



Differences between JWST and Ariel



Telescope size : Wavelength coverage : Instrumentation : Spectral resolution : Type of mission : Launch date : Operation duration :

D = 6.5 m $0.6 - 12 (\rightarrow 28) \mu m$ Four instruments From 100 to a few 1000 Observatory 2021

5 + 5 years

D ~ 1 m 0.6 – 7.8 μm

Two instruments simultaneously From 15 to 100 Survey dedicated o exoplanets 2028 4 + 2 years









Trappist 1 b JWST MIRI GO observations

MIRI European Consortium



Guillon et al. 2017, Nature

Imaging

Search for thermal emission of Trappist b

(400 K; ~ Earth size) by combining 5 eclipses (25 hours)
with the 12.80 μm filter
S/B of 5 expected
Paving the way to higher number of eclipses

Program P.O. Lagage et al., in collaboration with T. Greene similar observations at 15 microns (CO2 feature)

Not feasible with ARIEL

Better target than Trappist 1b ? Probably not



For eclipse, we want the star temperature as low as possible ; TRAPPIST 2550 K \rightarrow peak in the IR \rightarrow Not TESS but Ground-based such as Speculos; Finding at a distance less than 12 pc (Trappist) would be very valuable? But South hemisphere observations already done. North hemisphere



Overheads :



Large Overheads

Slew : 30 minutes

Precise timing of the observations \rightarrow 1 hour tax

Observatory overheads : 16% of the time

Next APT version: probably an increase of overheads



Overheads minimized





- - Complex instruments : numerous observing modes
 - Modes added for exoplanets observations (for example slitless LRS for MIRI)
 - Allowing the possibility to observe bright stars
 - At least 2 transits to cover the full wavelength ; 3- for bright stars using high spectral resolution To avoid saturation



Beyond 7.8 microns : strong NH3 line



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| Molecule | $\Delta v = 2B_0$ cm ⁻¹ | $\lambda (S_{max})$ 2–5 µm | $\frac{S_{\text{max}}}{\text{cm}^{-2}}$ am ⁻¹ | <i>R</i> 2–5 μm | λ (S _{max}) 5–16 μm | s_{max} cm ⁻² am ⁻¹ | <i>R</i> 5–16 μm |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|--------------------|----------------------------------|--|---------------------|
| H ₂ O | 29.0 | 2.69 (v1, v3) | 200 | 130 | 6.27 (v ₂) | 250 | 55 |
| HDO | 18.2 | $3.67(v_1, 2v_2)$ | 270 | 150 | $7.13(v_2)$ | | 77 |
| CH ₄ | 10.0 | 3.31 (v3) | 300 | 300 | 7.66 (v4) | 140 | 130 |
| CH ₃ D | 7.8 | 4.54 (v2) | 25 | 280 | $8.66(v_{\rm C})$ | 119 | 150 |
| NH ₃ | 20.0 | 2.90 (v3) | 13 | 170 | 10.33 | 600 | 50 |
| | | 3.00 (v1) | 20 | | 10.72 (v ₂) | | |
| PH ₃ | 8.9 | 4.30 (v1, v3) | 520 | 260 | 8.94 (v4) | 102 | 126 |
| 1.12 | | | | | 10.08 (v ₂) | 82 | 110 |
| со | 3.8 | 4.67 (1-0) | 241 | 565 | 00.72 | | |
| CO ₂ | 1.6 | 4.25 (v1) | 4100 | 1470 | 14.99 (v ₂) | 220 | 420 |
| HCN | 3.0 | 3.02 (v3) | 240 | 1100 | 14.04 (v ₂) | 204 | 240 |
| C ₂ H ₂ | 2.3 | 3.03 (v3) | 105 | 1435 | 13.7 (v5) | 582 | 320 |
| C ₂ H ₆ | 1.3 | 3.35 (17) | 538 | 2300 | 12.16 (212) | 36 | 635 |
| 03 | 0.9 | | | | 9.60 (v3) | 348 | 1160 |

Table 5 Main molecular signatures and constraints on the spectral resolving power. Δv is the spectral interval between two adjacent J-components of a band. S_{max} is the intensity of the strongest band available in the spectral interval. *R* is the spectral resolving power required to separate two adjacent J-components

Beyond 7.8 microns

Prominent Dust features in the mid-IR.



Beyond 7.8 microns

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SuperEarth with mineral atmosphere : SiO band at 10 μ m



Figure 10. The secondary eclipse depths theoretically predicted for (a) Corot-7 b, (b) Kepler-10 b, (c) Kepler-78 b and (d) 55 Cnc e, shown as a function of wavelength, assuming that they have the mineral atmosphere. The solid lines show the predicted secondary eclipse depth. The black dotted lines show the secondary eclipse depths of the blackbody, temperatures of which are indicated by "BB(T)". We have assumed $\Re = 100$ in 0.3-1 μ m and 10 in 1-100



Conclusions

JWST will be an excellent preparation to ARIEL to many respects Science, Data reduction (see e.g. talk by Jeroen, see poster by Giouseppe)), Retrieval, Modelisation,

(ARIEL is flexible enough to take into account those evolutions)

It is a NASA led mission with participation of ESA and CSA with a minimum of 15% of time to scientist from ESA countries (similar to HST)

Open time cycle 1 call imminent (One step process; not two as for HST proposals) I encourage you to answer; complex Instrumentation \rightarrow Early Release Science; ESA master class

From cycle 2 on, there will probably be legacy program

With our US colleagues on board of ARIEL, we can think of what would be the best for ARIEL preparation



Exciting perspective to have both JWST and ARIEL in operation during the 2029 – 2031 Ariel TIER 1 \rightarrow good targets to be observed with JWST especially with MIRI