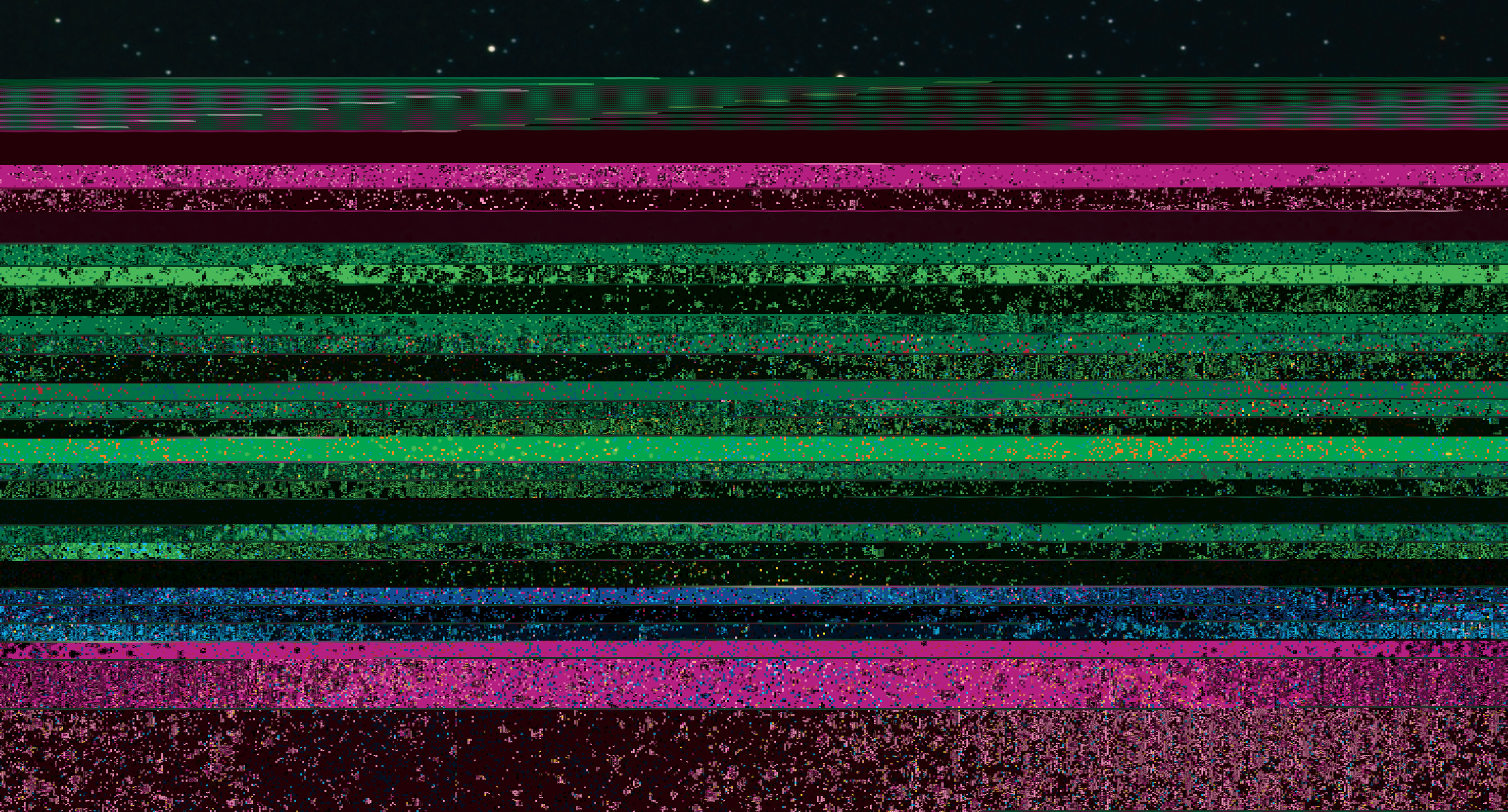




**M92 Globular Cluster.** Messier 92 globular star cluster is a splendid object, visible to the naked eye under very good conditions and a showpiece for every optics. Its 11.2 arcminute angular extension corresponds to a true diameter of 85 light years, and may have a mass of up to 330,000 suns. This image was achieved by combining 100-s exposures in B, V and R filters obtained with a CCD detector at the Cassegrain focus of the Jacobus Kapteyn Telescope, Roque de los Muchachos Observatory (La Palma, Spain). Image credit: Daniel Bramich and Nik Szymanek.