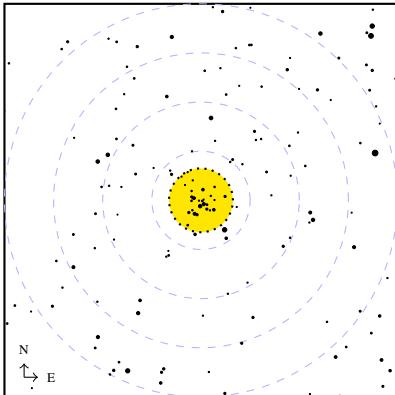
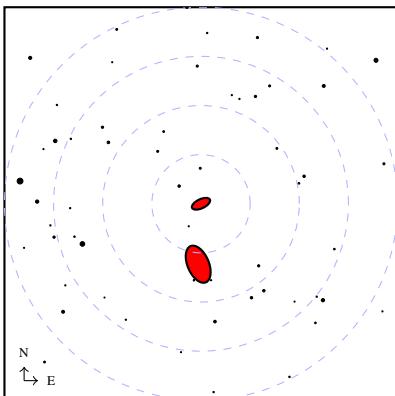


# Pocket Finder-Chart Atlas

M41 = U33 = NGC 2287



M82 = U42 = NGC 3034



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# Preface

This is an atlas of finder charts for the Messier, Caldwell, and Astronomical League Urban Observing Program objects.

The charts have a field of 4 degrees at a scale of 13 mm/deg, show stars to magnitude 9.5, and represent deep-sky objects following the current convention. Circles show fields with diameters of 1, 2, 3, and 4 degrees.

There are versions of the atlas with inverted and correct images. This version has inverted images, with north up and east to the right, corresponding to the view through a Newtonian telescope or a refractor or Cassegrain telescope with a conventional diagonal.

These charts have one obvious flaw: all objects are drawn as either ellipses (galaxies and star clouds) or circles (everything else). This means, for example, that they do not correctly show the contours of M42 and M43.

I created this atlas to assist me as I observed under the light-polluted skies of Mexico City with a 70 mm f/6 refractor. I don't use a conventional finder with this telescope; instead, I star-hop using a 32 mm eyepiece with a true field of about 4 degrees. Under my usual observing conditions, very few objects are immediately obvious, and the charts tell me when I've successfully reached the desired field and where to focus my efforts.

Of course, the obvious question is, but why not just use an all-sky atlas? I do indeed use the *Pocket Sky Atlas* for star-hopping, but for confirming a field no all-sky atlas combines adequate depth with convenience at the telescope, and none really give me the sense of what I see through the eyepiece.

To some degree, the relation between these charts and the *Pocket Sky Atlas* is similar to the relation between the large-scale and small-scale charts in *The Observer's Sky Atlas*. The small-scale all-sky atlas is to find the field and the large-scale charts are to confirm the field and locate the object. (I don't use *The Observer's Sky Atlas* at the telescope, because the small-scale charts are too shallow and too narrow, the large-scale charts aren't inverted, and the binding is inconvenient.)



# **Chapter 1**

## **The Messier Objects**

The Messier objects are probably the most famous deep-sky objects. I find O'Meara's *Deep-Sky Companion: The Messier Objects* to be excellent on the origin of the catalog, the appearance of the objects, and their nature.

The following table lists the objects with their J2000 positions (decimal hours of right ascension and degrees of declination), the charts on which they appear in the *Pocket Sky Atlas*, their types, and other names. I follow O'Meara in identifying M102 as NGC 5866.

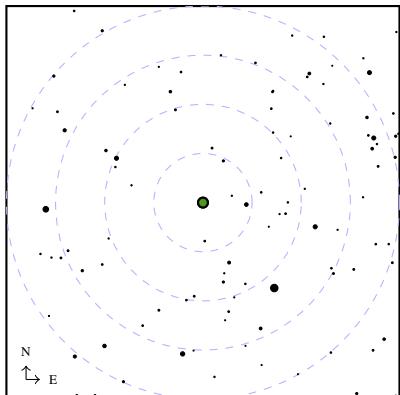
For completeness, I include finder charts for all of the Messier objects, even bright ones like M45.

Name	Position	PSA	Type	Other Names
M1	05.6 +22	14	BN	NGC 1952 = Crab Nebula
M2	21.6 -01	75/77	GC	U81 = NGC 7089
M3	13.7 +28	43/44	GC	U51 = NGC 5272
M4	16.4 -27	56/58	GC	U53 = NGC 6121
M5	15.3 +02	55/57	GC	U52 = NGC 5904
M6	17.7 -32	58/69	OC	U60 = NGC 6405 = Butterfly Nebula
M7	17.9 -35	58/69	OC	U62 = NGC 6475
M8	18.1 -24	67	BN	U64 = NGC 6523/6530 = Lagoon Nebula
M9	17.3 -19	56	GC	NGC 6333
M10	17.0 -04	54/56	GC	U57 = NGC 6254
M11	18.9 -06	65/67	OC	U69 = NGC 6705 = Wild Duck Cluster
M12	16.8 -02	54/56	GC	U56 = NGC 6218
M13	16.7 +36	52	GC	U54 = NGC 6205 = Hercules Cluster
M14	17.6 -03	54	GC	NGC 6402
M15	21.5 +12	75	GC	U80 = NGC 7078
M16	18.3 -14	67	BN	NGC 6611 = Eagle Nebula
M17	18.3 -16	67	BN	U65 = NGC 6618 = Omega Nebula
M18	18.3 -17	67	OC	NGC 6613
M19	17.0 -26	56	GC	NGC 6273
M20	18.0 -23	67	BN	NGC 6514 = Trifid Nebula
M21	18.1 -23	67	OC	NGC 6531
M22	18.6 -24	67	GC	U67 = NGC 6656
M23	17.9 -19	67	OC	NGC 6494
M24	18.3 -19	67	SC	IC 4715
M25	18.5 -19	67	OC	IC 4725
M26	18.8 -09	67	OC	NGC 6694
M27	20.0 +23	64	PN	U75 = NGC 6853 = Dumbell Nebula
M28	18.4 -25	67/I	GC	NGC 6626
M29	20.4 +38	62	OC	NGC 6913
M30	21.7 -23	77	GC	NGC 7099
M31	00.7 +41	3	Gal	U3 = NGC 224 = Andromeda Galaxy
M32	00.7 +41	3	Gal	U2 = NGC 221
M33	01.6 +31	3	Gal	NGC 598
M34	02.7 +43	2	OC	NGC 1039
M35	06.2 +24	14	OC	U27 = NGC 2168
M36	05.6 +34	12	OC	U23 = NGC 1960
M37	05.9 +33	12	OC	U26 = NGC 2099
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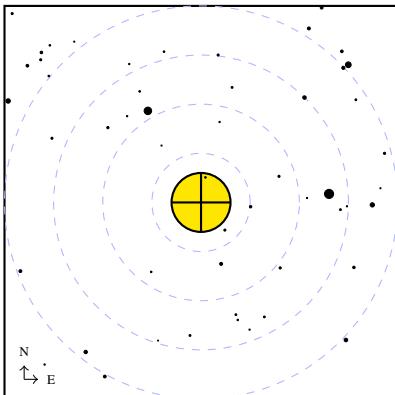
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M43	05.6 –05	16/B	BN	NGC 1982
M44	08.7 +20	24	OC	U39 = NGC 2632 = Beehive Cluster
M45	03.8 +24	15/A	OC	U17 = Mel 22 = Pleiades
M46	07.7 –15	26	OC	NGC 2437
M47	07.6 –14	27	OC	NGC 2422
M48	08.2 –06	26	OC	U38 = NGC 2548
M49	12.5 +08	45/C	Gal	NGC 4472
M50	07.0 –08	27	OC	U35 = NGC 2323
M51	13.5 +47	43	Gal	NGC 5194 = Whirlpool Galaxy
M52	23.4 +62	72	OC	NGC 7654
M53	13.2 +18	45	GC	NGC 5024
M54	18.9 –30	69	GC	NGC 6715
M55	19.7 –31	68	GC	NGC 6809
M56	19.3 +30	63	GC	NGC 6779
M57	18.9 +33	63	PN	U71 = NGC 6720 = Ring Nebula
M58	12.6 +12	45/C	Gal	NGC 4579
M59	12.7 +12	45/C	Gal	NGC 4621
M60	12.7 +12	45/C	Gal	NGC 4649
M61	12.4 +04	45	Gal	NGC 4303
M62	17.0 –30	58	GC	U58 = NGC 6266
M63	13.3 +42	43	Gal	NGC 5055 = Sunflower Galaxy
M64	12.9 +22	45	Gal	U50 = NGC 4826 = Black-Eye Galaxy
M65	11.3 +13	34	Gal	NGC 3623
M66	11.3 +13	34	Gal	NGC 3627
M67	08.9 +12	24	OC	U40 = NGC 2682
M68	12.7 –27	47	GC	NGC 4590
M69	18.5 –32	67	GC	NGC 6637
M70	18.7 –32	67	GC	NGC 6681
M71	19.9 +19	64	GC	NGC 6838
M72	20.9 –13	66/77	GC	NGC 6981
M73	21.0 –13	66/77	AST	NGC 6994
M74	01.6 +16	4/5	Gal	NGC 628
M75	20.1 –22	66	GC	NGC 6864
M76	01.7 +52	2	PN	NGC 651/650 = Little Dumbbell
M77	02.7 –00	4	Gal	U12 = NGC 1068
M78	05.8 +00	16	BN	NGC 2068
M79	05.4 –25	16	GC	NGC 1904
M80	16.3 –23	56	GC	NGC 6093

