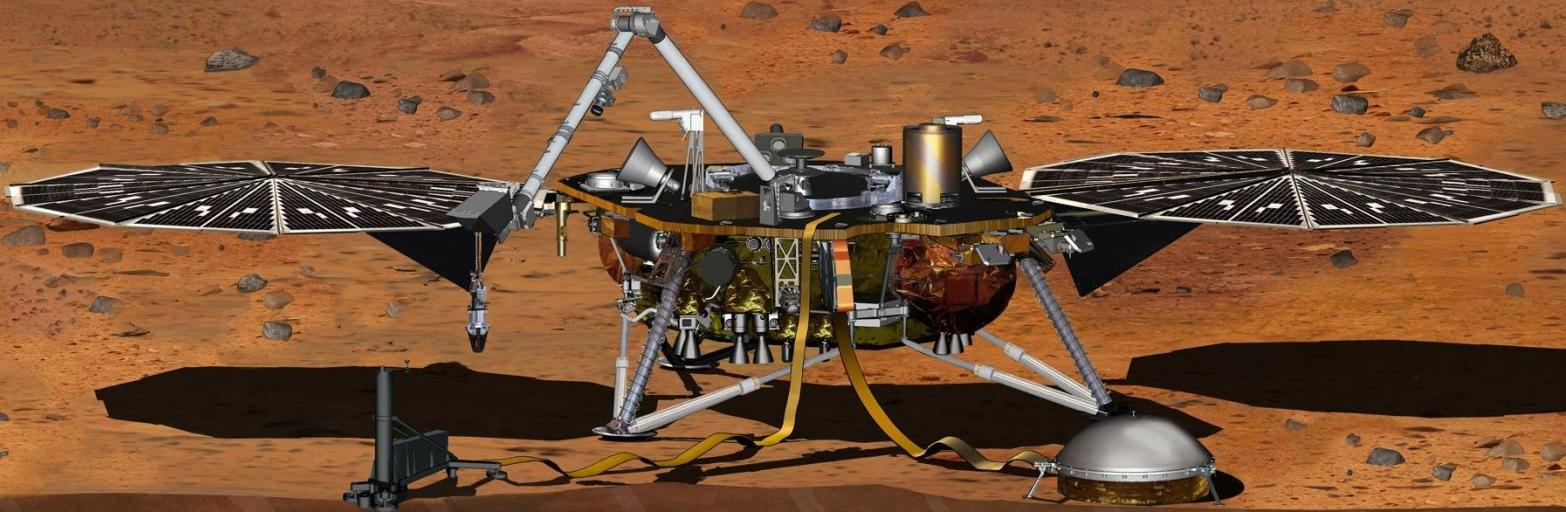


# Seismometers and seismic detection techniques



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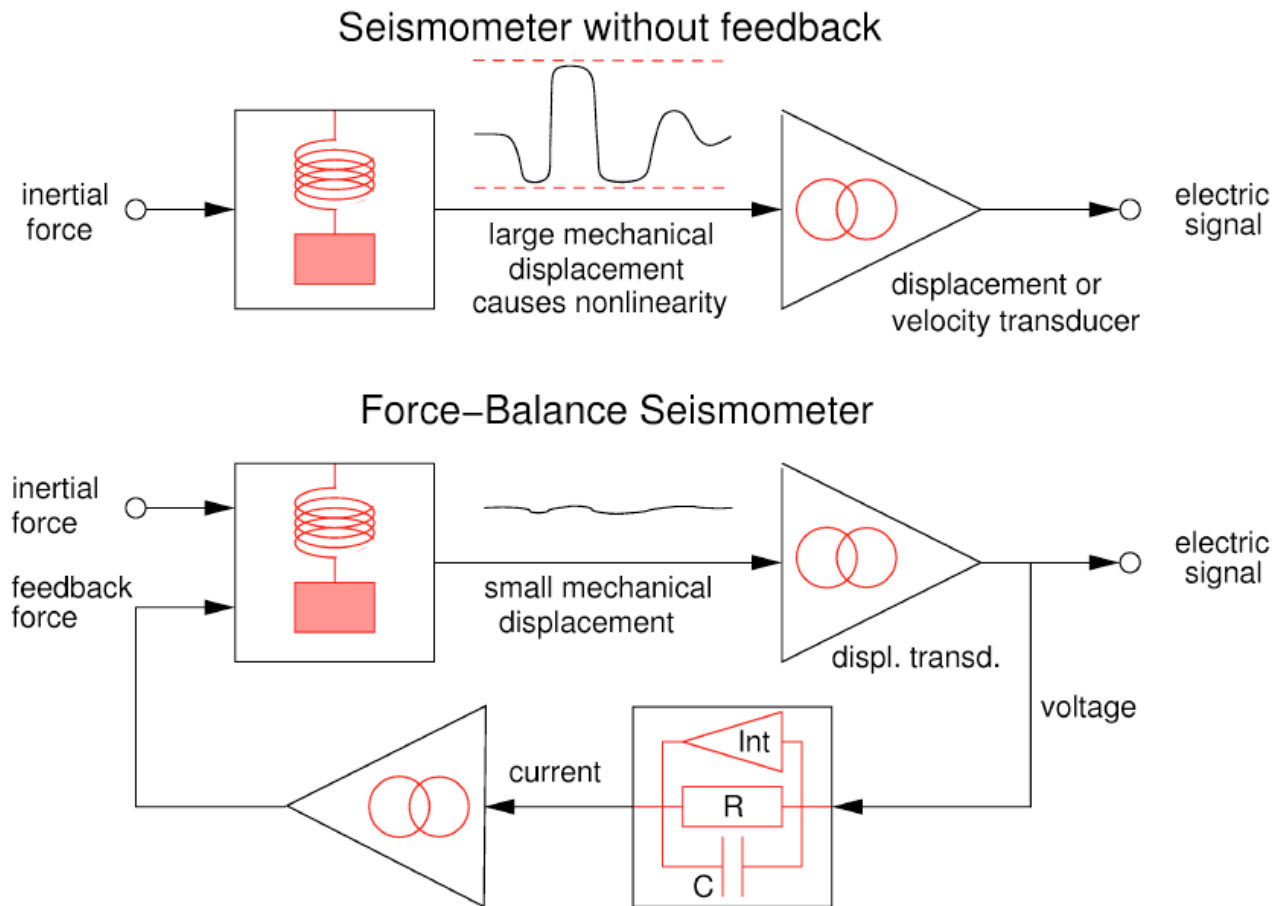


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# Principle of a seismometer



**Geophone:**  
Ranger  
Apollo ALSEP SP  
Viking  
OPT (Mars96)  
Lunar A

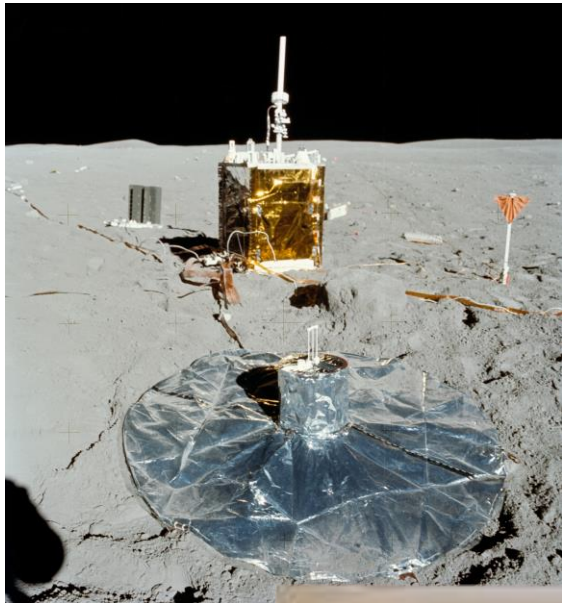
**Force Feedback:**  
Apollo LP  
InSight SP  
InSight VBB

Figure 1: Block diagrams of conventional and feedback seismometers. Ideally, in the feedback configuration, the mechanical suspension and the displacement transducer “don’t see” the full amplitude of the ground motion, which is present only in the feedback path..

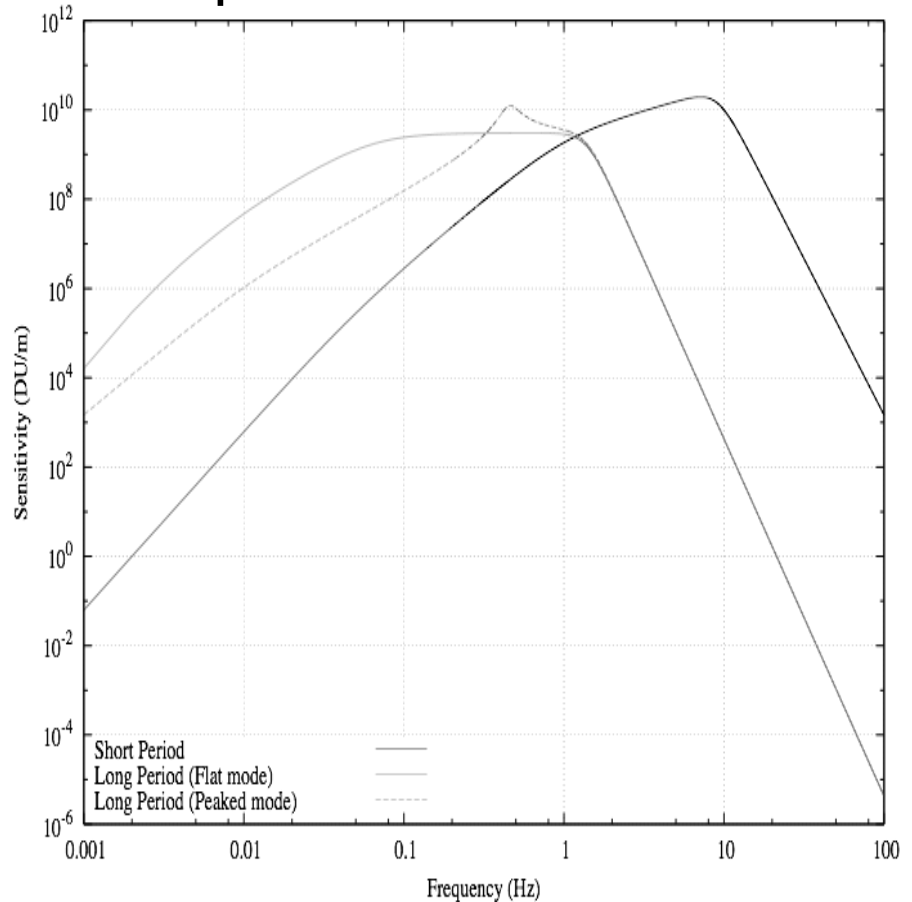
after E.Wielandt

# Apollo ALSEP

- Apollo ALSEP seismometers, likely more advanced than those working on Earth in the 70th



- ~11.5 kg (sensors, made mostly in Beryllium)
- Many feature simple due to man installation



# Lunar A: example of Modern Geophone

- Lunar A Geophone
- A very robust geophone designed for Lunar penetrators
- Very low power due to simple electronics

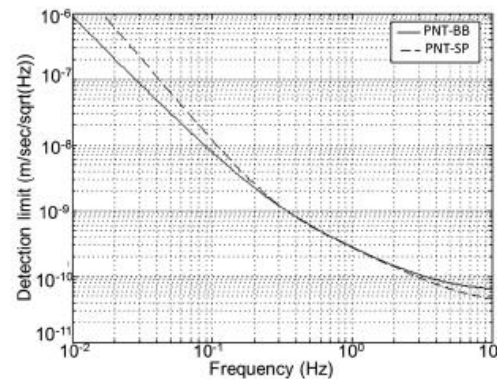
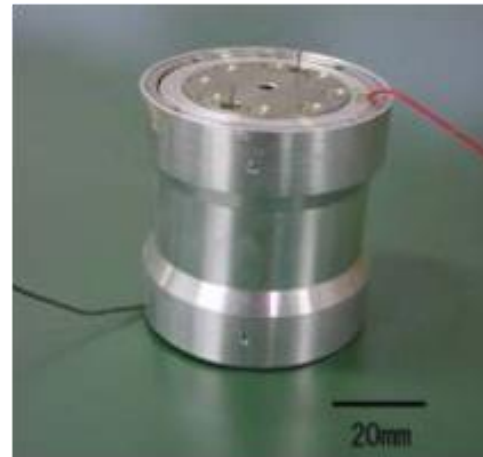


Fig. 8. Detection limits of the PNT-SP and the PNT-BB in terms of velocity as amplitude spectral density (ASD).

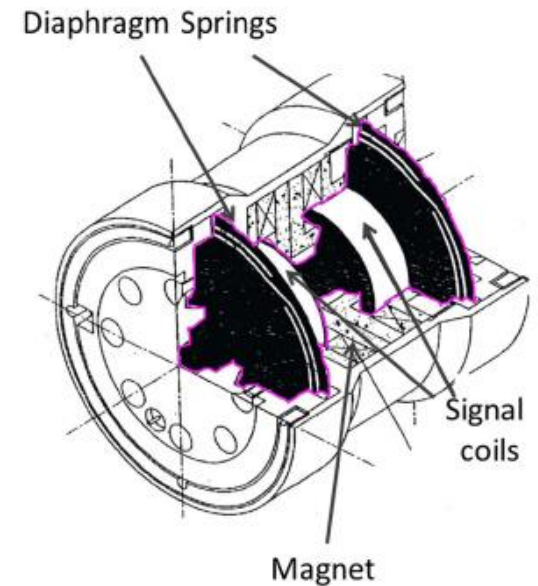
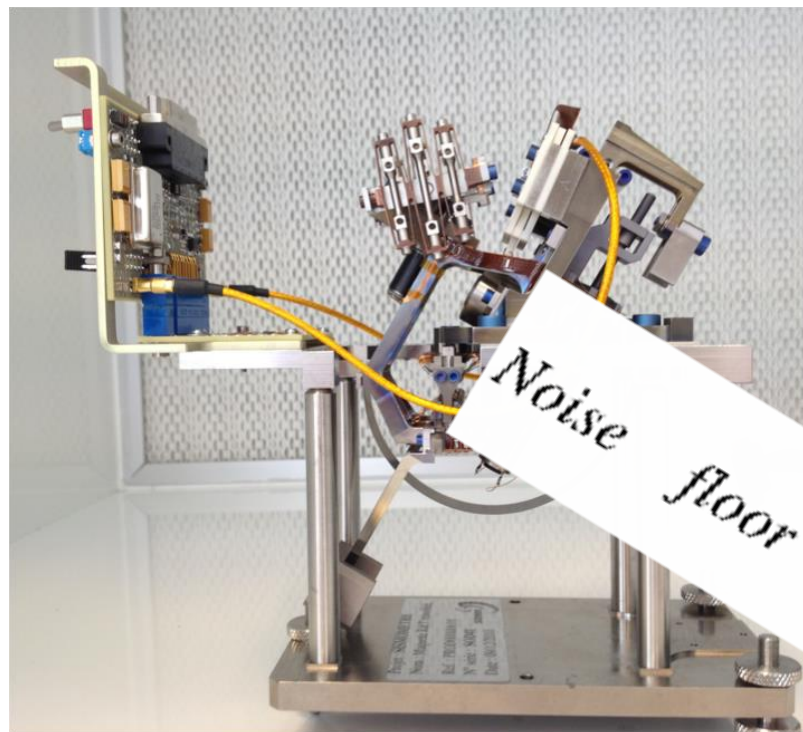


Fig. 2. A perspective view of the short-period seismometer for the penetrator.

Table 2  
Specification of the short-period sensor for the penetrator.

