

# Science Synergy between ASU and the Netherlands: Hubble, Webb and other (Future) Telescopes

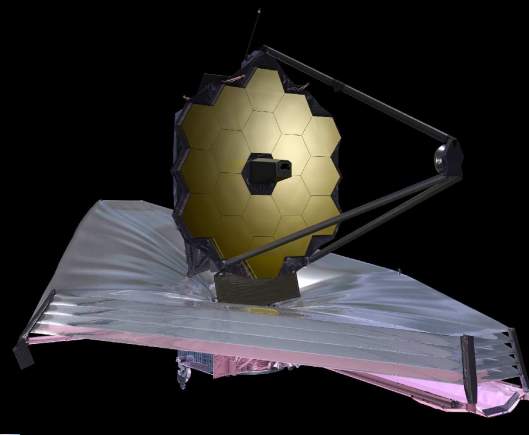
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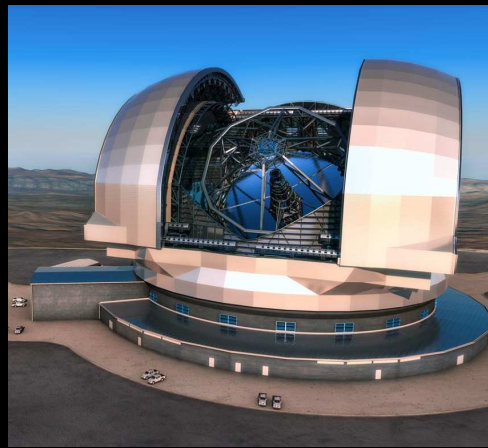
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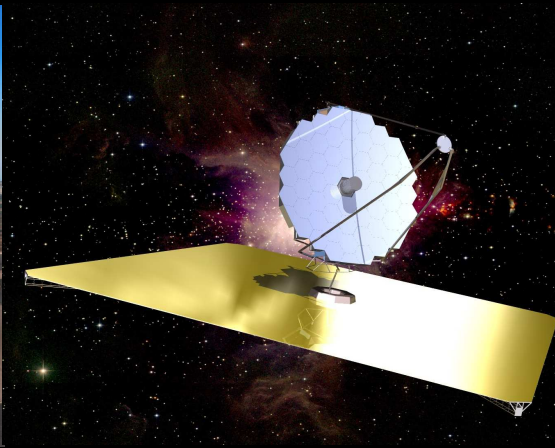
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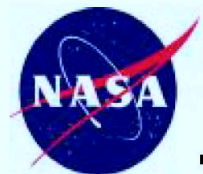
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*Focus charts for ASU meeting with Consulate of the Netherlands staff (ASU, Tempe, AZ);*

