CRISM and OMEGA-based intercomparisons of mineral absorption strengths for the four final 2020 rover candidate landing sites

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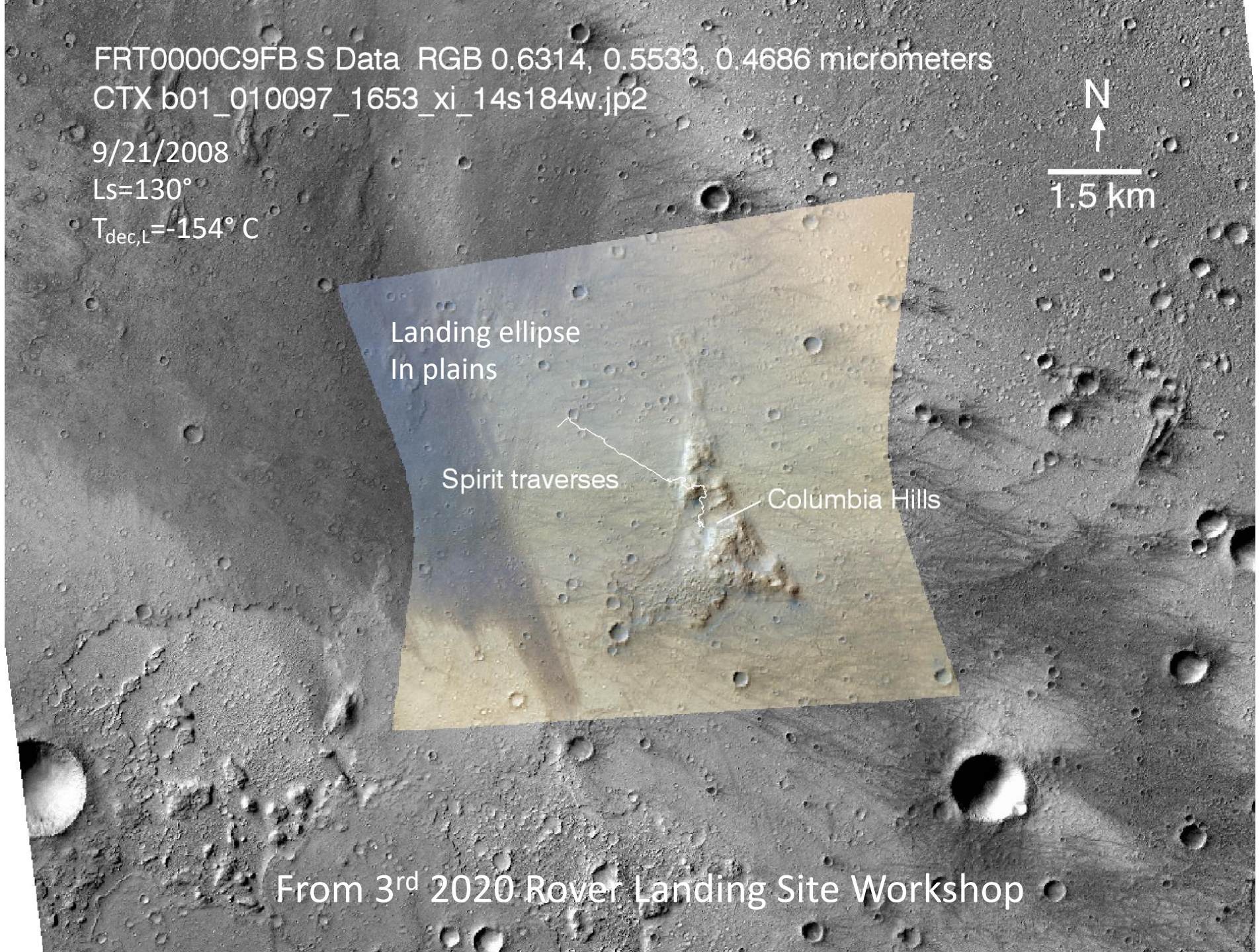
Overview

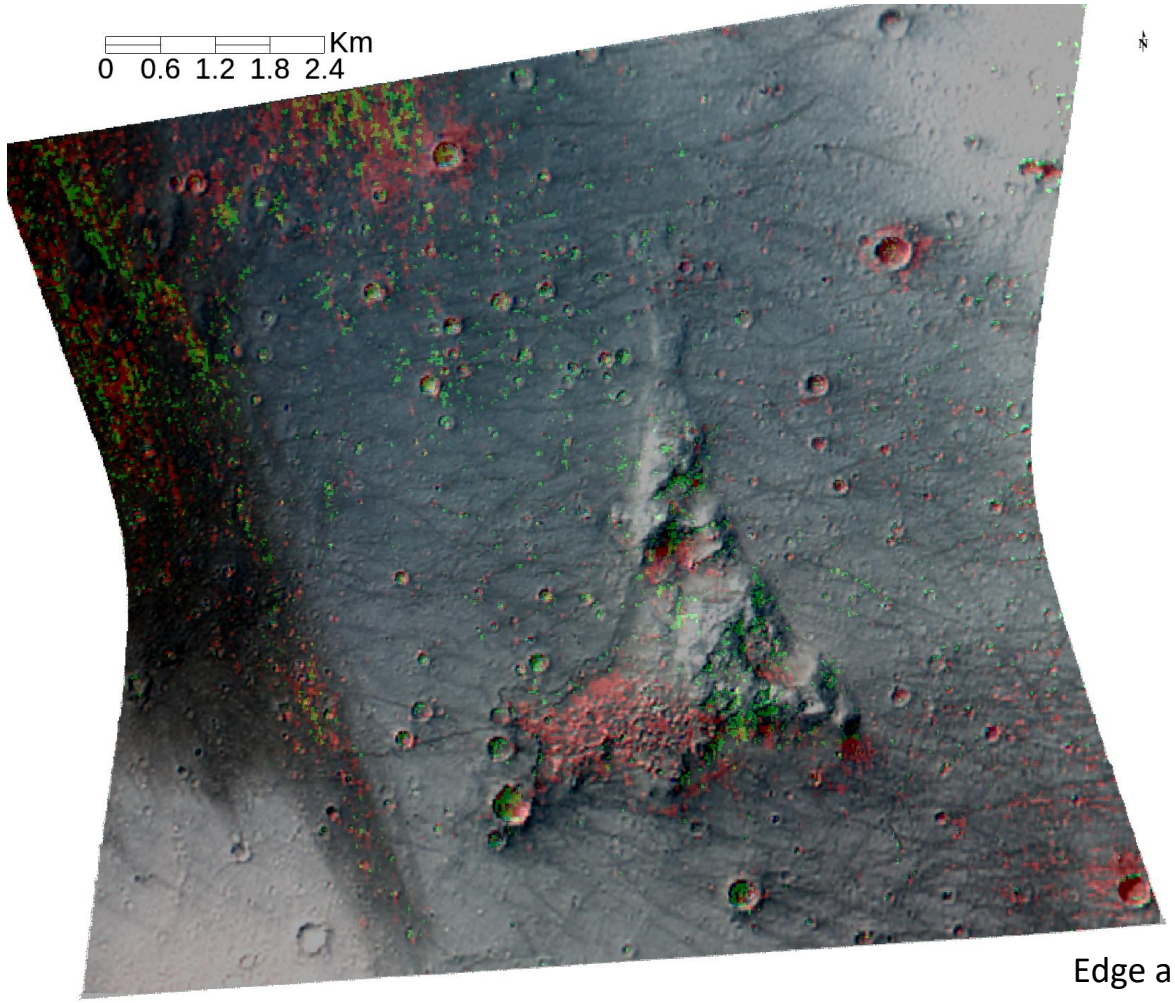
- Process CRISM and OMEGA data to retrieve best estimate of surface reflectance in presence of noise:
  - DISORT modeling of gas and aerosols with Hapke surface function to retrieve surface single scattering albedo (SSA) spectra, which are independent of atmospheric conditions and lighting and viewing conditions, thereby facilitating direct comparisons scene to scene
  - Neural network approaches employing training spectra and synthetic scenes using DISORT results to retrieve surface kinetic temperatures and SSA spectra for wavelengths longer than ~2.7 µm, where mixed solar and thermal radiative streams start
  - Log maximum likelihood recursive regularization (remove spatial and spectral transfer functions) with penalties to retrieve best estimate ofCRISM-based SSAs in presence of Poisson-dominated noise
  - Compare CRISM and OMEGA-based mineral inferences for four final candidate landing sites
  - Use olivine, pyroxene, 1.9 µm hydration, 2.3 µm smectite parameters as baselines
  - *TODAY FOCUS ON COLOR VARIATIONS AND CRISM-BASED SPECTRAL PARAMETERS*

