

NEW GALAXIES WITH HIGH SURFACE BRIGHTNESS IN THE NILSON SYSTEM

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Abstract. The data for 47 new Galaxies with High Surface Brightness (HSBG) are presented. The surface brightness is evaluated by Arakelian's relations in the system of the *Uppsala General Catalogue of Galaxies*. Out of total 193 Arakelian galaxies listed in UGCG, 46 were found to be HSBG in the Nilson system as well.

1. Introduction

Arakelian (1974) found, that many physical characteristics of the galaxies correlated with their surface brightness. Amongst them are spectrum emission lines, radioemission, etc. Arakelian (1975) represented a list of 591 galaxies with high surface brightness (HSBG). For evaluation of the surface brightness (SB) Arakelian proceeded as following:

- (1) He evaluated the SB of the galaxies in the Vorontsov-Velyaminov *et al.* system of diameters (*Morphological Catalogue of Galaxies*).
- (2) He transformed this SB into a system near to Holmberg's one. The main relations for evaluation of SB are:

$$B = m_p - 0.25 \operatorname{cosec} |b^{\text{II}}| + 2.5 \log \left(3.14 \frac{D \times d}{4} \right), \quad (1)$$

$$B_A = B + 0.22D/d + 0.73, \quad (2)$$

where D and d are major and minor axis of the galaxy, respectively, according to the *Morphological Catalogue of Galaxies* (Vorontsov-Velyaminov *et al.*, 1962, 1963, 1964, 1968), m_p is the integrated magnitude in CGCG (Zwicky *et al.*, 1961, 1963, 1965, 1968), and b^{II} is the galactic latitude.

Paturel (1975a) found that correction for inclination effect $\log D(0) = \log D - k \log(D/d)$ is $k = 0.16$ for MCG and $k = 0.23$ for UGCG. Arakelian's correction (2) is based on 100 bright galaxies with detailed surface photometry.

Using Arakelian's criteria we present a list of 47 new galaxies with High Surface Brightness (HSBG) in this paper.

2. A List of 47 New Galaxies with High Surface Brightness

Arakelian studied all 15000 galaxies for which simultaneously there are diameters in MCG and magnitudes in CGCG. Only for 621 objects (30 Markarian and 591 Arakelian galaxies) $B_A = 22.0 m_p s^{-2}$.*

Four main lists of diameters of galaxies are known – these are Holmberg, 1958; de Vaucouleurs, 1964, 1976; Vorontsov-Velyaminov *et al.*, 1962–1968; and Nilson, 1973. Yet, the only catalogue with homogeneous magnitudes of galaxies is Zwicky's CGCG.

Paturel (1975b) found, that the average SB is $B = 25.1$ for UGCG and $B = 24.4$ for MCG. Paturel (1977) established, too, a surface brightness effect for the Zwicky's magnitudes of galaxies. In this paper we shall not take this effect into account.

There are magnitudes and diameters for many galaxies in UGCG not included in MCG. For all of them we evaluate the SB using relations (1) and (2). Because of the relation between the estimated diameters and the type of galaxies it is impossible to transform Nilson's diameters into Vorontsov-Velyaminov's. But probably there is no mistake in this procedure, because of Nilson's diameters being systematically larger (i.e., lower SB). Other possibilities to evaluate SB more accurately are not used in this paper because:

(1) For the last 10 years the Arakelian galaxies were studied intensively by many astronomers – there are more than 300 radial velocities for all 591 Arakelian galaxies, about 80 galaxies have been observed photoelectrically in the *UBV* system, more than 40 at 3.66 GHz.

(2) Of all Arakelian galaxies 11 are Seyfert galaxies, also, and Akn 120 is variable X-ray source.

To save Arakelian criteria and to have one homogenous list of galaxies with HSB we do not make other corrections and our numbers are a continuation of Arakelian's leaving out all numbers from 592 to 600, in order to avoid mistakes.

The data for the new 47 HSBG (see the plates on pp. 411–432) are presented in Table I, where 1 – is a new No.; 2 – UGCG No.; 3 and 4 – coordinates to equinox 1950.0; 5 – m_p according to CGCG; 6 – D, d , major and minor axis on the blue Palomar plates in arc min according to UGCG; 7 – B_N – SB in magnitudes per square arc sec ($m_p s^{-2}$); 9 – (1) – radial velocities in Palumbo *et al.* (1983); 10 – (2) – U, B, V – data in Longo and de Vaucouleurs, 1983; 11 – cross-identification, type, remarks.

3. Conclusions

In this list there are 19 Zwicky (1971) compact galaxies (40%). For two of them HSB was pointed out by Nilson (1973). In the original Arakelian list there are only 29 (5%) Zwicky galaxies.

Figure 1 represents all Arakelian galaxies from UGCG – 193 objects in all. B_N is the SB of these objects in the Nilson system of diameters. Using the least-squares method

* M. A. Arakelian died at the age of 52 only and he could not finish his work on HSBG.

TABLE I
Data for 47 new galaxies with high surface brightness

No.	UGCG	A_{1950}	D_{1950}	m_p	$D' \times d'$	$B_{m/r}$	PA	V_r ref.	UBV ref.	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
601	130	00 13.3	+30 37	14.2	0.45 × 0.35	21.4	1257			
602	545	00 51.0	12 25	14.0	0.6 × 0.5	22.0	1274	1	2	1 Zw 1; SyG
603	901	01 18.8	32 21	14.5	0.7 × 0.20	22.0	30			
604	1078	01 27.9	41 00	13.5	0.45 × 0.40	20.6	824	1		Pec.
605	1315	01 48.4	22 20	13.7	0.50 × 0.45	21.3	896			5 Zw 123; N 695
606	1490	01 57.8	21 03	14.1	0.50 × 0.22	21.2	1202			Pec.
607	1632	02 05.7	29 00	14.1	0.65 × 0.45	22.0	1248			Pec.
608	2016	02 30.0	20 25	14.5	0.45 × 0.35	21.7	443			IC 235; Mrk 368
609	2143	02 36.5	35 52	14.0	0.55 × 0.55	21.6	407			5 Zw 266; Pec.
610	2467	02 57.5	42 58	14.2	0.5 × 0.45	21.1	1618			N 1159
611	3258	05 08.1	00 21	13.9	0.7 × 0.6	21.9	909			S B
612	3393	06 00.4	07 50	14.5	0.35 × 0.35	19.8	229	1	2	2 Zw 42
613	3601	06 52.3	40 04	14.5	0.6 × 0.45	21.9	988			
614	3769	07 12.4	00 51	15.7	1.0 × 0.4	22.0	1491			S
615	4417	08 24.3	55 52	14.3	0.2 × 0.2	20.0	679	1	2	1 Zw 14; Mrk 88
616	4583	08 43.1	73 50	14.4	0.35 × 0.35	21.2	1325			N 2636; E O
617	4593	08 44.0	70 18	13.4	0.7 × 0.45	21.4	1325			Pec.; Doubl. nucl.
618	5744	10 32.1	46 49	14.1	0.45 × 0.40	21.5	1348	1	2	Mrk 146
619	6001	10 50.3	34 10	13.2	0.65 × 0.50	21.3	731	1		N 3442; Mrk 418; Pec.
620	6070	10 56.9	33 39	13.3	0.60 × 0.50	21.3	731			Pec.
621	6132	11 01.7	38 28	13.1	0.8 × 0.6	21.7	731	1	2	Mrk 421; B 2
622	6805	11 47.6	42 20	14.2	0.35 × 0.25	21.0	719			
623	7731	12 32	82 52	14?	0.45 × 0.45	21.4	1340			Prob.*?
624	10099	12 54.9	42 01	14.3	0.4 × 0.25	21.2	1369	1		1 Zw 129 ^a
625	a10222	16 06	82 01	14.0	0.2 × 0.18	19.6	1363			
626	b10222	16 06	82 01	14.0	0.15 × 0.15	19.0	1363			
627	10418	16 28.0	75 00	14.2	0.25 × 0.22	20.2	1433			
628	10572	16 47.8	63 04	13.5	1.1 × 0.30	22.0	1410			N 6247; Pec.
629	10635	16 56.3	38 17	13.5	0.7 × 0.7	21.9	1069			
630	11130	18 07.2	69 49	14.4	0.15 × 0.15	19.4	801	1	2	7 Zw 768; 3C 371
631	11172	18 12.2	69 55	14.0	0.20 × 0.20	19.6	801			7 Zw 776
632	11338	18 40.9	35 34	14.5	0.50 × 0.45	21.6	148			Pec.
633	a11608	20 37.2	27 04	10.5	0.55 × 0.35	16.8	332			4 Zw 64; Prob.**?
634	b11609	20 37.2	27 04	10.5		16.8	332			
635	a11668	21 00.4	36 30	15.5	0.15 × 0.15	18.8	279			4 Zw 67
636	b11668	21 00.4	36 30	14.0	0.30 × 0.30	18.8	279			
637	11761	21 29.6	34 18	13.8	0.18 × 0.18	18.5	269			4 Zw 71
638	11762	21 29.8	29 55	13.0	0.15 × 0.15	17.5	803			4 Zw 72
639	11763	21 30.0	09 56	14.3	0.5 × 0.20	21.2	799	1	2	2 Zw 136; SyG
640	11823	21 47.8	34 43	14.0	0.20 × 0.15	18.8	815			4 Zw 78
641	11865	21 56.2	11 48	14.3	0.5 × 0.5	21.9	1137	1		Mrk 518
642	a12011	22 20.8	30 40	14.0	0.25 × 0.20	21.8	383			Kar 567a
643	b12011	22 20.8	+30 40	14.0	0.20 × 0.15		383			Kar 567b ^b
644	12339	23 02.1	-01 45	14.0	0.25 × 0.22	20.1	905			
645	12376	23 04.9	+15 36	14.0	0.2 × 0.2	19.7	1161			7 Zw 93
646	12389	23 06.1	46 38	13.8	0.7 × 0.5	21.2	1162			5 Zw 398
647	12419	23 10.3	+15 38	14.0	0.2 × 0.2	19.7	320			3 Zw 95

^a Kojoian *et al.* (1981) have made a mistake in identifying Akn 490 with UGC 10099.

^b Surface brightness for $D \times d = 0.6 \times 0.6$. If the magnitudes of the components are 14, 0, $B_N = 19.7$, respectively.

