

New Frontiers of Planetary Seismology

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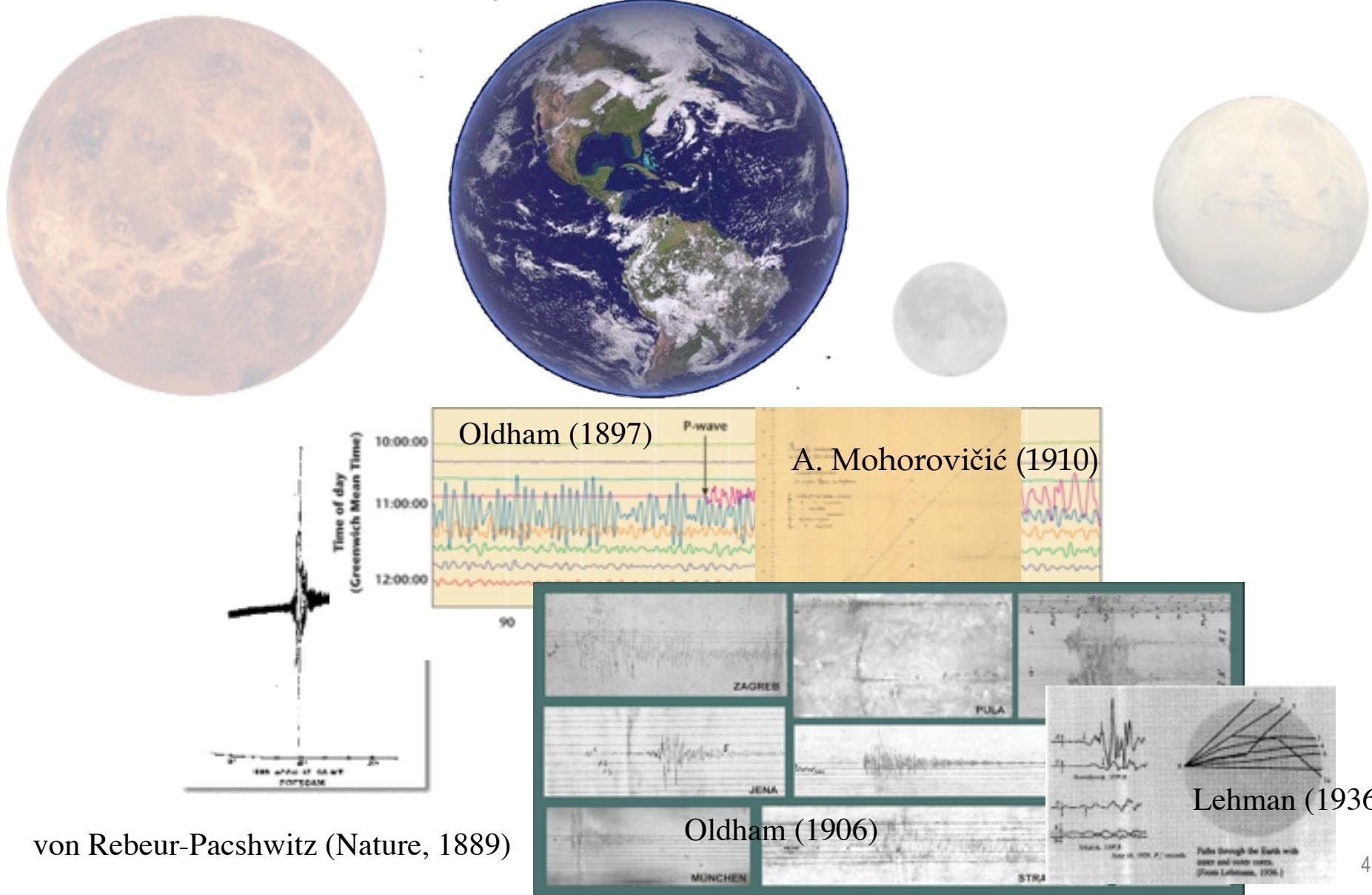
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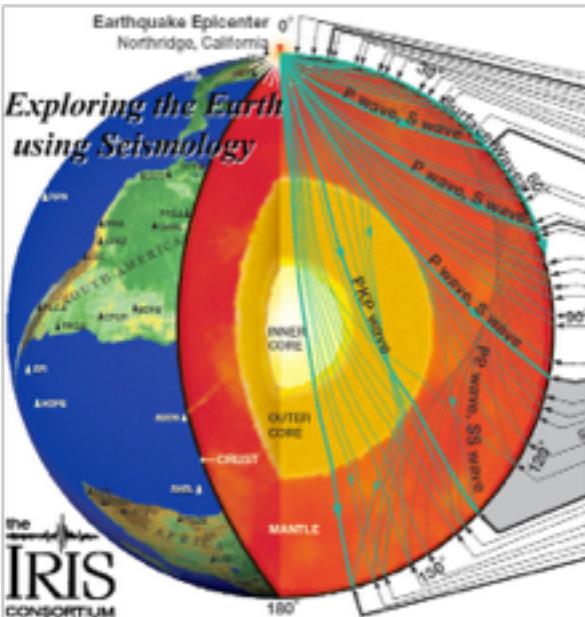
L.Rolland, R.Garcia and the TWIST team for Earth Journey

The first success story



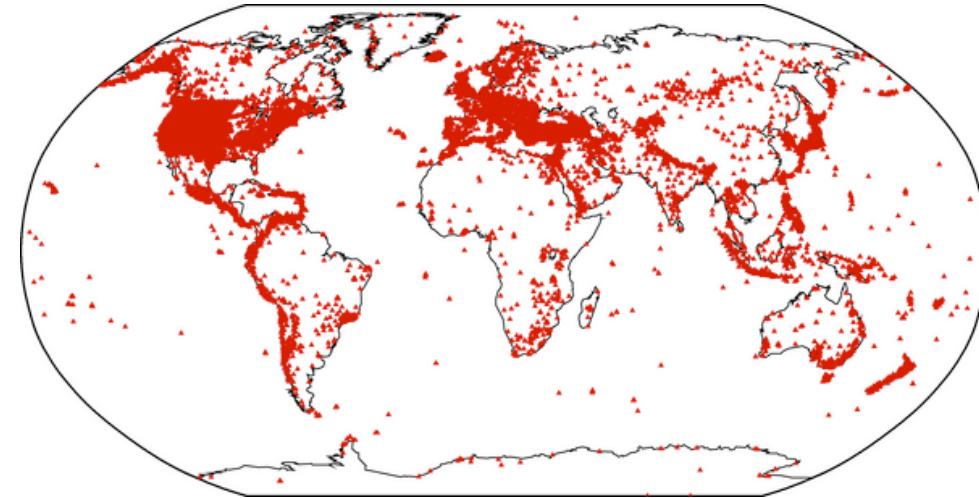
von Rebeur-Paschwitz (Nature, 1889)

The first success story



the
IRIS
CONSORTIUM

1980-90



>20000 stations, many of them with direct access to data

The second success story



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON, D.C.

April 20, 1961

MEMORANDUM FOR

VICE PRESIDENT

In accordance with our conversation I would like for you as Chairman of the Space Council to be in charge of making an overall survey of where we stand in space.

1. Do we have a chance of beating the Soviets by putting a laboratory in space, or by a trip around the moon, or by a rocket to land on the moon, or by a rocket to go to the moon and back with a man. Is there any other space program which promises dramatic results in which we could win?
2. How much additional would it cost?
3. Are we working 24 hours a day on existing programs. If not, why not? If not, will you make recommendations to me as to how work can be speeded up.
4. In building large boosters should we put out emphasis on nuclear, chemical or liquid fuel, or a combination of these three?
5. Are we making maximum effort? Are we achieving necessary results?

I have asked Jim Webb, Dr. Weisner, Secretary McNamara and other responsible officials to cooperate with you fully. I would appreciate a report on this at the earliest possible moment.



Definitively NOT driven by seismology...

The second success story



But with piggy back seismology inside

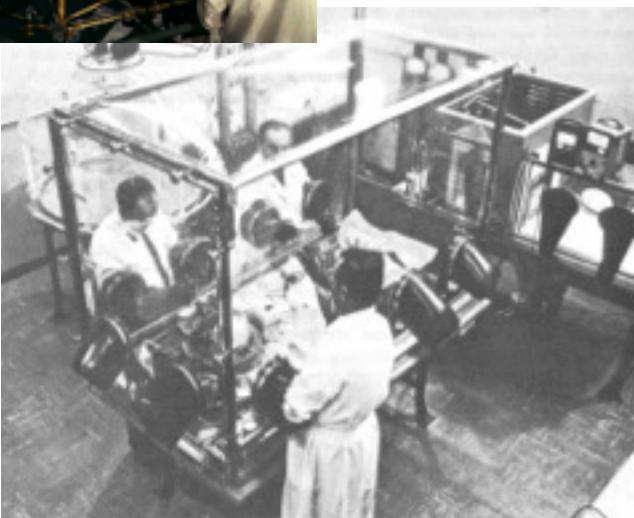


Seismometer
and Ranger at
JPL

Ranger 3
1/26/1962

Ranger 4
4/23/1962

Ranger 5
10/18/1962



Sterile seismometer assembly at Aeronutronic

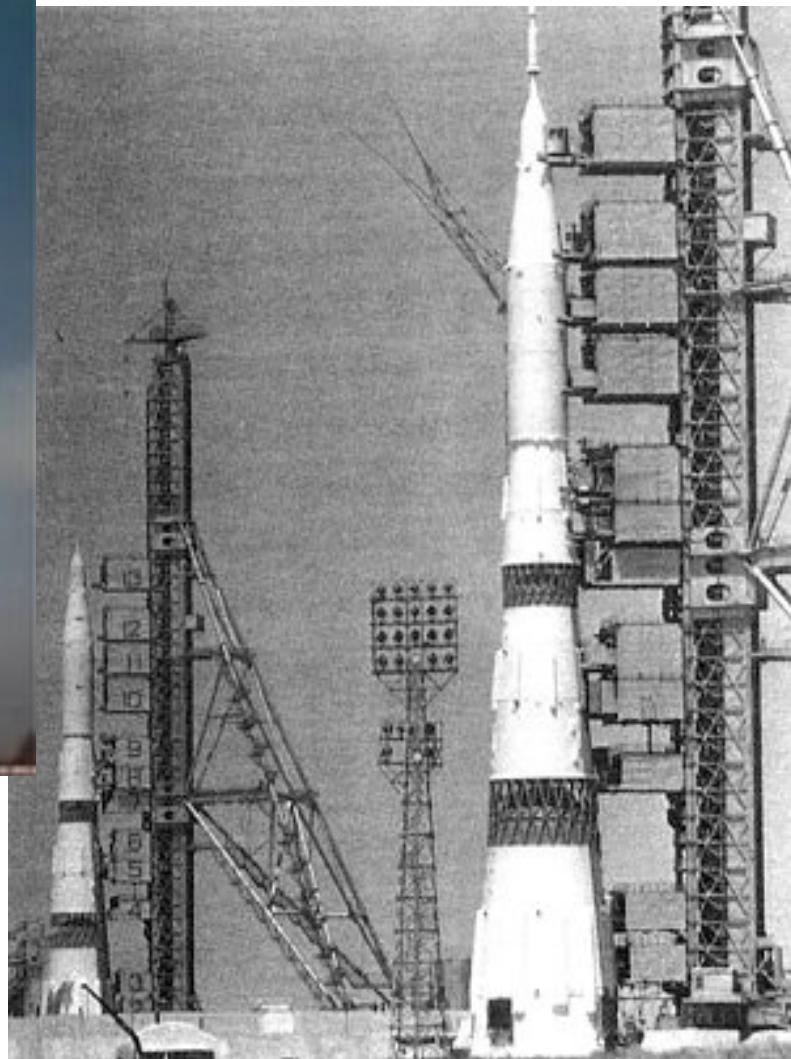


Apollo 14 crew training the ALSEP
(and seismometer) deployment

A double success

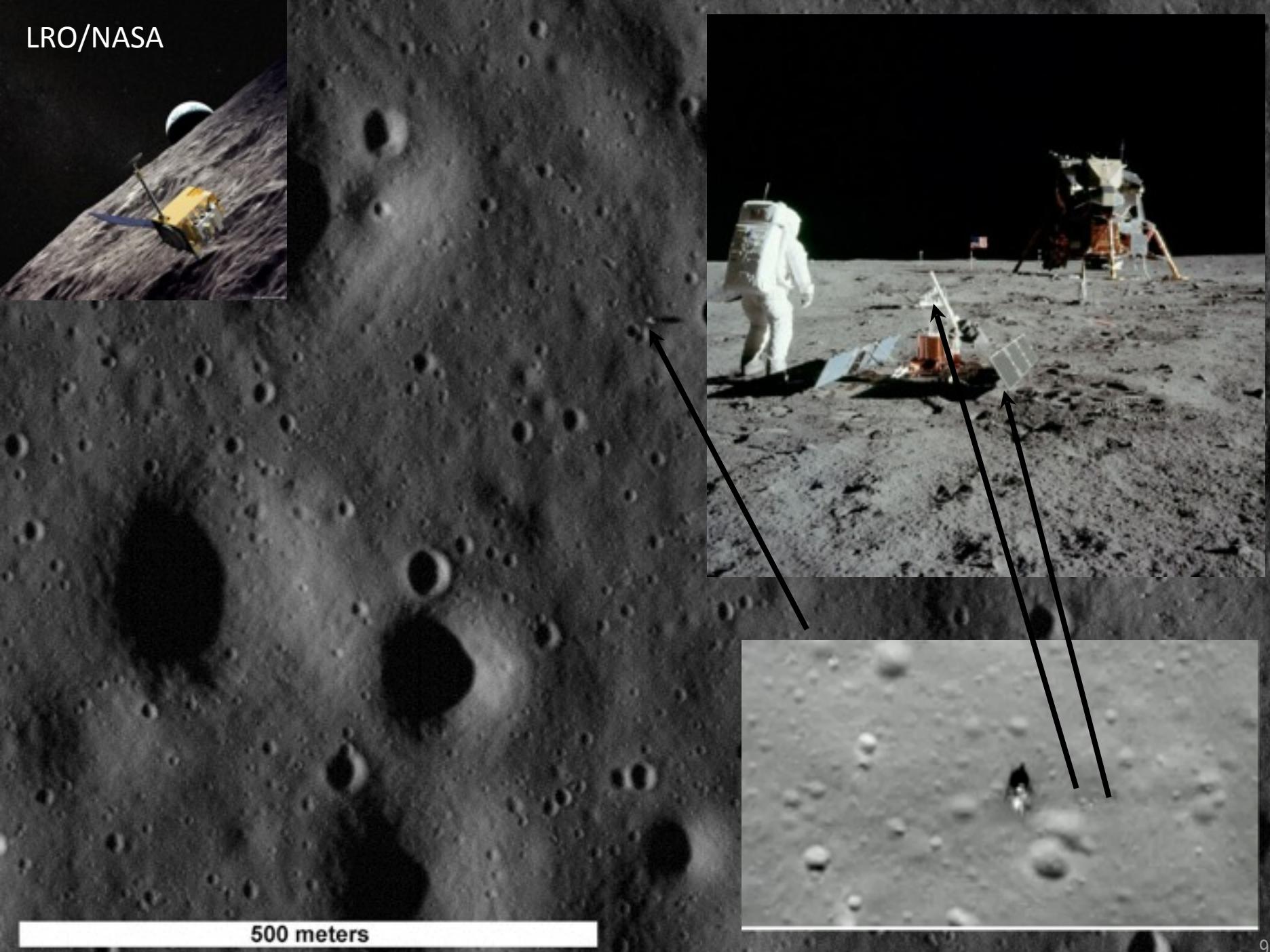


Cape Canaveral, USA, 7/16/1969



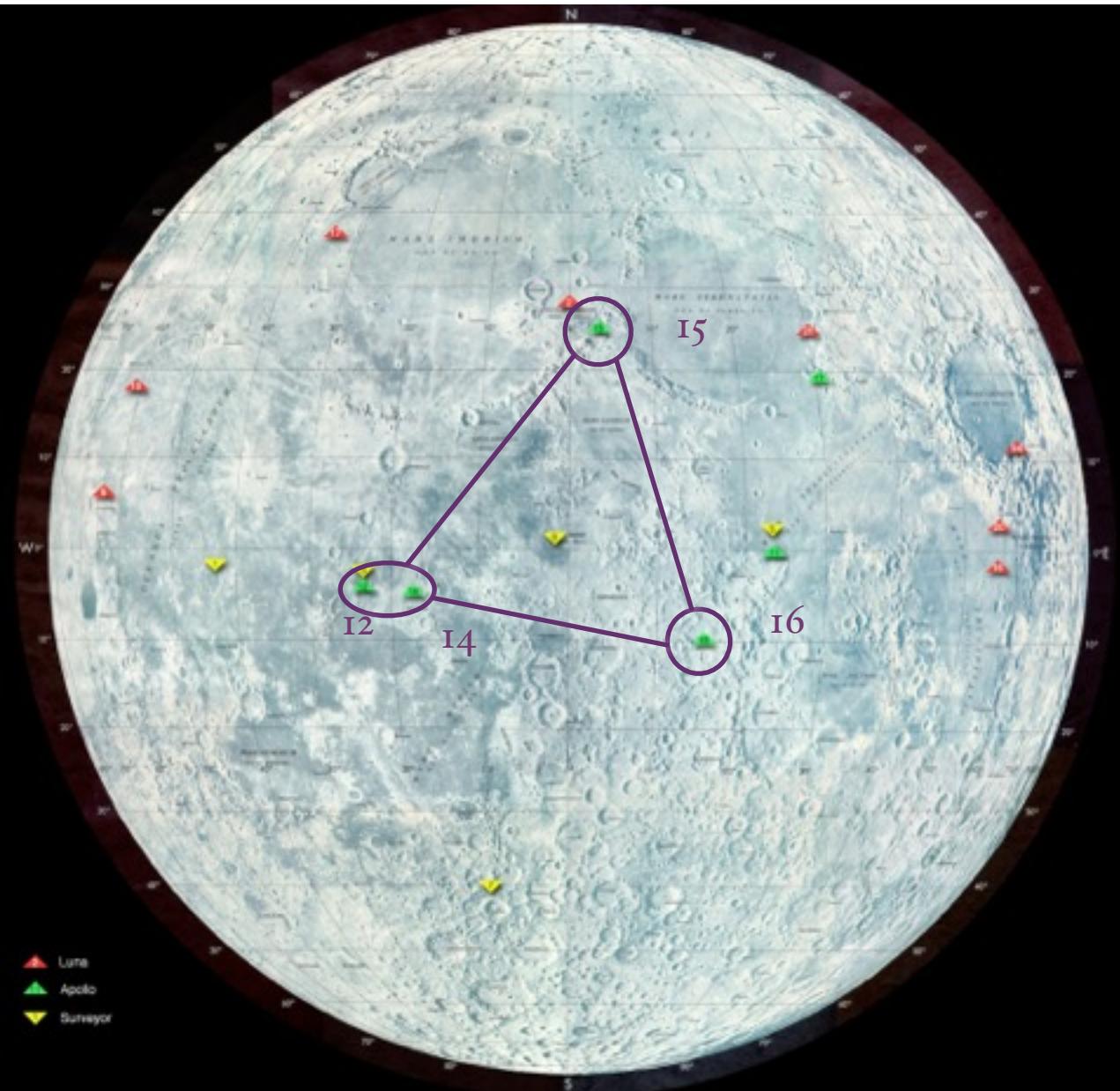
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LRO/NASA

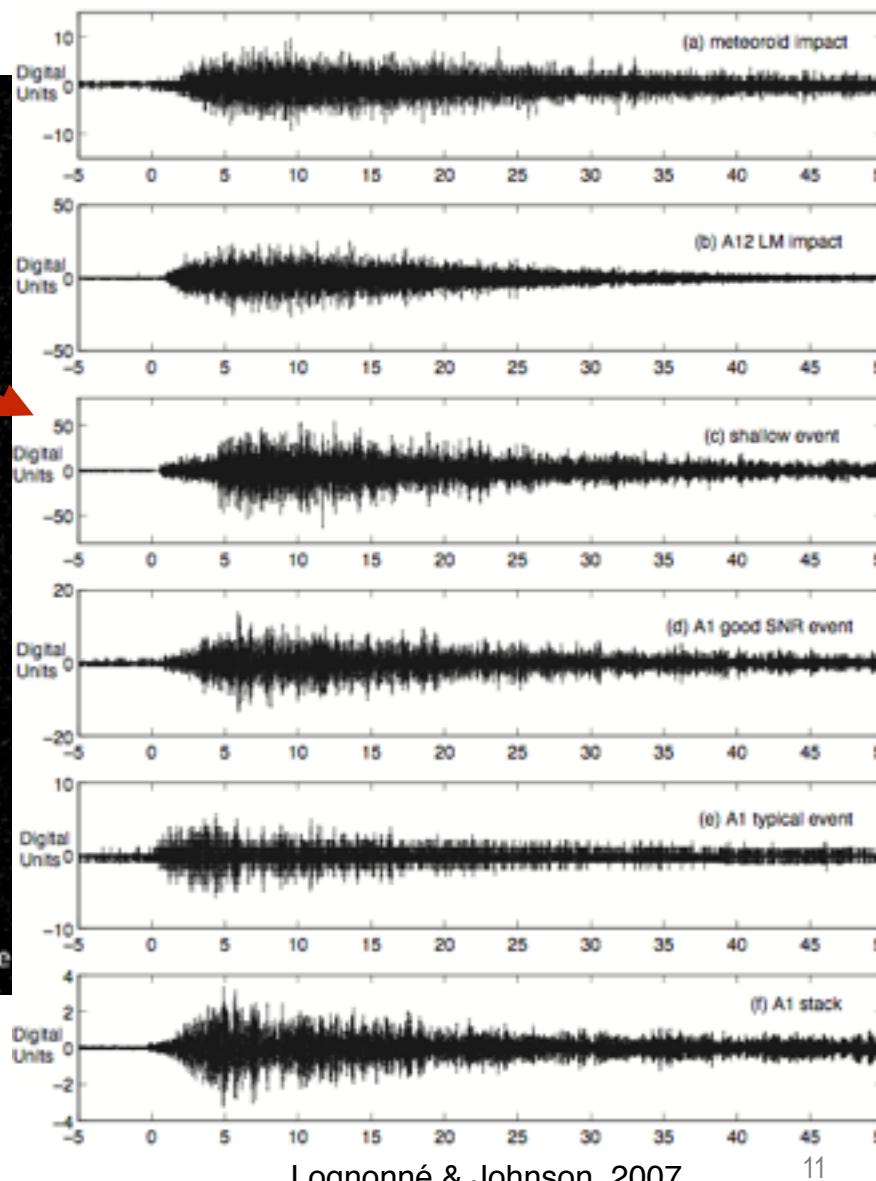
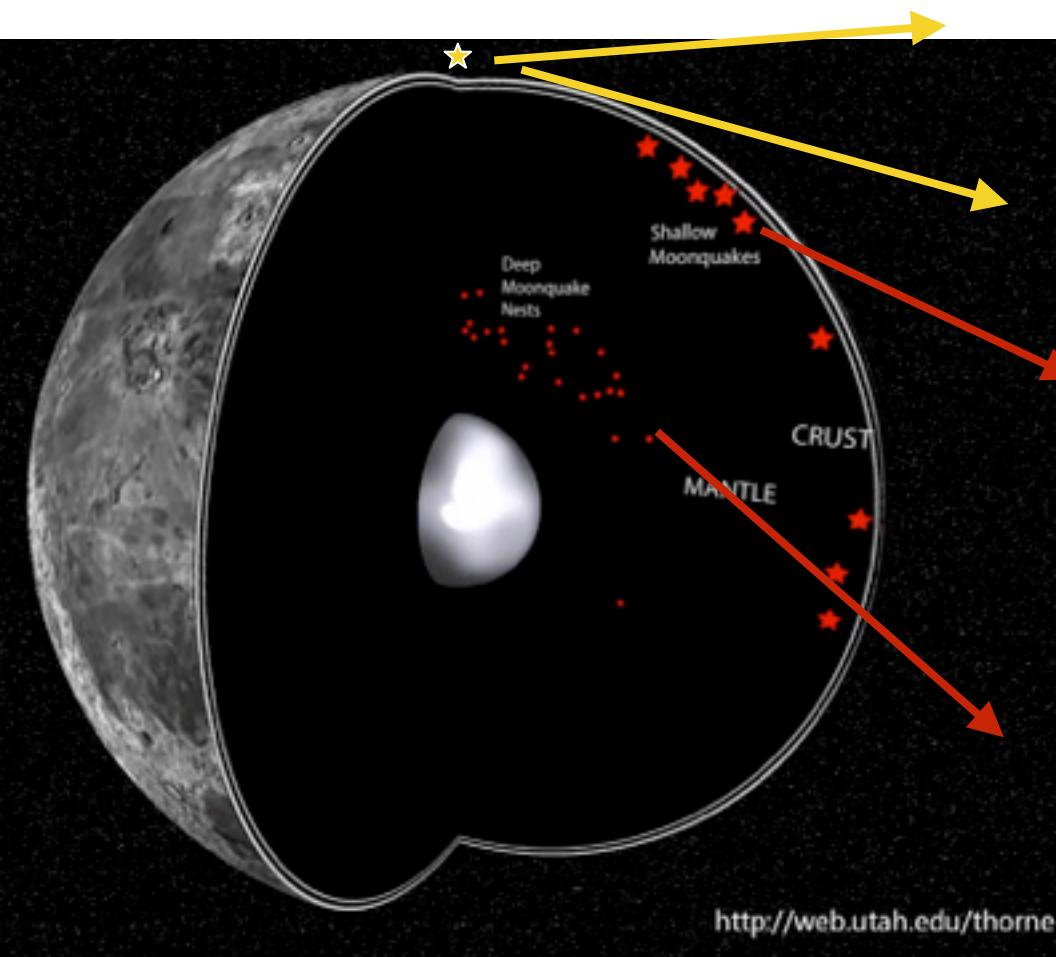


500 meters

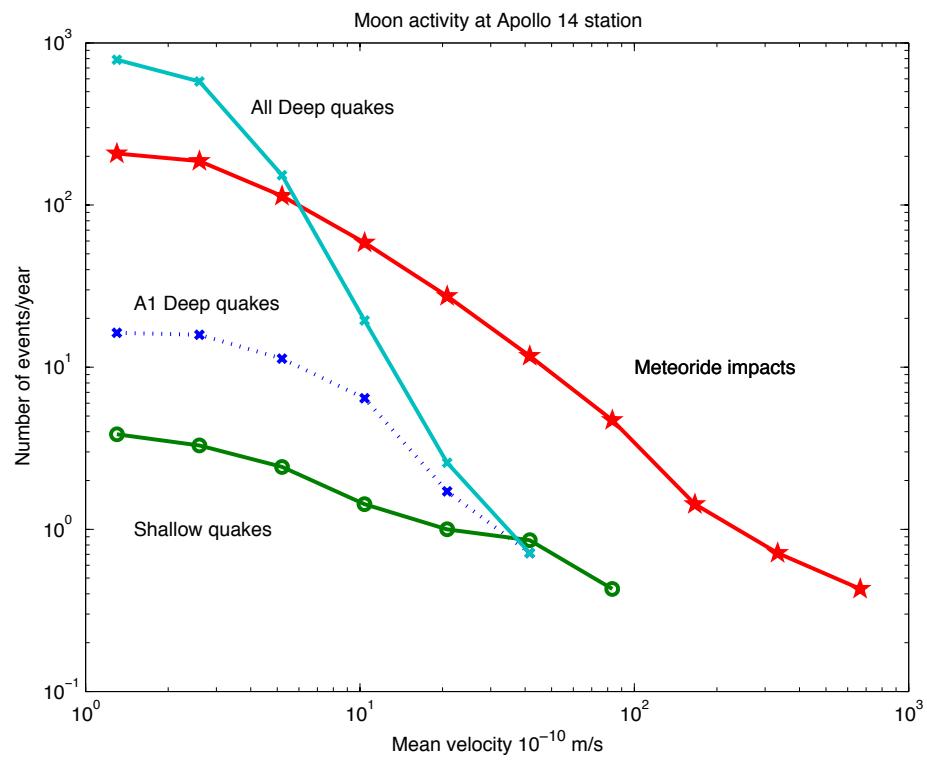
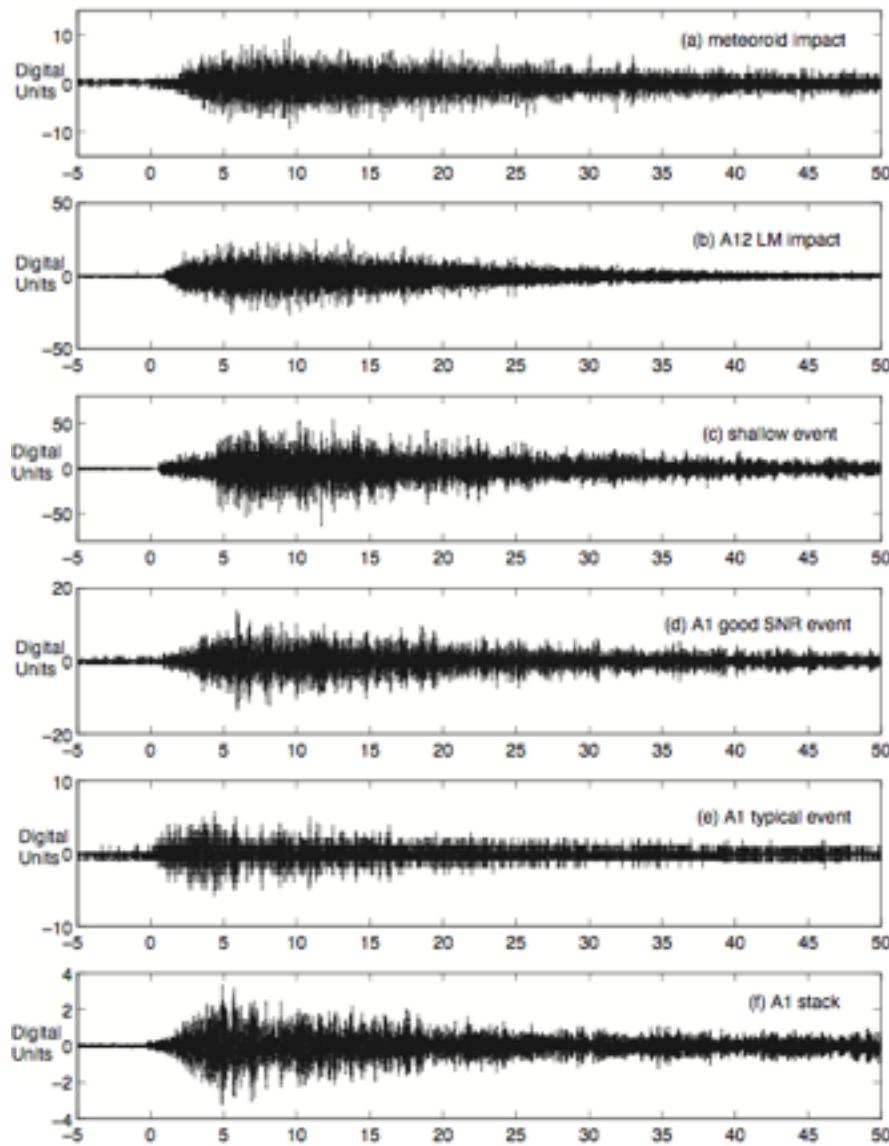
Apollo seismic network



Lunar quakes zoology



Lunar quakes zoology



Lognonné & Johnson, 2007



- In the late 1990, JAXA decided to transfer the “old” tape recorded Apollo data on exabytes in the frame of the Lunar-A penetrator mission
- Lunar-A was cancelled in 2007, but this effort lead to a renew of the Apollo seismic data analysis....
- Data are now available in various electronic forms and recovery effort continue...



