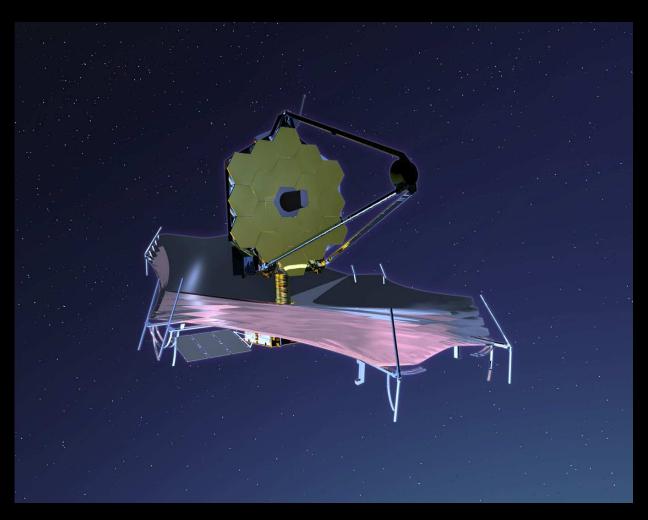
How will the Webb Space Telescope measure First Light Reionization, & Galaxy Assembly in the post WFC3 era?

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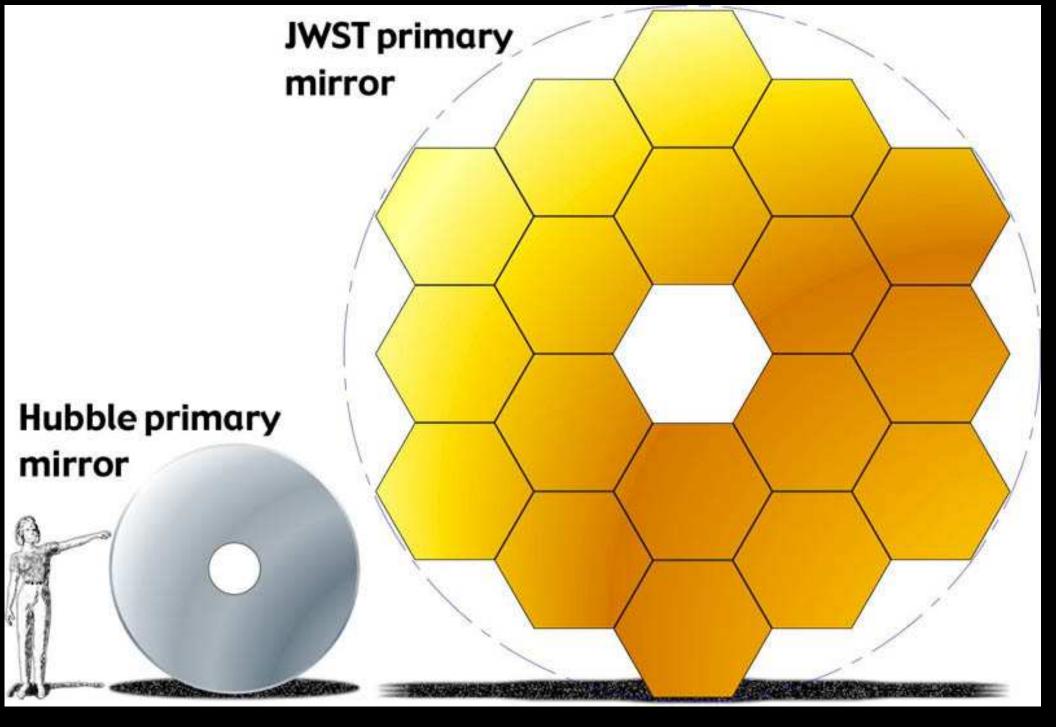
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Outline

James Webb Space Telescope: NASA's next Flagship mission after Hubble. Astro 2010 Decadal Survey assumed: JWST science is done after 2015.

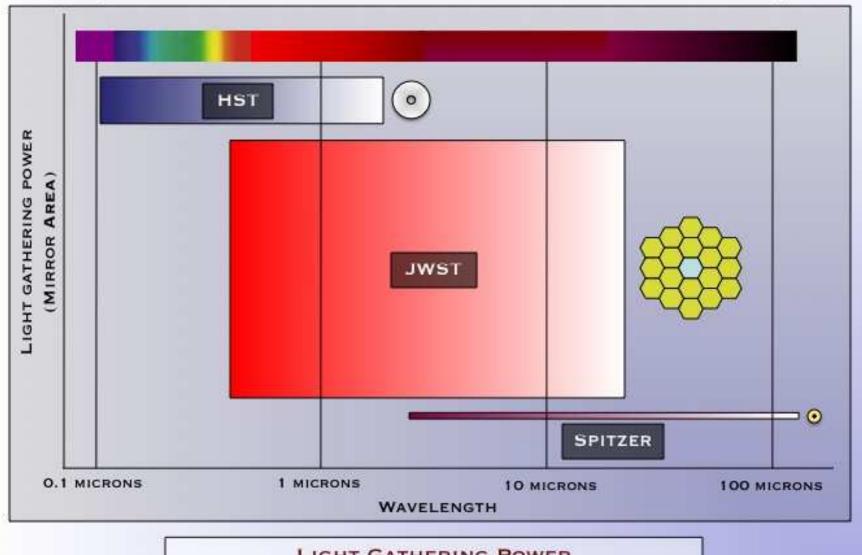
- (1) What is JWST and how will it be deployed?
- (2) What instruments and sensitivity will JWST have?
- (3) How can JWST can measure First Light & Reionization?
- (4) How can JWST measure Galaxy Assembly?
 [With some recent Hubble WFC3 results to support (3) & (4)].
- (5) Predicted Galaxy Appearance for JWST at redshifts $z \simeq 1-15$.
- (6) Summary and Conclusions.
- Appendix 1: Will JWST reach the Natural Confusion Limit?





JWST $\sim 2.5 \times$ larger than Hubble, so at $\sim 2.5 \times$ larger wavelengths: JWST has the same resolution in the near-IR as HST in the optical.

THE JAMES WEBB SPACE TELESCOPE

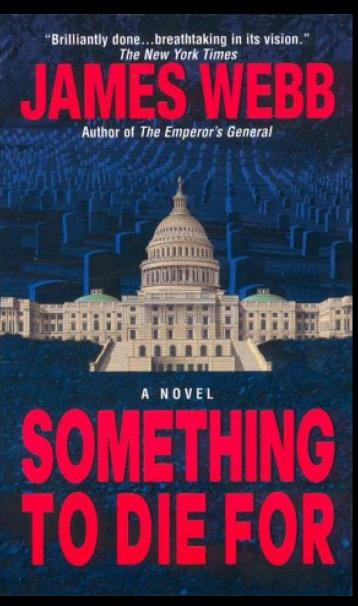


LIGHT GATHERING POWER

JWST = 25 M2; HUBBLE = 4.5 M2; SPITZER = 0.6 M2

JWST is the perfect near-mid-IR sequel to HST and Spitzer:

• Vastly larger $A \times \Omega$ than HST in UV-optical and Spitzer in mid-IR.





Need hard-working grad students & postdocs in ≥2015 ... It'll be worth it!

(RIGHT) Life-size JWST prototype on the Capitol Mall, May 2007 ...

• (1) What is the James Webb Space Telescope (JWST)?



- A fully deployable 6.5 meter (25 m²) segmented IR telescope for imaging and spectroscopy from 0.7 to 29 μ m, to be launched in June \gtrsim 2015.
- Nested array of sun-shields to keep its ambient temperature at 35-45 K, allowing faint imaging (AB \lesssim 31.5) and spectroscopy (AB \lesssim 29 mag).

THE JAMES WEBB SPACE TELESCOPE

JWST LAUNCH

- LAUNCH VEHICLE IS AN ARIANE 5 ROCKET, SUPPLIED BY ESA
- SITE WILL BE THE ARIANESPACE'S ELA-3 LAUNCH COMPLEX NEAR KOUROU, FRENCH GUIANA







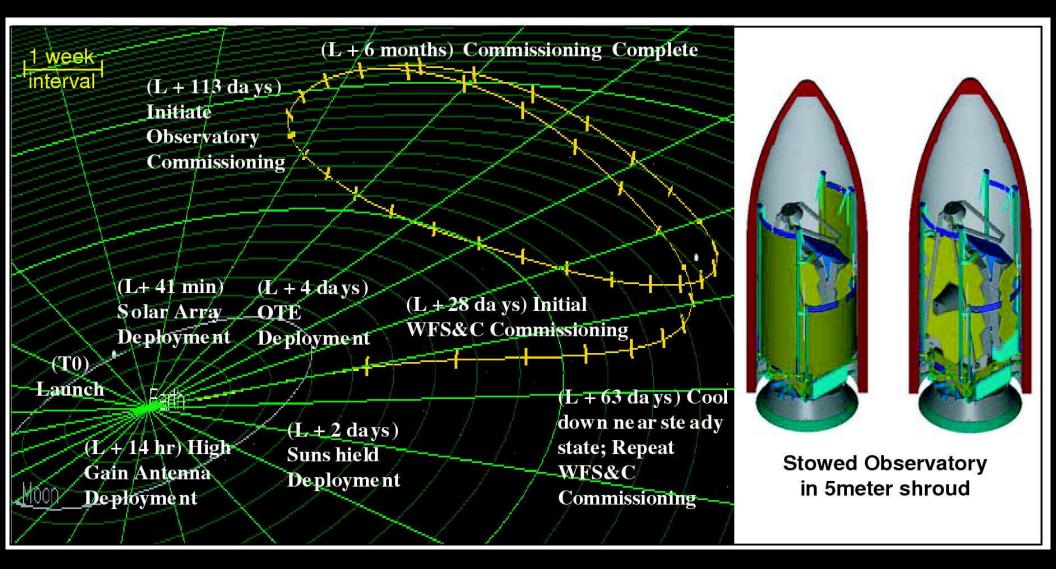




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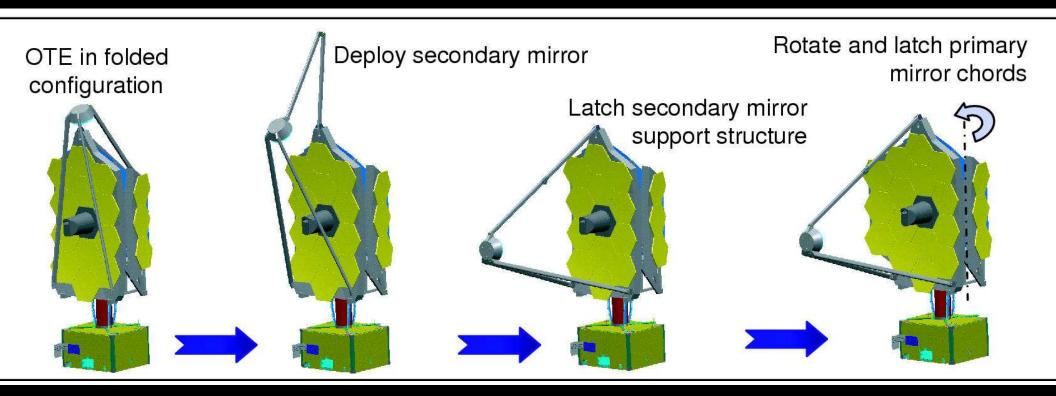
• The JWST launch weight will be $\lesssim 6500$ kg, and it will be launched with an ESA Ariane-V launch vehicle from Kourou in French Guiana.

• (1) How will JWST travel to its L2 orbit?

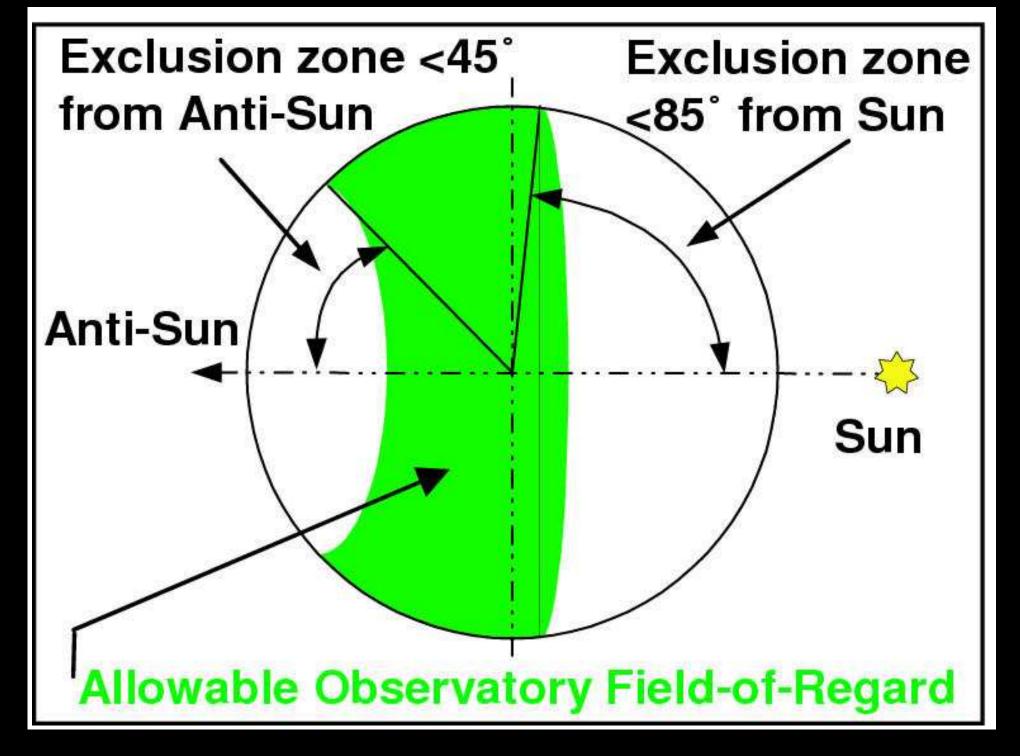


- After launch in June 201? with the Ariane-V, JWST will orbit around the the Earth-Sun Lagrange point L2, 1.5 million km from Earth.
- JWST can cover the whole sky in segments that move along with the Earth, observe $\gtrsim 70\%$ of the time, and send data back to Earth every day.

