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JWST Cycle 1 Exoplanet and Disk Observations

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JWST Status

Observatory

- All observatory post-environmental testing deployments complete
- Final stow and preparations underway prior to shipping

Science and Operations

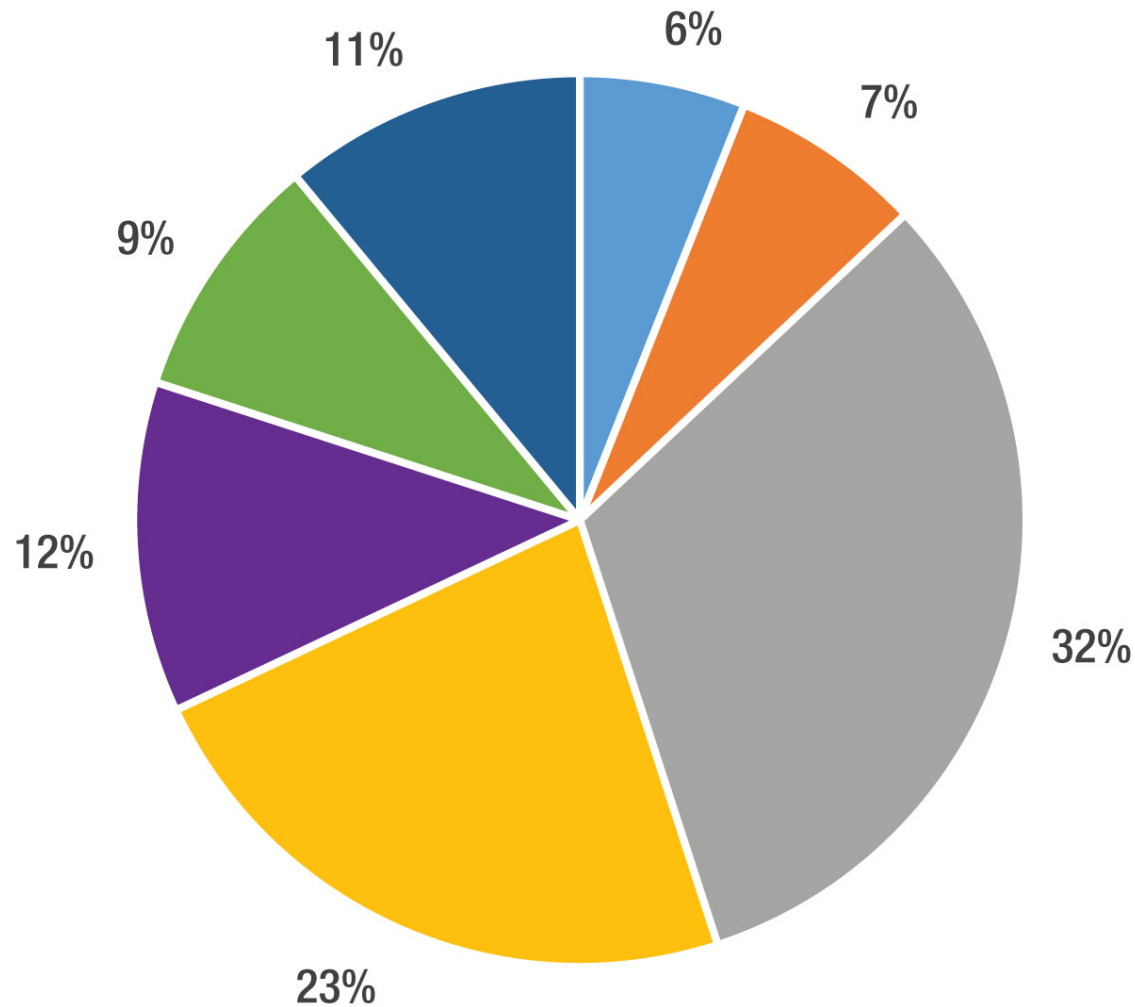
- Ground segment testing and operations rehearsals restarted
 - Completed Launch Readiness Exercises #3 and #4 and commissioning rehearsals
 - LRE #4 saw more mission operations center (MOC) room staffing
- Cycle 1 program defined

Programmatic

- On track to complete observatory for August ship date and a 10/31/21 LRD
- Working with ESA & Arianespace to be the 3rd Ariane 5 launch this year after they return to flight in late July.



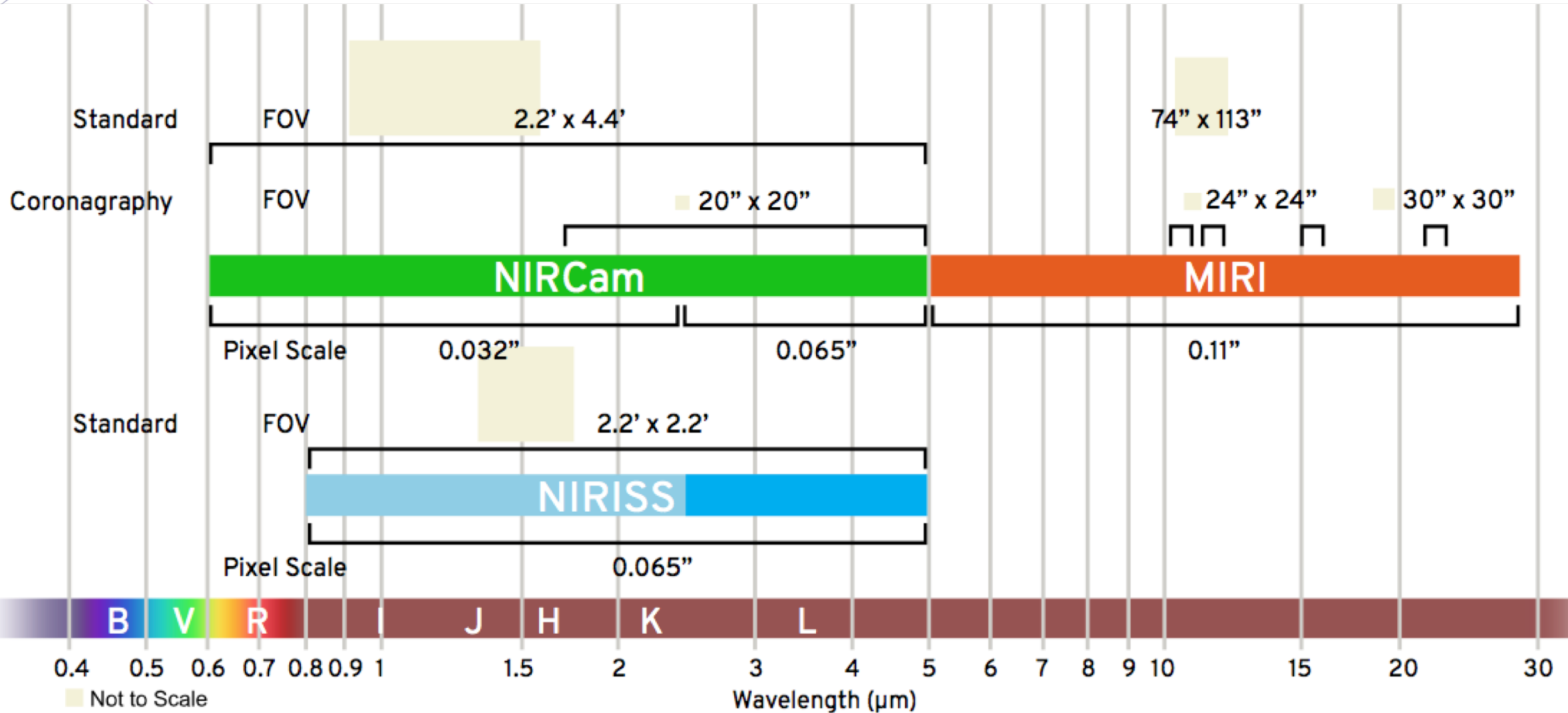
Science Categories



- Solar System
- Large-scale structure of the Universe
- Galaxies and the IGM
- Exoplanets and Disks
- Stellar Physics
- Supermassive black holes and their hosts
- Stellar Populations and the Interstellar Medium

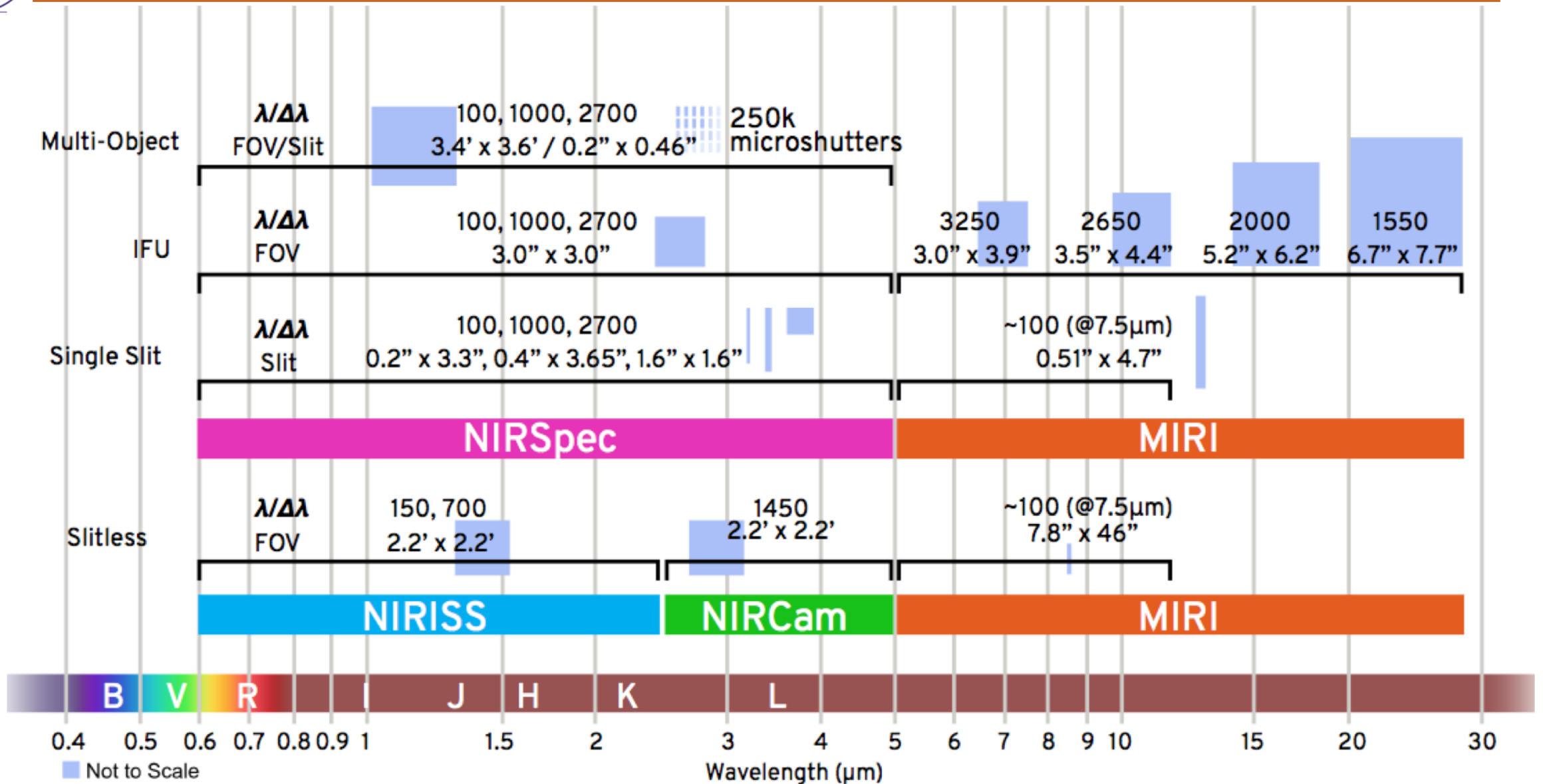


Imaging Modes





Spectroscopic Modes



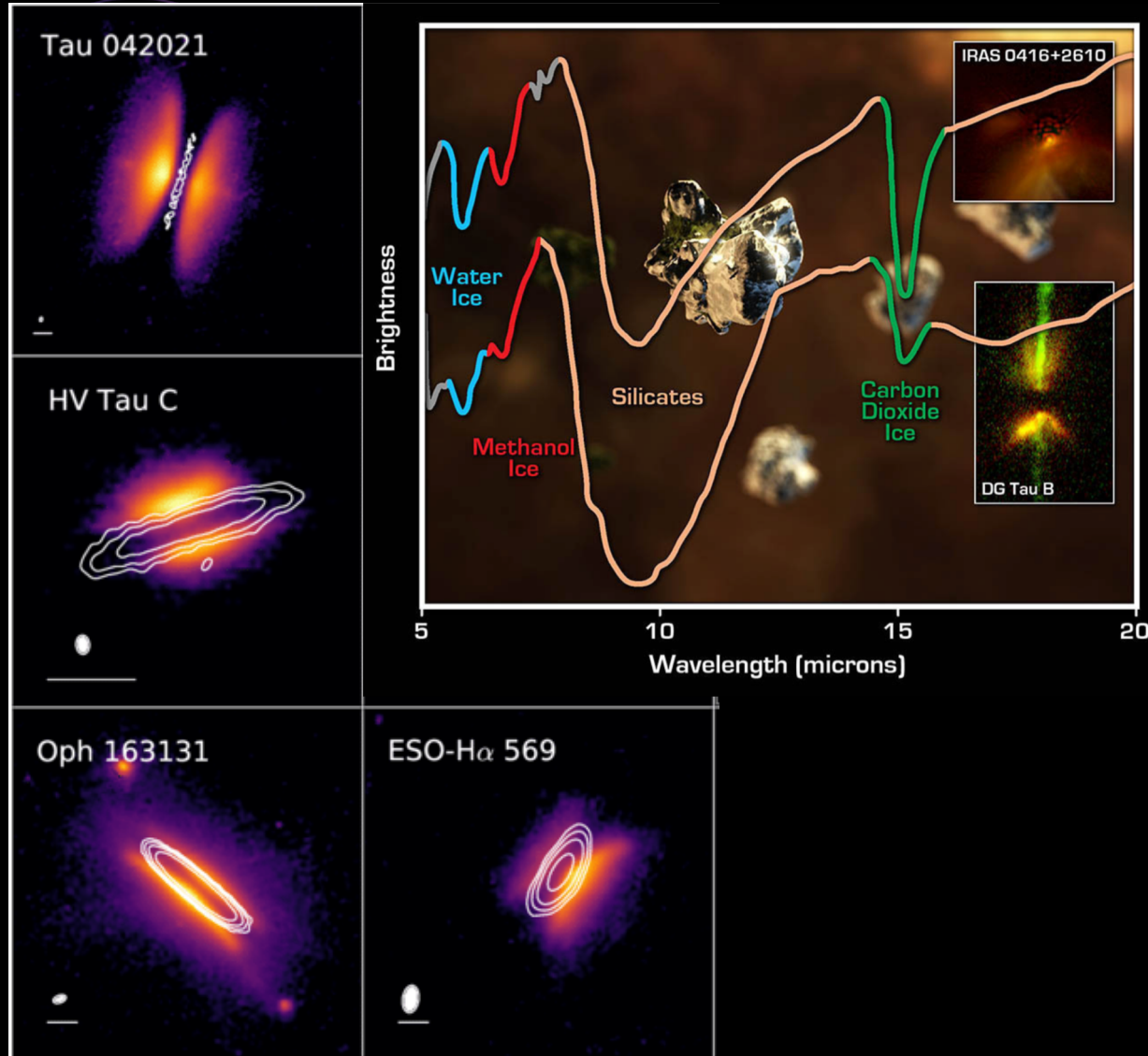


Overview

- Introduction
- JWST Cycle 1 Observing Programs
 - Characterizing Dust and Gas in Protoplanetary and Debris Disks
 - Searching for Exoplanets in Disks
 - Characterizing the Surfaces and Atmospheres of Exoplanets
 - Characterizing the Surfaces and Atmospheres of Solar System Bodies
- JWST Cycle 1 Timelines
- Resources



