The Search for First Light:

James Webb Space Telescope Hardware Update

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Outline

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• (2) How will JWST measure Galaxy Assembly & Supermassive Blackhole Growth — handshake with 2016 LIGO Gravitational Wave results.

• (3) How will JWST measure the Epoch of First Light (using gravitational lensing) — handshake with Planck 2016 results.

• (4) Summary and Conclusions.

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What the Scientists See:





Any (space) mission is a balance between what science demands, what technology can do, and what budget & schedule allows ... (courtesy Prof. R. Ellis).



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.

THE JAMES WEBB SPACE TELESCOPE



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

Vastly larger collecting area than HST in UV-optical and Spitzer in mid-IR.

(1) Update of the James Webb Space Telescope (JWST), 2016.



To be used by students & scientists after 2018 ... It'll be worth it. (RIGHT) Life-size JWST prototype on the Capitol Mall, May 2007.

(1) Update of the James Webb Space Telescope as of 2016.



- A fully deployable 6.5 meter (25 m²) segmented IR telescope for imaging and spectroscopy at 0.6–28 μ m wavelength, to be launched in Fall 2018.
- \bullet Nested array of sun-shields to keep its ambient temperature at 40 K, allowing faint imaging (AB=31.5 mag) and spectroscopy.

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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.

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



After launch in (Oct.) 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 ≳70% of the time, and send data back to Earth every day.

(1b) 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 is being tested several times on the ground — but only in 1-G: component and system tests in 2014–2017 at GSFC (MD), Northrop (CA), and JSC (Houston).

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

Actuators for 6 degrees of freedom rigid body motion



Active mirror segment support through "hexapods", similar to Keck. Redundant & doubly-redundant mechanisms, quite forgiving against failures.



JWST Hardware Status





Mirror Acceptance Testing

A5

A1

B6

СЗ

A4

A2

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Primary Mirror Composite



- 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

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

Pathfinder: Powered Deployment of SMSS

July 2014: Secondary Mirror Support deployment successfully tested.

(1c) JWST hardware to date, and how to best use it for high redshift lensing.

[LEFT]: Aug. 2014: Engineering Kapton Sunshield; 2016: Flight Sunshield.
[RIGHT]: Nov. 2014: First JWST mirrors mounted onto support structure, using Engineering Demo mirrors — Flight mirrors mounted in Jan. 2016.
Our Galaxy is a bright IR source at λ≥1-5µm: In certain directions of the sky, some straylight can hit secondary mirror via Sunshield.
This can effect JWST (lensing) studies of First Light objects.

Telescope Pathfinder – Risk Reduction

JWST Pathfinder is a partial telescope that is intended to reduce the implementation risk of the assembly, integration, and cryogenic optical test of the JWST optical assembly

Much progress has been made in OTE integration

8 February 2016 JWST Monthly Telecon 8

JWST lifetime: Requirement: 5 yrs; Goal: 10 yrs; Propellant: 14 yrs.

April 2016: NASA team-work to take JWST mirror covers off!

May 2016: Webb mirrors finally mounted and ready!

May 2016: JWST being tilted into the right position

May 2016: JWST stowed for further instrument mounting

All Instruments Integrated

(1c) JWST instruments: USA (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

• JWST hardware made in 27 US States: \gtrsim 99% 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.

This nationwide + international coalition was critical for project survival!

Micro Shutters

Metal Mask/Fixed Slit

Shutter Mask

2014: Flight ISIM (all 4 instruments) in test; Oct. 15-Feb. 2016: CryoVac3.

TELESCOPE ARCHITECTURE

2014–2016: Complete system integration at GSFC and Northrop.

OTIS Test GSE Architecture and Subsystems

World's largest TV chamber OTIS: will test whole JWST in 2016–2017.

Pathfinder & JSC Chamber A: getting ready for OGSE1 (and eventually OGSE2 & Thermal Pathfinder)

April 2015: Testing OTIS chamber with the JWST Engineering model.

(2) How can JWST measure Galaxy Assembly and SMBH/AGN Growth?

HST (WFC3 & ACS) reach 26.5-27.0 mag (~100 fireflies from Moon) over 0.1×full Moon area in 10 filters from 0.2–2 μ m wavelength. JWST has 3×sharper imaging to ~31.5 mag (~1 firefly from Moon) at 1–29 μ m wavelength, tracing young and old stars + dust.

(2a) WFC3: Hubble's new Panchromatic High-Throughput Camera

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

(1) LIGO first observed Gravitational Waves on Sept. 14, 2015.

(2) These were caused by two merging (29+36) M_{\odot}) black holes about 1 Gyr ago!

• $E=Mc^2$: 3 M_{\odot} was converted to energy in a fraction of a second!

