

Figure DR1. A. Elevation profiles along cirque valleys in the Aeolis Mensae region. B. 3-D DEM of a cirque valley dissecting the topographic dichotomy. C. Example of a trough-side cirque eroded into the basalt plateau above Isafjordur, northwest Iceland. From Evans (2007).

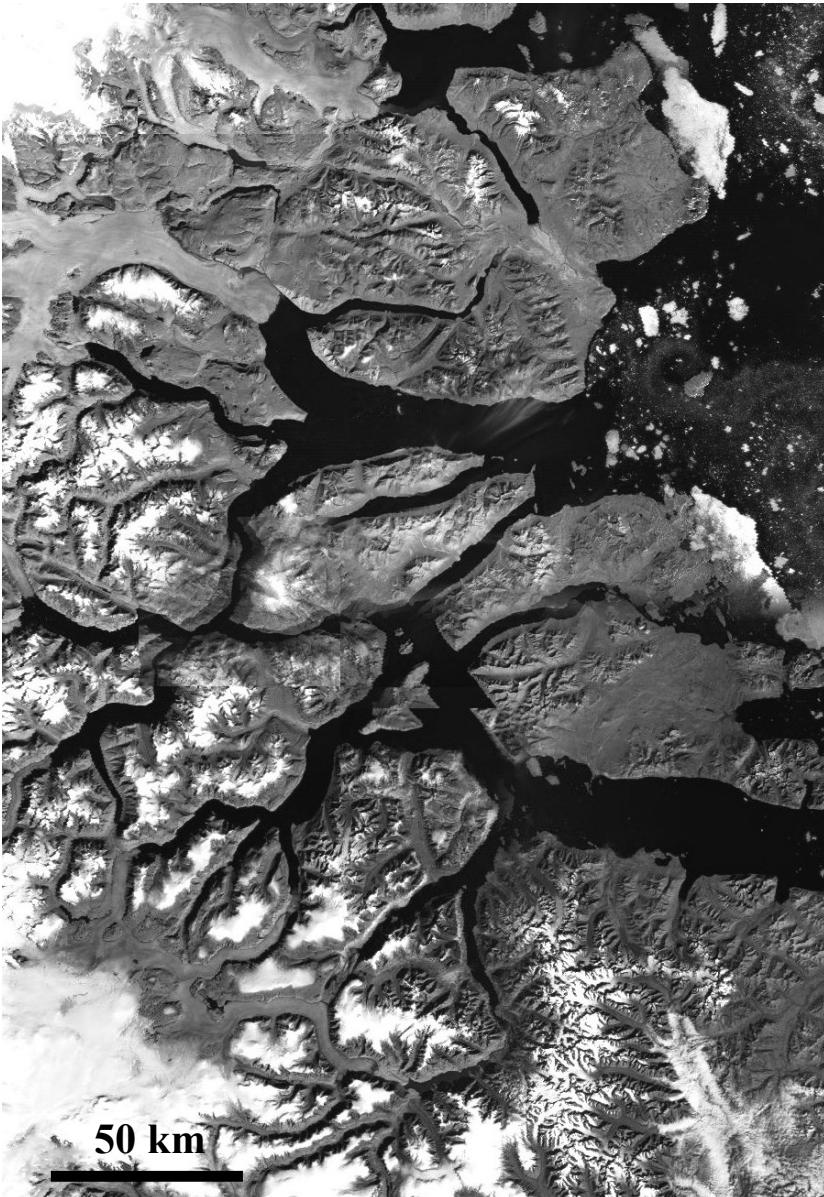
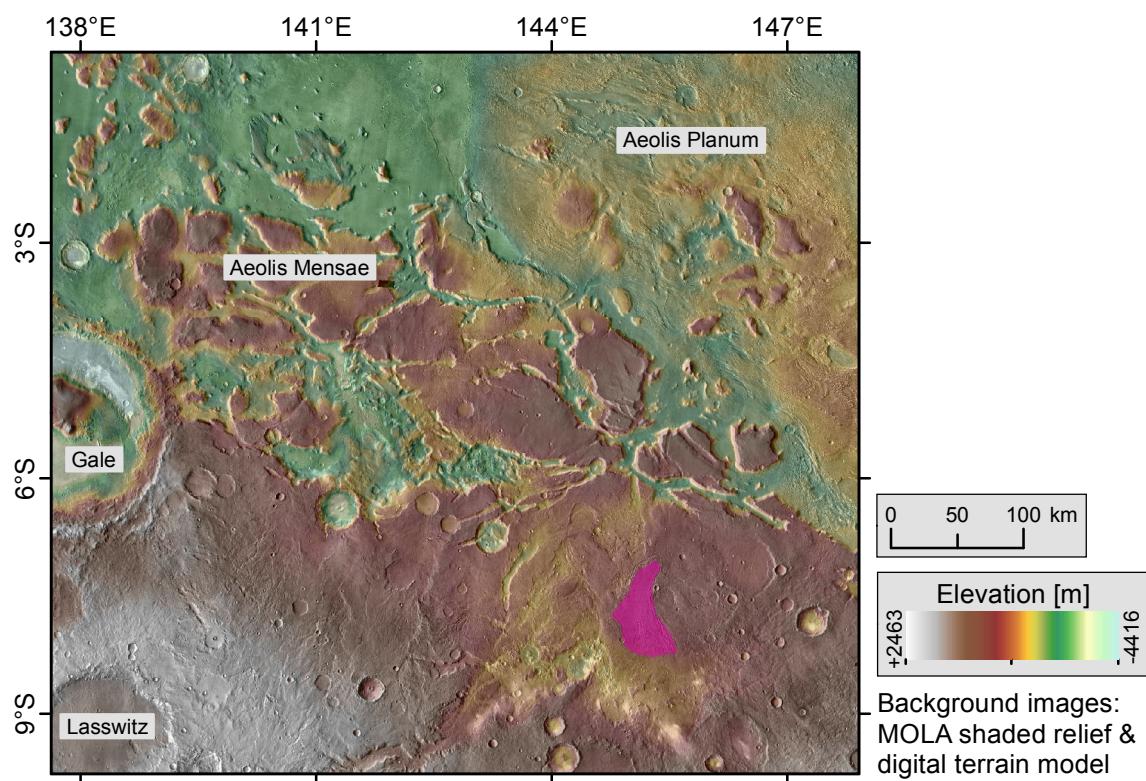
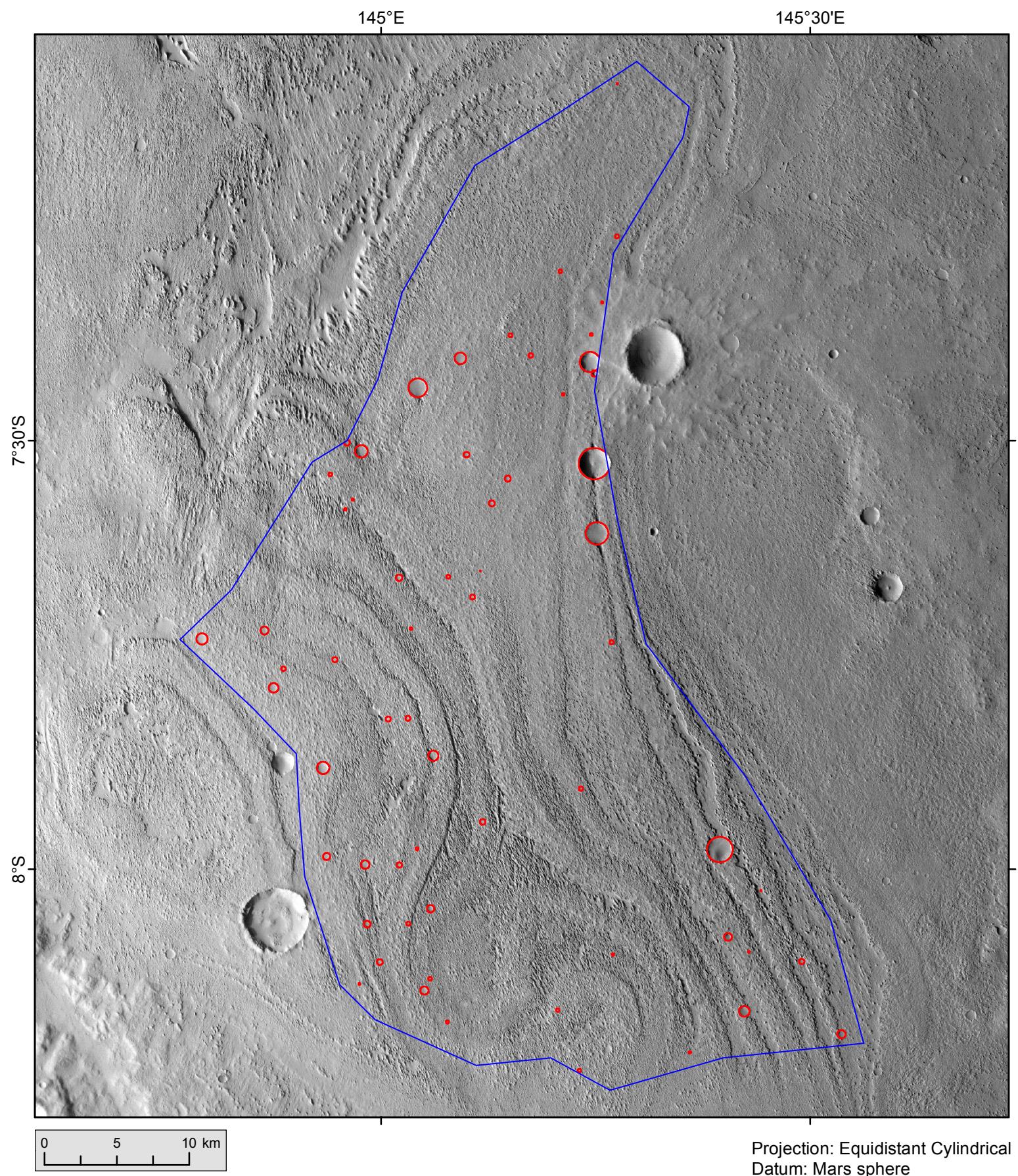


