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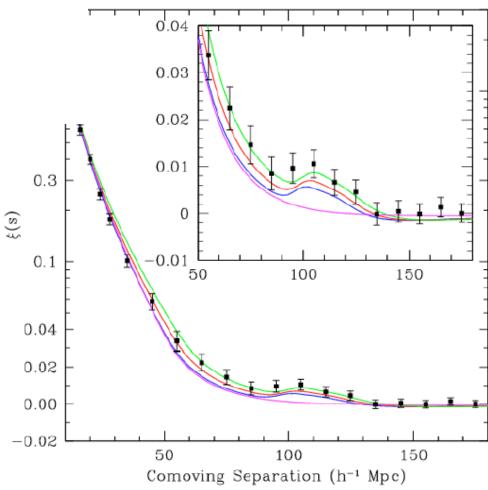
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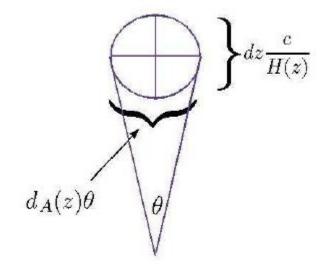
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For a flat universe

$$H(z) = h \sqrt{\Omega_m (1+z)^3 + \Omega_X} \exp\left[3\int_0^z \frac{1+w(z)}{1+z} dz\right]$$



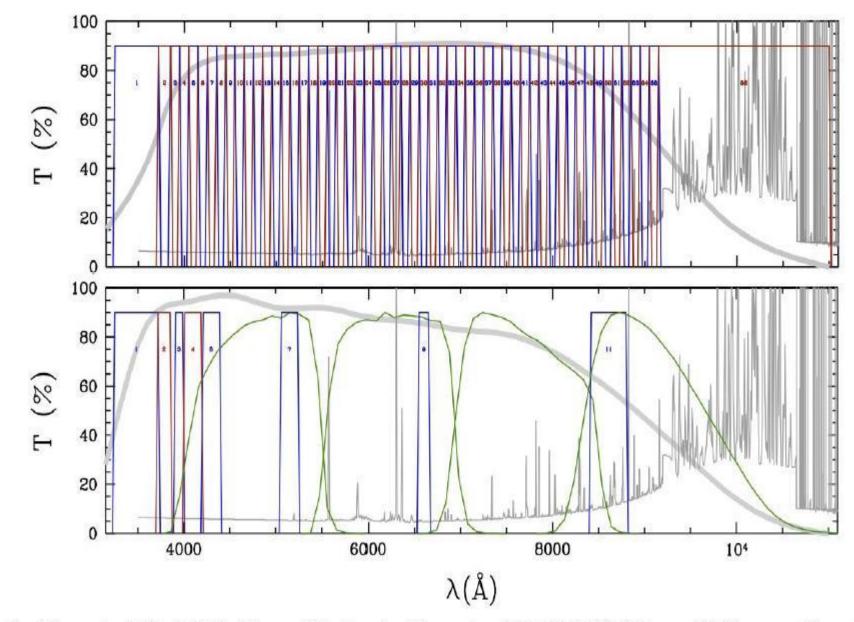
- If we could measure H(z), we would get the dark energy density evolution
- However it is easy to measure a (redshift) but not da/dt
- We can indirectly measure H(z) through the measurement of distances:

