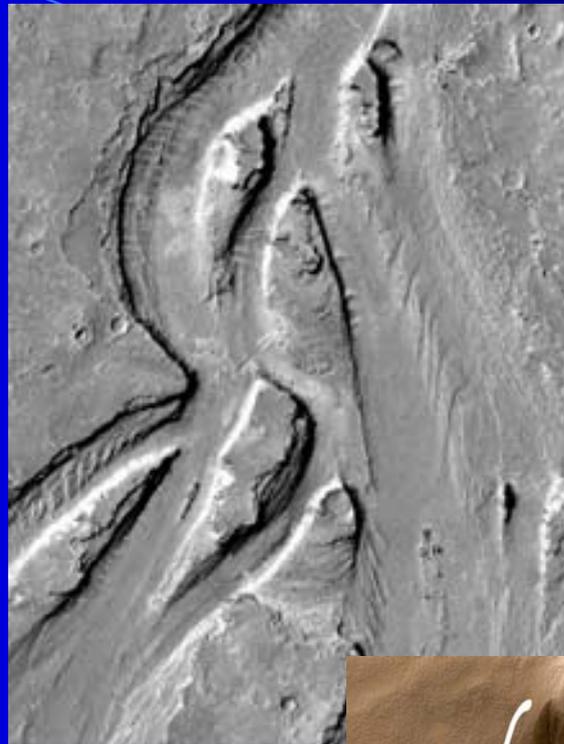
Daily: Fast radiative thermal response →  
 $\Delta T \sim 60$  K



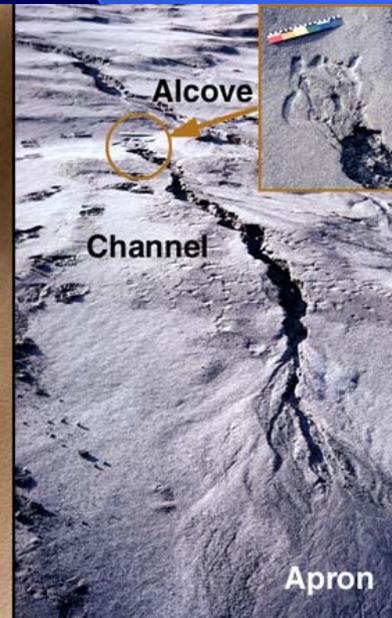
Top, 1.0 meters (blue)



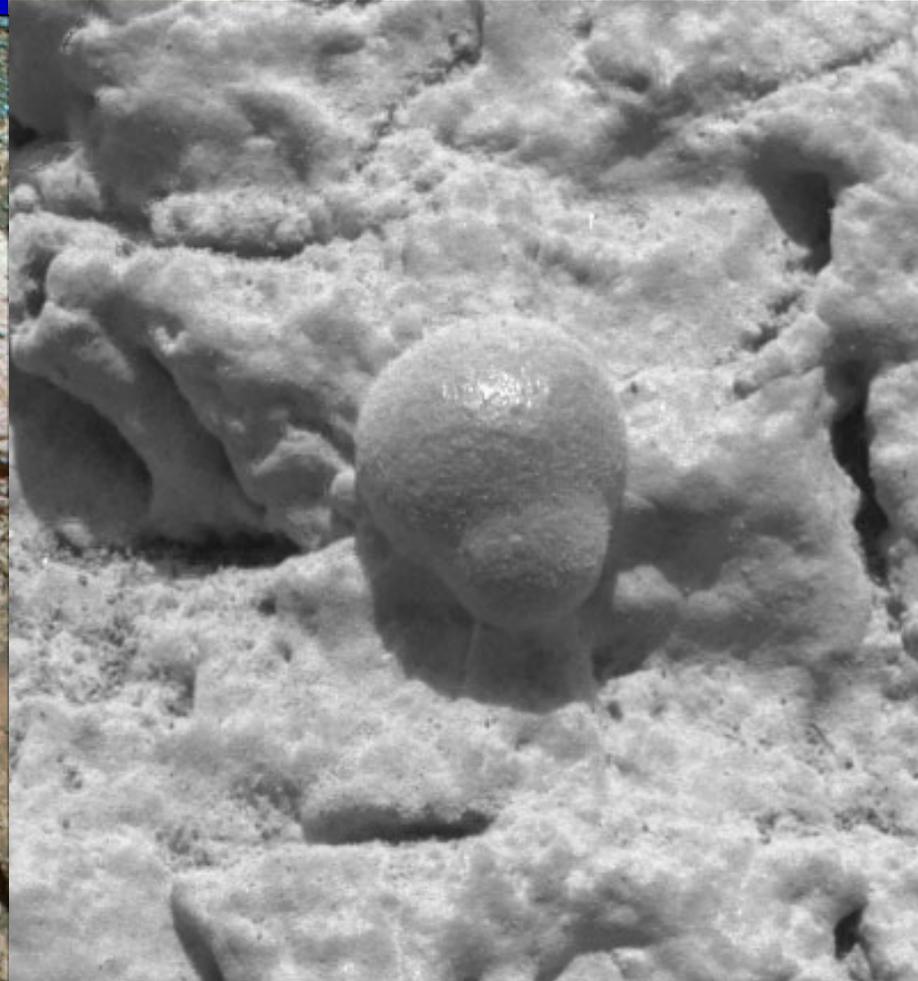
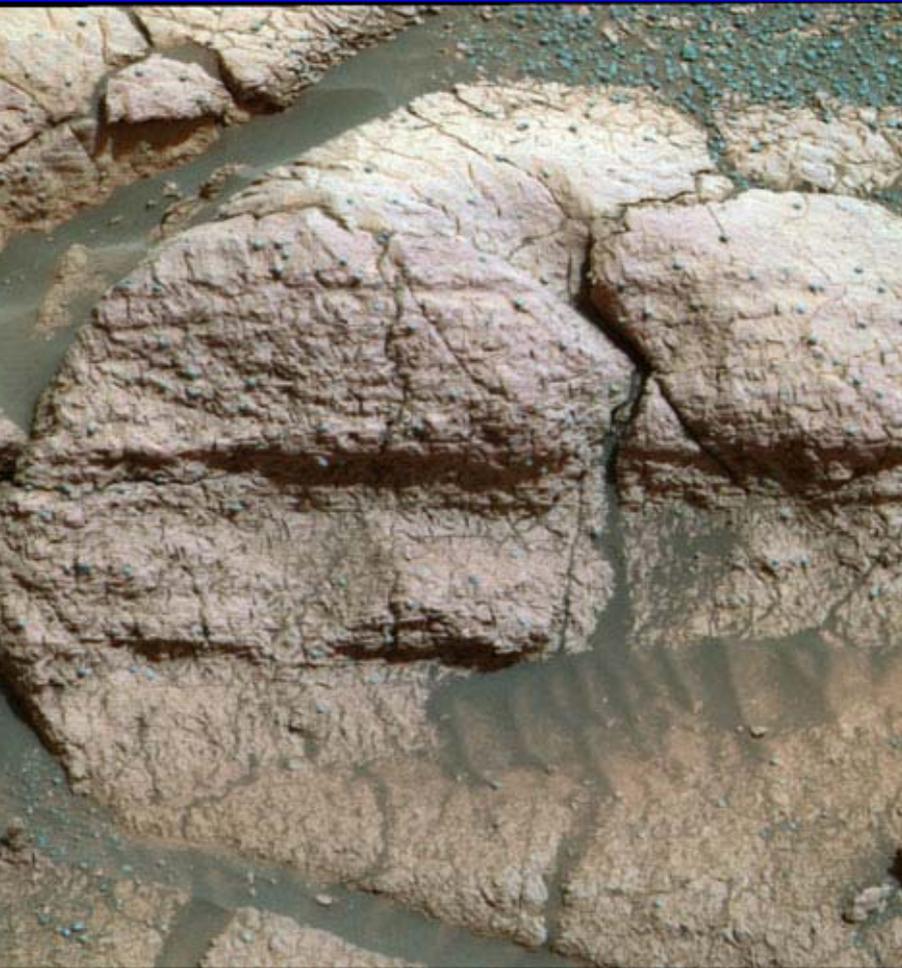
# Agua hace 3.000 millones de años



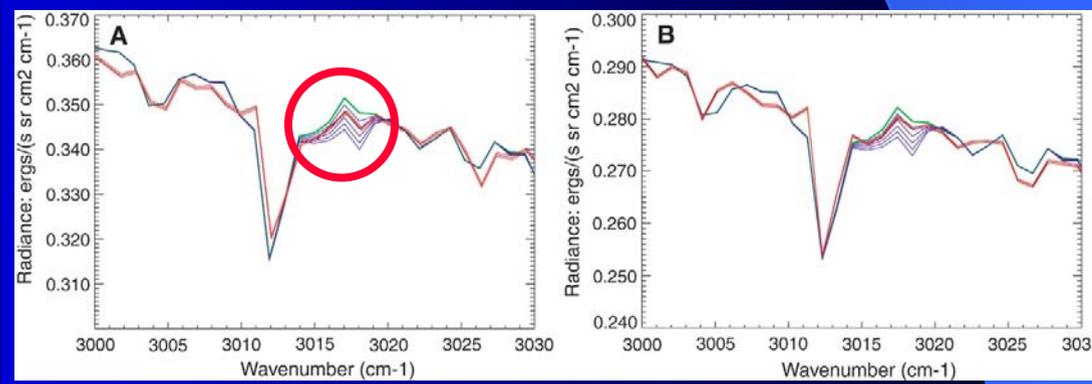
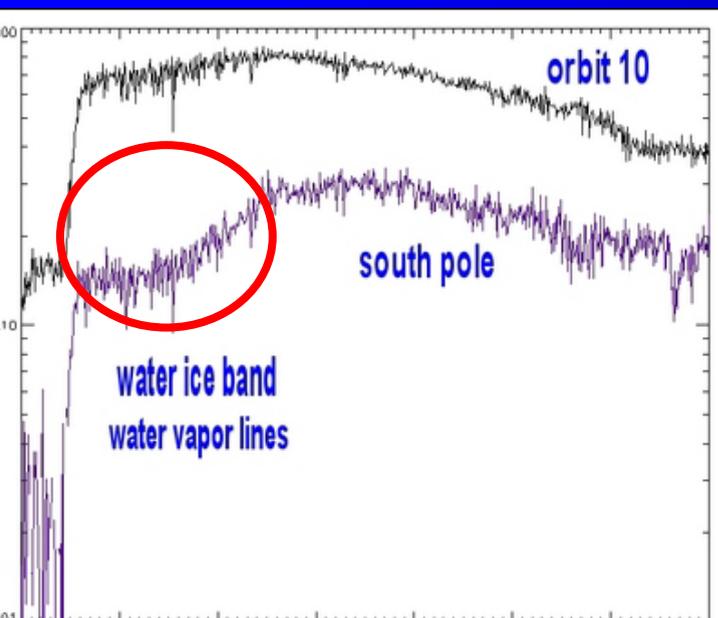
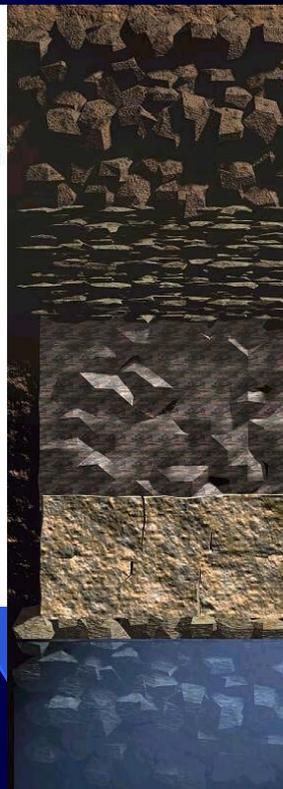
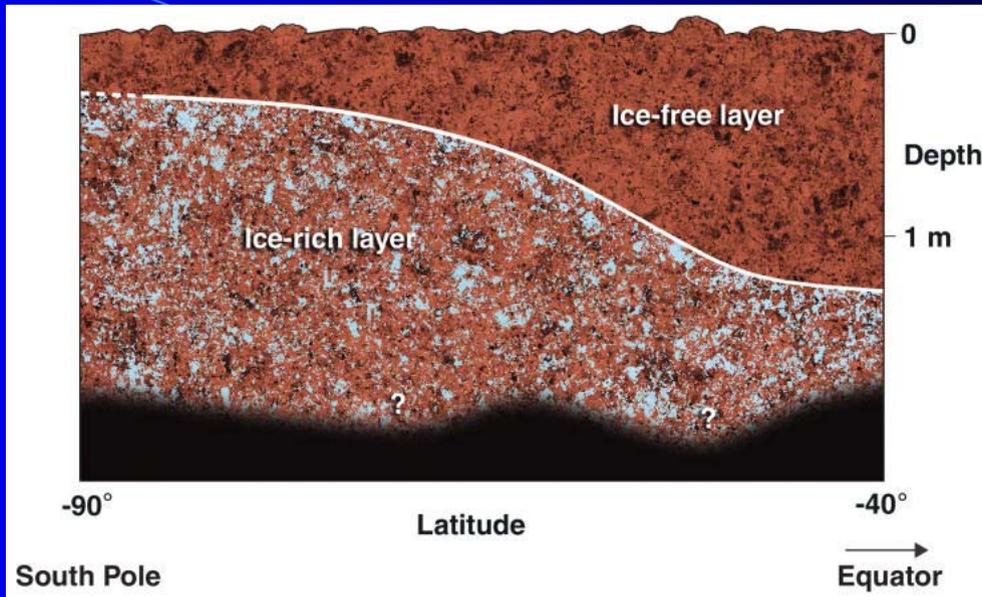
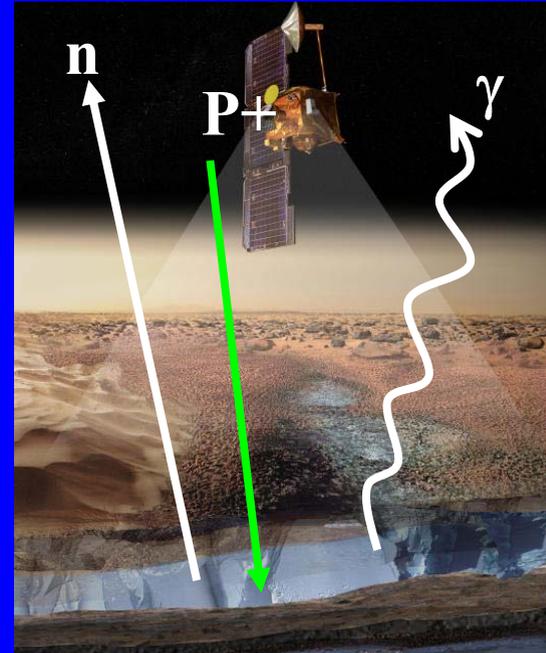
¿O solo 10 millones de años ?



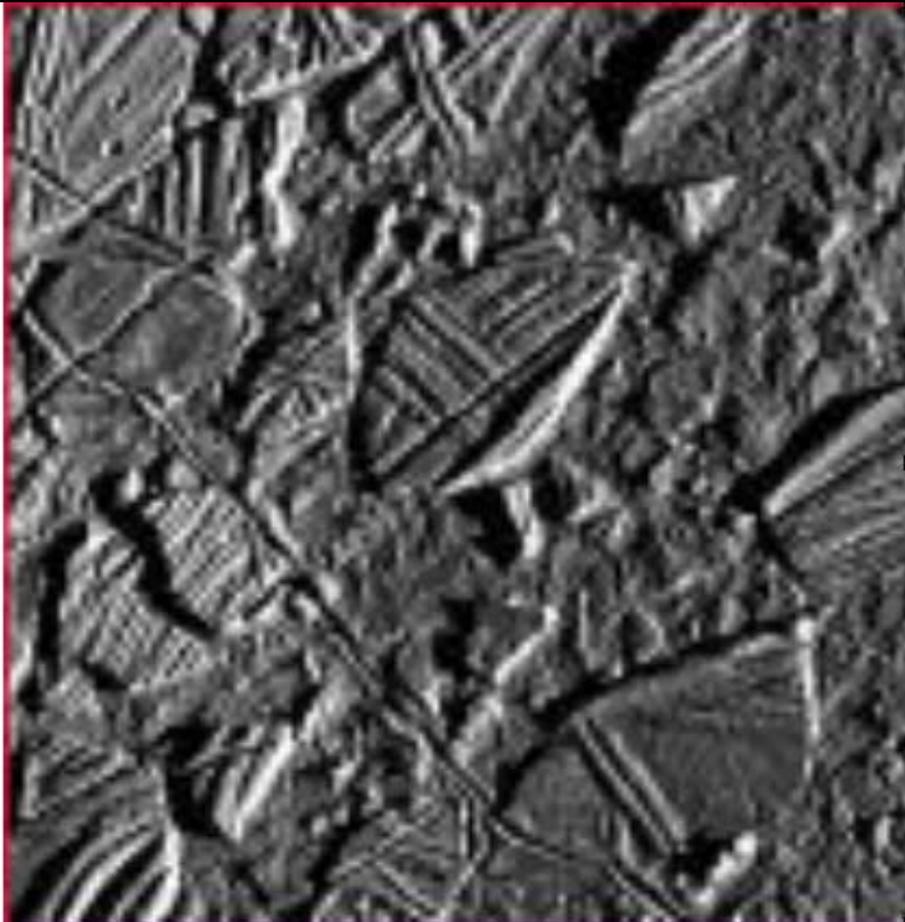
# Spirit – Opportunity: Evidencia de depositos líquidos azufrados en el pasado



