

# Minor Planets with -PLUS

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# The J-PAS/J-PLUS surveys

- Put constraints on Dark Energy models
- Detect baryonic acoustic oscillations in a deep sample of galaxies on **an area of 8000 square degrees**.
- Measure precise photometric redshifts for a large sample of galaxies down to  **$V \approx 23$** .
- Besides main goal, data will also benefit several other scientific cases, from galaxy evolution to **solar system objects**

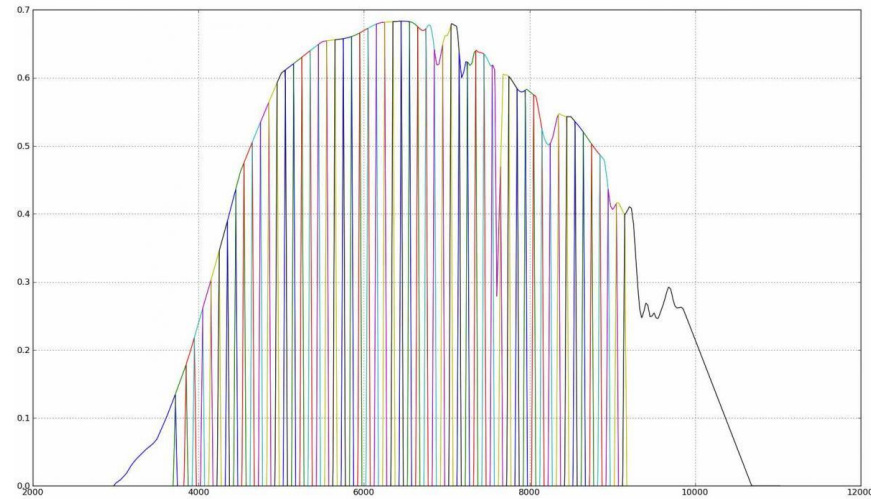
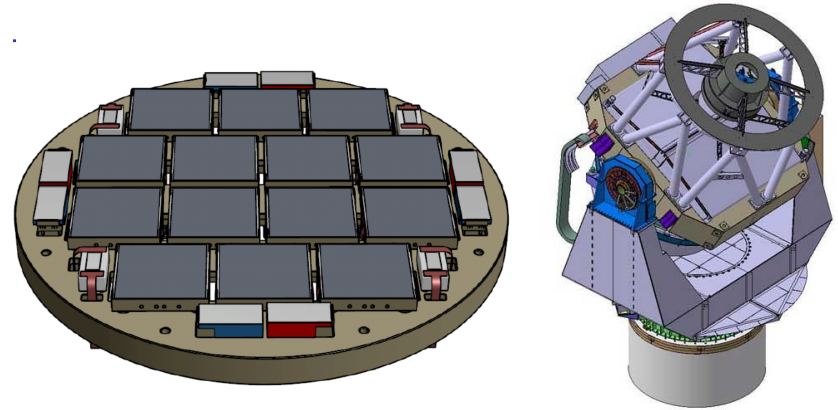
# Observatorio Astronomico de Javalambre



- Located at Pico del Buitre, at the Sierra de Javalambre, Spain.
- Fully funded by the Spanish Administration and the Government of Aragón (50% each)
- Median seeing of 0.71''
- Coordinates:
  - \* 40° 02' 28.67'' North
  - \* 01° 00' 59.10'' West

# T-250 (J-PAS)

- Aperture of 2.5m
- 14 CCDs of 9216 x 9216 pix
- FoV of 3 degrees
- 56 Narrow Band filter + Sloan filters



