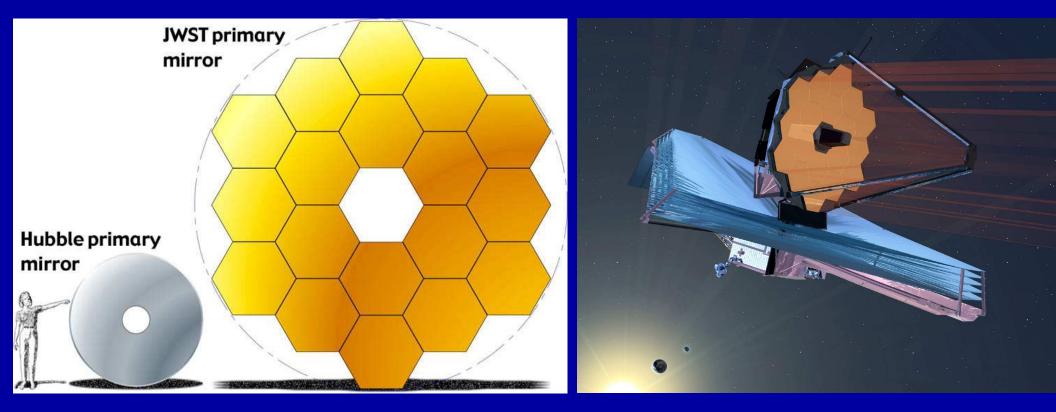
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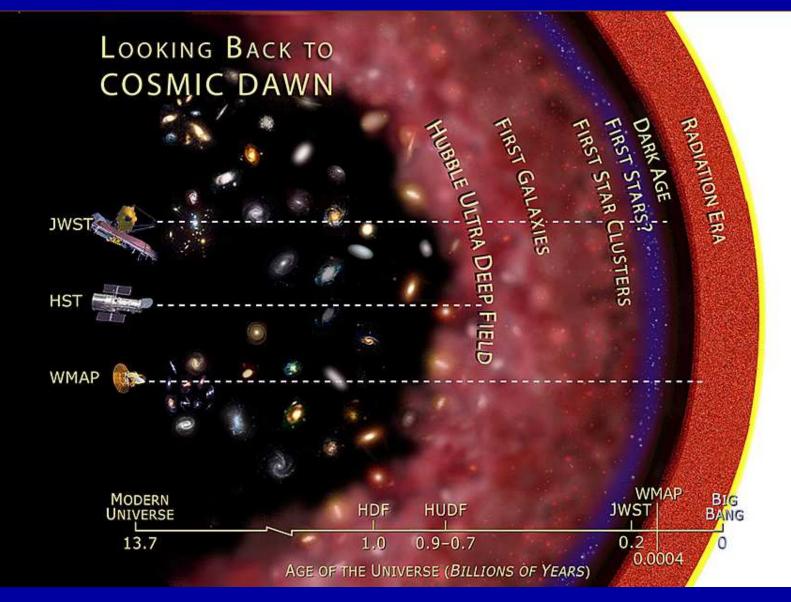
What JWST will do on First Light, Reionization, and Galaxy Assembly after Hubble: when 1+1 >> 2.