Figure DR2. Image mosaic of the East coast of Greenland as a possible analogue of the Martian fretted terrains. Credit: USGS

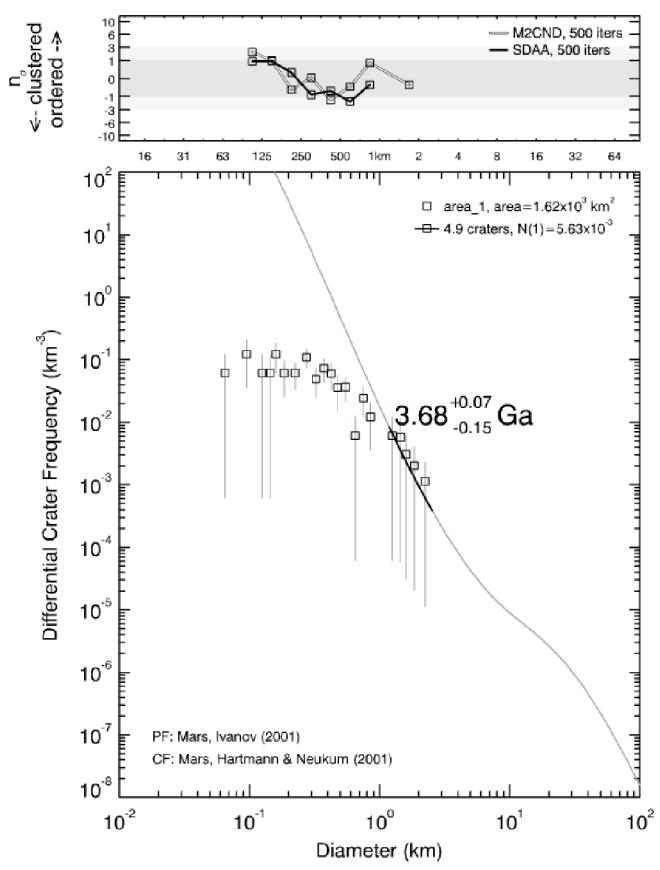
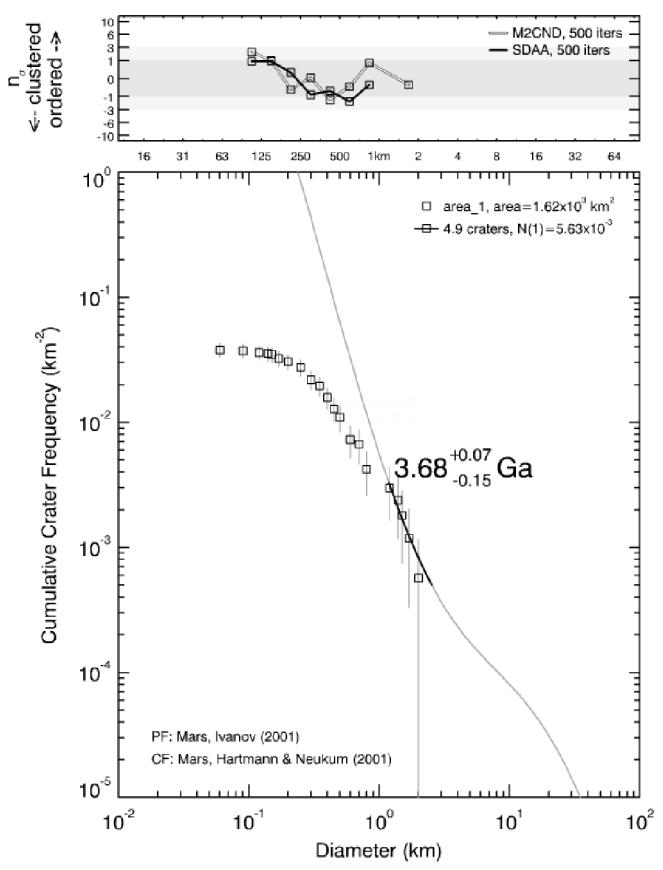
Regional context



Crater counting area 1

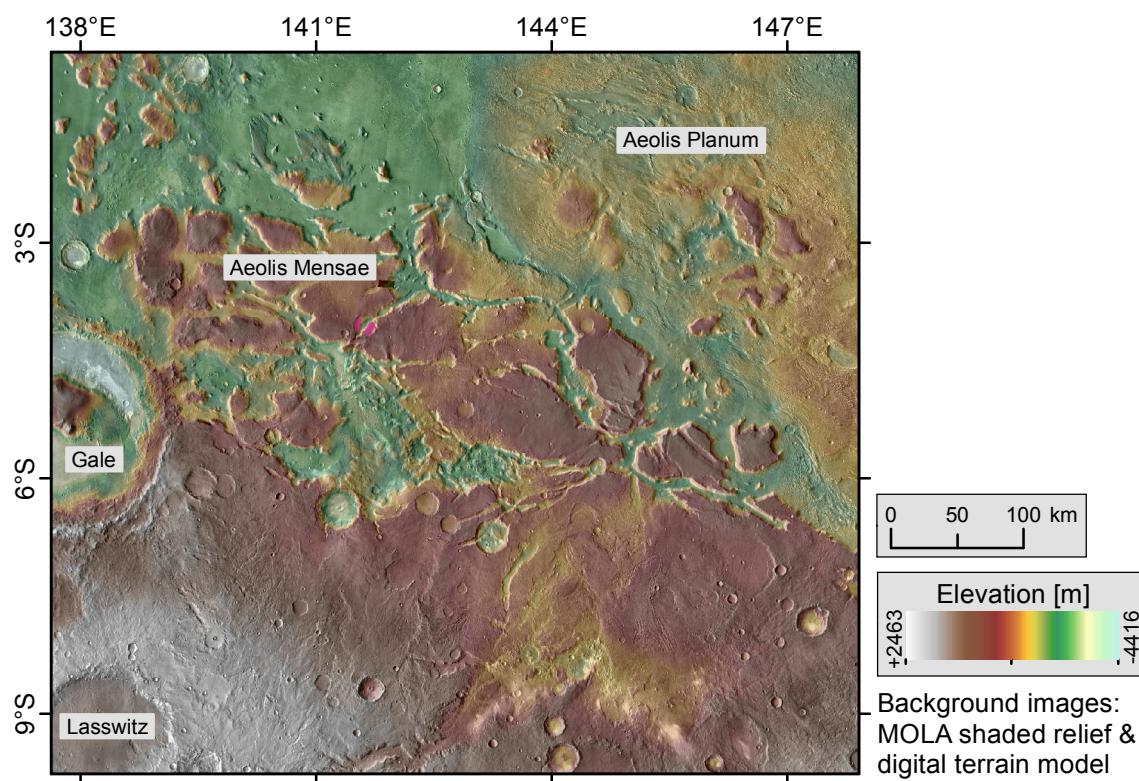


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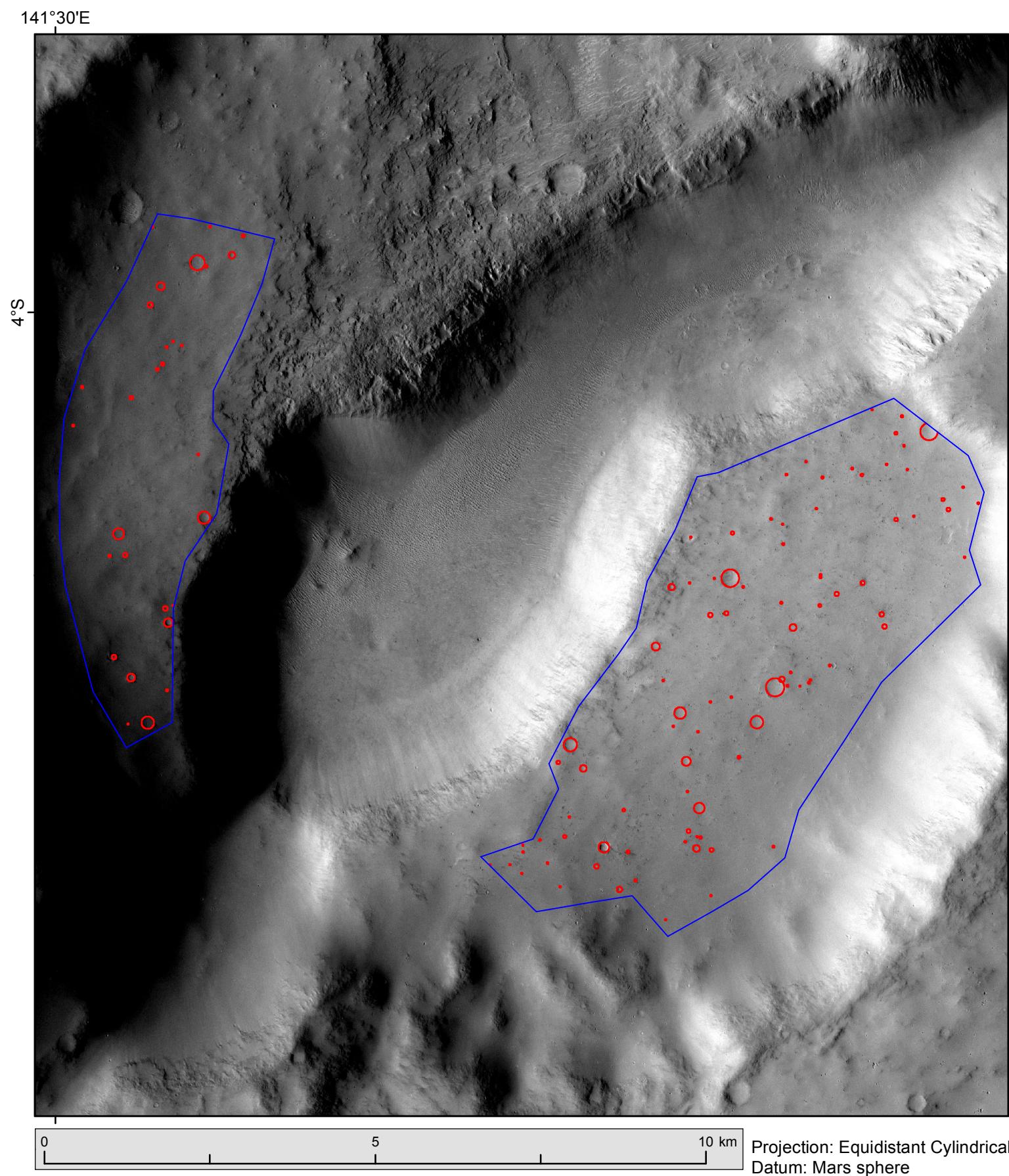


