How will the Webb Telescope measure First Light and Galaxy Assembly: New Frontier in the Cosmos after Hubble

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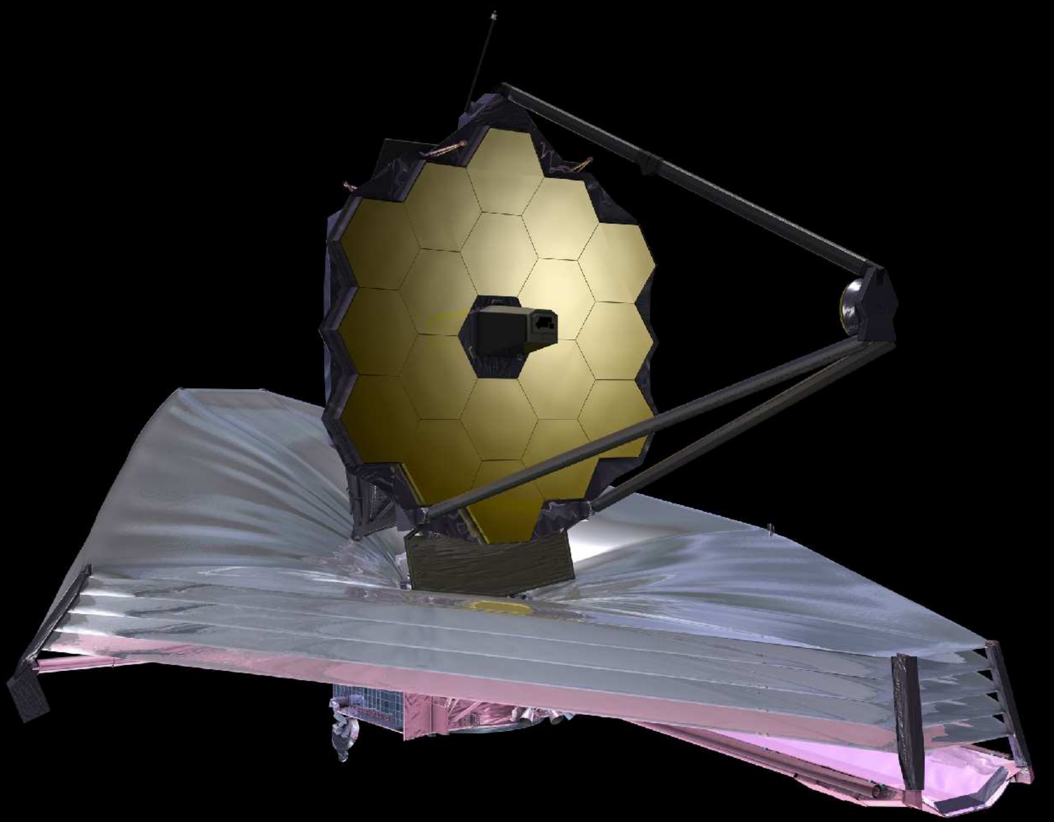

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Outline

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- (2) Measuring Star-birth and Earth-like exoplanets
- (3) Measuring Galaxy Assembly and Supermassive Black-Hole Growth.
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- (5) How can JWST measure the Epochs of First Light & Reionization?
- (6) Summary and Conclusions.

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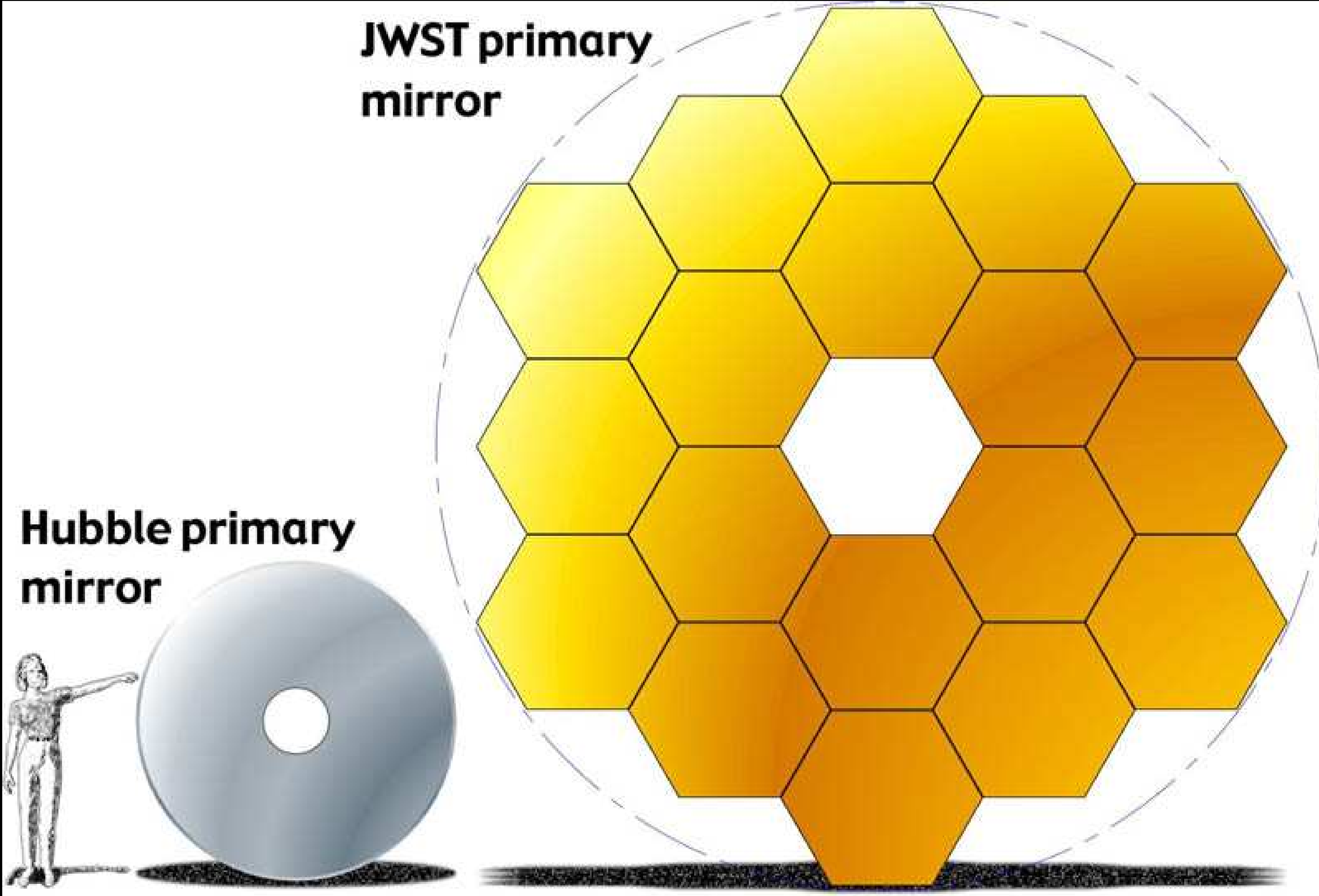
Edwin P. Hubble (1889–1953) — Carnegie astronomer

James E. Webb (1906–1992) — Second NASA Administrator

Hubble: Concept in 1970's; Made in 1980's; Operational 1990–$\gtrsim$2014.

JWST: The infrared sequel to Hubble from 2018–2023 (–2029?).

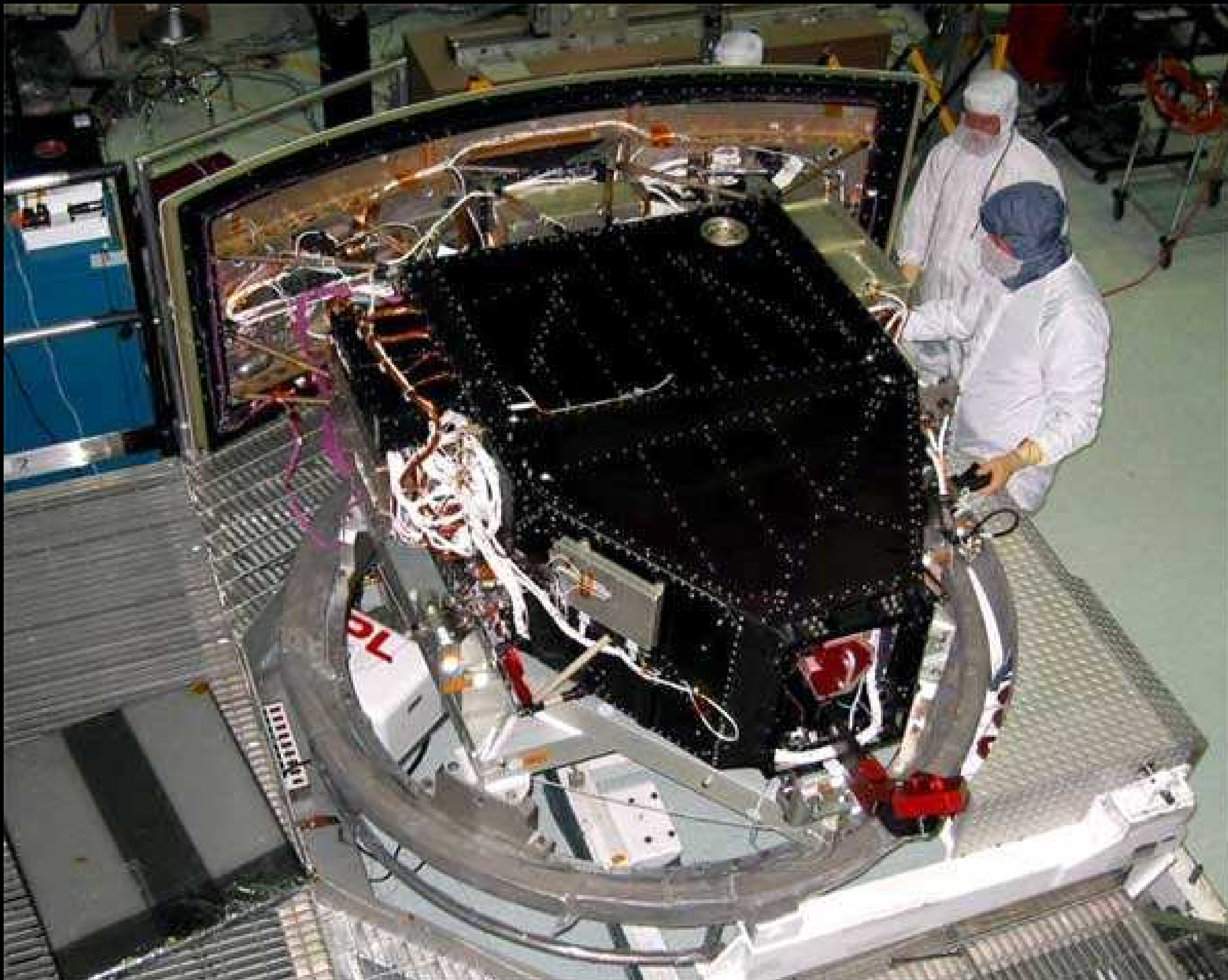


JWST $\simeq$2.5$\times$ larger than Hubble, so at $\sim$2.5$\times$ larger wavelengths:

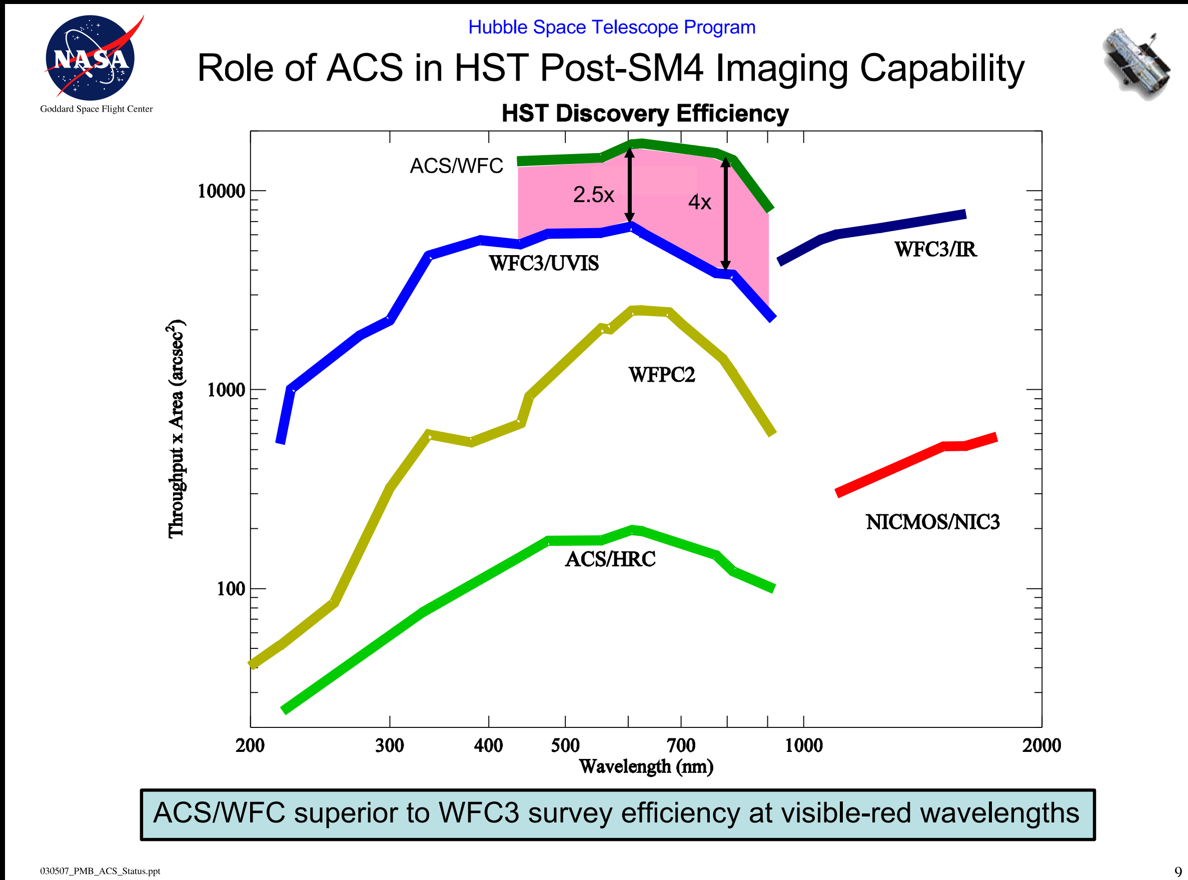
JWST has the same resolution in the near-IR as Hubble in the optical.

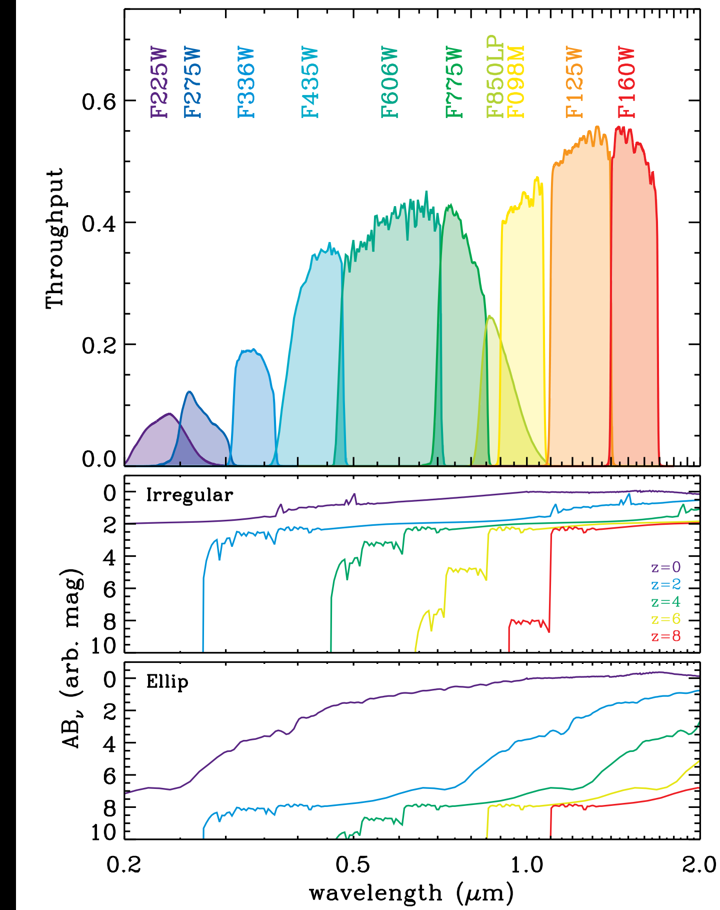
(1) The Best of Hubble: Recent results from the HST and its WFC3

WFC3: Hubble's new Panchromatic High-Throughput Camera



HST WFC3 and its IR channel: a critical pathfinder for JWST science.





WFC3/UVIS channel unprecedented UV–blue throughput & area:

- QE$\gtrsim$70%, 4k$\times$4k array of $0.''04$ pixel, FOV $\simeq 2.'67 \times 2.'67$.

WFC3/IR channel unprecedented near–IR throughput & area:

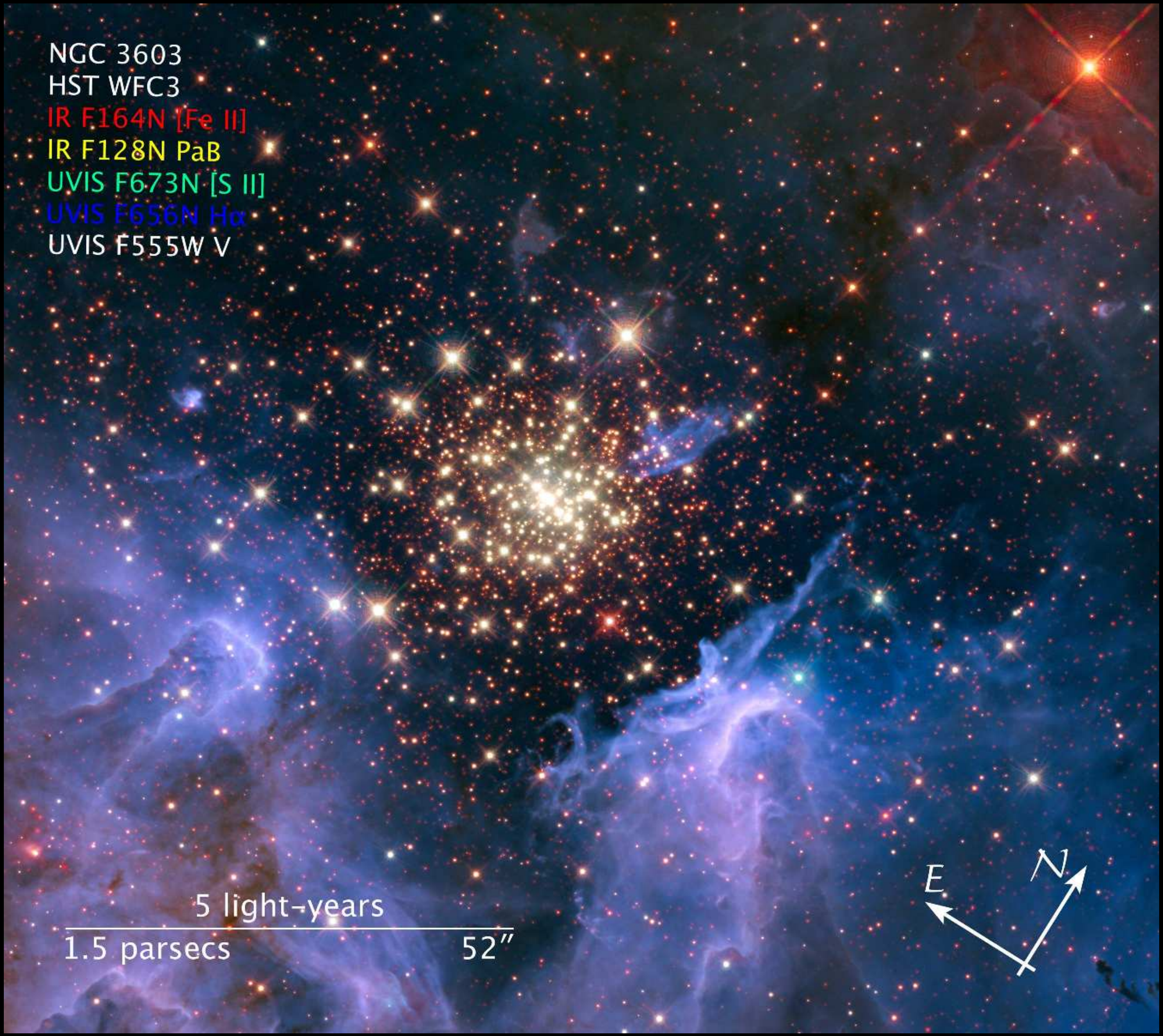
- QE$\gtrsim$70%, 1k$\times$1k array of $0.''13$ pixel, FOV $\simeq 2.'25 \times 2.'25$.

$\Rightarrow$ WFC3 opened major new parameter space for astrophysics in 2009:

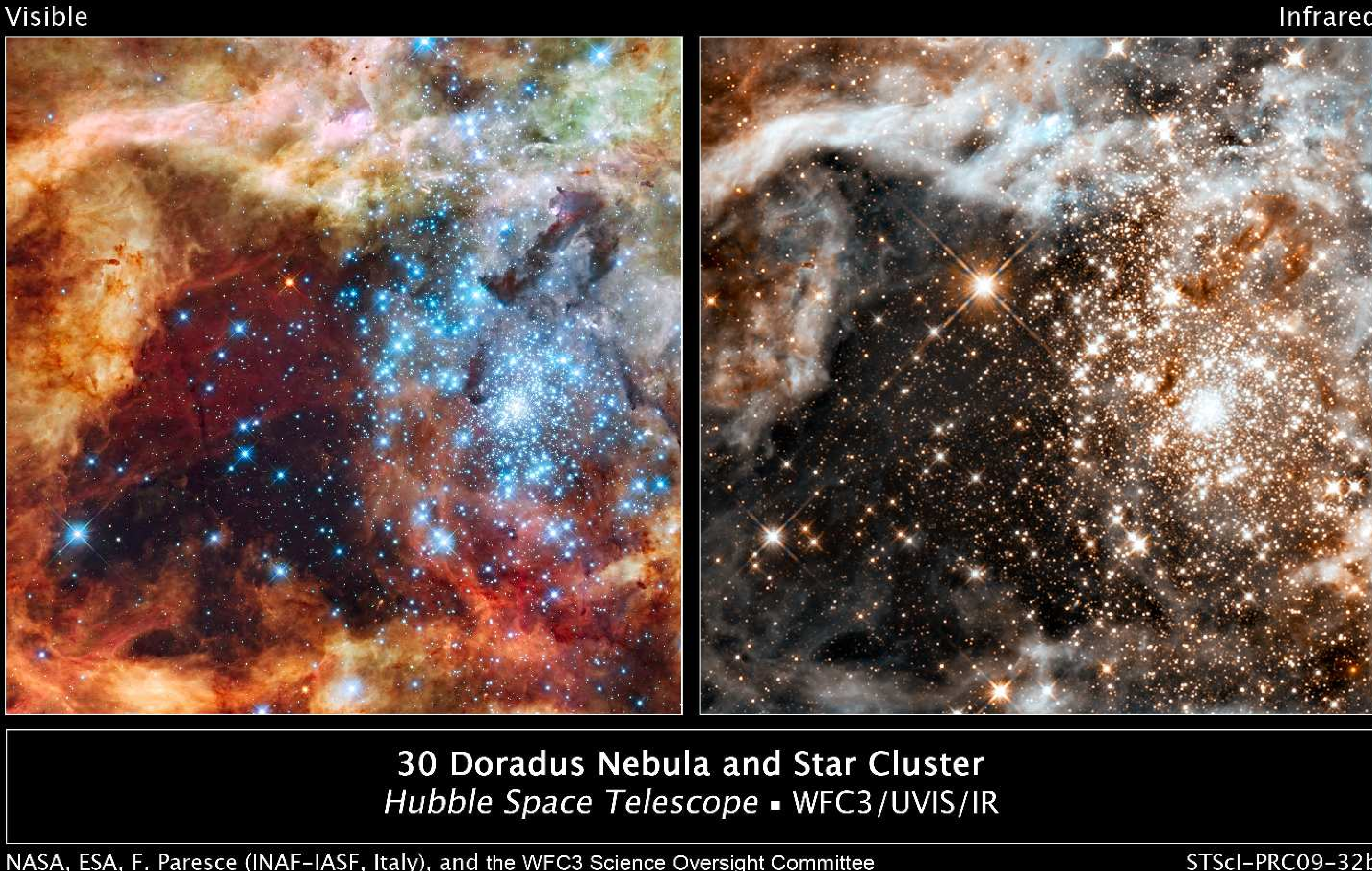
WFC3 filters designed for star-formation and galaxy assembly at z$\simeq$1–8:

- HST WFC3 and its IR channel a critical pathfinder for JWST science.

