



CraterTools - Update

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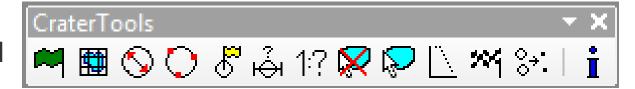
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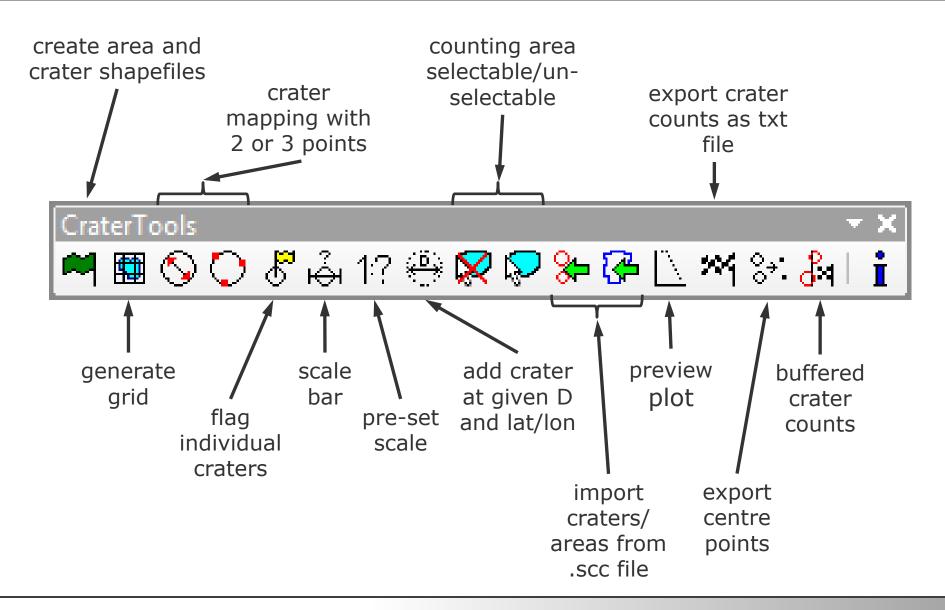


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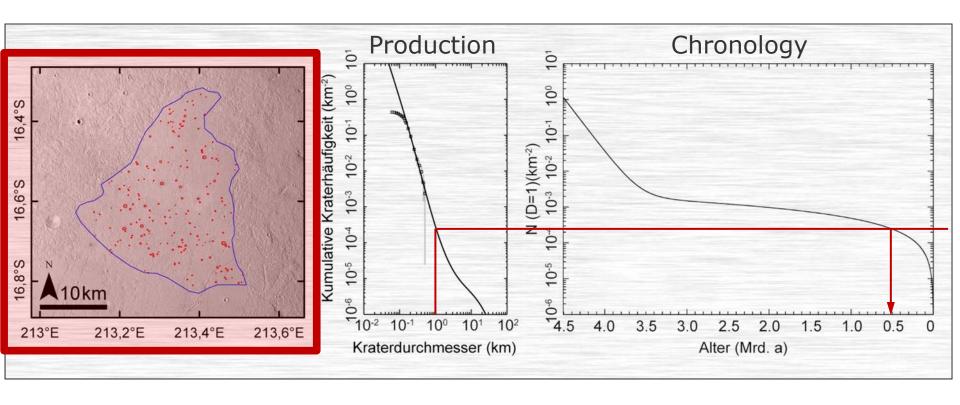
CraterTools' Buttons