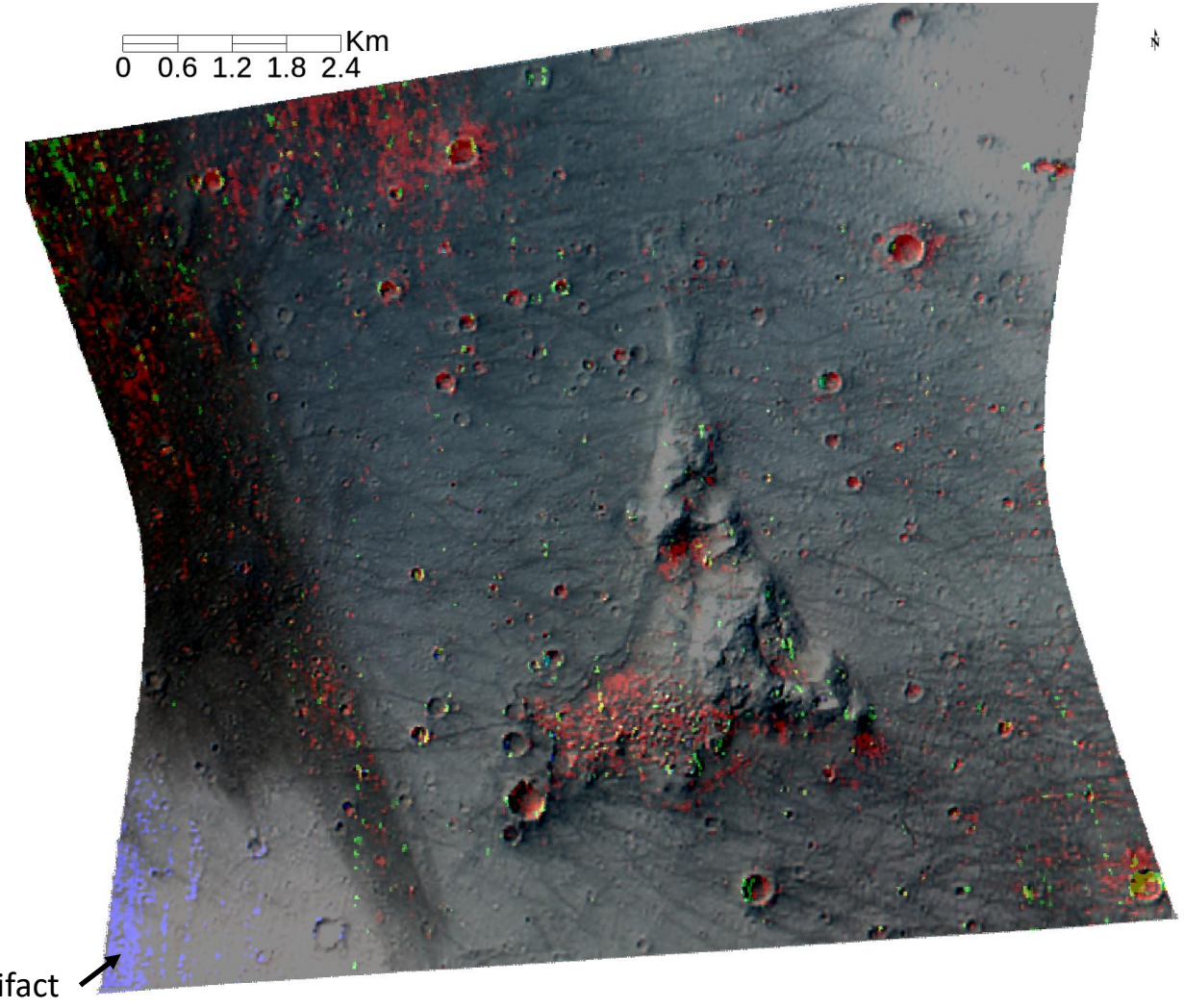
Approach

- Gusev results presented at 3rd Landing Site Workshop, so will only briefly review
- Concentrate on NE Syrtis, Midway, and Jezero, particularly landing ellipse locations
- Use combination of CRISM Full Resolution Targeted (FRT), Full Resolution Short (FRS), Half Resolution Long (HRL), Multispectral Survey (MSP) data, together with OMEGA 32 pixel wide coverage over NE Syrtis, Midway, and Jezero sites
- No CRISM full resolution long wavelength “L” data over Midway, thus bootstrap from NE Syrtis full resolution data using MSP and OMEGA data over both sites



From 3rd 2020 Rover Landing Site Workshop

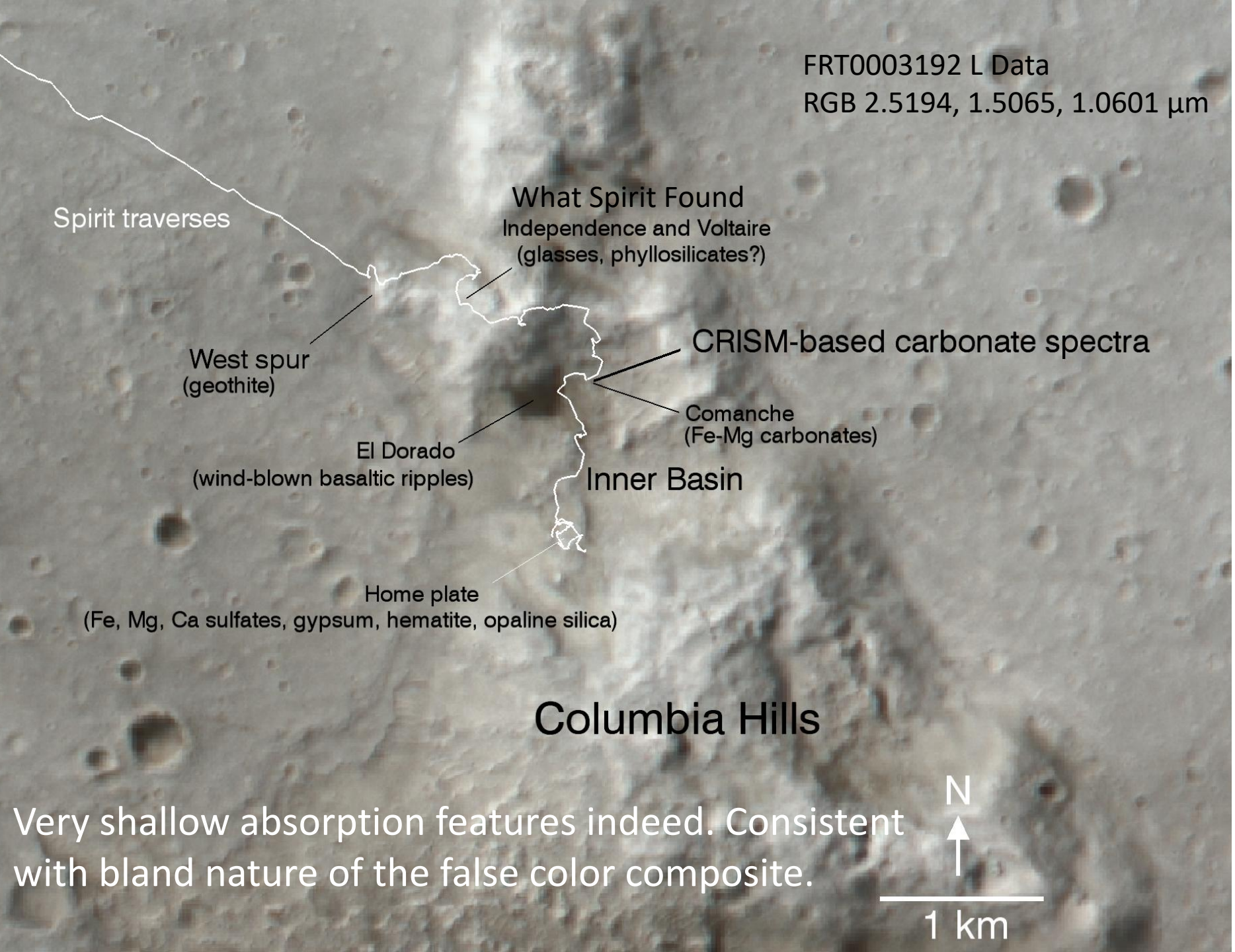




RGB: Olivine; Low Ca Pyroxene; High Ca Pyroxene

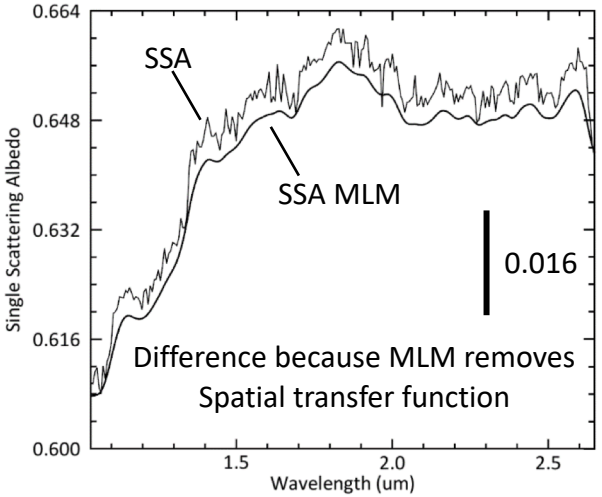
Olivine; 1.9 µm Hydration; 2.3 µm Fe,Mg-OH smectites

Quantitative Comparisons of Parameter Values on Summary Slide for Four Sites



Very shallow absorption features indeed. Consistent with bland nature of the false color composite.

Five pixel means of area around Comanche and downhill in SSA and SSA/column means



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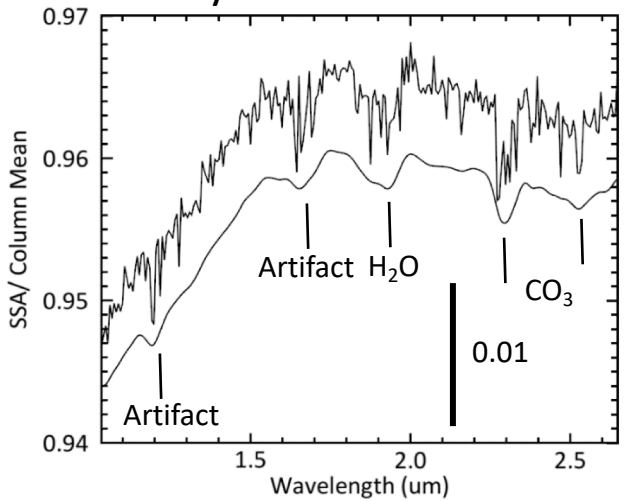
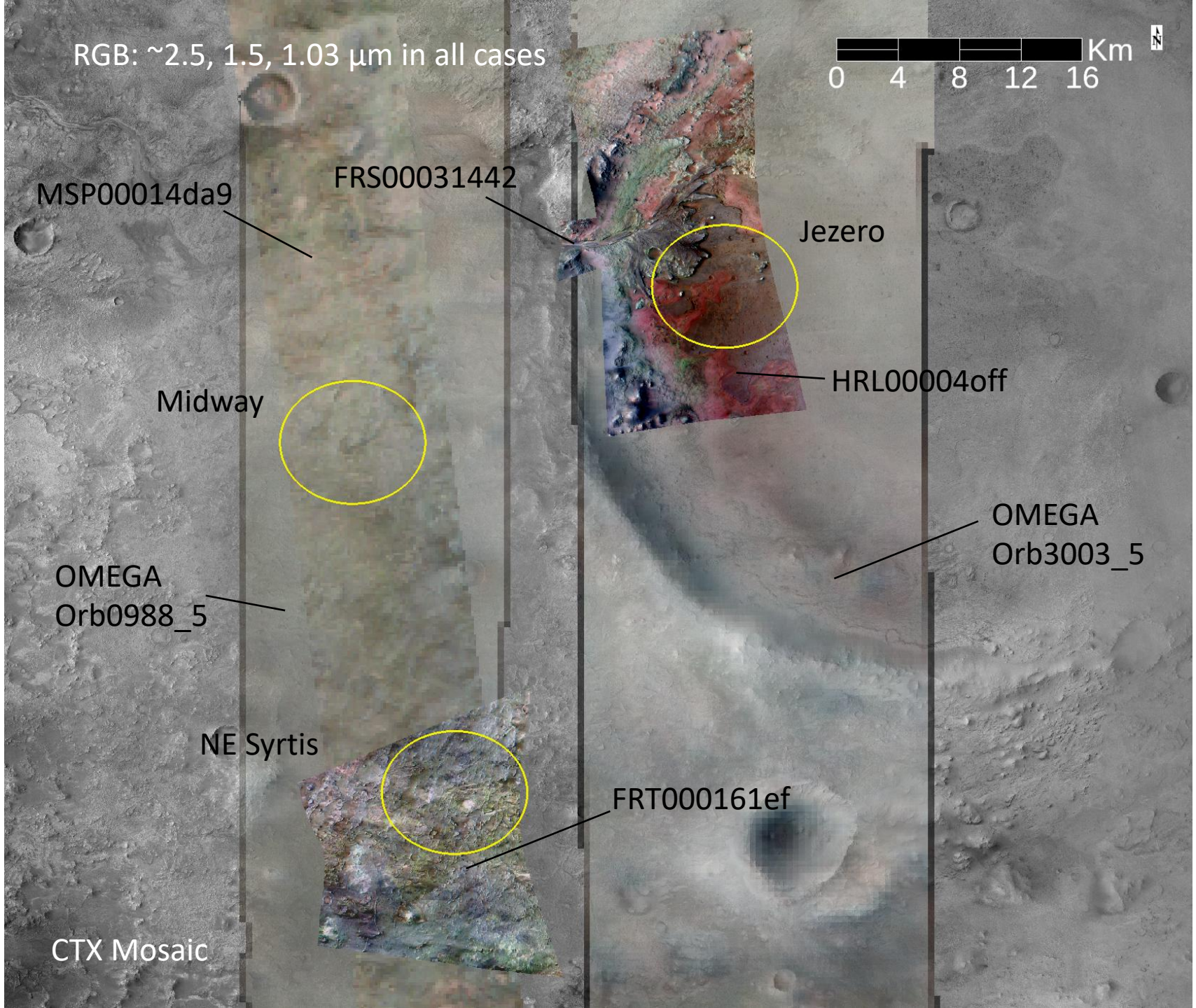


