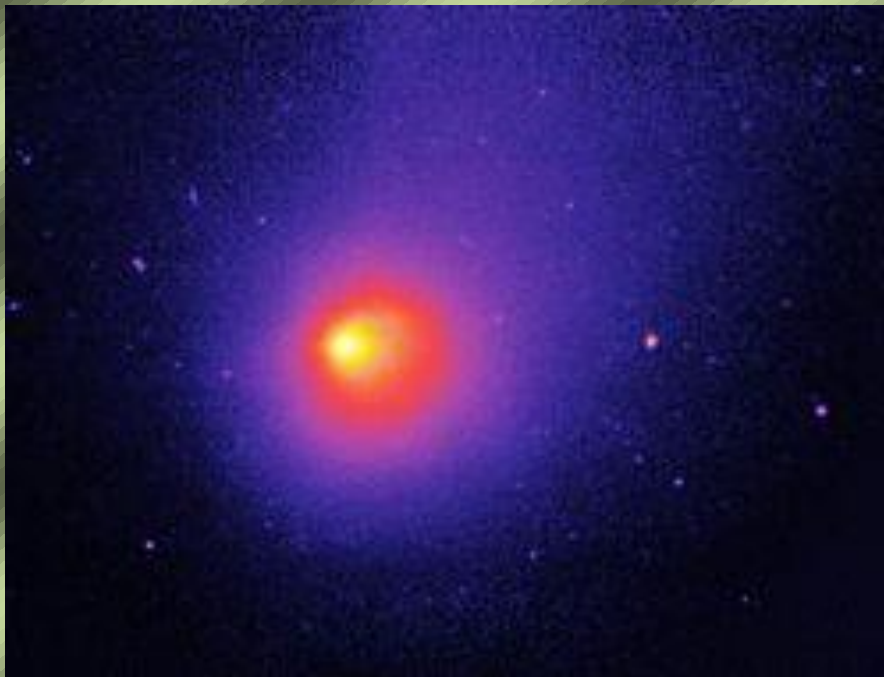




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“The Mystery of 29P”
A talk by Dr Richard Miles



NASA Infra-red Spitzer image in false colour

29P/Schwassmann–Wachmann is a comet that has periodic outbursts. It's also categorised as a “Centaur”, having an orbit between Jupiter and Neptune. We will find out what mechanism is most likely responsible for these outbursts. This talk is being held in association with the Institute of Physics.

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