

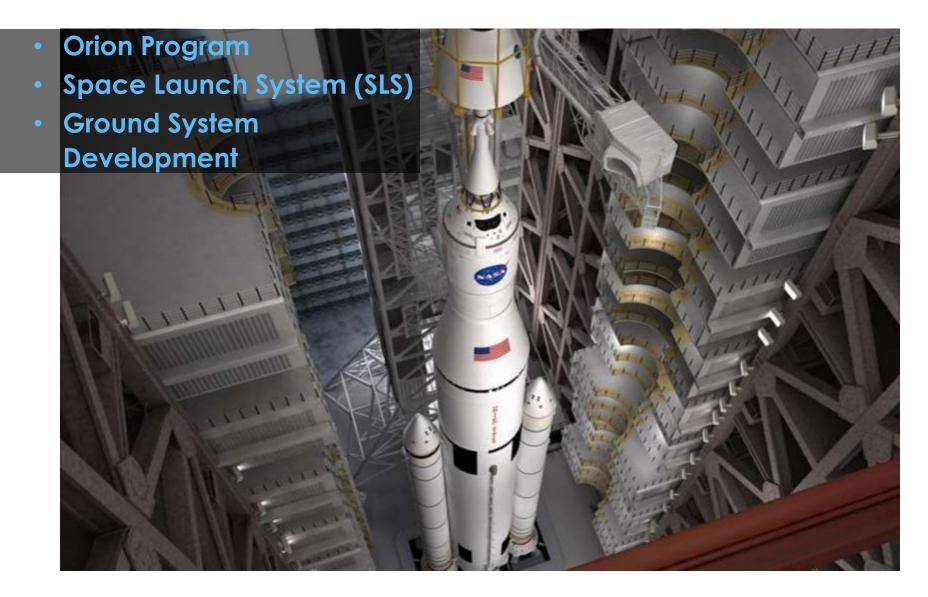
## International Space Station (ISS)



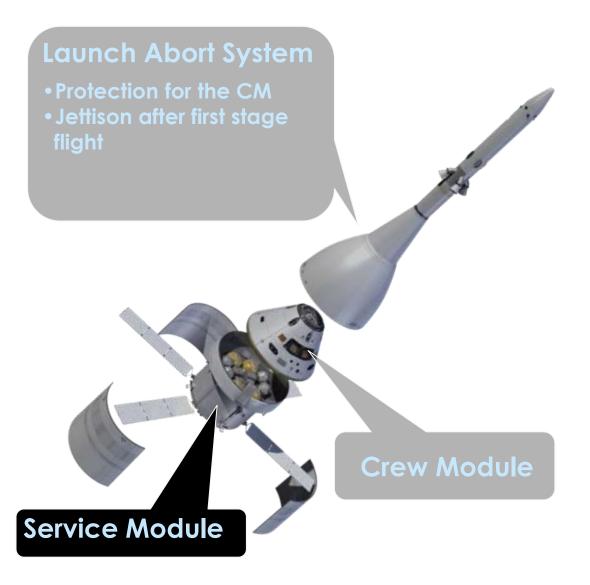
## The Old: Space Shuttle (now retired)



# The New - Exploration Systems Development



#### Orion



#### Objective: Take humans safely beyond LEO ...

... and return them safely back to Earth



June 23, 2014 Aviation Week

## Orion Pad Abort Test (2010)

Enhances crew safety
by providing crew escape
capability in the event of pad or
ascent emergencies

of survivable abort conditions over previous abort systems by providing active attitude control during aborts.

