

## **Overview of JWST**

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### **James Webb Space Telescope**



#### **Organization**

- Mission Lead: Goddard Space Flight Center
- Project Scientist: Dr John Mather (Nobel Laureate)
- International collaboration: ESA & CSA
- Prime Contractor: Northrop Grumman Space Technology
- Instruments:
- Near Infrared Camera (NIRCam) Univ. of Arizona
- Near Infrared Spectrograph (NIRSpec) ESA
- Mid-Infrared Instrument (MIRI) JPL/ESA
- Fine Guidance Sensor (FGS) CSA
- Operations: Space Telescope Science Institute



#### **Description**

- Deployable infrared telescope with 6.5 meter diameter segmented adjustable primary mirror
- Cryogenic temperature telescope and instruments for infrared performance
- Launch June 2013 on an ESA-supplied Ariane 5 rocket to Sun-Earth L2
- 5-year science mission (10-year goal)



#### First Things First !



- Who was James Webb? : NASA Administrator 1961 1968
  - Presided over much of the Apollo Program

Initiated Space program at NASA: 75 space science missions flew during his tenure







### IR Astronomy from the Ground





#### **JWST Science**





#### First Light and Re-Ionization



Birth of stars and proto-planetary systems



Assembly of Galaxies



NASA



#### **JWST Science Instruments**





### First Light and Re-Ionization



- First Light and Re-Ionization: .... to identify the first luminous sources to form and to determine the ionization history of the early universe
- Typical first light is defined as the appearance of the first galaxies or super-star clusters (associations of stars with 10<sup>7</sup>-10<sup>8</sup> L<sub>o</sub>)
- How do we know we have seen first light
  - Luminosity function (LF) evolution: Models predict that the LF should evolve significantly for the first galaxies
  - Metallicity: First light galaxies should have lower metallicity than other galaxies
  - Absence of older stellar populations: First light galaxies should not have older stellar populations.

Predicted sensitivity requirements to detect a change in LF slope,  $L_{\star}$  and a change in the number density of objects (JWST Science Working Group paper on First Light)





### **Cosmology Timeline**



#### Timescale



1920's - Hubble discovers redshift increases w/distance



1963 -Penzias and Wilson discover CMB



1992 - FIRAS measures BB temp of CMB



1996 - HST deep field north sees out to Z~5





HST WFC3 deep field sees galaxy candidates at Z~10



HST ultra deep field sees out to Z~6-7



WMAP constrains key cosmological timescales



2000 – Astronomy Decadal Survey identifies JWST as #1 priority mission

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### History of the Universe: Current





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### High-Z Imaging



### Deep Field Imaging: Story so far !



 HST has provided us unconfirmed Z~10 candidates. JWST is required if we are to to go beyond Z~10, and image the first galaxies

HST-WFC3 Deep Field Image



Note that WFC3 tells us z~10 galaxies are there but we we need JWST to confirm their presence and image to higher z



UDFj-38116243 H=28.9 J-H> 1.6

Simulated JWST image



WFC3 Z~10 (J dropout candidates)



#### **Key Requirements**



<u>Assumptions</u>: Pop III, ionizing photons escape fraction = 0.5.

<u>Adopt</u>: Ly $\alpha$  escape fraction of 0.2.

z	<b>AB</b> <sub>1350</sub>	Ly a (cgs)	λ (μm)
10	30.284	1.70x10 <sup>-18</sup>	1.34
12	30.551	8.89x10 <sup>-19</sup>	1.58
15	30.869	4.02x10 <sup>-19</sup>	1.95
20	31.267	1.47x10 <sup>-19</sup>	2.55

Measuring the metallicity of first light sources



Consider a 5 nJy source with metallicity 1/1000 solar. The O line at 1665A will have a strength of:

4.5 10<sup>-19</sup> erg cm<sup>-2</sup> s<sup>-1</sup>



The metallicity measurement or the detection by MIRI will be possible for bright sources or sources amplified by lensing.



#### **Assembly of Galaxies**



- Assembly of Galaxies: Determine how galaxies and the dark matter, gas, stars, metals, morphological structures, and active nuclei within them evolved from the epoch of reionization to the present day.
  - Where were stars in the Hubble Sequence Galaxies formed, when did luminous quiescent galaxies appear?
  - Where and When are the Heavy Elements Produced and to What Extent do Galaxies Exchange Material with the Intergalactic Medium?
  - ➡ When and how are the global scaling relations for galaxies established?
  - → Do Luminous Galaxies Form through the Hierarchical Assembly of Dark Matter Halos? What are the Redshifts and Power Sources of the High Redshift Ultra Luminous Infrared Galaxies?
  - What is the relation between the Evolution of Galaxies and the Growth and development of Black Holes in their nuclei?



