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Supporting Information for

An orbital comparison of a late mantling unit on Aeolis Mons with other erosionresistant strata explored by MSL in Gale crater, Mars

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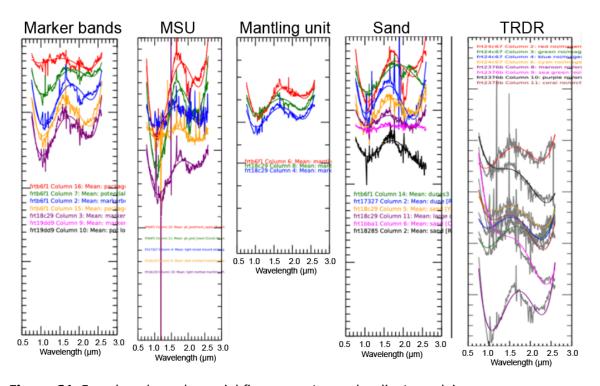


Figure S1. Fourth order polynomial fit spectra (smoother line) overlain on raw spectra. Plots are divided by units with Map-Projected Targeted Reduced Data Record (MTRDR) Compact Reconnaissance Imaging Spectrometer for Mars (CRISM) cubes (marker bands, mound skirting unit (MSU), mantling unit, and sand), while all Target Reduced Data Record (TRDR) CRISM spectra are on the far right.

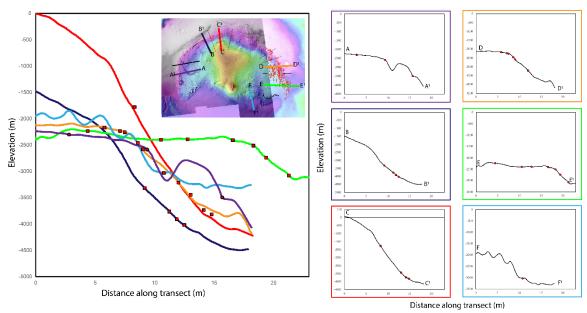


Figure S2. (Left) Elevation profiles on same y-axis of transects shown on inset map. Red squares correspond with mapped exposures of the mantling unit. (Right) Individual transects along different y-axes.

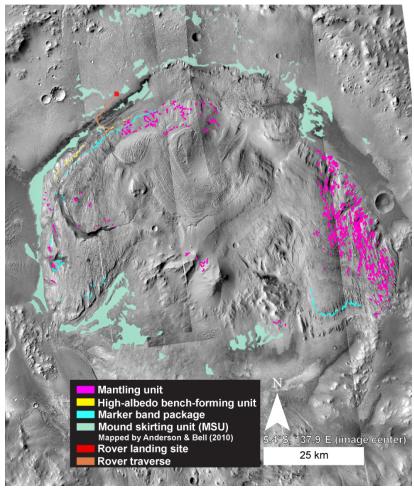


Figure S3. Clean version of Figure 3 from the main manuscript. Context Camera (CTX) mosaic of mapped exposures of marker band packages, the high-albedo bench-forming unit, and the mantling unit along with mound skirting unit (MSU) polygons from Anderson & Bell (2010). Lines are located at the bench-side of each marker band layer or surrounding exposures of the mantling unit.

Table S1. HiRISE images used in this work.

Image name	Image name	Image Name	
ESP_011562_755_RED_C_01_ORTHO	ESP_013540_1745_RED	ESP_014186_1745_RED	
PSP_009927_1750_RED	PSP_005998_1745_RED	PSP_006288_1740_RED	
PSP_008002_1750_RED	ESP_055433_1740_RED	PSP_007646_1745_RED	
ESP_026357_1755_RED	ESP_052954_1740_RED	ESP_014397_1745_RED	
ESP_024735_1755_RED	ESP_052242_1745_RED	PSP_003176_1745_RED	
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ESP_018788_1755_RED	ESP_025012_1745_RED	ESP_019777_1745_RED	
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ESP_028190_1755_RED ESP_024023_1755	ESP_012195_1750_RED	PSP_001620_1750_RED	
	ESP_027280_1750_RED	PSP_001422_1750_RED	
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ESP_028269_1755_RED	ESP_053033_1745_RED	ESP_026502_1750_RED	
PSP_009650_1750_RED_C_01_ORTHO	ESP_042115_1745_RED	ESP_026291_1750_RED	
PSP_001752_1750_RED_C_01_ORTHO	ESP_019065_1745_RED	ESP_037407_1750_RED	
ESP_052598_1745_RED	ESP_017364_1745_RED	ESP_016520_1750_RED	

Table S2. CRISM cubes used in this work.