Name	Position	PSA	Type	Other Names
M81	09.9 +69	31	Gal	U41 = NGC 3031
M82	09.9 +70	31	Gal	U42 = NGC 3034
M83	13.6 –30	47/48	Gal	NGC 5236
M84	12.4 +13	45/C	Gal	U45 = NGC 4374
M85	12.4 +18	45/C	Gal	NGC 4382
M86	12.4 +13	45/C	Gal	U46 = NGC 4406
M87	12.5 +12	45/C	Gal	U47 = NGC 4486
M88	12.5 +14	45/C	Gal	NGC 4501
M89	12.6 +13	45/C	Gal	NGC 4552
M90	12.6 +13	45/C	Gal	NGC 4569
M91	12.6 +14	45/C	Gal	NGC 4548
M92	17.3 +43	52	GC	U59 = NGC 6341
M93	07.7 –24	26	OC	NGC 2447
M94	12.8 +41	43	Gal	U49 = NGC 4736
M95	10.7 +12	34	Gal	NGC 3351
M96	10.8 +12	34	Gal	NGC 3368
M97	11.2 +55	32	PN	NGC 3587
M98	12.2 +15	45/C	Gal	NGC 4192
M99	12.3 +14	45/C	Gal	NGC 4254
M100	12.4 +16	45/C	Gal	NGC 4321
M101	14.1 +54	42	Gal	NGC 5457
M102	15.1 +56	42	Gal	NGC 5866
M103	01.6 +61	3	OC	NGC 581
M104	12.7 –12	47	Gal	U48 = NGC 4594 = Sombrero Galaxy
M105	10.8 +13	34	Gal	NGC 3379
M106	12.3 +47	34	Gal	NGC 4258
M107	16.5 –13	56	GC	NGC 6171
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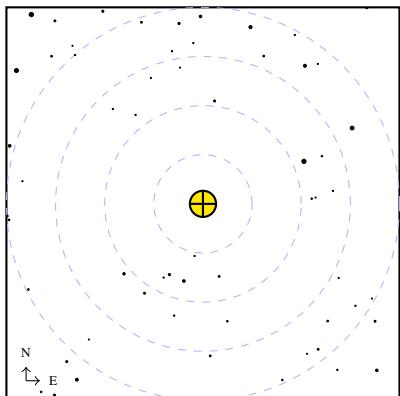
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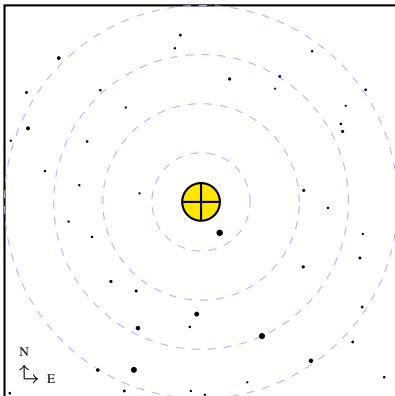
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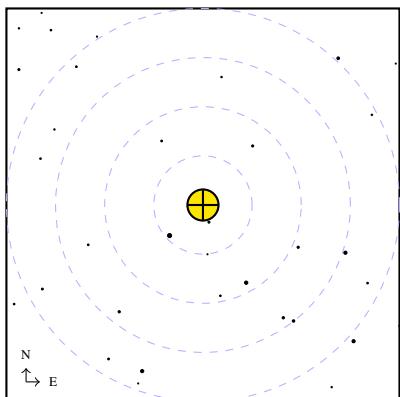
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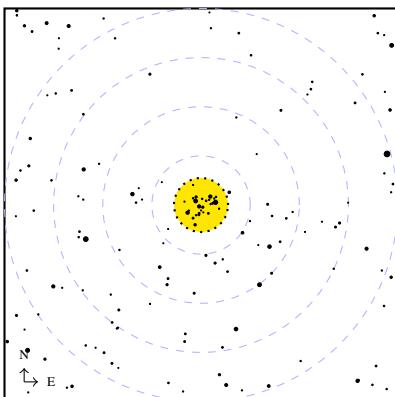
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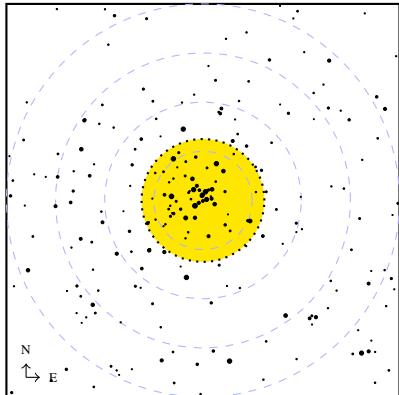
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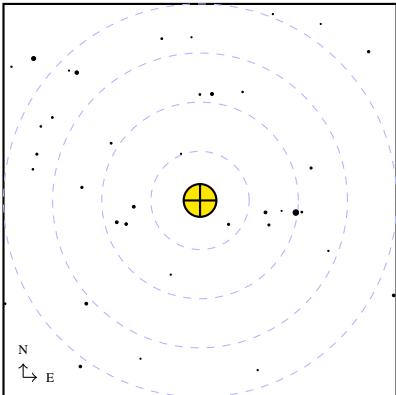
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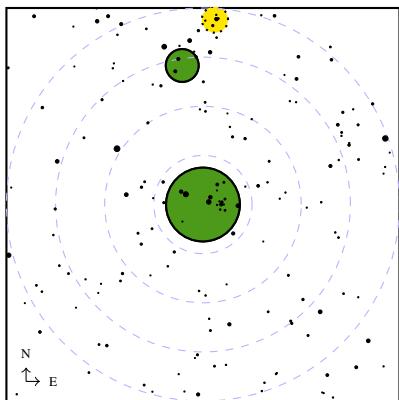
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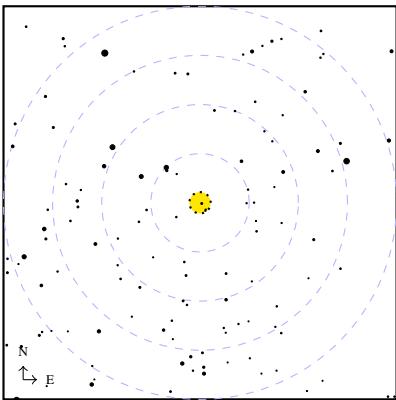
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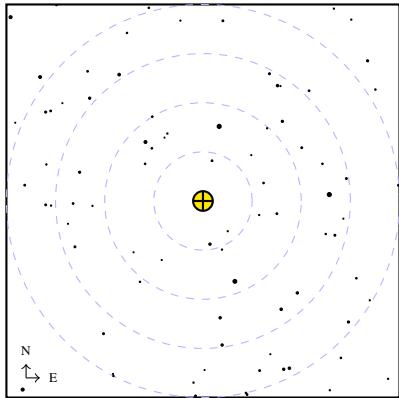
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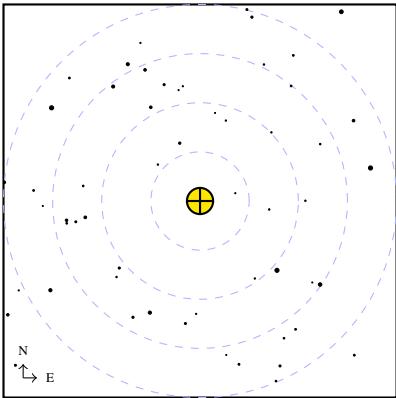
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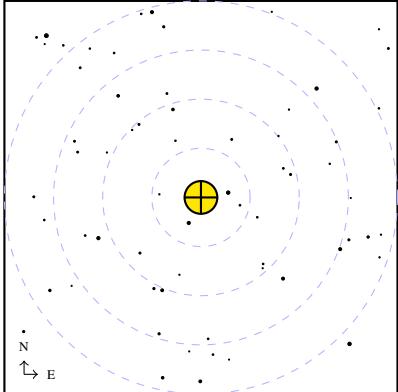
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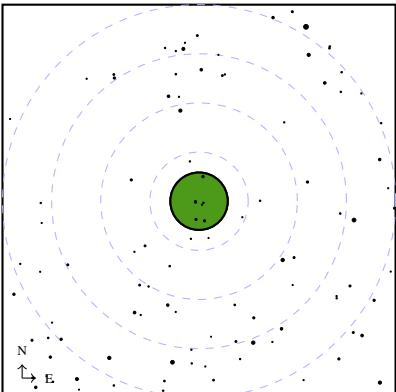
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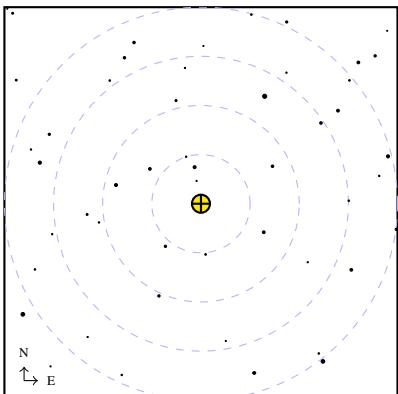
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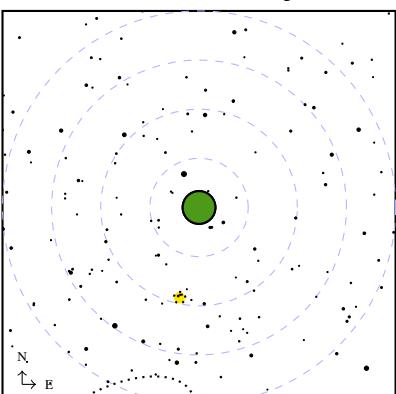
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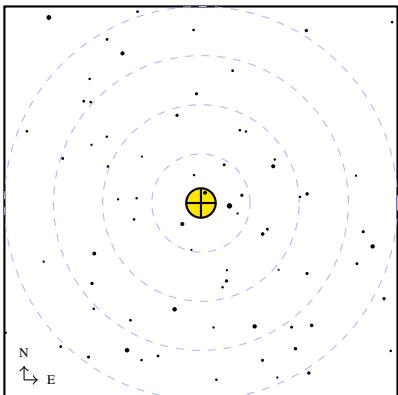
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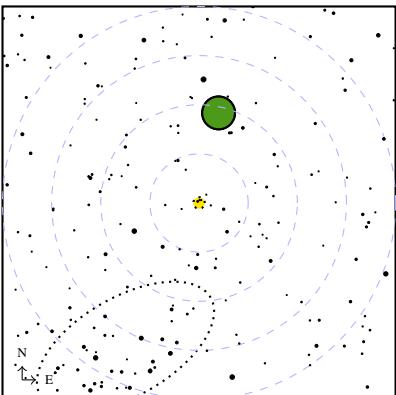
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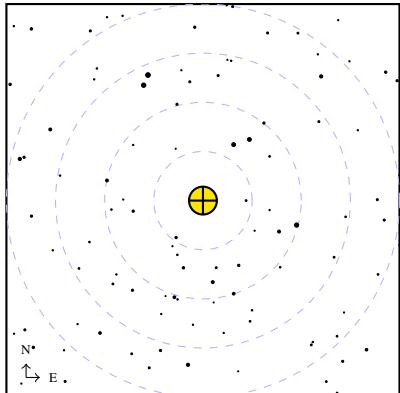
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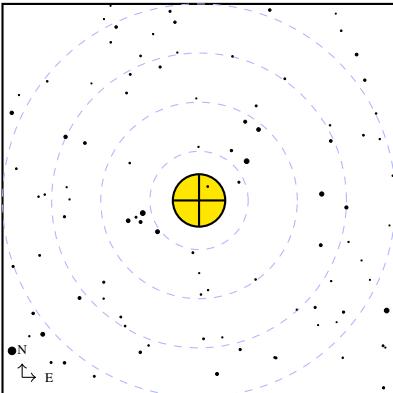
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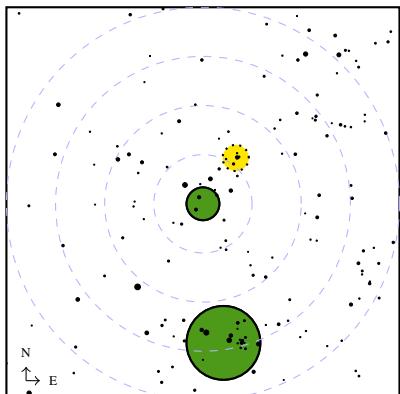
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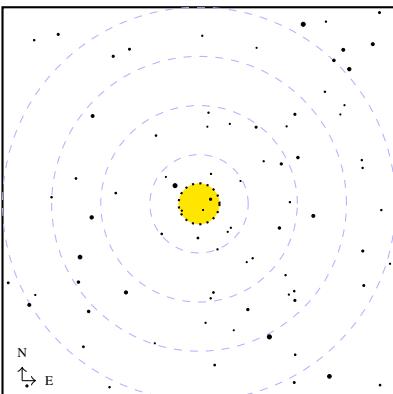
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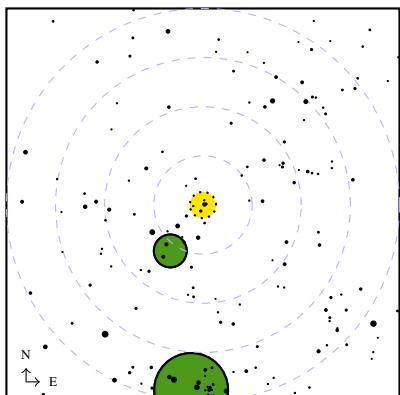
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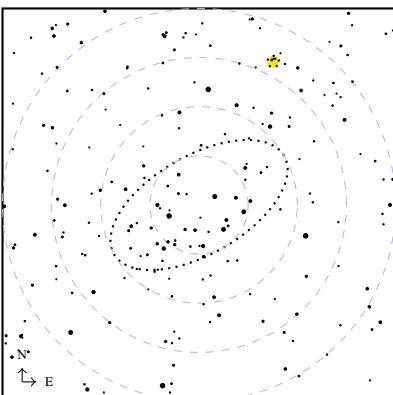
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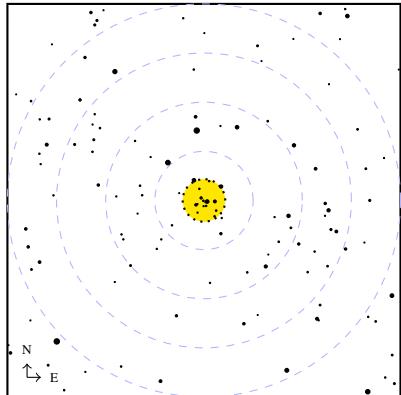
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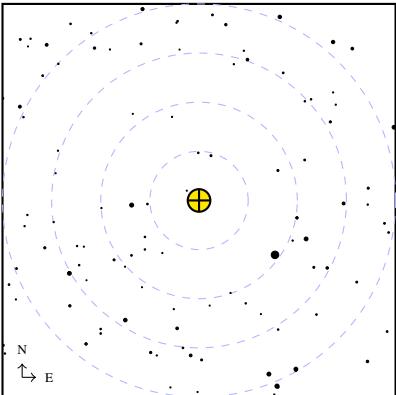
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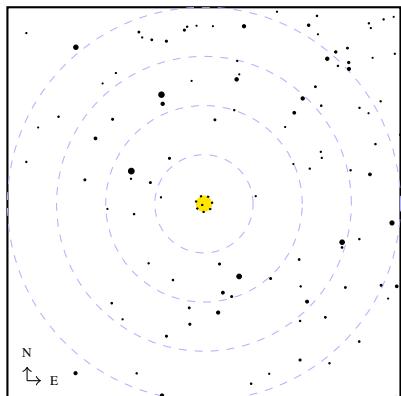
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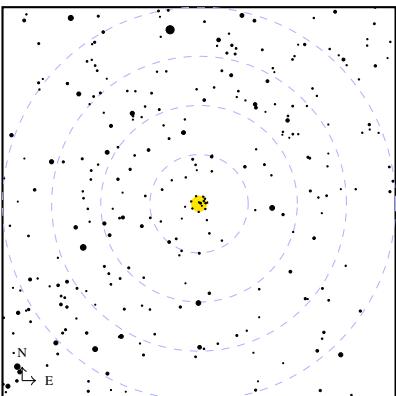
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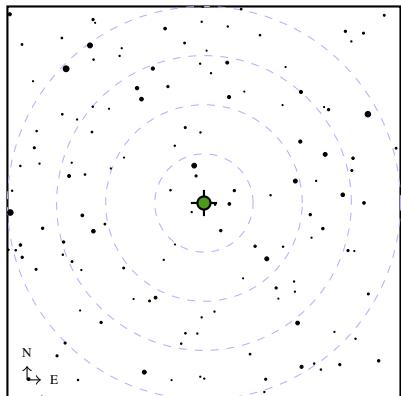
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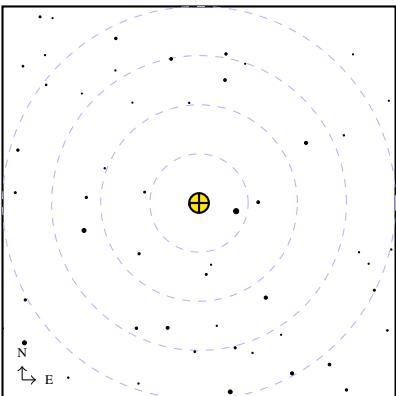
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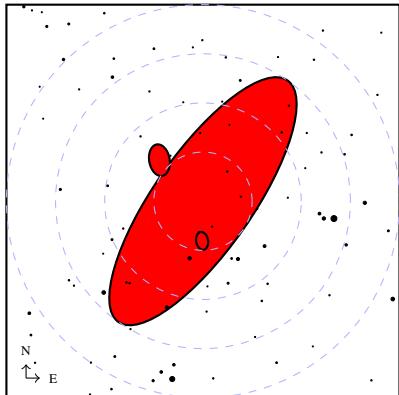
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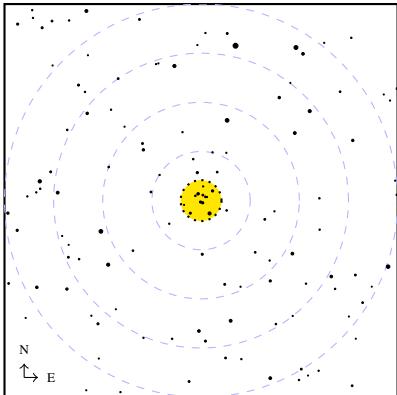
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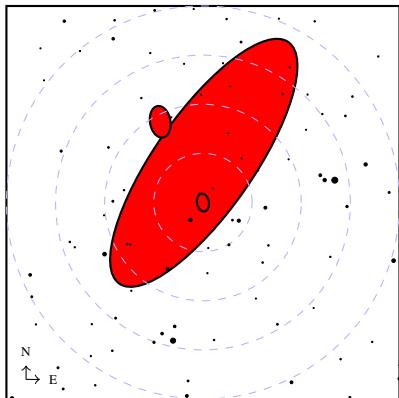
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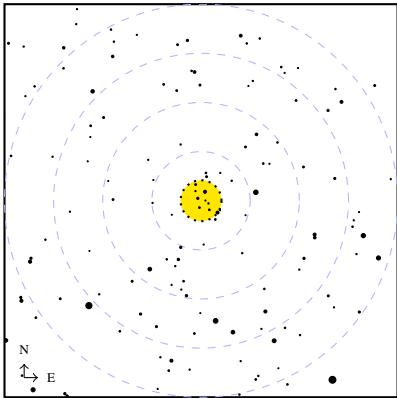
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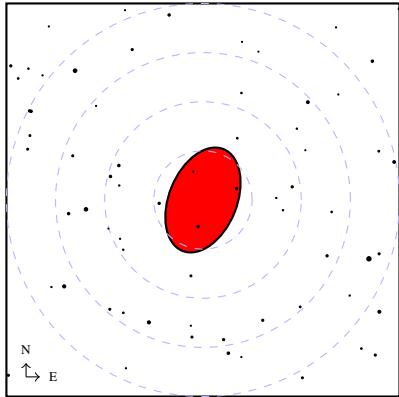
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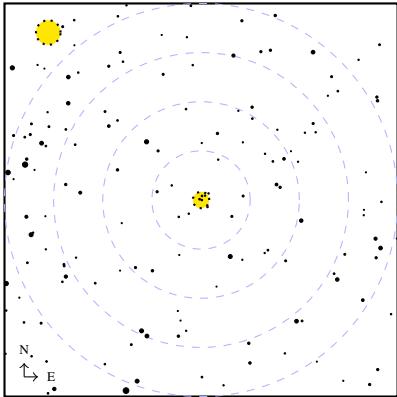
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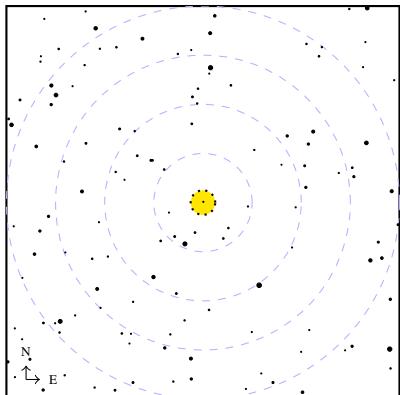
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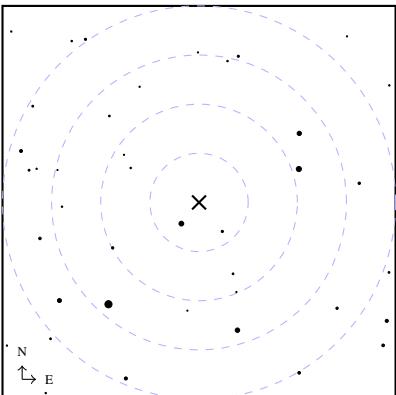
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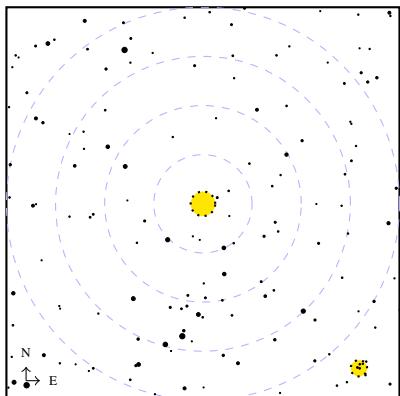
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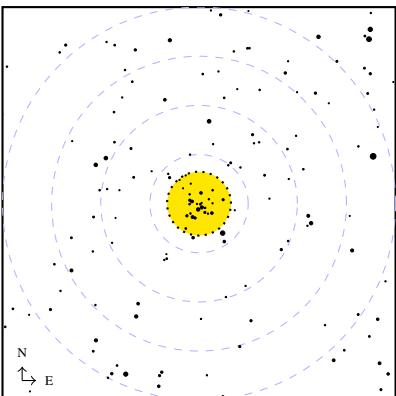
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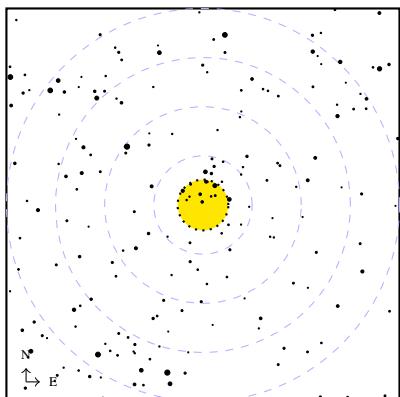
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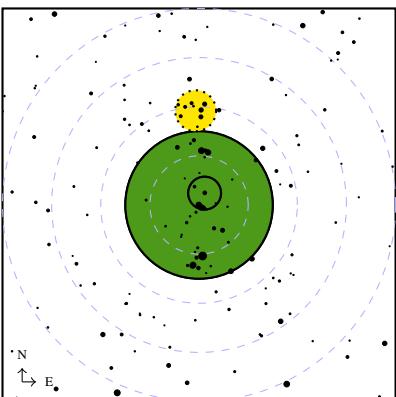
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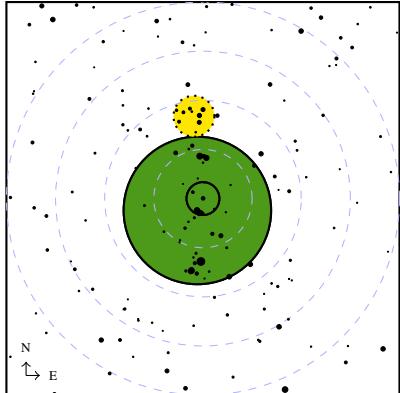
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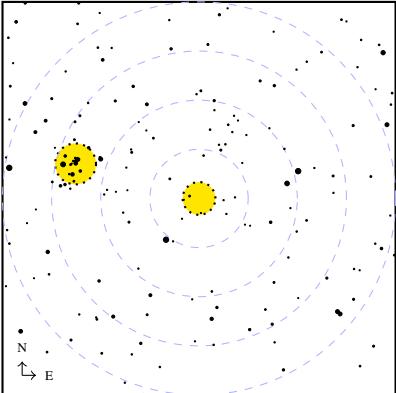
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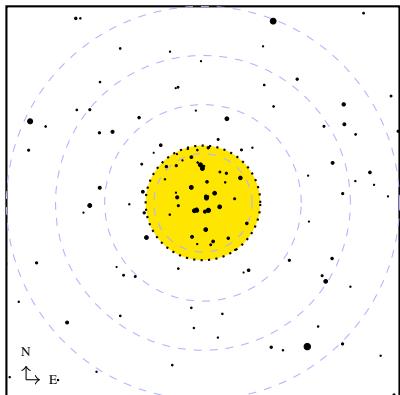
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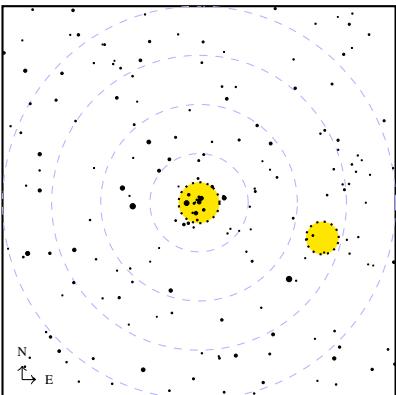
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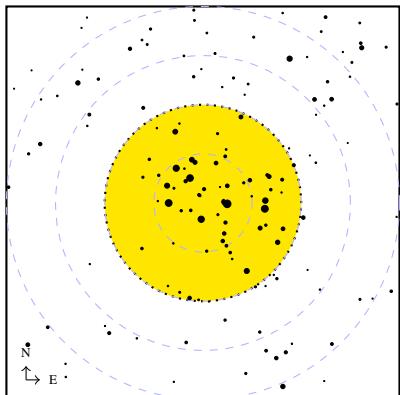
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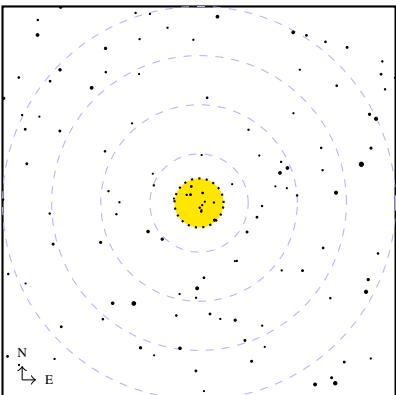
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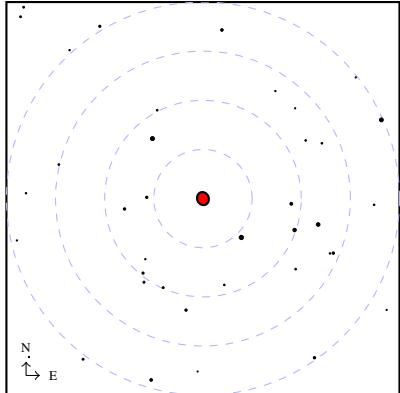
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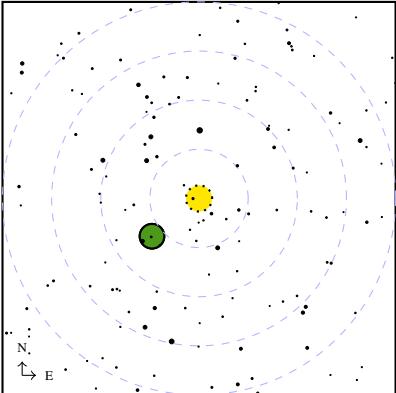
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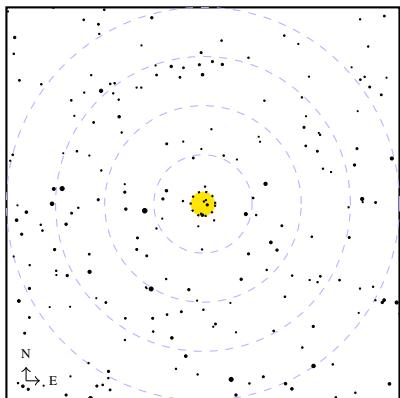
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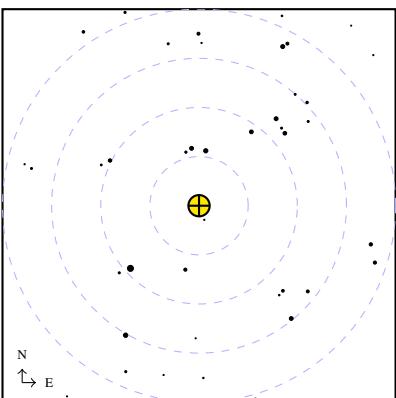
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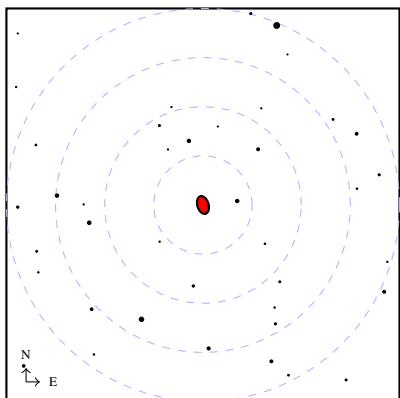
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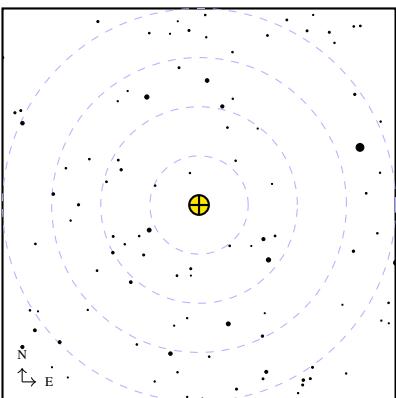
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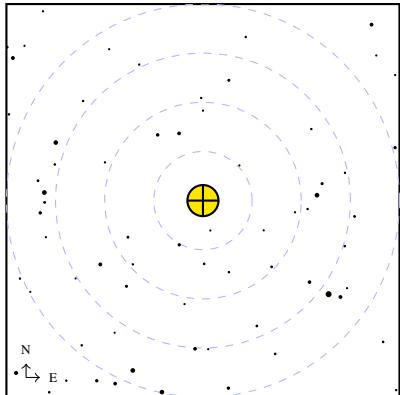
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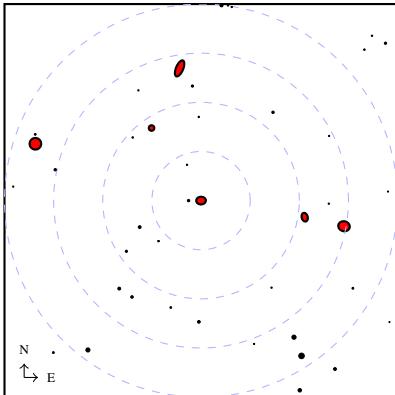
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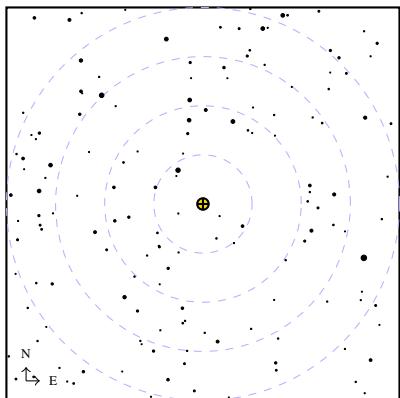
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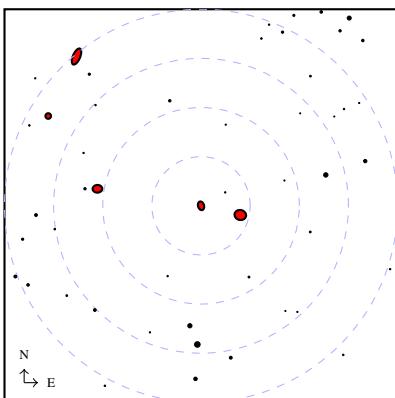
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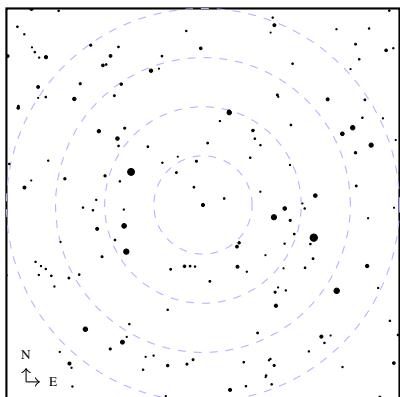
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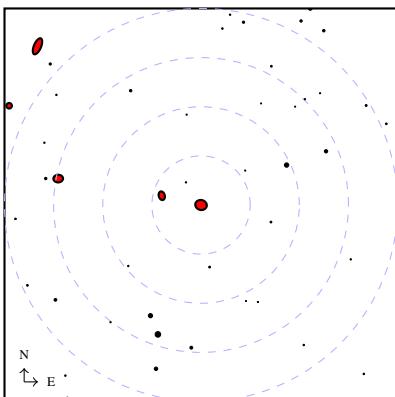
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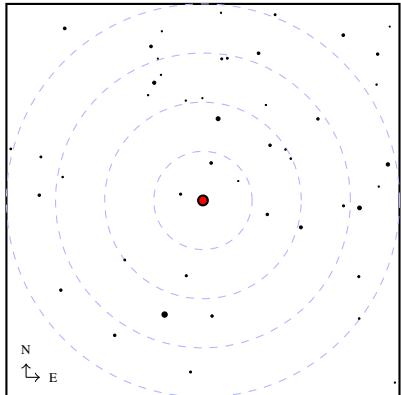
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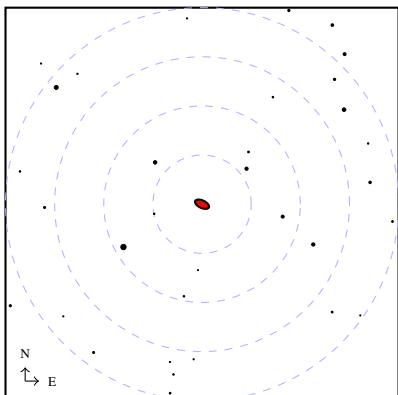
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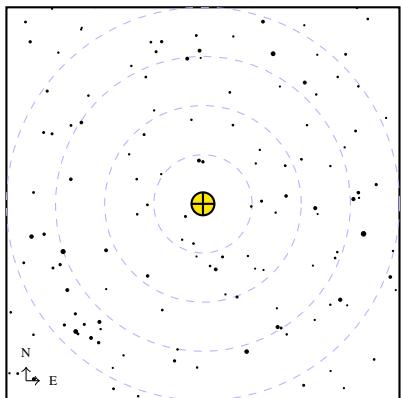
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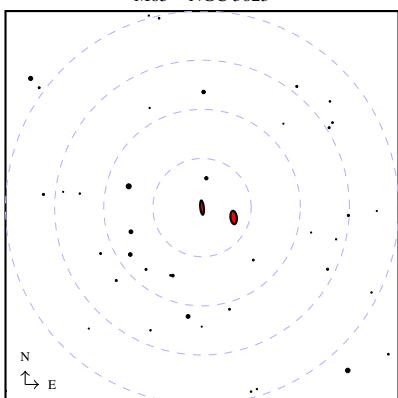
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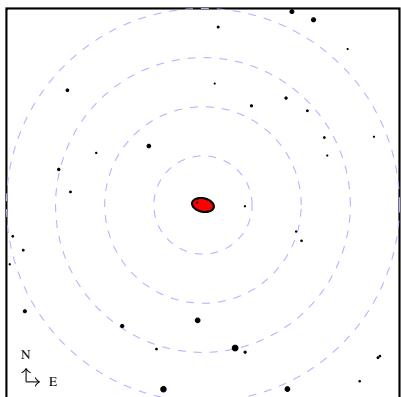
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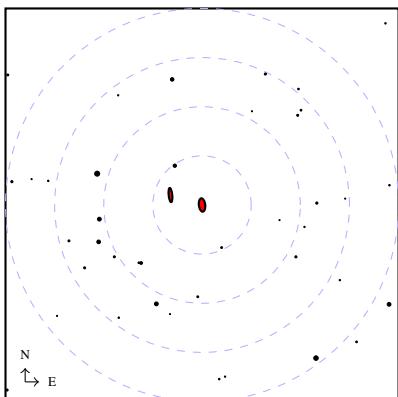
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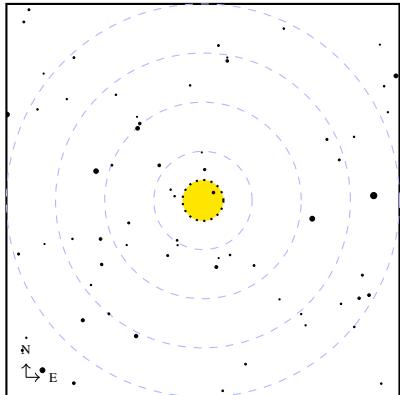
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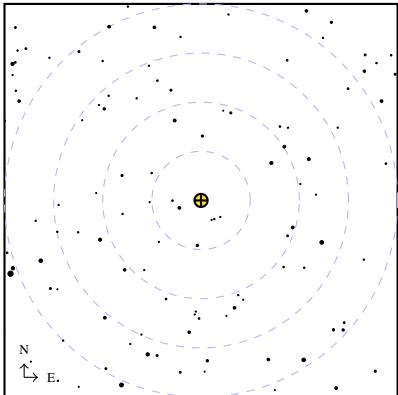
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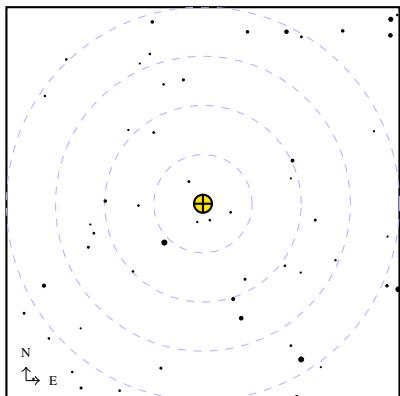
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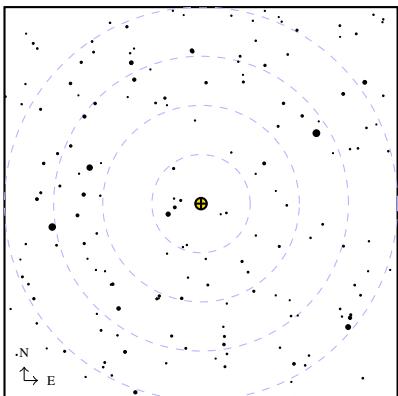
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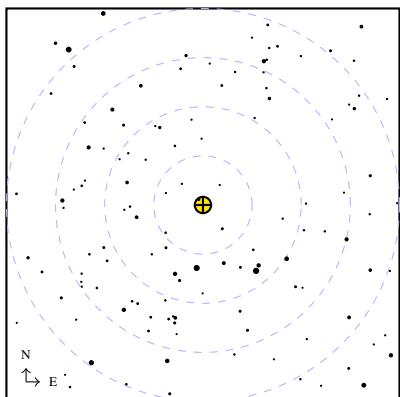
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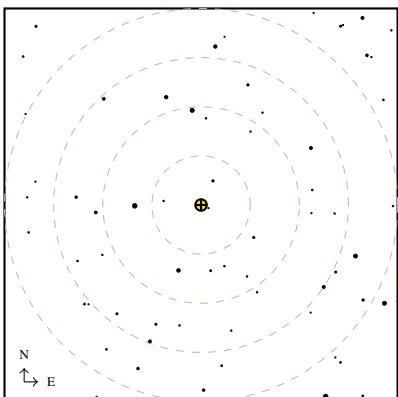
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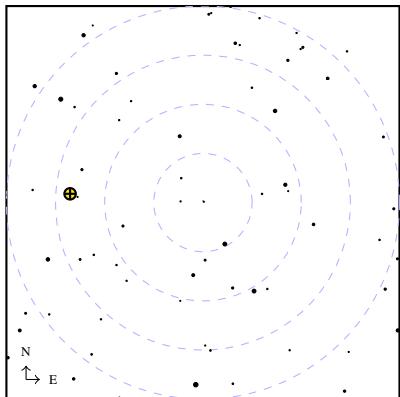
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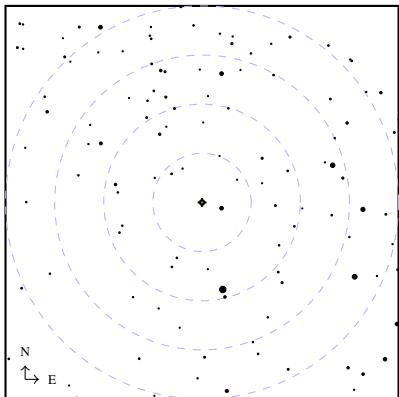
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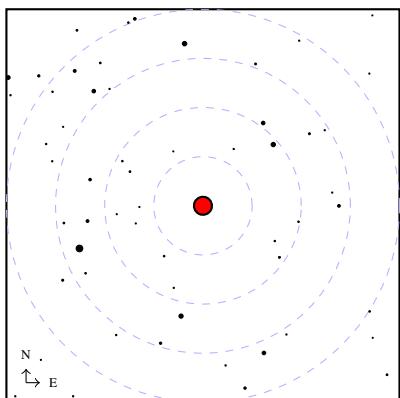
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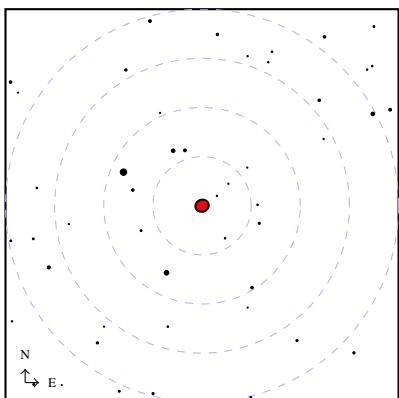
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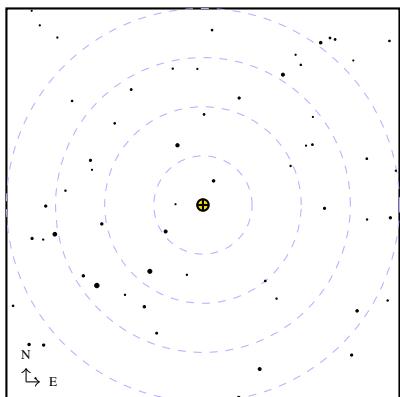
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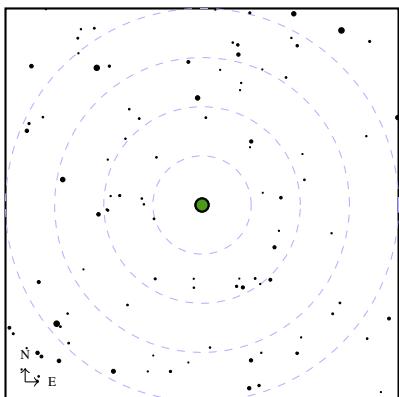
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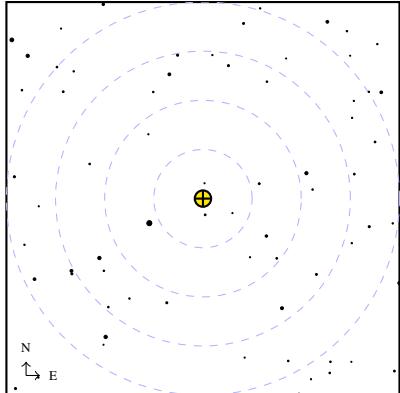
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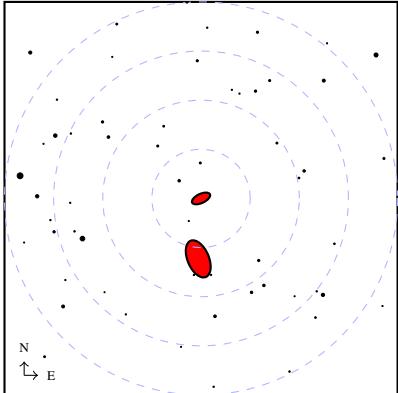
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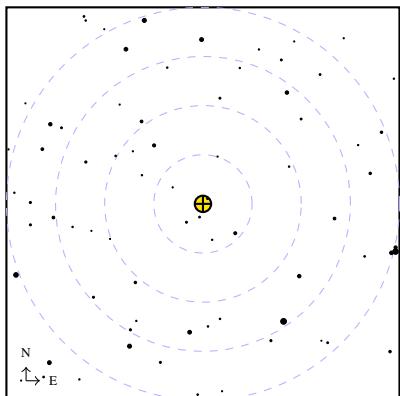
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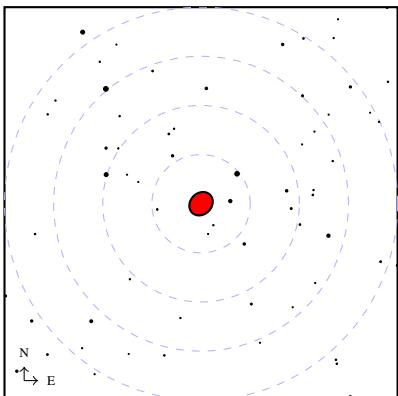
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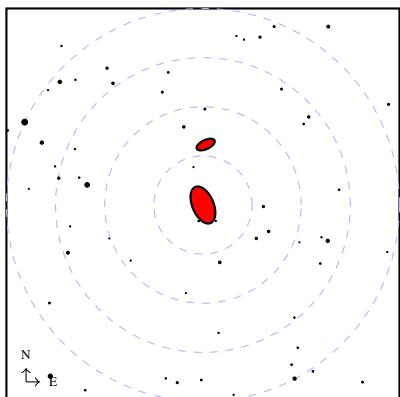
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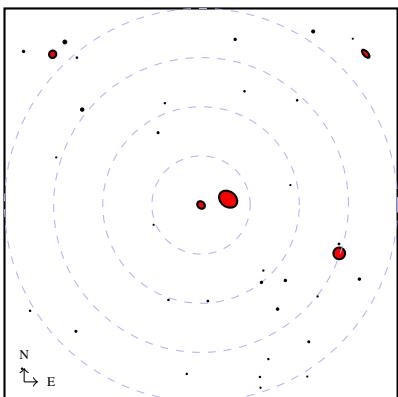
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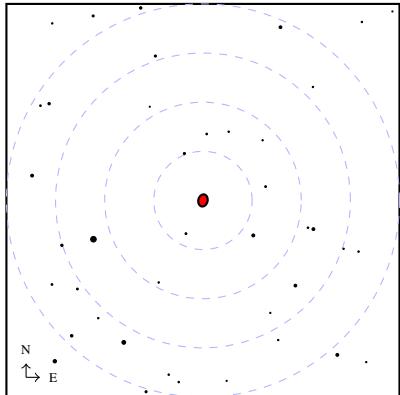
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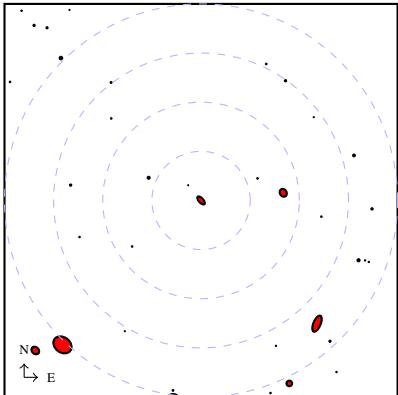
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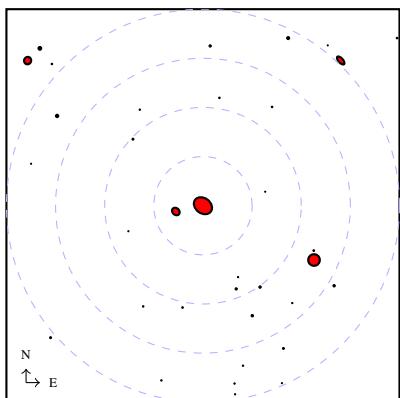
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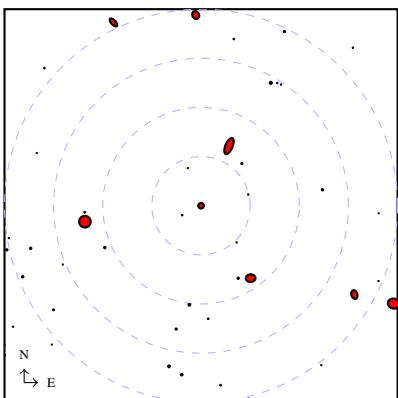
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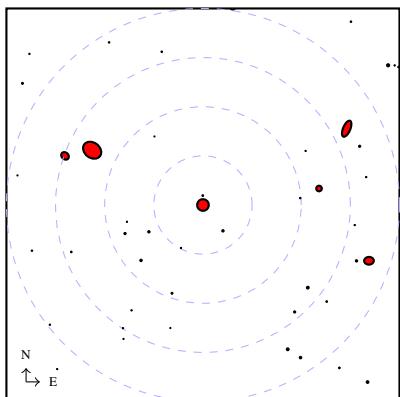
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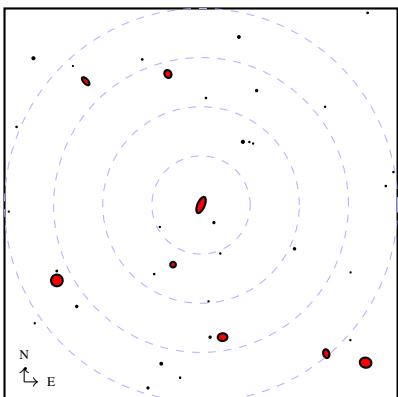
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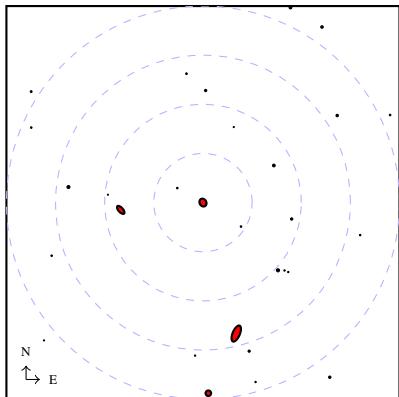
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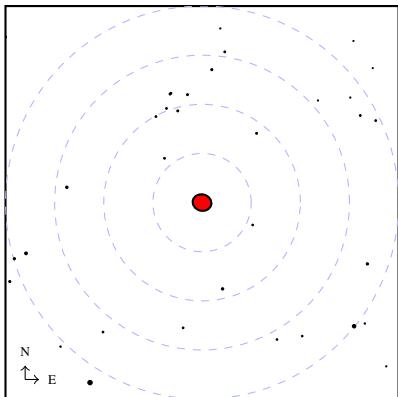
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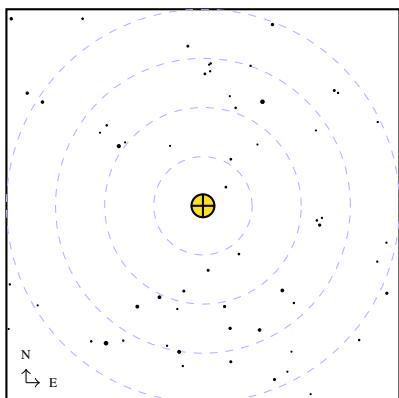
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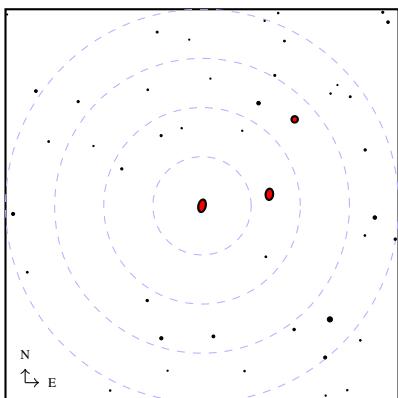
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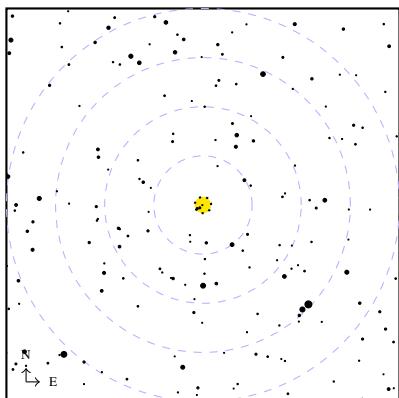
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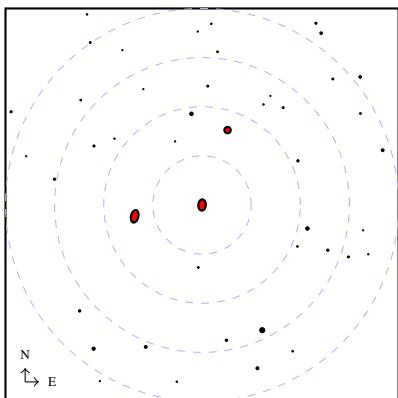
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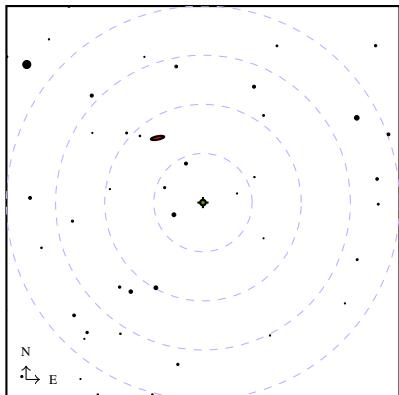
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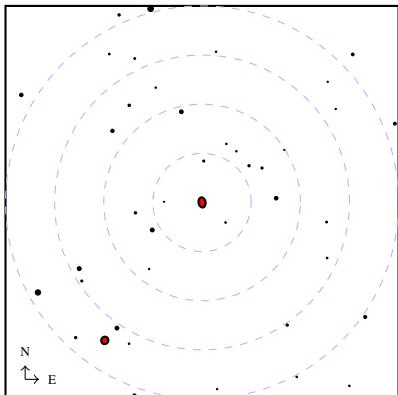
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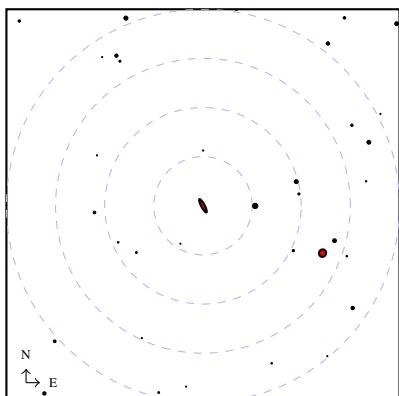
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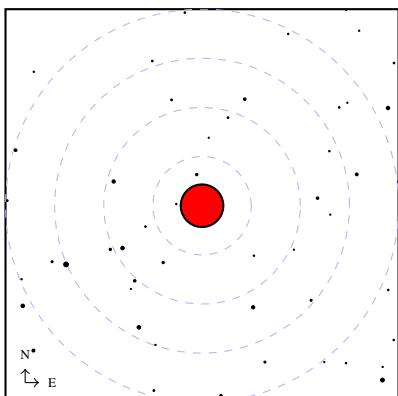
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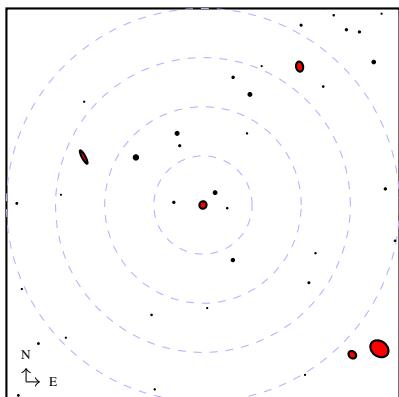
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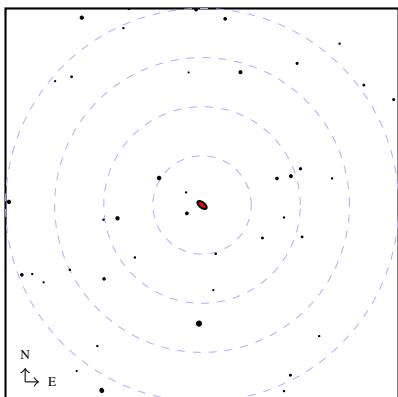
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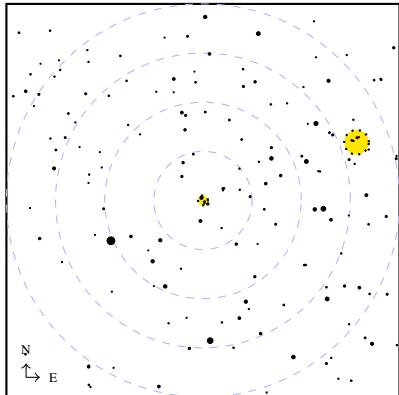
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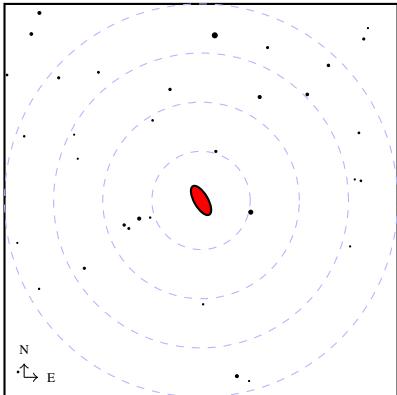
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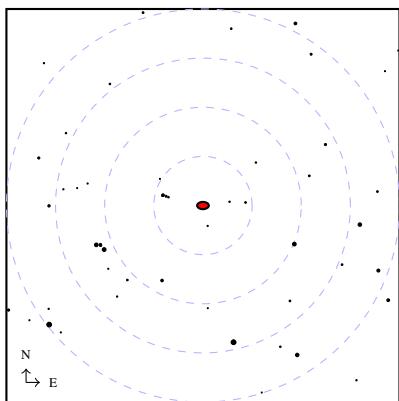
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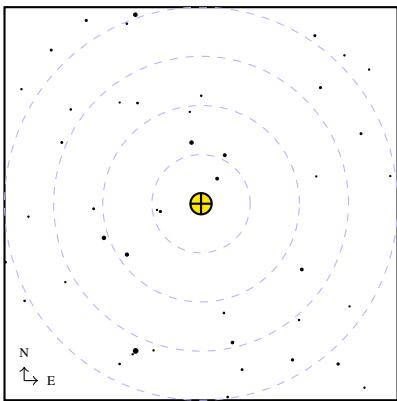
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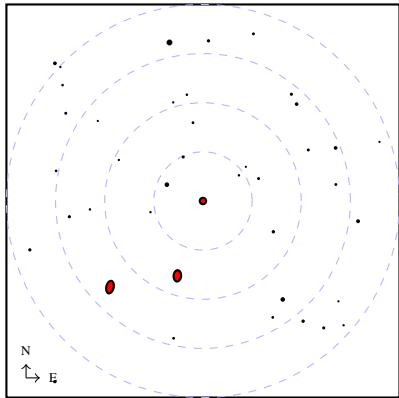
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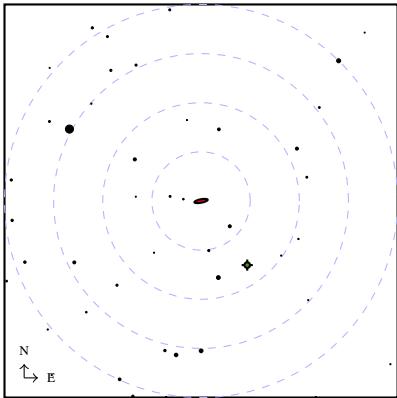
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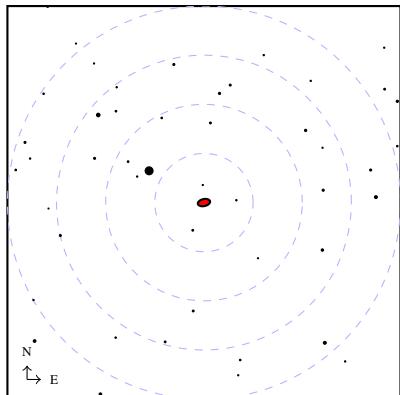
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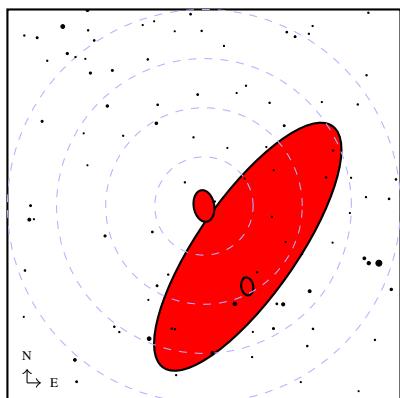
M108 = NGC 3556



