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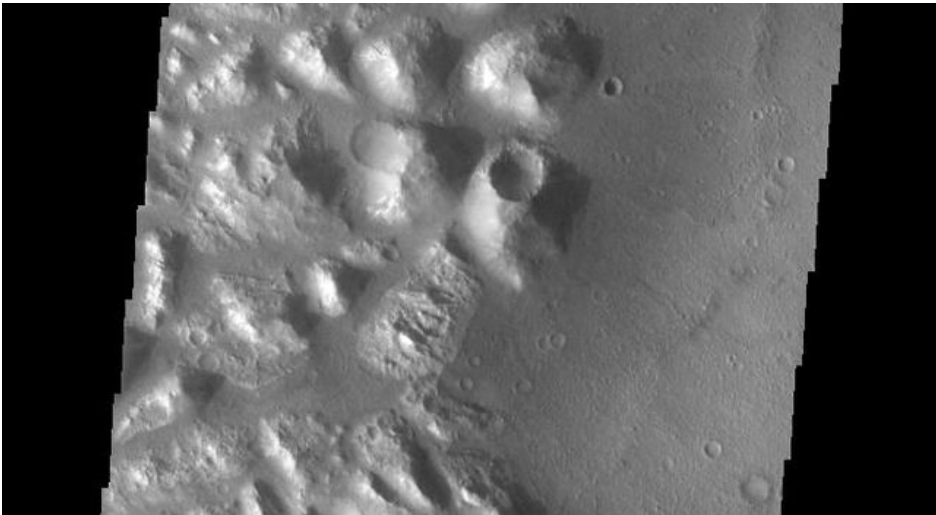
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NASA Adds Return Sample Scientists to Mars 2020 Leadership Team

