



Angular Blocks

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This image covers an impact crater on the northeast rim of Hellas basin, with excellent exposures of bedrock layers. Here we see a portion of the steep inner slope where some of the bedrock has broken into angular pieces and slide partway down the slope.

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