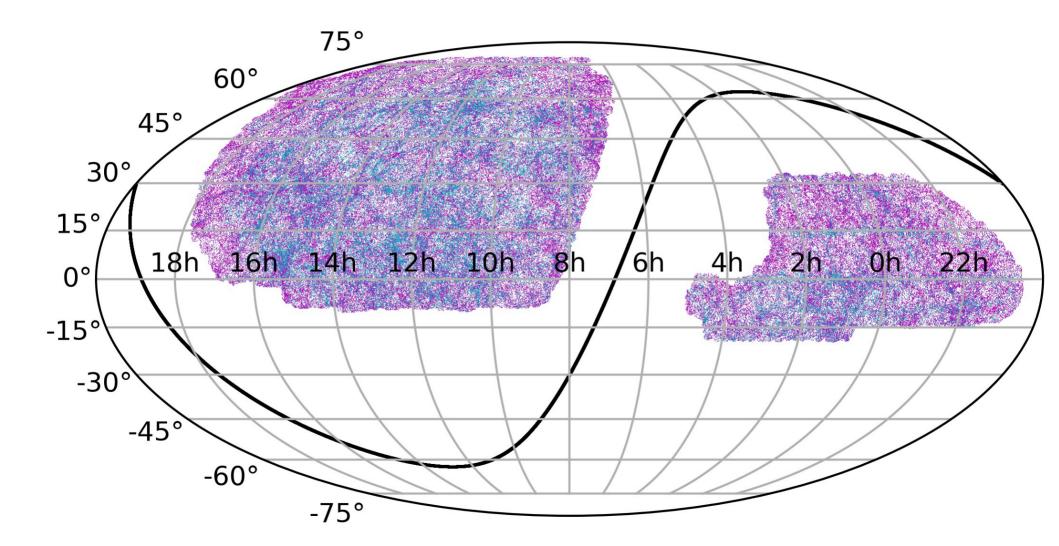
Designing the DESI peculiar velocity survey



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Peculiar velocities

Proper motions of galaxies relative to the Hubble flow

- $(1+z_{obs}) \neq (1+z_{cosmo})$. $(1+z_{peculiar})$
 - Cosmological redshift: $z_{cosmo} = a_0/a_z 1$ (depends on cosmology)

Peculiar velocities typically only measured in radial direction

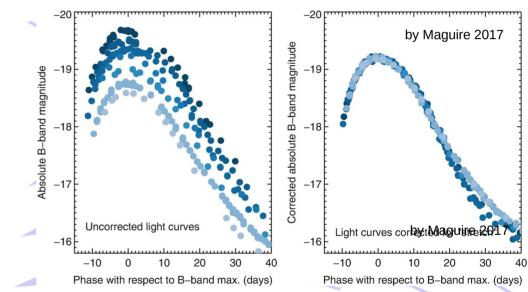
Measuring peculiar velocities

- Redshift + redshift-independent distance indicator (+ a lot of modelling)
- Spectroscopic redshift measurements (nowadays typically done as part of large surveys using fibre spectrographs)

 Redshift-independent distance indicator: requires additional measurements, depending on their type

Redshift-independent distance indicators

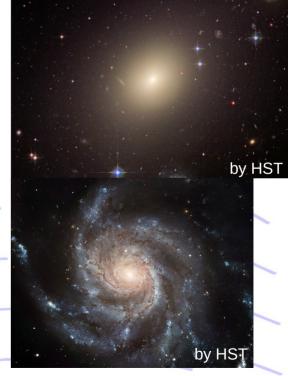
- Standard candles:
 - Cepheids
 - Supernovae Type Ia
- Tip-of-the-Red-Giant-Branch
- Surface brightness fluctuations



- Planetary nebulae/globular cluster luminosity functions
- Galaxy scaling relations

Galaxy scaling relations as distance indicators

- Early-type galaxies
 - Faber-Jackson relation
 - $D_n \sigma$ relation
 - \rightarrow unified into the **Fundamental plane**
- Late-type galaxies
 - Tully-Fisher relation

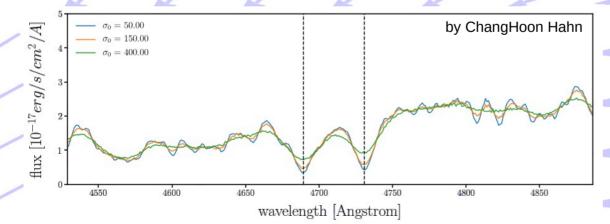


Sk-relation or full kinematic modelling using IFU-data

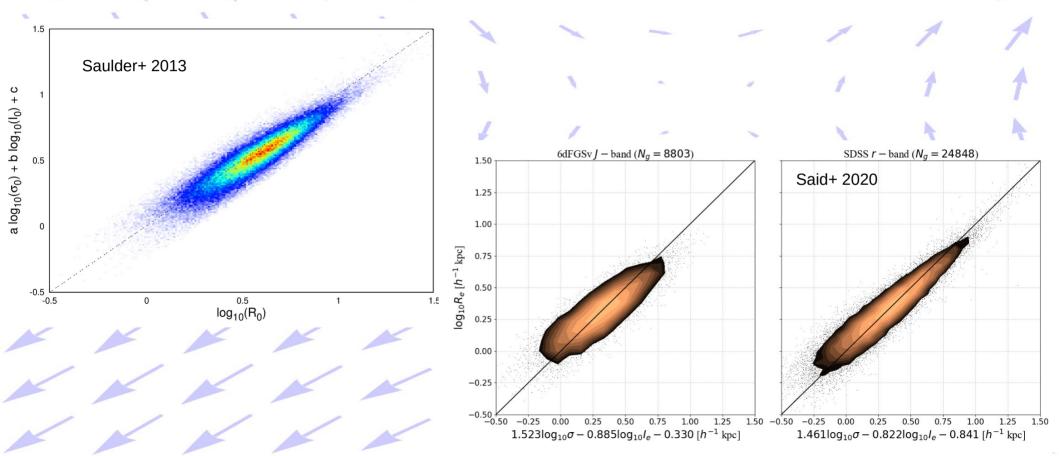
Fundamental plane of early-type galaxies

by DESI Legacy Imaging Survey DR9

- Empirical relation:
 - $\log(\mathsf{R}_0) = a \log(\sigma_0) + b \mu_0 + c$
 - Scatter ~20%
- Requires good quality spectroscopy to obtain the central velocity dispersions

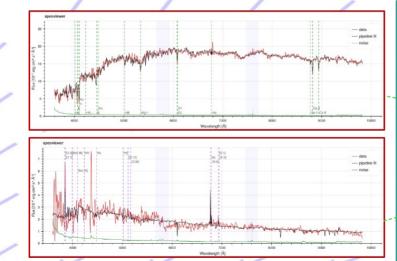


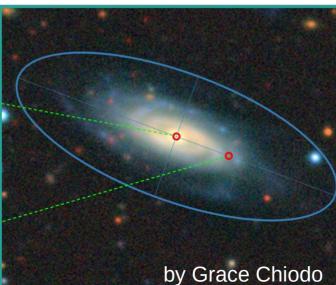
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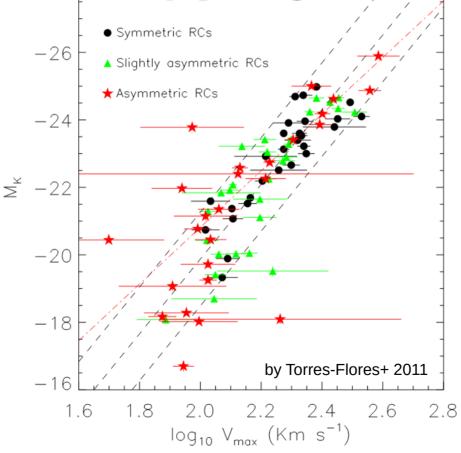
Tully-Fisher relation of
late-type galaxies• M = b log (vmax) + cwith a Scatter ~20%

- Measurements of maximal rotational velocity v_{max}
- Off-centre fibres \rightarrow redshifts relative to the centre





