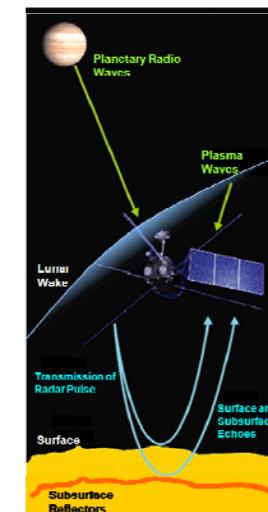


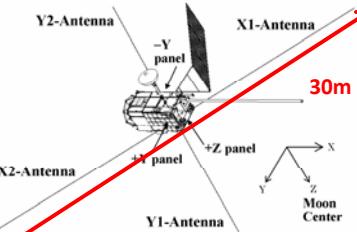
かぐや月レーダサウンダによる 月地下構造・自然電波の観測

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Lunar Radar Sounder (LRS)



KAGUYA/LRS(2007-2009)
[Ono et al., 2010]

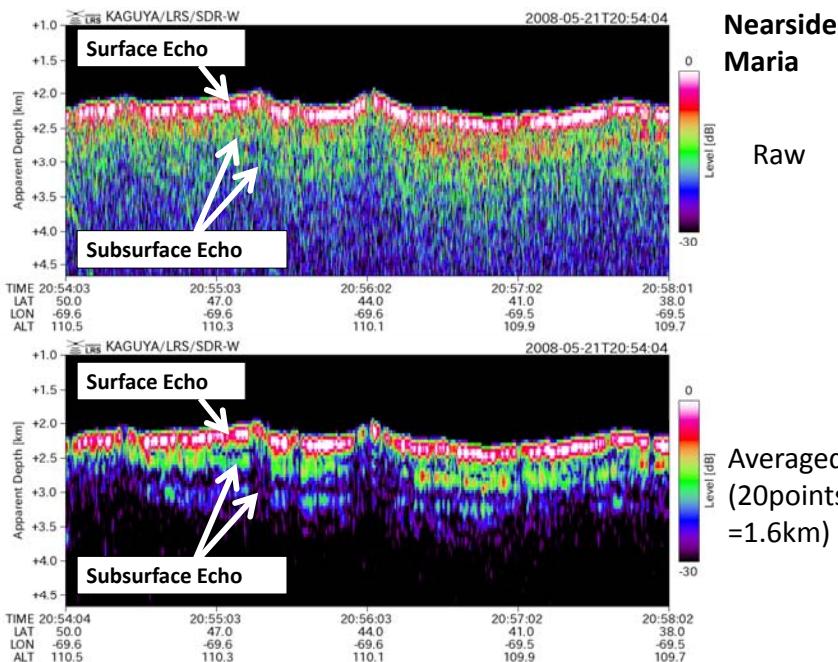


The first lunar global
subsurface radar
sounding (SDR)
Frequency: 5±1 MHz (FMCW)
Transmission power: 800W
Range resolution: 75m

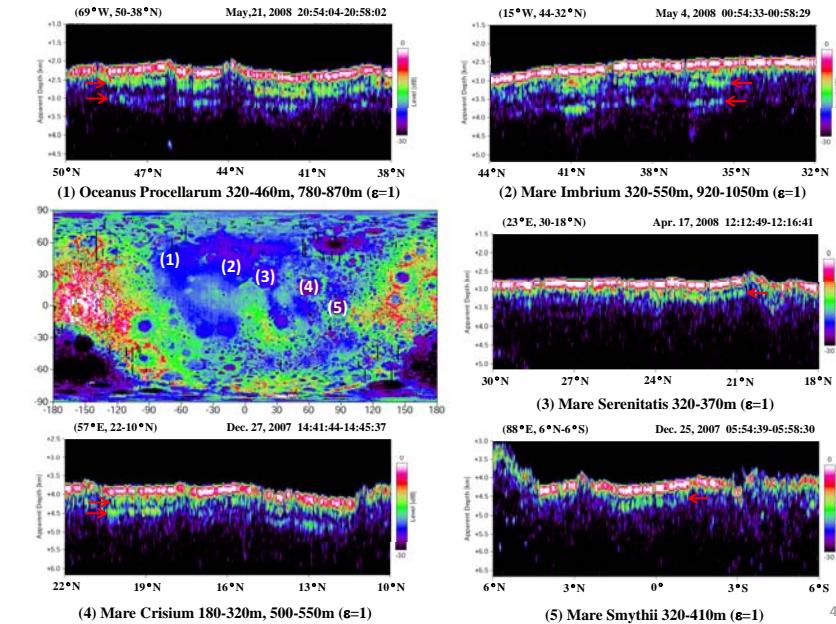
The first plasma wave
observation within an
altitude of 100 km
around the Moon(WFC)
Frequency: 10 Hz – 1 MHz
Spectrum and waveform

