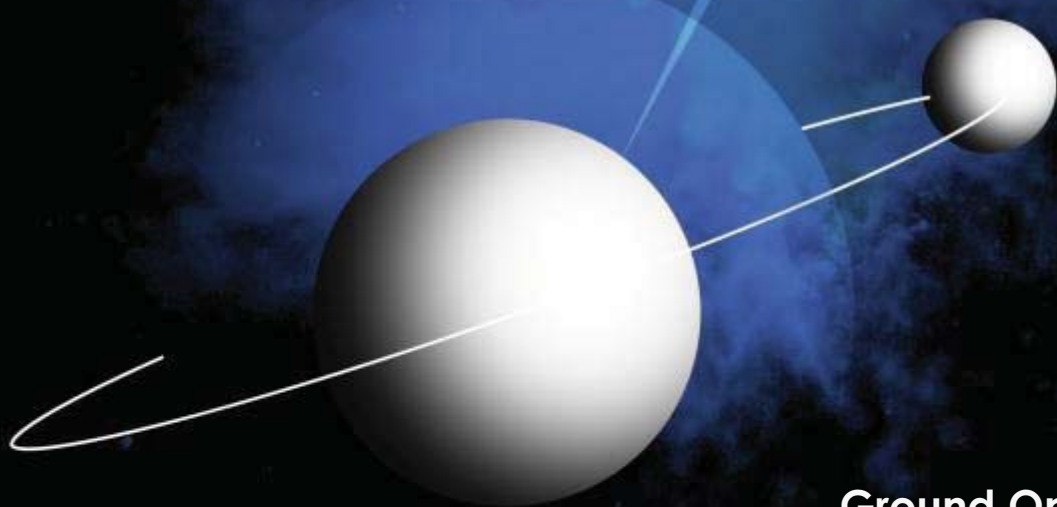


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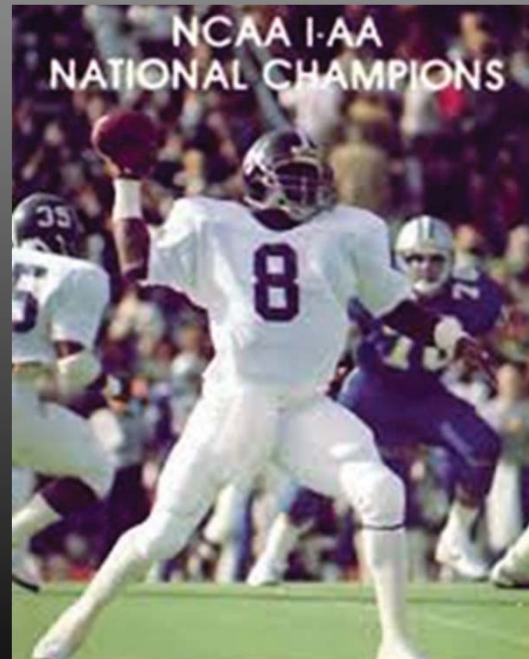
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