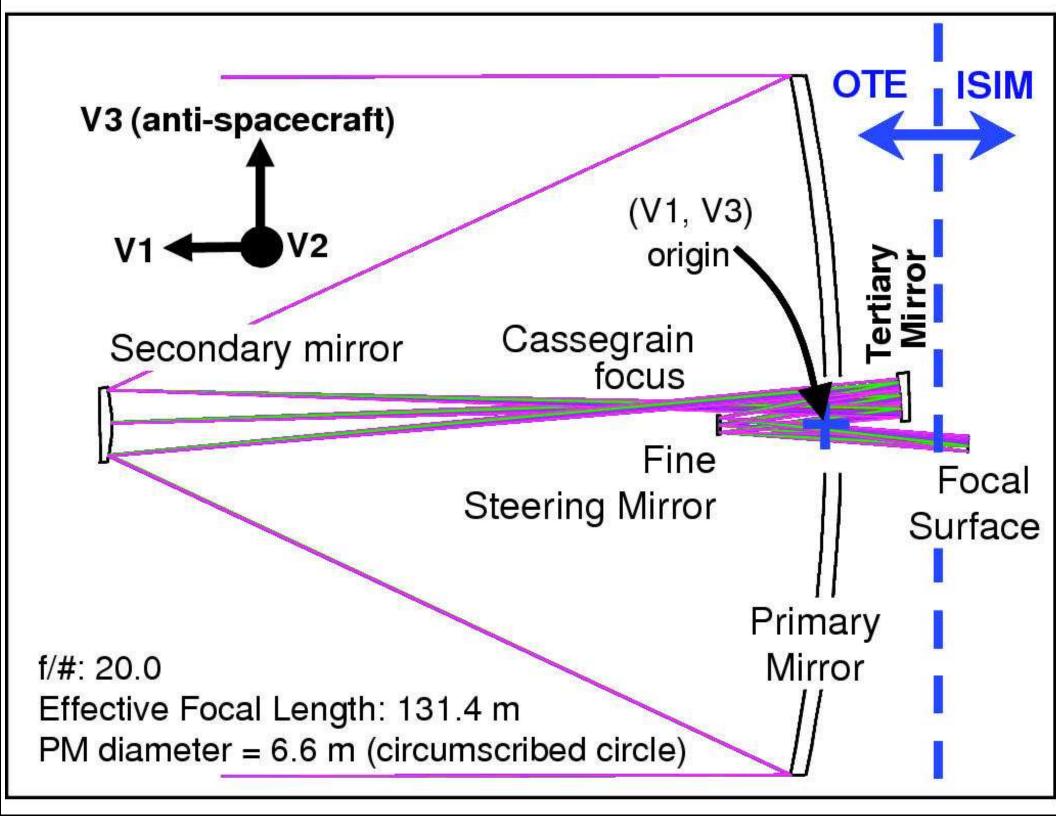
• (1) How will JWST be automatically deployed?

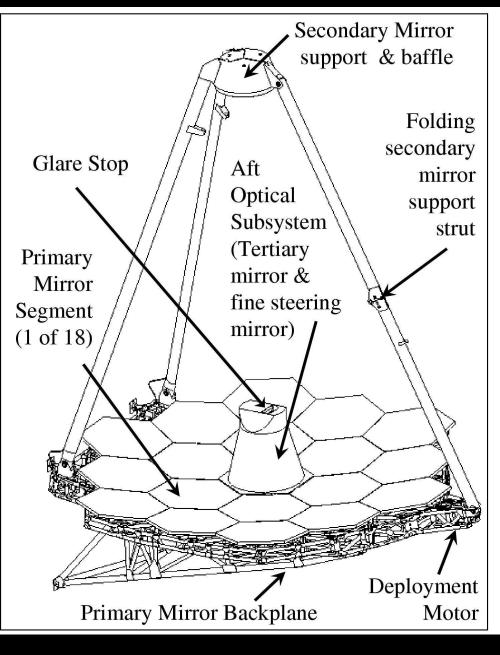


- During its several month journey to L2, JWST will be automatically deployed in phases, its instruments will be tested and calibrated, and it will then be inserted into an L2 halo orbit, 1.5 million km from Earth.
- The entire JWST deployment sequence will be tested several times on the ground but only in 1-G: component and system tests at JSC.
- \bullet Component fabrication, testing, & integration is on schedule: 18 out of 18 flight mirrors completely done, and at the 45K 2.0 μ m diffraction limit!



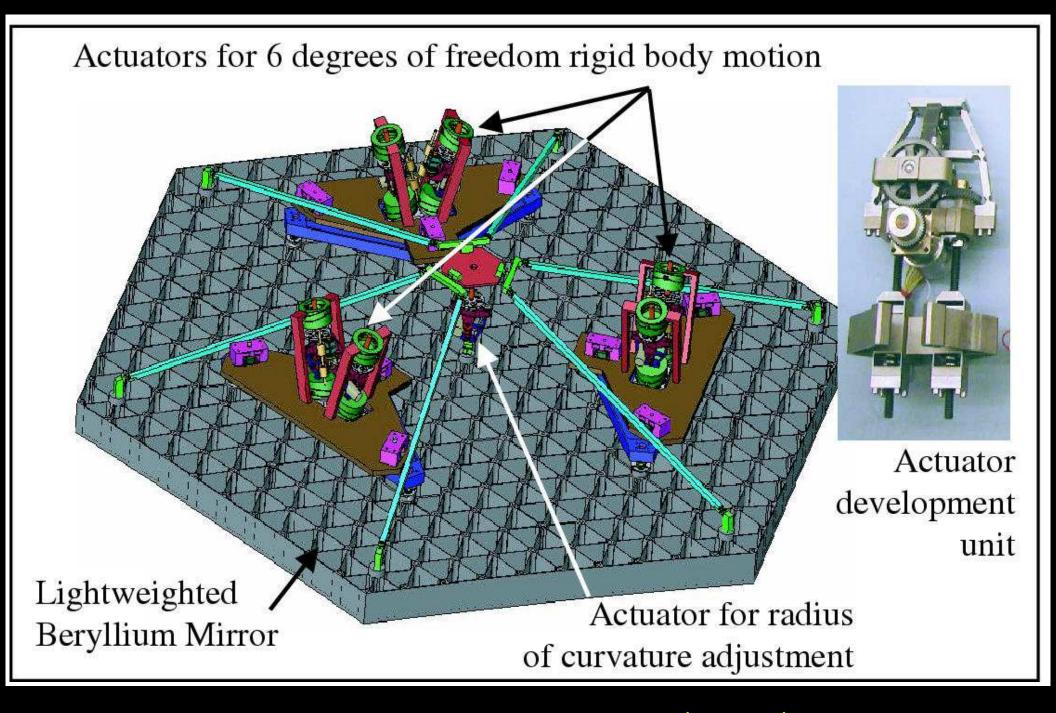
JWST can observe segments of sky that move around as it orbits the Sun.





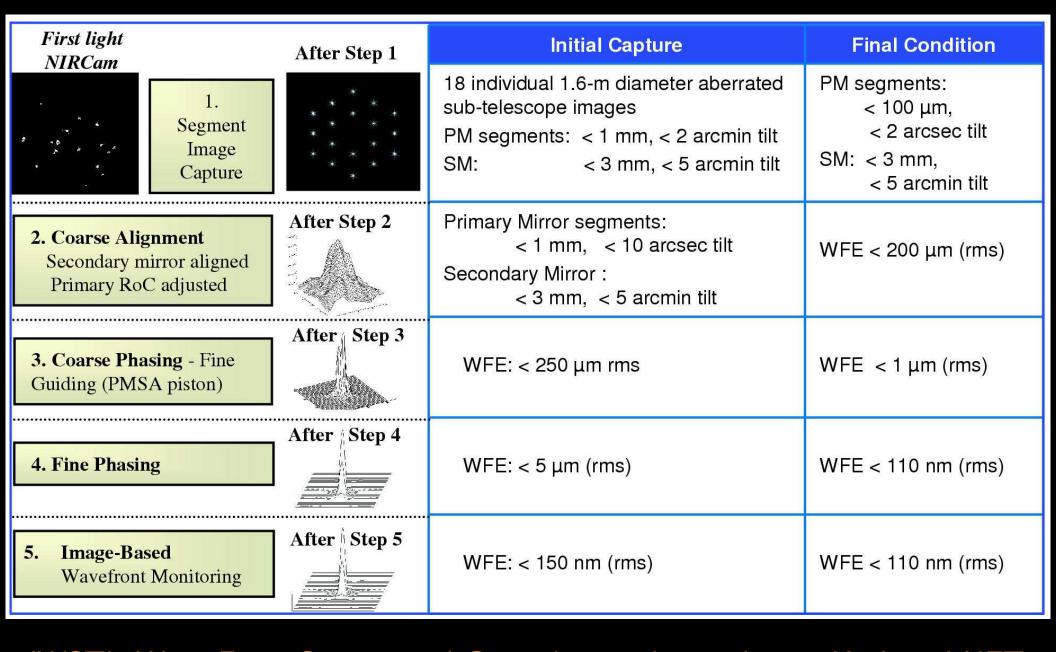


Ball 1/6-model for WFS: diffraction-limited 2.0 μ m images (Strehl \gtrsim 0.85). Wave-Front Sensing tested hands-off at 45 K in 1-G at JSC in 2012–2014. In L2, WFS updates every 10 days depending on scheduling/SC-illumination.



Active mirror segment support through hexapods (7 d.o.f.), similar to Keck.

Redundant & doubly-redundant mechanisms, quite forgiving against failures.

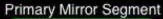


JWST's Wave Front Sensing and Control is similar to that at Keck and HET. Successful WFS demo of H/W, S/W on 1/6 scale model (2 μ m-Strehl \gtrsim 0.85). Need WFS-updates every \sim 10 days, depending on scheduling/SC-illumination.



JWST Hardware Status







Aft Optics System



PM Flight Backplane





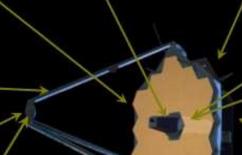
Tertiary Mirror

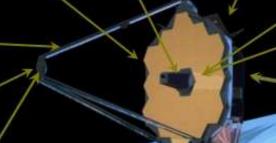
Secondary Mirror Pathfinder Strut





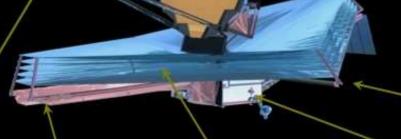
Secondary Mirror







Secondary Mirror Hexapod



Membrane Mgmt



Pathfinder Membrane





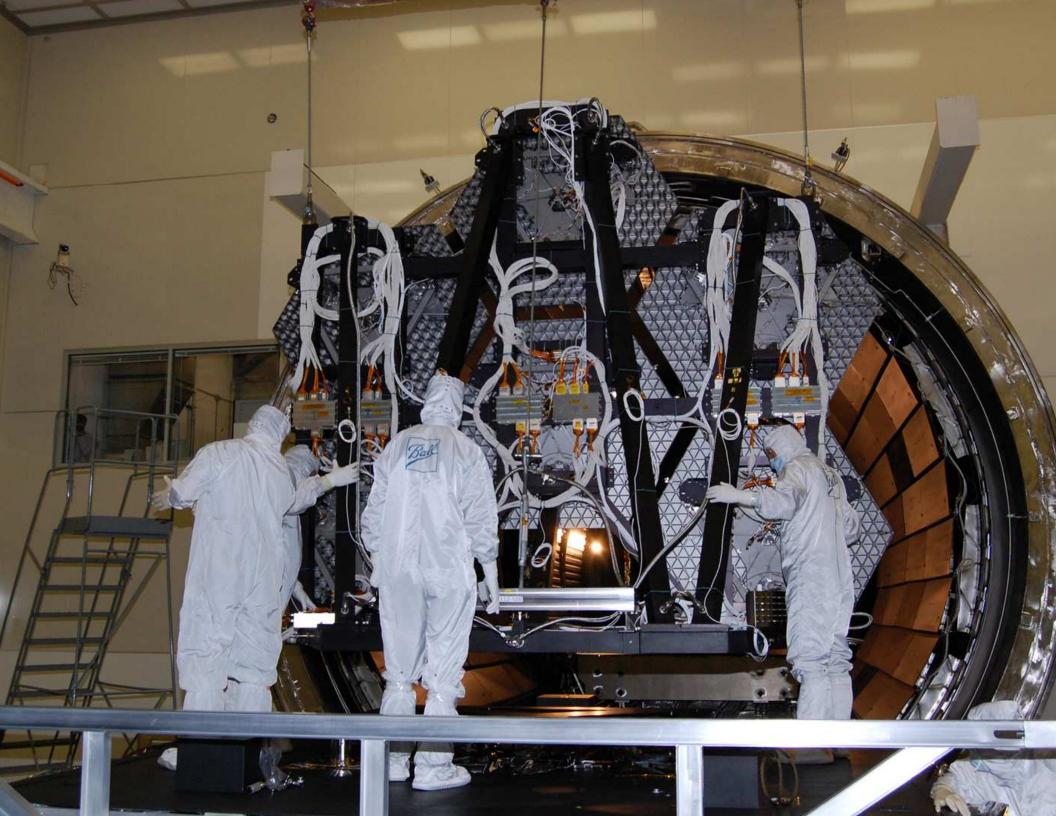






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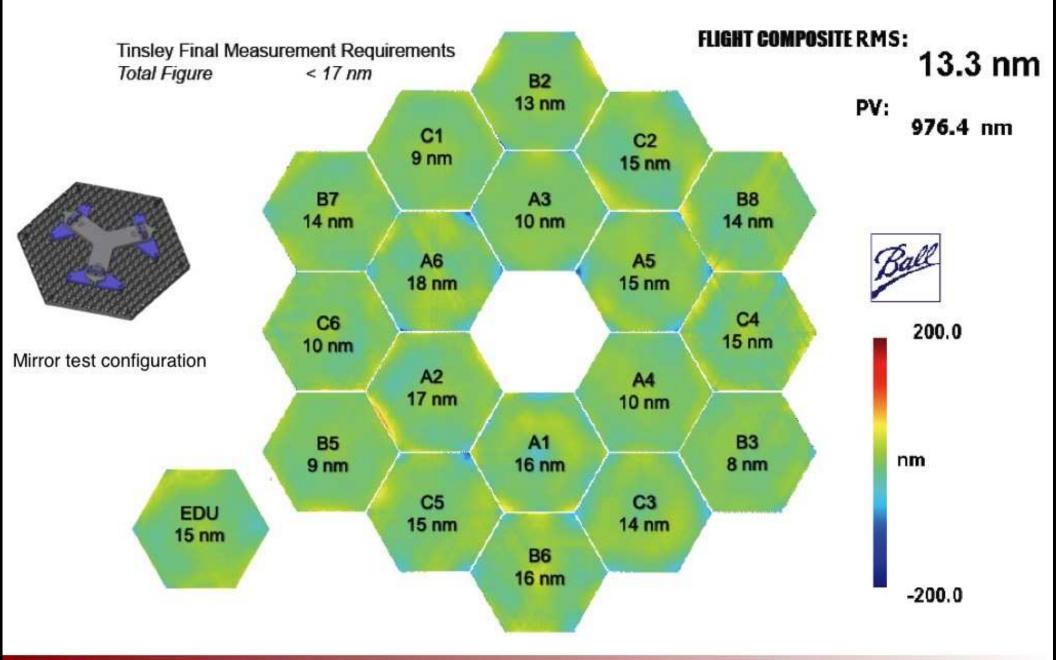






