A landscape photograph showing a range of mountains partially obscured by a thick layer of white clouds, often called a 'sea of clouds'. The sun is shining brightly from the top left, creating a lens flare effect. The sky is a clear, pale blue.

JPAS

THE FIRST STAGE IV DARK ENERGY EXPERIMENT

TXITXO BENITEZ (IAA-CSIC)

JPAS = ALL SKY IFU

Original motivation: you don't need spectroscopic redshift precision to measure the BAO scale; 0.003(1+z) photo-z are enough (Benitez et al 2009, PAU Consolider)

Javalambre-PAU

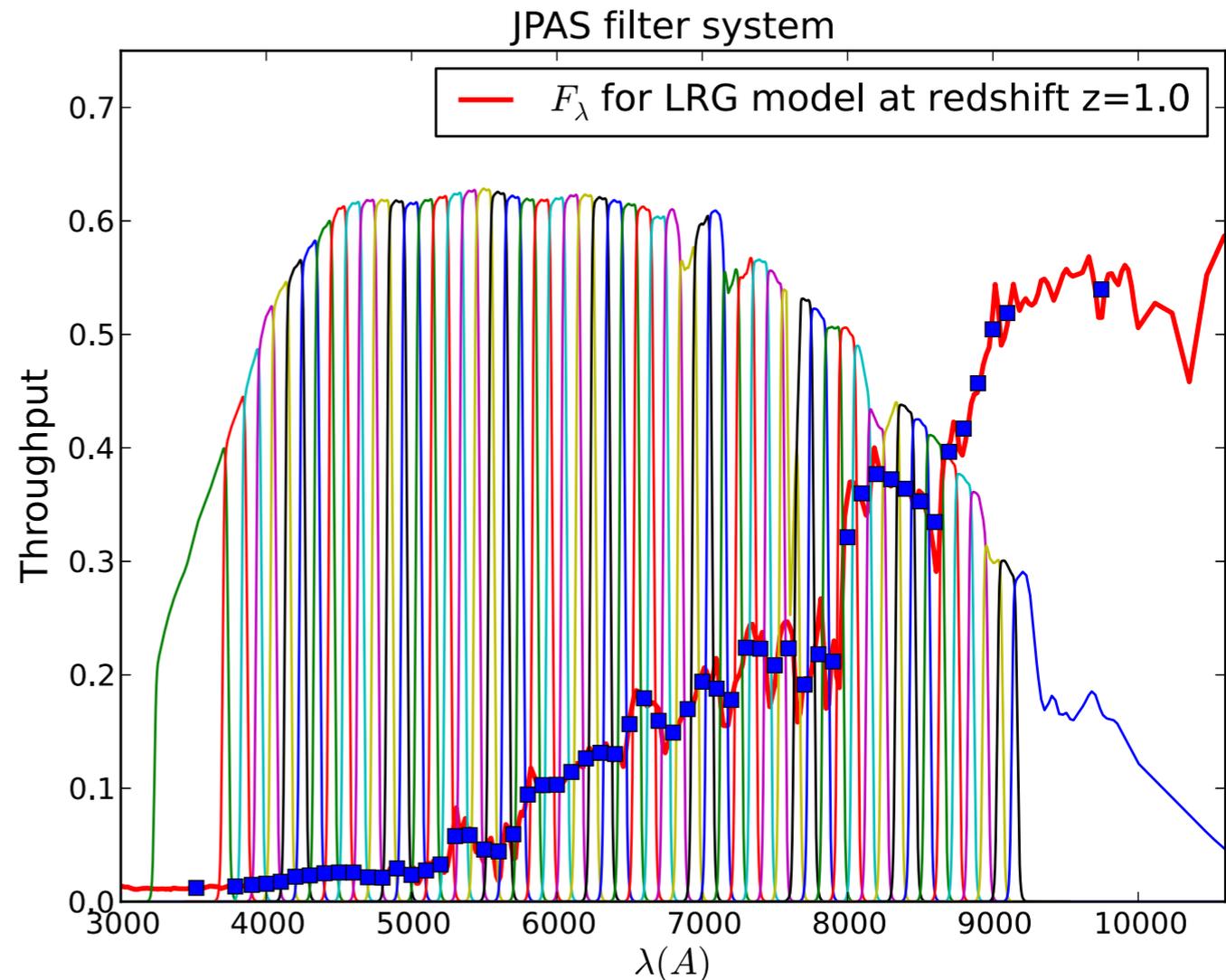
Astrophysical Survey:

*Competitive in all "canonical" Dark Energy probes

- BAOs+LSS
- SNIe
- Cluster Counting
- Weak lensing

*Almost every other major area in Astrophysics, AGN, Galaxy Evolution, the Galaxy, Solar System

see Benitez et al. 2013



54 NB filters, 5 BB filters

240-480s exposure

8500 sq.deg.

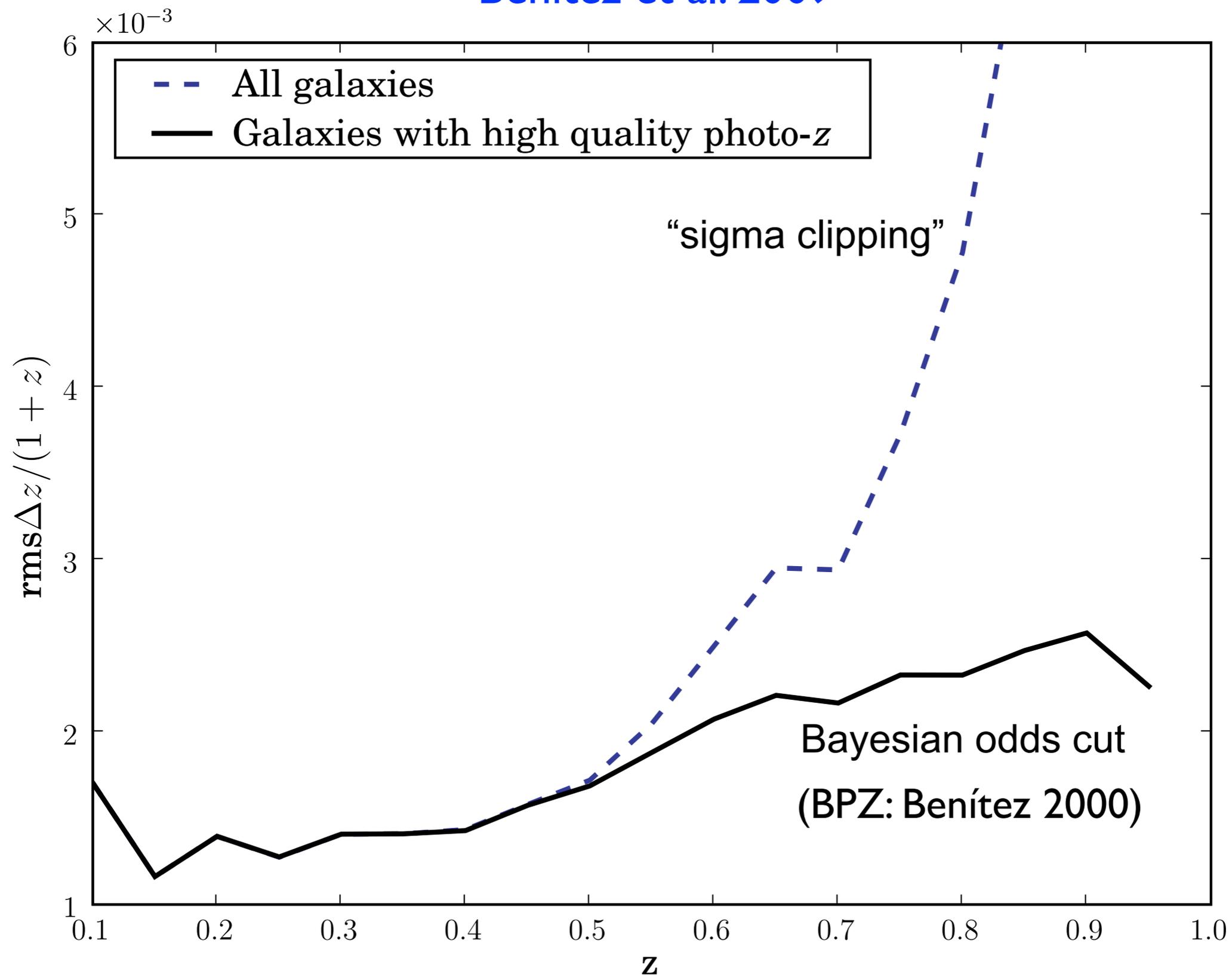
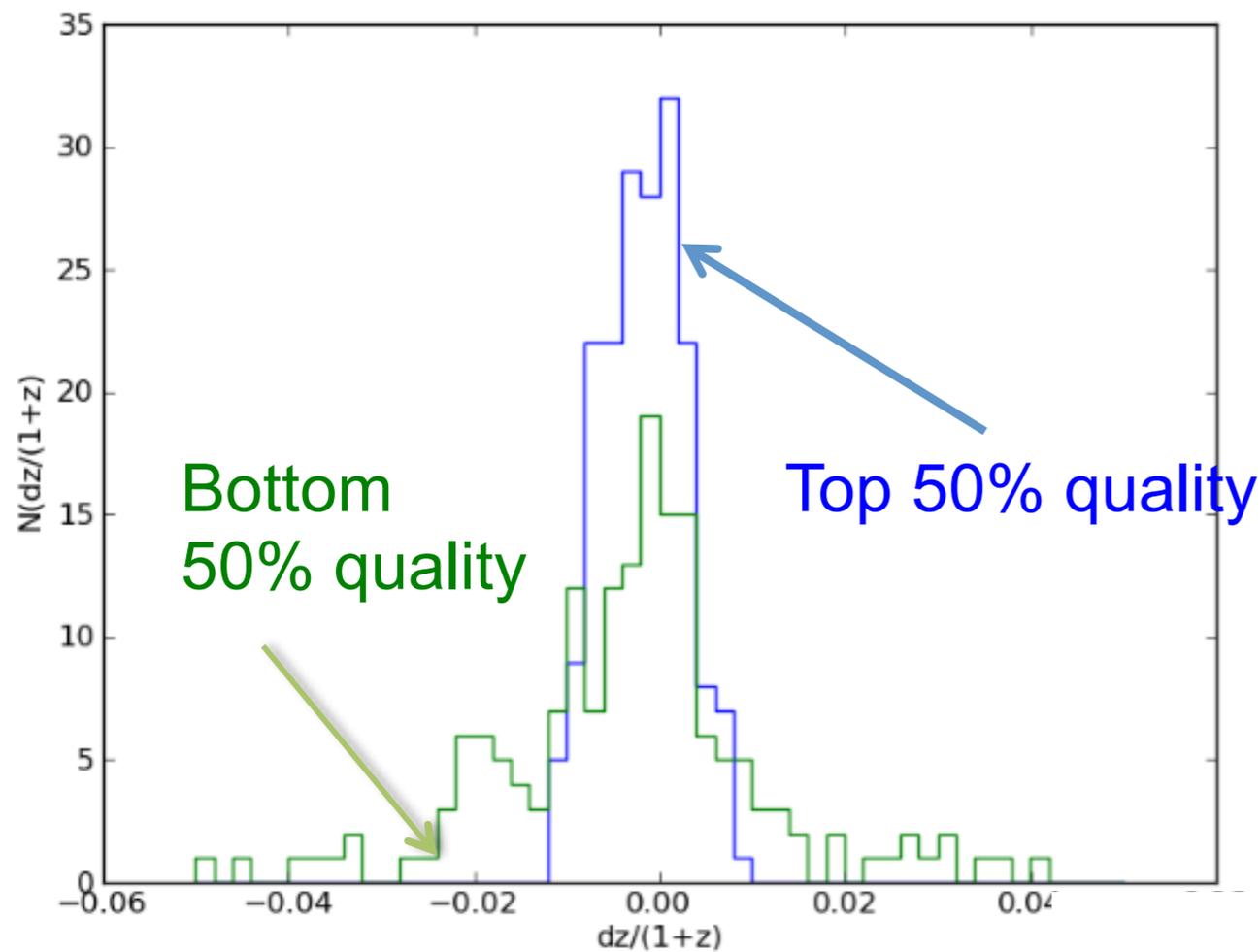