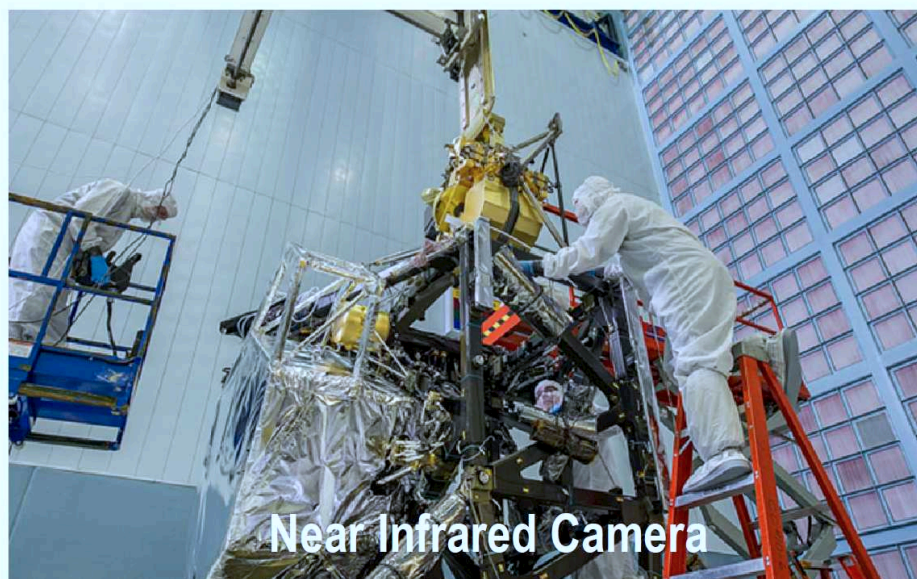
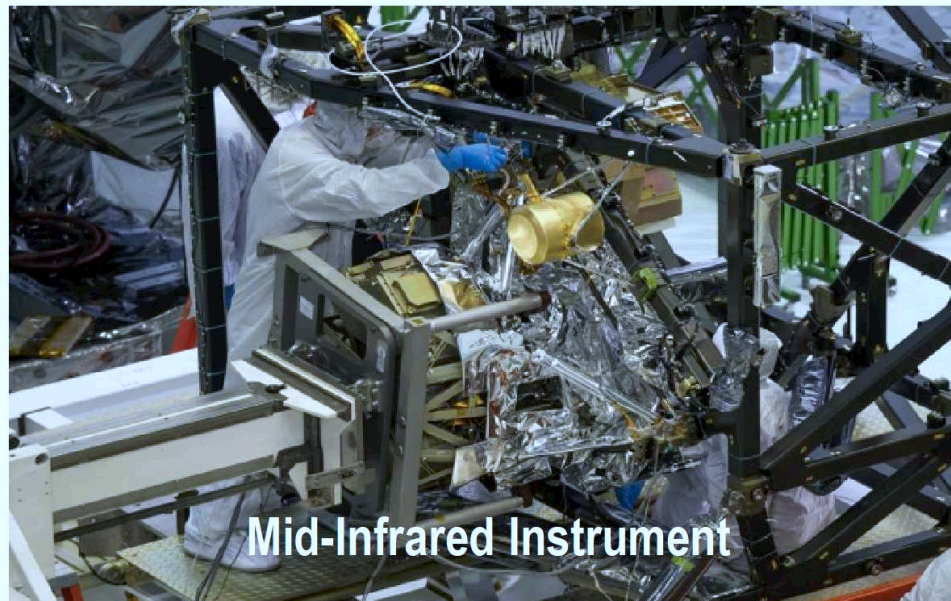
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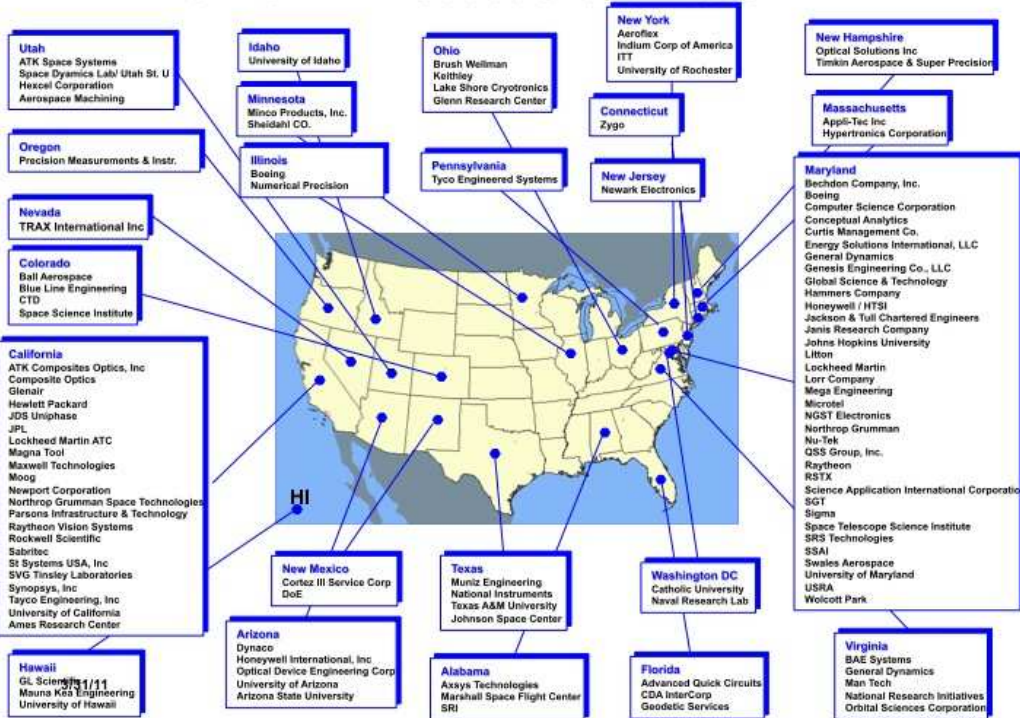
James Webb Space Telescope (JWST) tilted into the required position



