



Hubble Space Telescope
The Latest Spectacular Images from the Cosmos

2021

Cover

NGC 2014 and NGC 2020



Hubble's 30th anniversary image features the giant nebula NGC 2014 and its neighbour NGC 2020, which together form part of a vast star-forming region approximately 163 000 light-years away.

Credit: NASA, ESA, and STScI

January

Galaxy UGC 2885



Galaxy UGC 2885, which resides 232 million light-years away, may be the largest in the local universe. It is 2.5 times wider than our Milky Way and contains 10 times as many stars.

Credit: NASA, ESA, and B. Holwerda (University of Louisville)

February

Globular Cluster NGC 1805

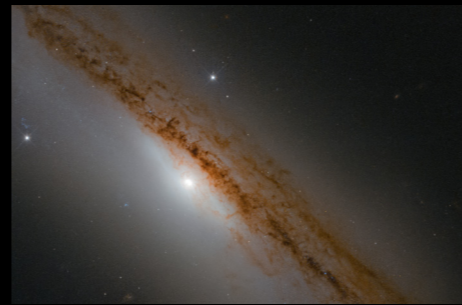


The globular cluster NGC 1805 is a tight grouping of thousands of stars located near the edge of the Large Magellanic Cloud. The stars orbit closely to one another, like bees swarming around a hive.

Credit: ESA/Hubble & NASA, J. Kalirai

March

Spiral Galaxy NGC 1589



The spiral galaxy NGC 1589 was once the scene of a violent bout of cosmic hunger pangs; a hapless star was torn apart and devoured by the ravenous supermassive black hole at the centre of the galaxy.

Credit: ESA/Hubble & NASA

April

Supernova Snapshot in Galaxy NGC 2525



The captivating galaxy NGC 2525, residing roughly 70 million light-years from Earth, showcases a brilliant supernova. Visible as a bright blue point in the left of the image, Hubble observed the supernova for one year as of February 2018.

Credit: ESA/Hubble & NASA, A. Riess and the SH0ES team, Acknowledgement: Mahdi Zamani

May

A frEGGS-plosion of Star Formation



This image showcases a special class of star-forming nursery known as Free-floating Evaporating Gaseous Globules, or frEGGs for short. This object is formally known as J025157.5+600606.

Credit: ESA/Hubble & NASA, R. Sahai

June

The Bat Shadow

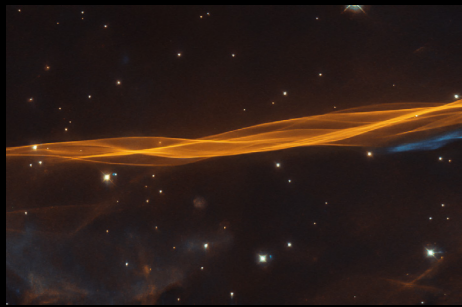


The young star HBC 672 is known by its nickname of Bat Shadow because of its wing-like shadow feature. The star resides in a stellar nursery called the Serpens Nebula, about 1300 light-years away.

Credit: NASA, ESA, K. Pontoppidan

July

Cygnus Supernova Blast Wave

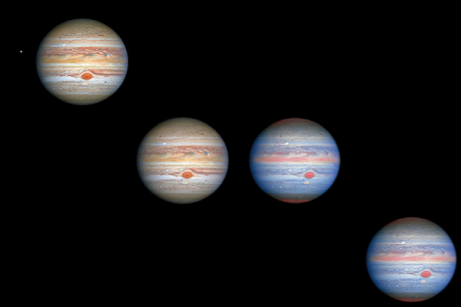


This image features a small section of the Cygnus supernova blast wave, located around 2400 light-years away. The name of the supernova remnant comes from its position in the northern constellation of Cygnus (The Swan).

Credit: ESA/Hubble & NASA, W. Blair
Acknowledgement: Leo Shatz

August

Crisp New Shots of Jupiter



These latest views of Jupiter were captured when the planet was 653 million kilometres from Earth and provided researchers with an updated weather report on the monster planet's turbulent atmosphere.

Credit: NASA, ESA, A. Simon (Goddard Space Flight Center), and M. H. Wong (University of California, Berkeley) and the OPAL team

September

The Stellar Forge: NGC 1792



The vast swathes of tell-tale blue seen throughout the galaxy NGC 1792 indicate areas that are full of young, hot stars, and it is in the shades of orange at the centre where the older, cooler stars reside.

