

JWST, the promise of the Dawn of the universe

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“THE BIG BANG THEORY”

“Our whole universe was in a hot dense state, when nearly 14 billion years ago, expansion started”



MICHIO KAKU
THEORETICAL PHYSICIST
Now

DID THE BIG BANG EVEN HAPPEN?



A group of galaxies from the dawn of the universe that are so massive they shouldn't exist.



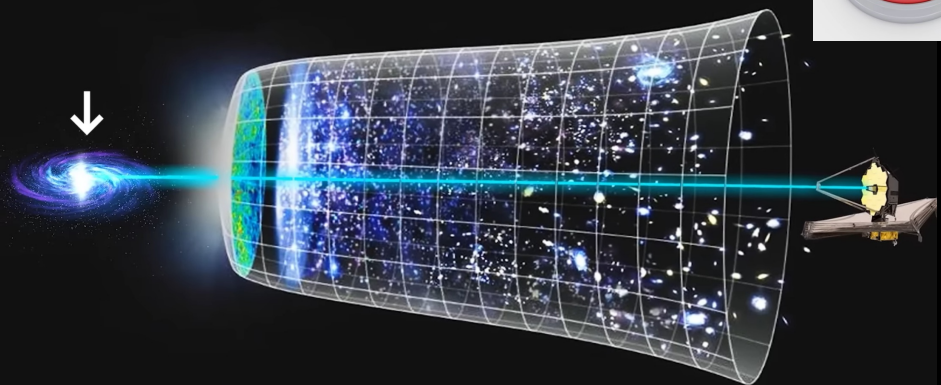
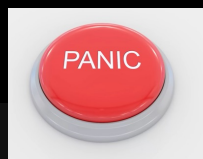
UNIVERSE BREAKERS

have been dubbed "universe breakers" by the team of astronomers that spotted them.

Michio Kaku Breaks Silence On James Webb Telescope's Shocking New Image!

875 591 vues 15 avr. 2023

In 3 days, nearly 1M views



IT'S THE MOTHER OF ALL SHOCKING DISCOVERIES

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iBMRGYKvuHk>

James Webb spots super old, massive galaxies that shouldn't exist

Date: February 22, 2023

Huge young galaxies seen by JWST may upend our models of the universe

„Джеймс Уеб“ откри галактики, които не би трябвало да съществуват

Ваня Милева Последна промяна на 24 февруари 2023 в 00:01 10757

The Brussels Times

'Real shocker': Six massive galaxies could upend 'settled science'

Thursday, 23 February 2023

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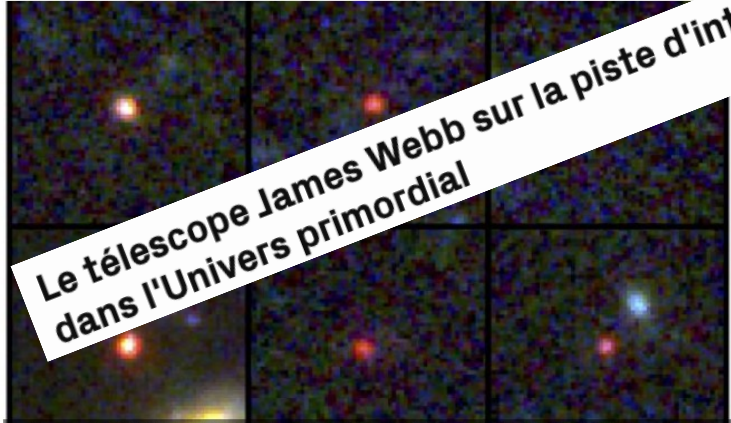
The ScienceTimes

제임스 웹, “존재해서는 안 되는” 거대 은하들을 발견하다

[JWST 발사부터 현재까지] 5억~7억 년 정도의 무거운 은하 후보를 6개나 찾아내다

관련 논문 바로 가기 - “빅뱅 후 약 6억년 이후의 적색 편이 거대 은하 집단 후보의 관측 (A population of red candidate massive galaxies ~600 Myr after the Big Bang)”

Le télescope James Webb sur la piste d'intrigantes galaxies dans l'Univers primordial



Кредит NASA, ESA, CSA, I. Labbe (Swinburne University of Technology). Image processing: G. Brammer (Niels Bohr Institute's Cosmic Dawn Center at the University of Copenhagen)

Шест масивни галактики, които вече са съществували 500-800 милиона години след Големия взрив. В една от тях, долната ляво, вероятно има толкова звезди, колкото в Млечния път днес, само че е 30 пъти по-плътна

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Mercredi 30 novembre 2022

OK let's calm down...

...and who is James Webb by the way?



Wednesday 21 novembre 1962
White House Office, 10am

(John Kennedy): ...Those that are not essential to the lunar program, but help contribute over a broad spectrum to our preeminence in space, **are secondary**. That's my feeling about this.

(James Webb): All right, sir, but let me say this. If I go out and say that this is the number one priority and everything else must give way to it, **I'm going to lose an important element of support for your program** and for your administration.

(John Kennedy): By whom? Who?

(James Webb): By a large number of people.

(John Kennedy): Who? Who?



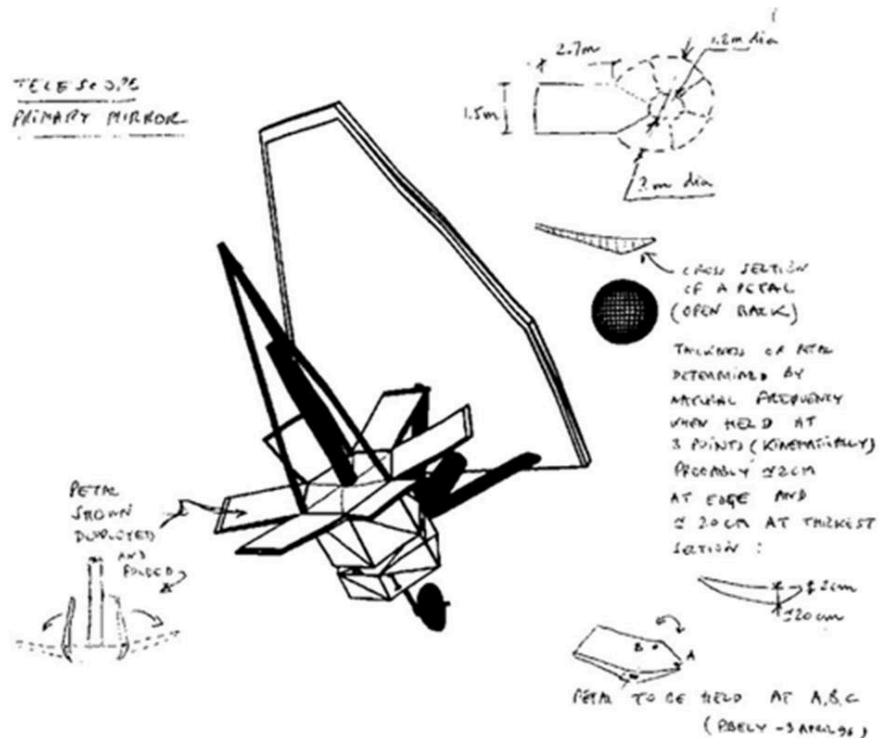
(James Webb): Well, particularly the **brainy people in industry and in the universities** who are looking at a solid base... I have some feeling that you might not have been as successful on Cuba if we hadn't flown John Glenn and demonstrated we had a real overall technical capability here.

(John Kennedy): We agree. That's why we wanna put this program

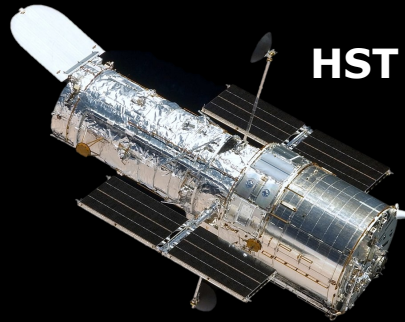
It all started more than 30 years ago...

First concepts **1980's**: **Pierre Bely, chief engineer@CFHT** (then @Hubble)
Giacconi head of NASA asks Pierre Bely, Peter Stockman, Garth Illingworth to **think beyond Hubble**

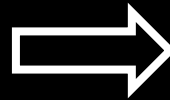
Conference in 9/**1989** : the **Next Generation Space Telescope**



25 decembre 2021 : ~30 years after Hubble (24/4/1990)



HST

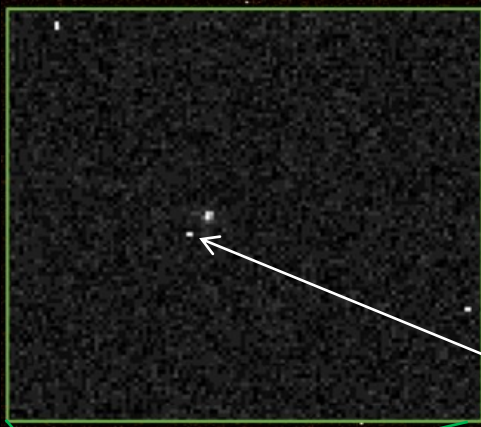


JWST

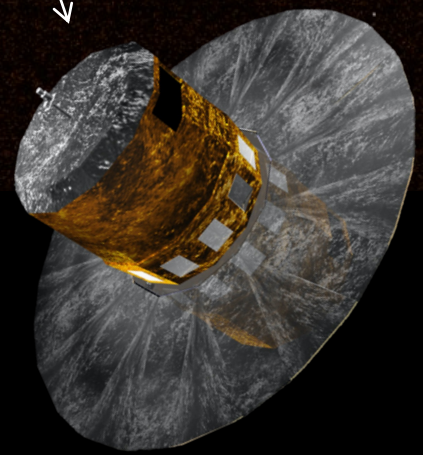
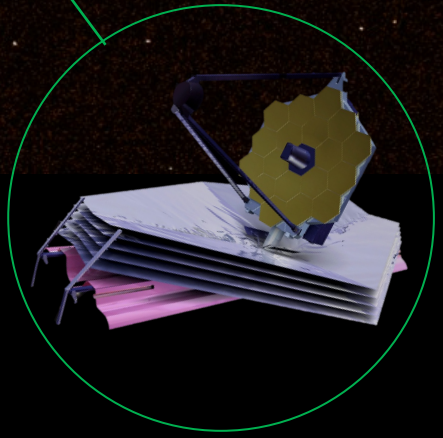
HST highlights

Hubble discovered
revealed
demonstrated
refined measure of
detected

the most distant galaxy, GNz11, at $z=11$
the shape of galaxies,
that galactic black holes are ubiquitous,
the age and expansion rate of the universe,
water vapor around giant exoplanets

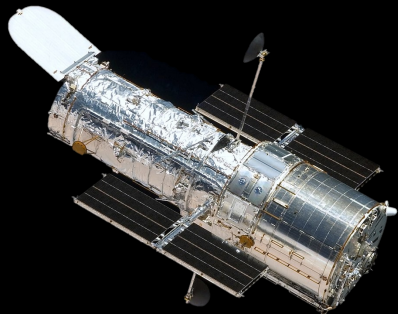


Webb seen by Gaia





Communication: antennas in Australia, Spain & California, twice/day.
Full week's worth of commands at a time, daily updated.



HST



Hubble

2,4 m



6,5 m

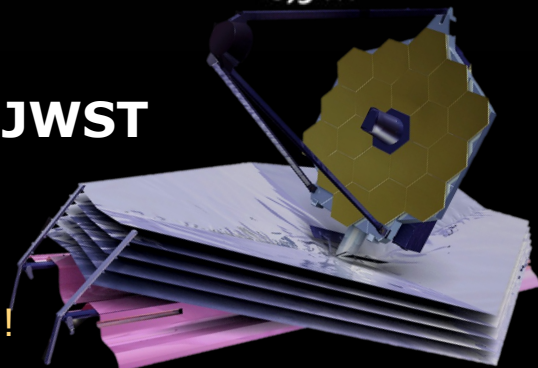
x7 in collecting area & sensitivity !



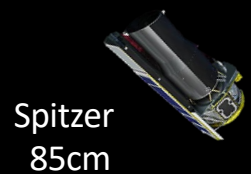
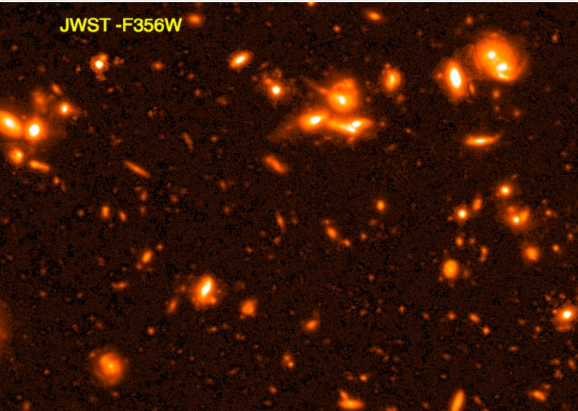
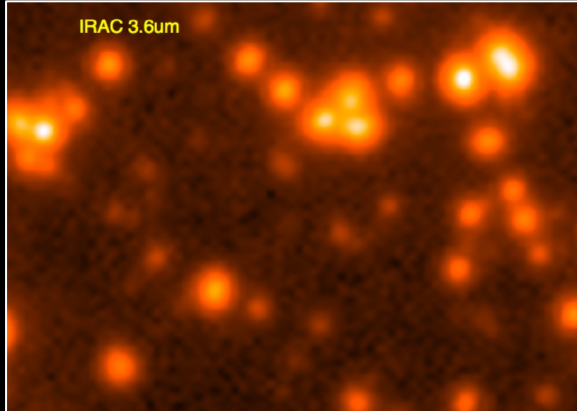
Spitzer
85cm

x50 in collecting area & sensitivity !

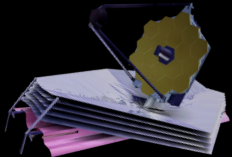
JWST



Jump in angular resolution!

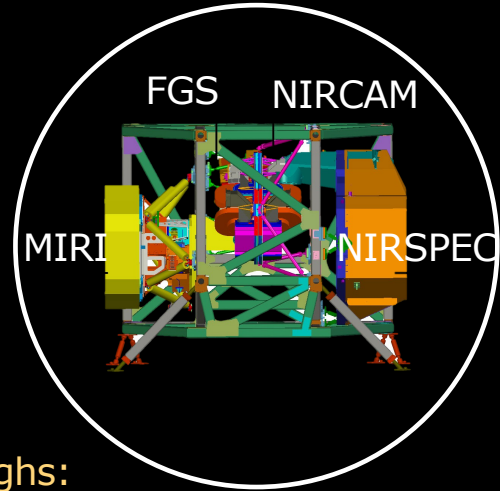
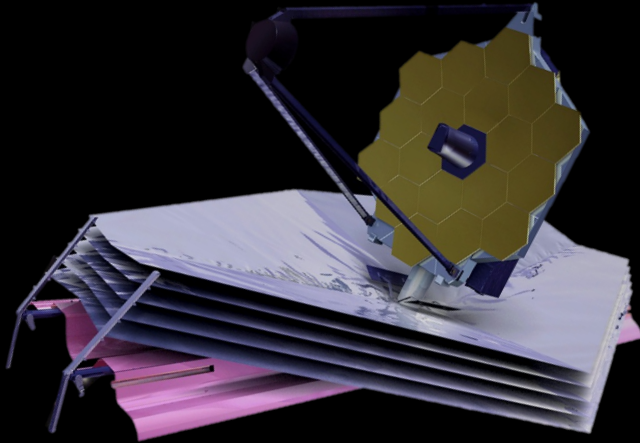


Spitzer
85cm



JWST
6.50m

x50 in collecting area & sensitivity !



Technological breakthroughs:

1st deployable mirror in space & largest telescope in space

1st multi-object spectrograph (MOS) in space = NIRSPEC

1st phase mask coronagraph in space = MIRI

French contribution : MIRIm, imager of MIRI (5-28 μ m)
CEA main contractor on MIRIm



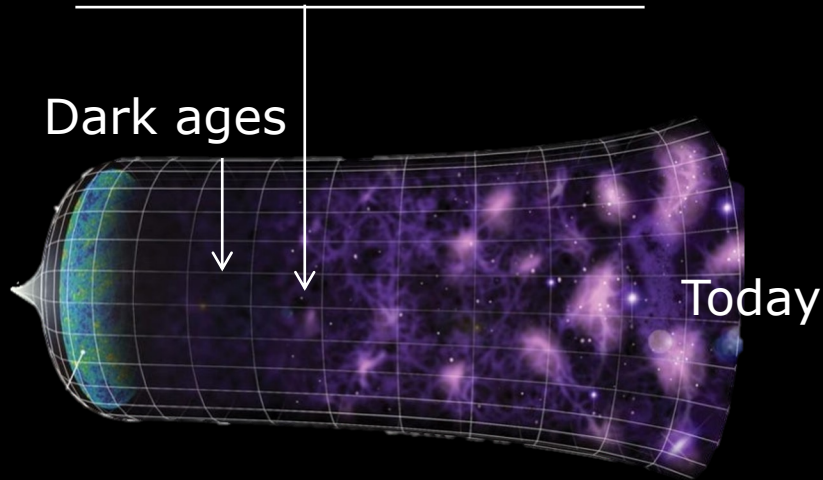
- Guaranteed time for instrument builders :
4020 hours over 30 months

Open to competition :

- Director's time: used for large programs released immediately
= Early Release Science (ERS) = 500 hours → 1st cycle
- Open time:
80% of the time with a minimum of 15% (MoU) for Europeans
→ 1st call : 30% of European time obtained !
& 2 most requested instruments: NIRSPec & MIRI

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Dark ages: between recombination
& first stars/galaxies.

JWST *expected* highlights

First galaxies, made of population III stars

Primordial galaxies

First stars

Population III stars

When the metallicity is 10^{-5} – $10^{-4}Z_{\odot}$ clouds do not fragment (less opacity, less cooling)

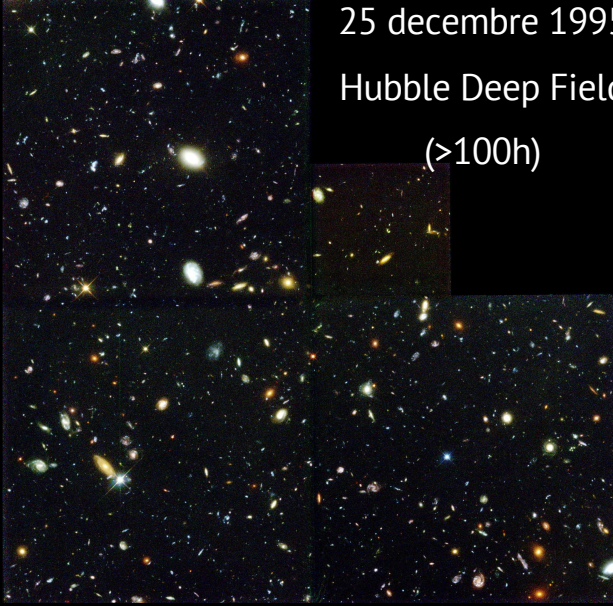
→ 100-1000 M_{\odot} stars → the most massive PopIII spontaneously collapse into a black hole*

→ Signature = hard radiation field → HeII 1640Å line about 1/3 of H α line (6563Å)

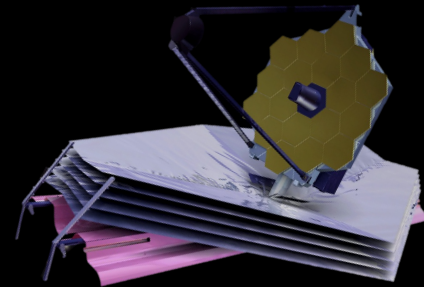
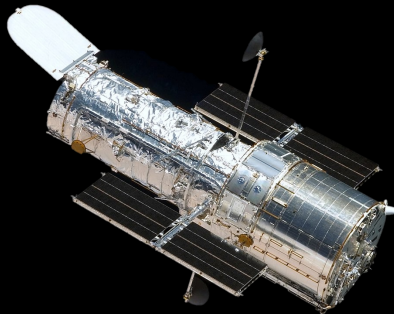
First black holes

Supermassive black hole seeds

25 decembre 1995
Hubble Deep Field
(>100h)