Sensor Type	Electromagnetic sensor
Resonant frequency	1.0–1.2 (Hz)
Damping constant	0.6–0.7
Generator constant	1050–1100 (Volt/(m/s))
Size	Diameter: 5 (cm) × height: 5 (cm)
Mass	0.350 (kg) (Pendulum 0.046 (kg))

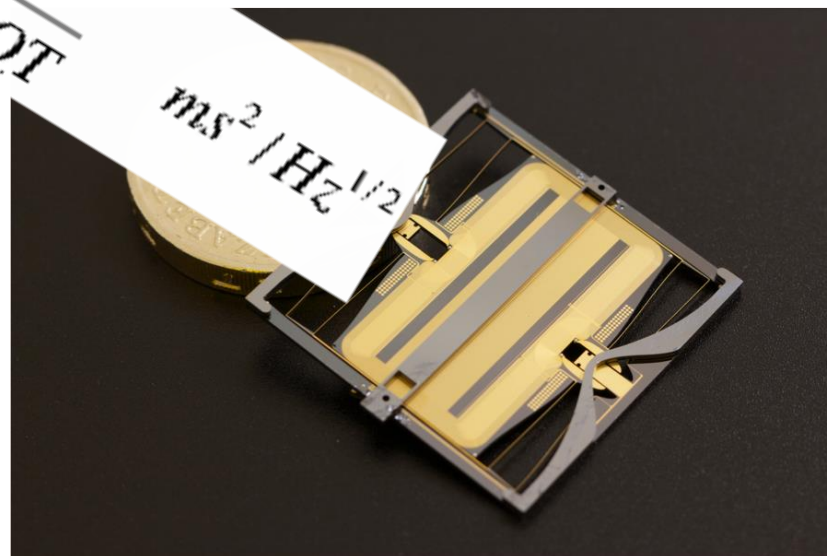
# InSight sensor heads : example of Feedback seismometers



- InSight VBB ( LP) instrument
- 190 gr of proof mass
- Period of 2 sec
- Noise floor of  $2 \times 10^{-10} \text{ m/s}^2/\text{Hz}^{1/2}$
- ~3 kg for the 3 axis Sphere
- $Q > 100$  in vacuum

Noise floor =  $\sqrt{\frac{10^{-19}}{mQT}}$

- InSight SP instrument
- ~0.85 gr of proof mass
- Period of ~0.2 sec
- Noise floor of  $3 \times 10^{-9} \text{ m/s}^2/\text{Hz}^{1/2}$
- ~ 450 gr for the 3 axis boxes
- $Q \sim 100$



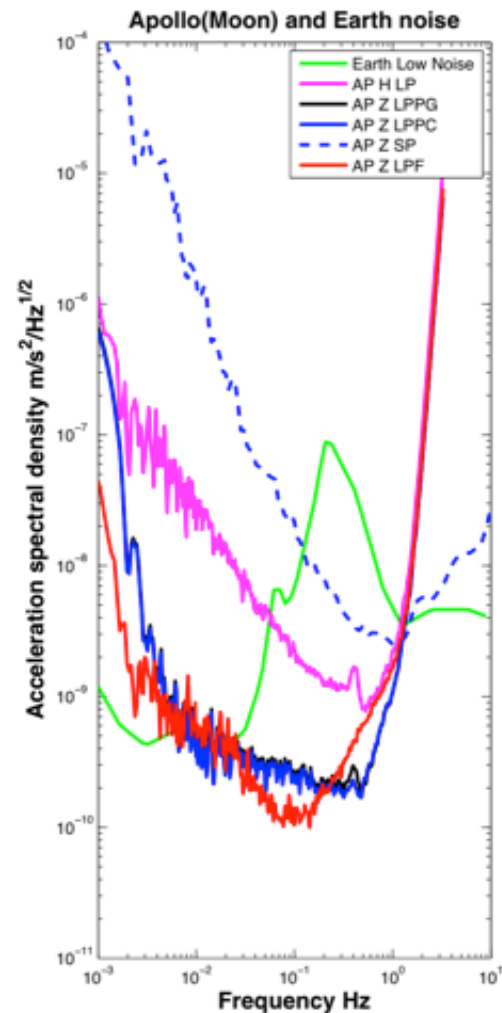
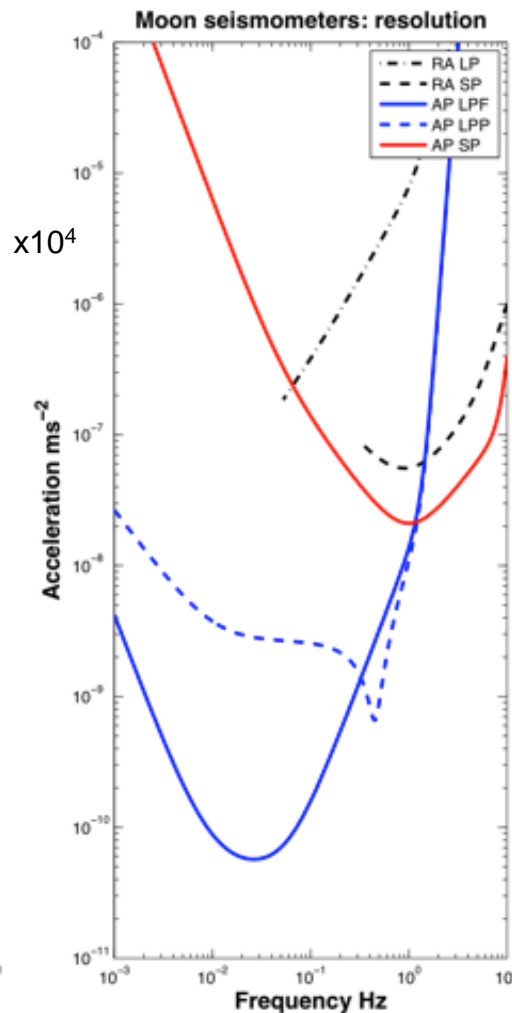
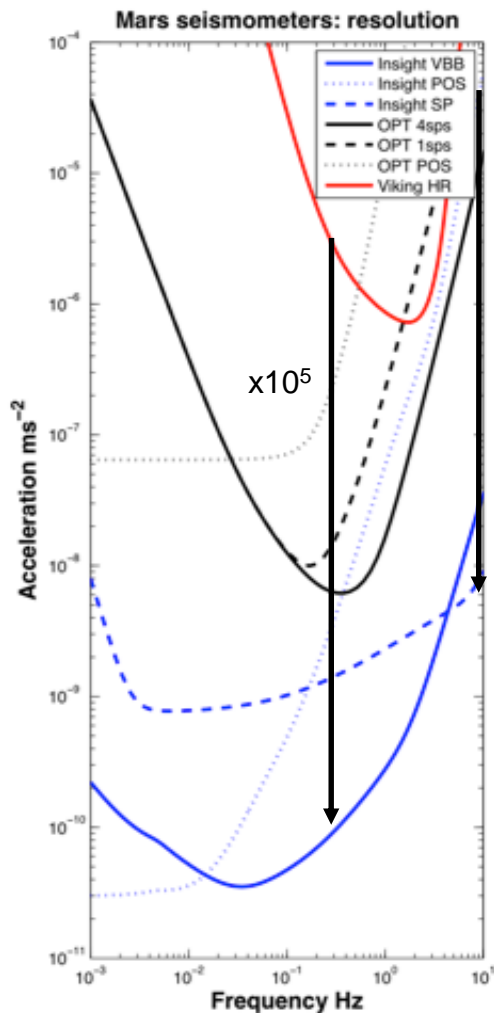
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Resolution for InSight =  
rms in 1/6 bandwidth  
A/D resolution smaller due to 24  
bits...

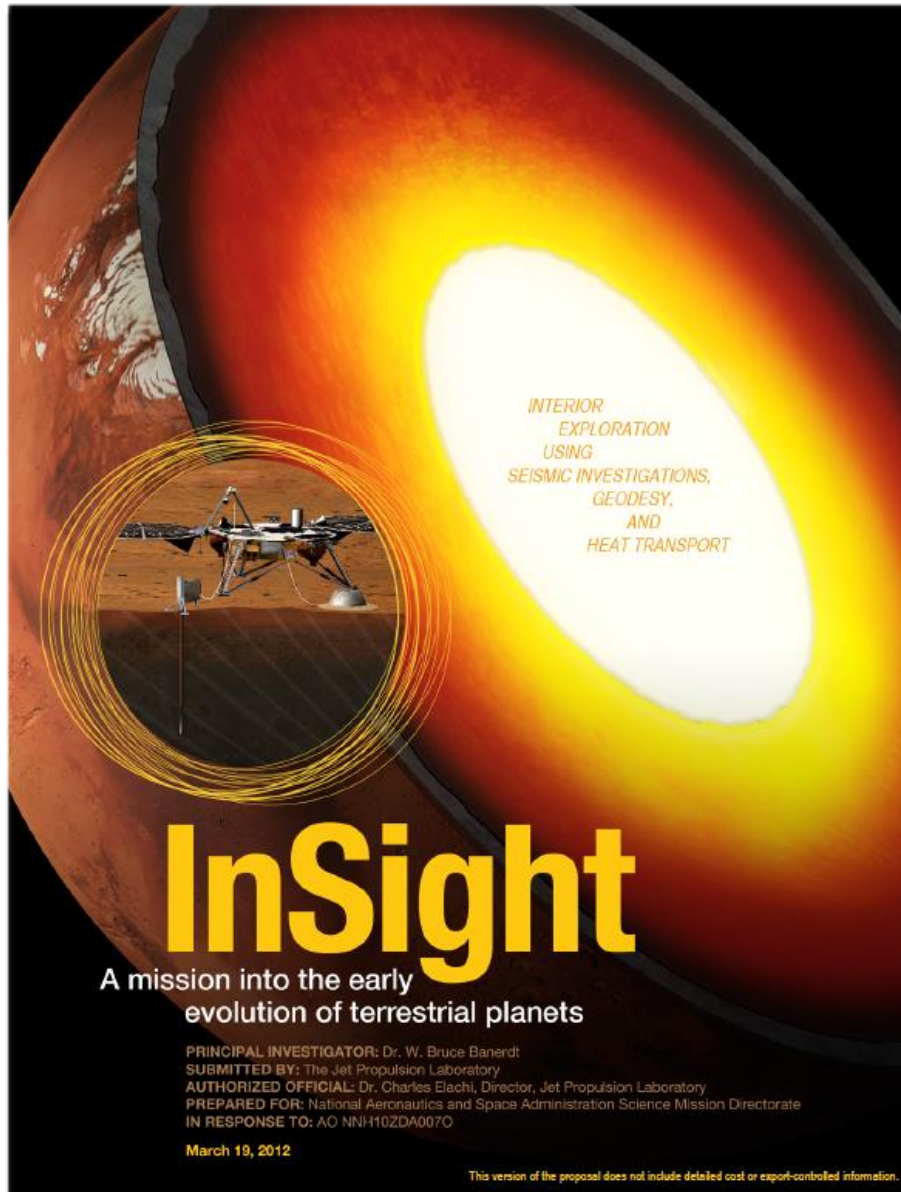
Resolution for Apollo =  
A/D resolution due to 11 bits  
rms noise smaller in peaked  
mode

Lognonné & Pike, 2015



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- **Mission**

- selected by NASA as mission discovery 12 (August 2012)
- Big proposal ~800 pages in step II
- Launch initially planned in March 2016 for an arrival in late September 2016
- Leak detected in the Flight model Evacuated Sphere in summer 2015
- Repair path was unable to fix the leak, leading to the postponement of the launch to 2018
- Mission confirmed by NASA by end of August, 2016
- Launch planned in May 2018 for an arrival in November 2018



Table FO1-1. Science traceability matrix (AO Table B1).

Science Goals	Science Objectives	Scientific Measurement Requirements			Projected Performance	Mission Requirements (Top Level)	Instrument	
		Observables	Physical Parameters	Instrument Performance Requirements				
Understand the formation and evolution of the terrestrial planets through investigation of the interior structure and processes of Mars	Determine the size, composition and physical state of the core	Time variation of planetary rotation vector magnitude and orientation	Radial distribution of mass and shear modulus (indicating solid vs. liquid)	Two-way Doppler acceleration resolution	0.1 mm/s <sup>2</sup> with 10-second averaging	< 0.1 mm/s <sup>2</sup> with 10-second averaging	60 minutes of 2-way X-band DTE tracking per week over at least 1/2 Mars year = 334 sols	<div style="display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: center;"> <div style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">Threshold</div> <div style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">SEIS</div> </div>
		Tidally induced displacement of planetary surface	Gravimetric factor $\gamma$ ; Radial distribution of mass and shear modulus	Vertical ground acceleration sensitivity at 0.05 mHz	$10^{-7} \text{m/s}^2/\text{Hz}^2$	0.05 mHz: $10^{-6} \text{m/s}^2/\text{Hz}^2$	Near-continuous seismic measurement at 0.1 sps for $\geq 1/2$ Mars year	
	Determine the thickness and structure of the crust	Seismic phase arrival times (e.g., P, S, PcP, PKP, etc.)	Core radius; mantle and core seismic velocities	3-D ground acceleration sensitivity at 0.1–5 Hz	$0.1\text{--}1 \text{ Hz: } 10^{-6} \text{m/s}^2/\text{Hz}^2$ $1\text{--}5 \text{ Hz: } f^2 \times 10^{-6} \text{m/s}^2/\text{Hz}^2$		Place seismometer on the martian surface.  Support near-continuous seismic measurement for one Mars year with selected sampling from 2 to 50 sps (compression acceptable for >2 sps data)	
		Cross-correlation of vertical and horizontal components of ground displacement	Receiver function; Crust thickness, layering, and seismic velocities					
		Seismic phase arrival times (e.g., P, PmP, S, SmS, etc.)	Crust thickness, layering, and seismic velocities					
	Determine the composition and structure of the mantle	Seismic phase arrival times and event distance (from P–S)	Seismic velocities as a function of depth	3-D ground acceleration sensitivity at 0.01–0.1 Hz	$10^{-6} \text{m/s}^2/\text{Hz}^2$	See plot above.	Support near-continuous seismic measurement for one Mars year at 2 to 50 sps (compression and sub-sampling acceptable)	
		Arrival time of surface wave energy vs. frequency	Group velocity dispersion; Seismic velocities in crust and upper mantle, depth to crust-mantle boundary	3-D ground acceleration sensitivity at 0.1–5 Hz	$0.1\text{--}1 \text{ Hz: } 10^{-6} \text{m/s}^2/\text{Hz}^2$ $1\text{--}5 \text{ Hz: } f^2 \times 10^{-6} \text{m/s}^2/\text{Hz}^2$			
		Arrival time of surface wave energy vs frequency	Seismic velocities as a function of depth	Vertical acceleration at 1–10 mHz	$f^{-3} \times 10^{-10} \text{m/s}^2/\text{Hz}^2$			
		Seismic phase event distance (from P–S interval)	Seismic velocities as a function of depth					
		Normal mode eigenfrequencies from quakes or background	Seismic velocities as a function of depth					
Determine the thermal state of the interior	Temperature profile in the near-subsurface	Heat flux from the interior	Temperature and depth measurement precision, total depth interval	T: $\pm 0.05 \text{ K}$ Depth: within 5% Depth interval: 2 m	T: $\pm 0.005 \text{ K}$ Depth: within 2% Depth interval: 5 m	Place HP <sup>3</sup> on the martian surface.  Support periodic (1/hour) thermal measurements for one Mars year	HP <sup>3</sup>	
	Transient thermal response to external heat inputs	Thermal conductivity of near-subsurface						
	Determine the present level of tectonic activity and meteorite impact flux on Mars	Measure the rate and geographical distribution of seismic activity	Ground vibration from remote fault displacement (amplitude and P and S arrival times)	Number, size and location of seismic events	3-D ground acceleration sensitivity at 0.1–20 Hz	$0.1\text{--}1 \text{ Hz: } 10^{-6} \text{m/s}^2/\text{Hz}^2$ $1\text{--}20 \text{ Hz: } f^2 \times 10^{-6} \text{m/s}^2/\text{Hz}^2$	Place seismometer on the martian surface.  Support near-continuous seismic measurement for one Mars year at 2 to 50 sps (compression and sub-sampling acceptable)	SEIS
Measure the rate of meteorite impacts on the surface		Ground vibration from meteorite impact (amplitude and P and S arrival times)	Number, size and location of impact events					



**Table E.4.2-1.** Instrument capability margins exist to meet all L1 science requirements. Additional, unallocated science margins exist above the L1 requirements relative to answering the fundamental scientific questions (“Science Need;” Table E.4.3.1-1).

L1 Requirement	L2 Requirement	Capability	Margin
L1-SCI-41 Determine the depth of the crust-mantle boundary to within $\pm 10$ km	L2-PSRD-191: Measure Rayleigh wave group velocity dispersion to $\pm 5\%$ for at least 2 quakes with $SNR \geq 3$ on R3 wavetrains.	13 quakes or $SNR=40$	550% (quakes) 1200% (SNR)
L1-SCI-42 Detect velocity contrast $\geq 0.5$ km/sec over depth interval $\geq 5$ km within the crust, if it exists.	L2-PSRD-192: Measure group velocity dispersion to $\pm 4\%$ for at least 3 quakes with $SNR \geq 3$ on R3 wavetrains.	13 quakes or $SNR=35$	330% (quakes) 1000% (SNR)
L1-SCI-43 Determine seismic velocities in the upper 600 km of the mantle to within $\pm 0.25$ km/sec.	L2-PSRD-193: Measure P and S arrival times to $\pm 2$ sec, and R1 and R2 arrival times to $\pm 15$ sec for at least 13 quakes.	30 quakes or $SNR=16$	200% (quakes) 430% (SNR)
L1-SCI-45 Positively distinguish between liquid and solid outer core*	L2-PSRD-205: Measure the Phobos tide amplitude to $\pm 2.5 \times 10^{-14} \text{ m/s}^2$ .	$\pm 7 \times 10^{-14} \text{ m/s}^2$	250%
	L2-PSRD-196: Determine the free core nutation period to $\pm 15$ days.	$\pm 7$ days	115%
L1-SCI-46 Determine the radius of core to within $\pm 200$ km†	L2-PSRD-206: Measure the Phobos tide amplitude to $\pm 3.3 \times 10^{-14} \text{ m/s}^2$ .	$\pm 7 \times 10^{-14} \text{ m/s}^2$	370%
	L2-PSRD-195: Determine the core moment of inertia to $\pm 2.0\%$ of the total MOI.	$\pm 1.1\%$	80%
L1-SCI-47 Determine core density to within $\pm 450 \text{ kg/m}^3$	L2-PSRD-195: Determine the core moment of inertia to $\pm 2.0\%$ of the total MOI.	$\pm 1.1\%$	80%
L1-SCI-49 Determine the heat flux at landing site to within $\pm 5 \text{ mW/m}^2$	L2-PSRD-197: Measure the thermal gradient to $\pm 35 \text{ mK/m}$ .	$\pm 20 \text{ mK/m}$	75%
	L2-PSRD-198: Measure the thermal conductivity to $\pm 7.1 \text{ mW/m-K}$ .	$\pm 4.3 \text{ mW/m-K}$	65%
L1-SCI-50 Determine the rate of seismic activity to within a factor of 2.	L2-PSRD-199: Measure marsquake signals of P-wave amplitude $\geq 6 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m/s}^2$ with $SNR \geq 3$ .	$SNR=6$ $7\%$ Mars year	100% (SNR) 100% (duration)
L1-SCI-51 Determine epicenter distance to $\pm 25\%$ and azimuth to $\pm 20$ degrees.	L2-PSRD-200: Measure the horizontal components of P-wave signals from $10^{16} \text{ Nm}$ quakes with a $SNR$ of $\geq 20$ .	$SNR=100$ @ $10^{-4} \text{ m/s}^2/\text{Hz}^2$	400%
	L2-PSRD-201: Detect P and S-wave signals from $10^{16} \text{ Nm}$ quakes at distances up to $110^\circ$ with $SNR \geq 3$ .	$5 \times 10^{16} \text{ Nm}$ @ $10^{-4} \text{ m/s}^2/\text{Hz}^2$	100%
L1-SCI-52 Determine the rate of meteorite impacts to within a factor of 2.	L2-PSRD-202: Measure the seismic signals from meteorite impacts of P-wave amplitudes $\geq 3 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m/s}^2$ with $SNR \geq 3$ .	$SNR=4$ $7\%$ Mars year	33% (SNR) 50% (duration)

\*L1-SCI-45 independently met by L2-PSRD-196 and L2-PSRD-205.