Protoplanetary Disks: Ice Coated Grains



- Infrared spectroscopy of protostars has revealed ices and complex organic molecules. Ices such as H_2O , CO_2 , CH_4 , CH_3OH , and SO_2 are believed to exist in the outer regions of protoplanetary disks.
- Edge-on, protoplanetary disks with optically thick midplanes provide an excellent opportunity to search for and characterize icy grains
- *“IceAge: Chemical Evolution of Ices during Star Formation”* (PI McClure, PID 1309, 32.7 hours) Early Release Science Program
- *“Mapping Inclined Disk Astrochemical Signatures (MIDAS)”* (PI McClure, PID 1751, 25 hours) ESO- $\text{H}\alpha$ 569 and Tau 042021 with NIRSpect IFU and MIRI MRS



Protoplanetary Disks: Volatile Gas

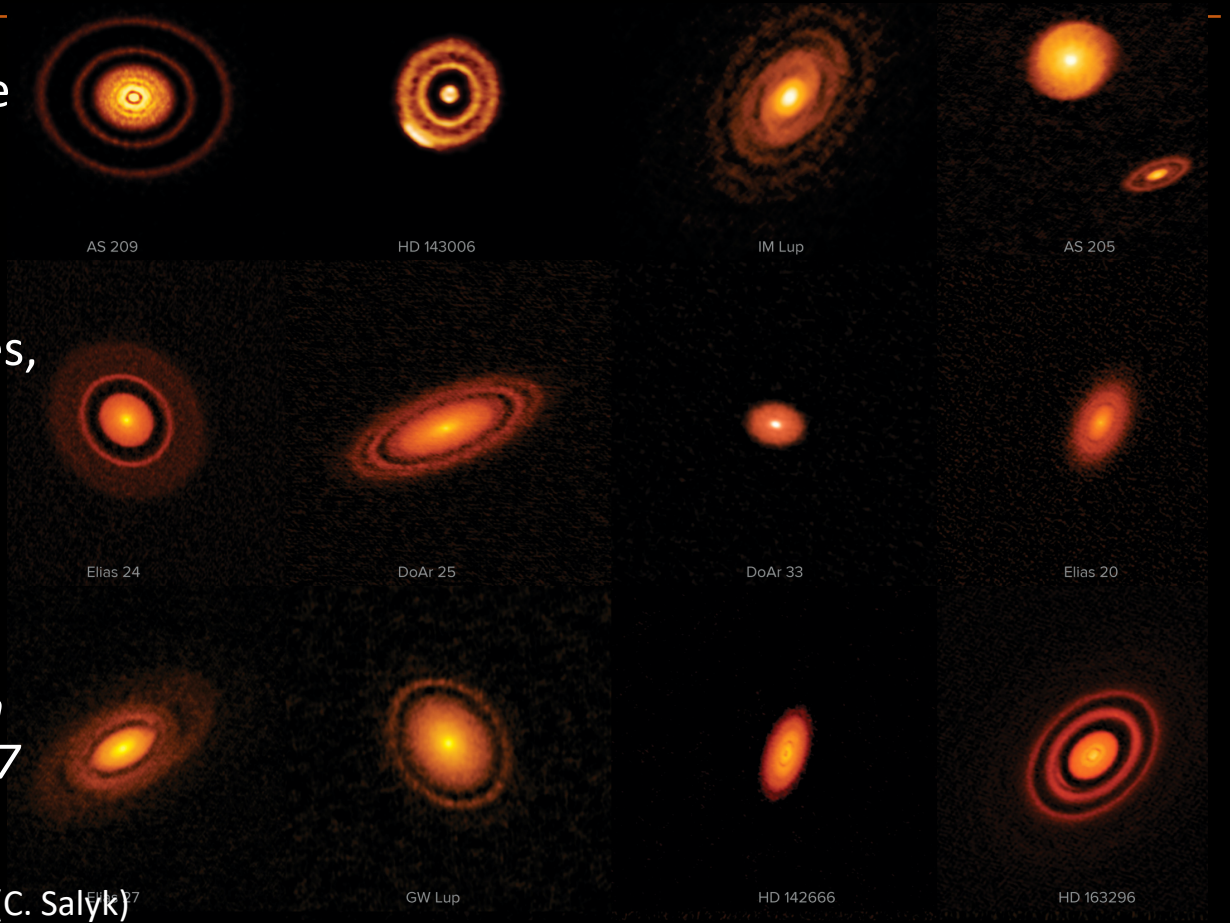
ALMA-DSHARP, S. Andrews

Study the chemistry of water and organics in the terrestrial planet forming regions (<5 AU). Two programs with no exclusive access period.

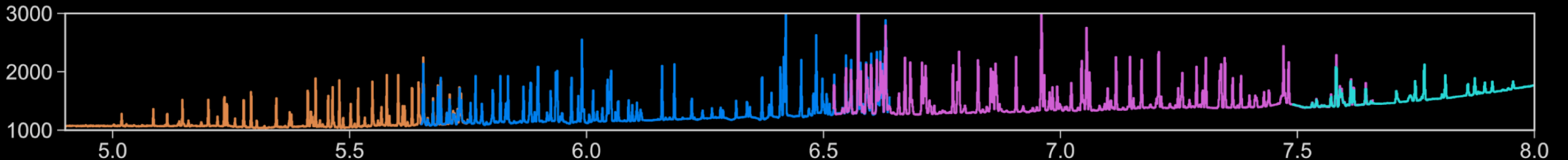
- Understand disk dispersal processes
- Create inventories of major molecular species, H₂O, CO, CO₂, CH₄, NH₃, etc.

“The Deepest Search for Rare Molecules and Isotopologues in Planet-forming Disks” (PI Pontoppidan, PID 1549, 13.4 hours) MIRI MRS, search for H₂¹⁸O, NH₃ & CH₄

“A DSHARP-MIRI Treasury Survey of Chemistry in Planet-forming Regions” (PI Salyk, PID 1584, 27.7 hours) MIRI MRS, radial abundances



Simulated MIRI MRS spectrum of water emission in a protoplanetary disk (C. Salyk)





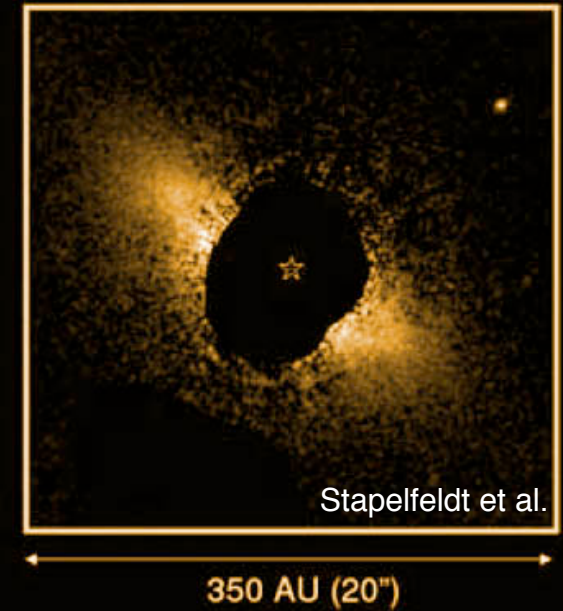
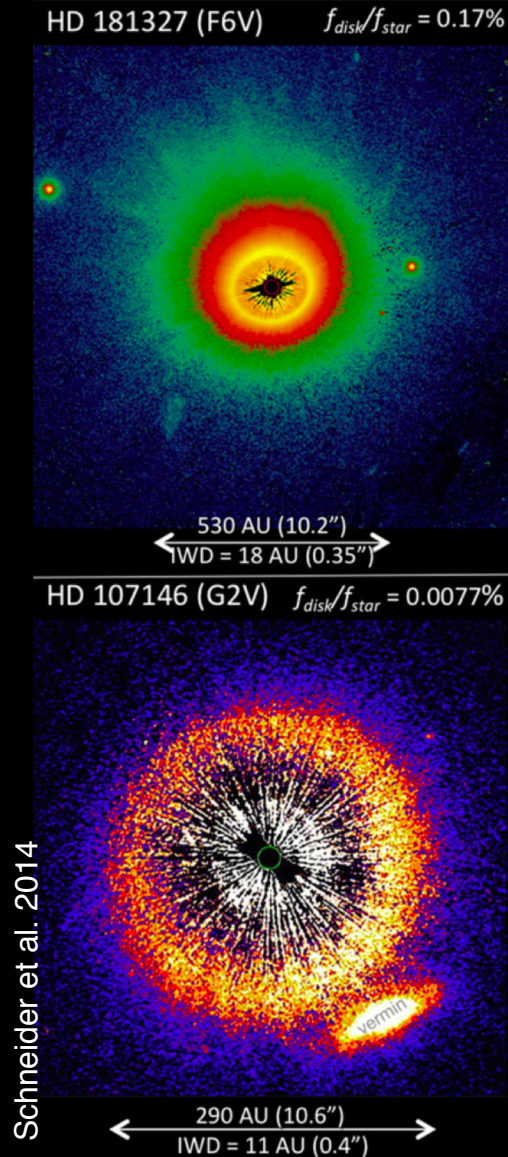
Debris Disks: Dust Scattered Light Imaging

High resolution images of debris disks have discovered

- asymmetries indicative of the presence of planets
- extended halos of small dust grains blown out of the system by radiation pressure
- scattering phase functions that may constrain the minimum grain size.

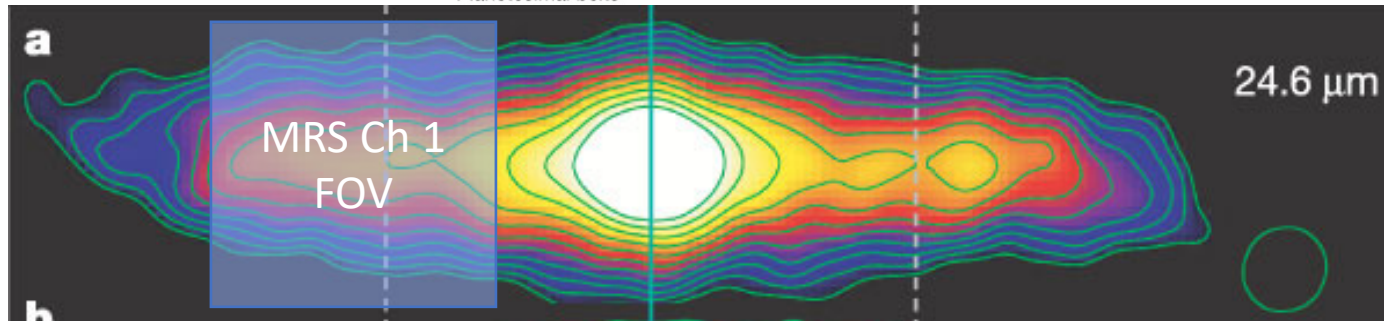
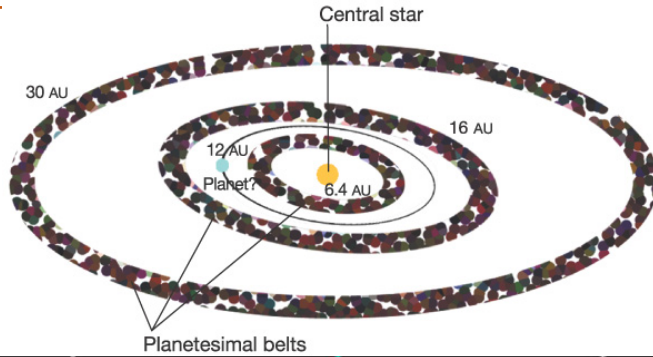
In addition, NIRCcam has medium band filters that will enable imaging in and out of the water ice and CO₂ frost solid-state features to search for and map volatile ices.

*“Coronagraphic Imaging of Scattered Light Debris Disks” (PI Gaspar, PID 1183, 2.5 hours)
 HD 181327, HD 107146, HD 10647, HD 32297,
 and HD 61005 with NIRCcam Coronagraph*