Surface Dating Using Impact Craters

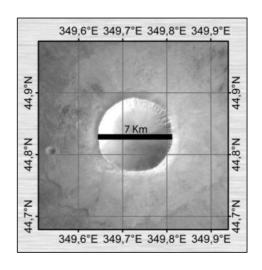




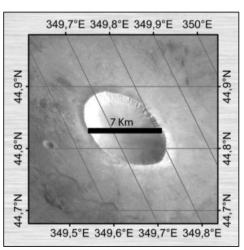
Distortions in Map Projections



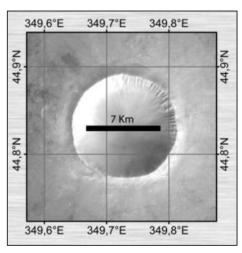
Sinusoidal centred at crater centre



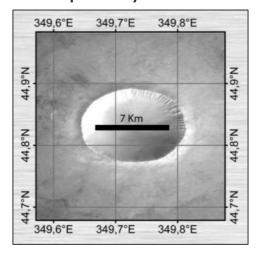
Sinusoidal



Mercator

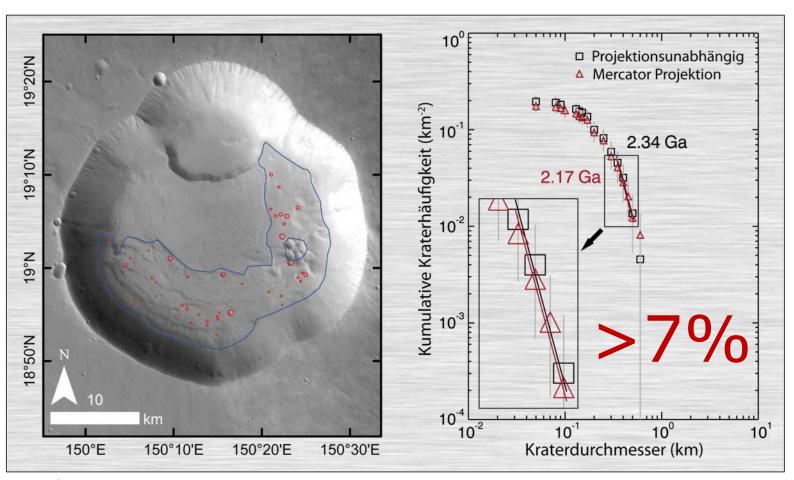


Simple Cylindrical



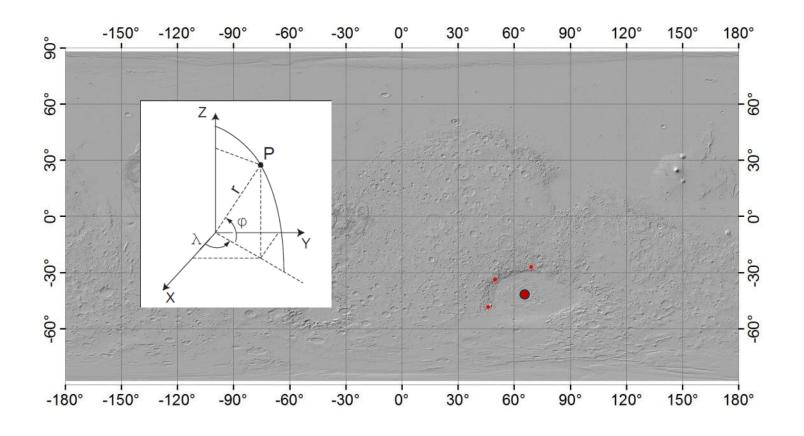
Projection-dependent Deviations





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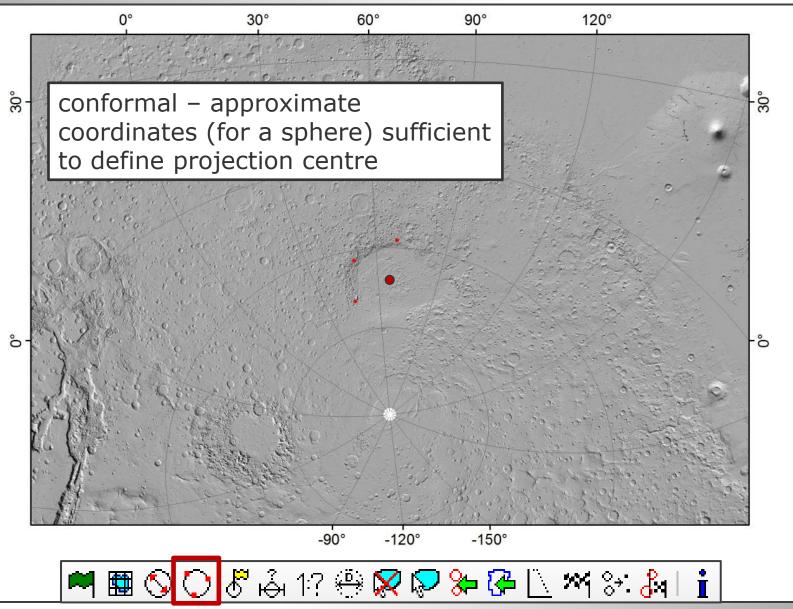