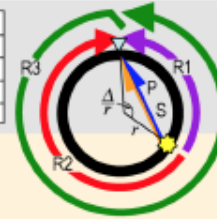
†L1-SCI-46 independently met by L2-PSRD-195 and L2-PSRD-206.



Level 1

L1-SCI-45: Liquid vs solid core	
Current Knowledge	Probably liquid
Requirement	Positive determination
Capability	Positive determination
Margin	N/A

L1-SCI-43: Seismic velocities in the upper 600 km of mantle	
Current Knowledge	$V_p = 8 \pm 1$ km/s; $V_s = 1.5 \pm 0.5$ km/s
Requirement	$\partial V_p = \pm 250$ m/s; $\partial V_s = \pm 250$ m/s
Capability	$\partial V_p = \pm 130$ m/s; $\partial V_s = \pm 90$ m/s
Margin	90% on velocity



## Driving SEIS L1-L4 Requirements Flow

SEIS L1 requirements for mantle velocity and core state drive the instrument design

**P and S Velocity Determination**

Obtain 4 measurements:  $T_p, T_s, T_{R1}, T_{R2}$

- $V_p$  is known from analysis of R3-R1 arrivals (L1-SCI-41)
- $V_s = 2\pi \sin(\Delta/2) / (T_p - T_s)$
- $V_p \partial V_s = 0.5\%$

Determine 4 unknowns:  $V_p, V_s, \Delta, T_0$

- $\Delta = \pi r - V_p(T_{R1} - T_{R2})/2$
- $T_0 = T_{R1} - \Delta/V_p$
- $V_s = 2\pi \sin(\Delta/2) / (T_p - T_0)$
- $V_p = 2\pi \sin(\Delta/2) / (T_s - T_0)$

$$\Delta s = 0.5 [(T_{R2} - \partial T_{R2})^2 \partial V_s^2 + V_s^2 (\partial T_{R2}^2 + \partial T_{R1}^2)]^{1/2}$$

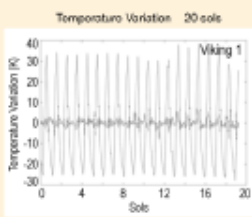
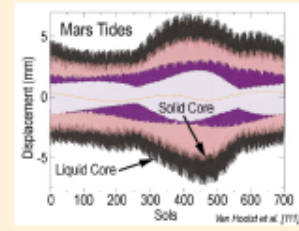
$$\partial V_p V_p = [( \partial T_{R2}^2 + \partial T_{R1}^2 ) / (T_p - T_0)^2 + \Delta^2 / (2 \tan(\Delta/2))]^{1/2}$$

$$\partial V_s V_s = [(\partial T_{R2}^2 + \partial T_{R1}^2) / (T_s - T_0)^2 + \Delta^2 / (2 \tan(\Delta/2))]^{1/2}$$

L2-PSRD-205: Measure Phobos Tide Amplitude	
Requirement	Vertical $\pm 2.5 \times 10^{-11}$ m/s <sup>2</sup> at 0.05 mHz for 1 Mars year of stacking
Capability	$7 \times 10^{-12}$ m/s <sup>2</sup> in 1 Mars year ( $1.5 \times 10^{-11}$ m/s <sup>2</sup> in 1/2 Mars year)
Margin	250% for 1 Mars year (87% for 1/2 Mars year)

L2-PSRD-193: Measure P, S, R1, R2 arrival times for number of quakes	
Requirement	$T_p, T_s$ to $\pm 2$ s; $T_{R1}, T_{R2}$ to $\pm 15$ s (13 quakes (SNR3))
Capability	$T_p, T_s$ to $\pm 1$ s; $T_{R1}, T_{R2}$ to $\pm 8$ s (26 quakes (SNR 3), 1 Mars year (90% conf.) 13 quakes (SNR 16), 0.55 Mars year (90% conf.))
Margin	100% on Arrival Timing 130% on # of quakes, 430% on SNR, 80% on duration

Phobos tide is superimposed on the larger solar tide. Solar tide is not observable, as it is swamped by the noise from diurnal temperature variation at 1-sol period. But Phobos period is not synchronous with any diurnal temperature overtones.



Mars Gravity Tides	
Sun	Amplitude: $5 \times 10^{-8}$ m/s <sup>2</sup> Frequency: 22.6 $\mu$ Hz
Phobos	Amplitude: $4.5 \times 10^{-9}$ m/s <sup>2</sup> Frequency: 0.05 mHz
Deimos	Amplitude: $0.5 \times 10^{-9}$ m/s <sup>2</sup> Frequency: 8.5 $\mu$ Hz

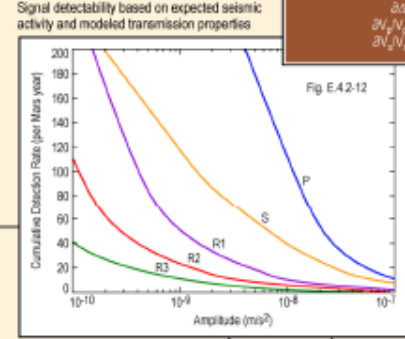
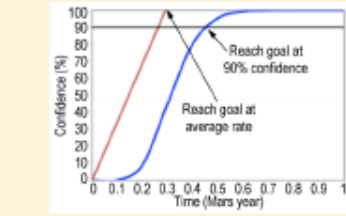
Decrease errors ( $N^{-1/2}$ ) or increase resolution by incorporating more quakes in solution

Apply Poisson distribution to determine time for 90% confidence of required number of events in random process

Nominal Values

- $V_p$ : 8 km/s
- $V_s$ : 4.5 km/s
- $V_R$ : 4 km/s
- $\Delta$ : 60 deg.

Average rate of P, S, R1, R2 Detections



Frequency Bands	
Body Waves	0.1 - 1 Hz
Surface Waves	20 - 40 mHz

Fraction of Time Lost to Noise: <30% for P, S <10% for R1, R2, R3

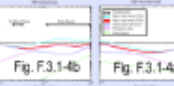
Mars Environment		
Wind Speed	$\leq 3.4$ m/s 70% of time $\leq 5$ m/s 90% of time	Max. 60 m/s
Surface Temp Range	Min = 170 K	Max = 270 K
Mean Temp. Amplitude	Diurnal = 55 K	Annual = 20 K
Mean Press. Amplitude	Diurnal = 10-40 Pa	Annual = 120 Pa

Level 2

Residual Thermal Noise at 0.05 mHz	
Requirement	5 mK RMS
Capability	0.5 mK RMS
Margin	900%

Sampling Frequency	
Requirement	2 Hz
Capability	20 Hz
Margin	900%

Vertical Noise (m/s <sup>2</sup> -/Hz) from 0.01-1 Hz	
Requirement	$1 \times 10^{-5}$
Capability	$5.6 \times 10^{-10}$
Margin	90%



Horizontal Noise (m/s <sup>2</sup> -/Hz) from 0.1-1 Hz	
Requirement	$1 \times 10^{-9}$
Capability	$6.7 \times 10^{-10}$
Margin	50%

Flag compromised data during periods of high environmental noise (i.e., large wind, pressure, or thermal fluctuations).

Level 3

Attenuated Thermal Noise from 0.01-1 Hz	
Rqmt.	$1 \times 10^{-10}$
Cap.	$<< 1 \times 10^{-12}$
Margin	$>> 1000\%$

Attenuated Wind Noise from 0.01-1 Hz	
Rqmt.	$V: 1 \times 10^{-10}; H: 2 \times 10^{-10}$
Cap.	$V: 1 \times 10^{-11}; H: 4 \times 10^{-11}$
Margin	V: 900%; H: 400%

Pressure Noise from 0.01-1 Hz	
Rqmt.	$V: 5 \times 10^{-10}; H: 4 \times 10^{-10}$
Cap.	$V: 3 \times 10^{-10}; H: 2 \times 10^{-10}$
Margin	V: 65%; H: 100%

Clock Stability	
Rqmt.	$9 \times 10^{-6}$ over 3 hr
Cap.	$< 1 \times 10^{-8}$
Margin	92500%

Internal VBB Noise from 0.01-1 Hz	
Rqmt.	$9 \times 10^{-10}$
Cap.	$V: 4.7 \times 10^{-10}; H: 8.4 \times 10^{-10}$
Margin	V: 95%; H: 45%

Dynamic Range	
Rqmt.	120 dB
Cap.	130 dB
Margin	10 dB

Wind Direction	
Rqmt.	$\pm 45^\circ$
Cap.	$22^\circ$
Margin	100%

Wind Speed	
Rqmt.	15% @ 1 Hz
Cap.	10% @ 2 Hz
Margin	50% & 100%

Driving Level 4

Thermal Attenuation at 0.05 mHz	
Rqmt.	8x
Cap.	29x
Margin	260%

Survival Wind Speed	
Rqmt.	60 m/s
Cap.	80 m/s
Margin	33%

Environmental Pressure Fluctuations

ADC Noise	
Rqmt.	$1 \times 10^{-10}$
Cap.	$7 \times 10^{-11}$
Margin	45%

Capacitance Pickup Noise	
Rqmt.	$7 \times 10^{-10}$
Cap.	$4.5 \times 10^{-10}$
Margin	55%

Thermoelastic Tilt Noise	
Rqmt.	$5 \times 10^{-10}$
Cap.	$V: 1 \times 10^{-11}; H: 4 \times 10^{-10}$
Margin	V: 4900%; H: 25%

Thermal Noise	
Rqmt.	$2 \times 10^{-10}$
Cap.	$7 \times 10^{-11}$
Margin	185%

Brownian Motion Noise	
Rqmt.	$2 \times 10^{-10}$
Cap.	$5 \times 10^{-11}$
Margin	300%

Atmospheric Pressure	
Rqmt.	0.1 Pa @ 1 Hz
Cap.	0.01 Pa @ 1 Hz
Margin	900%

Atmospheric Temperature	
Rqmt.	0.1C
Cap.	0.05C
Margin	100%

Seismometer

Context Pressure, Temp, Wind

L5

Wind & Thermal Shield / Aerogel Thermal Blanket

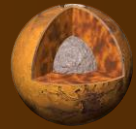
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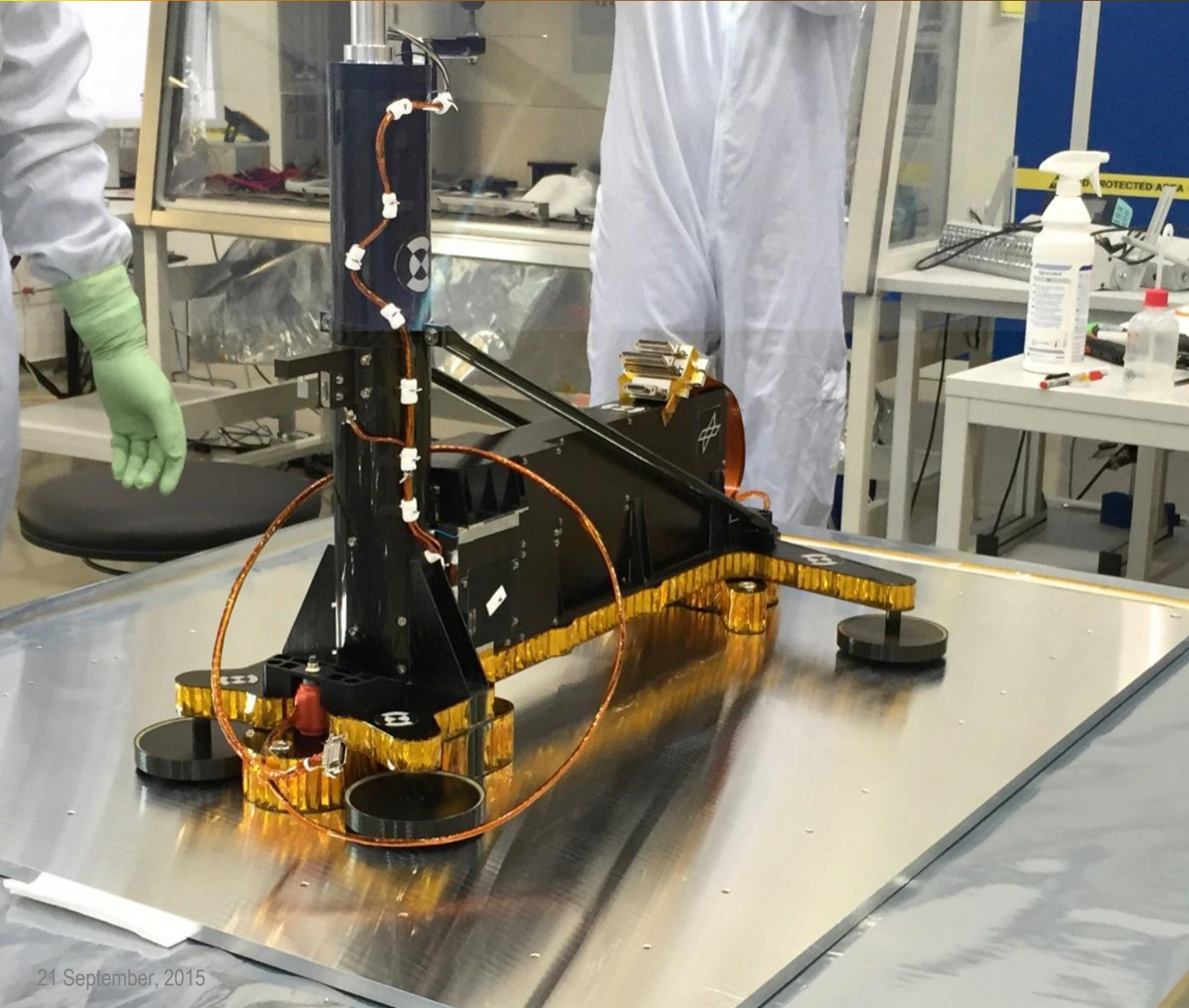
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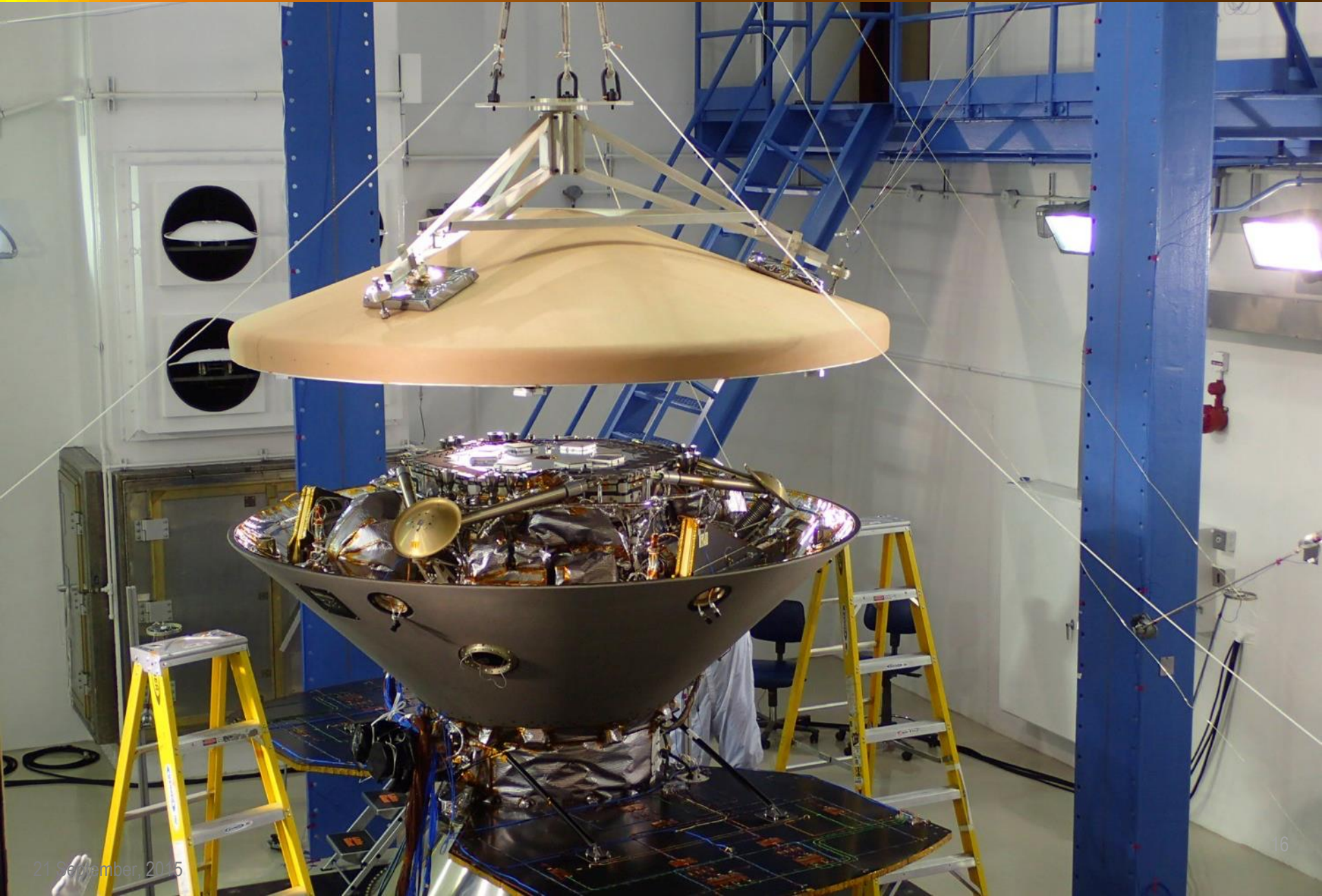
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Auxiliary Payload  
Sensor Suite

