

# Supplementary description of MarsScapes

## 1. Definitions of various terrains in MarsScapes

In order to relieve the influence of perspective effect on ground-view images, i.e., the remote terrains look smaller while the nearby terrains look larger, we divide a map into three regions from near to far and set various terrain standards for different regions as presented in Tab. 1. Taking “big rock” for example, as shown in Fig. 1, it should have a width larger than 50 pixels or a height larger than 30 pixels when occurring in region III.

Table1: Terrain standards for different regions

Terrain	Region I	Region II	Region III
Big Rock	$w > 90$ or $h > 70$	$w > 70$ or $h > 50$	$w > 50$ or $h > 30$
Bedrock	$w > 110$ or $h > 70$	$w > 90$ or $h > 70$	$w > 70$ or $h > 50$
Sand	$w > 110$ or $h > 70$	$w > 90$ or $h > 70$	$w > 70$ or $h > 50$
Soil	$w > 110$ or $h > 70$	$w > 90$ or $h > 70$	$w > 70$ or $h > 50$
Gravel	$w > 110$ or $h > 70$	$w > 90$ or $h > 70$	$w > 70$ or $h > 50$
Sky, Ridge, Rover and Unknown	--	--	--

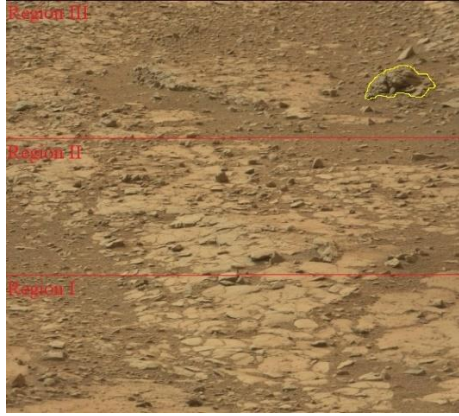


Fig. 1. A sample for big rock.

Specific definition and examples for each category are given in the following subsections.

### 1.1. Big Rock

The yellow polygons are examples of big rocks, which are so big that it is hard for rovers to go over them. When labeling this category, we need to pay attention to the following matters.

- 1) Several rocks that are close to each other are considered as one big rock, as shown in Fig. 2.



Fig. 2. Several rocks that are close to each other are labeled as one big rock.

- 2) A large area of stratified rocks is labeled as a big rock, as shown in Fig. 3.

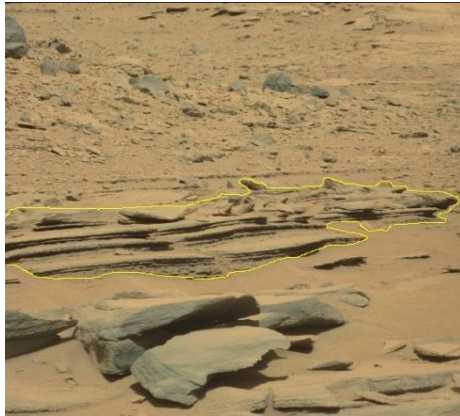


Fig. 3. A large area of stratified rocks is labeled as a big rock.

- 3) The curved edge of a bedrock is labeled as a big rock, as shown in Fig. 4.

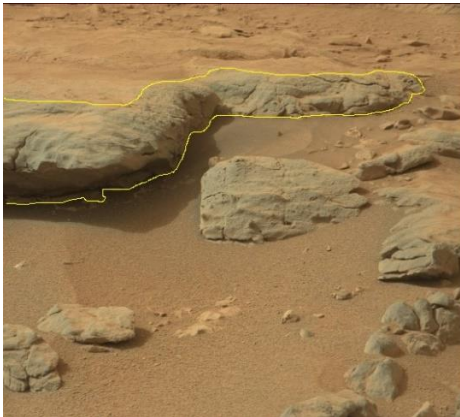


Fig. 4. The curved edge of a bedrock is labeled as a big rock.