Apollo 17 data facility...



Original ALSEP data



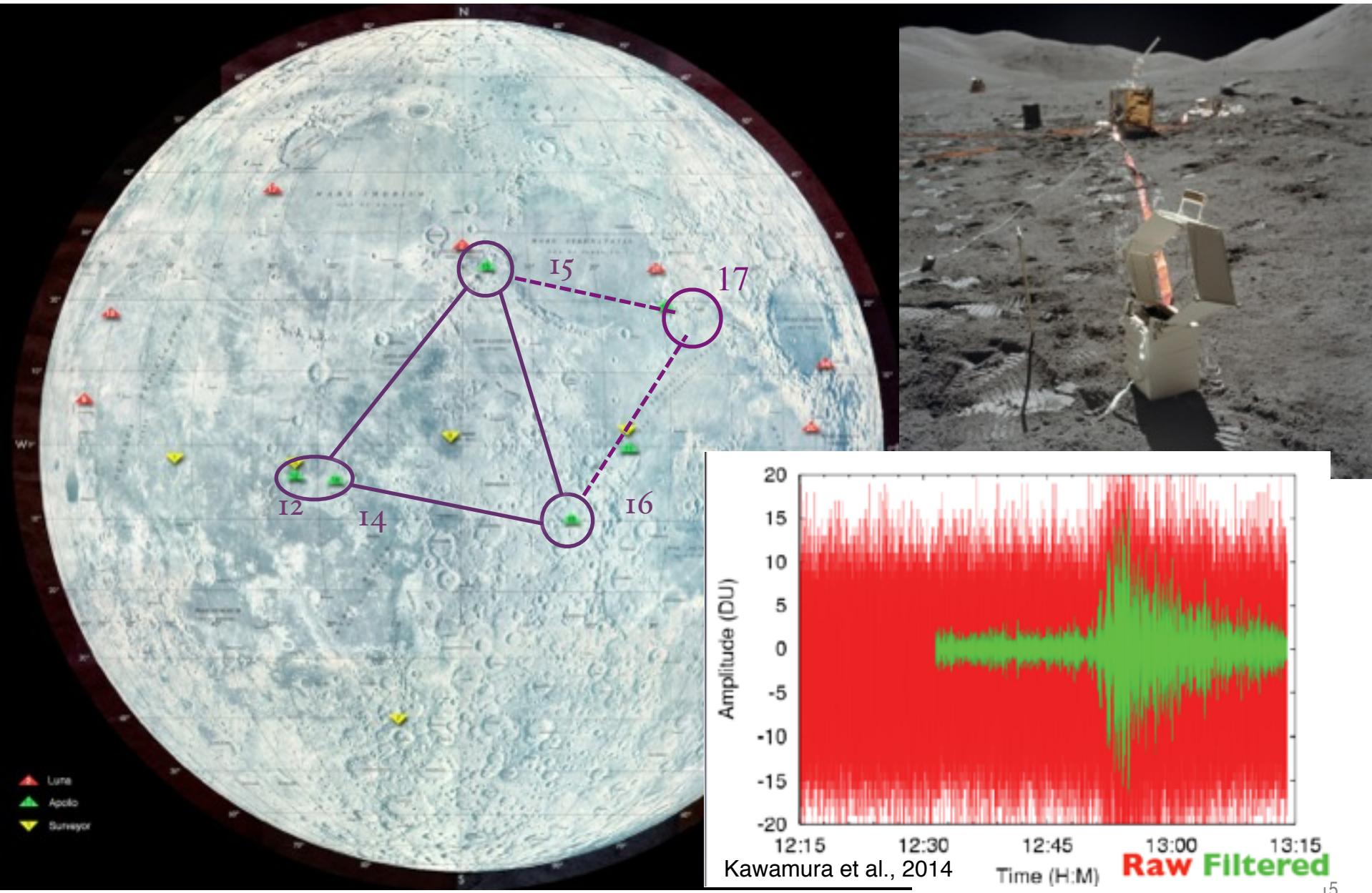
Lunar-A penetrator

An aerial photograph of a dense urban area at night, showing numerous illuminated buildings and streets. The image is taken from a high vantage point, looking down a central avenue. The text is overlaid in the upper left quadrant.

The most recent Apollo seismic data....



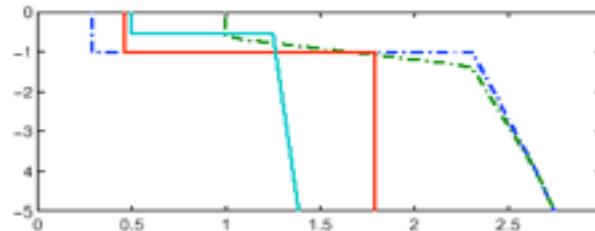
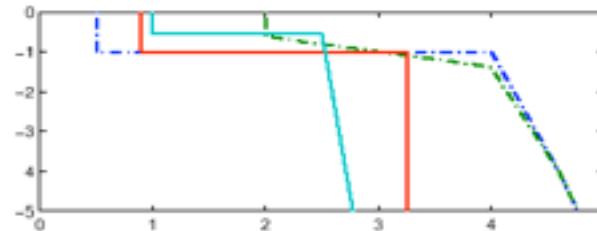
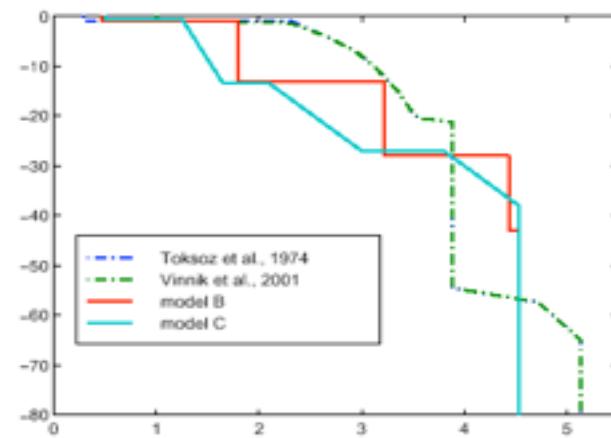
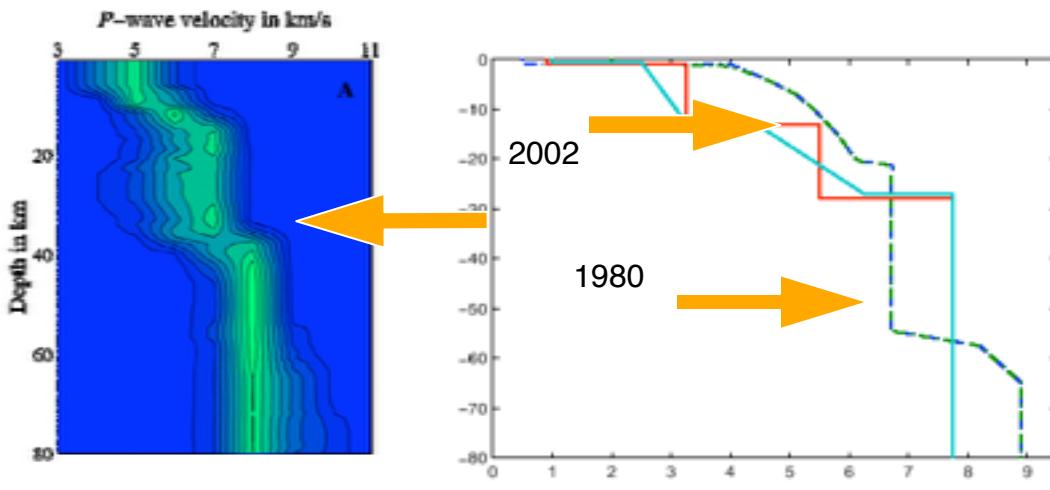
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Modern Apollo seismology: a new crust

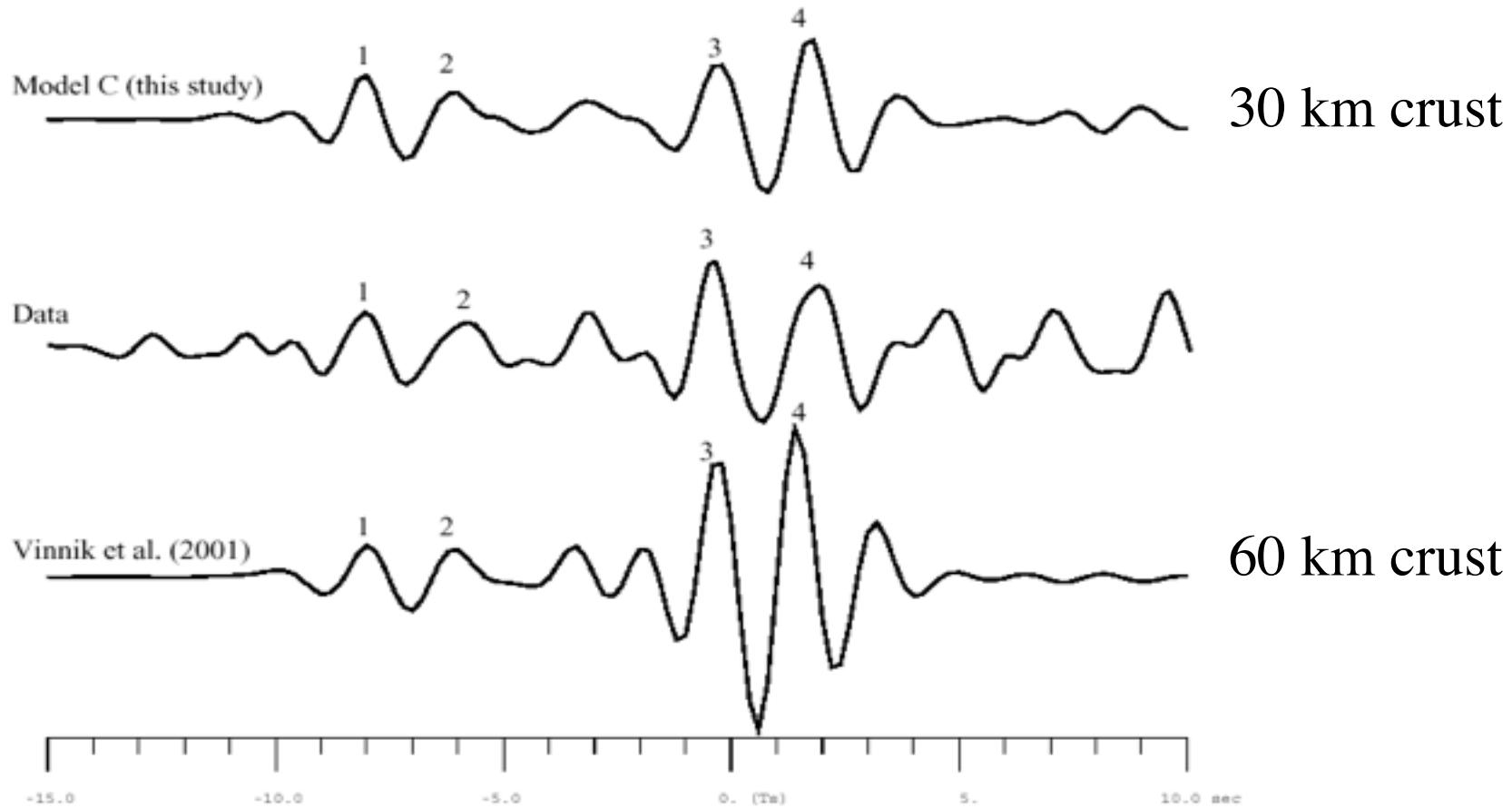


- Crustal thickness was estimated to 60 km between 1970-1980 by Toksoz et al. and Nakamura et al.
 - This implied large volume of primary crust and an bulk U content much larger than Earth
- All re-estimations were however providing thinner crust, from 30 km (Lognonné et al., 2003, Beyneix et al., 2007) to 38 km (Khan et al, 2002)





- This apparent contradiction is mainly related to two different models family having *similar travel times*...

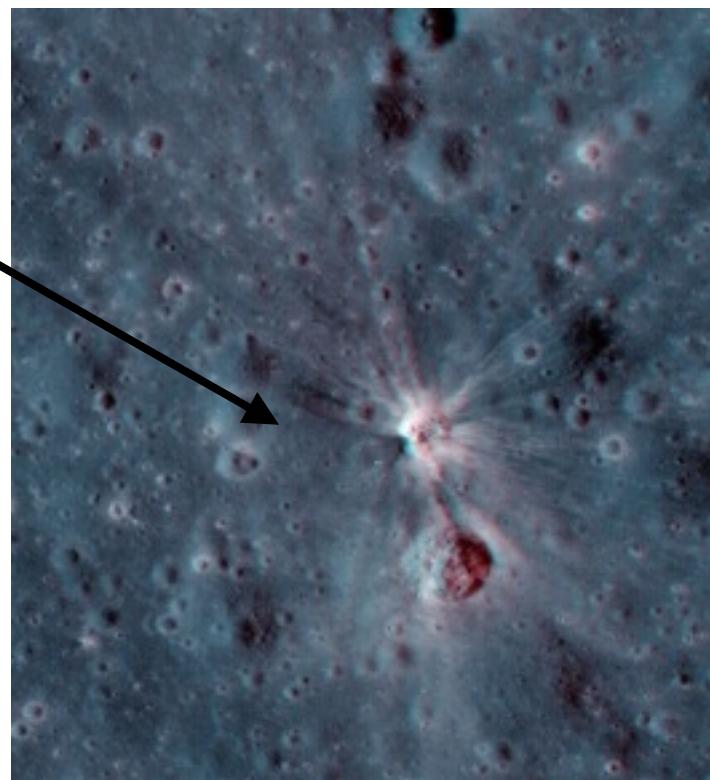
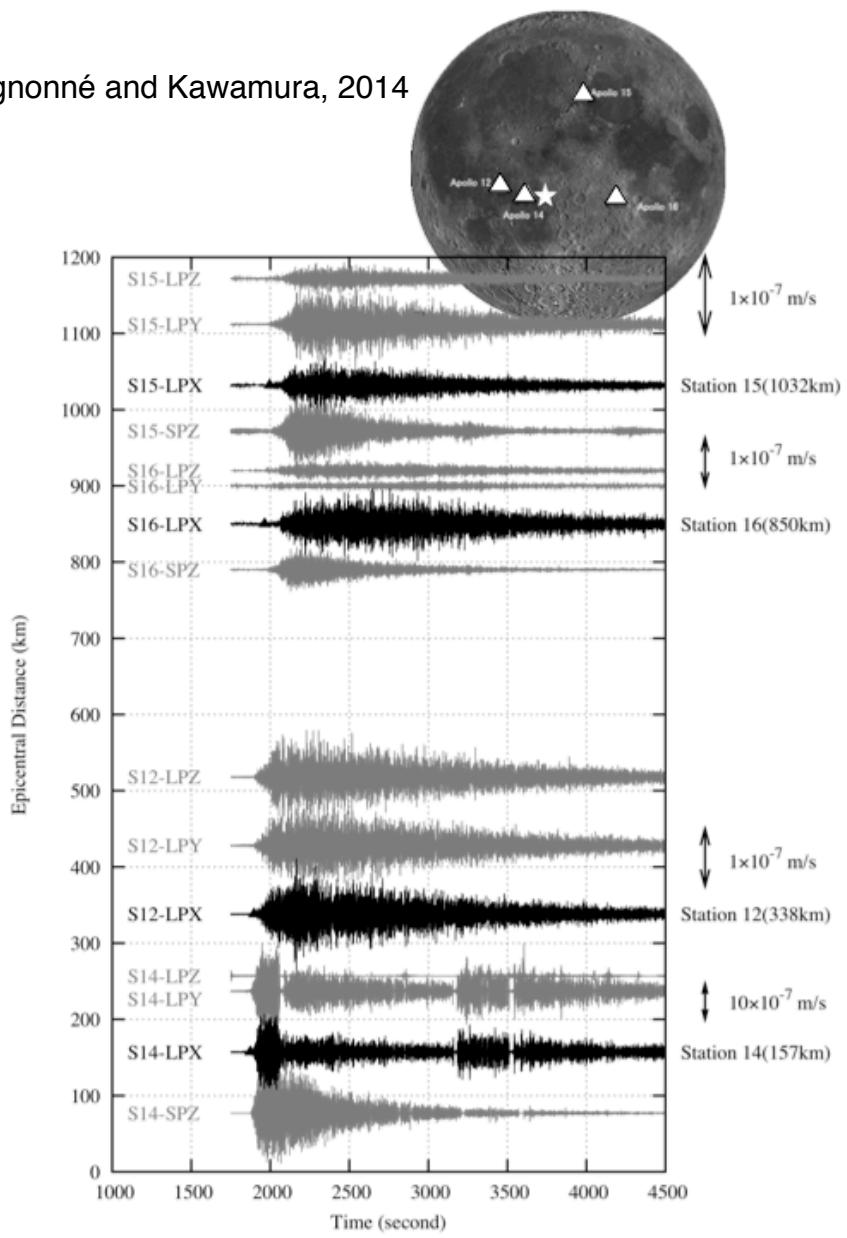


Vinnik et al., 2001

Lunar impacts... Lightening the crust



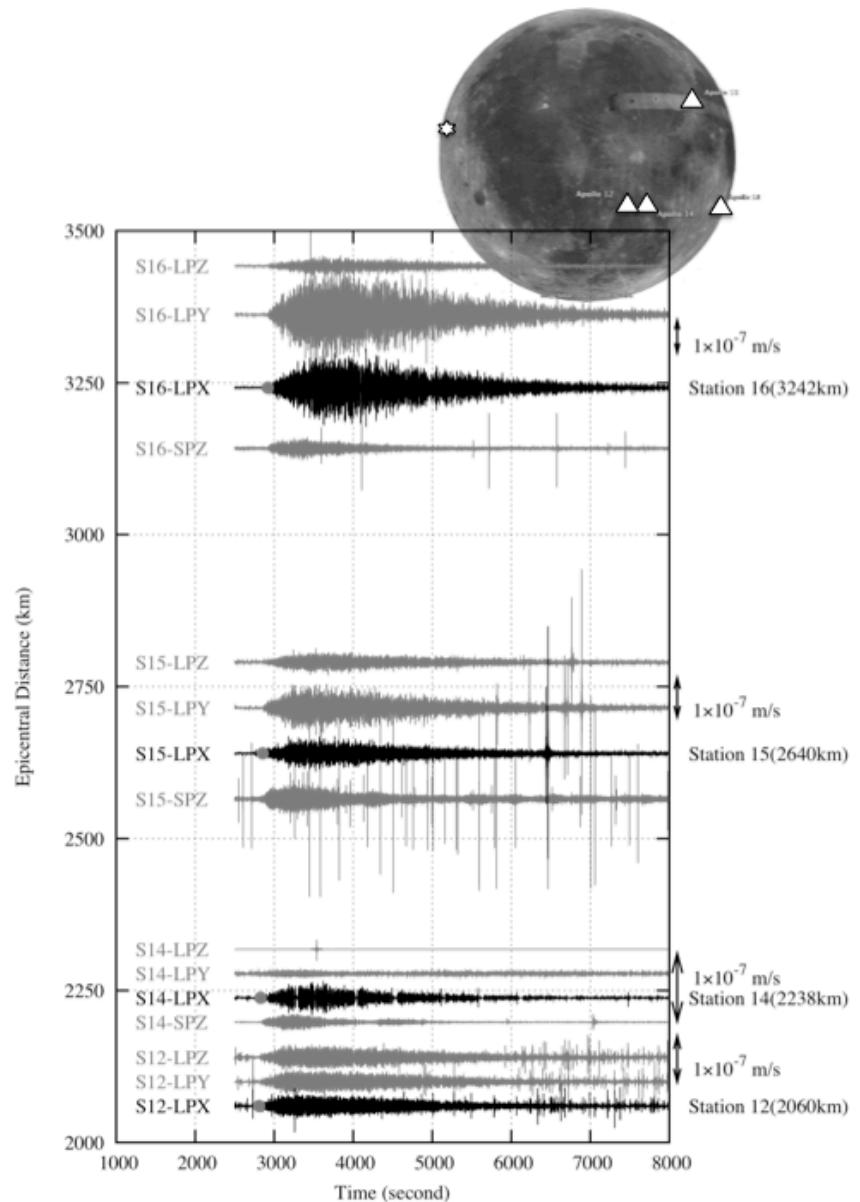
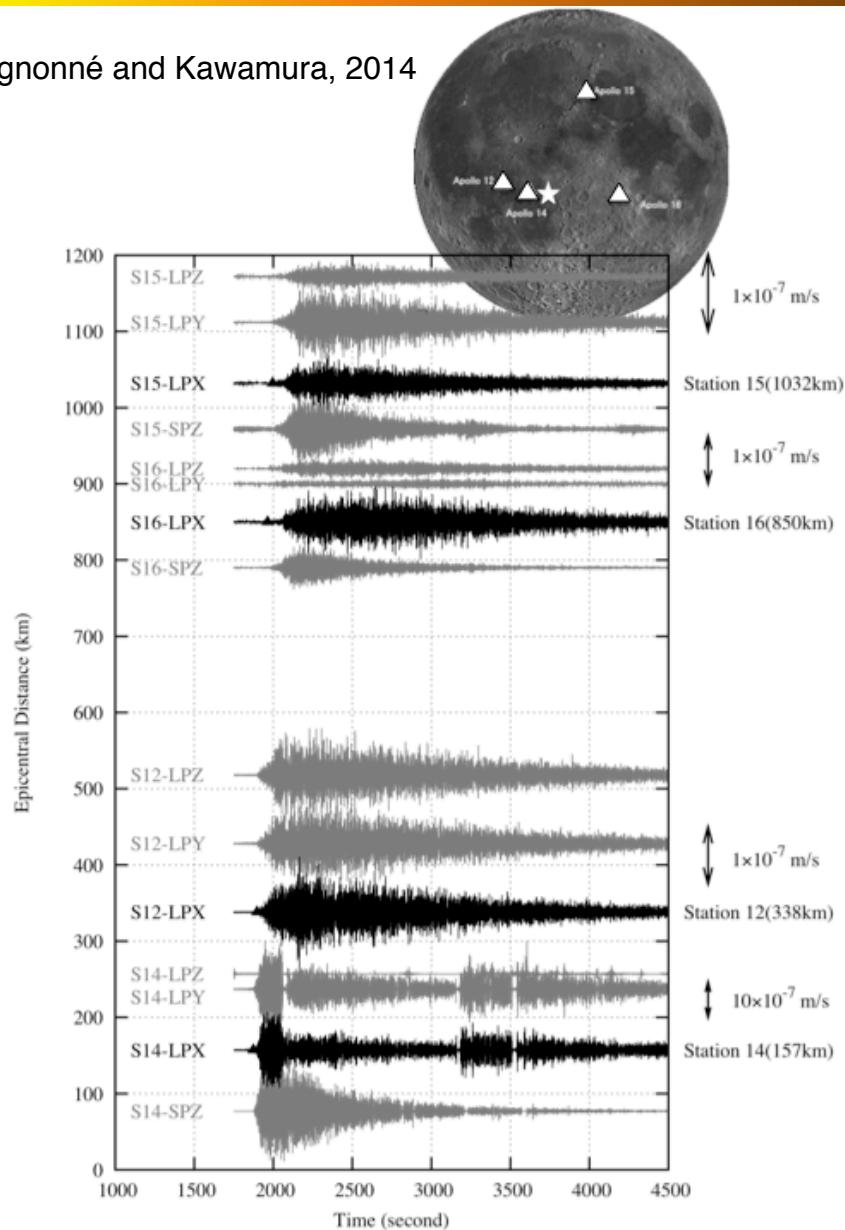
Lognonné and Kawamura, 2014

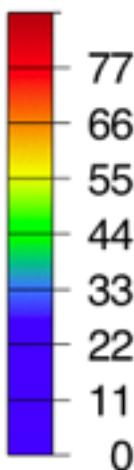
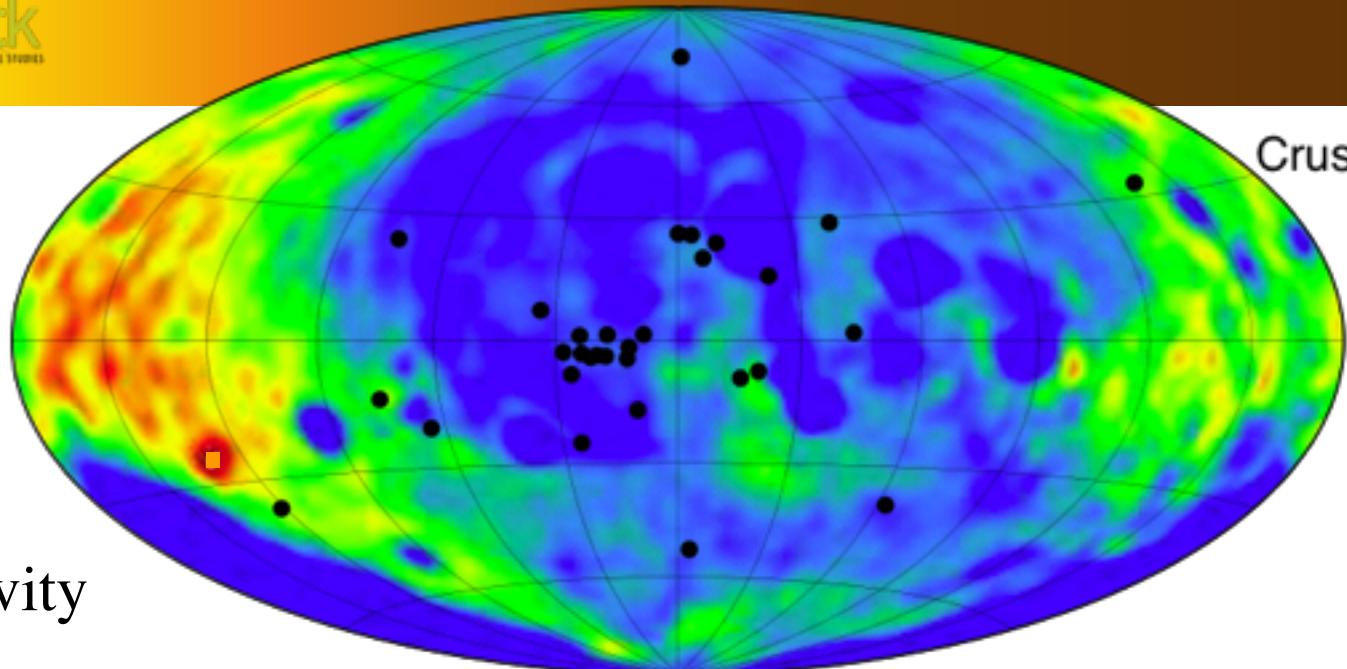