Key Requirements:

- Wide-area near-infrared imaging survey
- Low and medium resolution spectra of of galaxies at high redshift
- Targeted observations of galactic nuclei



#### 12 billion years of cosmic history



1.0 Gyr (z~6)

2.2 Gyr

#### GOODS South Field • WFC3 Early Release Science Data Hubble Space Telescope • WFC3/UVIS/IR • ACS/WFC



properties as a function of age.

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### **Birth of Stars and Protoplanetary**



- Birth of Stars and Protoplanetary Systems: Unravel the birth and early evolution of stars, from infall on to dust-enshrouded protostars, to the genesis of planetary systems.
  - → How do protostellar clouds collapse?
  - What is the early evolution of protostars?
  - How do massive stars form and affect their environment?
  - ➡ What is the initial mass function at sub-stellar masses?
  - How do protoplanetary systems form?
  - ➡ What are the life cycles of gas and dust?



Barnard 68

Key Requirements:

- High angular resolution near- and mid-IR imagery
- High angular resolution imaging spectroscopy
- Near-IR integrated field spectroscopy
- Mid-IR integrated field spectroscopy



### HST Image of HH-90







### HST Image of HH-90







#### Formation and Evolution of Planetary Systems



#### How do planets form in dense disks of gas and dust around young stars, and how do they evolve?



10<sup>4</sup> yrs; 10–10<sup>4</sup> AU; 10–300K





105-6 yrs; 1-1000AU; 100-3000K

107-9 yrs; 1-100AU; 200-3000K

10<sup>6-7</sup> yrs; 1-100AU; 100-3000K



- Probe transition and debris disks in scattered light and thermal emission to resolve zodiacal and kuiper belt dust structures
- Indirect evidence of exoplanets
  e.g. Kalas et al. (2008), Stark and
  Kuchner (2008)

- \* Characterize circumstellar disk evolution during the critical 5 30 Myr period in dense clusters out to 2kpc and down to  $\leq$ 1 M<sub> $\odot$ </sub>
- Hot gas phase chemistry in future habitable zones of low mass young stars





Spatially resolved spectroscopy
 Disk mineralogy

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#### Formation and Evolution of Planetary Systems





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### Planetary Systems/Origins of Life



Planetary Systems and the Origins of Life: To determine the physical and chemical properties of planetary systems including our own, and to investigate the potential for the origins of life in those systems

How Do Planets and Brown Dwarfs Form?

How Common are Giant Planets and What is their Distribution of Orbits?

How Do Giant Planets Affect the Formation of Terrestrial Planets?

What Comparisons, Direct or Indirect, can be made between our Solar System and Circumstellar Disks (Forming Solar Systems) and Remnant Disks?

Jest known trans-Neptunian objects (TNOs)DysnomiaImage: CharonImage: Operative charonImage: Operative charonErisPluto2005 FY92003 EL61Operative charonImage: Operative charonImage: Operative charonSednaOrcusOusoarVaruna

Near-IR and Mid-IR observations of Kuiper belt Objects

#### Key Requirements:

- High contrast imaging in near & mid-IR
- Near & mid-IR integrated field spectroscopy
  - Long slit near-IR specotroscopy
    - Slitless mid-IR spectroscopy

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### Planetary Systems/Origins of Life





Marois et al. 2008

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Imaging of young, self luminous planets

- Exoplanets with  $\geq$  0.2 MJ at angular distances  $\geq$  10 AU
- Imaging of planets around nearby M stars ( $\leq$  2 Gyr)
  - Exoplanets with  $\geq$  2 MJ at angular distances  $\geq$  few AU

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#### **PSOL: transiting Planets**

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

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#### **Science Level-1 Requirements**

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**Planetary Systems/Origins** 

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#### Defined for 10,000 sec exposure