$$D_A(z) = \frac{c}{1+z} \int_0^z \frac{dz}{H(z)}$$

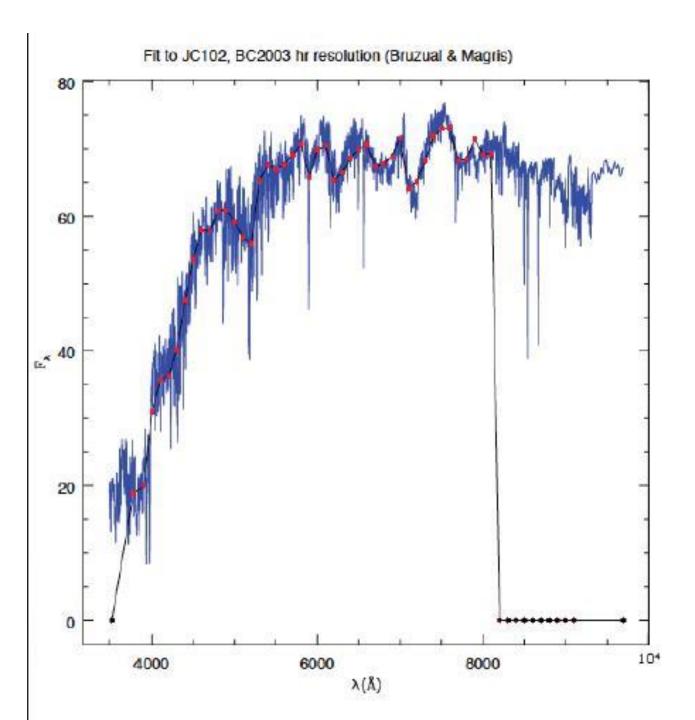
To measure dw/dz we need $d^2H(z)/dz^2$ or $d^3D_A(z)/dz^3$

Radial BAO requirements

- Redshifts and positions for enough objects, n~0.001 (h/Mpc)^3
- Peak width of the BAO feature ~ I0Mpc
- Redshift precision dz/(1+z) < 0.003 to avoid signal degradation
- Traditional photo-z have dz/(1+z) ~ 0.03
- Usual approach: spectroscopy



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JPAS = ALL SKY IFU

JPAS = Javalambre-*Physics of the Accelerated Universe* Astrophysical Survey, Spanish-Brazilian collaboration, PAU-BRASIL is the Brazilian conterpart

8000 sq.deg. survey with **56** contiguous filters with **138A** width, 100A apart 3700A< $\lambda < 9200A + 1$ broad for lensing.

Dark site with 0.71 arcsec seeing: Javalambre in Teruel, Spain

2.5m tel. + 6 sq.deg. JPCam, 1.2Gpix/shot

It will measure 0.003(1+z) photo-z for ~100M galaxies (E @ z~1.05 and S @ z~1.3

It will measure radial BAOs up to z~1.1 → 11 (Gpc/h)³

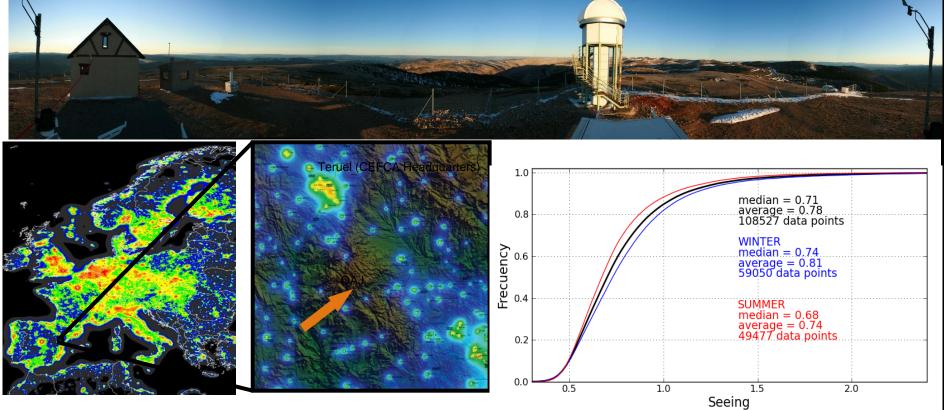
Clusters (10⁵), Weak lensing, SN(10⁴), QSOs (10⁶), Galaxy evolution (10⁸), Stars (10⁸), Asteroids, etc