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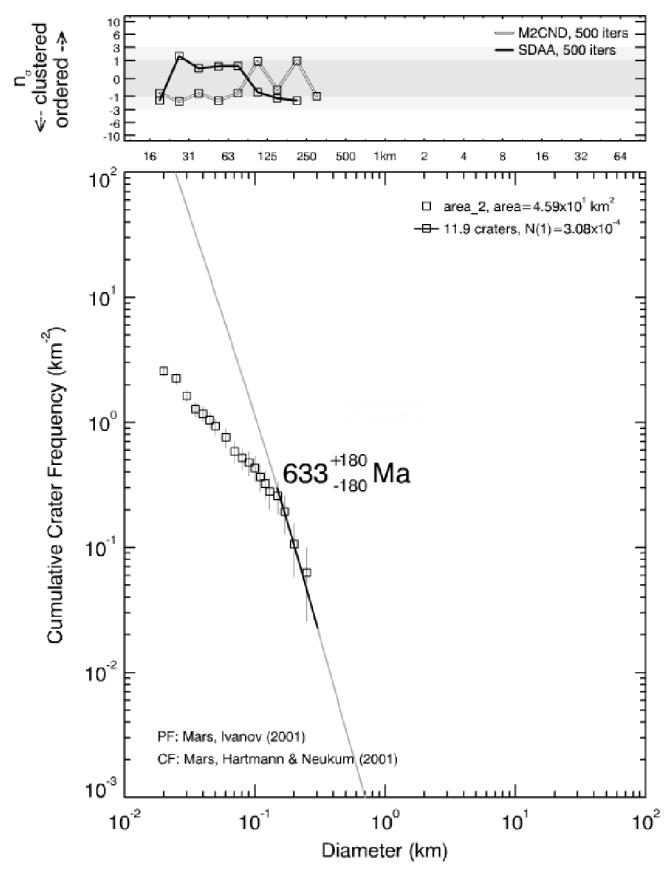
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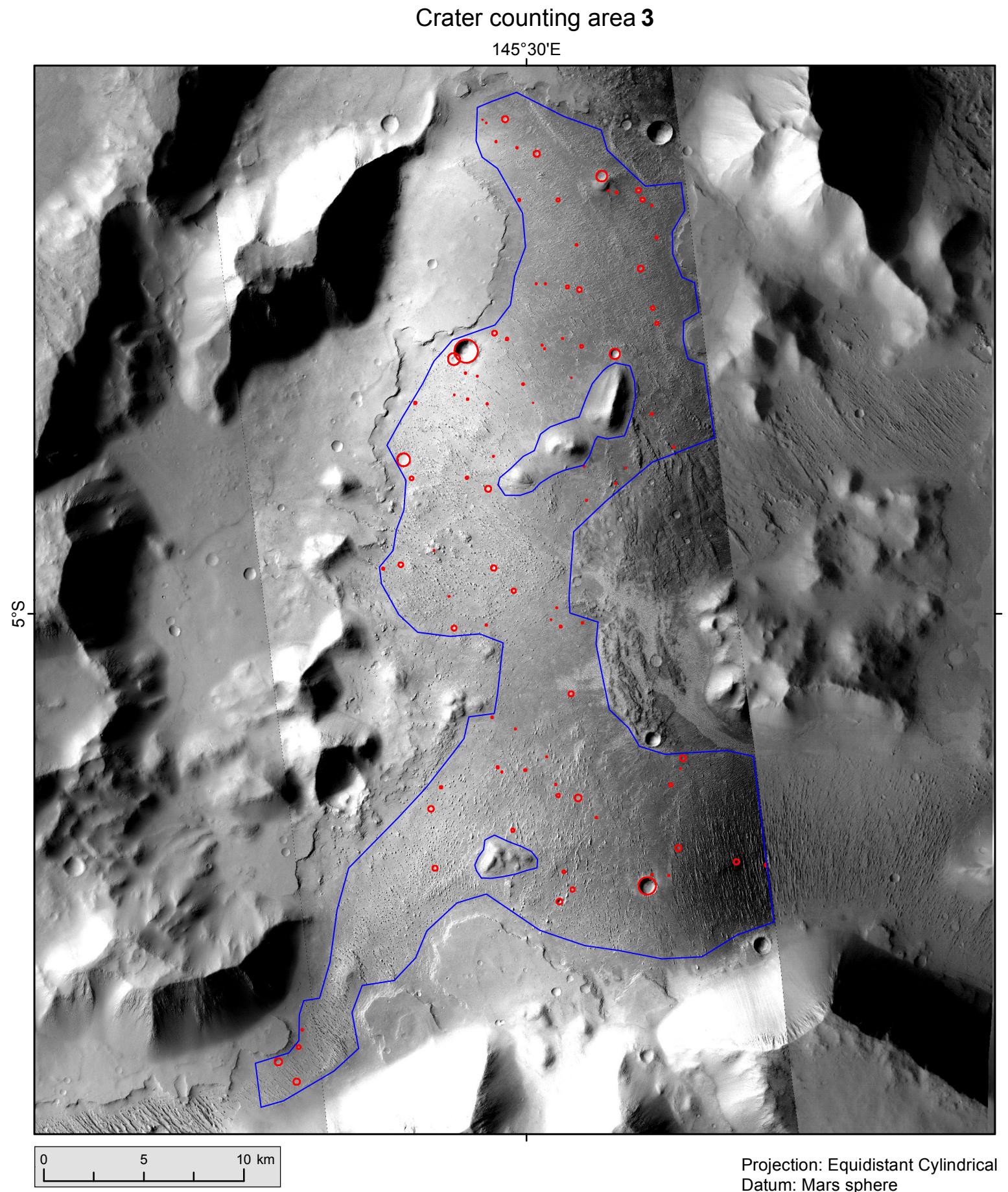
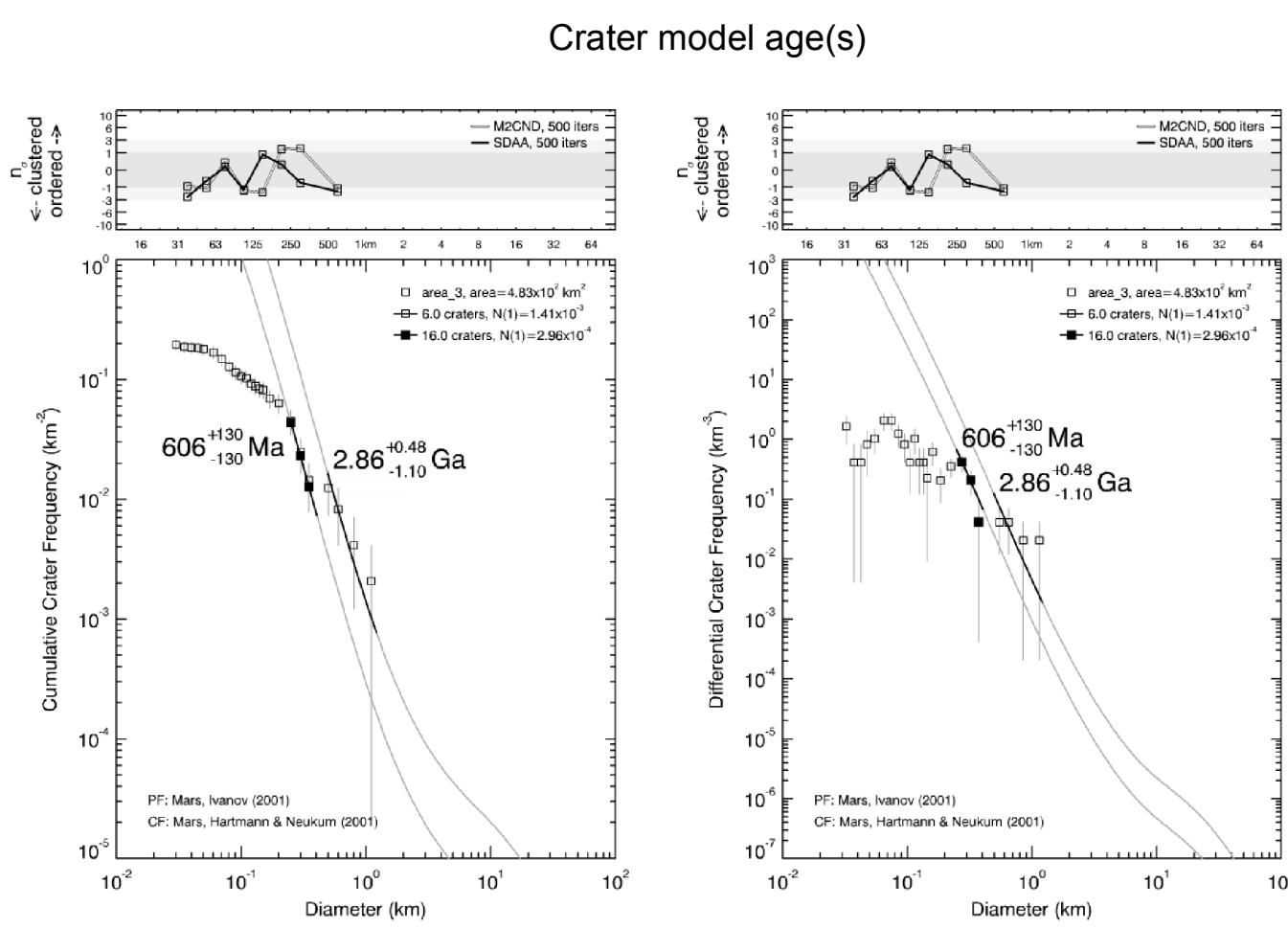
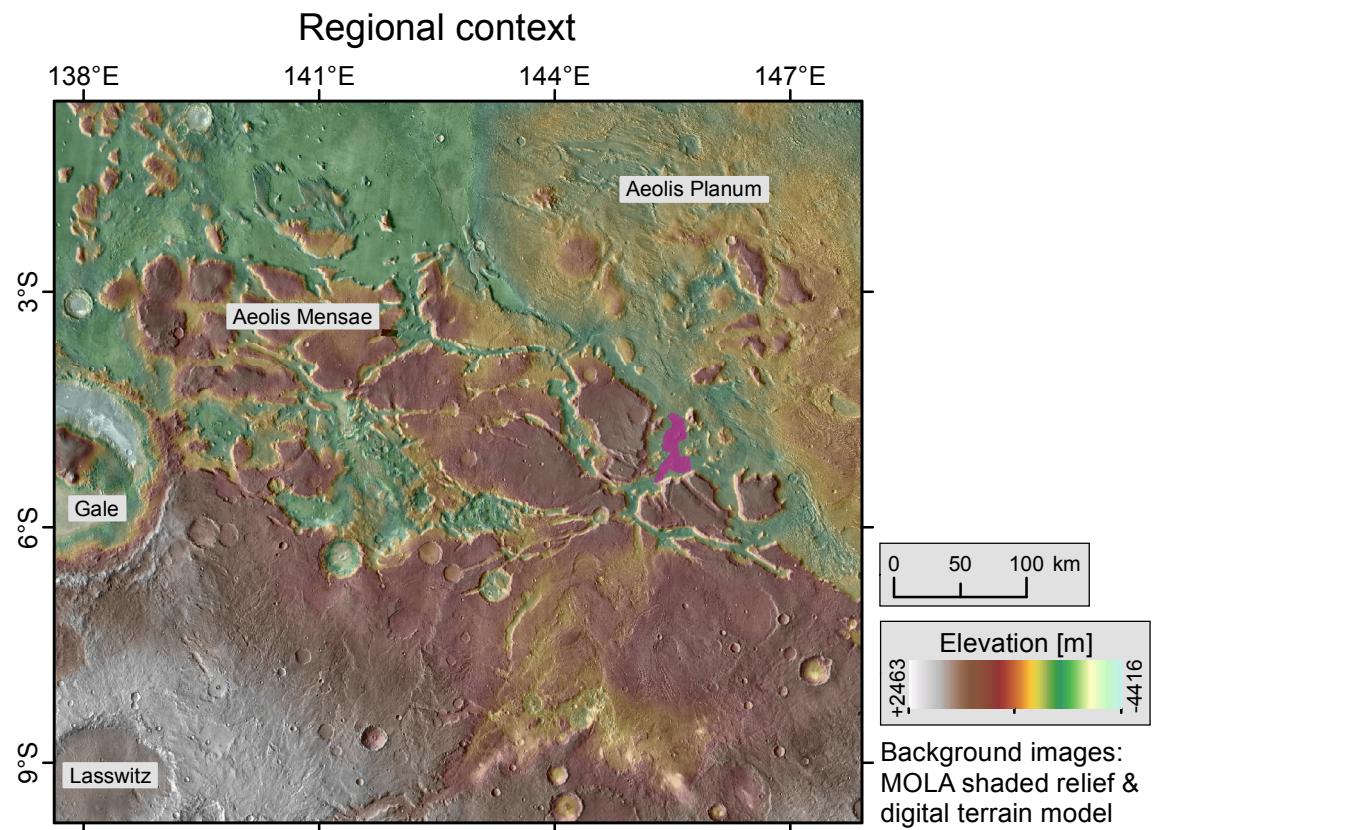