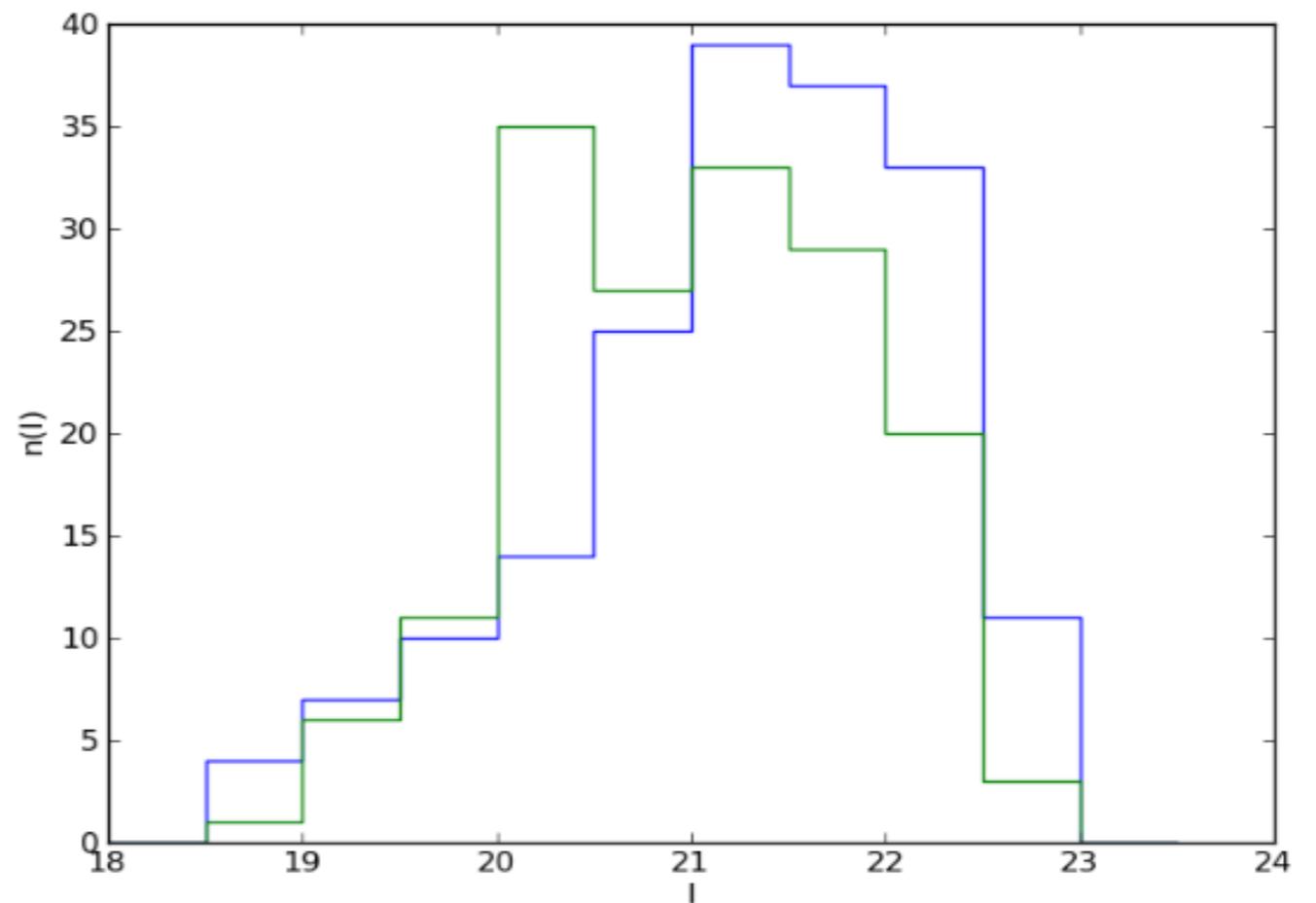
Figure 13. Photometric redshift error as a function of redshift, for all $L > L_*$, $I < 23$ red galaxies, and for the subset with high-quality photo- z .



- COSMOS (Ilbert et al. 2009) catalog
~300A filters
- Photo-z with high odds $0.0045(1+z)$

Bayesian Odds provide a reliable precision predictor!

- Magnitude or S/N cuts are not Efficient
- Need to use Bayesian approach with a quality indicator
- “Battle tested”



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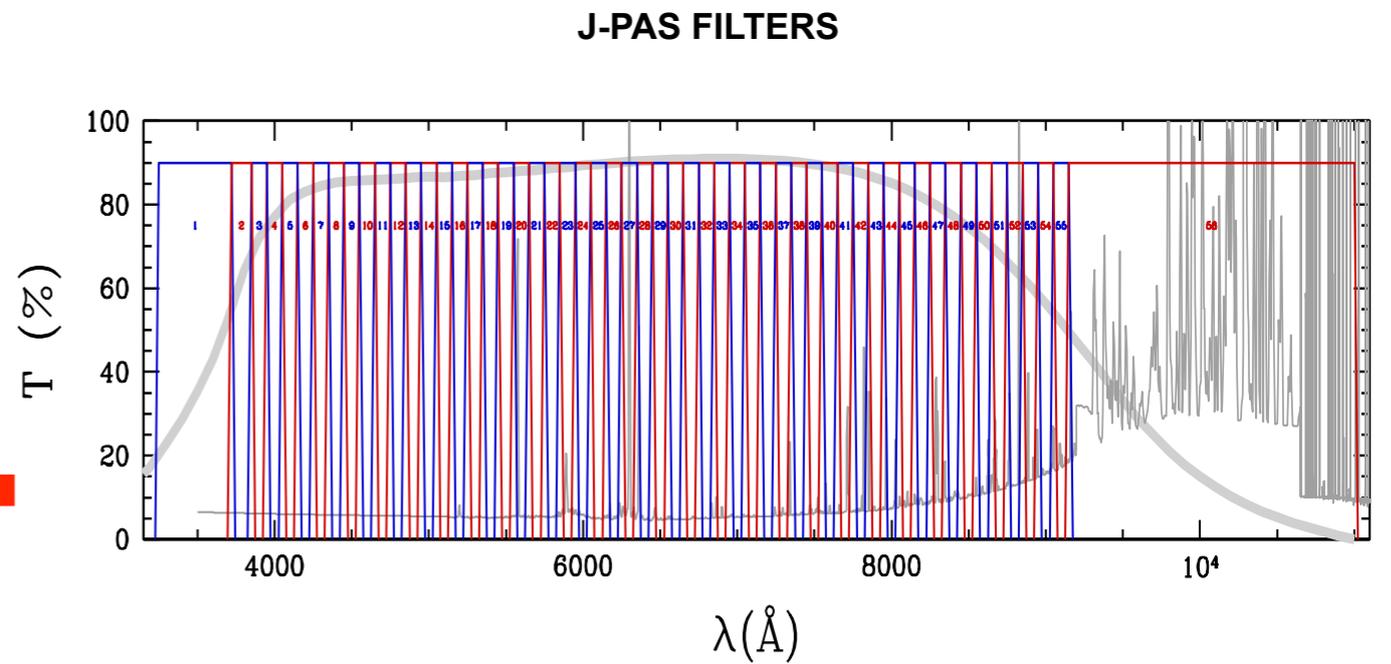
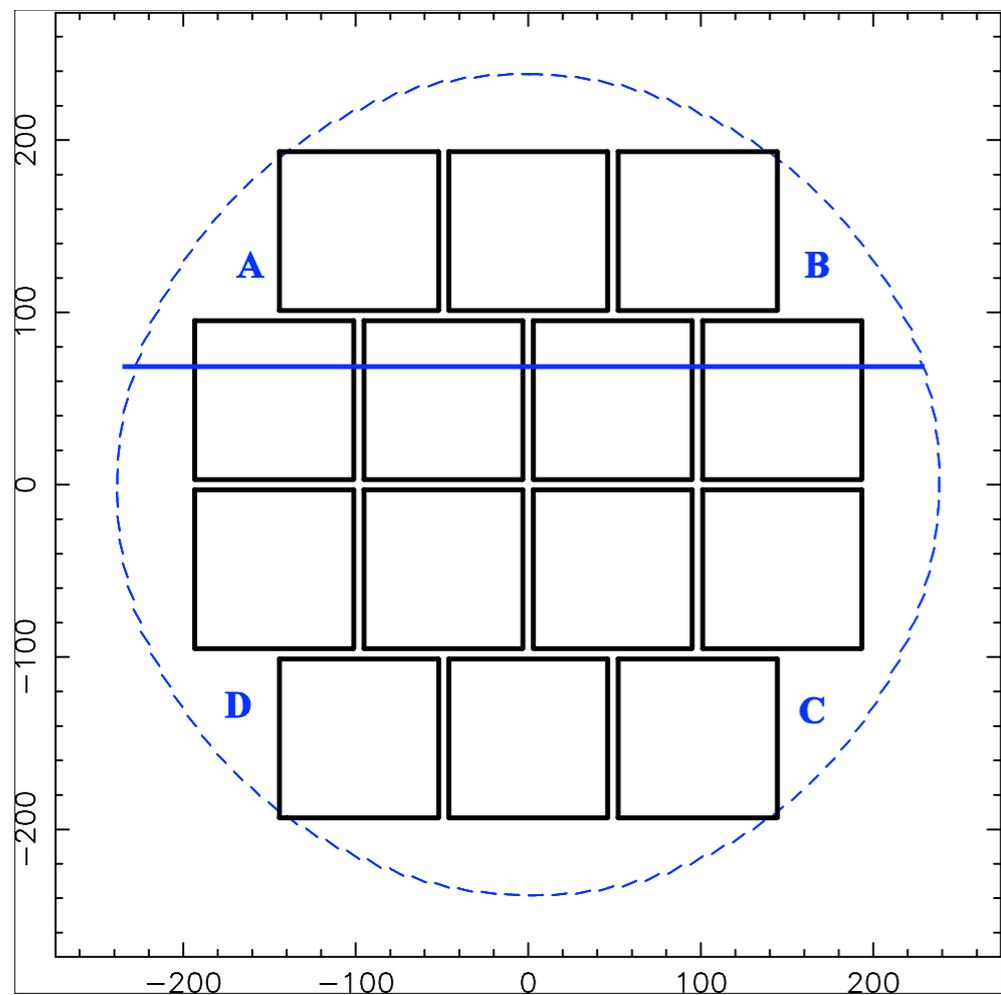
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The all 56 J-PAS filters can be **simultaneously** J-PAS Strategy to driven by moon phase, seeing, weather conditions, etc.
located at J-PCam.