Similar to what Carter and Poulet (2012) reported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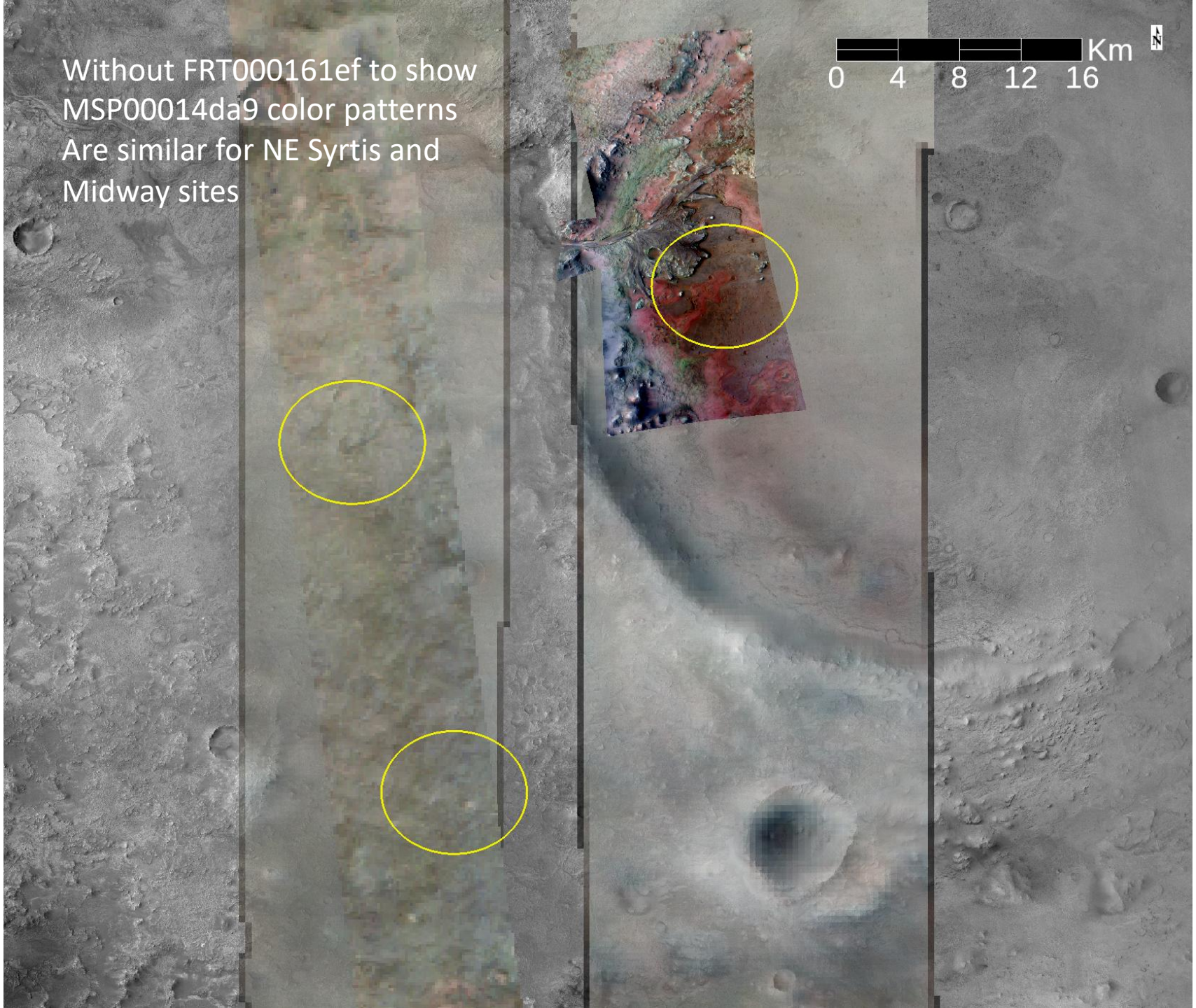
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Are similar for NE Syrtis and
Midway sites
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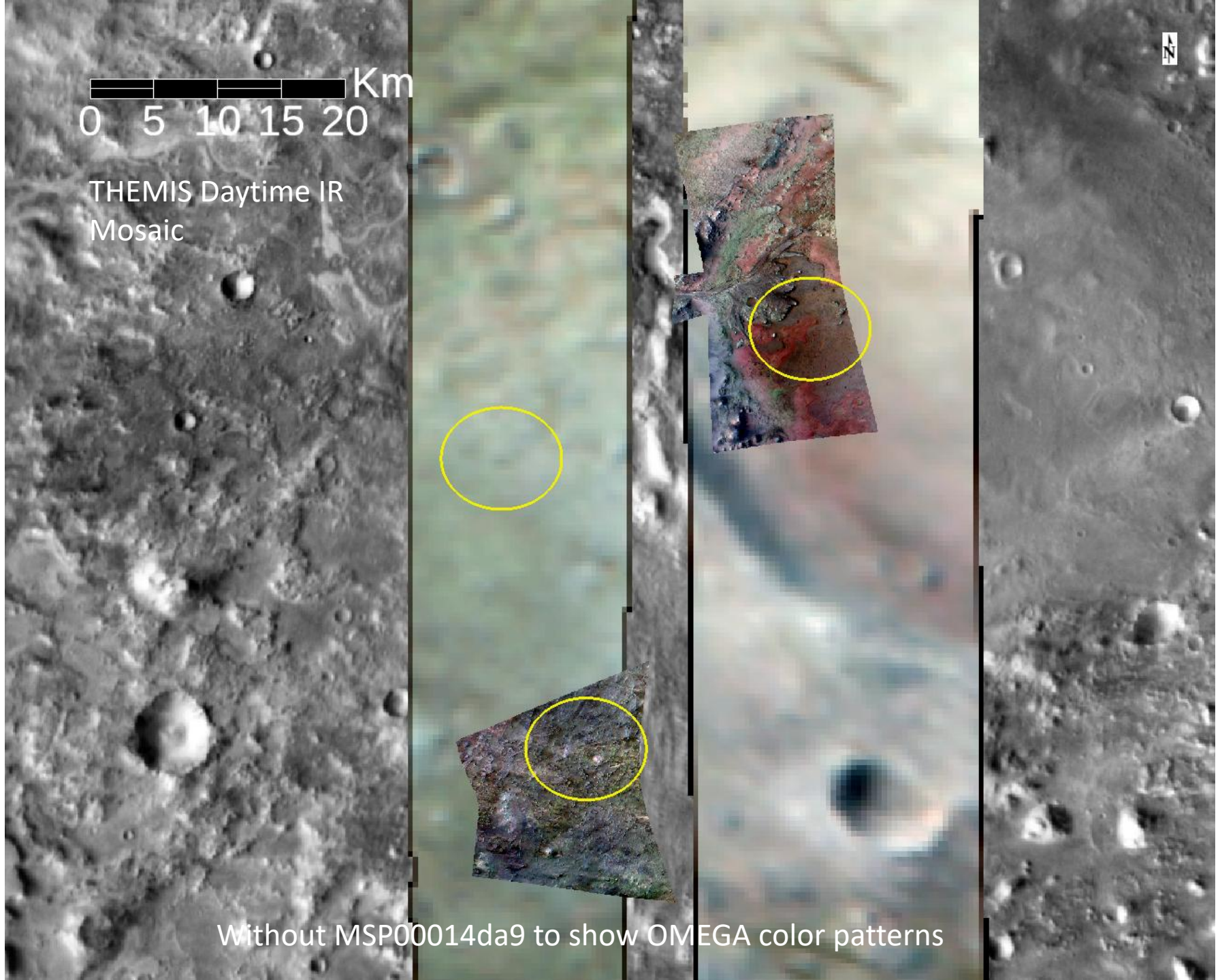
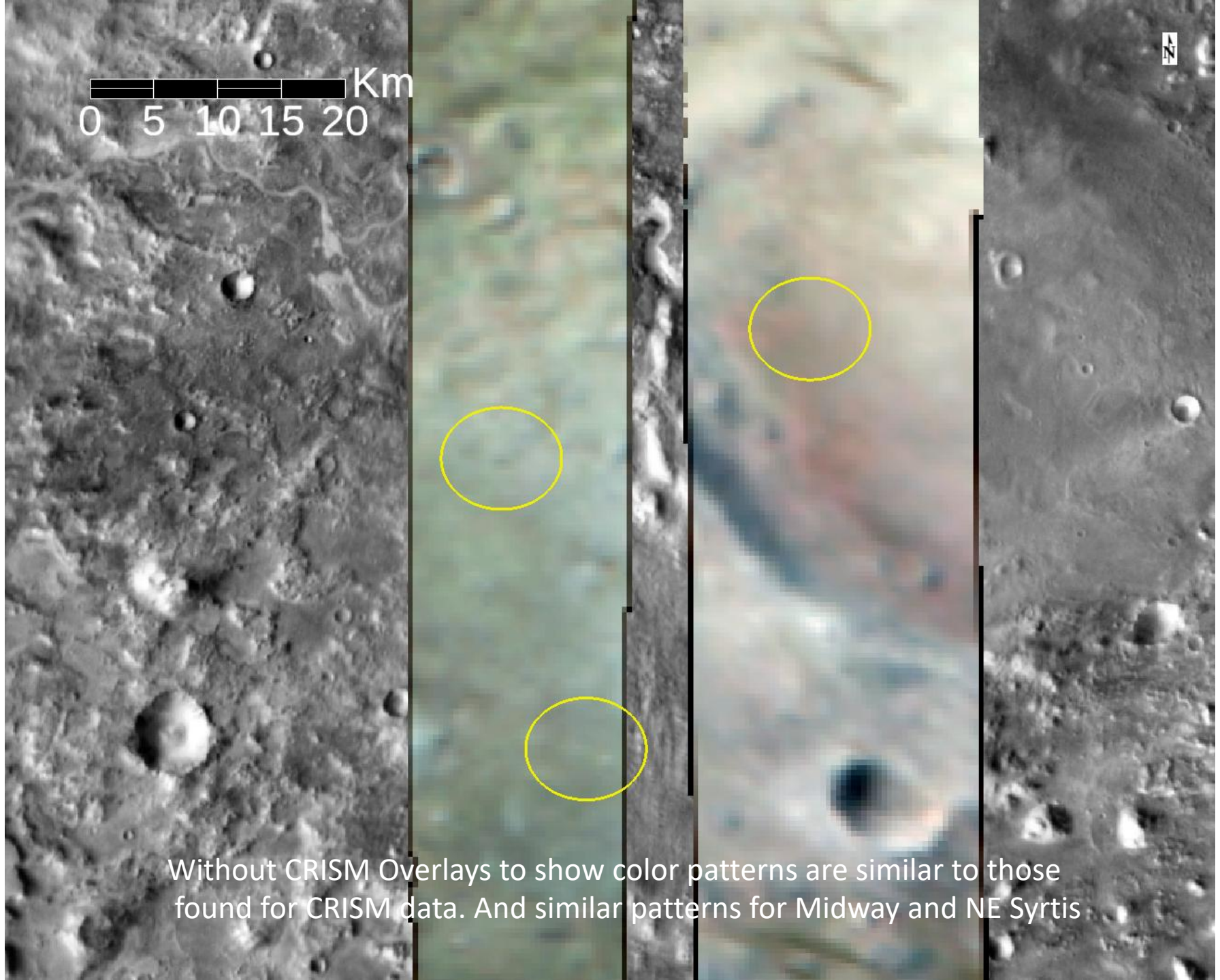
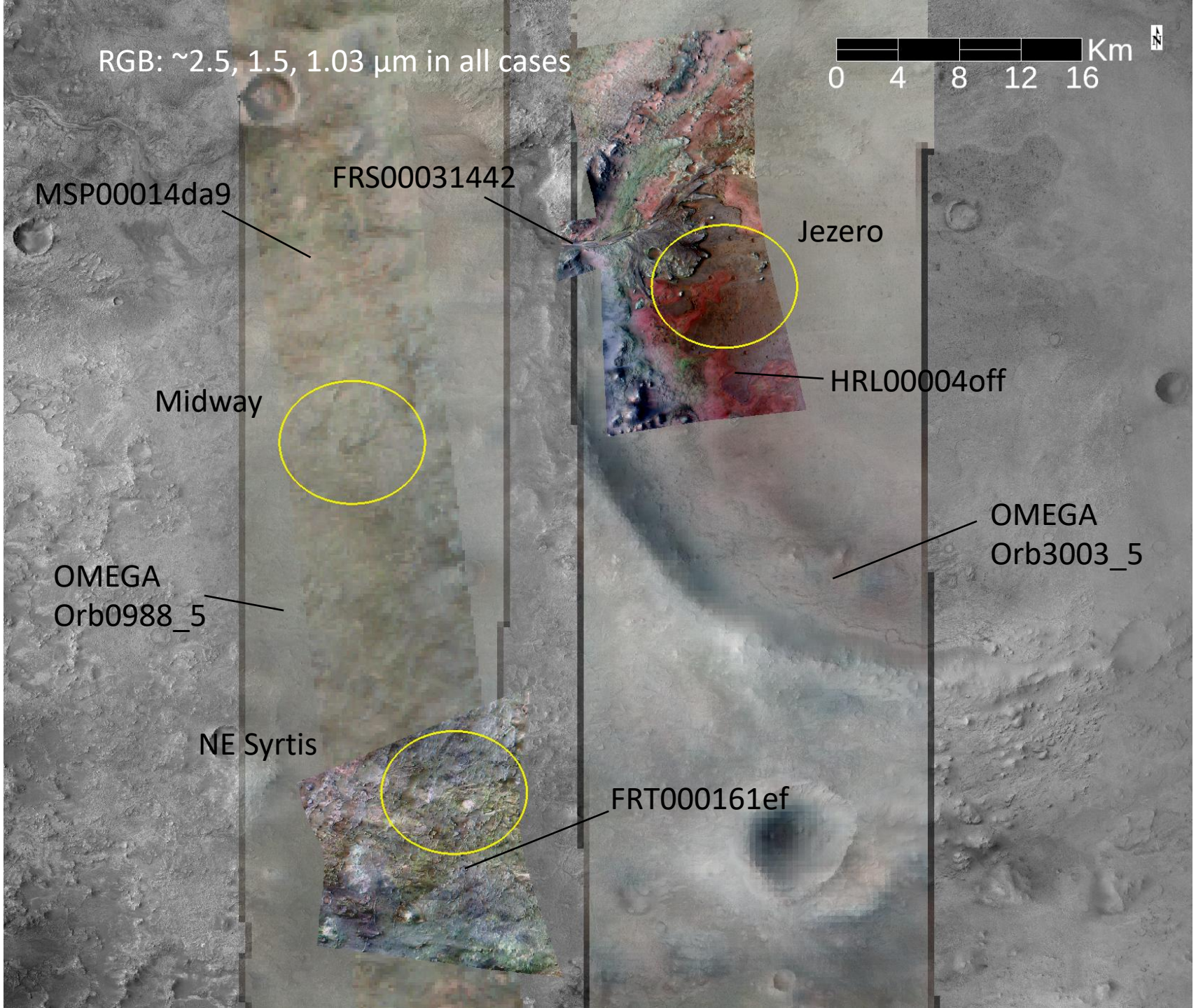