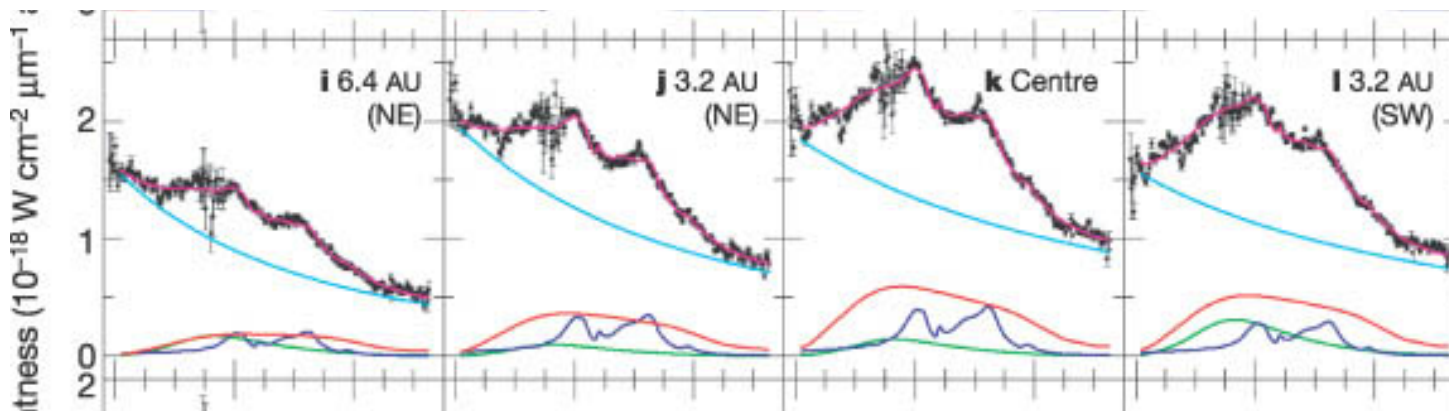




Debris Disks: Silicate Dust Emission Mapping



Gemini South/TReCS - Telesco et al. 2005



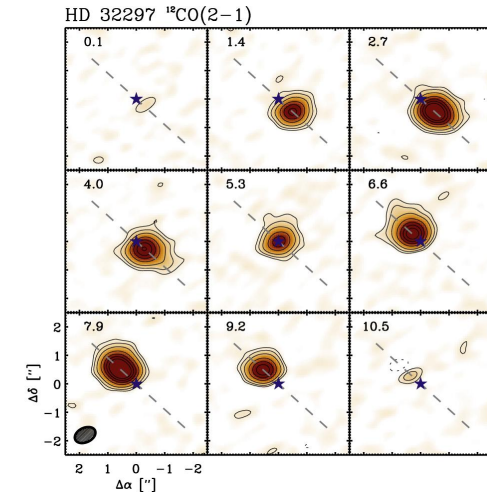
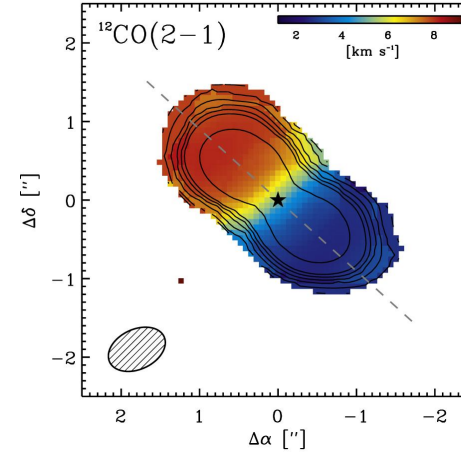
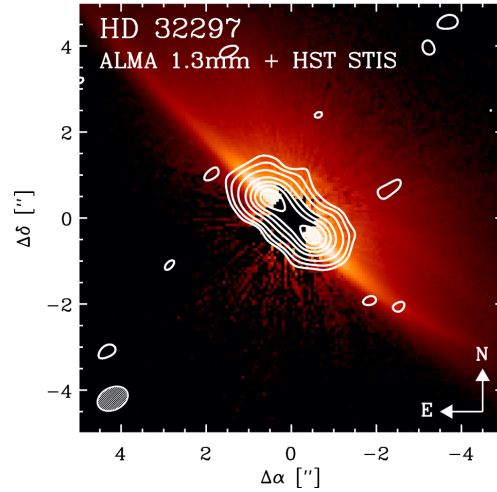
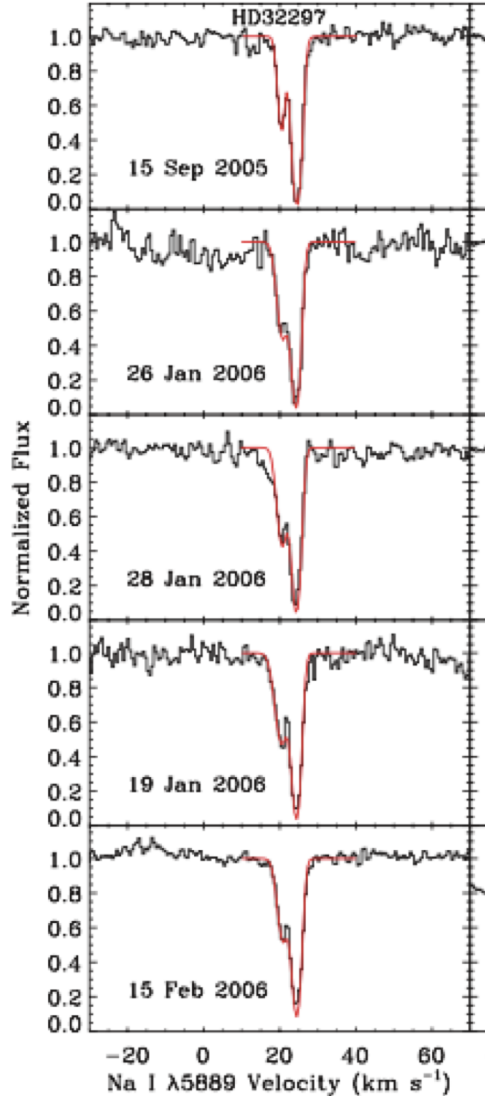
Subaru/COMICS - Okamoto et al. 2004

- Silicate emission features can constrain the detailed grain properties such as composition, crystalline fraction, and grain size.
- Changes in the silicate properties can provide evidence for how silicates are processed in disks.
- Ground-based (8-12 μm) and Spitzer IRS (5-35 μm) spectroscopy indicate gradients in the Fe/Mg ratio, crystallinity, and size in the β disk.
- *“Thermal Emission Spectroscopy of β Pictoris’ Archetypal Debris Disk” (PI Chen, PID 1294, 8.9 hours), β Pictoris, η Crv, and η Tel with MIRI/MRS*



Debris Disks: Exocomets

Redfield et al. (2007)

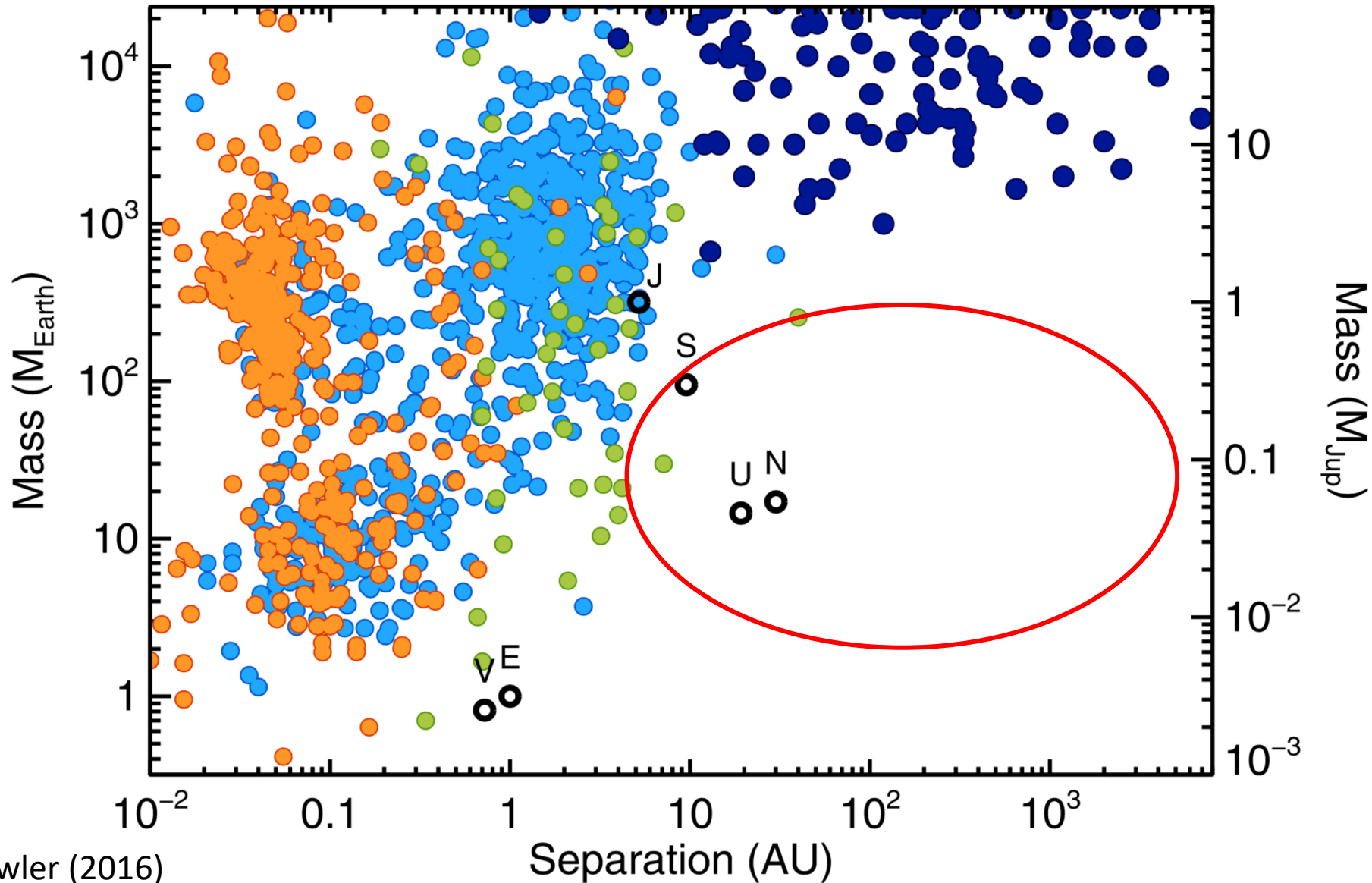


Macgregor et al. 2018

- Some edge-on debris disks have time variable, redshifted, absorption features, attributed to infalling exocomets
- Some of these systems have massive Kuiper Belt analogs that could be the source of the exocomets.
- “Coronagraphic Imaging of Scattered Light Debris Disks” (PI Gaspar, PID 1183, 2.5 hours) HD 32297 with NIRSspec Fixed Slit, H₂O and CO absorption
- “Search for NIR gas in debris disks. Is there a water delivery mechanism?” (PI Rebollido, PID 2053, 5.9 hours) HD 36546, HD 110058, HD 131488, HD 131835, HD 156623 with NIRSspec Fixed Slit, H₂O and CO absorption



Current Exoplanet Demographics

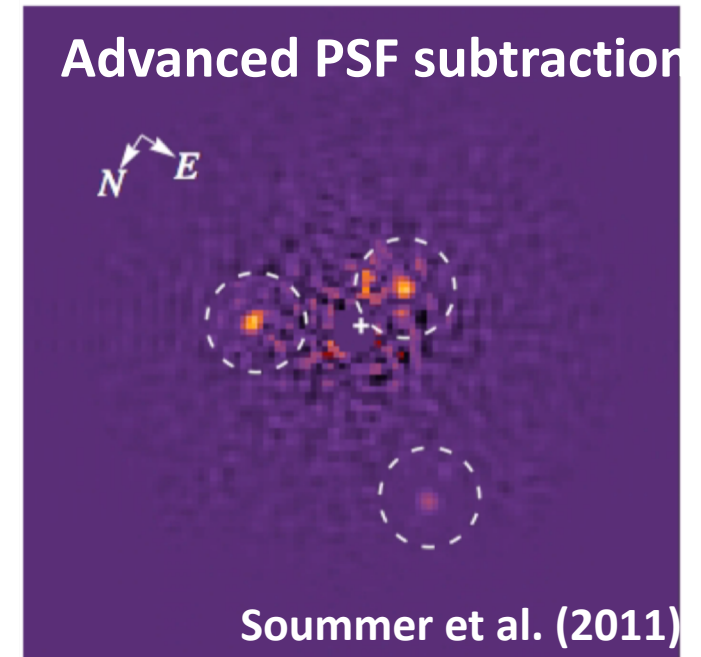
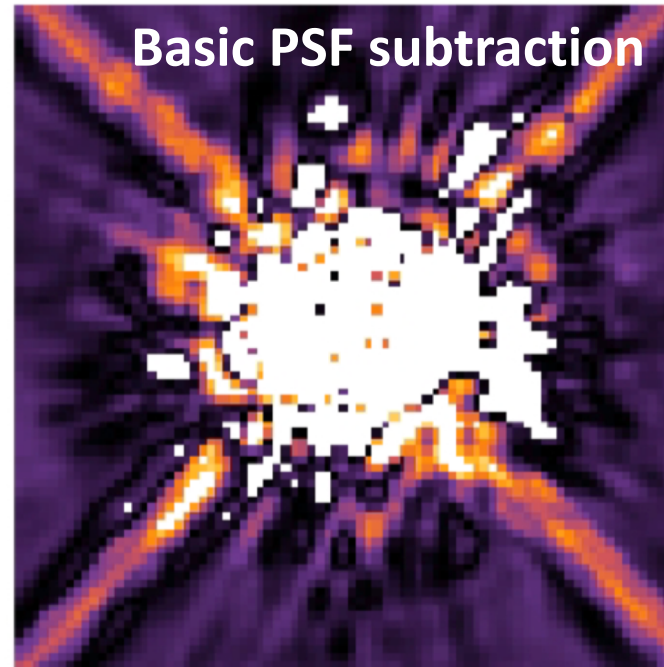
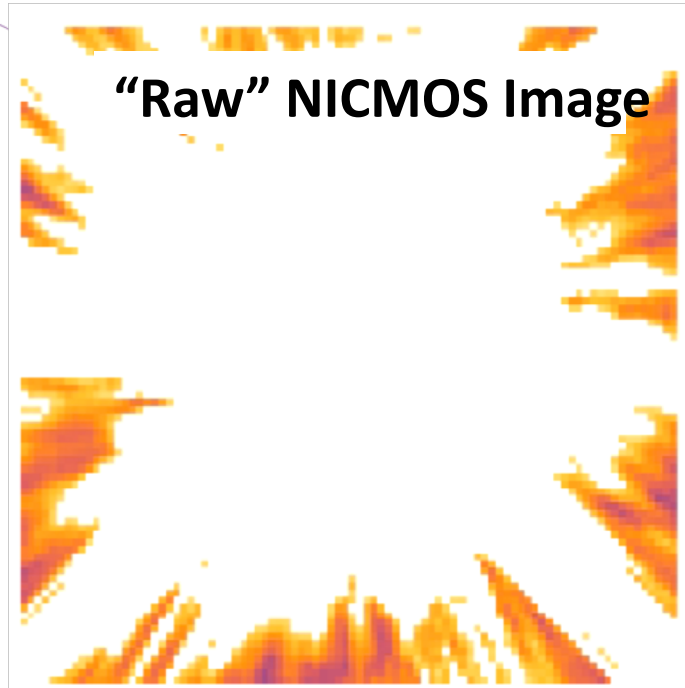


Direct Imaging
Radial Velocity
Transit
Microlensing

For young stars, JWST surveys will enable detection of Saturn and Neptune analogs at wide separations



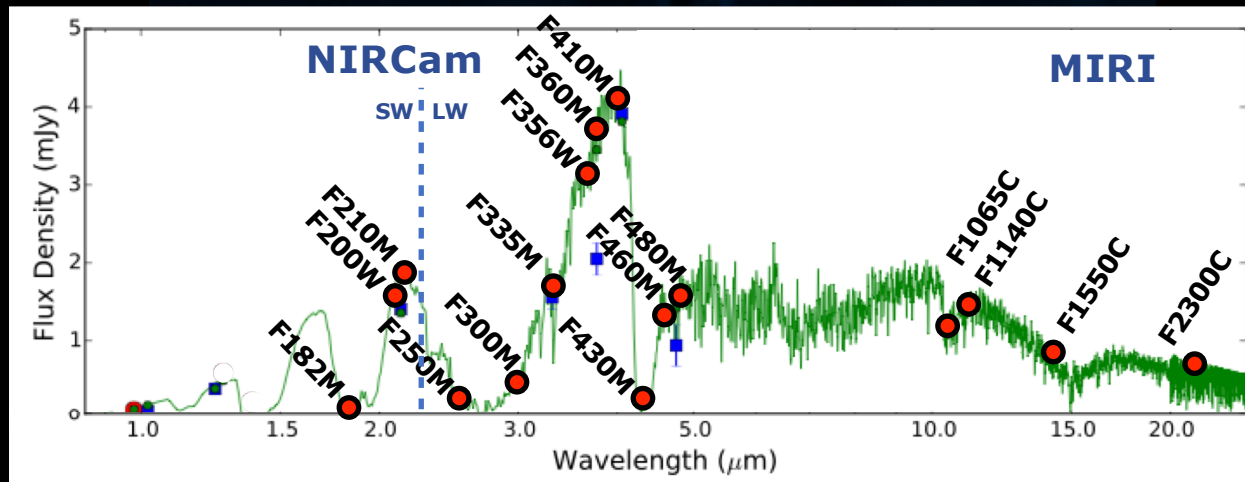
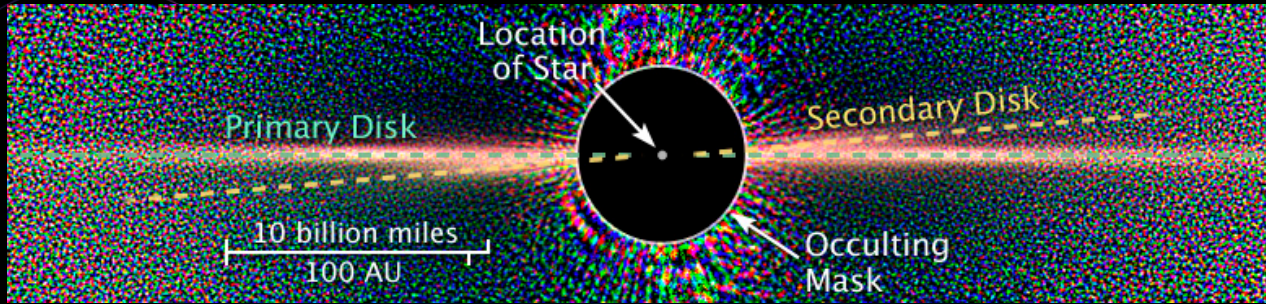
High Contrast Imaging Programs



- JWST will spatially resolve exoplanets and disks around nearby stars.
- Application of PSF subtraction techniques can increase the SNR at which exoplanets and disks are detected.
- Over time, the community will develop many PSF subtraction techniques such as Reference Differential Imaging (RDI), Angular Differential Imaging (ADI), and Spectral Differential Imaging (SDI) leveraging libraries of PSF observations.
- In cycle 1, most programs will probably rely on classical PSF subtraction using a reference star with a similar spectral type.



