# Fit with data





- Love number data support large core possibly with Hydrogene!
- Such large core are not compatible with a spinel-perovskite discontinuity in the mantle T
- Did Mars have such discontinuity in the past?

#### Mantle structure





- Large effect of the FeO content
- Crustal thickness unknown, etc
- Large seismic effects



-20

50 100 150 200

angular order

40

2.5

10

20

Frequency mHz

30

#### **Basis for seismology on Mars : signal to noise**



#### Quake with seismic moment of 10\*\*15 Nm About 15 quakes per year with such moment Wind/shadow protected



#### •Signal

- Seismic activity can be estimated by comparison with the Moon
- Quakes on Mars, like on the Moon can be generated by thermoelastic cooling of the lithosphere
- Attenuation has a strong effect on short period remote events amplitudes

 $a = a_0 \exp^{-\omega T/2Q}$ 

- About: 15 quakes/year Ms=4.2; 55 quakes/year Ms=3.2
  - Amplitude increase by about 30 for one magnitude init at long period

#### Noise

Zpr

- Put the seismometer on the ground ( NOT Viking example)
- Use the station as sun/wind protection
- Use meteo data to decorrelate the residual noise

#### Impacts





#### **Seismic Network efficiency for P and S waves detections**









Seismic activity, from thermoelastic cooling of the lithosphere indicate about 50 quakes with Moment > 10<sup>14</sup> N.m per year (10 with Moment > 10<sup>15</sup> N.m)
For realistic noise level (10<sup>-9</sup> ms<sup>-2</sup>/Hz<sup>1/2</sup> in 0.1-1 Hz), 60 % of the quakes might be detected





Simulated Seismicity Map, Magnitude Ms Range 0 - 5.5

#### Normal mode seismology



- Normal modes (free oscillations) are bell-like global oscillations of the planet
- They typically request magnitudes Ms >7 quakes on the Earth to be observed



#### Normal modes equation

Normal modes are solution of the gravito-elastodynamic  $\bullet$ 

$$\rho \frac{d\mathbf{v}}{dt} = \nabla .\mathbf{T} + \rho \left( \mathbf{g} - \mathbf{\Omega} \wedge \left( \mathbf{\Omega} \wedge \mathbf{r}' \right) \right) - 2\rho \mathbf{\Omega} \wedge \mathbf{v},$$

With

$$ho - 
ho_0 + div(
ho_0 \mathbf{u}) = 0.$$
  $\mathbf{g} = \mathbf{g}_0 - \nabla \Phi_1$   
 $\mathbf{T} = \mathbf{C} : \nabla \mathbf{u} - \mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla \mathbf{T}_0$   $\nabla^2 \Phi_1 = -4\pi \mathcal{G}$ 

$$\nabla^2 \Phi_1 = -4\pi \mathcal{G} div(\rho_0)$$

• Normal modes are sensitive to C but also to density

• Solution 
$$u = u_{n, \ell, m} e^{i\omega t}$$
 is given by

 $\mathbf{u}_{n,\ell,m} = \mathcal{U}_{n,\ell}(r)Y_{\ell}^{m}(\theta,\phi) + \mathcal{V}_{n,\ell}(r)\nabla Y_{\ell}^{m}(\theta,\phi) + \mathcal{W}_{n,\ell}(r)\mathbf{e}_{r} \wedge \nabla Y_{\ell}^{m}(\theta,\phi)$ 

and obtained eigenfrequencies depend on the two number 1 and n ( and not three, i.e. including m)











l=2, m=1



l=2, m=2





l=3, m=3



l=3, m=1

l=3, m=0

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l=3, m=2



- Amplitude of Normal modes is more and more localized toward the Earth surface when angular order increases
- Normal modes lead therefore to surface waves for high angular orders



#### Normal modes of planets with different size



- Some rough idea on the excitation of Normal modes on a planet
  - Most of the energy for shallow quakes is released in the excitation of the Fundamental branch  $\binom{0}{0}$
  - Period of a Normal mode is proportional to
    - c T  $\sim 2 \pi a / L$
    - Where a is planetary radius and With typicall values of c  $\sim\sim3.5$ -4.5 km/s
    - Density of normal mode with respect to frequency is therefore proportional to the inverse of a
  - Maximum of fundamental is a depth of  $\lambda/3$
  - Kinetic Energy of a normal mode is therefore proportional to
    - $E(L) \sim 1/2 \ \rho \ 4 \ \pi \ a^2 \ \lambda \ v^2$
    - Exitation of Normal mode by a Seismic source releasing Po seismic energy in a frequency bandwidth Dw leads to

$$\frac{P_0}{\Delta w} = 2\pi a^2 \lambda v^2 \frac{1}{c/2\pi a} = a^3 T^3 \gamma^2$$
  
$$\gamma(L) \approx \gamma_0 L^{3/2} a^{-3} = \gamma(T) = \gamma_0 T^{-3/2} a^{-3/2}$$