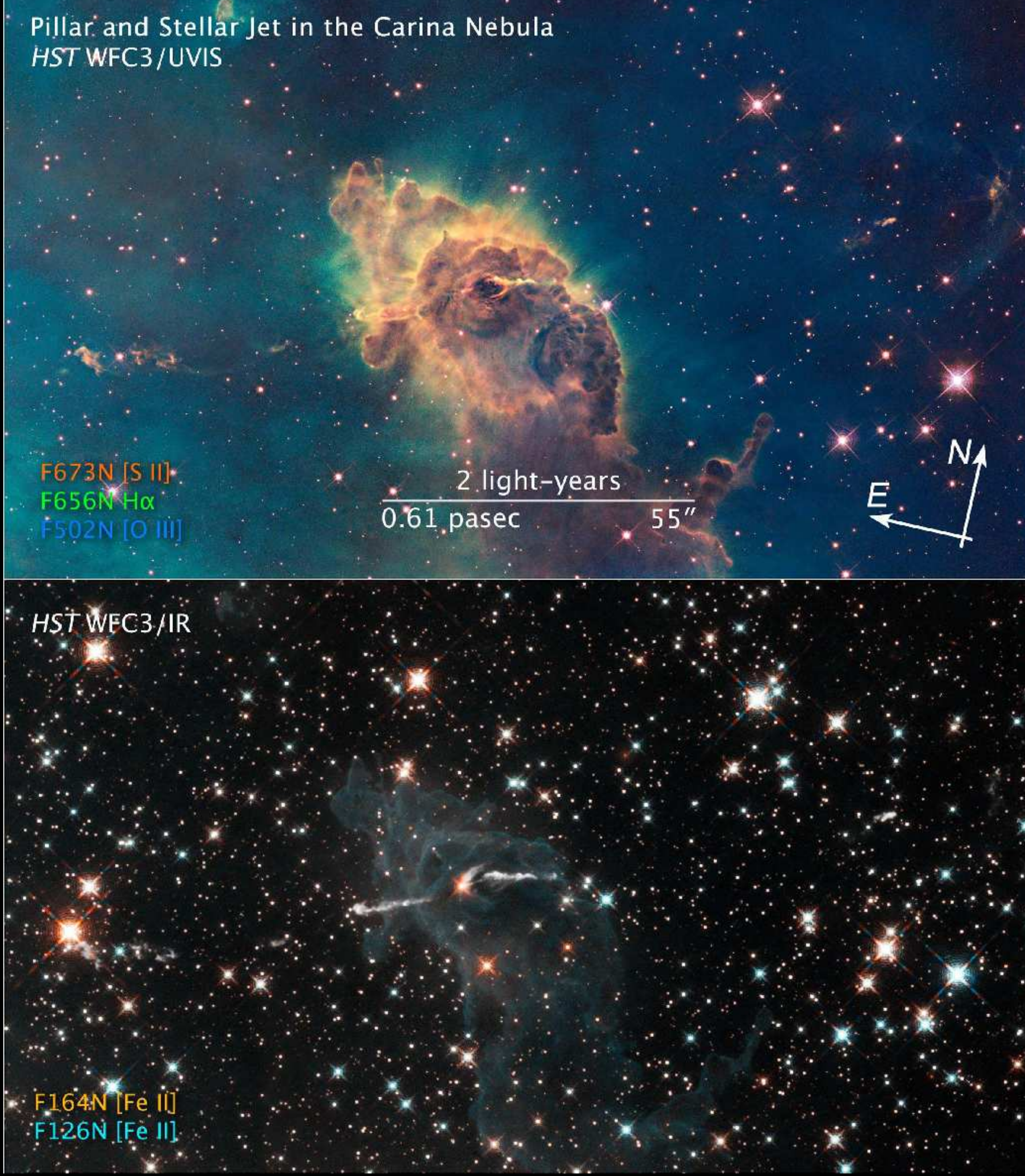
(2) Measuring Star-birth and Earth-like exoplanets

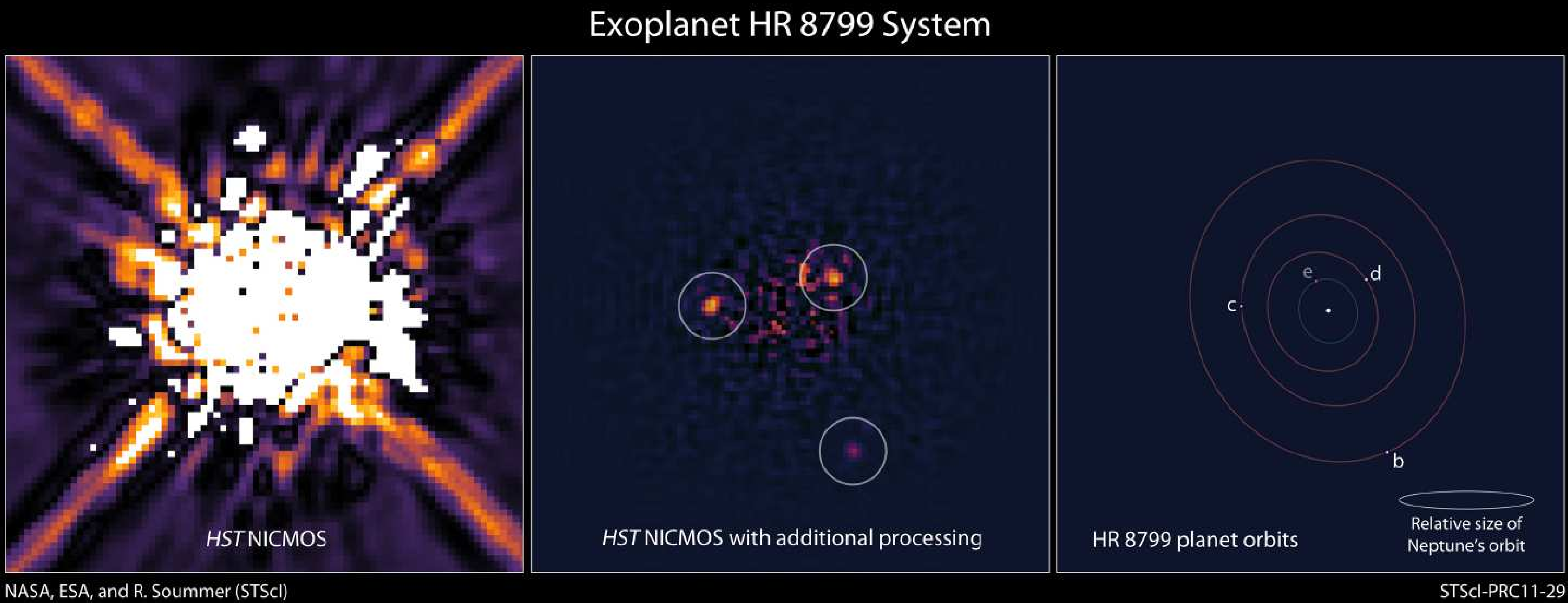


NGC 3603: Young star-cluster triggering star-birth in "Pillars of Creation"



30 Doradus: Giant young star-cluster in Large Magellanic Cloud (150,000 ly away), triggering birth of Sun-like stars (and surrounding debris disks).

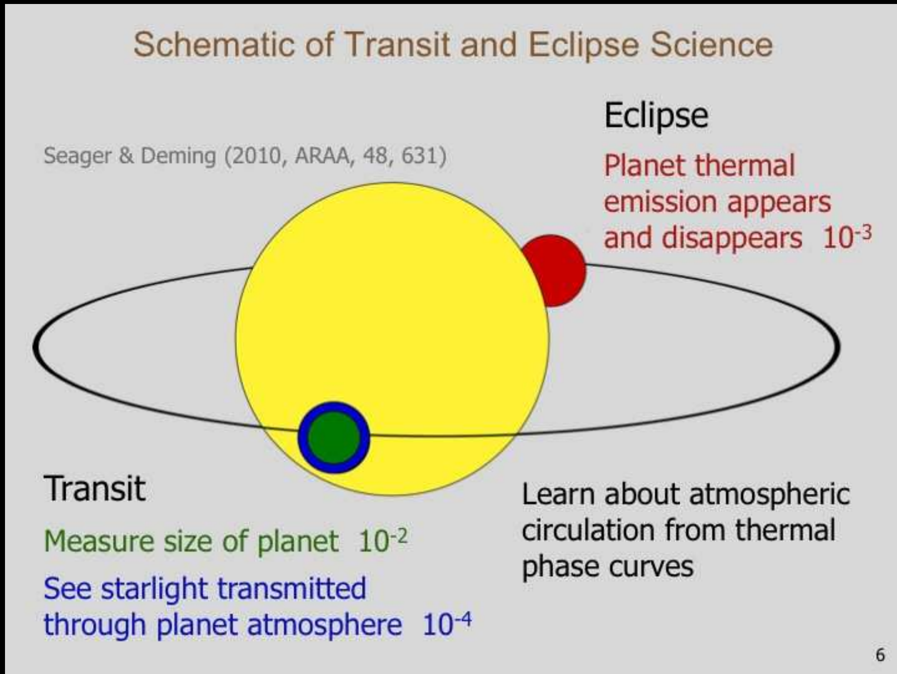

Pillar and Stellar Jet in the Carina Nebula
HST WFC3/UVIS
F673N [S II]
F656N Hα
F502N [O III]
2 light-years
0.61 pasec
55″
N
E
HST WFC3/IR
F164N [Fe II]
F126N [Fe II]

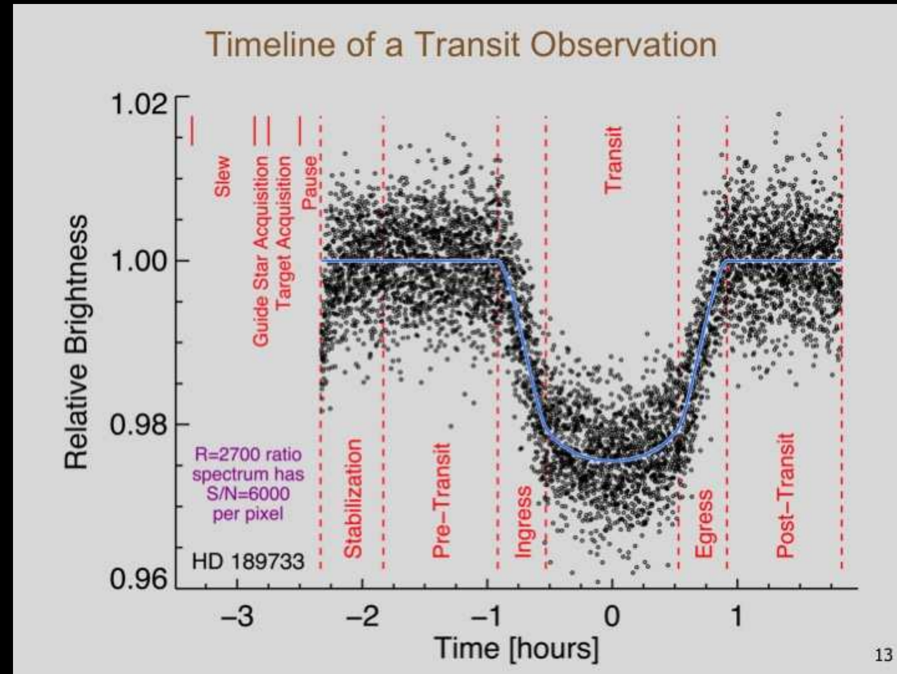


HST/NICMOS imaging of planetary system around the (carefully subtracted) star HR 8799: Direct imaging of planets around a nearby star!

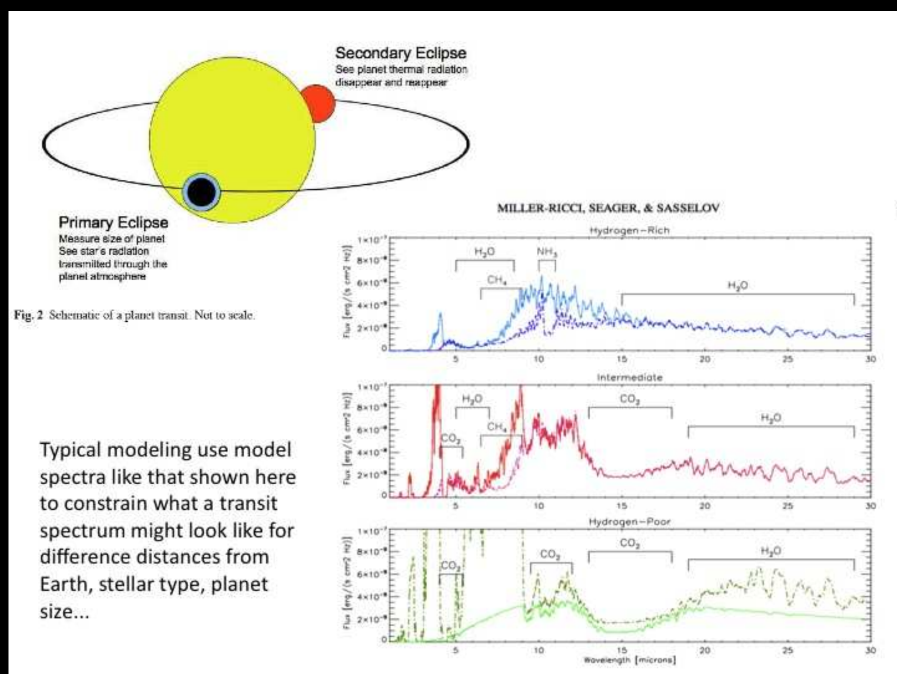
http://hubblesite.org/newscenter/archive/releases/2011/29/

JWST can find such planets much closer in for much farther-away stars!



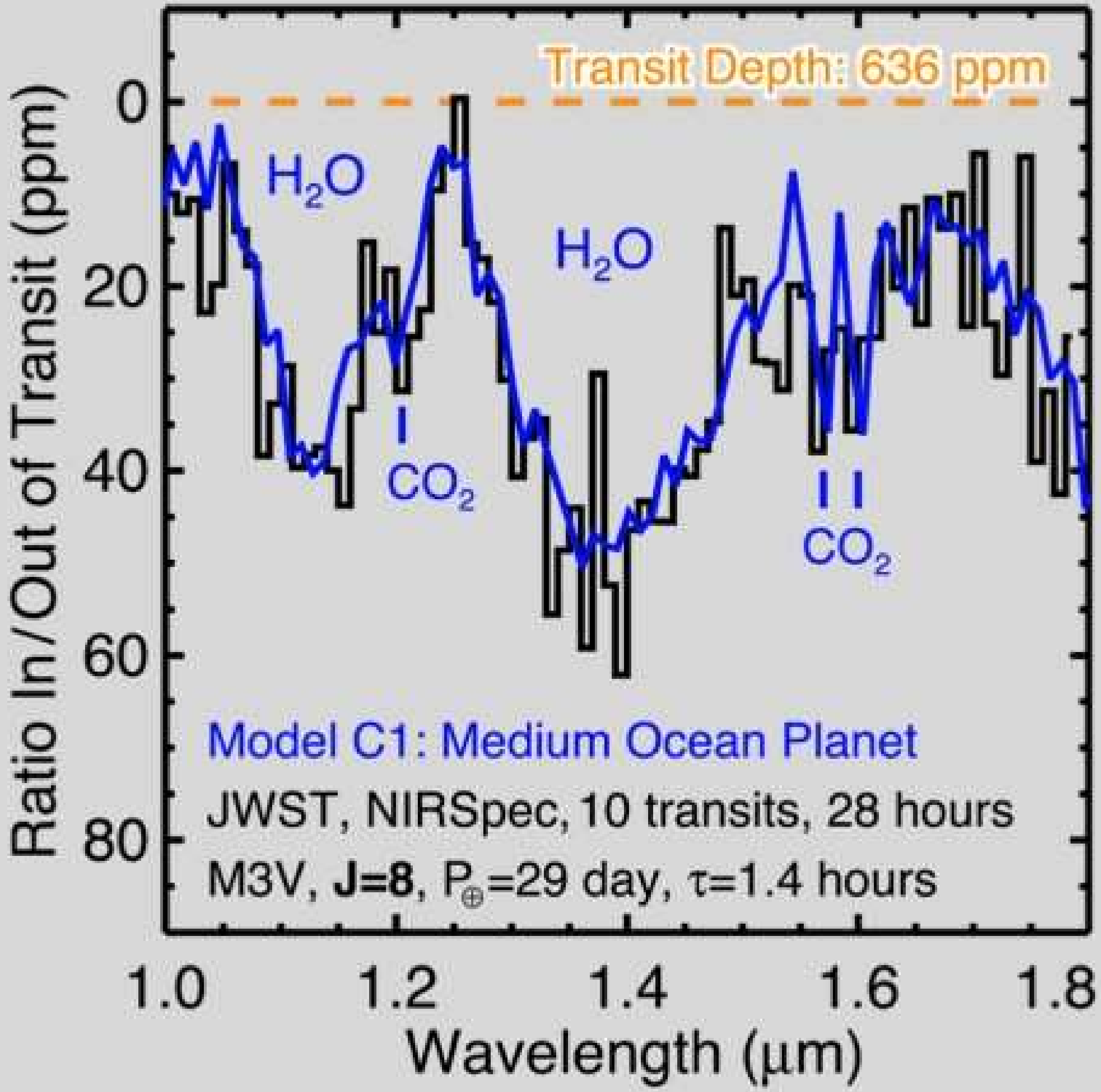


JWST can do very precise photometry of transiting Earth-like exoplanets.



JWST IR spectra can find water and CO_2 in (super-)Earth-like exoplanets.

Transit Spectrum of Habitable "Ocean Planet"



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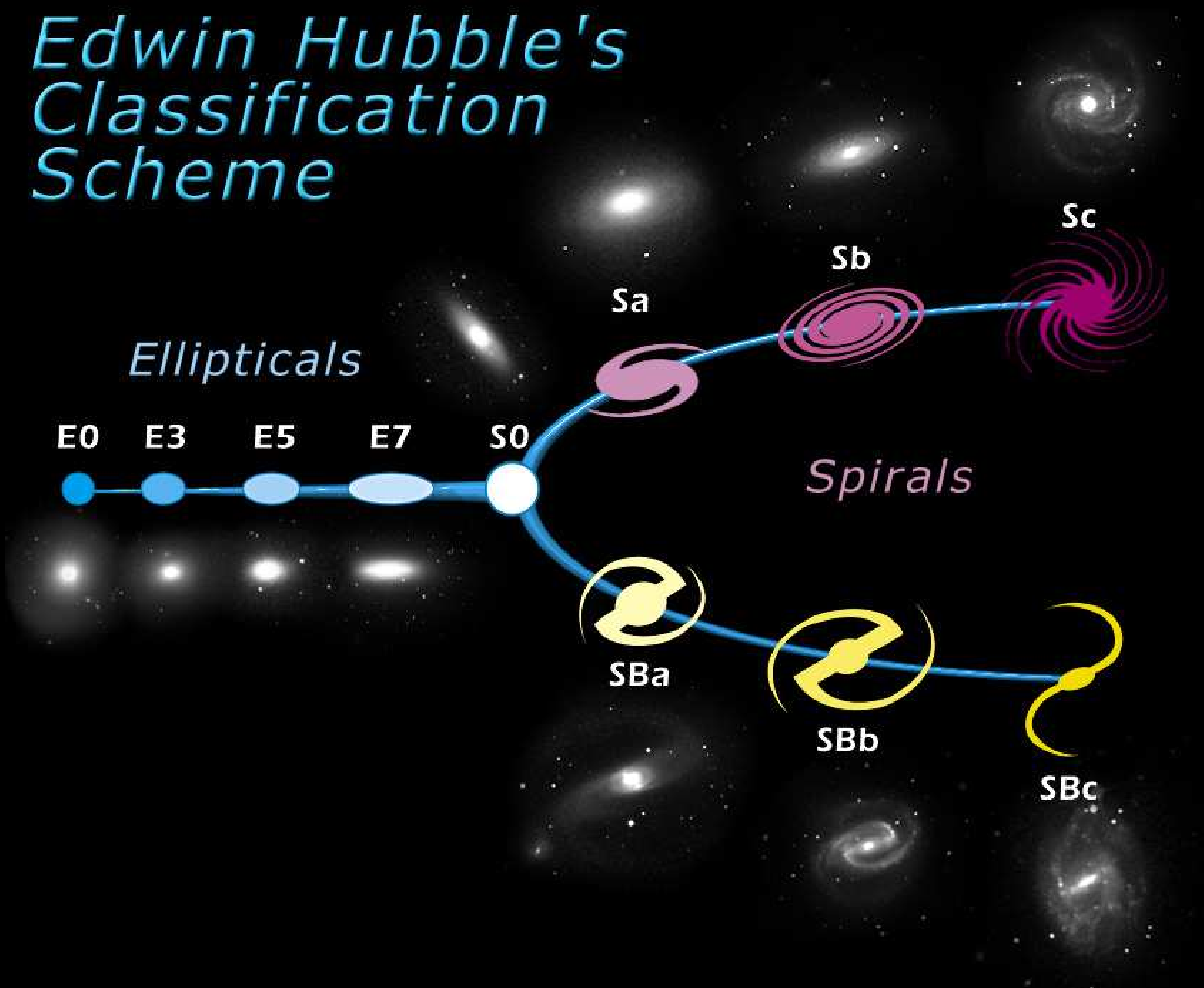
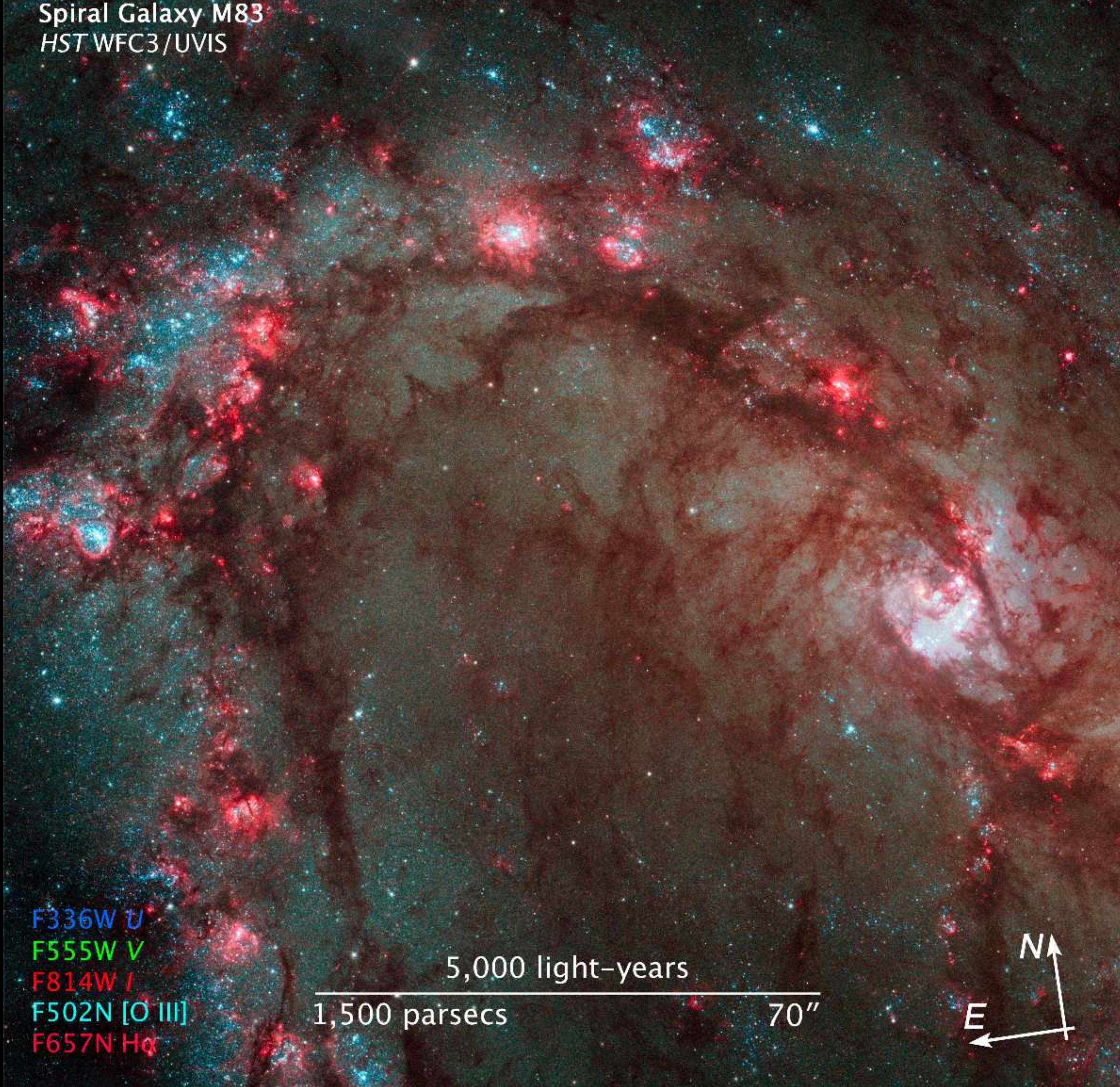
(3) HST turned the classical Hubble sequence upside down!



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


Spiral Galaxy M83
HST WFC3/UVIS
F336W *U*
F555W *V*
F814W *I*
F502N [O III]
F657N Hα
5,000 light-years
1,500 parsecs
70″
N
E

HST Antenna galaxy: Prototype of high redshift, star-forming, major merger?

