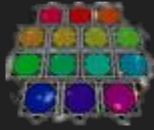


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Why yet another survey?

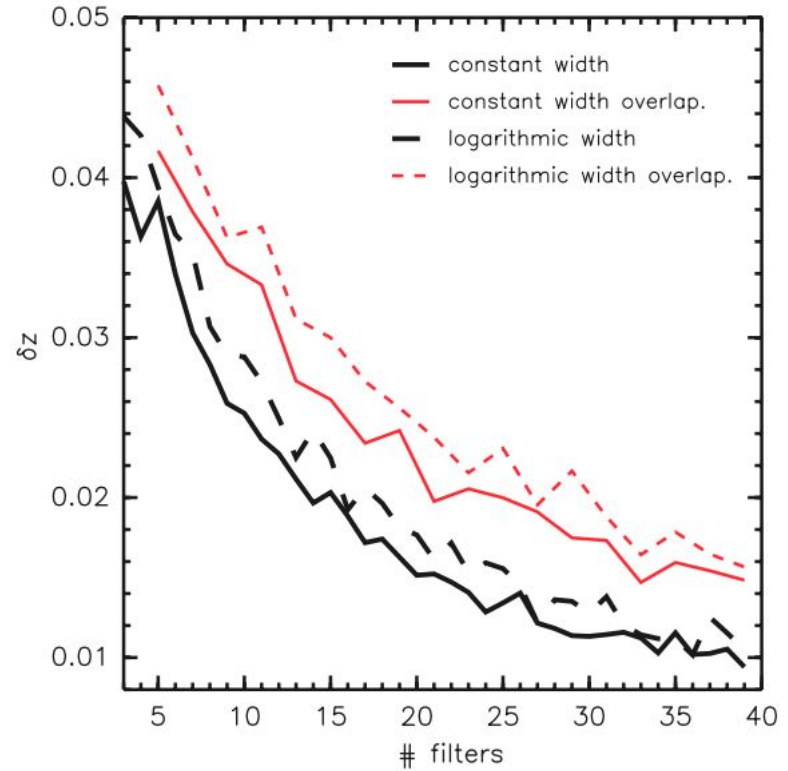
Study of dark energy.

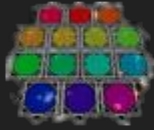
Spectroscopic surveys are intrinsically
biased.

(So are photometric ones but in a different way)

54 narrow band filters

Benitez et al. (2009)