Ordinary massive stars (10–30 M_{\odot}) leave modest black holes (~3–10 M_{\odot}).
Conclusion 1: Most low-mass black holes today are small, slow eaters:



- 29–36 M_{\odot} blackholes may be leftover from First Stars (first 500 Myr).
- Likely too massive to be leftover from ordinary Supernova explosions, ...
- How come only now seen merging by LIGO (12.5 Byr after BB)?
- They were likely not fast & efficient eaters, but slow and messy ...

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 ... They are EXTREMELY bright sources if viewed "down-the-pipe". $\sim 0.5\%$ of the baryonic mass, but produce most of the photons!

Centaurus A NGC 5128 HST WFC3/UVIS

F225W+F336W+F438W

F502N [O III] F547M y F657N Hα+[N II] F673N [S II]

3000 light-years

1400 parsecs

56″



• Quasars: Centers of galaxies with feeding supermassive blackholes:



• Hubble IR-images of the most luminous Quasar known in the universe.

- Seen at redshift 6.42 (universe 7.42× smaller than today), 900 Myr old!
- Contains 10^{14} solar luminosities within a region as small as Pluto's orbit!
- A feeding monster blackhole ($>3 \times 10^9$ solar mass) 900 Myr after BB!

Conclusion 2: Supermassive black holes started early & were very rapid eaters:



• Massive galaxies today contain a super-massive blackhole, no exceptions!

- Masses $\sim 3 \times 10^9$ solar, leftover from the First Stars (first 500 Myr)?
- Must have fed enormously rapidly in the first 1 Byr after the Big Bang.
- Were eating *cat*-astrophically (and secretly) until they ran out of food ...
- JWST can image the First Quasars to $z\gtrsim 10$ (*if* we can find them).

Will this ever happen to our own Galaxy?

YES! Hubble showed no lateral motion of Andromeda: Approaches at -110 km/s. Hence, Andromeda will merge with Milky Way! The two blackholes $(10^6 - 10^7)$ suns) will also merge! Not to worry: only 4-5 Byr from today!

Illustration Sequence of the Milky Way and Andromeda Galaxy Colliding

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



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



• Detailed cosmological models (V. Bromm) suggest that massive "Pop III" stars ($\gtrsim 100 \text{ M}_{sun}$) started to reionize the universe at z $\lesssim 10-30 (0.1-0.5 \text{ Gyr};$ "First Light").

• This should be visible to JWST as the first Pop III stars or surrounding (Pop II.5) star clusters, and perhaps their extremely luminous supernovae at $z\simeq 10 \rightarrow 30$.

We must make sure that we theoretically understand the likely Pop III massrange, their mass function, their clustering properties, their SN-rates, etc., before JWST flies, so we know what to look for.

3) How will Webb measure First Light: What to expect in (Ultra)Deep Fields?



• 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 5–28 μ m.

The HST-unique part for JWST: Panchromatic 13 filter HUDF: UV-Blue emphasized.

592^{*h*} HUDF weighted log-log: FuvNuvUBViIzYJWH, AB \lesssim 28–31 (\gtrsim 2 nJy).



Panchromatic 13 filter HUDF.

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841 orbits = 592^{k} HUDF AB \leq 31 mag, Objects affect \sim 45% of pixels l.



Predicted Schechter Luminosity Function (LF) at redshifts $6\lesssim z\lesssim 20$: Area/Sensitivity for: Hubble UDF, Webb: 10 MDFs, 2 DFs, & 1 UDF. • JWST need to use lensing targets to see many $z\simeq 12-15$ objects. HST Frontier Field A2744: JWST needs lensing to see First Light at $z\gtrsim 10-15$.



Conclusion: JWST First Light strategy must consider three aspects:

(1) The catastrophic drop in the LF (space density) for $z\gtrsim 8$.

(2) Cannot-see-the-forest-for-the-trees effect ["Natural Confusion" limit]: Background objects blend into foreground because of their own diameter.

(3) House-of-mirrors effect ["Gravitational Confusion"]:

• JWST needs to find most First Light objects at $z\gtrsim 10-15$ through the best cosmic lenses:

• Lensing is what Einstein thought was impossible to observe.

(5) Summary and 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.

• More than 99% of JWST H/W built or in fab, & meets/exceeds specs.

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

- Measure rapid growth of first supermassive blackholes & host galaxies.
- To see the most First Light, JWST must cover the best lensing clusters!
- Must *routinely* observe what Einstein thought impossible.

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

- IR sequel to HST after 2018: Training the next generation researchers.
- Your JWST proposals are due $\lesssim 1.8$ years from today!

SPARE CHARTS

• References and other sources of material shown:

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- 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, 2011: Passes Mission Critical Design Review: Replan Int. & Testing.

