

The logo graphic for ESCAPE features a stylized blue starburst at the top, a thin blue orbital line curving around it, and a small yellow circle at the bottom left of the orbit.

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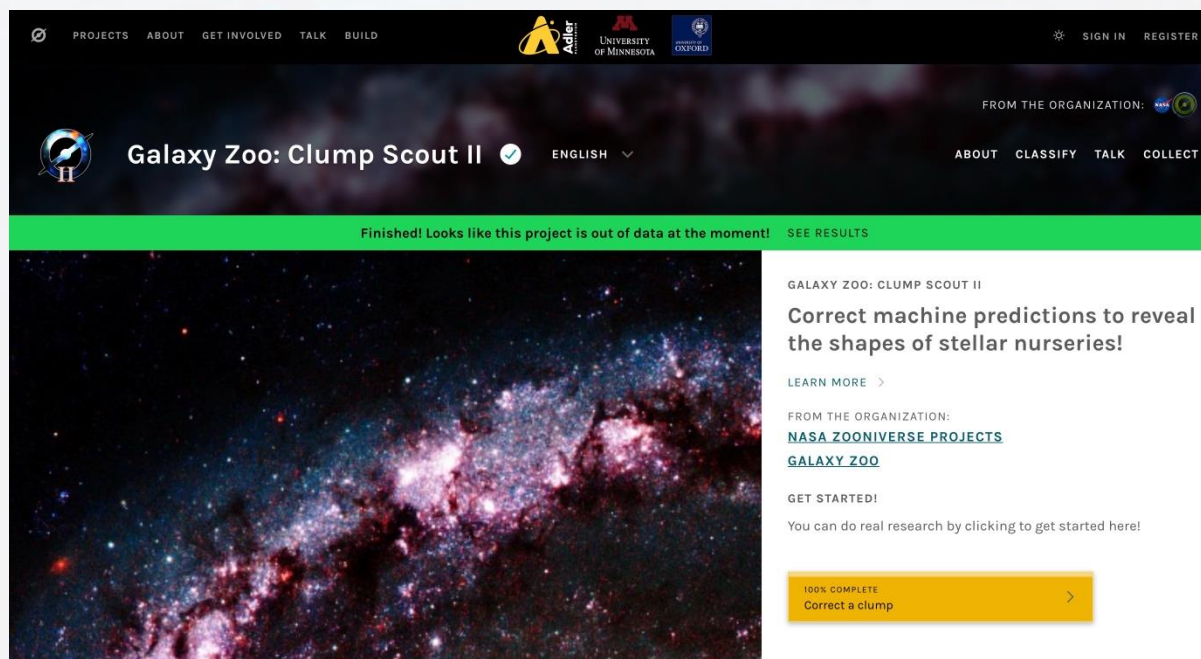
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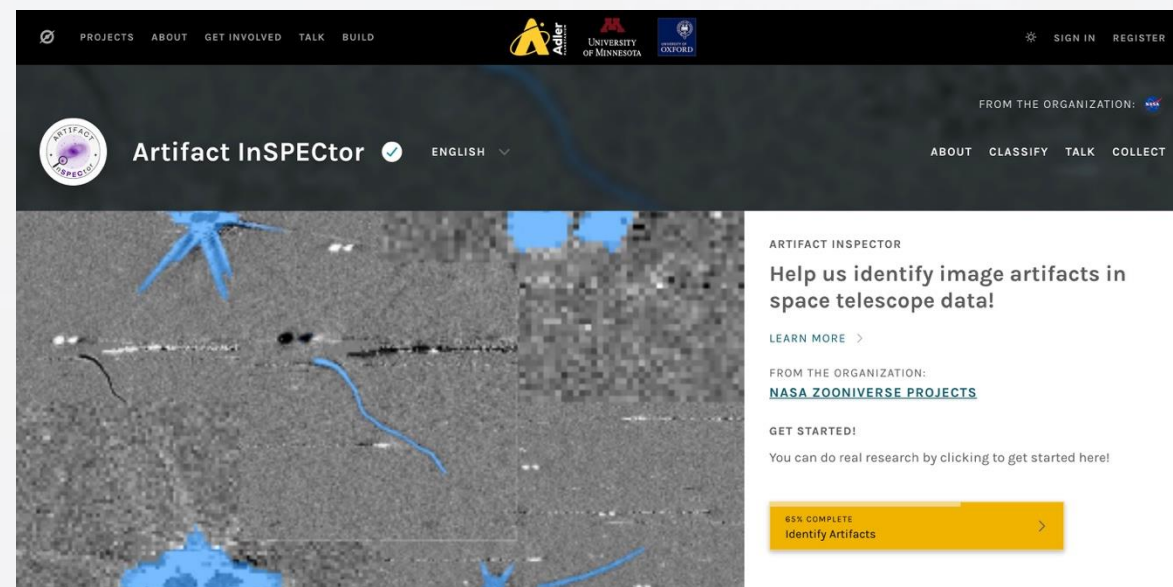
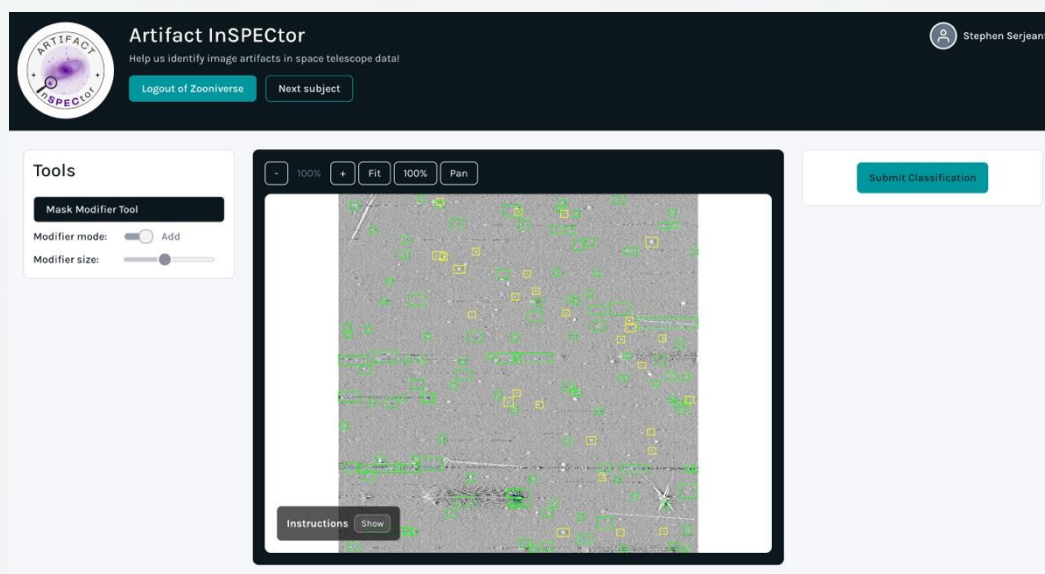
ESCAPE Open Collaboration Citizen Science update

