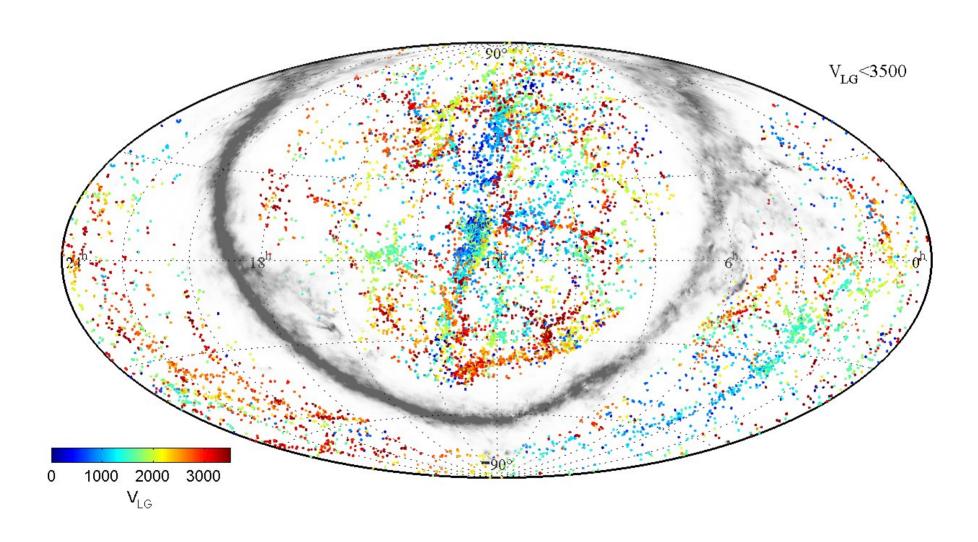
Groups of dwarf galaxies in the Local Universe

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Distribution of nearby galaxies

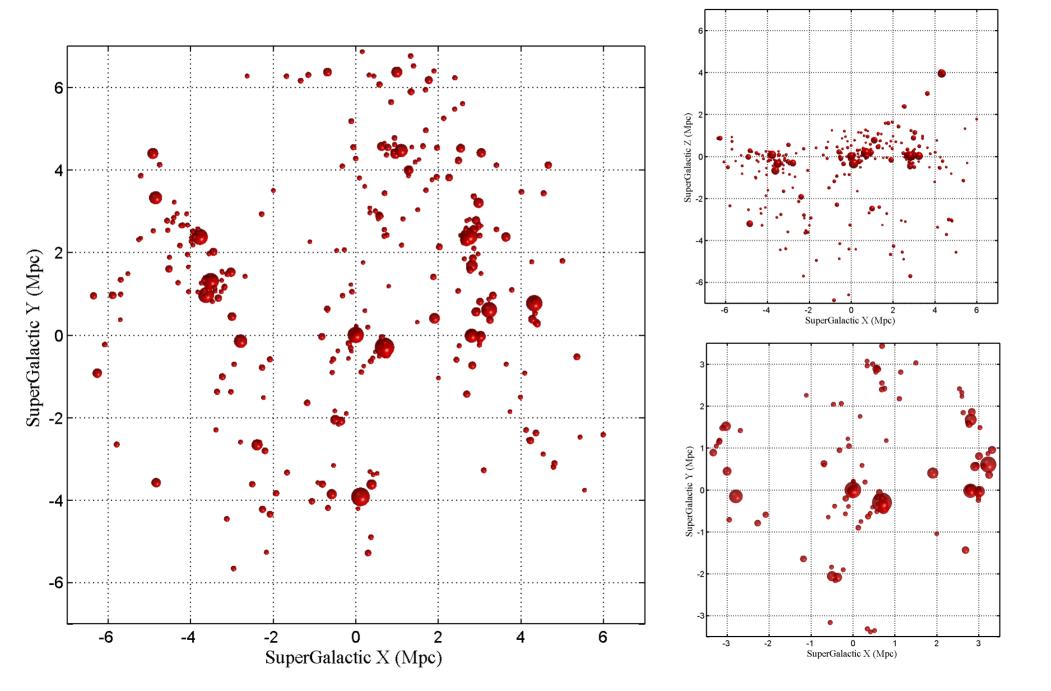


Grouping criteria

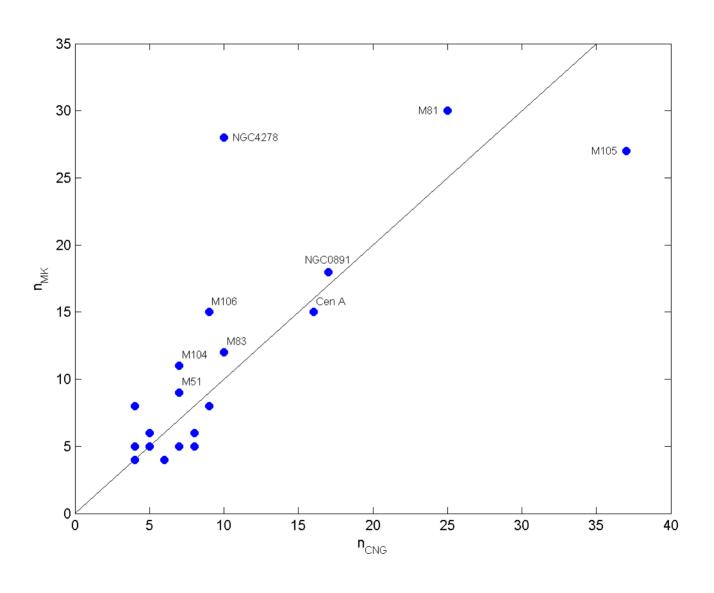
$$\frac{\mathrm{T}}{\Omega} = \frac{V^2 R}{2G \sum \mathcal{M}} < 1$$