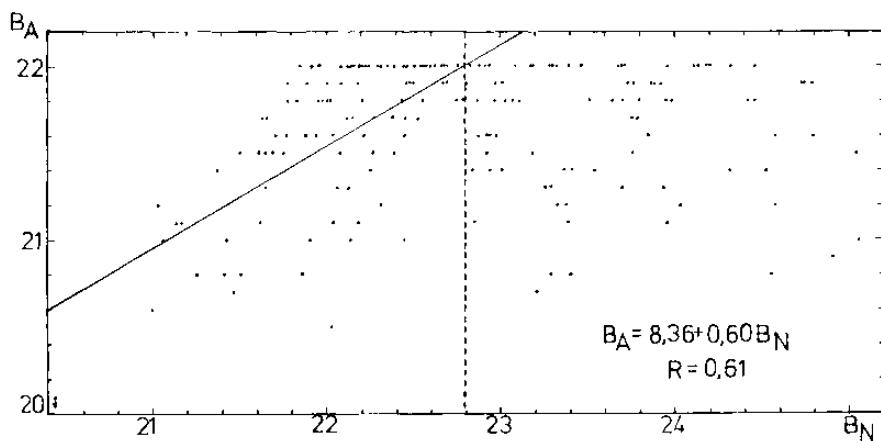


Fig. 1. Surface brightness for 193 Arakelian galaxies in the Nilson system.

we seek to construct the relations between B_N and B_A in the forms $B_A = a + bB_N$ and $B_A = a + b \ln B_N$. In both cases the correlation coefficients are very small. There is a good correlation only for galaxies with $B_N = 22.8 m_p 2^{-2}$ ($R = 0.61$). This relation is presented in Figure 1. The parameters of linear regression are $a = 8.36$ and $b = 0.60$. The mean value of SB of 193 Arakelian galaxies in the Nilson system is $\bar{B}_N = 22.7$ and the variance is $\sigma^2(B_N) = 0.92$. Only 46 objects figure simultaneously as HSBG in both systems. These galaxies are listed in Table II, where Akn is the No in Arakelian's (1975) list, UCGC is the No in Nilson (1973) catalogue and B_N is SB in $m_p s^{-2}$ in the Nilson system.

TABLE II
Arakelian galaxies, who are HSBG in the Nilson system

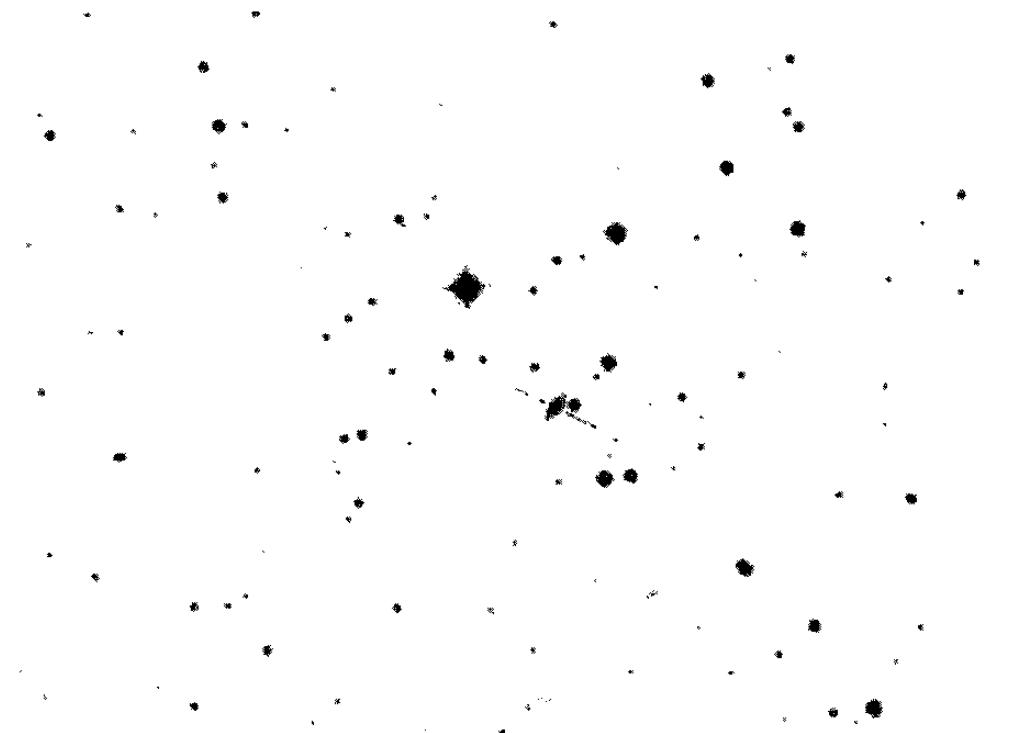
Akn	UCGC	B_N	Akn	UCGC	B_N	Akn	UCGC	B_N	Akn	UCGC	B_N
19	540	21.9	122	3414	22.0	250	5796	21.8	428	8725	21.6
37	913	21.6	136	3930	21.5	259	5964	21.8	449	9220	21.9
41	953	21.2	142	4051	21.4	264	6003	21.9	468	9700	21.5
45	1007	22.0	147	4111	22.0	272	6119	21.5	504	10407	22.0
55	1220	21.6	149	4160	21.8	283	6255	22.0	532	11000	21.9
56	1236	21.8	173	4508	21.1	311	6655	21.9	541	11290	22.0
70	1467	21.7	202	5025	21.8	312	6665	21.0	542	11566	22.0
71	1510	21.9	214	5229	21.4	340	6979	21.0	558	12074	22.0
72	1520	21.8	218	5261	21.7	353	7283	22.0	585	12779	21.1
77	1672	21.9	237	5561	22.0	361	7466	21.6	588	12842	21.6
79	1757	21.4	238	5588	21.6	372	7658	20.4			
91	2296	22.0	248	5749	21.7	380	7778	21.2			