Lunar impacts... Lightening the crust

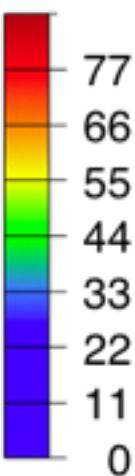
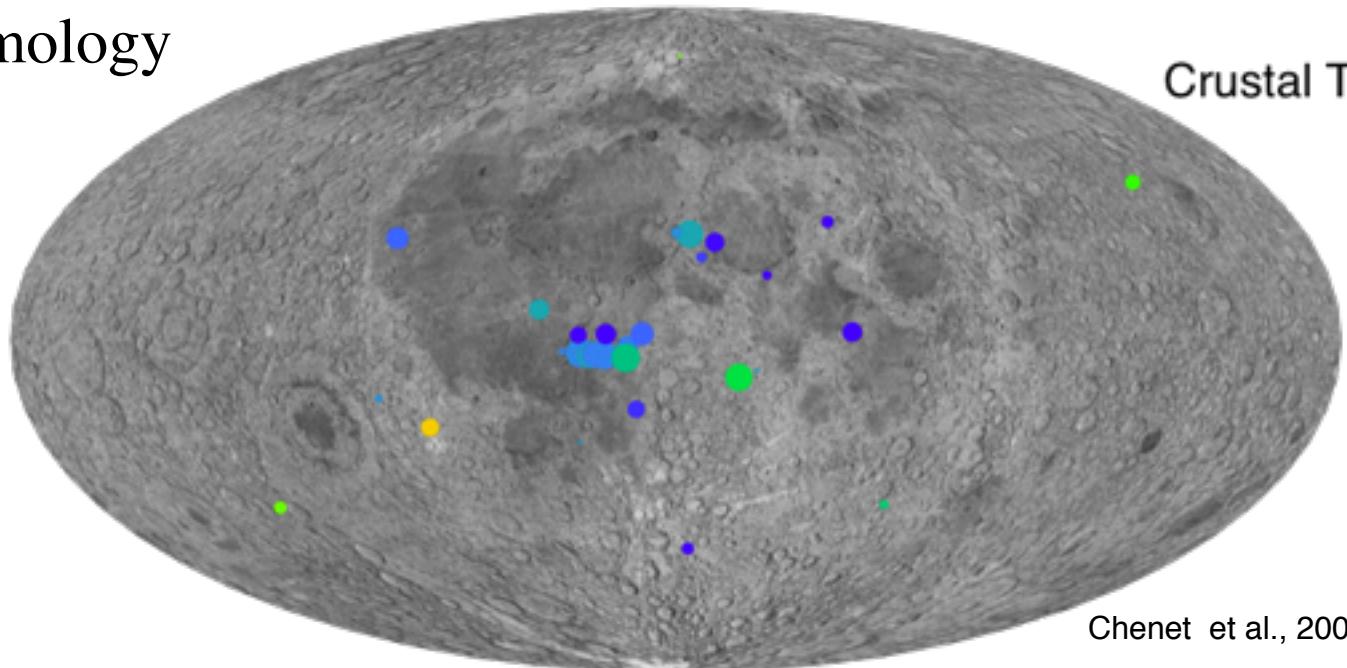


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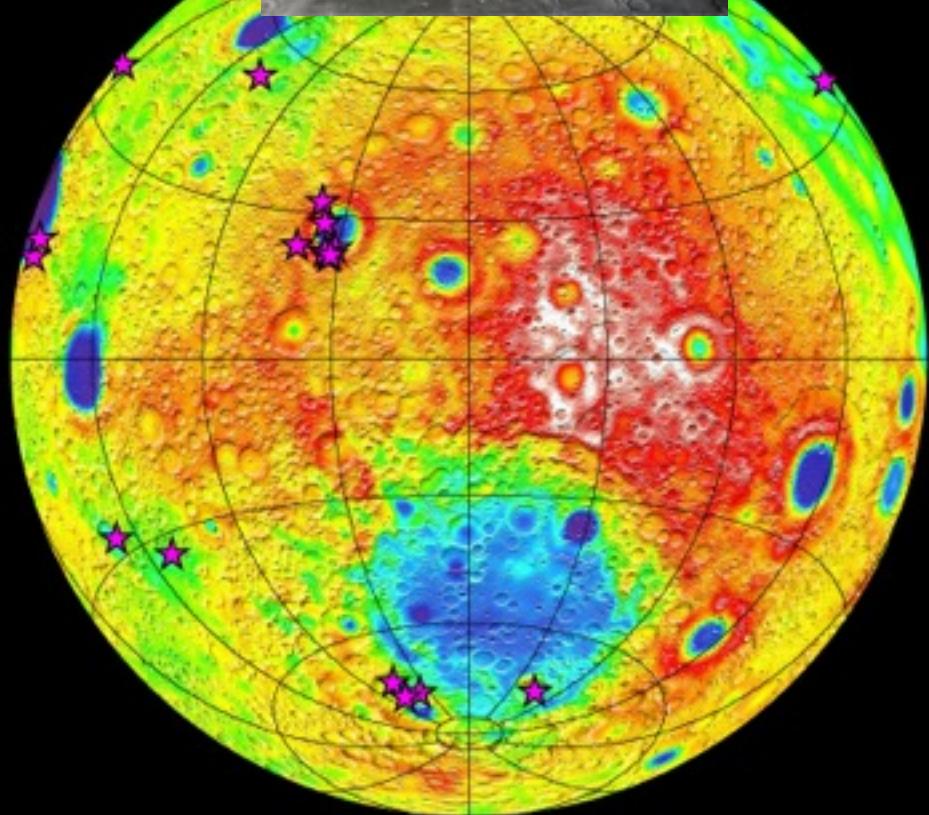
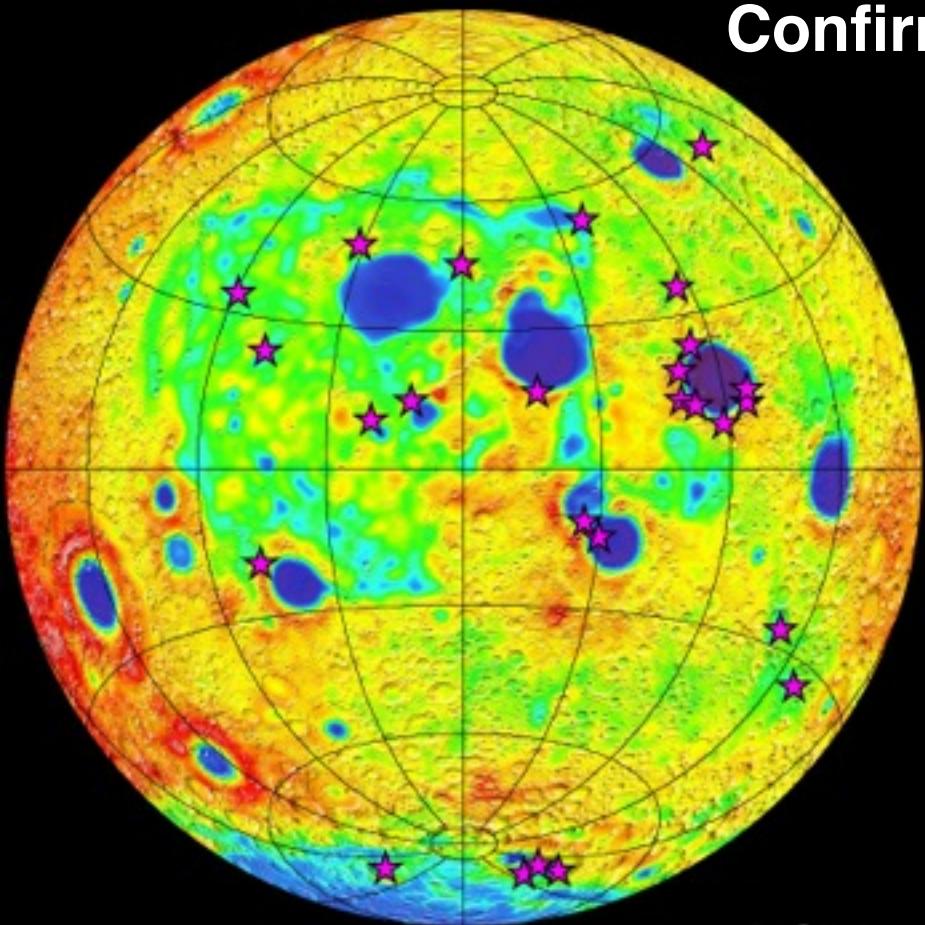
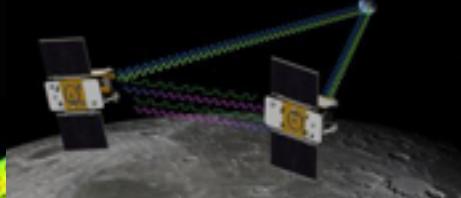




Seismology



GRAIL Confirmation



★ Olivine-rich exposures



Crustal thickness (km)

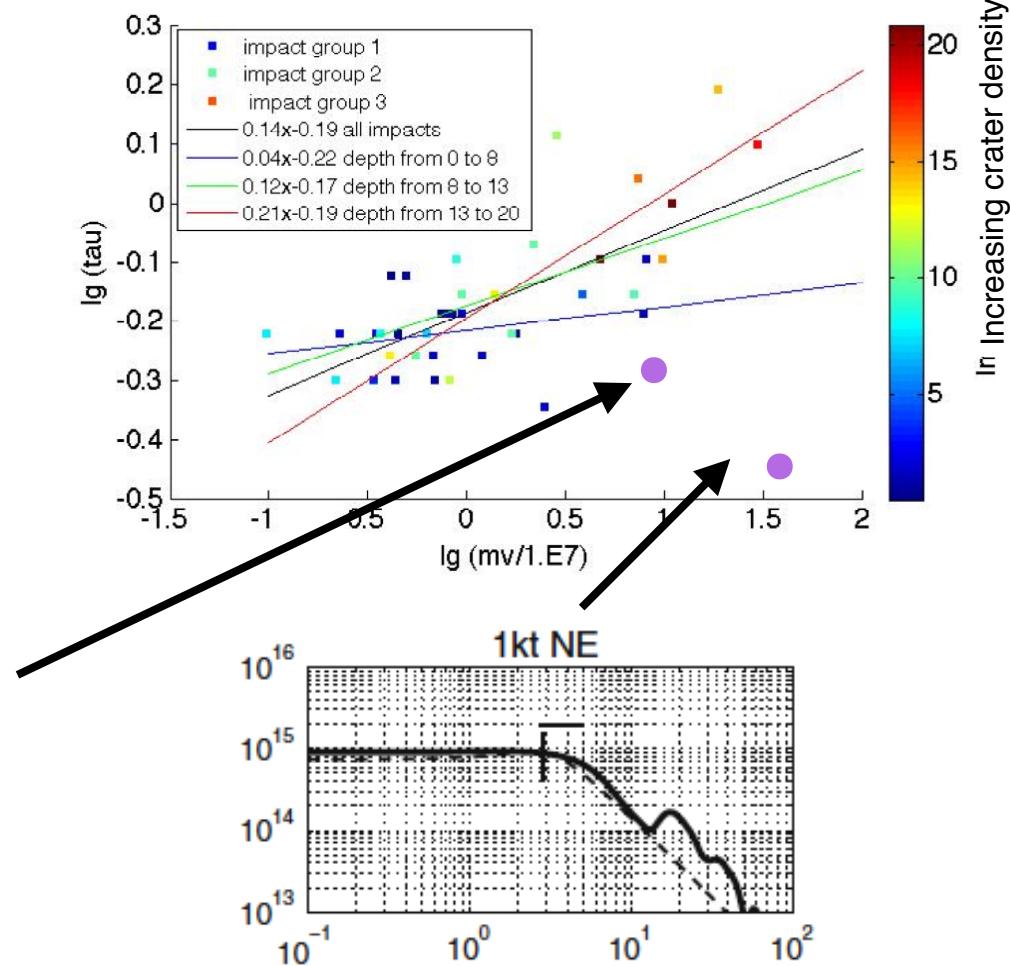
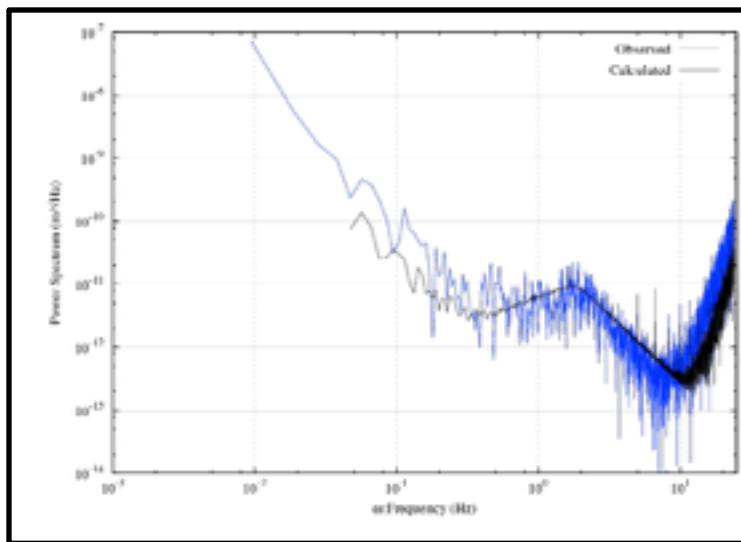
Wieczorek et al., 2013

Impact source properties....



- Natural impacts have a long lasting seismic source likely due to the low seismic velocities of the surface and high (20km/s) impact velocities

Gudkova et al, 2014

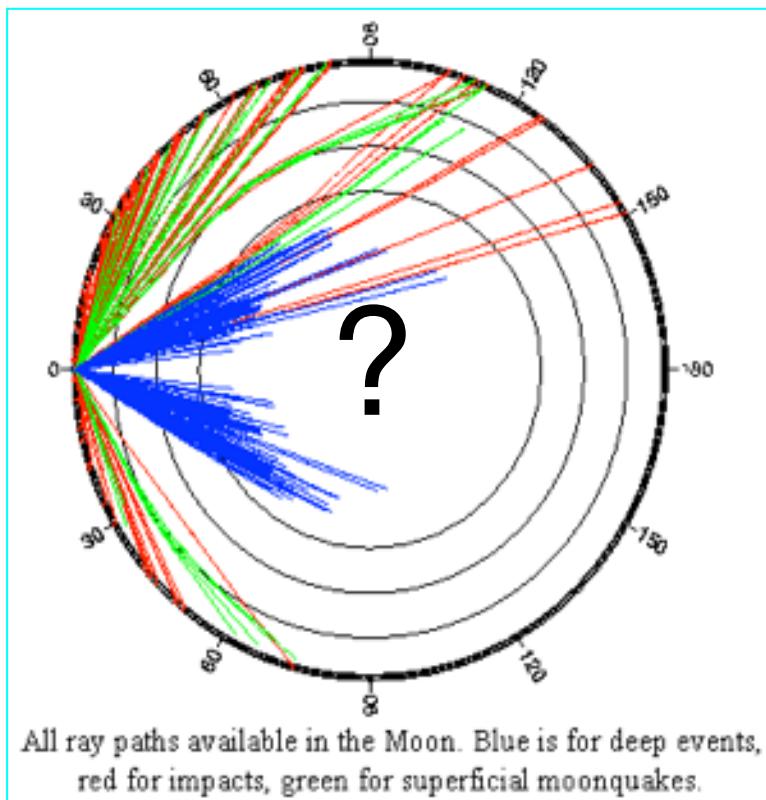


1 kT nuke in Granit (Xu et al, 2014)

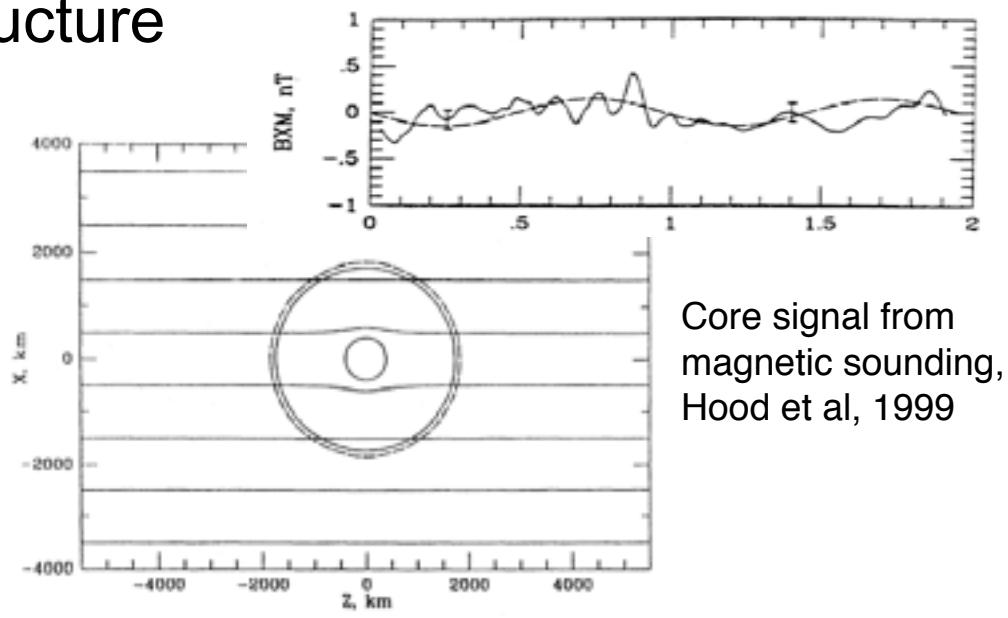


Core...?

- Until 2010, Seismology was in a pre-Oldham configuration regarding the lunar core structure



Lognonné and Johnson, 2007



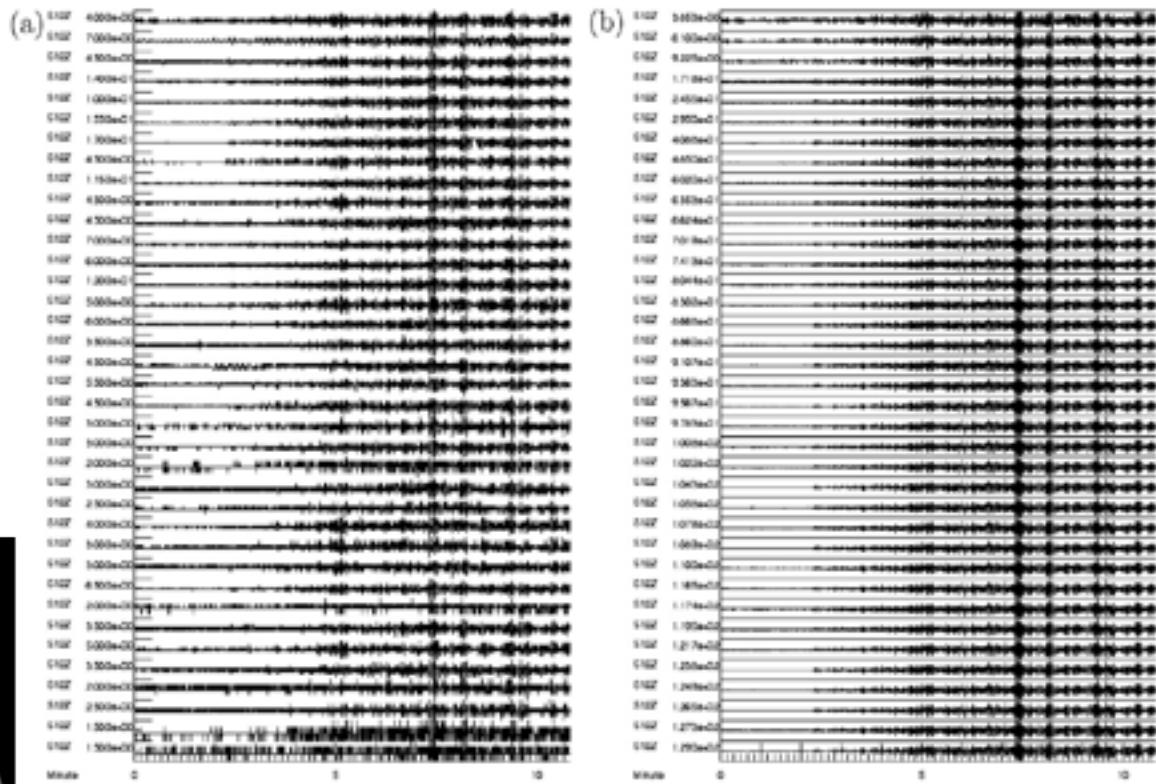
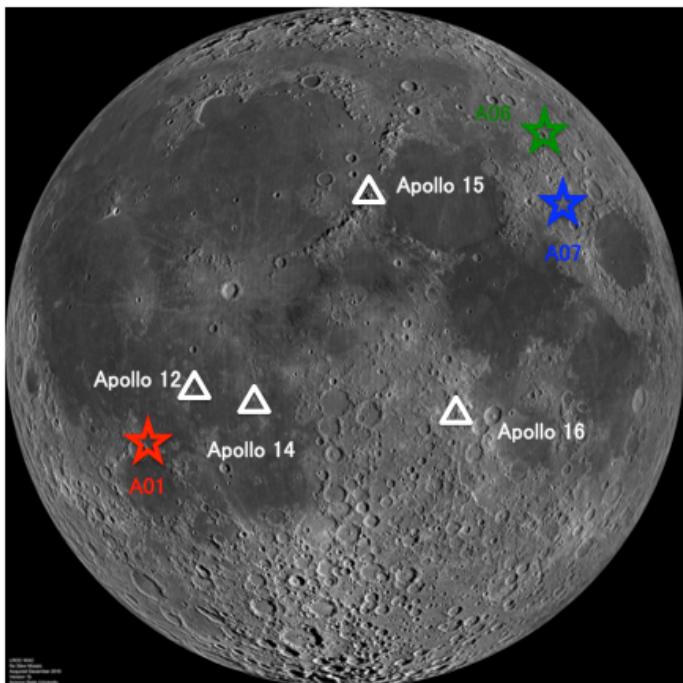
Core signal from libration monitoring, William et al, 2001

Back to the Deep Moonquakes



- Deep Moonquakes repeat at the same fault at rate of several per months
- Are triggered by the Earth tide

Kawamra et al, 20134

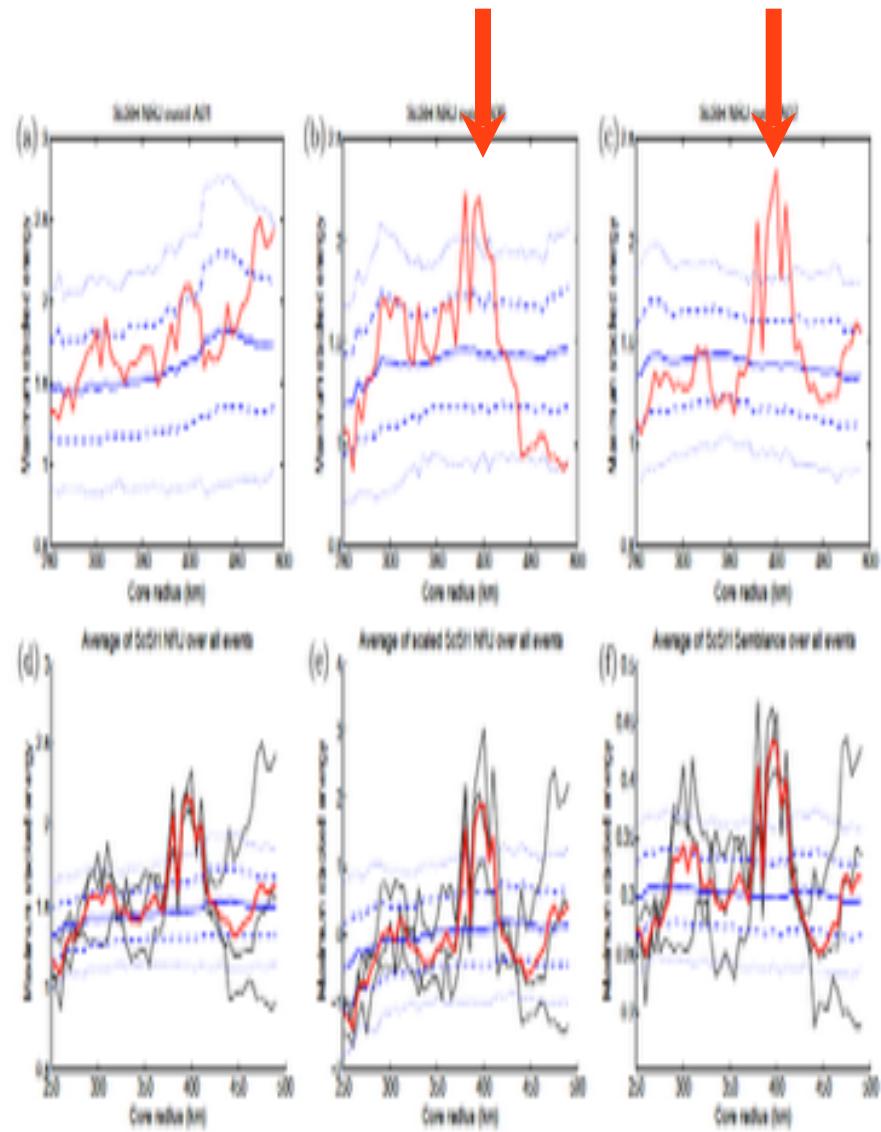
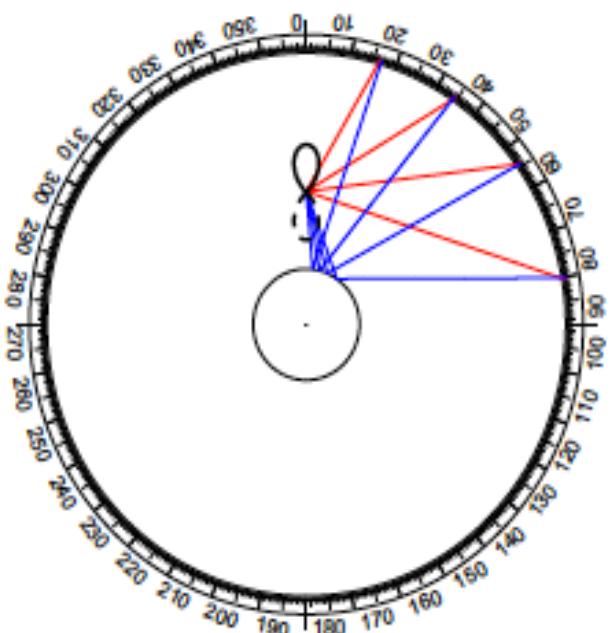


