

# Blazar Radio and Optical Survey (BROS): A New Catalog of Blazar Candidates 

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#### Abstract

By using deep radio source catalogs currently available, we present a new blazar candidate catalog, BROS, which includes 56314 sources located at declination $\delta>-40^{\circ}$ and outside the Galactic Plane $\left(|b|>10^{\circ}\right)$. We picked up flat-spectrum radio sources of $\alpha>-0.5$ ( $\alpha$ is defined as $F_{\nu} \propto \nu^{\alpha}$ ) from 0.15 GHz TGSS and 1.4 GHz NVSS catalogs. Then, we identified their optical counterparts by cross-matching with the Pan-STARRS1 data. Color-color and color-magnitude plots for the selected flat-spectrum radio sources clearly showed two populations, "quasar-like"and "elliptical-galaxy-like"sequences. We emphasize that the latter population emerged for the first time and is missed by previous CRATES catalog because of the higher radio flux threshold.

We found that the color-magnitude relation of nearby bright elliptical galaxies up to $\mathrm{z}=0.3$ follows the "elliptical-galaxy-like" sequence. The index of the $\operatorname{logN}$ - $\log S$ distribution for this sample is $1.44 \pm 0.06$, supporting the interpretation of "nearby" because the measurement is consistent with a value for a static Euclidean universe. This BROS catalog is useful to search for electromagnetic counterparts of ultra-high-energy cosmic rays as well as PeV neutrions recently detected by IceCube, thus a powerful catalog in the era of multi-messenger astronomy. We also emphasize that this BROS catalog includes nearby $(z \leq 0.3)$ BL Lac objects, a fraction of which would be TeV emitters and detectable by future Cherenkov Telescope Array. We will soon make this catalog available once published.


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