Without MSP00014da9 to show OMEGA color patterns



Without CRISM Overlays to show color patterns are similar to those found for CRISM data. And similar patterns for Midway and NE Syrtis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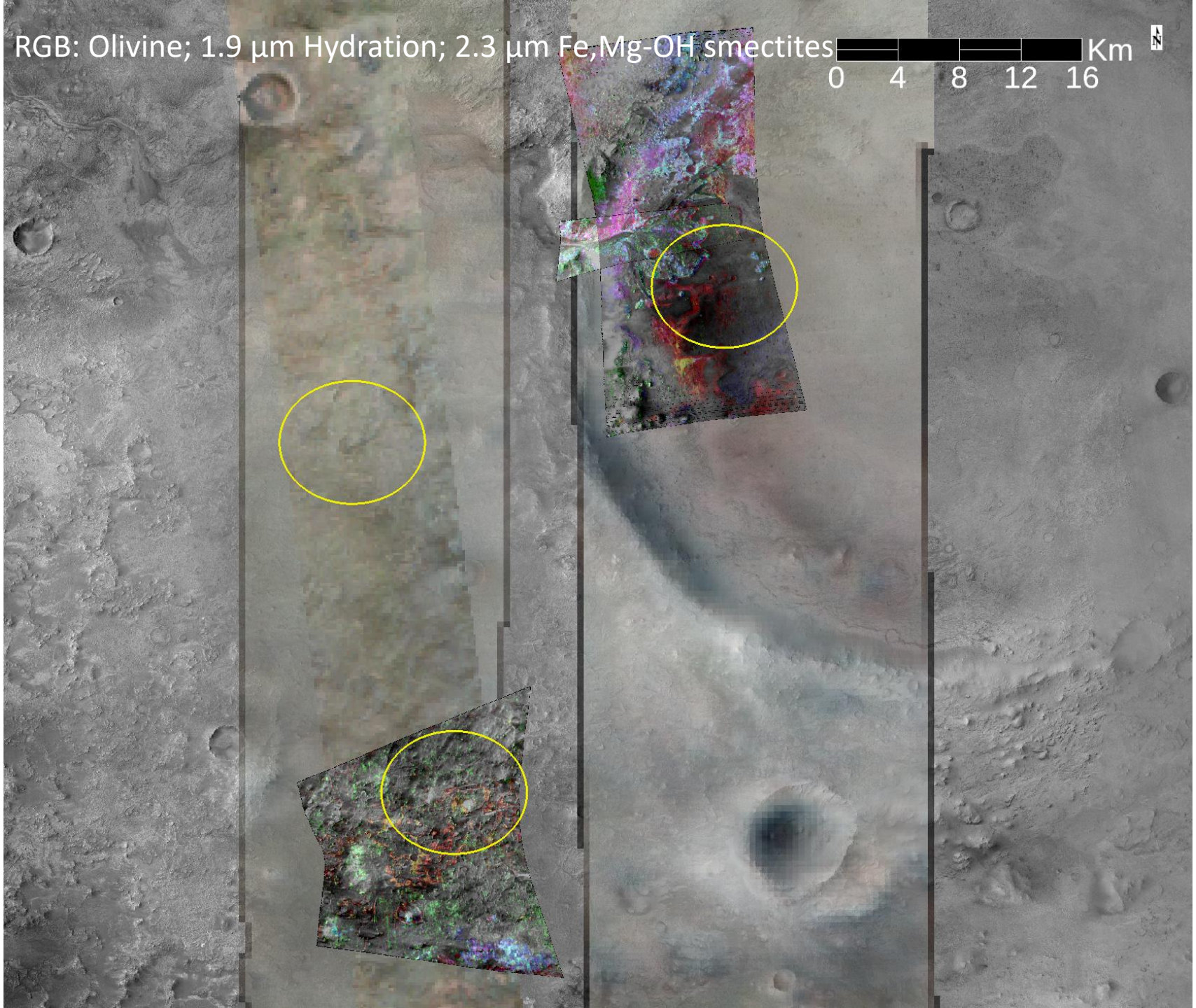
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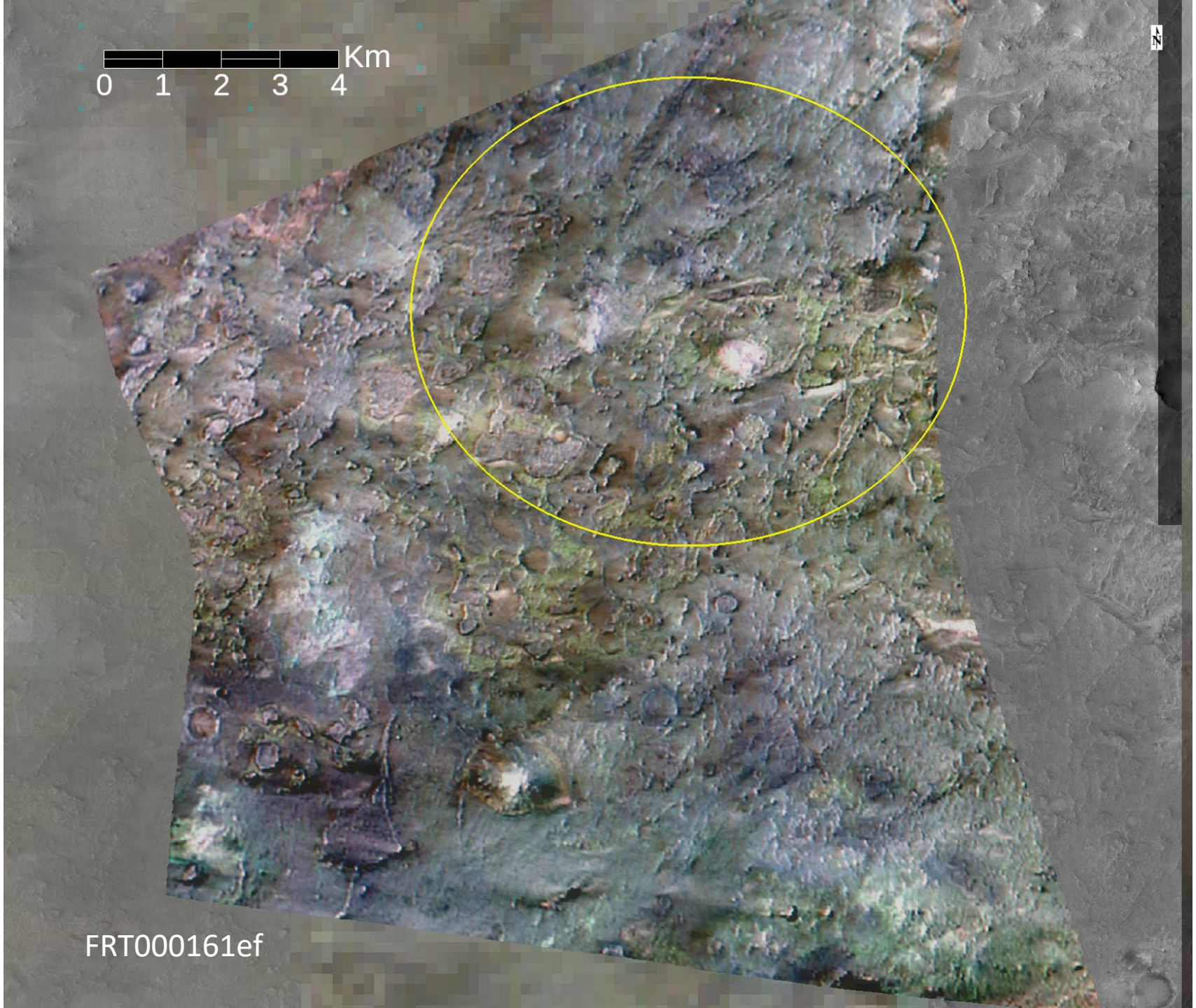
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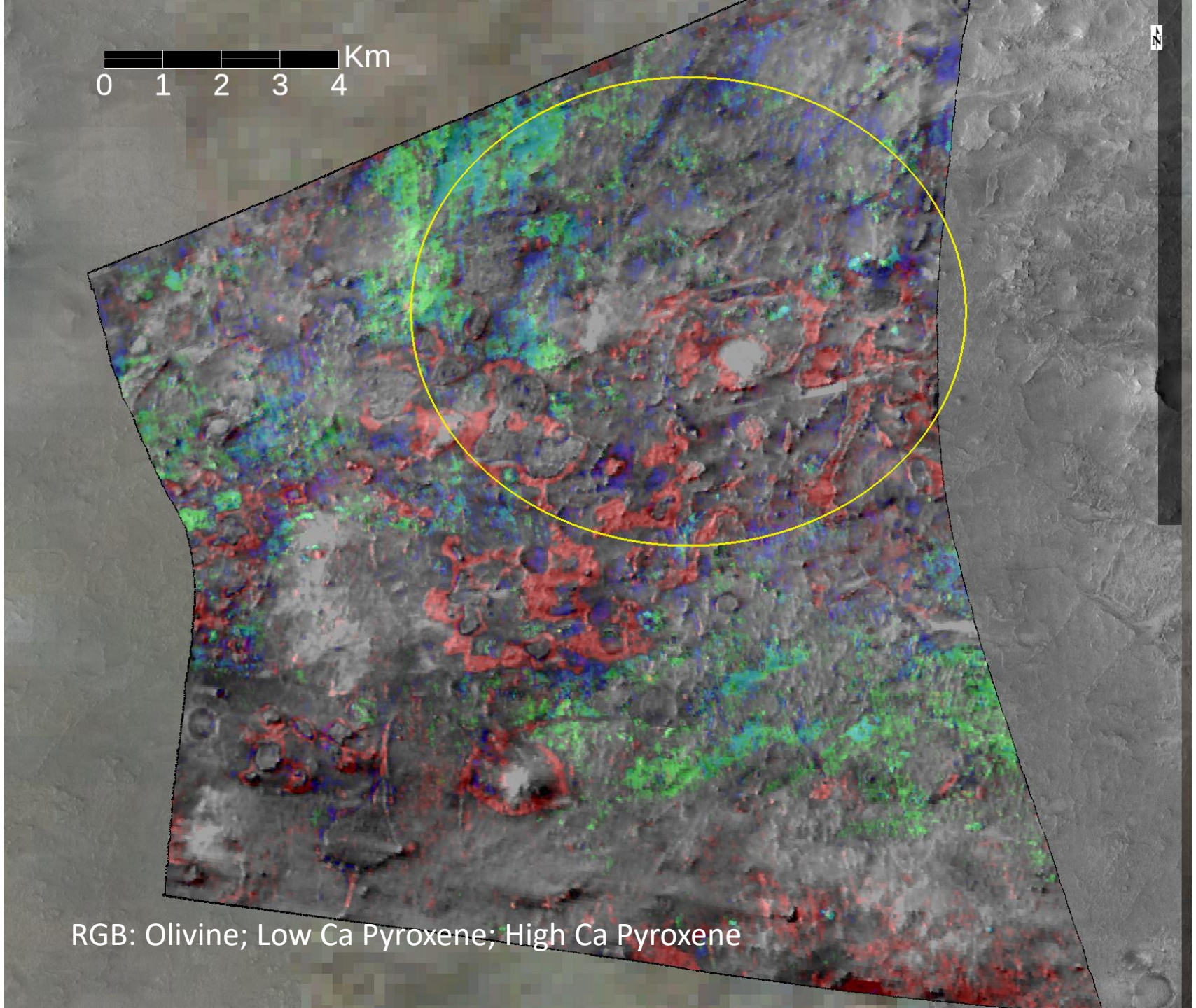

