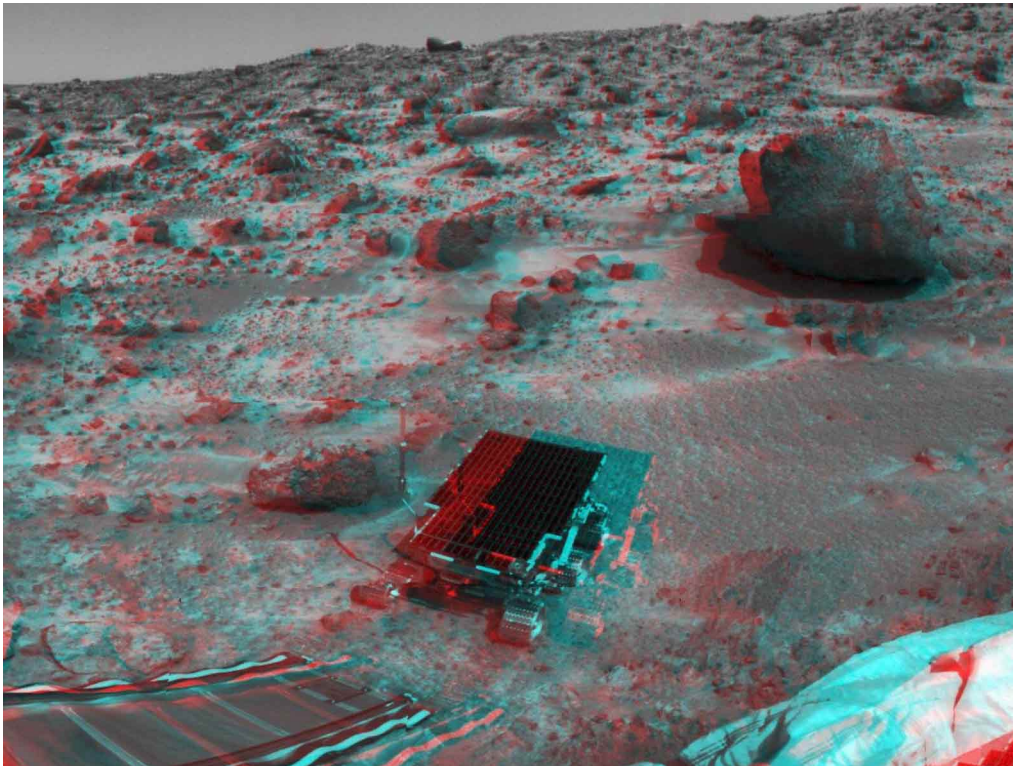


DESERT PLAINS

Lavic Lake, Mojave Desert, California, Earth

The Sojourner prototype rover, Rocky 7, at the desert test site in the Mojave Desert at the Twentynine Palms Marine Corps Base in California. Lavic Lake is a dry lake bed bordered by a geologically recent lava flow, and pock-marked by craters created by military practice bombing. Over 20 engineers and scientists worked in the field for 10 days testing Rocky 7. Students from six schools also participated in the test.



Mars Pathfinder Landing Site, Ares Vallis, Mars

This view of the surface of Mars was taken by Mars Pathfinder in July 1997.

The microrover Sojourner is seen shortly after it rolled onto the martian surface.

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