

PLANCK CLUSTER PAPER

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ABSTRACT

Copied and pasted from proposals. We propose to continue our program of optical imaging to unveil all of the most massive clusters in the observable Universe. We start from the all-sky *Planck* Sunyaev-Zeldovich (SZ) catalogs, which contain several hundred high significance (signal-to-noise ratio, SNR > 5) unconfirmed cluster candidates. Since SZ selection favors high mass clusters and the *Planck* confirmation process favored low redshift systems, the highest significance unconfirmed candidates are, therefore, likely massive clusters ($M_{500} > 5 \times 10^{14} M_\odot$) at relatively high redshift ($z > 0.5$). Our proposed observations, using MOSAIC-3 on Mayall, are designed to confirm the presence of a brightest cluster galaxy (to $z \sim 1$) and red sequence of accompanying cluster members (to $z \sim 0.7$). Preliminary results from our observations over the past two years have validated our approach by the detection of optical clusters in a number of *Planck* candidates, including the discovery of rich systems at $z = 0.553$ and $z = 0.830$ that rival the most massive clusters known. The proposed observations represent the first step required to provide a complete all-sky census throughout the observable Universe of the most massive, high redshift clusters. Their expected high redshift and high mass make the unconfirmed *Planck* clusters, arguably, the most important available sample for probing deviations from Λ CDM and defining the high-mass end of the cluster mass function.

1. INTRODUCTION

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Massive clusters of galaxies are the extraordinary objects which hold important clues to the evolution of structure in the universe. The widely accepted Λ CDM model of cosmology makes specific predictions about the mass distribution of galaxy clusters in the universe. The number of galaxy clusters, especially at high redshifts, can help constrain structure formation models (e.g., Mortonson et al. 2011; Harrison & Coles 2012; Harrison & Hotchkiss 2012; Waizmann et al. 2012; Zitrin et al. 2009). Galaxy clusters also harbor a significant fraction of the visible baryons in the Universe, in the form of a hot intracluster medium that leaves an imprint on the Cosmic Microwave Background (CMB) through the Sunyaev-Zel'dovich effect (SZ; Sunyaev & Zeldovich 1972 effect).

Using the SZ effect to discover clusters of galaxies has the distinct advantage that the surface brightness of the SZ effect does not dim with increasing redshift. This allows homogeneous samples of massive clusters to be detected out to arbitrary distances. Ground based, large area-sky surveys such as those with the Atacama Cosmology Telescope (ACT; Swetz et al. 2011) and the South Pole Telescope (SPT; Carlstrom et al. 2011) have produced catalogs of hundreds of massive clusters below $z \sim 1.4$ (e.g., Hasselfield et al. 2013; ?). Now, *Planck* (Tauber et al. 2010; Planck Collaboration et al. 2011) has released an all-sky SZ sample (PSZ; Planck Collaboration et al. 2014b, 2015) that contains 861 confirmed clusters (of which most [683] were known previously) and another 366 unconfirmed cluster candidates.

Clusters were initially confirmed by cross correlating with previous catalogs (see Section 4; Planck Collabo-

ration et al. 2014b). More recently, dedicated follow up of still-unconfirmed clusters has begun in earnest (e.g., Liu et al. 2015; Planck Collaboration et al. 2015, 2016; Burenin 2017; Barrena et al. 2018; Amodeo et al. 2018; Streblanska et al. 2018).

This paper is organized as follows: sections 2 through 4 describe the design, observations, data reduction and calibration, and creation of derived data products. In Section 5, we present the main results of our observations, and discuss the results in Section 6. In Section 7, we summarize the key results and conclude.

Unless otherwise noted, throughout this paper, we use a concordance cosmological model ($\Omega_\Lambda = 0.7$, $\Omega_m = 0.3$, and $H_0 = 70 \text{ km s}^{-1}\text{Mpc}^{-1}$), assume a Chabrier initial mass function (Chabrier 2003), and use AB magnitudes (Oke 1974).

2. DESIGN

Again, this is mostly copied and pasted from the observing proposals. Should be edited. Among the recently released, second, all-sky PSZ catalog³ (hereafter PSZ2; Planck Collaboration et al. 2015) there are 450 unconfirmed SZ detections with S/N > 4.5. The vast majority of these must lie at high-z because the *Planck* confirmation process (Planck Collaboration et al. 2014b) mostly relied on existing catalogs with a preference for low-z clusters. Furthermore, the confirmed sample has a small fraction (3%) of $z > 0.6$ clusters compared to that expected ($\sim 20\%$) based on the theoretical halo mass function (e.g., Jenkins et al. 2001; Tinker et al. 2008). If other clusters like “El Gordo” exist, they are hiding as high-significance candidates within the objects in this catalog. The design of the observations is to use optical imaging to confirm the SZ detections as real clusters and provide photometric redshifts using the multi-color information.

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³ http://szcluster-db.ias.u-psud.fr/sitools/client-user/SZCLUSTER_DA

We design the observations based on the previous success with the ACT cluster confirmation process using 4-m class telescopes. Our strategy is to use the Kitt Peak National Observatory (KPNO) Mayall-4m telescope imaging as the first and fundamental step to confirm the highest significance detections in the PSZ2 catalog that are visible across the entire northern sky. Following closely the procedure used for ACT follow-up citation?, targets are prioritized by SZ signal-to-noise (S/N). We choose to initially report on targets with PSZ2 S/N > 5 as the statistical reliability of PSZ2 cluster candidates is quite high: according to the *Planck* team $\sim 90\%$ of candidates at S/N > 5 turn out to be “real” clusters (citation? maybe show the figure from the proposal).

Optical imaging will be sufficient to confirm nearly all of the candidates, but for the highest redshift ones, NIR data will be necessary. Again following the procedure for ACT cluster follow-up: those candidates with some evidence for a high-z brightest cluster galaxy (BCG; note that we can detect BCGs to $z \sim 1.5$) will be targeted with NIR observations to confirm the presence of a BCG and detect the red sequence of cluster members. Observational priority again is given to higher S/N candidates.

2.1. Observations

All observations were conducted with the KPNO Mayall telescope. The optical observations were made with the MOSAIC camera mounted at the prime focus. Two detector packages were used for the observations. The earlier MOSAIC1.1 instrument consisted of eight 2048×4096 SiTe CCDs, arranged 2×4 , separated by a ~ 50 pixels gap with a pixel scale of $0''.26$ pixel $^{-1}$. MOSAIC1.1 was replaced with Mosaic3, in mid-2015, and consists of four new $4k \times 4k$, 15 micron pixel, 500-micron thick LBNL deep-depletion CCDs. Because the only change from MOSAIC1.1 to MOSAIC3 are the CCDs and controllers both versions have a $36' \times 36'$ field-of-view.

The optical observing strategy consists of targeted *griz* observations of individual candidates with total exposure times of 360 s, 360 s, 1100 s and 1100 s (assuming dark conditions). The final exposures consist of four dithered positions with individual exposures of 90 s for the *gr*-bands or 275 s for the *iz*-bands. These exposure times are designed to provide 5σ detections limits of $g = ??$, $r = 24.5$, $i = 24.5$, $z = 24.2$ ensuring the unambiguous detection of the faint (i.e., $0.4L\star$) galaxies in the red cluster sequence up to $z \sim 1.0$ (citation?) and of brightest cluster galaxies (BCGs) to higher redshifts. The choice of filters in our program is driven by the need to segregate early-type galaxies in the cluster through their colors (or photometric redshifts) by sampling blue-ward and red-ward of the 4000Å break. Our depths are quite a bit different than the designed depths. Should we mention that here, or wait till later on when we are discussing how we actually did?