Start= 2014-15 End= 2019-20

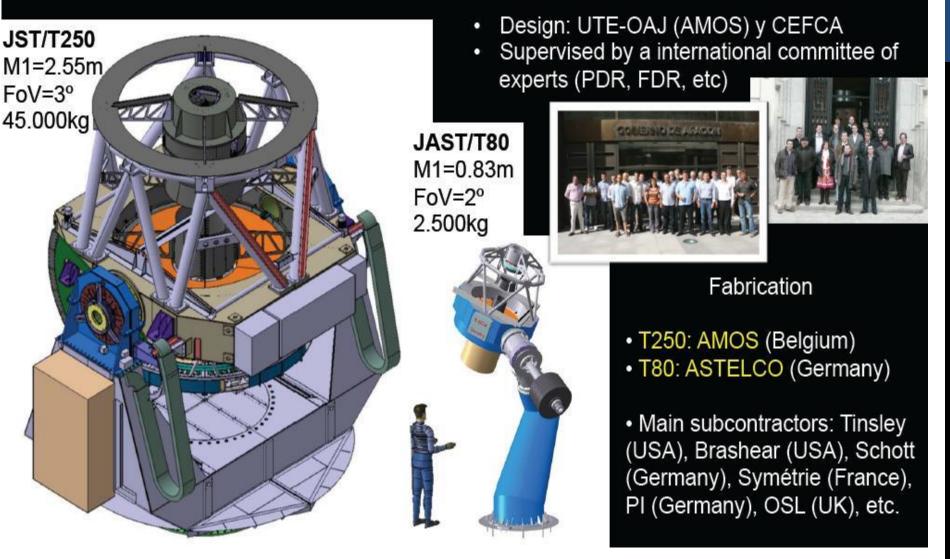
WHERE?

Sierra de Javalambre, Teruel, Spain Site testing since 2007 @ Moles et al. (2010), PASP, Vol. 122, 889, 363





THE OAJ TELESCOPES





The Observatorio Astrofsico de Javalambre is a new astronomical facility at the Pico del Buitre of the Sierra de Javalambre, in the Spanish province of Teruel. The site, at an altitude of 2000m, has superb astronomical characteristics in terms of median seeing (0.71 arcsec in V band, with a mode of 0.58"), fraction of clear nights (53% totally clear, 74% with at least a 30% of the night clear) and darkness, with no significant man-made light contamination.

Responsability of Centro de Estudios de Fisica del Cosmos de Aragon (CEFCA)

The goal of the OAJ is to carry out large sky surveys with dedicated telescopes of unusually large fields of view. These are the Javalambre Survey Telescope (JST/T250), a 2.55m telescope with 3 deg FoV, and the Javalambre Auxiliary Survey Telescope (JAST/T80), an 83 cm telescope with a FoV diameter of 2 deg.