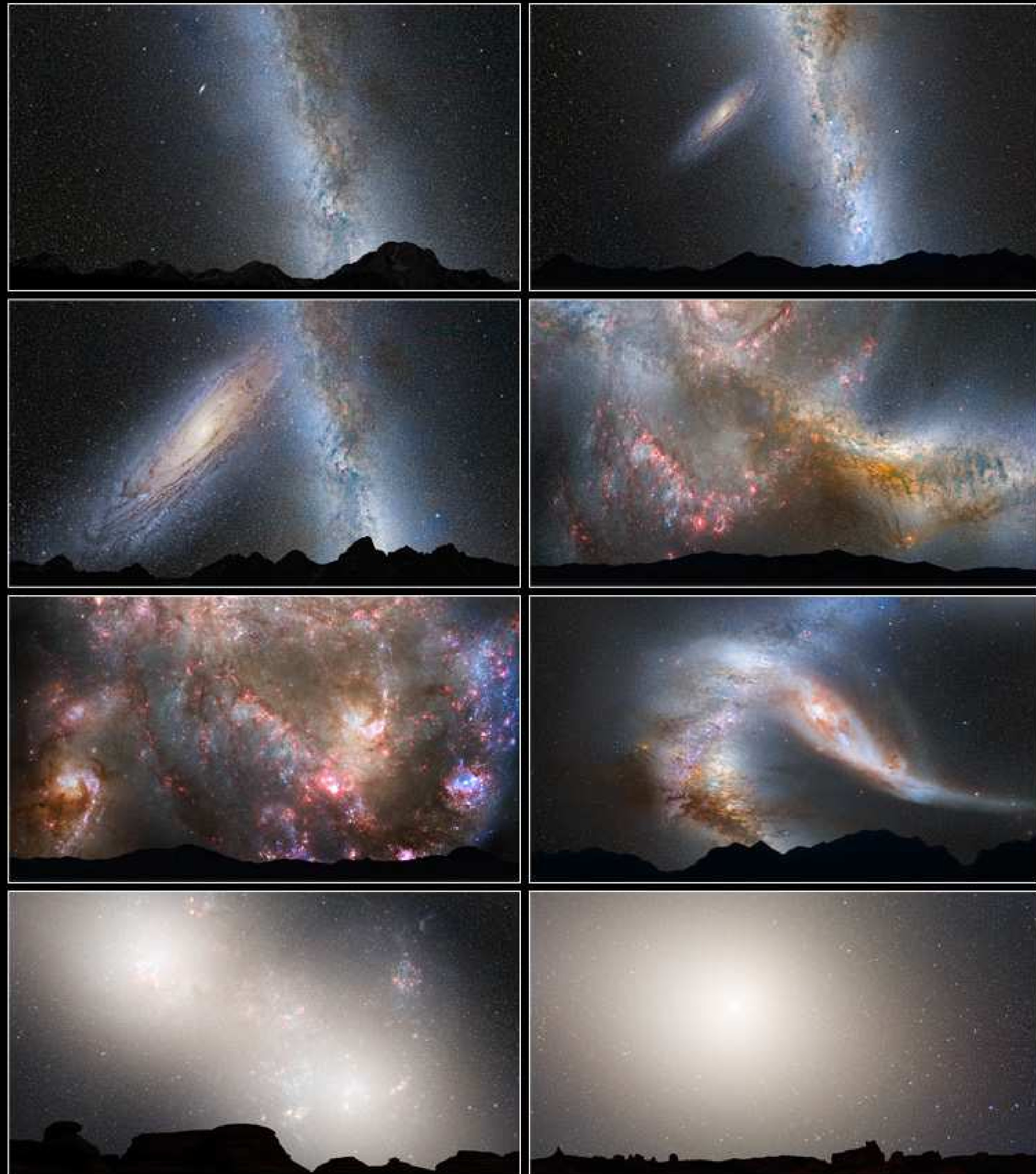


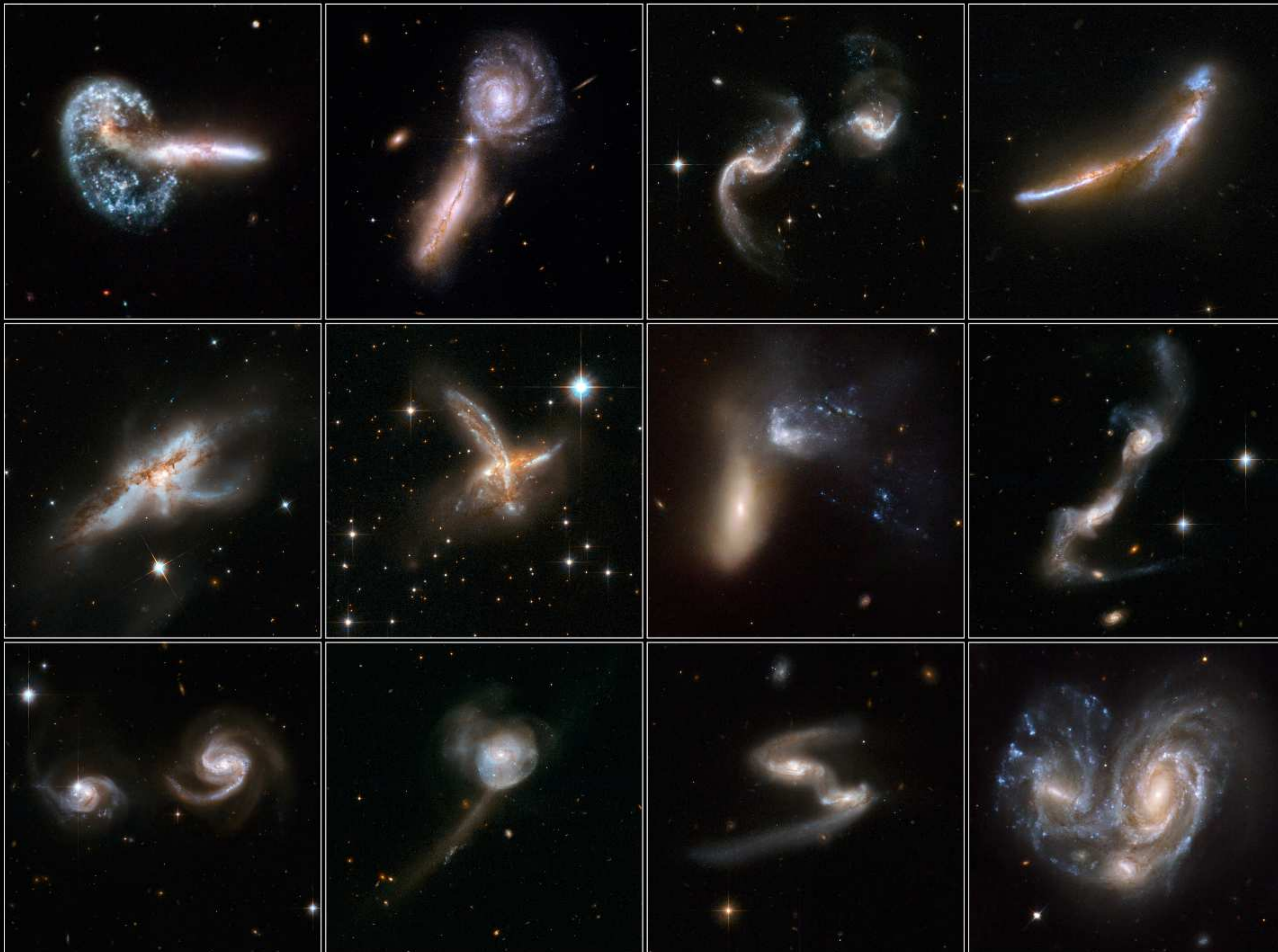
Illustration Sequence of the Milky Way
and Andromeda Galaxy Colliding

NASA, ESA, Z. Levay and R. van der Marel (STScI), T. Hallas, and A. Mellinger ▪ STScI-PRC12-20b

Merger of Andromeda galaxy (M31) with Milky Way about 4 Gyr from now.

Interacting Galaxies

Hubble Space Telescope • ACS/WFC • WFPC2



NASA, ESA, the Hubble Heritage (AURA/STScI)-ESA/Hubble Collaboration, and
A. Evans (University of Virginia, Charlottesville/NRAO/Stony Brook University)

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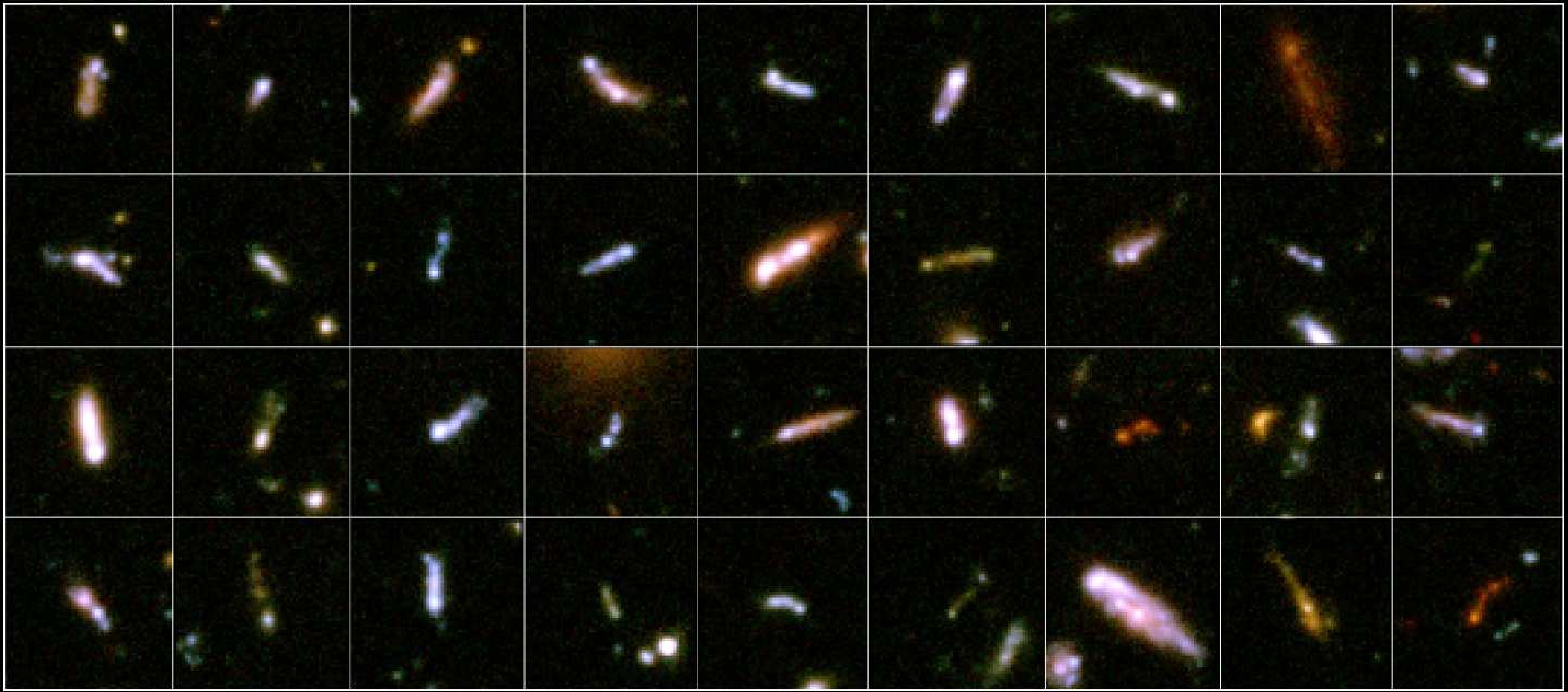


"Tadpole" Galaxies in the Hubble Ultra Deep Field
Hubble Space Telescope ▪ ACS/WFC

NASA, ESA, A. Straughn, S. Cohen and R. Windhorst (Arizona State University), and the HUDF team (STScI) STScI-PRC06-04

Merging galaxies constitute $\lesssim$1% of Hubble sequence TODAY (age$\gtrsim$12.5 Gyr).

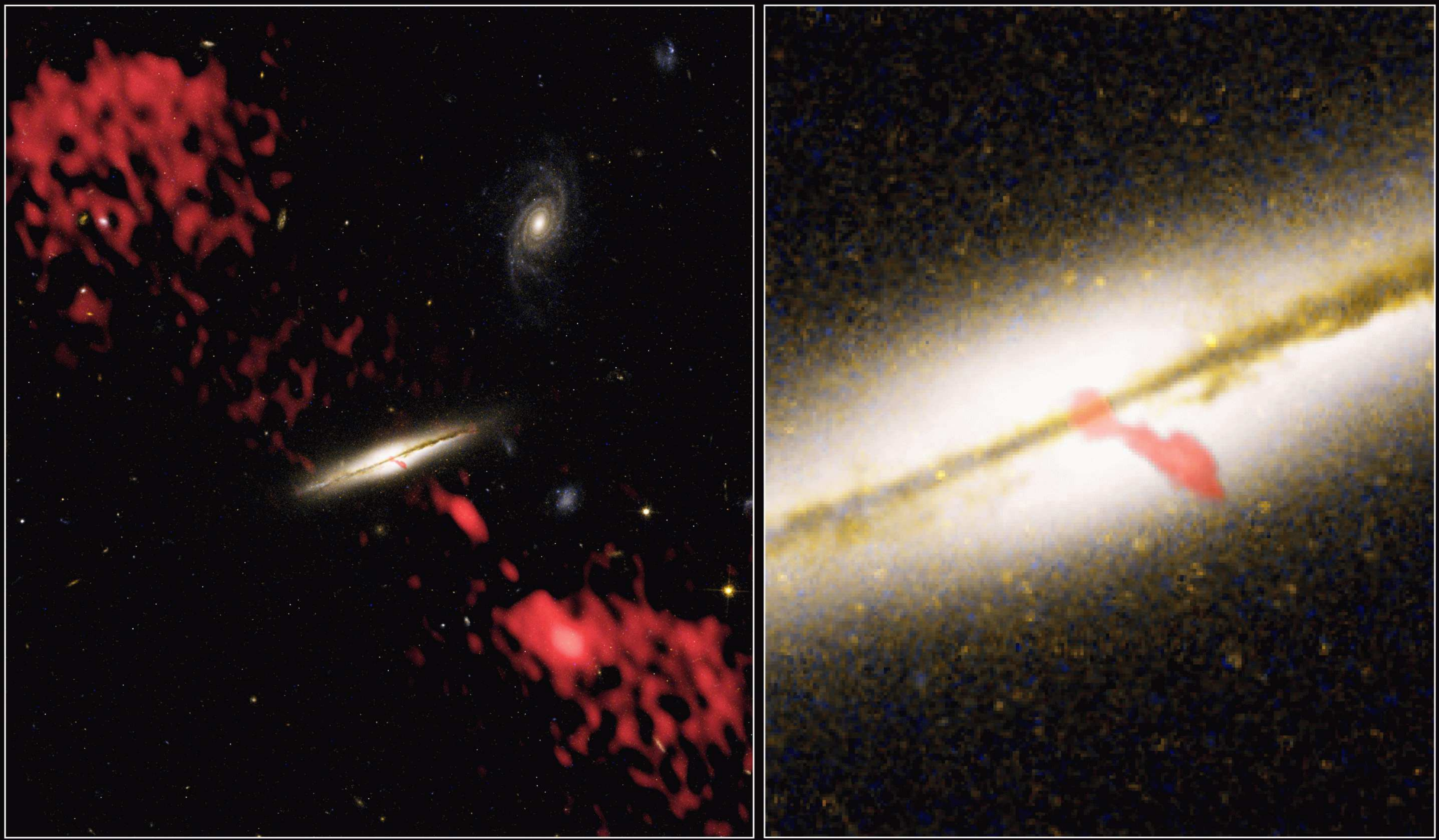
Tadpole galaxies are early stage mergers, very common at z$\gtrsim$2 (age$\lesssim$3 Gyr).

JWST will measure Galaxy Assembly to z$\lesssim$20 (cosmic age $\gtrsim$0.2 Gyr).

HST/WFC3 & ACS reach AB=26.5-27.0 mag ($\sim$100 fireflies from Moon) over 0.1$\times$full Moon area in 10 filters from 0.2–2μm wavelength.

JWST has 3$\times$sharper imaging to AB$\simeq$31.5 mag ($\sim$1 firefly from Moon) at 1–5μm wavelengths, tracing young and old stars + dust.

(3) Measuring Galaxy Assembly & Supermassive Blackhole Growth



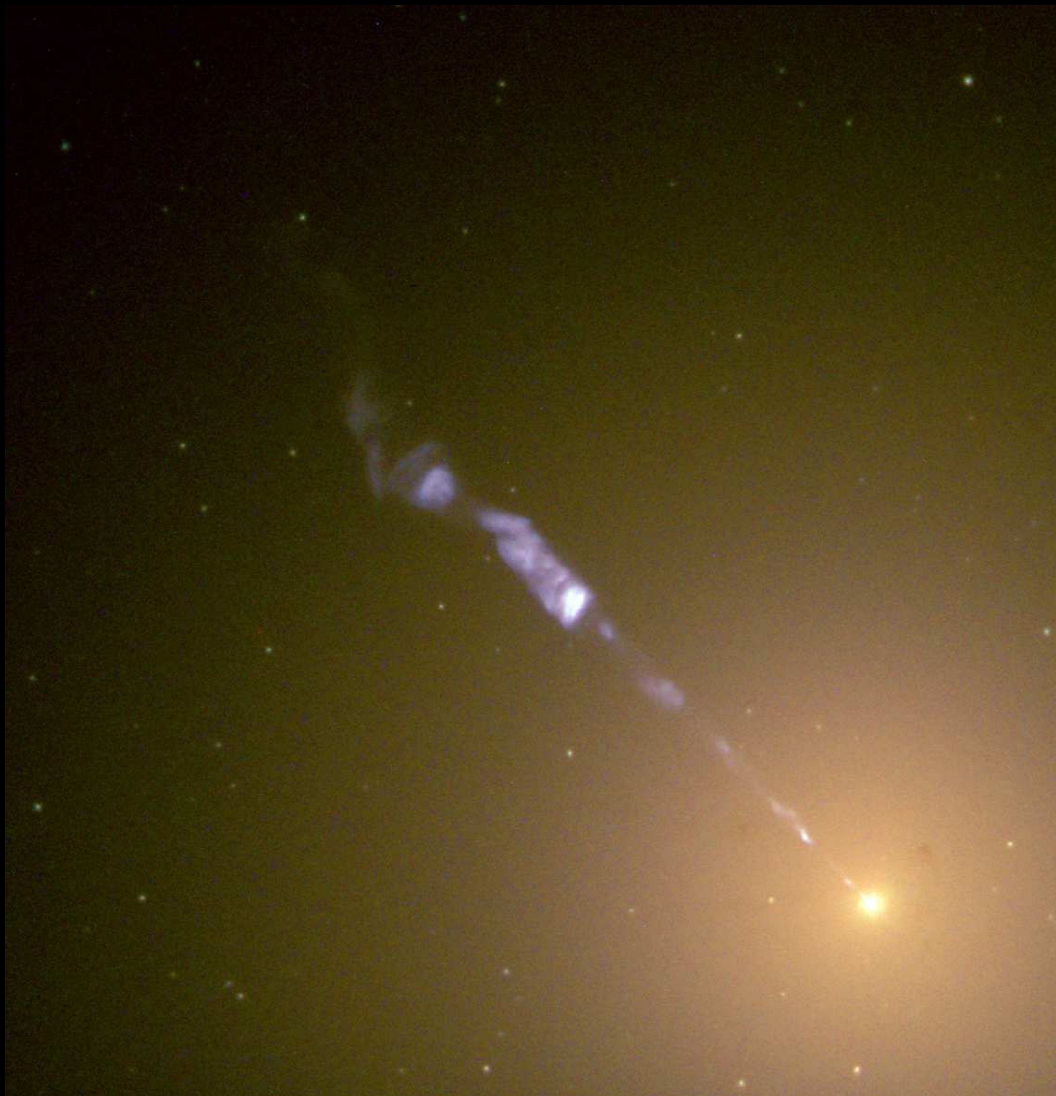
Radio Galaxy 0313-192

Hubble Space Telescope ACS WFC ▪ **Very Large Array**

NASA, NRAO/AUI/NSF and W. Keel (University of Alabama) ▪ STScI-PRC03-04

Does galaxy assembly go hand-in-hand with supermassive blackhole growth?

Elliptical galaxy M87 with Active Galactic Nucleus (AGN) and relativistic jet:

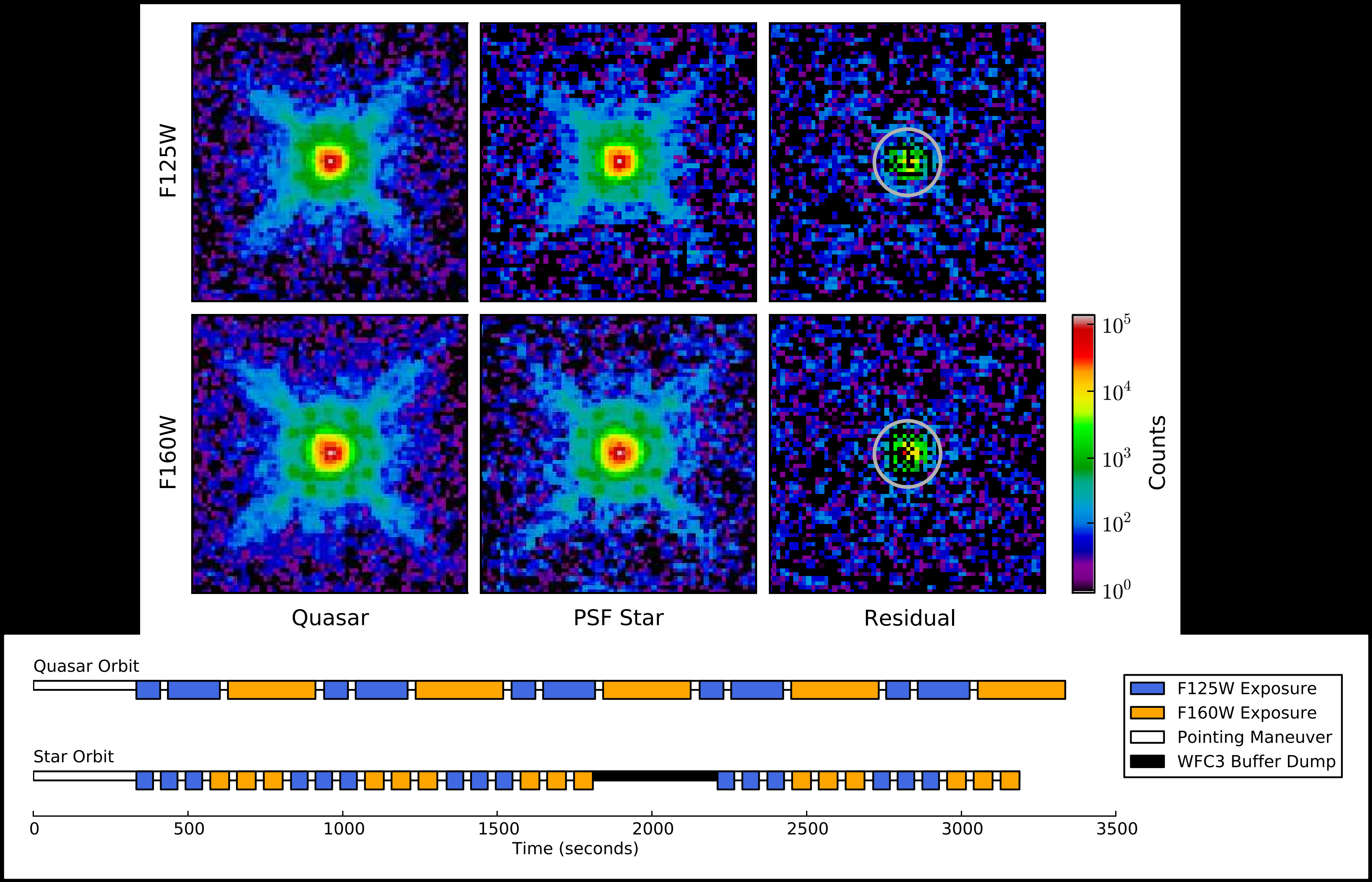


"For God's sake, Edwards. Put the laser pointer away."

The danger of having Quasar-like devices too close to home ...


Centaurus A
NGC 5128
HST WFC3/UVIS
F225W+F336W+F438W
F487N Hβ
F502N [O III]
F547M y
F657N Hα+[N II]
F673N [S II]
F814W *I*
3000 light-years
1400 parsecs
56″
E
N

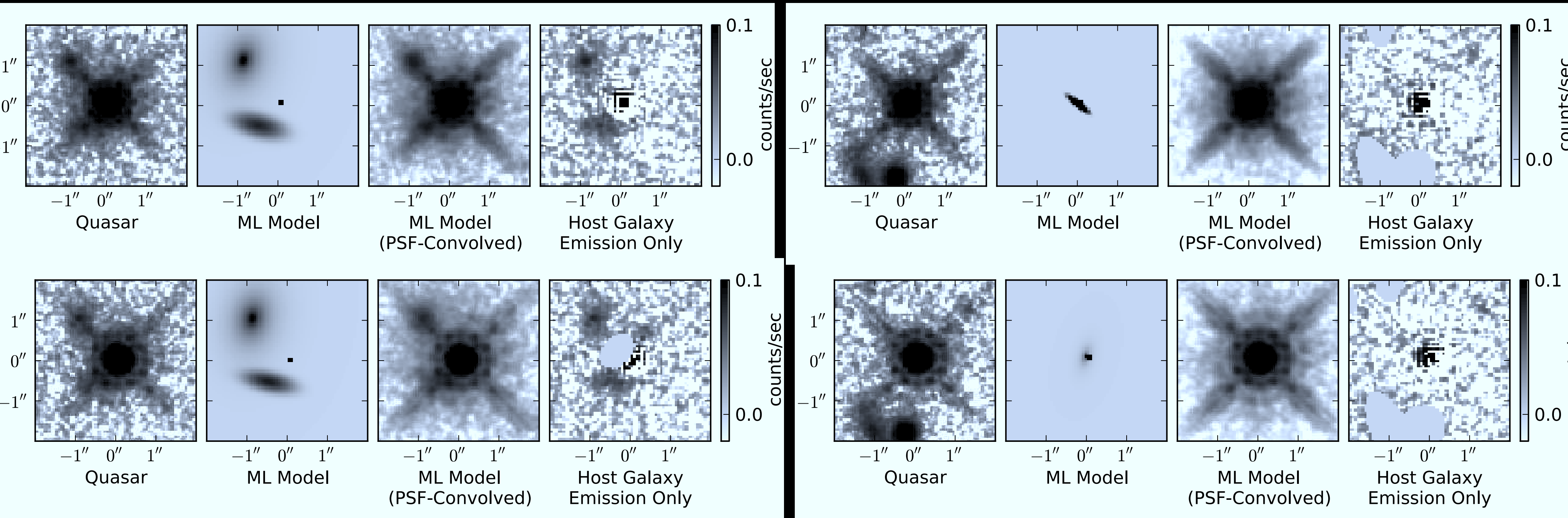
(3) HST WFC3 observations of QSO host galaxies at z≃6 (age≲1 Gyr)



- Careful contemporaneous orbital PSF-star subtraction: Removes most of "OTA spacecraft breathing" effects (Mechtley ea 2012, ApJL, 756, L38).

