## **NISE Net Online Workshop**

Engaging audiences in the launch of the James Webb Space Telescope – Part 2

Tuesday, August 31, 2021



#### **Today's presenters:**

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#### Welcome!

As we wait to get started with today's discussion, please: Introduce yourself! Type your name, institution, and location into the <u>Chat Box</u>

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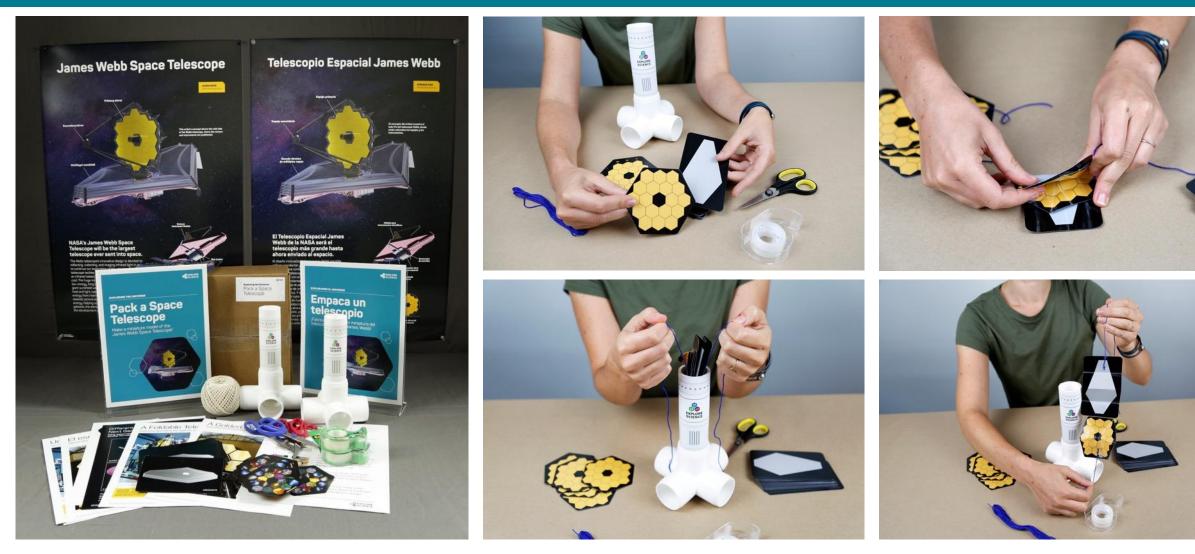


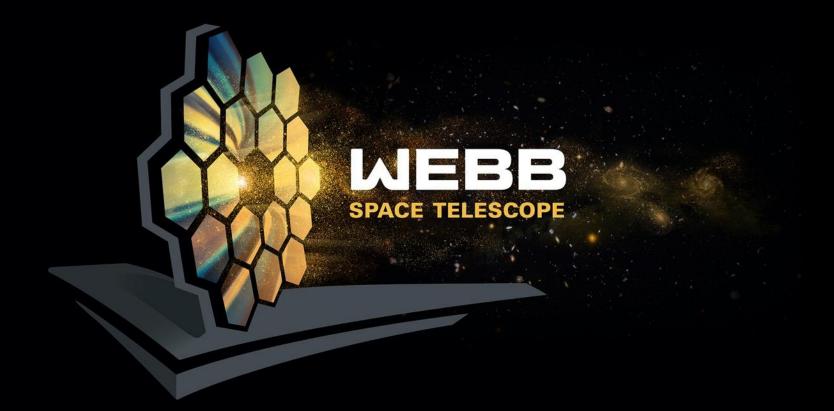
## www.nisenet.org/webb

Links to...

- Map and list of official NASA supported locations hosting Webb events
- Hands-on activities and public engagement resources
- Professional development workshops
- NASA images, multimedia, and more!

