## **Tests of Star Galaxy Separation**



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#### Assorted S/G separators

#### SAS2 - Blue: Stripe 82 stars; Red: Stripe 82 galaxies



#### Best separators?



Kron – CAL\_PSF\_MAG





## **Kron-PSF**

Blue - galaxies; red - stars; green - unmatched



Matched to Stripe 82 – assume this is the 'truth'.

# **Kron-PSF**











**Kron-PSF v radius** 



Locii move with magnitude – so need separator to be mag dependent

#### Green – unmatched detections *after* flag cuts









Should be possible to devise a cut to remove some false detections

# Warp detections

(Yellow removed by FLAG cuts)



# Stack detections

Image in both cases is the *mean* of the input warps



#### False detections

#### 17 < r < 19 (~9% removed by BAD flags)



#### False detections

#### 22 < r < 22.5 (~5% removed by BAD flags)



#### SAS2 galaxy & Star counts

Green: SDSS DR8 galaxies; Blue: PS1 stars; Red: PS1 galaxies (solid – full area)

#### Notes:

 Using empirical Kron-PSF v half light to separate and remove false detections.

- DR8 slightly higher but may be junk in DR8!
- Both below full SDSS (Yasuda et al).
- No extinction corrections applied about 0.2 mag.
- Full SAS2 (90 sq deg) agrees well with calibration area (16 sq deg).