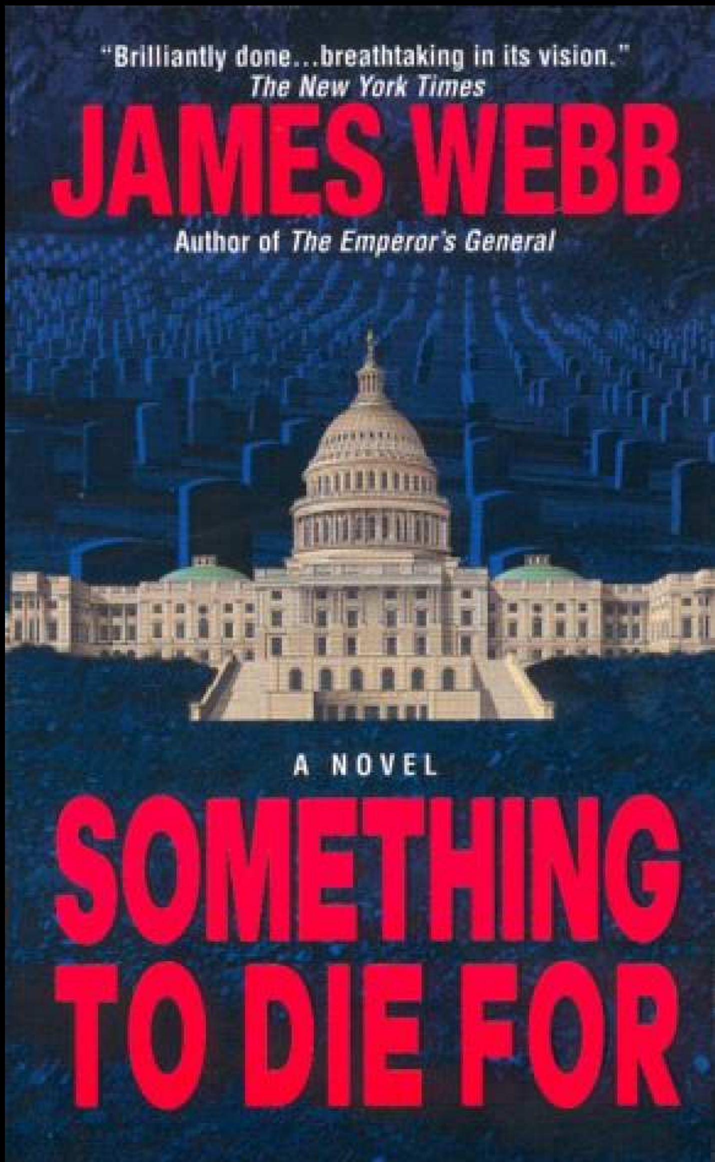
- PSF-star (AB≃15 mag) subtracts z=6.42 QSO (AB≃18.5) nearly to the noise limit: NO host galaxy detected 100× fainter (AB≳23.5 at r≳0.″3).

(3) WFC3: First detection of one QSO Host Galaxy at z≃6 (Giant merger?)



- Monte Carlo Markov-Chain modeling of PSF-star + galaxy light-profile: (Mechtley, MPI, Jiang, Windhorst et al. 2014; Mechtley 2013, PhD):
- FIRST solid detection out of four z≃6 QSOs [3 more to be observed].
- One z≃6 QSO host galaxy: Giant merger morphology + tidal structure??
- Same 1.2–1.6μm structure! Blue UV-spectrum: Modest dust.
- L (z≃6 host system) brighter than typical galaxy: Monster!
- JWST Coronagraphs can do this 10–100× fainter (& for z$\lesssim$20, $\lambda\lesssim$28μm).

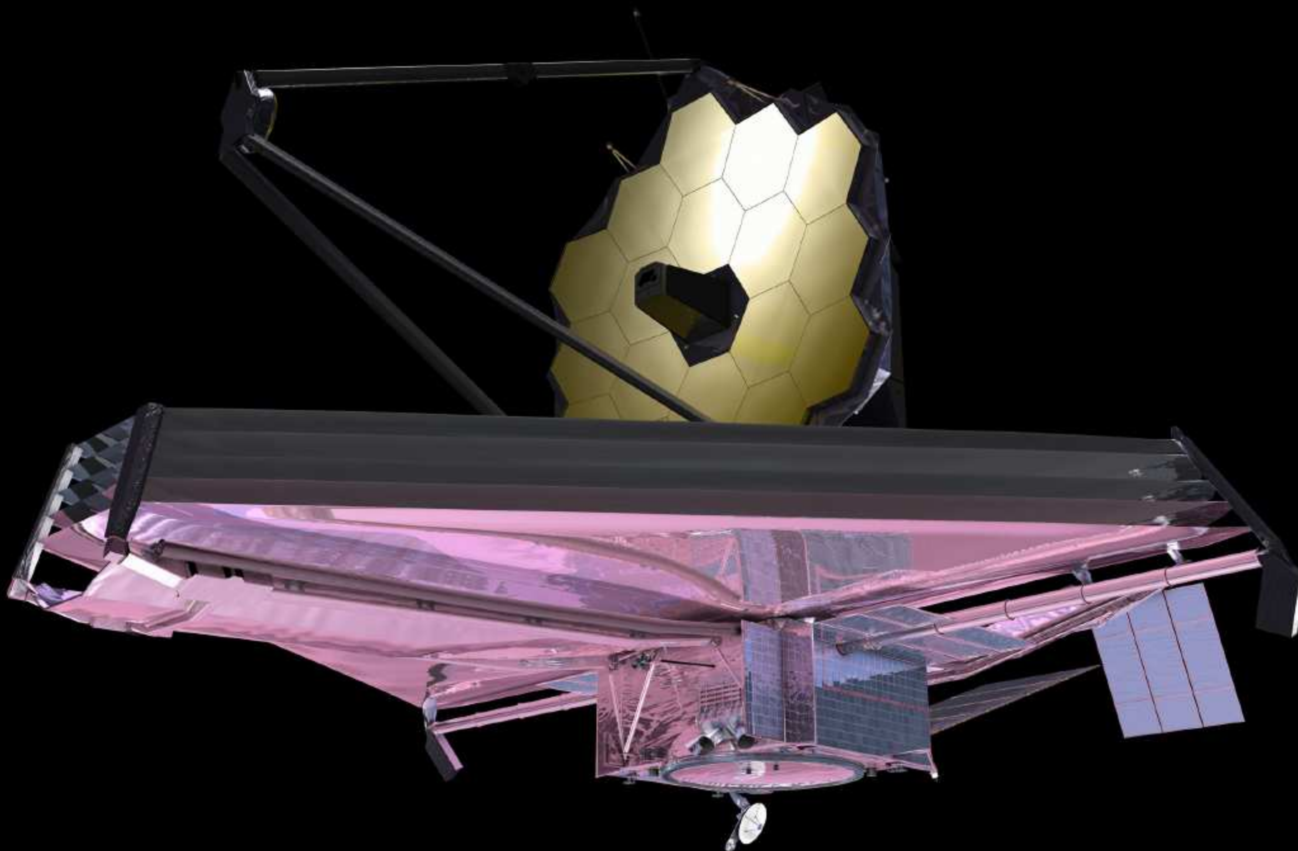
(4) What is the James Webb Space Telescope (JWST)?



Need young generation of students & scientists after 2018 ... It'll be worth it!

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

(4) What is the James Webb Space Telescope (JWST)?



- A fully deployable 6.5 meter (25 m^2) segmented IR telescope for imaging and spectroscopy at 0.6–28 μm wavelength, to be launched in Fall 2018.
- Nested array of sun-shields to keep its ambient temperature at 40 K, allowing faint imaging (31.5 mag = firefly from Moon!) and spectroscopy.

The James Webb Space Telescope

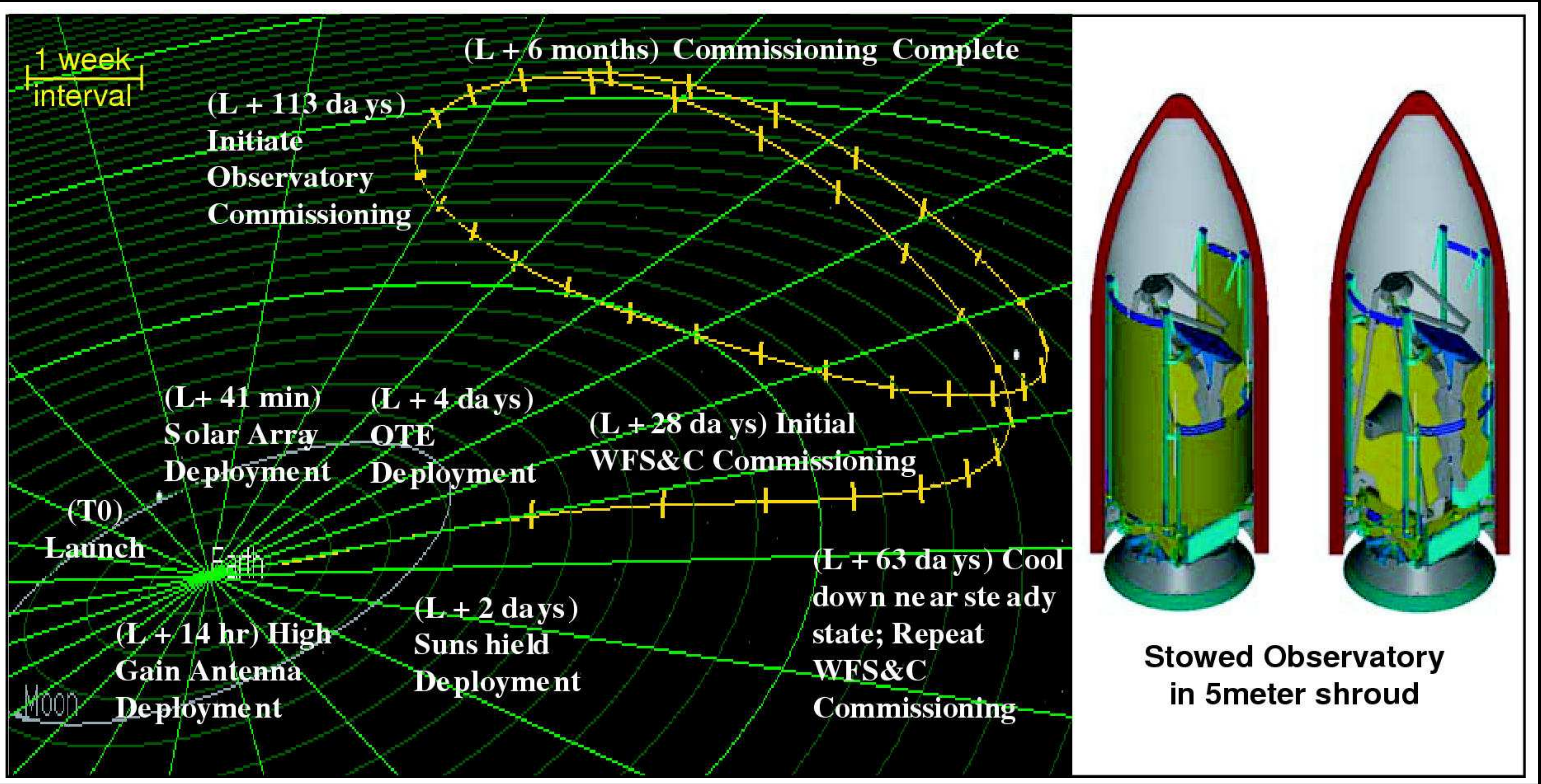
JWST Launch

- Launch vehicle is an Ariane 5 rocket, supplied by ESA
- Site will be the Arianespace's ELA-3 launch complex near Kourou, French Guiana

Arianespace – ESA - NASA

- The JWST launch weight will be $\lesssim$6500 kg, and it will be launched to L2 with an ESA Ariane-V launch vehicle from Kourou in French Guiana.

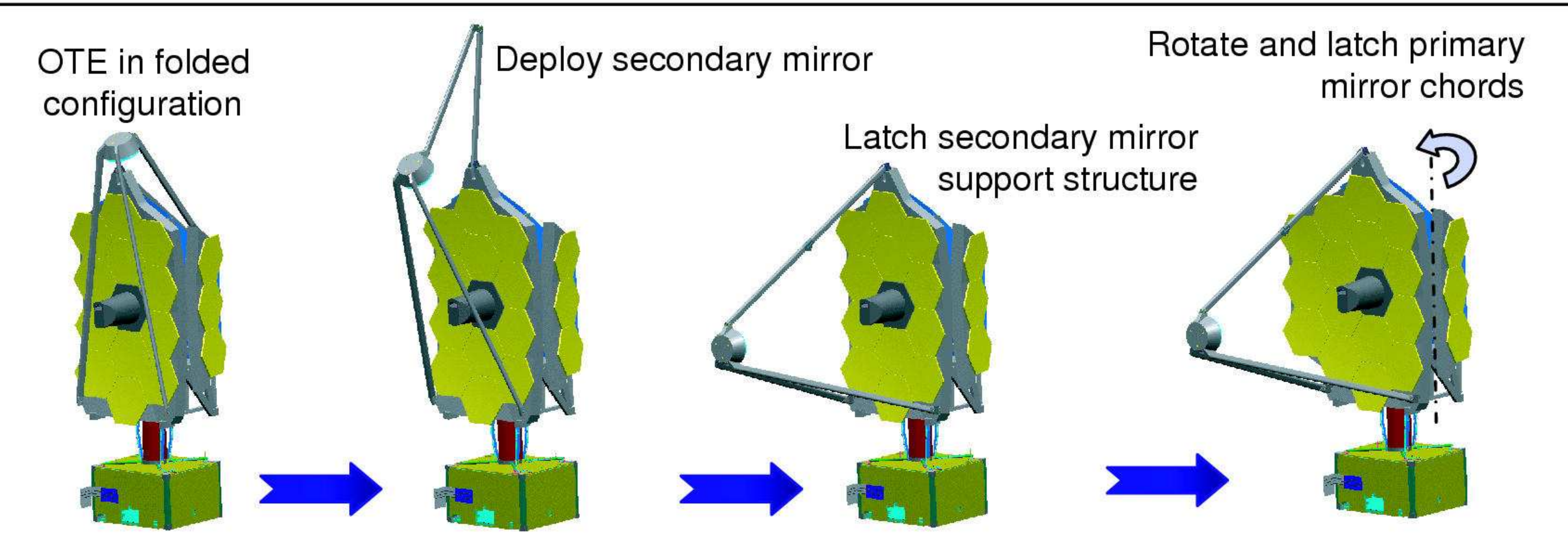
(4a) How will JWST travel to its L2 orbit?



• After launch in 2018 with an ESA Ariane-V, JWST will orbit around 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.

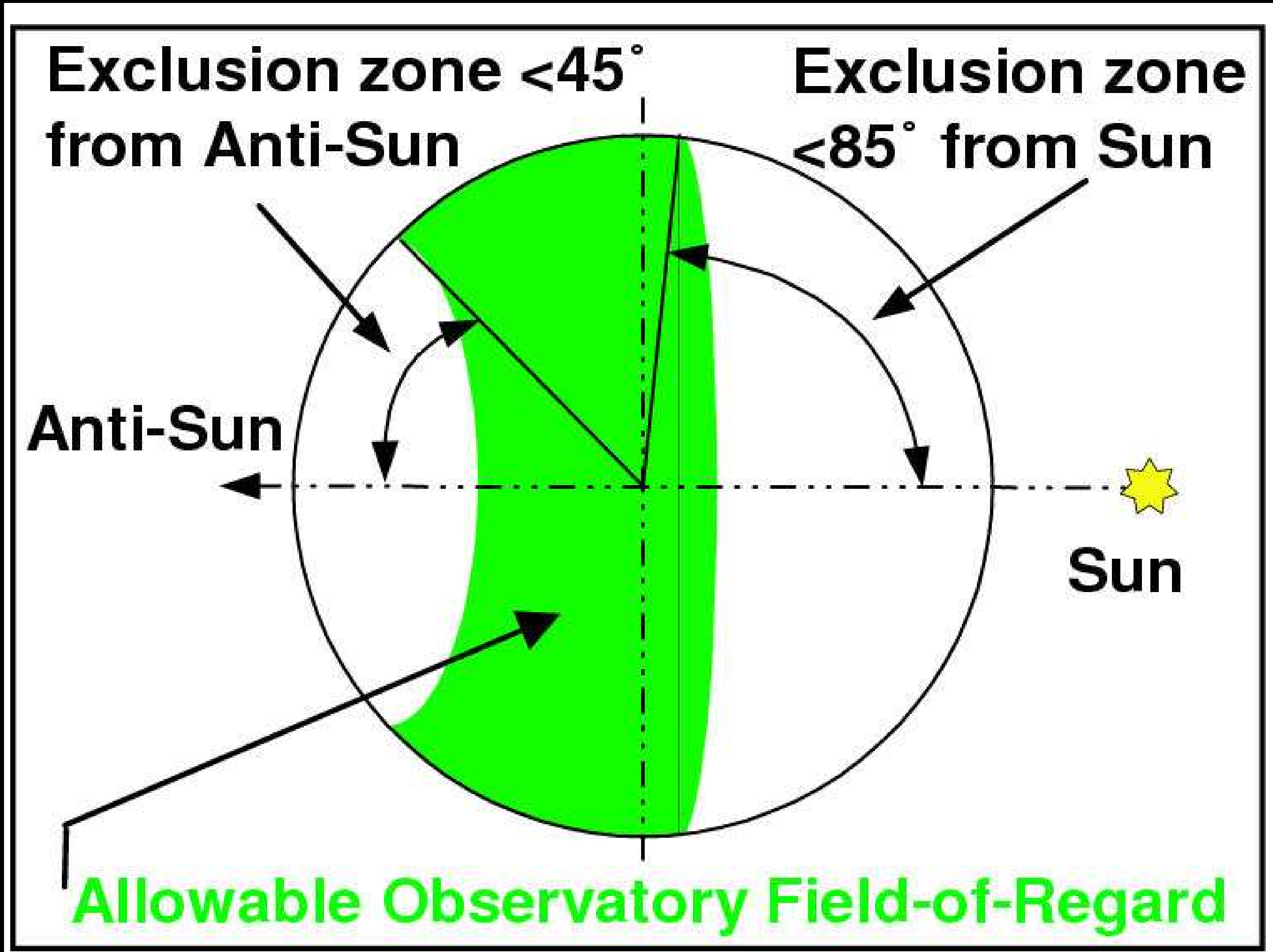
• (4b) How will JWST be automatically deployed?



• During its two month journey to L2, JWST will be automatically deployed, its instruments will be cooled, and be inserted into an L2 orbit.

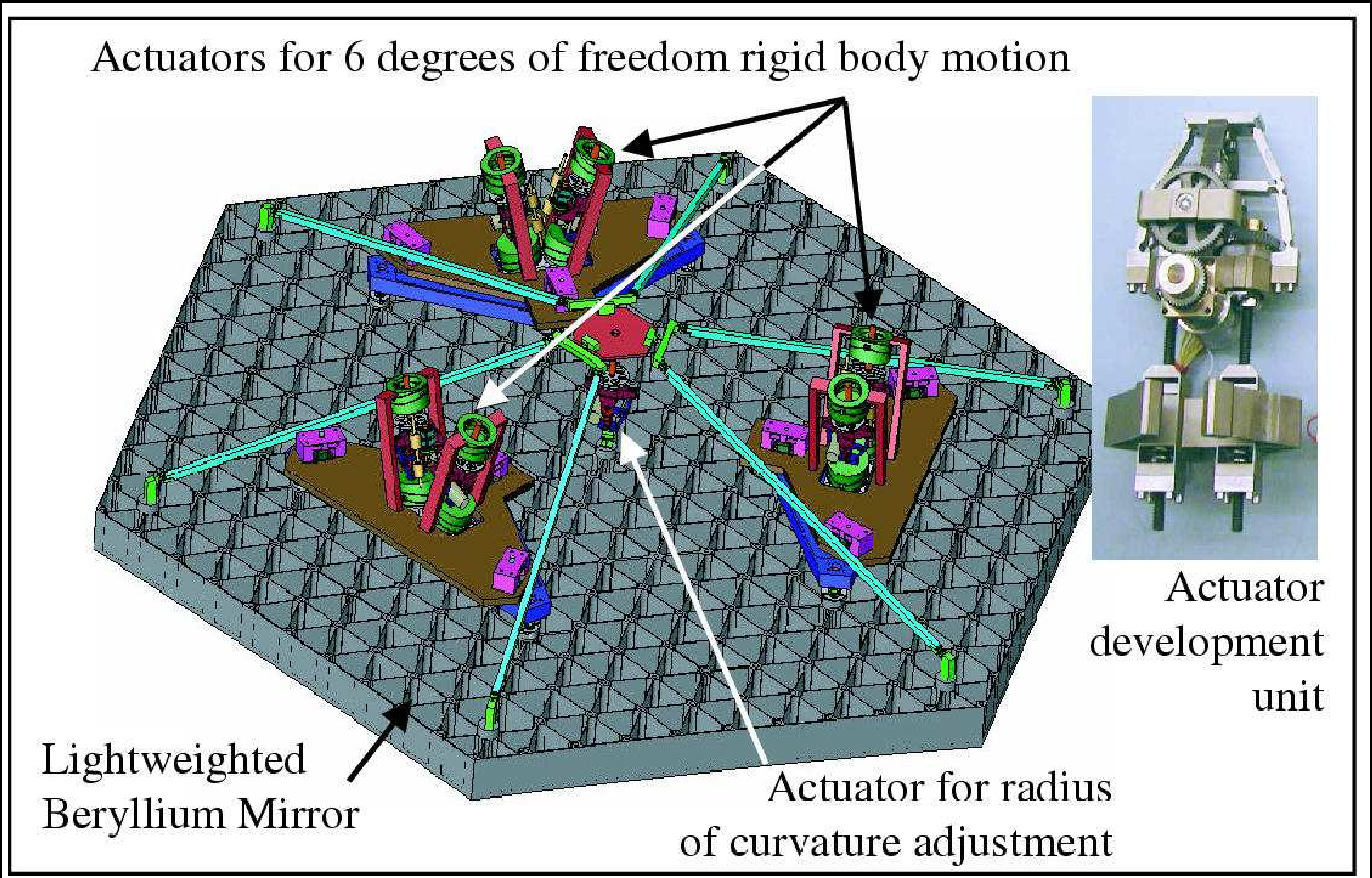
• The entire JWST deployment sequence will be tested several times on the ground — but only in 1-G: Component and system tests in Houston.

• Component fabrication, testing, & system integration is on schedule: 18 out of 18 flight mirrors completely done, and meet the 40K specifications!



JWST can observe North/South Ecliptic pole targets continuously:

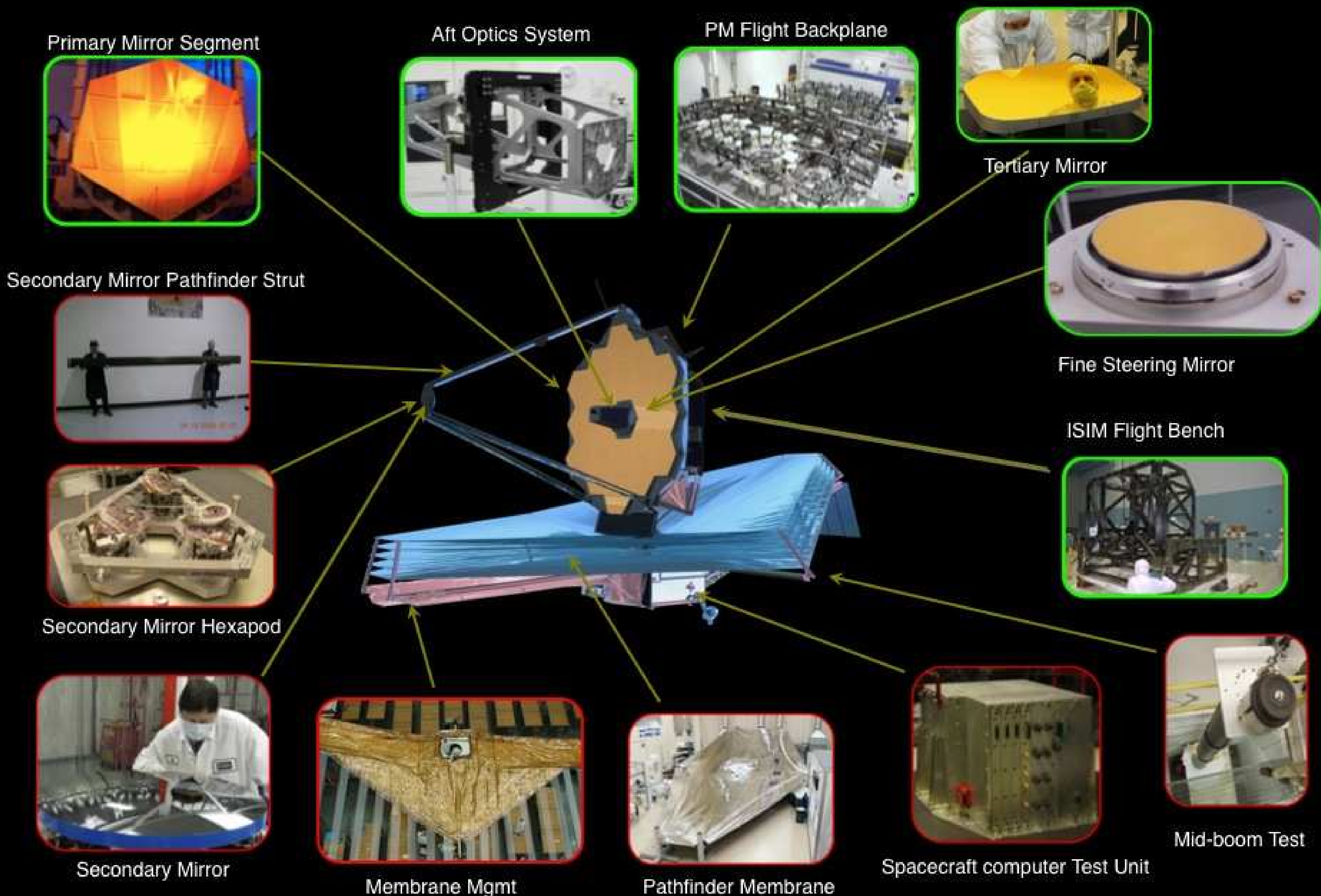
- 1000-hr JWST projects swap back/forth between NEP/SEP targets.
- They will rely a lot on Rockwell Collins reaction wheels!



Active mirror segment support through “hexapods”, similar to Keck.

