

Subject: New Project - Snapshot Supernova!

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Hiya,

We thought you'd want to know about a brand new Zooniverse project - [Snapshot Supernova](#) - which we launched last night on the BBC's Stargazing Live program.

We are asking for your help in sorting through images of the night sky to look for exploding stars in data collected over the last few nights by the Skymapper Telescope in Siding Spring, Australia. These supernovae are so bright that they can outshine their entire galaxy, and if we catch them early enough then we can pass the details on to colleagues in Chile who are standing by with a large telescope ready to follow up on your discoveries.

We've already found some interesting things, but with new data received from Australia in the last few hours, time is of the essence - we have only a few hours before the Sun sets over the Atacama desert and the telescope in Chile will swing into action, so **we need your help right now**.

Start hunting now at www.snapshotsupernova.org

Cheers

Grant and the Zooniverse Team

PS: If you're in the UK you can catch up with the project's progress as part of the BBC Stargazing Live show, at 8pm tonight and 9pm tomorrow. If not, we'll have all the news on our social media accounts.

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