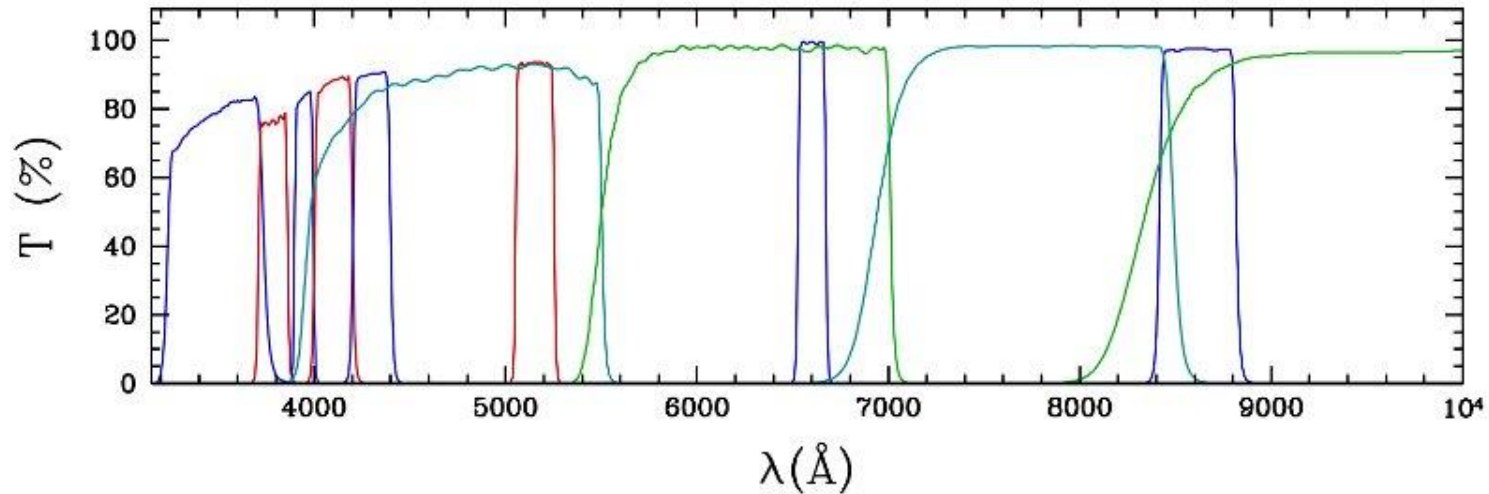
# T-80 (J-PLUS)

- Aperture of 0.8m
- CCD of 10580 x 10580 pix
- Scale of 0.5"/pix
- FoV of 1.7 degrees