	λ <b>(μm)</b>	λ/Δλ	Prediction		Requirement		Margin
NIRCam	2.00	4	9.7x10 <sup>-35</sup>	Wm <sup>-2</sup> Hz <sup>-1</sup>	1.14x10 <sup>-34</sup>	Wm <sup>-2</sup> Hz <sup>-1</sup>	15%
NIRSpec	2.00	1000	4.9x10 <sup>-22</sup>	Wm <sup>-2</sup> Hz <sup>-1</sup>	5.70x10 <sup>-22</sup>	Wm <sup>-2</sup> Hz <sup>-1</sup>	14%
NIRSpec	3.00	100	1.25x10 <sup>-33</sup>	Wm <sup>-2</sup>	1.32x10 <sup>-33</sup>	Wm <sup>-2</sup>	5%
MIRI	10.00	5	6.2x10 <sup>-33</sup>	Wm <sup>-2</sup> Hz <sup>-1</sup>	7.0x10 <sup>-33</sup>	Wm <sup>-2</sup> Hz <sup>-1</sup>	11%
MIRI	21.00	4	8.13x10 <sup>-32</sup>	Wm <sup>-2</sup> Hz <sup>-1</sup>	8.70x10 <sup>-32</sup>	Wm <sup>-2</sup> Hz <sup>-1</sup>	7%
MIRI	9.20	2400	8.47x10 <sup>-21</sup>	Wm <sup>-2</sup>	1.00x10 <sup>-20</sup>	Wm <sup>-2</sup>	15%
MIRI	22.50	1200	5.26x10 <sup>-20</sup>	Wm <sup>-2</sup>	5.6.0x10 <sup>-20</sup>	Wm <sup>-2</sup>	6%
FGS-TF	3.50	100	9.3x10 <sup>-34</sup>	Wm <sup>-2</sup> Hz <sup>-1</sup>	1.26x10 <sup>-33</sup>	Wm <sup>-2</sup> Hz <sup>-1</sup>	26%
FGS-GUIDER	1.25	0.28	4.9x10 <sup>-32</sup>	Wm <sup>-2</sup> Hz <sup>-1</sup>	5.8x10 <sup>-32</sup>	Wm <sup>-2</sup> Hz <sup>-1</sup>	15%
FGS-GUIDER	1.25	0.28	5.4x10 <sup>-31</sup>	Wm <sup>-2</sup> Hz <sup>-1</sup>	5.8x10 <sup>-31</sup>	Wm <sup>-2</sup> Hz <sup>-1</sup>	7%

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#### **JWST: Current Schedule?**

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### **JWST Science Summary**

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- JWST will be the dominant astronomical facility for a decade, and will undertake a broad range of investigations by the astronomical community
- JWST remains the brilliant advance recommended by the Decadal Survey WFC3 has shown we need JWST to image the first galaxies JWST is ready for new observing opportunities such as exoplanets....

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### What will JWST Discover

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Half of Hubble's highest-impact scientific achievements are in areas of research **unanticipated** prior to launch.

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- Creation of galaxies (HDF, UDF)
- Acceleration of Universe: SN Ia
- Distance scale of the Universe: H<sub>0</sub>
- Giant black holes in galaxies
- Emission lines in active galaxies
- Intergalactic medium
- Interstellar medium chemistry
- Gamma Ray Burst sources
- **Debris disks: Footprints of planets**
- Extrasolar planets: Atmospheres

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# JWST's Architecture

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### **Key Science Drivers**

Driven by detection of "First Galaxies"

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Sensitivity

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**Image Quality** 

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Low background

Cryogenic telescope (40 k)

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6.5-m collecting area

Passive cooling via sunshield

Ariane 5: Payload stowed for launch **Deployable systems** 

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Observatory deploys for operation

Diffraction-limited at 2 µm

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#### **JWST Technology Milestones**

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**Mirror Phasing** Algorithms

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#### **Backplane Structure**

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#### **Near-Infrared Detector**

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#### μShutters

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#### Cryocooler

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#### **Cryo-ASICs**

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#### **Beryllium Primary Mirror Segment**

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**Sunshield** Membrane

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# JWST's Optical Design

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### **JWST's Optical Design: I**

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- JWST's Optical Telescope Element is a Three Mirror Anistigmat (TMA)
  - ➡ Wide field of view: 18.2 x 9.1 arcmin
- Optical design: f/20
- Diameter of entrance pupil: 6.6 m
- Effective focal length: 131.4 m
- Clear aperture area: 25 m<sup>2</sup>

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ΡM

ТΜ

SM

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#### **JWST's Optical Design: II**

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- 18 mirror segments
- 6 degrees of freedom
- 40 K temperature
- Beryllium mirrors

- Elliptical f/1.2 Primary Mirror (PM)
- Hyperbolic Secondary Mirror (SM) creates f/9 intermediate image
- Elliptical Tertiary Mirror images pupil at Fine Steering Mirror (FSM)


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# **OTE (optical Telescope Element)**



### **Primary Mirror Segment Assemblies**

- 18 hexagonal segments
- 6 DoF hexapod mount for rigid body positioning
  - · Phasing of 18 segments
  - Global alignment of PM
- RoC control

### **Secondary Mirror Support**

- Structure
- Deployable structure supports the SMA
- Obscuration of pupil small & aligned