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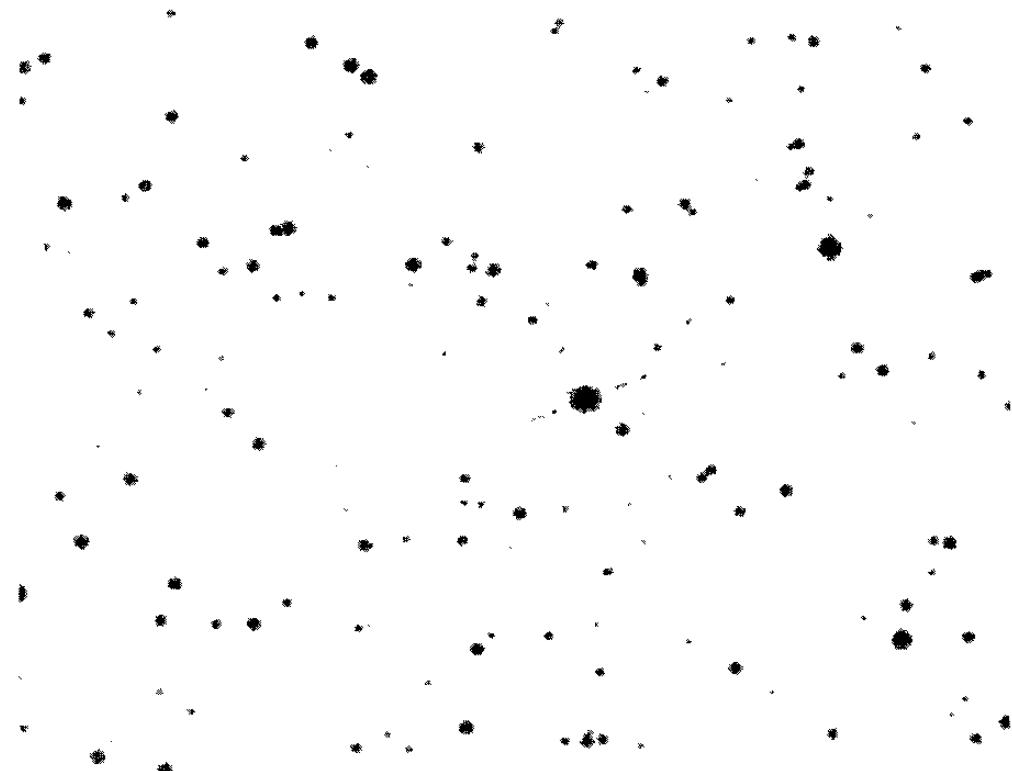
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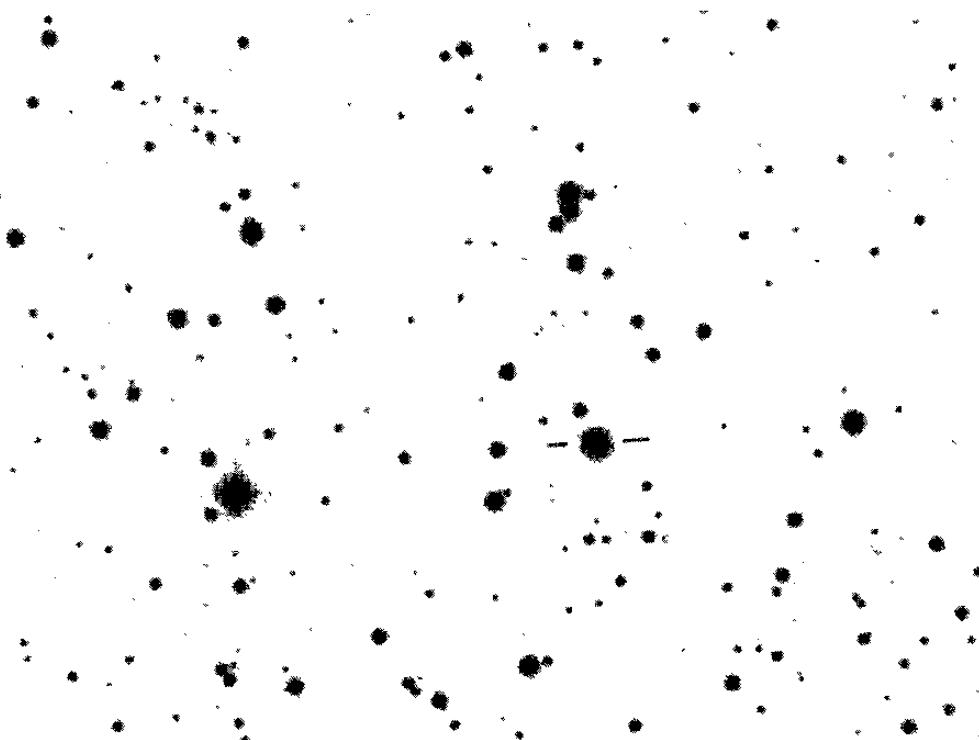
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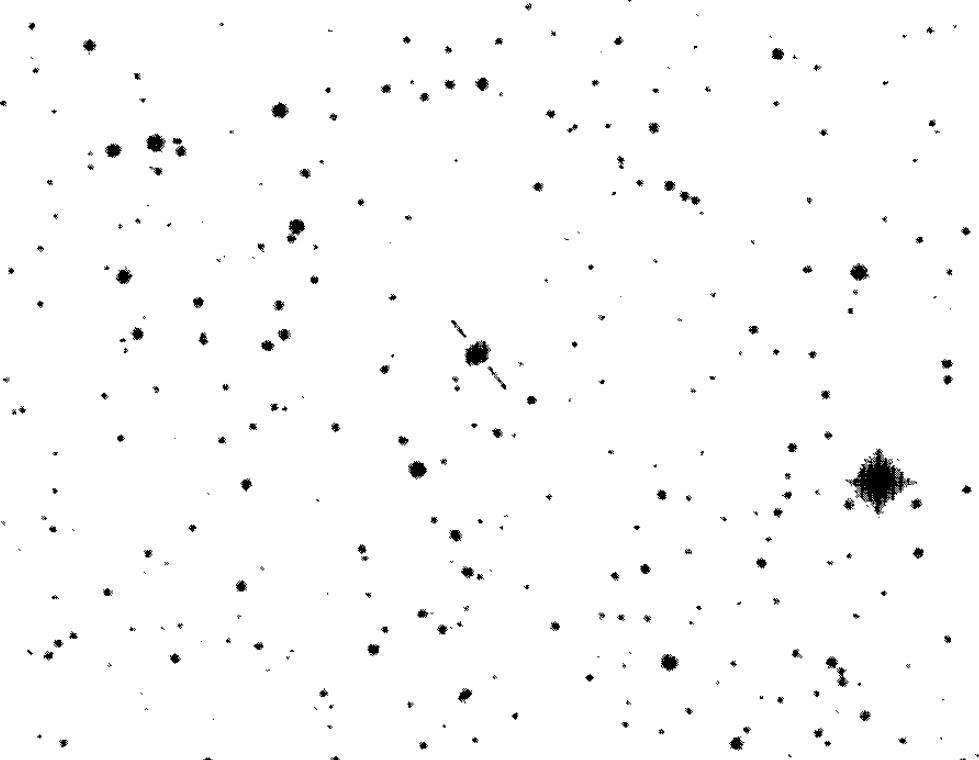
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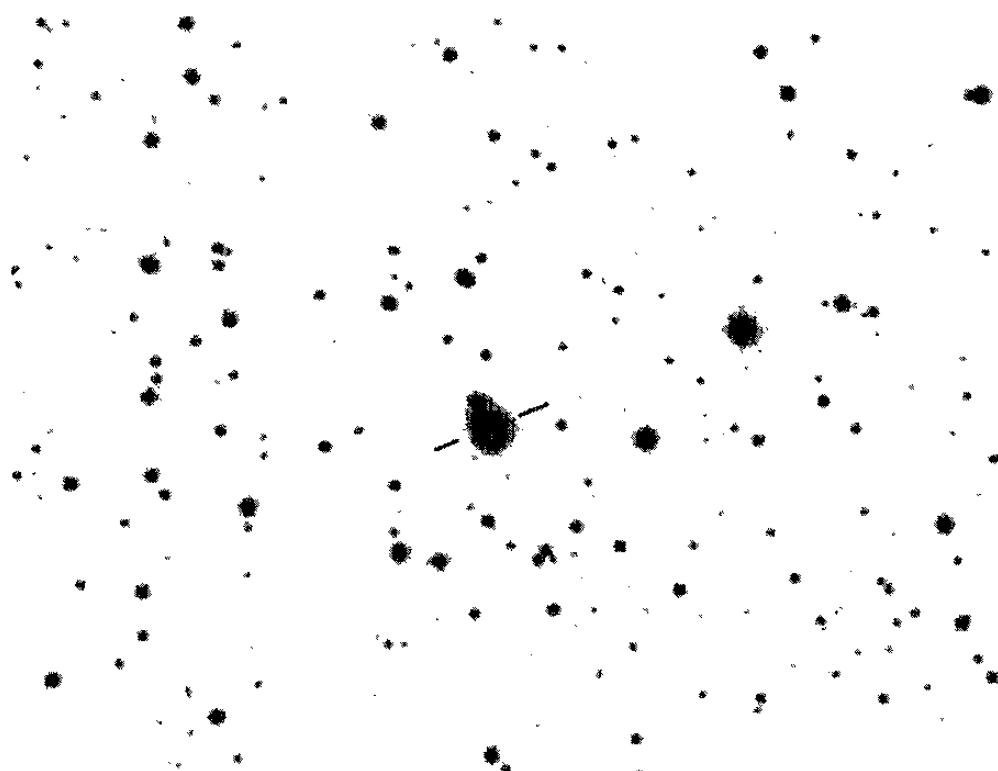
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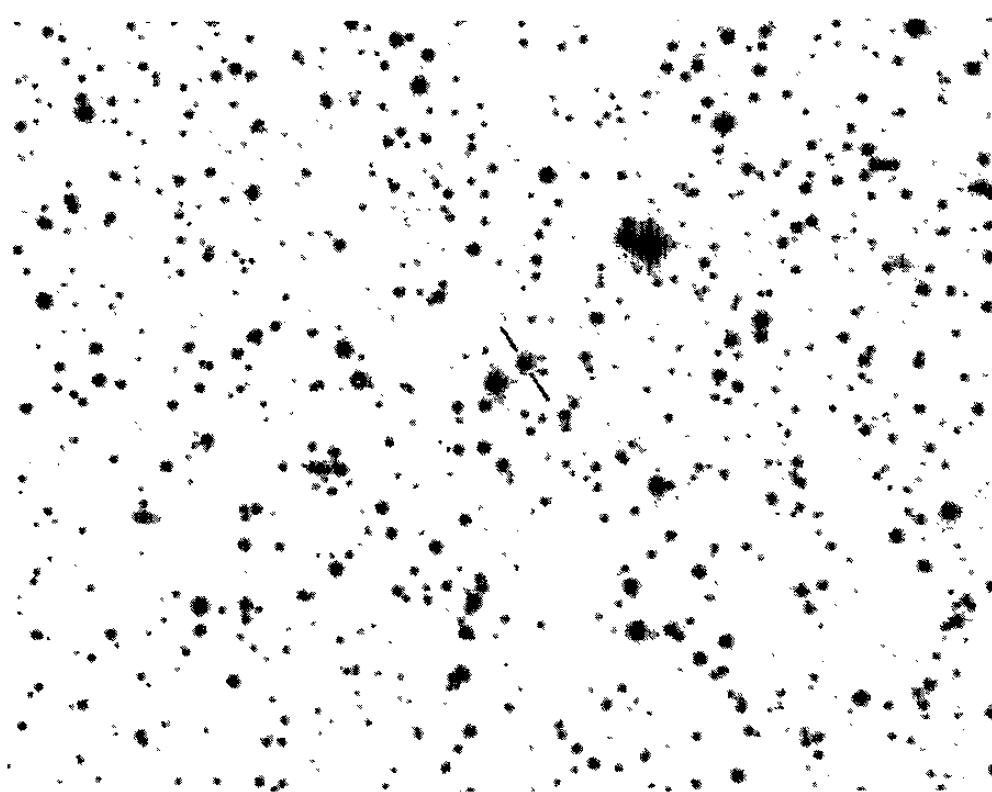
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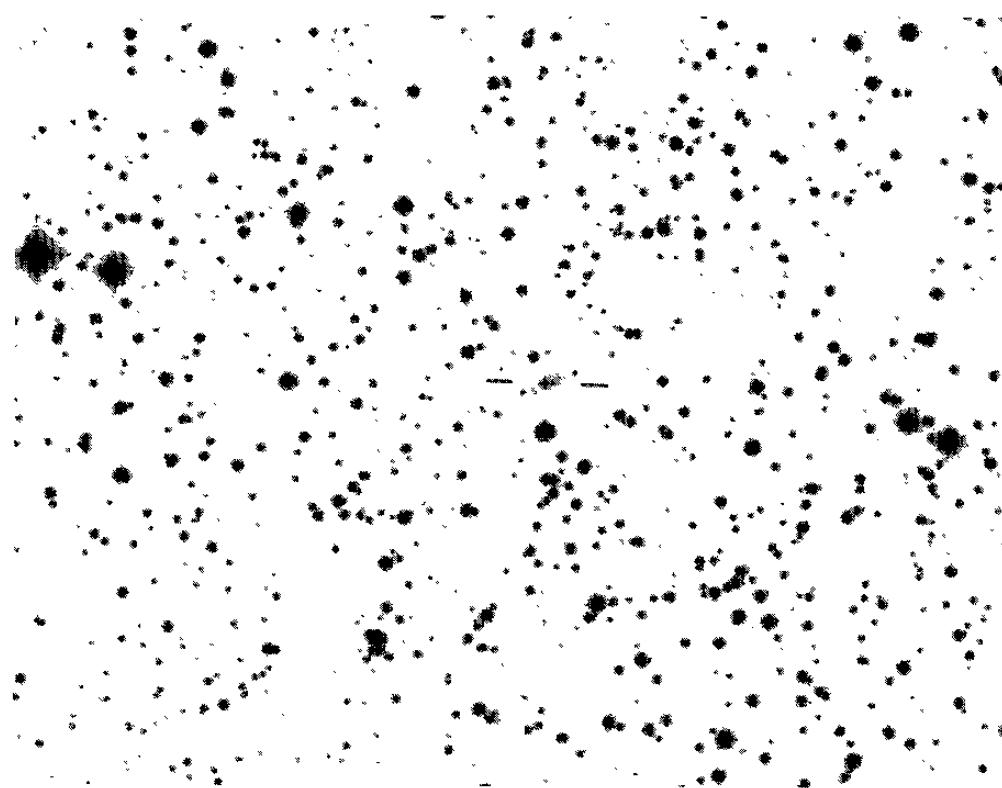