Tully-Fisher relation of late-type galaxies

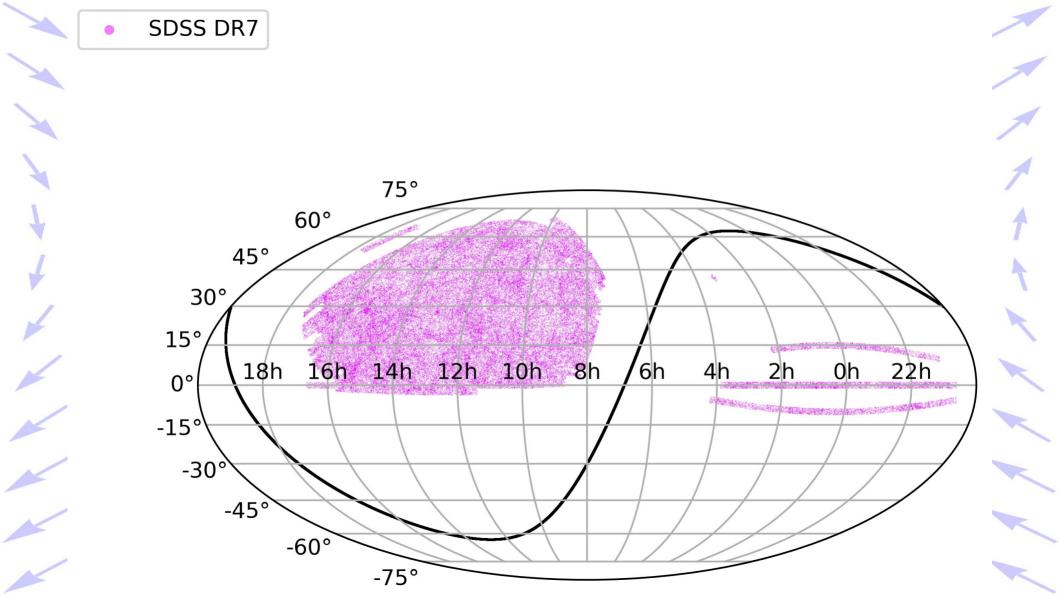


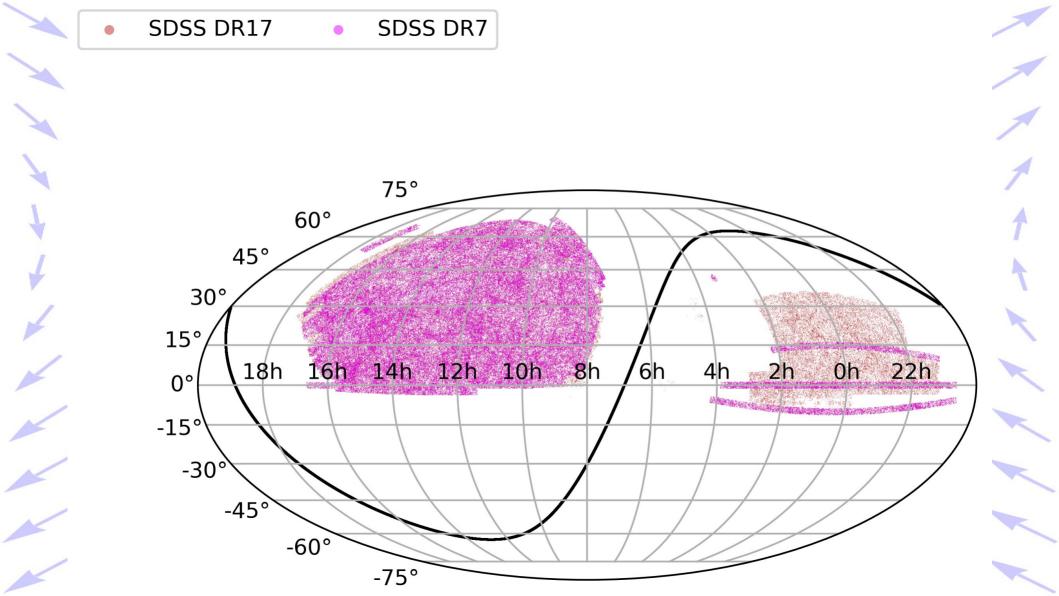
Previous peculiar velocity surveys

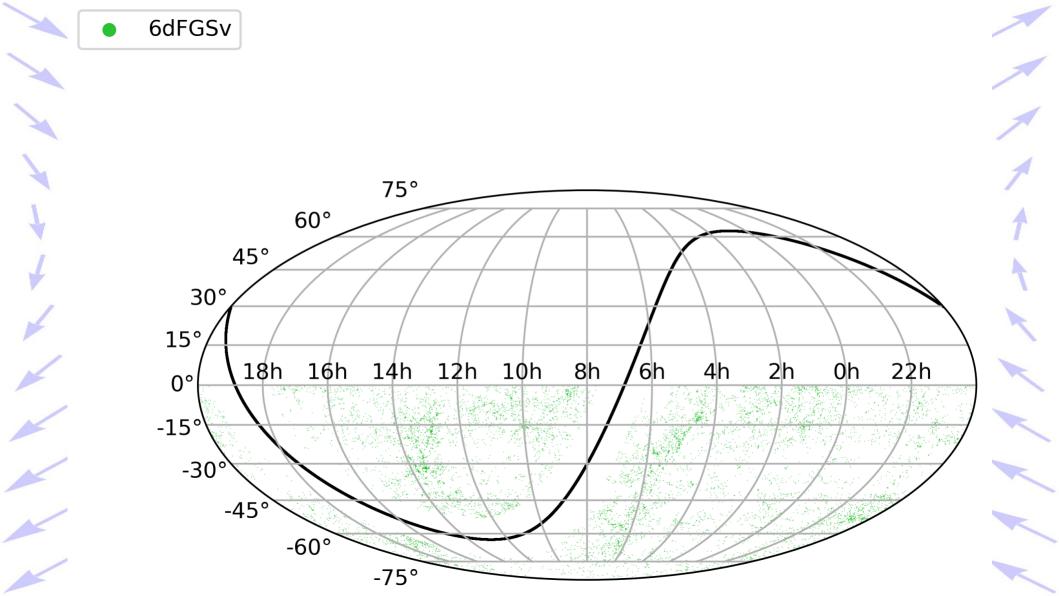
- SDSS (mostly DR7) ~100 000 galaxies (using FP)
- 6dFGS: ~10 000 galaxies (using FP)
- SFI++: ~ 5 000 galaxies (using TF)
- 2MTF: ~2 000 galaxies (using TF)

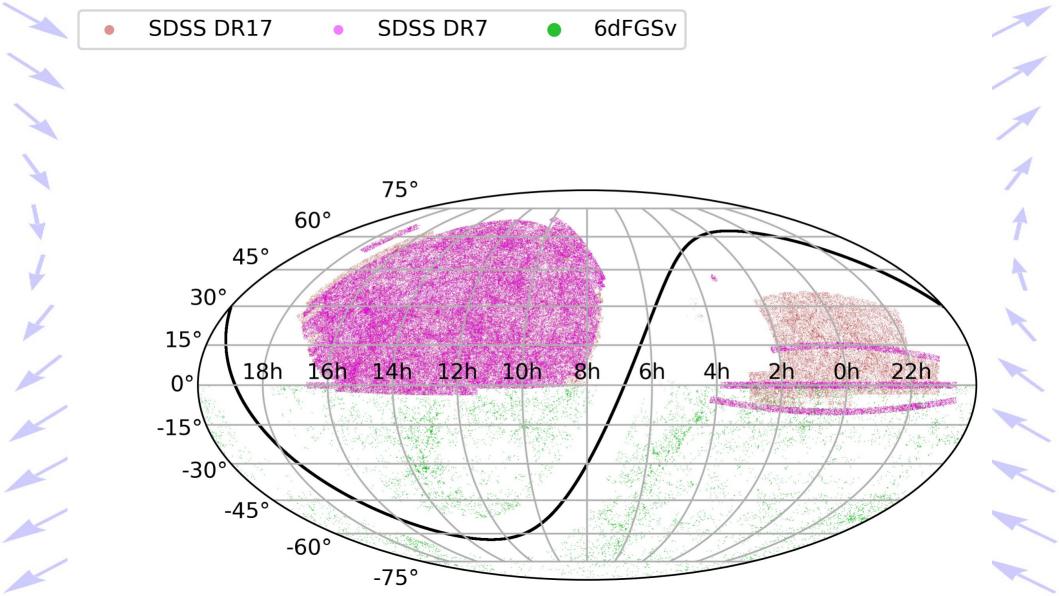
• Taipan survey: cancelled due to technical difficulties (FP)

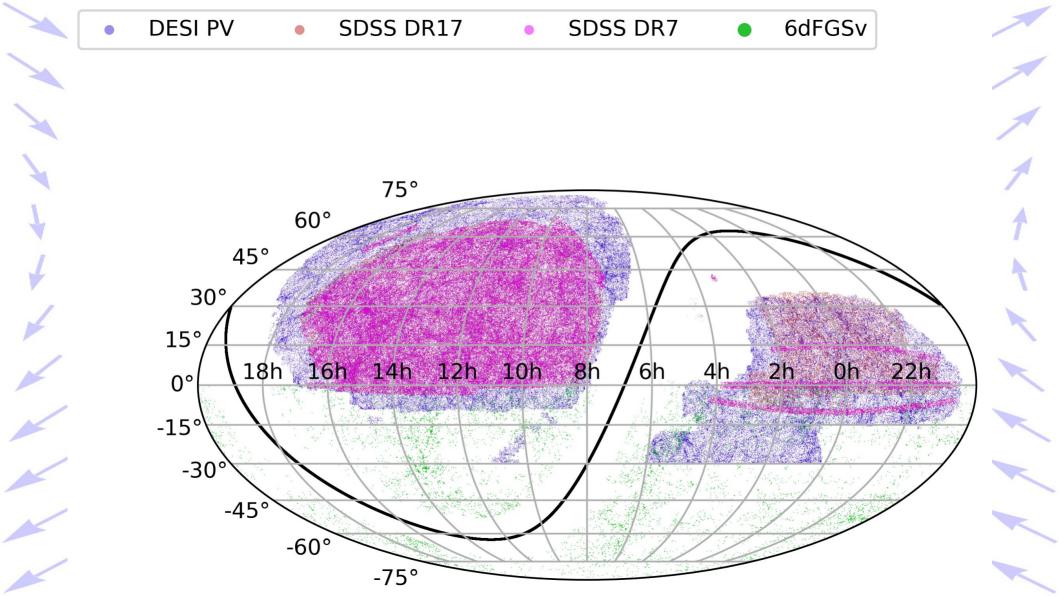
CosmicFlows-4: combination of different methods, but mostly TF