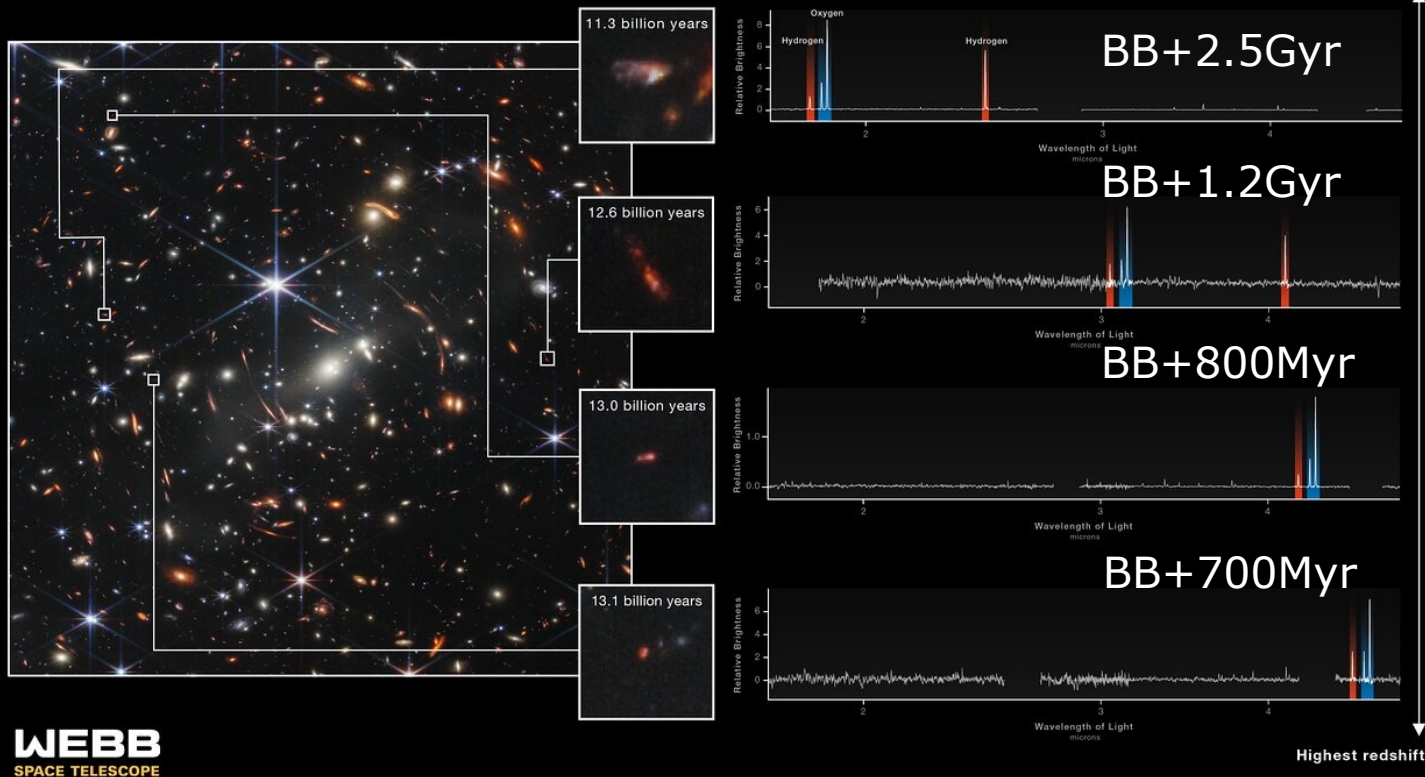
25 decembre 2021 = launch JWST
SMACS0723
(12.5 heures)



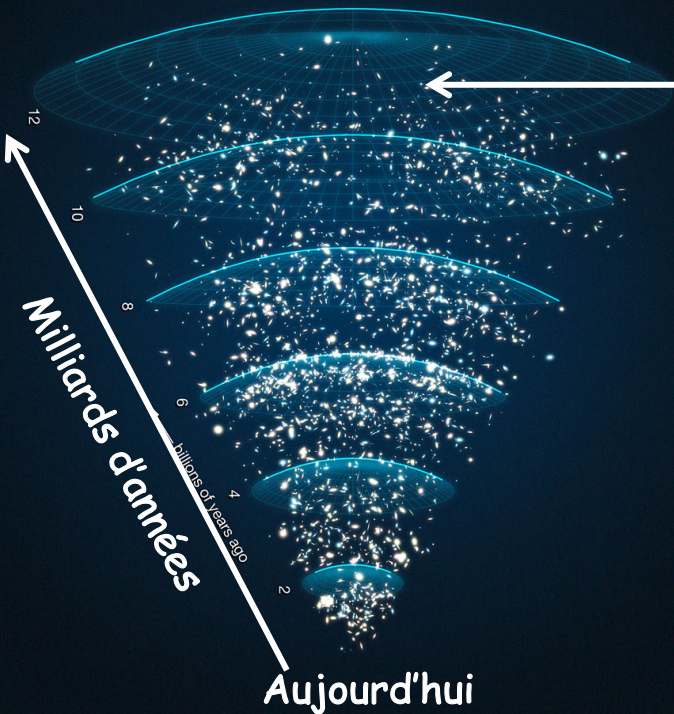
WEBB SPECTRA IDENTIFY GALAXIES IN THE VERY EARLY UNIVERSE

NIRCam Imaging

NIRSpec Microshutter Array Spectroscopy

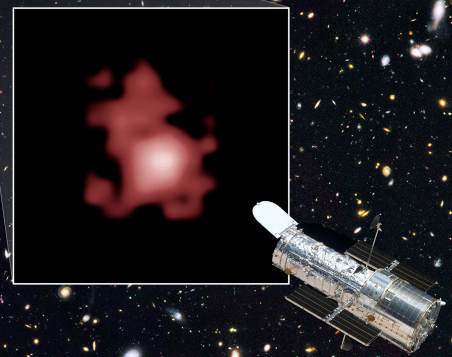
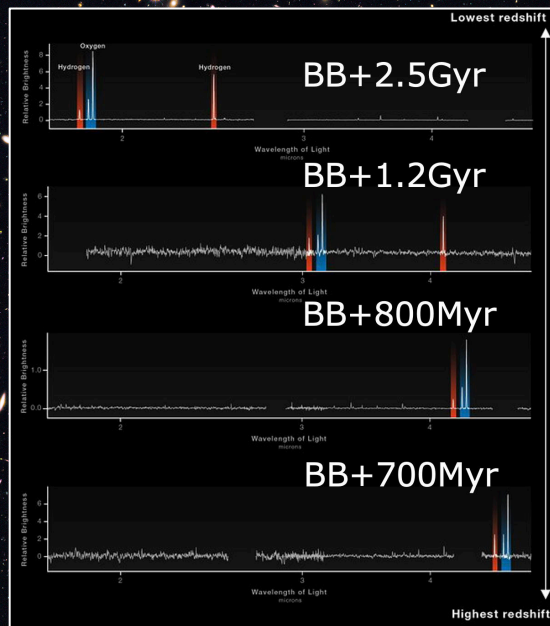


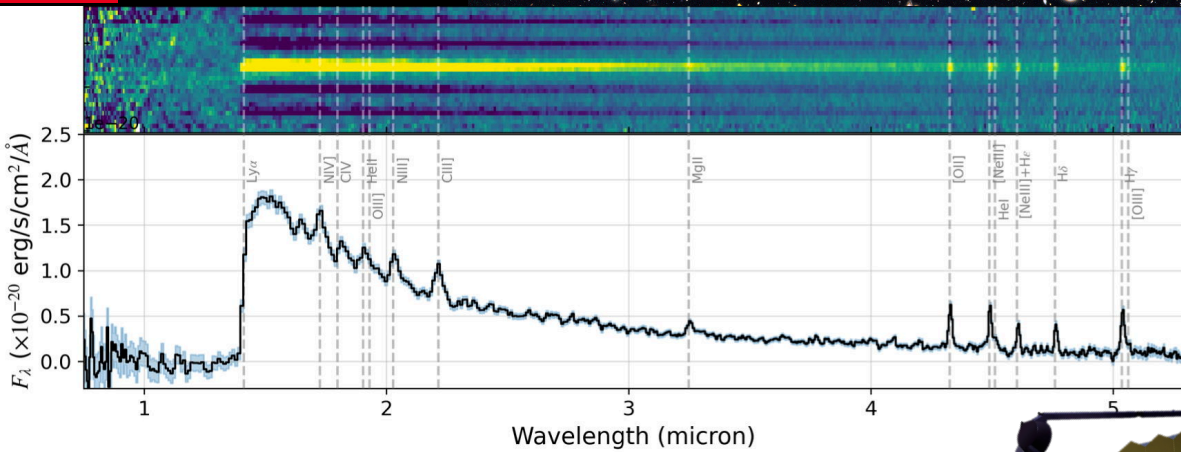
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Big Bang



Hubble's record:
GNz11

BB + 415 Myr

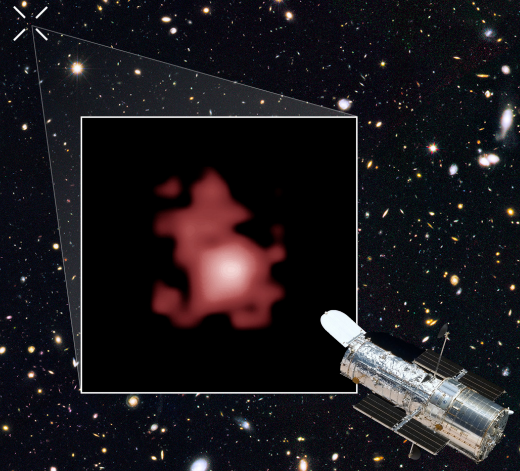




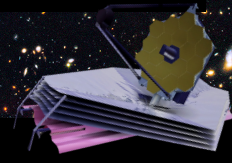
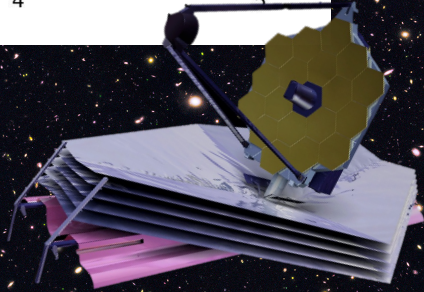
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JADES JWST/NIRSpec

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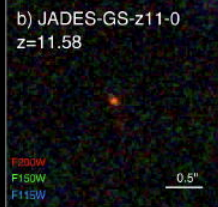


GNz11 → z=10.6
BB + 436 Myr



JADES/GOODS-S
JWST/NIRCam

$z=11.6$



JWST record holder
BB + 322 Myr

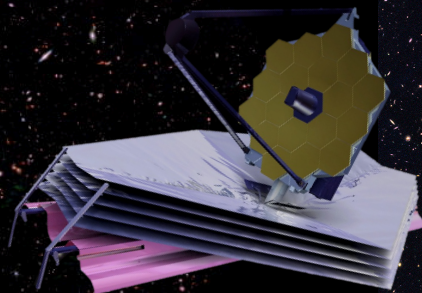


$z=13.2$

$z=12$

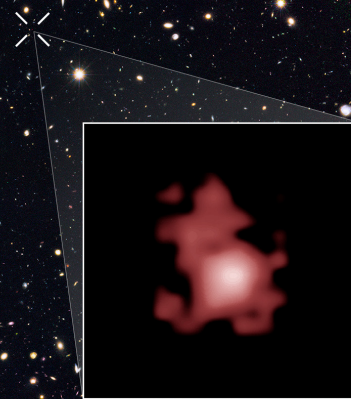


$r_{1/2} \approx 50 - 165$ pc
on-sky sizes of $\theta_{1/2} \approx 0.015 - 0.04''$



1'

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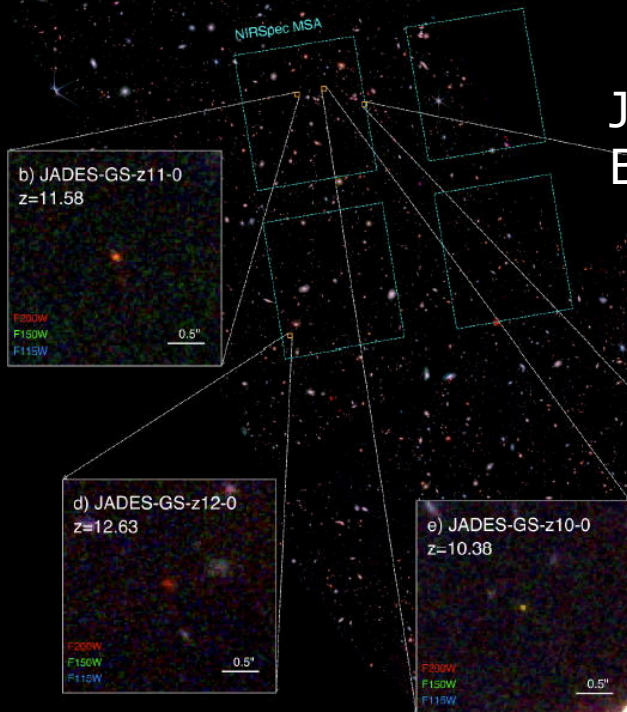
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F200W
F115W

Curtis-Lake et al. 2023, Nature

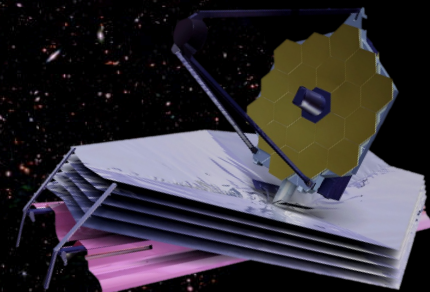
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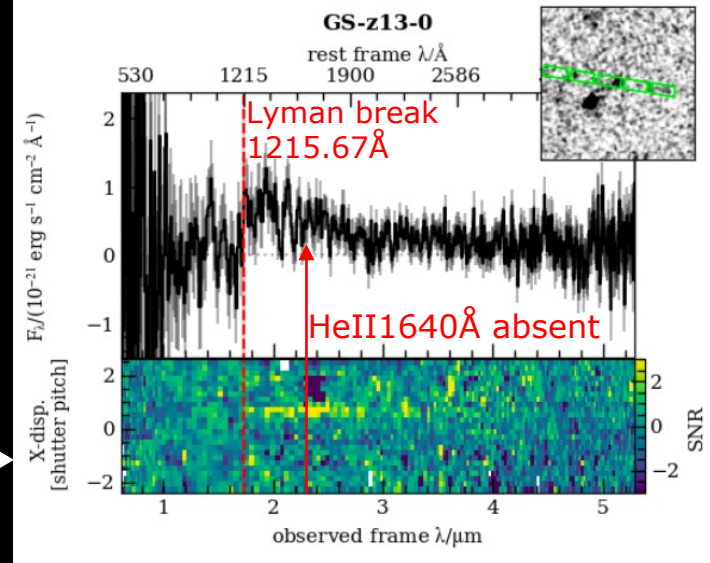
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Webb's record:
GS-z13-0 at $z=13.2$
BB + 322 Myr
 $M_* = 10^8 M_\odot$
No sign of HeII

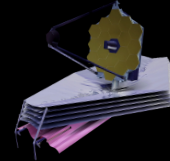
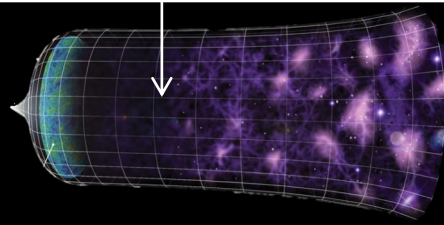
age ~ 70 Myr
 \rightarrow birth: 250 Myr at $z \sim 16$

F444W
F200W
F115W

Is the promise of the *dawn of the universe* kept?

First galaxies ~ 250 Myr post-big bang.

No sign yet of Pop.III stars/galaxies.



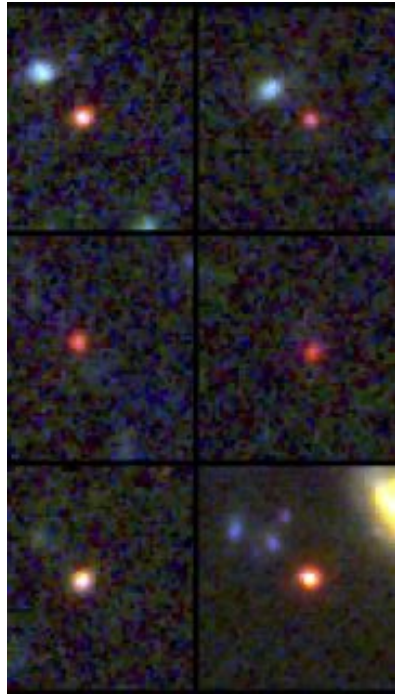
10 months after the first data release...

...Seven surprises

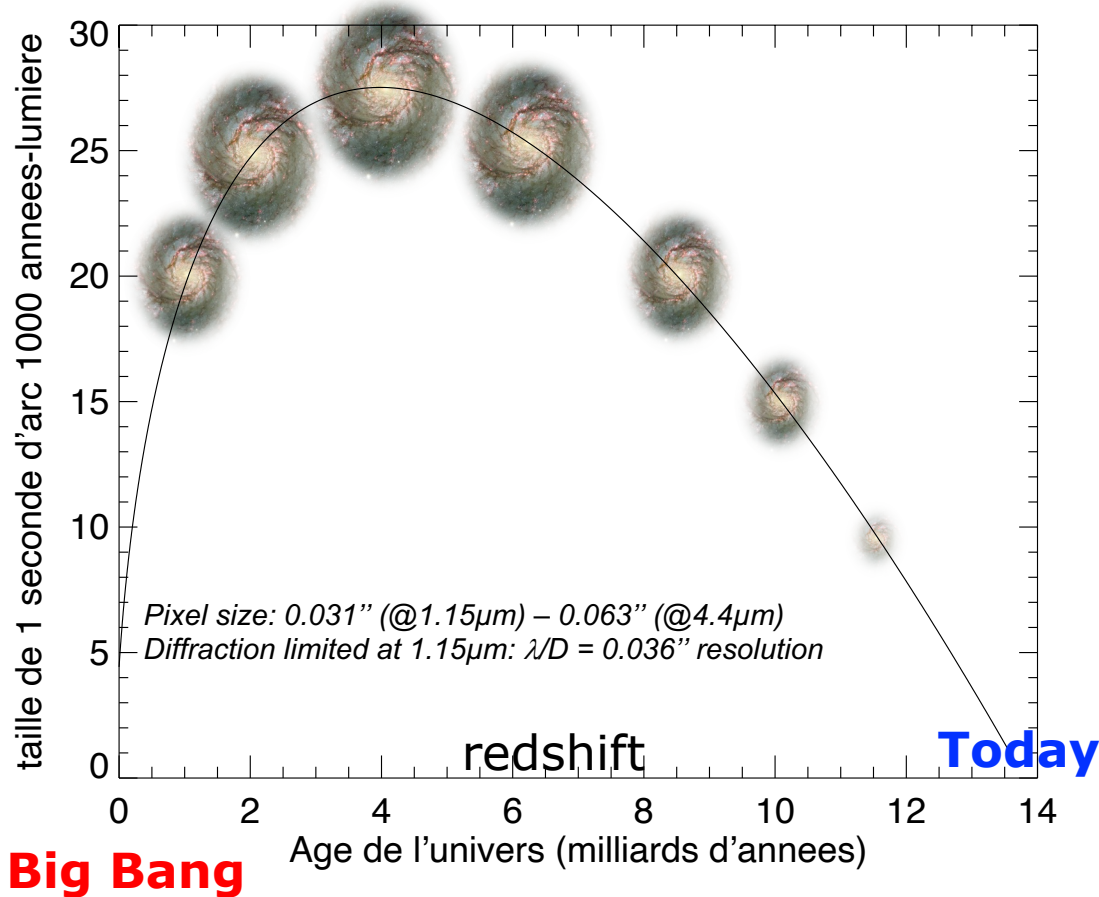
Surprise #1 :

Distant ($z > 7$) galaxies are ultra compact, only a few 10-100 pc !!!

Surprise #1 : Distant galaxies are ultra-compact!



median half-light radius of ~ 500 pc

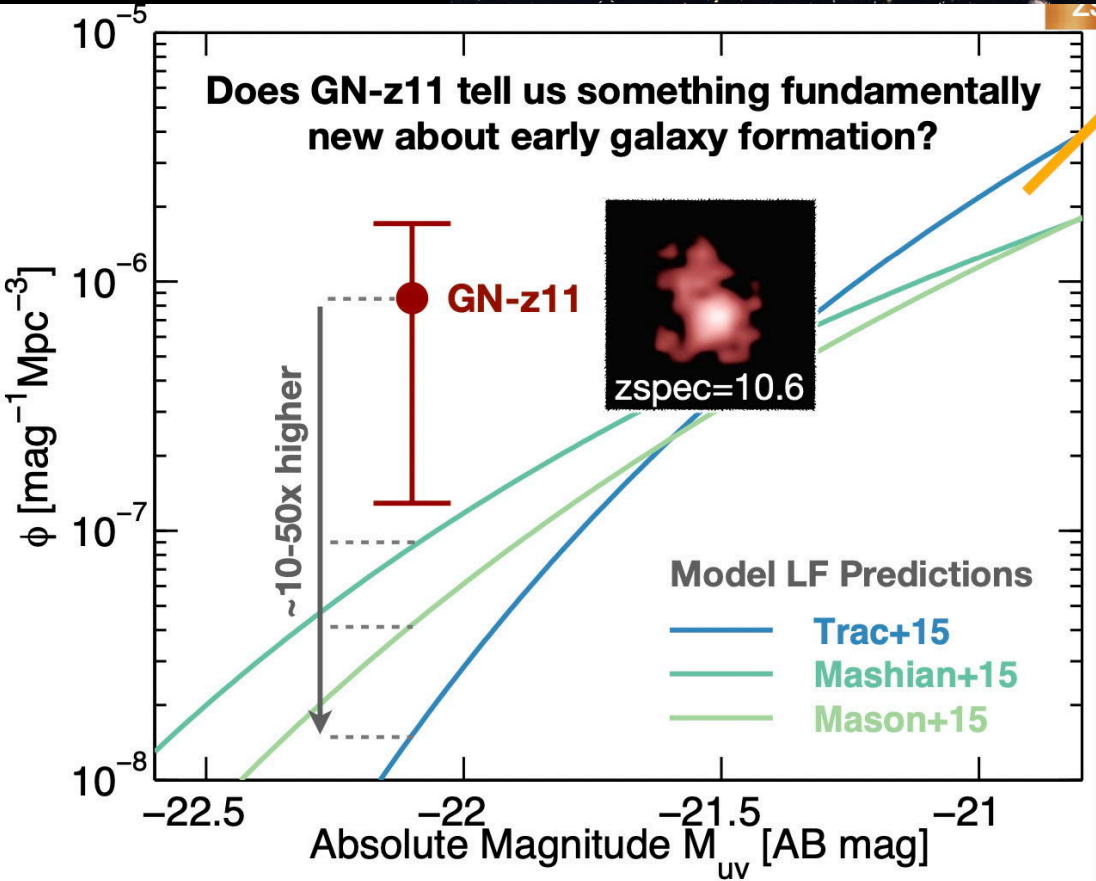


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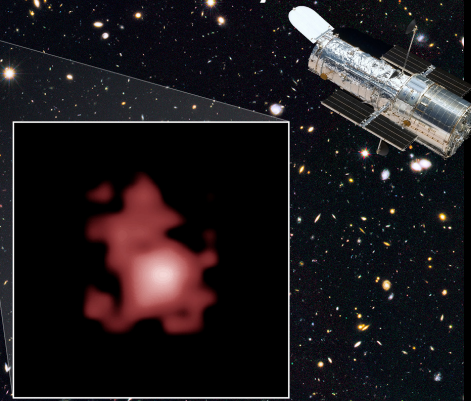
Surprise #2 :

Distant galaxies are much more "numerous/bright/massive" than "expected"...

