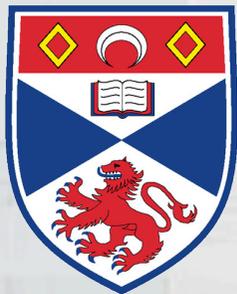




The GAMA Multi-Wavelength Survey: The Stellar-Mass Halo-Mass Paradigm



University
of
St Andrews

Aaron Robotham
University of St Andrews
&
The GAMA Team



April 20, 11

Aaron Robotham



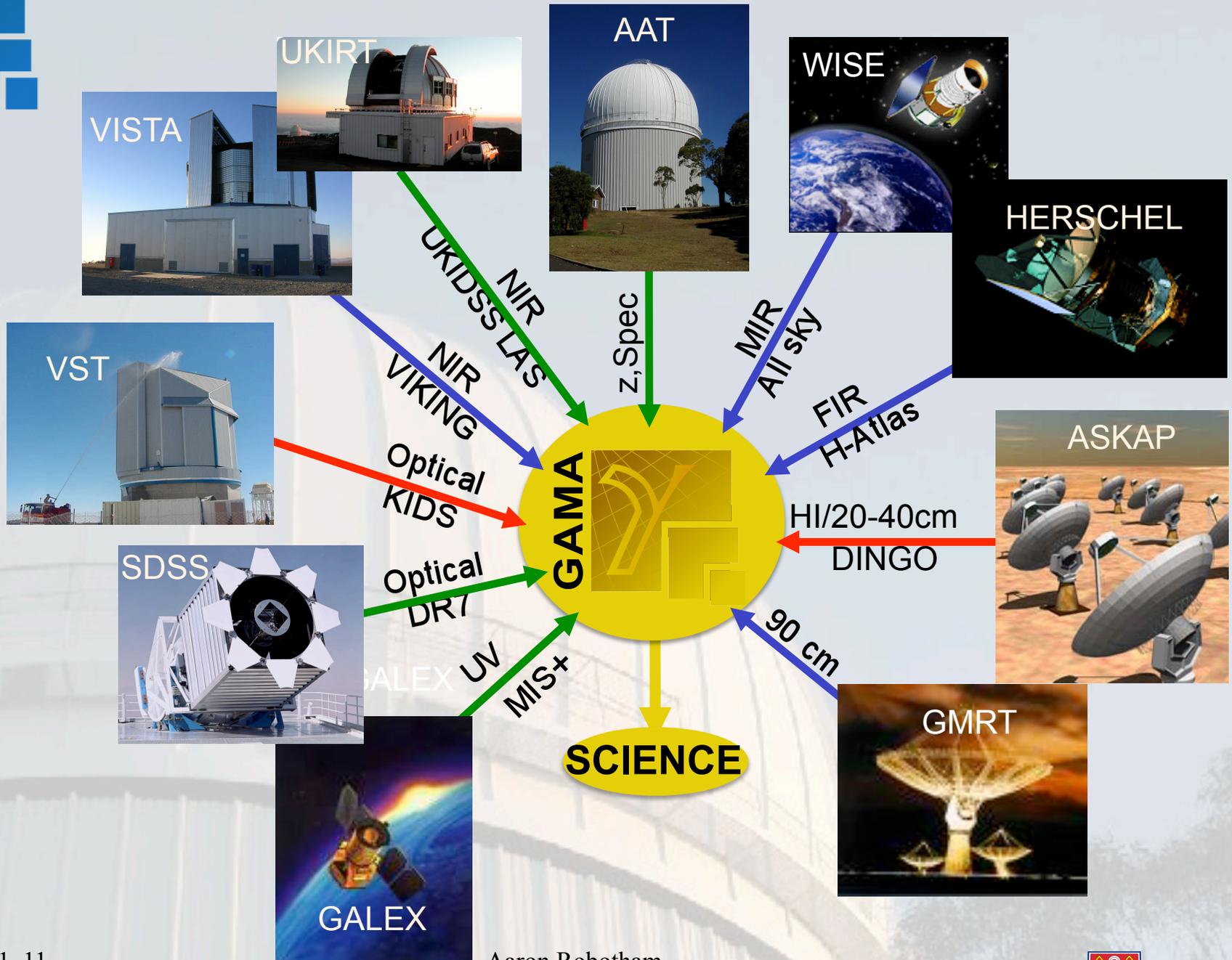
University
of
St Andrews

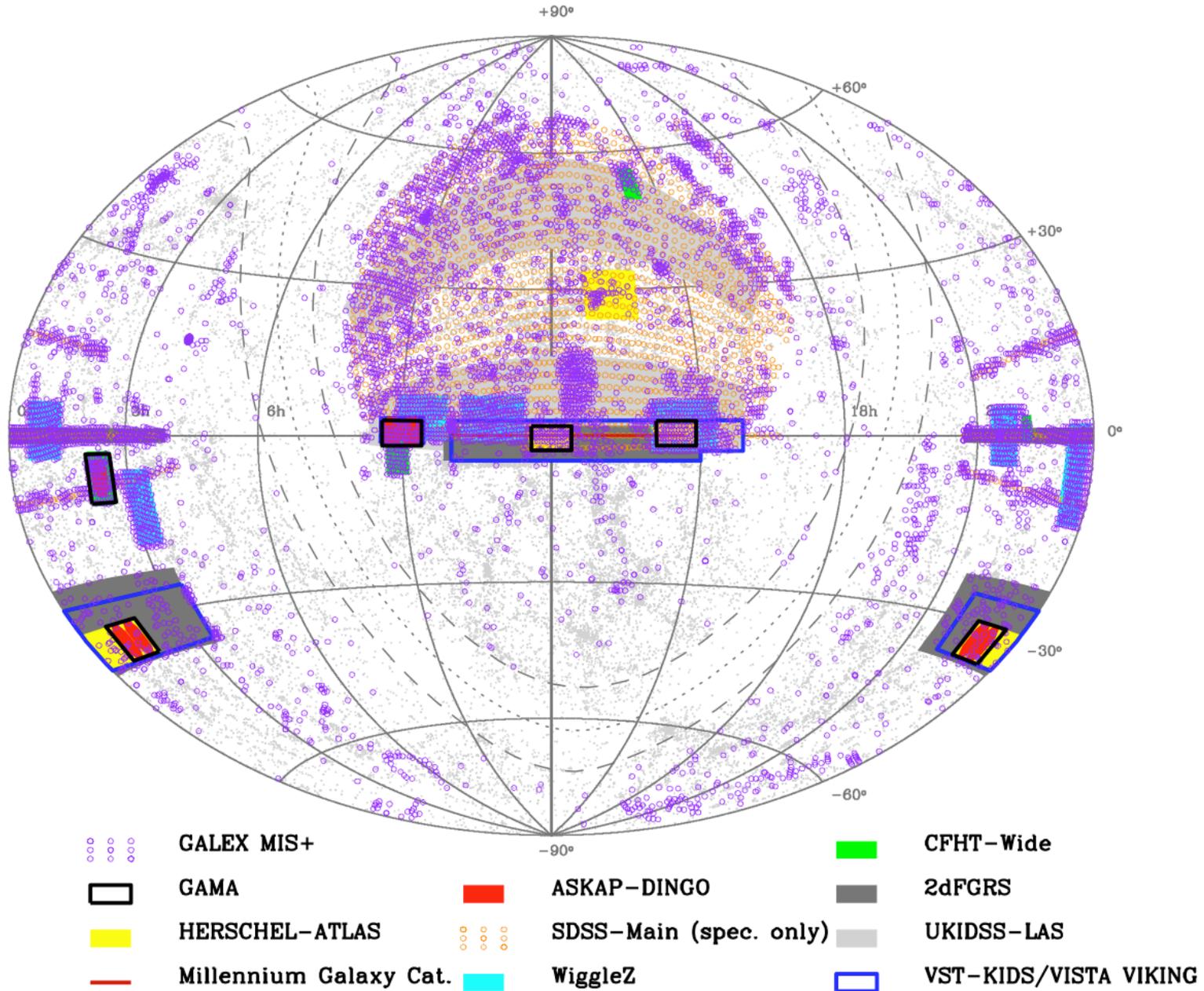
The GAMA Team



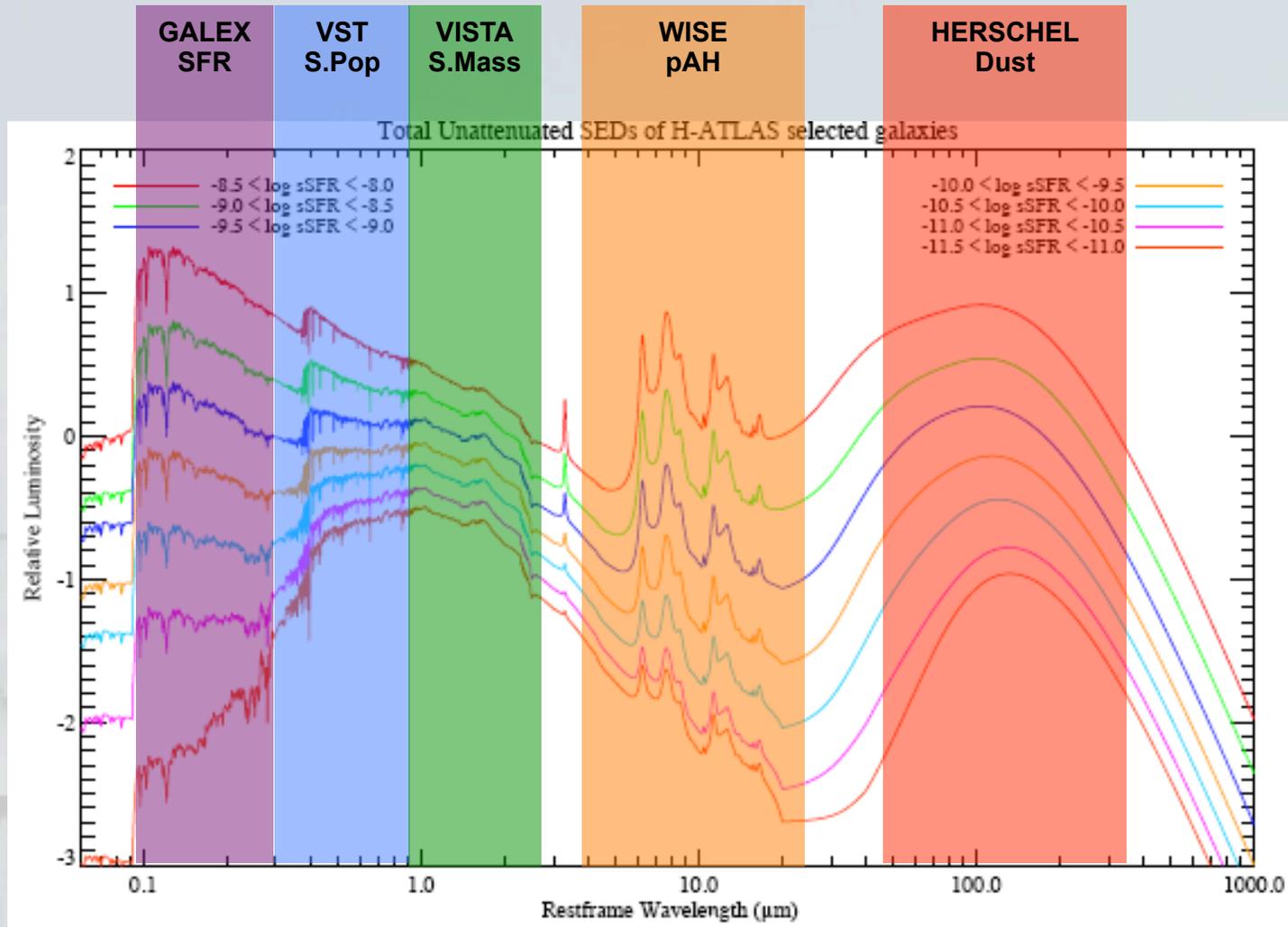
GAMA I (II) Outline

- An r-band selected redshift survey:
 - Three (Six) regions each $\sim 4 \times 12$ deg (5×12 deg)
 - ~ 1000 targets per sq deg (2dFGRS ~ 120 , SDSS ~ 70) ~ 8 tiles per unit area
 - **Testing CDM** via HMF, merger rates, and SFE
 - Total allocation 66 (178) nights
- A multi-wavelength study of galaxies:
 - FUV,NUV,ugrizYJHK,mid-IR,far-IR,20cm,21cm,1m (AGN, stars, gas, dust)
 - 1kpc resolution in ugrizYJHK to $z < 0.1$ (structural analysis)
 - Robust halo masses (internal/external environmental markers)
 - Estimated data value A\$55 million
- GAMA Team now includes >50 scientist across >30 institutions.





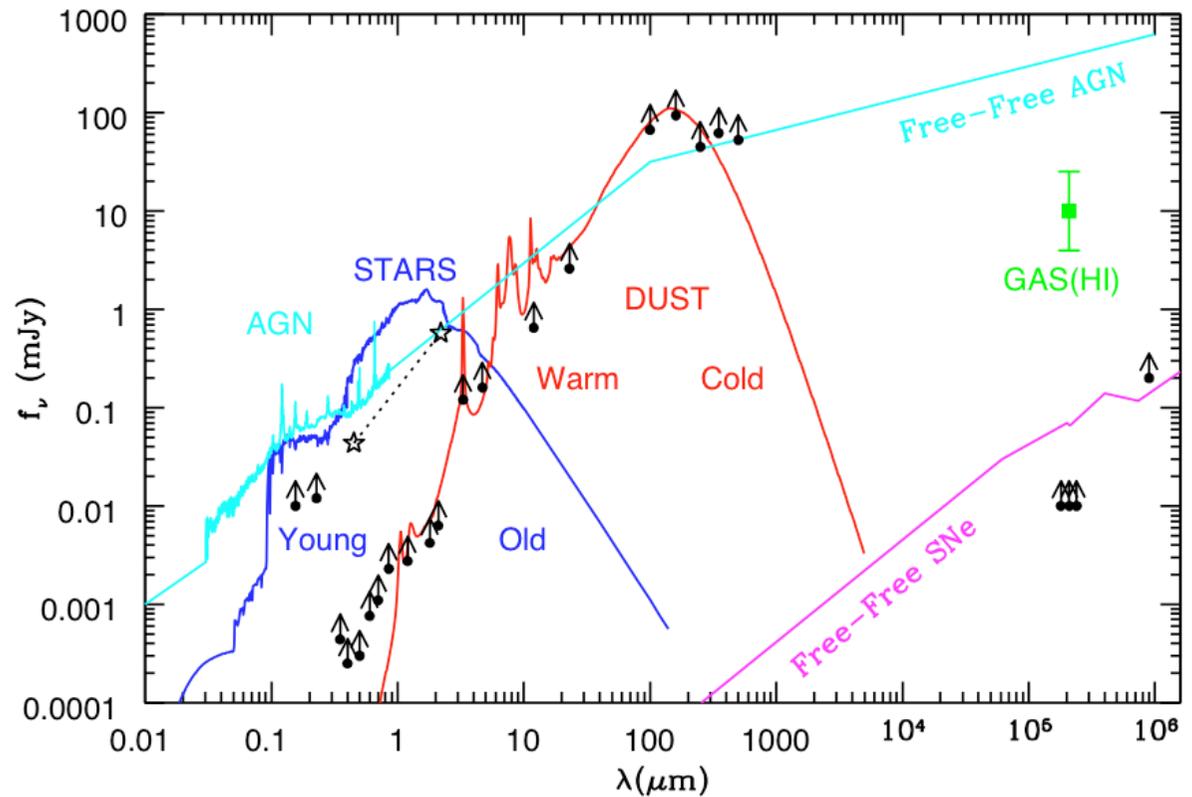
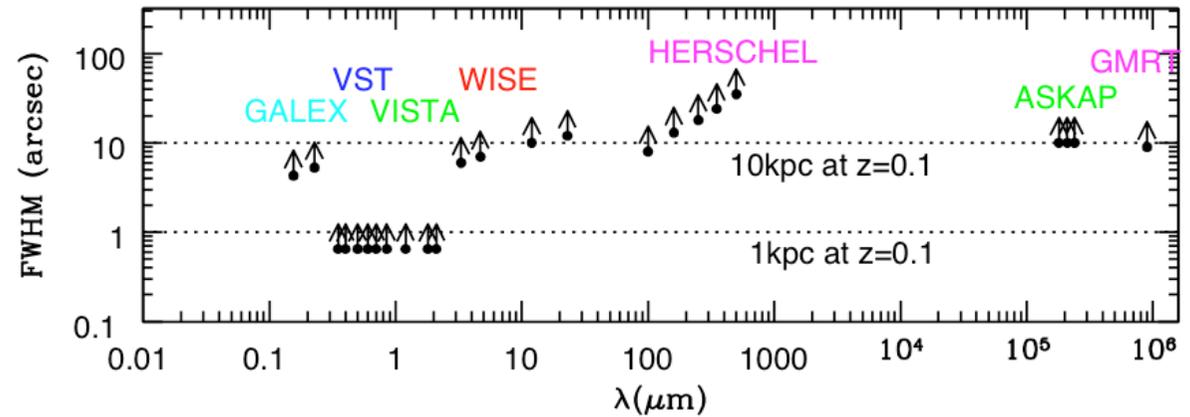
Why do we need all this photometry?