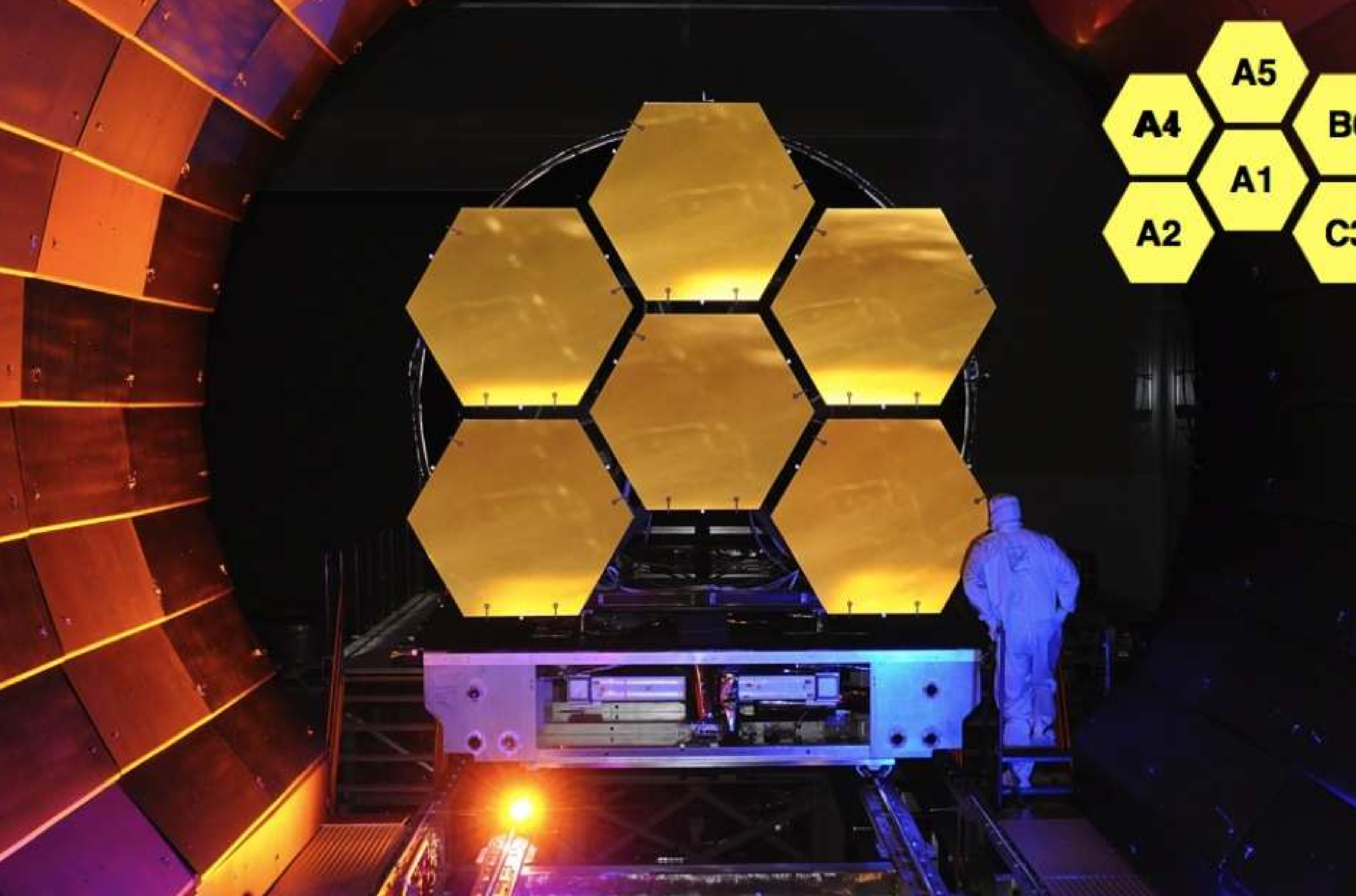
Redundant & doubly-redundant mechanisms, quite forgiving against failures.

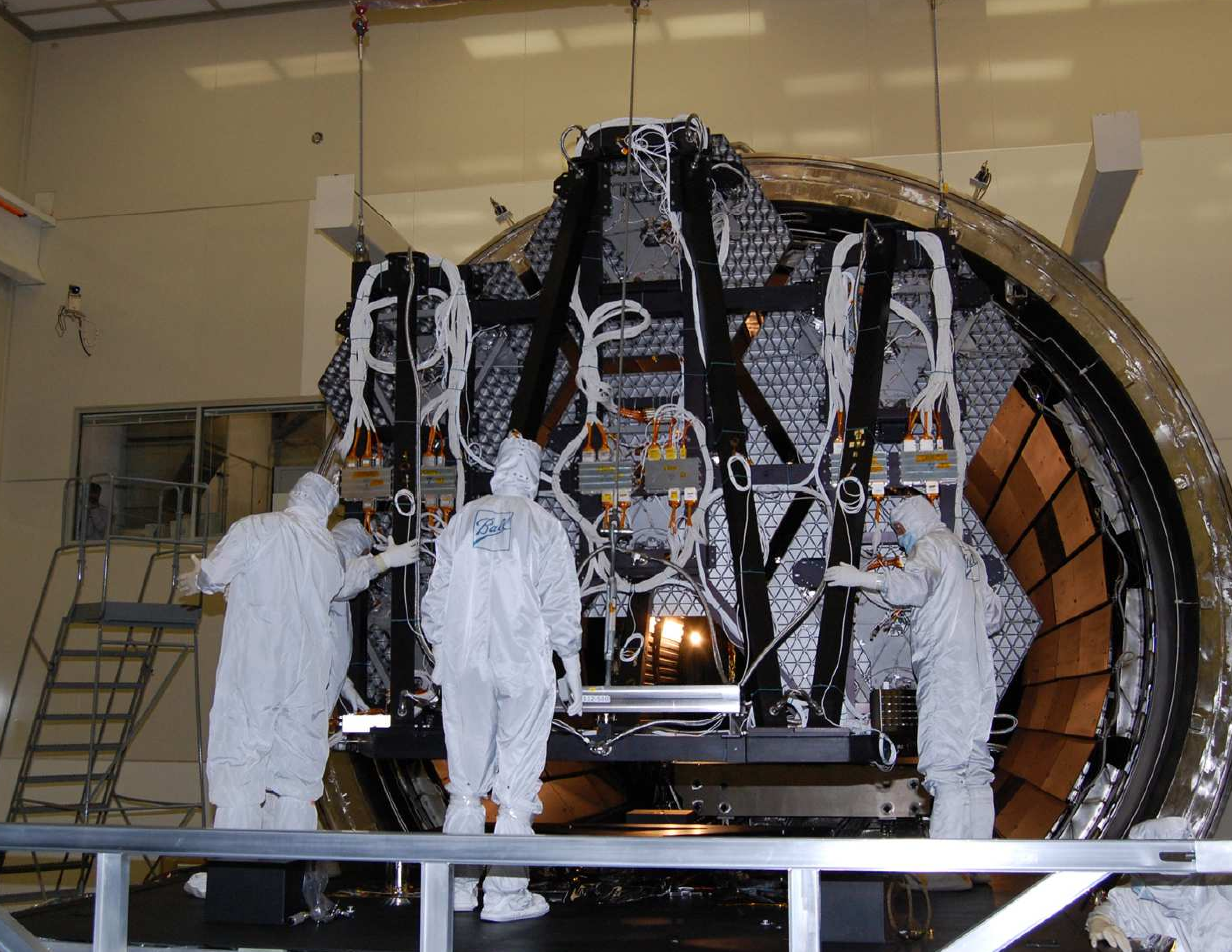
JWST Hardware Status



80% of launch mass designed and built as of Jan. 2014.

Mirror Acceptance Testing

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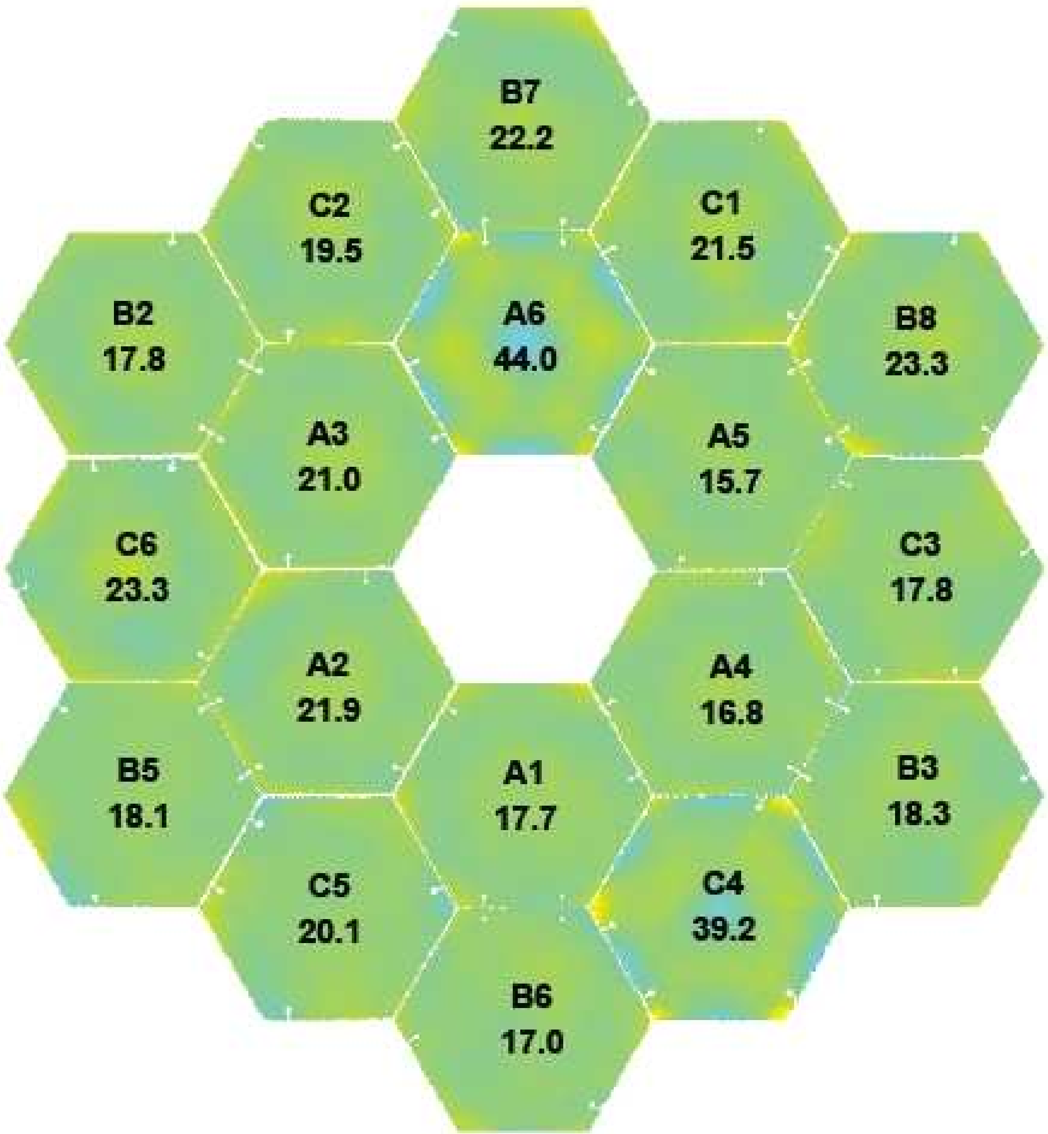
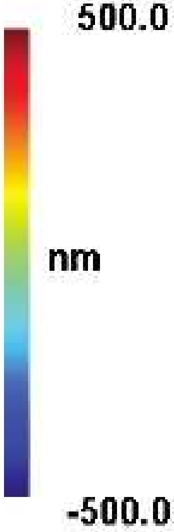
Primary Mirror Composite



RMS: 23.2 nm

PV: 515.5 nm



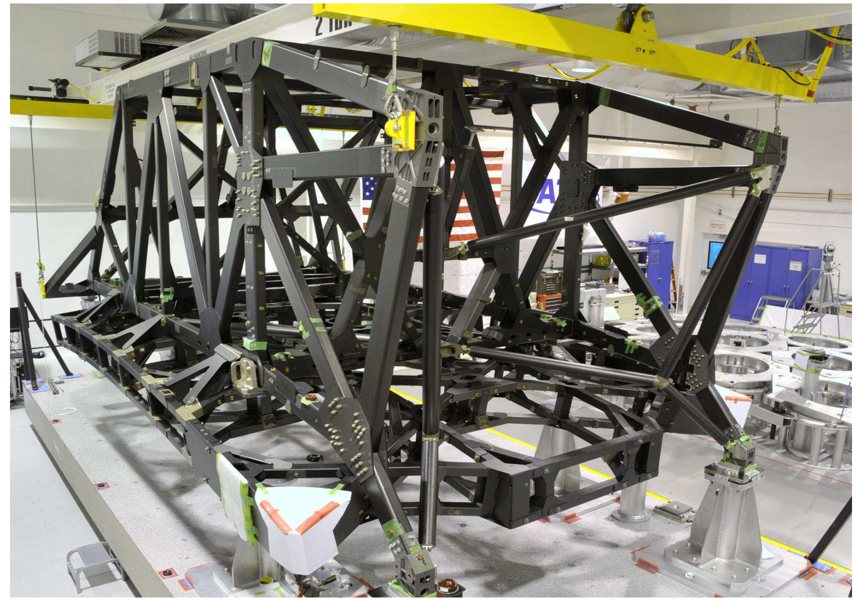
Mirror Status

- **15 flight primary mirrors and the flight secondary mirror are at GSFC in storage**
  - All spares were at GSFC in storage (SM spares, 3 PMSA spares)
    - 2 EDU mirrors sent back to Ball for gear motor rework
  - All flight gear motor refurbishment is complete
  - All flight mirrors will be at GSFC by end of year, needed in 2015

Jan 2014: All 18 flight mirrors now delivered to NASA GSFC (MD).

Backplane Support Frame, Center Section, & Wings

- Center Section is complete
- Wings and cryo cycling is complete
- BSF assembly is complete
- Integration of the BSF to Center Section Complete
    - Cryo Cycling at MSFC XRCF complete



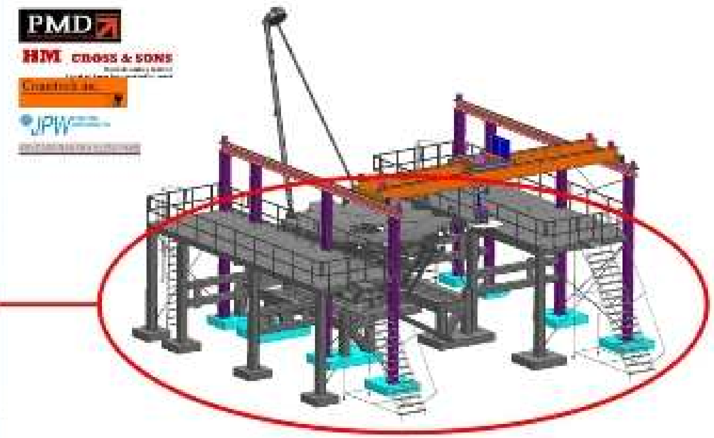
BSF and Center Section

BSF/Center Section coming out of

Jan 2014: Flight back-plane ready to receive mirrors in 2014.

Telescope Assembly Ground Support Equipment

Ambient Optical Alignment Stand Complete



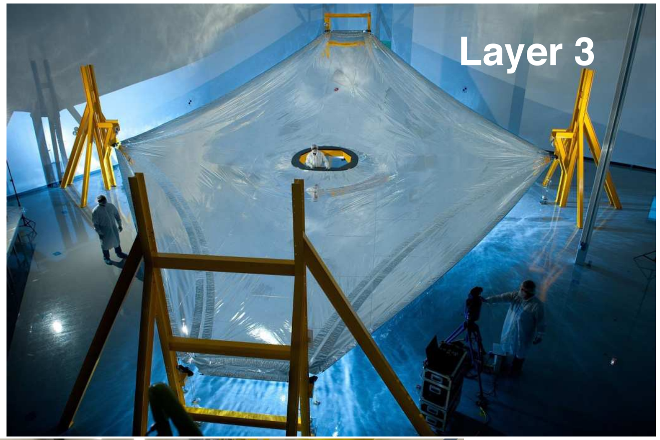
Hardware has been installed at GSFC approximately 8 weeks ahead of schedule

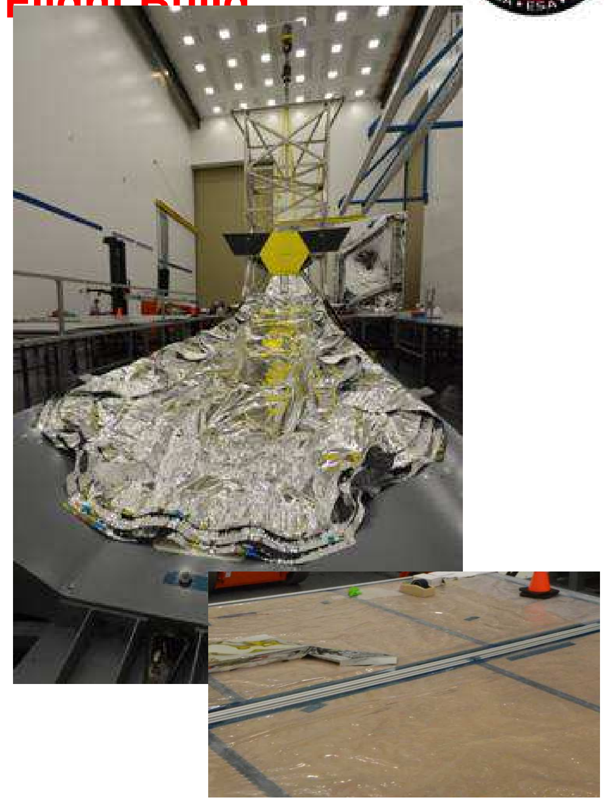
Landing a mirror onto backplane simulator

Sunshield Template Membrane Work Completed

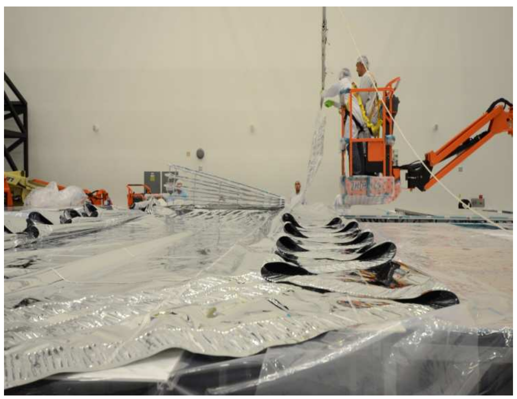
Templates Verify Design/Manufacturing Prior to Flight Build

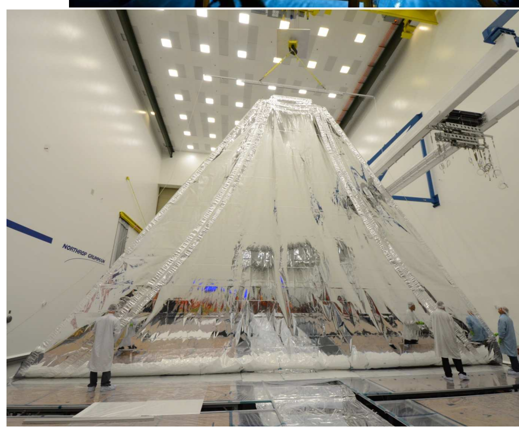
- All Template Layers Completed
- Preparing for flight article manufacturing
- First two Flight Manufacturing Readiness Reviews Completed
- Membrane pull out test complete

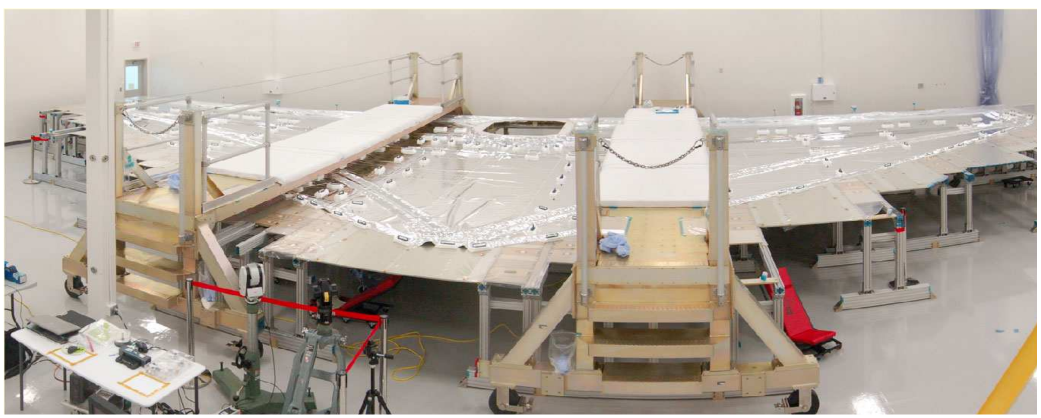




Stringing Operations







Template Layers 3-5

Hole Tool Operations

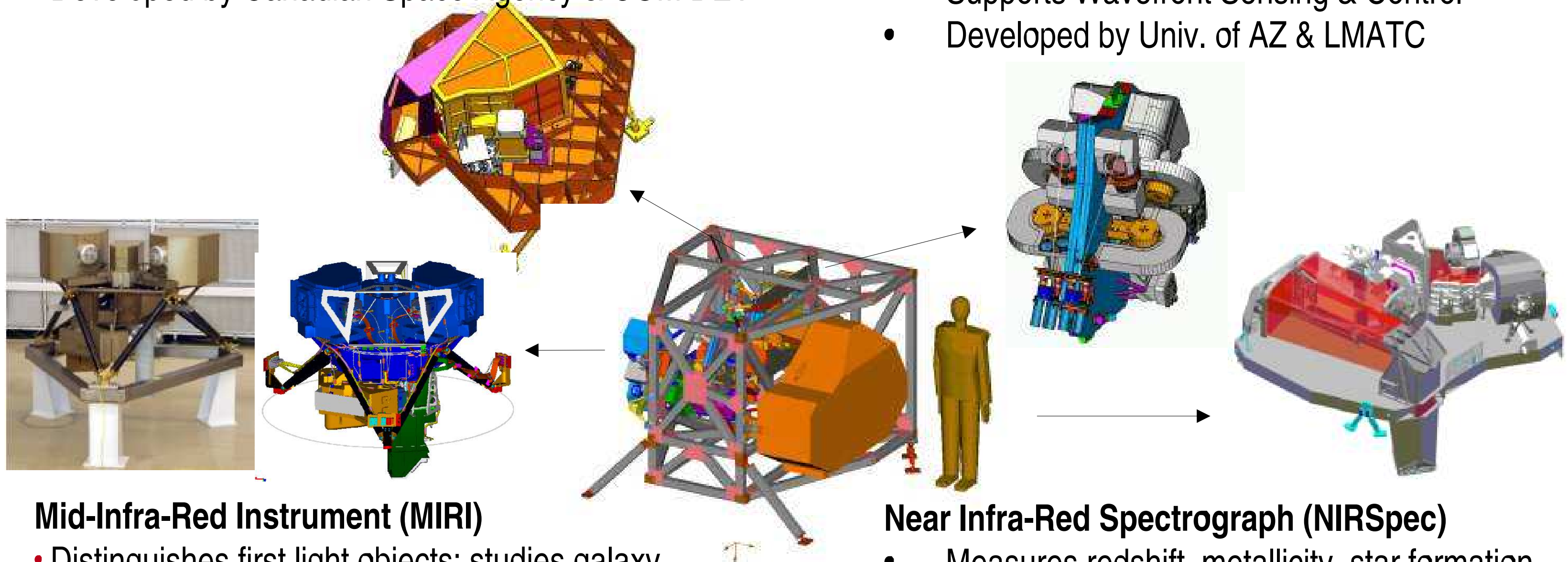
Flight sunshield to be completed & tested by 2015 at Northrop (CA).

