



NGC 602

This stellar vista is a landscape of young stars in the Small Magellanic Cloud (SMC), located about 180,000 light years from Earth and one of the closest galaxies to the Milky Way. Astronomers used Chandra observations to make the first detection of X-ray emission from young stars with masses similar to our Sun outside our Galaxy. This composite image reveals a region known as the “Wing” of the SMC in X-rays from Chandra (purple), optical data from Hubble (red, green and blue), and infrared emission from Spitzer (red).

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