Smith et al (2011)



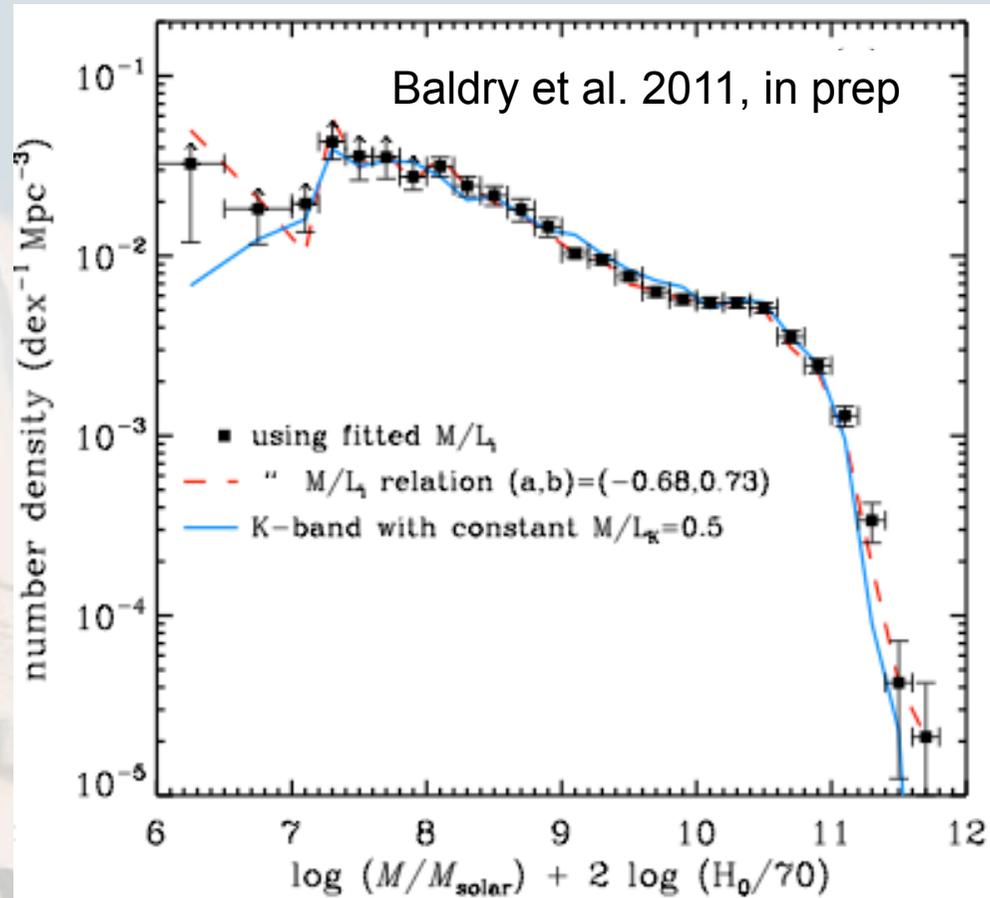
- GAMA surveys will be extremely complimentary in terms of depth.
- Large variation in term of PSF size.
- Optical-NIR have matched aperture
SExtractor photometry
using seeing convolved mosaics.
- Bigger task is combining
GALEX (Ellen Andrae)/ H-
ATLAS (Nathan Bourne)
and in the future ASKAP...





This range of photometry gives GAMA high fidelity stellar mass

- Ned Taylor has produced stellar masses for GAMA using a vast library of SEDs combining UV – optical – IR data (2011, MNRAS in prep).
- Currently have issues with optical to IR match, but work is ongoing to resolve this.
- Stellar masses have been used to create the GAMA GSMF (Baldry 2011, in prep).
- For the first time we see the GSMF upturn with K-band data!



Why do we need all this spectroscopy?

Photo-z versus spectro-z

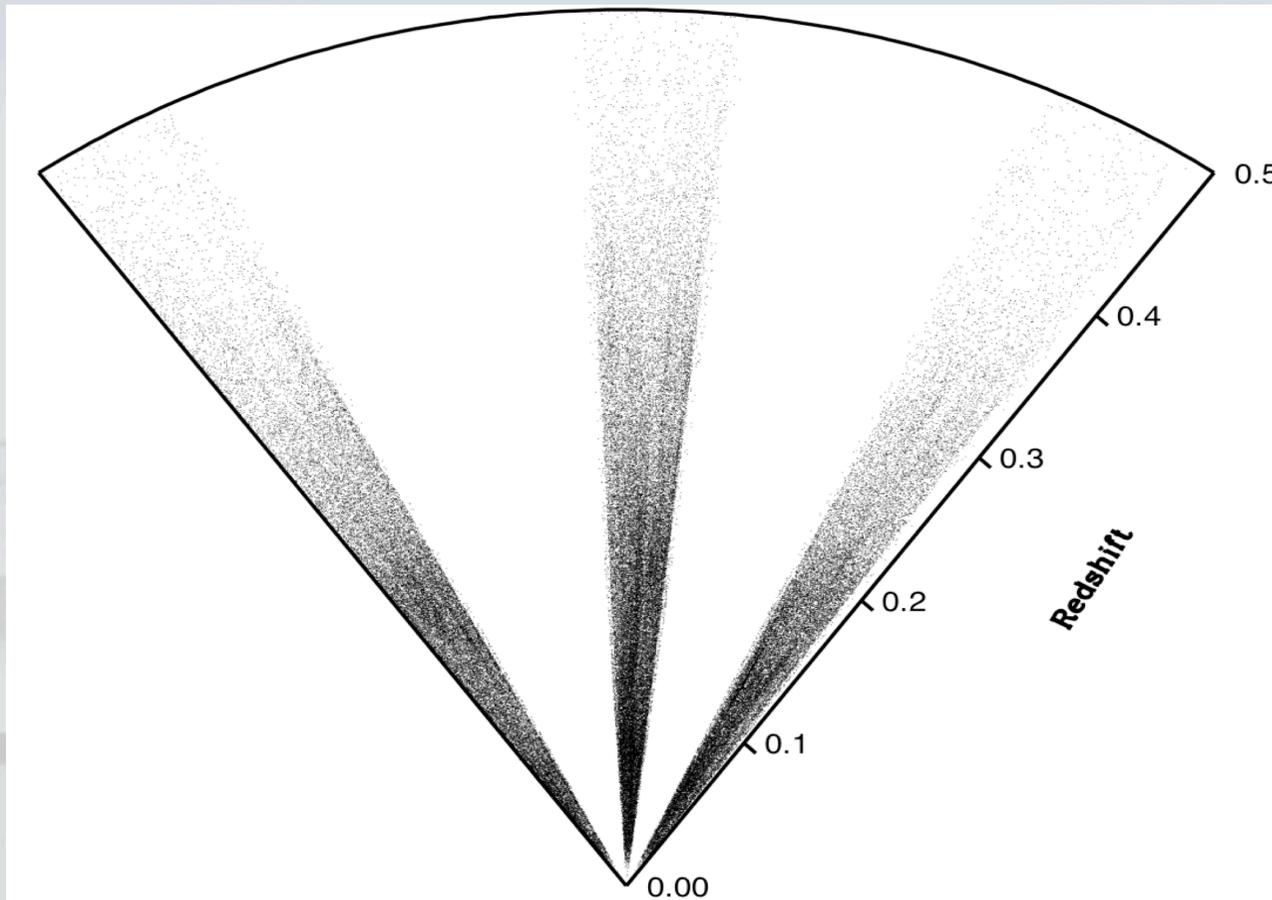


Photo-z credit:
Hannah Parkinson

Why do we need all this spectroscopy?

Photo-z versus spectro-z

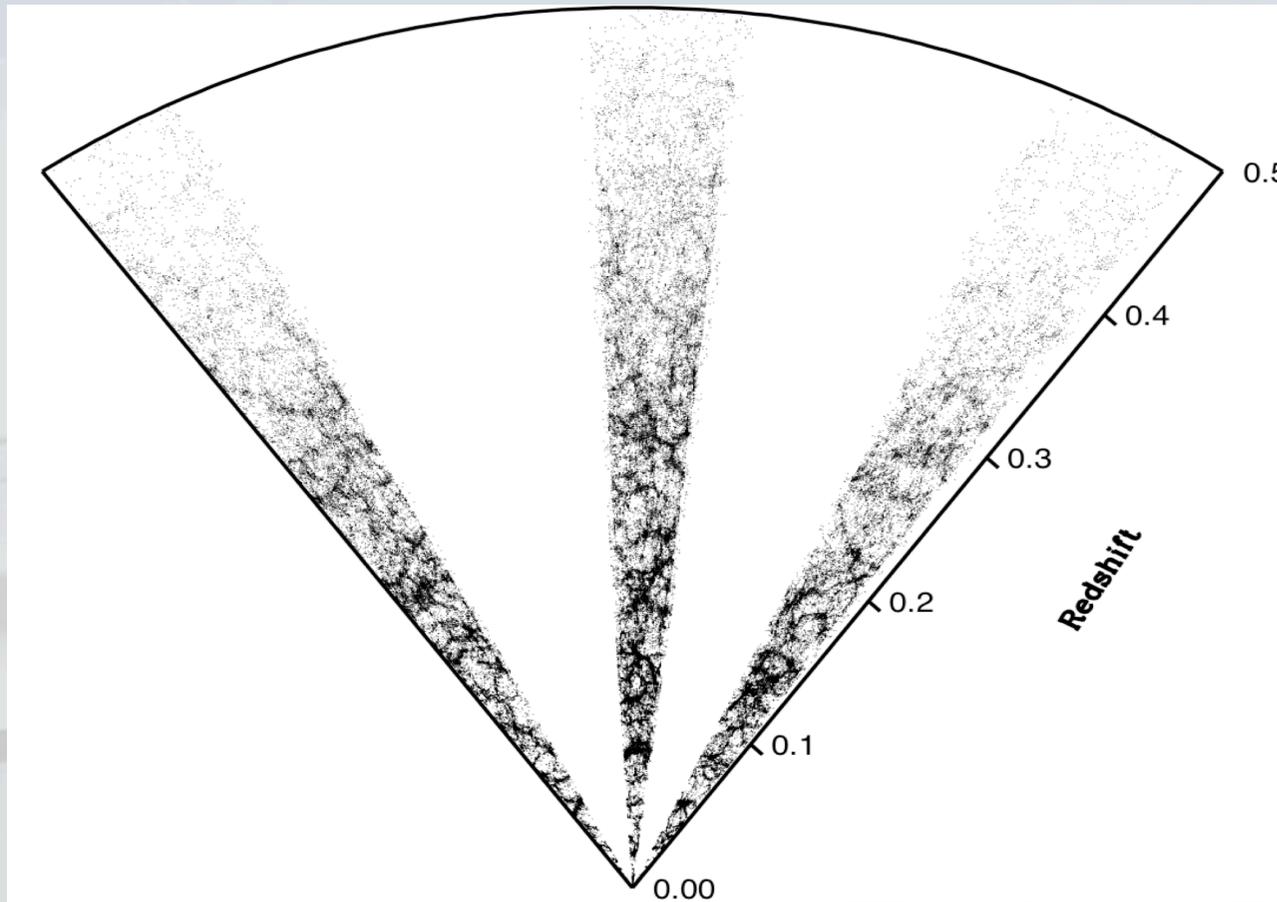
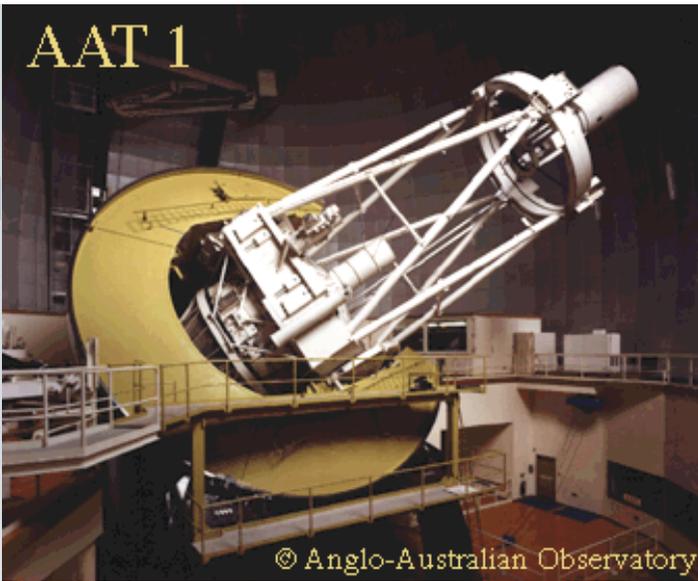
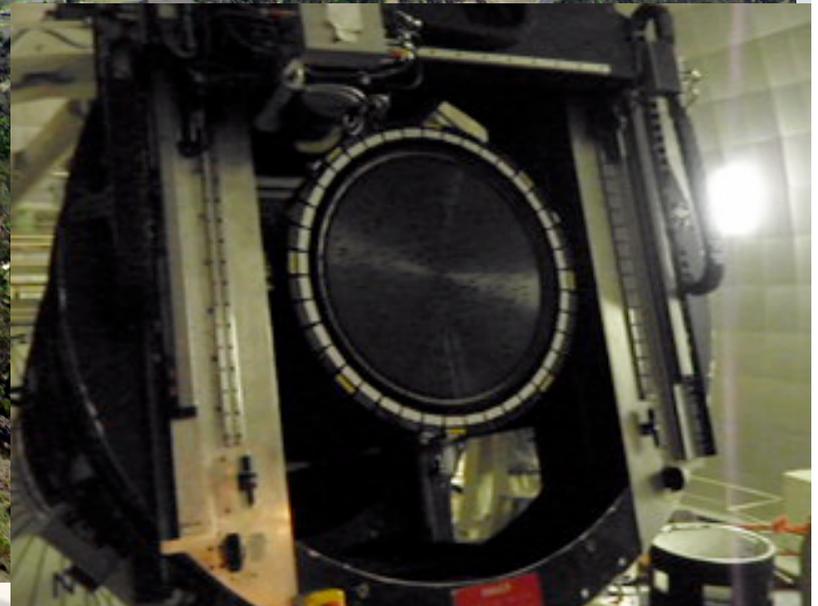


