

# Lyman break galaxy population of $z > 3$ radiogalaxies

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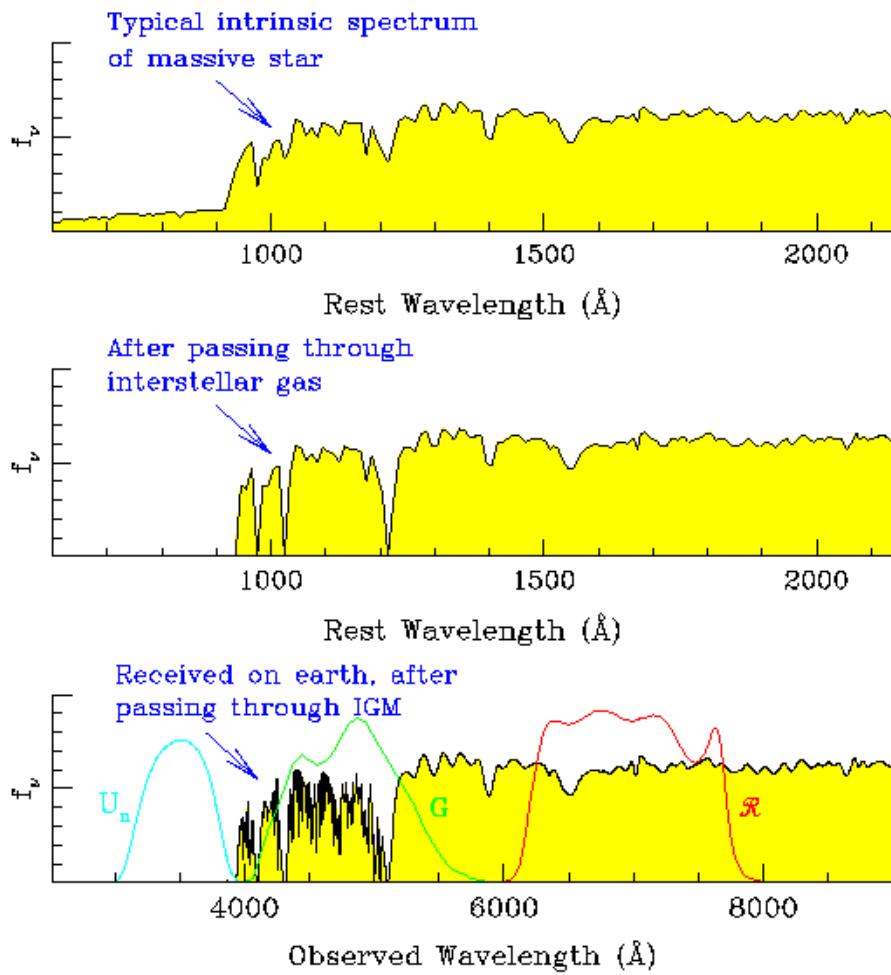
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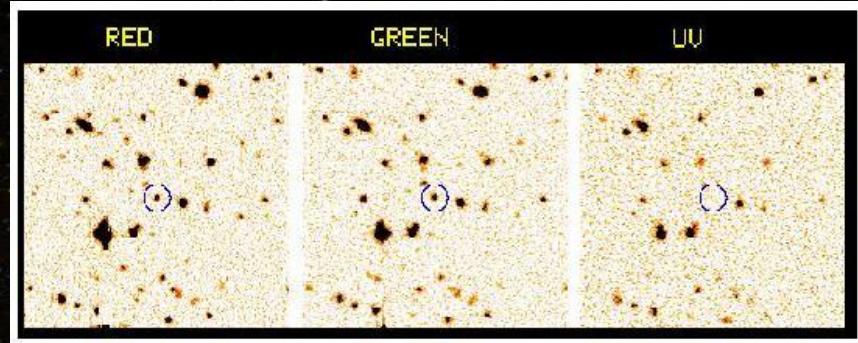
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# Lyman break technique