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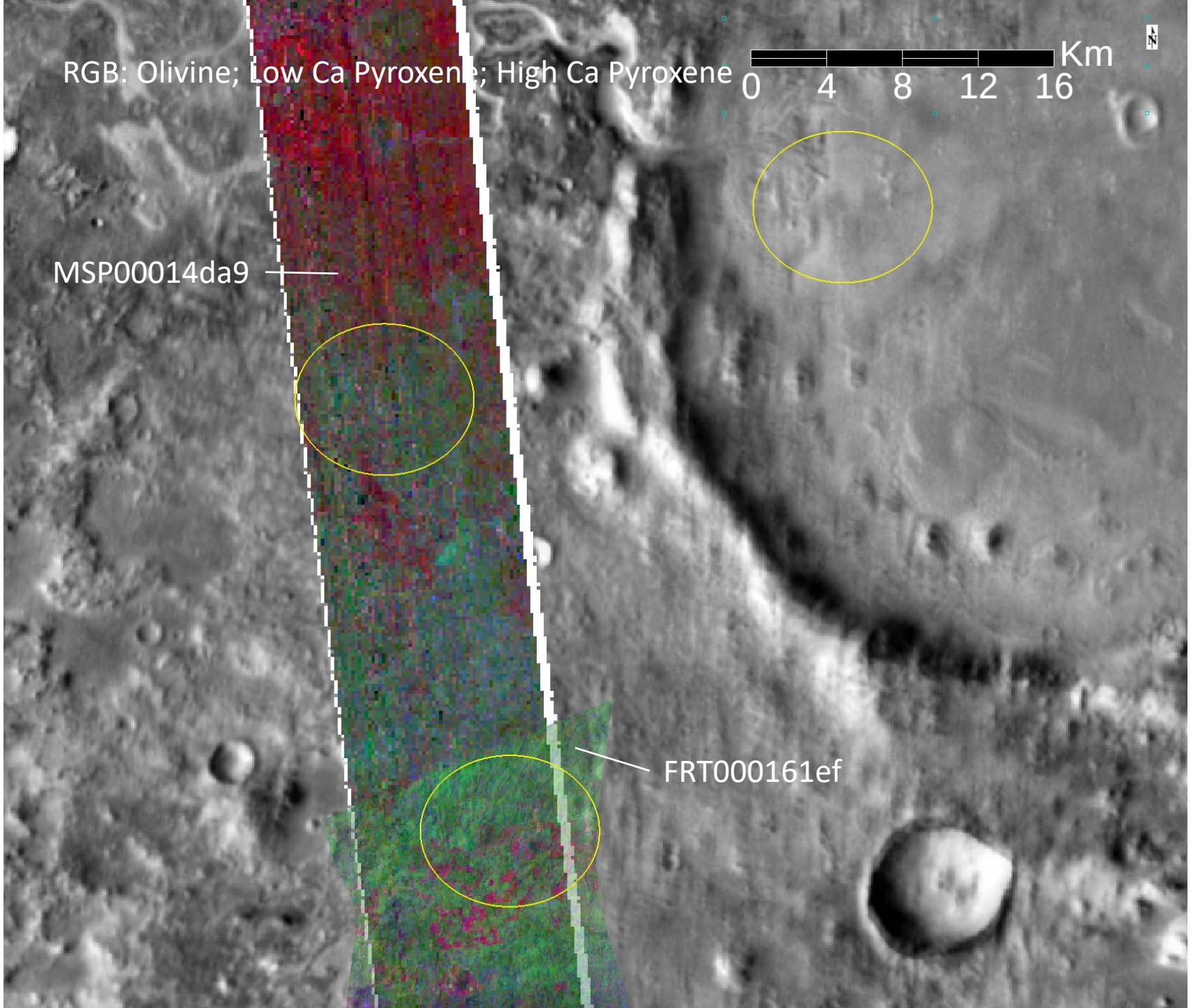
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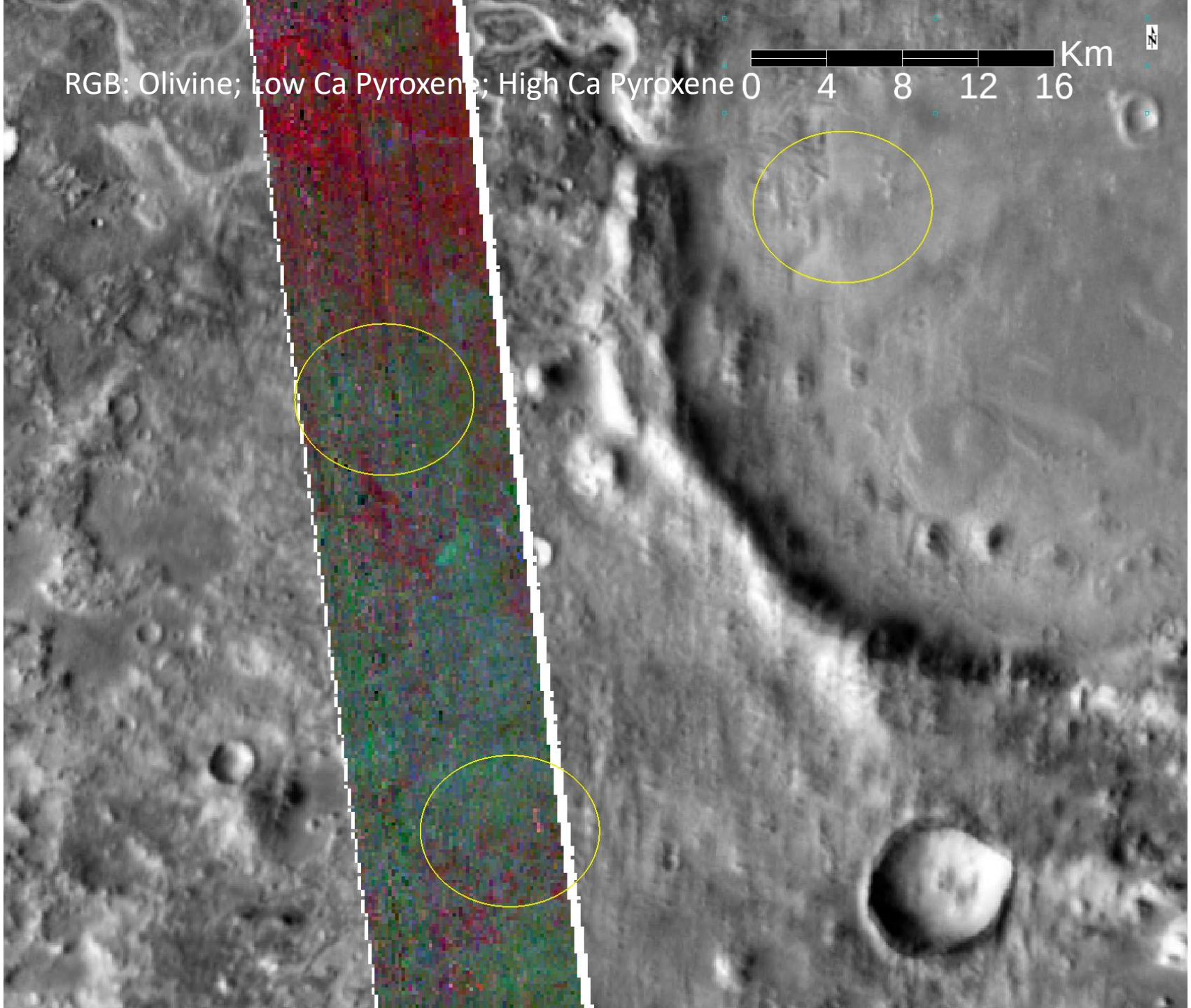
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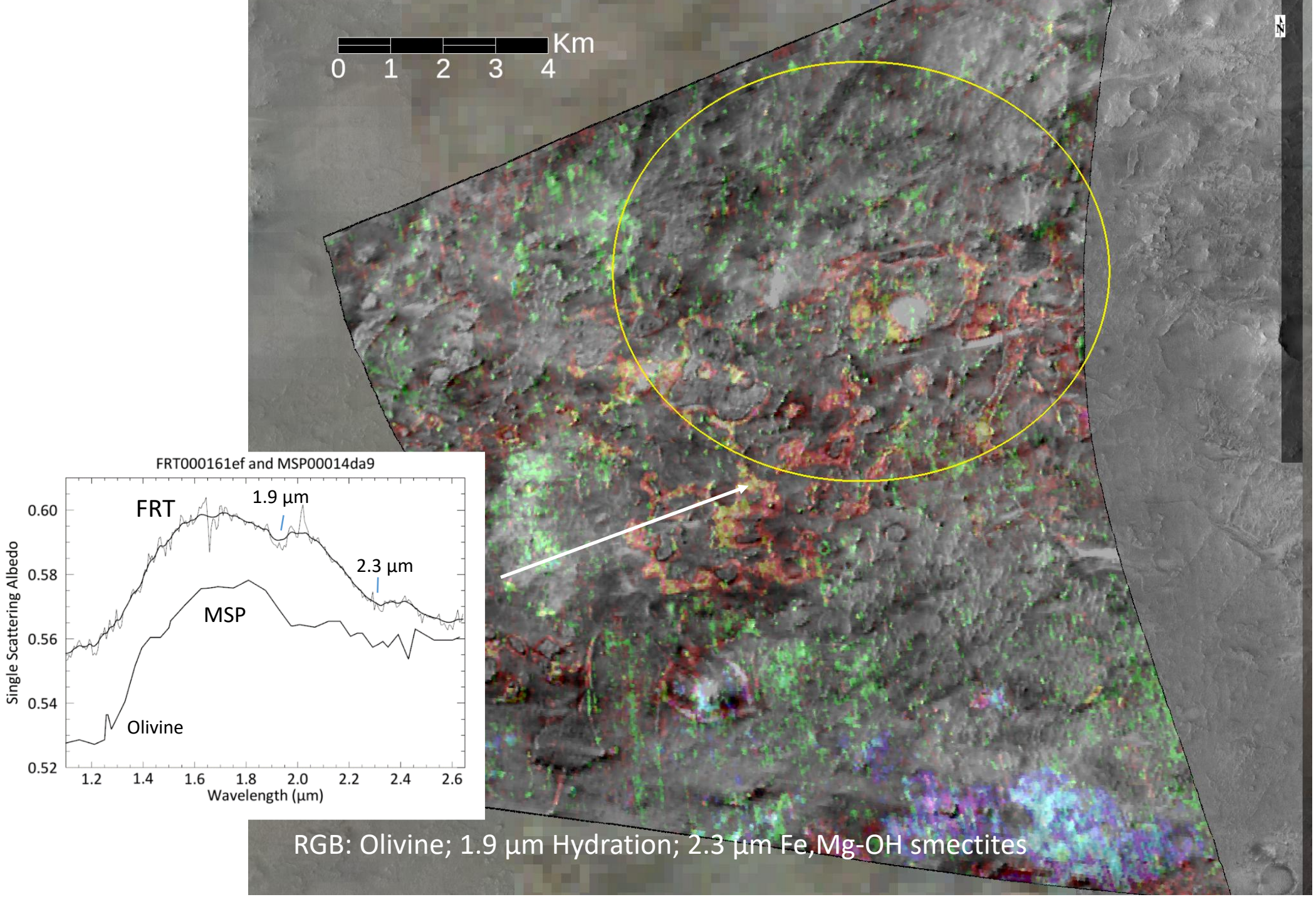
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2.3 µm
MSP
Olivine
