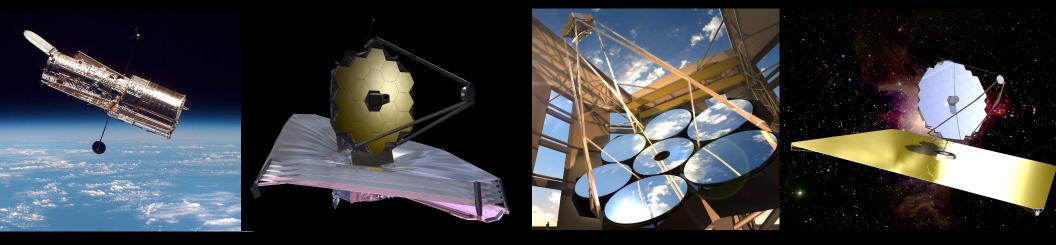
How will the Webb Telescope measure Exoplanets, First Light, & Galaxy Assembly: New Frontiers after Hubble

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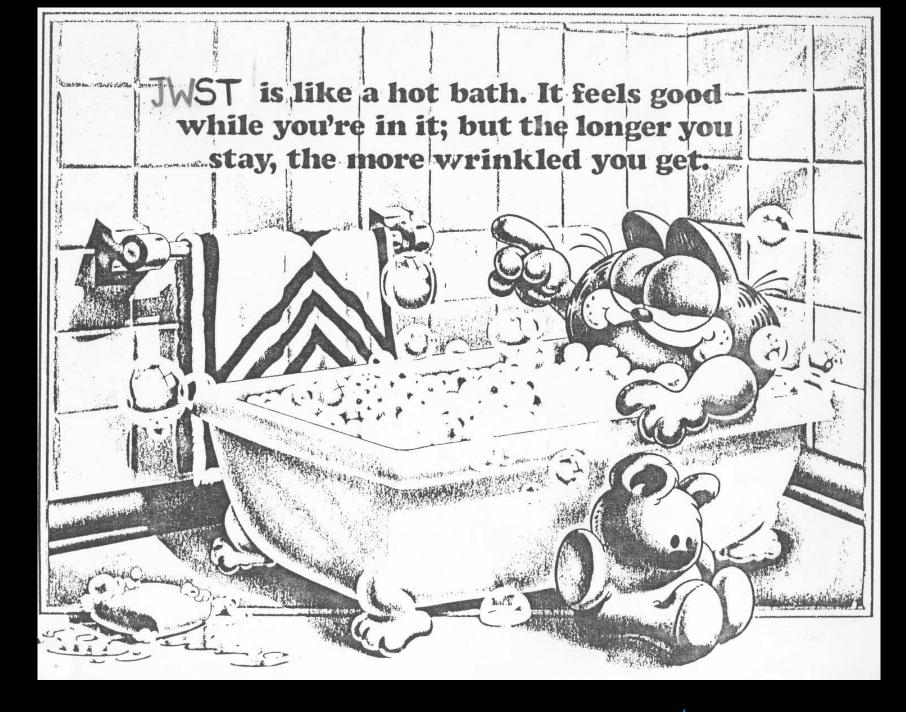
1973~2018<sup>+</sup>;

1996~2029;

2000~2050+

 $2020 \sim 2050^+?$ 

Montana State University, Astrobiology Class, Bozeman, MT Thursday Nov. 17, 2016. All presented materials are ITAR-cleared.



WARNING: Both Hubble and James Webb are 30–40<sup>+</sup> year projects: You will feel wrinkled before you know it ... :)

# Outline

- (1) Update on the James Webb Space Telescope (JWST), 2015.
  - (2) What Hubble has done: Galaxy Assembly & SMBH Growth
- (3) How can JWST measure Star-formation & Earth-like exoplanets?

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- (5) The Future: Next generation 20-40 m telescopes & ATLAST
- (6) Where do our students end-up? Possible NASA Careers
- (7) Summary and Conclusions

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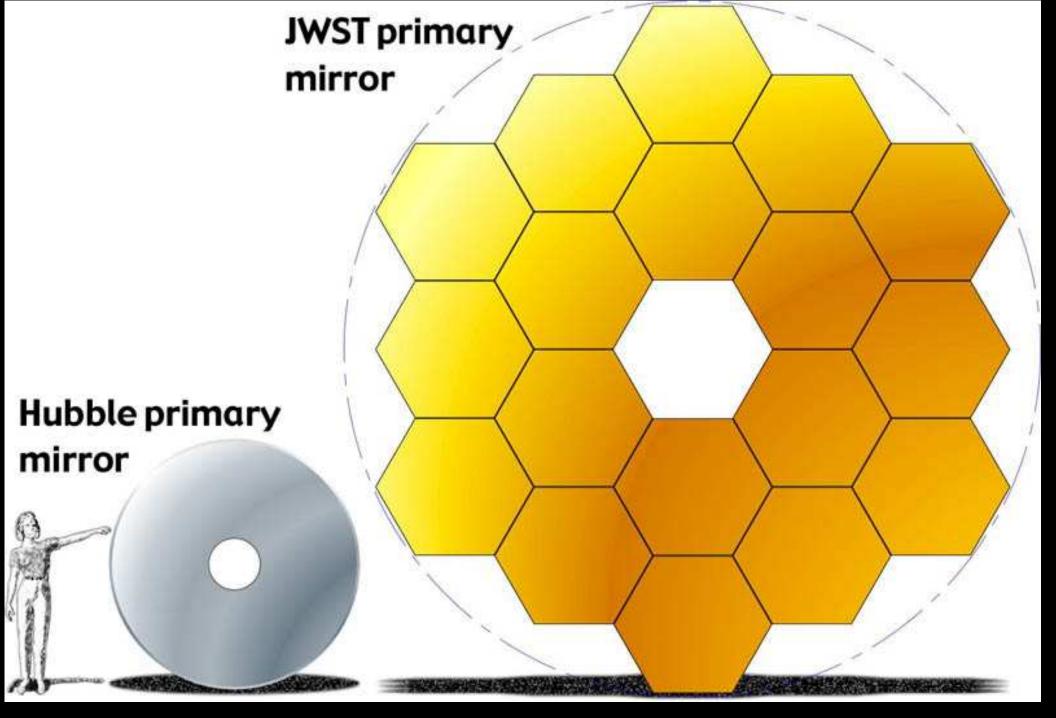
Talk is on: http://www.asu.edu/clas/hst/www/jwst/jwsttalks/umontana16\_hstjwst.pdf



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– $\gtrsim$ 2020?. JWST: The infrared sequel to Hubble from 2018–2023 (–2029?).



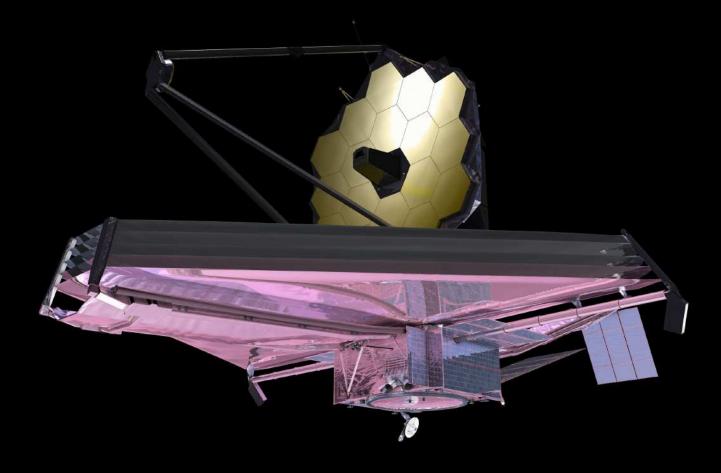
JWST  $\simeq 2.5 \times$  larger than Hubble, so at  $\sim 2.5 \times$  larger wavelengths: JWST has the same resolution in the near-IR as Hubble in the optical.

# (1) 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

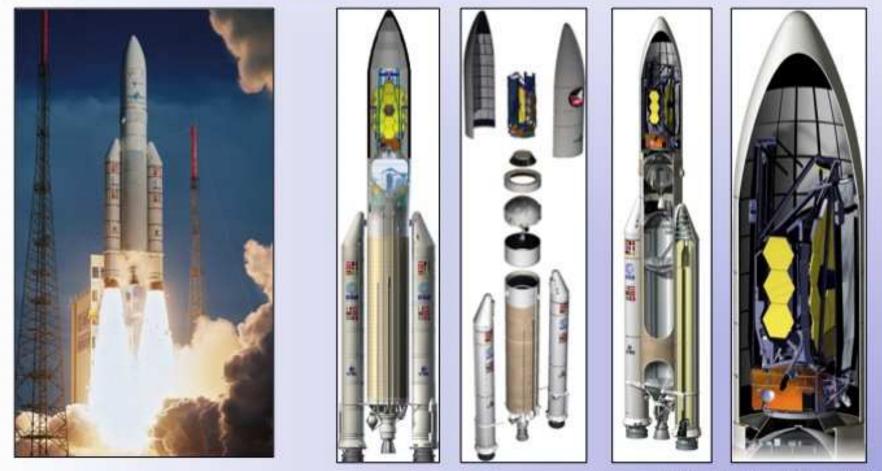


A fully deployable 6.5 meter (25 m<sup>2</sup>) segmented IR telescope for imaging and spectroscopy at 0.6–28 μm wavelength, to be launched in Fall 2018.
Nested array of sun-shields to keep its ambient temperature at 40 K, allowing faint imaging (31.5 mag~1 FF from Moon), and spectroscopy.

### THE JAMES WEBB SPACE TELESCOPE

#### JWST LAUNCH

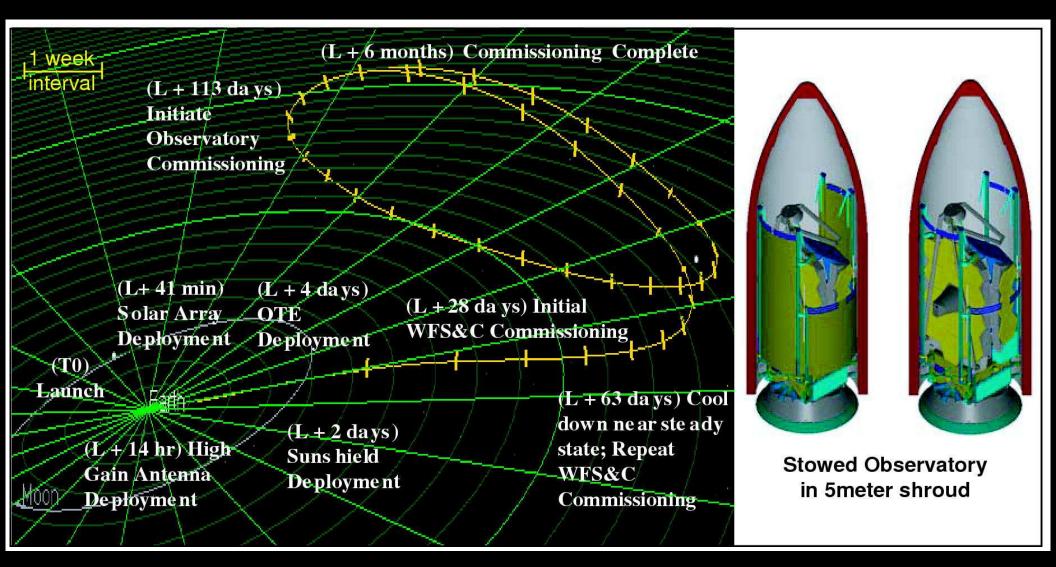
- LAUNCH VEHICLE IS AN ARIANE 5 ROCKET, SUPPLIED BY ESA
- SITE WILL BE THE ARIANESPACE'S ELA-3 LAUNCH COMPLEX NEAR
- KOUROU, FRENCH GUIANA



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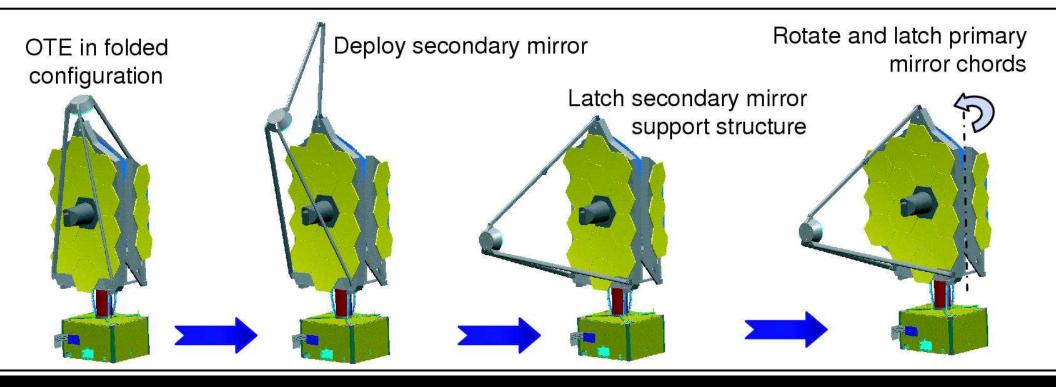
• The JWST launch weight will be  $\lesssim$ 6500 kg, and it will be launched to L2 with an ESA Ariane-V launch vehicle from Kourou in French Guiana.