The leadership council for Mars 2020 science added two new members who represent the interests of scientists destined to handle and study the first samples from Red Planet.

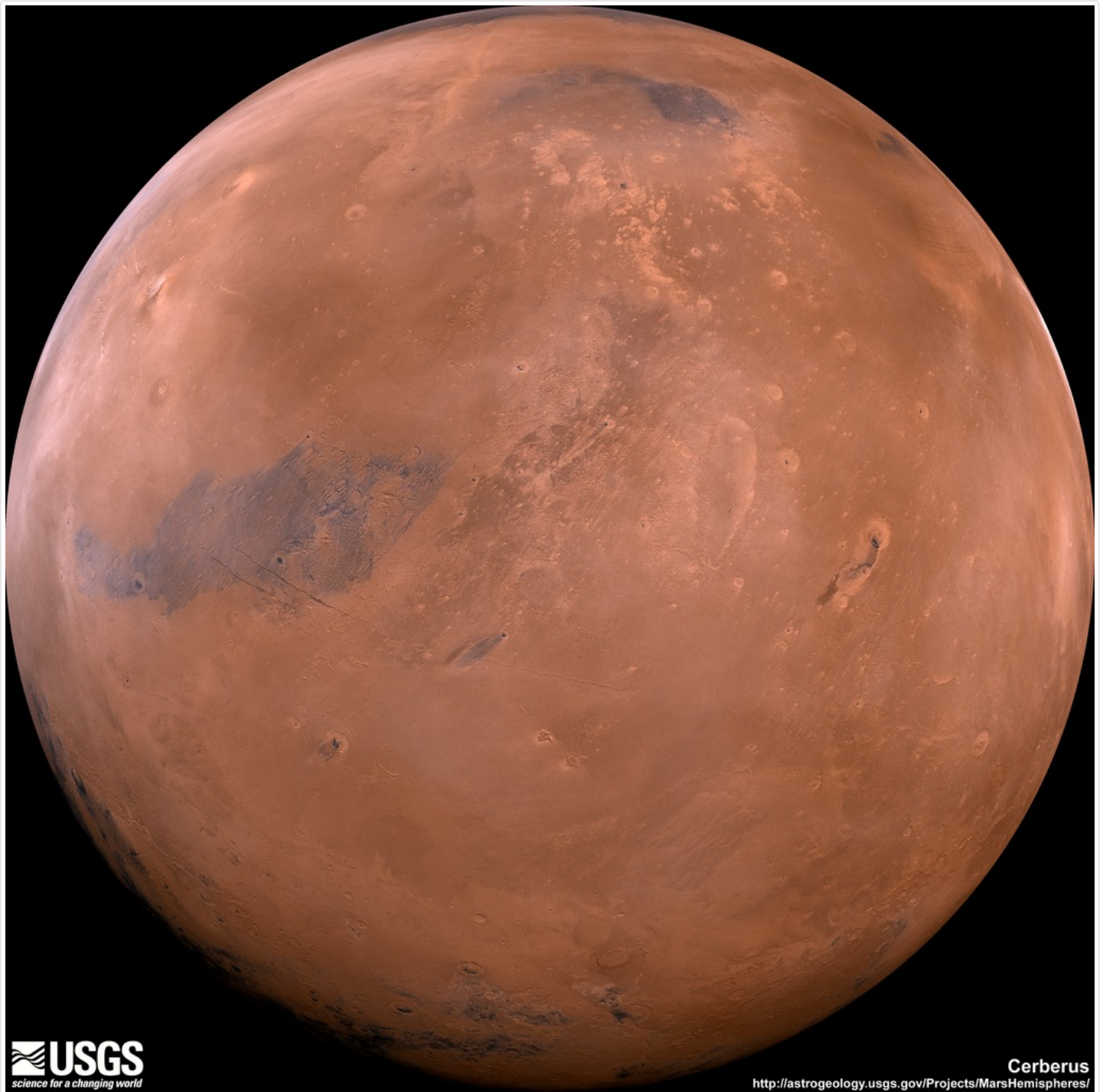
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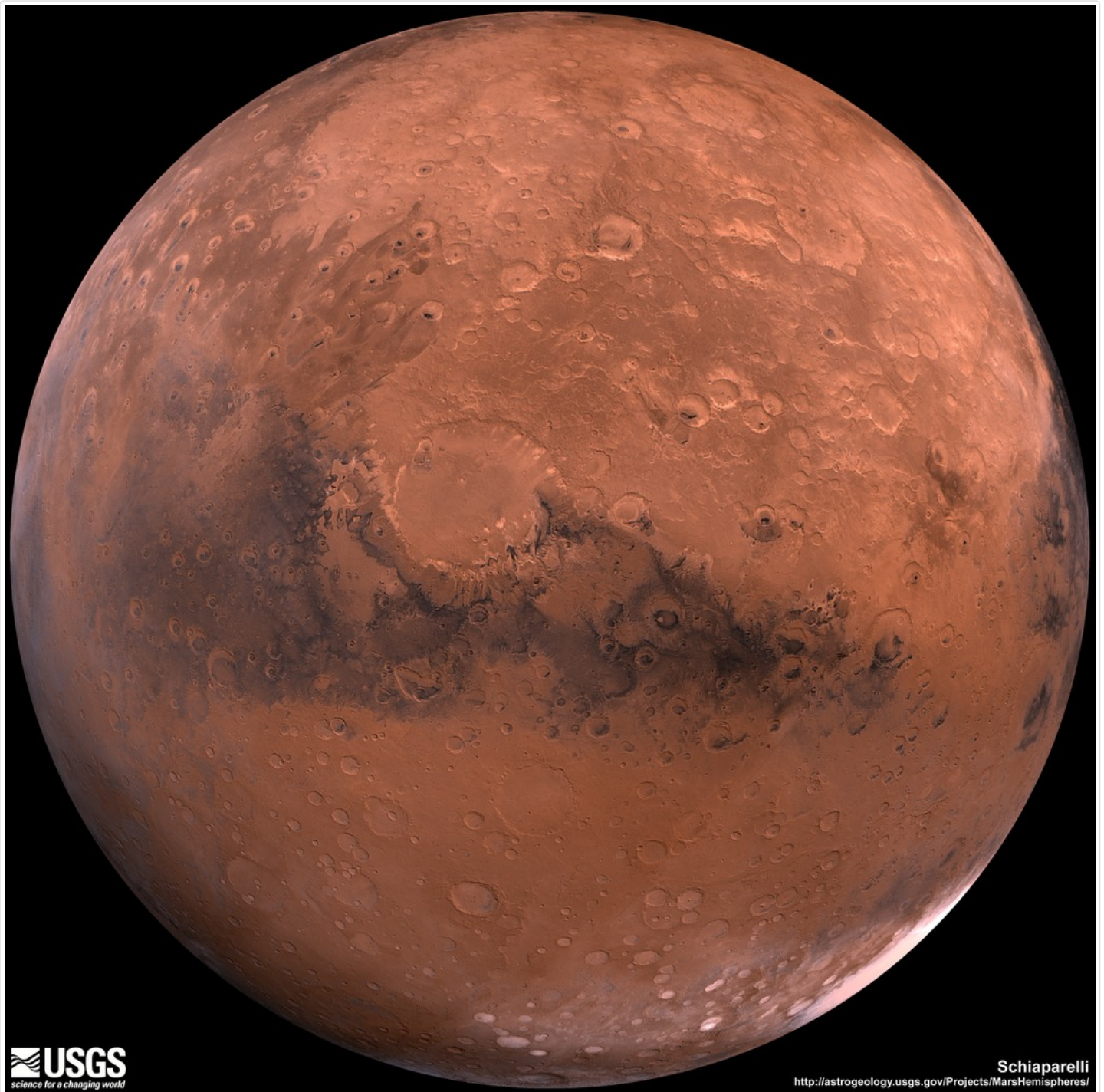
