

Redshifts and age of stellar systems of distant radio galaxies from multicolour photometry data

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Abstract.

Using all the data available in the literature on colour characteristics of host galaxies associated with distant ($z > 1$) radio galaxies, a possibility has been investigated of using two evolutionary models of stellar systems (PEGASE and Poggianti) to evaluate redshifts and ages of stellar systems in these galaxies. Recommendations for their applications are given.

Key words: radio continuum: galaxies - galaxies: distances and redshifts - galaxies: fundamental parameters

1. Introduction

The labour intensity of obtaining statistically significant high-quality data on distant and faint galaxies and radio galaxies forces one to look for simple indirect procedures in the determination of redshifts and other characteristics of these objects. With regard to radio galaxies, even photometric estimates turned out to be helpful and have so far been used (McCarthy, 1983; Benn et al., 1989).

In the late 1980s and early 1990s it was shown that the colour characteristics of galaxies can yield also the estimates of redshifts and ages for the stellar systems of the host galaxies. Numerous evolutionary models appeared with which observational data were compared to yield results strongly distinguished from one another (Arimoto and Yoshii, 1987; Chambers and Charlot, 1990; Lilly, 1987, 1990).

Over the last few years the two models: PEGASE (Project de'Etude des Galaxies par Synthèse Evolutive (Fioc and Rocca-Volmerange, 1997)) and Poggianti (1997) have been extensively used, in which an attempt has been made to eliminate the shortcomings of the previous versions.

In the "Big Trio" experiment (Parijskij et al., 1998) we also attempted to apply these techniques to distant objects of the RC catalogue with ultrasteepest spectra (USS). Colour data for nearly the whole basic sample of USS FR II (Fanaroff and Riley, 1974) RC objects have been obtained with the 6 m telescope of SAO RAS. In the present paper we investigate the applicability of new models to the population of all distant ($z > 1$) radio galaxies with known redshifts. The results of this investigation will be used for the RC objects of the "Big Trio" project.

2. Data

To test the potentialities of the method in determination of the redshifts and ages of the stellar population in the host galaxies from photometry data, we have selected about 40 distant radio galaxies with known redshifts, for which the stellar magnitudes in more than 3 bands are available in the literature (Parijskij et al., 1997). The data on these objects are tabulated in Table 1, in the columns of which are listed the universally accepted names of the sources, IAU names, spectroscopic redshifts (z_{sp}), apparent stellar magnitudes in the filters from U to K, radio morphology of the objects (P — point source, D — double, T — triple, Ext — extended), and notes. The bracketed values or the values representing the lower limits were disregarded in the calculations. Magnitudes from R column which have a symbol "r" (r-filter) in further calculations were decreased by 0.35 to be used as R magnitudes. Magnitudes from I column with the symbol "i" were decreased by 0.75 and treated as I magnitudes.

The lines describing the objects 3C 65 (B022036+394717), 3C 68.2 (B023124+312110), 3C 184 (B073359+703001) contain the data in which the authors have already taken into account the absorption.

The asterisks in the notes mark the classical FR II-type objects.

It should be noted that the photometry data presented in Table 1 are rather inhomogeneous, obtained using different tools with different apertures and by different observers.

The procedure of estimating the redshifts and ages of the stellar population for each source consisted in:

Table 1: High redshift ($z \geq 1$) radio galaxies with multicolour data

Catalog name	IAU name	z_{sp}	U	B	V	R	I	J	H	K	Remarks
PKS 0011-023	B001151-022236	2.08		23.53		22.37				17.53	P
3C 13	B003133+390745	1.35			(22.5)	21.24		17.83	17.0	16.36	D*, I-??
PKS 0156-252	B015615-251404	2.09				24.2r		19.67	18.13	16.89	T*, Q ₂ , obscur.dust?, pol
3C 65	B020366+394717	1.176		23.73		22.36		18.41	18.03	16.59	D*, Q ₂ ?, reddening corr.
3C 68.2	B023124+312110	1.575			23.44	22.94		19.15		17.49	D*, reddening corr.
MRC 0316-257	B031602-254603	3.142			23.24					18.3	D*
MRC 0406-244SE	B040644-242606	2.427				22.4r		19.0		18.5	T*
4C 60.07	B050825+602718	3.791		>25.7		23.2		19.1		18.7	T, pol
4C 41.17	B064720+413404	3.8			(21.5)	21.94r		19.9		16.7	D* reddening corr.
3C 184	B073359+703001	0.994			23.27	22.45		22.5		16.7	T*
3C 194	B080637+423657	1.185			22.27	22.4		22.5		17.3	M*
PKS 0834-196	B083456-194114	1.032			21.9	22.4		21.14i		17.3	D* reddening corr.
B2 0902+34	B090224+341958	3.385			22.5	>22		>21.1		18.5	P, Q ₂ G ₂ , V, J-??
3C 239	B100839+464309	1.781			22.36	21.88		18.96		17.83	Et, Prot.gal
4C 37.27A	B101744+371209	1.05			22.32	>21.1		18.86		18.64	D
B2 1056+39	B105623+394106	2.171			22.82	22.9r		18.86		17.45	T*
B2 1106+38	B110643+380047	2.29			23.73	>23r		>21		18.0	T*
3C 252	B110847+355703	1.105			21.80	21.30		19.80		17.61	Et
4C34.34	B111347+345847	2.40			23.86			18.74		18.29	D
B2 1132+37	B113226+372516	2.88			23.70	20.83		19.75		17.25	Et, GFS
3C 266	B114304+500248	1.275			22.59	22.83		19.24		17.65	D*
B2 1159+36	B114722+130400	1.142			23.87	22.06r		18.74		17.21	T*
4C 26.38S	B115920+365136	2.78			22.5	21.8		19.04		17.42	D*
3C 267	B125440+473652	0.996		23.3		22.4		>20.5		18.6	D*, pol
4C 39.37	B123239+394209	3.225		24.2		21.7		19.23		17.8	T*
B2 1286+36	B125649+353605	1.13			(22)	21.6r		18.07		16.70	T*
4C 24.28	B134554+243046	2.889			23.79	22.69		19.30		17.15	D*
3C 294	B140434+342540	1.779		23.36		22.70		21.0		18.0	T*, pol
CFRS 14.0854	B141607+524318	0.992			>22					19.59	P, E-gal?
3C 324	B154737+213441	1.207			(21.5)	21.34r		18.58		16.99	D, glens
53W002	B171259+501851	2.387			22.52	22.6r		20.7		19.2	Prot.gal, nonFRII
53W091	B172117+500848	1.35		23.12		24.6		20.5		18.7	D
3C 356	B175921+510015	1.079			25.7	22.7i		19.5		17.50	T, Northern obj.
4C 13.66	B175921+510015	1.45		24.5		23.5		18.48		18.2	Dn, FRII, NWplume, V-??
3C 368	B180245+110115	1.132			21.3	21r		18.06		17.86	T*, Gal+M-star
4C 40.36	B180919+404439	2.267		24.22		23.5		20.26		18.3	D*
4C 48.48	B193140+480509	2.348			22.09	22.09		19.15		17.3	T*, pol
MRC 2025-218	B202504-215055	2.63			22.03	22.4r		20.4		18.05	T*
4C 23.56	B210500+231938	2.479			22.38	22.4r		19.13		18.4	T, pol
3C 437	B214501+150641	1.48			(23)	22.87		19.5		17.74	D*
TXS 2204-203	B220430-201808	1.62		22.68		21.9		20.2		16.91	D
3C 454.1	B224858+711324	1.841			23.78	22.93				18.3	T
4C 28.58	B234927+285348	2.905		>24.25		23.56				18.1	T*, pol
PKS 2353-018	B235332-014833	1.028		22.53		21.34		23.42		16.95	D*

1. Obtaining the age of the stellar population of the host galaxies from photometry data, PEGASE and Poggianti models with a fixed known redshift.

2. Searching for an optimal model of an object and simultaneous searching for the redshift and age of the stellar population.

3. Comparing the derived values.

3. Description of models of energy distribution in the spectra of the host galaxies

The new model PEGASE (Fioc and Rocca-Volmerange, 1997) for the Hubble sequence galaxies, both with star formation and evolved, was used as a basic SED (Spectral Energy Distribution) model. The uniqueness of this model consists in expanding to the near IR (NIR) of Rocca-Volmerange and Guiderdoni's (1988) atlas of synthetic spectra with a revised stellar library, which includes parameters of cool stars. The NIR is connected coherently with the visible and ultraviolet ranges, so the model is continuous and spans a range from 220 Å to 5 microns. The precise algorithm of the model, to quote the authors, allows revealing rapid evolutionary phases such as red supergiants or AGB in the NIR.

We used from this model a wide collection of SED curves from the range of ages between $7 \cdot 10^6$ and 10^9 years for massive elliptical galaxies.

A second model, taken from Poggianti (1997), is based on computations that include the emission of the stellar component after Barabaro and Olivi (1991), synthesizes the SED for galaxies in the spectral range 1000–10000 Å and includes the computed phases of stellar evolution for AGB and Post-AGB along with the main sequence and helium burning phase. The model allows for the chemical evolution in the galaxy and therefore for the contribution of the stellar populations of different metallicities to the integral spectrum. Using the stellar model atmospheres (Kurutz, 1992) Poggianti has managed to compute spectrum up to 25000 Å. Kurutz's model for stars with $T_{\text{eff}} > 5500\text{K}$ has been used in the IR range, while for lower effective temperatures the library of the observed stellar spectra (Lancon and Rocca-Volmerange, 1992) has been employed.

From the second model we have used the SED curves computed for elliptical galaxies, for the ages (2.2, 3.4, 4.3, 5.9, 7.4, 8.7, 10.6, 13.2, 15) $\cdot 10^9$ years.

4. Procedure

4.1. Allowance for the absorption

In order to take account of the absorption, we have applied the maps (as FITS-files) from the paper "Maps of Dust IR Emission for Use in Estimation of

Table 2: Properties of bands used in this research

Filter name	λ_{eff}	A/E(B-V)	C
Landolt U	3600	5.434	3.280
Landolt B	4400	4.315	3.620
Landolt V	5500	3.315	3.564
Landolt R	6500	2.673	3.487
Landolt I	8000	1.940	3.388
UKIRT J	12000	0.902	3.214
UKIRT H	16500	0.576	3.021
UKIRT K	22000	0.367	2.815

Reddening and CMBR Foregrounds" (Schlegel et al., 1998). The conversion of stellar magnitudes to flux densities has been performed by the formula (e.g. von Hoerner, 1974):

$$S(Jy) = 10^{C-0.4m}.$$

The values of the constant C for different bands are given in Table 2 where also are presented the following characteristics: filter name, wavelength, coefficient A/E(B-V) of transition from distribution of dust emission to absorption in a given band, assuming the absorption curve $R_V = 3.1$.

The coordinates of sources for the epoch 1950.0, galactic coordinates, and also the absorptions adopted in the further computations are tabulated in Table 3.

4.2. Fitting

The estimation of ages and redshifts was performed by way of selection of the optimum location on the SED curves of the measured photometric points obtained when observing radio galaxies in different filters. We used the already computed table SED curves for different ages. The algorithm of selection of the optimum location of points on the curve consisted briefly (for details see Verkhodanov, 1996) in the following: by shifting the points lengthwise and transverse the SED curve such a location was to be found at which the sum of the squares of the discrepancies was a minimum. Through moving over wavelengths and flux density along the SED curve we estimated the displacements of the points from the location of the given filter and then the best fitted positions were used to compute the redshift. From the whole collection of curves, we selected the ones on which the sum of the squares of the discrepancies turned out to be minimal for the given observations of radio galaxies.

Thus we estimated both the age of the galaxy and the redshift within the frame of the given models (see also Verkhodanov et al., 1998a,b). When appraising the robustness of fitting, the presence of points from infrared wavelengths (up to the K range) is essential, since in the fitting we include the jump before the

Table 3: Extinction for photometric of studied radio galaxies at various filters

Catalog name	IAU name	RA(1950.0) h m	Dec(1950.0) ° ' "	G _{Ion}	G _{Lat}	E(B-V)	A _U	A _B	A _V	A _R	A _I	A _J	A _H	A _K
PKS 0011-023	B001151-022236	00 11 51.9	-02 22 36	101.865	-63.446	0.036370	0.198	0.157	0.121	0.097	0.071	0.033	0.021	0.013
3C 13	B003133+390745	00 31 33.0	+39 07 45	119.315	-23.346	0.051160	0.278	0.221	0.170	0.137	0.099	0.046	0.029	0.019
PKS 0156-252	B015615-251404	01 56 15.0	-25 14 04	208.630	-74.787	0.013060	0.071	0.056	0.043	0.035	0.025	0.012	0.008	0.005
3C 65	B022036+394717	02 20 36.9	+39 47 17	141.498	-19.507	0.048980	0.266	0.211	0.162	0.131	0.095	0.044	0.028	0.018
3C 68.2	B023124+312110	02 31 24.8	+31 21 10	147.326	-26.378	0.142900	0.777	0.617	0.474	0.382	0.277	0.129	0.082	0.052
MRC 0316-257	B031602-254603	03 16 02.7	-25 46 03	218.714	-57.203	0.013360	0.073	0.058	0.044	0.036	0.026	0.012	0.008	0.005
MRC 0406-244SE	B040644-242606	04 06 44.3	-24 26 06	220.804	-45.726	0.052260	0.284	0.225	0.173	0.140	0.101	0.047	0.030	0.019
4C 60.07	B050825+602718	05 08 25.8	+60 27 18	150.194	12.378	0.569540	3.095	2.458	1.888	1.522	1.105	0.514	0.328	0.209
4C 41.17	B064720+413404	06 47 20.5	+41 34 04	174.667	17.480	0.135380	0.736	0.584	0.449	0.362	0.263	0.122	0.078	0.050
3C 184	B073359+703001	07 33 59.2	+70 30 01	145.084	29.446	0.026100	0.142	0.113	0.087	0.070	0.051	0.024	0.015	0.010
3C 194	B080637+423657	08 06 37.9	+42 36 57	177.878	31.917	0.051370	0.279	0.222	0.170	0.137	0.100	0.046	0.030	0.019
PKS 0834-196	B083456-194114	08 34 56.3	-19 41 14	243.293	12.577	0.098750	0.537	0.426	0.327	0.264	0.192	0.089	0.057	0.036
B2 0902+34	B090224+341958	09 02 24.8	+34 19 58	190.070	41.501	0.031020	0.169	0.134	0.103	0.083	0.060	0.028	0.018	0.011
3C 239	B100839+464309	10 08 39.1	+46 43 09	170.471	53.196	0.008800	0.048	0.038	0.029	0.024	0.017	0.008	0.005	0.003
4C 37.27A	B101744+371209	10 17 44.7	+37 12 09	186.149	56.815	0.009810	0.053	0.042	0.033	0.026	0.019	0.009	0.006	0.004
3C 241	B101909+221439	10 19 09.4	+22 14 39	213.206	55.739	0.028660	0.156	0.124	0.095	0.077	0.056	0.026	0.017	0.011
B2 1056+39	B105623+394106	10 56 23.0	+39 41 06	177.955	63.671	0.016500	0.090	0.071	0.055	0.044	0.032	0.015	0.010	0.006
B2 1106+38	B110643+380047	11 06 43.4	+38 00 47	180.136	66.119	0.015080	0.082	0.065	0.050	0.040	0.029	0.014	0.009	0.006
3C 252	B110847+355703	11 08 47.8	+35 57 03	184.808	67.114	0.019710	0.107	0.085	0.065	0.053	0.038	0.018	0.011	0.007
4C34.34	B11347+345847	11 13 47.7	+34 58 47	186.623	68.341	0.020680	0.112	0.089	0.069	0.055	0.040	0.019	0.012	0.008
B2 1132+37	B113226+372516	11 32 26.3	+37 25 16	176.283	71.043	0.019680	0.107	0.085	0.065	0.053	0.038	0.018	0.011	0.007
3C 266	B114304+500248	11 43 04.2	+50 02 48	147.641	64.088	0.017940	0.097	0.077	0.059	0.048	0.035	0.016	0.010	0.007
B2 1159+36	B114722+130400	11 47 22.0	+13 04 00	254.805	69.683	0.031800	0.173	0.138	0.106	0.085	0.062	0.029	0.018	0.012
4C 26.38S	B122954+262040	12 29 54.3	+26 20 40	225.835	85.613	0.016930	0.092	0.073	0.056	0.045	0.033	0.015	0.010	0.006
4C 39.37	B123239+394209	12 32 39.1	+39 42 09	137.374	77.239	0.015940	0.087	0.069	0.053	0.043	0.031	0.014	0.009	0.006
3C 280	B125440+473632	12 54 40.9	+47 36 32	120.231	69.761	0.014920	0.081	0.064	0.049	0.040	0.029	0.013	0.009	0.005
B2 1256+36	B125649+353605	12 56 49.3	+35 36 05	112.011	81.632	0.009930	0.054	0.043	0.033	0.027	0.019	0.009	0.006	0.004
4C 24.28	B134554+243046	13 45 54.7	+24 30 46	23.474	76.894	0.016220	0.088	0.070	0.054	0.043	0.031	0.015	0.009	0.006
3C 294	B140434+342540	14 04 34.0	+34 25 40	61.133	72.371	0.015550	0.084	0.067	0.052	0.042	0.030	0.014	0.009	0.006
CFRS 14.0854	B141607+524318	14 16 07.4	+52 43 18	96.338	59.944	0.009460	0.051	0.041	0.031	0.025	0.018	0.009	0.005	0.003
3C 324	B154737+213441	15 47 37.2	+21 34 41	34.936	49.160	0.049950	0.271	0.216	0.166	0.134	0.097	0.045	0.029	0.018
53W002	B171259+501851	17 12 59.8	+50 18 51	77.017	35.785	0.021600	0.117	0.093	0.072	0.058	0.042	0.019	0.012	0.008
53W091	B172117+500848	17 21 17.8	+50 08 48	76.808	34.453	0.028820	0.157	0.124	0.096	0.077	0.056	0.026	0.017	0.011
4C 13.66	B175921+135122	17 59 21.6	+13 51 22	40.010	17.185	0.168950	0.918	0.729	0.560	0.452	0.328	0.152	0.097	0.062
3C 356	B180245+110115	18 02 45.6	+11 01 15	37.708	15.225	0.142290	0.773	0.614	0.472	0.380	0.276	0.128	0.082	0.052
4C 40.36	B180919+404439	18 09 19.4	+40 44 39	67.837	24.597	0.027260	0.395	0.314	0.241	0.194	0.141	0.066	0.042	0.027
4C 48.48	B193140+480509	19 31 40.1	+48 05 09	80.546	13.455	0.086670	0.471	0.374	0.287	0.232	0.168	0.078	0.050	0.032
MRC 2025-218	B202504-215055	20 25 04.2	-21 50 55	22.538	-30.442	0.068520	0.372	0.296	0.227	0.183	0.133	0.062	0.039	0.025
4C 23.56	B210500+231938	21 05 00.9	+23 19 38	70.876	-15.884	0.175670	0.955	0.758	0.582	0.470	0.341	0.158	0.101	0.064
3C 457	B214501+150641	21 45 01.3	+15 06 41	70.876	-28.391	0.101770	0.553	0.439	0.337	0.272	0.197	0.092	0.059	0.037
TXS 2204-203	B220430-201808	22 04 30.6	-20 18 08	34.587	-51.899	0.030710	0.167	0.133	0.102	0.082	0.060	0.028	0.018	0.011
3C 454.1	B224858+711324	22 48 58.9	+71 13 24	113.567	10.850	0.410420	2.220	1.771	1.361	1.097	0.796	0.370	0.236	0.151
4C 28.58	B234927+285348	23 49 27.0	+28 53 48	107.620	-31.924	0.055550	0.302	0.240	0.184	0.148	0.108	0.050	0.032	0.020
PKS 2353-018	B235332-014833	23 53 32.6	-01 48 33	93.232	-61.169	0.024480	0.133	0.106	0.081	0.065	0.047	0.022	0.014	0.009

infrared region of the SED and can thus locate stably (with a well-defined maximum on the likelihood curve) our data. When removing the points available (to check the robustness) and leaving only 3 points (one of which is in the K range), we obtain in the fitting the same result on the curve of discrepancies as for 4 or 5 points. If the infrared range is not used, the result proves to be more uncertain.

The computation results with the fixed redshift value are given in Table 4, where there listed 1) the name of the object, 2) the spectroscopic redshift, z_{sp} , 3) the age estimated from Poggianti's models with z_{sp} , 4) the r.m.s. deviation, σ_d , of photometric points (Jy) from the optimum age SED curve in Poggianti's model, 5) the age determined from the PEGASE library models with z_{sp} , 6) the r.m.s. deviation, σ_d , of photometric points (Jy) from the optimum age SED curve in the PEGASE model. Note that in the cases where we fail to find a consistent solution, the parameters being determined are omitted in Tables 4 and 5.

Figures 9–54 (at the end of the paper) represent the optimum (with a minimum of the squares of the deviations) SED curves with the given spectroscopic z_{sp} for the sources under investigation and the curves of the dependence of r. m. s. deviations on age for the given object for both models. The pictures are drawn in pairs "SED- σ_d (age)" for the models of Poggianti and PEGASE, respectively. The figures from the SED models of Poggianti and PEGASE are denoted by (a) and (b), respectively.

The result of computations of the redshifts and the age of the stellar population of the host galaxy from the models of PEGASE and Poggianti are tabulated in Table 5 which presents 1) the object name, 2) the spectroscopic redshift, z_{sp} , 3) the age estimated from Poggianti's models in the case of uncertain redshift, 4) the redshift estimate in these models, 5) the r.m.s. deviation, σ_d , of photometric points from the optimum age SED curve in Poggianti's model for the given case, 6) the age determined from the PEGASE library models in the case of non-fixed redshift, 7) the r.m.s. deviation, σ_d , of photometric points from the optimum age SED curve in the PEGASE model for the given case.

In Figures 55–100 (at the end of the paper) are presented the optimum (with a minimum of the squares of the deviations) SED curves with a variable redshift and normalized likelihood function (LHF) distributions in the "redshift-age" plane for the given object for the two models. The pictures are drawn in pairs "SED-LH function (z , age)" for Poggianti's and PEGASE models, respectively. When there are several selected curves within one model, all the versions are presented. When it is impossible to choose a model, only the LHF distribution is given. The LHF contours are plotted in the figures by levels 0.6, 0.7,

0.9 and 0.97. The figures from the SED models of Poggianti and PEGASE are labeled by symbols (a) and (b), respectively.

Table 4: *Estimated ages at fixed z for studied radio galaxies for Poggianti and PEGASE models*

Object	z_{sp}	Poggianti		PEGASE	
		Age, Gyr	σ_d	Age, Gyr	σ_d
B001151-022236	2.08	4.3	0.104	2.00	0.076
B003133+390745	1.35	3.4	0.081	1.60	0.052
B015615-251404	2.09	7.4	0.100	9.00	0.197
B022036+394717	1.176	5.9	0.092	9.00	0.092
B023124+312110	1.575	4.3	0.112	3.50	0.067
B031602-254603	3.142	4.3	0.049	1.40	0.043
B040644-242606	2.427	≤ 2.2	0.056	0.70	0.024
B050825+602718	3.791	≤ 2.2	0.282	0.25	0.220
B064720+413404	3.8	≤ 2.2	0.046	0.60	0.036
B073359+703001	0.994	5.9	0.035	4.50	0.046
B080637+423657	1.185	4.3	0.111	2.00	0.121
B083456-194114	1.032	≤ 2.2	0.905		
B090224+341958	3.395	3.4	0.146	1.40	0.156
B100839+464309	1.781	3.4	0.197	1.00	0.155
B101744+371209	1.05	≤ 2.2	0.057	0.70	0.022
B101909+221439	1.617	4.3	0.084	2.00	0.069
B105623+394106	2.171	4.3	0.044	2.50	0.031
B110643+380047	2.29	5.9	0.208	2.50	0.183
B110847+355703	1.105	≤ 2.2	0.091	0.80	0.102
B111347+345847	2.40	4.3	0.292	1.80	0.258
B113226+372516	2.88	5.9	0.295	3.00	0.355
B114304+500248	1.275	≤ 2.2	0.104	0.60	0.020
B114722+130400	1.142	3.4	0.072	1.80	0.039
B115920+365136	2.78	7.4	0.323	8.00	0.377
B122954+262040	2.609	≤ 2.2	0.087	0.70	0.039
B123239+394209	3.225	4.3	0.227	3.00	0.273
B125440+473632	0.996	4.3	0.070	2.50	0.070
B125649+353605	1.13	5.9	0.048	6.00	0.046
B134554+243046	2.889	3.4	0.046	1.00	0.072
B140434+342540	1.779	4.3	0.123	2.50	0.173
B141607+524318	0.992	≤ 2.2	0.085	1.00	0.010
B154737+213441	1.207	≤ 2.2	0.054	0.90	0.051
B171259+501851	2.387	≤ 2.2	0.138	0.70	0.100
B172117+500848	1.55	5.9	0.096	8.00	0.129
B172307+510015	1.079	≤ 2.2	0.047	0.90	0.057
B175921+135122	1.45	4.3	0.042	1.80	0.040
B180245+110115	1.132	≤ 2.2	0.080	0.80	0.066
B180919+404439	2.267	5.9	0.185	3.00	0.171
				4.50	0.171
B193140+480509	2.348	4.3	0.174	1.20	0.145
B202504-215055	2.63	≤ 2.2	0.083	0.80	0.065
B210500+231938	2.479	≤ 2.2	0.063	0.70	0.050
B214501+150641	1.48	3.4	0.071	1.60	0.011
B220430-201808	1.62	4.3	0.080	1.80	0.034
B224858+711324	1.841	≤ 2.2	0.069	0.80	0.067
B234927+285348	2.905	4.3	0.111	4.50	0.052
B235332-014833	1.028	3.4	0.057	1.60	0.029

Note that the sought-for parameters for 11 sources are determined ambiguously.

Table 5: *Estimated ages and z for the studied radio galaxies for Poggianti and PEGASE models in assumption of unknown z*

Object	z_{sp}	Poggianti			PEGASE		
		Age, Gyr	z_{est}	σ_d	Age, Gyr	z_{est}	σ_d
B001151-022236	2.08	4.3	1.11	0.003	1.40	2.64	0.009
B003133+390745	1.35	7.4	0.64	0.038	2.50	3.27	0.003
B015615-251404	2.09	7.4	1.91	0.033	1.60	1.54	0.029
B022036+394717	1.176	5.9	1.11	0.090	9.00	1.17	0.079
B023124+312110	1.575	4.3	1.33	0.084	3.00	1.37	0.049
B031602-254603	3.142	4.3	3.52	0.014	1.00	0.82	0.039
B040644-242606	2.427	4.3	0.50	0.027	1.40	2.64	0.000
B050825+602718	3.791	4.3	0.04	0.142	0.70	1.86	0.016
B064720+413404	3.8	3.4	4.35	0.003	1.00	0.80	0.013
B073359+703001	0.994	4.3	1.11	0.024	0.60	4.20	0.019
B080637+423657	1.185	5.9	0.98	0.025	3.00	1.04	0.010
B083456-194114	1.032	4.3	1.91	0.063	6.00	0.86	0.021
B090224+341958	3.395	4.3	4.06	0.585	2.00	2.07	0.055
B100839+464309	1.781	4.3	3.52	0.038	1.40	4.19	0.119
B101744+371209	1.05	4.3	0.65	0.064	1.80	0.86	0.052
B101909+221439	1.617	8.7	0.11	0.004	0.45	4.39	0.008
B105623+394106	2.171	4.3	1.57	0.077	5.00	0.21	0.002
B110643+380047	2.29	5.9	4.06	0.011	2.00	1.59	0.065
B110847+355703	1.105	4.3	1.30	0.055	4.00	2.53	0.003
B111347+345847	2.40	3.4	3.04	0.060	8.00	3.44	0.003
B113226+372516	2.88	4.3	1.23	0.067	1.00	3.82	0.004
B114304+500248	1.275	4.3	3.48	0.019	3.00	1.47	0.012
B114722+130400	1.142	4.3	0.25	0.021	1.00	3.37	0.019
B115920+365136	2.78	4.3	0.25	0.021	2.50	4.56	0.018
B122954+262040	2.609	5.9	1.09	0.048	3.00	1.08	0.058
B123239+394209	3.225	5.9	1.09	0.048	9.00	1.08	0.009
B125440+473632	0.996	4.3	3.48	0.019	0.60	2.59	0.003
B125649+353605	1.13	4.3	0.25	0.021	0.80	0.74	0.001
B134554+243046	2.889	4.3	0.25	0.021	4.50	0.22	0.009
B140434+342540	1.779	5.9	0.64	0.042	1.60	1.17	0.029
B141607+524318	0.992	5.9	0.64	0.042	1.60	1.17	0.029
B154737+213441	1.207	5.9	1.67	0.113	0.70	2.61	0.023
B171259+501851	2.387	4.3	1.06	0.098	1.80	3.73	0.093
B172117+500848	1.55	5.9	0.64	0.046	4.50	0.70	0.051
B172307+510015	1.079	7.4	1.05	0.041	6.00	1.12	0.018
B175921+135122	1.45	3.4	2.71	0.042	1.00	2.31	0.031
B180245+110115	1.132	8.7	1.96	0.005	2.00	2.36	0.005
B180919+404439	2.267	4.3	0.39	0.044	1.00	1.00	0.000
B193140+480509	2.348	4.3	0.39	0.044	1.00	1.00	0.000
B202504-215055	2.63	4.3	1.51	0.033	0.70	5.99	0.022
B210500+231938	2.479	4.3	0.65	0.073	0.60	2.05	0.051
B214501+150641	1.48	5.9	1.28	0.046	2.00	1.17	0.048
B220430-201808	1.62	4.3	1.49	0.021	0.90	3.14	0.014
B224858+711324	1.841	4.3	2.62	0.013	1.80	2.62	0.006
B234927+285348	2.905	4.3	2.62	0.013	3.00	3.36	0.006
B235332-014833	1.028	4.3	2.62	0.013	0.80	1.17	0.055
		4.3	1.98	0.102	0.80	1.17	0.055
		3.4	1.98	0.100	2.50	1.96	0.065
		3.4	1.98	0.100	1.40	1.95	0.020
		4.3	2.19	0.047	0.80	2.39	0.028
		3.4	3.52	0.026	0.60	4.19	0.032
		7.4	0.64	0.006	1.60	1.60	0.001
		4.3	2.62	0.010	1.80	2.62	0.004
		4.3	2.62	0.013	3.50	3.36	0.004
		4.3	2.62	0.013	0.90	2.07	0.035
		8.7	0.26	0.024	0.90	2.07	0.035
		5.9	3.95	0.020	6.00	3.17	0.006
		3.4	0.86	0.036	1.60	1.10	0.001

5. Discussion

The principal points of our concern are:

- whether one can use the multicolour photometry technique to measure the redshift (first of all) and age of the stellar population of the host galaxy for distant radio galaxies;
- which of the new models give the best agreement of the redshift found by spectroscopy with the derived values;
- to what extent one can rely on the obtained ages of radio galaxies.

Should all the data of Table 5 be used with no selection (leaving only one of the versions for each object), the formal error of one measure of the redshift equals 70–80% (Fig. 1 a, b), which is almost an order of magnitude worse than for nearby objects (see e.g. Benn et al., 1989). For Poggianti's models residuals are less clustered in their distribution (compare Fig. 1 a and 1 b).

The situation improves considerably if Table 5 is restricted only by the population of classical FR II-type objects (marked by asterisks in Tables 1, 5). For the PEGASE models the error decreases to 23%. It is essential that this error has not been revealed to rise with z_{sp} (Fig. 2). Part of the error is without a doubt associated with quality and dissimilarity of observational data, part with the real difference between the SEDs of host galaxies and adopted models.

In a number of properties the PEGASE models turn out to be closer to the real SED for radio galaxies than Poggianti's models. This is why it is conceived to employ the former for distant FR II-type galaxies until models of higher quality appear.

The errors in age estimates of the stellar population from the data of Tables 4 and 5 can so far be determined only by comparing results of different models, which may not represent the true error. Histograms of such "model" errors in age determination of the stellar population of host galaxies are displayed in Fig. 3a, b. The ages derived from the PEGASE models with a fixed (spectroscopic) redshifts are generally little (10%) different from the version of simultaneous selection of both age and redshift (Fig. 4).

Fig. 5 shows the differences in age from the models of Poggianti and PEGASE, depending on the spectroscopic redshift. The average age of radio galaxies turned out to be about 2 billion years (see e.g. Fig. 6) and only slightly depends on z_{sp} . The dispersion of age values decreases with growing z_{sp} , though the statistical significance of this inference is not high. Besides, there is a systematic difference in the ages estimated from these two models. Poggianti's model yields a larger by about 1.5–2 billion years age value, except for the utmost ages. Note that the larger the

age, the lower its estimation accuracy. For the oldest systems, the differences in the ages estimated from the two models may amount to 100% and above.

The part played by the red filters, especially K, grows with increasing z , but it turns out that the "continuity" in the location of the filters across the determined spectrum region is essential. To illustrate this we have compared the accuracy of determination of colour redshifts in two cases: using all the data available, including the K filter and with the application of four neighbouring filters that cover continuously a specified region of the spectrum. We have managed to select 6 of such cases (Tables 6 and 7), and all of them are used in Fig. 7. It follows from the figure that the difference in colour redshifts is as small as 11%. This allows us to hope for being able to estimate colour redshifts with a sufficient accuracy by using the standard equipment available at SAO RAS.

In selecting the most likely version of colour redshift one can use photometry data in a separate filter since the difference between these versions exceeds sometimes the errors in photometric estimates (see e.g. objects 1108+38, 1017+37).

Using the age of stellar systems of the host galaxies, one can roughly evaluate the time of the latest mass star formation T_{sf} and the redshift z_{sf} , corresponding to that moment. These estimates are model dependent and we restrict ourselves to the standard CDM model of the Universe.

The distribution of T_{sf} for the FR subsample is displayed in Fig. 8. For the average z_{sf} of this sample, the mean age of stellar systems of host galaxies equals 1.8 billion years, which corresponds to $z_{sf} = 5.5 \pm 3.7$. A considerable part of galaxies have z_{sf} larger than 8, which is important for the reconstruction of the history of the Universe. The presence of a certain number of "negative" ages may be due to the error in age estimates of old objects. The well-studied "negative"-age object 53W091, having $z_{sf} = 1.55$ and age of 3.5–4 billion years, has been found to conflict with the CDM model. The conflict can readily be resolved by introduction of the Λ term (Dunlop et al., 1996; Krauss, 1997). In any event it is vital that the mean epoch of mass star formation for a population of galaxies with $z > 1$ occurs much earlier than, on average, for field galaxies (Cowie et al., 1995).

6. Conclusions

1. It is shown that one can measure redshifts with an accuracy of 25–30% up to the limiting values for 40 radio galaxies with $1 < z < 4$, having measured stellar magnitudes in more than 3 filters. These measures are valid first of all for the PEGASE models of SED evolution with time. Therefore it is hoped we will succeed in obtaining sufficiently reliable redshifts from the 6 m telescope multicolour photometry

Table 6: *Estimated ages at fixed z for studied radio galaxies for Poggianti and PEGASE models for selected filters*

IAU name	z_{sp}	Poggianti		PEGASE		Used bands
		Age, Gyr	σ_d	Age, Gyr	σ_d	
B022036+394717	1.176	5.9	0.055	≥ 19.0	0.040	BVRI
B100839+464309	1.781	4.3	0.135	2.0	0.113	VRIJ
B101909+221439	1.617	4.3	0.076	3.5	0.042	VRIJ
B172117+500848	1.55	5.9	0.106	≥ 19.0	0.143	VRIJ
B180919+404439	2.267	5.9	0.071	≥ 19.0	0.093	VRIJ
B193140+480509	2.348	8.7	0.119	1.0	0.156	UVRI

Table 7: *Estimated ages and z for studied radio galaxies for Poggianti and PEGASE models in assumption of unknown z using selected filters*

Object	z_{sp}	Poggianti			PEGASE		
		Age, Gyr	z_{est}	σ_d	Age, Gyr	z_{est}	σ_d
B022036+394717	1.176	5.9	1.29	0.043	≥ 19.00	1.12	0.027
B100839+464309	1.781	4.3	0.89	0.028	2.50	0.89	0.022
		7.4	2.84	0.024			
B101909+221439	1.617	10.6	3.73	0.022	7.00	1.78	0.009
B172117+500848	1.55	7.4	1.46	0.014	≥ 19.00	1.18	0.017
B180919+404439	2.267	5.9	2.08	0.038	3.00	1.85	0.037
		10.6	4.18	0.045			
		15.0	3.84	0.043			
B193140+480509	2.348	4.3	1.98	0.082	1.20	1.95	0.017

data, using the PEGASE models for the sample of the “Big Trio” project RC objects, though we have no measurements in the K filter. Thus we have obtained good agreement between spectral and colour redshifts for one of the distant RC objects (Dodonov et al., 1999).

2. Ages and moments of the latest vigorous star formation have been estimated for the radio galaxies with $z > 1$ discussed above. Stellar population of most objects of this sample is not too old (median PEGASE model age is 1.5 billion years). The age of the stellar population from the models of Poggianti is by 2–2.5 billion years greater. There is not a single object having an age over 7–12 billion years. No perceptible relationship between the age of the stellar population and redshift is observed.

3. The errors can be distinguished as rough ones, that are introduced by the quasiperiodic SED structure, and random errors, which are due to the quality of observational data. The former may reach 100%, the latter 5–10%. Simple photometric redshift evaluations allow false estimate to be discarded in a number of cases.

4. A better insight into evolutionary tracks of synthetic spectra in the first generation galaxies must result in a considerable improvement of accuracy of

colour estimates. These may not be much different direct spectroscopic values for at least ultimately faint objects.

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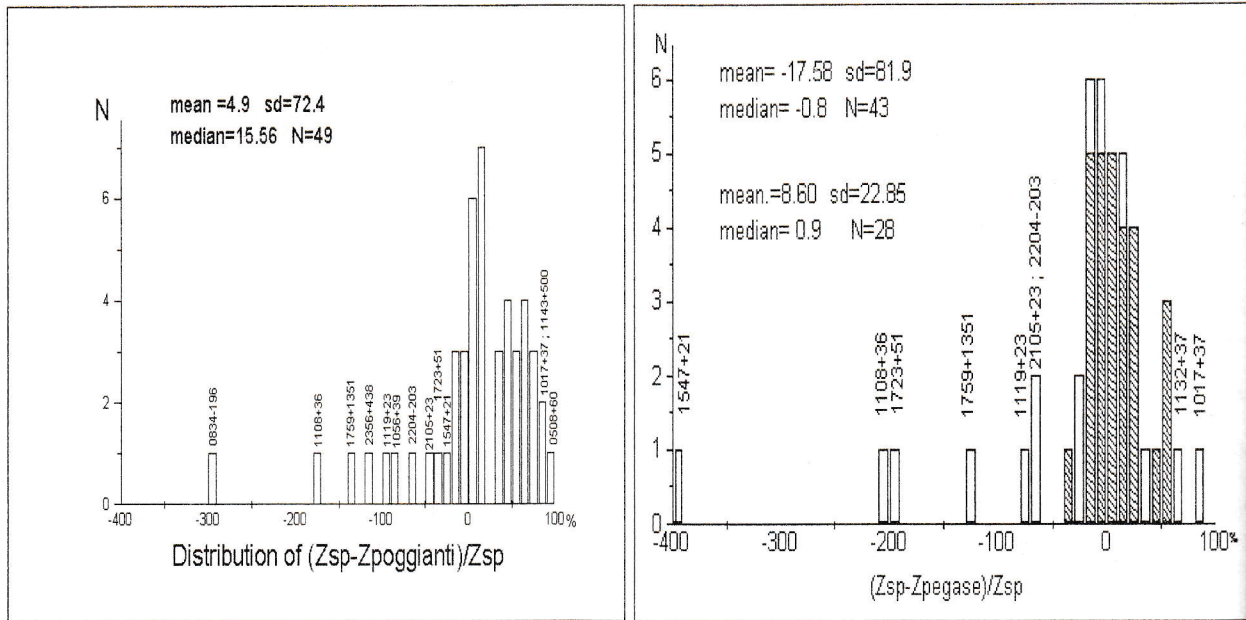


Figure 1: The histogram of distribution of the normalized difference (in percent) of the redshift (spectral, z_{sp}) and the redshift obtained from the SED models: (a) for Poggianti's models, (b) for PEGASE models. The shaded columns in Fig. 1b represent the sample of classical FR II objects marked with an asterisk in Tables 1 and 5. The object 1547+21 is a gravitational lens, the redshift estimates for the objects 1108+36 and 1017+37 do not conform to possible photometric redshift limits, this is why they must be excluded from the discussion; the object 1119+25 is N galaxy; the radio source 1132+37 has a GPS spectrum.