# (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?

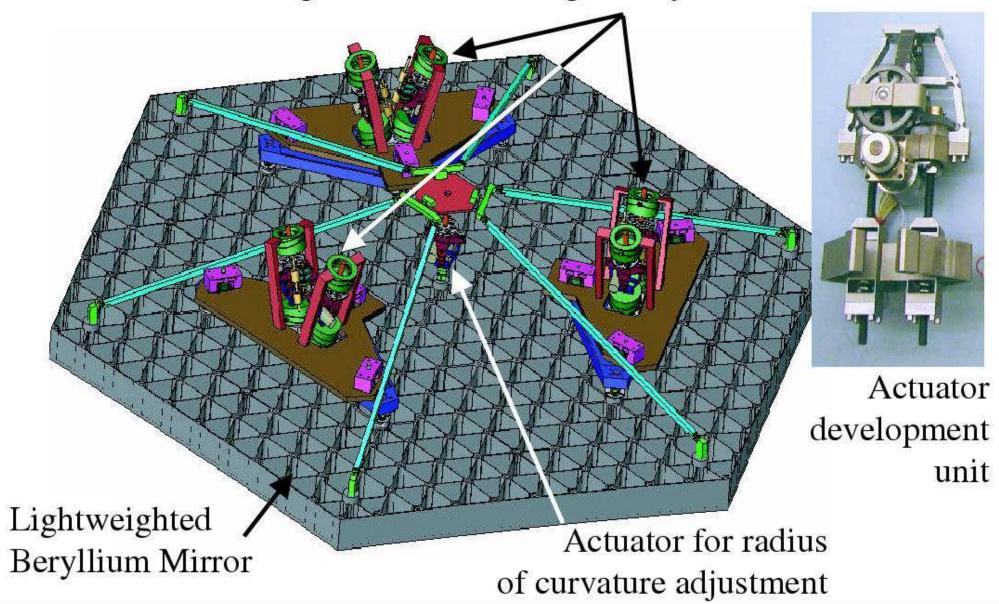


• During its two month journey to L2, JWST will be automatically deployed, its instruments will be cooled, and be inserted into an L2 orbit.

• The entire JWST deployment sequence is being tested several times on the ground — but only in 1-G: component and system tests in 2014–2016 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

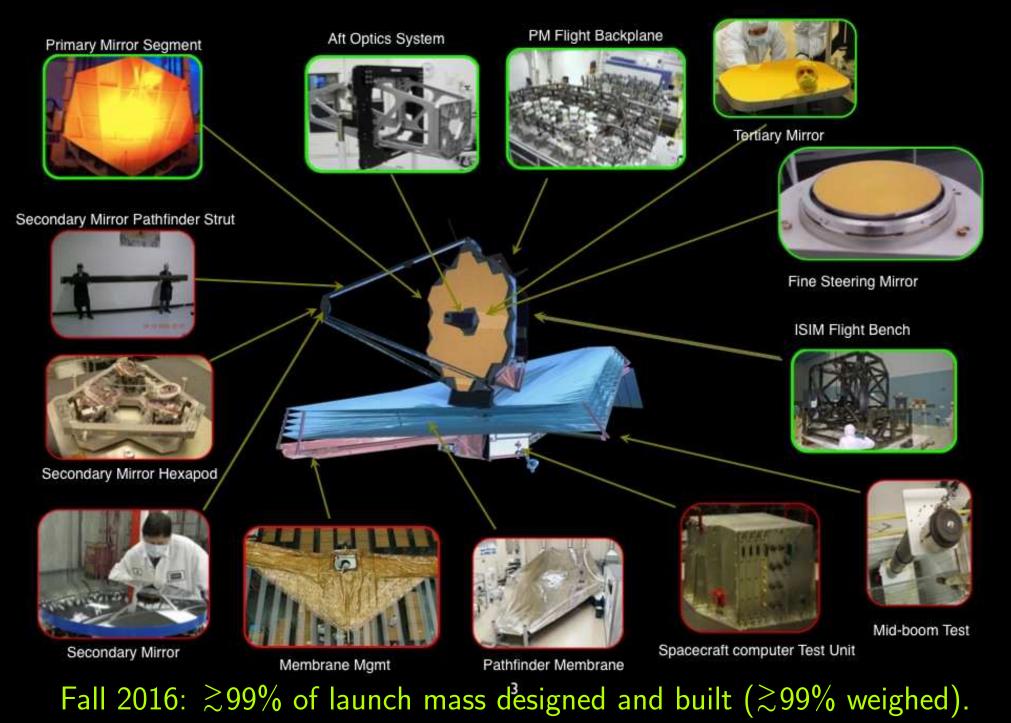


Active mirror segment support through "hexapods", similar to Keck. Redundant & doubly-redundant mechanisms, quite forgiving against failures.



# **JWST Hardware Status**





# **Mirror Acceptance Testing**

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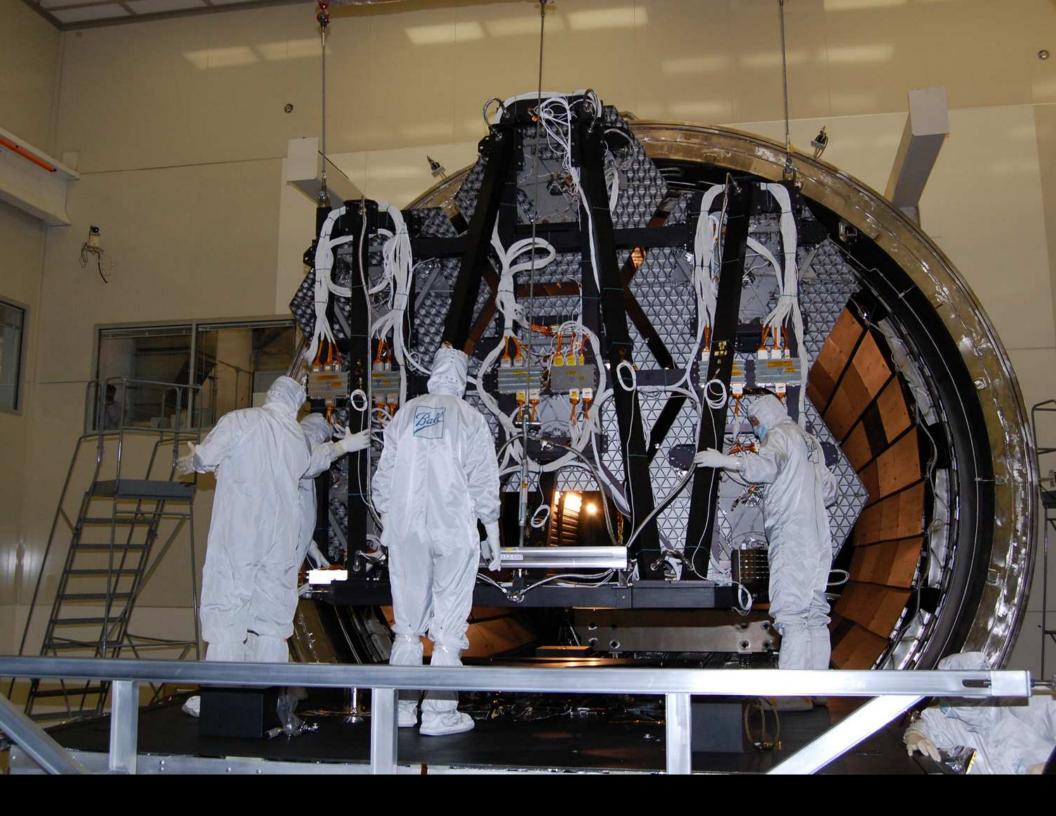
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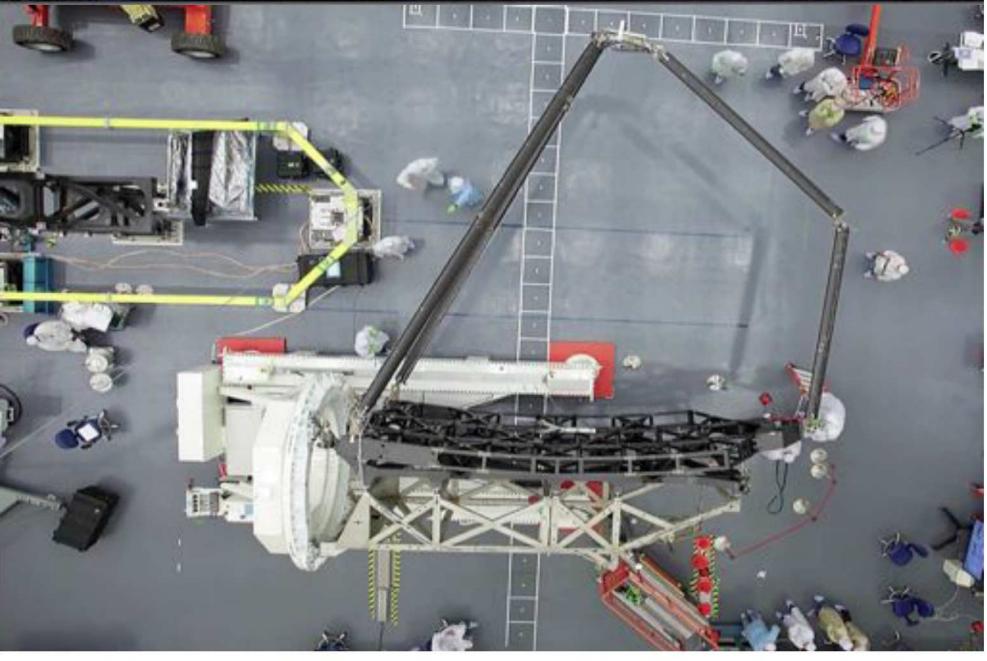


- 15 flight primary mirrors and the flight secondary mirror are at GSFC in storage
  - All spares were at GSFC in storage (SM spares, 3 PMSA spares)
     2 EDU mirrors sent back to Ball for gear motor rework
  - All flight gear motor refurbishment is complete
  - All flight mirrors will be at GSFC by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



### **JWST Hardware Progress**



JWST remains on track for an October 2018 launch within its replan budget guidelines

July 2014: • Secondary Mirror Support deployment successfully tested. 2015: • Engineering sunshield successfully deployed at Northrop (CA).