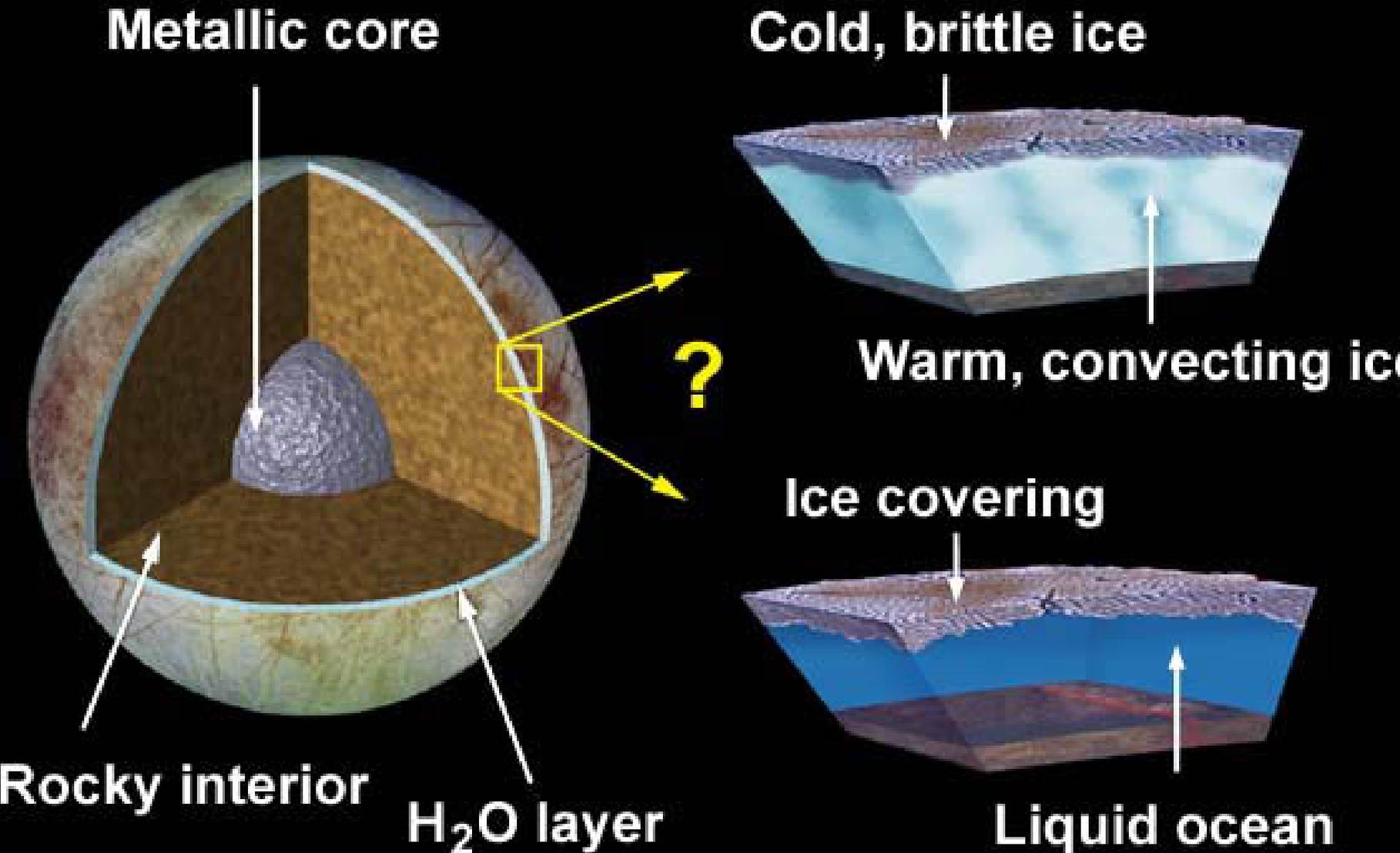
# Presente: agua helada y metano



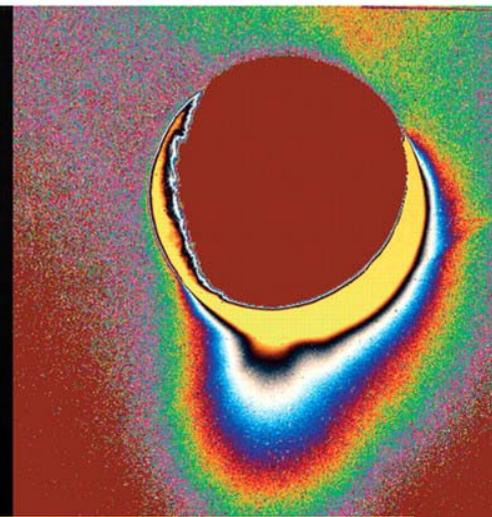
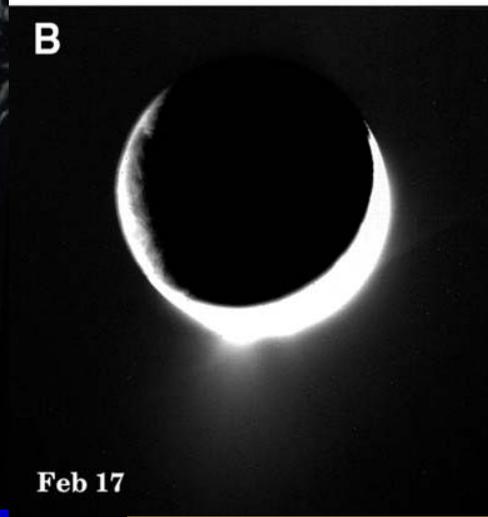
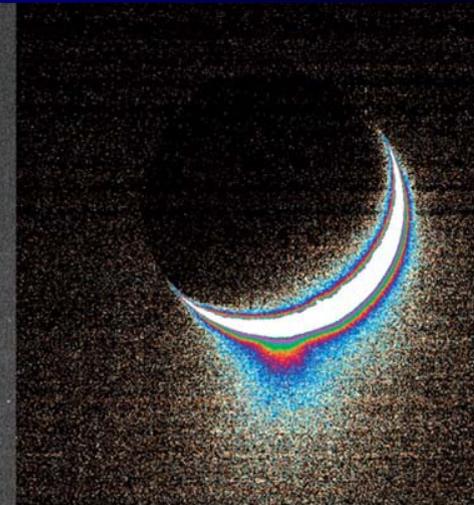
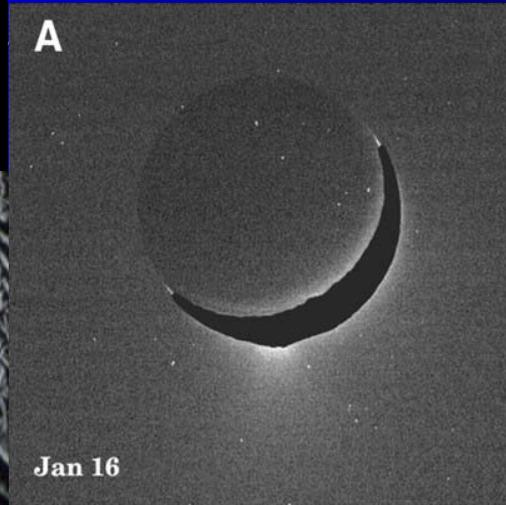
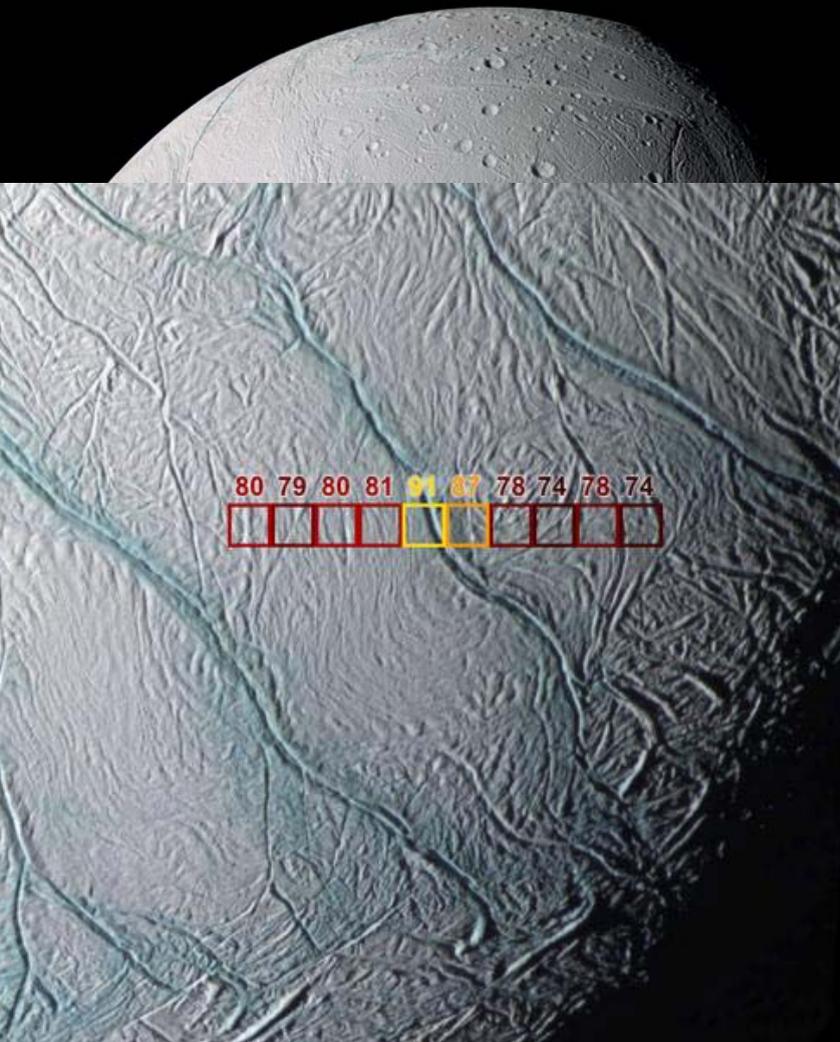
# Europa: agrietado y oculto bajo el hielo...



# ¿Un océano subsuperficial?



# Encelado (Saturno): Geíseres - Atmósfera



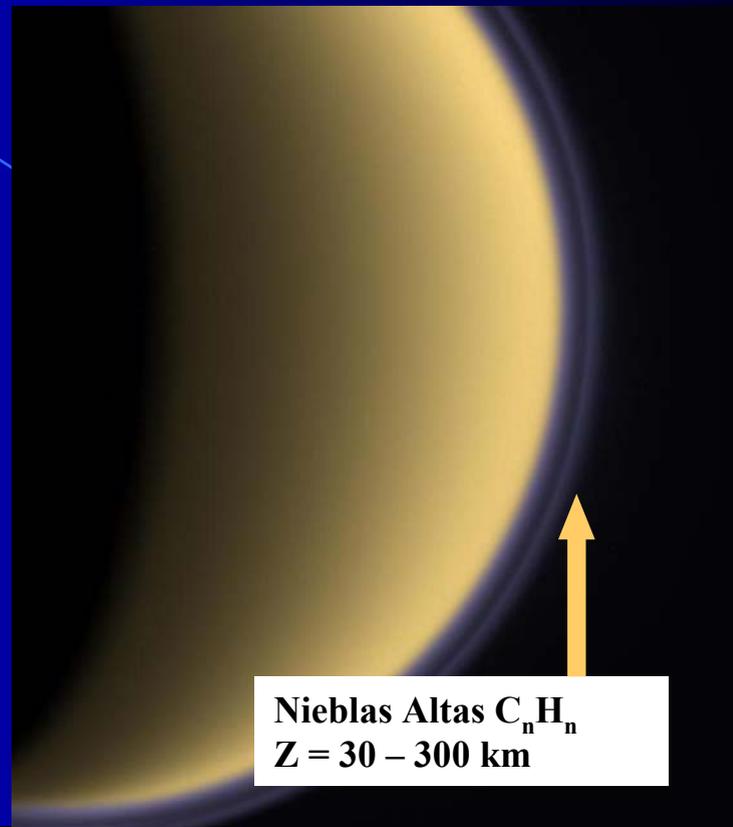
**D = 500 kms**  
**L = 130 kms, d = 40 kms**  
 **$\Delta T = 12^\circ \text{C}$**   
**Edad superficie ~ 10 años**

**Gases: 65% H<sub>2</sub>O, 20% N<sub>2</sub>,  
CO<sub>2</sub>, CO, CH<sub>4</sub>.**

# Titán: brumoso y misterioso

R = 2500 km, X = N<sub>2</sub>, P = 1.6 bar, T = -180°C

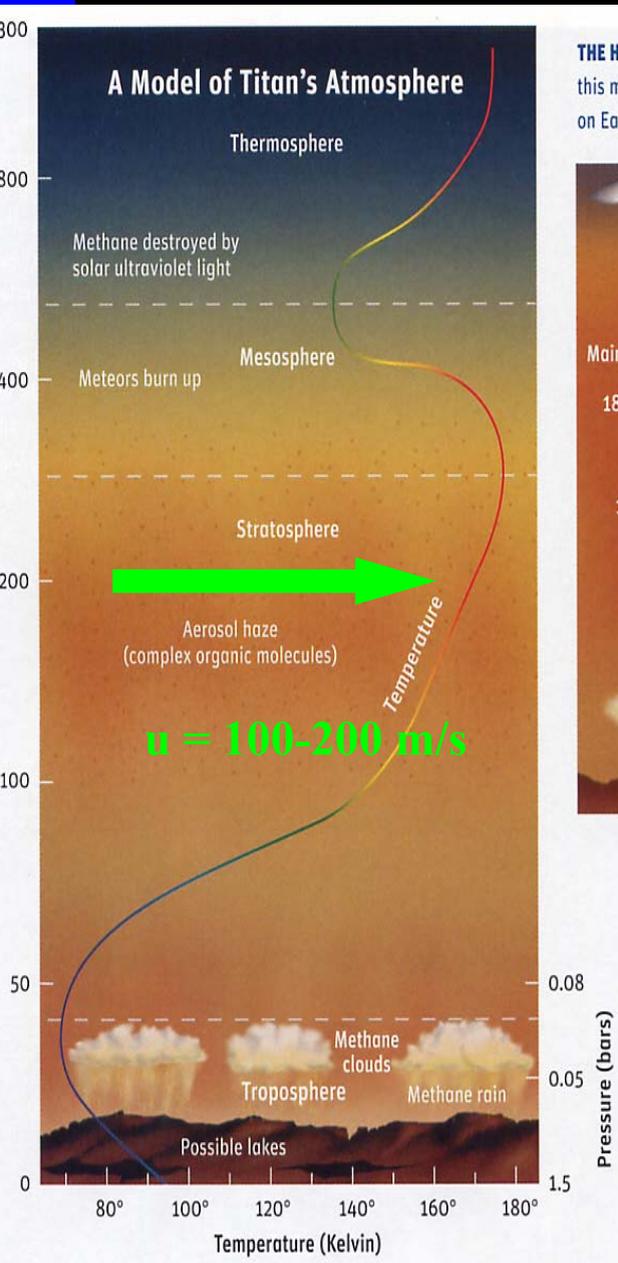
Nieblas: C<sub>n</sub>H<sub>n</sub>, Nubes CH<sub>4</sub>



