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J-PAS (2015-2020)

Abstract

The Javalambre-Physics of the Accelerated Universe Astrophysical Survey (J-PAS) is a narrow band, very wide field Cosmological Survey to be carried out from the Javalambre Observatory in Spain with a purpose-built, dedicated 2.5m telescope and a 4.7° camera with 1.2Gpix. Starting in 2015, J-PAS will observe 8500° of Northern Sky and measure $0.003(1+z)$ precision photometric redshifts for 9×10^7 LRG and ELG galaxies plus several million QSOs, about 50 times more than the largest current spectroscopic survey, sampling an effective volume of $\sim 14 \text{ Gpc}^3$ up to $z = 1.3$. J-PAS will be the first radial BAO experiment to reach Stage IV.

J-PAS will also detect and measure the mass of 7×10^5 galaxy clusters and groups, setting constraints on Dark Energy which rival those obtained from BAO measurements. Thanks to the superb characteristics of the Javalambre site (seeing $\sim 0.7''$), J-PAS is expected to obtain a deep, sub-arcsec image of the northern sky, which combined with its unique photo-z precision will produce one of the most powerful cosmological lensing surveys before the arrival of Euclid. In addition, J-PAS unprecedented spectral time domain information will enable a self-contained SN survey that, without the need for external spectroscopic follow-up, will detect, classify and measure $\sigma_z \sim 0.5\%$ redshifts for ~ 4000 SNIa and ~ 900 core-collapse SNe.

The key to the J-PAS potential is its innovative approach: the combination of 54 145\AA filters, placed 100\AA apart, and a multi-degree field of view (FOV) is a powerful “redshift machine”, with the survey speed of a 4000 multiplexing low resolution spectrograph, but many times cheaper and much faster to build. Moreover, since the J-PAS camera is equivalent to a very large, 4.7° “IFU”, it will produce a time-resolved, 3D image of the Northern Sky with a very wide range of Astrophysical applications in Galaxy Evolution, the nearby Universe and the study of resolved stellar populations. J-PAS will have a lasting legacy value in many areas of Astrophysics, serving as a fundamental dataset for future Cosmological projects.

Keywords: Dark Energy, Cosmology, SNIa, Large Scale Structure, Baryonic Acoustic Oscillations, Lensing, Dark Matter, Galaxy Evolution, Stars, Solar System, Transients, Telescopes, Instrumentation, Photometric Redshifts

J-PAS = All Sky IFU

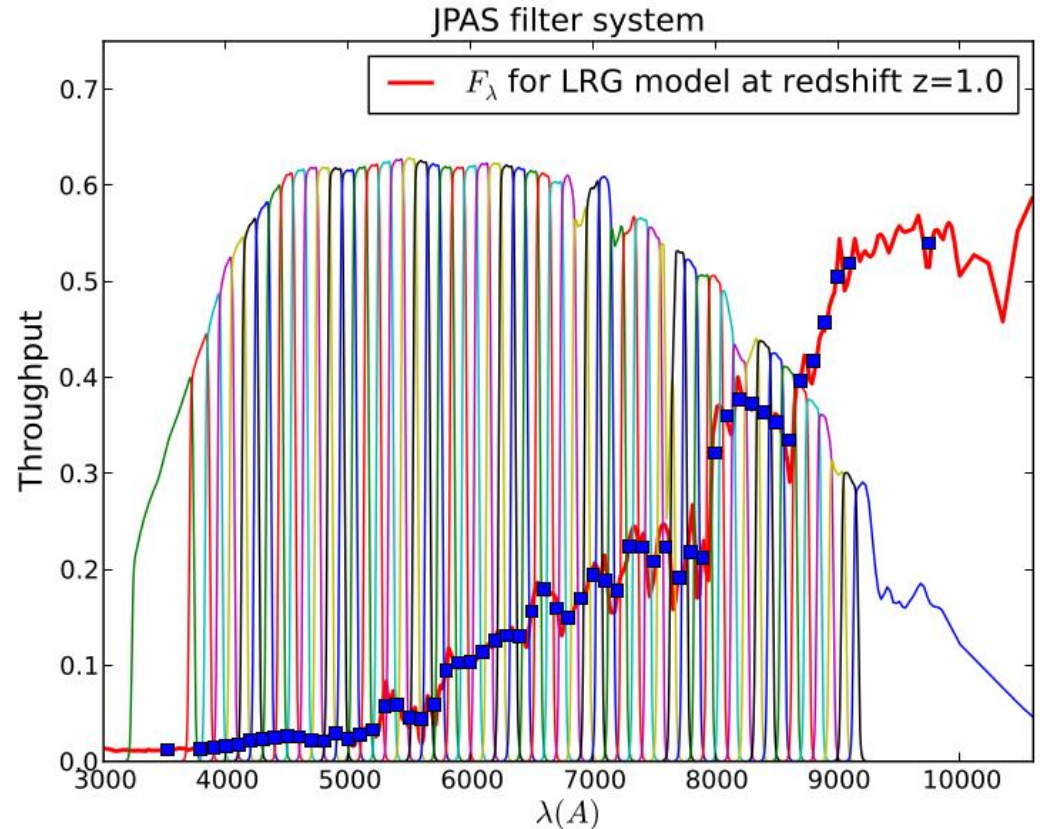
J-PAS: Spanish-Brazilian collaboration, ~120 scientists