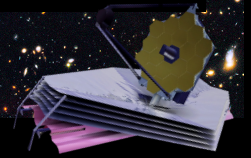


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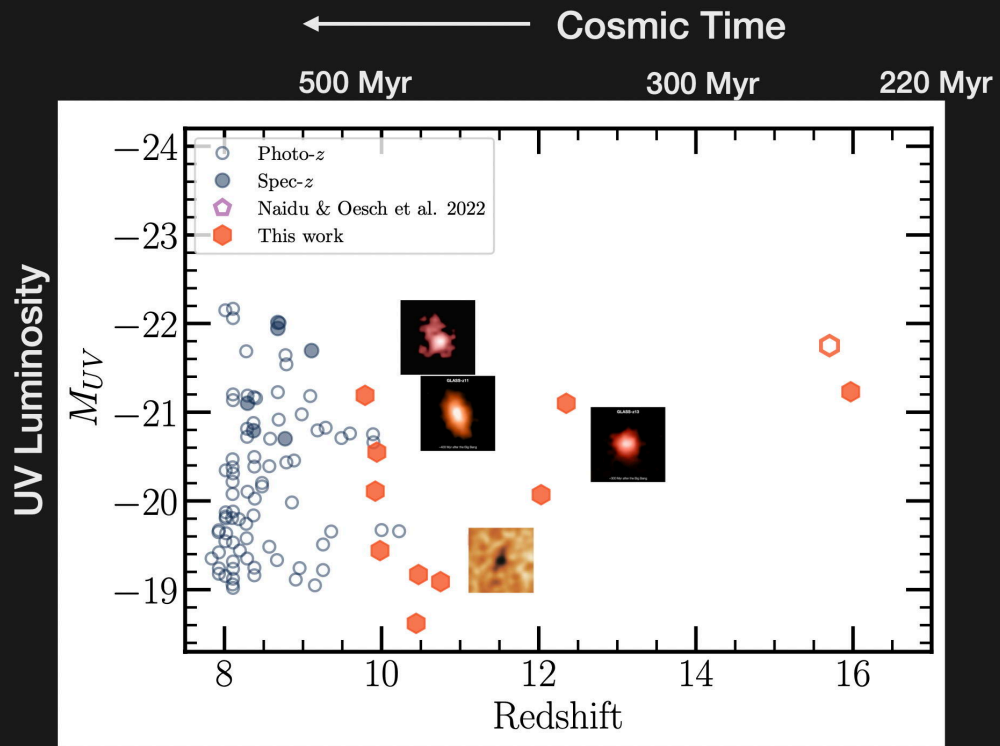
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Too many luminous galaxies in the first 500 Myr?

- ▶ Within first weeks already “achieved” what was expected to take a full year of JWST observations
- ▶ Expected to need >10x larger surveys to find this number of luminous galaxies

P.Oesch



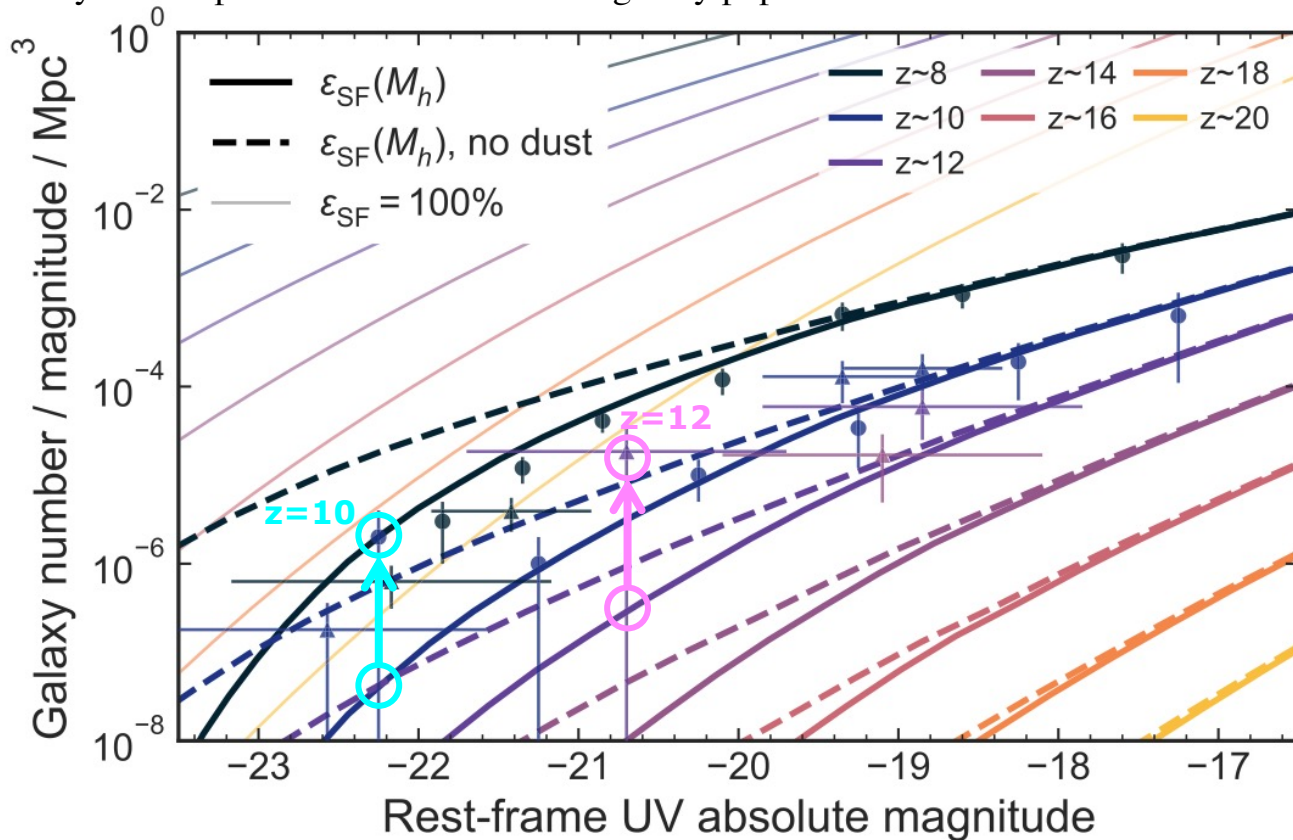
Atek+22

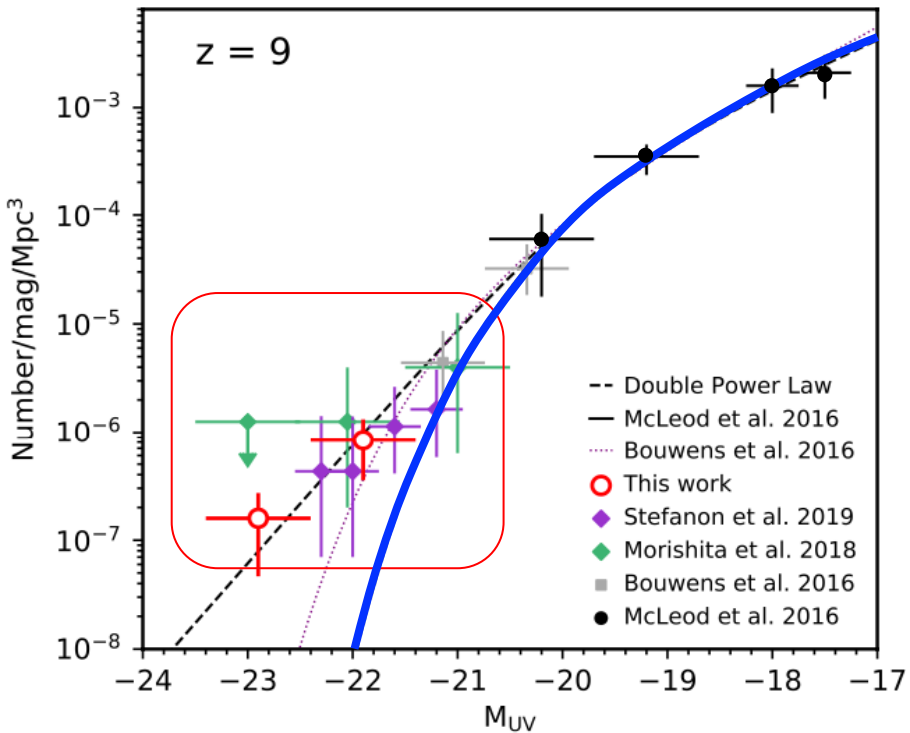
See also: Castellano+22, Adams+22, Yan+22, Finkelstein+22, Donnan+22, Labbe+22, Harikane+22, Rodighiero+22, Furtak+22, Bradley+22, Yu-Yang Hsiao+22, ...

The brightest galaxies at cosmic dawn

Charlotte A. Mason^{1,2}*, Michele Trenti^{3,4} and Tommaso Treu⁵

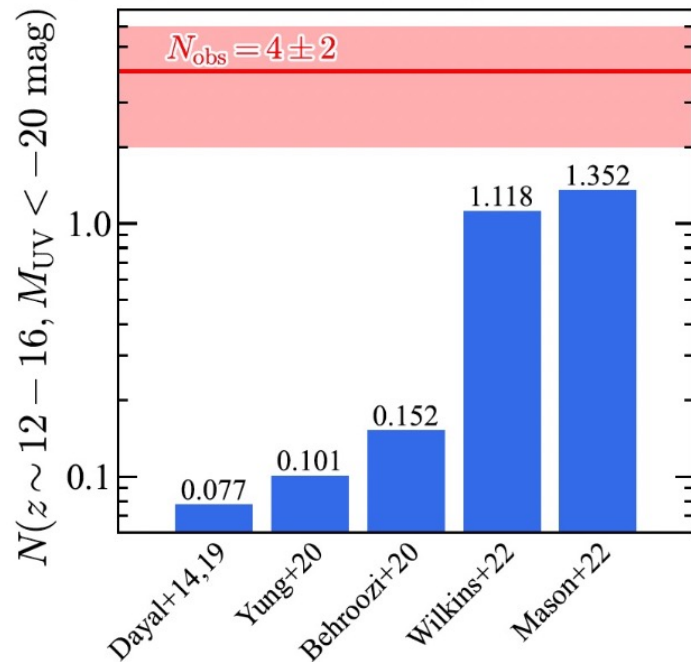
“Galaxies currently observed at $z \geq 10$ are likely to be the most extreme tip of the iceberg in terms of star formation, but are unlikely to be representative of the overall galaxy population”.



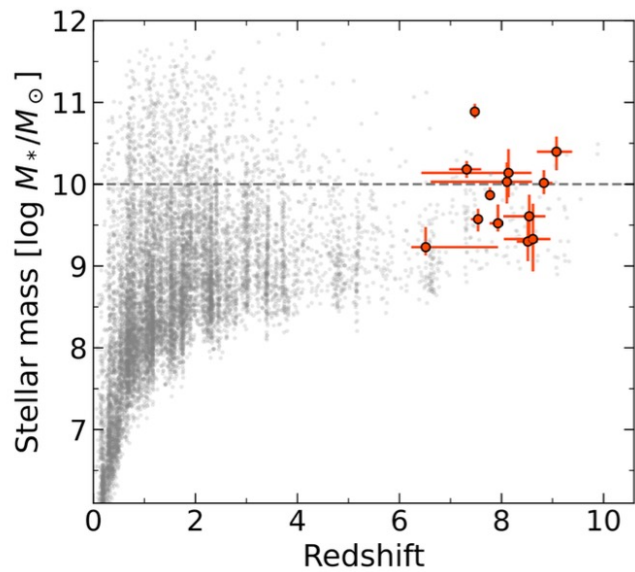


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Most luminous UV galaxies

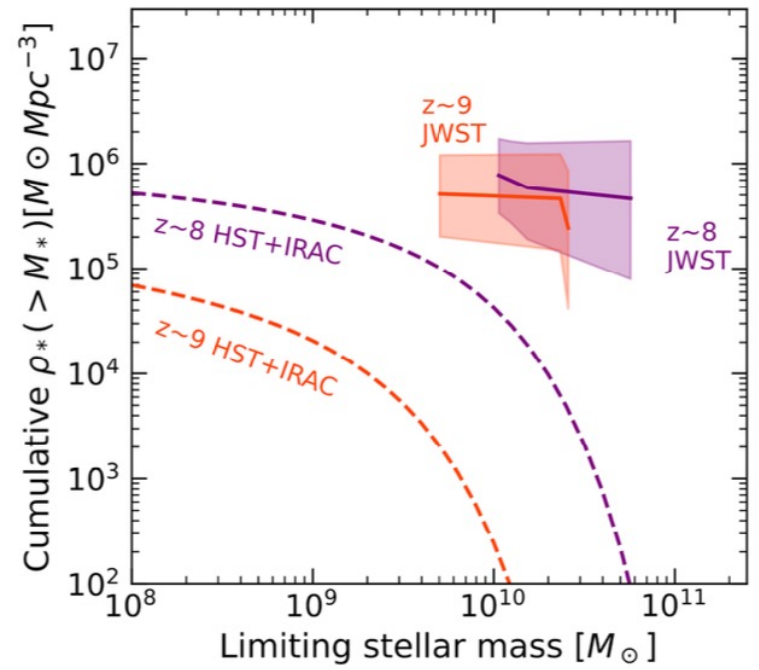
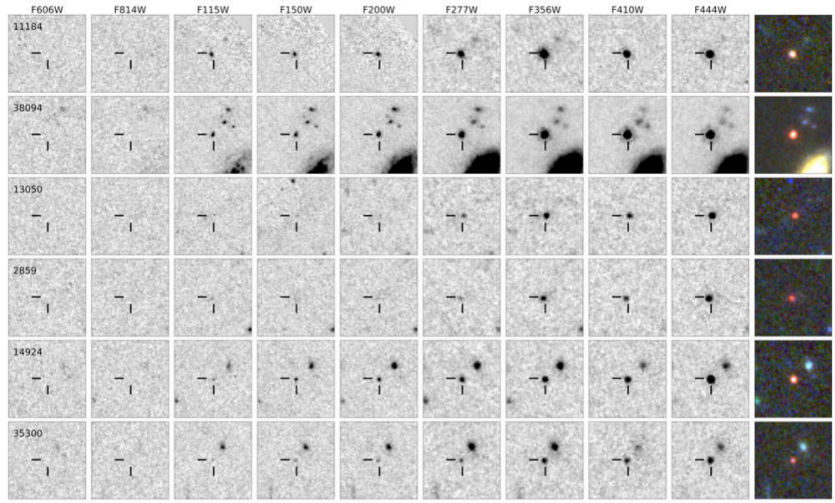
Bowler +2023



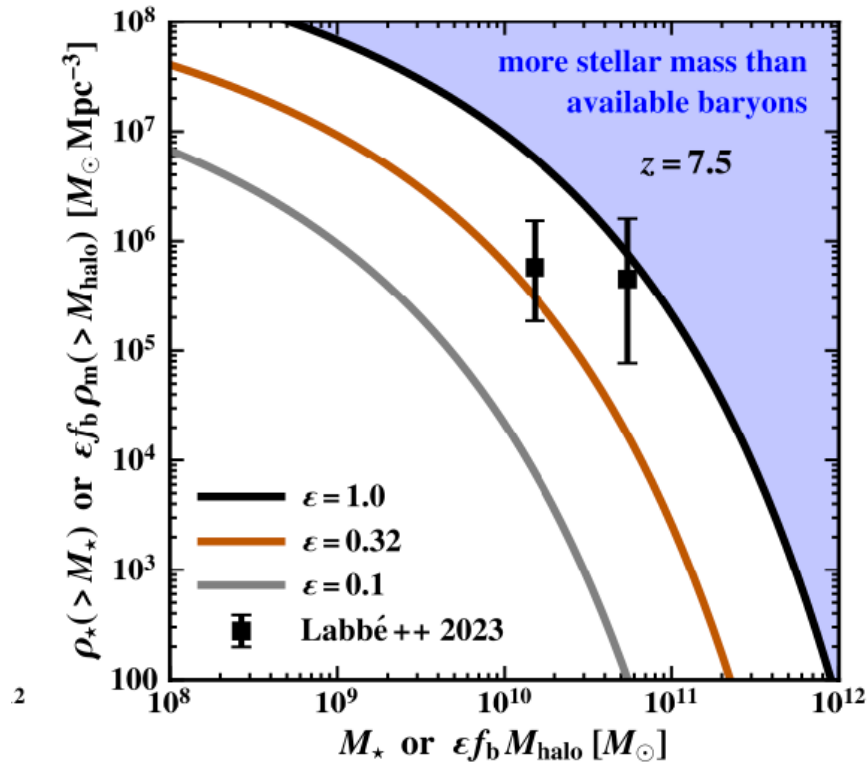
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“If verified with spectroscopy, the stellar mass density in massive galaxies would be much higher than anticipated from previous studies based on rest-frame ultraviolet-selected samples.”









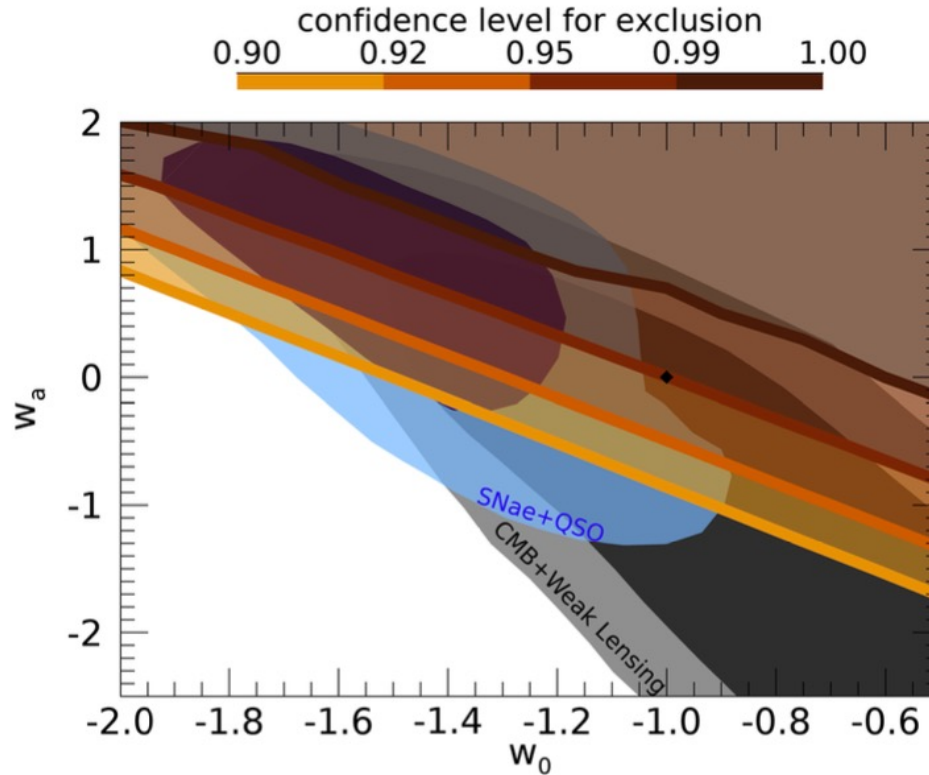
Ruling out Λ CDM with high-redshift galaxies (?)