M109 = NGC 3992



M110 = NGC 205





## Chapter 2

# The Caldwell Objects

The Caldwell objects were selected by Patrick Moore as a complement to the Messier objects. Again, I find O'Meara's *Deep-Sky Companion: The Caldwell Objects* to be excellent on the origin of the catalog, the appearance of the objects, and their nature.

I use C1 to C109 to label the Caldwell objects. This is common practice, but does not confirm to the IAU's recommendation on nomenclature, as O'Meara rightly notes (pp. 14–15).

The following table lists the objects with their J2000 positions (decimal hours of right ascension and degrees of declination), the charts on which they appear in the *Pocket Sky Atlas*, their types, and other names. I follow the corrections given by O'Meara (p. 15) with regards to C37, C49, C89, and C100.

For completeness, I include finder charts for all of the Caldwell objects, even bright ones like C41 (the Hyades).

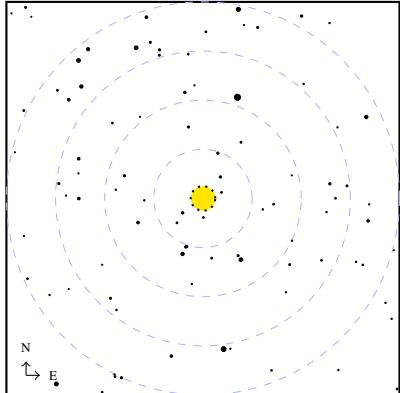
I note that C41 (the Hyades) and C99 (the Coalsack Nebula) are much bigger than the finder charts. They are really binocular objects and are better located using a small-scale all-sky atlas.

