



AUSTRALIAN SURVEY DATA OVERVIEW

OPTICAL DATA

AAL/EROSITA WORKSHOP 2024

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OVERVIEW

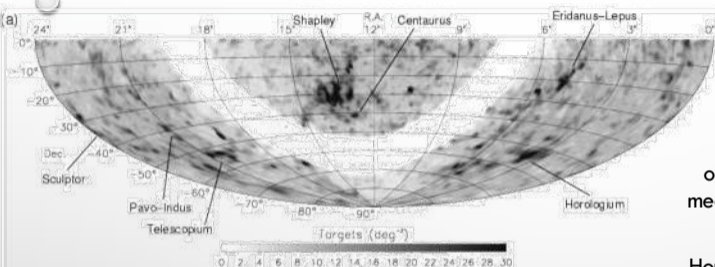
1. Spectroscopic samples

- Available now: galaxies and AGN (hemispheric vs special / deep fields)
- Galactic sources
- Forthcoming: Hector galaxy IFUs

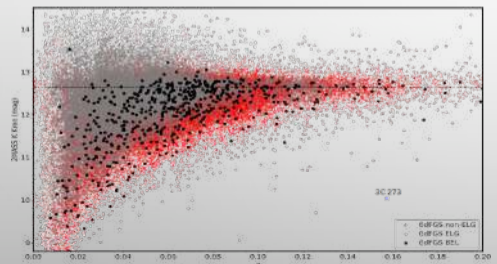
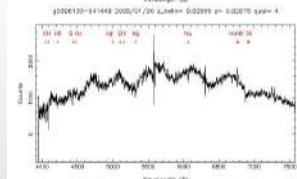
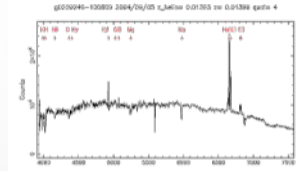
2. General-use optical/IR imaging surveys

- Available now: SkyMapper Southern Survey DR4
- Forthcoming: DREAMS JH survey with weekly cadence

SOUTHERN SKY: 6DF GALAXY SURVEY

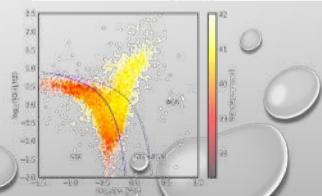


Jones+2009
 17,000 \square° area
 125,000 galaxies
 observed 2001-06
 median redshift 0.05



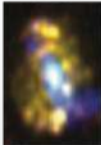
167 – type 1.0
 391 – type 1.2
 541 – type 1.5
 29 – type 1.8
 270 – type 1.9
 762 – High – zBELAGN
 66 – type ≤ 1.9 with problematic
 H β region that leads to unclear AGN typing
 3 377 – type 2.0 determined through BPT analysis
 5 257 – composite galaxies
 17 600 – starforming galaxies

Hon+2024
 Suresh+2024
 E-line fitting +
 visual inspection !



SIDING SPRING SOUTHERN SEYFERT SPECTROSCOPIC SNAPSHOT SURVEY ("S7")

MCG-02-51-008



NGC 6860



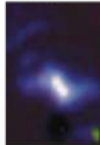
NGC 2992



NGC 838



ESO137-G34



NGC 613



NGC 7582



NGC 5664



NGC 1125



IC5063



NGC 7068



IC 1481



NGC 5728



MCG-06-23-038



MARK 573



131 objects at $\text{dec} < +10^\circ$ and $z < 0.02$

WiFeS@ANU2.3m telescope

IFU 25" x 38" with 1"x1" spaxels

Dopita+2015, Thomas+2017

Now extending to 600+ Sy 1-1.9 at

$\text{dec} < 0^\circ$ and $z < 0.1$

from 6dFGS atlas

(Amrutha+2024)



[see talk by Neelesh Amrutha](#)

These images of Seyfert Galaxies
courtesy of the
Siding Spring Southern Seyfert
Spectroscopic Snapshot Survey (S7)

They are all obtained with the
Wide Field Spectrograph (WiFeS)
an integral field unit mounted on
the ANU 2.3m telescope.
The field is 25x38 arc. sec.

