

# Script for ESOcast Light 198: La Silla Observatory turns 50!

<b>ESOcast Light 198</b>	
<b>[Visual starts]</b>	
<b>New ESOcast intro</b>	New ESOcast introduction
<b>Title: La Silla Observatory turns 50!</b>	
1. ESO's <b>first observatory</b> is turning <b>50 years</b> old.	
2. La Silla has been <b>observing the Chilean night sky</b> since 1969, and has made some <b>impressive discoveries...</b>	
3. ...including the <b>accelerating expansion</b> of the Universe...	
4. ...and observing the <b>first light</b> from a <b>gravitational wave source</b> .	
5. Among its instruments is HARPS, an <b>exoplanet hunter</b> that has discovered <b>scores of alien worlds</b> .	
6. La Silla has <b>paved the way for new telescope technology....</b>	
7. ... <b>survived snowstorms and earthquakes...</b>	
8. ...and shows <b>no signs of slowing down</b> .	
<b>00:00</b> <b>[Outro]</b>	<i>Produced by ESO, the European Southern Observatory. Reaching new heights in Astronomy.</i>