Single Scattering Albedo
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0.58
0.56
0.54
0.52
1.2 1.4 1.6 1.8 2.0 2.2 2.4 2.6
Wavelength (µm)
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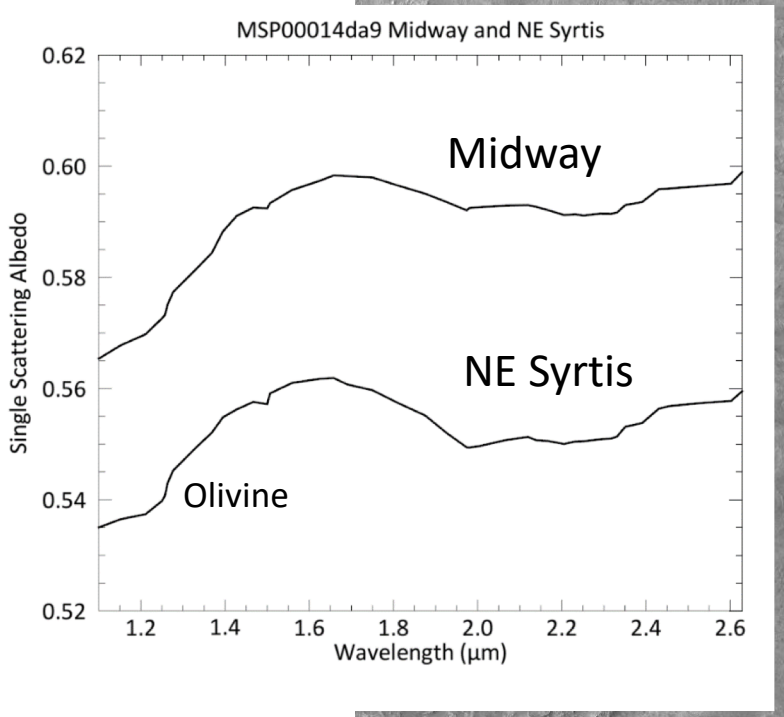
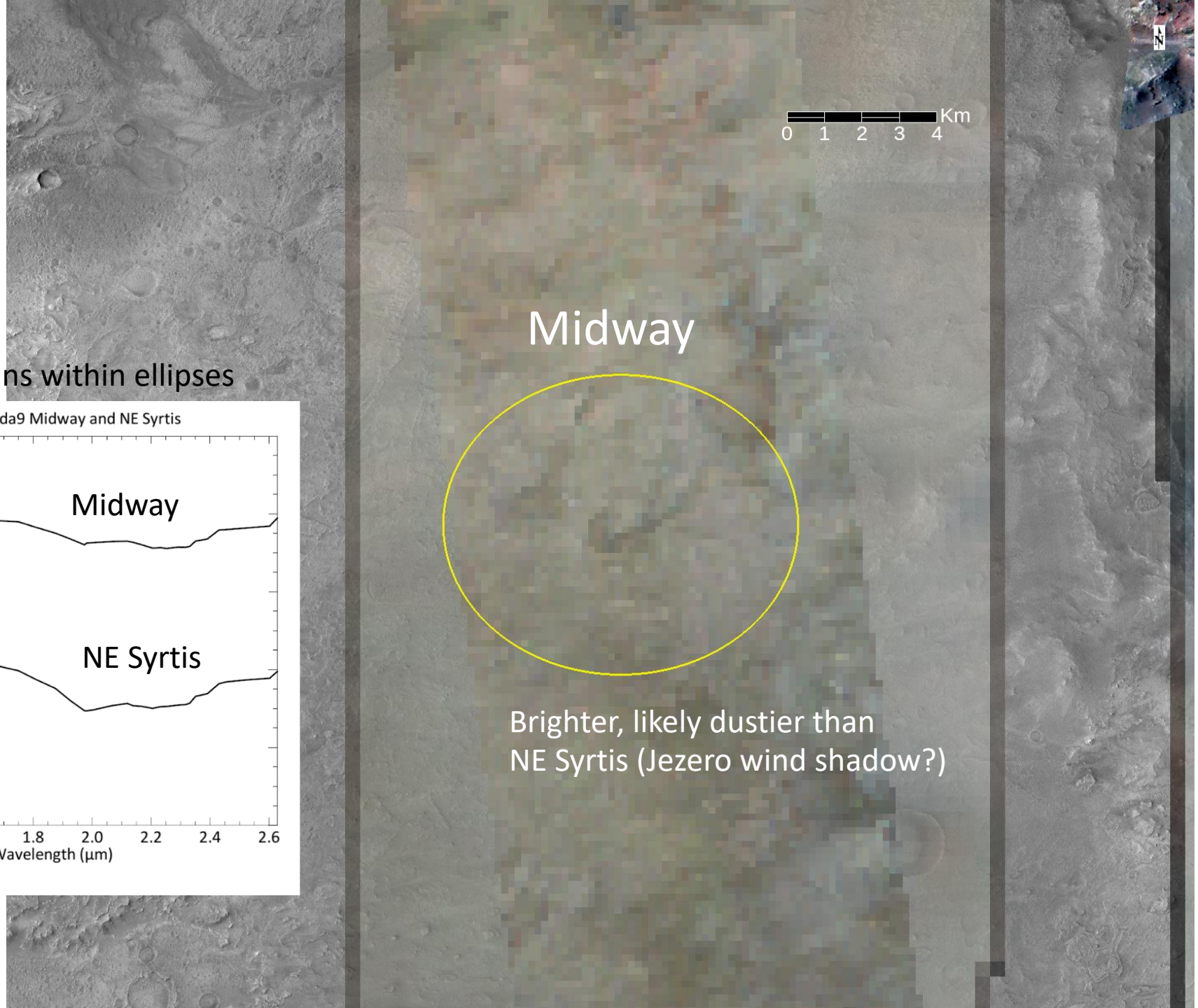
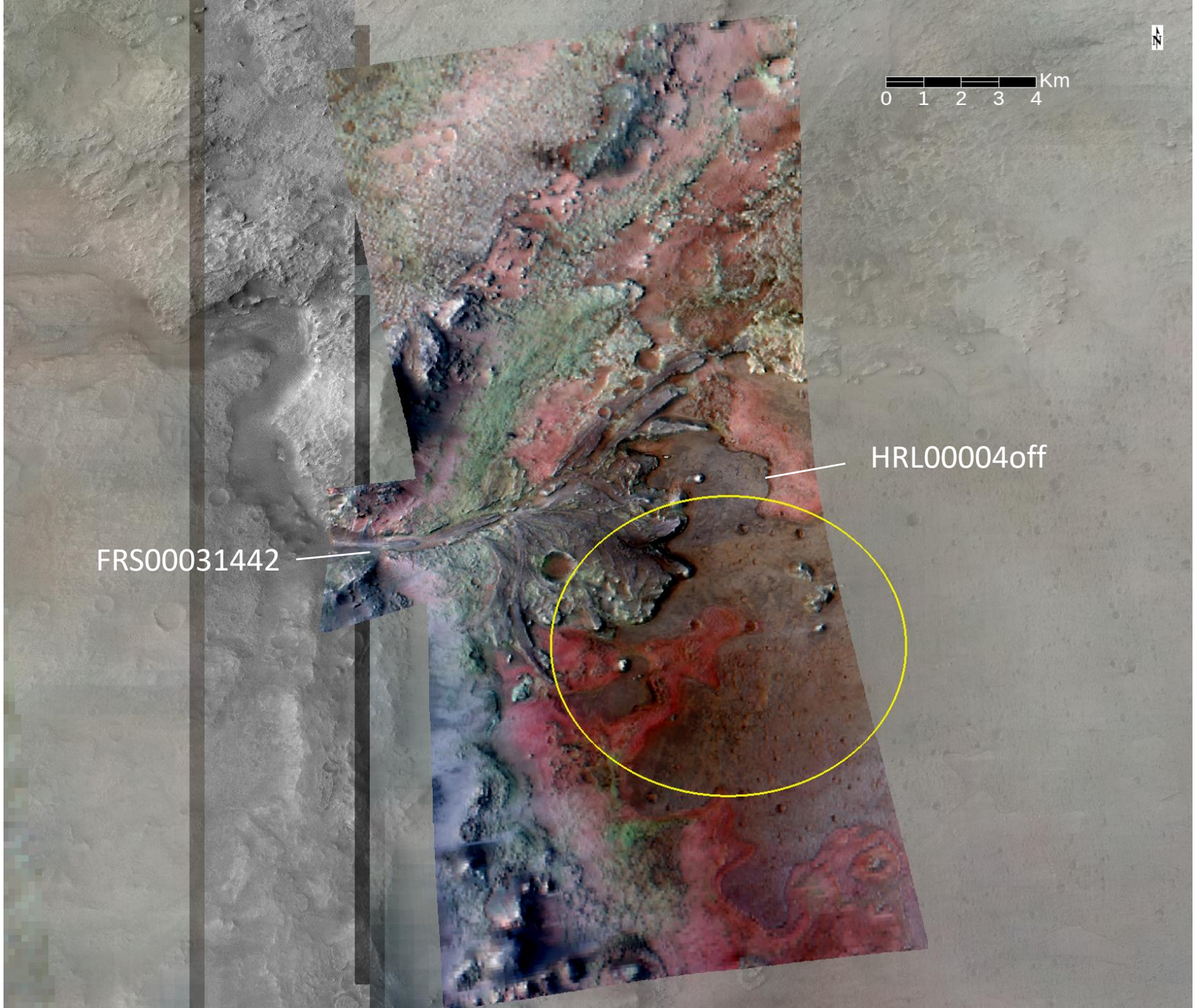
Pixel means within ellipses



