

Wednesday, March 21, 2018

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**MINERALOGY OF MARS FROM ORBITAL DATA I:  
WET OR DRY, HOT OR COLD, HABITABLE OR NOT?  
8:30 a.m. Waterway Ballroom 1**

**Chairs: John Mustard  
Briony Horgan**

- 8:30 a.m. Carter J. \*  
[\*A New View of Mars Aqueous Alteration: First Results from the Mars Orbital Catalog of Chemical Alteration Signatures \(MOCCAS\)\*](#) [#1166]  
A new global view of Mars' blanketing aqueous alteration is provided based on the MOCCAS project, revealing several regional trends for secondary minerals.
- 8:45 a.m. Quantin-Nataf C. \* Thollot P. Carter J. Mandon L. Dehouck E.  
[\*The Unique and Diverse Record of Noachian Aqueous Activity in Oxia Planum, Mars\*](#) [#2562]  
Oxia Planum recorded two distinct Noachian aqueous environments: A wide clay-bearing layered formation and a younger, but still Noachian, fluvio-deltaic system.
- 9:00 a.m. Mustard J. F. \* Head J. W.  
[\*A Geologic Record of the First Billion Years of Mars History\*](#) [#2604]  
The region where Syrtis Major intersects the Isidis Basin presents a compelling record of the first billion years of Mars' evolution accessible to Mars 2020.
- 9:15 a.m. Scheller E. L. \* Ehlmann B. L.  
[\*Composition and Impact Deformation of Noachian Basement West of Isidis\*](#) [#1631]  
We mapped the mineralogy and impact deformation features of the Noachian basement unit in the region west of Isidis to understand its geological history.
- 9:30 a.m. Poulet F. \* Martinez A. Carter J. Riu L. Gondet B. et al.  
[\*Modal Mineralogy of Phyllosilicate- and Carbonate-Bearing Terrains Near Nili Fossae and Implications on Alteration Degrees\*](#) [#1283]  
We investigate the northwest area of the Isidis impact basin, home of Jezero and NE Syrtis, to quantify the bulk surface mineralogy throughout this region.
- 9:45 a.m. Horgan B. \* Anderson R. B.  
[\*Possible Lacustrine Carbonates in Jezero Crater, Mars — A Candidate Mars 2020 Landing Site\*](#) [#1749]  
Carbonate units in Jezero are spectrally and texturally diverse, and a distinct carbonate unit along the inner rim could be consistent with a shoreline deposit.
- 10:00 a.m. Brown A. J. \* Goudge T. A. Viviano C. E.  
[\*Olivine-Carbonate Mineralogy of Jezero Crater\*](#) [#1761]  
Using data from CRISM, we have identified a correlation between olivine and carbonate signatures present in Jezero Crater and its surrounding watershed.
- 10:15 a.m. Chaves L. C. \* Horgan B. Lynch K. L. Kimbrough L. Hanley J. et al.  
[\*Acidic Environments in Columbus Crater, Mars: Implications for Habitability\*](#) [#1744]  
Thirteen images acquired by CRISM from Columbus Crater were processed to identify the geochemistry and understand the aqueous processes on ancient Mars.

- 10:30 a.m. Bishop J. L. \* Wray J. J. Sessa A. M. Danielson J. M. Ehlmann B. L. et al.  
[\*Evidence of Salty Residues in Layered Outcrops at Mawrth Vallis and Implications for Evaporative Environments on Early Mars\*](#) [#1117]  
Sulfate mineralogy observed in small layered outcrops at Mawrth Vallis suggests evaporative environments existed between formation of the phyllosilicate units.
- 10:45 a.m. Sessa A. M. \* Wray J. J. Bishop J. L.  
[\*Discovery of Alunite in Candidate ExoMars Landing Site, Mawrth Vallis: Evidence for Localized Evaporative Environments\*](#) [#2983]  
Salty, localized / Mobilized aluminum / Alunite is found.
- 11:00 a.m. Viviano C. E. \* Murchie S. L. Daubar I. J. Morgan M. F. Seelos F. P. et al.  
[\*The Composition of Amazonian Materials in Tharsis and Elysium, Mars\*](#) [#2428]  
Spectra from relatively dust-free Amazonian surfaces appear comparable in composition to Hesperian volcanics, but distinct from Noachian igneous materials.
- 11:15 a.m. Rogers A. D. \* Warner N. H. Golombek M. P. Head J. W. Cowart J. C.  
[\*Areally Extensive Olivine-Enriched Bedrock Exposures on Mars: Many are Clastic Rocks, Not Lavas\*](#) [#2388]  
Many olivine-enriched bedrock exposures are friable. Potential origins: Lithified detrital sediments, pyroclastics, or impact-generated materials.
- 11:30 a.m. Cowart J. C. \* Rogers A. D.  
[\*Noachian Inter crater Plains Bedrock Units Show Variable Olivine Enrichment\*](#) [#1572]  
THEMIS spectra show / Olivine enrichments might / Not be volcanic.