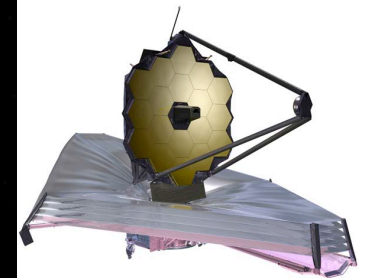
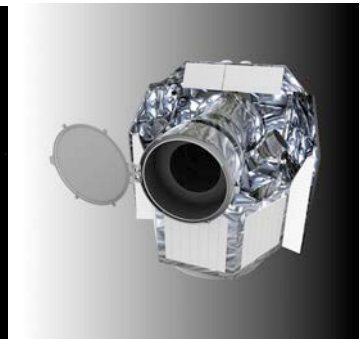
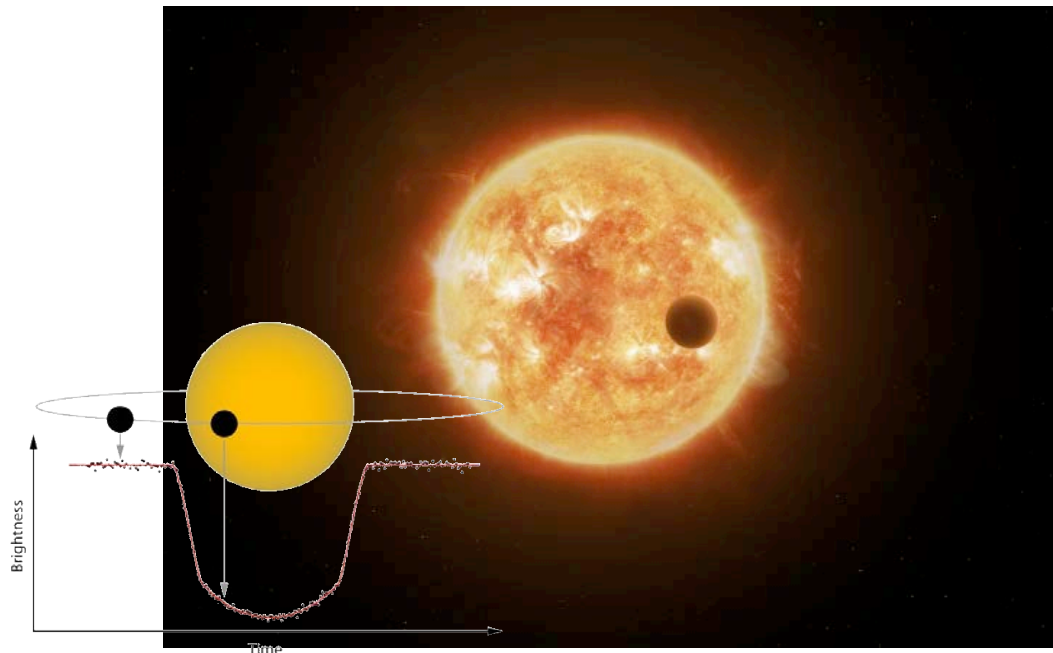
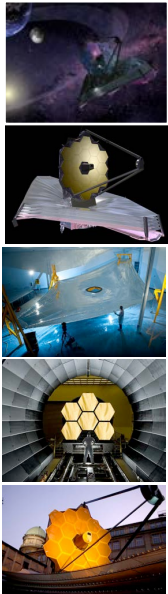


# Characterisation of CHEOPS planets with JWST

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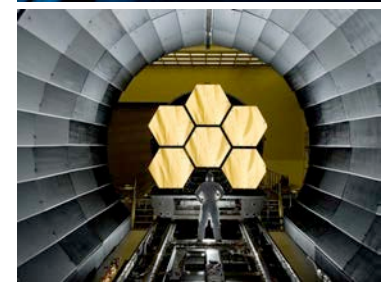
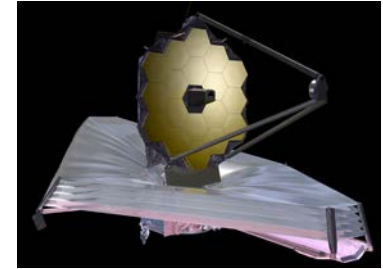


- **Thanks to the organisers of the CHEOPS workshop for giving us the opportunity to present JWST capabilities and how it could be used to follow-up CHEOPS targets.**
- **All along this presentation you will see the results of work conducted by a large number of teams in Europe, USA and Canada.**
- **Many elements of this presentation are based on existing presentations prepared by other members of the JWST project, the instrument teams and STScI.**

- **JWST in general. [the generic part of the presentation]**
  - The JWST mission in a few slides.
  - Overview of JWST capabilities.
  - JWST status (hardware & programmatic). Next steps.
  - Characterisation of transiting exoplanets with JWST.
- **Characterisation of Cheops planets with JWST.**
  - JWST - Timeline for scientific operation.
  - Orbit, field-of-regard and visibility constraints.
  - Taking a deeper look at what could be done with NIRSpec.
    - Atmospheric transmission: observing CHEOPS sizing cases with JWST/NIRSpec.
    - Emission characterisation (toy model).
- **Conclusion.**

# The James Webb Space Telescope (JWST) The mission in a nutshell

- **JWST will be one of the “great observatories” of the next decade.**
  - Often presented as the next step after the Hubble Space Telescope (HST)
- **Joint mission between NASA, ESA and CSA.**
  - High-priority endeavor for the associated astrophysical communities.
- **Setup similar to the HST one.**
  - Over the duration of the mission, > 15% of the total JWST observing time goes to ESA member states applicants.
- **To be launched at the end of 2018 for a minimum mission duration of 5 years (10-year goal).**



# The James Webb Space Telescope (JWST)

## The mission in a nutshell



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### The James Webb Space Telescope (JWST)

#### Launch segment



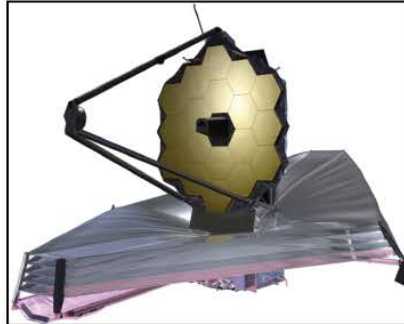
Payload adapter

Launcher (Ariane 5)

Launch site services



#### Observatory segment

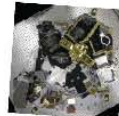


Spacecraft (bus, sunshield...)

Telescope

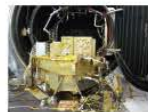
#### Payload module (ISIM) and instruments

NIRCam



NIRSpec

FGS / NIRISS



MIRI

#### Ground segment



Science and operation center (STScI)

15 ESA staff members

Common systems (deep space network)

Provided by NASA

Provided by ESA and Europe

Provided by CSA

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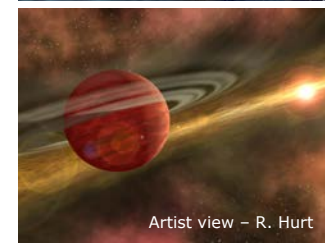
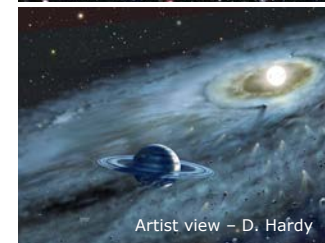
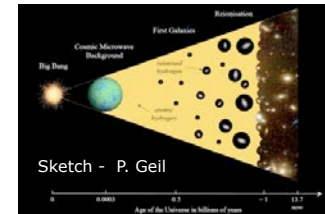
# The James Webb Space Telescope (JWST)

## The mission in a nutshell

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- **The end of the dark ages: first light and re-ionization.**
- **The assembly of galaxies: the formation and evolution of galaxies.**
- **The birth of stars and proto-planetary systems.**
- **Planetary systems (including our solar system and exoplanets) and the origin of life.**

**And a wealth of other scientific programs as JWST will be a general observatory.**



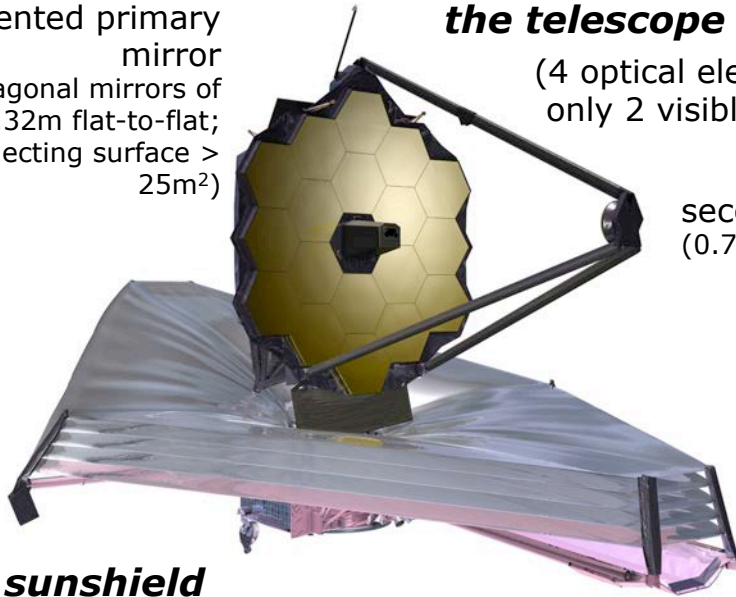
See Gardner et al., 2006, Space Science Reviews, 123, 485

# The James Webb Space Telescope (JWST) The mission in a nutshell



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segmented primary mirror  
(18 hexagonal mirrors of 1.32m flat-to-flat; collecting surface > 25m<sup>2</sup>)



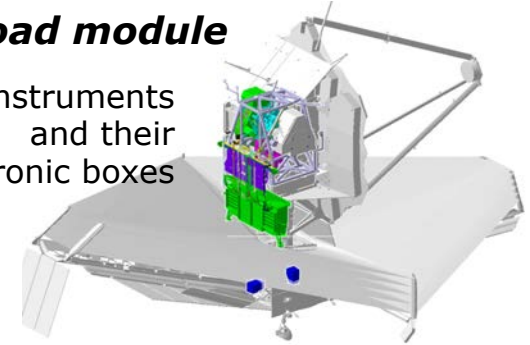
## **the telescope**

(4 optical elements, only 2 visible here)

secondary mirror (0.74m diameter)

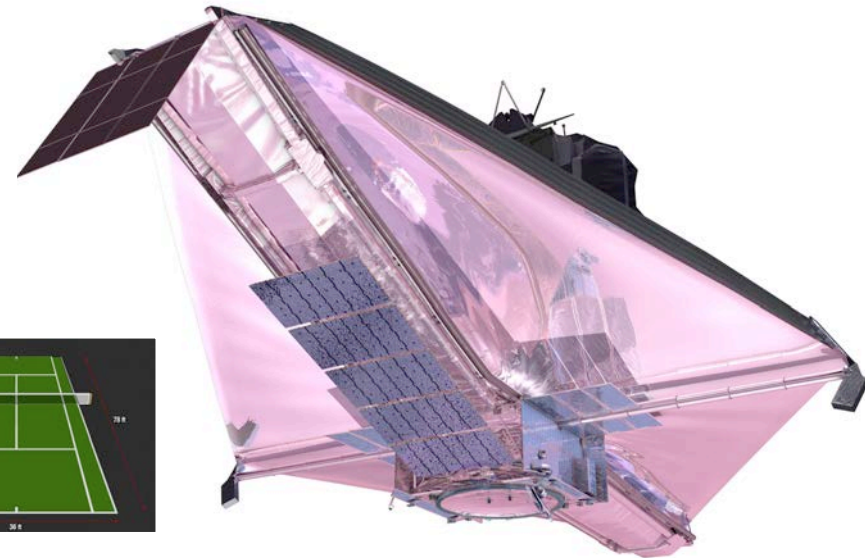
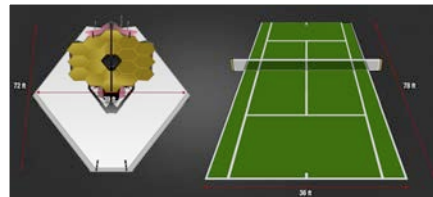
## **payload module**

the 4 instruments and their electronic boxes



## **the sunshield**

5 membranes of Kapton foil allowing **passive cooling of the telescope and the instruments down to ~40K**  
the size of a tennis court

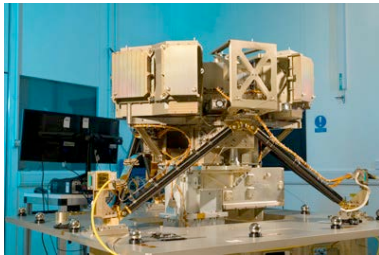


## **the spacecraft bus and solar panels**

Note that a cryogenic cooler is used to cool JWST's mid-infrared instrument (MIRI) down to 6-7K.

# The James Webb Space Telescope (JWST) The mission in a nutshell

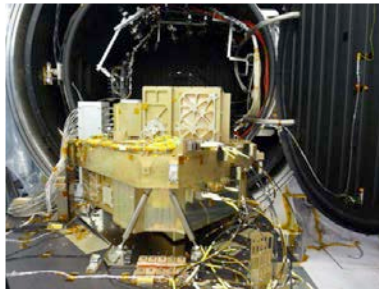
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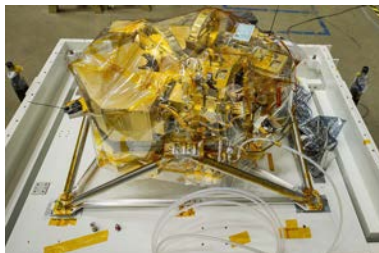
**MIRI = Mid-InfraRed Instrument**  
 50/50 partnership between a nationally funded consortium of European institutes (MIRI EC) under the auspices of ESA and NASA/JPL.  
 PIs: G. Wright and G. Rieke



**NIRSpec = Near-infrared Spectrograph**  
**FGS = Fine Guidance Sensor**  
 Provided by the European Space Agency. Built by an industrial consortium led by Airbus Defence and Space.



**NIRISS = Near-infrared Imager and Slit-less Spectrograph**  
**FGS = Fine Guidance Sensor**  
 Provided by the Canadian Space Agency.  
 PIs: R. Doyon & C. Willott



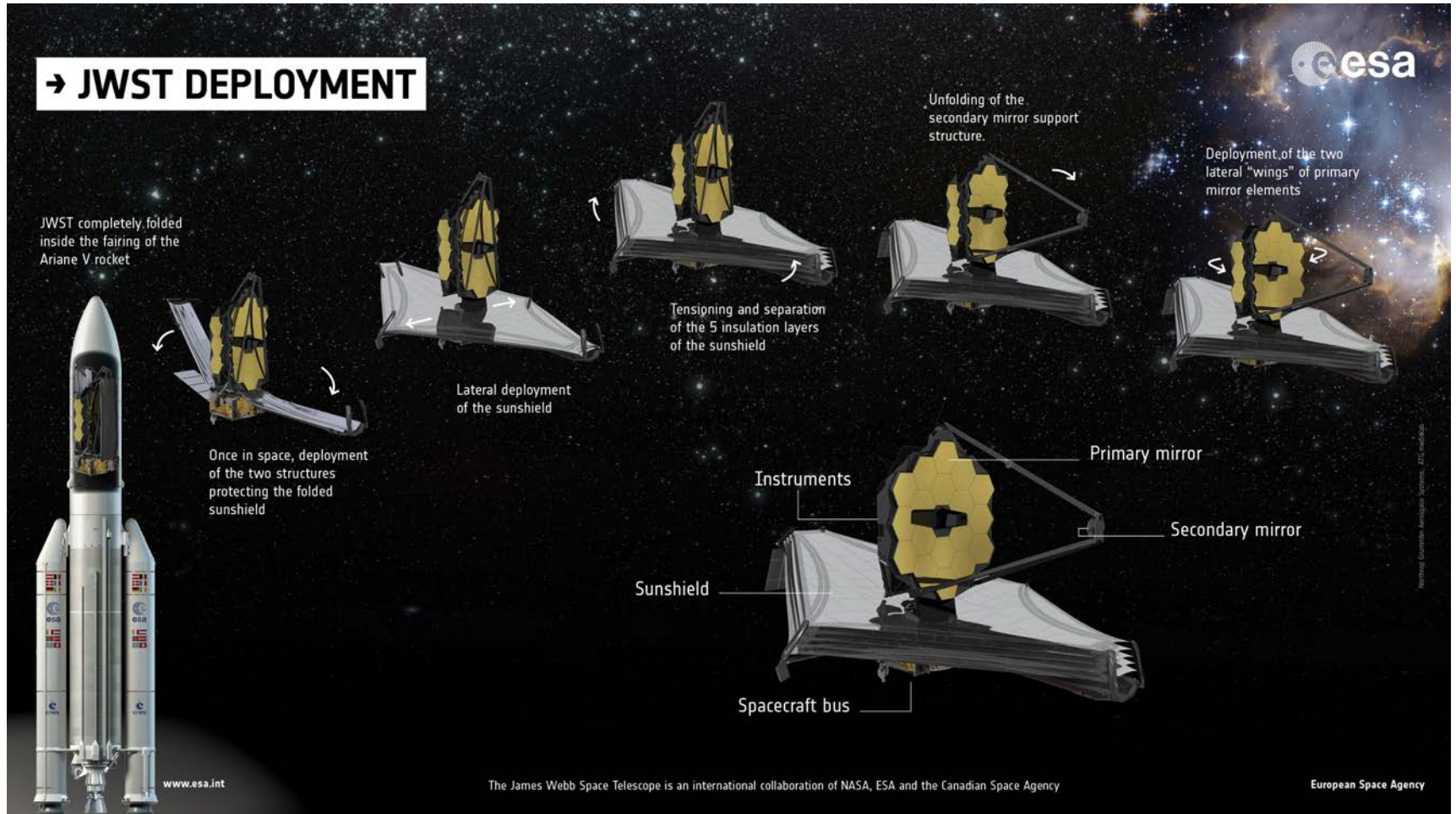
**NIRCам = Near-InfraRed Camera**  
 Developed under the responsibility of the University of Arizona.  
 PI: M. Rieke

**JWST's instruments**



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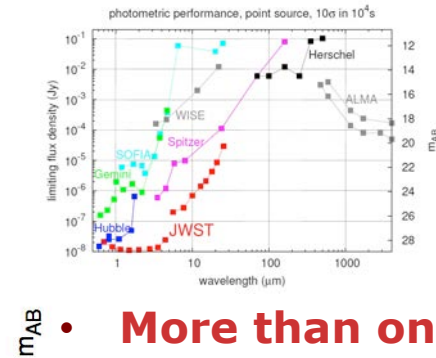
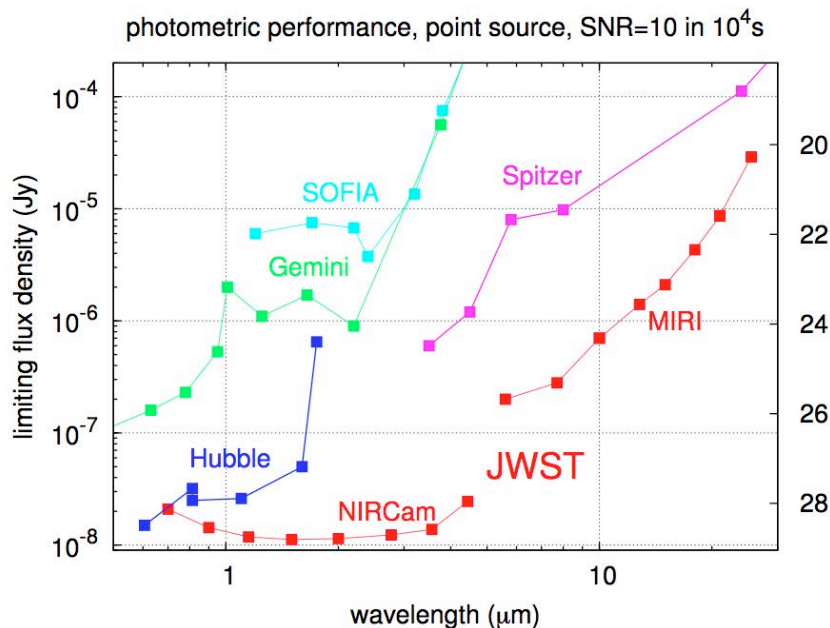
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[http://jwst.nasa.gov/videos\\_deploy.html](http://jwst.nasa.gov/videos_deploy.html)

# JWST imaging capabilities

Instrument	Wavelength (in microns)	Pixel scale (in mas/pixel)	Field of view (arcmin x arcmin)
NIRCam	0.6-2.3	32	2.2' x 4.4'
NIRCam	2.4-5.0	65	2.2' x 4.4'
NIRISS	0.9-5.0	65	2.2' x 2.2'
MIRI	5.0-28	110	1.3' x 1.7'

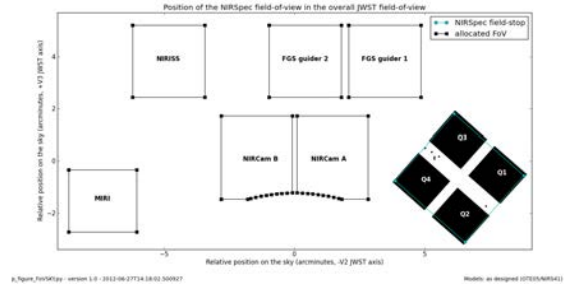
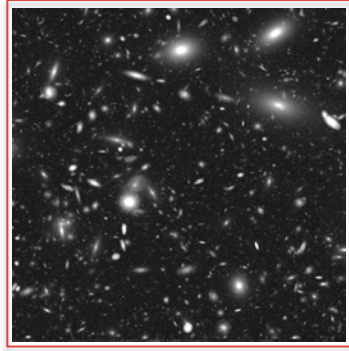


NIRCam: Simultaneous imaging of the same field of view in the 'blue' and 'red' channels.

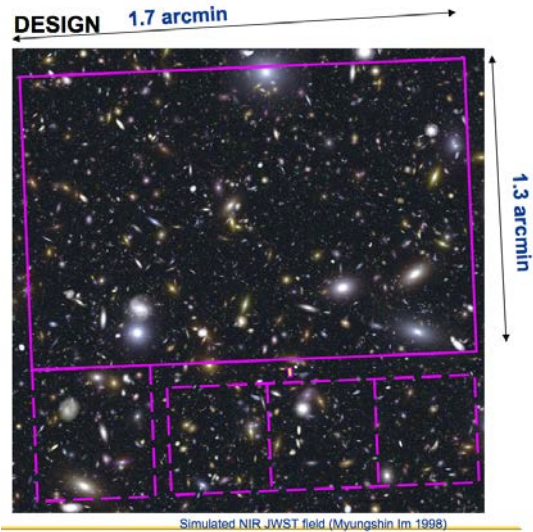
- **More than one order of magnitude sensitivity improvement in some bands.**
- Extremely powerful observatory, a lot of discovery space.

# JWST imaging capabilities

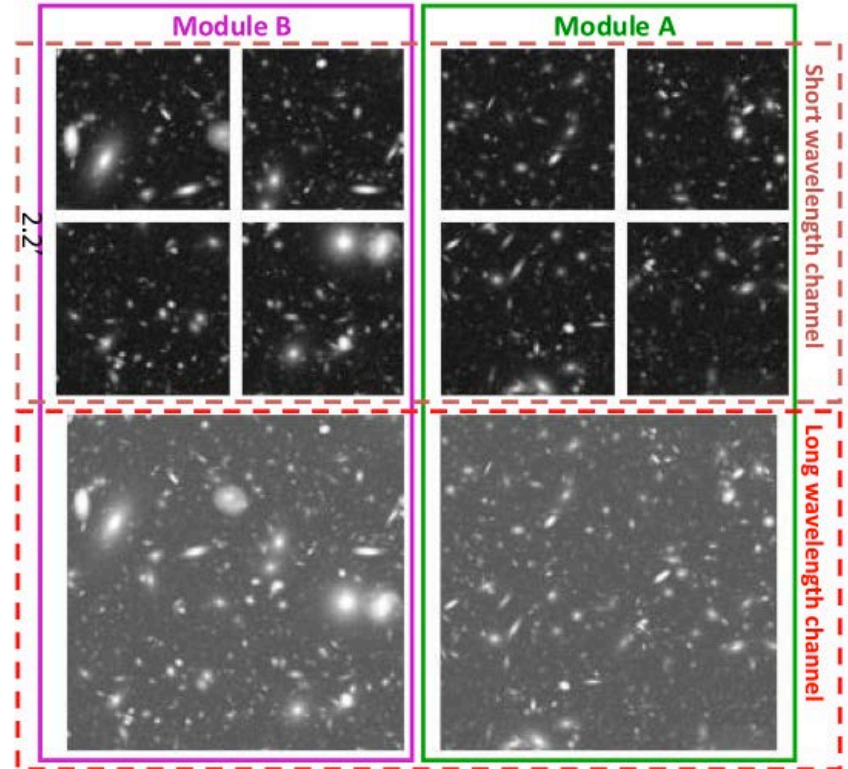
NIRISS (2.2' x 2.2')



MIRI (1.7' x 1.3')



NIRCam (4.4' x 2.2')



Not to scale.



