

## HIGH-RESOLUTION CCD IMAGERY OF NGC 6537 AND NGC 7027

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Using  $H\alpha$  and  $H\beta$  images obtained at the CFHT, we derived the spatially varying reddening within NGC 6537 and NGC 7027. We then corrected the observed  $H\beta$  picture for dust extinction to obtain pictures more in accord with radio maps. The left panels below show NGC 6537; the right panels, NGC 7027. The top panels show the observed  $H\beta$  picture, and the bottom panels, the  $H\beta$  picture corrected for spatially varying extinction. Note that the bright optical knot in NGC 7027 corresponds to a hole in the extinction.

