# How will the Webb Space Telescope measure First Light Reionization, & Galaxy Assembly in the post WFC3 era?

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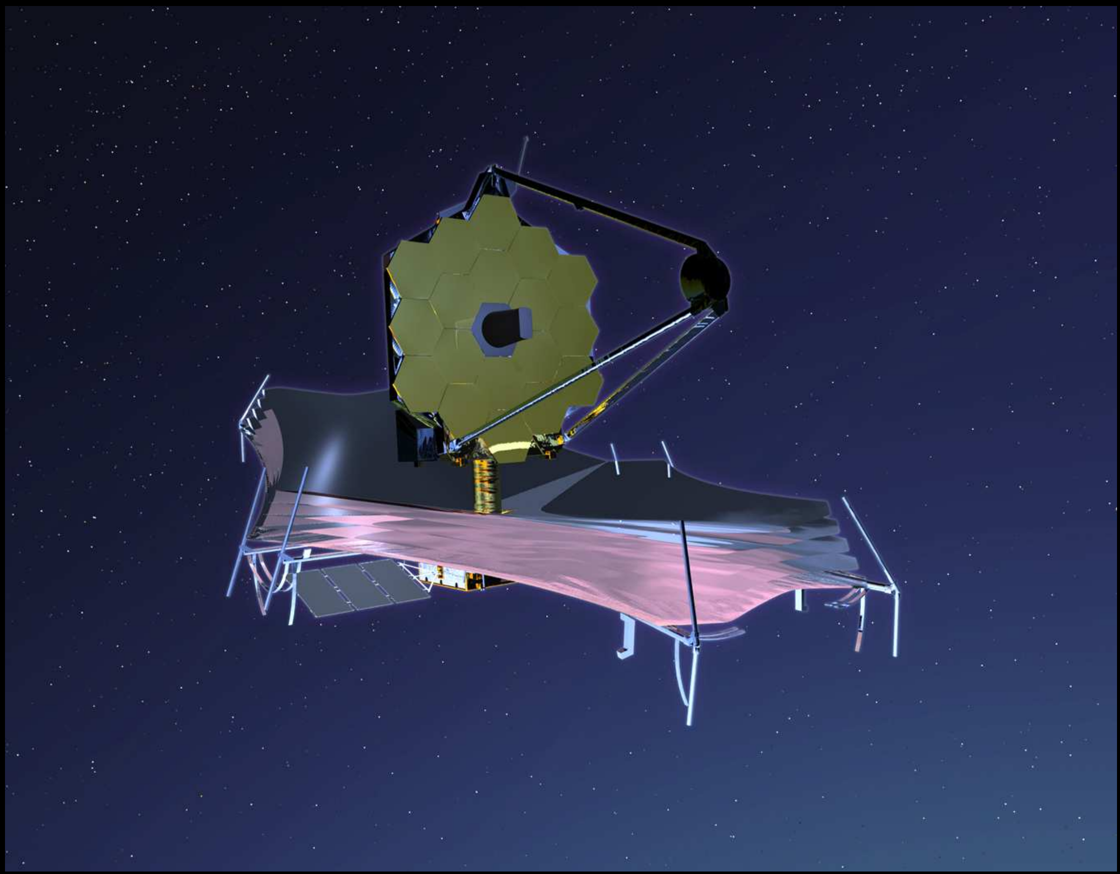

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# Outline

James Webb Space Telescope: NASA's next Flagship mission after Hubble.

Astro 2010 Decadal Survey assumed: JWST science is done after 2015.

- (1) What is JWST and how will it be deployed?
- (2) What instruments and sensitivity will JWST have?
- (3) How can JWST can measure First Light & Reionization?
- (4) How can JWST measure Galaxy Assembly?

[Recent Hubble WFC3 results on (3) & (4): see many talks this Conf.]

- (5) Predicted Galaxy Appearance for JWST at redshifts $z \simeq 1$–$15$.
- (6) Summary and Conclusions.
- Appendix 1: Will JWST reach the Natural Confusion Limit?

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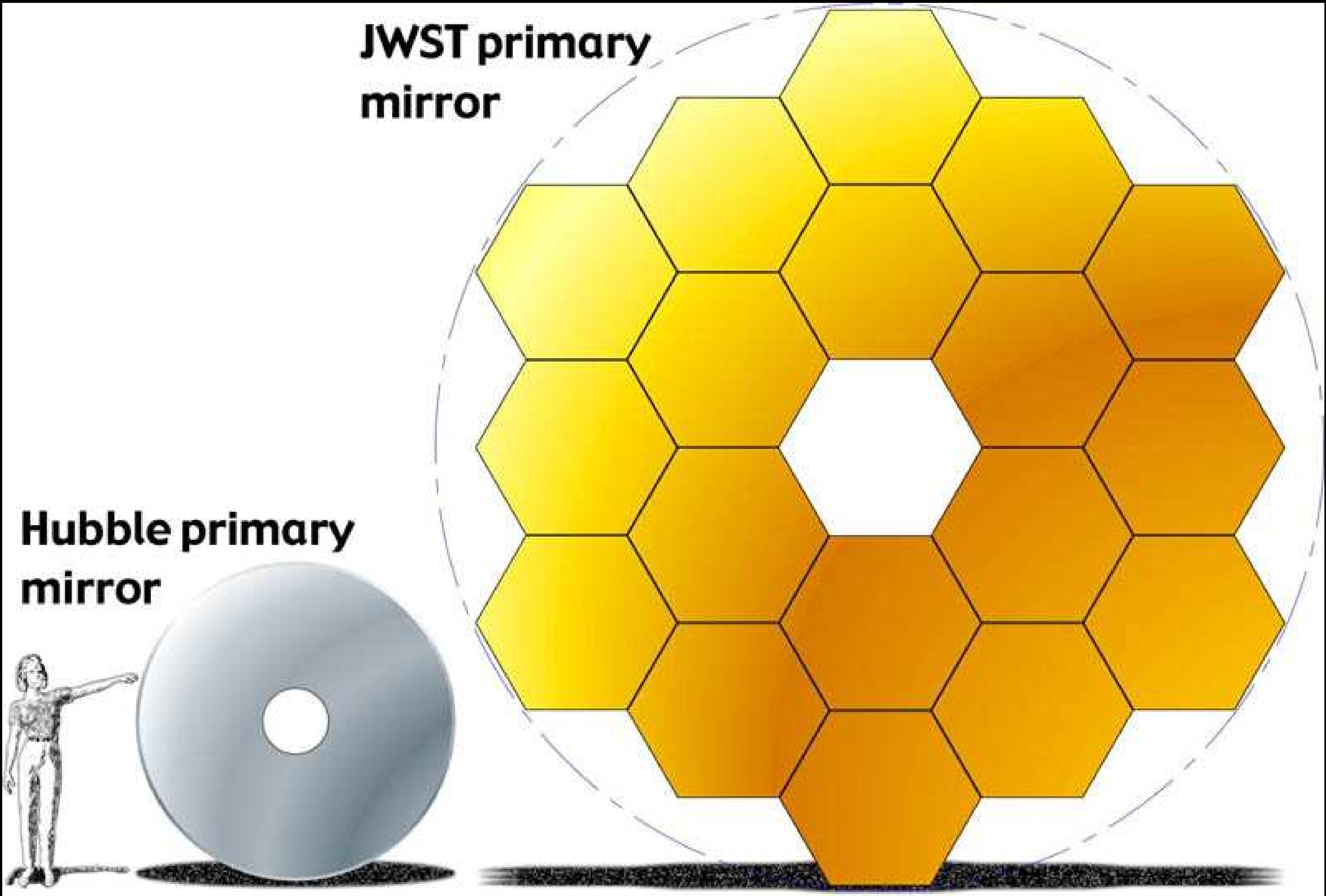
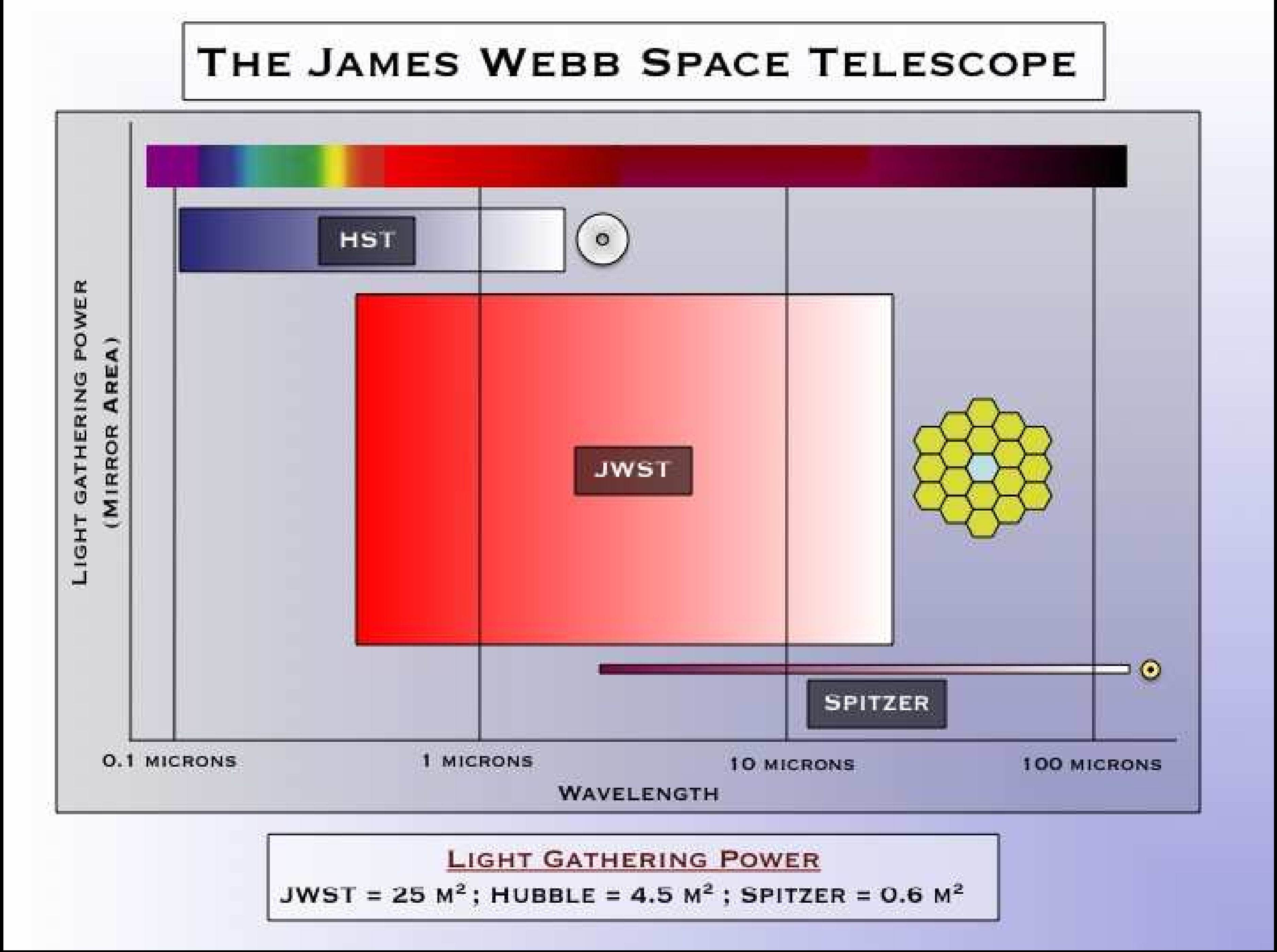
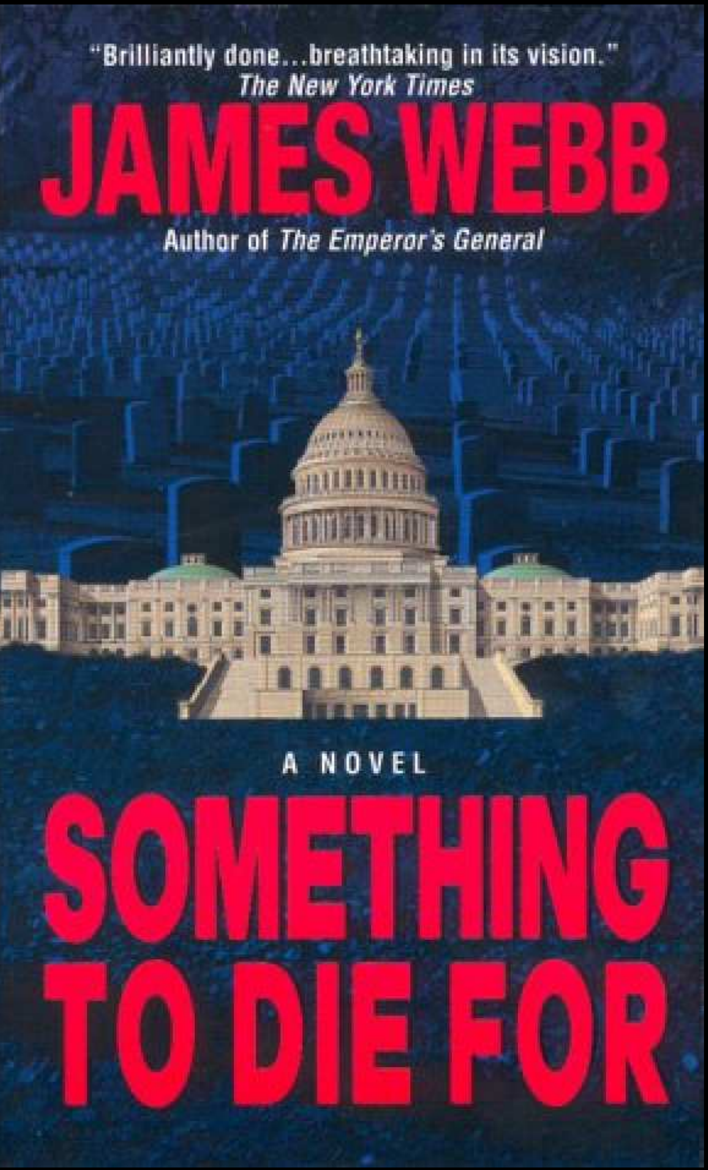



JWST $\sim 2.5\times$ larger than Hubble, so at $\sim 2.5\times$ larger wavelengths:
JWST has the same resolution in the near-IR as HST in the optical.




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

- Vastly larger $A \times \Omega$ than HST in UV-optical and Spitzer in mid-IR.




Need hard-working grad students & postdocs in $\gtrsim$2015 ... It'll be worth it!

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

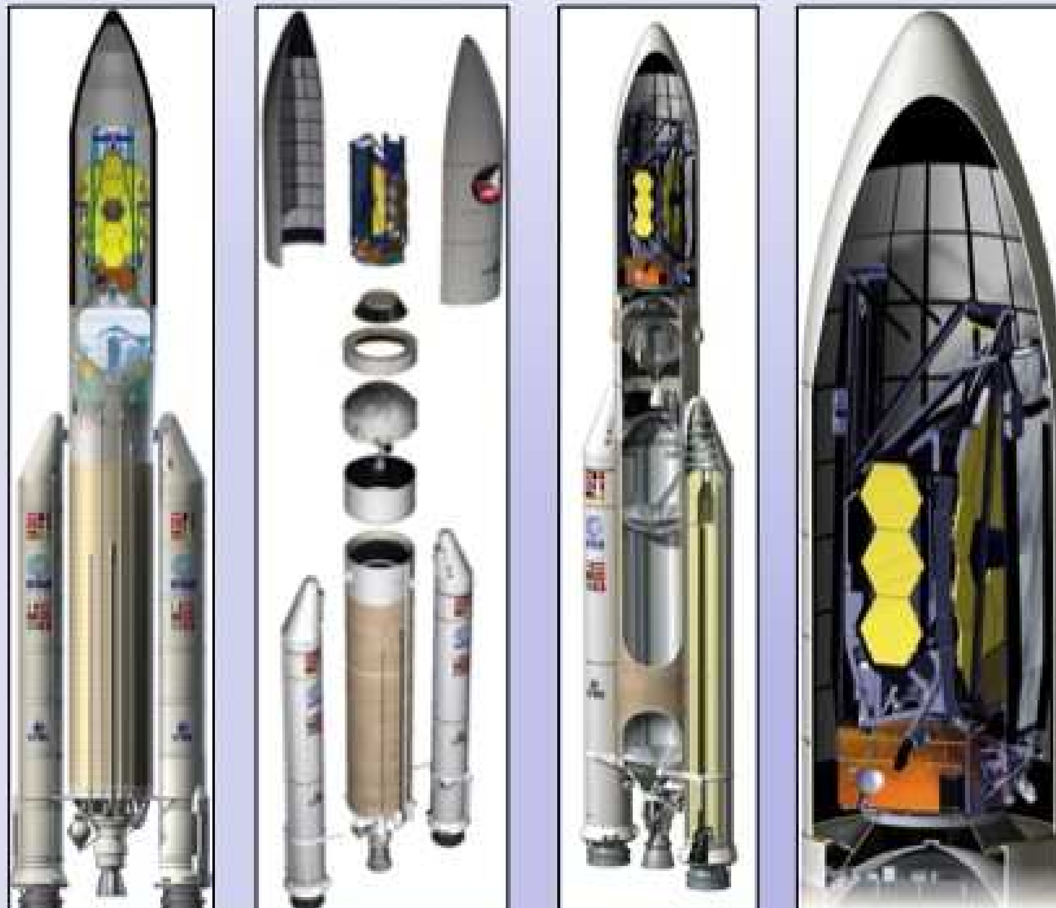
- (1) What is the James Webb Space Telescope (JWST)?

- A fully deployable 6.5 meter (25 $m^2$) segmented IR telescope for imaging and spectroscopy from 0.7 to 29 $\mu$m, to be launched in June $\gtrsim$201?.
- Nested array of sun-shields to keep its ambient temperature at 35-45 K, allowing faint imaging (AB$\lesssim$31.5) and spectroscopy (AB$\lesssim$29 mag).

# THE JAMES WEBB SPACE TELESCOPE

## JWST LAUNCH

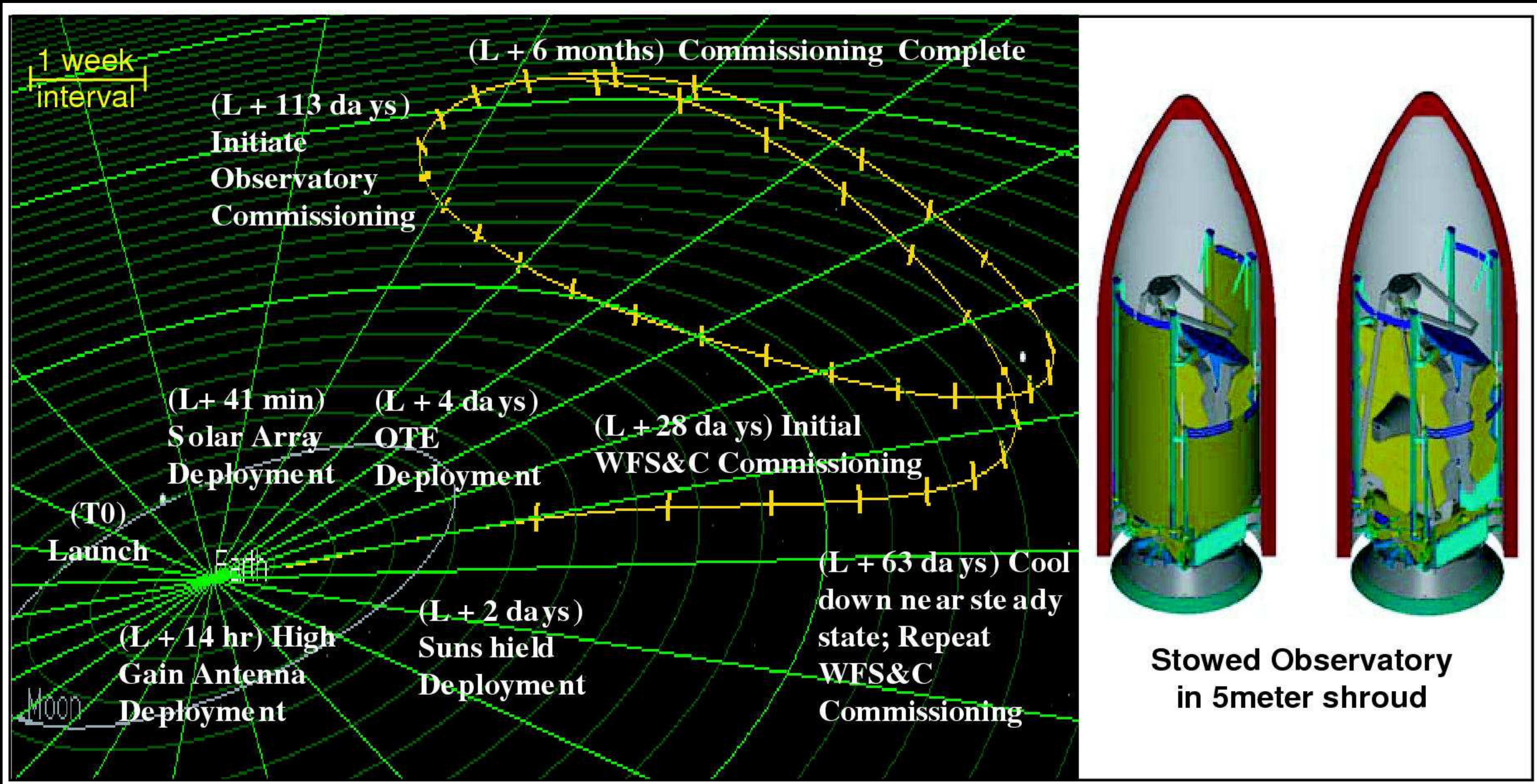
- LAUNCH VEHICLE IS AN ARIANE 5 ROCKET, SUPPLIED BY ESA
- SITE WILL BE THE ARIANESPACE'S ELA-3 LAUNCH COMPLEX NEAR KOUROU, FRENCH GUIANA



ARIANESPACE – ESA - NASA

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

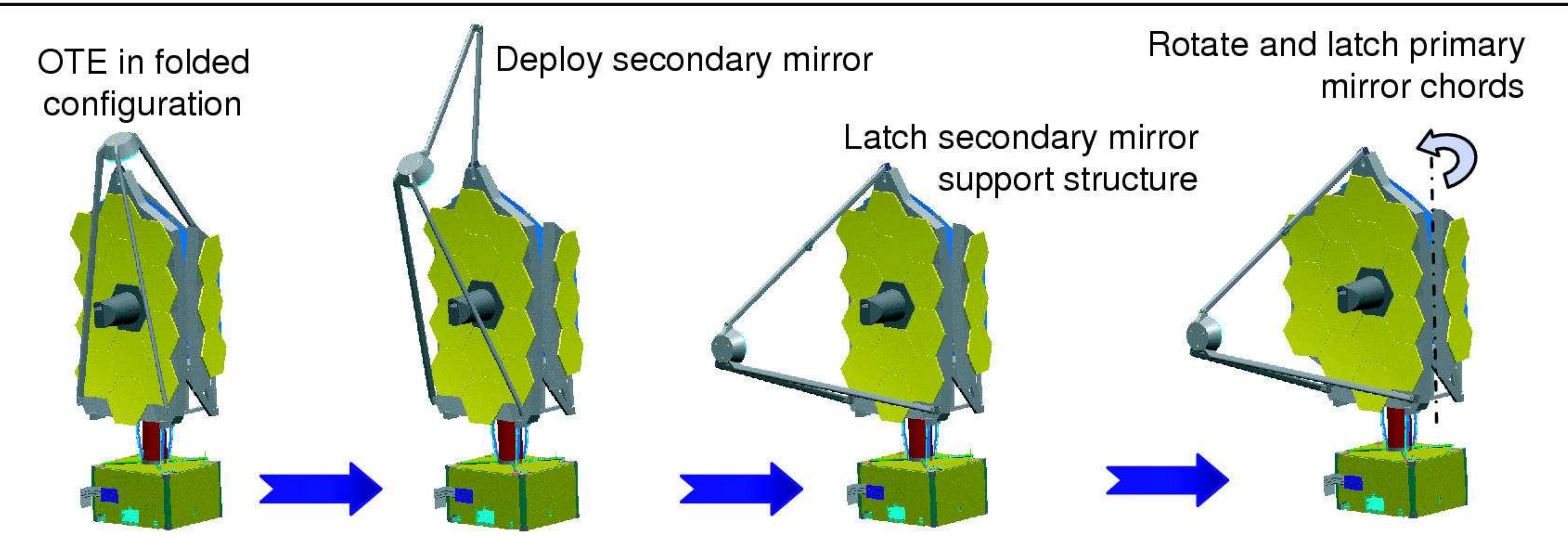
• (1) How will JWST travel to its L2 orbit?




• After launch in June 201? with the Ariane-V, JWST will orbit around the the Earth–Sun Lagrange point L2, 1.5 million km from Earth.

• JWST can cover the whole sky in segments that move along with the Earth, observe $\gtrsim$70% of the time, and send data back to Earth every day.