Nieblas Altas C<sub>n</sub>H<sub>n</sub>  
Z = 30 – 300 km



# Cassini: Primeras Observaciones de Titan

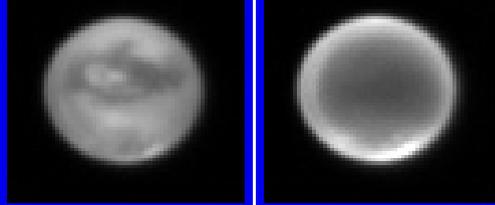


**Nubes de hielo de Metano en el (verano) del Polo Sur**

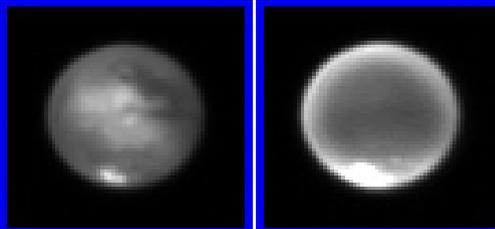
# Titán

## ¿Lluvias torrenciales?

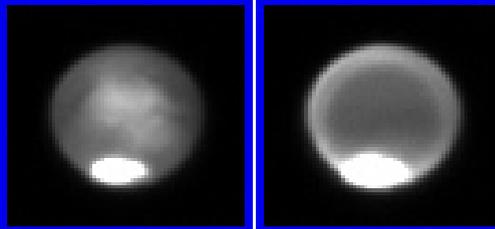
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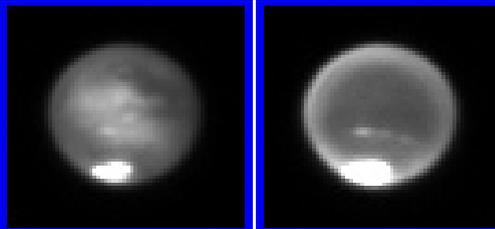
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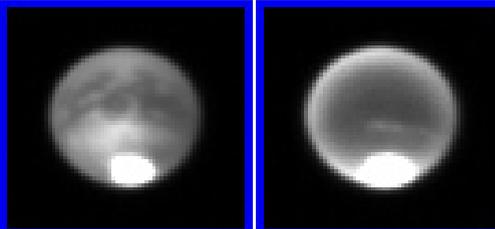
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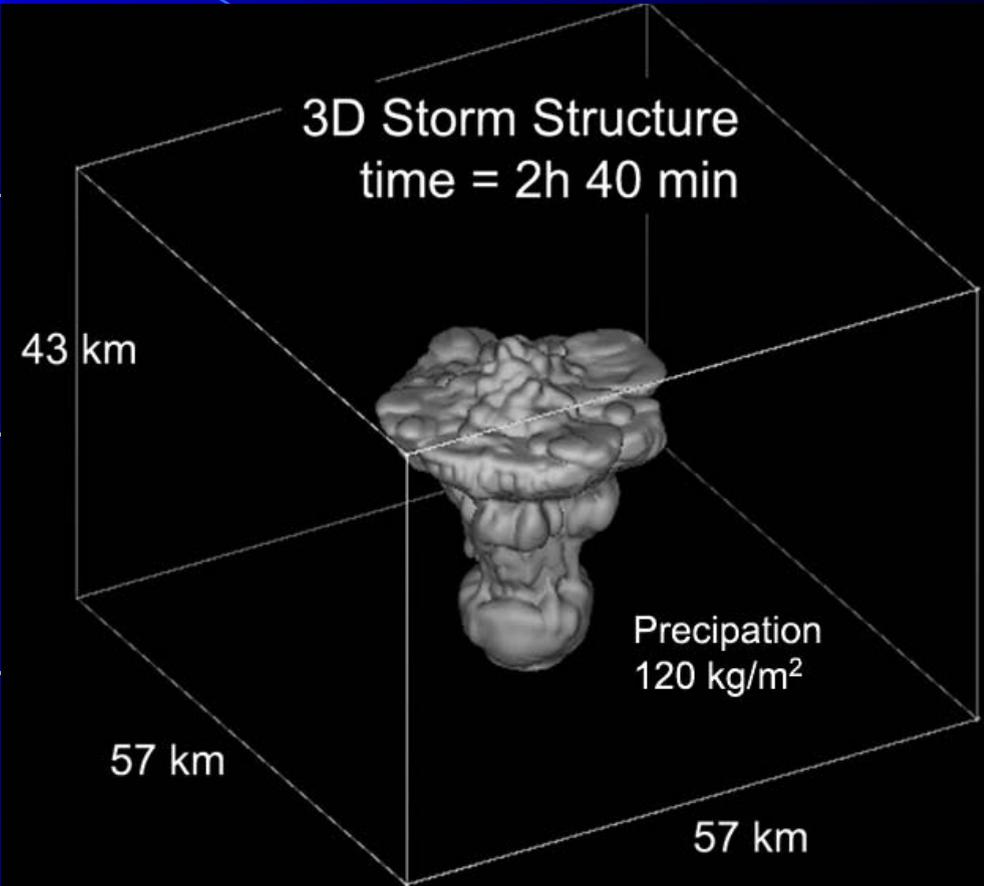
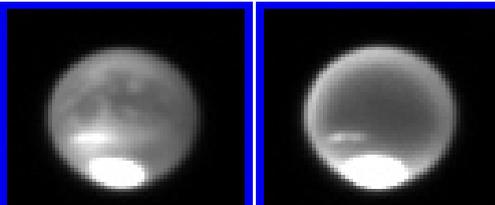
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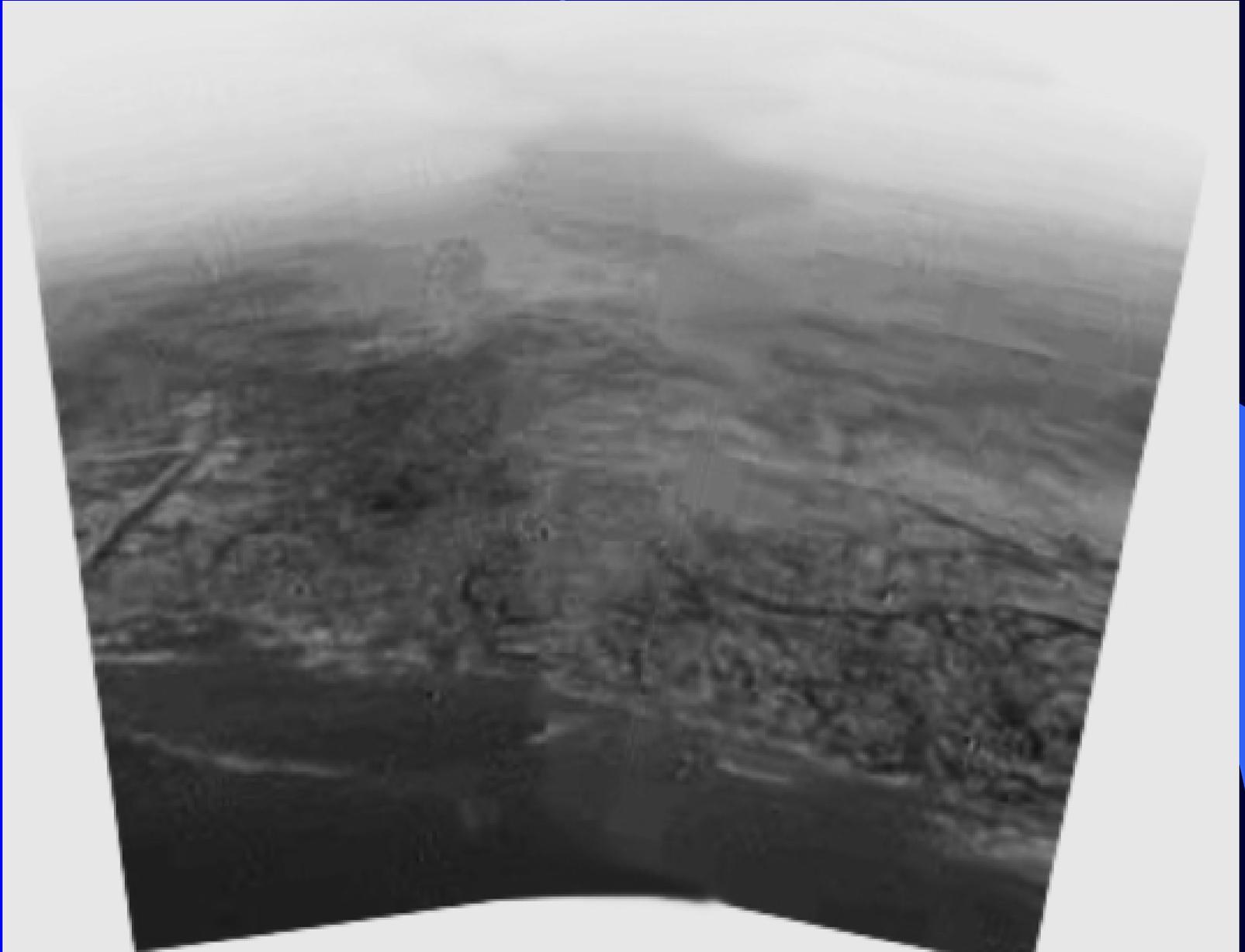
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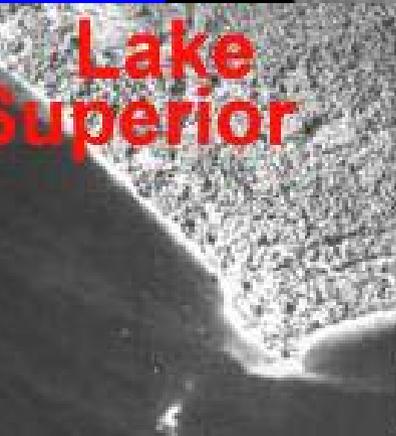
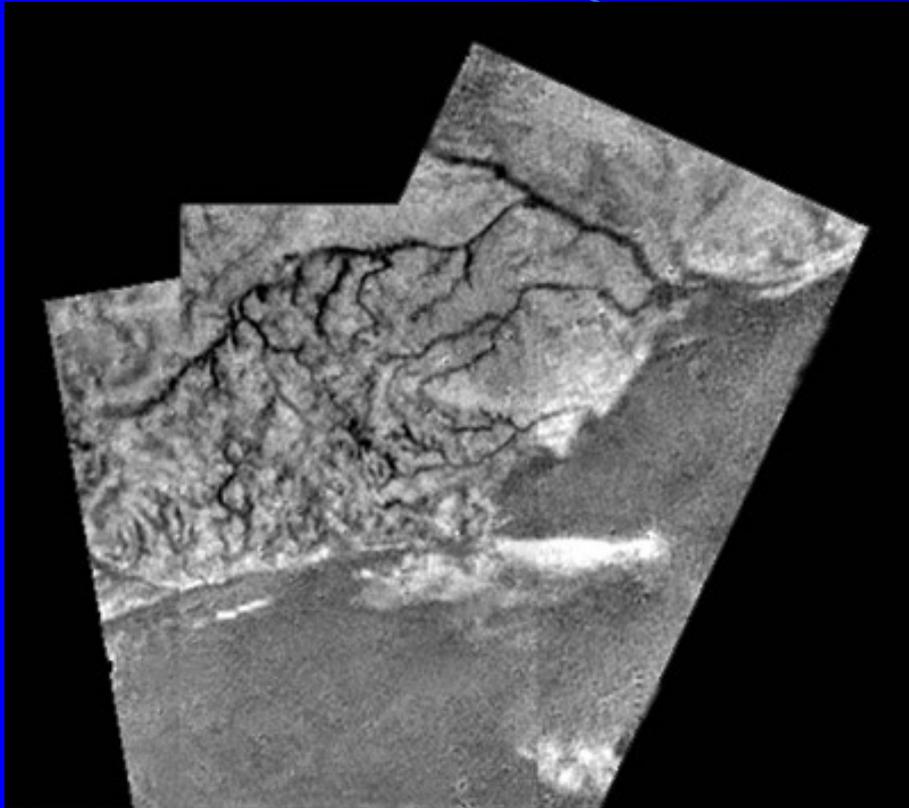
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# Descenso Huygens en Titán: 14 Enero 2005



# Huygens en Titán (14 Enero 2005)



Lake Superior



Titan

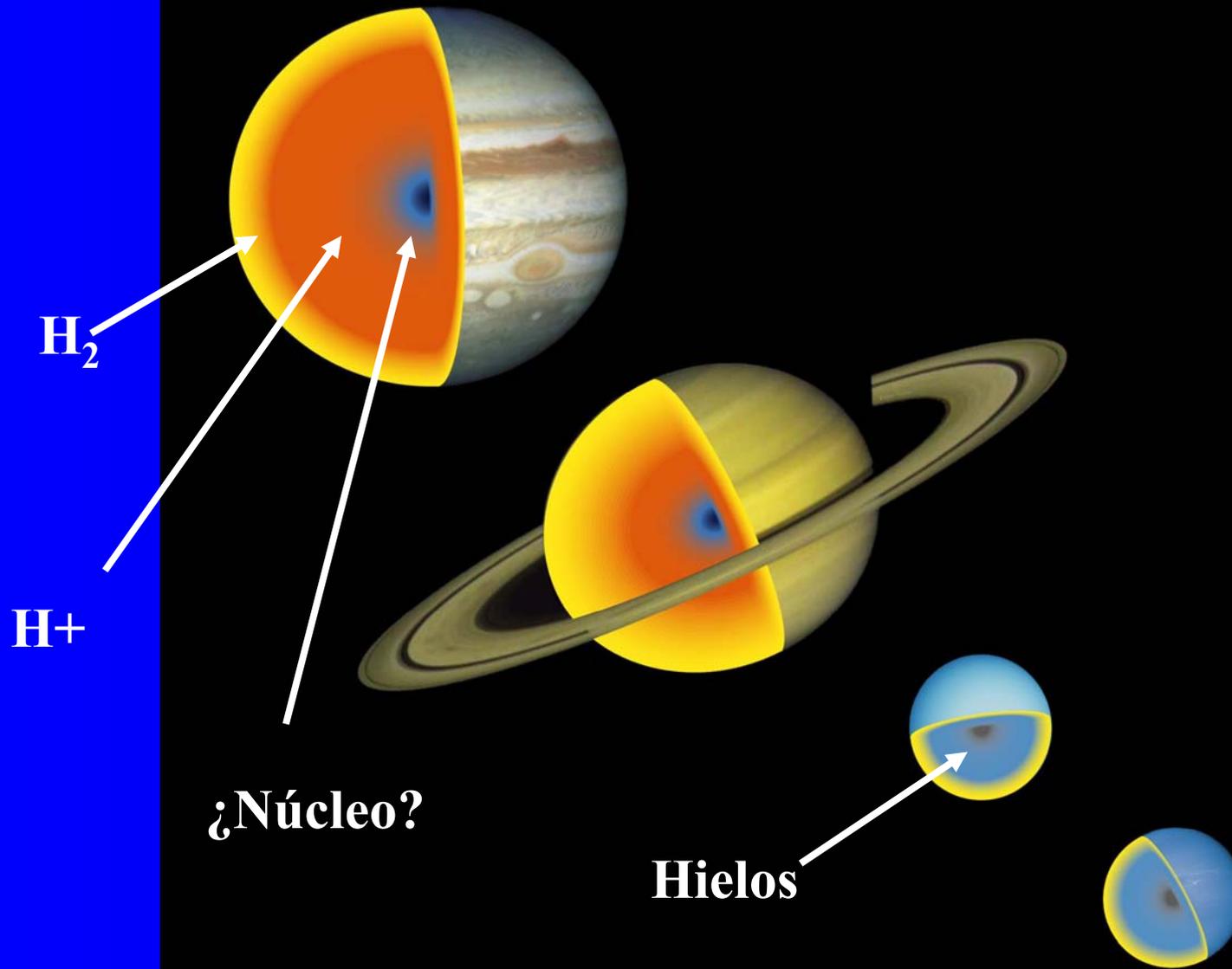
# Parte – 2

PLANETAS GIGANTES Y  
PLANETAS EXTRASOLARES

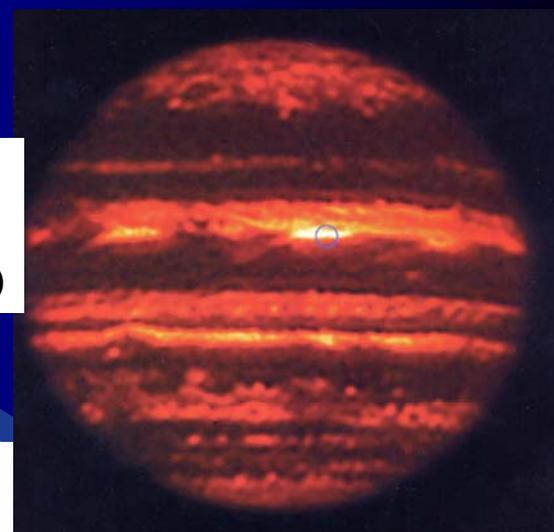
LA VIDA EN EL UNIVERSO

FUTURO EXPLORACION  
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# El hidrógeno: ¡ un metal!

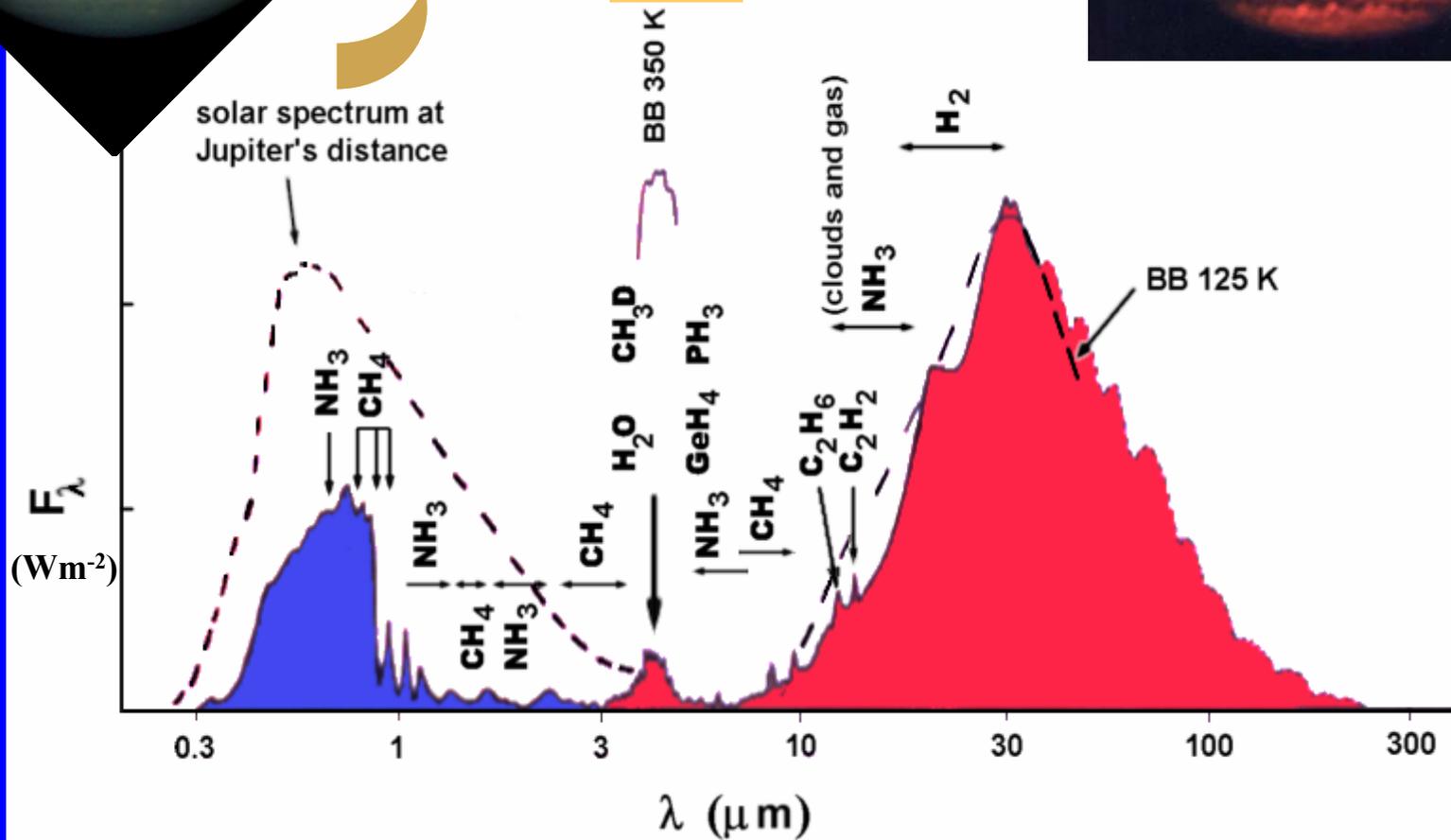


# Júpiter: Energía Interna



Fuente de energía interna:

- (1) Calor de formación
- (2) Lenta contracción (1cm /100 años)



# T(P) & Upper cloud layering

$$P_p = X_C P(T) \geq P_V(T)$$

Thermodynamic Equilibrium →

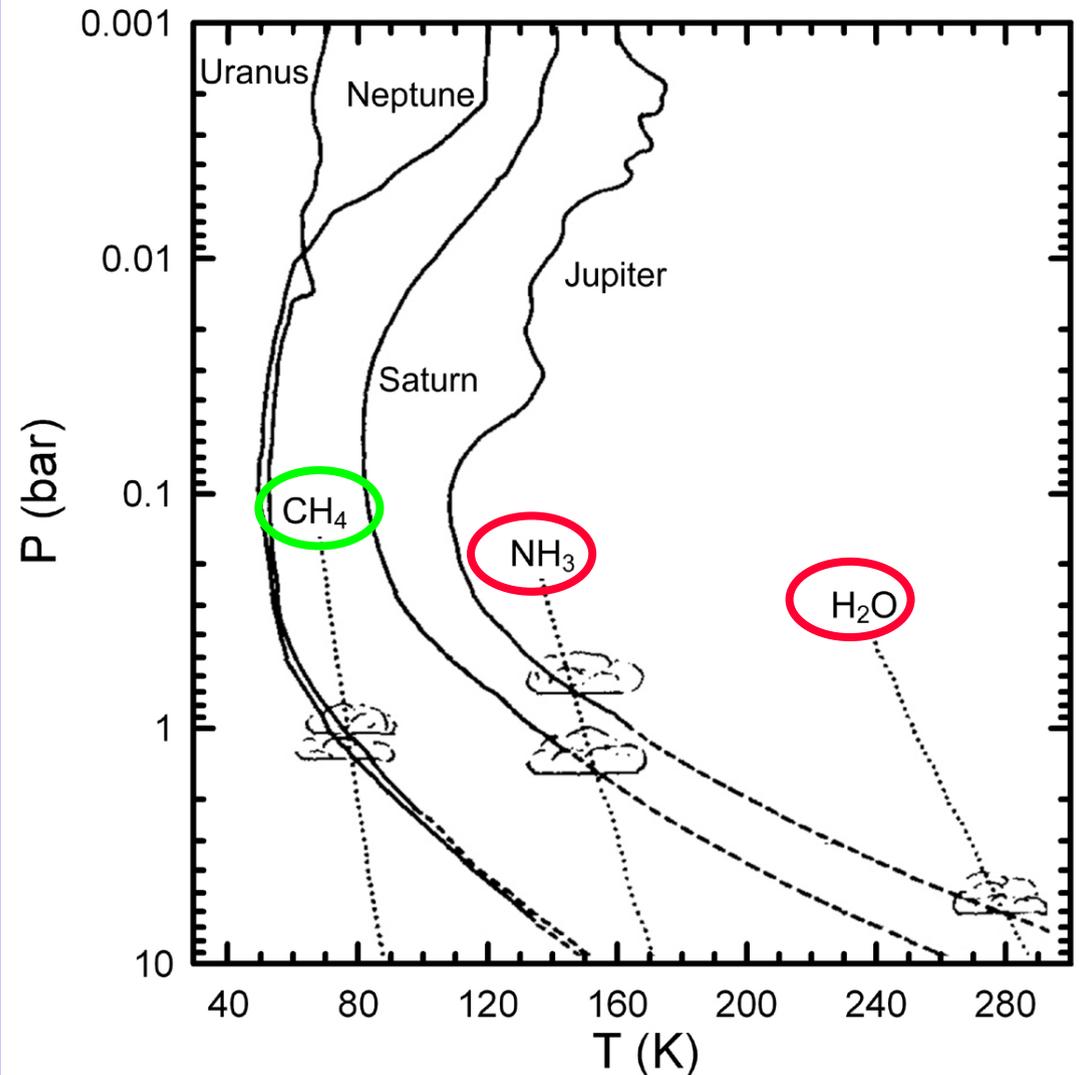
Partial pressure  $P_p$  of the vapor  
exceeds the saturation vapor  
pressure  $P_V(T)$

