



# ESA Update

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# The multi-mission partnership with STScI



## ➤ HST

Three decades of successful collaboration on Hubble  
NASA-ESA Hubble MOU renewed to December 2024  
13 ESA-funded personnel supporting Hubble science operations



## ➤ JWST

Significant contribution of ESA JWST team in commissioning  
Handover from development to operations for European contributions (NIRSpec & MIRI) on Oct 6-7  
15 ESA-funded personnel during science operations

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# The ESA Office



The ESA Office includes:

- ESA staff at STScI assigned to HST & JWST (& future ESA-NASA missions operated @STScI)
  - Incl. new ESA HST Science Operations Scientist in post from Nov 1
- ESA/AURA personnel contracted for ESA through AURA
- ESA Research Fellows
- Two admin staff matrixed from the Business Resource Center (BRC)

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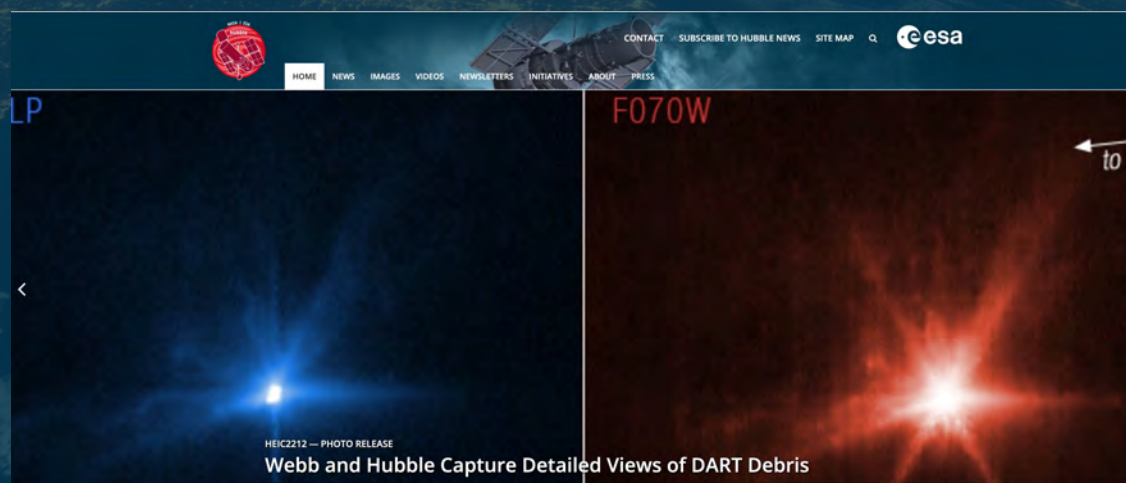
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# Outreach in Europe – Hubble & Webb



- The ESA Office manages the HST and JWST outreach in Europe
  - Activities planned in close coordination with STScI's OPO and NASA
  - Texts, visuals, animations are shared, scientific releases are coordinated
  - Range of social media to amplify releases and engage the public

New Webb webpage:  
<https://esaweb.org>  
alongside:  
<https://esahubble.org>



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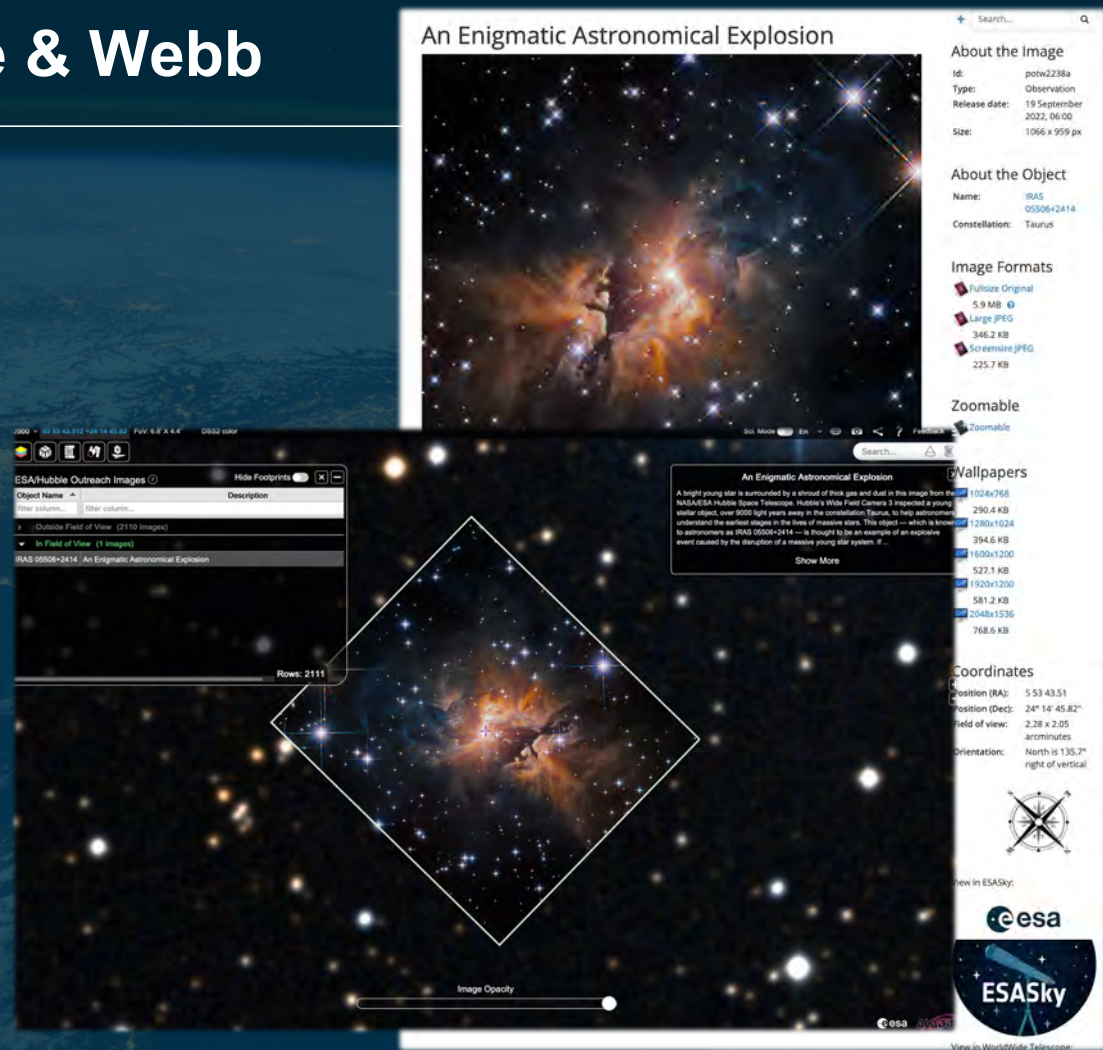
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## Long-running Picture of the Week series

