Synergy between the Thirty Meter Telescope and the James Webb Space Telescope: When 1 + 1 > 2.

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- (1) What is JWST deployment, instruments and sensitivity
- (2) Unique Capabilities of JWST and TMT
- (3) Synergy between TMT and JWST in First Light and Reionization
- (4) Synergy between TMT and JWST in Galaxy Assembly
- (5) Synergy between TMT and JWST in Star- and Planet Formation
- (6) Summary



TMT and JWST (Kudritzki, Frogel et al. 2005):

• (1) Are the top two priority missions of the 2001 Decadal Survey in Astronomy and Astrophysics.

• (2) Each give orders of magnitude gain in sensitivity over existing ground and space telescopes, resp.

• (3) Have complementary capabilities that open a unique new era for cosmic and planetary discovery.

• (4) Hence, maximize concurrent operation of TMT and JWST.

(2) Unique Capabilities of the 6.5 meter JWST

- (1) JWST will be in L2, above the atmosphere, so it will have:
- Continuous wavelength coverage for $0.6 \lesssim \lambda \lesssim 28.5 \ \mu$ m.
- Low thermal background & no OH emission \Rightarrow high IR sensitivity.
- No "weather" or "daytime" \Rightarrow High observing efficiency, enabling high precision and high time-resolution photometry and spectroscopy.

(2) JWST is a cold telescope ($\lesssim 40 \text{ K}$) \Rightarrow Minimizes thermal background: • For $\lambda \lesssim 10 \ \mu$ m, background limit is set by Zodi, not thermal emission.

(3) JWST will have full sky coverage in both celestial hemispheres.

- (4) Diffraction limited for $\lambda \gtrsim 2.0 \ \mu$ m over a wide FOV ($\gtrsim 5'$), hence:
- PSF nearly constant across FOV field.
- PSF stable with time WFS updates on time-scales of (~ 10) days.
- Very high dynamic range.

(1) Sensitivity of a 30 meter mirror:

- Very high sensitivity in the optical over a wide FOV ($\gtrsim 10'$).
- High sensitivity for non-background limited IR observations and at high spectral resolution (between OH-lines), especially if diffraction limited.

(2) Very high spatial resolution, diffraction limited imaging in mid- and near-IR — with AO gain can yield PSF = JWST's FWHM/5.

- (3) Very high resolution spectroscopy in optical-mid-IR.
- (4) Long lifetime enables programs with very long time scales.
- (5) Targets of Opportunity response time of a few minutes.

(6) Flexible and upgradable — take advantage of new developments in instrumentation in the next decades.



Refereed Papers with "Adaptive Optics" in the Abstract



• Due to their unique capabilities, JWST and TMT will be able to significantly complement each other, thereby enhancing the science output that each would produce on their own.

• Historically, this is demonstrated by the increase in the fraction of papers that used *both* the *current* state-of-the-art facilities: HST and 8–10 m class ground-based telescopes.

• Ground-based AO has shown a significant increase in science productivity in the last decade — HST has shown a similar increase.



Zodiacal, atmospheric, and thermal backgrounds in the optical/IR require that systematic First Light studies ($z\gtrsim 10$) be done from space.



James Webb Space Telescope



• (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 0.6 to 28 μ m, to be launched by NASA \gtrsim 2013. It has a nested array of sun-shields to keep its ambient temperature at 35-45 K, allowing faint imaging (AB \lesssim 31 mag) and spectroscopy (AB \lesssim 28 mag).

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



After launch in $\gtrsim 2013$ with an Ariane V vehicle, JWST will orbit around the the Earth–Sun Lagrange point L2. From there, JWST can cover the whole sky in segments that move along in RA with the Earth, have an observing efficiency $\gtrsim 70\%$, and send data back to Earth every day.

• (1) How will the 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.

JWST mission reviewed in Gardner, J. P., et al. 2006, Space Science Reviews, Vol. 123, pg. 485–606 (astro-ph/0606175).