**SEIS**  
Seismic Experiment  
for Interior Structure





# Lander: Heat Shield Installation

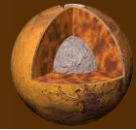


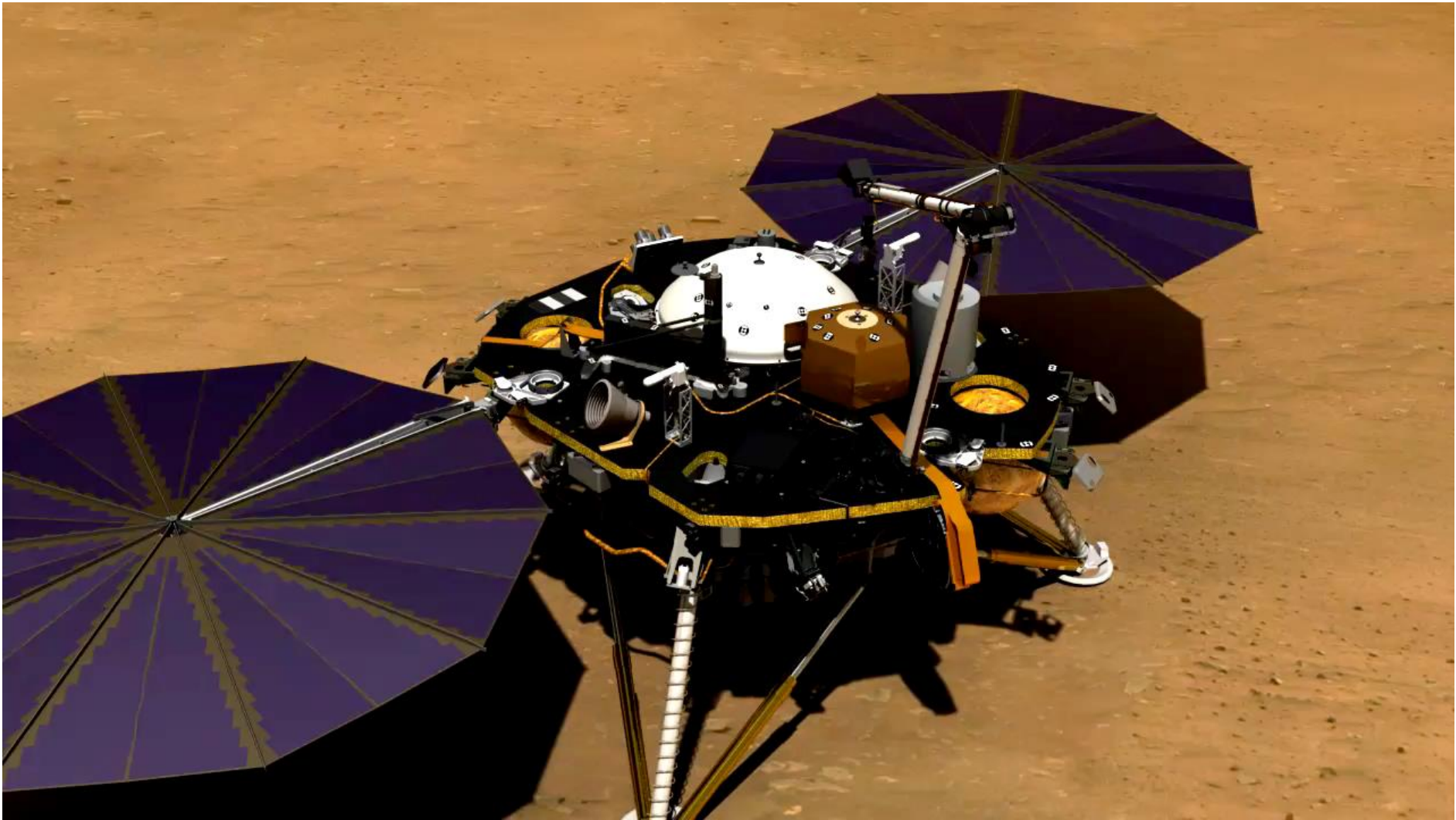


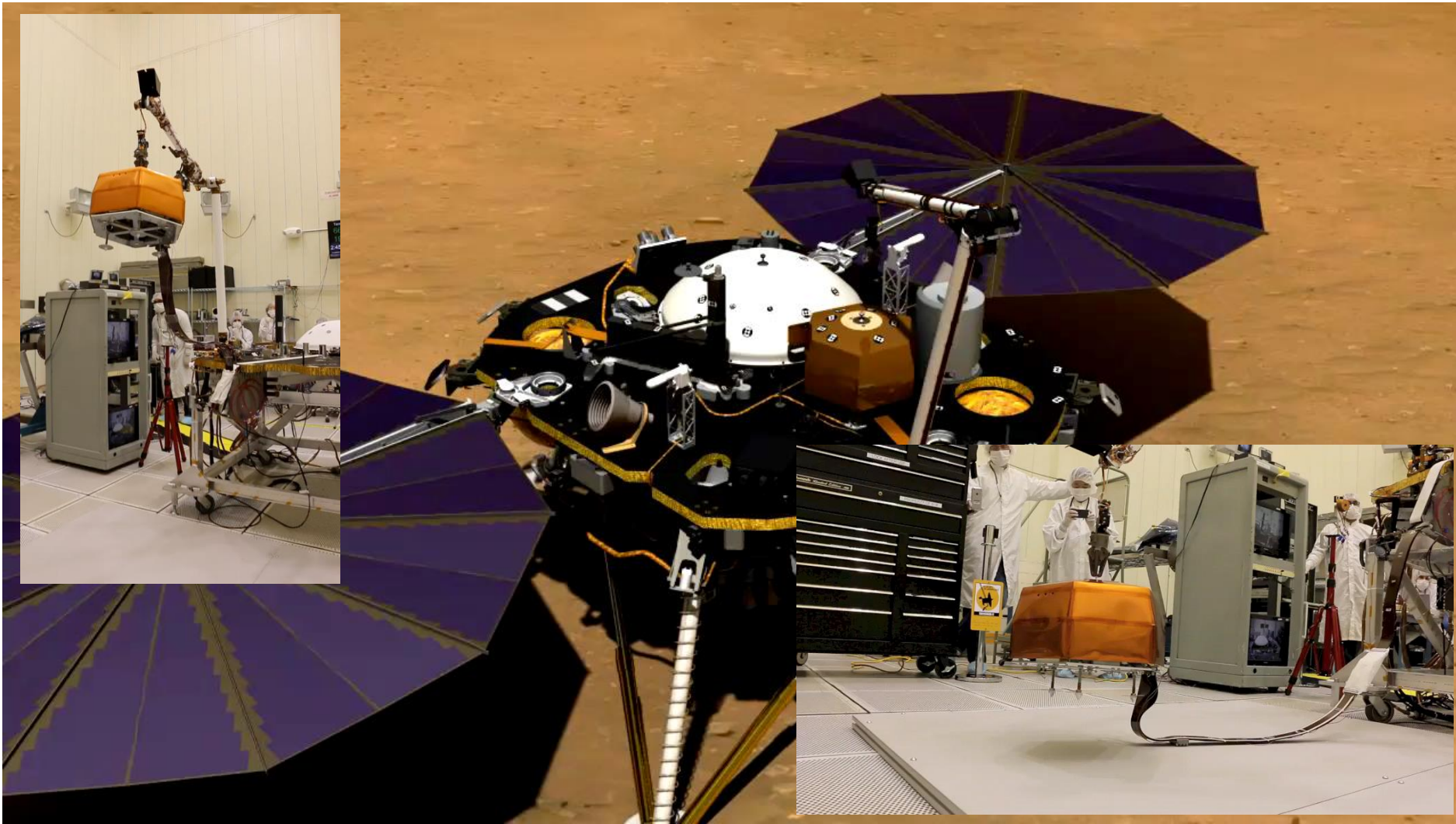
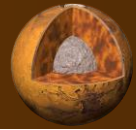
# Lander: Cruise Stage Installation

InSight



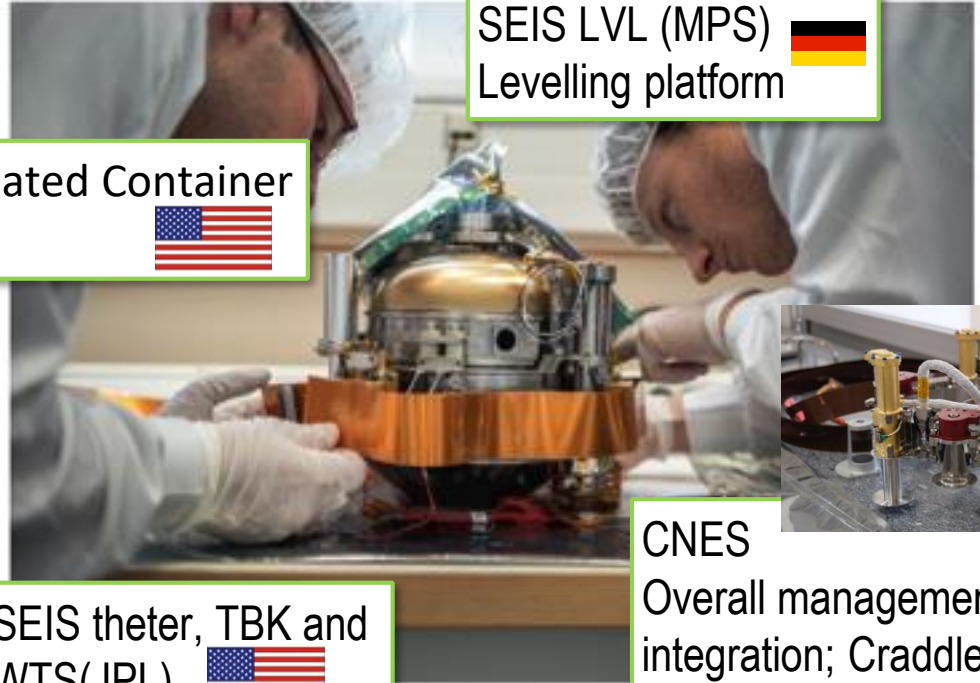









Evacuated Container  
(JPL) 




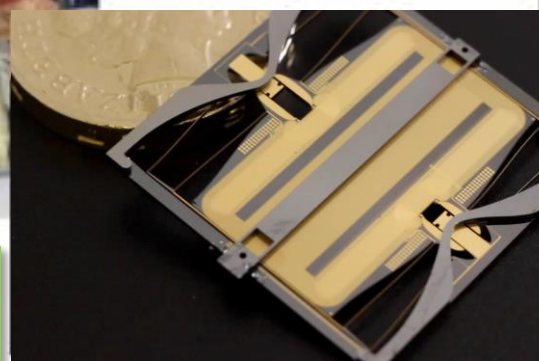
SEIS LVL (MPS)   
Levelling platform


SEIS theter, TBK and  
WTS(JPL) 

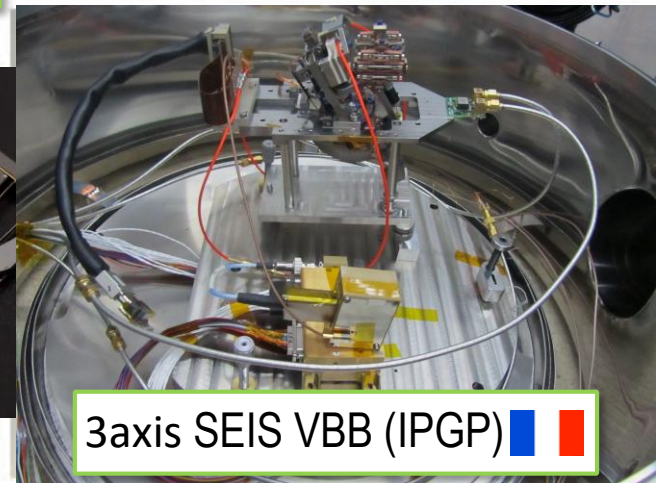
CNES  
Overall management and  
integration; Cradle 




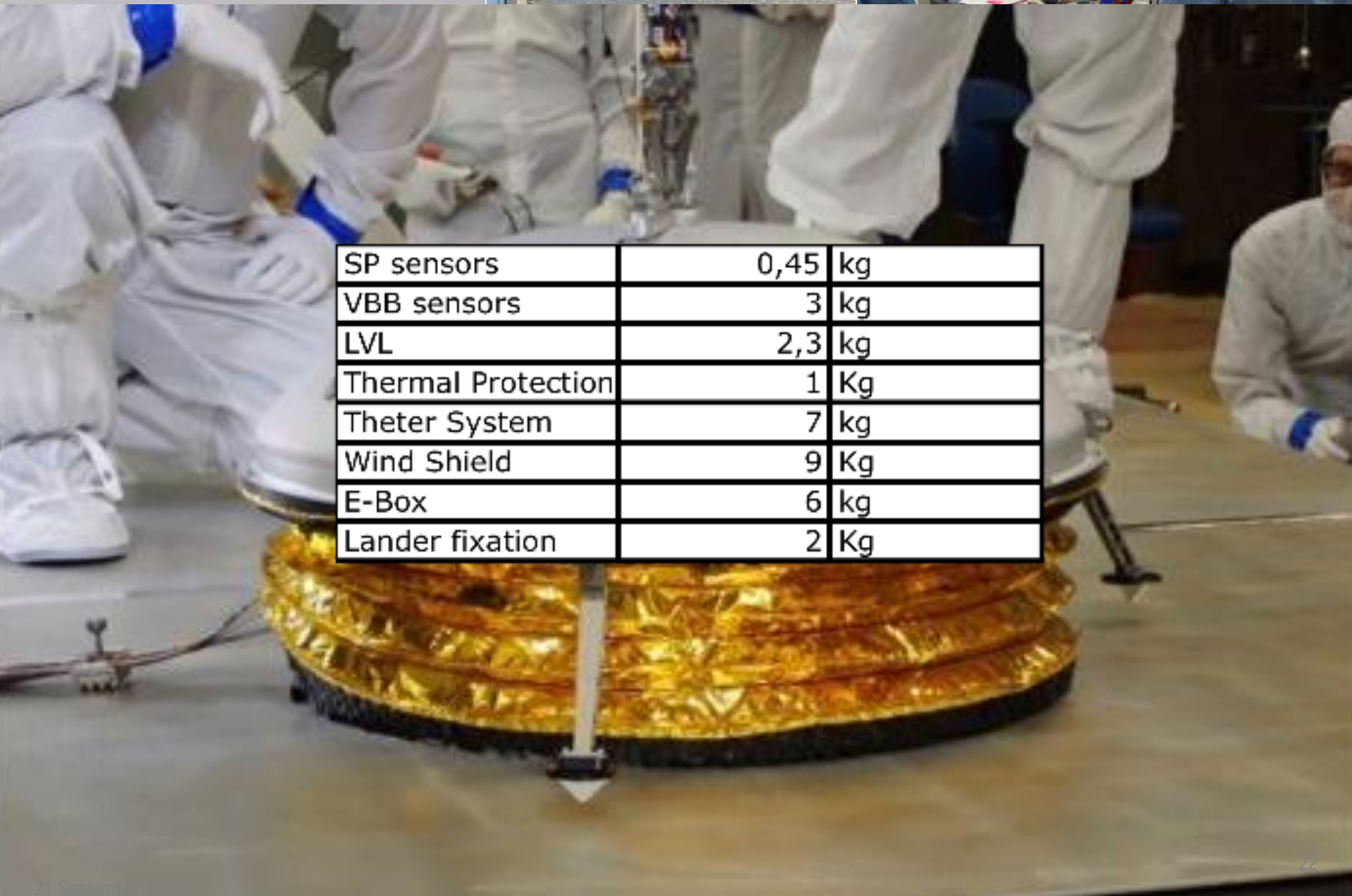
SEIS Electronics (ETHZ)   
10x24 bits + 72x12 bits data logger