Debris Disks: Evidence for Sculpting by Planets



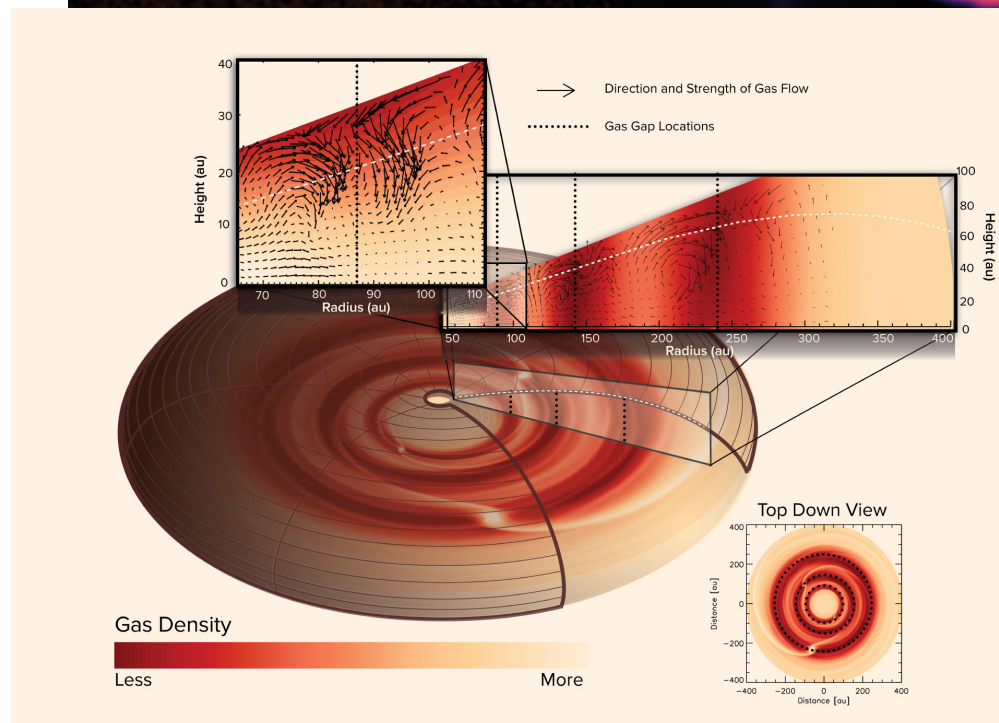
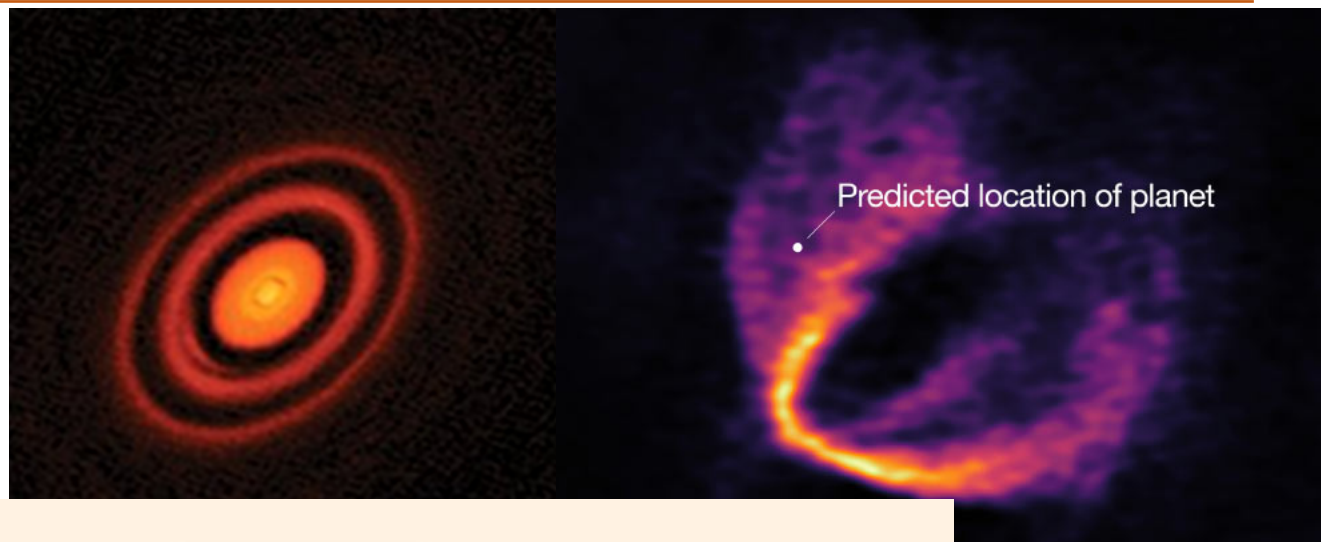
Teff = 1000 K, log(g) = 3.5 model from Barman et al.

- High resolution images of debris disks have revealed the presence of structures that suggest dynamical sculpting by undetected planetary mass companions
- In Cycle 1, JWST will observe 38 young stars (including ϵ Eri, AU Mic, β Pic, HR 8799, κ And, and Vega) and white dwarfs using high contrast imaging techniques to search for and characterize exoplanets
- *“Coronagraphic Imaging of Young Planets and Debris Disks with NIRCcam and MIRI”* (PI Beichman, PID 1193, 52.1 hours) ϵ Eri, Fomalhaut and Vega with NIRCcam and MIRI Coronagraphs
- *“Searching for Low Mass Planets in Debris Disk Gaps”* (PI Marino, PID 1668, 10.9 hours) HD 92945, HD 106146, and HD 206893 with MIRI Coronagraph



Protoplanetary Disks: Evidence for Sculpting by Planets

- ALMA continuum and ^{12}CO observations revealed concentric annular gaps in Herbig Ae disk HD 163296 at 0.1, 0.5, 0.9, and 1.5". The two outer gaps are also depleted in CO suggesting the presence of giant planets.
- A detailed analysis of the ^{12}CO channel maps suggests that there is a $2 M_{\text{Jup}}$ planet offset $\sim 2''$ (~ 260 au) from the central star.
- *“Investigating the Disk-Planet Interaction in the HD 163296 System with JWST” (PI Ricci, PID 2540, 16.8 hours), NIRCam Coronagraph*
- *“Detecting a Young $2 M_{\text{Jup}}$ Mass Planet Embedded in the Disk of HD 163296” (PI Cugno, PID 2153, 7.8 hours) MIRI Coronagraph*

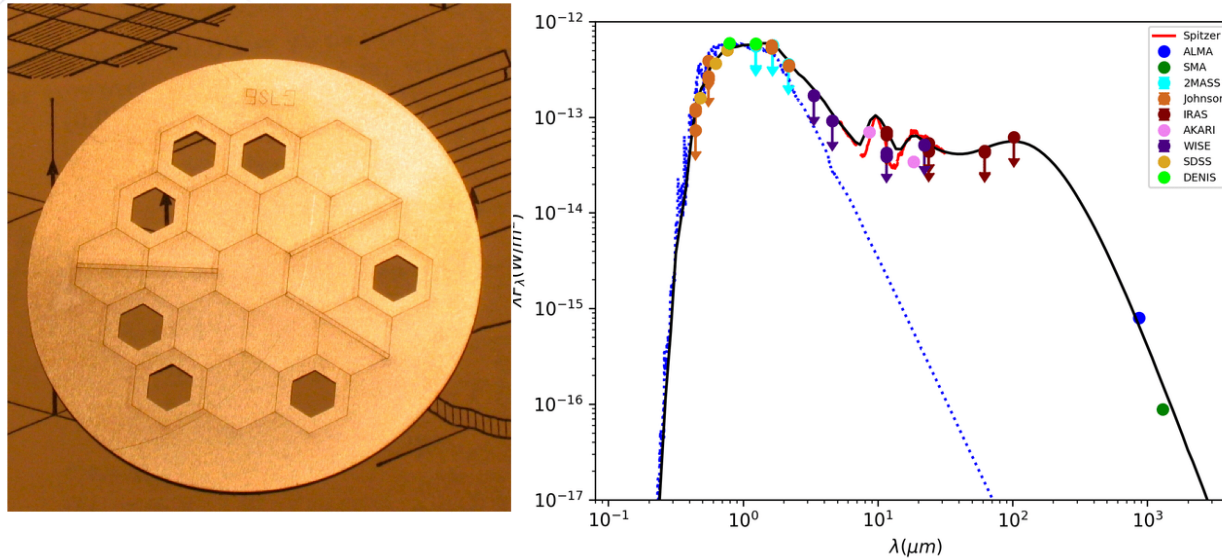


Top Left: ALMA continuum map of HD 163296, Top Right: ALMA ^{12}CO channel map with planet location overlaid (Pinte et al. 2018), Bottom: Simulation from Bae et al. 2017

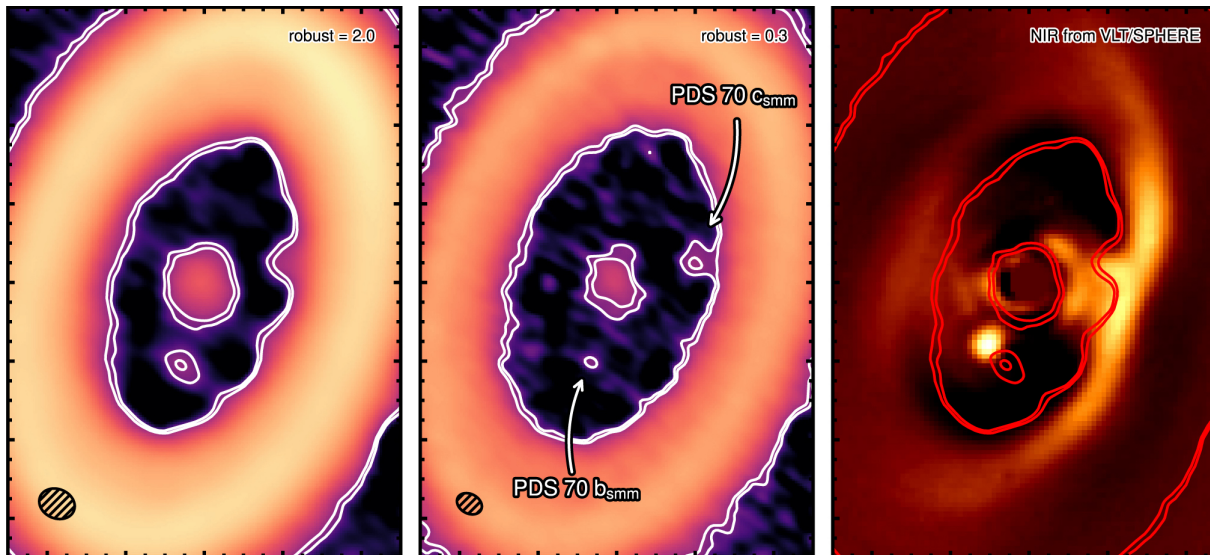


Transition Disks: High Resolution Imaging

Long et al. 2018



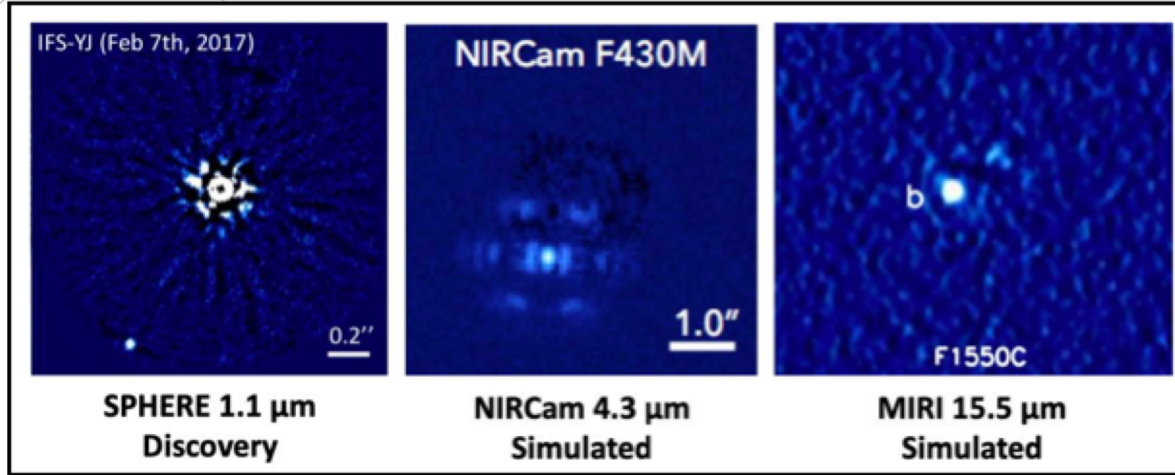
- Transition disks are protoplanetary disks with large central clearings typically first identified through SED modeling and subsequently imaged using ALMA
- Planets may be creating these central clearings
- NIRISS Aperture Masking Interferometry has the highest angular resolution ($0.5 \lambda/D$) available to JWST. It provides 10^{-4} contrast at smaller angular separations $\sim 70 - 400$ mas at $2.8 - 4.8 \mu\text{m}$
- “Planets in Formation and Exozodiacal Disks” (PI Johnstone, PID 1242,) PDS 70, HD100546, and HD 135344 with NIRISS AMI