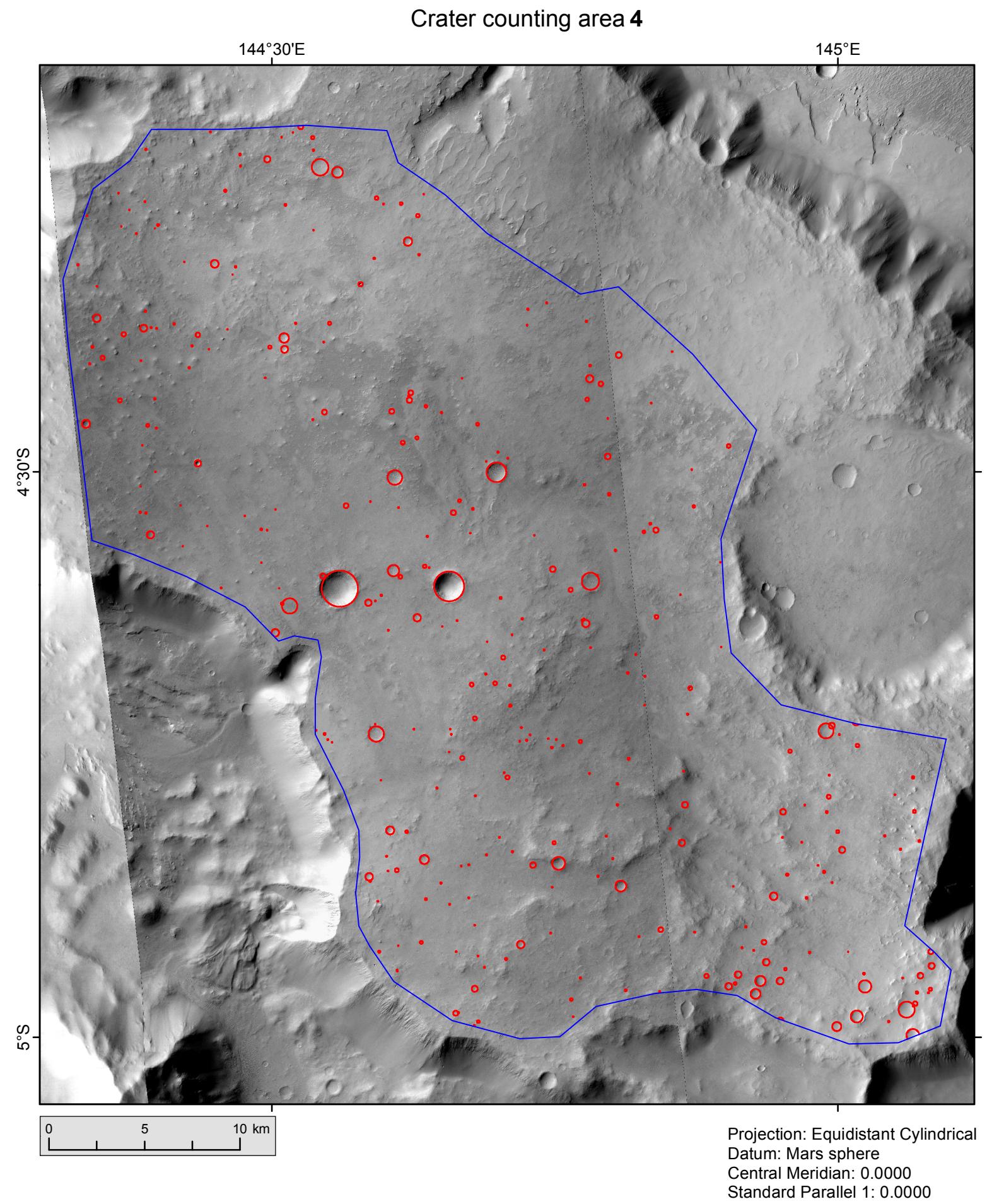
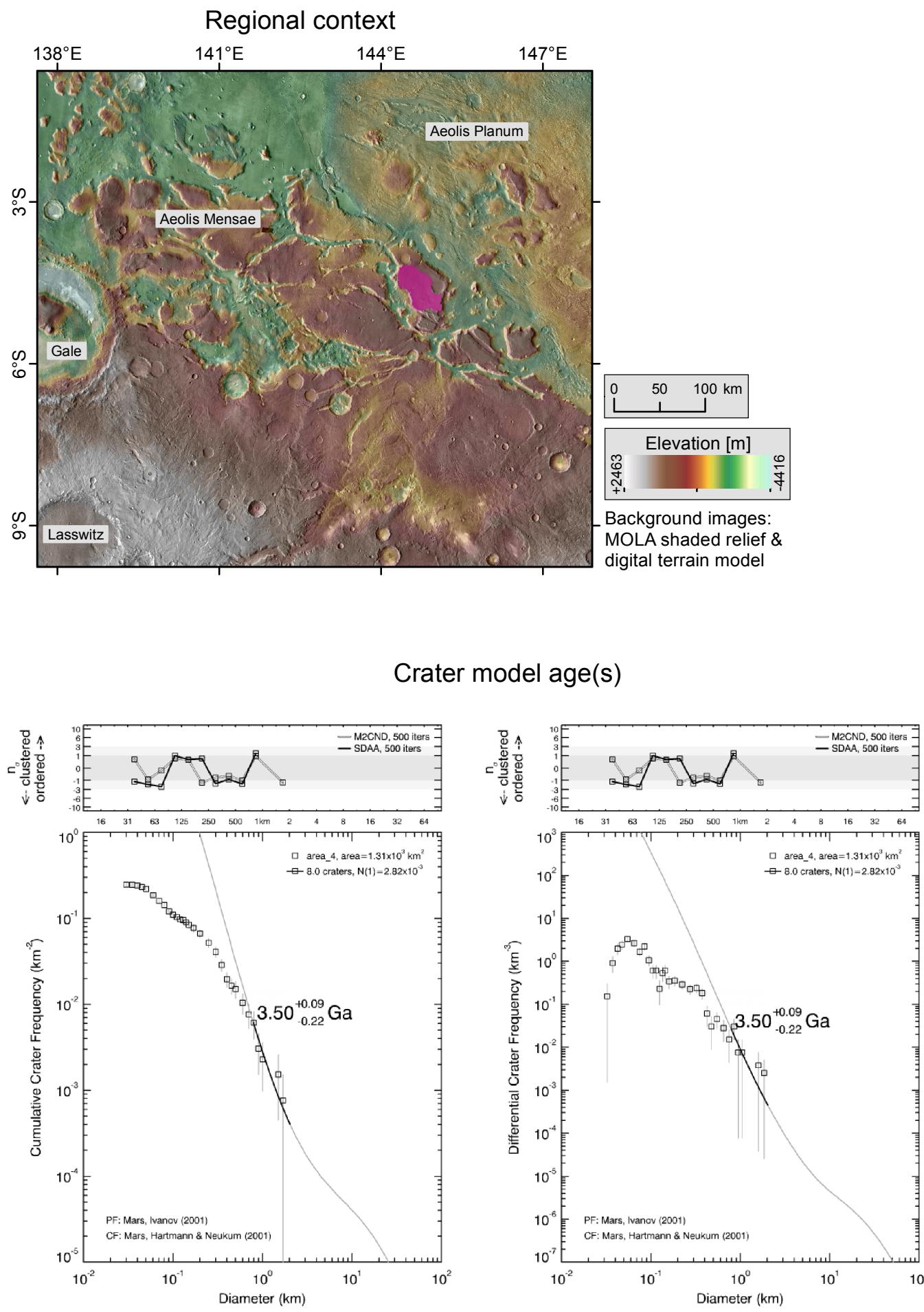
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