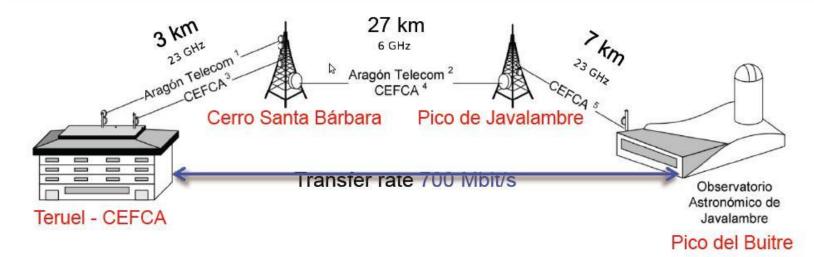
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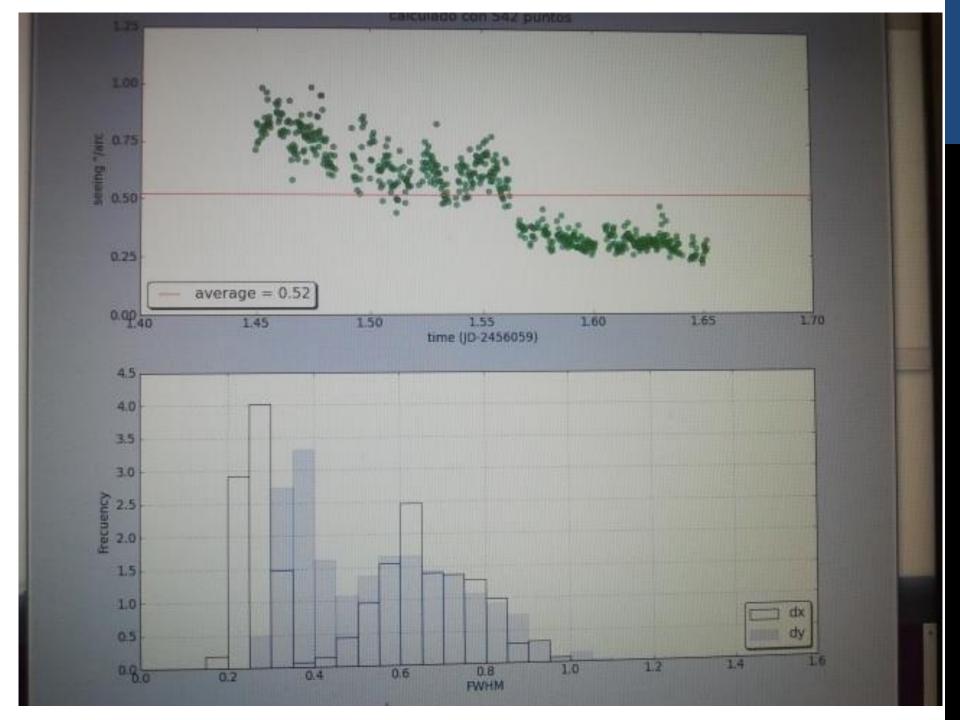
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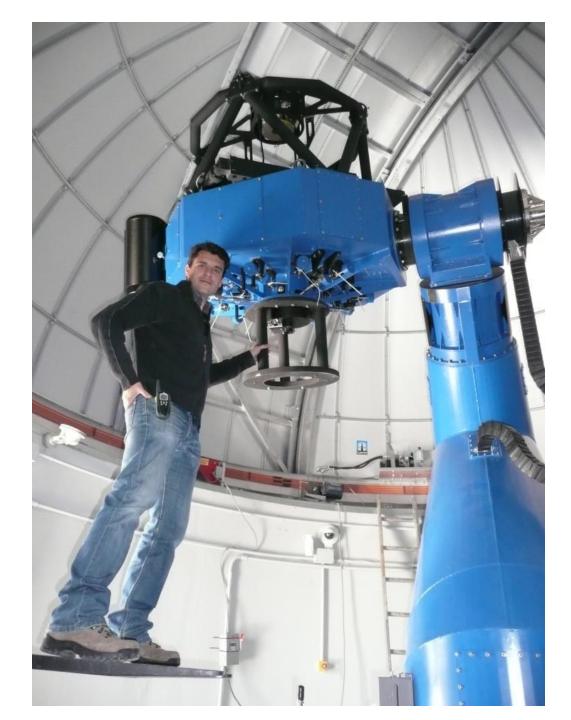


OAJ GENERAL INSTALLATION AND SUPPLIES

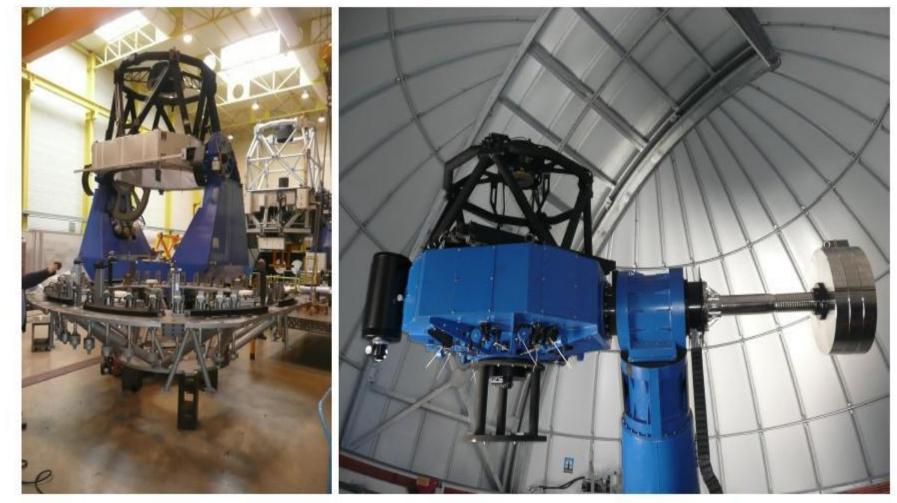




T80 is ready: first light soon



JST&JAST at OAJ



re 3. (Left) JST/T250 at the integration hall of AMOS. In the center of the image, the telescope group sture, the fork, the centerpiece, the serrurier structure, the M2 top ring and the altitude and azimuth ings are already in place. At the bottom of the image, the M1 cell completely assembled before integrat $\Gamma/T80$ assembled inside its building and dome at the OA. JPCAM has the three main subsystems:

 \rightarrow the non-cryogenic subsystem, mounted directly to the Instrument Support Structure (ISS), which comprises the filter exchange mechanism and shutter working at ambient temperature. In JPCam parlance, this is referred to as the filter shutter unit (or FSU);

→ the cryogenic camera subsystem (or Cryo-Cam) comprising the entrance window to the dewar; the focal plane assembly, referred to here as the focal plane cold plate (FPCP), containing the science, wave-front sensors (WFSs) and acquisition and guide sensors (AGs) and their associated controllers; the cooling and vacuum systems and the image acquisition electronics and control software.