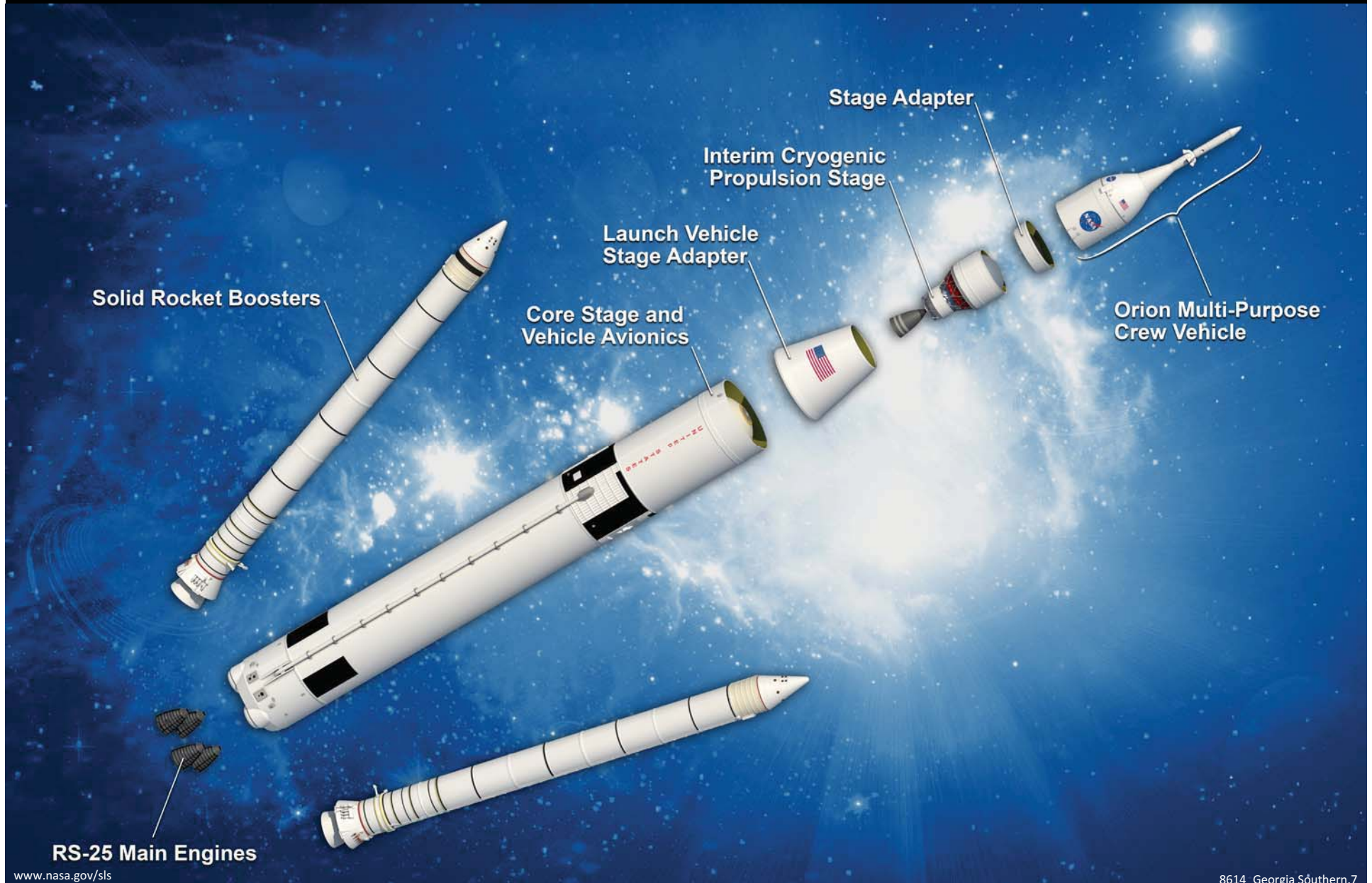
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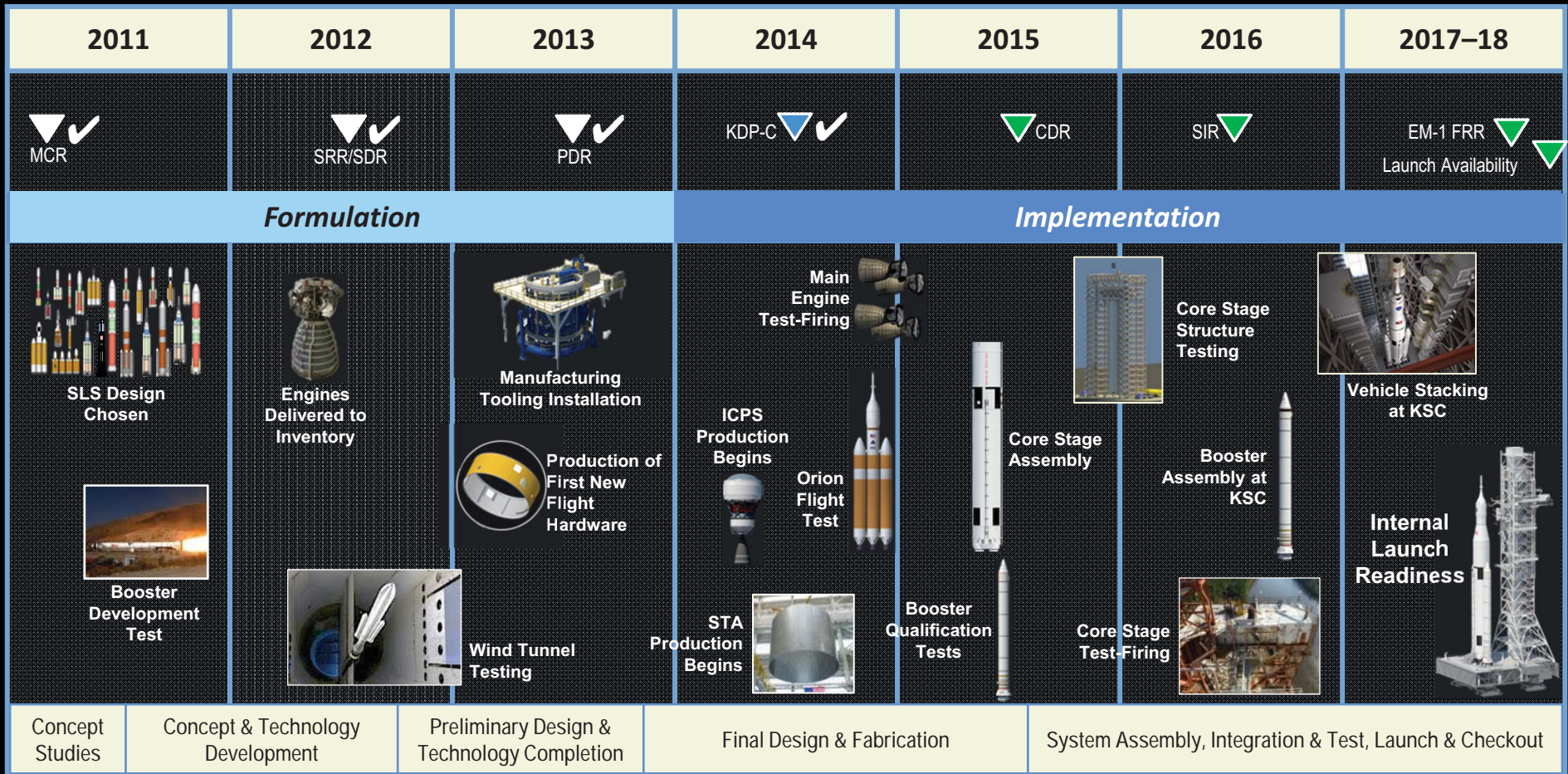