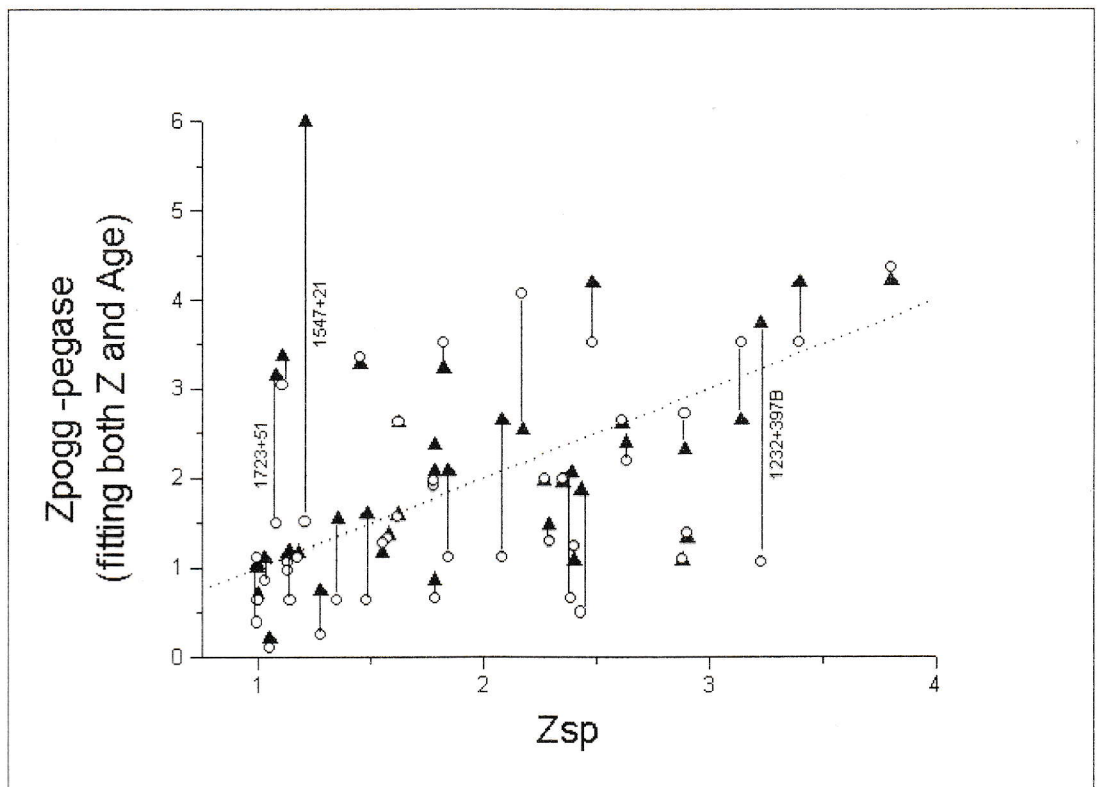


Figure 2: The relationship between PEGASE and Poggianti model redshifts and spectral redshift. The data for one and the same source are joined by the vertical lines. The triangles are for the PEGASE models, the circles are for Poggianti's. The names of the sources are given in cases where the difference between the models is large. $Y = X$ is represented by the dotted line.

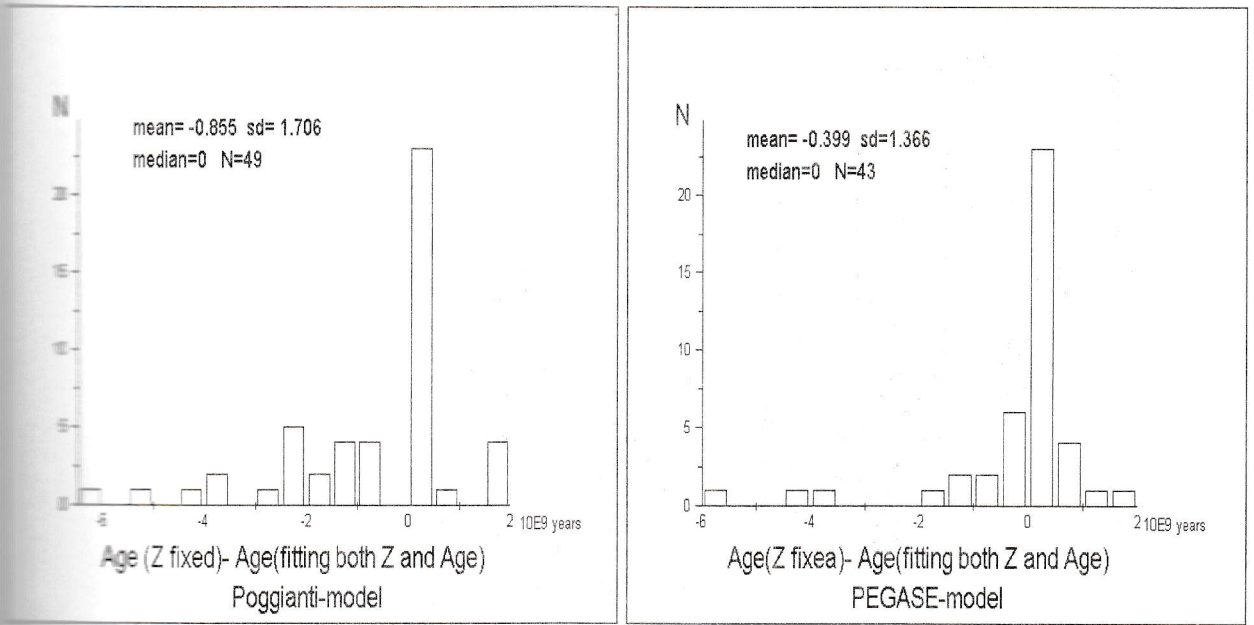


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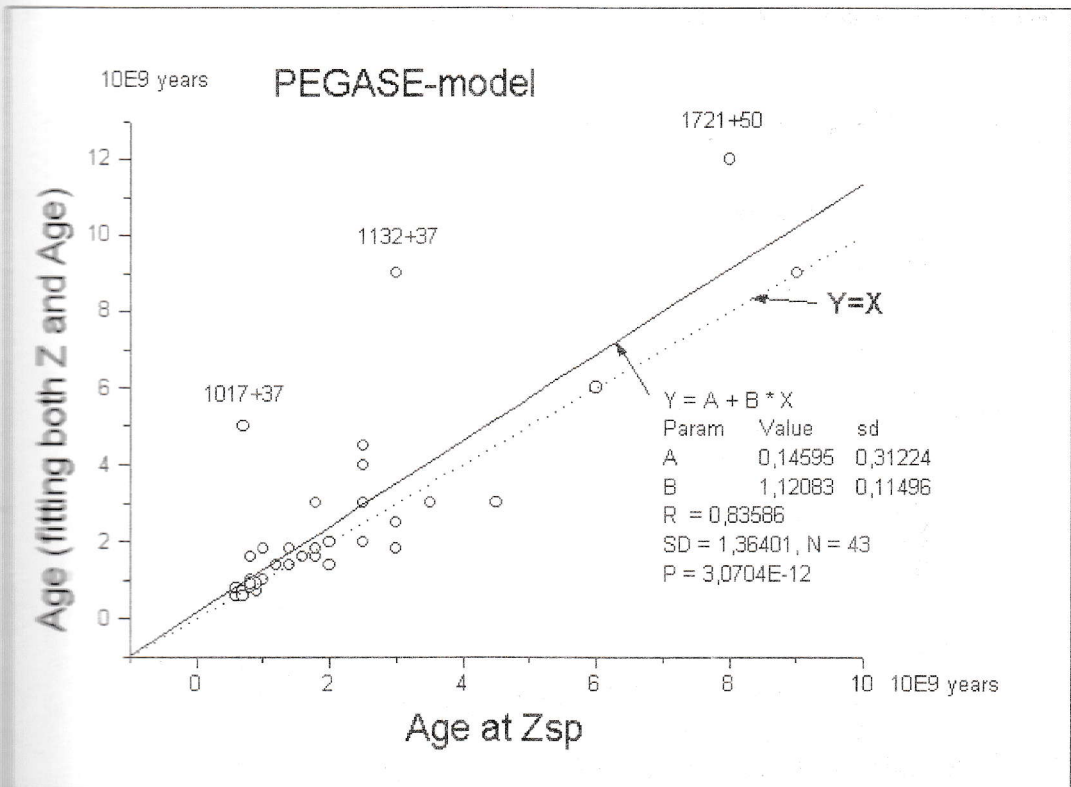


Figure 4: Comparison of the ages of stellar population of the host galaxy obtained from the PEGASE models in different ways. The ordinate is the age when searching for redshift and age simultaneously. The age with a standard spectral redshift is plotted on an abscissa. The straight solid line is the linear regression, the dotted line is the $Y = X$ line. For the highly "sallied out" points, the names of the sources are indicated.

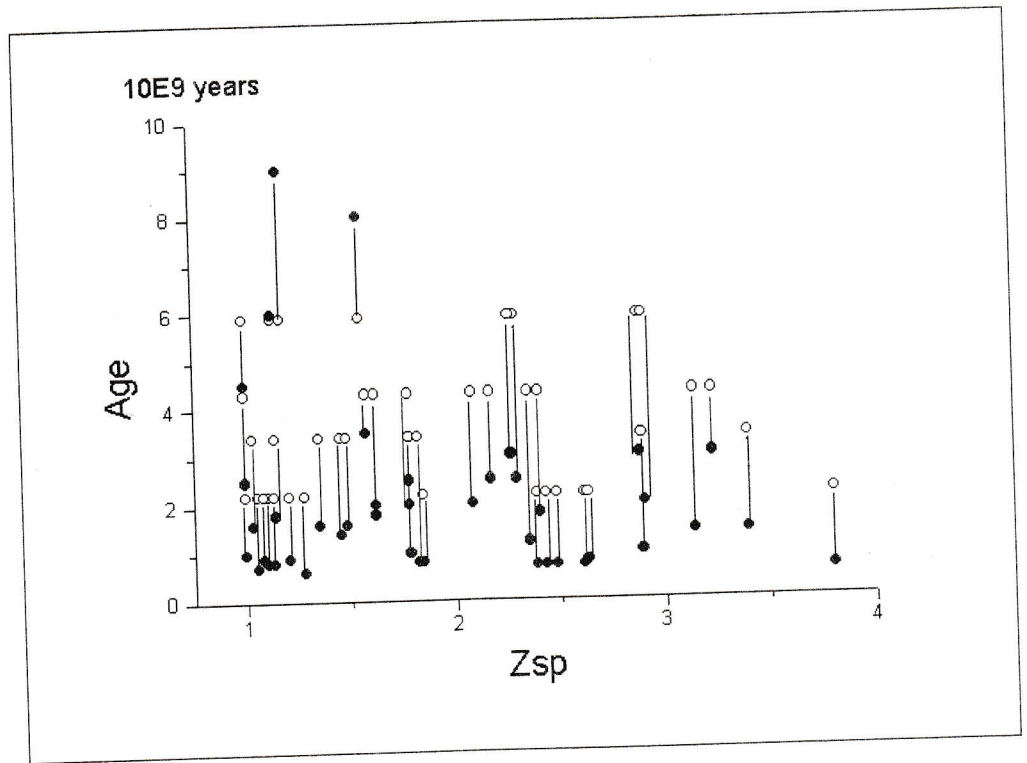


Figure 5: The age of the stellar population of the host galaxy (with a fixed z) vs. the redshift for PEGASE (filled circles), Poggianti (open circles). The data for one and the same source are joined by the vertical lines.

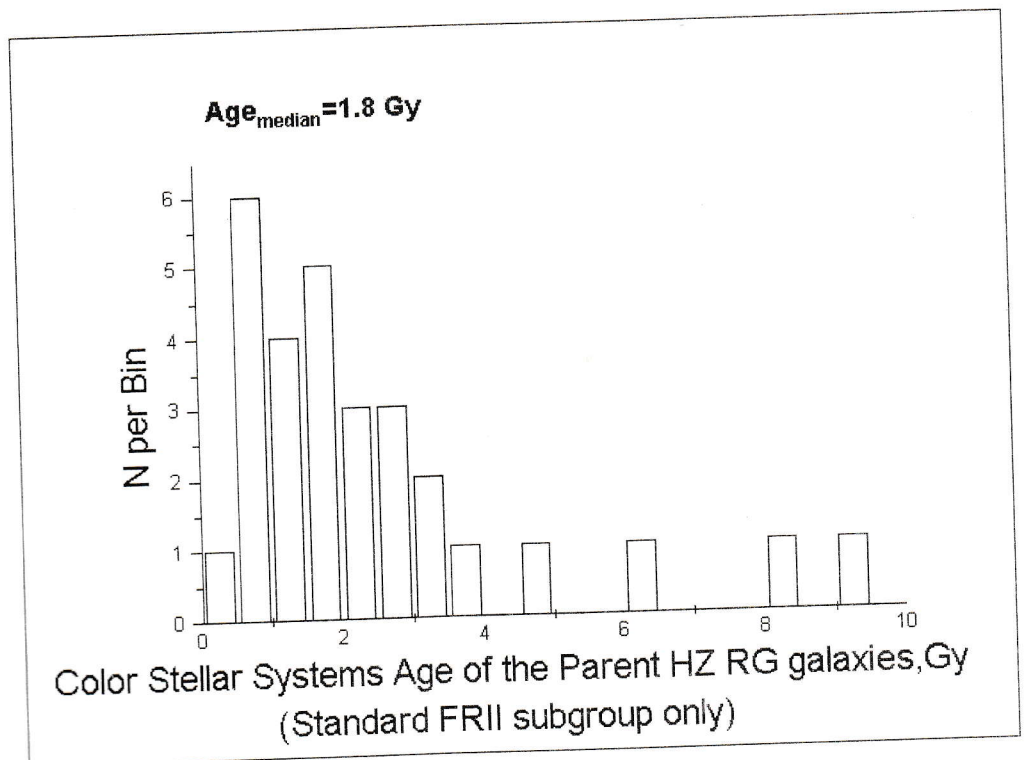


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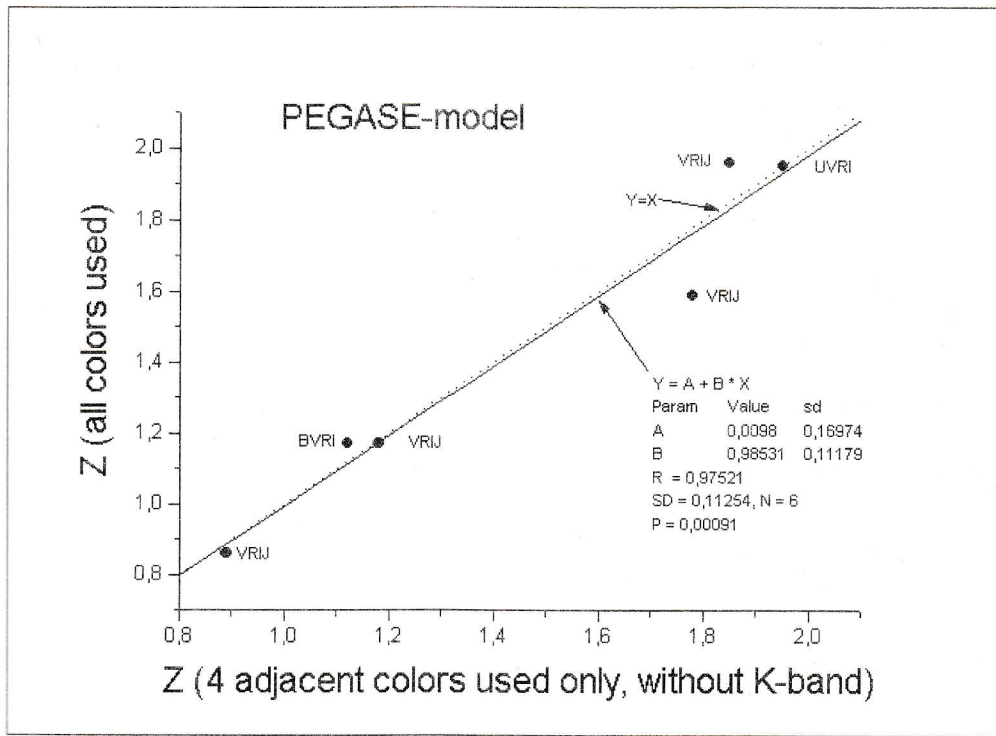


Figure 7: The redshift derived from all the data available, including K bands, (see Table 5) against that obtained with the use of only four adjacent bands, which cover continuously a certain spectrum region. The bands used in the computation (Table 6) are indicated. The solid line is the linear regression, the dotted line is the $Y = X$ line.

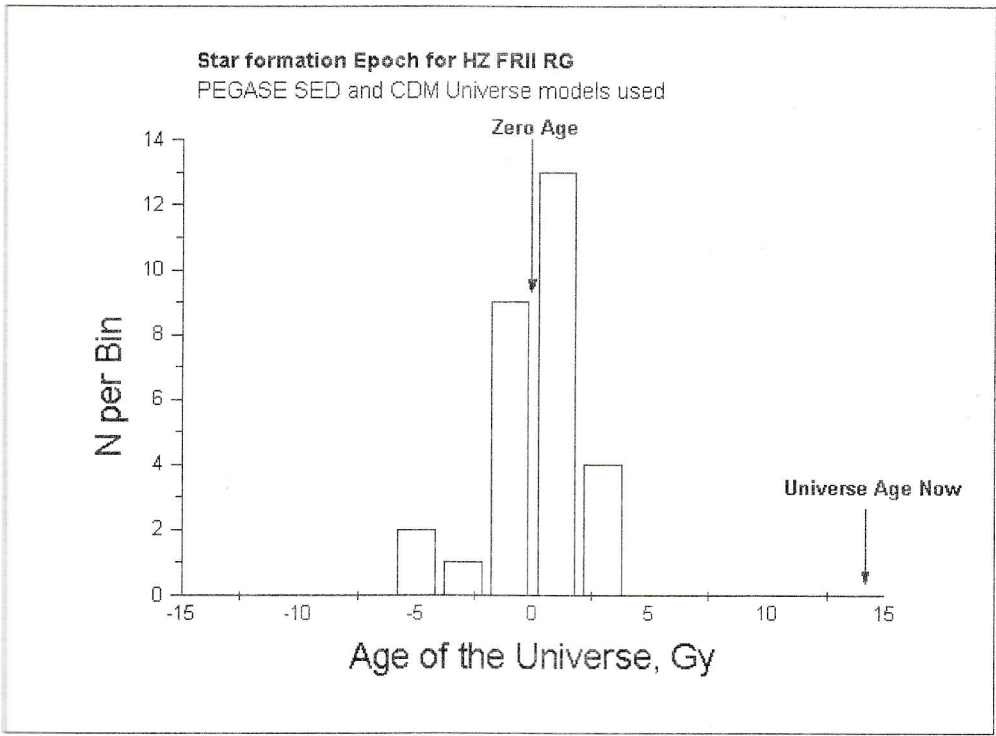


Figure 8: The age distribution of the star formation epoch for the PEGASE model in the CDM model of the Universe.

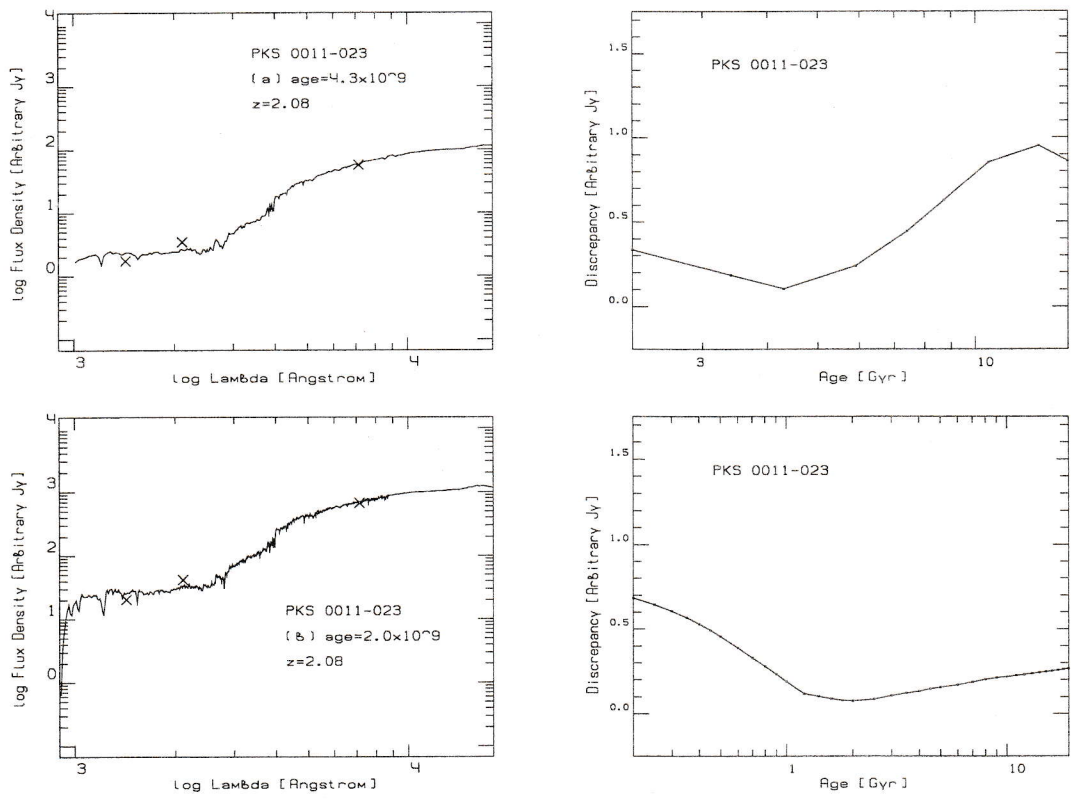


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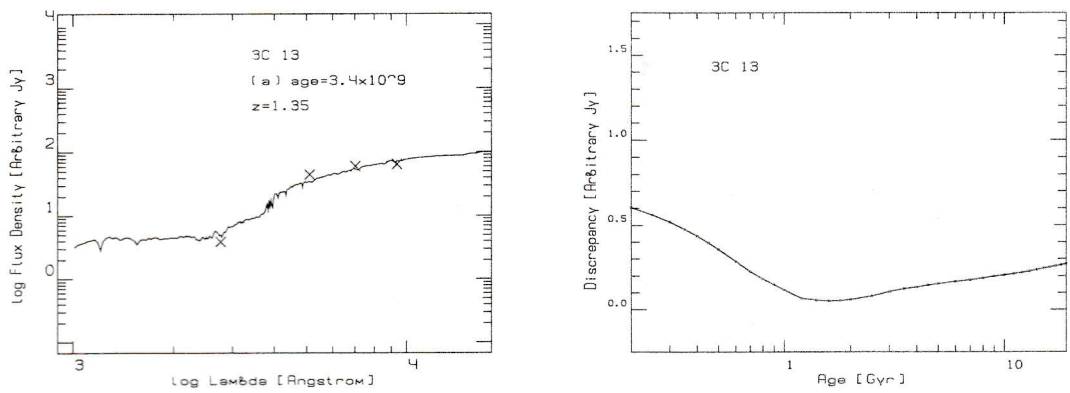


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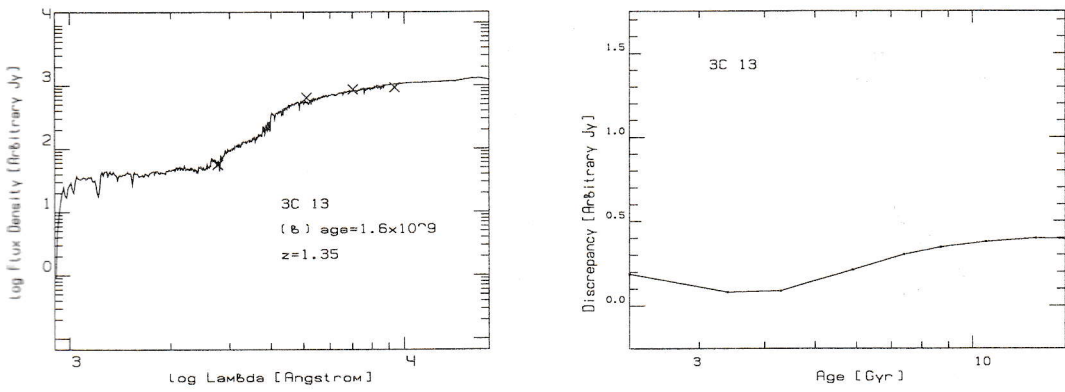


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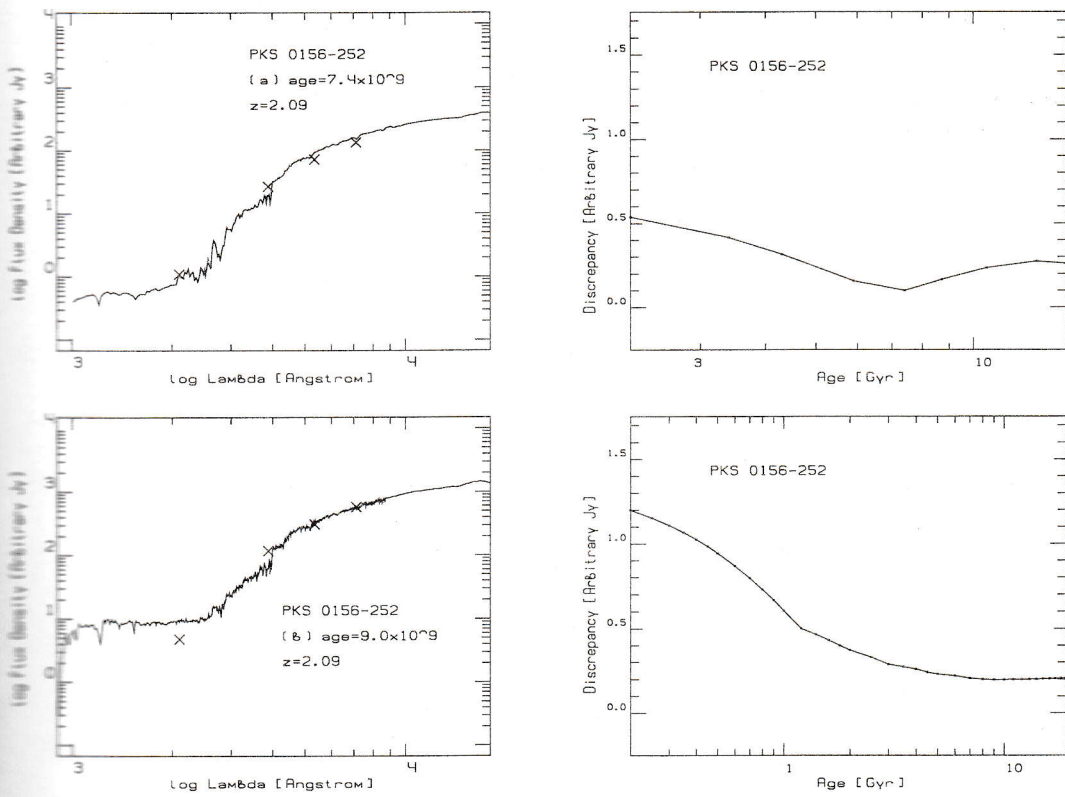


Figure 11: Object PKS 0156-252

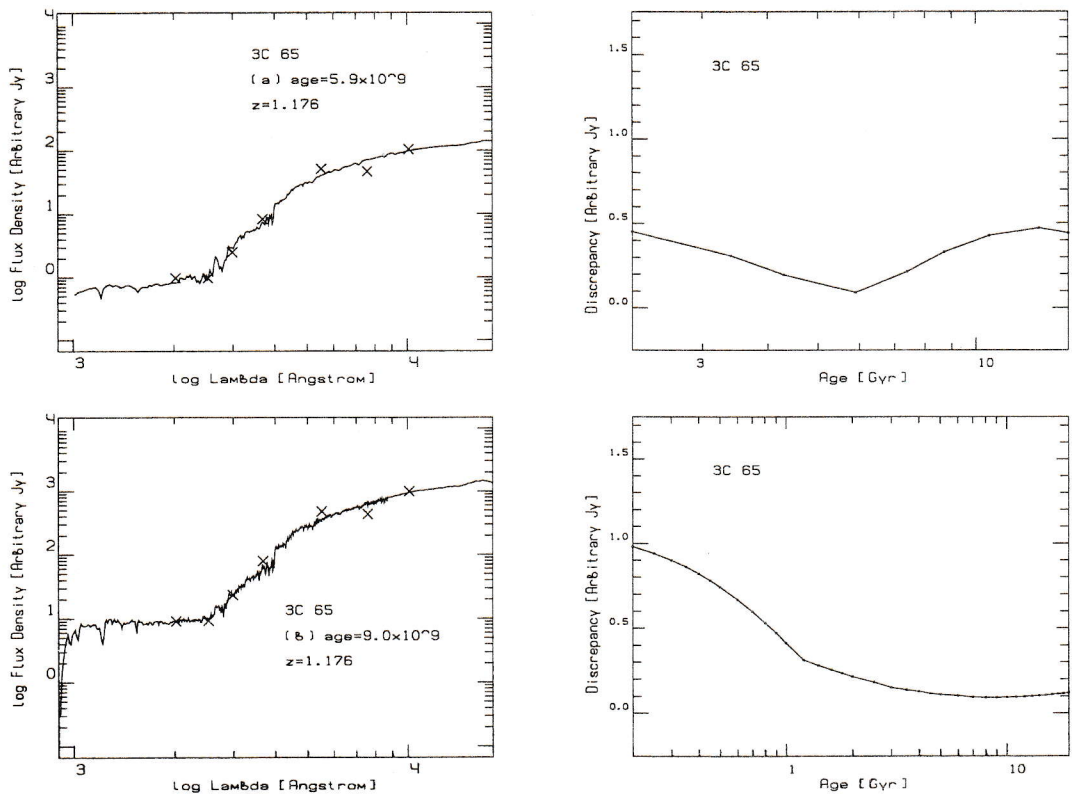


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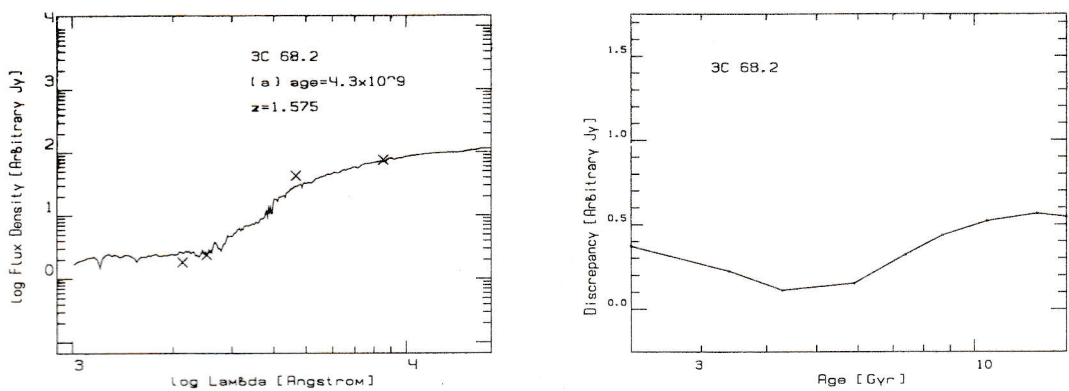


Figure 13: Object 3C 68.2

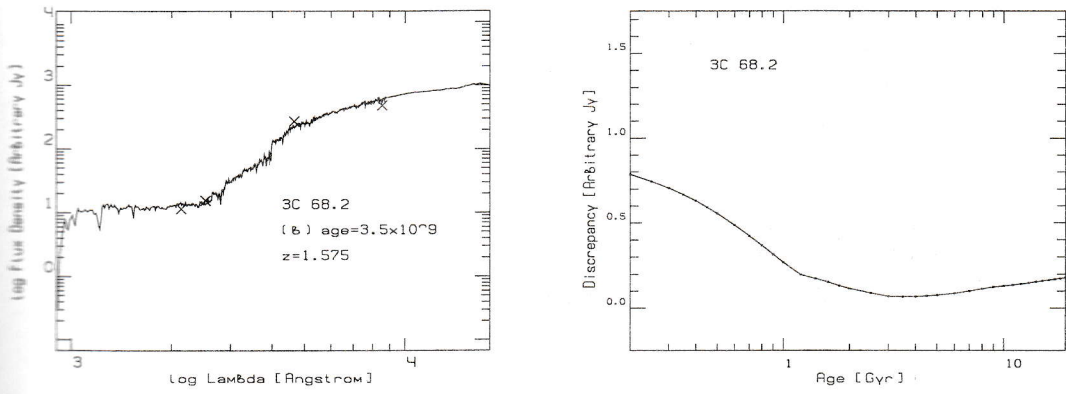


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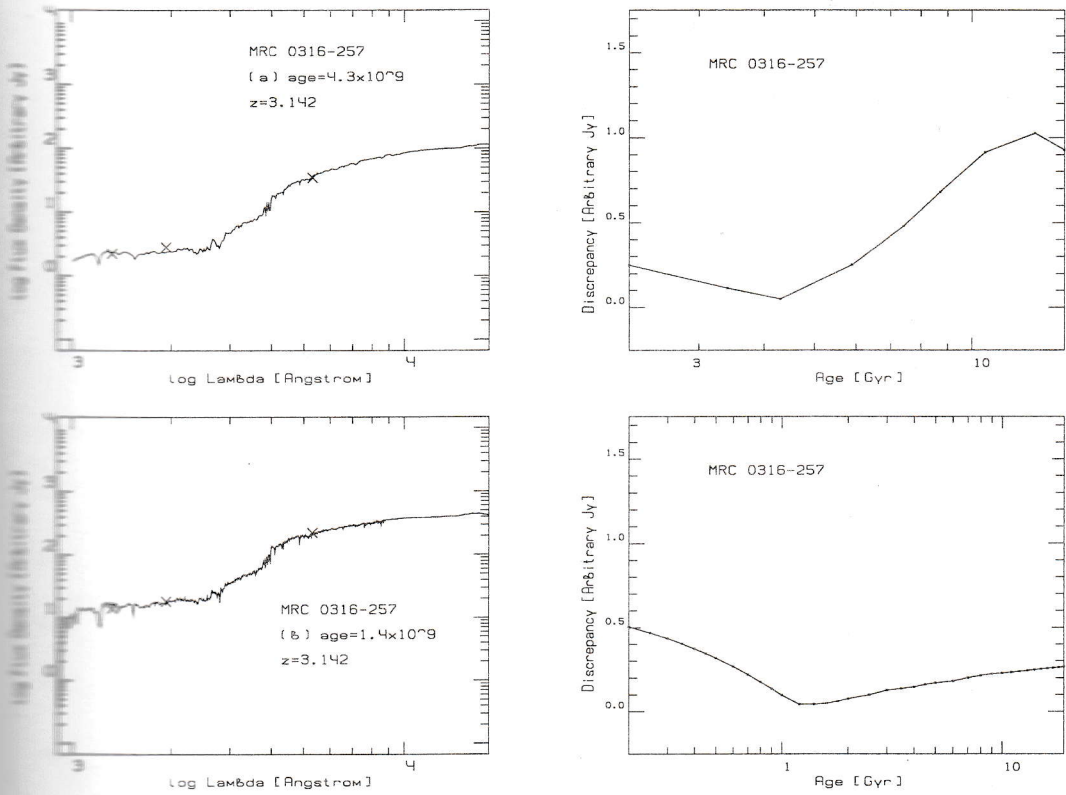


Figure 14: Object MRC 0316-257

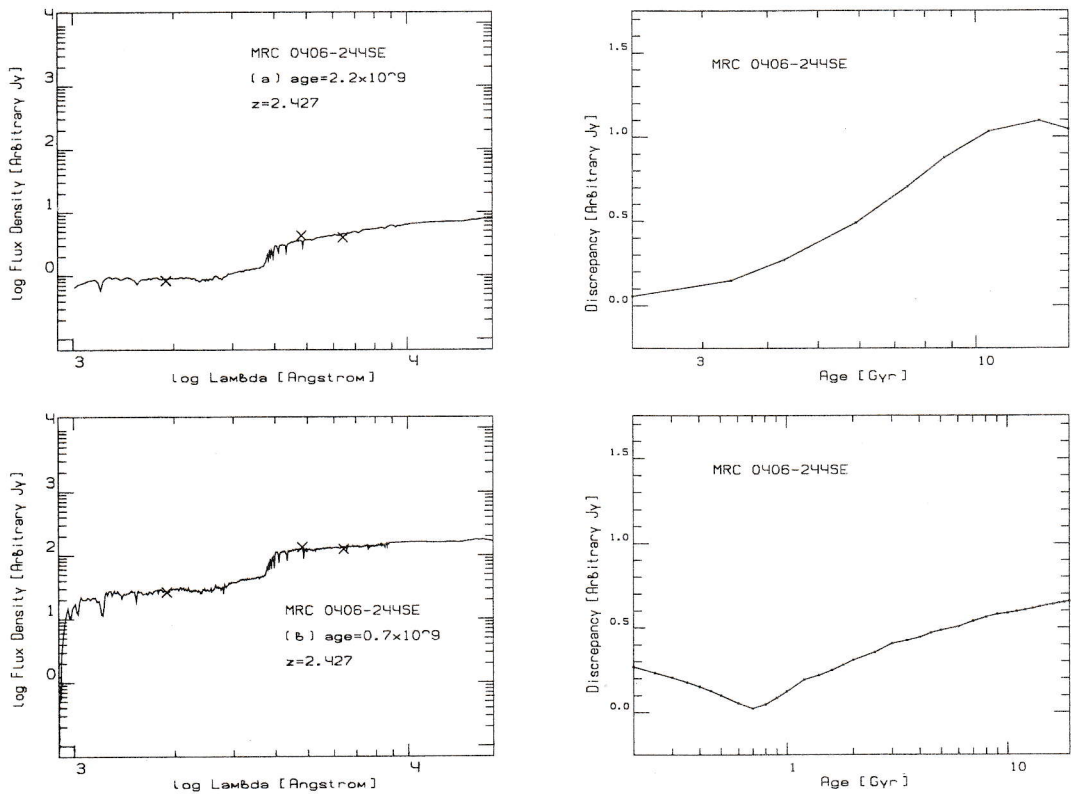


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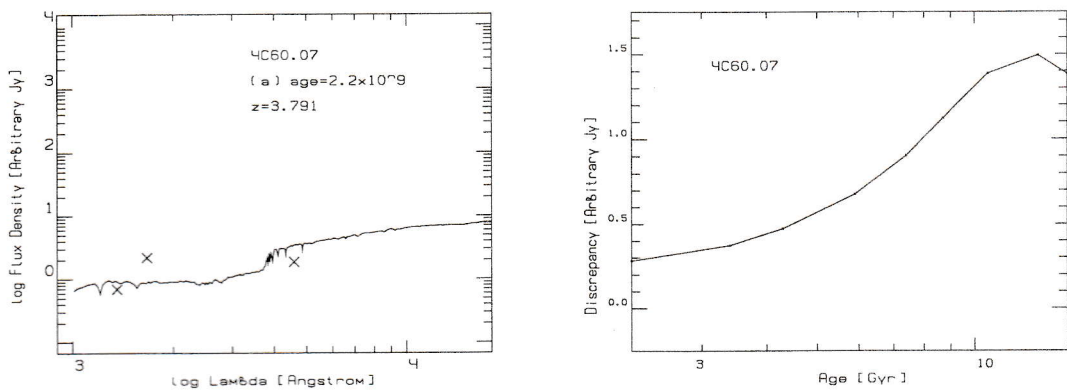


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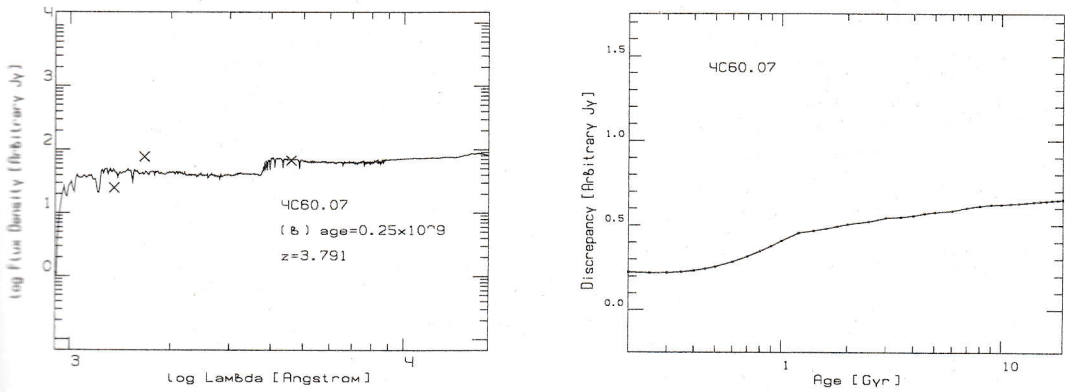


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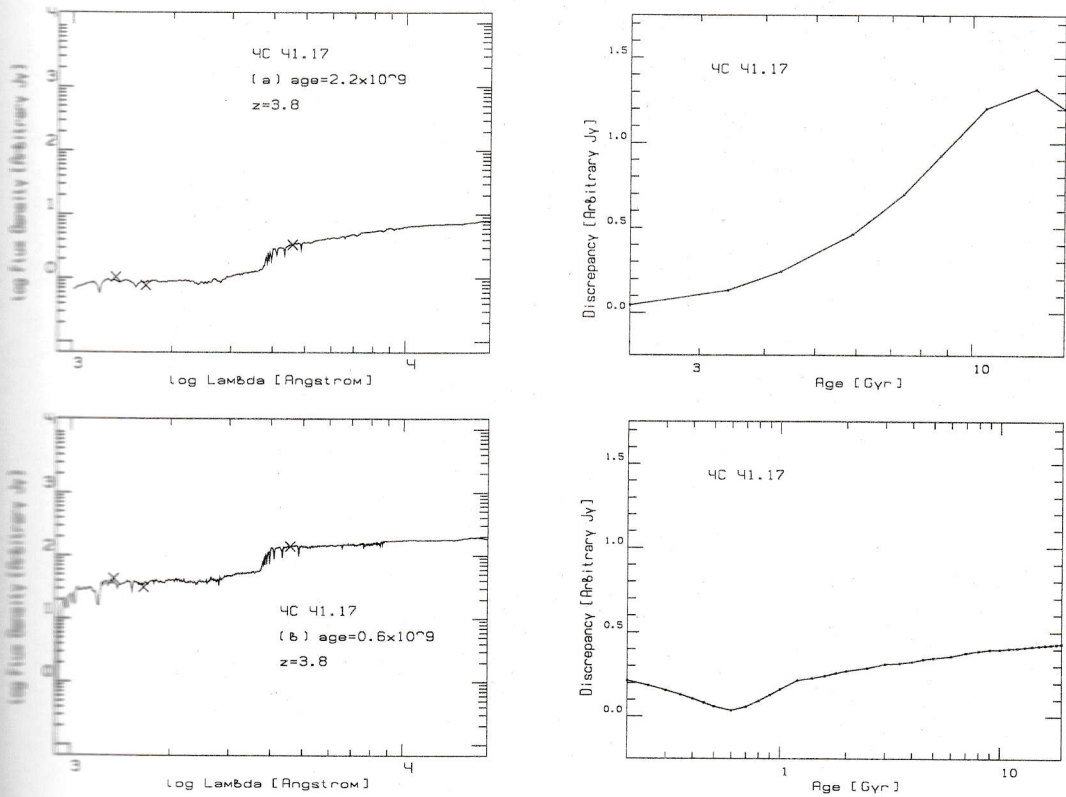