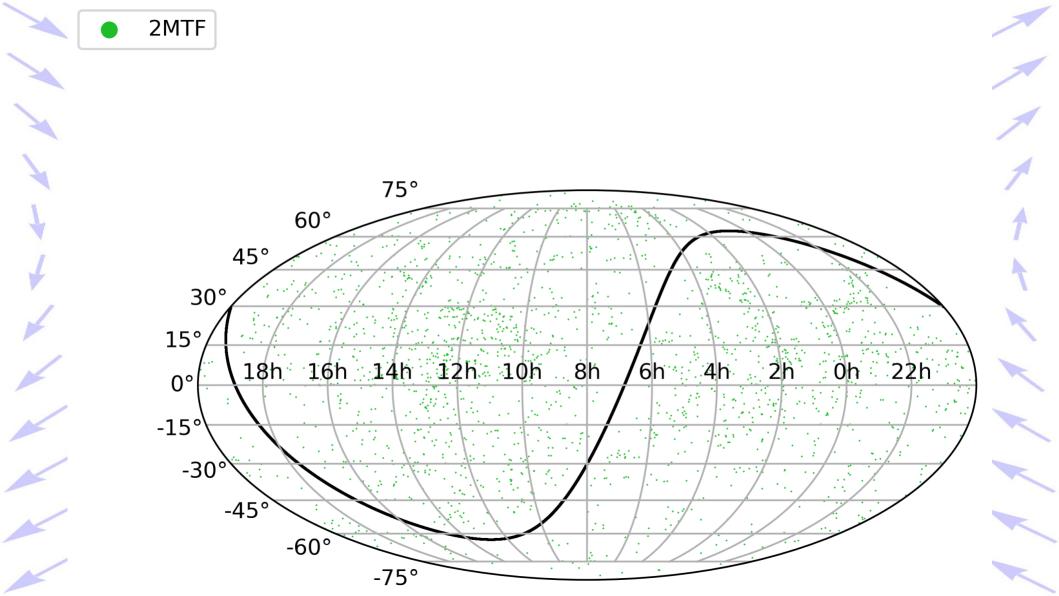


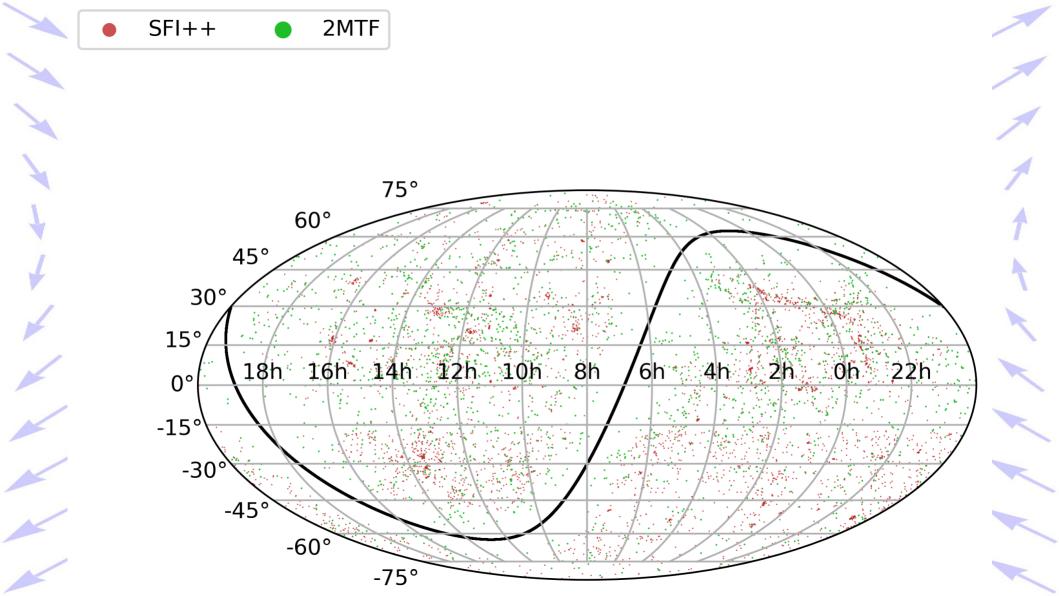


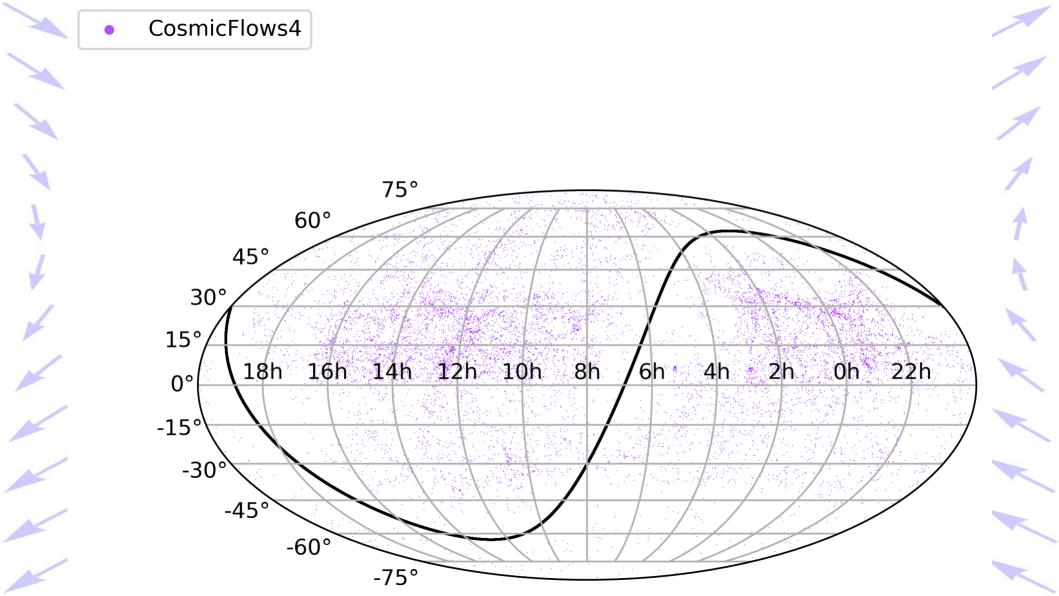


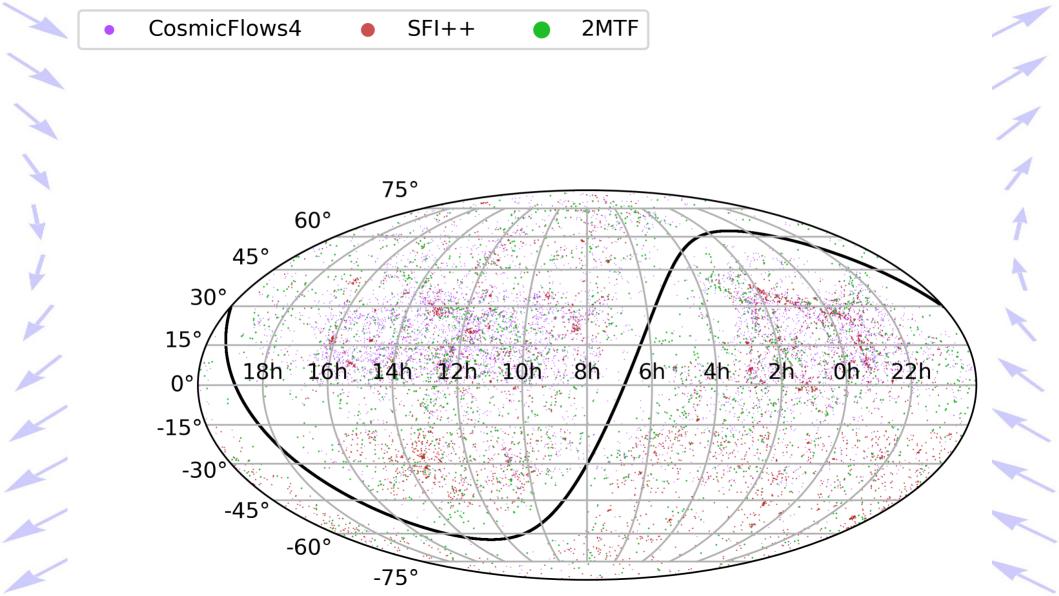


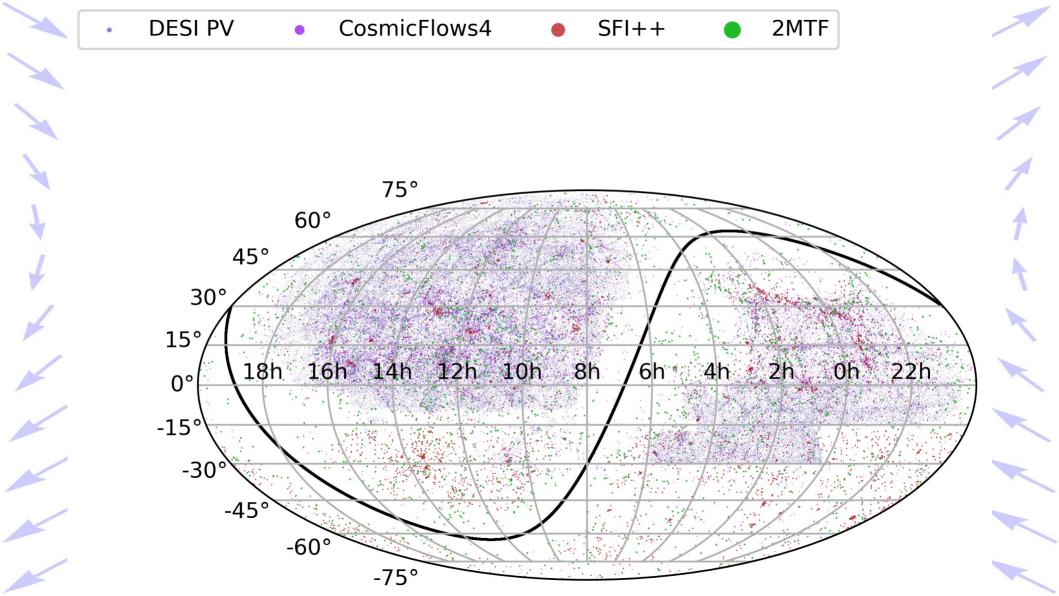






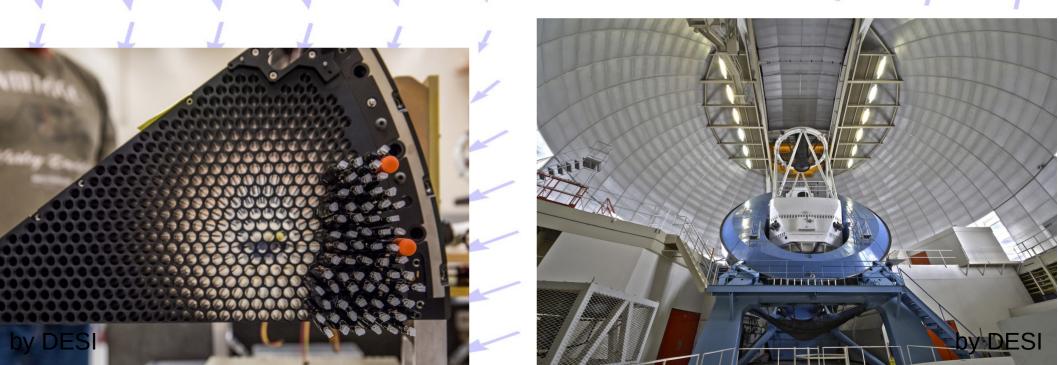






The Dark Energy Spectroscopic Instrument

4-meter Mayall Telescope at Kitt Peak National Observatory
5000 robotic fibres in 10 petals with 500 each

