

THE MONSTER AT THE HEART OF OUR GALAXY

The case for a supermassive black hole at the center of our galaxy has moved from a possibility to a certainty. Learn how we know these truly exotic objects exist.



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