≈ **5000 multiplex spectrograph**

But 10 times cheaper, 2 times faster to build

Stage IV experiment starting in 2015

A few % of the cost of other Stage IV projects

THE ALHAMBRA SURVEY: RESULTS AND LESSONS

ALHAMBRA Survey (Moles et al. 2008, Benitez et al. 2009)

- **Define optimal filter set to reach photometric redshift depth.**
- **Observations carried out from Calar Alto using LAICA, OMEGA2000**
- **Plagued by LAICA technical problems, bad weather**
- **Lacking essential data after 8 years of observation:**
 - * **Deep, homogeneous high-quality broad band detection images**
 - * **Lack of auxiliary spectroscopy for calibration**
- **Problems solved:**
 - * **New method to generate photometrically calibrated combined images, using galaxy colors**
 - * **New method to calibrate the photometry using the photo-z themselves.**

The ALHAMBRA Survey: Bayesian Photometric Redshifts with 23 bands for 3 squared degrees.

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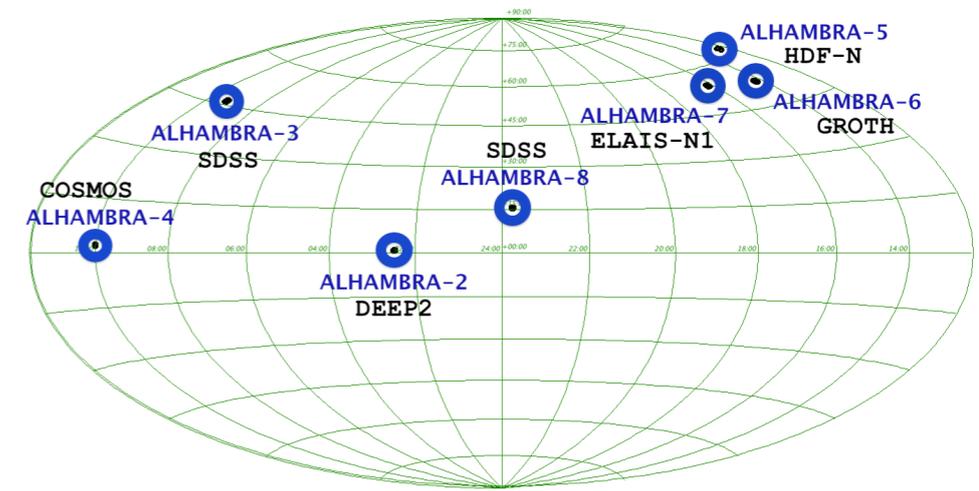


Figure 1. The figure shows the different fields observed by the ALHAMBRA survey along with their correspondence with other existing surveys. The mean galactic coordinates are specified in Table 1.

SEE POSTER BY ALBERTO MOLINO

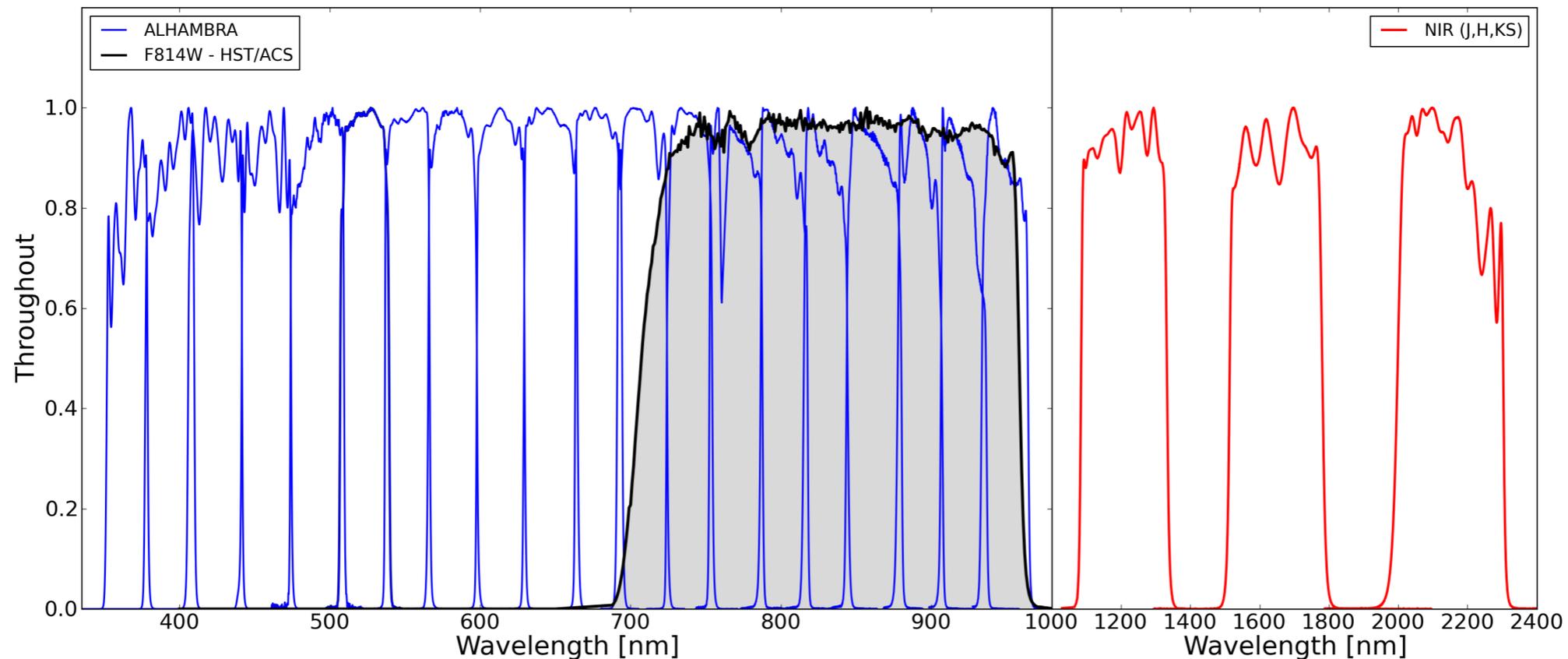
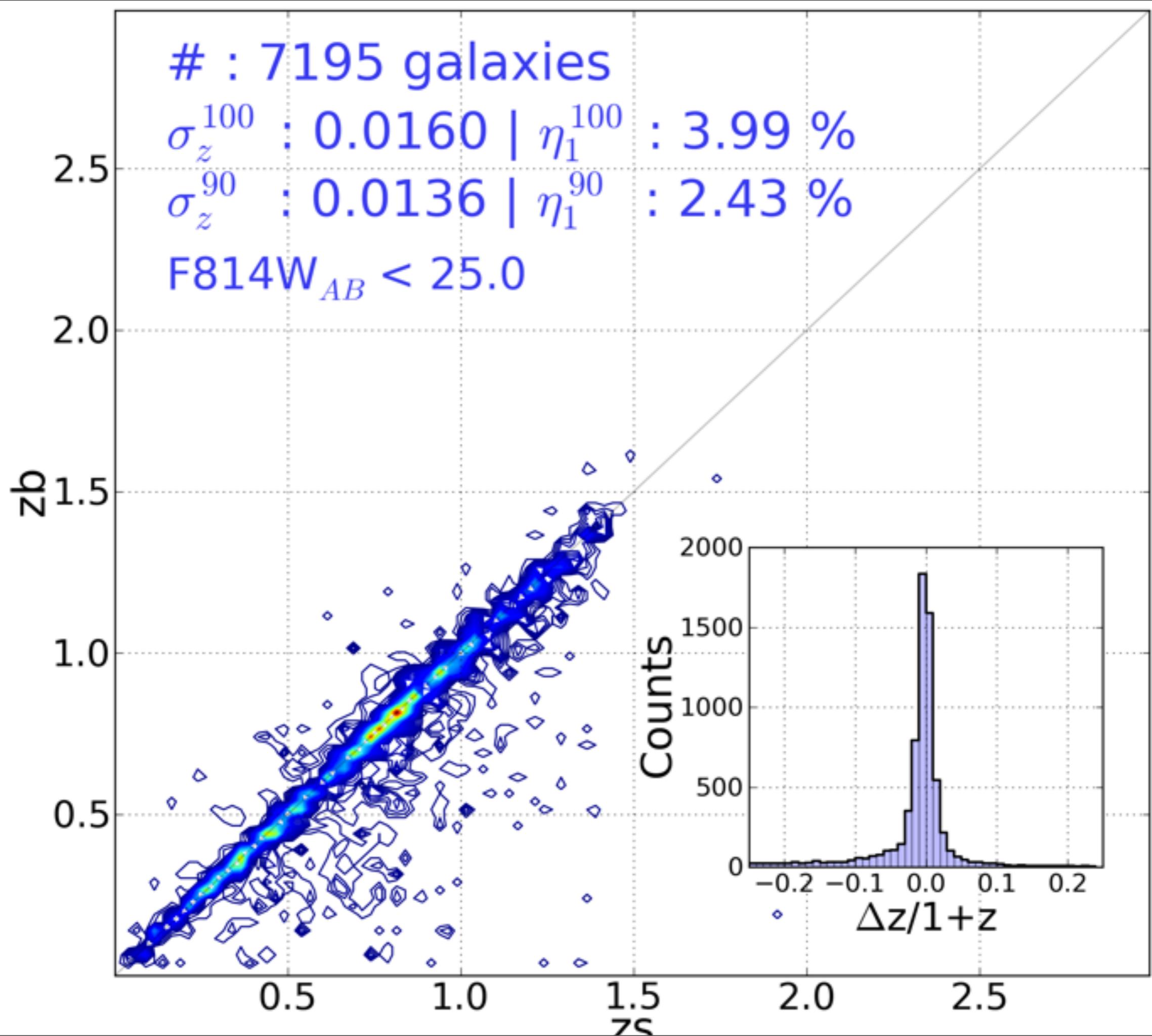


Figure 2. The ALHAMBRA survey filter set. On the left-hand side, solid blue lines represent the Optical filter system composed by 20 contiguous, equal-width, non overlapping, medium-band ($\sim 300\text{\AA}$) filters. The solid black line corresponds to the synthetic F814W filter used to define a constant observational window across fields. On the right-hand side, solid red lines represent the standard JHKs near-infrared broad bands.