JWST Flight Mirrors Have Completed Polishing

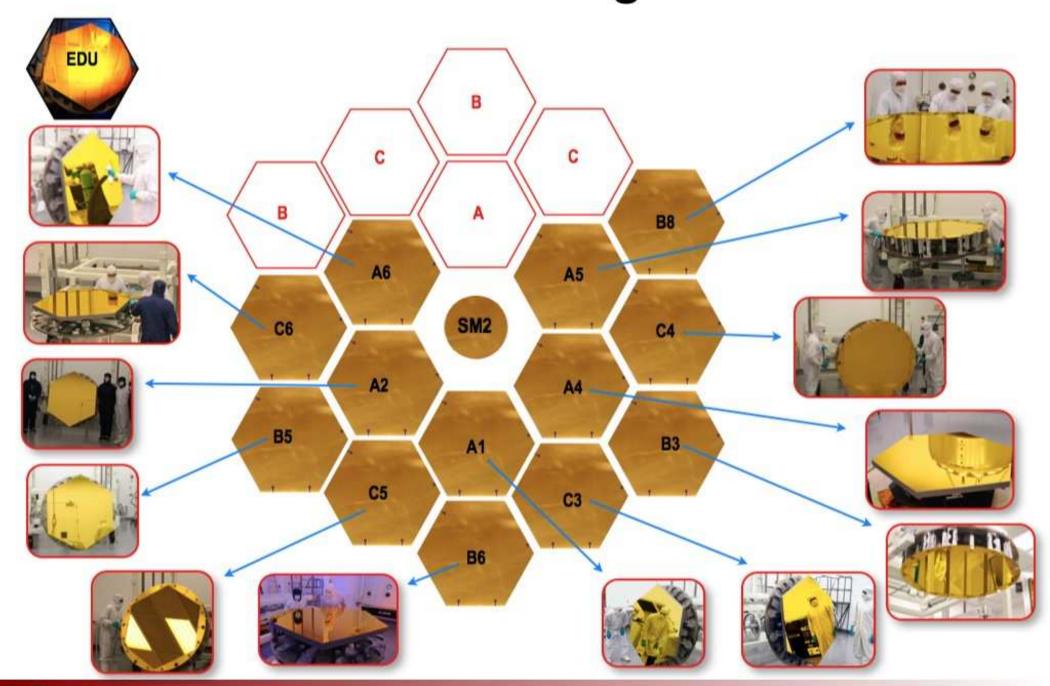


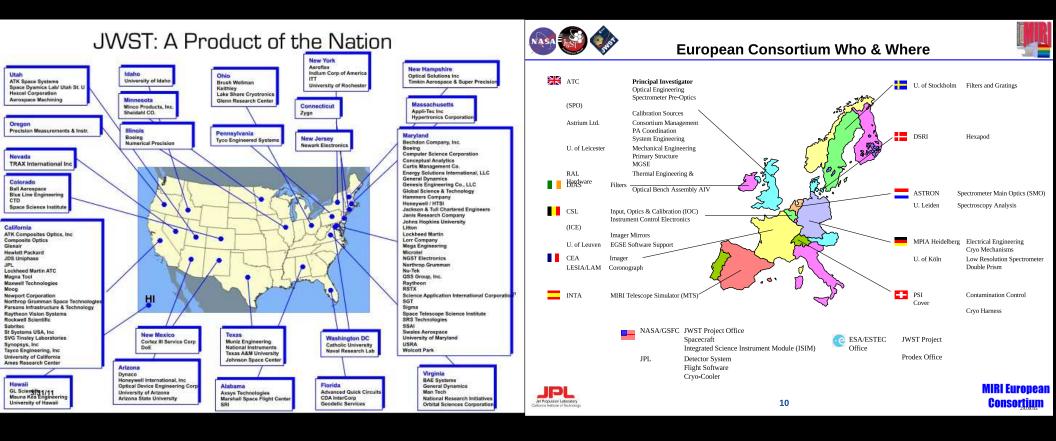




13 Gold-Coated Flight PMSAs







- JWST hardware made in 23 US States: \gtrsim 70% of launch-mass finished.
- Launch Vehicle (Ariane V), NIRSpec, & MIRI provided by ESA.
- JWST Fine Guider Sensor + nTFI provided by Canadian Space Agency.

(2) What instruments will JWST have? US (UofA, JPL), ESA, and CSA.



Instrument Overview



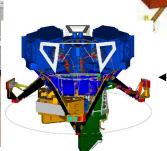
Fine Guidance Sensor (FGS)

- Ensures guide star availability with >95% probability at any point in the sky
- Includes Narrowband Imaging Tunable Filter
- Developed by Canadian Space Agency & COM DEV

Near Infra-Red Camera (NIRCam)

- Detects first light galaxies and observes galaxy assembly sequence
- 0.6 to 5 microns
- Supports Wavefront Sensing & Control
- Developed by Univ. of AZ & LMATC







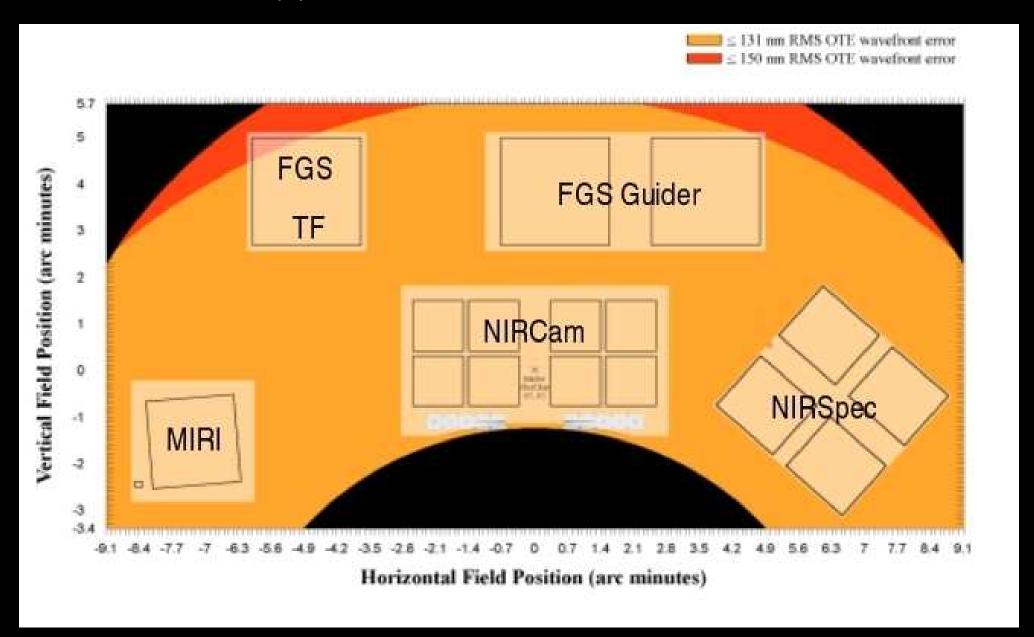
Mid-Infra-Red Instrument (MIRI)

- Distinguishes first light objects; studies galaxy evolution; explores protostars & their environs
- Imaging and spectroscopy capability
- 5 to 27 microns
- Cooled to 7K by Cyro-cooler
- Combined European Consortium/JPL development

Near Infra-Red Spectrograph (NIRSpec)

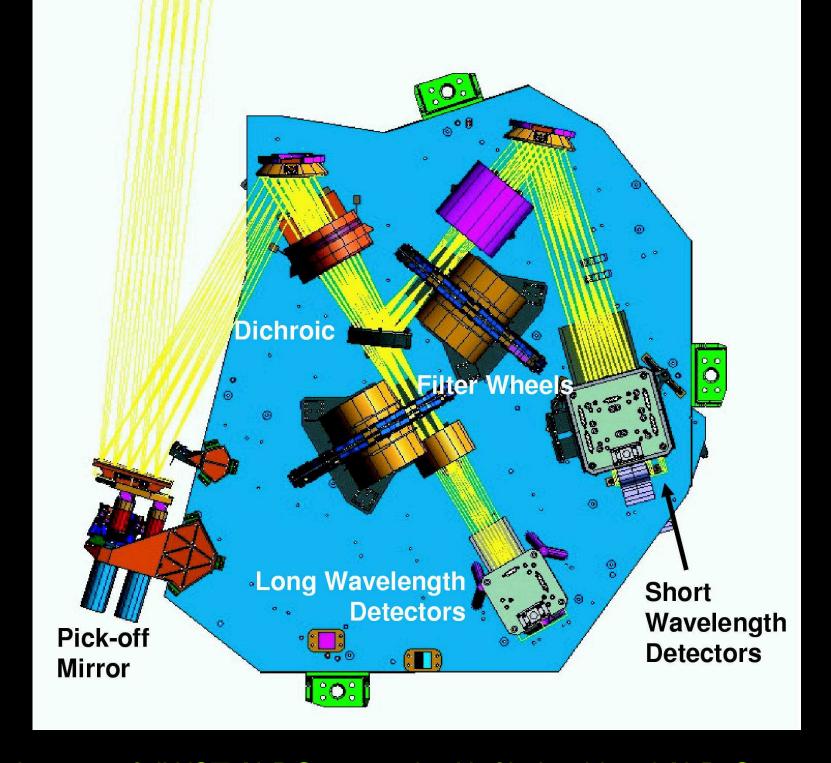
- Measures redshift, metallicity, star formation rate in first light galaxies
- 0.6 to 5 microns
- Simultaneous spectra of >100 objects
- Developed by ESA & EADS with NASA/ GSFC Detector & Microshutter Subsystems

• (2) What instruments will JWST have?



All JWST instruments can in principle be used in parallel observing mode:

• Currently only being implemented for parallel calibrations.



Layout of JWST NIRCam — the UofA-Lockheed NIR-Camera



ETU NIRCam

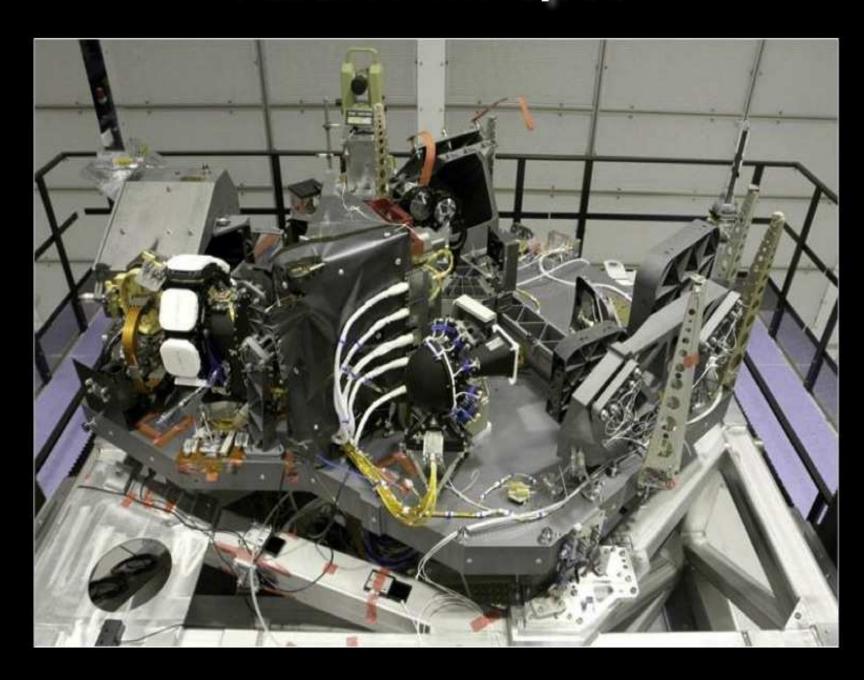


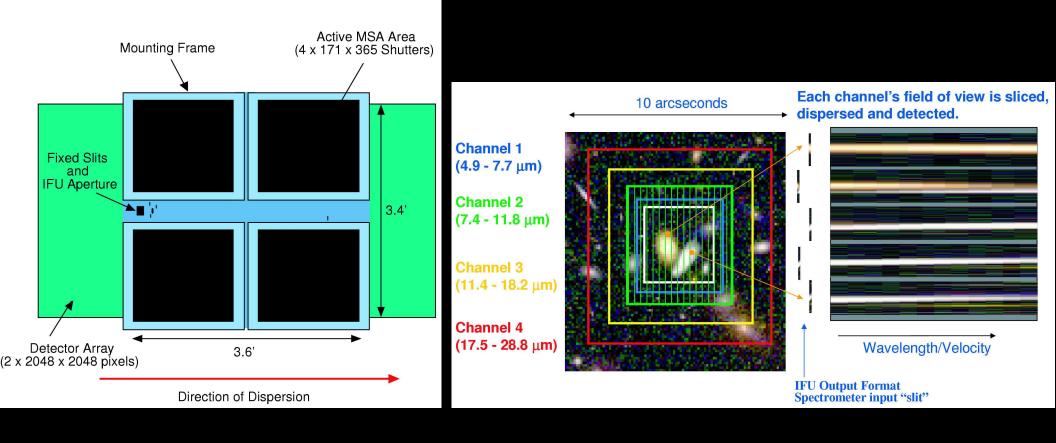




FLIGHT NIRSpec







JWST offers significant multiplexing for faint object spectroscopy:

- NIRSpec/MSA with $4\times62,415$ independently operable micro-shutters (MEMS) that cover $\lambda \simeq 1-5~\mu$ m at R $\simeq 100-1000$.
- MIRI/IFU with 400 spatial pixels covering 5–29 μ m at R \sim 2000–4000.
- FGS/TFI that covers a 2.2 \times 2.2 FOV at $\lambda \simeq$ 1.6-4.9 μ m at R \simeq 100.
- [NIRCam offers R \simeq 5 imaging from 0.7–5 μ m over two 2.4 \times 4.6 FOV's.]