Steidel & Hamilton 1992



Pioneer work : Partridge & Peebles 1967

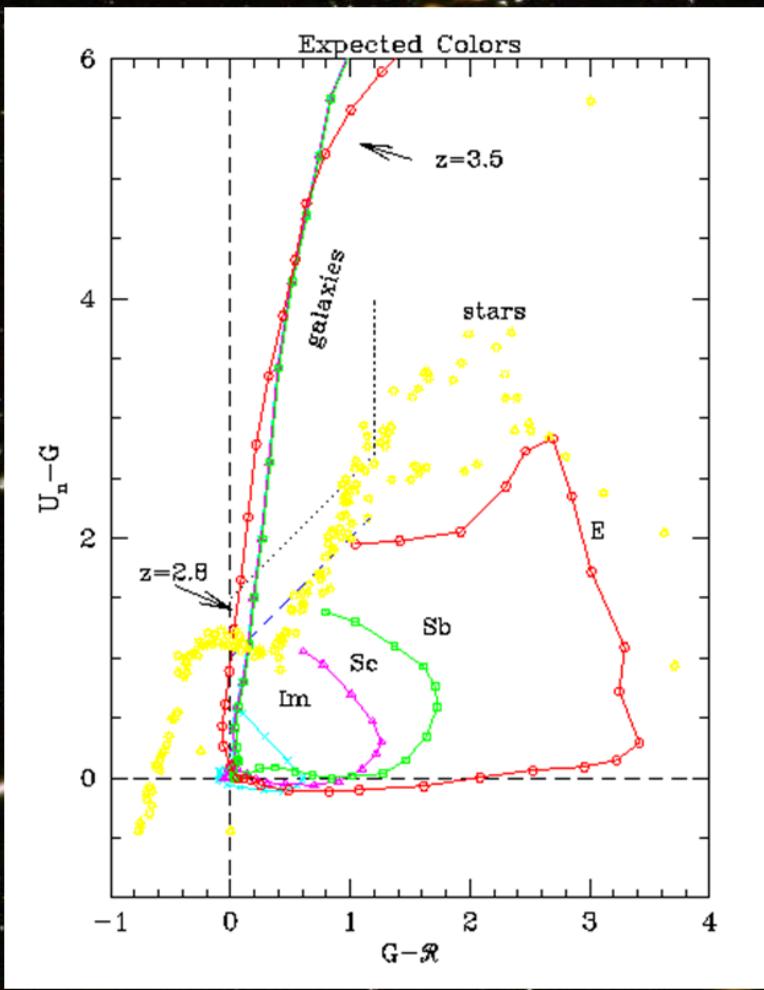
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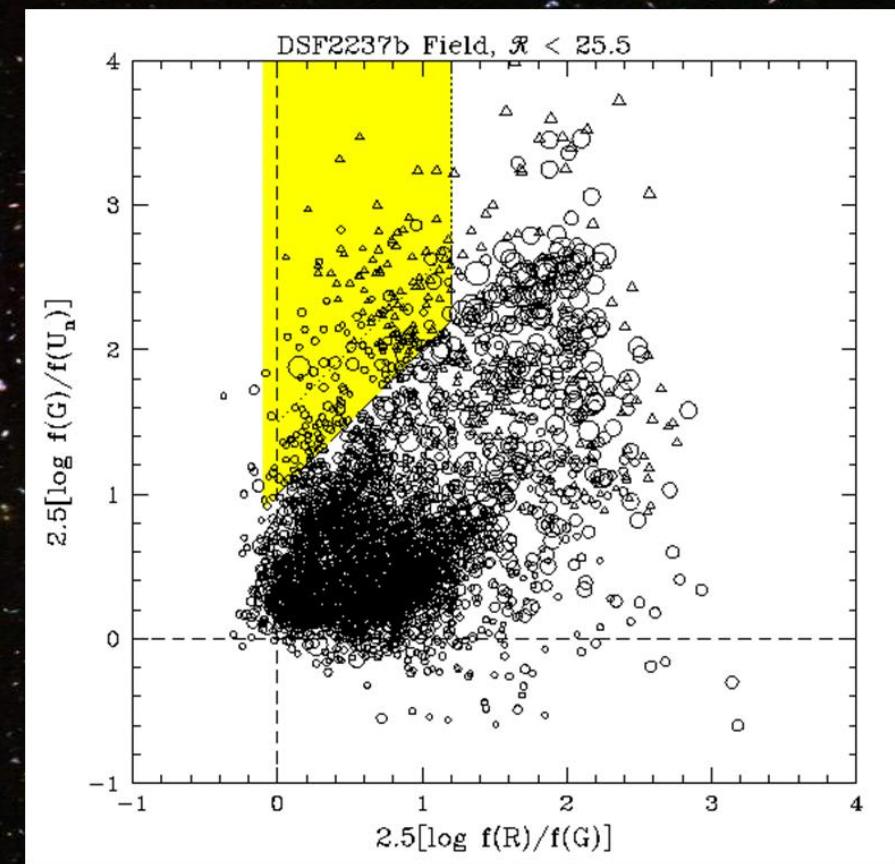
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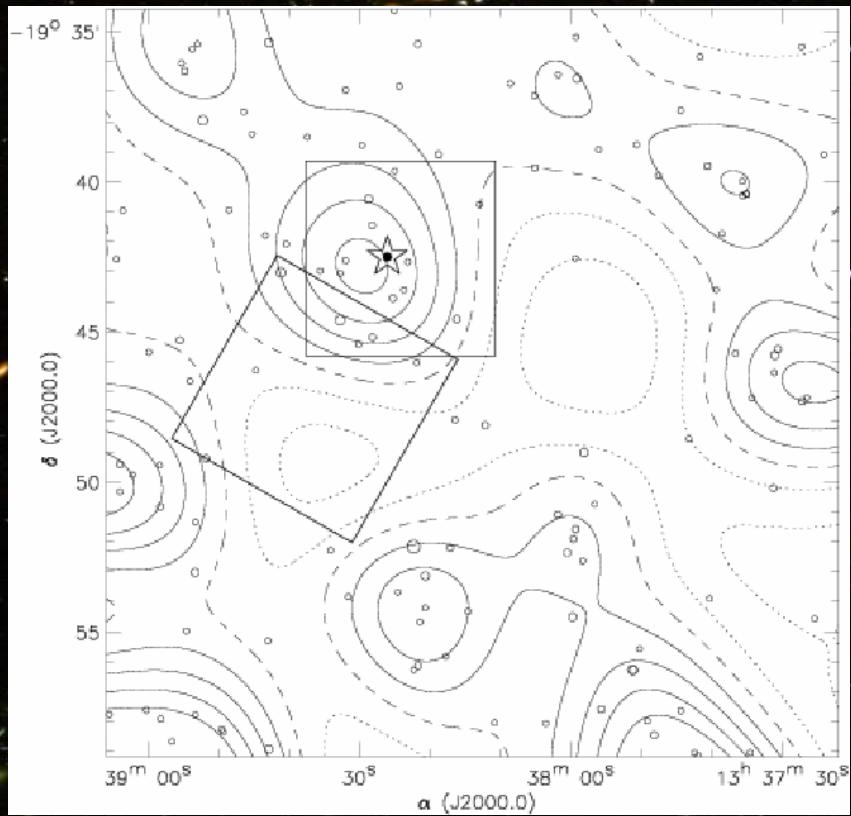
## Models & Theory



## Observations



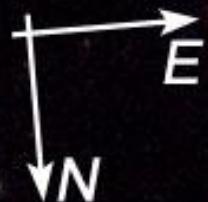
# Intema et al. (2006) LBGs in the field of TNJ1338-1942



**Figure 1.** Projected distribution of 125 bright LBGs (open circles; diameter scales with brightness;  $21.5 < i' < 25.0$ ) in the TN J1338–1942 field, including TN J1338–1942 (filled circle within star). The projected density contours (curved lines), obtained by gaussian smoothing, reveal overdense (solid lines;  $\Delta = 0.25, 0.50, 0.75, 1.00$  from edge to center) and underdense regions (dotted lines;  $\Delta = -0.25, -0.50, -0.75$  from edge to center) relative to a mean density of 0.21 per square arcminute (dashed line). TN J1338–1942 inhabits a significant overdense area, probably associated with the protocluster found by Venemans et al. (2002). The rectangles represent the two fields that were used by Venemans et al. (2002) and Venemans (2005) to search for LAEs.

# Why Radiogalaxies?

Radio Galaxy MRC 1138-262  
The Spiderweb Galaxy  
HST • ACS/WFC



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10''

Previous work: Cross-correlation function, Bornancini et al. (2004, 2005, 2006, 2010)

# Radiogalaxy Sample

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TN J1123-2154	11:23:10.2	-21:54:05	4.109	28.45
TXS 1545-234	15:48:17.5	-23:37:02	2.754	28.74