Garcia et al, 2013

- Are beneath the Apollo stations and lighten the deep Moon interior



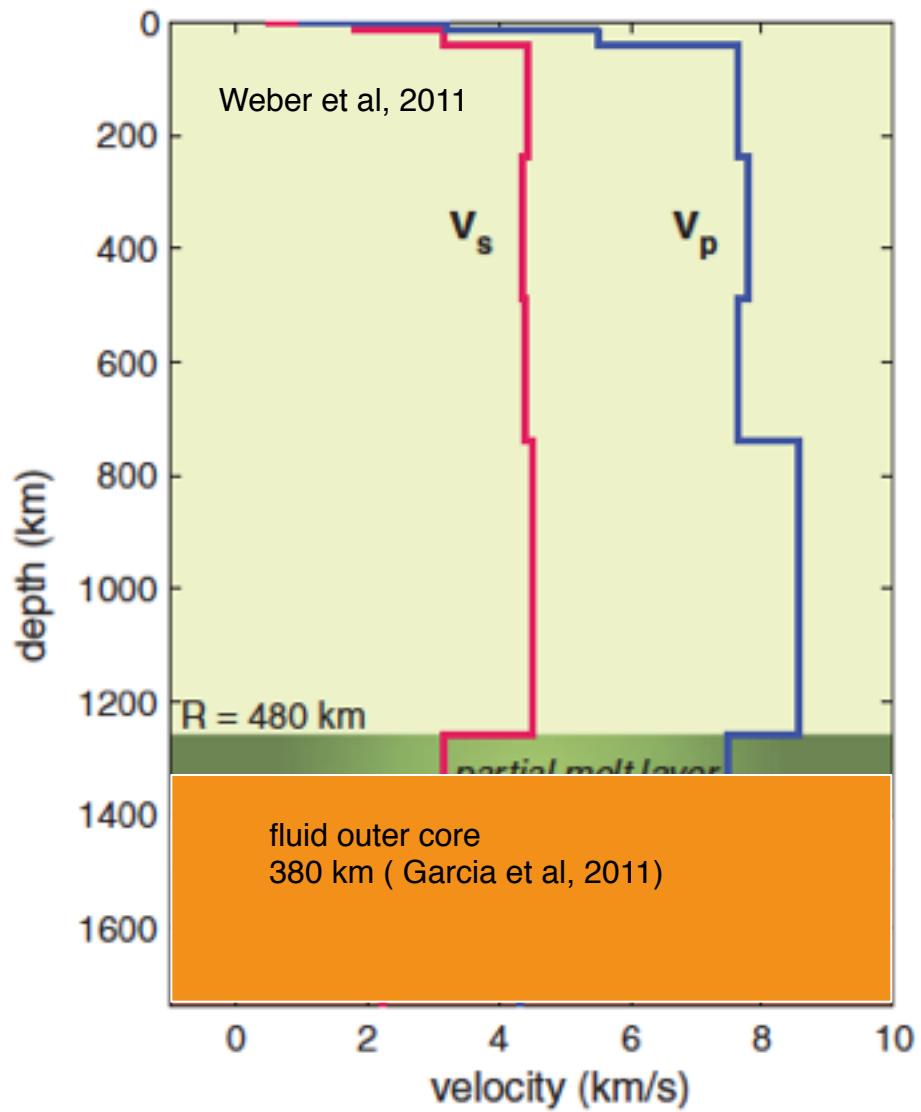
Seismic discovery of the core (1/2)



Garcia et al., 2011
Weber et al, 2011

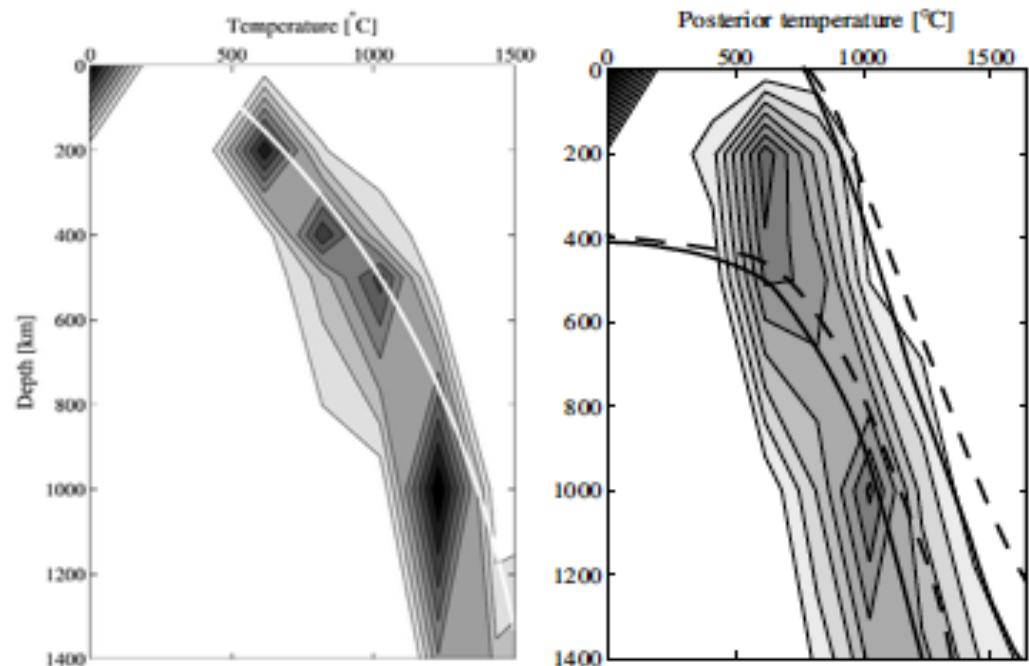


Seismic discovery of the core (2/2)



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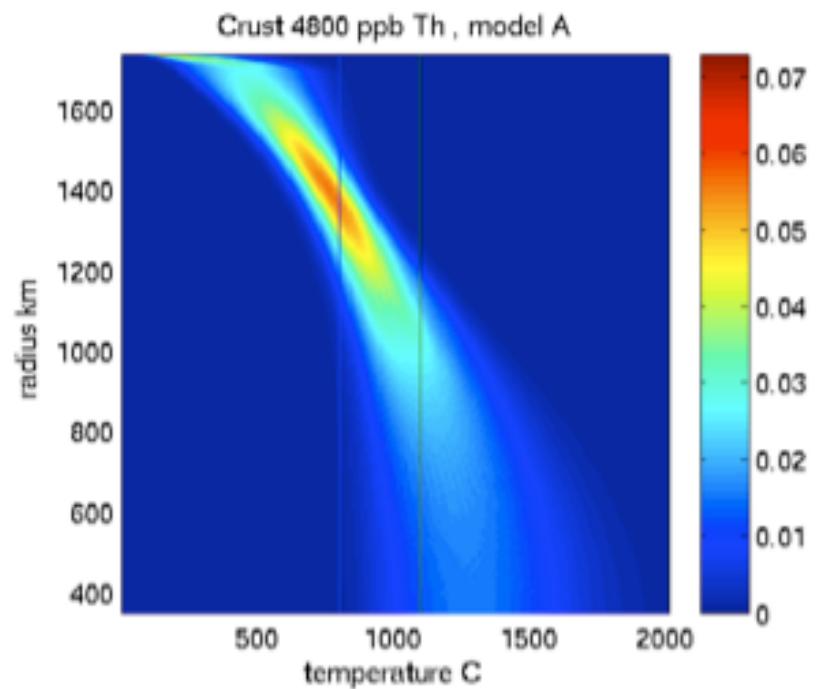
Core temperature and composition (1/2)



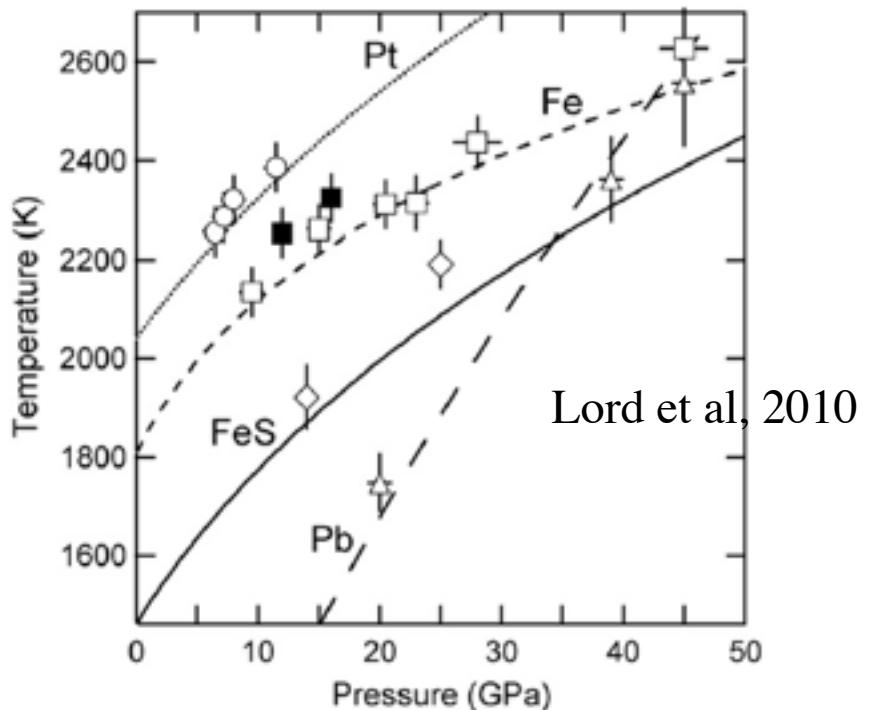
Gagnepain-Beyneix et al, EPSL,
2006

Khan et al, 2006
(direct inversion of
seismic data)

Khan et al, 2007
(direct inversion of
magnetic data)



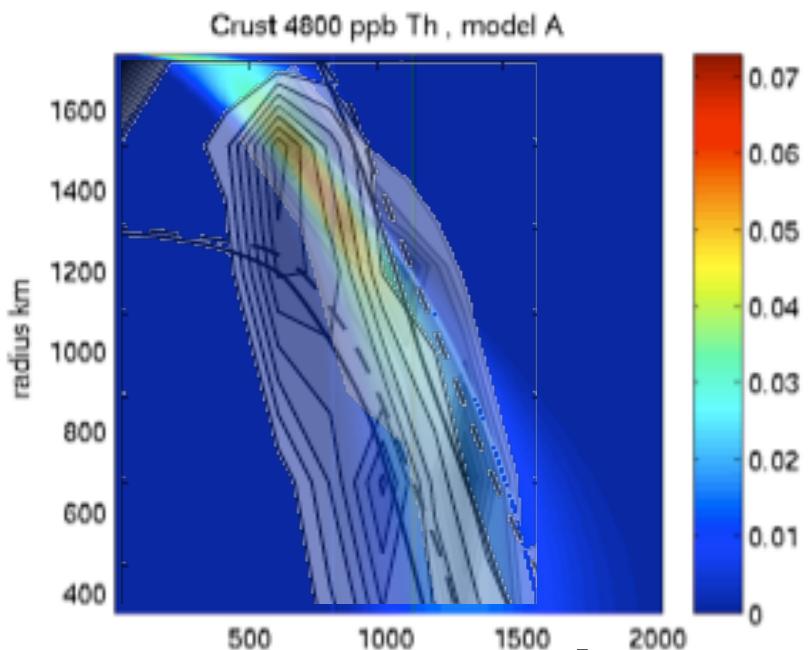
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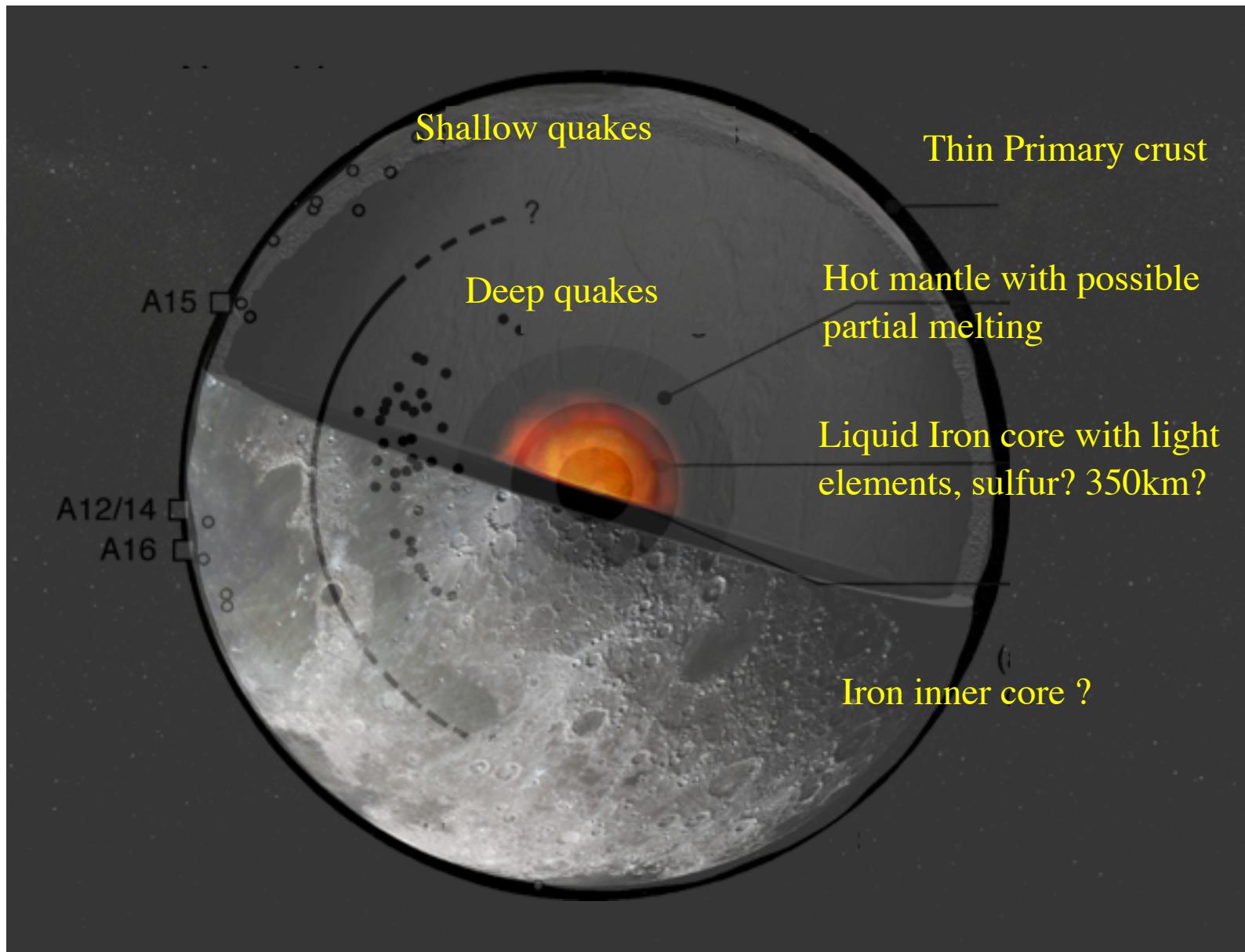
1620°C (Fe, Anderson and Isaak, 2000)

1490°C (29° Ilmenite, 71% clinopyroxene, Wyatt, 1977)

950°C (Fe-S Eutectic, Fei et al, 1997)



Our view of the Moon



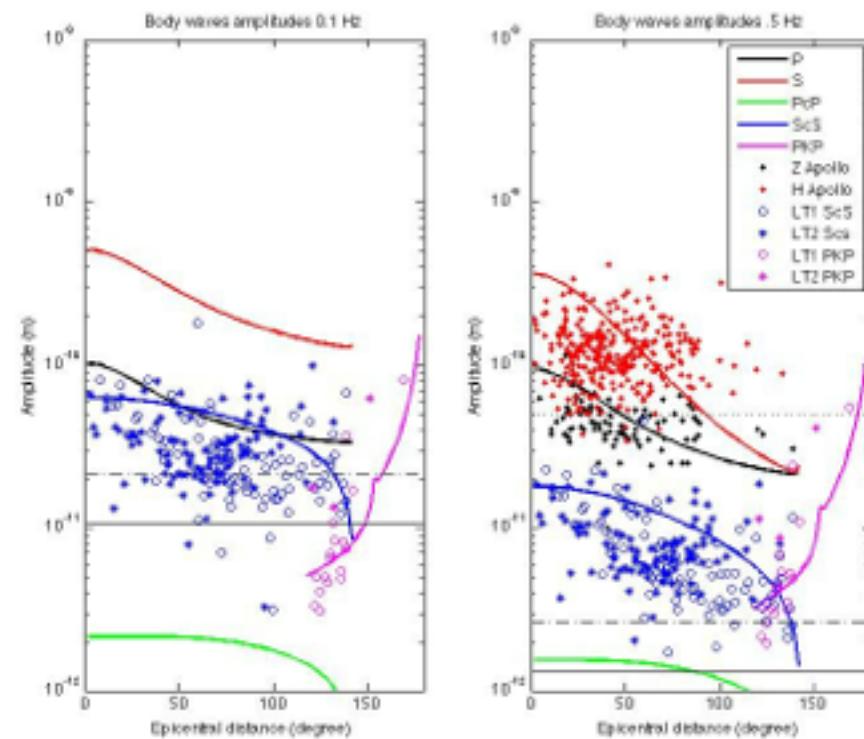
Moon Future directions...



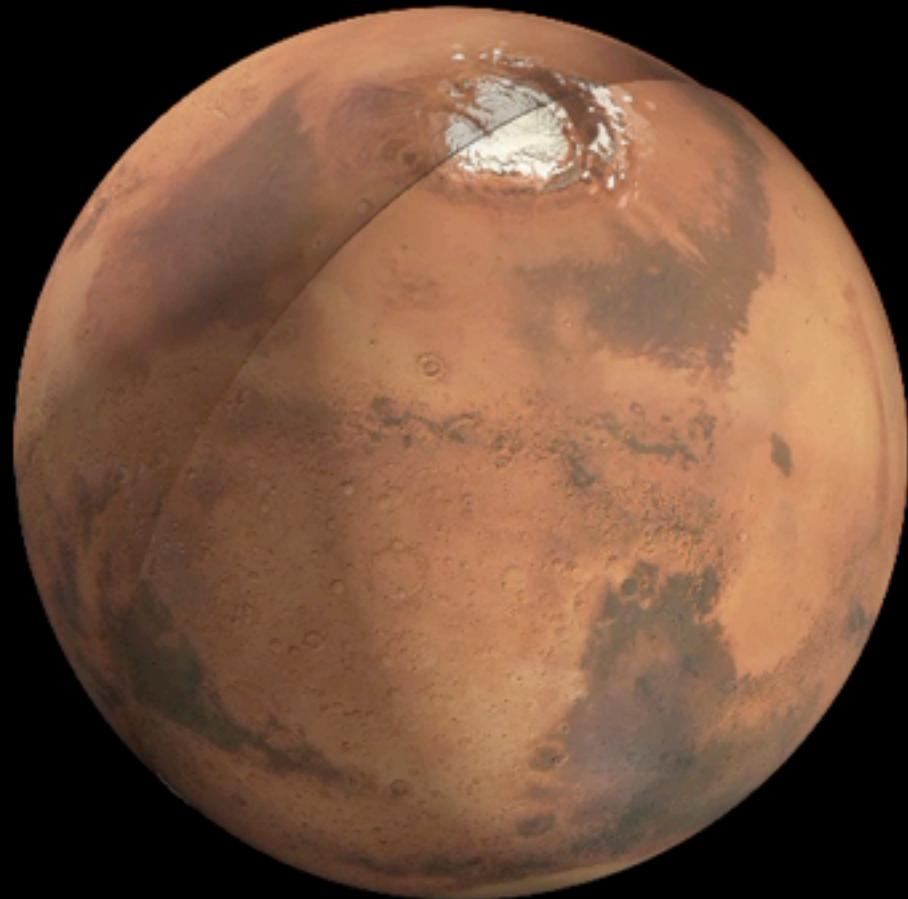
- SELENE2 (JAXA)
- NF Lunar Network (NASA)



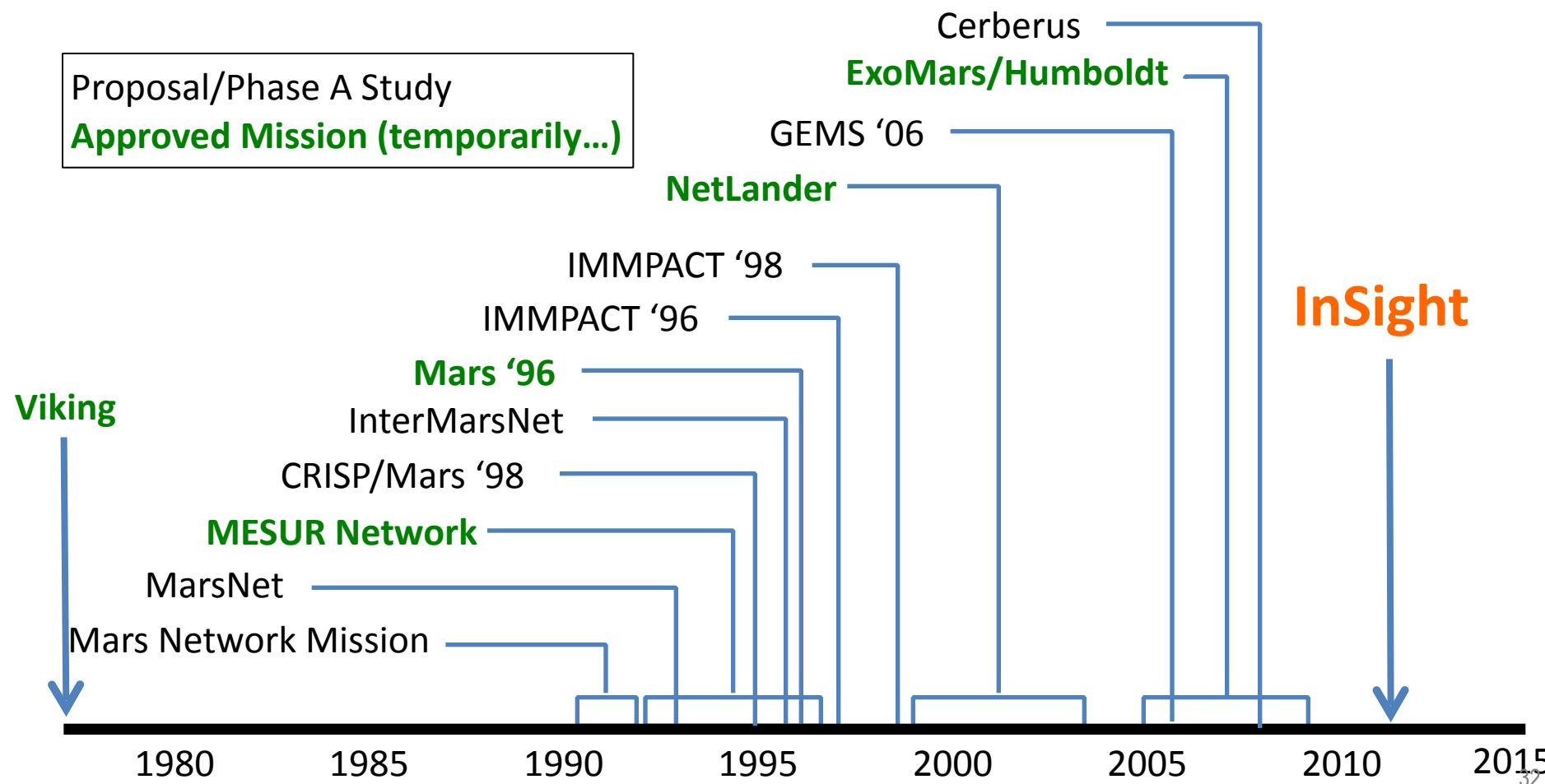
- Impacts: Can now be observed also from Earth and will therefore provide free active seismic experiments with 100th of sources...



- Core: Better sensitivity will allow the detection of core phases on single seismograms



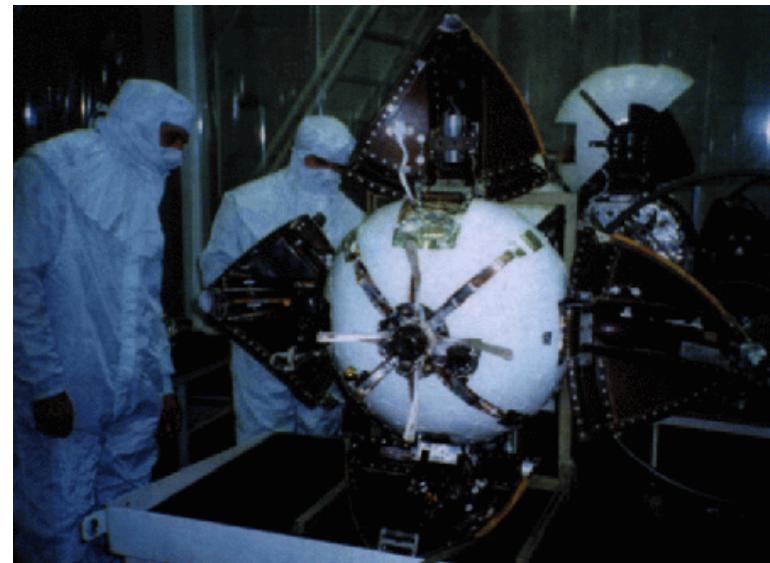
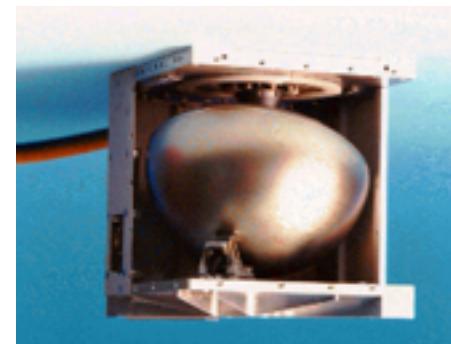
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Launched Mission

Seismometer

**Mars '96
(lost)****Viking
(no quakes)****InSight**

1980

1985

1990

1995

2000

2005

2010

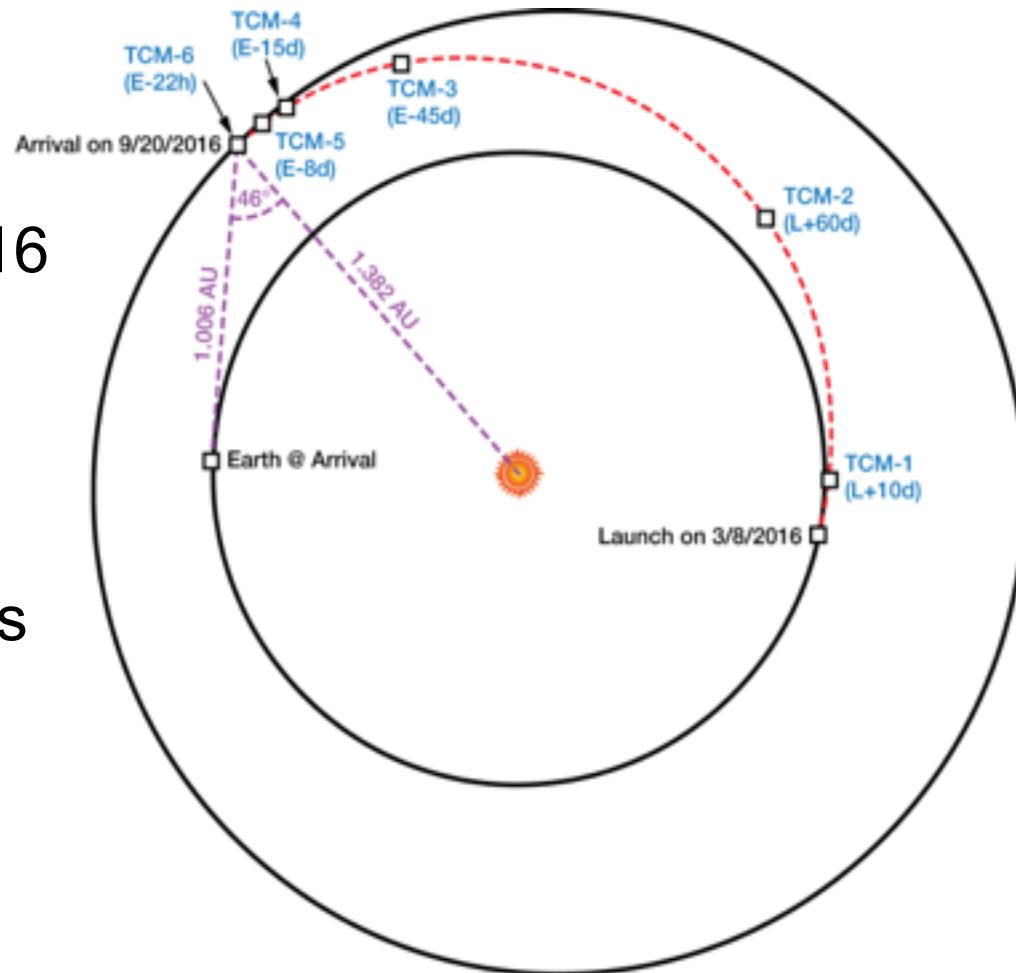
2015

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InSight Mission Design Summary

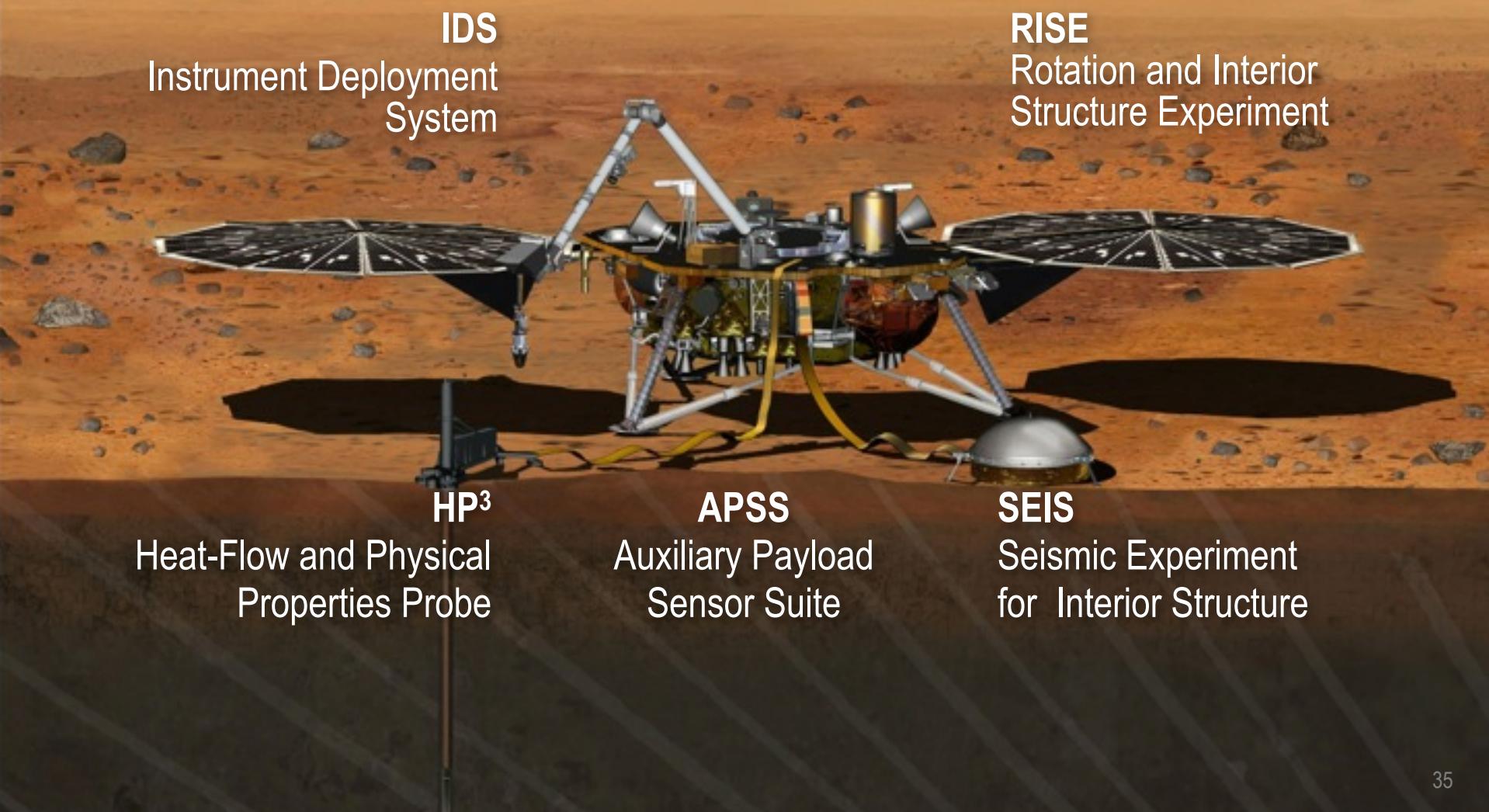
- Launch: **March 4, 2016**
- Fast, type-1 trajectory, 6.5 month cruise to Mars
- Landing: September 28, 2016
- 67-sol deployment phase
- One Mars year (two years) science operations on the surface; repetitive operations
- Nominal end-of-mission: October 6, 2018

Only 1 year, 9 months,
-1 days from now!