# JWST spectroscopic capabilities

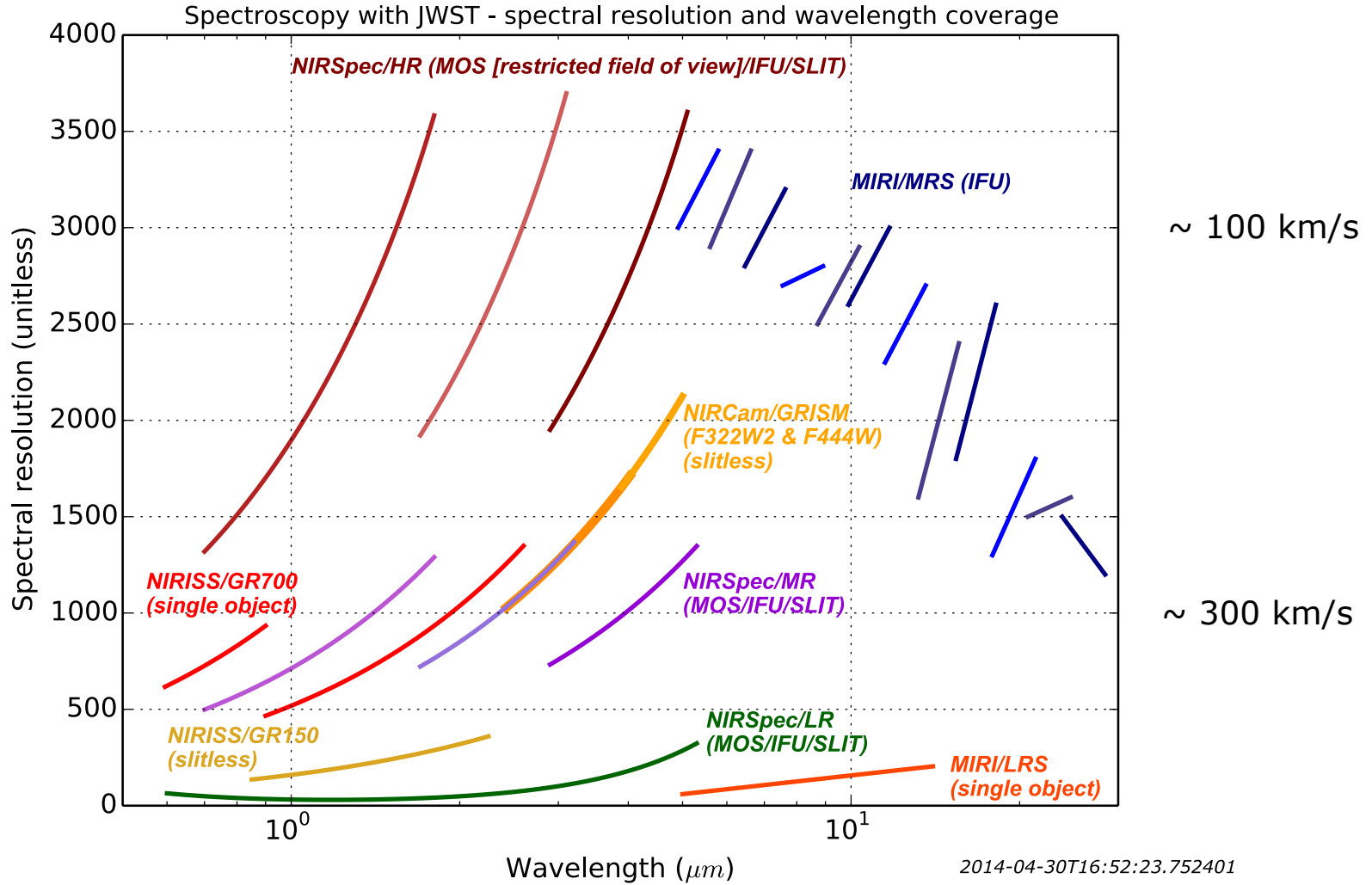


- **Take-home message: in JWST, spectroscopy comes in many different flavors...**
  - Can address many different scientific needs.
  - Unique combination of sensitivity & spatial resolution.

Instrument	Type	Wavelength (microns)	Spectral resolution	Field of view
NIRISS	slitless	1.0-2.5	~150	2.2' x 2.2'
NIRCam	slitless	2.4-5.0	~2000	2.2' x 2.2' (TBC)
NIRSpec	MOS	0.6-5.0	100/1000/2700	9 square arcmin.
NIRSpec	IFU	0.6-5.0	100/1000/2700	3" x 3"
MIRI	IFU	5.0-28.8	2000-3500	>3" x >3.9"
NIRSpec	SLIT	0.6-5.0	100/1000/2700	Single object
MIRI	SLIT	5.0-10.0	60-140	Single object
NIRISS	Aperture	0.6-5.0	100/1000/2700	Single object
NIRSpec	Aperture	0.6-2.5	700	Single object

# JWST spectroscopic capabilities

## Spectral resolution



# JWST coronagraphic and aperture masking interferometry capabilities

- Like for spectroscopy a variety of modes are available, spread over the wavelength range covered by JWST.

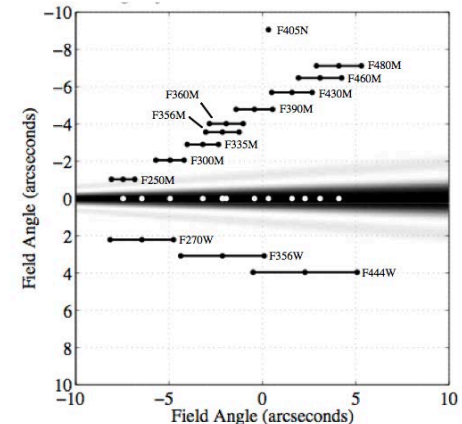
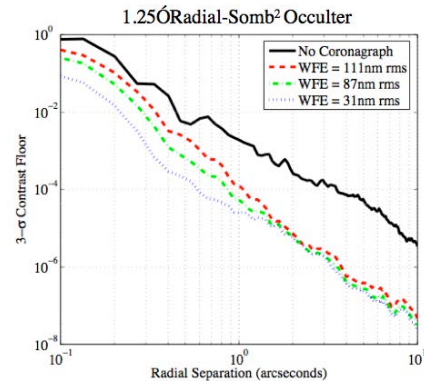
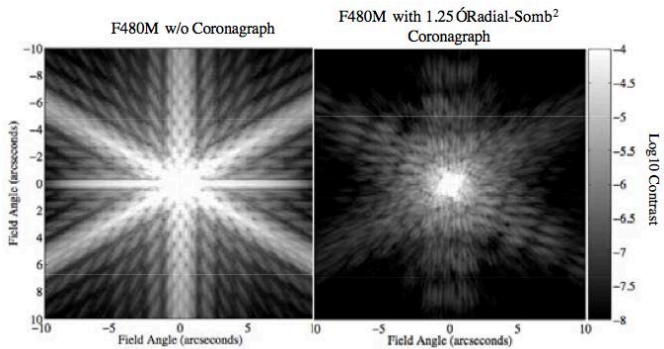
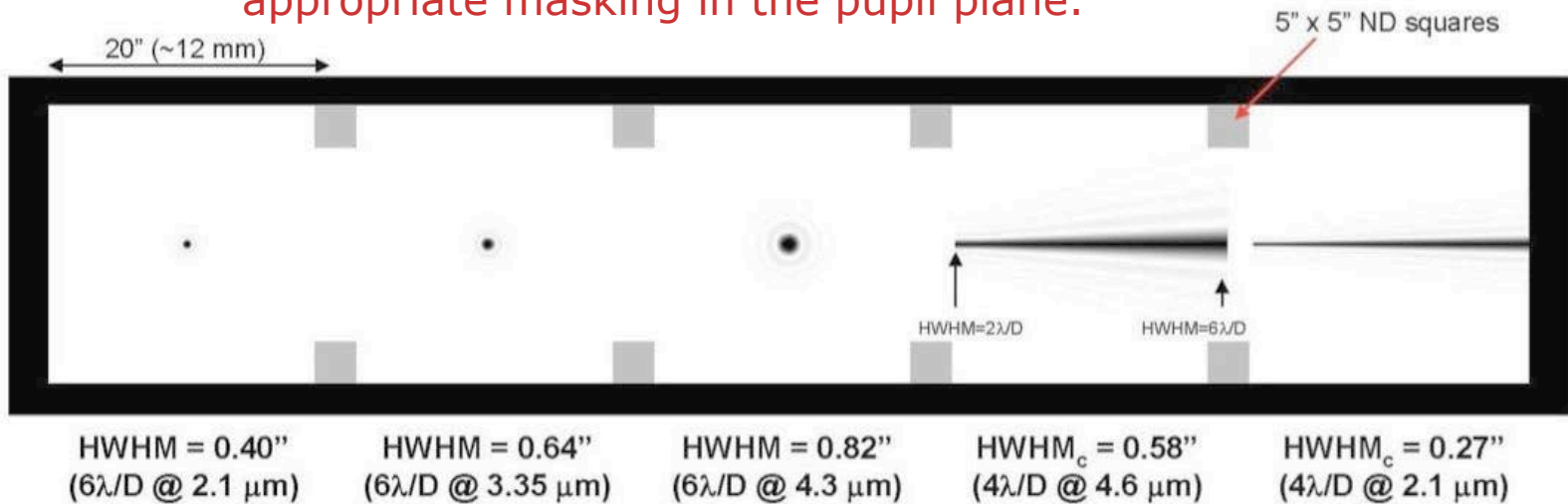
Instrument	Wavelength (in microns)	Pixel scale (in mas/pixel)	Field of view	Type
NIRCam	0.6-2.3	32	20" x 20"	Lyot
NIRCam	2.4-5.0	65	20" x 20"	Lyot
NIRISS	3.8-4.8	65	0.1-0.5"	Aperture masking interferometry
MIRI	10.65	110	24" x 24"	4QPM
MIRI	11.4	110	24" x 24"	4QPM
MIRI	15.5	110	24" x 24"	4QPM
MIRI	23	110	30" x 30"	Lyot

- **QPM = four-quadrant phase masks**

# JWST coronagraphic and aperture masking interferometry capabilities

- Lyot-stops**

- Dedicated masks in the image plane associated to the appropriate masking in the pupil plane.



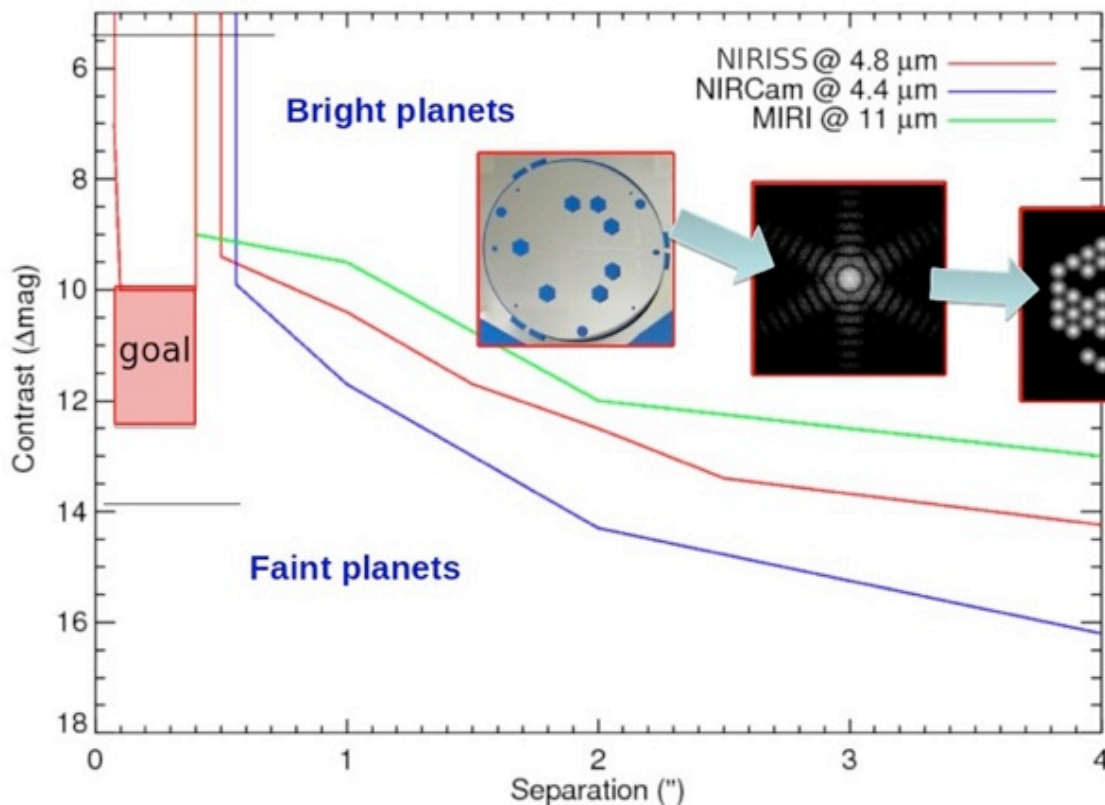
From Green at al., SPIE, 2005. Simulations

# JWST/NIRISS – Aperture masking interferometry

- Specially designed for high-contrast observations around bright sources.

PSF with a concentrated core corresponding to a resolution of 75 mas at 4.6 microns.

I need to go through the corresponding computation!!!



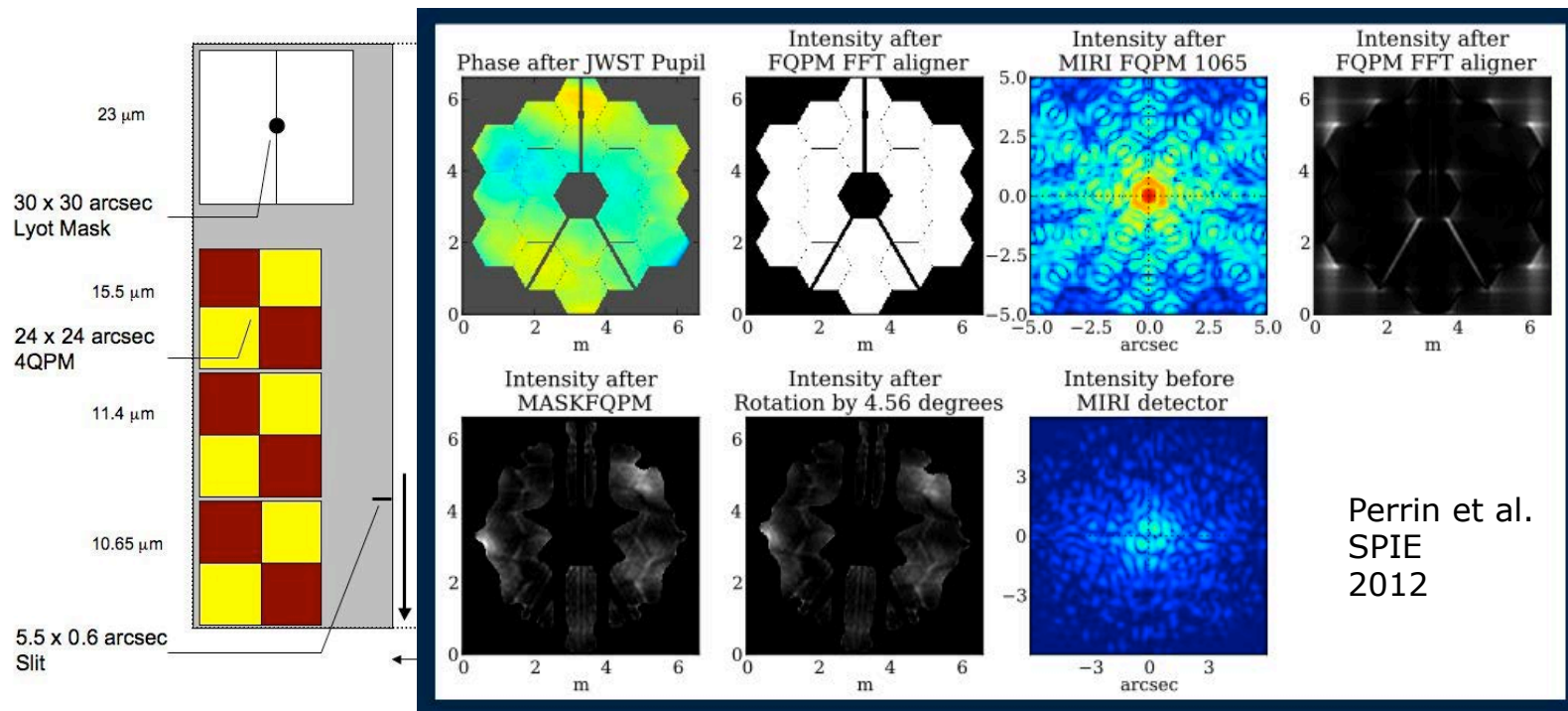
AMI with NIRISS enables the detection of exoplanets at 3.8, 4.3, and 4.8 μm around stars as bright as  $M' \sim 5$  with:

**Contrast:**  $\sim 2 \times 10^{-5}$  (S/N  $\sim 5$ )  
**Separations:** 70 – 400 mas



# JWST/MIRI – Coronagraphy

- 4 coronagraphic modes on the side of the imaging field of view.



- We really entered the assembly, integration and testing phase.**



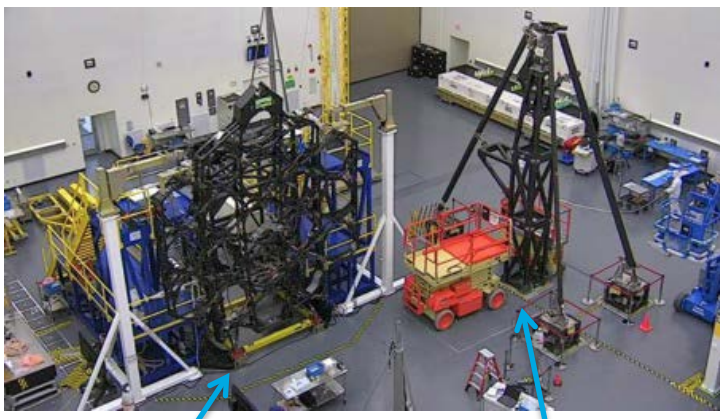
ISIM Prime: April 2015

Integrated payload module with all four instruments in flight configuration



Family picture! All mirrors are ready to be mounted on the telescope backplane.

Testing the deployment of the sunshield while manufacturing the flight membranes



Primary mirror backplane structure

Secondary mirror support structure



CHEOPS workshop - Madrid - 19 June 2015

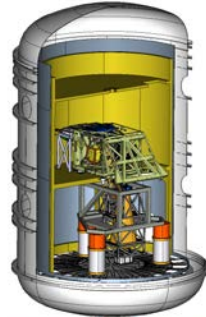
- **Since the “replan” that took place on the US side around 2010-2011, the development of the JWST mission has been progressing steadily.**
  - Within cost and within schedule for a **launch in October 2018.**
  - 9.75 months of funded schedule contingencies available along the critical path (38 months before launch)

**→ we are on track.**

- **Does this mean that we do not encounter any problem? Of course not.**
  - But we have the necessary schedule and funding contingencies.

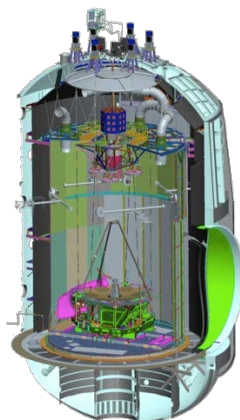
# JWST – What happens next?

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**End 2015: Final payload module testing at the Goddard Space Flight Center.**

**End 2015 – Beginning 2016: integration of the telescope.**



**2016-2017: testing of the telescope and the instruments together at the Johnson Space Center.**

# JWST – What happens next?

**2017-2018: final integration and testing of the spacecraft and...**

**... LAUNCH!**

But this will only be the beginning of the story for the scientific life of JWST!



# Characterisation of transiting exoplanets with JWST.

## Reference: white paper "Observations of transiting exoplanets with JWST"

Beichman et al., 2014, PASP, 126, 1134

<http://www.stsci.edu/jwst/doc-archive/white-papers>

(+ brown dwarfs, + solar system + direct imaging...)

Observations of Transiting Exoplanets with the James Webb Space Telescope (JWST)

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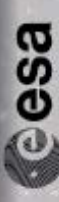
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 Jet Propulsion Laboratory, California Institute of Technology

arXiv:1411.1754v1 [astro-ph.IM] 6 Nov 2014

Observation	Targets	R	Science
Transit light Curves	Gas giants	5	- Exoplanet properties e.g. Mass, radius -> Physical structure - Confirmation of Terrestrial planet transits - Transit timing: detection of unseen planets
	Intermediate planets	5	
	Superearths	5	
Phase light curves	Gas giants	5	- Day to night emission mapping: dynamical models of Exoplanet atmospheres
	Intermediate planets	5	
Transmission Spectroscopy	Gas giants	3000	Spectral line diagnostics - atmospheric composition e.g. C, CO <sub>2</sub> , CH <sub>4</sub> - follow-up of survey detections: TESS & Kepler & CHEOPS "golden" targets!
	Gas giants	100-500	
	Intermediate planets	100-500	
	Superearths planets	≤100	
Emission Spectroscopy	Gas giants	3000	- Spectral line diagnostic - Planet temperature measurements - follow-up of survey detections: TESS & Kepler & CHEOPS "golden" targets!
	Gas giants	100-500	
	Intermediate planets	100-500	
	Superearths planets	≤100	



# Characterisation of transiting exoplanets with JWST.

**It is important to keep in mind that JWST is a general purpose observatory that will likely have a high level of oversubscription.**

- *Definitely more a "follow-up" rather than "survey" type of mission.***
- *Going "fishing" will only be possible if the TAC can be convinced that the possible scientific return is worth the risk.***

**→ *Proposals to observe well-characterised targets with JWST will definitely get an edge.***

**→ *CHEOPS...***

# Characterisation of transiting exoplanets with JWST.

	Instrument Mode	$\lambda$ ( $\mu\text{m}$ )	R ( $\lambda/\delta\lambda$ )	FOV	Application
Imaging	NIRCam	0.6 - 2.3 2.4 - 5.0	4, 10, 100 4, 10, 100	2 x (2.2' x 2.2') 2 x (2.2' x 2.2')	High precision light curves of primary and secondary eclipses
	NIRCam (Defocused)	0.6 - 2.3	4, 10, 100	Defocused images radius = 0.74" radius = 1.42" radius = 2.11"	High precision light curves of primary and secondary eclipses for - bright targets that need to be defocused to avoid rapid saturation - reduction of flat field and pointing errors
	MIRI	5 - 28	4 - 6	1.9' x 1.4'	High precision light curves of secondary eclipses
	TFI	1.6 - 2.6 3.2 - 4.9	100	2 x (2.2' x 2.2') 2 x (2.2' x 2.2')	High precision light curves of primary and secondary eclipses - bright targets that need to be defocused to avoid rapid saturation
Spectroscopy	NIRCam	2.4 - 5.0	1700	2 x (2.2' x 2.2')	Transmission and emission spectroscopy of transiting planets
	NIRSpec	1.0 - 5.0	100, 1000, 2700	1.6" x 1.6"	Transmission and emission spectroscopy of transiting planets
	MIRI-LRS	5 - 11	100	Slitless	Emission spectroscopy of transiting planets - Low spectroscopy
	MIRI-MRS	5.9 - 7.7 7.4 - 11.8 11.4 - 18.2 17.5 - 28.8	3000 3000 3000 3000	3.7" x 3.7" 4.7" x 4.5" 6.2" x 6.1" 7.1" x 7.1"	Emission spectroscopy of transiting planets - suitable for specific spectral features e.g. CO <sub>2</sub> @ 15 $\mu\text{m}$

Table from P.-O. Lagage / presentation SF2A 2015.

Note that contrary to what is done with HST, we do not expect spatial scanning (moving the target continuously during the observation) to be possible with JWST.



# Characterisation of transiting exoplanets with JWST.

Table 4. Brightness Limits for Various Instrument Modes

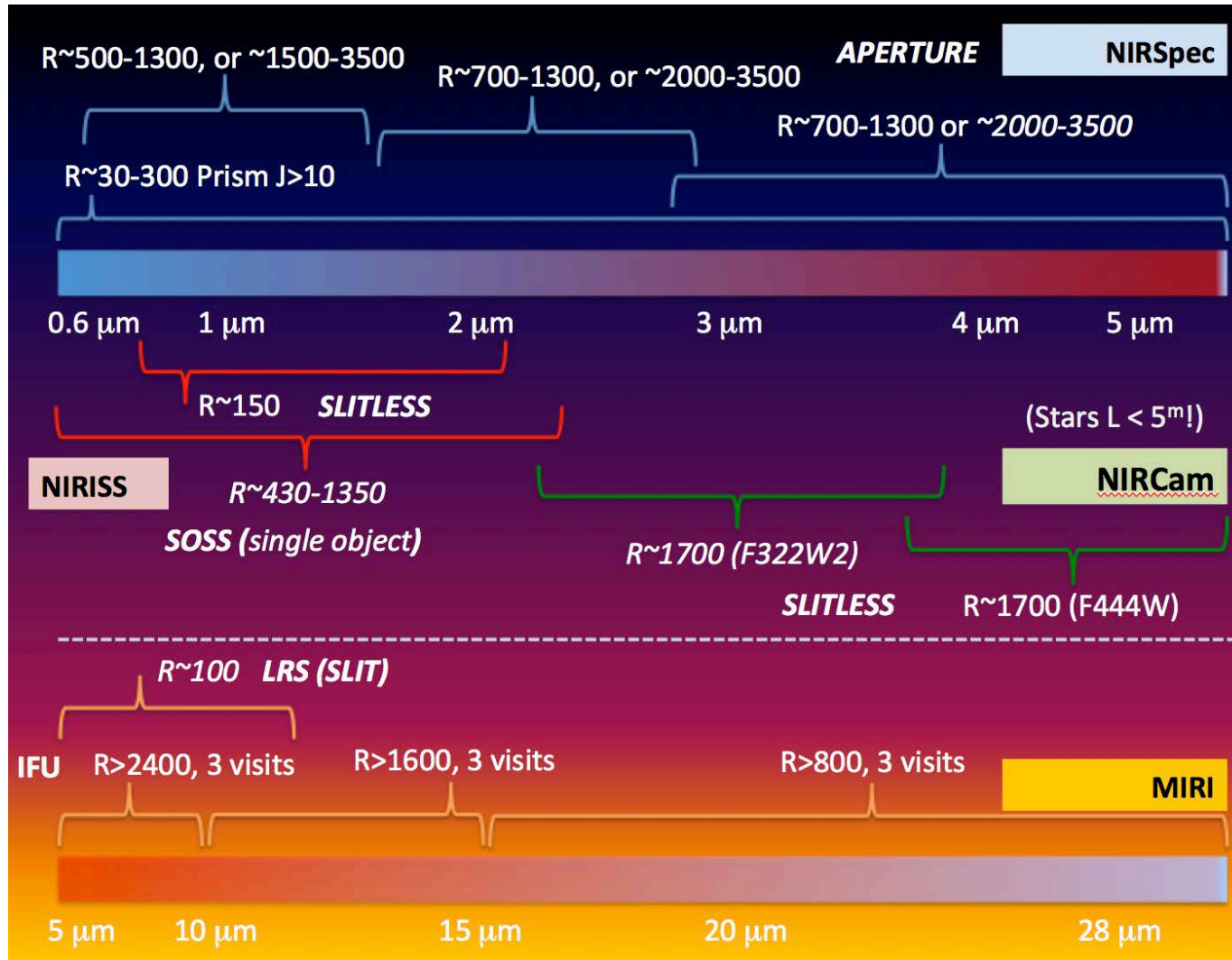
Instrument	Mode	Brightness Limit (mag) <sup>a</sup>
NIRSpec	Low-resolution spectroscopy	$J > 11$
	Medium-resolution spectroscopy	$J \gtrsim 6$ (best-case)
NIRISS	Standard spectroscopy	$J > 8.1$
	Subarray spectroscopy	$J > 6.9$
NIRCam	L (mag) limits	
	Long-wavelength spectroscopy	32×2048 Subarray
	F277W	3.7
	F322W2	3.7
	F356W	3.8
	F410M	3.8
	F444W	3.8
	Photometry	64×64 Subarray
	F277W	9.2
	F322W2	10.0
	F356W	9.3
	F410M	8.2
F444W	9.2	
MIRI	8 μm imaging (F770W)	$K > 6$
	15 μm imaging (F1500W)	$K > 3 - 4$
	LRS Spectroscopy	$K > 3 - 4$

**Brightness limits are evolving (mainly in the right direction!) as the instruments are put in their final flight configuration and as we optimise the observation strategies.**

**But clearly exoplanets orbiting very bright stars can be difficult to observe with JWST!**

<sup>a</sup>For integrations with NFRAMES=1, NGROUPS=2.