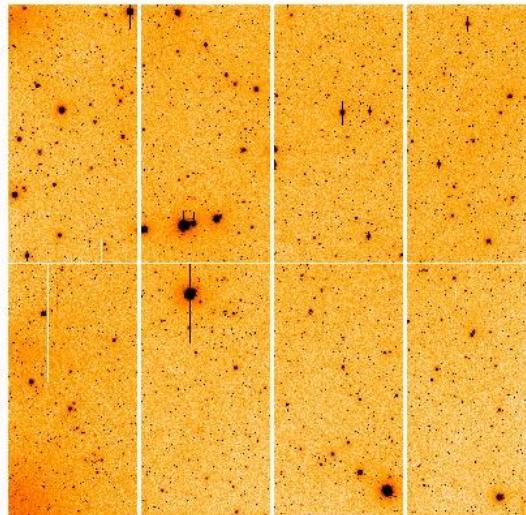
Name	R.A	Dec.	z	Pot (1.4 GHz)
TN J2007-1316	20:07:53.2	-13:16:44	3.837	29.13
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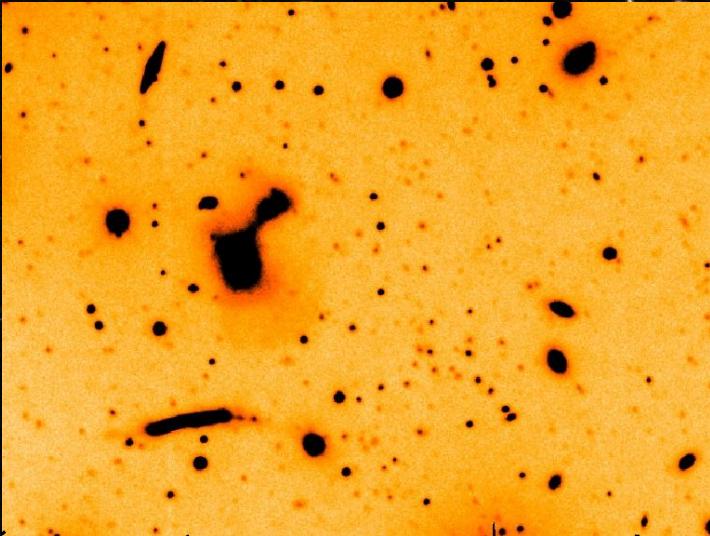
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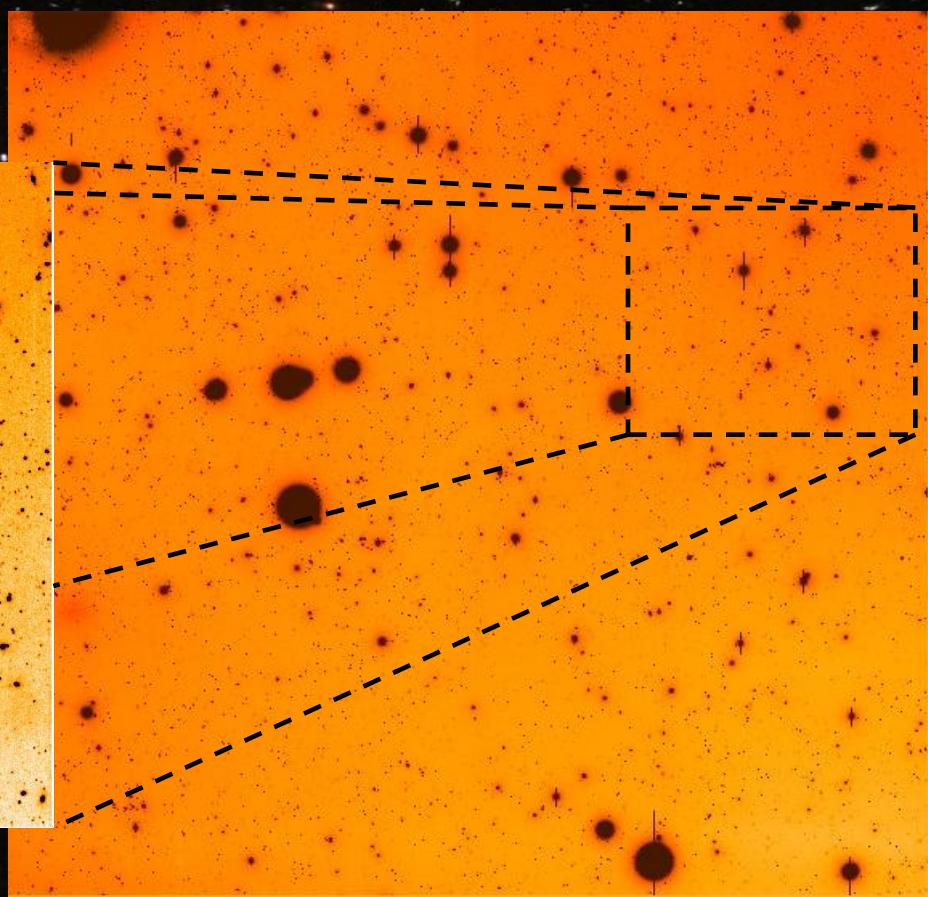
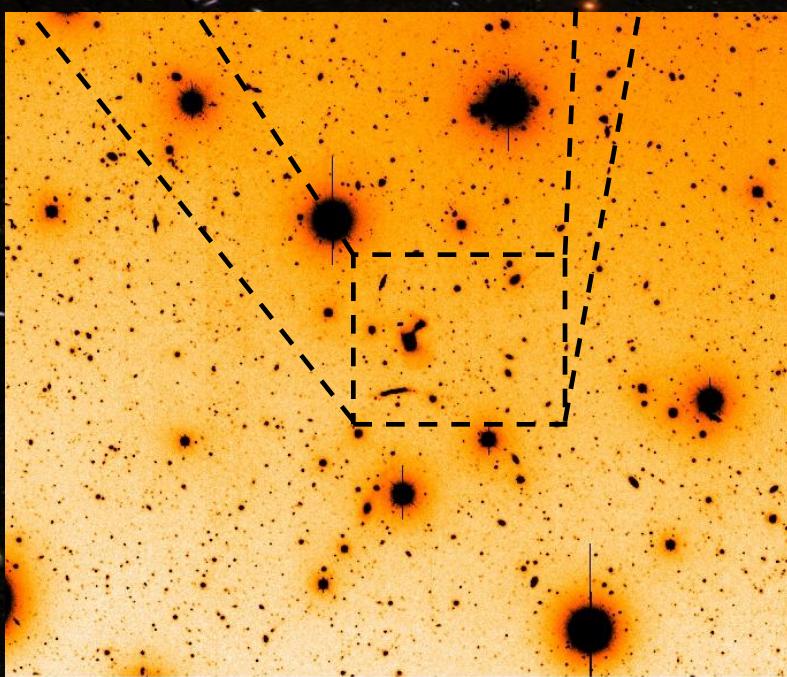
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**MOSAIC II, filters U,V,R e I**

