Script for ESOcast 127 Light: Ageing Star Blows Off Smoky Bubble

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Title: Ageing Star Blows off a Smoky Bubble	
1. New observations with ALMA caught a delicate bubble of expelled material around star U Antliae.	
2. Taking advantage of the unique capacity of ALMA, astronomers took sharp images in different colours	
3revealing the movement and fine structure of a delicate gas shell.	
4. The material was ejected at high speed during a few hundred years of rapid mass loss of the star.	
5. These shells are the main contributors to gas and dust located between stars.	
6. Such observations give us new insight into the last stages of stellar evolution and the future of our own Sun.	
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