→ The Cryo-Cam is mounted neither to the FSU nor directly to the ISS but instead is bridged to the ISS via a hexapod actuator system (HAS) which actuates the Cryo-Cam in response to the WFS signals from within the camera itself.

PLACA FRIA ~5-6 eff sq.deg. / 1.2Gpix

14 different filters per tray Each CCD only "sees" 1 filter per tray J-PAS requires 56 narrow band filters (4 trays x 14 CCD/tray)

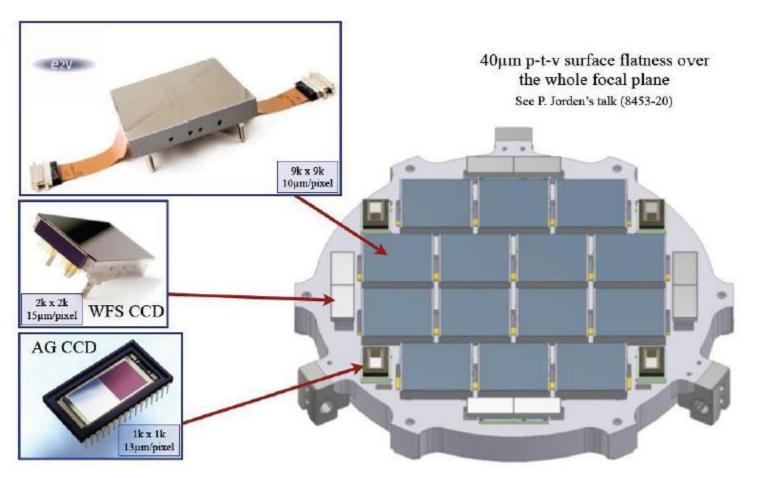
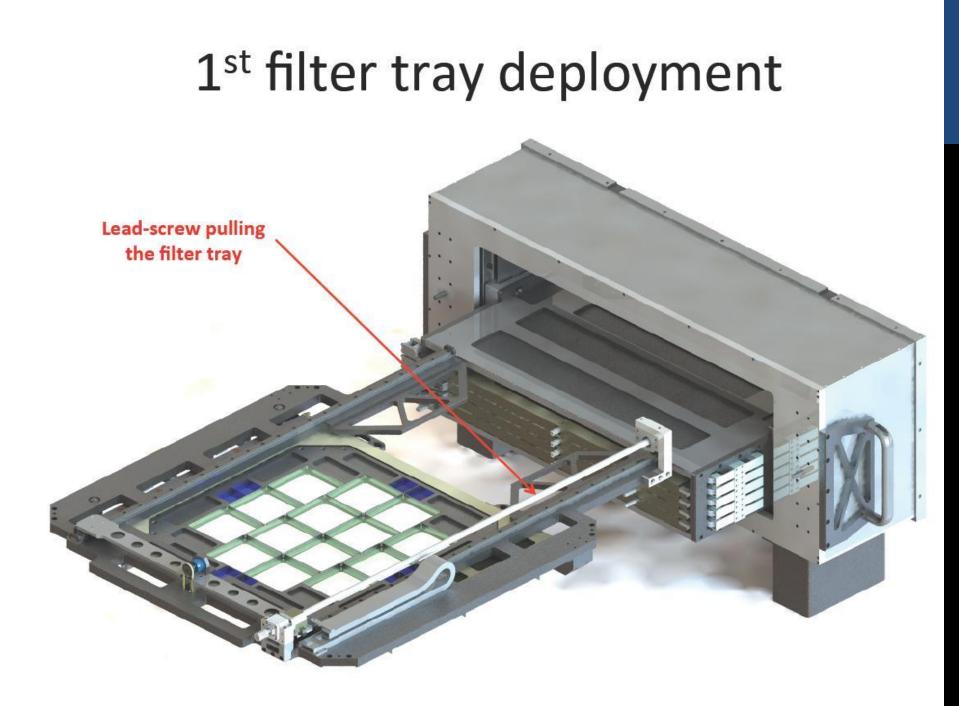
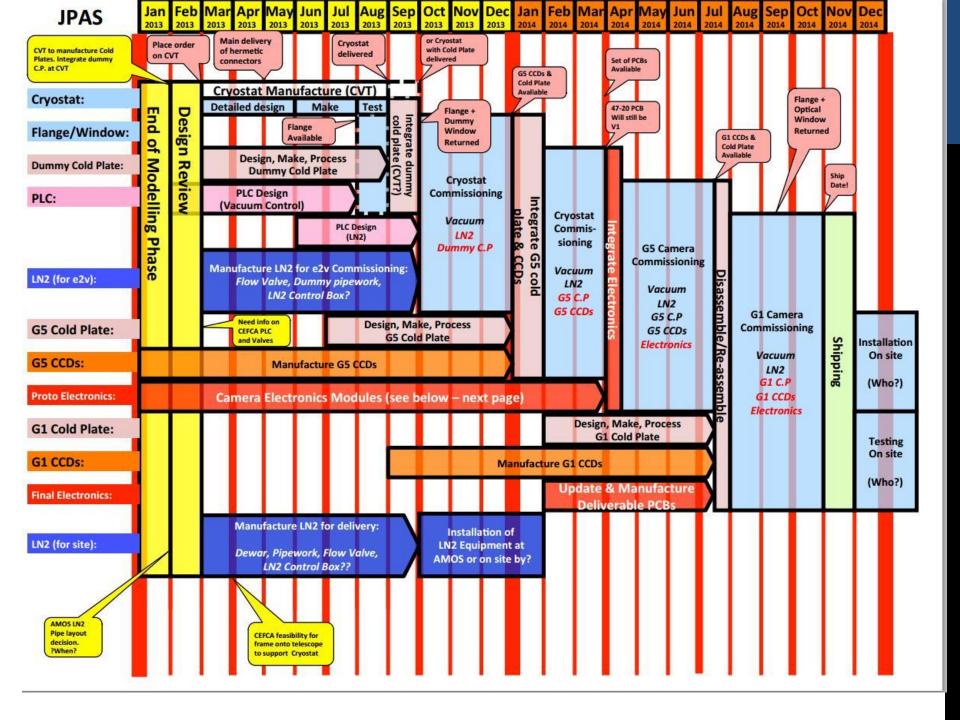