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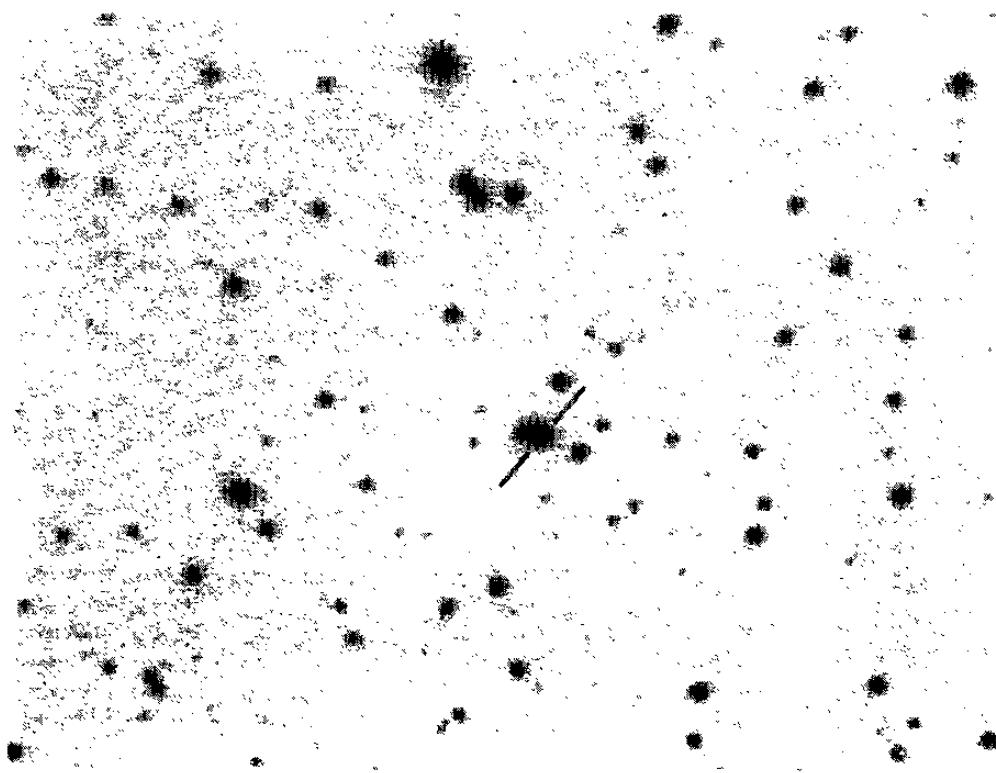
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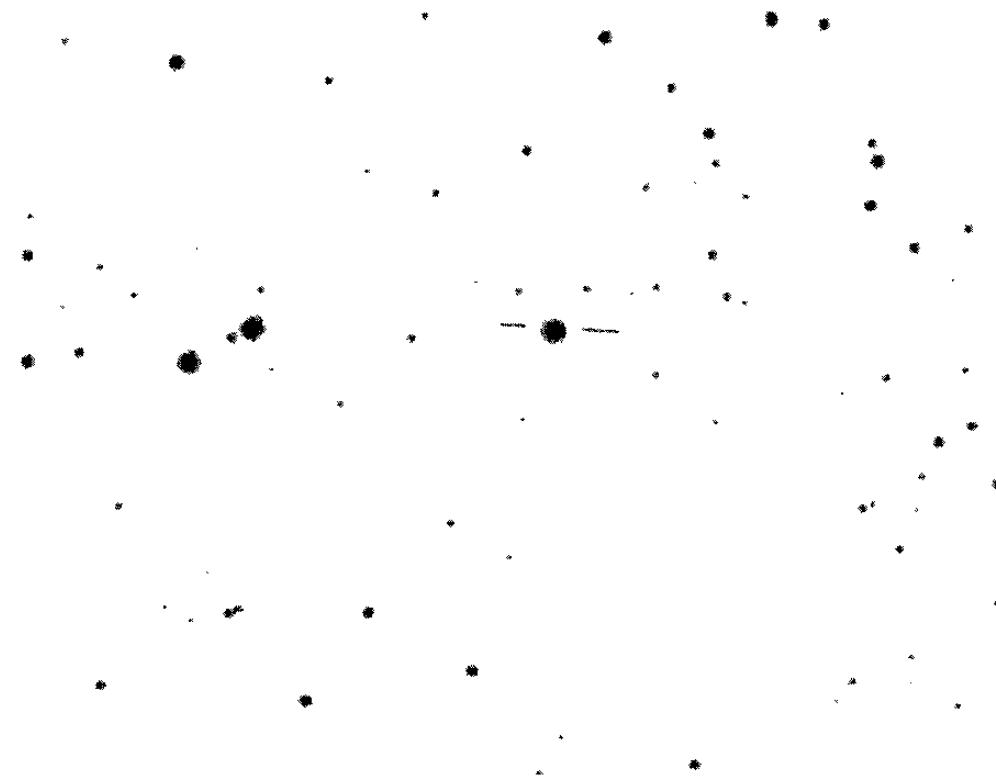
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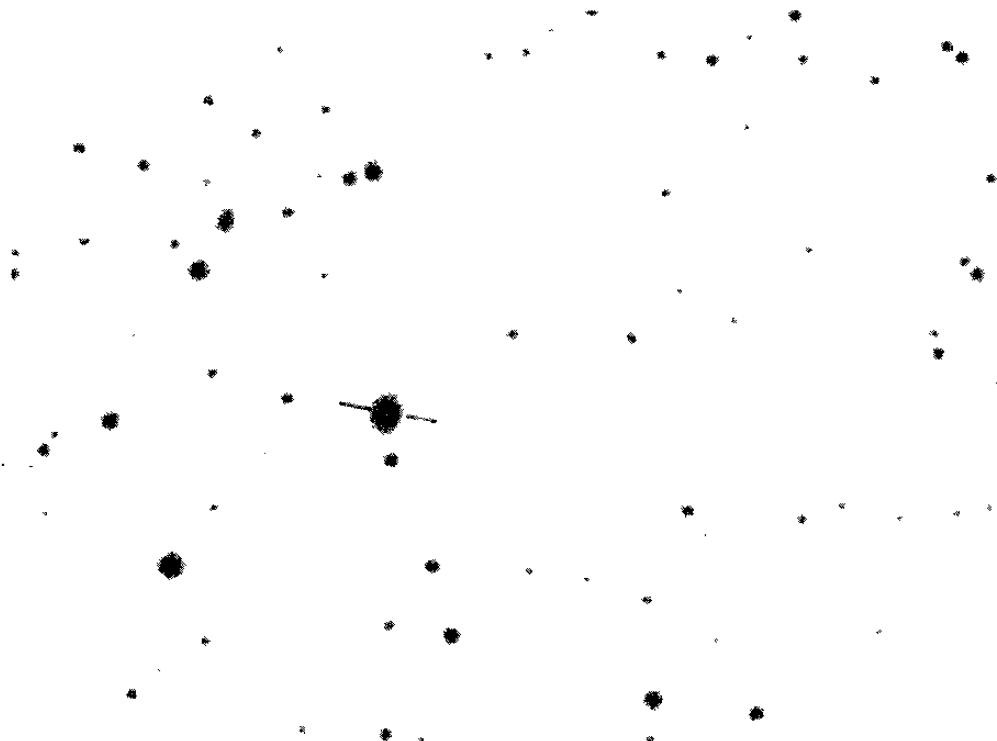


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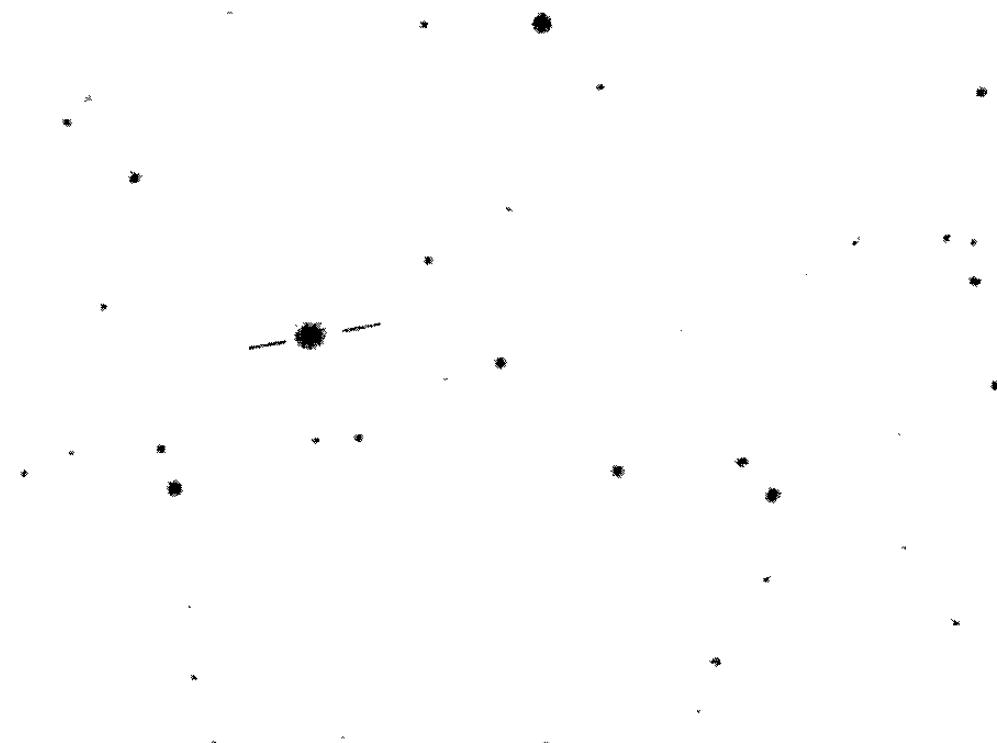


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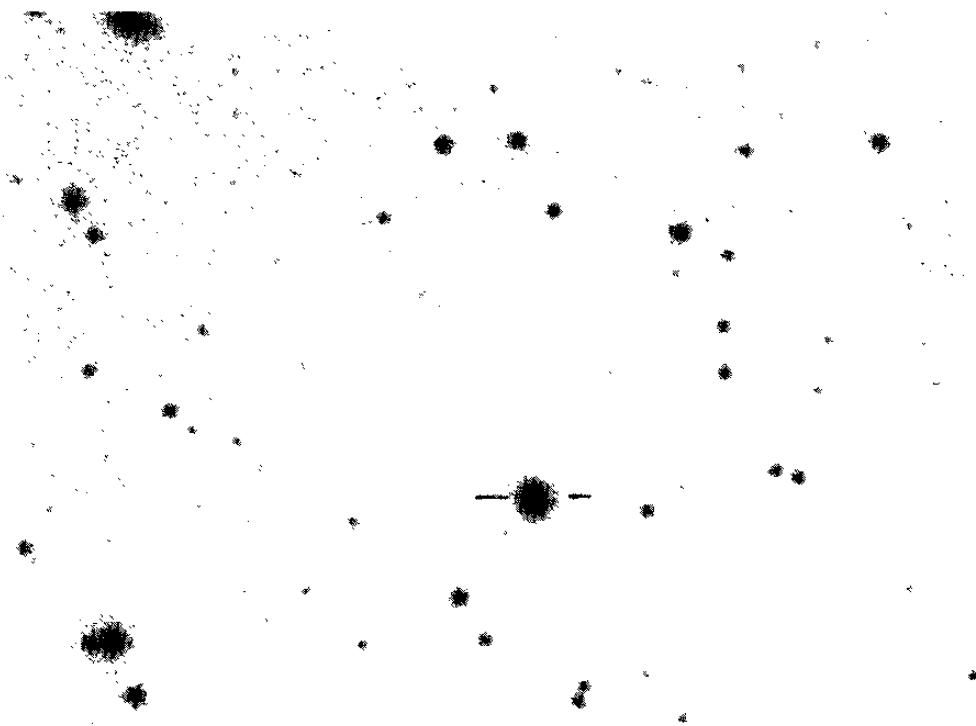