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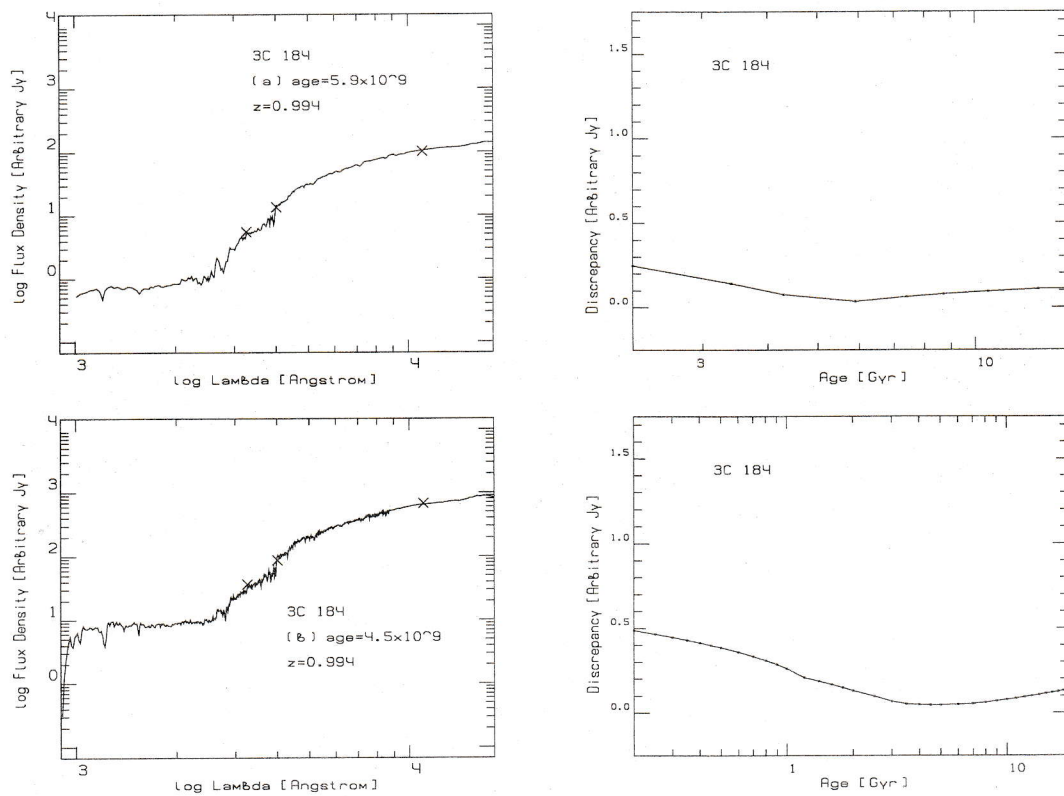


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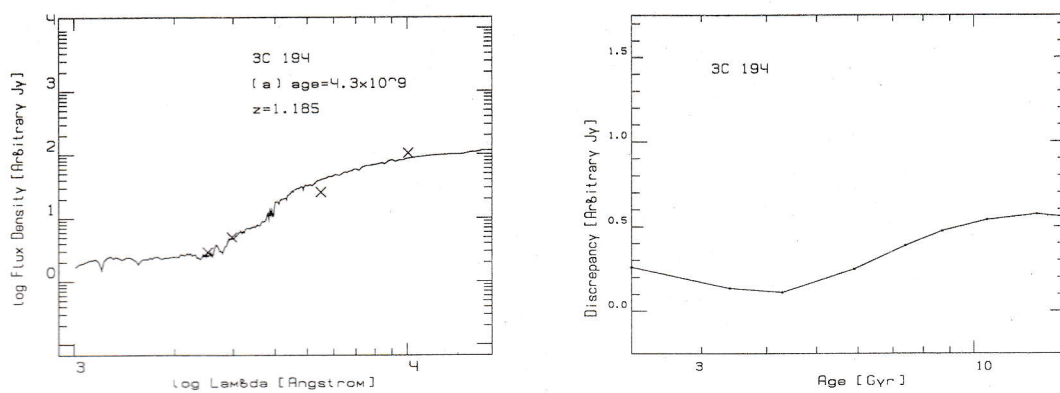


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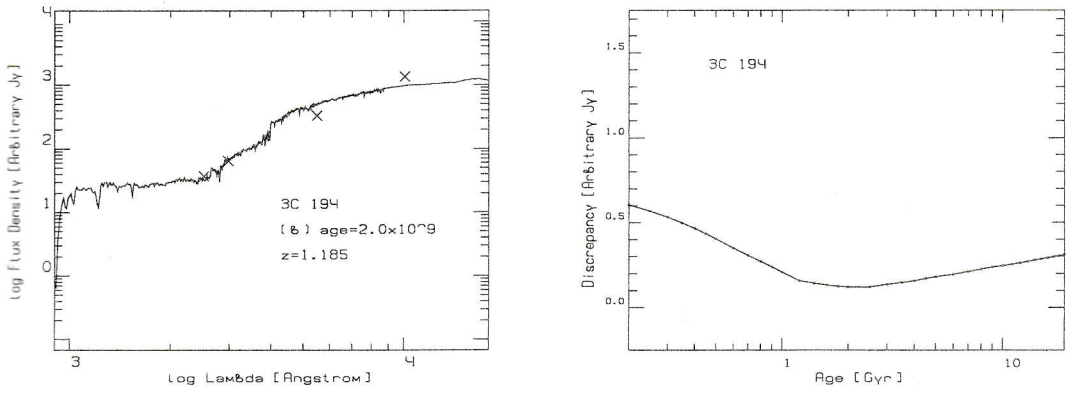


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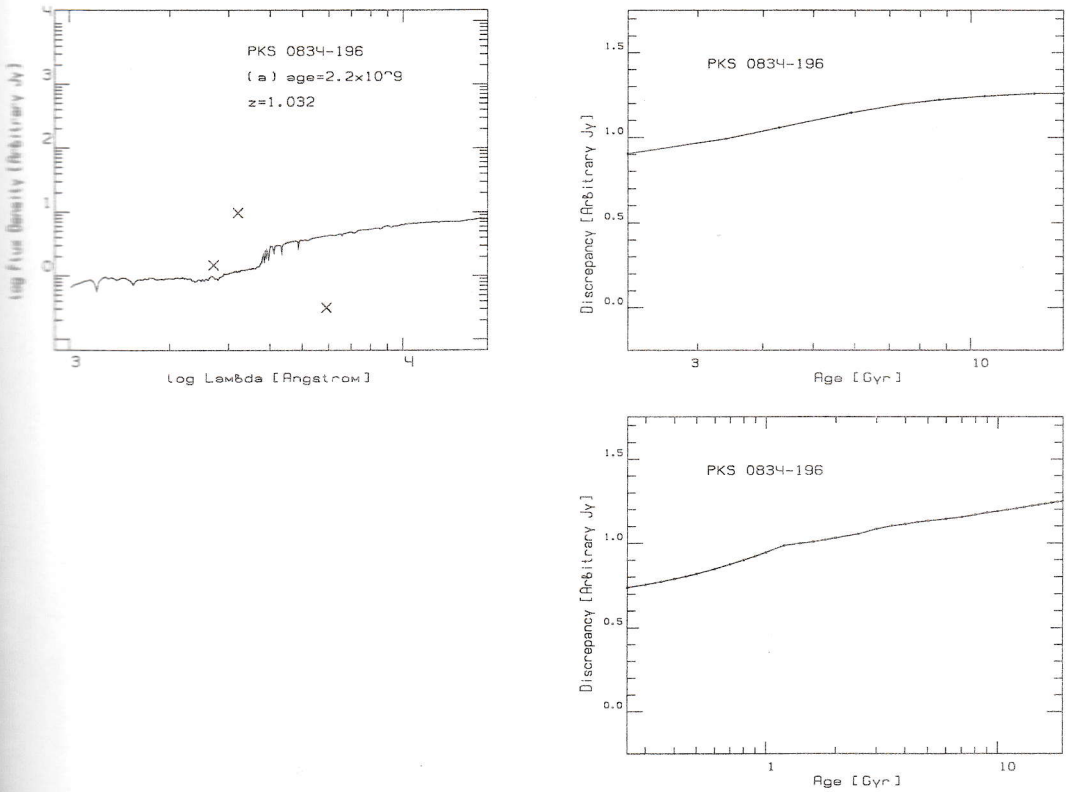


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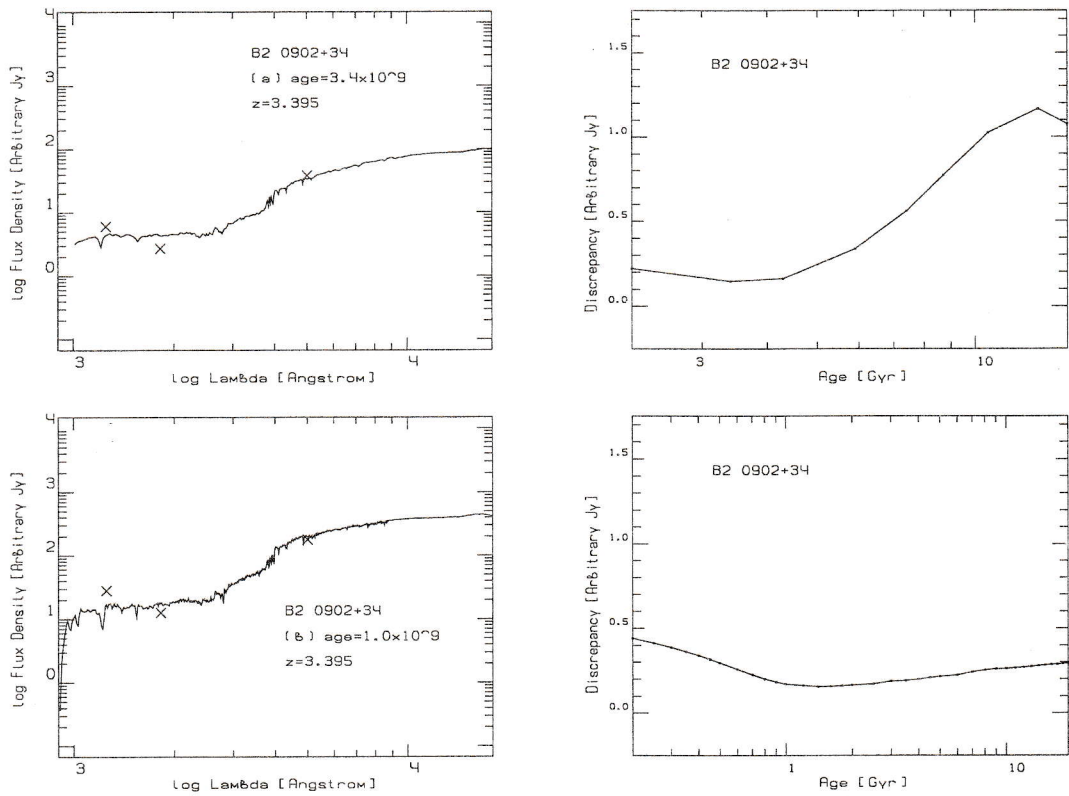


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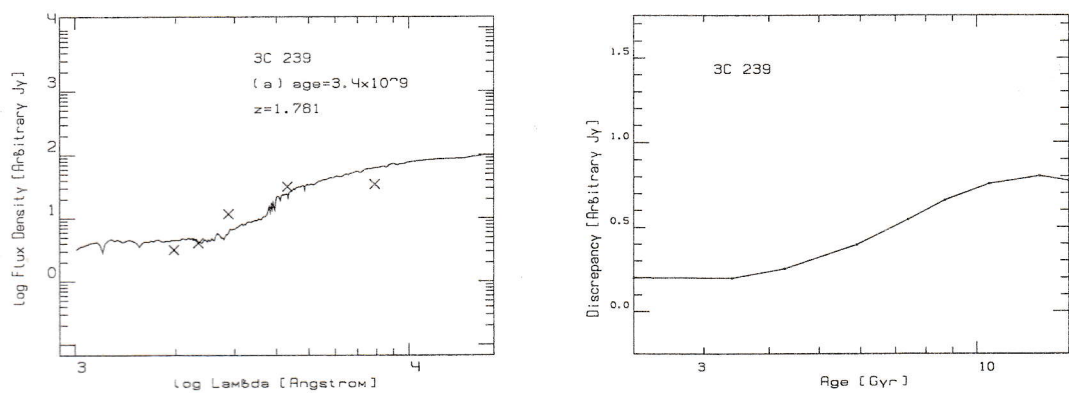


Figure 22: Object 3C 239

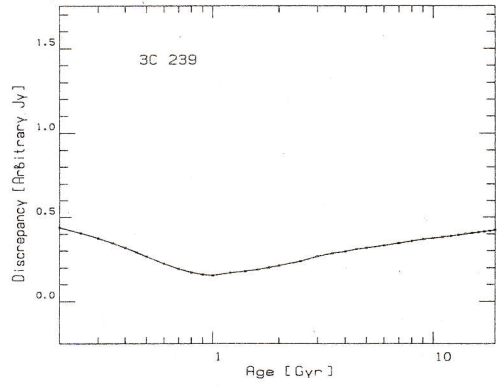
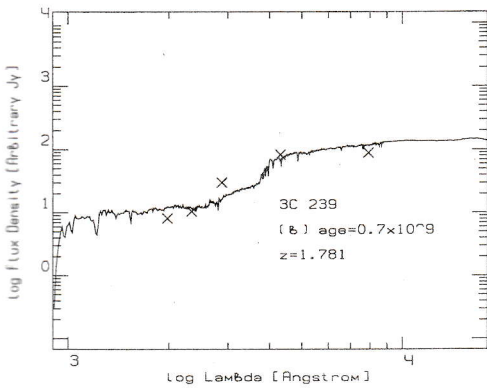


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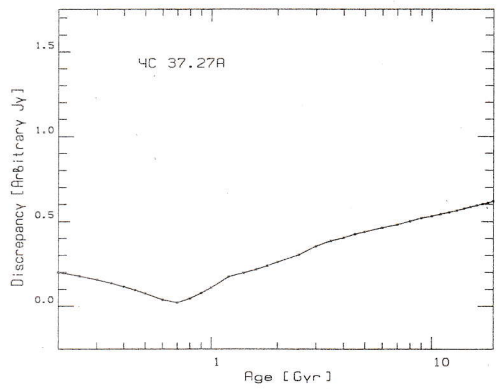
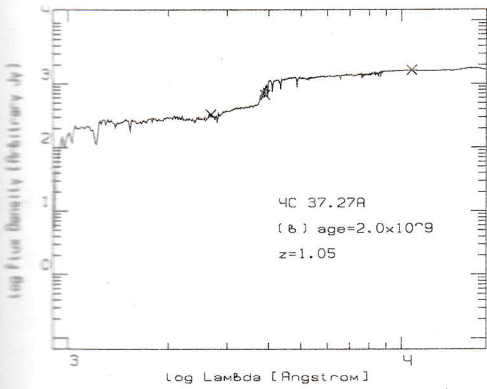
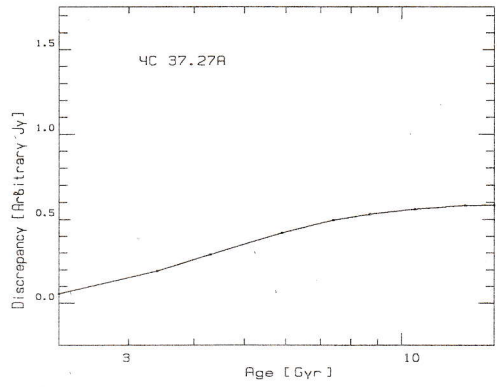
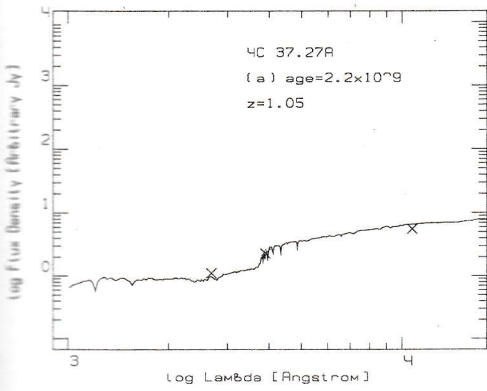


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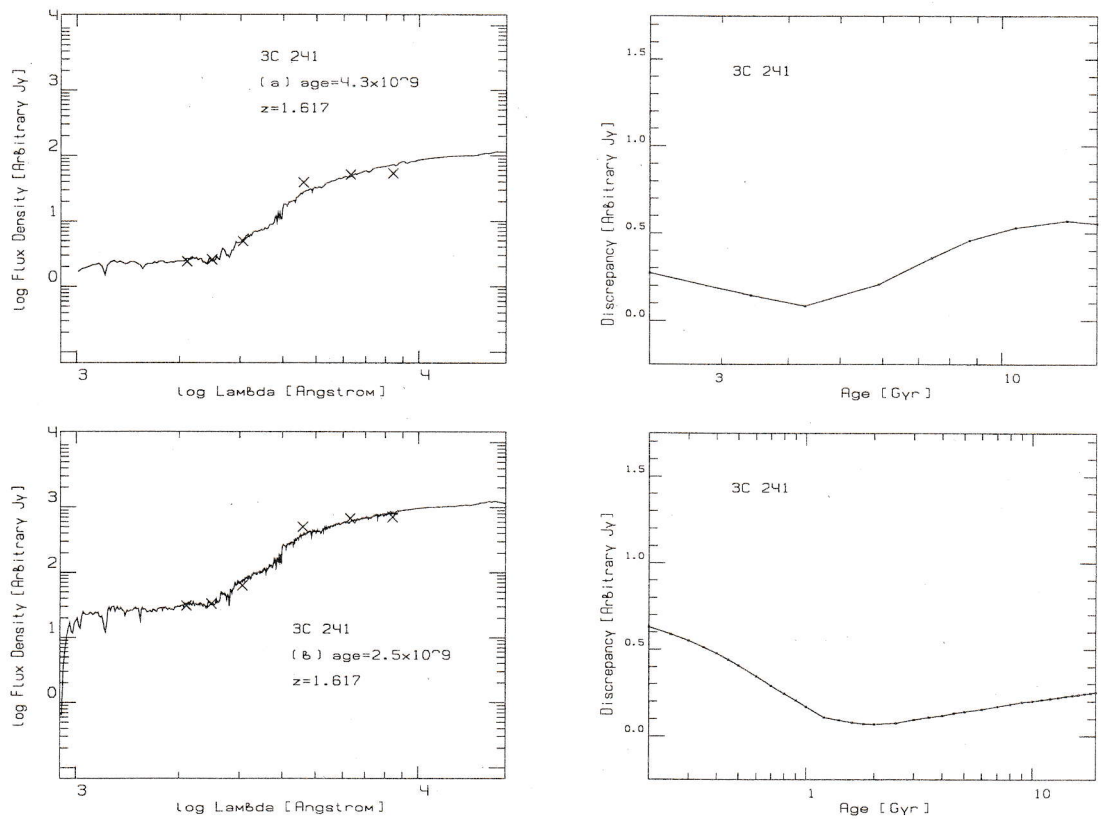


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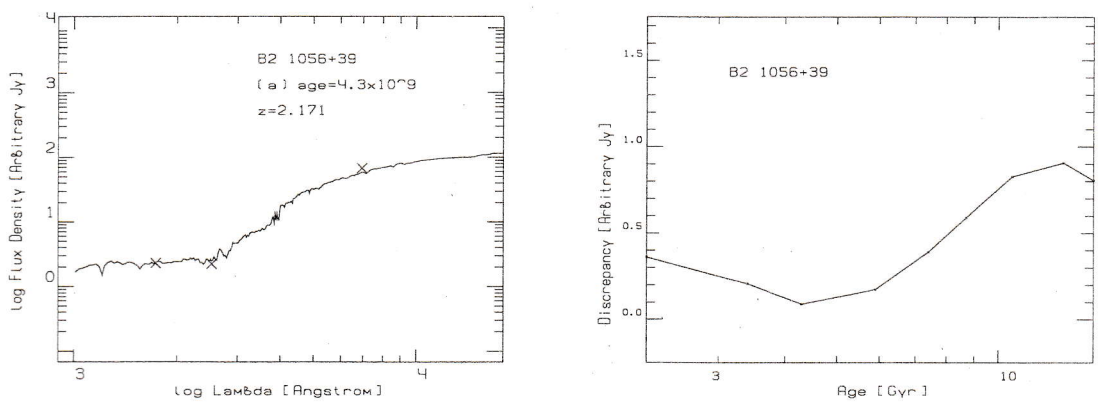


Figure 25: Object B2 1056+39

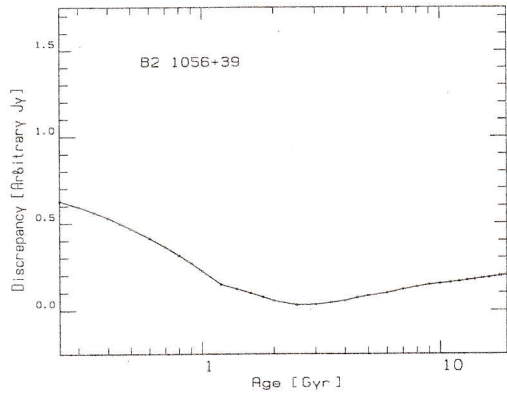
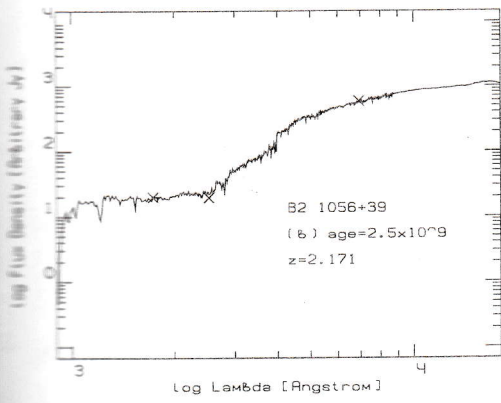


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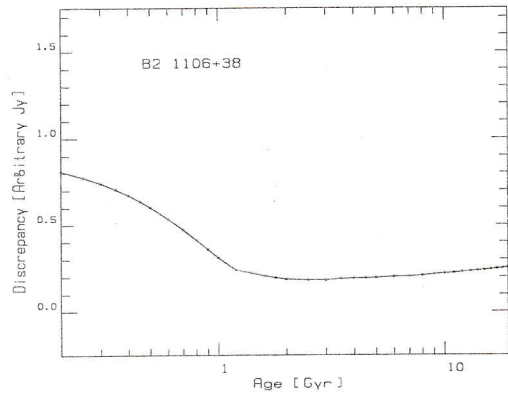
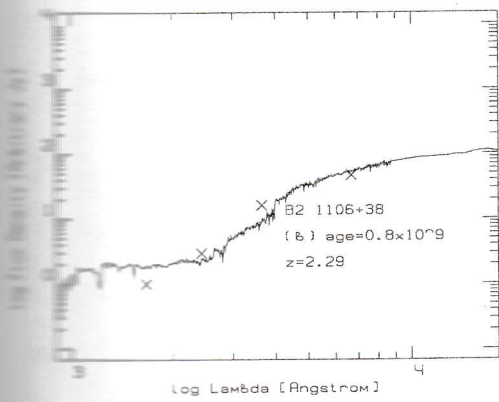
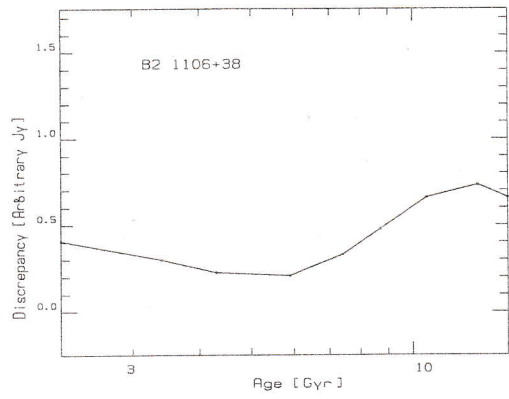


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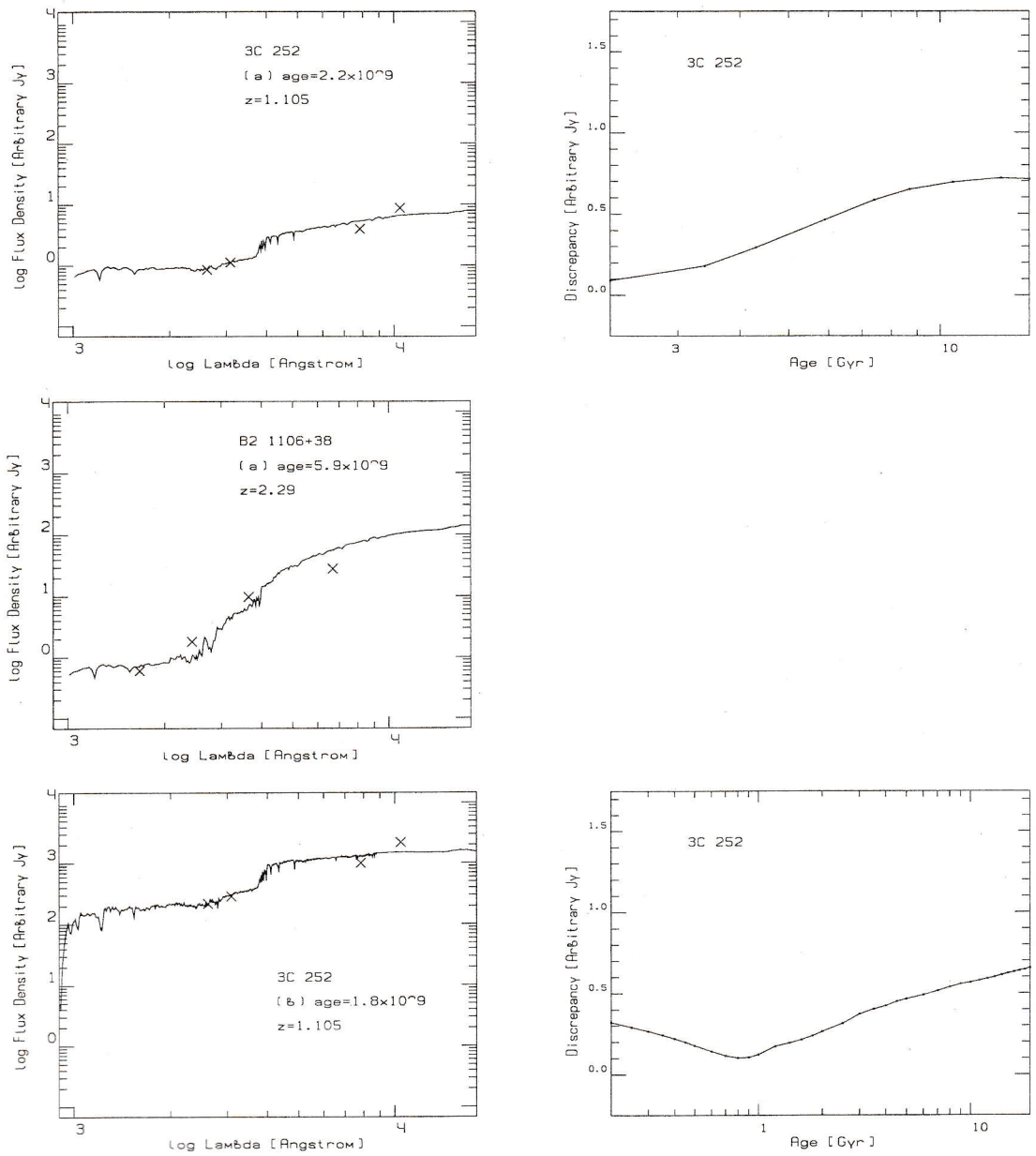


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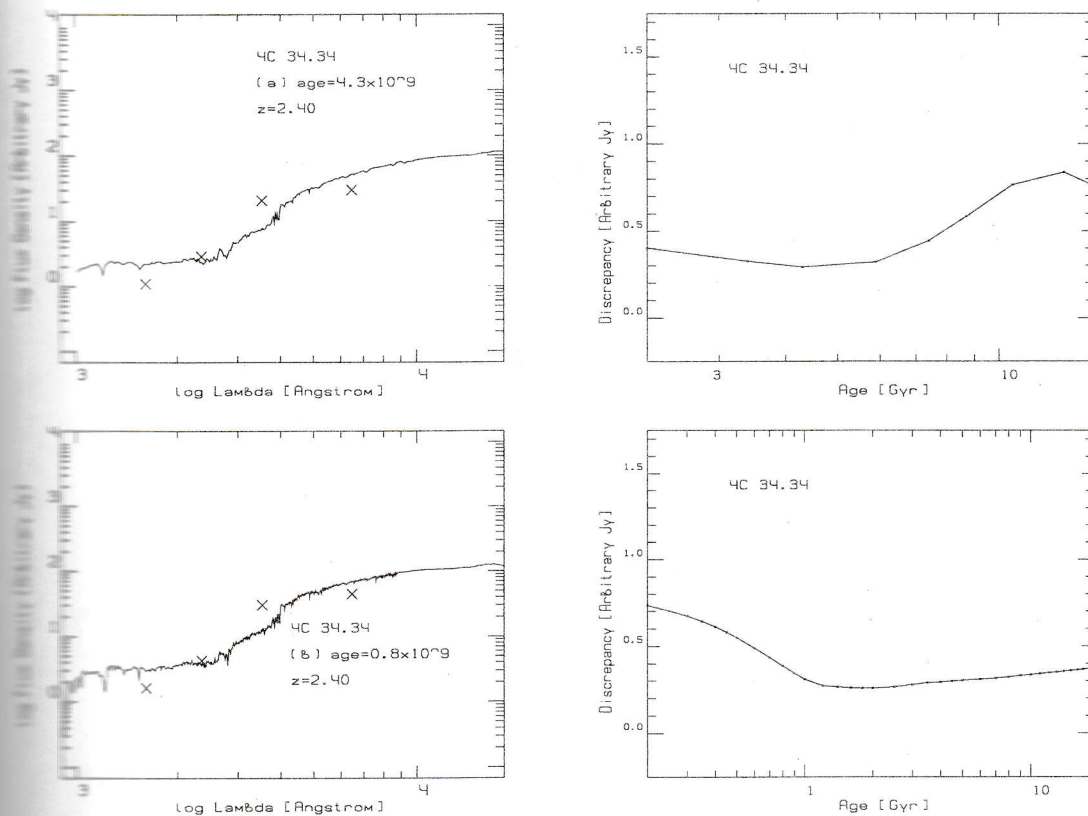


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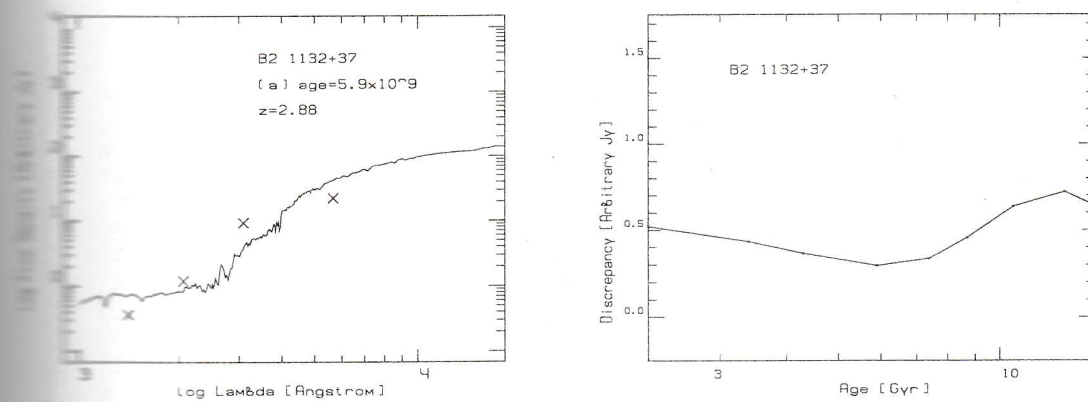


Figure 29: Object B2 1132+37

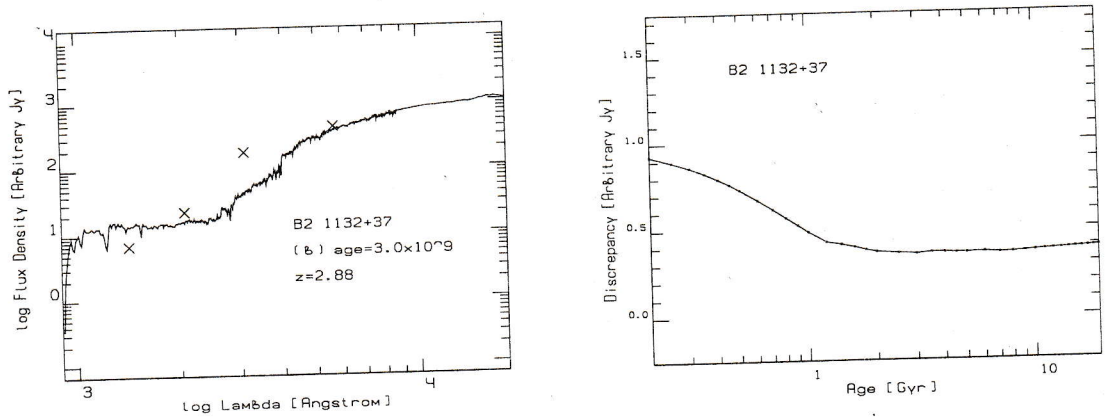


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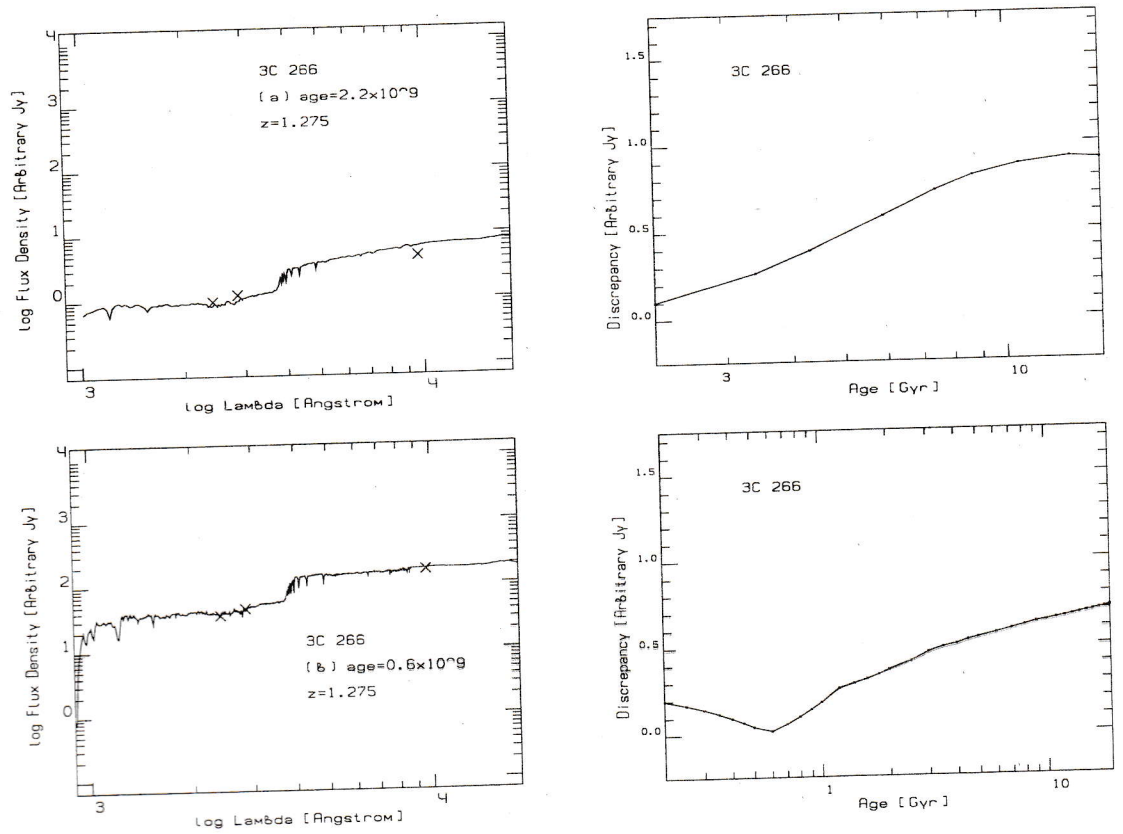


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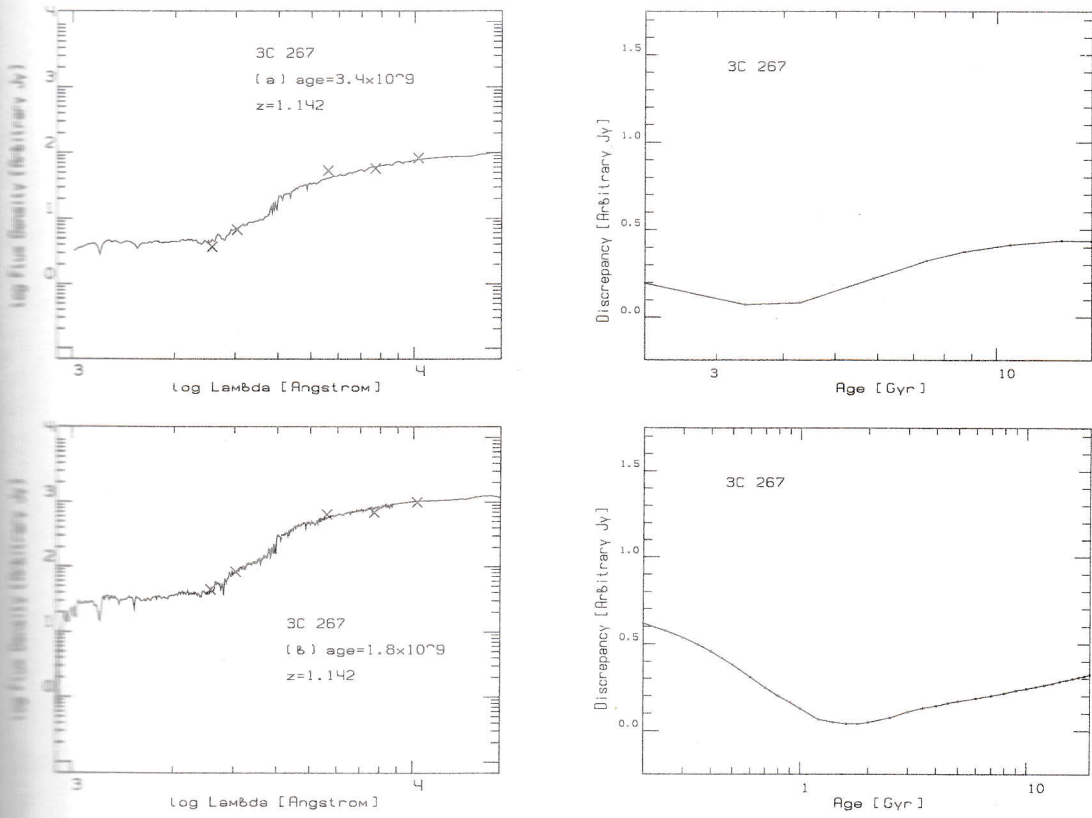


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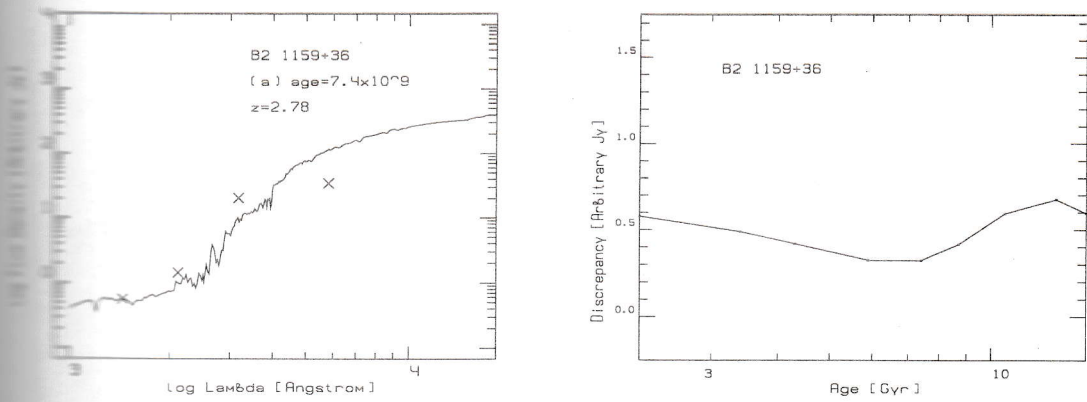