[Clausius – Clapeyron eq.] →

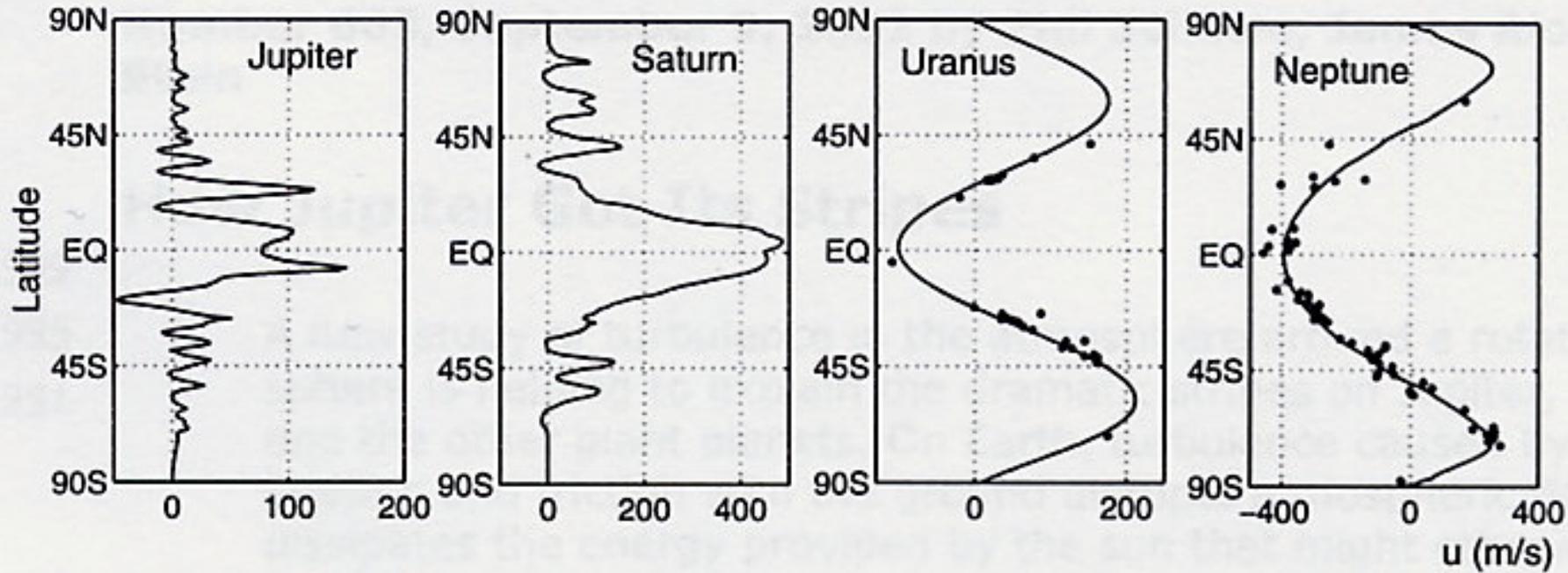
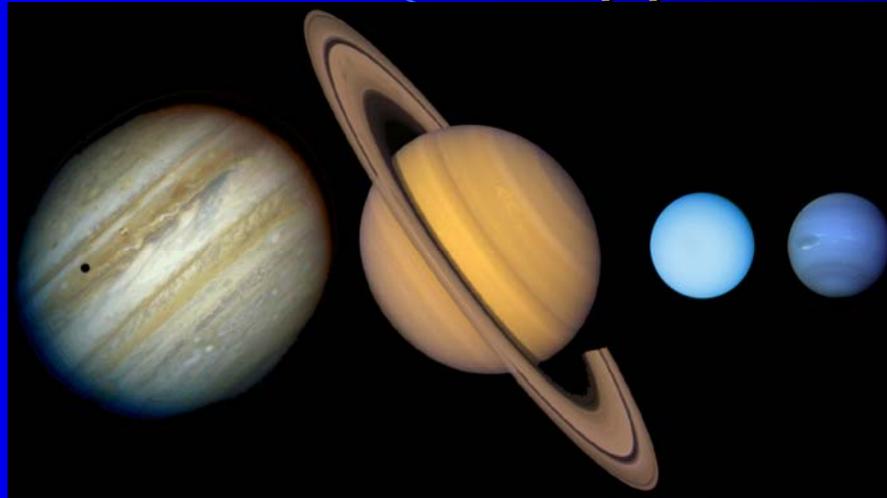
Supersaturation

(Humidity > 100%)

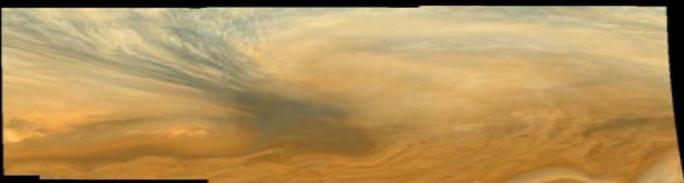
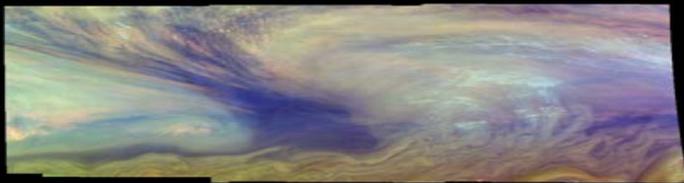
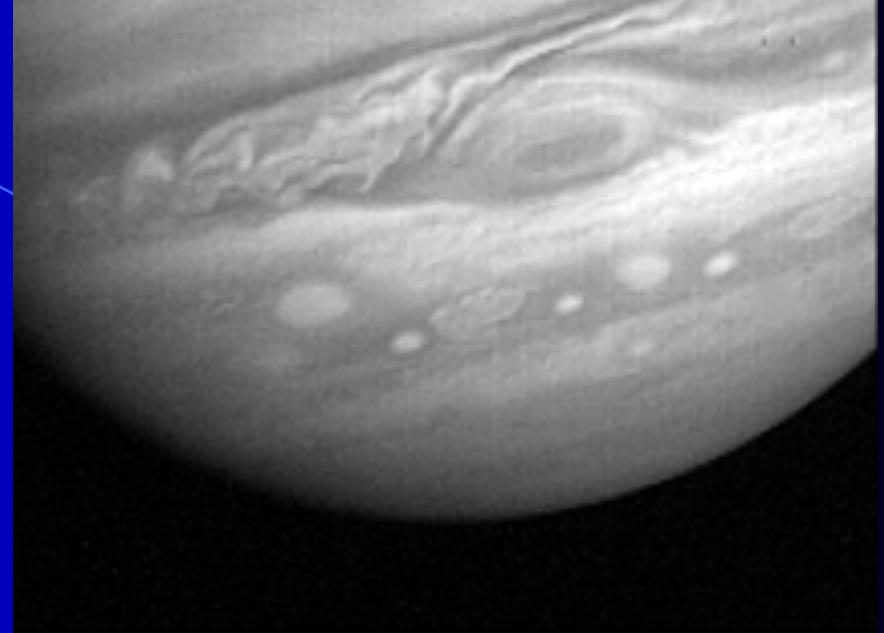
Cloud forms



# Atmospheric General Circulation ( $P \sim 0.3 - 2$ bar, upper clouds)

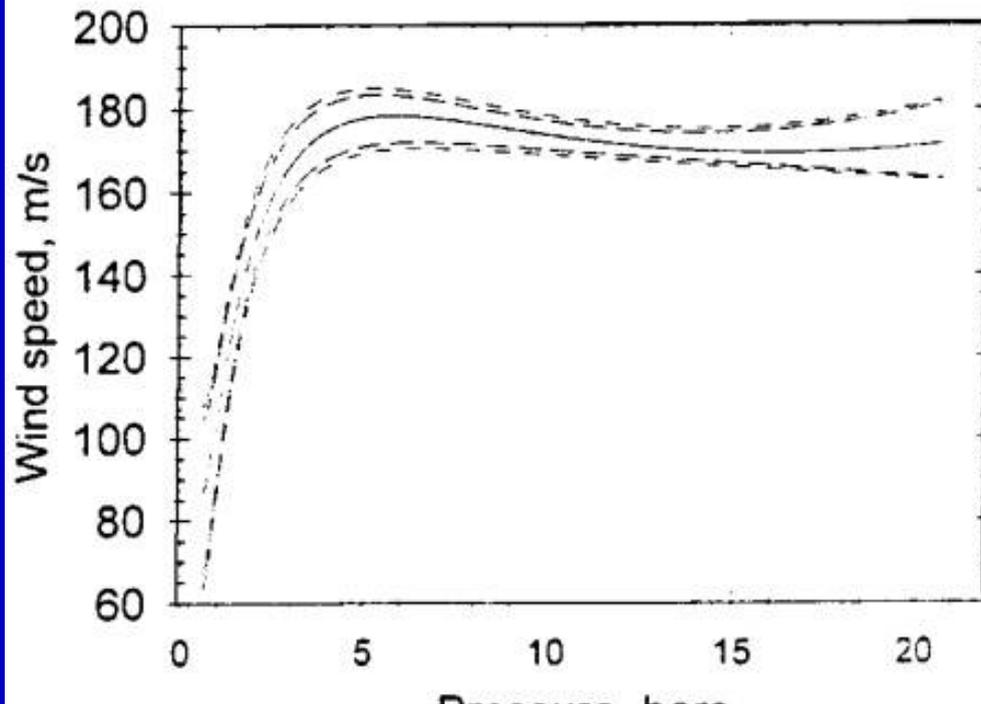


# Jupiter

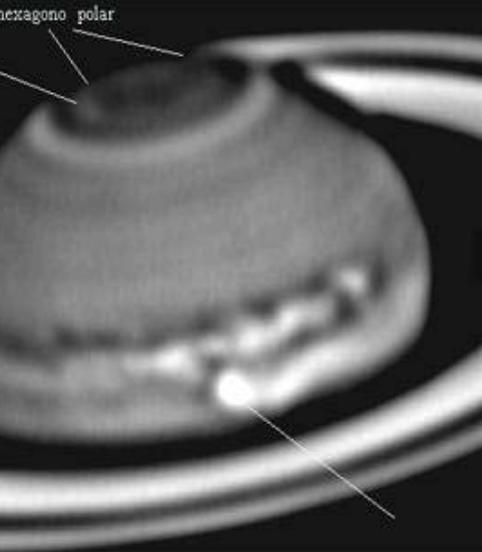
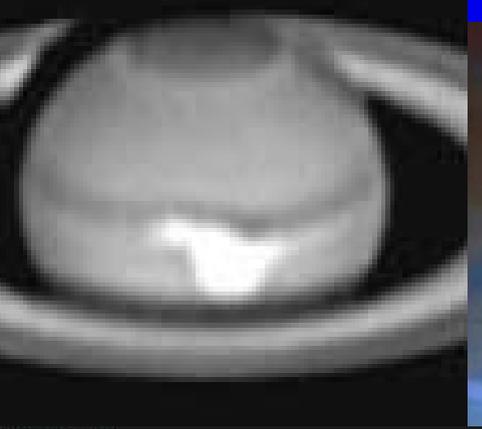


**“Hot Spots”:**

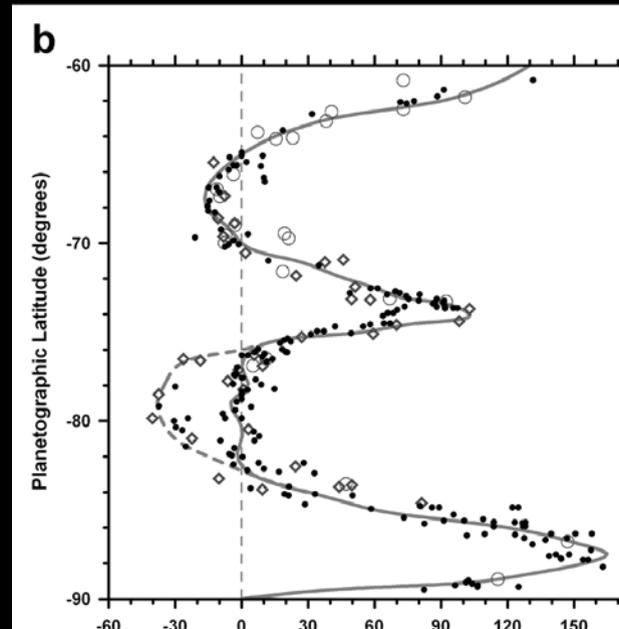
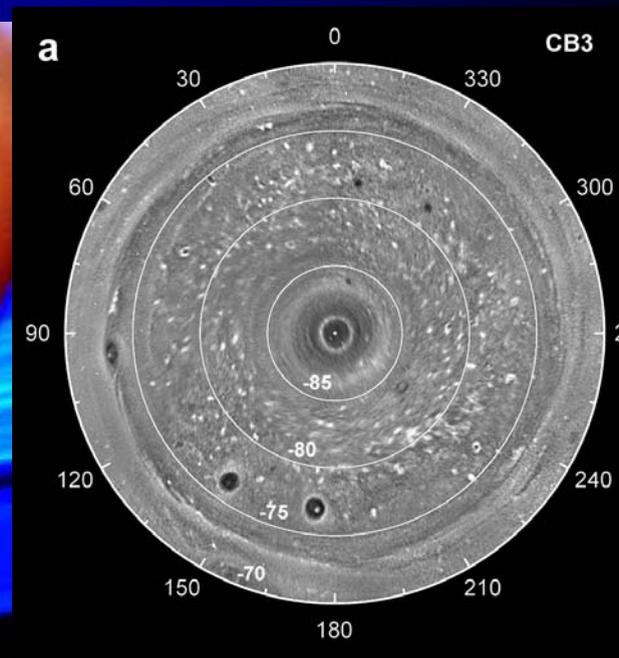
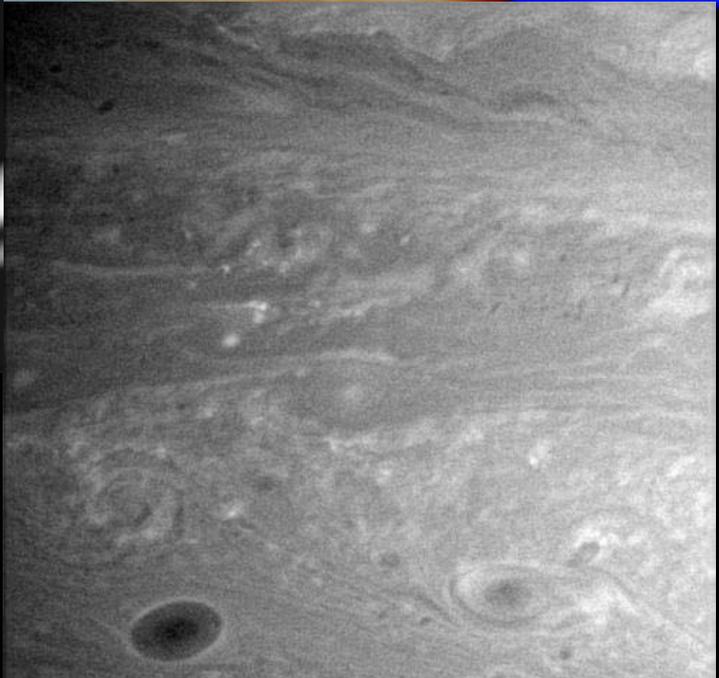
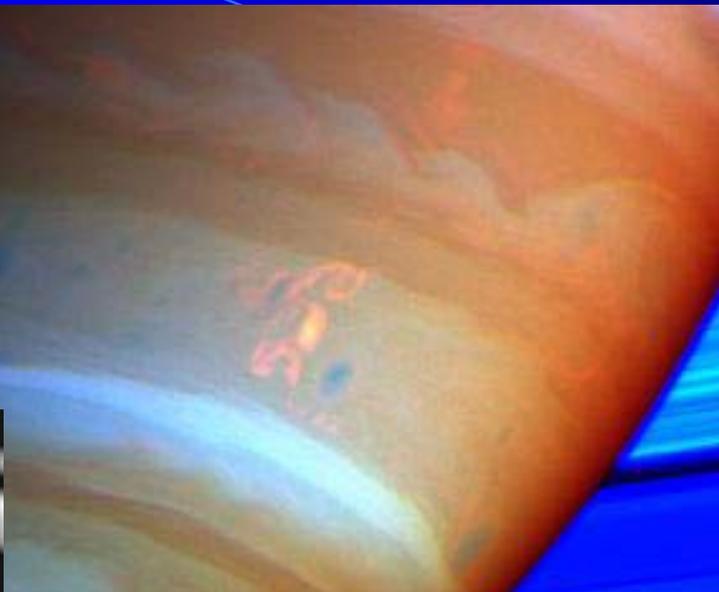
- Peculiar meteorology
- Wave (?)