## Exploring the Universe: Pack a Space Telescope





#### Unfold the Universe with the Webb Space Telescope

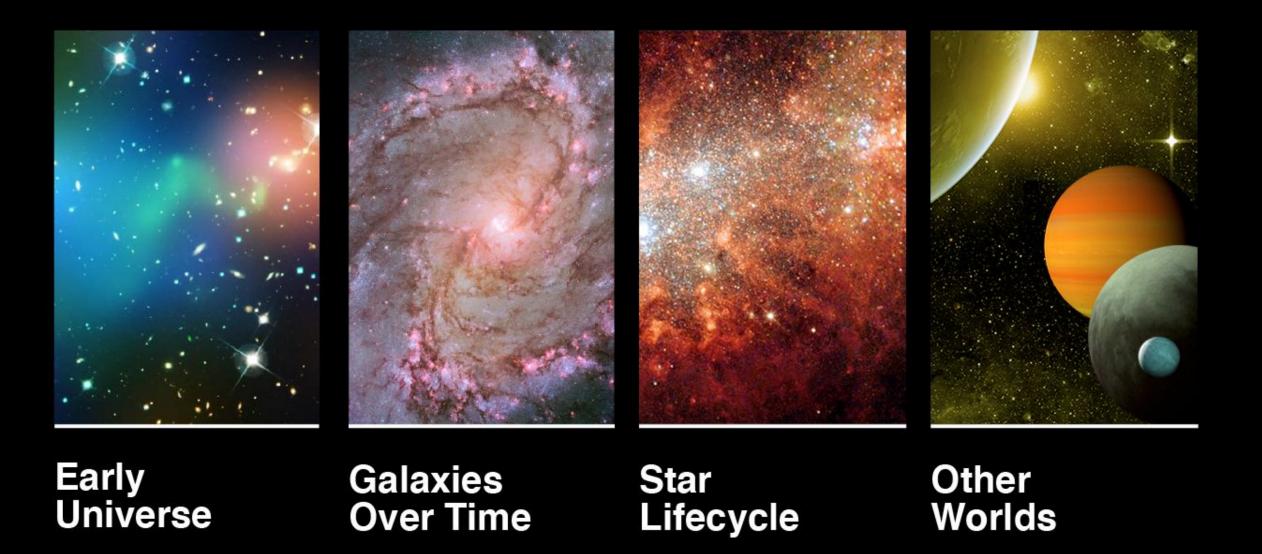
Dr. Christopher Britt Space Telescope Science Institute August 31, 2021 The Hubble Space Telescope