Credit: ESA/Hubble & NASA, J. Lee
Acknowledgement: Leo Shatz

October

LHA 120-N150 – A Massive Laboratory



This image shows a region of space called LHA 120-N150. It is a substructure of the gigantic Tarantula Nebula, which is situated more than 160 000 light-years away in the Large Magellanic Cloud.

Credit: ESA/Hubble, NASA, I. Stephens

November

LRG-3-817

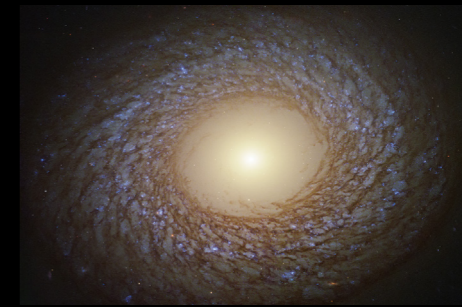


This Hubble image features the galaxy LRG-3-817, also known as SDSS J090122.37 + 181432.3. The galaxy's appearance is distorted by the effects of gravitational lensing and it is visible as a long arc to the left of the central galaxy cluster.

Credit: ESA/Hubble & NASA, S. Allam et al.

December

Birds of a Feather: NGC 2775



The spiral pattern shown by the galaxy NGC 2775 is striking because of its delicate, feathery nature. There is virtually no star formation in the central part of the galaxy, which is dominated by an unusually large and relatively empty galactic bulge.

Credit: ESA/Hubble & NASA, J. Lee and the PHANGS-HST Team, Acknowledgement: Judy Schmidt (Geckzilla)

Moon phases are indicated in Universal Time.

2021





Galaxy UGC 2885

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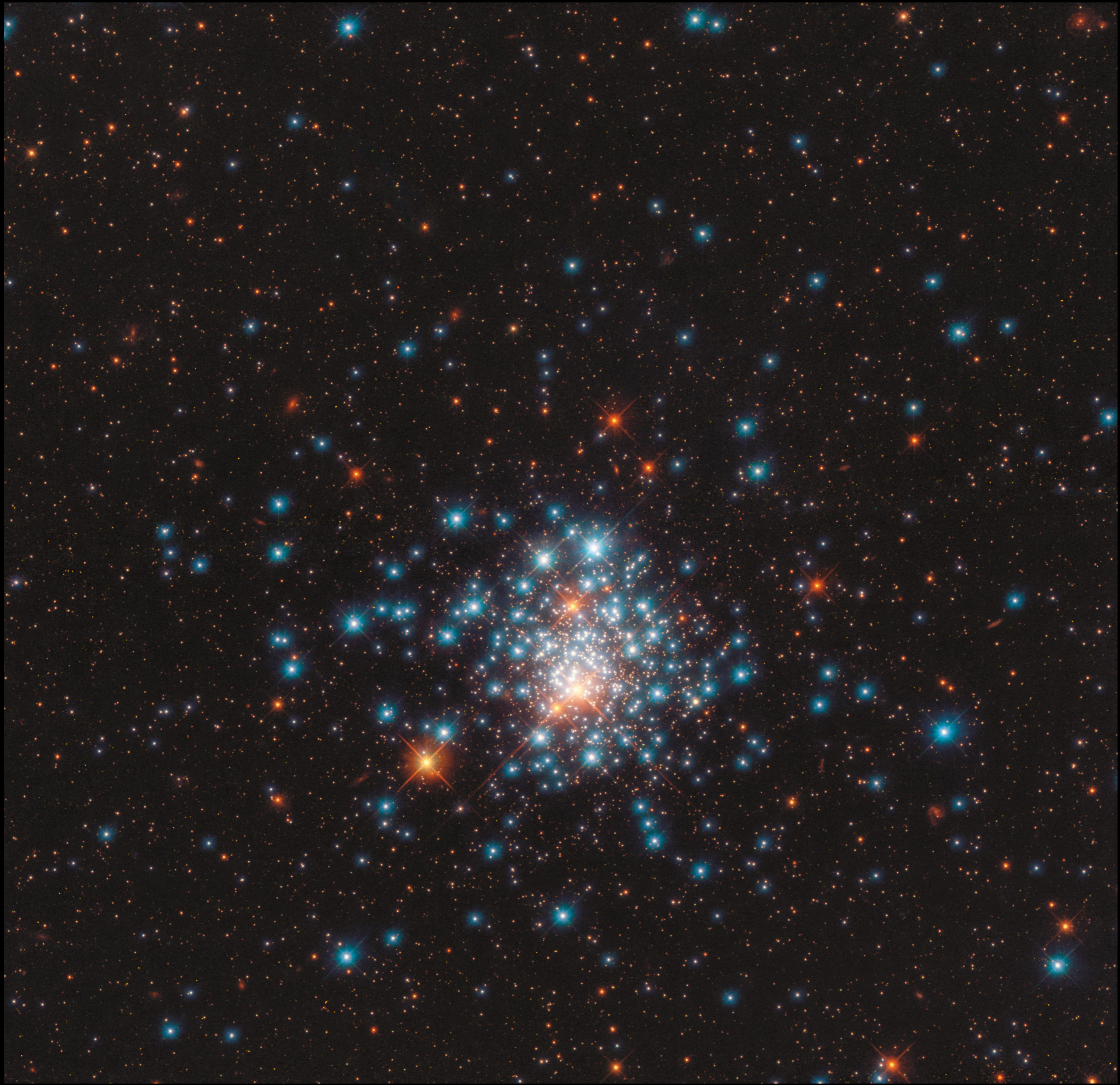
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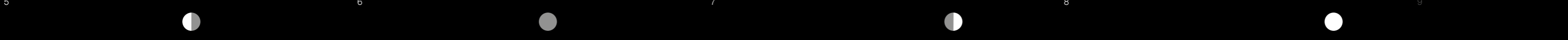