**Reduction package:**  
**MSCRED (IRAF)**

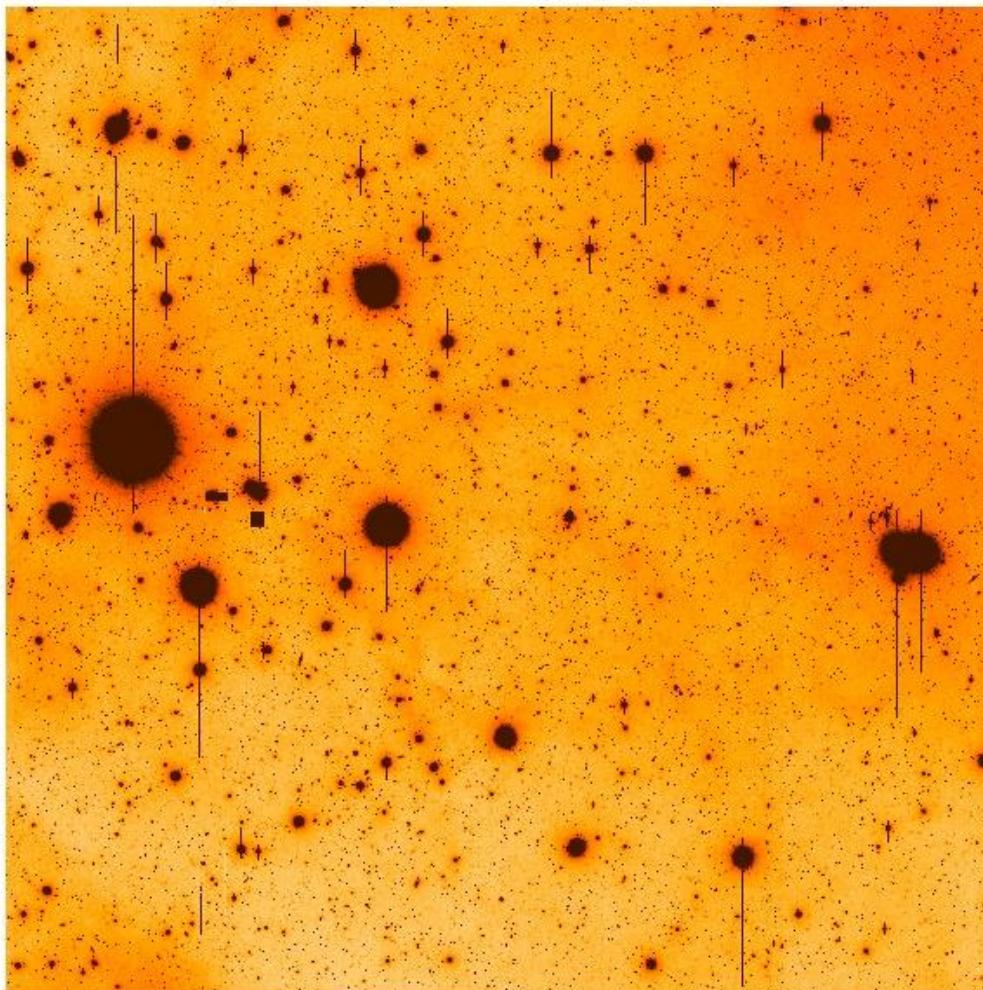




TN J1123-2154, z=4.1



TXS 1545-234, z=2.76



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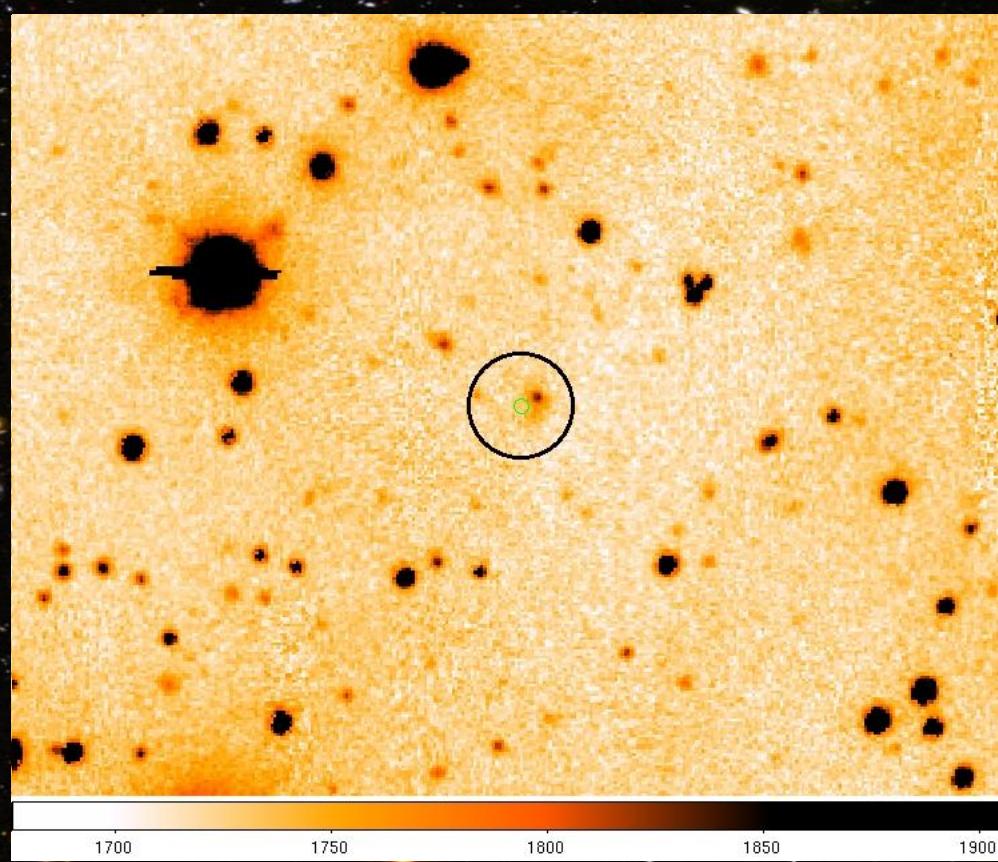
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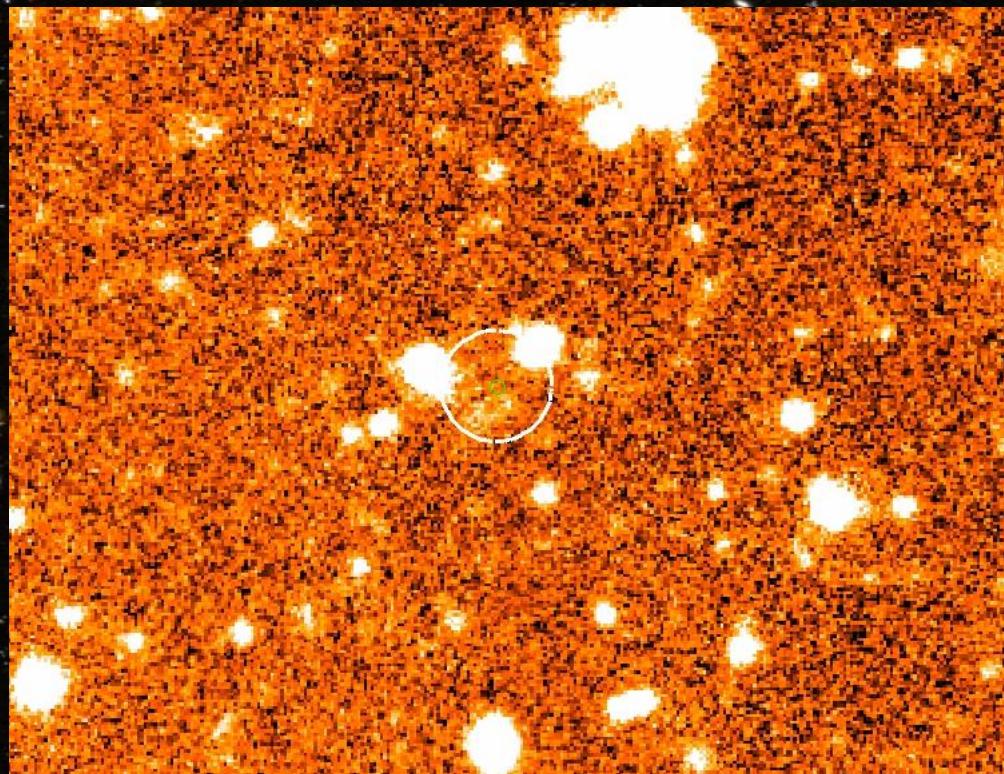
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**TXS 1545-234,  $z=2.76$**