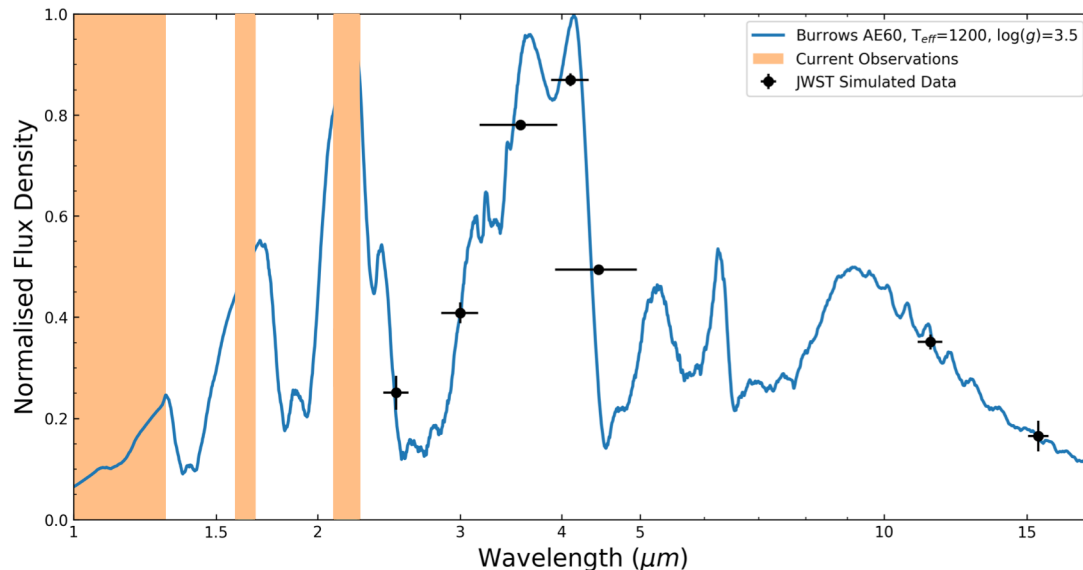
Isella et al. 2019



High Contrast Imaging Early Release Science Program



ERS target HIP 65246b (Chauvin et al. 2017/ Sasha Hinkley)



“High Contrast Imaging of Exoplanets and Exoplanetary Systems with JWST” (PI Hinkley, PID 1386, 54.8 hours) no exclusive access period

Objectives

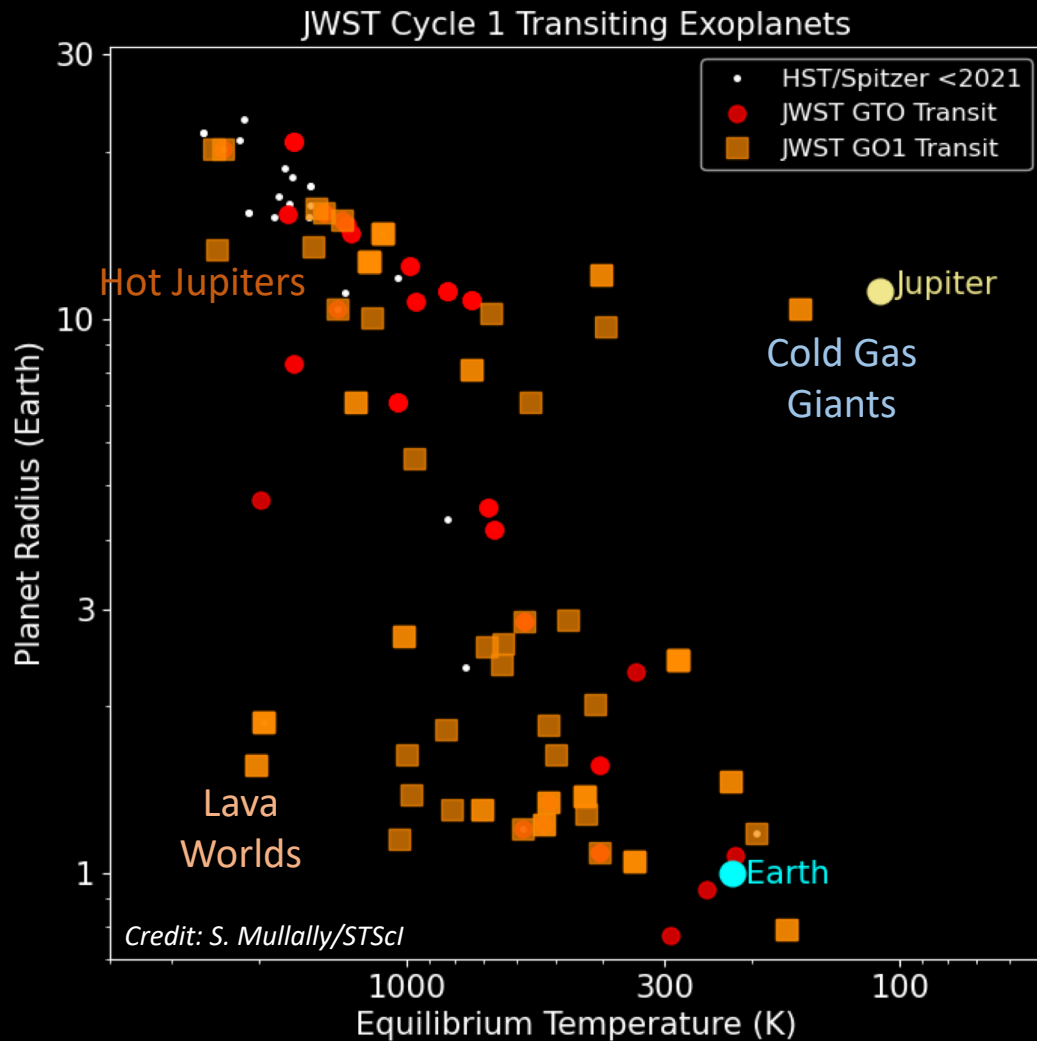
- HST coronagraphy required numerous cycles to perfect, still being refined
- Need best understanding of instrument response, PSF stability, and PSF subtraction models
- Given JWST’s relatively short 5-10 year lifetime, the correct observing strategy and data processing methods must be identified as early as possible

Observations

- HIP 65426b companion using NIRCams and MIRI Coronagraphic imaging and NIRISS AMI
- HD 141569A debris disk using NIRCams and MIRI Coronagraphic imaging
- VHS 1256b wide separation companion using NIRCams Imaging and NIRSpec IFU and MIRI MRS spectroscopy



Exoplanet Science Goals

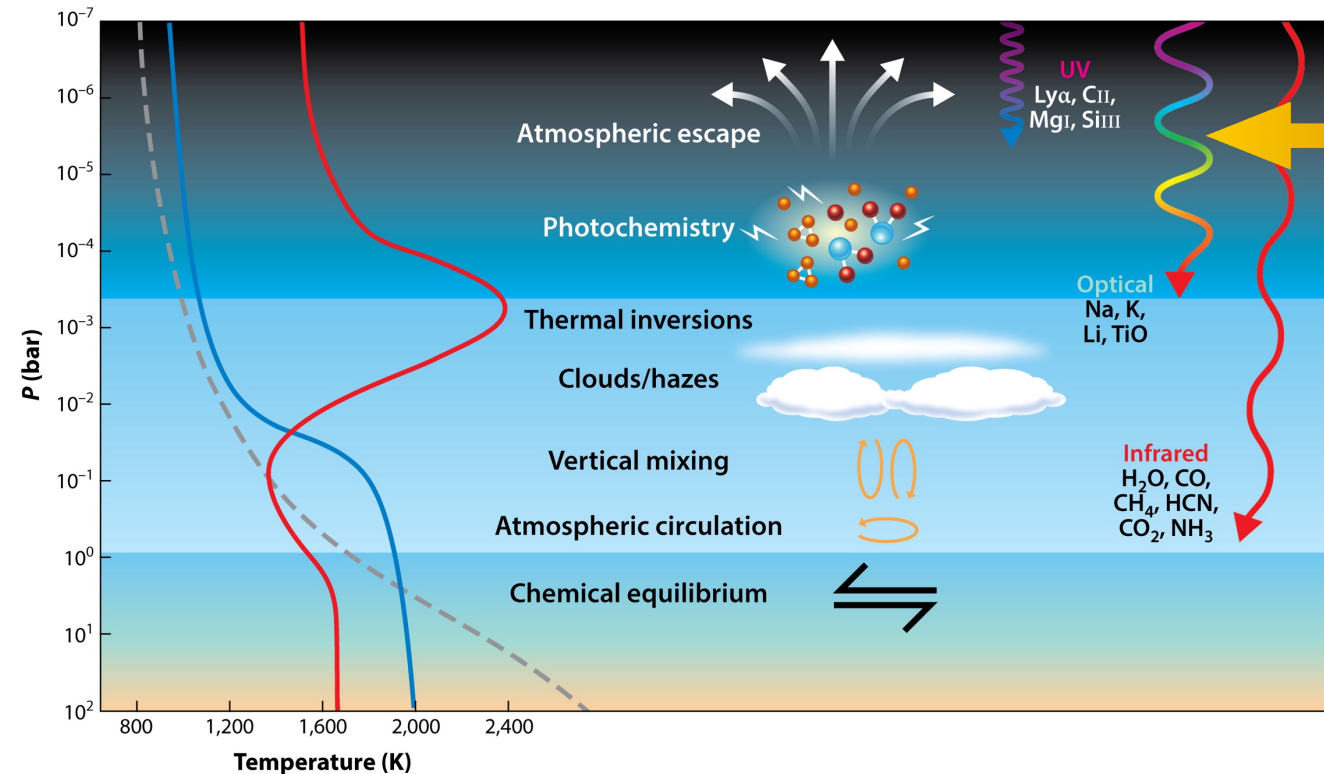


Explore the diversity of exoplanet atmospheres across a range of size, temperature, age and stellar environment.

- Several transiting hot Jupiters and a planet in the Neptune desert
- Direct imaging and spectra of cold gas giants
- Study sub-Neptunes and super-Earths with time series spectroscopy for a deep look at this populations of planets not found in our Solar System
- Several young giant planets including those newly formed in debris disks.
- 2 terrestrial planets so hot they are balls of lava
- Planets transiting active M dwarf stars, offering the best opportunity to explore the atmospheres of terrestrial worlds.



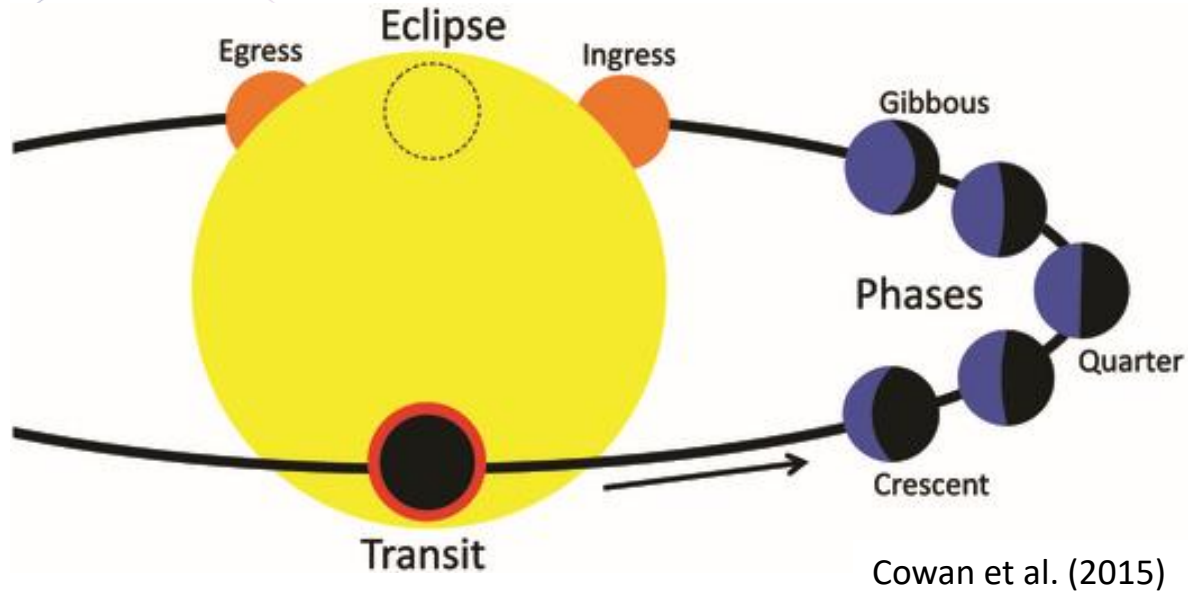
Giant Planet Atmospheres



- Measure the chemistry and thermal structure of giant planet atmospheres.
 - Measure the presence of important molecular species such as H_2O , CO , CH_4 , CO_2 , C_2H_2 , HCN , and NH_3
 - Measurements of the C/O ratio will constrain whether the planets formed beyond the ice line and migrated inward.
- Detailed atmospheric studies will explore:
 - Height and composition of clouds/hazes
 - How does the atmosphere vary with longitude?
 - How does the atmosphere respond to varying amounts of radiation from its host star.

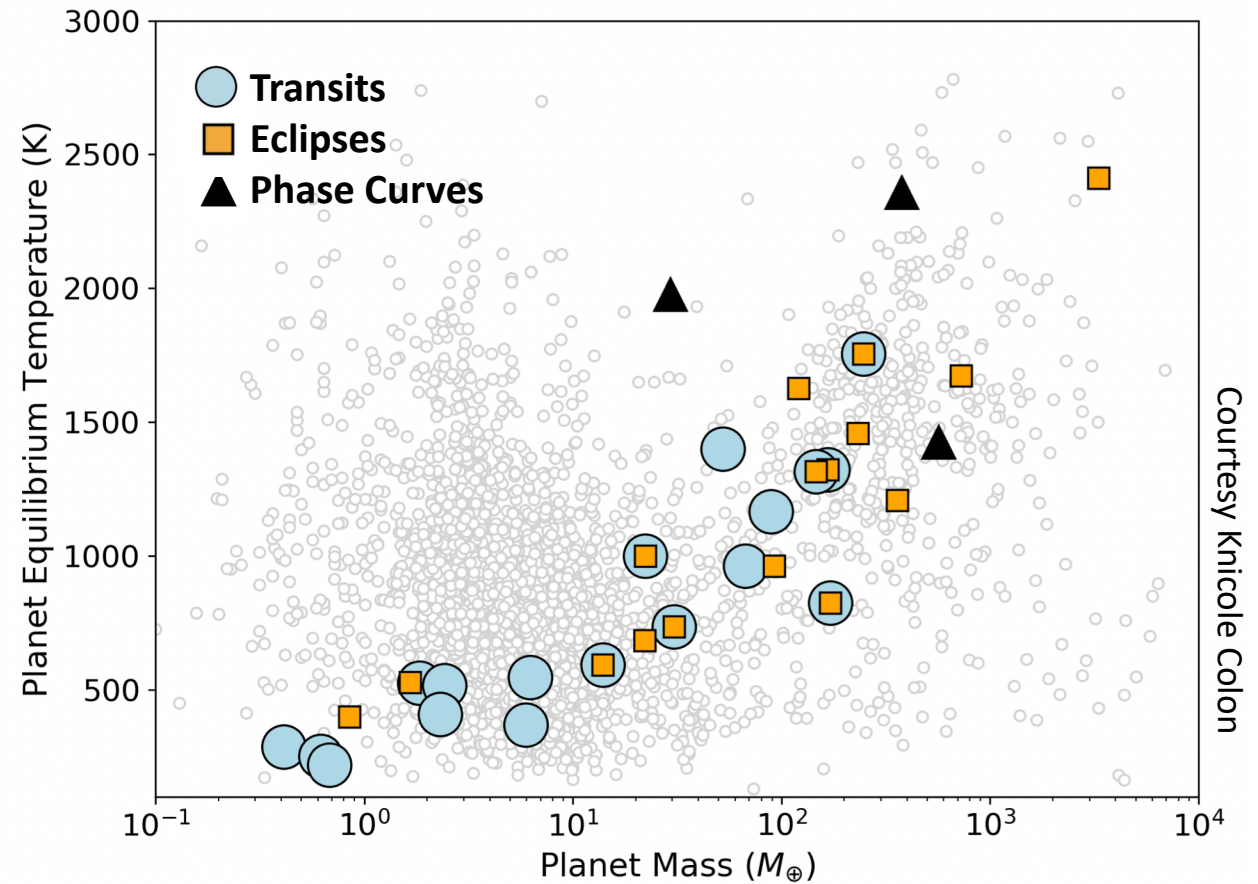


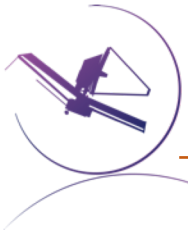
Transiting Exoplanet Programs



In Cycle 1, JWST will observe 68 transiting exoplanets using a variety of instruments and modes, 25 discovered with TESS.