Figure 6. JPCam's focal plane layout as supplied by e2v. The 14 loosely packed, full-wafer, e2v science sensors are shown mounted on the FPCP. In the periphery are mounted 4, 1k² frame-transfer (FT) guide CCDs and 4 pairs of 2k² FT WFSs.



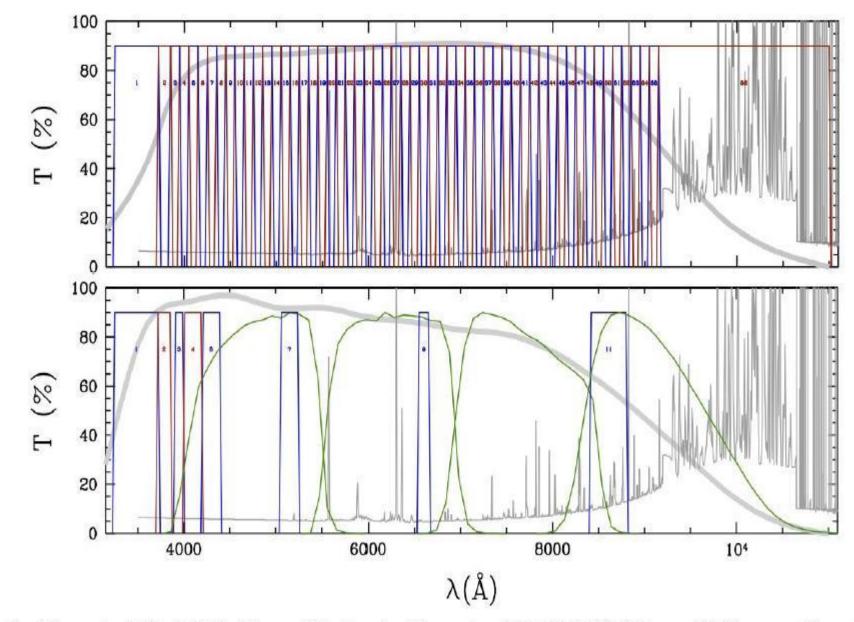


J-PLUS (T80)