- ESA Euclid Horizon-funded ELSA project underway: co-funded launch and completion of new CS project, Galaxy Zoo Clump Scout 2, building on ESCAPE heritage <https://www.zooniverse.org/projects/hughdickinson/galaxy-zoo-clump-scout-ii>



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- new custom front end for Zooniverse for interactive ROI editing
<https://hughdickinson.github.io/> for a new CS project <https://www.zooniverse.org/projects/artifact-pipeline/artifact-inspector> .



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- Citizen Science representation in: OSCARS2
 - GERDA: Further Euclid spectroscopic data production. Call: HORIZON-CL4-2026-SPACE-03-61
 - AI4SPACE: Flagship multi-modal, multi-mission astronomical ML foundation model and reference sky. Call: HORIZON-CL4-2026-SPACE-03-61 . ESA Euclid, NASA Roman, Vera C. Rubin Observatory; also LOFAR, ESA Herschel, DESI, etc. Use of CS to train ML models and verify outputs.
- OSCARS Cascading Grant: Astronomy Dark Matter Test Science Project: Contains a small citizen science component but no CS activity until nearing the end of the project
- ACME Horizon-funded multi-messenger astronomy project: CS deliverables due near end of project

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- EOSC-CSN node EOSC-Gravity project has delivered its proposed Project Charter, but they have not included the Zooniverse, which is by far the largest CS platform worldwide. Some of their aspirations are fundamentally impossible to implement. From the ESCAPE point of view, one important point for us is that the ESCAPE domains are all missing. We have fed back extensively and will continue to do so.