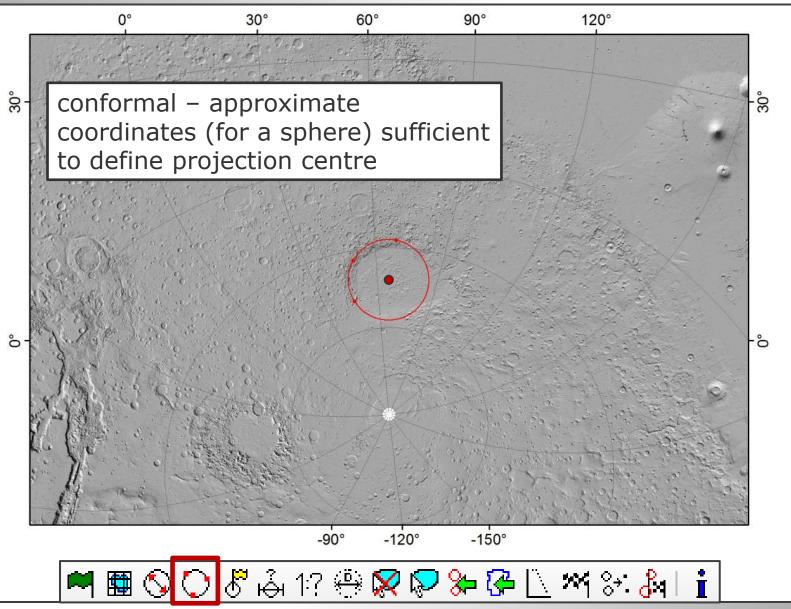
Stereographic Projection – Conformal





Stereographic Projection – True Angles



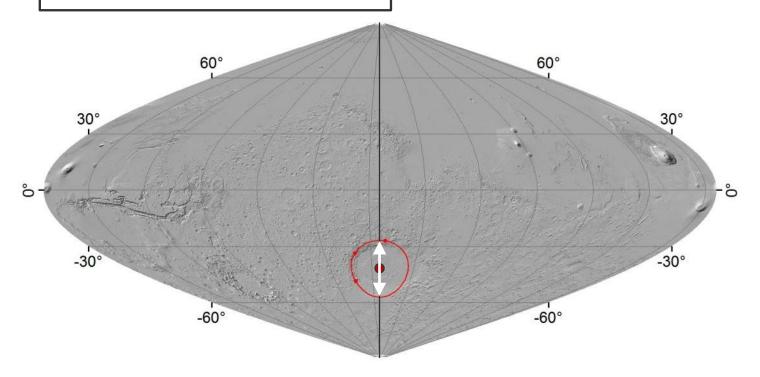


Sinusoidal Projection - Limitation



True distant along central meridian

=> diameter in Y-direction