Blue represents emission in [O III],
green [N II] and red, H α emission.
These distinguish the mode of
excitation of the gas.

Star forming regions appear red,
orange or yellow.

Regions ionised by the central Active
Galactic Nucleus appear purple, blue
turquoise or even green.

Here we map these Extended
Narrow Line Regions (ENLR).

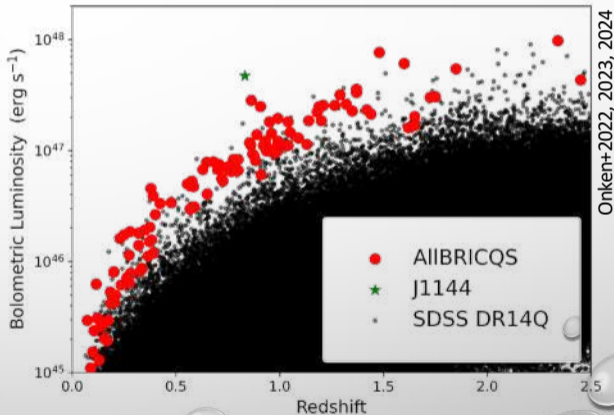
see talk by Chris Onken



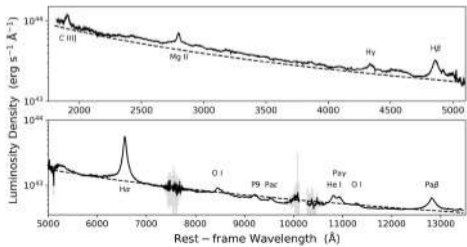
ALLBRICQS: ALL-SKY BRIGHT COMPLETE QUASAR SURVEY

Team: Onken, Lai, Wolf (ANU), Hon, Webster (Melbourne), Tisserand (IAP), Chang, Im (SNU) Fu, Wu (PKU)

- Gaia Bp < 16.5 or Rp < 16, |b| > +10°
- ANU 2.3m, Yunnan 2.4m, BOAO 1.8m
 - Extend to known bright QSOs without good literature spectra
 - IR spectra in selected z range
 - Close mag gap with SDSS-V, 4MOST



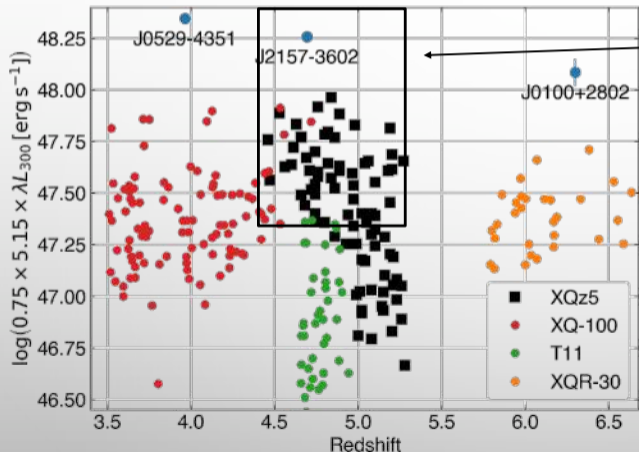
Onken+2022, 2023, 2024



XQz5: a new ultraluminous $z \sim 5$ quasar legacy sample

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QSO sample at $z_{\text{AB}} < 18.7$ and $4.4 < z < 5.3$, $\text{dec} < 0^\circ$ and $|b| > 10^\circ$ is 90%+ complete (Onken+2020)