## 1.2. Bedrock

Bedrock terrains are typically hard surfaces of flat and embedded rocks, which are drivable for rovers. Sometimes they are as smooth as bathroom tiles, but sometimes they are rougher. As shown in Fig. 5 and Fig. 6, they are annotated with green polygons.

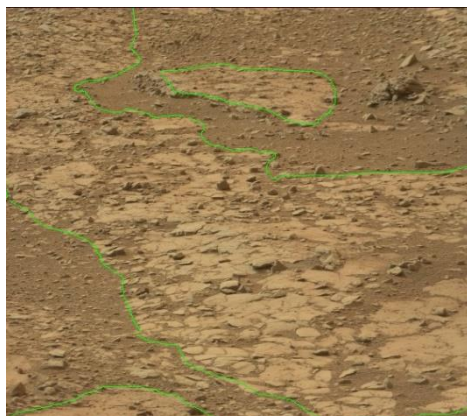


Fig. 5. Samples for rough bedrocks.

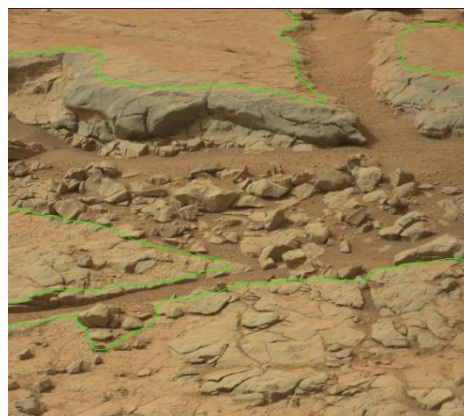


Fig. 6. Samples for smooth bedrocks.

## 1.3. Sand

Typical sand terrain on Mars is similar with a beach on Earth. It is covered with powdery and slippery dust, which makes it challenging for rovers to drive through. This terrain type is usually characterized by ripples, as shown in Fig. 7.

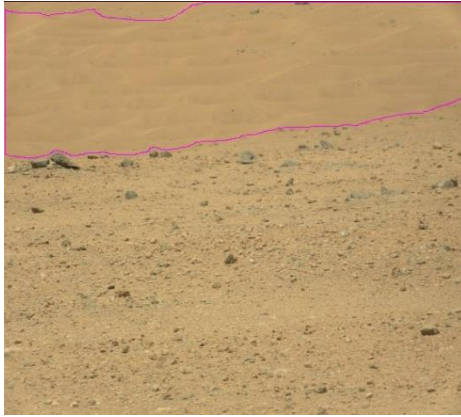


Fig. 7. A sample for sand terrain.

#### 1.4. Soil

The surface of soil has sufficient cohesion so that the rovers do not experience significant slip. A few small gravels can be found on soil but they would not be obstacles for driving. As shown in Fig. 8, the full image is labeled as soil.



Fig. 8. A sample for soil terrain.

#### 1.5. Gravel

Different from sporadic small stones on soil, the gravel terrain are filled with rocks whose size is smaller than big rock, which makes it difficult for rovers to go across. The red polygon is an example of gravel in Fig. 9.

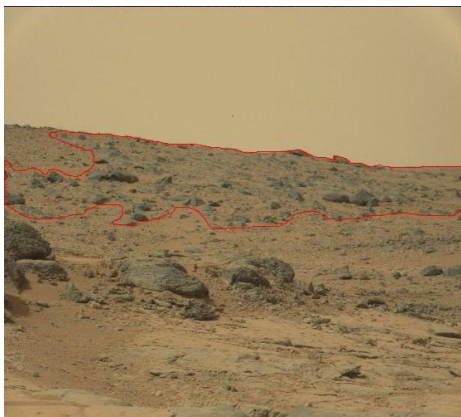


Fig. 9. A sample for gravel terrain.

#### 1.6. Sky

An example of sky is displayed in Fig. 10.





Fig. 10. A sample for sky.

### 1.7. Ridge

As shown in Fig. 11, the ridge is labeled with a brown polygon.

