Synergies between the SKA and J-PAS

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JPAS in a nutshell

- Very wide field cosmological survey
- Dedicated 2.5 m telescope @ OAJ
- 54 narrow band and 5 broad band filters
- Camera with I.2 Gpix, and FoV=4.7 deg^2



JPAS in a nutshell

- To start in 2015
- Image ~8500 deg^2 (=1/5 of the whole sky)
- Obtain deep, sub-arcsec imaging
- Obtain photometric redshifts (z) for ~90 million galaxies, with high precision: dz/(1+z) <= 0.003
- 50x more than any current spectroscopic survey, up to z=1.3 (V = 14 Gpc^3)

JPAS in a nutshell

- Sub-arcsec + photo-z => extremely powerful cosmological survey.
- Detection and measurement of the mass for 7e5 galaxy clusters
- Constraints on Dark Energy rival state-of-the-art BAO measur.
- Spectral and time domain info => Self-contained surveys of all kinds.
 - Expected to detect ~6000 SN la.
 - Unique data for all major areas of astrophysics

J-PAS/J-PLUS Footprint





Pico del Buitre 2000 m Seeing ~ 0.71"

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• LOFAR

- APERTIF
- ASKAP
- MeerKAT

Current and future radio continuum surveys to understand galaxy formation and evolution through cosmic time as well to study transients.

• MWA

Radio continuum surveys



Wide

Narrow

Optical spectroscopic and photometric surveys



Radio continuum surveys



Wide

Narrow



y (deg⁻²) Af

JPAS take-away messages

- Cross-correlating J-PAS with large radio surveys: NVSS, FIRST,...
- Redshifts largely cosmological, but for most radio sources still uncertain and currently only known statistically.
- Uncertainties in N(z) and lack of direct identifications => limit many current studies of radio sources (clustering, ISW, environment, AGN feedback,...)
- JPAS/radio => reliable, very precise photo-z for >= 90 million gals
 - Extend studies of opt/radio correlations, currently limited to about z=1.5 to even larger z
 - Extend current studies up to z=1.5, but for a much fainter source radio population

The Spanish SKA White Book

- 120 researchers
- 40 different institutions
- 29 chapters that cover most SKA key science cases
- Spanish astronomical community
 - is ready to scientifically exploit the SKA
 - shows its interest to enter the SKA project

The Spanish Square Kilometre Array White Book

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