**NVSS J231727-352606 z=3.874**



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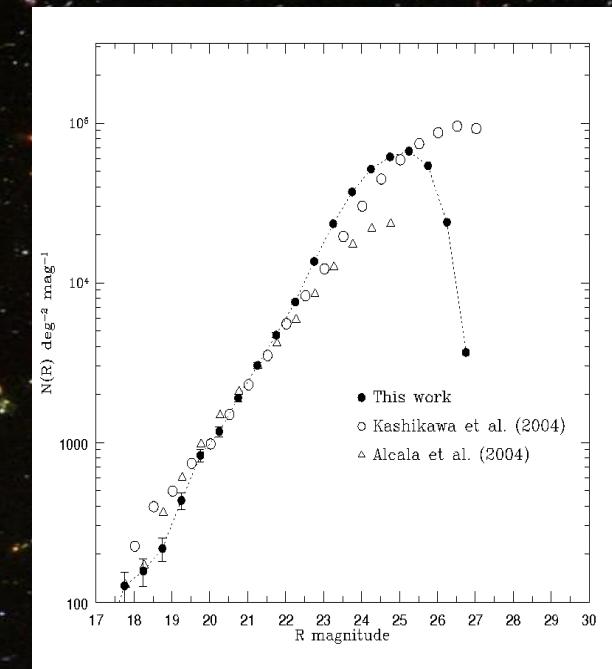
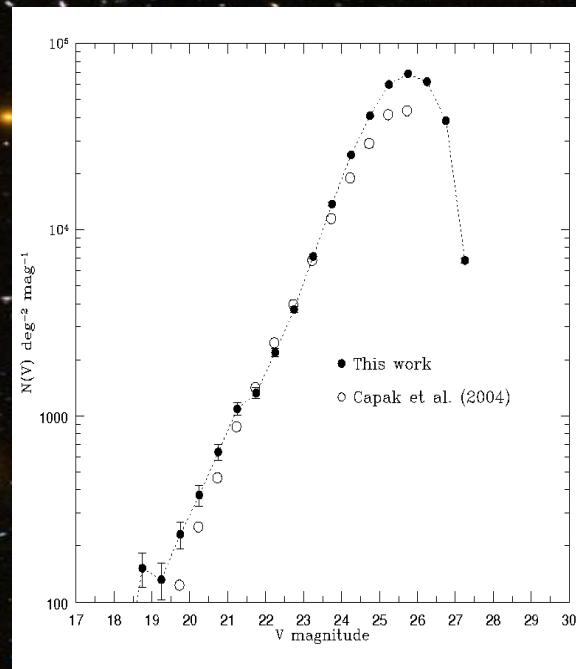
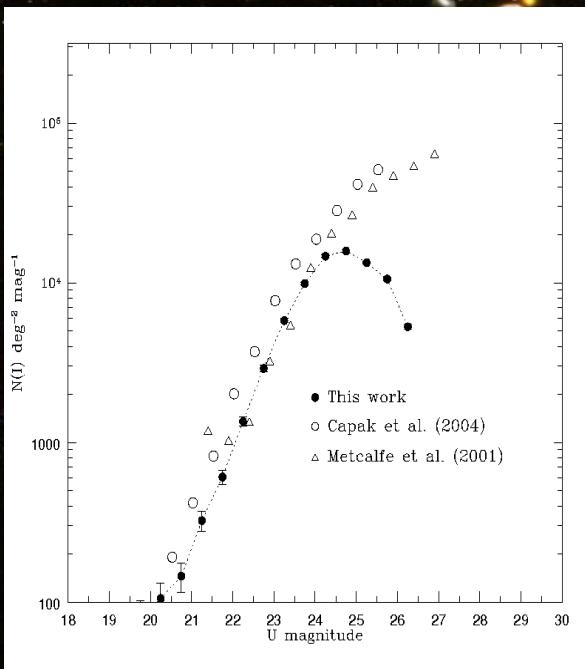
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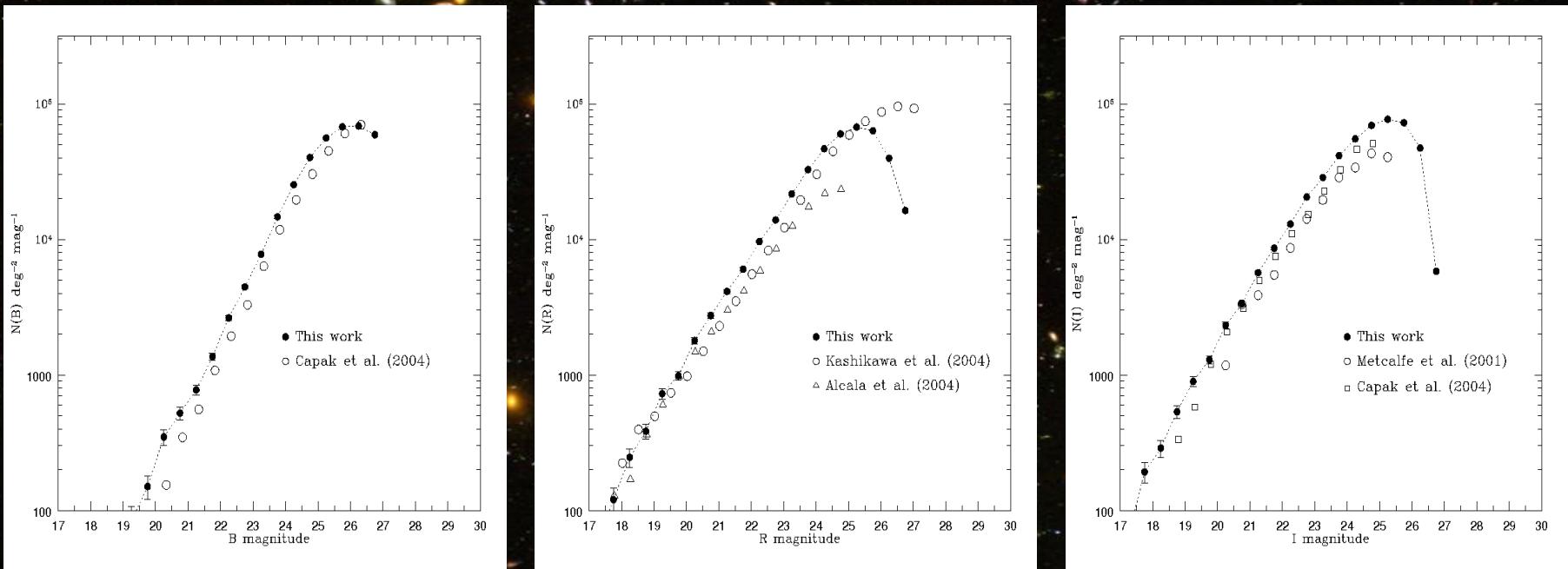