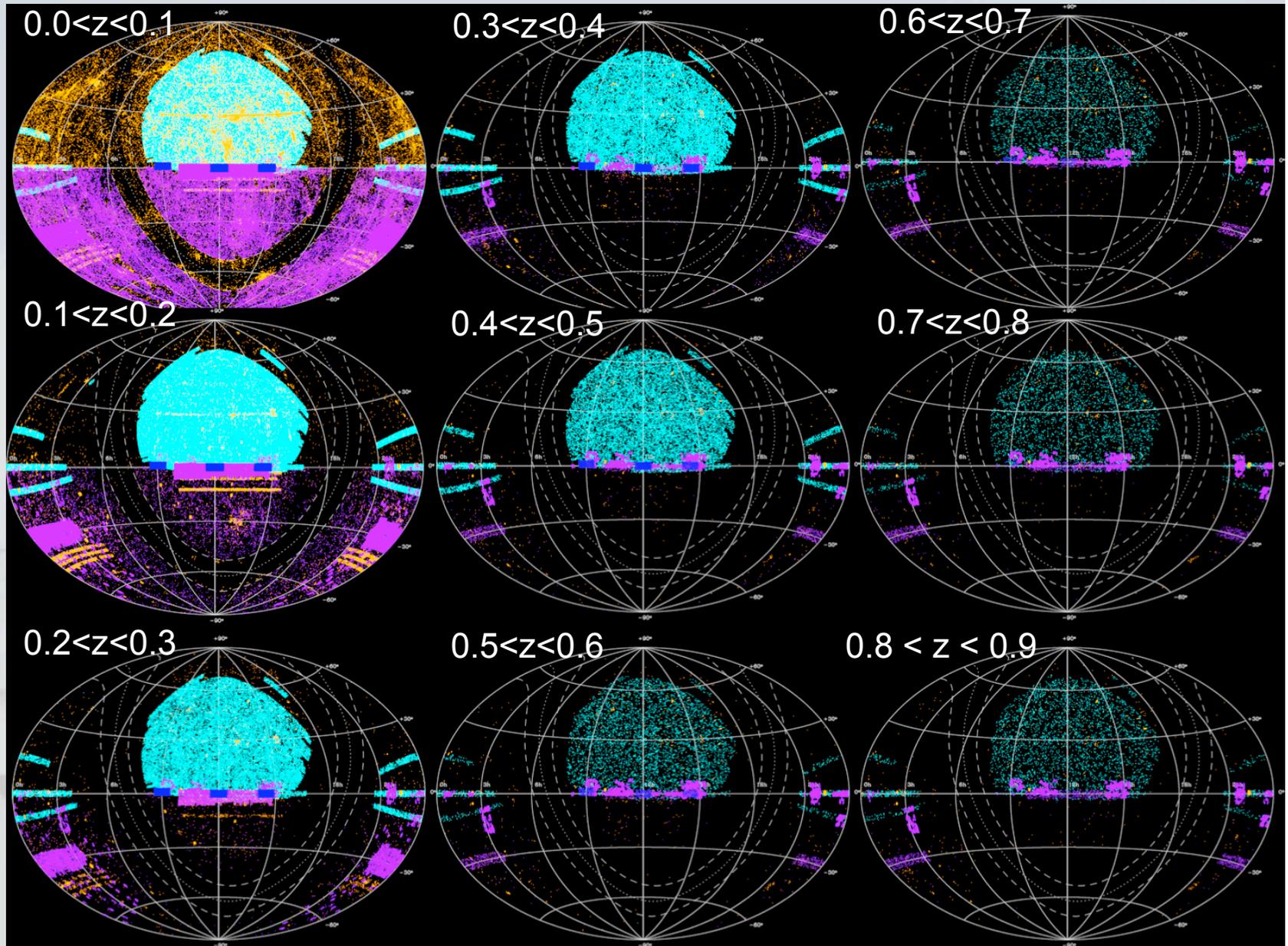
Photo-z credit:
Hannah Parkinson



AAO RESPONSIBLE FOR 35% OF ALL KNOWN REDSHIFTS



All 2.5million known redshifts as of 01/08/2010



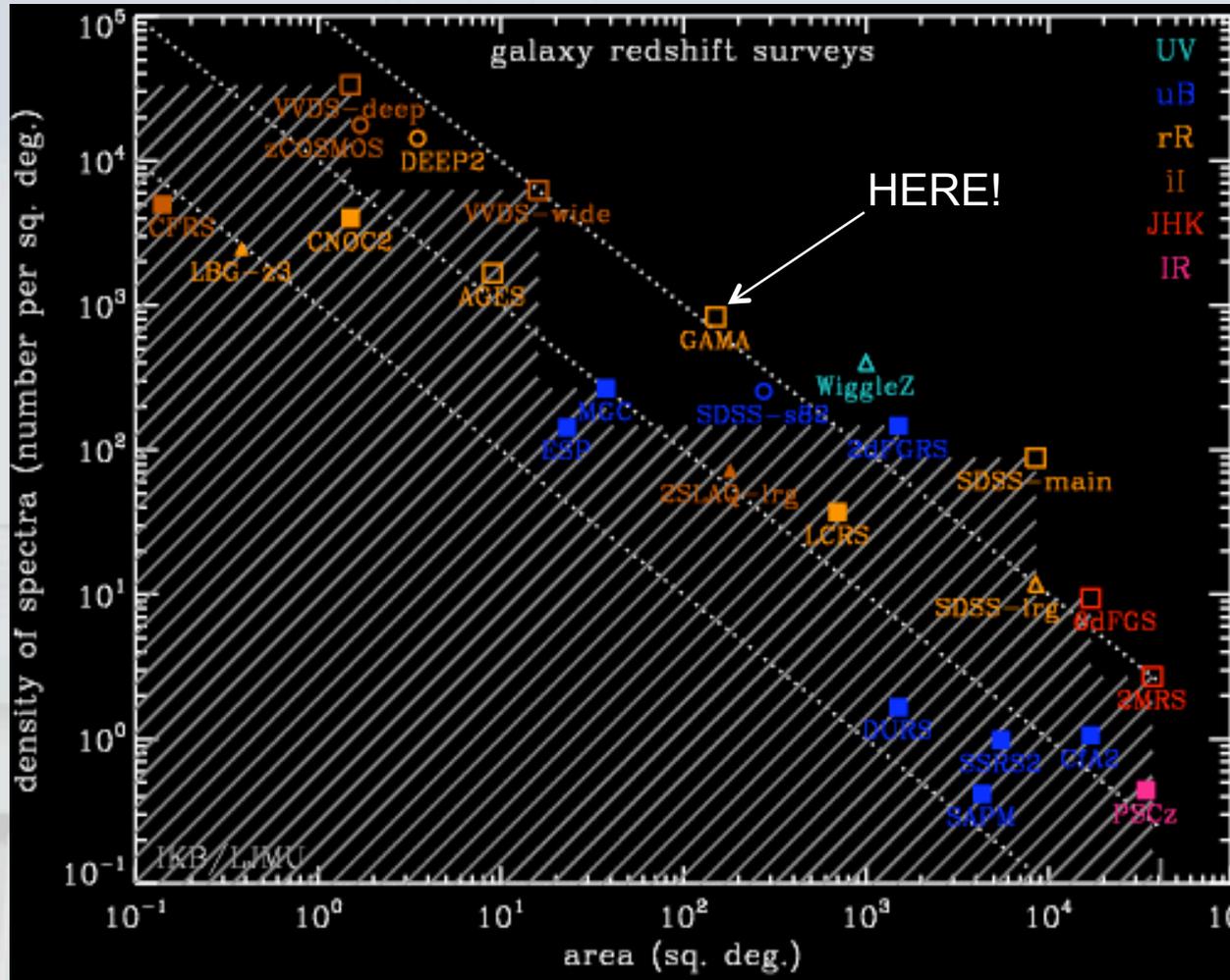
April 20, 11

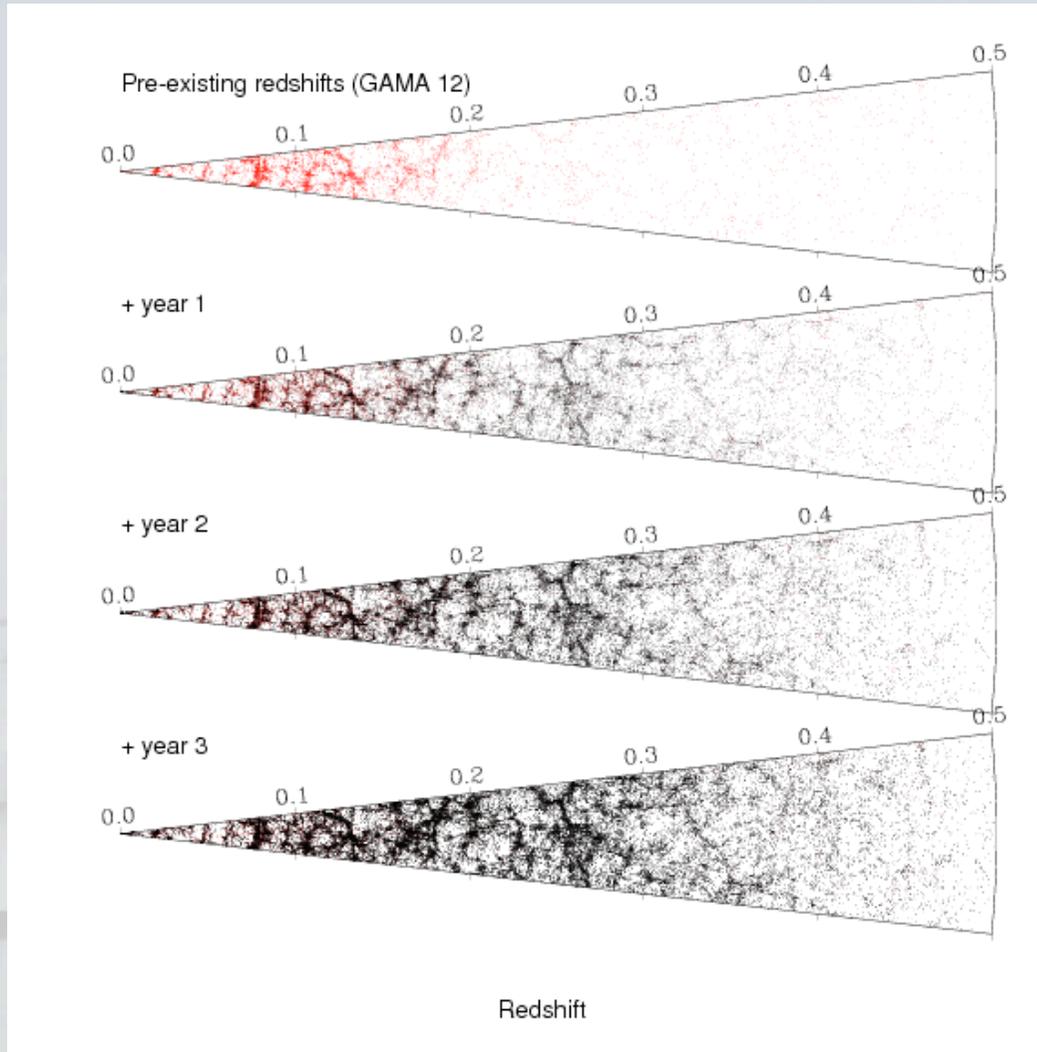
Aaron Robotham



University of St Andrews

Where does GAMA fit in?





**Pre-existing
SDSS/2dFGRS
($r < 17.77$)**

Year 1 ($r < 19.0$)

Year 2 ($r < 19.4$)

Year 3 ($r < 19.8$)

Redshift Space Correlation Functions (σ, π)

BLUE

Velocity

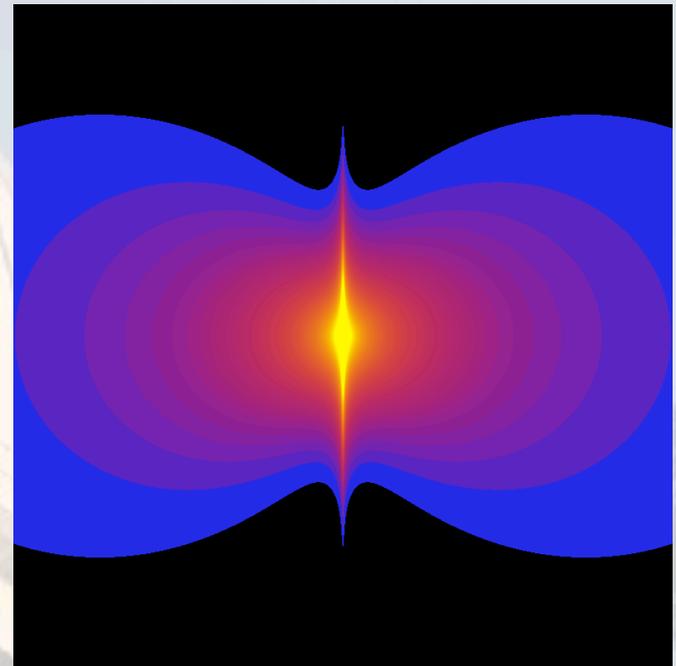
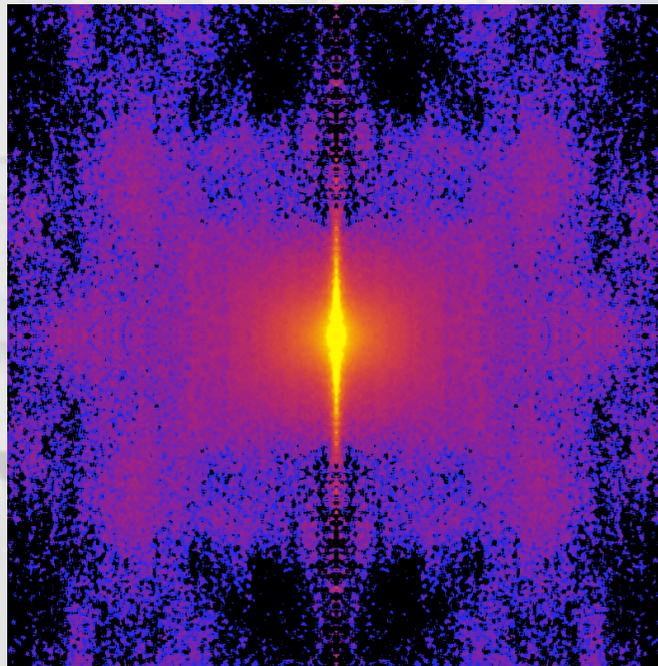
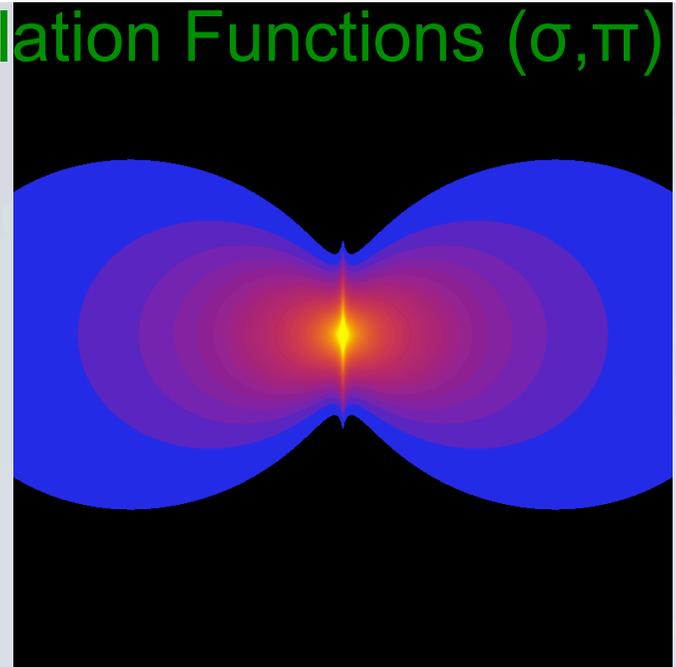
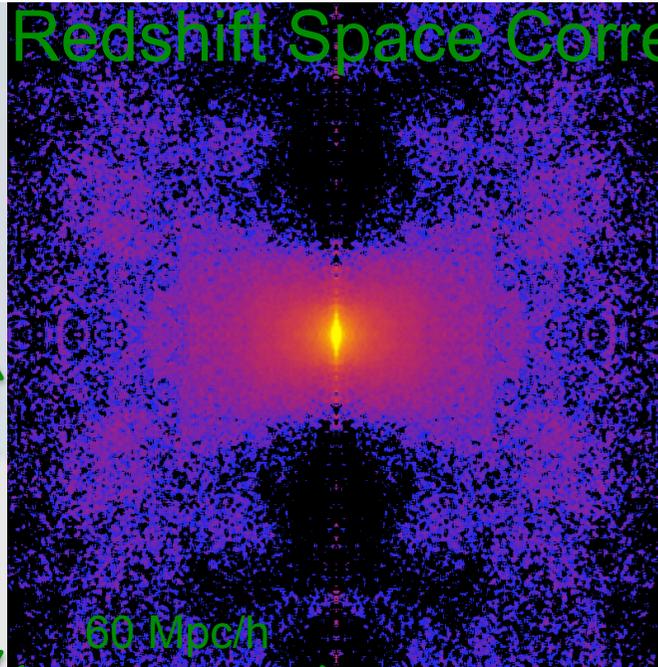
50 Mpc/h

