# fiberassign efficiency revisited

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## inputs

Targets:

\$DESI\_ROOT/target/catalogs/dr8/0.31.1/targets/main/resolve

Sky:

\$DESI\_ROOT/target/catalogs/dr8/0.31.0/skies/

Pixweights:

\$DESI\_ROOT/target/catalogs/dr8/0.31.1/pixweight/

## Conditions on the input targets

Only DARK/GRAY targets.

• Small subset on the northern galactic cap: 130 < RA < 180, -10 < DEC < 40

Truth file with 50 lya qso per sqdeg.

### Conditions on the tiles

Only DARK/GRAY tiles with centers within 130<RA<180, -10 < dec < 40.</li>

- The tiles are split into four epochs:
  - GRAY
  - o DARKO
  - o DARK1
  - DARK2 + DARK3

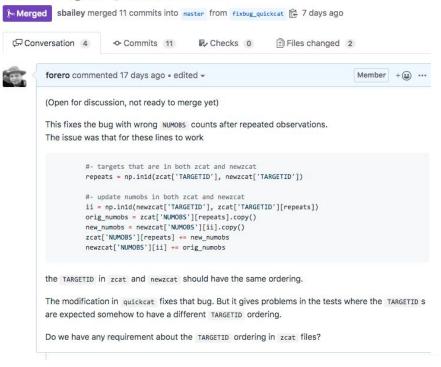
## Two strategies

- Strategy A. Three steps for every layer:
  - Fiberassign runs on layer GRAY0,
  - 2. Update zcat with the targets assigned in **GRAY0**.
  - Update mtl with the latest zcat.

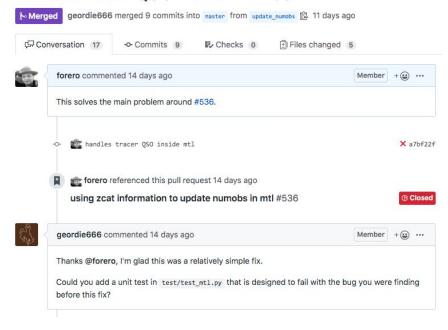
- Strategy B. Three steps for every layer:
  - Fiberassign runs on layer GRAY0+DARK0+DARK1+DARK2+DARK3
  - 2. Update zcat with the targets assigned in **GRAY0**,
  - 3. Update mtl with the latest zcat.

## Two bugfixes (desitarget, desisim)

#### Fixes bug in quickcat #503



#### handles tracer QSO inside mtl #537



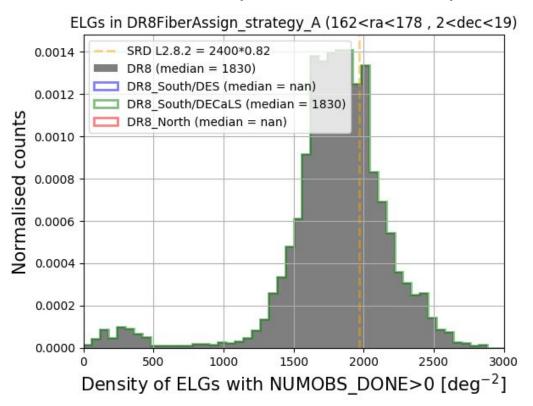
# Efficiency = N\_zcat / N\_input\_mtl

	input #/sqdeg	Efficiency Strategy A	Efficiency Strategy B	
QSO	270	0.98	0.98	
LRG	470	0.95	0.95	
ELG	2530	0.71	0.72	

## Total number of observations

	N=0	N=1	N=2	N=3	N=4	N=5	N=6
QSO	1488	78197	11188	4064	13806	2	1
LRG	8836	134306	44522	0	0	0	0
ELG	291973	717830	0	0	0	0	0

## Plot by Anand Raichoor (older results)



## Stephen in [desi-clustering 969]

How should we handle ELG+QSO targets on GRAY tiles?

#### Observations:

- ELG and QSO target selection cuts overlap.
- 2. QSOs have higher priority and higher number of requested observations than ELGs.
- 3. ELG targets are marked as eligible for observing during gray time, including those that overlap with QSOs.

#### Consequences:

- 1. For GQC: This implies that the tiling of the GRAY layer isn't some sort of pure ELG-only thing with simple fiberassign systematics since the ELG+QSO targets will get placed at higher priority. Is that ok?
- 2. For LyA: If an ELG+QSO target has its first observation during gray time, do we want that to be treated the same as those first observed during dark time for the purposes of LyA followup decisions? The answer may depend upon the degree to which the dynamic Exposure Time Calculator (ETC) purposefully optimizes for QSOs too, or just for ELGs.