3. DATA REDUCTION AND CALIBRATION

Standard image reductions including subtraction of dark frames, flat fielding, sky-subtraction, and bad pixel masking was performed by the NOAO virtual observatory using the MOSAIC (Valdes & Swaters 2007) science pipelines. The resultant FITS files consist of fully reduced images with either all single exposure CCDs mosaicked into a single image extension (as in the case of

Mosaic1.1) or as a multi-extension FITS file with each single exposure CCD occupying a separate extension.

We then mosaic each separate exposure into a master mosaic as described in the following section.

3.1. Mosaicking

Combined mosaics are created with SWARP (Bertin et al. 2002). We create three distinct types of mosaics. The individual dither frames are stacked and then median combined to produce the final completed science mosaic. A “detection” is created by combining select science mosaics into a “chi2” image using either the *i*- and *z*-band when both are available and of sufficient quality. Finally we create a set of mosaics use to produce the three color image used for cluster finding. We median combine the *griz* science mosaics into a “blue” (*g*-band), “green” (*r*-band), and “red” (*iz*-band) mosaic. All final mosaics have a pixelscale of $0''.25$ /pix. The final exposure time is calculated as the median exposure time of the combined images, and similarly the final airmass is median of the individual air masses. need to talk about the weight images

Finally, a smaller-sized ($\sim 20'$ on a side) image is cropped from the full science mosaics. This small image serves as the actual science frame. The smaller size significantly decreases the number of sources recovered which reduces the time required to produce derived quantities (photometric redshifts, etc.).

The full parameter file used while creating the mosaics is given in Appendix ??.

3.2. Astrometric Calibration

Each of the final science mosaics produced in the previous section are first astrometrically aligned with *Gaia* (Gaia Collaboration et al. 2016a) Data Release 1 (Gaia Collaboration et al. 2016b) using SCAMP (Bertin 2006) as a part of PHOTOMETRYPipeline⁴ (PP; Mommert & M. 2017).

Sources are extracted from the mosaics with a signal-to-noise ratio (SNR) of at least ten and with a minimum area of at least 12 pixels. The extracted sources are then matched to the *Gaia* data and a new astrometric solution is calculated. Because the initial astrometric solution from the VO is quite accurate, the resultant corrections are much less than $1''$.

3.3. Photometric Calibration

After the mosaics have been astrometrically aligned, we use PP to produce a photometric solution. PP calculates a photometric zero-point in each of our observed bands by comparing field stars located throughout the mosaic to known photometry from large-area sky surveys. Because our sources are spread across the entire northern sky, and because we prefer to minimize the number of differences between photometric solutions we are limited to two optical surveys. For the optical data, we first seek photometric data from the *Sloan Digital Sky Survey* (SDSS; York et al. 2000) Data Release 13 (DR13; Albareti et al. 2017). When our target does not lie within the SDSS footprint we utilize the Panoramic Survey Telescope and Rapid Response System (Pan-STARRS; Chambers et al. 2016) Data Release

⁴ <https://github.com/mommertmi/photometrystreamline>

1 (hereafter PS1; Flewelling et al. 2016). Both surveys provide accurate *griz* magnitudes and large on-line queryable databases for rapid automated calibration.

Sources are extracted from the combined mosaics with either a 3'' or 8'' diameter aperture for optical sources respectively; sources with a SNR ≥ 10 are matched to a survey catalog and a photometric zero-point is determined. We use half of the available stars (with accurate catalog photometry) to derive the zero-point resulting in zero-points calculated from approximately 10 – 500 stars and with typical uncertainties of 0.05 mag for the *griz*-bands and 0.16 mag for the *z*-band.

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4. ANALYSIS

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4.1. Source Extraction and Photometry

For source extraction and photometry estimation we use Source Extractor (hereafter SExtractor; version 2.19.5; Bertin & Arnouts 1996) run dual image mode with the CHI2 detection image as the detection image. See Section 3.1. See Appendix ?? for a complete parameter listing.

4.2. Photometric Redshifts

We determine photometric redshifts (photo-z) from the five-band optical images using Bayesian Photometric Redshifts (BPZ; Benitez 2000; Coe et al. 2006) following the same procedure as in Menanteau et al. (2009).

We assess the effectiveness of our photo-z estimates by comparing with the available spectroscopic redshifts (spec-z) from the SDSS. We use three diagnostics to gauge photo-z accuracy. First, we report the full scatter between the photo-z and spec-z, defined as:

$$\sigma_f = \text{RMS}[\delta z / (1 + z_{\text{spec}})] \quad (1)$$

where $\delta z = z_{\text{spec}} - z_{\text{phot}}$. Second, we report the normalized median absolute deviation (NMAD; Ilbert et al. 2009; Dahlen et al. 2013; Molino et al. 2017), given as

$$\sigma_{\text{NMAD}} = 1.48 \times \text{median}\left(\frac{|\delta z|}{1 + z_{\text{spec}}}\right). \quad (2)$$

which provides an estimate of the scatter resistant to catastrophic outliers. Finally, the catastrophic outlier fraction (OLF) where we define a catastrophic outlier

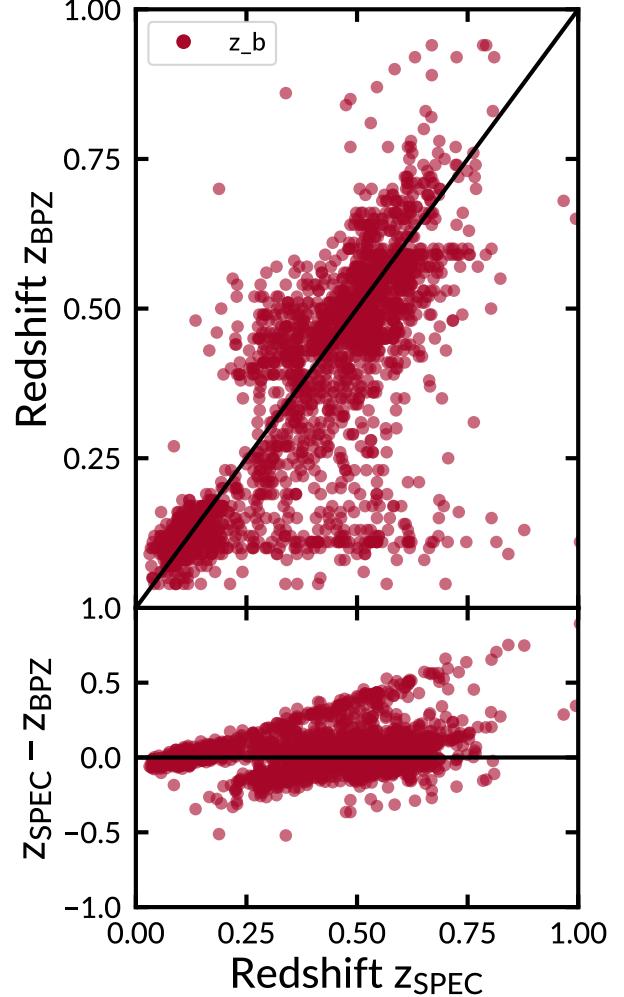


FIG. 1.— Comparison between photometric and spectroscopic redshifts for 2253 galaxies which have spectroscopic redshifts from the SDSS. The photometric redshifts in the top panel use a Bayesian approach with a custom empirical prior on galaxy brightness for the photometric redshifts. The bottom panel shows the difference between the spectroscopic and photometric redshift.

