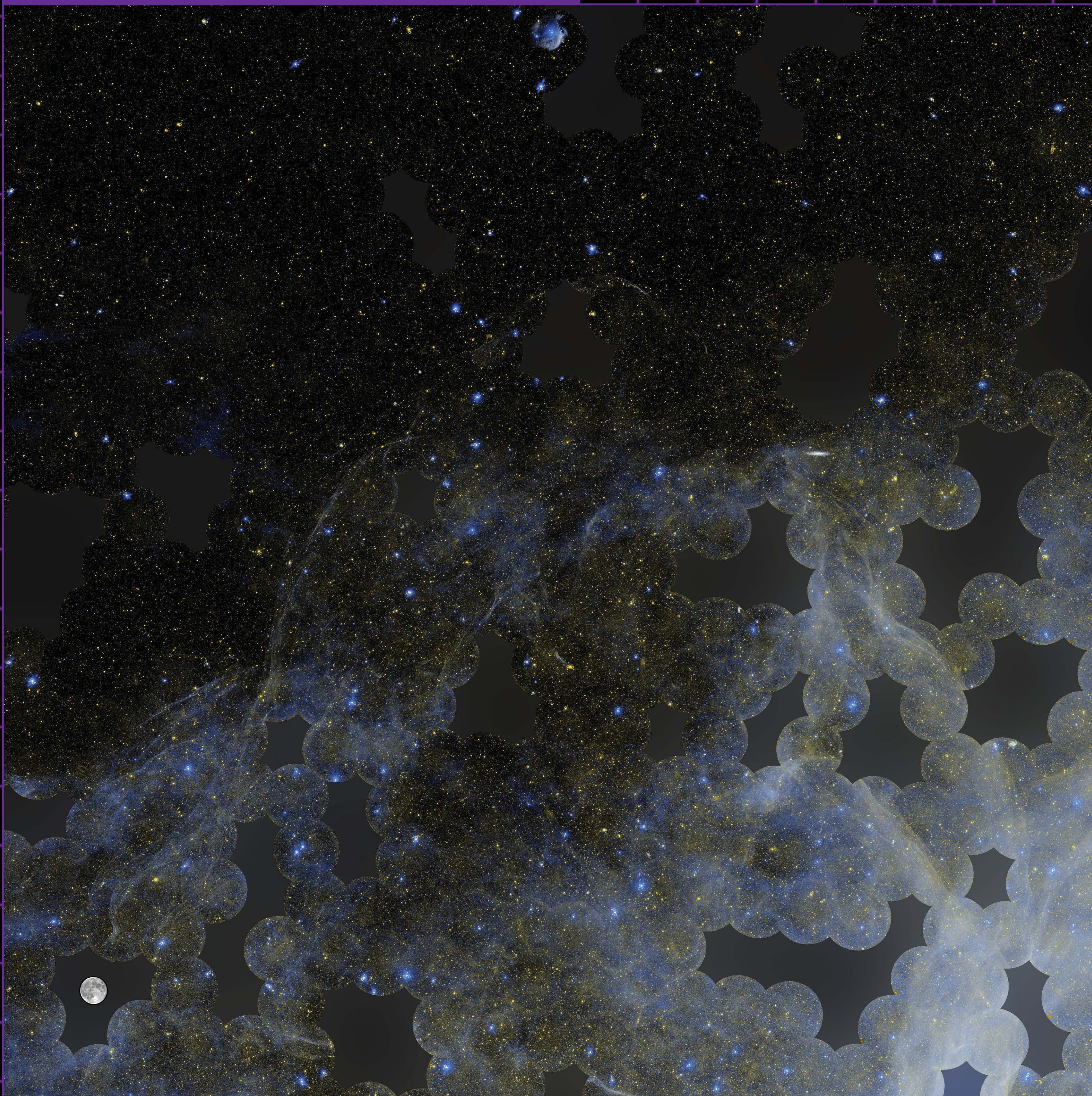


# GALEX

*Galaxy Evolution Explorer*

Census in Ultraviolet



This ultraviolet image covers a  $20^\circ \times 20^\circ$  region of the sky, near the constellations of Puppis and Vela. This mosaic of 400 separate images represents only 1% of the All-sky Imaging Survey that is the primary mission of the Galaxy Evolution Explorer. The filamentary structure is part of the Gum Nebula, a million-year-old supernova remnant. The filaments illustrate the interaction of the nebular material with the gas and dust in our Milky Way galaxy. An image of the full Moon is added to show scale.

