

## **SEPTEMBER 2021**

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## **PERSEUS GALAXY CLUSTER**

Astronomers used Chandra to look for extraordinarily low-mass "axion-like" particles in the Perseus galaxy cluster, which is located about 240 million light years from Earth. A Chandra observation lasting over five days of the central supermassive black hole in the center of the cluster showed no evidence for certain axion-like particles, which some theorists think can explain dark matter. This image contains Chandra data of Perseus where the X-rays are red, green, and blue.