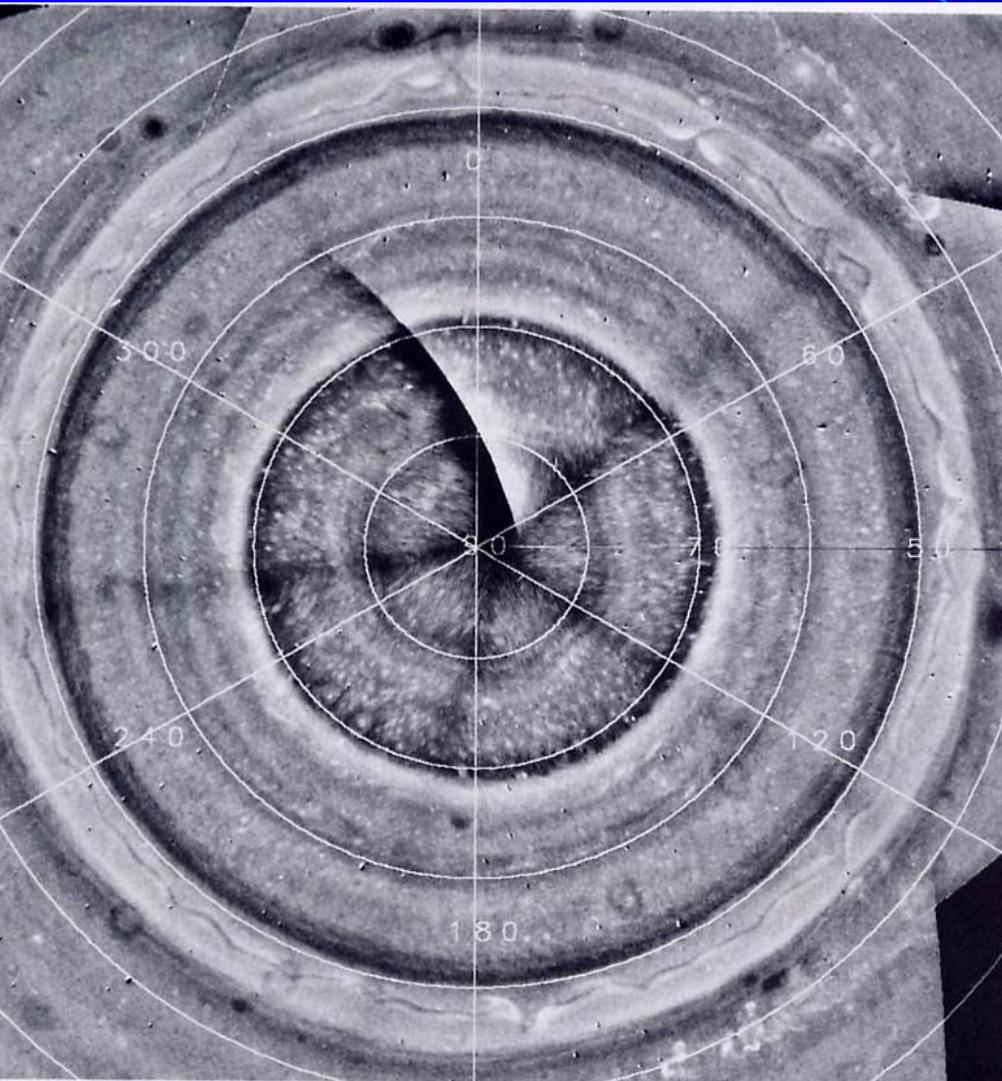
# Meteorología Saturno



Nubes de amoníaco  
Cubiertas de nieblas

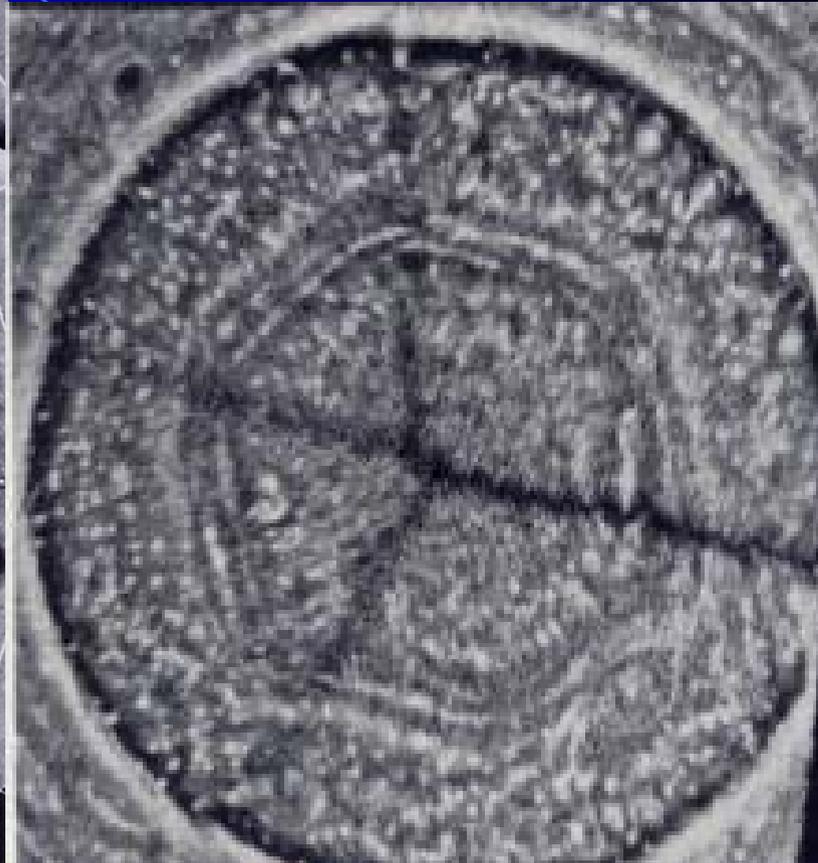


# Ondas en el Hemisferio Norte “Serpentina” y “Hexágono”



**Latitud +48°**

**Velocidad = 145 m/s**

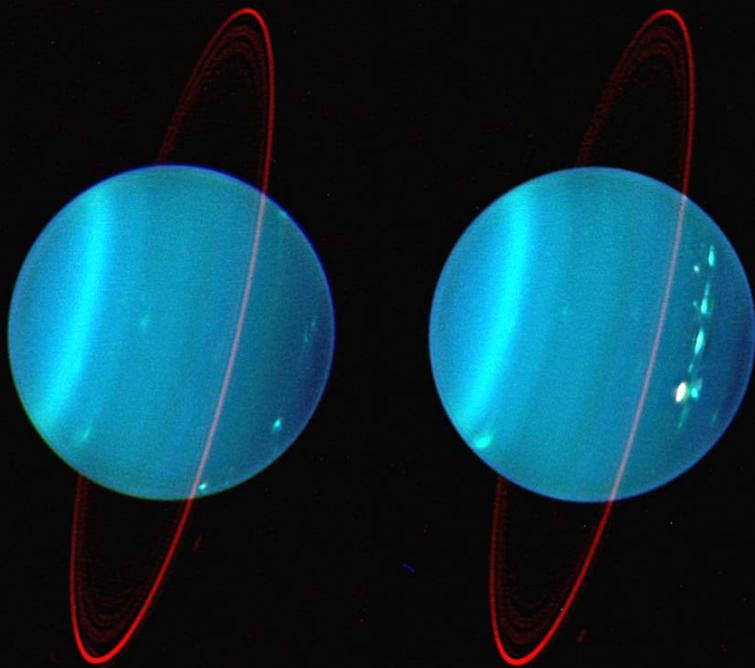


**Latitud +78°**

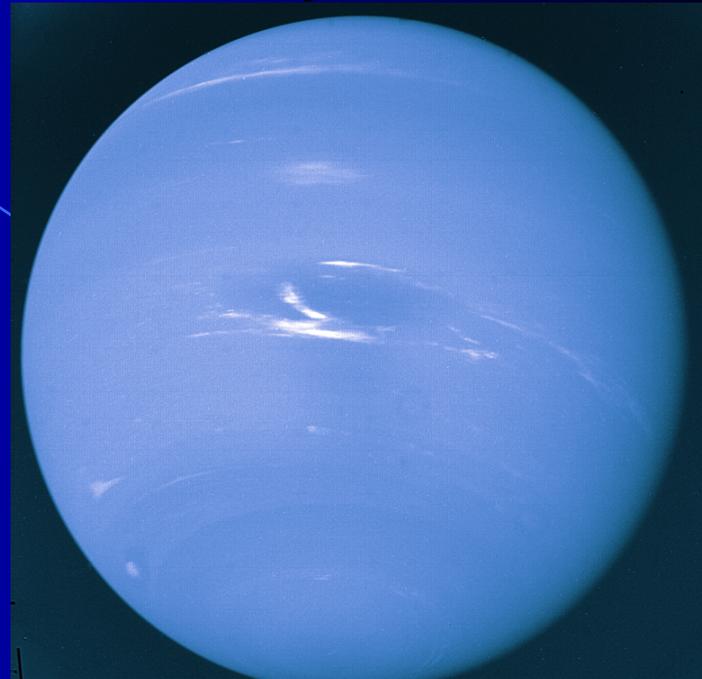
**Velocidad = 0.1 ms<sup>-1</sup>**

**Corriente en chorro de 100 m/s**

# Urano



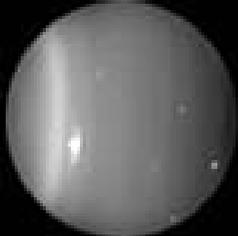
# Neptuno



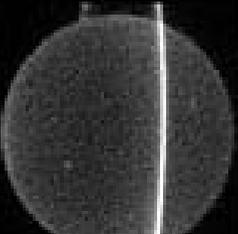
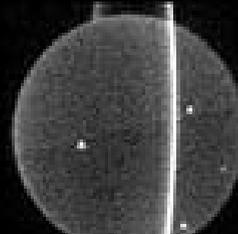
4 July  
unusual southern cloud  
first seen

8 July  
cloud has faded  
considerably

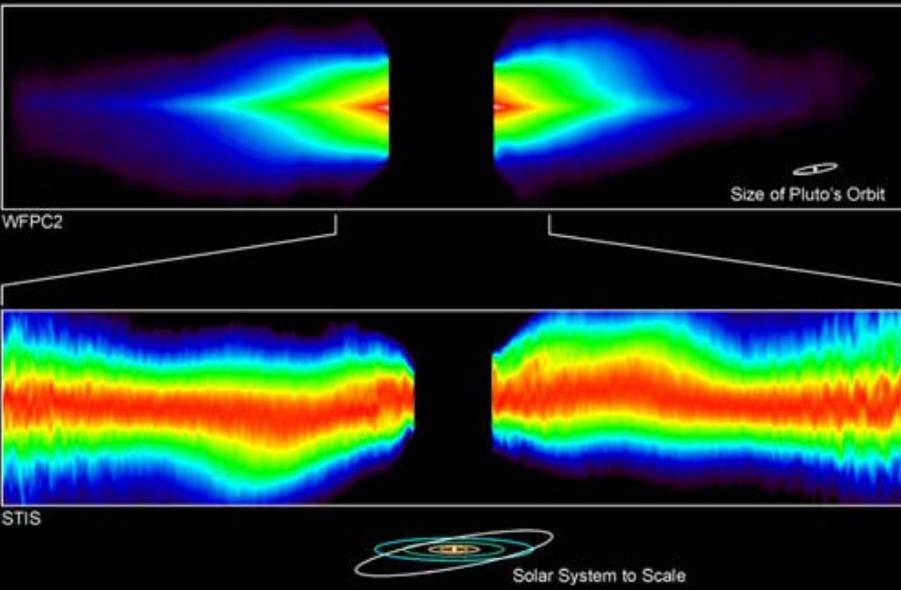
1.6  $\mu\text{m}$   
'low  
altitude'



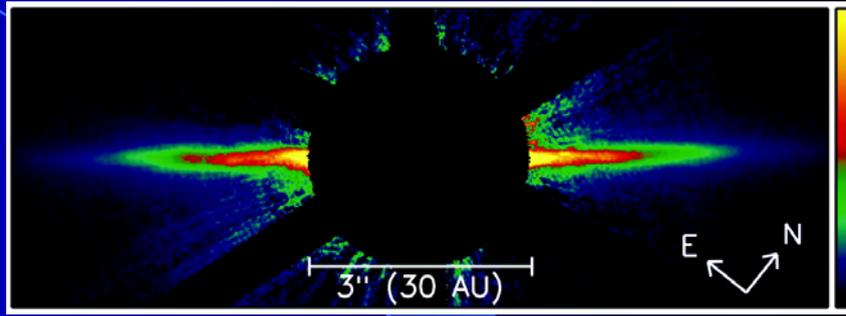
2.2  $\mu\text{m}$   
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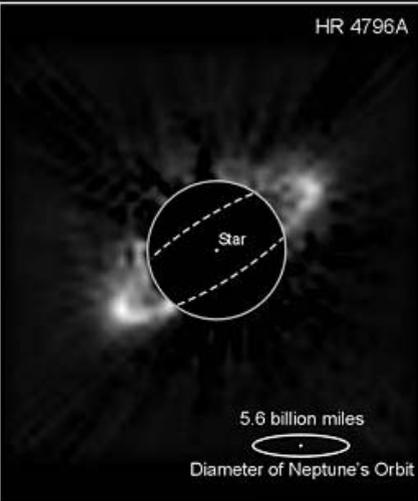
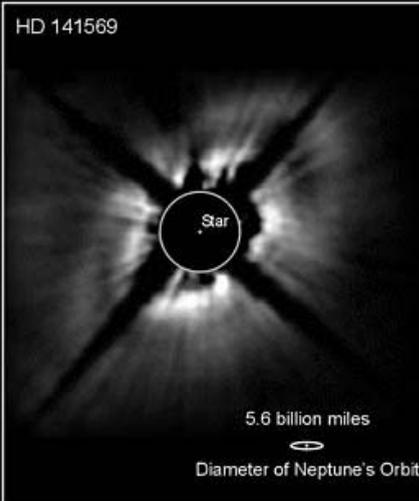
# Discos protoplanetarios por doquier



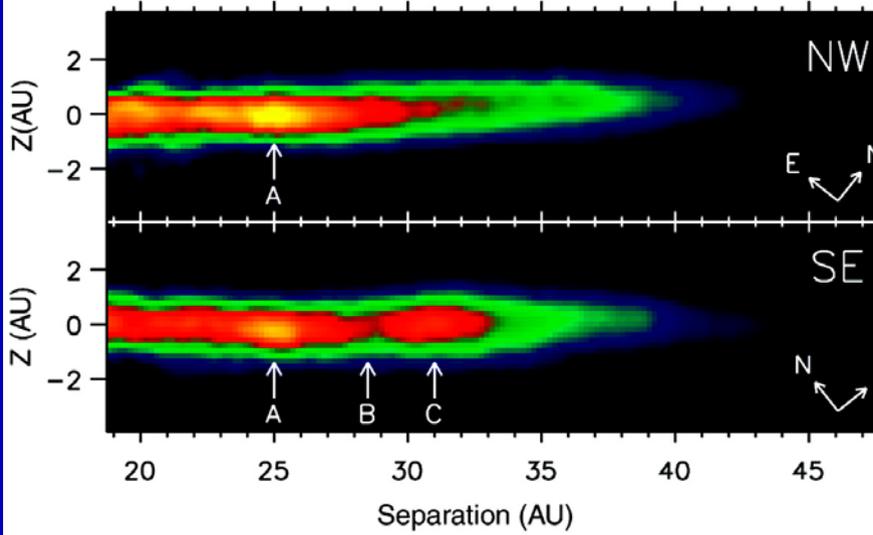
**Beta Pictoris**  
 HST • WFPC2 • STIS  
 PRC98-03 • January 8, 1998 • ST ScI OPO  
 A. Schultz (Computer Sciences Corp.), S. Heap (NASA Goddard Space Flight Center) and NASA



**Au Microscopi:**  
**¿Planetas gigantes en Formación?**



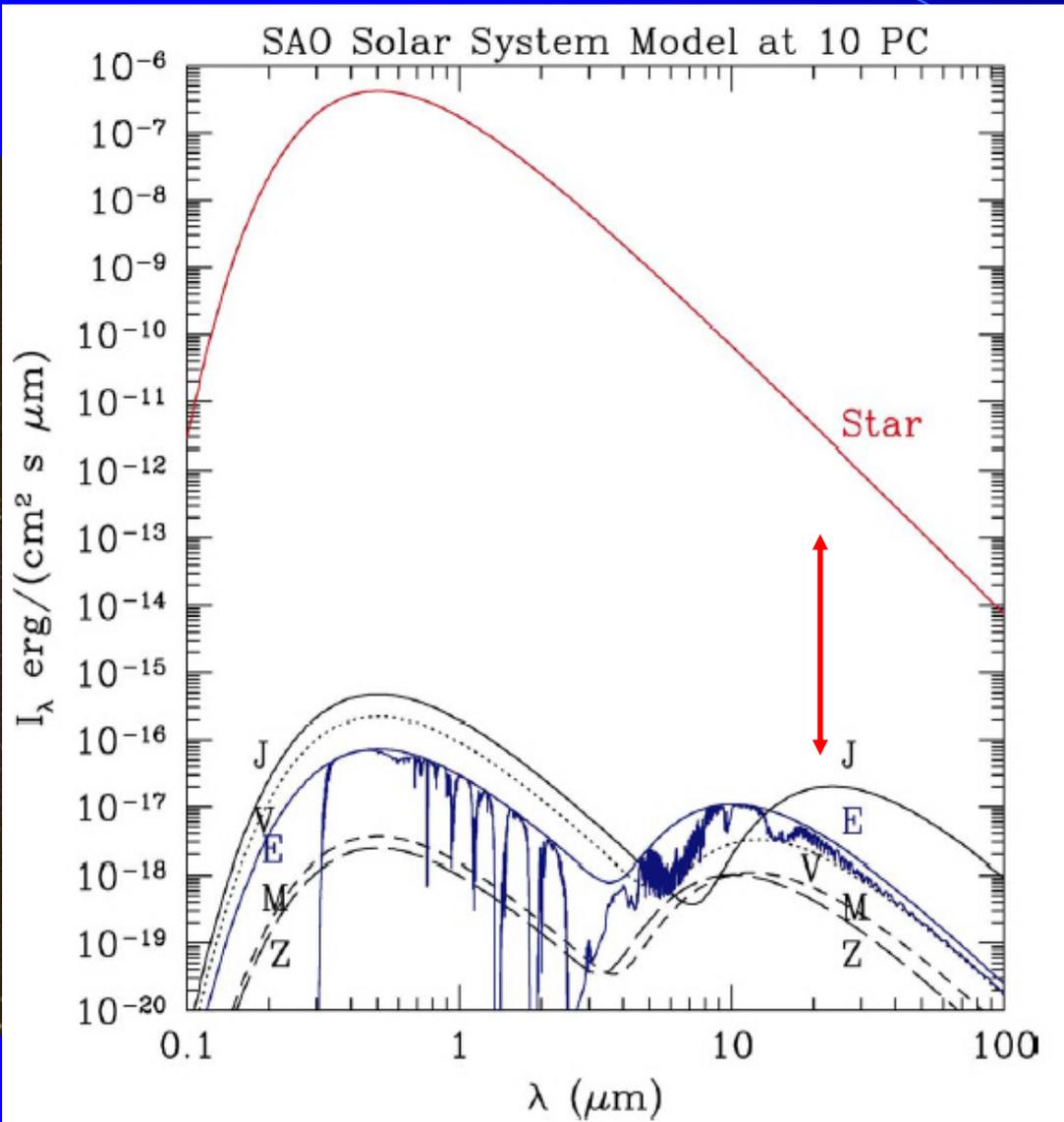
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 B. Smith (University of Hawaii), G. Schneider (University of Arizona)