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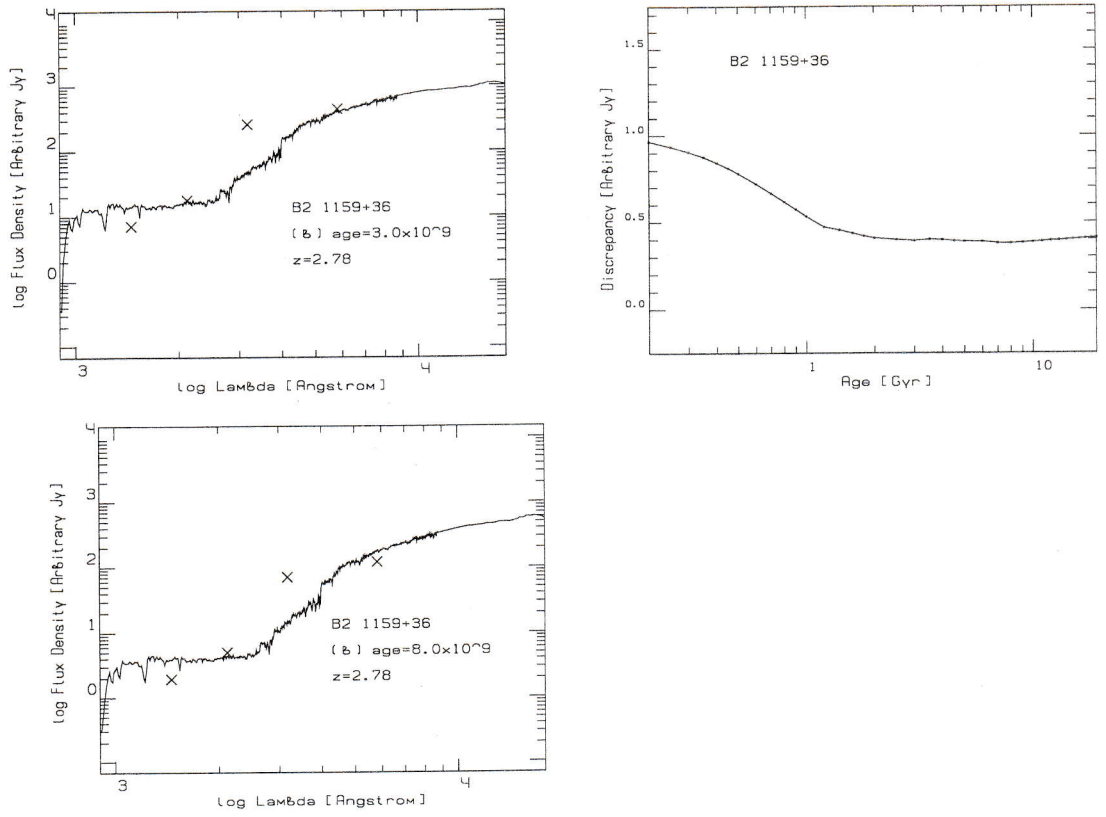


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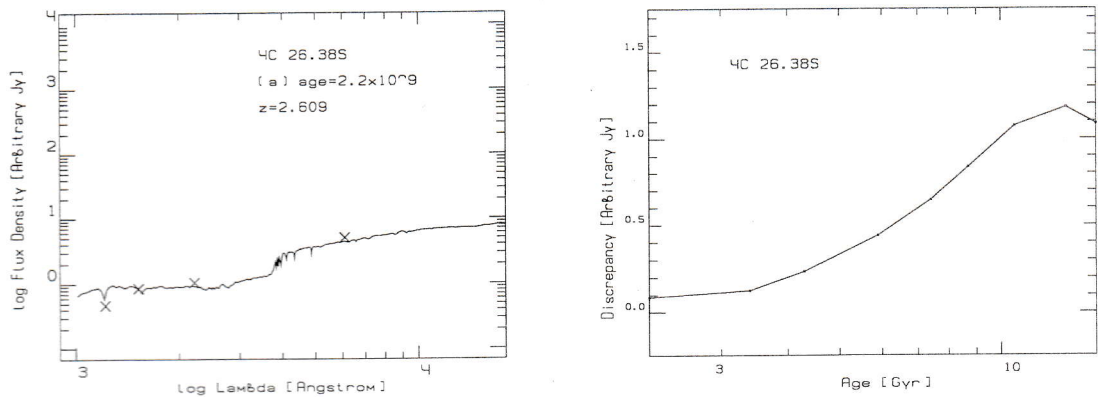


Figure 33: Object 4C 26.385

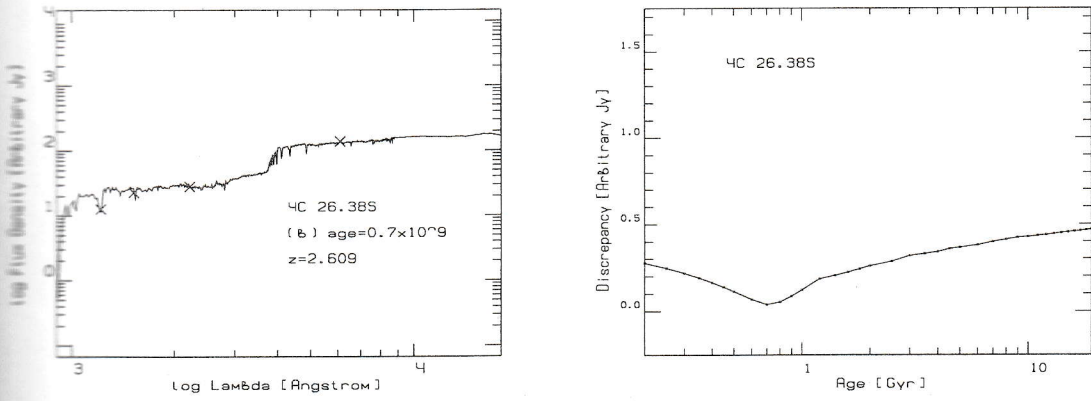


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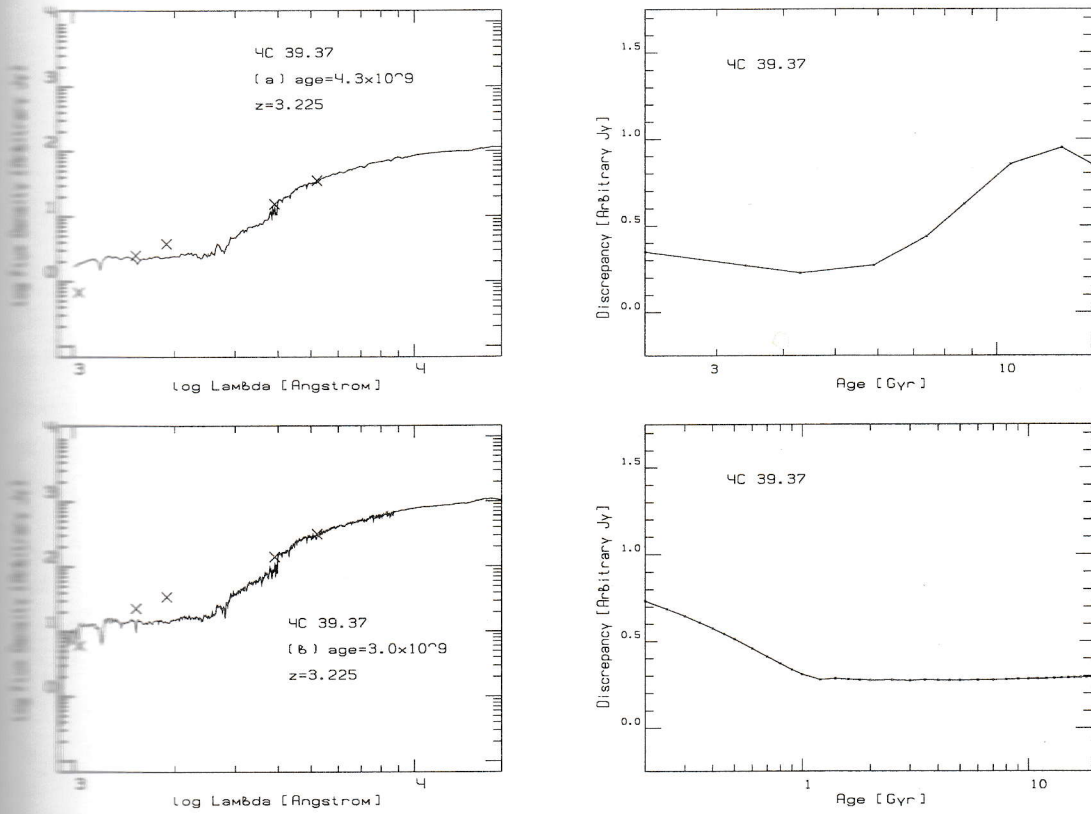


Figure 34: Object 4C 39.37

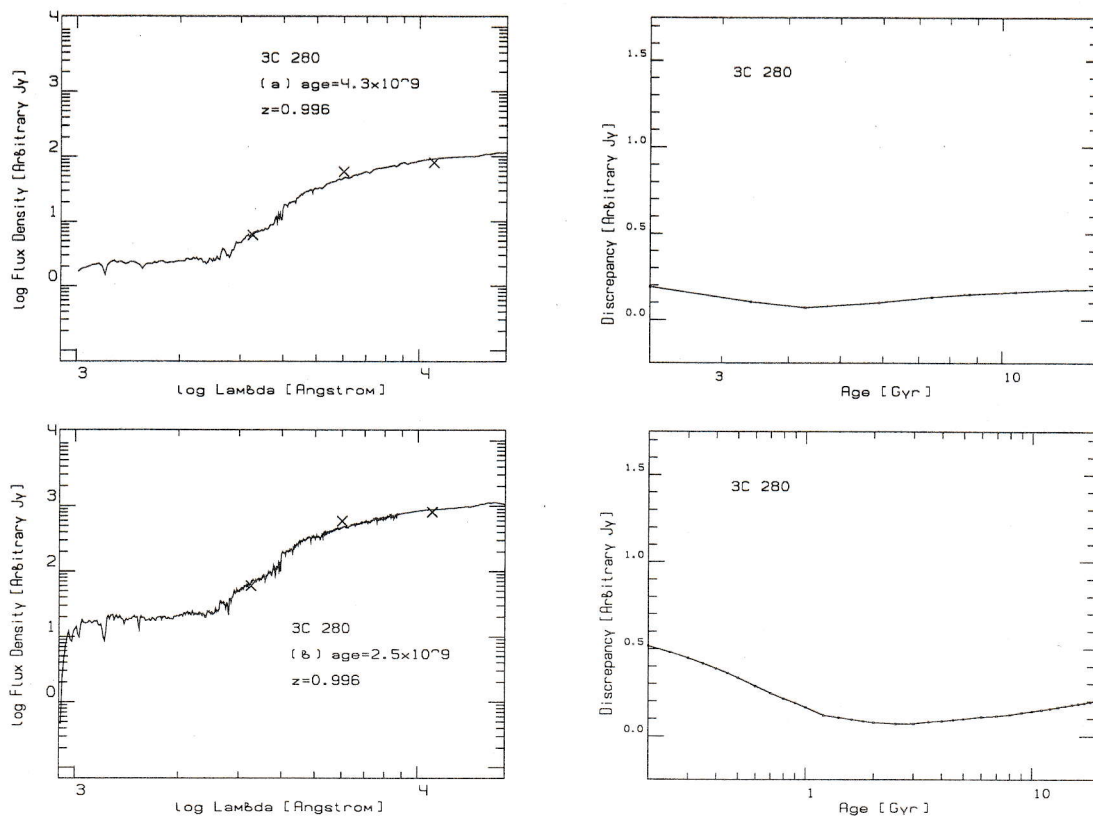


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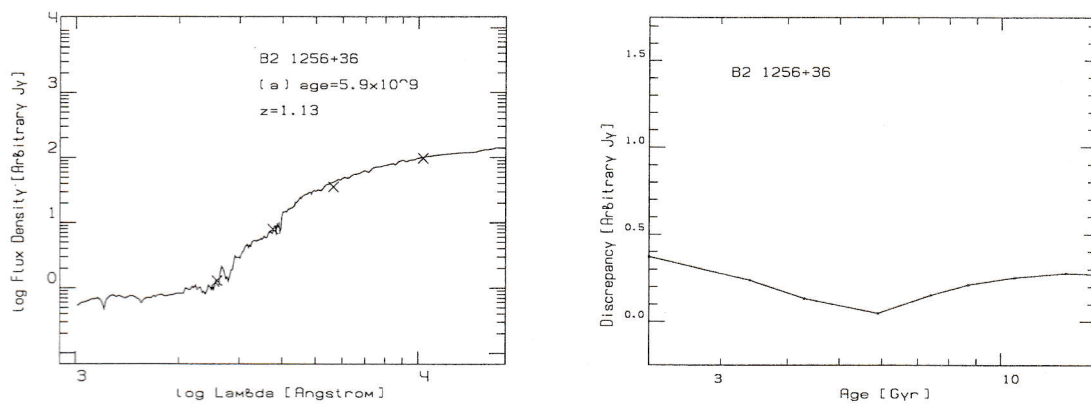


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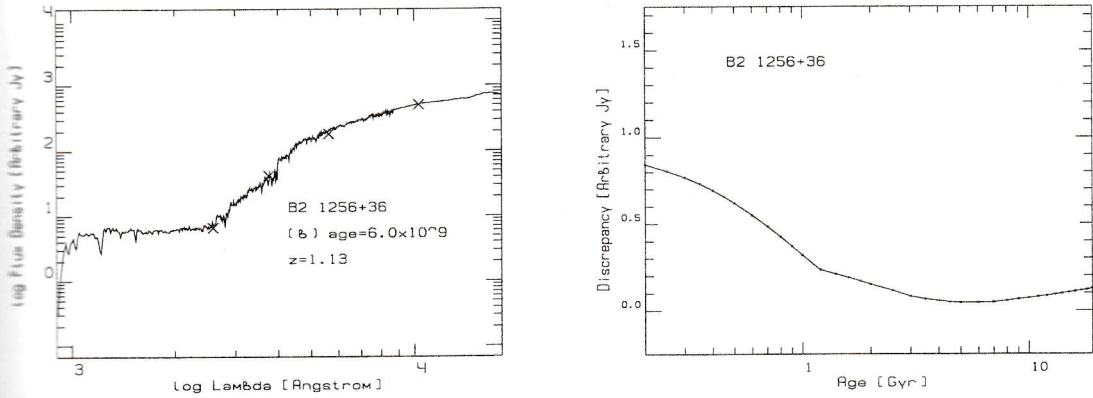


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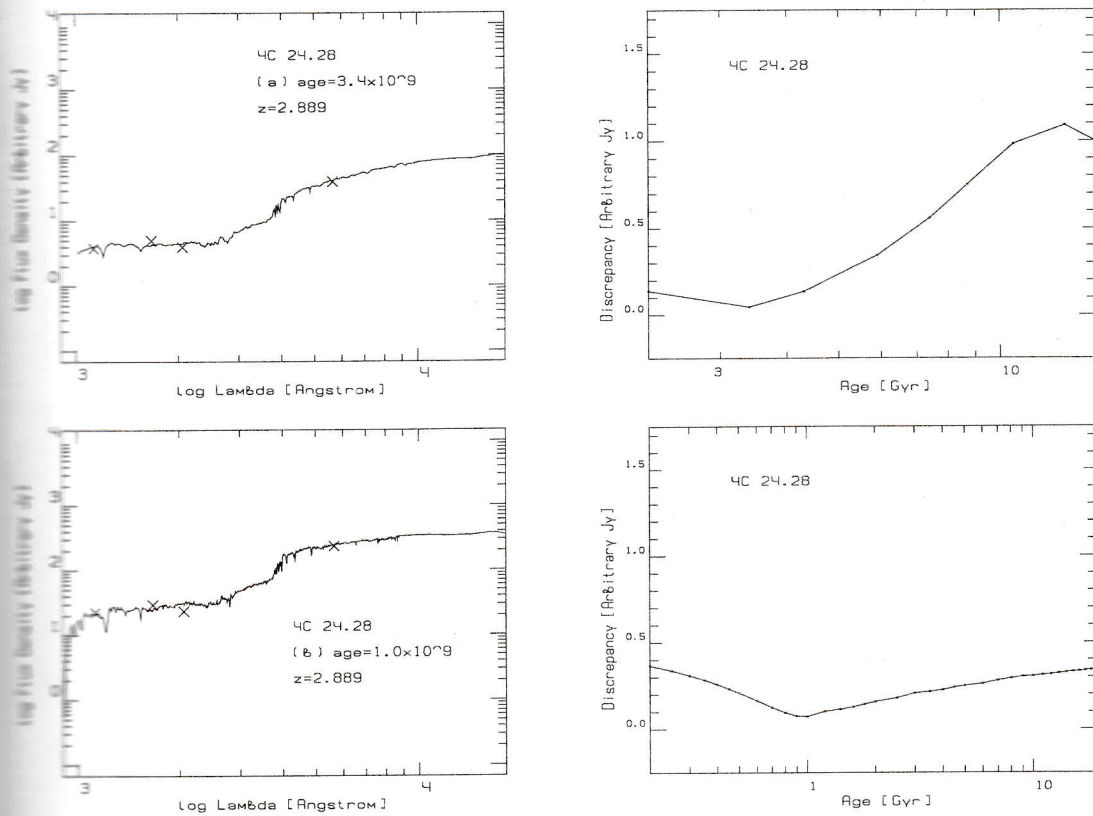


Figure 37: Object 4C 24.28

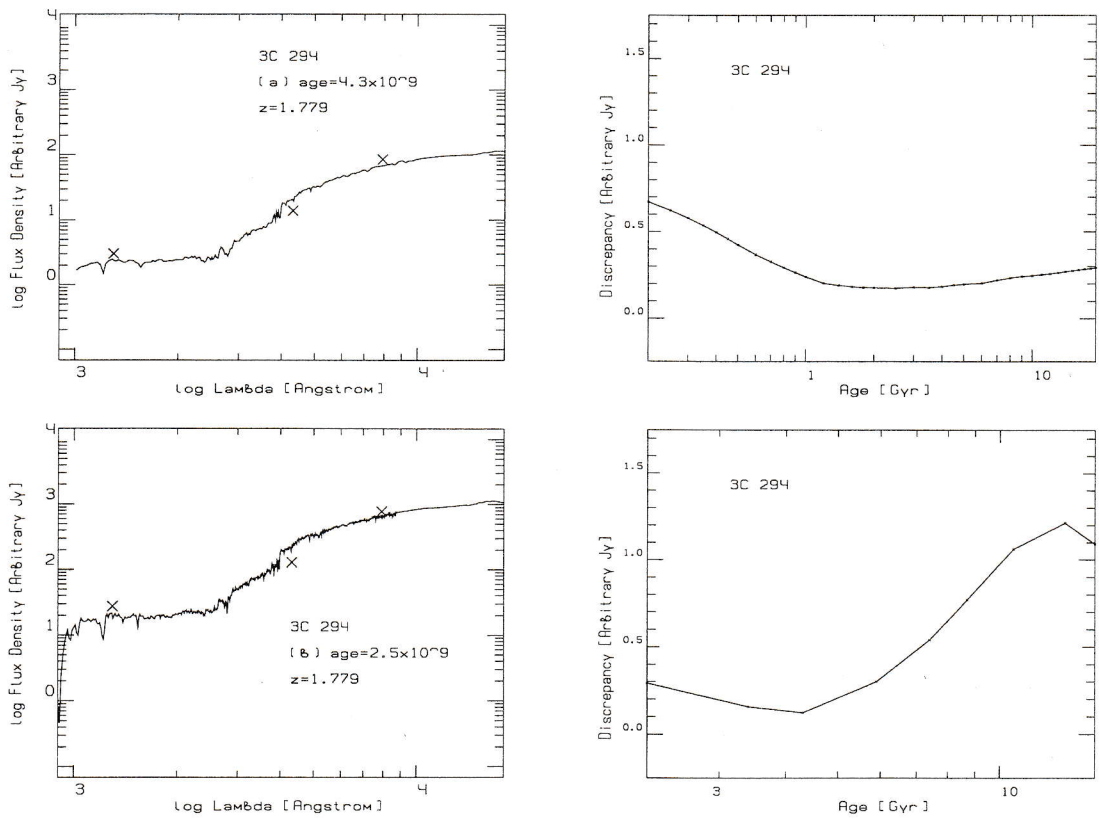


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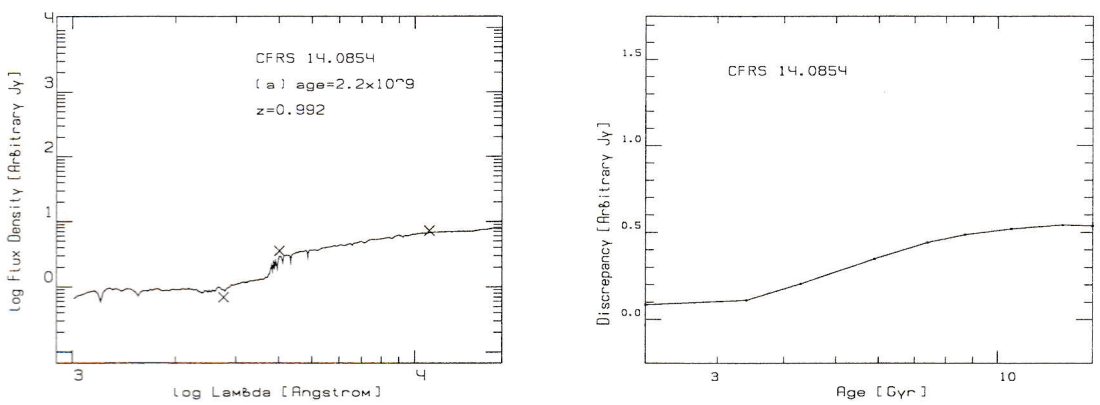


Figure 39: Object CFRS 14.0854

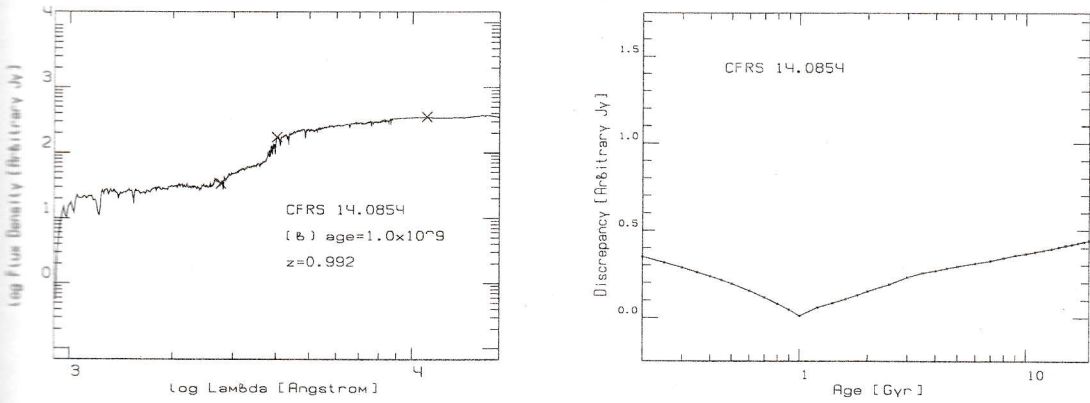


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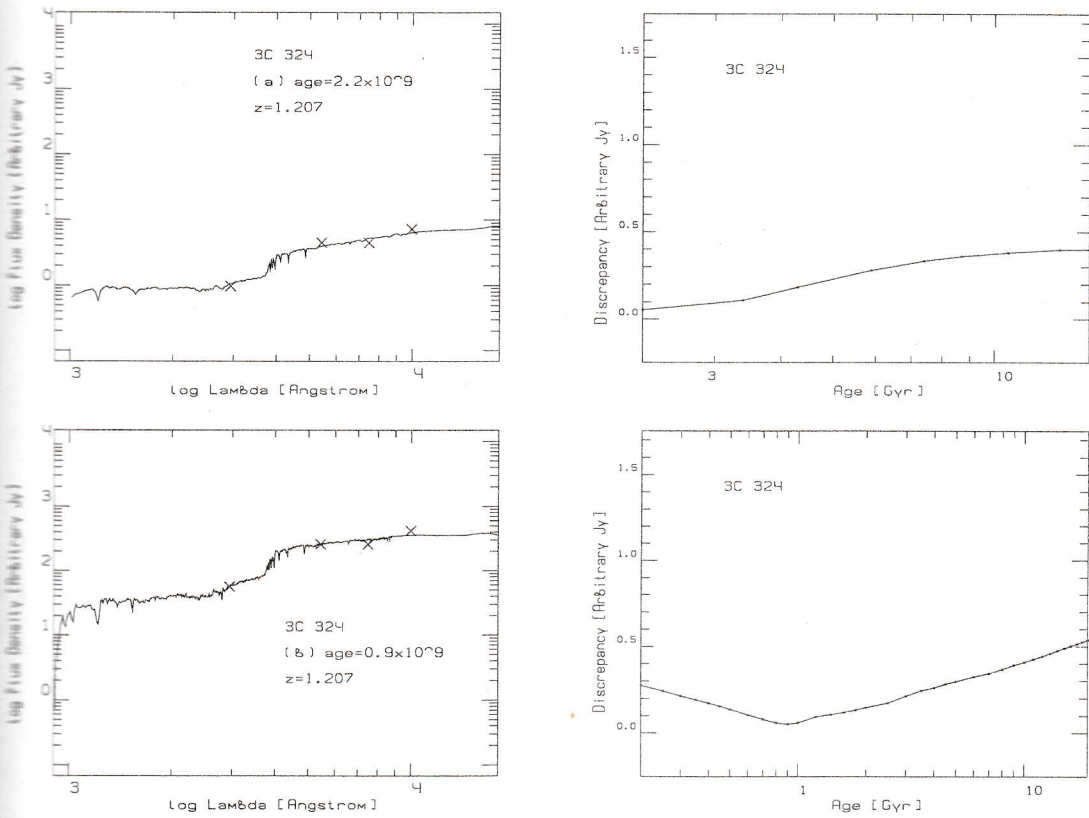


Figure 40: Object 3C 324

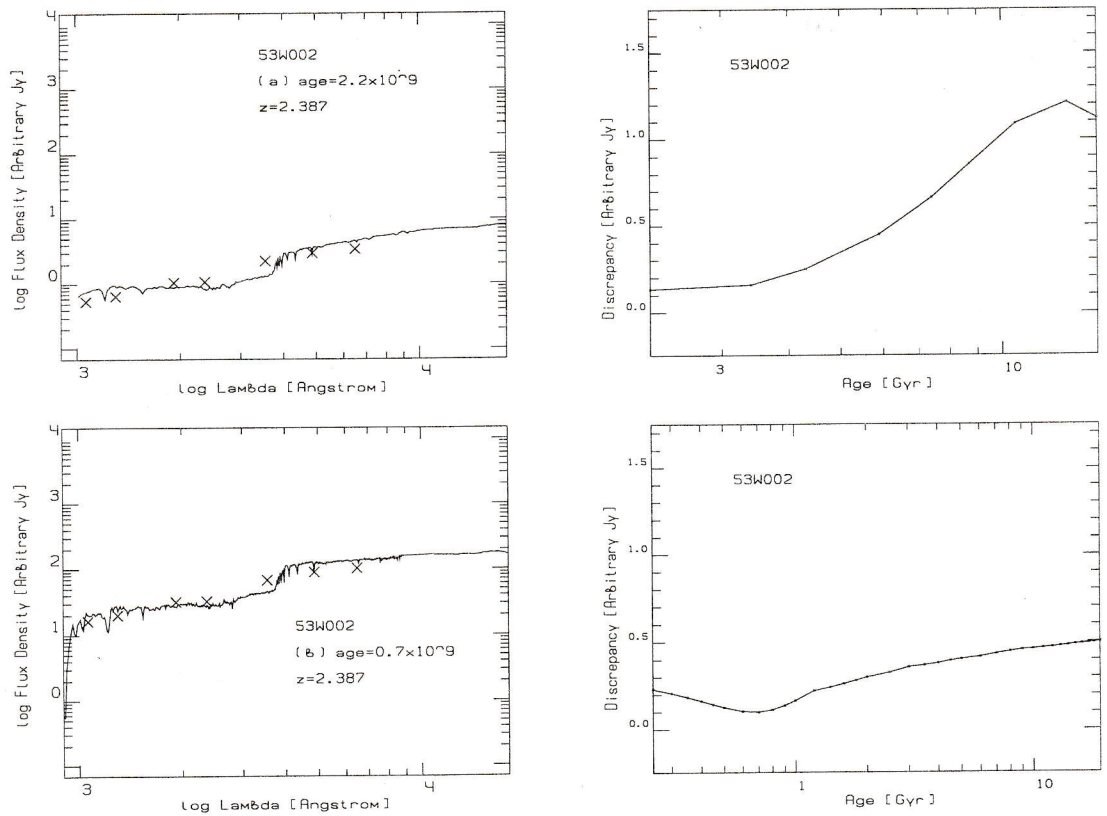


Figure 41: Object 53W002

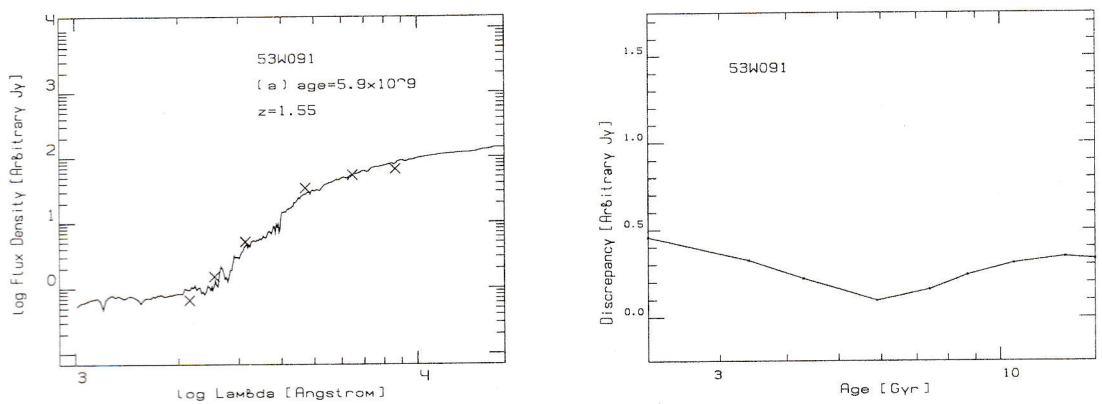


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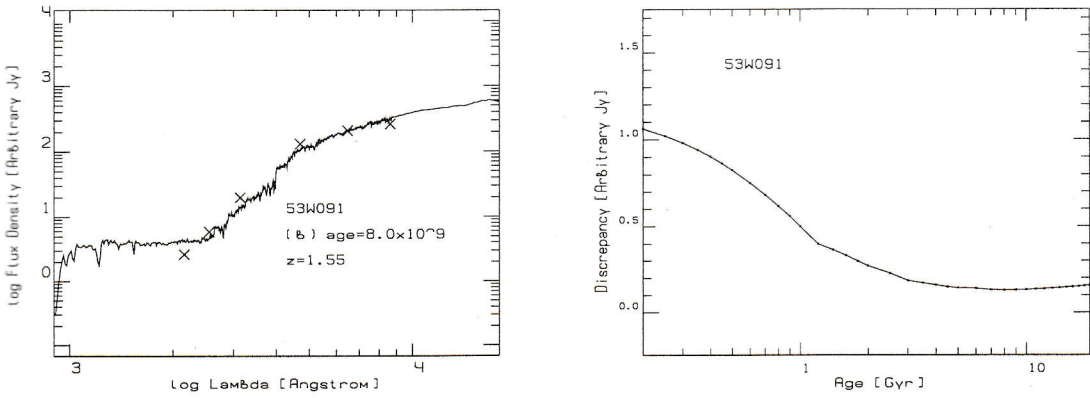


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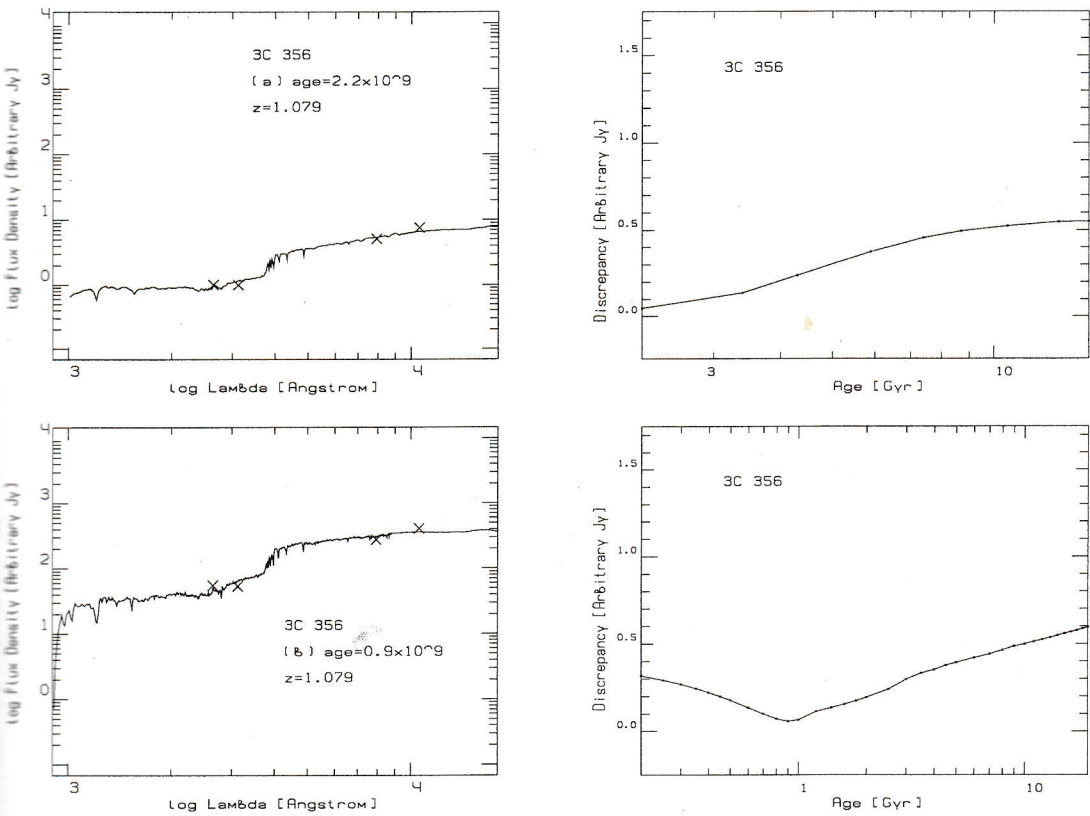


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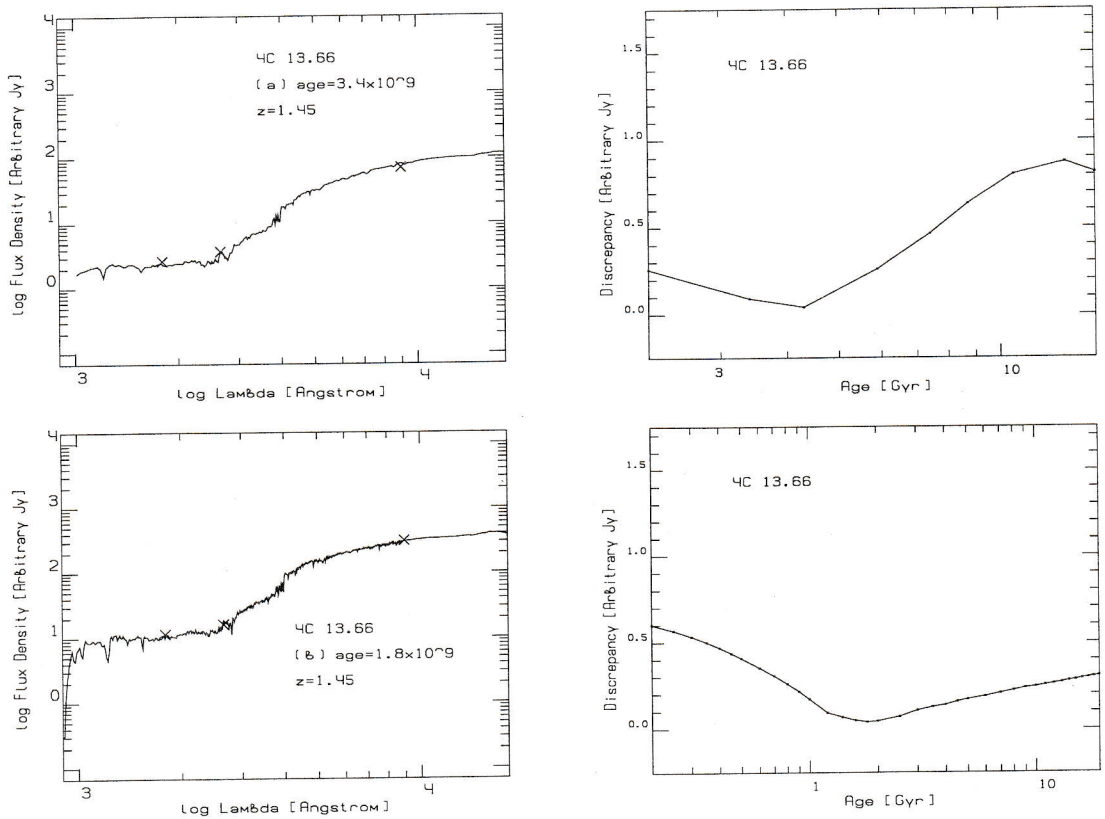


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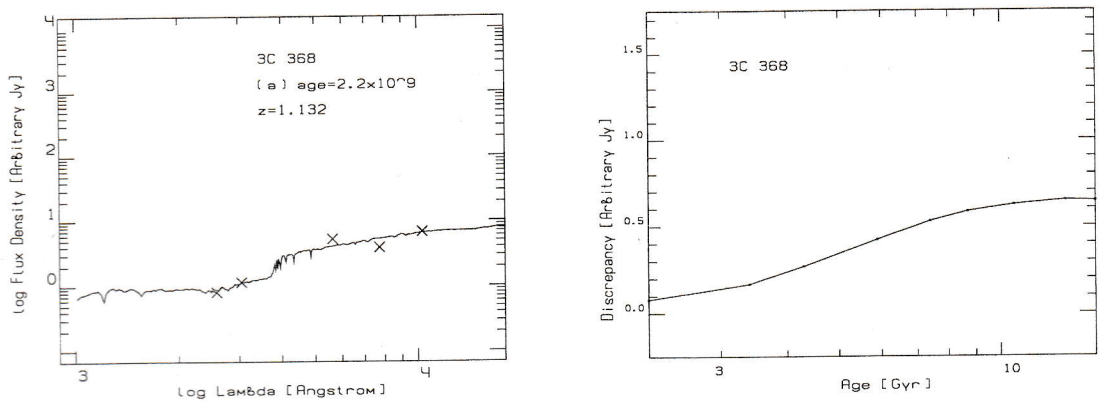


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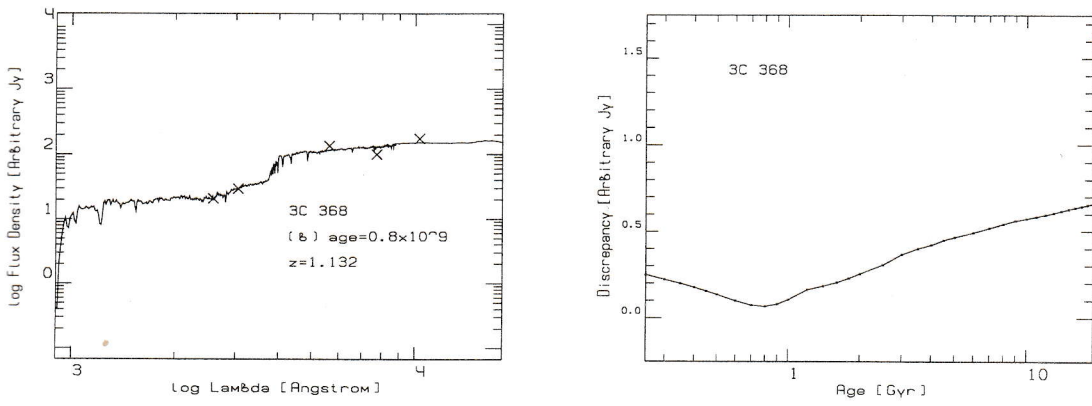


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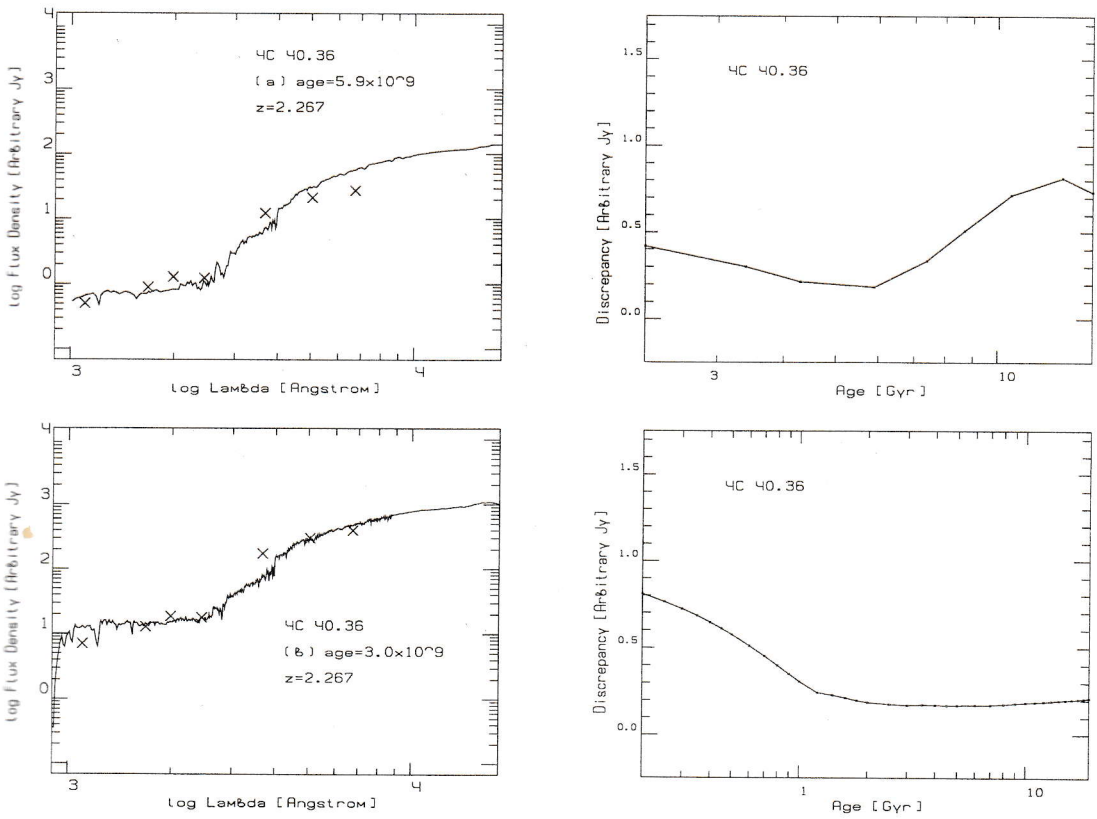


