JWST Update

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RECENT UPDATES

**Programmatic**
- Agency Program Management Council (APMC) approved Webb to enter phase D (integration and test).
- Annual GAO audit received. No recommendations. New audit expected to start later this Spring.
- Currently working to March 31, 2021 LRD. Schedule will be assessed in mid-May, prior to entry into Observatory Environments testing.

**Observatory**
- Successfully completed post Spacecraft Element testing and repairs.

**Science and Operations**
- Ground segment testing and operations rehearsals continuing (e.g., science operations, contingencies, launch and deployments).
- All Software elements at better than 98% requirements delivered to-date.
Simplified Schedule

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- **TWTA, CTP Repair & System Test**
- **Vibe & Acoustics Tests**
- **Deployment & Stow**
- **Final System Shipping Prep**

**Ground System**

**Science**

- **GO Proposal Call**
- **GO Proposals Due**
- **TAC**

**Observatory**

- **Ground System Freeze** (L-6 months)

- **Northrop-Grumman**
- **Space Telescope Science Institute**
- **Guiana Space Center**

**k** months of project funded critical path (mission pacing) schedule reserve
# Fiscal Year 2020 JWST HQ Milestones

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Blue font(underline) denotes milestones accomplished ahead of schedule, orange font denotes milestones accomplished late.
Remaining I&T Activities

**SCE Post-Environmental Deployments**
- Deploy Tower
- Deploy Sunshield Membranes
- Sunshield Updates
- Repair Sunshield Membranes
- Fold Sunshield Membranes
- Stow Tower
- J2 Panel Opening
- Stow Midbooms

**Observatory Pre-environmental Deployments**
- Deploy Wings
- Cryocooler field joint mate
- Stow Wings
- Full Stow UPS
- Bipod Release 1st Motion
- Deploy Tower
- Partial Stow UPS
- Install 4-bar/J3 Panel MRDs

**Observatory Environmental Test**
- Move OBS to LATF
- Acoustic Test
- Move OBS to M4
- Vibration Testing
- Move OBS to M8

**Observatory Post-environmental Deployments**
- GAA, CCA, STSA release
- Stow Midbooms
- Stow Tower
- Deploy UPS
- Deploy Tower
- Deploy Sunshield Membranes
- Stow Core
- Fold Sunshield Membranes
- CST5/GSEG 4
- Stow Tower Cable Tray
- Final Stow Tower
- Full Stow UPS

**Observatory Final Build**
- Final OBS Ops
- Shipping Preps
- OBS Ready to ship to launch site

✓ = Completed activities
Blue boxes are first time activities
TECHNICAL ISSUES
STATUS
TRAVELING WAVE TUNABLE AMPLIFIER (TWTA)

• Status:
  • During pre-thermal vac ‘on the lid’ testing (Mar ‘19), TWTA-1 unexpectedly powered off after having been operational for hours
  • Decision: procure two new TWTAs from vendor
  • Installation and preliminary testing successfully completed by 24-Feb (on schedule)
  • Unit will be fully tested via the upcoming Comprehensive System Test in late April 2020
  • TWTA-1 unit returned to vendor. People traveling to vendor this week do conduct tests to determine root cause. Results anticipated by end March 2020.
CTP REPLACEMENT

• Status:
  • During System Level tests in Dec ’18 through Apr ‘19, Command and Telemetry Process number 2 (CTP-2) exhibited multiple unplanned power-off events. CTP was fully operational prior to the tests. No failures occurred since 24-April-2019.
  • Decision: upgrade an engineering unit to flight specifications and install it
  • Installation and preliminary testing successfully completed by 24-Feb (on schedule)
  • Unit will be fully tested via the upcoming Comprehensive System Test in late April 2020
  • CTP-2 unit undergoing study at Northrop to determine cause for earlier events. Study results anticipated by end-March 2020.

Blue underlined text indicates changes from last meeting
FAIRING DEPRESSURIZATION

• Issue: Residual air trapped in folded sunshield membrane may cause an over-stress condition at the time of fairing separation due to the residual pressure ($\Delta pressure \leq 90$ pascals, capability 18 pascals).