$$\frac{\pi^2 R^3 H^2}{8G\sum \mathcal{M}} < 1$$

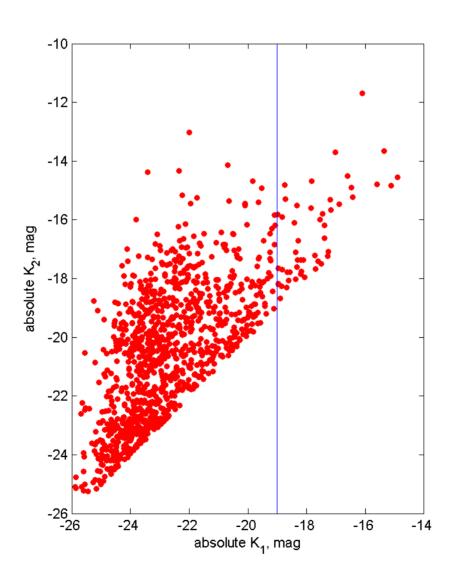
3D picture of the Local Volume



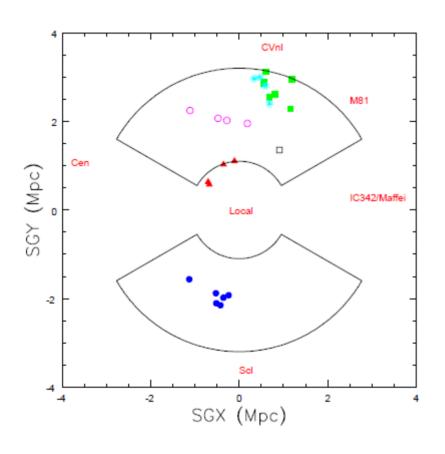
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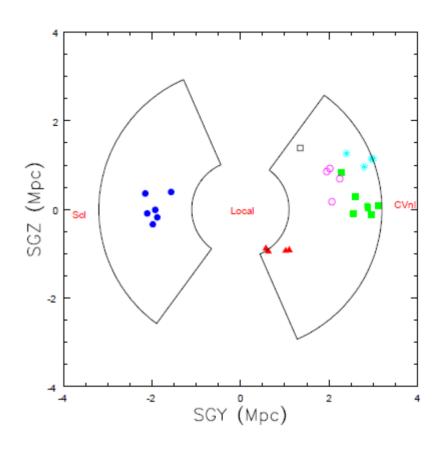