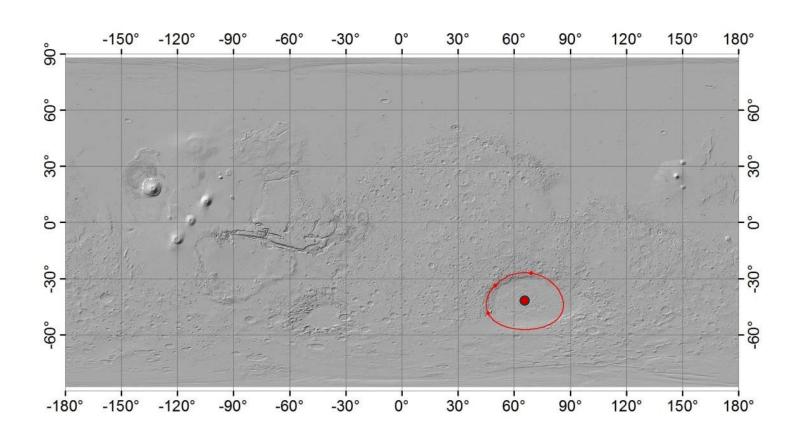






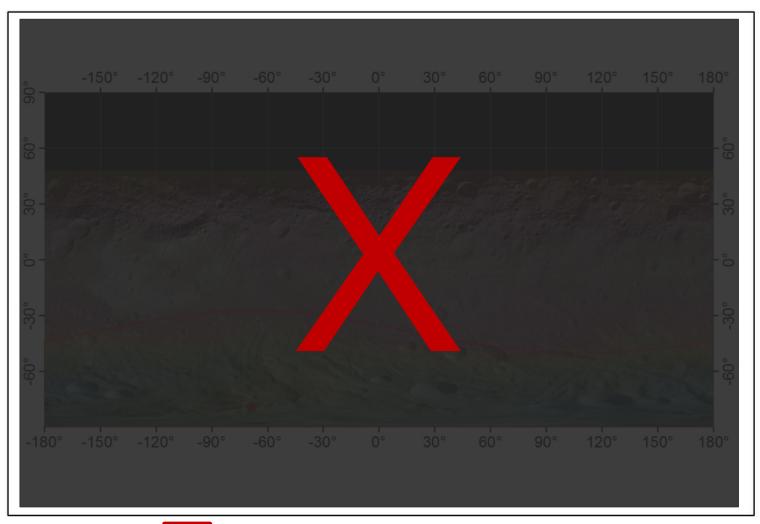






































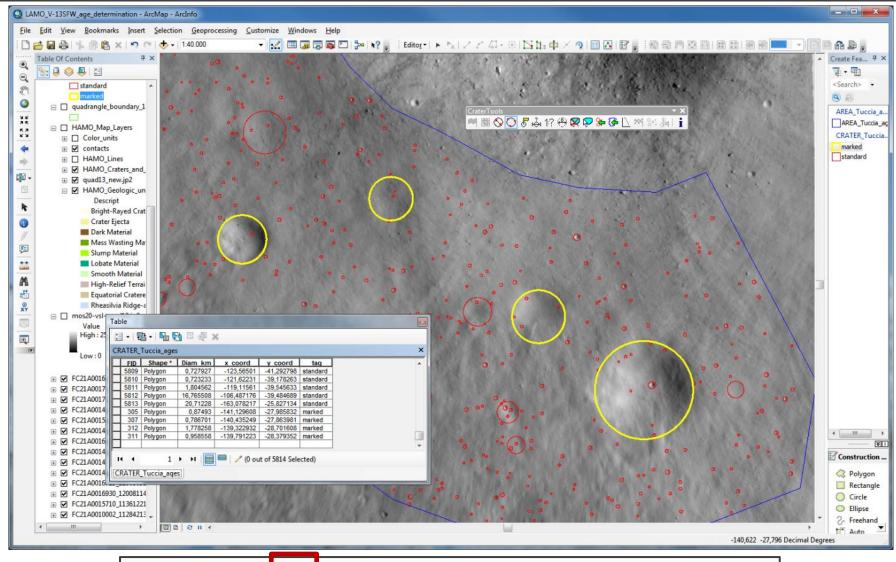


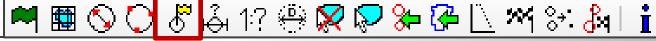


Utilisation of an Azimuthal Equidistant projection to derive shape and diameter