30 years in space and a legacy of images and discoveries

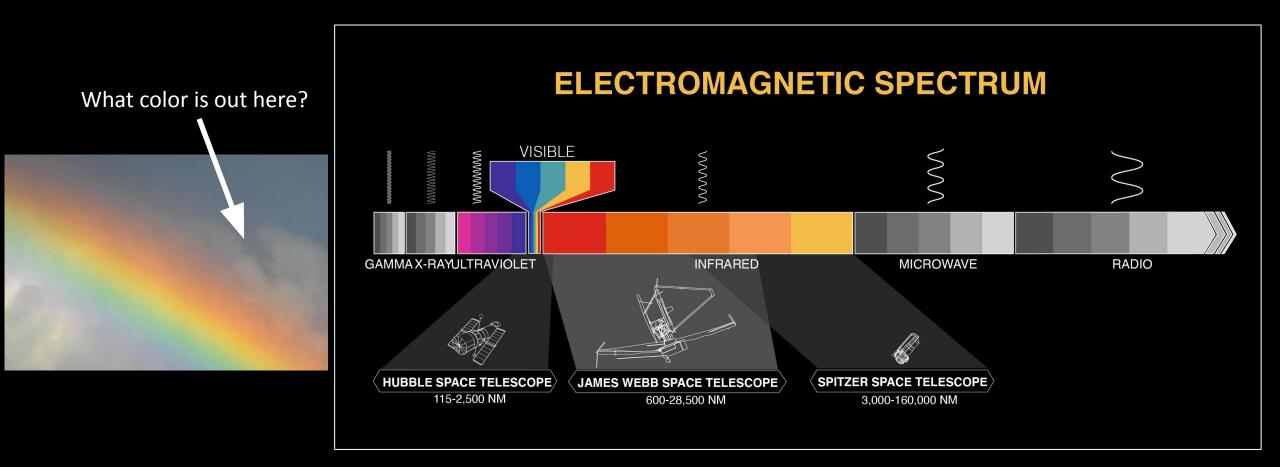




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# Webb is tuned to infrared light



