The key future observations for understanding reionization: Using the James Webb Space Telescope and Other Facilities

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• (1) Dust in QSO host galaxies: first WFC3 z $\simeq$ 6 QSO host galaxy detection this month ...

- (2) How does the IMF depend on environment, Fe/H, and epoch?
- (3) Ly $\alpha$  at very high redshifts through holes in the HI and dust?

• (4) What has HST done on Reionization, Galaxy Assembly, & Supermassive Black-Hole Growth, and what will JWST do? (see M. Stiavelli).

- (5) Radio- and GRB-selected unobscured Star-Formation vs. epoch.
- (6) Far-IR-selected unobscured Star-Formation vs. of epoch.
- (7) Gravitational Lensing to see the Reionizing population at  $z\gtrsim 8$ .
- (8) Summary and Conclusions.

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### Red Center First Light Conference — a great week, we learned about:



Monday: Reionization (bubbles): Theory



Monday: Ionization fraction  $X_{HII}(z)$ 



Tuesday: Steep faint-end of galaxy LF



Wednesday am: HI, EOR, & HII bubbles

### DUST MATTERS (as we all experienced yesterday):







Gas and dust can dim and redden the light from your favorite star(s),

as well as the light from your favorite quasars ...

Centaurus A NGC 5128 HST WFC3/UVIS



Focus of Talk: How to find all of the Reionizing population despite dust & HI



[Left] CSIRO/ATNF 1.4 GHz image of Cen A (Feain, Cornwell & Ekers (2009).
Fermi GeV source (Yang<sup>+</sup> 12); & Auger UHE Cosmic Rays (Abreu<sup>+</sup> 2010).
[Middle] SF in Cent A jet's wake (Crockett<sup>+</sup> 2012, MNRAS, 421, 1602).
[Right] Well determined ages for young (~2 Myr) stars near Cen A's jet.

• JWST will trace older stellar pops and SF in much dustier environments.

• We must do all we can with HST in the UV-blue before JWST flies.

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



[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<sup>"</sup>.06 FWHM imaging to AB $\lesssim$ 29-30 mag, and high sensitivity (on-axis) UV-spectroscopy.

[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].

### (1) HST WFC3 observations of QSO host galaxies at $z\simeq$ 6 (age $\lesssim$ 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<sup>''</sup>/3).

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• TinyTim fit of PSF-star + Sersic models QSO nearly to the noise limit: NO z=6.42 host galaxy at AB $\gtrsim$ 23.5 mag at radius r $\simeq$ 0<sup> $\prime\prime$ </sup>3–0<sup> $\prime\prime$ </sup>5.

THE most luminous Quasars in the Universe: Are all their host galaxies faint (dusty)?  $\Rightarrow$  Major implications for Galaxy Assembly–SMBH Growth.

### (1) HST WFC3 observations of dusty QSO host galaxies at $z\simeq 6$



• TinyTim fit of PSF-star + Sersic models of galaxy light-profile, nearly to the noise limit: NO host galaxy at AB $\gtrsim$ 23.0 mag with  $r_e \simeq 0$ ? (Mechtley et al. 2012, ApJL, 756, L23; astro-ph/1207.3283)

• JWST Coronagraphs can do this 10–100× fainter (and for  $z \lesssim 20$ ,  $\lambda \lesssim 28 \mu$ m) — but need JWST diffraction limit at 2.0 $\mu$ m and clean PSF to do this.

### (1) WFC3: First detection of one QSO Host Galaxy at $z\simeq 6$ (Giant merger?)



Monte Carlo Markov-Chain of observed PSF-star + Sersic ML light-profile. Gemini AO data critical for PSF stars (Mechtley<sup>+</sup> 2013).
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 J+H structure! Blue UV-SED colors: (J-H)≃0.19, constrains dust.
IRAS starburst-like SED from rest-frame UV-far-IR, A<sub>FUV</sub>~1 mag.
M<sup>host</sup><sub>AB</sub>(z≃6)≲-23.0 mag, i.e., ~2 mag brighter than L\*(z≃6)!

 $\Rightarrow$  z $\simeq$ 6 QSO duty cycle  $\lesssim 10^{-2}$  ( $\lesssim 10$  Myrs); 1/4 QSO's close to Magorrian.