Name	Position	PSA	Type	Other Names
C1	00.8 +85	1	OC	NGC 188
C2	00.2 +73	1/71	PN	NGC 40 = Bow-Tie Nebula
C3	12.3 +69	31/41	Gal	NGC 4236
C4	21.0 +68	61/71	BN	NGC 7023 = Iris Nebula
C5	03.8 +68	1/11	Gal	IC 342 = Hidden Galaxy
C6	18.0 +67	51/61	PN	NGC 6543 = Cat's Eye Nebula
C7	07.6 +66	21	Gal	NGC 2403
C8	01.5 +63	1/3	OC	NGC 559
C9	23.0 +63	71/72	BN	Cave Nebula
C10	01.8 +61	1/2	OC	NGC 663
C11	23.3 +61	71/72	BN	NGC 7635 = Bubble Nebula
C12	20.6 +60	61/62	Gal	NGC 6946 = Firecracker Galaxy
C13	01.3 +58	1/3	OC	NGC 457 = Owl Cluster
C14	02.3 +57	1/2	FC	NGC 869/884 = Double Cluster
C15	19.7 +51	62	PN	NGC 6826 = Blinking Planetary
C16	22.3 +50	73	OC	NGC 7243
C17	00.6 +49	3	Gal	NGC 147
C18	00.6 +48	3	Gal	NGC 185
C19	21.9 +47	73	BN	IC 5146 = Cocoon Nebula
C20	21.0 +44	62	BN	NGC 7000 = North America Nebula
C21	12.5 +44	32/43	Gal	NGC 4449
C22	23.4 +43	72	PN	NGC 7662 = Light Blue Snowball
C23	02.4 +42	2	Gal	NGC 891
C24	03.3 +42	13	Gal	NGC 1275 = Per A
C25	07.6 +39	23	GC	NGC 2419
C26	12.3 +38	32/43	Gal	NGC 4244
C27	20.2 +38	62	BN	NGC 6888 = Crescent Nebula
C28	01.9 +38	2	OC	NGC 752
C29	13.2 +37	43	Gal	NGC 5005
C30	22.6 +34	72/74	Gal	NGC 7331
C31	05.3 +34	12	BN	IC 405 = Flaming Star Nebula
C32	12.7 +33	43/45	Gal	NGC 4631 = Whale Galaxy
C33	20.9 +32	62	BN	NGC 6992 = Eastern Veil Nebula
C34	20.8 +31	62	BN	NGC 6960 = Western Veil Nebula
C35	13.0 +28	43/45	Gal	NGC 4889
C36	12.6 +28	43/45	Gal	NGC 4559
C37	20.2 +26	62/64	OC	NGC 6885
C38	12.6 +26	43/45	Gal	NGC 4565 = Needle Galaxy
C39	07.5 +21	25	PN	NGC 2392 = Eskimo Nebula
C40	11.3 +18	34	Gal	NGC 3626

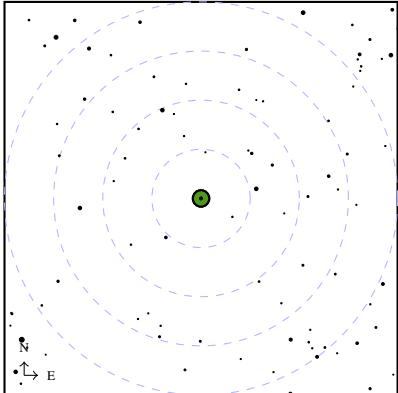
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C42	21.0 +16	64/75	GC	NGC 7006
C43	00.1 +16	5/74	Gal	NGC 7814
C44	23.1 +12	74	Gal	NGC 7479
C45	13.6 +09	44	Gal	NGC 5248
C46	06.7 +09	25/E	BN	NGC 2261 = Hubble's Variable Nebula
C47	20.6 +07	64	GC	NGC 6934
C48	09.2 +07	24/35	Gal	NGC 2775
C49	06.5 +05	25/E	BN	NGC 2237/38/46 = Rosette Nebula
C50	06.5 +05	25/E	OC	NGC 2244
C51	01.1 +02	5/7	Gal	IC 1613
C52	12.8 -06	47	Gal	NGC 4697
C53	10.1 -08	37	Gal	NGC 3115 = The Spindle
C54	08.0 -11	26	OC	NGC 2506
C55	21.1 -11	77	PN	NGC 7009 = Saturn Nebula
C56	00.8 -12	7	PN	NGC 246
C57	19.7 -15	66	Gal	NGC 6822 = Barnard's Galaxy
C58	07.3 -16	27	OC	NGC 2360 = Caroline's Cluster
C59	10.4 -19	36/37	PN	NGC 3242 = Ghost of Jupiter
C60	12.0 -19	36/47	Gal	NGC 4038 = NW Antennae Galaxy
C61	12.0 -19	36/47	Gal	NGC 4039 = SE Antennae Galaxy
C62	00.8 -21	7	Gal	NGC 247
C63	22.5 -21	76/77	PN	NGC 7293 = Helix Nebula
C64	07.3 -25	27	OC	NGC 2362 = $\tau$ CMa Cluster
C65	00.8 -25	7/9	Gal	NGC 253 = Sculptor Galaxy
C66	14.7 -27	46	GC	NGC 5694
C67	02.8 -30	6/8	Gal	NGC 1097
C68	19.0 -37	69	BN	NGC 6729 = R CrA Nebula
C69	17.2 -37	58	PN	NGC 6302 = Bug Nebula
C70	00.9 -38	9	Gal	NGC 300
C71	07.9 -39	28	OC	NGC 2477
C72	00.2 -39	9	Gal	NGC 55
C73	05.2 -40	18	GC	NGC 1851
C74	10.1 -40	39	PN	NGC 3132
C75	16.4 -41	58	OC	NGC 6124
C76	16.9 -42	58	OC	NGC 6231
C77	13.4 -43	48/49	Gal	NGC 5128 = Cen A
C78	18.1 -44	69	GC	NGC 6541
C79	10.3 -46	39	GC	NGC 3201
C80	13.4 -47	48/49	GC	NGC 5139 = $\omega$ Cen

Name	Position	PSA	Type	Other Names
C81	17.4 –48	58	GC	NGC 6352
C82	16.7 –49	58	OC	NGC 6193
C83	13.1 –49	49	Gal	NGC 4945
C84	13.8 –51	48	GC	NGC 5286
C85	08.7 –53	28	OC	IC 2391 = o Vel Cluster
C86	17.7 –54	58	GC	NGC 6397
C87	03.2 –55	19	GC	NGC 1261
C88	15.1 –56	59	OC	NGC 5823
C89	16.3 –58	58/60	OC	NGC 6087 = S Nor Cluster
C90	09.4 –58	39	PN	NGC 2867
C91	11.1 –59	38/40	OC	NGC 3532
C92	10.8 –60	38/40	BN	NGC 3372 = $\eta$ Car Nebula
C93	19.2 –60	69/70	GC	NGC 6752
C94	12.9 –60	49/50	OC	NGC 4755 = Jewel Box
C95	16.1 –60	59/60	OC	NGC 6025
C96	08.0 –61	28/30	OC	NGC 2516 = Southern Beehive Cluster
C97	11.6 –62	38/40	OC	NGC 3766
C98	12.7 –63	49/50	OC	NGC 4609
C99	12.5 –64	49/50	DN	Coalsack
C100	11.6 –63	38/40	OC	Cr 249 = $\lambda$ Cen Cluster
C101	19.2 –64	70	Gal	NGC 6744
C102	10.7 –64	38/40	OC	IC 2602 = $\theta$ Car Cluster
C103	05.6 –69	20/30/D	BN	NGC 2070 = Tarantula Nebula
C104	01.1 –71	10/80	GC	NGC 362
C105	13.0 –71	50	GC	NGC 4833
C106	00.4 –72	10/80	GC	NGC 104 = 47 Tuc
C107	16.4 –72	60	GC	NGC 6101
C108	12.4 –73	40/50	GC	NGC 4372
C109	10.2 –81	40	PN	NGC 3195

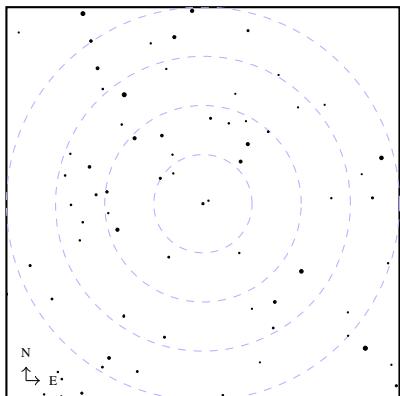
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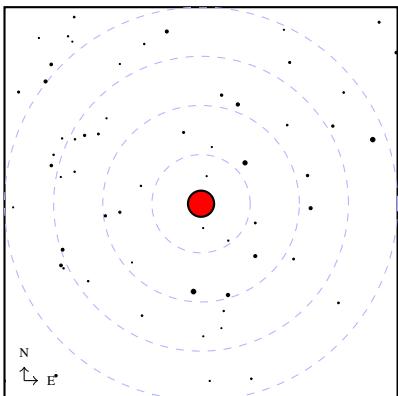
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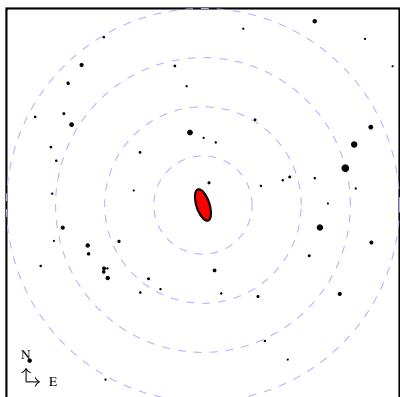
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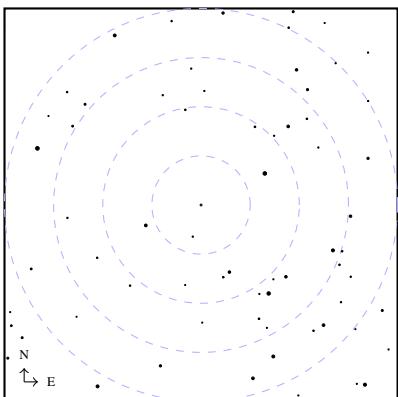
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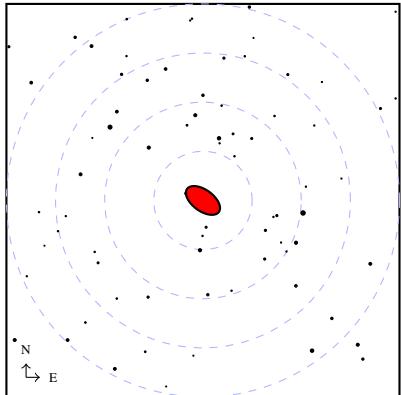
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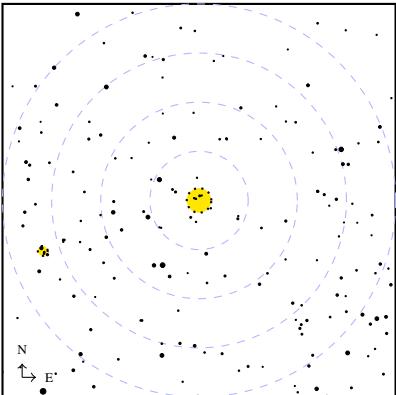
C6 = NGC 6543 = Cat's Eye Nebula



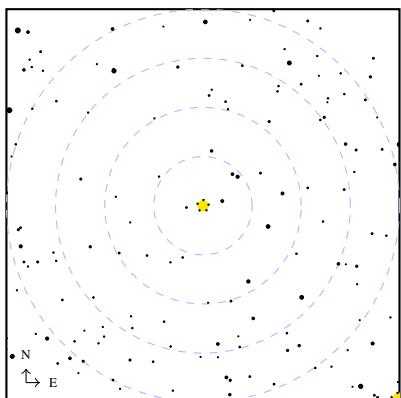
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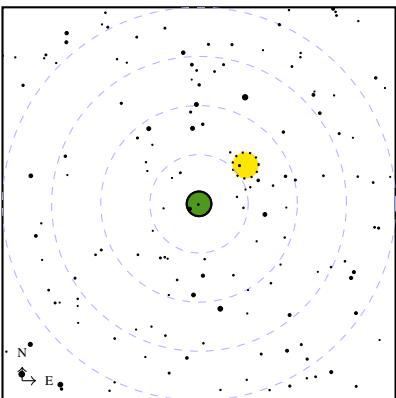
C10 = U5 = NGC 663



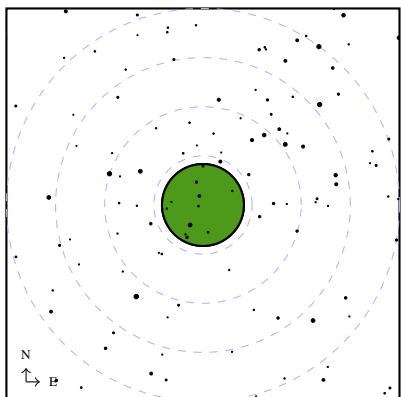
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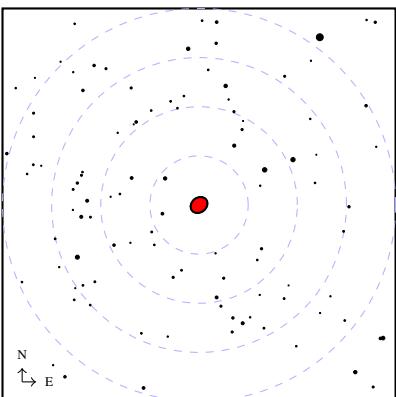
C11 = NGC 7635 = Bubble Nebula



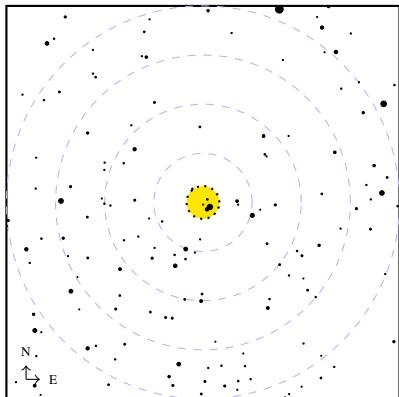
C9 = Cave Nebula



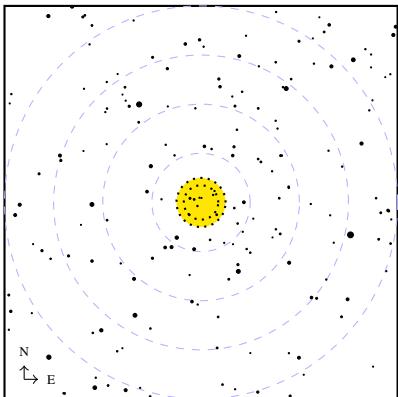
C12 = NGC 6946 = Firecracker Galaxy



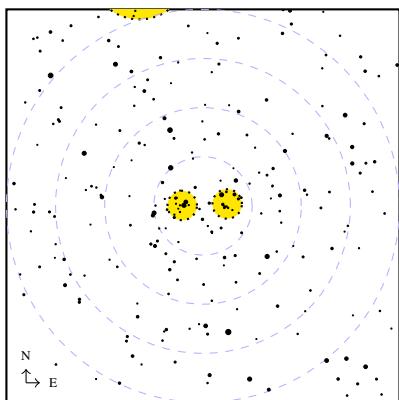
C13 = U4 = NGC 457 = Owl Cluster



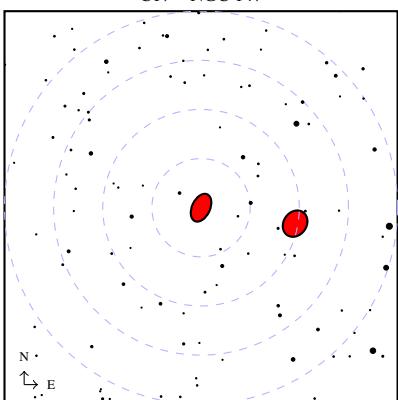
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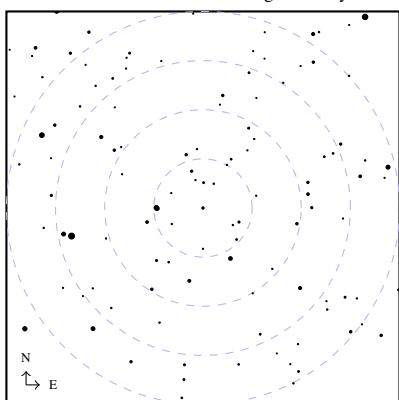
C14 = U9/10 = NGC 869/884 = Double Cluster



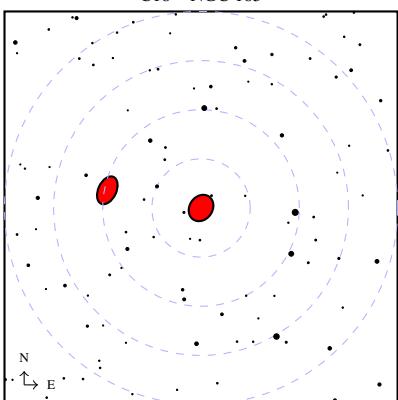
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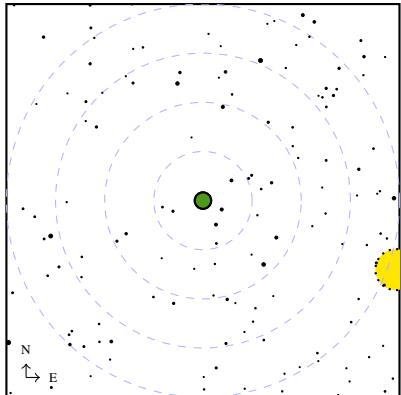
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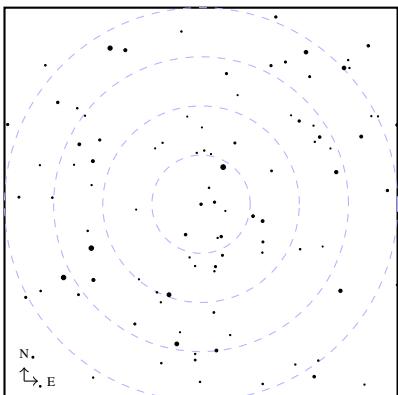
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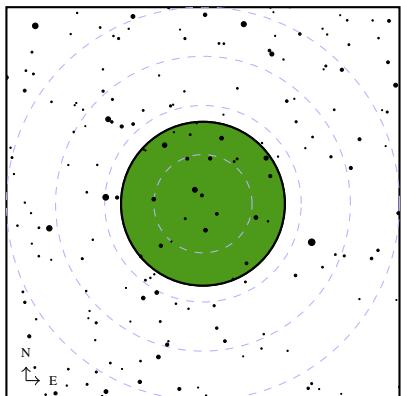
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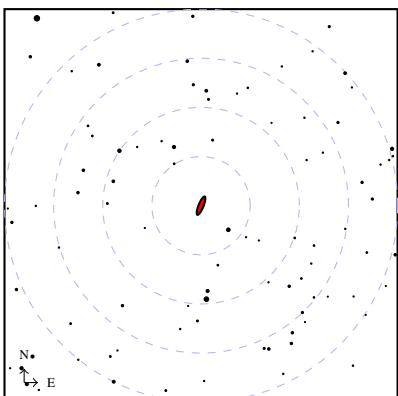
C22 = NGC 7662 = Light Blue Snowball



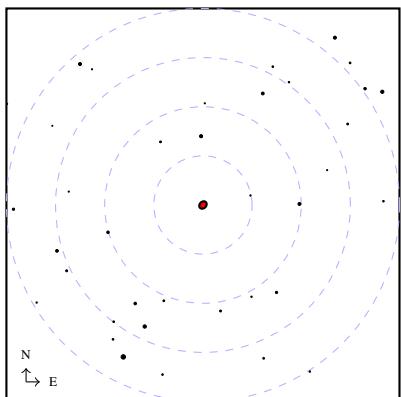
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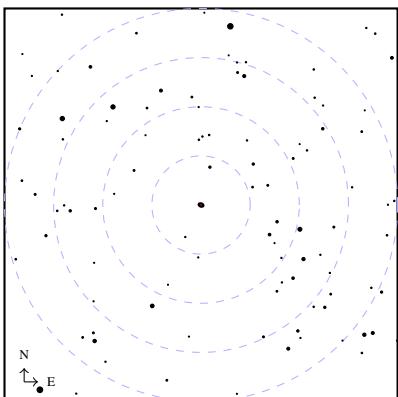
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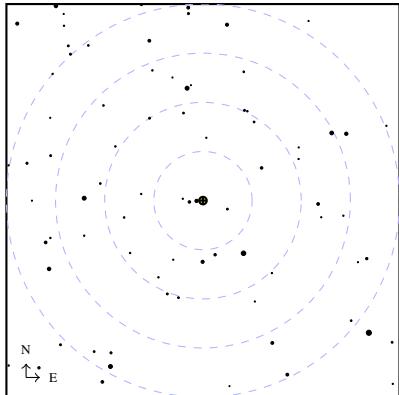
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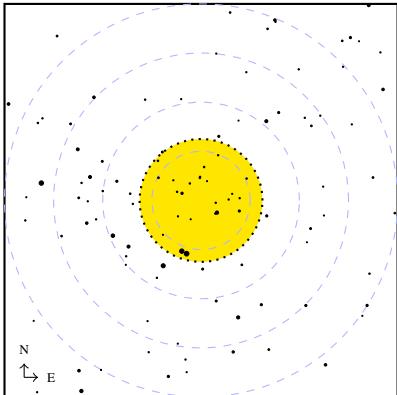
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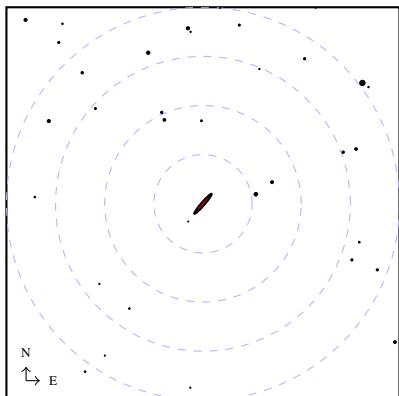
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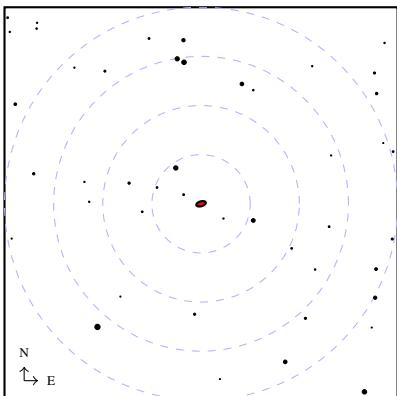
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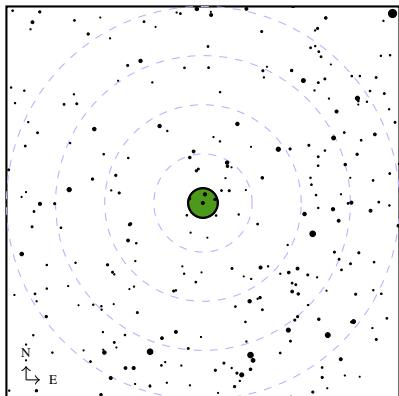
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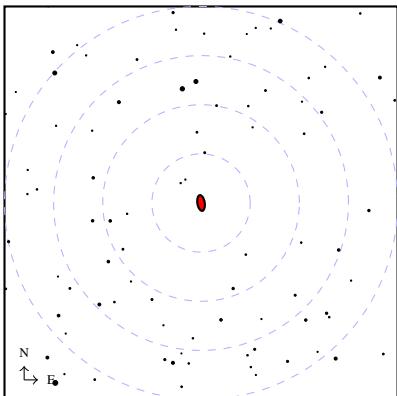
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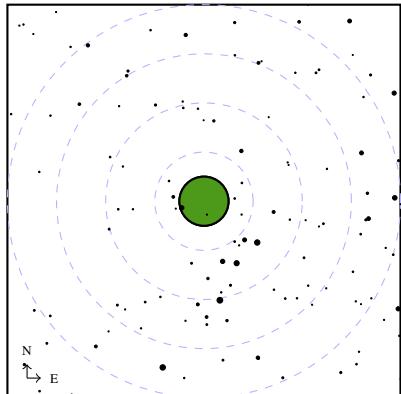
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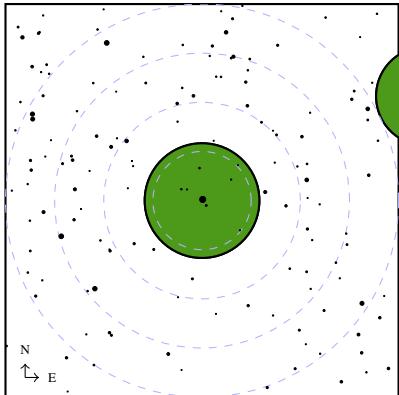
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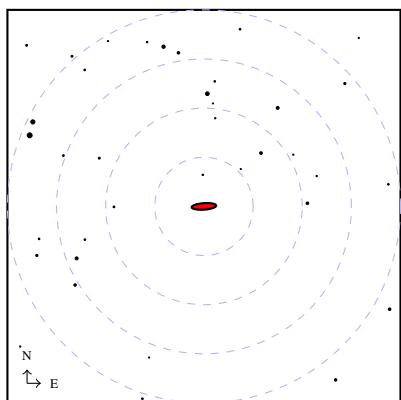
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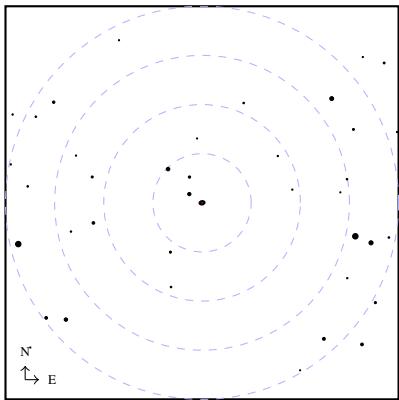
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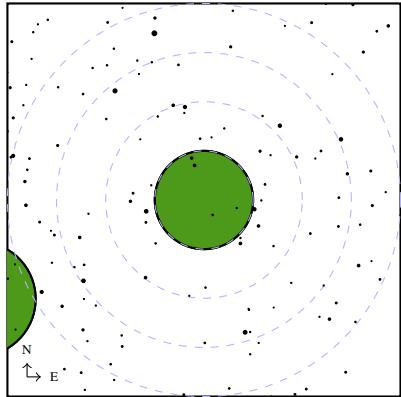
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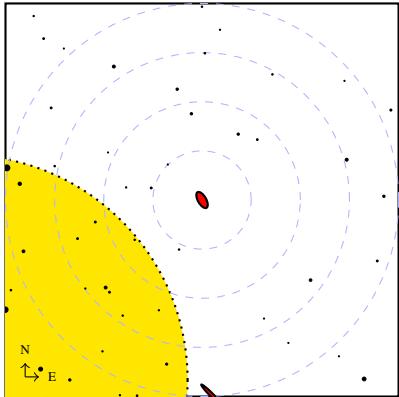
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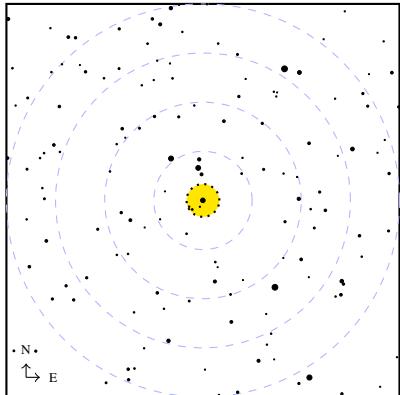
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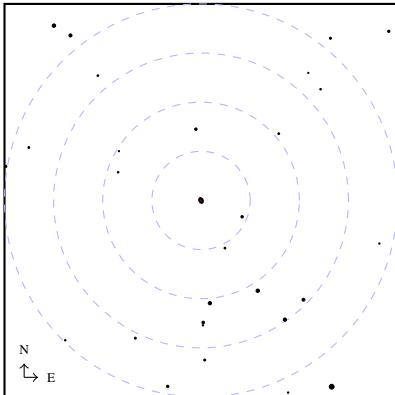
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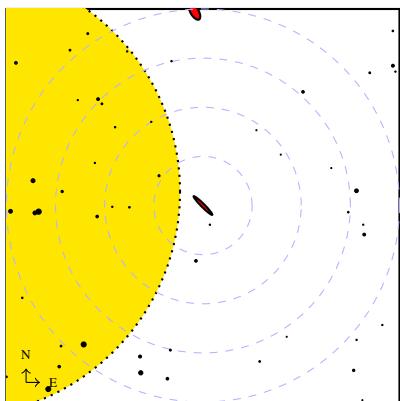
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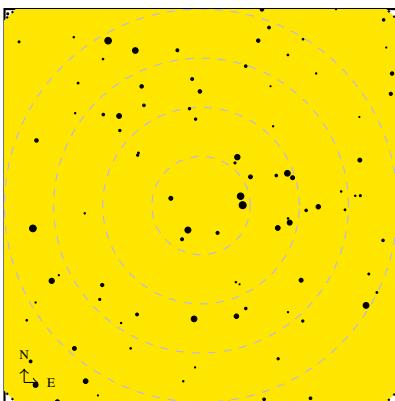
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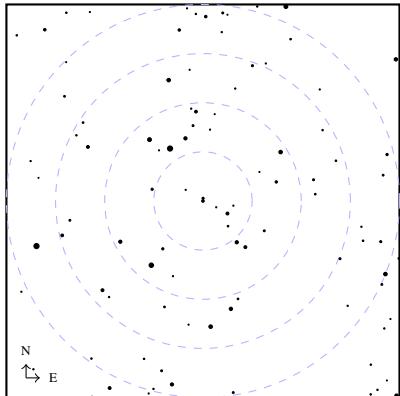
C38 = NGC 4565 = Needle Galaxy



