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### The latest from Saturn . . .

If you're wondering where the time goes, consider the planet Saturn. Scientists recently discovered that a day on the ringed gaseous giant lasts a mere 10 hours, 34 minutes, and 13 seconds—and that's actually five minutes shorter than previously was believed. A new process based on the planet's magnetic fields is considered more reliable than previous measures, which were hampered by the fact that Saturn doesn't have a solid surface for reference.

In other news from Saturn, readings from the Cassini space probe show evidence of ammonia (probably mixed with water ice) on the surface of the planet's largest moon, Titan. Ammonia, when mixed with the methane and nitrogen of Titan's dense atmosphere, could create a kind of "prebiotic stew" in the environment there similar to that of Earth during the era when life began to develop here.

No little green people, but maybe some extraterrestrial life nonetheless.