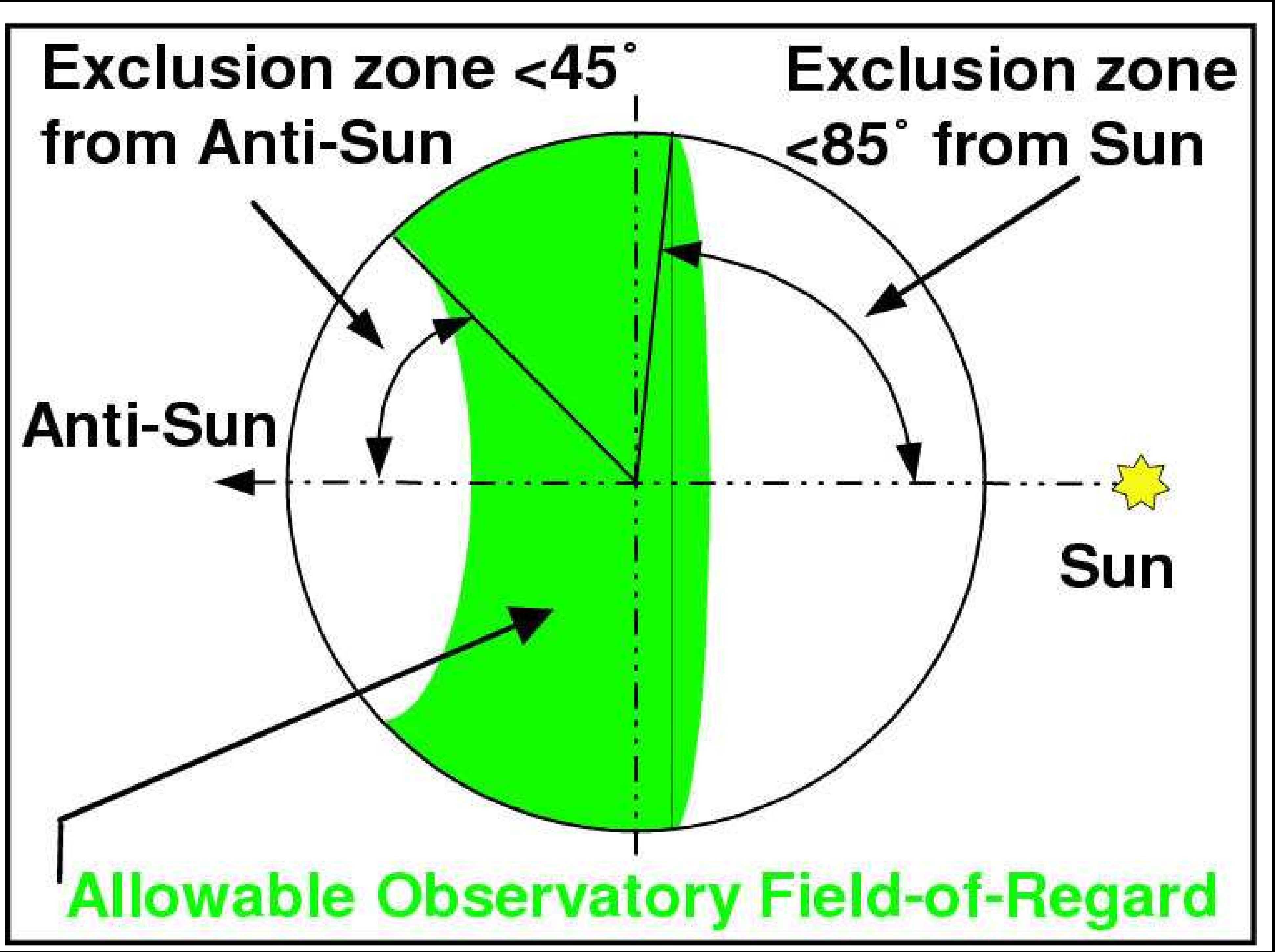
## • (1) How will JWST be automatically deployed?



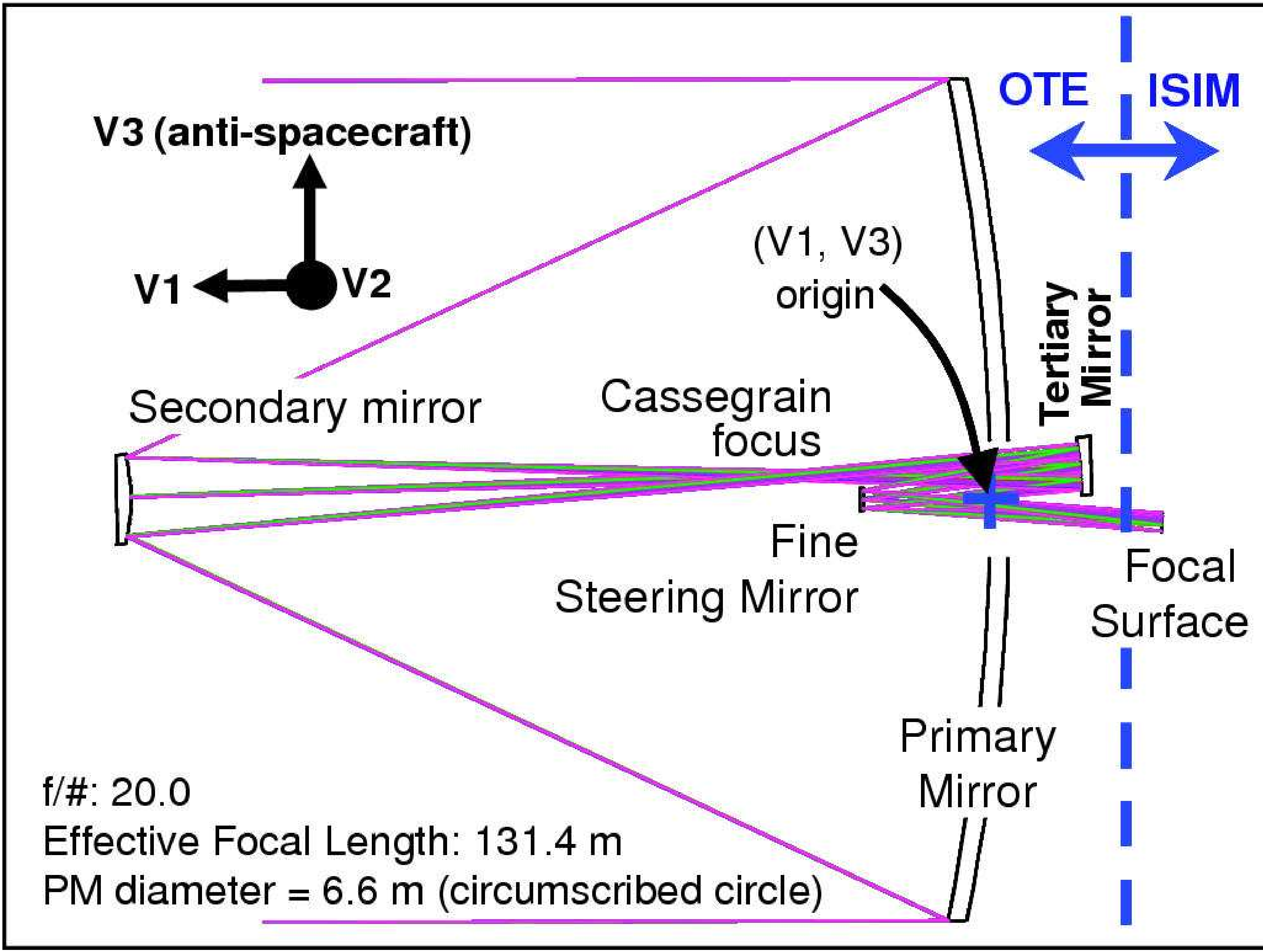

• During its several month journey to L2, JWST will be automatically deployed in phases, its instruments will be tested and calibrated, and it will then be inserted into an L2 halo orbit, 1.5 million km from Earth.

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

• Component fabrication, testing, & integration is on schedule: 18 out of 18 flight mirrors completely done, and at the 45K 2.0$\mu$m diffraction limit!




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



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ISIM
V3 (anti-spacecraft)
V1
V2
(V1, V3)
origin
Tertiary
Mirror
Secondary mirror
Cassegrain
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Focal
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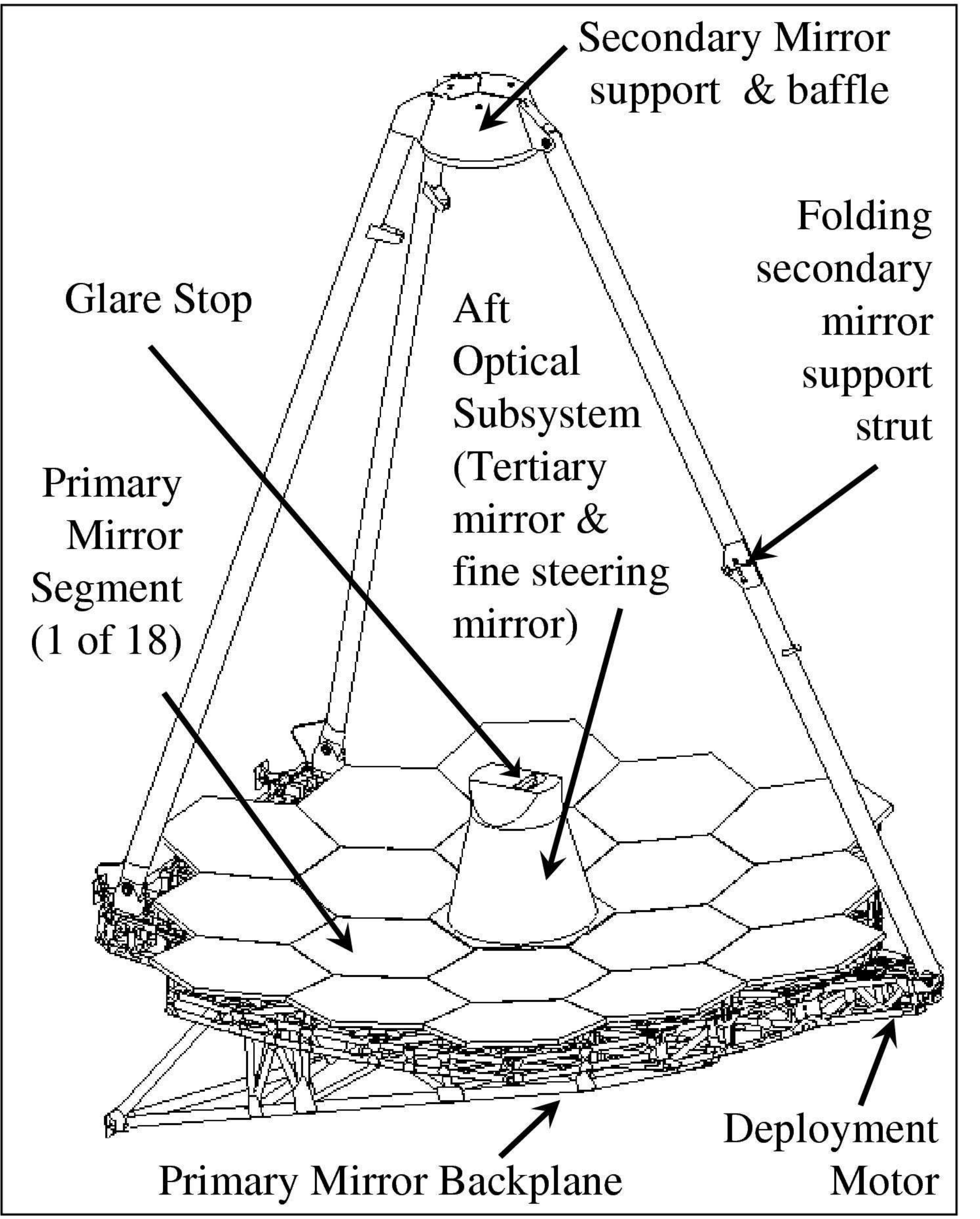
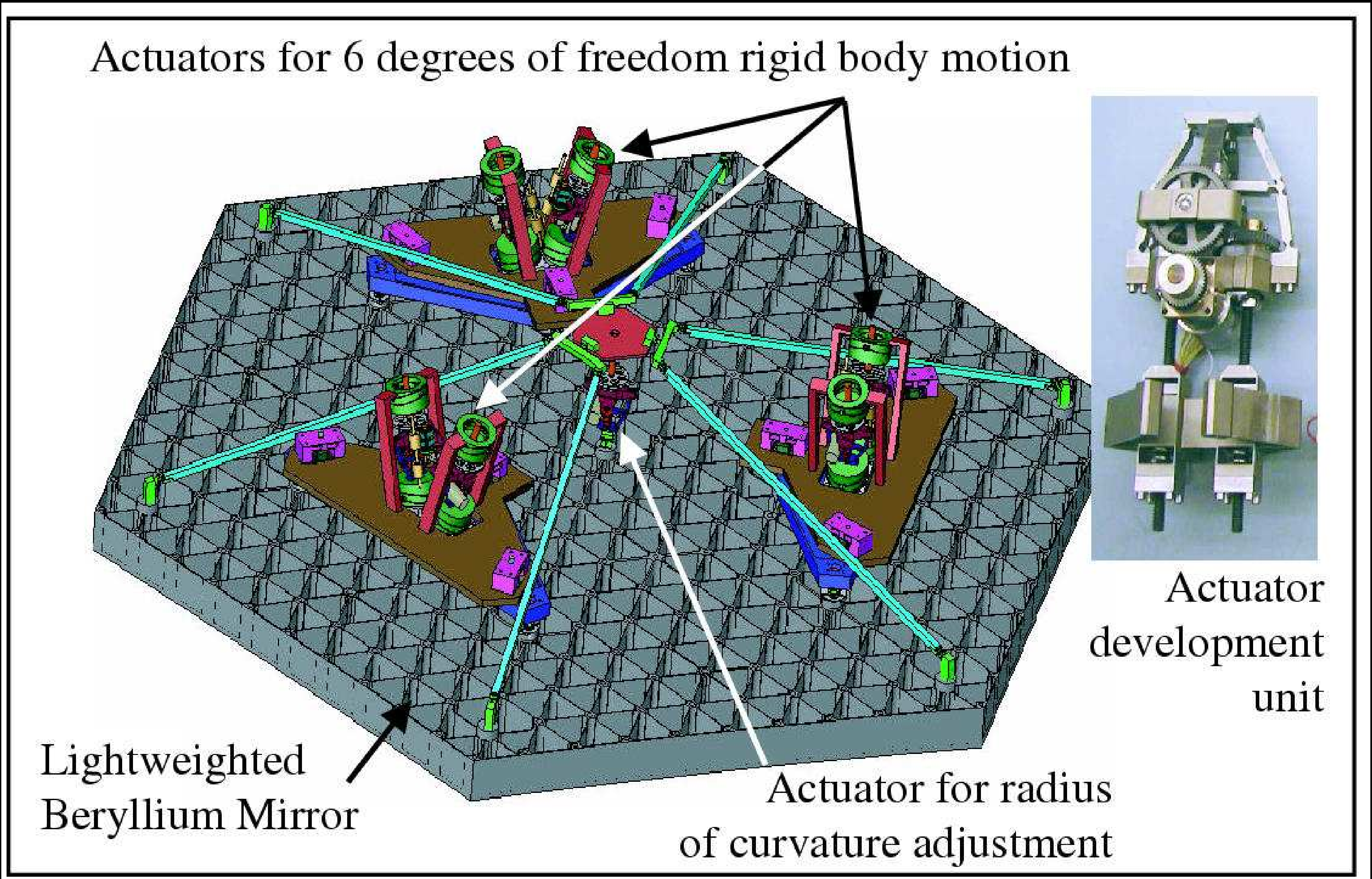
f/#: 20.0
Effective Focal Length: 131.4 m
PM diameter = 6.6 m (circumscribed circle)




Ball 1/6-model for WFS: diffraction-limited 2.0 $\mu$m images (Strehl$\gtrsim$0.85).

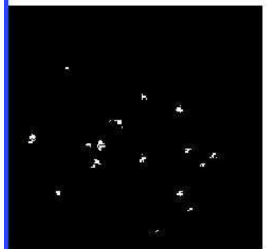
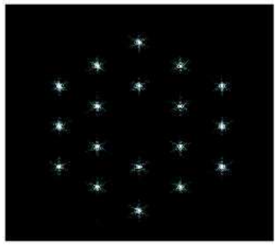
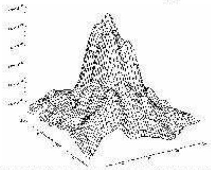
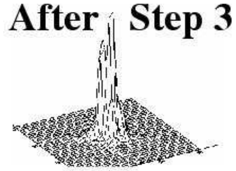
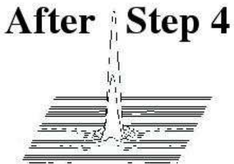
Wave-Front Sensing tested hands-off at 45 K in 1-G at JSC in 2012–2015.

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




Active mirror segment support through hexapods (7 d.o.f.), similar to Keck.

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

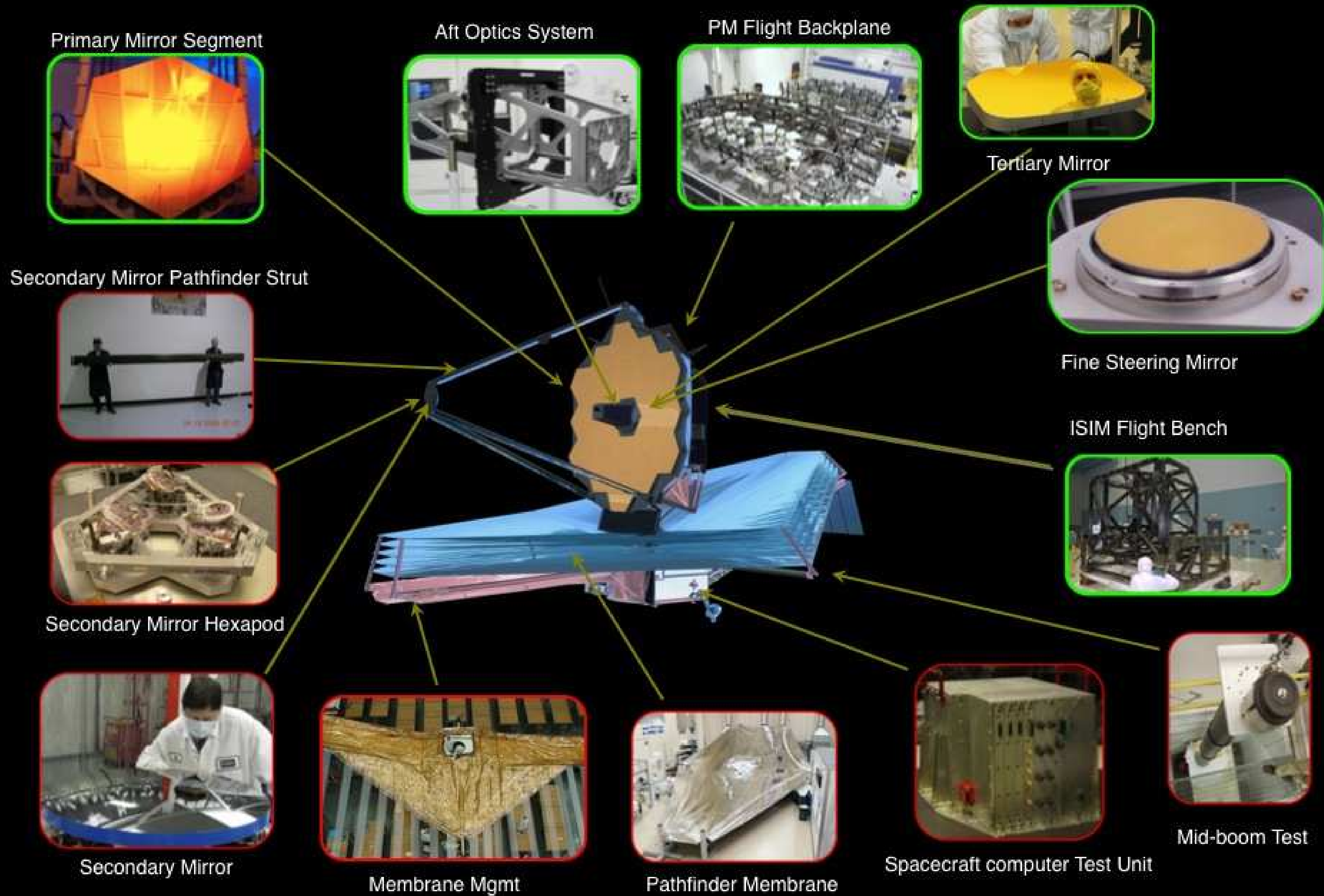
| Step | | Initial Capture | Final Condition |
|---|---|---|---|
| *First light NIRCam*  1. Segment Image Capture | After Step 1  | 18 individual 1.6-m diameter aberrated sub-telescope images<br>PM segments: < 1 mm, < 2 arcmin tilt<br>SM: < 3 mm, < 5 arcmin tilt | PM segments: < 100 μm, < 2 arcsec tilt<br>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<br>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 that at Keck and HET.

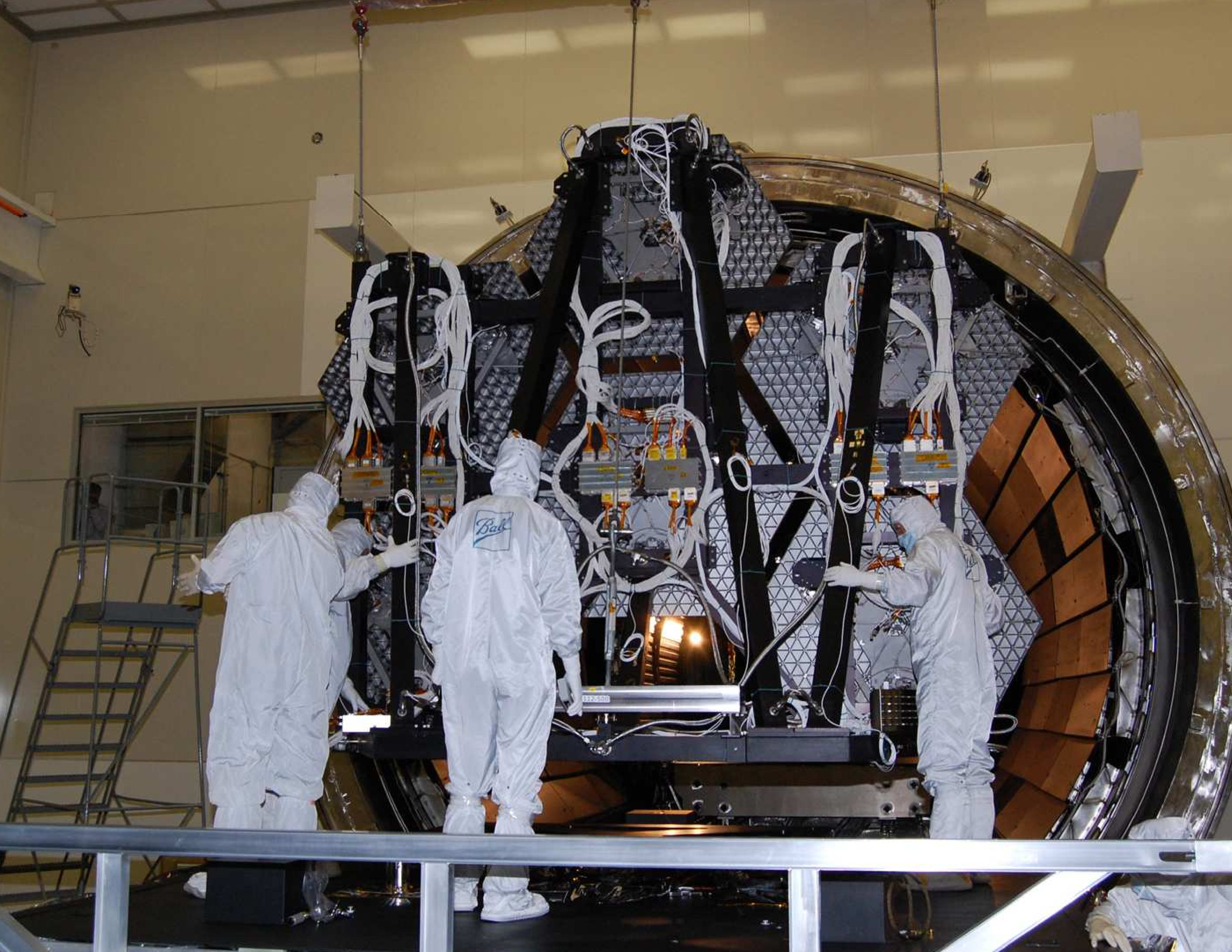
Successful WFS demo of H/W, S/W on 1/6 scale model (2 $\mu$m-Strehl$\gtrsim$0.85).