Main parameters of the groups

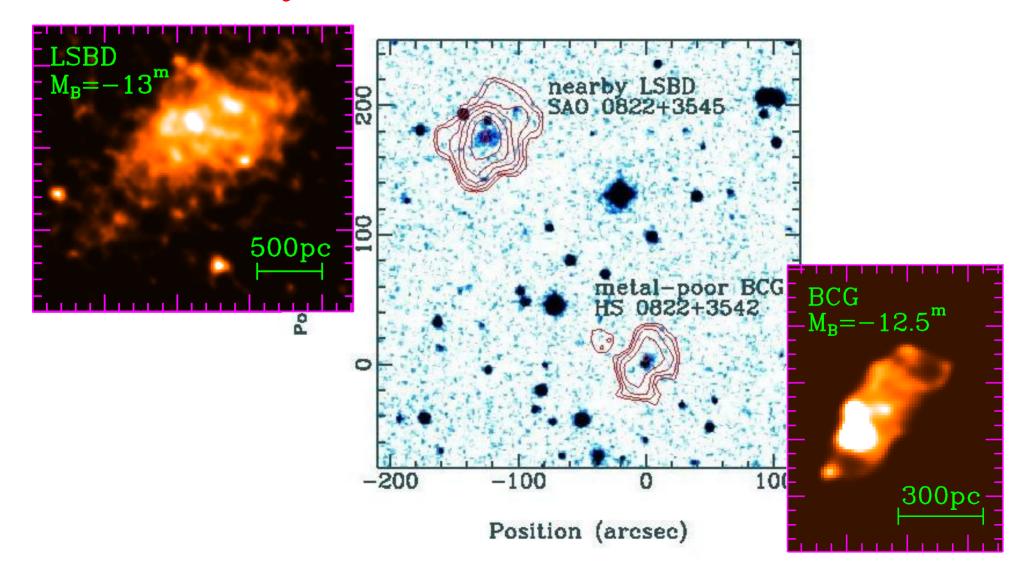


Associations of dwarf galaxies by Tully et al. 2006

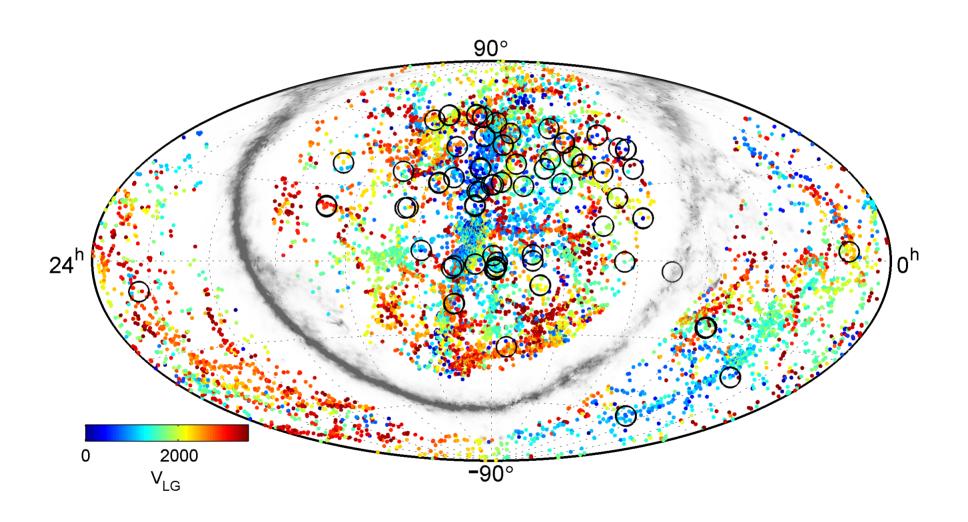




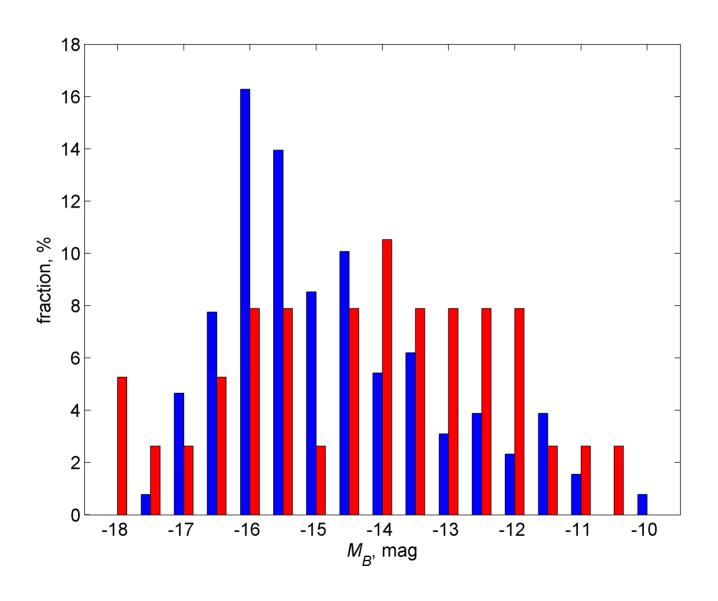
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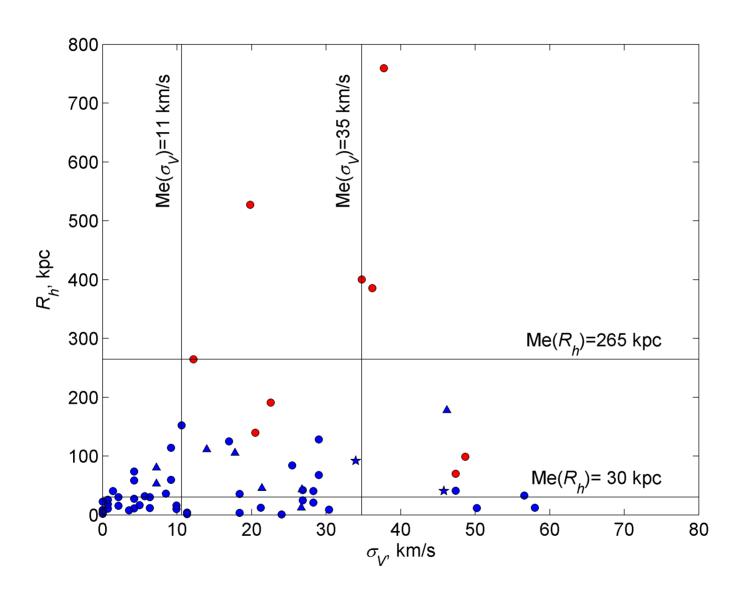
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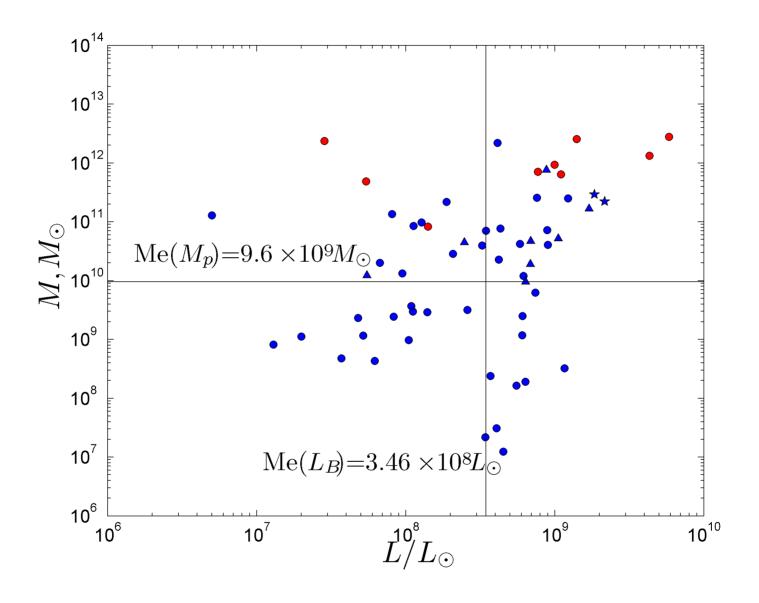
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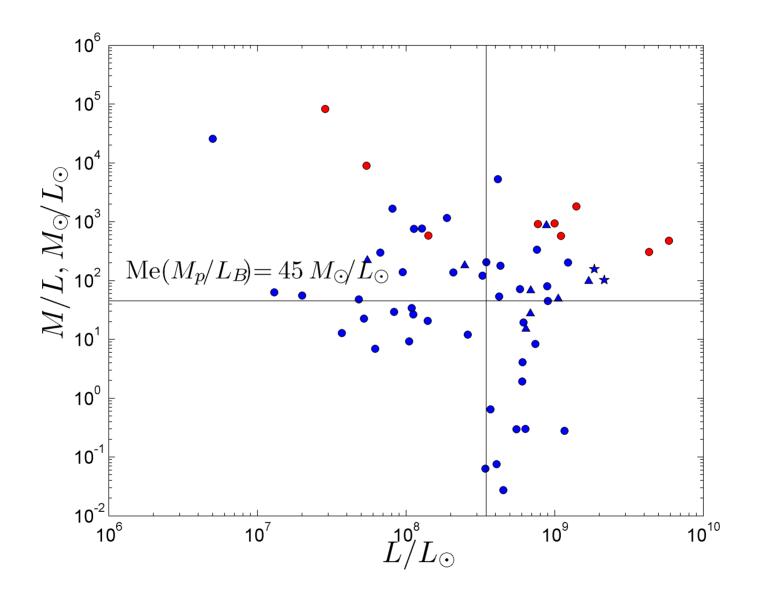
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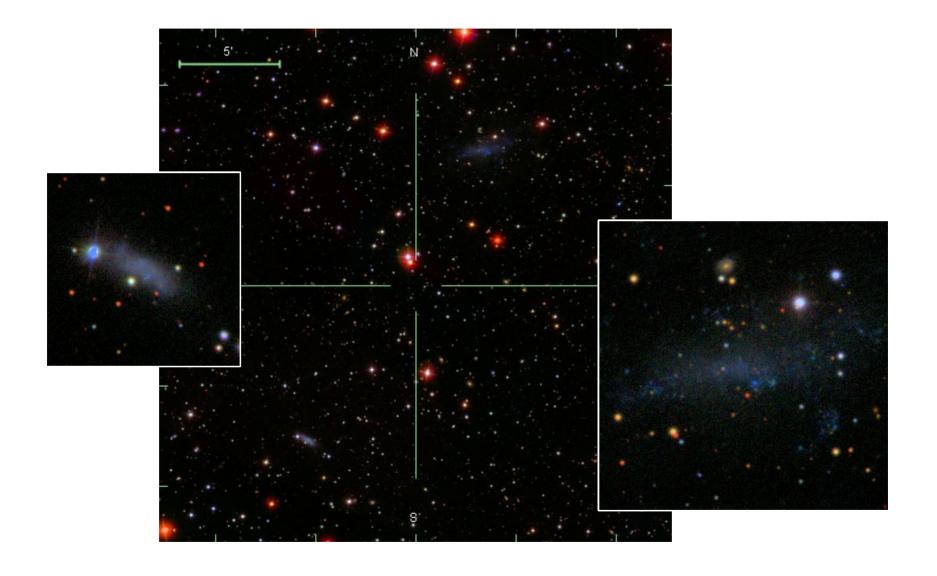
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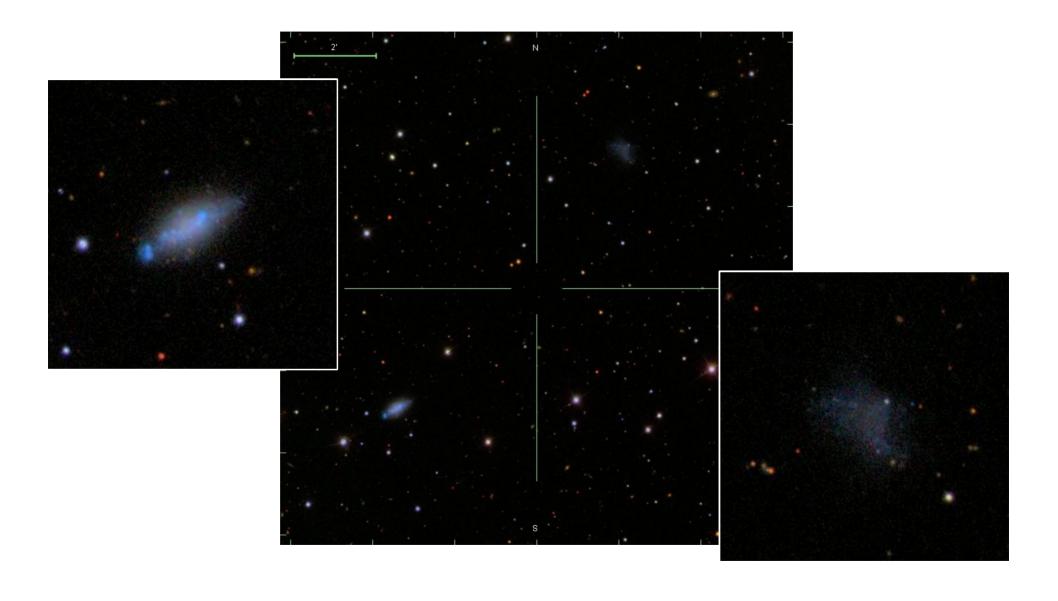
Properties of the groups of dwrfs