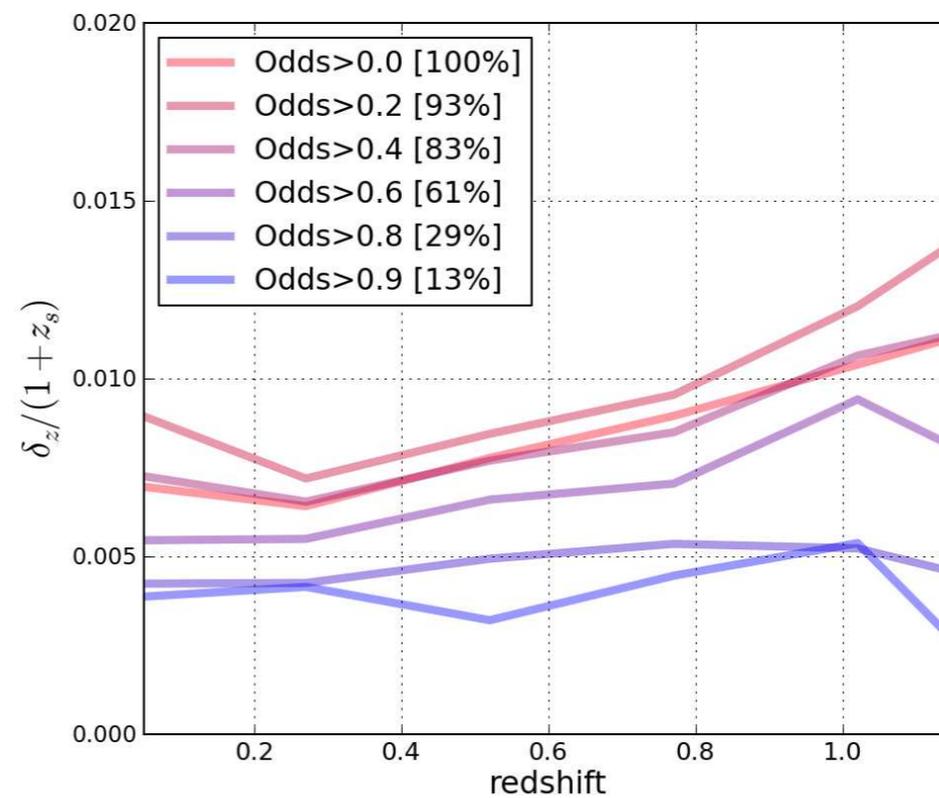
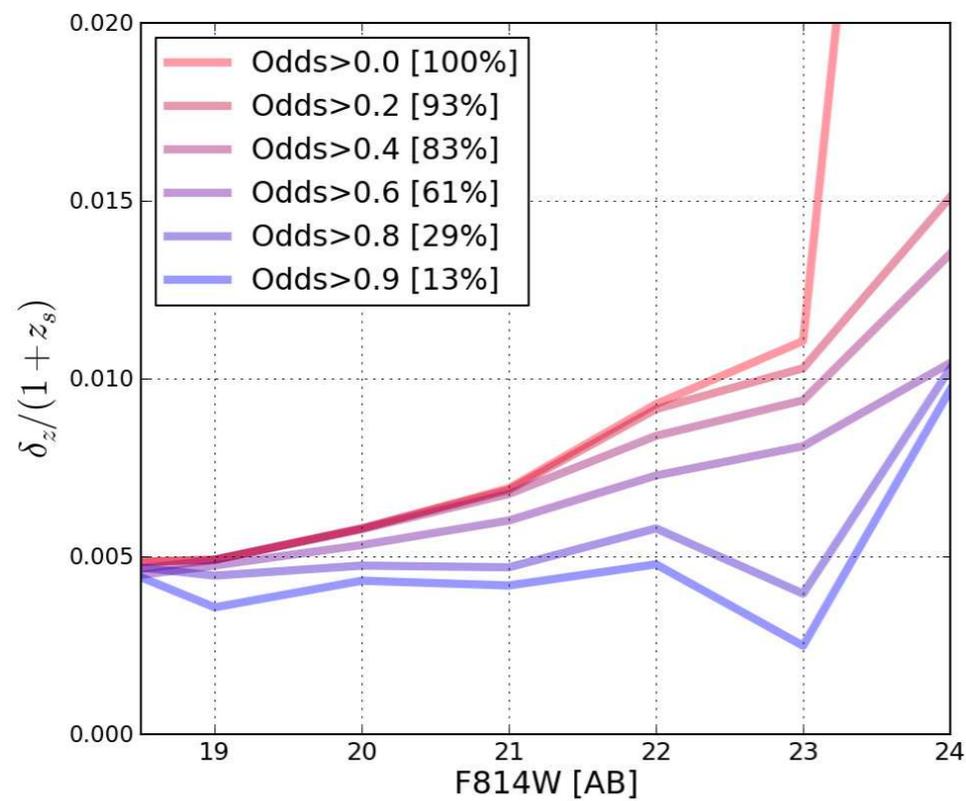
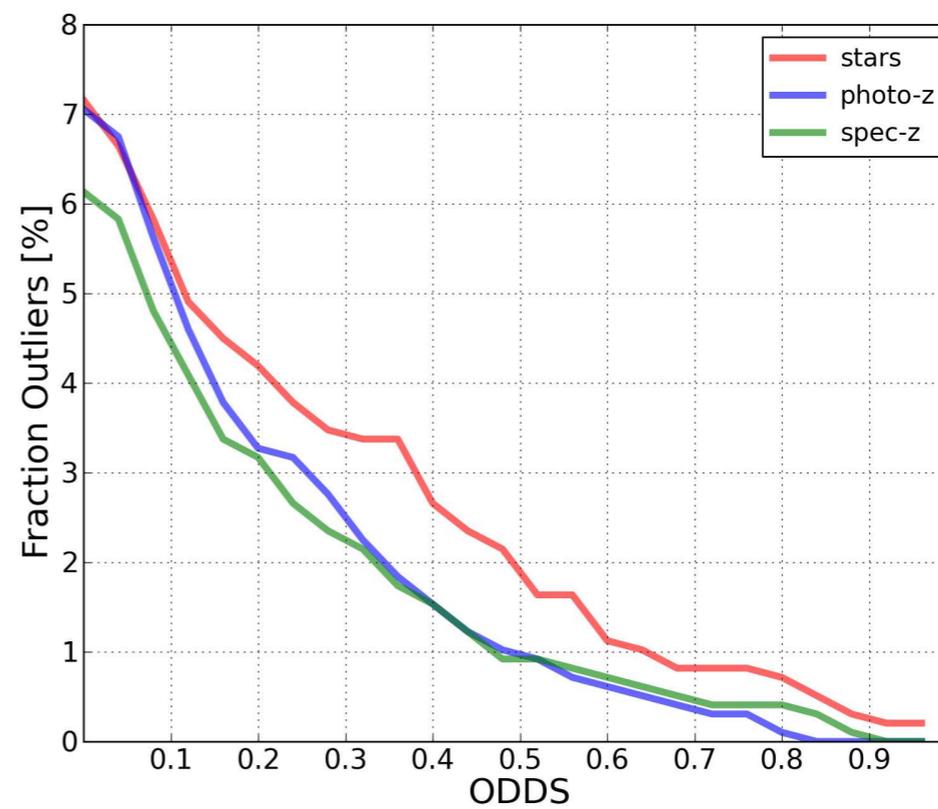
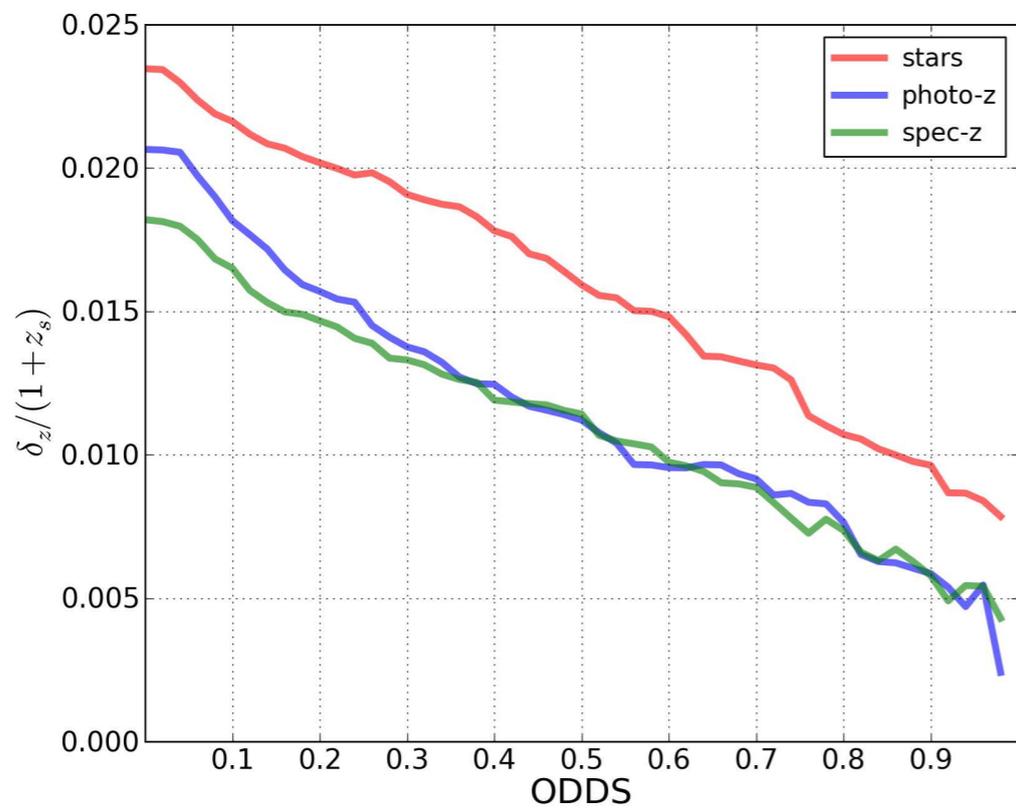


Figure 25. Photometric redshift accuracy as a function of apparent magnitude F814W (left panel) and spectroscopic redshift (right panel). We explored the expected accuracy for our photometric redshifts in terms of a specific magnitude range and redshift range applying different *Odds* intervals.