### (1) HST WFC3 observations of dusty QSO host galaxies at $z\simeq 6$





• Blue dots:  $z\simeq 6$  QSO SED, Grey: Average radio-quiet SDSS QSO spectrum at  $z\gtrsim 1$  (normalized at  $0.5\mu$ ). Red:  $z\simeq 6$  host galaxy (WFC3+submm). • Nearby fiducial galaxies (starburst ages $\lesssim 1$  Gyr) normalized at  $100\mu$ m: [LEFT] Rules out z=6.42 spiral or bluer host galaxy SEDs for 1148+5251. (U)LIRGs & Arp 220s permitted (Mechtley et al. 2012, ApJL, 756, L38). [RIGHT] Detected QSO host has IRAS starburst-like SED from rest-frame UV-far-IR, A<sub>FUV</sub>(host) $\sim 1$  mag (Mechtley et al. 2013b).

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•  $M_{AB}^{host}(z\simeq 6) \lesssim -23.0 \simeq M^* - 2 \text{ mag at } z\simeq 6; 1/4 \text{ QSOs } @ \text{ Magorrian.}$  $\Rightarrow z\simeq 6 \text{ QSO duty cycle } (A_{FUV}\simeq 0 \rightarrow 1) \lesssim 0.01 \rightarrow 1.0 (\lesssim 10 \rightarrow 950 \text{ Myrs}).$ 

• To study co-evolution of SMBH-growth & proto-bulge assembly for  $z \lesssim 10-15$  requires new AGN finding techniques for JWST (e.g., Mortlock).

• JWST Coronagraphs can also trace super-massive black-holes as faint quasars in young galaxies: JWST needs  $2.0\mu$ m diffraction limit for this.

### (1) WFC3 observations of QSO host galaxies at $z\simeq 2$ (evidence for mergers?)



 Monte Carlo Markov-Chain runs of observed PSF-star + Sersic ML light-profile models: merging neighbors (some with tidal tails?; Mechtley, Jahnke, Koekemoer, Windhorst et al. 2013).

• JWST Coronagraphs can do this 10–100× fainter (& for z $\lesssim$ 20,  $\lambda$  $\lesssim$ 28 $\mu$ m).

### (2) (How) does the IMF depend on environment, Fe/H, and epoch?



 Gunawardhana<sup>+</sup> (2011): GAMA AAT — 300 k-redshifts z≲0.4: IMF-slope clearly depends on M<sub>AB</sub>, Specific Star-Formation Rate (sSFR), & and similarly on SF-density (SFD). Critical for Reionization studies.
 JWST NIRSpec can do this 10<sup>3</sup>-10<sup>4</sup> × fainter (survey Hα for 0.5≲z≲6.5).





• Finkelstein<sup>+</sup> (2013, Nature, subm.): Keck MOSFIRE spectra of z-drops. Possible  $z\simeq 7.51 \text{ Ly}\alpha$  confirmation of AB $\sim$ 25.5 mag z-drop in CANDELS. JWST NIRSpec can do this 100×fainter (survey/detect Ly $\alpha$  for 4.5 $\lesssim z \lesssim$ 40).

### Implications of the WMAP year-9 & Planck results for JWST science:



The year-9 WMAP data provided better foreground removal (Komatsu<sup>+</sup> 2011; Hinshaw<sup>+</sup> 2012; but see: Planck XVI 2013; see Reichardt's talk):

- ⇒ First Light & Reionization occurred between these extremes:
- (1) Instantaneous at z $\simeq$ 11.1 $\pm$ 1.1 ( $\tau$ =0.089 $\pm$ 0.013), or, more likely:
- (2) Inhomogeneous & drawn out: starting at  $z\gtrsim 20$ , peaking at  $z\lesssim 11$ , ending at  $z\simeq 7$ . The implications for HST and JWST are:
- HST/ACS has covered  $z \lesssim 6$ , and WFC3 is covering  $z \lesssim 7-9$ .
- For First Light & Reionization, JWST will survey  $z\simeq 8$  to  $z\simeq 15-20$ .