• Spectral amplitude of Normal modes are proportional to



#### Comparison between Mars and Moon



- Amplitudes are larger on small and cold ( high Q) planets
- Amplitude are above the detection threshold on Mars for the largest expected quakes

# challenge... normal modes (1

Up: spectral amplitude density for a 10<sup>18</sup> Nm quake, for the different epicentral distances. Amplitude exceed the 10<sup>-9</sup> ms<sup>-</sup> <sup>2</sup>Hz<sup>-1/2</sup> level (considered as a conservative estimate of the Martian vertical noise) at frequencies higher than 3 mHz. At frequencies higher than 5-7 mHz, the signal to noise ratio exceed 5. Down: Same but for the frequency window 10mHz-20mHz. Note that some peaks are still resolved with a 12 hours time serie in that band which is not possible on Earth



#### challenge... normal modes (1)

**IPGP** 

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Example of continuous excitation on the KIP Geoscope station (Tanimoto 1998)

#### **Excitation mechanism**



- Tanimoto (1998), Kabayashi & Nishida, (1998):
  - Stochastic excitation by turbulences (~Sun modes):
  - p =  $\rho$  v²(  $\lambda/H)^{2/3}$  , time  $\tau$  = H/v (  $\lambda/H)^{2/3}$ 
    - Kolmogorov theory for the boundary layer turbulences
  - estimate of turbulences:
  - $\rho v^2/H = \rho \alpha \Delta T g$ 
    - equ. Reynolds stress generated by buyancy forces
  - $(1-A) P / 4 = \rho C_p \Delta T v$ 
    - Energy budget
    - Mean velocity of 4 m/s

v=6 m/s is needed to explain observations

v=4 m/s is provided by energy balance

- good order of magnitude
- very simple theory ( non exact forces, Atmosphérique coupling) ...

#### challenge... normal modes (2)



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Kobayashi & Nishida, (1998)

planet	$S [W/m^2]$	A	$\rho_{at}  [\mathrm{kg/m^3}]$	T [K]	R [×10 <sup>6</sup> m]	$g [m/s^2]$
Venus	2620	0.78	65.3	750	6.03	8.9
Earth	1370	0.30	1.16	290	6.38	9.8
Mars	590	0.16	$1.33 \times 10^{-2}$	240	3.40	3.7
planet	$H [\times 10^4 \text{ m}]$	$C_p  [\mathrm{J/Kkg}]$	$v  \mathrm{[m/s]}$	<i>p</i> <sub>0</sub> [pa]	$\tau_0 \; [\times 10^3 \; \mathrm{s}]$	a [nano gal]
Venus	1.58	657	0.9	48	18	2.2
Earth	0.87	1030	3.8	· 17	2.2	3.4
Mars	1.21	657	13	2.6	0.88	3.3

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- Sensitivity to boundary layer turbulences can be computed by taking into account the real interior/atmospheric coupling (*Lognonne et al*, 1996)



### More detailled analysis...



- Compute the pressure glut of the atmosphere
- Compute the normal modes

$$a_{\ell,m}(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{t} d\tau \ e^{i\sigma_{\ell}(t-\tau)} \int_{0}^{+\infty} dz \ A_{\ell}(z) \int d\Sigma \ \overline{Y}_{\ell}^{m}(\theta \ \phi) \frac{Mp(z,\theta \ \phi,\tau)}{R\rho_{0}(z)}$$



### Subsurface exploration....







#### Water detection



#### The first resource on the surface of another planet ...



- First parameter (Mag): electrical conductivity jump.
- Passive method using the ionospheric magnetic field as a source for the generation of telluric currents

- Second parameter (Seis): seismic attenuation
- Passive method possible only if local cracks or small quakes or impacts detected

Third parameter (GPR): permittivity jump

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Active method enabling a 1 D profil below the landers