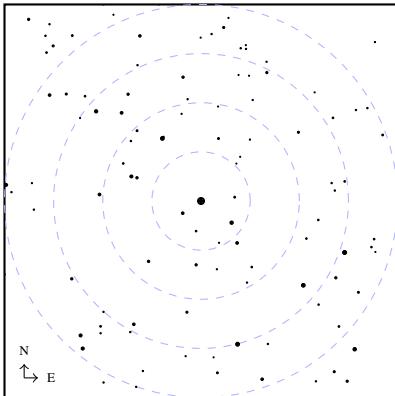
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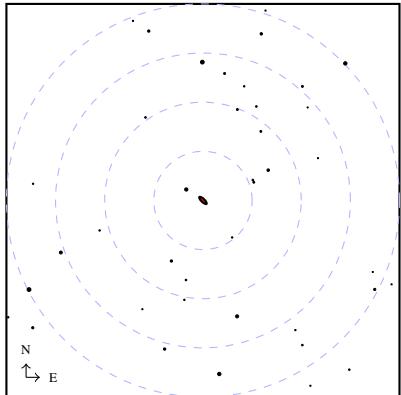
C39 = U36 = NGC 2392 = Eskimo Nebula



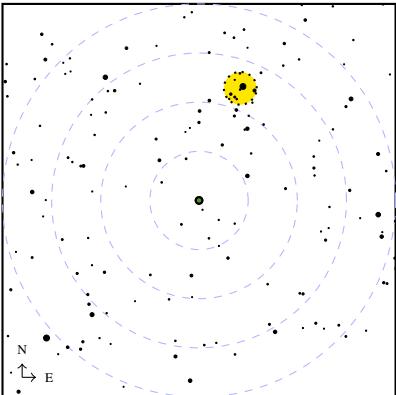
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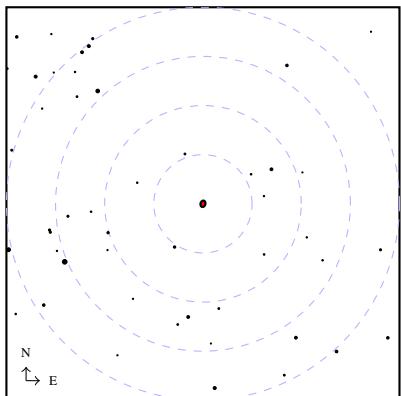
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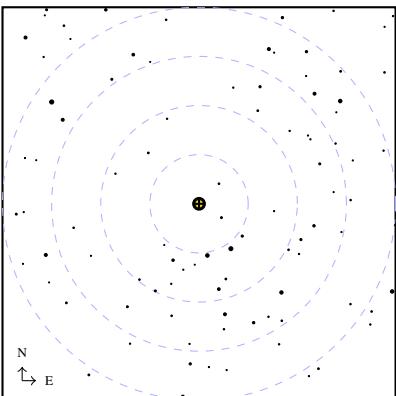
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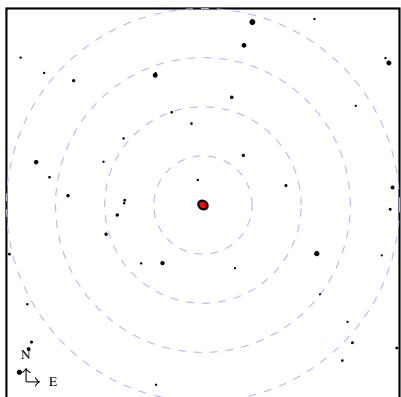
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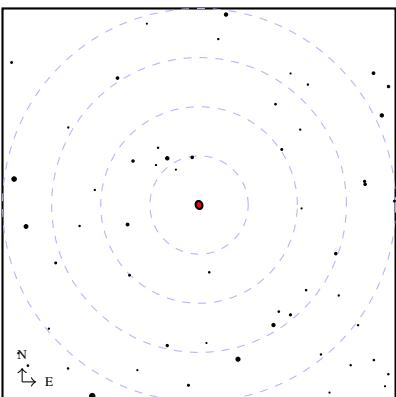
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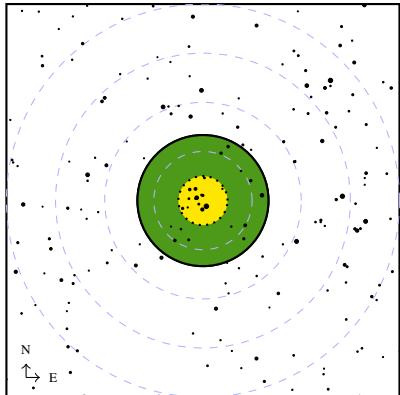
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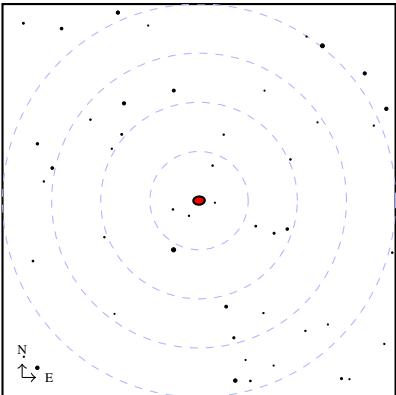
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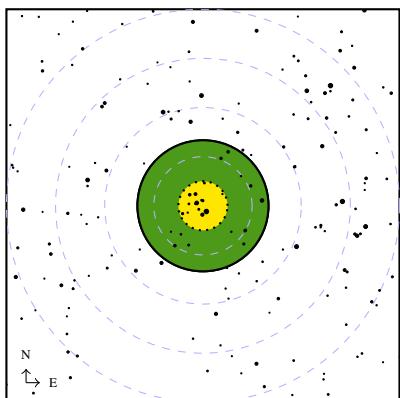
C49 = NGC 2237/38/46 = Rosette Nebula



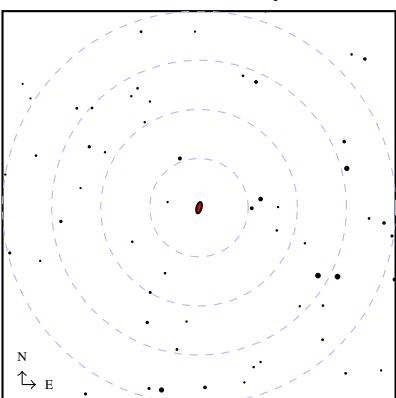
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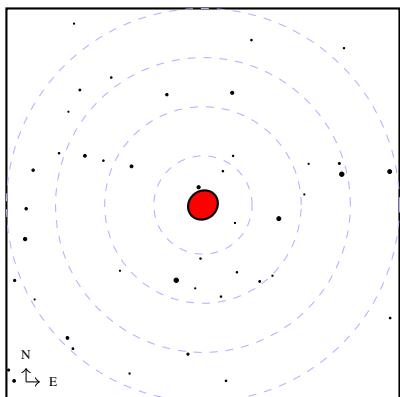
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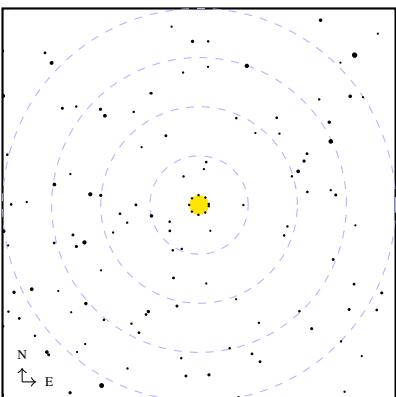
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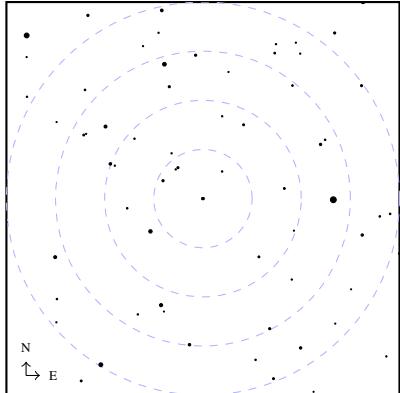
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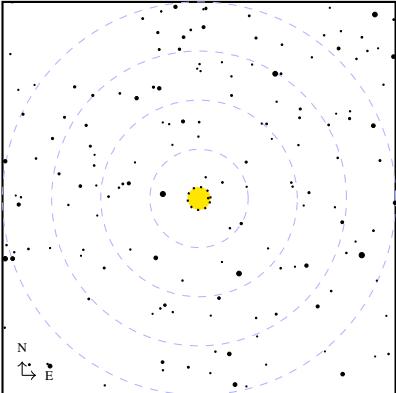
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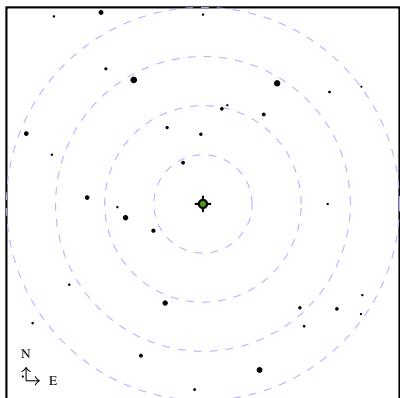
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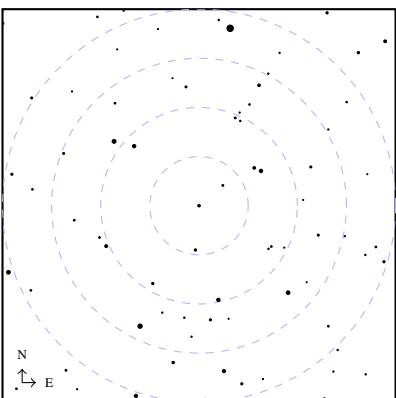
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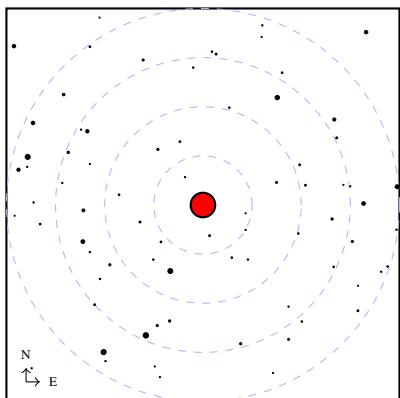
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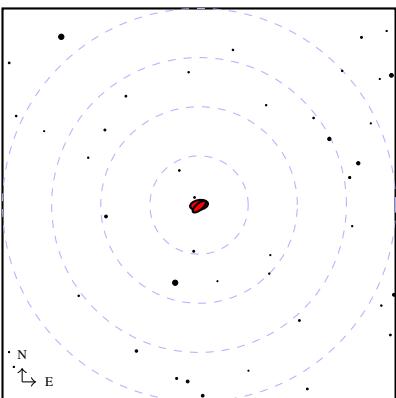
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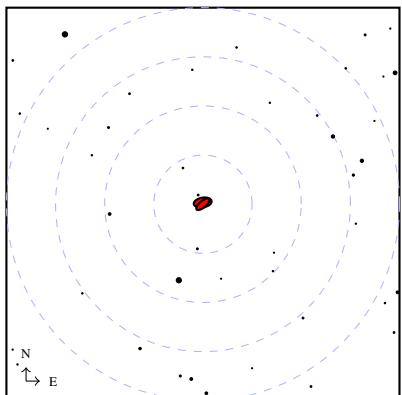
C57 = NGC 6822 = Barnard's Galaxy



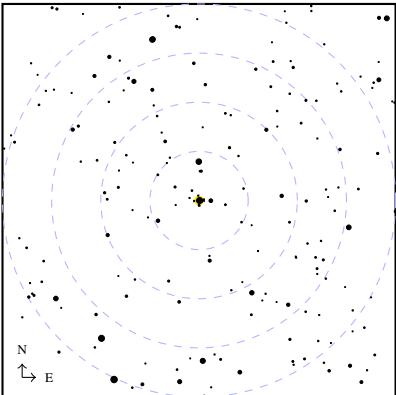
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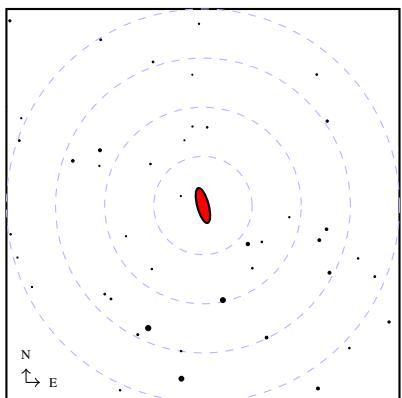
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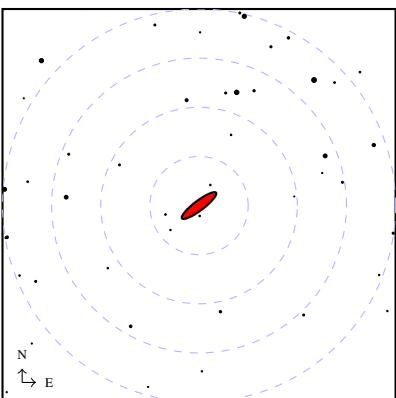
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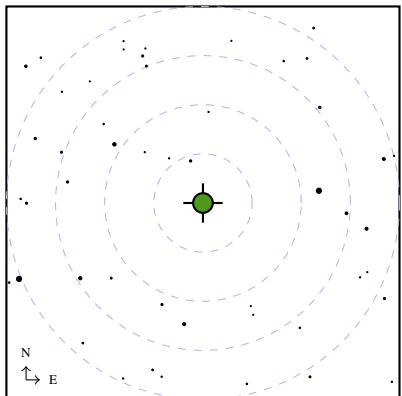
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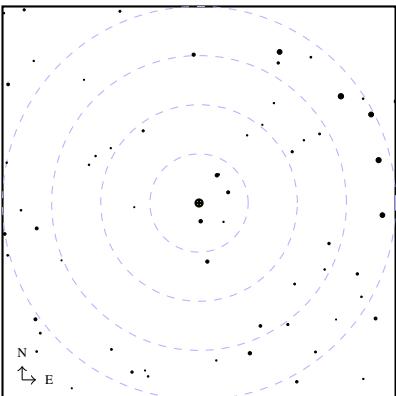
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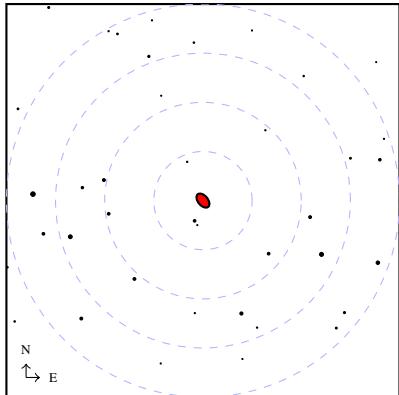
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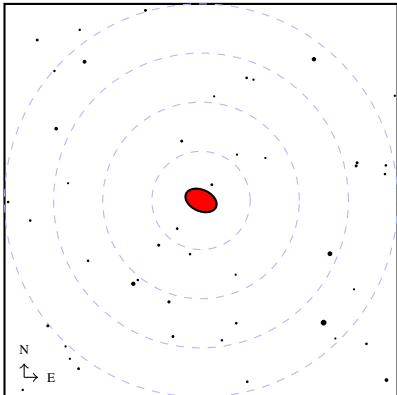
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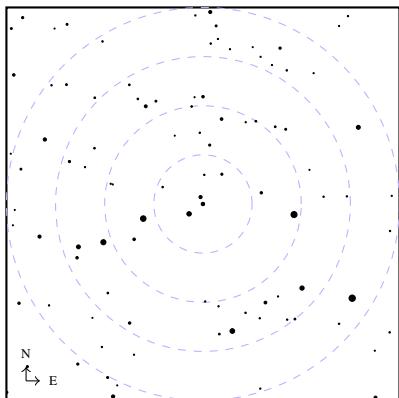
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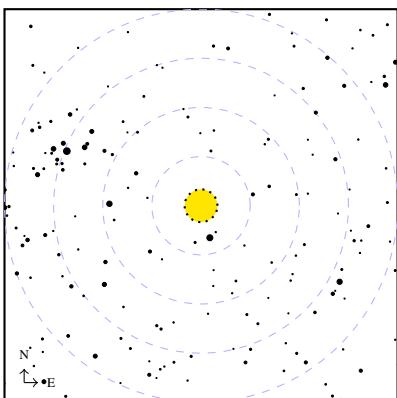
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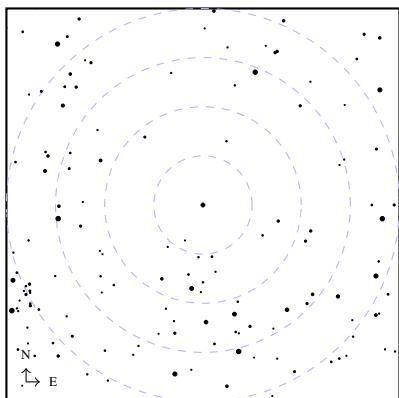
C68 = NGC 6729 = R CrA Nebula