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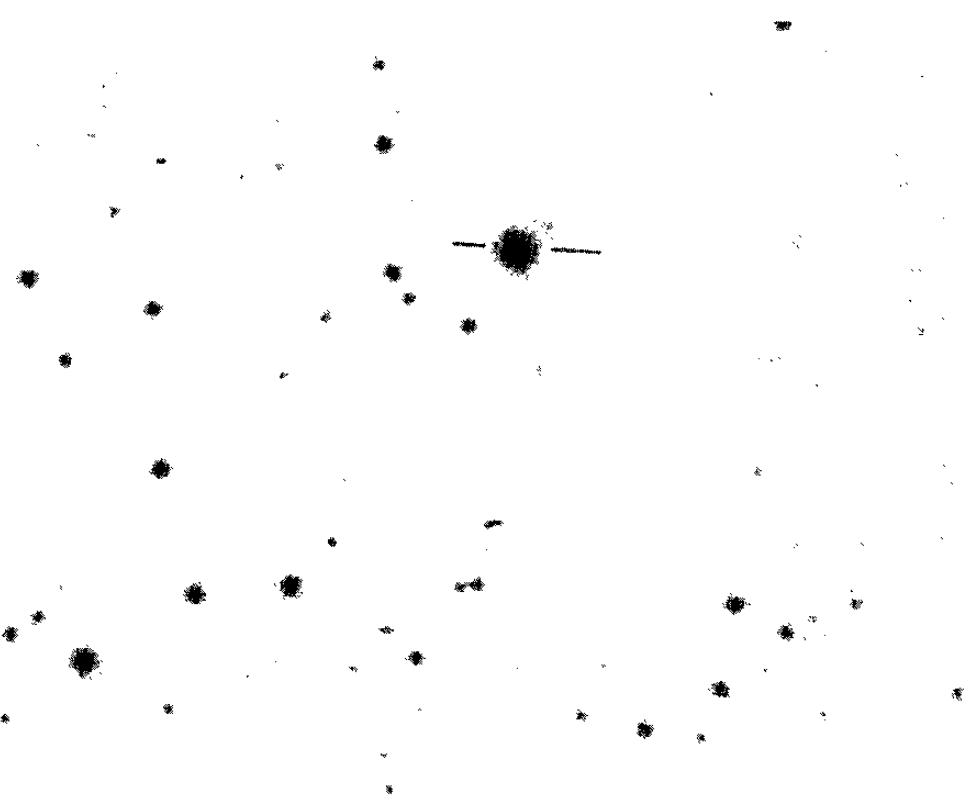


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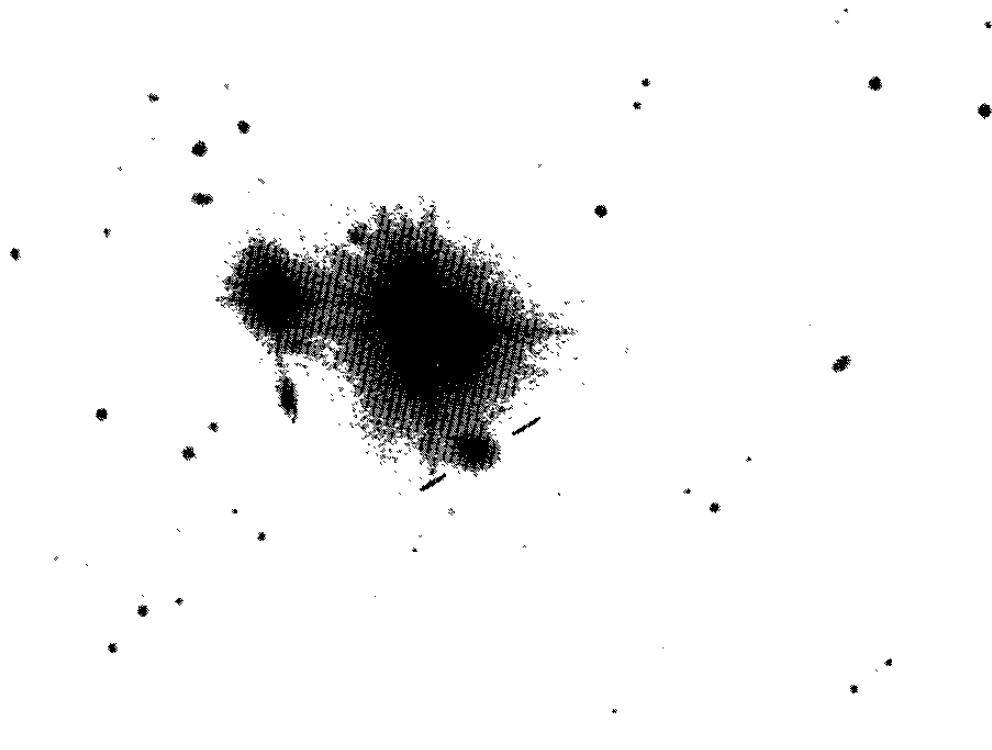


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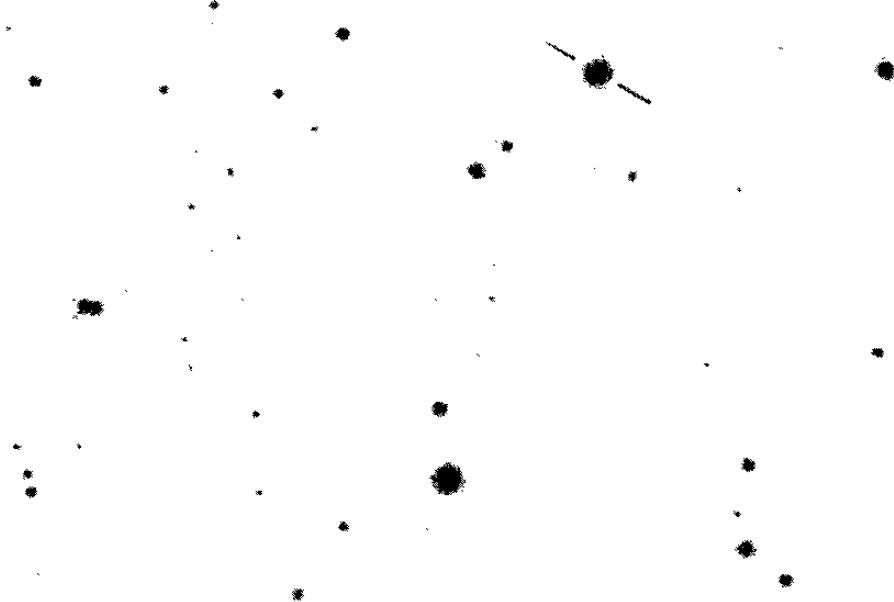


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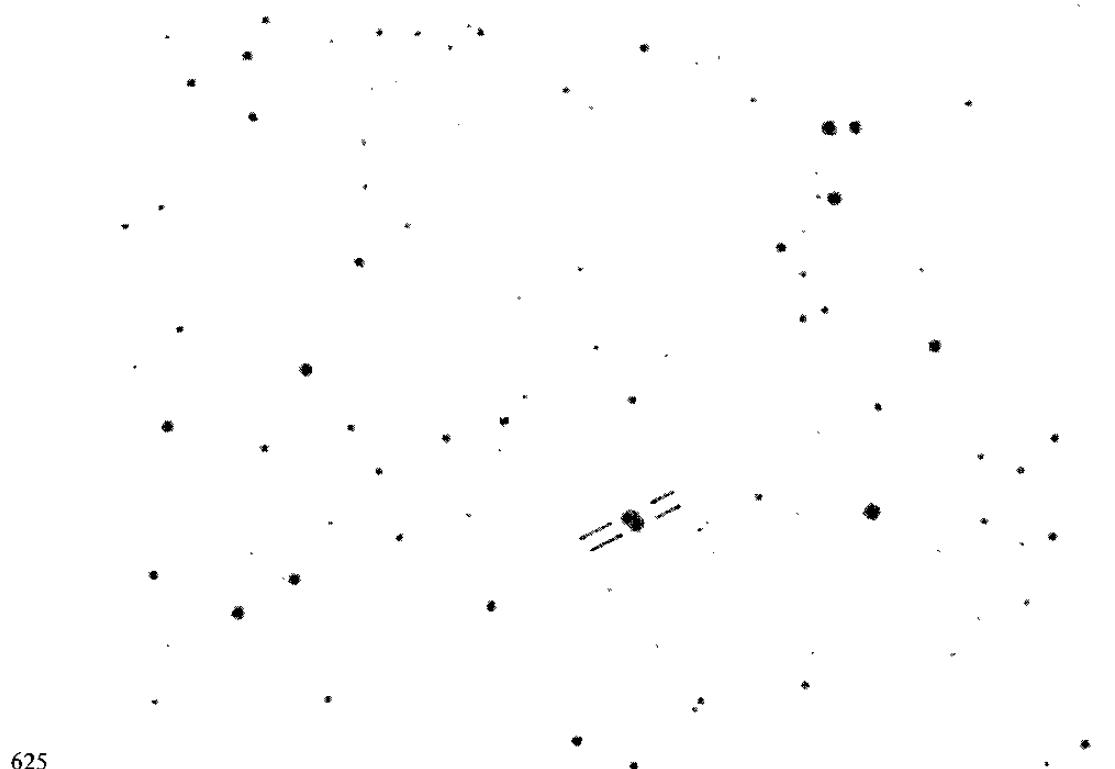


