

Review of: "Why Mature Galaxies Seem to have Filled the Universe shortly after the Big Bang — A New Cosmological Model, that Predicted the JWST Observations"

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The changes made to the manuscript are minor, and do not address its main weaknesses. Some further corrections on the method of exposition might be needed, and links to relevant previous theories based (e.g., holographic universe) might still be needed, and are not include or discussed in the manuscript. But the main weaknesses of the paper, also mentioned in my previous report, are probably not addressable at this point. The absence of physical theory that fits the model and the rather circumstantial observations make the paper far short of a solid and complete model. It is clear that more work will be needed. At the same time, while the theory cannot be explained based on our existing knowledge, there are still gaps that the existing knowledge does not explain, and new theories should be considered rather than ignored. Such ideas should be developed further and discussed.

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