

Up From the Ashes and Into the Dust: Martian soil as viewed through the cameras and instruments on board NASA's Phoenix Mars Lander. From top: SSI surveys the landscape, RAC images soil in the scoop, OM sees microscopic soil details inside the MECA instrument, and AFM scans a particle of Martian dust. These coordinated views help us better understand the history of the soil in the Martian Arctic.



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