Need WFS-updates every $\sim$10 days, depending on scheduling/SC-illumination.

# JWST Hardware Status



# Mirror Acceptance Testing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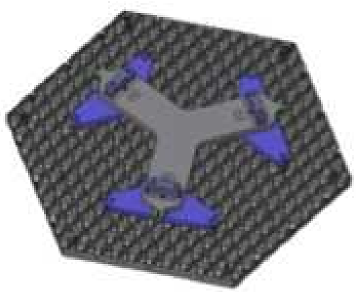
# JWST Flight Mirrors Have Completed Polishing

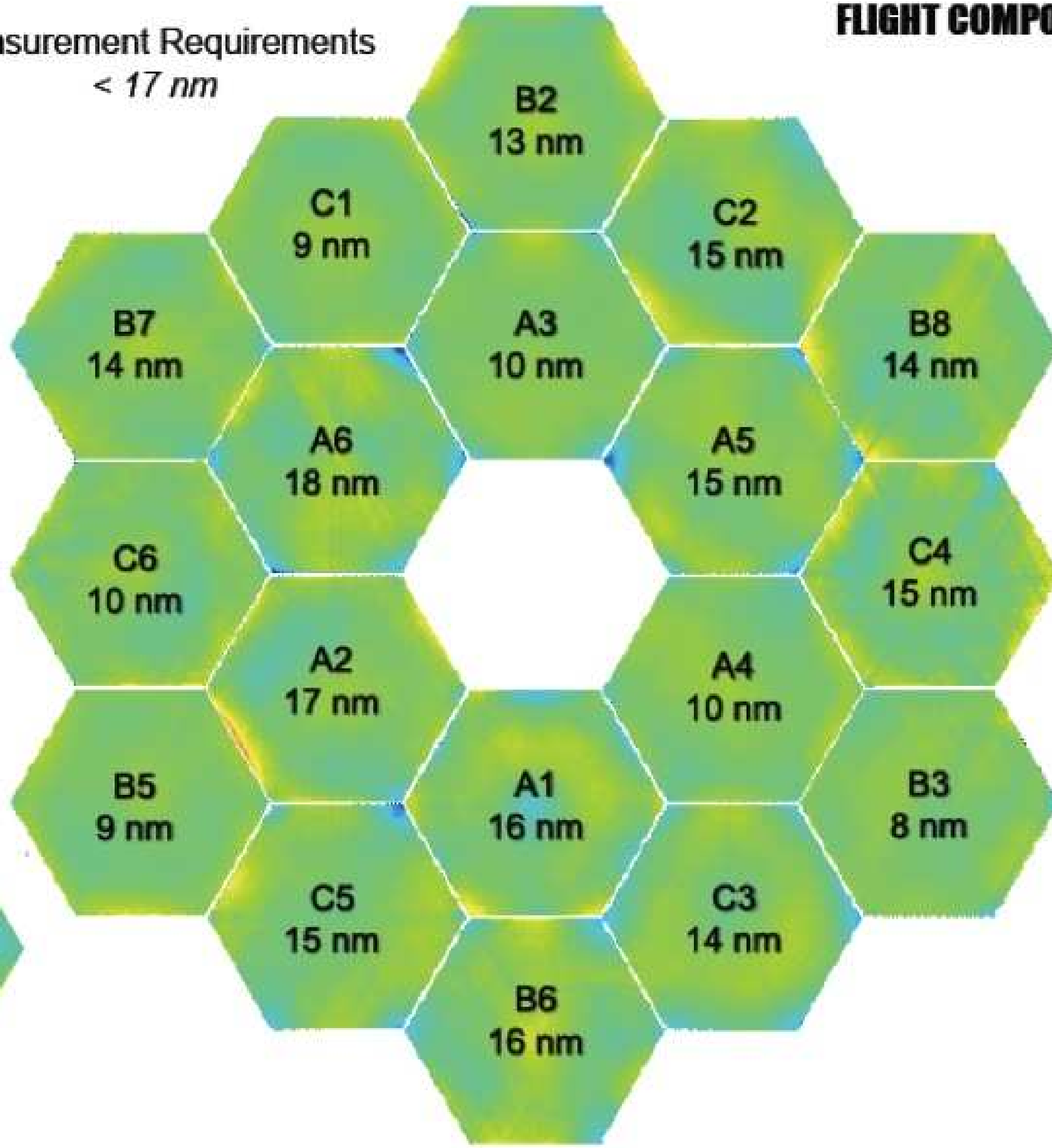
Tinsley Final Measurement Requirements
*Total Figure* *< 17 nm*

**FLIGHT COMPOSITE RMS:** **13.3 nm**

**PV:** **976.4 nm**

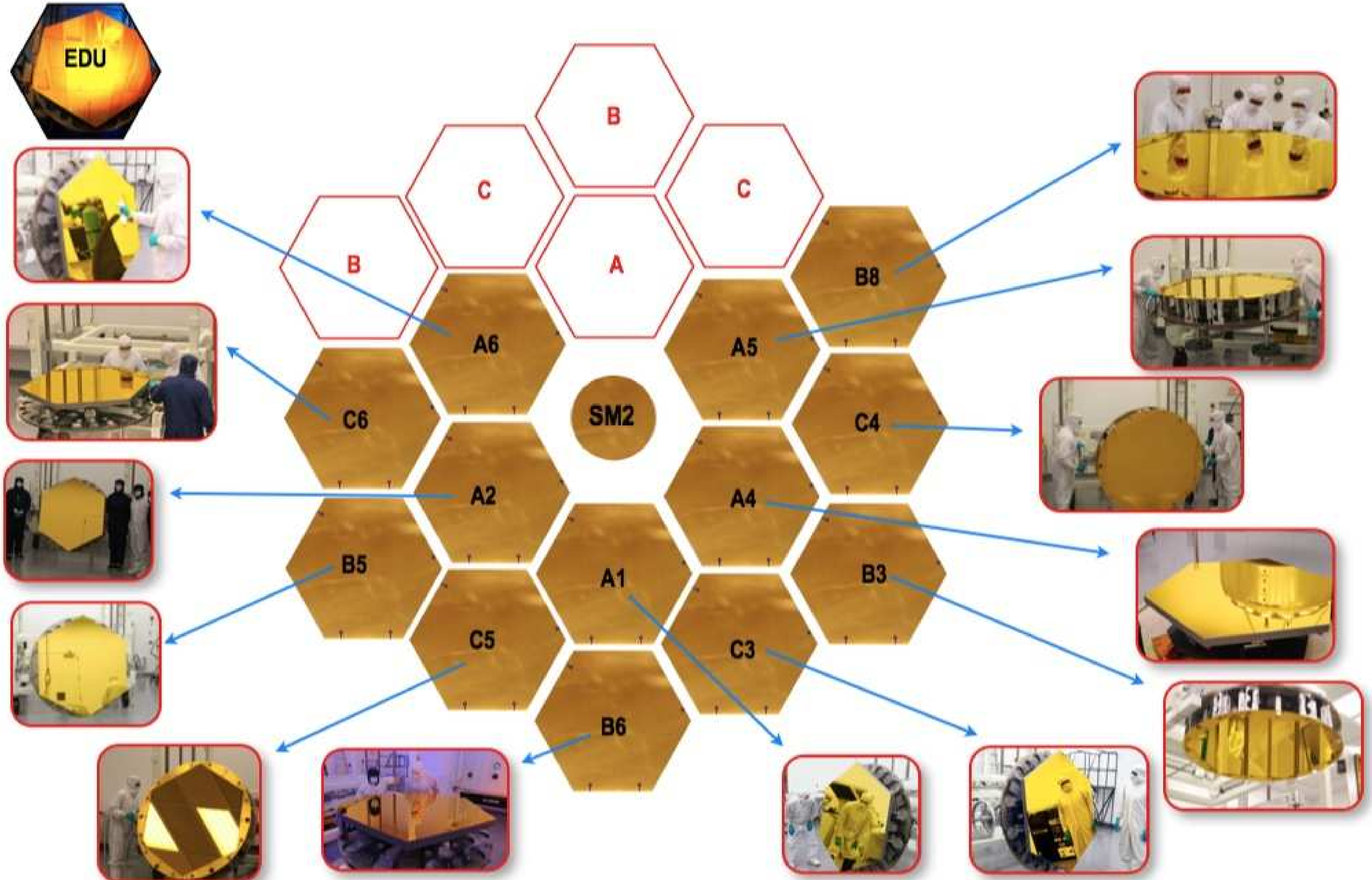


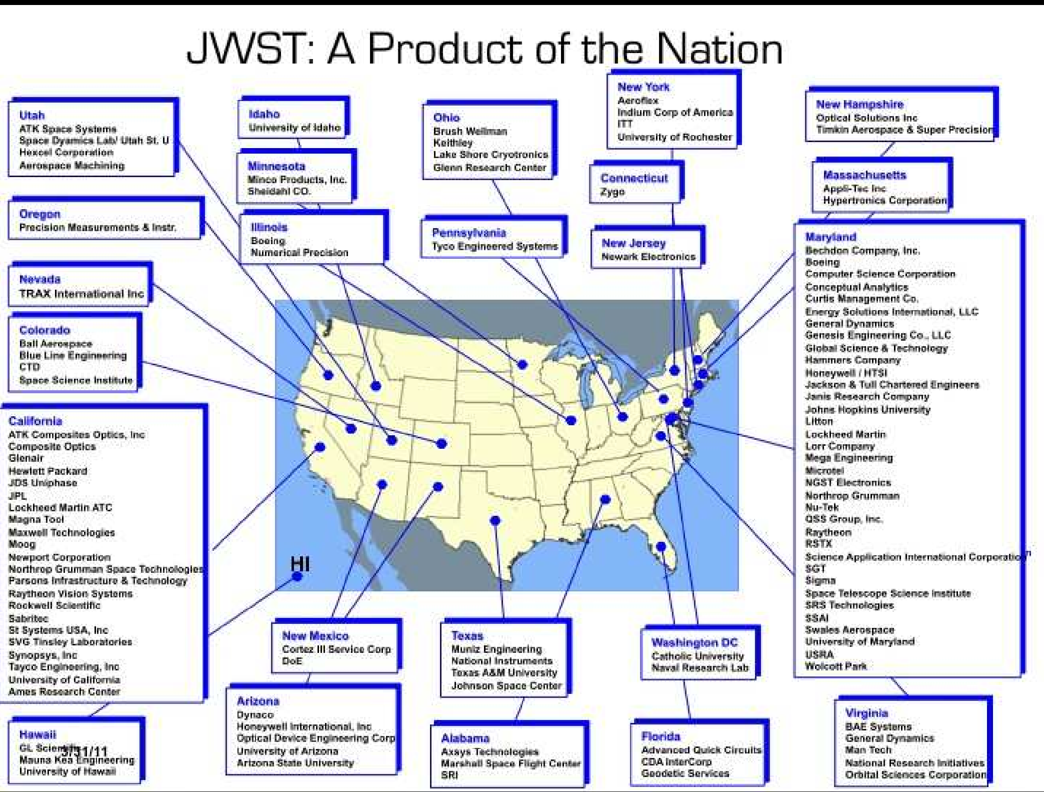
Mirror test configuration

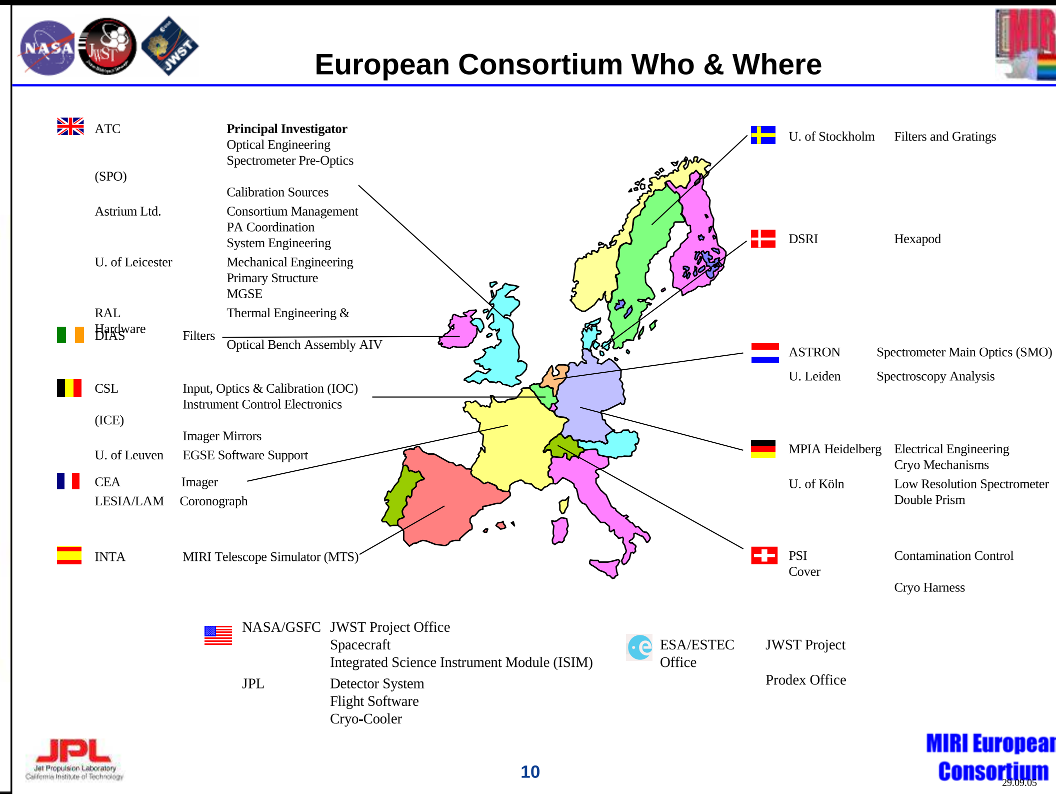




# 13 Gold-Coated Flight PMSAs






- JWST hardware made in 27 US States: $\gtrsim$75% of launch-mass finished.

- Launch Vehicle (Ariane V), NIRSpec, & MIRI provided by ESA.

- JWST Fine Guider Sensor + NIRISS provided by Canadian Space Agency.

• (2) What instruments will JWST have? US (UofA, JPL), ESA, and CSA.

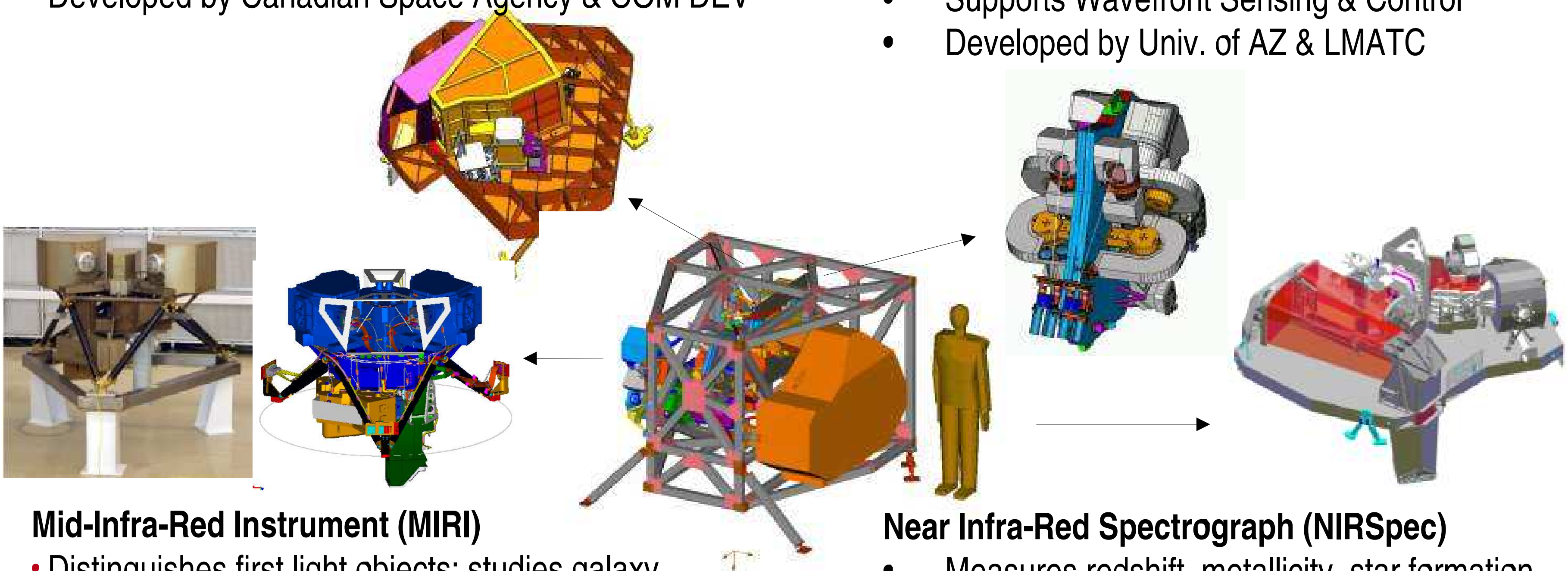
# Instrument Overview

**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



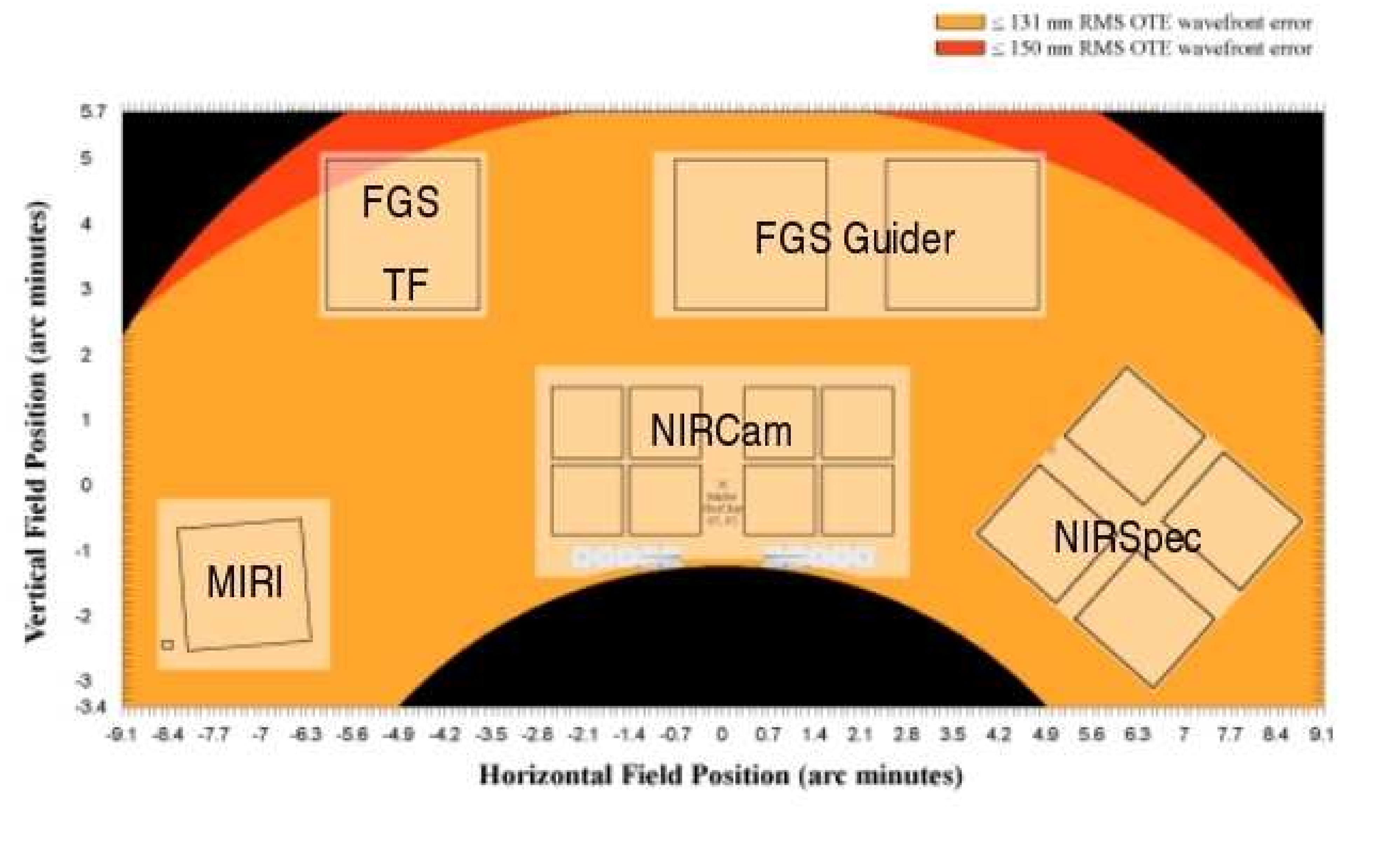
**Mid-Infra-Red Instrument (MIRI)**

- 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

• (2) What instruments will JWST have?




All JWST instruments can in principle be used in parallel observing mode:

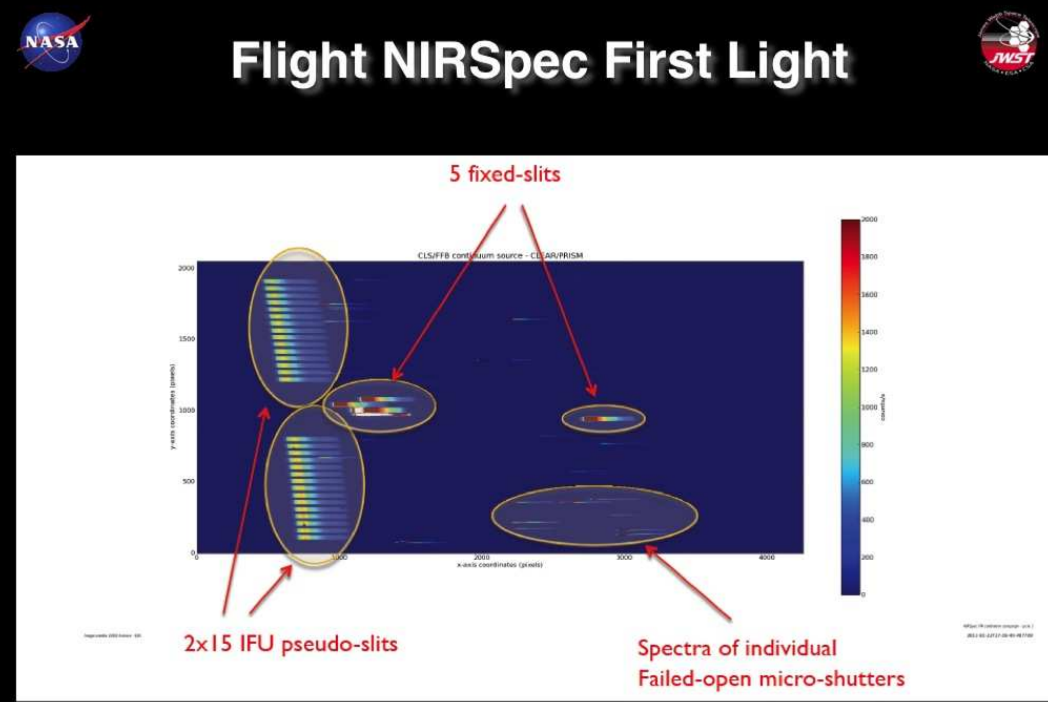
• Currently only being implemented for parallel *calibrations*.

## ETU NIRCam

## Flight Fine Guidance Sensor

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

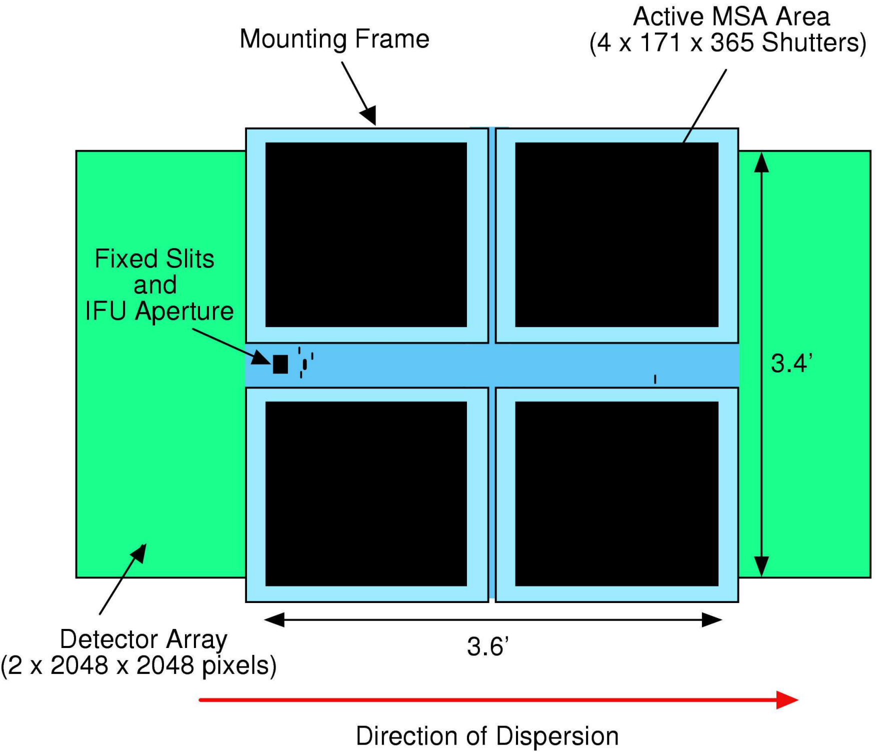
- NIRCam — built by UofA (AZ) and Lockheed (CA).
- Fine Guidance Sensor (& 1–5 $\mu$m grisms) — built by CSA (Montreal).
- Both to be delivered to GSFC late Fall 2011.