3 new solid rocket motors, successfully fired and operated together as a system during the successful Pad Abort 1 flight test

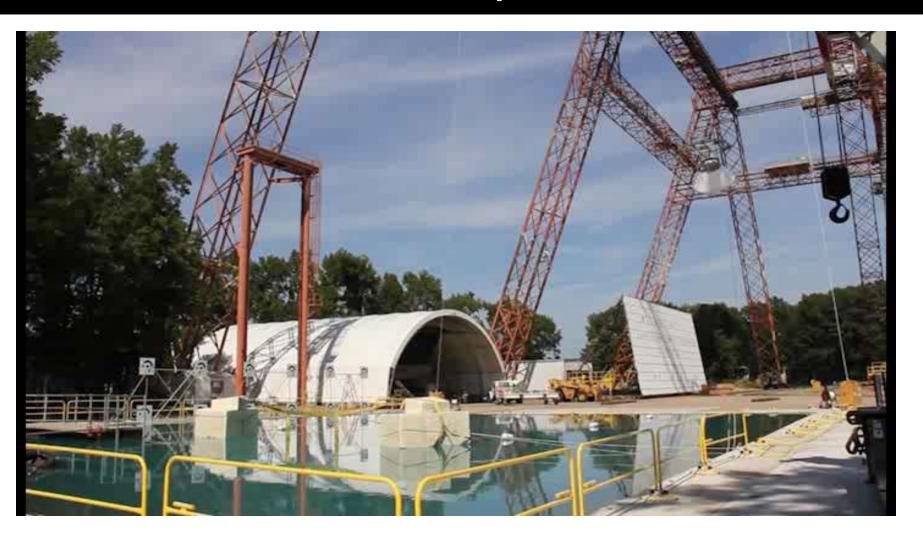
## Service Module Fairing Separation Test