Figure 46: Object 4C 40.36

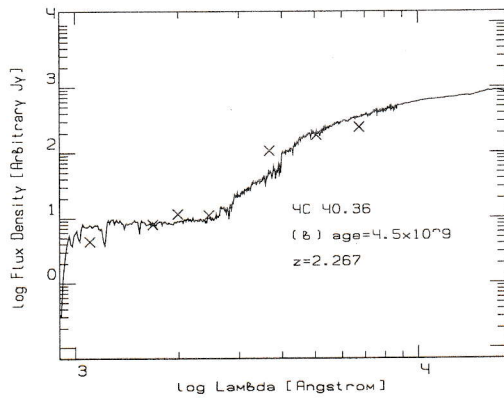


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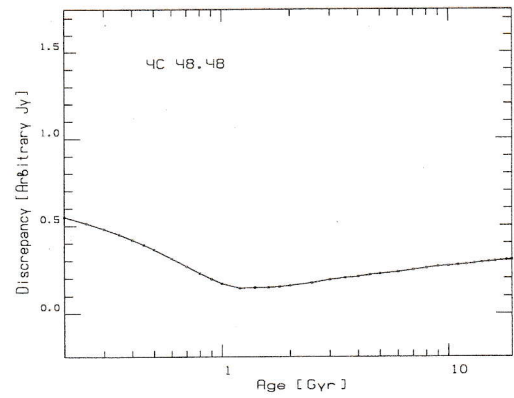
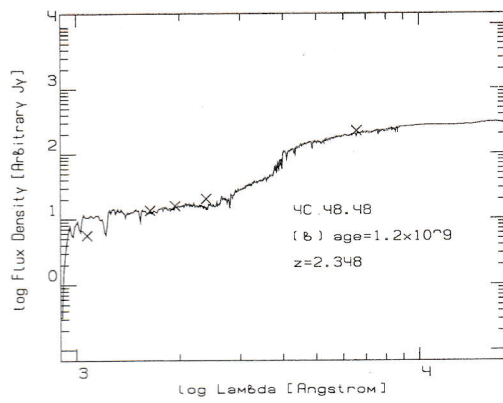
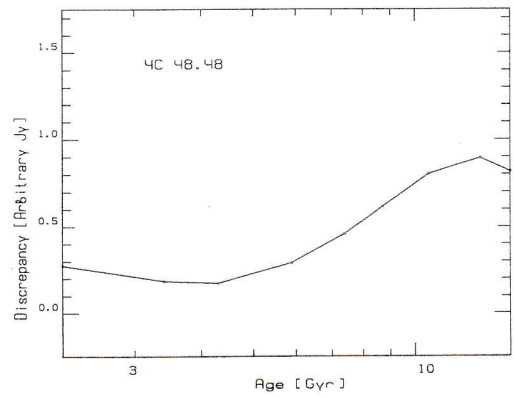
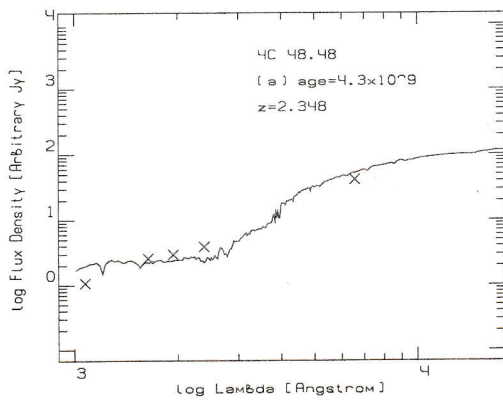


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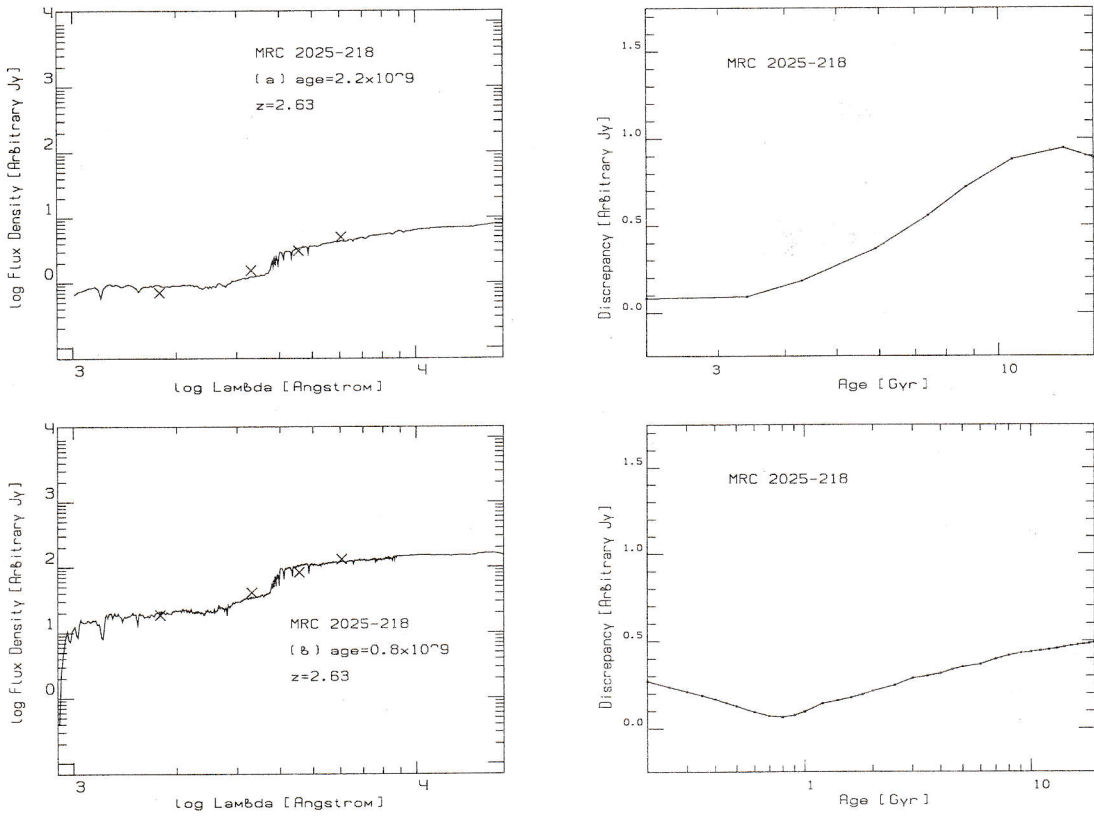


Figure 48: Object MRC 2025-218

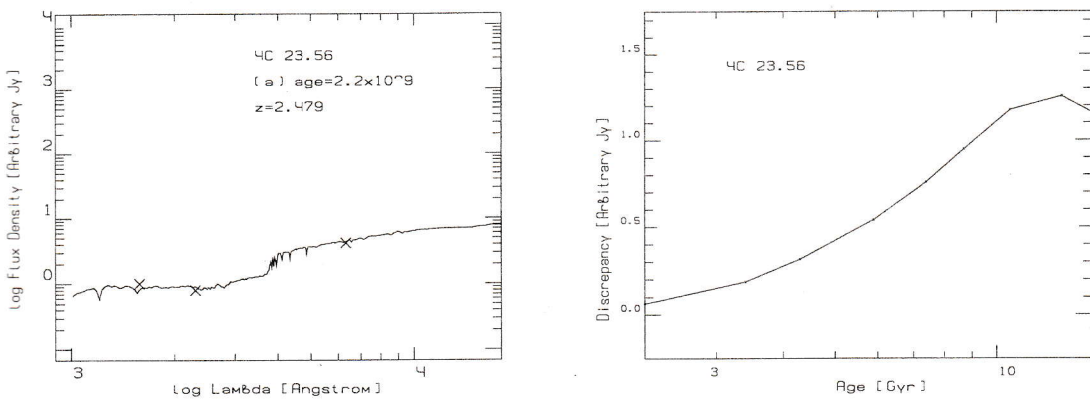


Figure 49: Object 4C 23.56

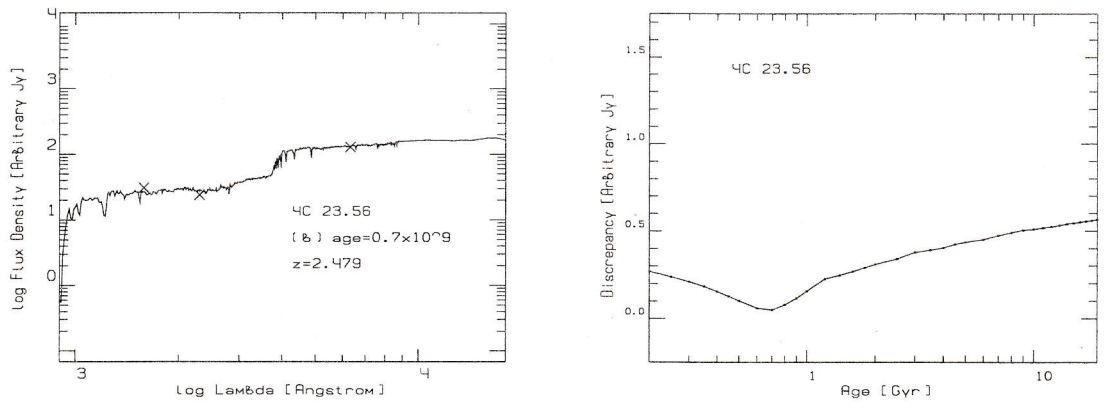


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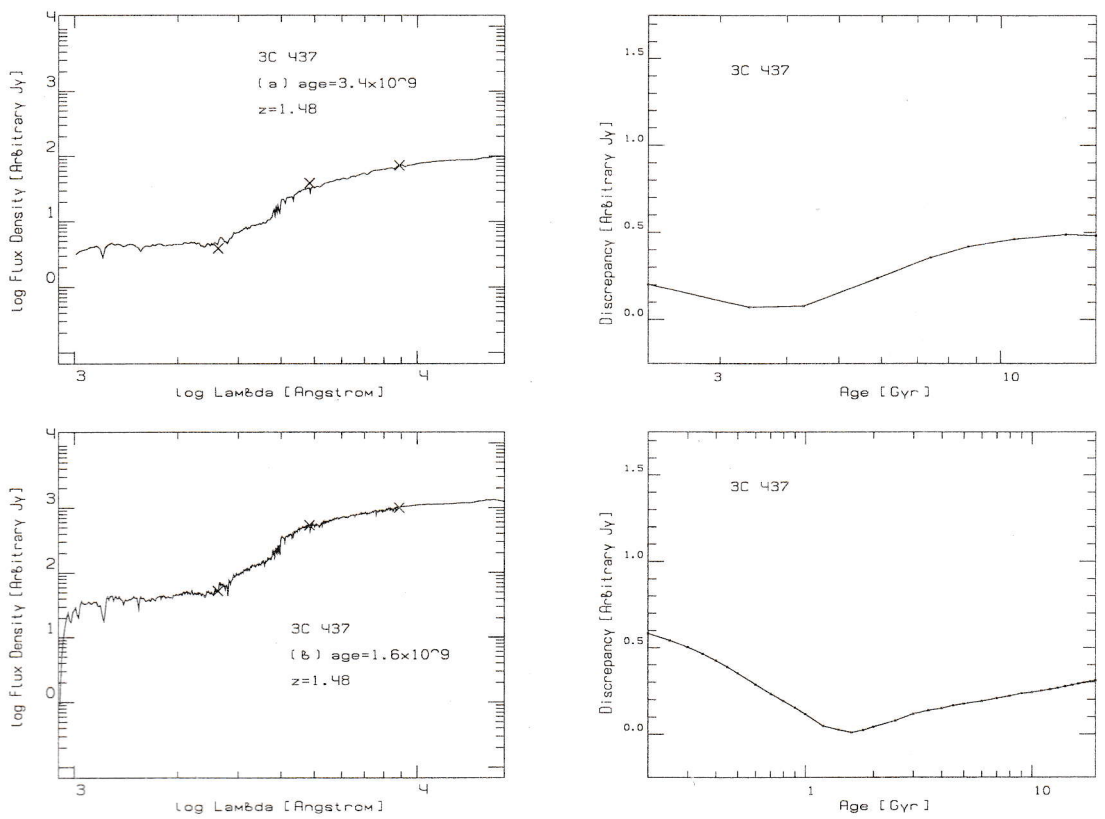


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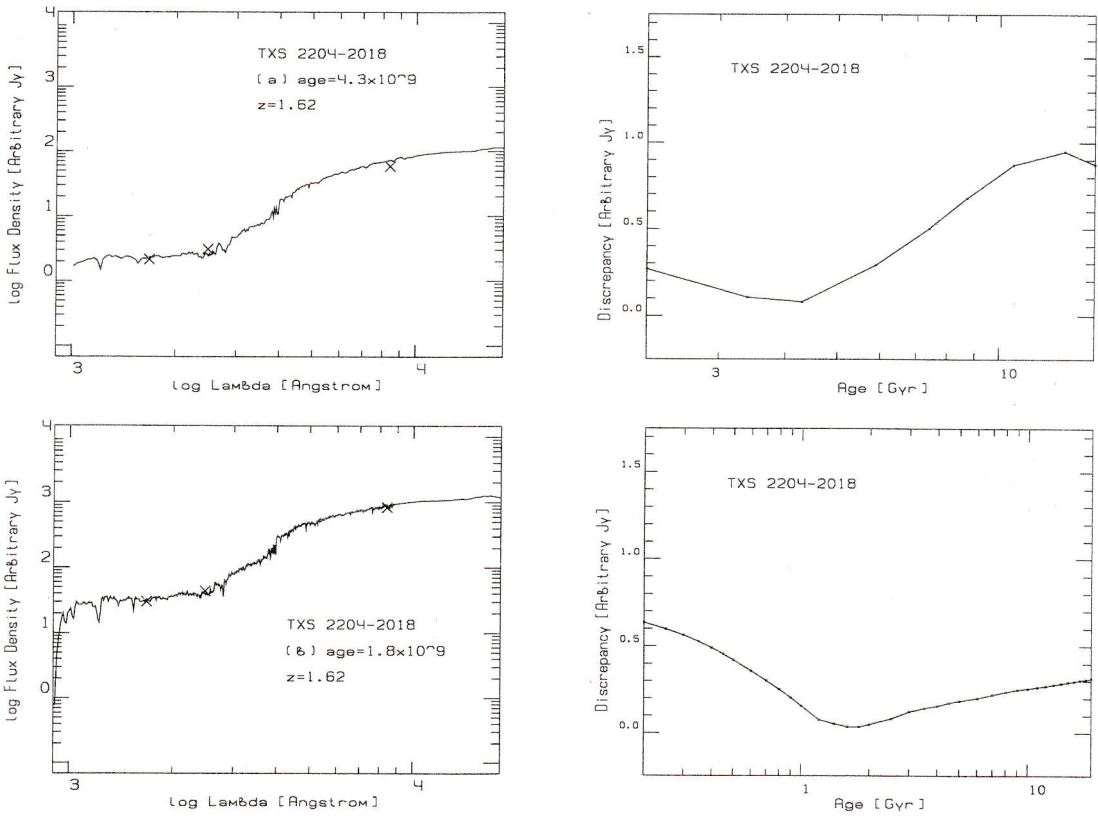


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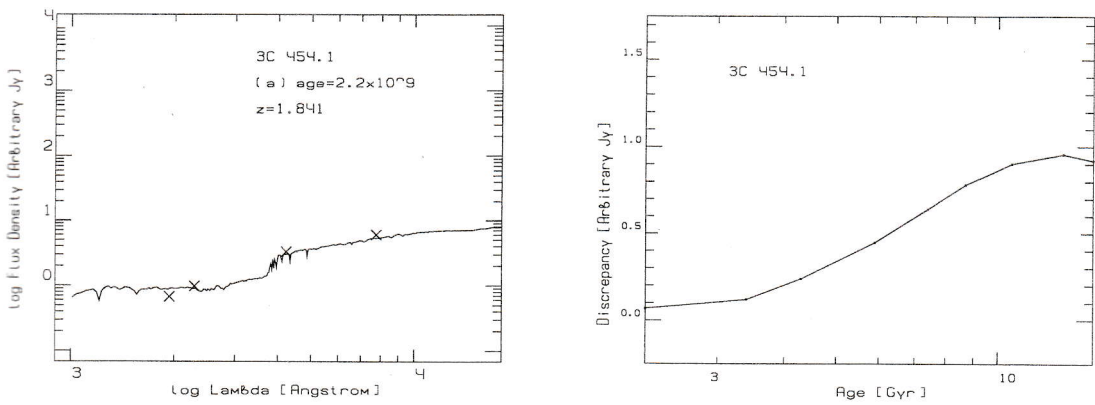


Figure 52: Object 3C 454.1

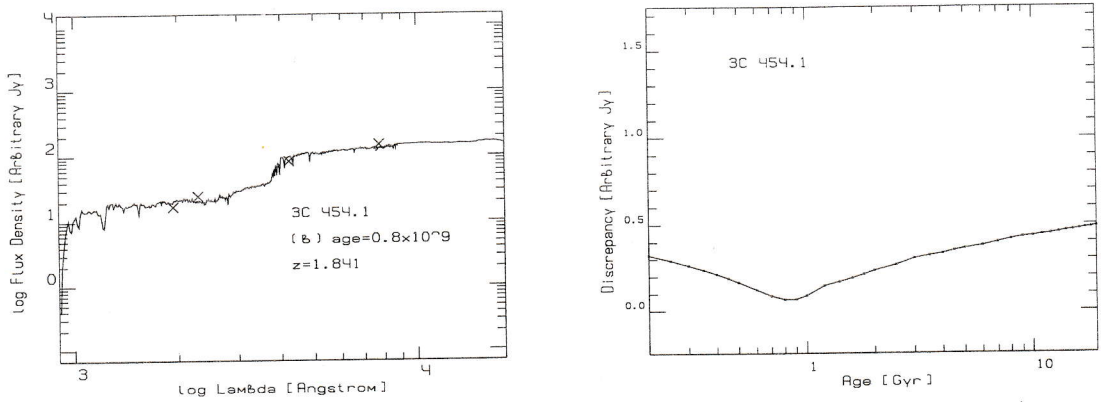


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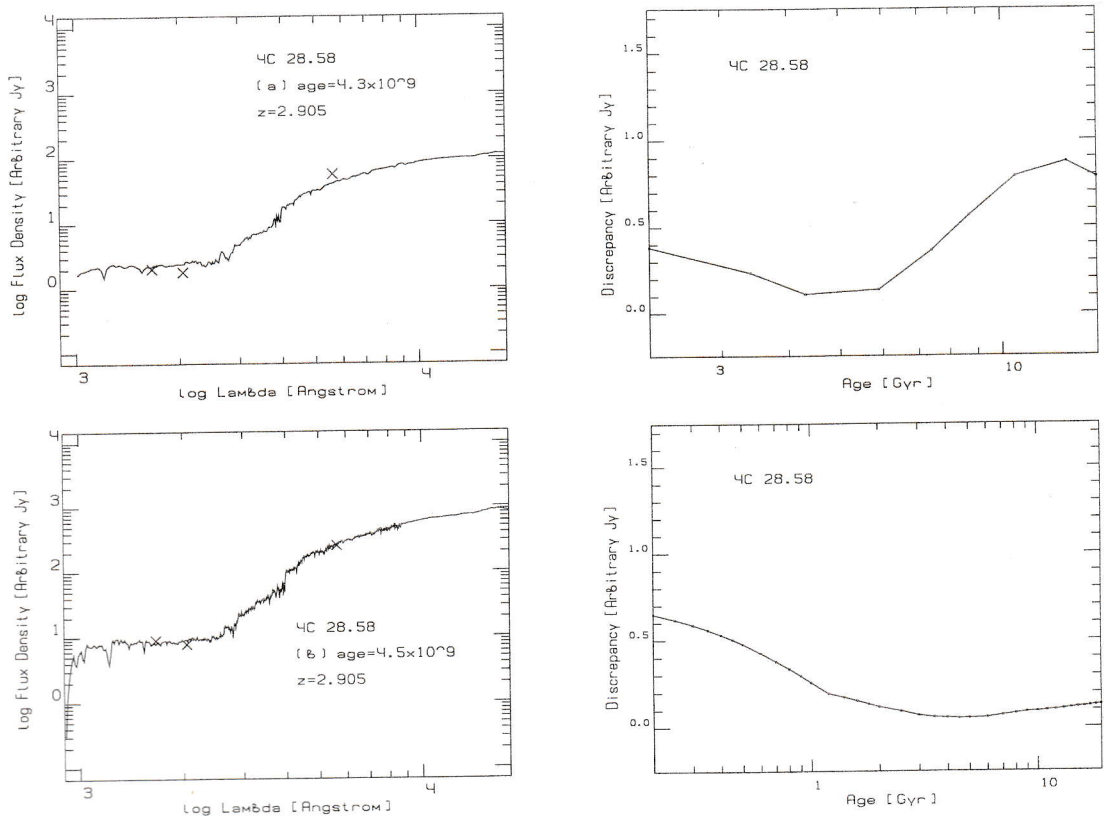


Figure 53: Object 4C 28.58

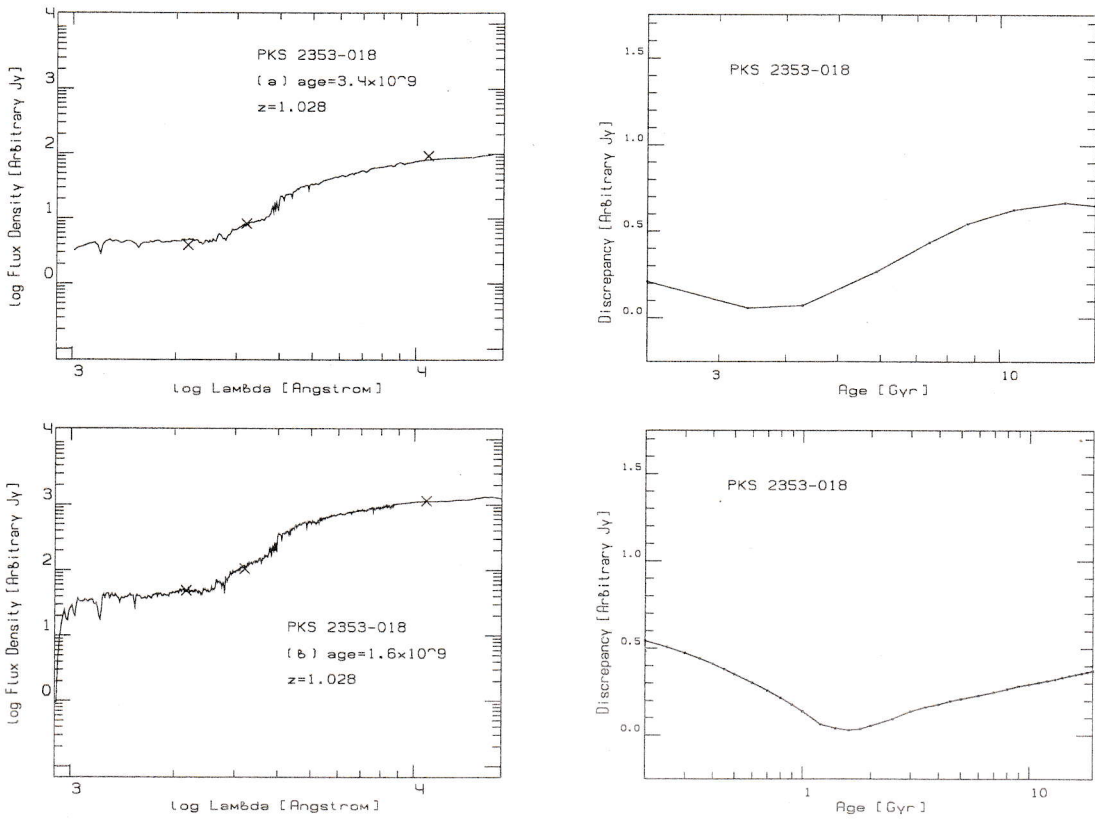


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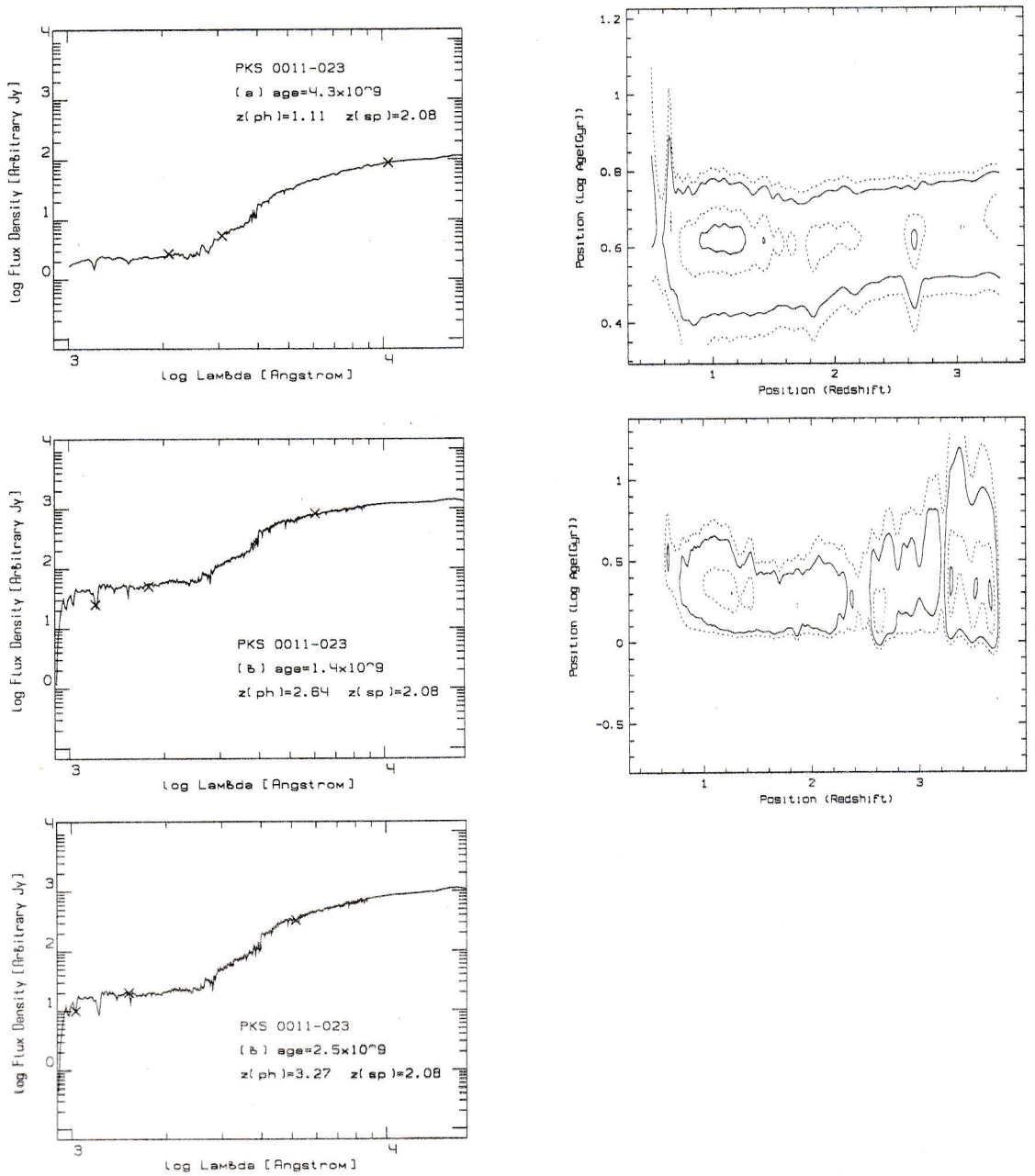


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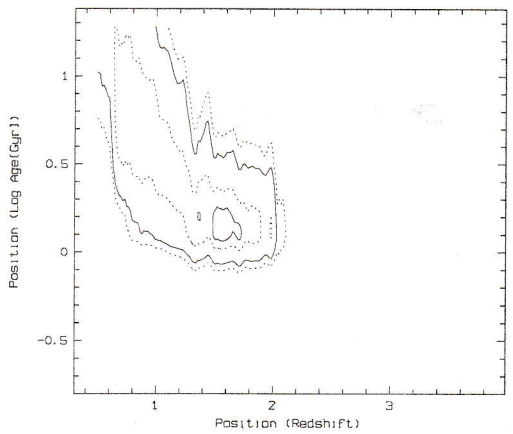
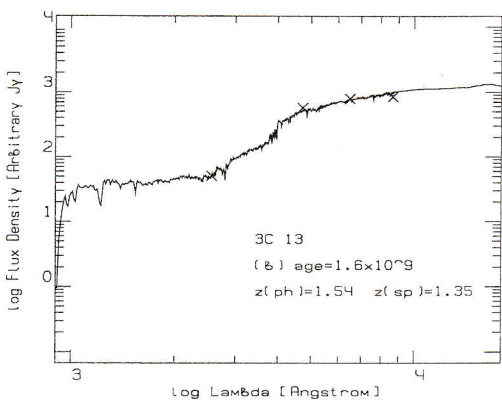
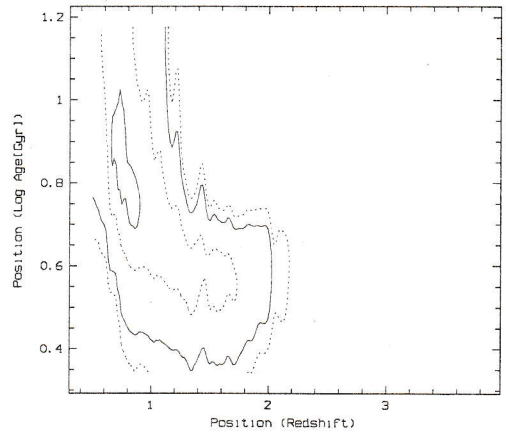
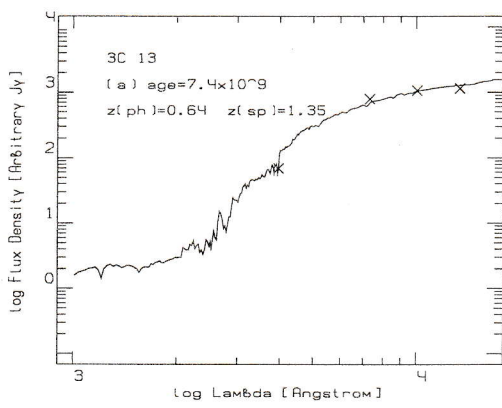


Figure 56: Object 3C 13

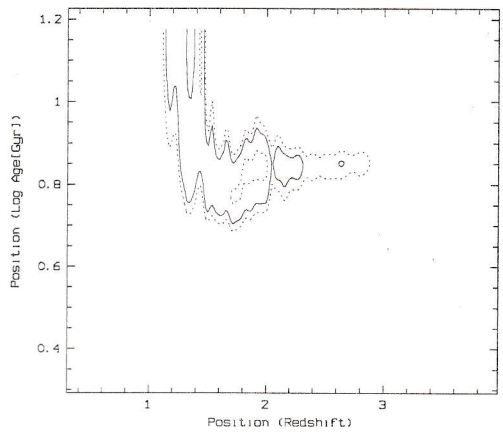
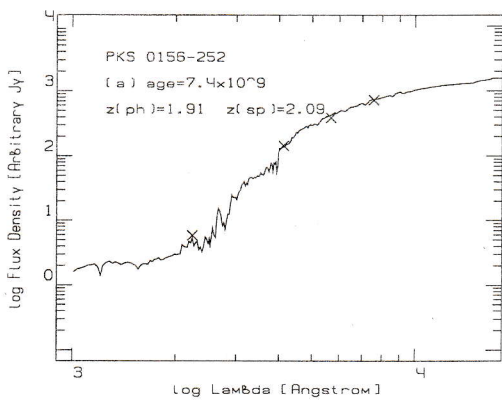


Figure 57: Object PKS 0156-252

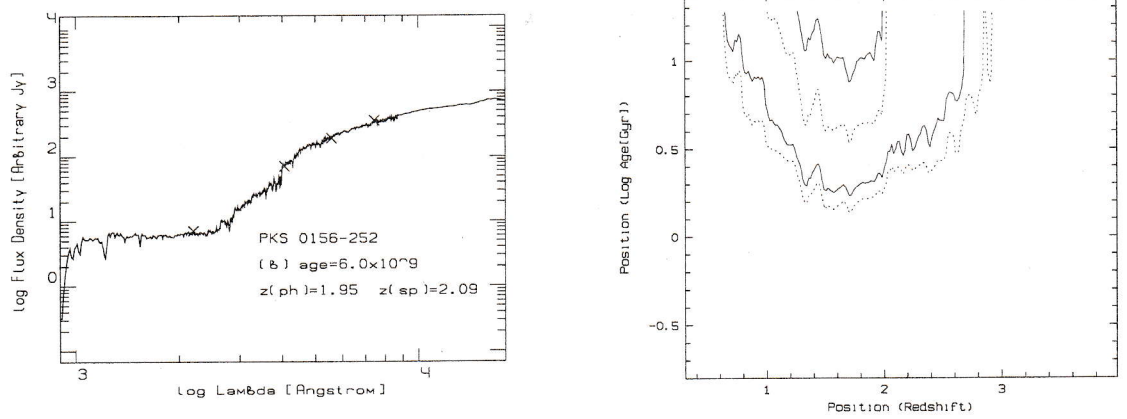


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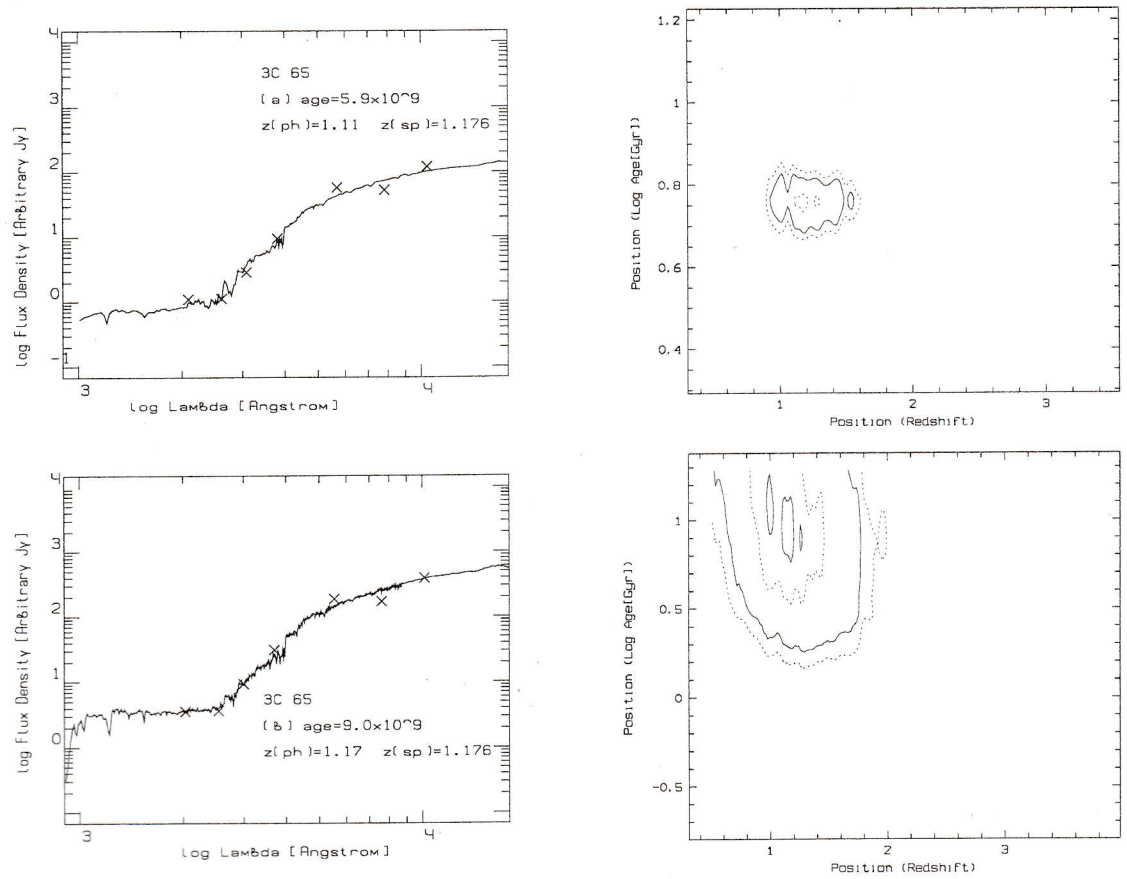


Figure 58: Object 3C 65

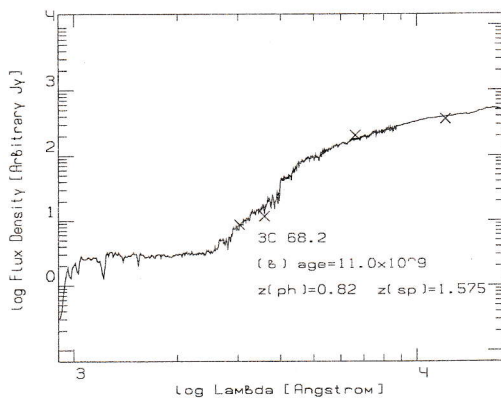
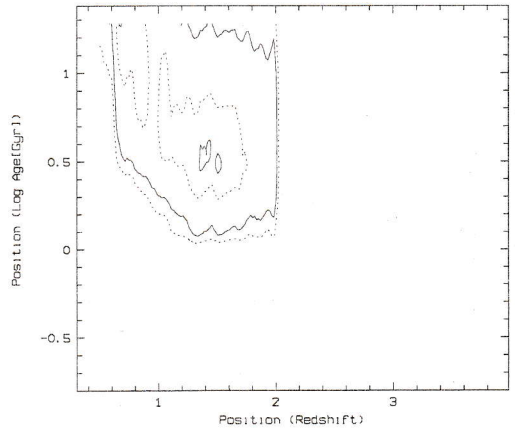
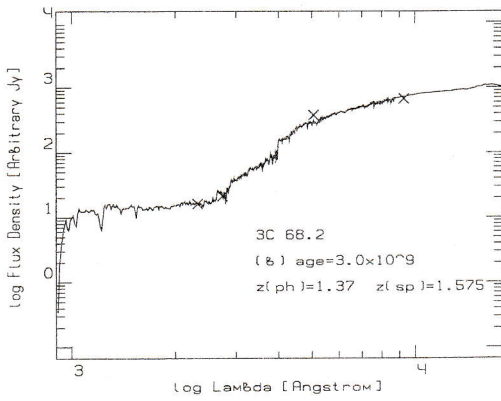
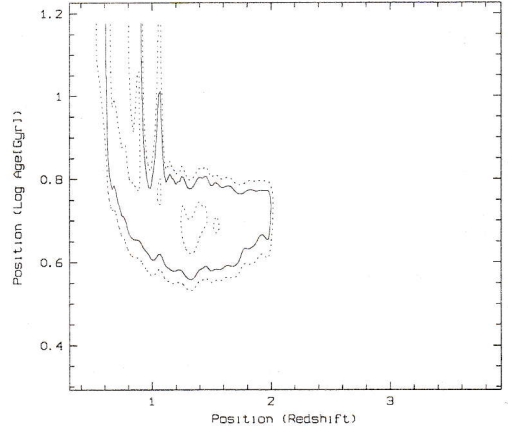
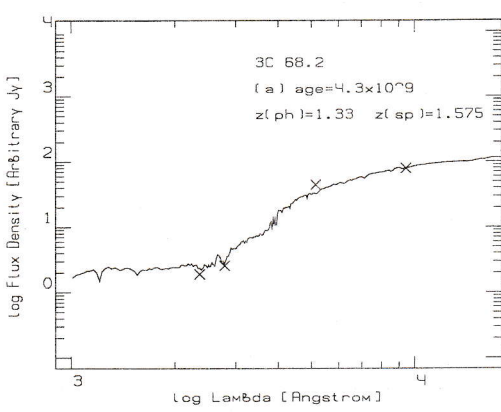