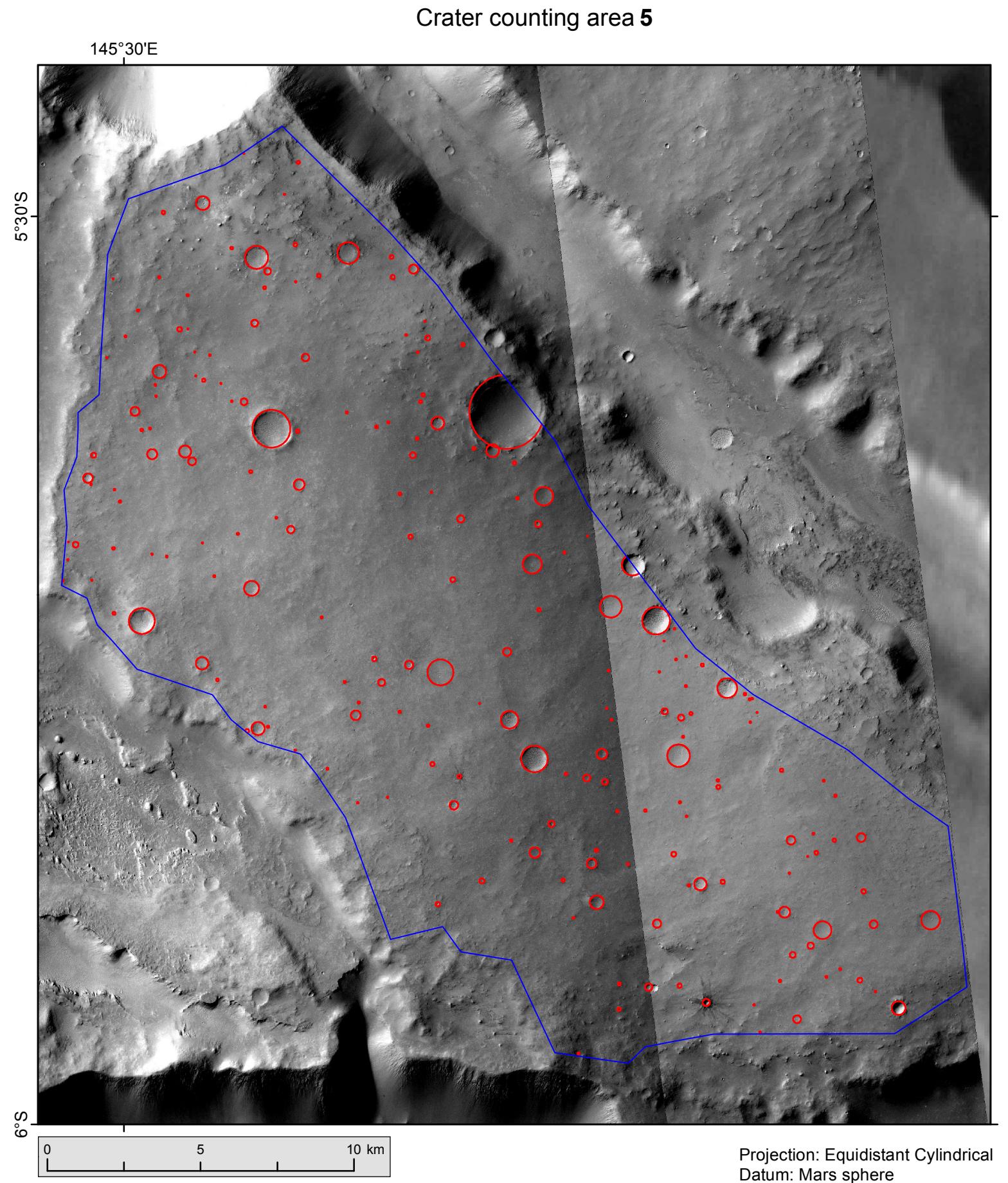
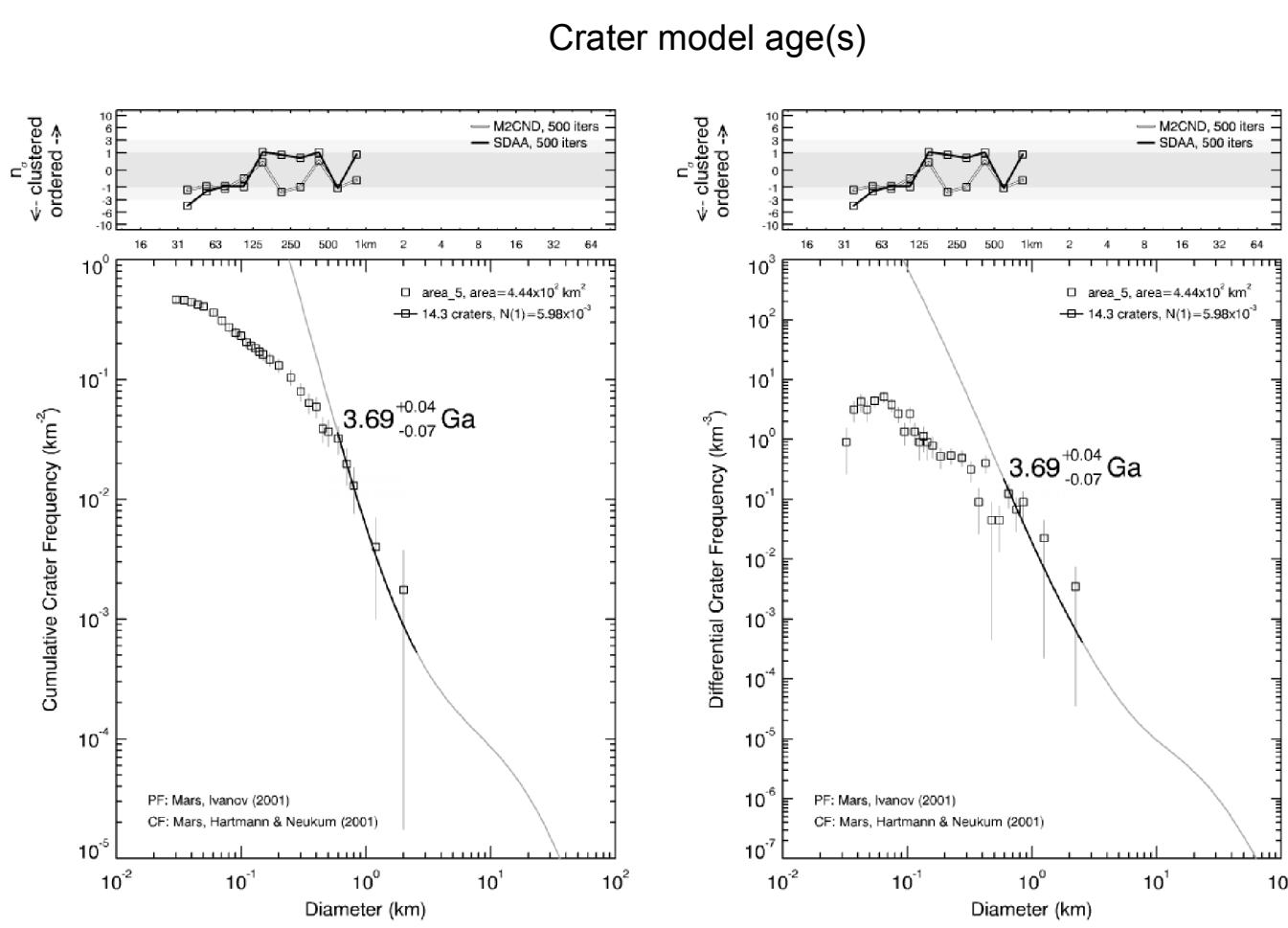
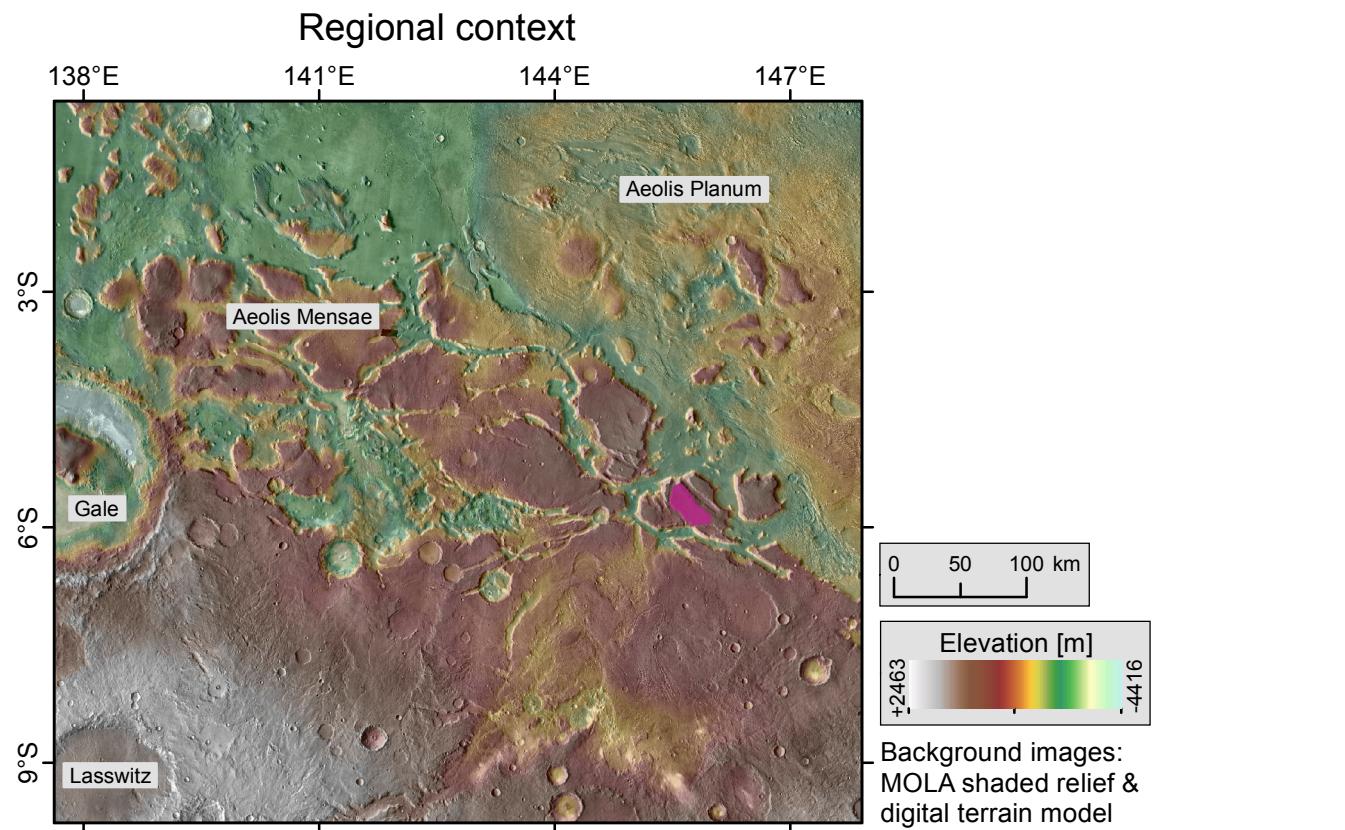