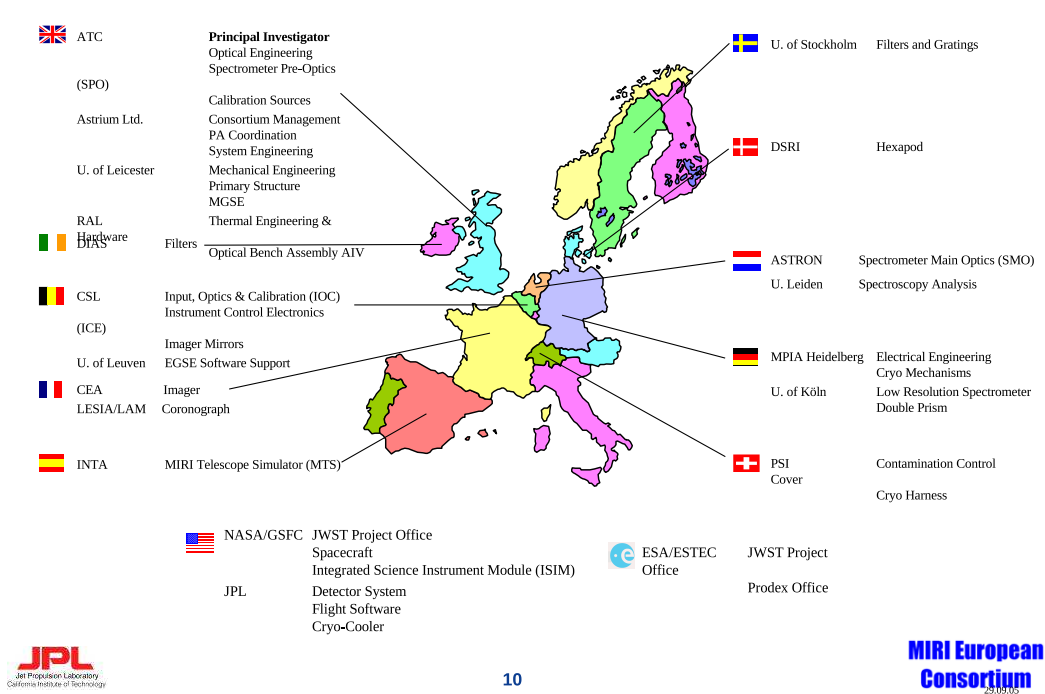
# All Instruments Integrated



# JWST: A Product of the Nation



# European Consortium Who & Where



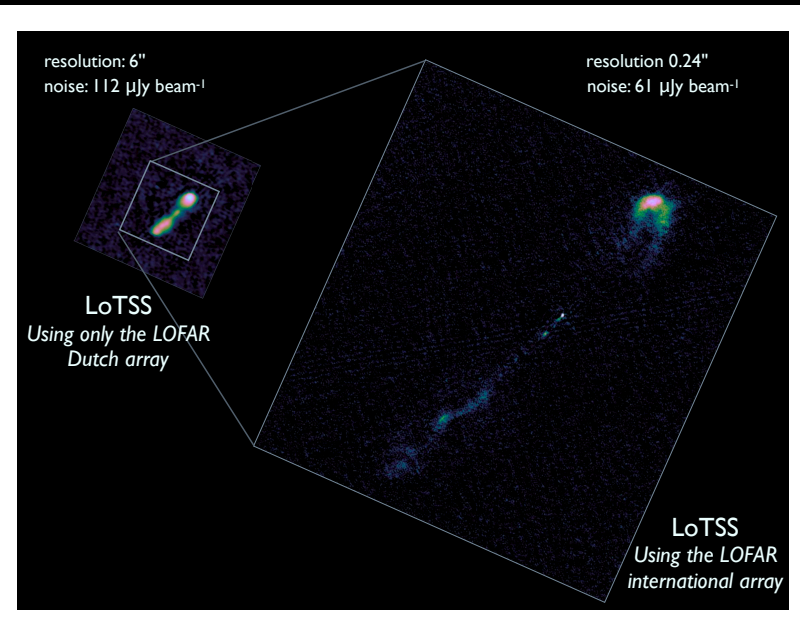
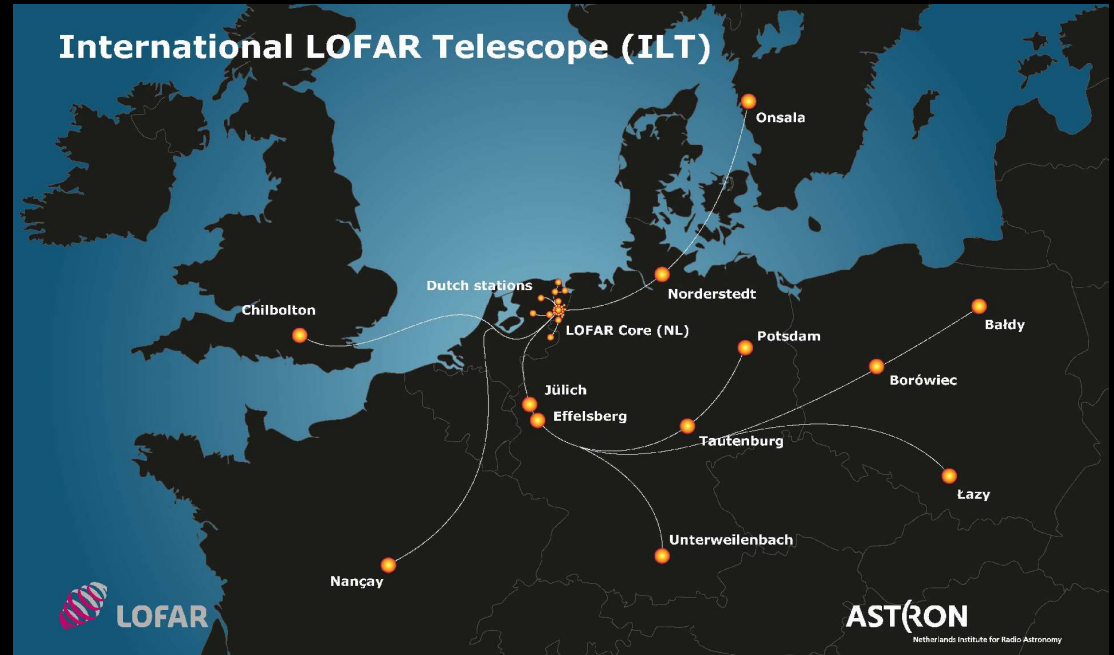
- JWST hardware made in 27 US States and 16 European countries.
- Ariane V Launch Vehicle provided by ESA.
- MIRI & NIRSpec by EU & ESA, major roles for ESTEC & ASTRON.
- JWST Fine Guider Sensor + NIRISS provided by Canadian Space Agency.
- JWST NIRCам by UofA and Lockheed. First Light science at ASU.





28 August 2019: JWST Telescope integrated with Sunshield & Spacecraft!

## (2) Role of the Low-Frequency Array (LOFAR) in HST & JWST science



LOFAR = The Low Frequency Array:

Modern radio telescope built across NL and the EU. Designed to find:

- Hydrogen around the first stars (see Mahesh & Gehlot' charts).