(following Molino et al. 2017) as,

$$\eta = \frac{|\delta z|}{(1 + z_{\text{spec}})} > 5 \times \sigma_{\text{NMAD}}. \quad (3)$$

Figure 1 shows the photometric redshift performance as a function of the true spectroscopic redshift. For the full sample of galaxies we calculate $\sigma_f = \text{XX}\%$, $\sigma_{\text{NMAD}} = \text{XX}\%$, and an outlier fraction, $\eta = \text{XX}\%$. When considering the performance of only the galaxies BPZ classified as E and E/S0 type, we find the following results; $\sigma_f = 10.4\%$, $\sigma_{\text{NMAD}} = 5.43\%$, and an outlier fraction, $\eta = 2.97\%$.

4.3. Cluster Finding

In this section, we briefly describe the algorithms and methods used to select the galaxy clusters from the multi-wavelength optical imaging. We follow the methods described in detail in Menanteau et al. (2009, 2010a). We direct the reader there for an in depth description and discussion of the methods.

We first create a three-color image using STIFF (Bertin & Emmanuel 2011). The red, green, and blue channels are given by the corresponding combined mosaics described in Section 3.1. We then visually inspect an area of roughly $8' \times 8'$ centered on the position of each unconfirmed cluster. Potential brightest cluster galaxies (BCGs) are identified by first calculating the absolute limiting magnitude [needs details](#).

Once a potential BCG is selected, the algorithm selects nearby galaxies, within $|z_{BCG} - z| < 0.05$ and 0.5 Mpc projected radius, which BPZ has classified as either E or E/S0 galaxies. These photo-z's of the galaxies are combined using a 3σ median sigma-clipping algorithm to estimate the cluster's mean redshift, z_c . We use this mean cluster redshift measurement and the member selection criteria given previously to estimate the number of cluster members within 1 Mpc, $N_{1\text{Mpc}}$, which we define as the richness of the cluster, N_{gal} .

We correct the N_{gal} estimate by subtracting a statistical background of galaxies. We first estimate the number of background ellipticals by selecting galaxies within an annulus ($R_{200} < r < 2R_{200}$) around each cluster's position. We include galaxies with $\delta z = 0.05$ and similar colors as those galaxies assumed to belong to the cluster. These galaxies are subtracted from the cluster's population which provides an corrected N_{gal} , N_{galc} , which we then use to compute other important quantities. In practice the corrected number of galaxies is between 15% and 20% lower than the uncorrected number (Menanteau et al. 2010a). We report N_{galc} for the remainder of this work.

4.4. Recovery of the Brightest Cluster Galaxies

We have designed our observations to detect BCGs to $z \sim 1.5$. To quantify the actual depth of our images, we perform a Monte Carlo simulation by injecting artificial sources and computing their recovery fraction. We create the artificial sources with the MODELING package, part of ASTROPY (The Astropy Collaboration et al. 2013).

Following the procedure given in Menanteau et al. (2010b), the synthetic galaxies are created to have de Vaucouleurs (de Vaucouleurs 1948) profiles and surface brightnesses corresponding to their magnitude and assumed sizes. We inject the artificial galaxies into our science images with similar noise characteristics as their real counterparts.

We generate four rounds of one hundred elliptical galaxies spread uniformly across our science imaging. Each round of galaxies are placed at different random positions to suppress abnormally boosted recovery fractions due to source confusion. The artificial galaxies have total fluxes corresponding to apparent magnitudes between 19 mag $< i <$ 27 mag with 0.1 mag spacing.

[This is almost directly taken from FM2010 – edit.](#) We use the individual field's completion limit to estimate the redshift to which we can reliably detect massive clusters. For this, we compare the completeness limits of our observations to the expected and observed (i.e., known) apparent magnitudes of galaxies in clusters as a function of redshift. We estimated the expected apparent galaxy i -band magnitude as a function of redshift using L_* as defined for the population of red galaxies by Blanton et al. (2003) at $z = 0.1$ and allowing passive evolution according to a solar metallicity (Bruzual & Charlot 2003)

$\tau = 1.0$ Gyr burst model formed at $zf = 5$. We show this in Figure 2 for a range of luminosities (L_* , $0.4L_*$, and $4L_*$) aimed at representing the cluster members from the faint ones to the BCG.

5. RESULTS

In this section, we give the results of our cluster finding. We report high confidence, high richness clusters. A high confidence result consists of a clear BCG and many accompanying satellite galaxies. For the 85 fields observed with MOSAIC, we observe fifteen high confidence clusters (see Figures 3–6). In the following subsections we present on each of the eight high confidence observations individually, and group the medium and low confidence observations together.

5.1. Notes on Specific Clusters

In the following subsections, we note previously known sources by querying the NASA/IPAC Extragalactic Database (NED)⁵ and the SIMBAD (Set of Identifications, Measurements, and Bibliography for Astronomical Data) astronomical database⁶ (Wenger et al. 2000). We include sources from the NRAO (National Radio Astronomy Observatory) VLA (Very Large Array) Sky Survey (NVSS; Condon et al. 1998), the Röntgensatellit (ROSAT) All-Sky Survey Bright Source Catalog (RASS-BSC; Voges et al. 1999), the ROSAT All-Sky Faint Source Catalog (RASS-FSC; Voges et al. 2000), and the SDSS. We make note of x-ray and radio sources within $5'$ of the reported BCG pointing and other catalogs as pertinent to the individual cluster.

5.1.1. PSZ1 G084.62-15.86

We recover a cluster at $z_{cl} = 0.271 \pm 0.099$ with 18 members. This is a system with at least three possible BCGs. From the chosen BCG, there are two faint RASS-FSC sources $0'36$ and $0'84$ away from the reported BCG coordinate. Also, there are two NVSS sources $0'66$ and $2'82$ from the BCG pointing with log flux densities of 1.29 and 0.48 mJy at 1.4 GHz. This cluster has been previously confirmed by the Planck team (Planck Collaboration et al. 2016).

5.1.2. PSZ1 G206.45+13.89

We find a cluster at $z_{cl} = 0.399 \pm 0.05$. We detect 73 potential cluster members, although a bright star ($V = 4.5$ mag; Høg et al. 2000) only $\sim 4'9$ away from the reported BCG. The contaminating star prevents an accurate photo-z estimate for many cluster cluster members. This system has four NVSS sources $0'63$, $2'86$, $4'08$, and $4'60$ away from the BCG pointing. They possess a log flux density of 1.12, 0.7, 0.46, and 1.65 mJy respectively at 1.4 GHz. This cluster has been previously confirmed in (Barrena et al. 2018) as a rich, massive cluster.