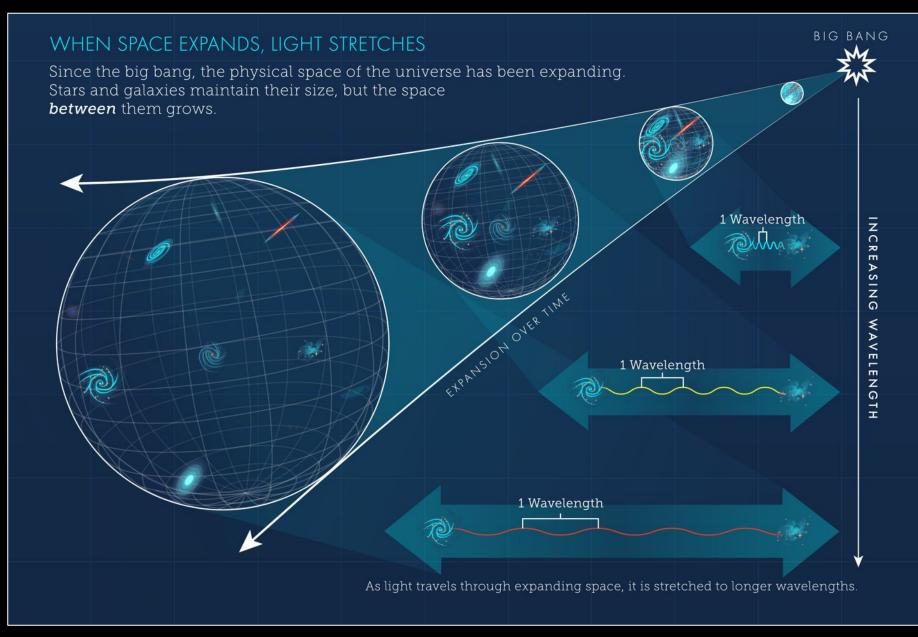
# Everything is glowing

We perceive infrared radiation as a form of heat



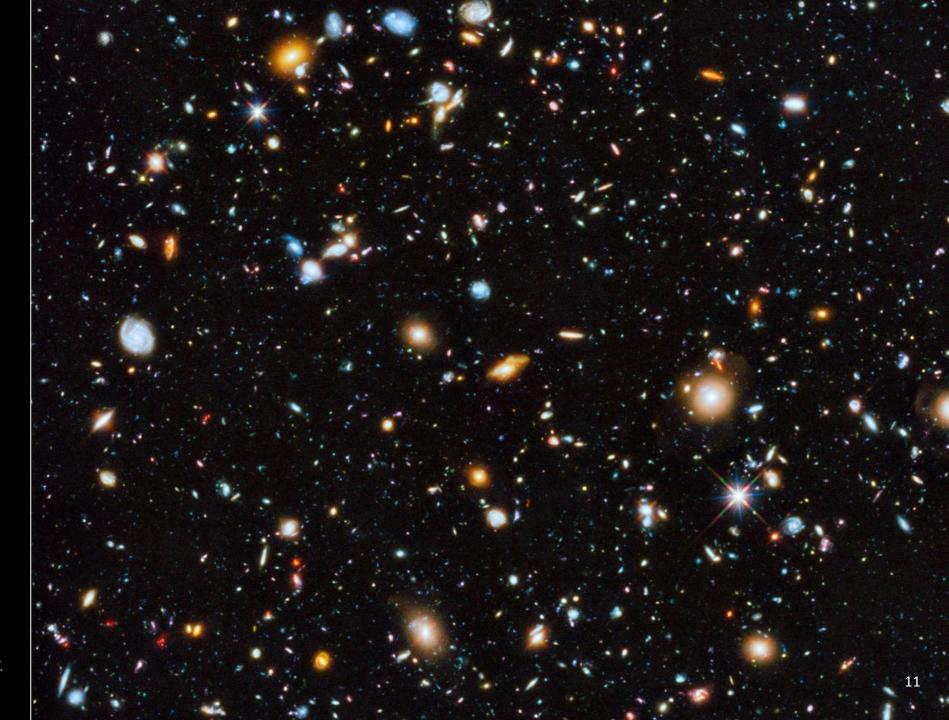
# Seeing into the past

As the Universe expands it stretches light to redder wavelengths



### The Hubble Ultra Deep Field

Image credit: NASA, ESA, H. Teplitz and M. Rafelski (IPAC/Caltech), A. Koekemoer (STScI), R. Windhorst (Arizona State University), and Z. Levay (STScI)



We can use deep fields to construct the history of galaxies over time

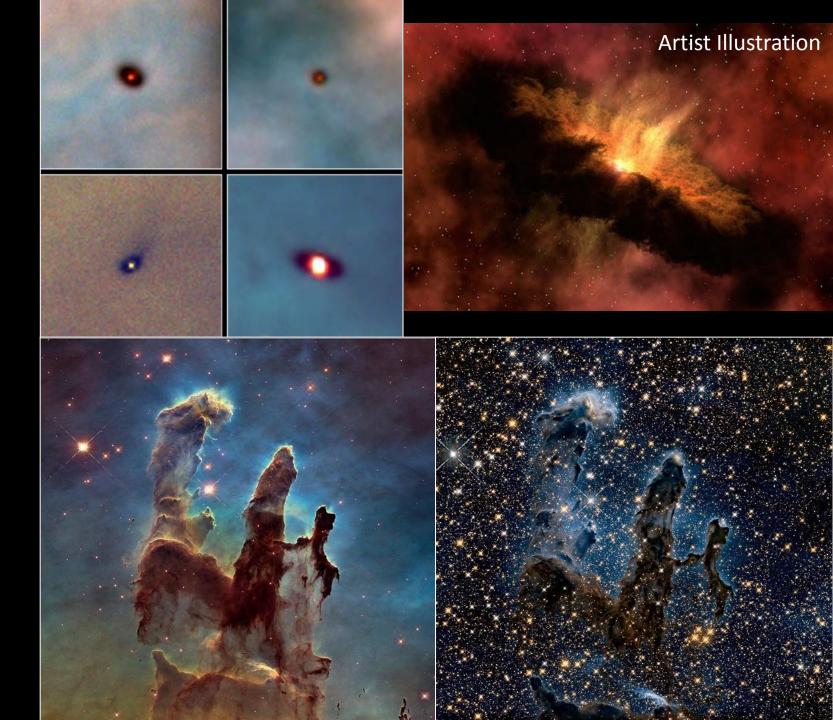
But what about the first galaxies?