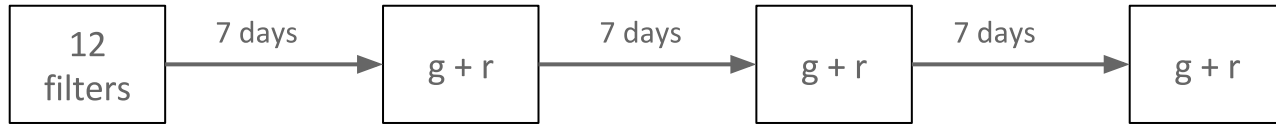
# J-PLUS filter system

- 4 Sloan + 8 Narrow band filters

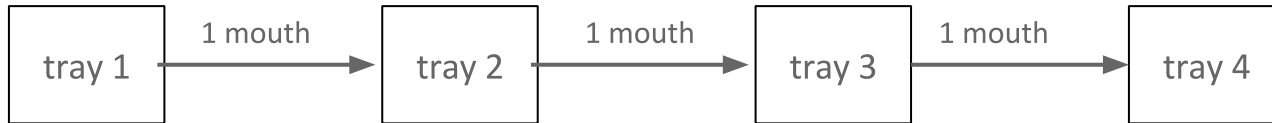


# Observation Strategies

- J-PLUS



- J-PAS

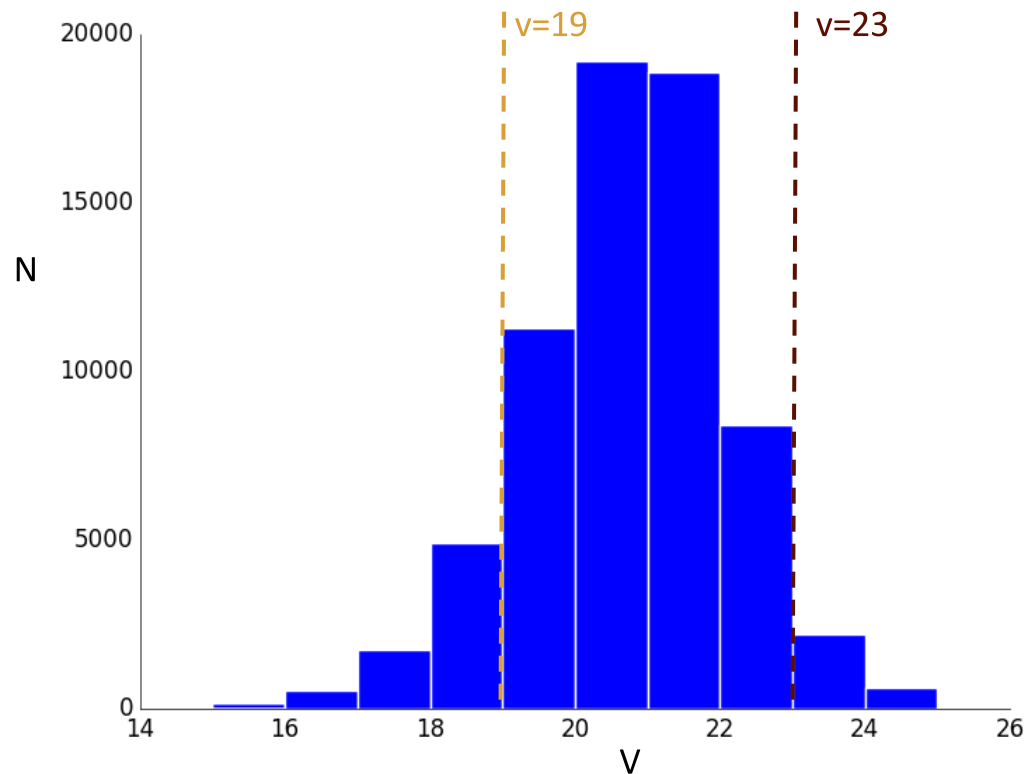




# Schedule

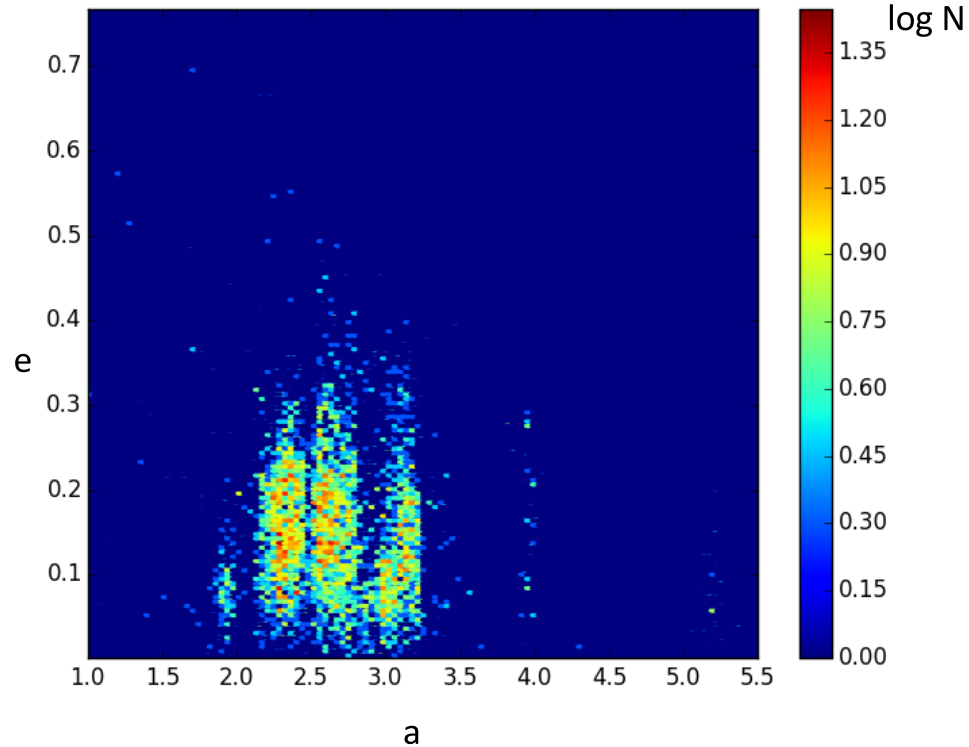
- Aims to cover 8000 square degrees.
- J-PLUS:
  - \* 3 years
  - \* Now at commissioning
  - \* Survey starts at 2015/2
- J-PAS
  - \* 10 years
  - \* Now implementing instruments
  - \* Survey starts at 2016/1