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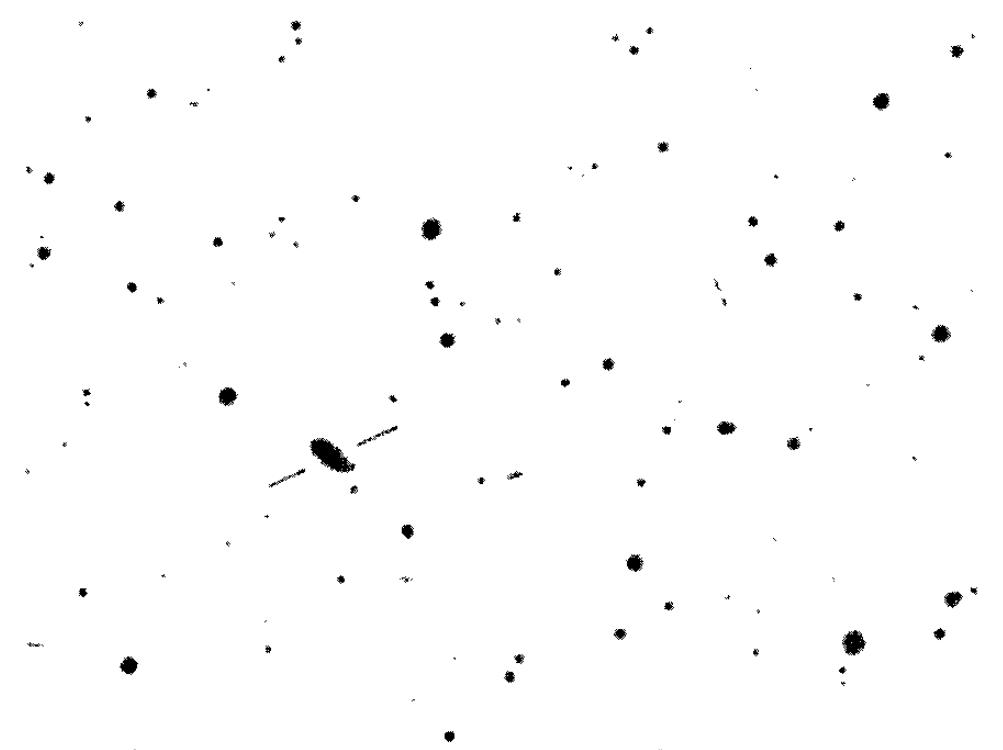
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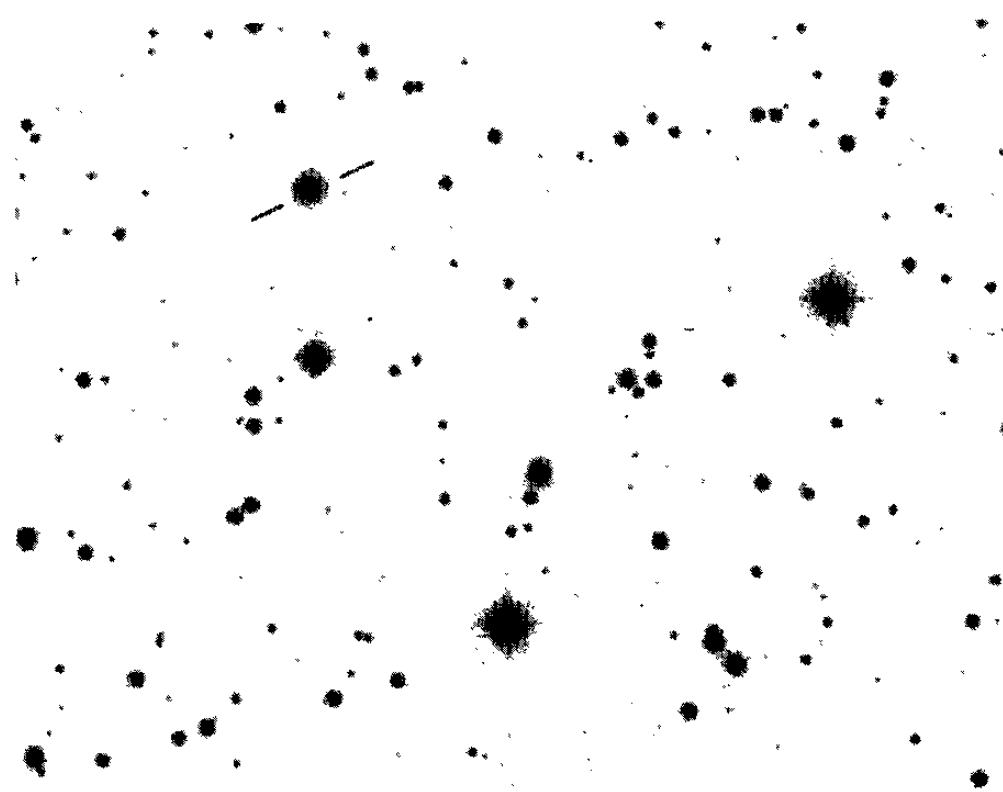


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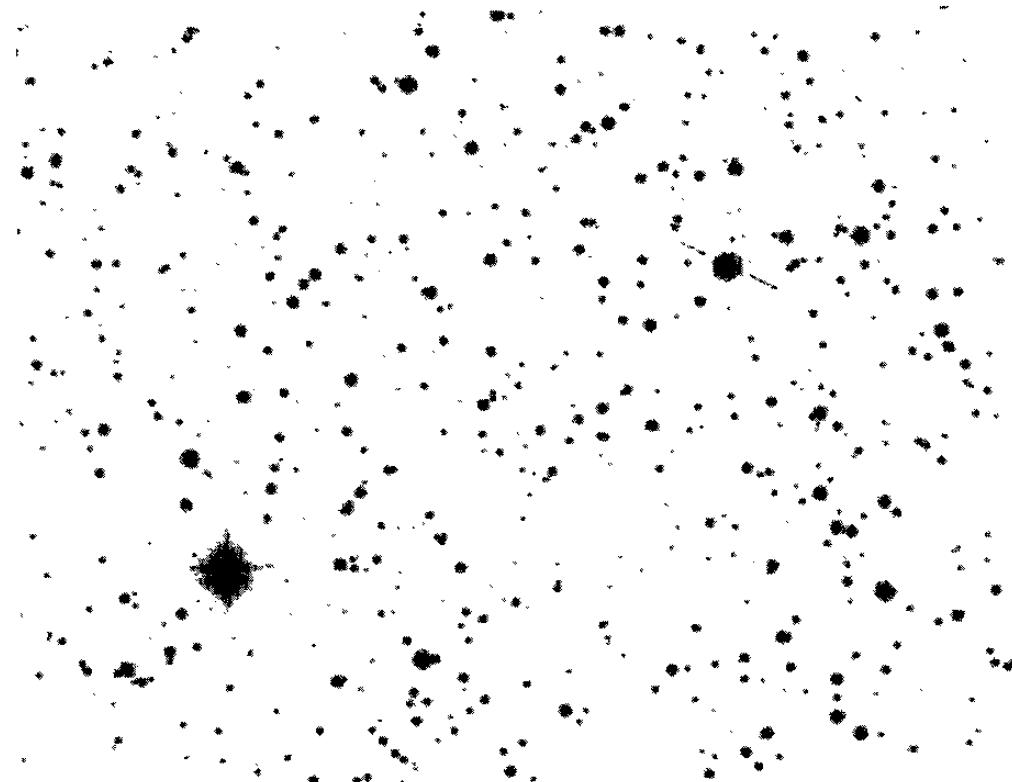