First Stage-IV Dark Energy probes

- BAO (\parallel , \perp) + LSS (90M LRGs/ELGs w 0.3% z precision)
- SNIa (6,000 SNe, $z < 0.4$)
- Cluster finding (0.7M halos w $M > 3 \times 10^{13} M_{\text{sun}}$)
- Weak lensing shear and magnification ($r = 24 \text{ ABmag}$, 5σ)

Unique data for Galaxy Evolution, Local Universe, TD Astronomy

- 300M (500M) galaxies w 1% (3%) z precision upto $z \sim 1.3$
- Emission-line galaxies at $2 < z < 2.4$ (LAEs)
- $z \sim 1$ LAEs from J-PAS+GALEX
- Lyman break galaxies at $2 < z < 3$
- 2M QSOs ($\sim 20\text{K}$ QSOs at $4 < z < 7$)



54 NB filters (15nm FWHM, 10nm spacing)

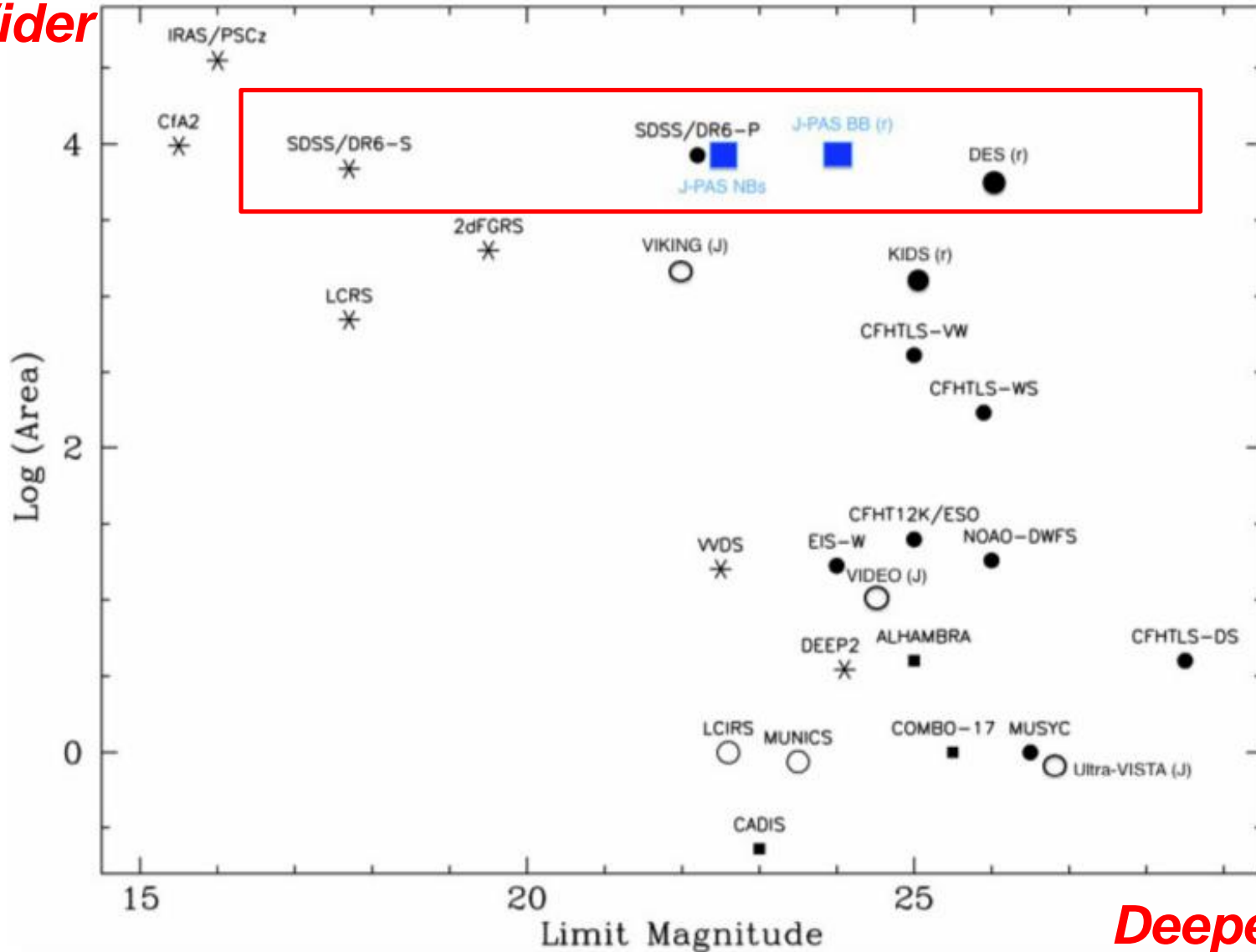
5 BB filters (ugr+360nm+950nm)