ALHAMBRA LESSONS

1. In Spain, most members of the Survey are not hired to work on it; it is essential to offer specific scientific rewards for technical work (pipelines, etc.). Try to design incentives well.
2. Predictions of expected photometric performance/observing time need to be carefully calibrated with real observatory data.
3. Photo-z mocks can be very accurate; ALHAMBRA in fact has performed better than expected (1.5% precision predicted vs. 1% measured).
4. NB photo-z are much more robust regarding calibration errors than BB photo-z; “relative” ZP calibration can be done robustly, the colors of galaxies are the same everywhere.
5. Absolute ZP calibration, specially on very large scales, is still an issue.
6. It is essential to have a full complete dataset as early as possible in the beginning of the Survey.
7. Main bottleneck: quality, PSF-corrected photometry dominates error budget (**see CHEFs poster by Yolanda Jiménez-Teja**);

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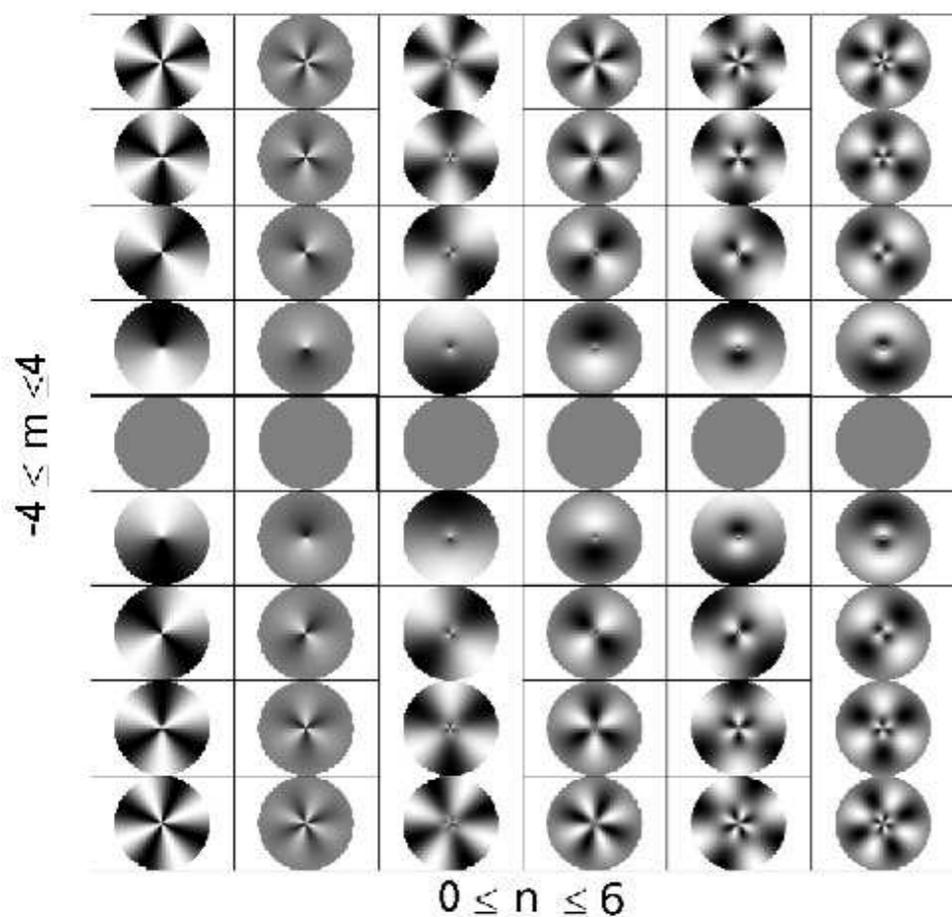
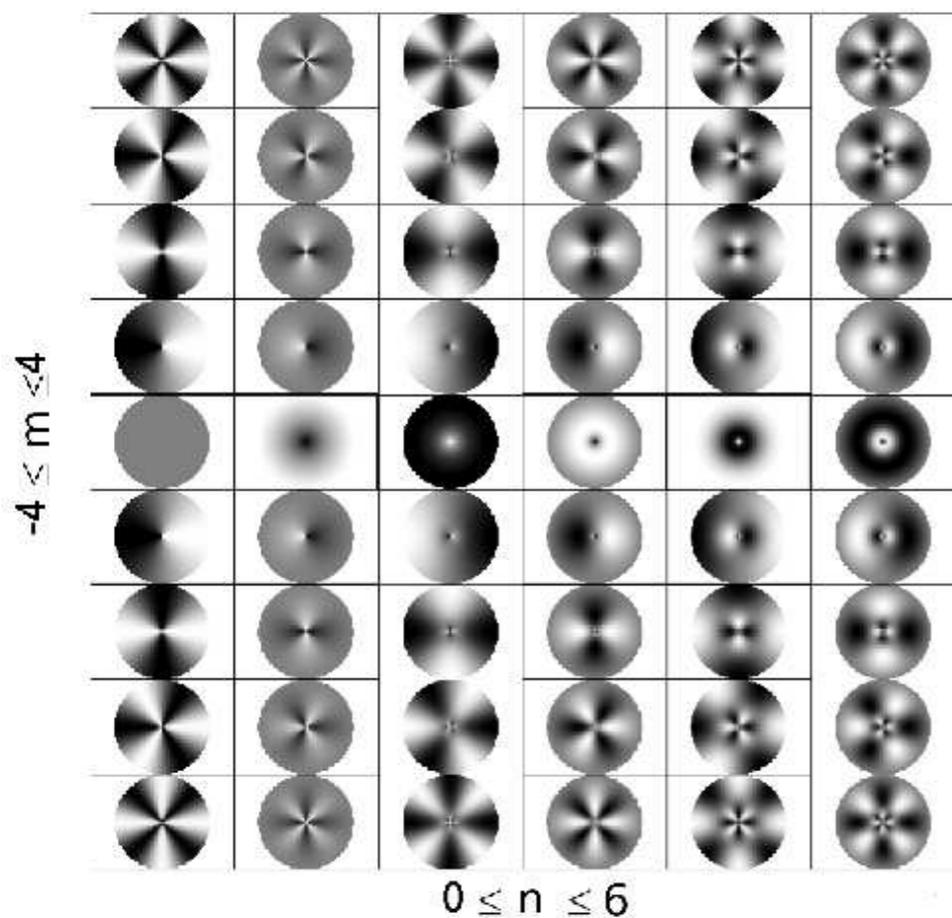
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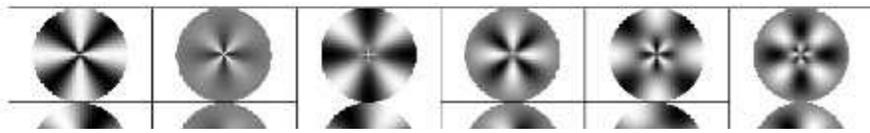
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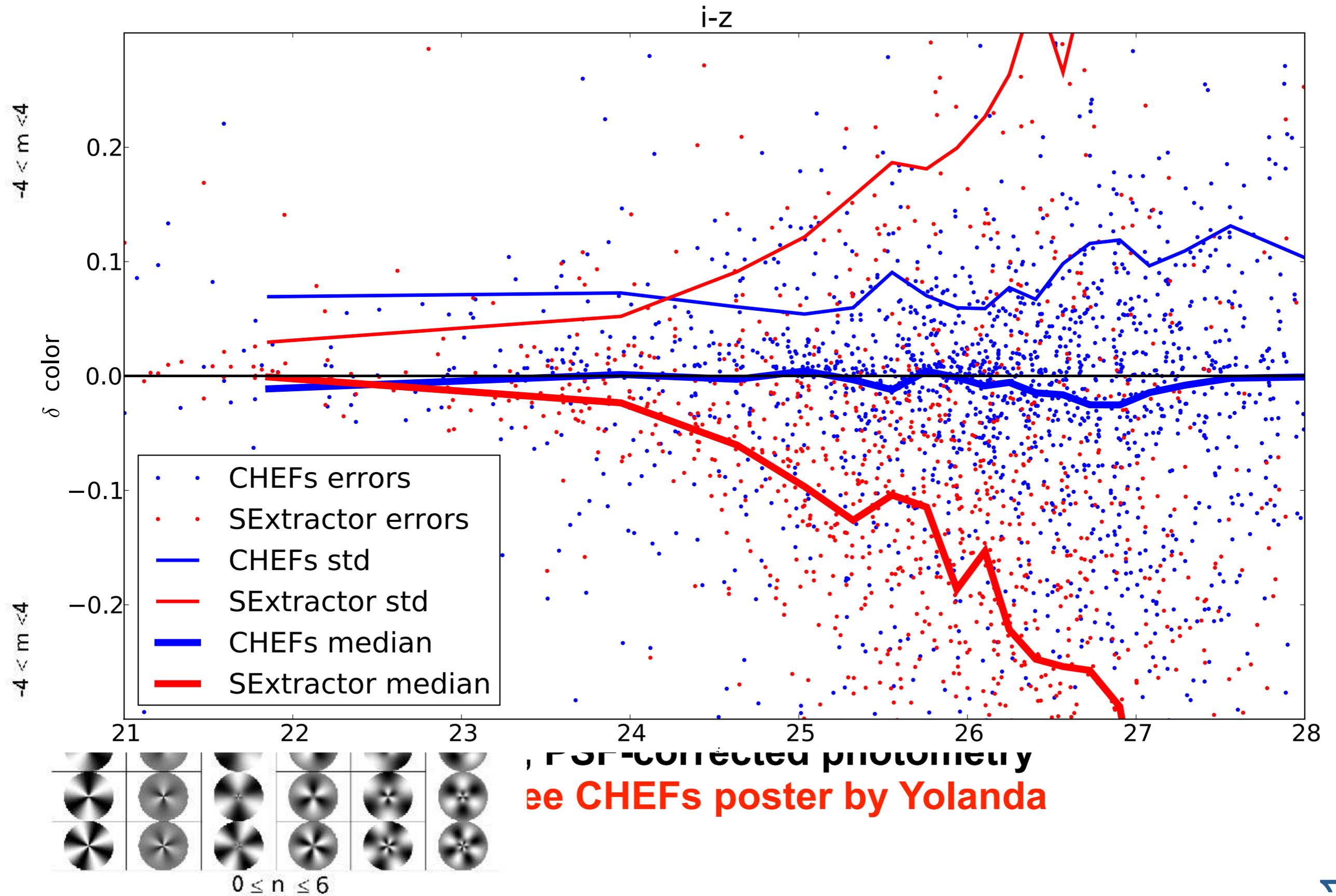
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see CHEFs poster by Yolanda