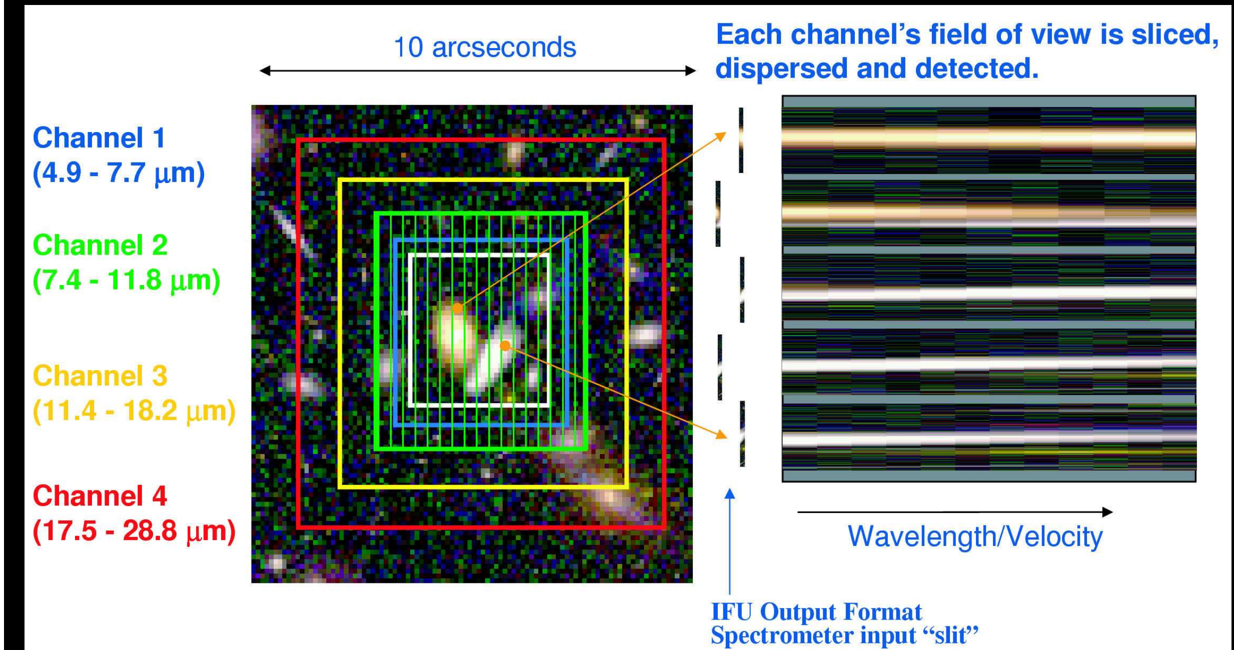




JWST's short-wavelength (0.6–5.0$\mu$m) spectrograph:

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

Final delivery to NASA/GSFC in early Fall 2011.




JWST offers significant multiplexing for faint object spectroscopy:

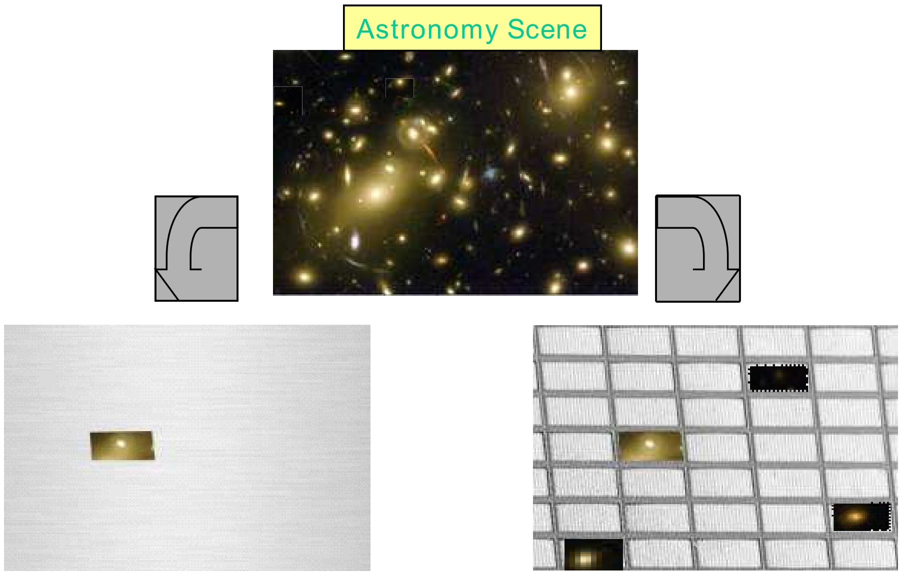
- NIRSpec/MSA with 4×62,415 independently operable micro-shutters (MEMS) that cover $\lambda \simeq 1$–5 $\mu$m at R$\simeq$100–1000.

- MIRI/IFU with 400 spatial pixels covering 5–29 $\mu$m at R$\sim$2000–4000.

- FGS/NIRISS covers a $2\farcm2 \times 2\farcm2$ FOV at $\lambda \simeq 1.6$–4.9 $\mu$m at R$\simeq$100.

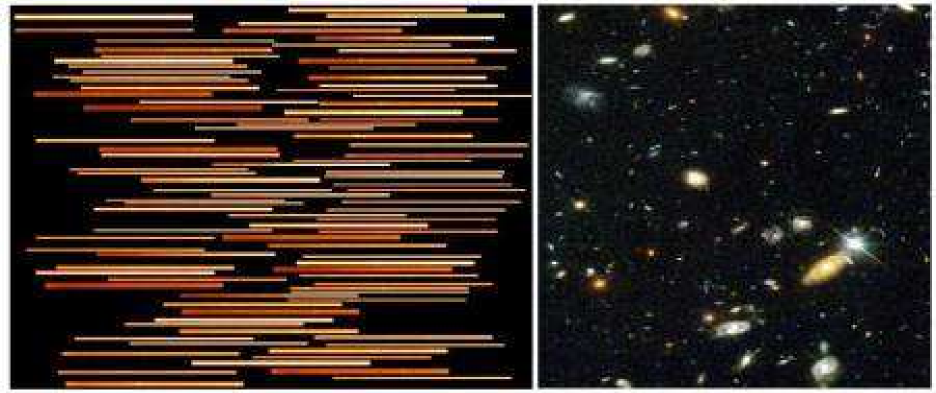
[• NIRCam offers R$\simeq$5 imaging from 0.7–5$\mu$m over two $2\farcm3 \times 4\farcm6$ FOV's.]

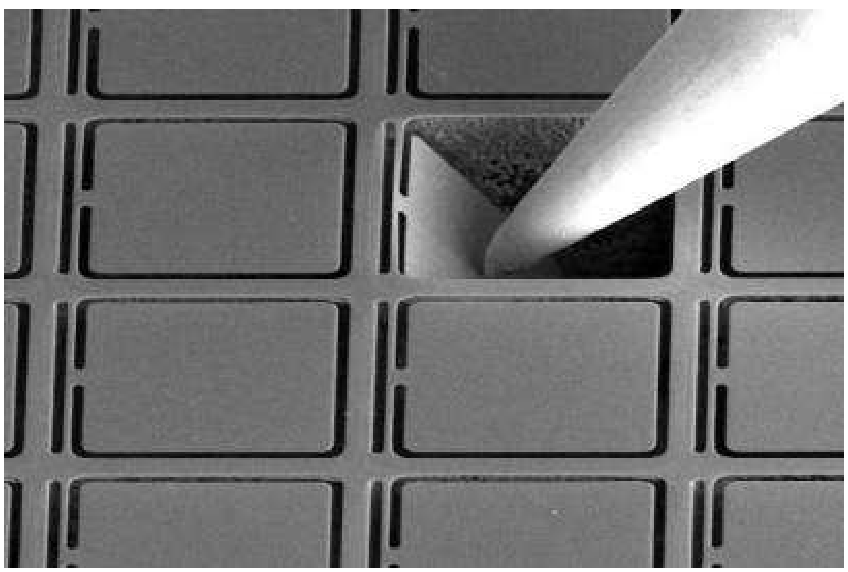
# Micro Shutters



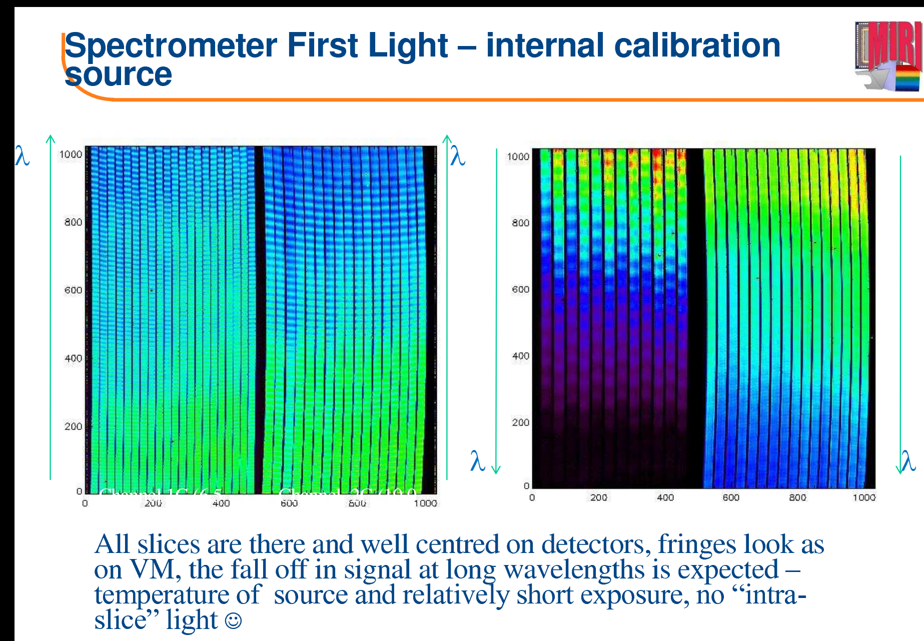

Metal Mask/Fixed Slit

Shutter Mask





# Flight MIRI

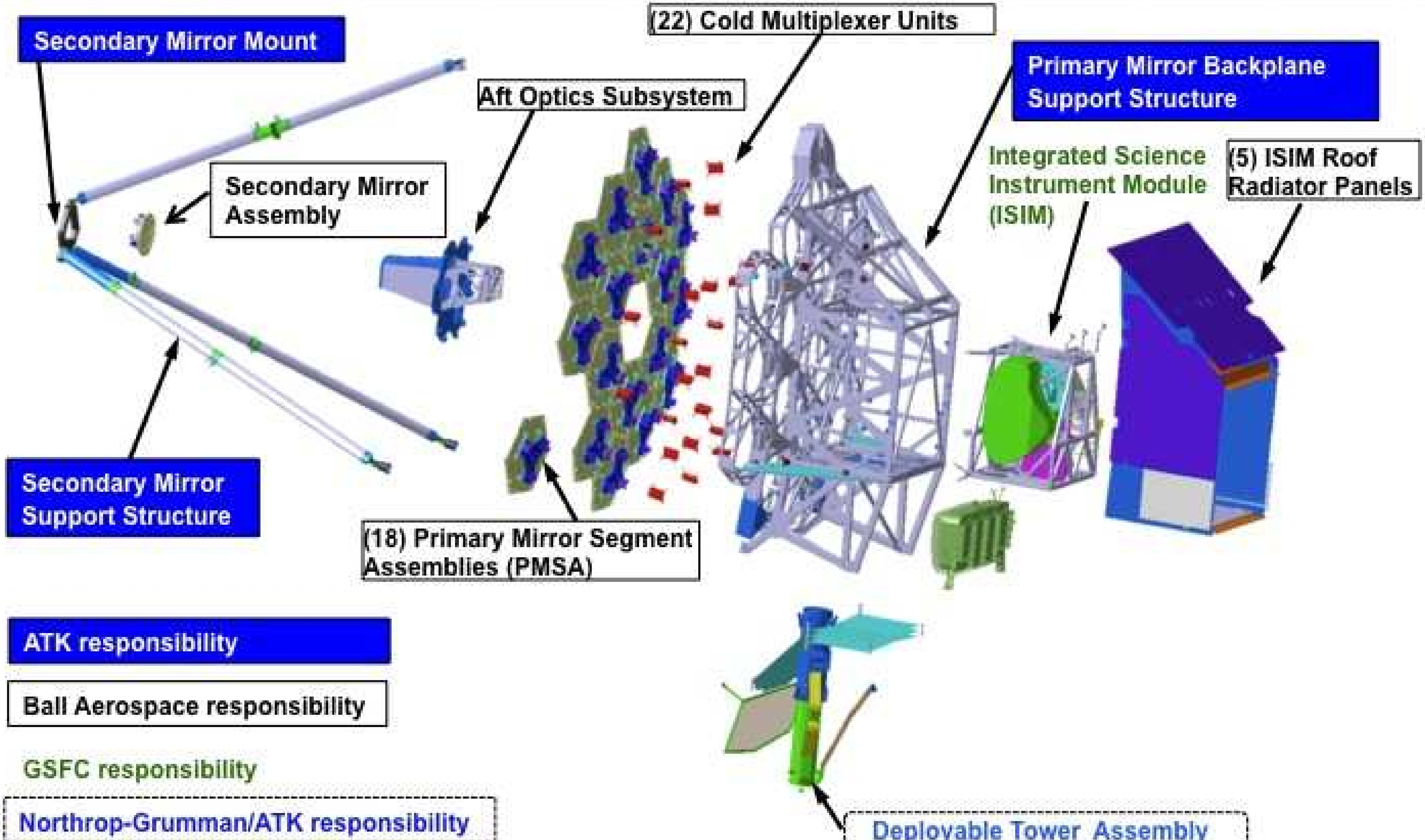



JWST's mid-infrared (5–29$\mu$m) camera and spectrograph:

- MIRI — built by consortium of 10 ESA countries (ROE-lead) & JPL.
- Fight build completed and tested with First Light in July 2011.

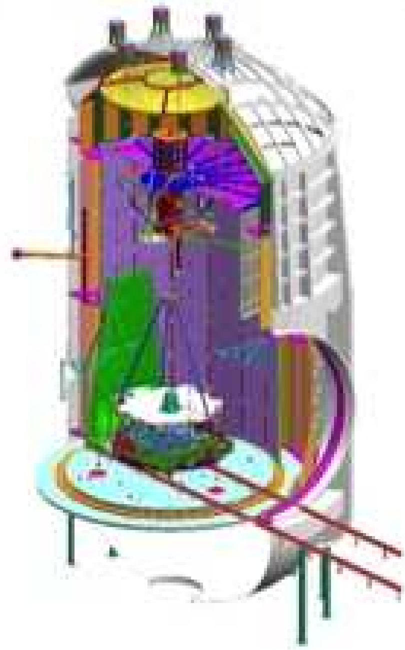
Final delivery to NASA/GSFC in early Fall 2011.

# TELESCOPE ARCHITECTURE




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

# TELESCOPE TESTING CHAMBER AT JOHNSON SPACE CENTER



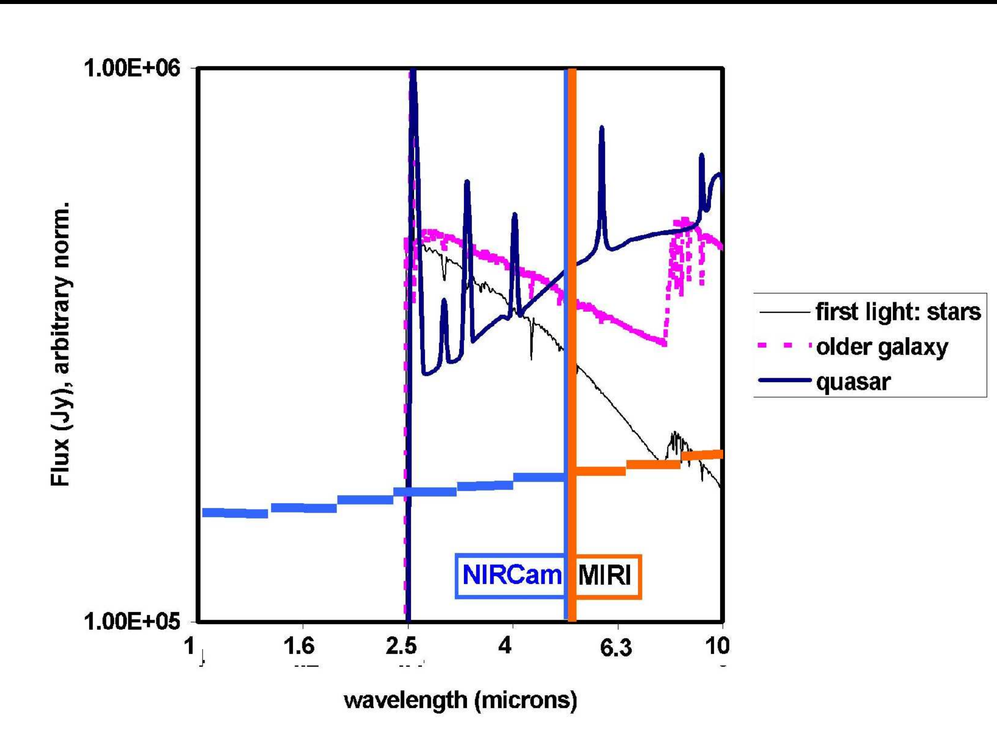
Telescope and science instruments installed in the test chamber

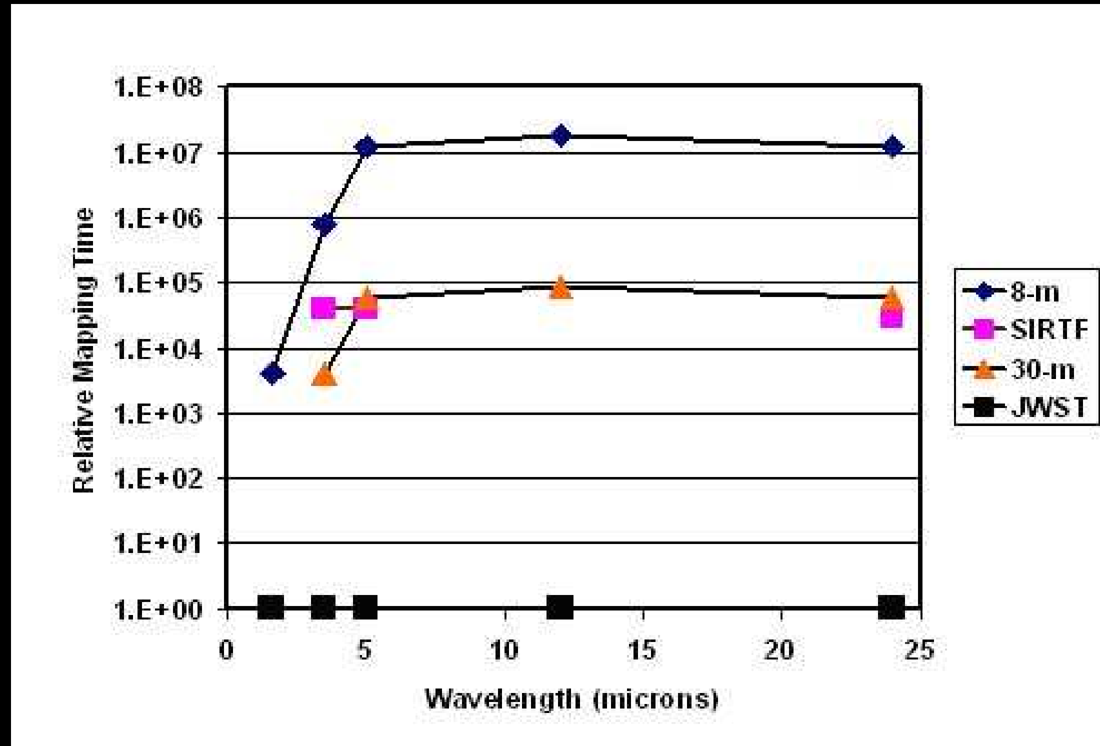
Element Progress

Notice people for scale

**Largest simulation of deep space ever attempted will be done here**

• (2) What sensitivity will JWST have?



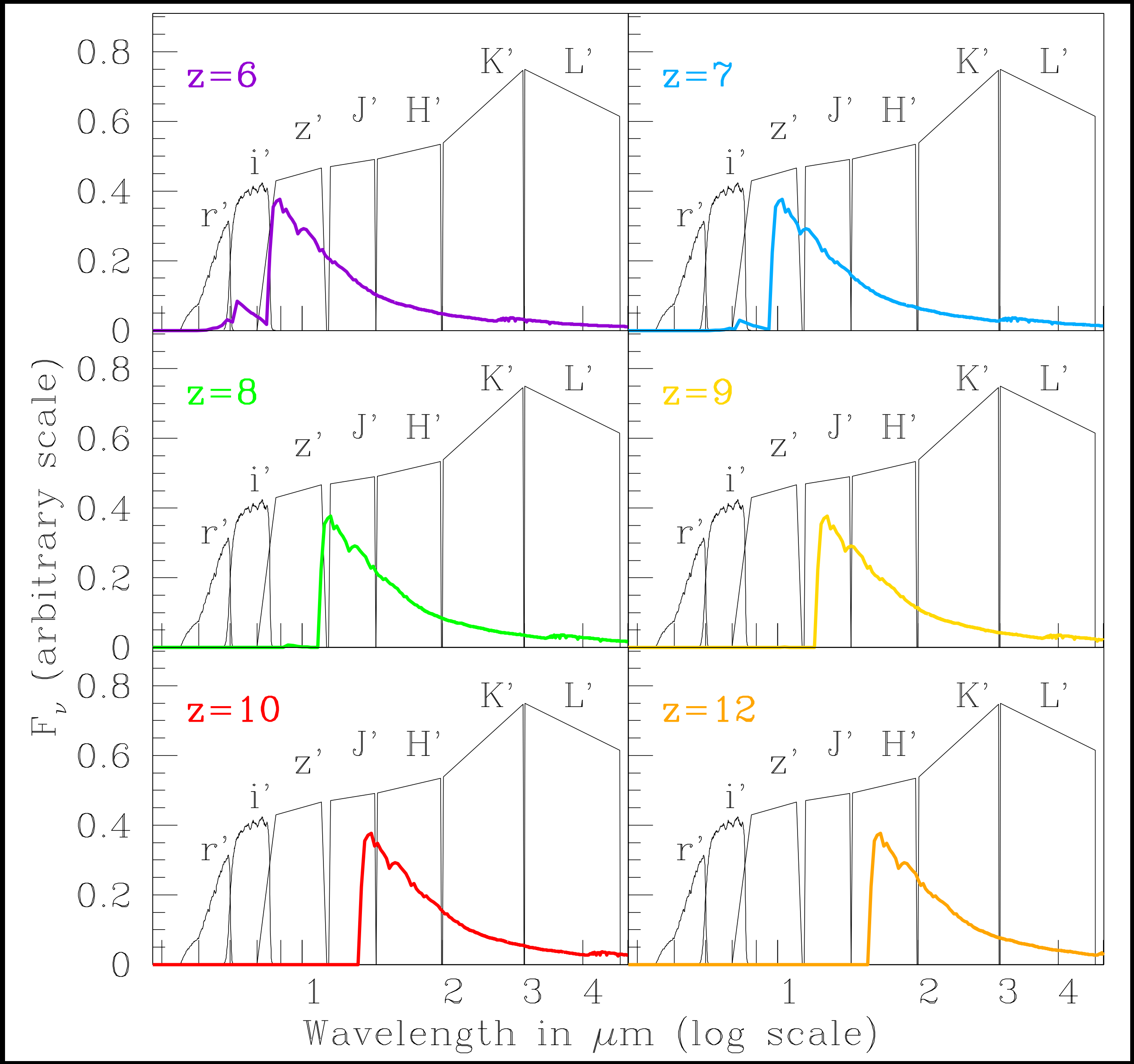

NIRCam and MIRI sensitivity complement each other, straddling $\lambda \simeq 5\ \mu$m.

Together, they allow objects to be found to z=15–20 in $\sim 10^5$ sec (28 hrs).

LEFT: NIRCam and MIRI broadband sensitivity to a Quasar, a "First Light" galaxy dominated by massive stars, and a 50 Myr "old" galaxy at z=20.