# Characterisation of transiting exoplanets with JWST.



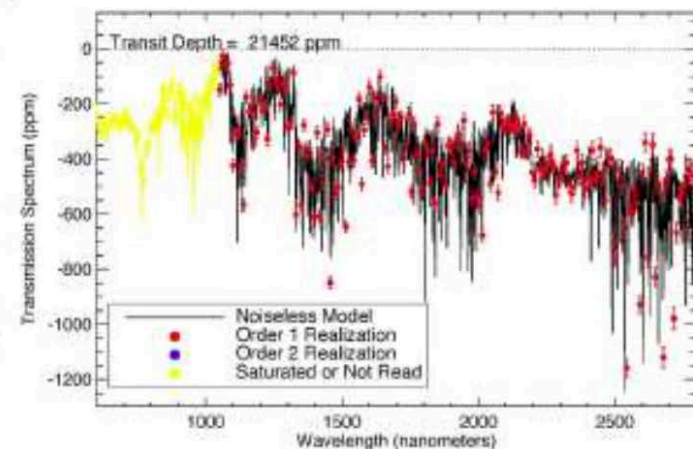
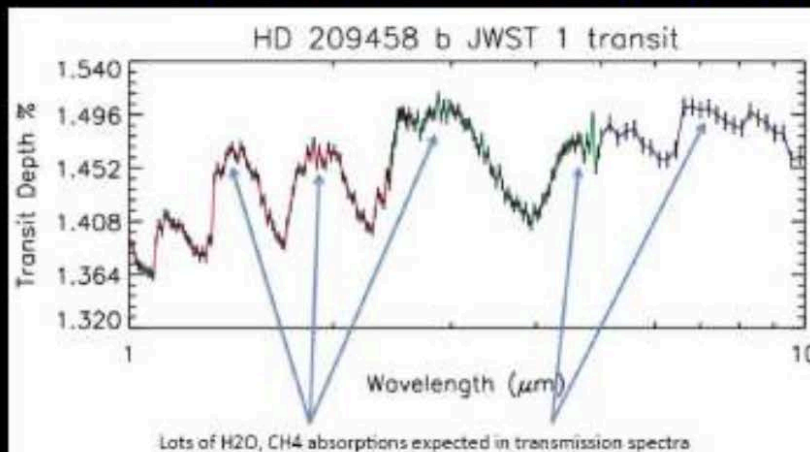
## Spectroscopy

**Multiple choices available (pick the most suited).**

**Full wavelength coverage will require multiple observations.**

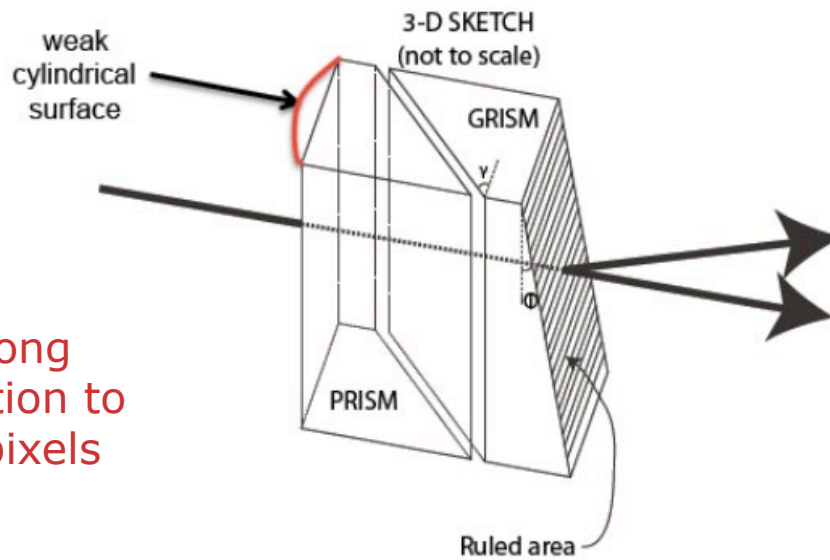
## Continuous $\lambda$ -Coverage with Multiple Transits

- Typical 2-4 hr transit requires 6-12 hours of observing (equal time before/after transit)
- NIRISS 0.6 – 2.5  $\mu\text{m}$  @  $R \sim 700$
- NIRCams grisms/NIRSpec grating: 2.4 – 5  $\mu\text{m}$  @  $R \sim 1000 - 2700$
- Fainter stars ( $J > 11$ ) can use NIRSpec prism (1-5  $\mu\text{m}$ ;  $R \sim 30-100$ )
- MIRI LRS 5 – 12  $\mu\text{m}$  @  $R \sim 100$
- Approx 25 hr/transit or eclipse for full coverage (4 modes)
- **PASP + <http://nexsci.caltech.edu/committees/JWST/agenda.shtml>**



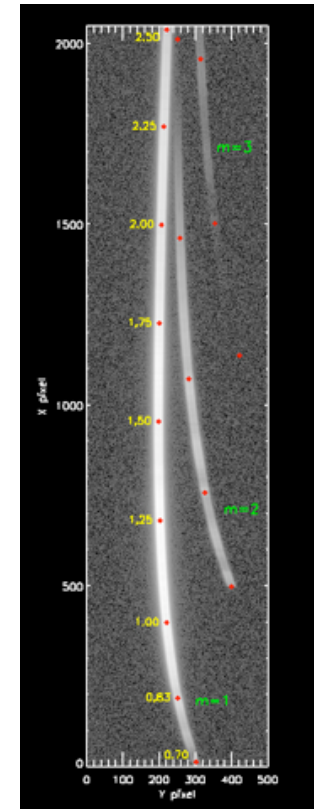
# A mode specially designed for the study of exoplanets: NIRISS "SOSS"

- NIRISS has implemented a single object mode dedicated to transit spectroscopy and providing a 1-2.5 micron coverage at a resolution of  $\sim 430-1350$ .
  - Optimized to minimize systematics & to observe bright targets..



Weak lens defocuses along spatial direction to allow more pixels to sample spectrum

This allows the observation of very bright parent stars and minimizing the impact of pixel-level signatures in the signal.



# A mode specially designed for the study of exoplanets: NIRISS "SOSS"

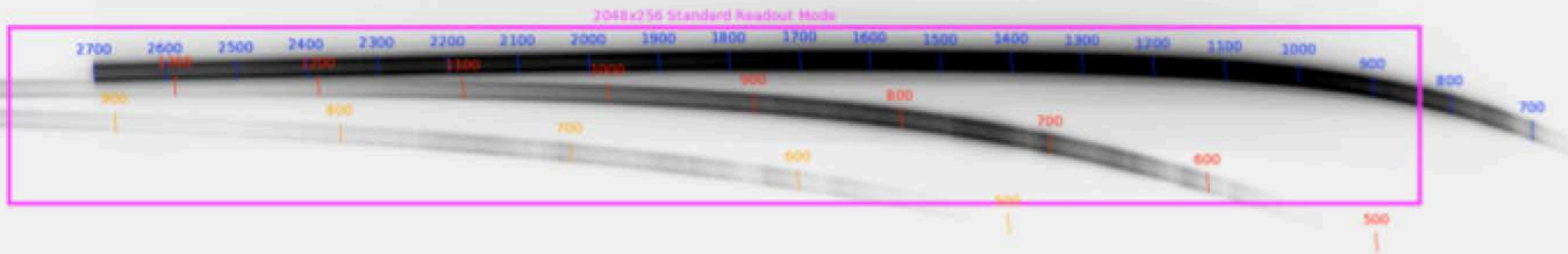


## SOSS Observing modes



- Standard Mode:
  - Wavelength coverage: 0.6-2.8  $\mu\text{m}$
  - Subarray: 256x2048 (order m=1 and 2)
  - Saturation limit:  $J=8.0$  (CDS; 70 000 e-), 33% efficiency
- Bright mode
  - Wavelength coverage: 1.05-2.8  $\mu\text{m}$
  - Subarray: 80x2048 (m=1 only)
  - Saturation limit:  $J=6.8$

**NIRISS**



# A mode specially designed for the study of exoplanets: NIRISS "SOSS"



## Transit spectroscopy: possibilities



Host	Name	$T_{\text{pl}}$ (K)	$\rho$ (g/cm <sup>3</sup> )	$R_{\star}$ ( $R_{\odot}$ )	$\Delta f/f$ (ppm)		
					H <sub>2</sub> -rich $\mu=2$	H <sub>2</sub> O-rich $\mu=18$	Earth $\mu=29$
<b>Hot Jupiters/Neptunes</b>							
G0V	HD209458b	1130	0.37	1.14	700	-	-
M3V	GJ436b	700	1.5	0.42	800	-	-
<b>Super Earths</b>							
M4V	GJ1214b	600	2	0.2	2300	250	160
K1V	HD97658b	800	3.4	0.7	150	20	10
<b>Earths</b>							
M3V	TESS-xxx	600	5.5	0.2	-	95	60
M3V	TESS-xxx	300	5.5	0.2	-	50	30

$$\frac{\Delta f_{\text{atm}}}{f} \propto \frac{R_{\text{pl}} H_{\text{atm}}}{R_{\star}^2} \rightarrow \frac{\Delta f_{\text{atm}}}{f} = 615 \left( \frac{T_{\text{pl}}}{1000 \text{ K}} \right) \left( \frac{u}{\mu} \right) \left( \frac{1 \text{ g/cm}^3}{\rho} \right) \left( \frac{R_{\odot}}{R_{\star}} \right)^2 \text{ ppm}$$

# NIRISS

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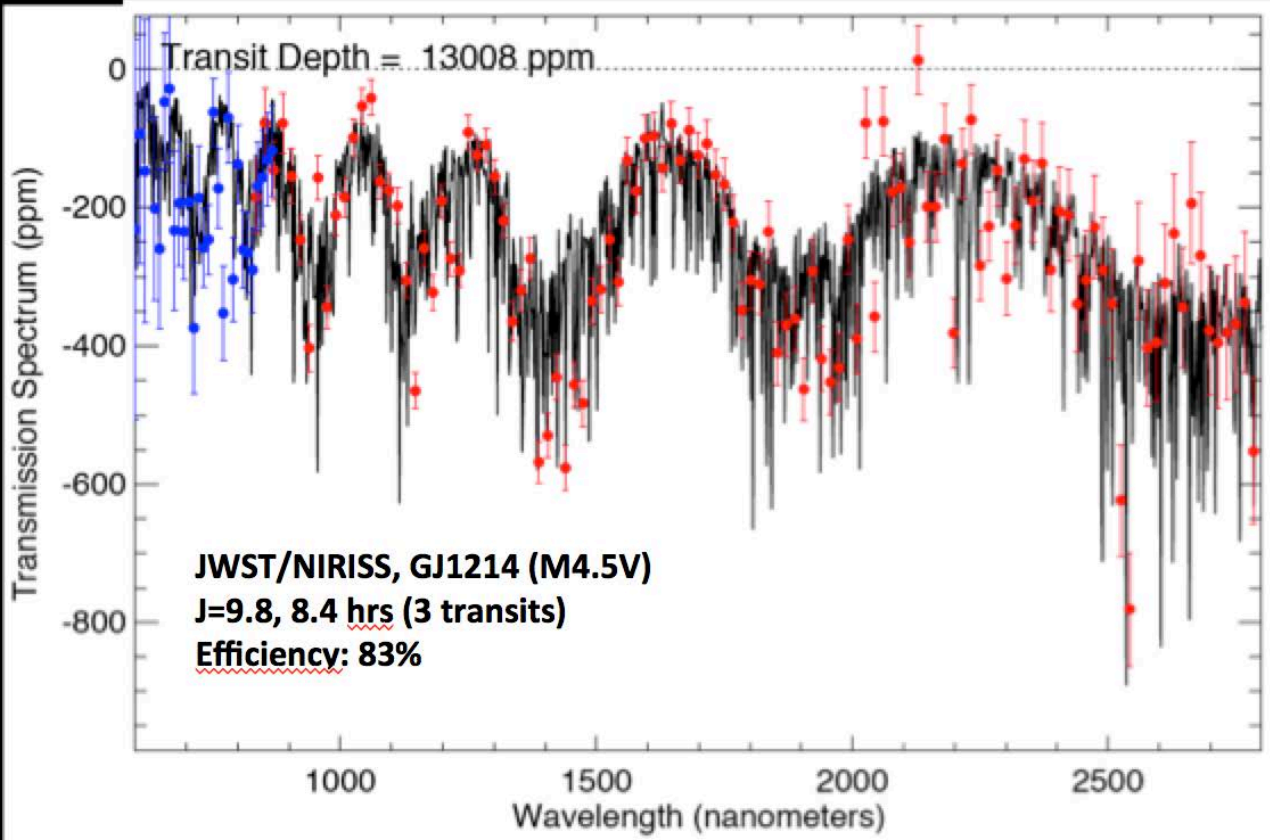


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# A mode specially designed for the study of exoplanets: NIRISS "SOSS"



## Super-Earth (GJ1214-like, water-rich, no clouds)



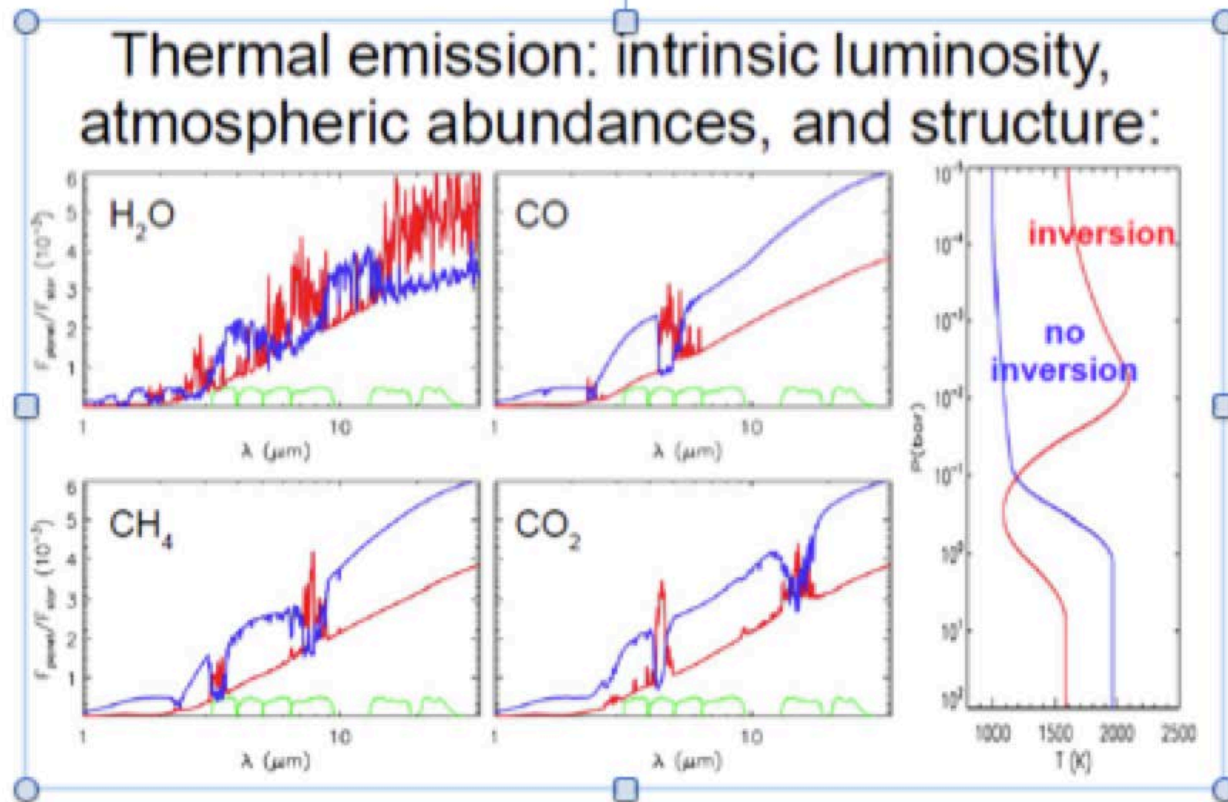
Noise level: 25 – 100 ppm

Model courtesy of J. Fortney



# MIRI - An amazing window in the mid-infrared.

Temperature/pressure profiles in atmospheres.  
Origin of high altitude temperature inversions?



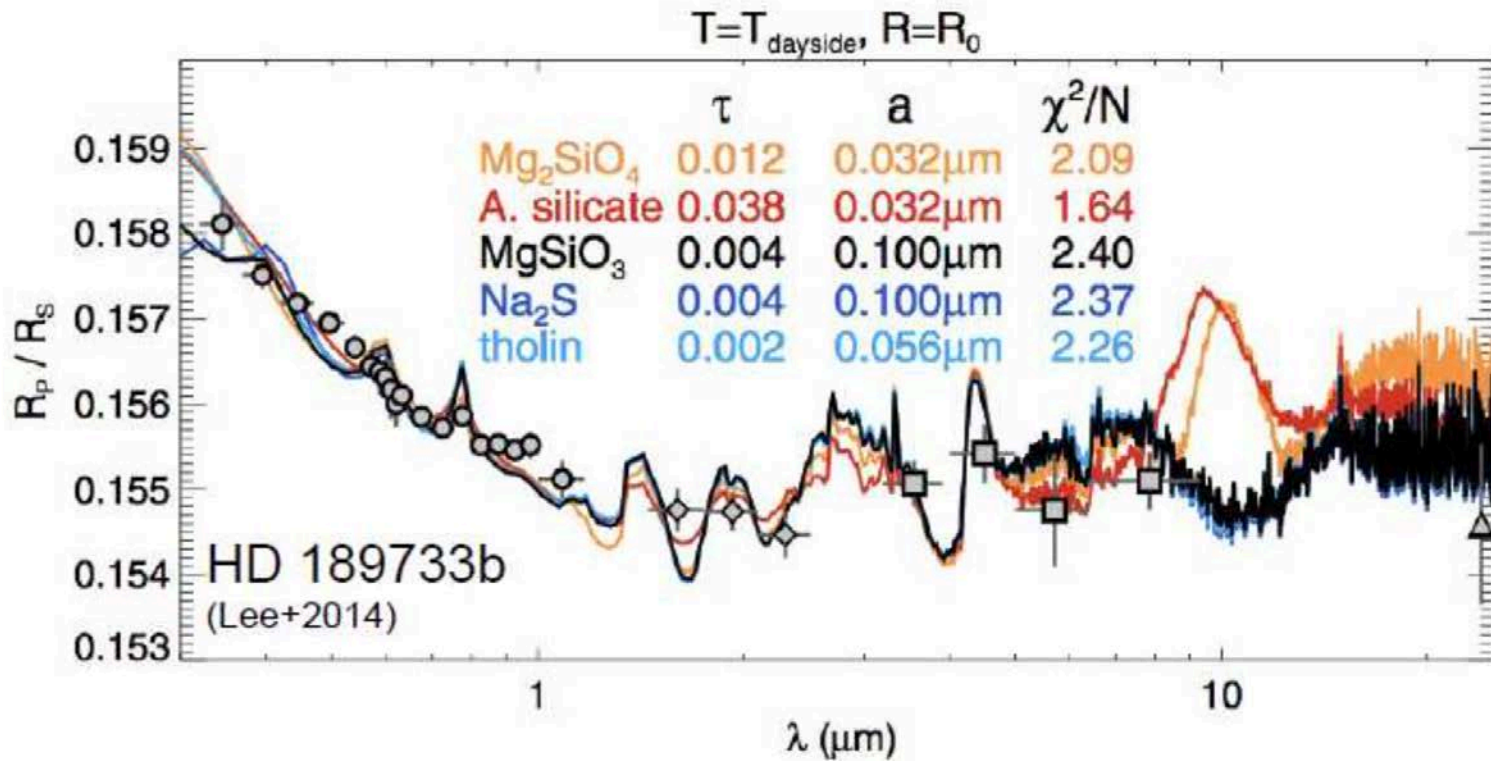
**MIRI**

**The mid-IR important → JWST**



## MIRI and the composition of Haze

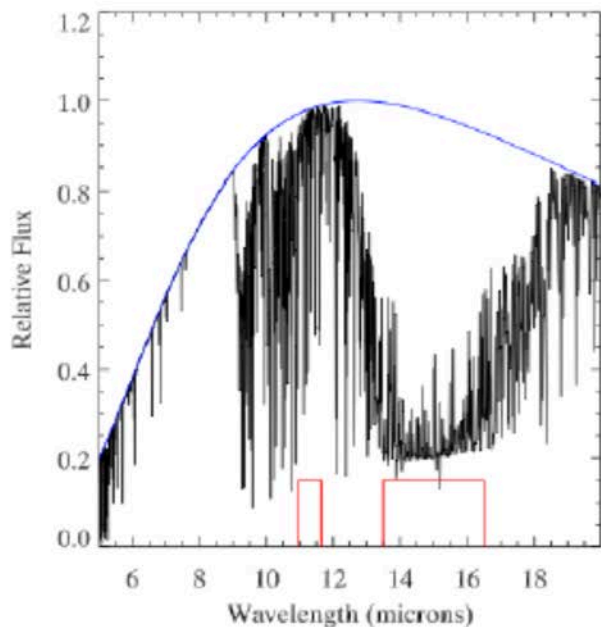
MIRI European Consortium



# MIRI - An amazing window in the mid-infrared.

## MIRI detection of CO2 in super-Earth

MIRI European Consortium



- JWST MIRI filters (red boxes, left) may detect deep CO<sub>2</sub> absorption in Super-Earth emission observations if hosts are nearby M dwarfs.
- Modeling shows that modest S/N detections possible on super-Earth planets around M stars IF data co-add well (Deming et al. 2009).
- Could detect CO<sub>2</sub> feature in ~50 hr for ~300-400K 2 R<sub>e</sub> planet around M5 star at 10 pc: IF the data SNR improves with co-additions

Deming et al. (2009) showing Miller-Ricci (2009) Super-Earth Emission spectrum and MIRI filters



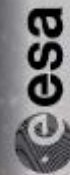
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P.-O. Lagage; Star – Planet Interaction, Saclay, November 2014