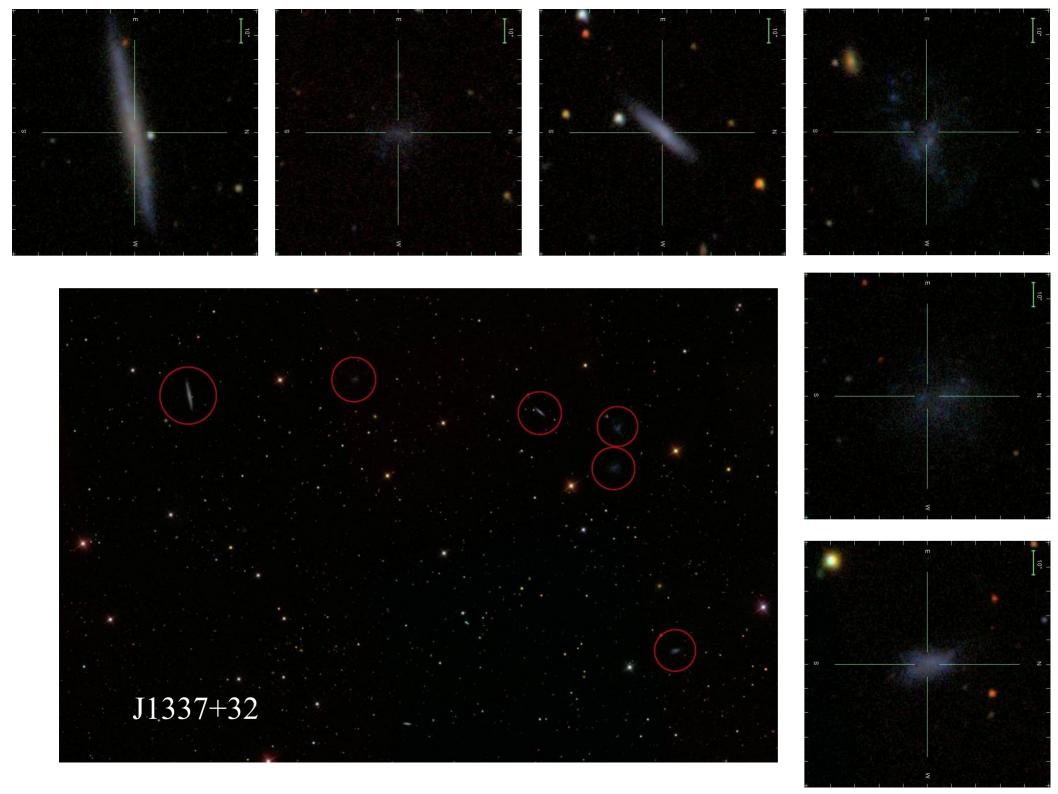
	n	σ_V	R_h	M_p	L	M/L
		$\rm km/s$	kpc	$10^{10} M_{\bigodot}$	$10^9 L_{\bigodot}$	M_{\odot}/L_{\odot}
LSC	1082	42	160	61	42	21
n=2	516	24	121	14	17	11
n=3	171	41	156	46	40	15
$n \ge 4$	395	74	204	330	120	31
AD	7	35	265	38	1.0	380
GD	57	11	30	0.96	0.35	45
n=2	47	9	22	0.29	0.29	26
n=3	8	20	67	4.6	0.69	83
$n \ge 4$	2	40	66	26	2.0	129