Figure 59: Object 3C 68.2

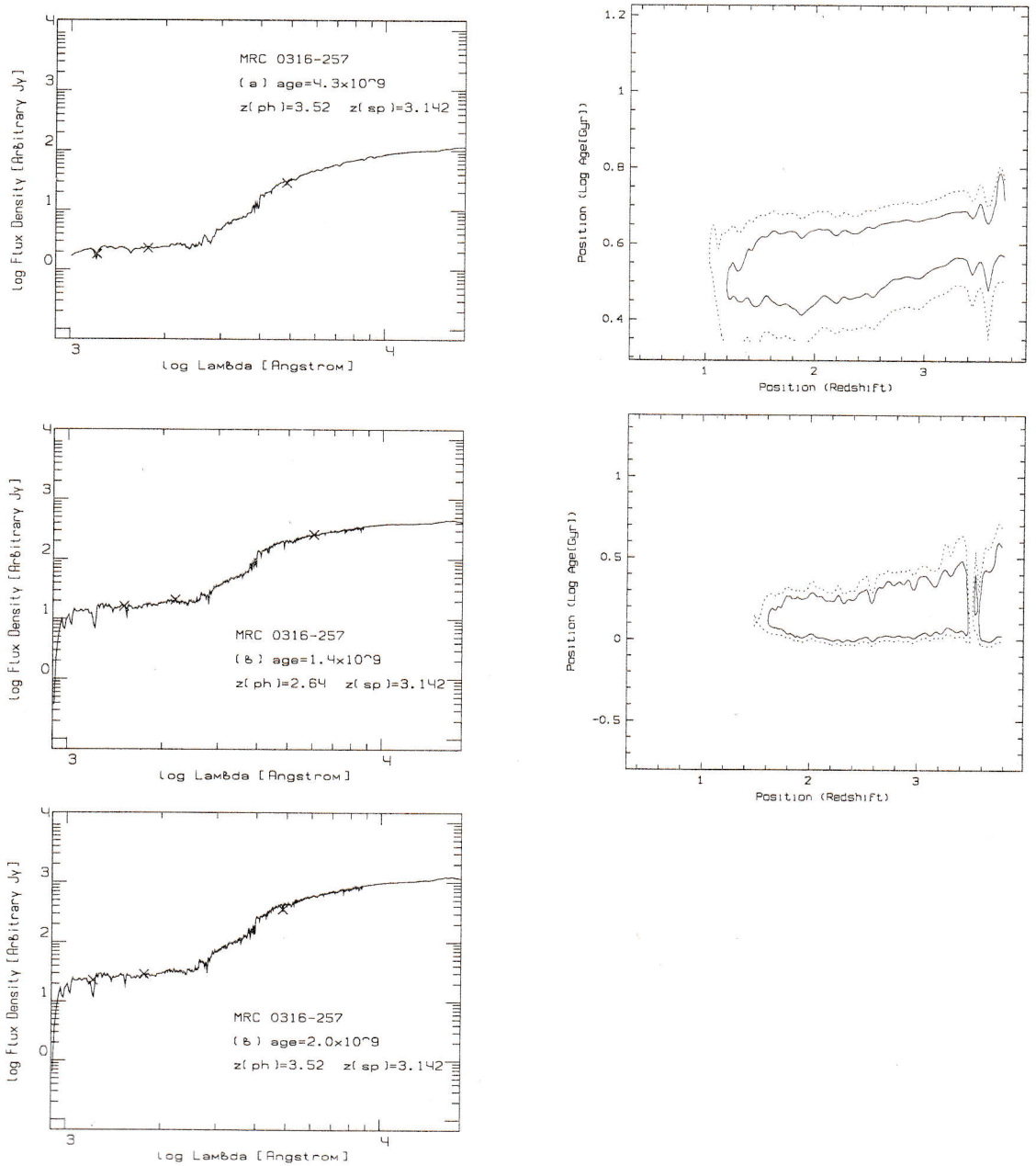


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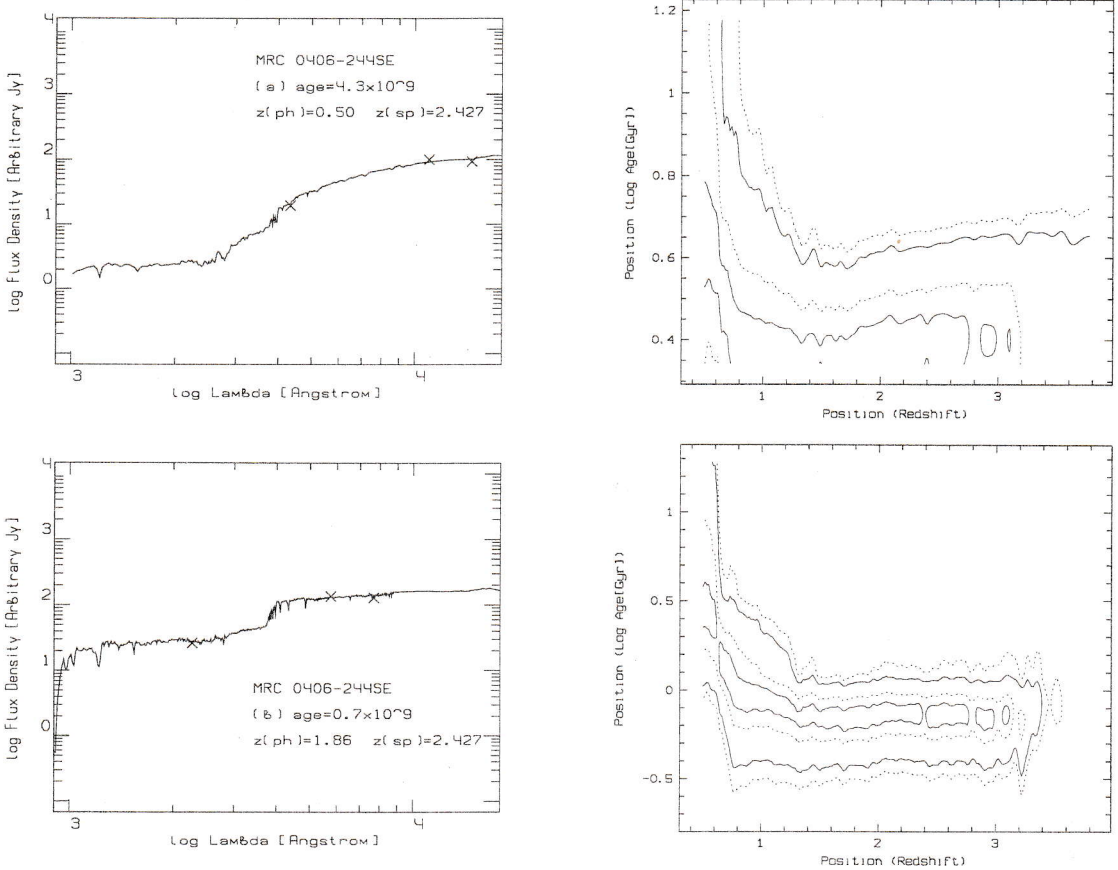


Figure 61: Object MRC 0406-244SE

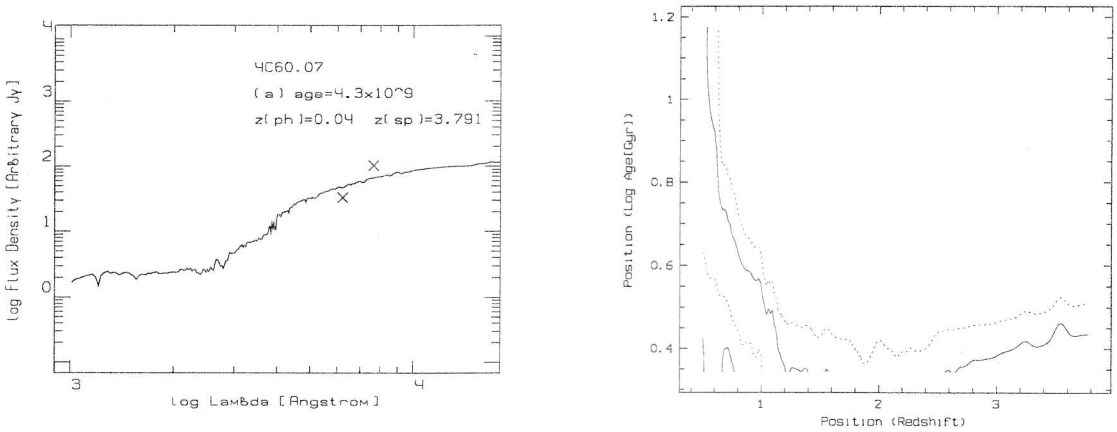


Figure 62: Object 4C 60.07

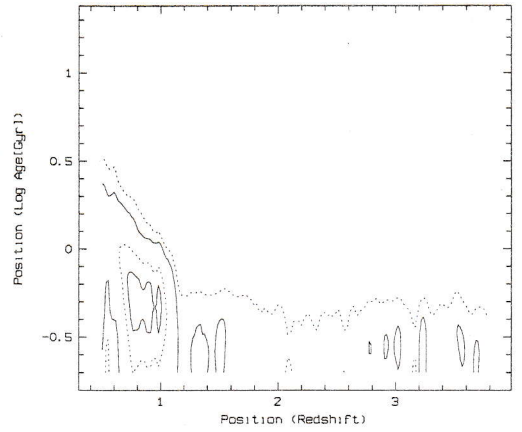


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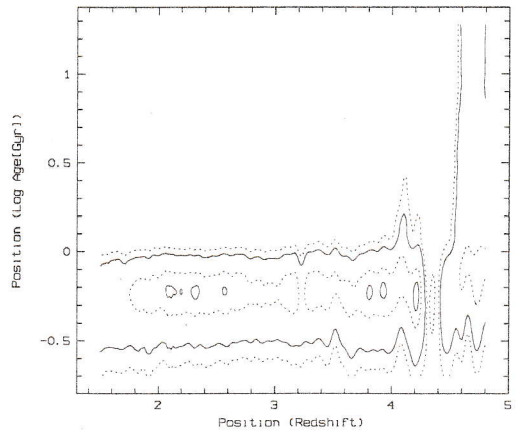
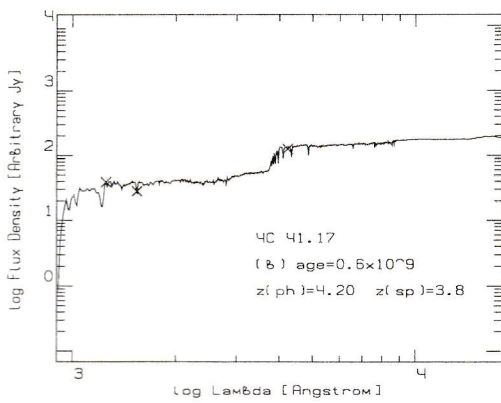
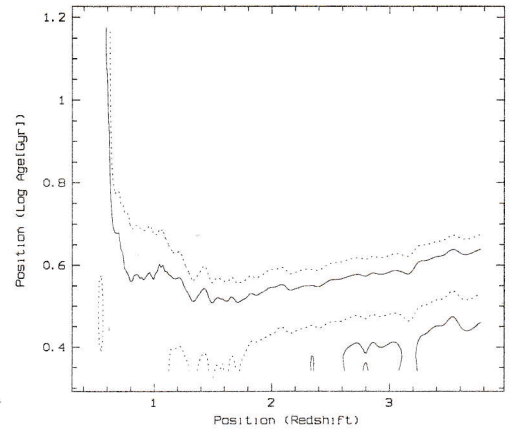
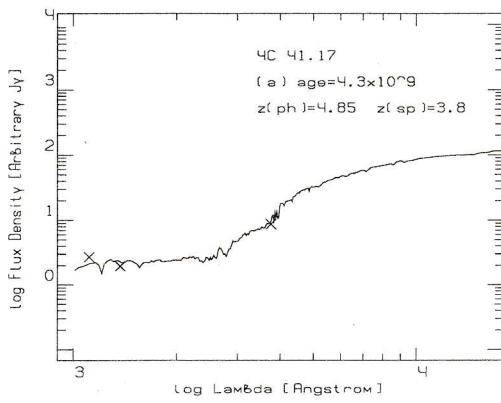


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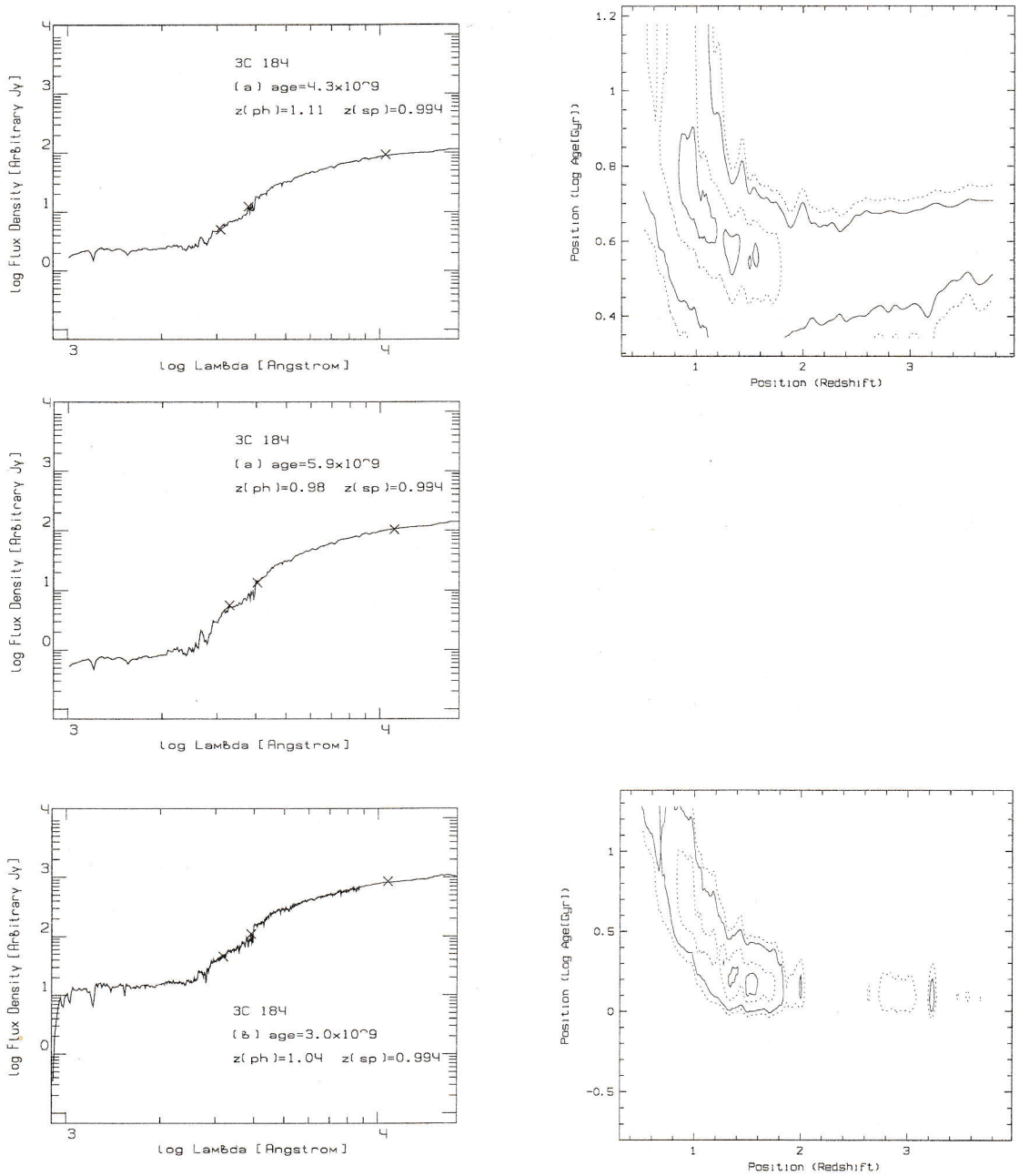


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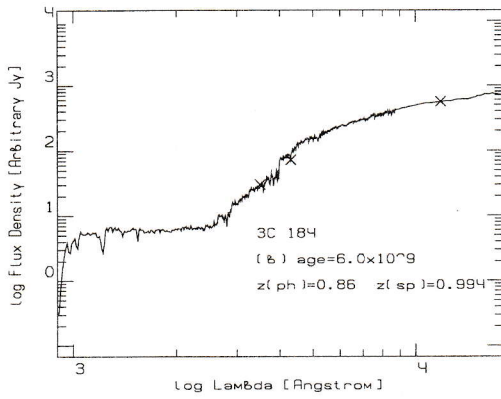


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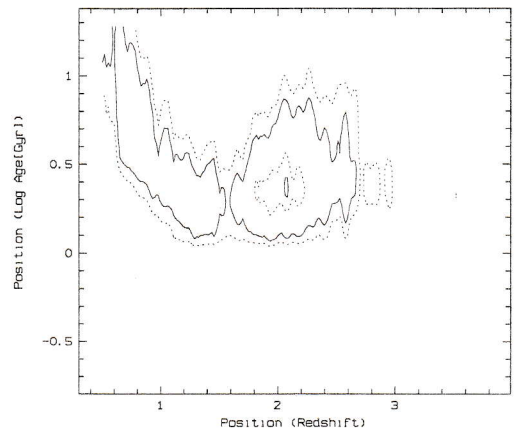
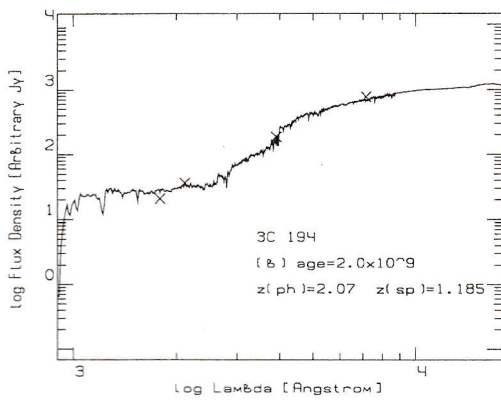
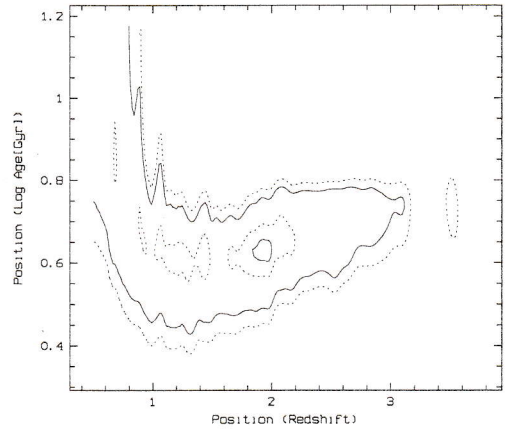
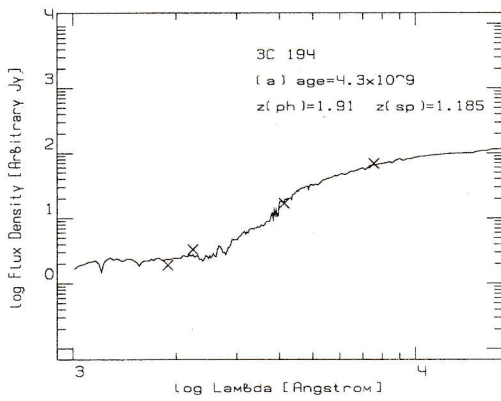


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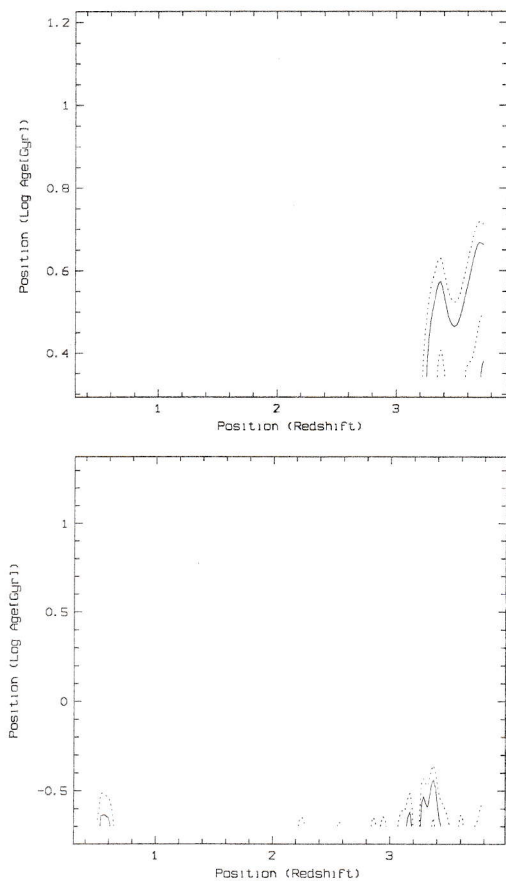


Figure 66: Object PKS 0834-196

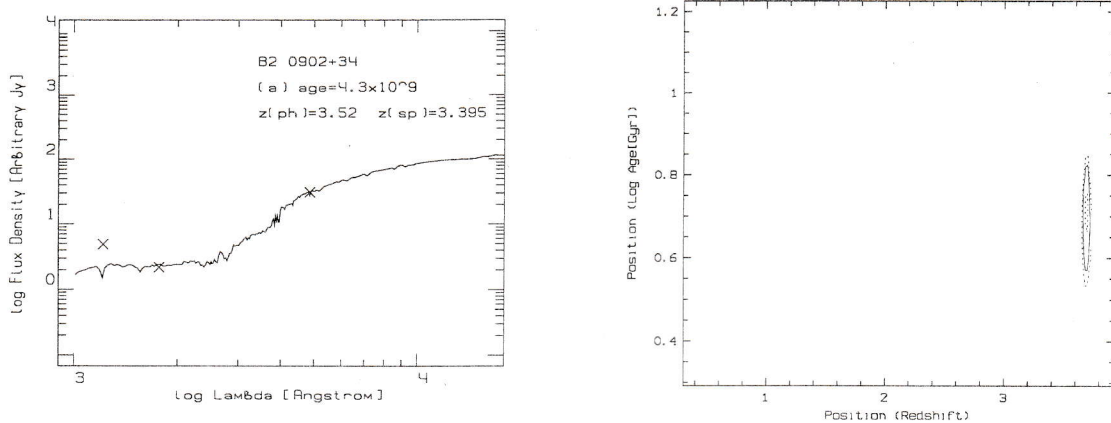


Figure 67: Object B2 0902+34

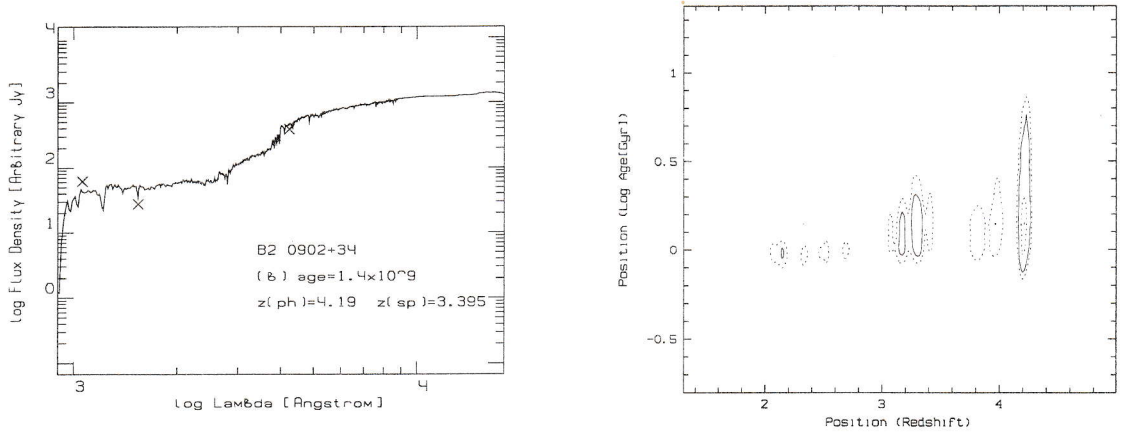


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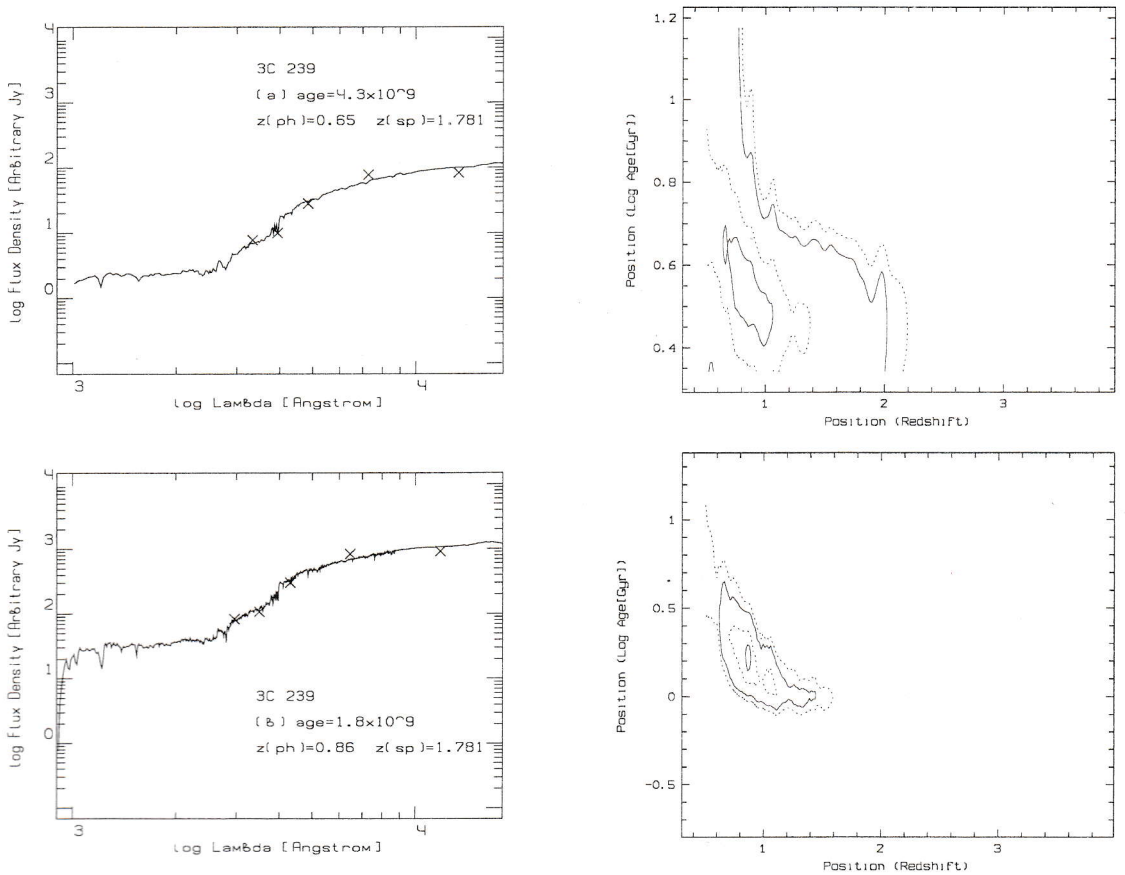


Figure 68: Object 3C 239

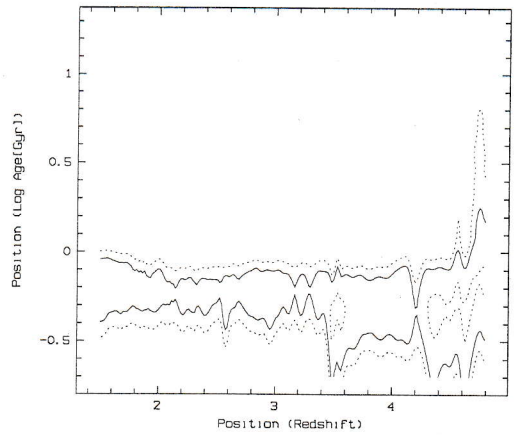
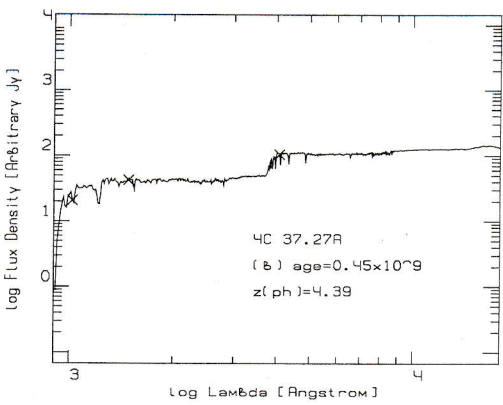
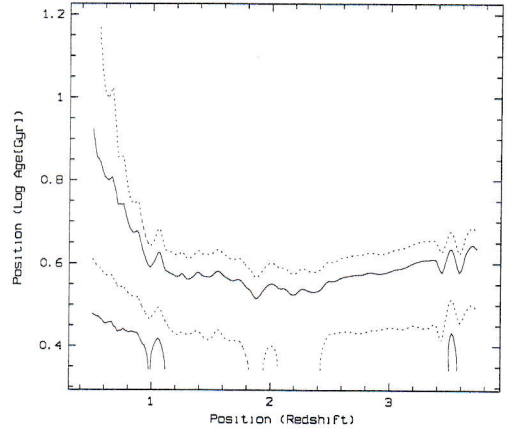
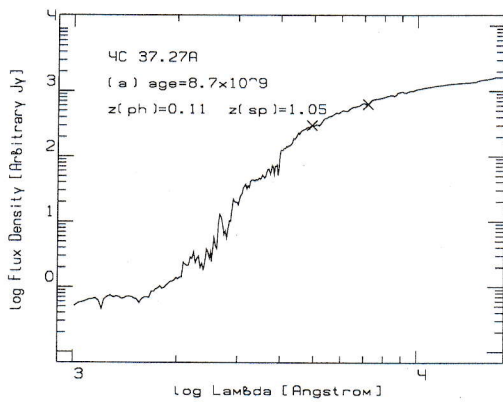


Figure 69: Object 4C 37.27A

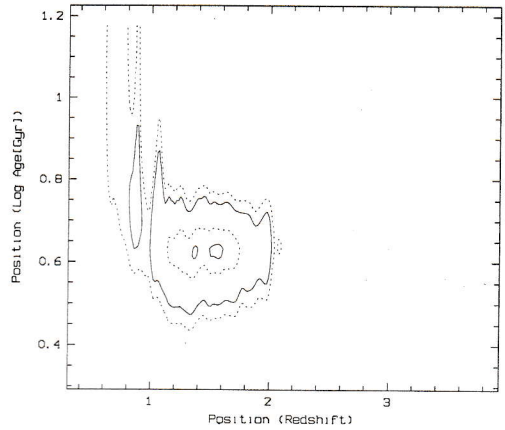
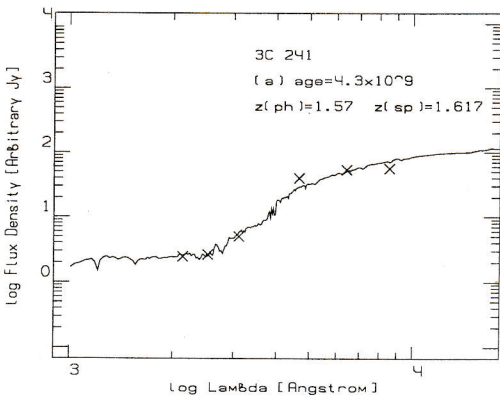


Figure 70: Object 3C 241

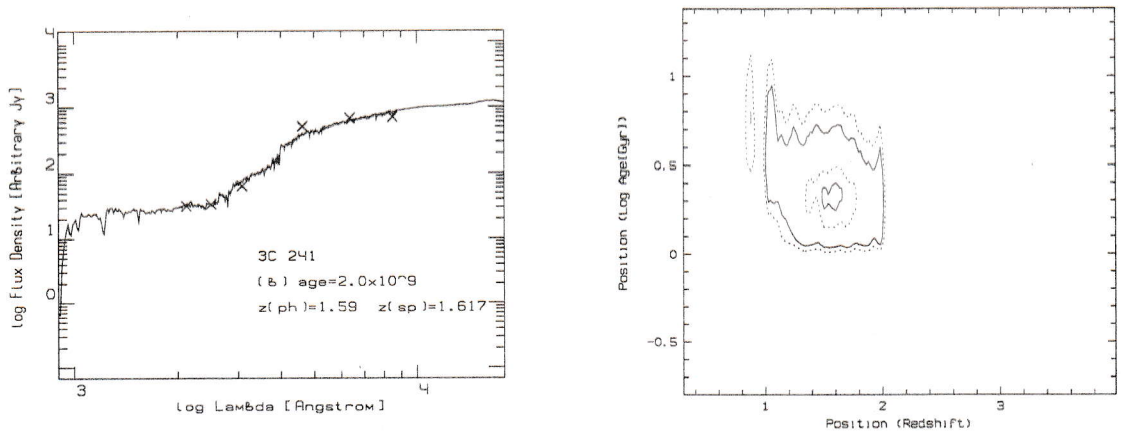


Figure 70: Object 3C 241 (continued)

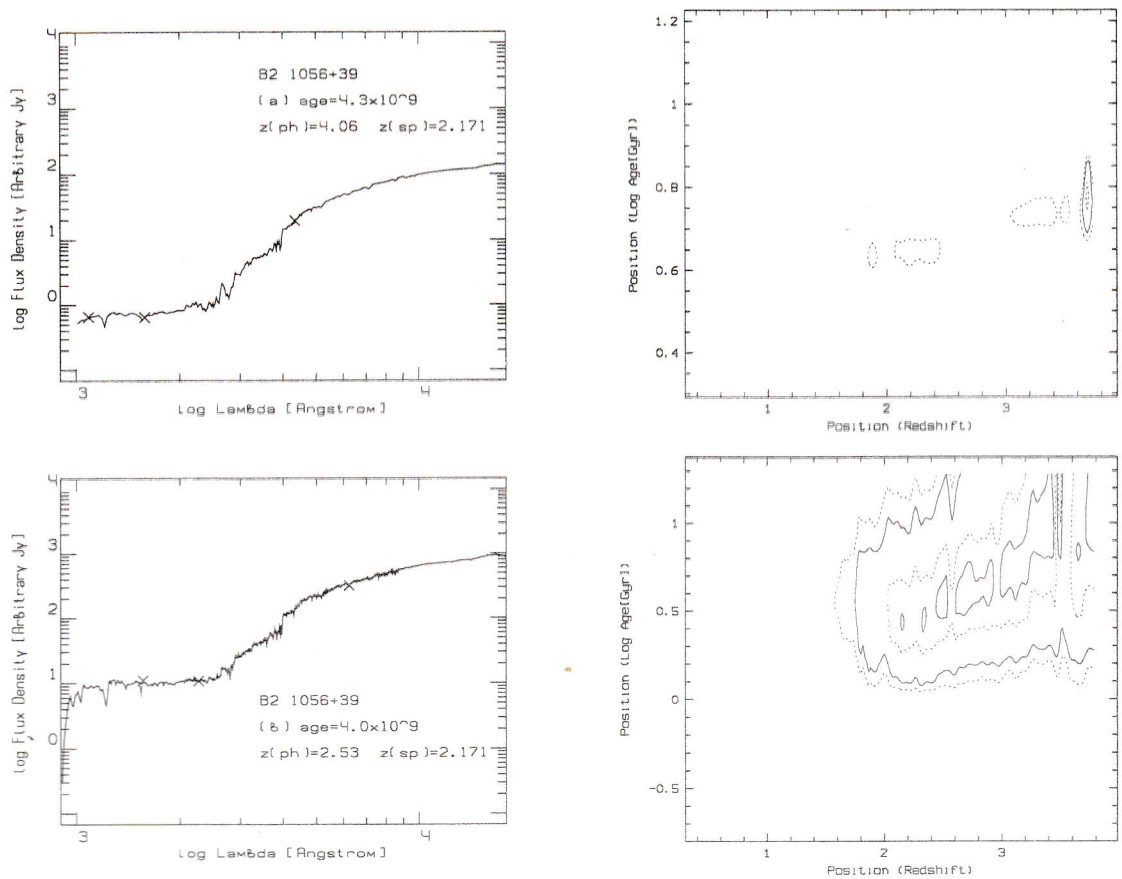


Figure 71: Object B2 1056+39

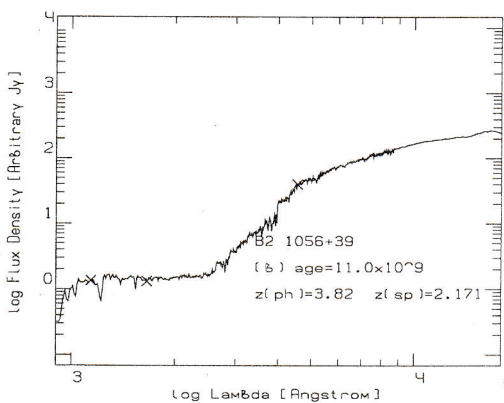
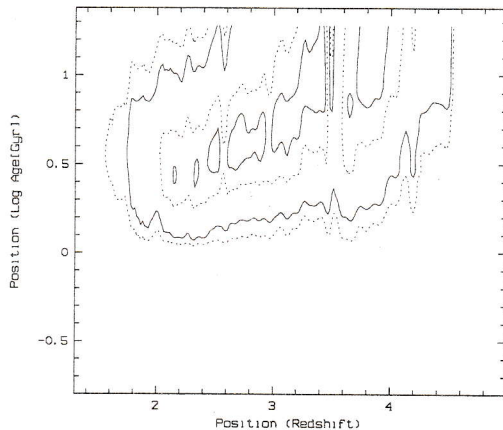
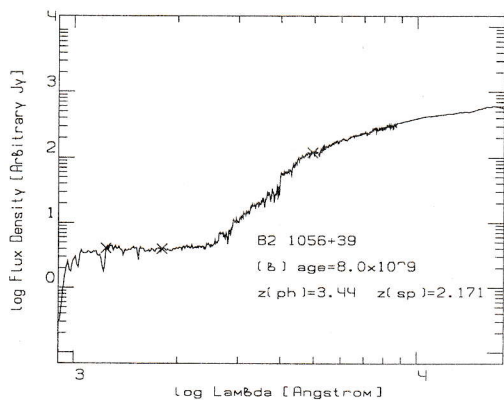


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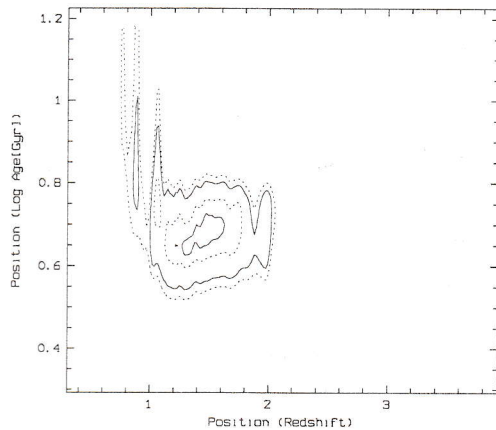
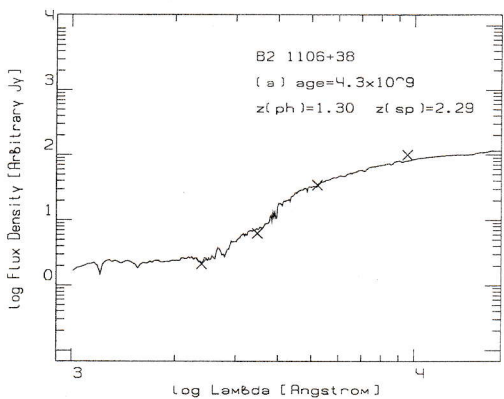


Figure 72: Object B2 1106+38

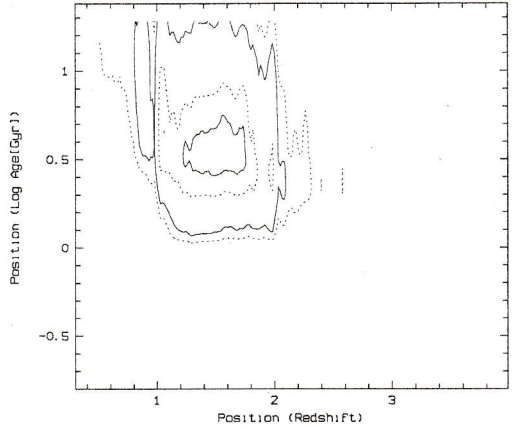
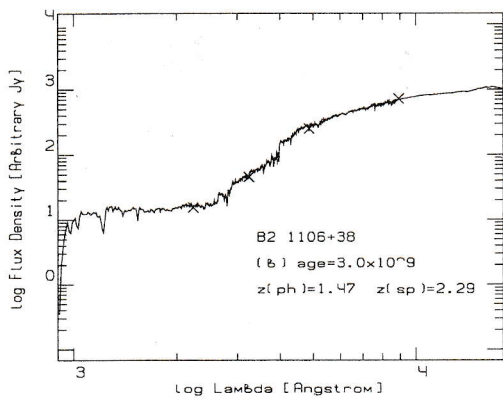


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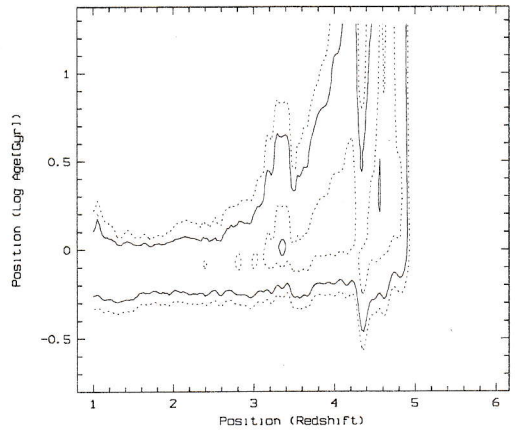
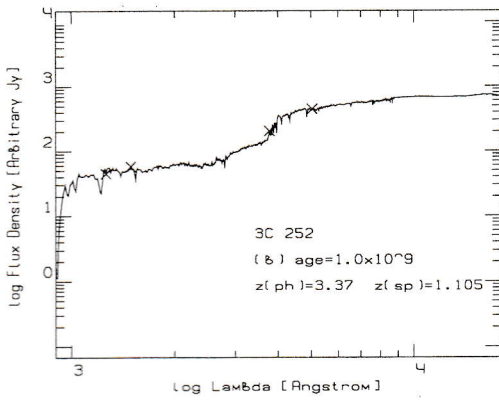
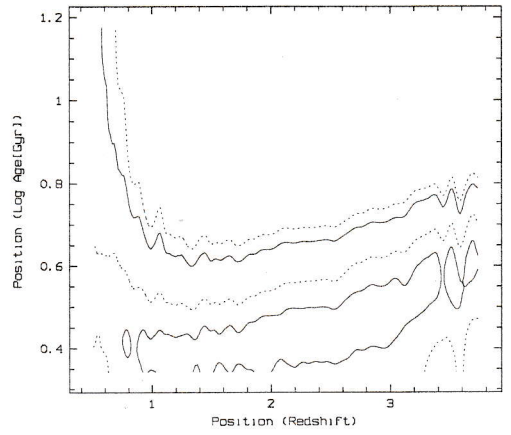
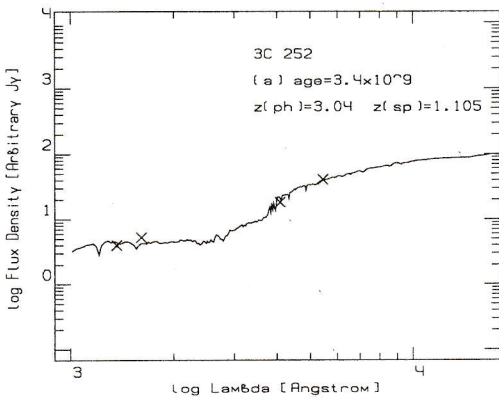