### **Secondary Mirror Assembly**

 6 DoF hexapod mount for alignment



### **Primary Mirror Backplane Assembly**

- Center section fixed and supports 12 segments
- Two wings sections deployable and support 3 segments each
- Supports the PM baffle (frill) around outer perimeter of PM
  - Provides overlap blockage with internal FSM pupil stop
- Provides interface for ISIM attachment & alignment

### Integrated Science Instrument Module

- Integrating structure to support each of the SIs · NIRCam
  - Active focus adjustment
  - Active pupil alignment
  - Provides WFS imagery
- · NIRSpec
  - Active Focus Adjustment
- MIRI
  - No alignment adjustability
- · FGS/TFI
  - Active focus adjustability
  - FGS provides image motion error signal
- Hexapod mount to attach ISIM structure to OTE bac · Adjustable in 6 DoF pre-flight

### **Aft Optics Subsystem**

- Tertiary Mirror (TM)
  - Provides field correction
- Fine Steering Mirror



- Image stabilization from Fine Guidance Sensor error signal
- FSM motion off-loaded to ACS to reduce field distortion variability
- FSM mask/baffle
  - · Interior shape (mask) provides oversized pupil stop
  - External extent (baffle) provides overlap with SI internal stop to eliminate Rogue Path stray light
- AOS entrance aperture
  - · Used to block unwanted field and provide alignment fiducial





# **JWST Mirror Fabrication**

- JWST Mirrors made of beryllium
- Lightweight and stable at 40 K
- Brush-Wellman





### Tertiary mirror



### Raw Be billet (two mirrors)





### Machined & lightweighted by Axsys • 92% material is removed

 Mirrors polished at Tinsley Segment cryo-figure: 20 nm



Cryo-surface figure

RMS = 103 nm









# Flight Mirror Cryogenic Testing







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# Flight Mirror Cryogenic Testing





# EDU Mirror Cryo-Polish Complete



- Primary Mirror EDU-mirror has completed cryo polishing and meets all specifications
  - Mid Frequency Tinsley Spec: 20nm RMS
  - High Frequency Tinsley Spec: 7nm RMS
- Edges are significantly better that AMSD



# Hit Map, Radius, Decenter, and Clocking Removed RMS: 13.7 nm Y: 175.0 nm Image: Mitrod 175, 37, offset, TOM\_MSH, TMMLMHI

**Total Surface Error** 

### **Mid- Frequency Surface Error**





# **Secondary Mirror Performance**



SM flight spare meets requirements













# **Aft-Optical System**



- Tertiary and Fine Steering mirrors
- Baffling for OTE







# **Tertiary Mirror Performance**



### Tertiary meets its requirements

















# Fine Steering Mirror Performance























### Pathfinder Center Section Bonding







**Commissioning** 

# Phasing the Telescope





Image Quality: 2 µm



### Note that this is a key JWST requirement



### F200W



F115W

### Image Quality: 1 µm

### Driven by Wavefront error requirements at 2.0 µm







### Image Quality: 0.7 µm



### Driven by Wavefront error requirements at 2.0 μm



### F070W

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# Image Quality: Encircled Energy







# **JWST: Fields of View**







# **Optical End-to-End Test @ JSC**





Vibration isolation system for suspension system. Six minor intrusions thru the chamber

Cryo-Position Metrology provided by photogrammetry with cameras mounted on windmills to provide conical scanning

Suspension system which holds the OTE support structure, CoCl, and ACFs

> Test sources mounted on the AOS entrance. Inward sources sample the Tertiary Mirror. Outward sources make a pass and a half thru the OTE optics.

# Sunshield

SRS

IN SPRCE 2001



### **Sunshield Development**



### **Evolutionary Pathfinder**



scale membrane

EPF-0 provided first evaluations of full EPF-0 folding characterized membrane behavior and stowed configuration

Tensioned EPF-2 Membrane (flight like EPF-2 Membrane revealed core on RH side)

shape issues



Core Model for Rim deployment and inner membrane surface development (Hub & Rim shown)

### **Bench Test Articles**



"Spandex" Model for tensioned membrane shape visualization





Lattice Configuration Acoustic Test Gore Validation Model for FEM Panel to validate Unitized Pallet analysis correlation Structure loads