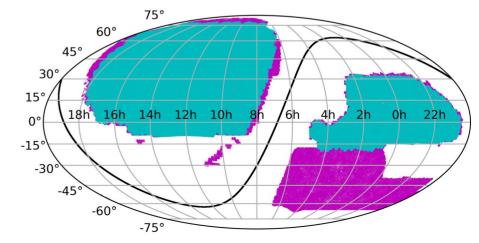


Photometric and spectroscopic survey

- DESI Legacy Imaging Survey DR9
 - grz photometry for target selections (supplemented with WISE data)
- DESI survey
 - 3 arms (360 980 nm, R: 2k-5k)
 - Main target classes for BAO BGS, LRG, ELG, QSO
 - Milky Way science targets
 - Spare fibres for secondary

targeting programmes

•	DESI photometric	•	DESI spectroscopic
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Understanding the **DESI fibre assignment**

- Fibres can move in patrol radius, many competing targets
- Multiple passes (up to 7), observations in dark time and bright time



Using the spare fibres

- Main targets (BGS, LRG, ELG, QSO, MWS) have always priority
 Spare fibres:
 - Bright galaxies (SGA) are masked for dark time targets (ELG, LRG, QSO): If no other target within patrol radius of fibre positioner
 - After multiple passes: all main targets within patrol radius observed
 - Some big galaxies (from SGA) cover several patrol radii
 - no other targets by chance (very rare)
- Spare fibres are used for several secondary targeting programmes

- Allow for additional observations in dark time with high SNR (FP)
- Over time: additional measurements of off-centre redshifts (TF)

Target selection

Had to be done before start of spectroscopic observations

• Using DESI Legacy Imaging Survey DR9

- ETGs for FP
- LTGs for TF-relation

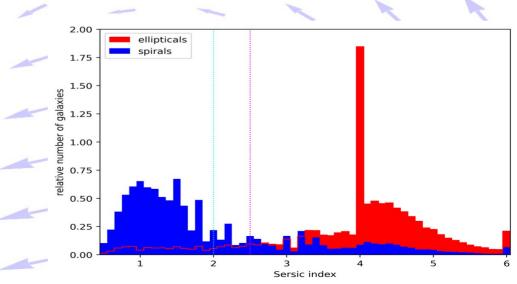
Truth catalogues from the Siena Galaxy Atlas and GalaxyZoo

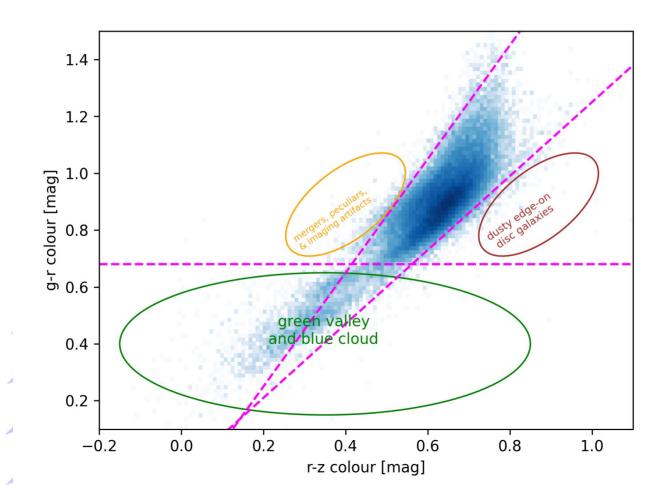
Fundamental plane targets

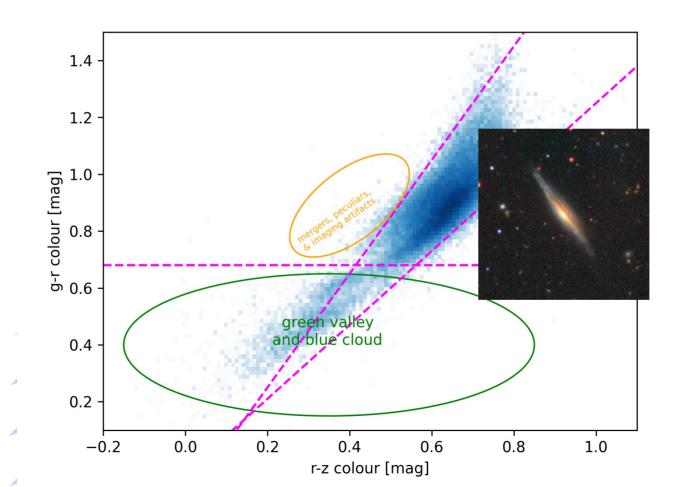
• Early-type galaxies that lie (nicely) on the fundamental plane

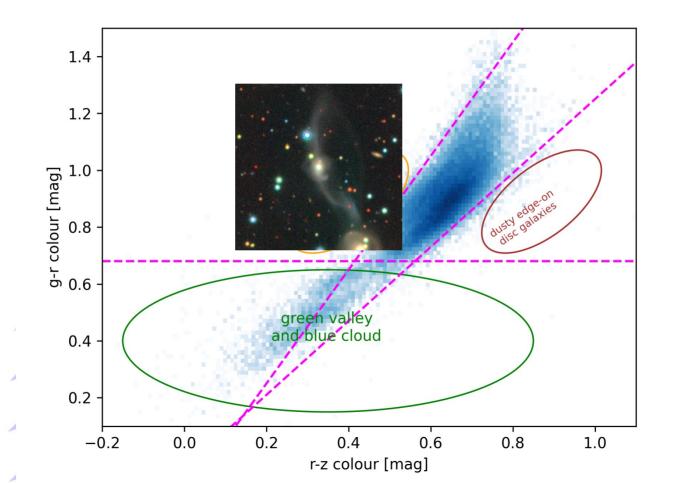
 (old) BGS target selection as the first step (nearby bright galaxies)

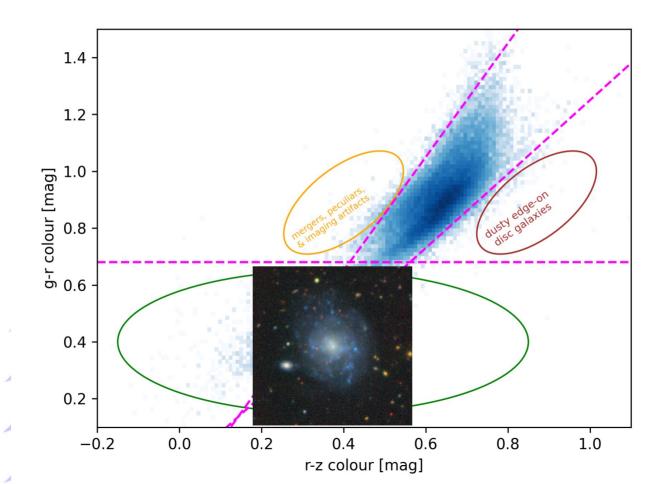
- Ellipticity < 0.7
- photoz < 0.15
 Sersic index > 2.5
- Magnitude limit (r < 18mag)
- Colour cuts



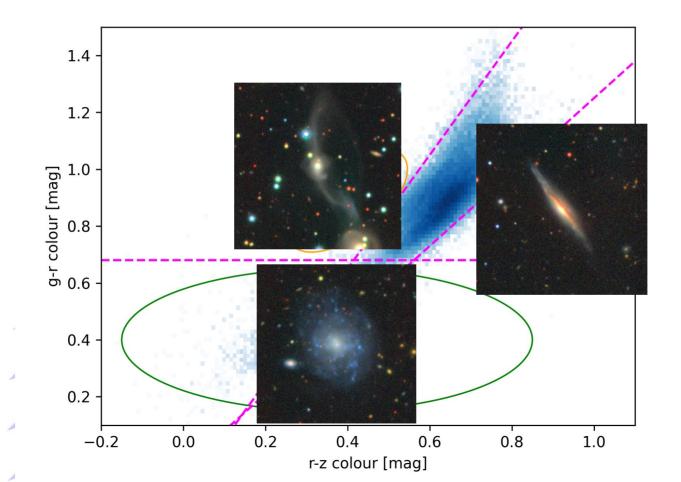












Tully-Fisher relation targets

 Late-type galaxies for which we can get off-axis measurements of their rotation velocity

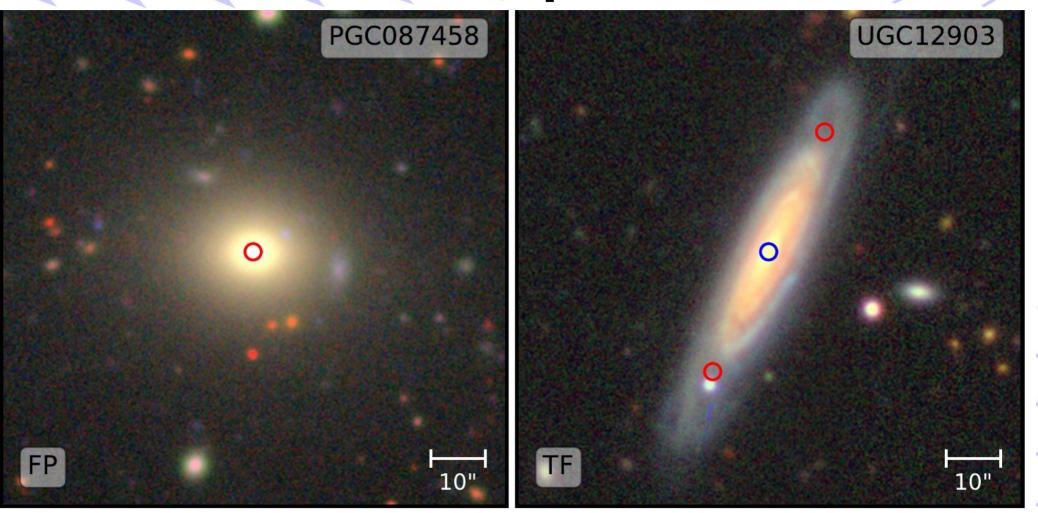
• Only objects from the Siena Galaxy Atlas (large galaxies)

