Time Domain Spectroscopic Survey (TDSS)

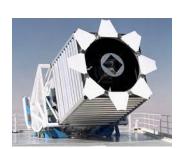
SDSS-IV Spectroscopy of Celestial Variables (subprogram of eBOSS, starting ~2014)

- The first large sky area spectroscopic survey of variables.
- Pathfinder for LSST, etc.
- Up to 30deg⁻² or ~10⁵ spectra of variables
- Selected from PanSTARRS-1
 3π survey: ~12 imaging epochs in

grizy bands over

 $30,000 deg^2$

Sesar et al. 2007 Stripe 82



Science Highlights:

- Boost QSO completeness amid the stellar locus ($z\sim0.8$ and $z\sim.27$)
- Constrain accretion disk models
- New M/L dwarfs and eclipsing binaries
- RR Lyr to map halo kinematics
 - New pulsating WDs
 - CVs
 - Transient hosts (SNe, TDEs, GRBS)
 - Systematic serendipity!

