

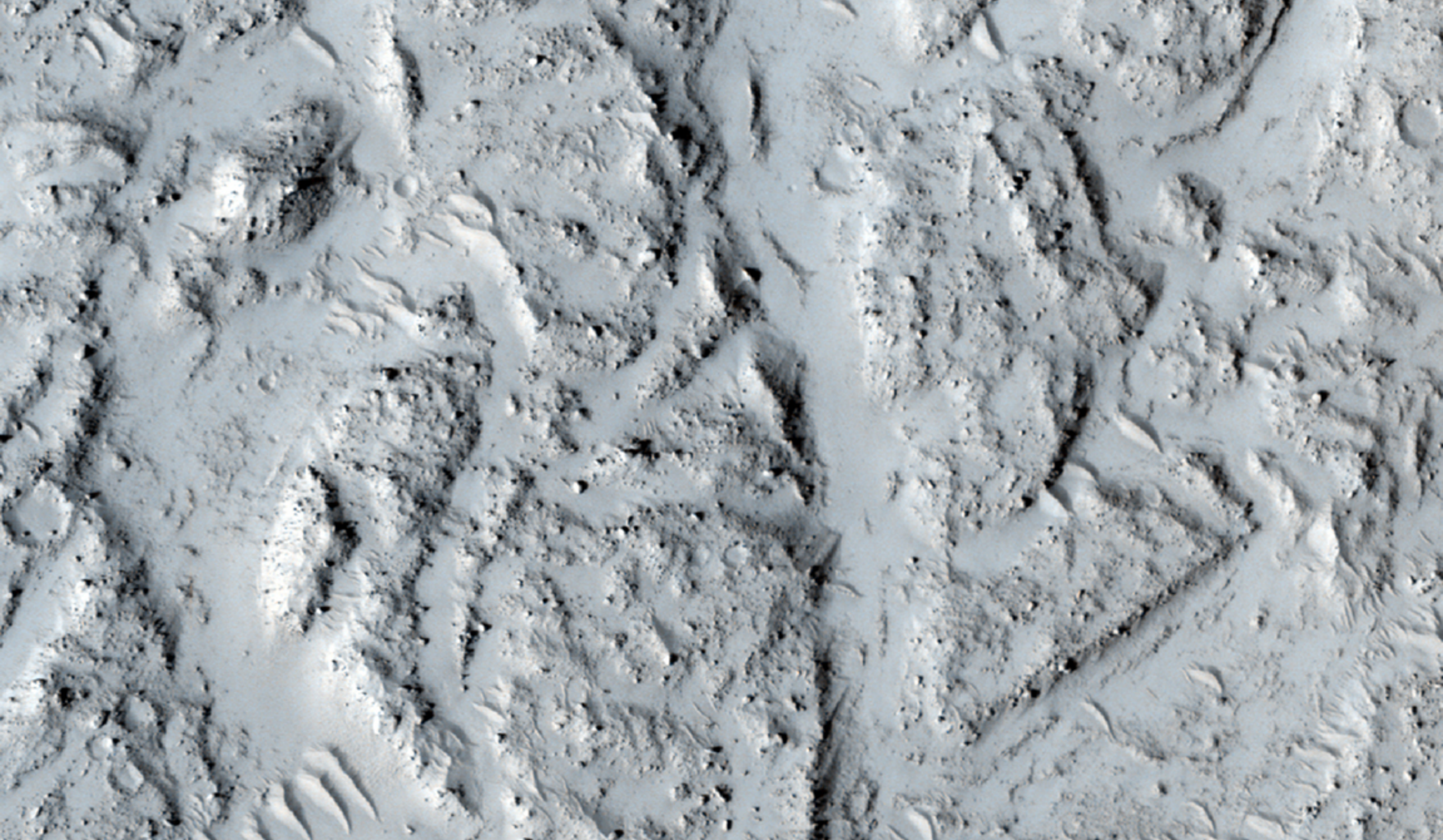


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Lava Flow Constricted between Topographic Obstacles

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This constriction seems to have disrupted the flow and produced a platy-ridged surface on the down-flow side of the constriction point (center of image). By studying how lava reacts to obstacles, scientists may be able to learn about the thickness, viscosity (or stickiness), and strength of the lava flow.