RED

John Peacock

April 21, 11

Aaron Robotham



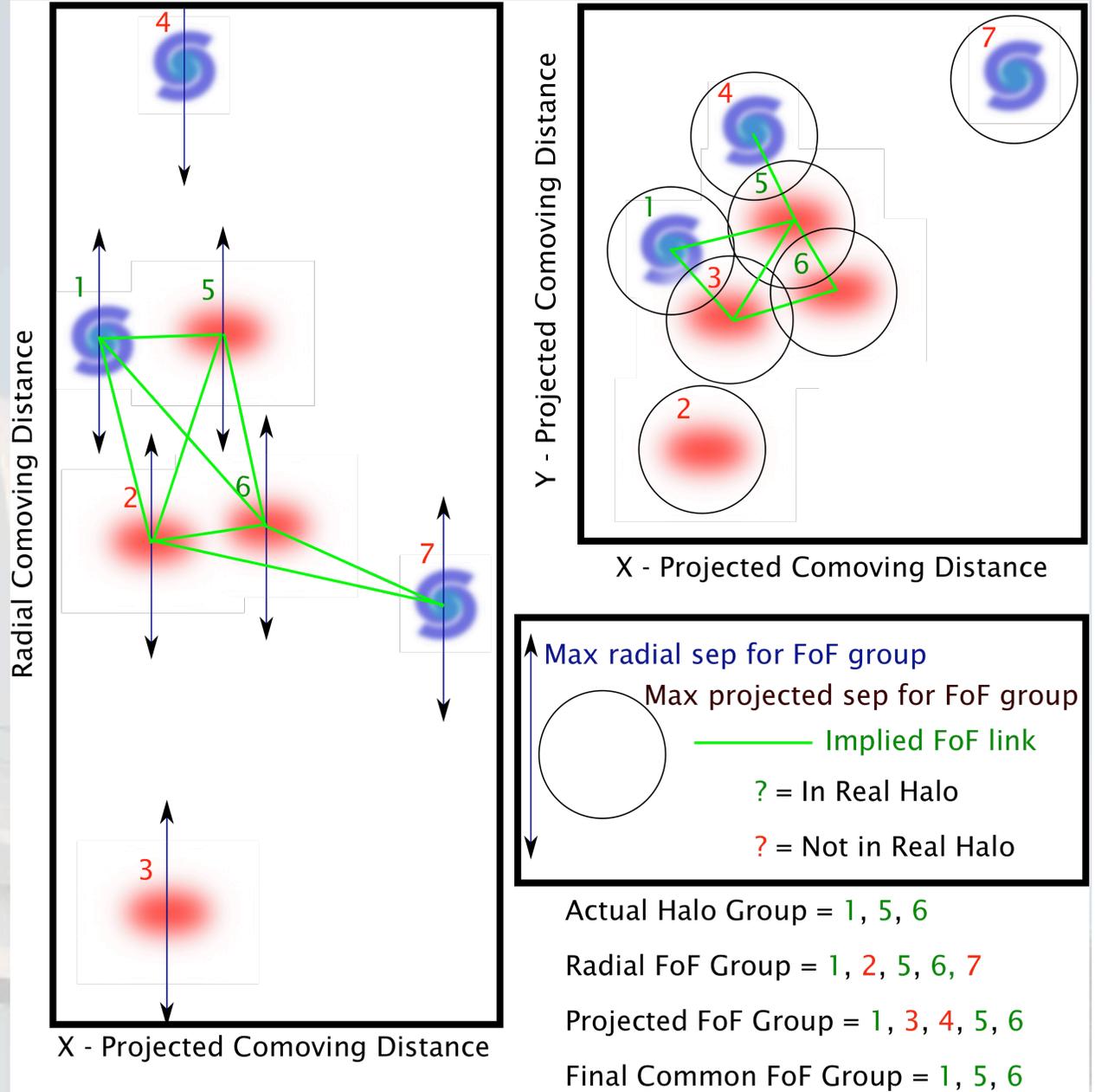


GAMA Galaxy Group Catalogue

Alias: G³C

- Tried various implementations of FoF and halo based grouping
- FoF:
 - Links built between individual galaxies
 - Groups built from finding common links
- Halo:
 - Cores of groups found by constructing the voronoi tessellation
 - Scale core membership to define group extent
- FoF grouping much more flexible and successful when tested against mocks, used as the basis of the final group catalogue algorithm.

- At the simplest level we:
 - Calculate the GAMA luminosity function (LF).
 - Require that galaxies are significantly linked when they are locally overdense.
 - Do this separately radially and in projection.
 - We then construct groups out of common linking.



Some technical points...

- To create meaningful group catalogues we need to understand the biases expected by choosing different approaches to grouping
- Solution is to test on mock catalogues- created by Alex Merson (Durham) and Peder Norberg. This is a combination of the Millennium Simulation (MS) plus the GALFORM Semi-Analytic (SA) galaxy formation recipe on top.
- 27 GAMA like volumes ($z=0 \rightarrow 0.5$, 48 sqdeg) exist with known associations between dark matter halos and semi-analytic galaxies (Richard Bower 2006).
- In some sense, we need an approaching to grouping that does “the best job” at recovering correct groupings

Some technical points...

- Chosen approach is to optimise for both finding halos and accurately determining purity of halos
- To find halos we say match is successful when bijective: more than $\frac{1}{2}$ of mock group is in same group as more than $\frac{1}{2}$ of FoF group
 - Find fraction of bijective FoF and mock groups where $N > 5$ (because this is hard)
- To find halo purity find fraction of galaxies that are common as a fraction of best matching FoF/ mock group
 - Scale by multiplicity and calculate overall purity for FoF and mock groups
- This approach penalises over AND under grouping!

How good do we expect our groups to be?

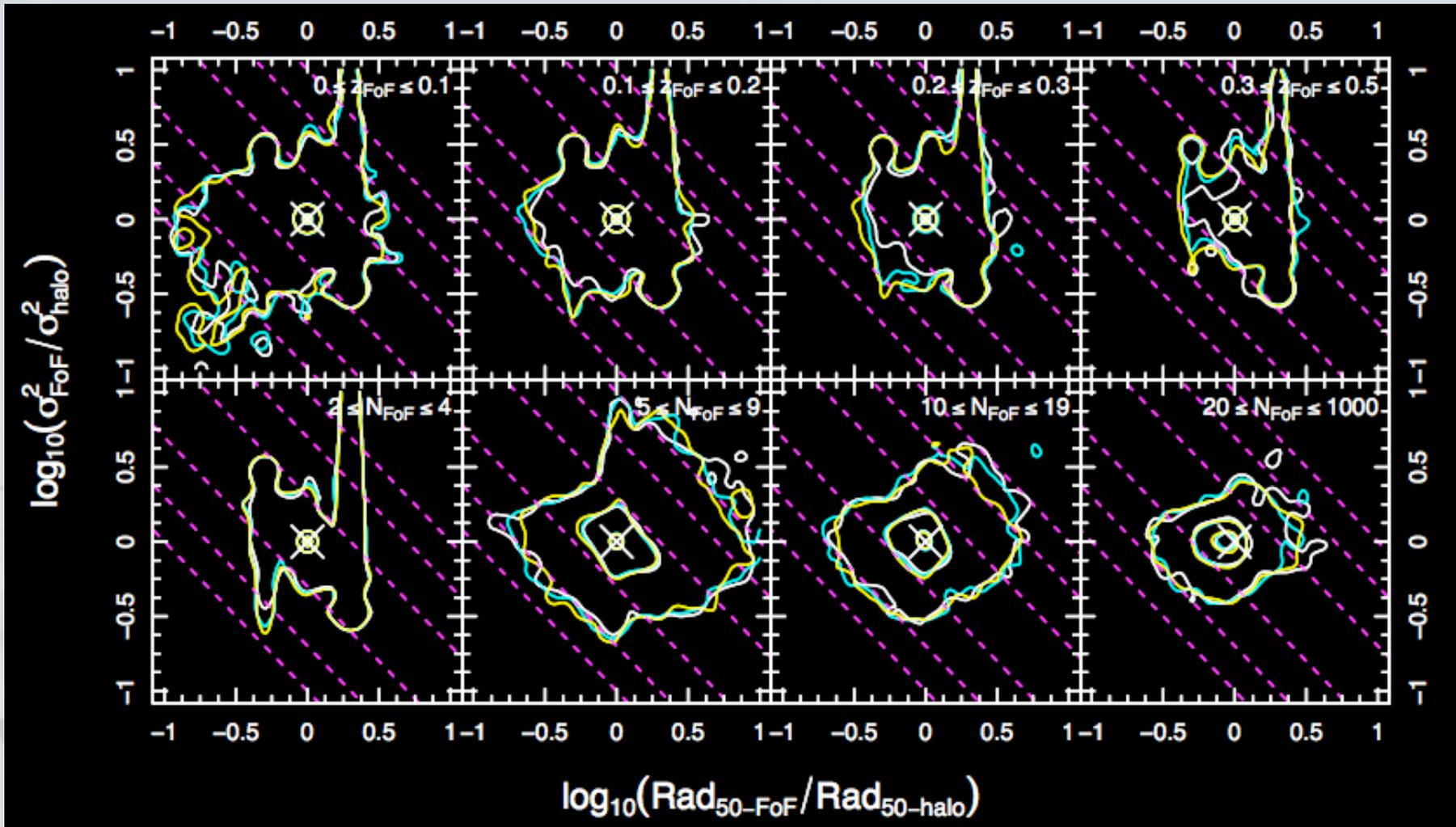
April 20, 11

Aaron Robotham

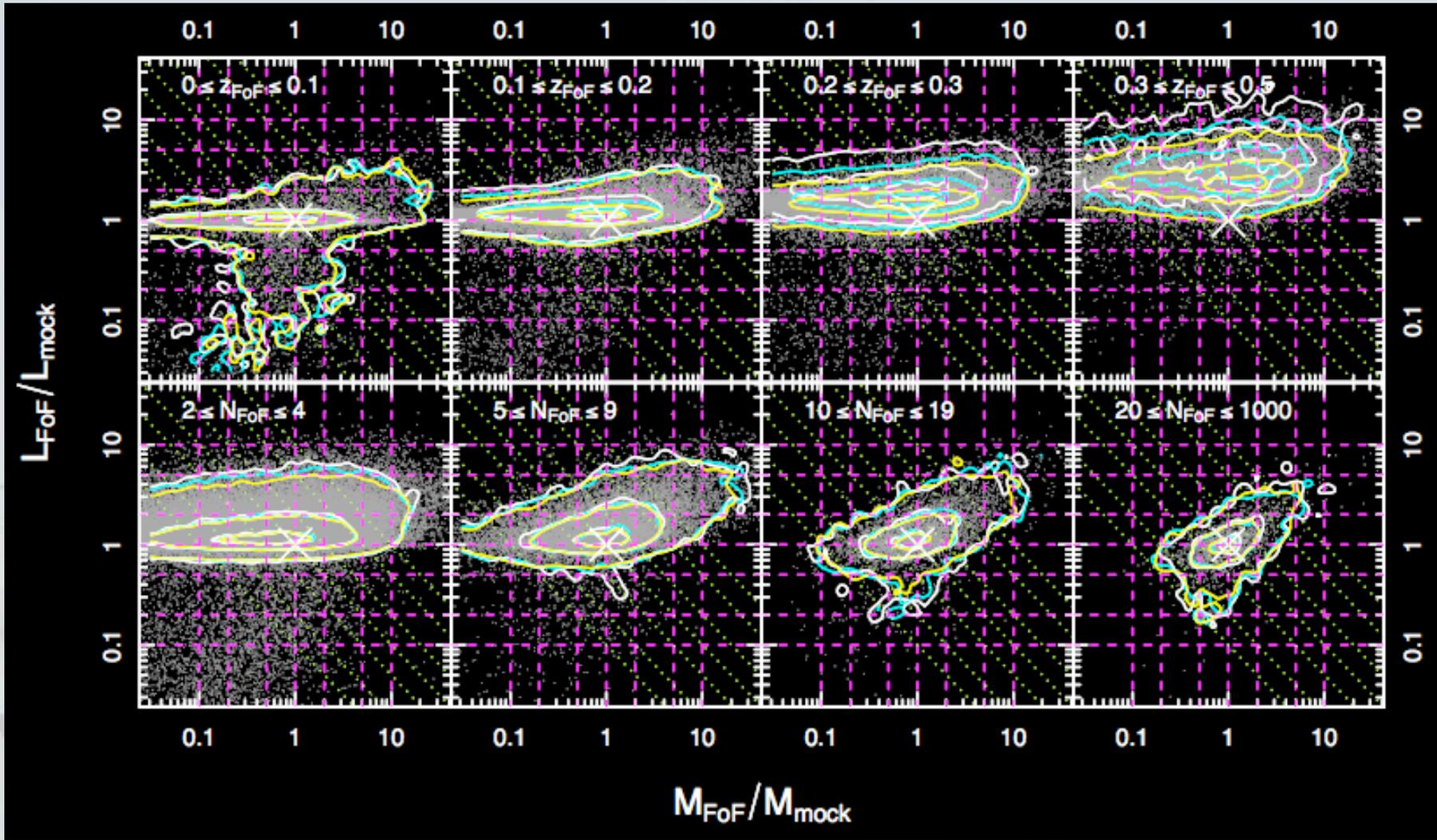


University
of
St Andrews

$$M \propto \sigma^2 r$$



Group Dynamical Mass and Luminosity using global correction



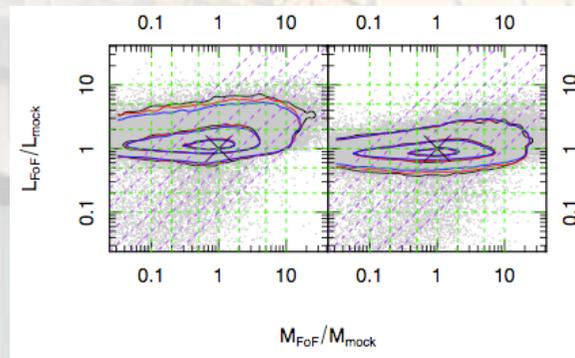
Even if we perfectly recover the groups, scaling is not constant!

$$M = A\sigma^2 r$$

$$L_{\text{FoF}} = L_A L_{\text{ob}} \frac{\int_{-30}^{-14} \phi_{\text{GAMA}}(M_r) dM_r}{\int_{-30}^{M_r - \text{lim}} \phi_{\text{GAMA}}(M_r) dM_r} 10^{0.4M_r - \odot}$$

	$2 \leq N_{\text{FoF}} \leq 4$			$5 \leq N_{\text{FoF}} \leq 9$			$10 \leq N_{\text{FoF}} \leq 19$			$20 \leq N_{\text{FoF}} \leq 1000$		
	19.0	19.4	19.8	19.0	19.4	19.8	19.0	19.4	19.8	19.0	19.4	19.8
$0 \leq z_{\text{FoF}} \leq 0.1$	20.00	18.98	18.00	11.78	10.84	10.85	11.37	12.00	11.51	12.05	12.58	12.68
$0.1 \leq z_{\text{FoF}} \leq 0.2$	20.18	19.45	19.17	10.34	10.52	10.71	10.96	11.07	10.91	9.19	10.36	10.90
$0.2 \leq z_{\text{FoF}} \leq 0.3$	21.21	21.53	19.82	8.99	10.28	11.17	8.00	8.56	9.89	6.73	8.33	9.64
$0.3 \leq z_{\text{FoF}} \leq 0.5$	13.56	17.37	17.76	4.37	6.11	7.85	3.45	5.43	6.72	4.84	5.59	6.87

	$2 \leq N_{\text{FoF}} \leq 4$			$5 \leq N_{\text{FoF}} \leq 9$			$10 \leq N_{\text{FoF}} \leq 19$			$20 \leq N_{\text{FoF}} \leq 1000$		
	19.0	19.4	19.8	19.0	19.4	19.8	19.0	19.4	19.8	19.0	19.4	19.8
$0 \leq z_{\text{FoF}} \leq 0.1$	1.01	1.03	1.05	1.01	1.02	1.02	1.23	1.18	1.11	1.62	1.60	1.54
$0.1 \leq z_{\text{FoF}} \leq 0.2$	0.79	0.85	0.90	0.76	0.83	0.87	0.88	0.92	0.96	0.95	1.03	1.07
$0.2 \leq z_{\text{FoF}} \leq 0.3$	0.46	0.58	0.68	0.47	0.57	0.66	0.55	0.63	0.74	0.58	0.71	0.79
$0.3 \leq z_{\text{FoF}} \leq 0.5$	0.21	0.31	0.40	0.23	0.34	0.42	0.31	0.40	0.49	0.27	0.47	0.53



