

Cosmology/Astrophysics News

The background of the slide is a deep-space astronomical image. It shows a young star, HOPS-315, which is a T Tauri star. The star is a bright yellow-white point source. It is surrounded by a large, dark, dusty protoplanetary disk (proplyd disk) that appears as a dark, irregular shape. From the poles of the star, there are two prominent, glowing bipolar outflows of gas and dust, extending outwards in opposite directions. These outflows are illuminated by the star's radiation, showing a mix of orange, red, and blue colors. The overall scene is set against the blackness of space.

Young star HOPS-315 with
early planet formation

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<http://101iq.com/RCA>

Nature – July 3, 2025

- First images from Rubin observatory dazzle astronomers
 - <https://www.nature.com/articles/d41586-025-01973-5>
- Carbonate formation and fluctuating habitability on Mars
 - <https://www.nature.com/articles/s41586-025-09161-1>

Science – July 3, 2025

- No cosmology/astrophysics news this issue.

Nature – July 10, 2025

- How to chart a morel future for space exploration
 - <https://www.nature.com/articles/d41586-025-02070-3>
- First samples from the Moon's "dark side"
 - <https://www.nature.com/articles/d41586-025-02050-7>
- Lunar farside volcanism 2.8 billion years ago from Chang'e-6 basalts
 - <https://www.nature.com/articles/s41586-024-08382-0>
- A reinforced lunar dynamo recorded by Chang'e-6 farside basalt
 - <https://www.nature.com/articles/s41586-024-08526-2>
- Water abundance in the lunar farside mantle
 - <https://www.nature.com/articles/s41586-025-08870-x>
- Ultra-depleted mantle source of basalts from the South Pole-Aitken basin
 - <https://www.nature.com/articles/s41586-025-09131-7>

Science – July 10, 2025

- No cosmology/astrophysics news this issue.

Nature – July 17, 2025

- Rare find: Interstellar visitor seen blazing through Solar System
 - <https://www.nature.com/articles/d41586-025-02141-5>
- The origin of the oldest solids in the Solar System
 - <https://www.nature.com/articles/d41586-025-02058-z>
- Close-in planet induces flares on its host star
 - <https://www.nature.com/articles/s41586-025-09236-z>
 - <https://www.nature.com/articles/d41586-025-02201-w>
- Refractory solid condensation detected in an embedded protoplanetary disk
 - <https://www.nature.com/articles/s41586-025-09163-z>

Science – July 17, 2025

- Astronomers race to study third known interstellar interloper
 - <https://www.science.org/content/article/astronomers-race-study-interstellar-interloper>
- U.S. cancels hunt for signs of cosmic inflation
 - <https://www.science.org/content/article/u-s-abandons-hunt-signal-cosmic-inflation>

Nature – July 24, 2025

- Monster black hole merger is biggest ever seen
 - <https://www.nature.com/articles/d41586-025-02212-7>
- Birth of a solar system caught “on camera” for first time
 - <https://www.nature.com/articles/d41586-025-02245-y>
- Silicate clouds and a circumplanetary disk in YSES-1 exoplanet system
 - <https://www.nature.com/articles/s41586-025-09174-w>

Science – July 24, 2025

- All-sky radio telescopes ditch the dish
 - <https://www.science.org/content/article/new-kind-telescope-set-search-mysterious-fast-radio-bursts>
- How to remove a planet's atmosphere
 - <https://iopscience.iop.org/article/10.3847/PSJ/add929>

Nature – July 31, 2025

- “Immortal” stars have an elixir of youth: dark matter
 - <https://www.nature.com/articles/d41586-025-02294-3>
- Physicists disagree wildly on what quantum mechanics says about reality
 - <https://www.nature.com/articles/d41586-025-02342-y>
- Observation of elusive interaction between neutrinos and atomic nuclei
 - <https://www.nature.com/articles/d41586-025-02134-4>

Science – July 31, 2025

- Early universe's “little red dots” may be black hole stars
 - <https://www.science.org/content/article/early-universe-s-little-red-dots-may-be-black-hole-stars>

Miscellaneous

- I will post this monthly news possibly with zero or more videos and links to watch, as for example, these:
 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-oX7tfz80DU>
 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HX1EfW3euY4>
 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KQ2jL-JxASU>
 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Dr8CJAOLGVc>