



Our Galactic Center

Astronomers used NASA's Great Observatories – the Hubble Space Telescope, Spitzer Space Telescope, and Chandra X-ray Observatory – to produce an unprecedented image of the central region of our Milky Way Galaxy. The resulting composite image is a blend of infrared light and x-rays, which see through the obscuring dust. This light reveals the intense activity near the galaxy's core, located within the bright-white region to the right of and just below the center of the image.

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