Micro Shutters







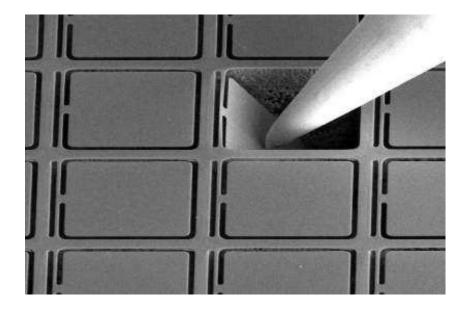


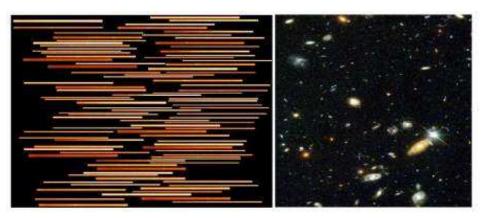






Shutter Mask





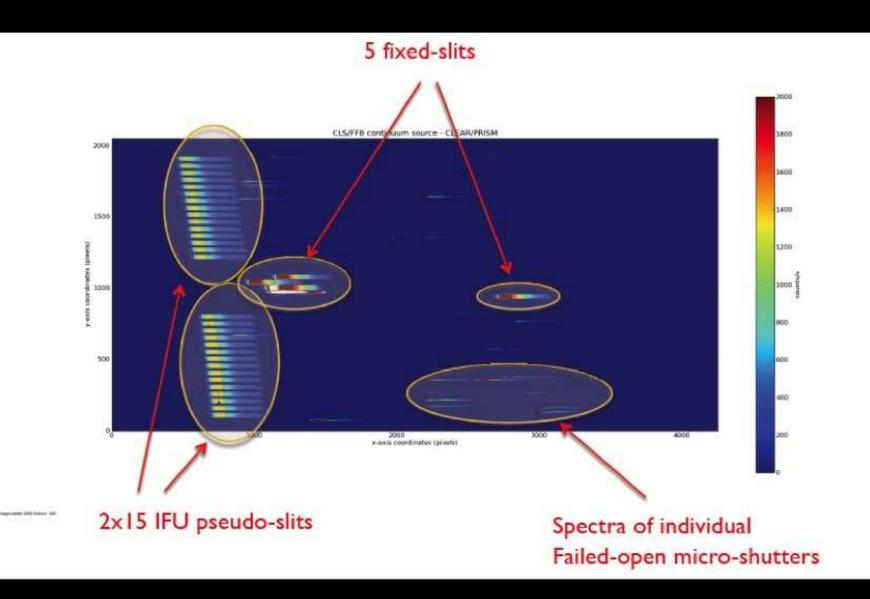




Flight NIRSpec First Light



MET RESIDENCE OF SECURITION





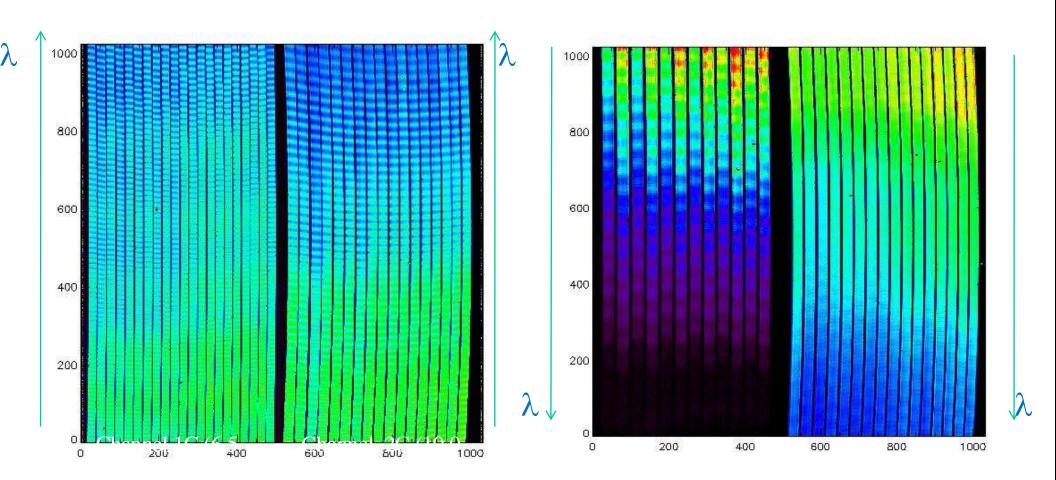
Flight MIRI





Spectrometer First Light – internal calibration source





All slices are there and well centred on detectors, fringes look as on VM, the fall off in signal at long wavelengths is expected – temperature of source and relatively short exposure, no "intraslice" light ©



Flight Fine Guidance Sensor

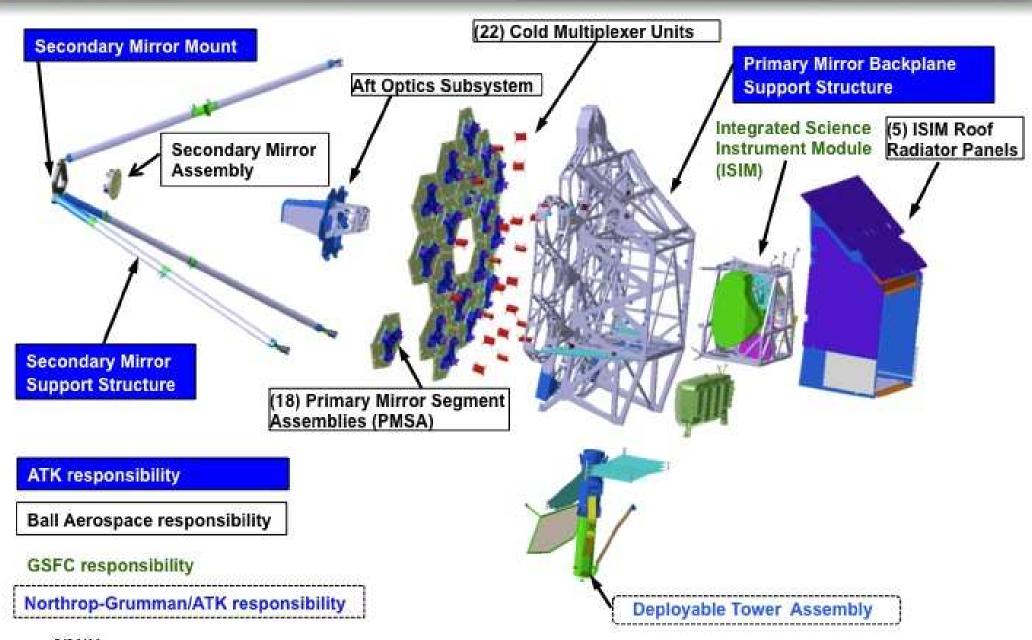






TELESCOPE ARCHITECTURE







Despite NASA's CAN-do approach: Must find all the cans-of-worms ...



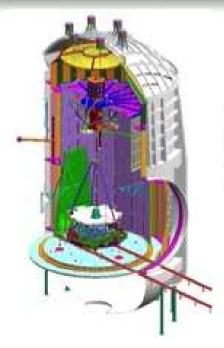
TELESCOPE TESTING CHAMBER AT JOHNSON SPACE CENTER





Notice people for scale

Largest simulation of deep space ever attempted will be done here

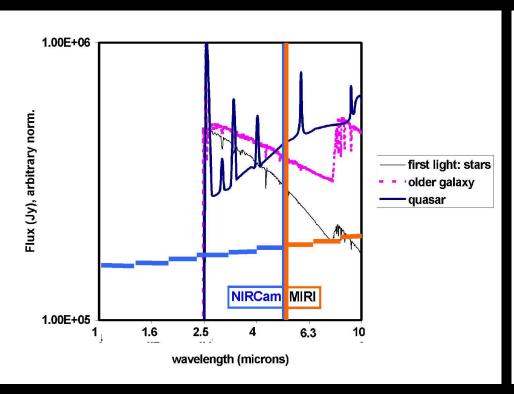


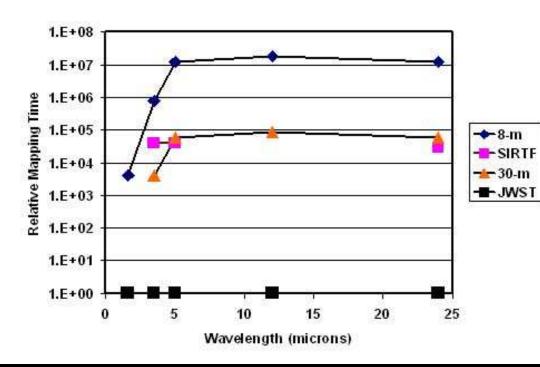
Telescope and science instruments installed in the test chamber

Element Progress



• (2) What sensitivity will JWST have?





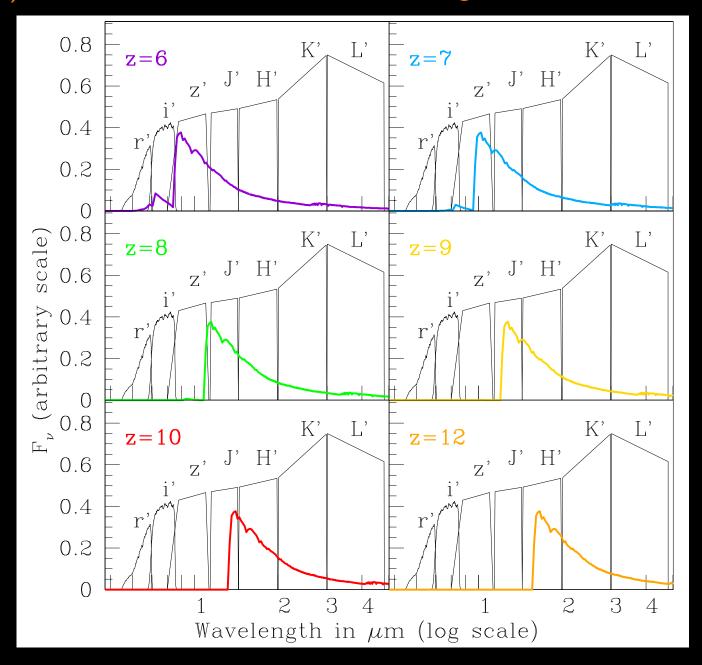
NIRCam and MIRI sensitivity complement each other, straddling $\lambda \simeq 5 \ \mu$ m.

Together, they allow objects to be found to z=15-20 in $\sim 10^5$ sec (28 hrs).

LEFT: NIRCam and MIRI broadband sensitivity to a Quasar, a "First Light" galaxy dominated by massive stars, and a 50 Myr "old" galaxy at z=20.

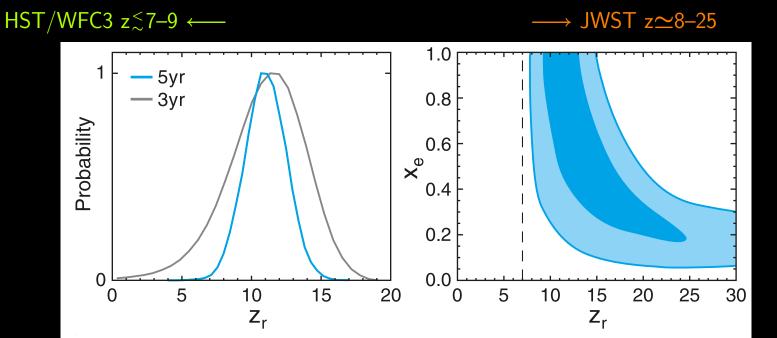
RIGHT: Relative survey time vs. λ that Spitzer, a ground-based IR-optimized 8-m, and a 30-m telescope would need to match JWST.

• (3) How can JWST measure First Light and Reionization?



- Can't beat redshift: to see First Light, must observe near-mid IR.
- \Rightarrow This is why JWST needs NIRCam at 0.8–5 μ m and MIRI at 5–29 μ m.

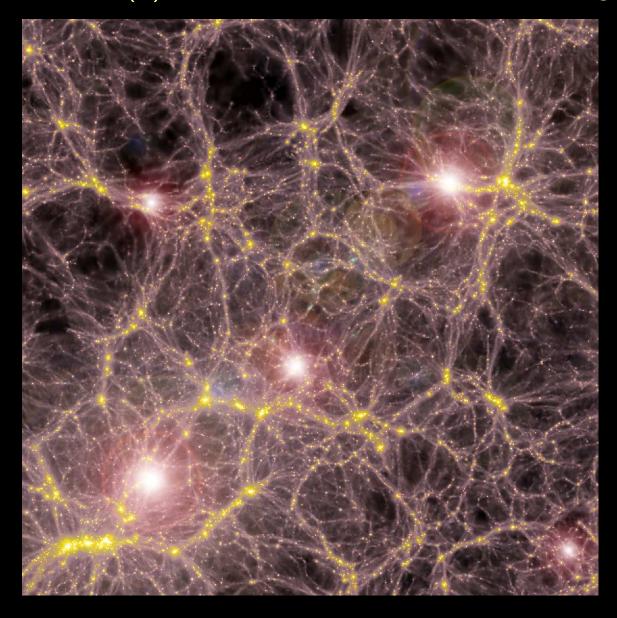
Implications of the (2010) 7-year WMAP results for JWST science:



The year-7 WMAP data provided much better foreground removal (Dunkley et al. 2009; Komatsu et al. 2009, 2011):

- ⇒ First Light & Reionization occurred between these extremes:
- (1) Instantaneous at $z\simeq 10.4\pm 1.2~(\tau=0.087\pm 0.014)$, or, more likely:
- (2) Inhomogeneous & drawn out: starting at $z \gtrsim 20$, peaking at $z \simeq 11$, ending at $z \simeq 7$. The implications for HST and JWST are:
- HST/ACS has covered $z\lesssim 6$, and WFC3 is now covering $z\lesssim 7-9$.
- For First Light & Reionization, JWST must sample $z\simeq8$ to $z\simeq15-20$.
- \Rightarrow JWST must cover λ =0.7–29 μ m, with its diffraction limit at 2.0 μ m.