Inclination of at least 25 degree

Sersic index < 2

• D26 > 20"

Default fibre placements

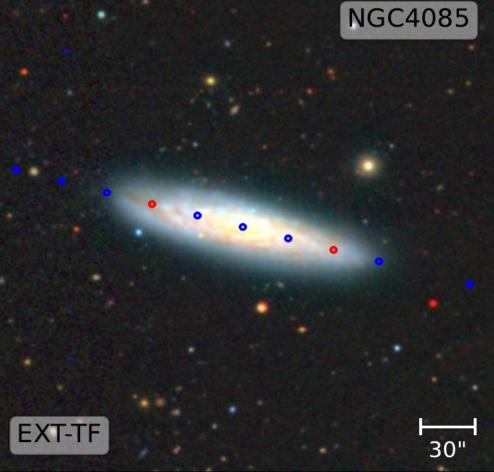


Additional fibre placements for calibrations NGC7832

30"

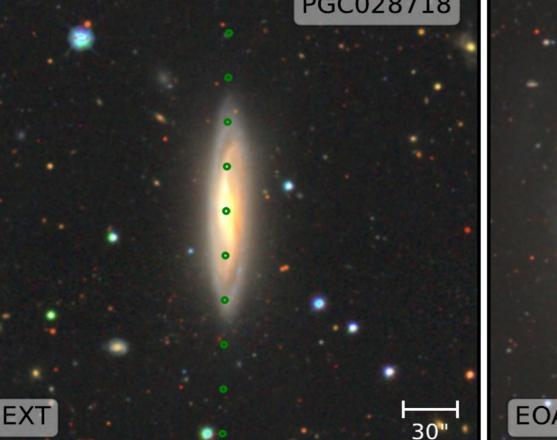


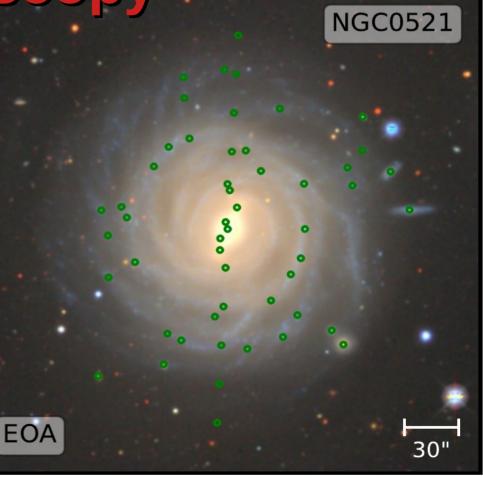
EXT-FP



Low resolution integral field

Spectroscopy PGC028718

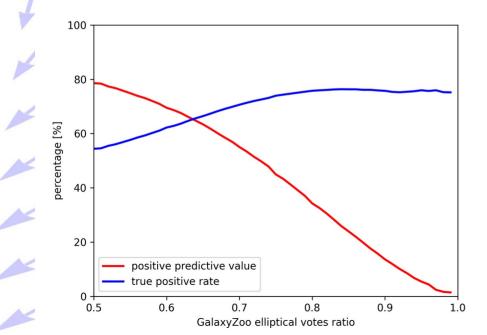


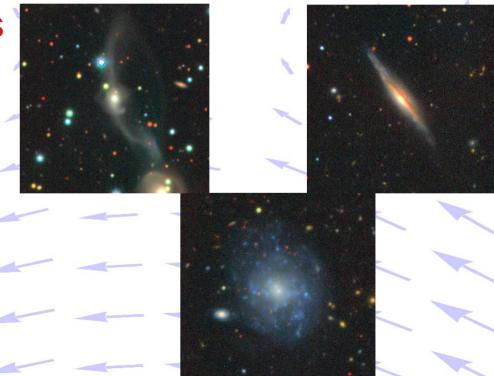


Verification of our target selection

• Tests with existing morphological catalogues (GalaxyZoo and Siena Galaxy Atlas) within the SDSS DR7 footprint

