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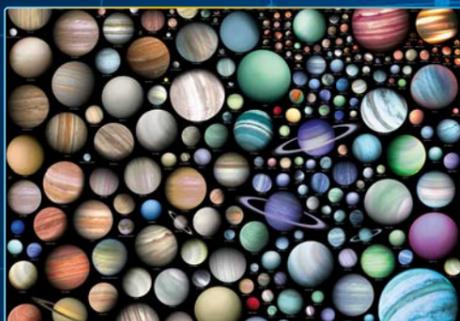
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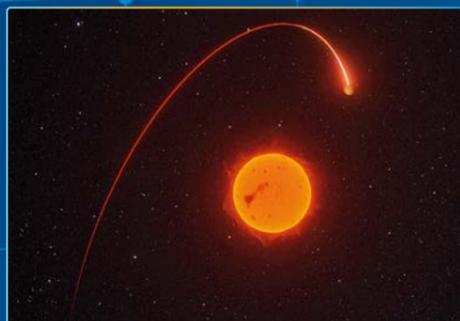
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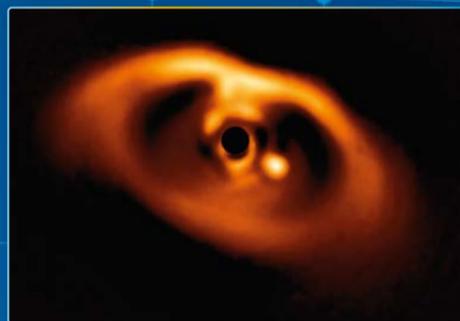
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The diverse population of exoplanets.
Credit: Jay Simons



Artist impression of exoplanet Gaia-4b.
Credit: ESA/Gaia/DPAC/M. Marcussen



SPHERE image of the newborn planet PDS 70b.
Credit: ESO/A. Müller et al.



A possible companion in the disc of the star V960 Mon.
Credit: ESO/A. Dasgupta/ALMA (ESO/NAOJ/NRAO)/Weber et al.



Artist's rendition of the Gaia spacecraft.
Credit: ESA



Artist's rendition of the PLATO spacecraft.
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Artist's rendition of ESA's Ariel exoplanet satellite.
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Data centre at ESO HQ in Garching.
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