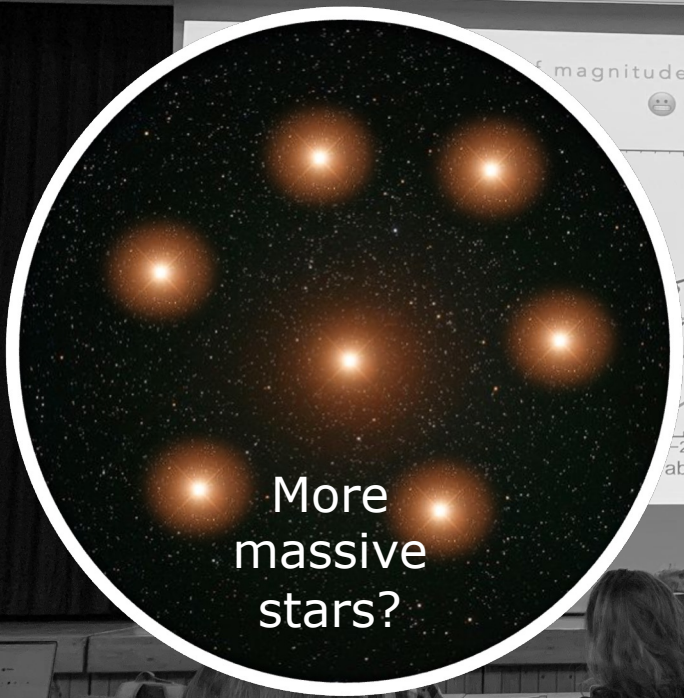


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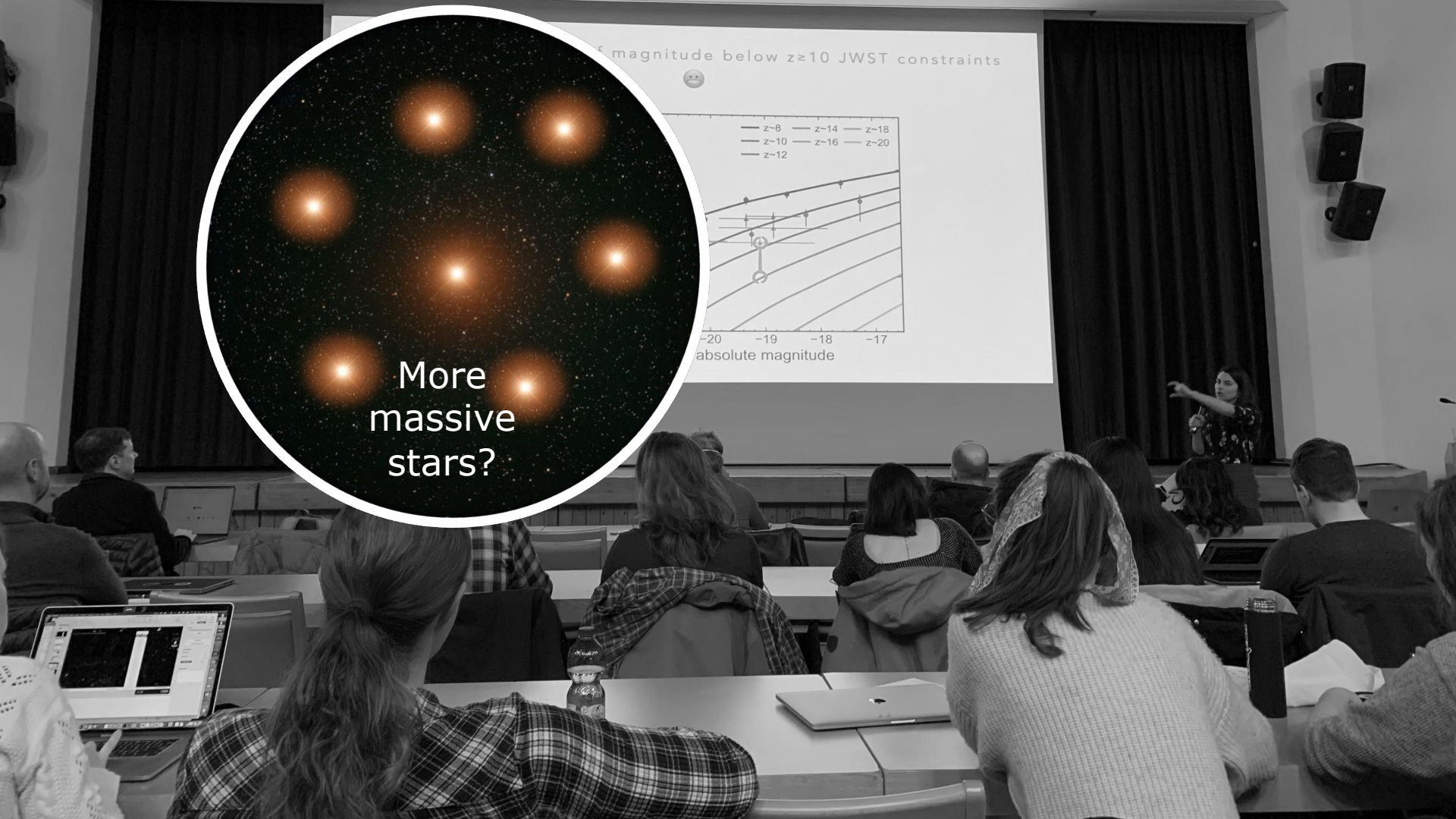
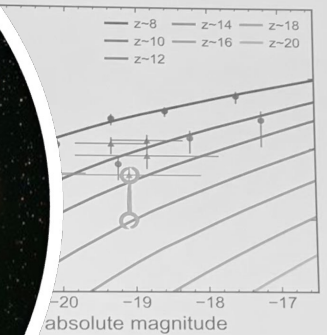
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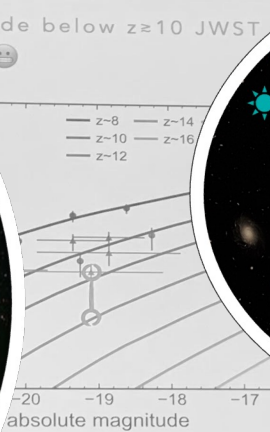
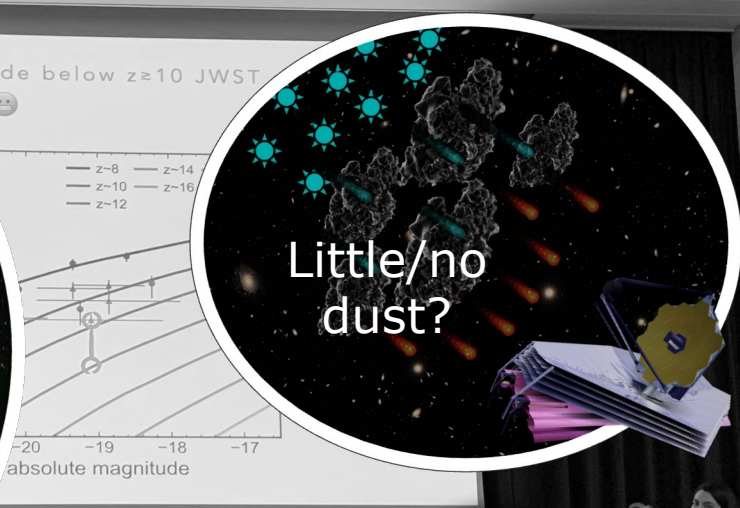
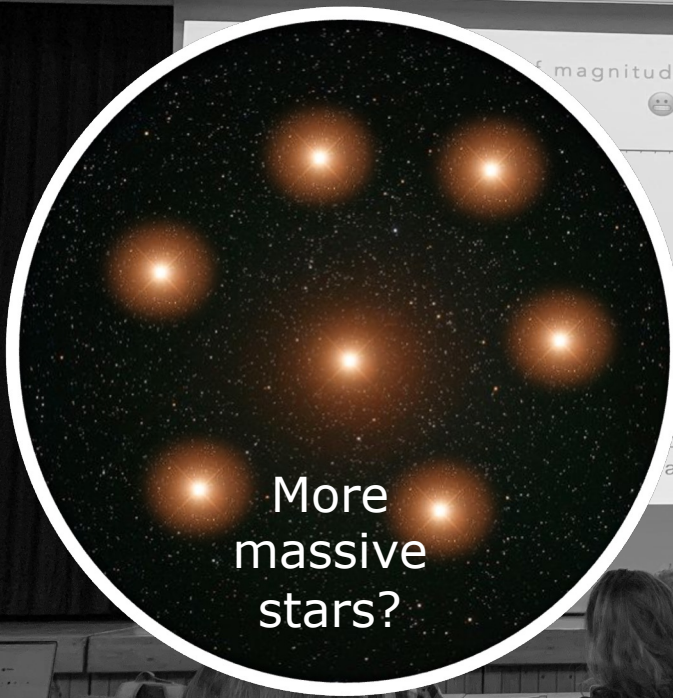




More
massive
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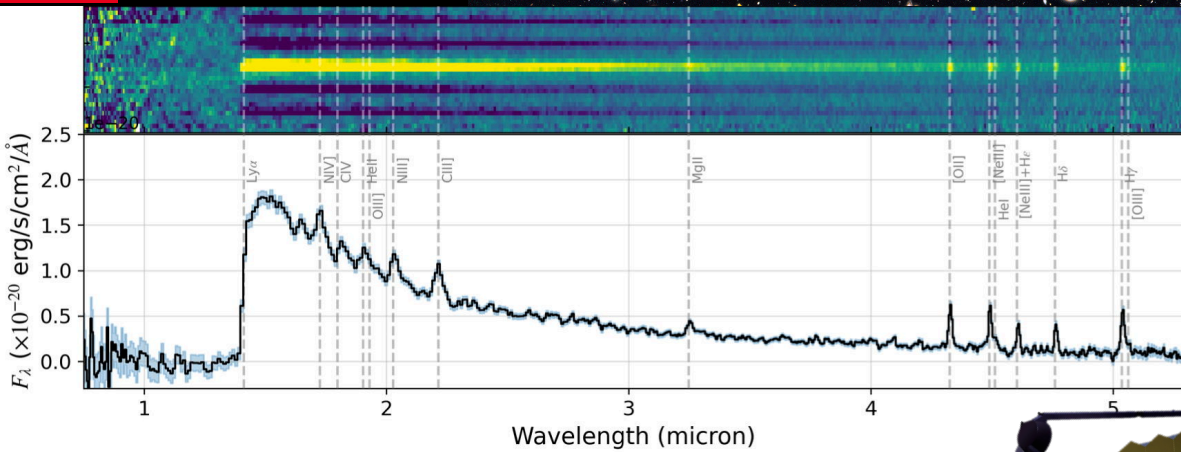
of magnitude below $z \geq 10$ JWST constraints



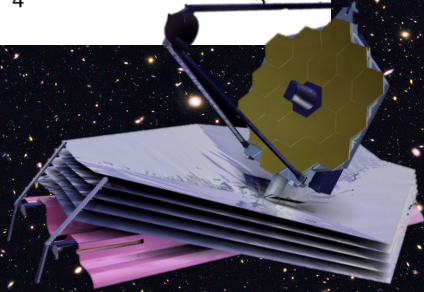


Surprise #3 :

Supermassive black holes formed earlier than expected
(more numerous, more massive)

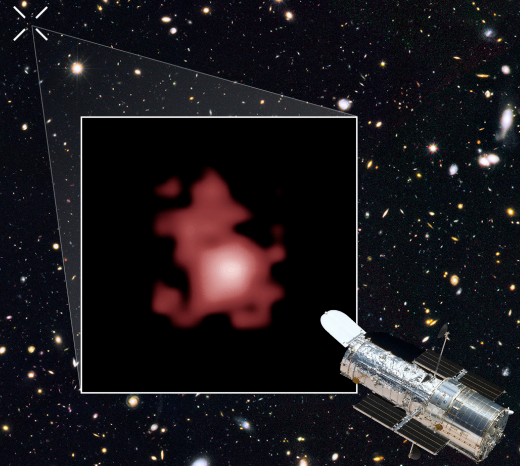


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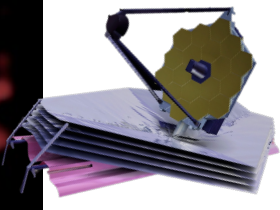
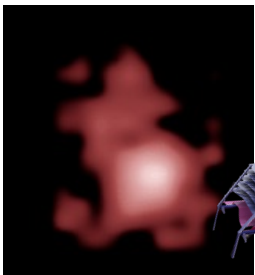
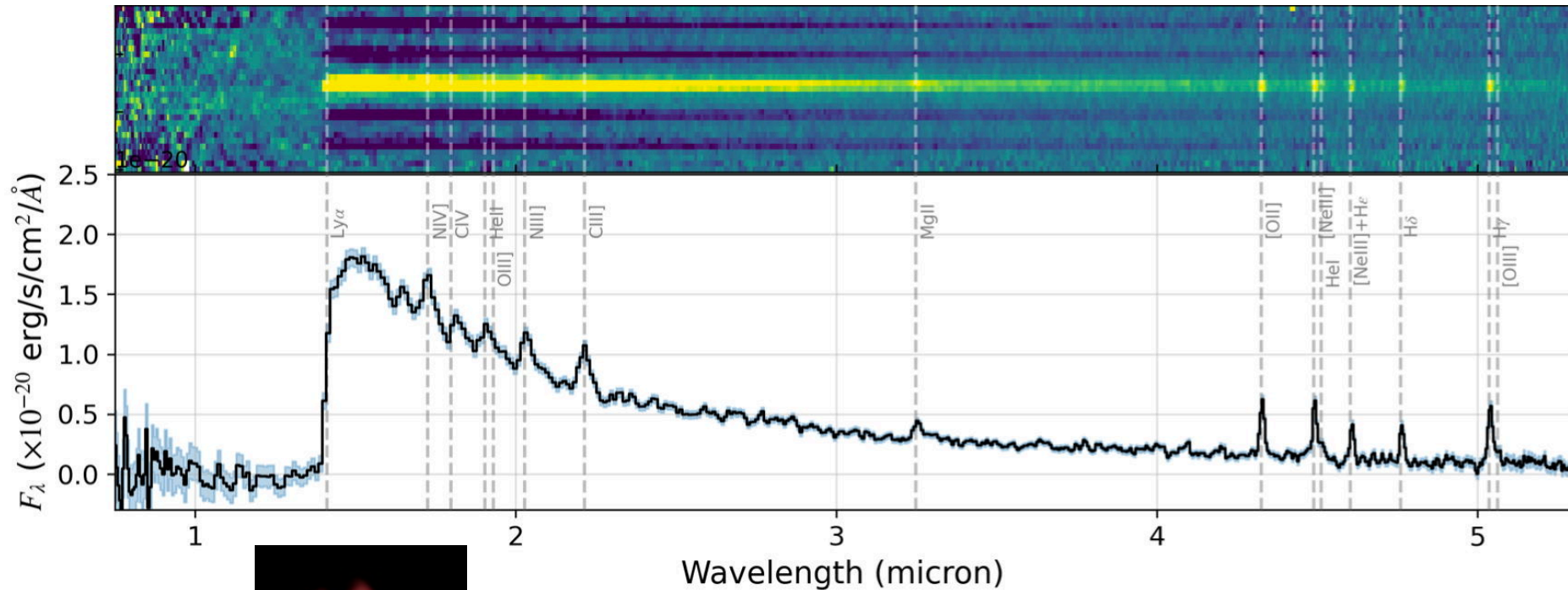


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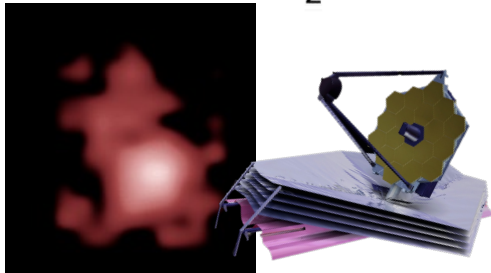
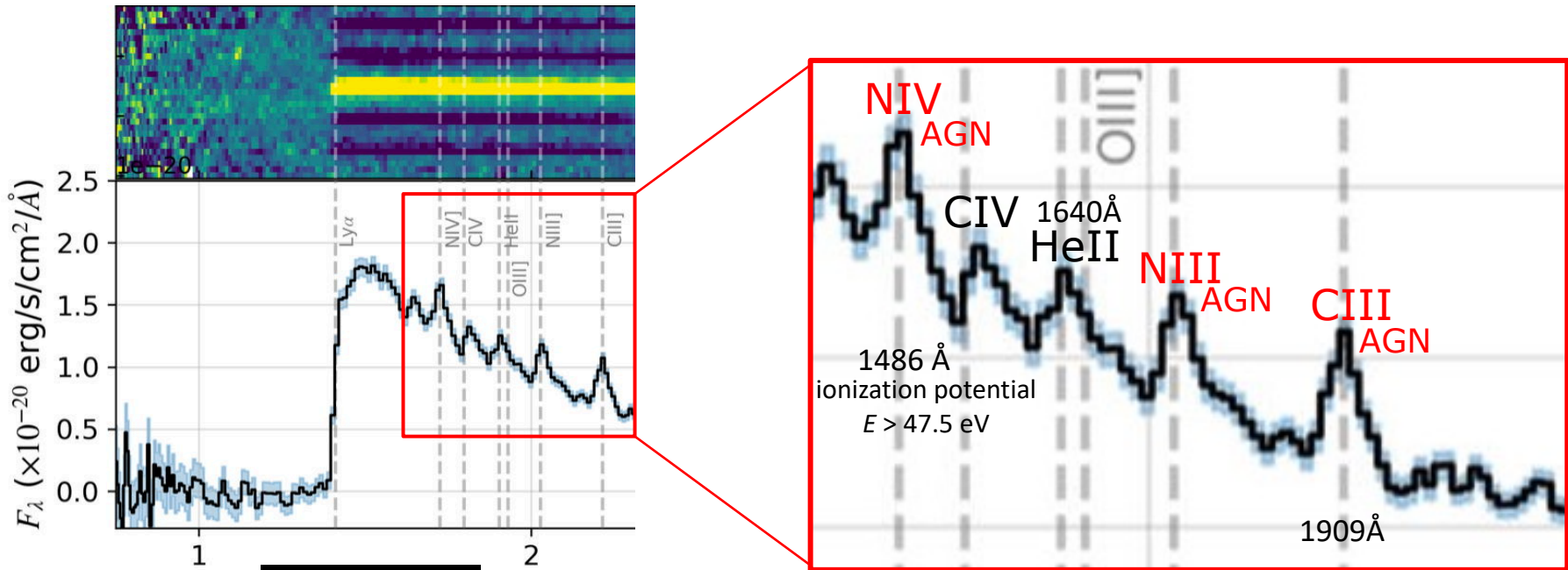
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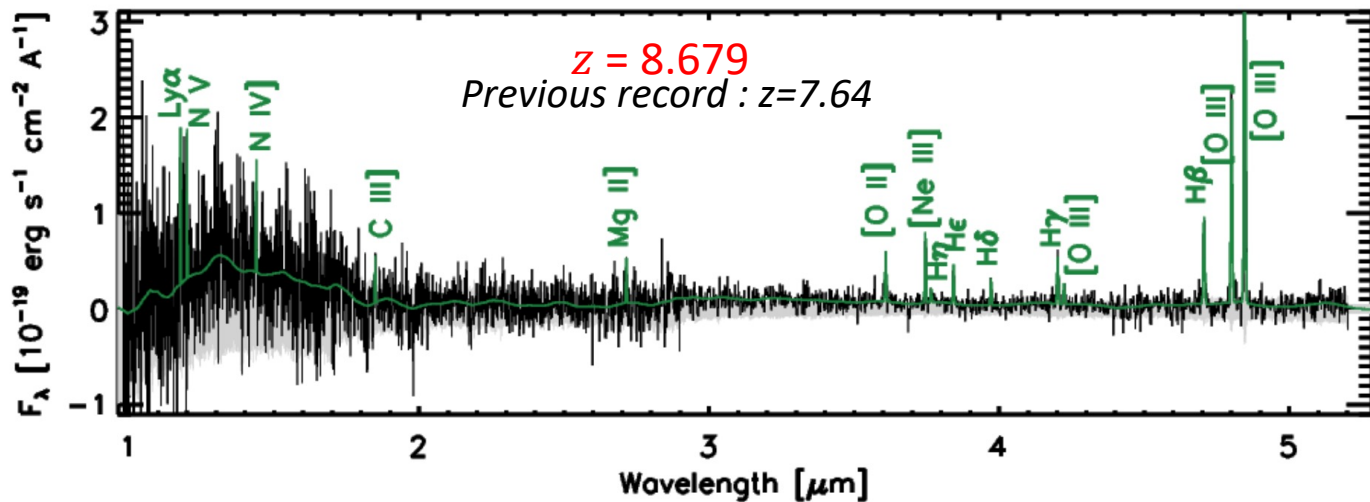
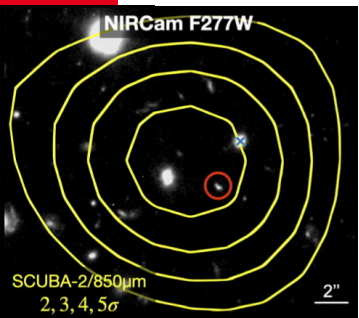