5.1.3. PSZ1 G224.82+13.62

This system, at $z_{cl} = 0.239 \pm 0.05$ has two NVSS sources $2'09$ and $4'10$ away from the *Planck* pointing. The sources possess a log flux density of 0.51 and 0.86 mJy respectively at 1.4 GHz. According to the SIMBAD

⁵ <https://ned.ipac.caltech.edu/>

⁶ <http://simbad.u-strasbg.fr/simbad/>

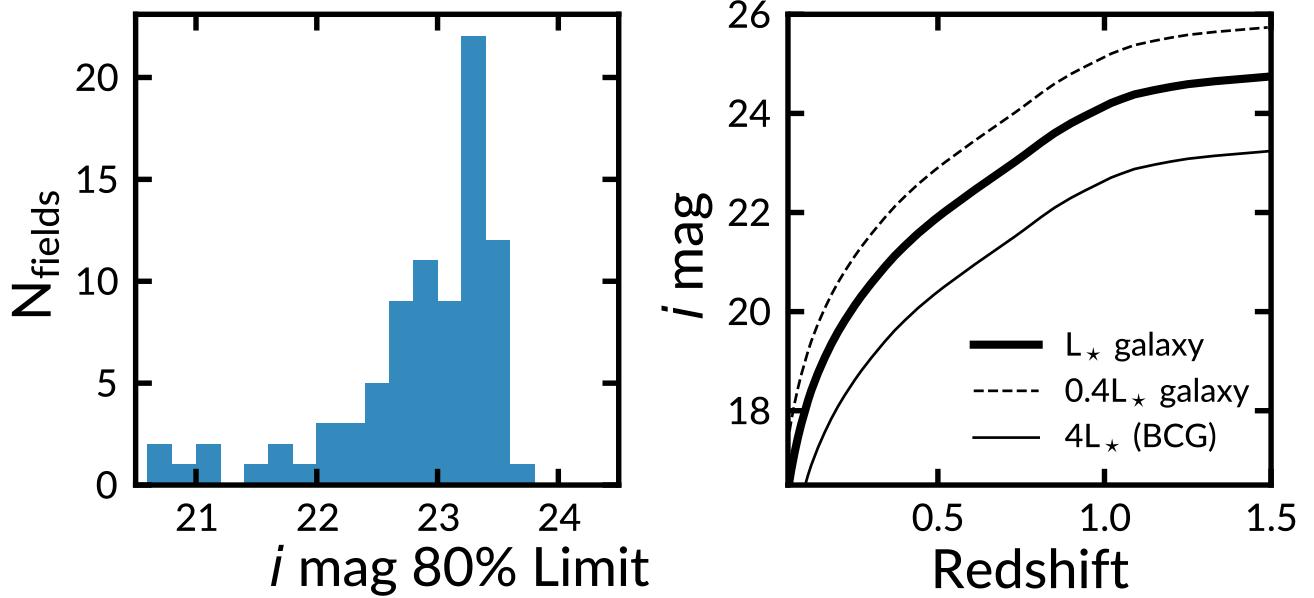


FIG. 2.— *Left:* Histogram of the i -band magnitude corresponding to 80% completeness in galaxy recovery. When 80% completeness is not achieved we show the limiting magnitude with the highest completeness. *Right:* Observed i -band magnitudes of L_* , $0.4L_*$, and $4L_*$ (BCG) early-type galaxies as a function of redshift. We define an L_* galaxy following Blanton et al. (2003) as a population of red galaxies at $z = 0.1$ and allow it to evolve passively. The left and right panels can be combined to estimate the limiting redshift to which we could identify galaxy clusters.

TABLE 1

SUMMARY OF CLUSTER FINDING: COLUMN 1: THE PSZ CLUSTER NAME; COLUMN 2: PSZ2 S/N; COLUMN 3: BCG RIGHT ASCENSION IN J2000; COLUMN 4: BCG DECLINATION IN J2000; COLUMN 5: BCG SEPARATION FROM PSZ POSITION IN ARCMINTUES; COLUMNS 6: CLUSTER REDSHIFT; COLUMN 7: CLUSTER REDSHIFT UNCERTAINTY; COLUMN 8: CORRECTED NUMBER OF MEMBER GALAXIES; COLUMN 9: NEW DISCOVERY?

Cluster (1)	SNR (2)	α (J2000) (3)	δ (J2000) (4)	Sep. ('') (5)	z_{cl} (6)	z_{clerr} (7)	N_{gal_c} (8)	New (9)
PSZ1 G084.62 – 15.86	6.01	21 : 49 : 42.524	+33 : 09 : 17.29	1.14	0.27	0.10	18	
PSZ1 G206.45 + 13.89	5.90	07 : 29 : 51.234	+11 : 56 : 31.31	1.97	0.40	0.05	73	
PSZ1 G224.82 + 13.62	5.51	08 : 01 : 41.492	-04 : 03 : 44.48	0.17	0.24	0.04	38	
PSZ2 G029.66 – 47.63	5.74	21 : 45 : 29.940	-21 : 43 : 26.29	4.73	0.34	0.03	130	✓
PSZ2 G043.44 – 41.27	5.55	21 : 36 : 43.728	-10 : 19 : 02.15	1.24	0.42	0.04	116	✓
PSZ2 G096.43 – 20.89	5.81	22 : 48 : 09.402	+35 : 33 : 49.45	0.49	0.24	0.04	54	✓
PSZ2 G098.38 + 77.22	5.51	13 : 18 : 08.274	+38 : 30 : 20.10	5.84	0.78	0.05	58	✓
PSZ2 G106.11 + 24.11	5.70	19 : 21 : 31.852	+74 : 33 : 27.17	0.51	0.14	0.06	0	✓
PSZ2 G107.83 – 45.45	7.09	00 : 07 : 35.605	+16 : 07 : 02.39	0.83	0.54	0.05	30	✓
PSZ2 G120.76 + 44.14	5.59	13 : 12 : 53.537	+72 : 55 : 06.05	2.02	0.35	0.03	92	✓
PSZ2 G125.55 + 32.72	6.49	11 : 25 : 34.008	+83 : 58 : 55.75	1.44	0.21	0.06	32	✓
PSZ2 G137.24 + 53.93	7.87	11 : 40 : 59.525	+61 : 07 : 07.07	4.61	0.45	0.06	40	✓
PSZ2 G173.76 + 22.92	5.80	07 : 17 : 26.636	+44 : 05 : 02.97	1.62	0.14	0.04	0	✓
PSZ2 G191.82 – 26.64	6.17	04 : 38 : 28.283	+04 : 37 : 19.91	5.18	0.18	0.06	24	✓
PSZ2 G305.76 + 44.79	5.72	12 : 59 : 53.612	-18 : 01 : 35.05	0.44	0.74	0.08	48	✓

search there is an Einstein Observatory soft x-ray source 0'316 away from the BCG pointing (2). This cluster has also been confirmed in the (Barrena et al. 2018) as a rich, massive cluster.

5.1.4. PSZ2 G029.66-47.63

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faint catalog the first author is Voges. The PSZ2 cluster at $z_{cl} = 0.338 \pm 0.03$ has one NVSS source 3'20 away from the BCG coordinate with a log flux density of 0.8 mJy at 1.4 Ghz, and one RASS-FSC 0'34 away from the reported BCG pointing. From the SIMBAD search there is a ROSAT faint x-ray source 2'84 away from the BCG coordinates (Bohringer et al. 2000).

