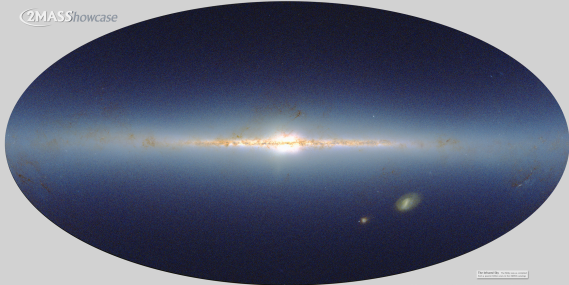


Our Galaxy: The Milky Way

2MASS showcase



Infrared observations let us see through (most of) the dust.

Andromeda: The nearest spiral



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Edge-on and Face-on Spirals

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Giant Elliptical in Virgo Cluster
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