JWST instrument update: US (UofA, JPL), ESA, & 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

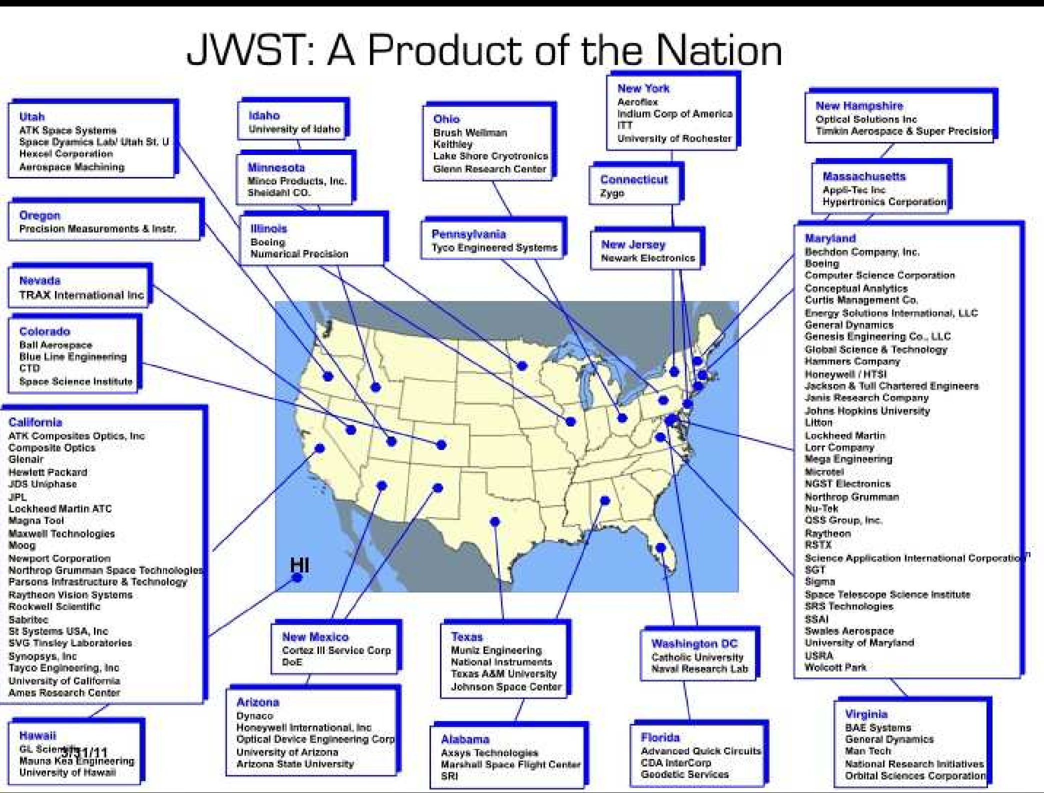
Near Infra-Red Camera (NIRCam)
- Detects first light galaxies and observes galaxy assembly sequence
- 0.6 to 5 microns
- Supports Wavefront Sensing & Control
- Developed by Univ. of AZ & LMATC

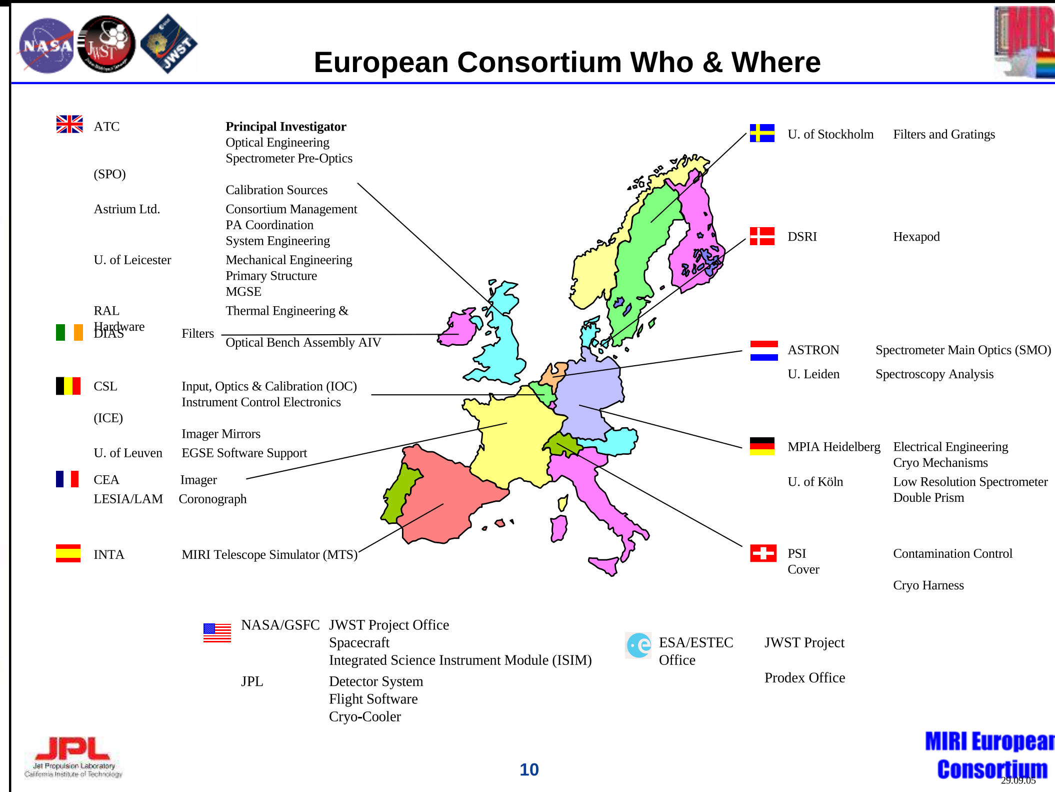


Mid-Infra-Red Instrument (MIRI)
- Distinguishes first light objects; studies galaxy evolution; explores protostars & their environs
- Imaging and spectroscopy capability
- 5 to 27 microns
- Cooled to 7K by Cyro-cooler
- Combined European Consortium/JPL development

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

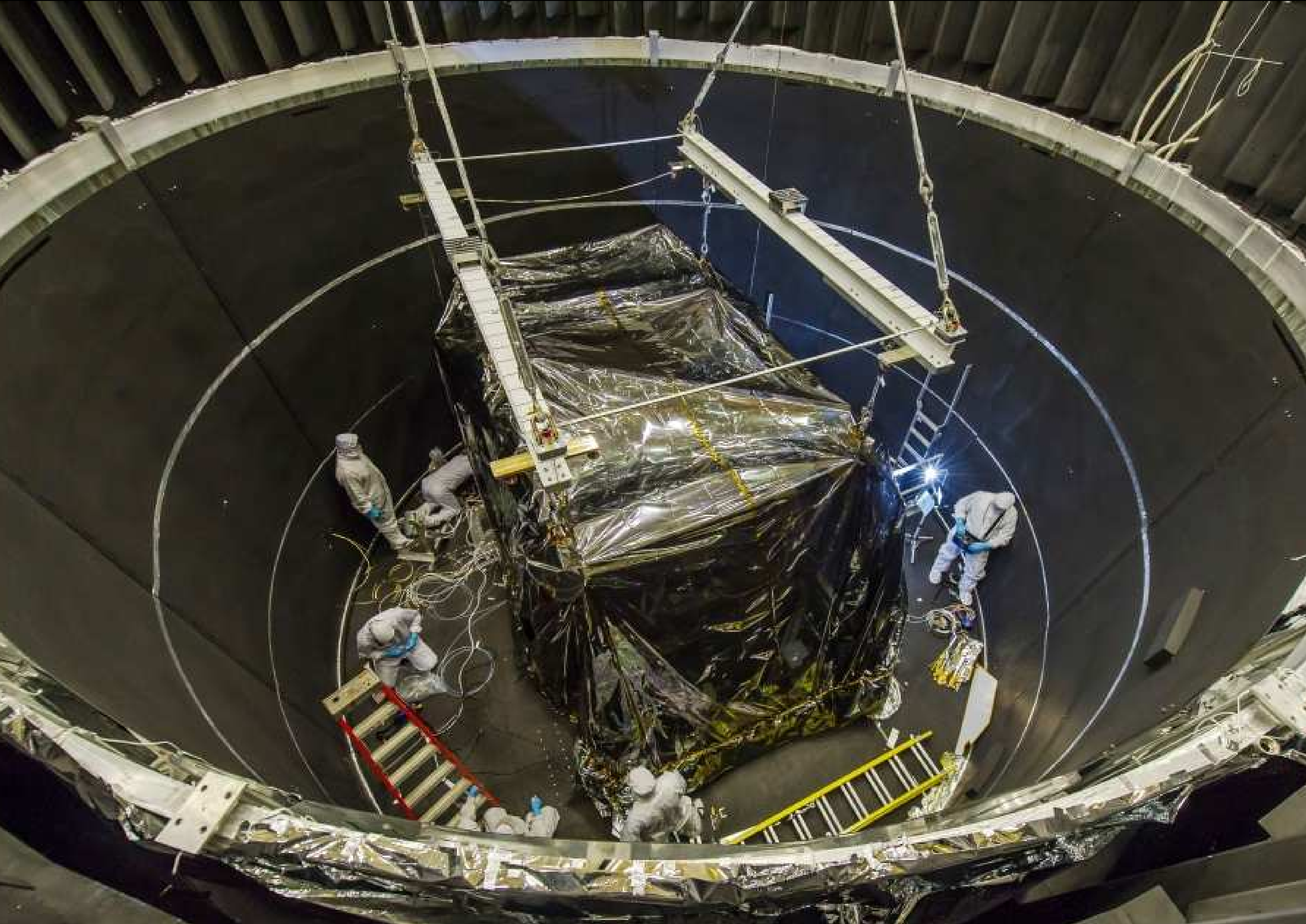
All delivered: MIRI 05/12; FGS 07/12; NIRCam 07/13, NIRSpec 9/13!





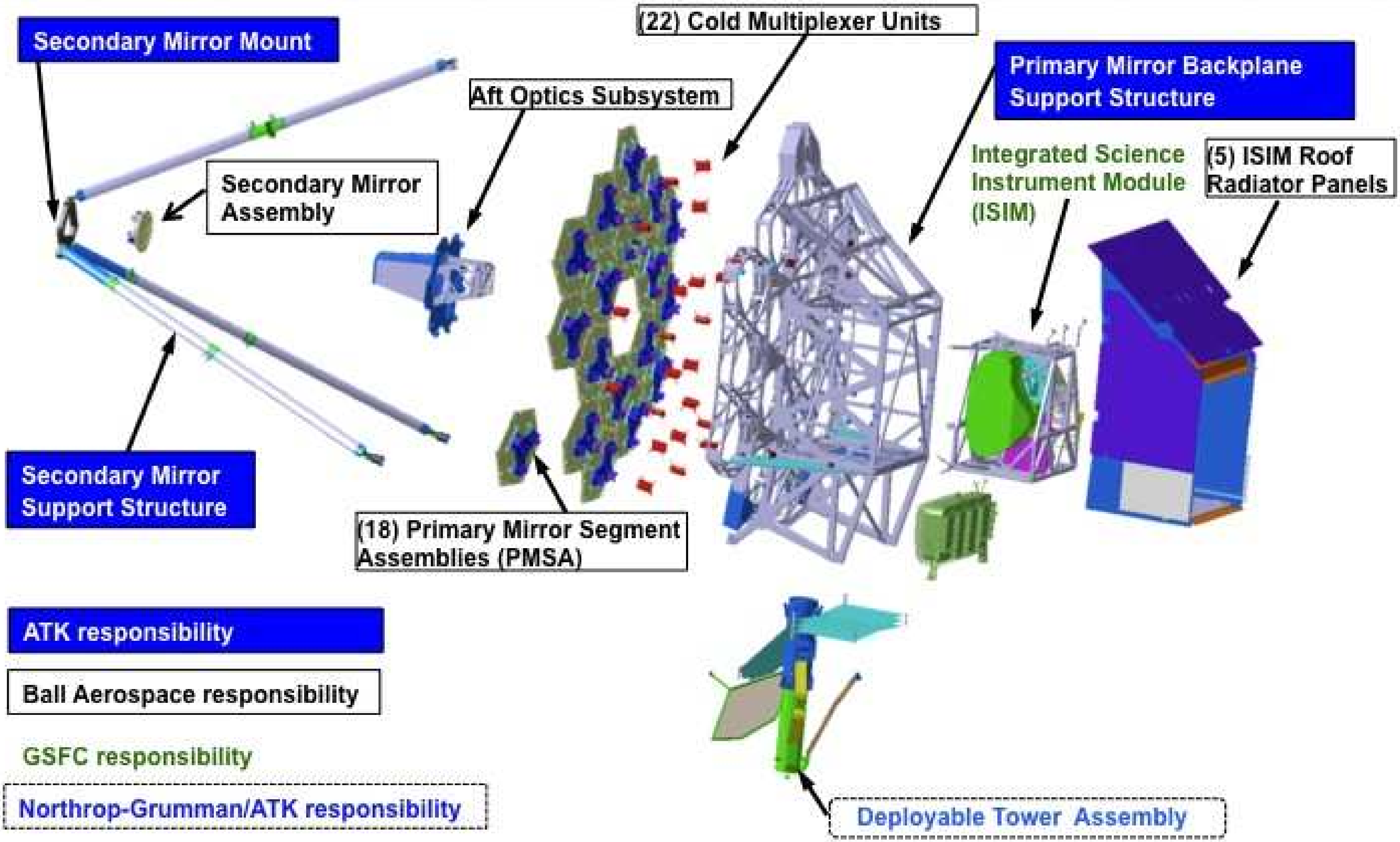
- JWST hardware made in 27 US States: $\gtrsim$80% of launch-mass finished.
- Ariane V Launch & NIRSpec provided by ESA; & MIRI by ESA & JPL.
- JWST Fine Guider Sensor + NIRISS provided by Canadian Space Agency.
- JWST NIRCam made by UofA and Lockheed.

Thank you very much, Rockwell Collins, for your hard work on JWST !!



Aug. 2013: Actual Flight ISIM (with MIRI and FGS) lowered into OSIM.

TELESCOPE ARCHITECTURE



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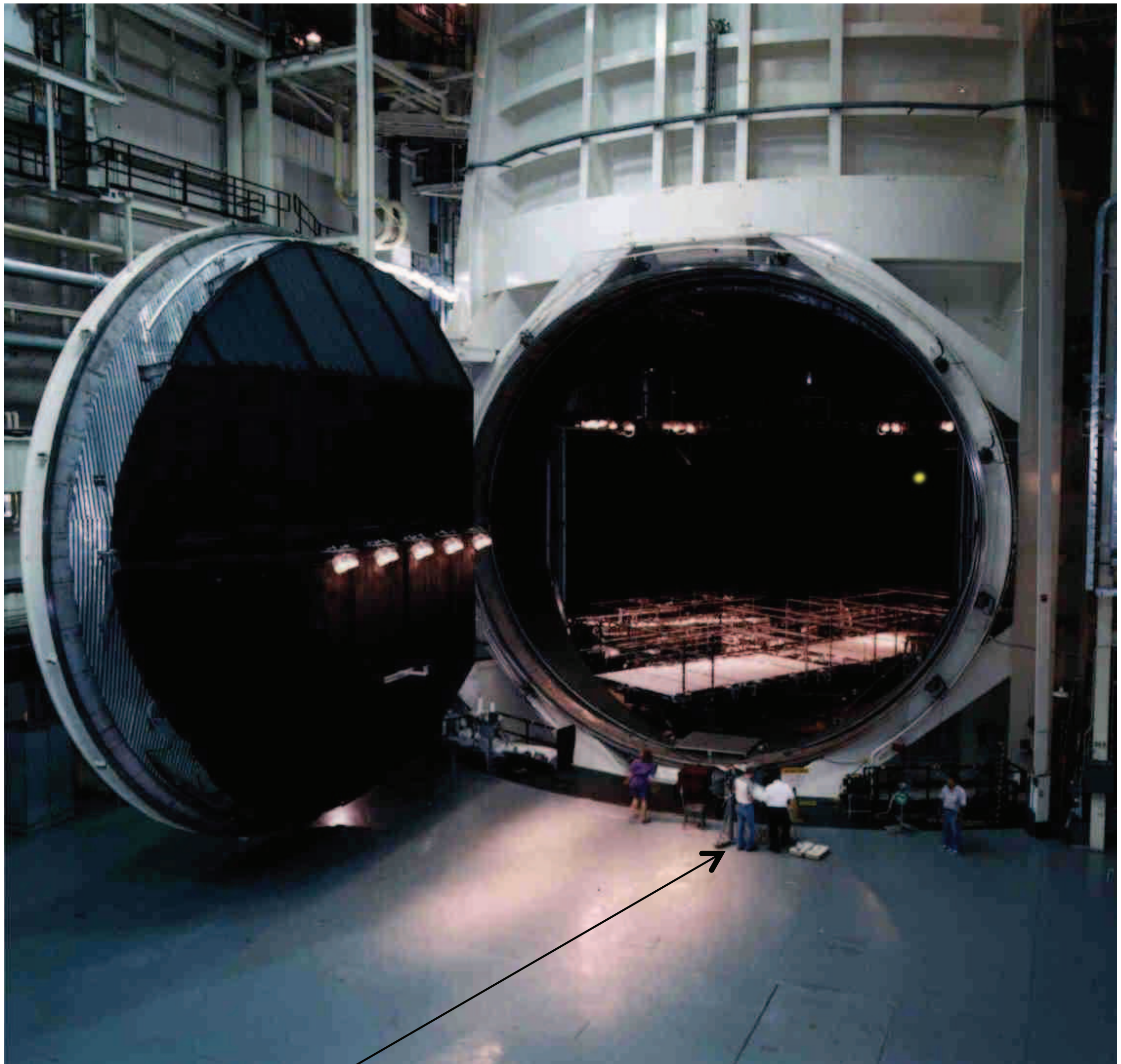
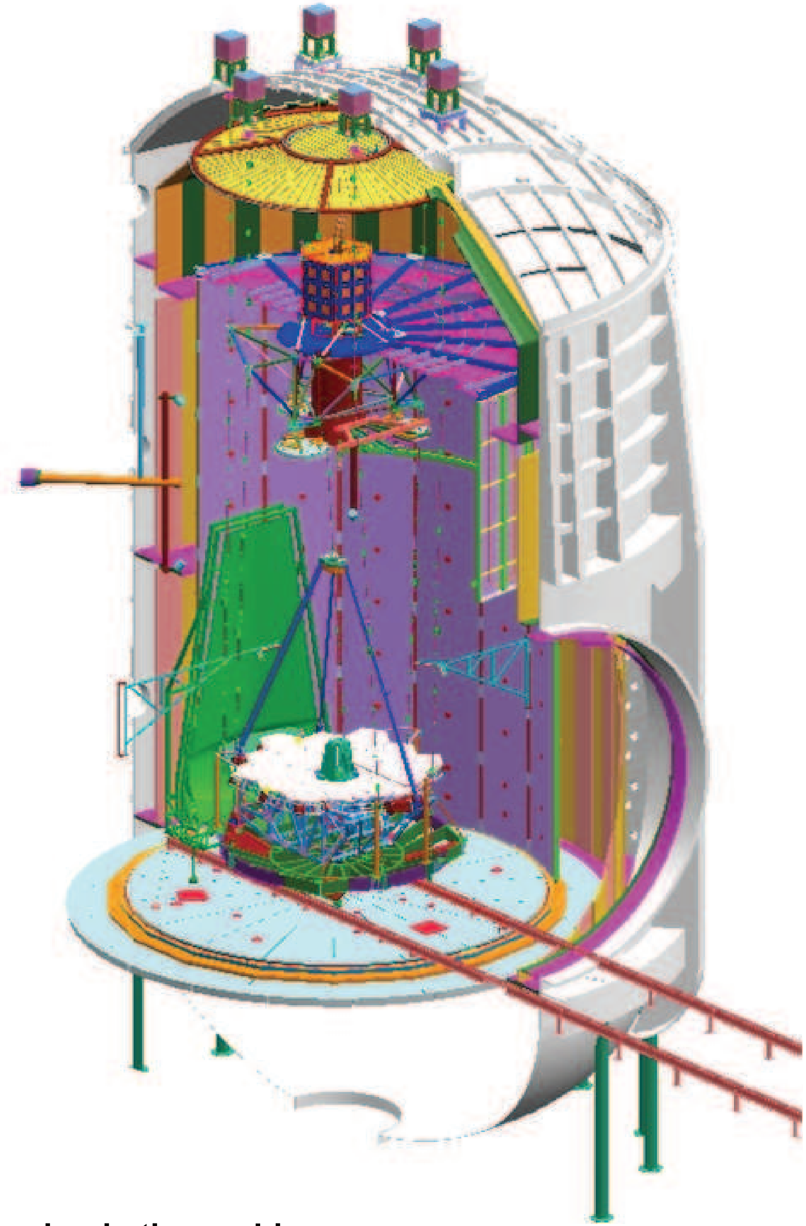
OTE Testing – Chamber A at JSC



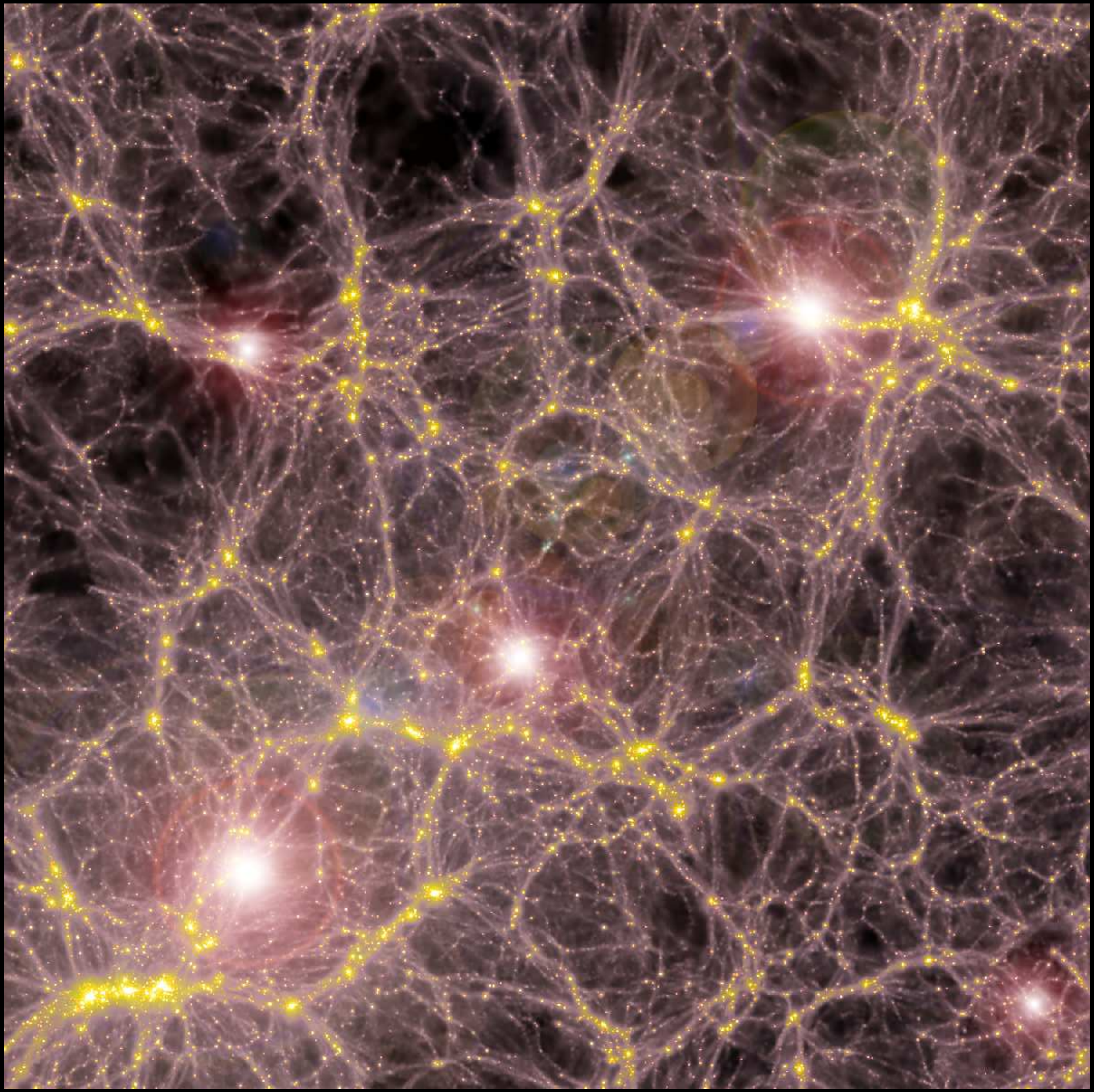


Notice people for scale

Will be the largest cryo vacuum test chamber in the world

OTIS: Largest TV chamber in world: will test whole JWST in 2015–2016.

(5a) How will JWST Observe First Light and Reionization?

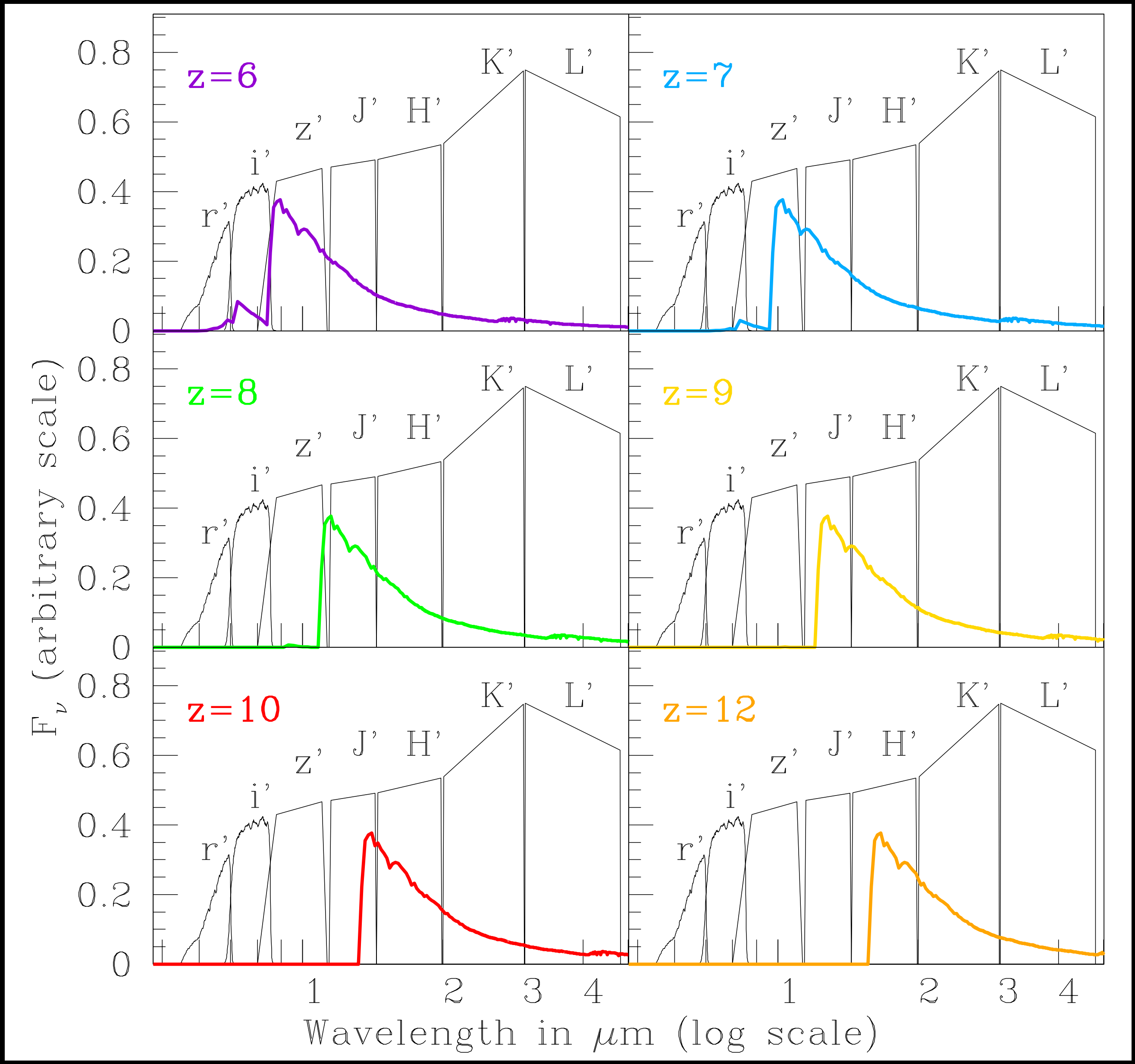


- Detailed hierarchical models (Dr. V. Bromm) show that formation of Pop III stars reionized universe for the first time at $z \simeq 10$–30 (First Light, age$\simeq$500–100 Myr).

