

**A Global Survey of Lithospheric Flexure at Steep-Sided Domical Volcanoes on Venus Reveals Intermediate Elastic Thicknesses**

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**Introduction**

This Supporting Information includes tables that complement the main text, along with datasets that could be used to reproduce our results. All topographic profiles were extracted from the Magellan global topographic data record (GTDR) and, where available, stereo-derived digital elevation maps using JMARS.

**Table S1**

Values of constants used in curve-fitting functions and calculations, which were taken from Johnson & Sandwell (1994) except the rheological laws for dry olivine and diabase are from McNutt (1984) and Mackwell et al. (1998), respectively.

Constant	Definition	Value	Units
$g$	Gravitational acceleration at the surface of Venus	8.87	m/s <sup>2</sup>
$E$	Young's modulus	100	GPa
$\Delta\rho$	Density contrast across the lithosphere	3300	kg/m <sup>3</sup>
$\nu$	Poisson's ratio	0.25	
$k_c$	Thermal conductivity of the lithosphere	4	W/m/K
$T_c$	Critical temperature for dry olivine (above which <a href="#">the</a> ductile strength is $\leq 50$ MPa)	1013	K
$T_c$	Critical temperature for dry diabase (Columbia)	1013	K
$T_c$	Critical temperature for dry diabase (Maryland)	961	K
$T_s$	Surface temperature on Venus	740	K

**Table S2**

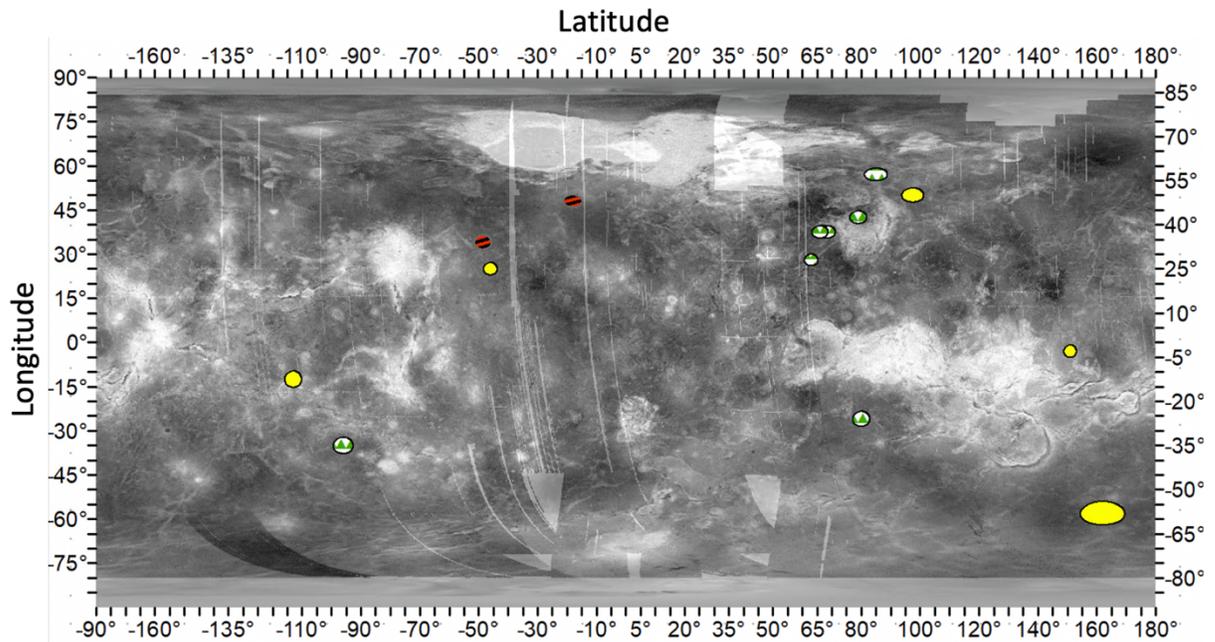
List of all domes with at least one topographic profile amenable to a flexural interpretation. From left to right, the first four columns show the index number, diameter, longitude, and latitude of each dome. Mechanical thicknesses ( $h_e$ ) and surface heat flows ( $F_s$ ) were derived using yield stress envelopes for two types of dry diabase (Mackwell et al., 1998).

