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# Distribution of Rock, Metals, and Ices in Callisto

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Radio Doppler data from a single encounter (C3) of the Galileo spacecraft with Callisto, the outermost Galilean moon of Jupiter, indicated that Callisto was probably undifferentiated. Now, similar data from a second encounter (C9) corroborate this conclusion, but more accurate data from a third encounter (C10) indicate that the rock and ice within Callisto have partially, but not completely, separated. Callisto may be differentiated into a rock-metal core less than 25 percent of Callisto's radius, an outer layer of clean ice less than 350 km thick, and a middle layer of mixed rock and ice. Models in which ice and rock are mixed all the way to the center of Callisto are also consistent with the data.

**D**uring the primary Galileo Orbiter mission, three close flybys (C3, C9, C10) of Callisto provided data on this moon's grav-

itational field (1). Using radio Doppler data generated by the Deep Space Network (DSN) at three 70-meter stations located at Goldstone, California (DSS14), near Madrid, Spain (DSS63), and near Canberra, Australia (DSS43), and using nonlinear weighted least squares (2), we determined the second-degree coefficients in the standard spherical harmonic expansion of the gravitational potential, V (3).

In principle, the rotational and tidal dis-

separately excited and separately measurable. Thus it is possible to infer the degree of differentiation of each satellite in two independent ways (4). For a satellite such as Callisto, in synchronous rotation with its orbital period, equilibrium theory predicts that the gravitational coefficient  $J_2 \equiv -C_{20}$ is exactly 10/3 of  $C_{22}$  [see (3) for the definition of  $C_{20}$  and  $C_{22}$ ]. Any significant deviation from this relationship indicates that the assumption of hydrostatic equilibrium is not appropriate. However, because the three flybys did not provide a global coverage of the satellite's gravitational field (Table 1), an independent determination of  $J_2$  and  $C_{22}$  was impossible. We applied the 10/3 constraint for all fits to the data.

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The flyby geometry was more favorable for C3 than for C9 or C10, because alongtrack and cross-track components of the Doppler shift could be detected. For C9, the spacecraft passed directly behind Callisto (an Earth occultation), and could not communicate with stations on Earth during the occultation. As a result, there is a gap of about 11 min in the C9 data at closest approach. The altitude of the spacecraft above Callisto at occultation ingress was 1473 km and at egress was 1103 km. For C10 the spacecraft passed directly in front of Callisto, and radio Doppler data were obtained before, during, and after closest approach (Fig. 1). However, any gravitational perturbations for C9 and C10 were detected by the Callisto-centered trajectory bending only, while for C3 the bending and the velocity perturbation along the orbital path were detected.

The sensitivity of the radio Doppler data to Callisto's gravity depends on whether or not the data were coherent with atomic frequency standards at the DSN stations. This coherency was achieved only when the spacecraft radio system was locked to a signal from a DSN station by means of its S-band transponder. Otherwise, the data were referenced to the spacecraft's crystal oscillator with its inherently poor frequency stability, unknown frequency bias, and unknown frequency drift, in comparison to atomic frequency standards. In fitting the C3 and C9 noncoherent data we included the bias and drift as parameters in the model. However, because the bias and drift were negligible for the atomic-referenced coherent data, they were not included in the C10 model. Even though the geometry was more favorable for C3, the coherent data made C10 a better candidate for a reliable determination of Callisto's gravitational field.

The least-squares solution for  $J_2$  and  $C_{22}$  from the C3, C9, and C10 data, analyzed independently (Table 1), depends on the assumption that all other harmonics in the

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potential function V are zero. The coefficient  $\mu$  represents the correlation between  $J_2$  and  $C_{22}$  from the post-fit covariance matrix. Another fit to all the Doppler data from the three encounters, along with ground-based astrometric data on the positions of all four Galilean satellites and optical navigational data from Voyager and Galileo missions to Jupiter, yielded the following results in units of  $10^{-6}$ :  $J_2 = 31.1 \pm 4.5$ ;  $C_{21} = 0.0 \pm 0.4$ ;  $S_{21} = 0.0 \pm 0.8$ ;  $C_{22} = 10.5 \pm 0.4$ ;  $S_{22} = -0.7 \pm 0.3$ ;  $\mu = 0.202$ . Unlike the three independent fits (Ta-