Image credit: Frank Summers, Alyssa Pagan, Leah Hustak, Greg Bacon, Zolt Levay, Lisa Frattare (STScI), Anton Koekemoer, Bahram Mobasher, and HUDF Team

### The Birth of Stars and Planets

**Image credit:** M. McCaughrean (Max-Planck-Institute for Astronomy), C. Robert O'Dell (Rice University), and NASA; NASA, ESA, and the Hubble Heritage Team (STScI/AURA); NASA, ESA/Hubble and the Hubble Heritage Team



### **Other Worlds**

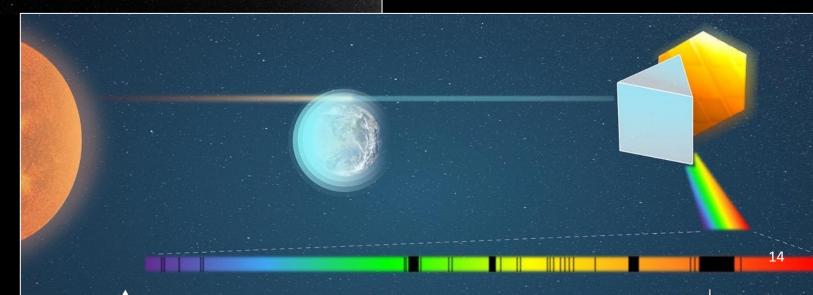
Webb will be able to observe exoplanets *and their atmospheres.* 

It can also observe solar system objects beyond the orbit of Mars.

Image credit: ESO/A.-M. Lagrange et al.; NASA, ESA, STScI, A. Simon (Goddard Space Flight Center), and M.H. Wong (University of California, Berkeley) and the OPAL team; STScI



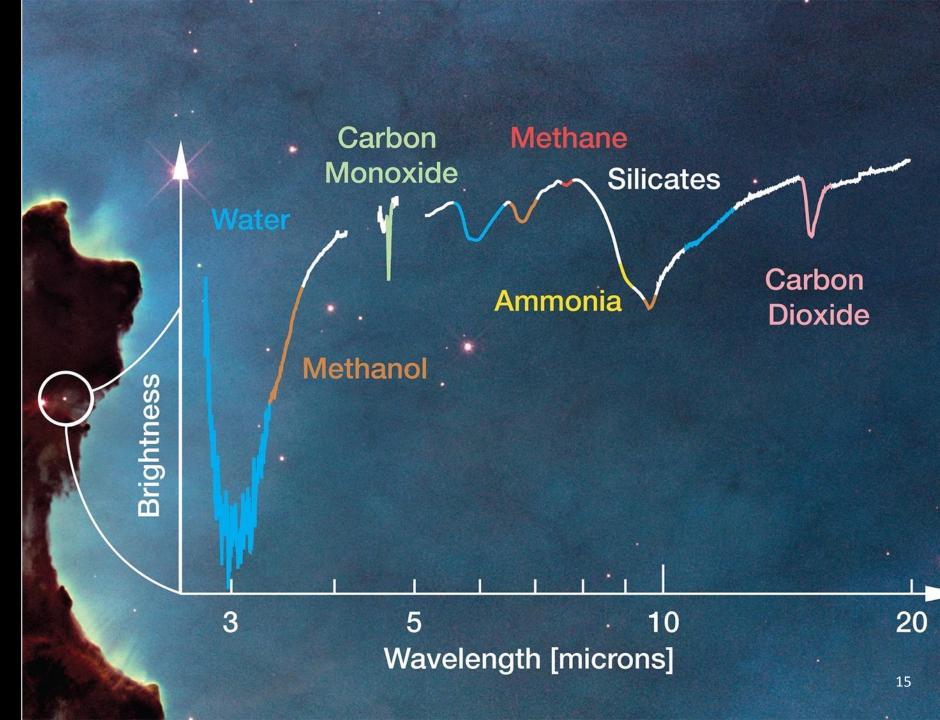




# You can study molecules

In planetary atmospheres or nebulas

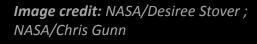
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### The Main Innovations

The two most striking and novel parts of the telescope are the primary mirror and the sunshield.