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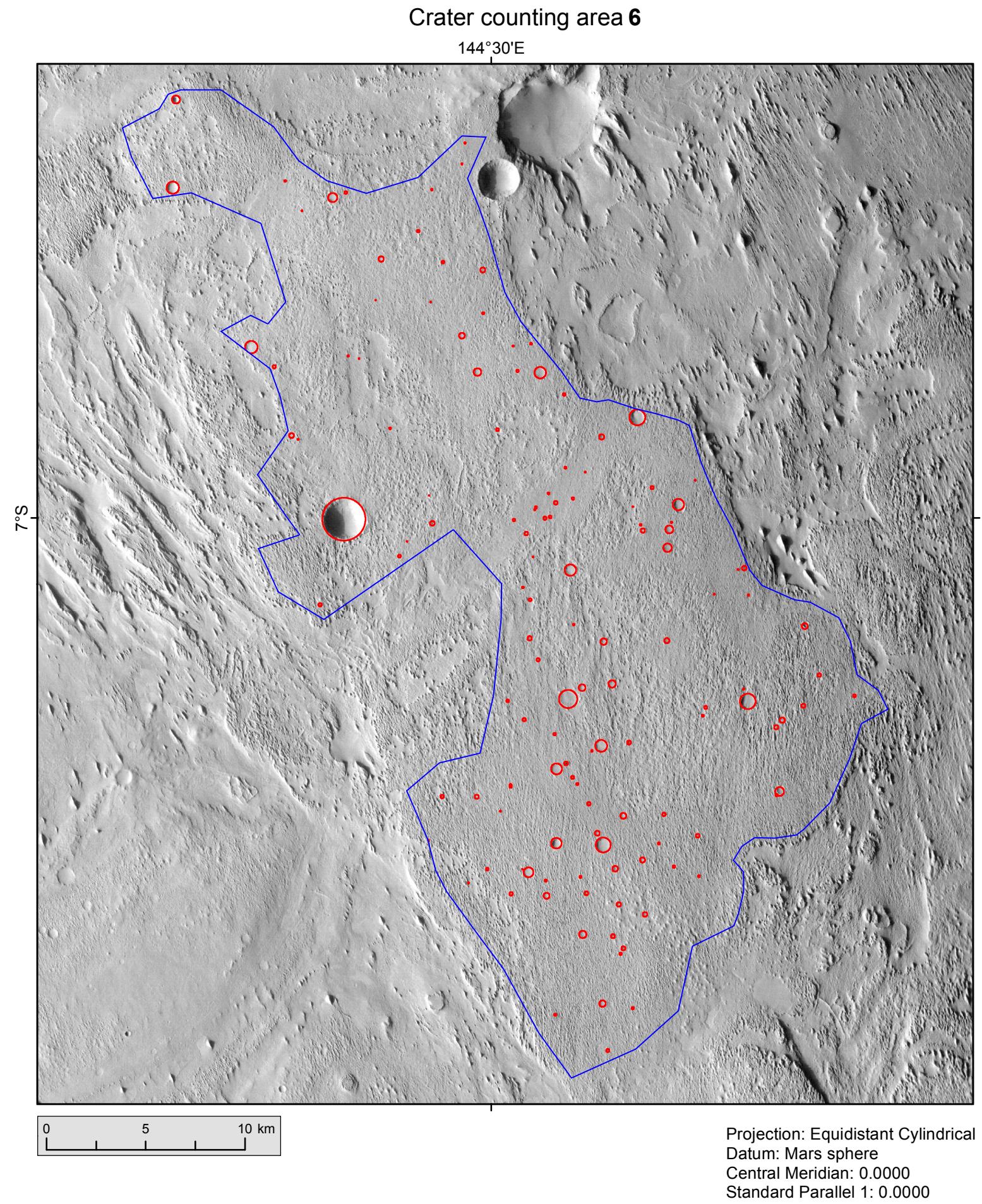
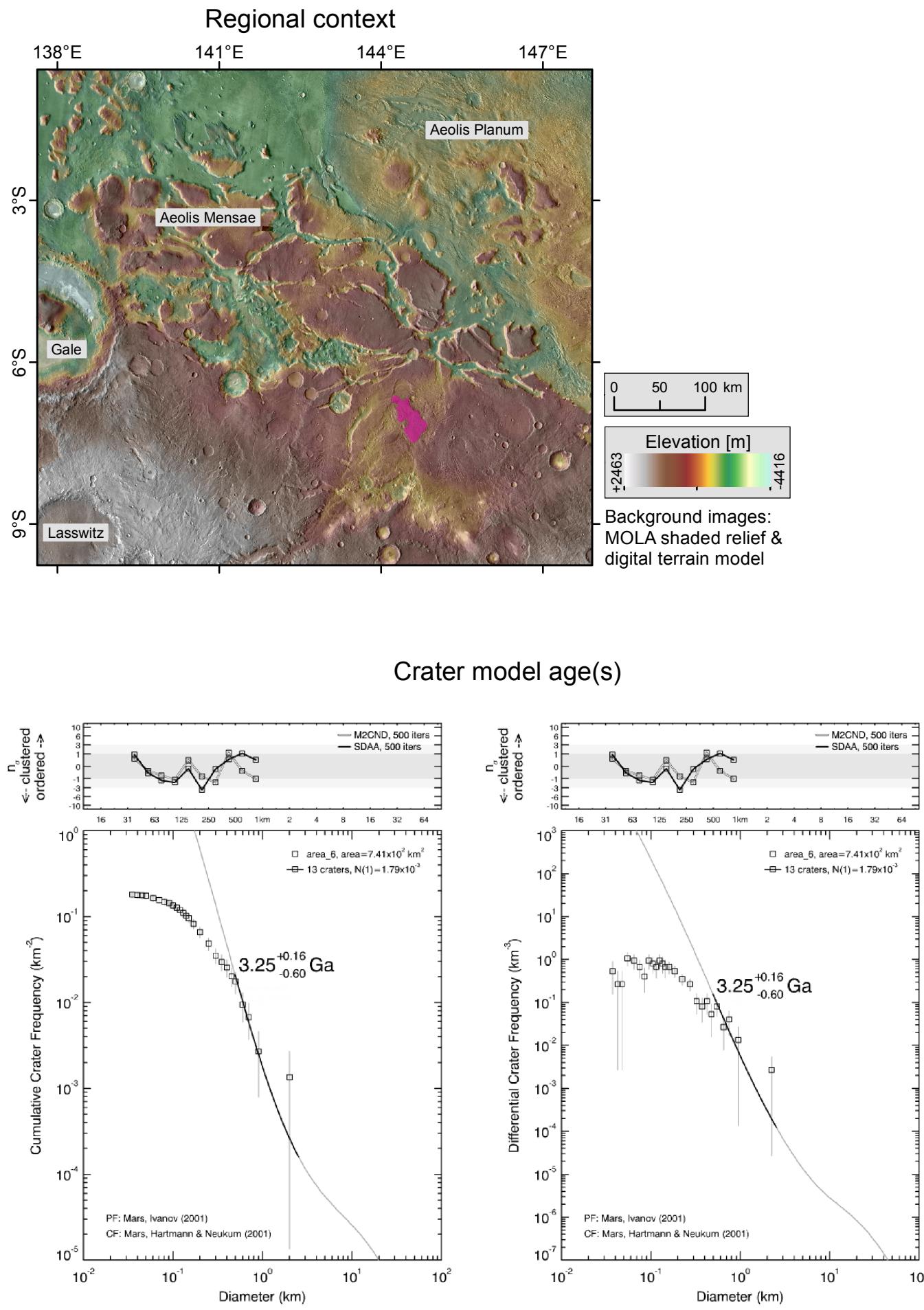