Marking Questionable Craters

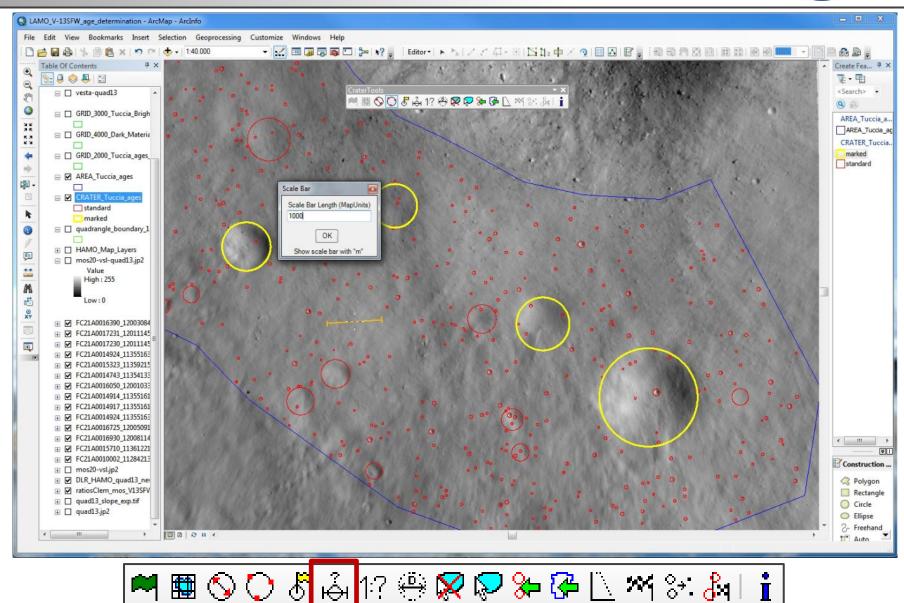




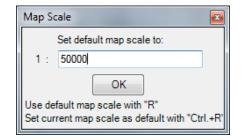


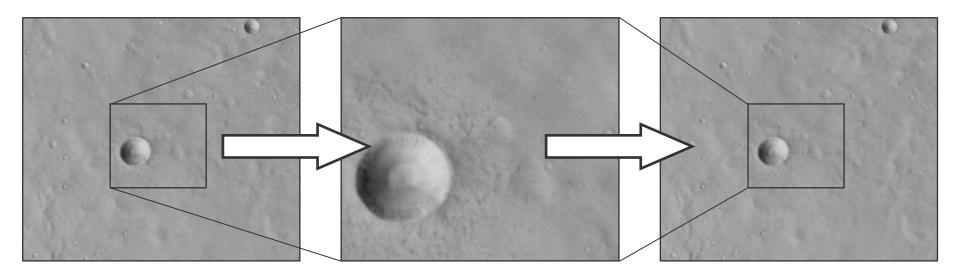
Projection-independent Scale Bar











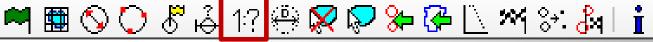


