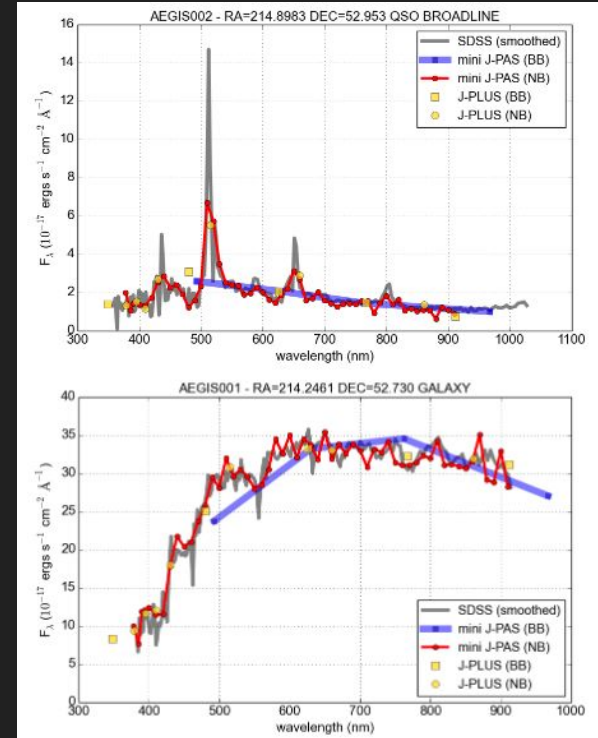
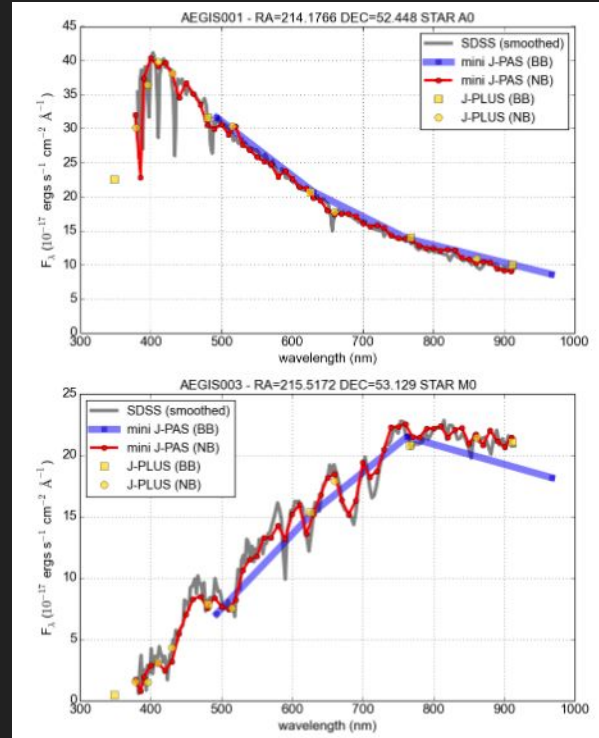
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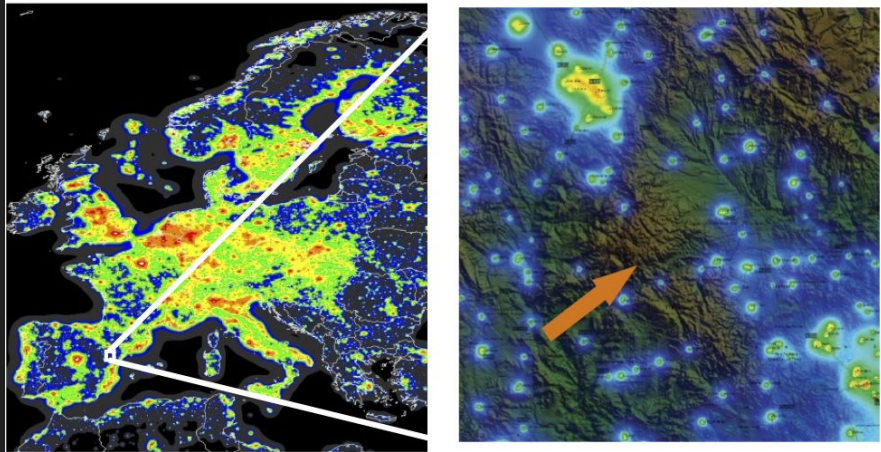
mini-J-PAS

1 sq.deg.

J-PAS-like data



The Observatorio Astrofísico de Javalambre



1957m above sea level

Median seeing 0.71" (V-band)

74% of nights clear for at least
30%

Moles et al. (2010)