240-480s exposure

8500 sqdeg (fsky=0.2)

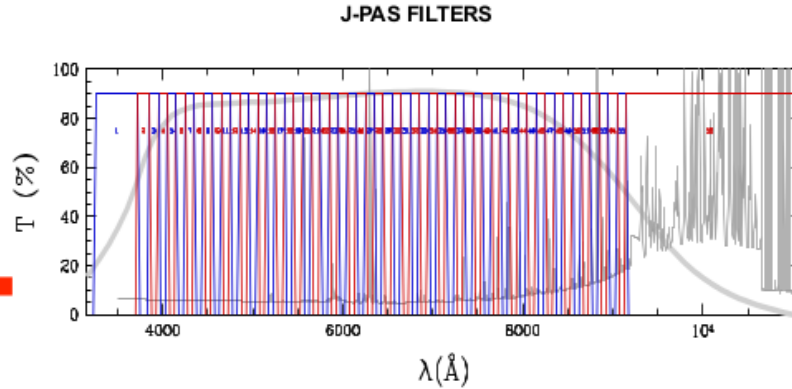
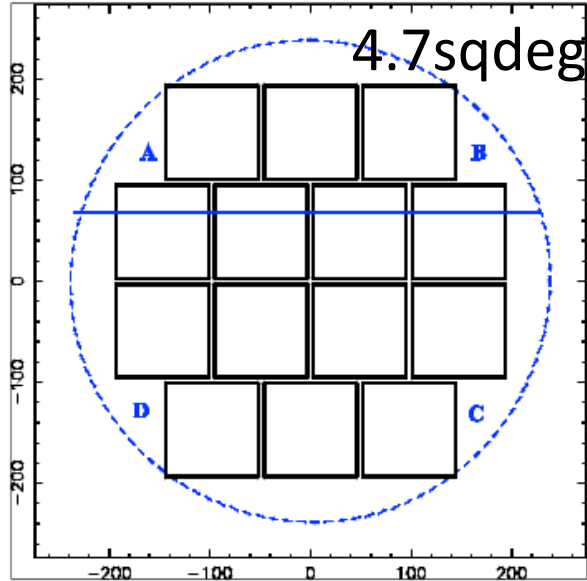
Survey Metric

Wider



Deeper

Optimized Redshift-Survey Machine



The all 56 J-PAS filters can be **simultaneously** J-PAS Strategy to driven by moon phase, seeing, weather conditions, etc.
located at J-PCam.

