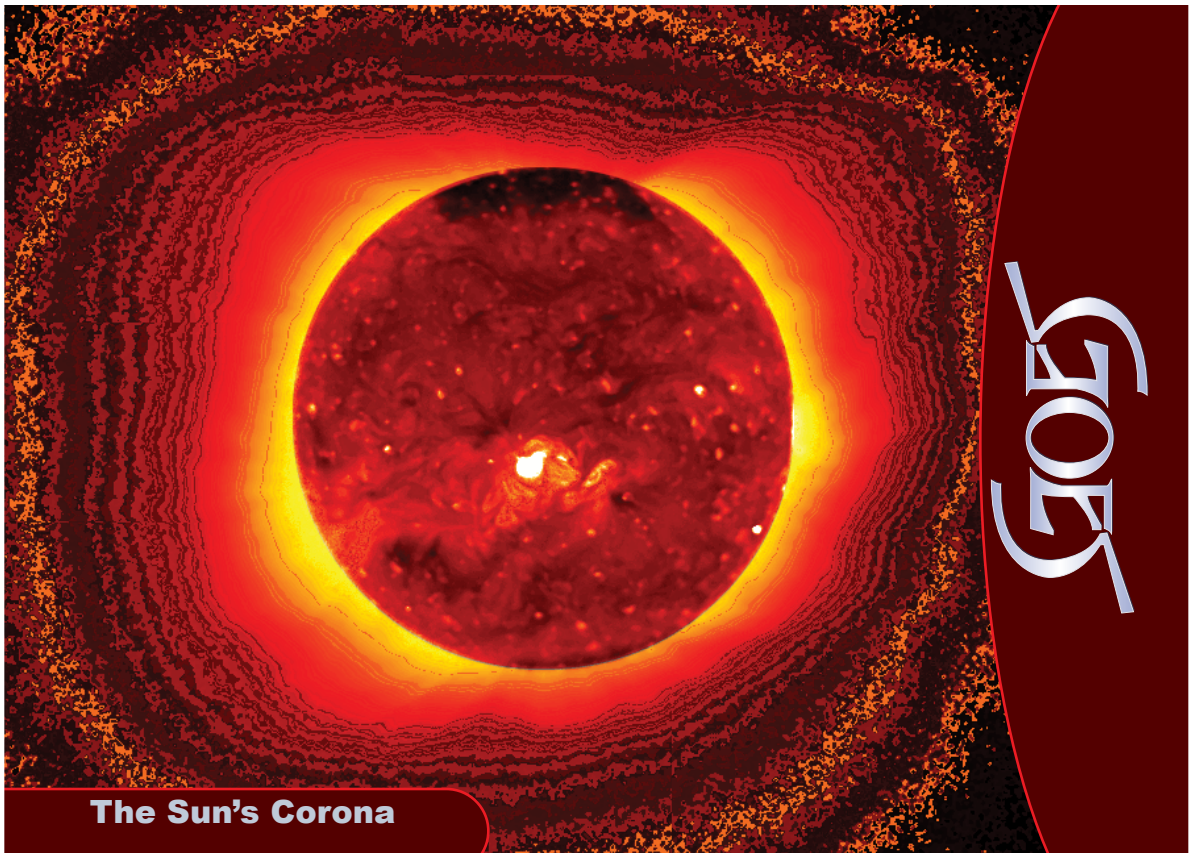

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The Sun's Corona in X-ray

This enhanced X-ray image of the Sun and its corona was made using images from the Solar X-ray Imager on GOES-13. GOES stands for Geostationary Operational Environmental Satellite. The coronal part of the image is a composite of four separate 8-second exposures taken over a 30-minute period. In this image, the faint details are enhanced using a non-linear color table. The GOES are built by NASA and operated by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA).

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