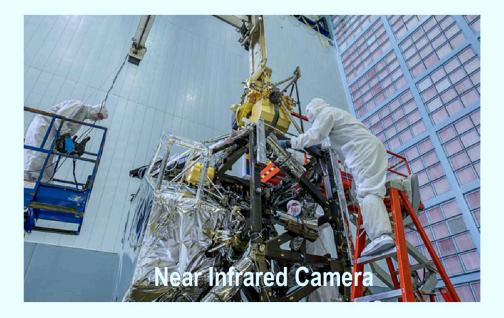


# **All Instruments Integrated**



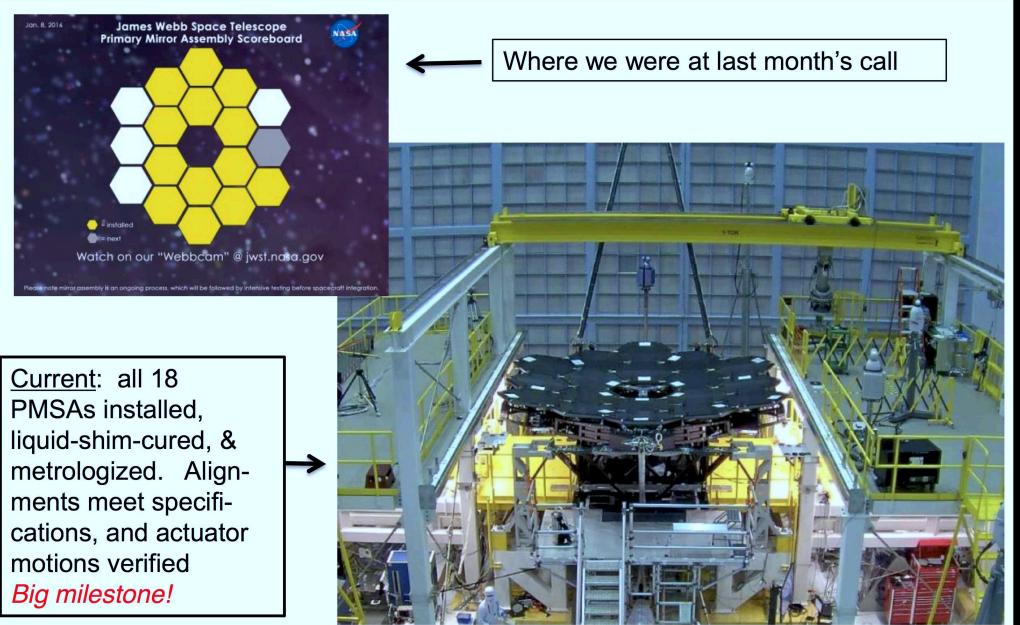








# Much progress has been made in OTE integration



8 February 2016 JWST Monthly Telecon 8

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



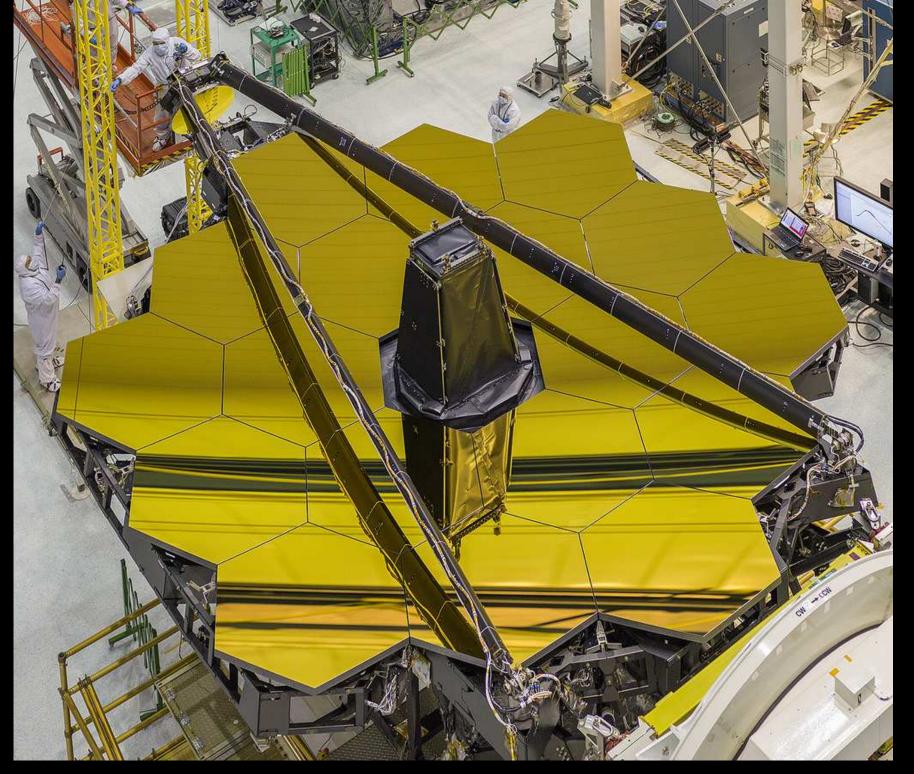
April 2016: NASA team-work to take JWST mirror covers off!



# May 2016: JWST being tilted into the right position



# May 2016: Webb mirrors finally mounted and ready!



May 2016: JWST stowed for further instrument mounting

# (1c) 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)

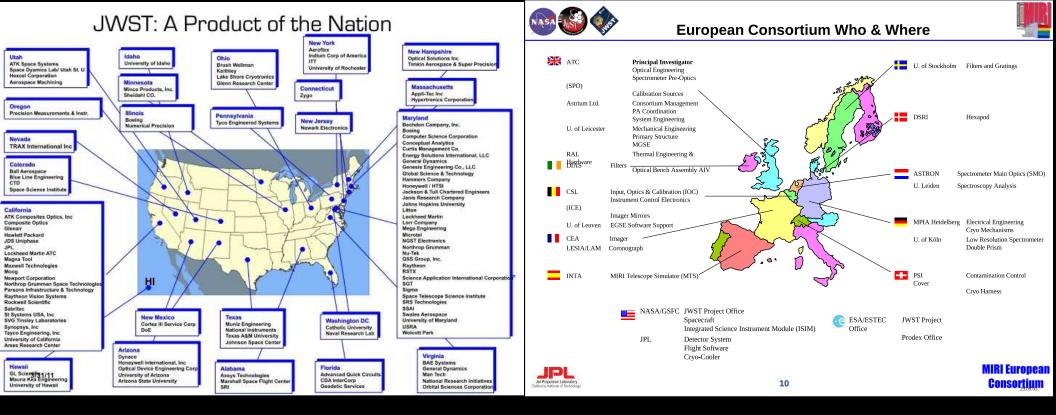
• Distinguishes first light objects; studies galaxy evolution; explores protostars & their environs

- · 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.

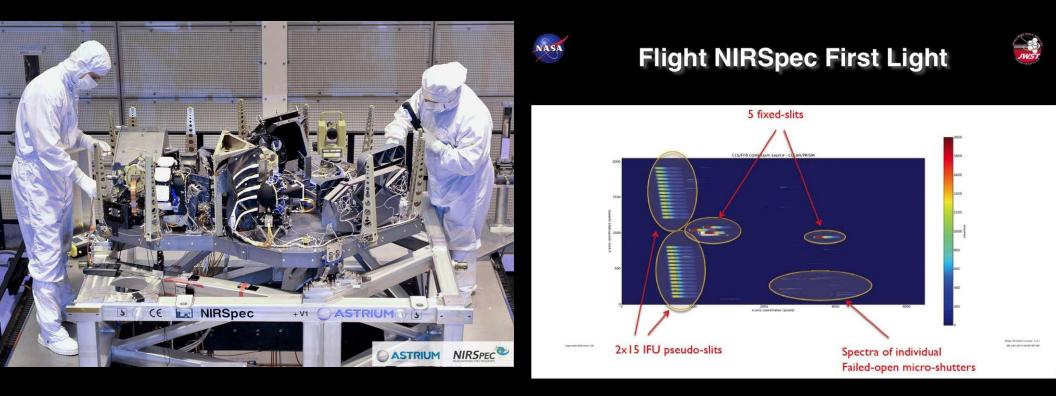


- JWST hardware made in 27 US States:  $\gtrsim$  99% of launch-mass finished.
- Ariane V Launch & NIRSpec provided by ESA; & MIRI by ESA & JPL.
- JWST Fine Guider Sensor + NIRISS provided by Canadian Space Agency.
- JWST NIRCam made by UofA and Lockheed.



JWST's short-wavelength (0.6–5.0 $\mu$ m) imagers:

- NIRCam built by UofA (AZ) and Lockheed (CA).
- Fine Guidance Sensor (& 1–5  $\mu$ m grisms) built by CSA (Montreal).
- FGS includes very powerful low-res Near-IR grism spectrograph (NIRISS).
- FGS delivered to GSFC 07/12; NIRCam delivered 07/13.
- Detectors replaced in 2015 between CryoVacuum tests CV2 and CV3.



### JWST's short-wavelength (0.6–5.0 $\mu$ m) spectrograph:

- NIRSpec built by ESA/ESTEC and Astrium (Munich).
- Flight build completed and tested with First Light in Spring 2011.

NIRSpec delivered to NASA/GSFC in 09/13.

• Detectors replaced in 2015 between CryoVacuum tests CV2 and CV3.



# **Micro Shutters**



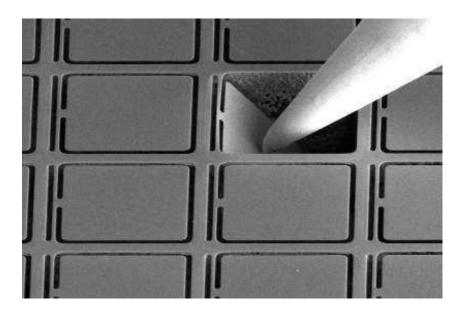


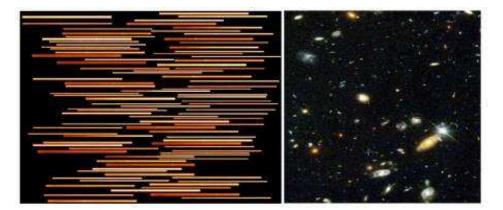




Metal Mask/Fixed Slit

Shutter Mask





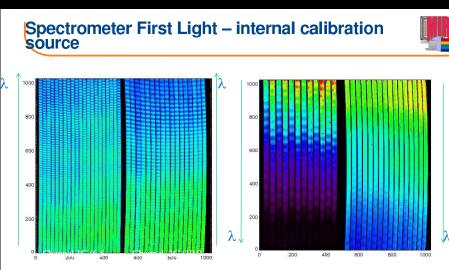




# Flight MIRI



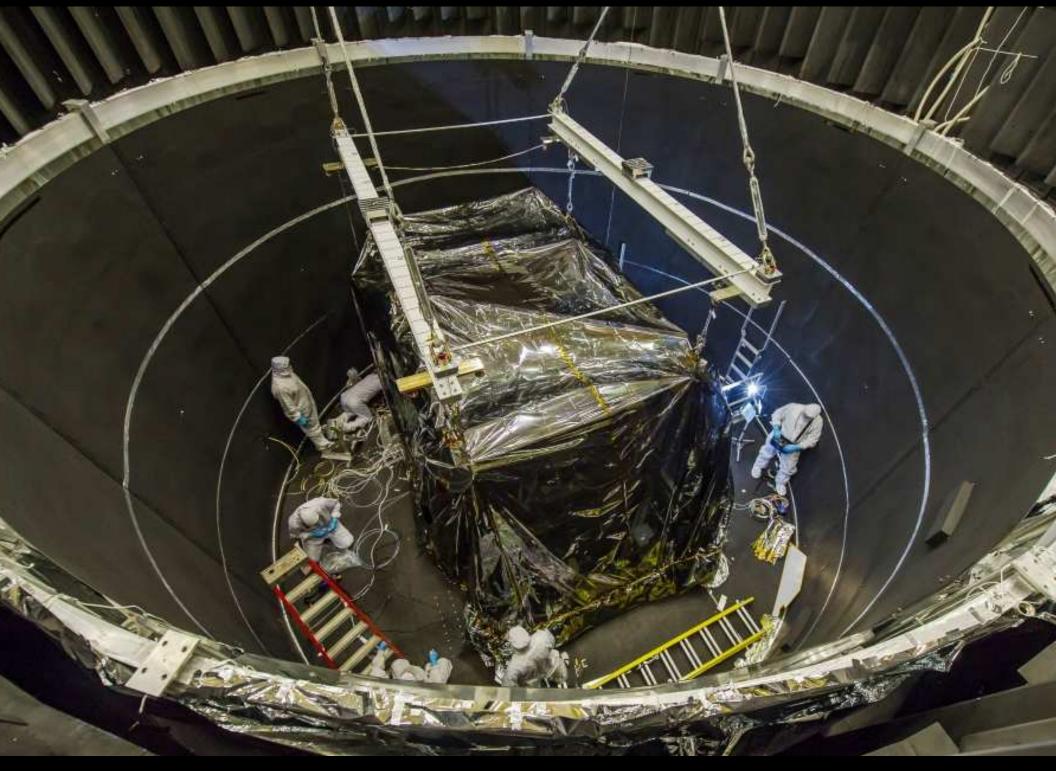




All slices are there and well centred on detectors, fringes look as on VM, the fall off in signal at long wavelengths is expected – temperature of source and relatively short exposure, no "intraslice" light ©

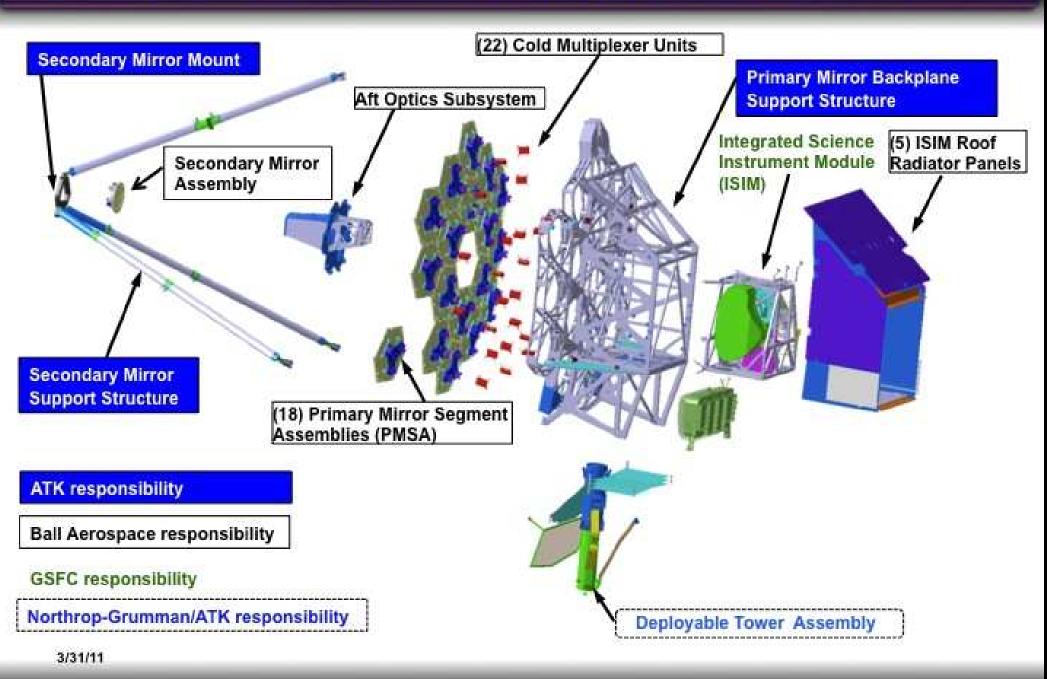
# JWST's mid-infrared (5–29 $\mu$ m) camera and spectrograph:

- MIRI built by ESA consortium of 10 ESA countries & NASA JPL.
- Flight build completed and tested with First Light in July 2011.
   MIRI delivered to NASA/GSFC in May 2012.