All have ANU 2.3m optical spectra

■ have VLT/X-Shooter optical-IR spectra



VARIOUS SOUTHERN SURVEYS

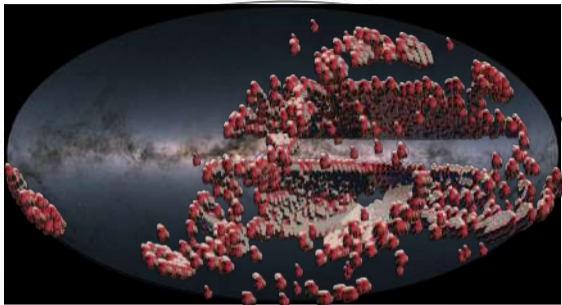
- 2QZ+6QZ (2dF+6dF, Croom+2004)
 - $\sim 700 \text{ deg}^2$ area, 85% complete
 - 23,660 QSOs at $16 < g_{AB} < 21$, with redshift $0 < z < 3$
- OzDES (2dF@AAT, Lidman+2020)
 - Monthly spectra of 771 QSO over 6 years in DES SN fields $\sim 30 \text{ deg}^2$ (also non-Oz DES repeat imaging)
 - $\sim 30,000$ redshifts at $r_{AB} < 24$
- GAMA (Driver+2009, Liske+2015)
 - 238,000 redshifts over 286 deg^2 , (<https://www.gama-survey.org/dr4/>)
- 2dFLenS (Blake+2016)
 - 70,000 redshifts over 730 deg^2 , (<https://2dfpens.swin.edu.au>)
- DEVILS (Davies+2024)
 - 19,000 redshifts at $z < 1$ over 5 deg^2

Galactic Archaeology with HERMES (GALAH)

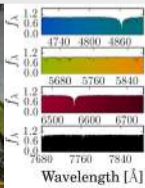
PERIODIC TABLE - ORIGIN OF ELEMENTS

Legend:

- Big bang nucleosynthesis
- Exploding massive stars
- Exploding white dwarfs
- Merging neutron stars



How? 400 fibers of 2dF positioner @AAT
& optical HERMES spectrograph (R~28k)

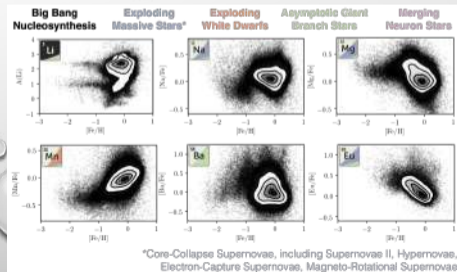


Where? 589k stars in
Data Release 3
(Buder et al., 2021):
arXiv:2011.02505

or

<http://galah-survey.org>

+ ages + exquisite Gaia DR3
dynamics!



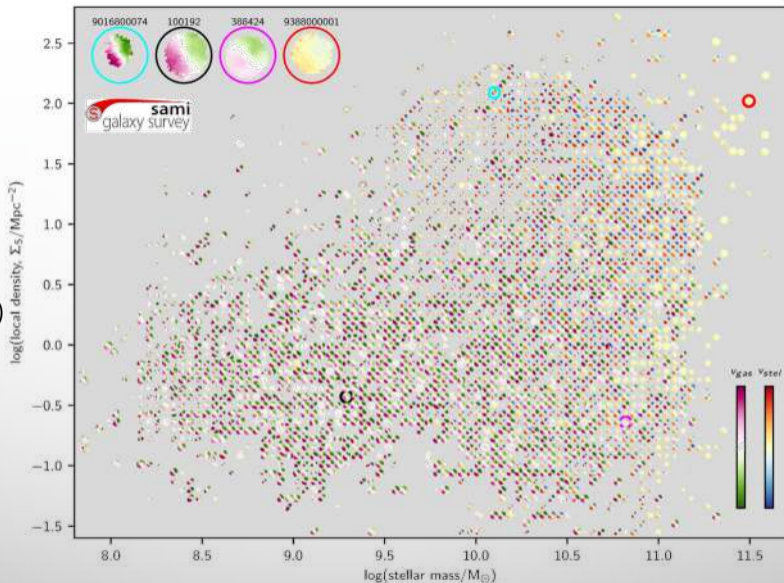
Integral-field Spectroscopy Of Galaxies

Final DR3 (Croom+2021)
~3,000 $z < 0.1$ galaxies
GAMA fields 09,12,15h
including galaxy clusters