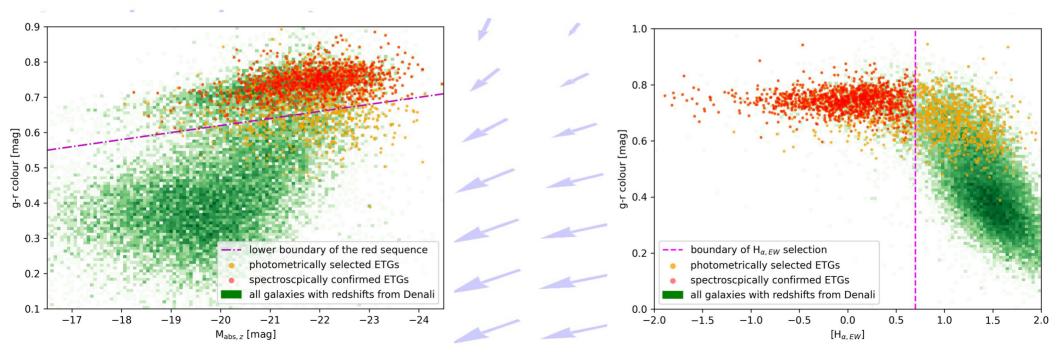
Visual inspection to find outliers

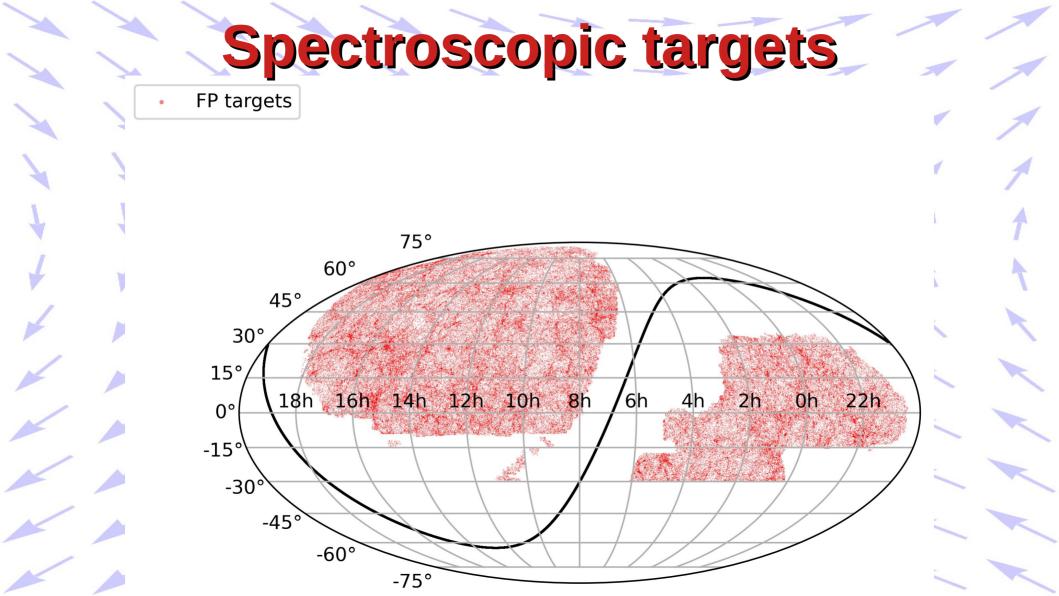


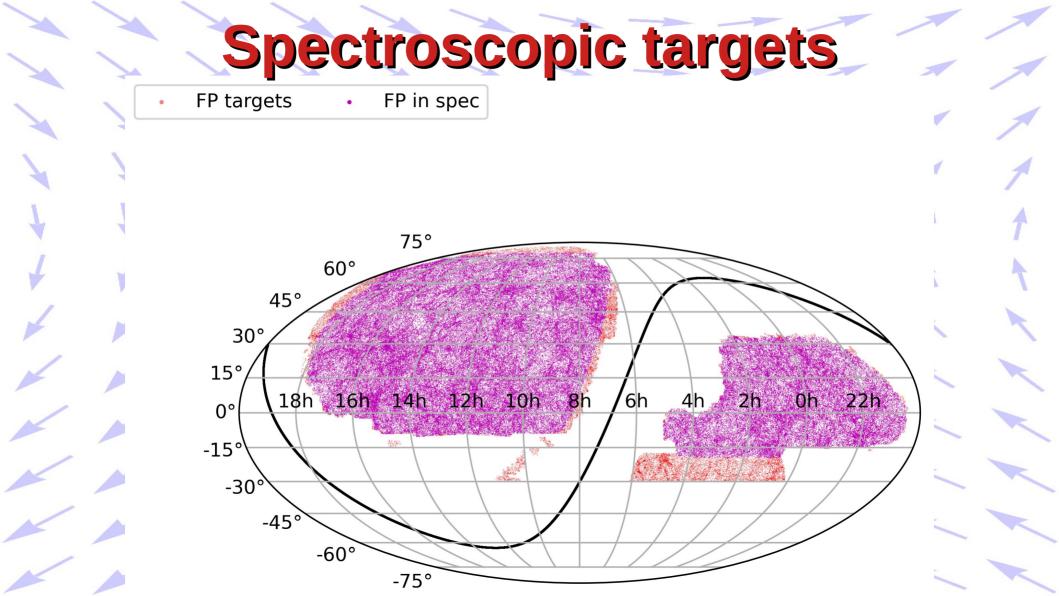


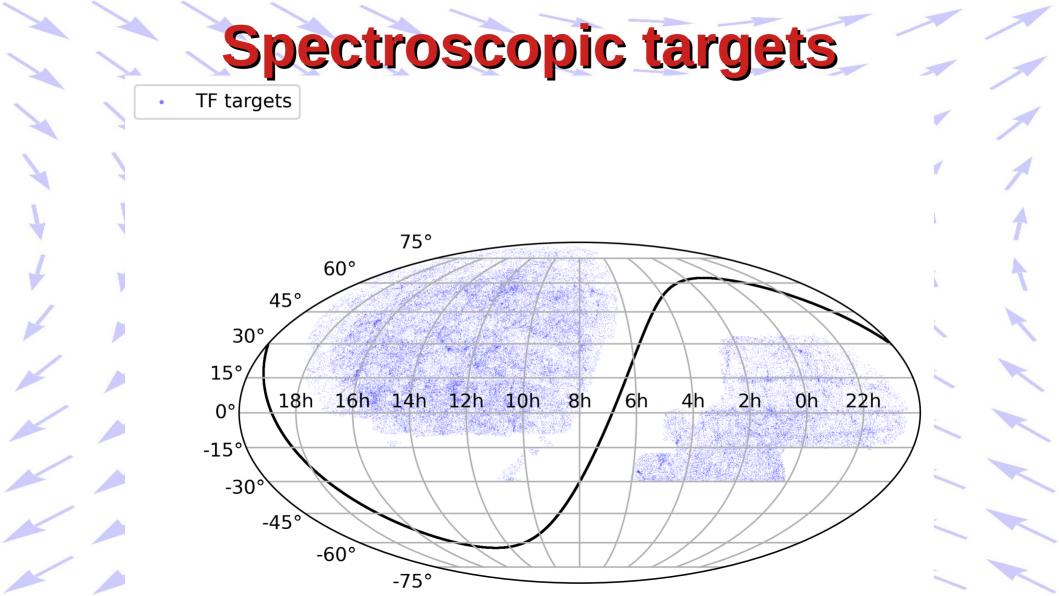
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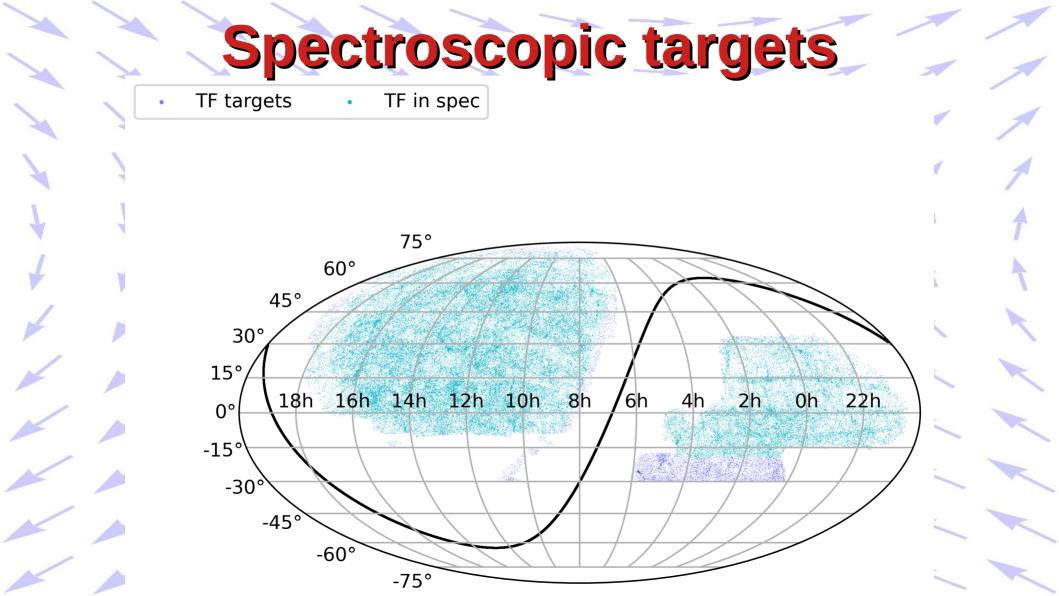
- Using the science verification data (observation before the main survey) to test our criteria and refine them further
- Using fastspec data to further clean the sample (~75% remain) /

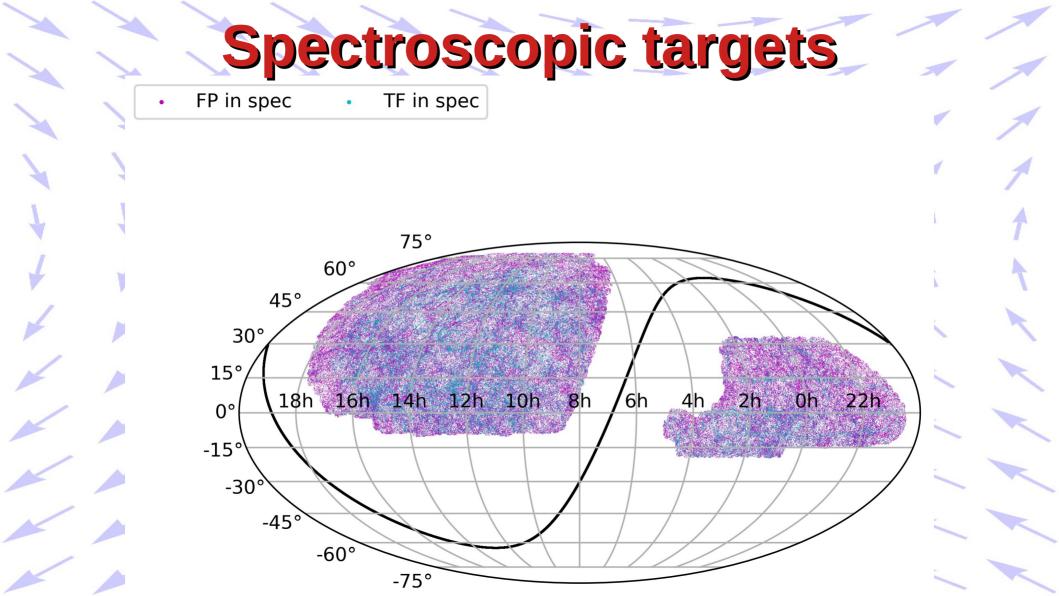












DESI PV sample size

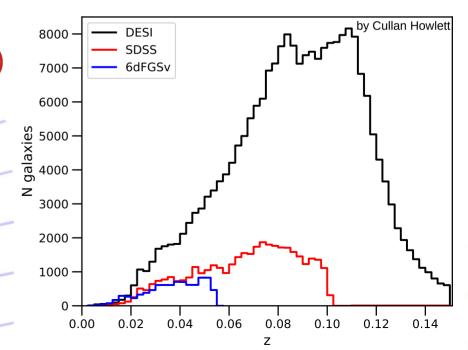
• Largest fundamental plane (target) sample so far: 373 533 galaxies

Largest Tully-Fisher relation (target) sample so far: 118 637 galaxies

• 14 000 square degree (maybe 17 000)

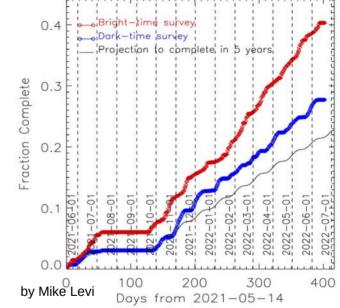
 Most true low redshift velocity dispersion measurements successful

~ 60% of the targets will be used



Current status of DESI

- Main survey started in May 2021
- After 1 Year (out of 5):
 - Bright time almost 40% complete
 - Dark time over ¼ complete
- Initially width first, now depths first



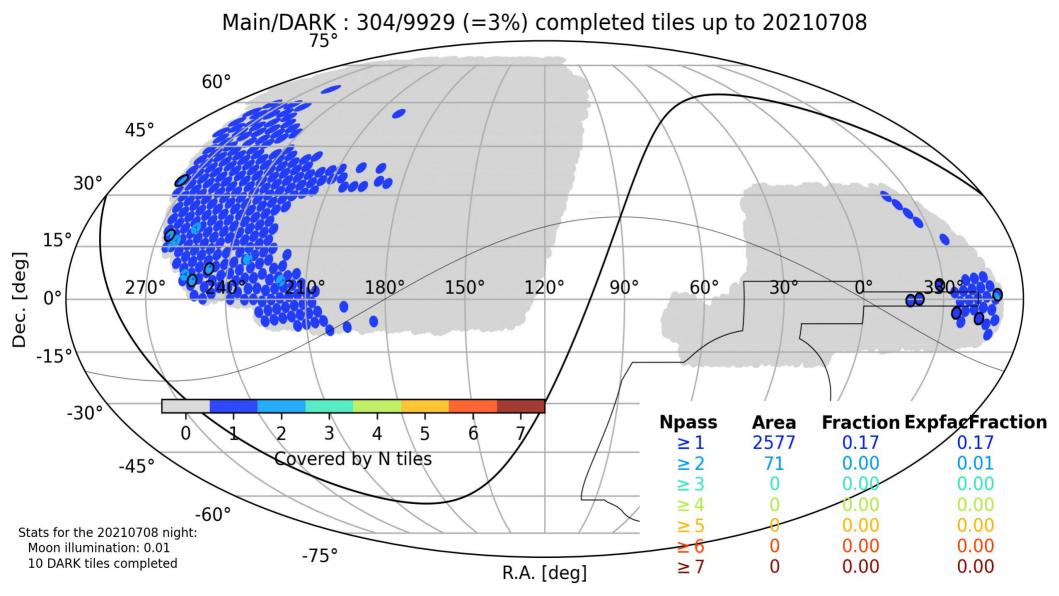
Internal: unblinded data until July 2021 for tests