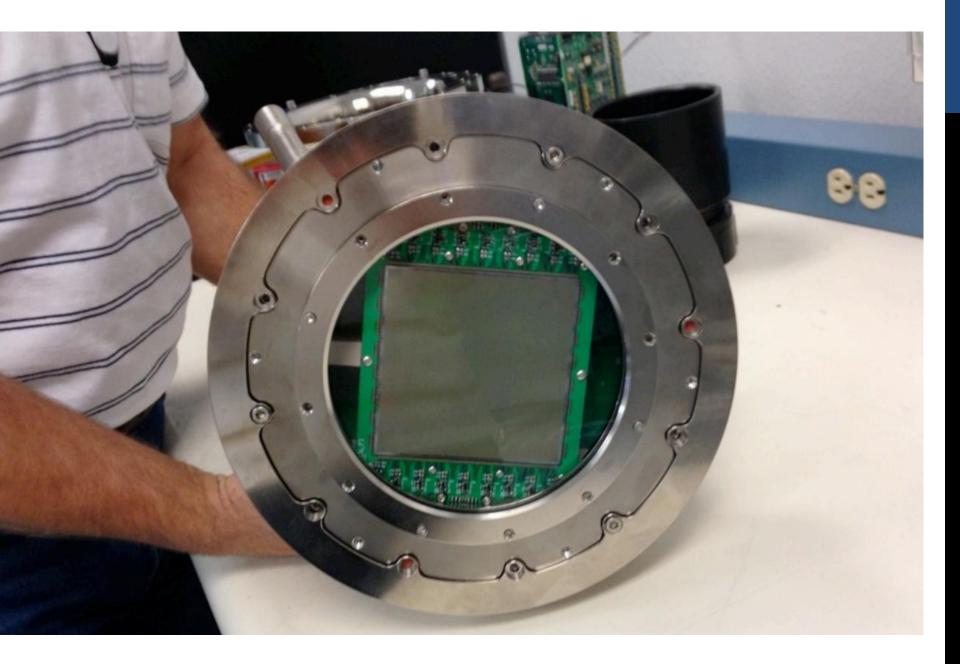
The Javalambre-Photometric Local Universe Survey (J-PLUS) constitutes the second long-term objective of the OAJ.

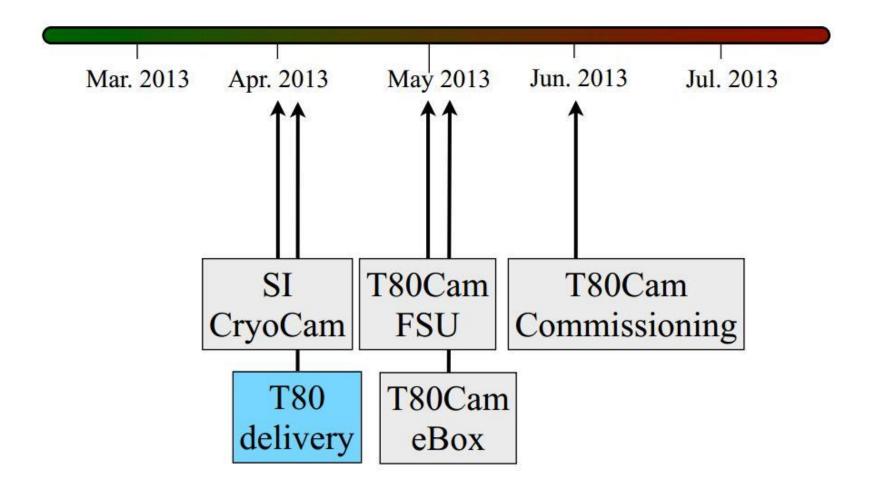
Performed with JAST/T80 and T80Cam during the first 2 years of JAST/T80 operation. Starting in 2013, J-PLUS will cover the same sky area of J-PAS using 12 filters in the optical range. Despite the fact that the filter set is defined and optimized to carry out the photometric calibrations for J-PAS, the J-PLUS data will also allow conducting several scientific programs.