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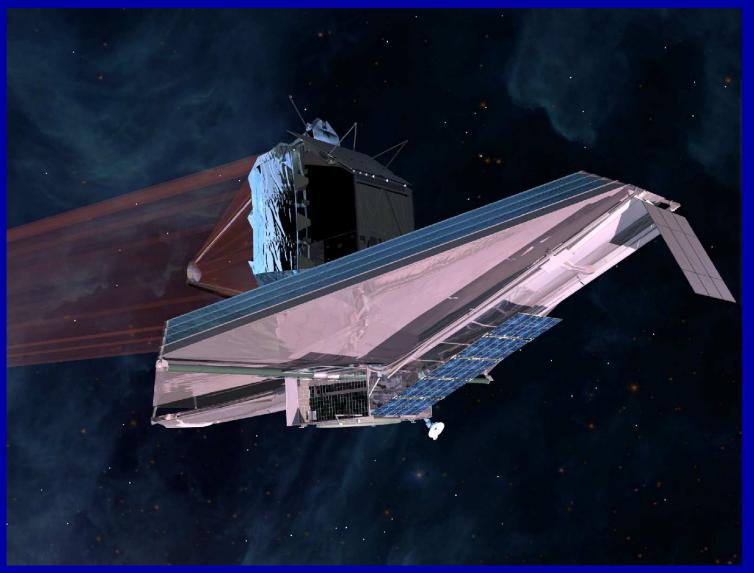
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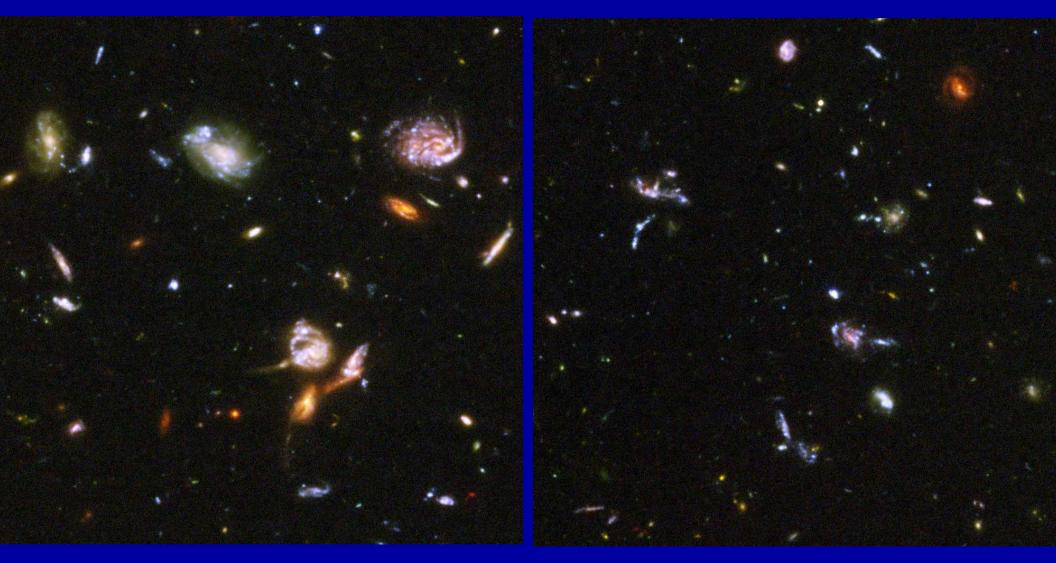


HST (+WFC3): Hubble sequence & galaxy assembly from $z\simeq0$ to $z\lesssim7-8$. JWST: First Light, Reionization, & (dwarf) galaxy assembly at $z\lesssim6-20$. WMAP: Hydrogen Recombination at $z=1091\pm1$ (age=383,000 yrs).

How will JWST measure First Light, Reionization & Galaxy Assembly?



A fully deployable 6.5 meter (25 m²) segmented Infrared telescope for imaging and spectroscopy from 0.6 to 28 μm, to be launched in ≳2013.
Nested array of sun-shields to keep its ambient temperature at 35-45 K, allowing faint imaging (AB≲31.5) and spectroscopy (AB≲29 mag).



Who (when) Cosmic Epoch Ellipticals Irr's/mergers Spirals Hubble (1920's) z=0 (13.73 Gyr) $\sim 40\%$ $\gtrsim 50\%$ $\lesssim 10\%$ $z\simeq 2 \rightarrow 1$ (3–6 Gyr) $\lesssim 15\%$ HST (≳1990's) $\sim 30\%$ $\gtrsim 55\%$! JWST (≳2013) z∼20–6 (0.2–1 Gyr) $\gtrsim ??\%$??%

Summary and Conclusions

JWST passed major mission milestones in 2008. After 2013, it will map the epochs of First Light, Reionization, and Galaxy Assembly in detail:

- Formation and evolution of Pop III star-clusters in the first 0.5 Gyr.
- (How) did dwarf galaxies finish Cosmic Reionization after 1 Gyr?
- Origin of the Hubble sequence in hierarchical formation scenarios.
- How did the epoch dependent galaxy merger rate affect the process of Galaxy Assembly and Super-Massive Black-Hole (SMBH) growth?
- Measure the role of Dark Matter and Dark Energy in Galaxy Assembly and the growth of Active Galactic Nuclei (AGN).

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