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High-contrast observations of extrasolar planets and protoplanetary disks

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All major ground-based astronomical observatories are equipped with sophisticated, adaptive optics assisted high-contrast imaging instruments working at optical and/or near-infrared wavelengths. One of the key science drivers for these developments is the direct detection of extrasolar planets and circumstellar disks, the birthplaces of planetary systems. In this talk I will motivate the scientific interest for this research field, explain the main challenges for high-contrast imaging observations and how they can be overcome, and give a broad overview about the key scientific results obtained over the last years. I will conclude with an outlook what we can expect in the future with high-contrast imaging instruments for the next generation of 30-40 m telescopes such as Europe's Extremely Large Telescope.

Student event: Meet the speaker

We invite you to a **student-only** discussion-round with Dr. Sascha Quanz before his Munich Physics Colloquium talk.

Be curious and feel free to ask any question.

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