$U=24.25$

$V=25.75$

$R=25.25$

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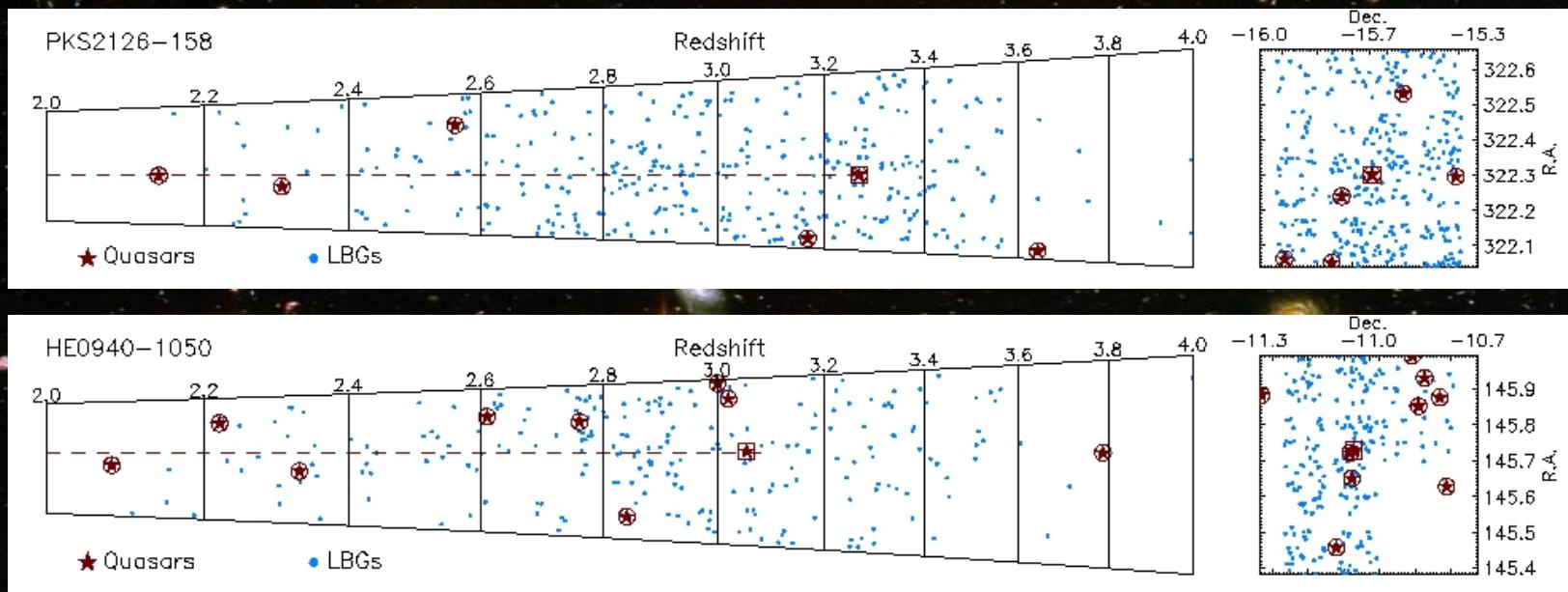
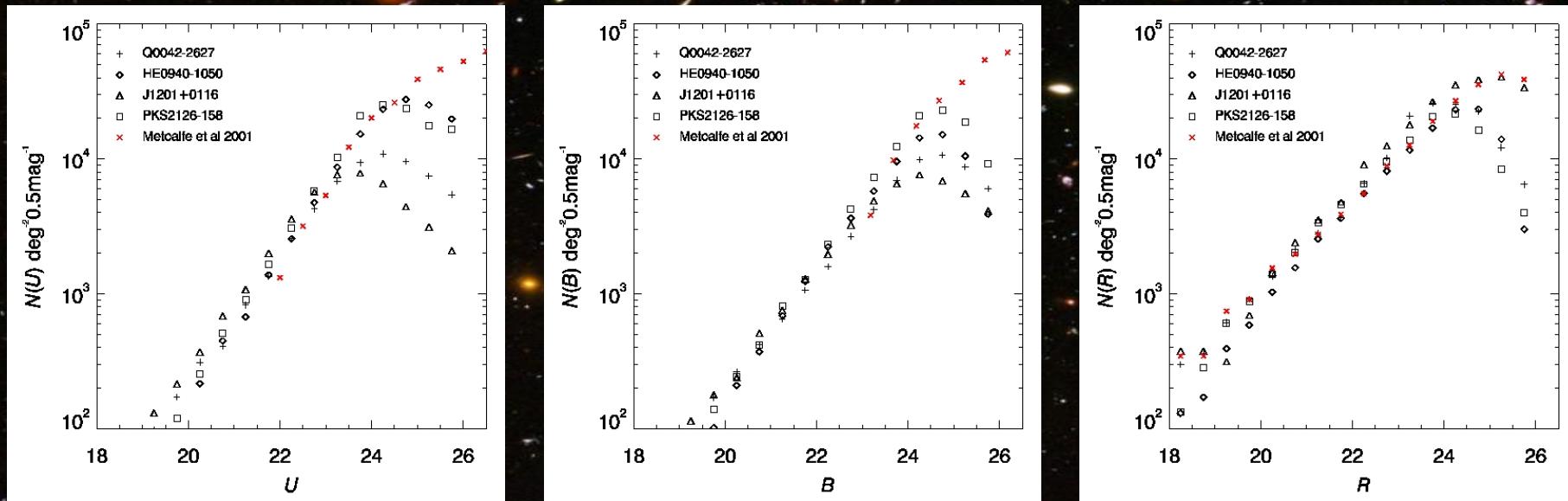


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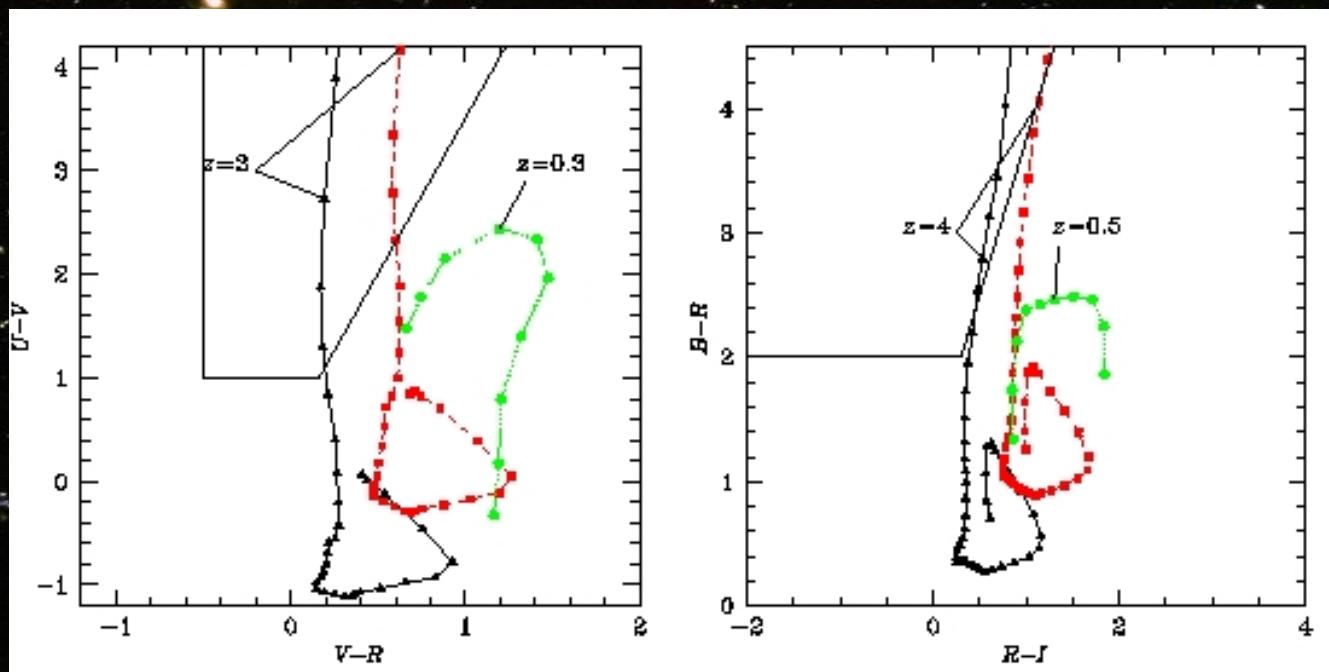
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# Bielby et al. 2010, in press