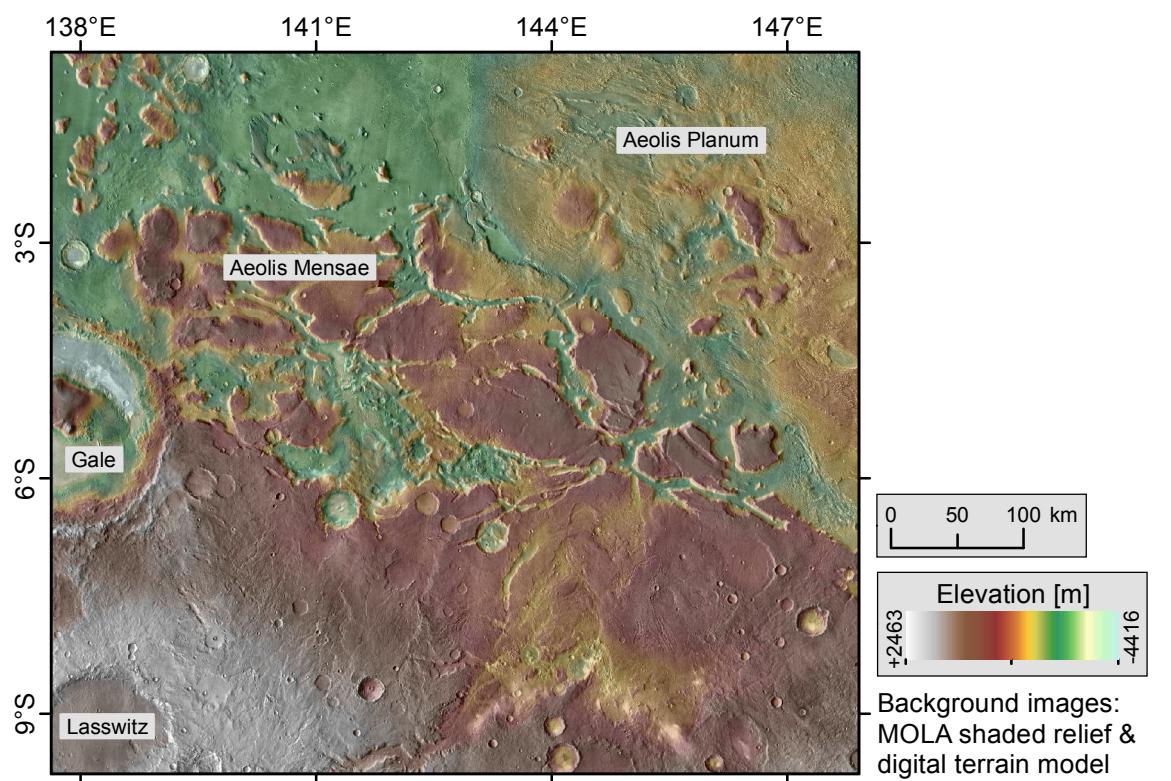




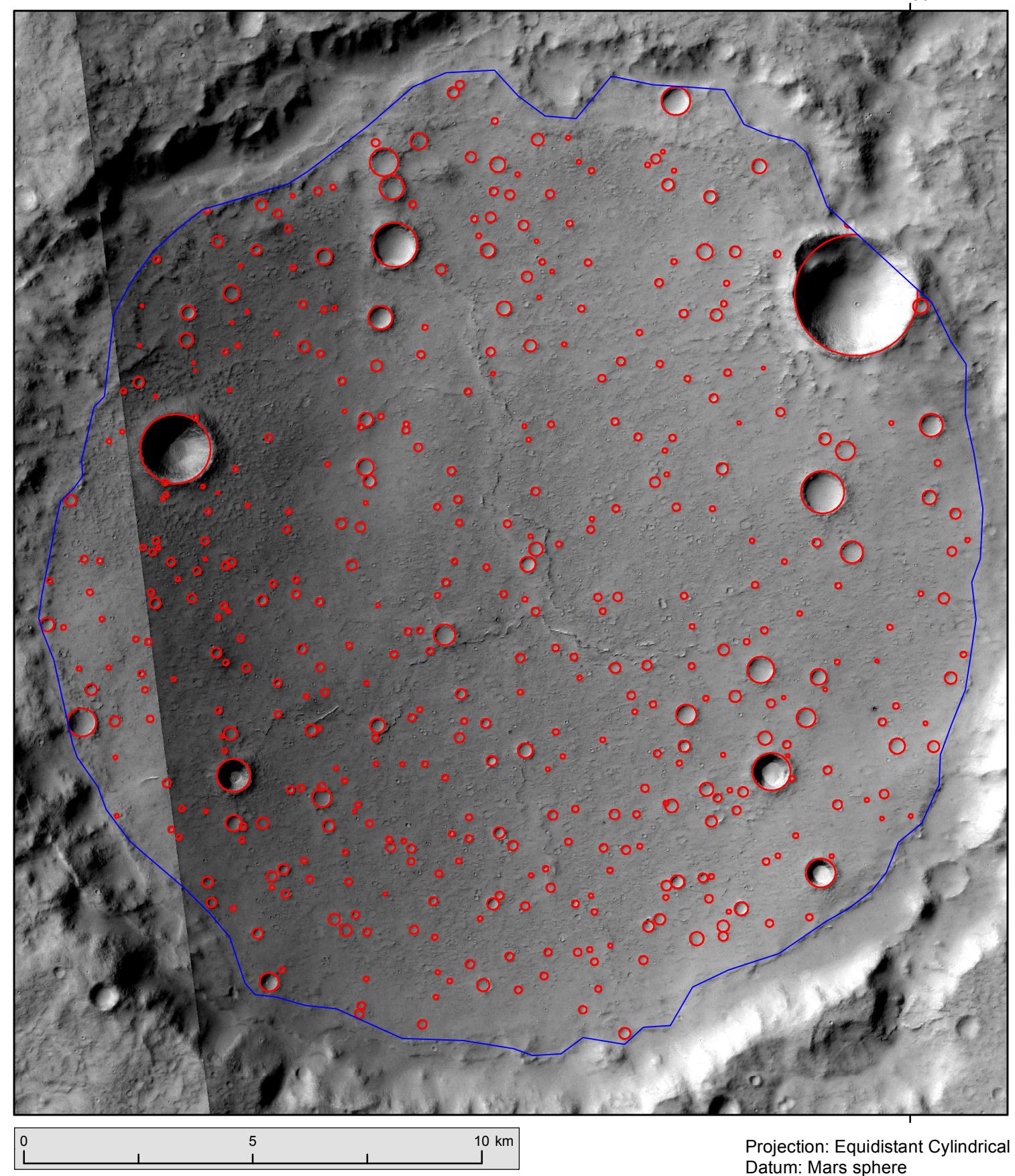
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Regional context