	Туре	Name	
	MTRDR	FRTB6F1	
	MTRDR	FRT17327	
SS	MTRDR	FRT18C29	
Cubes	MTRDR	FRT95EE	
	MTRDR	FRT1BBA1	
MSIR	MTRDR	FRTA091	
CF	MTRDR	FRT18285	
	MTRDR	FRT37DF	
	MTRDR	FRT19DD9	
	TRDR	FRT24C67	
	TRDR	FRT2376B	

Table S3. Information on spectra used in this paper.

Cube	roi	Unit	ROI size	target	Figure
FRT18C29	seagreen	MSU SW - dark	56	dark mottled mantling	5, 8 (params)
FRTB6F1	coral	MSU NW - Stimson formation	60	GH pediment - lower	5, 8 (params)
FRTB6F1	purple	MSU NW - Stimson formation	133	GH pediment - upper	5, 8 (params)
FRT18C29	purple	MSU SW - light	88	light mottled mantling	5, 8 (params)
FRT17327	blue	MSU SW - light	726	light toned mound skirting	5, 8 (params)
FRT18C29	cyan	Mantling - SW	56	mantling	8 (params)
FRT18C29	maroon	Mantling - SW	117	mantling	6, 8 (params)
FRT37DF	red	Mantling - SE	268	mantling	8 (params), mig
FRT37DF	blue	Mantling - SE	216	mantling	6, 8 (params)
FRTB6F1	cyan	Mantling - NW	88	mantling - right of pediment	6, 8 (params)
FRT18C29	blue	MB-Mantling - SW	21	marker band - mantling combo	6, 8 (params)
FRT18C29	aquamarine	MB-Mantling - SW	169	marker band - mantling combo	8 (params)
FRT37DF	magenta	Light toned Package D	45	maybe marker band package d?	8 (params), mig
FRT1BBA1	green	Package B		NW package - main layer	8 (params), Mig
FRTB6F1	thistle	Light-toned bench forming layer		package a - possible to right of gh pediment	4, 8 (params)
FRT1BBA1		Light-toned bench forming layer		package a possible light toned marker band	8 (params)
RTB6F1	chartreuse	NW Package - lower layer		package b - possible lower layer	4, 8 (params)
RTB6F1	magenta	NW Package - upper layer		package b - potential upper layer	4, 8 (params)
FRTB6F1	maroon	NW Package - upper layer		package b - potential upper layer	8 (params)
FRTB6F1	green	NW Package - main layer		package b - textbook marker band (right of pediment)	8 (params)
FRTB6F1	red	NW Package - main layer		Package b textbook marker band - left of pediment	4, 8 (params)
	green	SW Layer		package c marker band	4, 8 (params)
RT19DD9	_				
		SE Package - main		package d marker band package d marker band	4, 8 (params)
FRT19DD9		SE Package - main			8 (params), mig
FRT19DD9		SE Package - lower		package d potential lower marker band layer	4, 8 (params)
		SE Package - lower		package d potential lower marker band layer	8 (params), mig
FRT1BBA1		Sand - NW		sand	7, 8 (params)
RTA091	cyan	Sand-SW		sand	8 (params)
FRTA091	magenta	Sand-SW		sand	8 (params)
	red	Sand - SE		sand	
FRT18C29		Sand - SW		sand dune	7, 8 (params)
FRT18C29		Sand - SW		sand dune	8 (params)
FRT17327		Sand - SW		sand dune - west Mt. sharp	7, 8 (params)
FRT1BBA1	•	Sand - NW		sand in crater	8 (params)
FRT17327	yellow	Sand - SW	55	Small northern sand patch	8 (params)
FRT17327	cyan	Sand - SW	220	southern sand patch	8 (params)
RTB6F1	orchid	Sand - NW	102	dunes below VRR	8 (params)
RTB6F1	aquamarine	Sand - NW	77	dunes by GT and GH pediment	7, 8 (params)
FRTB6F1	sienna	Sand - NW	98	dunes in top right	7, 8 (params)
FRT18C29	coral	Sand - SW	60	large sand dune patch	7, 8 (params)
TRR3s					
Cube	roi	Unit	ROI size	target	
FRT24C67	red	Mantling - SE		mantling channel	8 (params)
FRT24C67	green	Mantling		mantling channel	8 (params)
FRT24C67	blue	Mantling - SE		mantling channel	6, 8 (params)
RT24C67	cyan	Mantling	236	mantling channel	8 (params), mig
RT2376B	purple	Mantling - NE	154	mantling channel	6, 8 (params)
RT2376B	coral	Mantling	23	mantling channel p2	8 (params)
RT2376B	seagreen	MSU - NE	682	maybe mottled mantling	8 (params)
EDTOSTED	maroon	Sand - NE	240	sand	7, 8 (params)