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Hints of a volcanically active exomoon

Artist's composition of a volcanic exo-lo undergoing extreme mass loss. The hidden exomoon is enshrouded in an irradiated gas cloud shining in bright orange-yellow, as would be seen with a sodium filter. Patches of sodium clouds are seen to trail the lunar orbit, possibly driven by the gas giant's magnetosphere. © University of Bern, Illustration: Thibaut Roger
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