- This should be visible to JWST as the first massive stars and surrounding star clusters, and perhaps their extremely luminous supernovae at $z \simeq 10 \longrightarrow 30$.

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

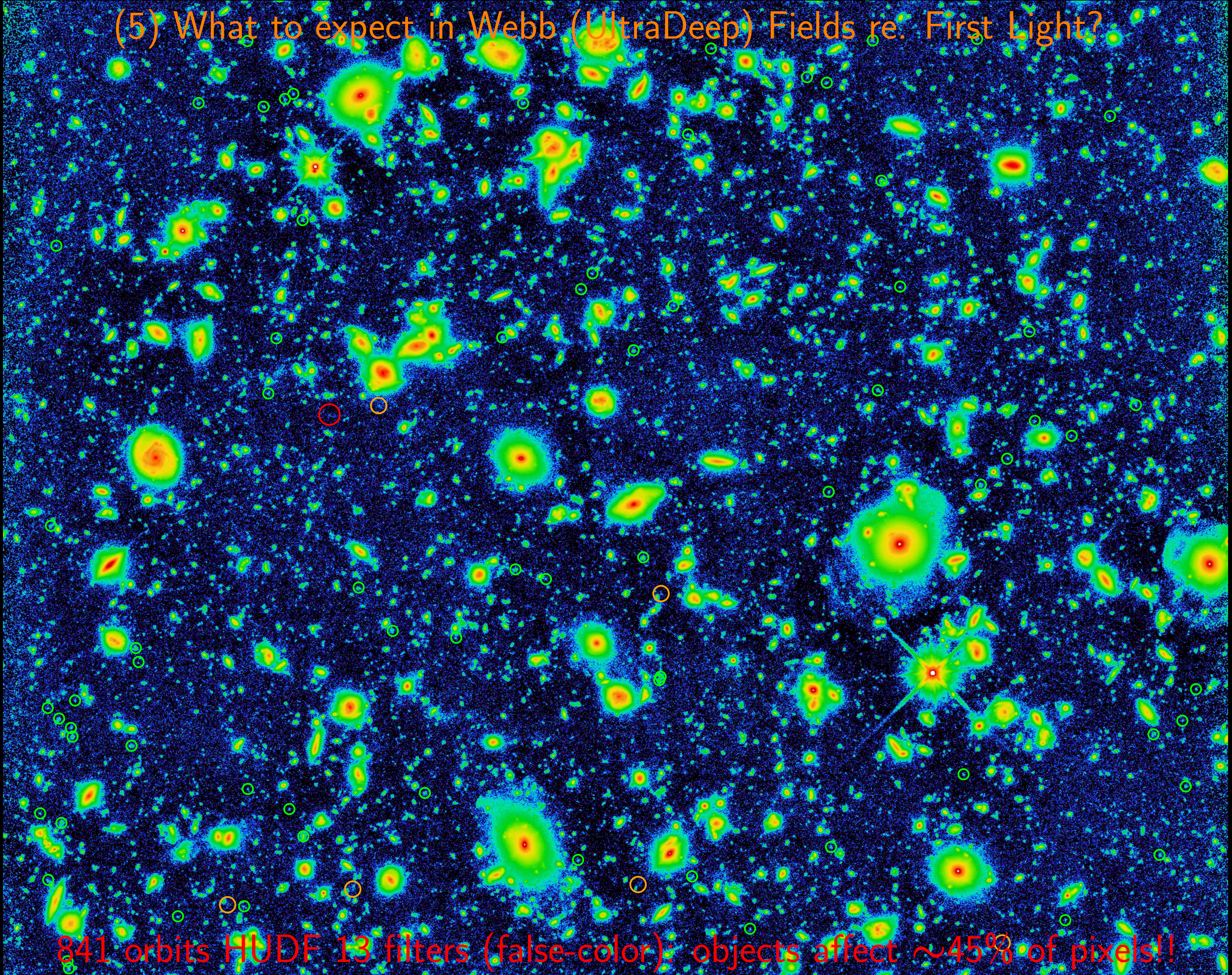
(5) How will JWST measure First Light & Reionization?



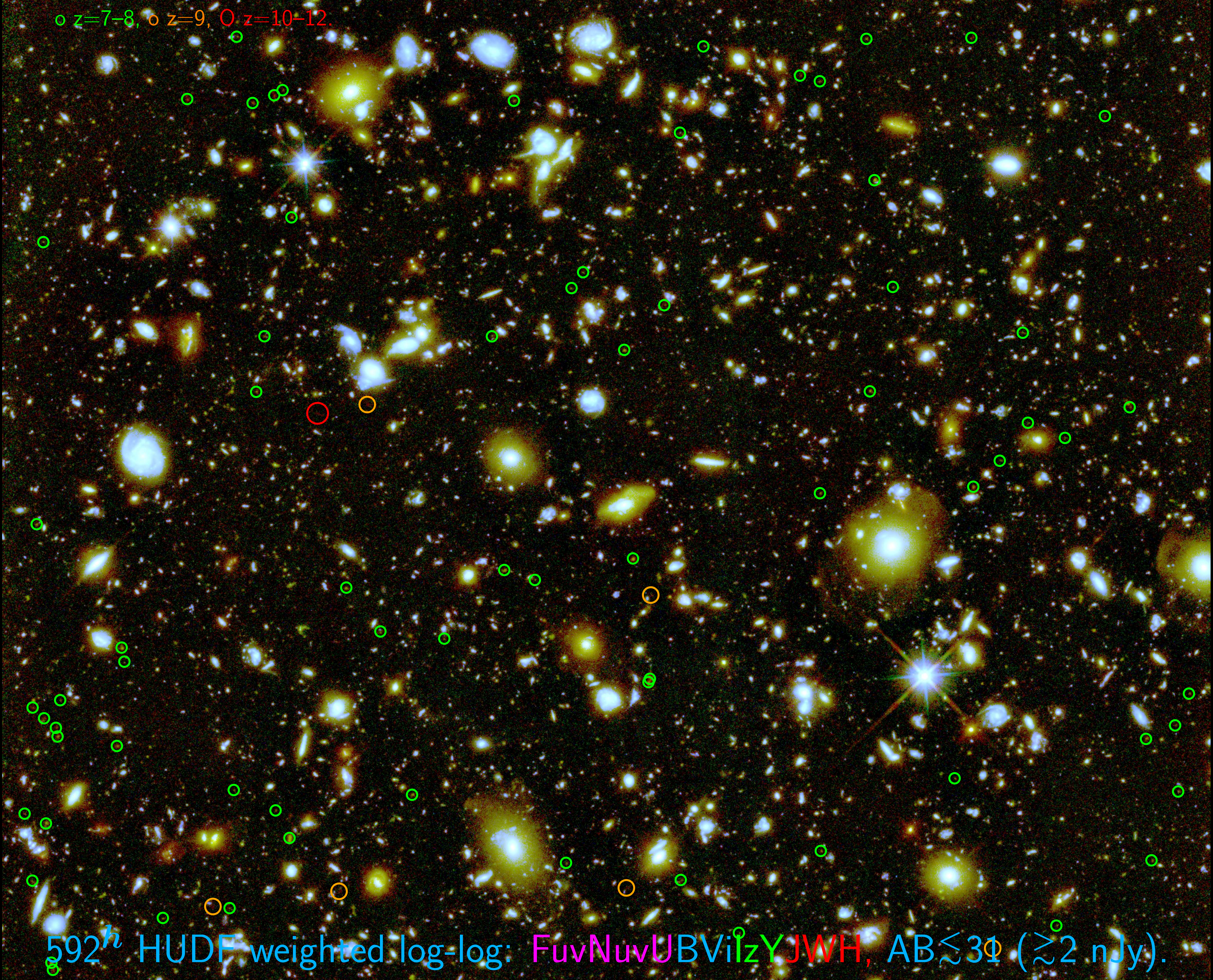
- Can't beat redshift: to see First Light, must observe near–mid IR.

⇒ This is why JWST needs NIRCam at 0.8–5 μm and MIRI at 5–28 μm.

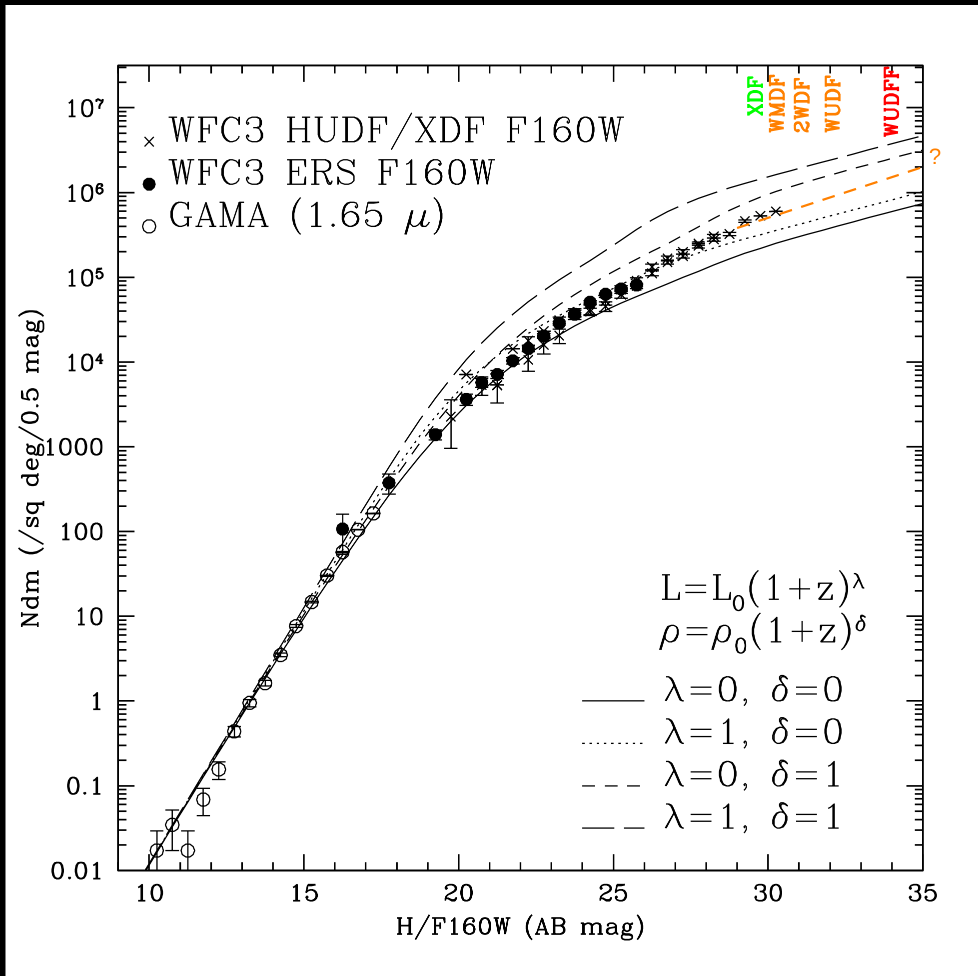
(5) What to expect in Webb (UltraDeep) Fields re. First Light?

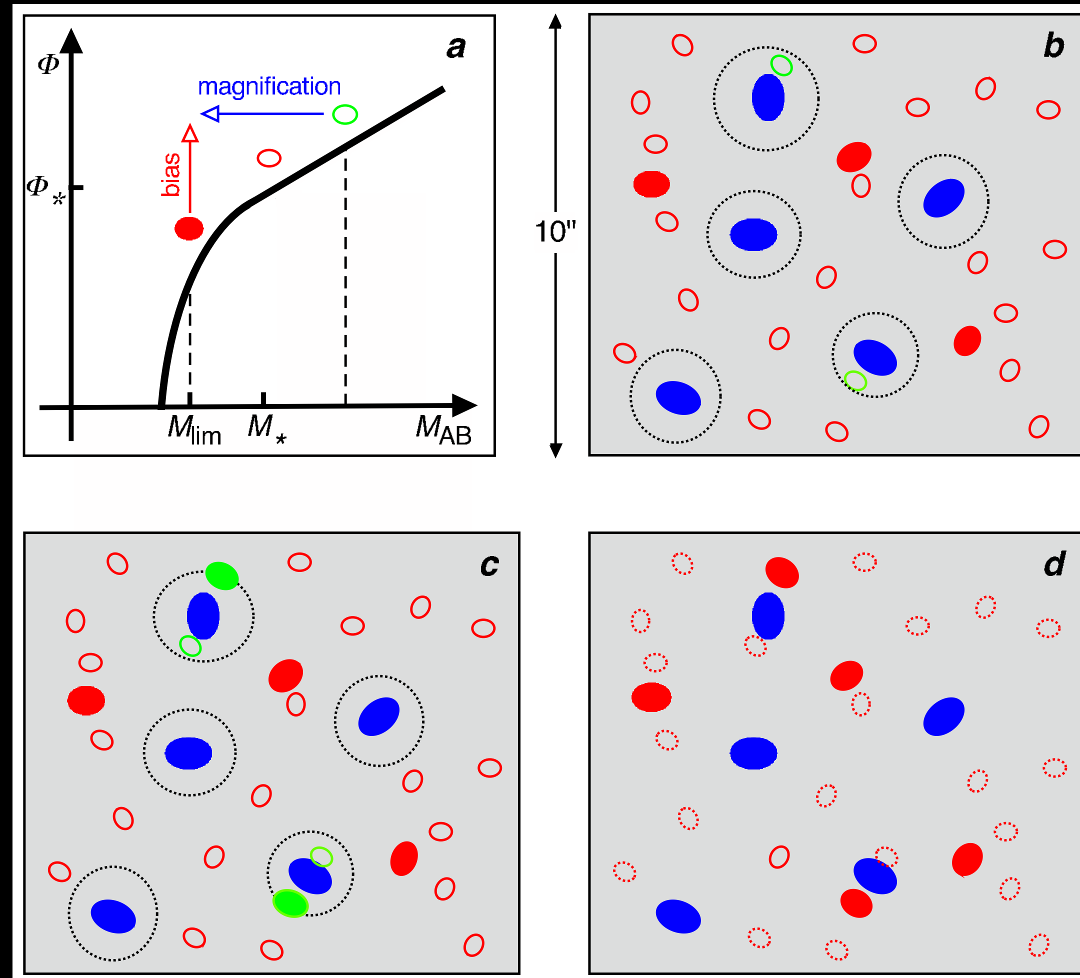


841 orbits HUDF 13 filters (false-color): objects affect ∼45% of pixels!!


o z=7–8, o z=9, O z=10–12.
592^h HUDF weighted log-log: FuvNuvUBViIzYJWH, AB≲31 (≳2 nJy).

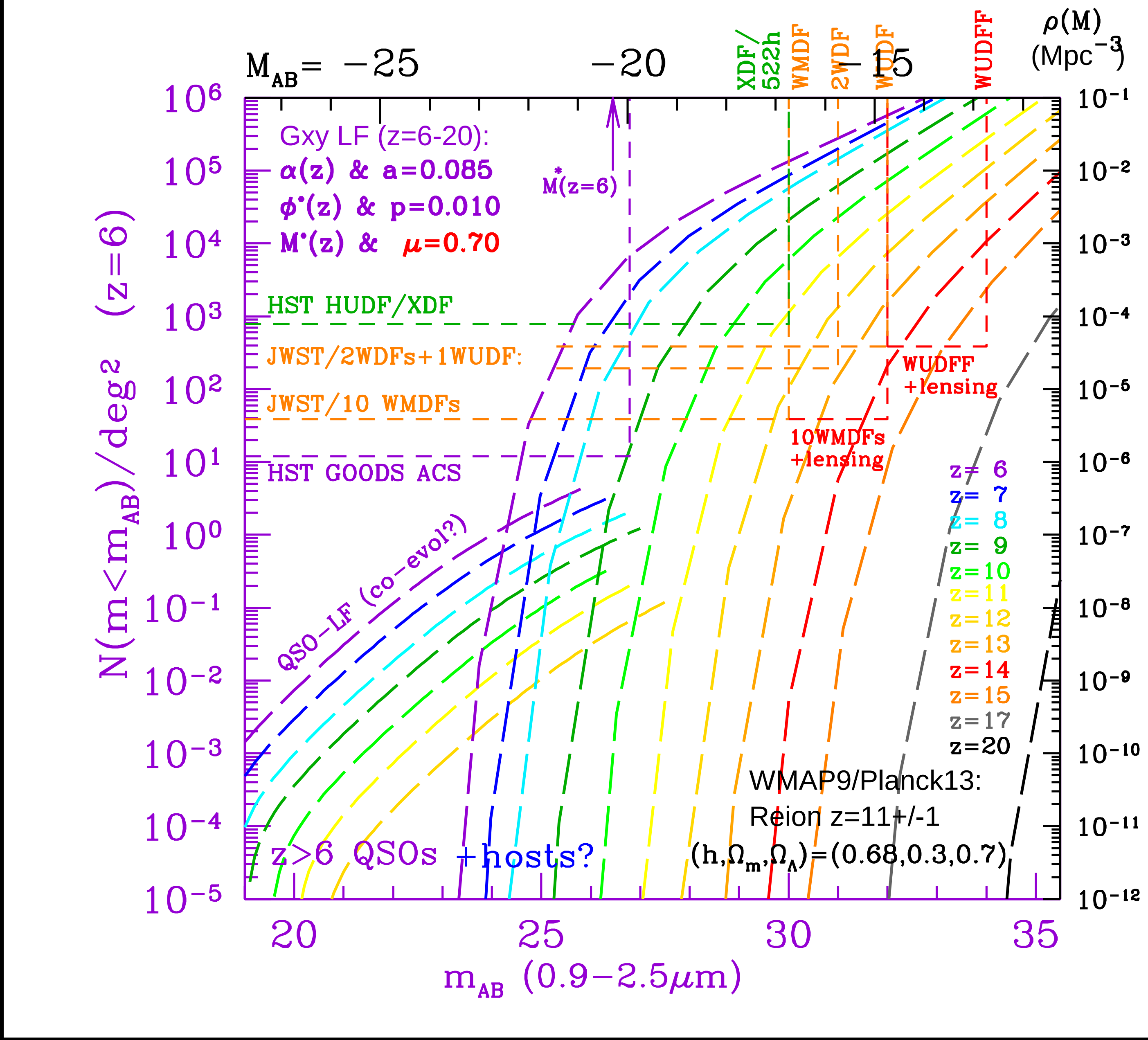
HUDF WFC3 IR Galaxy Counts: What to expect in Webb (UltraDeep) Fields?





1.6μm counts (Windhorst+2011). [F150W, F225W, F275W, F336W, F435W, F606W, F775W, F850LP, F105W, F125W, F140W not shown].

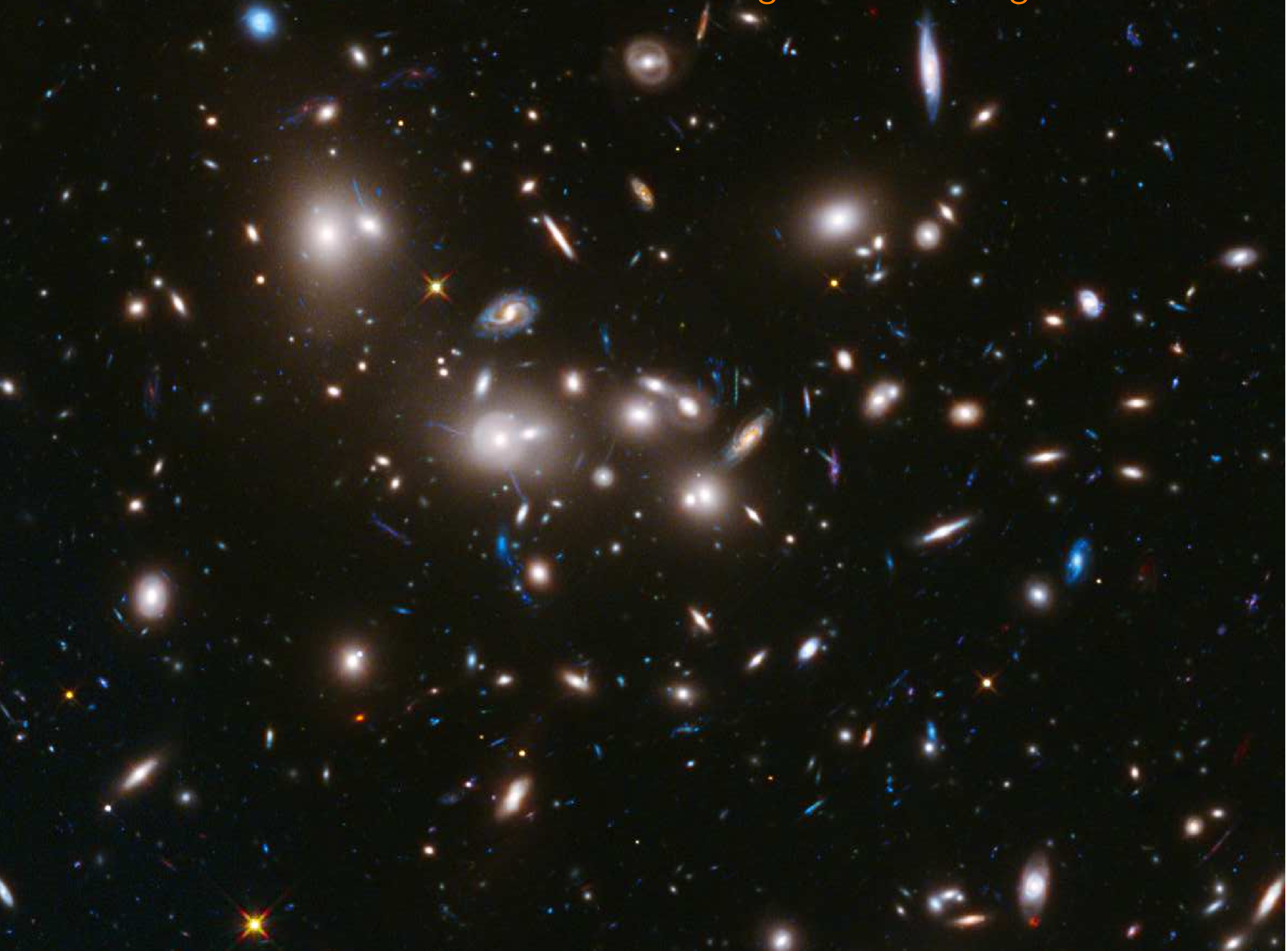
- Faint-end near-IR galaxy counts have $\gtrsim 2\times10^6$ galaxies/deg^2 !
- Webb UltraDeep Field (WUDF) can see Large Magellanic Cloud at z$\simeq$11.
- Lensing will change the landscape for JWST observing strategies.



The "Cosmic Stock Market chart of galaxies: Very few big bright objects in the first Gyr, but lots of dwarf galaxies at z≳6 (age≲1 Gyr).

• With proper survey strategy (area + depth), JWST can trace the entire reionization epoch and detect the first star-forming objects at z≳14.

HST Frontier Field A2744: JWST needs lensing to see First Light at $z \gtrsim 10$–15!



Two fundamental limitations determine ultimate JWST image depth:

(1) Cannot-see-the-forest-for-the-trees effect: Background objects blend into foreground neighbors $\Rightarrow$ Need multi-λ deblending algorithms!

(2) House-of-mirrors effect: (Many?) First Light objects can be gravitationally lensed by foreground galaxies $\Rightarrow$ Must model/correct for this!

- Proper JWST 2.0μm PSF and straylight specs essential to handle this!

(6) Conclusions

(1) HST set stage to measure galaxy assembly in the last 12.7-13.0 Gyrs.

(2) JWST passed Preliminary & Critical Design Reviews in 2008 & 2010.

Budget and Management replan in 2011. No technical showstoppers!

- More than 80% of JWST H/W built or in fab, & meets/exceeds specs.

Thank you very much, Rockwell Collins, for your hard work on JWST !!

(3) JWST is designed to map the epochs of First Light, Reionization, and Galaxy Assembly & SMBH-growth in detail. JWST will determine:

- Formation and evolution of the first star-clusters after 0.2 Gyr.
- How dwarf galaxies formed and reionized the Universe after 1 Gyr.

(4) JWST will have a major impact on astrophysics this decade:

- IR sequel to HST after 2018: Training the next generation researchers.
- JWST will define the next frontier to explore: the Dark Ages at $z \gtrsim 20$.