Natural/artificial radio wave
monitor from the Moon (NPW)
Frequency: 20 kHz – 30 MHz
Spectrum and waveform

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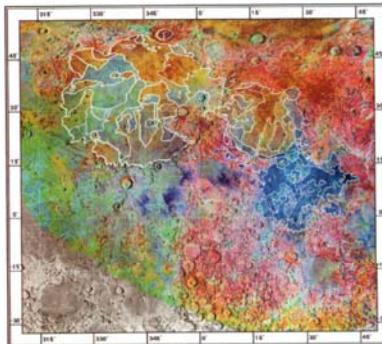
Reflectors are found in several nearside maria [Ono et al., 2009]



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Subsurface reflectors in the nearside maria

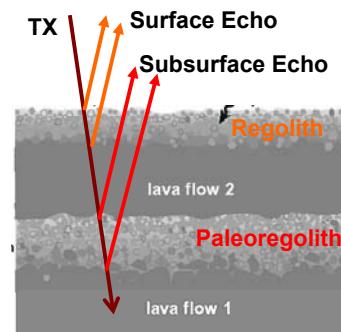
- High reflectivity (High ϵ contrast)
- Regolith ($\epsilon \sim 4$) and Lava ($\epsilon \sim 8$)
- Almost horizontal
- Surface of the low viscosity lava



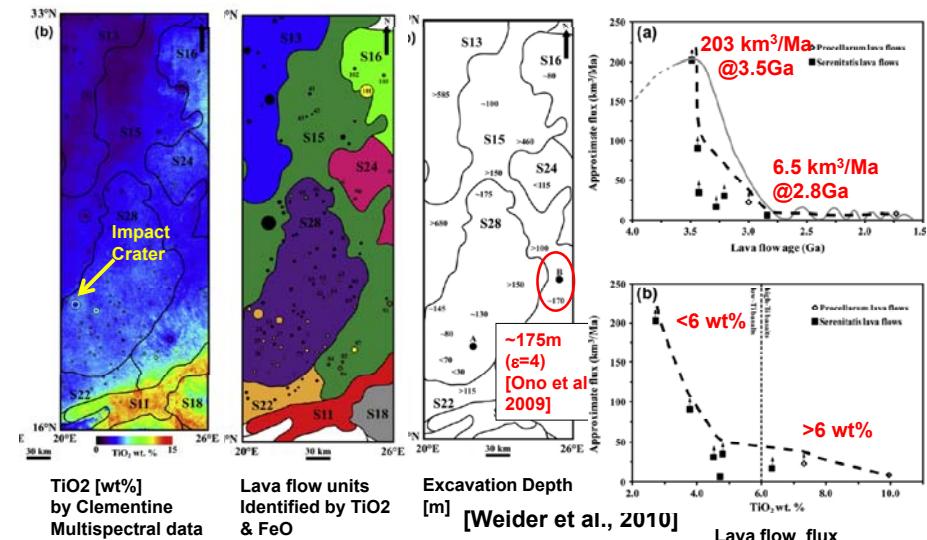
Galileo SSI multispectral images
[Hiesinger et al., 2000]

Buried Paleoregolith

- Deformation due to cooling
→ Lunar thermal history
- Evolution of lava flow flux
→ Lunar volcanic history
- Record of ancient solar wind
→ Evolution of Sun and solar system