The Javalambre Survey Telescope

2.5m diameter

f#3.5

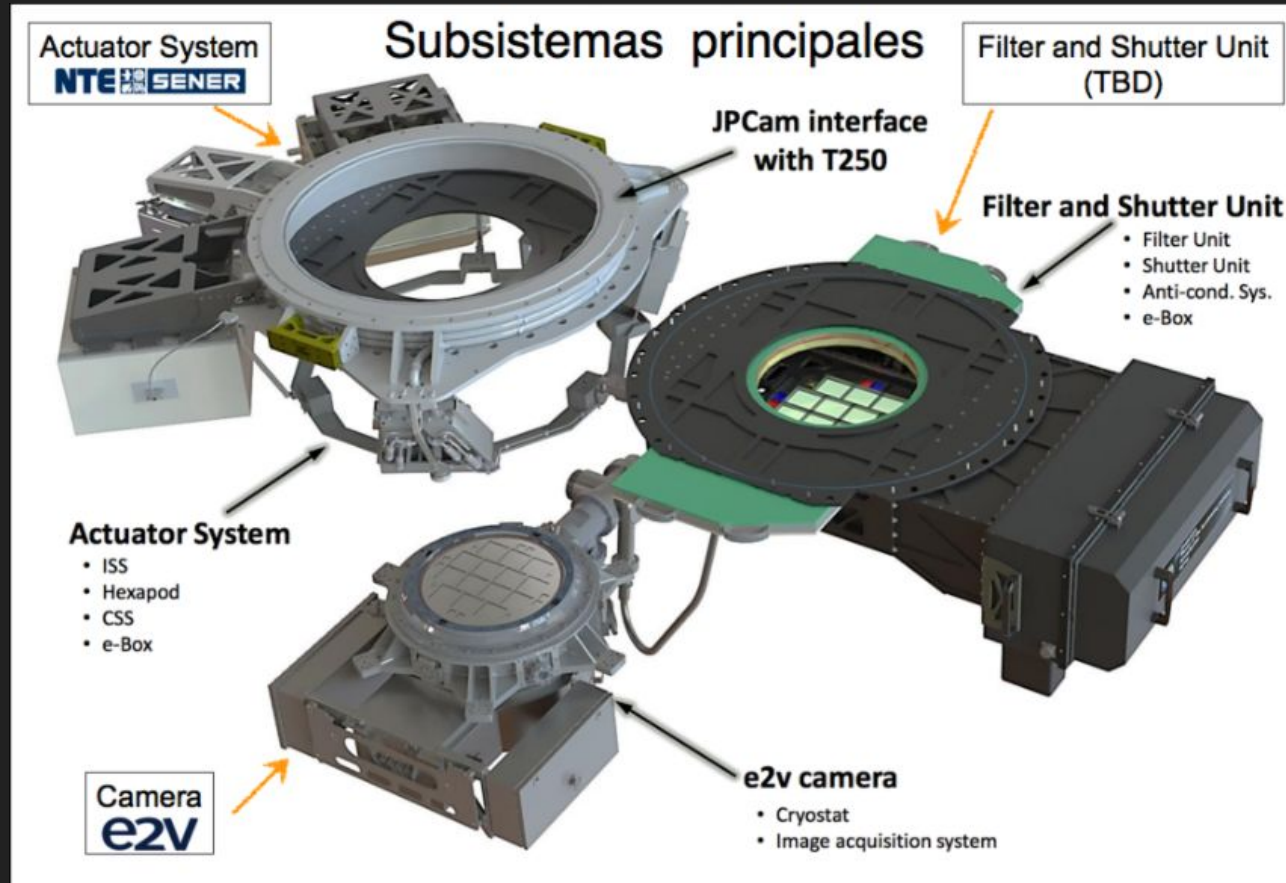
Ritchey-Chrétien

5 sq.deg. FoV

Alt-az mount

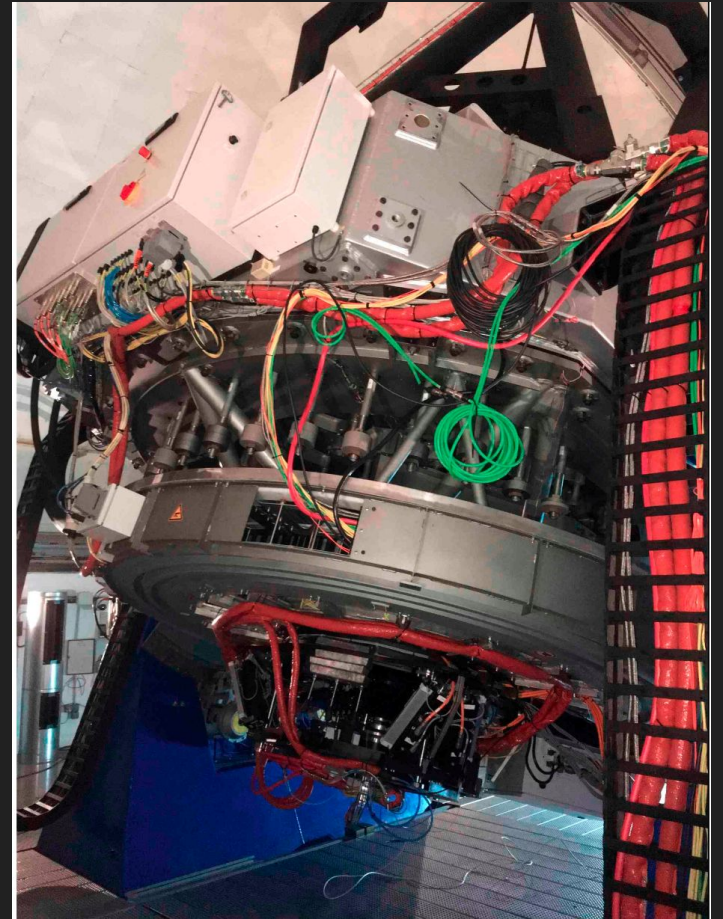
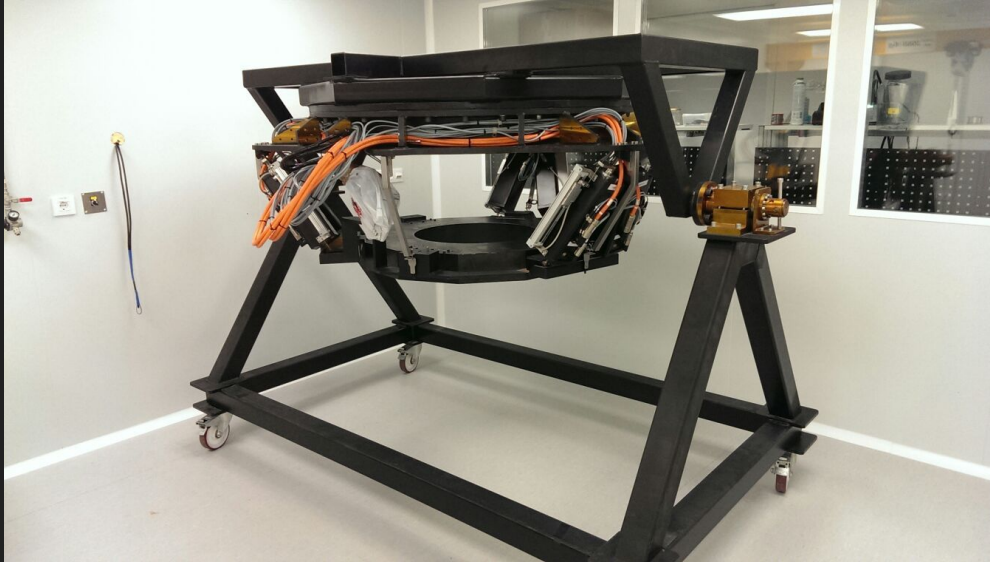


JPCam



The Actuator System

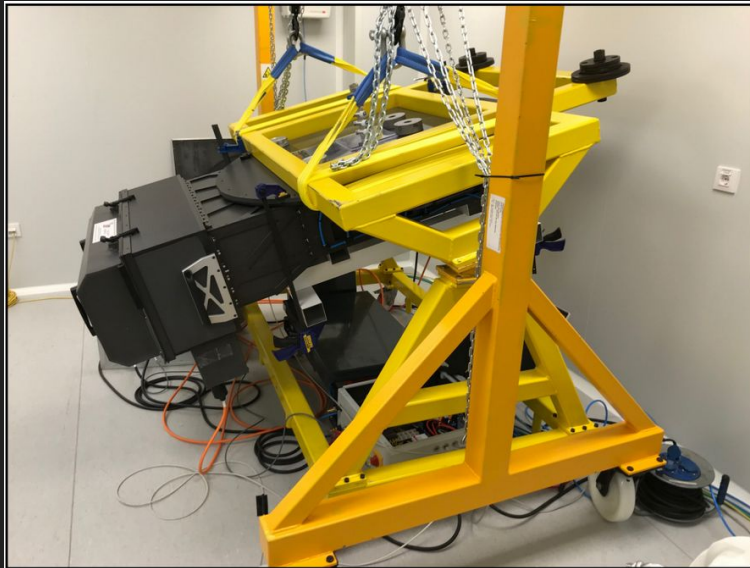
Hexapod holding the camera.



The Filter and Shutter Unit

5 filter trays mounted at any given time

Bonn double curtain shutter



The Camera

Built by Teledyne-e2v

14 9kx9k full-wafer CCDs



LN cooled

Just accepted at OAJ :-)

The contribution from the State of São Paulo

1+ M US\$

- Actuator system
- Development FSU Control System
- JPCam Interfaces



Summary

J-PAS is a new concept for large photometric survey.

JPCam is the instrument to perform J-PAS:

- 59 filters permanently mounted
- Active control of the image quality through hexapod(s)
- 14 9kx9k CCDs