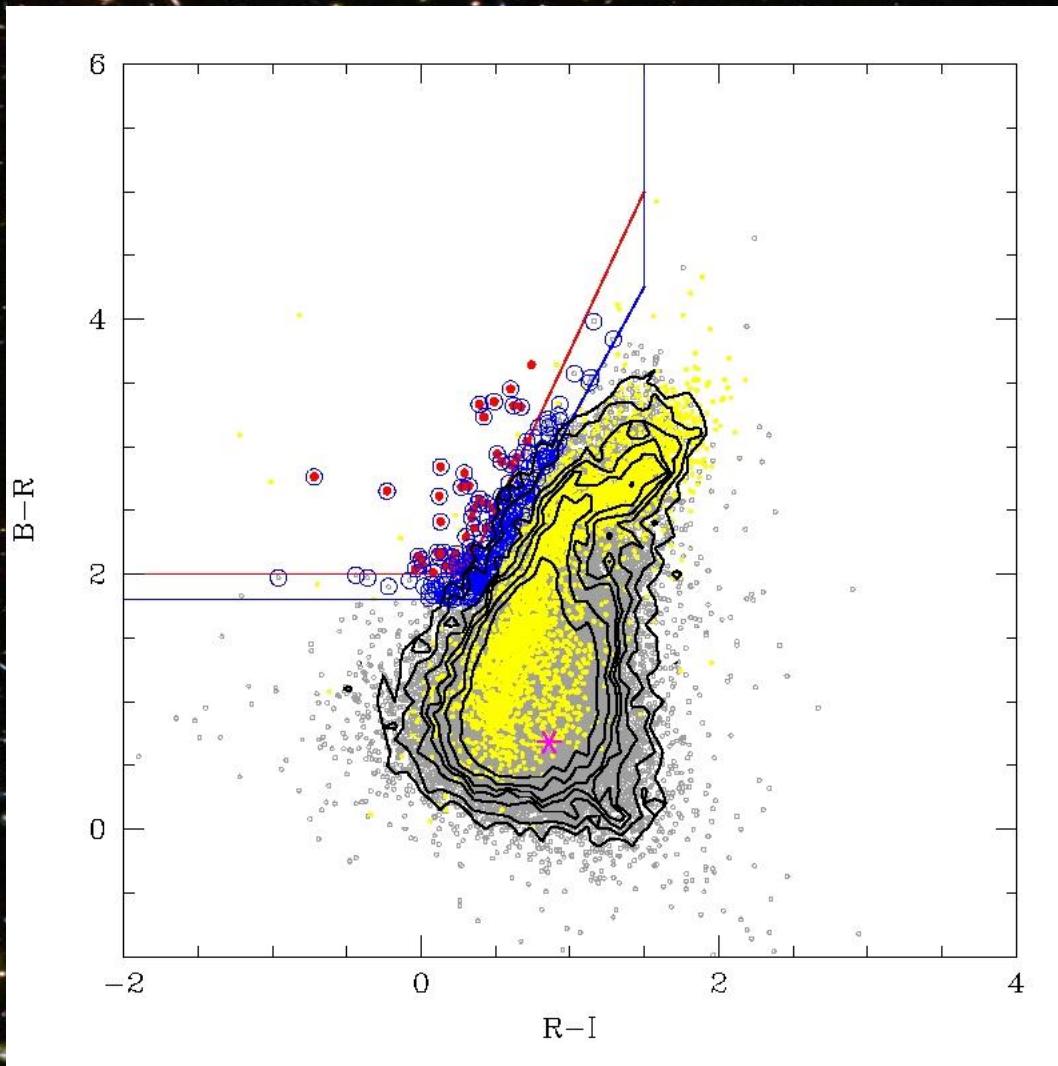


# Color evolution and selection

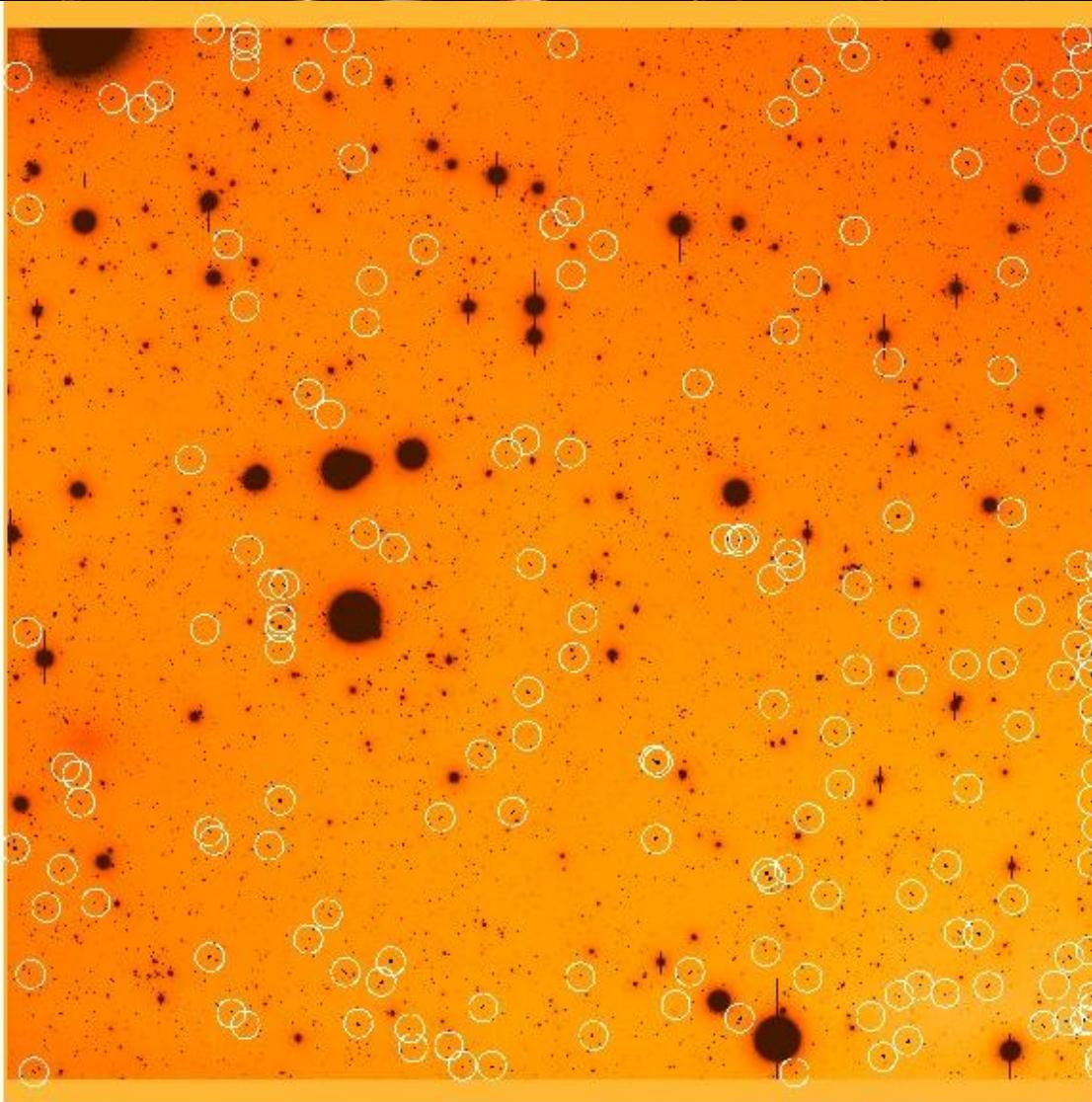
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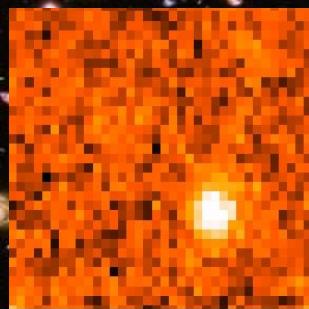
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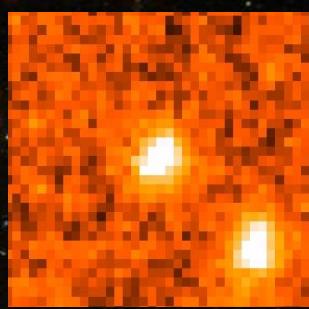
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# LBGs in the field of TX152435-352623, z=2.76