Dome	Dia. (km)	Lon (°)	Lat (°)	Maryland		Columbia	
				$h_m$ (km)	$F_s$ (mW/m <sup>2</sup> )	$h_m$ (km)	$F_s$ (mW/m <sup>2</sup> )
1	35	151.0	-3.0	38.1 ± 1.5	28.7 ± 1.1	38.1 ± 1.5	28.7 ± 1.1
2	40	80.0	-26.0	5.3 ± 0.1	279.7 ± 13.9	5.3 ± 0.1	279.0 ± 13.5
5	30	63.0	28.0	17.3 ± 1.1	63.9 ± 3.7	17.3 ± 1.1	63.9 ± 3.6
7	30	79.0	42.5	20.3 ± 0.5	61.3 ± 1.6	20.3 ± 0.5	61.3 ± 1.6
13	25	68.5	28.0	16.3 ± 0.5	68.1 ± 8.4	16.2 ± 2.0	68.3 ± 8.5
16	30	66.0	37.5	24.3 ± 1.3	45.0 ± 2.4	24.4 ± 1.3	44.9 ± 2.4
20	20	85.0	57.0	29.7 ± 1.4	36.8 ± 2.7	29.7 ± 1.4	36.8 ± 1.7
21	25	97.5	50.0	33.6 ± 3.4	32.9 ± 3.4	33.5 ± 3.4	32.9 ± 3.4
22	25	342.0	48.0	41.7 ± 2.8	26.3 ± 1.8	41.8 ± 2.8	26.3 ± 1.8
26	50	311.5	34.0	10.0 ± 0.5	109.3 ± 5.9	10.0 ± 0.6	109.2 ± 6.2
32	20	314.0	25.0	17.6 ± 0.9	62.3 ± 3.3	17.6 ± 0.9	62.4 ± 3.3
51	20	247.0	-12.5	5.1 ± 0.1	216.3 ± 5.2	5.1 ± 0.1	216.3 ± 5.2
64	30	264.0	-35.0	5.8 ± 0.3	190.0 ± 9.1	5.8 ± 0.3	190.1 ± 9.1
75 a	25	162.0	-58.0	20.7 ± 0.6	91.1 ± 4.8	20.1 ± 0.6	91.1 ± 4.7
75 b	25	162.0	-58.0	15.0 ± 0.4	104.0 ± 3.6	15.0 ± 0.4	104.0 ± 3.6

**Table S3**

*Results from each individual profile for steep-sided domes with multiple profiles that were amenable to flexural interpretation.*