• (1) 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



- 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

• (1) What instruments will JWST have?

Solution = 151 nm RMS OTE wavefront error ≤ 150 nm RMS OTE wavefront error



All JWST instruments can in principle be used in parallel:

• Currently only implemented for parallel calibrations.



Micro Shutters











Shutter Mask





JWST offers significant multiplexing for faint object spectroscopy:

• NIRSpec/MEMS with 4×62,415 independently operable micro-shutters that cover $\lambda \simeq 1$ –5 μ m at R=100–1000.

MIRI/IFU with 400 spatial pixels covering 5–28.5 μm at R~2000–4000.
 FGS/TFI that covers a 2!2×2!2 FOV at λ~1.6–4.9 μm at R=100.

(3) Synergy between the TMT and JWST



LEFT: Time-gain(λ) of JWST compared to TMT and Spitzer (diamonds). TMT-AO competition is reason JWST no longer has specs for $\lambda \lesssim 1.7 \ \mu$ m.

RIGHT: S/N-gain(λ) of JWST compared to ground-based:

• Top of arrows: 6m JWST/Keck; Middle: 6m JWST/TMT; Bottom: 4m JWST/TMT.

(3) Comparison of TMT and JWST — areas of unique strength

Instrument Capabilty	Uniqueness
Imaging 0.7-1.7 microns	20-30m MCAO will be comparable
Imaging 1.7 - 5.0 microns	JWST Unique
Imaging 5-28 microns	JWST Unique
Coronagraphy 0.7 - 2.3 microns	Extreme AO on 8-10m superior
Coronagraphy 2.4 - 5 microns	JWST Unique
Coronagraphy 5 - 28 microns	JWST in principle unique
Tunable filter 1.0 - 2.0 microns	8-10m AO & narrow band filters comparable
Tunable filter 2.4 - 5 microns	JWST in principle unique
Slit Spectroscopy 0.7-1.7 microns	20-30m MCAO superior
Slit Spectroscopy 1.6 - 5 microns	JWST Unique
MOS spectroscopy 0.7-1.7 microns	20-30m MCAO superior
MOS spectroscopy 1.7 - 5 microns	JWST Unique
IFU spectroscopy 1.0- 1.7 microns	20-30m MCAO superior
IFU spectroscopy 1.7 - 5 microns	JWST Unique
(IFU) spectroscopy 5-28 microns	JWST Unique

JWST: diffraction limited wide-FOV imaging and low-res spectra at $\gtrsim 2\mu$ m. TMT: high-resolution imaging, coronagraphy, TF-imaging & IFU spectra at $\lesssim 1.7\mu$ m, and high-resolution spectroscopy at $\lesssim 2\mu$ m (with AO beyond).

(3) Synergy between TMT and JWST in First Light and Reionization



HUDF i-drops: faint galaxies at $z\simeq 6$ (Yan & Windhorst 2004), most confirmed at $z\simeq 6$ by ACS grism to AB $\lesssim 27.0$ mag (Malhotra et al. 2005).



HUDF z≃6 LF has very steep faint-end slope: α≃-1.8 (Yan & Windhorst 2004). ⇒ Dwarf galaxies, not QSO's likely completed reionization at z≃6.
With proper survey strategy (area AND depth), JWST can trace the entire reionization epoch and detect the first star-forming objects at z≥10.
TMT with wide-field optical-near-IR imaging spectrograph is an essential complement to the JWST First Light survey: Galaxy and QSO LF to z~10 & AB≤28 mag — co-evolution of supermassive black-holes & proto-bulges.

(4) Synergy between TMT and JWST in Galaxy Assembly



LEFT: Simulated AO image of TMT compared to Hubble Deep Field. RIGHT: Comparison of HST UV images on nearby galaxies to 1-hr JWST images of the same objects at z=2, 5, 9, 15 (bottom row = 100 hrs).

TMT strength: high resolution; JWST strength: λ /z-range & sensitivity.