View from Ecliptic North looking down on Ecliptic

Payload Elements

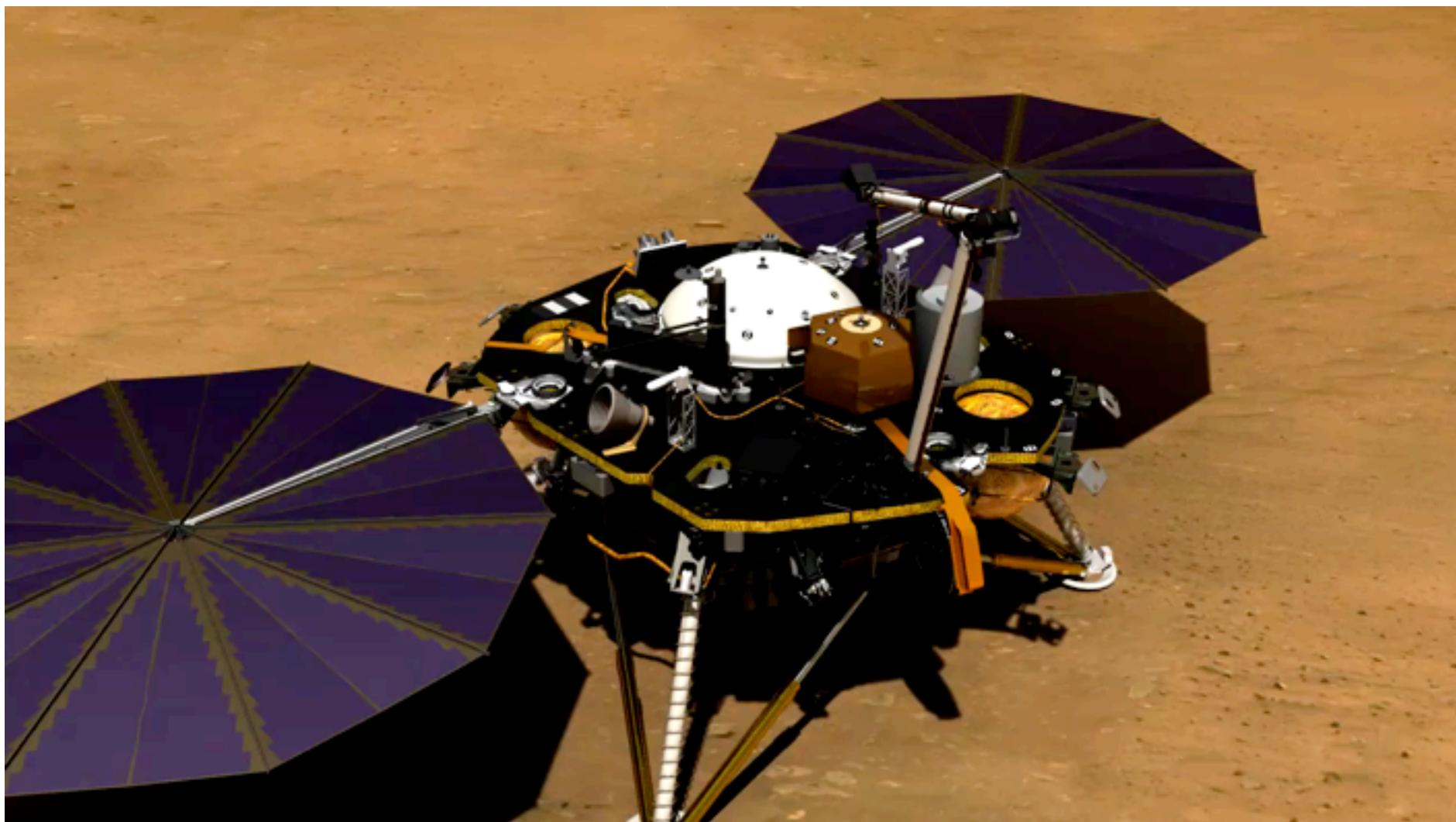


Payload Elements Deployment challenge: Apollo



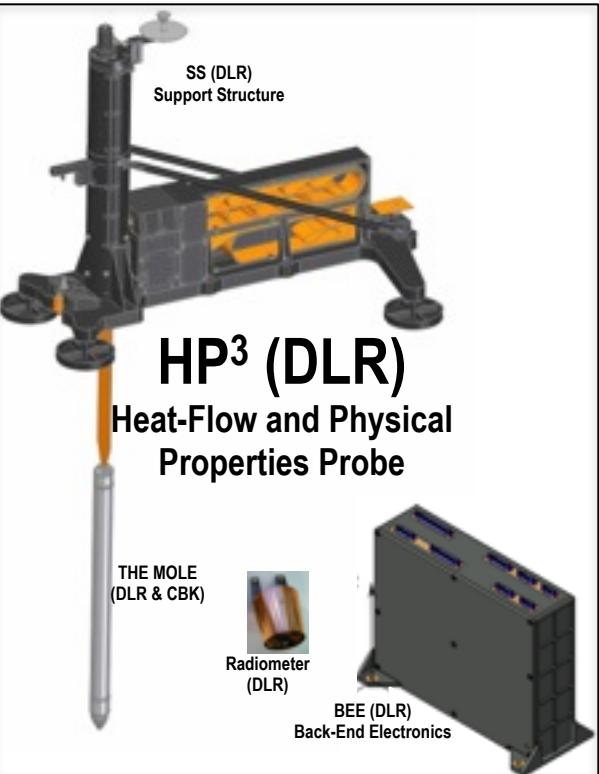


Payload Elements Deployment challenge: InSight

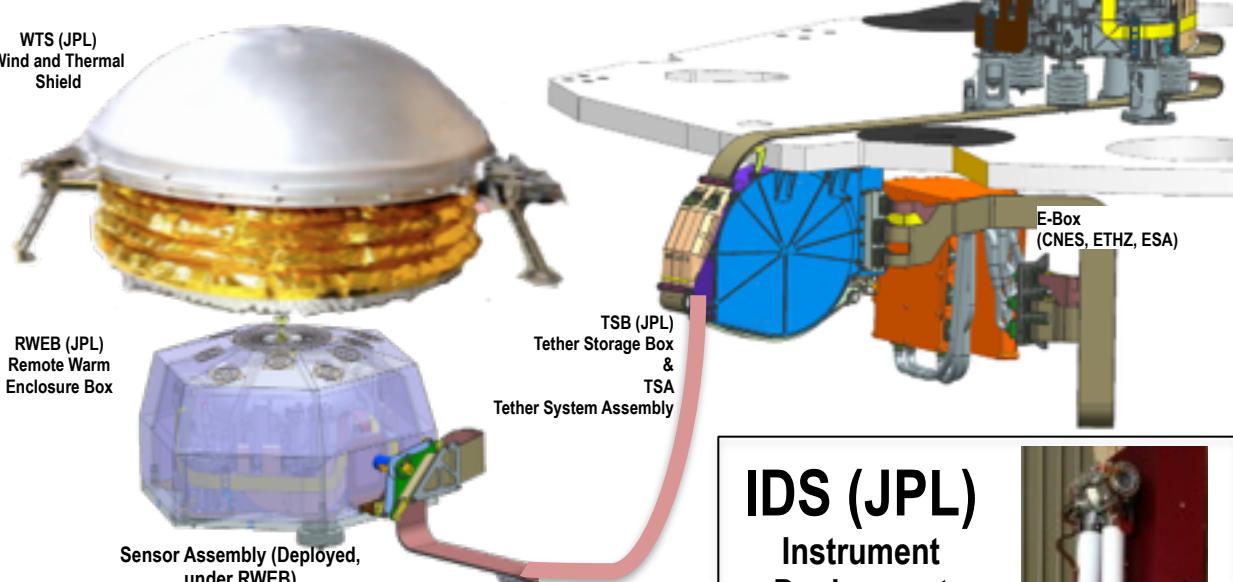




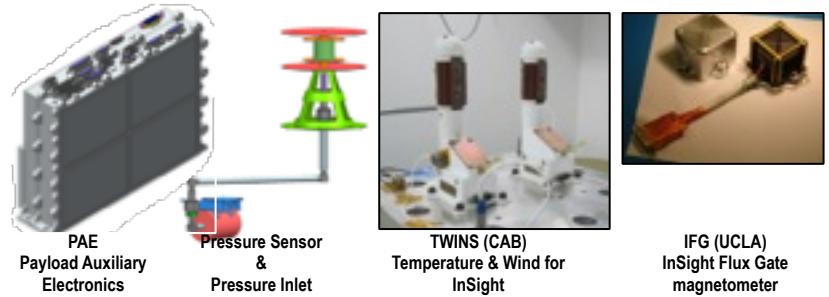
The InSight Payload



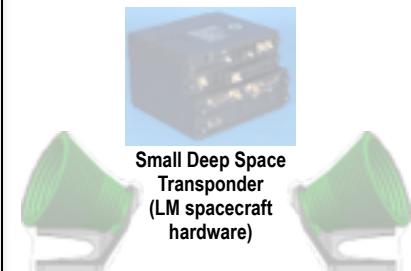
SEIS (CNES) Seismic Experiment for Interior Structure



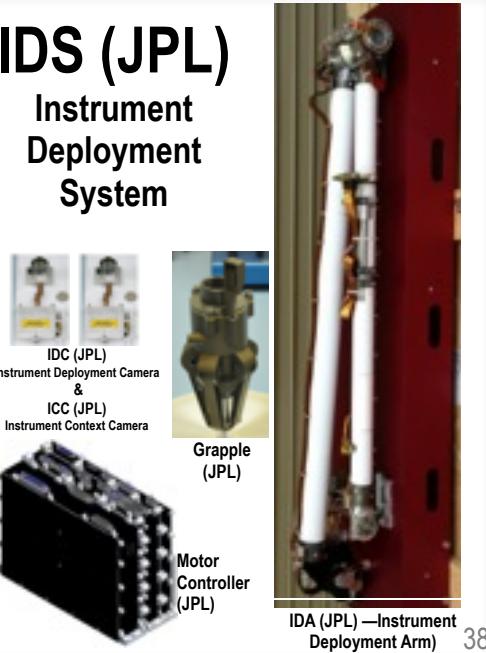
APSS (JPL) Auxiliary Payload Sensor Suite



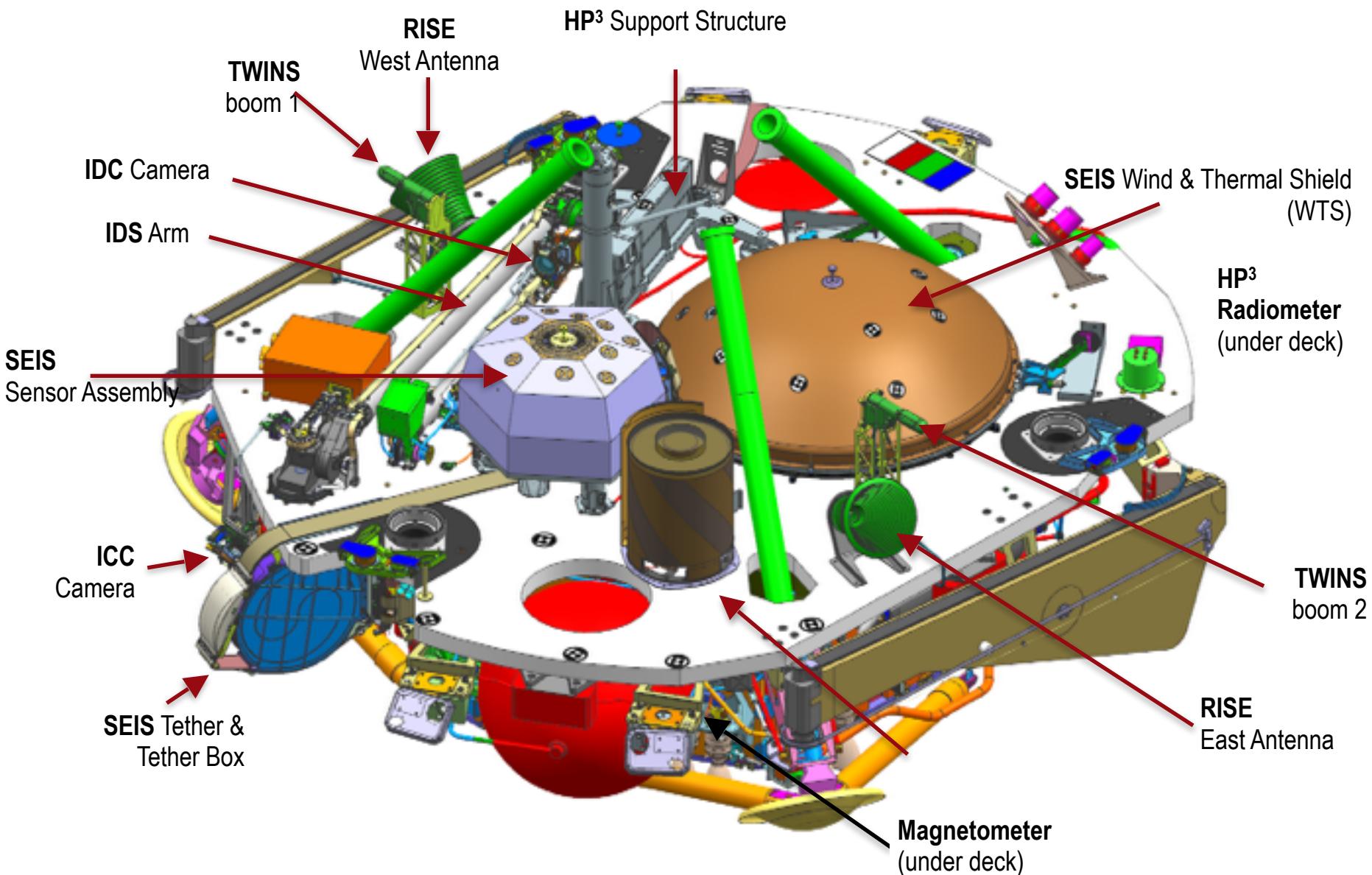
RISE (S/C) Rotation and Interior Structure Experiment



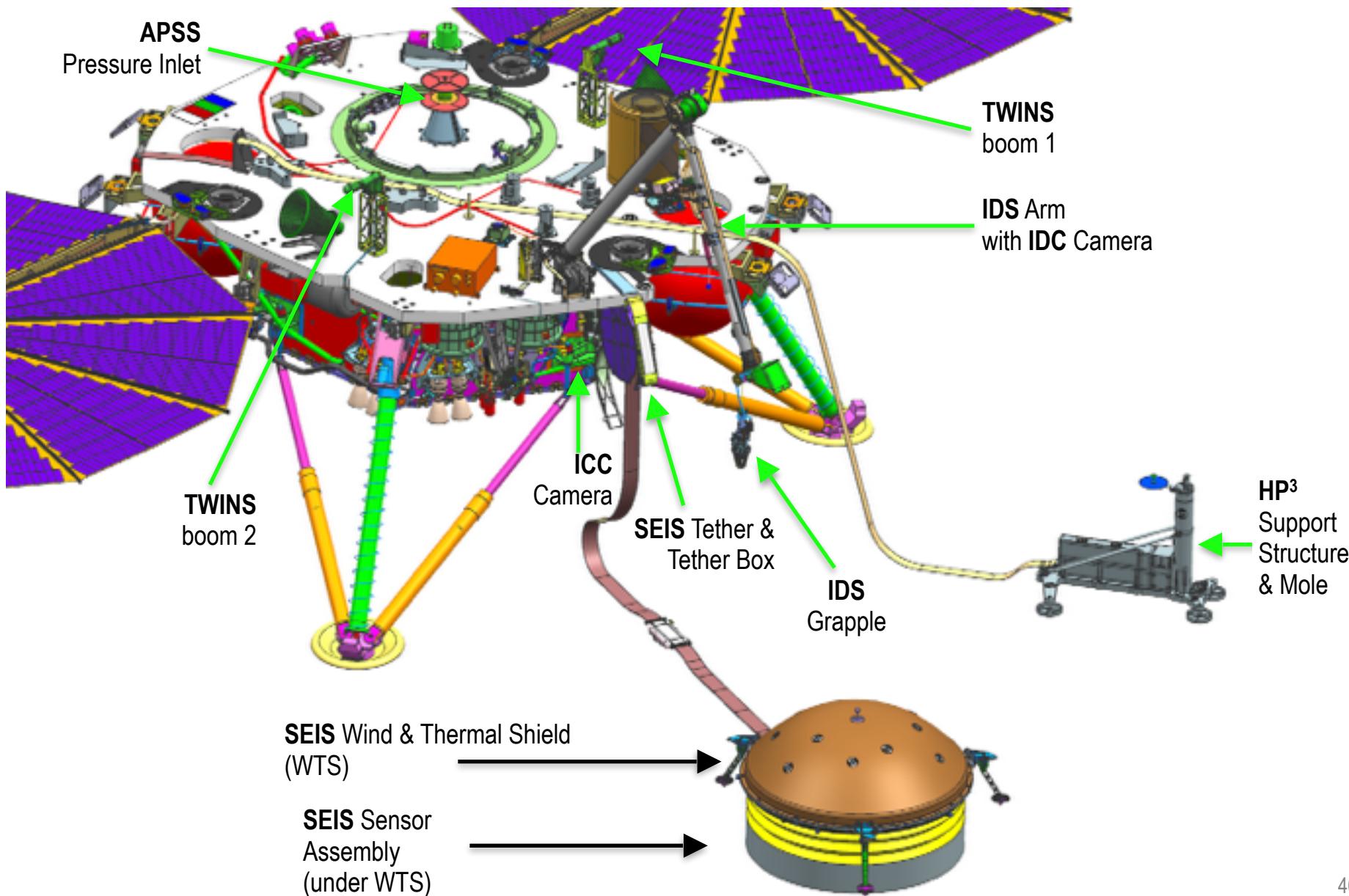
IDS (JPL) Instrument Deployment System



Payload Configuration on Deck—Stowed



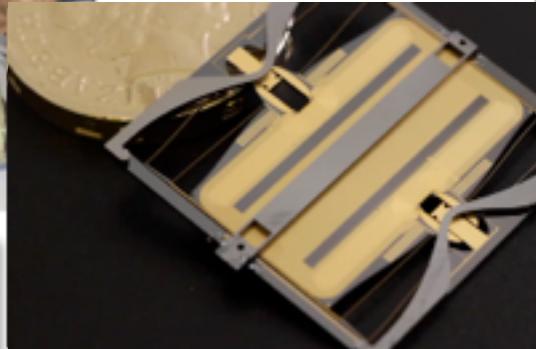
Payload Configuration on Deck—Deployed



SEIS Overview/Description



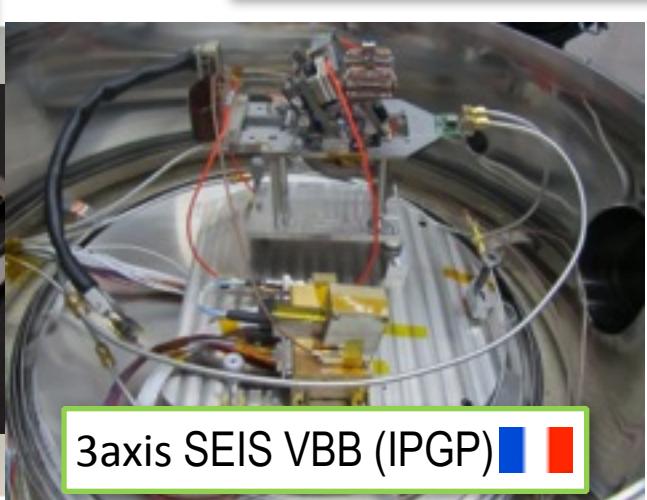
SEIS Electronics (ETHZ)
10x24 vits + 72x12 bits data logger



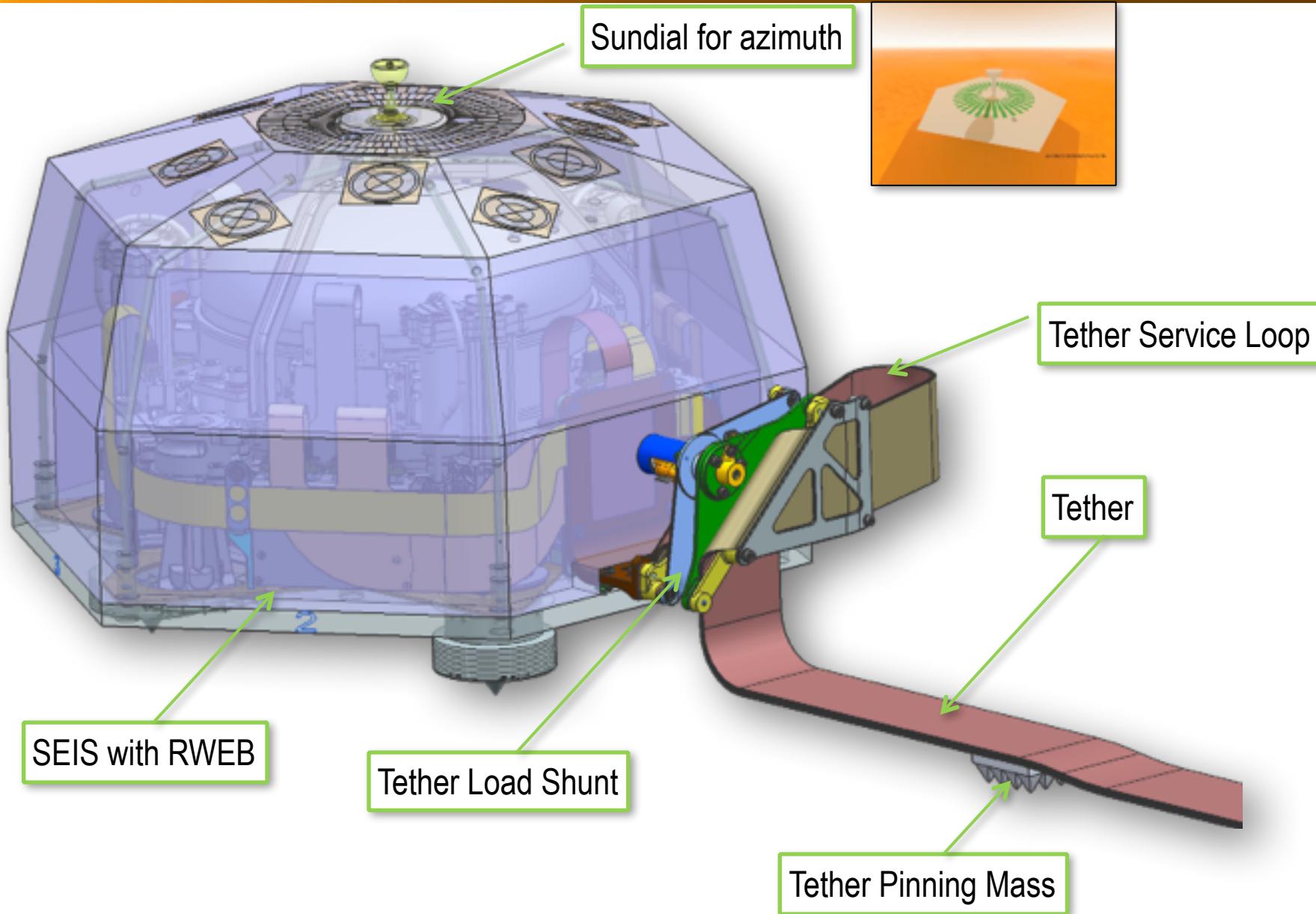
3 axis SEIS SP (IC)



SEIS theter, TBK and
WTS(JPL)

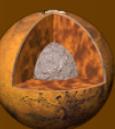


3axis SEIS VBB (IPGP)

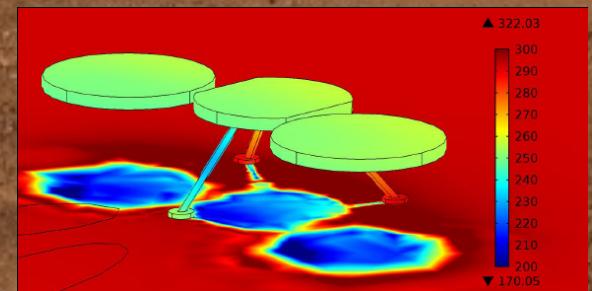
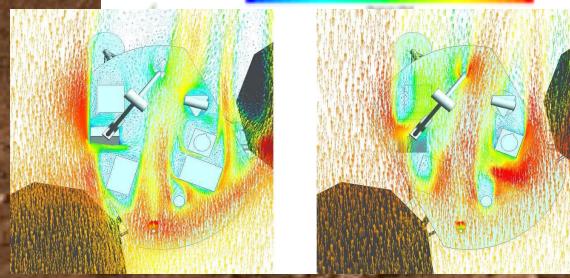
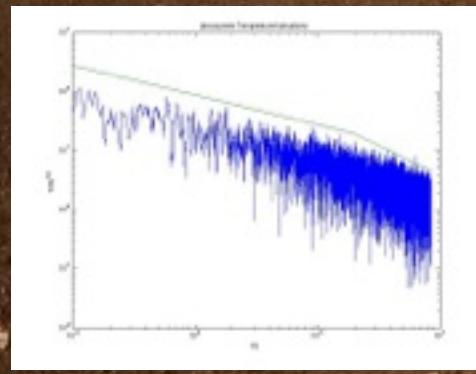
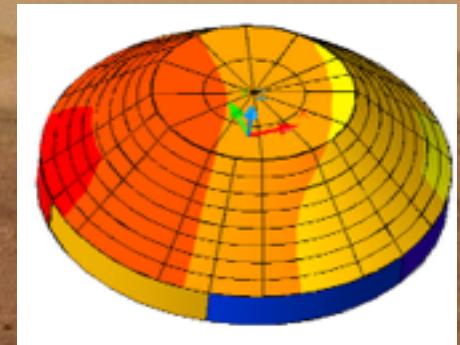
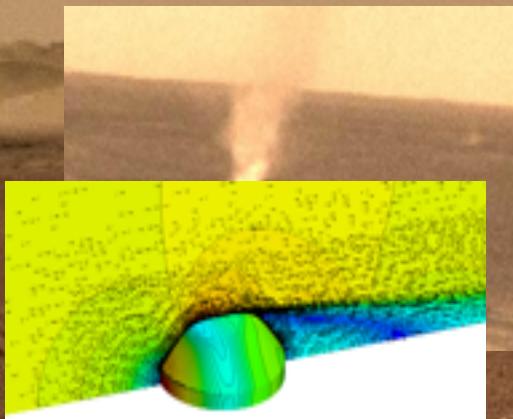
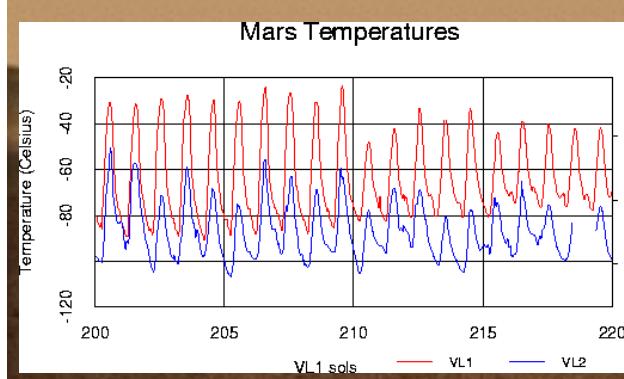




Environmental noise



- We are here.....