Question: If Planck- $\tau \downarrow \lesssim 0.08$  (TBD), then how many reionizers will JWST see at  $z\simeq 10-20$ ?

### 4) What has HST done on reionization & galaxy assembly; what will JWST do?

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.



Lyman break galaxies at the peak of cosmic SF ( $z\simeq 1-3$ ; Hathi<sup>+</sup> 2010, 2013)



JWST will similarly measure faint-end LF-slope evolution for 1≲z≲12.
 (e.g., Bouwens<sup>+</sup> 2010, 2013; Hathi<sup>+</sup> 2010, 2013; Oesch <sup>+</sup> 2010; Robinson<sup>+</sup> 2013; see also talks by Ellis, Bouwens, & Oesch).



Finkelstein et al. (2013): Depending on how quickly faint-end of LF  $\alpha(z)$  and Clumping factor/escape fraction C/ $f_{esc}$  evolve with epoch at  $z\gtrsim7$ , faint-end of galaxy LF may complete reionization.

 $\bullet$  JWST will be able to identify many of the reionizing dwarf galaxies to AB $\lesssim$ 31 mag, depending on C/ $f_{esc}$  .



Evol of LF-slope lpha (top),  $M^{*}$  (bottom), & UV-slope eta (right; Hathi $^+$  10,13)

- JWST z $\gtrsim$ 8, expect faint-end slope  $\alpha \simeq$ -2.0 (see Bouwens' talk).
- JWST z≥8, expect UV β≤-2.2 (Finkelstein+12; Bouwens, Jiang talks).
   ⇒ Both important for cosmic reionization at z≥6 by dwarf galaxies.
   NOTE: Faint-end slope α-1.5 to -1.6 at z≃1.5-2 (also Siana 2012).

• JWST at  $z\gtrsim 8$ : see if characteristic luminosity  $M^* \gtrsim -19$  mag.  $\Rightarrow$  Could cause significant gravitational lensing bias at  $z\gtrsim 8-10$ .



WFC3 ERS 10-band redshift estimates accurate to  $\lesssim 4\%$  with small systematic errors (Hathi et al. 2010, 2013), resulting in a reliable N(z).

• Measure masses of faint galaxies to AB=26.5 mag, tracing the process of galaxy assembly: downsizing, merging, (& weak AGN growth?).

 $\Rightarrow$  Median redshift in (medium-)deep fields is  $z_{med} \simeq 1.5$ -2.

• JWST will trace mass assembly and dust content  $\lesssim 5$  mag deeper from  $z\simeq 1-12$ , with nanoJy sensitivity from 0.7–5 $\mu$ m.

### Panchromatic Galaxy Counts from $\lambda \simeq 0.2-2\mu$ m for AB $\simeq 10-31$ mag



Data: GALEX, GAMA, HST ERS + HUDF/XDF ACS+WFC3 (*e.g.*, Windhorst et al. 2011; Ellis<sup>+</sup> 2012; Illingworth<sup>+</sup> 2012; Teplitz<sup>+</sup>2013): F225W, F275W, F336W, F435W, F606W, F775W, F850LP, F098M/F105W, F125W, F140W, F160W.

HUDF: Faint-end near-IR mag-slopes ≃ 0.22±0.02 to AB≲31 mag ⇔
 At z<sub>med</sub> ≃1.6, faint-end LF-slope α≃-1.5-1.6 to M<sub>AB</sub>≃-14 mag !
 ⇒ Extrapolation of LF(z≳2) to AB≃-10 is entirely plausible.



• Objects at  $z\gtrsim 9$  are rare (Bouwens<sup>+</sup> 12; Trenti,<sup>+</sup> 10; Yan<sup>+</sup> 10), since volume elt is small, and JWST samples brighter part of LF. JWST needs its sensitivity/aperture (A), field-of-view ( $\Omega$ ), and  $\lambda$ -range (0.7-29  $\mu$ m).

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

• JWST Coronagraphs can also trace super-massive black-holes as faint quasars in young galaxies: JWST needs  $2.0\mu$ m diffraction limit for this.