Unlike the three independent fits (Table 1), all five second-degree gravitational coefficients were included in the combined fit, although all other harmonics were excluded. The a priori constraint that  $J_2$  is

**Fig. 1.** Doppler residuals (observed Doppler velocity minus model Doppler velocity) from C10 for a model in which Callisto's gravitational field is represented only by *GM* and  $J_2$ . All other gravitational harmonics are zero. The large residuals indicate that the model is incomplete. Although not shown, by adding one gravitational harmonic,  $C_{22}$ , the residuals are distributed randomly about zero Doppler velocity and their magnitude is reduced by about a factor of 43. Hence by including *GM*,  $J_2$ , and  $C_{22}$  in the model, the Doppler data can be fit to within the noise level (0.3 mm s<sup>-1</sup>, one

exactly 10/3 of  $C_{22}$  is retained within its 1- $\sigma$ error bound. There is a low positive correlation  $\mu = 0.202$  between  $J_2$  and  $C_{22}$  after the fit, but this does not imply they are independently determined. A large variation in  $J_2$  outside its error limits, even setting it equal to zero and leaving it out of the fit, produces an insignificant change to  $C_{22}$ and has essentially no effect on the Doppler residuals after the fit.

We used  $C_{22} = 10.5 \pm 0.4$  from the combined fit (5), and an average density of 1830 kg m<sup>-3</sup>, to infer the internal structure of Callisto on the assumption that the moon's spherical harmonic degree-2 gravitational field is due to the equilibrium tidal and rotational ellipsoidal distortion of a



 $\sigma$ , at a sample interval of 10 s). The smaller residuals near the beginning and end of the plot are due to a larger sample interval of 60 s, and hence a longer Doppler integration time, compared to the sample interval of 10 s for the data surrounding the spacecraft's closest approach to Callisto (indicated by the single large tick mark).

Table 1. Callisto Encounter Geometry and Gravity Results. The location of the spacecraft's closest approach is given in the first three rows, where longitude is measured west of the Callisto-Jupiter direction and altitude is referenced to a sphere of radius R = 2403 km (3). The SEP angle is the elongation between the sun and Jupiter. For SEP angles greater than 90°, the minimum amount of phase noise is introduced into the S-band (2.3 GHz) radio wave as it propagates through solar plasma (21). The next three rows give the direction cosines of the Doppler line of sight for the Callisto flyby trajectory at closest approach. The cross-track component is aligned with the Callisto-spacecraft direction, the along-track component is aligned with the spacecraft's Callisto-centered velocity vector, and the normal component is aligned with the spacecraft's Callisto-centered orbital angular momentum vector. The last four rows give the results of the data analysis, with each flyby analyzed independently. The estimated errors, both in the table and in the text, are taken directly from the covariance matrix associated with the data analysis. They are based on an assumed standard error of 2 mm  $\rm s^{-1}$  for noncoherent Doppler and 1 mm s<sup>-1</sup> for coherent Doppler at a sample interval of 60 s. For data sampled at 10 s the error is increased by the square root of six. A weighting algorithm is applied that down weights the data for lower elevation angles at the DSN stations. The assumed errors for the data are about 8 times larger than the standard error of the data noise (Fig. 1). Consequently, all estimates of error should be taken as realistic, reflecting possible contributions from systematic error and from a reddening of the noise spectrum by solar plasma.

