



Chandra Pinpoints Edge Of Accretion Disk Around Black Hole, April 18, 2000
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Chandra X-ray Telescope Image

A black hole, at the center of this image, emits X rays, as explained in the other caption. The Earth-orbiting Chandra X-Ray Observatory "sees" the X rays. Here they are displayed in a color spectrum corresponding to the energy of the rays, highest energies being at the center, inside which the black hole resides. This one is in the constellation Ursa Major.