### (5) Radio- and GRB-selected unobscured Star-Formation vs. epoch.





1.41 GHz counts (Windhorst<sup>+</sup> 1993, 2003) from 100 Jy to 100 nJy: Filled circles below 10  $\mu$ Jy: 12-hr SKA simulation (Hopkins<sup>+</sup> 2000). Models: Ellipticals (dot-dash) and Quasars dominate counts  $\gtrsim 1$  mJy.  $\implies$  For  $S_{1.4} \lesssim 0.3-1$  mJy, radio population traces unobscured SF: SF-galaxies (dashed)  $\lesssim 1$  mJy; spirals (dot-long dash)  $\lesssim 100$  nJy. Need: LOFAR/ASKAP/SKA to see all radio-selected SF at  $z \lesssim 10-20$ .



[Left] Seymour<sup>+</sup> (2008): radio-selected SFR(z): hi-res radio morphology, radio spectra,  $24\mu$ m/1.4 & far-IR/1.4GHz removes AGN;  $\nu$ -normalized. Haarsma<sup>+</sup> (2000): radio-selected RLF(z) for SF galaxies at z $\lesssim$ 2. Grey: UV-optically selected SFR(z). [RIGHT] Kistler<sup>+</sup> (astro-ph/1305.1630): GRB-selected SFR(z): Open squares = HST ACS and WFC3 data; Closed = LF extrapolated to M<sub>AB</sub> $\simeq$ -10 mag, using  $\alpha$ (z). • UV-optical selection could miss  $\gtrsim$ 0.5 dex of SFD(z) for z $\gtrsim$ 6, unless extrapolation to  $M_{AB} \simeq$ -10 is justified; OR: dusty SF in faint galaxies.

• JWST will use Balmer breaks for  $z \lesssim 12$  and H $\alpha$  for  $z \lesssim 6.5$ .



[Left] Kistler<sup>+</sup> (astro-ph/1305.1630): Actual GRB-selected SFR(z) sample. [Right] Extrapolation of LF(z) used to compute SFD(z), using known  $\alpha(z)$  for z $\lesssim$ 8, extrapolation of  $\alpha(z)$  [ $\simeq$ -2] for z $\gtrsim$ 8, and cutoff M<sub>AB</sub> $\simeq$ -10.

Need decades of SWIFT + sequels to GRB-select unobscured SFR( $z\gtrsim7$ ).

• Ultradeep JWST samples can confirm GRB hosts for  $z \lesssim 12-20$ : using 100's of hours integration, or lensing in rich clusters, and/or lensing bias from random foreground halos.

### (6) Far-IR-selected unobscured Star-Formation vs. of epoch.



Gruppioni et al. (2013): Herschel far-IR selected cosmic SFR(z) increases significantly for  $z\gtrsim 1-3$ , especially for Type 1 & 2 AGN. Spirals and Starbursts less so — cosmic downsizing. • JWST can trace SF using Balmer breaks at  $z\lesssim 11.5$ .



B. Magnelli et al.: PEP/GOODS-H far infrared survey

Magnelli et al. (2013): Herschel far-IR selected cosmic SFR(z) increases significantly for  $z\gtrsim 1$ , especially for LIRG's and ULIRG's.

 $\bullet$  Herschel limited by resolution and sensitivity: Need: space-based far-IR sequel to Herschel and JWST to survey dust-obscured SFR at z $\lesssim 10.$ 

• ALMA can map individual objects (see X. Fan's talk).

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Barone-Nugent<sup>+</sup> (2012): Possible z=8 galaxy in WFC3 BoRG survey (Trenti<sup>+</sup> 2011) lensed by foreground group: Foreground halos (z≃1-2) may gravitationally lens or amplify galaxies at z≳8-10 (Wyithe et al. 2011).
 If common, this could change the landscape for JWST observing strategies.



Hard to see the forest for the trees in the first 0.5 Gyrs?:

- Foreground galaxies ( $z\simeq 1-2$  or age $\simeq 3-6$  Gyr) may gravitationally lens or amplify galaxies at  $z\gtrsim 8-10$  (cosmic age $\lesssim 0.5$  Gyr; Wyithe et al. 2011).
- This could change the landscape for JWST observing strategies.
- Strength of effect at z $\gtrsim$ 8–10 depends on how fast  $M^*$  declines with z.