#### Past experiences in Active seismology





- Active seismic experiment was performed on the Moon on Apollo 14,16,17
- Recording at 3 km for 2.7 kg, with geophone (narrow band) and saturation: broad band SP are much better
- Burried sources (e.g. penetrator) will have much higher efficiency
- Penetration depth of 1.4 km achieved
- Safety protocol on human flight achieved



#### Shallow structure...

- Thermal noise = seismic noise
- With a network and by correlation, the position of the source can be extracted and the structure inverted (Larose et al., 2005)



### Dust devils = uncontrolled seismic sources



- Apollo seismometers were able to track the Lunar Rover in its journey on the lunar surface...
- Dust devils can generate heavy and localized ground pressure perturbations
- High resolution imaging by MRO might provide a detailed map of the devils track
- Azimuth determination of the seismic signal and the known tracks will provide the distance and location with time of the seismic sources
- First Estimation of amplitude lead to signal a priori higher than SP noise: Master project ongoing





# Further perspectives

Seismology on EuropaRemote sensing seismology



#### Europa... Seismic sounding









# • Shear waves verify the propagation equation

$$\rho \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(\mu \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}\right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left(\mu \frac{\partial u}{\partial z}\right)$$
$$T_x = \mu \frac{\partial u}{\partial z}$$

Where u and T are the horizontal displacement and stress
They must have zero stress at the surface and bottom of the ice shell and therefore, we have

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• This leads, for each mode (i.e. for a given 1) to a cutoff frequency below which energy does not propagate and to dispersion curves of the group velocity



$$\frac{\omega^2}{c_x^2} = k^2 + \frac{\pi^2 \ell^2}{H^2}$$
$$\Rightarrow \omega_c = \frac{c_s \pi \ell}{H}$$
$$\Rightarrow U_g = c_s \sqrt{1 - \frac{\pi^2 \ell^2 c_s^2}{H^2 \omega^2}}$$

• processing of the seismic signal with frequency will provide constraints on the shell thickness



#### Last but not least...

#### Remote sensing seismology on Venus

#### Exemple 1: seismic remote sensing of the Sun





1,400,000 km

- ESA/NASA spacecraft observation with MDI (Michelson Doppler Interferometer Instrument)
- Sun velocity is measured by a using emission of Ni in the photosphere
- 1024x1024 pixels provide the vertical velocity of the Sun every 60 sec with 20 m/s of error



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H. Hammel et al, MIT



130,000 km

- NASA HST, WFC in optical mode
- July 22, 1994 Shoemaker-Levy 9 impact
- Quake equivalent magnitude M=9
- Vertical displacement 100m but with clouds-albedo modification
- No seismic waves observed on ground and space observations
- Tsunami/gravity waves observed



# SL9 impact



# MPI für Astronomie Heidelberg



# Impact of the Shoemaker Levy-9: Gravity waves detected by HST

#### Gravity waves







Hodochrones are still too fast for the present models of Jupiter

Hammel et al., 1995

#### Théorie des modes propres: 1D

#### • exemple d'un milieu semi-infini

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} - c^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} = 0,$$
$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + c \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = 0, x = L$$



#### impact:

- opérateur non-hermitien
- opérateur symétrique
- modes bi-orthogonaux

modes & fréquences complexes sommation de modes possible

$$\int u_n(x)u_{n'}(x)dx - i\rho_\infty v_\infty \frac{u_n(L)u_{n'}(L)}{\omega_n + \omega_{n'}} = \delta_{n,n'}$$

# Approche asymptotique



#### Théorie des modes 3D

- condition de radiation au sommet de l'atmosphère
- densité d'énergie:  $E = \rho u^2 = \operatorname{cte} \exp(-\lambda z/r_0)$
- condition aux limites:
  - $0 = P (C_{11} \lambda)/C_{12} \rho g U$





# Venus background



- Venus interior is still unknown (gravity data only)
- The resurfacing history of Venus provide an average age of 300-500 Myears for most of the planetary surface
- Rate of volcanism comparable to Earth intraplate activity are found
- Seismic activity of venus might generate a few Ms=6 per month
- On Earth, typically a few Ms=7
- What is the real activity?
- What is the detailled crustal structure?
- What is the upper mantle structure?