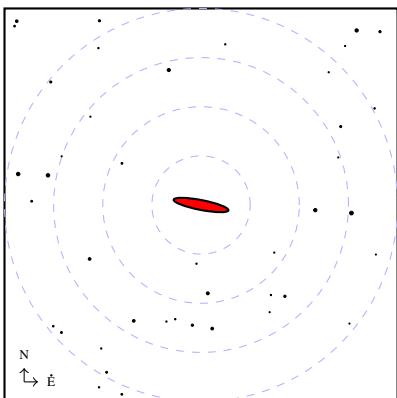
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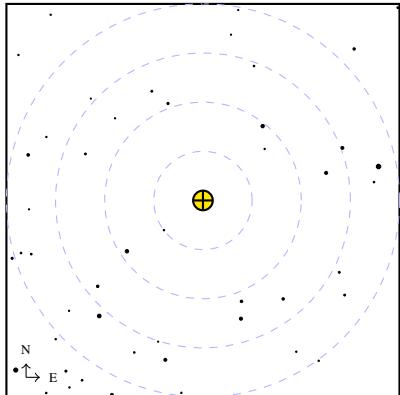
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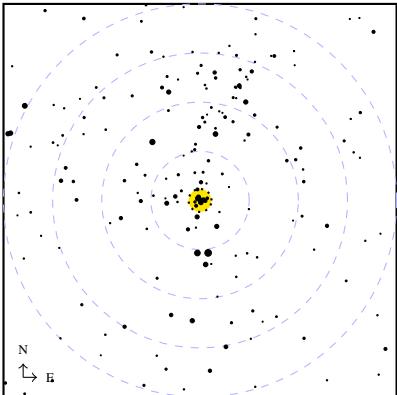
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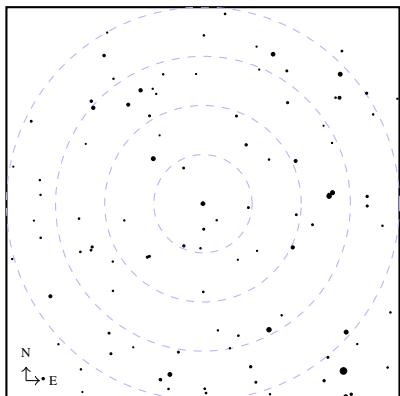
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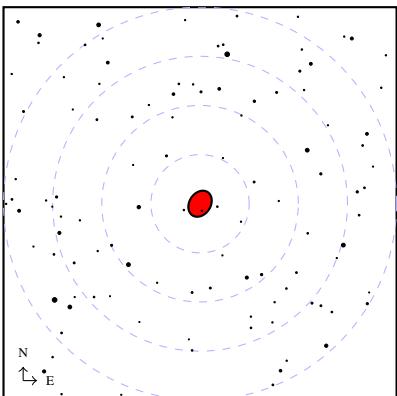
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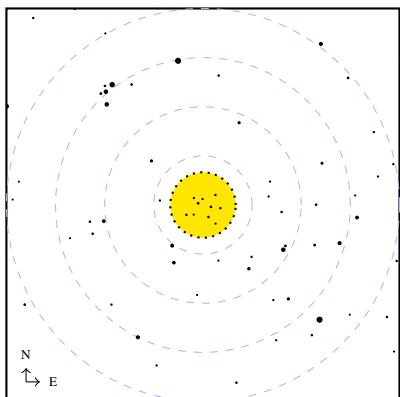
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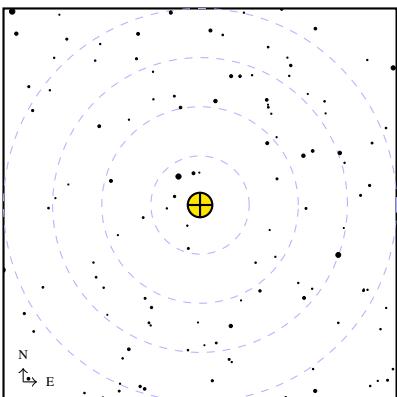
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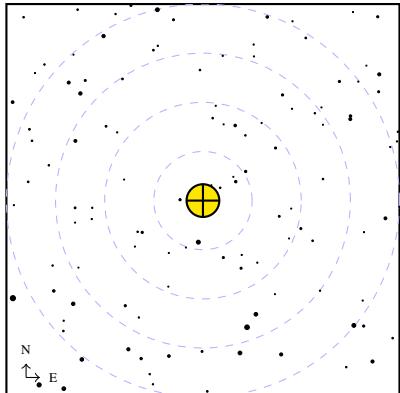
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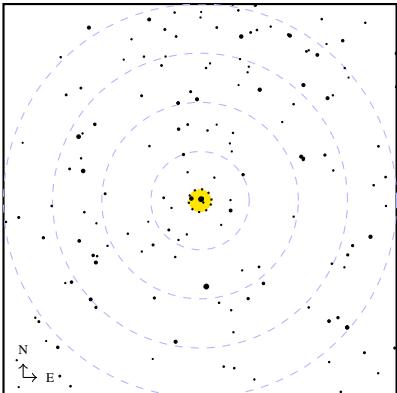
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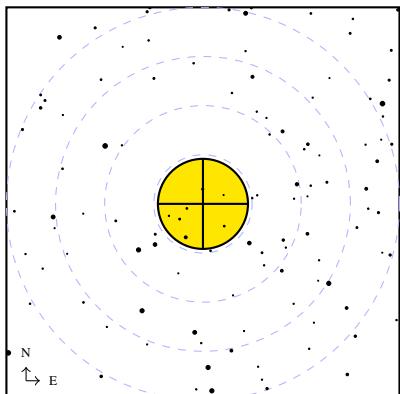
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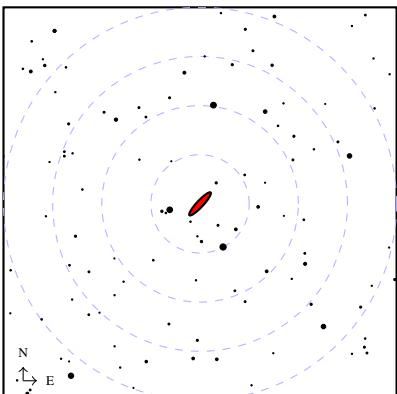
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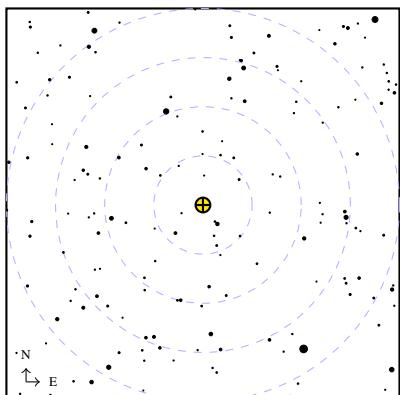
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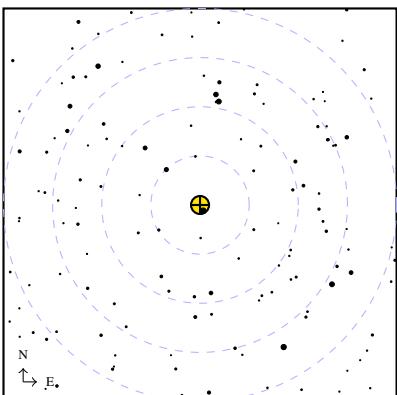
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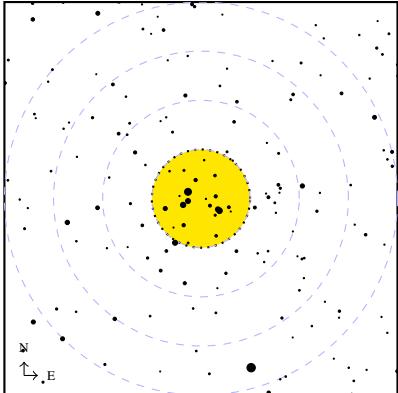
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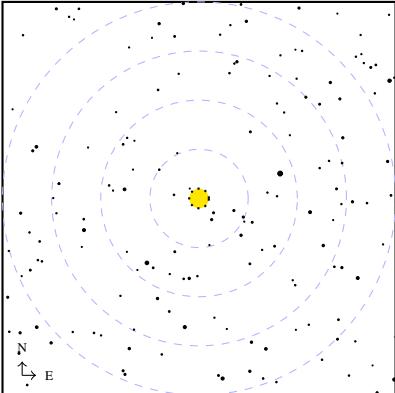
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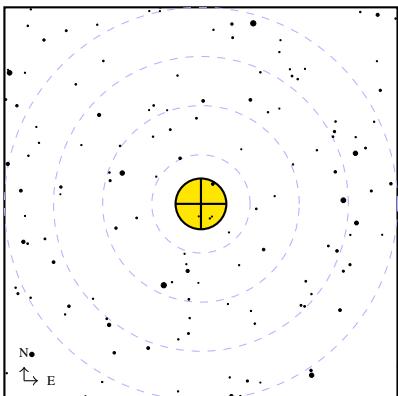
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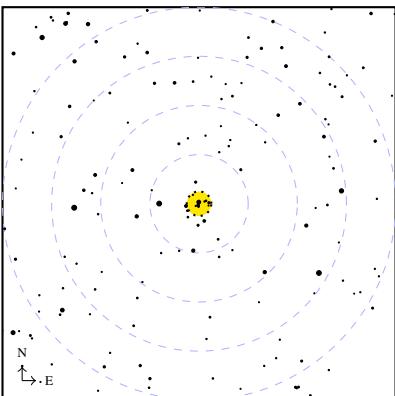
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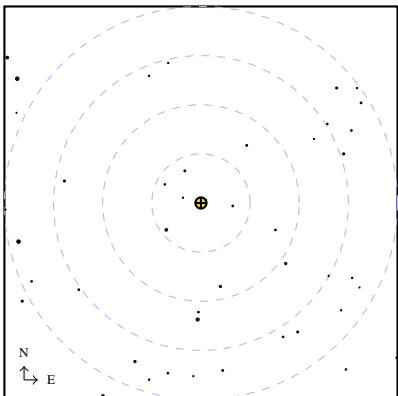
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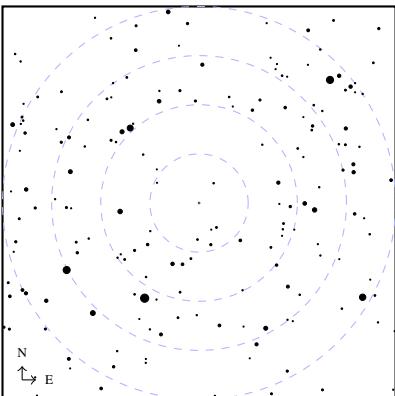
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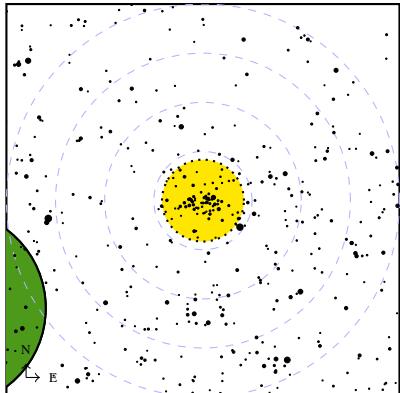
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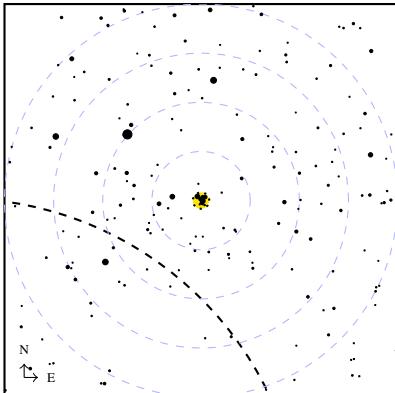
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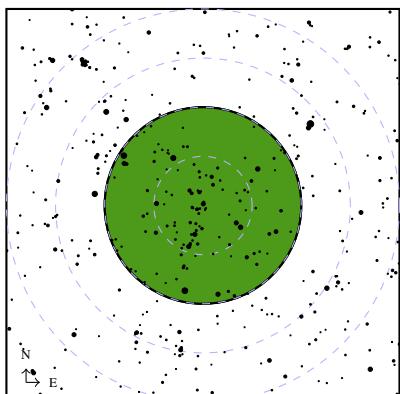
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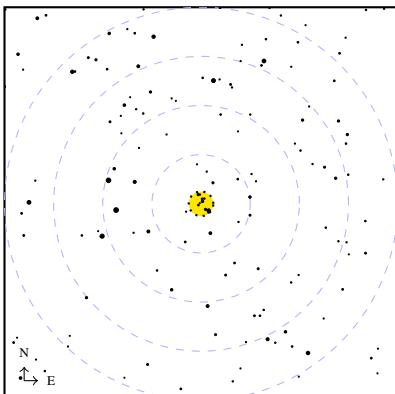
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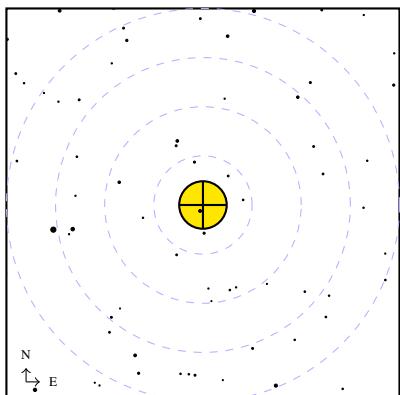
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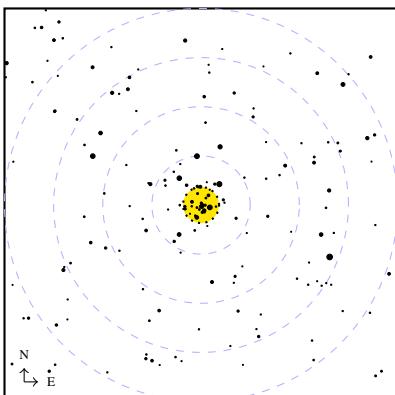
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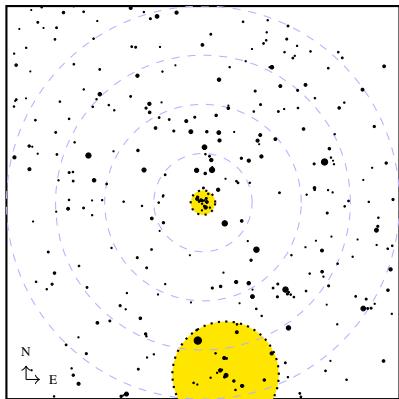
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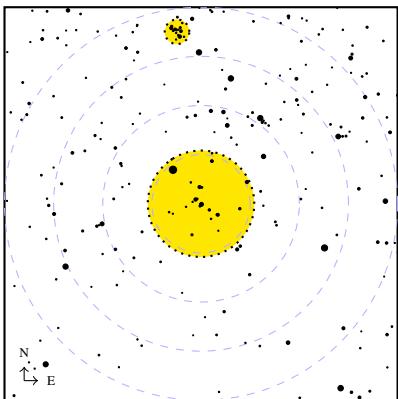
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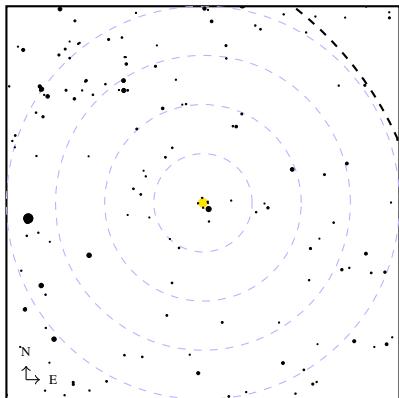
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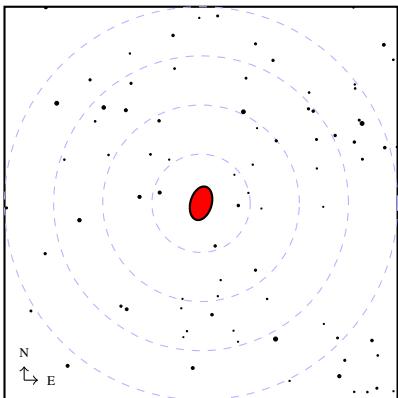
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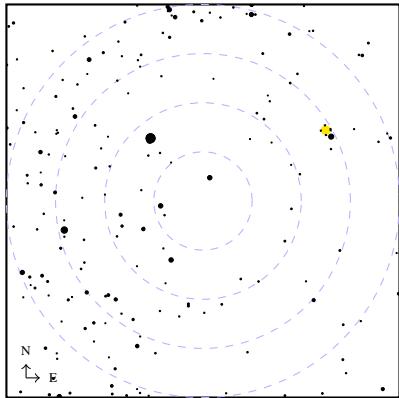
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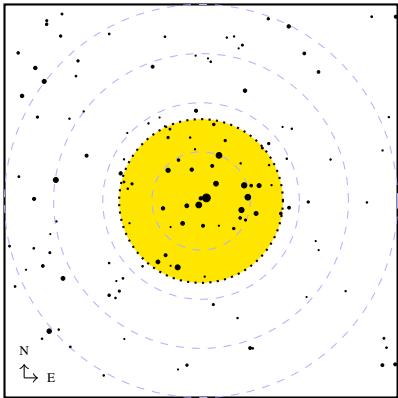
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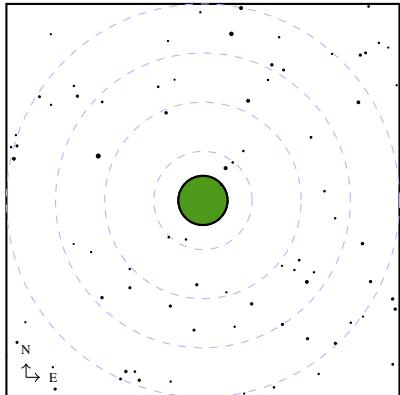
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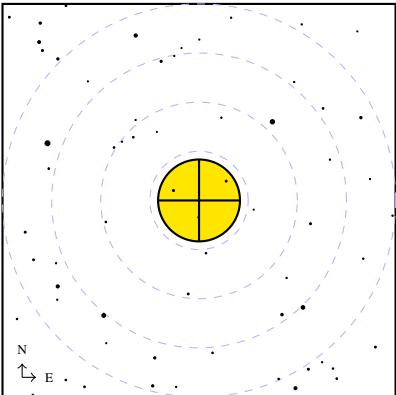
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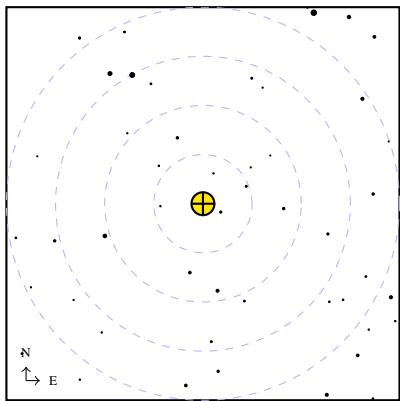
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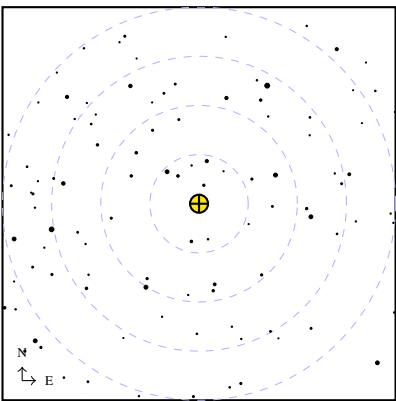
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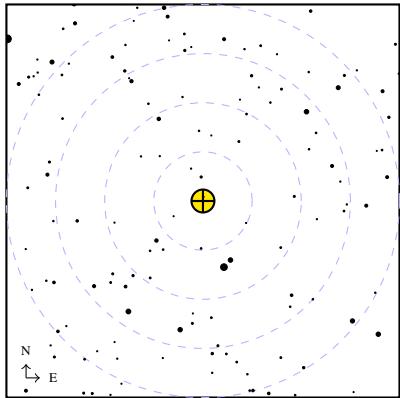
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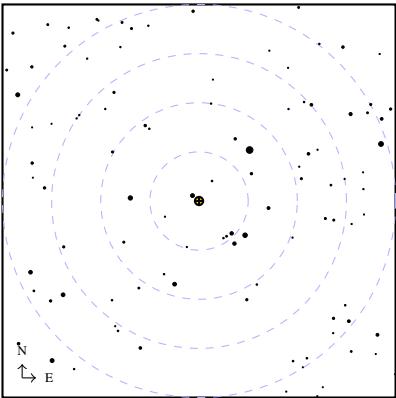
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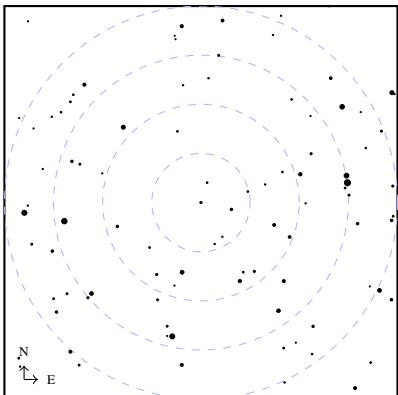
C105 = NGC 4833



C108 = NGC 4372



C109 = NGC 3195





## Chapter 3

# The Urban Observing Program Objects

The Astronomical League Urban Observing Program consists of bright objects selected by Terry Trees for northern observers under light-polluted skies. There are 87 deep-sky objects, 12 double stars, and 1 variable star. The deep-sky objects range in declination from  $-35$  to  $+72$  degrees, cover all seasons, and include 41 Messier objects and 14 Caldwell objects.

I give finder charts for the deep-sky objects only; the stars are all no fainter than magnitude 5.2 and have Bayer designations, and so a standard all-sky atlas is adequate. I use U1 to U87 to label the deep-sky objects, following the order in right ascension given by Trees, but this is not a standard designation. For completeness, I include all of the deep-sky objects, even bright ones like the Hyades (U18).

The following table lists the deep-sky objects with their J2000 positions (decimal hours of right ascension and degrees of declination), the charts on which they appear in the *Pocket Sky Atlas*, their types, and other names.

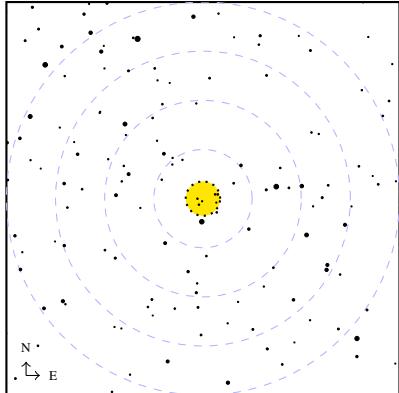
I note that the Hyades (U18) and Coma Star Cluster (U44) are much bigger than the finder charts. They are really binocular objects and better located using a small-scale all-sky atlas. That said, be aware that the  $\alpha$  Per Cluster (U15) and Coma Star Cluster (U44) are not labelled in the *Pocket Sky Atlas*.

For information on the 55 Messier and Caldwell objects, I would refer you to O'Meara's *Deep-Sky Companions* books. His *Messier Objects* volume also covers U72 (p. 395) and his *Caldwell Objects* volume also covers U19 (p. 509) and U87 (p. 503). For the remaining objects, you might start at Wikipedia.

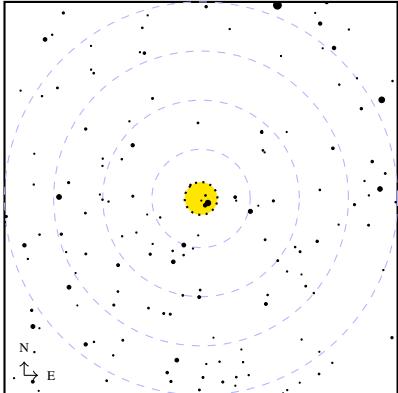
Name	Position	PSA	Type	Other Names
U1	00.5 +60	3	OC	NGC 129
U2	00.7 +41	3	Gal	M32 = NGC 221
U3	00.7 +41	3	Gal	M31 = NGC 224 = Andromeda Galaxy
U4	01.3 +58	1/3	OC	C13 = NGC 457 = Owl Cluster
U5	01.8 +61	1/2	OC	C10 = NGC 663
U6	01.8 +72	1	OC	Cr 463
U7	01.9 +38	2	OC	C28 = NGC 752
U8	02.3 +60	2	OC	Stock 2
U9	02.3 +57	2	OC	NGC 869 = h Persei Cluster
U10	02.4 +57	2	OC	NGC 884 = $\chi$ Persei Cluster
U11	02.6 +56	2	OC	Tr 2
U12	02.7 -00	4	Gal	M77 = NGC 1068
U13	03.2 +63	11/13	OC	Tr 3
U14	03.3 +60	11/13	OC	Stock 23 = Pazmino's Cluster
U15	03.4 +49	3	OC	Mel 20 = $\alpha$ Per Cluster
U16	03.5 +37	13	OC	NGC 1342
U17	03.8 +24	15/A	OC	M45 = Mel 22 = Pleiades
U18	04.4 +16	15	OC	C41 = Mel 25 = Hyades
U19	04.8 +19	15	OC	NGC 1647
U20	05.2 +17	14	OC	NGC 1807
U21	05.2 +17	14	OC	NGC 1817
U22	05.5 +36	12	OC	M38 = NGC 1912
U23	05.6 +34	12	OC	M36 = NGC 1960
U24	05.6 -05	16/B	BN	M42 = NGC 1976 = Orion Nebula
U25	05.6 -04	16/B	OC	NGC 1981
U26	05.9 +33	12	OC	M37 = NGC 2099
U27	06.2 +24	14	OC	M35 = NGC 2168
U28	06.1 +14	14/25	OC	NGC 2169
U29	06.5 -05	25/27	OC	NGC 2232
U30	06.5 +05	25/E	OC	C50 = NGC 2244
U31	06.7 +10	25/E	OC	NGC 2264
U32	06.8 +41	23	OC	NGC 2281
U33	06.8 -21	27	OC	M41 = NGC 2287
U34	06.9 +00	25/27	OC	NGC 2301
U35	07.0 -08	27	OC	M50 = NGC 2323
U36	07.5 +21	25	PN	C39 = NGC 2392 = Eskimo Nebula
U37	08.2 -13	26	OC	NGC 2539
U38	08.2 -06	26	OC	M48 = NGC 2548
U39	08.7 +20	24	OC	M44 = NGC 2632 = Beehive Cluster
U40	08.9 +12	24	OC	M67 = NGC 2682
U41	09.9 +69	31	Gal	M81 = NGC 3031
U42	09.9 +70	31	Gal	M82 = NGC 3034
U43	10.4 -19	36/37	PN	C59 = NGC 3242 = Ghost of Jupiter
U44	12.4 +26	45	OC	Mel 111 = Coma Star Cluster

