

STAR KID: 10-YR-OLD DISCOVERS SUPERNOVA



STARTING YOUNG: A Nasa image taken by the Wide-field Infrared Survey Explorer, or WISE, shows a cluster of newborn stars enclosed in a cocoon of dust and gas in the constellation Camelopardalis. A 10-year-old Canadian girl has become the youngest person ever to discover a supernova, or exploding star, according to the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada. (Inset) Kathryn Aurora Gray, from Fredericton in the province of New Brunswick, made the rare find on January 2, 2011 as she combed dozens of telescopic images of star fields in far-away galaxies

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