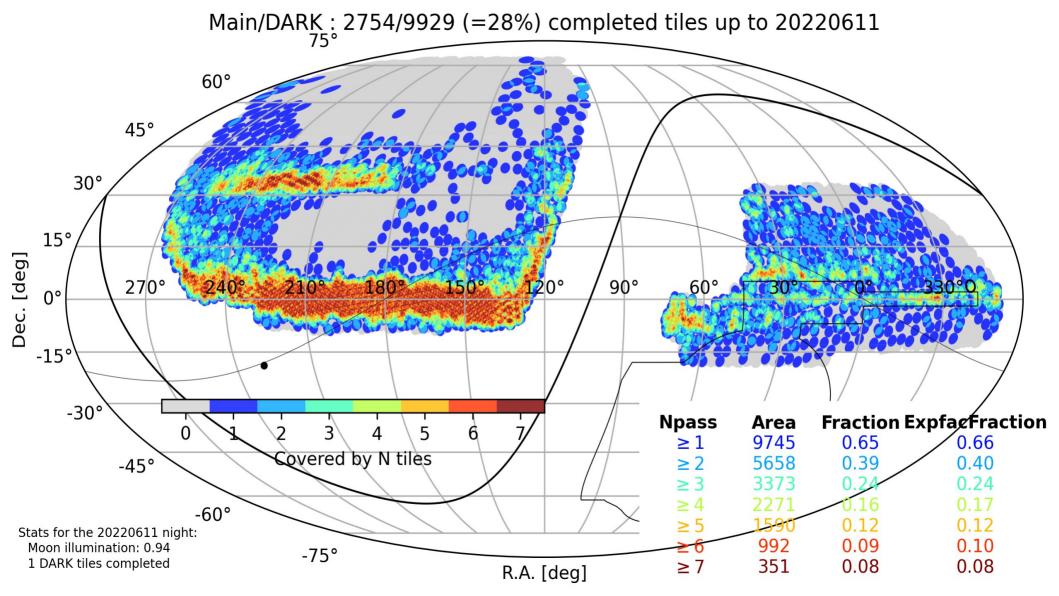
Contreras Fire

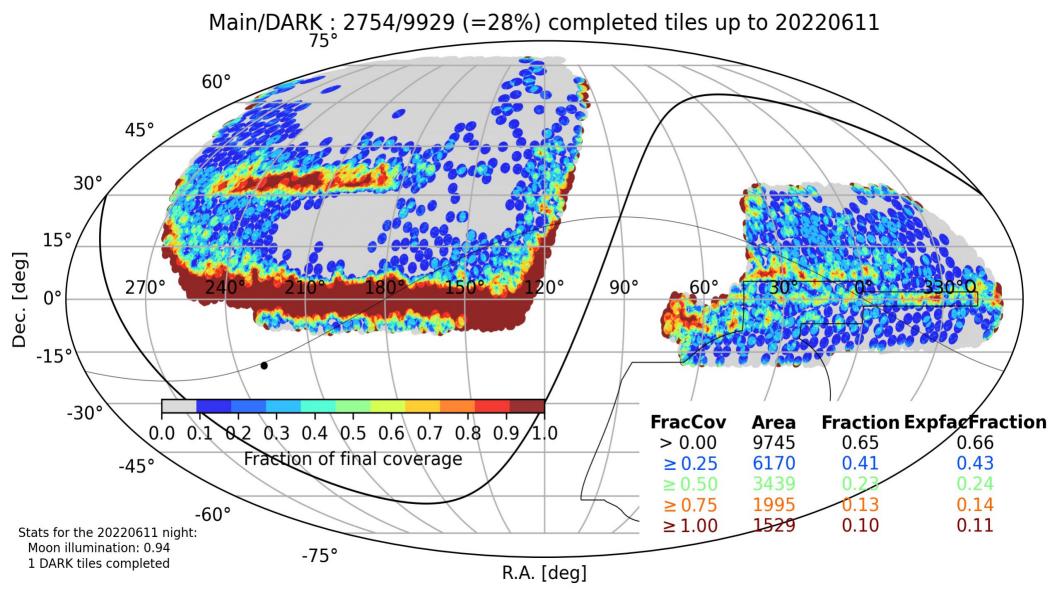


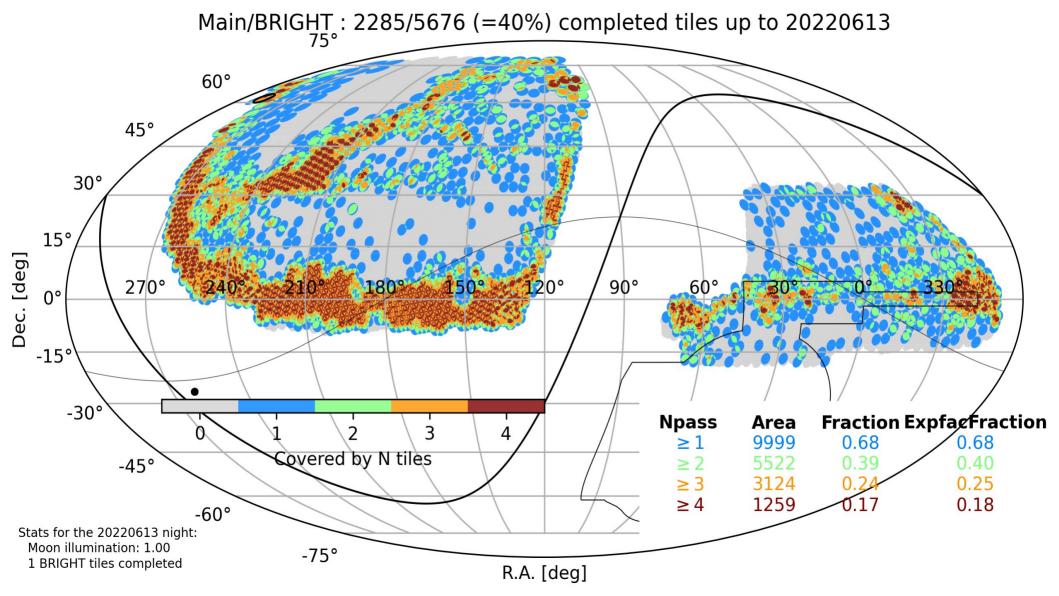
No fire damage, possible smoke damages are currently being assessed

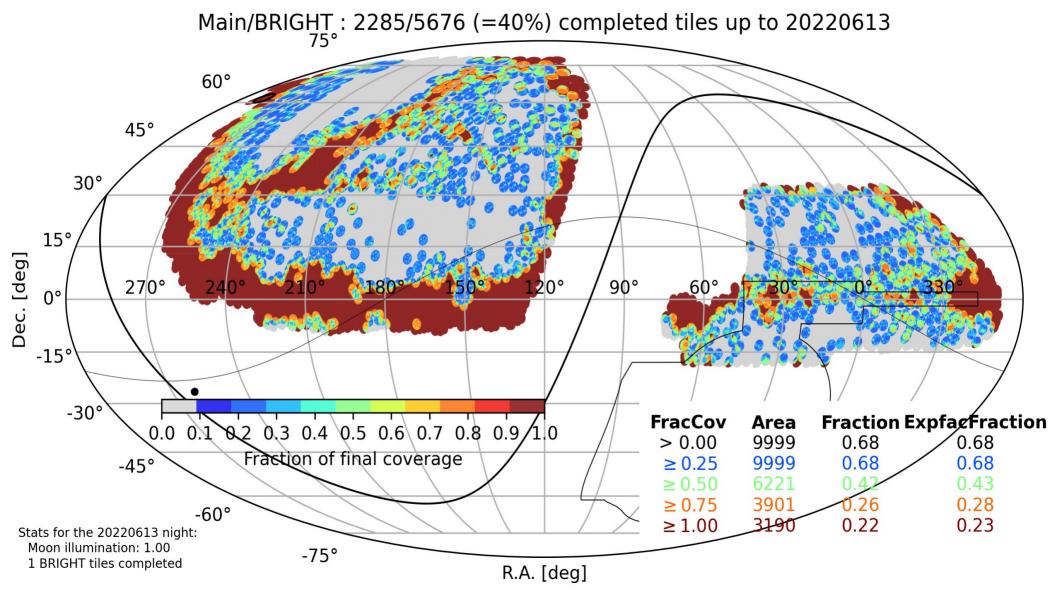
by BLM incident team

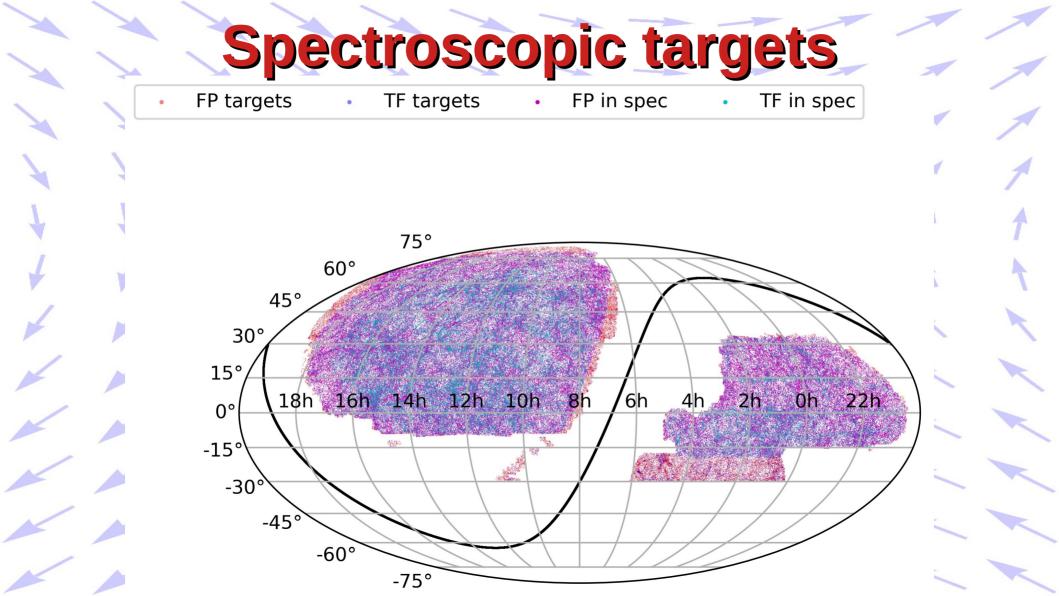












Current status of the observations fundamental plane

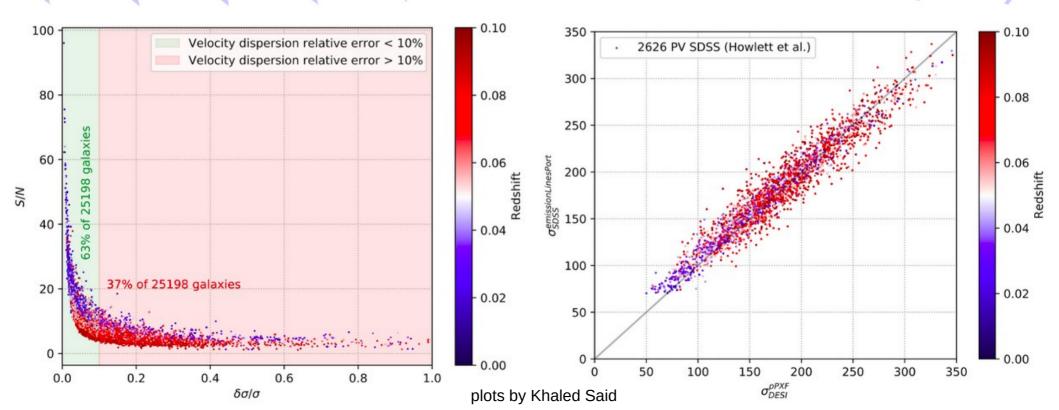
 29 983 of our photometrically selected ETGs targets (22 519, if spectroscopic selection is considered as well) have already been observed by DESI before summer (Everest/Fuji releases)

