Tracing the Giant Outer Halo of an Intriguing Massive Galaxy M104 with GC systems - Jisu Kang, Myung Gyoon Lee, and In Sung Jang

The Sombrero: Early-type galaxies? Late-type galaxies?

Prominent disk and dust lane

High B/T, $0.73 \sim 0.925$

Massive and bright, Mv ≈ - 22.4

Red color, $(B - V) \approx 1.0$

Many GCs, $N = 1900 \pm 400$



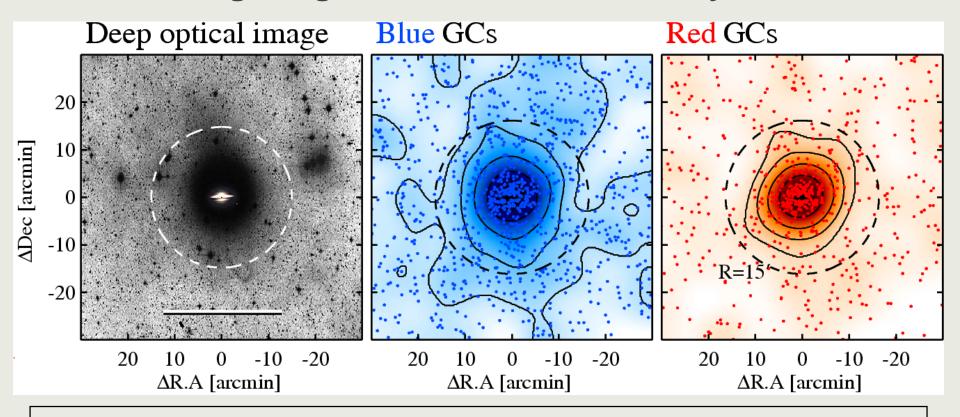
What makes M104 an interesting target?

Nearby and isolated, not in groups or clusters

Controversial morphological type (S0 / Sa) & bulge type (classical / pseudo)

Expected to have a giant metal-poor halo as well as a metal-rich halo

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Deep and wide photometry with CFHT/MegaCam

Globular clusters: useful tracers of outer region for galaxies, clear bimodality

Existence of a giant metal-poor halo, comparison of blue GCs and red GCs