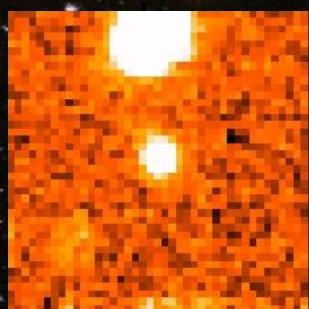
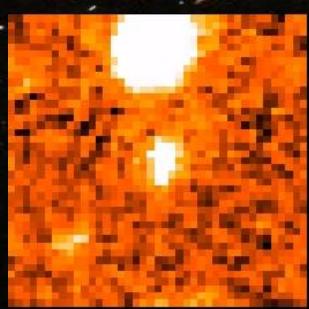
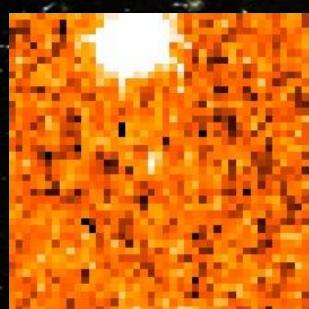
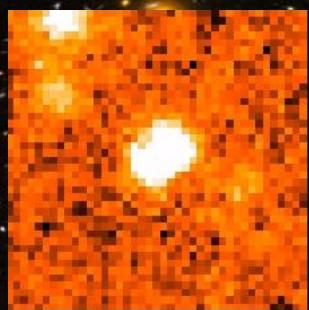
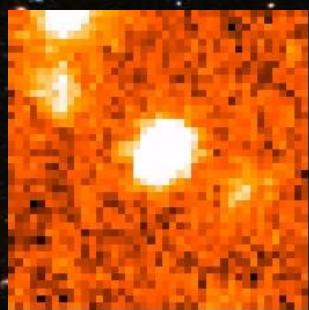
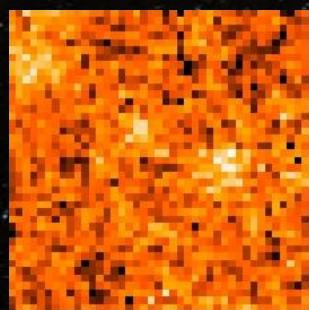
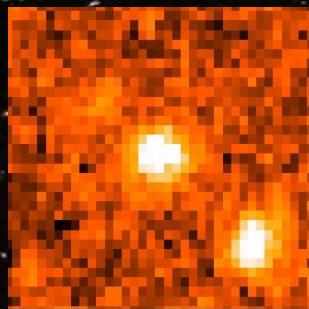
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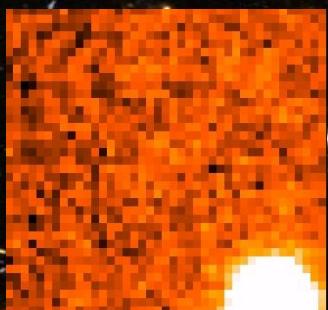
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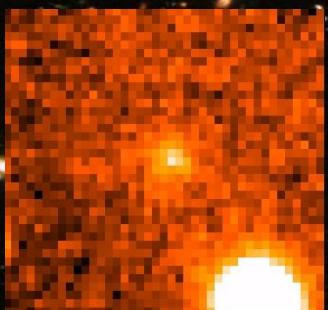
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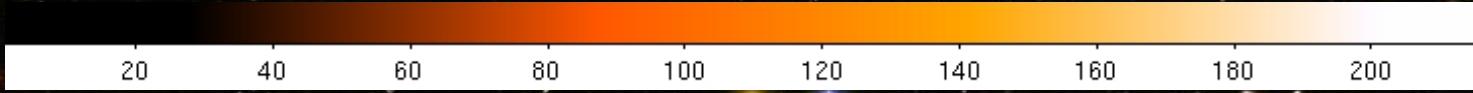
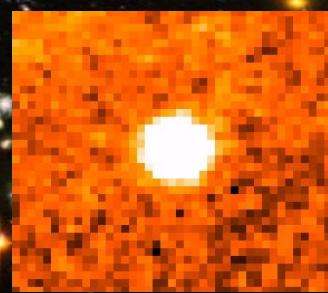
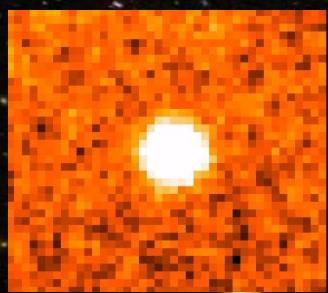
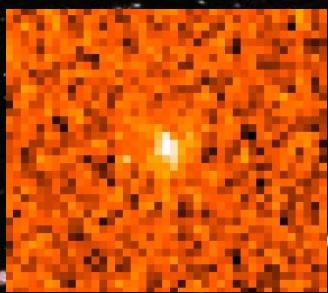
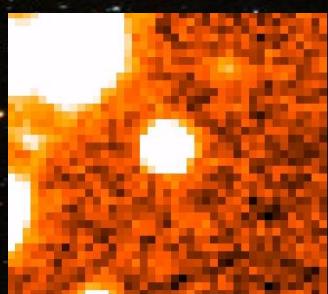
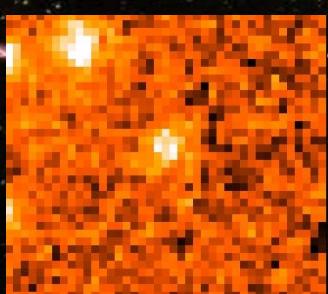
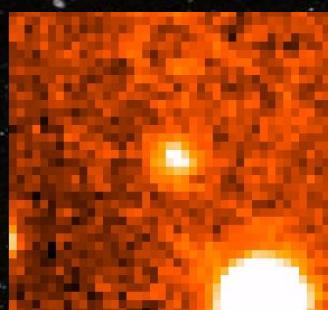
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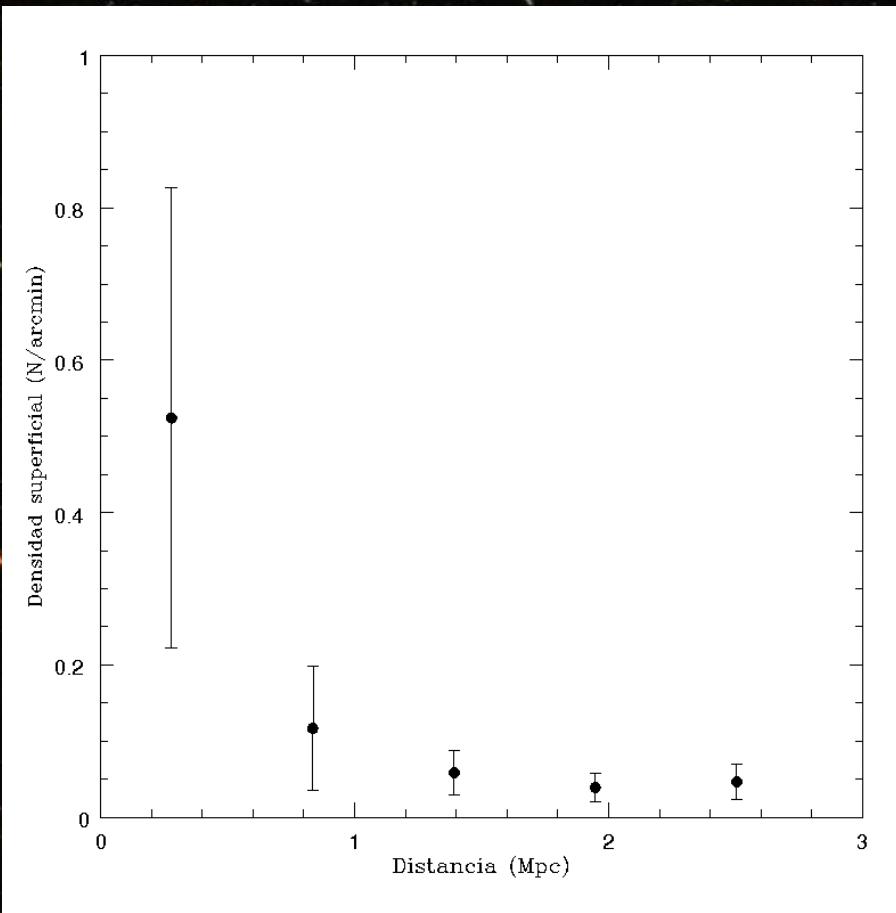
R-band



I-band



# Projected density of LBGs in the field of TN J1123-2154



## Next work

- Improve the reduction technique
- Radiosource identification: radio contours
- Cross correlation analysis for  $z \sim 4$  radio galaxies and LBGs.