370-570 nm ($R \sim 1800$)
630-740 nm ($R \sim 4300$)

data  central

SAMI = Sydney-Australian-Astronomical-Observatory
Multi-object Integral-Field Spectrograph





HECTOR Galaxy Survey

IFS data for 15,000 galaxies at $z < 0.1$

Currently: 2,000 galaxies observed

1. How do misalignment and complex kinematics of the gas and stars affect and are affected by galaxy assembly?
2. How does the environment on all scales influence galaxy assembly by the accretion and outflows of gas regulating formation of stars, build-up of stellar mass and of angular momentum?
3. How does the spin of a galaxy depend on its evolution through large scale structure?

Gas physics from small to large scales with Hector + ASKAP

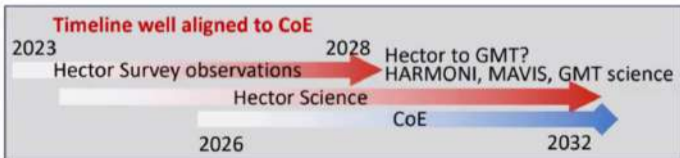
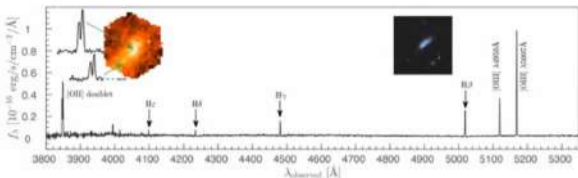
Gas accretion and dynamics within $30'' = 1$ spatial resolution element of WALLABY

Targets selected to maximize fraction with HI.

Broad range of environments – field to cluster galaxies, and detailed environments from 4MOST WAVES

SUBARU HSC and EUCLID imaging:
Detailed structural decomposition to be coupled with Hector kinematics.

Large statistical power + highest spectral resolution + big field-of-view IFUs + environmental fidelity = Unique science



The SkyMapper Southern Survey



Australian
National
University

Area 24,000+ deg²
Imaging 2014 to 2022
Dynamic range 9-22 mag
VO-compatible services
skymapper.anu.edu.au



Warrumbungle Dark Sky Park
Siding Spring Observatory
land traditionally owned
by Gamilaroi people

1.35m Primary
16k x 16k CCD
fully robotic
u-v-g-r-i-z

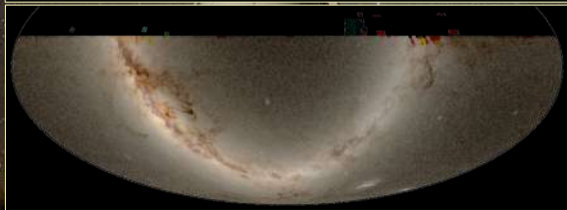
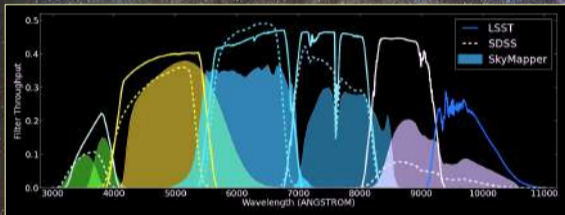


DR4 (Onken+2024)

420,000 images of 5.7 deg²

13 billion detections

700 million objects



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Cone Search Service

Editing request 4JV1ZXLE

This service allows you to query the **main** table of mean photometry and object parameters around a given position. Please specify either Equatorial/Galactic coordinates or a SIMBAD-resolvable object name as well as a search radius in arcseconds (maximum 3,600" or 2,000 rows). You may increase the number of columns returned by increasing the metadata verbosity parameter. This service is also accessible through VO-aware clients like TOPCAT using the IVOA Cone Search standard. See the [How To Access](#) page for more information.