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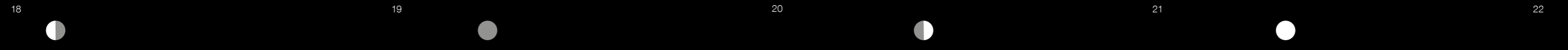




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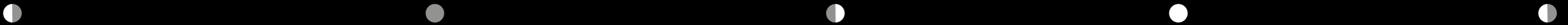


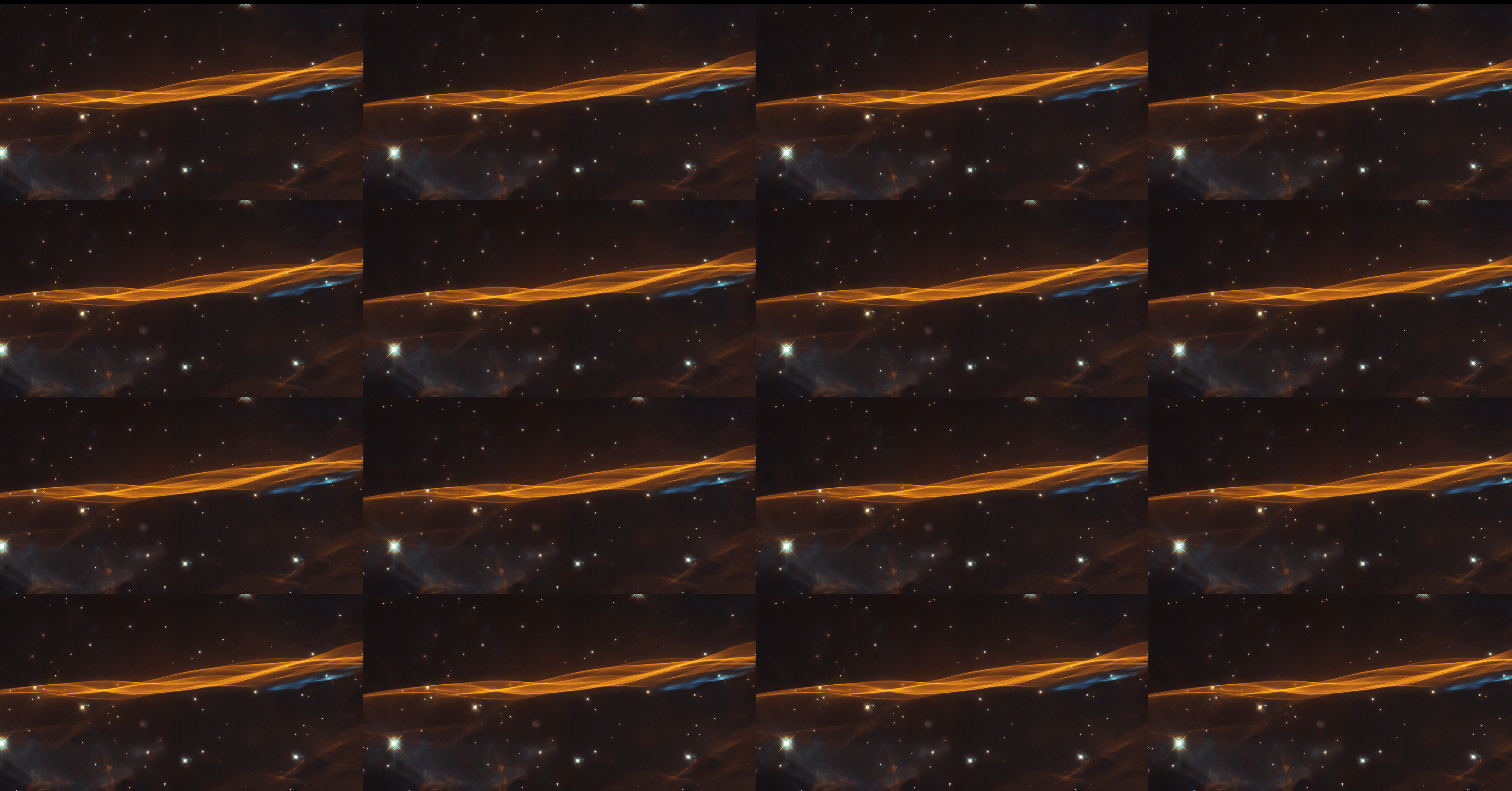


