



The Promise of FIRST

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FIRST, the Far InfraRed and Submillimetre Telescope, is ESA's fourth cornerstone mission. FIRST is scheduled for launch in 2007, and will be the first space observatory to fully cover the submillimetre and far infrared parts of the spectrum.

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‘Exploring the formation of galaxies and stars’

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View of Toledo, El Greco
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