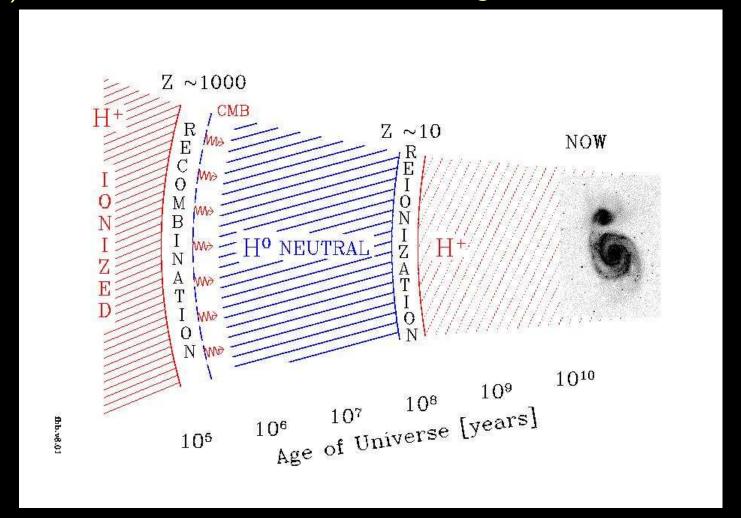
• (3) How will JWST Observe First Light and Reionization?



- Detailed Hydrodynamical models (e.g., V. Bromm) suggest that massive Pop III stars may have reionized universe at redshifts $z\lesssim10-30$ (First Light).
- A this should be visible to JWST as the first Pop III stars and surrounding (Pop II.5) star clusters, and perhaps their extremely luminous supernovae at $z\simeq 10 \rightarrow 30$.

We must make sure we theoretically understand the likely Pop III mass-range, their IMF, their duplicity and clustering properties, their SN-rates, etc.

• (3) How will JWST observe is First Light and Reionization?



WMAP: First light may have happened as follows (Cen 2003; Spergel 2006):

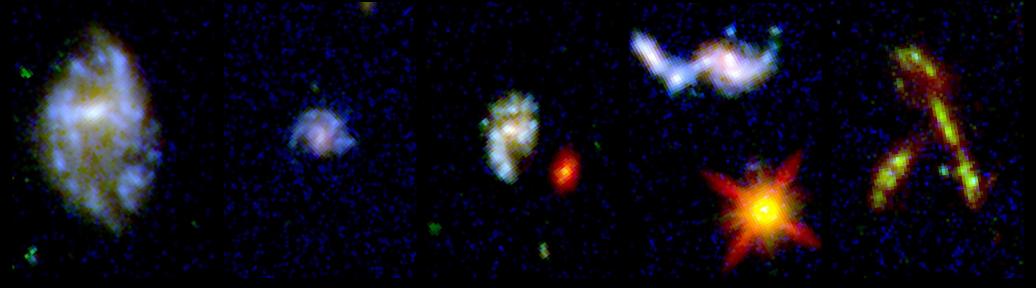
- (1) Population III stars with $\gtrsim 200~M_{\odot}$ at z $\simeq 11$ –20 (First Light).
- (2) First Population II stars (halo stars) form in dwarf galaxies of mass $\simeq 10^7$ to $10^9 M_{\odot}$ at z $\simeq 6$ –9, which complete reionization by z $\simeq 6$.
- \Rightarrow JWST needs NIRCam at 0.8–5 μ m and MIRI at 5–29 μ m.

• (4) How can JWST measure Galaxy Assembly?



10 filters with HST/WFC3 & ACS reaching AB=26.5-27.0 mag (10- σ) over 40 arcmin² at 0.07-0.15" FWHM from 0.2-1.7 μ m (UVUBVizYJH). JWST adds 0.05-0.2" FWHM imaging to AB \simeq 31.5 mag (1 nJy) at 1-5 μ m, and 0.2-1.2" FWHM at 5-29 μ m, tracing young+old SEDs & dust.

Some science results of the Wide Field Camera Early Release Science data:

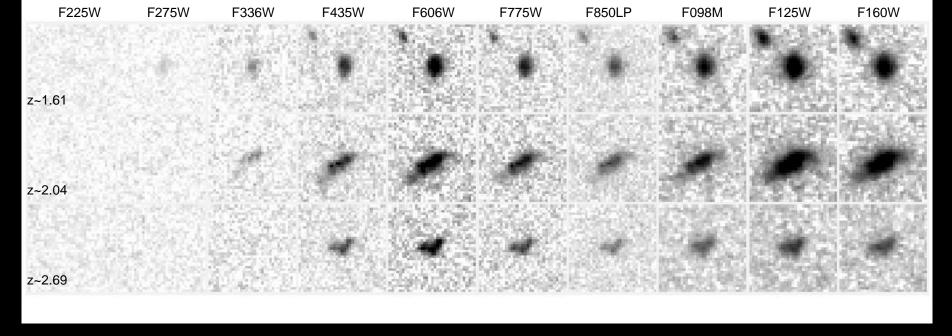


Galaxy structure at the peak of the merging epoch (z \simeq 1–2) is very rich: some resemble the cosmological parameters H_0 , Ω , ρ_o , w, and Λ , resp.

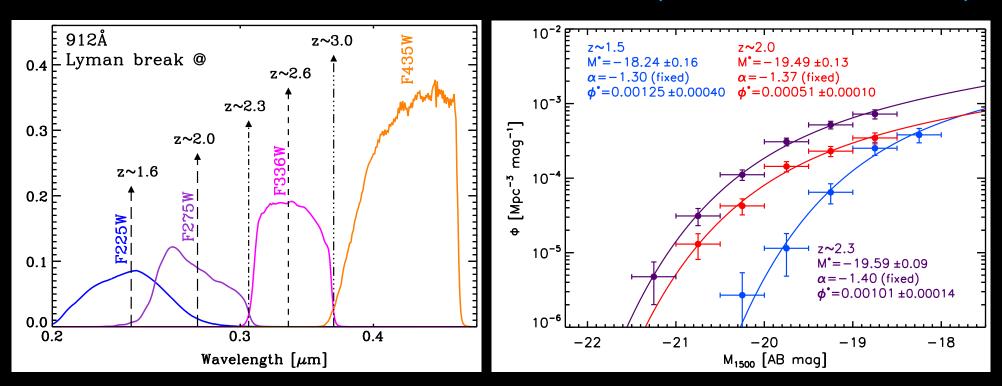


Panchromatic WFC3 ERS images of early-type galaxies with nuclear star-forming rings, bars, weak AGN, or other interesting nuclear structure. (Rutkowski et al. 2010) \Longrightarrow "Red and dead" galaxies aren't dead!

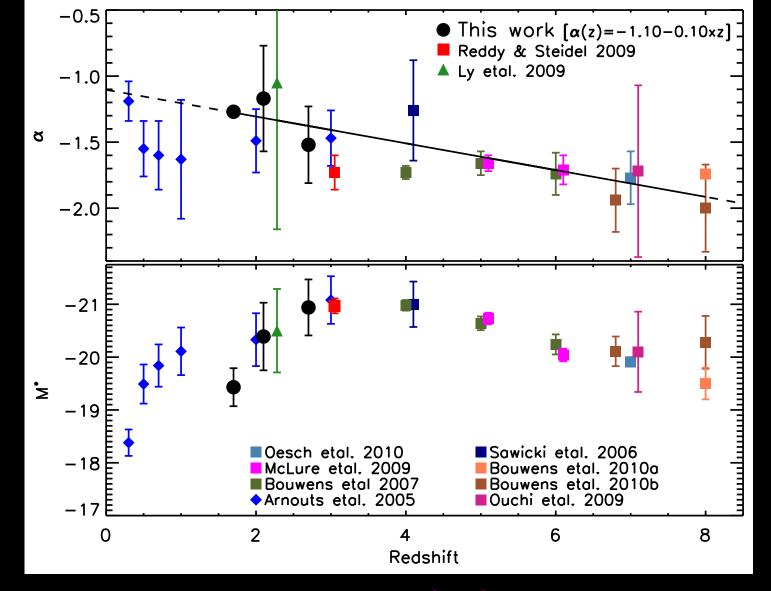
• JWST will observe all such objects from 0.7–29 μ m wavelength.



Lyman break galaxies at the peak of cosmic SF ($z\simeq1-3$; Hathi ea. 2010)

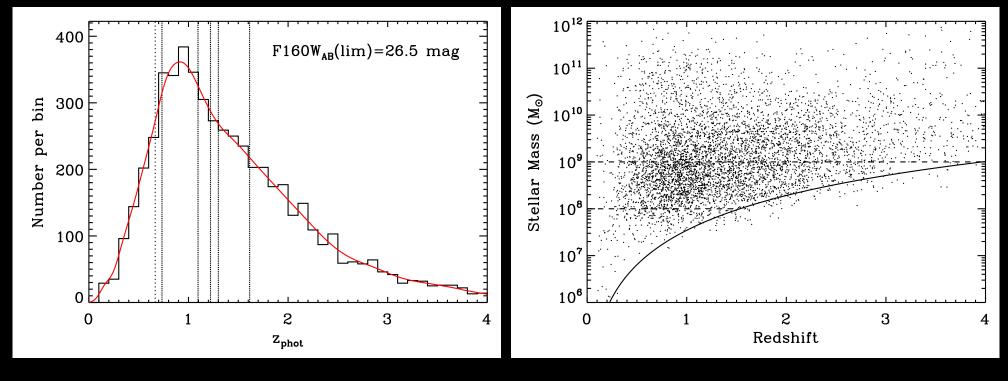


• JWST will similarly measure faint-end LF-slope evolution for $1\lesssim z\lesssim 12$.



Measured faint-end LF slope evolution (top) and characteristic luminosity evolution (bottom) from Hathi et al. 2010, ApJ, 720, 1708 (arXiv:1004.5141v2)

- In the JWST regime at $z \gtrsim 8$, expect faint-end LF slope $\alpha \simeq 2.0!$
- In the JWST regime at $z\gtrsim8$, expect characteristic luminosity $M^*\gtrsim-19!$
- \Rightarrow Could have critical consequences for gravitational lensing bias at z \gtrsim 10!

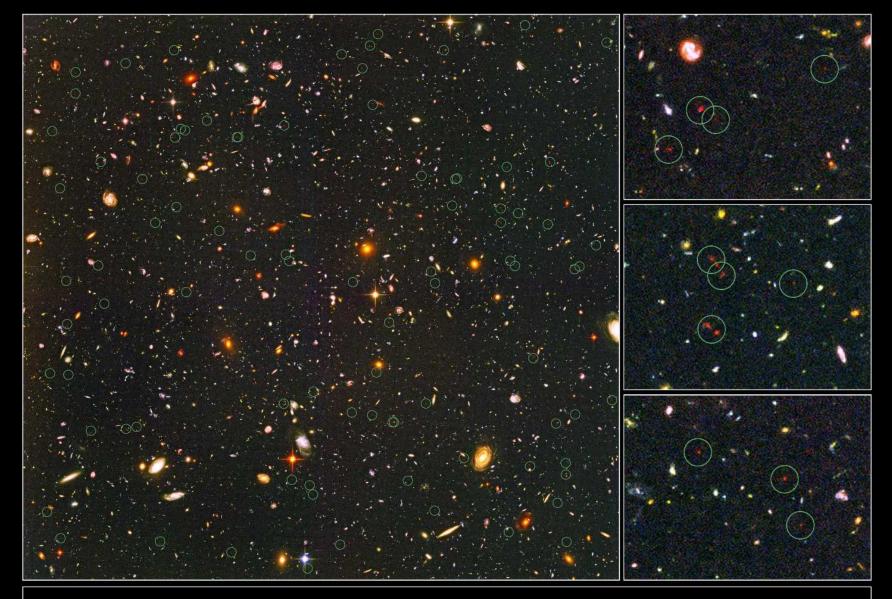


WFC3 ERS 10-band redshift estimates accurate to \sim 4% with small systematic errors (Cohen et al. 2010), resulting in a reliable redshift distribution.

• Reliable masses of faint galaxies to AB=26.5 mag, accurately tracing the process of galaxy assembly: downsizing, merging, (& weak AGN growth?)

ERS shows WFC3's new panchromatic capabilities on galaxies at $z \simeq 0-7$.

- HUDF shows WFC3 $z \simeq 7-9$ capabilities (Bouwens + 2010; Yan + 2010).
- \Rightarrow WFC3 is an essential pathfinder at z \lesssim 8 for JWST (0.7–29 μ m) at z \gtrsim 9.
 - JWST will trace mass assembly and dust content 3–4 mags deeper from $z\simeq 1-12$, with nanoJy sensitivity from $0.7-5\mu$ m.

