



## A GECKO-SHAPED FISSURE VENT IN GORDII FOSSAE

*Gordii Fossae is a volcanic region near Olympus Mons, the planet's largest volcano. The smooth volcanic surfaces in the Gordii Fossae region are sometimes interrupted by long, narrow troughs, or fissures. These fissures form when underground faults, possibly involving magma movement, reach the near-surface, allowing material to collapse into pits.*