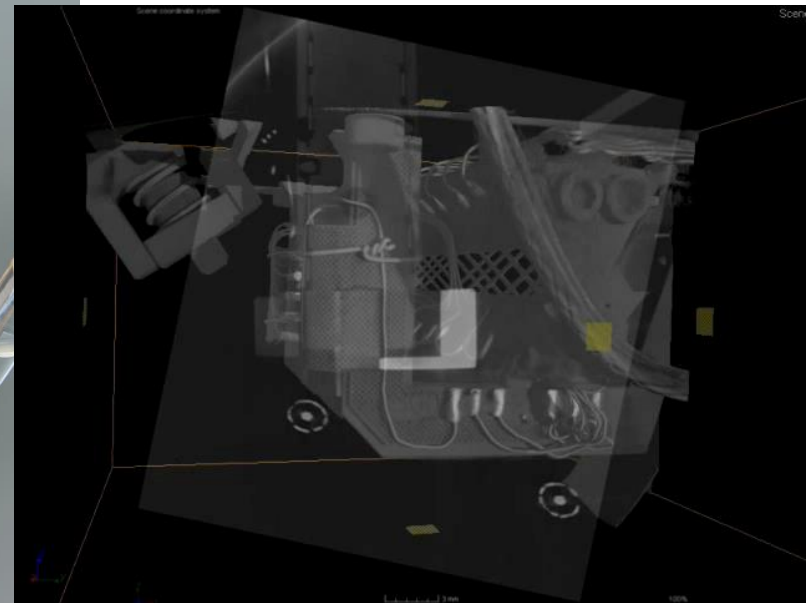
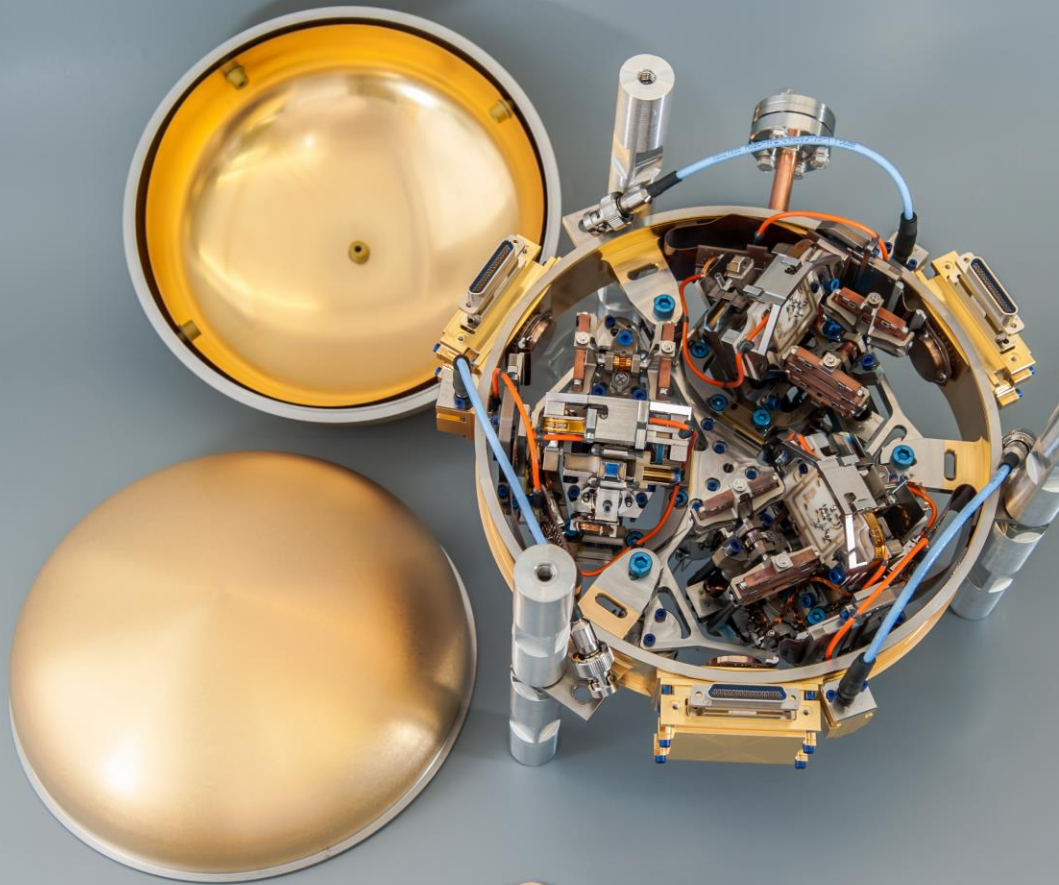
3 axis SEIS SP (IC) 



3axis SEIS VBB (IPGP) 

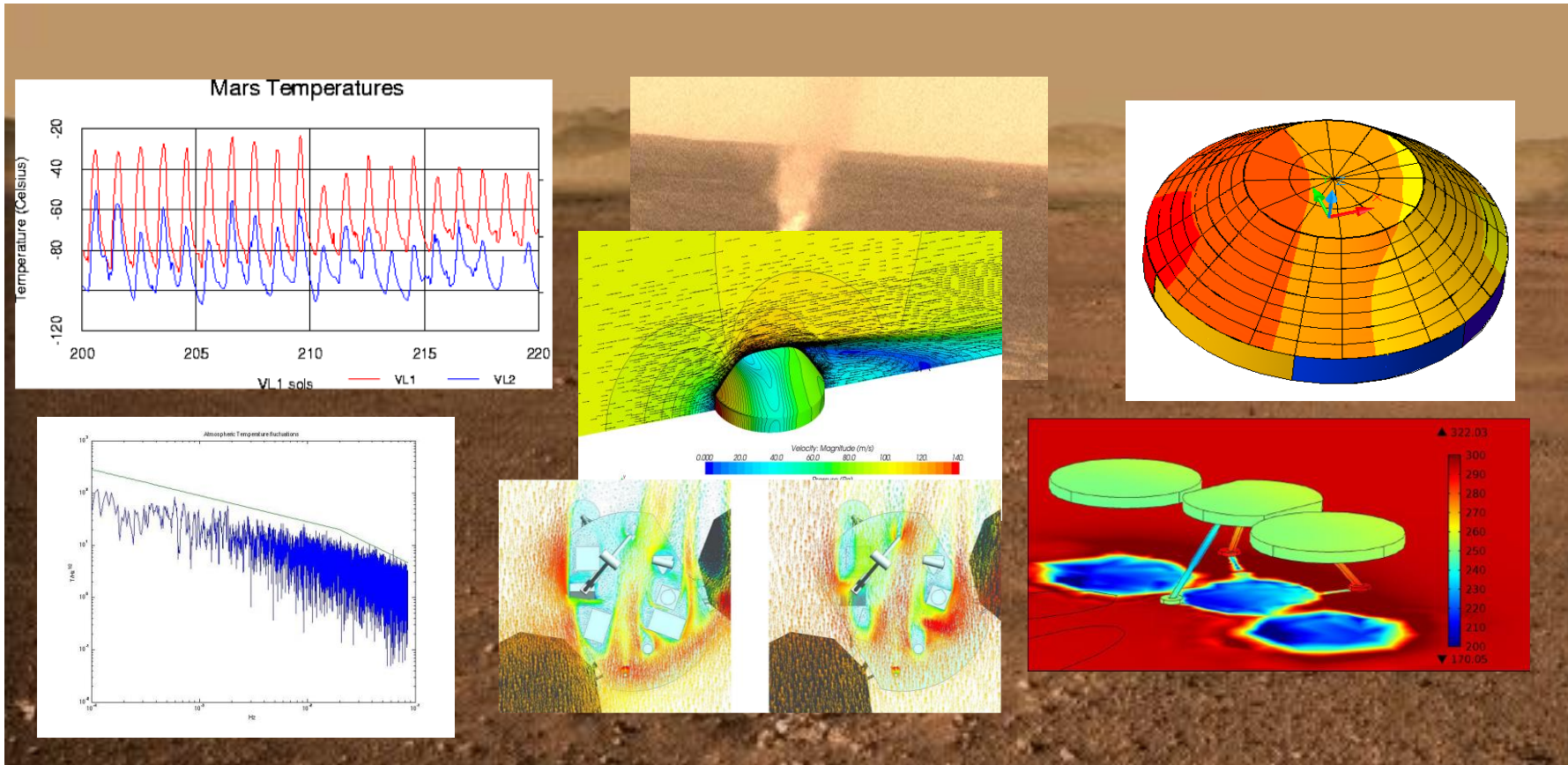


SP sensors	0,45	kg
VBB sensors	3	kg
LVL	2,3	kg
Thermal Protection	1	Kg
Theter System	7	kg
Wind Shield	9	Kg
E-Box	6	kg
Lander fixation	2	Kg





- We are here.....



Mimoun et al, InSight Noise model





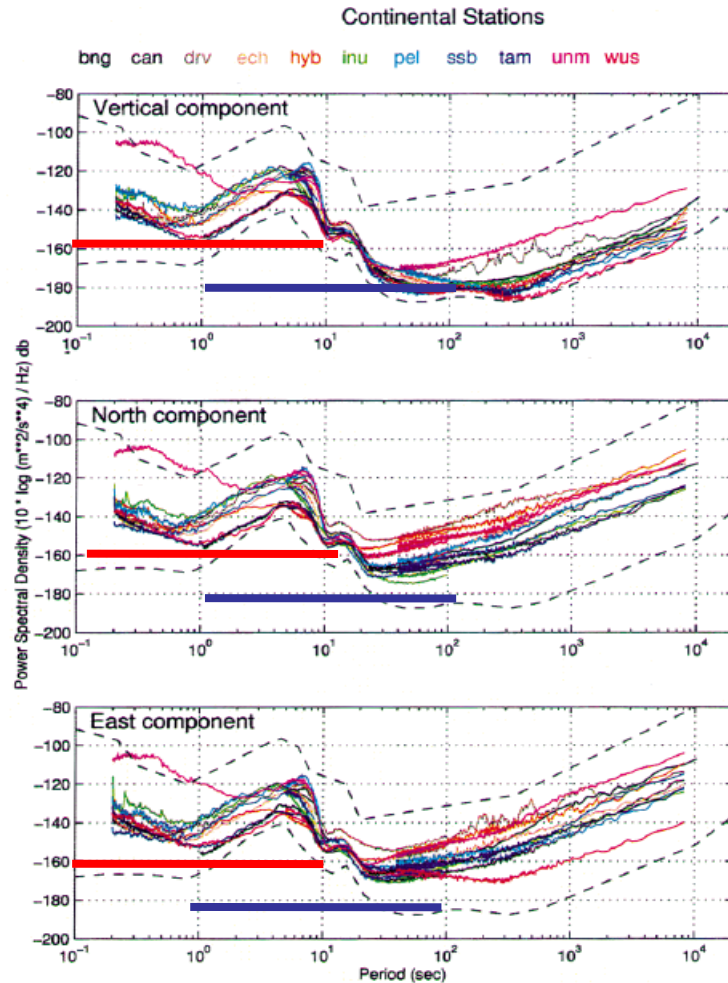
- but would like to be there.....

## Seismic vault

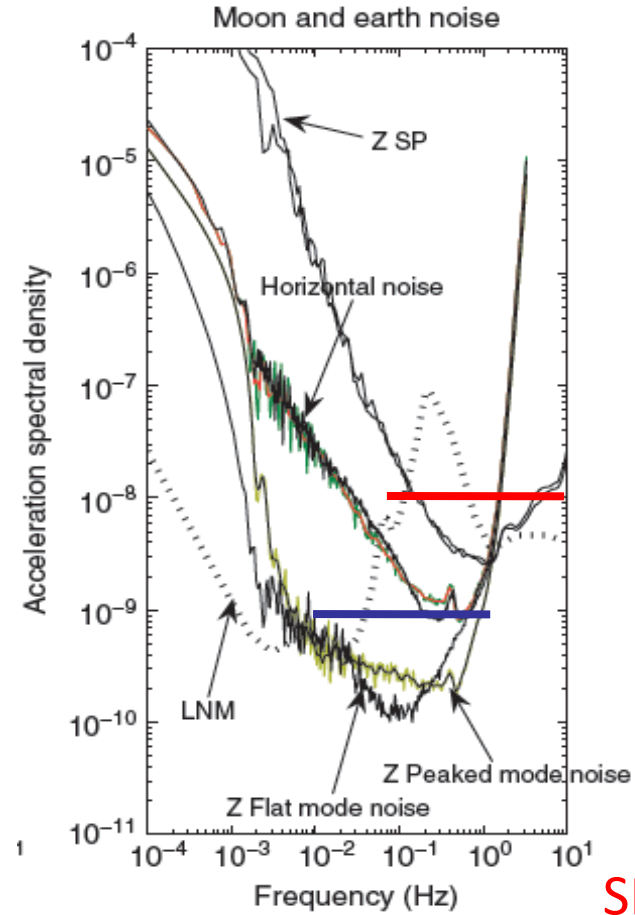




## Planet with Ocean and Atmosphere



## Planet without atmosphere and ocean

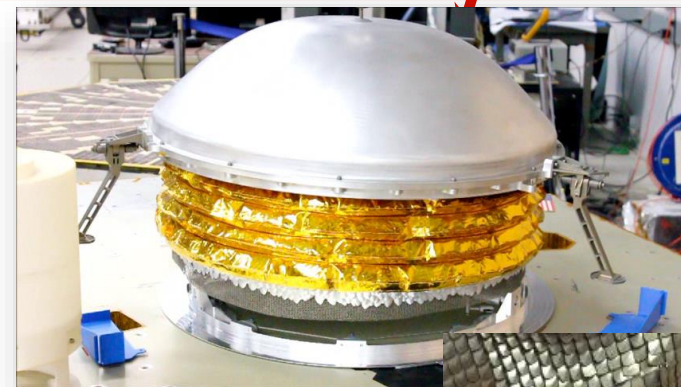
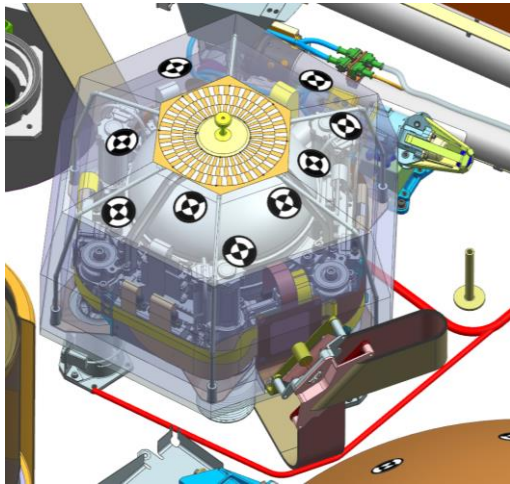
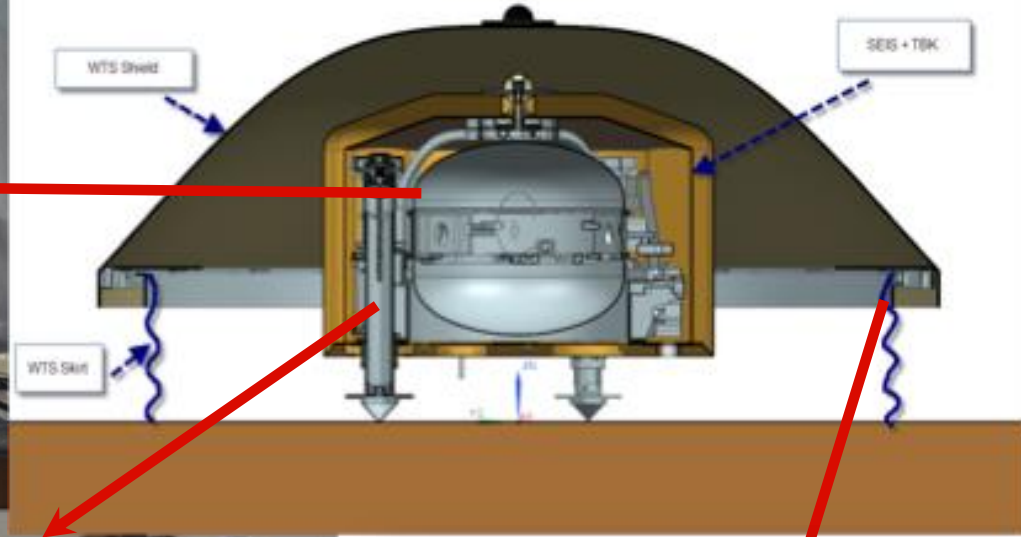