- 13 NIRCam Grism
- 23 NIRISS Single Object Slitless Spectroscopy (SOSS)
- 50 NIRSpec Bright Object Time Series (BOTS)
- 22 MIRI Low Resolution Spectrograph (LRS) Slitless





Transiting Exoplanet Early Release Science Program

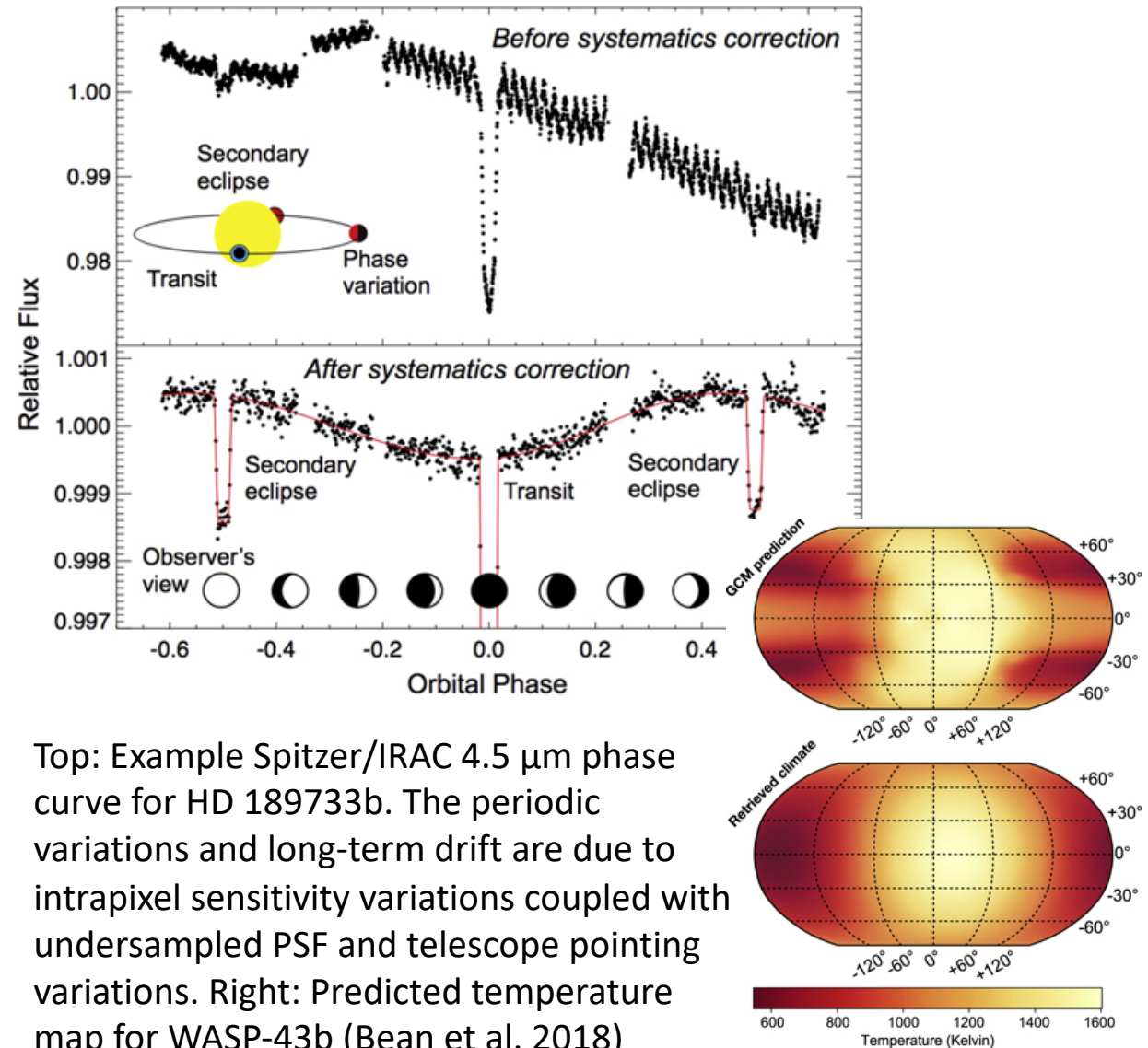
“The Transiting Exoplanet Community Early Release Science Program” (PI Natalie Batalha, PID 1366, 80.5 hours) no exclusive access period

Objectives

- Determine the spectrophotometric timeseries performance of key instrument modes
- Establish best practices for removing systematic noise
- Provide the community with a comprehensive suite of data to demonstrate scientific capabilities

Observations

- WASP-39b transmission spectrum using NIRISS SOSS, NIRCcam Grism, NIRSpec BOTS
- WASP-43b phase curve using MIRI LRS
- WASP-18b bright object using NIRISS SOSS



Top: Example Spitzer/IRAC 4.5 μm phase curve for HD 189733b. The periodic variations and long-term drift are due to intrapixel sensitivity variations coupled with undersampled PSF and telescope pointing variations. Right: Predicted temperature map for WASP-43b (Bean et al. 2018)

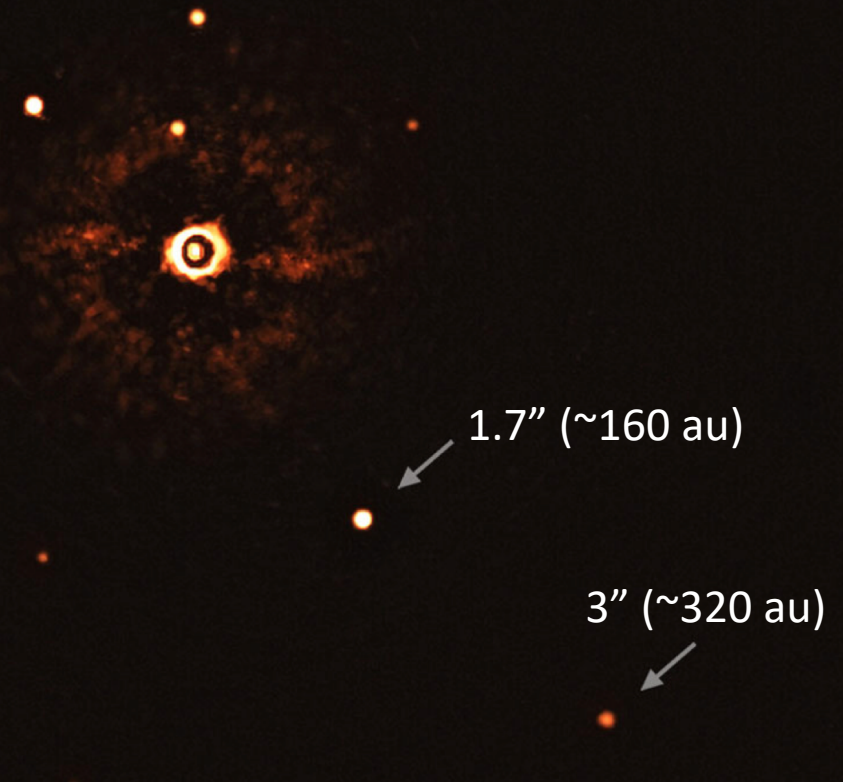


High Contrast Spectroscopy

- High contrast imaging techniques can also be applied to Integral Field Unit (IFU) data to reveal infrared spectra
- Companions must be Neptune mass and above and young to be sufficient bright to be detected
- *“Integral Field Spectroscopy of the Benchmark Substellar Companion HD 19467B” (PI Perrin, PID 1414, 9.2 hours) NIRSpec IFU*
- *“Direct Imaging Spectroscopy of Two Jovian Exoplanets: Characterization of the TYC 8998-760-1 Multiplanet System” (PI Wilcomb, PID 2044, 5.3 hours) NIRSpec IFU and MIRI LRS*

TYC 8998-760-1

17 Myr, Solar-like Star



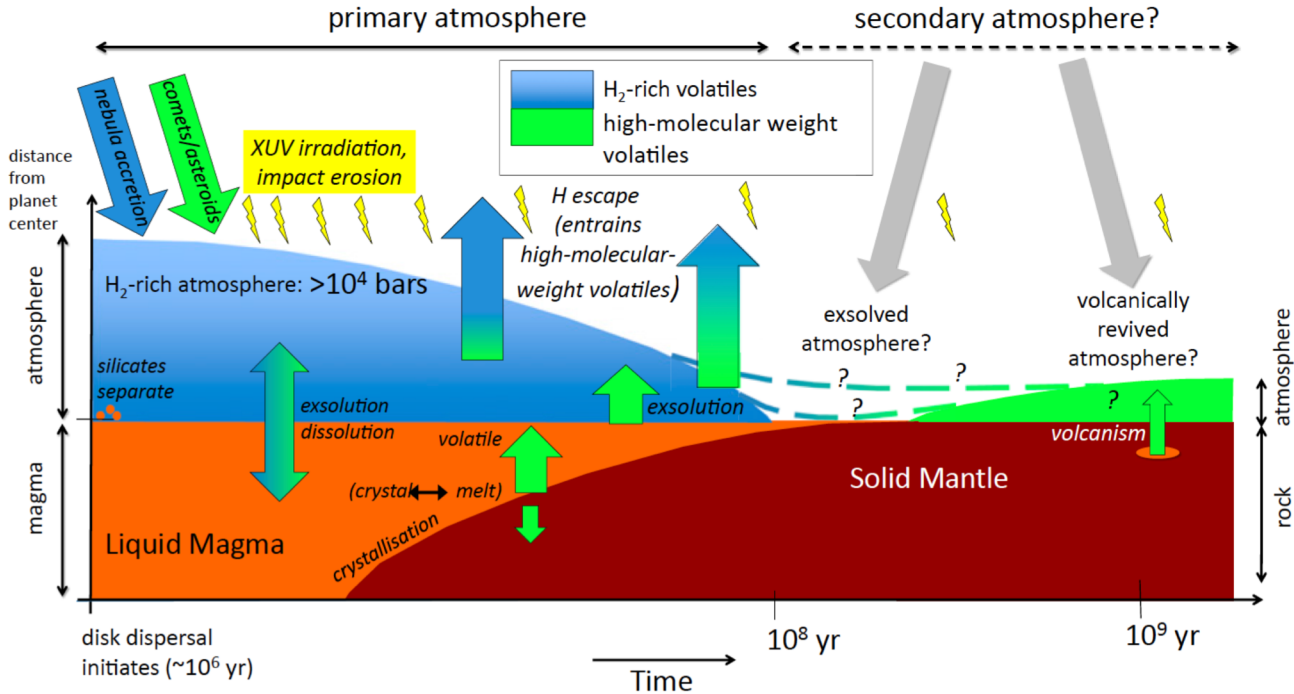
Bohn et al. 2020

ESO/Bohn et al.



Super-Earth and Sub-Neptune Atmospheres

Provide the first comprehensive look at the composition and formation of planets 1-4 times the radius of the Earth.



Kite & Barnett 2020

- Use NIRSpec, MIRI and NIRISS to obtain transit spectroscopy of atmospheres of at least 12 planets smaller than Neptune.
- Determine the basic composition of terrestrial and sub-Neptune planets, looking for CO₂ and CH₄.
- *"Seeing the Forrest and the Trees"* (PI Natasha Batalha, PID 2512, 141.6 hours) sub-Neptunes and super-Earths
- It is unknown if terrestrial worlds orbiting active M dwarf stars can hold on to their primary atmospheres. Webb will determine which planets harbor an atmosphere.
- Study whether stellar activity from active M stars are contaminating exoplanet atmosphere measurements.
- *"Tell Me How I'm Supposed to Breathe with No Air"* (PI Stevenson, PID 1981, 75.6 hours) Earth-like planets transiting active M-dwarf stars



Hot Rocky Planets

Constrain past and present geology

- *“A Search for Signatures of Volcanism and Geodynamics of the Hot Rocky Exoplanet LHS 3844b” (PI Kriedberg, PID 1846, 11.9 hours) thermal emission spectrum using MIRI/LRS, silicate emission and SO₂ spectra*

Do Lava Worlds have an atmosphere and does it rain lava on the night side of these worlds?

- *“Determining the Atmospheric Composition of the Super-Earth 55 Cancri e” (PI Hu, PID 1952, 16.8 hours) 2 secondary eclipses one with NIRCcam Imaging and the other with MIRI/LRS*
- *“Is it Raining Lava in the Evening on 55 Cancri e?” (PI Brandeker, PID 2084, 25.0 hours) 4 transits with NIRCcam Grism Time Series, SiO gas*





Individual Systems: TRAPPST-1

Illustrations

TRAPPIST-1 System Feb. 2018	b	c	d	e	f	g	h
<i>Orbital Period</i>	1.51 days	2.42 days	4.05 days	6.10 days	9.21 days	12.36 days	18.76 days
<i>Distance to Star</i>	0.0115 AU	0.0158 AU	0.0223 AU	0.0293 AU	0.0385 AU	0.0469 AU	0.0619 AU
<i>Planet Radius</i>	1.12 R_{earth}	1.10 R_{earth}	0.78 R_{earth}	0.91 R_{earth}	1.05 R_{earth}	1.15 R_{earth}	0.77 R_{earth}
<i>Planet Mass</i>	1.02 M_{earth}	1.16 M_{earth}	0.30 M_{earth}	0.77 M_{earth}	0.93 M_{earth}	1.15 M_{earth}	0.33 M_{earth}
<i>Planet Density</i>	0.73 ρ_{earth}	0.88 ρ_{earth}	0.62 ρ_{earth}	1.02 ρ_{earth}	0.82 ρ_{earth}	0.76 ρ_{earth}	0.72 ρ_{earth}
<i>Surface Gravity</i>	0.81 g	0.96 g	0.48 g	0.93 g	0.85 g	0.87 g	0.55 g

Solar System Rocky Planets

	Mercury	Venus	Earth	Mars
<i>Orbital Period</i>	87.97 days	224.70 days	365.26 days	686.98 days
<i>Distance to Star</i>	0.387 AU	0.723 AU	1.000 AU	1.524 AU
<i>Planet Radius</i>	0.38 R_{earth}	0.95 R_{earth}	1.00 R_{earth}	0.53 R_{earth}
<i>Planet Mass</i>	0.06 M_{earth}	0.82 M_{earth}	1.00 M_{earth}	0.11 M_{earth}
<i>Planet Density</i>	0.98 ρ_{earth}	0.95 ρ_{earth}	1.00 ρ_{earth}	0.71 ρ_{earth}
<i>Surface Gravity</i>	0.38 g	0.90 g	1.00 g	0.38 g



TRAPPIST-1 Observations

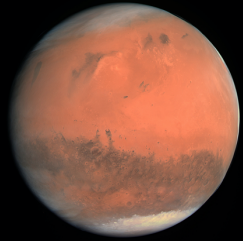
All seven planets in the TRAPPIST-1 system will be observed in Cycle 1.

