

**Preliminary Results of Wide-Field CCD Photometric Study of
Extremely Metal Poor Globular Cluster NGC 5053**

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We present Color-magnitude diagrams of NGC 5053(RA=13h16m27s, DEC= +17° 41 ' 53 "), which is one of the most metal poor globular cluster known in the Galaxy. BVI CCD images covering a field of 42'×28' were obtained at the Canada-France-Hawaii Telescope (CFHT) with the CFH12k wide-field mosaic CCD camera. CMDs show that this data provides CMD more than four magnitude fainter than the main sequence turnoff. The metallicity, $[Fe/H]=-2.30\pm 0.20$ and the color excess, $E(B-V)=0.05\pm 0.02$ were derived from the shape of red giant branch(RGB) and the V magnitude of the HB in (V, V-I) CMD(Sarajedini, 1994). Comparing with the fiducial line of M92 which is low metallicity globular cluster, the distance modulus $(m-M)_0=16.2\pm 0.2$ was derived.