# Estimates in number of asteroids observed

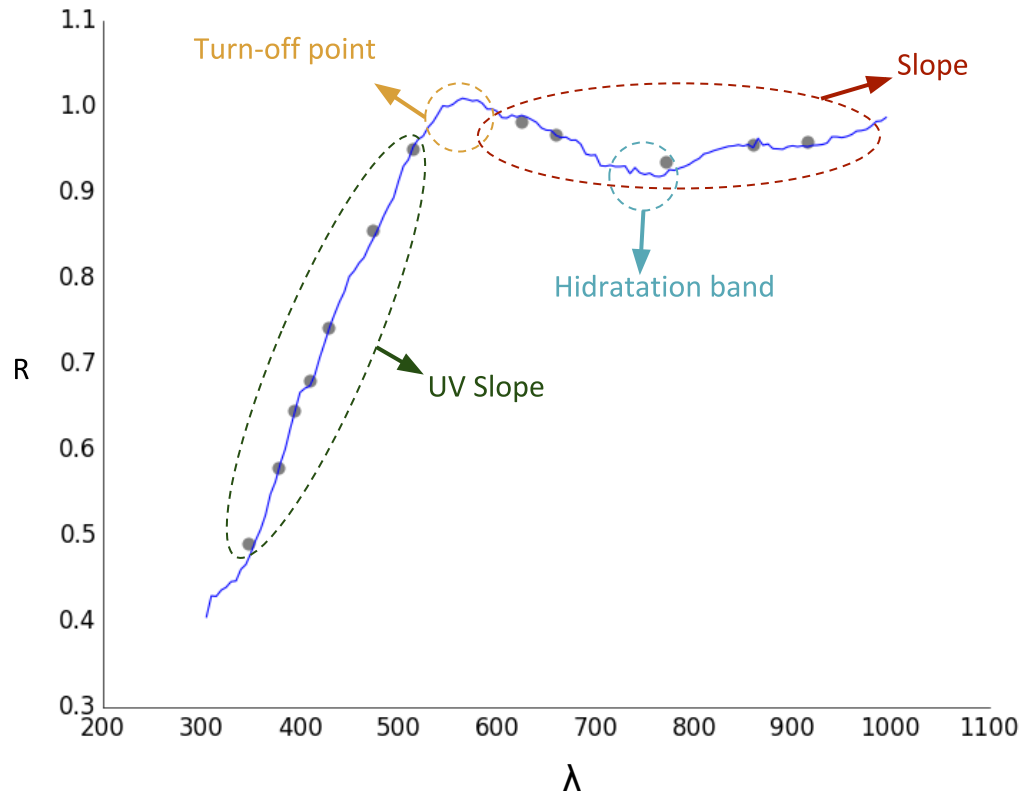


V	N Objects
19	7479

# Aproximated distribution of observed asteroids



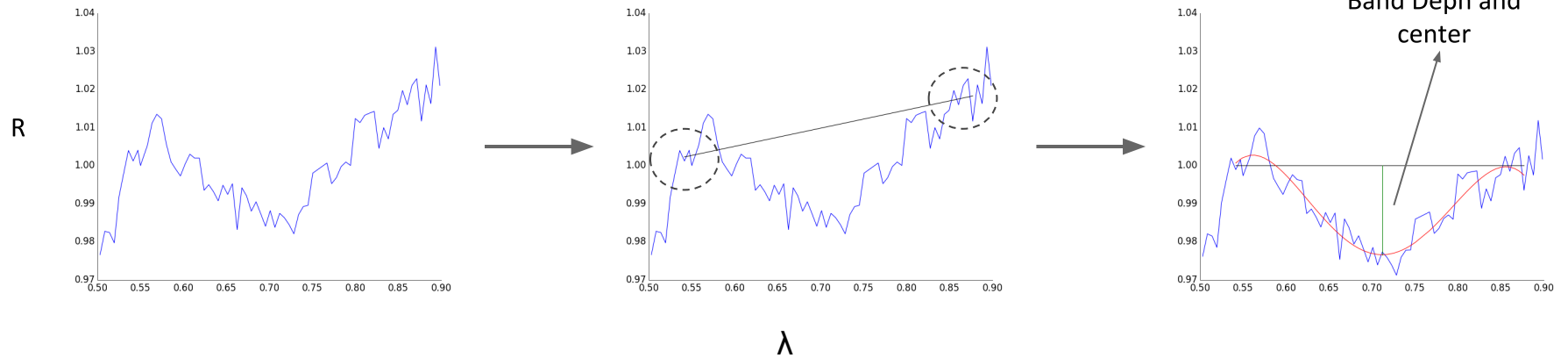
# Characterizing primitive asteroids with J-PLUS



# Surveying aqueous alteration on the main-belt

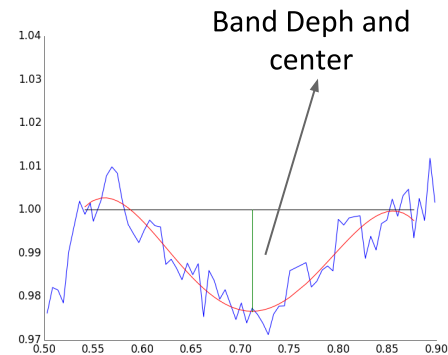
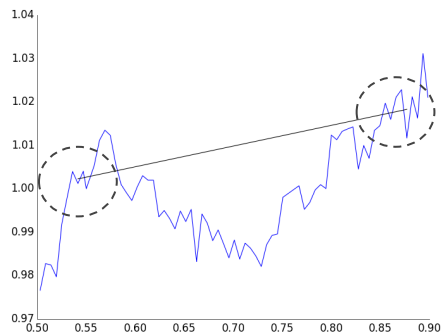
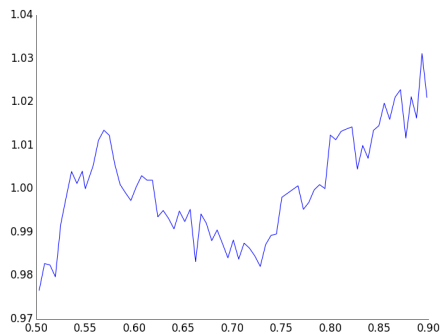
