



Obstacles and Wakes in Lava

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Amazonis Planitia is a broad plain on Mars, covered with ancient lava. When it was mostly liquid, the lava had a crust of cooled debris floating on the surface. Here, the crust just barely scraped over some hills. The flow was able to make it past the hills, but the rubble crust was caught and piled up, forming thick masses of debris.