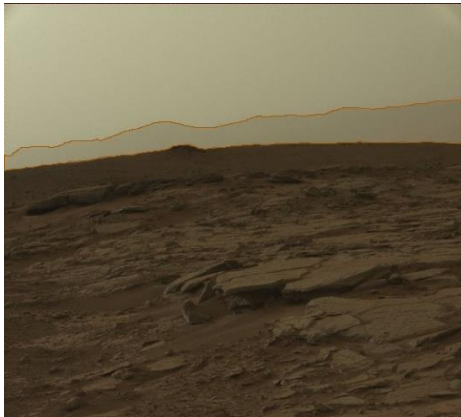


Fig. 11. A sample for undetermined terrain.

### 1.8. Rover

The parts of a rover are shown in Fig. 12.



Fig. 12. The parts of a rover.

### 1.9. Unknown

We define other undetermined areas as “unknown”, as labeled with an azure polygon in Fig. 13.

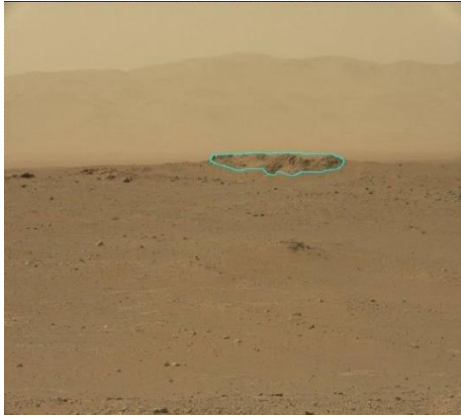


Fig. 13. A sample for steep slope.

## 2. Samples of MarsScapes

Limited by file size, we only provide panorama images, semantic segmentation and instance segmentation annotations of three samples in MarsScapes.

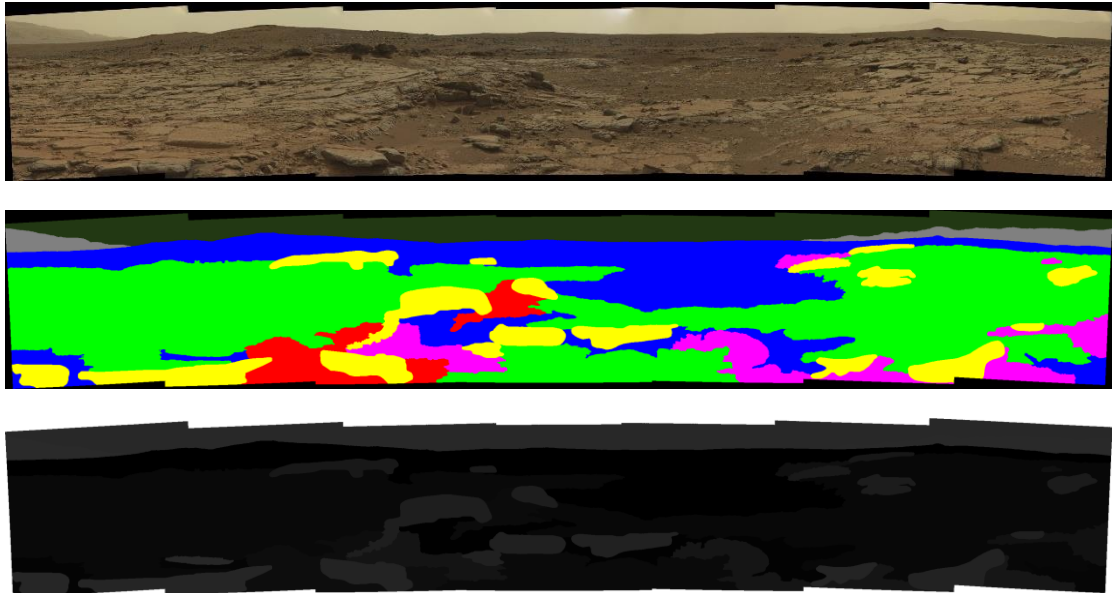
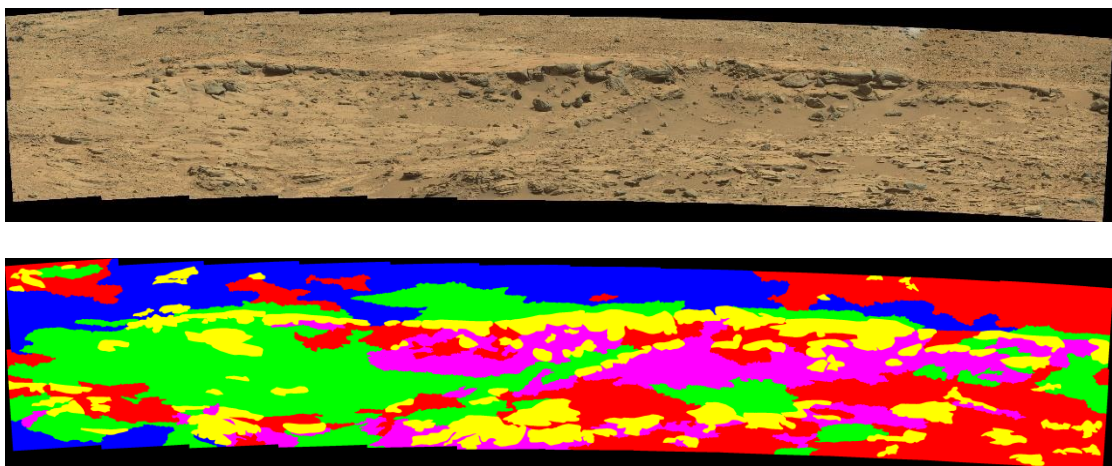