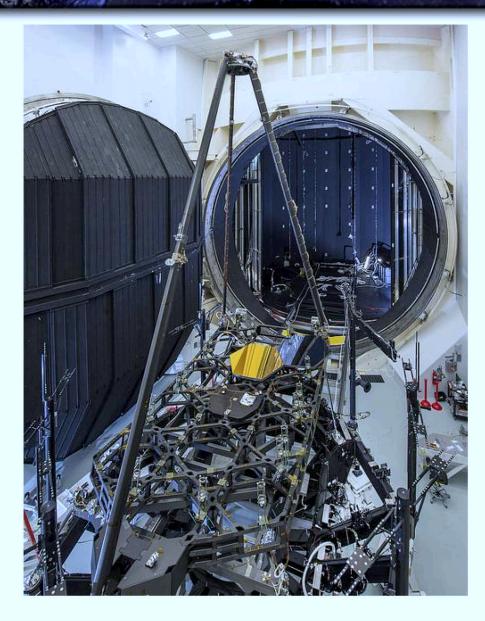
June 2014: Flight ISIM (with all 4 instruments) in OSIM; Oct. 2015: CryoVac3.

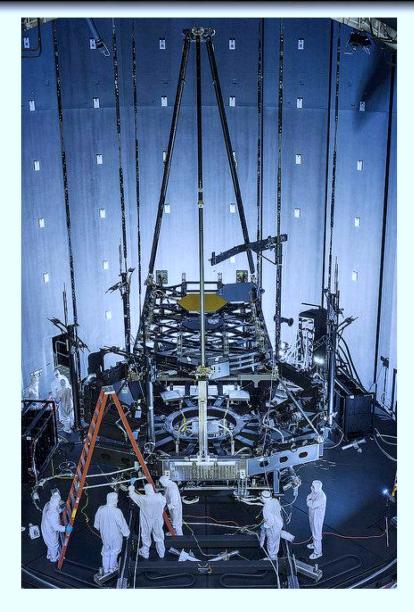
# TELESCOPE ARCHITECTURE



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

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



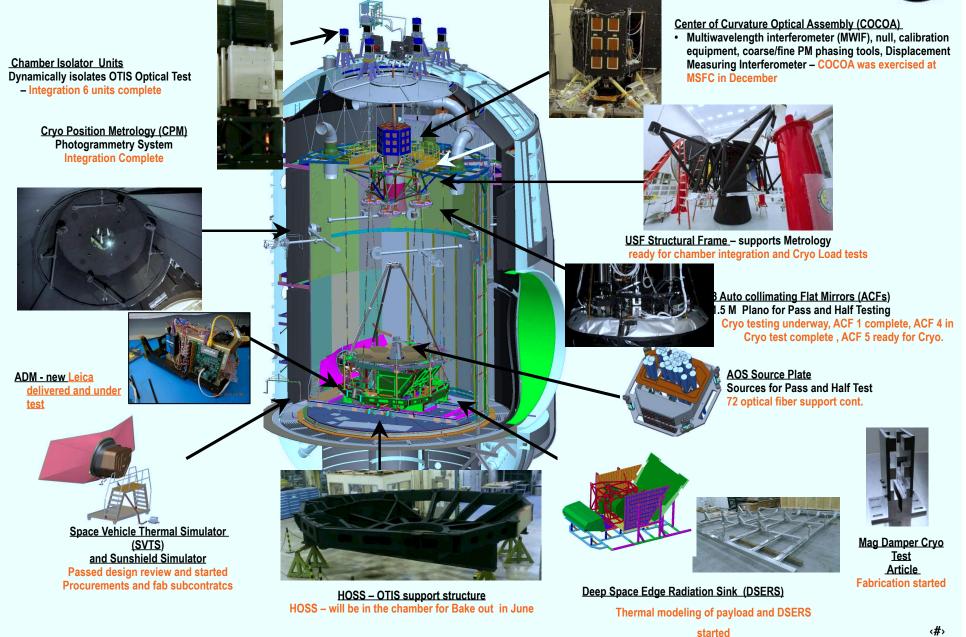


### April 2016: Testing OTIS chamber with the JWST Engineering model.



#### **OTIS Test GSE Architecture and Subsystems**



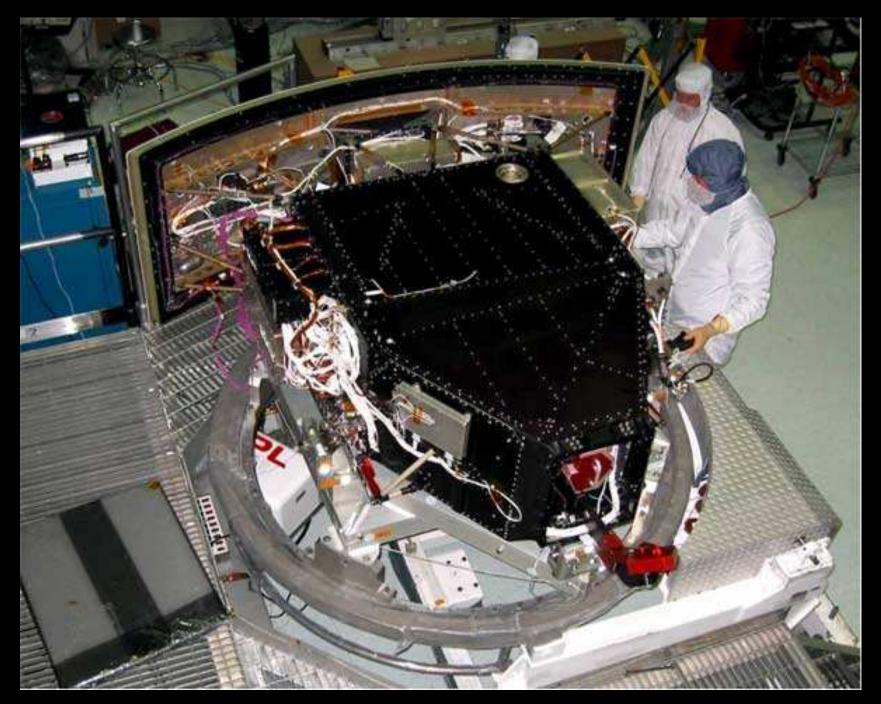


### World's largest TV chamber OTIS: will test whole JWST in 2016–2017.

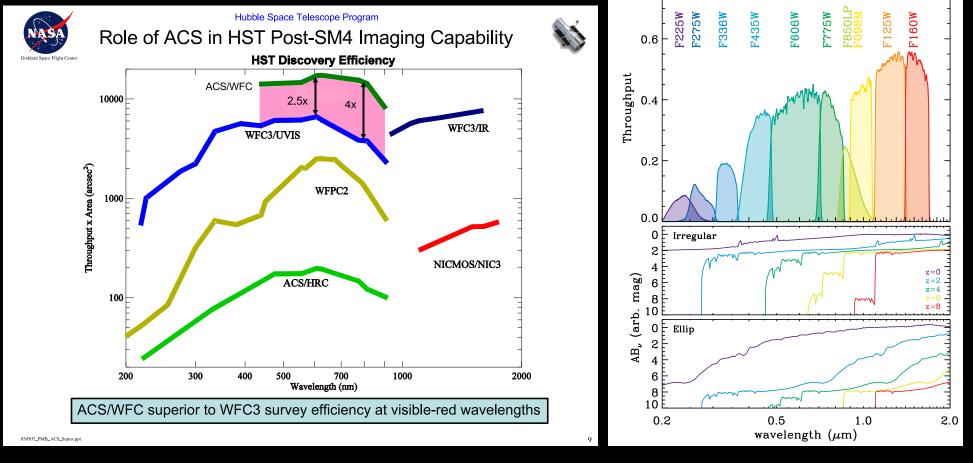
### (2) HST WFC3: Measuring Galaxy Assembly and SMBH/AGN Growth?

10 filters with HST/WFC3 & ACS reaching AB=26.5-27.0 mag (10- $\sigma$ ) over 40 arcmin<sup>2</sup> at 0.07–0.15" FWHM from 0.2–1.7 $\mu$ m (UVUBVizYJH). JWST adds 0.05–0.2" FWHM imaging to AB $\simeq$ 31.5 mag (1 nJy) at 1–5 $\mu$ m, and 0.2–1.2" FWHM at 5–29 $\mu$ m, tracing young+old SEDs & dust.

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

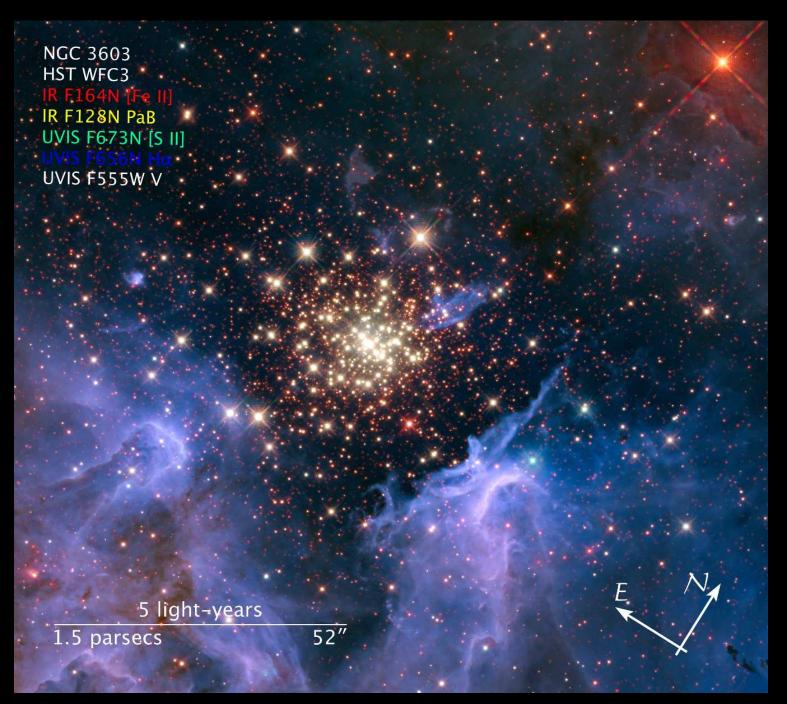


HST WFC3 and its IR channel: a critical pathfinder for JWST science.