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 neighbors because of their own diameter  $\Rightarrow$  Need multi- $\lambda$  deblending algorithms!

(2) House-of-mirrors effect ["Gravitational Confusion"]: First Light objects at  $z\gtrsim 8-10$  may be gravitationally lensed by foreground halos.

 $\Rightarrow$  May have to model/correct for this: Need new SExtractor!

 $\Rightarrow$  If M\*(z $\gtrsim$ 10) $\gtrsim$ -19, may need to model entire gravitational foreground.

• Proper JWST 2.0 $\mu$ m PSF and straylight specs essential to handle this.

### (8) Conclusions

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

• Most  $z\simeq 6$  QSO host galaxies faint (dusty?), with 1 exception:  $L >> L^*$ .

• Need: 2.4m (NRO)—16 meter UV-optical HST sequel after WFIRST.

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

- How dwarf galaxies formed at  $z \lesssim 20$ , and reionized the Universe by  $z \gtrsim 6$ .
- How SMBH's grew during the onset of galaxy assembly at  $z \lesssim 20$ .
- Constrain IMF as function of Mass/environment, Fe/H, epoch.
- Trace H $\alpha$  at 0.5 $\lesssim$ z $\lesssim$ 6.5, and Ly $\alpha$  at z $\gtrsim$ 8 through holes in HI and dust.

(3) Need: LOFAR/ASKAP/SKA for Radio-selected unobscured SFR(z).

(4) Need: Chandra sequel to select weak AGN in faint galaxies at  $z \lesssim 20$ .

(5) Need: SWIFT +*sequels* for GRB–selected unobscured SFR(z).

(6) Need: ALMA + Herschel sequel: Far-IR-selected unobscured SFR(z).

(7) Need: Use gravitational lensing (bias) to survey Reionizers at  $z\gtrsim 8$ .

### **SPARE CHARTS**



At the end of reionization, dwarfs had beaten the Giants?, but ...

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### "You've done it now, David - Here comes his mother."

What comes around, goes around ...

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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  $\mu$ 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.



(Left) 128-hr HST/WFC3 IR-mosaic in HUDF at 1–1.6 $\mu$ m (YJH filters; Bouwens et al 2010, Yan et al. 2010; +85-hr by R. Ellis in 09/2012). (Right) Same WFC3 IR-mosaic, but stretched to  $\lesssim 10^{-3}$  of Zodical sky! • The CLOSED-TUBE HST has residual low-level systematics: Imperfect removal of detector artifacts, flat-fielding errors, and/or faint straylight.  $\Rightarrow$  The open JWST architecture needs very good baffling and rogue path mitigation to do ultradeep JWST fields (JUDF's) to  $10^{-4}$  of sky.

### (4) Recent results of Hubble WFC3 on Galaxy Assembly, & what JWST will do:



Galaxy structure at the peak of the merging epoch ( $z\simeq 1-2$ ) is very rich: some resemble the cosmological parameters  $H_0$ ,  $\Omega$ ,  $\rho_o$ , w, and  $\Lambda$ , resp.



Panchromatic WFC3 ERS images of early-type galaxies with nuclear starforming rings, bars, weak AGN, or other interesting nuclear structure. (Rutkowski ea. 2012 ApJS 199, 4)  $\implies$  "Red & dead" galaxies aren't dead! • JWST will observe any such objects from 0.7–29  $\mu$ m wavelength.

### (4) Rest-frame UV-evolution of Early Type Galaxies since $z \lesssim 1.5$ .



• 10-band WFC3 ERS data measured rest-frame UV-light in nearly all early-type galaxies at  $0.3 \lesssim z \lesssim 1.5$  (Rutkowski et al. 2012, ApJS, 199, 4).

 $\implies$  Most ETGs have continued residual star-formation after they form.

• Can determine their  $N(z_{form})$ , which resembles the cosmic SFH diagram (*e.g.*, Madau et al. 1996). This can directly constrain the process of galaxy assembly and down-sizing (Kaviraj, Rutkowski et al. 2012, MNRAS).

• JWST will extend this to all redshifts with Balmer+4000Å-break ages.