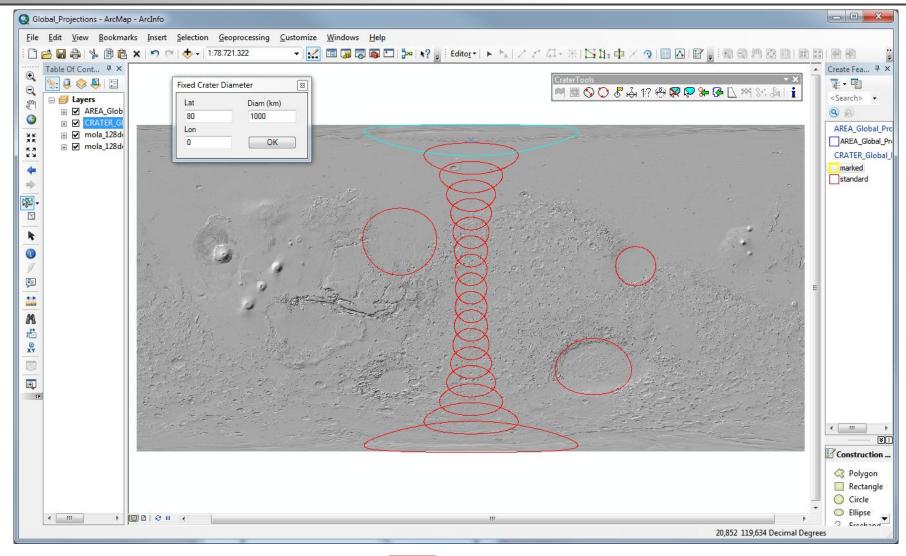


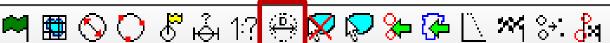




Adding Pre-defined Craters

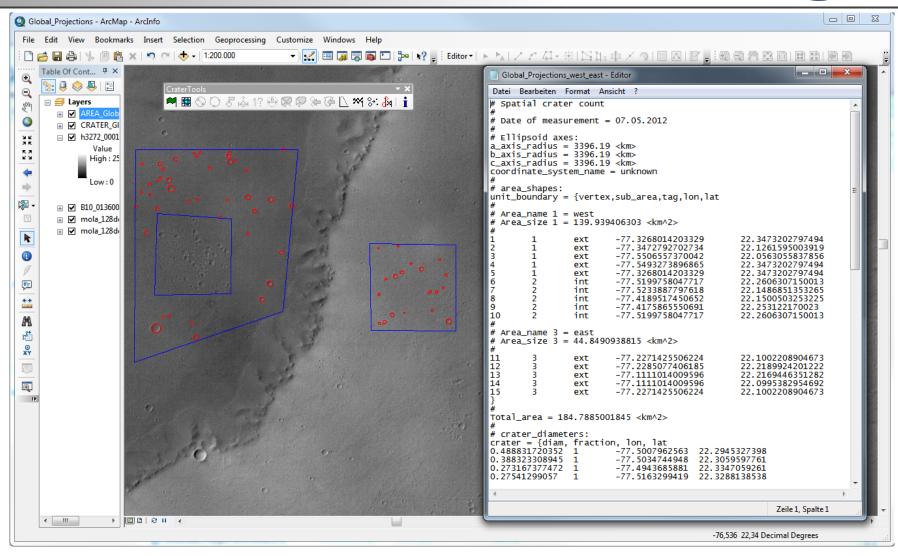






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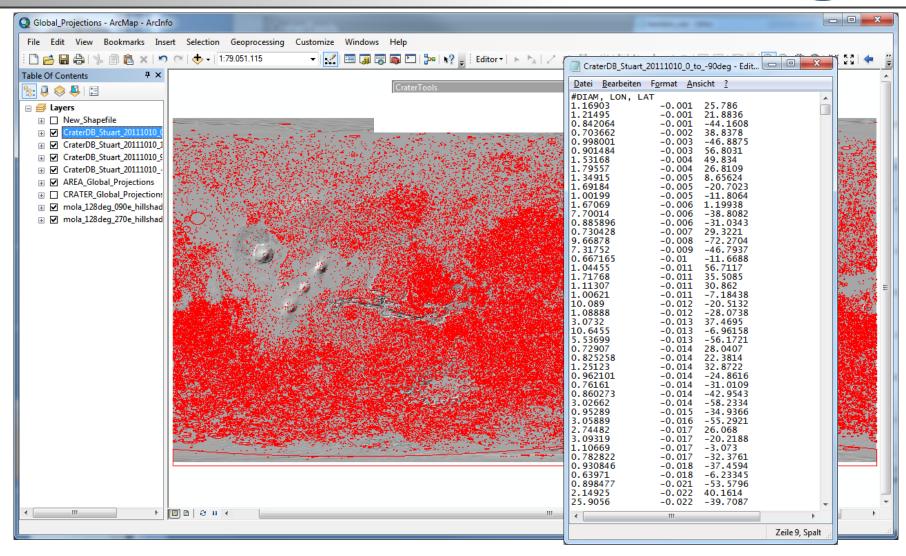