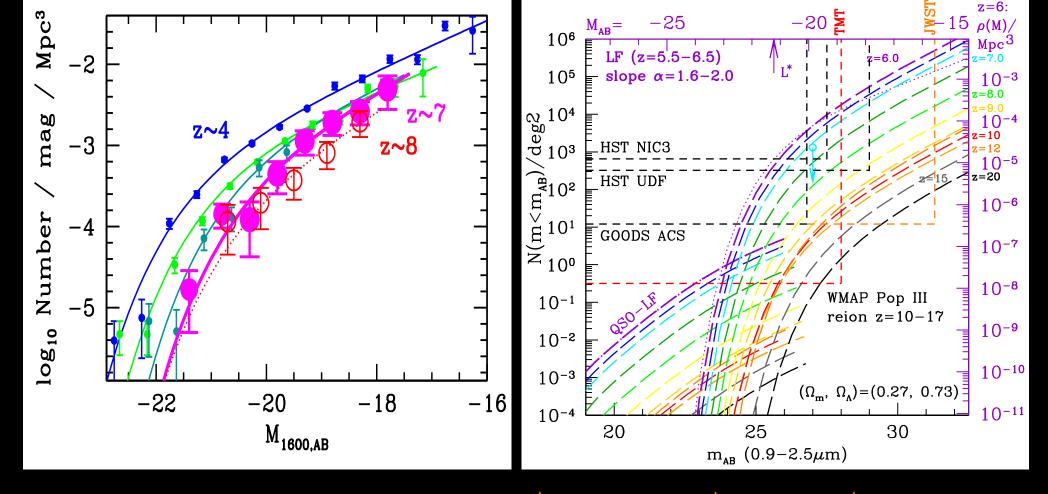


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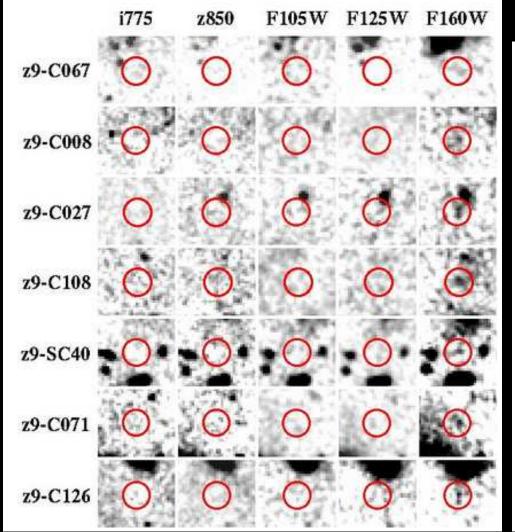
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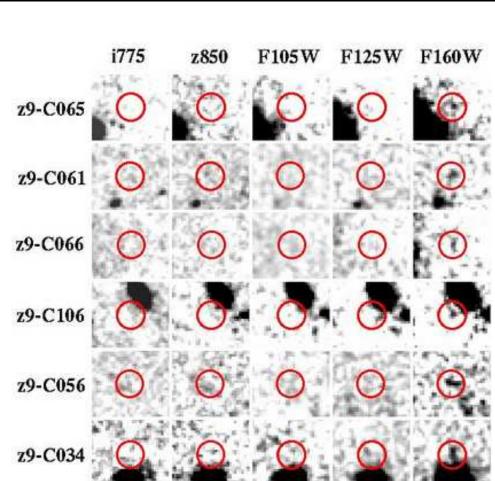
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HUDF i-drops: faint galaxies at $z\simeq6$ (Yan & Windhorst 2004), most spectroscopically confirmed at $z\simeq6$ to AB $\lesssim27.0$ mag (Malhotra et al. 2005).



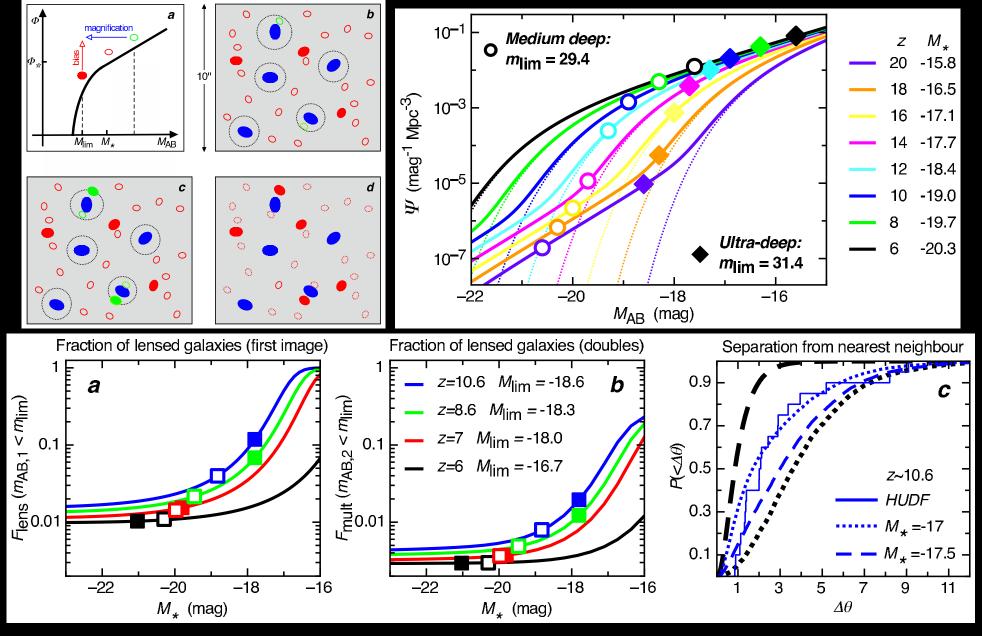
- Objects at $z \gtrsim 9$ are rare (Bouwens⁺ 10; Trenti,⁺ 10; Yan⁺ 10), since volume elt is small, and JWST samples brighter part of LF. JWST needs its sensitivity/aperture (A), field-of-view (Ω), and λ -range (0.7-29 μ m).
- With proper survey strategy (area AND depth), JWST can trace the entire reionization epoch and detect the first star-forming objects.
- To study co-evolution of SMBH-growth and proto-bulge assembly for $z\lesssim 10-15$ requires new AGN finding techniques for JWST.





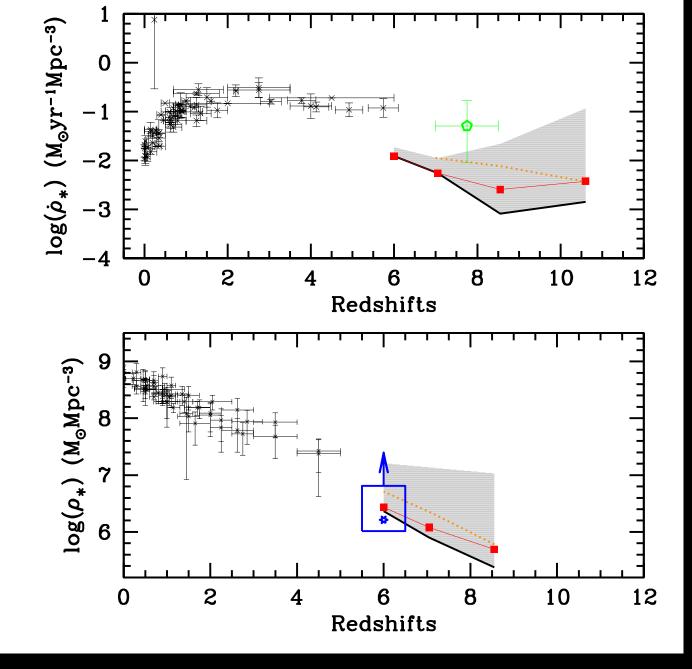
- \sim 10–40% of the Y-drops and J-drops appear close to bright galaxies (Yan et al. 2010, Res. Astr. & Ap., 10, 867; astro.0910.0077).
- This is expected from gravitational lensing bias by galaxy dark matter halo distribution at $z\simeq 1-2$ (Wyithe et al. 2011, Nature, 469, 181).
- Need JWST to measure $z \gtrsim 9$ LF, and see if it's fundamentally different from the $z \lesssim 8$ LFs. Does a gravitational lensing bias cause power-law LF?





Wyithe et al. (2011, Nature, 469, 181): With a steep faint-end LF-slope $\alpha \gtrsim 2$, and a characteristic faint $M^* \gtrsim -19$ mag, foreground galaxies (at $z\simeq 1-2$) may cause significant boosting by gravitational lensing at $z\gtrsim 8-10$.

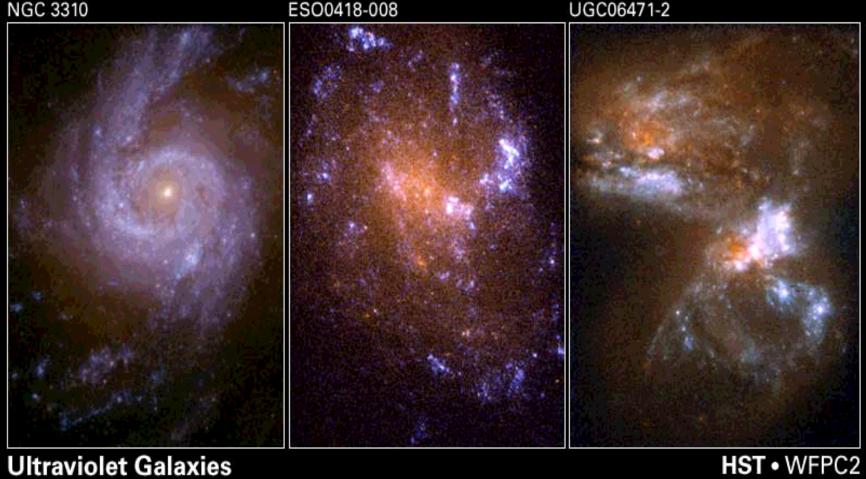
• This could change the landscape for JWST observing strategies.



Current WFC3 uncertainties on Y, J-drops large enough that at $z\gtrsim8-10$, a range of possibilities is allowed (Bouwens⁺ 2010, Yan⁺ 2010).

• Need JWST to fully measure the LF and SFR for $8 \lesssim z \lesssim 15$.

(5) Predicted Galaxy Appearance for JWST at $z \simeq 1-15$

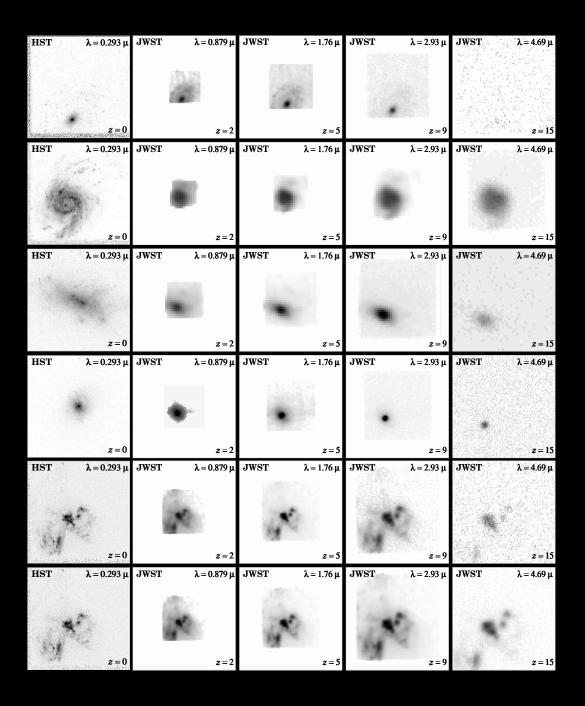


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- The rest-frame UV-morphology of galaxies is dominated by young and hot stars, with often significant dust imprinted (Mager-Taylor et al. 2005).
- High-resolution HST UV images are benchmarks for comparison with very high redshift galaxies seen by JWST, enabling quantitative analysis of the restframe- λ dependent structure, B/T, CAS, SFR, mass, dust, etc.

(5) Predicted Galaxy Appearance for JWST at $z\simeq 1-15$ (w/ C. Conselice)

 $HST z=0 \quad JWST z=2 \quad z=5 \quad z=9 \quad z=15$



With proper restframe UVoptical benchmarks, JWST can measure the evolution of galaxy structure & physical properties over a wide range of cosmic time:

- (1) Most disks will SB-dim away at high z, but most formed at $z\lesssim 1-2$.
- (2) High SB structures are visible to very high z.
- (3) Point sources (AGN) are visible to very high z.
- (4) High SB-parts of mergers/train-wrecks, etc., are visible to very high z.

(6) Conclusions

- (1) JWST Project is technologically front-loaded and well on track:
- Passed Non-Advocate Review (T-NAR) in 2007, and Mission Preliminary Design Review (PDR) in 2008. Mission CDR in 2010. Replan in 2011.
- More than 70% of JWST H/W built, & meets/exceeds specs as of 06/11.
- (2) JWST is designed to map the epochs of First Light, Reionization, and Galaxy Assembly in detail. JWST will determine:
- The formation and evolution of the first (reionizing) Pop III star-clusters.
- Faint-end LF-slope evol: (how) did dwarf galaxies finish reionization?
- The origin of the Hubble sequence in hierarchical formation scenarios.
- (3) JWST will have a major impact on astrophysics after 2015:
- Current generation students, postdocs will use JWST during their career
- JWST will define the next frontier to explore: the Dark Ages at $z \gtrsim 20$.

SPARE CHARTS

Observers Wish-list of Theoretical Predictions for the JWST era

- (1a) Halo/Stellar M_h/M_* (M, z, r/r_e , $\Delta \rho/\rho$, ...)
- (1b) Galaxy Mass & Luminosity Fns: $M^*(z)$, $L^*(z)$, $\alpha(z)$, $\phi^*(z)$.
- (2a) SNe (IMF, r/r_e , z), SN-feedback (M*, z, ...).
- (2b) Pop III/II.5 SNe (IMF, Fe/H(z), t, z).
- (2c) Fe/H (M*, r/r_e , z) & A_V (M*, r/r_e , z).
- ullet (3a) SMBH (M $_b$, z, $\Delta
 ho/
 ho$, ...)
- $_{\circ}$ (3b) [Weak] AGN LF(z), AGN-feedback (M_b, z)
- (4) Gravitational Lensing Bias $(\Delta \rho/\rho(z), z)$.
- 9 (5) What else? To be discussed here.