# NIRSpec – a dedicated aperture spectroscopy mode



**Dedicated slides in the last part of the presentation.**

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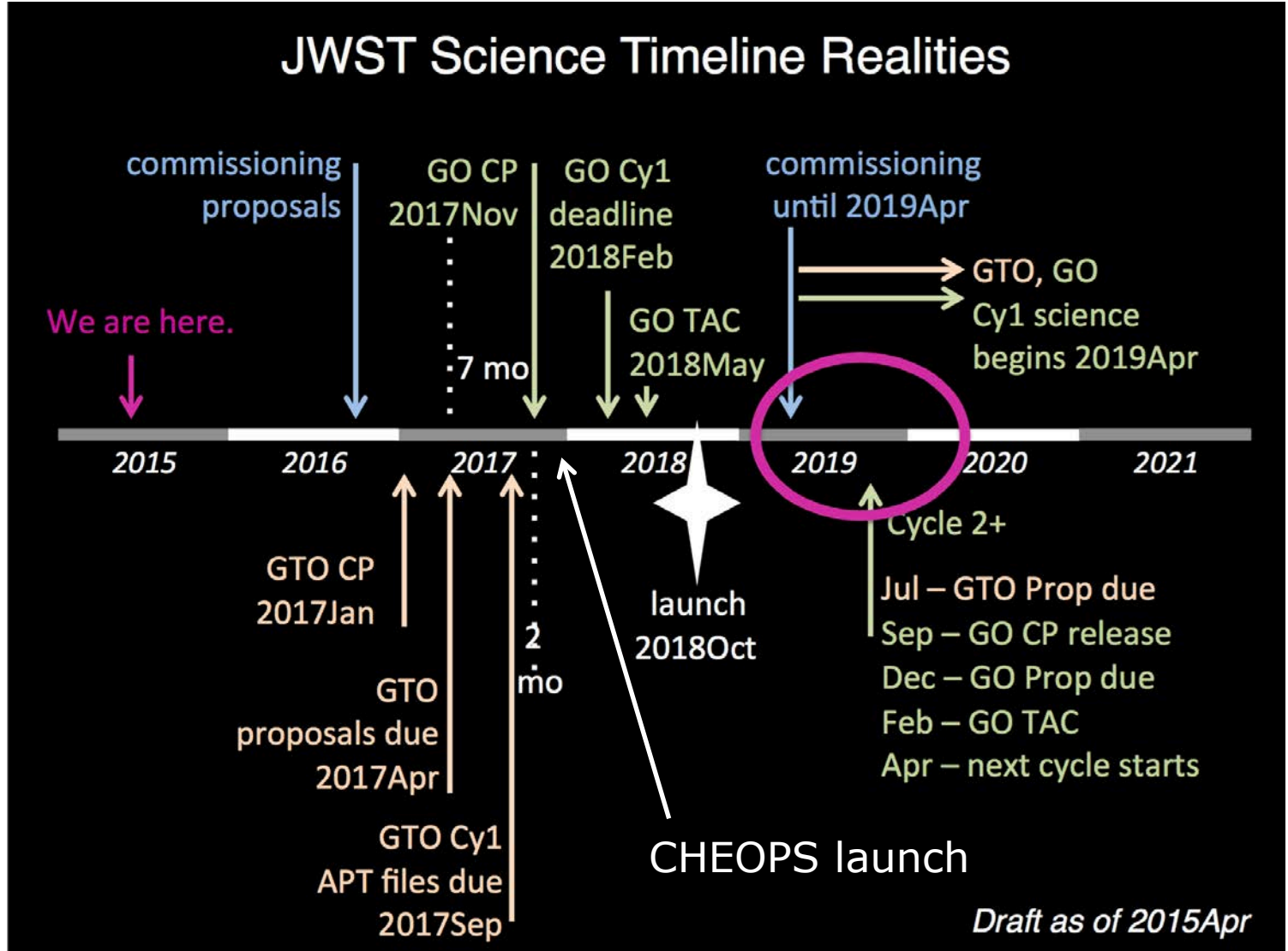
**Unique capabilities. JWST will be a major player for the next decade.**

## ***Work on-going:***

- *Performances of the instruments (sensitivity, saturation limits, understanding and controlling the systematics, improving the stability).*
- *At observatory level, optimising the observation strategy.*

# JWST – timeline for the preparation of scientific operation

Presentation  
 J. Lee  
 (STScI) –  
 JWST SWG  
 Apr. 2015



# Comparing JWST/CHEOPS timelines

**JWST cycle 2 proposals will be due  $\sim 2$  years after CHEOPS launch.**

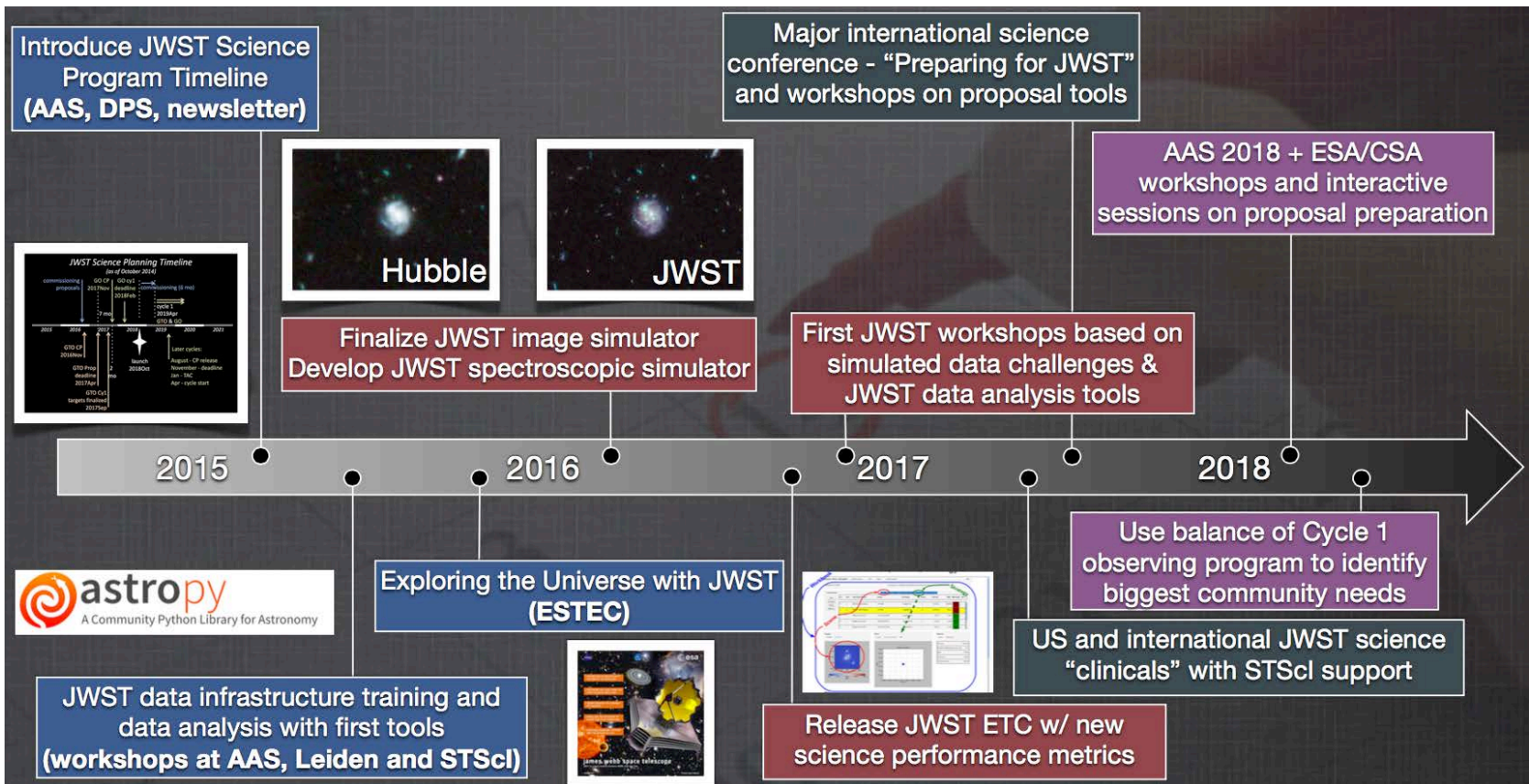
**Candidates to be extracted from CHEOPS cycle-1 targets.  $\rightarrow$  selected quite early.**

- The good thing is that work can start upstream during the selection of CHEOPS cycle 1 targets.**
- The possibility to follow-up with JWST could be part of the criteria used for the selection (up to the CHEOPS science team to decide!).**

**$\rightarrow$  See also visibility considerations & their impact on the follow-up (later during the presentation).**

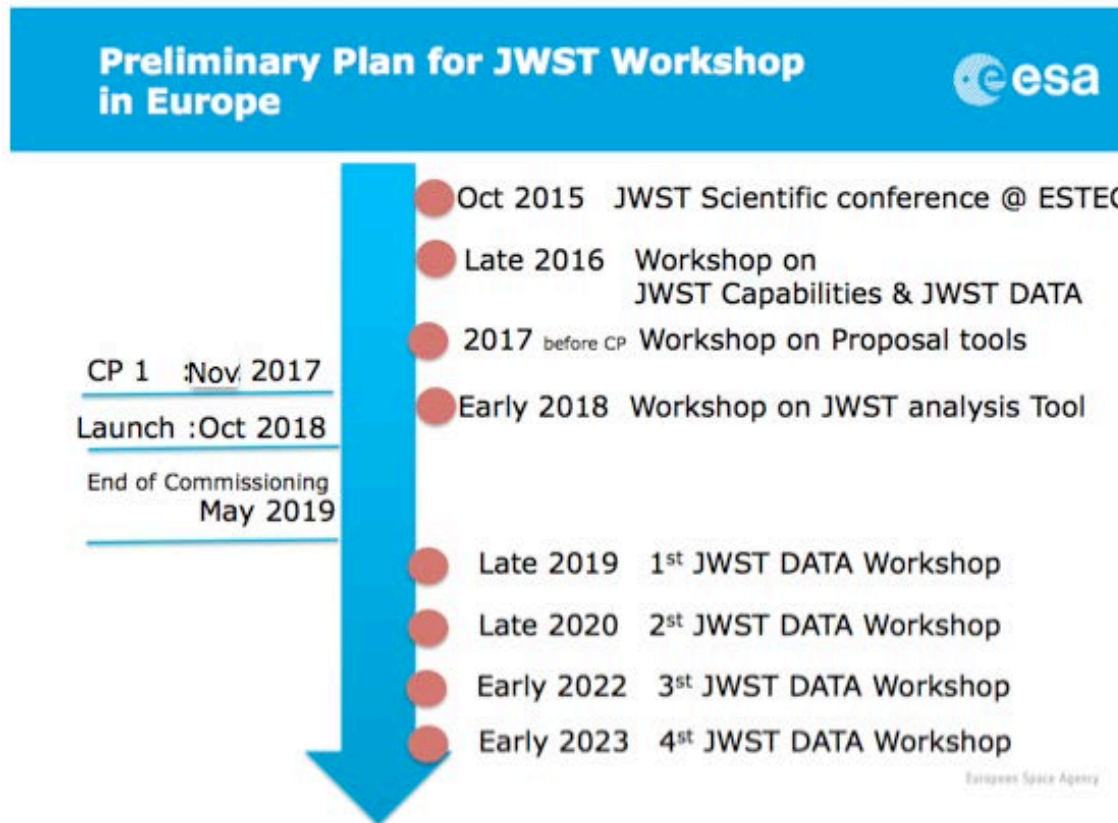
# JWST – timeline for the preparation of scientific operation

- **STScI is the scientific operation center for JWST (like for HST).**
- **STScI’s timeline for the preparation of scientific operation.**



# JWST – timeline for the preparation of scientific operation

- **There will also be dedicated activities in Europe supported by ESA.**
  - Will be harmonised with those of STScI and initiatives in individual countries.





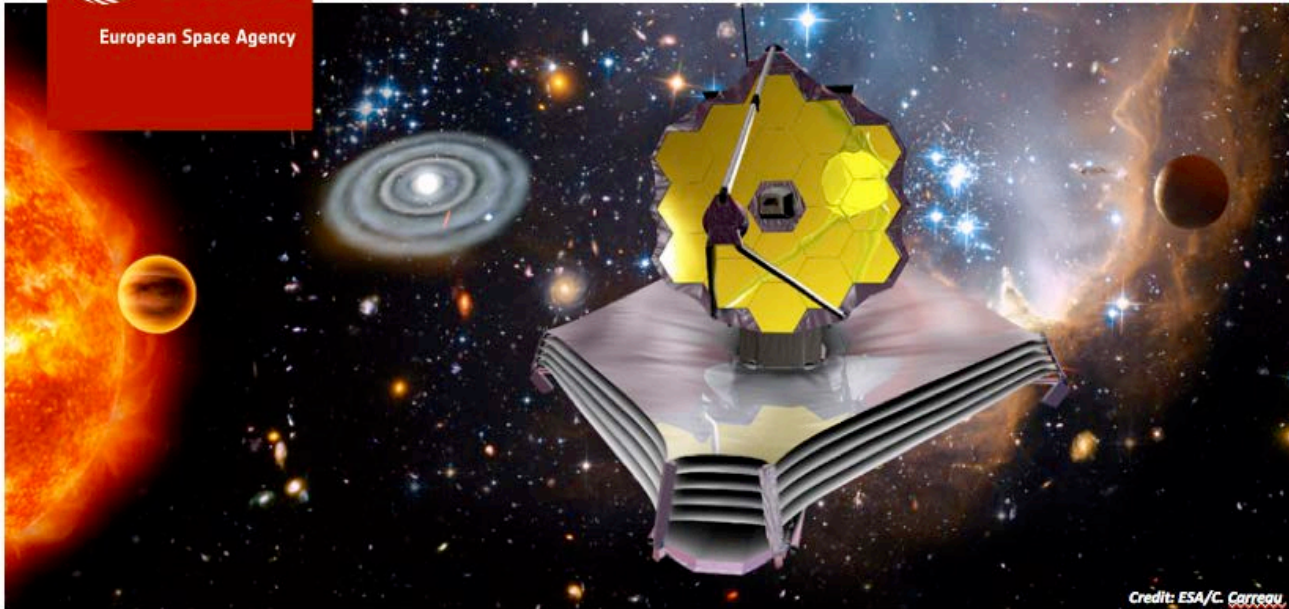
# JWST – timeline for the preparation of scientific operation

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## “Exploring the Universe with JWST”

49<sup>th</sup> ESLAB symposium



Abstract submission deadline is: 22 June 2015 (next Monday). Hurry up!

**ESA/ESTEC**

**October 12-16  
2015**

An international conference dedicated to the presentation and discussion of future scientific research that will be enabled by the James Webb Space Telescope.

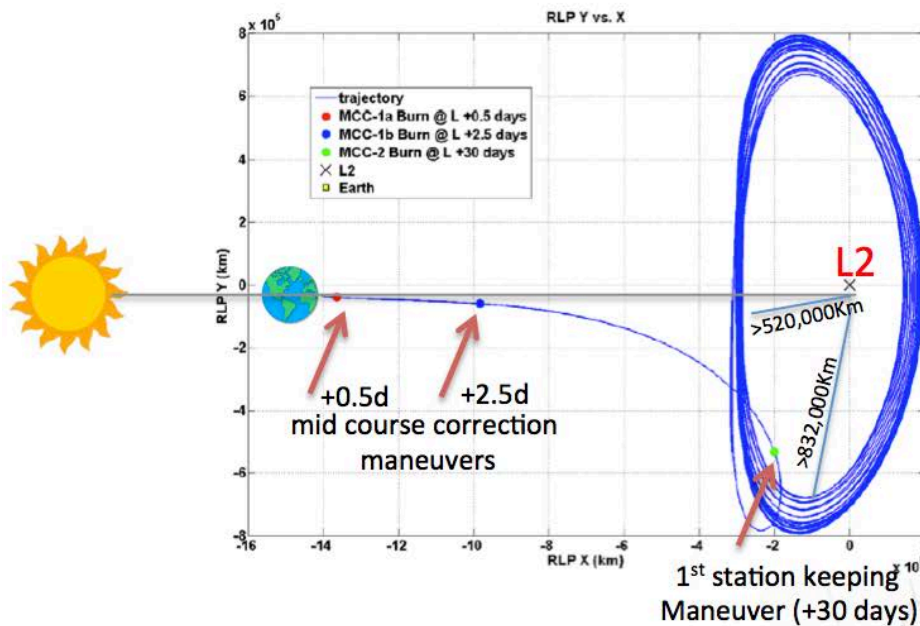
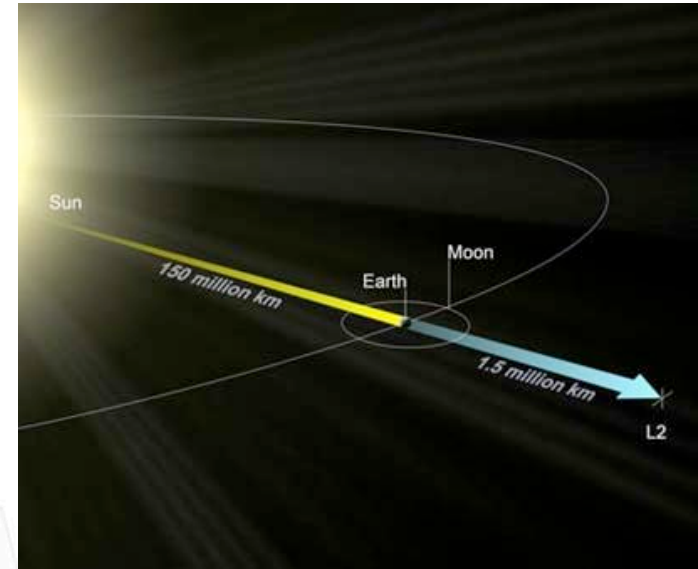
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<http://congrexprojects.com/15a02>

# JWST - Orbit and field-of-regard

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**L2 "halo" orbit. Keeping the Sun, the Earth and the Moon on the same side of the sunshield.**

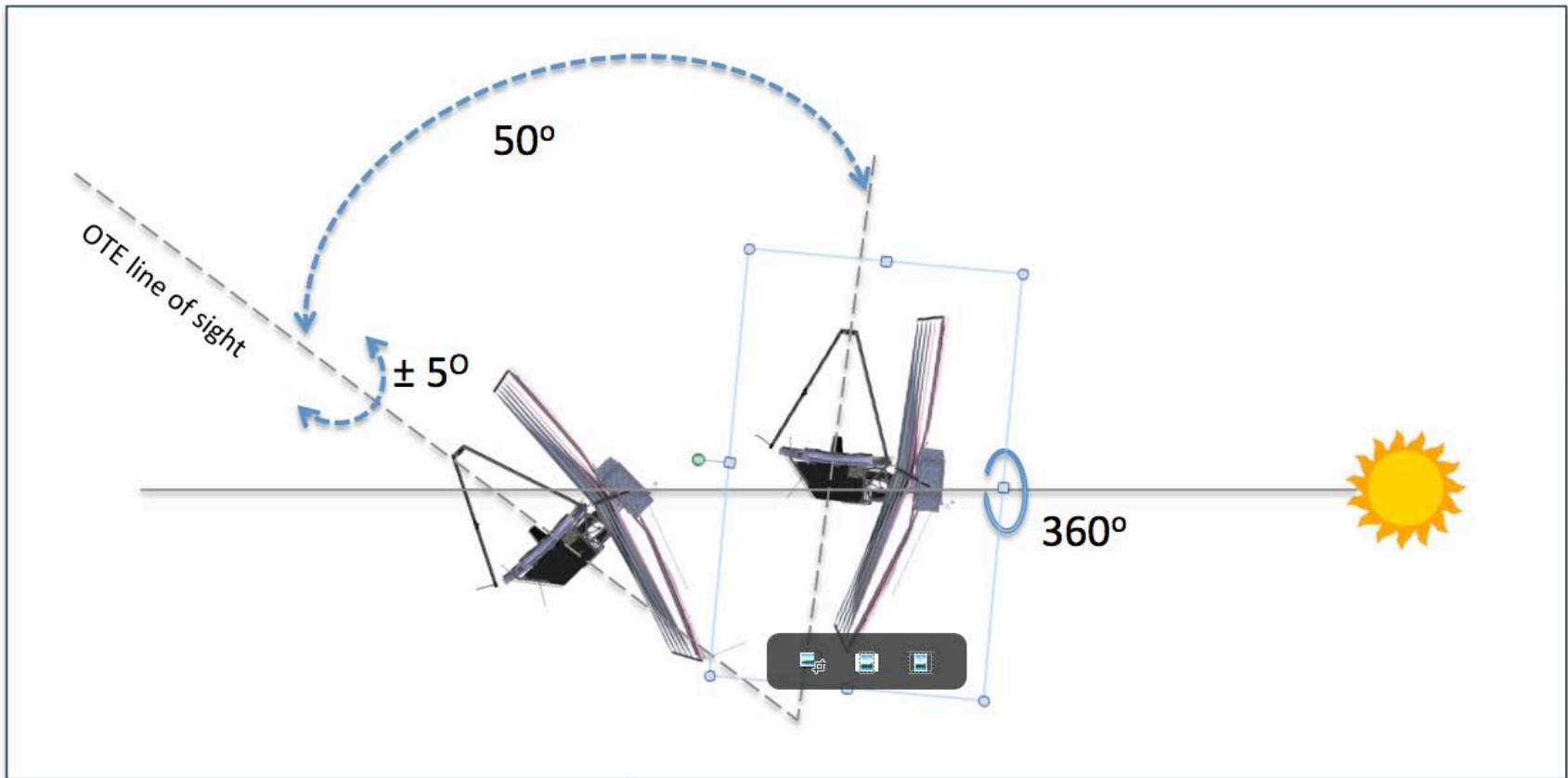


Halo orbit period is ~ 6 months

Final details on the orbit depend on launch window

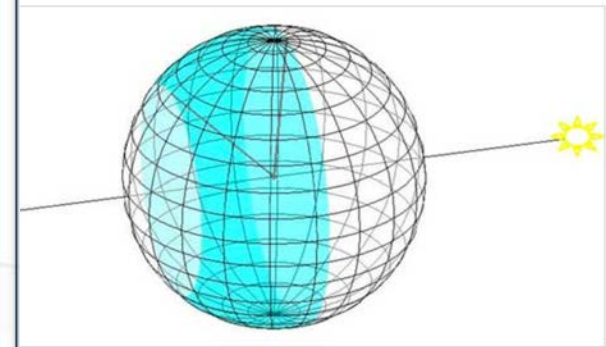
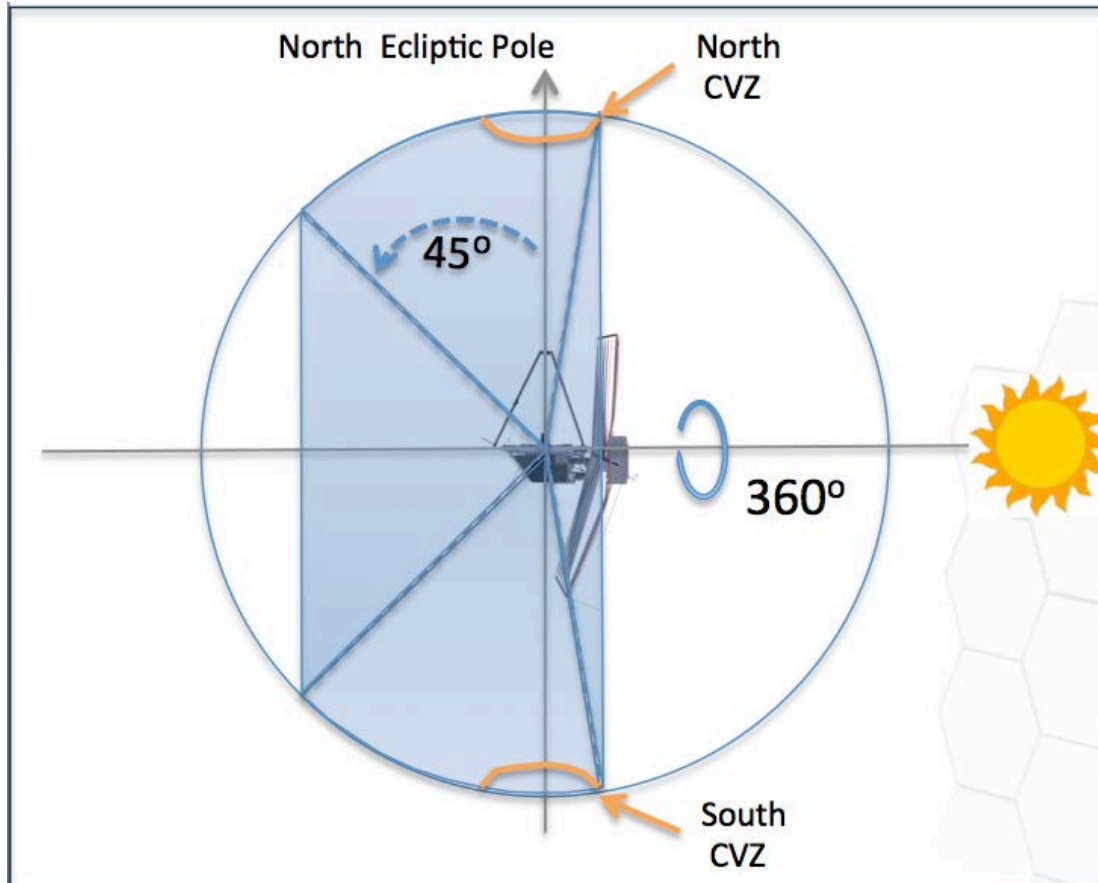
# JWST - Orbit and field-of-regard

***How mobile is the telescope given that it needs to remain constantly in the shade?***



# The James Webb Space Telescope (JWST) Orbit and field-of-regard

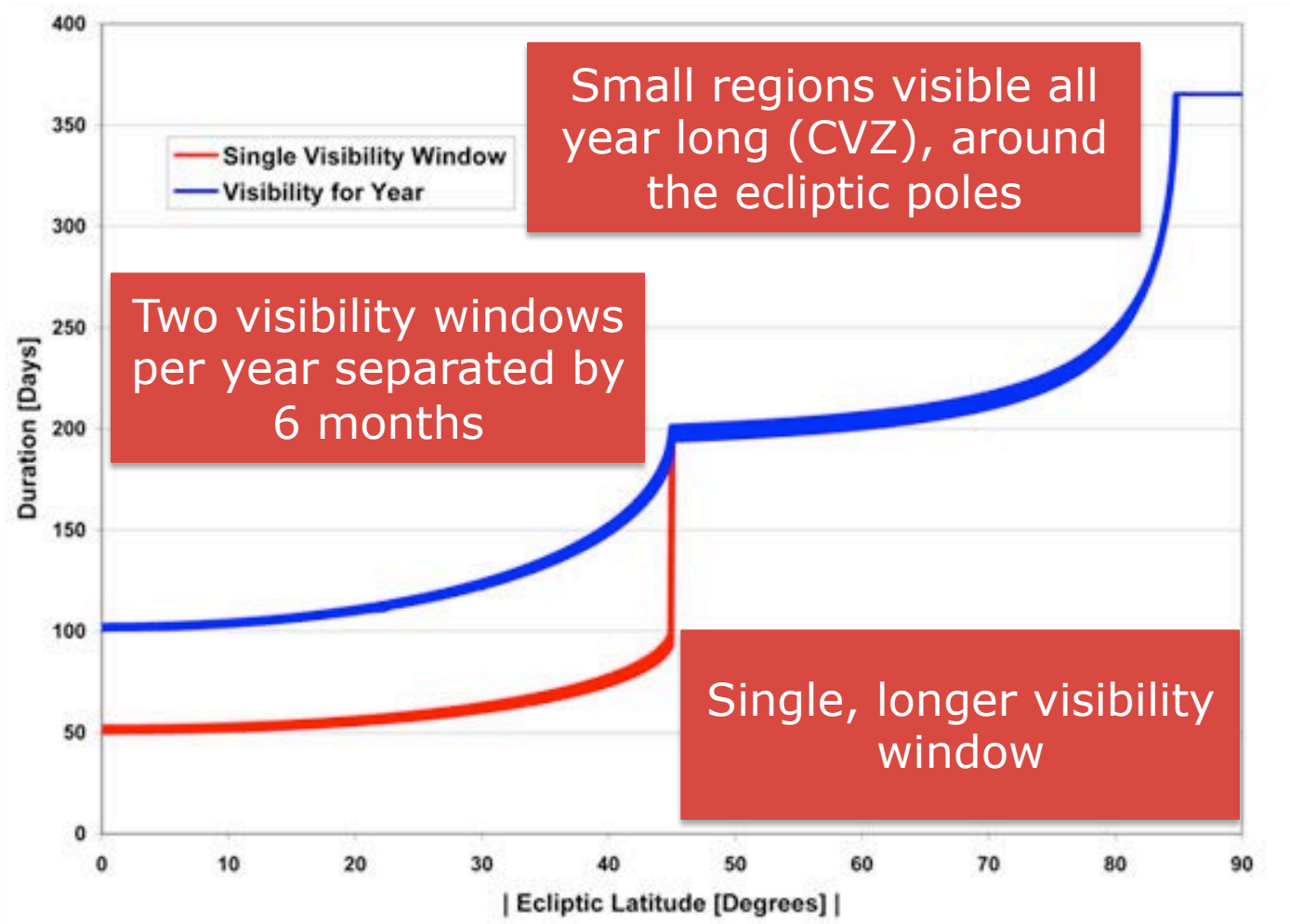
***At any time during the year, JWST will be able to observe an "annulus" corresponding to 35-40% of the sky.***