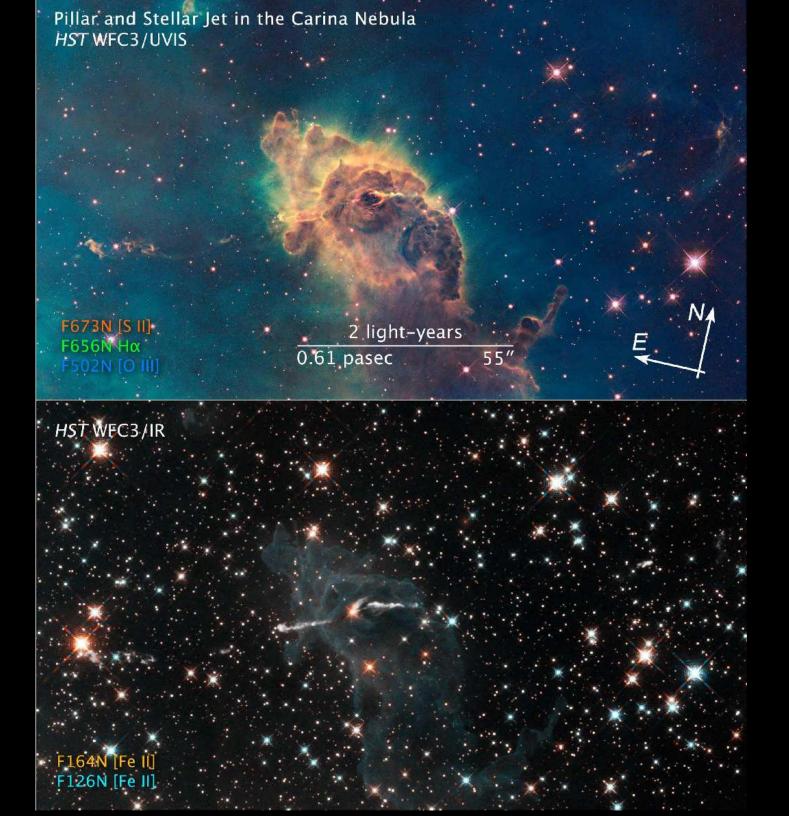


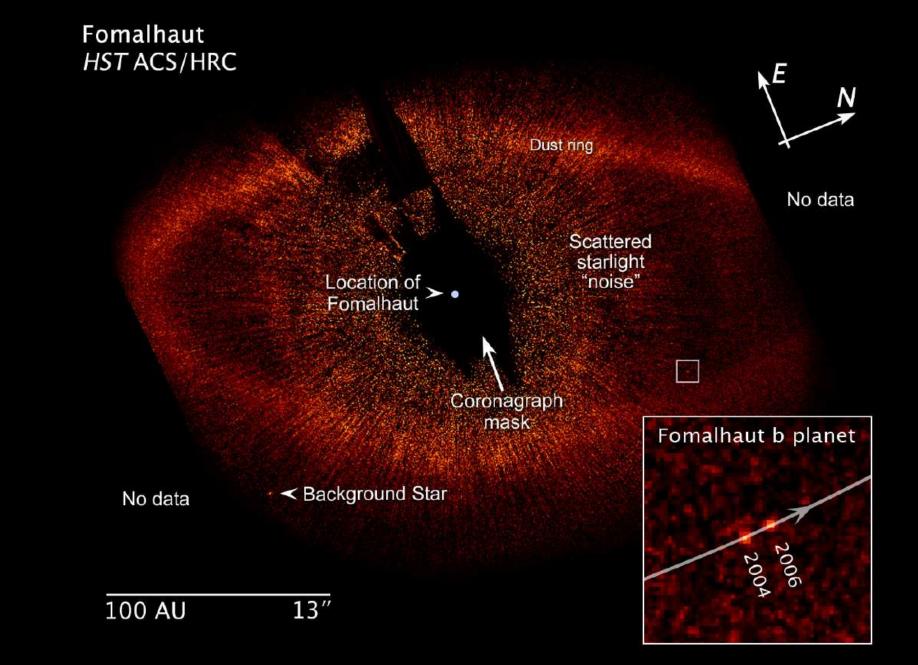
- WFC3/UVIS channel unprecedented UV-blue throughput & areal coverage:
  QE≥70%, 4k×4k array of 0<sup>"</sup>.04 pixel, FOV ≃ 2<sup>!</sup>.67 × 2<sup>!</sup>.67.
- WFC3/IR channel unprecedented near–IR throughput & areal coverage: • QE $\gtrsim$ 70%, 1k×1k array of 0<sup>"</sup>.13 pixel, FOV  $\simeq$  2<sup>!</sup>.25 × 2<sup>!</sup>.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.

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



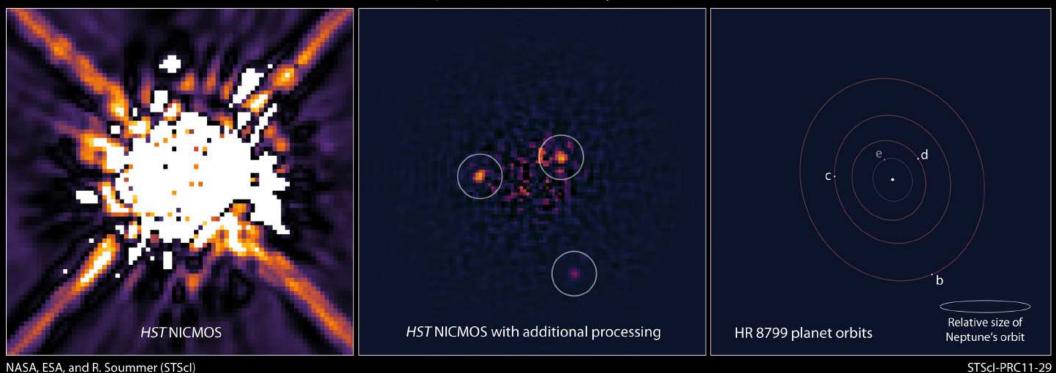
NGC 3603: Young star-cluster triggering star-birth in "Pillars of Creation"





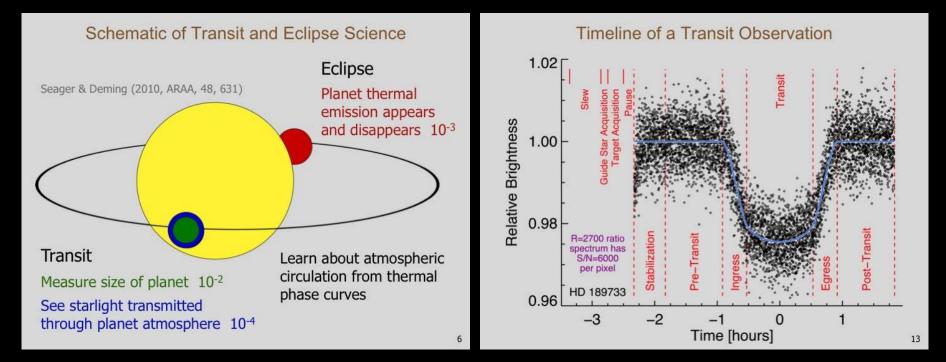
HST/ACS Coronagraph imaging of planetary debris disk around Fomalhaut: First direct imaging of a moving planet forming around a nearby star! JWST can find such planets much closer in for much farther stars.

#### Exoplanet HR 8799 System

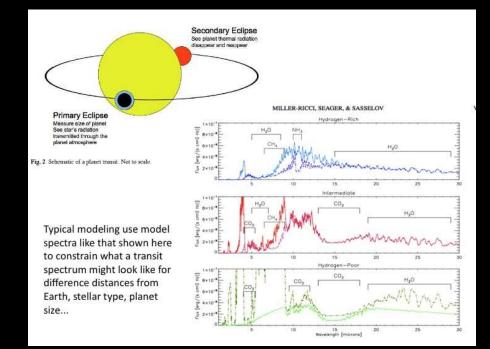


HST/NICMOS imaging of planetary system around the (carefully subtracted) star HR 8799: Direct imaging of planets around a nearby star. Press release: http://hubblesite.org/newscenter/archive/releases/2011/29/

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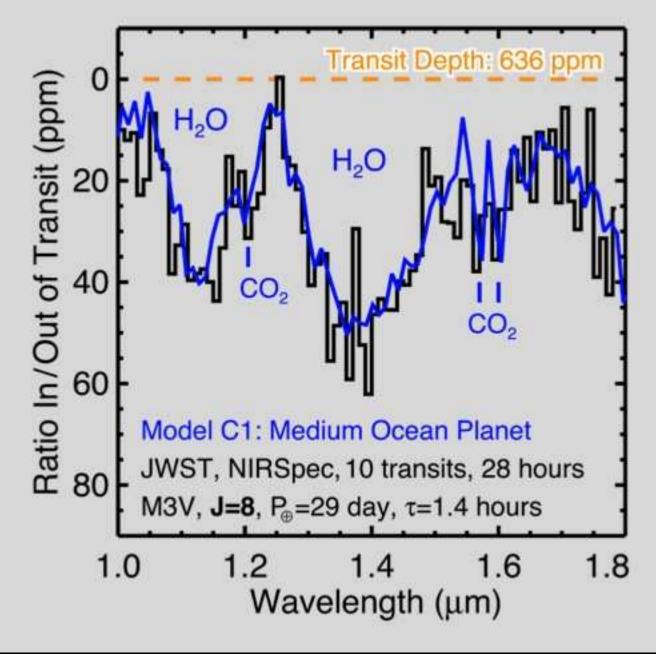


#### JWST can do very precise photometry of transiting Earth-like exoplanets.



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

## Transit Spectrum of Habitable "Ocean Planet"



JWST IR spectra can find water and  $CO_2$  in transiting Earth-like exoplanets.

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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

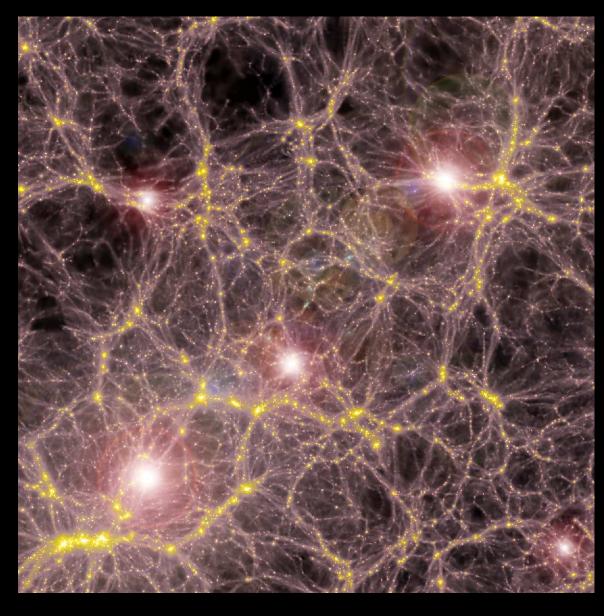
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30 Doradus: Giant young star-cluster in Large Magellanic Cloud (150,000 ly), triggering birth of Sun-like stars (and surrounding debris disks).





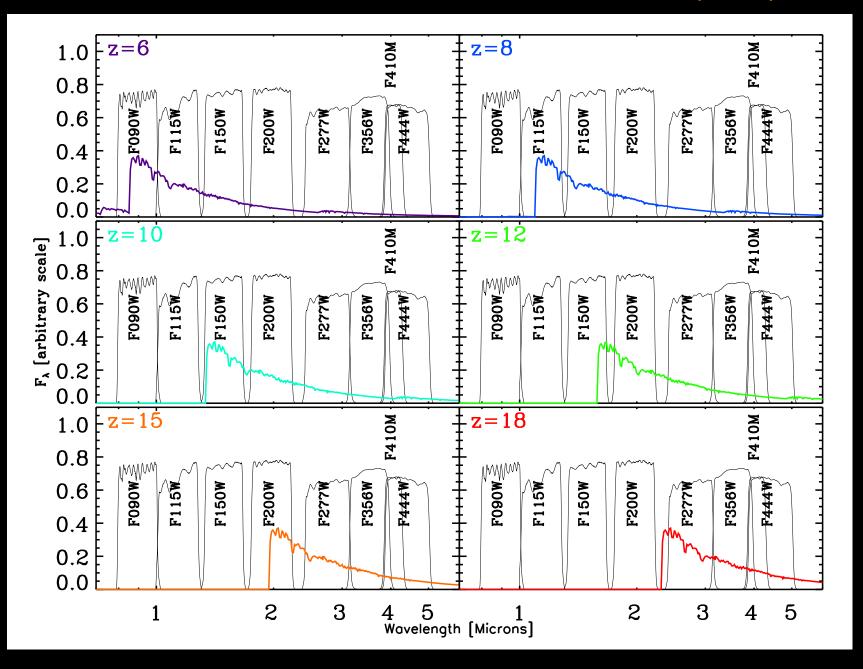
#### (3) How will JWST Observe First Light and Reionization?