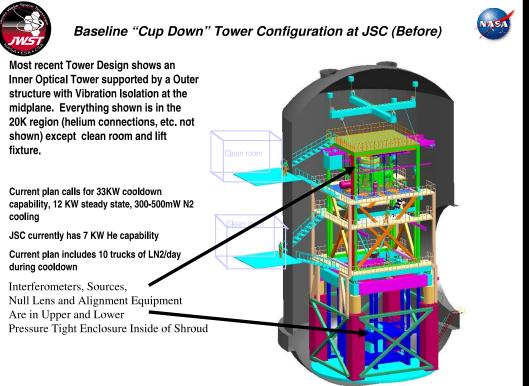
Northrop Grumman Expertise in Space Deployable Systems

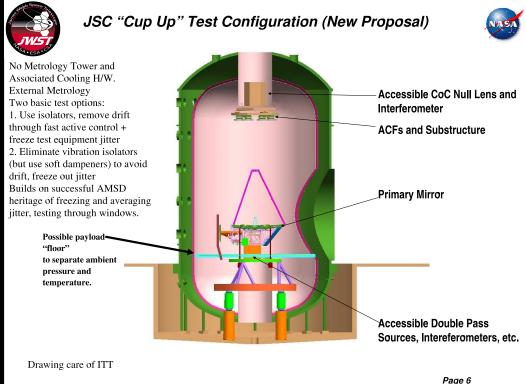
- Over 45 years experience in the design, manufacture, integration, verification and flight operation of spacecraft deployables
- 100% mission success rate, comprising over 640 deployable systems with over 2000 elements











JWST underwent several significant replans and risk-reduction schemes:

- \lesssim 2003: Reduction from 8.0 to 7.0 to 6.5 meter. Ariane-V launch vehicle.
- 2005: Eliminate costly 0.7-1.0 μ m performance specs (kept 2.0 μ m).
- 2005: Simplification of thermal vacuum tests: cup-up, not cup-down.
- 2006: All critical technology at Technical Readiness Level 6 (TRL-6).
- 2007: Further simplification of sun-shield and end-to-end testing.
- 2008: Passes Mission Preliminary Design & Non-advocate Reviews.
- 2010: Passes Mission Critical Design Review Reviewing Testing.

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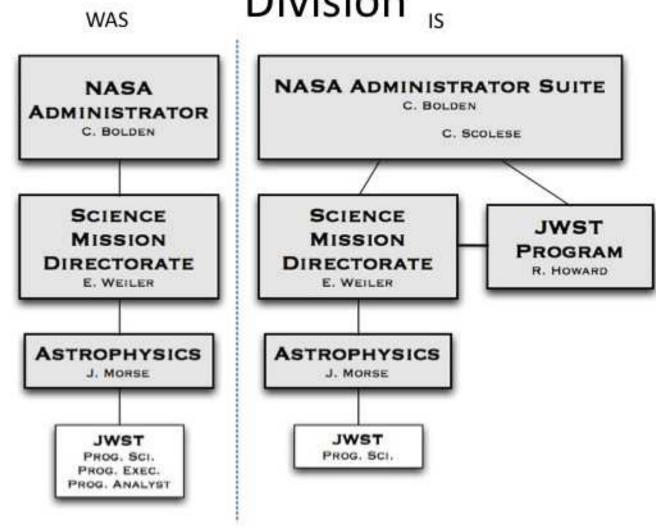
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(7) How to launch JWST while minimizing impact on NASA Space Science?

JWST moved out of Astrophysics Division

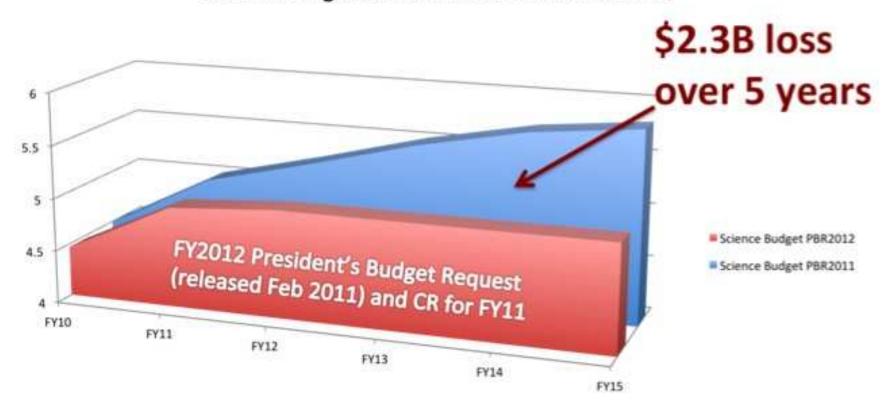




NASA HQ Reorg: JWST budget no longer comes directly from SMD/Ap.

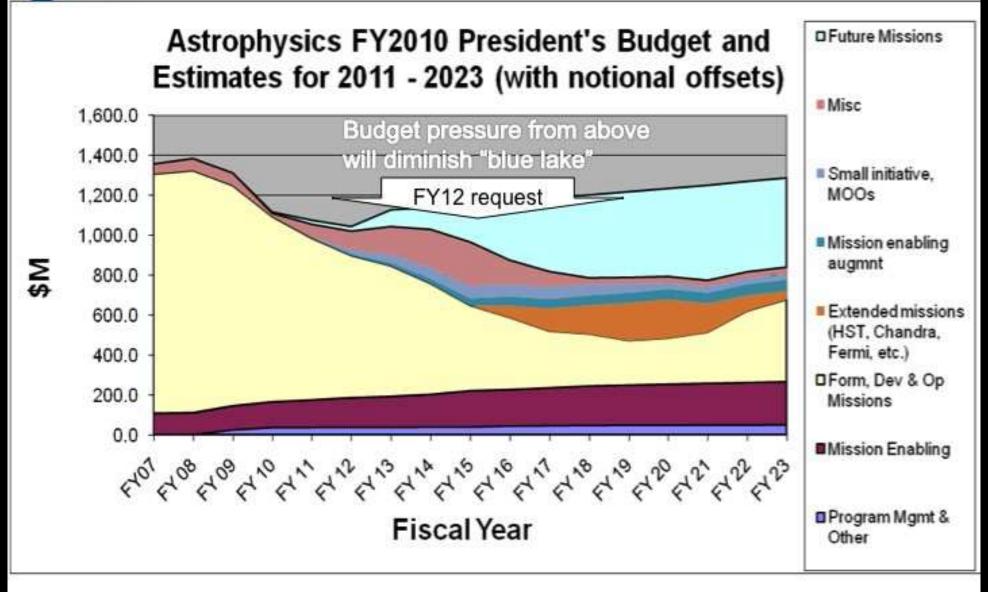
NASA Science shrinks 8% relative to 2011 President's Budget Request

Science Budget Picture as seen in 2011 vs 2010



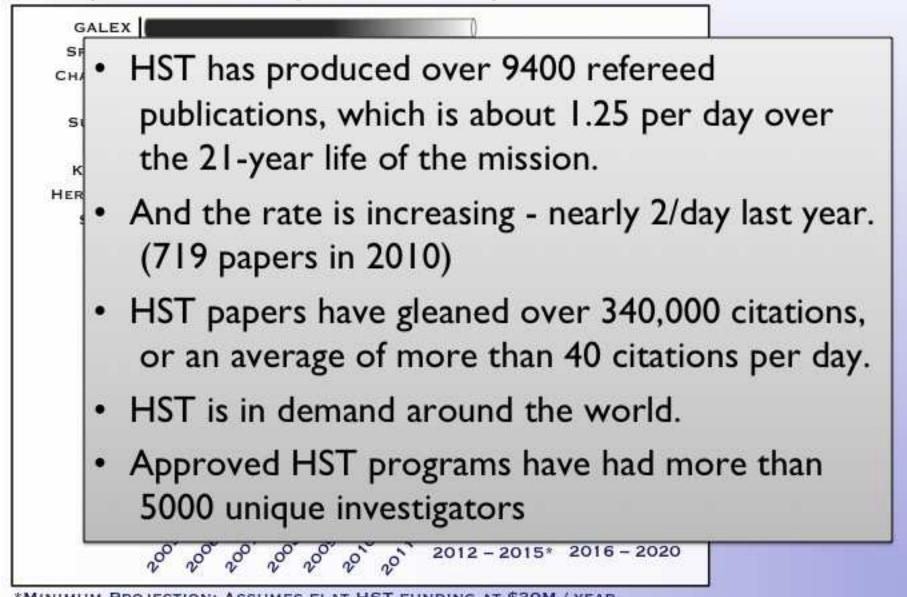
NASA science Budget flat beginning 2012





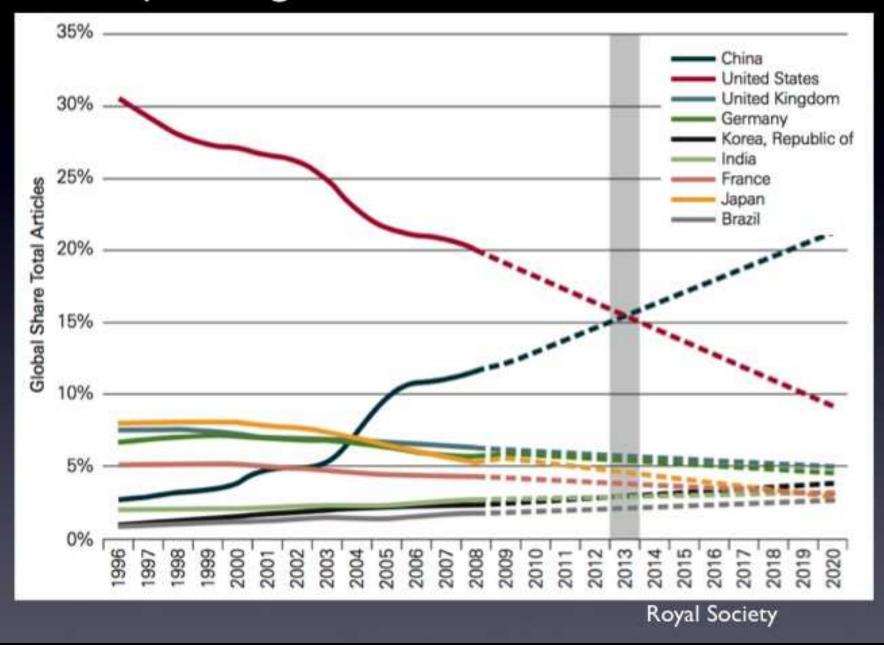
NASA's Great Observatories Impact

The Impact of GO Funding on US Astronomy



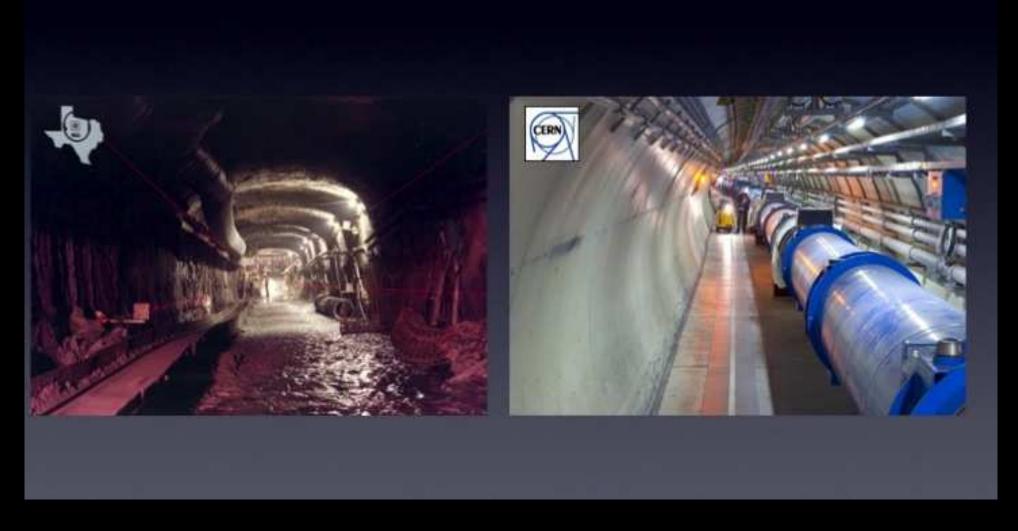
NASA Great Observatories had enormous impacts last two decades: NASA must keep a healthy mix of big, medium and small space missions.

Projected growth in scientific literature



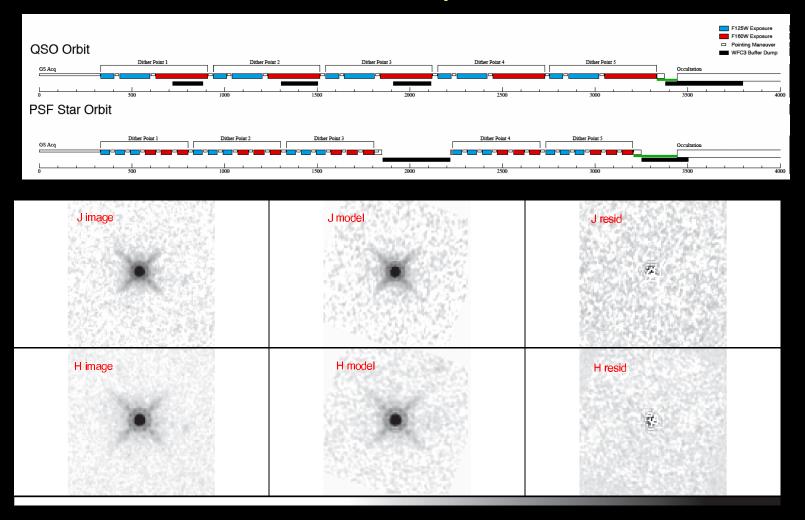
US and NASA must have major future facilities to remain competitive ...

we do not want this to happen to U.S. astrophysics



or risk ending up like SSC (left). Canceled project funds never returns!