Parachute Drop Tests



# **HIB Drop Tests**



# Forward Bay Cover Separation Test



Crew Ascent Simulations



# Mission Control Center Ready



## EFT-1 Delta IV Heavy Launch Vehicle









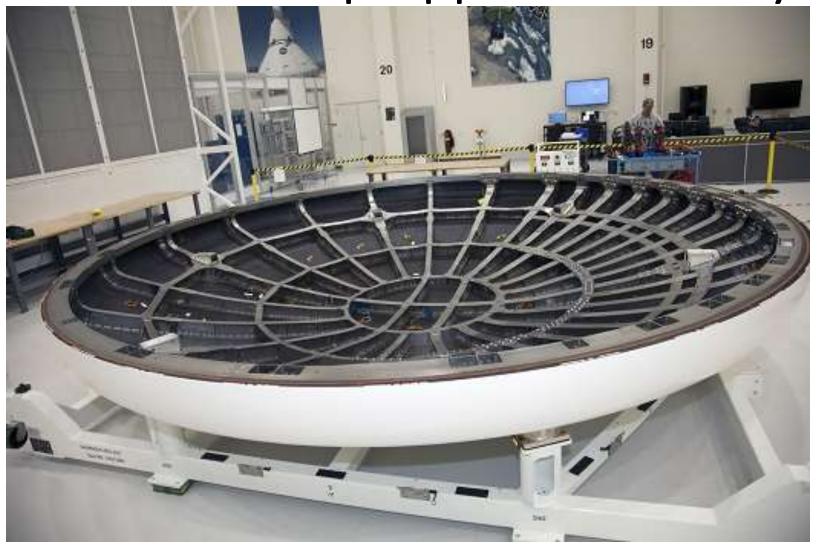
## ULA Delta IV Heavy at the launch pad



#### **ESA Service Module Readied**



Heat Shield prepped and ready





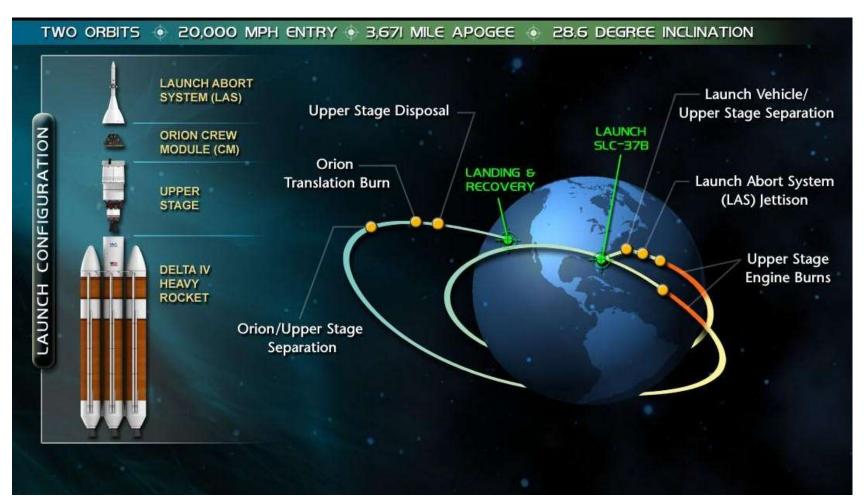




#### Orion stacked and moving to the launch pad



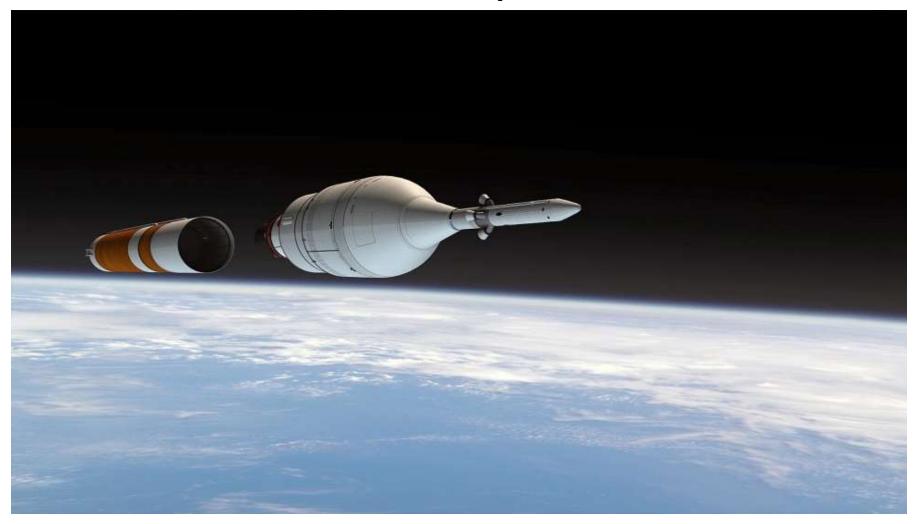
## Exploration Flight Test – 1



# BECO



# **Booster Separation**



# Upper Stage MES1 – Panel/LAS Jettison





## MES2



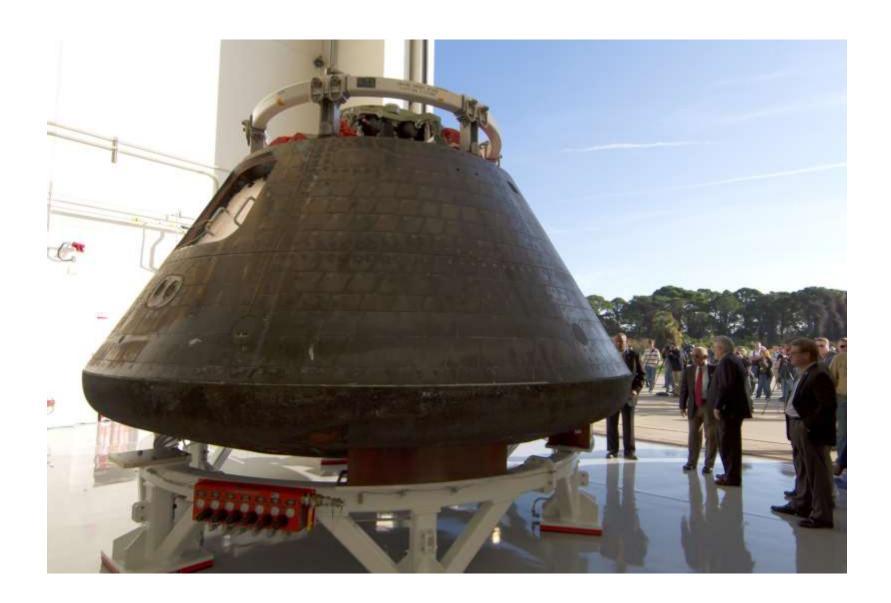
# Crew Module beginning Re-entry



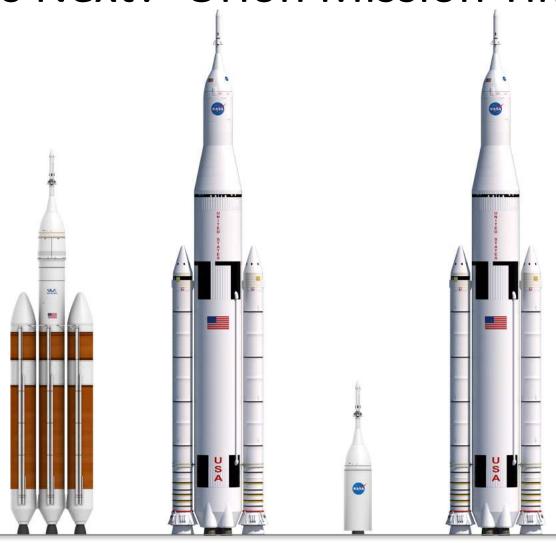
# Recovery Testing Complete







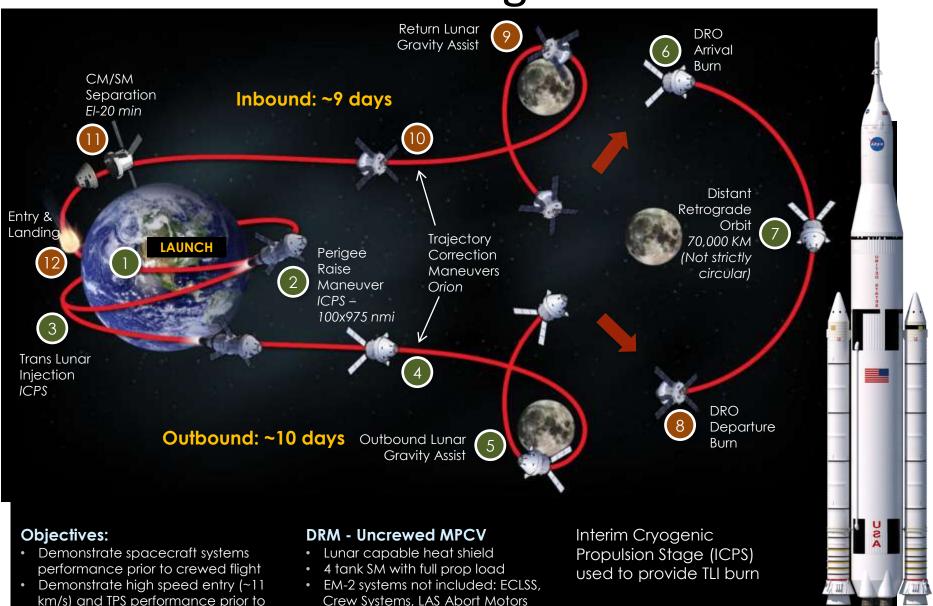
### What's Next? Orion Mission Timeline



2014 EFT-1

2018 EM-1 2018 AA2 2021 EM-2

## EM-1: Distant Retrograde Orbit 2018



(Inert)

crewed flight

## Stepping Stones

A series of exploration missions building incrementally towards the long term goal of exploring Mars.

Each mission will address science objectives relating to the formation of the solar system and the origins of life.

2023 Deimos scout



2031 - 2035

Red Rocks: explore Mars from Deimos

2024, 2025, 2029

Plymouth Rock: Humans explore asteroids like 1999 AO10 and 2000 SG344



2018 - 2023

**L2 Farside**: Explore the Moon's far side from Earth-Moon L2 point

2016 Asteroid survey

2017

SLS test flight

2013 - 2020

Human Systems extended duration tests on ISS

## EM-2: Crewed High Lunar Orbit 2021