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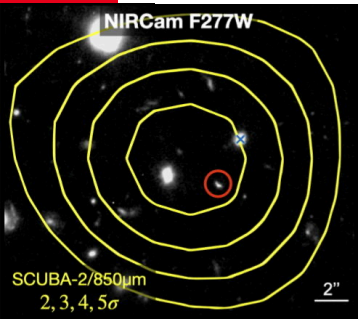
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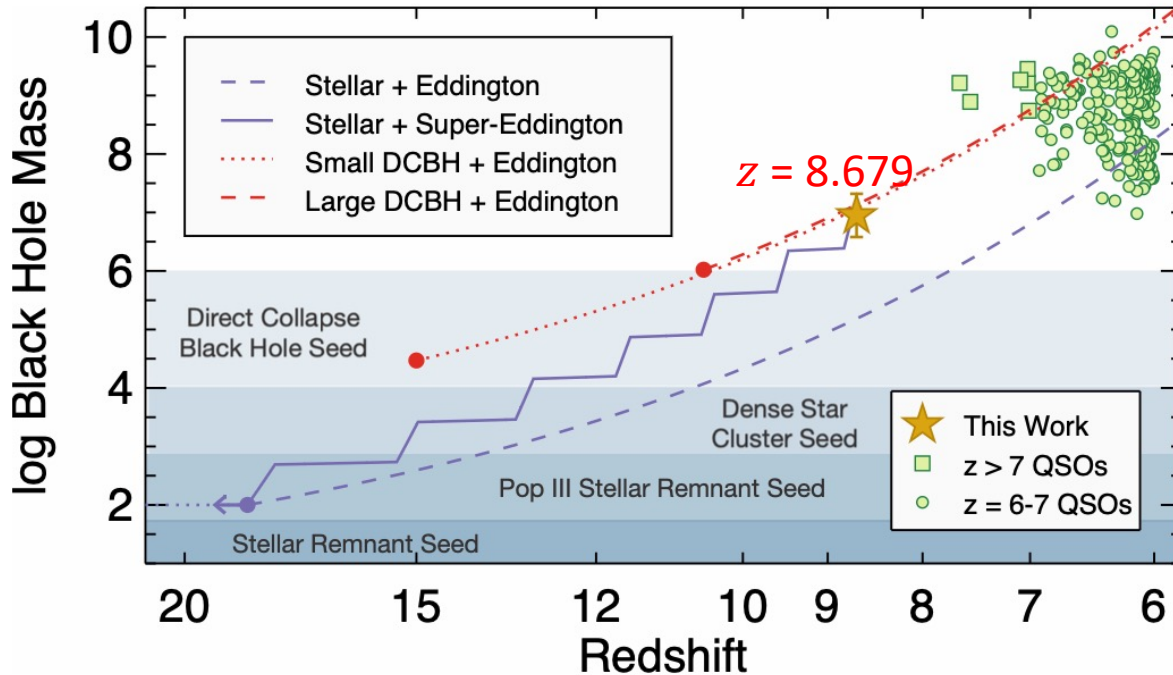
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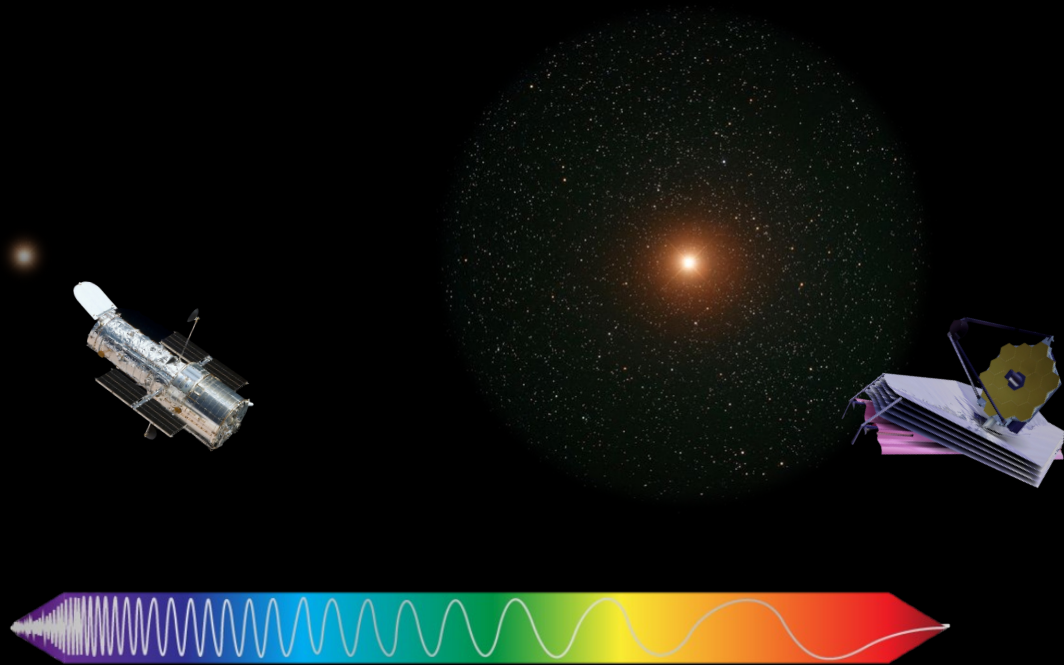
“super-Eddington accretion from stellar seeds or Eddington accretion from very massive black hole seed”

surprisingly-massive black holes in the first Gyr of cosmic history

→ alternative seeding theory: direct collapse black holes (DCBHs; Bromm & Loeb 2003)

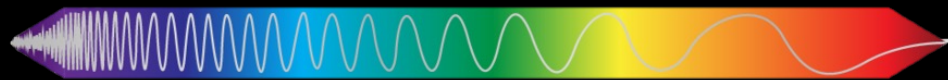
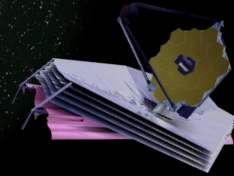
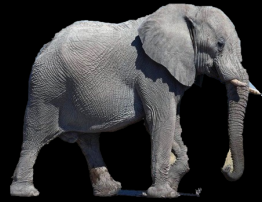
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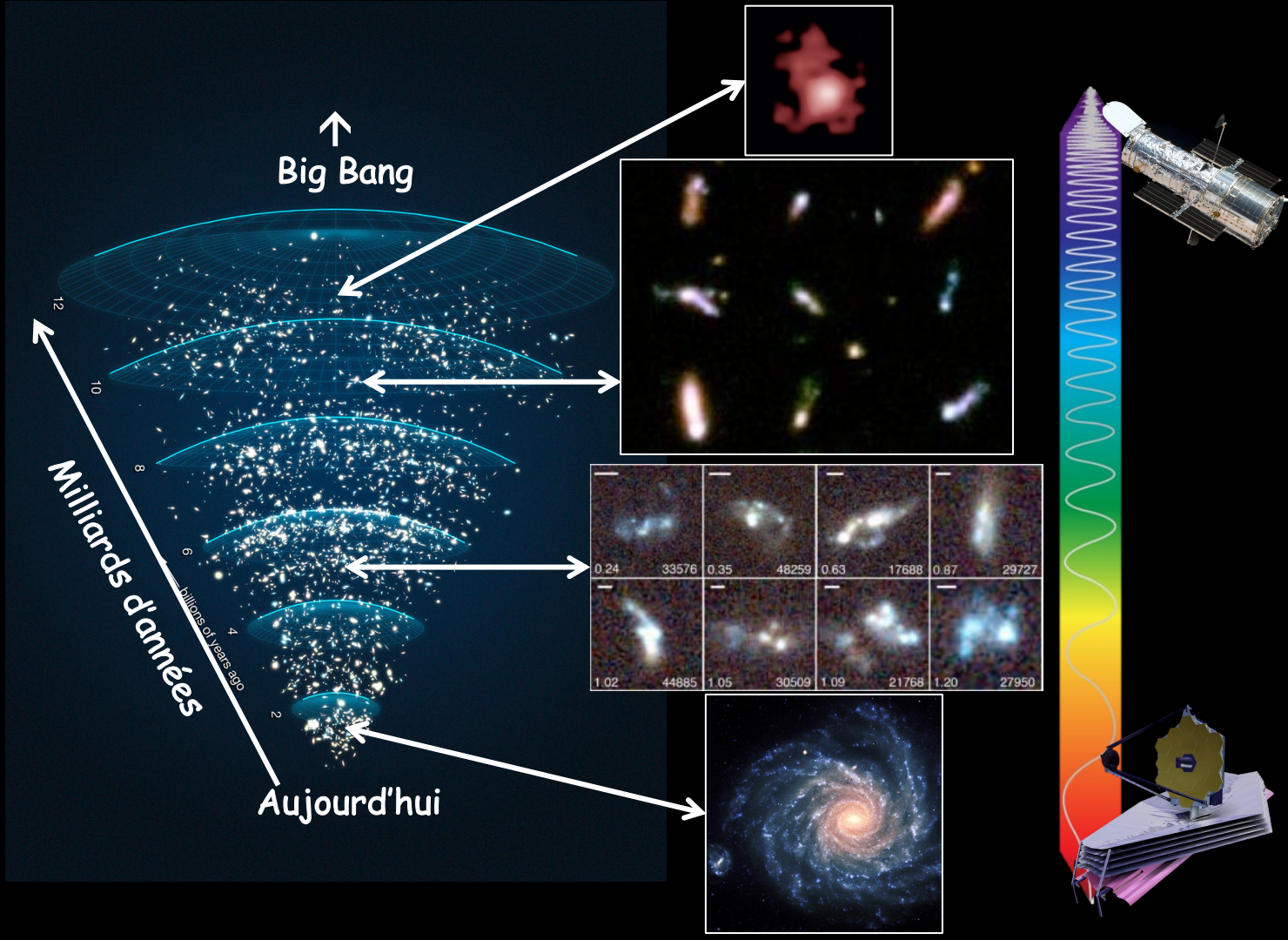
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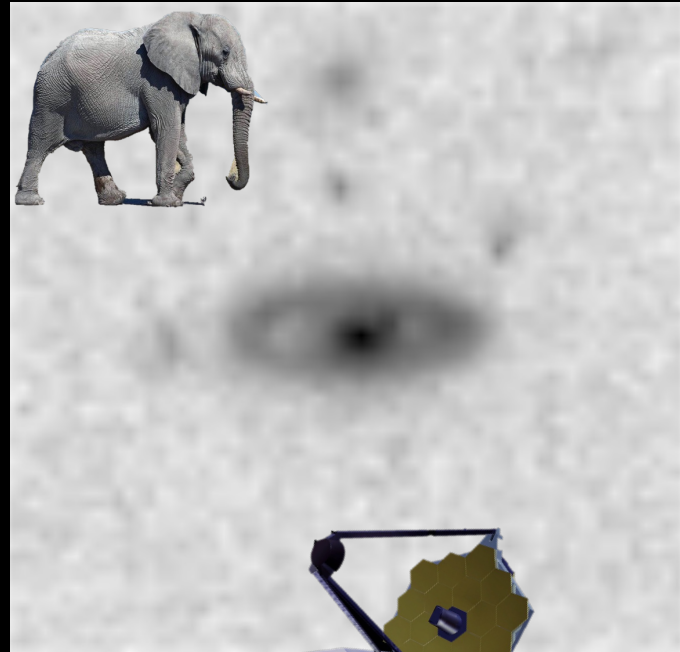
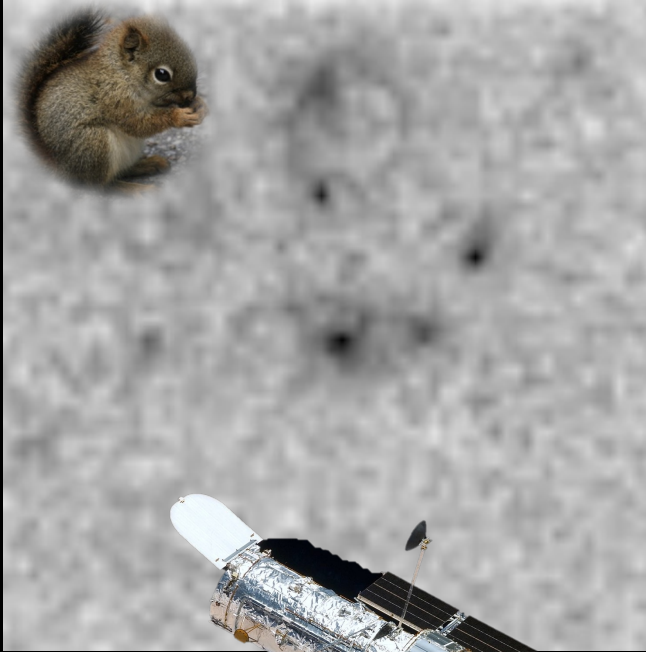


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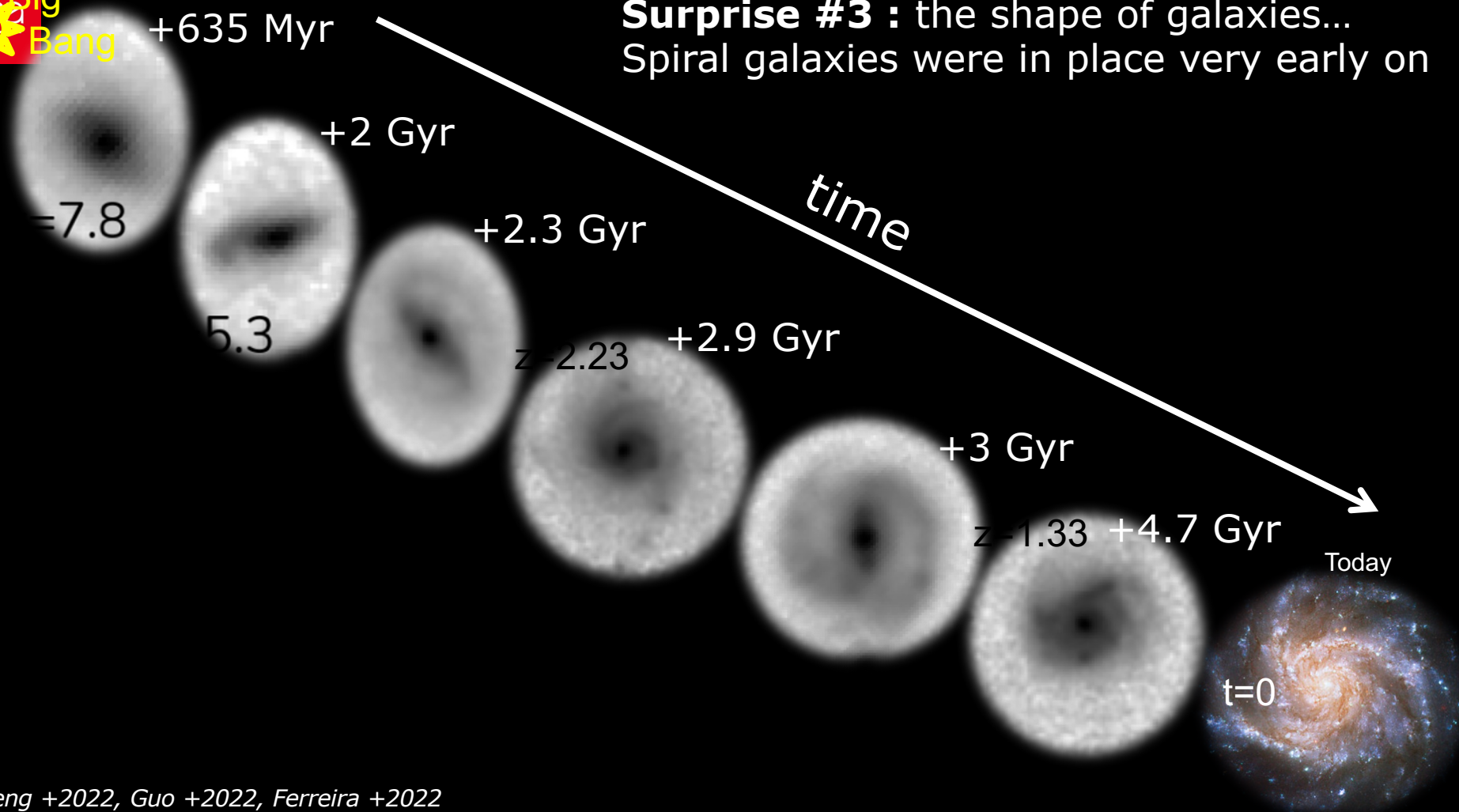


-11 billion years...





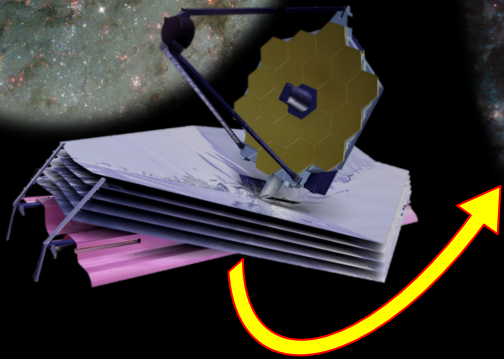
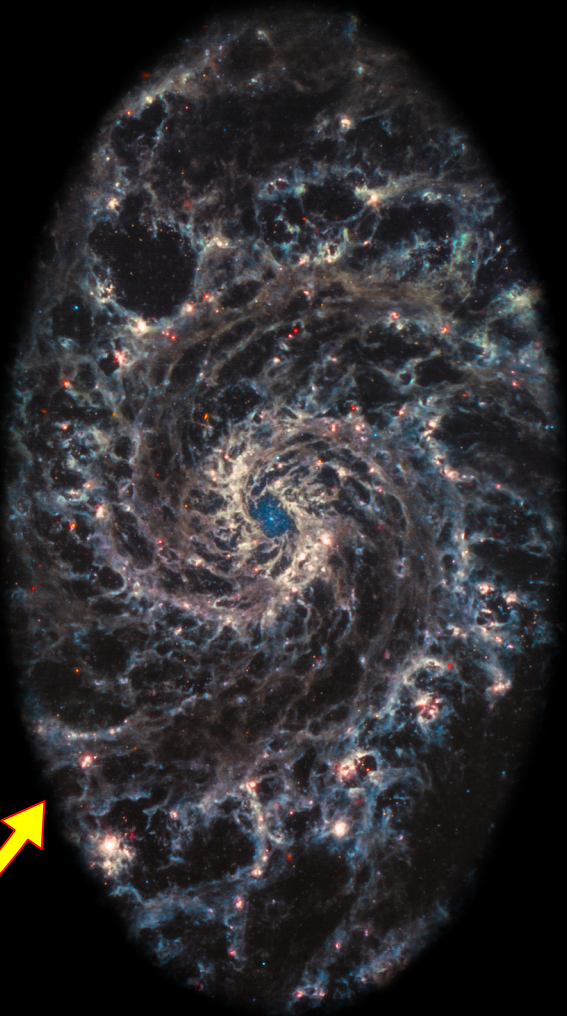
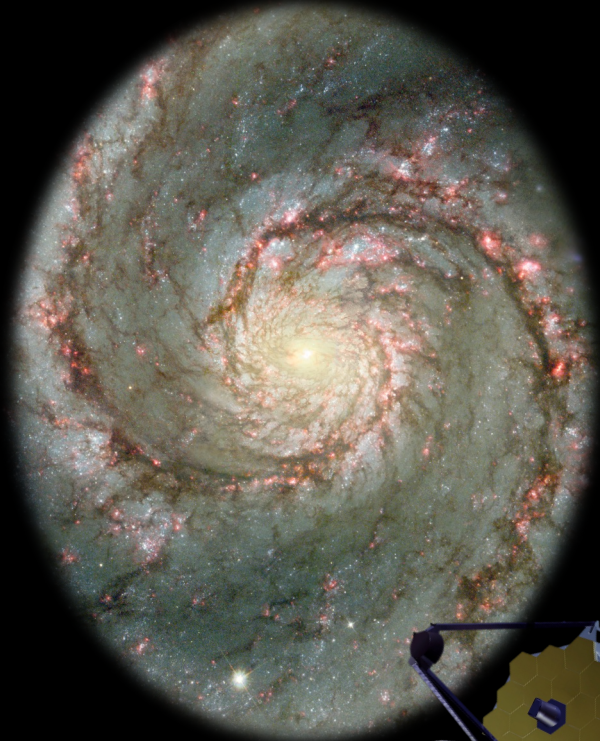
Surprise #3 : the shape of galaxies...
Spiral galaxies were in place very early on