RIGHT: Relative survey time vs. $\lambda$ that Spitzer, a ground-based IR-optimized 8-m, and a 30-m telescope would need to match JWST.

• (3) How can JWST measure First Light and Reionization?

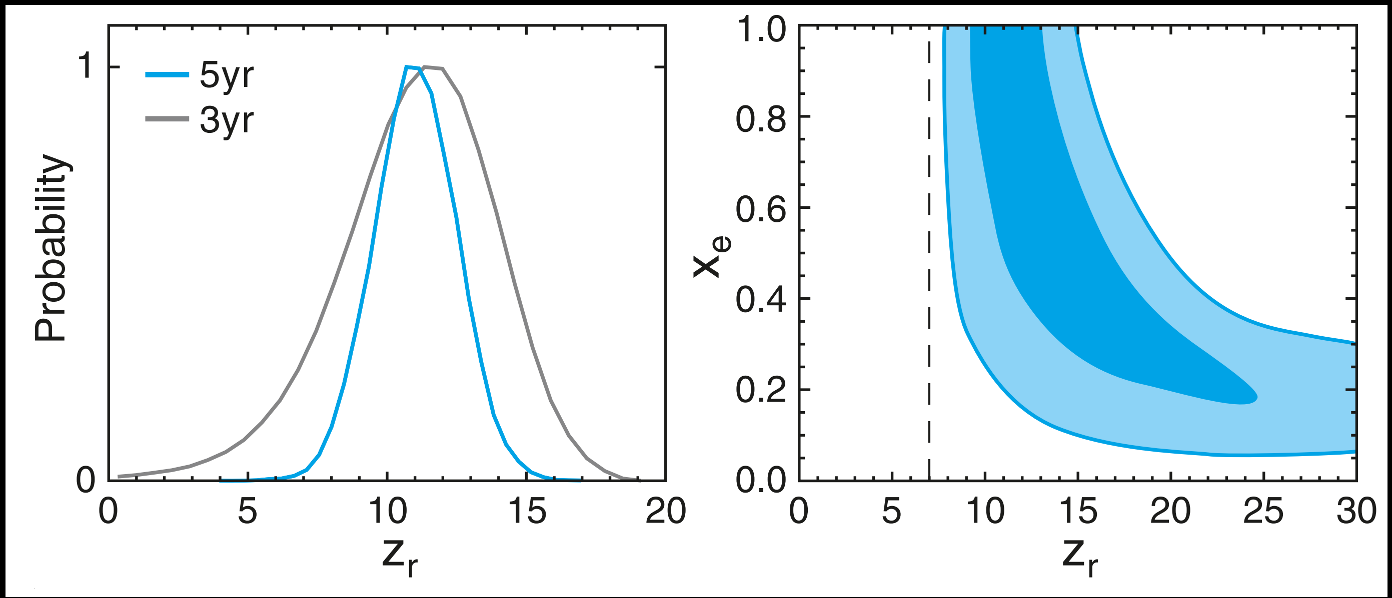



• Can't beat redshift: to see First Light, must observe near–mid IR.

$\Rightarrow$ This is why JWST needs NIRCam at 0.8–5 $\mu$m *and* MIRI at 5–29 $\mu$m.

# Implications of the (2010) 7-year WMAP results for JWST science:

HST/WFC3 $z \lesssim 7$–9 $\longleftarrow$ $\longrightarrow$ JWST $z \simeq 8$–25



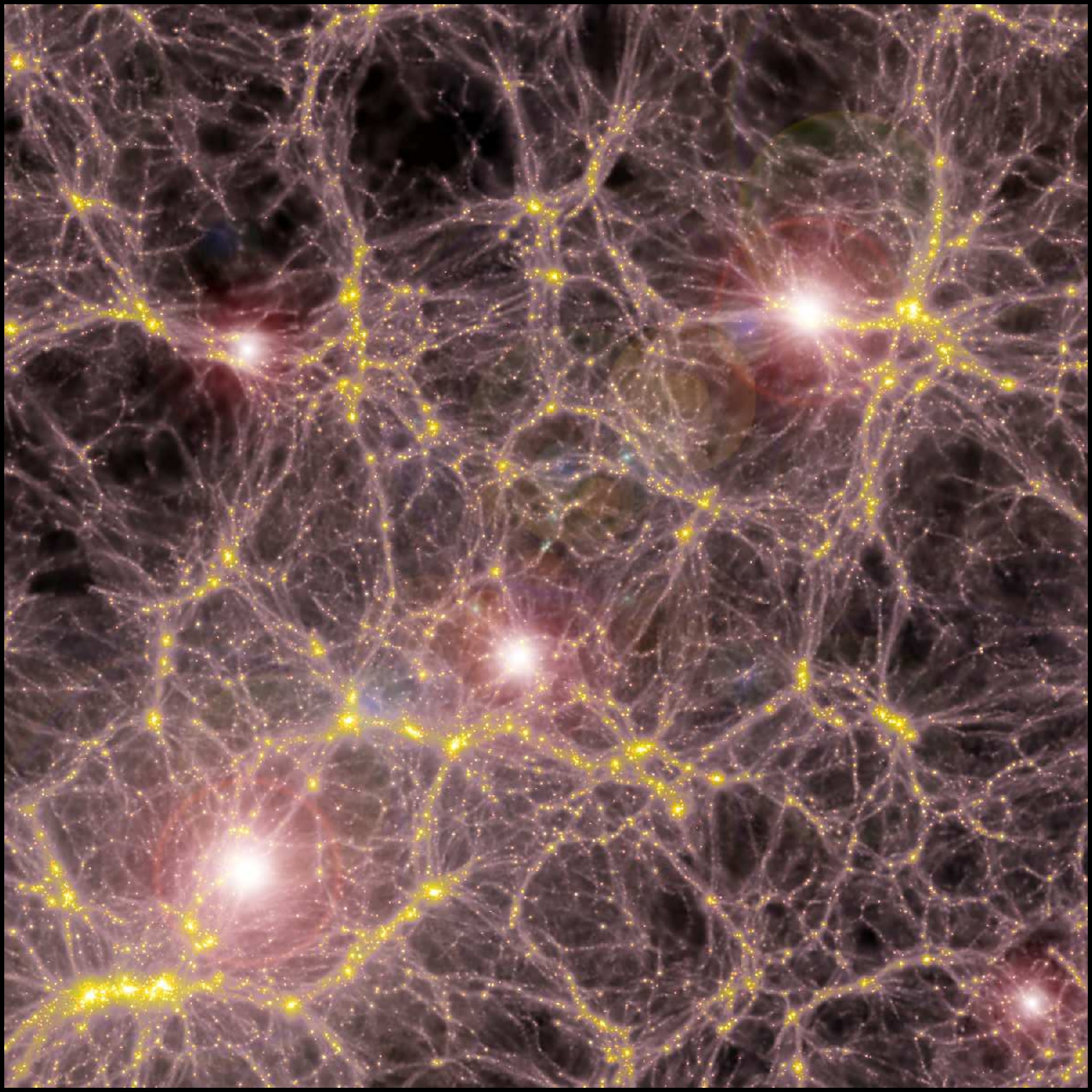

The year-7 WMAP data provided much better foreground removal (Dunkley et al. 2009; Komatsu et al. 2009, 2011):

$\Longrightarrow$ First Light & Reionization occurred between these extremes:

- (1) Instantaneous at $z \simeq 10.4 \pm 1.2$ ($\tau = 0.087 \pm 0.014$), or, more likely:
- (2) Inhomogeneous & drawn out: starting at $z \gtrsim 20$, peaking at $z \simeq 11$, ending at $z \simeq 7$. The implications for HST and JWST are:
- HST/ACS has covered $z \lesssim 6$, and WFC3 is now covering $z \lesssim 7$–9.
- For First Light & Reionization, JWST must sample $z \simeq 8$ to $z \simeq 15$–20.

$\Rightarrow$ JWST must cover $\lambda = 0.7$–29 $\mu$m, with its diffraction limit at 2.0 $\mu$m.

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



• Detailed Hydrodynamical models (e.g., V. Bromm) suggest that massive Pop III stars may have reionized universe at redshifts $z \lesssim 10$–$30$ (First Light).

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

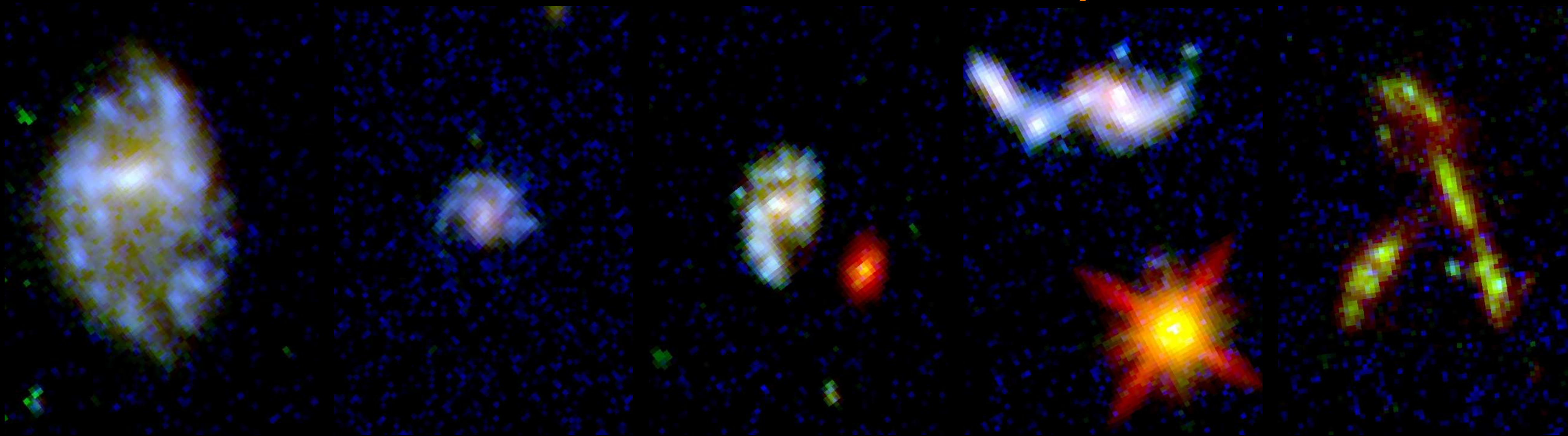
We must make sure we theoretically understand the likely Pop III mass-range, their IMF, their duplicity and clustering properties, their SN-rates, etc. [See many talks this Conference.]

- (4) How can JWST measure Galaxy Assembly?

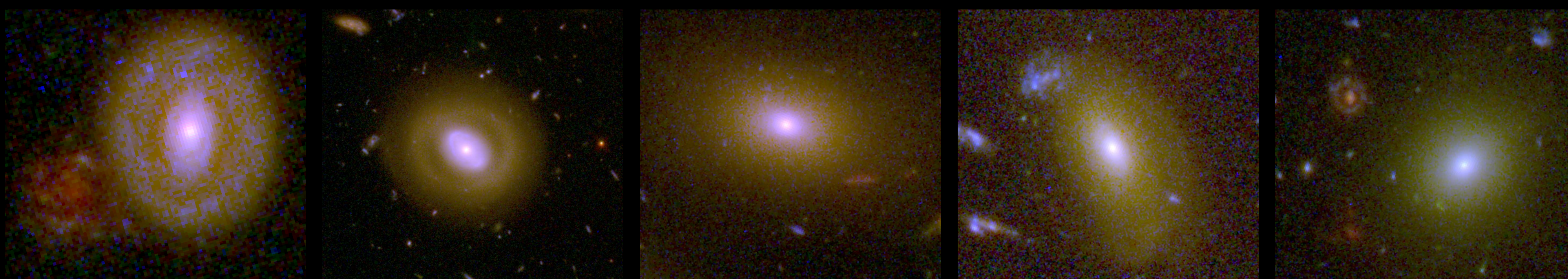
10 filters with HST/WFC3 & ACS reaching AB=26.5-27.0 mag (10-$\sigma$) over 40 arcmin$^2$ at 0.07–0.15" FWHM from 0.2–1.7$\mu$m (UVUBVizYJH).

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.

Some science results of the Wide Field Camera Early Release Science data:



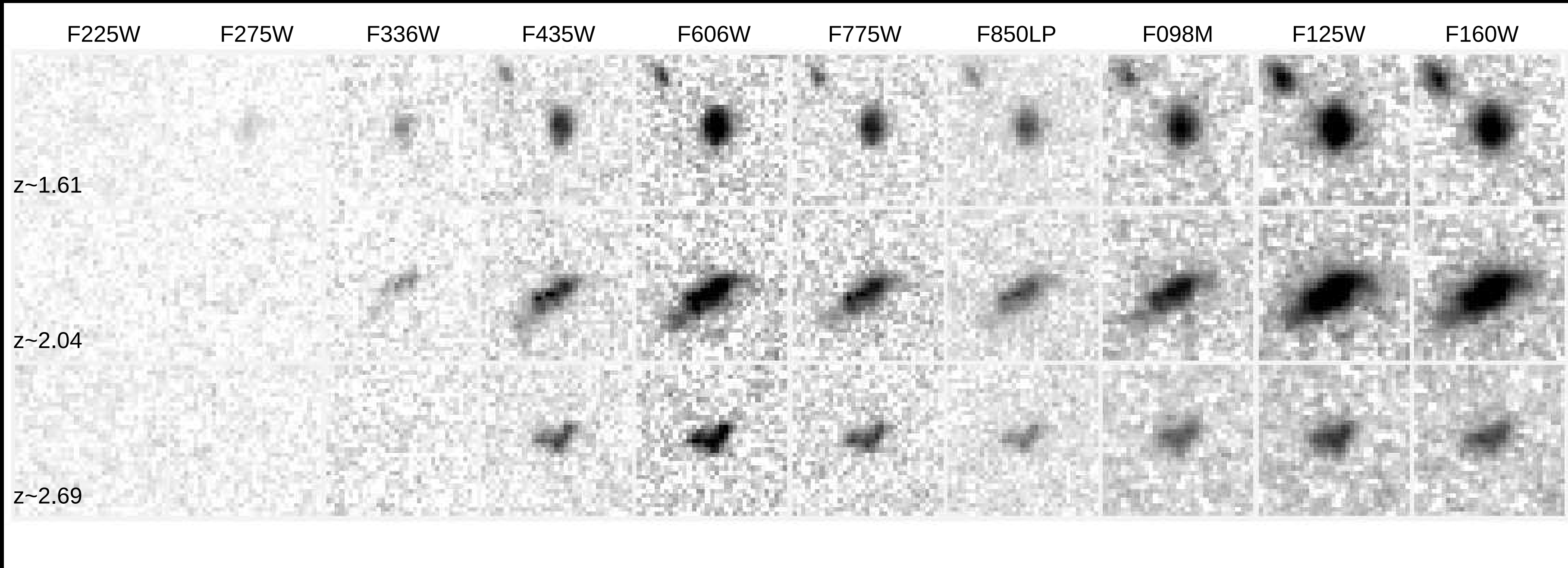
Galaxy structure at the peak of the merging epoch (z$\simeq$1–2) is very rich: some resemble the cosmological parameters $\boldsymbol{H_0}$ , $\boldsymbol{\Omega}$, $\boldsymbol{\rho_o}$, $\boldsymbol{w}$, and $\boldsymbol{\Lambda}$, resp.



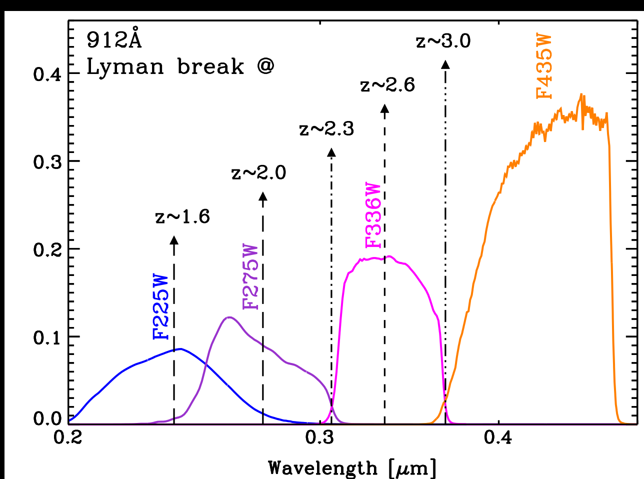
Panchromatic WFC3 ERS images of early-type galaxies with nuclear star-forming rings, bars, weak AGN, or other interesting nuclear structure.

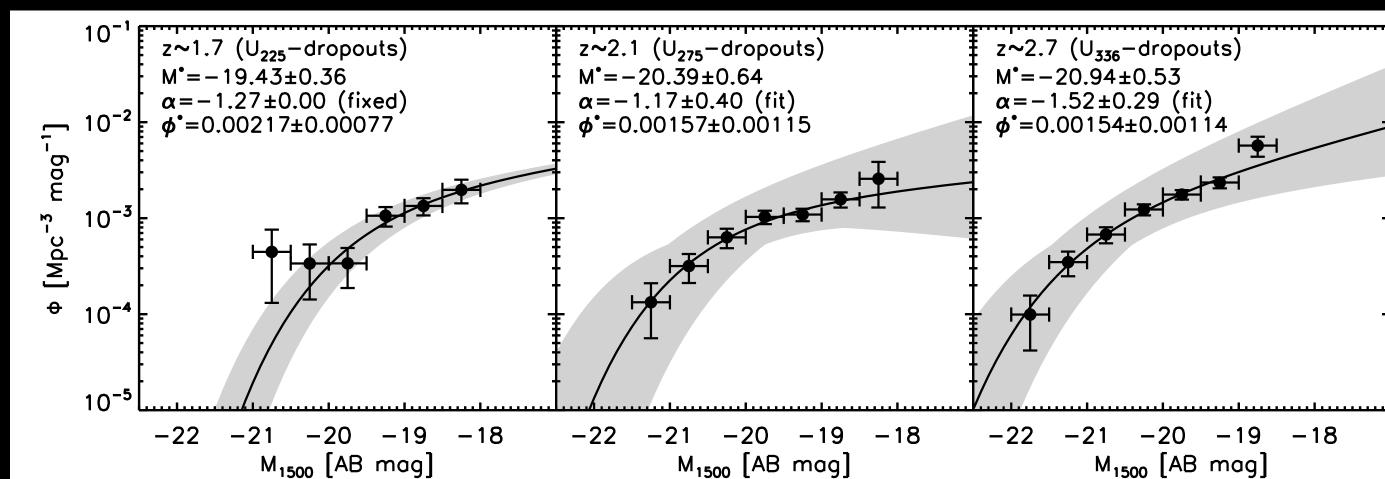
(Rutkowski et al. 2011) $\Longrightarrow$ "Red and dead" galaxies aren't dead!

- JWST will observe all such objects from 0.7–29 $\mu$m wavelength.



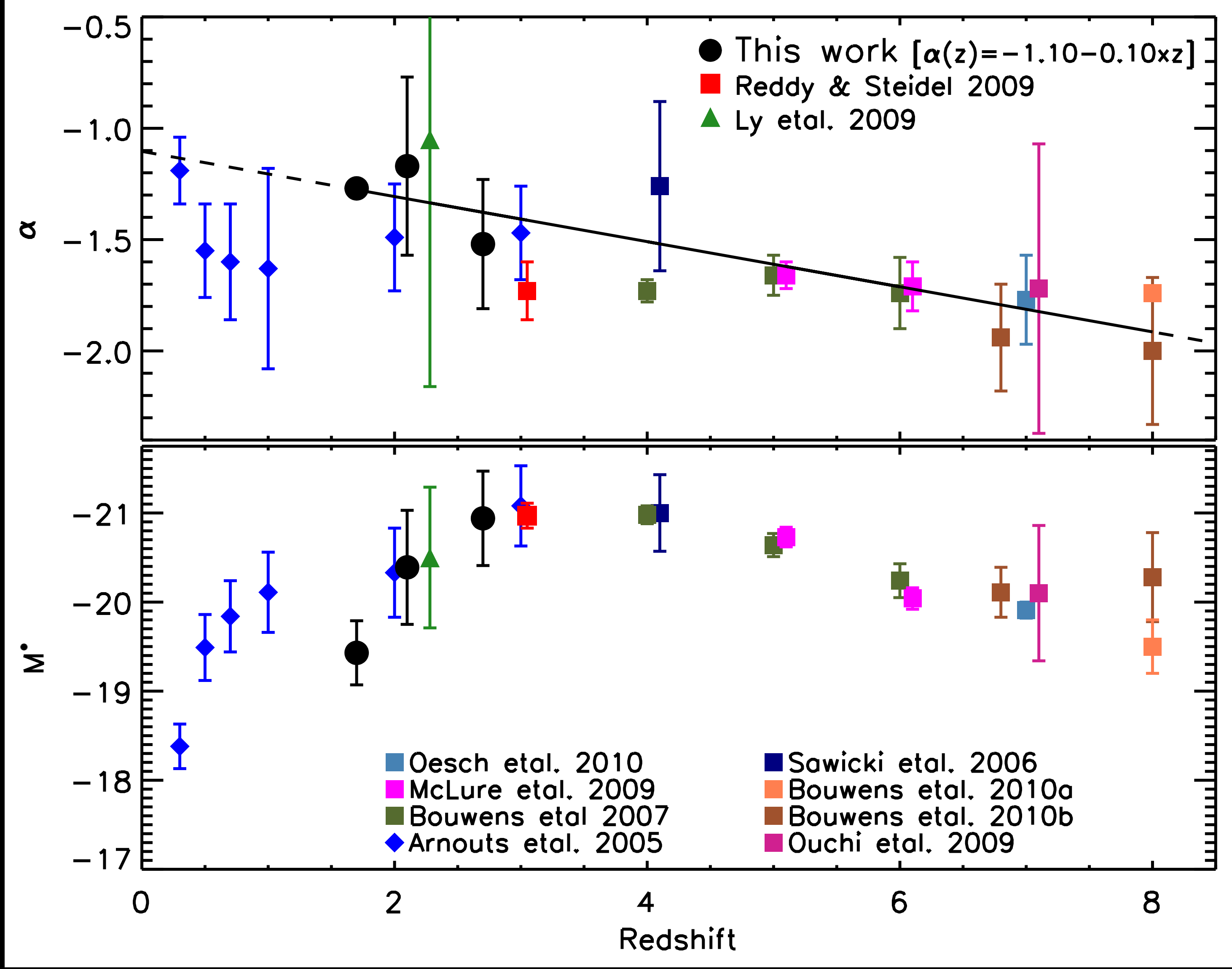

Lyman break galaxies at the peak of cosmic SF ($z \simeq 1$-3; Hathi ea. 2010)




- JWST will similarly measure faint-end LF-slope evolution for $1 \lesssim z \lesssim 12$.

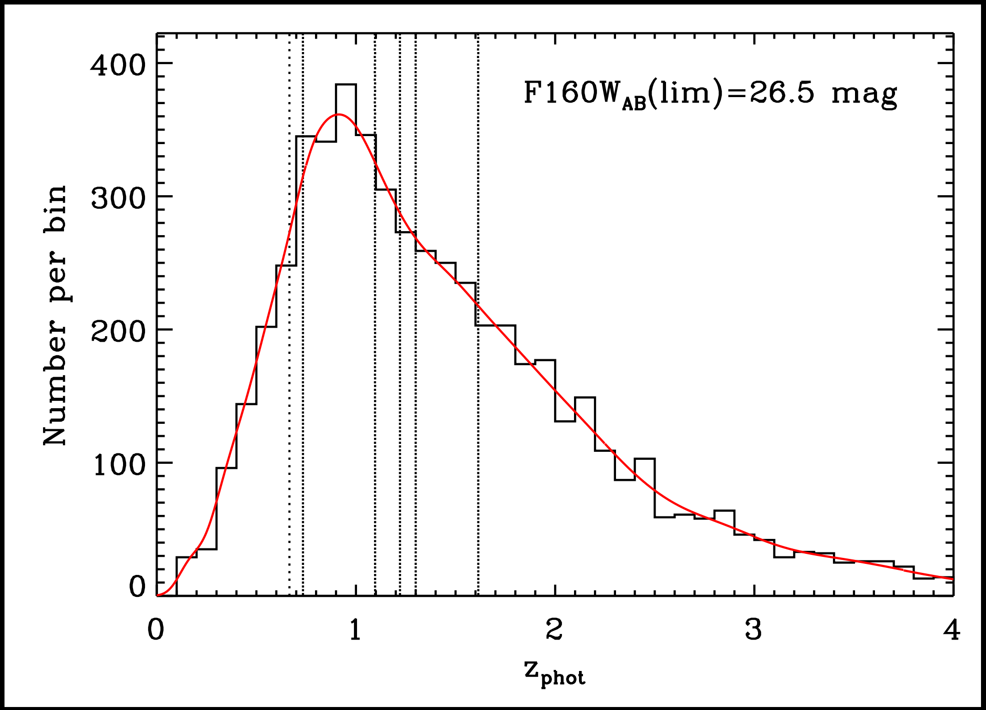
[See talks by, e.g., Bouwens, Dunlop, Hathi, Oesch, Vanzella, Wilkins, Yan].