~ **5000 multiplex spectrograph**

But 10 times cheaper, 2 times faster to build

A few % of the cost of other Stage IV projects

~100M 0.3% redshifts



Figure 58: The OAJ main telescopes: JST/T250 at the integration facility.

Site: Excellent Seeing



40d02'28.67" North, 01d00'59.10" West

OAJ: new facility in the Sierra de Javalambre (Teruel, Spain), 1957m altitude, ~53% totally-clear nights, very low artificial light contamination

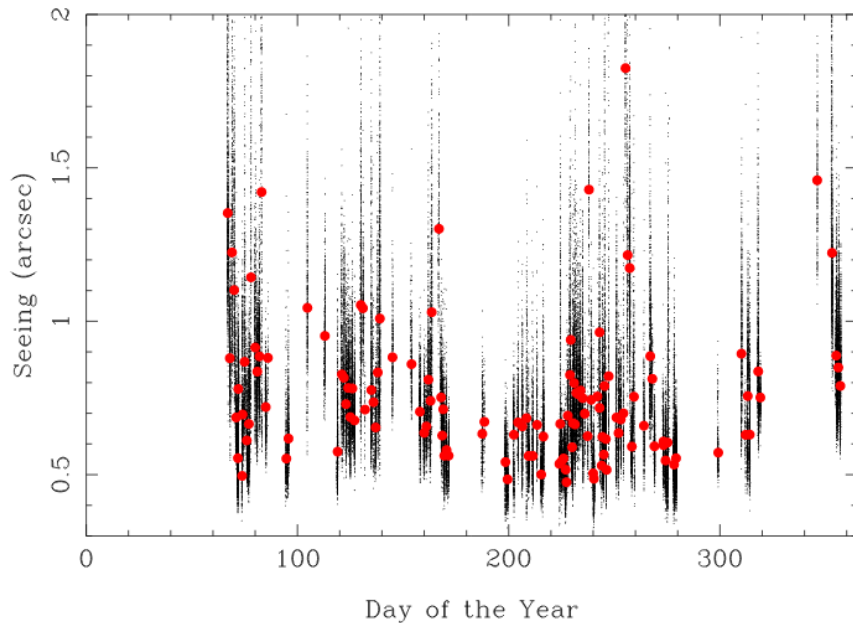
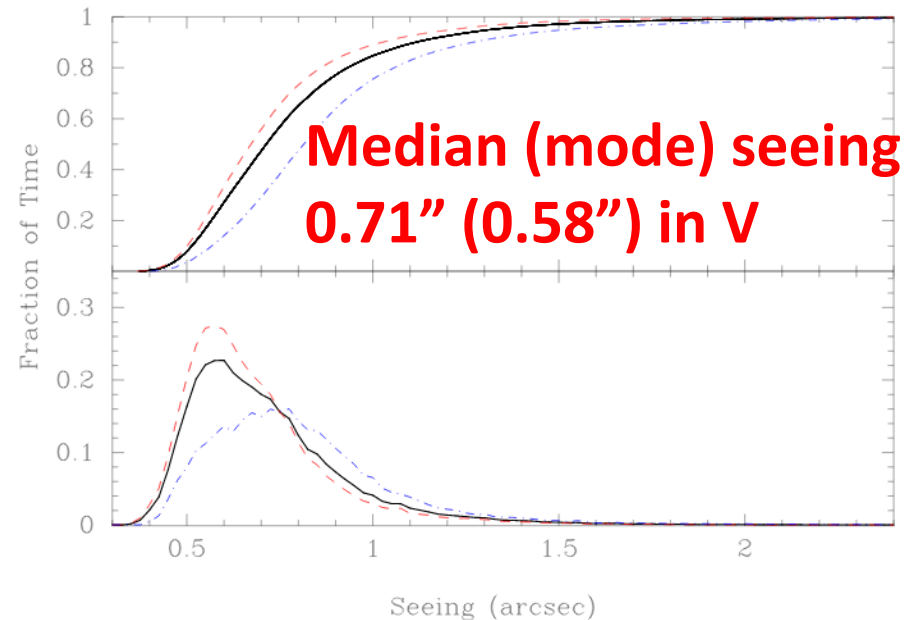