SPARE CHARTS

- References and other sources of material shown:

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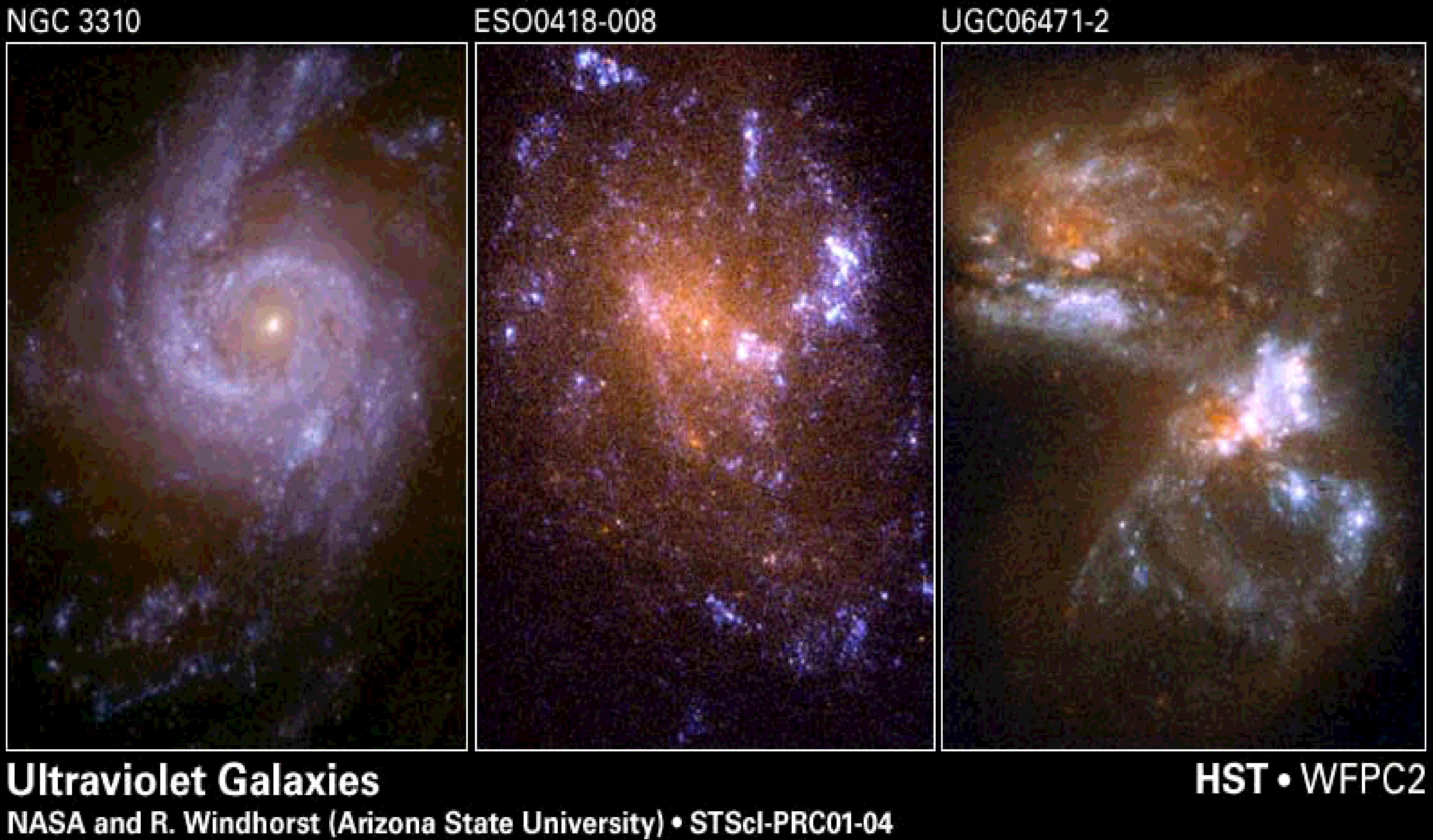
(4b) Predicted Galaxy Appearance for JWST at redshifts z$\simeq$1–15

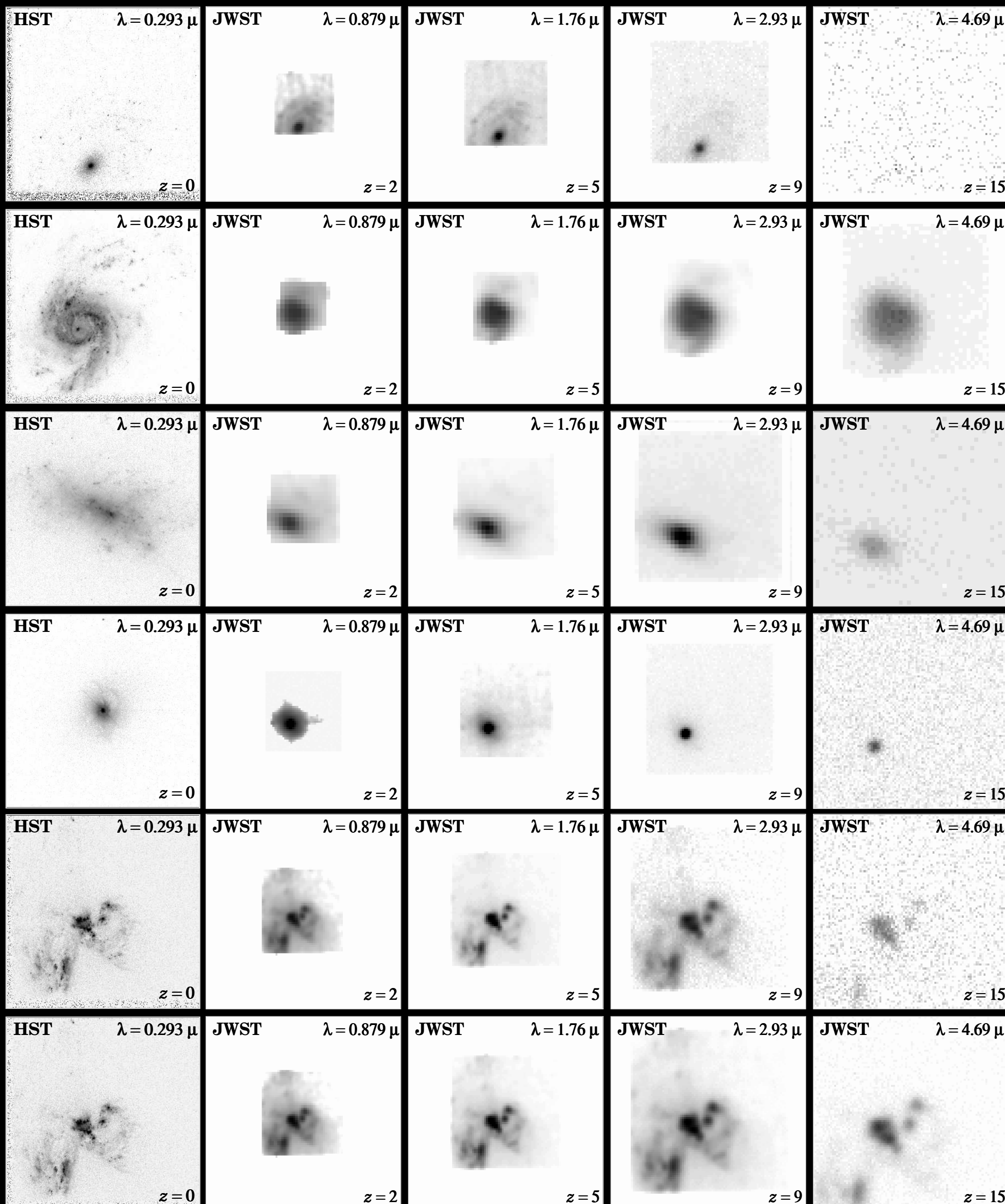


- The rest-frame UV-morphology of galaxies is dominated by young and hot stars, with often significant dust imprinted (Mager-Taylor et al. 2005).

- High-resolution HST ultraviolet images are benchmarks for comparison with very high redshift galaxies seen by JWST.

(4b) Predicted Galaxy Appearance for JWST at redshifts z≃1–15

HST z=0 JWST z=2 z=5 z=9 z=15



With Hubble UV-optical images as benchmarks, JWST can measure the evolution of galaxy structure & physical properties over a wide range of cosmic time:

- (1) Most spiral disks will dim away at high redshift, but most formed at z≲1–2.

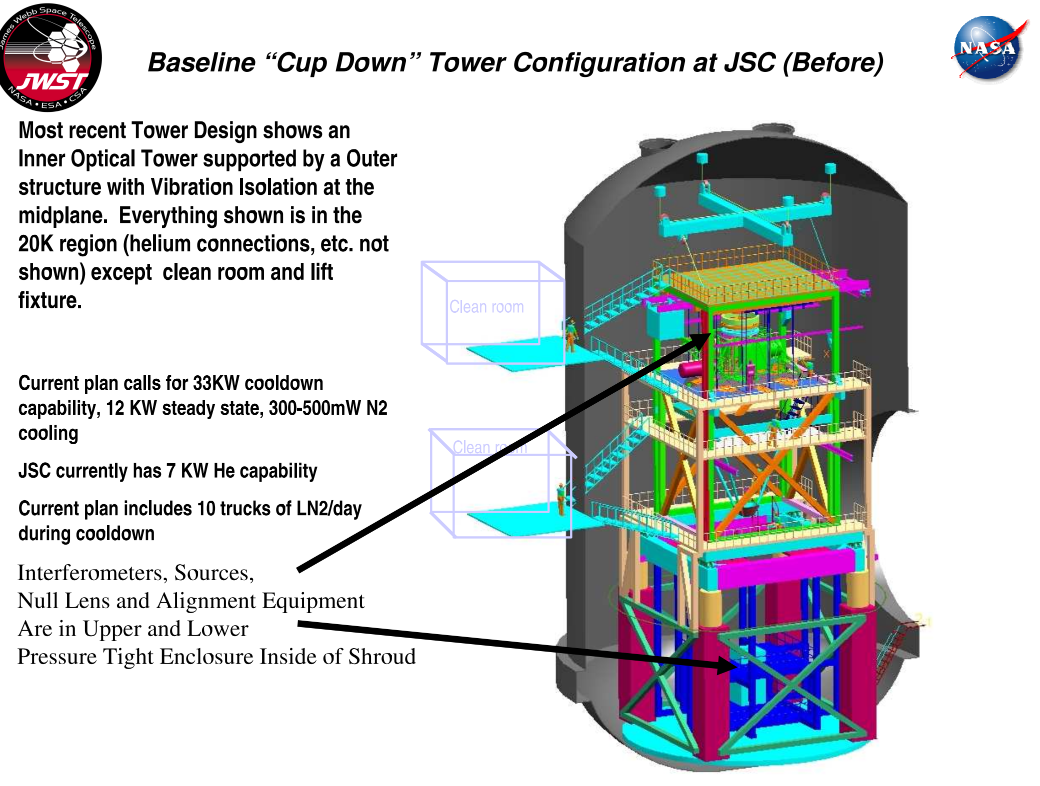
Visible to JWST at very high z are:

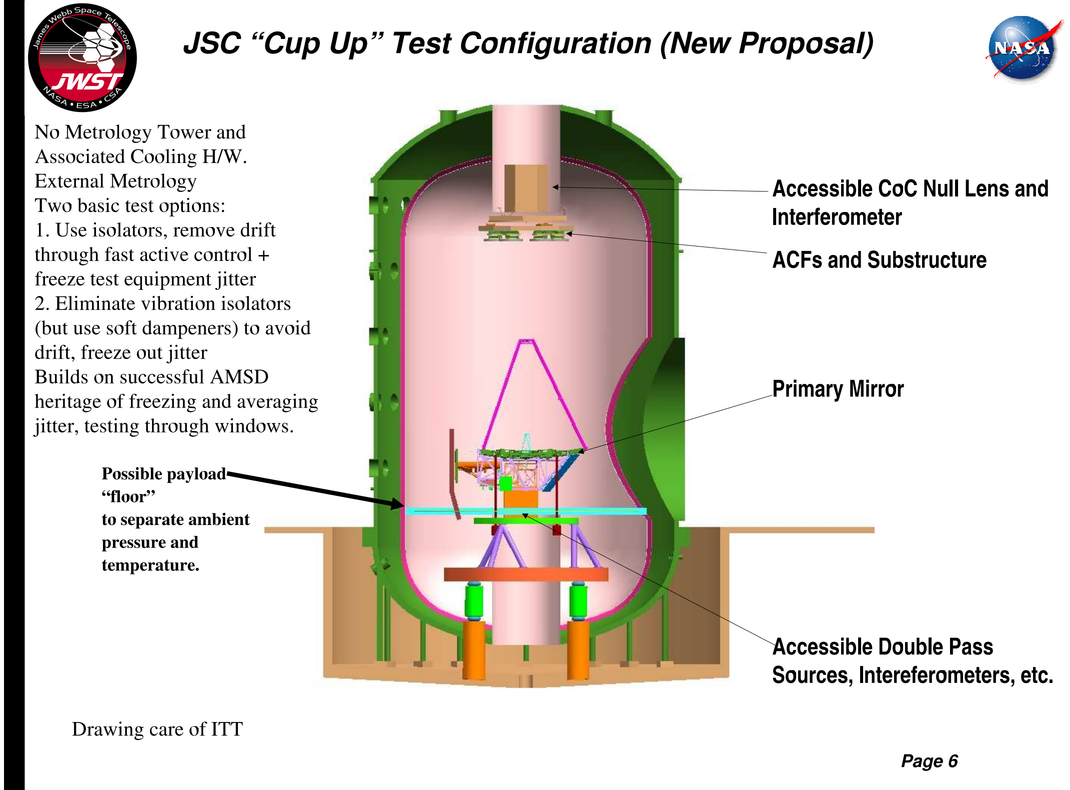
- (2) Compact star-forming objects (dwarf galaxies).
- (3) Point sources (QSOs).
- (4) Compact mergers & train-wrecks.

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

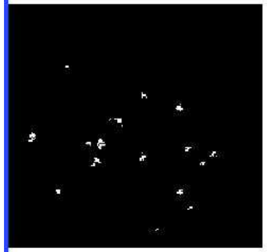
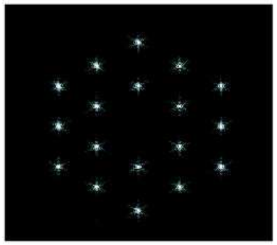
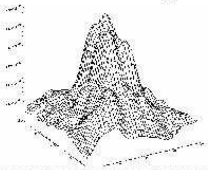
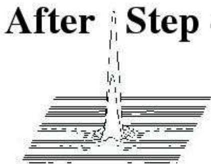






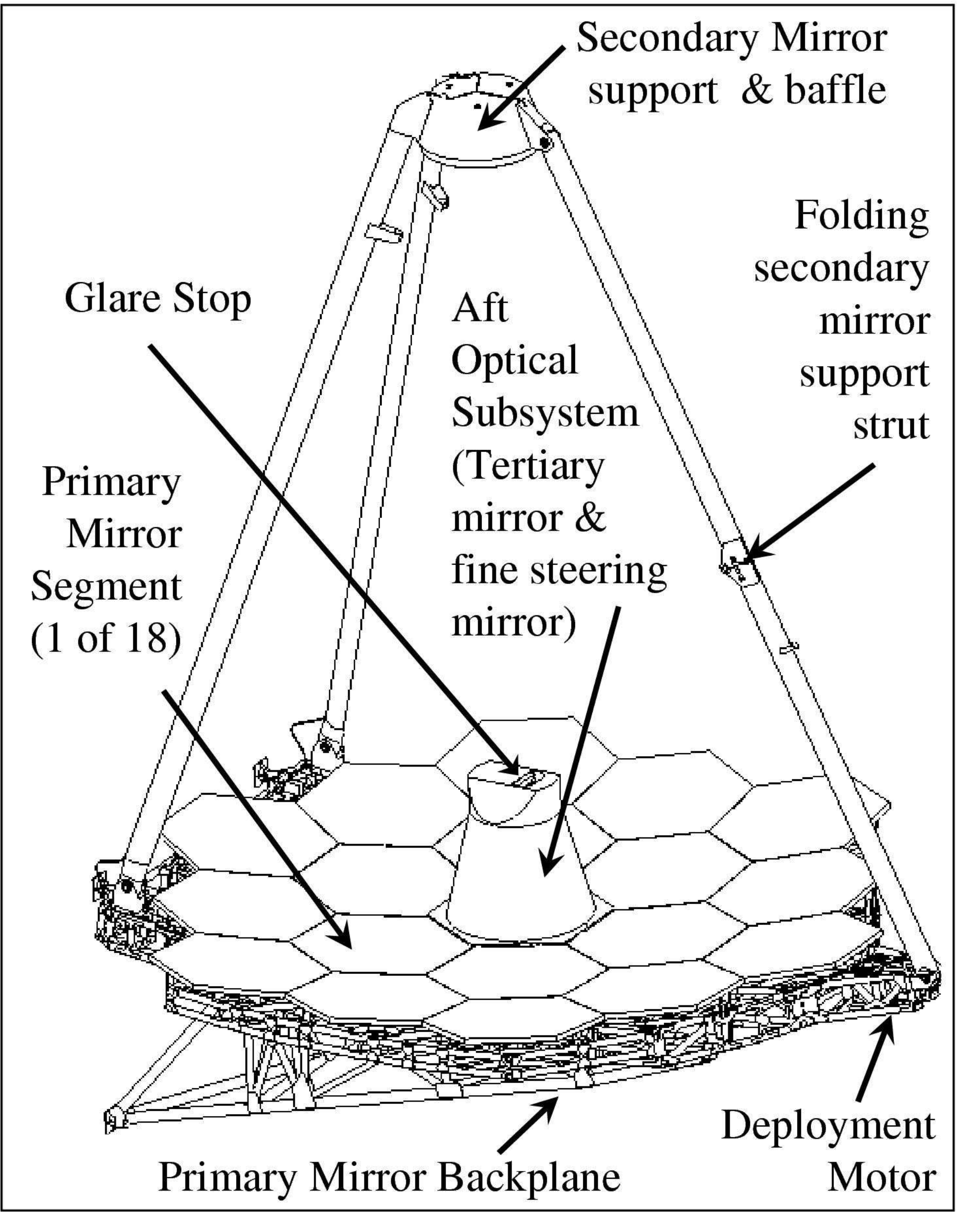
JWST underwent several significant replans and risk-reduction schemes:

- $\lesssim$2003: Reduction from 8.0 to 7.0 to 6.5 meter. Ariane-V launch vehicle.
- 2005: Eliminate costly 0.7-1.0 μm performance specs (kept 2.0 μm).
- 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.
- 2011: Passes Mission Critical Design Review — Replan Int. & Testing.

Step		Initial Capture	Final Condition
First light NIRCam  1. Segment Image Capture	After Step 1 	18 individual 1.6-m diameter aberrated sub-telescope images PM segments: < 1 mm, < 2 arcmin tilt SM: < 3 mm, < 5 arcmin tilt	PM segments: < 100 μm, < 2 arcsec tilt SM: < 3 mm, < 5 arcmin tilt
2. Coarse Alignment Secondary mirror aligned Primary RoC adjusted	After Step 2 	Primary Mirror segments: < 1 mm, < 10 arcsec tilt Secondary Mirror : < 3 mm, < 5 arcmin tilt	WFE < 200 μm (rms)
3. Coarse Phasing - Fine Guiding (PMSA piston)	After Step 3 	WFE: < 250 μm rms	WFE < 1 μm (rms)
4. Fine Phasing	After Step 4 	WFE: < 5 μm (rms)	WFE < 110 nm (rms)
5. Image-Based Wavefront Monitoring	After Step 5 	WFE: < 150 nm (rms)	WFE < 110 nm (rms)

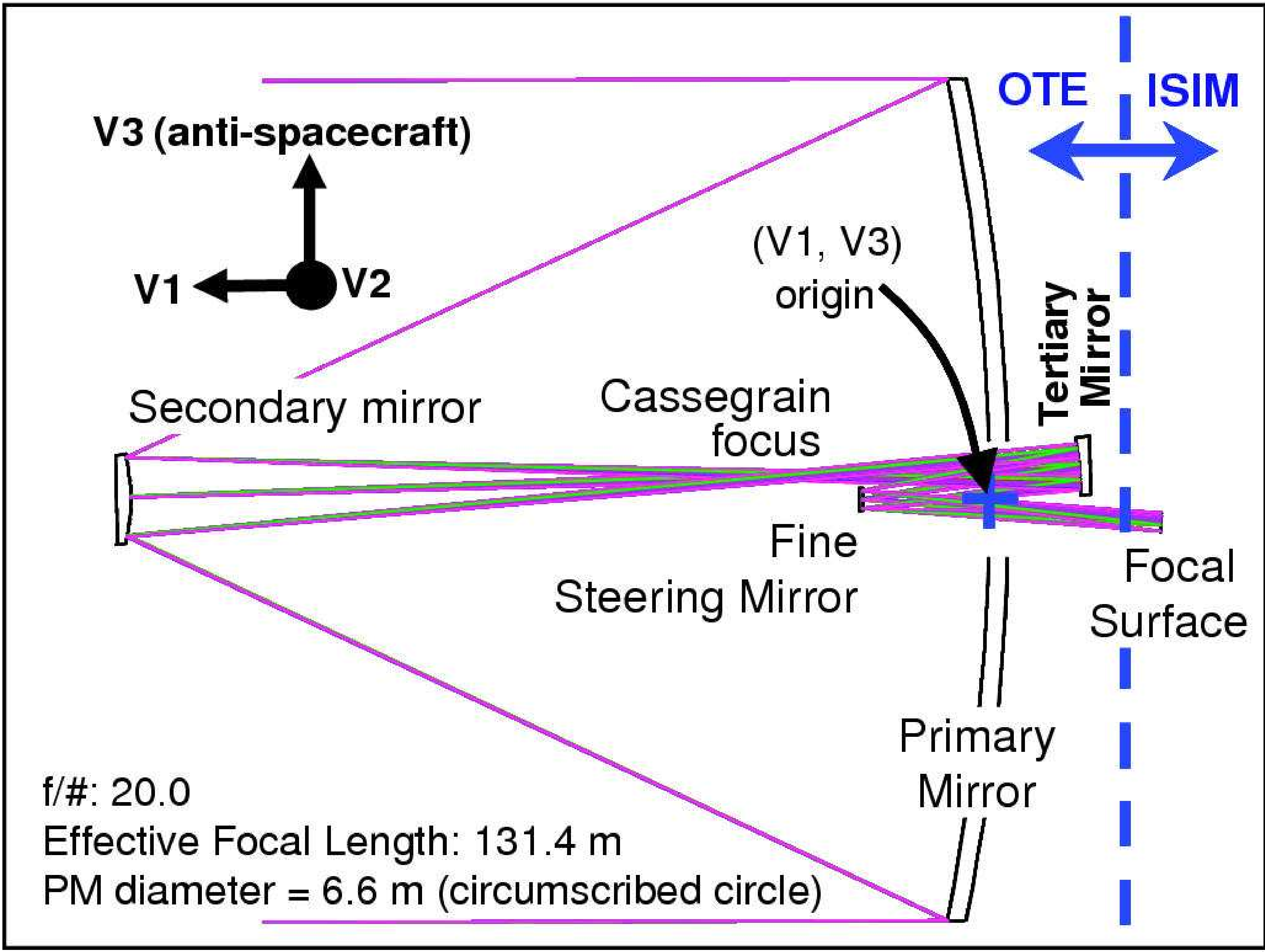
JWST's Wave Front Sensing and Control is similar to the Keck telescope.

In L2, need WFS updates every 10 days depending on scheduling/illumination.



Wave-Front Sensing tested hands-off at 40 K in 1-G at JSC in 2015-2016.

Ball 1/6 scale-model for WFS: produces diffraction-limited 2.0 μm images.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ISIM
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f/#: 20.0
Effective Focal Length: 131.4 m
PM diameter = 6.6 m (circumscribed circle)

One day we will need a UV-optical sequel to Hubble:

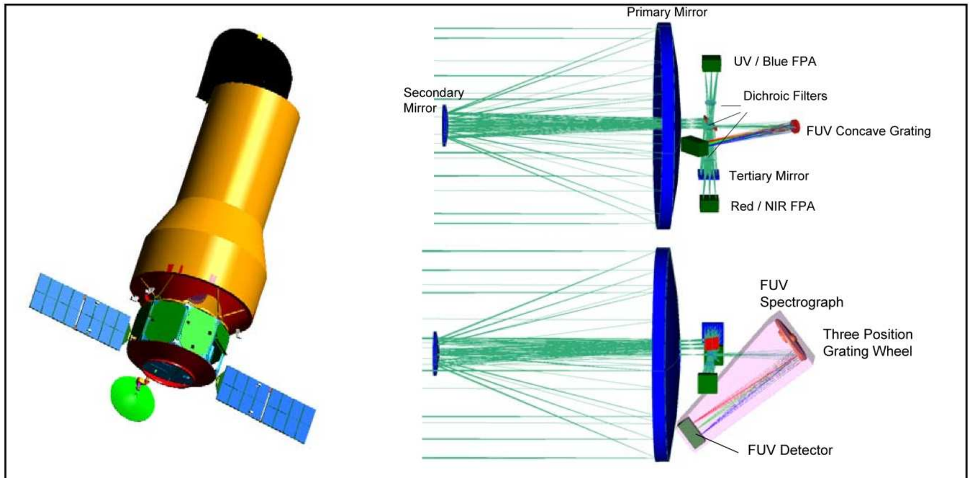
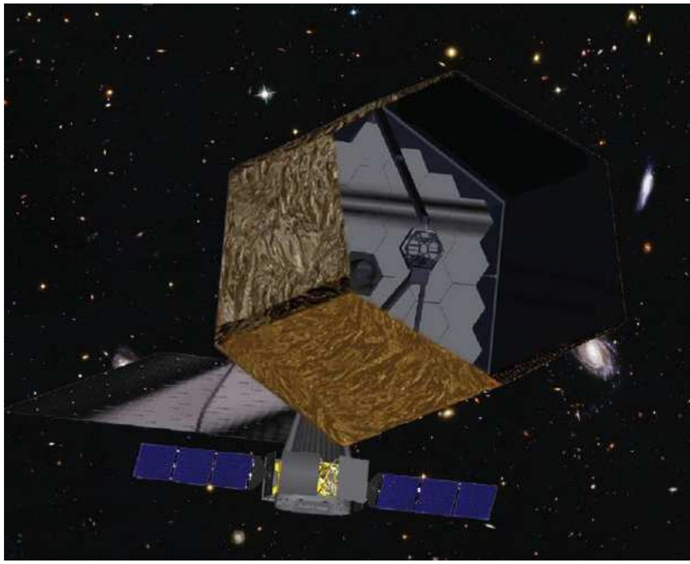


Figure 2.5.3 - *HORUS* Observatory and Optical Ray Trace



[Left] One of two spare 2.4 m NRO mirrors: one will become WFIRST.

- NASA may look for partners to turn 2nd NRO into UV-opt HST sequel.

[Middle] HORUS: 3-mirror anastigmat NRO as UV-opt HST sequel.

- Can do wide-field ($\sim$0.25 deg) UV-opt $0\farcs06$ FWHM imaging to AB$\lesssim$30 mag, and high sensitivity (on-axis) UV-spectroscopy (Scowen et al. 2012).

[Right] ATLAST: 8–16 m UV-opt HST sequel, with JWST heritage.

- Can do same at 9 m.a.s. FWHM routinely to AB$\lesssim$32-34 mag, [and an ATLAST-UDF to AB $\lesssim$38 mag $\sim$1 pico-Jy].

Life-sized JWST model, at NASA/GSFC with the whole JWST Project ...

Life-sized JWST model, at NASA/GSFC Friday afternoon after 5 pm ...