VIRMOS-VVDS 10 years of software development

From Survey planning to scientific exploitation

A numer of tools, thousands of lines of code, to

prepare, carry out, exploit

VVDS (and zCosmos)

(Not to mention the control s/w)

Exposure Time Calculator: ESO has adopted our algorithms

First tool: **SPOC**, optimiziation of mask layout

SuperSpoc: used at the beginning to device survey strategy

VMMPS: delivered to ESO

VVDS-DB: for survey preparation, photometric data, CENCOS, etc, etc etc

DRS: C code for Data Reduction, delivered to ESO
5 Mbytes (+ 36.5 externals) ~ 65 thousands lines
VIPGI: Python user Interface to DRS, plotting utilities, data reduction checks, Data Organizer
5 Mbytes

VIPGI derivatives (sgnaps, sadio, drago, etc.)

KBRED/YAZ: N thousands of spectra measured

EZ:

EVERYTHING FULLY tested, used, exploited, documented (almost)

MORE THAN JUST THAT!!!!

many scientific Data Analysis Tools

- •Hyperz
- platefit
- •LF
- •Abs. Mags
- •Corr function (+ AGNs one)
- •Gossip
- •and whatever I forget..... FORGIVE!!

and many others for the next 10 years?

ADASS 2005: surveys, Pipelines, Data Analysis, VOs etc etc...
NO SPECTROSCOPY

VVDS Consortium UNIQUE POSITION!!!!!!!!

(once again...)

- SURVEY
- SPECTROSCOPY
- ASTRONOMERS
- S/W ENGINEERS

EXPLOIT THE CHANCE

OlF's ancient project: Integrated environment EZ the first step?