

**Progress Report on the CFHT Observation : CCD Photometry of a Pair  
of Metal-Poor Globular Clusters, M53 & NGC 5053**

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CCD color-magnitude diagrams in the B, V and I passband is examined for metal-poor globular clusters, M53 and NGC5053. The observation was made with the large format CFH12K CCD mounted on Canada-France-Hawaii Telescope. Observation Data is used to construct BVI CMD from the tip of red giant branch down to  $\sim 4$  mag below the MSTO ( $V \sim 24$ ). CMDs of both clusters show concentraion of blue HB stars and steep RGB, which are the typical characteristics of metal-poor globular clusters. Preliminary results for the discussion on the similarity and differences of two metal-poor globular clusters are briefly presented.