	C3	C9	C10
Latitude (deg)	13.2	-2.3	4.6
Longitude (deg)	77.9	259.2	78.7
Altitude (km)	1136	418	535
SEP (deg)	61.1	132.3	138.8
	Direction cosine	s for line of sight	
Cross Track	-0.655	0.994	-0.996
Along Track	0.734	-0.104	0.051
Normal	0.178	-0.037	0.078
Coherent Doppler?	No	No	Yes
$J_{2}(10^{-6})$	47.7 ± 11.5	49.3 ± 13.0	33.9 ± 4.7
$\hat{C}_{22}$ (10 <sup>-6</sup> )	$14.3 \pm 3.2$	$14.8 \pm 3.7$	$10.4 \pm 0.3$
μ	0.9128	0.9327	0.1372
C/MR <sup>2</sup>	0.407 ± 0.039	$0.412 \pm 0.044$	0.358 ± 0.004

satellite in synchronous rotation with its orbital period. Under these conditions,  $C_{22}$  is related to the rotational parameter  $q_r$  by

$$C_{22} = (3\alpha q_r)/4$$
 (1)

where  $q_r$  is a measure of the forcing for rotational flattening of the satellite  $(q_r =$  $36.69 \times 10^{-6}$  for Callisto) and  $\alpha$  is a dimensionless response coefficient that depends on the distribution of density with depth inside the satellite ( $\alpha = 0.5$  for constant density) (4). For  $C_{22} = 10.5 \pm 0.4$  in units of  $10^{-6}$ ,  $\alpha$  is 0.382  $\pm$  0.015. From equilibrium theory and the value of  $\alpha$ , it follows that Callisto's axial moment of inertia C, normalized to  $MR^2$ , is  $C/MR^2 =$  $0.359 \pm 0.005$ . This value of C/MR<sup>2</sup> is less than 0.4, the value of  $C/MR^2$  for a sphere of constant density, and requires some concentration of mass toward the center of Callisto. The value of  $C/MR^2$  from the C3 flyby (Table 1) is consistent with an object of constant density, and we inferred from the C3 data alone that Callisto was not differentiated (6). The present data, however, require some differentiation of the satellite.

The ice in a model of Callisto with a constant ice-rock fraction would undergo transformation with depth to higher density phases (7), such that the density of an undifferentiated model of Callisto would actually increase with depth and the  $C/MR^2$  of the model would be 0.38 (8). This is more than 4  $\sigma$  away from the nominal value of  $C/MR^2 = 0.359$  reported here, indicating that Callisto must be partially differentiated.

Consistent with the few constraints we have on Callisto's internal structure (mean density and moment of inertia), we explore simple two- and three-layer models of its interior density. We use a forward modeling approach, solving Clairaut's equation for the distortion of a satellite with a given internal structure. Even the simple parameterizations adopted here are underconstrained, so we present families of possible hydrostatic internal structures consistent with the observed mean density and  $C_{22}$ .

The two-layer models have two free parameters which we have chosen to be the density of each layer (Fig. 2). The interior density ranges from the mean density of Io, 3560 kg m<sup>-3</sup>, while the outer shell density ranges from the density of callisto. Models which have the observed value of  $C_{22}$  fall between two end members: a relatively pure ice outer shell about 300 km thick overlying a mixed ice and rock interior of density near 2300 kg m<sup>-3</sup>, and a thick (about 1000 km) mixed ice and rock outer shell with a density near 1600 kg m<sup>-3</sup> overlying a rock-metal core

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with a density near that of Io.

The two-layer models are a subset  $(R_c$  $R_{\text{Callisto}} = 0$  of the three-layer models shown in Fig. 3. We have chosen to use the mean density of Io for the density of the core in the three-layer models, reducing the number of free parameters to three: outer and middle layer density and core radius. The family of solutions satisfying the observations is shown as a surface in this threedimensional parameter space. Models with an outer layer of clean ice (density less than 1100 kg m<sup>-3</sup>) are constrained to have an outer layer less than about 350 km thick overlying a deep (more than 1000 km thick) middle layer of mixed rock and ice (with a density between 1700 and 2300 kg  $m^{-3}$ ) which in turn surrounds a core that may be up to 50% of Callisto's radius. Larger cores require thinner outer shells and more ice-rich (lower density) middle layers. If both the outer and middle layers are ice-rock mixtures of different densities, the range of models is greater, with the nearly vertical lines on the surface in Fig. 3 showing the range of variation for a given core size. Models in which the base of the outer layer is defined by the stability of ice I closely follow the blue-green boundary in Fig. 3 (models with smaller cores have more extended stability ranges for ice I which transforms to either ice II or ice III at a pressure near 200 MPa) (9).