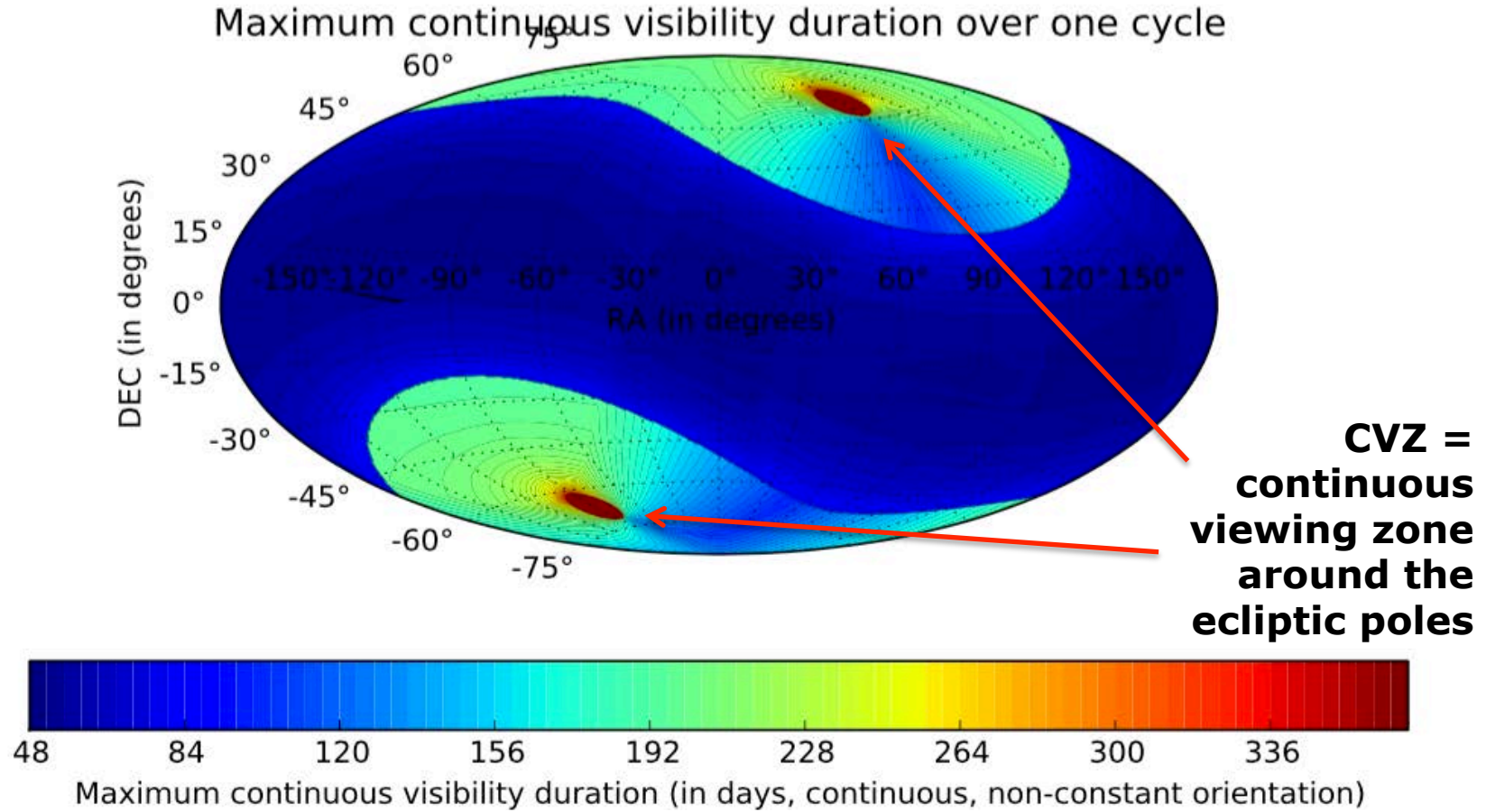
<http://www.stsci.edu/jwst/overview/design/field-of-regard>

# The James Webb Space Telescope (JWST) Orbit and field-of-regard

## Periods of visibility / orientation of the field of view

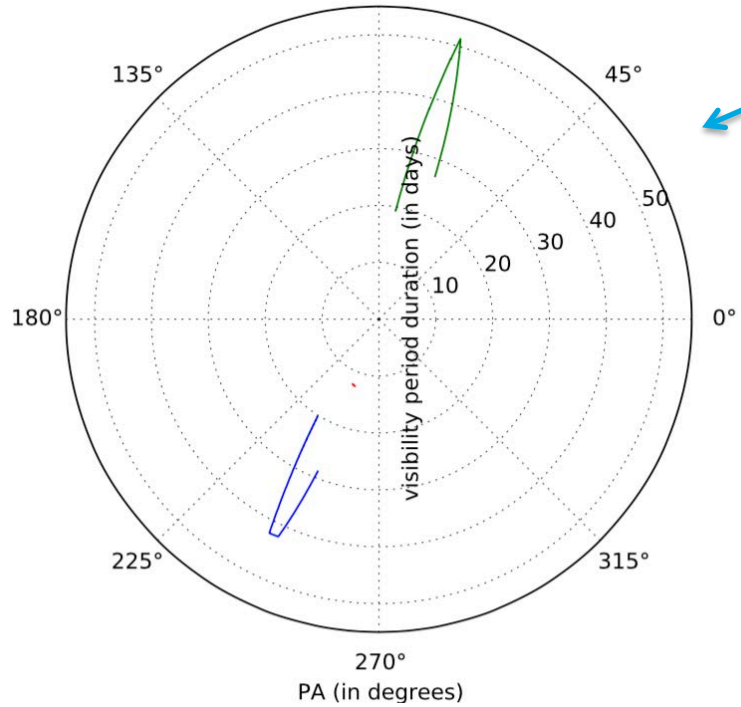


# Visibilities and orientation during a 1-year cycle



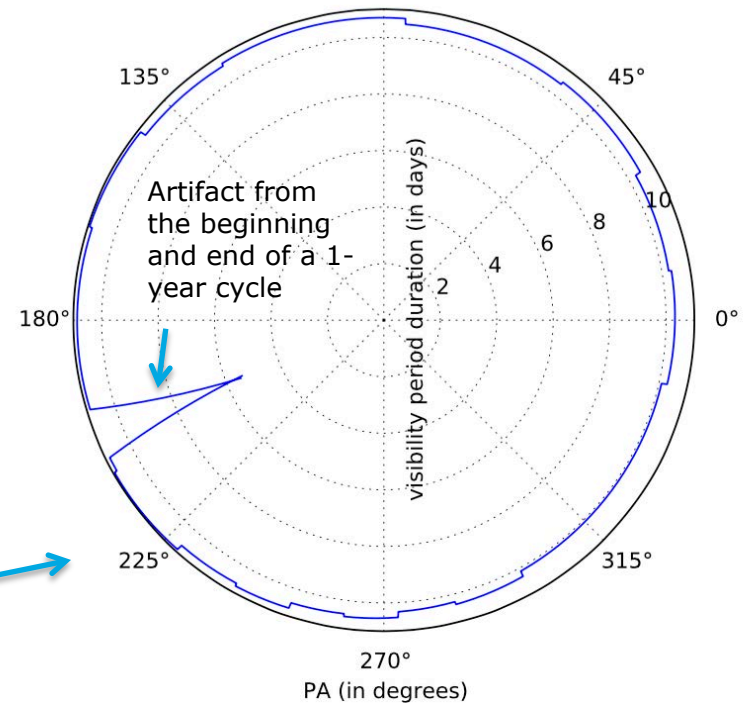
# Visibilities and orientation during a 1-year cycle

PA values available for (RA,DEC) = ( -30.000000 , 0.000000 )  
90°



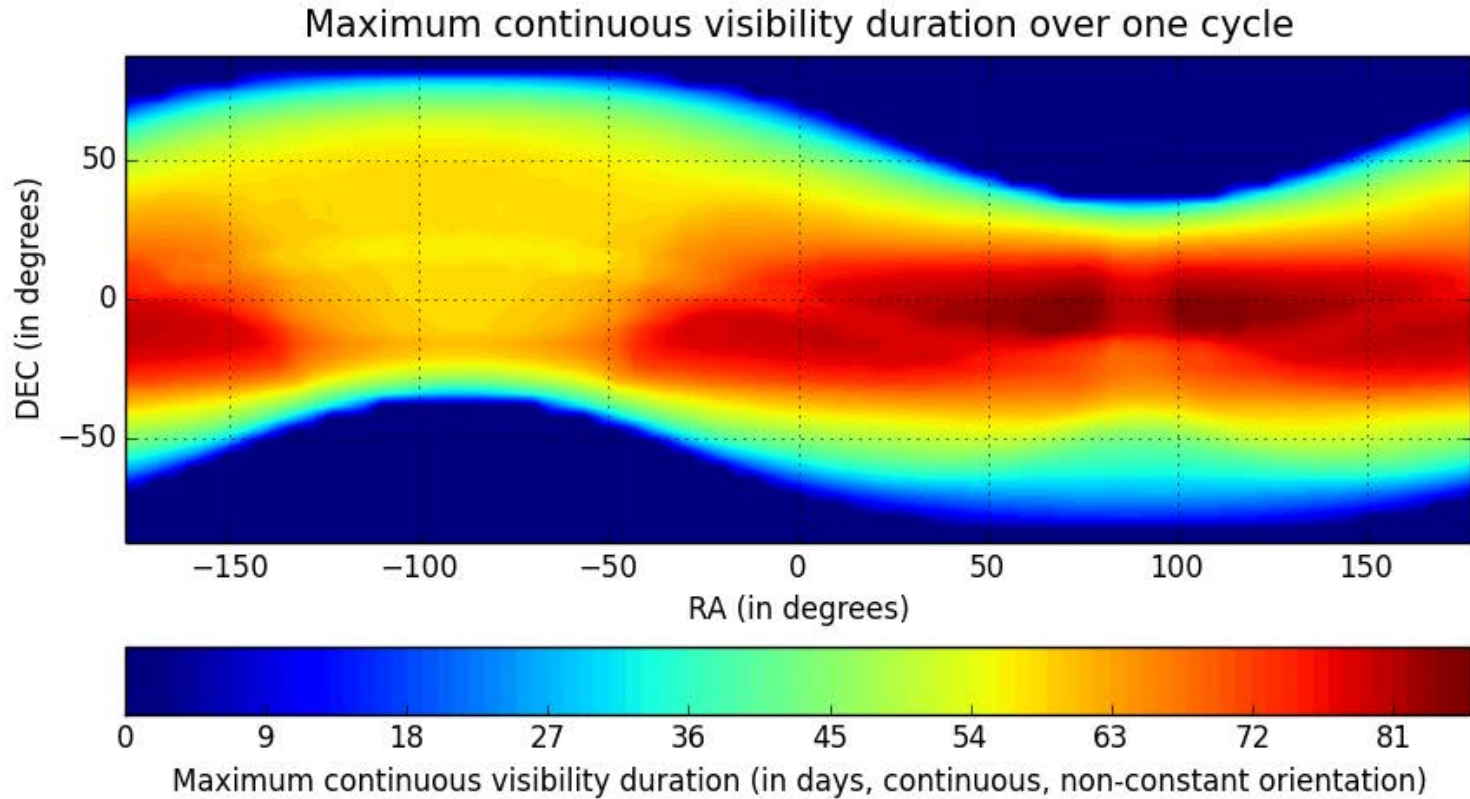
**Along the ecliptic: restricted range of orientations, 2 windows per year, long time with the same orientation (~50 days).**

PA values available for (RA,DEC) = ( 270.000000 , 66.000000 )  
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**CVZ: visible all year long, all orientations possible along the year, short time with the same orientation (~10 days).**

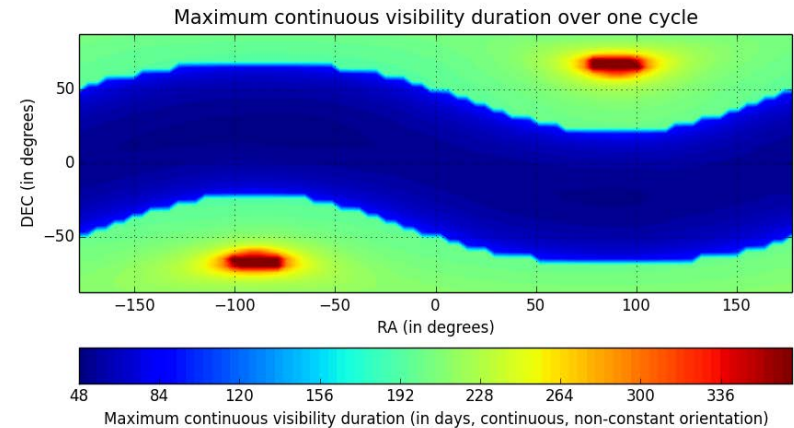
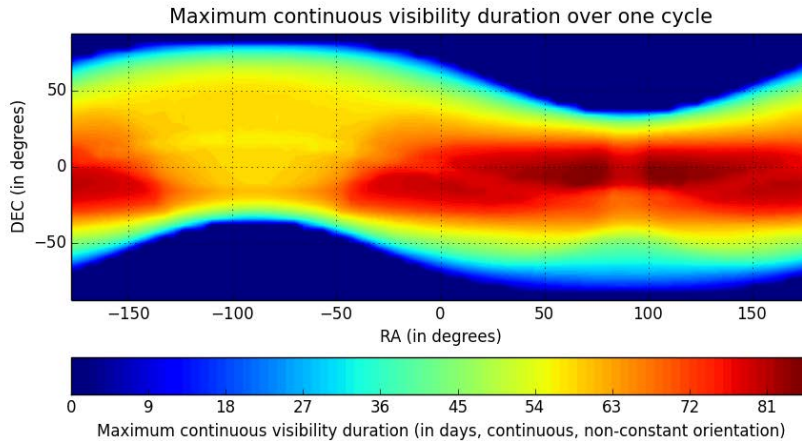
# CHEOPS visibility regions V=9 case (tolerant to interruptions)



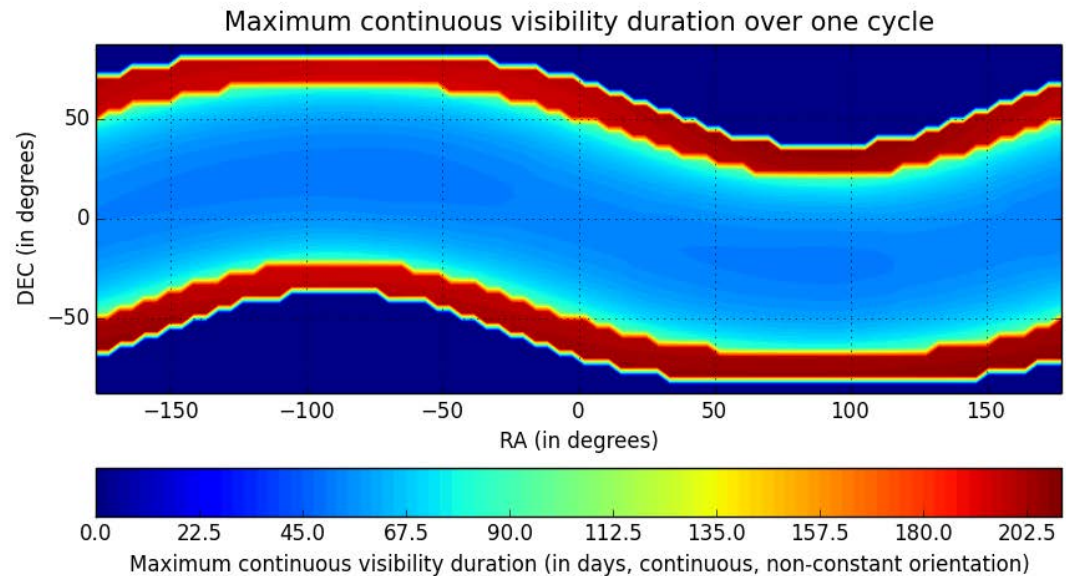
**Rotated with respect to the maps presented during the workshop (there could be a parity issue but this would not change the results as the JWST visibility maps are very symmetric).**



# CHEOPS visibility regions V=9 case (tolerant to interruptions)

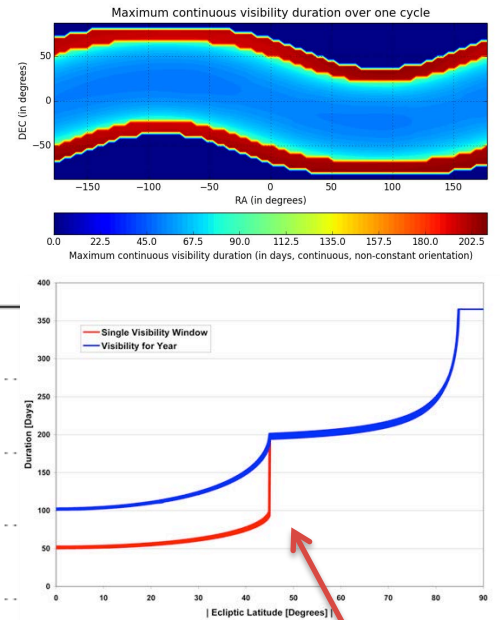
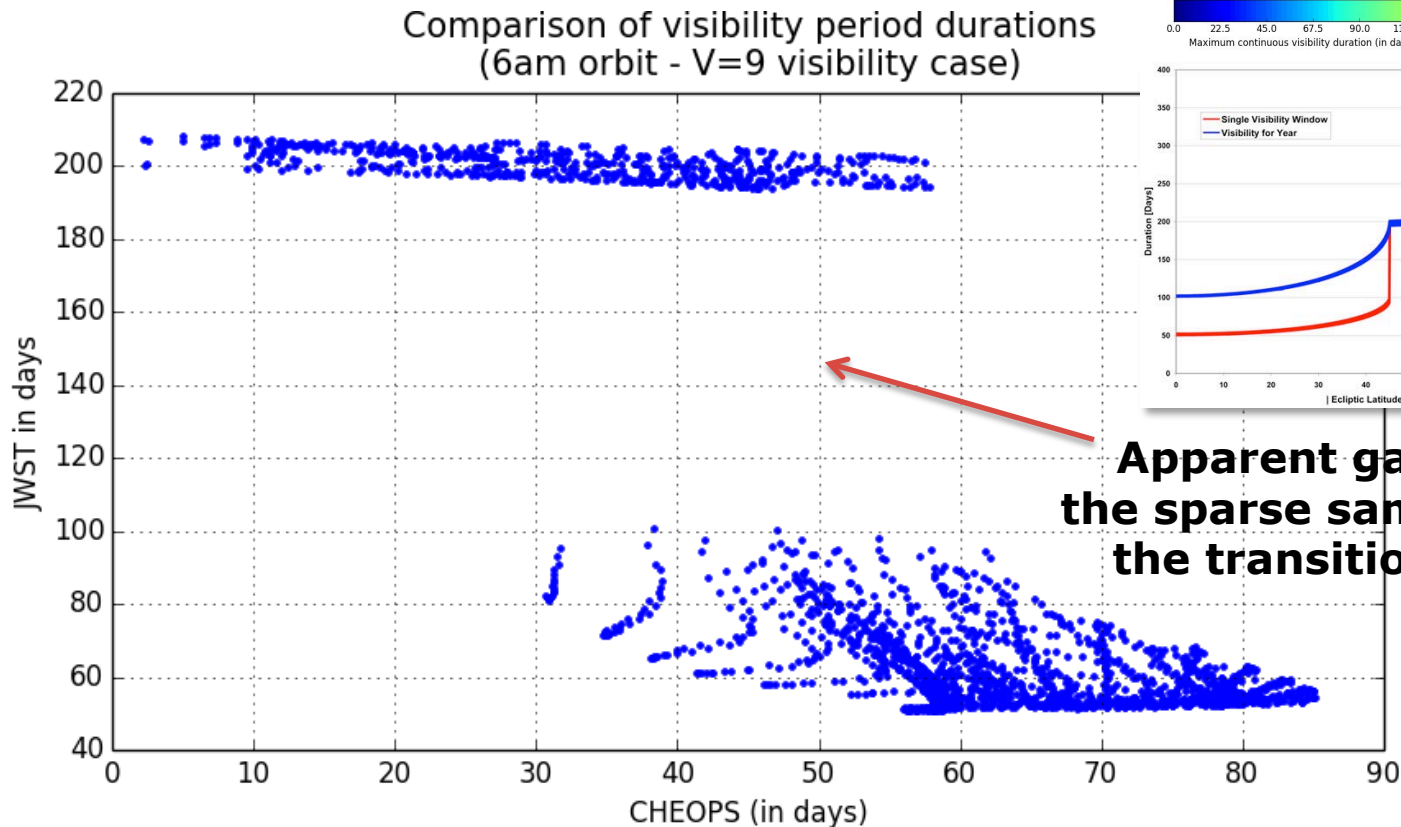


**Clipped version of the JWST visibility map (areas not reachable with CHEOPS have been set to 0 days.)**



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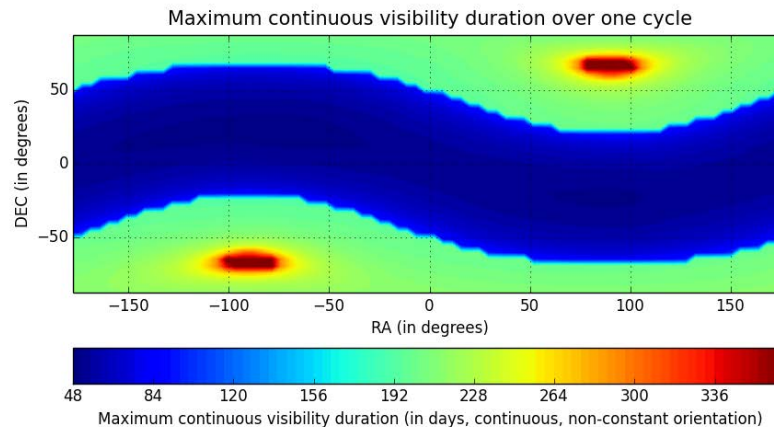
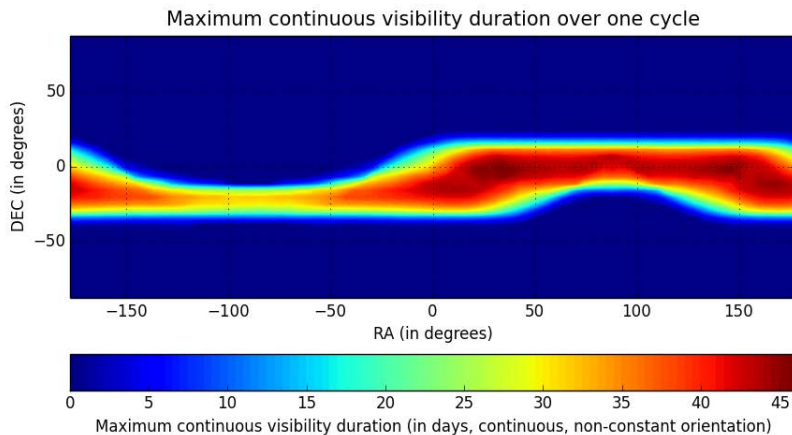
**Bulk of the JWST visibility windows in the 50-60 days range (2 times per year)**



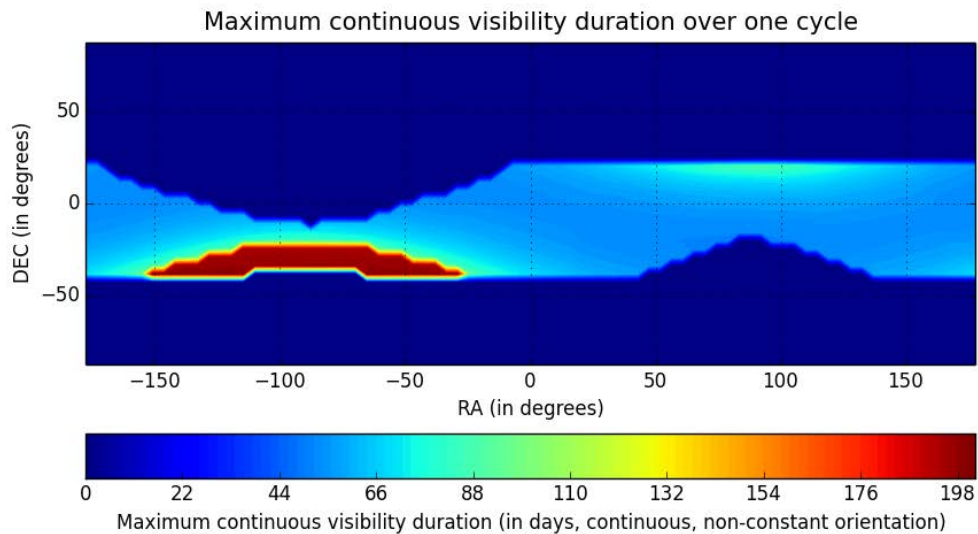
**Apparent gap due to the sparse sampling of the transition region**