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ALHAMBRA: DATA RELEASES

ALHAMBRA “Gold”: June 21st, 2013 (solstice)

Photo-z catalog with 100k galaxies with high quality photo-z
Images

Full ALHAMBRA dataset November 15th, 2013

ALHAMBRA open workshop (November 13-15th, Granada)
440k galaxies with full probability distributions $p(z,T)$

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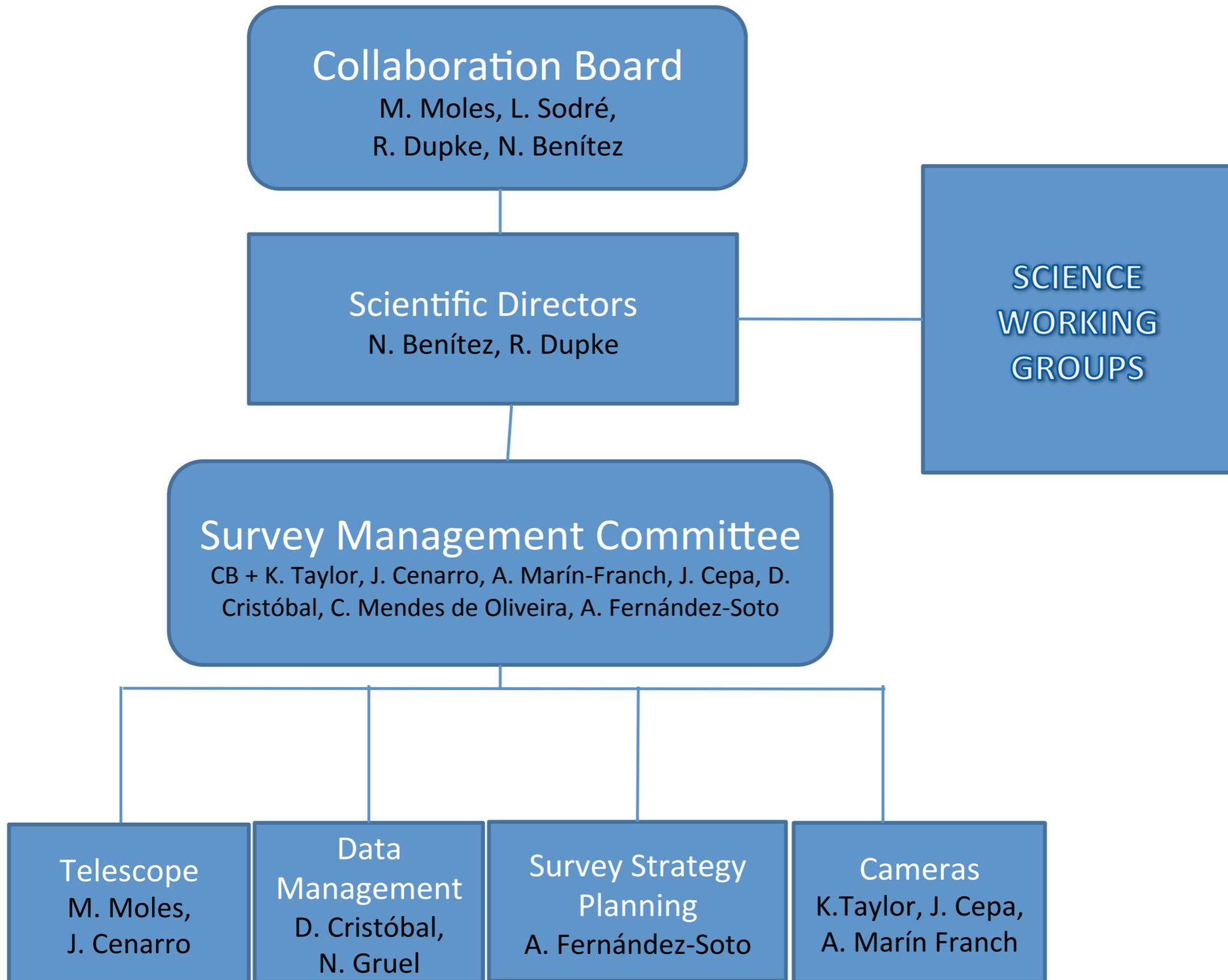


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Site Testing of the Sierra de Javalambre: First Results

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- Dark Site - ~ no pollution
- SB(sk): B= 22.8, V= 22.1, R = 21.5, I = 20.4
- $k_V = 0.22$ (0.18) - Summer (few values)
- Seeing: Med = 0.71", Mode = 0.58", for 5h when $< 0.8''$
- Clear Nights: 53% / 62% / 74%