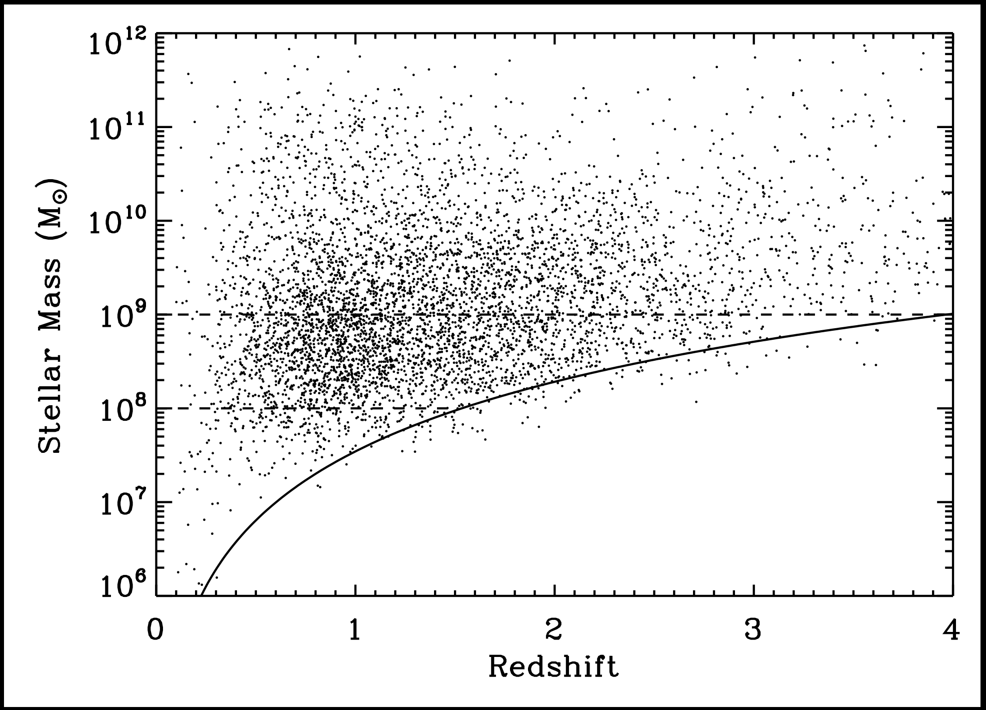



Measured faint-end LF slope evolution (top) and characteristic luminosity evolution (bottom) from Hathi et al. 2010, ApJ, 720, 1708 (arXiv:1004.5141v2).

- In the JWST regime at z$\gtrsim$8, expect faint-end LF slope $\alpha \simeq$2.0!
- In the JWST regime at z$\gtrsim$8, expect characteristic luminosity $M^* \gtrsim$–19!

$\Rightarrow$ Could have critical consequences for gravitational lensing bias at z$\gtrsim$10!




WFC3 ERS 10-band redshift estimates accurate to $\sim$4% with small systematic errors (Cohen et al. 2010), resulting in a reliable redshift distribution.

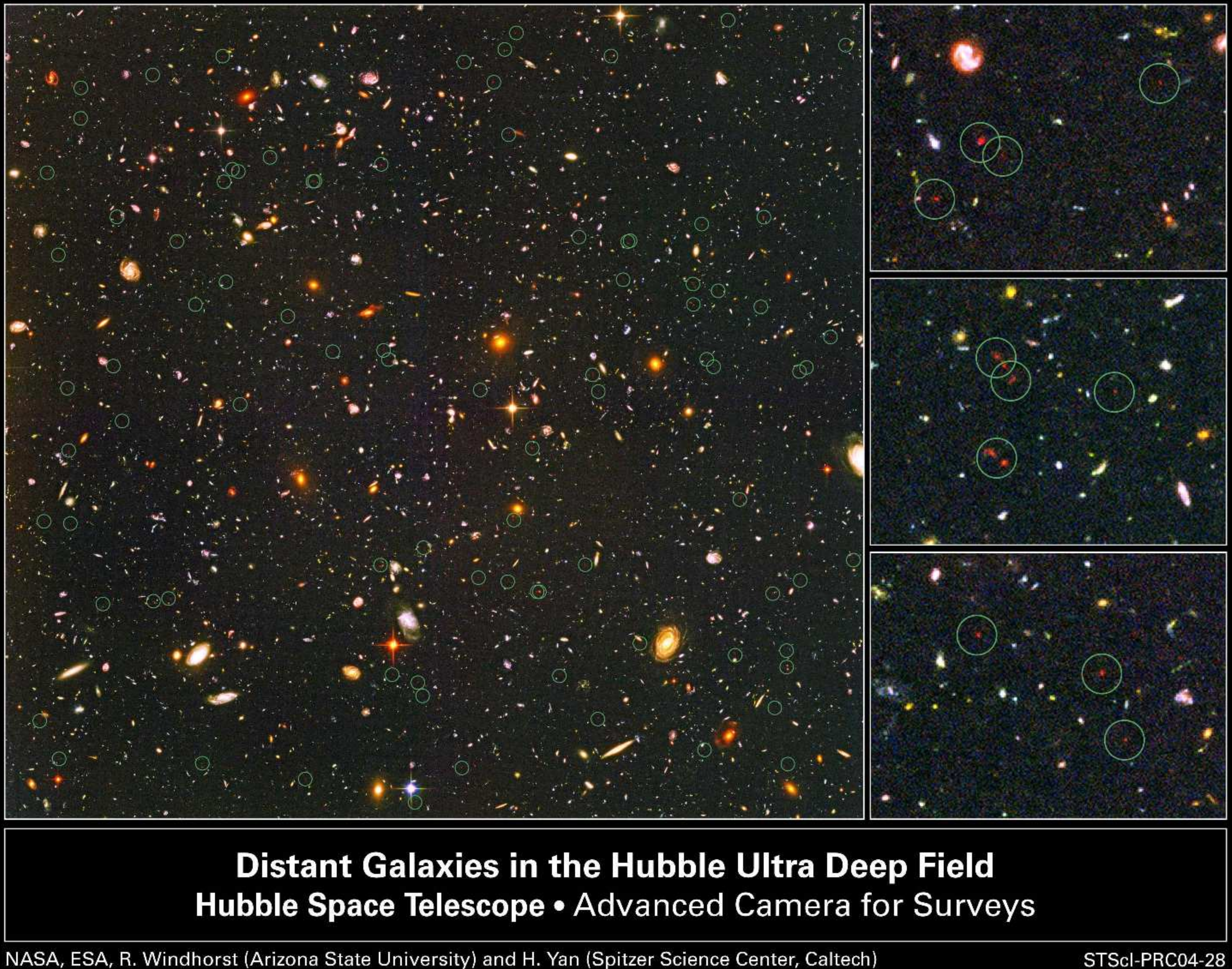
• Reliable masses of faint galaxies to AB=26.5 mag, accurately tracing the process of galaxy assembly: downsizing, merging, (& weak AGN growth?)

ERS shows WFC3's new panchromatic capabilities on galaxies at z$\simeq$0–7.

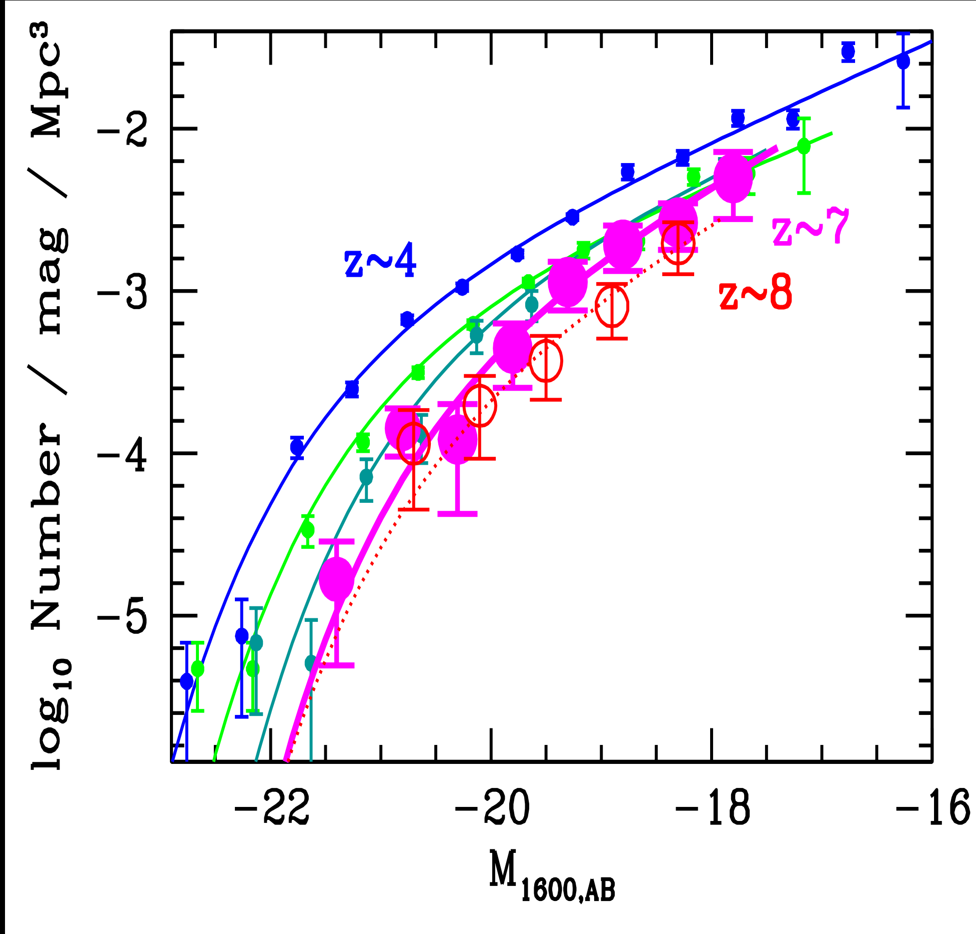
• HUDF shows WFC3 z$\simeq$7–9 capabilities (see Wednesday talks).

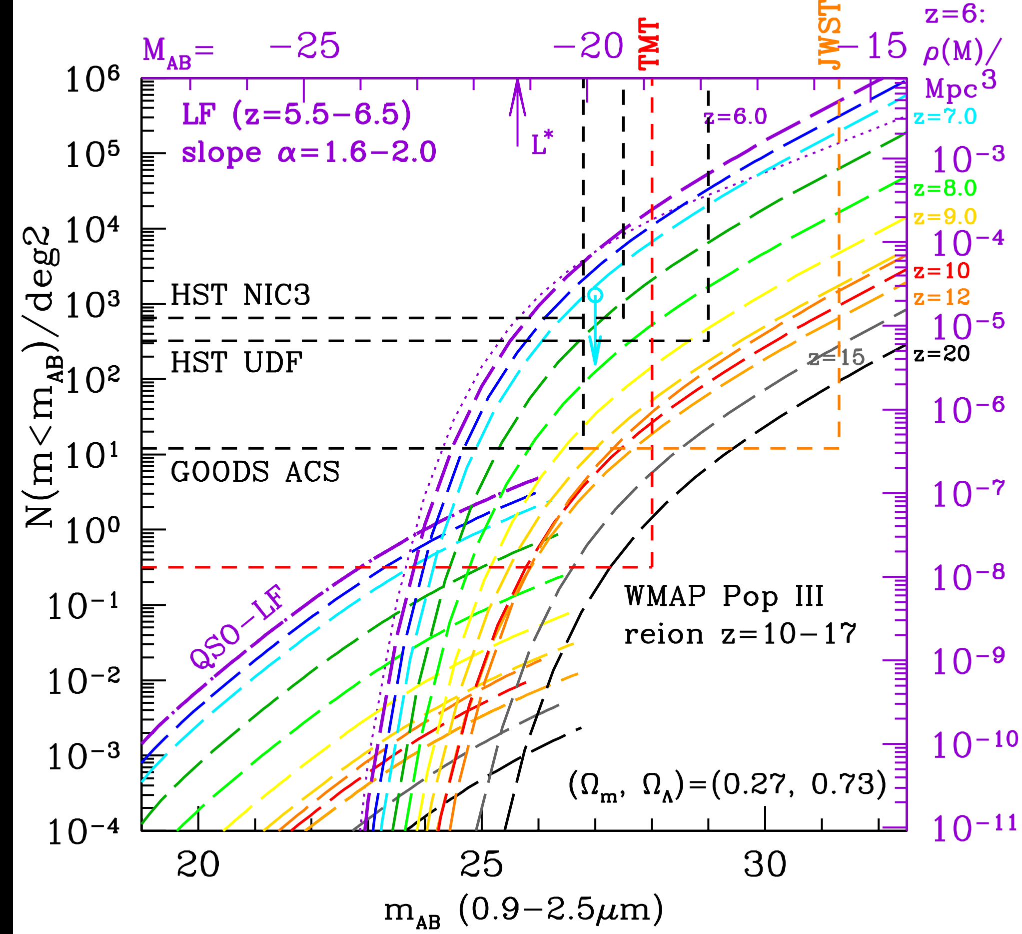
$\Rightarrow$ WFC3 is an essential pathfinder at z$\lesssim$8 for JWST (0.7–29 $\mu$m) at z$\gtrsim$9.

• JWST will trace mass assembly and dust content 3–4 mags deeper from z$\simeq$1–12, with nanoJy sensitivity from 0.7–5$\mu$m.

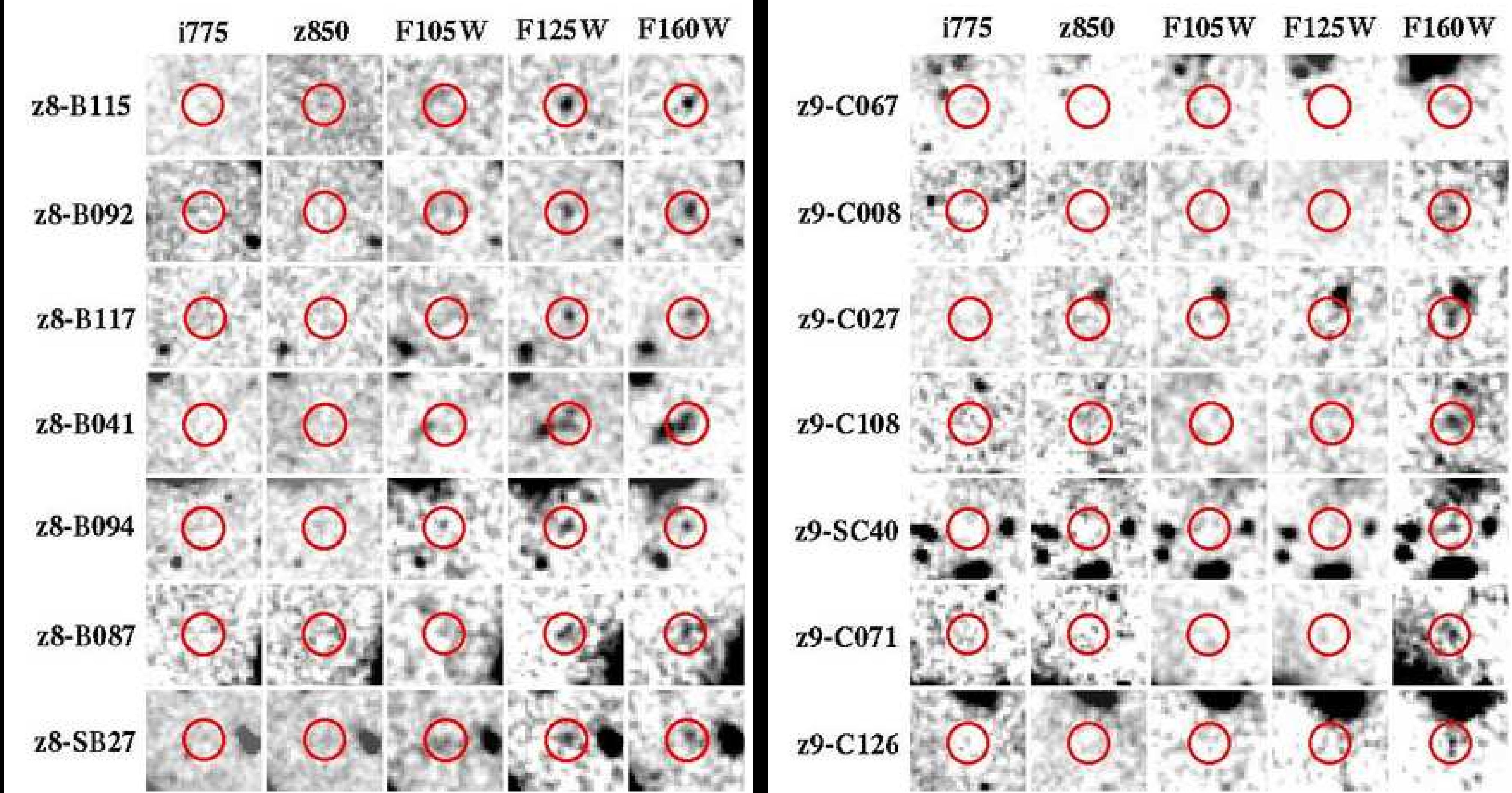



HUDF i-drops: faint galaxies at $z \simeq 6$ (Yan & Windhorst 2004), most spectroscopically confirmed at $z \simeq 6$ to AB$\lesssim$27.0 mag (Malhotra et al. 2005).

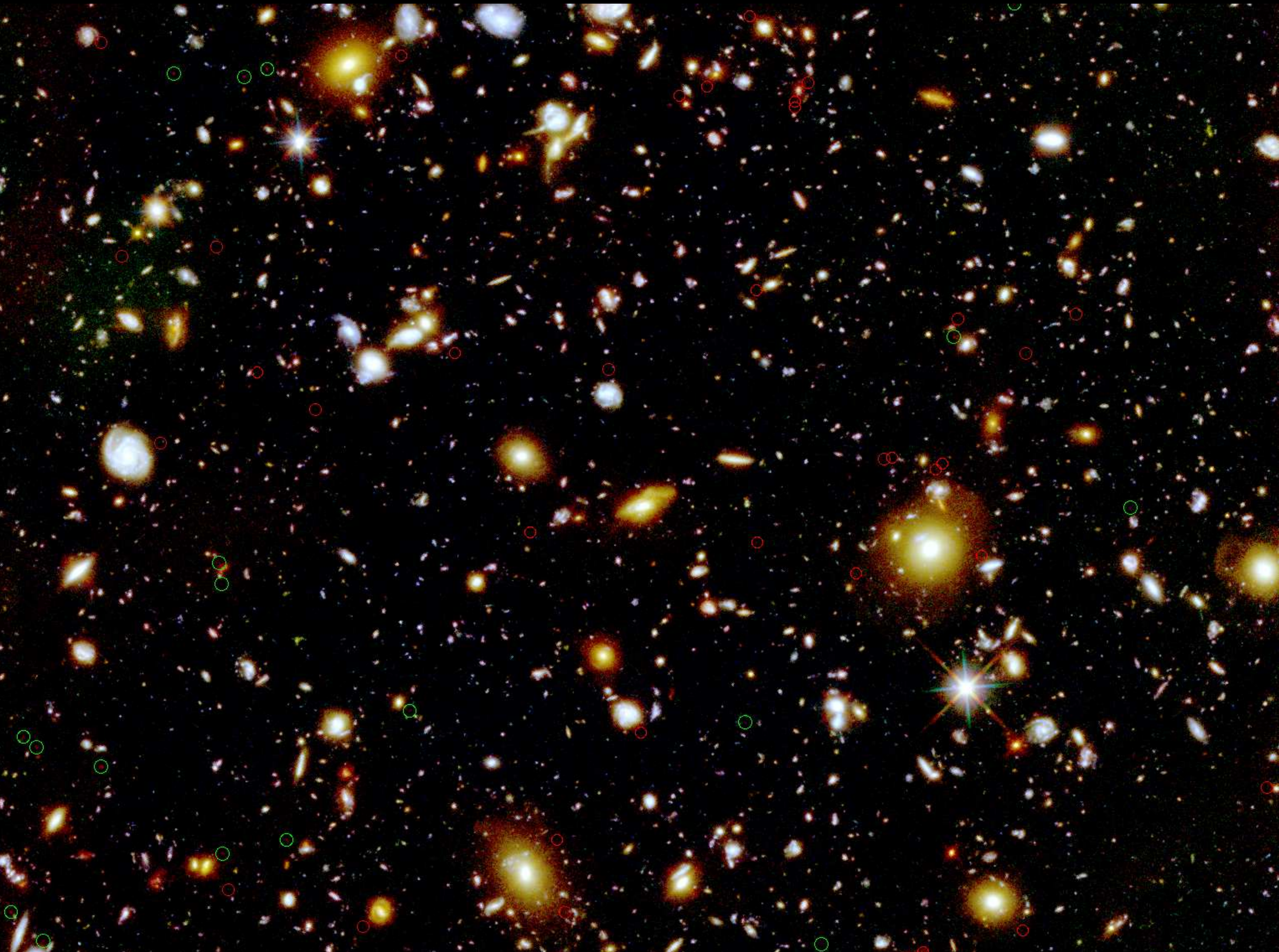


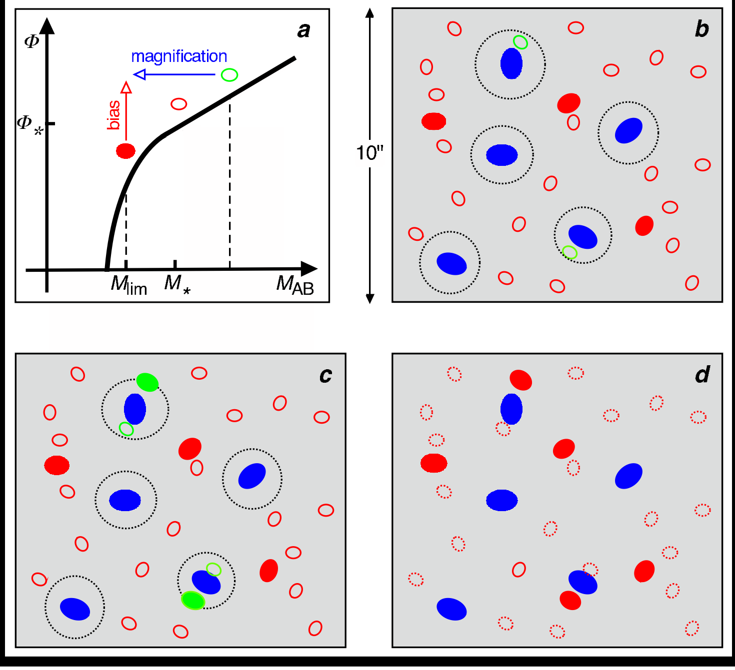



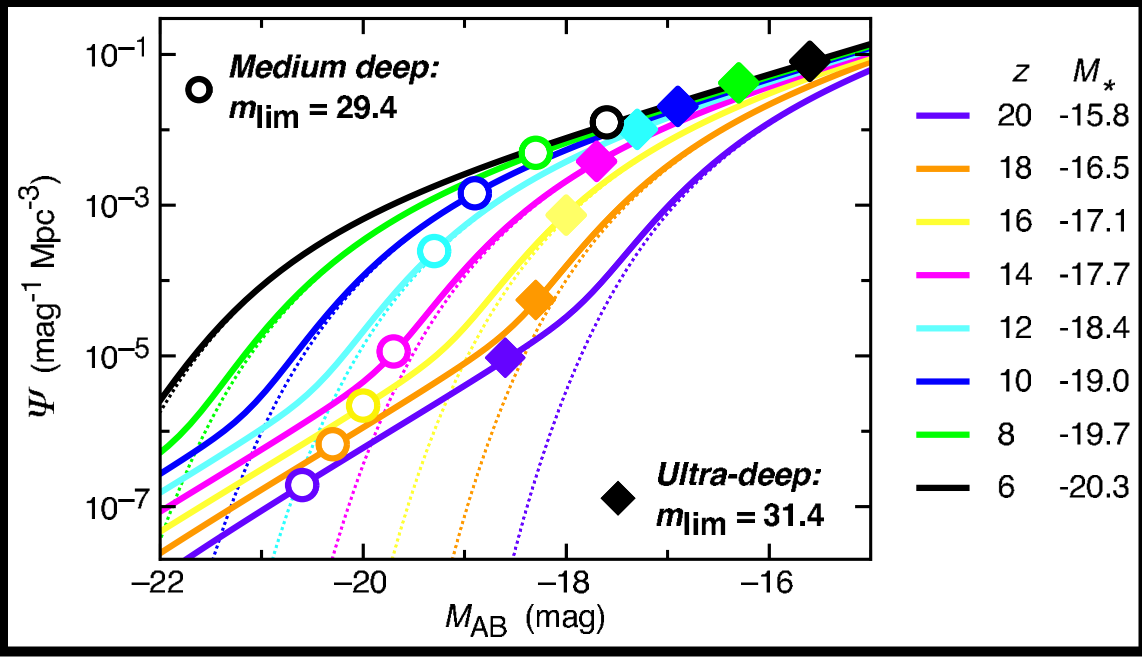

- Objects at z$\gtrsim$9 are rare (Bouwens$^+$ 10; Trenti,$^+$ 10; Yan$^+$ 10), since volume elt is small, and JWST samples brighter part of LF. JWST needs its sensitivity/aperture (A), field-of-view ($\boldsymbol{\Omega}$), and $\boldsymbol{\lambda}$-range (0.7-29 $\boldsymbol{\mu}$m).
- With proper survey strategy (area AND depth), JWST can trace the entire reionization epoch and detect the first star-forming objects.
- To study co-evolution of SMBH-growth and proto-bulge assembly for z$\lesssim$10–15 requires new AGN finding techniques for JWST.

