



A Fan with Inverted Channels

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This image shows inverted channels within a fan whose origin could be either fluvial (produced by the action of a stream) or alluvial (created by sedimentary deposits). If the fan is alluvial, then it formed on dry land. If the fan is fluvial, then it could have formed in water, like a delta. (NASA/JPL/University of Arizona, 256 km above the surface and less than 1 km across.)