5.1.5. PSZ2 G043.44-41.27

We find this system at $z_{cl} = 0.416 \pm 0.03$ with one NVSS source 1'37 away from the BCG coordinate. The radio source is a symmetric double with a log flux density

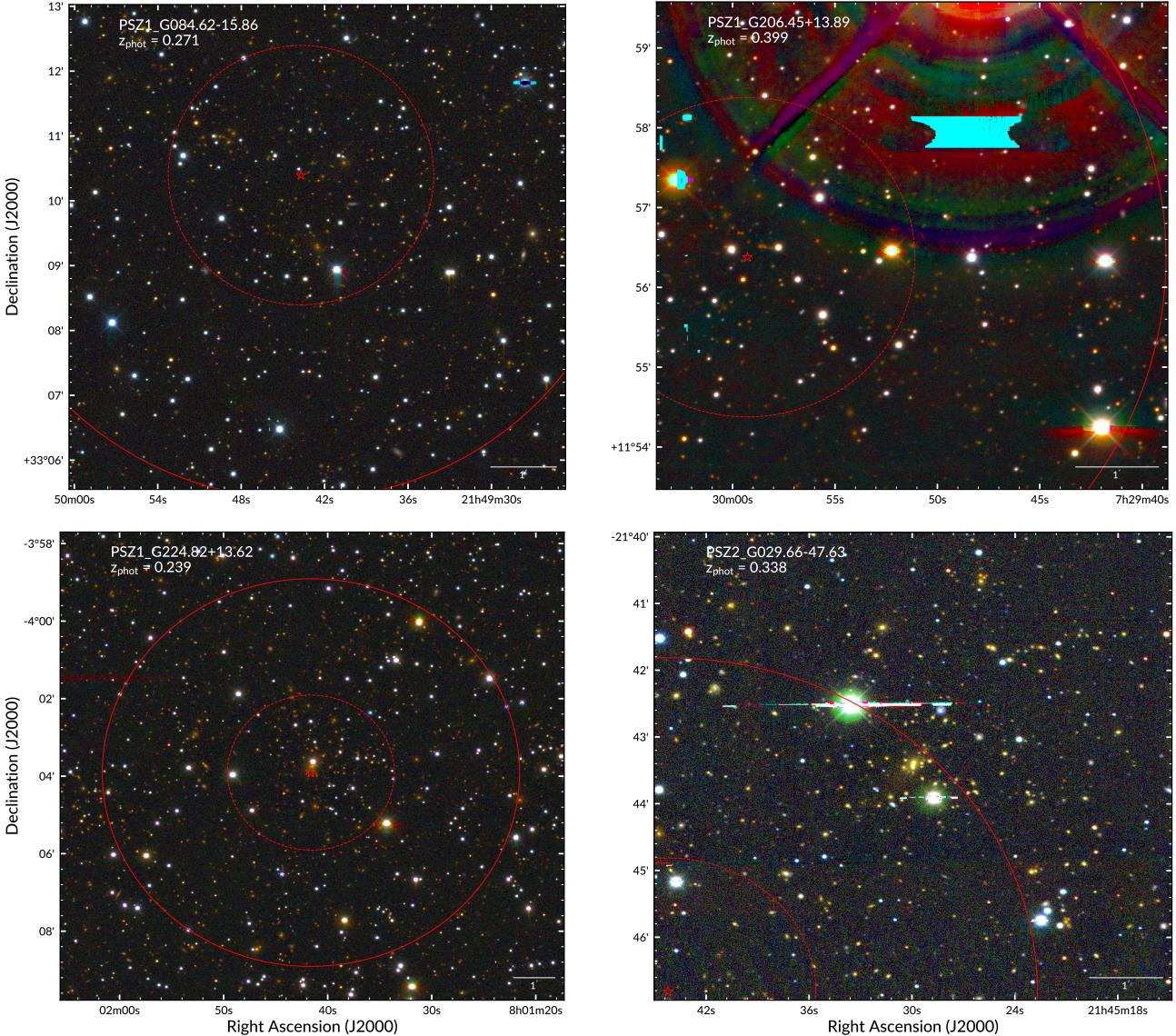


FIG. 3.— RGB (*irg*) color images for four PSZ clusters optically confirmed using the our optical imaging. Each panel is centered on the cluster’s BCG and has a width of 1 mpc at the corresponding cluster’s redshift. The horizontal bar in the lower left of each panel shows the scale of the panel, where north is up and east is to the left. The location of the PSZ detection is denoted by a red star. The dashed and solid concentric circles are 2' and 5' in radius respectively.

of 2.71 mJy at 0.365 GHz. Also, from the SIMBAD search there is a RASS-FSC 0'16 away from the cluster BCG (Bohringer et al. 2000).

5.1.6. PSZ2 G096.43-20.89

At $z_{cl} = 0.241 \pm 0.03$ this system has one RASS-BSC source 1'44 away from the BCG position. There are three NVSS sources 4'18, 4'86, and 4'89 from the BCG position. The log flux densities are 1.46, 0.72, and 1.39 mJy respectively at 1.4 GHz. There is a Zwicky cluster 3'55 away from the BCG position that is 17' in diameter with a richness of 89. It is classified as medium compact (Zwicky & Kowal 1968).

5.1.7. PSZ2 G098.38+77.22

This cluster at $z_{cl} = 0.779 \pm 0.05$ has a Faint Images of the Radio Sky at Twenty-centimeters (FIRST; Becker

et al. 1995) source 1'76 from the BCG position with a log flux density of 0.10 mJy at 1.4 GHz. There is a SDSS galaxy that is 1'44 away with a spectral redshift of 0.726 [Cite individual SDSS DR?](#). And a quasi stellar object 2'02 away from the BCG position with a redshift of 0.2 (85).

5.1.8. PSZ2 G106.11+24.11

NED gives a broken ads link but it does give the title, when I search on title instead of the WGA I’m lead to the citation We find this system at $z_{cl} = 0.145 \pm 0.06$ with a RASS-BSC source and a WGA ROSAT source 0'26 and 0'21 away from the BCG position respectively. [check peter’s vizier catalog citation](#). According to the SIMBAD search, there is a RASS x-ray cluster 0'84 away from the BCG pointing (Bohringer et al. 2000). The citation from SIMBAD is given directly with the ICRS coordinates, not form external catalog. And the first