# 1/3rd Scale Sunshield







# 1/3rd Scale Sunshield





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# **Sunshield Evolution**







# Sunshield Deployment Testing







# **Backplane/Sunshield Mockup**







- Backplane Metrology
- Clearance checking
- Sunshield systems testing





## **JWST Instrumentation**



Instrument	Science Goal	Capability
NIRCam Univ.Az	Wide field, deep imaging •0.6 µm - 2.3 µm (SW) •2.4 µm - 5.0 µm (LW)	Two 2.2' x 2.2' SW Two 2.2' x 2.2' LW
NIRSpec ESA	Multi-object spectroscopy ∙0.6 µm - 5.0 µm	9.7 Sq arcmin Ω 100 selectable targets R=100, 1000
MIRI ESA/JPL	Mid-infrared imaging • 5 μm - 27 μm Mid-infrared spectroscopy • 4.9 μm - 28.8 μm	I.9' ×I.4 ' 3.7"×3.7" - 7.1"×7.7" R=3000 - 2250
FGS/TFI CSA	Fine Guidance Sensor 0.8 μm - 5.0 μm Tunable Filter Imager • I.6 μm - 4.9 μm	Two 2.3' x 2.3' 2.2' x 2.2' R=100



### **JWST Instruments**







# **ISIM Architecture**



### ISIM is:

The JWST Science Instruments

Associated Infrastructure: Structure, Thermal Subsystem, C&DH, & FSW



### Region 1:

### Science Instrument Optics Assemblies

Near Infrared Camera (NIRCam) Near Infrared Spectrograph (NIRSpec) Mid Infrared Instrument (MIRI) Fine Guidance Sensor w/Tunable Filter (FGS/TF) **Optical Bench Structure Radiators and support structure (NGST-supplied)** 

### Region 2: ISIM Electronics Compartment Focal Plane Electronics (FPE)

Instrument Control Electronics (ICE, MCE) ISIM Remote Services Unit (IRSU)

### Region 3 ISIM Command & Data Handling (C&DH) Electronics

















# Near-Infrared Camera (NIRCam)



Developed by the University of Arizona with Lockheed Martin ATC
 Operating wavelength: 0.6 – 5.0 μm
 Spectral resolution: 4, 10, 100
 Field of view: 2.2 x 4.4 arc minutes
 Angular resolution (1 pixel): 32 mas < 2.3 μm, 65 mas > 2.4 μm
 Detector type: HgCdTe, 2048 x 2048 pixels, 10 detectors, T<sub>op</sub>= 40K (passive)
 Refractive optics, Beryllium structure






### **Near-Infrared Spectrograph**



Developed by the European Space Agency with Astrium GmbH and Goddard Space Flight Center

Operating wavelength:  $0.6 - 5.0 \ \mu m$ 

**Spectral resolution: 100, 1000, 3000** 

Field of view: 3.4 x 3.4 arc minutes



Aperture control: programmable micro-shutters, 250,000 pixels

Angular resolution: shutter open area 203 x 463 mas, pitch 267 x 528 mas

Detector type: HgCdTe, 2048 x 2048 pixel, 2 detectors,  $T_{op} = 37K$  (passive)

**Reflective optics, SiC structure and optics** 













### Mid-Infrared Imager (MIRI)



Developed by the MIRI European Consortium and JPL
Operating wavelength: 5 – 29 µm
Spectral resolution: 5, 100, 2000
Field of view: 1.9 x 1.4 arc minutes broad-band imagery
R=100 spectroscopy 5 x 0.2 arc sec slit
R=2000 spectroscopy 3.5 x 3.5 and 7 x 7 arc sec integral field units
Detector type: Si:As, 1024 x 1024 pixel, 3 detectors, T<sub>op</sub> = 7 K (cryo-cooler)

**Reflective optics, Aluminum structure and optics** 





### Fine Guidance Sensor/Tunable Filter Imager



Developed by the Canadian Space Agency with ComDev
 Operating wavelength: 0.8 – 4.8 μm
 Spectral resolution: Broad-band guider and R=100 science imagery
 Field of view: 2.3 x 2.3 arc minutes
 R=100 imagery with Fabry-Perot tunable filter and coronagraph
 Angular resolution (1 pixel): 68 mas
 Detector type: HgCdTe, 2048 x 2048 pixel, 3 detectors, T<sub>op</sub> = 40 K (passive)
 Reflective optics, Aluminum structure and optics







# Launch



### **JWST Launch**



#### JWST stowed for launch





### Ariane 5 heavy launcher Herschel-Planck III L2







## **JWST Deployment**











- An L2 point orbit was selected for JWST to enable passive cryogenic cooling
  - Station keeping thrusters fire ~ every 3 weeks to maintain this orbit
  - Propellant sized for 11 years (delta-v ~ 93 m/s)





### **Field of Regard**



- The JWST can observes the whole sky over a year, while remaining continuously in the shadow of its sunshield
  - Field of Regard is an annulus covering 35% of the sky
  - Small continuous viewing zones at the Ecliptic poles











### Communications







### **JWST: Under Construction**