Environmental noise



- but would like to be there.....

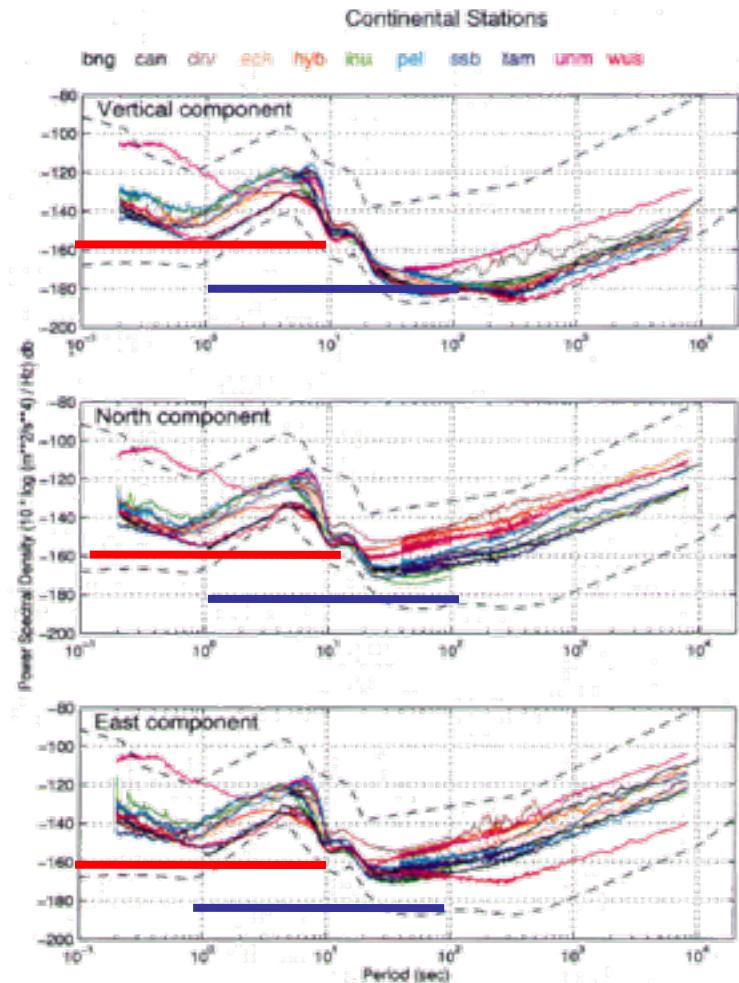
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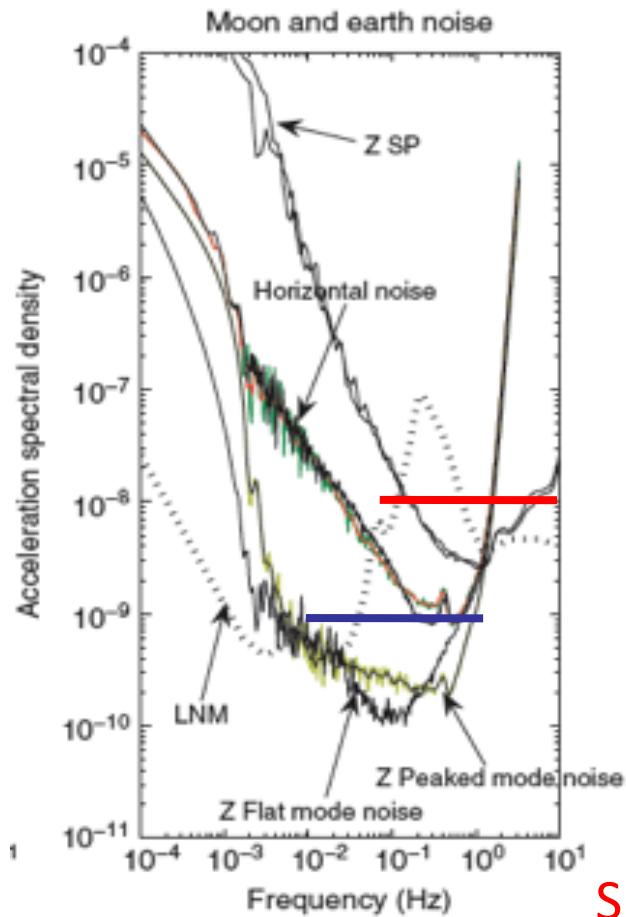


Environmental noise: installation goals

Planet with Ocean and Atmosphere



Planet without atmosphere and ocean

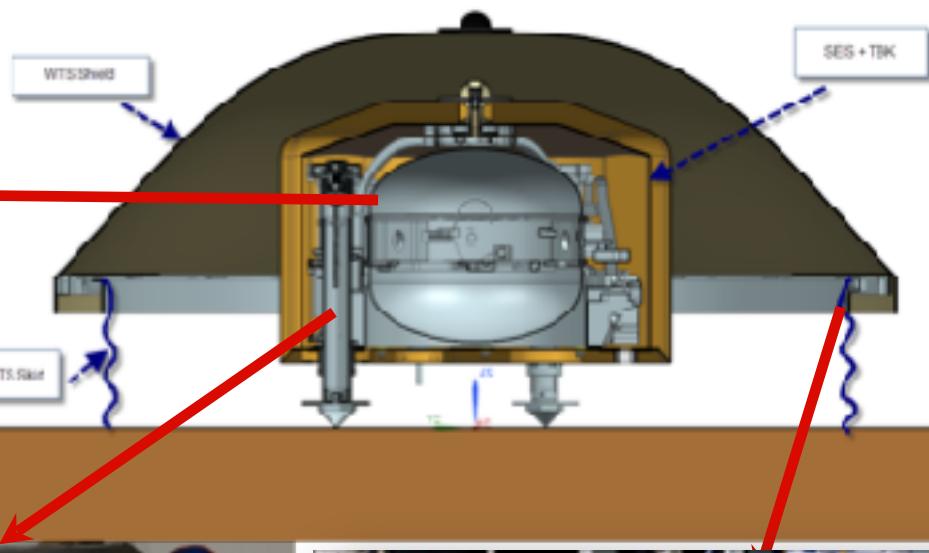


SP VBB

Temperature and wind protection



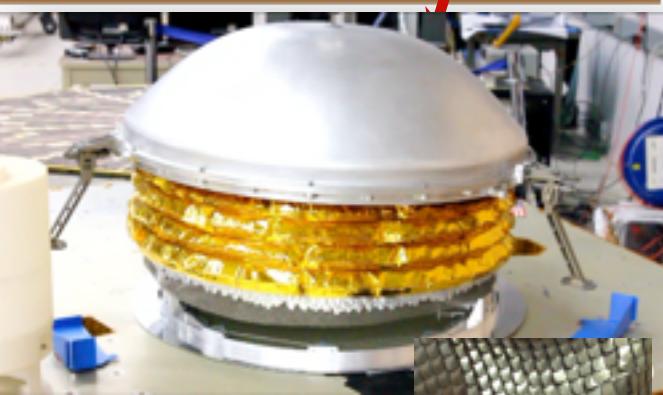
Wind protection



Thermo-elastic service loop

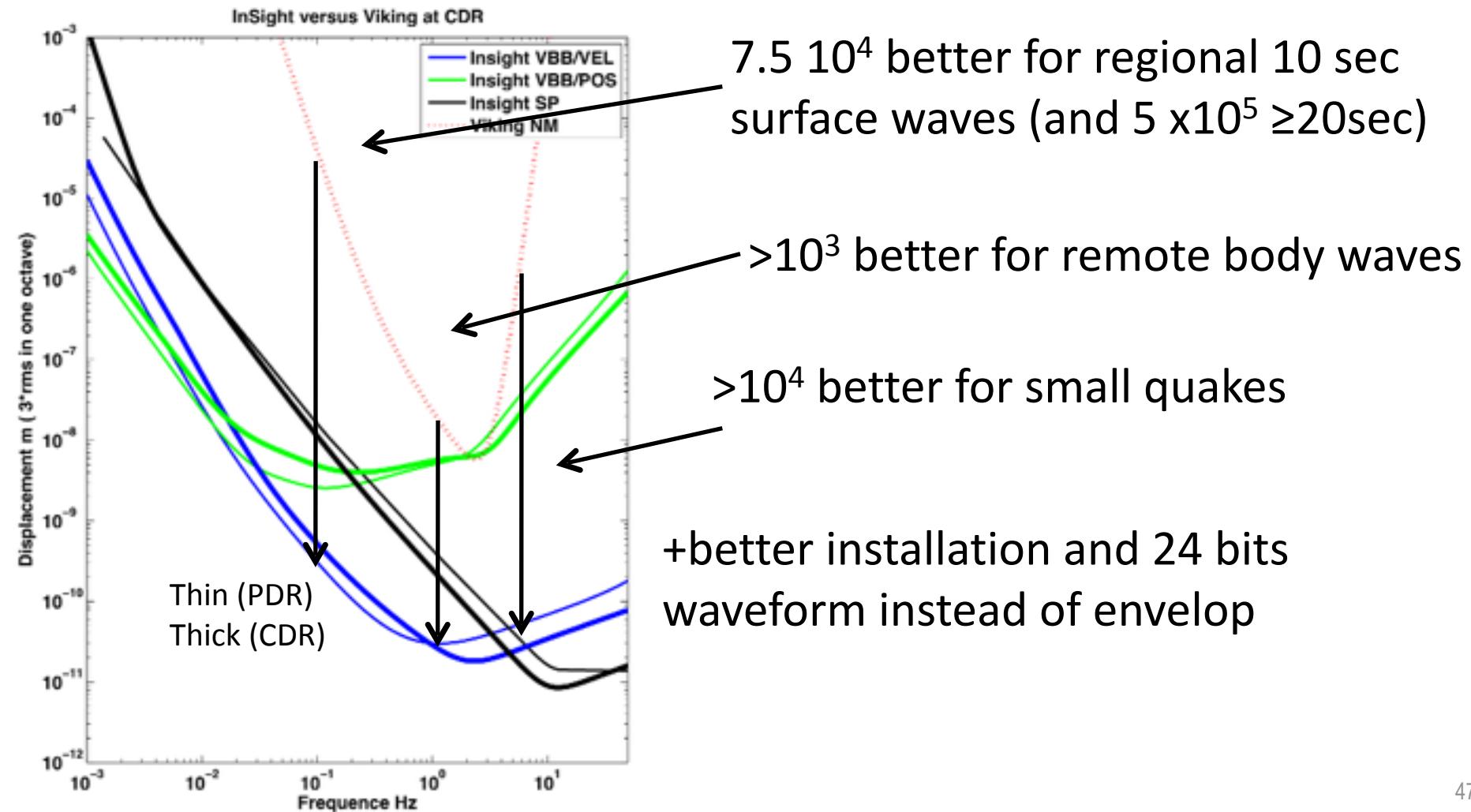


Thermal shield



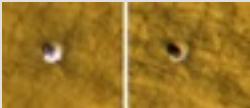


- 40 yrs after Viking, SEIS will perform modern Earth seismology, with sensitivity 10^3 to 10^5 larger than Viking NM and with **almost Earth standard** for data products

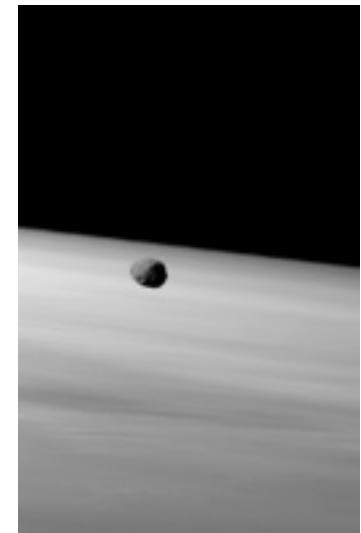
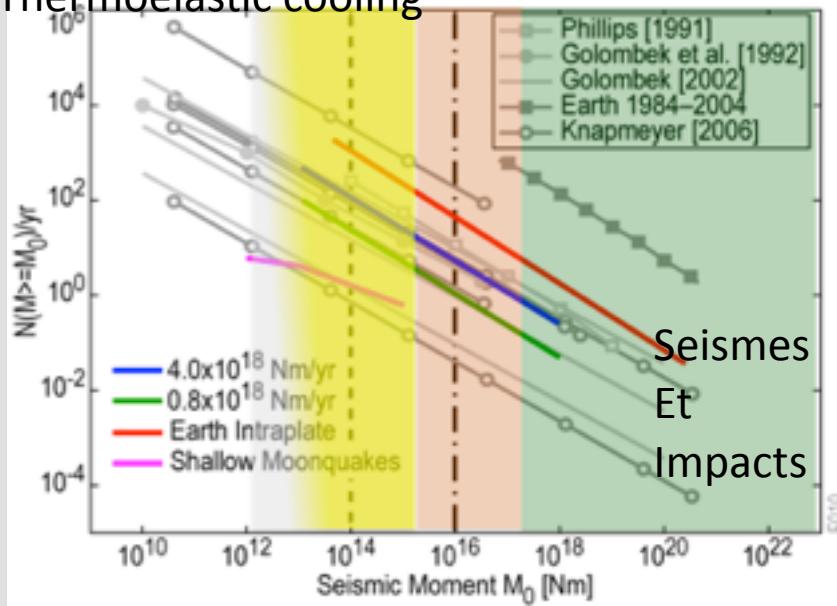




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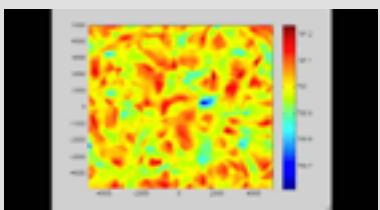
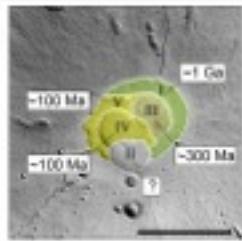
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	Impacts 10-15/yr

Thermoelastic cooling



Phobos tide

Bonus:
Tectonic
activity

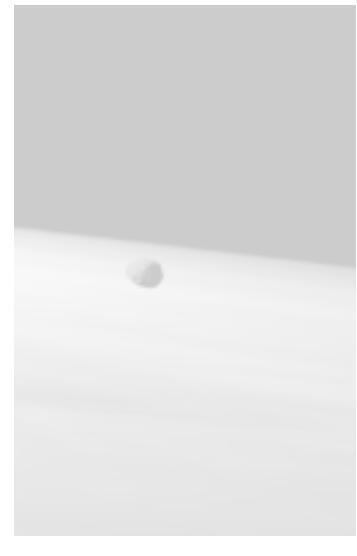
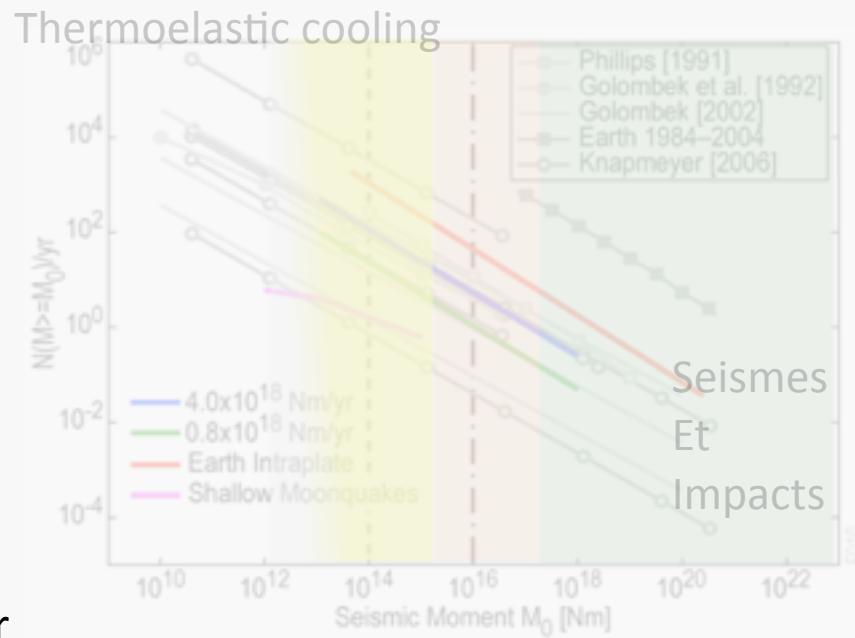


Atmospheric loading
Atmospheric generated seismic
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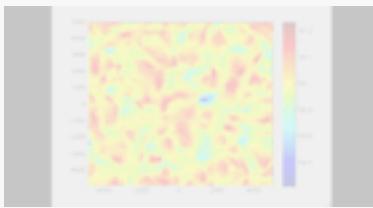
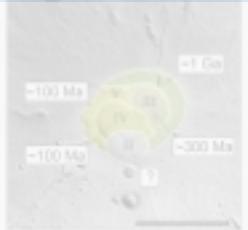
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Mars impacts (1/2)



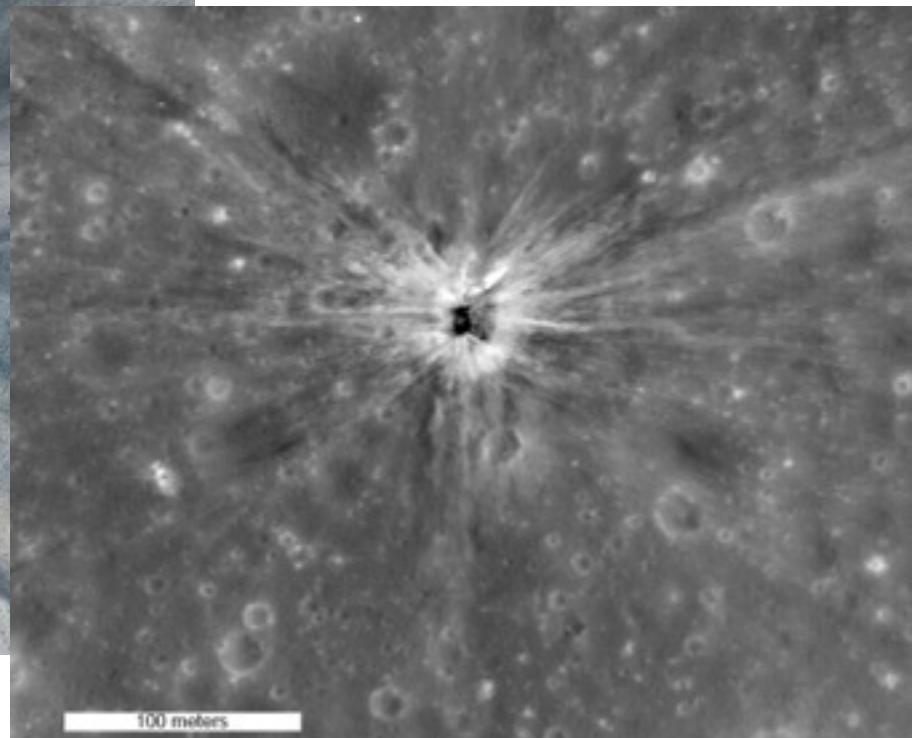
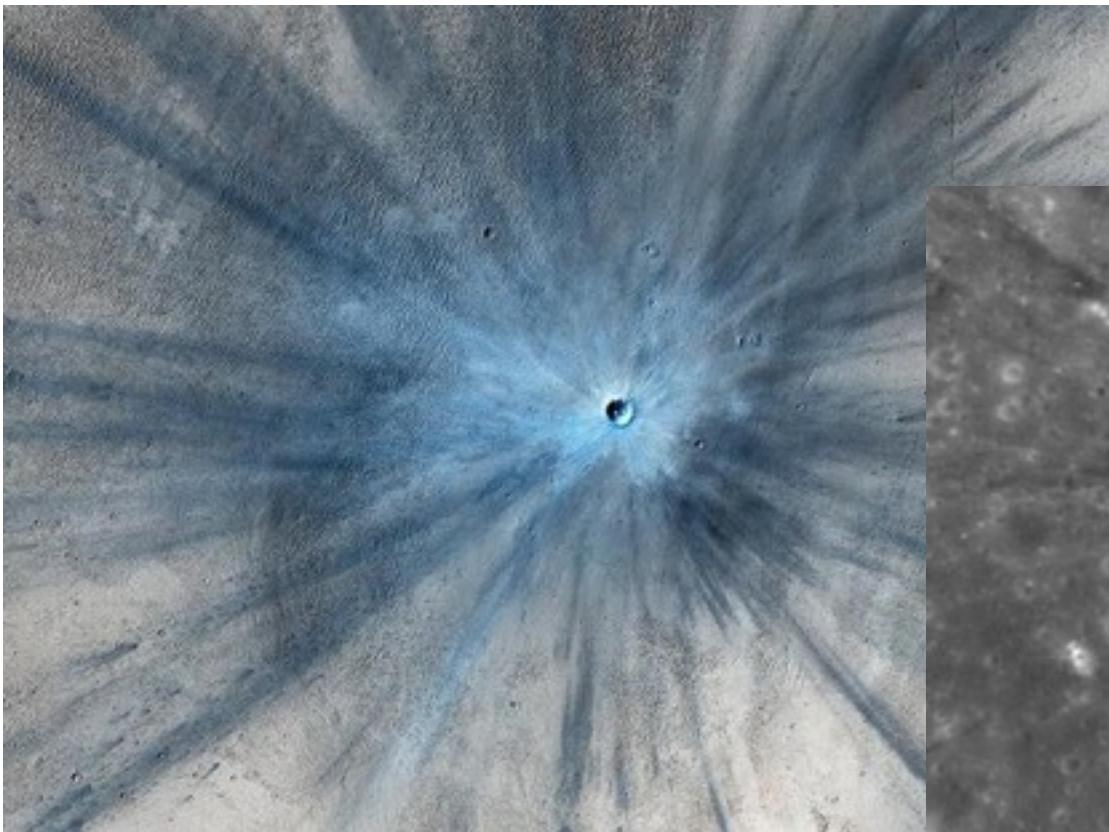
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Mars impacts (2/2)



Estimation ~ 5.3 tons at $10 \text{ km/s} \Rightarrow 5 \cdot 10^7 \text{ Ns}$,
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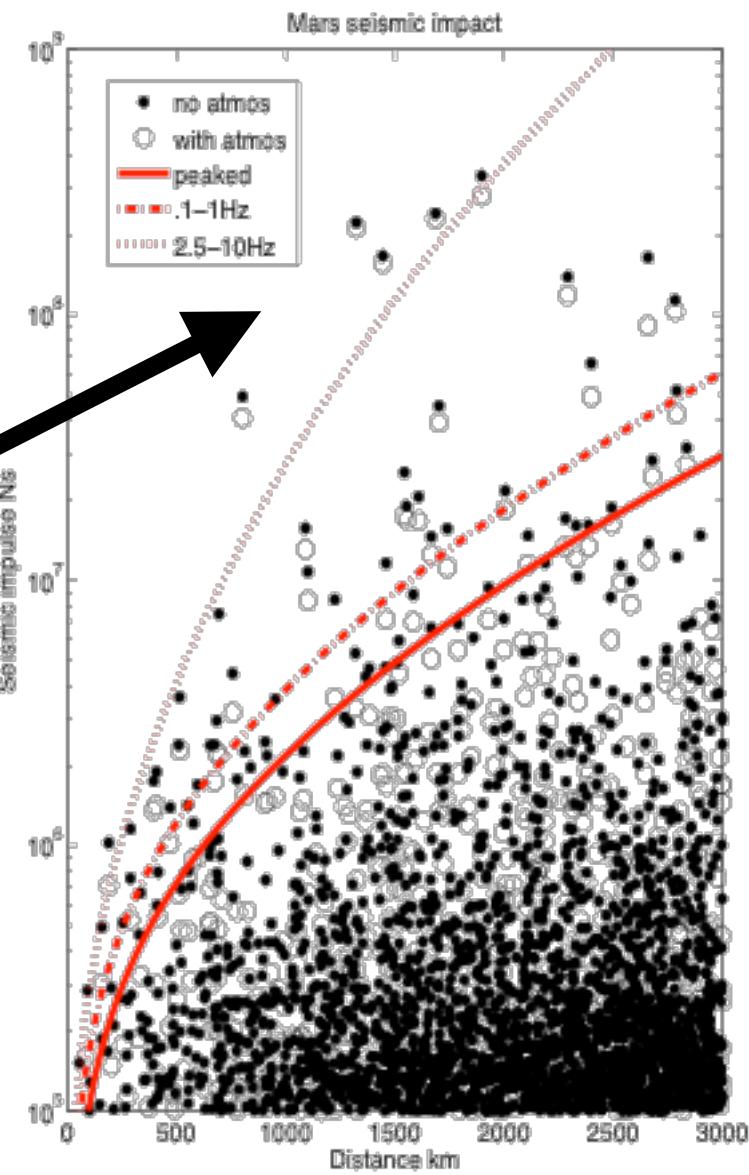
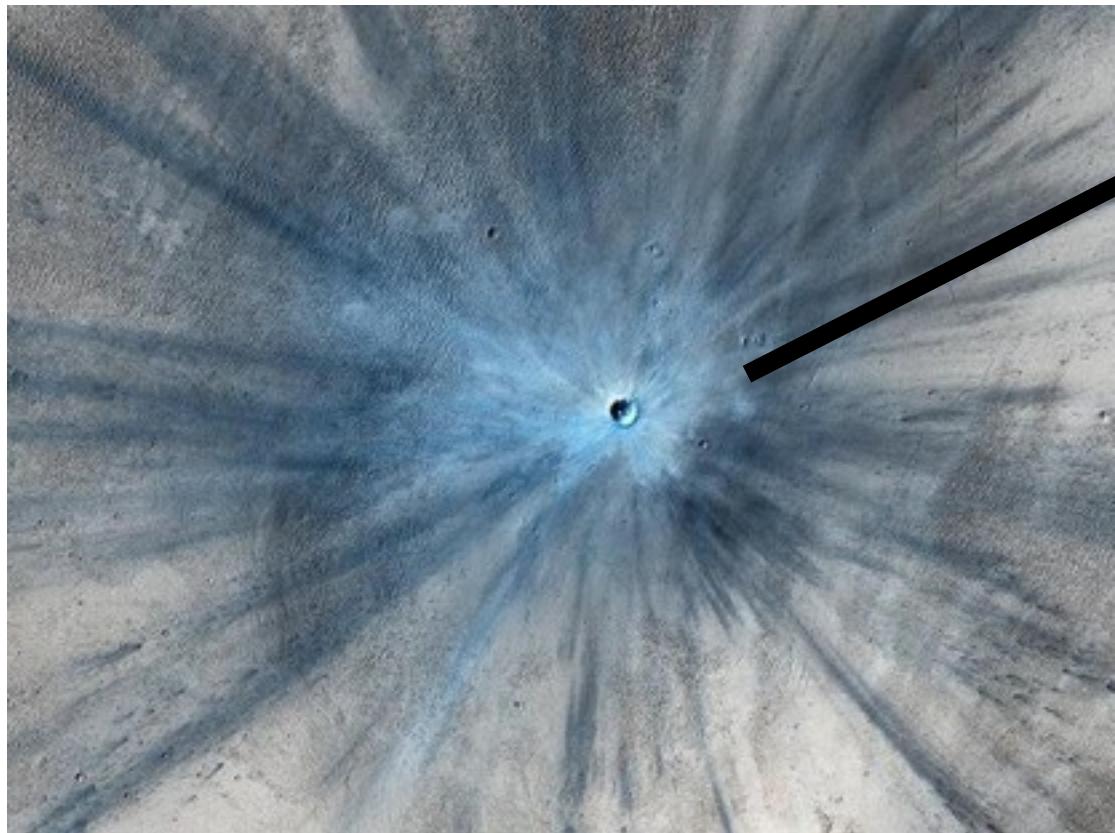
Seismic record from
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Apollo 13 SIVB

