



CRAB NEBULA

The Crab Nebula, one of the most famous objects in the sky, represents the remains of an exploded star about 6,500 light years from Earth. Chandra has observed the Crab many times, uncovering a whirling magnetic dynamo that powers jets of matter and anti-matter moving away from the dead star's core. This image of the Crab combines X-rays from Chandra (blue and white), optical data from Hubble (purple), and infrared data from NASA's Spitzer Space Telescope (pink).

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