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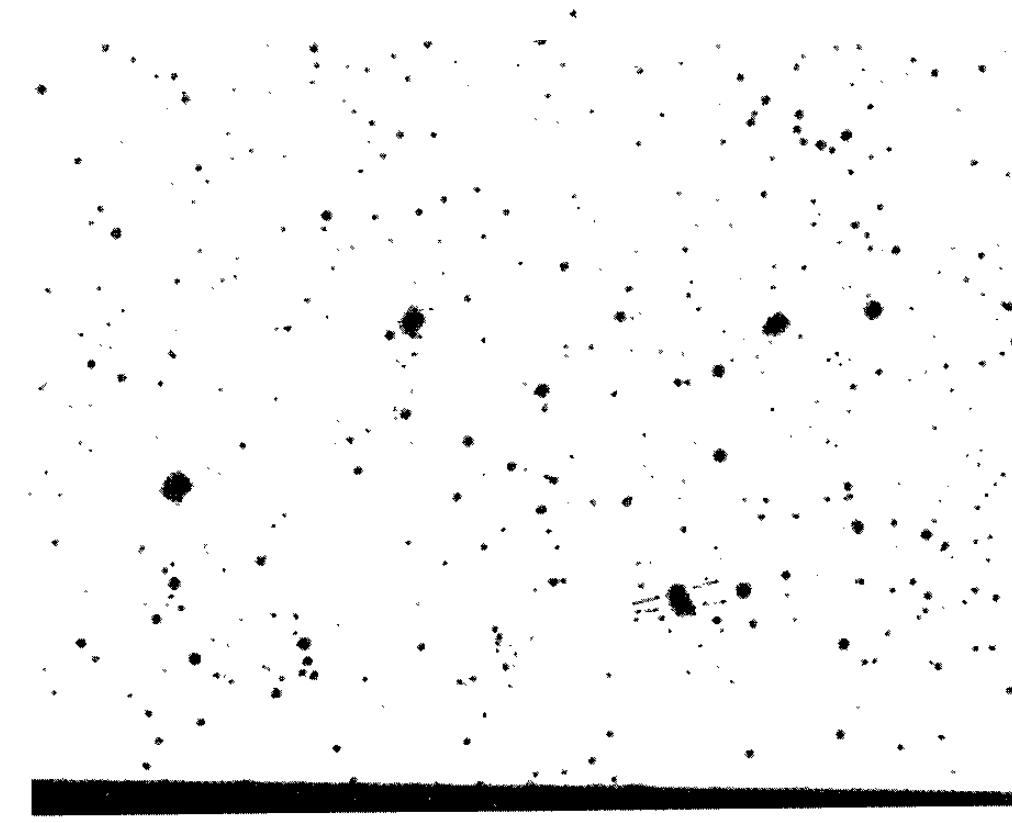
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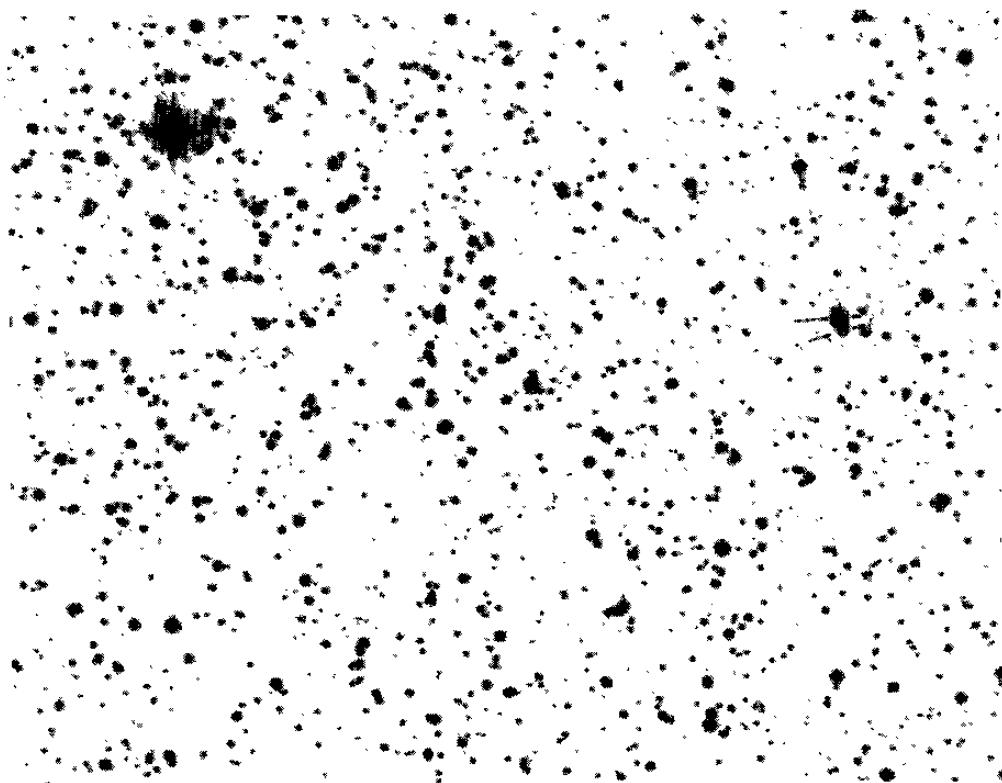
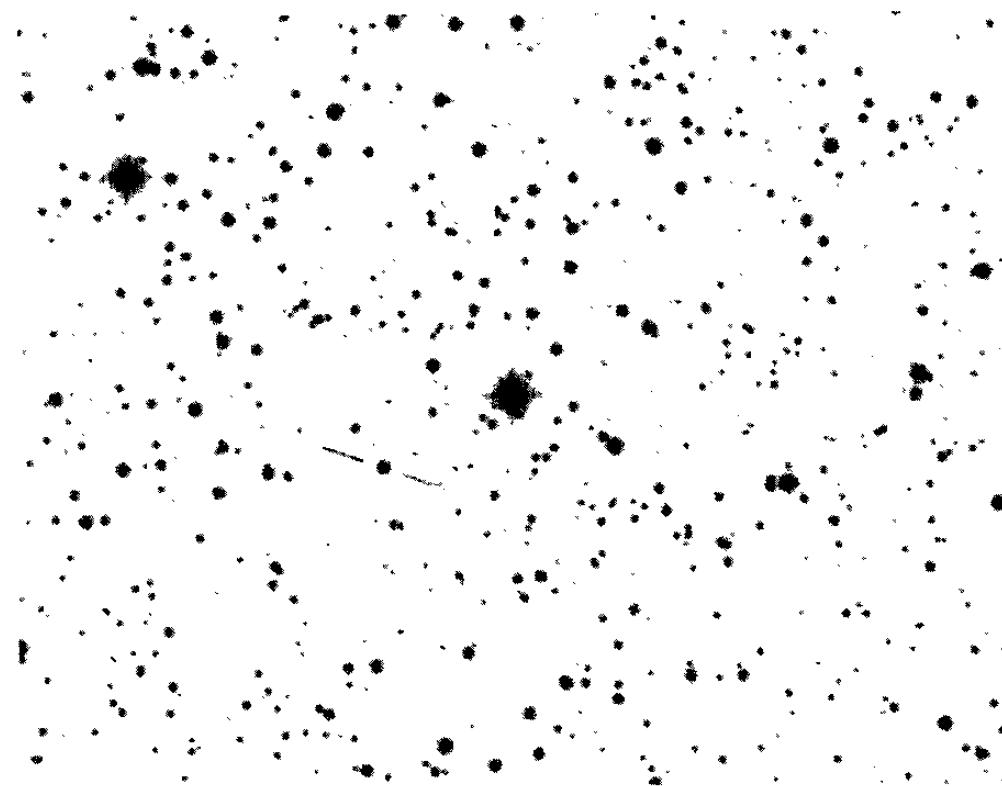
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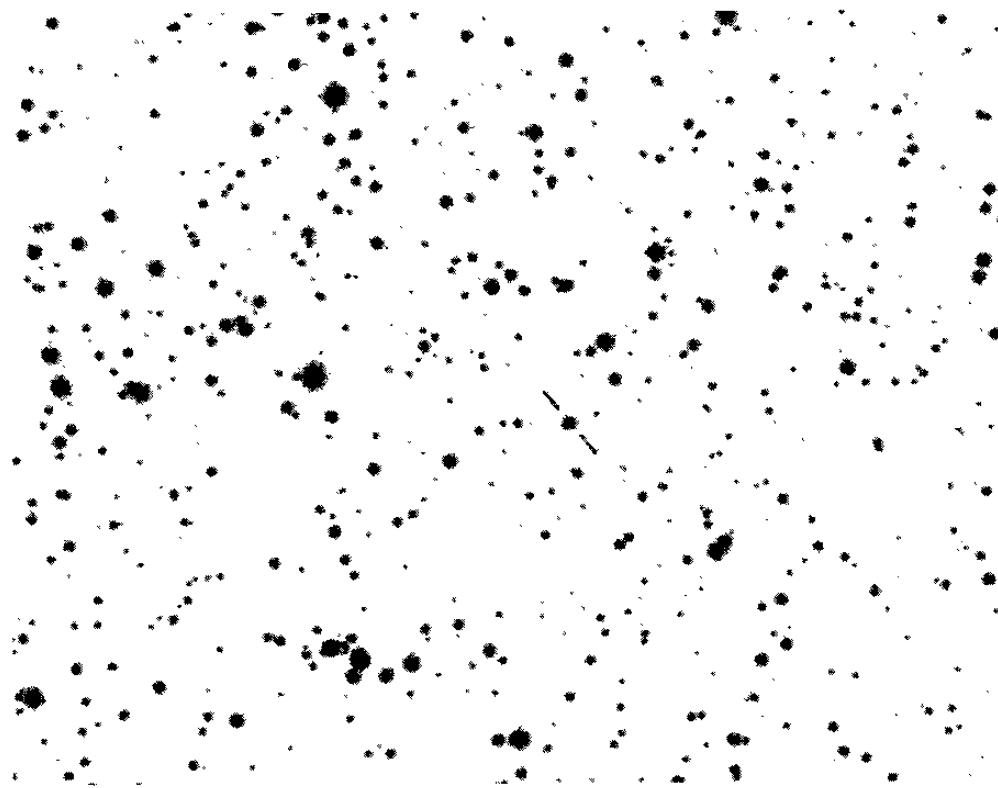
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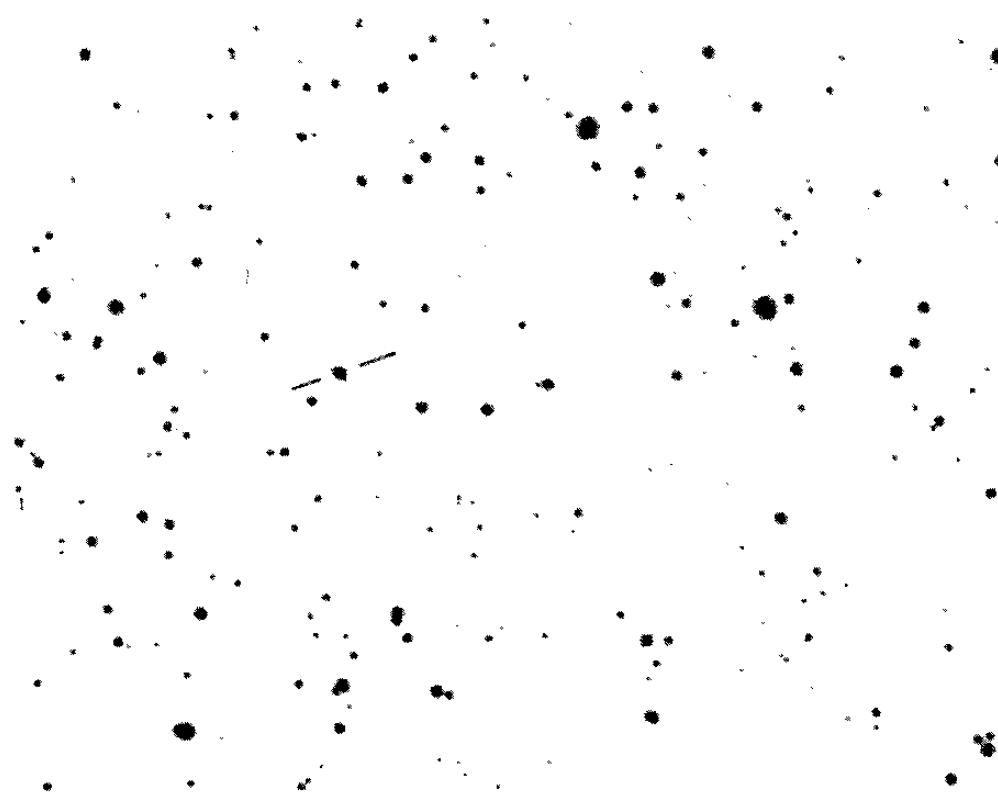