Crater counting area 7



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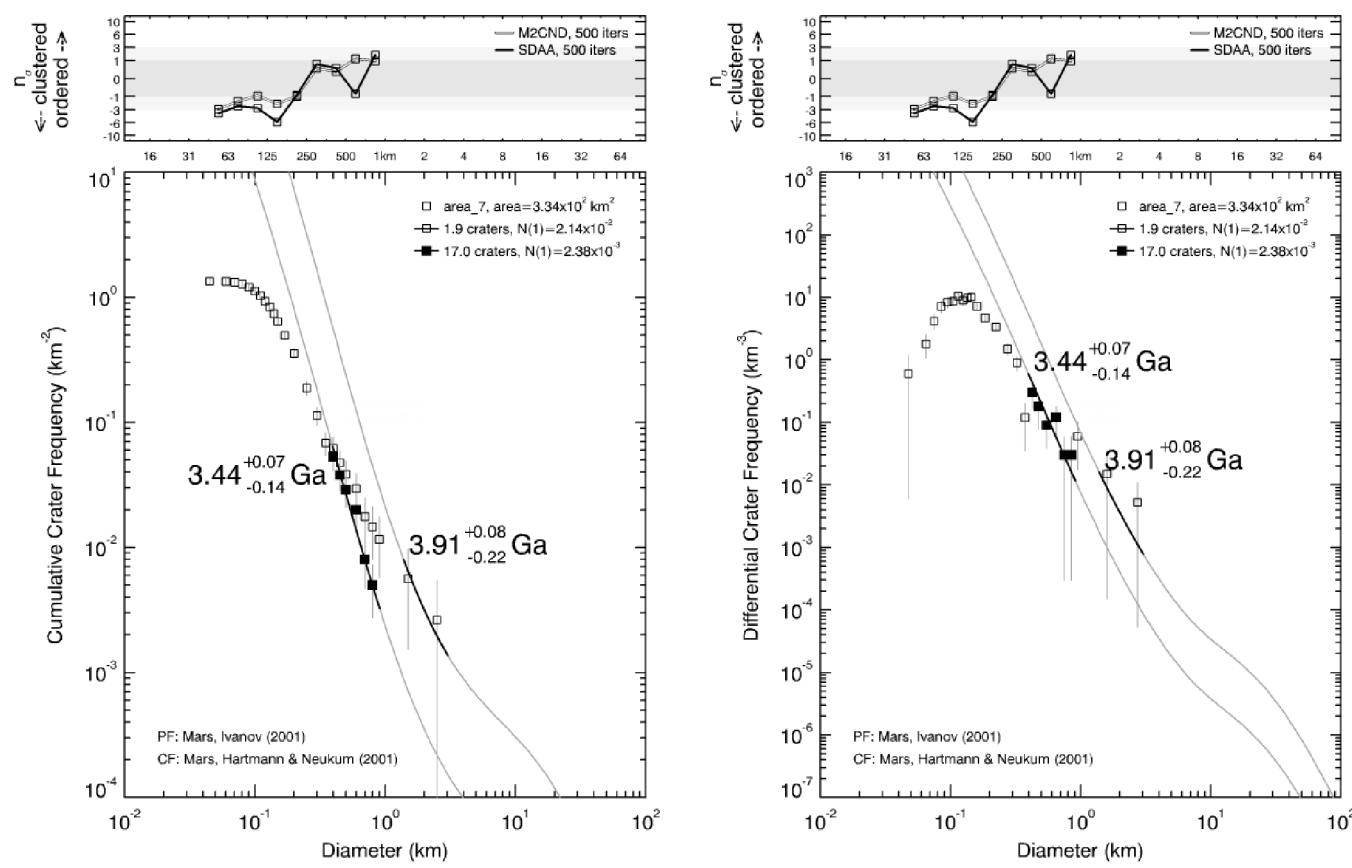


Table DR1: Detailed documentation of crater statistics for seven areas. Graphs and counting areas are portrayed on subsequent pages of the annex.

Description	Crater count ID	Coordinates ¹ [°]		Area [km ²]	Total no. craters	Resurfacing correction	D [km] in fit range	No. craters in fit range	Age ² [Ga]			N _{cum} (1 km) /10 ⁶ km ² of fitted isochron(s)	Epoch ³	Instrument	Image No.	Image Resolution [m/px]				
		latitude	longitude East						D _{min}	D _{max}	best fit	error +	error -	max. fit	min. fit					
Lobate feature	area_1	-7.77	145.16	1,625	61.7	no	1.2	2.5	4.9	3.68	0.072	0.15	3.75	3.53	5,630	2,530	eH IN IH	HRSC	h4136_0000.nd4.05, h4147_0000.nd4.07	12.5
Crater filling	area_2	-4.09 -4.04	141.68 141.52	45.91	118.2	no	0.15	0.3	11.9	0.633	0.18	0.18	0.813	0.453	308	88.6	mA mA mA	CTX	P05_002899_1759_XI_04S218W	5.26
Valley floor	area_3	-5.00	145.52	482.7	94.6	no yes	0.5 0.25	1.2 0.4	6 16	2.86 0.606	0.48 0.13	1.1 0.13	3.34 0.736	1.76 0.476	1,410 296	568 62.4	eA mA eA mA	CTX	P17_007593_1739_XN_06S214W	5.27
Top of mesa	area_4	-4.61	144.69	1,309	323.9	no yes	0.8 0.35	2 0.6	8 24	3.5 0.802	0.089 0.13	0.22 0.13	3.59 0.932	3.28 0.672	2,820 391	987 63.1	IH mA IH mA eA mA	CTX	P02_001844_1738_XN_06S214W, B22_018089_1764_XI_03S215W	5.26 5.37
Top of mesa	area_5	-5.73	145.69	444.4	206.6	no	0.6	2.5	14.3	3.69	0.045	0.066	3.74	3.62	5,980	1,560	eH eH IH	CTX	P17_007593_1739_XN_06S214W, B20_017456_1738_XN_06S214W	5.27 5.25
Lobate feature	area_6	-7.05	144.53	741.3	134	no	0.5	2.5	13	3.25	0.16	0.6	3.41	2.65	1,790	490	eA eA eA	CTX	B01_010019_1722_XI_07S215W, B07_012287_1722_XI_07S215W	5.25 5.22
Crater filling	area_7	-10.25	142.36	334.1	448	no yes	1.4 0.4	3 0.9	1.9 17	3.91 3.44	0.084 0.075	0.22 0.14	3.99 3.52	3.69 3.3	21,400 2,380	15,500 515	mN eA IH eA	CTX	B16_015887_1704_XN_09S217W, B17_016454_1696_XN_10S217W	5.21 5.15

¹ Centre coordinates of counting area; multiple coordinates mean multiple subareas.² Crater model ages were determined using the Ivanov (2001) production function and the Hartmann and Neukum (2001) chronology function.³ Epoch boundaries after Werner and Tanaka (2011); N (Noachian), H (Hesperian), A (amazonian); e (Early), m (Middle), l (Late).

Table DR2: Quantification of the likelihood of glacial overdeepening of valleys in the Aeolis Mensae region as reflected in power functions of half-valley cross sections and second-order polynomial functions fitted to entire cross-sections, excluding convex shoulders (see Figure 3), alongside values for glacial troughs on Earth.

	Location (Lat/Long)	*Power function exponent (b -value) fitted to half-valley cross section (and R^2)	R^2 of second order polynomial fitted to entire valley cross section
Mars T1	3.8° S / 141.8° E	1.89 (0.963)	0.972
Mars T2	4.4° S / 142.0° E	1.66 (0.933)	0.968
Mars T3	3.8° S / 140.3° E	1.97 (0.955)	0.992
Mars T4	4.5° S / 143.8° E	1.91 (0.900)	0.970
Mars T5	3.6° S / 143.8° E	1.89 (0.953)	0.964
Mars T6	3.1° S / 141.8° E	2.19 (0.933)	0.994
Mars T7	5.6° S / 140.0° E	2.07 (0.856)	0.961
Mars T8	5.6° S / 140.7° E	1.60 (0.989)	0.974
Mars T9	6.2° S / 145.8° E	2.46 (0.936)	0.972
Mars T10	6.5° S / 146.5° E	1.96 (0.972)	0.952
Mars T11	2.9° S / 132.4° E	1.75 (0.944)	0.995
Mars T12	0.0° / 125.6° E	1.49 (0.911)	0.966
Mars T13	2.0° N / 121.2° E	1.84 (0.946)	0.922
Earth	Sierra Nevada, USA (James, 1996)	1.15 to 3.3 (non-stepped profiles)	0.623 to 0.996
Earth	British Columbia, Canada (Evans, 2007)	n/a	0.951 to 0.974
Earth	Wastwater, UK (Evans, 2007)	n/a	0.997
Earth	Beartooth Mountains USA (Graf, 1970)	1.63 to 1.84	n/a
Earth	Lapparten, Sweden (Svensson, 1959)	2.05 to 2.18	n/a
Earth	Tian Shan, China (Li et al., 2001)	1.03 to 3.50	0.871 to 0.997
Theoretical	Numerical modeling of glacial erosion (Harbor, 1992)	2.22 to 2.32 (approx ‘steady-state’ valley form)	n/a

*Power-law curves were fitted to half-valley cross-profiles with the origin defined as the lowest point in the valley (see Harbor and Wheeler, 1992).