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

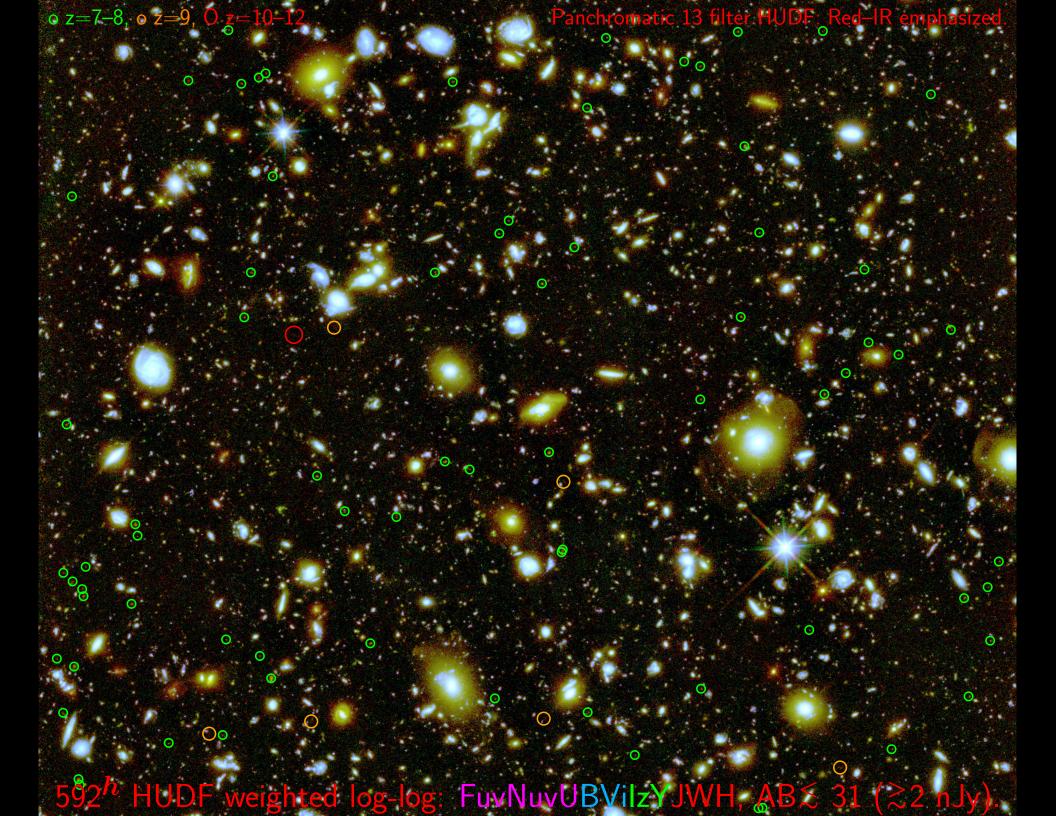
• This should be visible to JWST as the first Pop III stars or surrounding (Pop II.5) star clusters, and perhaps their extremely luminous supernovae at  $z\simeq 10 \rightarrow 30$ .

We must make sure that we theoretically understand the likely Pop III massrange, their IMF, their duplicity and 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  $\mu$ m and MIRI at 5–28  $\mu$ m. The HST-unique part for JWST: Panchromatic 13 filter HUDF: UV-Blue emphasized.

592<sup>*h*</sup> HUDF weighted log-log: FuvNuvUBViIzYJWH, AB $\lesssim$ 28–31 ( $\gtrsim$ 2 nJy).

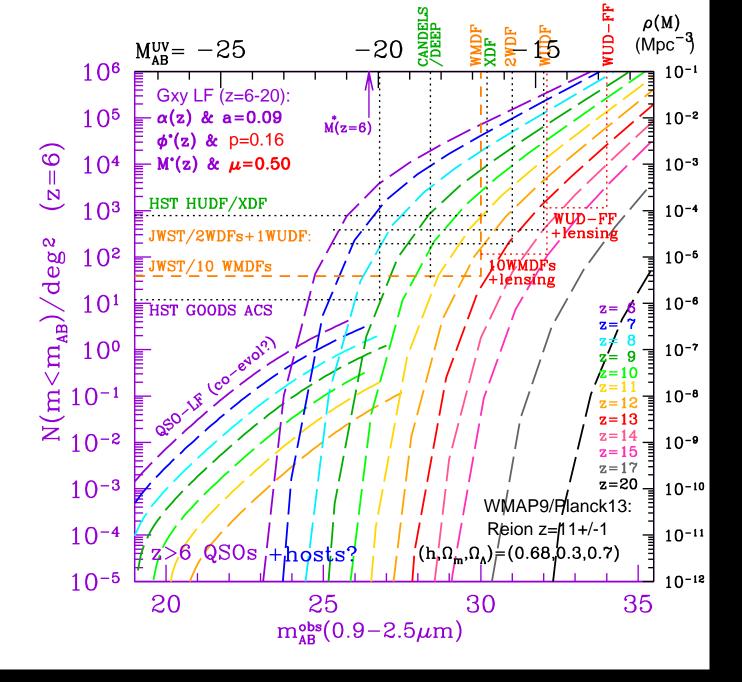


Panchromatic 13 filter HUDF.

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841 orbits = 592<sup>k</sup> HUDF AB 31 mag, Objects affect ~45% of pixelsU



Schechter LF ( $z \lesssim 6 \lesssim 20$ ) with best-fit  $\alpha(z)$ ,  $\Phi^*(z)$ ,  $M^*(z)$  &  $\mu=0.50$ . Area/Sensitivity for: HUDF/XDF, 10 WMDFs, 2 WDFs, & 1 WUDF. • May need lensing targets for WMDF–WUDFF to see  $z\simeq 14-16$  objects!

HST Frontier Field A2744: JWST needs lensing to see First Light at  $z\gtrsim 11-15$ .

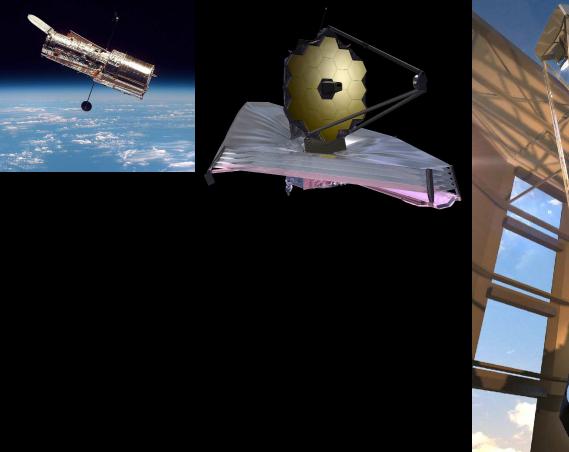


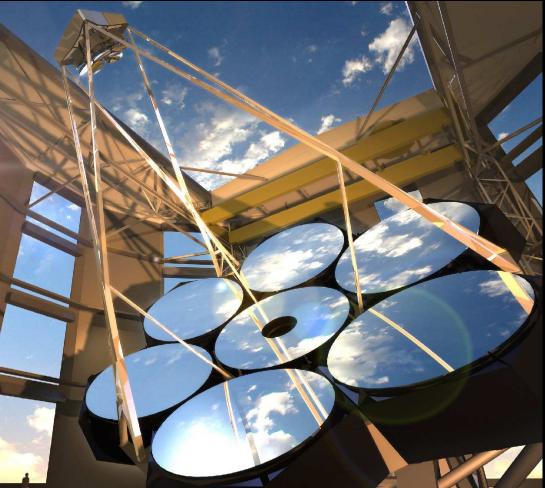
Two fundamental limitations may determine ultimate JWST image depth: (1) Cannot-see-the-forest-for-the-trees effect [Natural Confusion limit]: Background objects blend into foreground because of their own diameter  $\Rightarrow$  Need multi- $\lambda$  deblending algorithms.

(2) House-of-mirrors effect ["Gravitational Confusion"]: Most First Light objects at  $z\gtrsim 12-14$  may need to be found by cluster or group lensing.  $\Rightarrow$  Need multi- $\lambda$  object-finder that works on sloped backgrounds.

 $\Rightarrow$  If M\*(z $\gtrsim$ 10) $\gtrsim$ -18, need to use & model gravitational foreground.

(4) Future: Next generation 20-39 m ground-based telescopes and ATLAST True relative size: Hubble, James Webb, & Giant Magellan Telescope

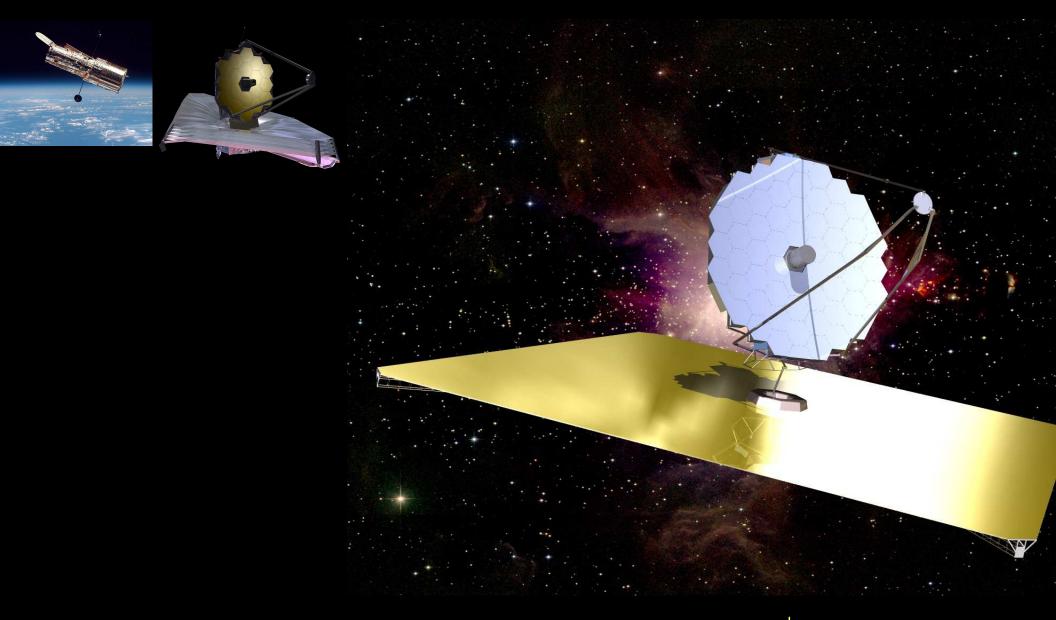




 $\sim 1 \text{ B}$ \$ (2000 $\sim 2050^+$ ).

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18 B\$ (1973~2018); 9 B\$ (1996~2029); 15-20 B\$ ( $2020 \sim 2050^{+2}$ ).

## (4) Future: How can we knock it out of the ball-park in the next 30 years?



Each of GMT and ATLAST facility nearly fills the whole Yankee ballpark ...
New paradigm: They are too large for an individual university to take on.
Universities need to collaborate nation-wide to make this happen.

## (5) What do our Astrophysics College Graduates do? Future Careers at NASA:

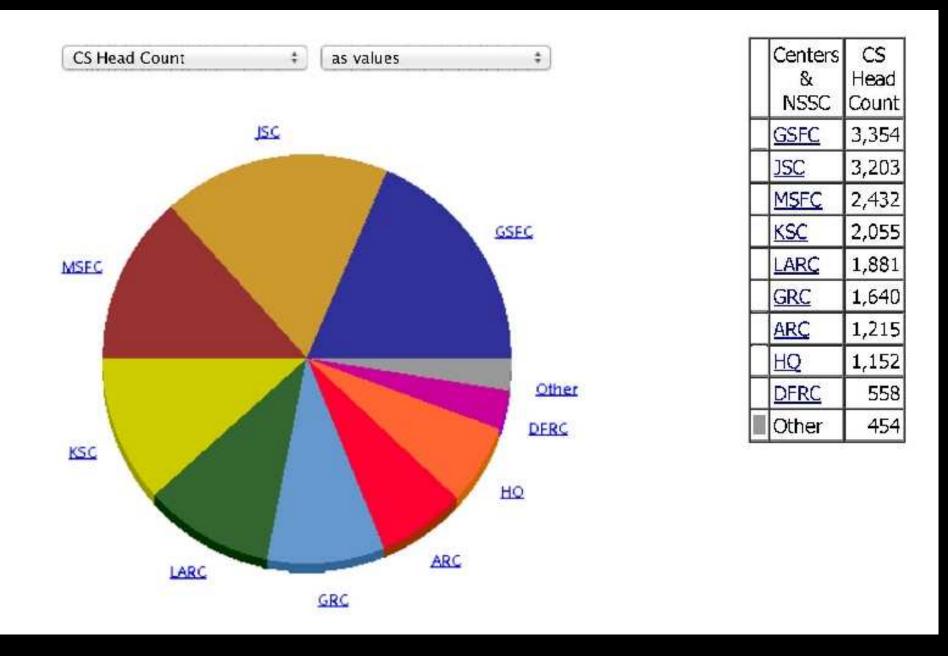
- Over the last 25 years, (ASU) Astrophysics College Graduates typically:
- (0) Have very low unemployment ( $\lesssim$ few %).
- (1) About 30% are faculty at Universities or 4-year colleges.
- (2) About 30% are researchers at NASA or other government centers.
- (3) About 20% work in Aerospace or related industries.
- (4) About 20% are faculty at Community Colleges or Highschools.