SP VBB



Evacuated sphere

Wind protection

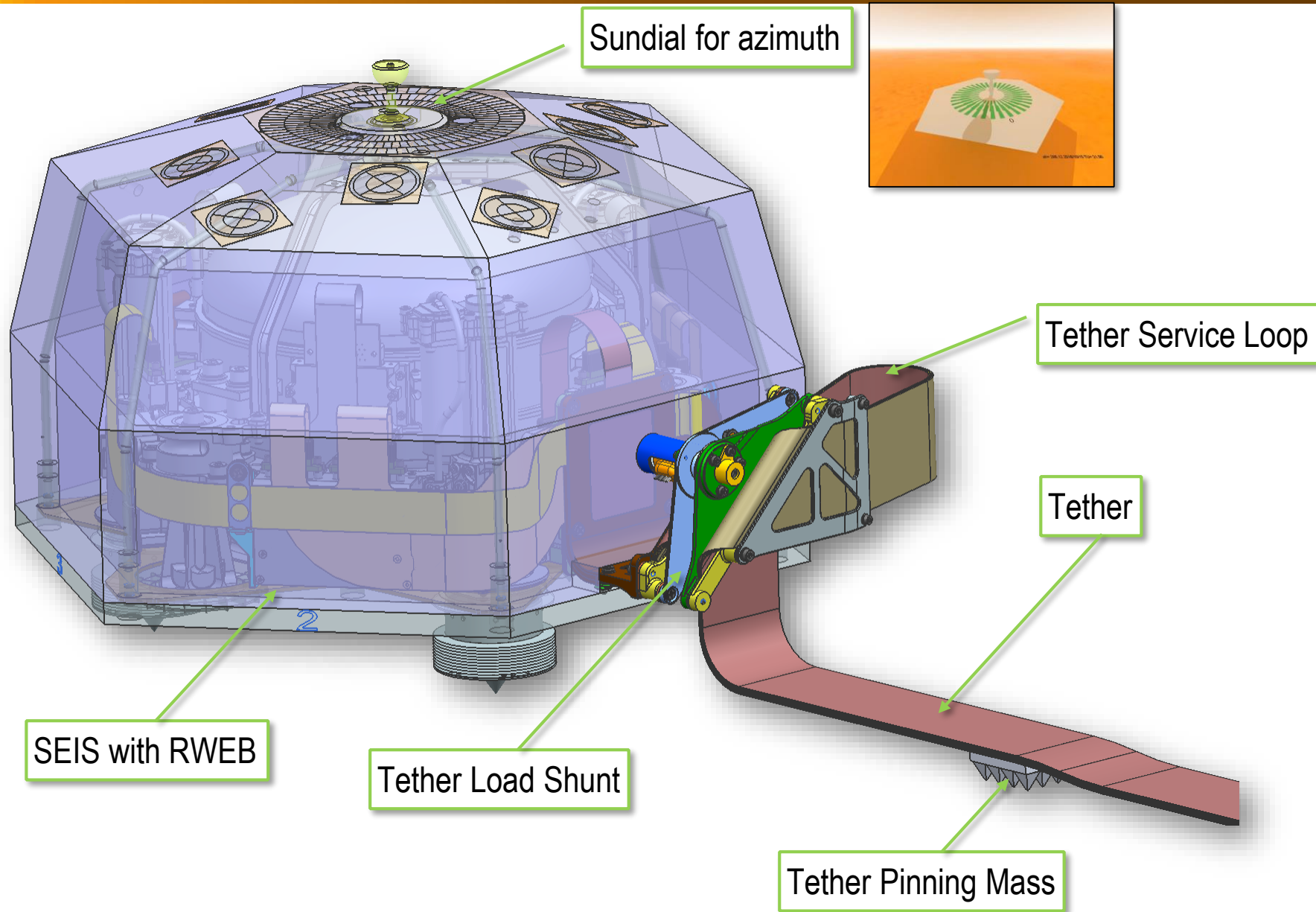


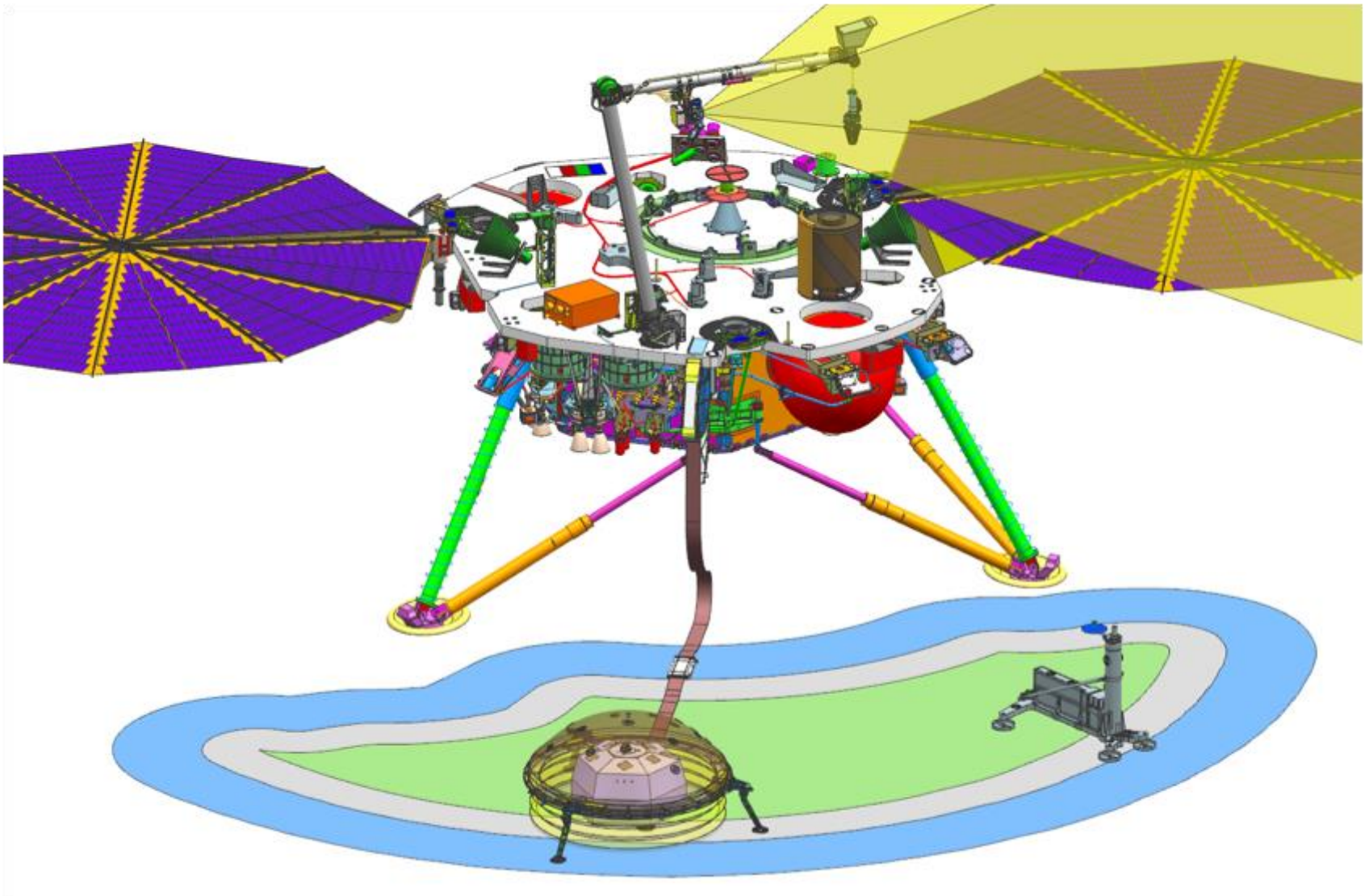
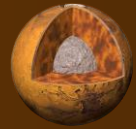
Sealing skirt



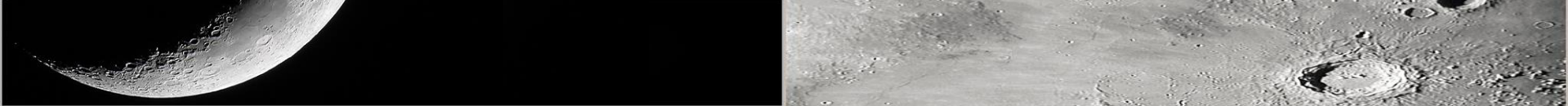
Thermo-elastic service loop

Thermal shield





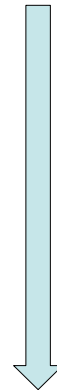
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# Expected VBB improvement with respect to Apollo will enable new seismic discoveries

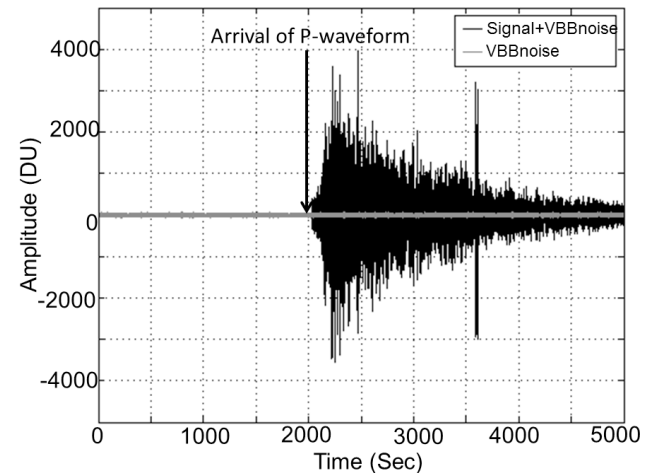
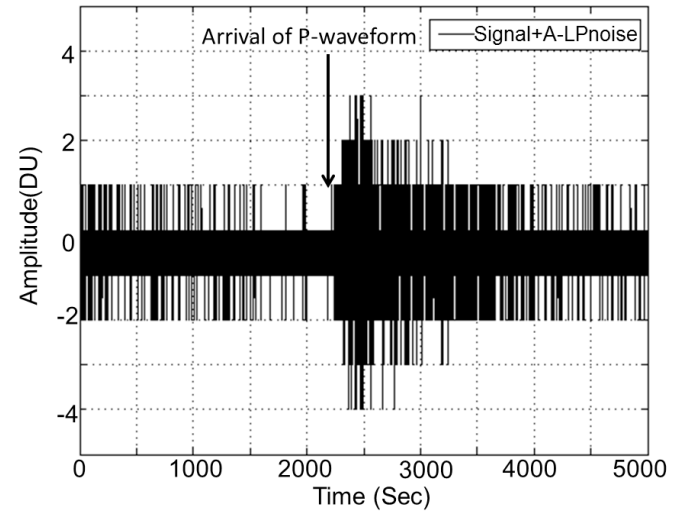
- Core phases and core size
- High resolution crustal model from joint Earth/Moon impacts monitoring
- Detailed seismic source dynamics of impacts and DMQ

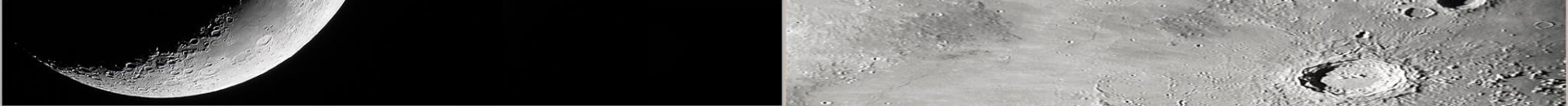
Apollo LP



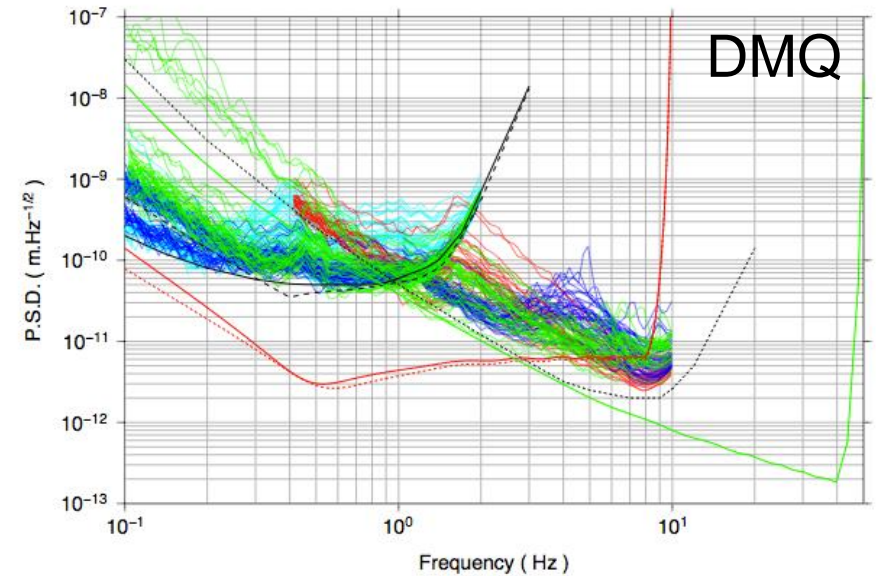
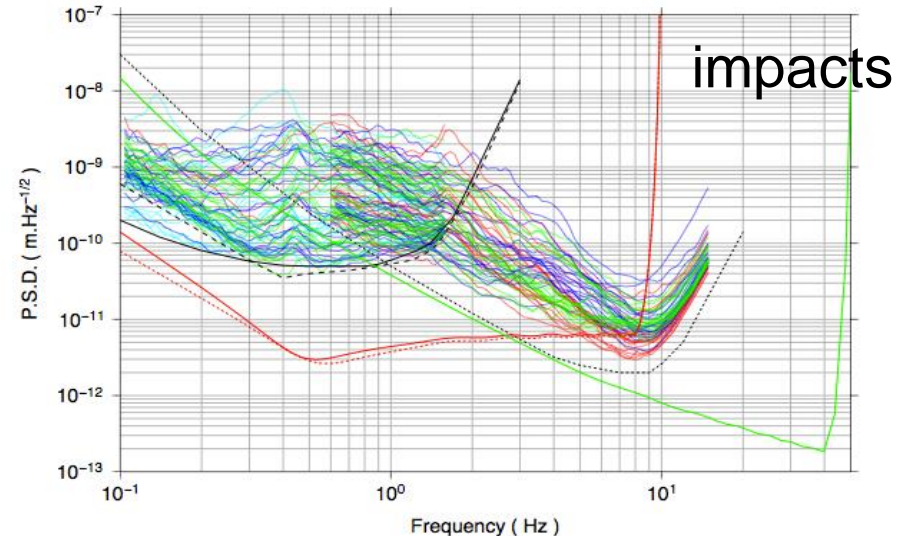
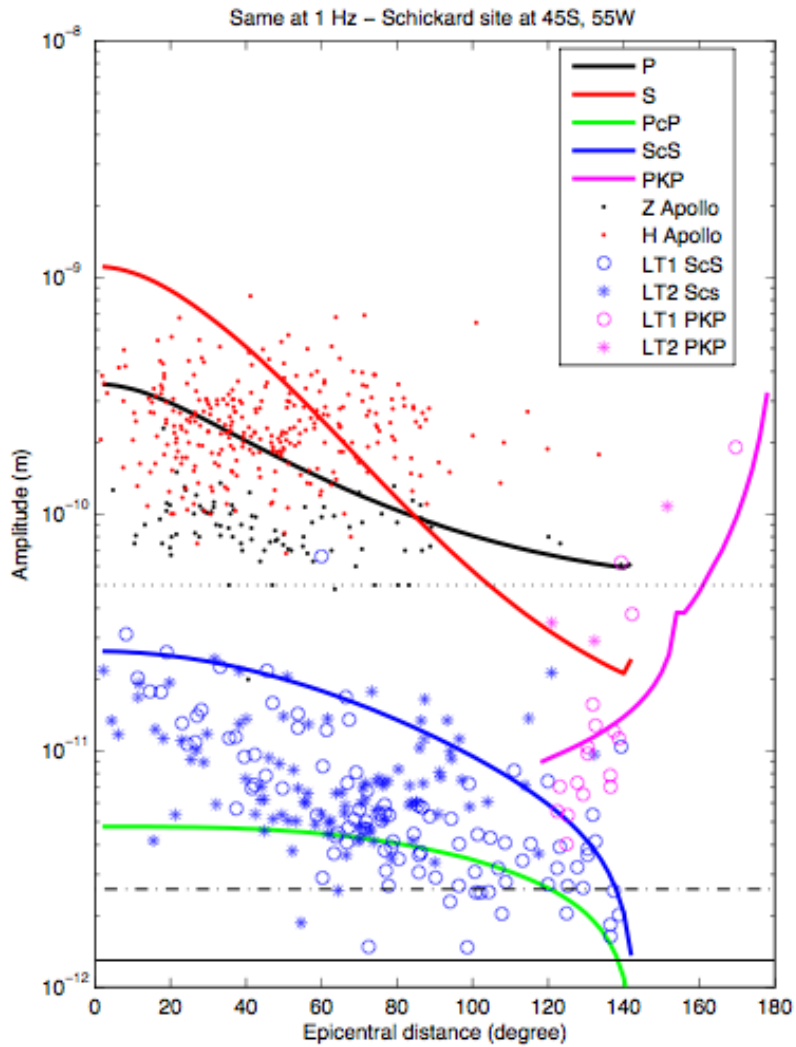
VBB

Yamada et al., 2012





# Performances improvements...





# Active seismology using impacts

Near side of the Moon (illuminated by Earthshine)

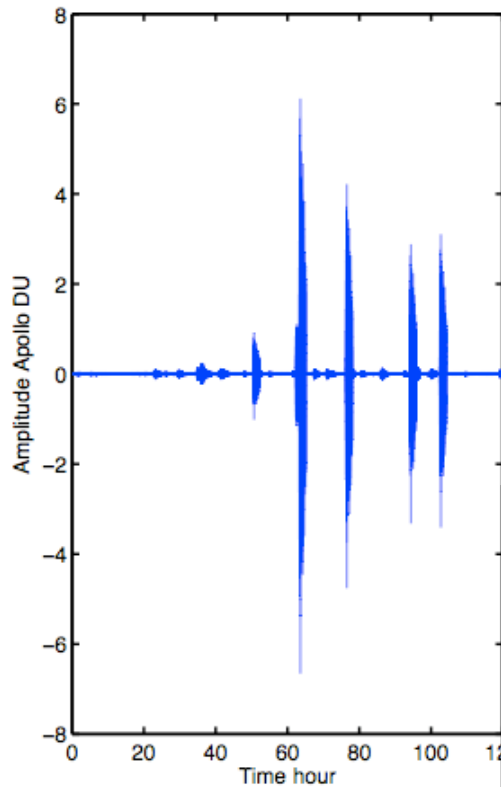


Impact monitoring gives the source position and time of the seismic event, allowing seismic investigations with a **single** station.