- Magneto-hydrodynamics of jets around supermassive black holes, & in (gravitationally lensing) galaxy clusters.
- To operate, needs state-of-the-art software & supercomputers. Strong synergy with industry: Big-data, Petabyte data sets, & Petaflop computing.

- LOFAR has become a critical complement to HST & JWST.
- Foster stronger AZ (ASU, Intel+industry) / NL (LOFAR) connections.

### (3) Role of the EU Very Large Telescope in HST & JWST science

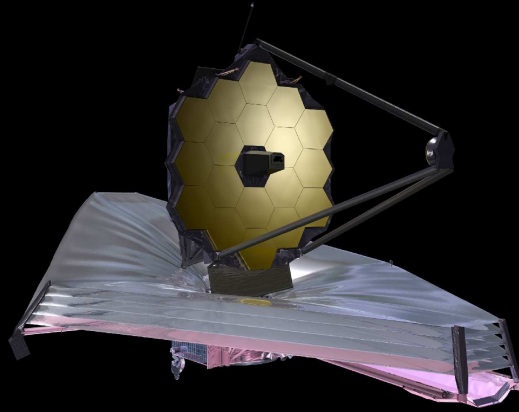


The Very Large Telescope in Chile a powerful complement to HST & JWST:

- Space-based telescopes provide very dark skies and stable images.
- Ground-based provides unique spectra for cosmic physics & chemistry.
- VLT and E-ELT instrumentation unprecedented and world-class.
- Has been a perfect marriage since the 1990's: this dream will continue!