See also: http://aas.org/learn/careers-astronomy

http://www.aip.org/statistics/astronomy/

https://webapp4.asu.edu/programs/t5/careerdetails/19-2011.00?init=false&nopassive=true

http://scitation.aip.org/content/aip/magazine/physicstoday/article/68/6/10.1063/PT.3.2815



NASA workforce as pie-chart and in numbers — 2013 total: about 18,000).
Nation-wide NASA contractors (Northrup, Lockheed, Boeing, etc): 150,000.
See also: https://wicn.nssc.nasa.gov/generic.html

#### Some of our ASU grad students do important outreach events:



Annual Girl Scout Stargazing at the White House South lawn (July 2015).

Our own Amber Straughn (right; now at NASA GSFC working for Nobel Laureate Dr. John Mather) informs the Obama's about NASA.

#### (6) 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.Management replan in 2010-2011. No technical showstoppers thus far:

• 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. 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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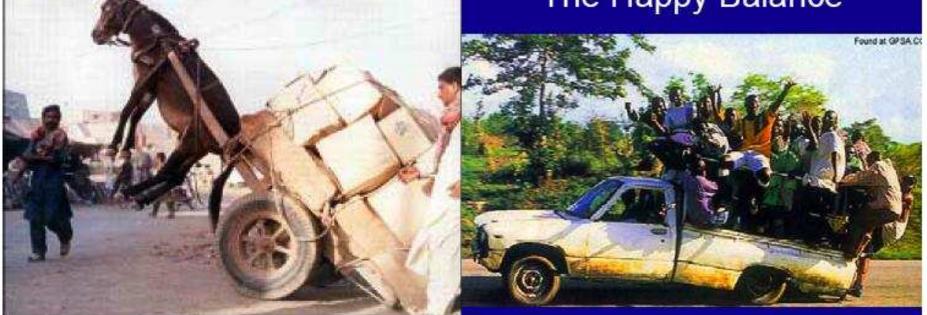
#### What the Scientists See:



#### What the Project Manager Sees:



### The Happy Balance

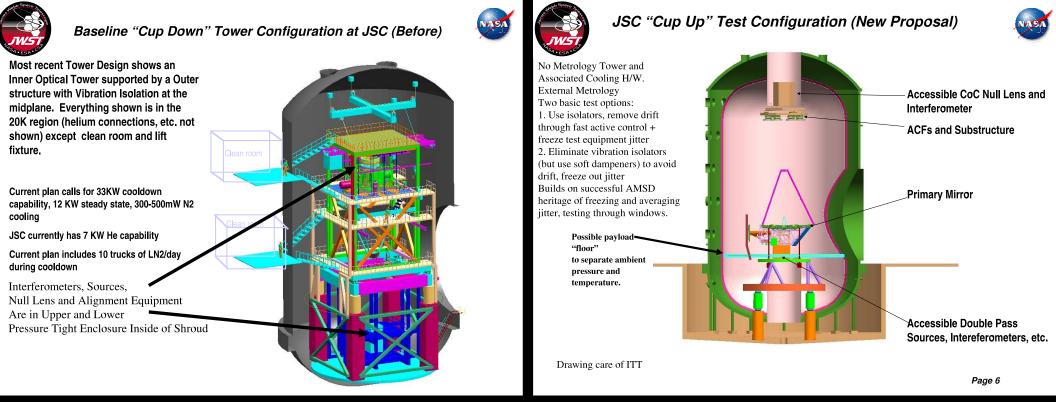


Any (space) mission is a balance between what science demands, what technology can do, and what budget & schedule allows ... (courtesy Prof. R. Ellis).

# 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

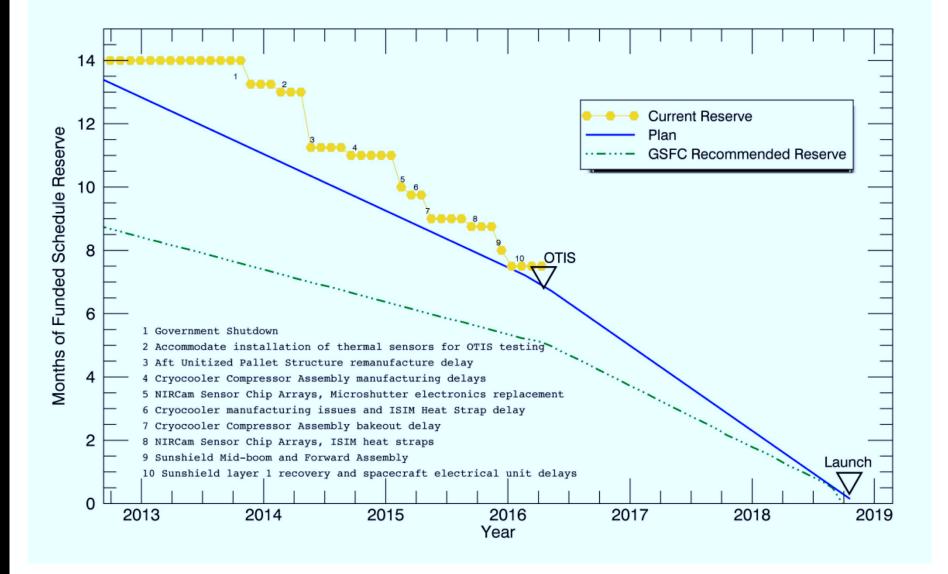




JWST underwent several significant replans and risk-reduction schemes:

- $\lesssim$  2003: Reduction from 8.0 to 7.0 to 6.5 meter. Ariane-V launch vehicle.
- 2005: Eliminate costly 0.7-1.0  $\mu$ m performance specs (kept 2.0  $\mu$ 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**



Keys to stay on schedule: 1) Sufficient Project contingency (≳25% of total).
2) Well replanned and managed Project (starting late summer 2011).

## 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 7 Complete Supplied Mid Boom Assembly #1 functional test		Completed 12/24/15
	7 Complete Sunshield Mid-Boom Assembly #1 functional test		Delayed to <u>May</u> for reassembly of mid-boom #1 Two of 3 wheels delivered in December, 1 in June, being rebuilt,
	8 Complete Delivery of Reaction Wheel Assemblies to Observatory Integration and Test (I&T)	•	no schedule impact
	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 <u>July</u> 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

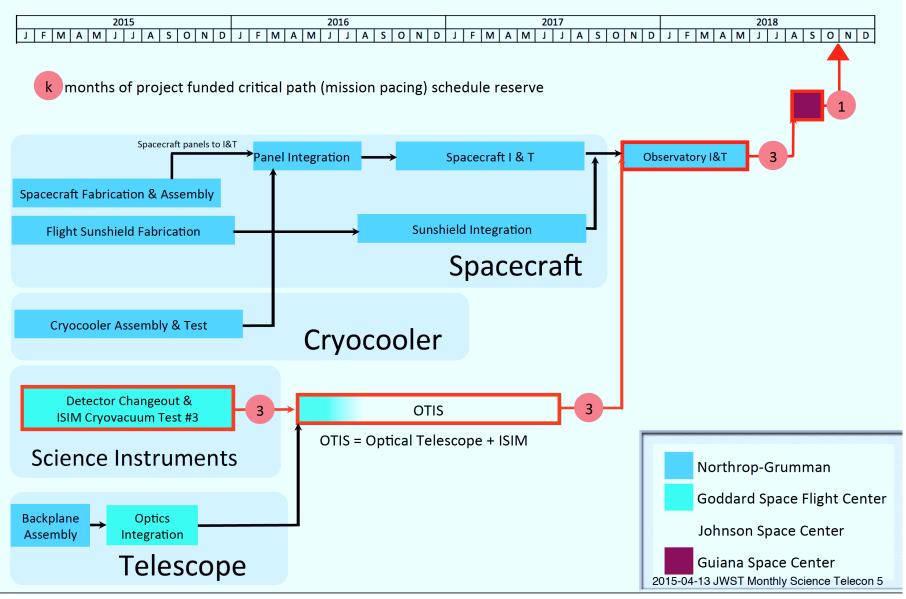
\*Late milestones have been or are forecast to complete within the year. Deferred milestones are not included in the number-completed-late tally.

 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):  $\lesssim 10$  months schedule reserve. Instruments+detectors & Optical Telescope Element remain on critical path.





- 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





### 2014: Flight back-plane ready to receive mirrors starting in 2015.



#### **Sunshield Template Membrane Work Completed**



Templates Verify Design/Manufacturing Prior to Flim

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

#### **Stringing Operations**

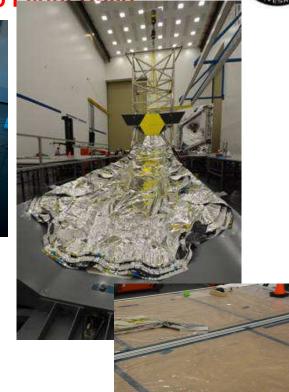








**Hole Tool Operations** 



Template Layers 3-5

Flight sunshield to be completed & tested by 2016 at Northrop (CA).

#### Telescope Assembly Ground Support Equipment





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











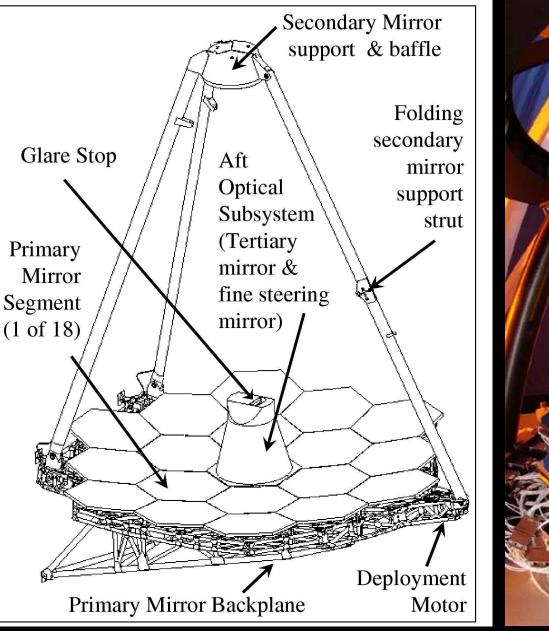
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# July 2015: OTIS — World's largest TV chamber readied to test JWST.

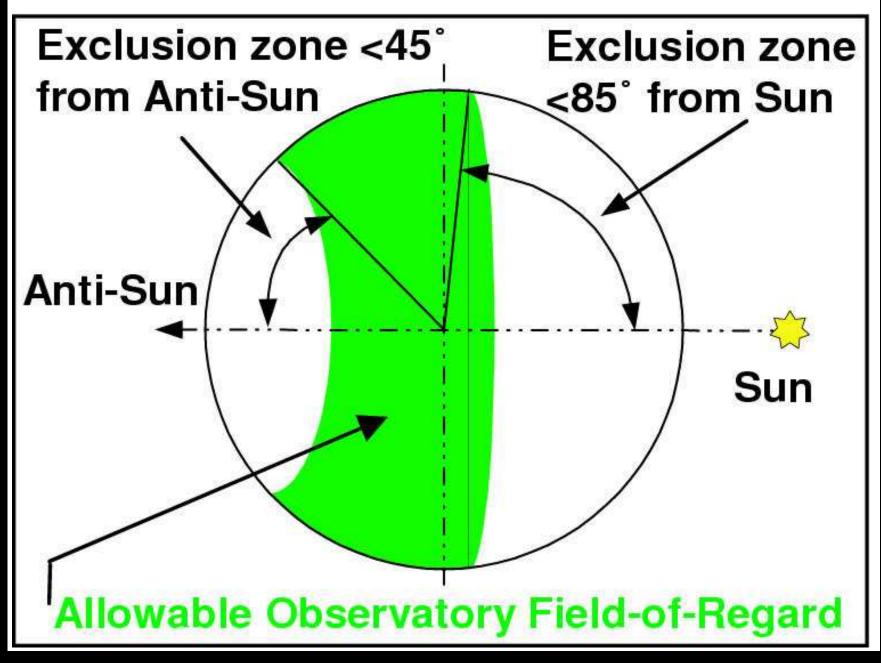
First light NIRCam	After Step 1	Initial Capture	Final Condition
1. Segment Image Capture	* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *	18 individual 1.6-m diameter aberrated sub-telescope images PM segments: < 1 mm, < 2 arcmin tilt SM: < 3 mm, < 5 arcmin tilt	PM segments: < 100 μm, < 2 arcsec tilt SM: < 3 mm, < 5 arcmin tilt
<b>2. Coarse Alignment</b> 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)
<b>3. Coarse Phasing</b> - 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  $\mu$ m images.

