

Tuesday, March 19, 2013
**MOONLAKER: TITAN'S FLUVIAL PROCESSES,
 SURFACE GEOLOGY AND ATMOSPHERE**
 1:30 p.m. Montgomery Ballroom

[T256]

Chairs: Thomas McCord
 Alexander Hayes

- 1:30 p.m. McCord T. B. * Hayne P. O. Sotin C.
[*Constraints on Titan's Surface Composition Using VIMS Solar Occultation Measurements*](#) [#1687]
 VIMS solar occultation observations are used to estimate atmospheric effects and determine surface reflectance and composition.
- 1:45 p.m. Hayes A. G. * Dietrich W. E. Kirk R. L. Turtle E. P. Barnes J. W. et al.
[*Morphologic Analysis of Polar Landscape Evolution on Titan*](#) [#2000]
 We will present an examination of Titan's polar landscapes through an examination of the relationships between lacustrine, fluvial, and hillslope morphologies.
- 2:00 p.m. Wood C. A. * Stofan E. R. Hayes A. G. Kirk R. K. Lunine J. I. et al.
[*Morphological Evidence for Former Seas Near Titan's South Pole*](#) [#1764]
 Residual small lakes and extensive sea beds attest to extensive surface liquids near Titan's south pole, perhaps 30–50 k.y. ago.
- 2:15 p.m. Horvath D. G. * Andrews-Hanna J. C. Newman C. E. Mitchell K. L. Stiles B.
[*Ephemeral Lakes or Long-Lived Seas on Titan: The Importance of Aquifer Properties and Seasonal Climate*](#) [#2997]
 The importance of aquifer properties and climate on the size distribution and seasonality of lakes on Titan is investigated using a groundwater flow model.
- 2:30 p.m. Glein C. R. * Shock E. L.
[*Introducing a New Kind of Geochemistry: The Thermodynamics of Cryogenic Fluvial Geochemistry on Titan*](#) [#1229]
 We present a thermodynamic model that allows exploration of the geochemistry that is driven by cold liquid hydrocarbons on Saturn's moon Titan.
- 2:45 p.m. Malaska M. * Hodyss R.
[*Laboratory Investigation of Benzene Dissolving in a Titan Lake*](#) [#2744]
 Tiny little rings / Drifting in a Titan lake / Fade away slowly.
- 3:00 p.m. Wagner A. * Chevrier V. F. Magar S. S. Luspay-Kuti A. Roe L. A.
[*Evaporation of Ethane-Methane Liquid Mixtures Under Simulated Titan Conditions*](#) [#3047]
 We present the results of an experimental study regarding the evaporation rates of liquid ethane-methane mixtures under simulated Titan conditions.
- 3:15 p.m. Davies A. G. * Sotin C. Choukroun M. Matson D. L. Johnson T. V.
[*Methane Clathrate Destabilisation by Heat From Lava Flows: Implications for Supplying Titan's Atmospheric Methane*](#) [#1681]
 The thermal destabilisation of methane clathrates by cryolava flows and intrusions is sufficient to resupply Titan's current atmospheric methane.
- 3:30 p.m. Moore J. M. * Howard A. D. Schenk P. M.
[*Bedrock Denudation on Titan: Estimates of Vertical Extent and Lateral Debris Dispersion*](#) [#1763]
 Analysis of Titan's landscape that suggest that ~ 250 m of net bedrock erosion has at least locally taken place and ~1 km of maximum local erosion.

- 3:45 p.m. Singh S. * Chevrier V. F. Ulrich R.
[Numerical Modeling of Titan Fluvial Features](#) [#2913]
Minimum constrains of the fluid flows on Titan have been calculated to determine the boulder size with viscosity and temperature-dependent fluid equation.
- 4:00 p.m. Radebaugh J. * Lorenz R. D. Farr T. G. Kirk R. L. Lunine J. I. et al.
[Alluvial Fans on Titan Reveal Materials, Processes and Regional Conditions](#) [#2641]
Alluvial fans on Titan reveal vigorous fluvial processes occur or occurred, indicate a prolonged depositional history, and may illuminate climate conditions.
- 4:15 p.m. Neish C. D. * Lorenz R. D. Molaro J. L. Lora J. Howard A. D. et al.
[The Unusual Crater Soi on Titan: Possible Formation Scenarios](#) [#2079]
Titan's Soi crater / Barely makes a surface dent / Filled by sediments?
- 4:30 p.m. Garcia A. * Rodriguez S. Le Gall A. Courrech du Pont S. Nartean C. et al.
[Global Mapping and Characterization of Titan's Dune Fields with Cassini: Correlation Between RADAR and VIMS Observations](#) [#1978]
We analyzed dunes coverage of Titan's surface and the correlation between the dunes imaged by the RADAR/SAR with the two "brown" and "blue" units given by VIMS.