Funded Schedule Reserve



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Fiscal Year 2016 JWST HQ Milestones

Month	Milestone	FY2015 Deferral	Comment
Oct-15	1 Start Integrated Science Instrument Module (ISIM) cryovacuum test #3	•	Completed 10/27/15
Nov-15	2 Deliver update for launch and activation sequence of events for JWST commissioning		Completed 10/29/15
	3 Deliver the Observatory Operations Handbook Vol 1&2 updates		Completed 10/30/15
	4 Deliver new build of the proposal planning software for Telescope plus ISIM (OTIS) testing		Completed 10/30/15
Dec-15	5 Complete second test of Pathfinder Telescope equipment at the JSC Chamber A		Completed 10/31/15
	6 Complete Solar Array panel #2 cell installation		Completed 12/24/15
	7 Complete Sunshield Mid-Boom Assembly #1 functional test		Delayed to May for reassembly of mid-boom #1
	8 Complete Delivery of Reaction Wheel Assemblies to Observatory Integration and Test (I&T)	•	Two of 3 wheels delivered in December, 1 in <u>June</u> , being rebuilt,
	9 Deliver Data Management Subsystem build for basic data search and distribution functionality		Completed 11/30/15
Jan-16	10 Deliver flight Aft Optics System to Telescope I&T		Completed 12/14/15
	11 Complete final checkout of new GSFC vibration shaker table		Horizontal shaker table accepted 3/3/2016, Vertical shaker acceptence delayed to May
	12 Sunshield Flight Layer #4 shipped to Northrop-Grumman		Completed 12/3/15
	13 Sunshield Forward Cover Assembly shipped to Northrop-Grumman	•	Delayed till <u>June</u> . Nexolve revised schedule to implement NGAS design changes. No anticipated schedule impact
	14 Complete Flight Operations Subsystem System Design Review #2		Completed 12/17/15
	15 Complete Mission Operations Center construction at STScl		Completed 12/29/15
Feb-16	16 Deliver Aft Deployable Instrument Radiator to Observatory I&T		Completed 2/15/16
	17 Deliver Command & Telemetry computer to Observatory I&T		Completed 4/11/16
	18 Deliver Secondary Mirror Support Structure verification report to GSFC		Completed 1/28/16
	19 Complete deliveries of Spacecraft wire harnesses		Completed 1/22/16
	20 Deliver spare Cryocooler Compressor Assembly to JPL	•	Delayed to May 2016, no schedule impact
Mar-16	21 Start Spacecraft Panel Integration		Completed 10/26/15
	22 Complete Sunshield Mid-Boom Assembly #2 functional test		Forecasting July completion date due to latch and detent pin redesign and tubessegment rebuild
	23 Complete cryocooler thermal performance acceptance testing		Completed 3/5/16

Blue font(underline) denotes milestones accomplished ahead of schedule, orange font denotes milestones accomplished late. "•" denotes 2015 milestones carried forward.

Milestones: How the Project reports its progress monthly to Congress.

Milestone Performance

Since the September 2011 replan JWST reports high-level milestones monthly to numerous stakeholders

	Total Milestones	Total Milestones Completed	Number Completed Early	Number Completed Late	Deferred to Next Year	Deferred more than one quarter
FY2011	21	21	6	3	0	0
FY2012	37	34	16	2	3	3
FY2013	41	38	20	5	3	2
FY2014�	36	23	10	8	11	10
FY2015	48	44	22	12	4	3
FY2016	46	24	19	10*	0	0

*Late milestones have been or are forecast to complete within the year. Deferred milestones are not included in the number-completed-late tally.

 Milestone accounting in FY2014 was complicated by the government shutdown and multicomponent milestones

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FY14: 8 milestones late by 1 month due to Oct 13 Government shutdown. FY15, F16: Most "Lates" are not on critical path, nor cause a launch delay.

Simplified Schedule



Path forward to Launch (in Oct. 2018): 10 months schedule reserve. Instruments+detectors & Optical Telescope Element remain on critical path.

First light NIRCam		After Step 1	Initial Capture	Final Condition	
	1. Segment Image Capture	* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *	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 2016–2017. Ball 1/6 scale-model for WFS: produces diffraction-limited 2.0 μ m images.



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' (Heidelberg) reaction wheels.

• (3c) What instruments will JWST have?

Solution = 150 nm RMS OTE wavefront error ≤ 150 nm RMS OTE wavefront error



All JWST instruments can in principle be used in parallel observing mode:
As of 2016, now also implemented for parallel *science* observations.

(6) How can JWST measure Star-Formation and Earth-like exoplanets?



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

Visible



30 Doradus Nebula and Star Cluster *Hubble Space Telescope* • WFC3/UVIS/IR

NASA, ESA, F. Paresce (INAF-IASF, Italy), and the WFC3 Science Oversight Committee

STScI-PRC09-32b

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









HST/ACS Coronagraph imaging of planetary debris disk around Fomalhaut: First direct imaging of a moving planet forming around a nearby star! JWST can find such planets much closer in for much farther stars.

Exoplanet HR 8799 System



HST/NICMOS imaging of planetary system around the (carefully subtracted) star HR 8799: Direct imaging of planets around a nearby star. Press release: http://hubblesite.org/newscenter/archive/releases/2011/29/

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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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