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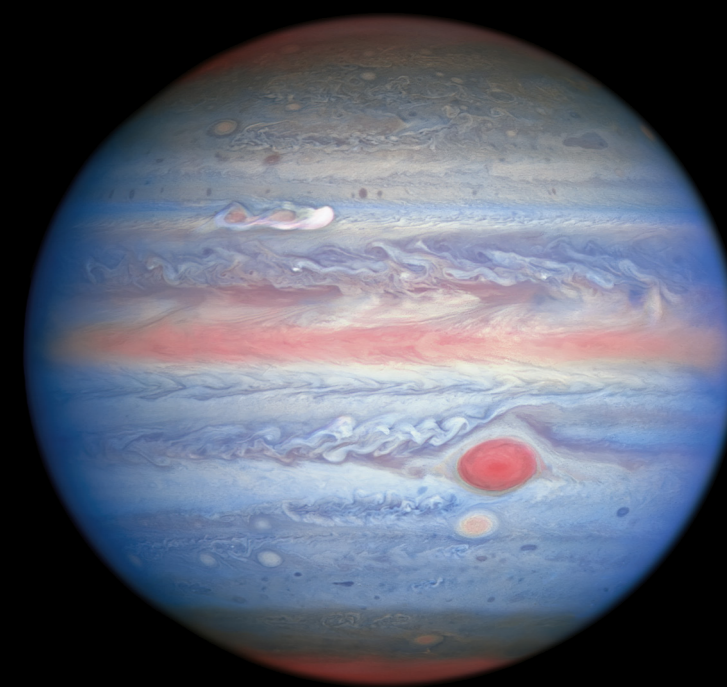
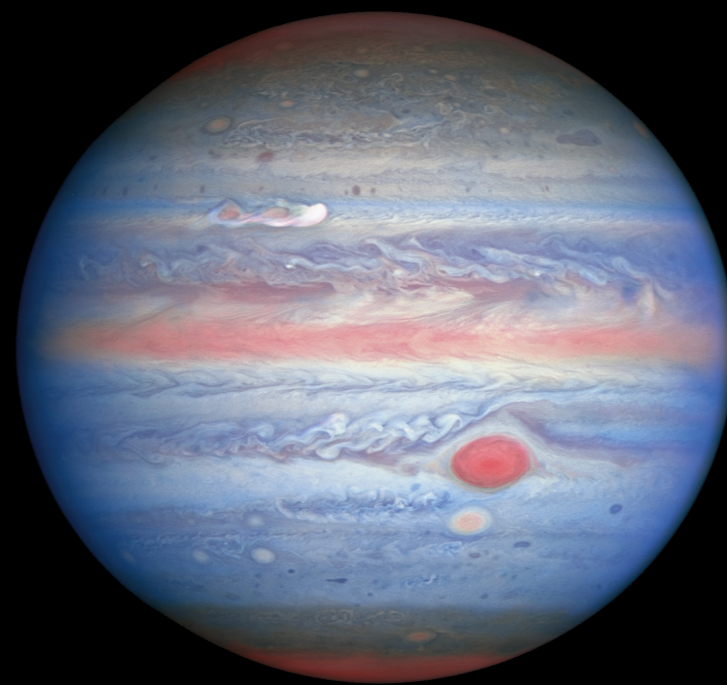
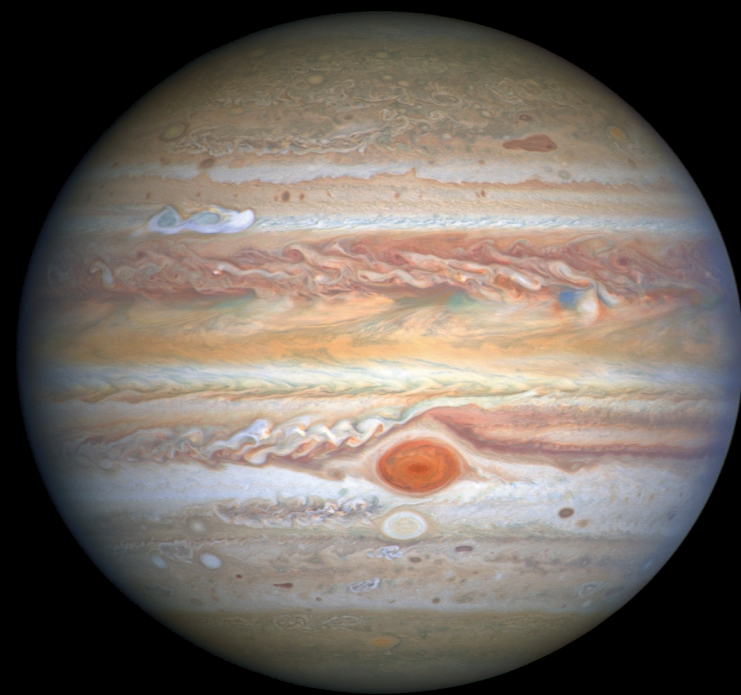
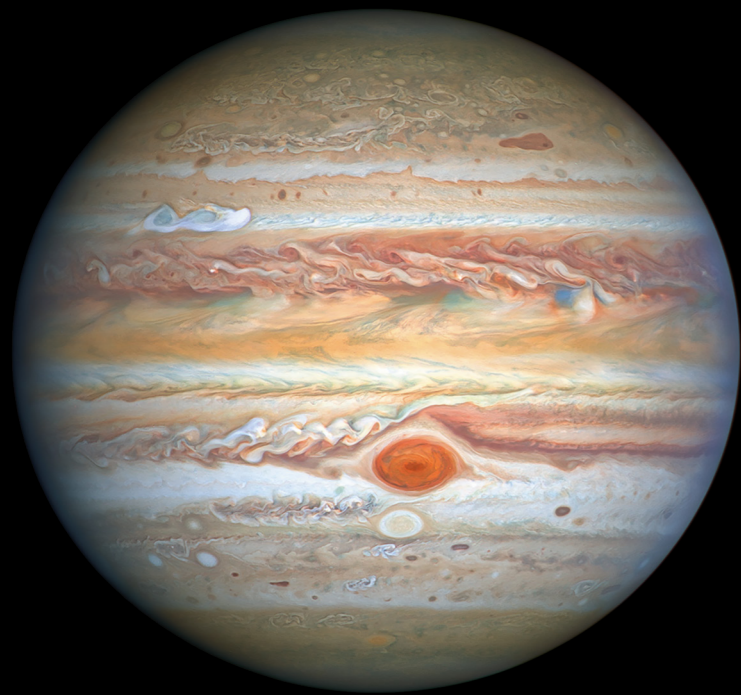


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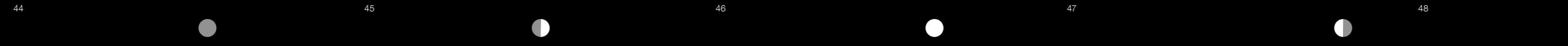




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Birds of a Feather: NGC 2775

December 2021

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