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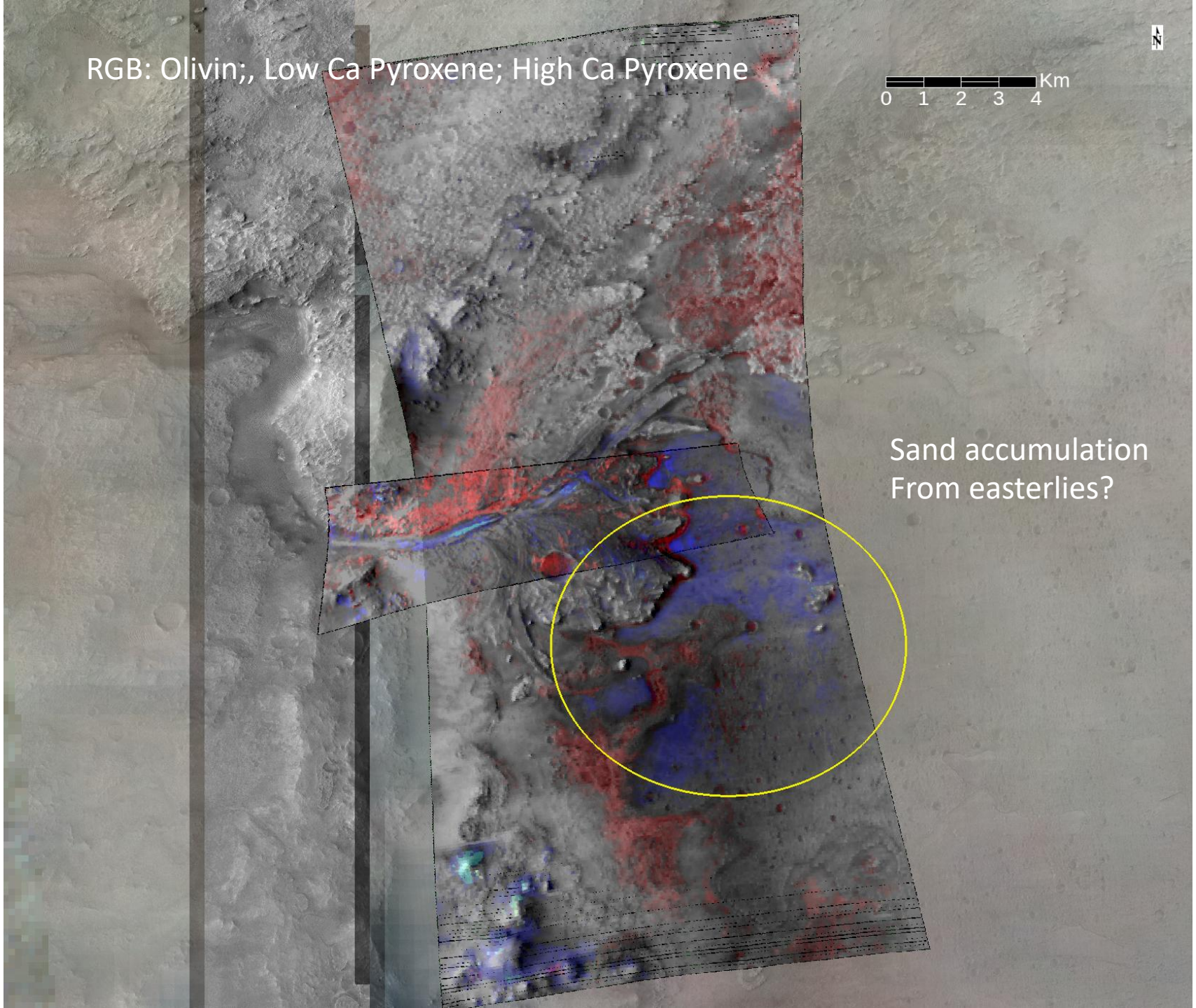
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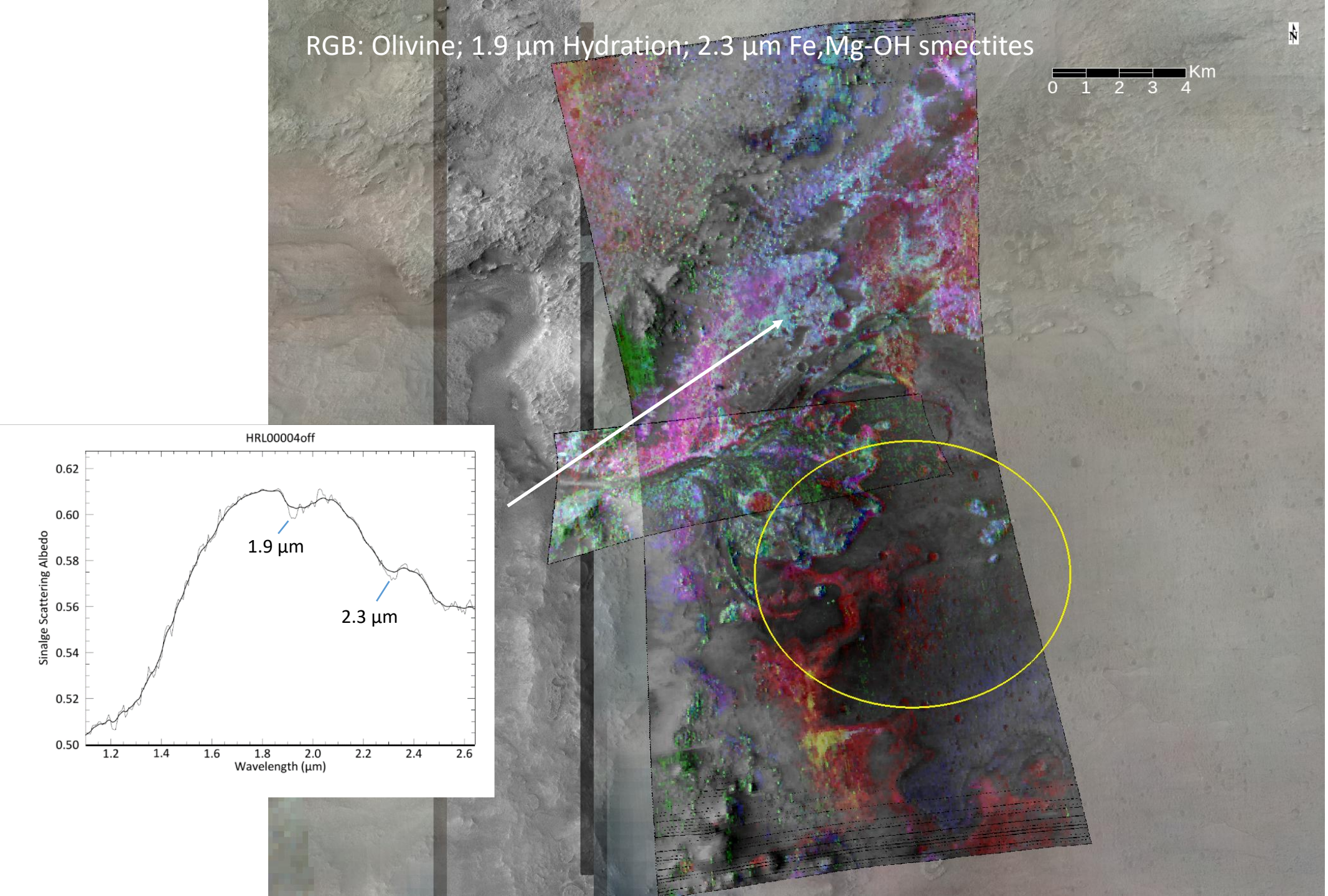
Sand accumulation
From easterlies?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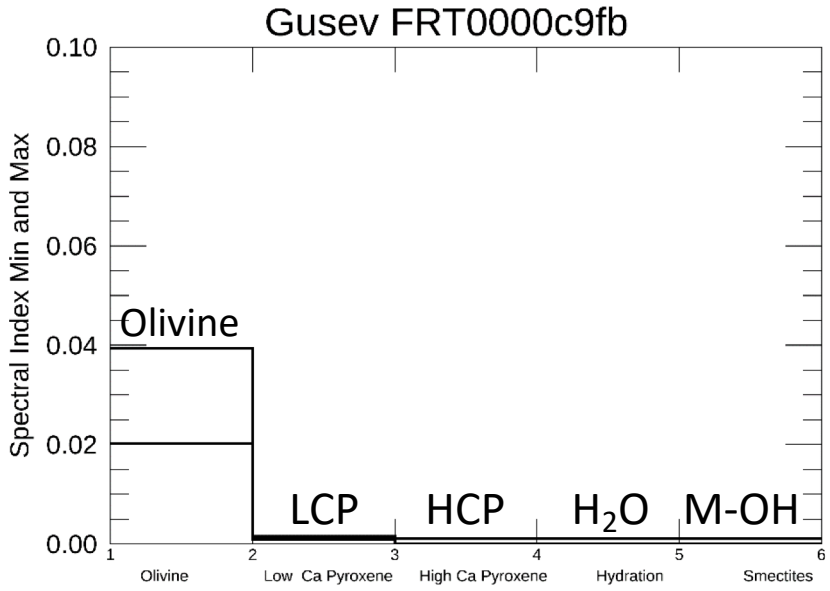