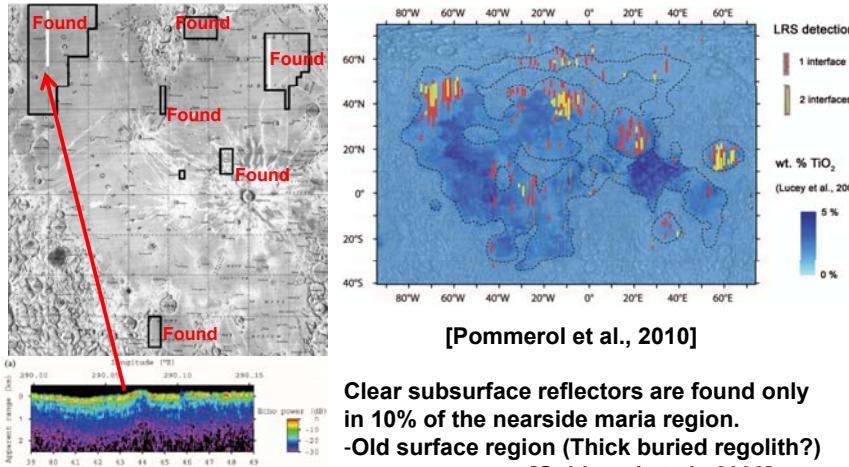
Impact craters → Lava flow unit thickness



Kaguya地形・分光カメラ&LRS→より確度の高い議論が可能
(名大グループで解析進行中/山口&押上, Private communication)

Inhomogeneity of clear subsurface reflectors

[Oshigami et al., 2009; Pommerol et al., 2010]



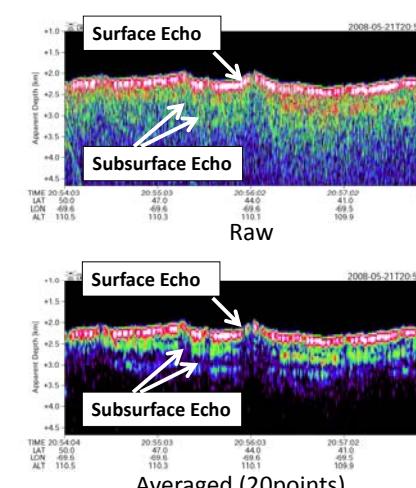
[Pommerol et al., 2010]

Clear subsurface reflectors are found only in 10% of the nearside maria region.

- Old surface region (Thick buried regolith?) [Oshigami et al., 2009]
- TiO₂-poor region (Less echo power loss?) [Pommerol et al., 2010]

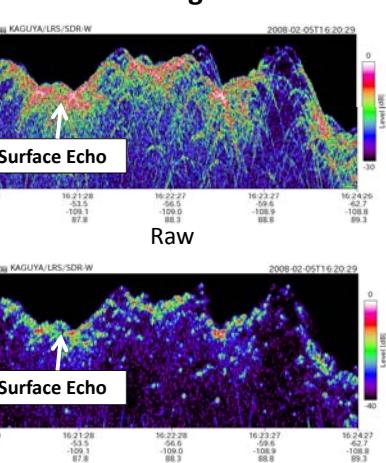
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Nearside Maria