“The TRAPPIST-1 JWST Community Initiative” Gillon et al. 2020, astro-ph/2002.04798

TRAPPIST-1b	“MIRI Observations of Transiting Exoplanets” (PI Greene, PID 1177) 5 eclipses with MIRI Imaging F1500W
TRAPPIST-1b	“Thermal emission from TRAPPIST-1b” (PI Lagage, PID 1279, 25.1 hours) 5 eclipses with MIRI Imaging F1280W
TRAPPIST-1c	“Hot Take on a Cool World: Does TRAPPIST-1c Have an Atmosphere?” (PI Kriedberg, PID 2304, 17.9 hours) dayside thermal emission with MIRI Imaging
TRAPPIST-1c	“Probing the Terrestrial Planet TRAPPIST-1c for the Presence of an Atmosphere” (PI Rathcke, PID 2420, 25.0 hours) 4 transits with NIRSpec BOTS
TRAPPIST-1d,f	“NIRISS Exploration of the Atmospheric Diversity of Transiting Exoplanets (NEAT)” (PI Lafreniere, PID 1201) 1 transit of d with NIRSpec BOTS, 5 transits of f with NIRISS SOSS
TRAPPIST-1e	“Transit Spectroscopy of TRAPPIST-1e” (PI Lewis, PID 1331, 22.5 hours) transit with NIRSpec BOTS
TRAPPIST-1b,c,g,h	“Atmospheric Reconnaissance of the TRAPPIST-1 Planets” (PI Lim, PID 2589, 53.7 hours) 2 transits of b and c with NIRISS SOS, 2 transits of g and h with NIRSpec BOTS



Solar System Bodies



Mars

NIRSpec FS
NIRCam imaging



Asteroid belt

MRS
NIRSpec IFU



Jupiter

Io

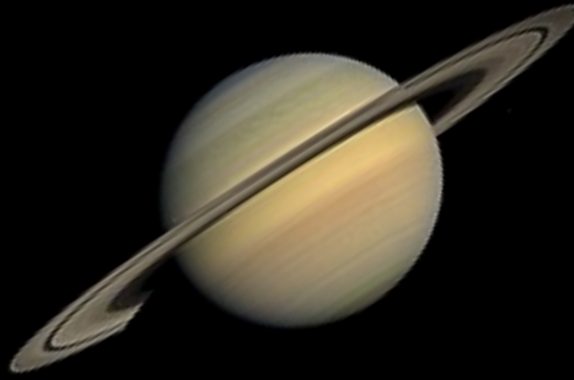
Europa

Ganymede

Callisto

NIRSpec IFU
NIRCam imaging
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Saturn

Titan

Enceladus

Rings
Pandora, Epimetheus,
Palene, Tethys

NIRSpec IFU
NIRCam imaging
MIRI MRS
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Uranus

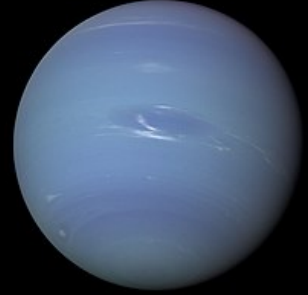
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Oberon

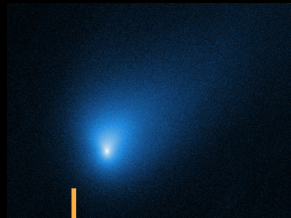
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Neptune

Triton

MIRI Imaging
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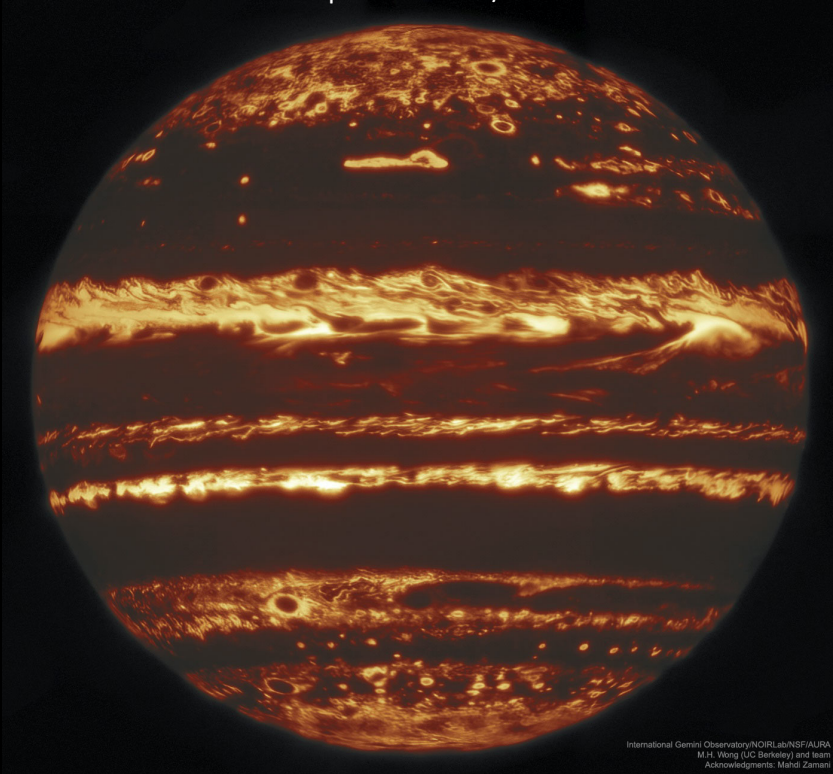
Comets

NIRCam imaging
MIRI LRS
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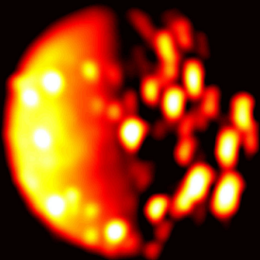


Jupiter, Saturn, and their Satellites

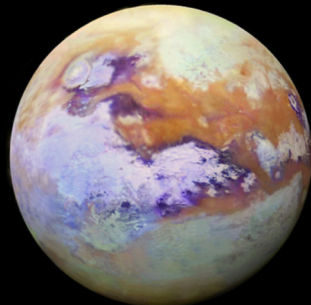
Infrared Jupiter - Gemini/NOIRLab



Infrared Io - NASA/Juno



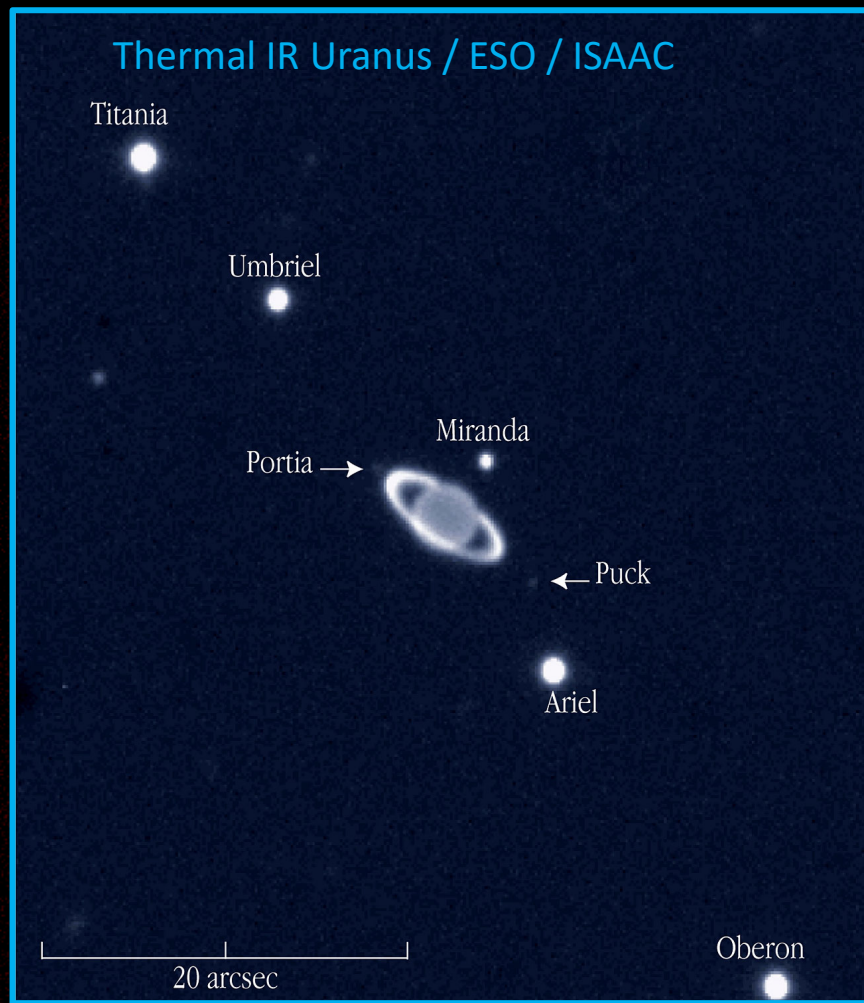
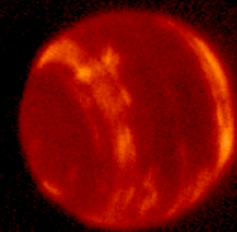
Infrared Titan - NASA/Cassini



- Explore below the visible cloud decks of the Jovian and Saturnian atmospheres to understand their weather systems and chemistry
- Search for new moons and measure the surface compositions of the known moons
- “Jupiter’s Great Red Spot” (PI Fletcher, PID 1246, 5.1 hours) *MIRI MRS*
- “ERS Observations of the Jovian System as a Demonstration of JWST’s Capabilities for Solar System Science” (PI de Pater, PID 1373, 40.9 hours)
 - *Jupiter South Pole using NIRSpec IFU, MIRI MRS*
 - *Jupiter Great Red Spot using NIRCams Imaging, NIRSpec IFU*
 - *Jupiter Ring System using NIRCams Imaging*
 - *Io using NIRISS AMI, NIRSpec IFU, MIRI MRS*
 - *Ganymede using NIRSpec IFU, MIRI MRS*
- Constrain the chemistry of the hydrocarbon atmosphere of Titan
- “Titan Climate, Composition, and Clouds” (PI Nixon, PID 1251, 13.8 hours) *NIRCams Imaging, NIRSpec IFU, MIRI MRS*



Uranus and Neptune



The ice giants – Uranus and Neptune – have not been visited by probes with modern instruments

- Obtain a full chemical inventory of the ice giant atmospheres
- NIRSpec IFU and MIRI MRS imaging spectroscopy at multiple longitudes of both Uranus and Neptune
- Monitoring of atmospheric conditions over multiple epochs

Their moon systems are part of the Kuiper Belt and their composition can be compared to other surveys of Trans-Neptunian Objects

- Understand the relation of the ice giant moons to the Kuiper Belt.
- IFU and MRS spectroscopy of the major moons of Uranus to measure composition in both leading and trailing hemispheres



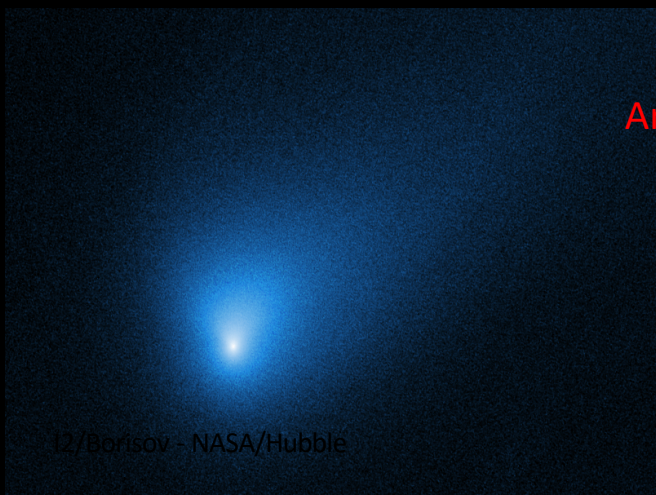
Asteroids, Comets, and Trans Neptunian Objects



Ceres - NASA/Dawn



Arrokoth - NASA/New Horizons



12/Borisov - NASA/Hubble

What is the volatile content of asteroid populations?

- Webb has the capability to obtain sensitive infrared spectroscopy, revealing the surface chemical composition, of some of the smallest and most distant minor bodies in the solar system.
- NIRSpec and MIRI spectroscopy of at least 20 asteroids, including some of the largest minor bodies, Ceres and Pallas

Unlock the frozen record of the early solar system by characterizing the composition of trans-neptunian objects (TNOs)

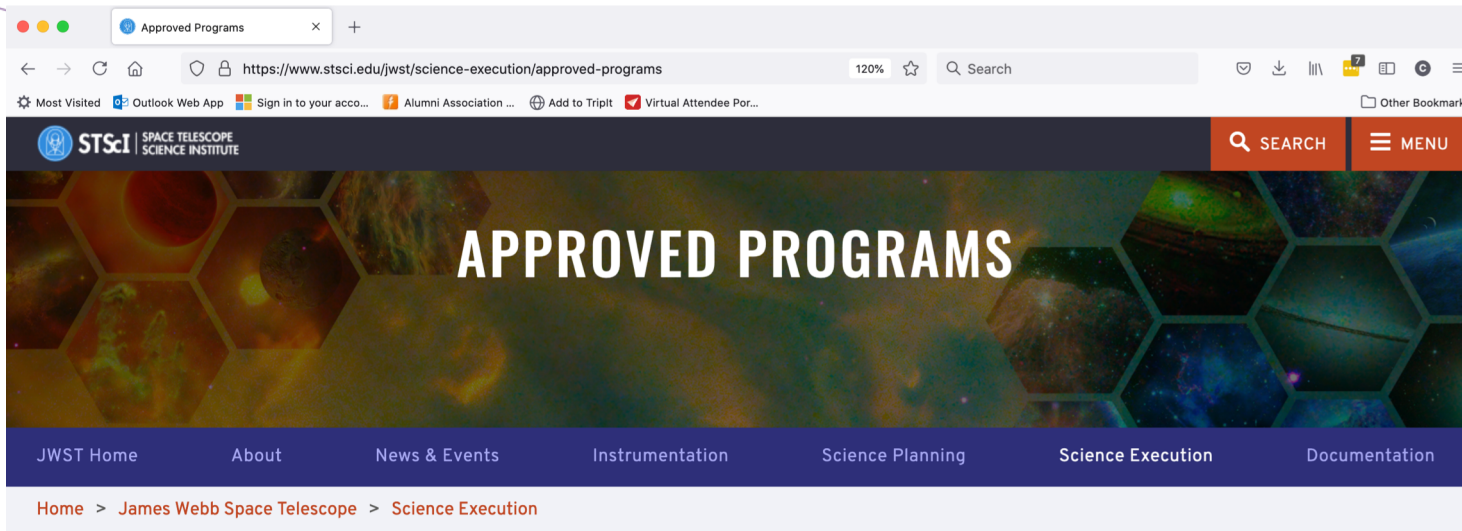
- NIRSpec and MIRI spectroscopy of at least 94 TNOs.
- Use blind surveys to detect new populations of TNOs – as many as 30 down to 10 km sizes

Obtain a more complete chemical inventory of comets as fossil records of the solar system, and other planetary systems

- NIRSpec and MIRI spectroscopy of at about 12 comets
- Be prepared to measure the chemical composition of the next interstellar cometary visitor. Is our solar system chemically typical?