Fig. 14. Panorama image, semantic and instance segmentation annotations of sample 137\_1.



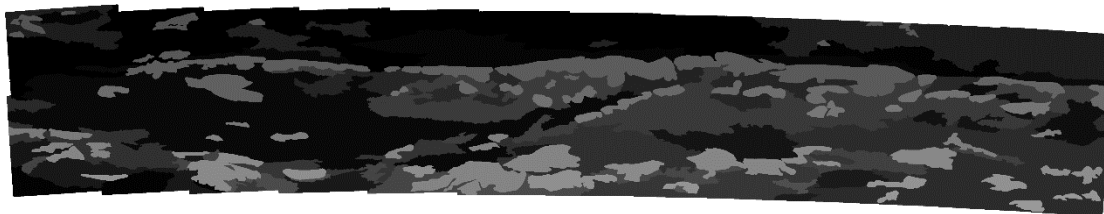


Fig. 15. Panorama image, semantic and instance segmentation annotations of sample 439\_2.

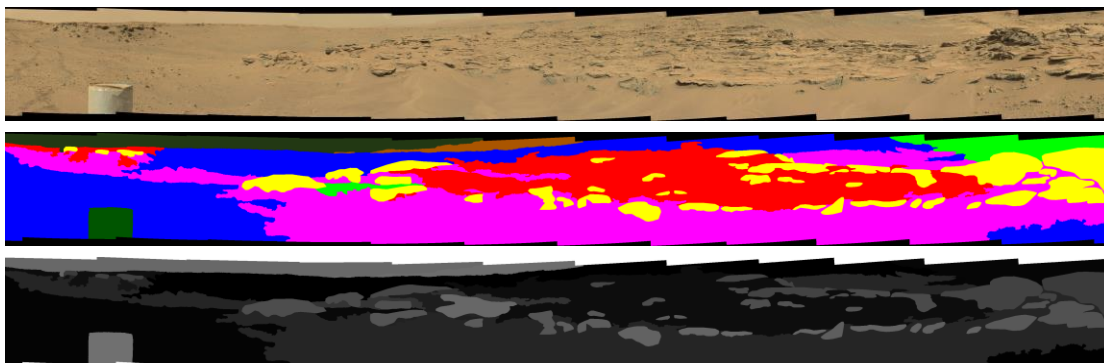


Fig. 16. Panorama image, semantic and instance segmentation annotations of sample 747\_1.