

on the *Huygens* probe that descended through the atmosphere of Saturn's moon Titan in 2005. The author was partially inspired by the phenomenon of spinning objects after observing *Huygens* spinning under its parachute. As an aerospace engineer who has worked in aerodynamics for almost 50 years, I feel a certain comradeship with the author.

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