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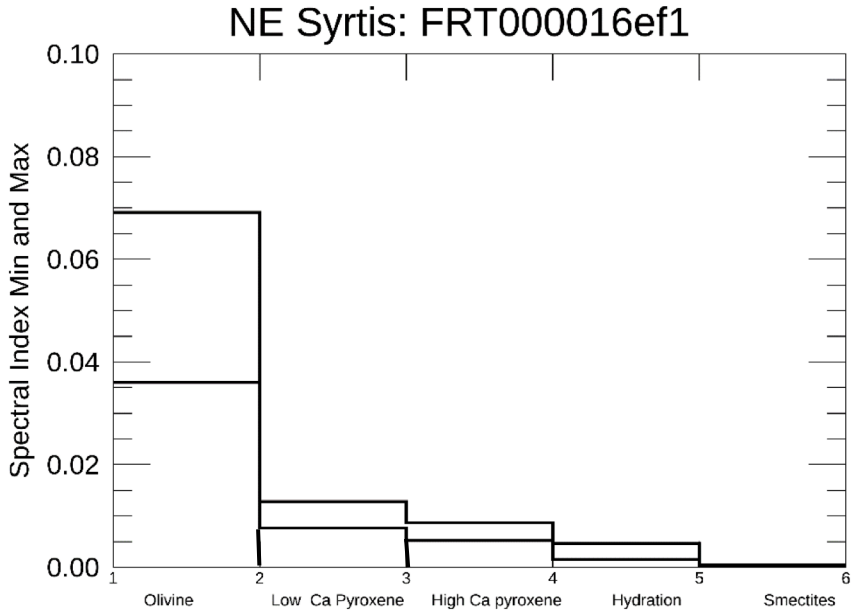
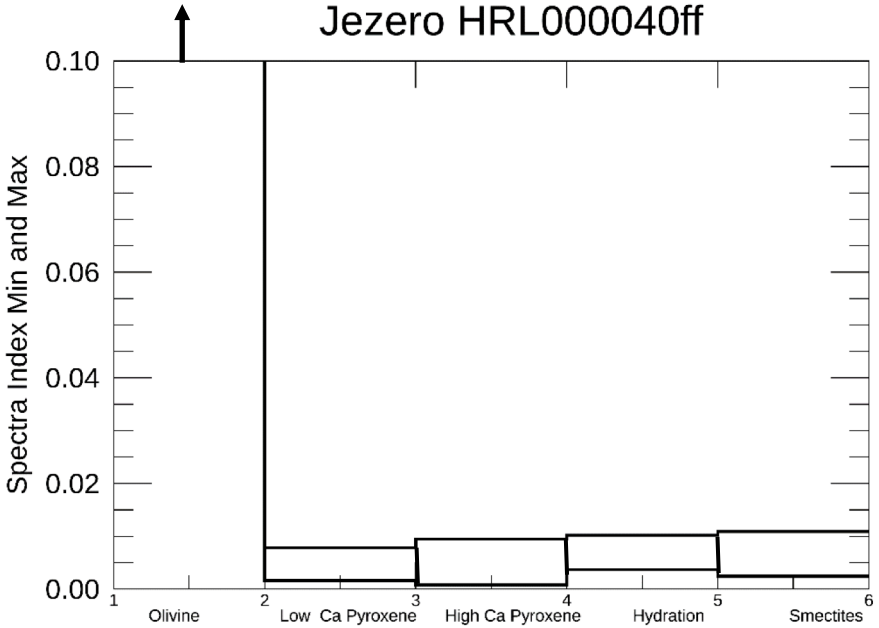


Spectral Summary:

- Gusev: Dusty, ferrous silicate dominated
- NE Syrtis: Clear evidence for aqueous alteration phases
- Midway: Similar to NE Syrtis, but subdued, likely more dust cover
- Jezero: Areally most extensive evidence for aqueous alteration phases, with deepest absorptions

Will follow-up with full CRISM and OMEGA-based analyses for delivery to Project Scientist