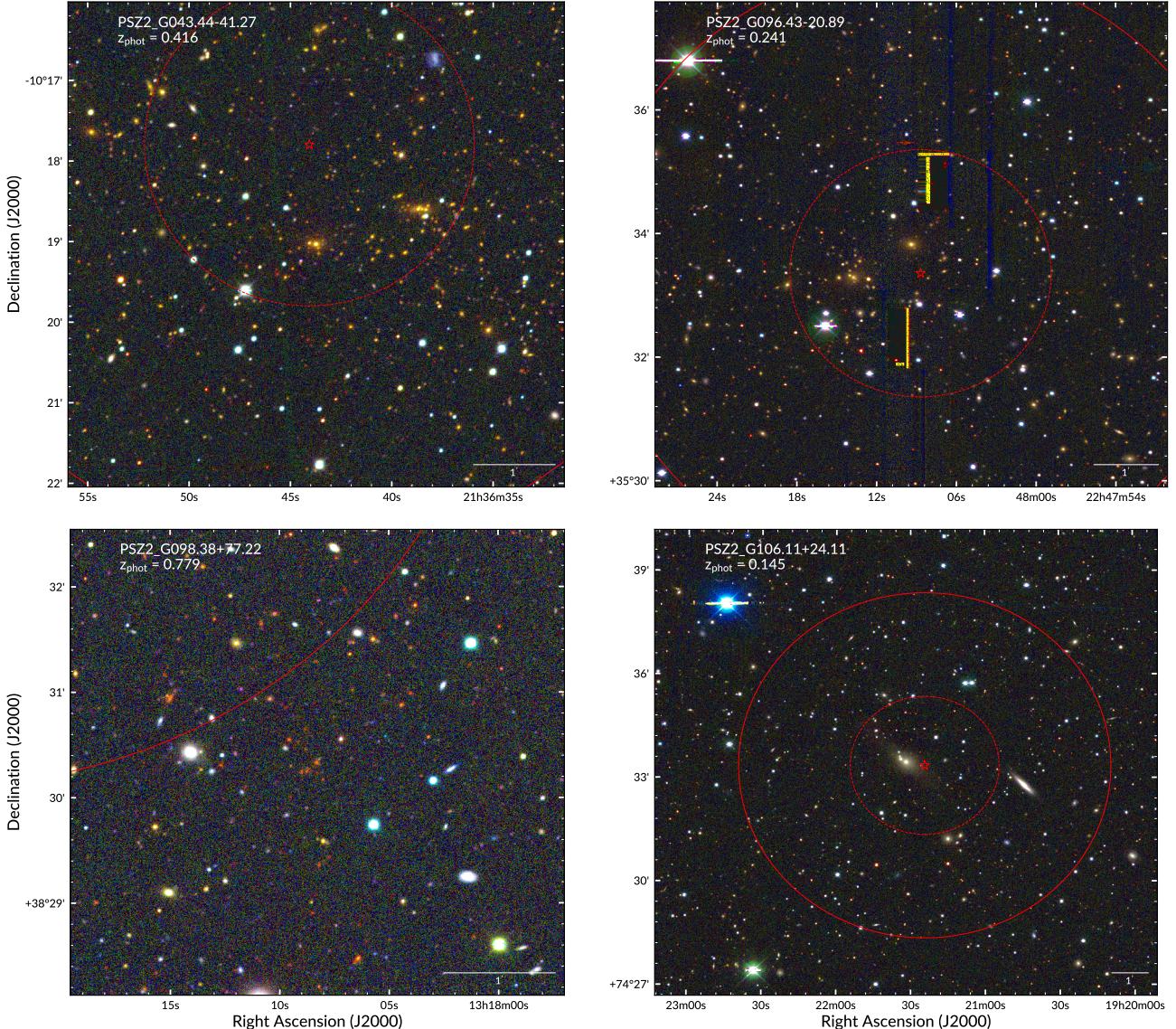


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5.1.9. PSZ2 G107.83-45.45

This cluster at $z_{cl} = 0.543 \pm 0.05$ has a NVSS source 1'.28 from the BCG position with a log flux density of 0.89 mJy at 1.4 GHz, and a SDSS galaxy 1'.89 away with a spectral redshift of 0.566 (61).

5.1.10. PSZ2 G120.76+44.14

At an estimated $z_{cl} = 0.346 \pm 0.03$, this cluster has an ABELL HHP90 galaxy 0'.11 away with a spectral redshift of 0.29 (Huchra et al. 1990), and a RASS-FSC source 0'.17 from the BCG pointing (Voges et al. 2000). From the SIMBAD search there is an Einstein extended x-ray source 1'.67 away from the BCG pointing (Oppenheimer et al. 1997), and a Zwicky cluster 2'.67 away (6).

5.1.11. PSZ2 G125.55+32.72

We estimate this PSZ2 source at $z_{cl} = 0.211 \pm 0.06$. It has a Westerbork Northern Sky Survey (WENSS) radio source 0'.17 away with a log flux density of 1.61 mJy at 0.325 GHz (Rengelink et al. 1997). There is also a NVSS source 2'.92 away at 1.62 mJy at 0.325 GHz, and a bright RASS-BSC 2'.96 away from the BCG pointing. A littler farther out there are two more NVSS sources 3'.81 and 4'.98 away, at 0.56 and 1.02 mJy respectively at 1.4 GHz.

5.1.12. PSZ2 G137.24+53.93

This cluster at $z_{cl} = 0.451 \pm 0.05$, has a NVSS source 0'.14 away from the BCG pointing with a log flux density of 1.46 mJy at 1.4 GHz. Also a VFK2015 radio source 0'.27 away (6), and a Sixth Cambridge radio source 0'.59 away with a log flux density of 2.23 mJy at 0.151 GHz (15). There is a SDSS galaxy 0'.60 away with a spectral redshift of 0.44 (16), and a WHL galaxy cluster 0'.60 away with a photometric redshift of 0.44 (18).

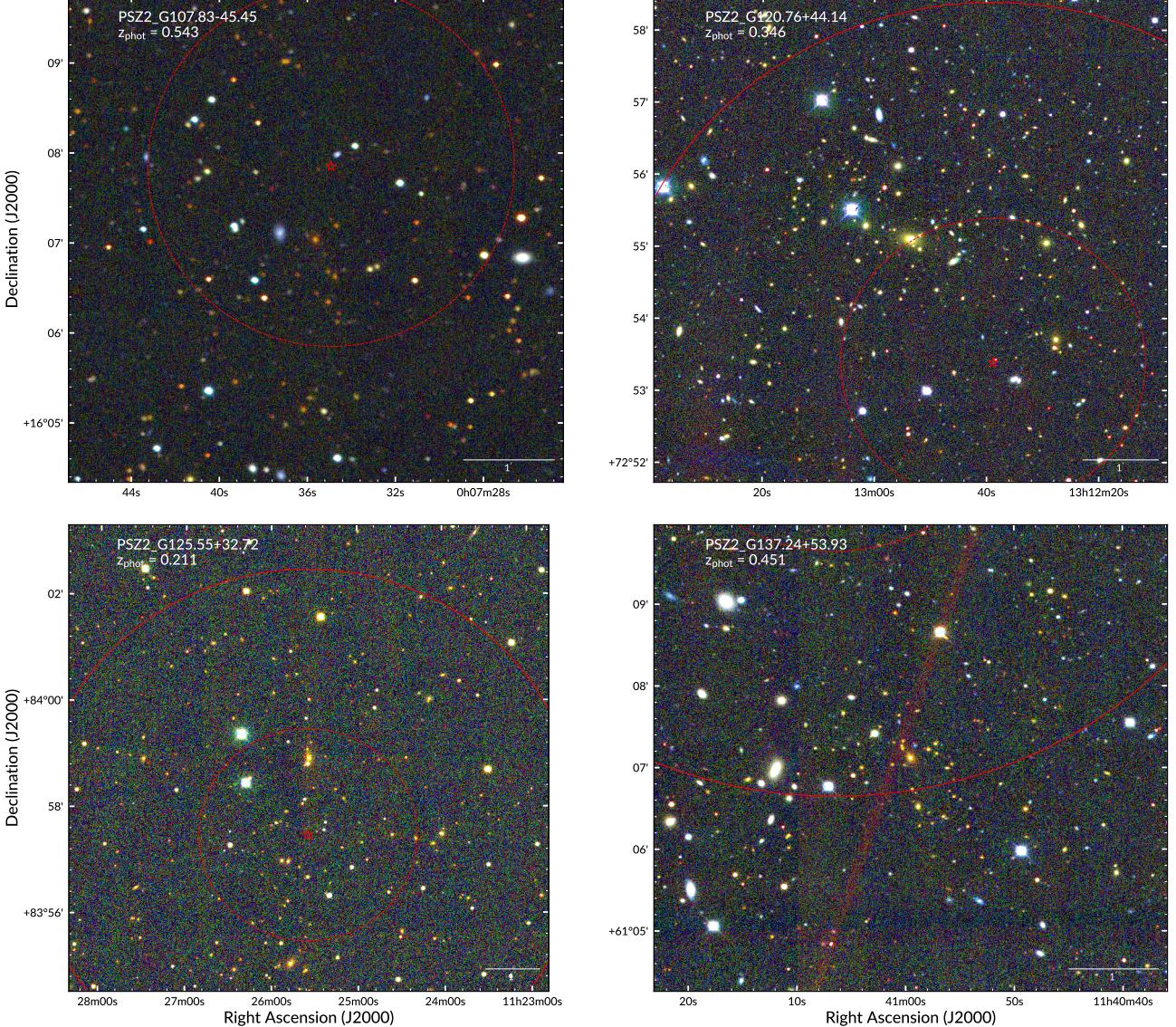


FIG. 5.— RGB (*irg*) color images for four PSZ clusters optically confirmed using the our optical imaging. Each panel is centered on the cluster’s BCG and has a width of 1 mpc at the corresponding cluster’s redshift. The horizontal bar in the lower left of each panel shows the scale of the panel, where north is up and east is to the left. The location of the PSZ detection is denoted by a red star. The dashed and solid concentric circles are 2' and 5' in radius respectively.