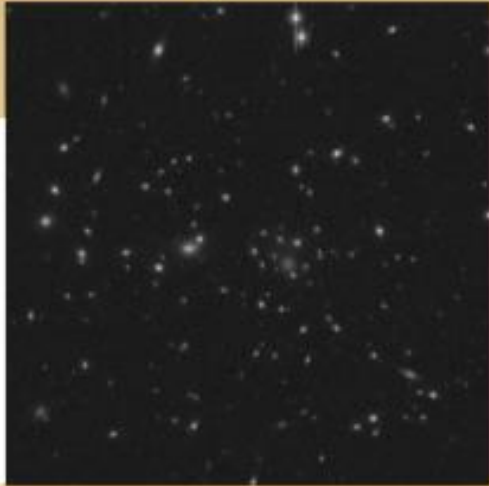
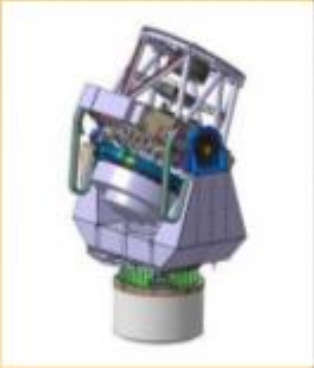
Fig. 2.— Distribution of the seeing collected for the 132 nights from March 2008 to September



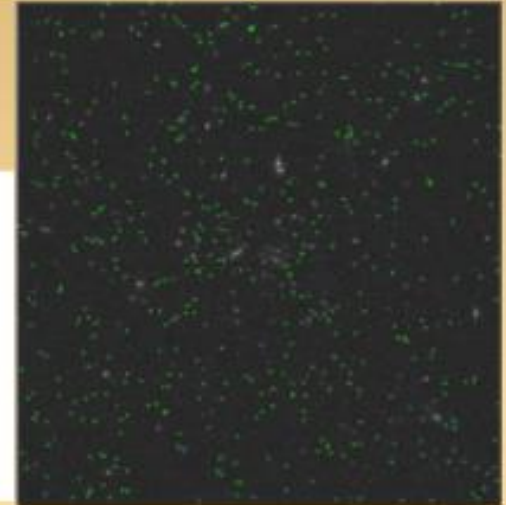
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Photometric Calibration