NASA Ames impact monitoring program

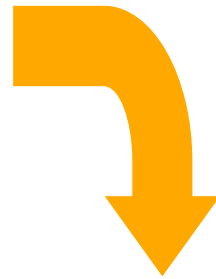
# Possible Lunar Limit , i.e. Lunar Seismic noise floor

- Possible noise floor will be the continuous hum associated to all impacts of meteorites (Lognonné et al, 2009)



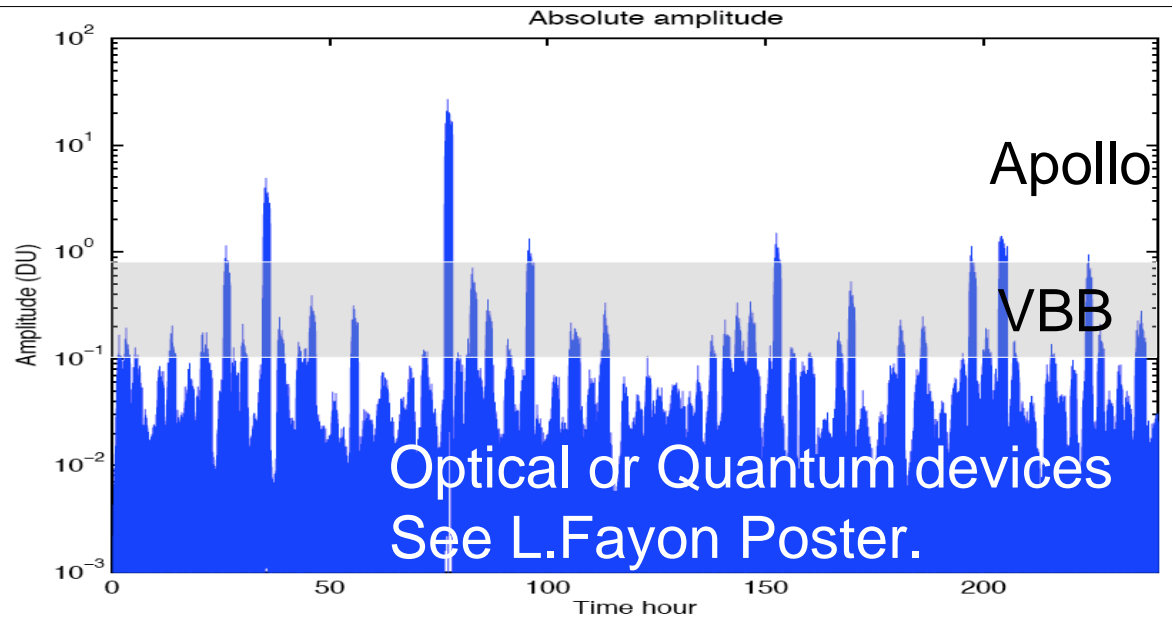
Apollo

$$DU = 5 \times 10^{-10} \text{ ms}^{-2}$$



VBB:

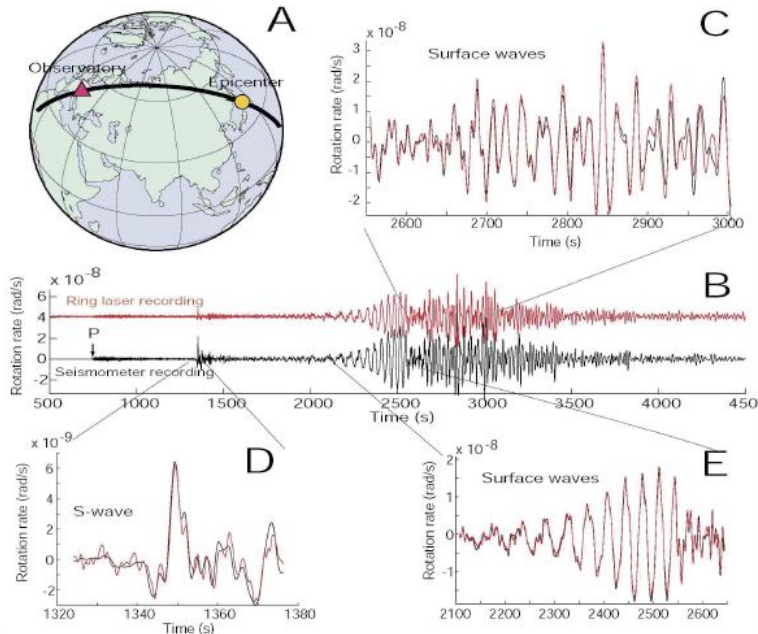
$$\text{rms} = 5 \times 10^{-11} \text{ ms}^{-2}$$



# or/and new seismic data with rotational seismology

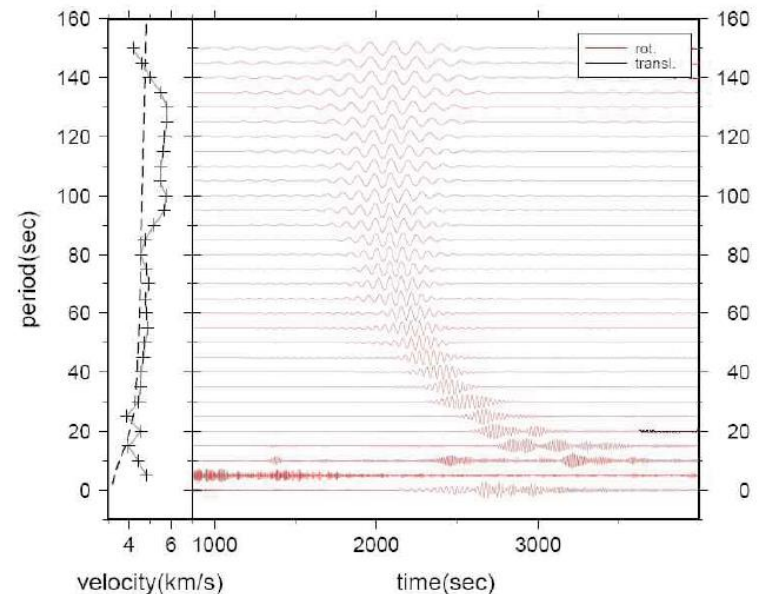
- Use the fact that the S waves and Surface waves generate ground rotation which depend on the waves phase velocity
- Measuring the rotation gives you the velocity directly !
- Technology is not yet available for the magnitude of Lunar/Mars quake but might be new areas for future instruments...

Mw = 8.3 Tokachi-oki 25.09.2003  
transverse acceleration - rotation rate



From Igel et al., GRL, 2005

... dispersion ...  
M7.4 Kuril islands, 15/1/09



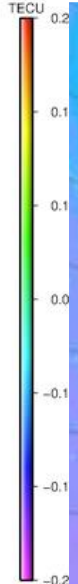
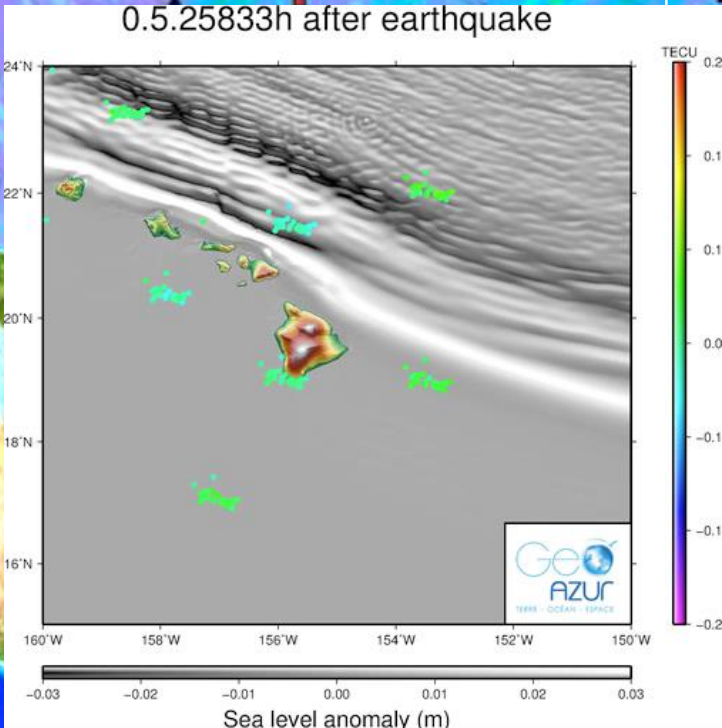
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# The Haida Gwaii tsunami

2012/10/28, Mw 7.8



0.5.25833h after earthquake



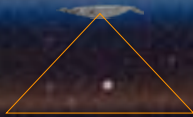
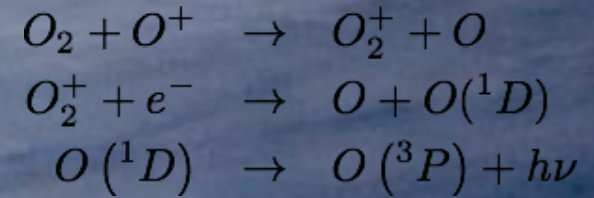
*Rolland et al., in prep*

## GPS TEC



# Glowing in the Hawaii sky red airglow

- 630 nm
- Emission peak at 250-300 km
- quiet night 50-100 Rayleigh

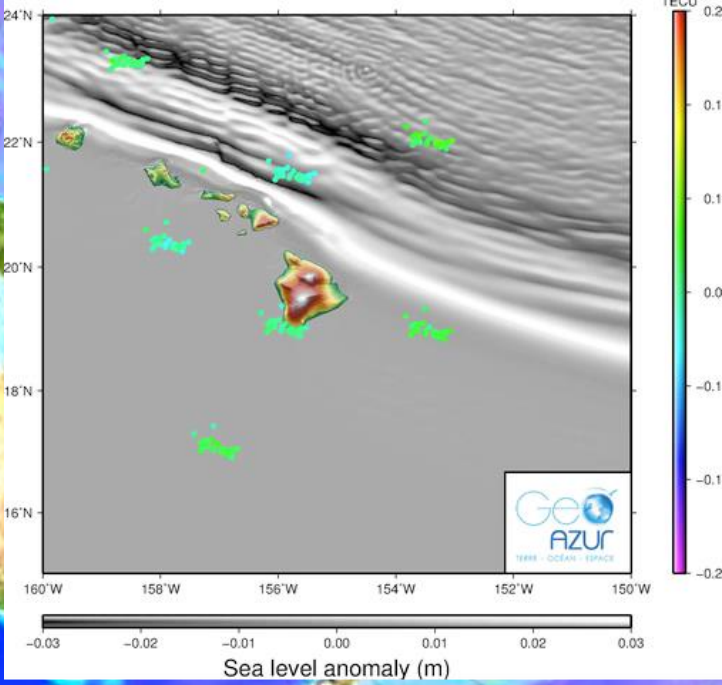


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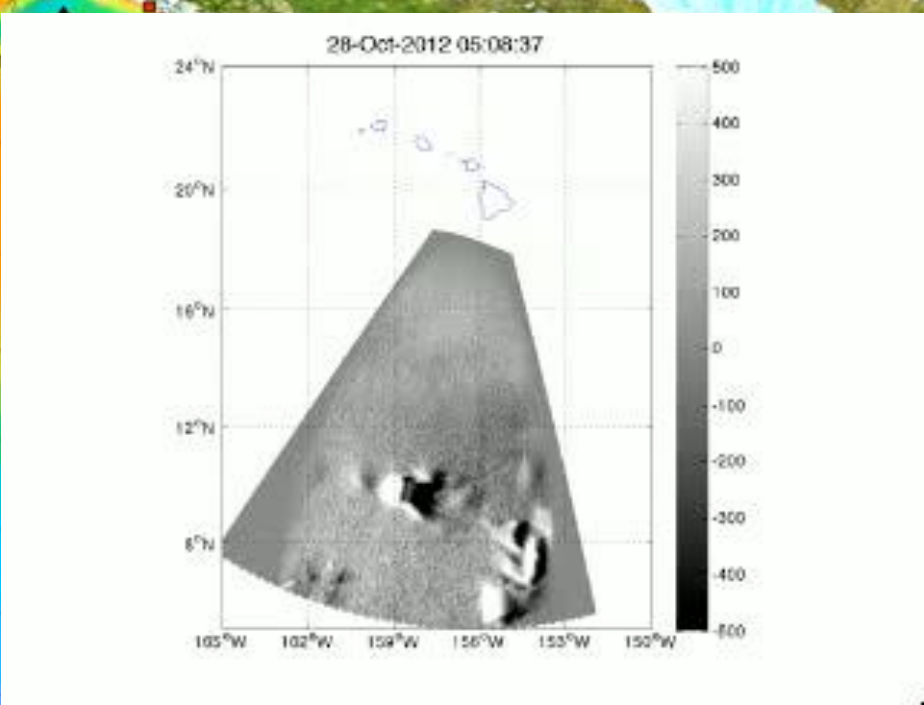
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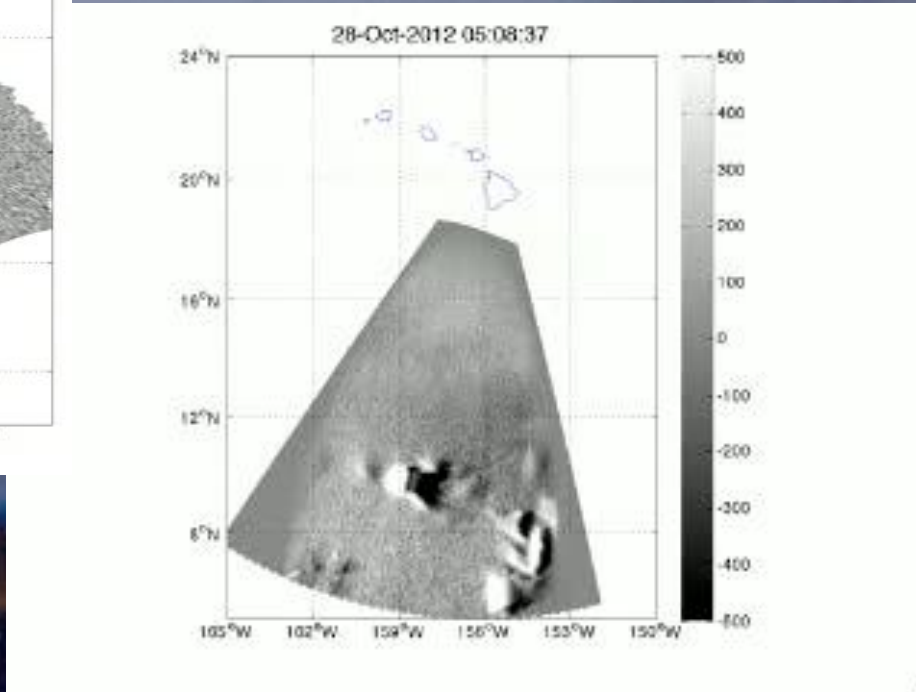
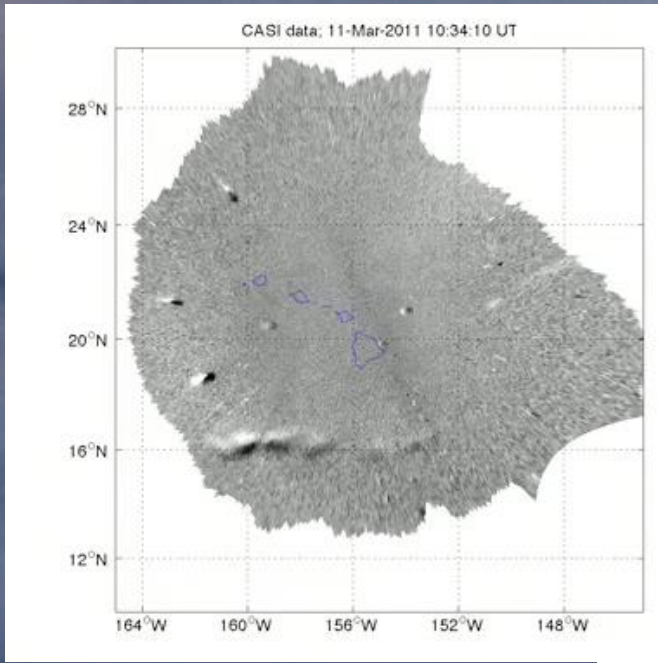
Airglow camera