Note: By using SkyMapper Data, you agree to observe the SkyMapper policies published on this website.

Data Release

Search Parameters

Please input either a set of coordinates or a SIMBAD name.

Coordinate system: **RA/Dec ICRS**

Coordinates:

Separate longitude & latitude with spaces
 Valid coord types, e.g.:
 80 00 07.5 82.5
 4:30:15.82
 4:30:15.82
 99.00015.82a
 80.004
 Coordinates separated values interpreted as HMS
 for longitude, DMS for latitude

OR

Target name: **NGC 1866**

A SIMBAD-compatible target name

Search radius: **60.0**

Angularly

Metadata verbosity: **Minimum metadata**

Default in returned metadata

Cross-match against spectrum sources:

Cross-match against available spectrum catalogues?

Perform Cone Search

Mara Salvato

1:02 am

MS

Re: One object?

To: Christian Wolf, Arne Rau

Hi Christian,

I put Arne in CC as probably he has this kind of Object. Arne, would be the object in the paper of Adam ? Mara

Cone Search Results

Edit this request | Use as basis for a new request

Search Parameters

You can sort and filter the table (e.g. <, >, !, ?), OR) using the arrows and the input boxes in the header row.

53 results found (showing 53)

ra	dec	r_cnt	object_id	ngood	flags	xmas_j	ra2000	dec2000	x_ra2000	x_dec2000	mean_epoch
arcsec	deg						deg	deg	mas	mas	d
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2.64	-27.19344140	5	19	042000.70-545615.5	85.00293	-54.937658	922	703	56763.2094		
5.36	-27.19344141	0	19	041958.79-545615.6	84.999104	-54.937677	36	36	57701.7025		
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26.58	-50.2151337	7	3	042003.41-545622.5	85.014157	-54.939656	48	258	58236.2671		

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Search for another object ID in DR4

Object ID is DR1 differ from DR2 and later releases.
DR4: Object 502151340 (SMSS J042000.45-545616.7)

Find on **DR4**

Data release	DR4
RA (deg)	85.032
Dec (deg)	-54.938
Galactic lon. (ldeg)	264.910
Galactic lat. (bdeg)	-43.393
Fit-V (SFD08) (mag)	0.009
Nearest DR4 source	2719344160 (2.5 arcs away)
2nd nearest DR4 source	2719344161 (5.8 arcs away)
3rd nearest DR4 source	502151339 (7.9 arcs away)
Times observed	29
Total bad pixels	0
Observing flags	3

Magnitudes

Filter	u	v	g	r	i	z
PSF mag	14.562 ± 0.200	14.393 ± 0.144	12.652 ± 0.180	12.101 ± 0.218	11.296 ± 0.209	10.957 ± 0.331
Petrosian mag	14.424 ± 0.122	14.110 ± 0.119	12.067 ± 0.151	11.283 ± 0.068	10.643 ± 0.043	10.490 ± 0.092

Spectra

Source	x-match	ID/Additional info	Redshift	Quality
MILLIQUAS v8	0.46	NGC 1566	0.004	NRK
2MASS				
Redshift Survey	0.67	NGC 1566	1304.0 ± 2.0 km/s	

3 x 2 minute
Image cutouts



See all image cutouts for this object [here](#).
 Images shown are the best image available, as determined by their coverage and exposure, and their point.