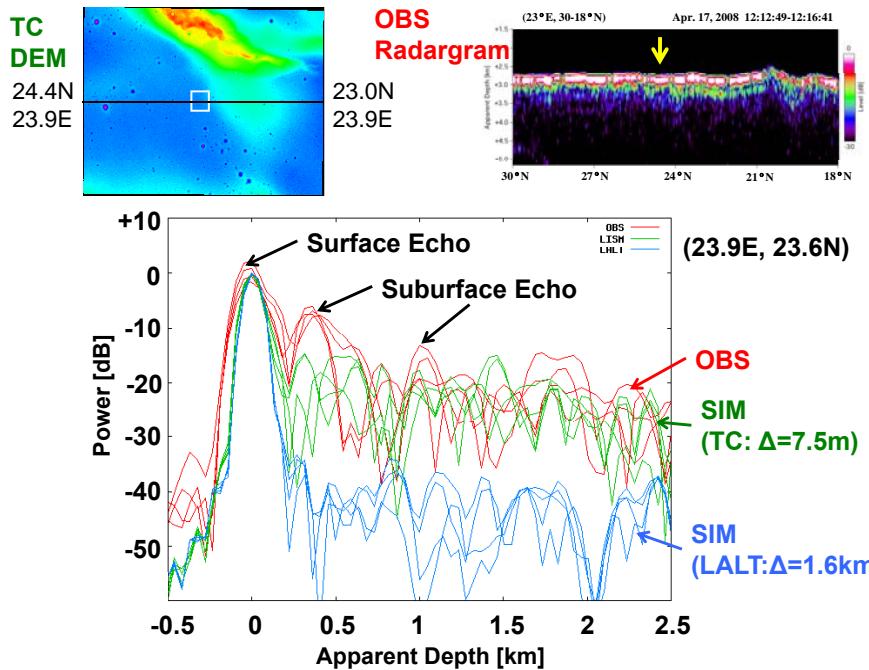
Averaged (20points)

Farside Highland

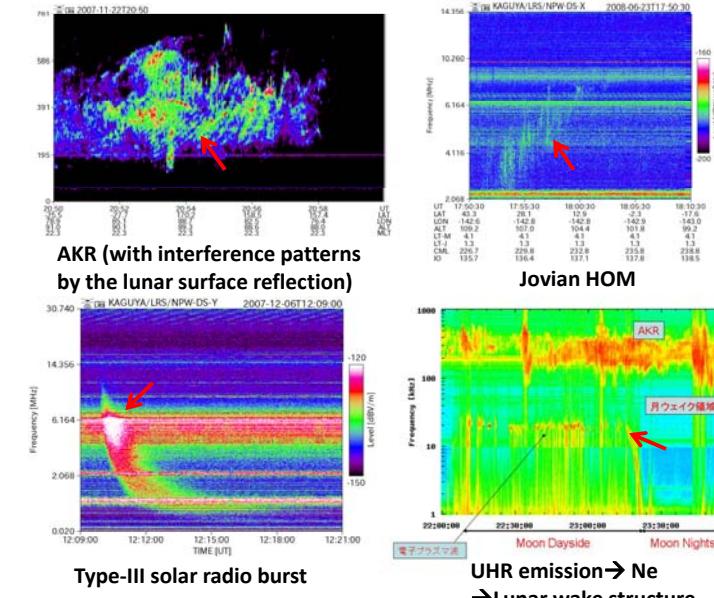


Averaged (20points)

How can we identify subsurface echoes
not only in Maria but also in Highland?



Radio wave observations (NPW,WFC)