5.1.13. PSZ2 G173.76+22.92

[need help on B3 citation](#) This system at $z_{cl} = 0.136 \pm 0.03$ has a Third Bologna catalog galaxy 0°012 away at a redshift of 0.06 (Ficarra et al. 1985). It also possesses a VFK2015 radio source 0°16 away from the BCG pointing (2), and two radio sources, a Sixth Cambridge, and NVSS source at 0°715, and 3°826 away respectively. The Sixth Cambridge and the NVSS sources have log flux densities of 3.09 and 0.94 mJy at 0.151 and 1.4 GHz (6,40).

5.1.14. PSZ2 G191.82-26.64

This cluster at $z_{cl} = 0.182 \pm 0.06$ has four NVSS sources 0°981, 2°346, 2°585, and 4°570 away from the BCG coordinate. They possess a log flux density of 0.97, 1.39, 1.36, 1.12 mJy at 1.4 GHz.

5.1.15. PSZ2 G305.76+44.79

Finally, at $z_{cl} = 0.737 \pm 0.07$, this cluster has a PMN radio source 0°019 away from the BCG coordinate with a log flux density of 1.71 mJy at 4.85 GHz (Griffith & Wright 1993).

6. DISCUSSION

In this section, we discuss the results given in the previous section as a whole, and frame those results in the context of the broader PSZ sample. For $0.1 < z_{cl} < 0.8$ we identified fifteen rich cluster systems. Figure 7 shows the redshifts of the clusters in this survey, turquoise stars, in the context of previously known PSZ cluster sample, blue points. The previously known sample includes results from dedicated follow up by the *Planck* team (e.g., Planck Collaboration et al. 2015, 2016) and through independent follow up programs (e.g., Liu et al. 2015; van der Burg et al. 2016; Burenin et al. 2018; Amodeo et al. 2018; Barrena et al. 2018) [doesn't actually include VanderBurg](#)

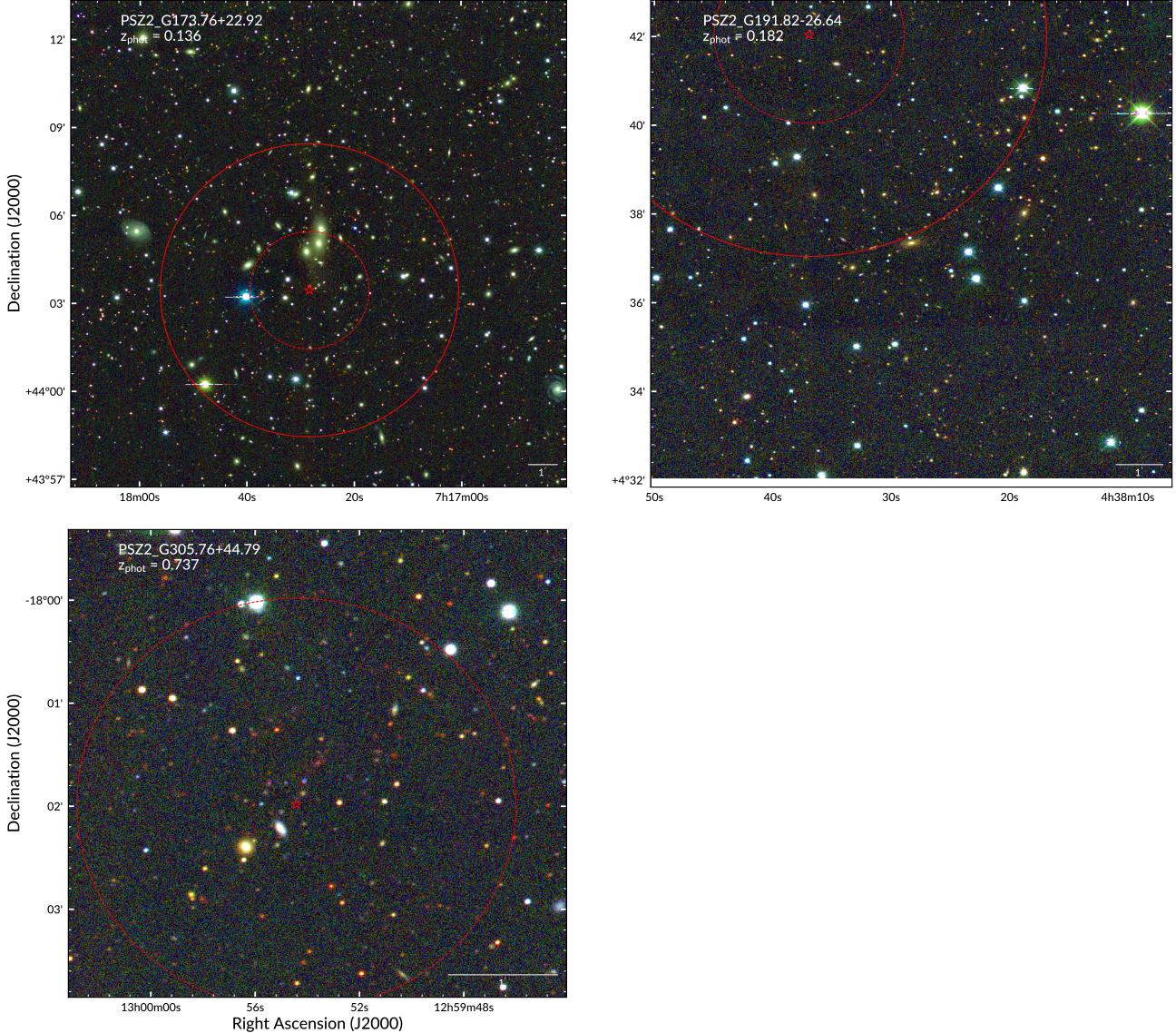


FIG. 6.— RGB (*irg*) color images for four PSZ clusters optically confirmed using the our optical imaging. Each panel is centered on the cluster’s BCG and has a width of 1 mpc at the corresponding cluster’s redshift. The horizontal bar in the lower left of each panel shows the scale of the panel, where north is up and east is to the left. The location of the PSZ detection is denoted by a red star. The dashed and solid concentric circles are 2' and 5' in radius respectively.

and Burenin yet. Some of these only have 1-2 objects detected and they are claiming to have a cluster. I don’t know if we want to include them in our sample of ”confirmed” or not. An easy thing to do would be to cite them saying they have done follow up but because they aren’t given in the “official” catalogs we exclude them from the discussion. Or we can add them. The white line shows the median SNR as a function of redshift, and the orange bands enclose 90%, 80%, and 50% of the data in bands 1, 2, and 3 respectively.

Because our observations are limited to objects with $\text{SNR} > 5\sigma$, we would expect at most one failed detection. This leads to three possible alternatives.

1. The vast majority of clusters in our sample at low- z .
2. The vast majority of the clusters in our sample lie

at redshifts beyond our optical detection limits.