Example of a group of dwarfs

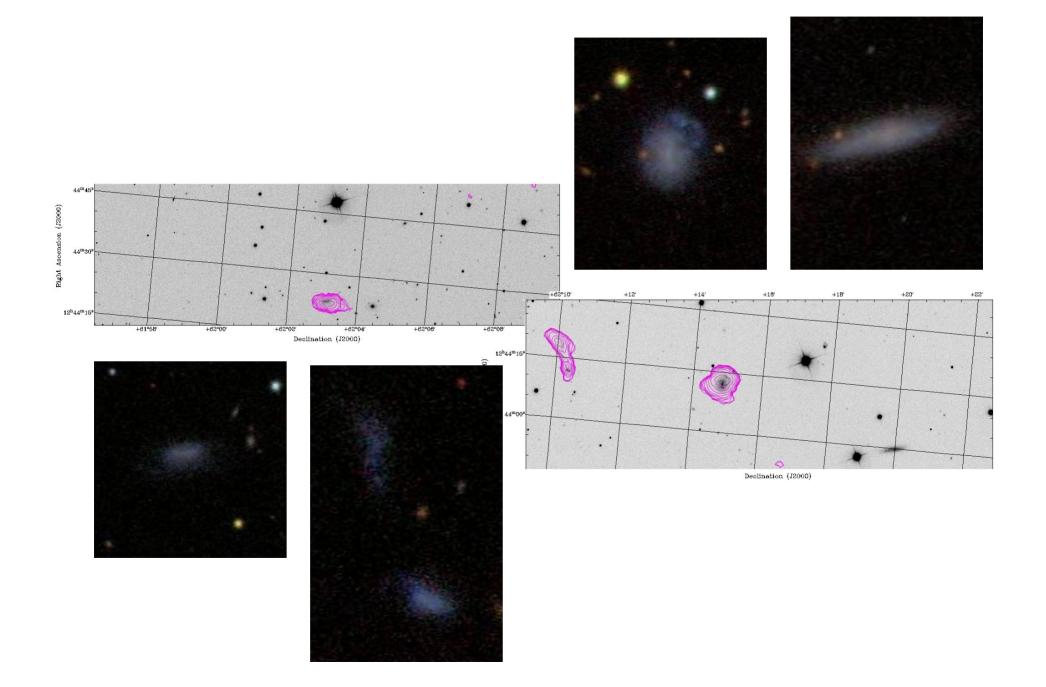


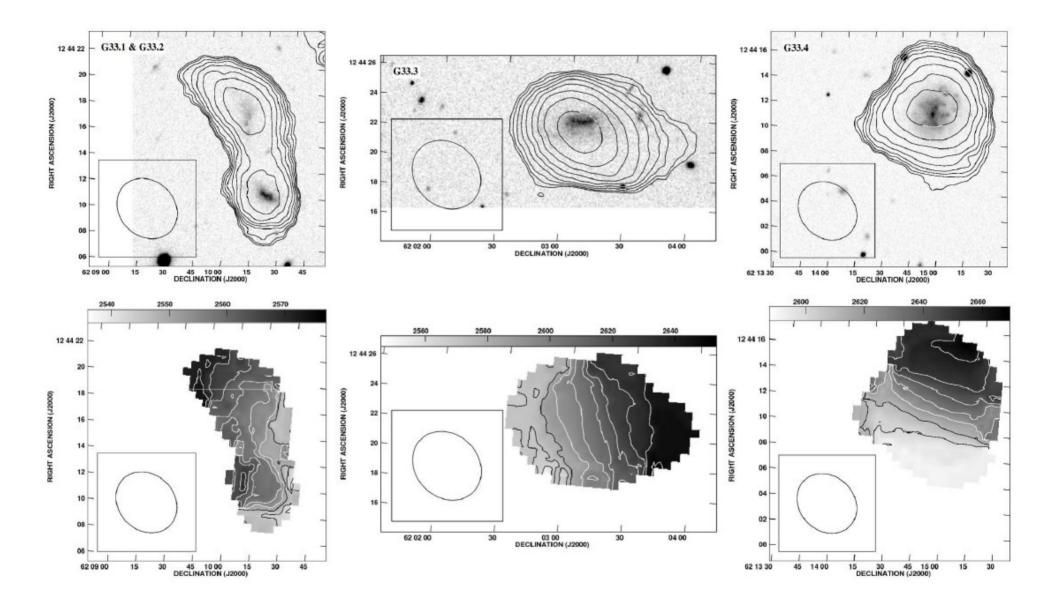
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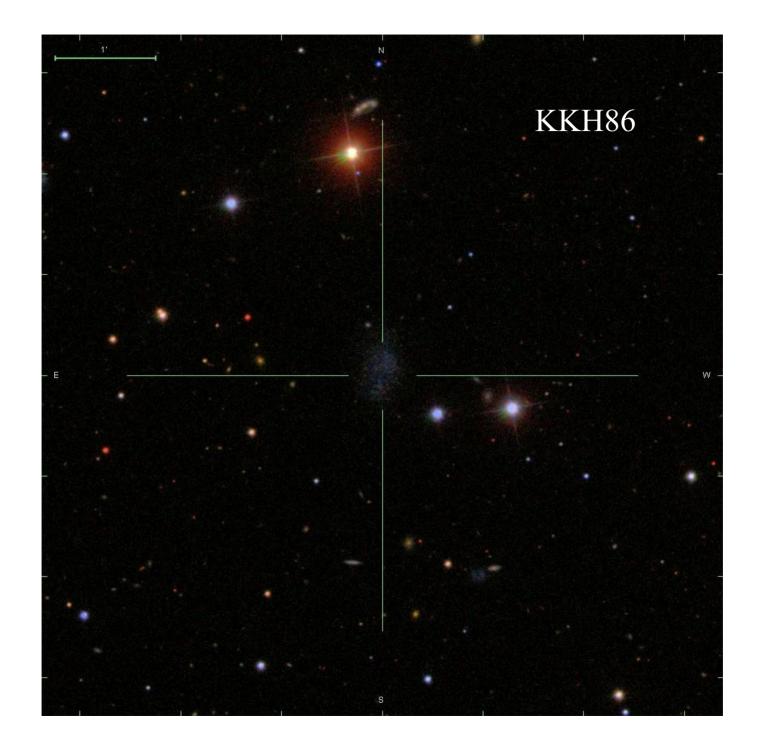


