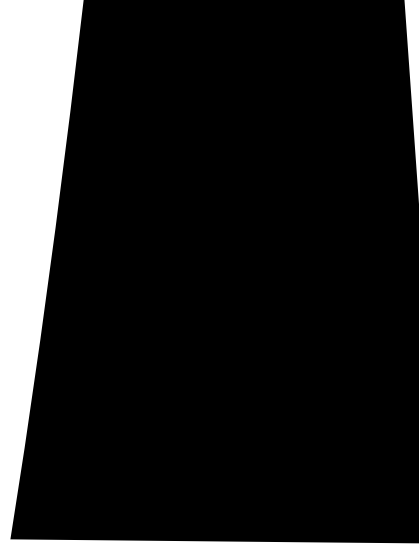
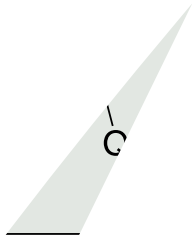


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their redshifts would conventionally place them. We would then have nearby clusters and groups of a range of object types. They would have a mixture of different ages and differing intrinsic redshifts. This is what observations have found. What could the alternative be?

In support of this interpretation one can cite Stocke and Rector in 1997 (6) that BL Lac objects have excess MG II absorbers in their line of sight. The point here is that BL Lac objects are also like quasars but with their gaseous outer layers stripped away and only the continuum emitting surface spectroscopically observable. They could be considered the result of a collision with a gas cloud and thus as another variety of quasar as in the case of the GRB's. As further support for this interpretation the BL Lacs are observed to be found closer in angular separation from active parent galaxies (7).

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