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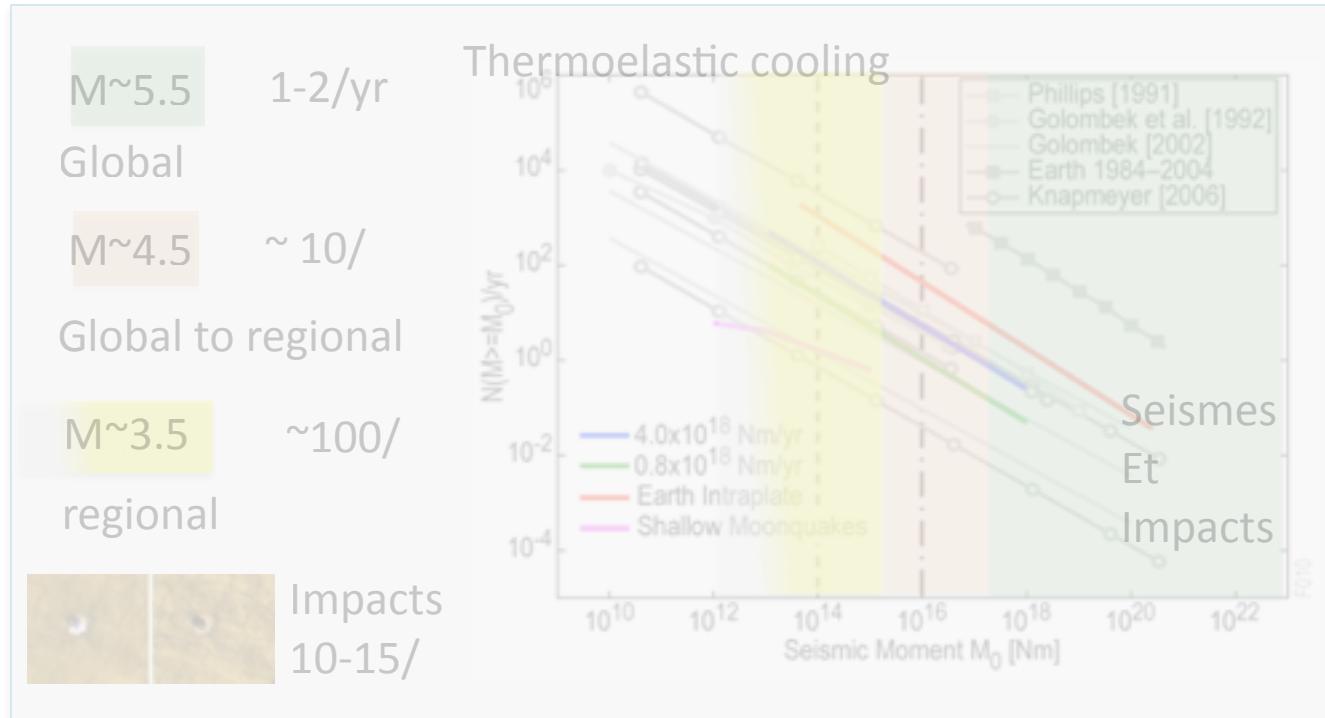


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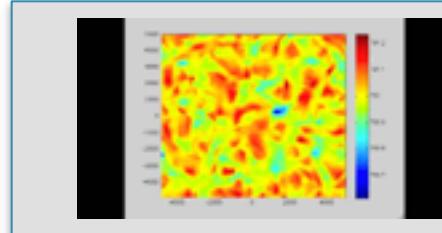
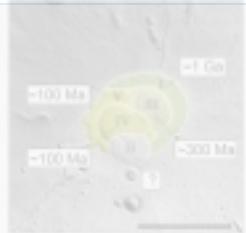


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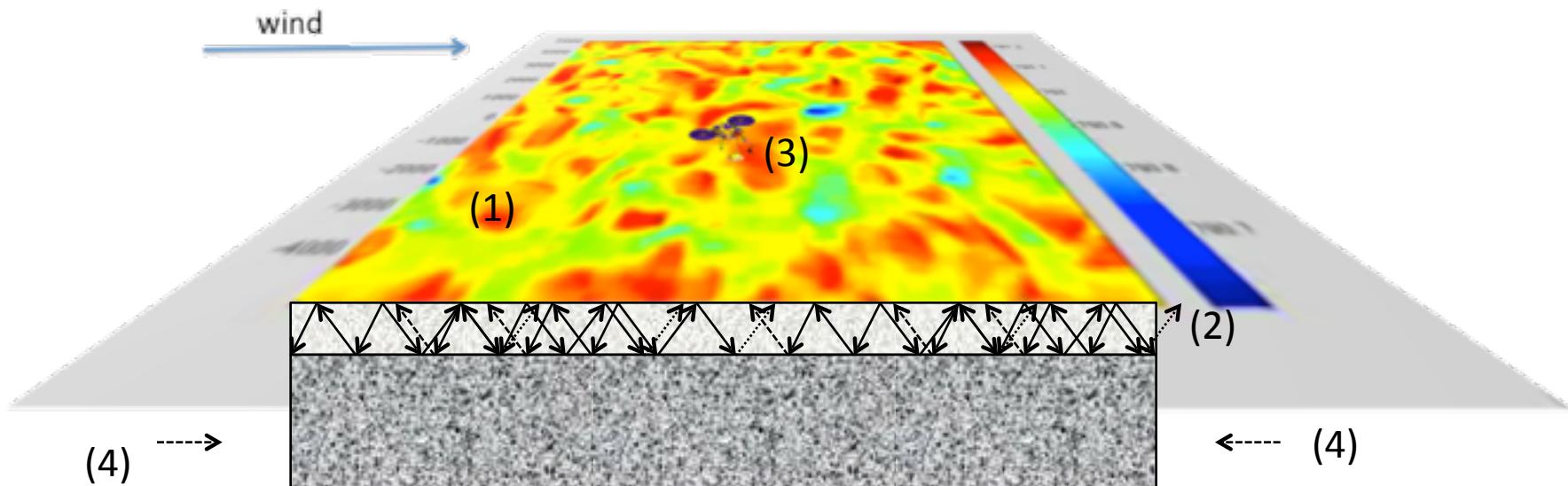


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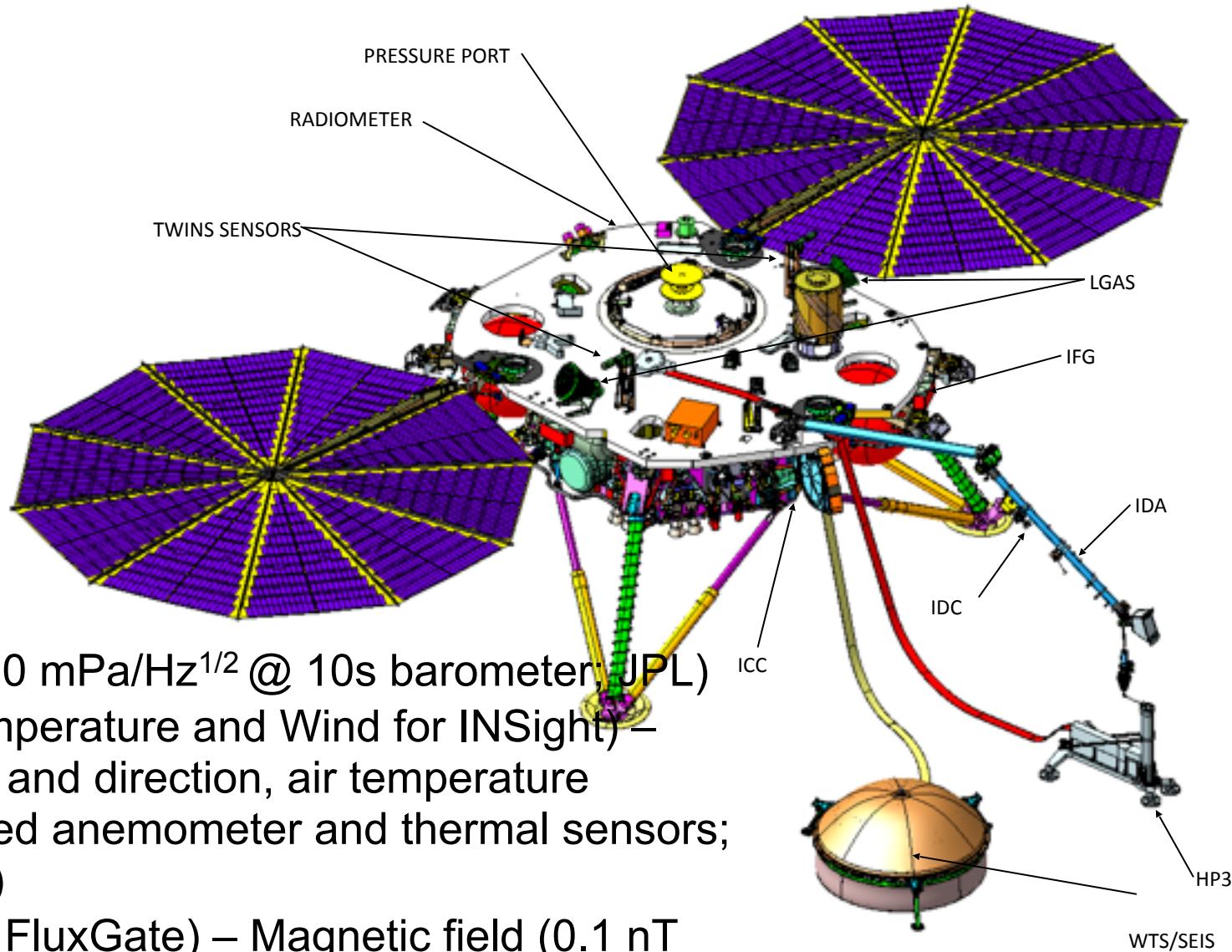


The atmosphere and wind/pressure fluctuations will be a major source of ground displacement for frequencies > 0.02 Hz with:

- (1) At long period, static deformations of the surface, associated to wind generated pressure waves (**static loading**)
- (2) At short period, dynamic ground acceleration, associated to local and possibly regional subsurface trapped surface waves excited by wind dynamic pressure (**short period seismic waves**)
- (3) again at short period, wind interaction with the shield and the lander (**seismic noise**)
- (4) on the global scale and at long period, surface waves excited by the global weather pressure fluctuations (**long period seismic waves, called hum**)

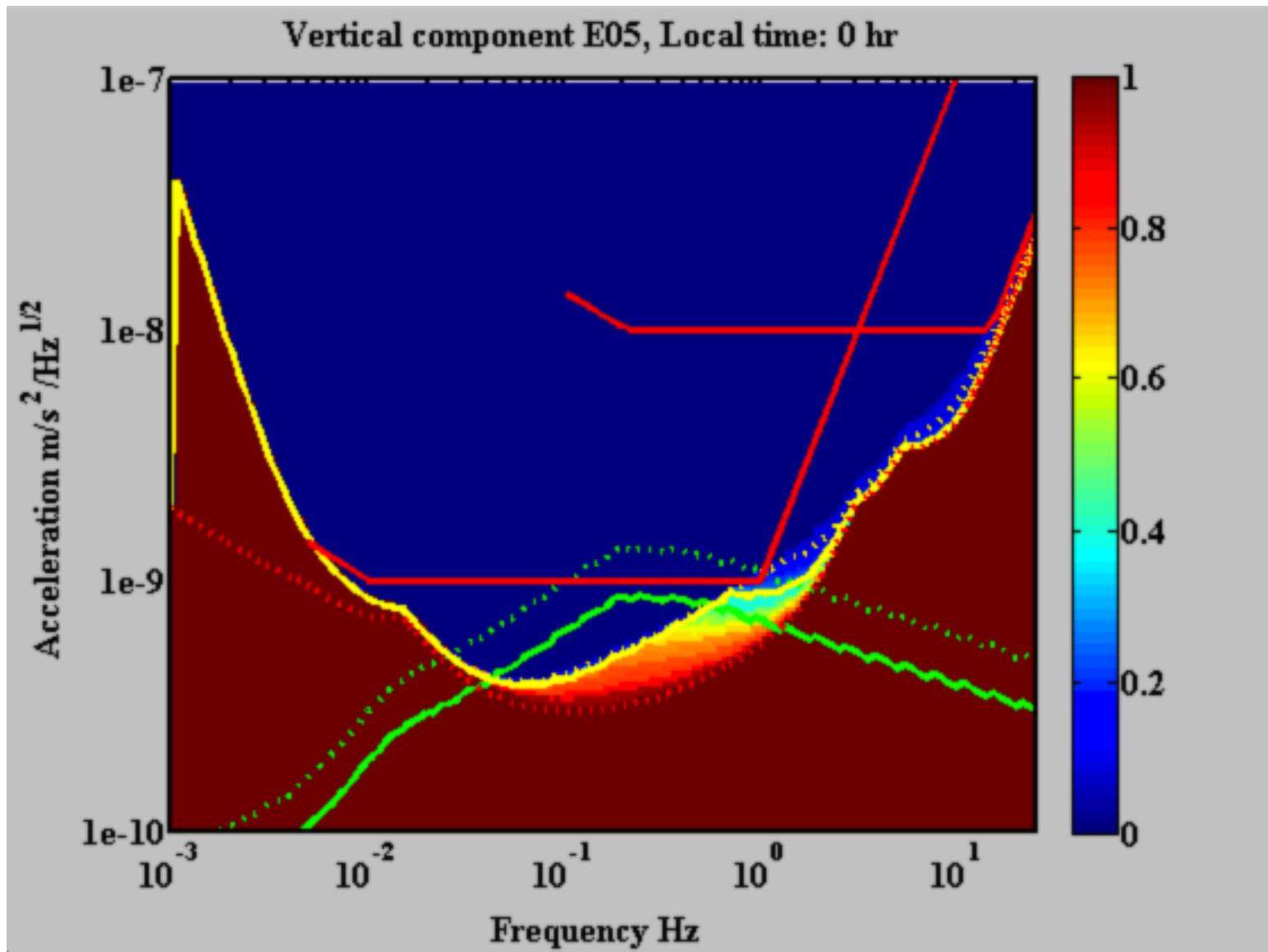


Environmental sensors for SEIS support



- **Pressure** ($10 \text{ mPa}/\text{Hz}^{1/2}$ @ 10s barometer; JPL)
- **TWINS** (Temperature and Wind for INsight) – Wind speed and direction, air temperature (REMS-based anemometer and thermal sensors; CAB, Spain)
- **IFG** (Insight FluxGate) – Magnetic field (0.1 nT)

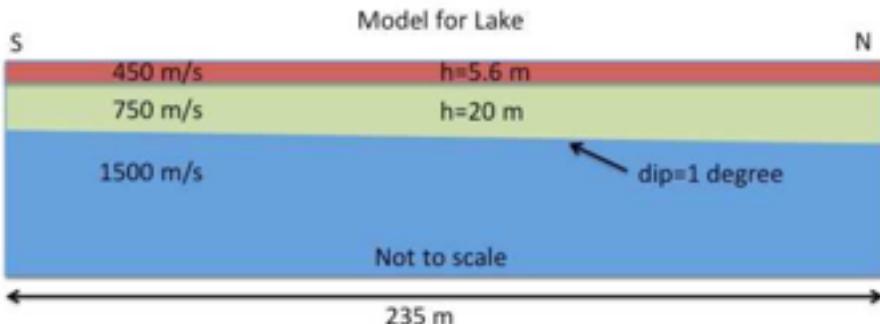
Planet breathing estimation



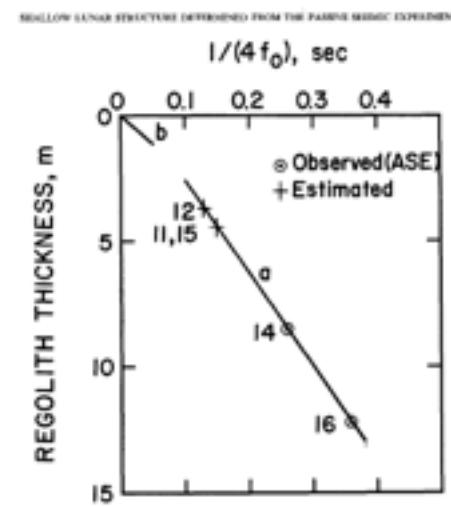
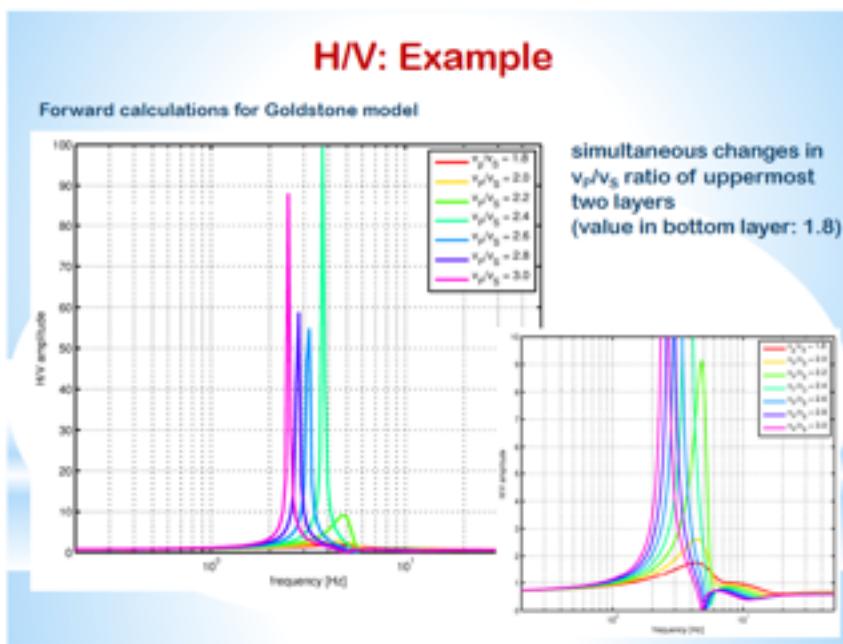
Short period surface waves: H/V structure inversion



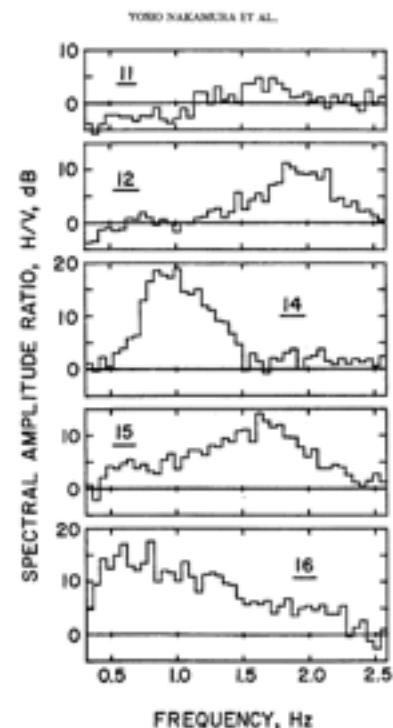
- Based on the ratio of Horizontal versus vertical noise spectrum
- Find the waves resonances



Ongoing InSight Goldstone test: B.Knapmayer-Endrun and S.Kedar



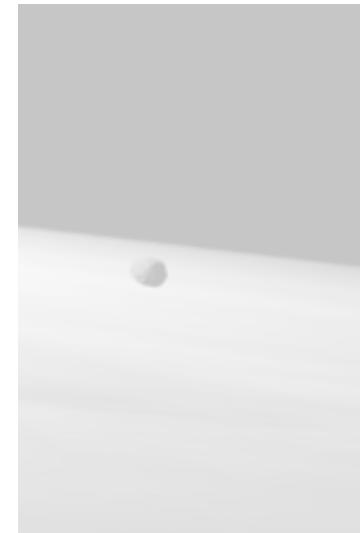
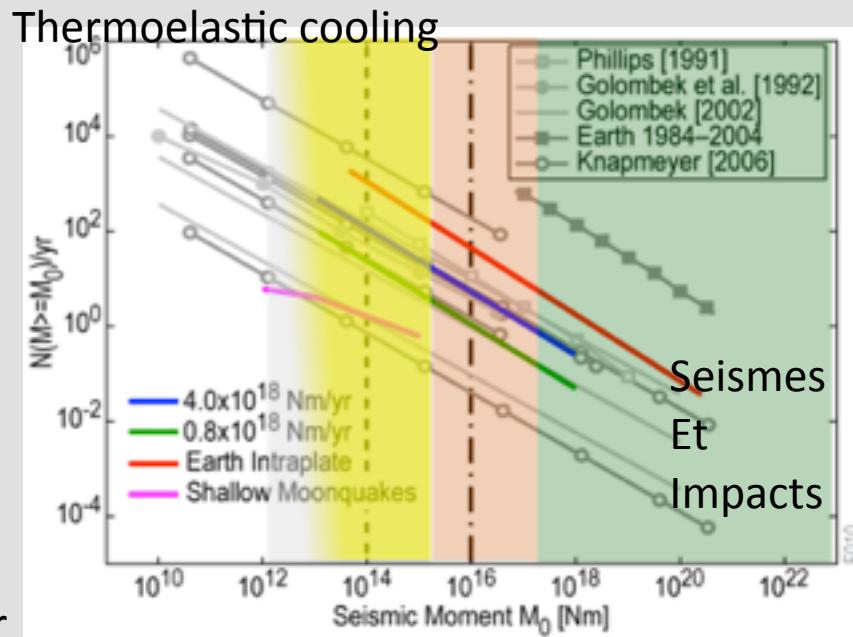
Moon example: Nakamura et al, 1975





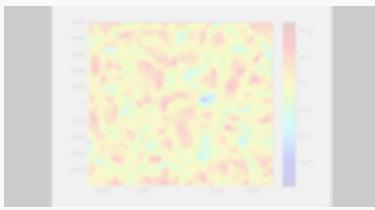
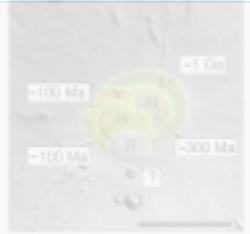
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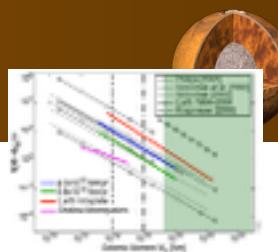
Phobos tide

Bonus:
Tectonic
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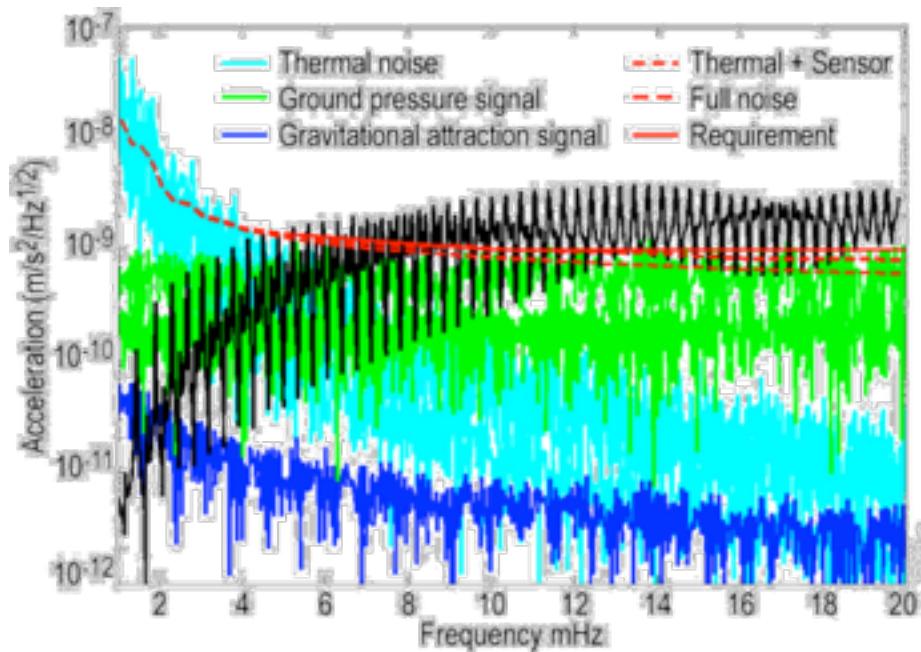


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Largest quakes: Normal modes



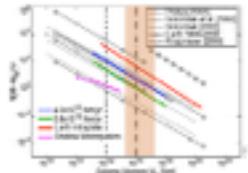
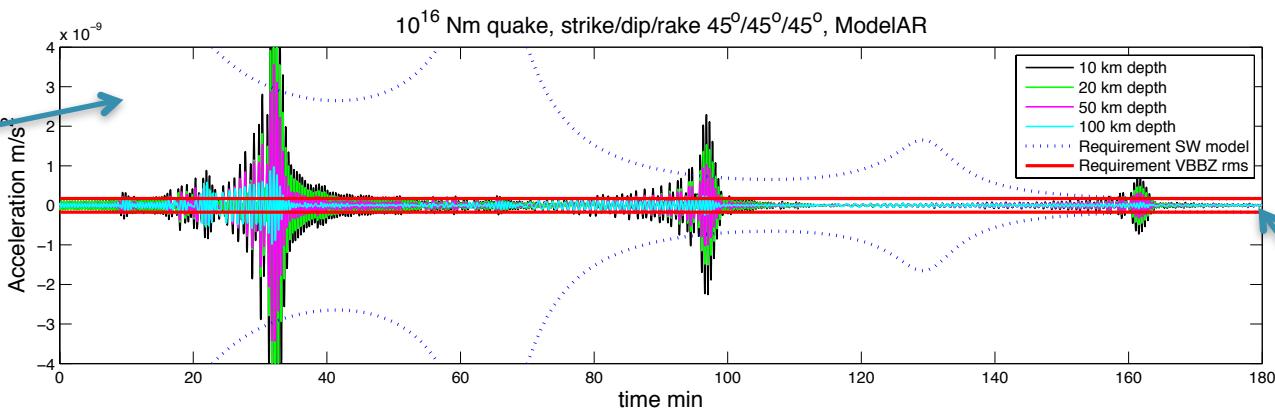
- Normal modes of a 2×10^{17} Nm quake
- « spectroscopy » seismology: does not need the knowledge of the source location
- will constrain the upper mantle with the normal modes frequency inversion (e.g. PREM on Earth)
- Might also be excited by the atmospheric turbulences