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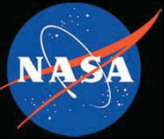
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MCR: Mission Concept Review	CDR: Critical Design Review
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SDR: System Definition Review	FRR: Flight Readiness Review
PDR: Preliminary Design Review	PLAR: Post-Launch Asses. Review

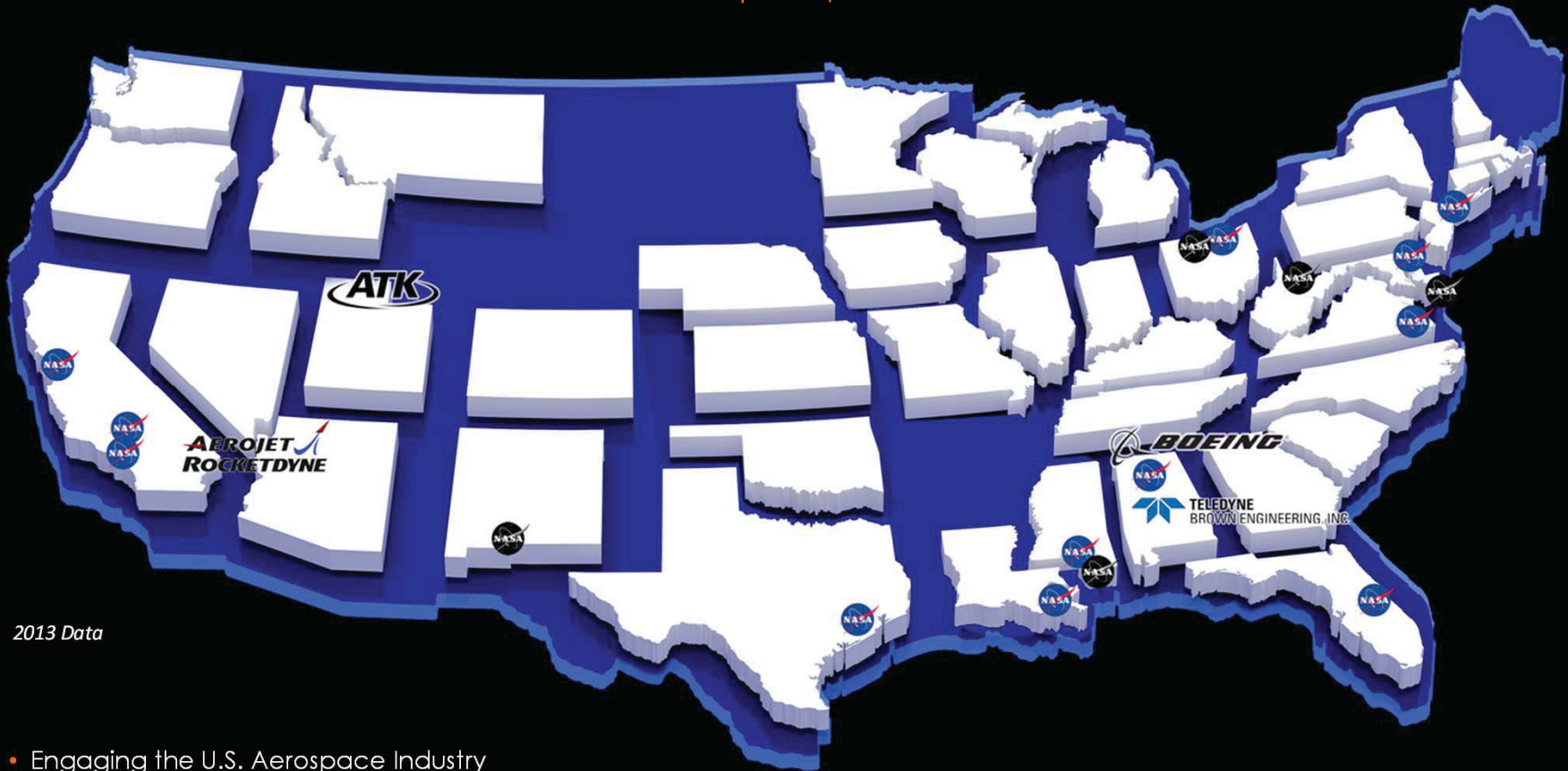
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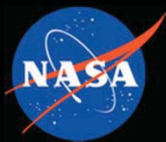
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Preparing for First Flight