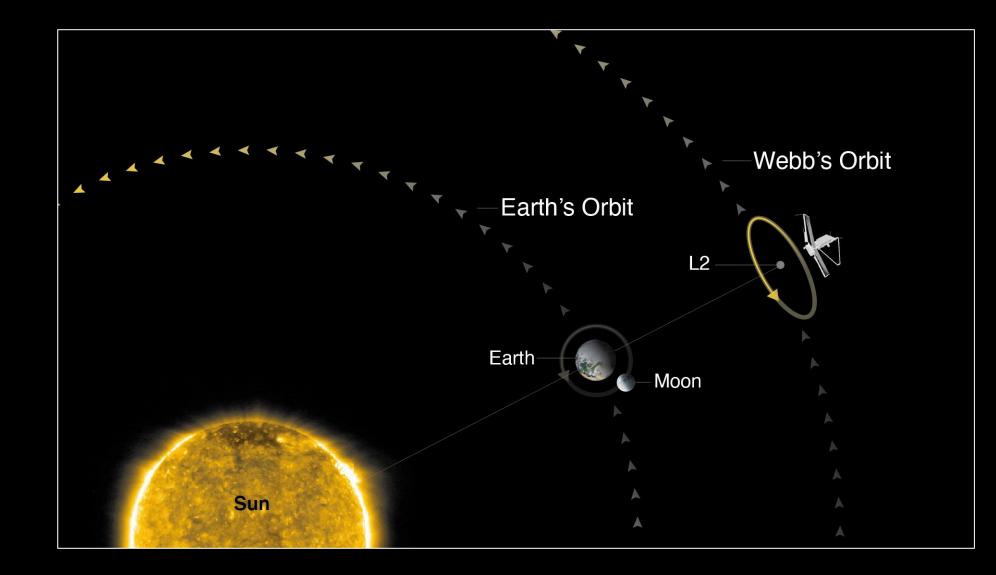




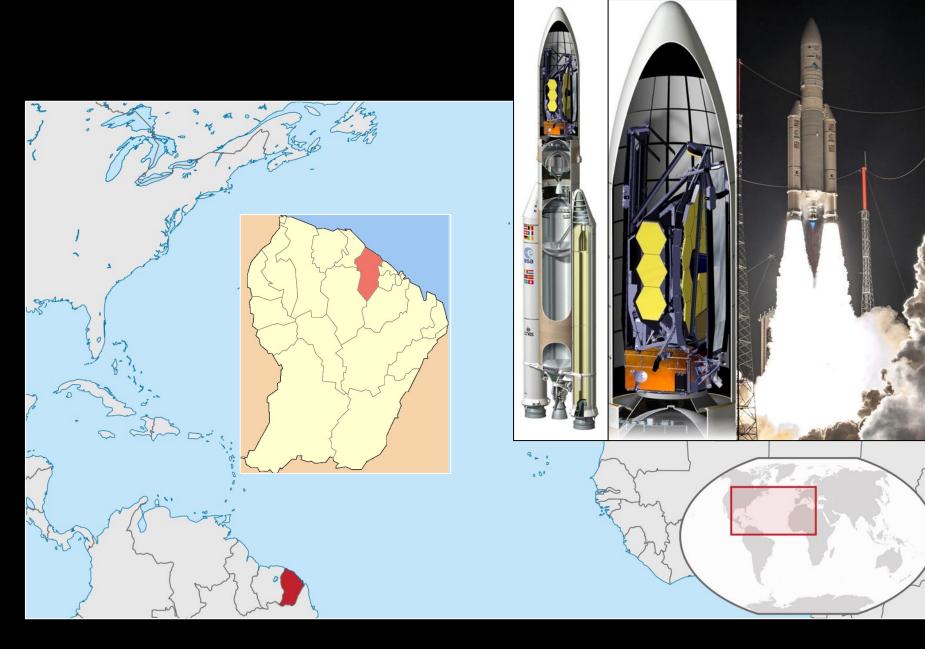


# Webb will orbit at L2

The Second Lagrange Point (L2) is a stable orbit that balances the Earth's and the Sun's gravity.