## (4) Future: Next generation 20–40 m ground-based telescopes and ATLAST

True relative size: Hubble, James Webb, & Giant Magellan Telescope



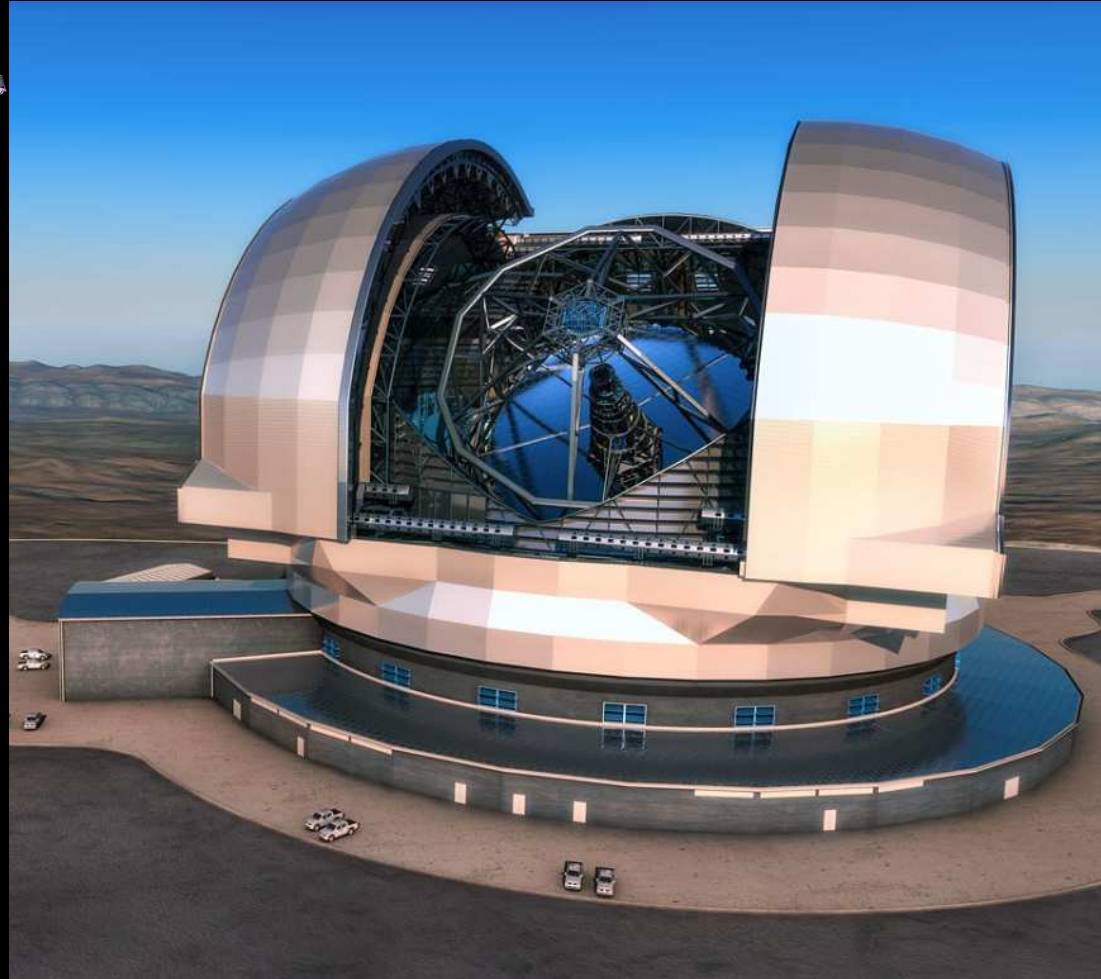
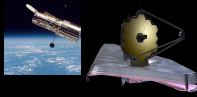
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- GMT provides 4× higher resolution images & and high-resolution spectra.