**“Tracks” in this plot reflect the fairly sparse & regular sampling in RA,DEC**

# CHEOPS visibility regions V=12 case (interruptions not welcomed)



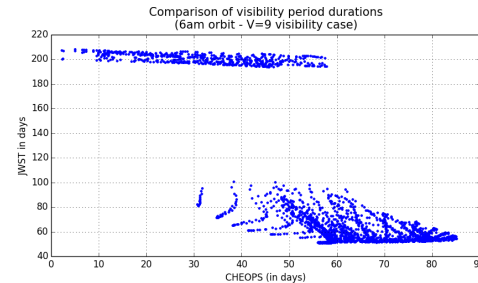
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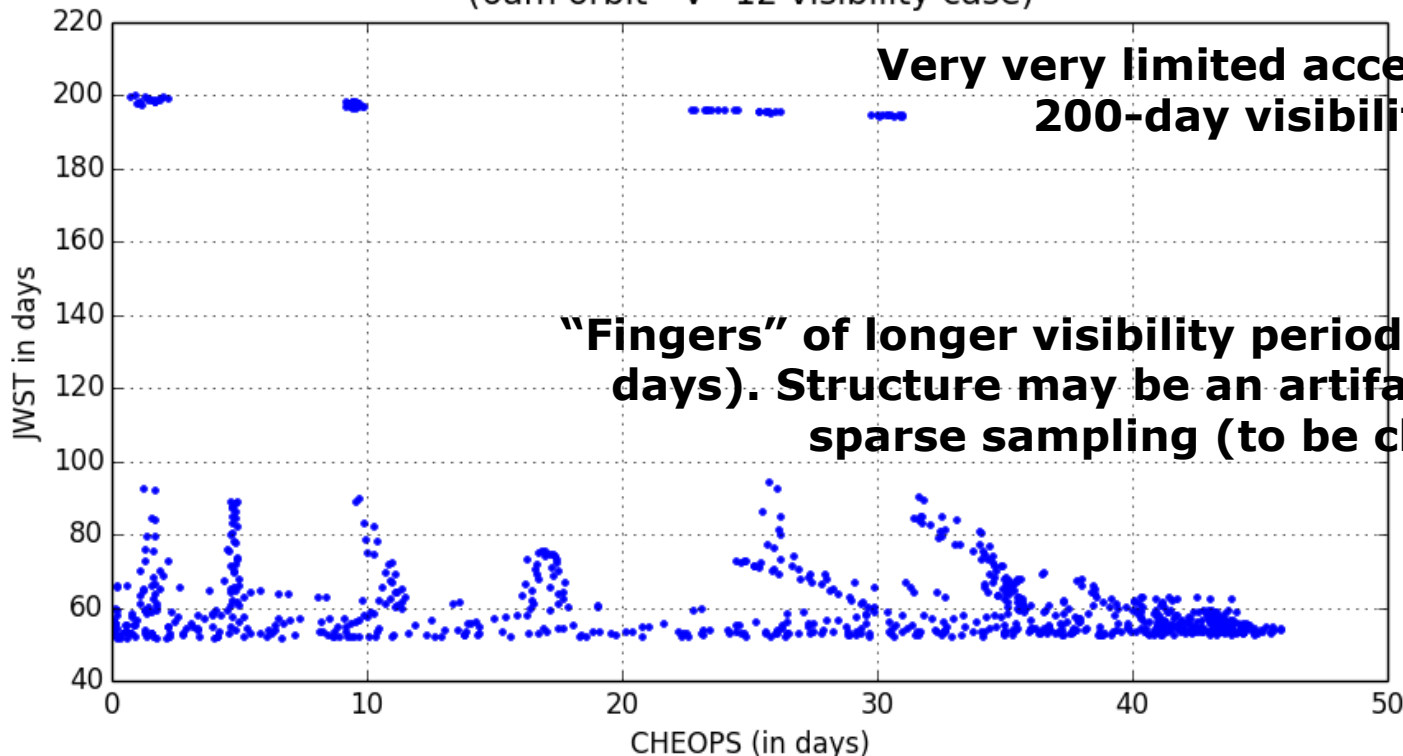
# CHEOPS visibility regions

## V=12 case (interruptions not welcomed)

**Bulk of the JWST visibility windows in the 50-60 days range (2 times per year).**



Comparison of visibility period durations (6am orbit - V=12 visibility case)



**Very very limited access to the 200-day visibility range.**

**“Fingers” of longer visibility periods (60-90 days). Structure may be an artifact of the sparse sampling (to be checked).**

**“Tracks” in this plot reflect the fairly sparse & regular sampling in RA,DEC**

# Combining JWST/CHEOPS visibility maps

**More work needed but combining the maps brings in some restrictions that can significantly impact the planning of the follow-up observations (see later in this presentation).**

# Following up CHEOPS targets with JWST/ NIRSpec

- **While optimized for faint target multi-object spectroscopy, NIRSpec features a dedicated large aperture (1.6" x 1.6") for exoplanet transit spectroscopy.**
  - In a more general way, exoplanet atmosphere characterisation.
- **Ironically, one of the main worry for this mode was the saturation limit!**

**Reference: Ferruit et al., 2014, SPIE, 91143**

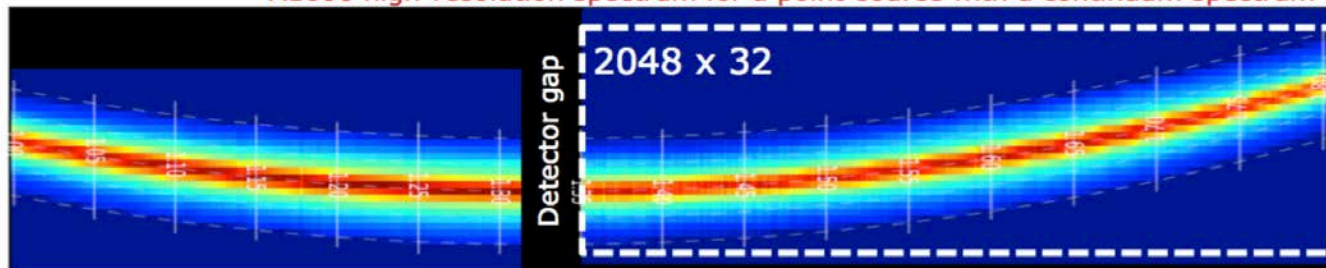
**REMINDER: the other near-infrared instruments also have modes dedicated to exoplanet transit spectroscopy. → pick the one best suited for your needs.**



## NIRSpec: a MOS/IFU spectrograph with a twist

- In order to accommodate the needs of transit spectroscopy, one of the 5 slits of NIRSpec has been turned into an aperture of 1.6" x 1.6" (labeled A1600)
  - Can be used with all spectroscopic configurations
  - Large enough to get rid of systematics related to (changing) aperture losses
  - Not wide enough to use the “spatial-scanning” strategy recently used for HST spectroscopic observations.

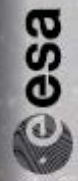
A1600 high-resolution spectrum for a point-source with a continuum spectrum



SPIE AT&I 2014, Montreal, 22-27 June 2014

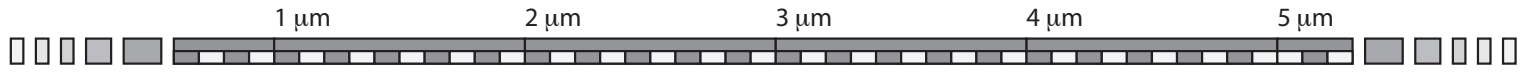


# Following up CHEOPS targets with JWST / NIRSpec



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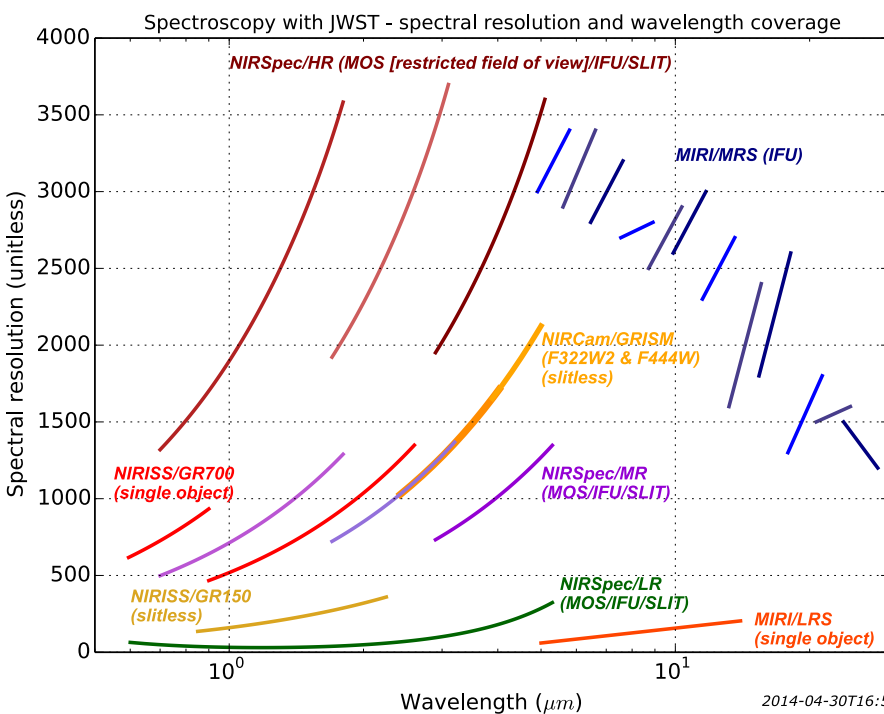
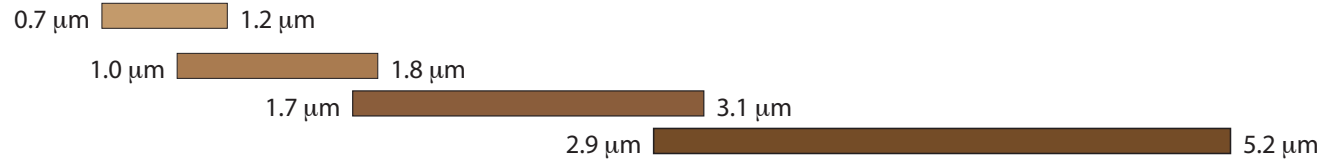
## JWST/NIRSpec - spectral configurations



Low spectral resolution configuration



Medium and high spectral resolution configurations



R ~ 2700 (HR)



R ~ 1000 (MR)



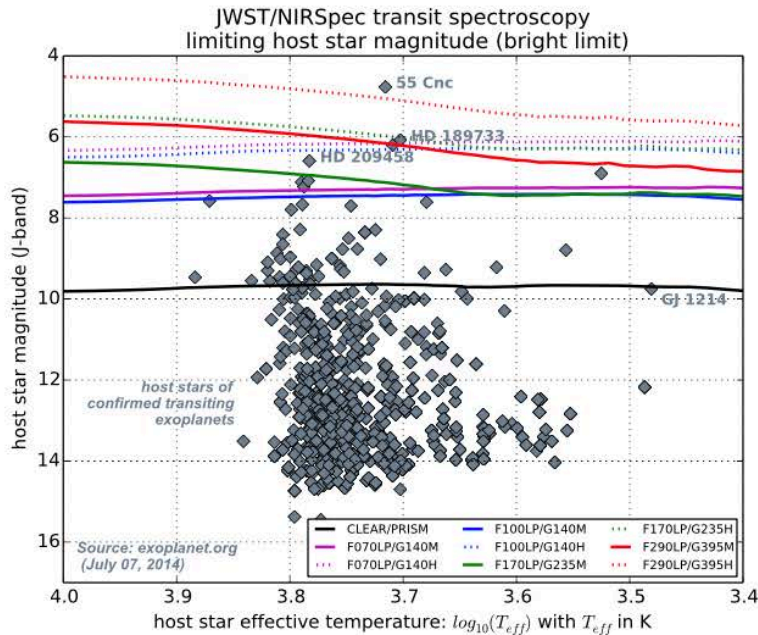
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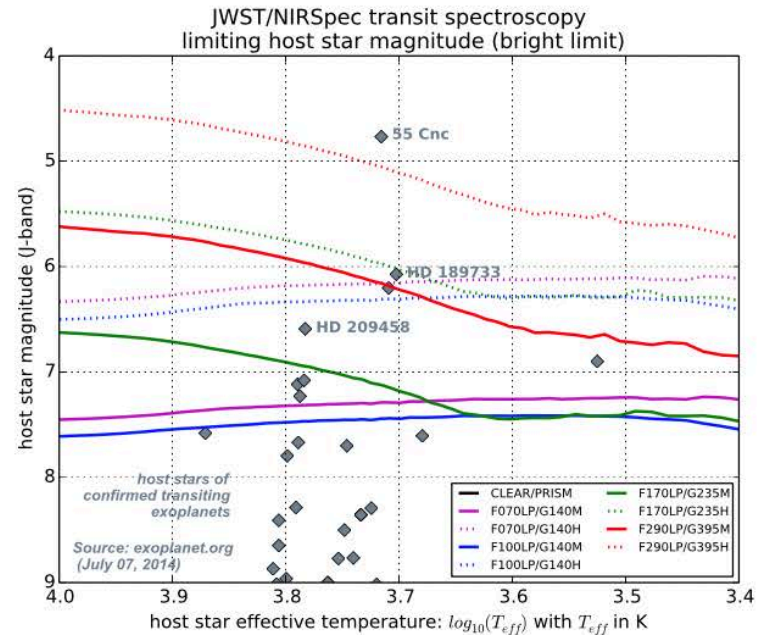


# Following up CHEOPS targets with JWST/NIRSpec

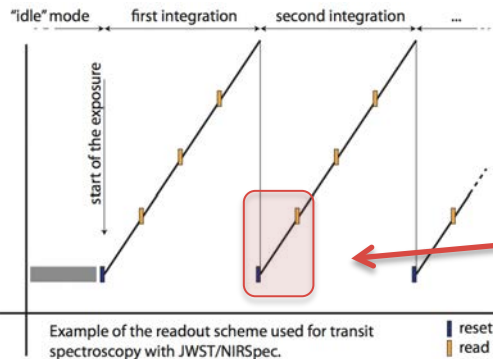
Most up-to-date information for NIRSpec: Ferruit et al. 2014, SPIE, 9143



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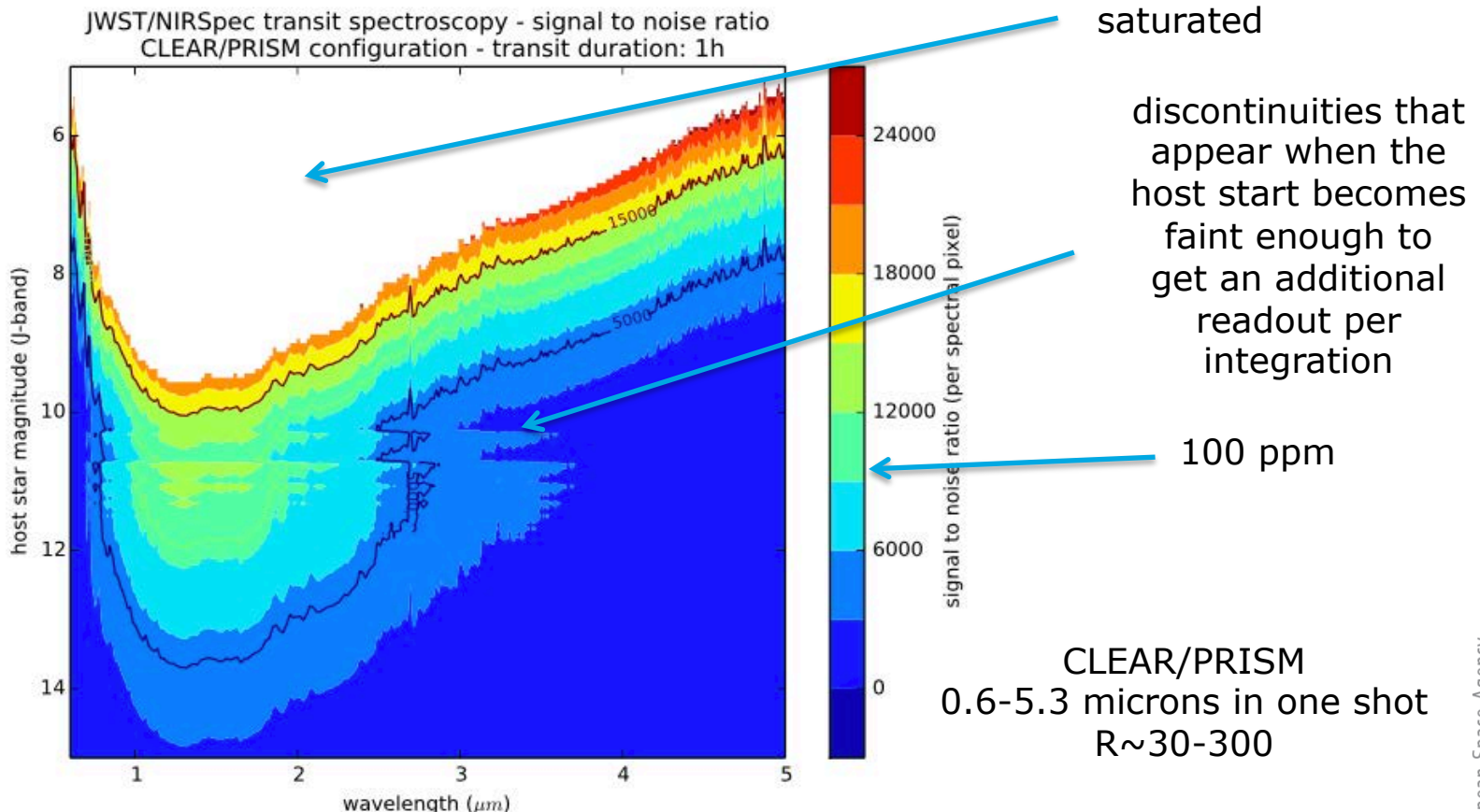
Typical uncertainties of 20-30% (i.e. up to 1/2 mag).

Allowing the use of the reset-read as the shortest possible exposure when computing the saturation limits.

# Following up CHEOPS targets with JWST/NIRSpec



**Noise floor = benchmark lowest noise level that would be achieved if we had only two noise components: detector noise + shot noise from the host star.**



M2 host star [Phoenix model with  $T=3400$  K and  $\log(g)=5.0$ ]

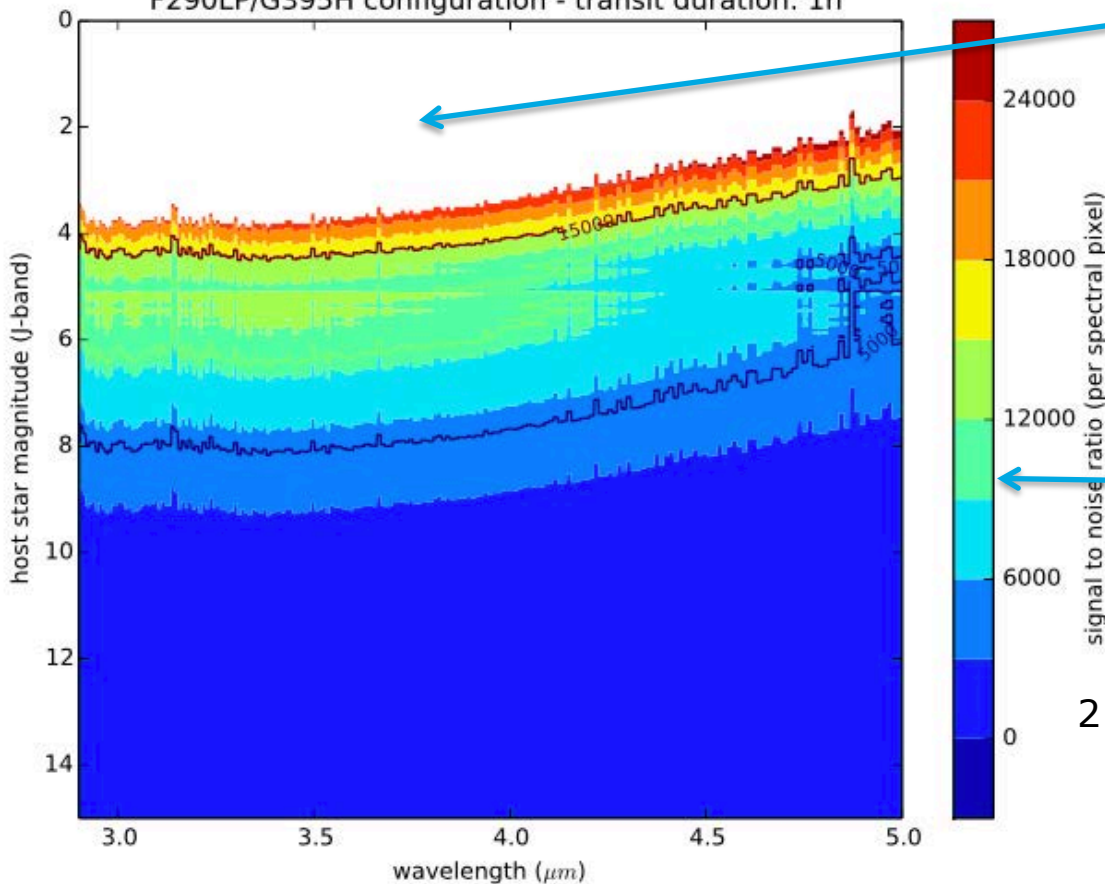
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# Following up CHEOPS targets with JWST/ NIRSpec



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JWST/NIRSpec transit spectroscopy - signal to noise ratio  
F290LP/G395H configuration - transit duration: 1h



saturated

Much more balanced signal to noise ratio curves. Still relatively easy to get S/N of a few thousands even for "faint" host stars.

100 ppm

F290LP/G395H  
2.9-5.2 microns in one shot  
R~2700  
1h transit

M2 host star [Phoenix model with T=3400 K and log(g)=5.0]

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Huge parameter space, using CHEOPS sizing cases as a benchmark / to set up the scene.

*Work with K. Isaak & Antonio Garcia Muñoz*

## CHEOPS sizing cases

- SciReqs based around two sizing targets:

### SciReq 1.1 Photometric precision for transit detection (L1)

CHEOPS shall be able to detect Earth-size planets transiting G5 dwarf stars (stellar radius of  $0.9 R_{\odot}$ ) with V-band magnitudes in the range  $6 \leq V \leq 9$  mag. Since the depth of such transits is 100 parts-per-million (ppm), this requires achieving a photometric precision of 20 ppm (goal: 10 ppm) in 6 hours of integration time. This time corresponds to the transit duration of a planet with a revolution period of 50 days.

**Earth /  
super-  
Earth  
size**

### SciReq 1.2 Photometric precision for transit characterization (L1)

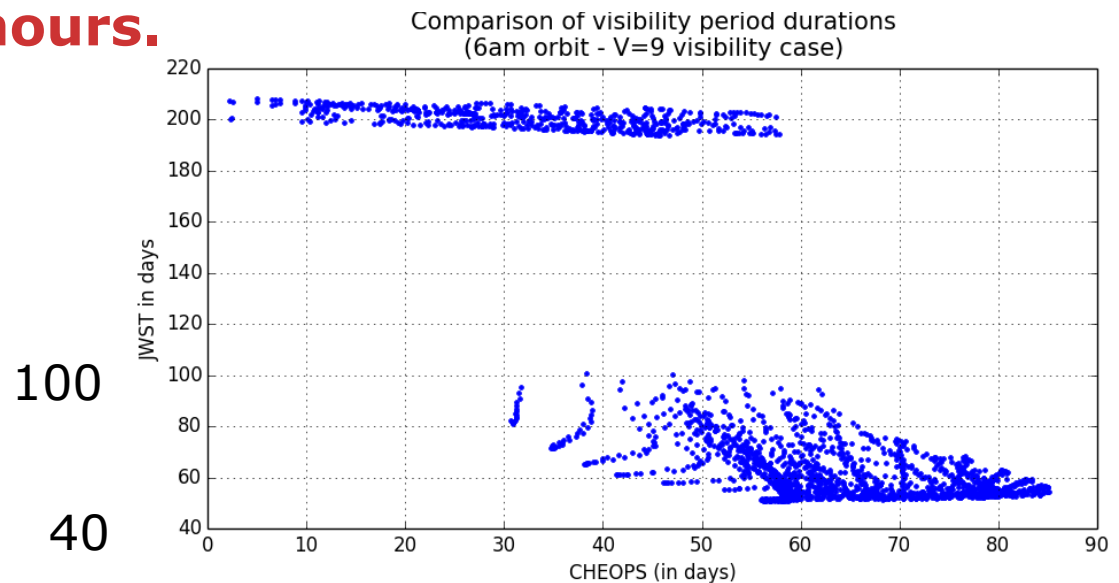
CHEOPS shall be able to detect Neptune-size planets transiting K-type dwarf stars (stellar radius of  $0.7 R_{\odot}$ ) with V-band magnitudes as faint as  $V=12$  mag (goal:  $V=13$  mag) with a signal-to-noise ratio of 30. Such transits have depths of 2500 ppm and last for nearly 3 hours, for planets with a revolution period of 13 days. Hence, a photometric precision of 85 ppm is to be obtained in 3 hours of integration time. This time corresponds to the transit duration of a planet with a revolution period of 13 days.

