

Script for ESOcast Light 248: Watch Stars Move Around our Galaxy's Central Black Hole

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Title: Watch Stars Move Around our Galaxy's Central Black Hole	
1. ESO's Very Large Telescope Interferometer has obtained the deepest and sharpest images yet of the region around the Milky Way's supermassive black hole — Sgr A* .	
2. The images zoom in 20 times more than was possible before... ...helping astronomers find a new star close to the black hole: S300 .	
3. They have also observed S29 , the closest-approach record-holder, passing the black hole at a speed of 8740 km per second!	
4. The observations enabled scientists to make the most precise measurement of the black hole's mass to date.	
5. The team hopes to reveal fainter stars even closer to the black hole... ...allowing them to measure how fast it spins for the first time .	
[Outro]	<i>Produced by ESO, the European Southern Observatory. Reaching new heights in Astronomy.</i>
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	https://www.eso.org/public/videos/eso2006a/ and https://www.eso.org/public/videos/eso1825a/
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