Figure 73: Object 3C 252

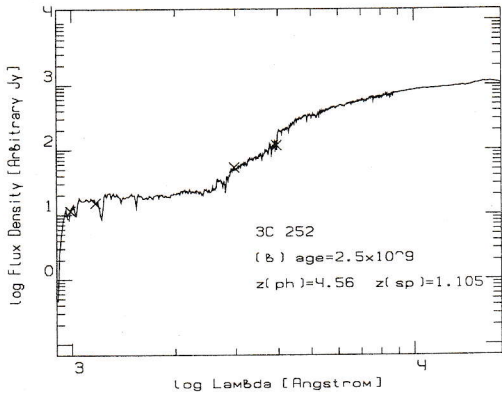


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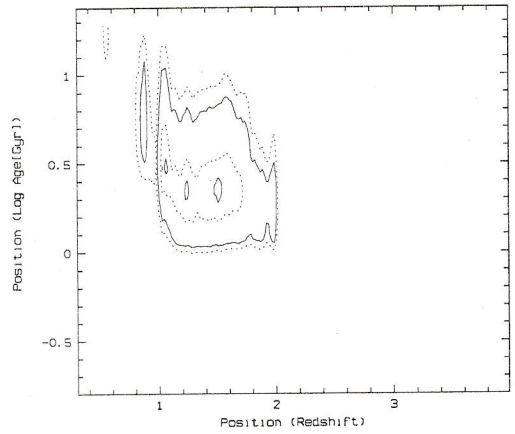
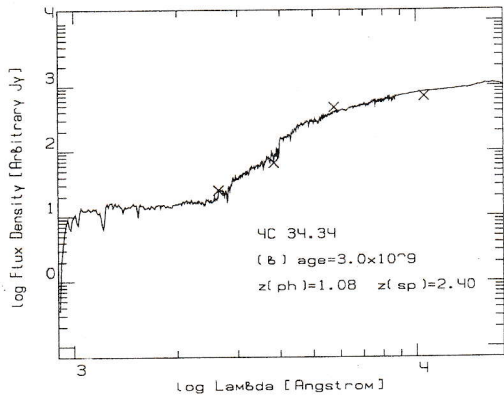
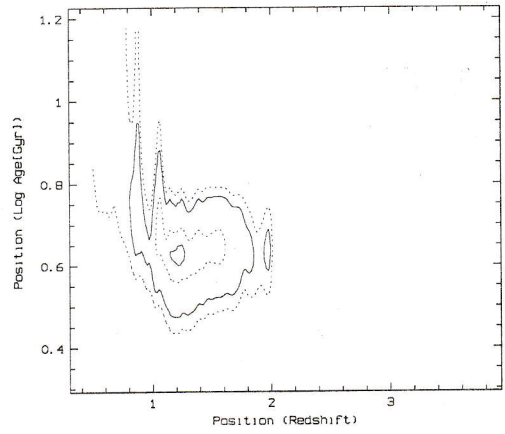
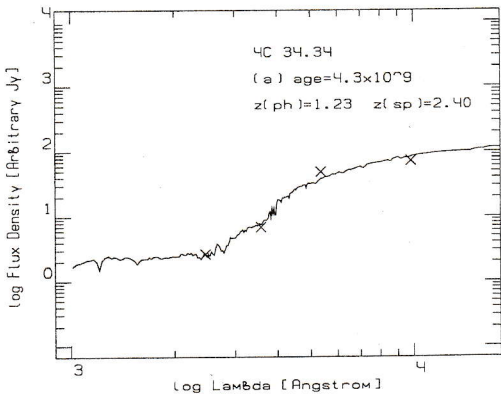


Figure 74: Object 4C 34.34

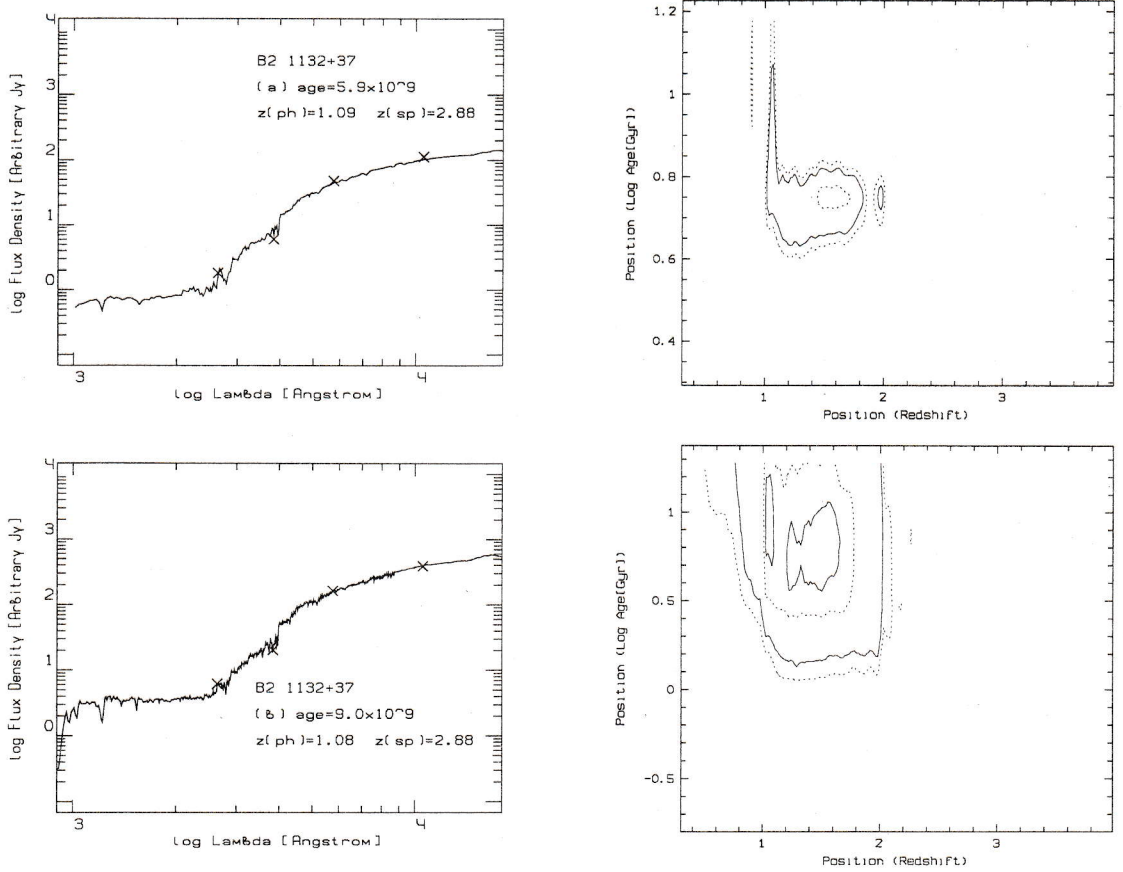


Figure 75: Object B2 1132+37

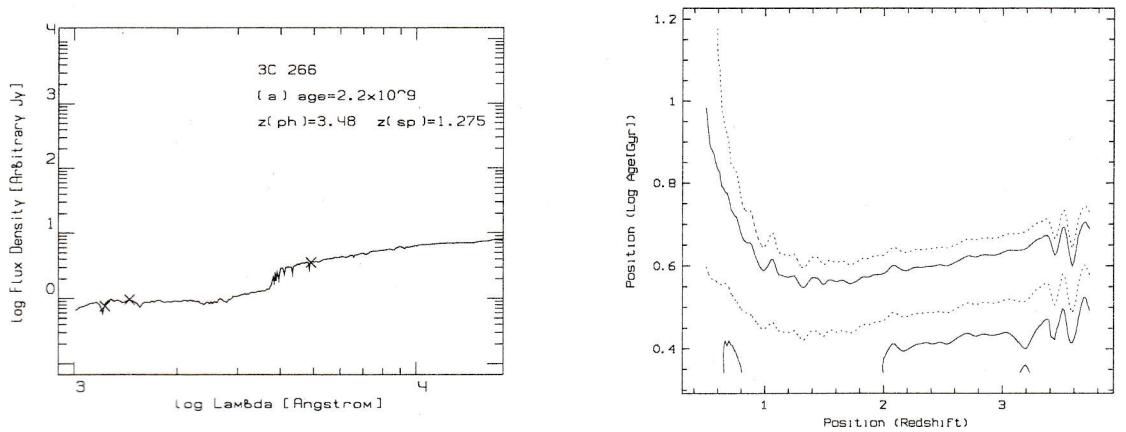


Figure 76: Object 3C 266

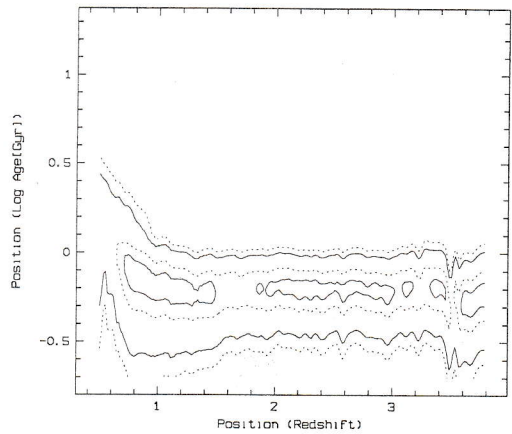
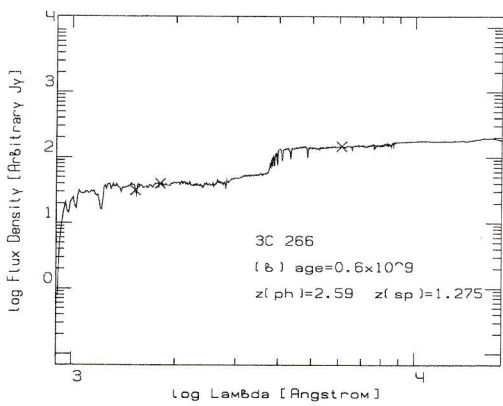
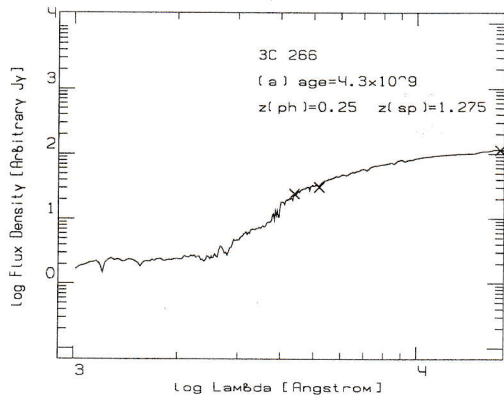


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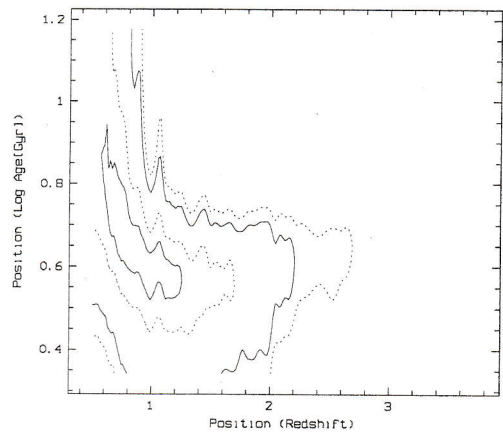
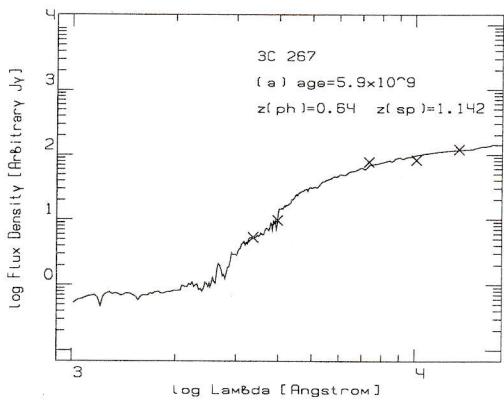


Figure 77: Object 3C 267

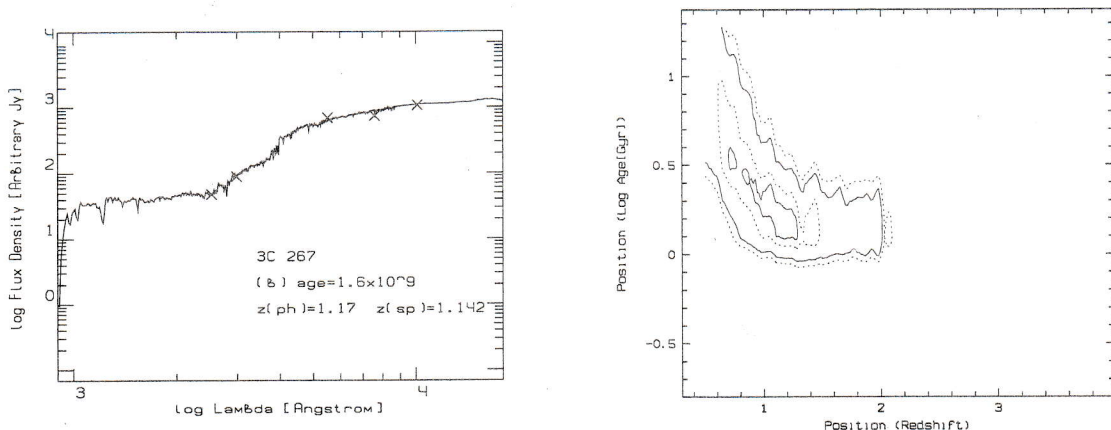


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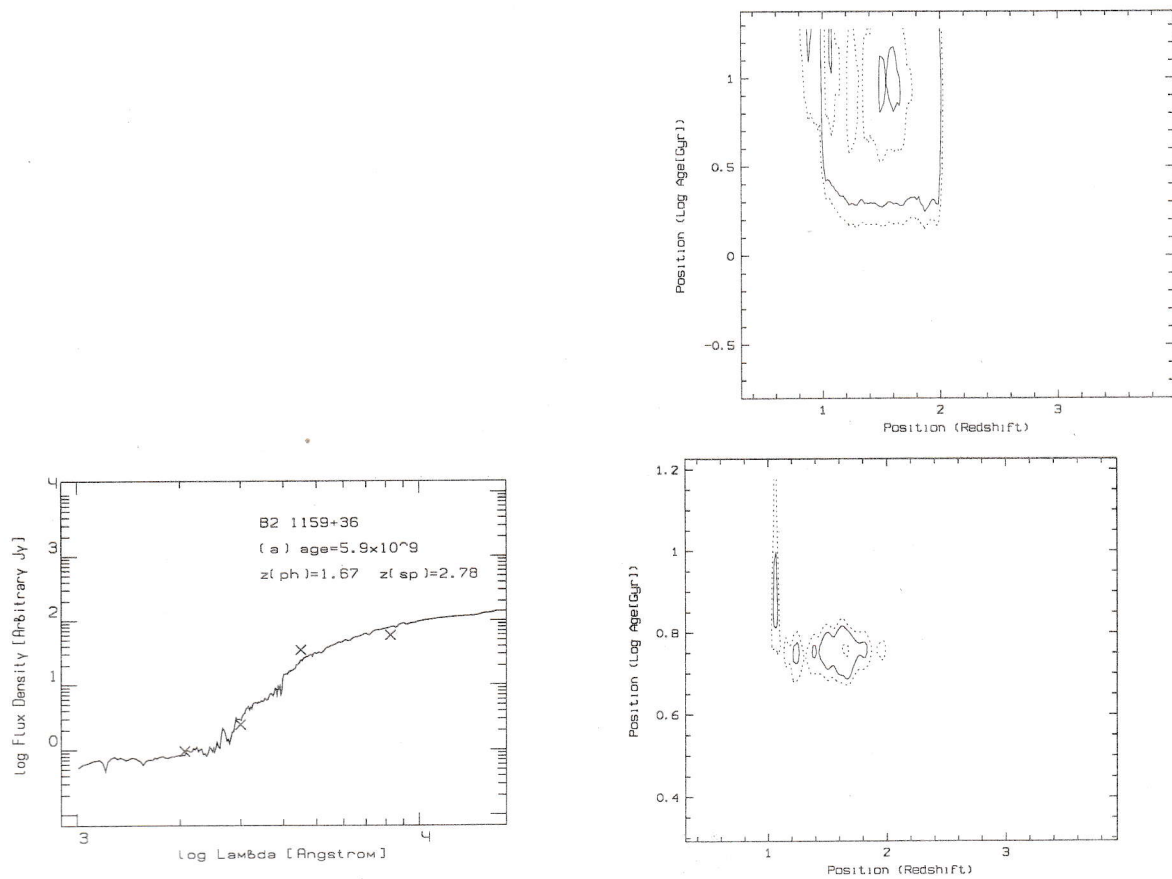


Figure 78: Object B2 1159+36

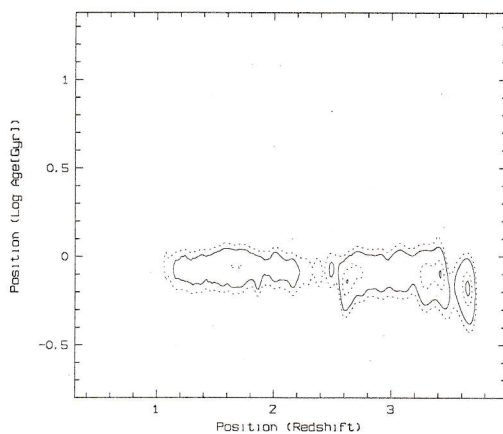
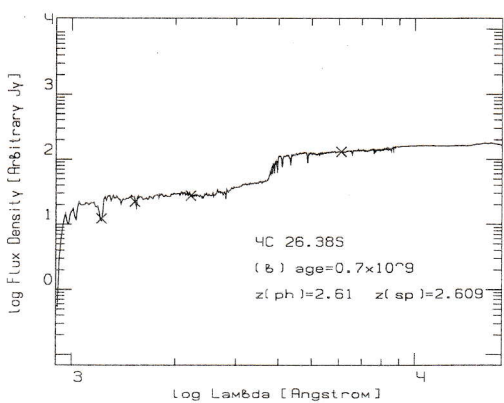
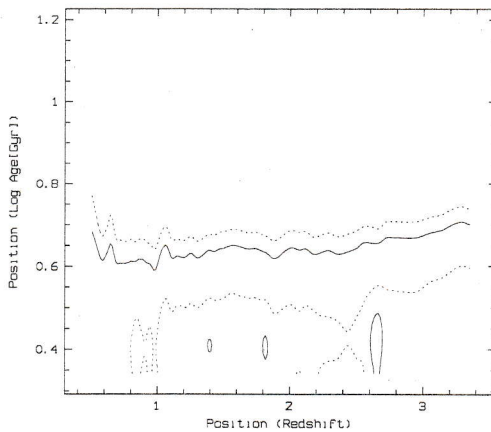
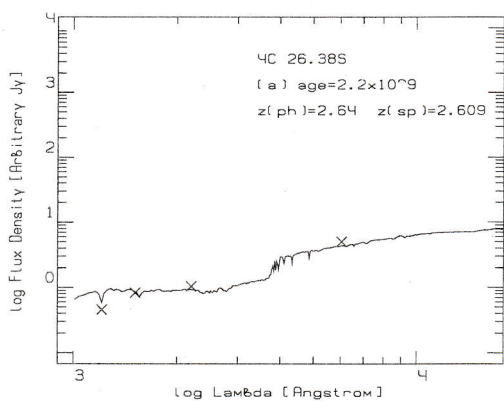


Figure 79: Object 4C 26.385

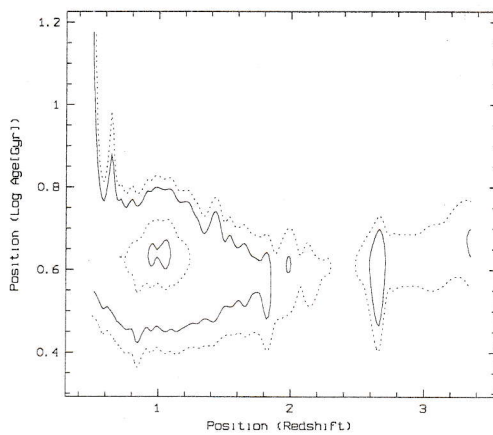
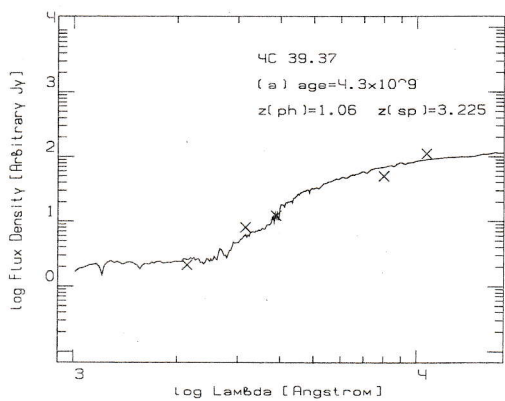


Figure 80: Object 4C 39.37

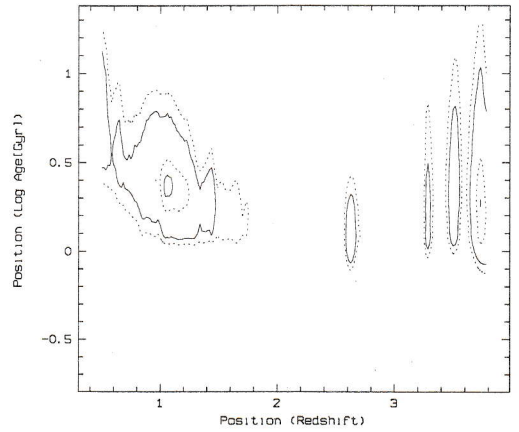
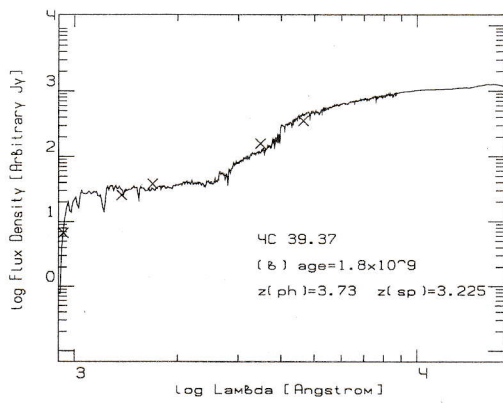


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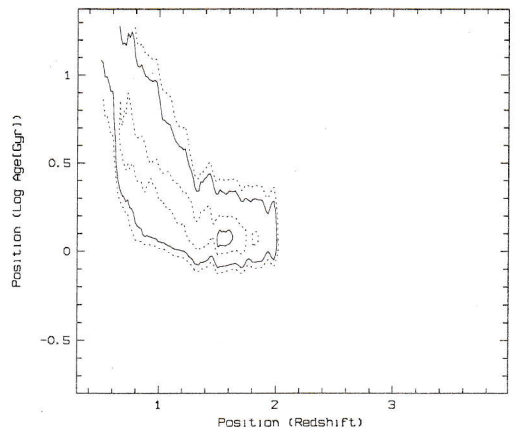
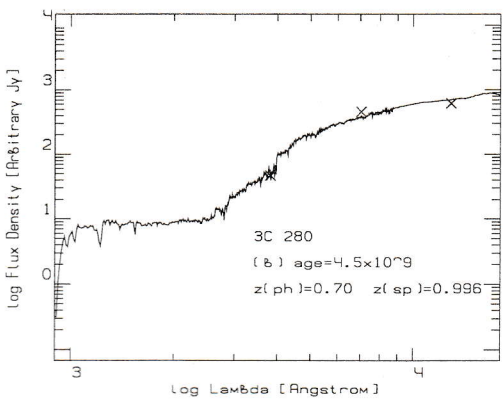
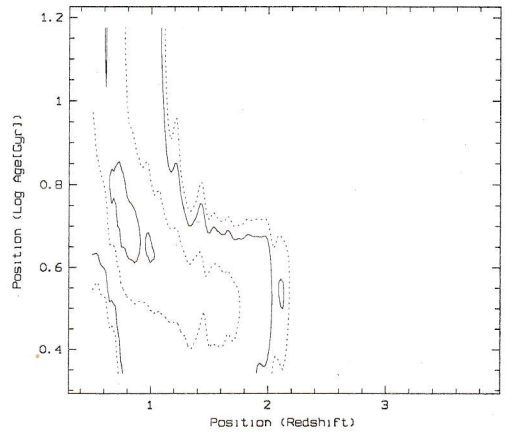
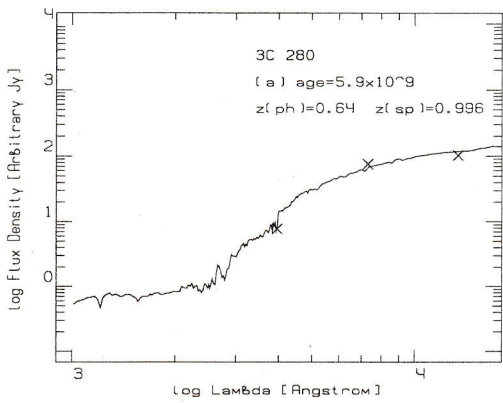


Figure 81: Object 3C 280

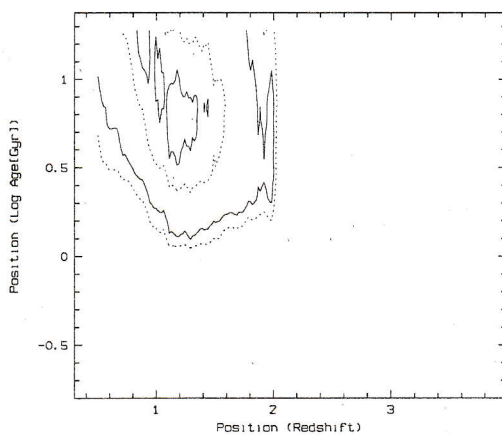
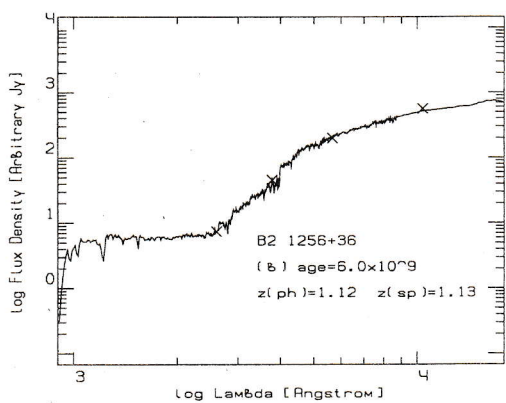
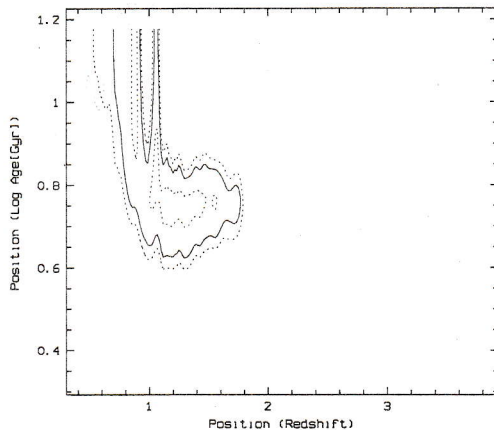
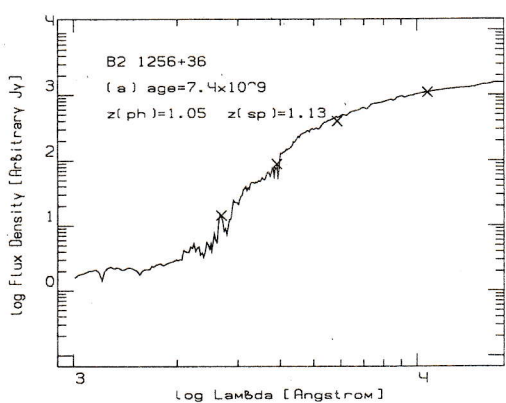


Figure 82: Object B2 1256+36

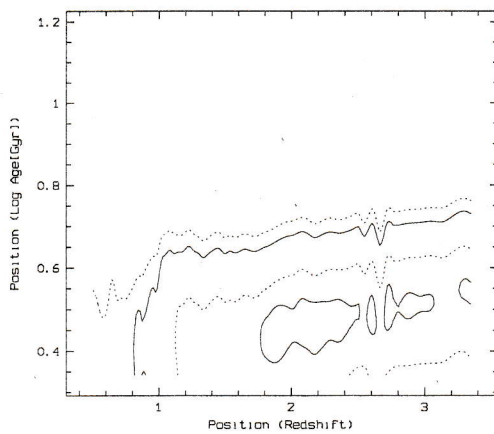
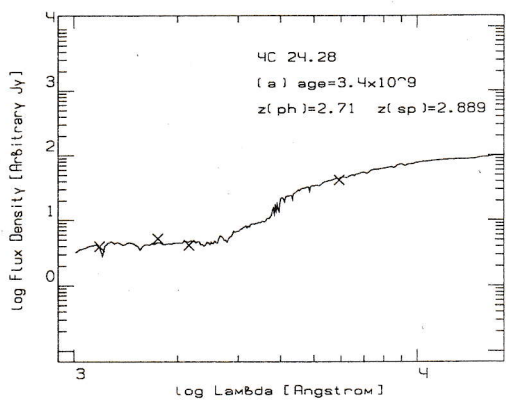


Figure 83: Object 4C 24.28

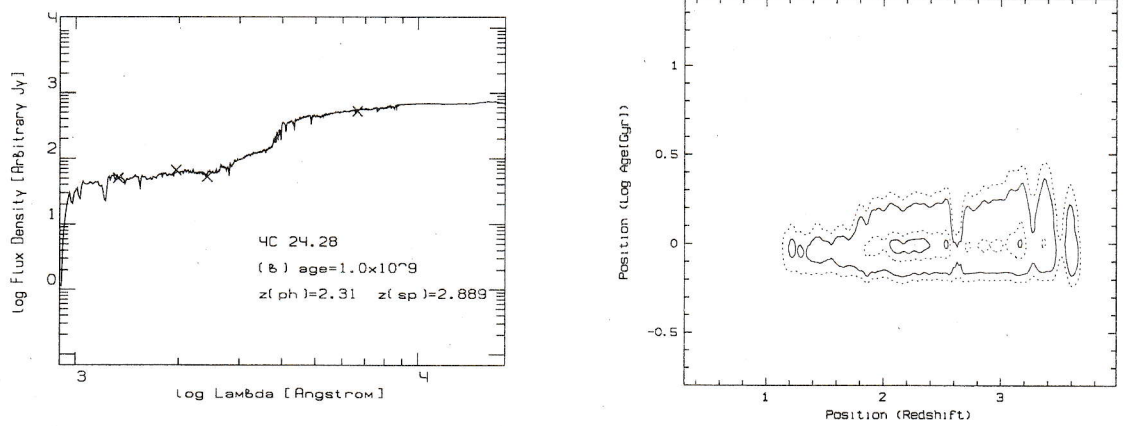


Figure 83: Object 4C 24.28 (continued)

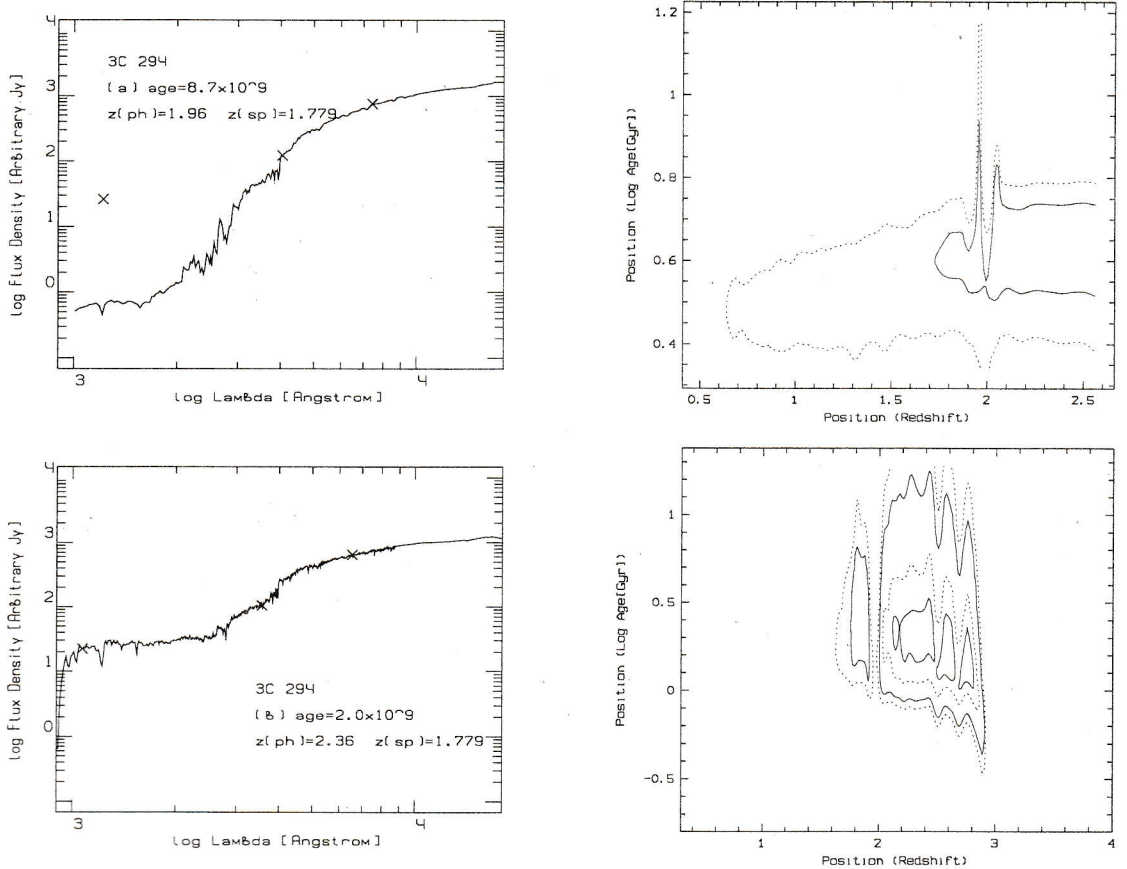


Figure 84: Object 3C 294

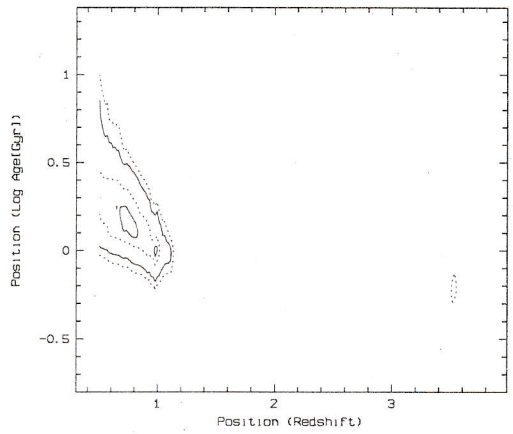
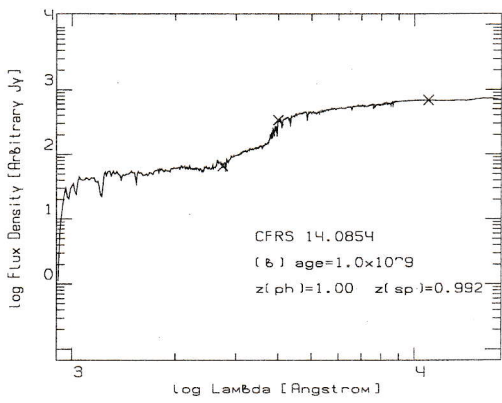
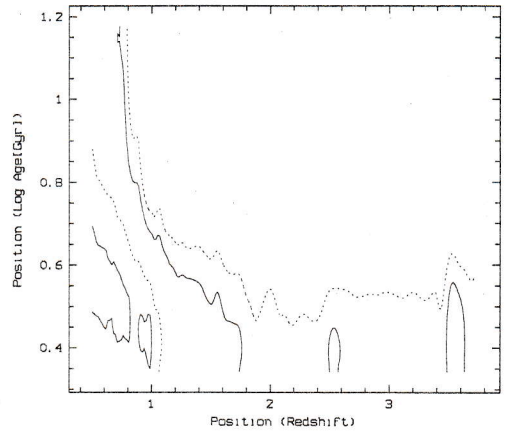
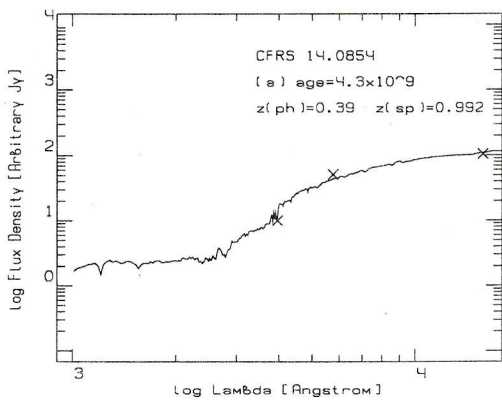


Figure 85: Object CFRS 14.0854

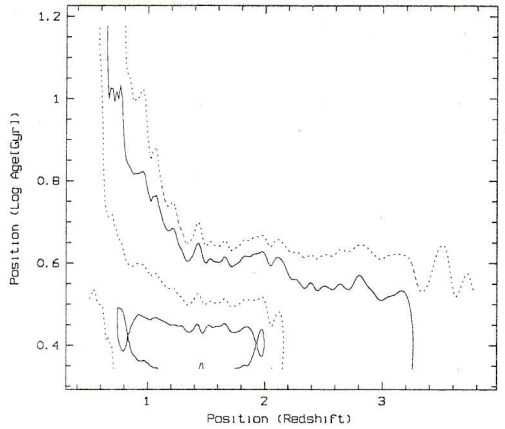
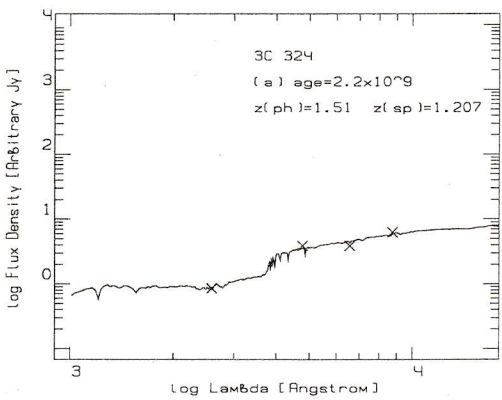


Figure 86: Object 3C 324

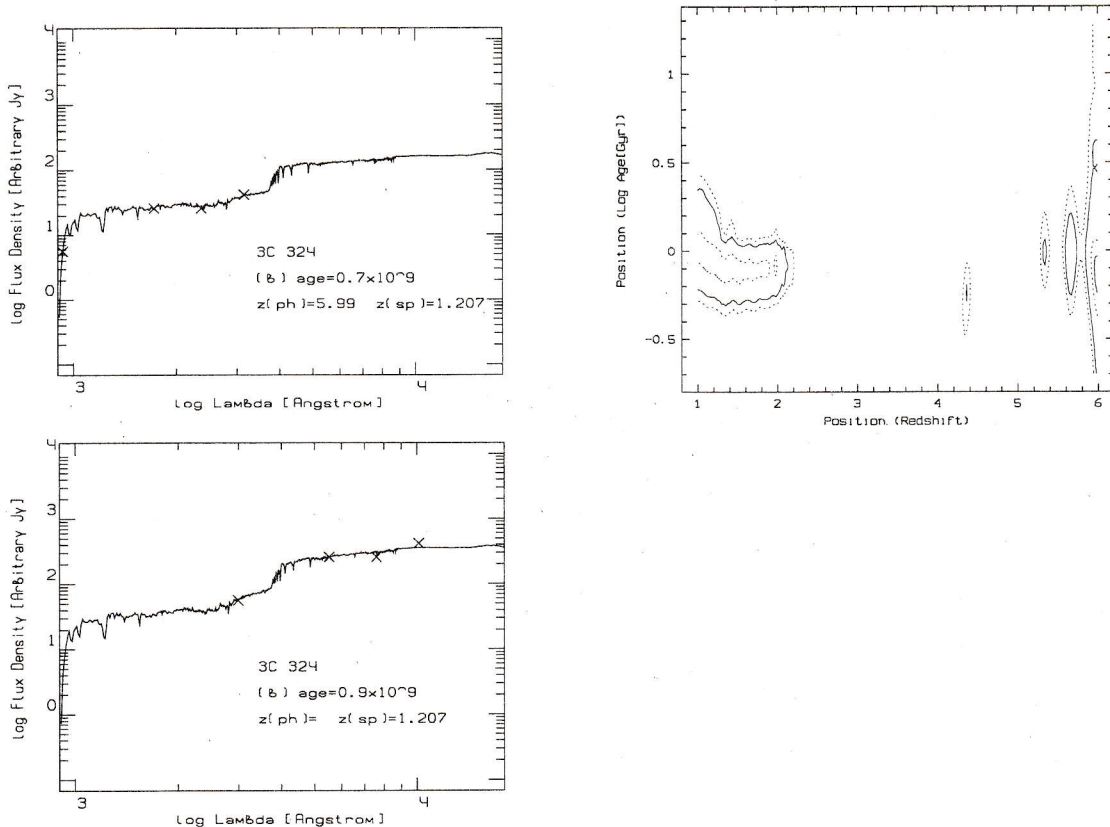


Figure 86: Object 3C 324 (continued)