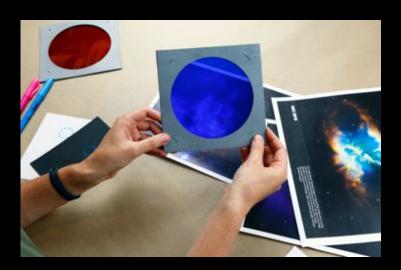


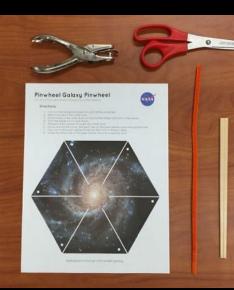
Webb will launch from Kourou, French Guiana on an Ariane 5 rocket in late fall.



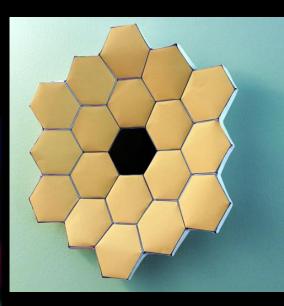
#### Resources for the Public

### Activities





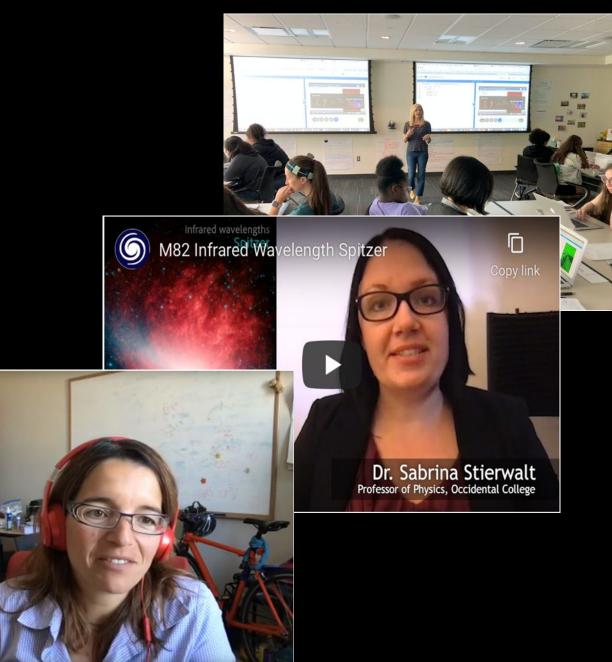




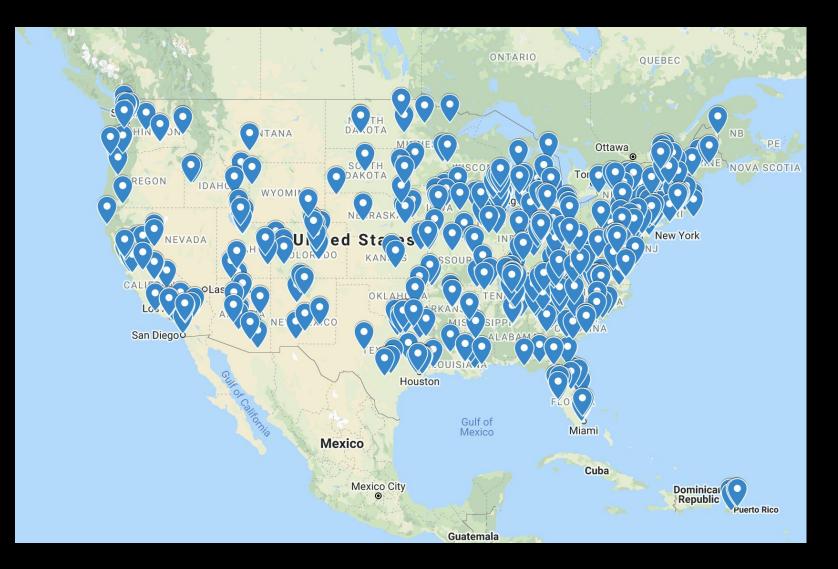


#### Connecting with a Subject Matter Expert!





Webb Space Telescope Community Events



Thank you!