J-PAS



J-PLUS



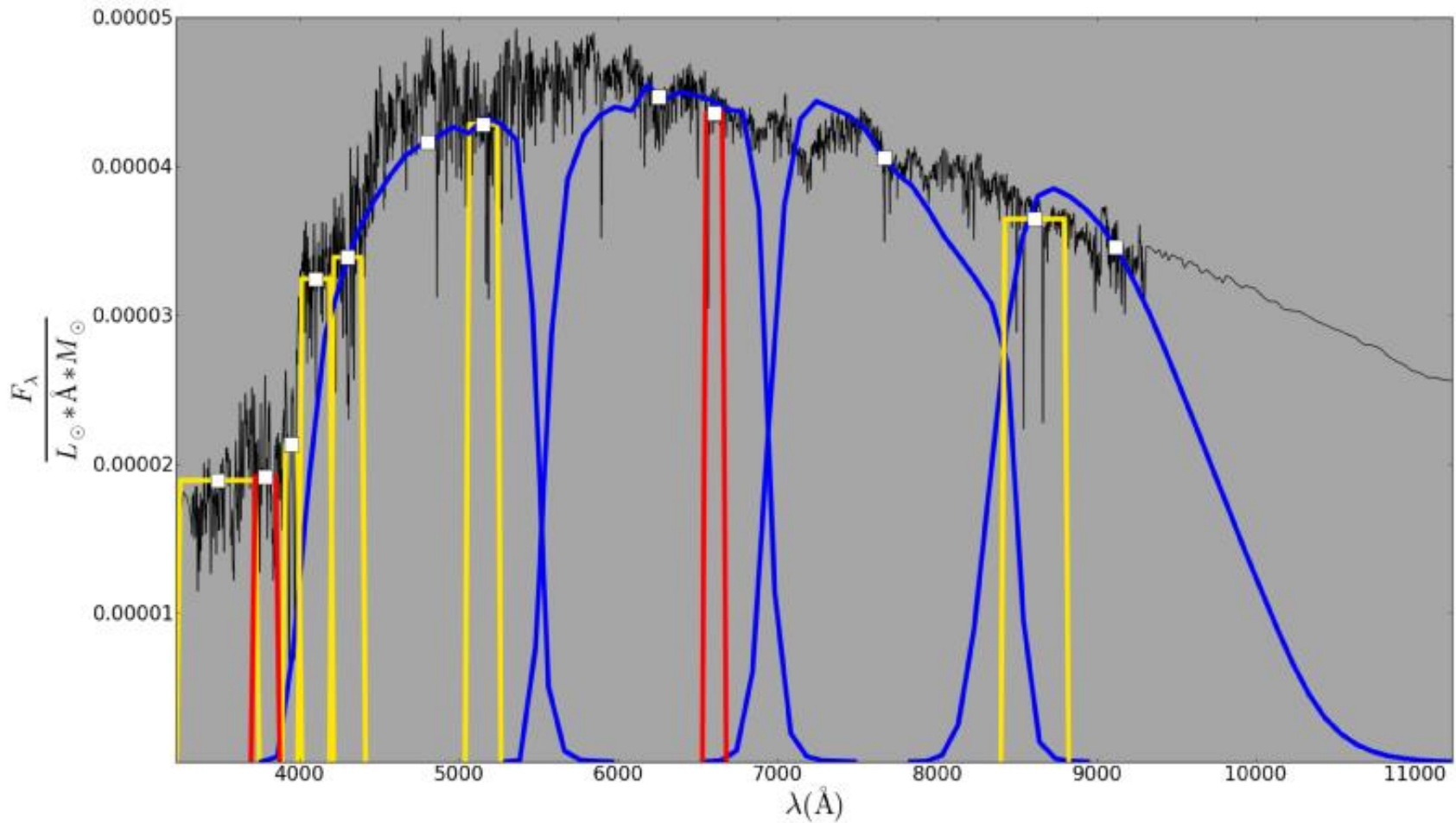
Secondary Standard Stars

- **J-PAS**
 - JPCam on JST/T250 (2.5m), F#3.5, 1.2Gpix @Cassegrain focus
- **J-PLUS**: auxiliary telescope w large FoV to identify and classify millions of (secondary standard) stars for J-PAS calibration
 - T80Cam on JAST/T80 (83cm), F#4.5

J-PLUS OVERVIEW

Goals and Survey Strategy

Valencia, Feb 25 – Mar 1, 2013
Javier Cenarro



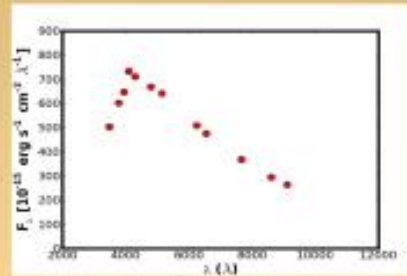
Calibration Strategy

Secondary Standard Star

J-PLUS

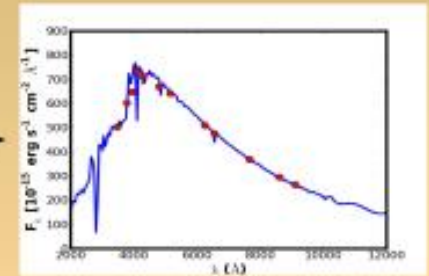


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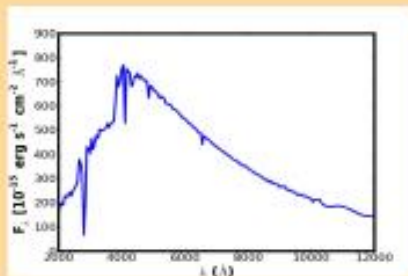


Observed SED

STELLAR
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FITTING

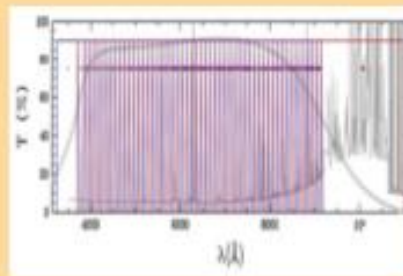


Best Stellar Model



Stellar Model SED

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JPAS FS

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$$m_{\lambda}^{\text{synth}}$$



Central Wavelength shift across FoV

- J-PAS (4.7sqdeg) with a mosaic of 14 CCD units, each with 1 filter
- The maximum shift is 0.2% of CW.
- By combining an optimal dithering of 4 exposures, the net CW shift can be further reduced to well below 0.3% photoz requirement.
- J-PAS will keep track of the position of each object wrt the filter to reconstruct the effective transmission shape if necessary for some applications.