#### Pressure and seismic signal at ground level



(Farges et al., 2002)

# Atmospheric propagation

• Attenuation due to viscosity is important above 100 km height and strongly constraints the attenuation of waves (Artru et al., 2001)

Mexico earthquake, 1985. Amplitudes with altitude for Rayleigh waves in France (Ms=8)



amplification ----> attenuation

### Coupling atmosphere-ionosphere



Can be neglected

• gravity can be neglected for the time variations

• control of the signal altitude is by the neutral-ion collision frequency









Amplitude Conversion Energy Conversion

Energy balance

$$t = \frac{2\rho_{\text{int}}c_{\text{int}}}{\rho_{air}c_{air} + \rho_{\text{int}}c_{\text{int}}} \approx 2$$
$$r = \frac{\rho_{air}c_{air} - \rho_{\text{int}}c_{\text{int}}}{\rho_{air}c_{air} + \rho_{\text{int}}c_{\text{int}}} \approx -$$

$$T = \frac{\rho_{air}c_{air}}{\rho_{int}c_{int}}t^{2}$$
$$R = r^{2}$$

$$E = T + T \operatorname{Re}^{-\frac{2\pi}{Q}} + \dots + T \left( \operatorname{Re}^{-\frac{2\pi}{Q}} \right)^{p} + \dots$$
$$E = \varepsilon \frac{2Q}{\pi} \frac{\rho_{air} c_{air}}{\rho_{int} c_{int}}$$



# Jupiter



$$\rho_0 \frac{\partial \vec{v}}{\partial t} = -\vec{\nabla}p + \rho_1 \vec{g}_0 + \rho_0 \vec{g}_1$$
$$\frac{\partial \rho_1}{\partial t} + div(\rho_0 \vec{v}) = 0$$
$$div(\vec{g}_1) = -4\pi G \rho_1$$
$$\frac{\partial p}{\partial t} = -\gamma p_0 div(\vec{v}) - \rho_0 \vec{g}_0 \cdot \vec{v}$$

$$\left(\frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} + \omega_c^2\right) \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial t^2} - c^2 \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} \nabla^2 \psi = 0$$

where the cutoff frequency is given in first approximation by  $\omega_c = \frac{c}{2H_{\rho}}$  and where  $\psi = c^2 \sqrt{\rho_0} div(\vec{v})$  is related to the square root of the acoustic energy  $c\gamma_0 p_0 div^2(\vec{v})$ ,









### Venus Background for atmospheric seismology



• Maximum ionisation in Venus ionosphere is reached at about 140 km, an altitude comparable to HF sounding altitude on Earth



#### • Ground acoustic jump is much better

- At the surface, pressure is about 90 bar, density of about 60 kg/m3, acoustic velocities slightly higher (410 m/s)
- Ground coupling  $(\rho c)$  is about 60 greater than on Earth
- One bar level is reached at about 50 km of altitude, after an amplification by about 10 for acoustic waves
- Acoustic signals from ground are expected to be about 600 times greater at the same altitude and for the same quake (almost 2 magnitudes)

#### Venus



Les signaux acoustiques sont a priori 600 plus importants pour une détection à une altitude identique et une même magnitude (Lognonné, 2004)

- Effets principaux:
  - Gain de presque deux magnitudes en détectabilité
  - Perte atmosphérique importante de l'énergie des ondes

#### sismiques (15%)



#### Venus : reconnaissance soon ?



• Search for quake plumes will be performed by ESA Venus Express mission (Garcia et al., 2004)

- on the way...
- monitoring of temperature perturbation with a spectroimaging IR instrument (VIRTIS)
  - airglow detection of CO• and O•



#### EXOMARS



2-m depth

- Large (~1 G€) ESA mission in phase B2
- Launch in 12/2013
- Two elements
  - Lander with a Geophysical and Environemental Package
  - Rover with an exobiology/geochemistry payload



# **SEIS** description



- Objectives : fundamental geophysics, seismic & volcanic activity evaluation, subsurface sounding
- The Seismometer Experiment is composed of :
  - Two Very Broad Band seismometers, in opposite ser directions
  - 2 Short Period sensors (one completes the VBB tribedron)
  - An acquisition electronics
  - A deployment system
- SEIS package main performances :
  - VBB ( $<10^{-9}$  m.s<sup>-2</sup> Hz<sup>-1/2</sup> from 10<sup>-3</sup> up to 10 Hz)
  - SP (< 5  $10^{-8}$  m.s<sup>-2</sup> Hz<sup>-1/2</sup> from  $10^{-2}$  up to 100 Hz)





#### Possible SEIS Deployment











#### Guadeloup event recorded in Paris



