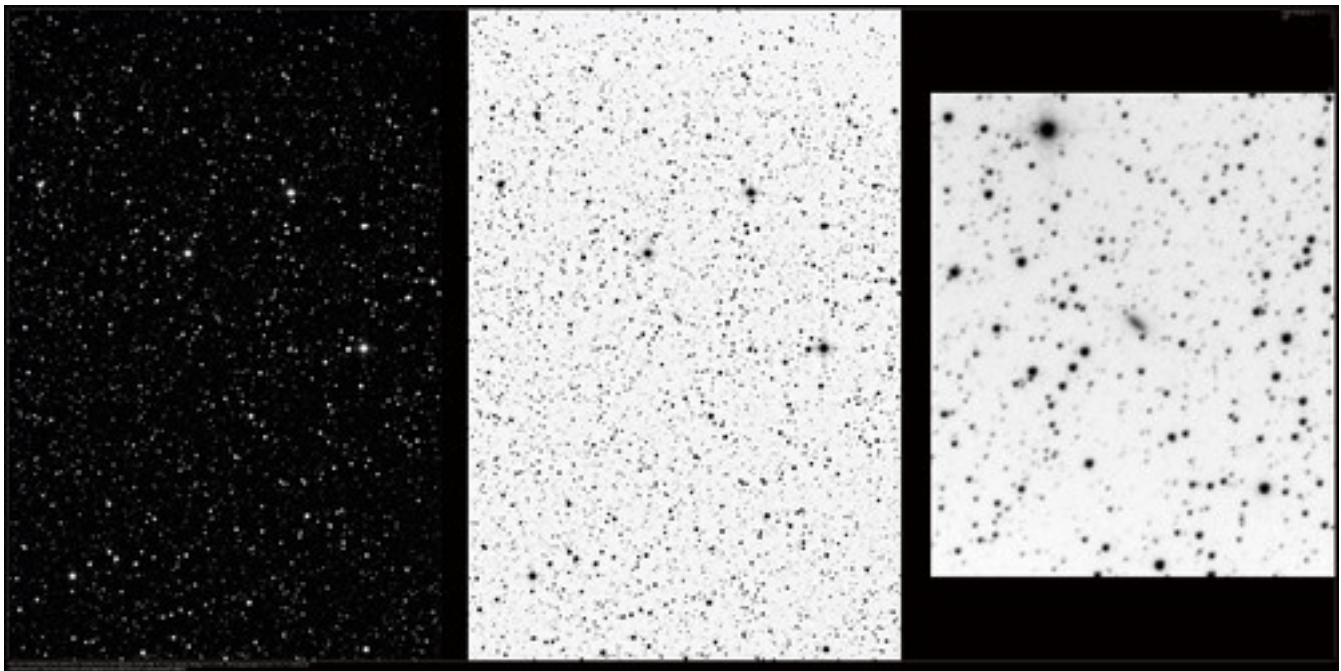


[SN 2012dx](#) (A.R. 19 17 17.35, Dec. +33 25 48.7), discovered on 2012, July 26 in the galaxy pgc 63016 (offset 2E 15N), magnitude 16.9, type Ib.

SN discovered by F. Ciabattari and E. Mazzoni with the 50cm Newton telescope of the Monte Agliale (Lucca) observatory.



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June 8, [20.3 (Palomar Sky Survey, F plate; via Ciabattari); 2012 July 8, [19.5 Ciabattari); July 28.508, 17.3 (Joseph Bramacombe, Cairns, Australia; infrared filter; position end figures 17s.33, 48".1; image posted at the following website URL:

<http://www.flickr.com/photos/43846774@N02/7697140110/>); July 29.314, 17.2 (Bramacombe; remotely using a 51-cm RCOS telescope + STL11K camera + luminance filter at the New Mexico Skies Observatory near Mayhill, NM, U.S.A.; position end figures 17s.32, 48".1; image posted at the following website URL:

<http://www.flickr.com/photos/43846774@N02/7674570352/>). L. Tomasella, S. Benetti, A. Pastorello, P. Ochner, M. Turatto, S. Valenti, and E. Cappellaro, Osservatorio Astronomico di Padova, Istituto Nazionale di Astrofisica, report that a low-signal-to-noise spectrogram of PSN J19171735+3325487 = 2012dx, obtained on July 30.96 UT with the Asiago 1.82-m Copernico Telescope (+ AFOSC; range 340-820 nm; resolution 2.4 nm), suggests that this is a type-Ib supernova. Together with prominent He I lines with P-Cyg profiles, Fe II features are clearly detected. Adopting for the host galaxy (PGC 63016) a redshift $z = 0.014934$ (Strauss et al. 1992, Ap.J. Suppl. 83, 29; via NED), a comparison with a library of supernovae spectra via GELATO (Harutyuyan et al. 2008, A.Ap. 488, 383) shows that 2012dx is a type-Ib event similar to SN 1983N (Richtler and Sadler 1983, A.Ap. 128, L3) and SN 1999dn (Benetti et al. 2011, MNRAS 411, 2726) a few days after maximum light. NOTE: These 'Central Bureau Electronic Telegrams' are sometimes superseded by text appearing later in the printed IAU Circulars.

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