**Neptune  
size**

**Case #1: super-Earth size planet with a transit time of 6 hours, a period of 50 days and orbiting a bright G star of  $V < 9$ .**

- Assuming that the observations are done during one JWST cycle.
- Most of the time, 2 windows of 50-60 days.

**→ 2 transits of 6 hours.  
(not a lot)**



**Case #1: super-Earth size planet with a transit time of 6 hours, a period of 50 days and orbiting a bright G star of  $V < 9$ .**

## **Additional assumptions:**

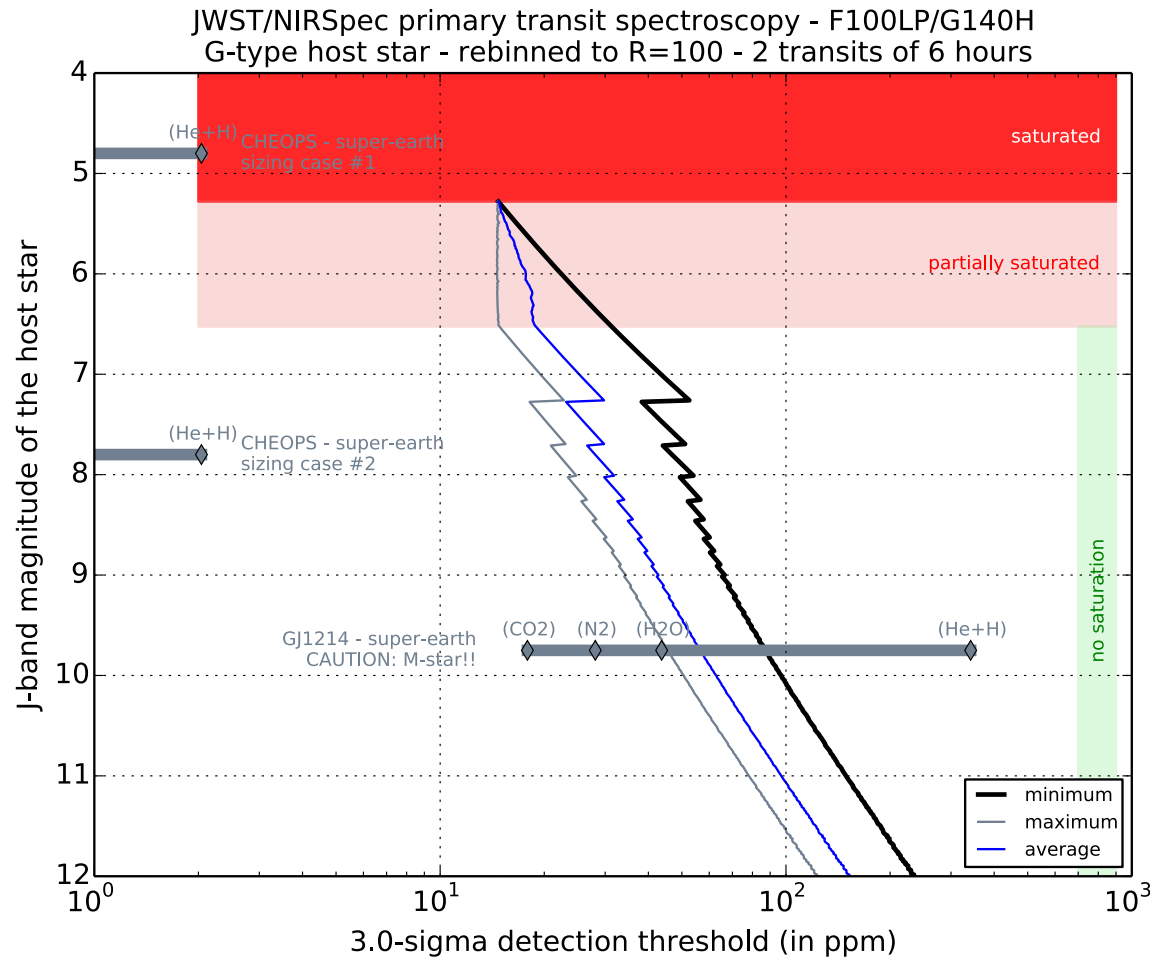
- **ppm levels corresponding to 3 sigma.**
- **rebinning to a spectral resolution of 70-130**
  - 10 pixels (MR), 27 pixels (HR), no rebin for LR.
- **Sizing cases reported as 1 scale height for atmospheres with different mean molecular weights.**
  - Conservative.



**Noise floor = benchmark lowest noise level that would be achieved if we had only two noise components: detector noise + shot noise from the host star.**

# Following up CHEOPS targets with JWST / NIRSpec

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**Case #1: super-Earth size planet with a transit time of 6 hours, a period of 50 days and orbiting a bright G star of  $V < 9$ .**

**In our conservative scenario, case #1 is beyond our reach for spectroscopic follow-up.**

**→ Will require picking the candidates orbiting stars as bright as possible, with “fluffier” atmospheres, with more observations possible during a year.**

**→ Some “tuning” to be done.**



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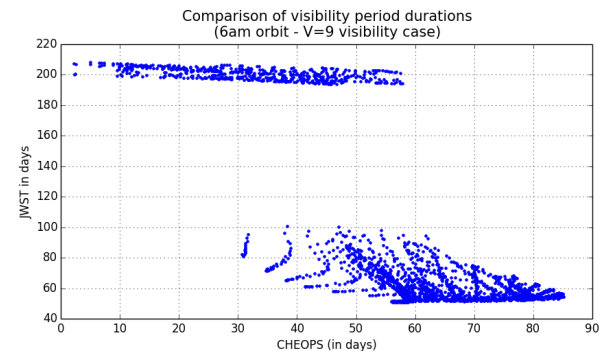
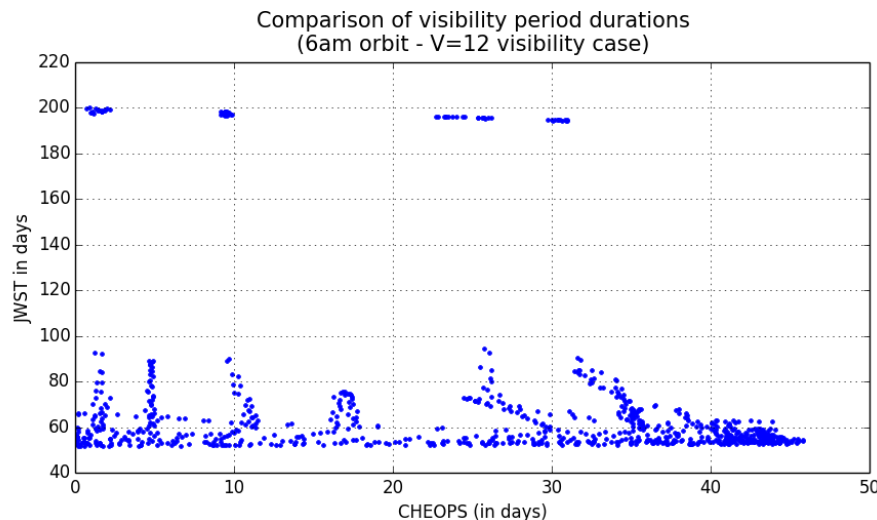


**Case #2: Neptune-size planet with a transit time of 3 hours, a period of 13 days and orbiting a K star of  $V < 12$ .**

- Assuming that the observations are done during one JWST cycle.
- Most of the time, 2 windows of 50-60 days.

**→ 6 transits of 3 hours (conservative once more).**

The target does not “have to” be faint so it is possible to take advantage of case #1 visibilities.



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## **Additional assumptions:**

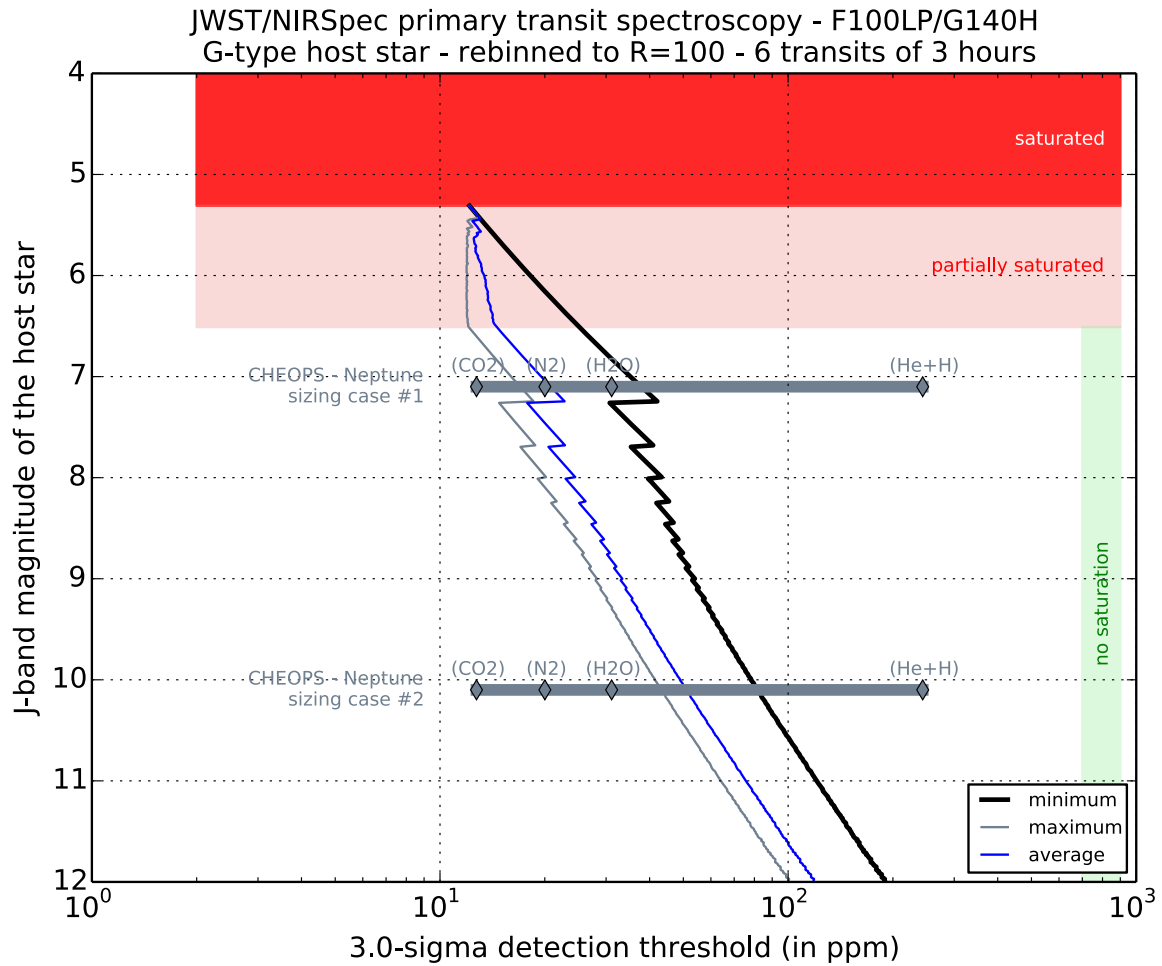
- **ppm levels corresponding to 3 sigma.**
- **rebinning to a spectral resolution of 70-130**
  - 10 pixels (MR), 27 pixels (HR), no rebin for LR.
- **Sizing cases reported as 1 scale height for atmospheres with different mean molecular weights.**
  - Conservative.



**Noise floor = benchmark lowest noise level that would be achieved if we had only two noise components: detector noise + shot noise from the host star.**

# Following up CHEOPS targets with JWST/NIRSpec

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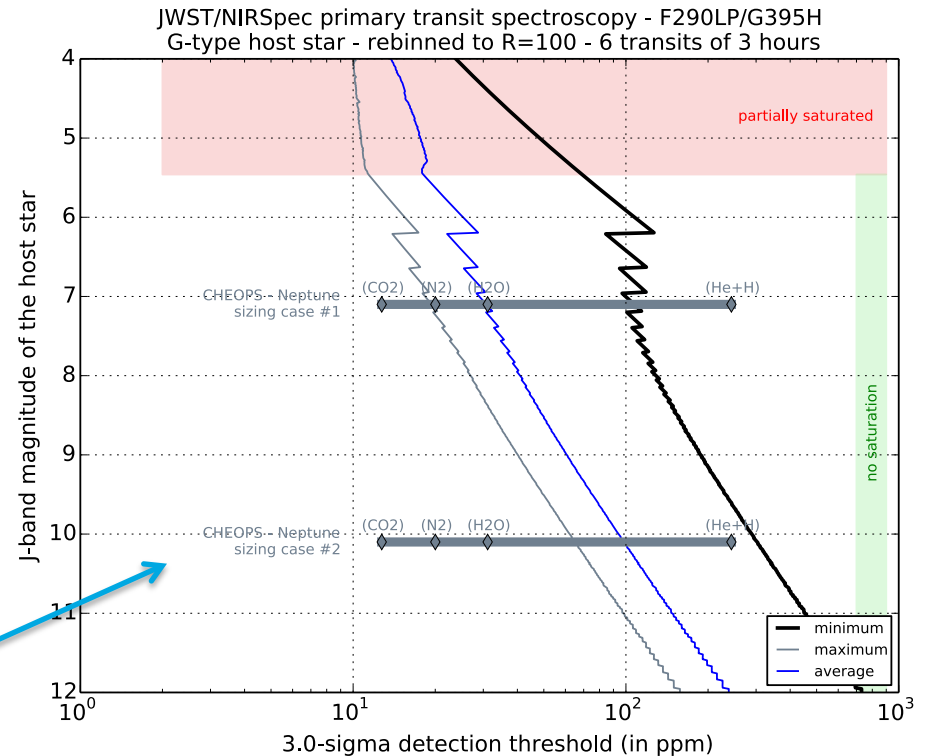
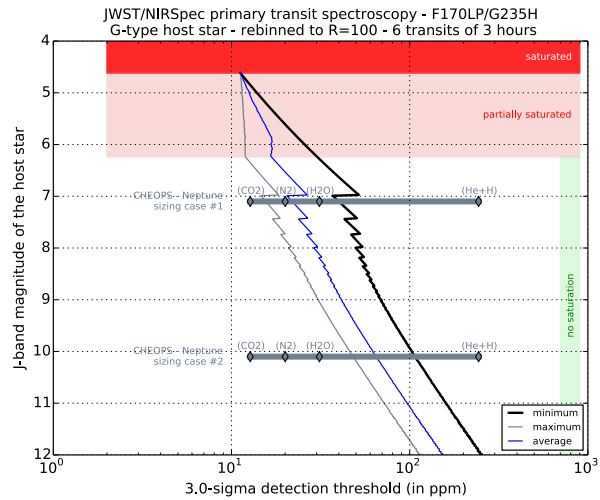
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# Following up CHEOPS targets with JWST/NIRSpec



More challenging in the red



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**Case #2: Neptune-size planet with a transit time of 3 hours, a period of 13 days and orbiting a K star of  $V < 12$ .**

**In our conservative scenario, case #2 is within reach of NIRSpec.**

- Still not an easy one, program of 50-60 hours per target.**
- Need to pick one configuration (carefully look at all the options in terms of instruments & diagnostics).**
- Here also, careful tuning is necessary.**



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**Case #3 (non-specific to CHEOPS): Taking a look at the detection of the emission of a Jupiter-sized planet orbiting e.g. a G-star and with planet temperatures of 500, 1000 and 2000 K.**

## **Assumptions:**

- **ppm levels corresponding to 3 sigma.**
- **rebinning to a spectral resolution of 70-130**
  - 10 pixels (MR), 27 pixels (HR), no rebin for LR.
- **Toy-model to evaluate the “contrast” of the planet black-body with respect to the stellar black body.**
  - Can vary widely as a function of the model used so we went for the “toy-model” approach.

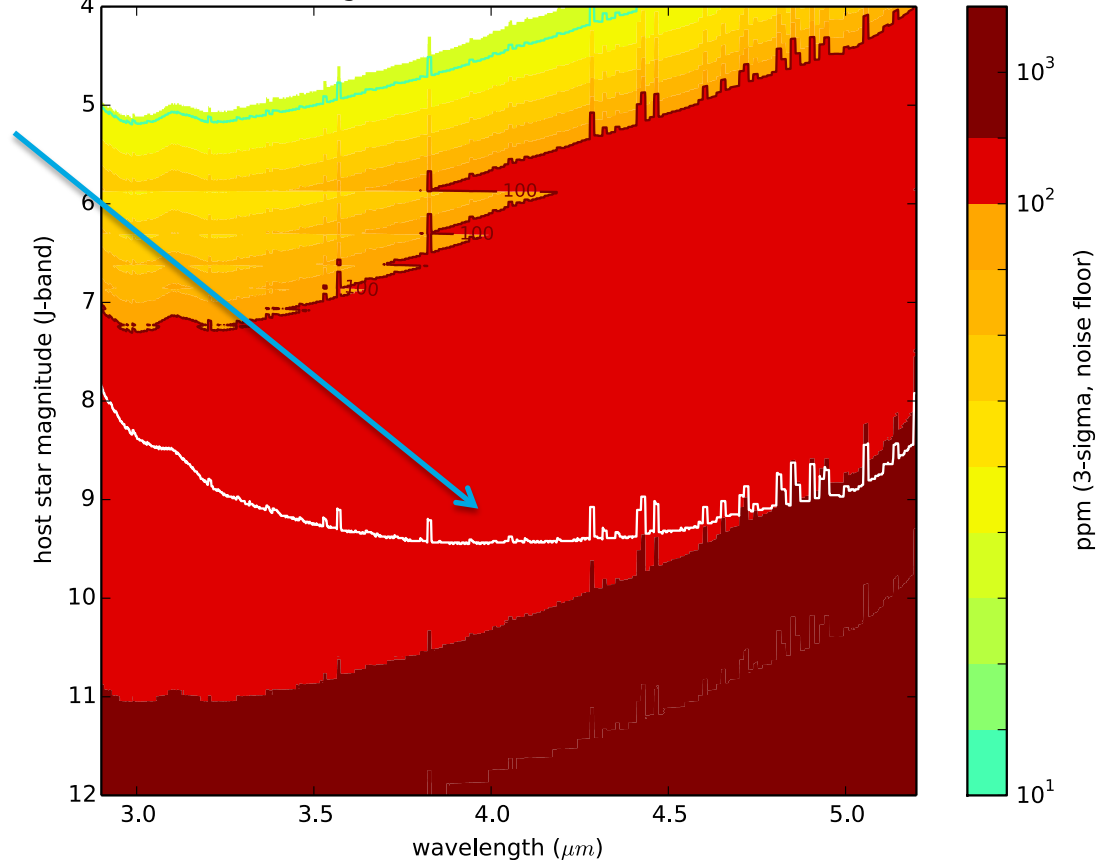


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Magnitude at which the thermal emission of a 1000 K Jupiter-size planet can be detected at 3 sigma.

Single transit of 1 hour.

JWST/NIRSpec transit spectroscopy - noise floor  
F290LP/G395H configuration - rebinned to R=100 - 1 transit of 1h



M2 host star [Phoenix model with  $T=3400$  K and  $\log(g)=5.0$ ]

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**Case #3 (non-specific to CHEOPS): Taking a look at the detection of the emission of a Jupiter-sized planet orbiting e.g. a G-star and with planet temperatures of 500, 1000 and 2000 K.**

**The “toy-model” approach indicates that this is well within reach of NIRSpec.**

**Averaging done over 1 hour only so this also opens the door for phase curve observations!**

**[note that phase curve observations are less time critical and therefore “easier” from the scheduling / visibility point of view]**



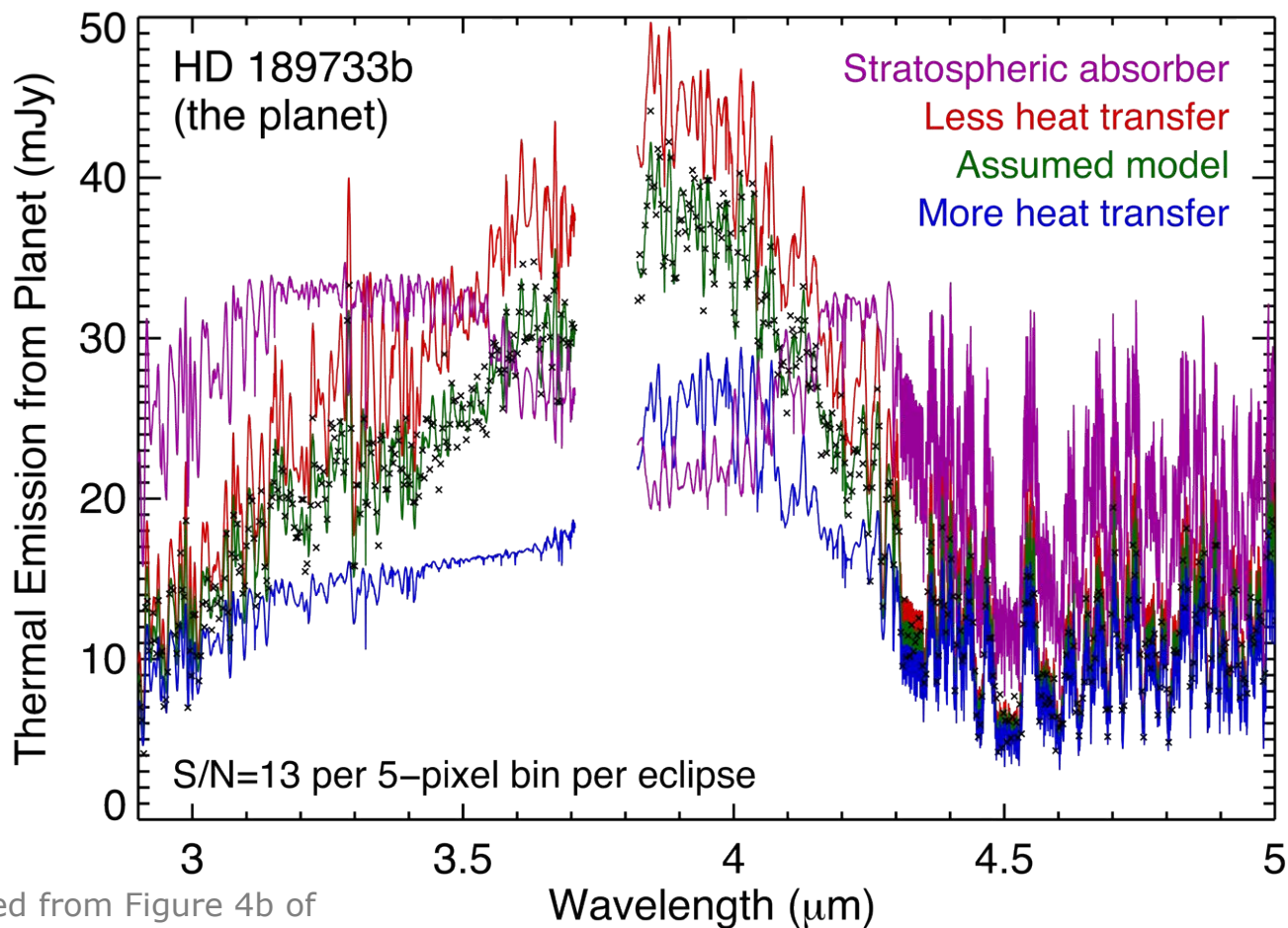
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# JWST spectroscopic capabilities

## Transit spectroscopy – Example with NIRSpec

- **Thermal emission from a hot Jupiter (secondary eclipse)**
  - Credit for the slide: J. Valenti (STScI).



Adapted from Figure 4b of Burrows, Budaj, & Hubeny (2008)

**JWST is on track for a launch in October 2018 and for a start of scientific operation in the first half of 2019!**

**Unique capabilities for the characterisation of exoplanets and the follow-up of candidates provided by missions like CHEOPS.**

**→ Some tuning needed as there is nothing like an “easy” case...**

**JWST dates you want to put in your calendar:**

- *November 2017 – First call for proposals!*
- Spring 2019 – Start of scientific operation!

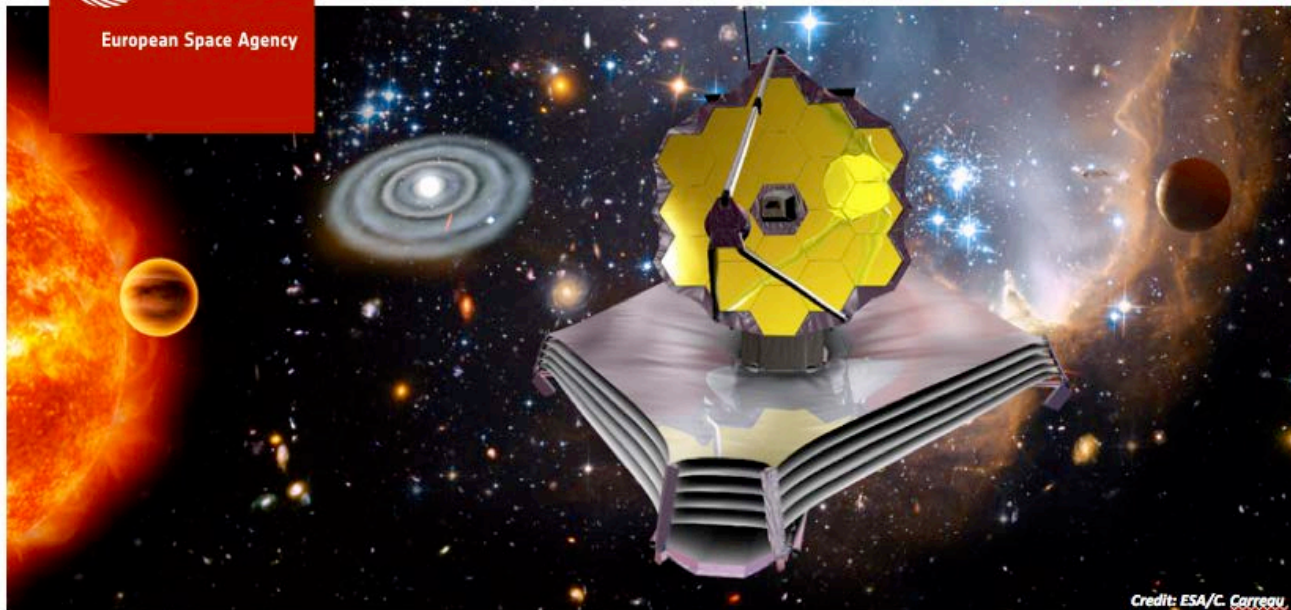
# THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION!