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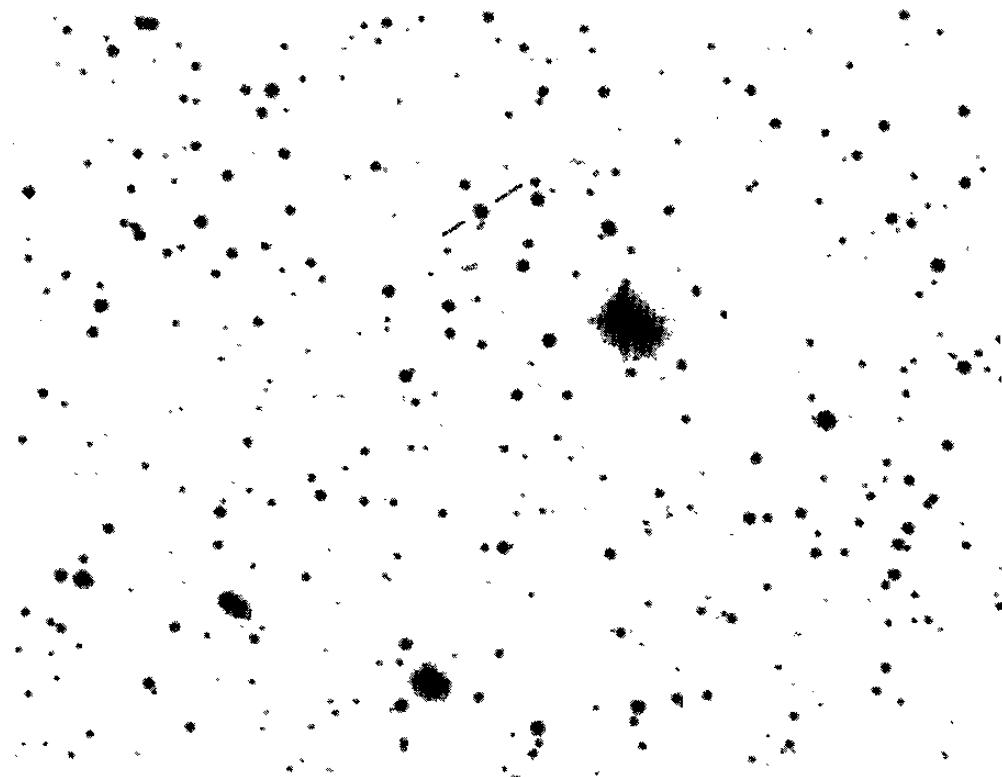
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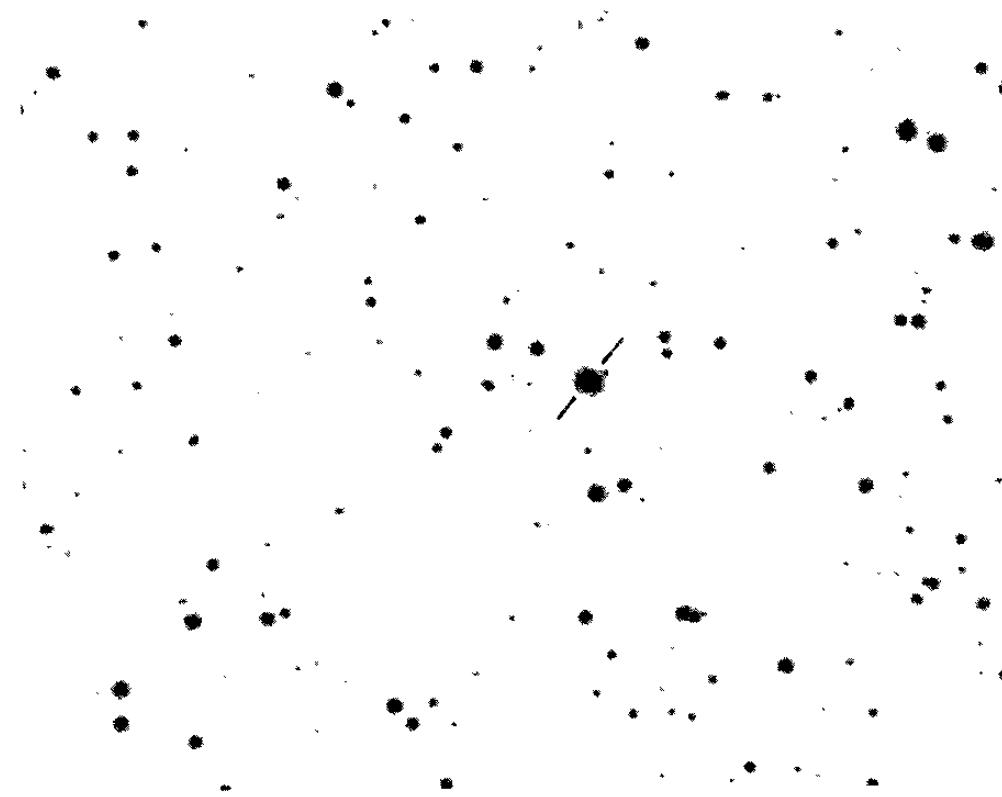
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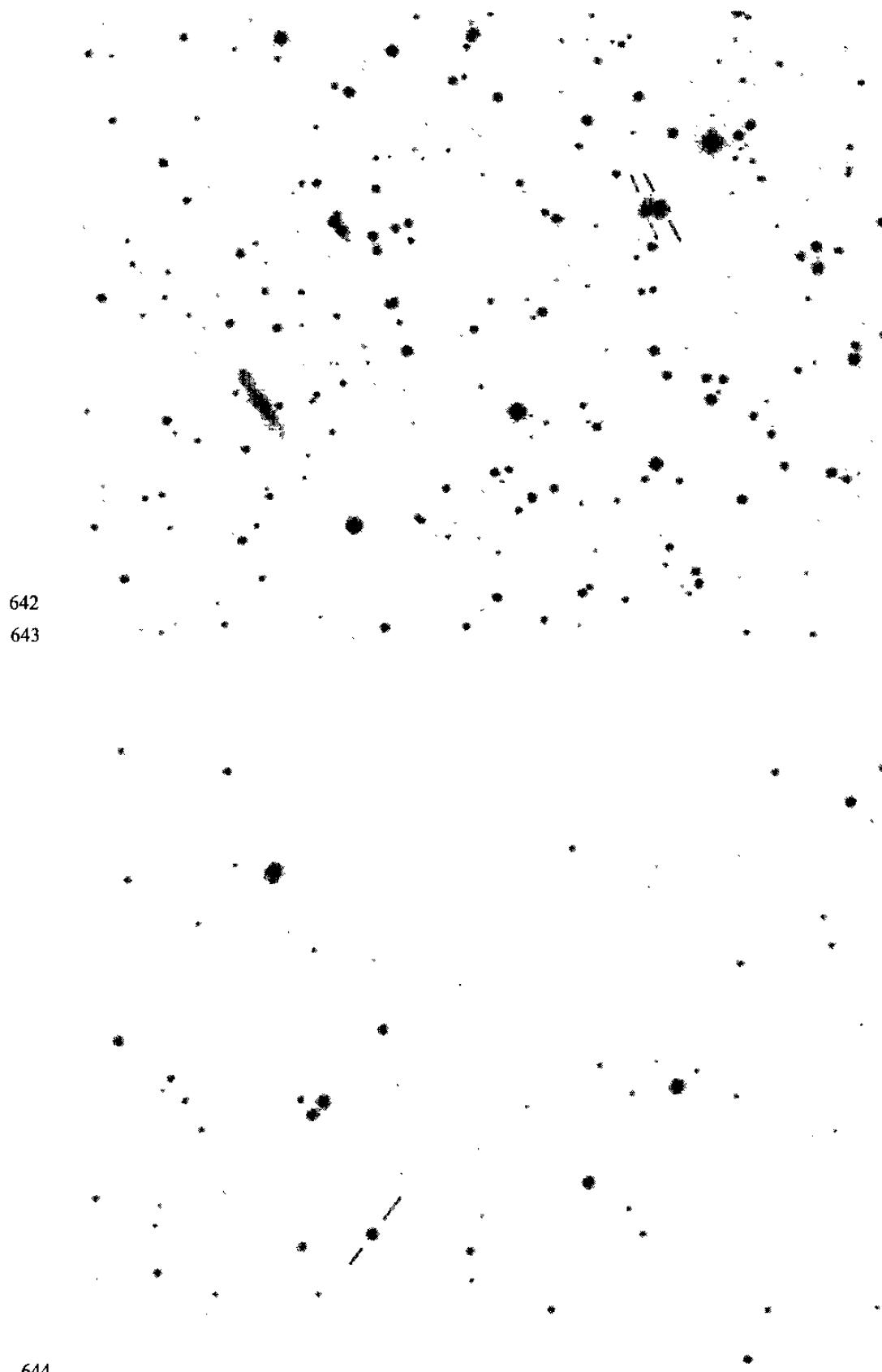
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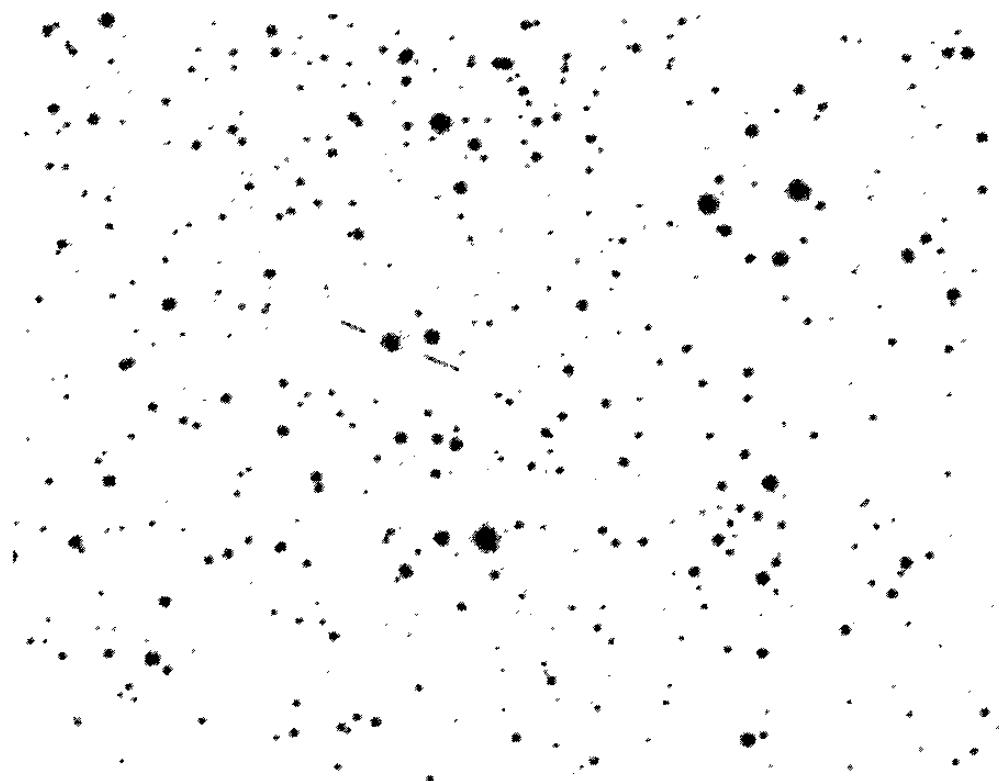


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