Jovian HOM

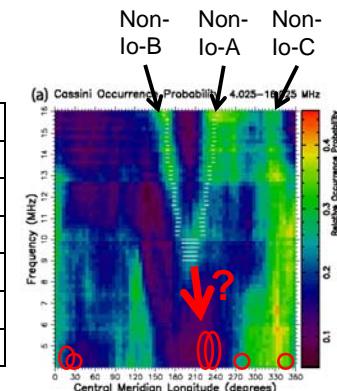
地球電離圏で反射→地上観測不可
テレメトリ容量の制約→高分解能観測難

確認されたイベント

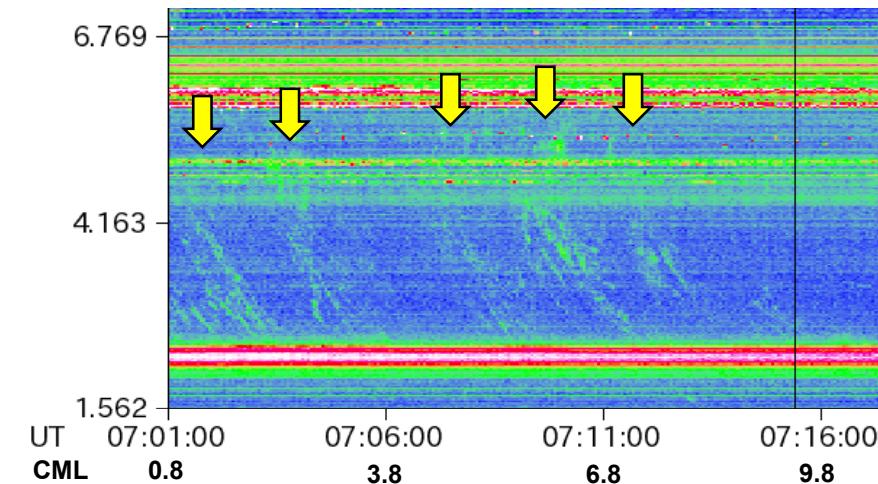
DAM: 0例

HOM: 6例

#	Date	Time	CML	Remark		
1	2008-05-28	00:30-00:50	2-11	Non-lo-C	2-4	DS
2	2008-06-23	17:50-18:00	226-233	Non-lo-A?	2-6	DS
3	2008-07-18	07:00-07:15	1-10	Non-lo-C	2-5	W
4	2008-08-07	12:55-13:05	347-353	Non-lo-C	2-4	W
5	2008-08-22	17:00-17:15	234-243	Non-lo-A?	1-6	DS
6	2008-08-31	20:20-20:25	270-272	Non-lo-C	1-4	W



Non-lo-DAM/HOM出現頻度
(Cassini)[Imai et al., 2008]

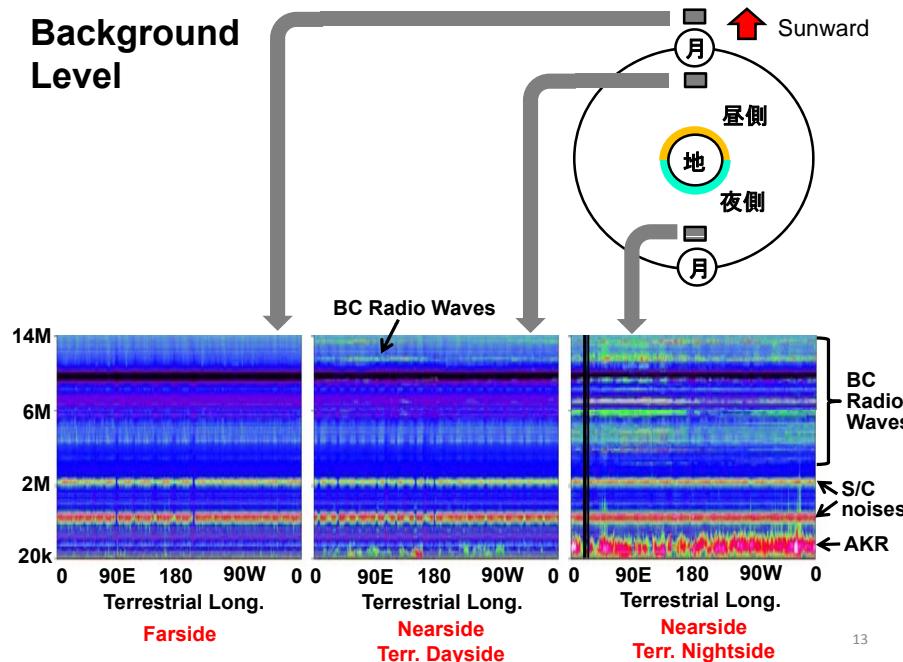


時間分解能: 100msec

Arc structures

1MHz/min($=0.25R_i/\text{min}$) → (Cone Angle)@ (Source locations)

Background Level



Summary

1. Nearside Maria

- Subsurface reflectors at depths of several hundred meters [Ono et al., 2009]
 - Buried paleoregolith
- Comparison with multispectral imager [c.f. Weider et al., 2010]
 - Thickness of lava flow unit → Evolution of lava flow flux
 - Electric permittivity model

2. Other regions (Farside Highland, Polar region, Around crater)

- Comparison with surface echo simulation using DEM by TC (resolution: 7.5m)

3. Jovian HOM

- 6 events are found.
- Arc structures → Source locations/Cone half angle

4. Background level

- Farside: Quiet
- Nearside: Almost quiet (Earth's dayside), Noisy (Earth's nightside)