HST/WFC3 G102 & G141 grism spectra in GOODS-S ERS (Straughn<sup>+</sup> 2010)
IR grism spectra from space: unprecedented new opportunities in astrophysics.
JWST will provide near-IR grism spectra to AB≲29 mag from 2–5.0 µm.

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



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• 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.

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#### 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.

### (5) Radio & X-ray host SED-ages: trace AGN growth directly?



Cohen+ (2013): GOODS/VLT UV+BVizJHK images + 1549 VLT redshifts. Best fit Bruzual-Charlot (2003) SED + power law AGN. Method: Multi-component SED fits (Windhorst & Cohen (2010).



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Cohen et al. (2013): Best fit Stellar Mass vs. Age: X-ray and field galaxies. Field galaxies have: Blue cloud of  $\sim$ 100-200 Myr, Red cloud of  $\gtrsim$ 1–2 Gyr.

• X-ray sources reside in galaxies that are a bit older than the general field population, but by no more than  $\lesssim$ 0.5–1 Gyr on average.

• JWST+WFC3 can disentangle multiple SED + AGN power-law from 15-band photometry to AB=30 mag for z $\lesssim 10.$ 

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Cohen<sup>+</sup> (2013): "AGN" fraction vs. stellar mass & z: X-ray and field gxys.  $\Rightarrow$  Many more with best-fit f(AGN) $\gtrsim$ 50% to be detected by IXO or SKA! • JWST can trace power-law SED-fraction for M $\gtrsim$ 10<sup>8</sup>  $M_{\odot}$  and z $\lesssim$ 10.

![](_page_51_Figure_0.jpeg)

LEFT: 1549 CDF-S objects with z's. RIGHT: 7000 CDF-S ERS with spz's. Cohen et al. (2013): Best fit extinction  $A_V$  distribution: X-ray and field.

- In Hopkins et al. (2006, ApJS, 163, 1) scenario, dust and gas are expelled *after* the starburst peaks and *before* before the AGN becomes visible.
- Older galaxies have less dust after merger/starburst/outflow.
- But the age-metallicity relation may complicate this.

### Appendix 1: Will JWST (& SKA) reach the Natural Confusion Limit?

![](_page_52_Figure_1.jpeg)

HUDF galaxy counts (Cohen et al. 2006): expect an integral of 2×10<sup>6</sup> galaxies/deg<sup>2</sup> to AB=31.5 mag (≃ 1 nJy at optical wavelengths). JWST and SKA will see similar surface densities to ≃1 and 10 nJy, resp.
⇒ Must carry out JWST and SKA nJy-surveys with sufficient spatial resolution to avoid object confusion (from HST: this means FWHM≲0".08).
⇒ Observe with JWST/NIRSpec/MSA and SKA HI line channels, to

disentangle overlapping continuum sources in redshifts space.

# The natural confusion limit slowly sets in for AB \$25.

![](_page_53_Figure_1.jpeg)

Combination of ground-based and space-based HST surveys show:

• (1) Apparent galaxy sizes decline from the RC3 to the HUDF limits:

• (2) At the HDF/HUDF limits, this is *not* only due to SB-selection effects (cosmological  $(1+z)^4$ -dimming), but also due to:

• (2a) hierarchical formation causing size evolution:  $r_{\rm hl}(z) \propto r_{\rm hl}(0) \; (1{+}z)^{-1}$ 

• (2b) increasing inability of object detection algorithms to deblend galaxies at faint mags ("natural" confusion  $\neq$  "instrumental" confusion).

• (3) At AB $\gtrsim$ 30 mag, JWST and at  $\gtrsim$ 10 nJy, SKA will see more than  $2\times 10^6$  galaxies/deg<sup>2</sup>. Most of these will be unresolved ( $r_{hl} \lesssim 0$ ?'1 FWHM (Kawata et al. 2006). Since  $z_{med} \simeq 1.5$ , this influences the balance of how  $(1+z)^4$ -dimming & object overlap affects the catalog completeness.

• For details, see Windhorst, R. A., et al. 2008, Advances in Space Research, Vol. 41, 1965, (astro-ph/0703171) "High Resolution Science with High Redshift Galaxies"