• Actions:
  - More sensitive pressure transducers flown on three Ariane 5 flights confirm that there is residual pressure within the fairing that exceeds the capabilities (measured values ~ 55 pascals).
  - Passive open-vents first flight 18-Feb measured value ~32 pascals (~65 deg opening)
  - Second flight (June) with passive vents will include 1) the new vents (opened to the full 80 deg) and 2) a sealed fairing to trap
MEMBRANE RELEASE DEVICES (MRD) & NON-EXPLOSIVE ACTUATORS (NEA)

- MRD
  - Evaluation of simultaneous ascent (mechanical, acoustic) and pressure loads show negative margins on some highly-loaded MRDs
  - Will require additional MRD unit proof load tests
  - Building new parts from stronger materials for change out as required
  - Built 5 new MRDs with new material. Three will be installed for Observatory environments (May, June), 2 will be going through a series of offline tests. Existing MRDs will be going through additional tests as well and may meet load requirements.

- NEA
  - The NEA for one sunshield MRD failed to release when actuated using the redundant side only electrical signal.
  - The NEA fired correctly when signaled on the primary side.
  - The anomaly has been localized to the NEA portion of this actuator
  - MRD testing showed release margins on the redundant side were insufficient. Project moving forward with 1) changing wire diameter to increase pull out force and 2) better geometric tolerance controls and inspections.
STSCI EXERCISES AND REHEARSALS
PREPARING FOR OPERATIONS

• STScI conducted 9 launch and commissioning rehearsals in 2019

• In 2020 a similar number will be conducted of increasing fidelity to the actual launch and commissioning timelines.

• MOC hardware being updated this Spring roughly one year before launch.

• Cycle 1 proposals due 1-May-2020

  • Experience from last call indicates that people did not allow enough time to familiarize themselves with Webb proposal tools – start earlier!
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SNAPSHOT OF SELECT LAUNCH ACTIVITIES
SEGMENTED JWST SHIPPING

- Chartered ocean vessel (Maritime Nantaise Colibri) – Port of Long Beach to Kourou seaport (12-day trip)
  - JWST Observatory in STTARS, oversized Mechanical Ground Support Equipment (MGSE) on trailers, Ground Support Equipment (GSE) packaged in sea containers, 3 purge tube trailers.
- Chartered air flight (US Air Force C5M Galaxy) – LAX to Cayenne airport.
  - Electrical GSE (EGSE) and select MGSE
- Ocean freight shipped in advance – Baltimore port to Cayenne sea port.
  - HEPA filters, Halo/VLS, Contamination Control equipment, toolboxes, networking equipment in sea containers; 4 Purge Tube trailers.
- HAZMAT (Propellant) ocean freight shipped in advance – Fort Lauderdale, FL to Cayenne
- Common carrier shipper (DHL) – any local facility to Arianespace
  - Miscellaneous shipments (small packages, emergency equipment)
S5 COMPLEX AT CSG
PRE-SHIP ARRIVAL HIGHBAY (L-72 DAYS TO L-66 DAYS)

- AE and NASA certify S5 cleanroom and airlock as per CCIP/SPORT
- Set up HEPA Units in S5 Cleanroom
- Set up Contamination Control measuring equipment
- Pre-stage Scissor lifts, manlifts, lift slings, toolboxes, purge units, etc.
- Run power lines in LBC
- EGSE arrives begin to set up in LBC
STTARS ARRIVAL (L-66 DAYS)

- STTARS arrives outside the airlock
- Outside of the airlock remove the rear bogie and install the rear steerable
- Open airlock door and reverse into airlock
- Detach front truck and drive it out of the airlock
- Close airlock door
- Precision cleaning and blacklight inspection
NEA INSTALLATION & POST-SHIP FUNCTIONAL (L-60 DAYS TO L-51 DAYS)

- Perform Post-ship functional testing
- MLI closeouts from transportation accel removal
- NEA Operations
  - Rotate observatory on HCROF
  - Remove solar array and reconfigure MLI
  - Rotate observatory on HCROF for NEA access
  - Install ¾” NEA’s
D-9: HOIST OBSERVATORY ONTO LAUNCH VEHICLE
D-6: ENCAPSULATION

- Manhole cover is removed
- Instrument purge temporarily disconnected
- Fairing lowered for encapsulation and torqued to launcher
- Reconnect instrument purge through fairing ISIM access door
BACKUP
Since the September 2011 replan JWST reports high-level milestones monthly to numerous stakeholders.

Milestone Performance

- **Total Milestones**
- **Total Milestones Completed**
- **Number Completed Early**
- **Number Completed Late**
- **Deferred to Next Year**
- **Deferred more than one quarter**

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*Milestone accounting in FY2014 was complicated by the government shutdown and multicomponent milestones.*