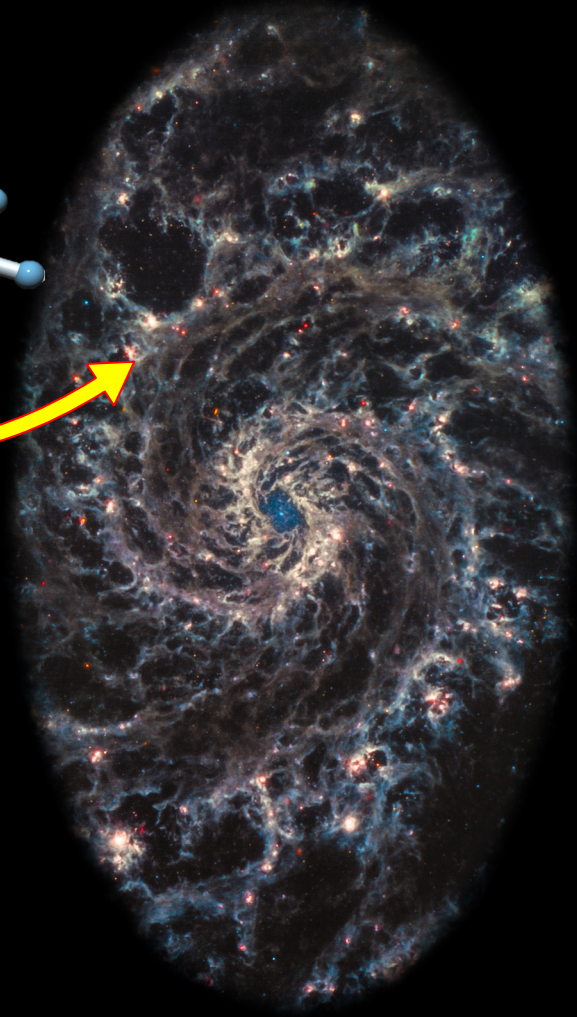
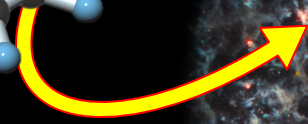
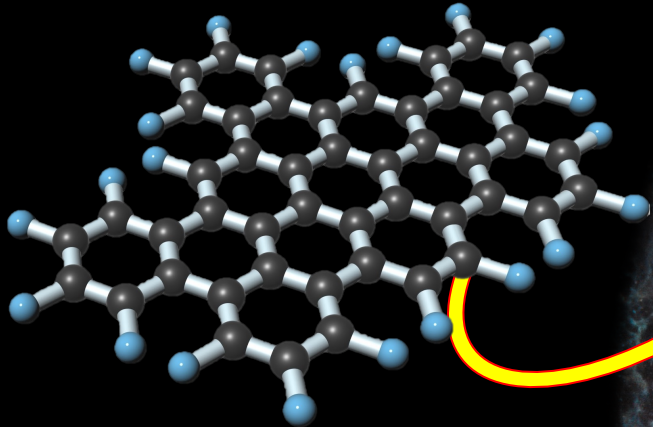




James Webb...
resurrected
Edwin Hubble's fork







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A massive quiescent galaxy at redshift 4.658

The James Webb telescope spotted the earliest known 'quenched' galaxy

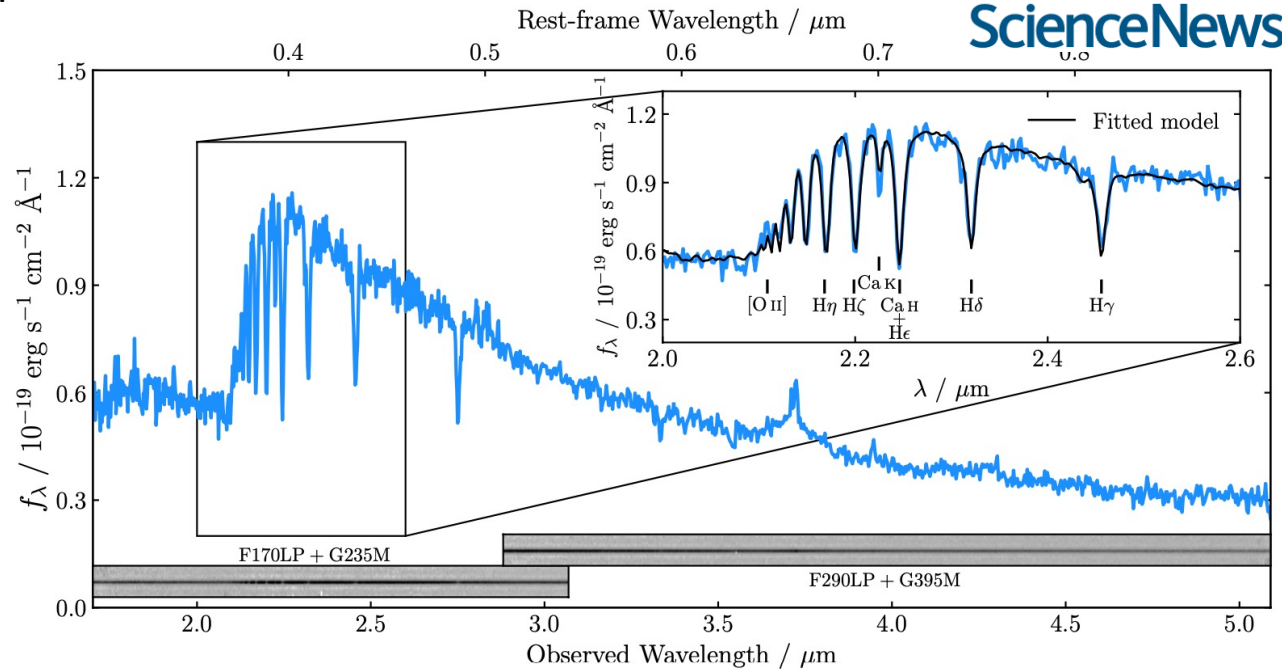
The galaxy may have been shut off by an actively feeding black hole



215 ± 20 parsecs !!!

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Discovery of a galaxy already dead 1.2 Gyr after the Big Bang



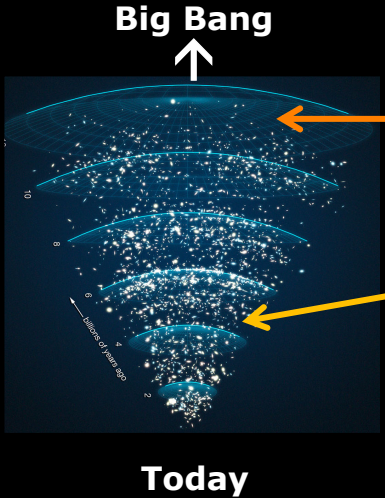
Birth date : 700 million years after the Big Bang

Lifespan : 200 millions years !

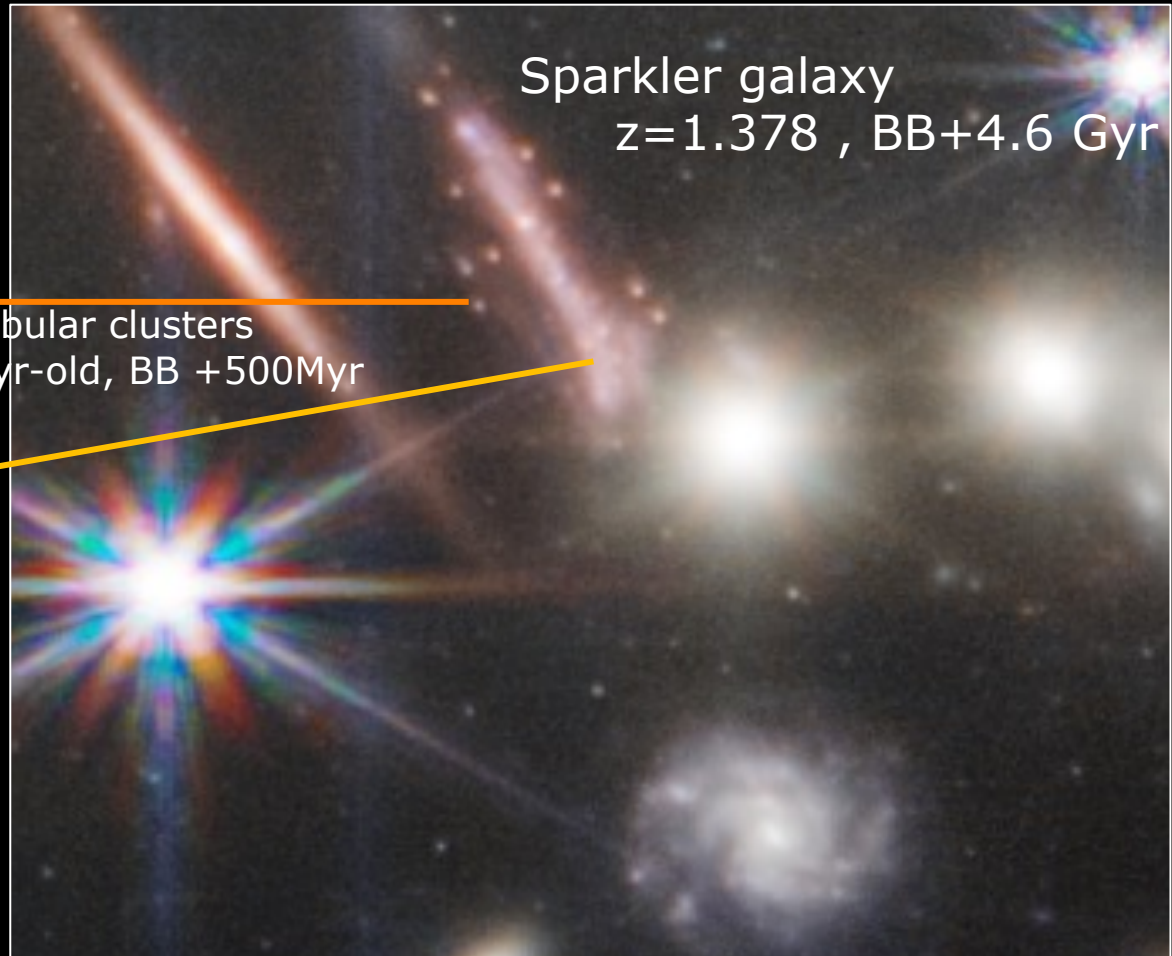
observed 300 millions years after its death

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Globular clusters
4Gyr-old, BB +500Myr



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Metallicity = fossil memory of past history of star formation.

How do we measure metallicities?

→ Emission line diagnostics provide the ISM metallicity

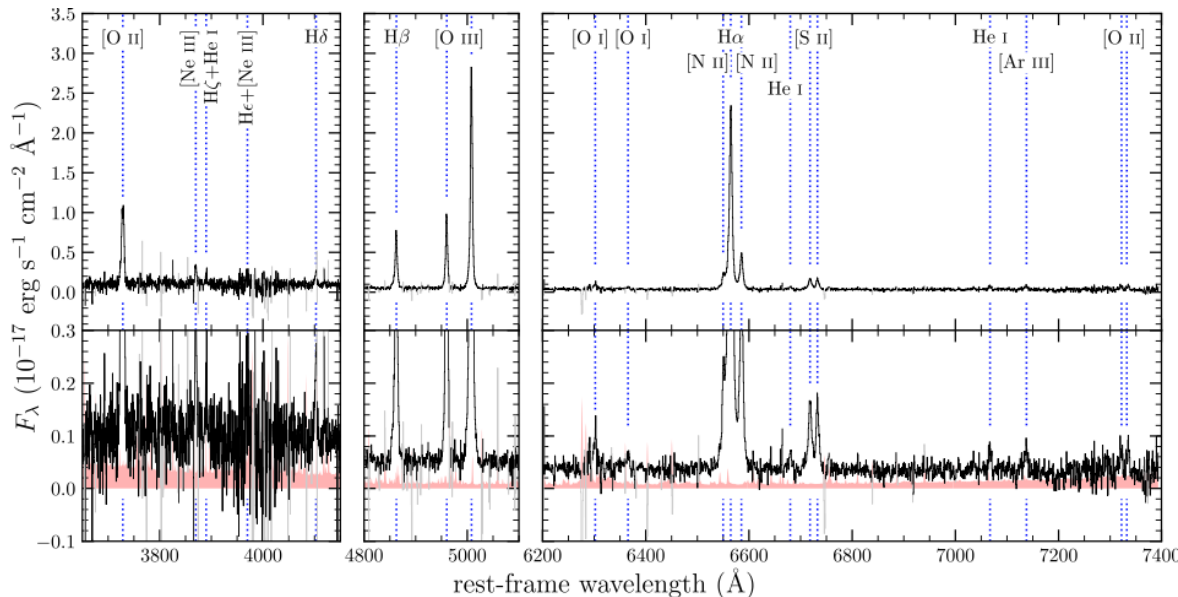
But they are calibrated on local galaxies...

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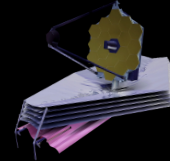
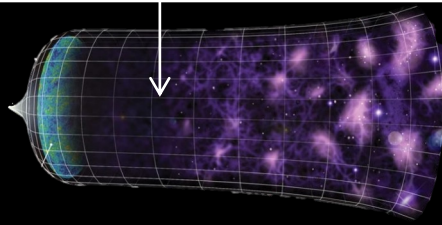
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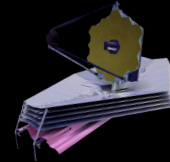
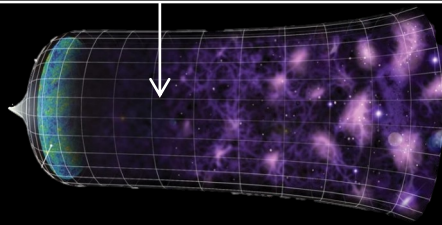
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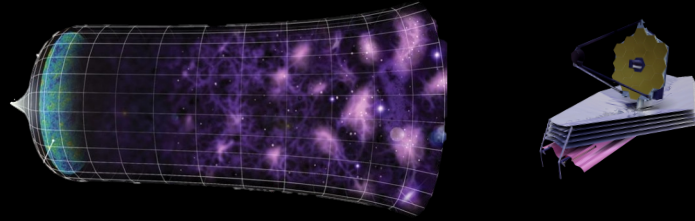
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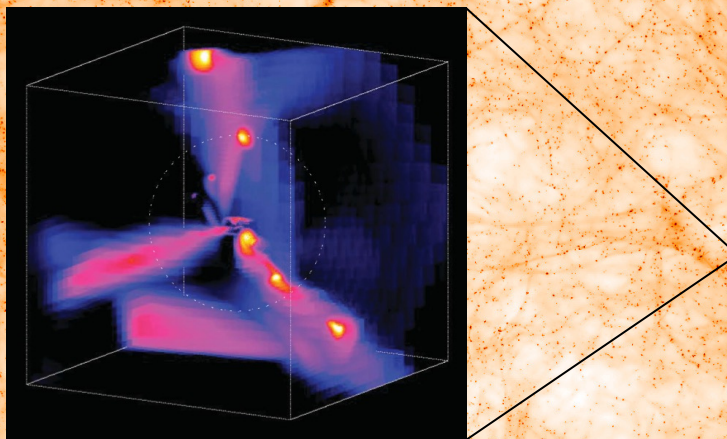
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**A virtual image of the high redshift Universe ($z=4$):
Cold filaments feeding gas-rich galactic discs**



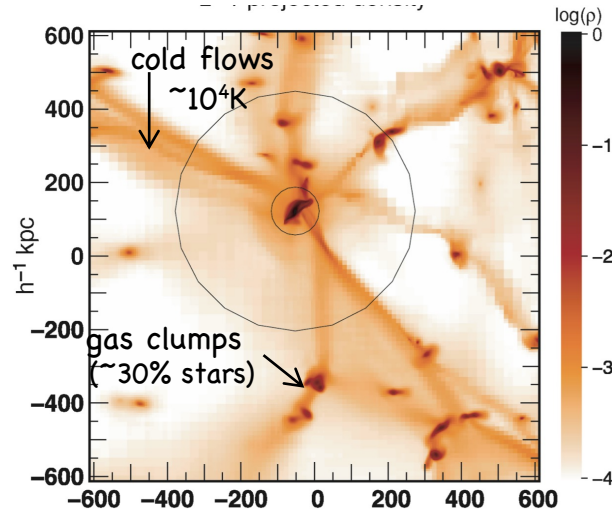
**HORIZON project (R.Teyssier et al.)
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(2009) *nature* 457, 451

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MareNostrum simulation (AMR)
71 Mpc, res^o 1.4 kpc
Ocvirk, Pichon & Teyssier 2008



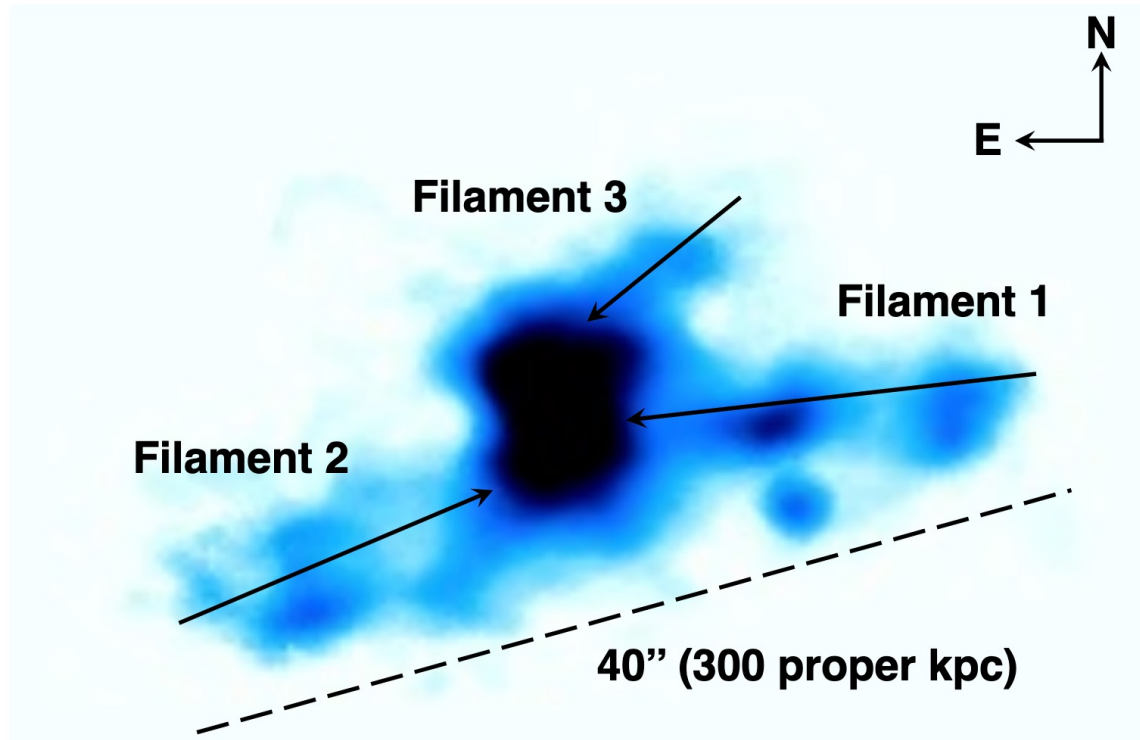
**3/4 of star-formation fed by
smooth streams
= « cold flows »**

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Three Lyman- α emitting filaments converging to a massive galaxy group at $z=2.91$: discussing the case for cold gas infall

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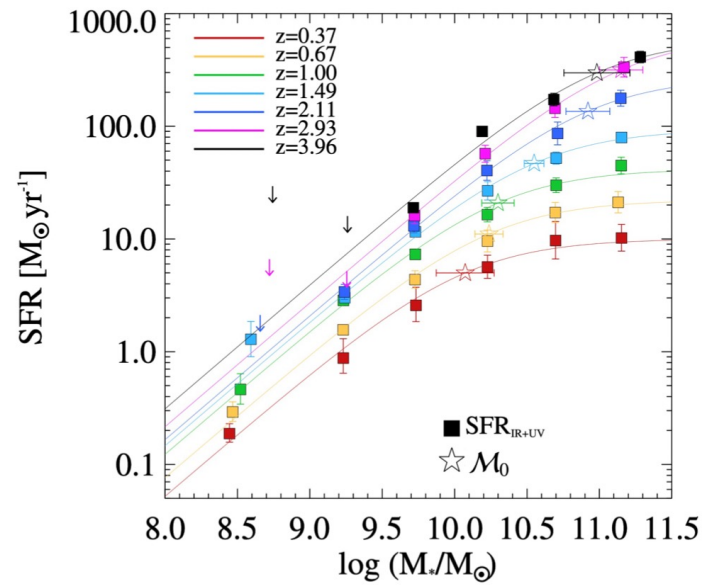
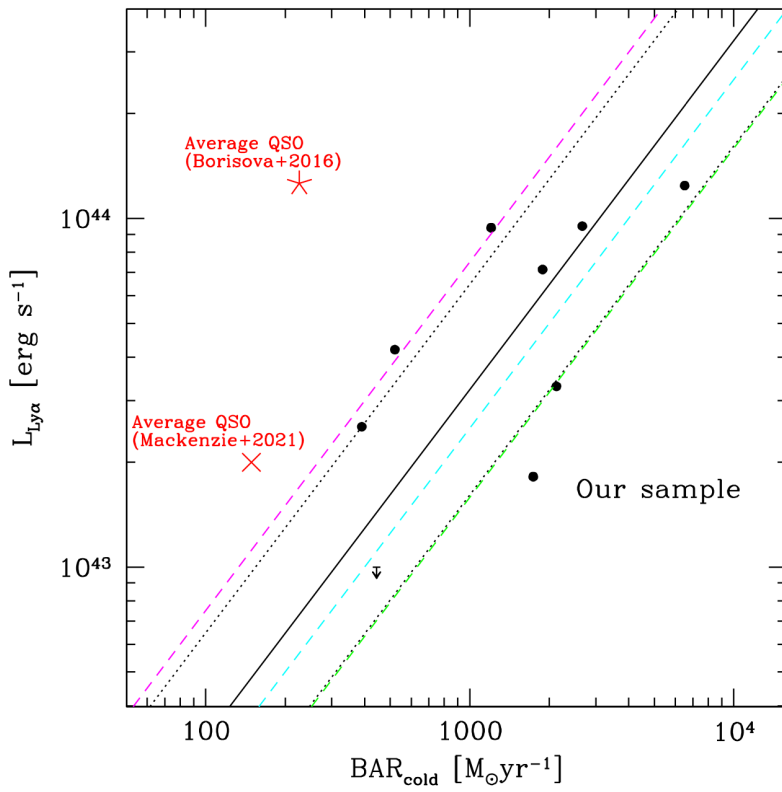
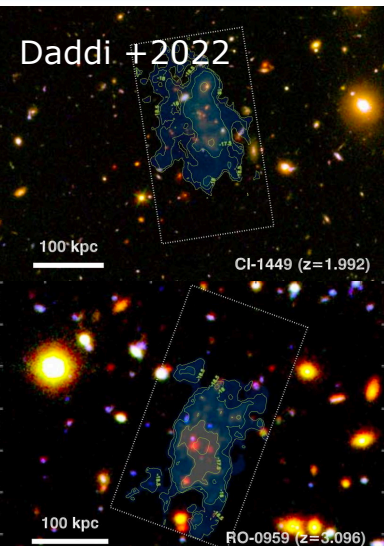
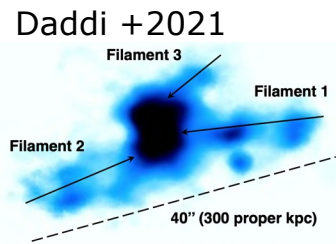
Ly α image from KCWI