These filters are: 4 SDSS filters (g,r,i,z), which allow to anchor the photometry to that of the SDSS, 6 filters of 20--400A width centered on key absorption features like H δ , the G-band, Mgb/Fe lines, and the Ca triplet, for stellar classification and stellar population studies, and 2 NB filters in common with the J-PAS filter set that cover the rest-frame [OII]/ λ 3727 and H α / λ 6563 lines, for anchoring the J-PAS calibration and also mapping the star formation rate in nearby galaxies (z < 0.017). J-PLUS will reach AB~ 23 mag (5 σ level) in the 4 SDSS filters, i.e., between 0.8 and 2 mag deeper than SDSS in the same bands.



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JST/T250 First Light Instrument Proposal - T250FLI -

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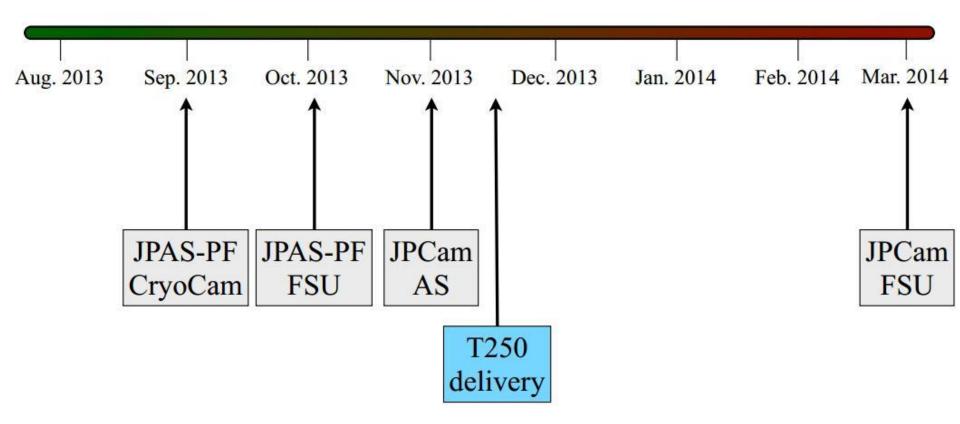
The arrival of JST/T250 telescope to the OAJ is expected for late 2012 or early 2013, depending on the level of progress in the manufacturing of the dome, as well as on the weather conditions. The telescope will be installed, accepted and therefore ready for scientific operation during the first half of 2013.

3. CAMERA PROPOSAL

The proposed T250FLI consists on an adapted version of T80Cam for its use on the JST/T250. It will an identical copy of the T80Cam-South (mounting an e2v detector) with two main modifications: (i) the dewar window has been designed to perform as the last element of the JST/T250 optical design, and (ii) a mechanical structure has been designed to attach T80Cam to the JST/T250 instrument flange. As a result, the T250FLI will be compliant with the optical and mechanical interfaces required by the telescope. The different camera components are listed below.

3.1. Detector

The J-PAS collaboration signed a contract with e2v (based on the offer ES17-1139, Sept. 7, 2010) to provide 16 science grade devices. These CCDs are for JPCam (x14) and T80Cam-South (x1). The T250FLI shall be equipped with the 16th CCD. The detector is a science grade device from e2v's existing contract. It is a 9216-by-9216 pixels detector, with 10 μ m pixels.



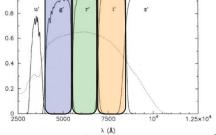




The goal for the JPAS-PF is twofold:

- to provide the JST/T250 with a scientific instrument ready to start scientific operation at the telescope's day one. The JPAS-PF covers a **0.55 x 0.55 square degrees FoV with a pixel scale of 0.2267"/pixel**.

- to proceed with the **JPCam commissioning phase**, starting with the Actuator System commissioning and the JPCam+T250 first pointing model.



CONCEPT: Modified version of the T80Cam-South (e2v CCD) adapted to be installed at the JST/T250.