Questions?

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#### Patterson Observatory and Bob Gent Science Center Sierra Vista, Arizona

In collaboration with: Henry F. Hauser Museum University South Foundation. Inc. Huachuca Astronomy Club Ethel Berger Center Sierra Vista Public Library Sierra Vista Leisure Facilities





#### Saturday, October 23, JWST Launch Party

- Virtual Presentation by a NASA Scientist
- Solar Viewing with the Huachuca Astronomy Club
- Infrared camera demonstration
- Build your own Webb (paper model activity)
- Spanish Language JWST presentation
- Display of NASA artifacts
- JWST videos and static display

Plus more than a dozen community events throughout October including talks, star parties, and hands-on activities



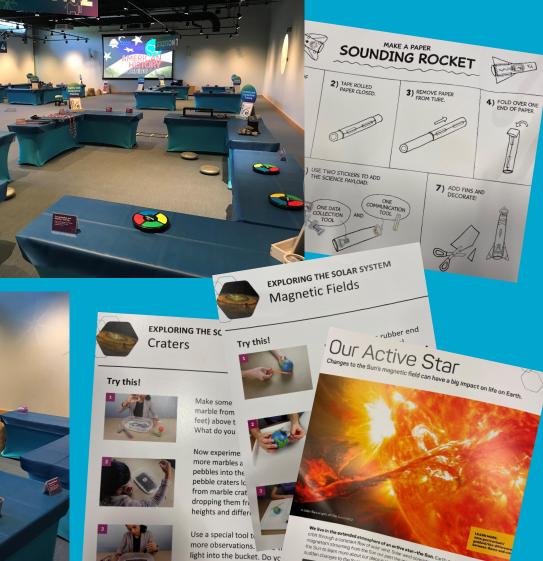
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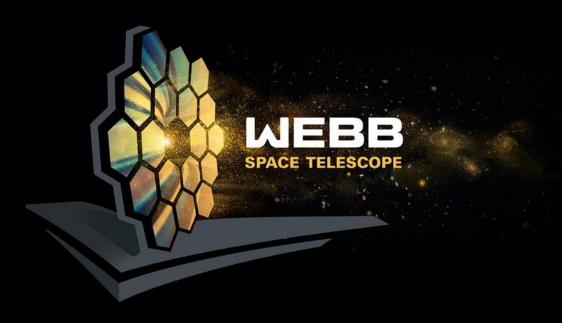
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# Webb Site Community Events

Event Description	Partners
Telescope Workshop for Physics Students (SME)	NASA, UMary, UTTC, BSC
Public Presentation (SME)	
Portable Planetarium (GeoDome)	
Portable Planetarium (Discovery Dome)	
Stargazing/Telescope Workshop	
Science Pub	
Free Family Event	





#### <u>Events</u>

#### Wednesday, October 6, 2021, at 10 am and Noon Virtual

• Celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month as you learn about the James Webb Space Telescope and the contribution of Latinx.

#### Tuesday, October 19, 2021, at 7pm In-Person or Virtual

• Sky at a Glance with Amateur Observers' Society

Saturday, November 6, 2021, Date and Time Subject to change based on JWST Launch In-Person

• Webb Space Telescope Launch Party

## Q & A

- Do you have any more templates for the Explore Science: Pack a Space Telescope activity? – Print your own from our online template: <u>https://www.nisenet.org/catalog/exploring-universe-pack-space-telescope</u>
- Are there promotional materials for hosts (banners, marketing templates, NASA Webb swag)?
- Suggested resources for engaging the public, in particular families and younger audiences.
- When is JWST going to launch? Please note that events do not need to take place on the specific launch date!
- Hosting an event? Tell us about it!

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