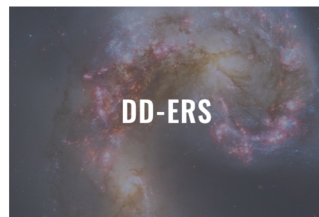
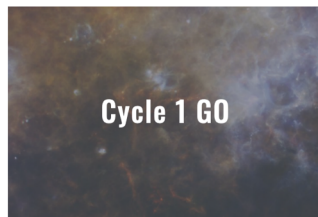
JWST Approved Programs Available On-line



Approved programs can be viewed at <https://www.stsci.edu/jwst/science-execution/approved-programs>

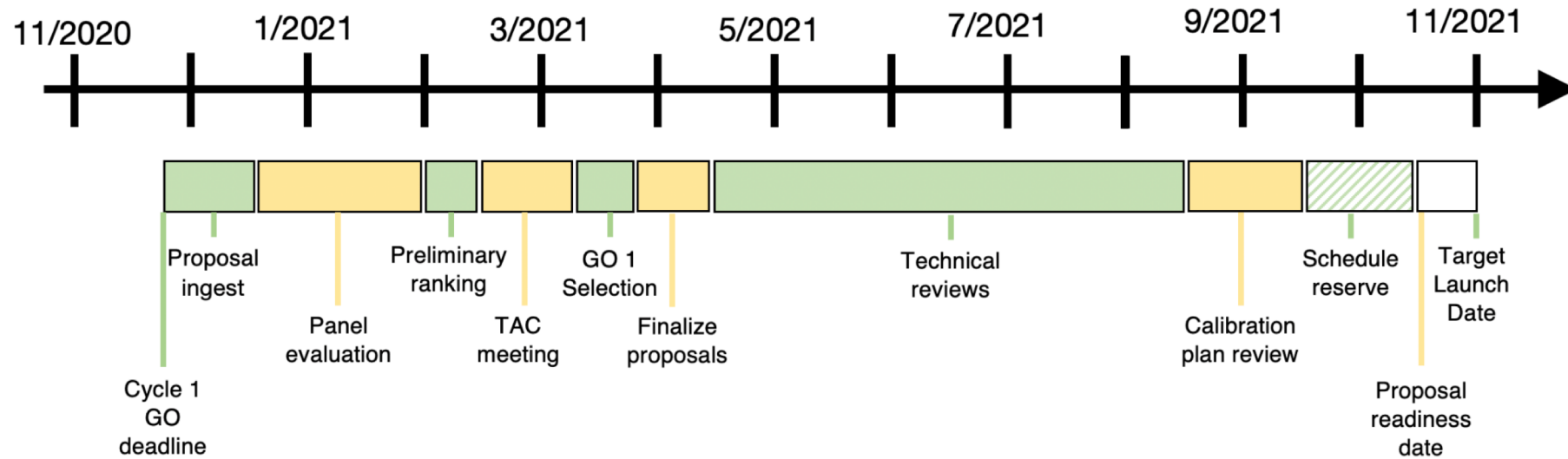
Programmatic Categories of JWST Science Observations

- **General Observer (GO) Programs:** Observations and archival research proposed by the community and selected by peer review.
- **Director's Discretionary Early Release Science (DD-ERS) Programs:** Observations to be executed within the first five months of science operations and immediately released to the community.
- **Guaranteed Time Observations (GTO) Programs:** Observations defined by members of the instrument and telescope science teams, as well as a number of interdisciplinary scientists.
- **Calibration Programs:** Observations used to calibrate the science instruments in support of all the other science programs.





Technical & Scheduling Reviews



All proposals will be subject to technical and scheduling reviews by STScI staff

Key scheduling issues:

- High data volume – may preclude parallel observations in some instances
- Uninterrupted observations – only allowable when scientifically required

Some programs may require adjustments that lead to longer charged times

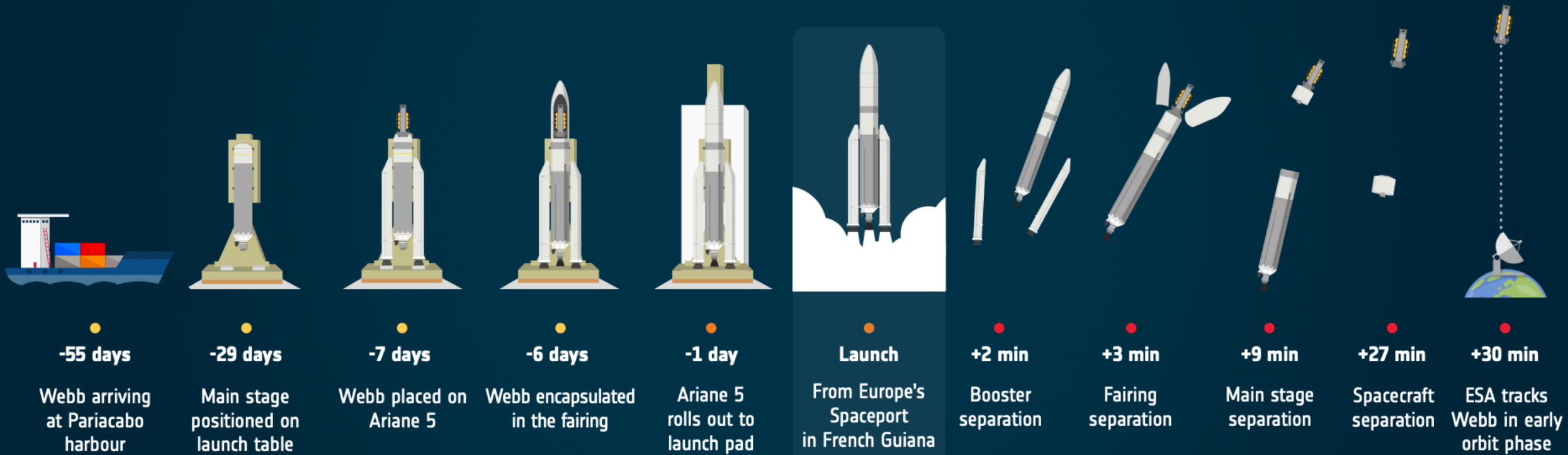
- We will be flexible in allowing some such adjustments in Cycle 1

LAUNCH TIMELINE AT EUROPE'S SPACEPORT

ASSEMBLY AND INTEGRATION

LAUNCH

EN ROUTE TO L2

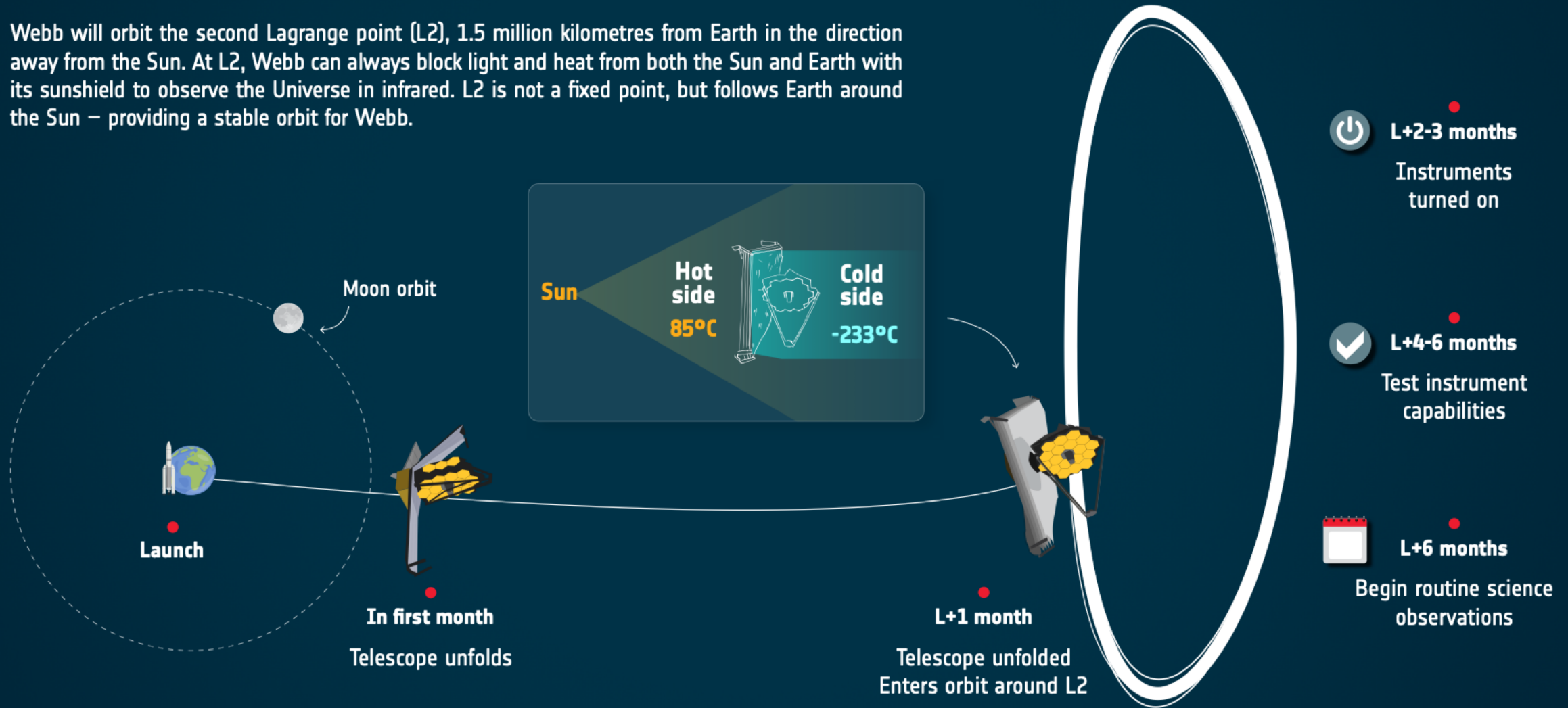


Europe's Spaceport
in French Guiana



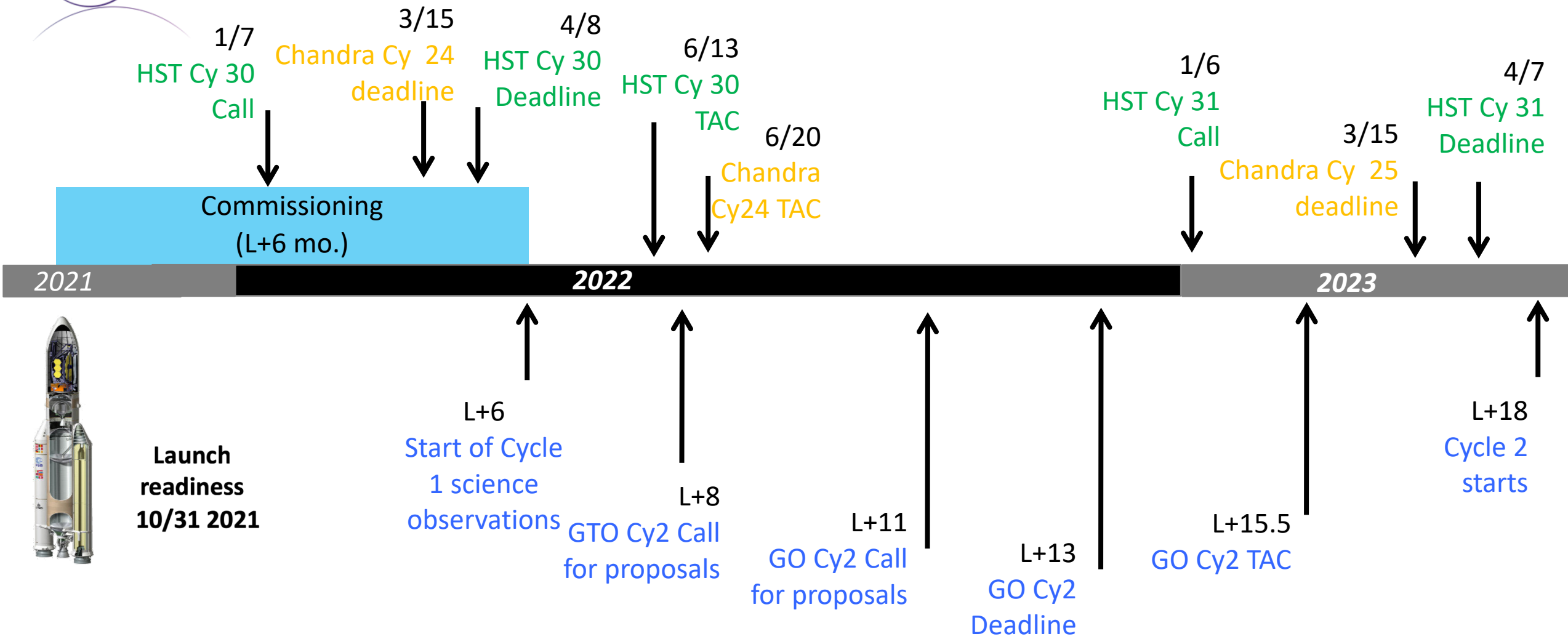
WEBB'S JOURNEY TO L2

Webb will orbit the second Lagrange point (L2), 1.5 million kilometres from Earth in the direction away from the Sun. At L2, Webb can always block light and heat from both the Sun and Earth with its sunshield to observe the Universe in infrared. L2 is not a fixed point, but follows Earth around the Sun – providing a stable orbit for Webb.





JWST Science Timeline



HST & Chandra dates are estimates



Data Analysis Training Classes

JWebbinars

- Hands-on instruction on common data analysis methods for JWST observations.
- Entirely virtual classes with ~40 participants
- Virtual programming environment
- All materials are made available after the class



Past Events

- Pipeline Information and Data Products
- Introduction to the JWST Data Analysis Tools
- Pipeline: Imaging Mode
- Pipeline: Spectroscopic Mode

Future Events

- MIRI and NIRSpec IFU
- NIRCам and MIRI Point-Source Imaging
- NIRSpec MSA

Register at
<https://www.stsci.edu/jwst/science-execution/jwebbinars>



Simulated TSO Observations

Simulated data of each of the Transiting Exoplanet modes is available on-line and can be downloaded <https://www.stsci.edu/jwst/science-planning/proposal-planning-toolbox/simulated-data>

Instrument	Mode	Observation Description	Data Stage	Notes
MIRI	LRS Slitless TSO	WASP-62	1, 2, 3	
NIRCam	Grism TSO	WASP-79b	1, 2, 3	
NIRISS	AMI	Binary point source AB Dor and calibrator HD 37093	1, 2	
NIRISS	SOSS	WASP-43b	1, 2	Notebook uses a slightly older simulated data set that is included with the notebook
NIRSpec	BOTS	GJ436b from Goyal et al. (2018)	2	



JWST Users Committee (JSTUC)

The Space Telescope Science Institute (STScI) and NASA Goddard Space Flight Center (GSFC) established the James Webb Space Telescope (JWST) Users Committee (JSTUC) to provide user advice to the observatory as a whole.

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The JSTUC welcomes the feedback from the astronomical community.

You can e-mail the JSTUC Chair from the JSTUC website:

<https://www.stsci.edu/jwst/science-planning/user-committees/jwst-users-committee>