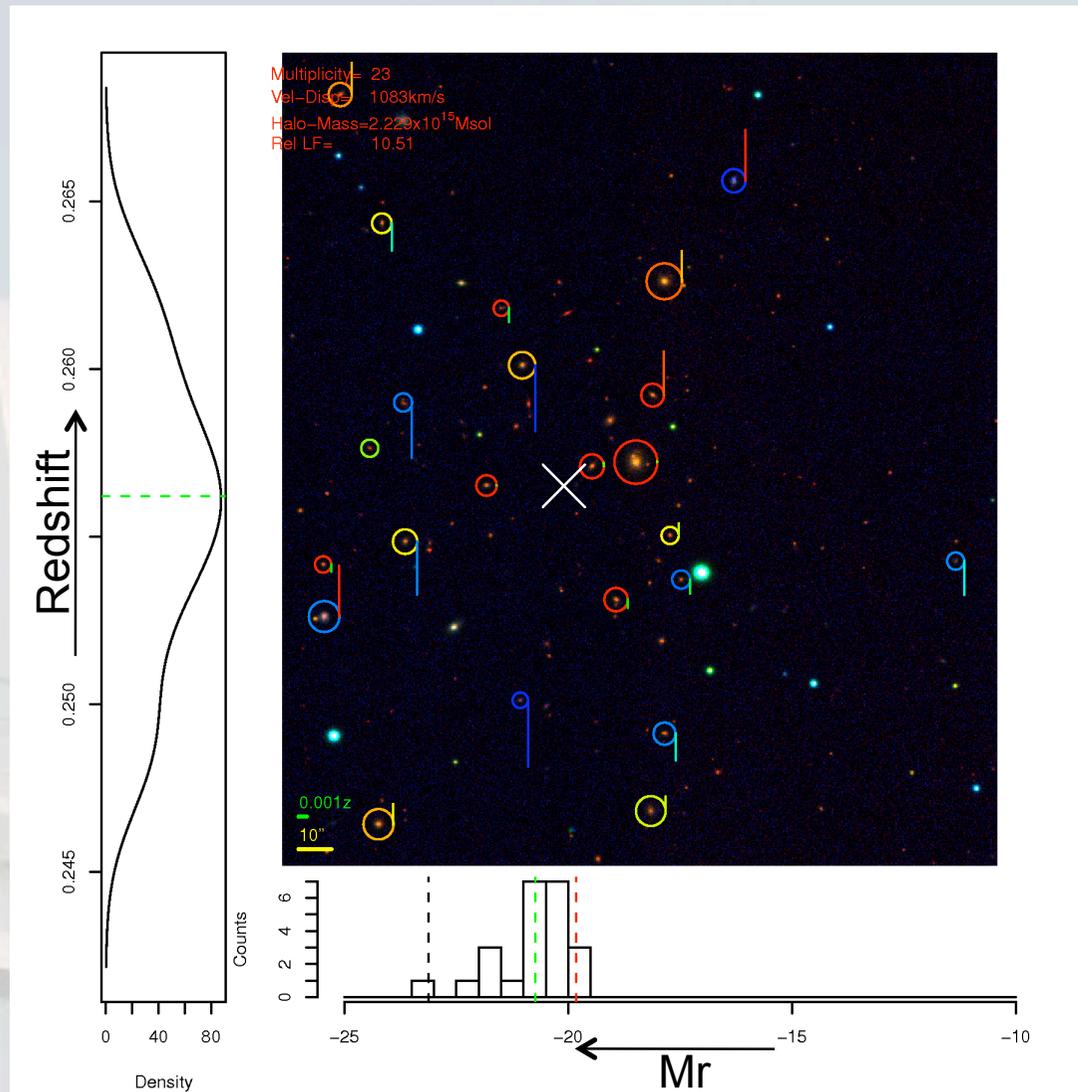


Cluster

$Z \sim 0.26$

23 w. GAMA

4 pre GAMA



April 20, 11

Aaron Robotham



University
of
St Andrews

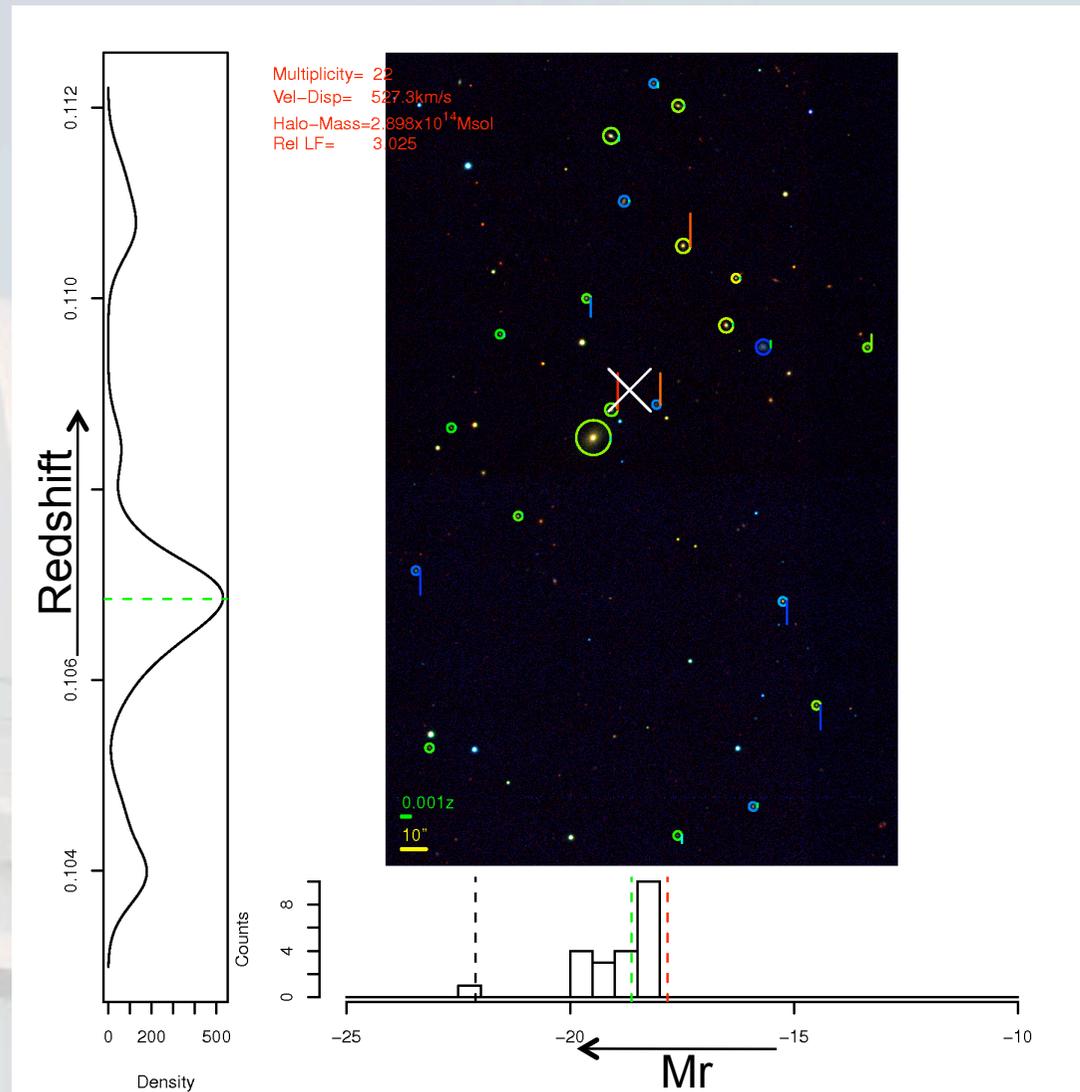


Fossil Group

$Z \sim 0.11$

22 w. GAMA

1 pre GAMA



April 20, 11

Aaron Robotham



University
of
St Andrews

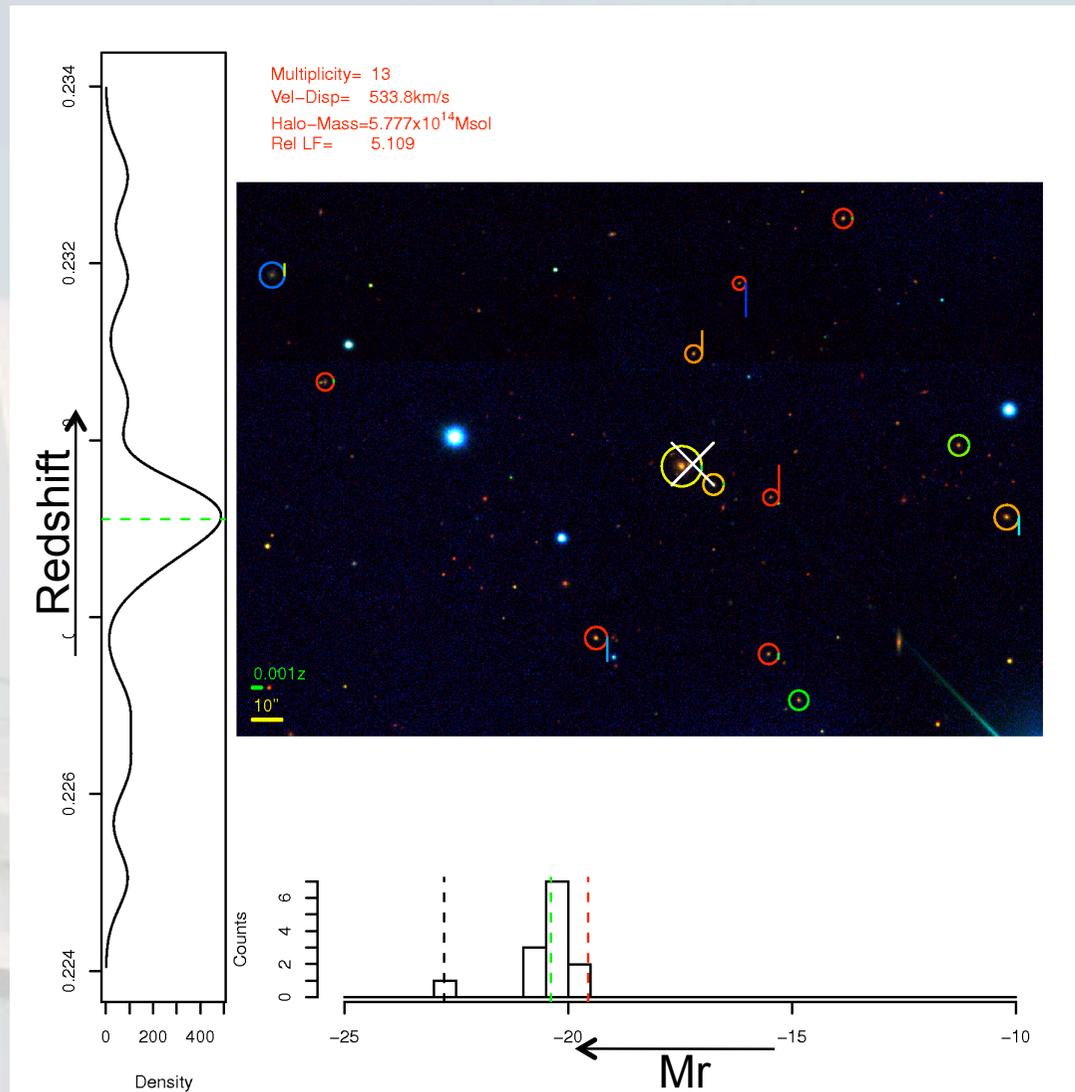


Fossil Group

$Z \sim 0.23$

13 w. GAMA

1 pre GAMA



April 20, 11

Aaron Robotham



University
of
St Andrews



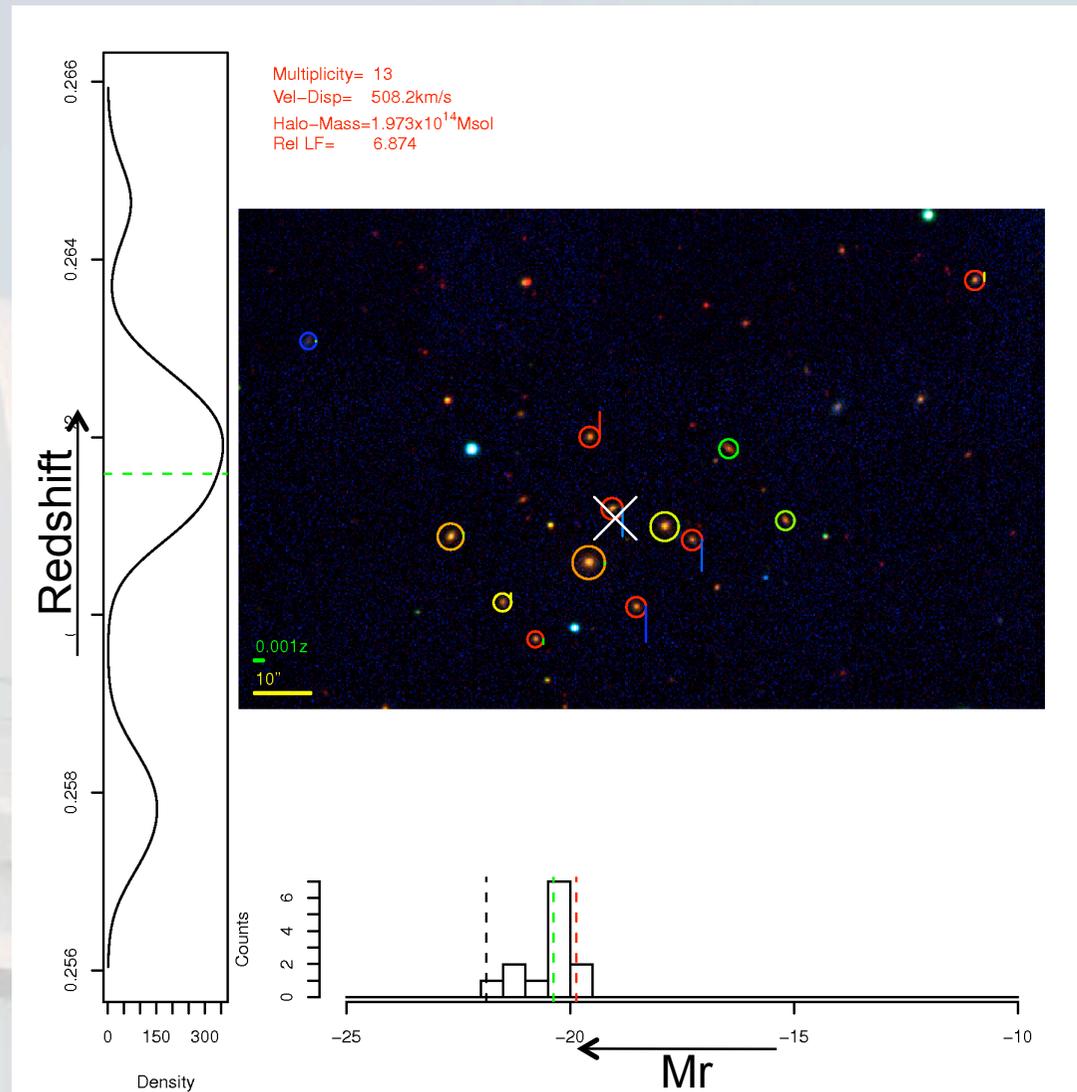
Large group

$Z \sim 0.26$

13 w. GAMA

0 pre GAMA

Perfect group!



April 20, 11

Aaron Robotham



University
of
St Andrews



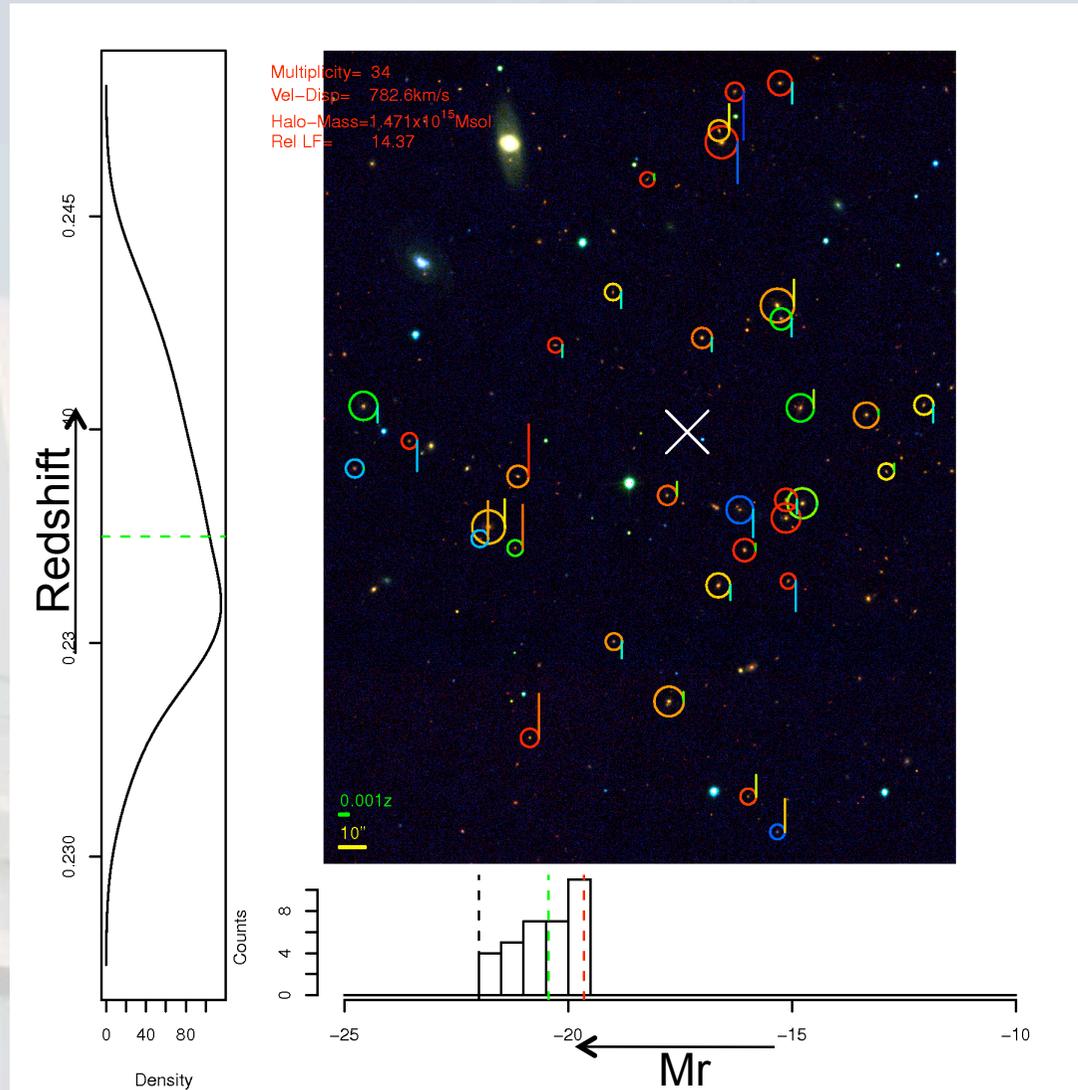
Cluster

$Z \sim 0.24$

34 w. GAMA

5 pre GAMA

Perfect cluster!