3. The vast majority of cluster candidates in our sample are not true 5σ detections.

One: The initial design of our survey uses an $8' \times 8'$ search window centered on the PSZ position. Low- z clusters could appear as isolated elliptical galaxies and thus would not be classified as clusters. In follow up inspection of the full-sized mosaics, approximately 1 degree², reveals no such low- z structures. In addition, using the halo mass function from Tinker et al. (2008), we expect roughly two thousand clusters with $M_{500} > 1 \times 10^{14}$ below $z = 0.1$. The PSZ catalog alone contains 787 confirmed clusters at $z < 0.1$. Combined with catalogs from other large area sky surveys quickly reaches and exceeds the rough expected number. Simply, there is not enough volume in the universe below $z = 0.1$ to hide a significant

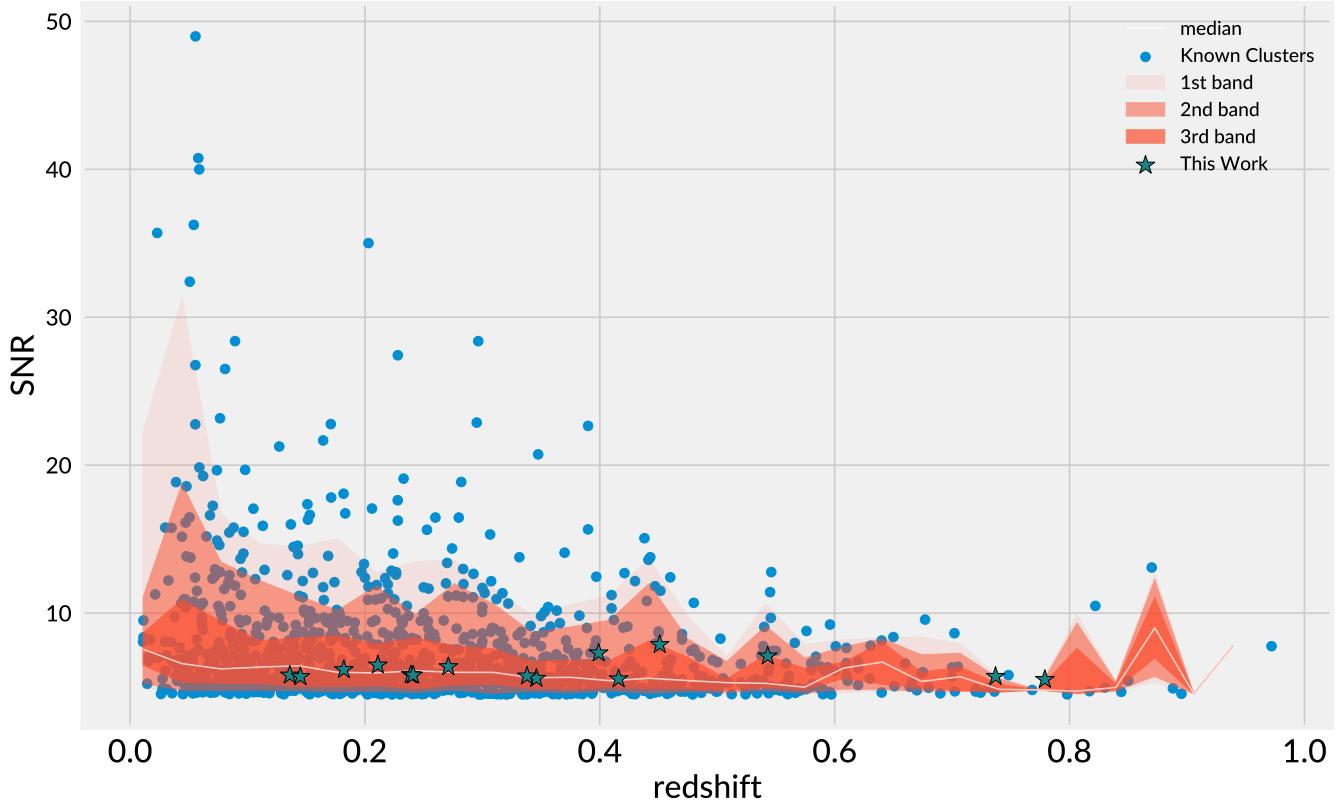


FIG. 7.— SNR as a function of cluster redshift for the 1230 previously confirmed PSZ clusters and the fifteen clusters observed in this work. Clusters observed as part of this survey are given by turquoise stars, whereas other previously observed clusters are shown by blue points. The white line shows the median SNR as a function of cluster redshift. The the orange bands enclose 90%, 80%, and 50% of the data in bands labedled 1, 2 and 3 respectively.

population of rich galaxy clusters.

Two: The median limiting i -band magnitude of our survey is 23 mag, corresponding to a limiting redshift of $z = 0.72$ for an M_* galaxy. While it is possible that a number of cluster candidates corresponding to real clusters exists above this redshift, it is unlikely that these correspond to a population of the high SNR objects targeted by this survey. Massive clusters, such as those targeted by this survey, are exceedingly rare objects. For example there are only twelve clusters at $z > 0.72$ in PSZ2, only five of which are above $z = 0.8$. Further follow up observations with deep infrared imaging will be required to place further limits on these high- z objects.

Three: Perhaps the most plausible explanation is that no optical counterpart to the PSZ detection exists. Previous works (e.g., Barrena et al. 2018) find a similar fraction of non-detections, and consider both high noise values in the *Planck* Y_{500} maps (Planck Collaboration et al. 2014a) along with contamination from foreground radio sources. As part of our NED search, we find that approximately 75% of confirmed PSZ sources have a NVSS radio source (39.6 mJy average flux) within 5' of the PSZ position. unconfirmed PSZ sources show slightly fewer sources with approximately 55% having a NVSS radio source (25.1 mJy average flux) within 5'.

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6.1. Notes on Non-detections

This is where we would talk about how we disagree with some of the previous studies if we want to go thatt route. I can see benefits either way.

During the course of our observation campaign thirty clusters were confirmed through either dedicated follow up from the *Planck* team (e.g., Planck Collaboration et al. 2015, 2016) or through independent programs (e.g., Liu et al. 2015; van der Burg et al. 2016; Burenin 2017; Burenin et al. 2018; Amodeo et al. 2018; Barrena et al. 2018; Streblyanska et al. 2018).

In the complete PSZ catalog, we observe 7% of clusters and cluster candidates with $\text{SNR} > 5$.

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7. SUMMARY

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In this work, we report on our analysis of seventeen nights of observing spread over three years (2014–2017). We utilize and independently develope a piepleline to process the *griz* imaging taken with both the MOSAIC

1.1 and MOSAIC 2 imagers on the KPNO Mayall-4m telescope. We present the first results from the complete data set of 85 fields, fifteen rich galaxy clusters of which twelve were previously unknown.

The newly discovered clusters range in photometric redshift between $0.13 < z < 0.74$. The upper redshift limit is due to the depth of imaging restricting us to clusters at $z < 0.8$. This prevents us from finding the most interesting rich clusters at very high redshifts.

A large motivation for this work has come from the recent successes of other SZ follow up programs (e.g., Bayliss et al. 2016; Sifón et al. 2016; Kirk et al. 2015). We present this sample of clusters to aid in the confirmation of the PSZ sources, and to potentially reveal clusters with interesting astrophysical properties. The PSZ sources which remain unconfirmed have the potential to be the most interesting.

In future work, we will present the properties of lower richness clusters and small groups of galaxies in addition to multi-wavelength studies using the clusters detected as part of this survey.

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