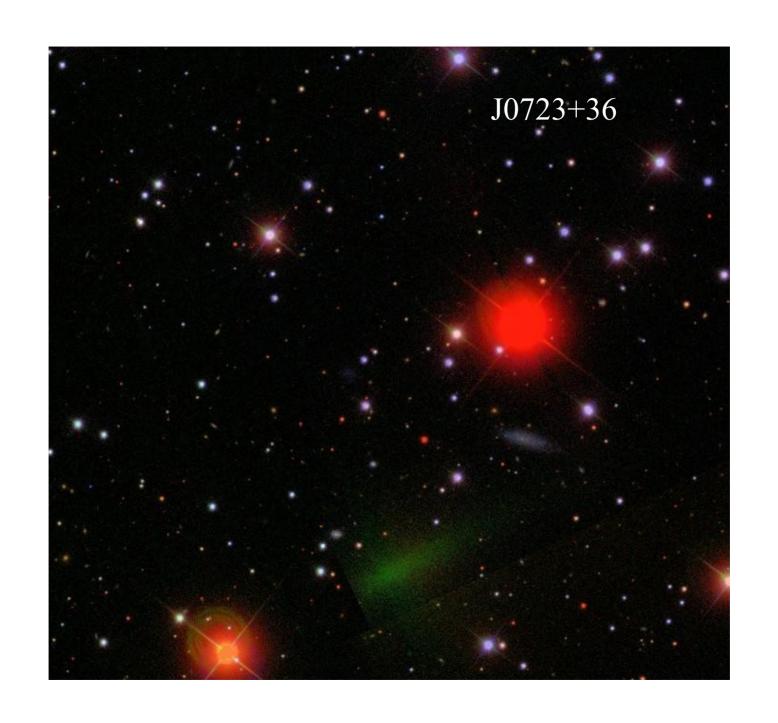


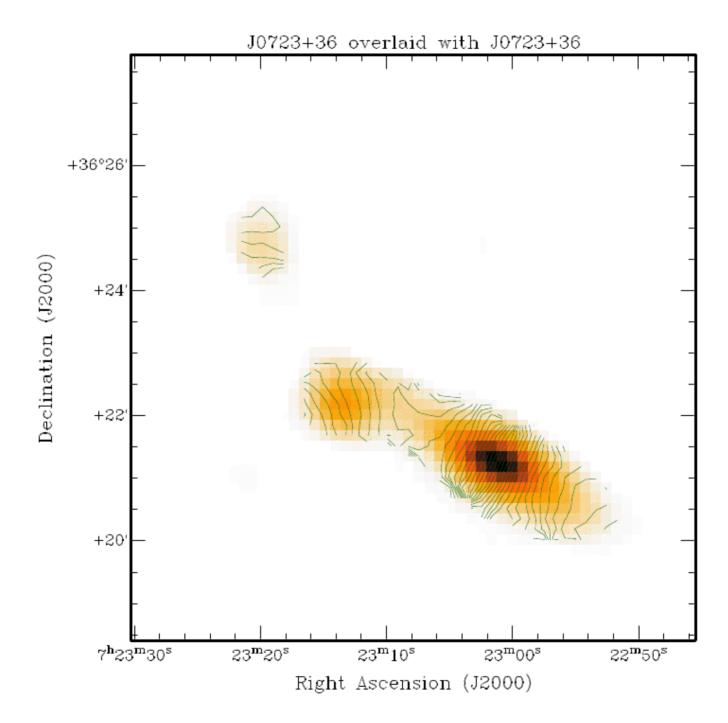
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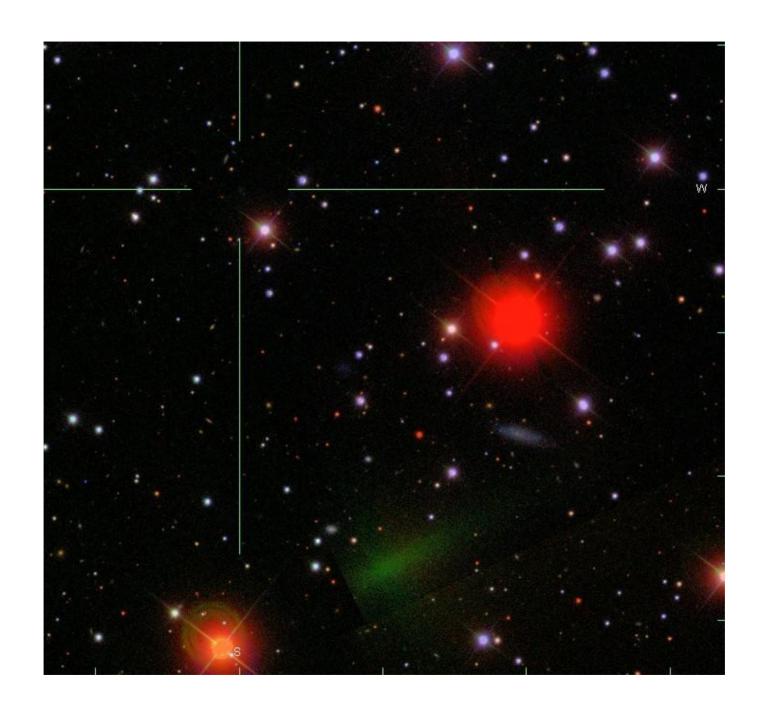