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



Faint-end LF-slope at $z\gtrsim1$ with accurate ACS grism z's to AB $\lesssim27$ (Cohen et al.; Ryan et al. 2007) constrains hierarchical formation theories:

- Star-formation and SN feedback processes produce different faint-end slope-evolution: new physical constraints (Khochfar ea. astro-ph/0707.2790).
- JWST will provide fainter spectra (AB \lesssim 29). TMT will provide much larger FOV & samples. Combination will trace α -evolution for $1\lesssim z\lesssim 12$.
- TMT measures environmental impact on LF faint-end 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.

Panchromatic views of Spiral Galaxies



Spiral Galaxy M81

Spitzer Space Telescope • MIPS • IRAC

Inset: visible light (NOAO)

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TMT strength is high resolution & sensitivity, JWST strength is λ -range.

The Center of M32



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(5) Synergy between TMT and JWST in Star- and Planet Formation



TMT will trace various stages of star-formation, YSO's, debris-disk formation and planet formation through very high-resolution imaging, coronagraphy, & high-resolution optical–IR spectra.

JWST provides high time-resolution photometry & coronagraphy for planet detection, and *panchromatic* low-resolution near-mid-IR spectra.



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JWST: High time-res photometry, coronagraphy, & low-res mid-IR spectra.

(6) Summary

- (1) JWST will map in detail:
- (a) First Light and Reionization from Pop III objects to dwarf galaxies.
- (b) Galaxy Assembly: hierarchical origin of the Hubble sequence.
- (c) Star-formation, planet formation and evolution.

(2) JWST provides a critical *concurrent* complement to TMT: *panchromatic near-mid-IR imaging* & spectral follow-up of TMT discoveries:

- Continuum & dust properties of First Light Lylpha candidates at z \gtrsim 8.
- Faint-end of LF around QSO's and Lylpha overdensities at z \gtrsim 8.
- JWST follow-up of rare GRB's, Pop III SNe at $z\gtrsim 8$, Type II SNe at $z\gtrsim 2$.
- JWST TOO's of other variable objects and moving targets: AGN, MA-CHO's, YSO's, novae, flare stars, KBO's, comets, etc.
- PAHs, H_2 , & other molecules in Galactic and extragalactic SF-regions.
- H_2O , CH_4 , NH_3 , etc., in planetary debris disks and extrasolar planets.
- Expect to need JWST for the unexpected TMT discoveries !





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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.



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







Active mirror segment support through hexapods, similar to Keck.



Edge-to-edge diameter is 6.60 m, but effective circular diameter is 5.85 m. Primary mirror segments are made (AxSys). Now being polished (Tinsley).

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 Alig Secondary m Primary Rot	gnment iirror aligned C 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 Pha Guiding (PMS	sing - Fine A piston)	After Step 3	WFE: < 250 μm rms	WFE <1 µm (rms)
4. Fine Phasin	lg	After Step 4	WFE: < 5 μm (rms)	WFE < 110 nm (rms)
5. Image-Bas Wavefront	sed Monitoring	After Step 5	WFE: < 150 nm (rms)	WFE < 110 nm (rms)

JWST's Wave Front Sensing and Control is similar to that at Keck and HET. Successful 2006 demo of H/W, S/W on 6/1 scale model (2 μ m-Strehl \gtrsim 0.85). Need WFS-updates every ~10 days, depending on scheduling/SC-illumination.



Ball 1/6-scale model: WFS produces diffraction-limited images at 2.0 μ m.





Instrument Qual and ETU Model Hardware





NIRCam Dichroic Beamsplitter



NIRCam Pupil Imaging Lens Set



NIRSpec Microshutter



NIRCam Detectors



NIRSpec Mirror



NIRSpec Image Slicer Mirror



SiAs MIR Detector



MIRI Electronics



NIRSpec Fore Optics Mirror Assembly



NIRSpec Calibration

FGS/TF Etalon Filter



MIRI Verification Model Yfirst lightZ







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