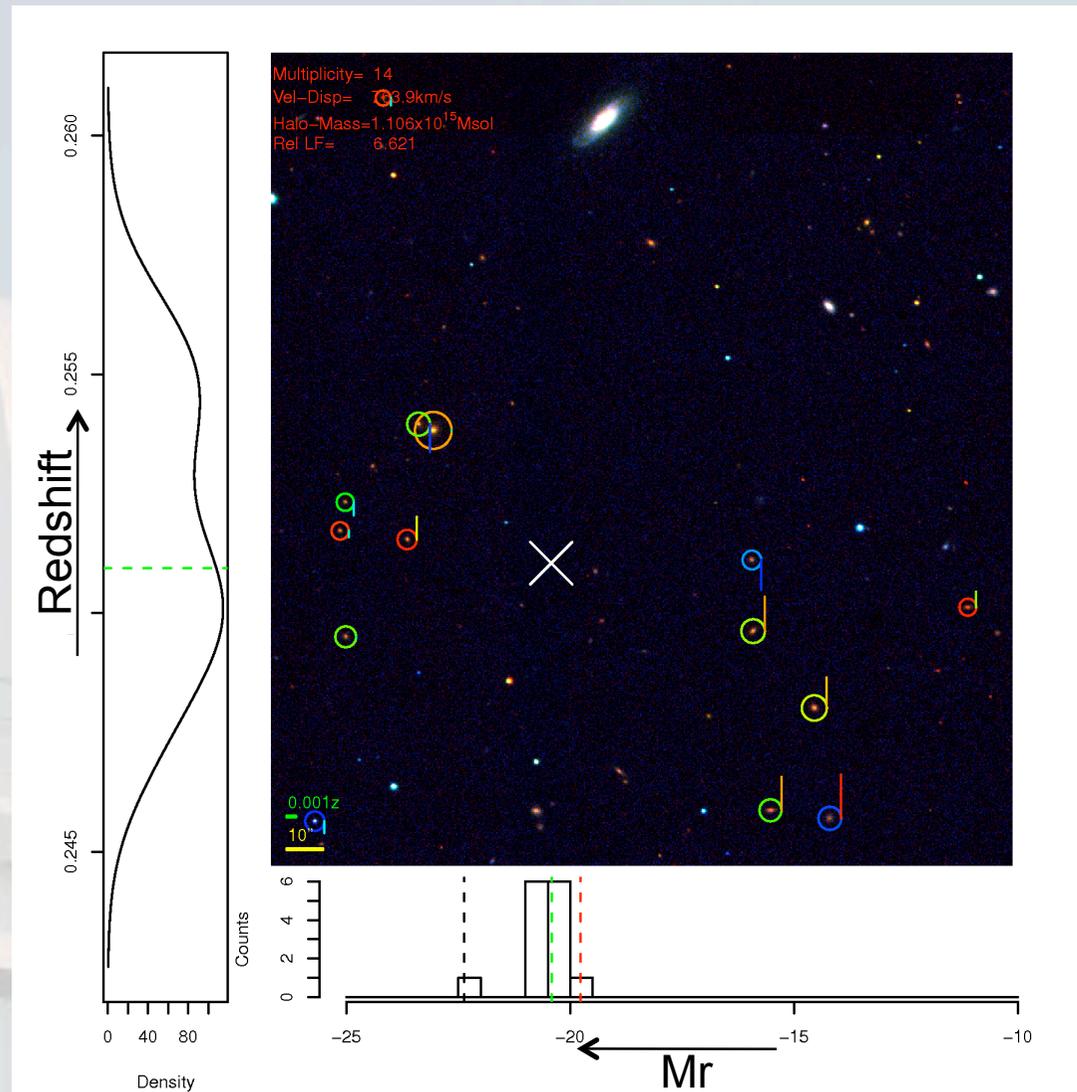
Large Group

$Z \sim 0.25$

14 w. GAMA

1 pre GAMA

2 groups?



April 20, 11

Aaron Robotham



University
of
St Andrews



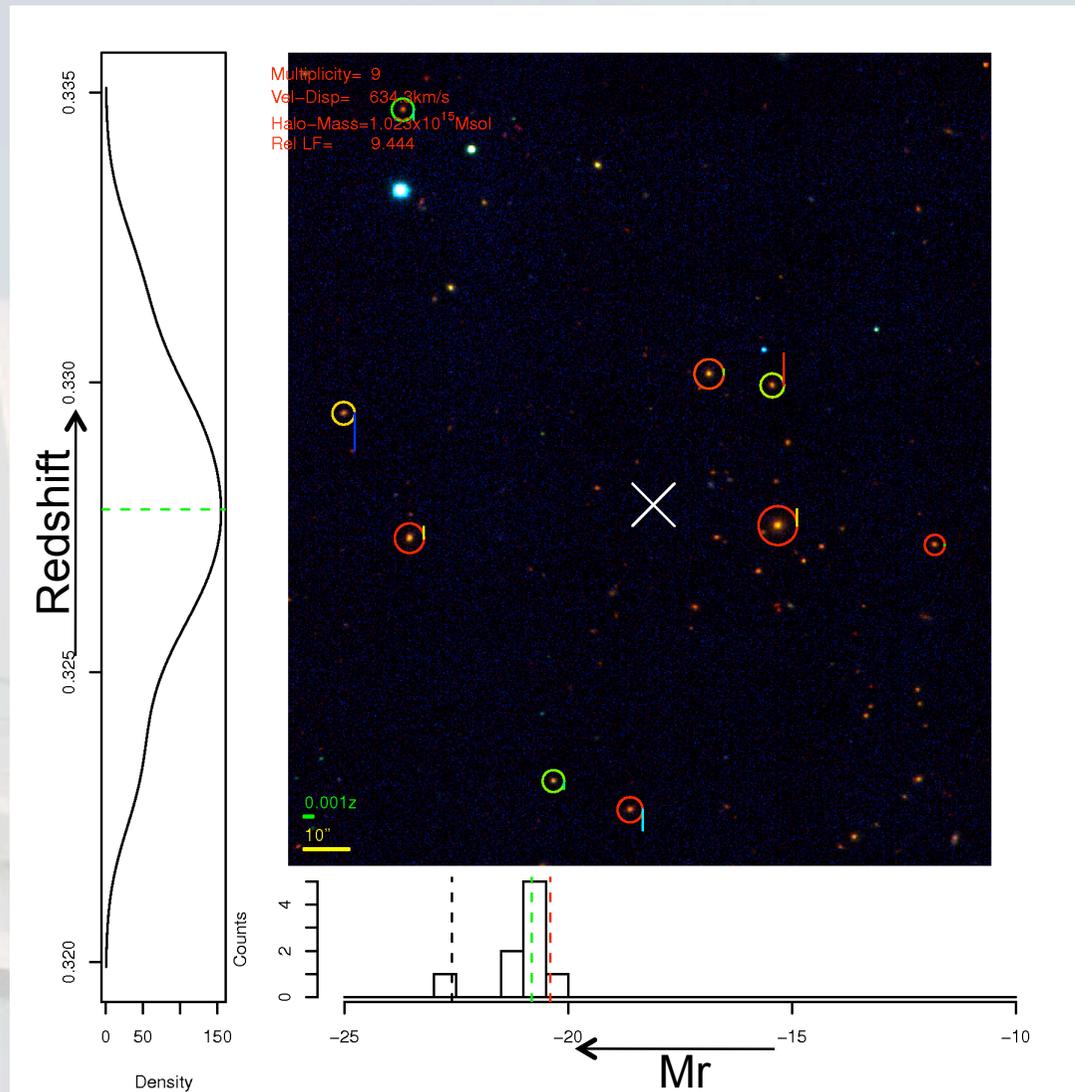
Fossil Group

$Z \sim 0.33$

9 w. GAMA

1 pre GAMA

Tip of the iceberg.



April 20, 11

Aaron Robotham



University
of
St Andrews

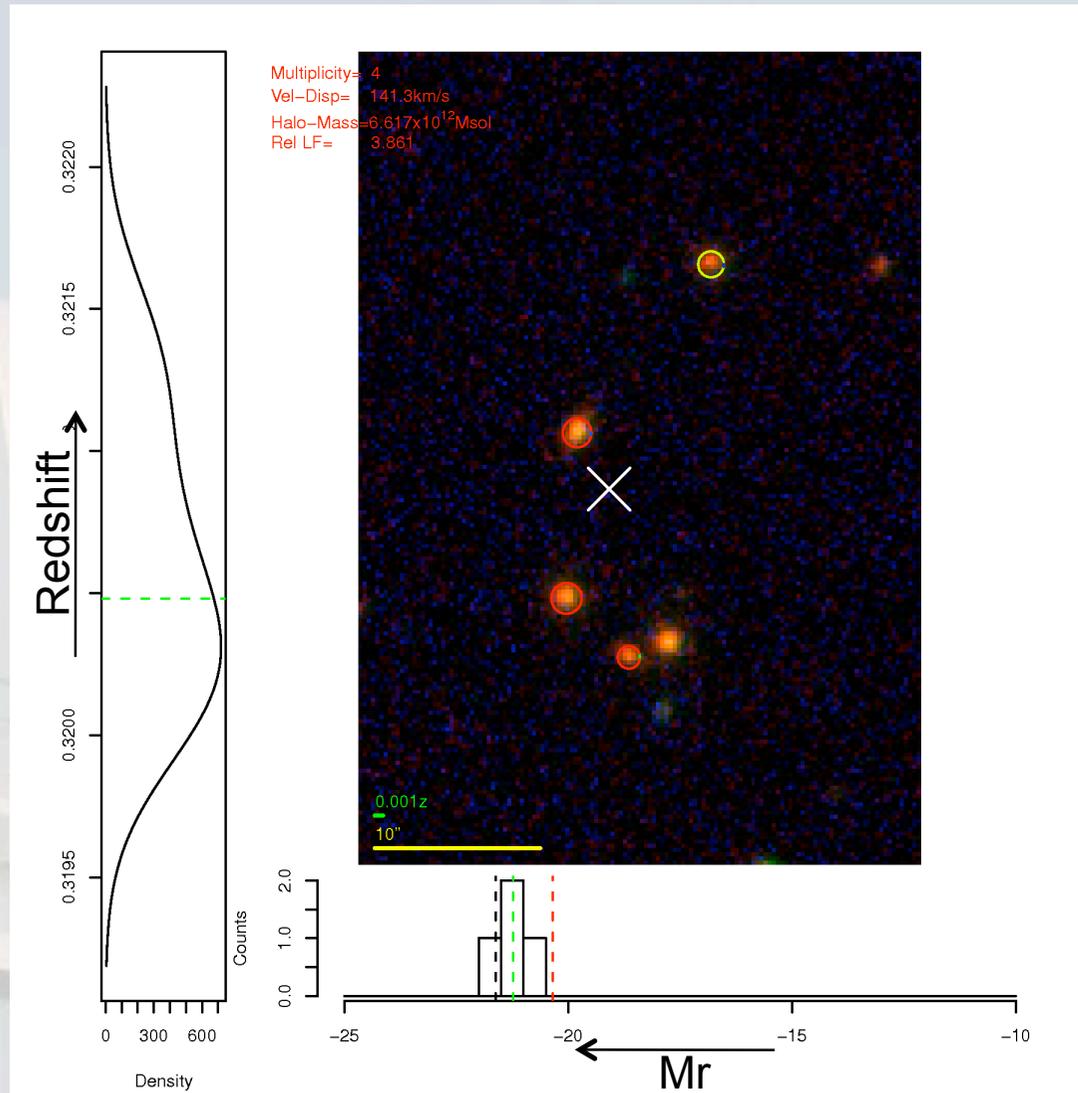
Small Group

$Z \sim 0.32$

4 w. GAMA

0 pre GAMA

All within 2dF
fibre collision
radius.





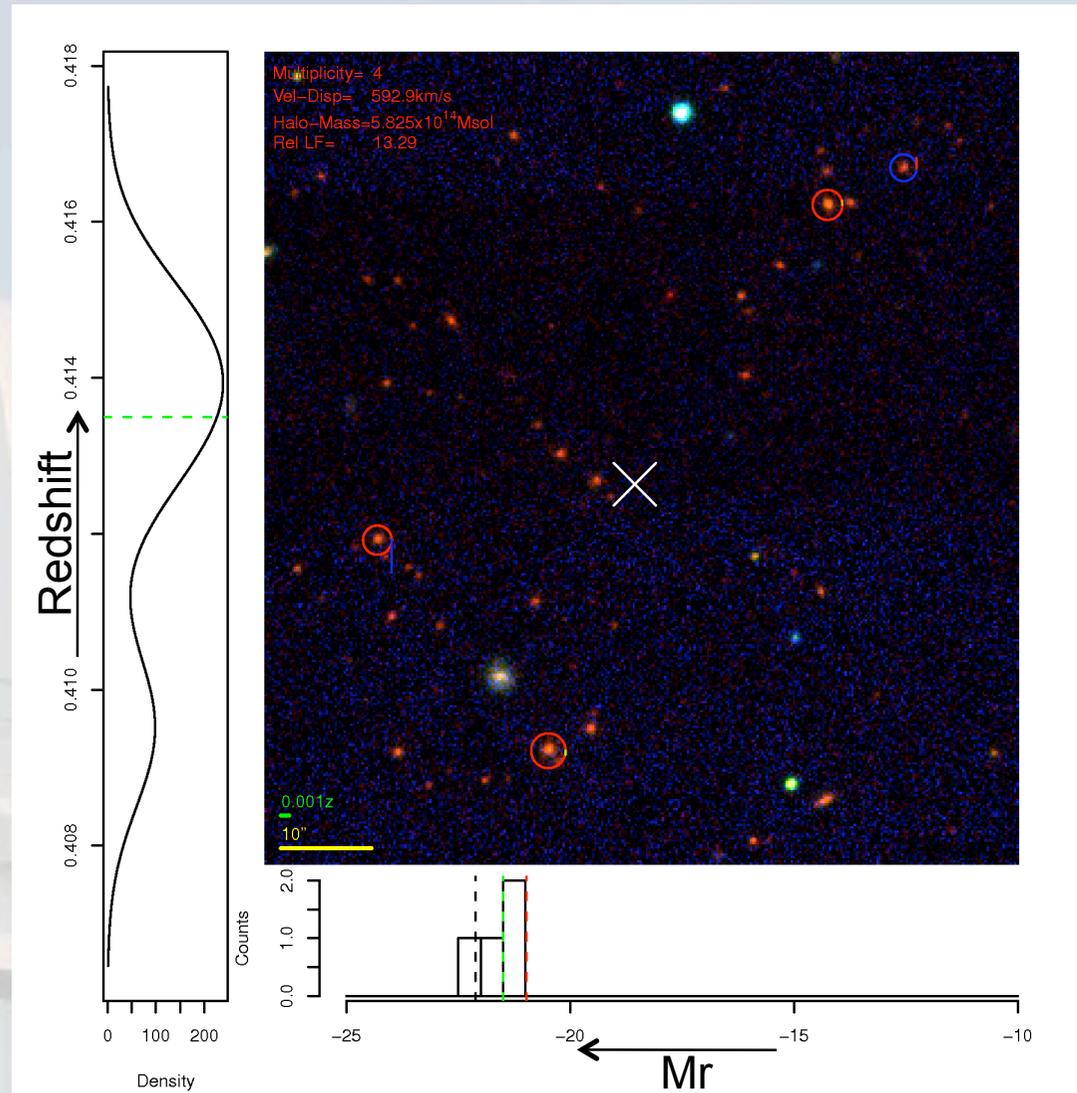
Group

$Z \sim 0.41$

4 w. GAMA

0 pre GAMA

Huge number
of background
members.