- Better understanding of the aqueous alteration process itself. Better understanding of the aqueous alteration zone. (Vilas, 1994; Fornasier 2014...)
- Better constraints on Solar System thermic and chemical evolution.
- Morbideli et al. (2000) proposes the origin of Earth's water to be on the main belt.
- Present a visible feature around 0.7 $\mu$ m. Well correlated with the 3.0  $\mu$ m OH feature.

# How to measure the band

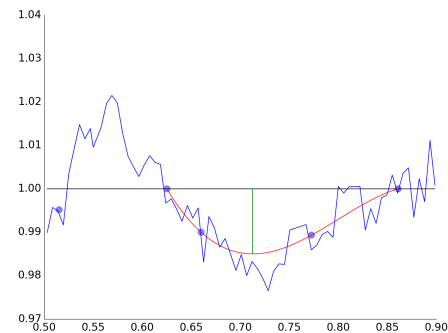
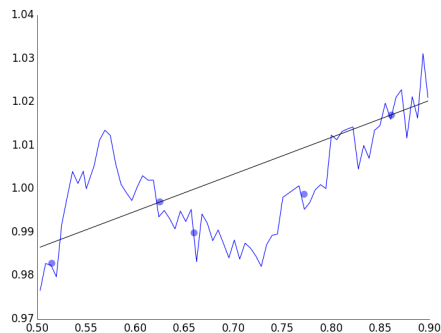
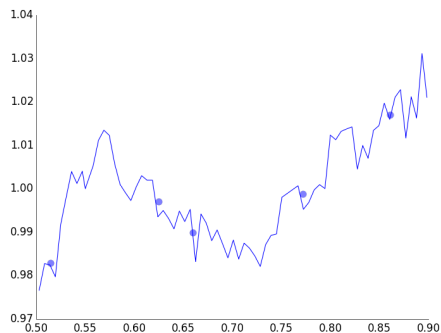