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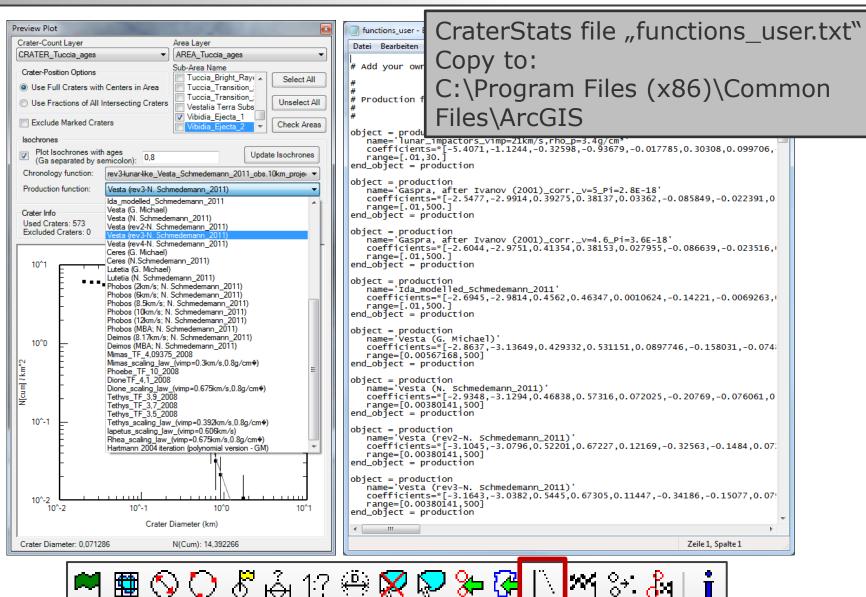






Preview Plot

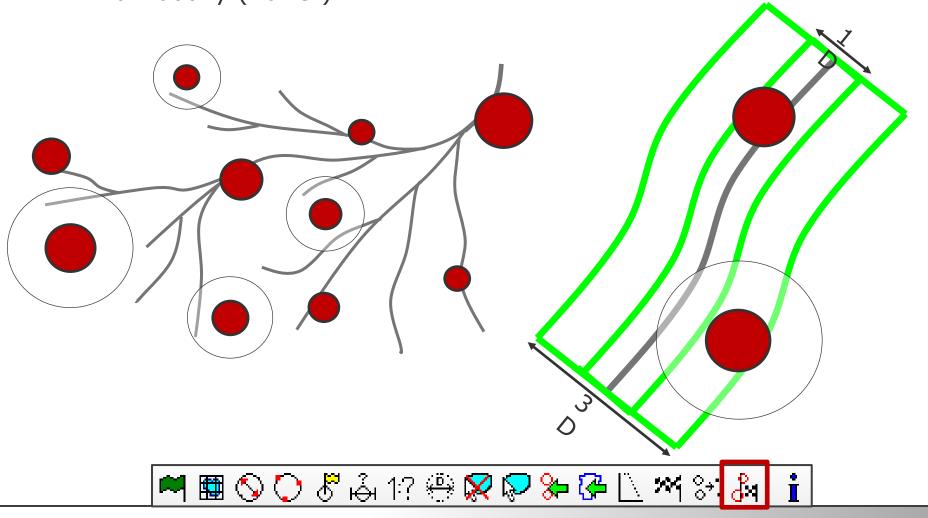




Buffered Crater Counting



- uses all impact craters clearly superimposing the valley
- determining of the corresponding area size for each crater individually (Buffer)







Latest functionality is still being tested

Final Conclusions



- Determination of crater densities per unit area of planetary surfaces
 - => measuring exposure age of a surface
- Crater counting and analysis tools are provided by FU Berlin and constantly improved and updated
- > Human errors:
 - Mapping planetary surfaces
 - Counting (area selection, crater identification)
 - Analysing data (setting fit range, resurfacing)
 - Interpreting data

Interpretation



Lava flow in the Syrtis Major Volcanic Province

What is the formation age of the lava flow??