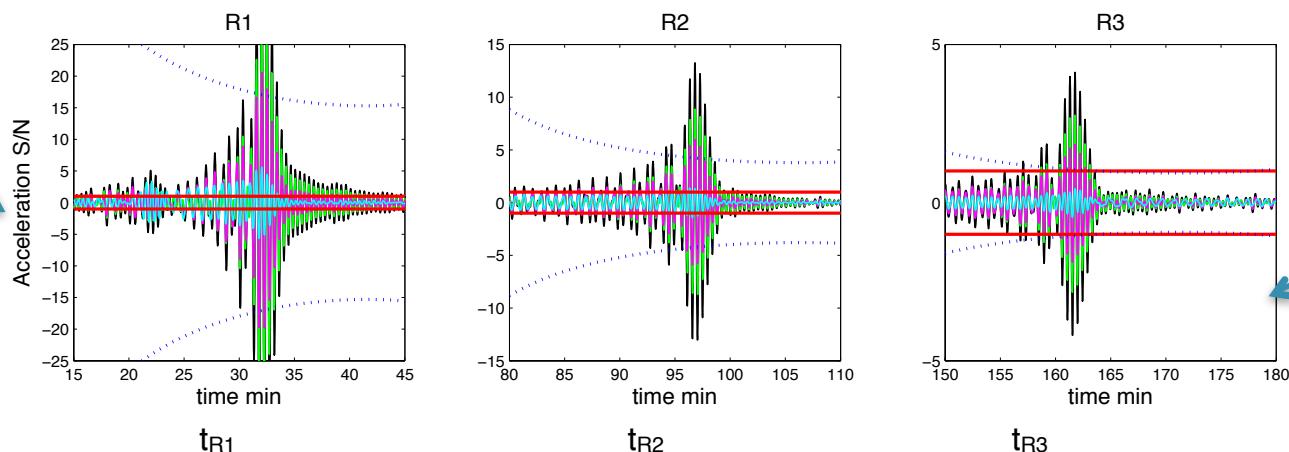
Moderate quakes: Turning waves



Rayleigh



Overtones



Rms Noise in bandwidth

$$t_{R1} - t_0 = \frac{\Delta}{v_R}$$

$$t_{R2} - t_0 = \frac{2\pi a - \Delta}{v_R}$$

$$t_{R3} - t_{R1} = \frac{2\pi a}{v_R}$$

$$\frac{\Delta}{\pi a} = 1 - \frac{t_{R2} - t_{R1}}{T_R}$$

$$t_s - t_p = f_1(\Delta, v_s, v_p)$$

$$t_r - t_p = f_2(\Delta, v_s, v_p)$$

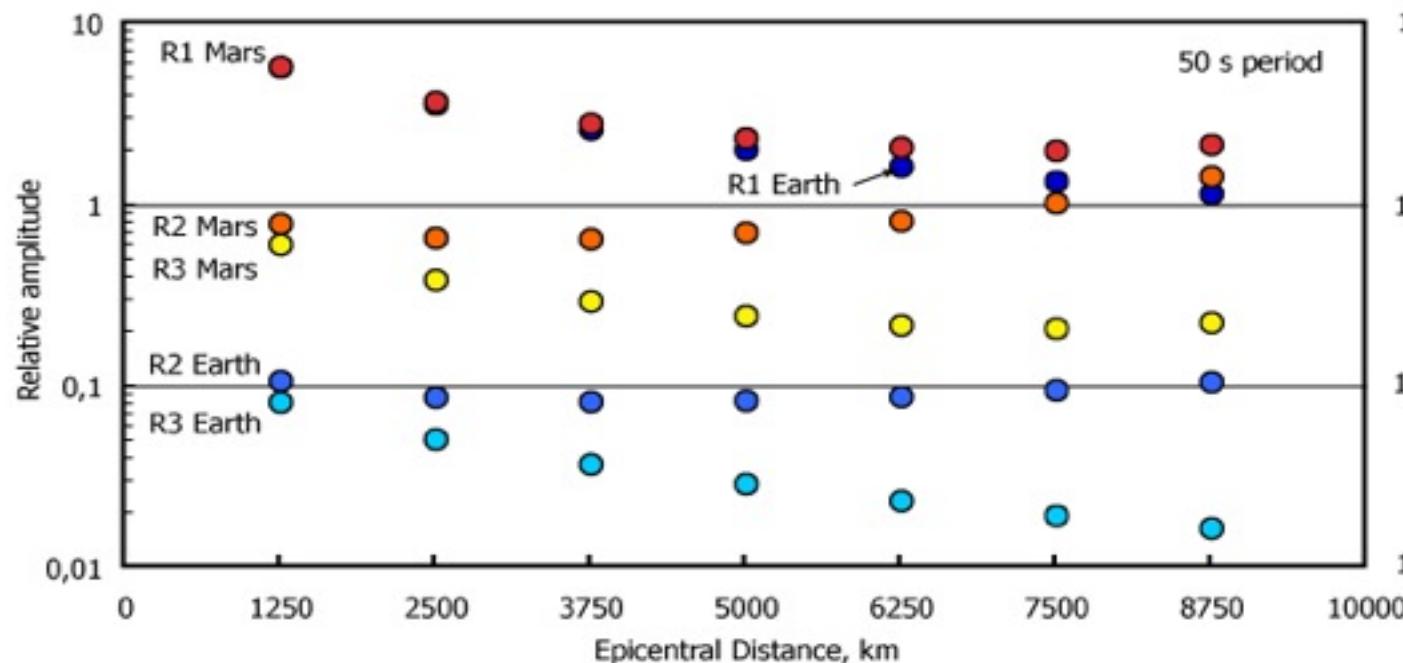
$$T_R = f_3(f, v_s, v_p)$$



Model



Mars-Earth comparison



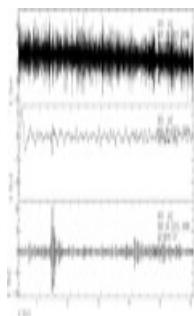
Amplitude of Rayleigh wave trains normalized by R1 amplitude at an epicentral distance of 10,000 km on Earth

Surface waves are one order of magnitude larger on Mars for R2 and R3

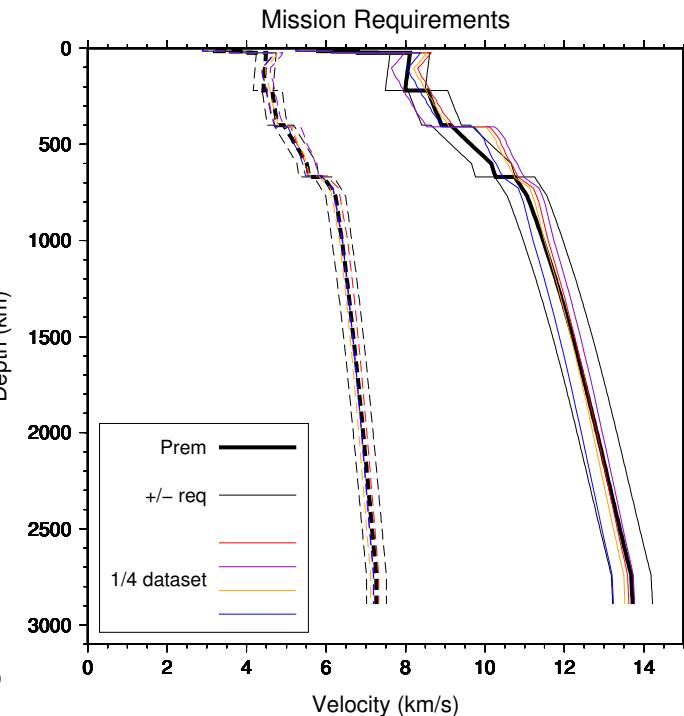
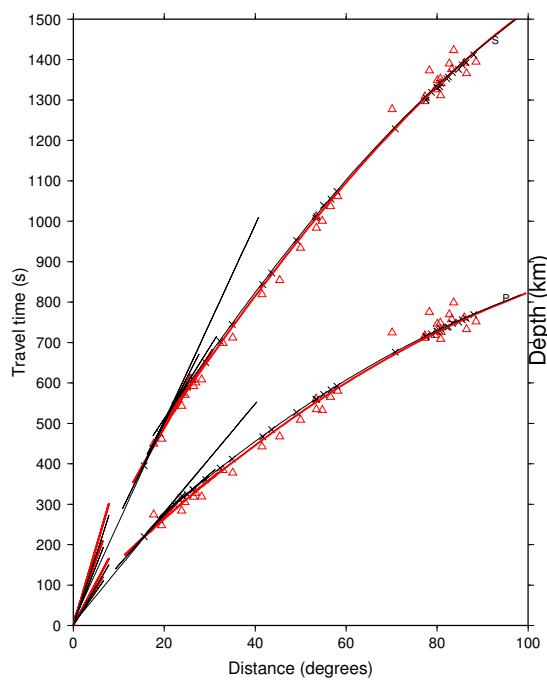
Expected Mantle model



- Inversion strategy has been validated with Earth data
- Results demonstrate that the PREM model can be retrieved within the INSIGHT error bars



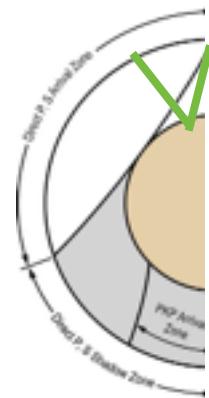
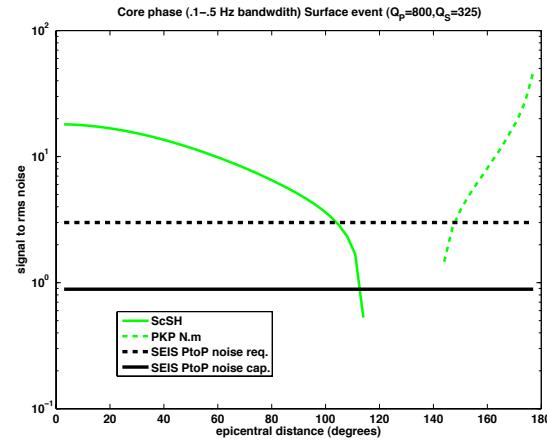
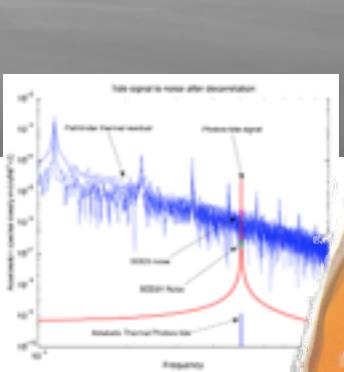
Earth data



And the core



- Two ways investigation:
 - non-seismic by detection of the Phobos solid tide (~mm) and interpretation of the amplitude in term of core size
 - seismic by detection of the core reflected waves (ScS) similar Earth and Moon

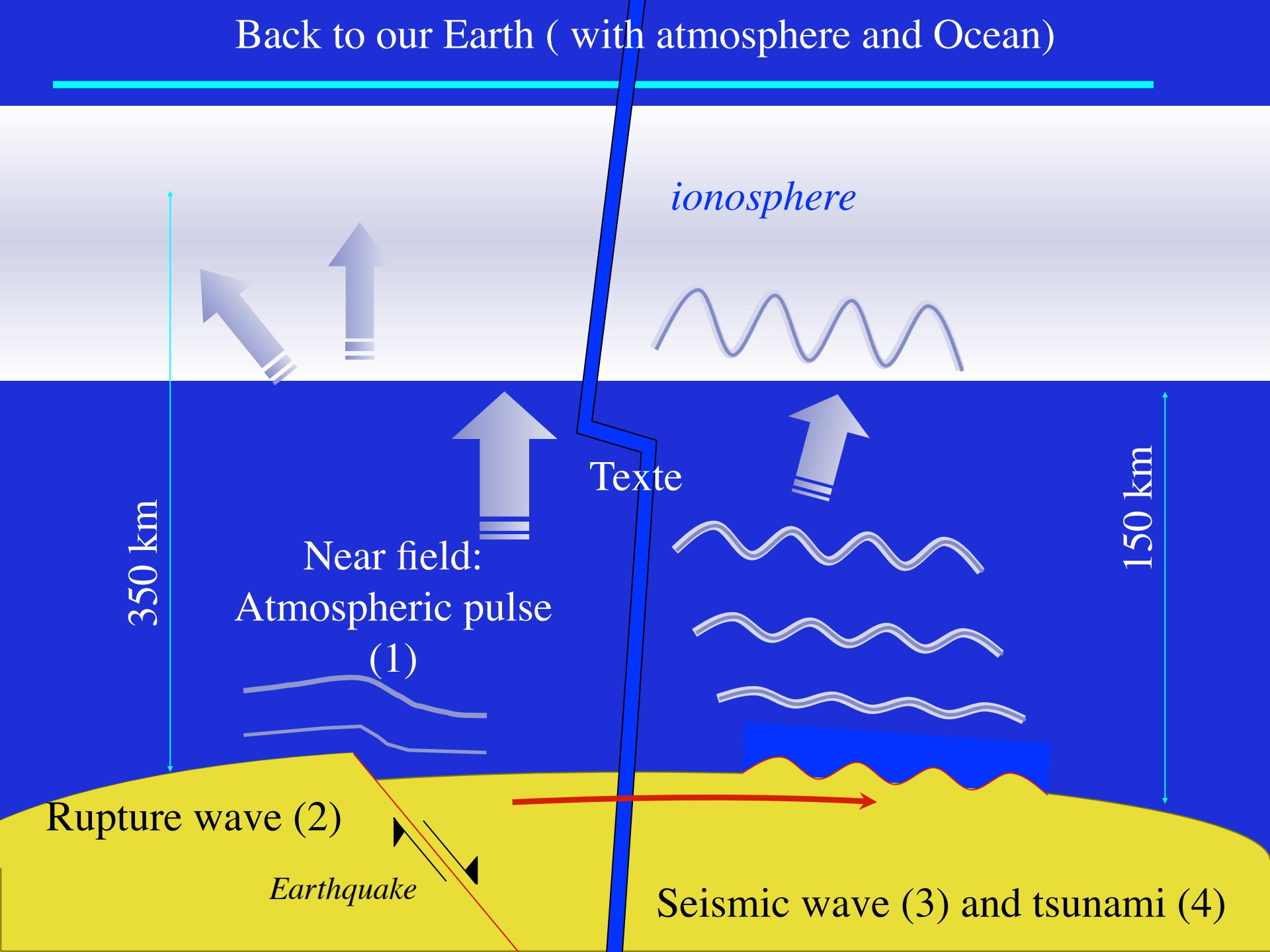


New frontiers of Planetary seismology



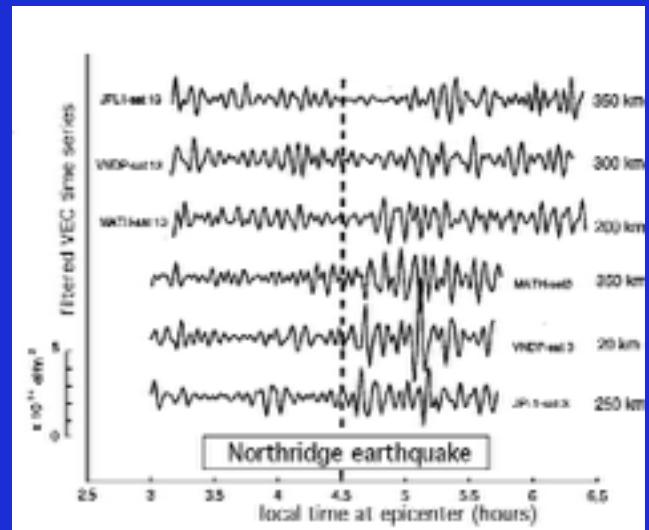
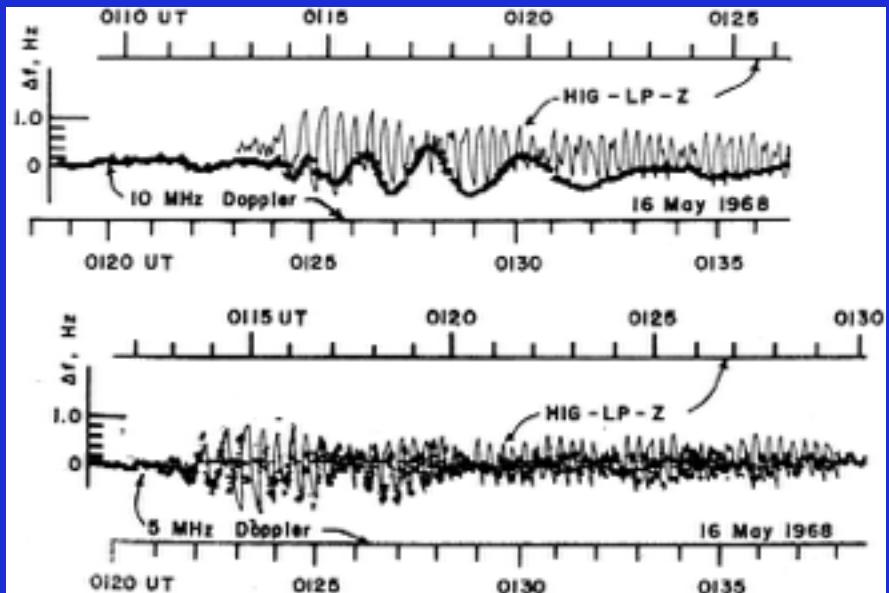
The ultimate challenge...

Back to our Earth (with atmosphere and Ocean)



Some pionnier works

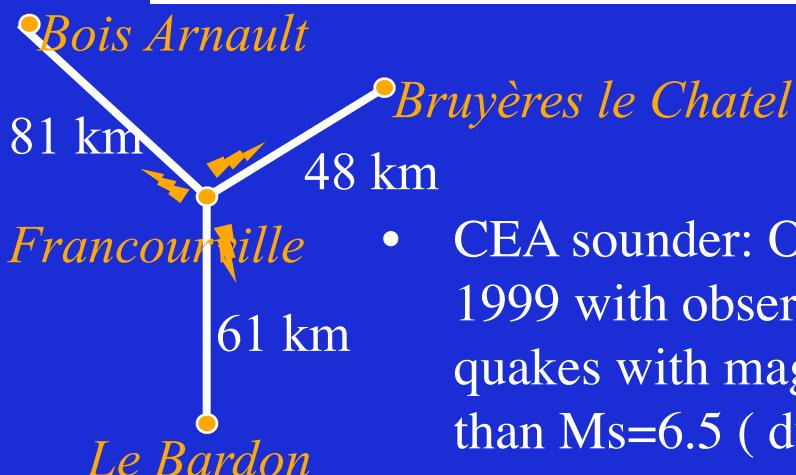
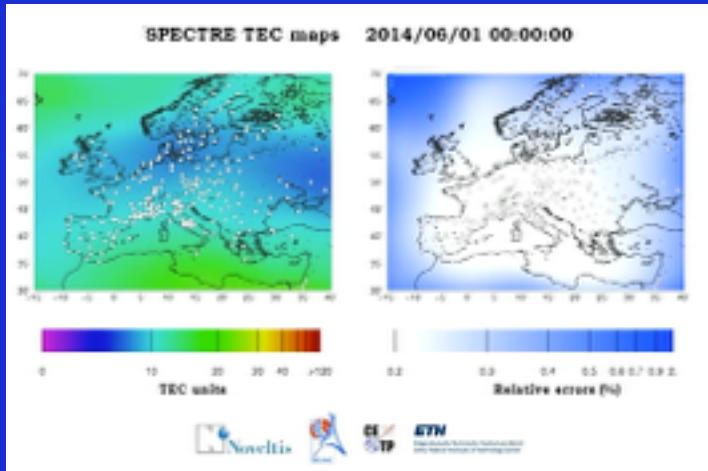
- 1960/ 1964: Chili and Alsaska quakes ($M \sim 9$)
 - Many observations performed by ionosonde.
 - *Yuen et al., 1969*: Doppler observation after the Hachinohe (Japan) quake, $M=8,3$
- 1994: Northridge quake ($Mw=6,7$)
 - *Calais et Minster, 1995*: detection of signal on the GPS ionospheric data
(blast, rocket launch, etc are also detected)



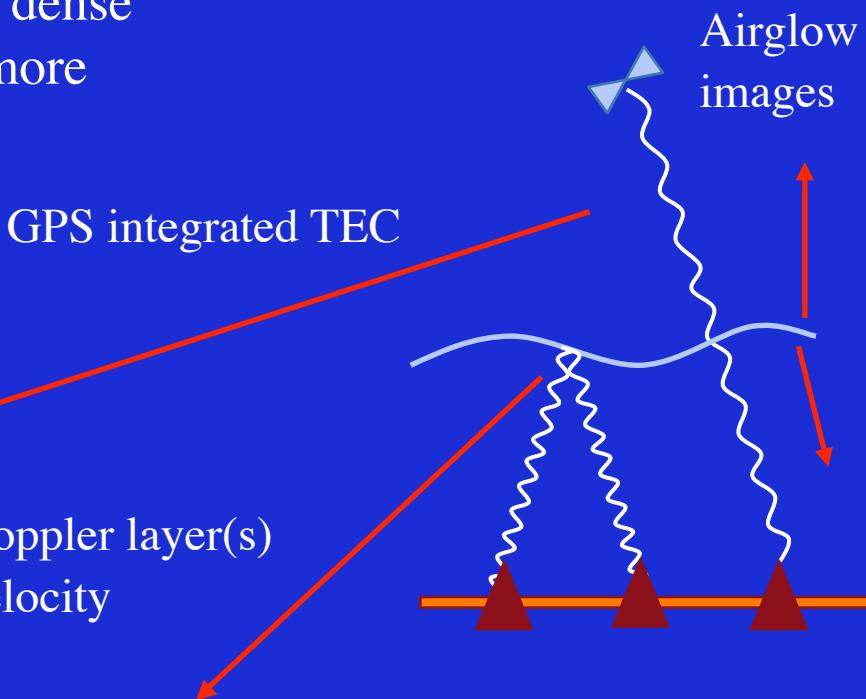


Detection tools and instruments

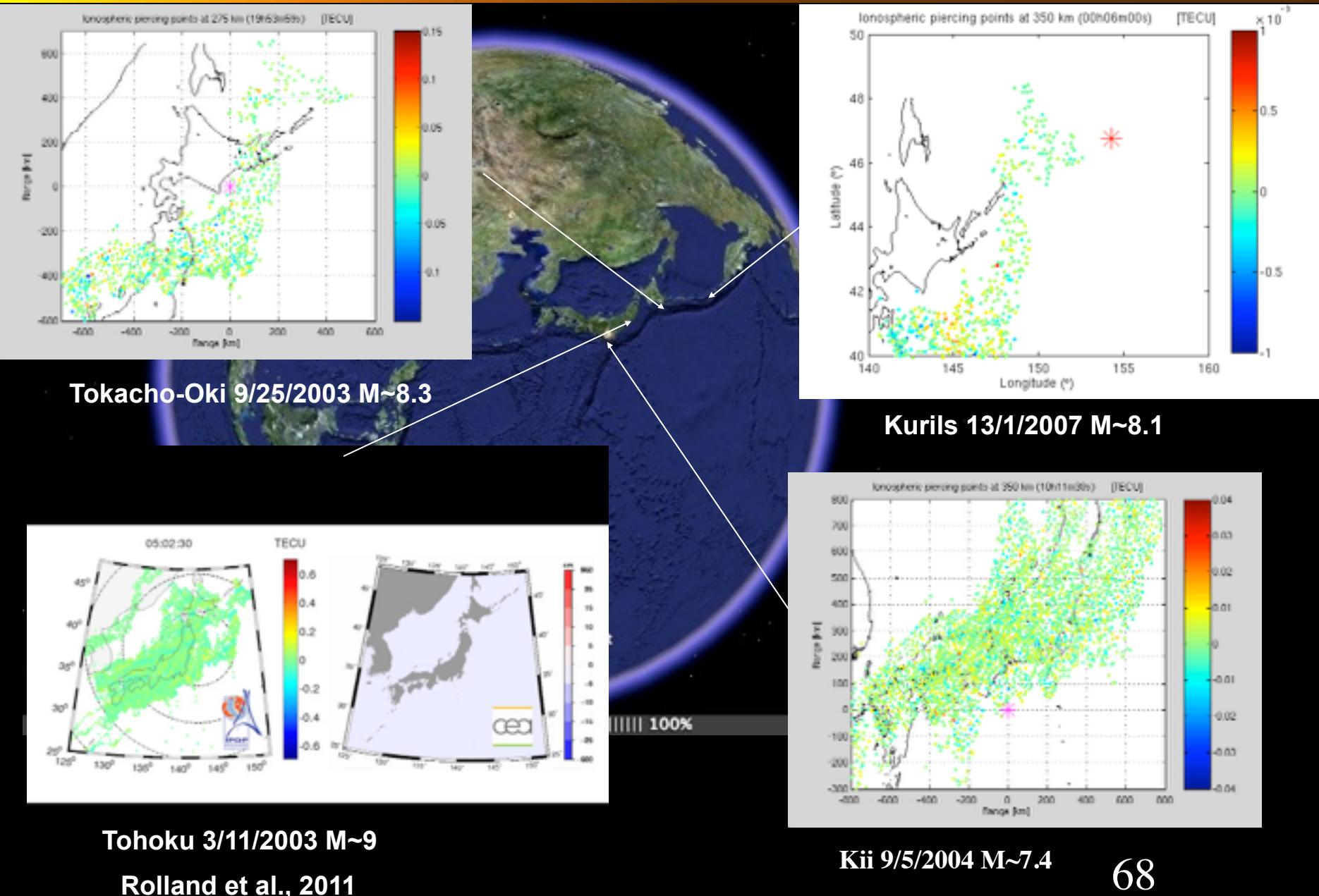
- Measure based on the TEC tomography by dense Networks: Dense Networks are more and more available in USA, Japan, Europe



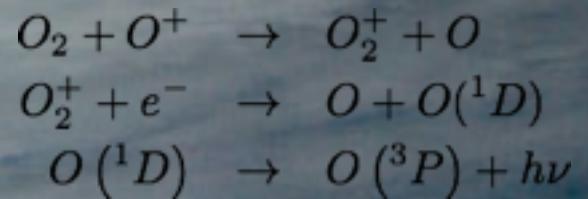
- CEA sounder: Operation since 1999 with observation of all quakes with magnitude greater than $M_s=6.5$ (during day time)
- ONERA OTHR: 96 antenna in 3 lines with 120°



Ionospheric seismic acoustic wave



Airglow: OI red line



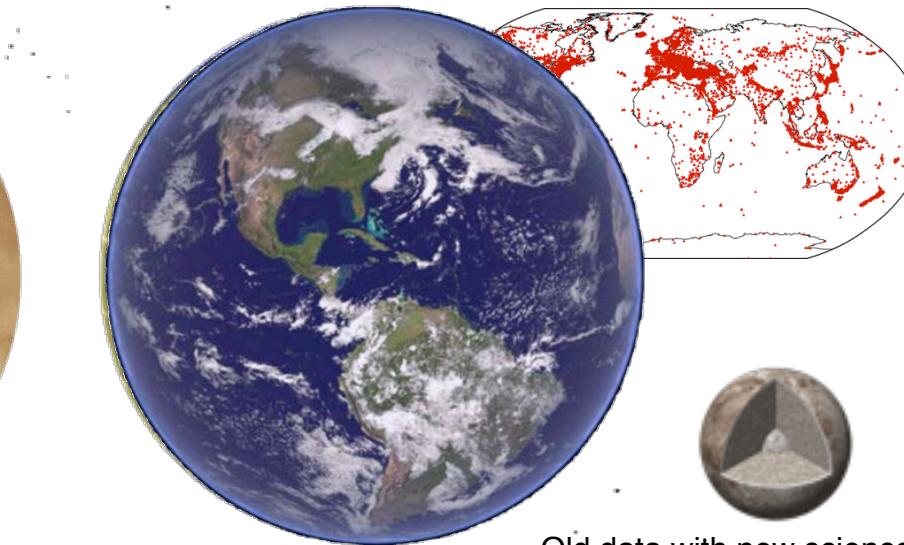
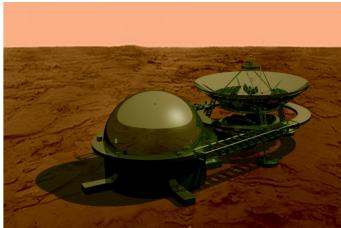
- 630 nm
- Emission peak at 250-300 km
- quiet night 50-100 Rayleigh
- about 12.5-25 mWatt/km² of light power.. and a seismic signals of 100-100 microWatt/km²

New frontiers of Planetary seismology

More and more data from denser seismic networks



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New data : end 2016



Old data with new science



Possible First tsunami space data :
2020 -2025



Possible return: 2020-25