# How to measure the band

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with J-PLUS:



$\lambda$

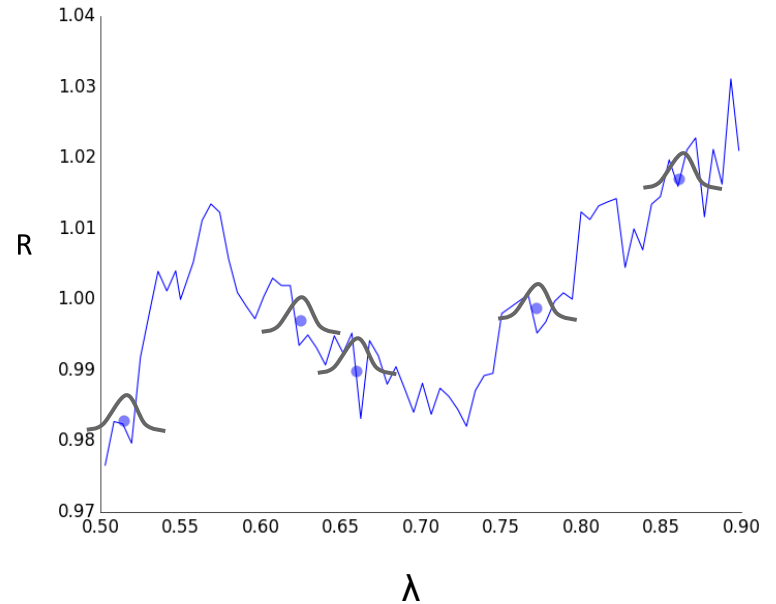
# Testing for sensibility

- Measured the band in a sample of **44 hidratated asteroids** from Erigone family (Morate et al, in preparation). **Hidratation level varying from 1% to 9%.**
- Inserting errors
  - \* Finding tipical magnitude errors for an object with  $V=19$  in J-PLUS with exposure time calculator tool



# Monte Carlo

- Created a normal distribution around each reflectance values with the typical J-PLUS magnitude errors.
- Randomly selected a value from each distribution within one sigma.
- Try to measure the band center and depth
  - \* Sometimes it fails