Synergy with Intensity Mapping ($z=1-3$)?

Lyman- α emitters (LAEs, 1216Å Ly α)

- Massively-star-forming galaxies ($z>0.8$) as a tracer of CO?
- Ground-based LAE search only above $z\sim 1.6$

J-PAS will detect bright LAEs at $2<z<5$ ($z\sim 1$ LAEs by J-PAS+Galex)

J-PAS filter system optimized for $2<z<2.4$ LAE search

- J-PAS Survey: $n = 7 \pm 2$ LAEs/sqdeg ($i < 23$ ABmag)
- J-PAS Deep Survey: $n = 37 \pm 4$ LAEs/sqdeg ($i < 24$ ABmag)

with a rest-frame **EW(Ly α) > 35Å** (filters@360, 379, 390, 400nm).

Additionally J-PAS will generate a large # of candidates for extremely-bright, compact Ly-a blobs ($L\alpha=1e44-45$ erg/s, $z\sim 2-4$).

TIMELINE

Q2 2014:

T250 delivery & on-site integration (Happening)

Q4 2014:

T250 Commissioning start

Q2 2015:

JPCAM delivery by E2V

Q3 2015:

JPAS-Pathfinder Survey, 0.35sq.deg camera

Q4 2015:

Main survey starts



Figure 52: The OAJ main telescopes: JST/T250 at the integration 1

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Supplemental Slides

J-PAS: Limiting Magnitudes

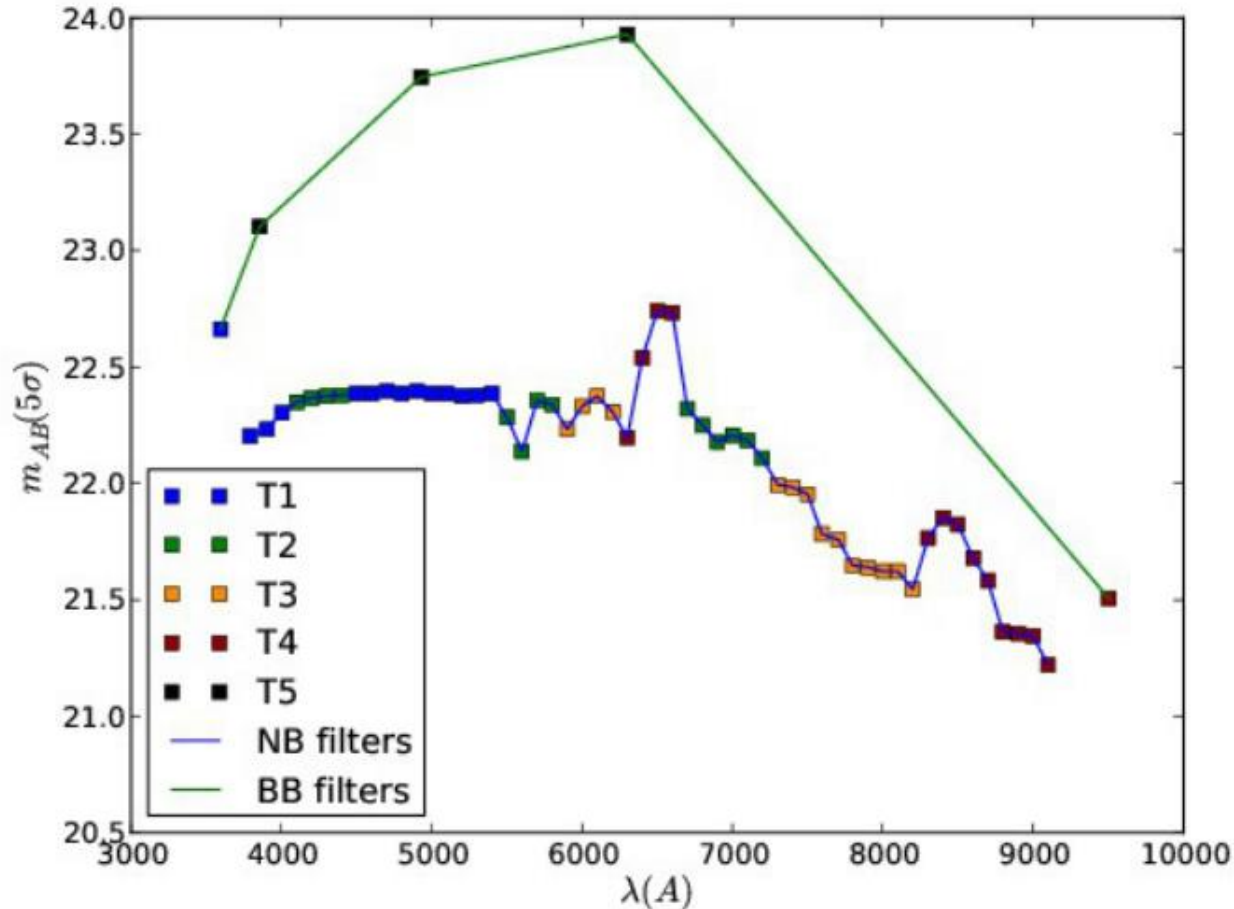


Figure 3: Limiting AB magnitudes (5σ , 3 arcsec aperture) for all the filters in the survey, color coded by their tray distribution

JPCam Spec

FoV	$\varnothing = 1.7^\circ$
EE50	$\varnothing = 11\mu\text{m}$
EE80	$\varnothing = 22\mu\text{m}$
CCD format	Science (14X) $9.216k \times 9.232k\text{pix}^2$, $10\mu\text{m}/\text{pix}$ Guiding (4X) $1.024k \times 1.024k\text{pix}^2$, $13\mu\text{m}$ (frame transfer) Wavefront sensing (8X) $2.048k \times 2.048k\text{pix}^2$, $15\mu\text{m}$ (frame transfer)
Pixel scale	$0.2267''/\text{pix}$
FoV coverage	4.7° (fill factor 65%)
Read out time	$12s$