Name	Position	PSA	Type	Other Names
U45	12.4 +13	45/C	Gal	M84 = NGC 4374
U46	12.4 +13	45/C	Gal	M86 = NGC 4406
U47	12.5 +12	45/C	Gal	M87 = NGC 4486
U48	12.7 -12	47	Gal	M104 = NGC 4594 = Sombrero Galaxy
U49	12.8 +41	43	Gal	M94 = NGC 4736
U50	12.9 +22	45	Gal	M64 = NGC 4826 = Black-Eye Galaxy
U51	13.7 +28	43/44	GC	M3 = NGC 5272
U52	15.3 +02	55/57	GC	M5 = NGC 5904
U53	16.4 -27	56/58	GC	M4 = NGC 6121
U54	16.7 +36	52	GC	M13 = NGC 6205 = Hercules Cluster
U55	16.7 +24	54	PN	NGC 6210
U56	16.8 -02	54/56	GC	M12 = NGC 6218
U57	17.0 -04	54/56	GC	M10 = NGC 6254
U58	17.0 -30	58	GC	M62 = NGC 6266
U59	17.3 +43	52	GC	M92 = NGC 6341
U60	17.7 -32	58/69	OC	M6 = NGC 6405 = Butterfly Nebula
U61	17.8 +06	54	OC	IC 4665
U62	17.9 -35	58/69	OC	M7 = NGC 6475
U63	18.1 -28	67	OC	NGC 6520
U64	18.1 -24	67	BN	M8 = NGC 6523/6530 = Lagoon Nebula
U65	18.3 -16	67	BN	M17 = NGC 6618 = Omega Nebula
U66	18.5 +07	65	OC	NGC 6633
U67	18.6 -24	67	GC	M22 = NGC 6656
U68	18.6 +05	65	OC	IC 4756
U69	18.9 -06	65/67	OC	M11 = NGC 6705 = Wild Duck Cluster
U70	18.9 +10	65	OC	NGC 6709
U71	18.9 +33	63	PN	M57 = NGC 6720 = Ring Nebula
U72	19.4 +20	64/65	OC	Cr 399 = Brocchi's Cluster
U73	19.7 -14	66	PN	NGC 6818
U74	19.7 +51	62	PN	NGC 6826
U75	20.0 +23	64	PN	M27 = NGC 6853 = Dumbbell Nebula
U76	20.4 +41	62	OC	NGC 6910
U77	20.6 +07	64	GC	NGC 6934
U78	20.6 +28	62	OC	NGC 6940
U79	21.1 -11	77	PN	NGC 7009
U80	21.5 +12	75	GC	M15 = NGC 7078
U81	21.6 -01	75/77	GC	M2 = NGC 7089
U82	21.5 +48	73	OC	M39 = NGC 7092
U83	21.9 +63	71	OC	NGC 7160
U84	22.1 +47	73	OC	NGC 7209
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U86	23.4 +43	72	PN	NGC 7662
U87	23.9 +57	72	OC	NGC 7789

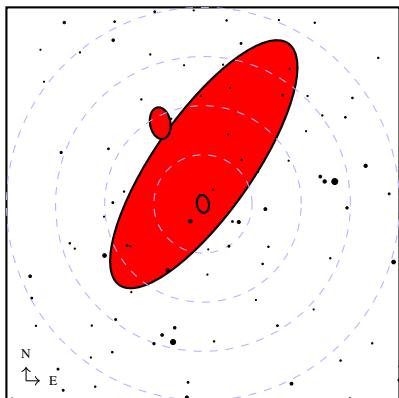
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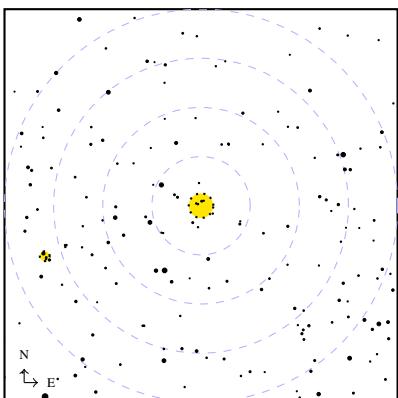
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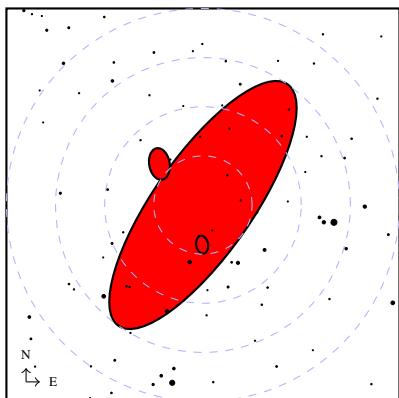
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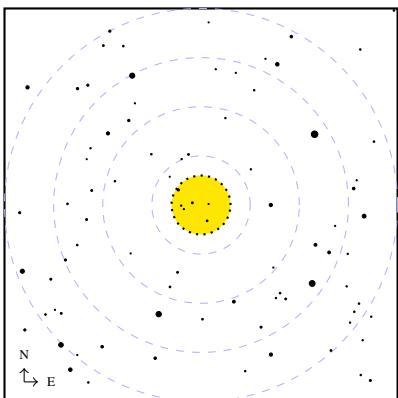
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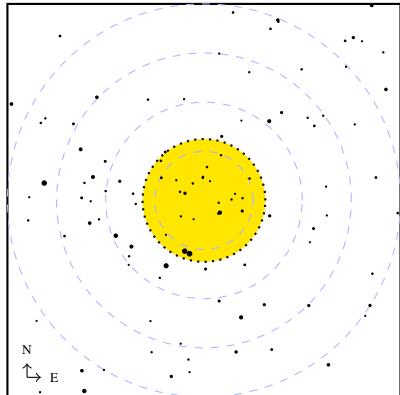
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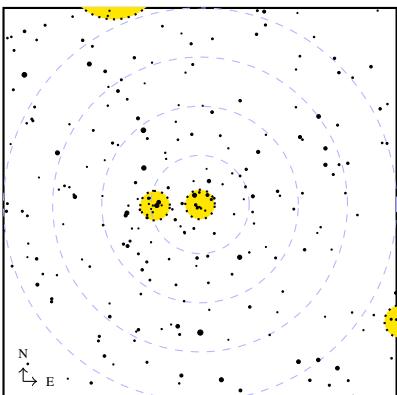
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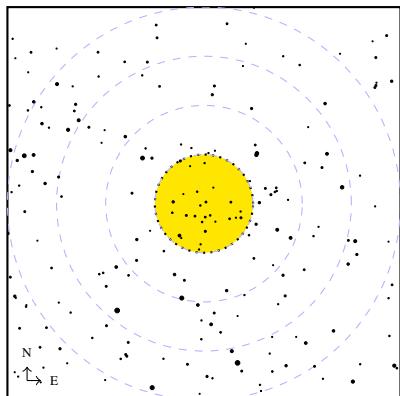
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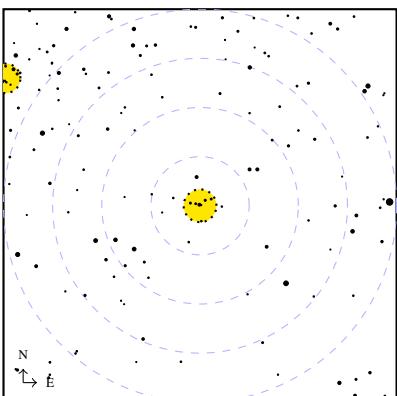
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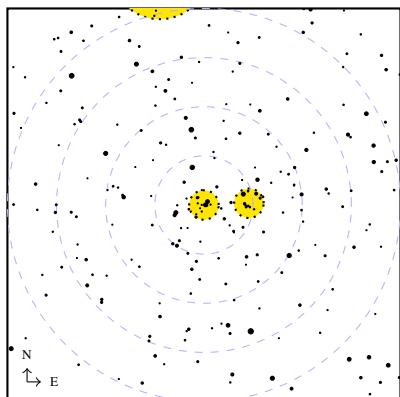
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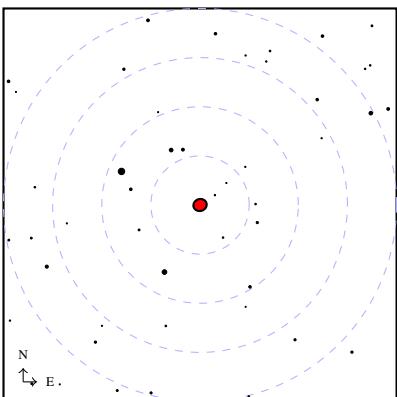
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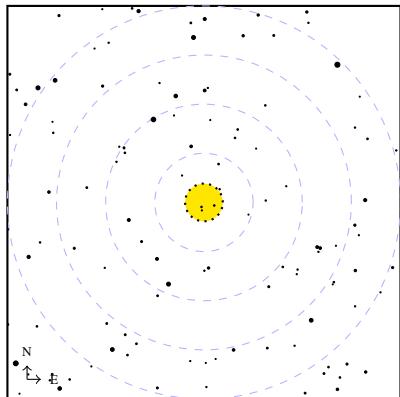
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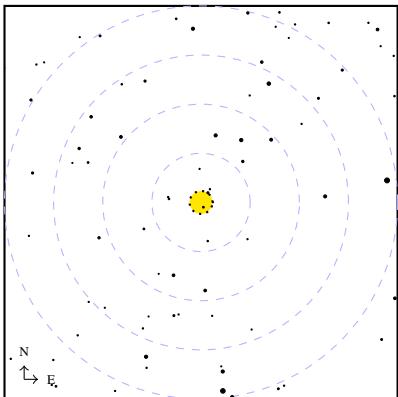
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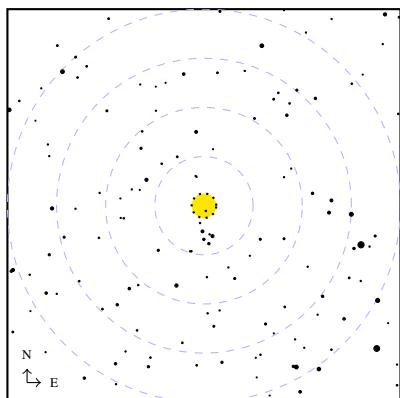
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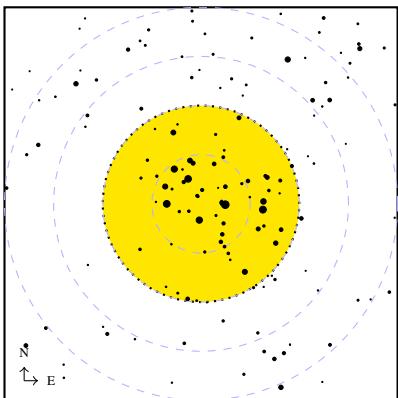
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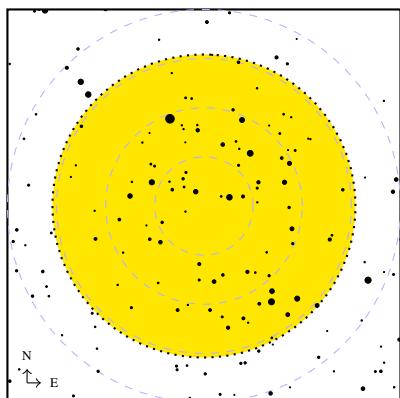
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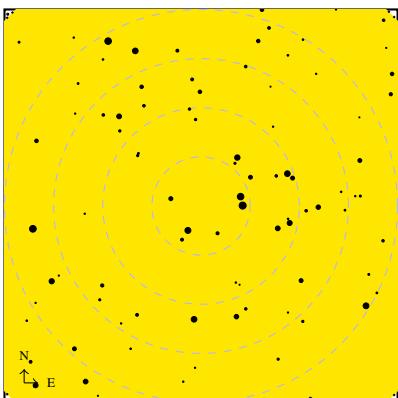
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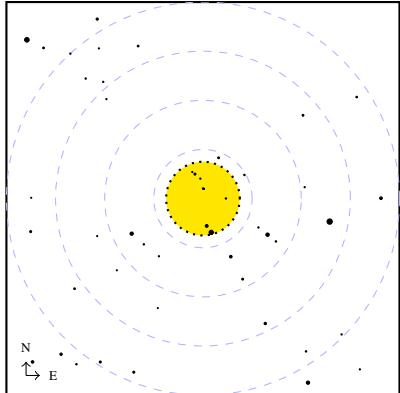
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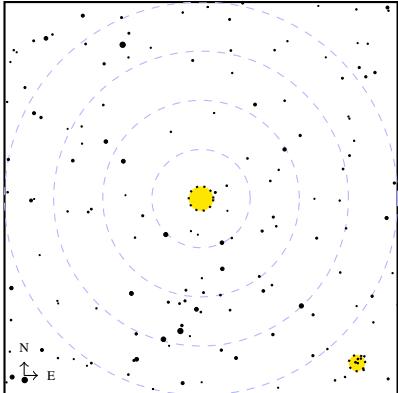
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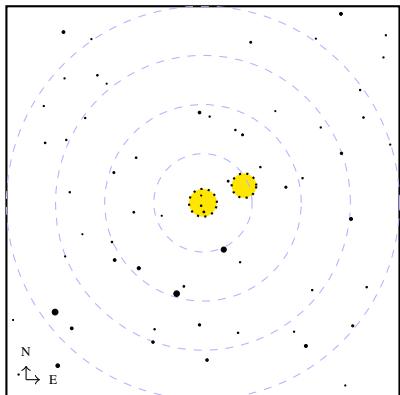
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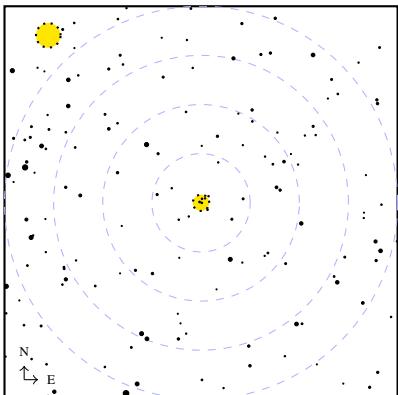
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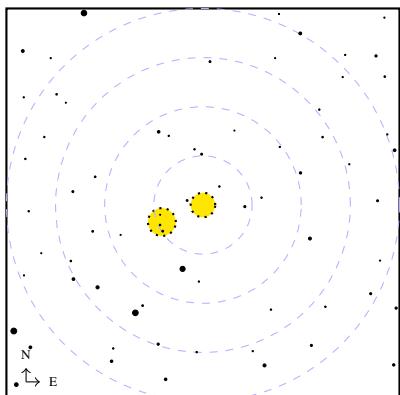
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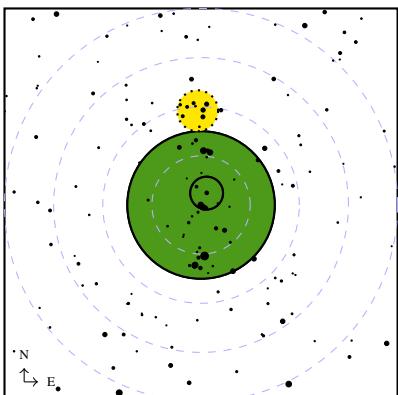
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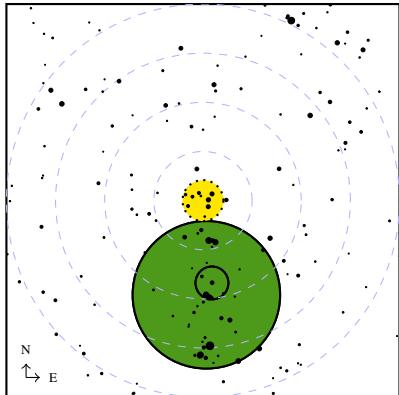
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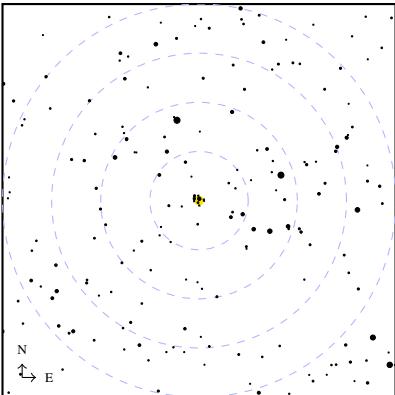
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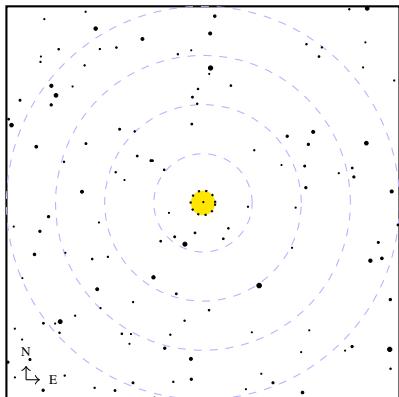
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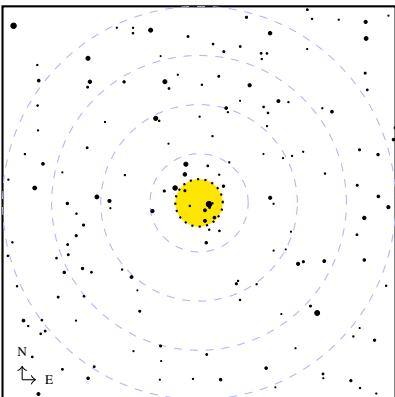
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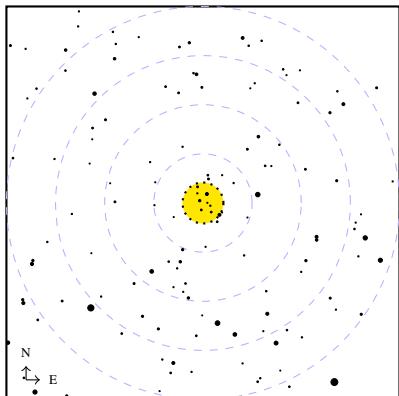
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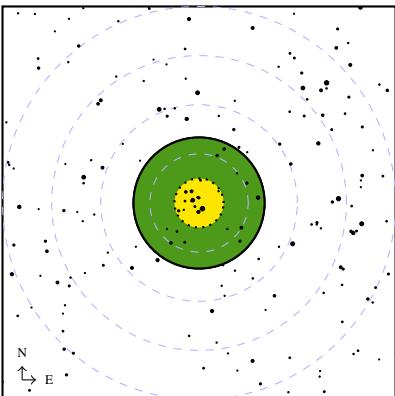
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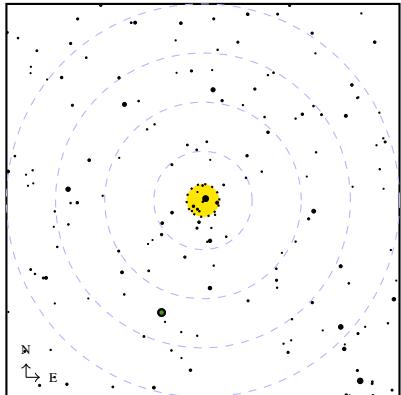
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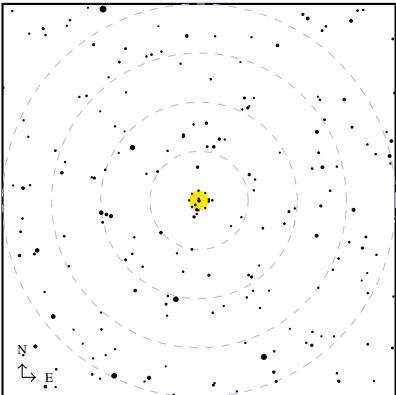
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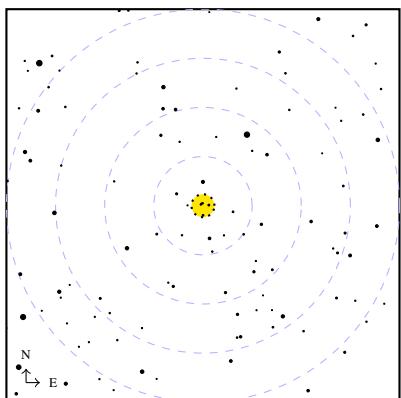
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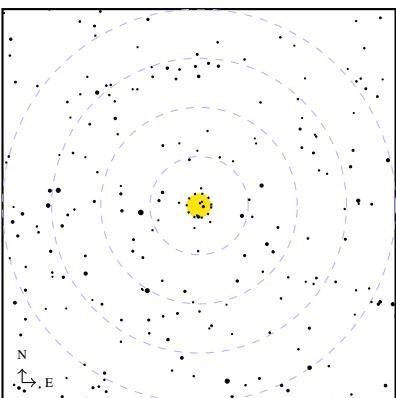
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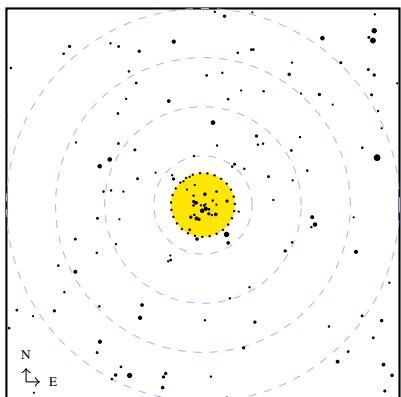
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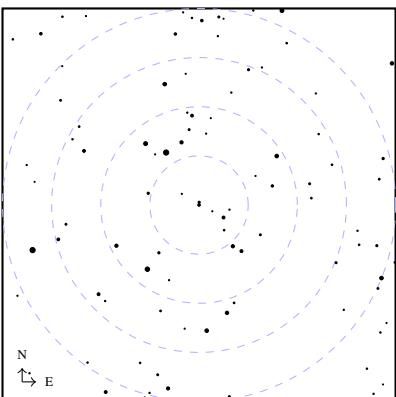
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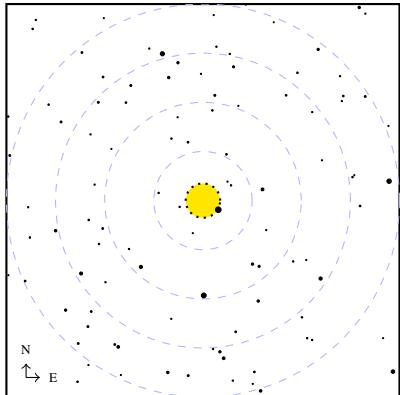
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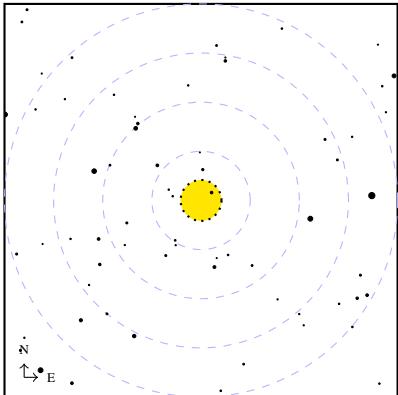
U36 = C39 = NGC 2392 = Eskimo Nebula



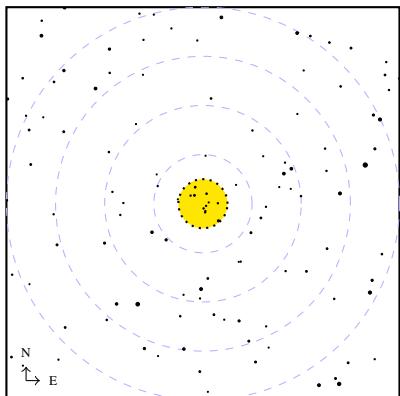
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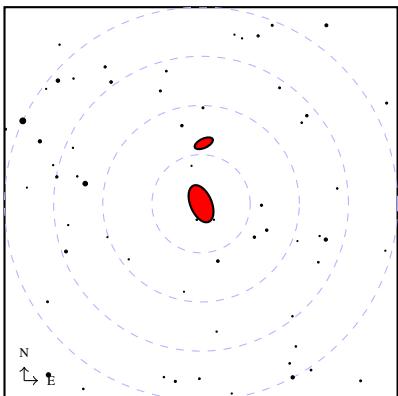
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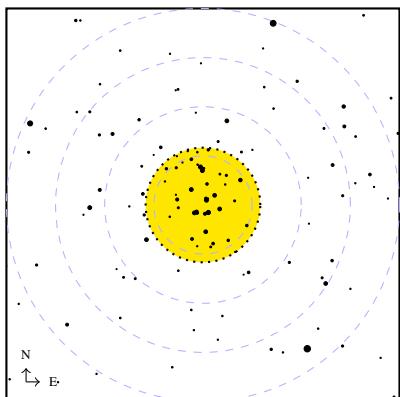
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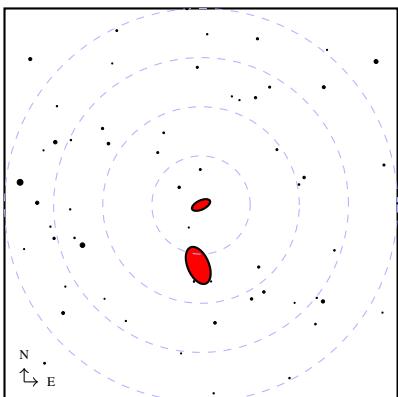
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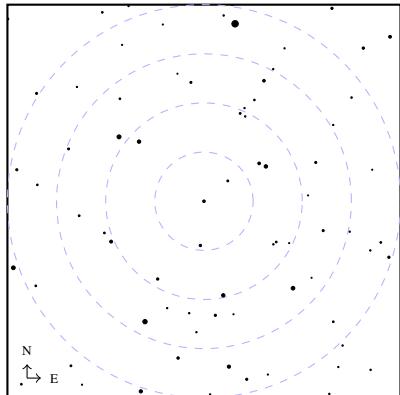
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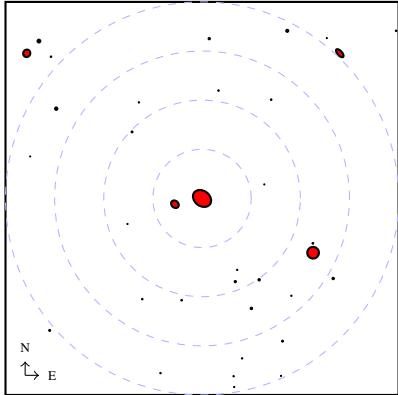
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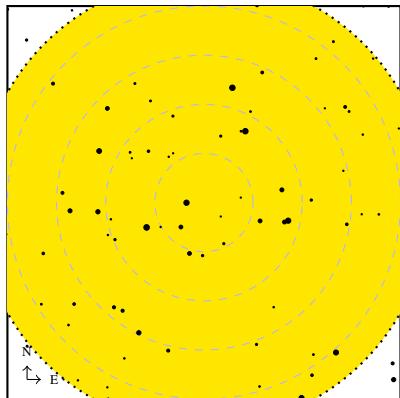
U43 = C59 = NGC 3242 = Ghost of Jupiter