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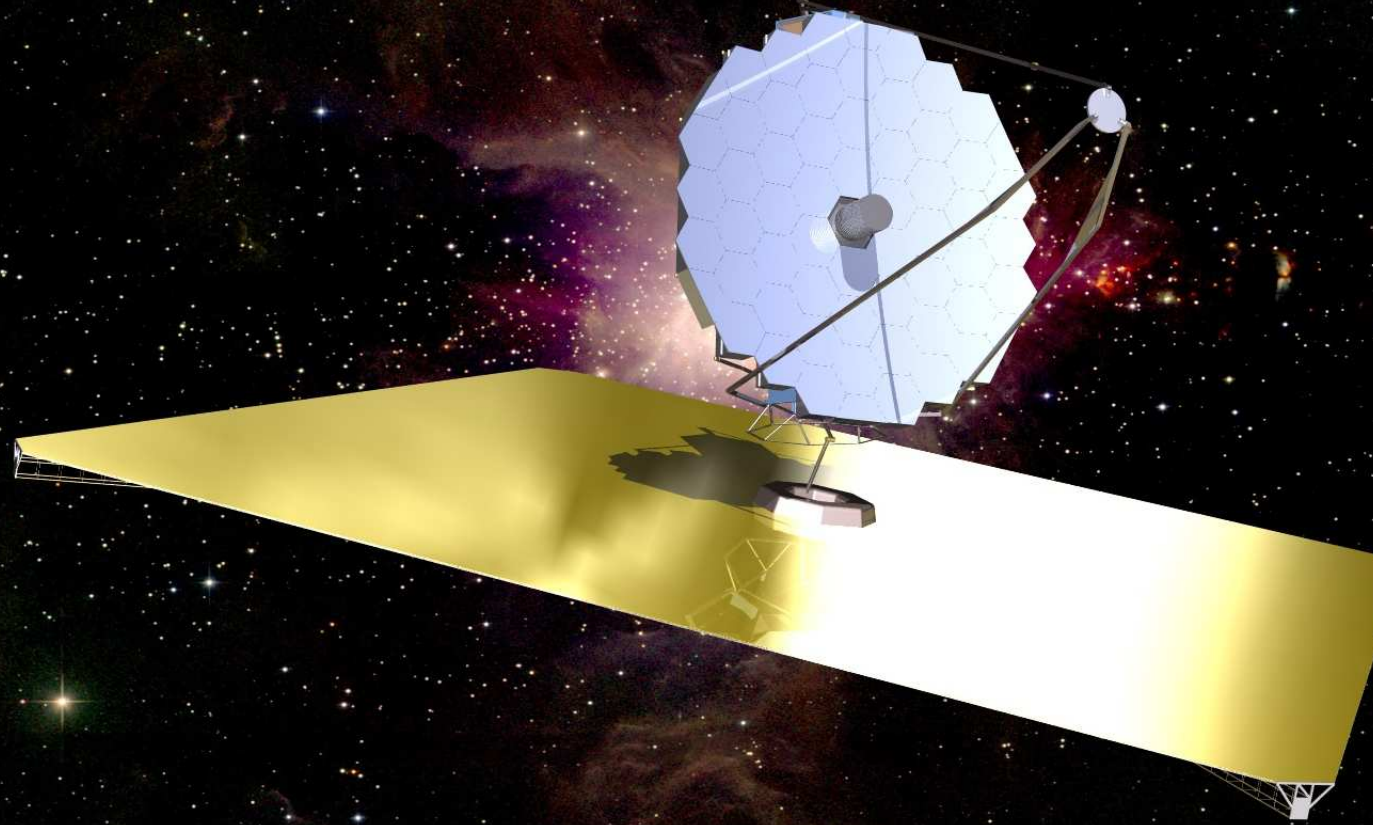
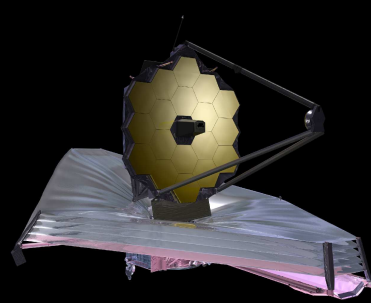
True relative size: Hubble, James Webb, & EU Extremely Large Telescope



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- JWST will have superbly dark sky & sensitivity, and stable images.
- E-ELT provides 6× higher resolution images & high-resolution spectra.
- 39 m E-ELT will be a critical complement to JWST, and to ATLAST.

