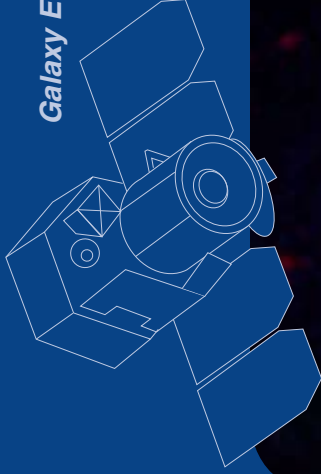


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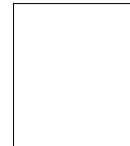
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This false-color composite image shows the Cartwheel galaxy as seen in ultraviolet light by the Galaxy Evolution Explorer (GALEX, blue); the Hubble Space Telescope in visible light (green); the Spitzer Space Telescope in infrared light (red); and the Chandra X-ray Observatory (purple). The blue outer ring is so powerful in the GALEX observations that it indicates the Cartwheel is one of the most powerful UV-emitting galaxies in the nearby universe. The blue color reveals to astronomers that associations of stars 5 to 20 times as massive as our sun are forming in this region. See more GALEX images at www.galex.caltech.edu.

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