

November 23, 2015
MSE 2101 topics

- Off to the moons around gas giants!
- Reminder: why are jovian planets unlikely habitable?
- Discovery of jovian moons: Galileo, Huygens, Cassini
- Sizes of jovian moons
- Orbits of jovian moons
- Compositions of jovian moons
- Synchronous rotation and tidal forces
- Tidal heating as the dominant source of energy