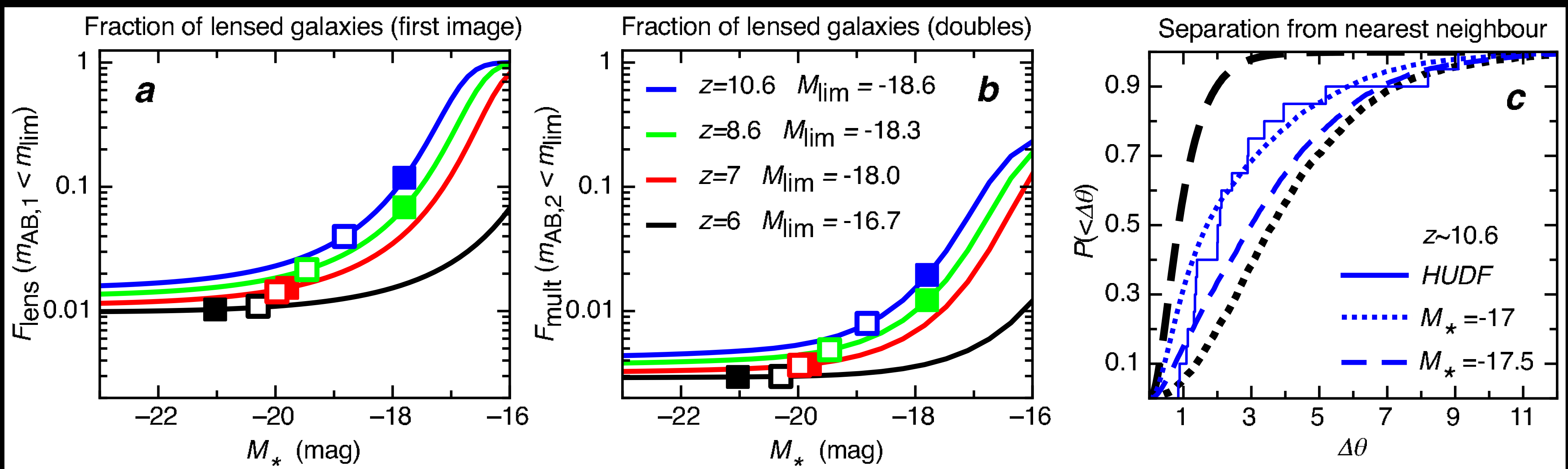



- $\sim$10–40% of the Y-drops and J-drops appear close to bright galaxies (Yan et al. 2010, Res. Astr. & Ap., 10, 867; astro.0910.0077).
- This is expected from gravitational lensing bias by galaxy dark matter halo distribution at z$\simeq$1–2 (Wyithe et al. 2011, Nature, 469, 181).
- Need JWST to measure z$\gtrsim$9 LF, and see if it's fundamentally different from the z$\lesssim$8 LFs. Does a gravitational lensing bias cause power-law LF?





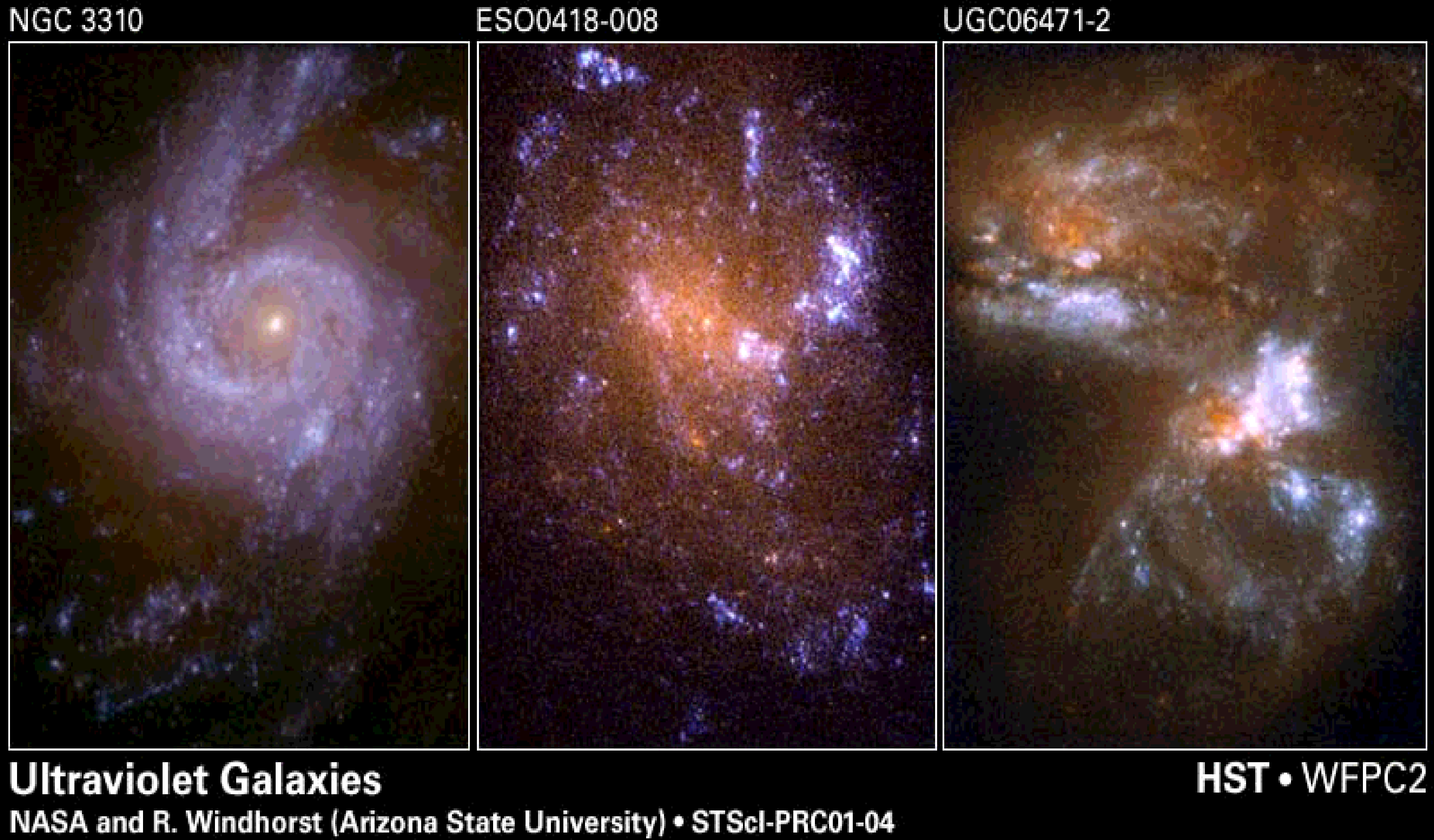




Wyithe et al. (2011, Nature, 469, 181): With a steep faint-end LF-slope $\alpha \gtrsim 2$, and a characteristic faint $M^* \gtrsim$–19 mag, foreground galaxies (at z≃1–2) may cause significant boosting by gravitational lensing at z≳8–10.

- This could change the landscape for JWST observing strategies.

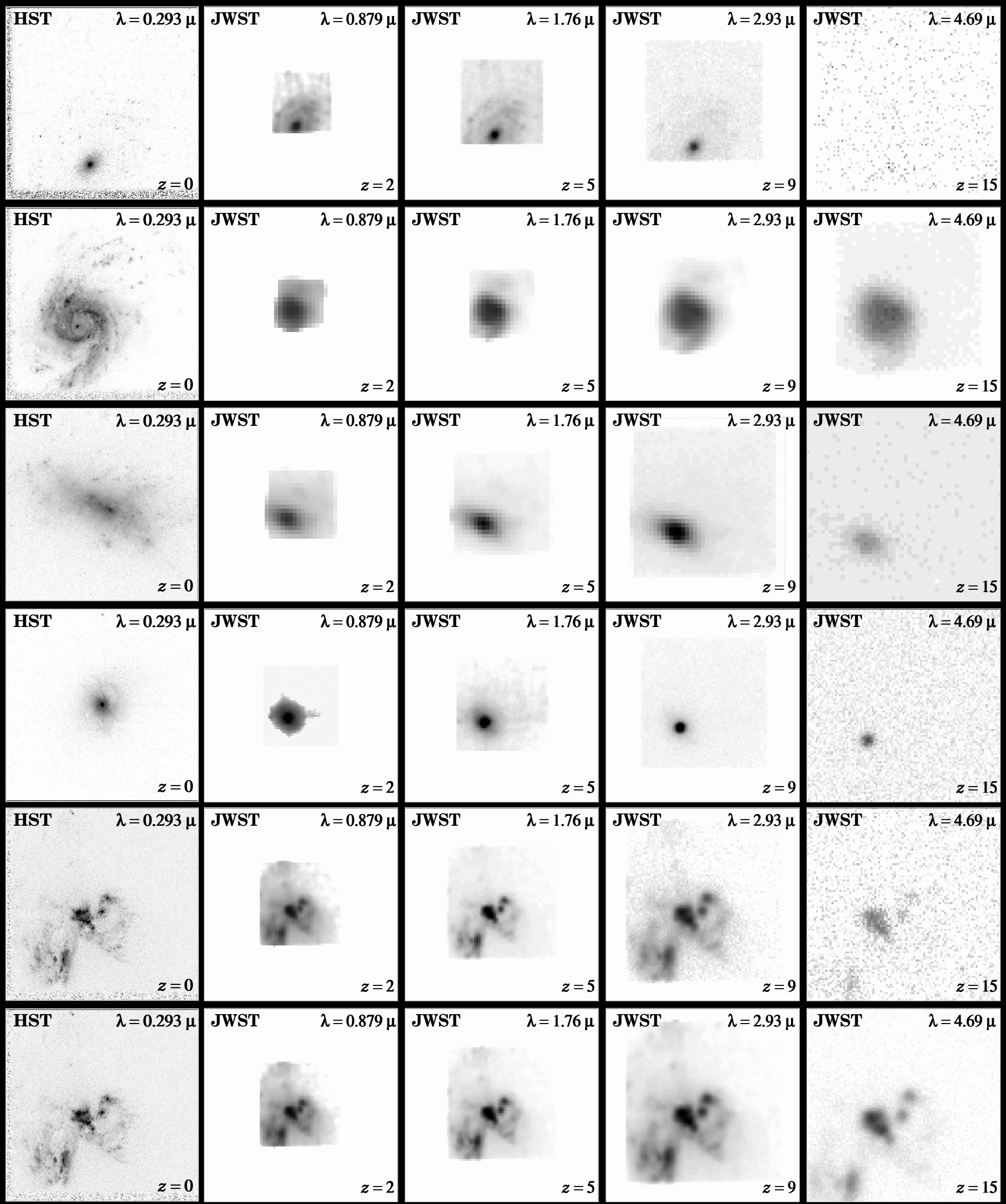
# (5) Predicted Galaxy Appearance for JWST at z≃1–15




- The rest-frame UV-morphology of galaxies is dominated by young and hot stars, with often significant dust imprinted (Mager-Taylor et al. 2005).
- High-resolution HST UV images are benchmarks for comparison with very high redshift galaxies seen by JWST, enabling quantitative analysis of the restframe-$\lambda$ dependent structure, B/T, CAS, SFR, mass, dust, etc.

# (5) Predicted Galaxy Appearance for JWST at z≃1–15 (w/ C. Conselice)

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




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

- (1) Most disks will SB-dim away at high z, but most formed at $z \lesssim 1$–2.
- (2) High SB structures are visible to very high z.
- (3) Point sources (AGN) are visible to very high z.
- (4) High SB-parts of mergers/train-wrecks, etc., are visible to very high z.

# (6) Conclusions

(1) JWST Project is technologically front-loaded and well on track:

- Passed Mission Preliminary Design Review (PDR) in 2008, & Mission CDR in 2010. No technical showstoppers. Management replan in 2011.
- More than 75% of JWST H/W built, & meets/exceeds specs as of 09/11.

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

- The formation and evolution of the first (reionizing) Pop III star-clusters.
- Faint-end LF-slope evol: (how) did dwarf galaxies finish reionization?
- The origin of the Hubble sequence in hierarchical formation scenarios.

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

- Current generation students, postdocs will use JWST during their career.
- JWST will define the next frontier to explore: the Dark Ages at $z \gtrsim 20$.

# SPARE CHARTS

## What you can do to help save JWST — Web-links:

Thanks to Conference organizers & delegates for the JWST support letter!

http://capwiz.com/supportjwst/home/

http://www.whitehouse.gov/contact

http://www.facebook.com/SaveJWST

http://twitter.com/#!/saveJWST or http://goo.gl/iAR4I

http://savethistelescope.blogspot.com/

http://www.change.org/petitions/do-not-cancel-funding-for-the-james-webb-space-telescope

## General JWST Information:

http://www.aura-astronomy.org/news/news.asp?newsID=264

http://www.jwst.nasa.gov/ & http://www.stsci.edu/jwst/

http://www.asu.edu/clas/hst/www/jwst/ [Talk, Movie, Java-tool]

Observers Wish-list of Theoretical Predictions for the JWST era:

- (1a) Halo/Stellar $M_h/M_*$ (M, z, $r/r_e$, $\boldsymbol{\Delta\rho/\rho}$, ... ).

- (1b) Galaxy Mass & Luminosity Fns: M*(z), L*(z), $\alpha$(z), $\phi^*$(z).

- (2a) SNe (IMF, $r/r_e$, z), SN-feedback ($M_*$, z, ... ).

- (2b) Pop III/II.5 SNe (IMF, Fe/H(z), t, z).

- (2c) Fe/H ($M_*$, $r/r_e$, z) & $\boldsymbol{A_V}$ ($M_*$, $r/r_e$, z).

- (3a) SMBH ($M_b$, z, $\boldsymbol{\Delta\rho/\rho}$, ... ).

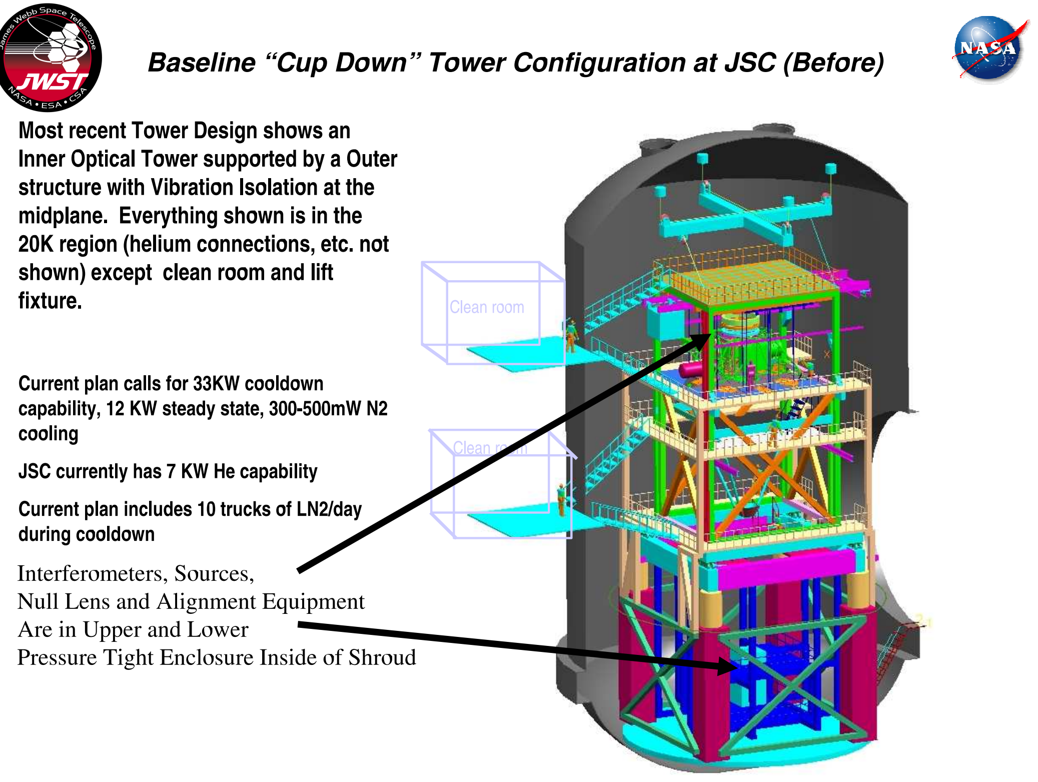
- (3b) [Weak] AGN LF(z), AGN-feedback ($M_b$, z) .

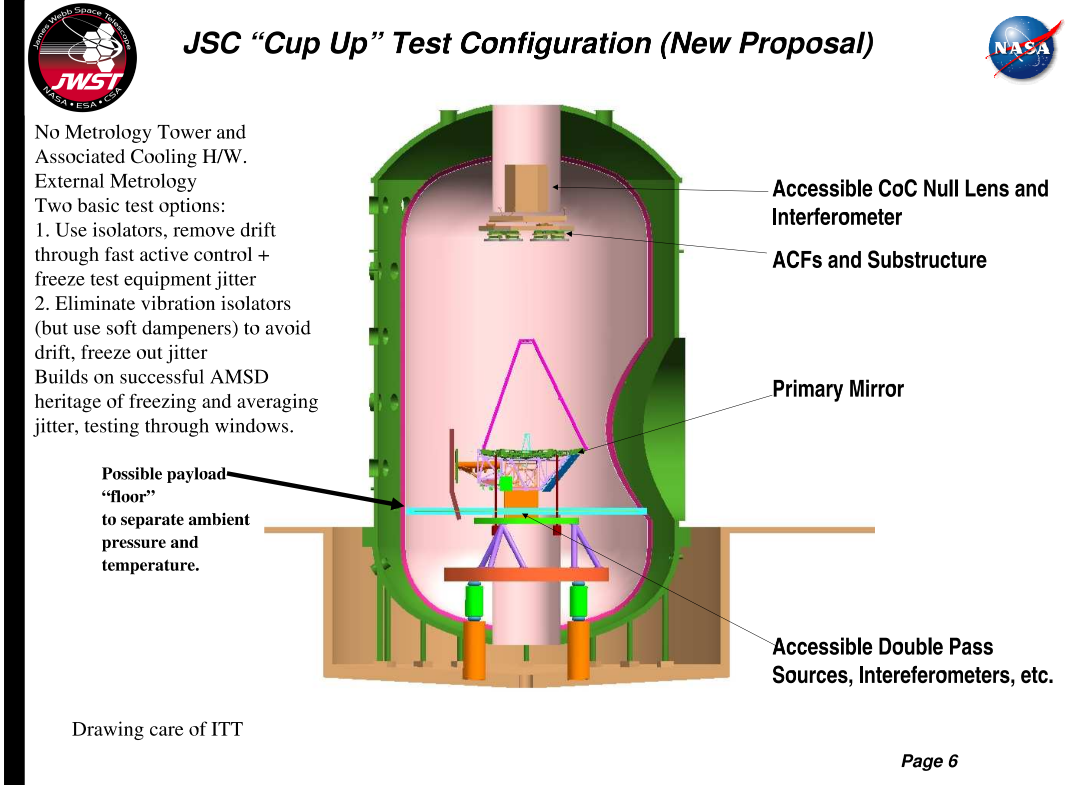
- (4) Gravitational Lensing Bias ($\boldsymbol{\Delta\rho/\rho}$(z), z).

- (5) What else? To be discussed here.

# Northrop Grumman Expertise in Space Deployable Systems

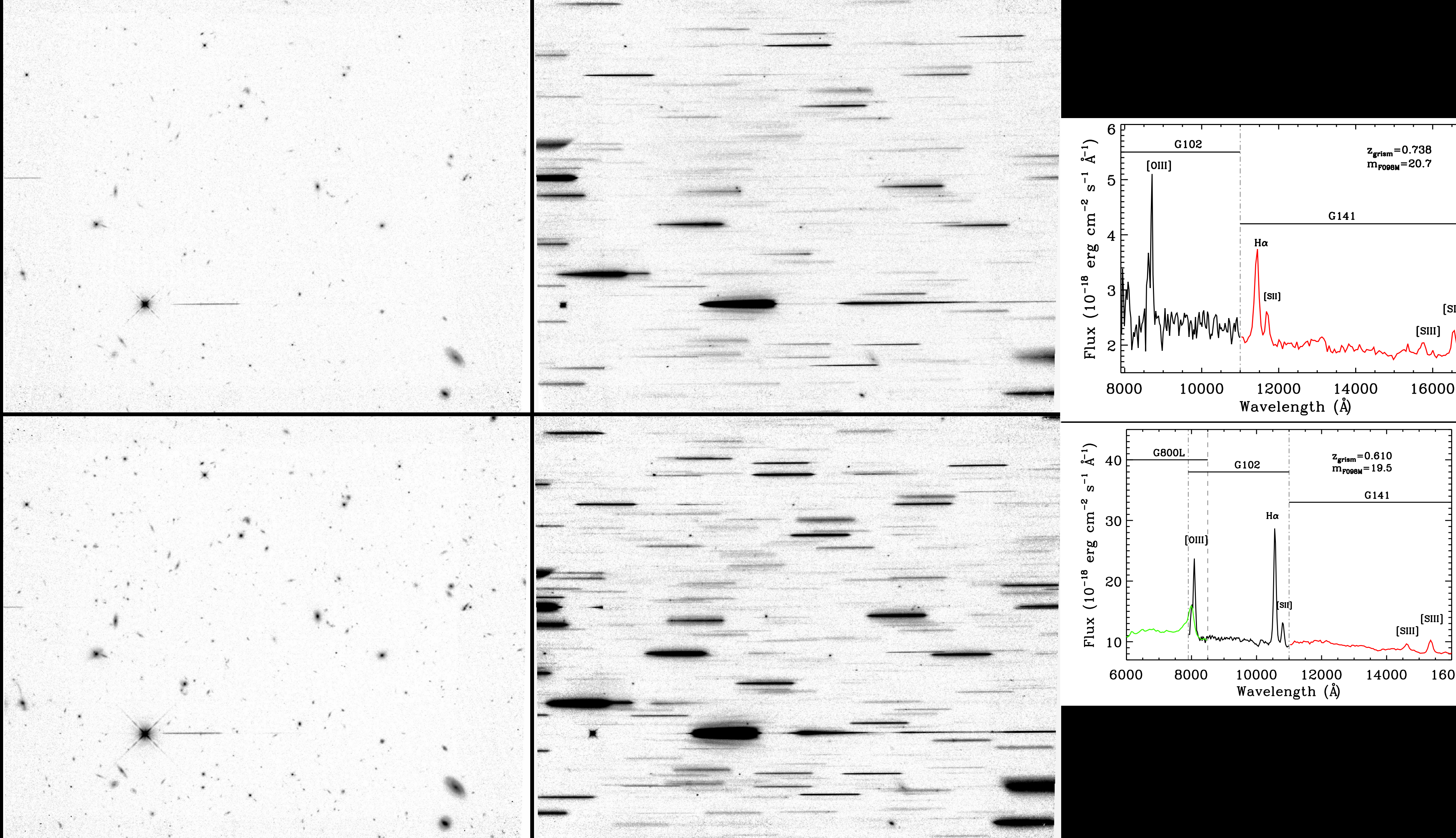
- Over 45 years experience in the design, manufacture, integration, verification and flight operation of spacecraft deployables
- 100% mission success rate, comprising over 640 deployable systems with over 2000 elements




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: Passes Mission Critical Design Review — Replan Int. & Testing.




