

Planetary Formation and Exoplanets in the ELT Era



Community Workshop
at ESO Headquarters
Garching near Munich, Germany

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Main topics

- Instrument status
- Disk evolution
- Disk chemistry
- Planetary formation
- Protoplanets
- Planet detection and demographics
- Planetary system architectures and debris disks
- Exoplanetary atmospheres
- Bio-signatures
- Synergies with ESO facilities (VLT/I, ALMA)
- Synergies with other facilities: ground and space

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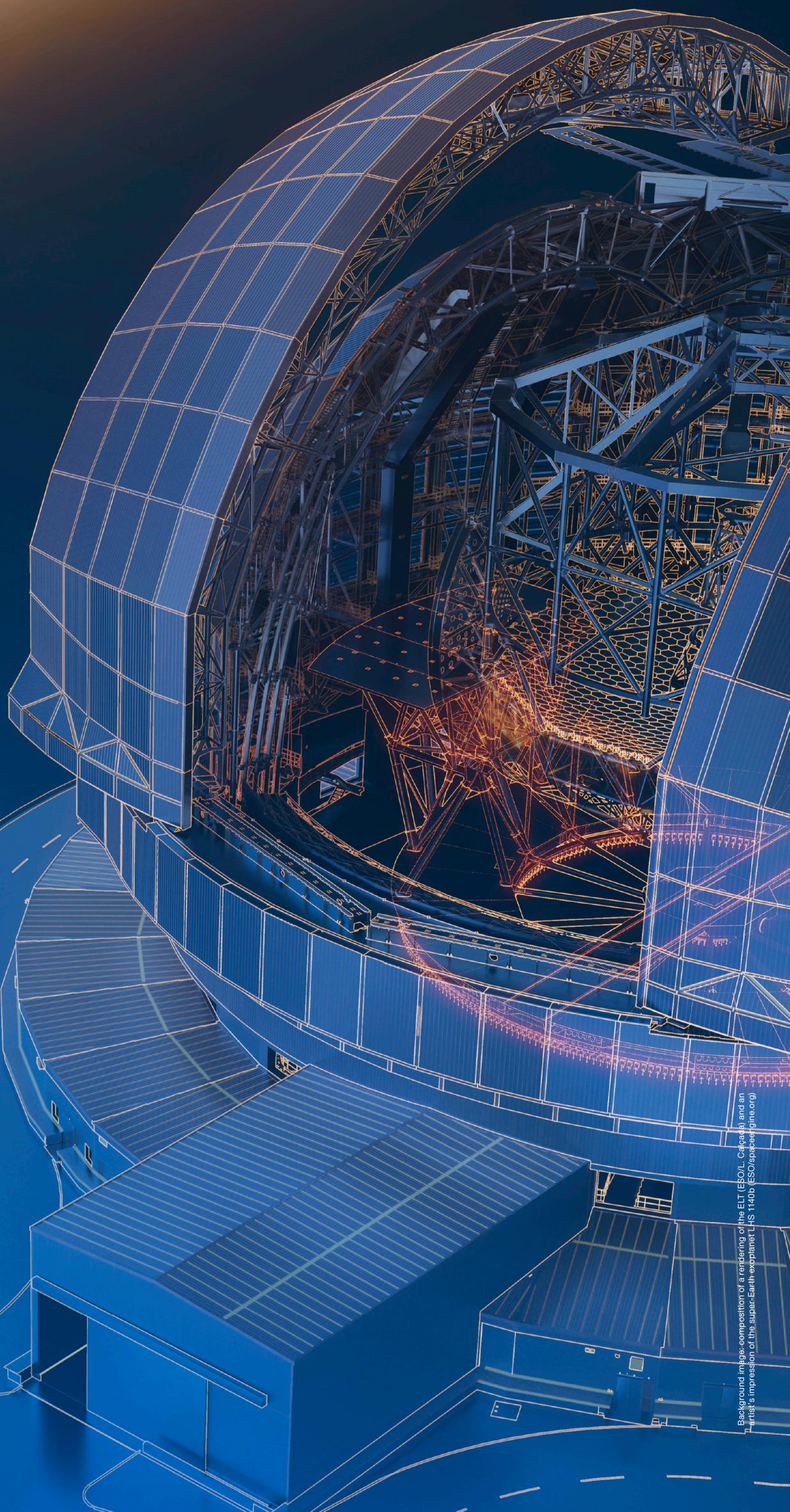
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