



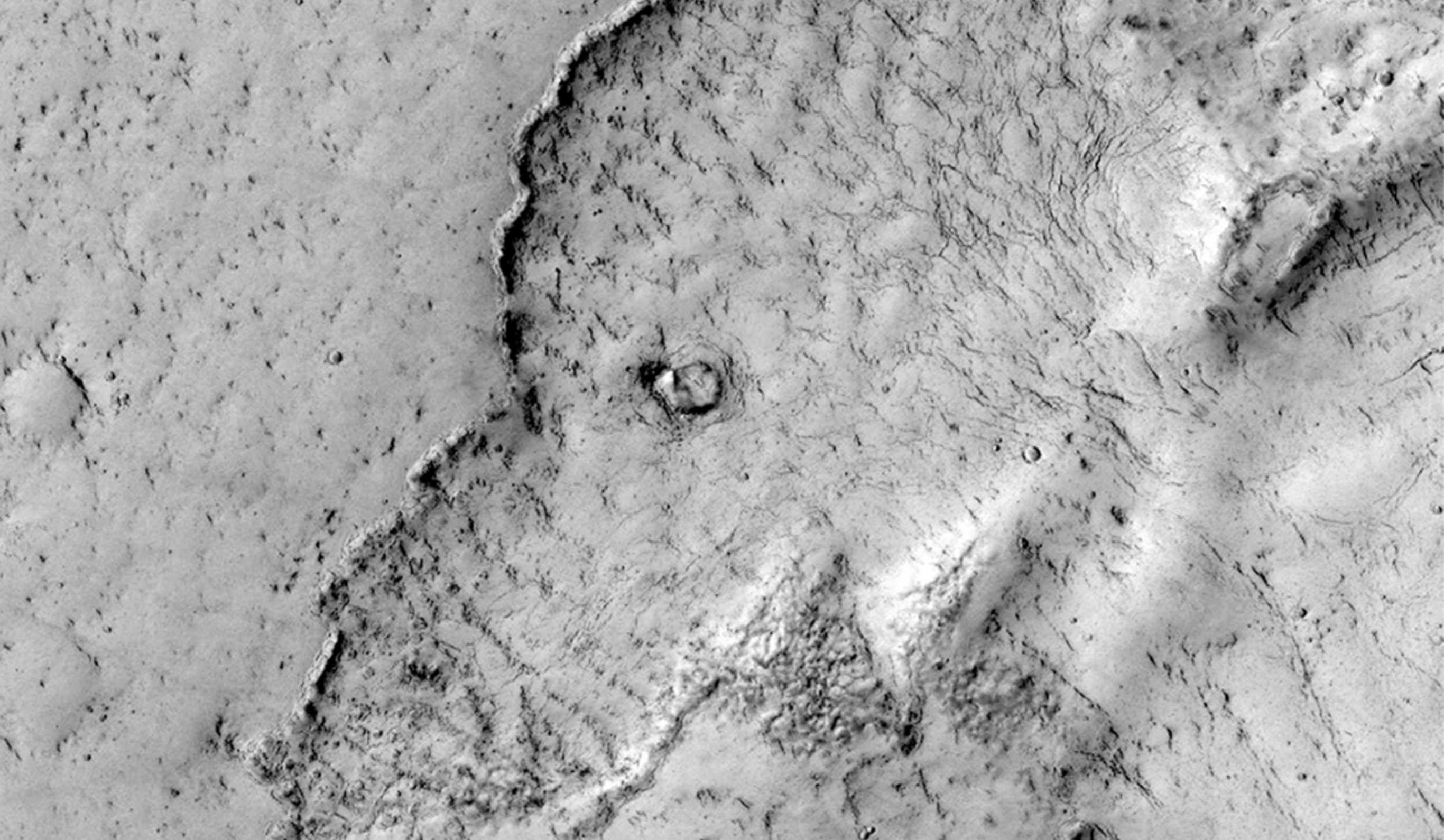
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## Of Elephants and Floods of Lava

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This image covers the margin of a lava flow in Elysium Planitia, the youngest flood-lava province on Mars, and highlights terrain that resembles an elephant. This is a good example of the phenomena called “pareidolia,” where we tend to see things that are not actually there.