Makela et al, in prep  
Rolland et al., in prep



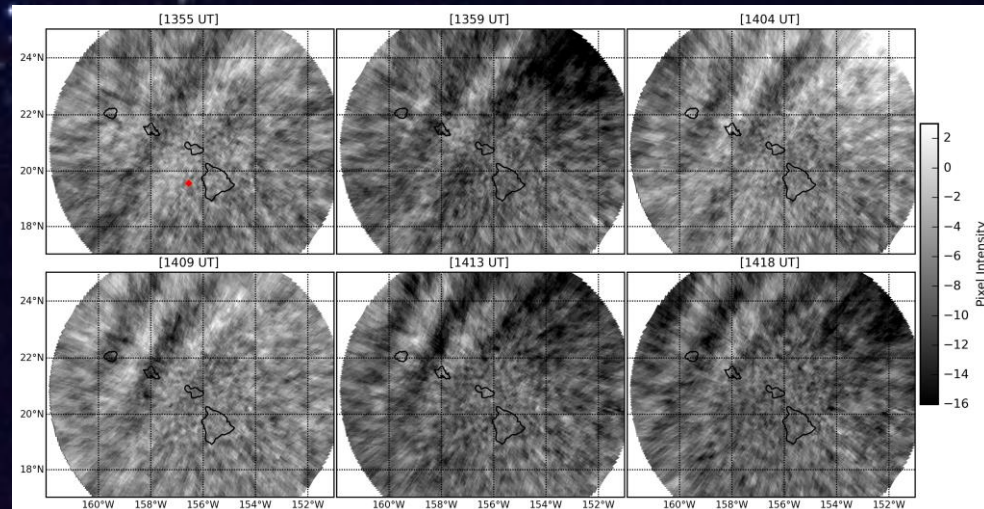
# Tohoku, May, 2011 over Hawaii



# Queen Charlotte, October, 2012 over Hawaii



# Chili, September, 20125 over Hawaii

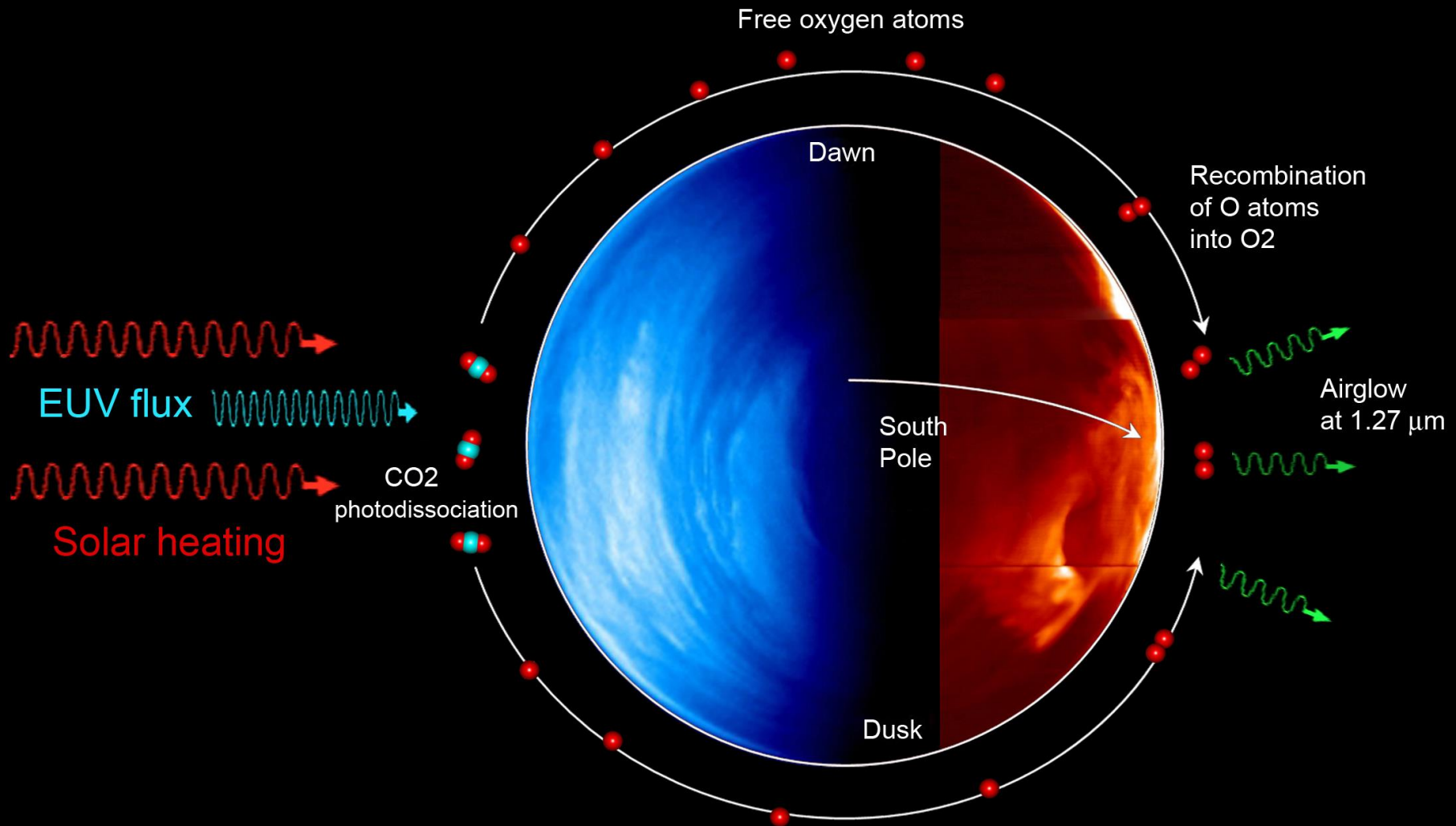


Proprietary Data: J.Makela, Univ. Illinois.  
Makela et al., 2011



# Venus

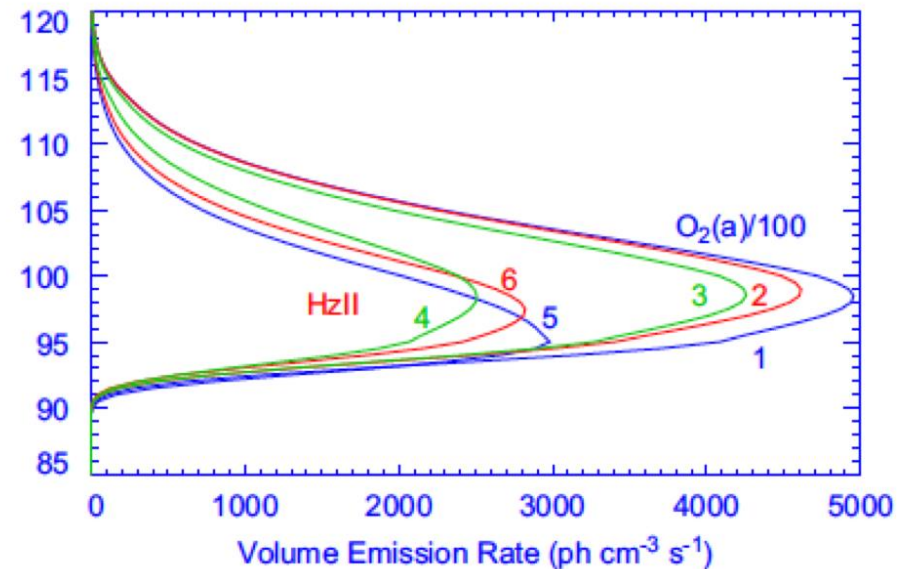
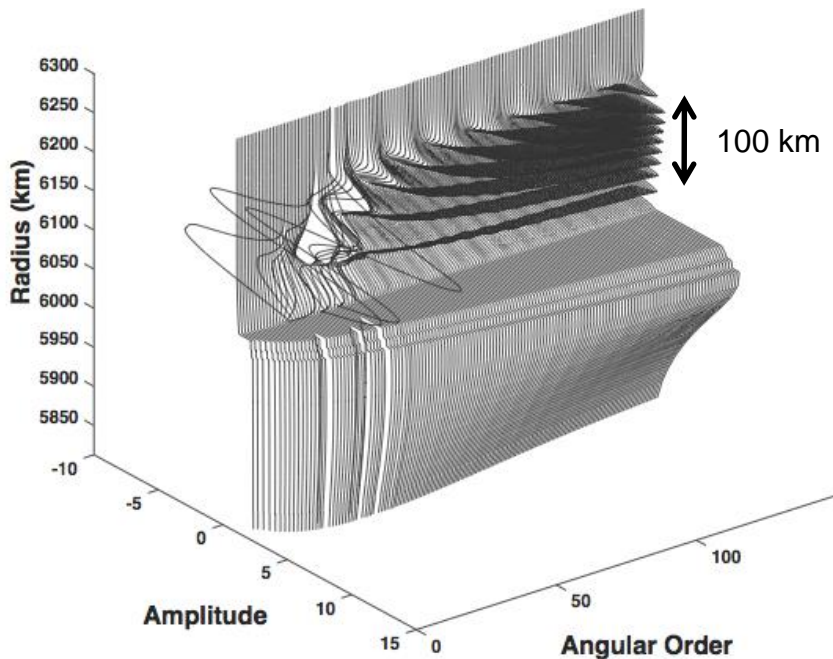
Can we detect there quakes though airglow ?  
airglow?



# Venus airglow Rayleigh waves forcing (2/2)

- sound speed at 100 km is about 200 m/s
- 100 sec waves have a 20 km wavelength, comparable to the thickness of the emitting layer
- The emission of the layer is easily modulated through density modulation (i.e. light bulb density)

Real part of Vertical displacement, fundamental spheroidal mode (N=0)  
(radiative boundary, viscosity and relaxation of CO<sub>2</sub>)  
amplitude x 1 in the atmosphere



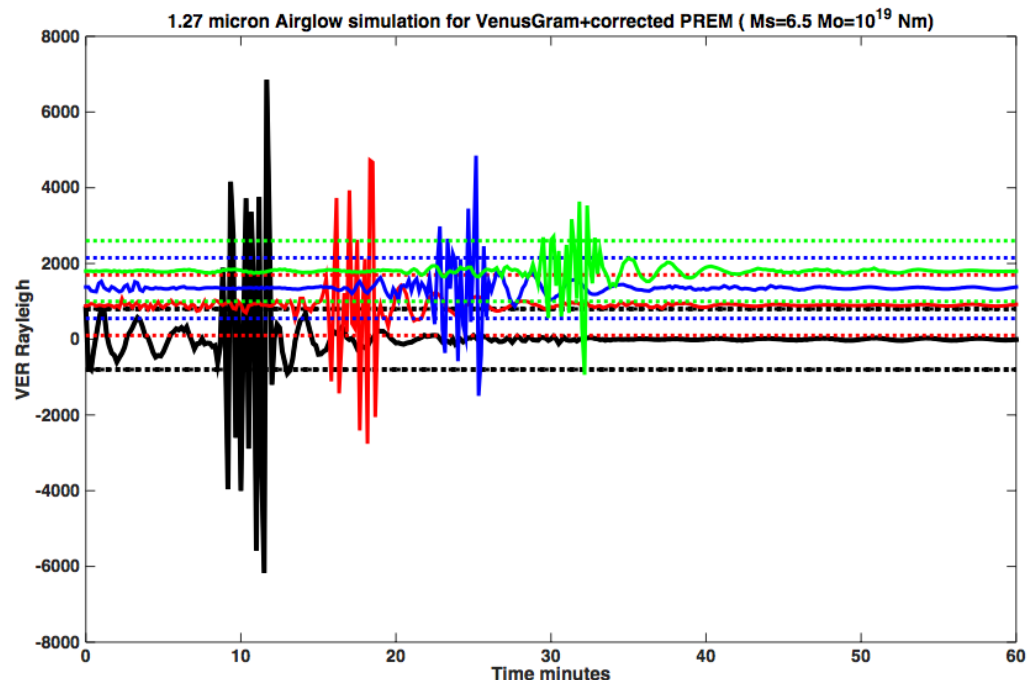
# Venus airglow Rayleigh waves forcing (1/2)

- Modelling for 1.27 mm airglow

$$\delta VER = \Lambda_i[\delta O_2^i] = -\frac{\tau_i}{1+i\omega\tau_i} \text{div}(\Lambda_i[O_2^i]\vec{v}) = -\frac{\tau_i}{1+i\omega\tau_i} \text{div}(VER \times \vec{v})$$

- Signal is the flux of the Volumetric Emission Rate generated by waves, low passed by the radiative lifetime

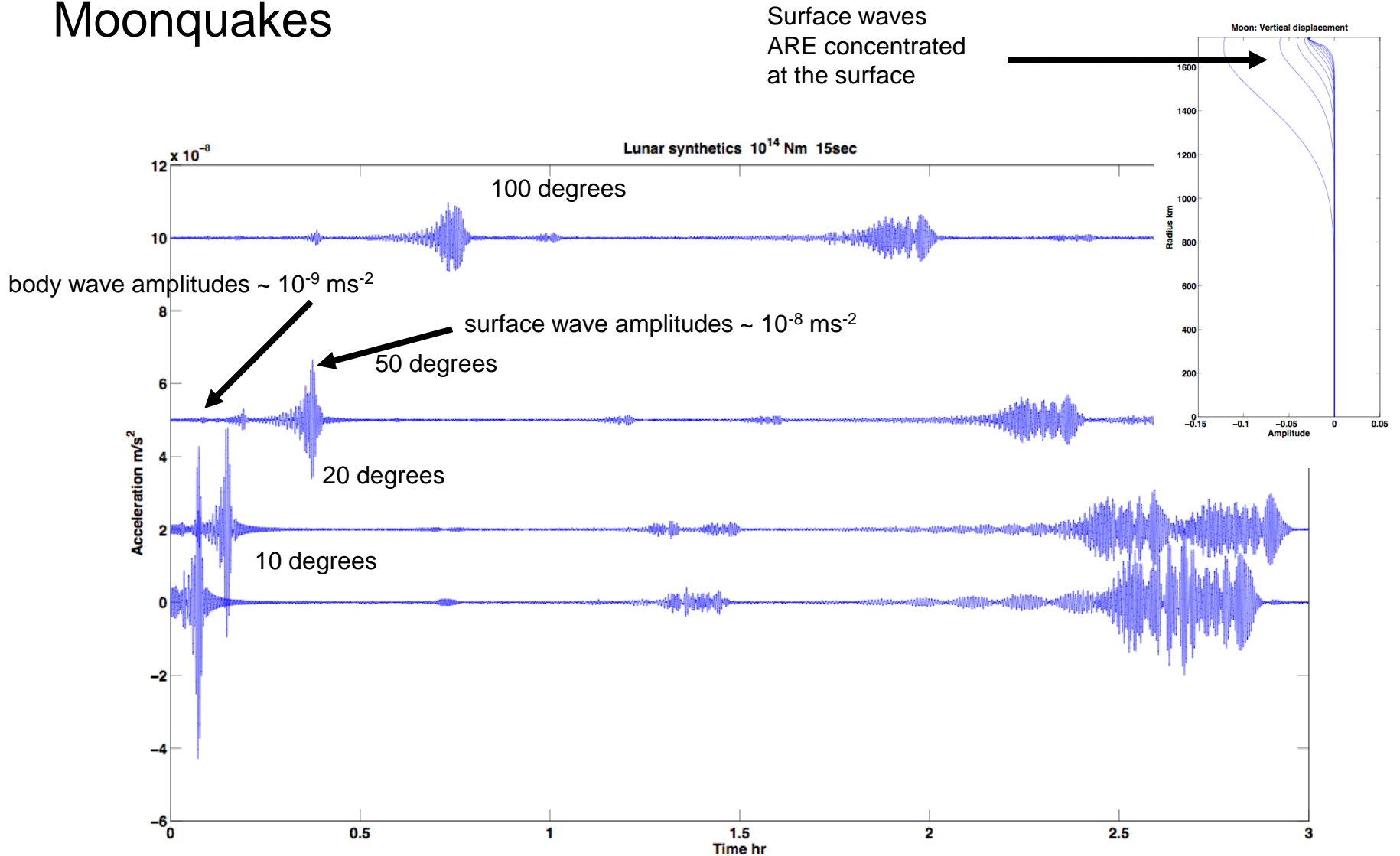
This suggests detection feasibility with existing imaging systems for M~6 up to 60° of epicentral distance (and less with new systems)



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# Network on the Moon.... Seismometer view

- 10 km depth quake comparable with the Lunar typical Shallow Moonquakes



# Network on the Moon.... Displacement view

- 10 km depth quake comparable with the Lunar typical Shallow Moonquakes
- red( just Rayleigh waves), blue ( all waves)