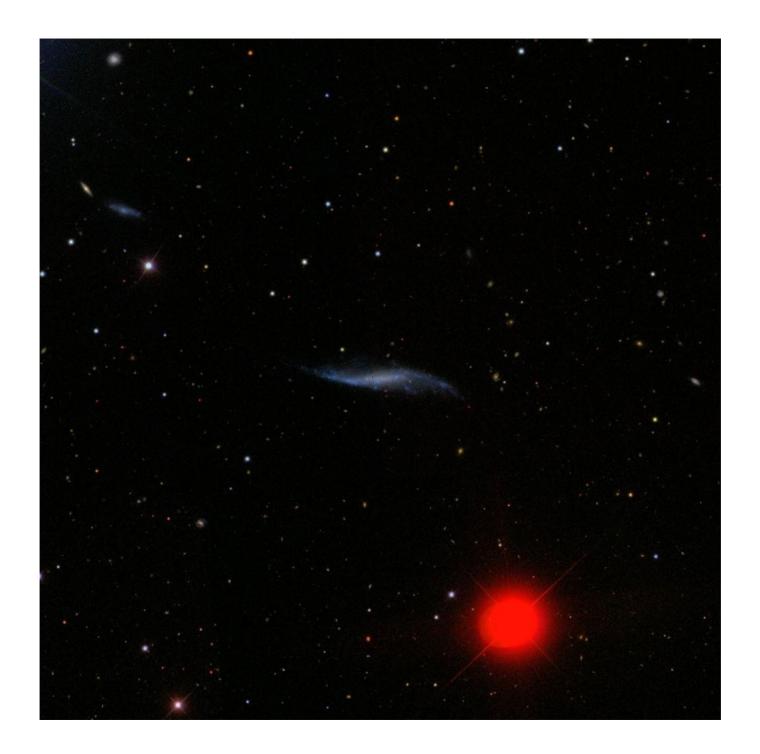












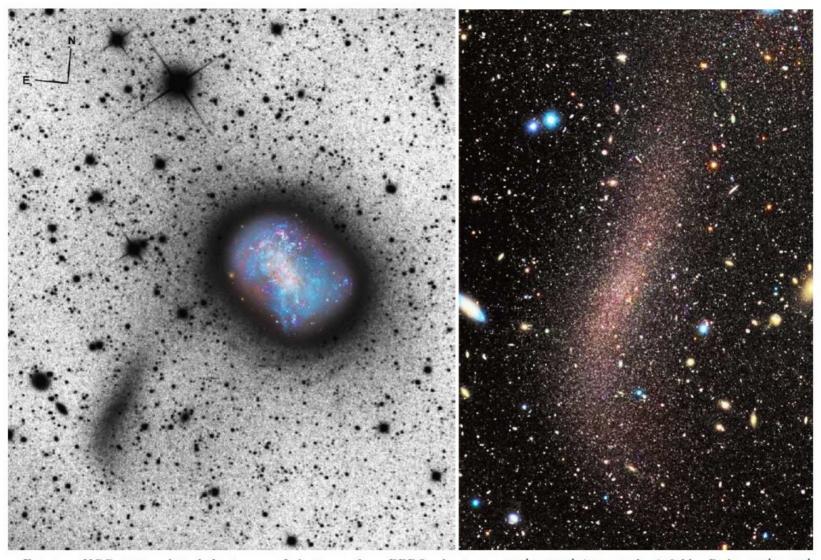
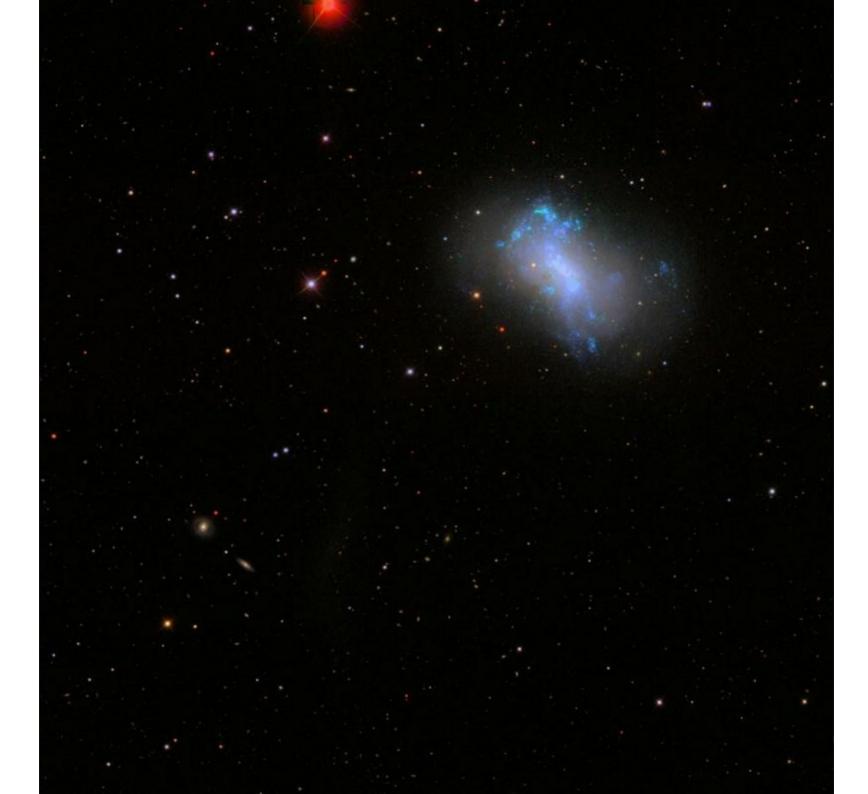
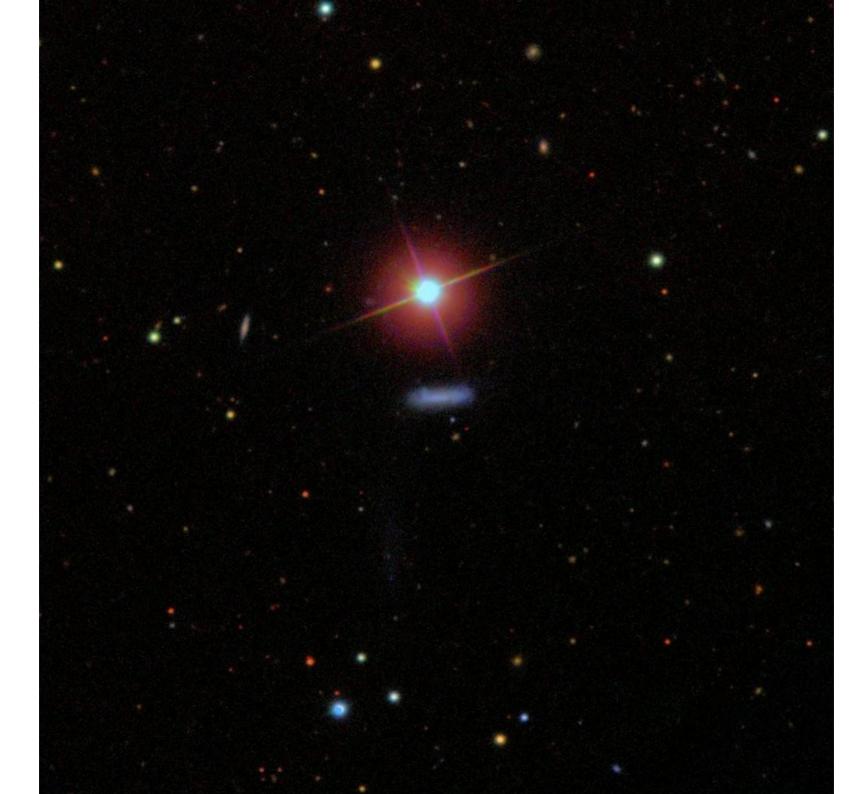
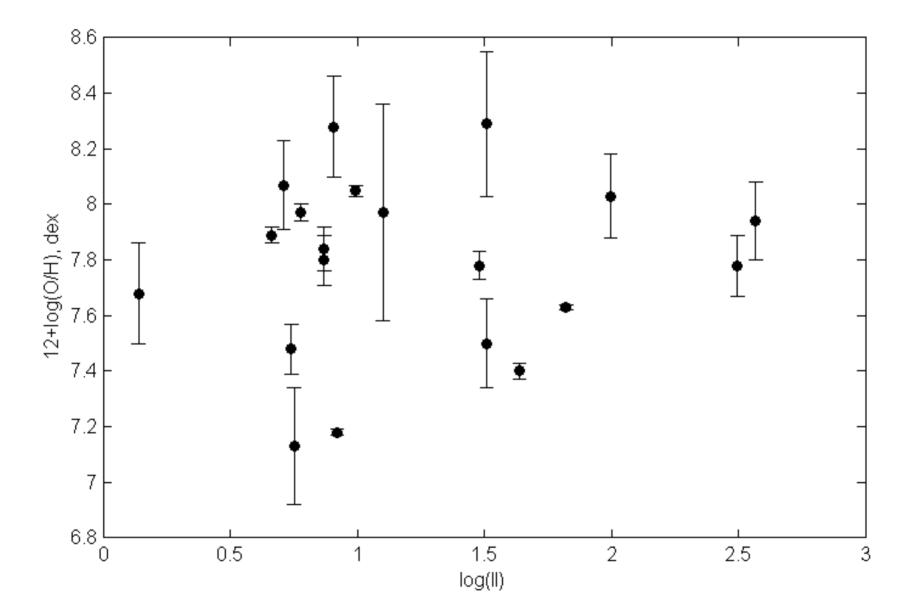