Read out noise	$4e^-/\text{pixel}$ (goal)
Full well	$130ke^-$
CTE	0.99995
Dark current	$0.0006e^-/\text{pixel } s^{-1}$
Number of filters	70

Table 24: JPCam parameters

J-PAS Intermediate/Broad-band Filters

Filter	λ_C	FWHM(\AA)	$m_{AB}^{5\sigma}(3'' \text{ } \mathcal{D})$	$m_{AB}^{5\sigma}(/ \square'')$	$t_{exp}(s)$	Tray
J-PAS3518	3596	261	22.66	23.73	240	T1
<i>u_{J-PAS}</i>	3856	357	23.10	24.16	225	T5
<i>g_{J-PAS}</i>	4931	1441	23.75	24.81	225	T5
<i>r_{J-PAS}</i>	6301	1189	23.93	24.99	600	T5
J-PAS10069	9505	618	21.51	22.57	480	T4

Table 5: J-PAS Medium and Broad band observations. The central wavelengths λ_C and filter widths (FWHM) have been calculated taking into account the expected E2V CCD Quantum Efficiency and the Javalambre expected atmosphere at 1.2 airmasses. We also list the $5 - \sigma$ detection magnitudes in a $3''$ diameter aperture and per $''^2$

J-PAS: Telescope JST/T250



Figure 58: The OAJ main telescopes: JST/T250 at the integration hall in AMOS headquarters (left) and JAST/T80 at the OAJ (right).

J-PAS

FIRST STAGE IV experiment, starting around 2015

~ 100M galaxies with 0.3% photo-z > LSS

~ 300M galaxies with 1% photo-z > Cluster counting, 3D lensing tomography

~ 400-500M galaxies with 3% photo-z, Cosmic Shear

~ few M QSOs with 0.3% photo-z > Measure w all the way to z=3

~ 0.7 arcsec image of the Northern Sky

- Extremely mass sensitive optical cluster catalog

- Excellent characterization of low-z SN systematics

- 6000 SNIe survey, no spectroscopy required

- Pixel-by-pixel low-res spectrum of the whole northern sky up to $m \sim 23$ /
arcsec²

Unique, fundamental dataset for many Astrophysical areas

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