



## Better Preserved on Mars than on Earth

Mars has better preserved craters than ones on Earth because of the geological activity of our planet. On Mars, we can study impact craters and central peaks, like this one in an unnamed, 20-kilometer crater that contains abundant fragmental bedrock called “breccia.” The geological relationships here suggest that these breccias include ones formed by the host crater, and others formed from numerous impacts in the distant past.

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