April 20, 11

Aaron Robotham



University
of
St Andrews



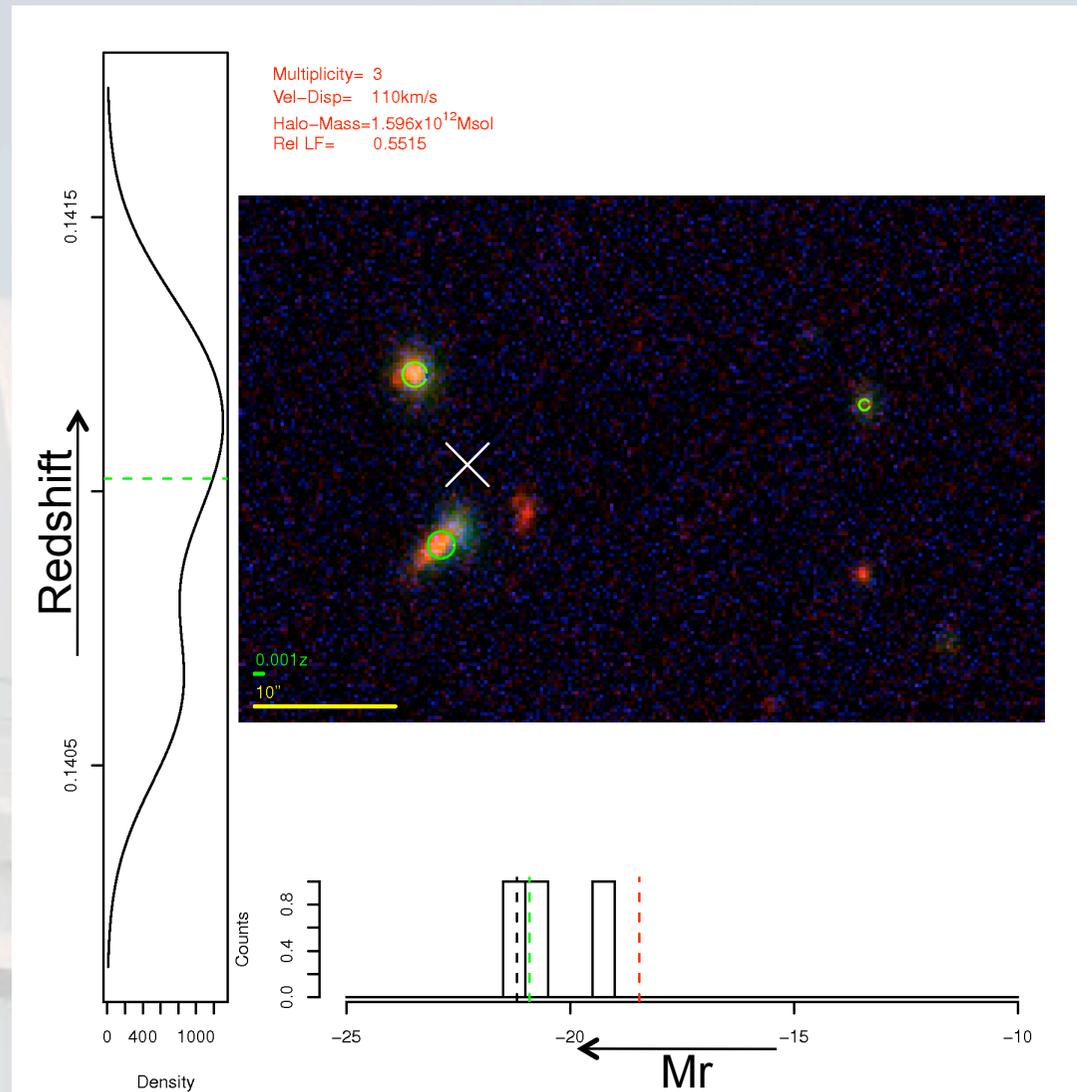
Small Group

$Z \sim 0.14$

3 w. GAMA

1 pre GAMA

Mergers?



April 20, 11

Aaron Robotham



University
of
St Andrews

How do we do overall?

April 20, 11

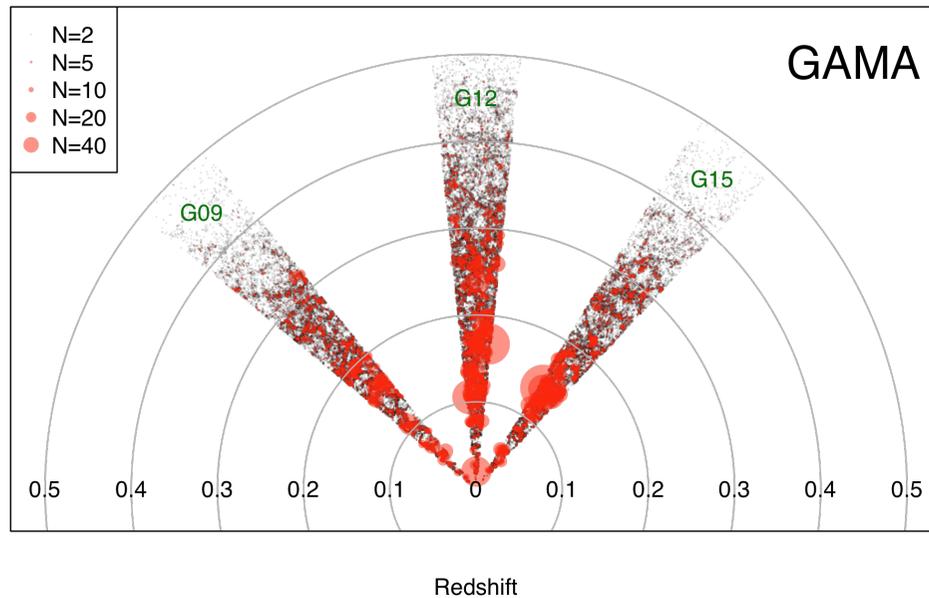
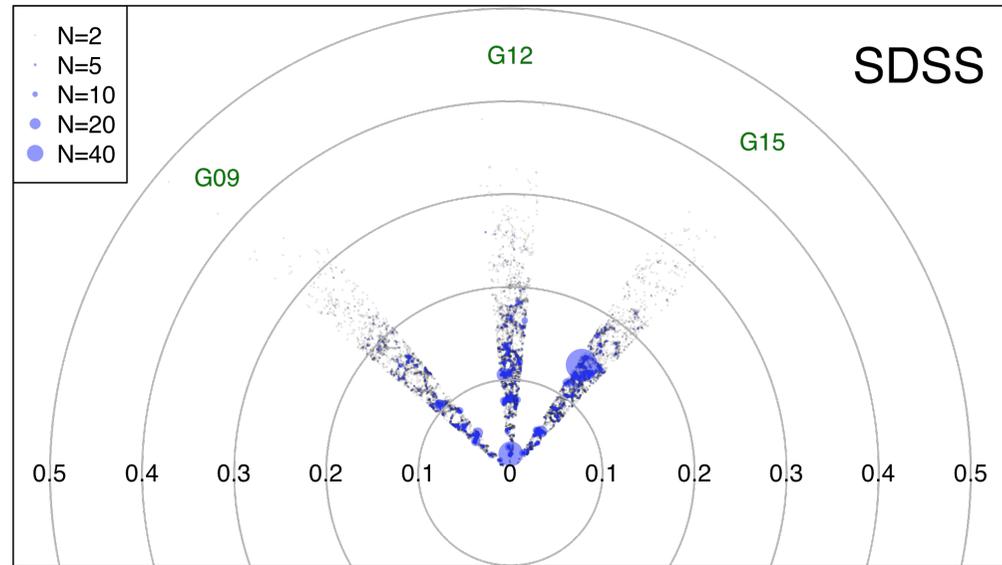
Aaron Robotham



University
of
St Andrews



SDSS:
 $r < 17.77$



GAMA I:
G09/G15 $r < 19.4$
G12 $r < 19.8$

April 20, 11

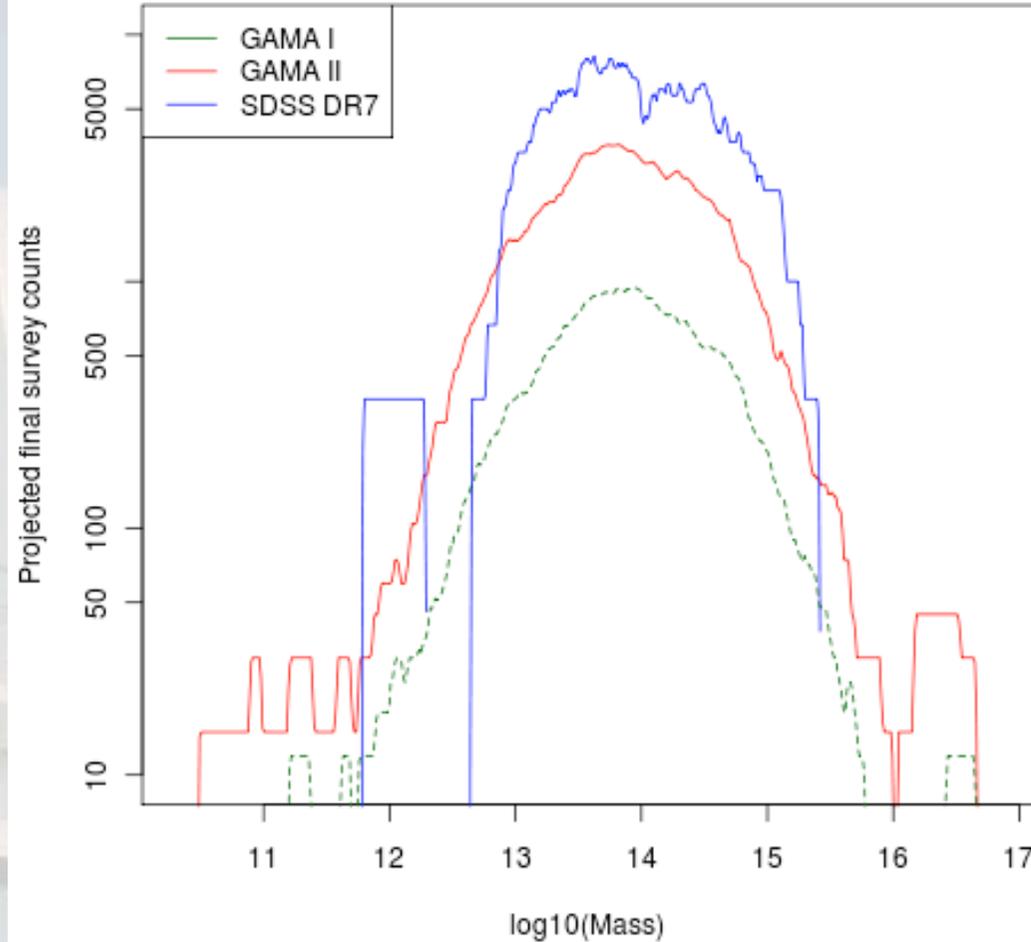
Aaron Robotham

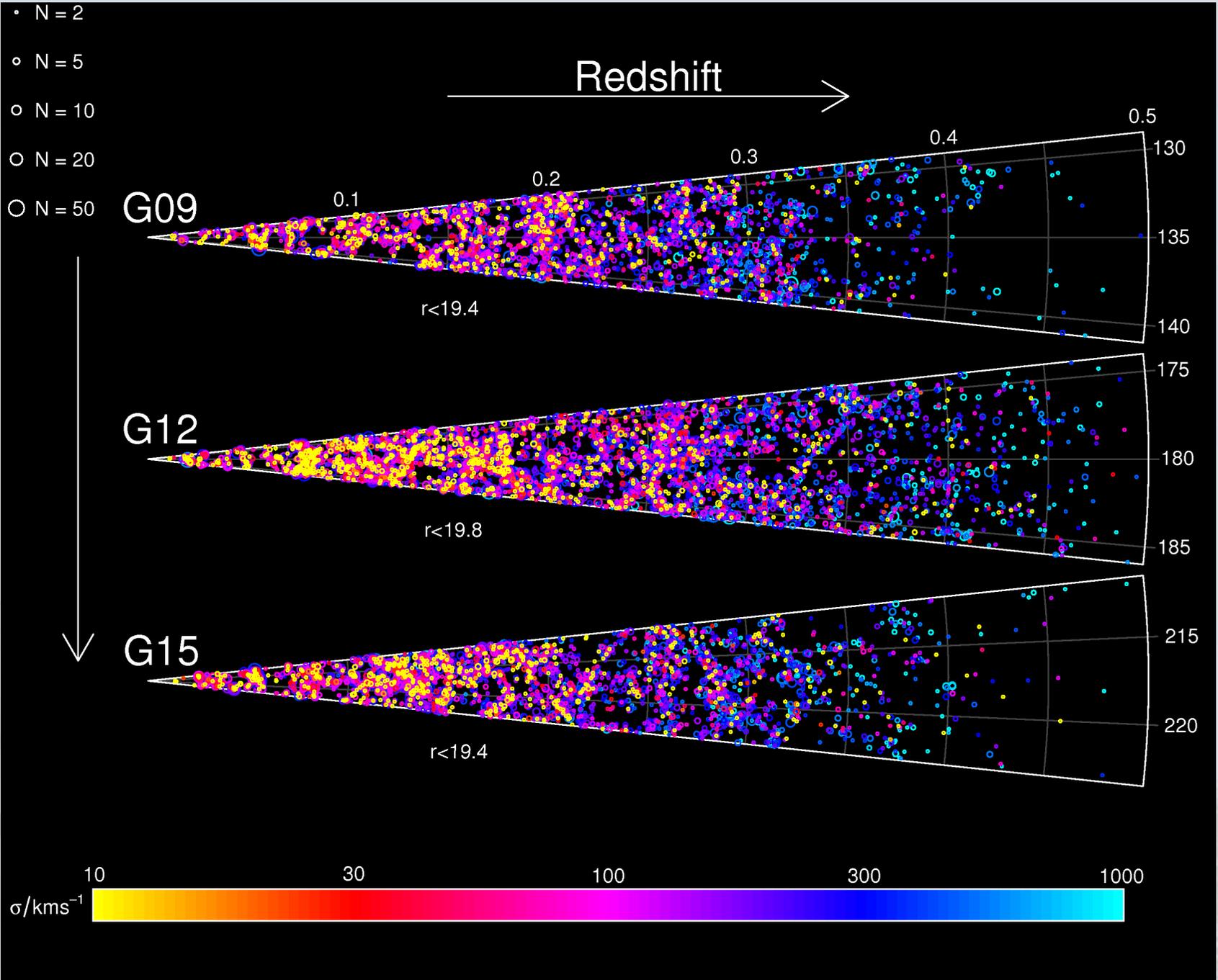


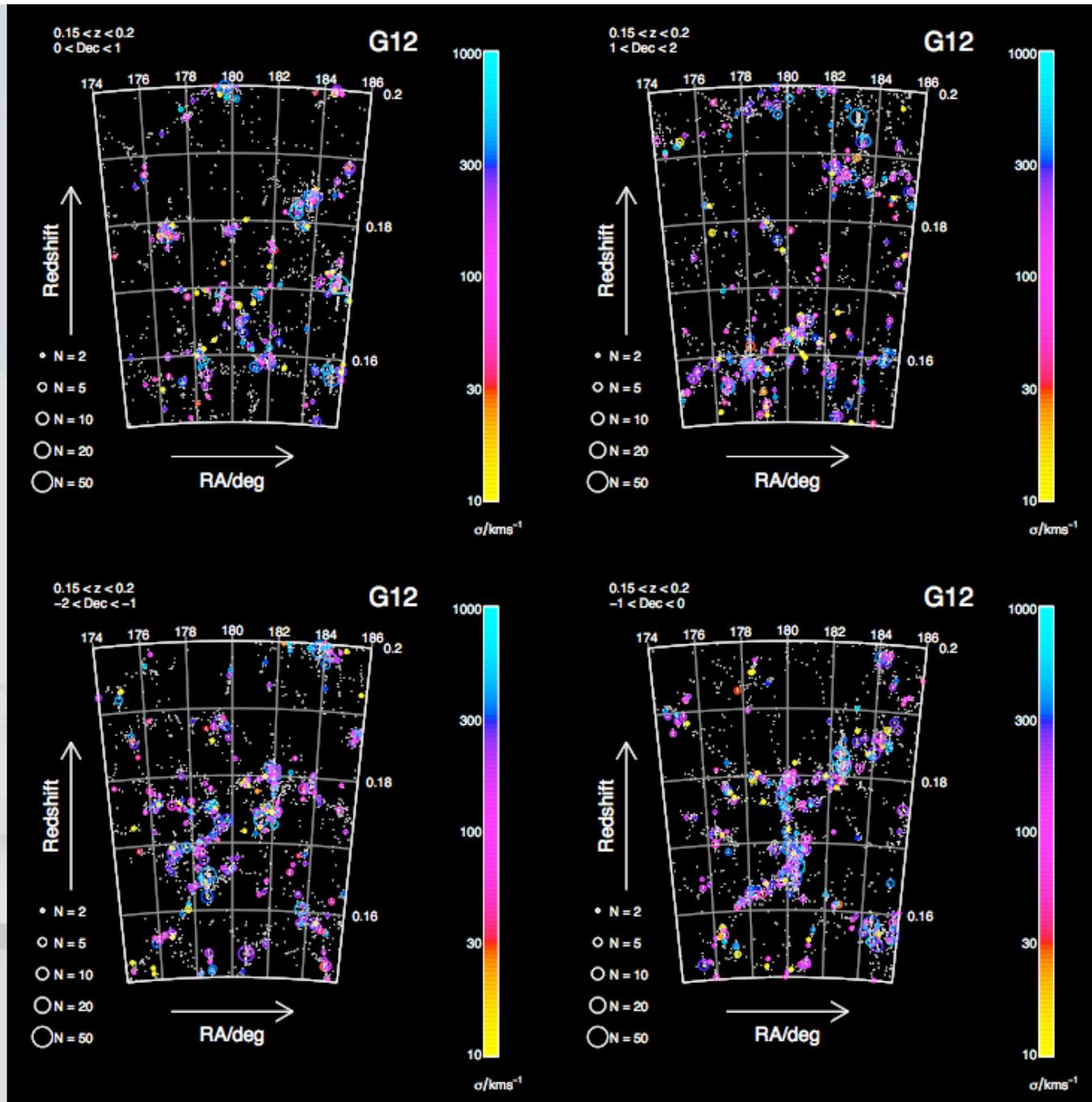
University
of
St Andrews

SDSS versus GAMA: $N \geq 5$ (high fidelity groups)