We have also explored more completely differentiated three-layer models with a metallic Fe-FeS core (density 5150 kg m<sup>-3</sup>). Such models require ice-rich middle layers, with densities less than 2500 kg m<sup>-3</sup>. An intimate mixture of rock and ice is inconsistent with the formation of a metallic core by separation of rock and metal, since metal separation requires temperatures far in excess of the melting point of ice. Thus we conclude that, unlike Ganymede (10), Callisto does not have a metallic core.

The heat associated with the separation of ice and rock in models with a core will melt a significant fraction of the ice: a core 25% Callisto's radius melts 10% of the ice upon differentiation, while a core 40% Callisto's radius would melt nearly 50% of the ice. Because complete ice-rock separation is unavoidable if too much of the ice melts (11) a large core (more than about 25% of Callisto's radius) is unlikely, given the observed  $C_{22}$ .

The models we have explored lead us to conclude that the ice and rock-metal that make up Callisto have never completely separated. The observations do not require an ice-free core, but are consistent with a core of up to 25% Callisto's radius as discussed above. Surrounding this core are an ice-rock middle layer with a density near 2000 kg m<sup>-3</sup> and an outer shell which is less

than about 350 km deep if it is relatively clean ice but may be deeper if it is also an ice-rock mixture.

If a satellite as ice-rich as Callisto is capable of maintaining elastic stresses over geologic time (for instance, to support a fossil tidal bulge) then the assumption of a hydrostatic figure is incorrect, and the moment of inertia could be smaller than inferred from  $C_{22}$  using the equilibrium assumption. As discussed above, the gravity passes were unable to independently determine the ratio of  $J_2$  to  $C_{22}$  to demonstrate hydrostatic equilibrium, and there is no topographic control on the actual shape. The amount of ice-rock separation we report is therefore a lower limit, and Callisto could be hiding further differentiation beneath a strong elastic shell.

Incomplete separation of ice and rock is consistent with other observations of the satellite. Callisto does not have an intrinsic magnetic field (12), which is consistent with the absence of a metallic core. Callisto's surface shows no sign of endogenic activity, which is consistent with an undifferentiated or partially differentiated interior (7). Recent high-resolution Galileo im-



ages of Callisto reveal no volcanic or tectonic features that could be associated with internal activity (13). In contrast, Ganymede, whose gravitational and magnetic fields suggest complete differentiation of the satellite into a metallic core, rocky mantle, and icy crust (14), has a surface that has been heavily modified by endogenic tectonism (7, 15). High-resolution Galileo coverage of Callisto is incomplete, and some areas identified in Voyager data as possibly modified by volcanic or internal tectonic activity (16), may yet turn out to be areas of degraded ancient tectonism associated with the early partial differentiation of Callisto (13). It is unlikely, however, that Callisto could have undergone substantial internal differentiation while leaving little or no evidence of this on its surface. Callisto is dynamically isolated from the three inner Galilean satellites, which are locked in a three-way orbital resonance discovered by Laplace (17). Callisto, the farthest Galilean satellite from Jupiter, therefore lacks the tidal heat source that has driven the volcanic activity (7, 18) and differentiation (19) of Io, the closest Galilean satellite to Jupiter, and that may

**Fig. 2.** Two-layer models of Callisto's interior structure. The density of the inner layer is given on the *x*-axis and the density of the outer layer is given on the *y*-axis. Models which satisfy the nominal  $C_{22}$  value of 10.5 (in units of  $10^{-6}$ ) plot along the thick solid line, and models within the  $1-\sigma$  error on  $C_{22}$  plot between the dashed lines. The thin solid lines give the thickness of the outer layer in 100-km increments.