Launch Vehicle Stage Adapter (Teledyne Brown):

Contract awarded in February 2014.



MPCV-to-Stage Adapter:

First flight hardware currently in Florida for Exploration Flight Test-1 in Fall 2014.

Avionics (Boeing):

Avionics "first light" marked in January 2014; currently testing most powerful flight system computer processor ever.



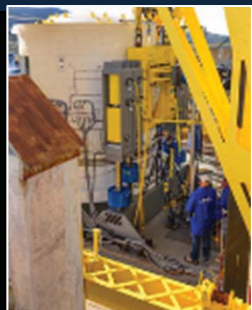
Core Stage (Boeing):

Initial confidence barrels and domes completed; Vertical Assembly Center will be completed in September 2014.



Boosters (ATK):

Forward Skirt test completed May 2014; preparations underway for QM-1.



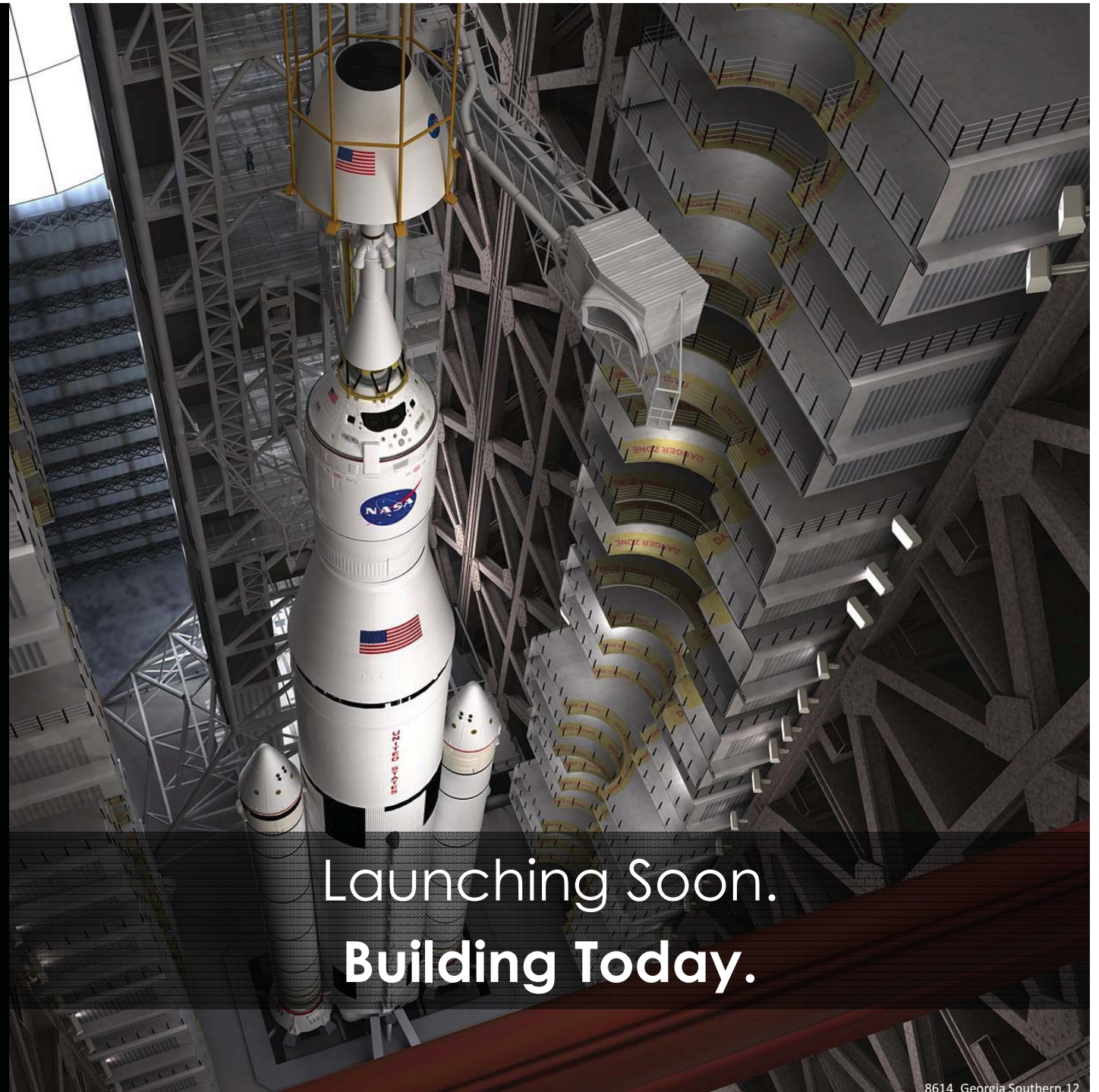
Engines (Aerojet Rocketdyne):

First RS-25 engine fitted to A-1 stand at Stennis Space Center; testing begins Fall 2014.





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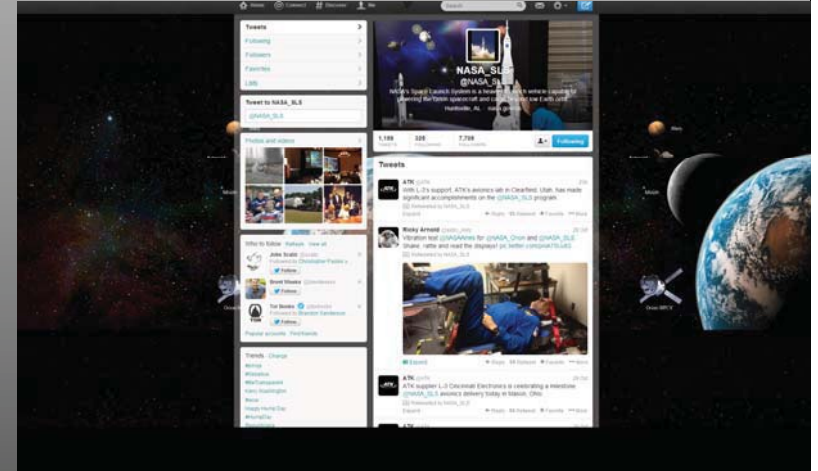
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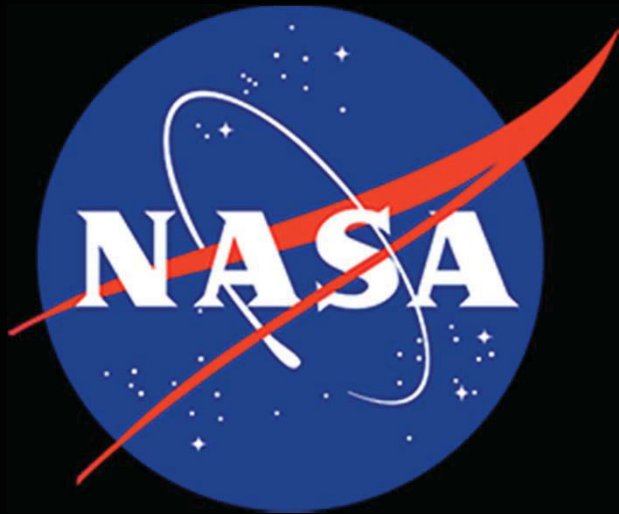


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