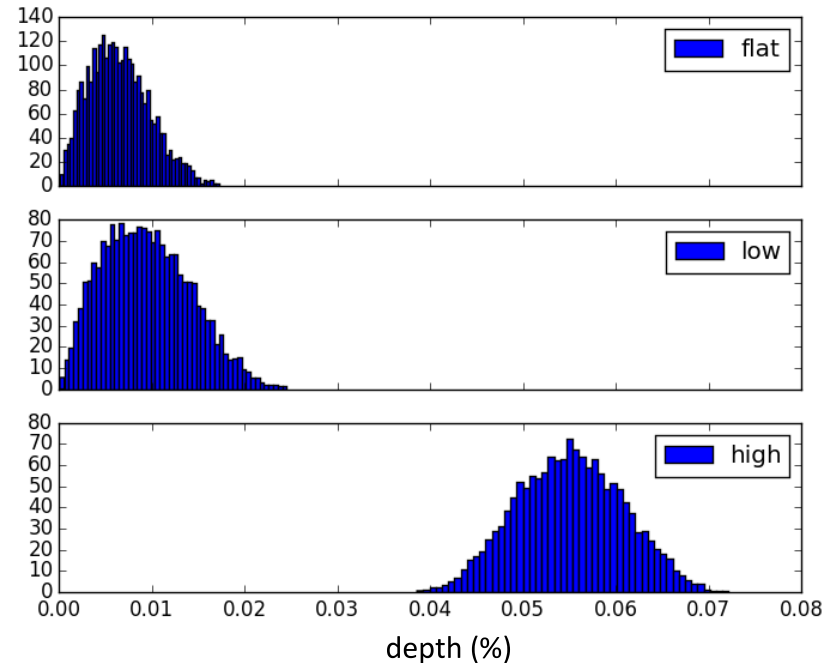


# Expectations for the 0.7 hidratation band

- Detection
  - \* 1% hidratation band is detectable within 1- confidence level
  - \* >3% hidratation band is detectable within 3- confidence level

# kolmogorov-smirnov test

- Simulated a flat spectra
- Repeated the monte carlo for the flat spectra and one with 1% and 6% aqueous alteration
- KS test:
  - \* low:  $1.1668734e-22$
  - \* high:  $6.039238e-217$

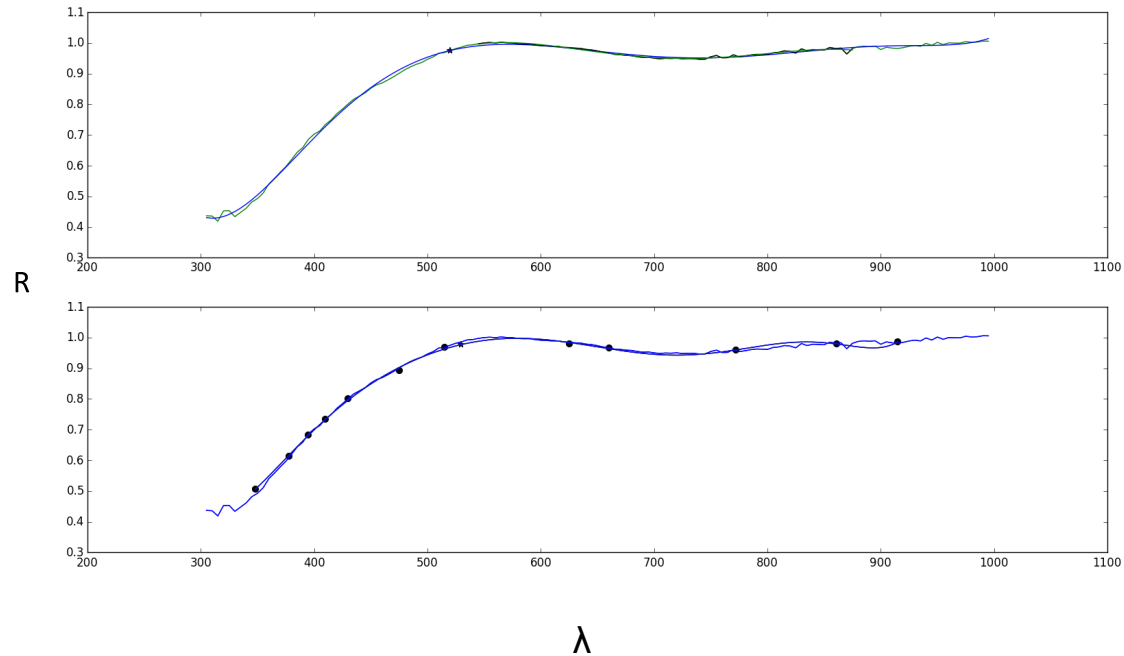


# Studying Near-UV photometry

- Very few surveys cover this area
- Can provide better constrains for asteroids compositions.
  - \* We are now studying how turn-off and uv-slope changes with grain size and thermal processing
- Doesn't need Solar analogs observations

# Measuring the UV turn-off point

- Ramer–Douglas–Peucker algorithm



# Conclusions

- We expect to observe and characterize a large sample of objects.
- The study of aqueous alteration and the UV region can be well performed made with J-PLUS data

## Other science cases:

- Separate V from F classes of the tholen taxonomy.
- Asteroid Discovery. Orbit refining



# Estimatives for UV region