Mars Facts

	Mars	Earth
Description		
Mars - Earth Comparison	Mars	Earth
Diameter:	6,779 km	12,742 km
Mass:	6.39×10^{23} kg	5.97×10^{24} kg
Moons:	2	1
Distance from Sun:	227,943,824 km	149,598,262 km
Length of Year:	687 Earth days	365.24 days
Temperature:	-87 to -5 °C	-88 to 58°C

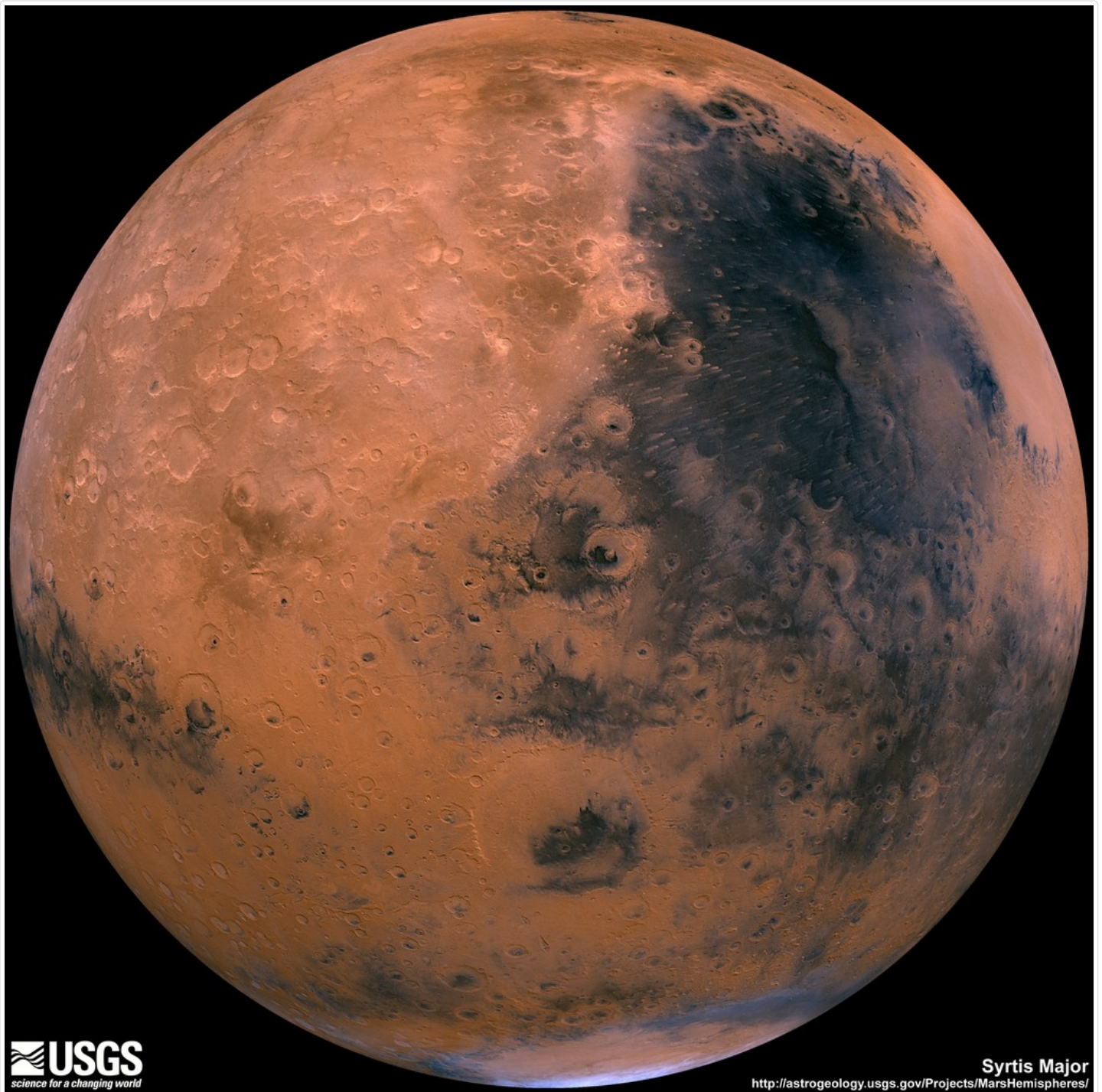
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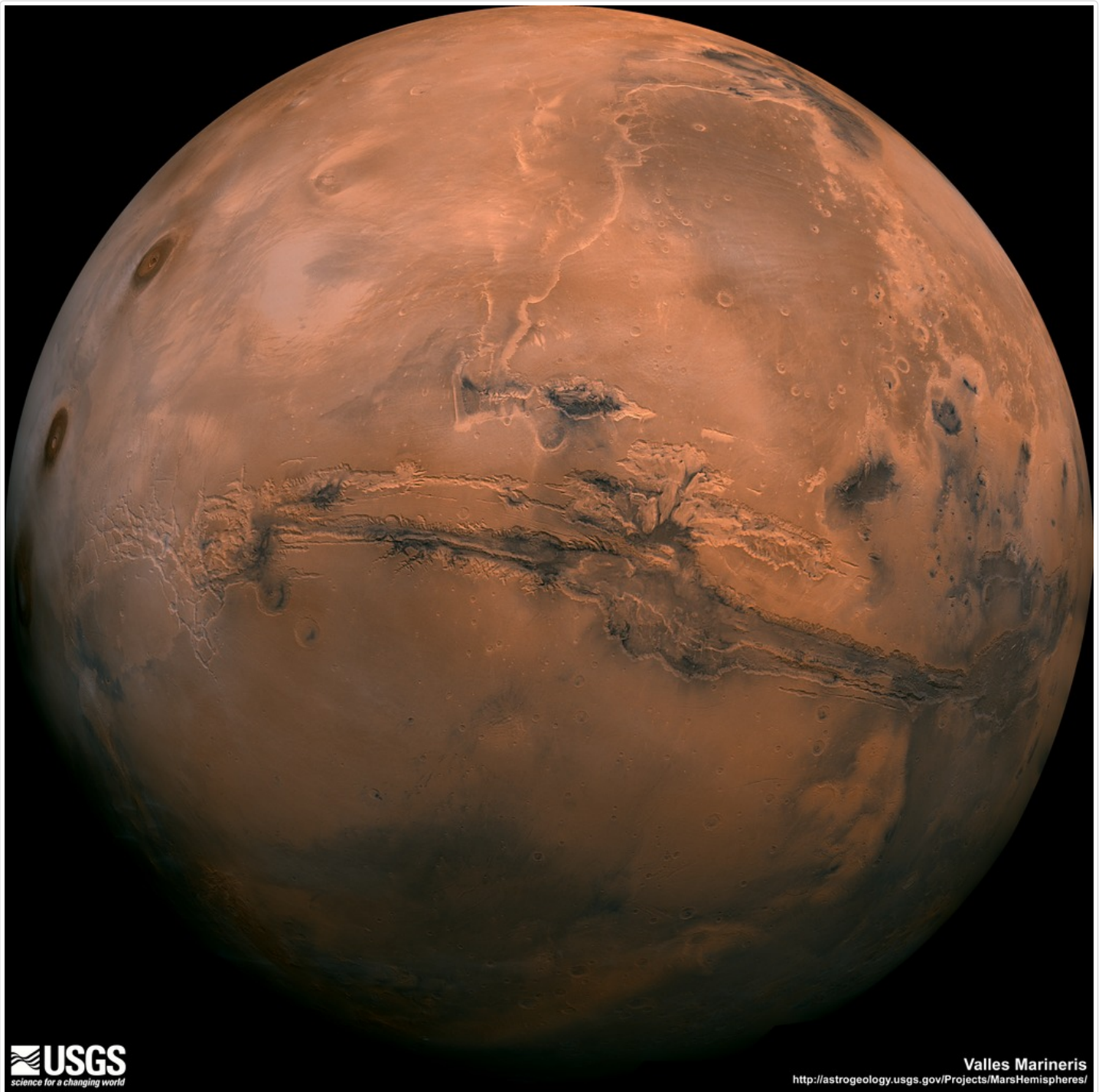
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