- Reprocessed images from the archives
- + accompanying text & observation details



Credit: ESA/Hubble & NASA, B. Reipurth, B. Nisini



**An Enigmatic Astronomical Explosion**

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About the Image

Id: potw2238a  
Type: Observation  
Release date: 19 September 2022, 06:00  
Size: 1066 x 959 px

About the Object

Name: IAS 05506+2414  
Constellation: Taurus

Image Formats

- Fullsize Original
- 5.9 MB
- Large JPEG
- 346.2 KB
- Screensize JPEG
- 225.7 KB

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Wallpapers

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- 768.6 KB

Coordinates

Position (RA): 5:53:43.51  
Position (Dec): 24° 14' 45.82"  
Field of view: 2.28 x 2.05 arcminutes  
Orientation: North is 135.7° right of vertical

View in ESA Sky

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View in WorldWideTelescope



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# Community Engagement: HST & JWST conference



**Science with the Hubble and James Webb Space Telescopes VI**  
Entering a golden age for UV – Optical - IR space astronomy



Held 11-15<sup>th</sup> July in Stockholm

Set-up as a fully hybrid meeting  
100 in-person attendees, 20 remote



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3. The young star system responsible for the creation of HH 1 and HH 2 is lurking out of sight, however, an outflow of gas from one of these stars can be seen streaming out from the central dark cloud as a bright jet.

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B. Reipurth, B. Nisini

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2/ Herbig-Haro objects are glowing clumps found around some newborn stars, created when jets of gas thrown outwards from these young stars collide with gas and dust at high speeds. Hubble observations in 2002 showed parts of HH 1 are moving at over 400 km per second!

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1/ The lives of newborn stars are

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archive coming soon

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Wavelength All

Instrument Instrument Name

Product Type HST, HLA, HAP

Release date range Date Range

Data Type Science

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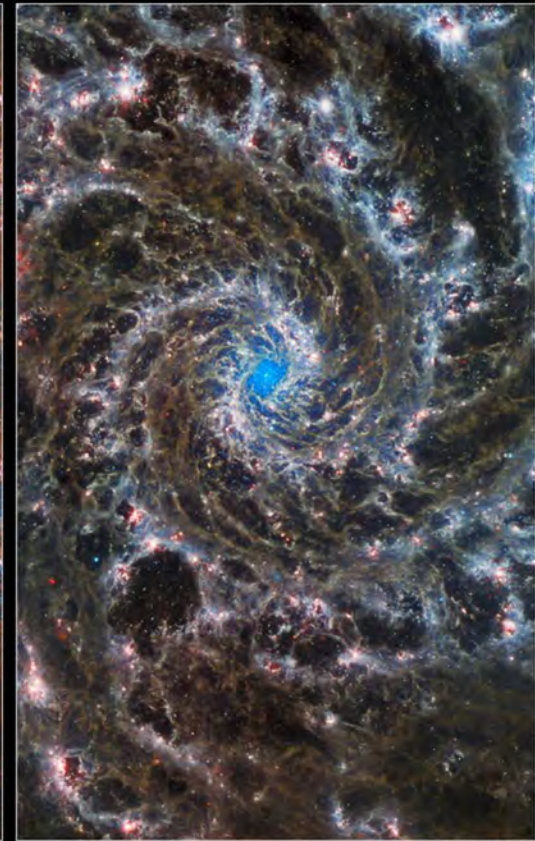
# JWST Picture of the Month #BFFinSpace



Hubble / Optical



Hubble & Webb



Webb / Infrared

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