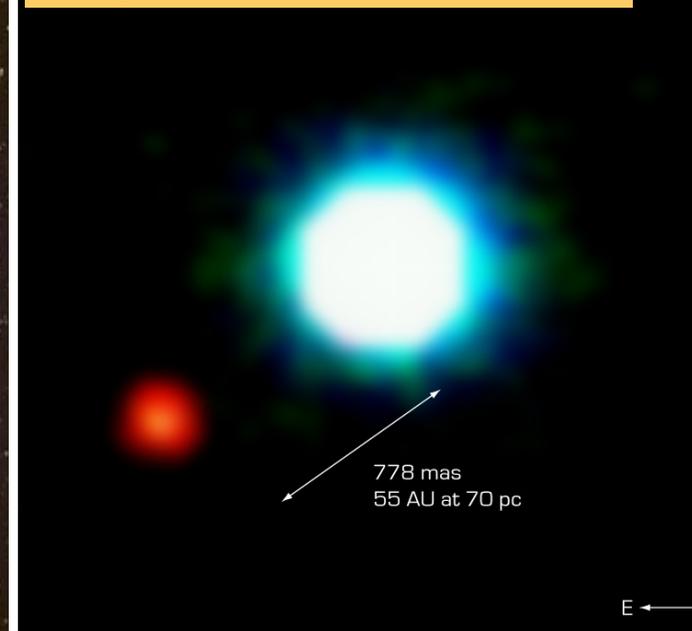
# Planetas Extrasolares

**Brillo (Estrella / Planeta)  $\sim 10^6$ - $10^{10}$**

**Brillo Planetas Jóvenes (My)  
 $\sim 10$ - $10^3$  Planetas Viejos (Gy)**



**$5 M_J$  – Edad  $\sim 8$  Millones años**



NACO Image of the Brown Dwarf Object 2M1207 and GP

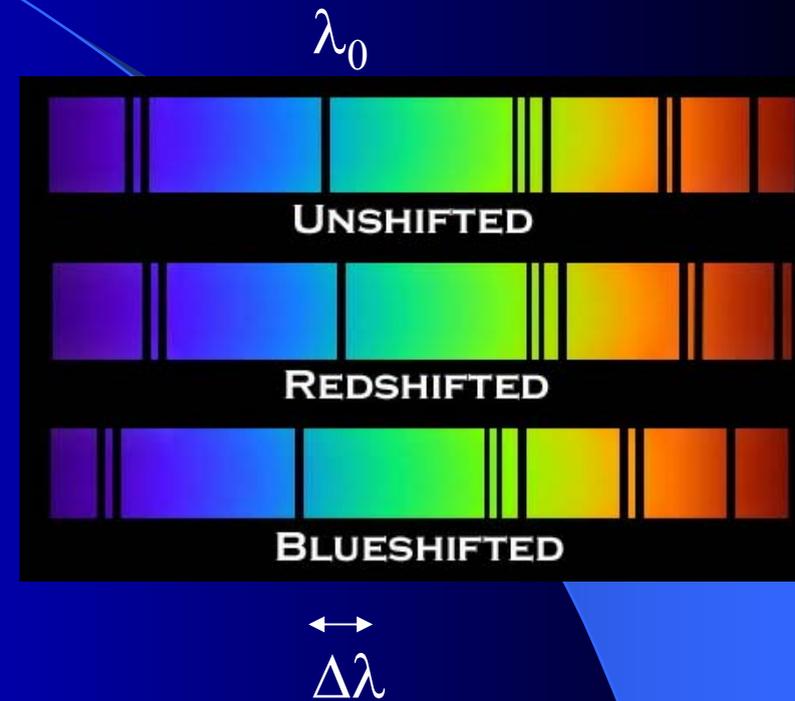
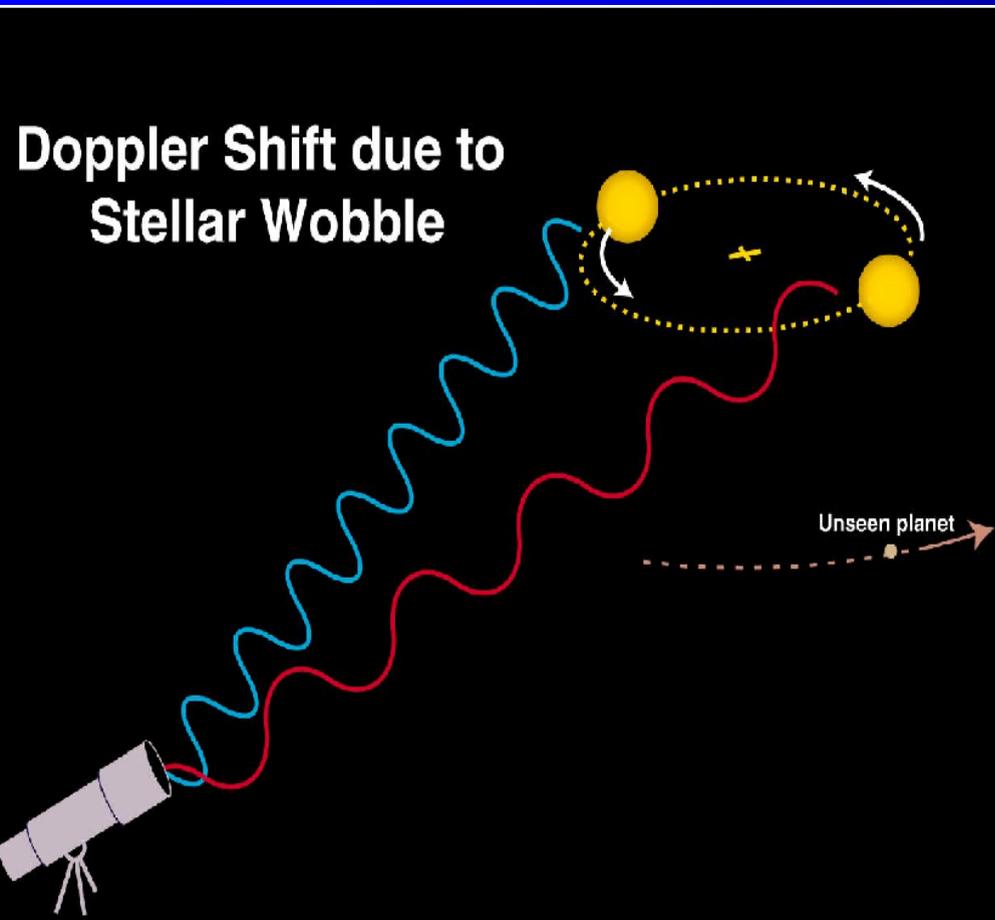
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**“Planetas”**

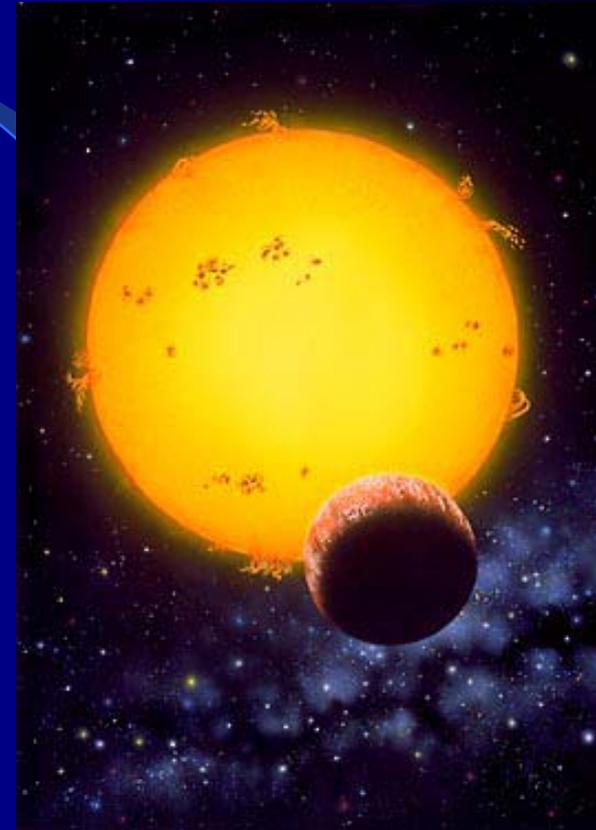
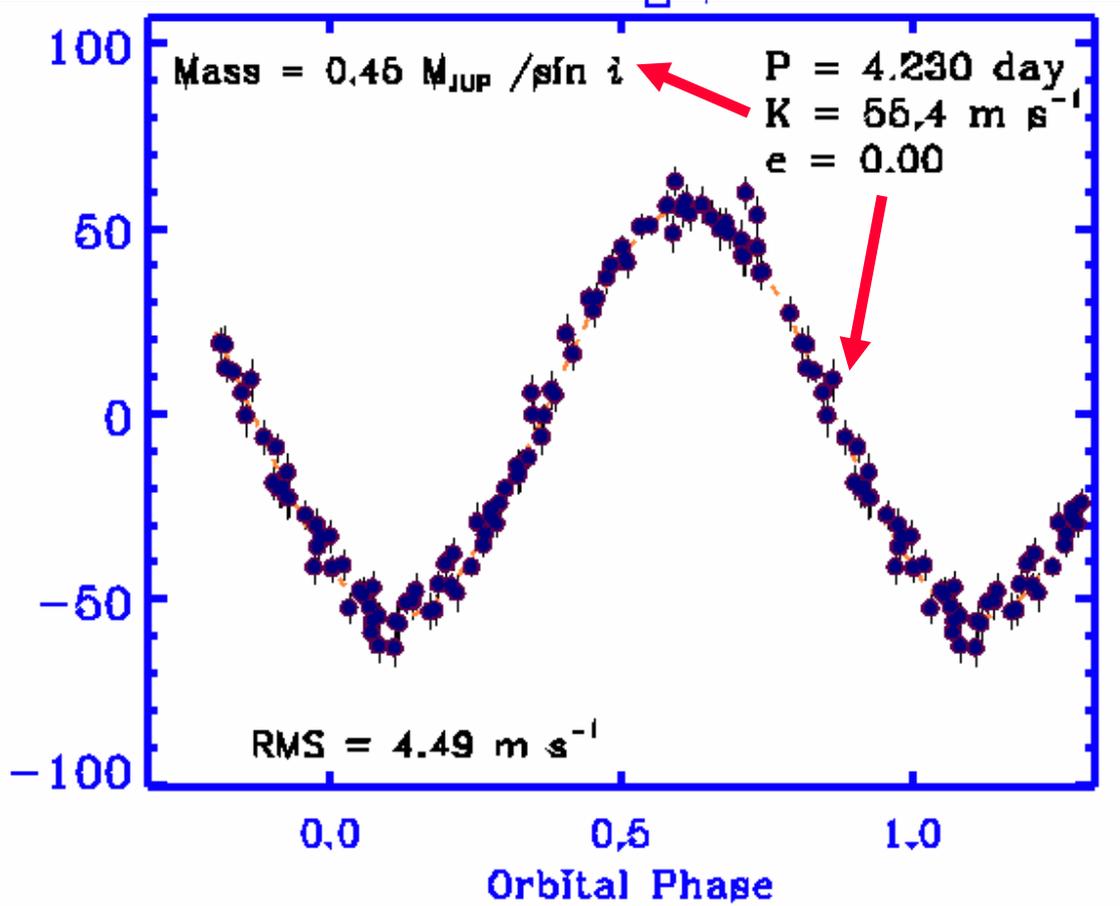
**$M < 13 M_J$  ( $1 M_J = 300 M_{\text{Earth}}$ )**

# Efecto Doppler

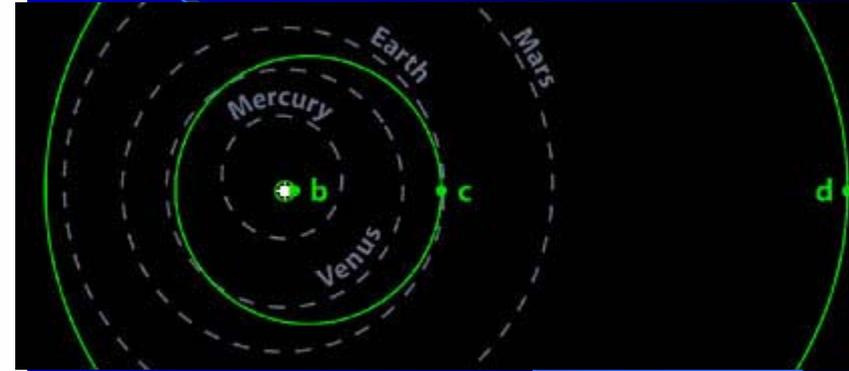
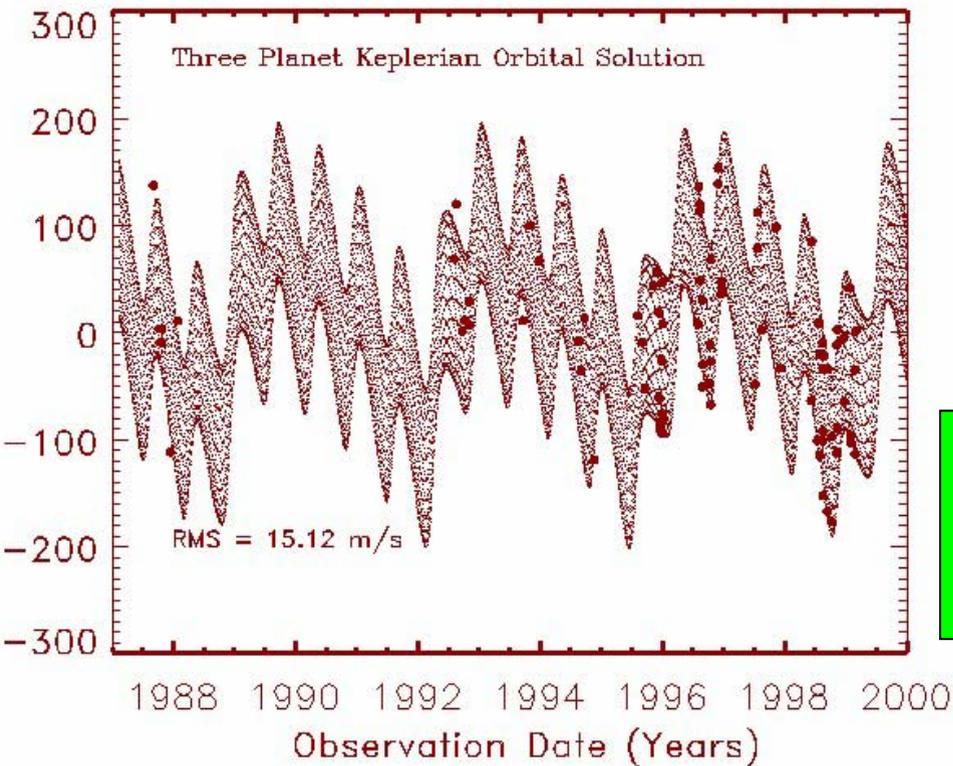


$$V_r = c \frac{\Delta\lambda}{\lambda_0} \approx \frac{M_p \sin i}{\sqrt{a}}$$

# 51 Pegaso b



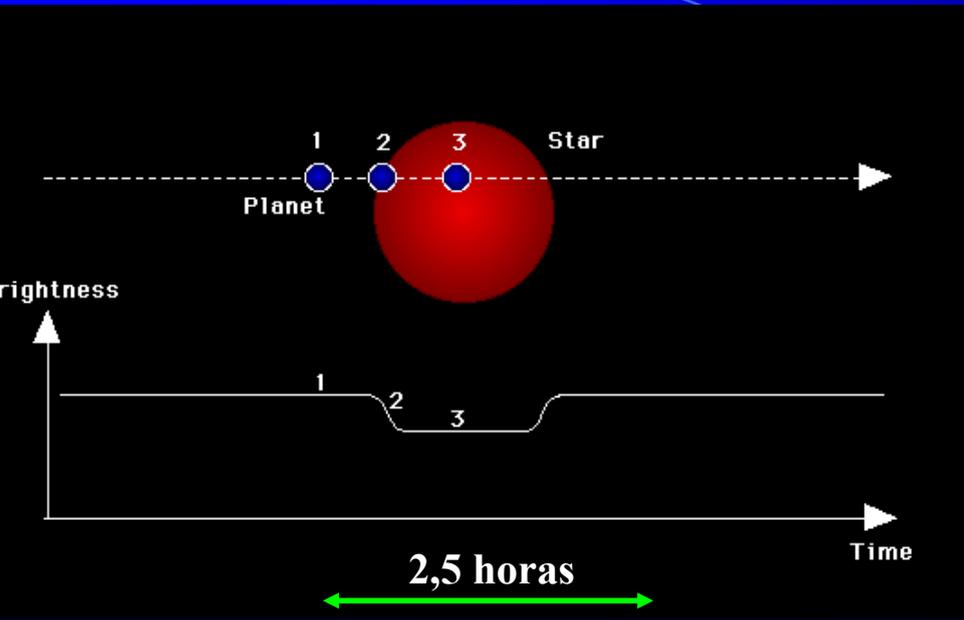
# Upsilon Andr6meda: Un sistema planetario triple



**Y así (10 Junio 2006):**

- 193 candidatos a planetas extrasolares
- 157 sistemas planetarios
- 20 mltiples

# HD 209458 b: un planeta eclipsante

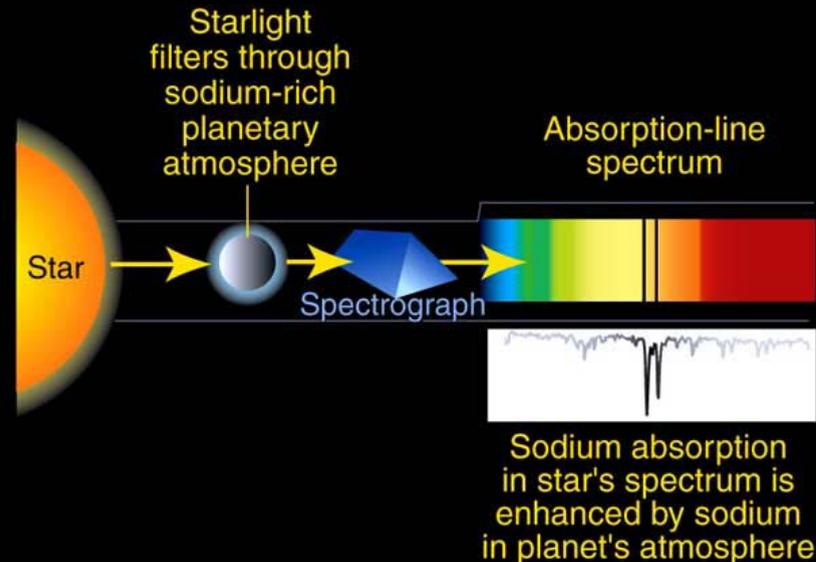
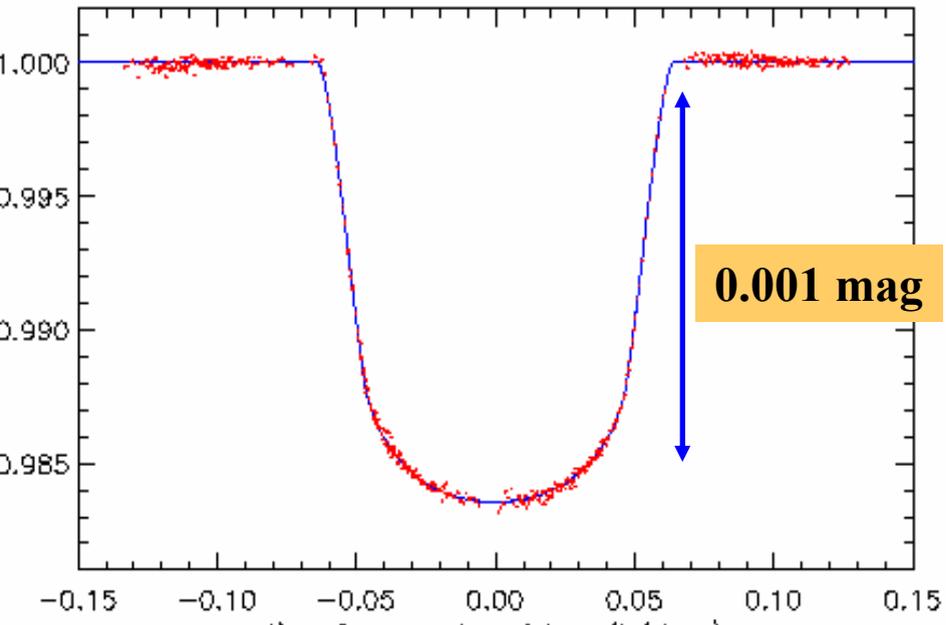


• 10 Planetas en tránsito:

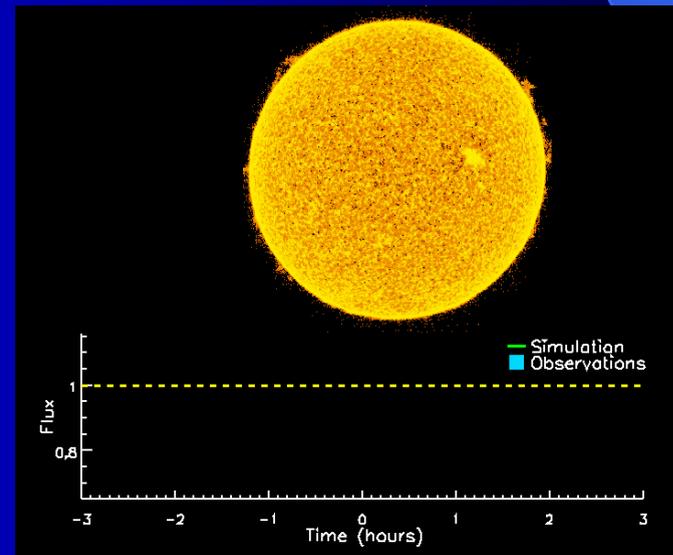
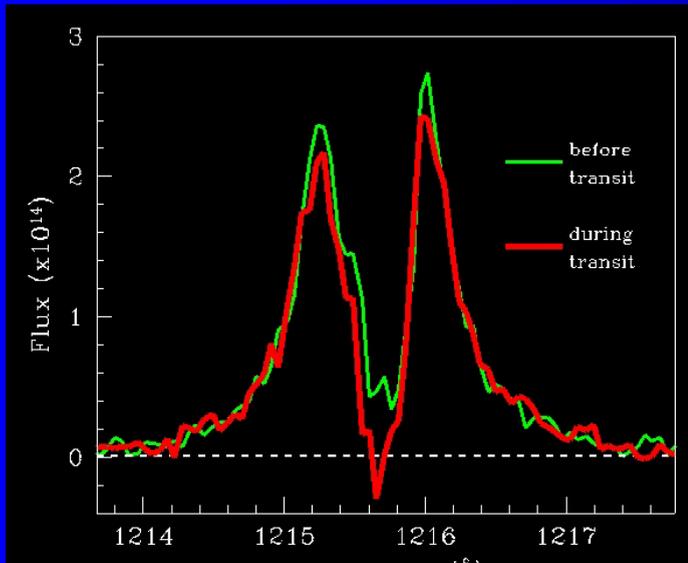
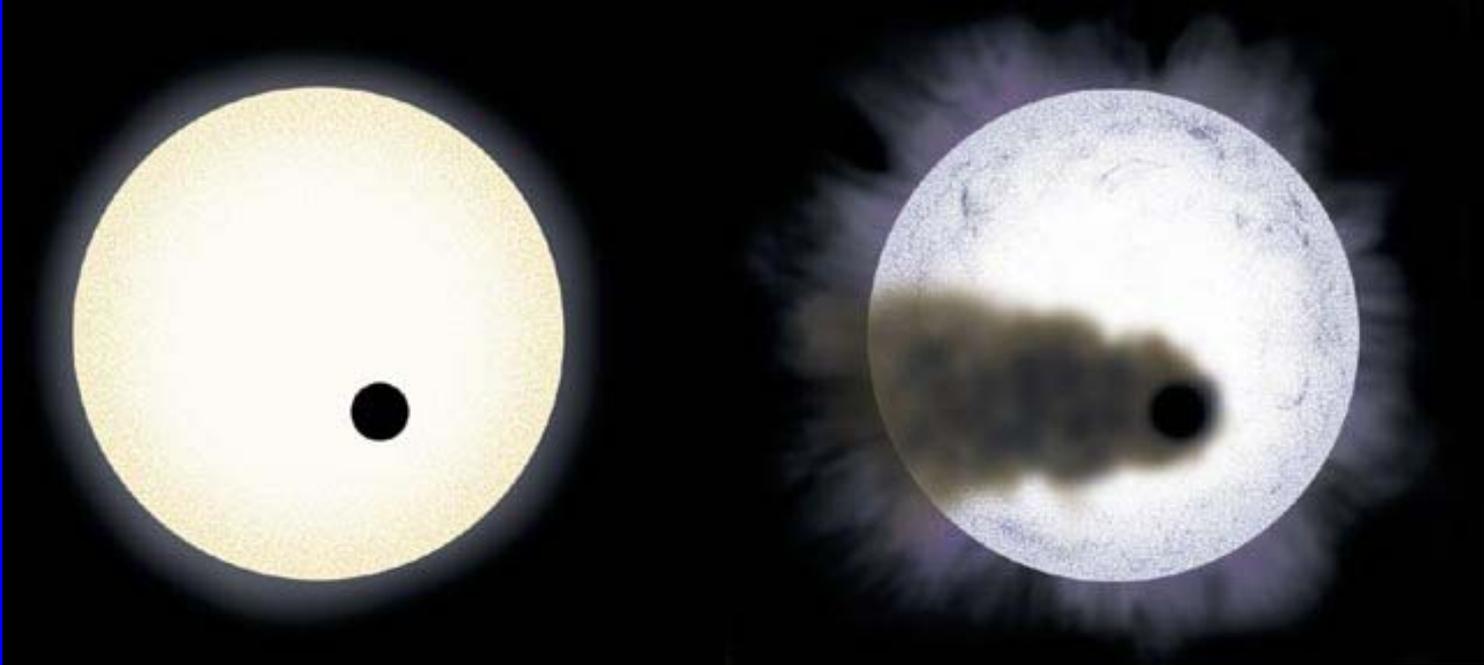
• “Hot Jupiters”  
(6-7 mill km)  
(P = 3-9 días)

• “Very Hot Jupiters”  
(3-4 mill km)  
[1/17 Mercurio]  
(P = 1-3 días)

→ T ~ 1500 – 1800 K



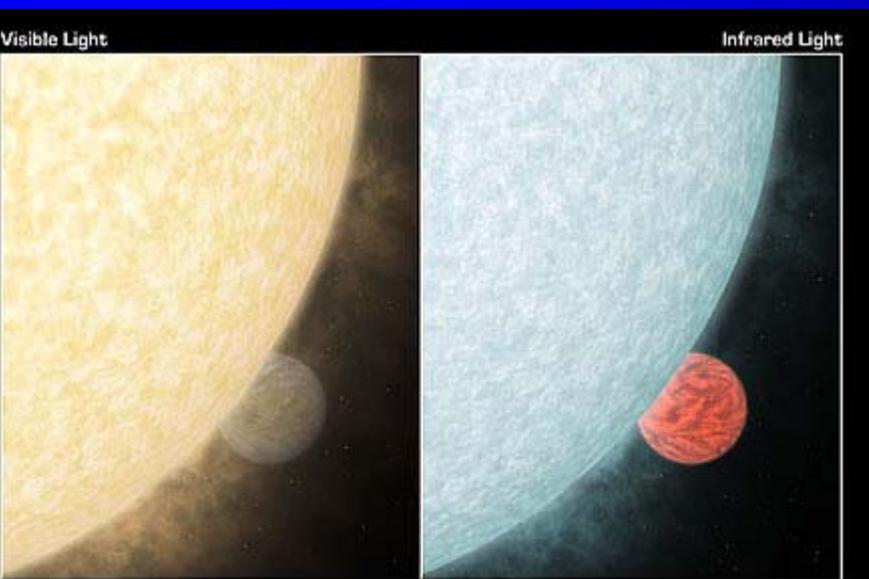
# HD 209458 b: La Atmósfera de hidrógeno se evapora



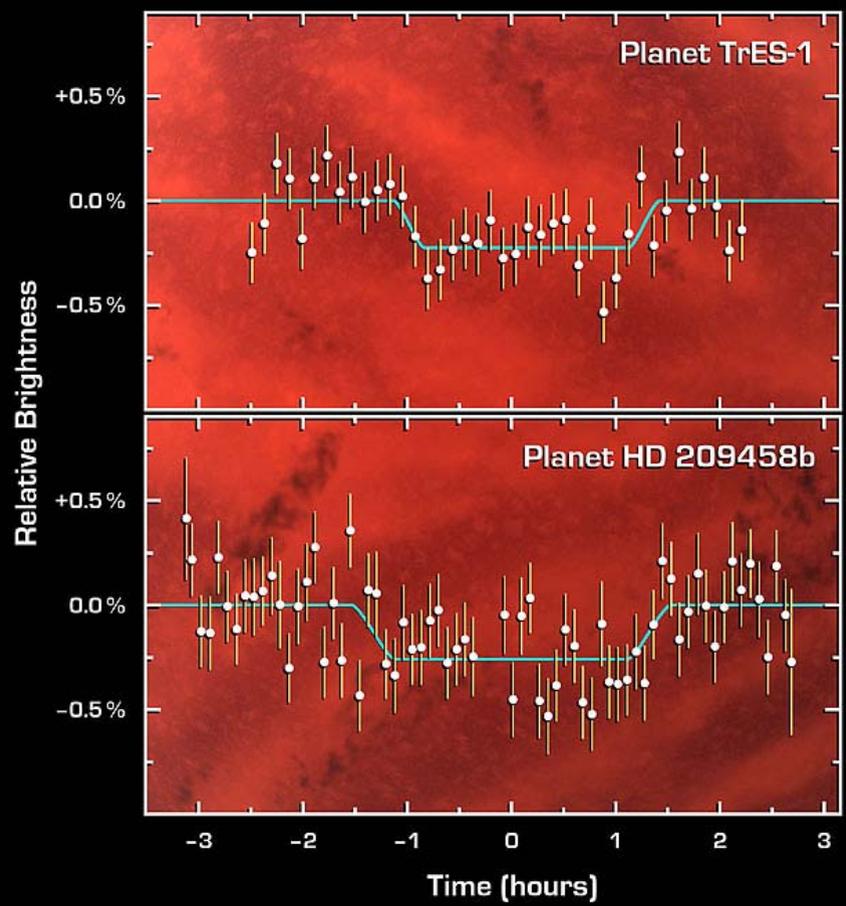
# HD 209458b & TrES-1 Eclipse IR

Detección de eclipses: Emisión IR de ambos astros superpuesta decrece durante el eclipse del planeta.

Longitudes de onda IR: 3-20  $\mu\text{m}$   
(Spitzer, Telescopio IR en Tierra)



Extrasolar Planet Eclipse [artist's rendition] ssc2005-09b



# En busca de la vida

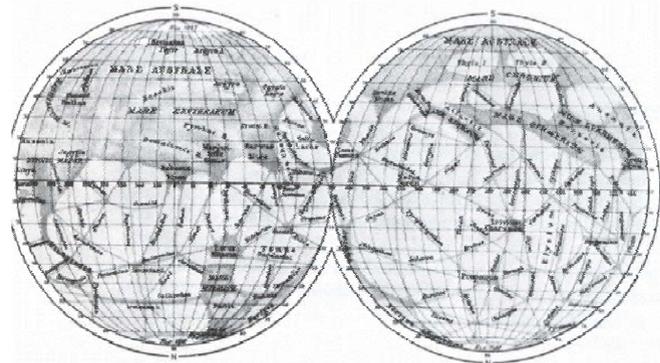
**Fuente de energía + Agua líquida + Carbono**  
**(“condiciones apropiadas”) = ¿Vida?**  
**Macromolécula orgánicas → célula**



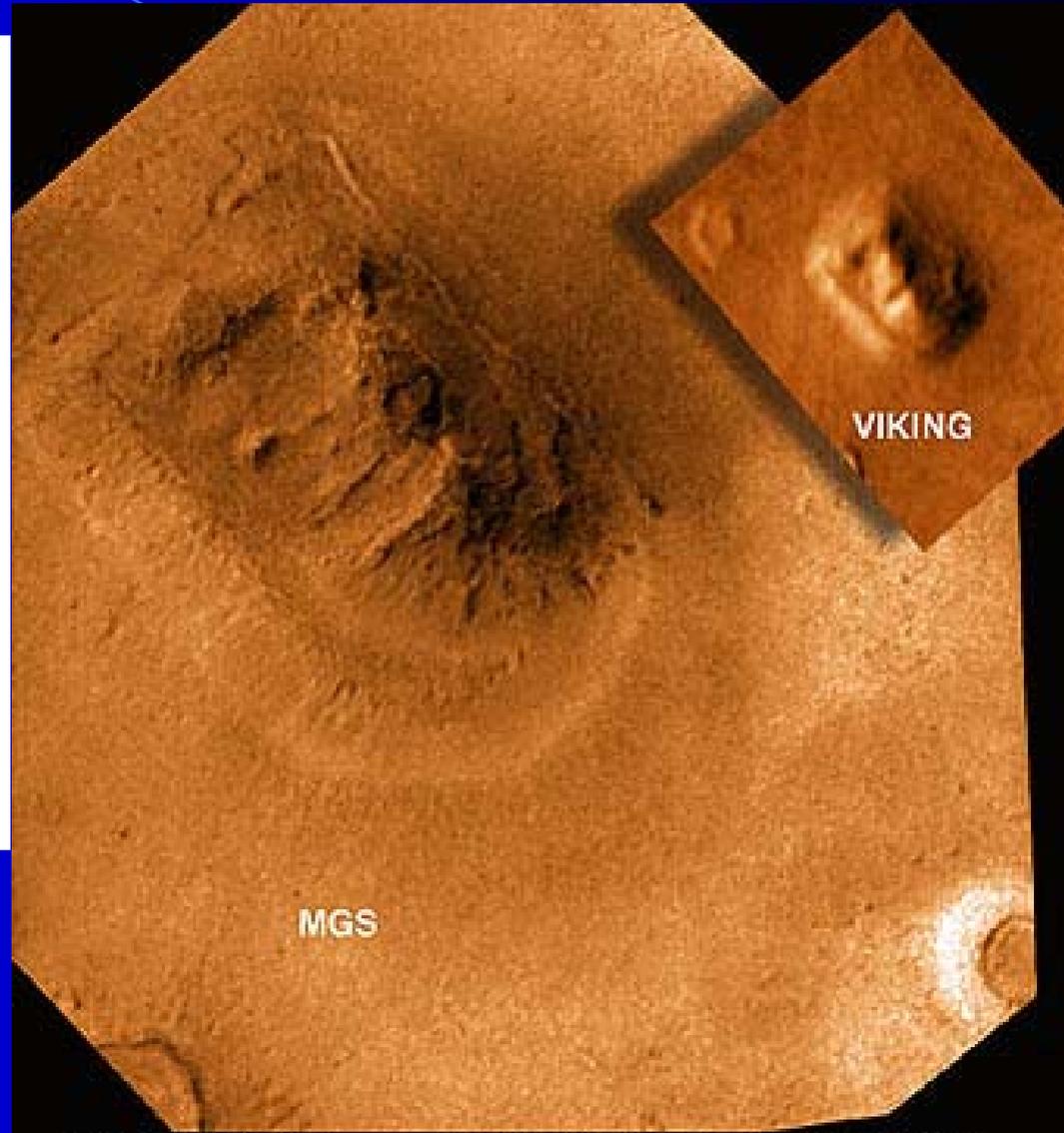
# ¿Extraterrestres o fraude? La “cara de Marte” y la caradura de muchos ...

Telescopic observations of Mars

Sciaparelli's map of Mars (1878)



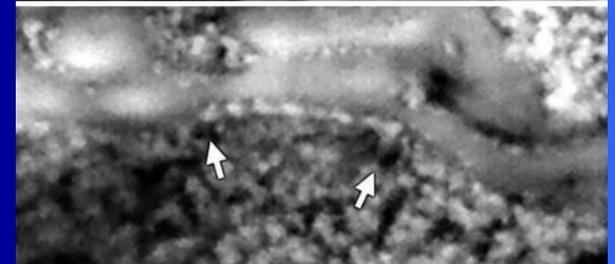
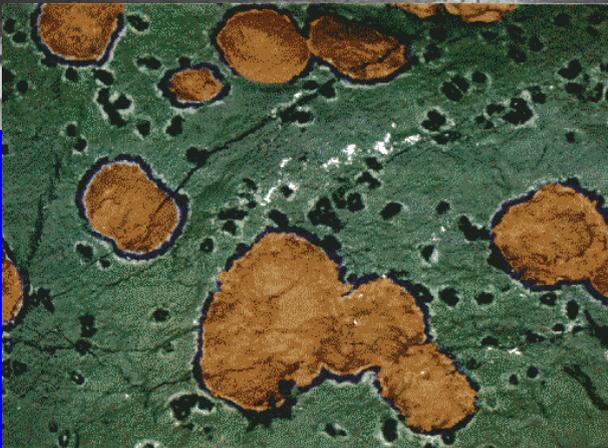
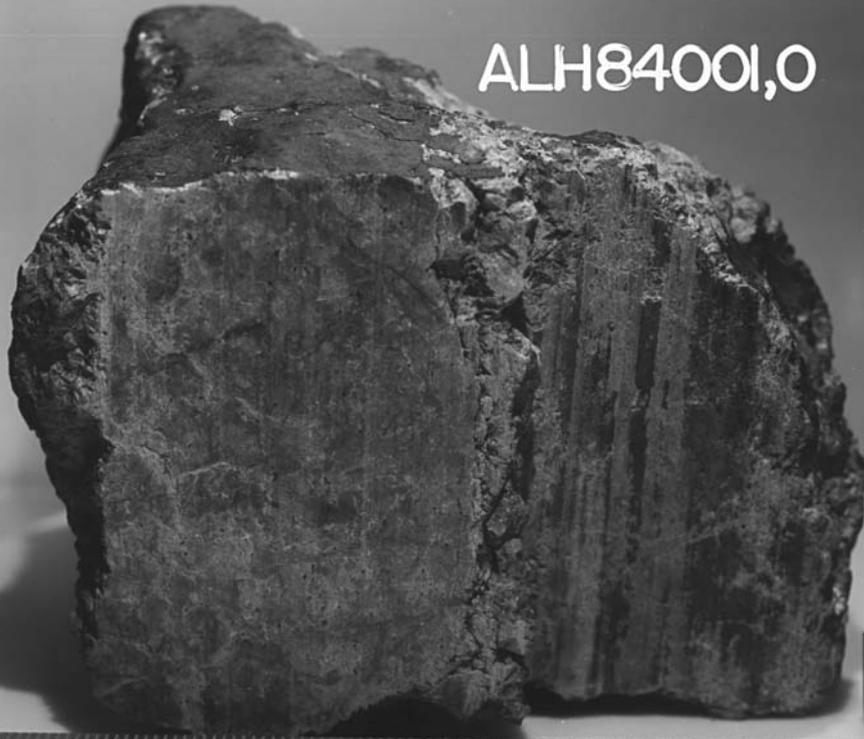
Los “Canales” de Marte según  
G. V. Schiaparelli y P. Lowell



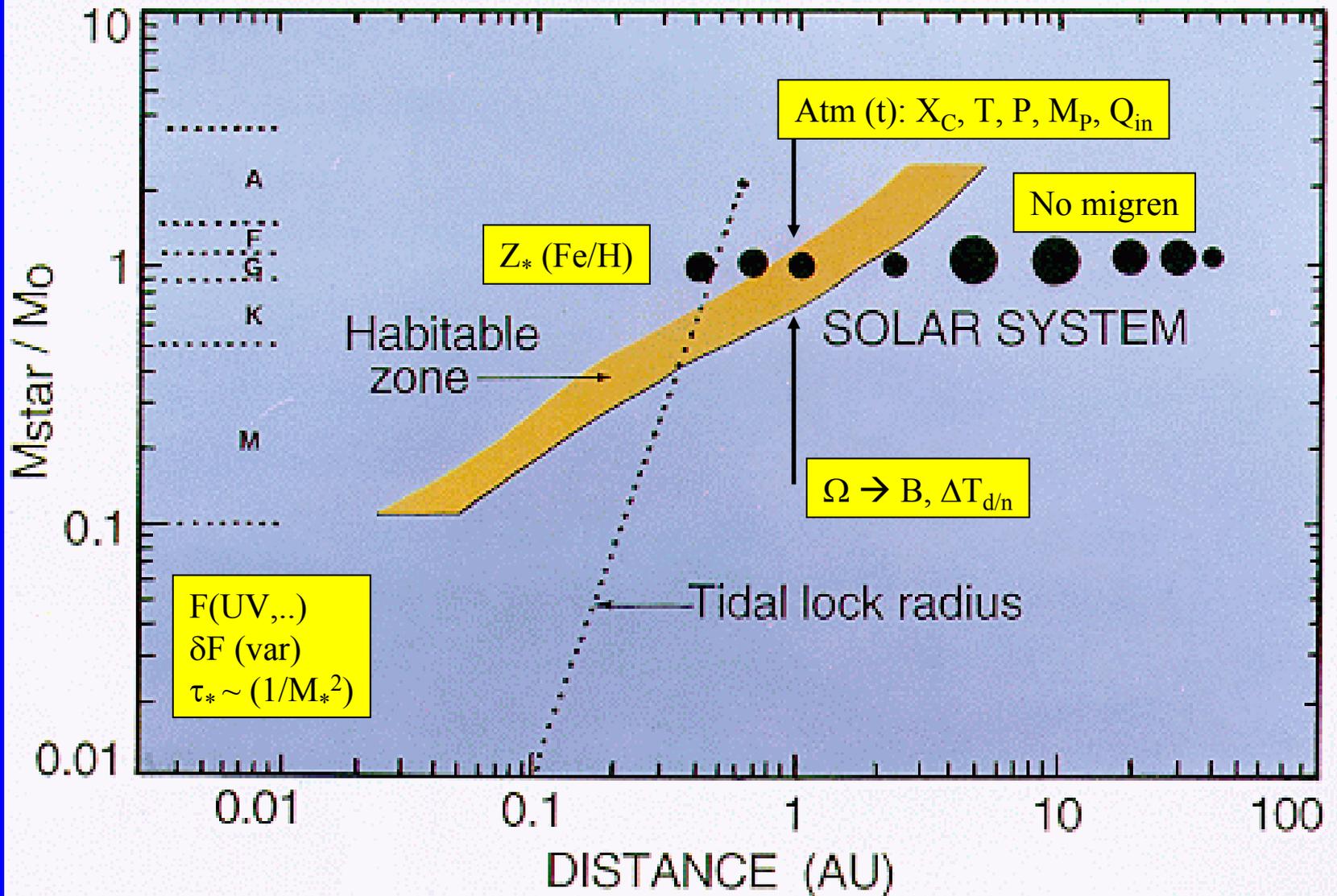
# ¿Microbios marcianos?