# True relative size: Hubble, James Webb, and ATLAST ...



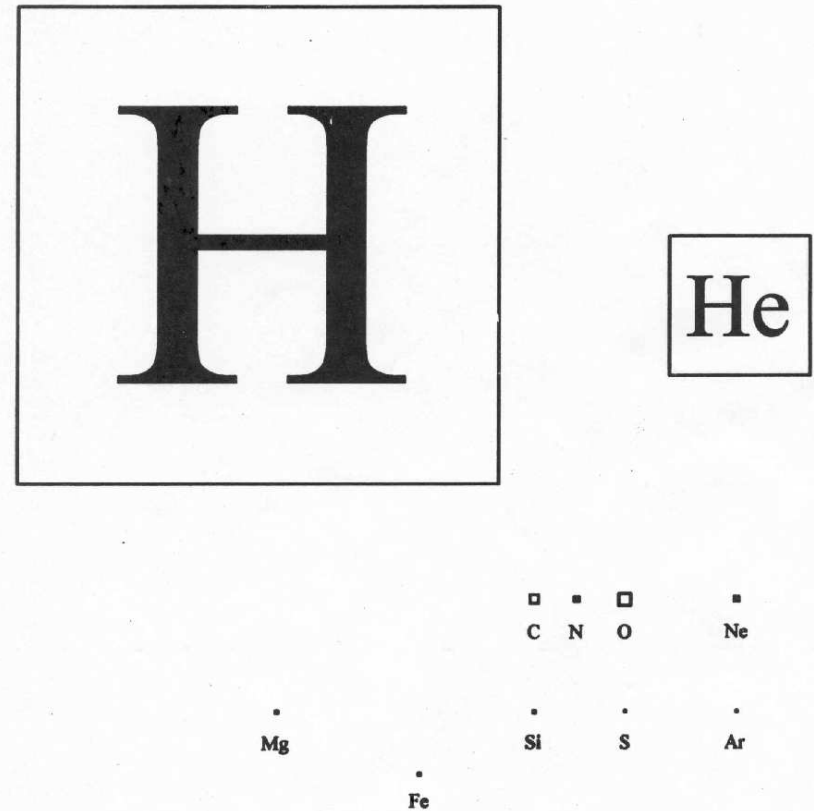
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- Like HST will have done for ~50 yrs, & JWST for ~30 yrs, ATLAST can provide powerful US-EU/NL synergy for many decades to come.

# The real Periodic System

- (1) Hydrogen & Helium only chemical elements made in the Big Bang.
- (2) All heavier elements made inside (massive) stars.
- (3) Late stages of stellar evolution and Supernova explosions distribute these throughout the universe.
- (4) Planets and people literally made from stardust!

## The Astronomer's Periodic Table (Ben McCall)



[The real Periodic Table with cosmic abundance included!]

- (5) Also requires the worlds largest supercomputers to model.
- (6) powerful potential synergy between AZ(Intel etc.)/ASU and NL/Univ. v. Amsterdam  $\implies$  More opportunities for exchange students & industry!

## (5) Summary and Conclusions

(1) Hubble has revolutionized astronomy in the last few decades.

- The ESO VLT played a critical, complementary role in this.

(2) JWST will open the next frontier in 2021. JWST is designed to:

- Map the epoch of First Light and the first stars (first 0.2-0.4 Byrs).
- Galaxy Assembly and Supermassive Blackhole growth from the start.
- Characterize the atmospheres of Earth-like exoplanets.
- LOFAR and E-ELT (will) play a critical complementary role in this.

(3) JWST will have a major impact on astrophysics next decade:

- Infrared sequel to HST in 2021: Train our next generation researchers.
- Provide and outline technology for future space missions (ATLAST).
- Define the next frontier to explore: the Cosmic Dark Ages.

⇒ Offers unique new opportunities for US/ASU–EU/NL collaborations.

# SPARE CHARTS

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## Some of our ASU grad students do important outreach events:



Annual Girl Scout Stargazing at the White House South lawn (July 2015).

ASU student Amber Straughn (right; now at NASA GSFC working for Nobel Laureate Dr. John Mather) informs the Obama's about JWST.

- Need various in-roads with governments to advocate large international projects, and assure their completion.