 15 981 have spectra with a SNR>7.5 (despite many in bright time ... dark time observation in the future after a bug fix)

Already a larger sample than the 6dFGS FP catalogue

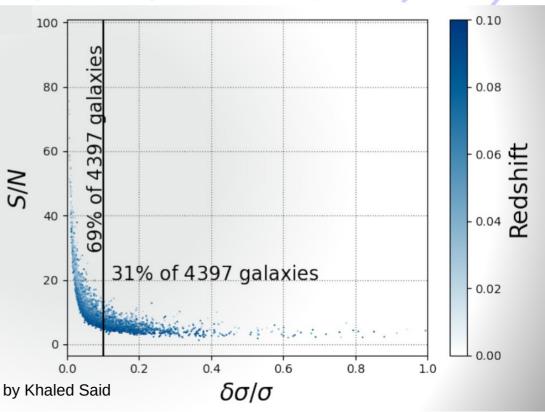
 Fitting is work in progress, but data already agrees well with previous fundamental plane calibrations (Said+ 2020)

Succes rate of velocity dispersion measurements • Require S/N>7.5 and δσ/σ<10%

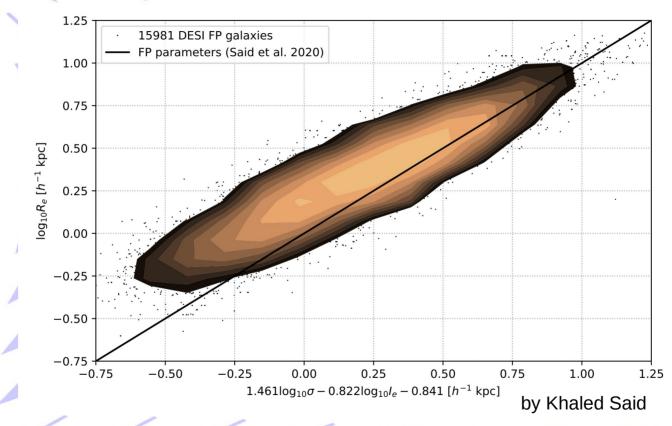


Success rate of velocity dispersion measurements • Only with SV3 (1% survey data)

- Even better success
 20% scatter with this data
 - Further improvements in cleaning the data will follow



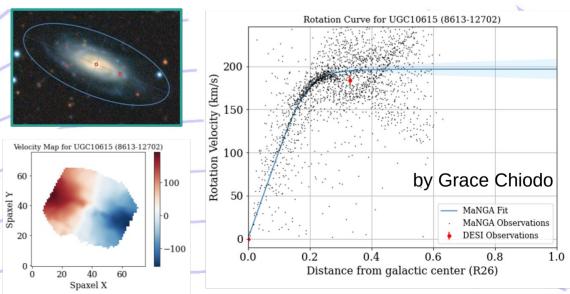
First fundamental plane fits



 Ongoing discussions about spectroscopic selection criteria of the fundamental plane galaxies

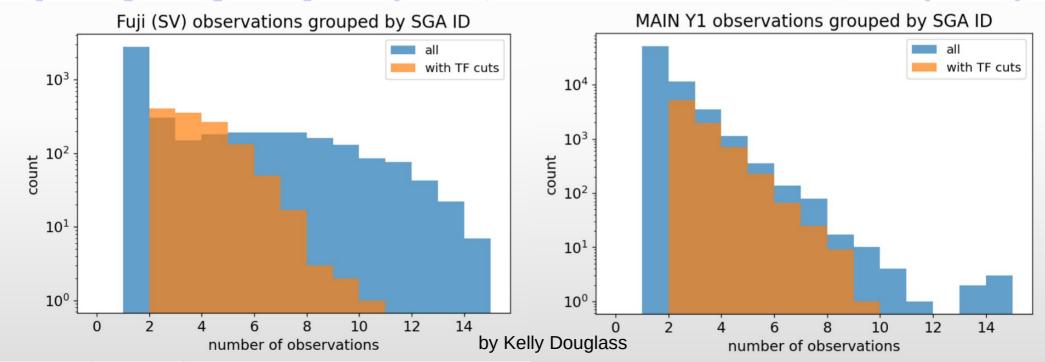
Status of the observations – Tully-Fisher relation

- Tully-Fisher relation targets are slower going
- At least two observations on the same galaxy required
- In the Guadalupe (DA0.2) data mostly one pass
 - → need multiple passes to get spare fibres for all our targets
- Mostly tests with MANGA
- Fibres get enough light to get redshifts



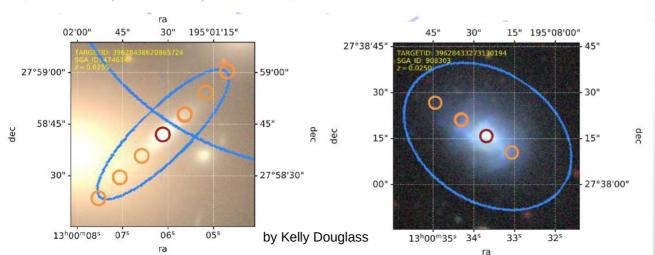
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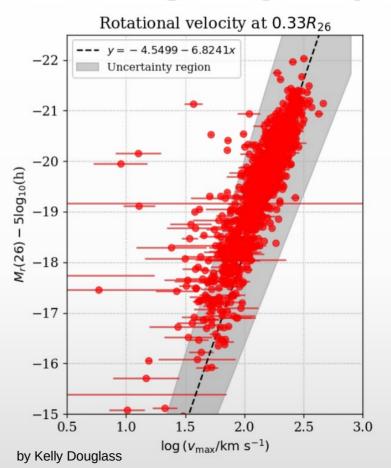
Changes in success rate due to improved targetting strategy between SV and main survey



First Tully-Fisher relation fit

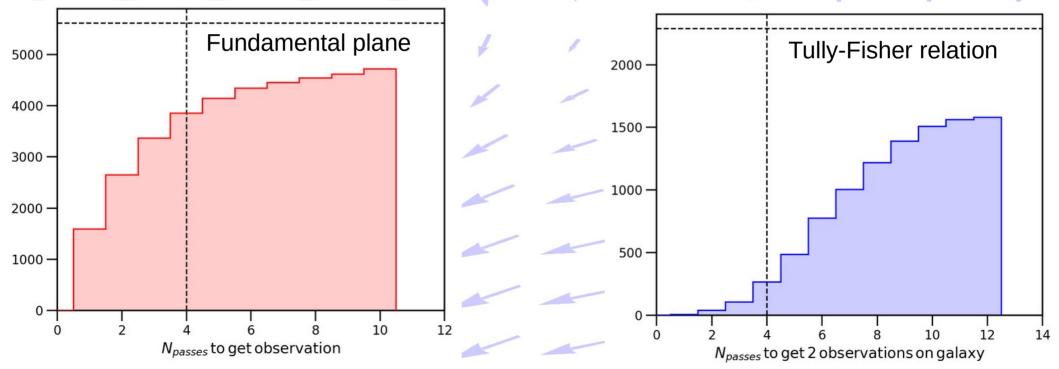
- Some cleaning using visual inspection is still necessary
- Coma cluster for calibration
- TF measurements for 934 spirals
 in early DESI data





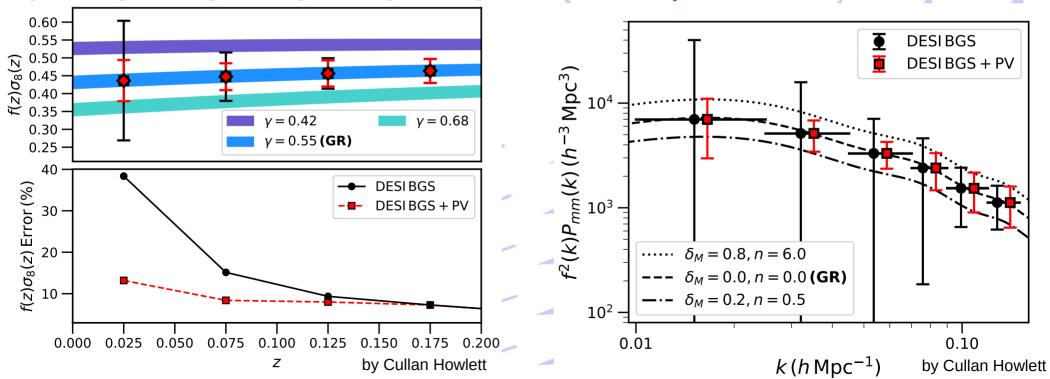
Data collection based on SV3

- TF had 7 targets (for testing) in SV3 (it will only be 3 in main)
 → 12% success, but not really representative
- FP had about 2/3 of the targets with observations after 4 passes



Improving cosmological measurements

• Growth rate: $f\sigma_8$, improving constraints from DESI BGS for the evolution and scale-dependence



Conclusions and Outlook

- Tully-Fisher relation and fundamental plane distances collected with the same survey
- Success rate measured, but needs update with Y1 data \rightarrow important for mocks
- Three papers currently in the works (target selection, fundamental plane calibration, Tully-Fisher relation calibrations)
- Up to 200 000 FP distances and maybe 60 000 TF distances over 14 000 deg² (maybe more) → largest peculiar velocity survey so far
- Notable improvements in the measurements of $f\sigma_8$ at low redshifts