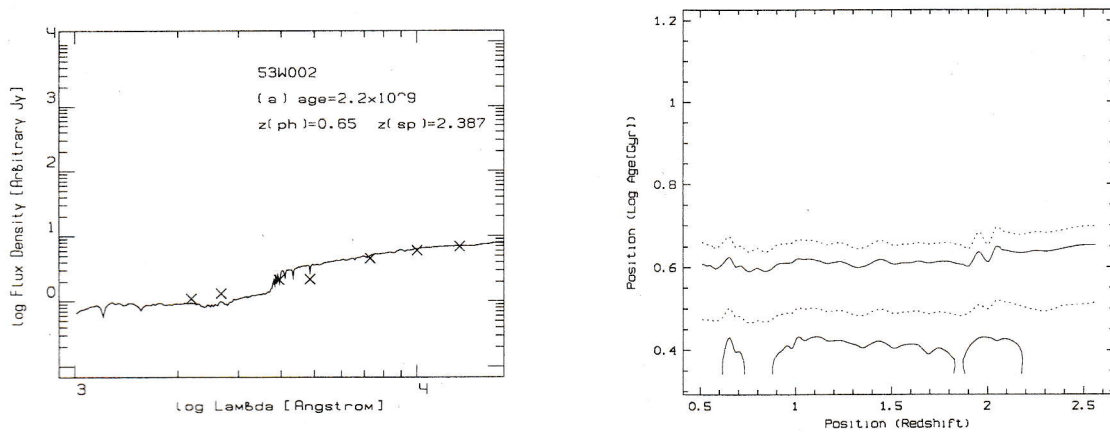


Figure 87: Object 53W002

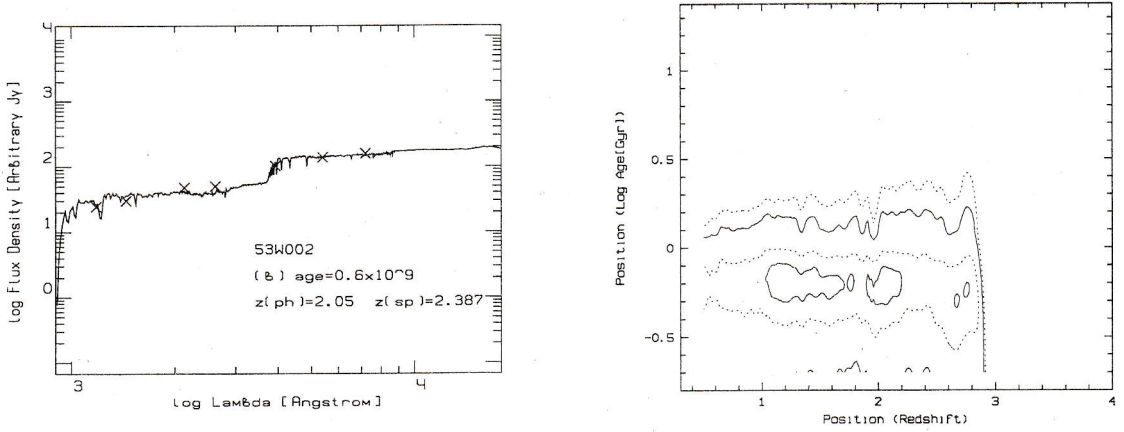


Figure 87: Object 53W002 (continued)

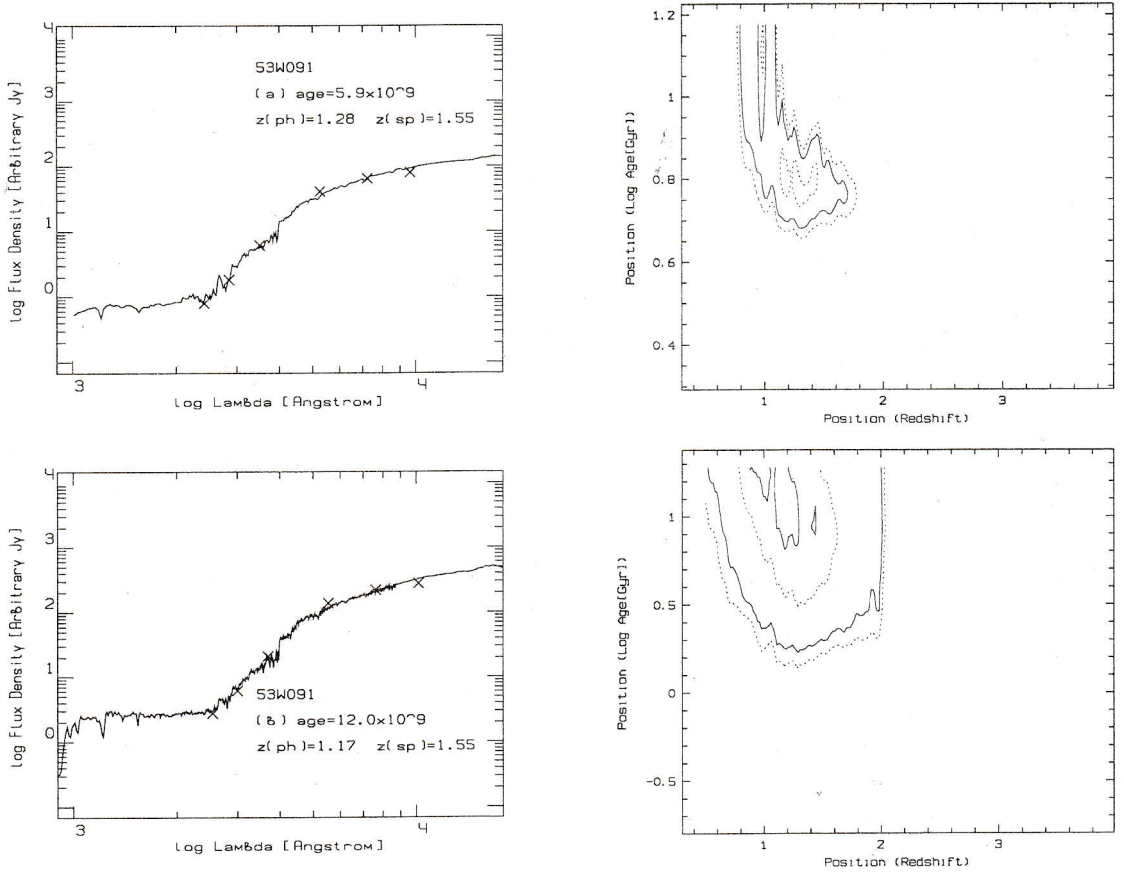


Figure 88: Object 53W091

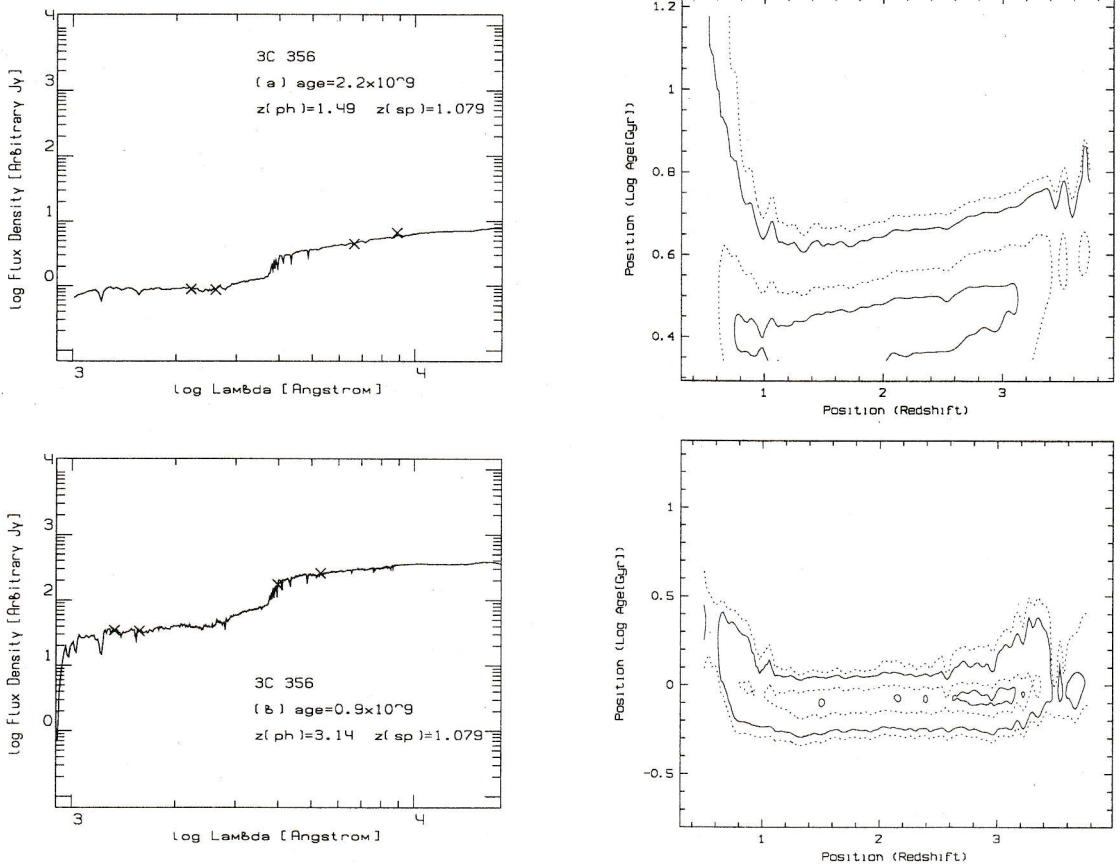


Figure 89: Object 3C 356

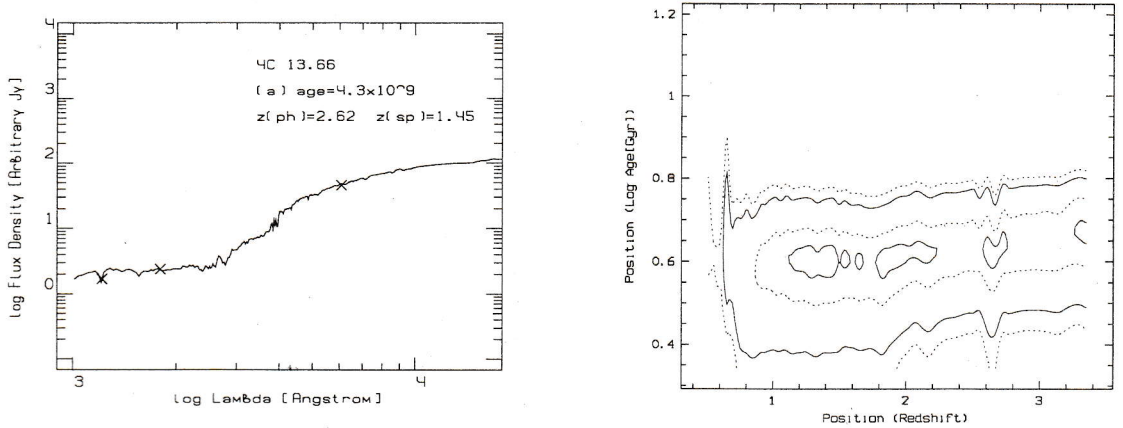


Figure 90: Object 4C 13.66

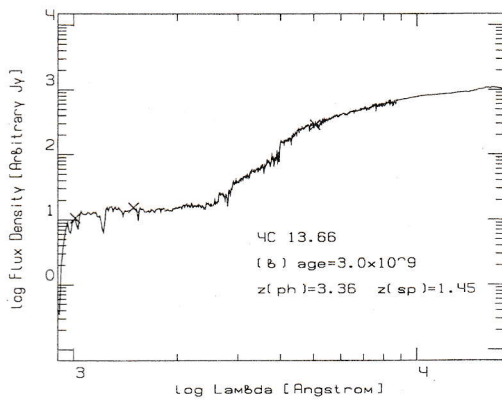
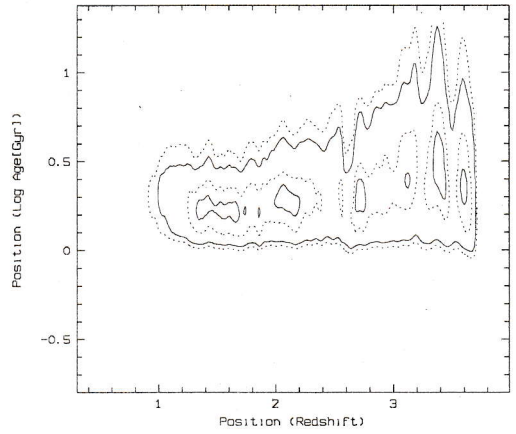
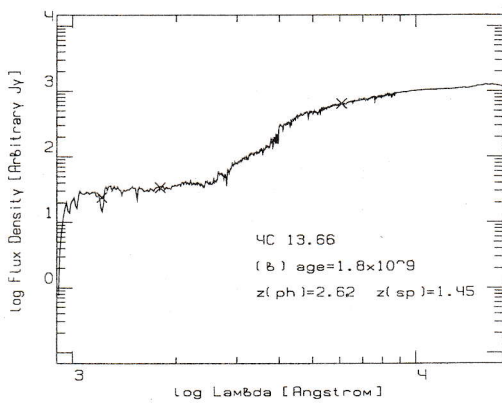


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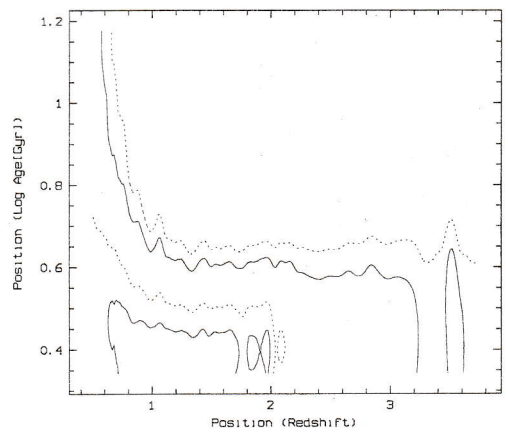
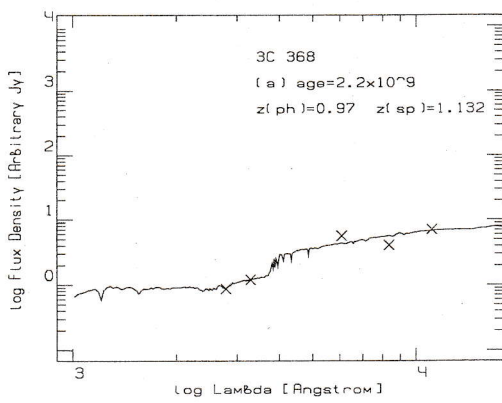


Figure 91: Object 3C 368

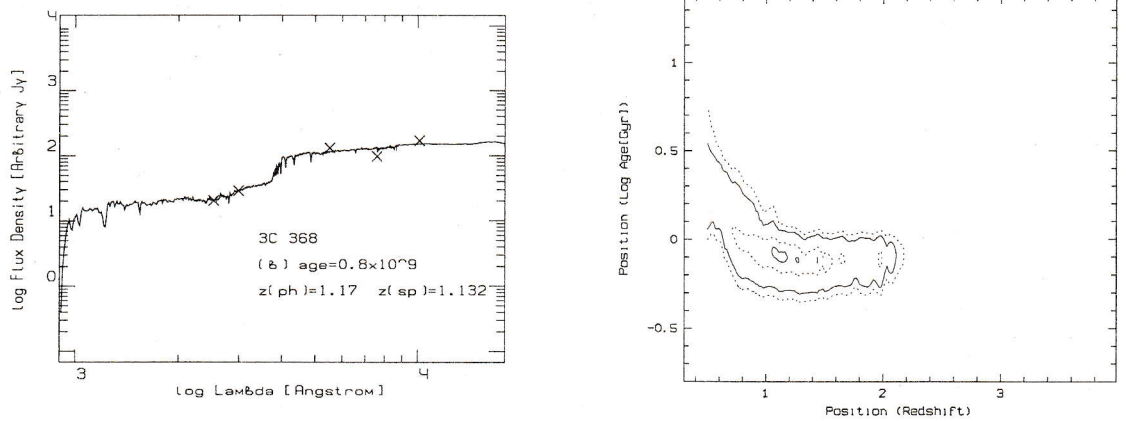


Figure 91: Object 3C 368 (continued)

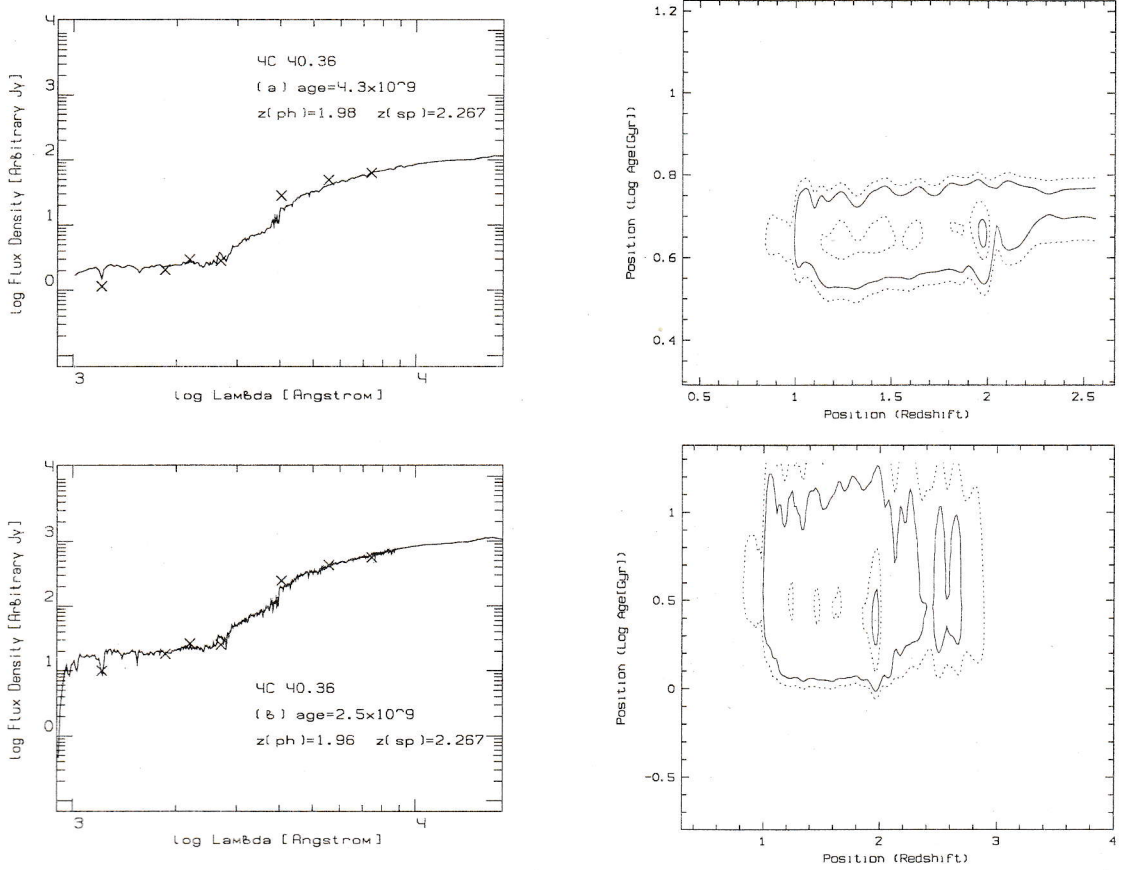


Figure 92: Object 4C 40.36

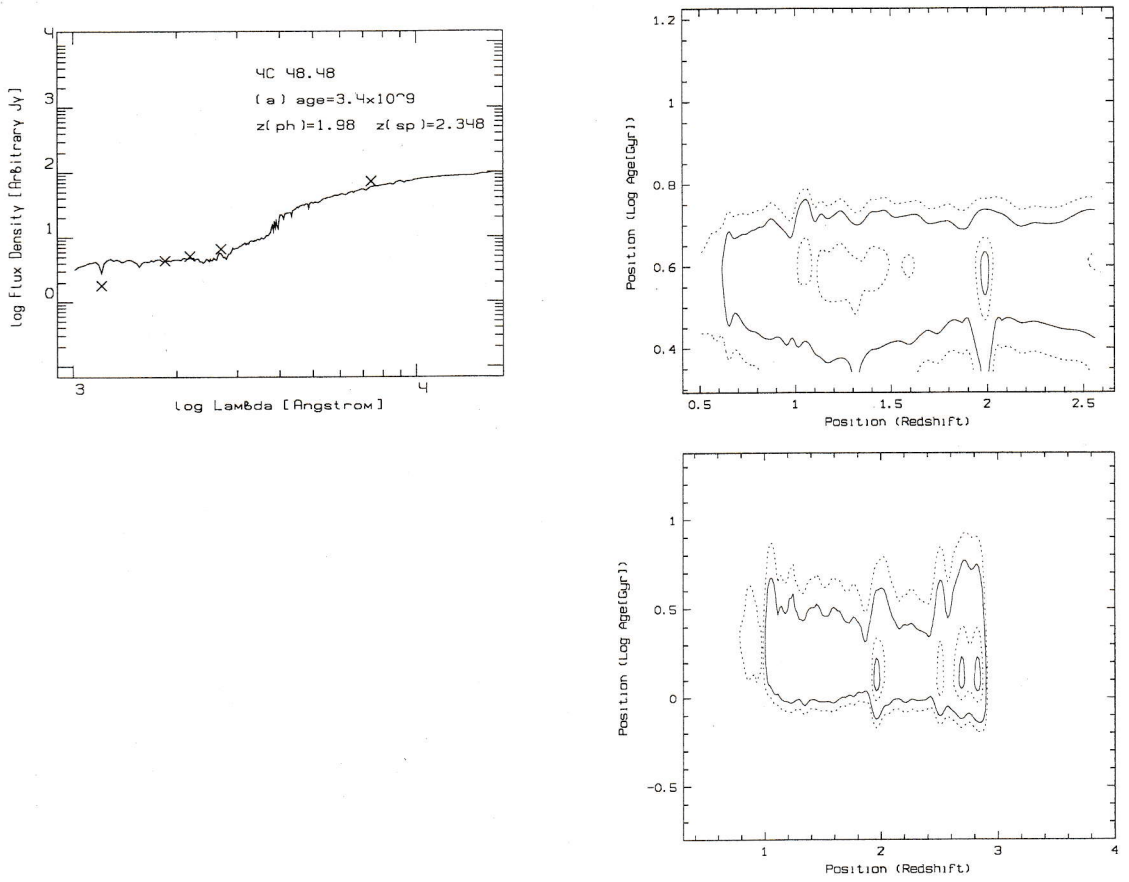


Figure 93: Object 4C 48.48

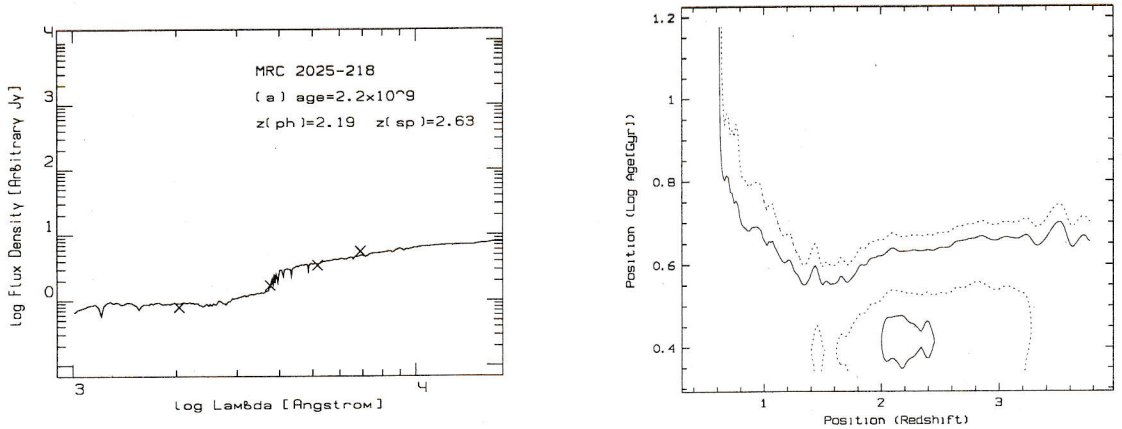


Figure 94: Object MRC 2025-218

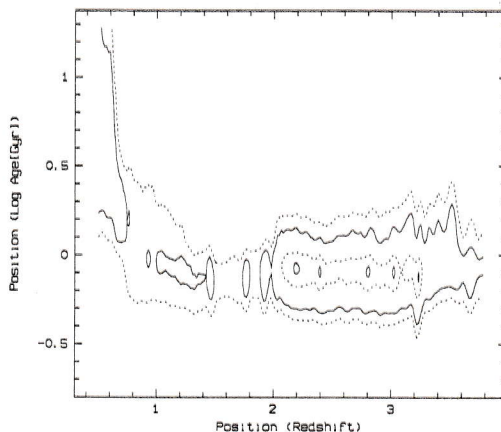
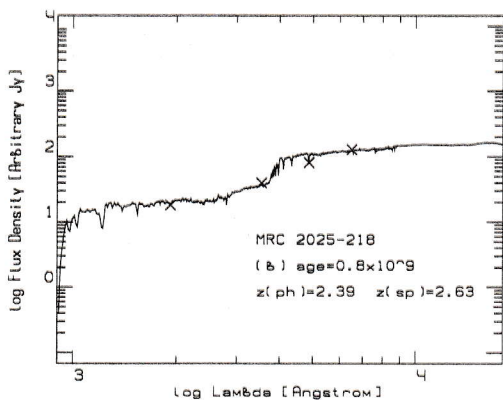


Figure 94: Object MRC 2025-218 (continued)

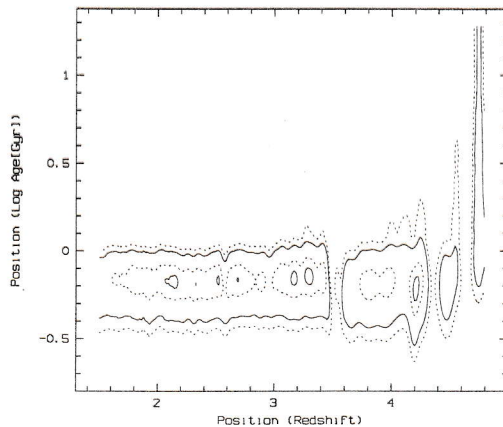
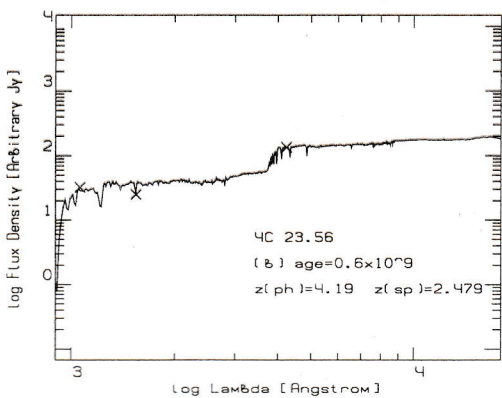
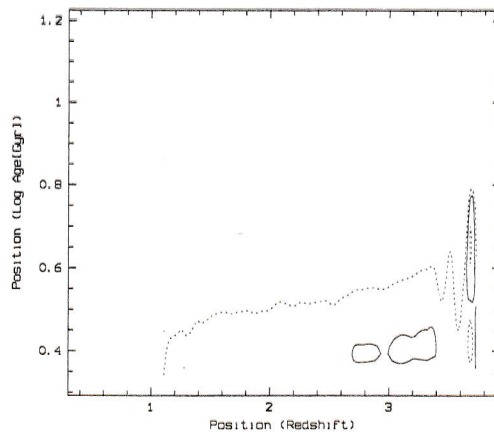
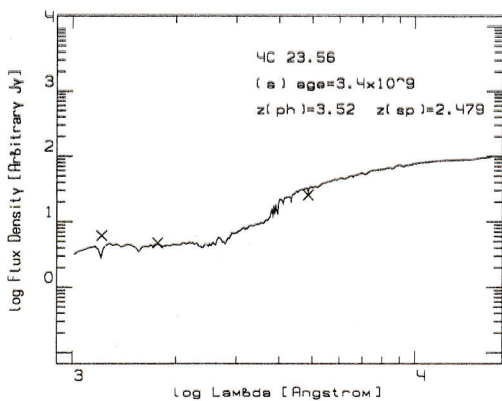


Figure 95: Object 4C 23.56

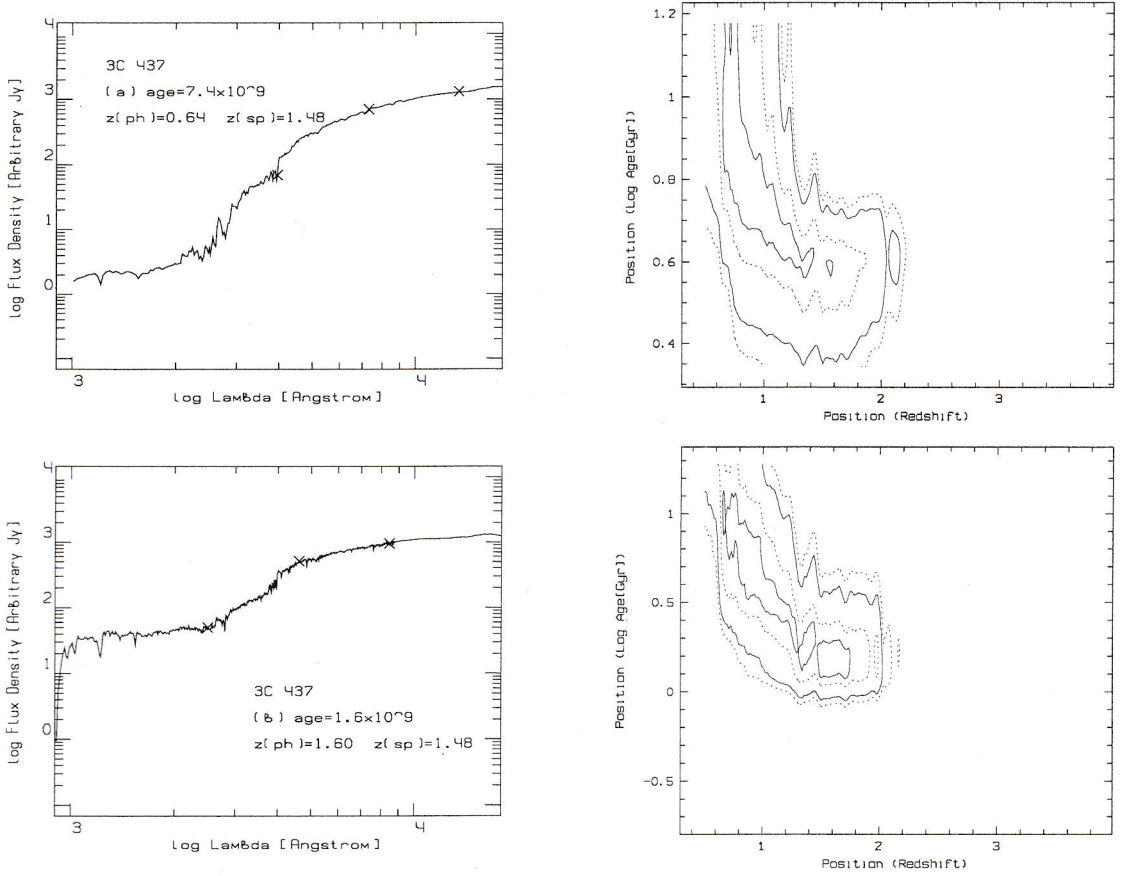


Figure 96: Object 3C 437

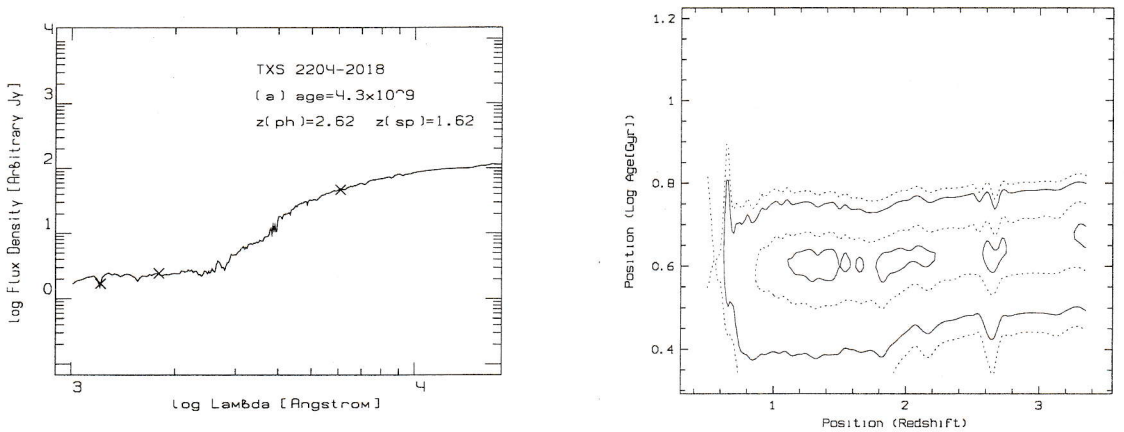


Figure 97: Object TXS 2204-2018

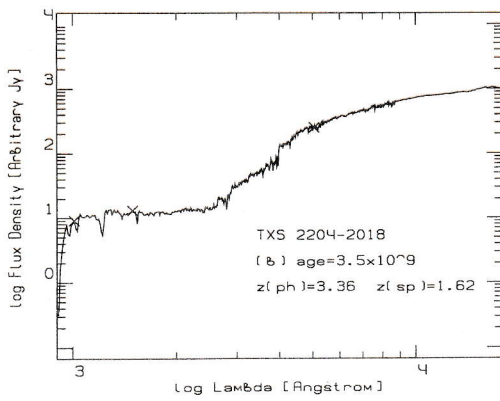
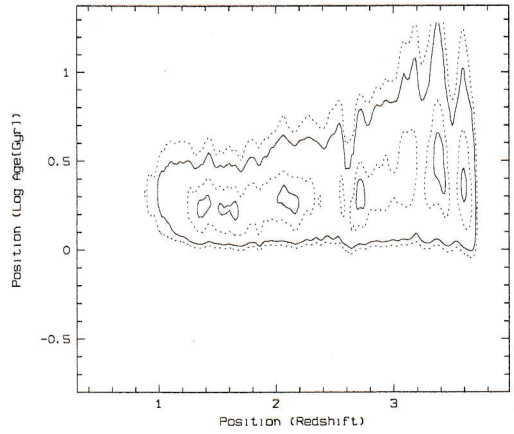
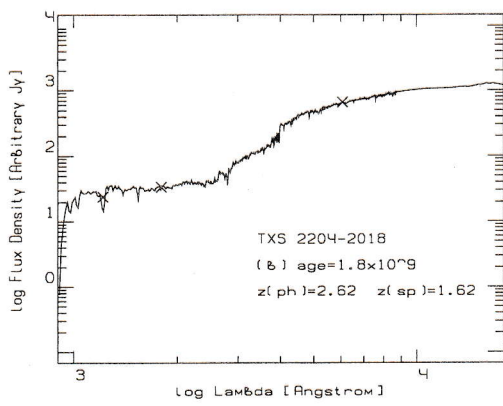


Figure 97: Object TXS 2204-2018 (continued)

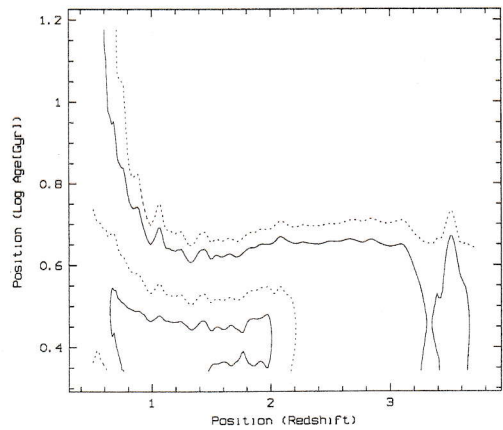
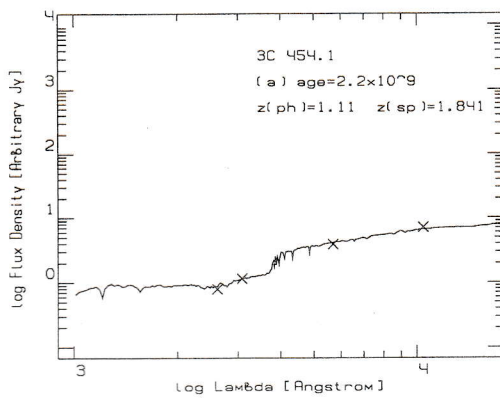


Figure 98: Object 3C 454.1

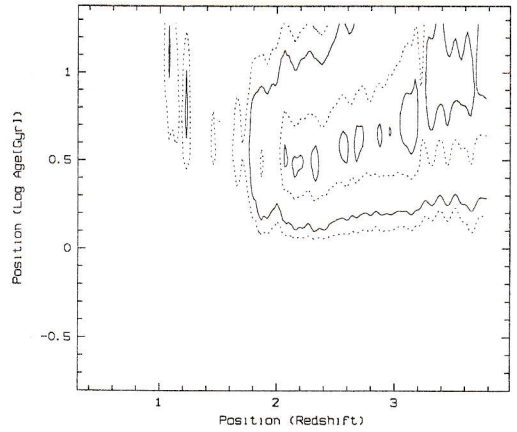
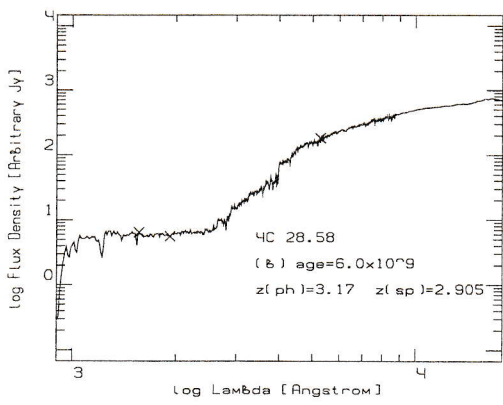


Figure 99: Object 4C 28.58 (continued)

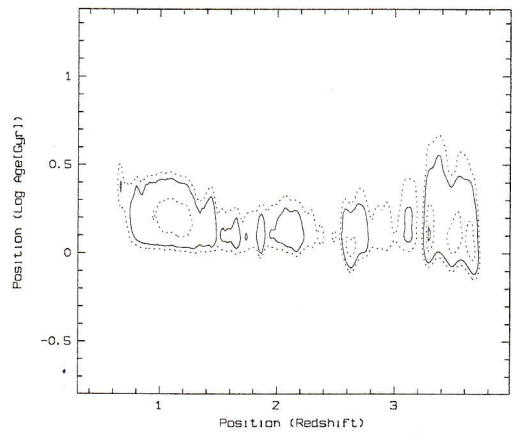
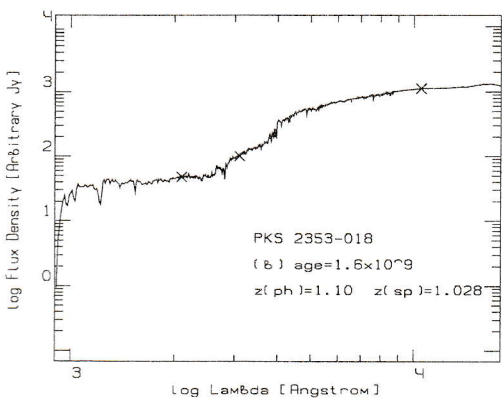
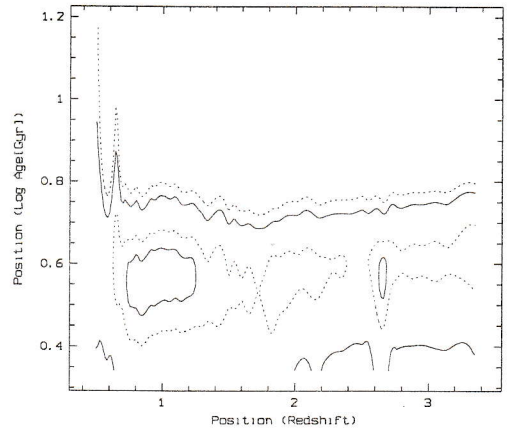
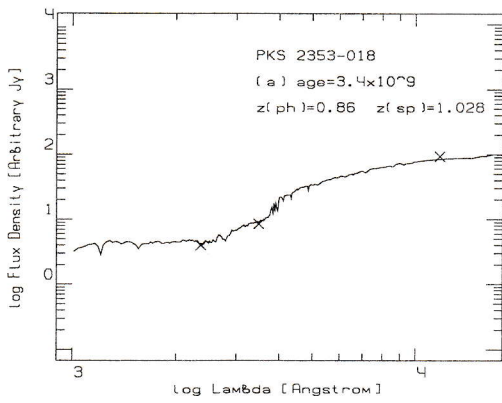


Figure 100: Object PKS 2353-018