Photometry measurements

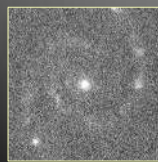
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u	20180216105529	14.922 ± 0.012	16.0	40	1
u	20180316094507	14.799 ± 0.048	0.0	40	1
u	20180828170053	14.173 ± 0.025	0.0	40	1
u	20201031125415	15.556 ± 0.041	0.0	40	1
u	2020110112437	15.573 ± 0.047	0.0	40	1
u	20201119140729	15.533 ± 0.077	0.0	100	1
u	20201120134952	15.685 ± 0.021	2.0	100	1
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v	20181025141136	14.701 ± 0.019	0.0	20	2
v	20201031125515	15.300 ± 0.037	0.0	20	2
v	20201101124297	15.296 ± 0.040	0.0	20	2
v	20201119140699	15.318 ± 0.013	2.0	100	1
g	20141108150625	14.134 ± 0.012	2.0	5	1
g	20141109122018	14.085 ± 0.013	2.0	5	2
g	20161107132009	14.055 ± 0.007	3.83	100	1
g	20180216105709	14.770 ± 0.018	18.0	5	1
g	20180316094647	13.770 ± 0.013	16.51	5	2
g	20180828170237	13.643 ± 0.012	0.0	5	2
g	20181025141217	13.776 ± 0.009	16.0	5	2
g	20200914145306	13.938 ± 0.008	19.0	100	1
g	20201031125555	13.970 ± 0.011	18.0	5	2
g	20201101124317	14.647 ± 0.010	2.0	5	2
r	20141108150651	13.963 ± 0.013	18.0	5	1
r	20141109122005	13.550 ± 0.009	2.0	5	2
r	20180216105733	14.775 ± 0.012	16.2	5	1
r	20180316094713	13.236 ± 0.008	18.21	5	2
r	20180828170302	13.099 ± 0.012	2.0	5	2
r	20200914145506	13.407 ± 0.004	19.14	100	1
r	20201031125610	13.457 ± 0.008	18.0	5	2
r	20201101124342	13.511 ± 0.012	2.0	5	2
i	20141108150716	13.112 ± 0.012	2.0	10	-1

click here for image cut-outs

Nov 2014: u=15.9

Aug 2018: u=14.2

Nov 2020: u=15.6



Gaia DR3 data

Matching radius: 10"

	Best match	Second match
Distance (arcsec)	0.51	8.11
Gaia source ID	4779165758875235200	4779165764169857152
B _p mag	14.554	17.210
G mag	16.049	19.956
R _p mag	13.246	16.441
B _p /R _p excess	8.441	19.813
Parallax (mas)	0.139 ± 0.111	— ± —
PM RA (mas/yr)	-1.251 ± 0.133	— ± —
PM Dec (mas/yr)	0.681 ± 0.151	— ± —
A.E.N. (mas)	1.160 ± 78.146	1.103 ± 7.098

UV to IR data

Matching radius: 2"

Filter	Magnitude ¹
FUV	— ± —
NUV	— ± —
u	— ± —
g	11.708 ± 0.000
r	— ± —
i	— ± —
z	— ± —
Y	— ± —
J	12.205 ± 0.001
H	11.923 ± 0.001
K	11.082 ± 0.001
W1	8.667 ± 0.012
W2	8.601 ± 0.008
W3	5.704 ± 0.015
W4	3.889 ± 0.018

¹ Magnitude reference
 FUV/NUV All mag (calculated) from GALEX
 ugriz All mag (observed) from SDSS
 ugriz All mag (observed) from SDSS
 W1-W4 All mag (observed) from WISE
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DREAMS = Dynamic REd All-sky Monitoring Survey

<https://dreams.anu.edu.au>

Nightly cadence on LSST DDFs,
weather permitting
Survey start pending funding

Aperture	0.5m
Wavelength range	0.9 - 1.7 microns
Instrument suite	(Y), J, H-short Imager
Lifetime	> 5 years
Survey Mode	All-sky, Specific, ToO
Other facts	Depth: M_{AB} 17.8 (J-band) All-sky every 4-7 nights . Pixel scale: 2.48"/pixel