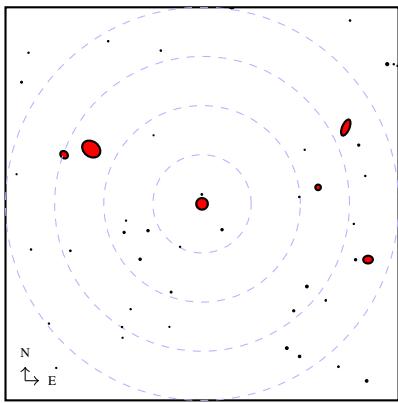
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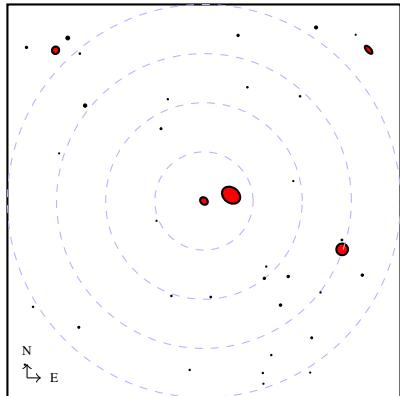
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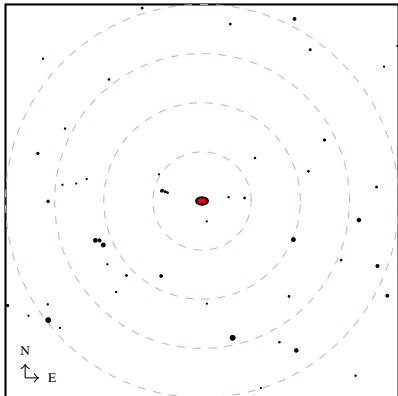
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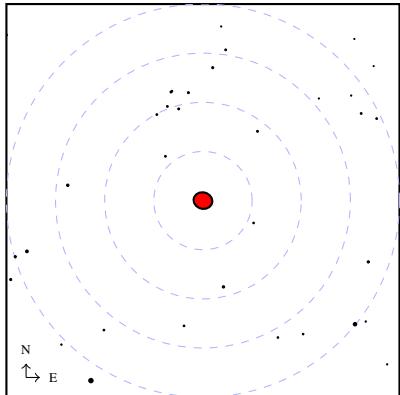
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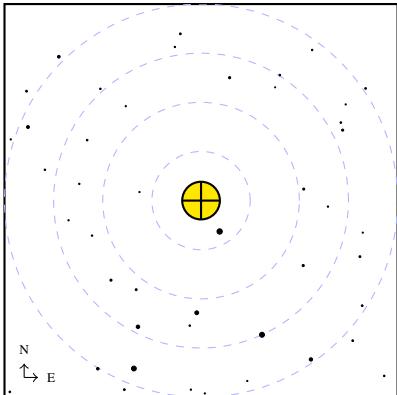
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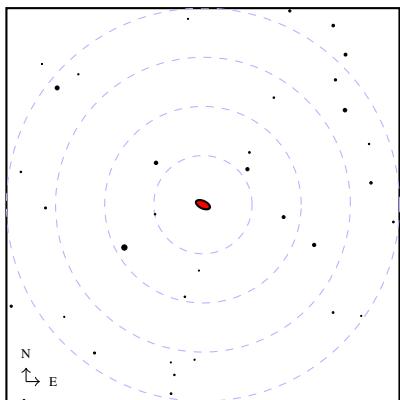
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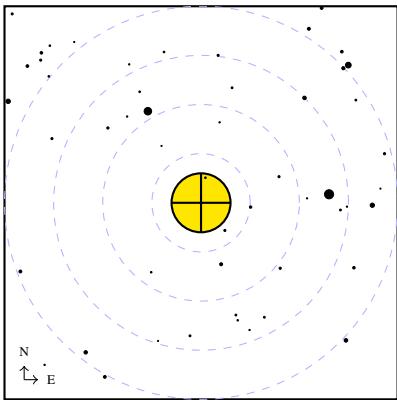
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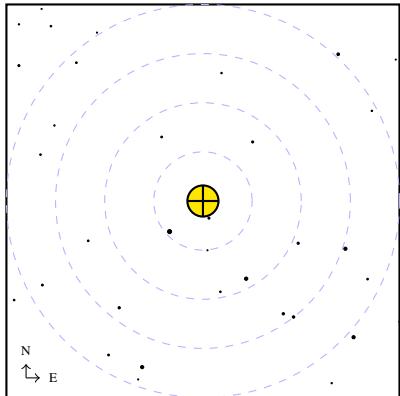
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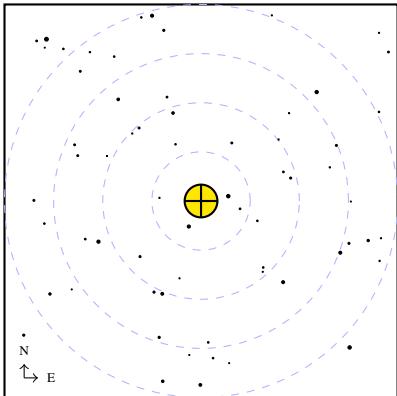
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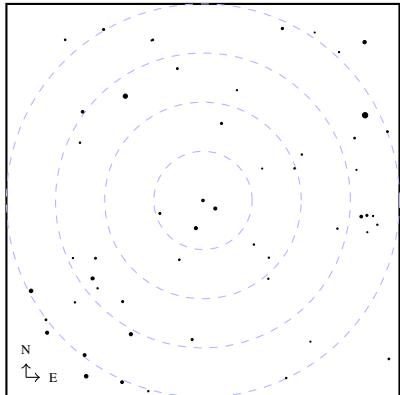
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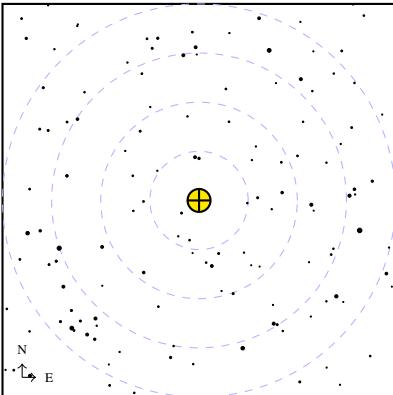
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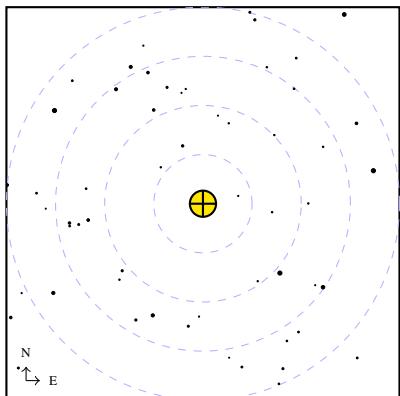
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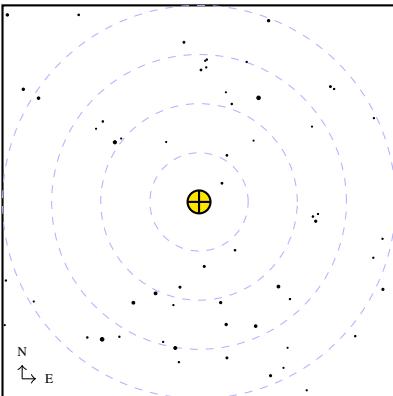
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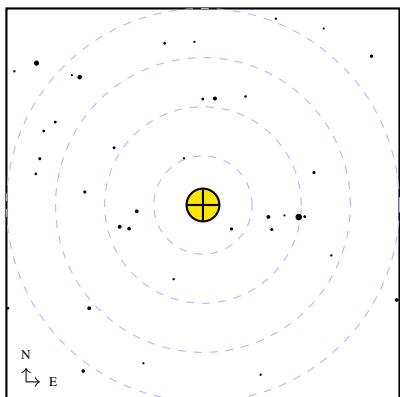
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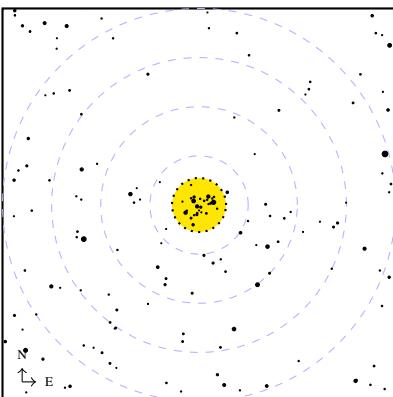
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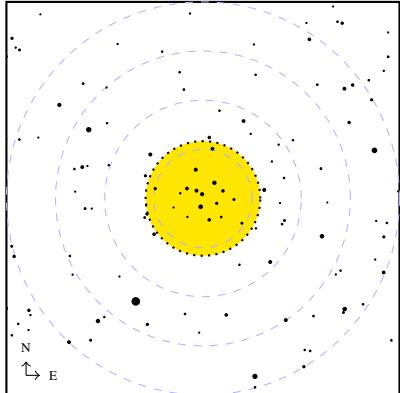
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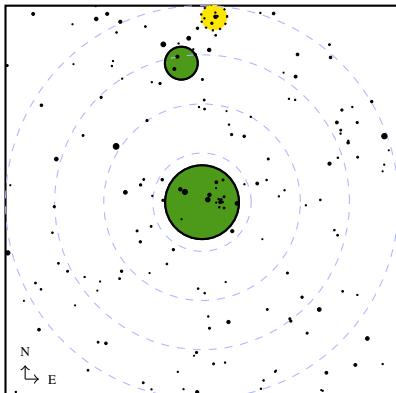
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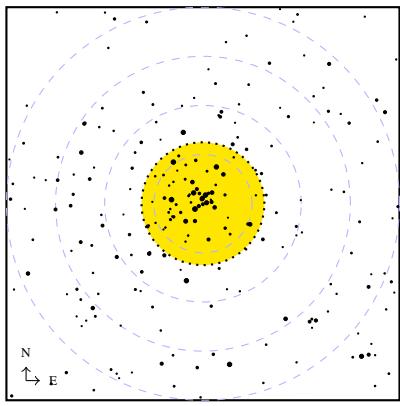
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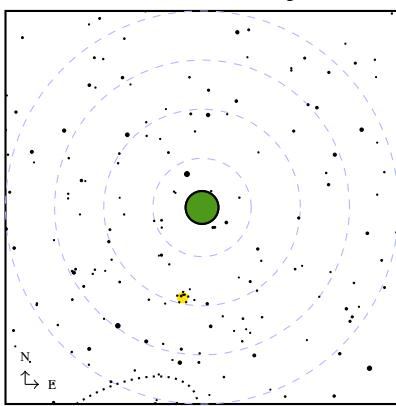
U64 = M8 = NGC 6523/6530 = Lagoon Nebula



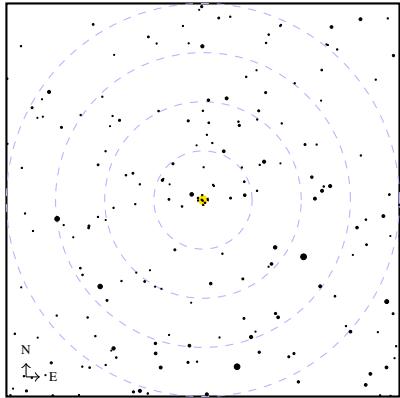
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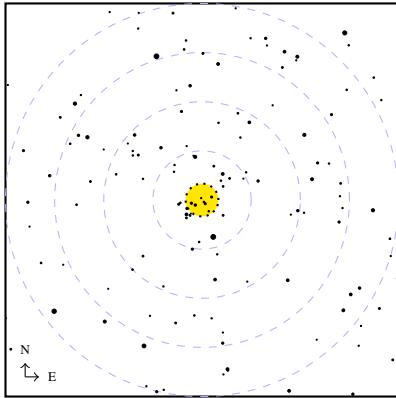
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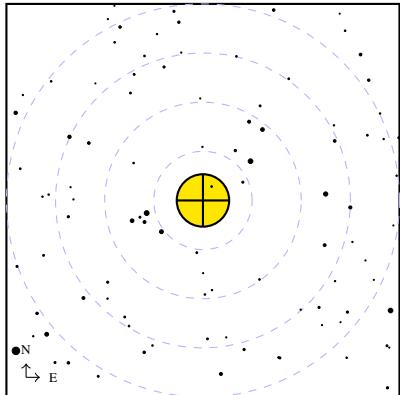
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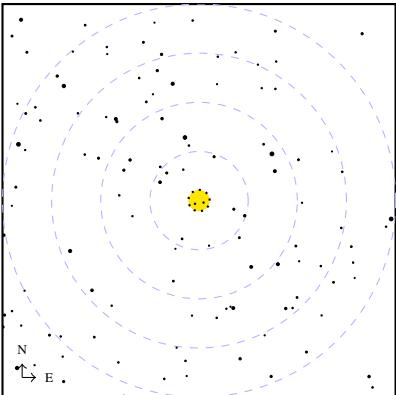
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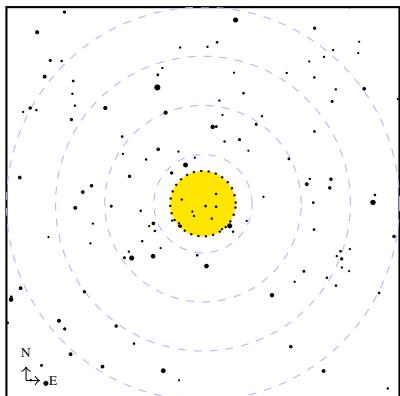
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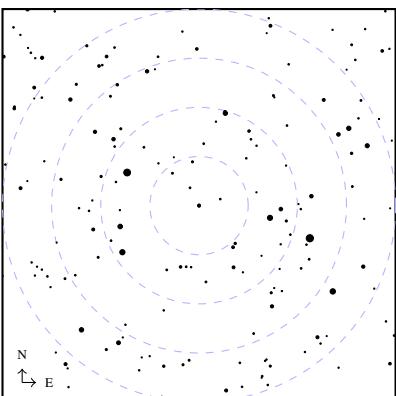
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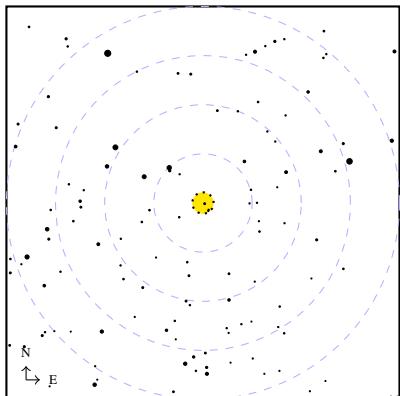
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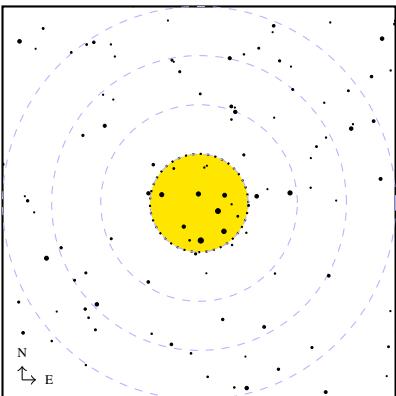
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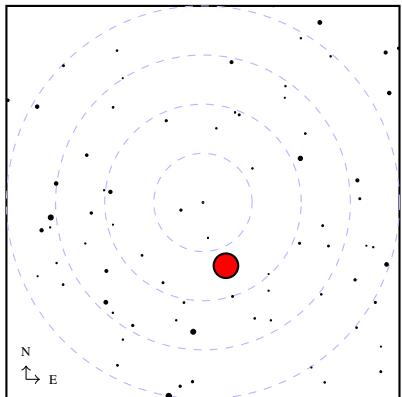
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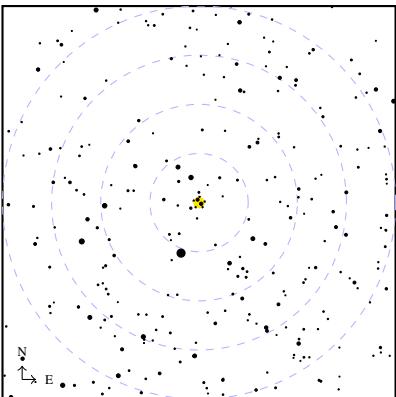
U72 = Cr 399 = Brocchi's Cluster



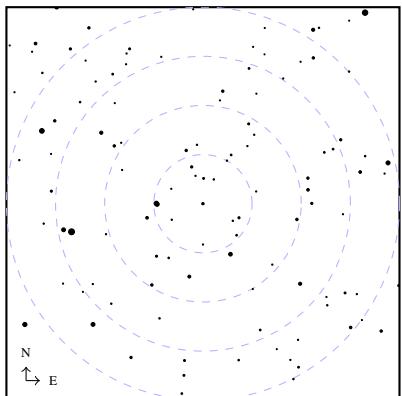
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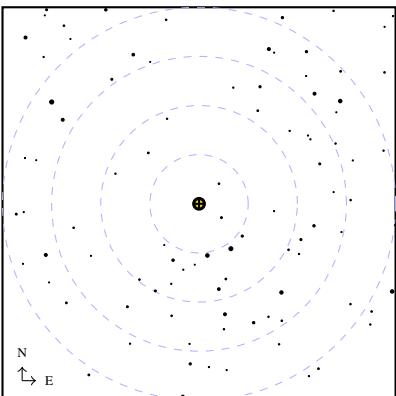
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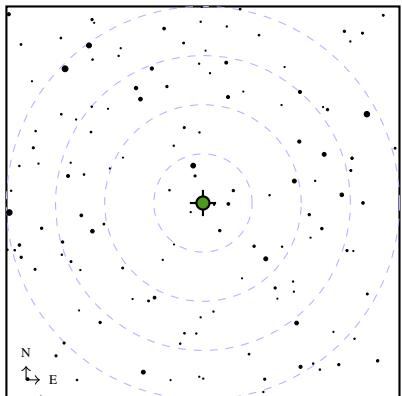
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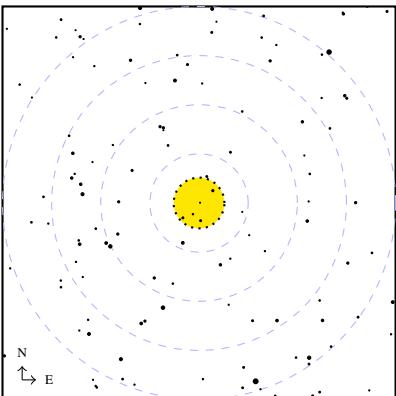
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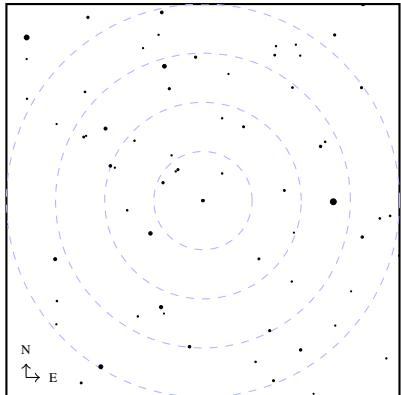
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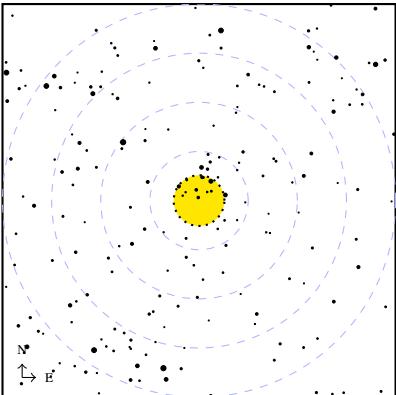
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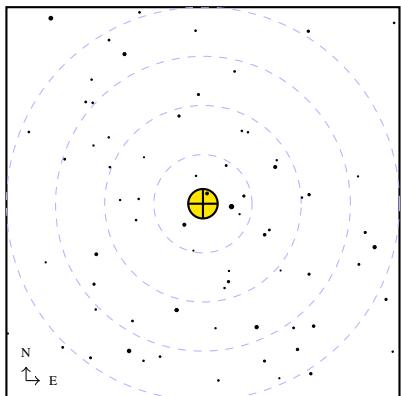
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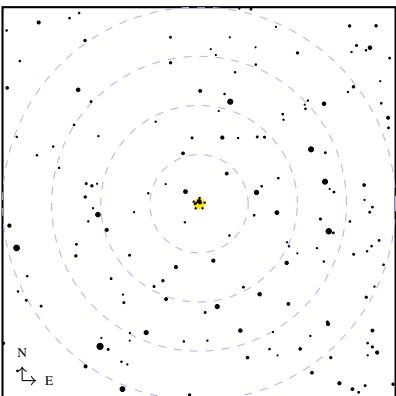
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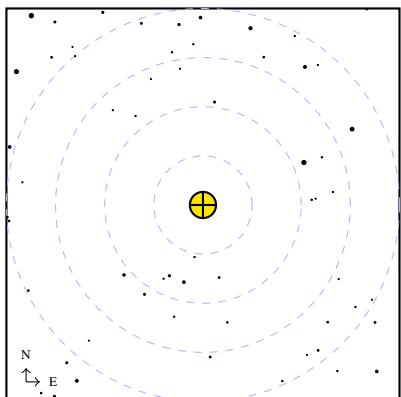
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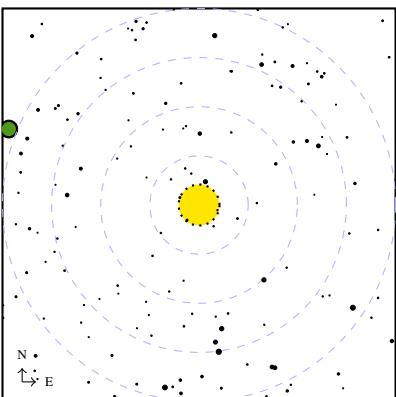
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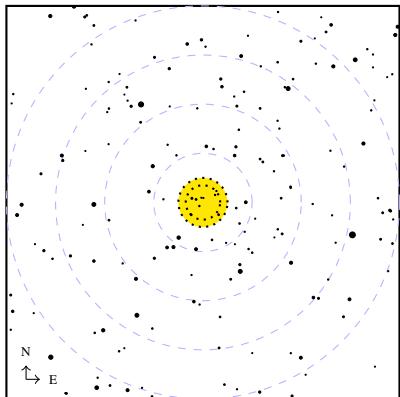
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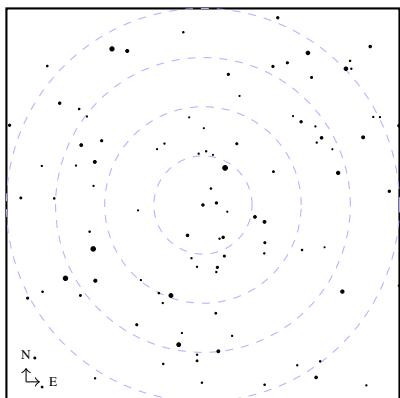
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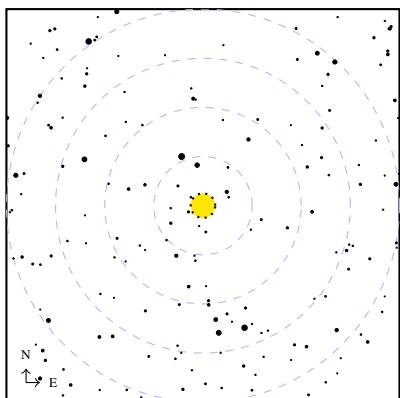
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U86 = NGC 7662



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