HST/WFC3 G102 & G141 grism spectra in GOODS-S ERS (Straughn$^{+}$ 2010)

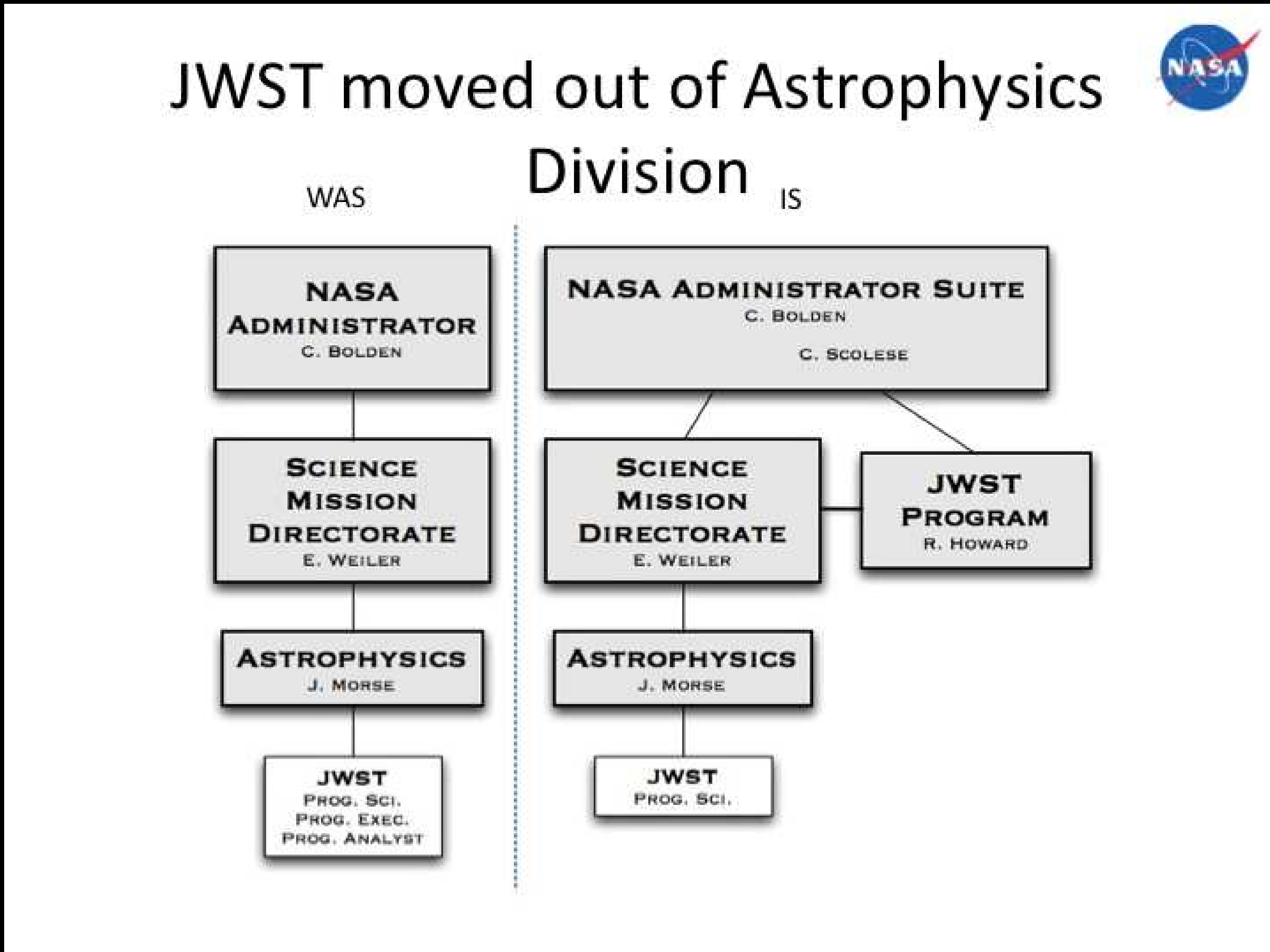
IR grism spectra from space: unprecedented new opportunities in astrophysics.

- JWST will provide near-IR grism spectra to AB$\lesssim$29 mag from 2–5.0 $\mu$m.

# The James Webb Space Telescope

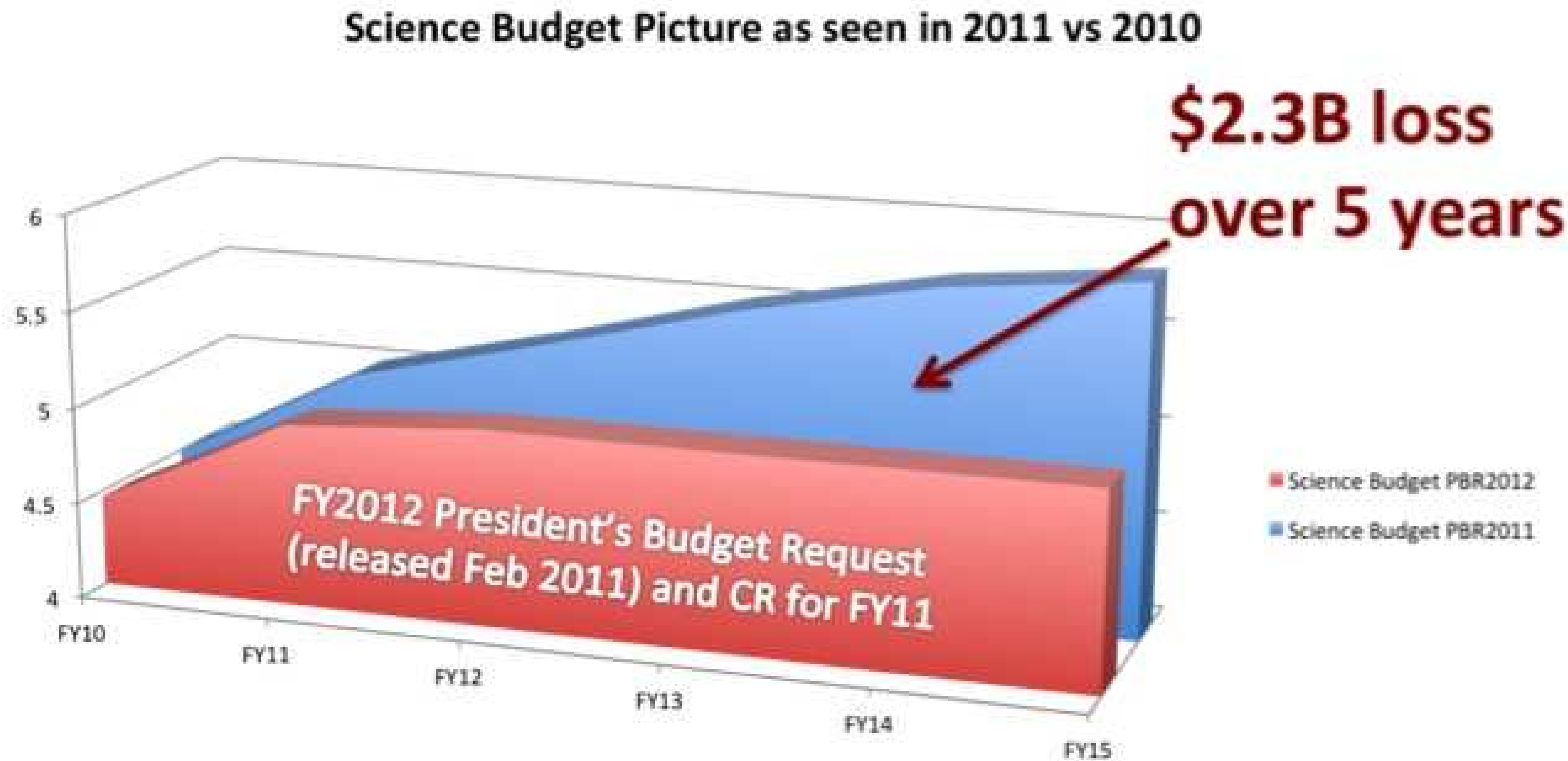
## The JWST sunshield

# (7) How to launch JWST while minimizing impact on NASA Space Science?



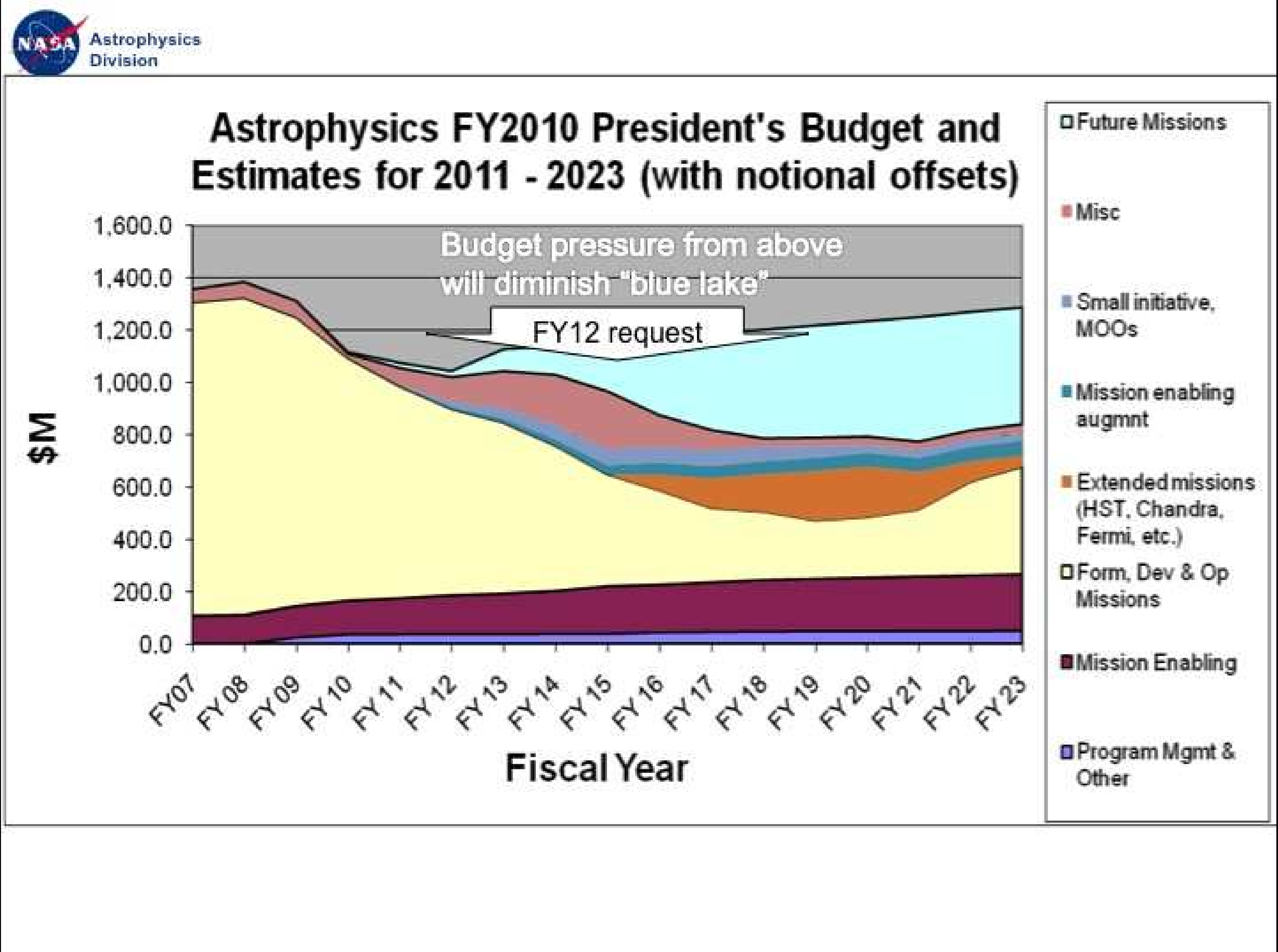

NASA HQ Reorg: JWST budget no longer comes directly from SMD/Ap.

# NASA Science shrinks 8% relative to 2011 President's Budget Request

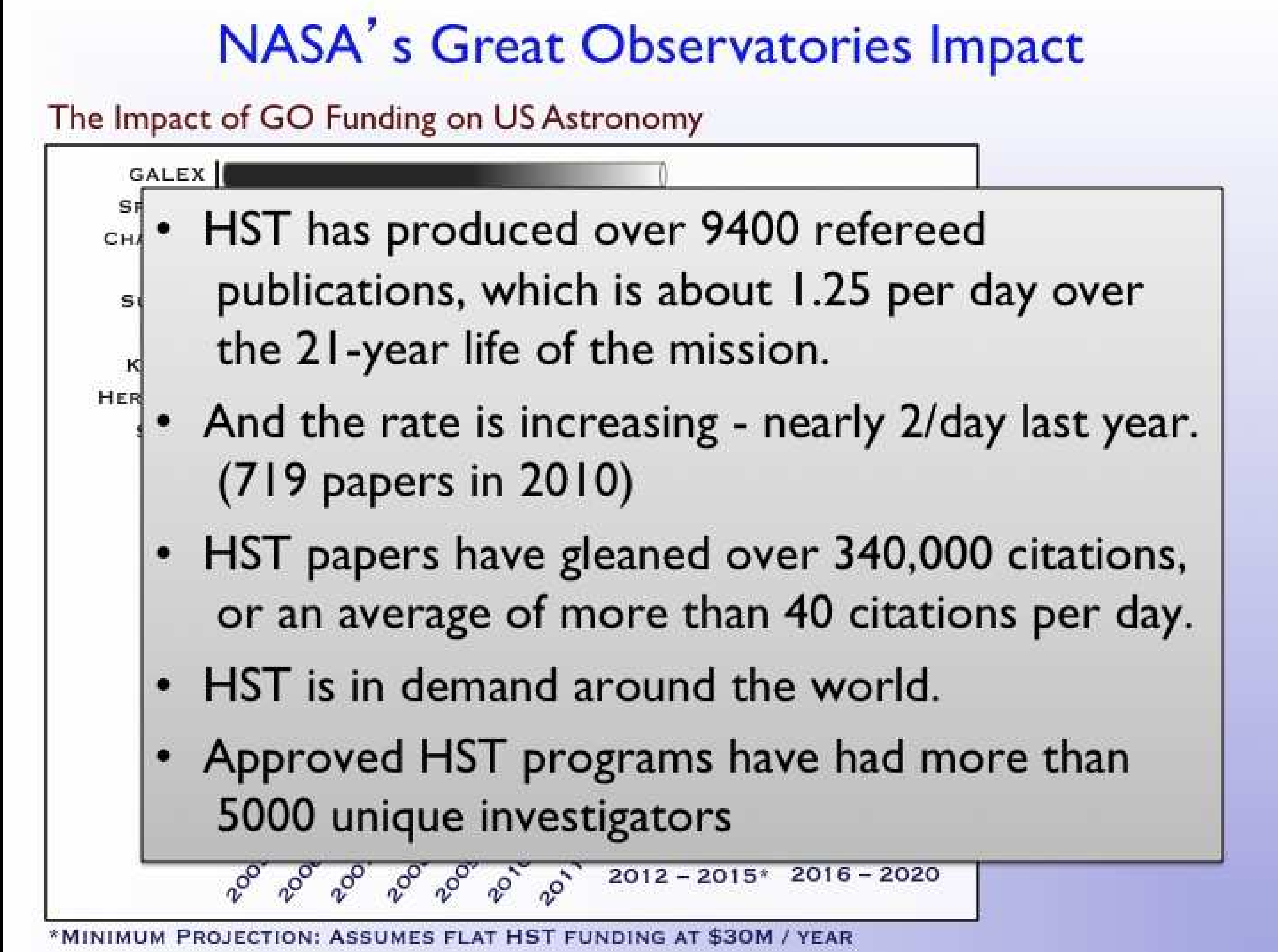



NASA science Budget flat beginning 2012

NASA Space Science has external budget pressures independent of JWST.




Launching JWST as early as possible helps keep "blue lake" bottom intact.

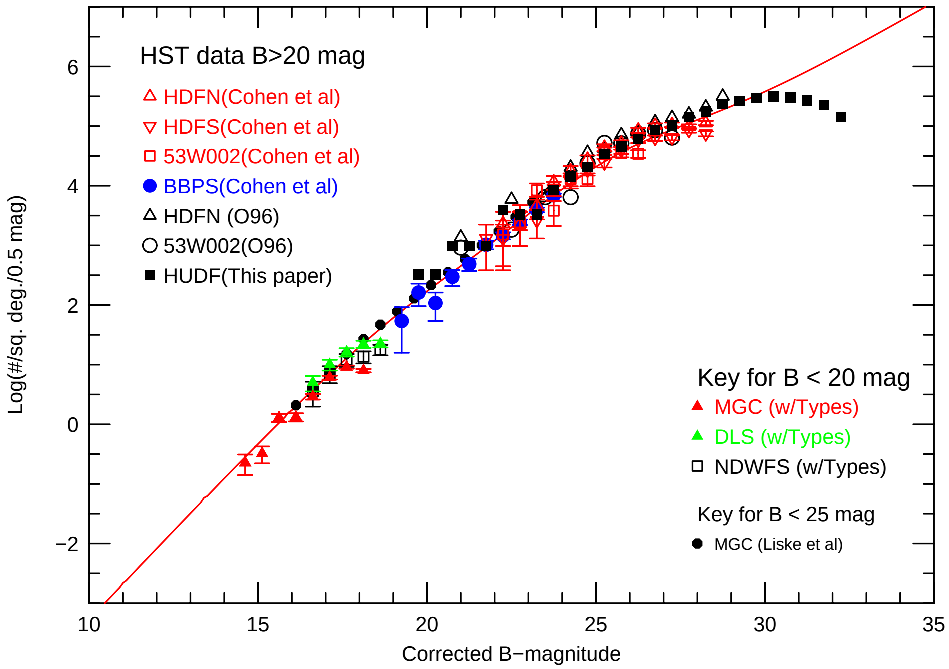


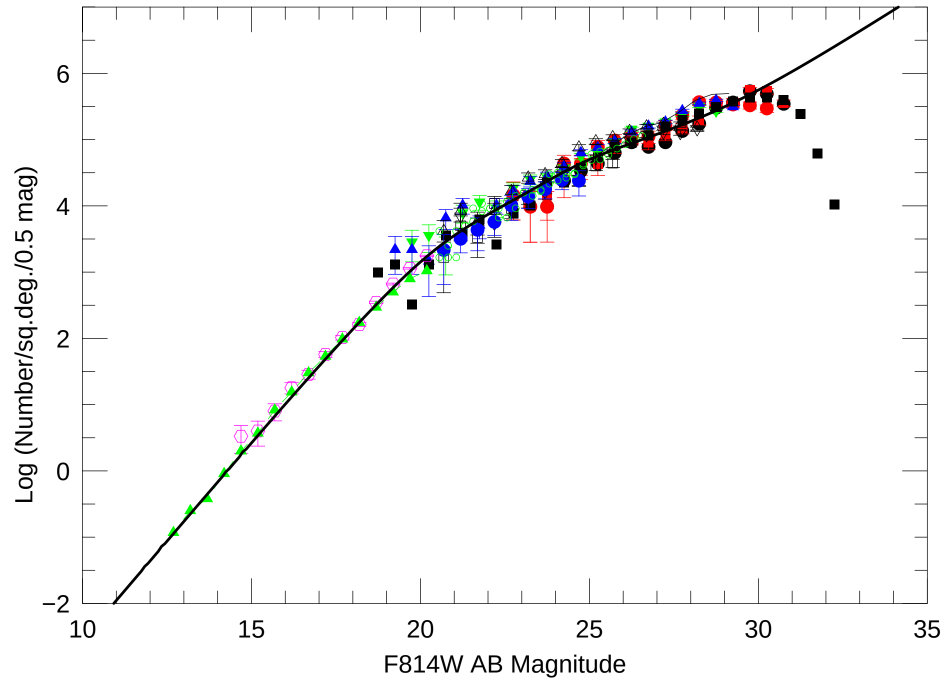

NASA Great Observatories had enormous impacts last two decades: NASA must keep a healthy mix of big, medium and small space missions.

# we do not want this to happen to U.S. astrophysics


or risk ending up like SSC (left). Canceled project funds never returns!

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

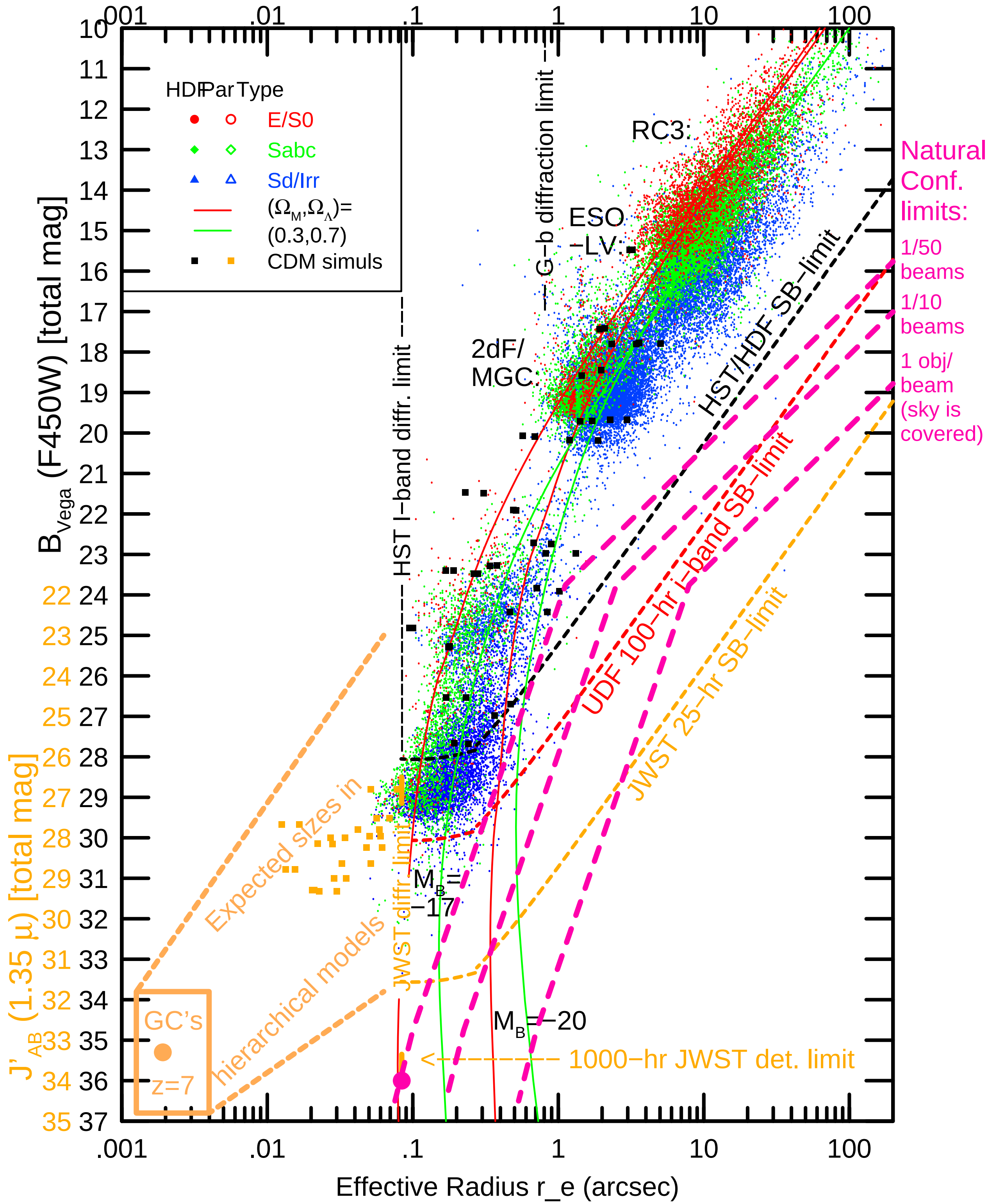



• HUDF galaxy counts (Cohen et al. 2006): expect an integral of $\gtrsim 2\times10^{6}$ galaxies/deg$^{2}$ to AB=31.5 mag ($\simeq$ 1 nJy at optical wavelengths). JWST and SKA will see similar surface densities to $\simeq$1 and 10 nJy, resp.

• $\Rightarrow$ Must carry out JWST and SKA nJy-surveys with sufficient spatial resolution to avoid object confusion (from HST: this means FWHM$\lesssim$0.″08).

• $\Rightarrow$ Observe with JWST/NIRSpec/MSA and SKA HI line channels, to disentangle overlapping continuum sources in redshifts space.



HDF
Par
Type
E/S0
Sabc
Sd/Irr
$(\Omega_M,\Omega_\Lambda)$=
(0.3,0.7)
CDM simuls
RC3:
ESO
–LV:
2dF/
MGC:
G–b diffraction limit
HST I–band diffr. limit
HST/HDF SB–limit
UDF 100–hr I–band SB–limit
JWST 25–hr SB–limit
Natural
Conf.
limits:
1/50
beams
1/10
beams
1 obj/
beam
(sky is
covered)
Expected sizes in
hierarchical models
JWST diffr. limit
$M_B$=
–17
$M_B$=–20
GC's
z=7
<– 1000–hr JWST det. limit
$B_{Vega}$ (F450W) [total mag]
$J'_{AB}$ (1.35 μ) [total mag]
Effective Radius r_e (arcsec)
.001
.01
.1
1
10
100

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:
  $r_{\mathbf{hl}}(z) \propto r_{\mathbf{hl}}(0)\ (1+z)^{-1}$

- (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 $2\times10^6$ galaxies/deg$^2$. Most of these will be unresolved ($r_{hl}$ $\lesssim$0$''\!.$1 FWHM (Kawata et al. 2006). Since $z_{\mathbf{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"

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http://www.asu.edu/clas/hst/www/jwst/clickonHUDF/ [Clickable HUDF map]

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