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## **CXC: Chandra X-ray Center**

The <u>Chandra X-ray Center</u> in Cambridge, Massachusetts (USA) has been given by NASA the job of running the Chandra Observatory. This includes the following tasks:

- To run the proposal peer review that decides which observations should be recommended to NASA to be performed.
- To receive Chandra data from the NASA deep space network at its Operations Control Center (OCC), process the data (<u>SDP</u>) and distribute the products.
- To create and distribute the CIAO data analysis software.

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