Tuesday, June 4, 13



OAJ CIVIL WORK CURRENT STATUS

JUN 2012

JST/T250

Coating Plant

Monitor Building

JAST/T80

General Services Plant

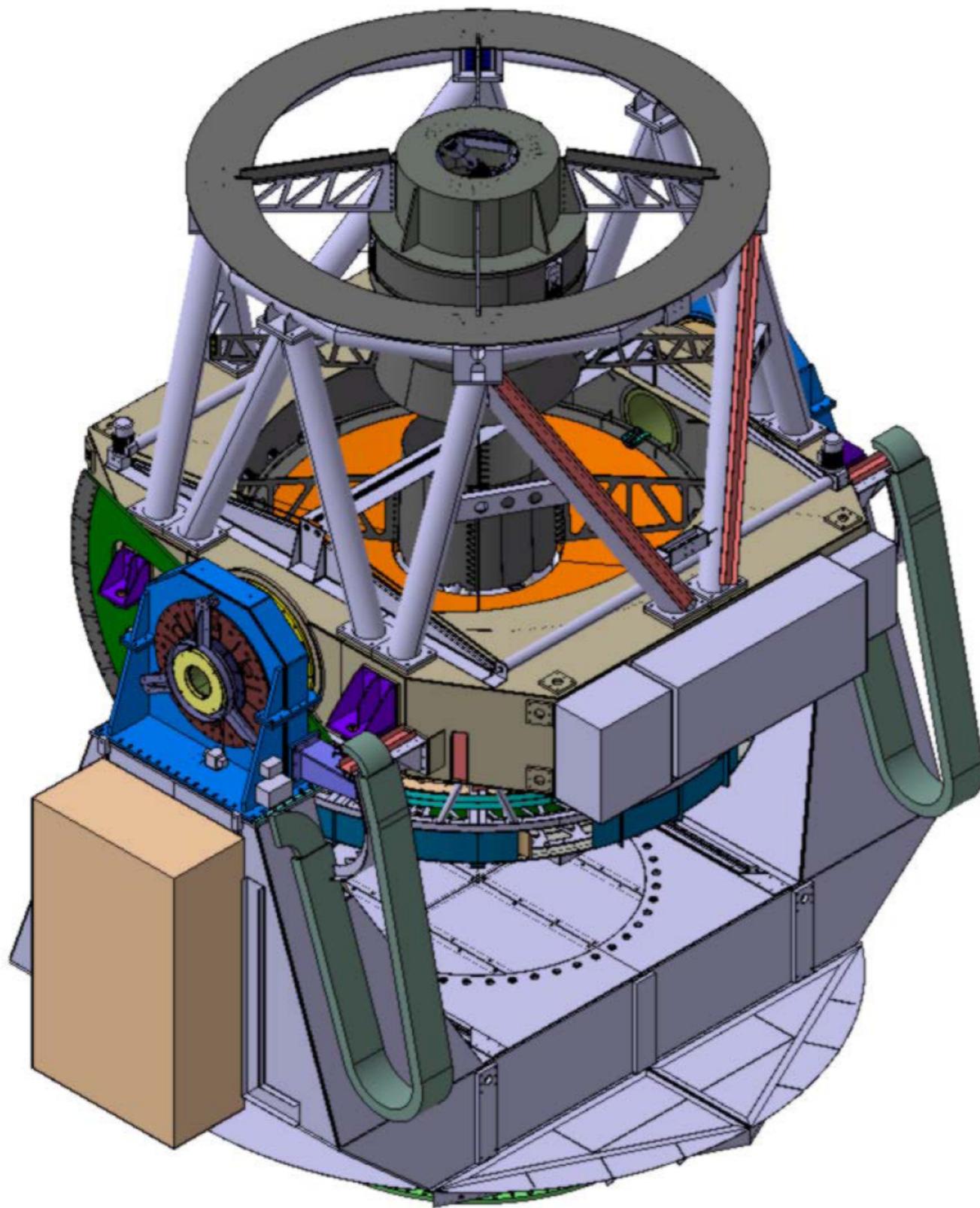
Residence & Control Building



JST/T250 BUILDING



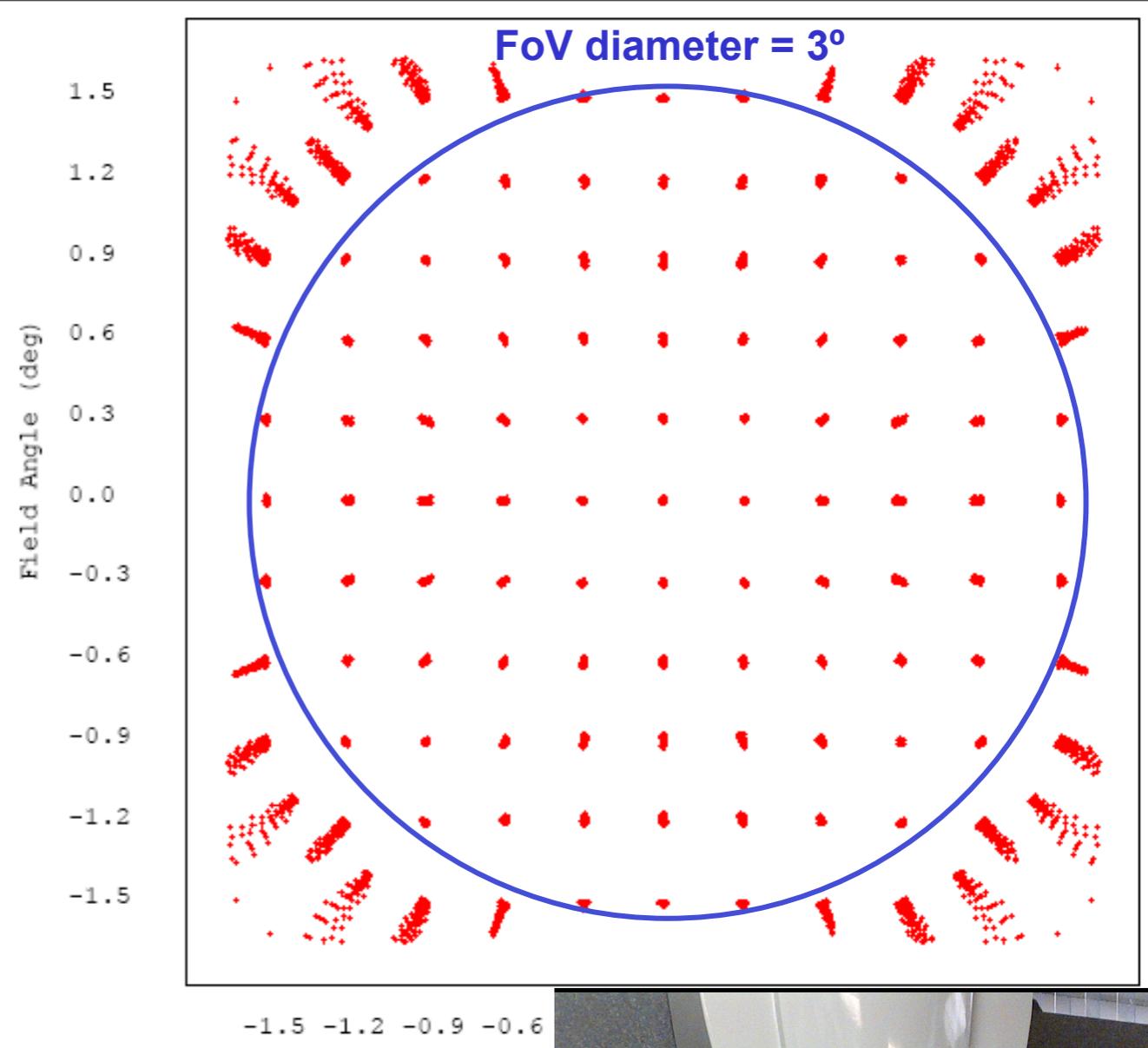
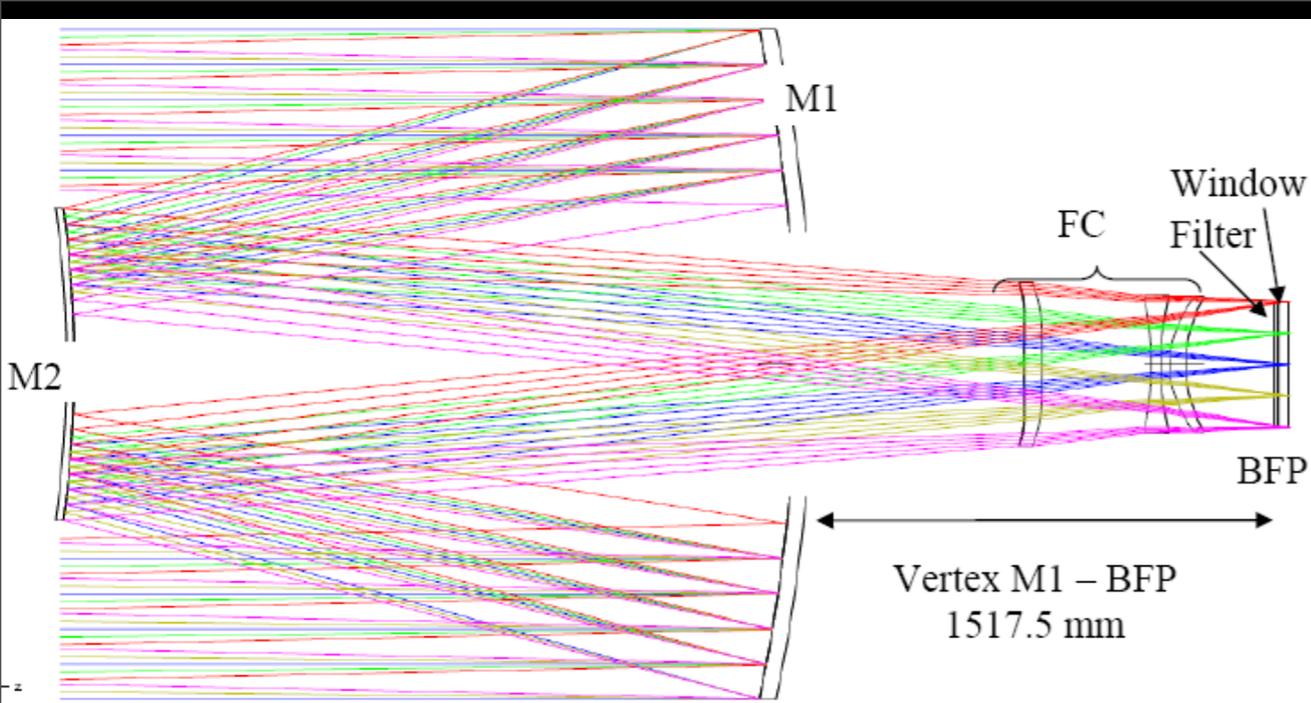
JST/T250



- M1 (\varnothing) = 2.55 m
- FoV (\varnothing) = 3 deg = 476 mm at FP
- Effective collecting area = 3.89 m²
- Etendue = 27.5 m²deg²
- Plate scale = 22.67 arcsec/mm
= 0.22 arcsec/pix
- Focal length = 9098mm → F#3.5
- IQ EE50 (\varnothing) < 12 μ m = 0.27 arcsec
- IQ EE80 (\varnothing) < 20 μ m = 0.45 arcsec

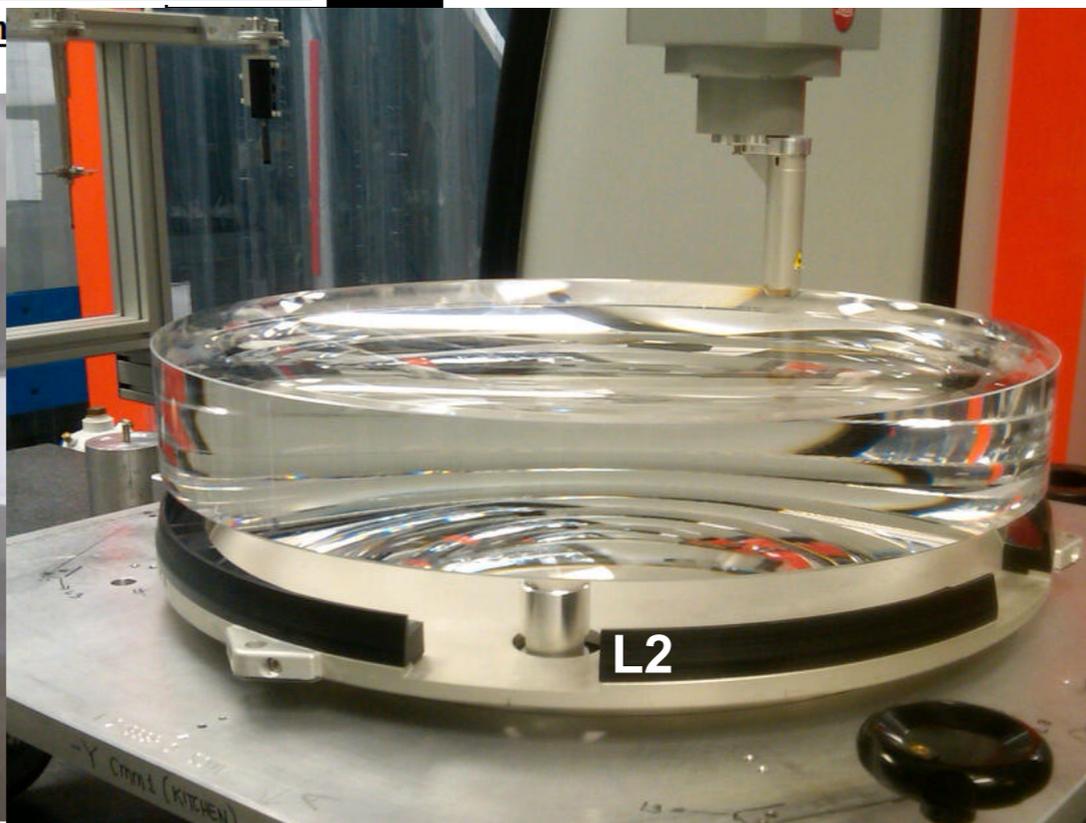
- Mount = Alt-azimuthal
- Config. = Ritchey Chrétien-like
- Focus = Cassegrain
- Field corrector of 3 lenses
- Mass ~45.000 kg
- 1st Eigenfrequencies > 10 Hz

- Manufacturer: AMOS (Belgium)
- Current Status: AIV – Integration
- On site: when dome & building finished