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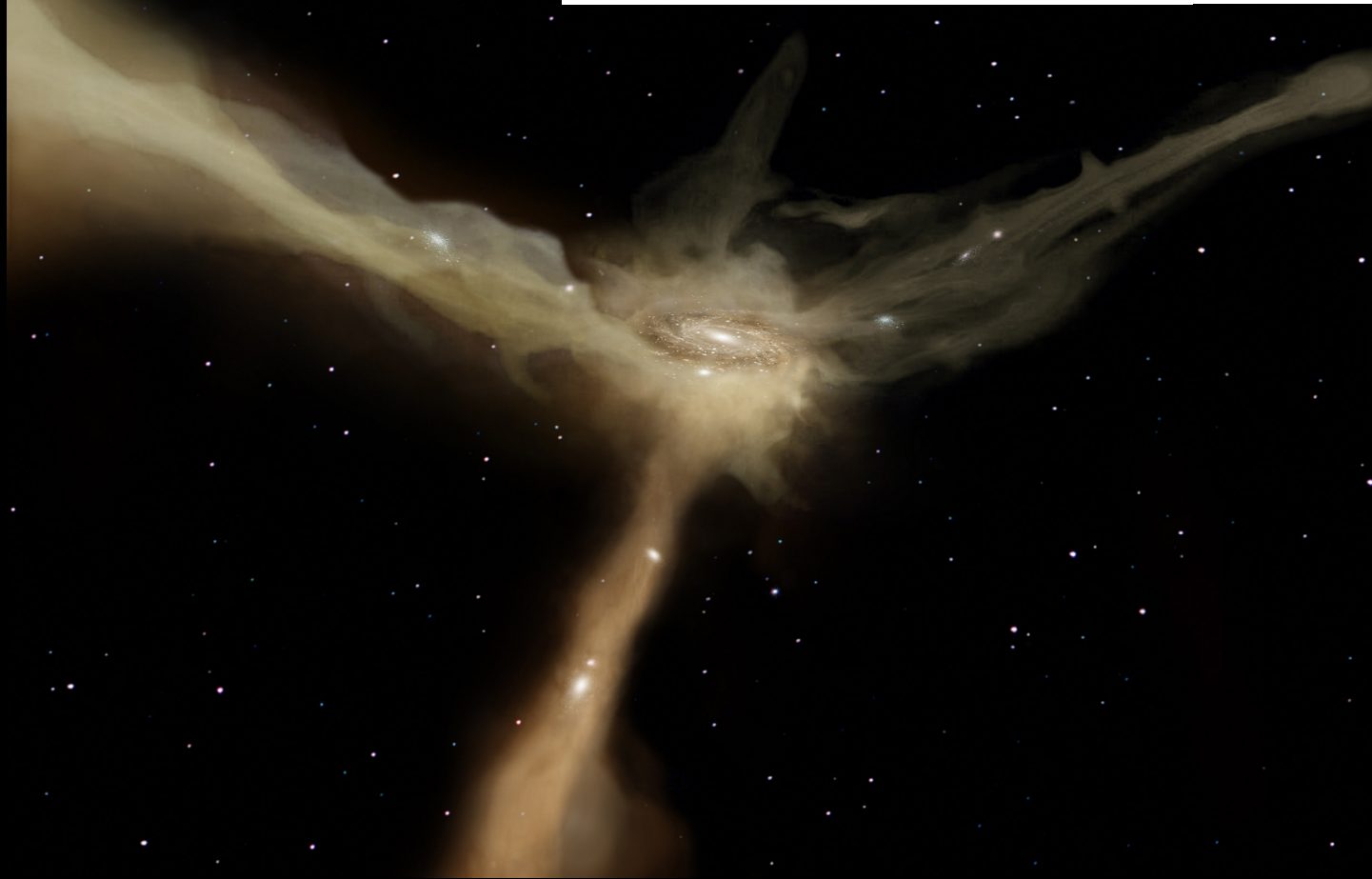
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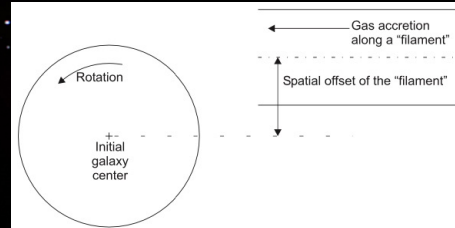
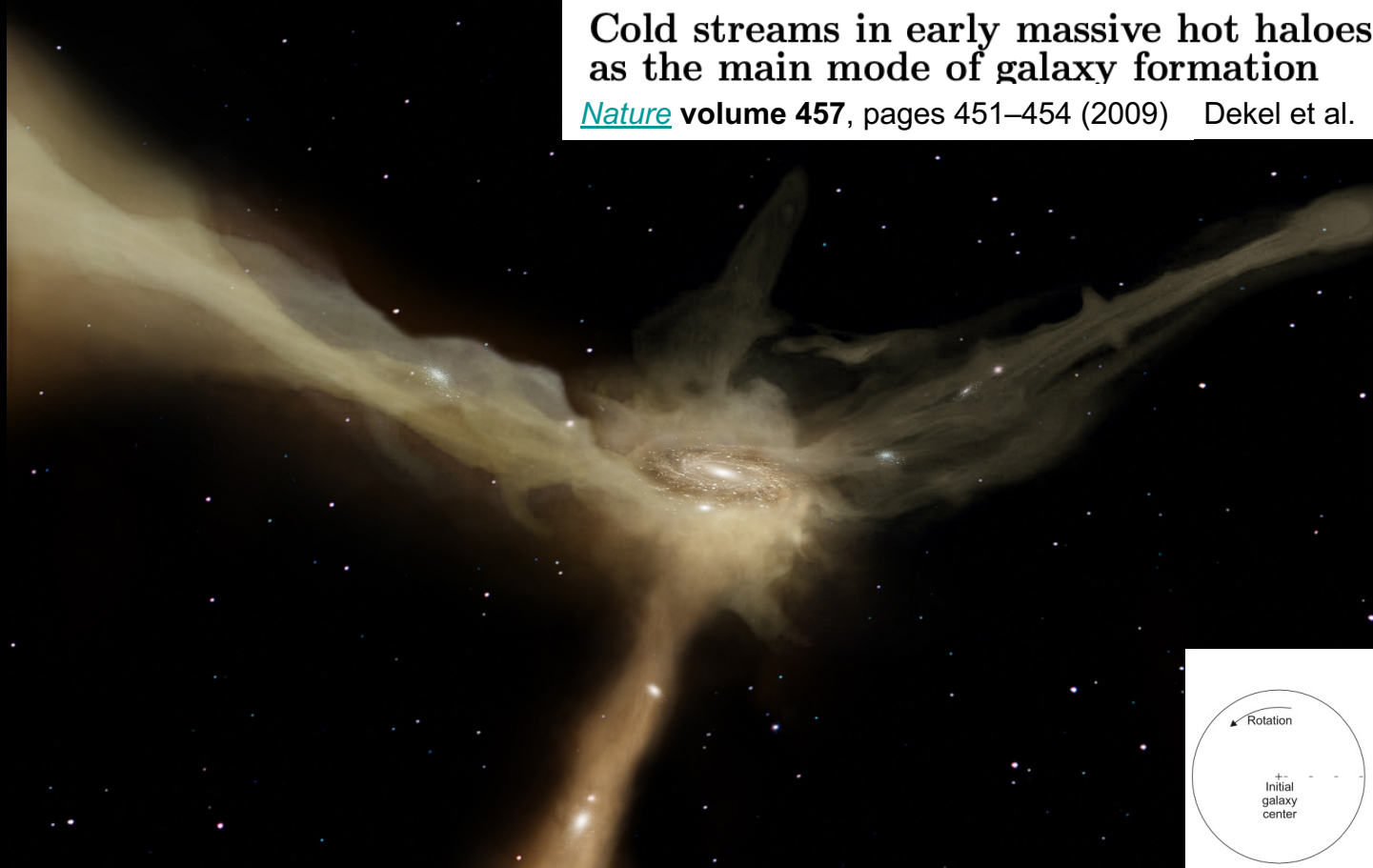
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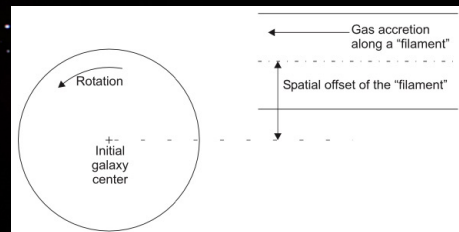
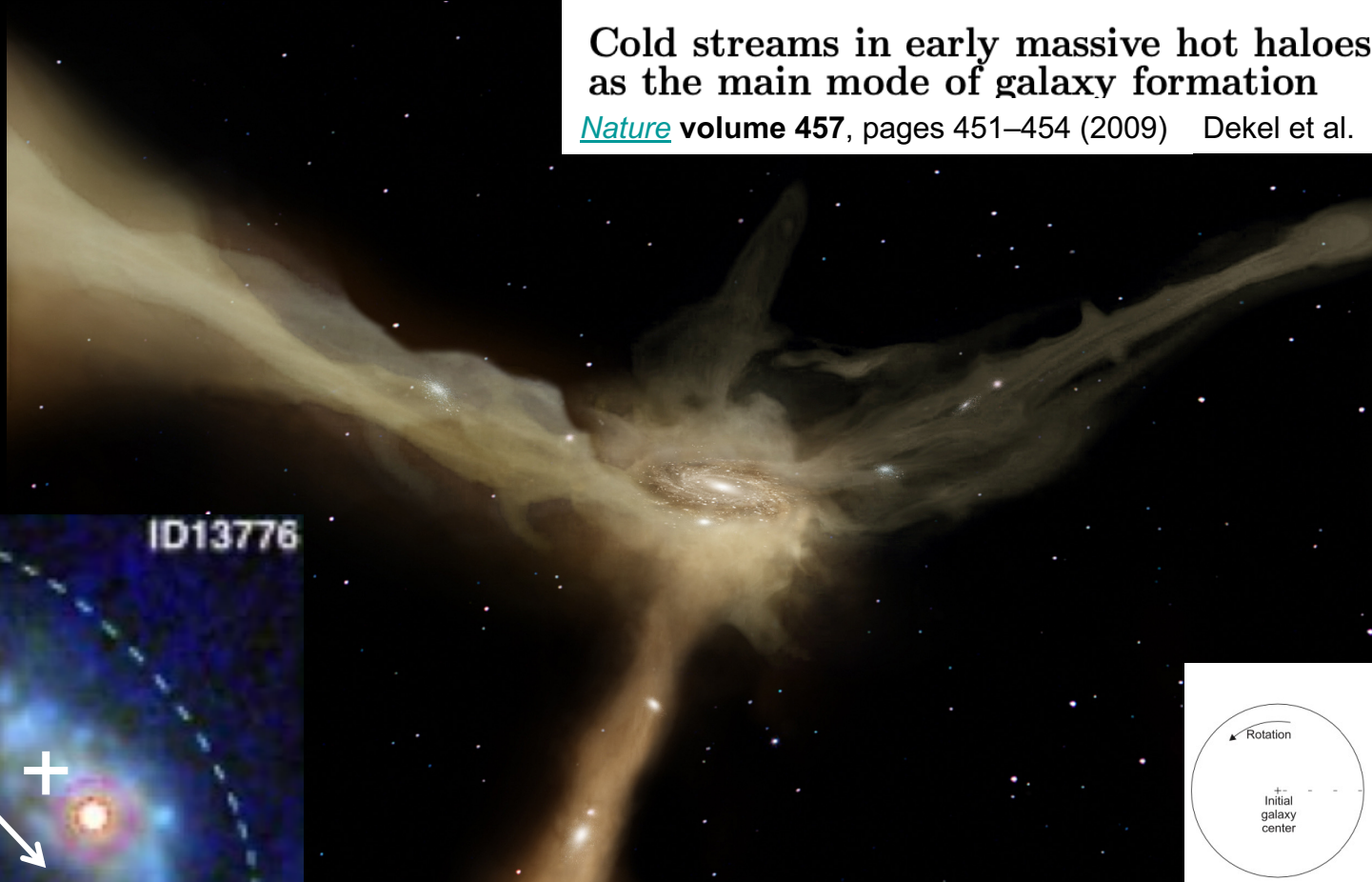
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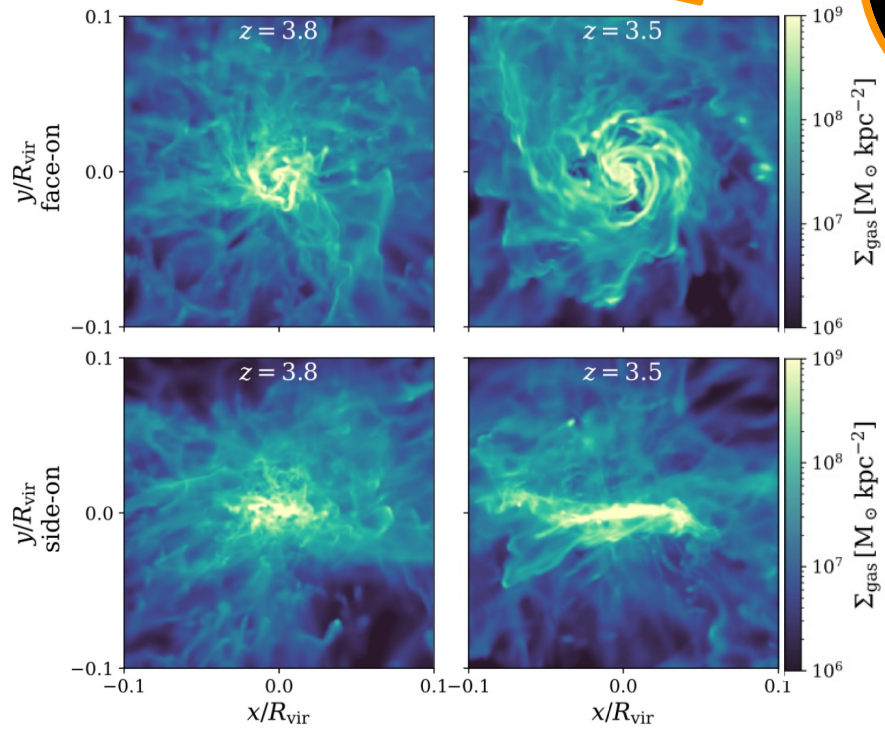
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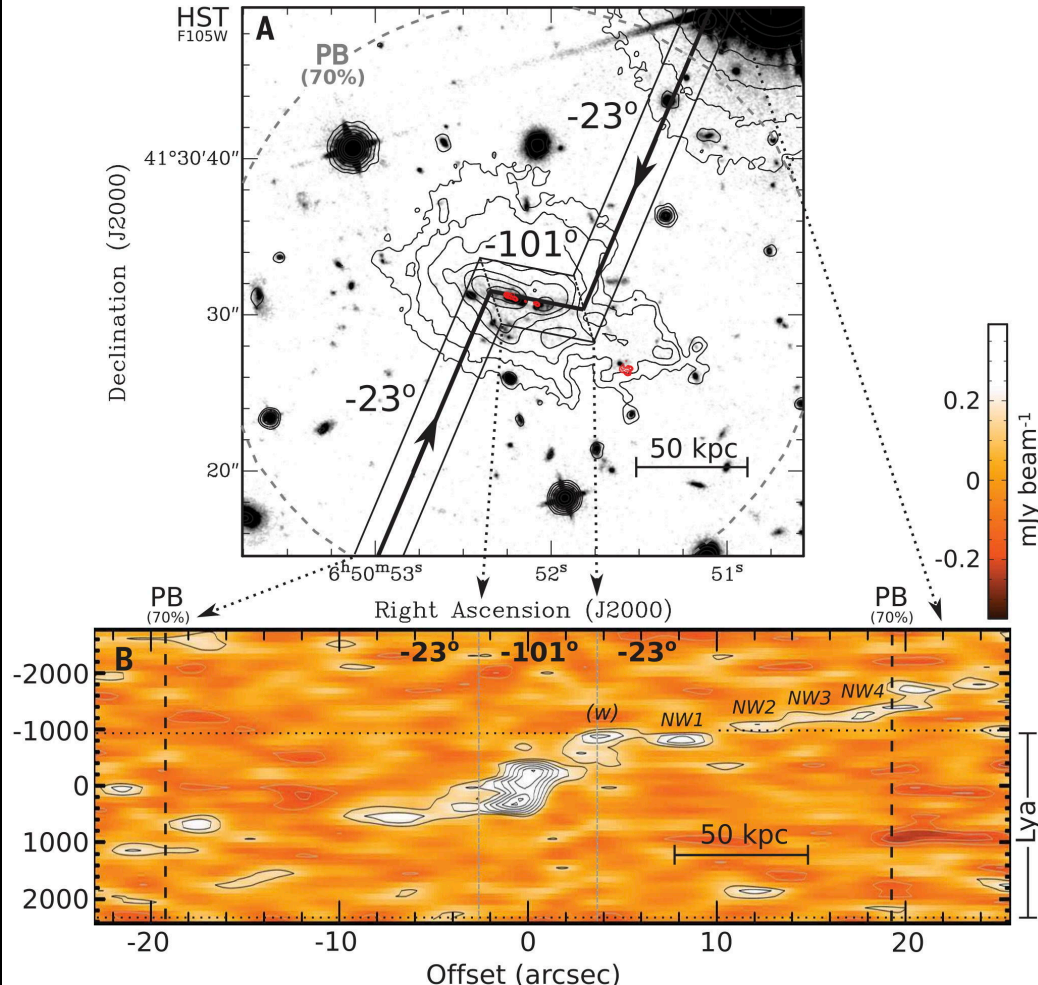


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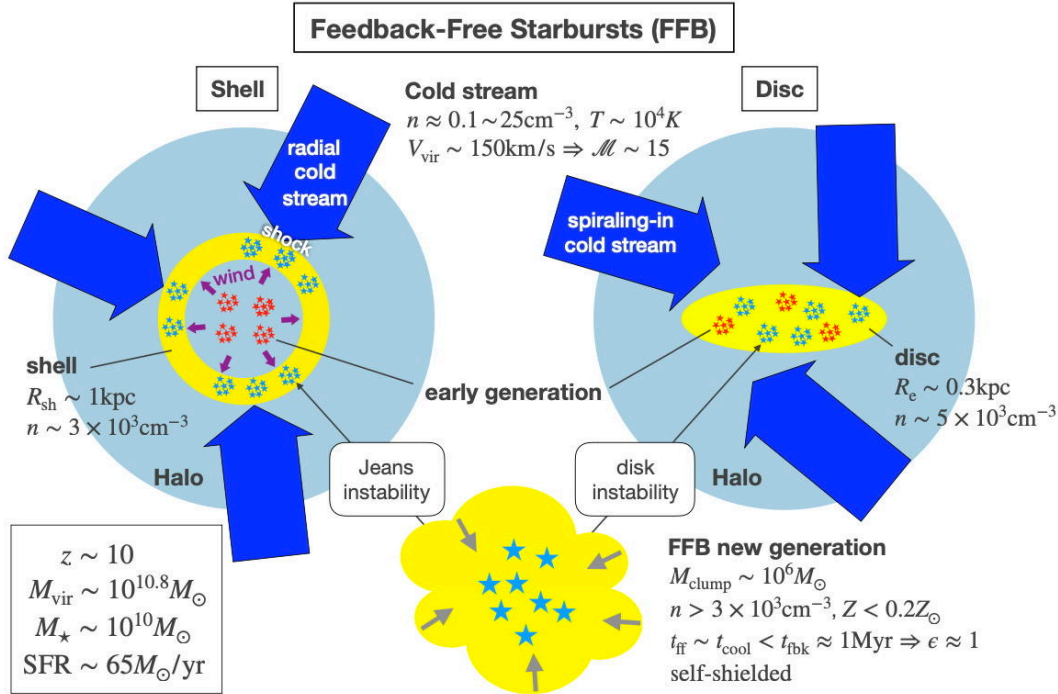
Kretschmer+2021

We report a filamentary stream of gas that extends for 100 kiloparsecs and connects to the massive radio galaxy 4C 41.17. We detected the stream using submillimeter observations of the P_1 to P_0 emission from the $[C\ I]$ line of atomic ^{13}C carbon, a tracer of neutral atomic or molecular hydrogen gas.



