



THE GALACTIC CENTER, SGR A*, AND THE YOUNG STARS THEREIN

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In this talk I will give an introduction to the central region of our Milky Way, where all is governed by the super massive black hole Sgr A*. I will present the different constituents of the Galactic Center that are observable in the near infrared, ranging from Sgr A* itself, ionized gas clouds swirling around it, the densest known star cluster, as well as a peculiar population of very recently formed stars.