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**PAH**



# Zona de habitabilidad planetaria



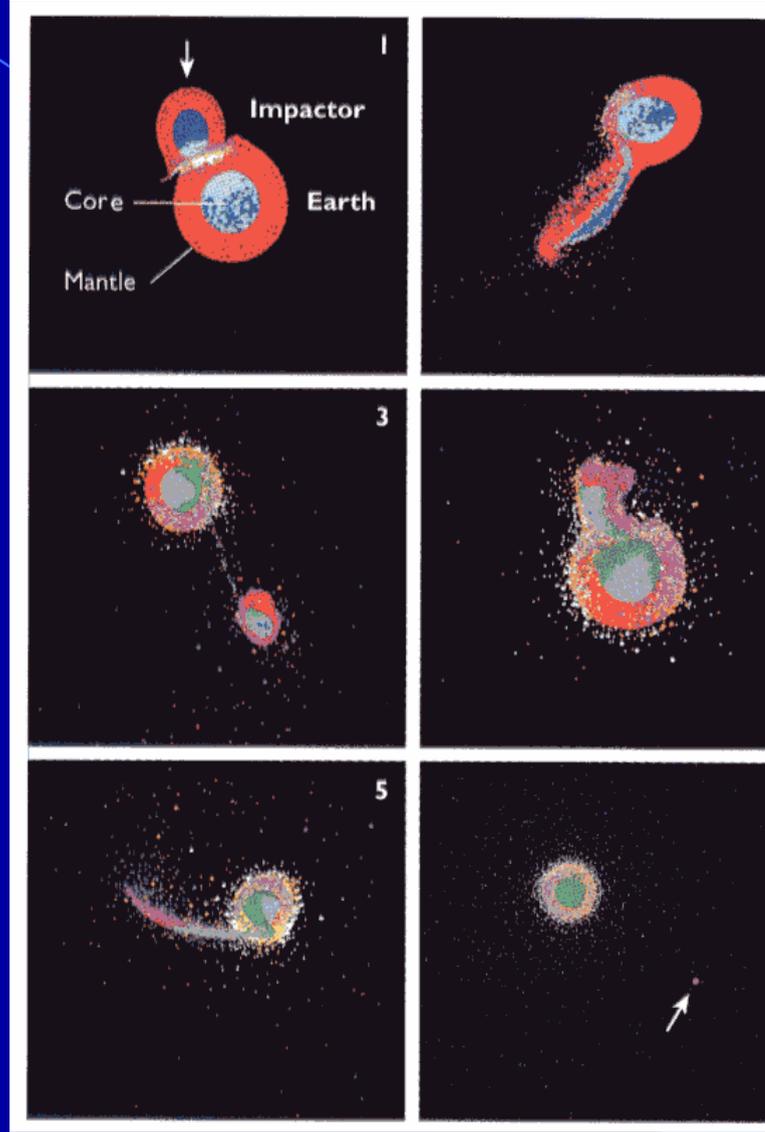
# Pero hacen falta muchos más requisitos, algunos afortunados ...



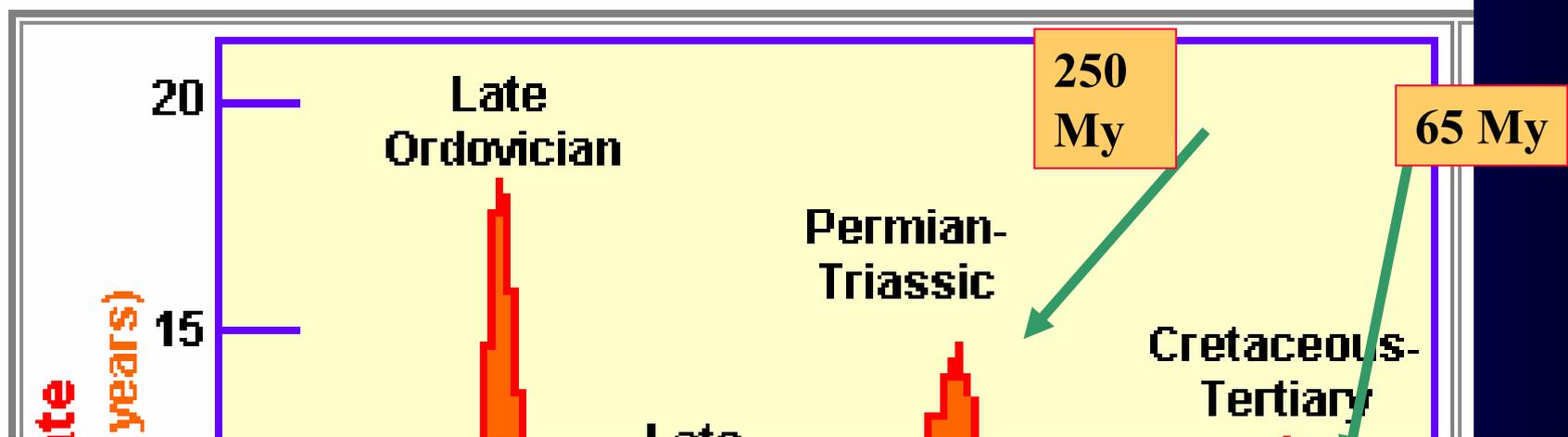
**Crater Copernicus • The Moon**  
HST • WFPC2  
PRC99-14 • STScI OPO • J. Caldwell (York University), A. Storrs (STScI) and NASA



**Half an Hour After the Giant Impact**  
based on computer modeling by A. Cameron, W. Benz, J. Melosh, and others. Copyright William K. Hartmann

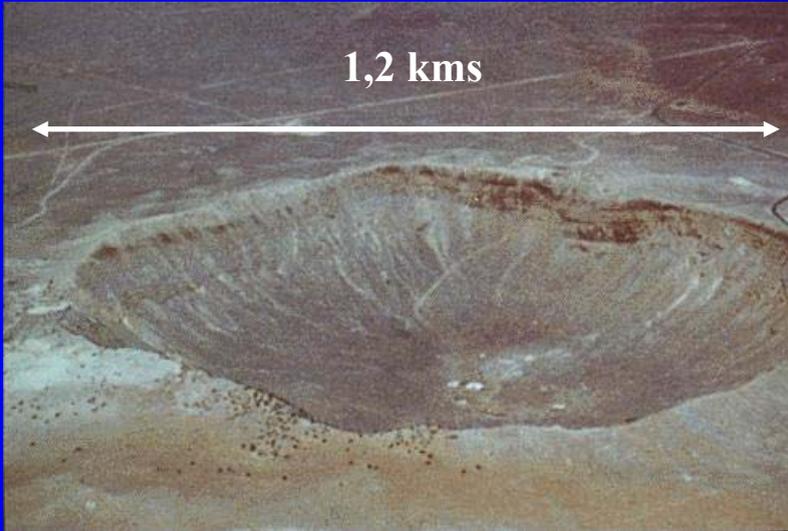


# Impacts → Life Changes



# Impactos Recientes

**Crater Barringer  
(Arizona, USA) 49.000 años**



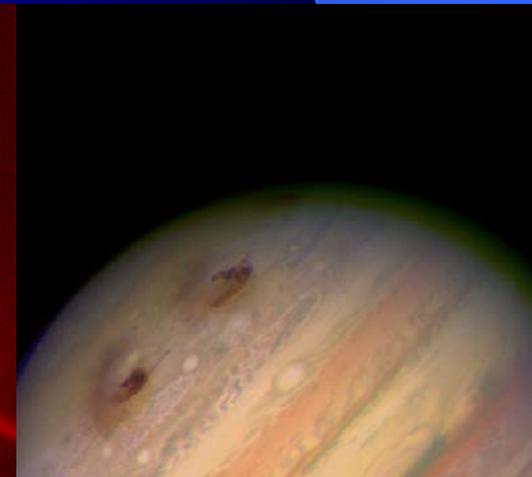
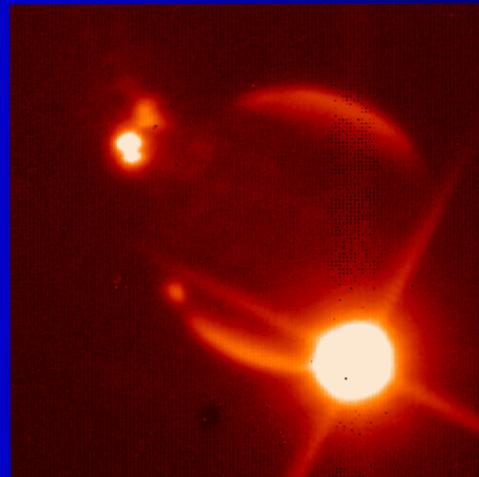
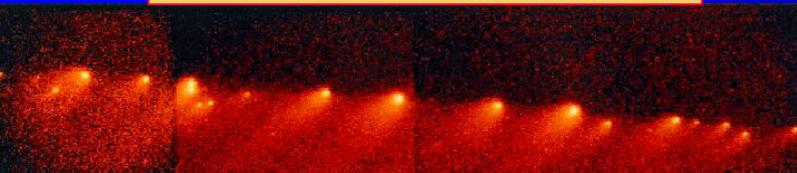
Energía cinética ( $v \sim 60 \text{ kms}^{-1}$ )  $\rightarrow$  Calor, luz, onda choque

**Tunguska (Siberia) Lat.  $61^\circ$   
30 June 1908**



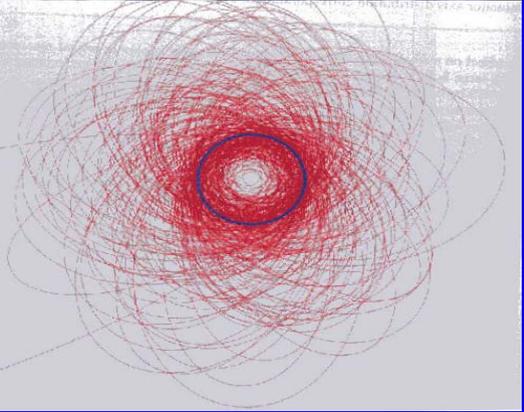
$D = 50 \text{ m}$ ,  $H = 8\text{-}10 \text{ km}$ ;  $E = 10\text{-}15 \text{ MTn}$   
(500 x Hiroshima),  $2150 \text{ km}^2$  afectados

**Impacto SL9 con Júpiter  
(Julio 1994)**



# NEA - NEOS

N = 1000 (size > 1 km)



**Example: 2004 FH**

**D = 42.700 km**

**Size = 30 m**

**Impact frequency (Size):**

**Sizes > 220 m →**

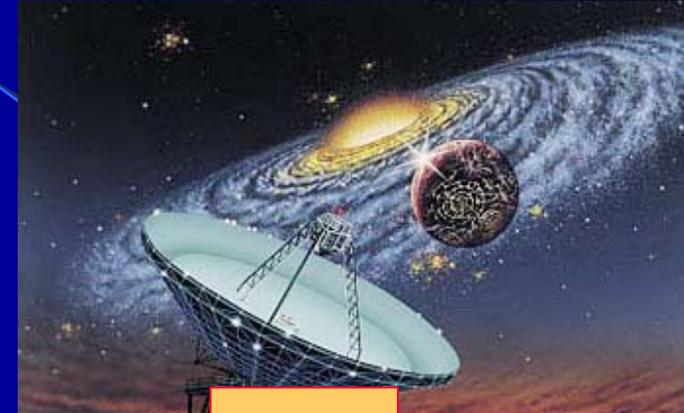
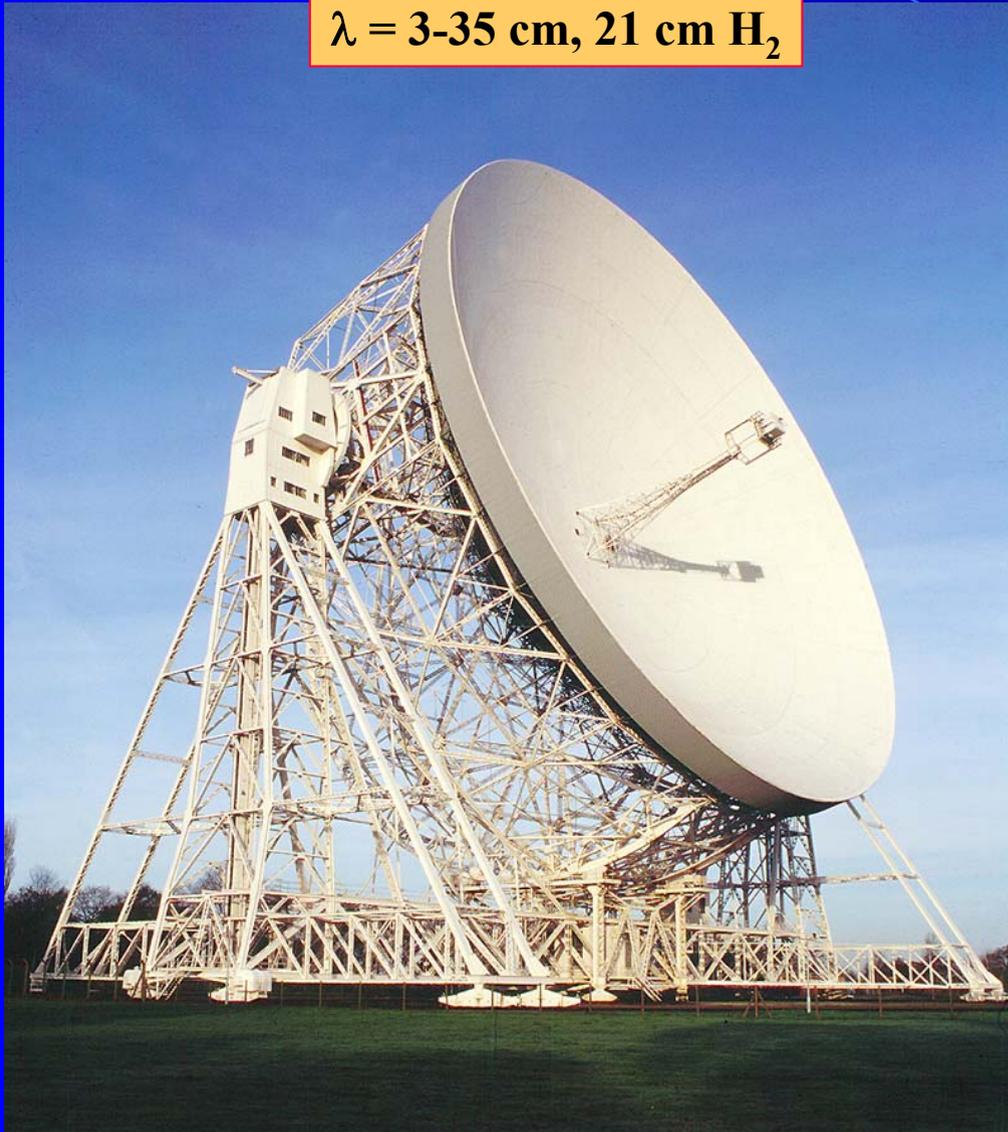
**Impact rate = 1/170.000 years**

# NEOS - NEAS



# ¿Hay alguien ahí?

$\lambda = 3-35 \text{ cm}, 21 \text{ cm H}_2$



**SETI**

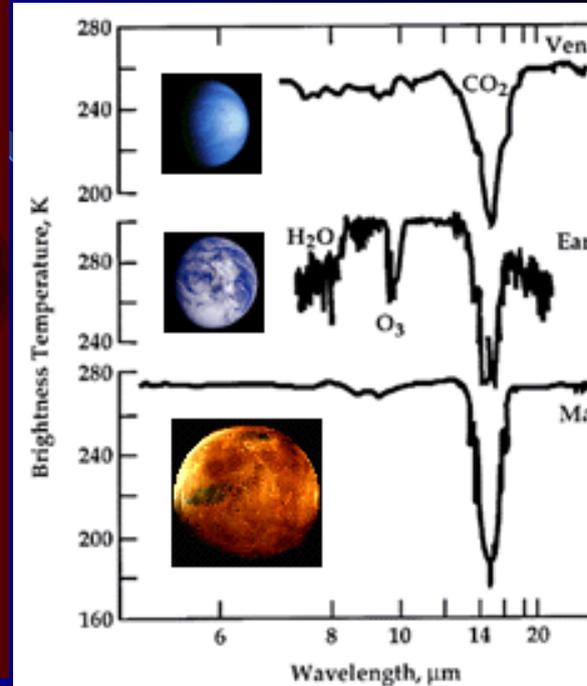
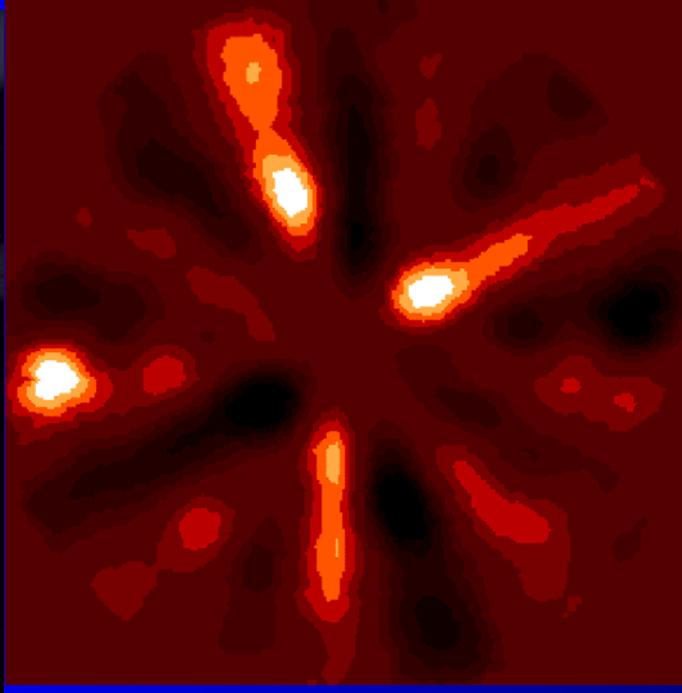


This 34-meter (about 98-foot)-wide telescope near Buenos Aires scans the southern hemisphere.  
Photo: Argentine Institute of Radio Astronomy .

# El futuro: telescopios interferométricos

Darwin (ESA)

El Sistema Solar desde 10 pc



# Future Exploration of the Solar System

**Mercury → Messenger , Beppi-Colombo**

**Venus → Venus Express, ....**

**Moon → Manned visits ? (USA, China, India?)**

**Mars → MRO-Mars Laboratory, Exomars, ...**

**Asteroids → Dawn (Vesta-Ceres)-Sample return**

**Jupiter → Juno, Europa-Jupiter (?), ...**

**Saturn → Cassini-Huygens (+ 4 years)**

**Pluto → New Horizons**

**Comets → Stardust, Rosetta**

**Más las del Sol y del Medio Interplanetario**

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