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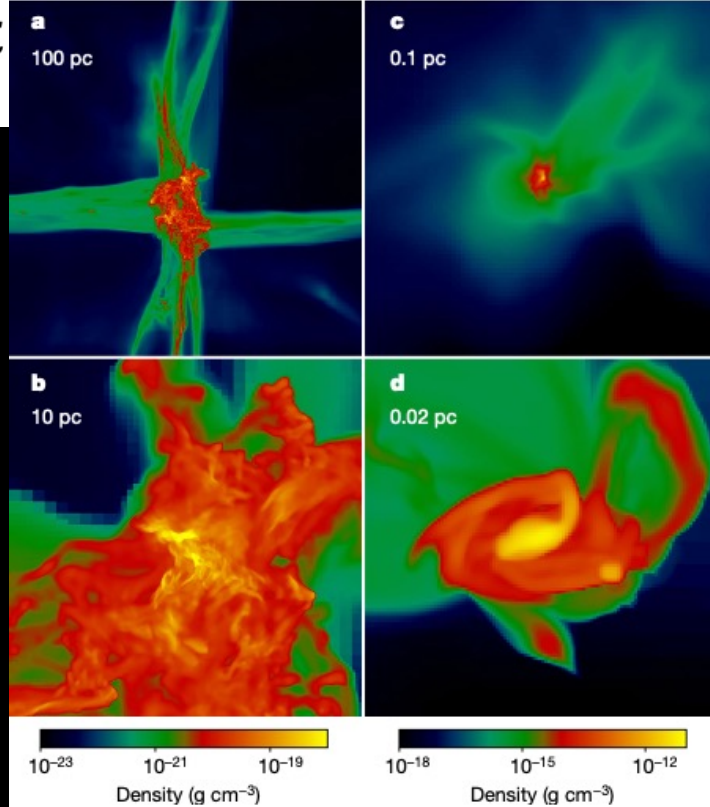


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Turbulent cold flows gave birth to the first quasars

Nature, Latif et al. 2022

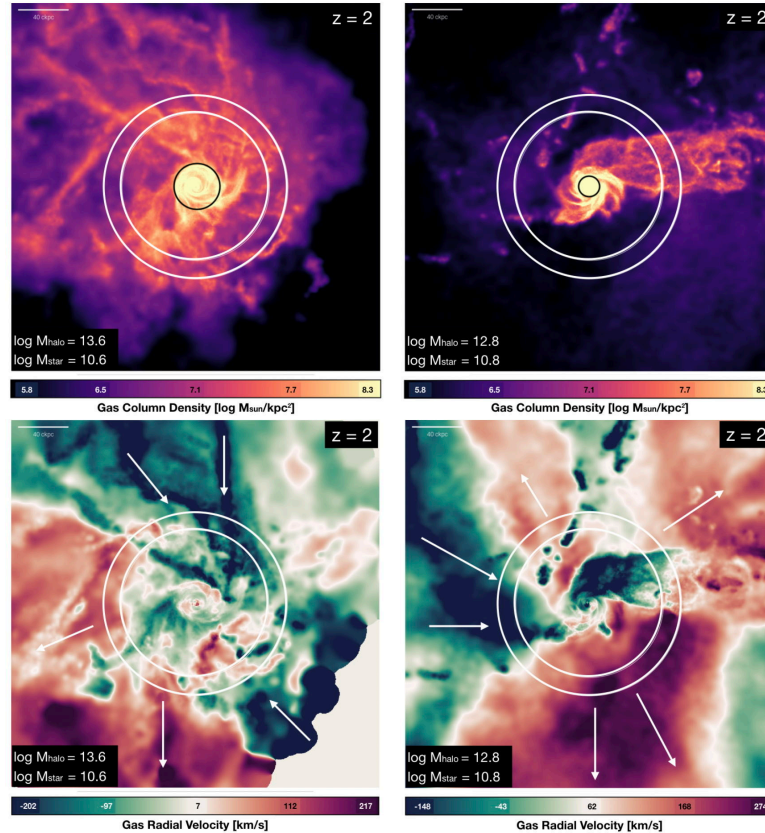
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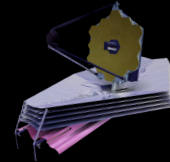
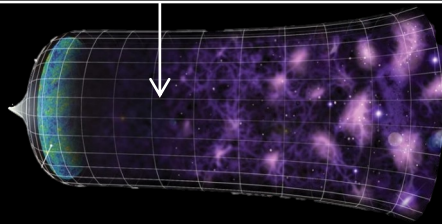
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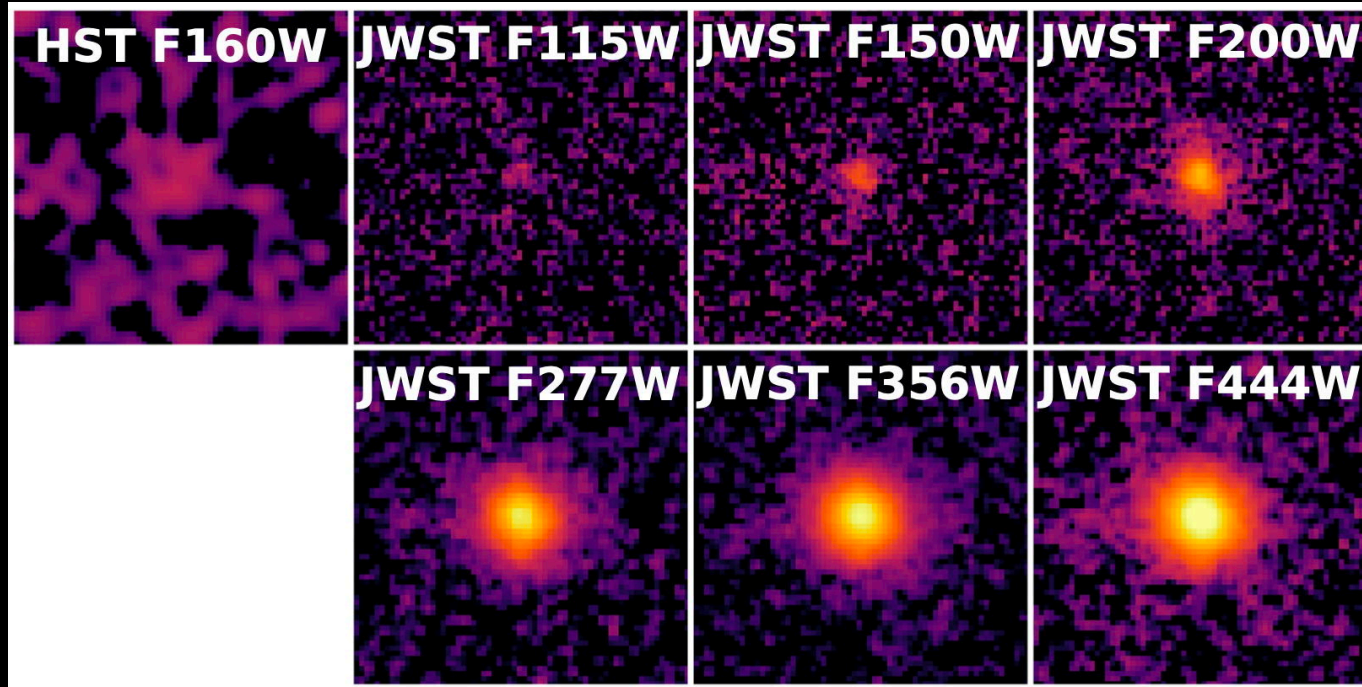
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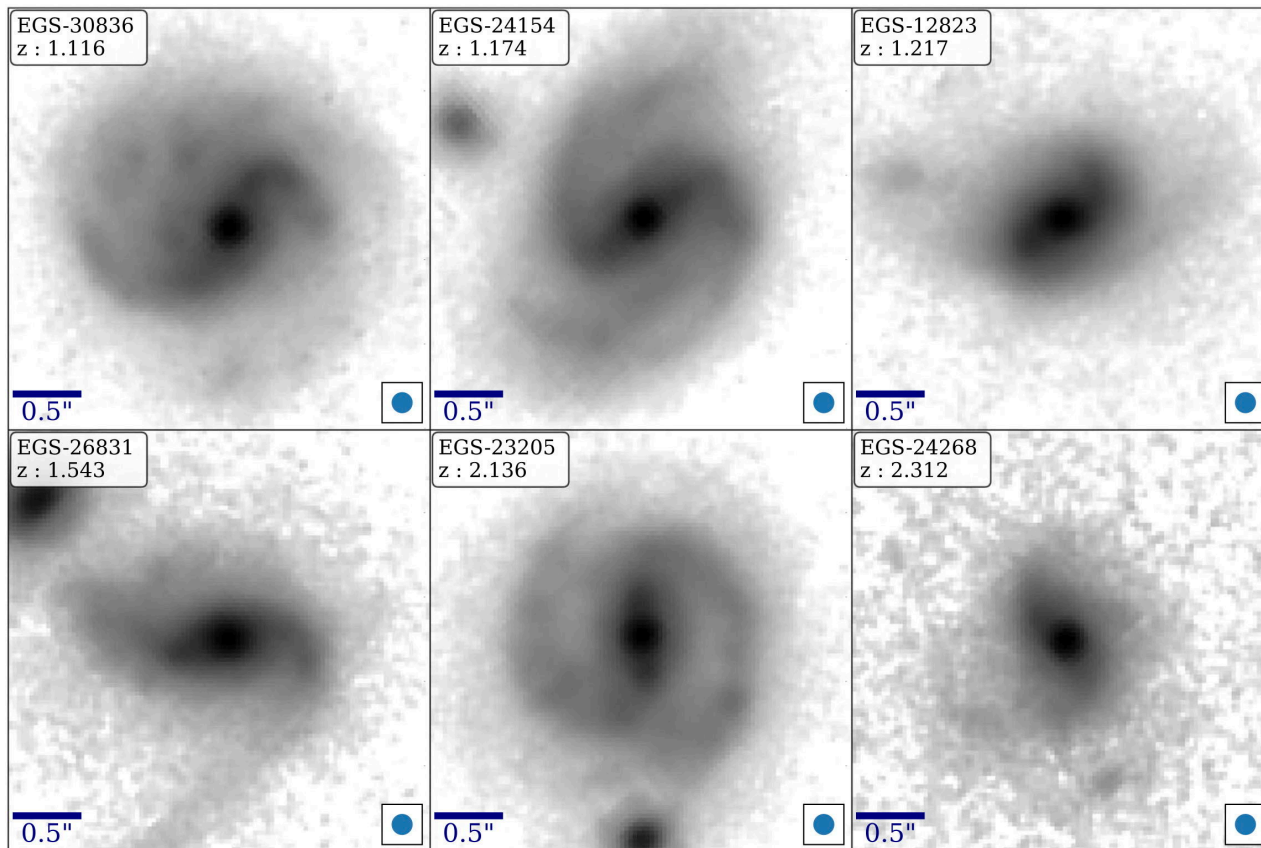
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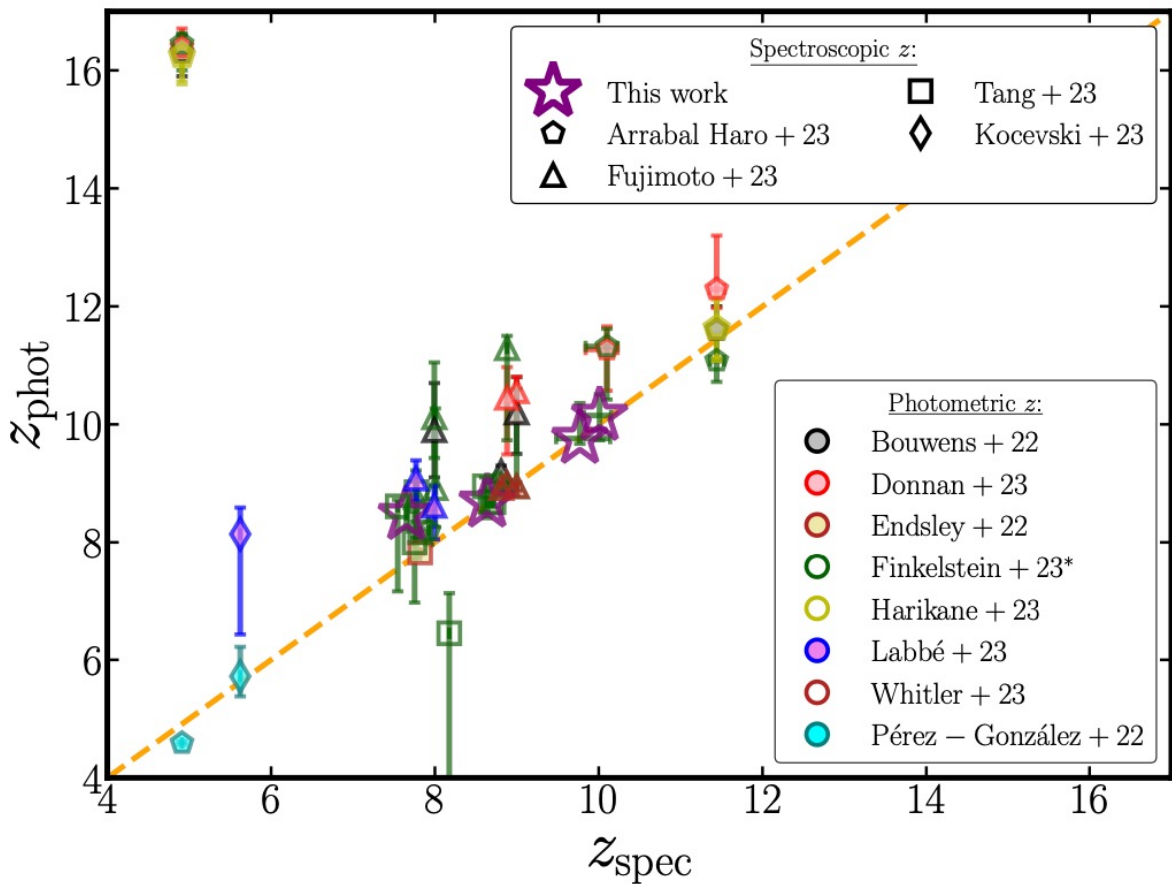


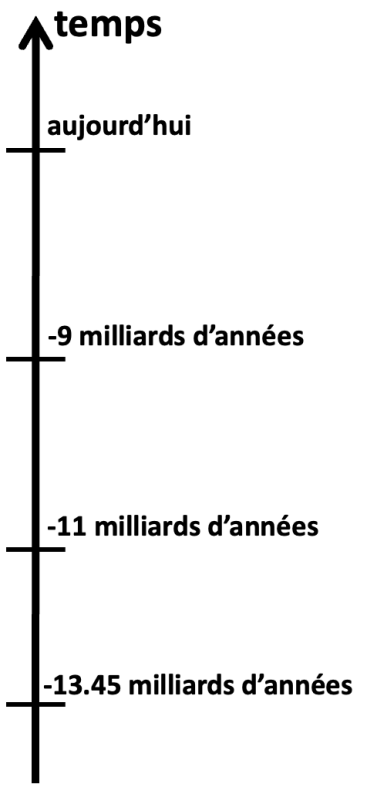
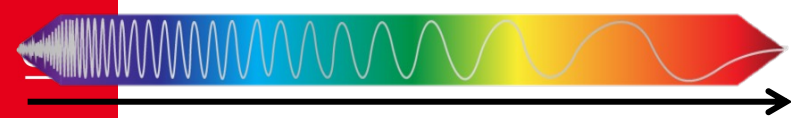
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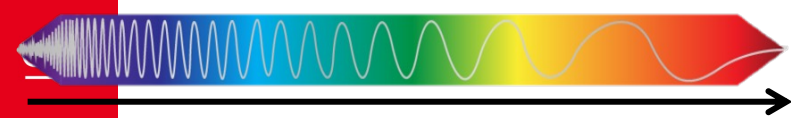
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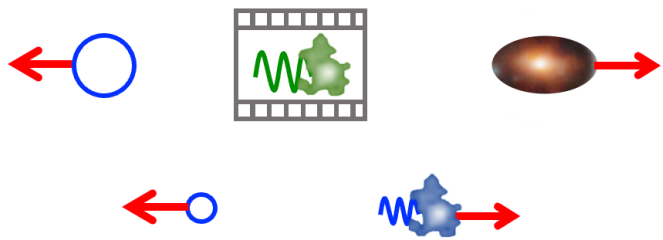
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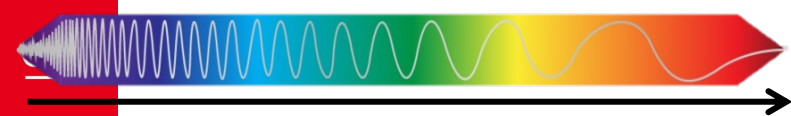
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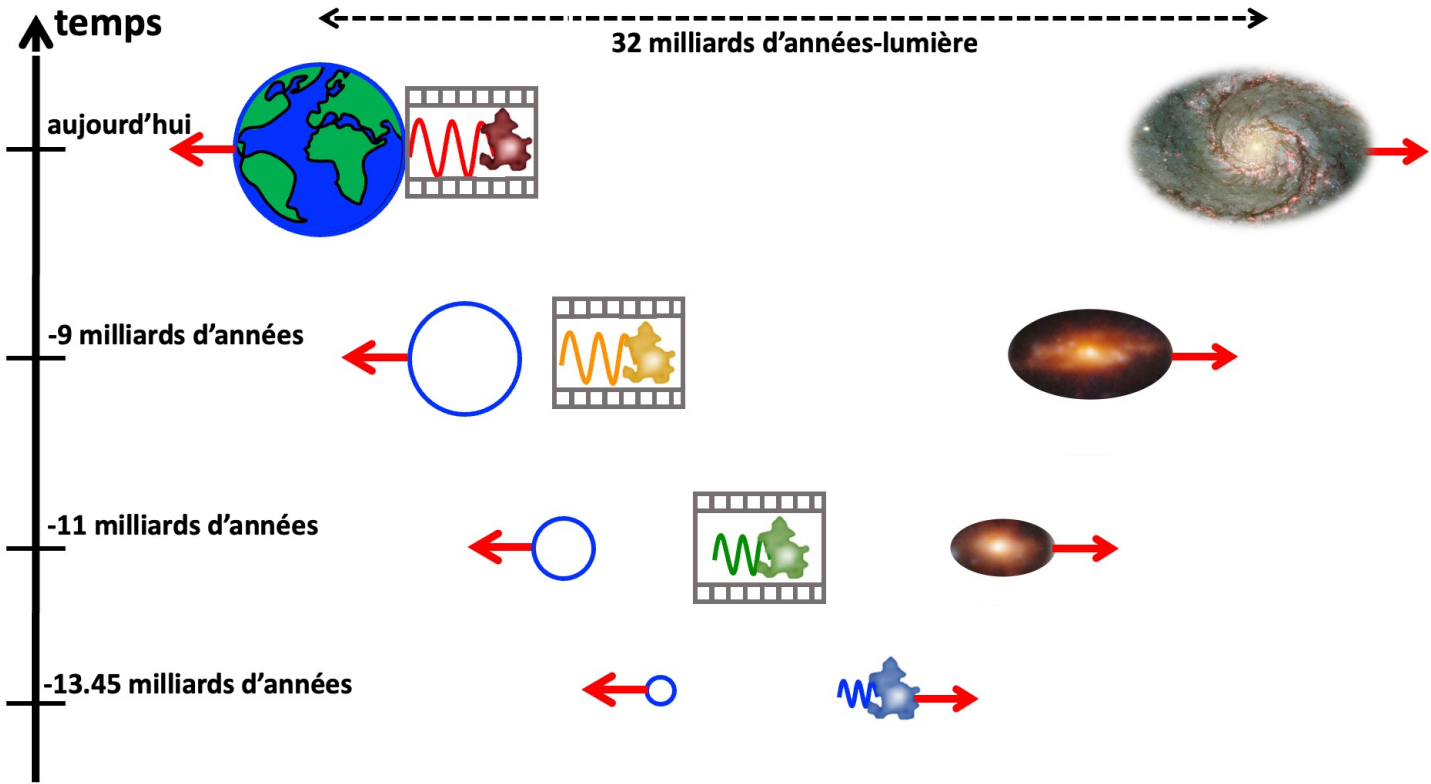
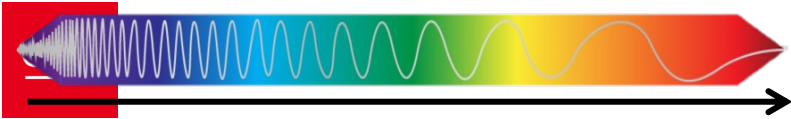


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The quest for the dawn of the universe

Have we found it?

Do we go beyond Hubble?

Are we surprised by what Webb is finding?

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Or even our cosmological paradigm?

In other words:

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