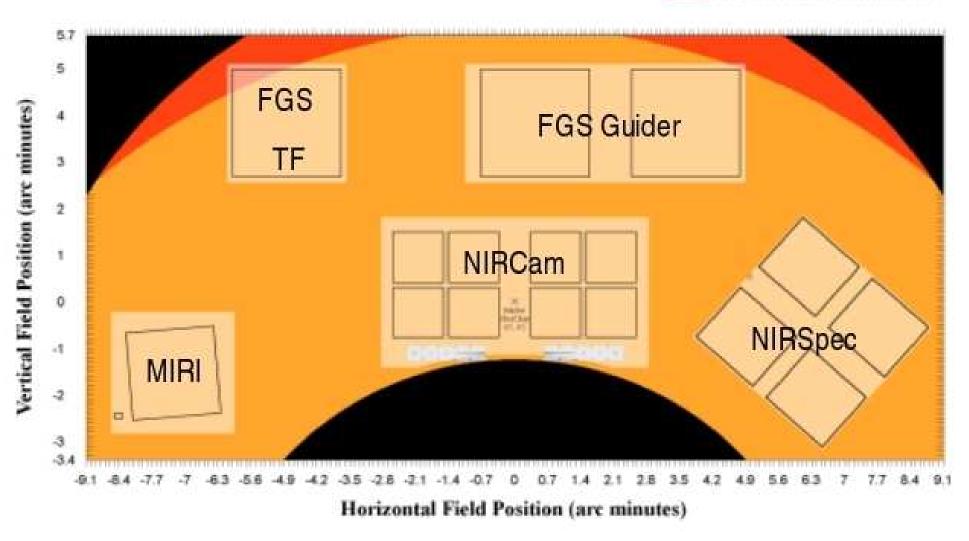


JWST can observe North/South Ecliptic pole targets continuously:

- 1000-hr JWST projects swap back/forth between NEP/SEP targets.
- JWST gets the very best reaction wheels (Rockwell Collins; Heidelberg).

# • (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:
Currently only being implemented for parallel *calibrations*.

Centaurus A NGC 5128 HST WFC3/UVIS

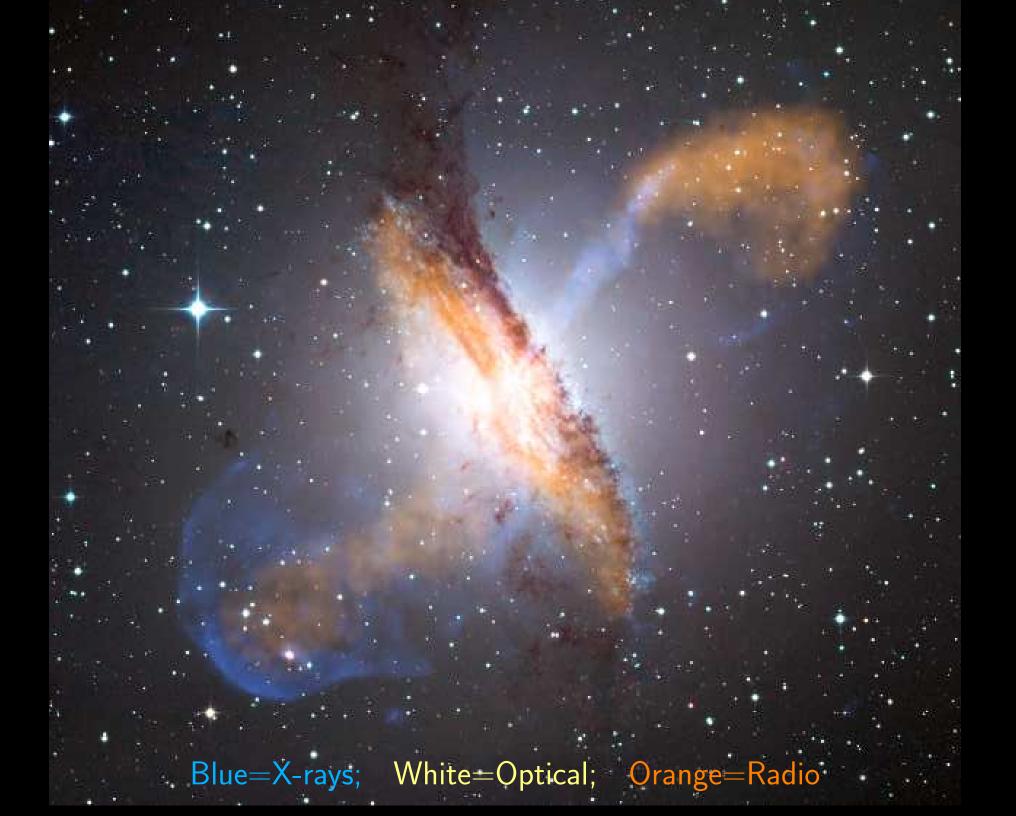
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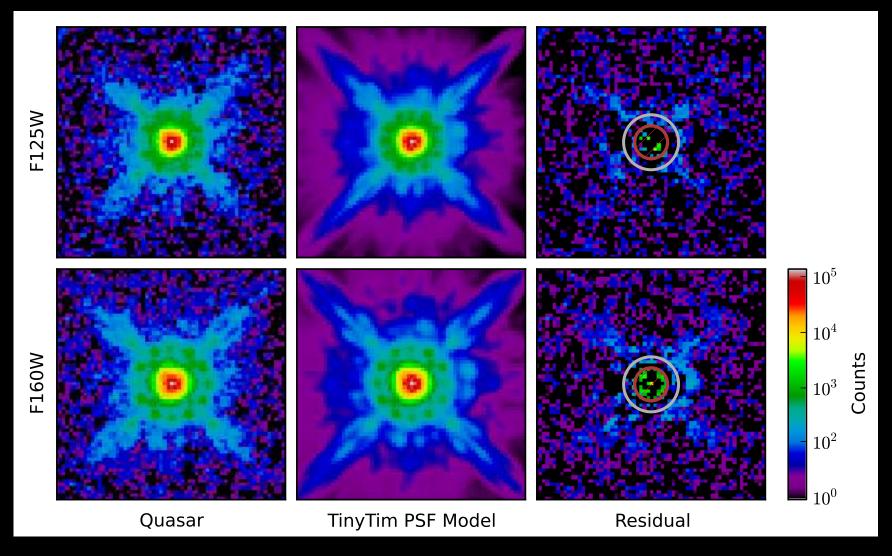
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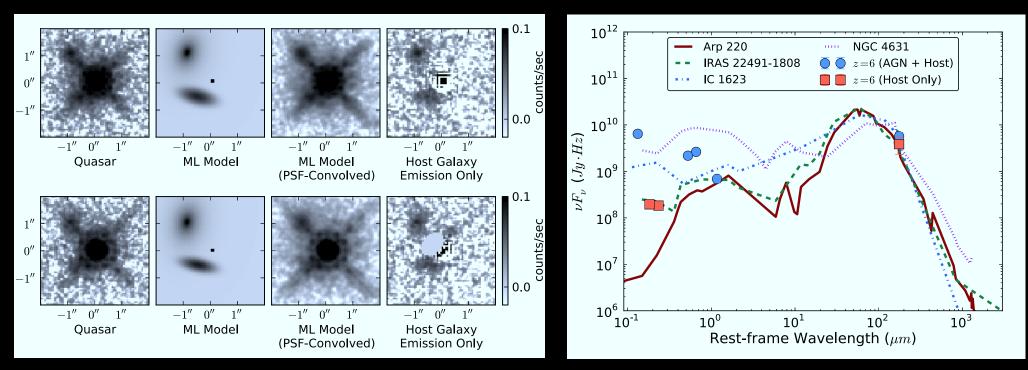
### • Quasars: Centers of galaxies with feeding supermassive blackholes:



• 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!

## (2b) WFC3: Detection of one QSO Host System at $z\simeq 6$ (Giant merger?)



[LEFT]: First detection out of four z≃6 QSOs (Mechtley et al. 2016).
One z≃6 QSO host galaxy: Giant merger morphology + tidal structure?

• Same  $\lambda$ =1.25 & 1.6  $\mu$ m structure. Colors constrain dust.

[RIGHT]: Blue dots:  $z \simeq 6$  quasar spectrum, Red:  $z \simeq 6$  host galaxy.

• Host galaxy has dusty starburst-like UV-far-IR spectrum: reddening of  $A_{FUV}(host) \sim 1 mag$  (Mechtley et al. 2014).

• JWST can detect 10–100× fainter dusty hosts (for z $\lesssim$ 20,  $\lambda$  $\lesssim$ 28 $\mu$ m).

### 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?

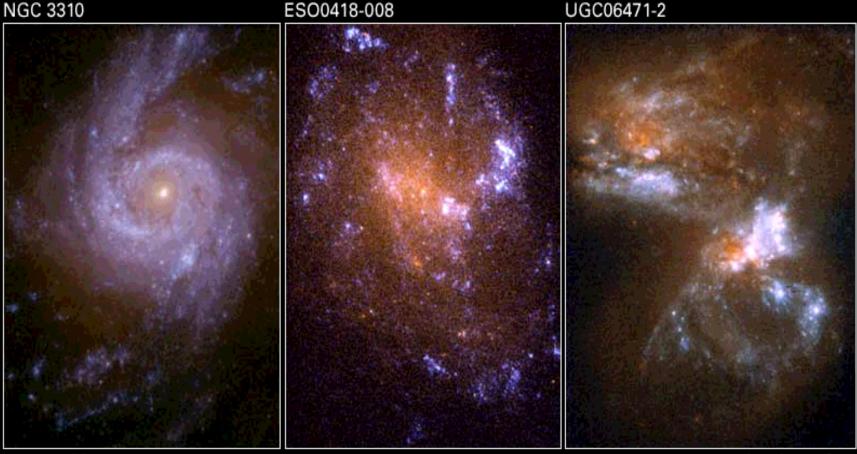
YES! Hubble showed no lateral motion of Andromeda: Approaches at -110 km/s. Hence, Andromeda will merge with Milky Way! The two blackholes  $(10^6 - 10^7)$ suns) will also merge! Not to worry: only 4-5 Byr from today!

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



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



Ultraviolet Galaxies NASA and R. Windhorst (Arizona State University) • STScI-PRC01-04

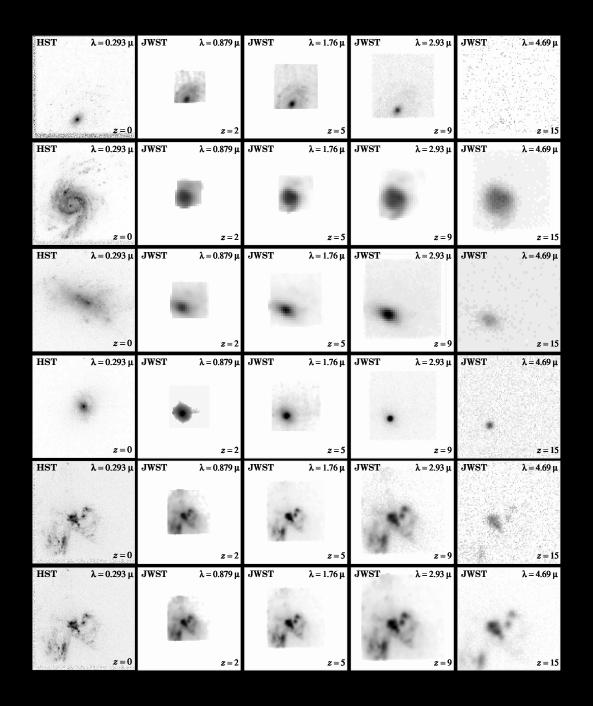


• The rest-frame UV-morphology of galaxies is dominated by young and hot stars, with often significant dust imprinted (Mager-Taylor et al. 2005).

• 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  $z\simeq 1-15$ 

#### 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  $z \lesssim 1-2$ .

Visible to JWST at very high z are:

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

B, I, J AB-mag vs. half-light radii  $r_e$ from RC3 to HUDF limit are shown.

All surveys limited by by SB (+5 mag dash)

Deep surveys bounded also by object density.

Violet lines are gxy counts converted to to natural conf limits.

Natural confusion sets in for faintest surveys (AB≳25). Will update for JWS