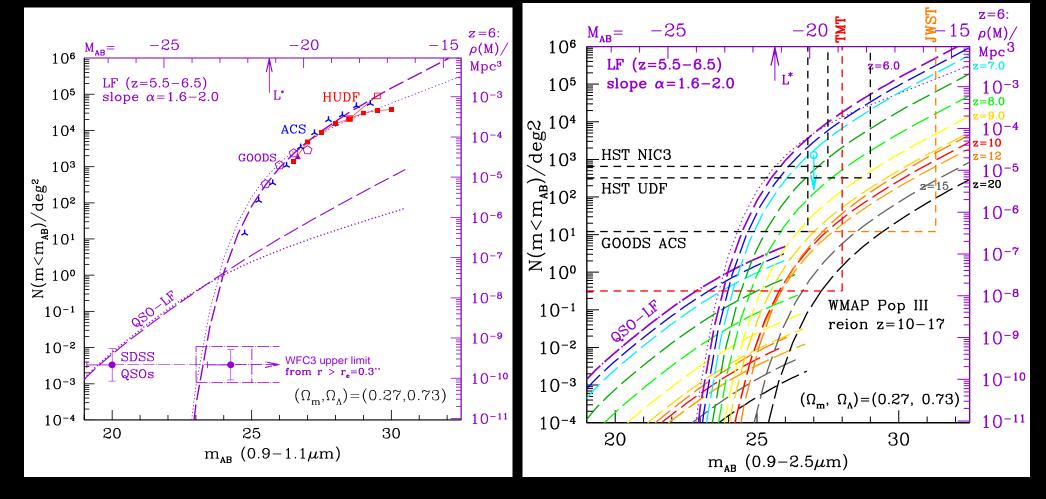
HST WFC3 observations of SDSS Quasar Host Galaxies at z≥6



Careful contemporaneous orbital WFC3 PSF-subtraction: removes most of HST "OTA spacecraft breathing" effects (Mechtley et al. 2011).

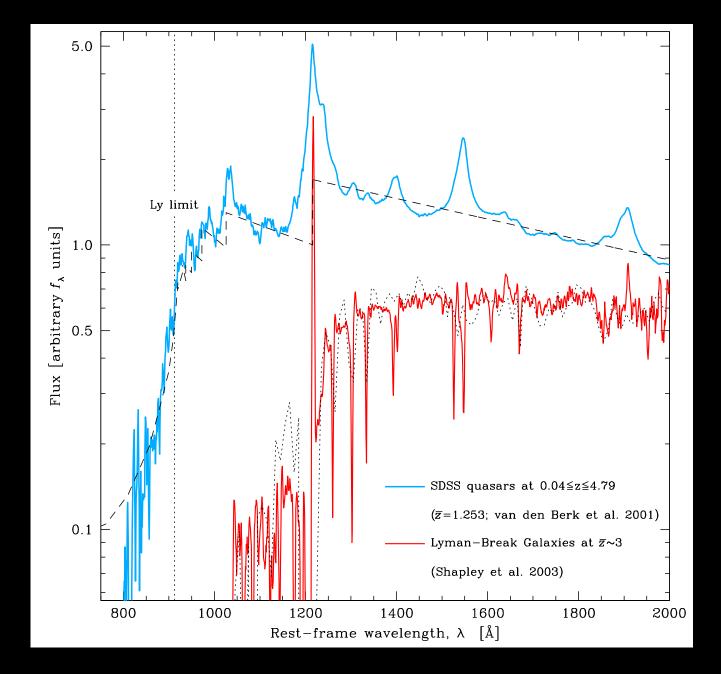
Using BA=15 mag PSF subtracts 18.5 mag QSO nearly to the noise limit: NO underlying host galaxy detected to AB \gtrsim 25 mag (r \gtrsim 0".

THE most luminous objects in the Universe: Do all host galaxies have $M << M^*$? \Longrightarrow Major implications for Galaxy Assembly–SMBH Growth!

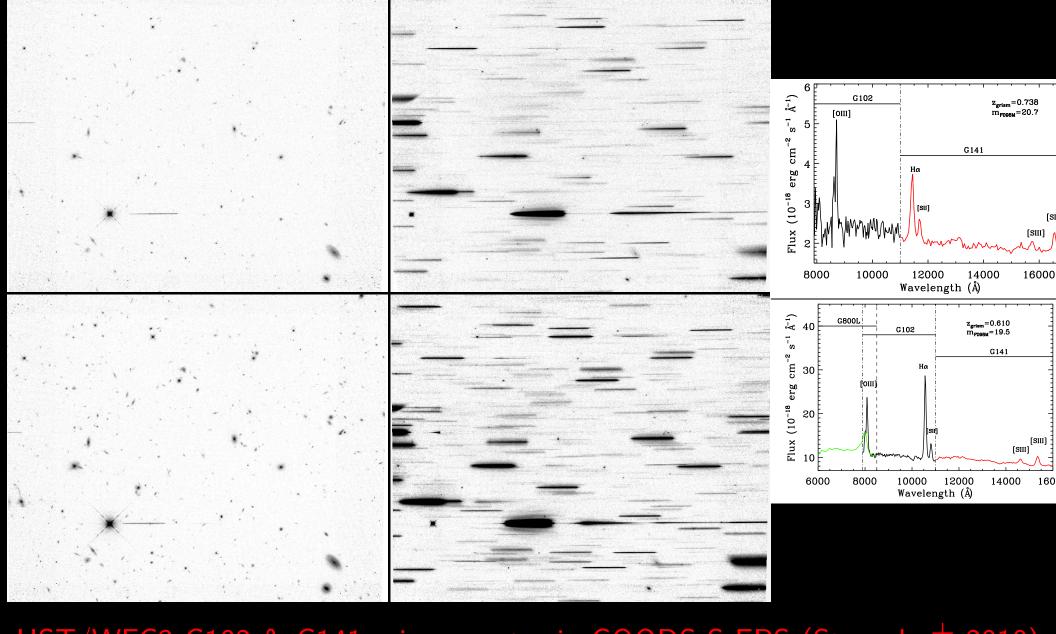


- Objects at $z \gtrsim 9$ are rare (Bouwens⁺ 2010, Yan⁺ 2010), since volume element is small, and JWST samples brighter part of LF. JWST needs its sensitivity/aperture (A), field-of-view (Ω), and λ -range (0.7-29 μ m).
- With proper survey strategy (area AND depth), JWST can trace the entire reionization epoch and detect the first star-forming objects.
- To study co-evolution of SMBH-growth and proto-bulge assembly for $z\lesssim 10-15$ requires new AGN finding techniques for JWST.

Caveat: Can the Hard-UV of weak AGN outshine Dwarf Galaxies?



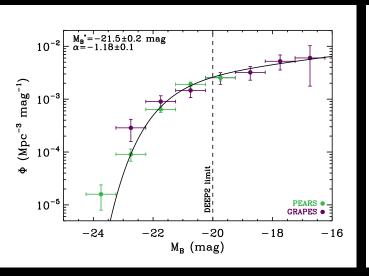
• In principle, the hard-UV of QSO's and weak AGN can outdo the young SED's of LBG's or dwarf galaxies, but likely by no more than $\gtrsim 1$ dex.

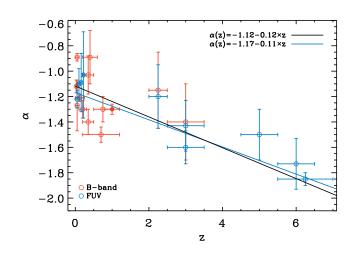


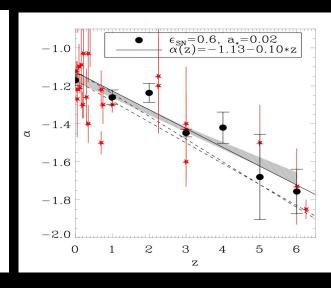
HST/WFC3 G102 & G141 grism spectra in GOODS-S ERS (Straughn⁺ 2010) IR grism spectra from space: unprecedented new opportunities in astrophysics.

• JWST will provide near-IR grism spectra to AB \lesssim 29 mag from 2–5.0 μ m.

Faint-end LF-Slope Evolution (fundamental, like local IMF)







Faint-end LF-slope at $z\gtrsim 1$ with accurate ACS grism z's to AB $\lesssim 27$ (Cohen et al.; Ryan et al. 2007, ApJ, 668, 839) constrains hierarchical formation:

- Star-formation and SN feedback produce different faint-end slope-evolution: new physical constraints (Khochfar ea. 2007, ApJL, 668, L115).
- JWST will provide fainter spectra (AB \lesssim 29) and spectro-photometric redshifts to much higher z (\lesssim 20). JWST will trace α -evolution for z \lesssim 12.
- ullet Can measure environmental impact on faint-end LF-slope lpha directly.
- Expect convergence to slope $|\alpha| \equiv 2$ at z>6 before feedback starts?
- Constrain onset of Pop III SNe epoch, Type II & Type Ia SN-epochs.

• (4) How can JWST measure Galaxy Assembly?

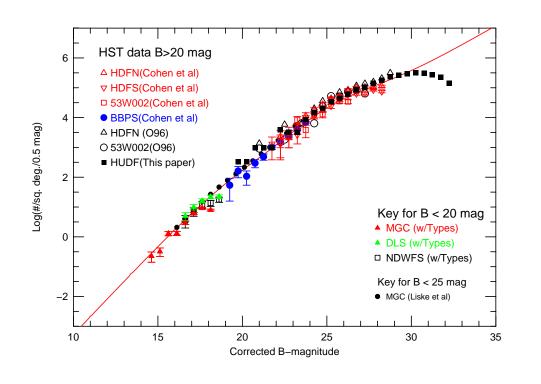
 $\overline{\mathsf{HST}}$ helped show how galaxies formed and evolved in the last 12–13 Gyrs:

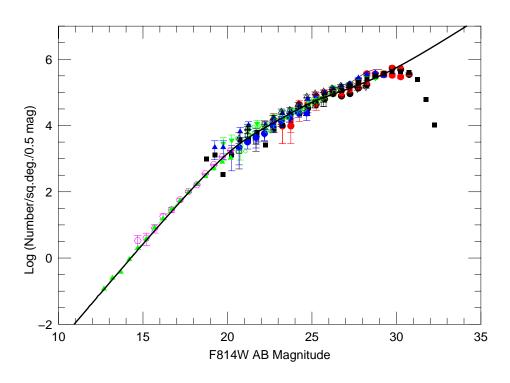
- Galaxies of all types formed over a wide range of time, but with a notable transition around $z\sim1-1.5$, when Hubble sequence appears:
- Subgalactic units rapidly merge from $z \simeq 7 \rightarrow 1$ to grow bigger units.
- Merger products settle as galaxies with large bulges or disks at $z\lesssim 1$. These evolved mostly passively since then, resulting in the giant galaxies that we see today.

JWST is designed to observe the following re. Galaxy Assembly:

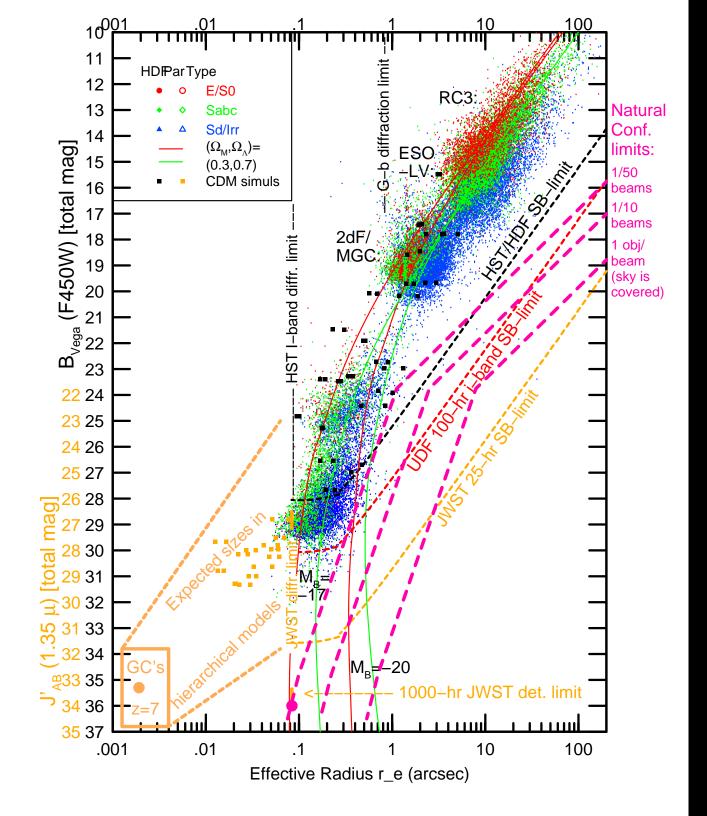
- Formation and evolution of Pop III star-clusters in the first 0.5 Gyr.
- Faint-end LF-slope evolution: (how) did dwarf galaxies finish reionization after 0.5–1 Gyr? Was there a transition to Pop-III objects?
- Measure how galaxies of all types formed over a wide range of cosmic time, by accurately measuring their SF, mass, Fe/H, and dust distributions, rest-frame structure and type, etc., as function of redshift for $z\lesssim15$.

Appendix 1: will JWST (& SKA) reach the Natural Confusion Limit?





- HUDF galaxy counts (Cohen et al. 2006): expect an integral of $\gtrsim 2 \times 10^6$ galaxies/deg² to AB=31.5 mag ($\simeq 1$ nJy at optical wavelengths). JWST and SKA will see similar surface densities to $\simeq 1$ and 10 nJy, resp.
- \Rightarrow Must carry out JWST and SKA nJy-surveys with sufficient spatial resolution to avoid object confusion (from HST: this means FWHM $\lesssim 0.000$).
- ⇒ Observe with JWST/NIRSpec/MSA and SKA HI line channels, to disentangle overlapping continuum sources in redshifts space.



Combination of ground-based and space-based HST surveys show:

- (1) Apparent galaxy sizes decline from the RC3 to the HUDF limits:
- (2) At the HDF/HUDF limits, this is not only due to SB-selection effects (cosmological $(1+z)^4$ -dimming), but also due to:
- (2a) hierarchical formation causes size evolution: $r_{\rm hl}(z) \propto r_{\rm hl}(0) (1+z)^{-1}$
- (2b) increasing inability of object detection algorithms to deblend galaxies at faint mags ("natural" confusion \neq "instrumental" confusion).
- (3) At AB \gtrsim 30 mag, JWST and at \gtrsim 10 nJy, SKA will see more than 2×10^6 galaxies/deg². Most of these will be unresolved ($r_{hl}\lesssim$ 0".1 FWHM (Kawata et al. 2006). Since $z_{\rm med}\simeq$ 1.5, this influences the balance of how $(1+z)^4$ -dimming & object overlap affects the catalog completeness.
- For details, see Windhorst, R. A., et al. 2008, Advances in Space Research, Vol. 41, 1965, (astro-ph/0703171) "High Resolution Science with High Redshift Galaxies"

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