- SDSS DR7 (done):
8000 sqdeg $r < 17.77$
~ 60 -> 70% comp. in dense regions
- GAMA I (done):
144 sqdeg $r < 19.4$ (for this plot)
~ 99% comp.
- GAMA II (doing):
360 sqdeg $r < 19.8$
~ 95 -> 99% comp.





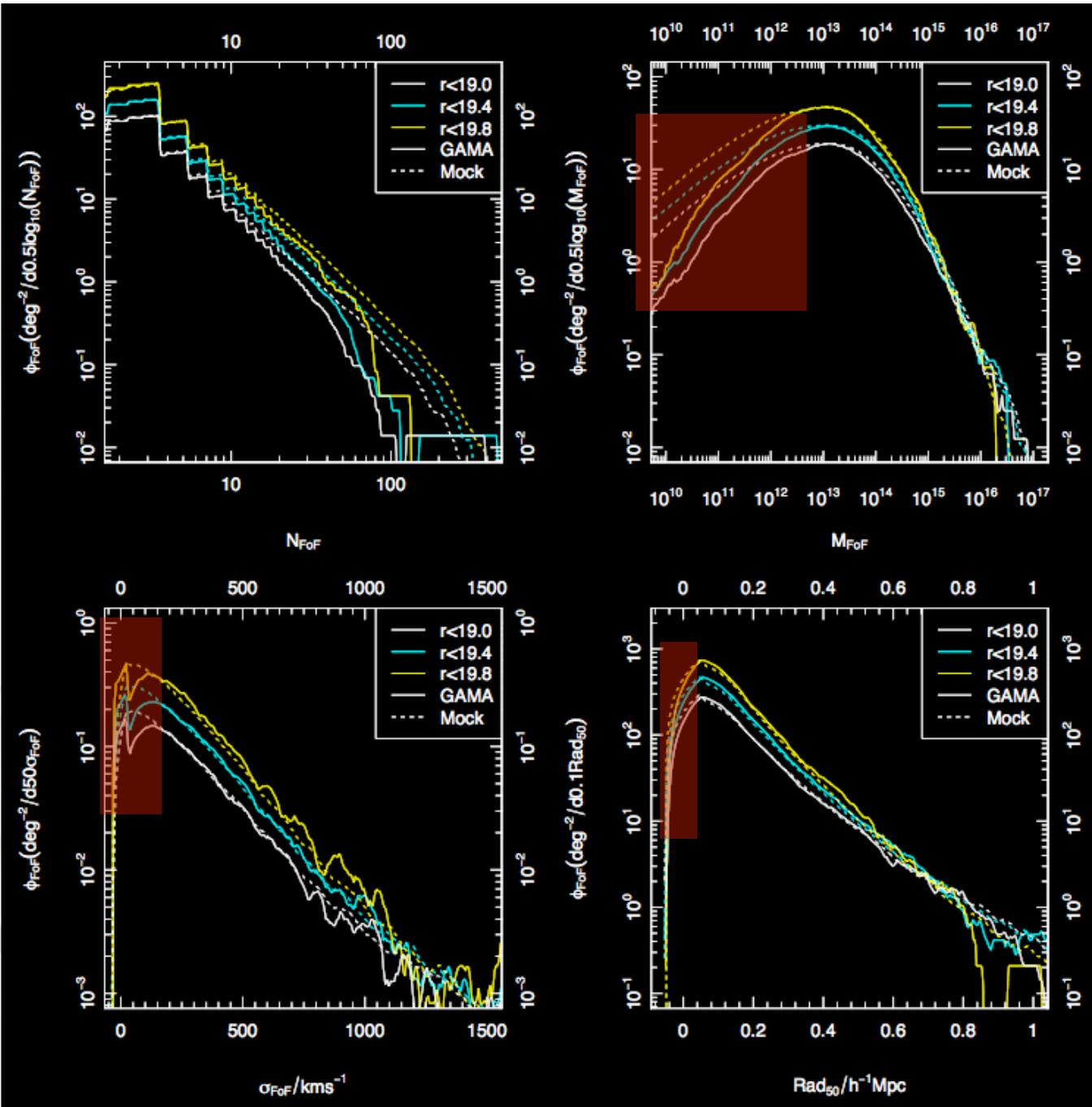


April 20, 11

Aaron Robotham



University of St Andrews



April 20, 11

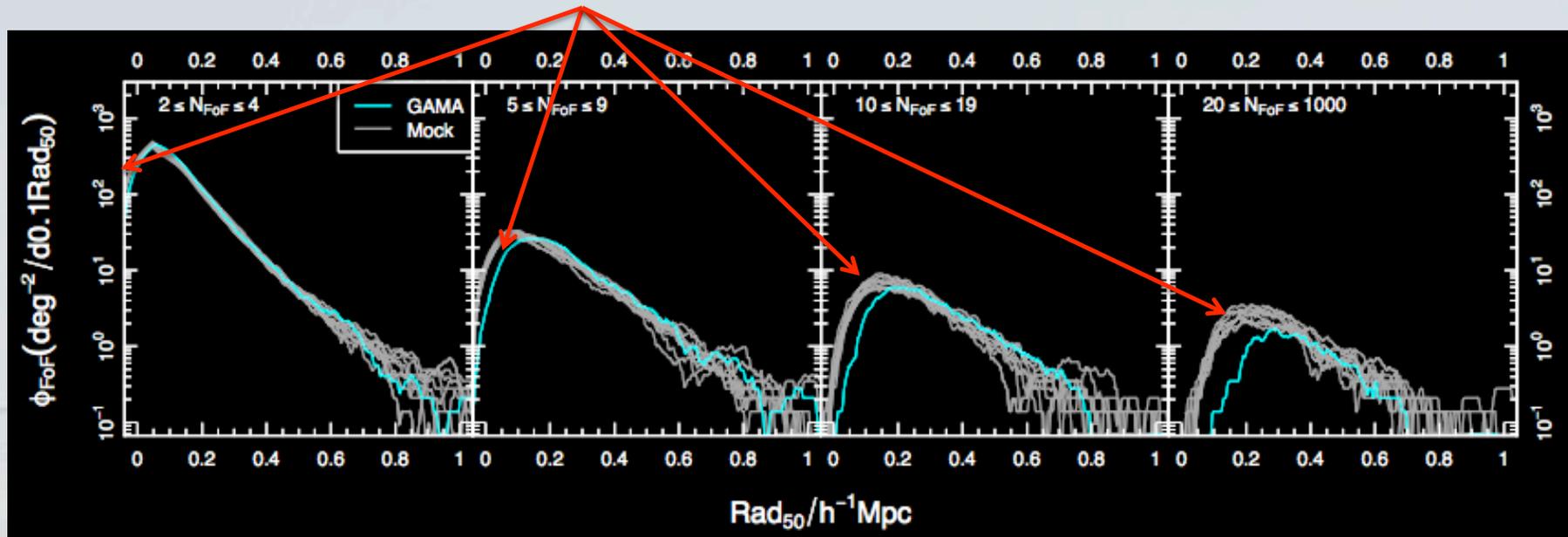
Aaron Robotham



University of St Andrews

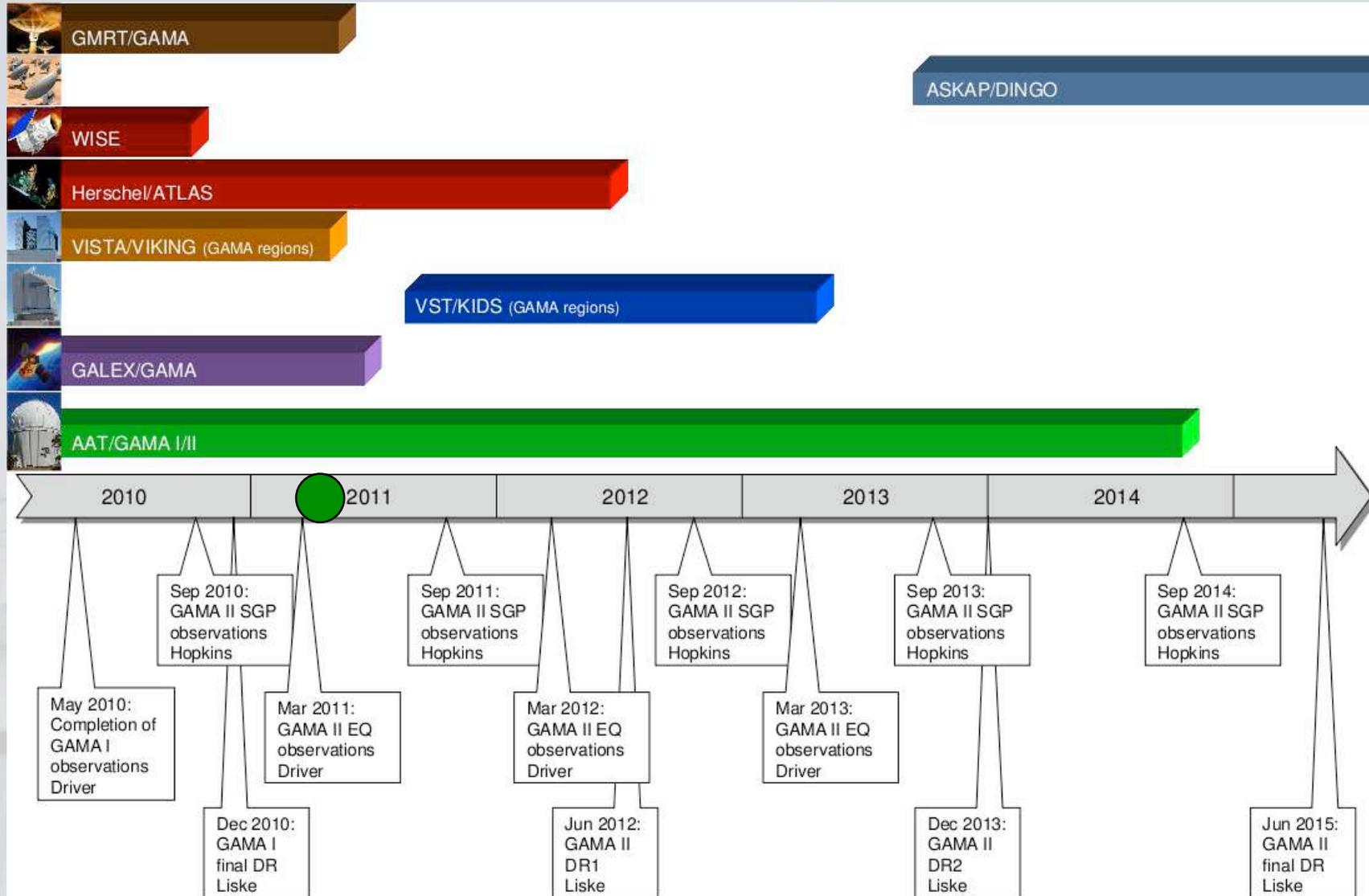
So what is going on at low mass?

- Problem appears to be that the mocks (MS + SA) produce far too many compact groups.



- It would appear that the recipe used for “simulating” dynamical friction is far too crude, and doesn’t merge groups rapidly enough.

What next...

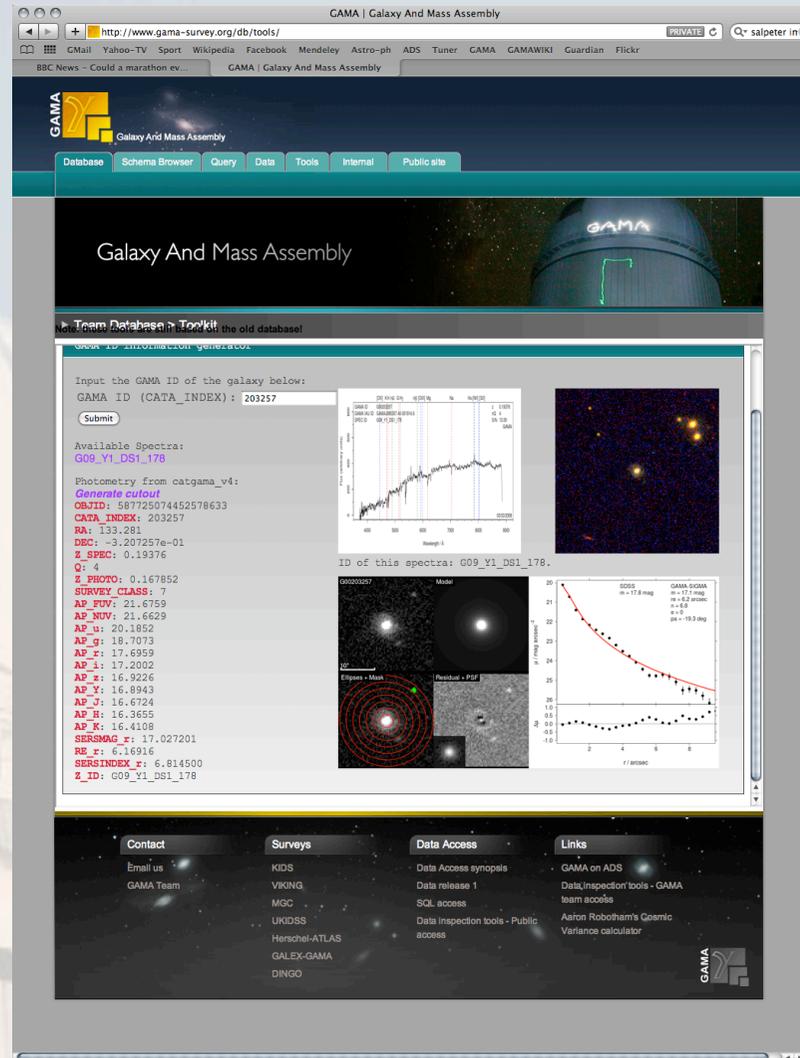




GAMA Database/Website

<http://www.gama-survey.org/>

- GAMA website is up and running.
- It includes the first public release of data.
- We have SQL server to search catalogues.
- Other data products:
 - Spectra
 - Swarp mosaics
 - 2D profiles
 - SFR
 - Stellar Mass



April 20, 11

Aaron Robotham



University
of
St Andrews

Conclusions

- GAMA is offering the astronomical community the definitive low-z galaxy database.
- Phase I is complete, and many papers based on this data are about to be released.
- My work has included producing the GAMA Galaxy Group Catalogue (G³C).
 - We find discrepancies between the data and the MS-SA mocks. Work ongoing to discover origin.
- Now moved on to observing GAMA-II (N+S).
- Email: asgr@st-and.ac.uk / spd3@st-and.ac.uk