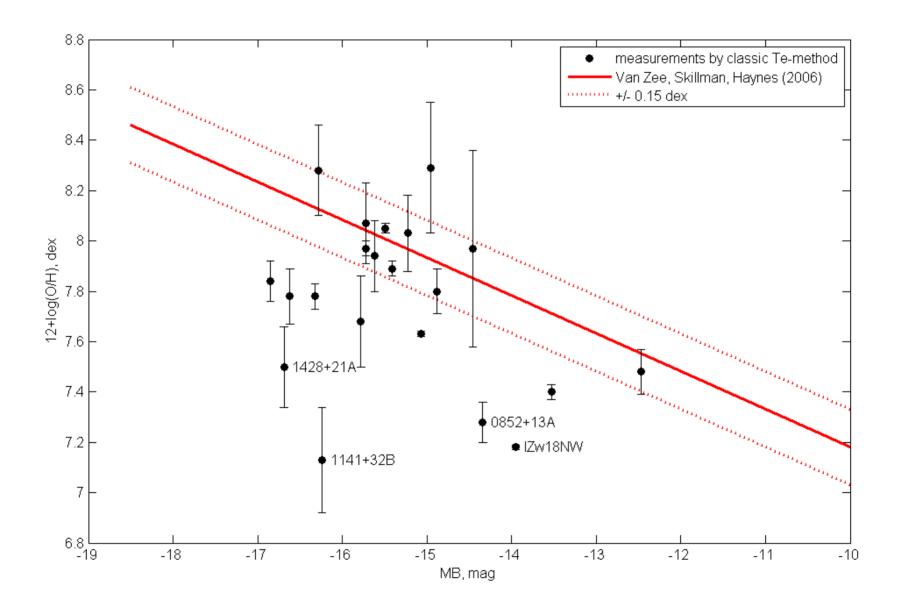
Fig. 1.— NGC 4449 and its halo stream. Left: image from BBRO, showing a $19.0' \times 24.5'$ (21×27 kpc) field. Right: $5.5' \times 8.6'$ (6×9.5 kpc) subsection of the Subaru/Suprime-Cam data, showing the stream resolved into stars. In both panels, shallower BBRO exposures in red/green/blue filters provide indicative colors.











Conclusions

- ✓ The groups of dwarfs make up about 5% of all groups in the Local Supercluster.
- The total number of multiple dwarfs should be at least factor of 5-6 greater.
- ✓ They form elongated structures. Probably, these groups are in stage of its formation.
- Amount of dark matter in groups of dwarfs is higher then in ordinary groups.
- Significant part of galaxies in these systems has lower metallicity according to "standard" luminosity oxygen abundancy relation.