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## “Exploring the Universe with JWST”

49<sup>th</sup> ESLAB symposium



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**ESA/ESTEC**

**October 12-16  
2015**

An international conference dedicated to the presentation and discussion of future scientific research that will be enabled by the James Webb Space Telescope.

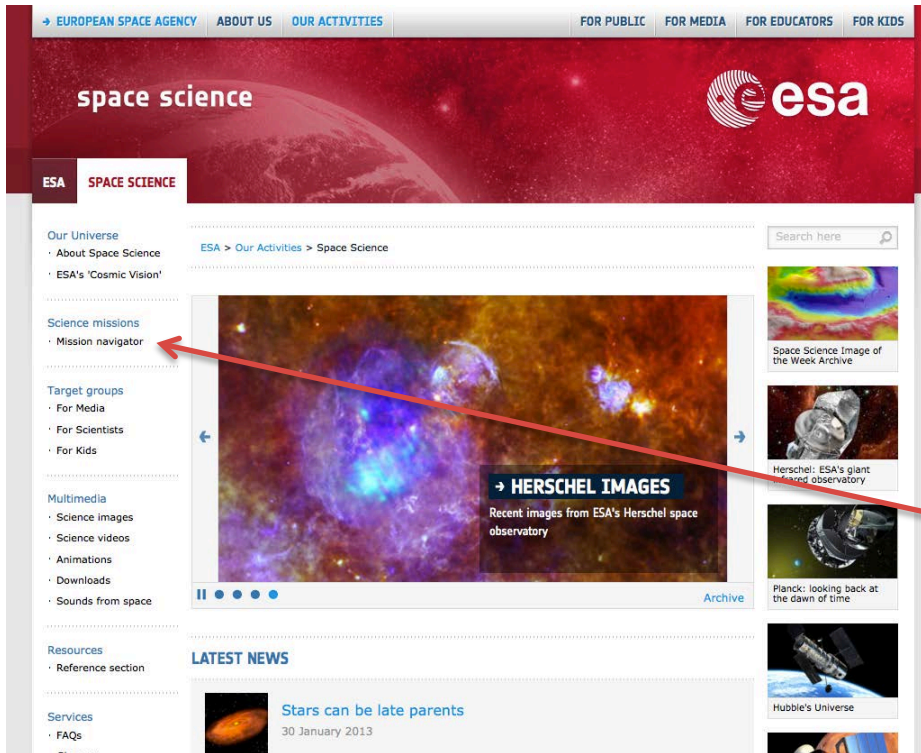
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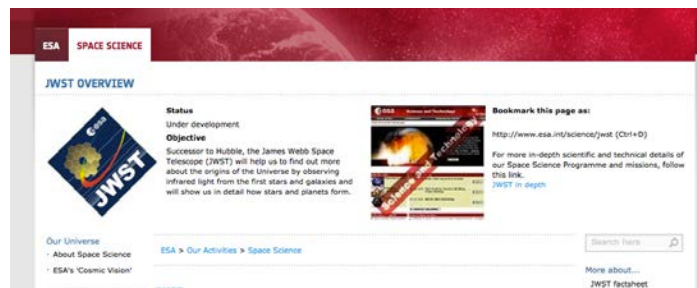
Abstract submission deadline is: 22 June 2015 (next Monday). Hurry up!



# JWST on the web – Resources – ESA web sites



- Overall ESA science missions web site
- [www.esa.int/Our\\_Activities/Space\\_Science/](http://www.esa.int/Our_Activities/Space_Science/)
- JWST overview page available through the "Mission navigator" page.



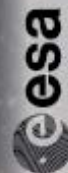
# JWST on the web – Resources – ESA web sites

The screenshot shows the ESA JWST website with the following content:

- Navigation:** EUROPEAN SPACE AGENCY, ABOUT SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY, FOR PUBLIC, FOR EDUCATORS.
- Header:** just, esa
- Menu:** ESA, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY, JWST
- Missions:** Show All Missions
- Mission Home:** Summary, Fact Sheet, Objectives, Europe's Role
- Background Science:** Background Science, Cosmology and Universe, Galaxy Formation, Milky Way, Star Formation, Planetary Systems
- Spacecraft:** JWST instruments
- Mission Operations:** Launch Vehicle, Orbit / Navigation
- Resources:** News Archive, Multimedia Gallery, Publications Archive, Calendar
- Services:** Contact Us, Subscribe, Disclaimer
- Text:** Inspired by the success of the Hubble Space Telescope, NASA, ESA and the Canadian Space Agency have collaborated since 1996 on the design and construction of a scientifically worthy successor. Due to be launched in 2018, the James Webb Space Telescope is expected to have as profound and far-reaching an impact on astrophysics as did its famous predecessor.
- LATEST NEWS:**
  - ESA completes second instrument for James Webb Space Telescope** (06 September 2013): ESA has completed the Near-Infrared Spectrograph, one of two instruments it is contributing to the international James Webb Space Telescope, a space observatory set for launch on an Ariane 5 rocket in 2018. [Read more](#)
  - Europe delivers first JWST instrument** (09 May 2012): The first instrument to be completed for the James Webb Space Telescope, MIRI, was handed over by the European consortium that built it to ESA at a ceremony held in London today, and will now be delivered to NASA aiming for launch in 2018. [Read more](#)
- SPACECRAFT TESTING:**
  - #02: NIRSpec's European adventure** (07 August 2013): In this second entry of the JWST MIRI and NIRSpec integration and test journal, we catch up with NIRSpec - the Near InfraRed Spectrograph, before it departs Europe for NASA's Goddard Space Flight Center (GSFC). [Read more](#)
- Search:** Search here
- Metadata:** 26-Sep-2013 03:29 UT, Shortcut URL: http://sci.esa.int/jwst
- Elsewhere on esa.int:** Webb's cool instrument enters payload module
- From our Partners:** NASA Engineers Rehearse Placement of Webb Telescope's NIRSpec and Microshutters; 2012: The Webb Telescope's Big Year of Progress
- Special Features:** Science @ESA Podcast #4: Following the reshift - from HST to JWST; The Webb-cam: follow the JWST activities at GSFC

- “Science and technology” section dedicated to JWST
- <http://sci.esa.int/jwst/>
- Latest news with the press releases for major milestones.
- Spacecraft testing section with a “journal” following what happens to MIRI and NIRSpec.

# JWST on the web – Resources – ESA web sites



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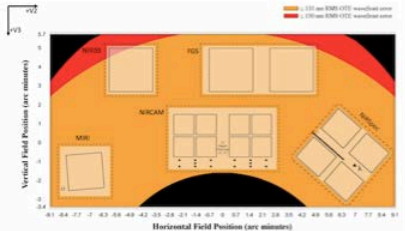
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### ESA AND THE JAMES WEBB SPACE TELESCOPE

The James Webb Space Telescope (JWST) is a collaborative project between NASA, ESA, and the Canadian Space Agency (CSA). Although radically different in design, and emphasizing the infrared part of the electromagnetic spectrum, JWST is widely seen as the successor to the Hubble Space Telescope (HST).

The JWST observatory will consist of a deployable 6.6 meter passively cooled telescope optimized for infrared wavelengths, and will be operated in deep space at the anti-Sun Earth-Sun Lagrangian point (L2). It will carry four scientific instruments: a near-infrared camera (NIRCam), a near-infrared multi-object spectrograph (NIRSpec) covering the 0.6 - 5  $\mu\text{m}$  spectral region, a near-infrared slit-less spectrograph (NIRISS), and a combined mid-infrared camera/spectrograph (MIRI) covering 5 - 28  $\mu\text{m}$ . The JWST focal plane (see image to the right) contains apertures for the science instruments and the Fine Guidance Sensor (FGS).





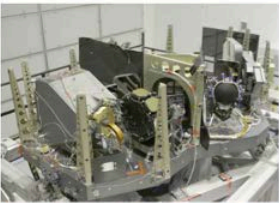
The scientific goals of the JWST mission can be sorted into four broad themes:

- The end of the dark ages: first light and re-ionization
- The assembly of galaxies
- The birth of stars and proto-planetary systems
- Planetary systems and the origins of life

Although the first two of these themes are extragalactic in nature and concerned with exploring the formation of stars and galaxies in the remote Universe at the earliest times, they are intimately linked to the latter two mainly galactic themes, which aim at understanding the detailed process of star and planet formation in our own galaxy.

The European Space Agency is responsible for providing NIRSpec from ESA funds, and approximately half of MIRI through special contributions from the member states via a consortium of European science institutions (EC). As its non-instrument contribution, ESA will provide the Ariane 5 launcher that will place the JWST observatory in its orbit around L2. Furthermore, a number of ESA staff will be posted at the Space Telescope Science Institute (STScI) in Baltimore in support of the European payload components as ESA's contribution to JWST operations.

The purpose of this web-site is to provide information specific to the NIRSpec instrument, its performances and calibration. Designed as a multi-object spectrograph (MOS), NIRSpec will be able to observe more than 100 astronomical objects simultaneously. It has a large field of view ( $\approx 2' \times 3'$ ) and is highly sensitive over its wavelength range (0.6 to 5  $\mu\text{m}$ ). The purpose of NIRSpec is to provide low ( $R \approx 1000$ ), medium ( $R \approx 1000$ ), and high-resolution ( $R \approx 2700$ ) spectroscopic observations in support of the four main science themes of JWST. NIRSpec is developed by ESA with EADS Astrium Germany GmbH as the prime contractor.

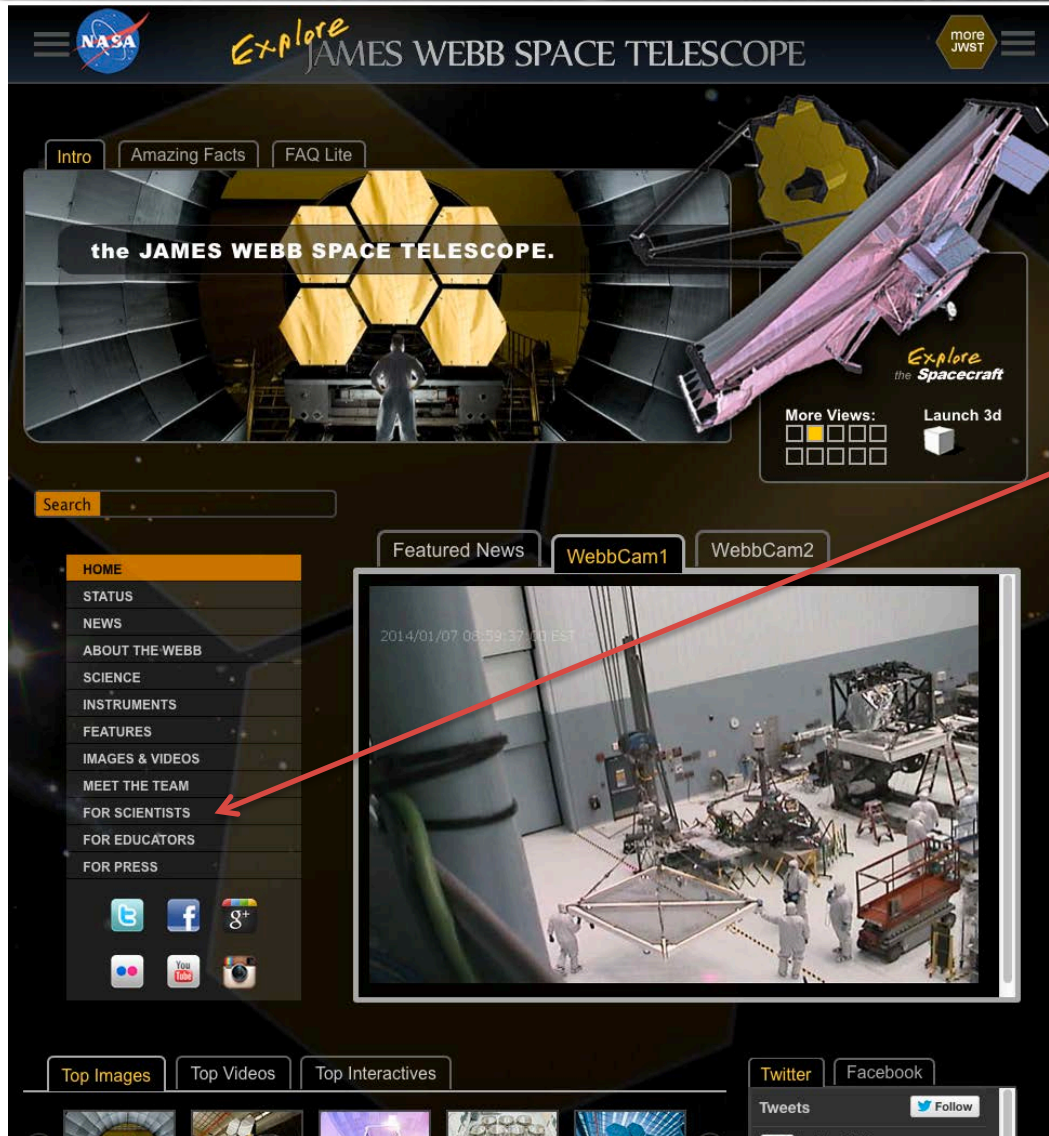


If you are looking for more general information on the JWST mission and its science, please see

- JWST and NIRSpec web site maintained by the science and operation team at ESA.
- <http://www.rssd.esa.int/JWST/>
- The main focus is the NIRSpec instrument.
- Work in progress...
- More information will be added as time goes on.

# JWST on the web – Resources – NASA JWST web site

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- **NASA JWST site**
- **[jwst.nasa.gov](http://jwst.nasa.gov)**
- **A lot of information.**
- **In the “FOR SCIENTISTS” section, you can register to receive the JWST newsletter, “The Webb update”.**



# JWST on the web – Resources – NASA JWST web site

- In the “STATUS” section, you can have a look at the progress of the project (achievements, milestones, next steps...)

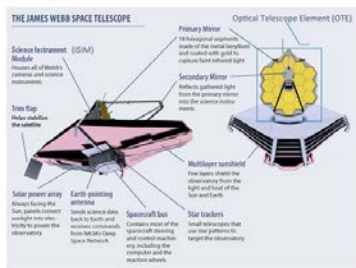
[Status](#) > [Recent Accomplishments](#)

### Recent Accomplishments

Updated December 17, 2013

The following list contains a record of program and project accomplishments for the James Webb Space Telescope. The left column gives the original due date, the middle column gives the item accomplished, and the right column indicates the schedule performance with green text denoting items accomplished earlier than planned, black text for items completed on schedule, and red text for items finishing later than planned. The list will be updated approximately every month.

The image below points out various major hardware components of the facility referred to in the list to orient the reader. (Click to enlarge image.)



Due Date	Item Accomplished	Completion Date
November 2013	Mirror Deployment Electronics Unit Manufacturing Readiness Review	October 8, 2013
	Jet Propulsion Lab (JPL) Cryogenic Test Chamber Readiness Review	
	Johnson Space Center (JSC) Telescope and ISIM support structure fabrication complete	November 4, 2013

This is also a gold mine for images and videos



# JWST on the web – Resources – STScI JWST web site

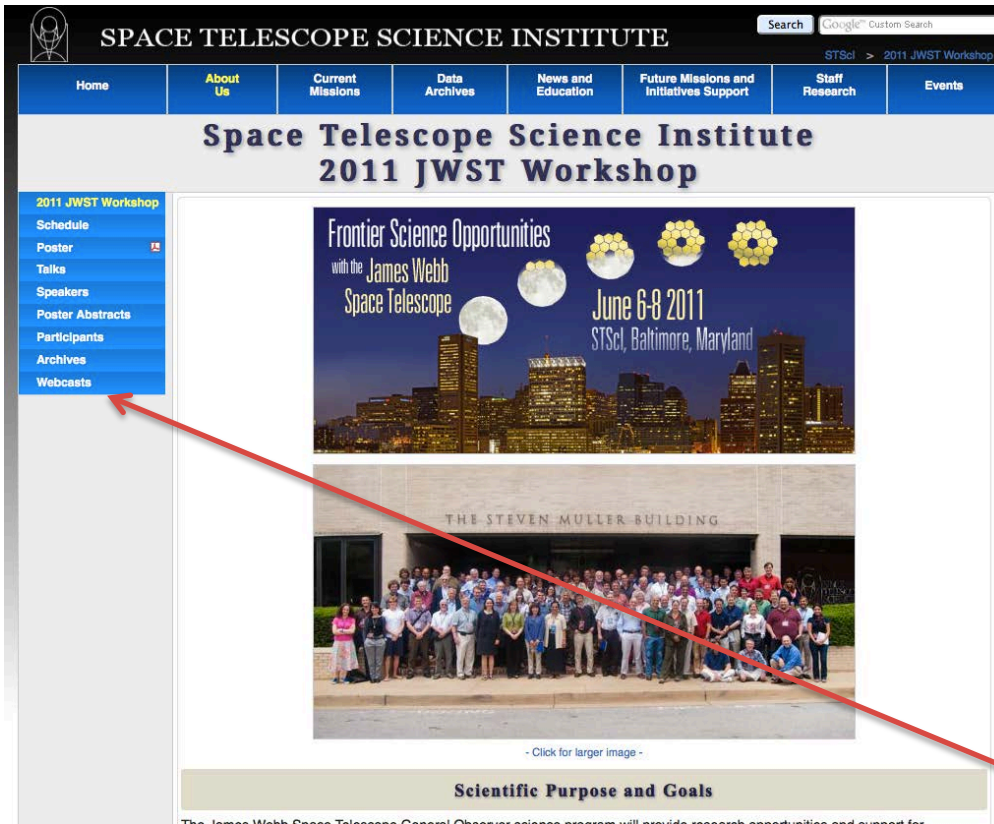


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- JWST web site at STScI.
- <http://www.stsci.edu/jwst/>
- A lot of information.
- Prototype ETCs can be found in the “Software Tools” section.
- Note also the presence of development versions of the JWST APTs (astronomer’s proposal tools)

- **Pocket guides**

# JWST on the web – Resources – STScI JWST web site



- **Web site of the 2011 STScI workshop on “Frontier Science Opportunities with JWST”**
- **<http://www.stsci.edu/institute/conference/jwst2011/>**
- **Look at the STScI webcast archive to view the various talks.**

# JWST on the web – Resources – STScI JWST web site

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**James Webb Space Telescope Science Operations Design Reference Mission**

**SODRM**

The new 2012 edition of the Science Operations Design Reference Mission (SODRM) is a major exercise in simulating the scientific program of the observatory. The new SODRM updates the 2005 version and is designed to represent the range and depth of science programs that JWST will carry out in its first year of science operations. Its main purpose is to provide a realistic test bed for the design and implementation of the JWST ground system at STScI, and for simulations of the operating schedule for the observatory and its instruments. The 112 SODRM programs cover a wide range of science and calibrations from a broad cross-section of scientists from the STScI, GSFC, and the JWST instrument teams. The SODRM 2012 programs do not represent actual allocations or reservations of observing time; the real JWST observing programs will consist primarily of programs competitively selected by the Telescope Allocation Committee (TAC), plus Guaranteed Time Observations (GTO).

Over the long term, we expect to use the SODRM extensively to improve the JWST ground and flight operational systems. The SODRM deliberately exercises all the instrument modes and invokes a wide range of special requirements for mosaics, orient specifications, and timing. Such requirements test the limits of our ability to plan, schedule, and execute observations with this complex facility. In the near term, we are using the SODRM to identify the observational overheads with the greatest impact on observational efficiency. We will continue to update the SODRM as our system and the science evolves, and we expect to solicit community input in future iterations.

**Summary of SODRM Programs by Category**

The following table provides with a summary of the SODRM programs by science/calibration category. In each category, the table gives the number of programs, the total time in days, and the percentage of the total time. There are 112 SODRM programs comprised of 70 science programs and 42 calibration programs. The total time for the SODRM 2012 is 649 days = 1.78 years.

Category	# of Programs	Total Time [days]	Percentage of Total Time
Solar System	8	51.3	7.9%

- **The so-called SODRM**
- **<http://www.stsci.edu/jwst/science/sodrm/>**
- **Exercise aiming at simulating what could be one year of JWST observations.**

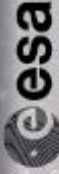
# JWST on the web – Resources – “Behind the Webb”

The screenshot shows the HubbleSite interface for the 'Behind the Webb Video Podcast'. The main content area features a video player for 'Show 17: Third Light's the Charm' dated January 31, 2013. The video shows three people in cleanroom suits working on a large yellow optical component. To the right of the video player, there are download options for various formats: HD Quicktime (92.18 MB), Large Quicktime (24.97 MB), Small Quicktime (9.10 MB), HD WMV (77.31 MB), Large WMV (22.46 MB), Small WMV (9.17 MB), HD Xvid (79.68 MB), Large Xvid (79.95 MB), and Small Xvid (41.77 MB). Below the video player, there is a 'shownotes:' section with text describing the tertiary mirror's role. A 'Watch an episode:' section below that features a thumbnail for 'Show 17: Third Light's the Charm' and a thumbnail for 'Show 16: Canada's Dynamic Duo'. On the left side of the page, there is a navigation menu with categories like 'WEBB TELESCOPE', 'SCIENCE ON THE EDGE', 'TECHNOLOGY AT THE EXTREMES', 'WEBB: PAST & FUTURE', 'PROGRESS REPORT', 'BEHIND THE WEBB VIDEO PODCAST', and 'MULTIMEDIA'. There is also a 'Comments' section and a 'Download video players' section with links for Windows Media (WMV), QuickTime (QT)/iPod, Flash, and Xvid.

- Series of short videos showing various moments in the development of JWST
- [http://webbtelescope.org/webb\\_telescope/behind\\_the\\_webb/](http://webbtelescope.org/webb_telescope/behind_the_webb/)
- Oriented toward a fairly wide audience.



# JWST on the web – Resources – The ELIXIR network web site



**ELIXIR**  
EARLY UNIVERSE EXPLORATION  
WITH NIRSPEC  
A Marie Curie Initial Training Network of the European Union

**Project Overview**

ELIXIR is a Marie Curie Initial Training Network funded by the Seventh Framework Programme (FP7) of the European Commission. The network has started officially on 1st December 2008 for a duration of 4 years.

The overall objective of ELIXIR is to develop European expertise in searches for primeval galaxies and in the extraction of key physical information from deep sky observations, to ensure the maximum scientific return of the future James Webb Space Telescope (JWST) that will be launched in 2014. The direct observation of the first sources of light that acted as seeds for the formation of galaxies in the Universe at the end of the "dark ages" is the primary science goal of this major collaborative project between the European Space Agency (ESA), the National Air and Space Administration (NASA) and the Canadian Space Agency. The ESA near-infrared spectrograph NIRSpec, one of the four scientific instruments on board JWST, is fully funded by Europe. It will be the first multi-object spectrograph in space, capable of collecting spectra of more than 100 very faint objects simultaneously. Access to spectroscopy in the wavelength range 0.6–5  $\mu\text{m}$  makes of NIRSpec the key instrument on board JWST to probe the physical properties of primeval galaxies, whose light, on its way to us, has been "redshifted" into the infrared by the expansion of the Universe. The instrument also includes an integral field unit (IFU), which will allow astronomers to take 2-dimensional spectra and map the structure and kinematics of the star-forming gas, metals and dust in individual proto-galaxies.

The scientists of the ELIXIR network have been appointed by ESA to monitor the predicted scientific performance of NIRSpec, plan and participate in the ground calibration campaigns, and help define the operational and data processing procedure. They are also responsible for defining and executing a major science program exploiting 900 hours of observing time early in the mission, which will showcase the capabilities of NIRSpec. In this context, the ELIXIR network will develop European expertise in searches for primeval galaxies and in the extraction of key physical information from deep sky observations, to ensure the maximum scientific return of NIRSpec for the European community. The accomplishment of this goal requires the combined expertise of 4 different communities:

- Observational astronomers with expertise in deep sky surveys and in spatially resolved studies of distant galaxies.
- Experts in spectral models of galaxies, to interpret the light emitted by distant galaxies in terms of physical parameters such

- Web site of the ELIXIR network (PI: S. Charlot, NIRSpec related)
- <http://www.iap.fr/elixir/index.html/>
- A lot of interesting material in the "Schools" section (presentations made during the 3 network schools).

**Schools**

The ELIXIR network will organize 3 "technology-oriented" schools on the NIRSpec project.

**First ELIXIR School: "The JWST/NIRSpec Project" (31 May-2 June 2010)**  
*Location:* EADS/Astrium GmbH (Ottobrunn, Germany)

**Second ELIXIR School: "How Does a Space Project Work?" (19-20 May 2011)**  
*Location:* ESA/ESTEC (Noordwijk, The Netherlands)

**Third ELIXIR School: "What Will it Look Like to Observe with NIRSpec?" (26-27 September 2012)**  
*Location:* ESA/ESTEC (Noordwijk, The Netherlands)

# JWST on the web – Resources – Miscellaneous

- **MIRI at RAL, ROE and JPL**

- <http://www.stfc.ac.uk/RALSpace/18419.aspx/>
- <http://jwst-miri.roe.ac.uk/>
- <http://www.jpl.nasa.gov/missions/details.php?id=5921>

- **NIRCam at the University of Arizona**

- <http://ircamera.as.arizona.edu/nircam/>

- **FGS/NIRISS at CSA**

<http://www.asc-csa.gc.ca/eng/satellites/jwst/facts.asp>