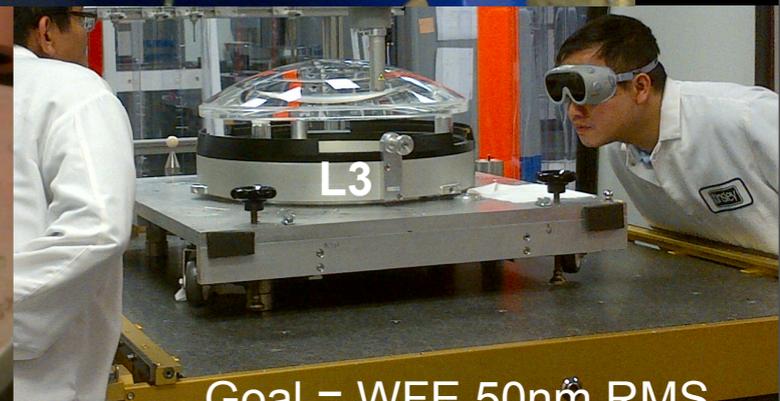
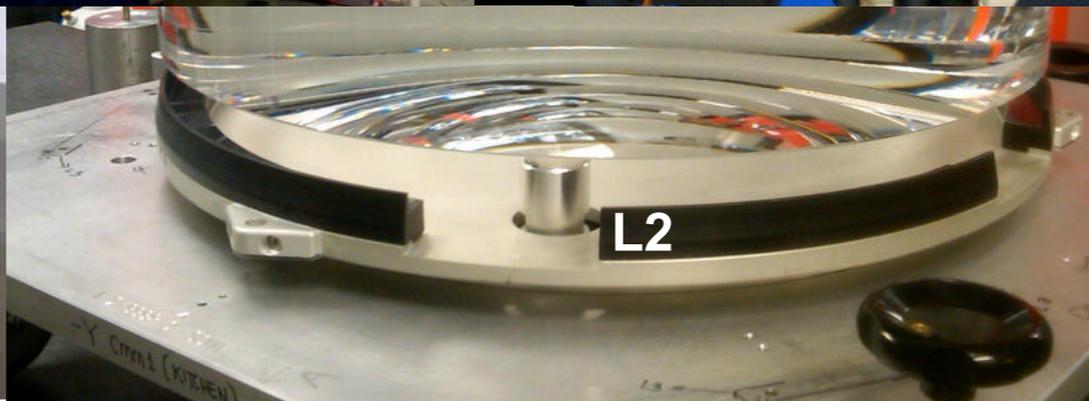
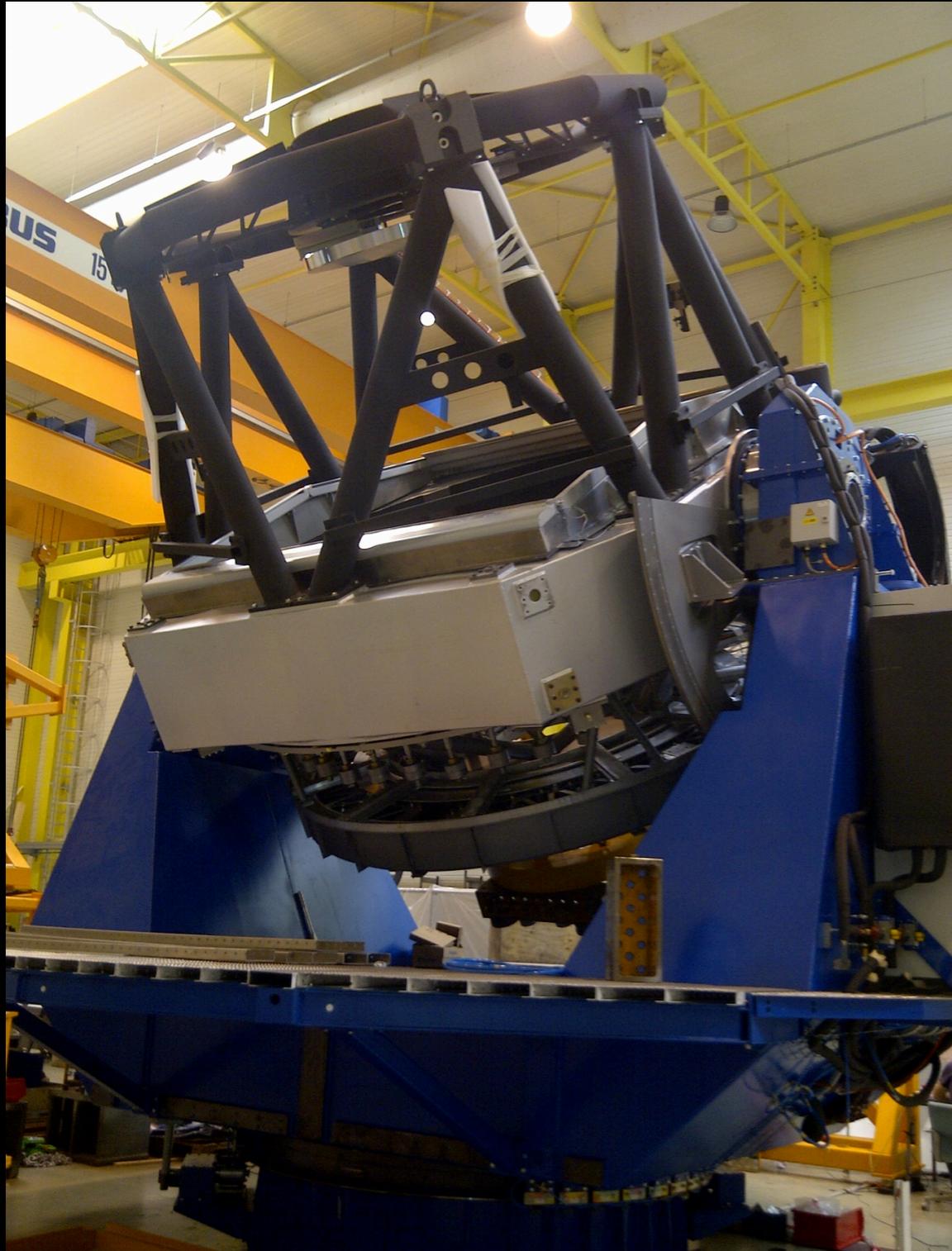


	Distance (mm)
M1 – M2	2207.7
M2 – L1	2909.654
L1 – L2	335.0225
L2 – L3	27.35545
L3 – Filter	273.2982
Filter – Dewar window	4
Dewar Window – CCD plane	8

ed profilometer designed for T250 M1 OAJ set on the



JST/T250



Goal = WFE 50nm RMS

DATA MANAGEMENT

UPAD: Teruel Data Center, 2.5PB, 300 cores

- JPAS raw data ~1PB of data
- Real storage needs ~2PB
- Pipelines: scaled ALHAMBRA pipelines
+SWARP

**Gradually increasing data flow, time to fine tune:
JPLUS(2013), JPAS-Pathfinder (2014),
JPAS(2015)**

“J-PAS data management pipeline and archiving”, Cristóbal Hornillos et al. 2012, SPIE 8451

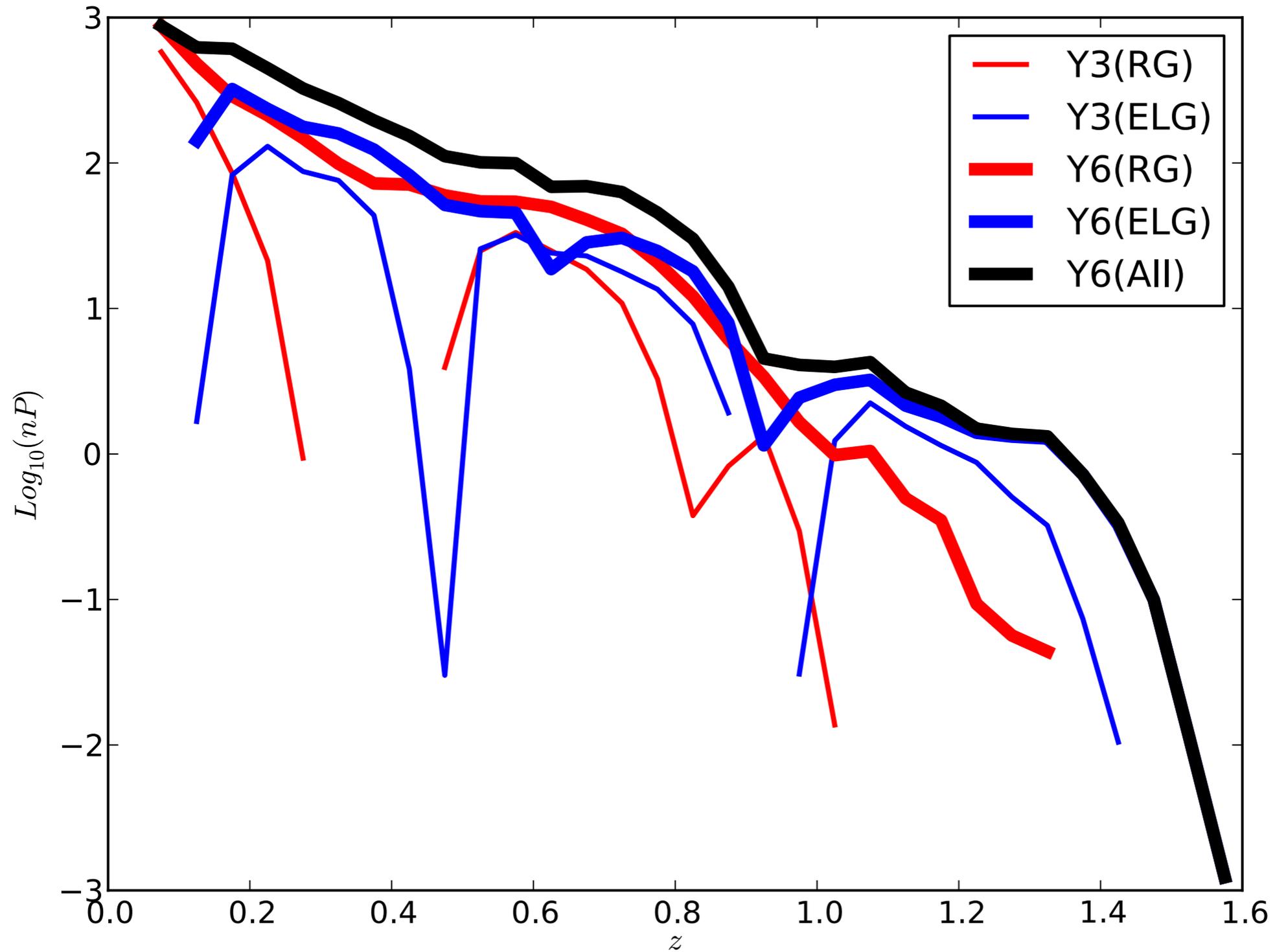


Fig. 7.— Product of the galaxy density for Red Galaxies (RG) and Emission Line galaxies (ELG) by the power spectrum (taking into account the corresponding bias) for different stages of completion of J-PAS

SN-all types

- Automatic census of *all* SN types in regions of the survey with appropriate cadence
- Multiband observations provide automatic classification by type
- ~6000 SNIe survey (PI: Masao Sako)

Weak lensing

- Javalambre has excellent seeing conditions (median ~ 0.7 arcsec)
- Good seeing is quite stable in time
- Broad band “detection image” with $r \sim 25$: unique resource for lensing

Cluster counting

- Automatic census of most $L > L^*$ galaxies for $z < 1$
- High photo- z resolution: lower mass detection threshold
- Best optical cluster catalog available for $z < 1$
- SED information available: use stellar mass as calibrator for total mass

Galaxy Evolution

- Low-res spectroscopy of everything up to $I < 22.5$
- Filter set carefully designed to detect emission lines in the local universe
- Redshifts for every $L > L^*$ for $z < 1$
- High quality broadband imaging: morphological classification, mergers

More Science

- QSOs: Unique survey, few M QSOs with 0.2-0.3% photo-z to $1 < z < 3$
- Stars: halo + area in the galaxy
- Asteroids: rotation spectrum
- GRBs
- Low-res spectroscopy of transients!
- Serendipitous discoveries, low frequency objects, etc.

TIMELINE

Summer 2013:

T250 delivery & on-site integration/JPLUS Survey(T80)

Fall 2013:

T250 commissioning starts

Early 2014:

JPAS-Pathfinder Survey, 0.35sq.deg camera

200 sq.deg by year end, verify all pipelines, algorithms

Fall 2014:

JPCAM delivery by E2V

Early 2015: Full JPAS survey starts

~2018: FoM~300 threshold reached

End 2021: Full survey finished

JPAS

FIRST STAGE IV experiment, starting in 2015

Conservative FoM ~ 300 by ~2018, FoM~500 by 2021

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

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

~ 400M 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~23/
arcsec²**

Unique, fundamental data for many Astrophysical areas

Done in Spain, 85% funded from Spain (but only 1-2% from regular science funds!)

COMING SOON!