

The background of the entire slide is a deep space image from the James Webb Space Telescope (JWST) showing a massive cluster of galaxies, SMACS J0273.3-7327. The image is filled with numerous galaxies of various shapes and sizes, some appearing as bright, distinct objects and others as faint, wispy structures. The colors range from deep reds and oranges to bright whites and blues, set against a black cosmic background.

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