Fig. 3. Three-layer models of Callisto's interior structure. The axes of the figure are core radius (as a fraction of Callisto's radius), outer layer density, and middle layer density. The core has a density of 3500 kg m<sup>-3</sup>, corresponding to the mean density of lo. Models satisfying the nominal  $C_{22}$  value of 10.5 (in units of  $10^{-6}$ ) plot on the colored surface in threedimensional parameter space, with the color giving the thickness of the outer layer as shown by the color bar. Models with zero core radius plot at the right-hand edge of the surface and are equivalent to the two-layer models shown in Fig. 2.

have played a role in the differentiation of Europa and Ganymede (7, 14, 20). The possibility that tidal heating due to Jupiter could have influenced the evolution of Ganymede, which is closer to Jupiter than Callisto, but not of the similarly large and massive Callisto is one way to reconcile the differentiation of Ganymede with the partial differentiation of Callisto (6).

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 $\times (C_{nm} \cos m\lambda + S_{nm} \sin m\lambda) P_{nm}(\sin \phi)$ 

where *M* is the satellite's mass and *G* is the gravitational constant,  $G = 6.6728 \pm 0.0016 \times 10^{-11}$  m<sup>3</sup> kg<sup>-1</sup> s<sup>-2</sup> [see E. R. Cohen and B. N. Taylor, *Phys. Today* **49**, BG9 (1996)]. The spherical coordinates (*r*,  $\phi$ ,  $\lambda$ ) are referred to the center of mass, with *r* the radial distance,  $\phi$  the latitude and  $\lambda$  the longitude on the equator. Callisto's reference radius *R* is 2403 km [see M. E. Davies *et al.*, *Celes. Mech.* **53**, 377 (1992)]. *P<sub>nm</sub>* is the associated Legendre polynomial of degree n and order m, and *C<sub>nm</sub>* and *S<sub>nm</sub>* are the corresponding coefficients determined from the data.

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# Detection of Atomic Deuterium in the Upper Atmosphere of Mars

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High-resolution spectroscopy of Mars' atmosphere with the Hubble Space Telescope revealed the deuterium Lyman  $\alpha$  line at an intensity of 23  $\pm$  6 rayleighs. This measured intensity corresponds to HD/H $_2$  = 1.5  $\pm$  0.6  $\times$  10<sup>-4</sup>, which is smaller by a factor of 11 than HDO/H $_2$ O. This indicates that fractionation of HD/H $_2$  relative to that of HDO/H $_2$ O is not kinetically controlled by the rates of formation and destruction of H $_2$  and HD but is thermodynamically controlled by the isotope exchange HD + H $_2$ O  $\leftrightarrow$  HDO + H $_2$ . Molecular hydrogen is strongly depleted in deuterium relative to water on Mars because of the very long lifetime of H $_2$  (1200 years). The derived isotope fractionation corresponds to an estimate of a planetwide reservoir of water ice about 5 meters thick that is exchangeable with the atmosphere.

**D**issociation of water vapor with subsequent escape of H,  $H_2$ , and O is the primary mechanism of water loss from Mars. It is believed that Earth, Venus, and Mars were formed by the same rocky and icy planetesimals (1), which resembled meteorites and comets in their composition, respectively. These planets are thus expected to have initially had the same chemical and isotope composition. If the mass of the terrestrial ocean (having a global-equivalent depth of 2.7 km) is scaled by the planetary mass ratio, the expected initial water abundance on Mars is a layer about 1 km thick, assuming that this layer covers the entire martian

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surface. Geological estimates (2, 3) favor 300 to 500 m of water ice. The current estimated rate of water loss of 1.2 m per billion years (4-6) would not significantly affect this reservoir. However, the rate of escape of H,  $H_2$ , and O could have been much higher on early Mars (7), and a feature that should reflect the integrated loss of martian water is the D/H ratio. The measured D/H ratio in Mars' water vapor exceeds that of terrestrial water by a factor of 5.5 and corresponds to  $HDO/H_2O =$  $1.7 \times 10^{-3}$  (8, 9). It is generally believed that enrichments in heavy isotopes are mostly due to the preferential escape of light isotopes. The enrichment is especially strong for D because D is twice as massive as H.

D/H ratios measured in martian meteorites vary from 1.9 to 5.4 times Earth's ratio (10). These meteorites are thought to have been ejected from Mars by impact. High D/H ratios in martian crustal water (represented by D/H measured in martian mete-

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