Dome	Profile	Axi. $h_e$ (km)	Cart. $h_e$ (km)	Dry Olivine		Maryland Diabase		Columbia Diabase	
				$h_m$ (km)	$F_s$ (mW/m <sup>2</sup> )	$h_m$ (km)	$F_s$ (mW/m <sup>2</sup> )	$h_m$ (km)	$F_s$ (mW/m <sup>2</sup> )
2	1	5.2 ± 0.1	4.6 ± 0.2	6.3 ± 0.1	173.6 ± 3.0	3.0 ± 6.3	173.6 ± 3.0	6.4 ± 0.1	173.6 ± 3.0
2	2	4.7 ± 1.0	3.0 ± 0.2	5.3 ± 0.9	210.9 ± 38.5	40.5 ± 5.3	211.4 ± 40.2	5.3 ± 0.9	211.9 ± 40.5
2	3	9.9 ± 0.5	7.6 ± 0.6	11.5 ± 0.4	94.8 ± 3.3	3.4 ± 11.5	94.8 ± 3.4	11.5 ± 0.4	94.9 ± 3.4
2	4	2.5 ± 0.2	2.1 ± 0.1	3.2 ± 0.2	339.4 ± 17.2	17.5 ± 3.2	338.9 ± 17.3	3.2 ± 0.2	339.1 ± 17.5
2	5	1.3 ± 0.3	1.2 ± 0.2	2.1 ± 0.3	547.6 ± 99.4	100.8 ± 2.1	545.3 ± 97.1	2 ± 0.3	549.4 ± 100.8
2	6	2.3 ± 0.1	1.5 ± 0.1	3.3 ± 0.1	334.5 ± 10.4	10.6 ± 3.3	334.1 ± 10.4	3.3 ± 0.1	334.7 ± 10.6
2	7	2.2 ± 0.1	1.9 ± 0.1	2.8 ± 0.1	394.6 ± 8.9	9.0 ± 2.8	394.4 ± 9.0	2.8 ± 0.1	394.7 ± 9.0
2	8	7.4 ± 0.4	4.5 ± 0.3	7.9 ± 0.4	139.5 ± 6.3	6.3 ± 7.8	139.5 ± 6.3	7.9 ± 0.4	139.4 ± 6.3
5	1	18.3 ± 1.8	23.3 ± 1.9	18.7 ± 1.8	59.0 ± 5.7	5.6 ± 18.7	59.0 ± 5.7	18.7 ± 1.8	58.8 ± 5.6
5	2	15.2 ± 1.1	16.4 ± 0.8	15.9 ± 1.1	69.1 ± 4.6	4.7 ± 15.9	69.0 ± 4.6	15.9 ± 1.1	69.1 ± 4.7
7	4	24.9 ± 1.0	26.8 ± 1.0	27.3 ± 0.8	40.1 ± 1.2	1.2 ± 27.2	40.1 ± 1.3	27.3 ± 0.8	40.1 ± 2.1
7	5	8.9 ± 0.6	7.7 ± 0.6	13.3 ± 0.5	82.5 ± 3.0	3.0 ± 13.3	82.5 ± 3.0	13.2 ± 0.5	82.6 ± 3.0
75	1	26.5 ± 0.9	30.3 ± 1.0	27.6 ± 0.9	39.6 ± 1.2	1.2 ± 27.6	39.6 ± 1.2	27.6 ± 0.8	39.6 ± 1.2
75	2	27.6 ± 1.6	31.9 ± 1.6	28.9 ± 1.4	37.9 ± 1.9	1.8 ± 29.0	37.8 ± 1.9	28.9 ± 1.4	37.9 ± 1.8
75	3	15.5 ± 0.7	20.0 ± 0.7	16.6 ± 0.6	66.0 ± 2.3	2.3 ± 16.6	65.9 ± 2.3	16.6 ± 0.6	66.0 ± 2.3
75	4	28.3 ± 1.1	29.3 ± 0.9	29.4 ± 1.1	37.3 ± 1.3	1.3 ± 29.3	37.3 ± 1.3	29.3 ± 1.1	37.3 ± 1.3
75	5	6.7 ± 0.7	8.8 ± 0.8	7.5 ± 0.6	147.2 ± 12.5	12.5 ± 7.5	147.6 ± 12.4	7.5 ± 0.6	147.6 ± 12.5
75	6	5.6 ± 0.3	6.8 ± 0.4	6.6 ± 0.3	165.1 ± 6.4	6.5 ± 6.6	165.1 ± 6.5	6.6 ± 0.3	165.3 ± 6.5
75	8	4.4 ± 0.5	5.0 ± 0.5	5.6 ± 0.4	196.1 ± 14.2	13.8 ± 5.6	195.9 ± 14.2	5.6 ± 0.4	195.8 ± 13.8



**Figure S1.** Our derived estimates for elastic thickness generally agree with those derived from admittance data (Anderson & Smrekar, 2006). Ellipses representing domes for which we derived elastic thickness overlay a map of global topography. The ellipses are color and pattern coded based on the agreement between our derived elastic thicknesses and those from a global map constructed from admittance (the ratio of gravity to topography). The size of each ellipse represents the resolution of gravity data at that point. Green triangles, solid yellow, and red striped ovals indicate domes with excellent ( $>50\%$  within  $\pm 20$  km), good ( $>0-50\%$ ), and no ( $0\%$ ) agreement, respectively.

**Data Set S1.** Radar images showing the orientation of all topographic profiles around each dome that were drawn using JMARS. The #1 profile points directly north, and the index numbers increase clockwise as labeled in Figure 2.

**Data Set S2.** Raw data (elevation versus distance along track) that was extracted from each topographic profile that was amenable to a flexural interpretation. These data were fit to the equations listed in the main text using the curve-fitting algorithm that is included with Matlab.