GRAIL Mission to the Moon

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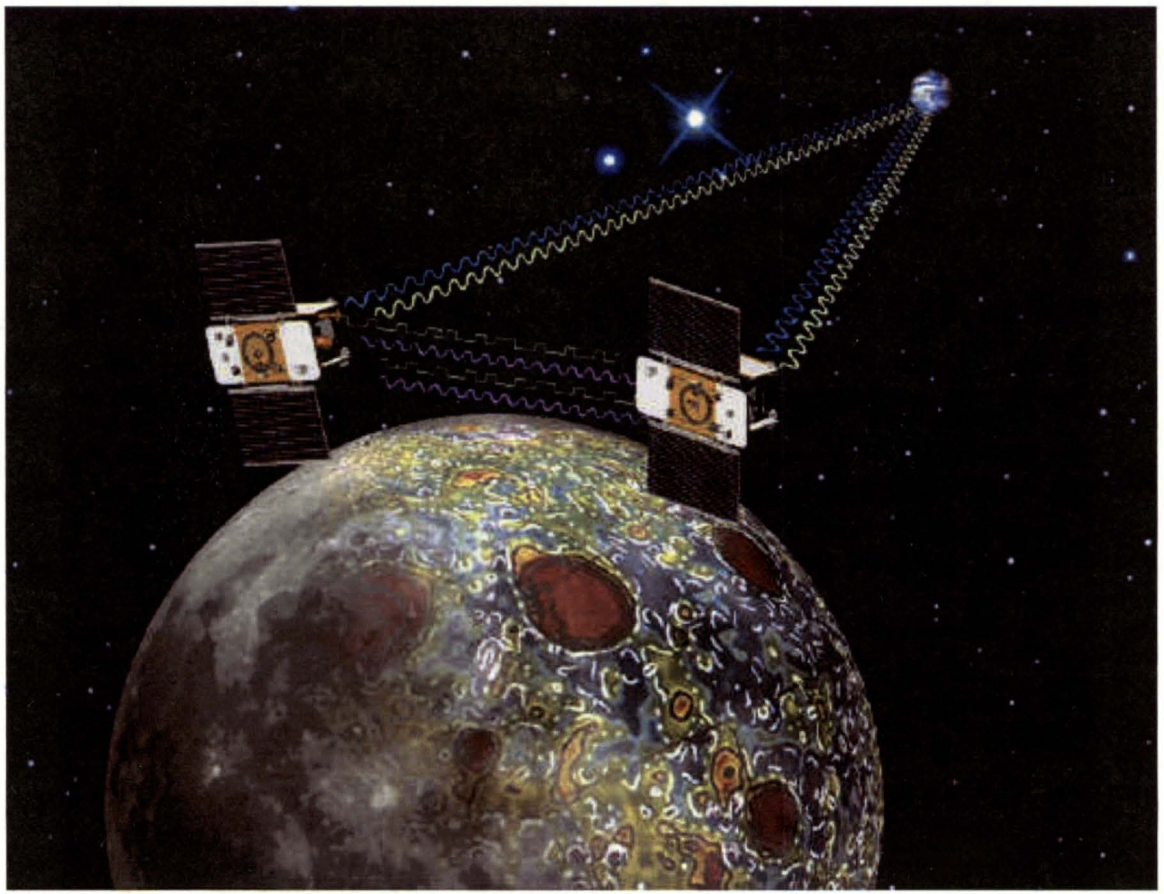
Gravity Recovery and Interior Laboratory (GRAIL) Launch



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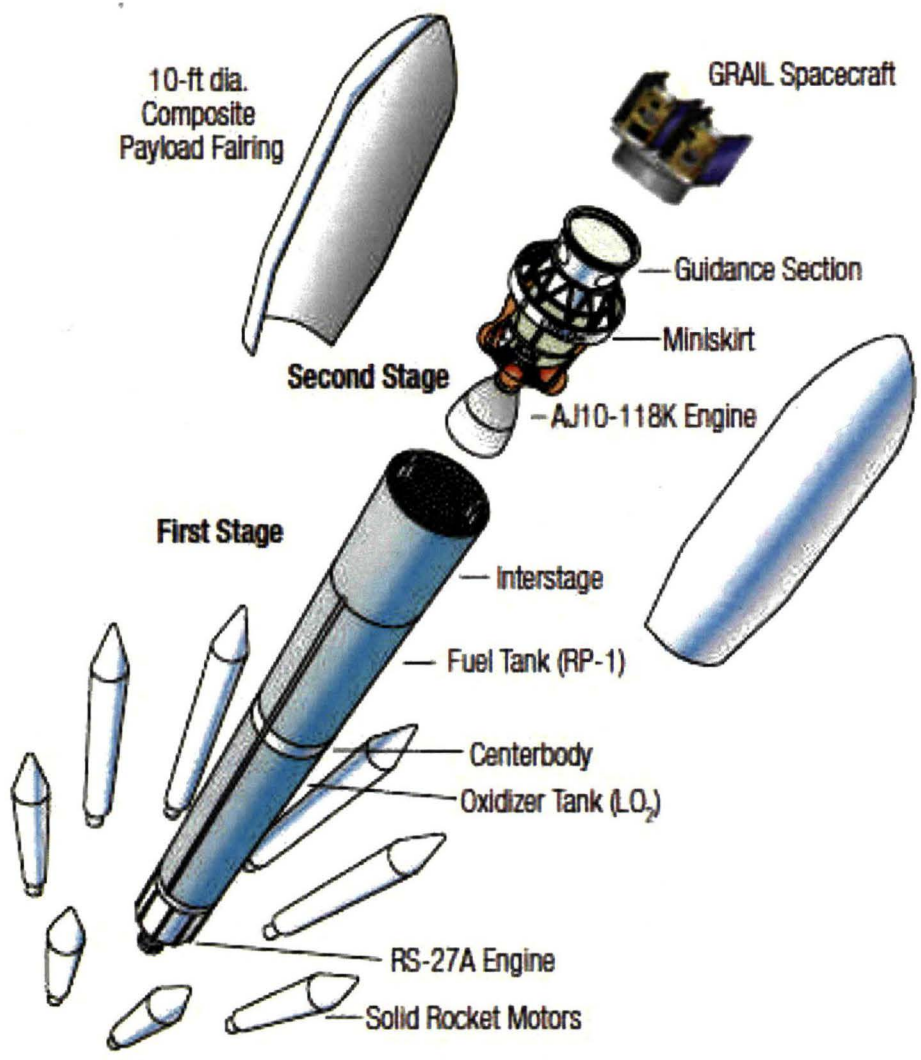

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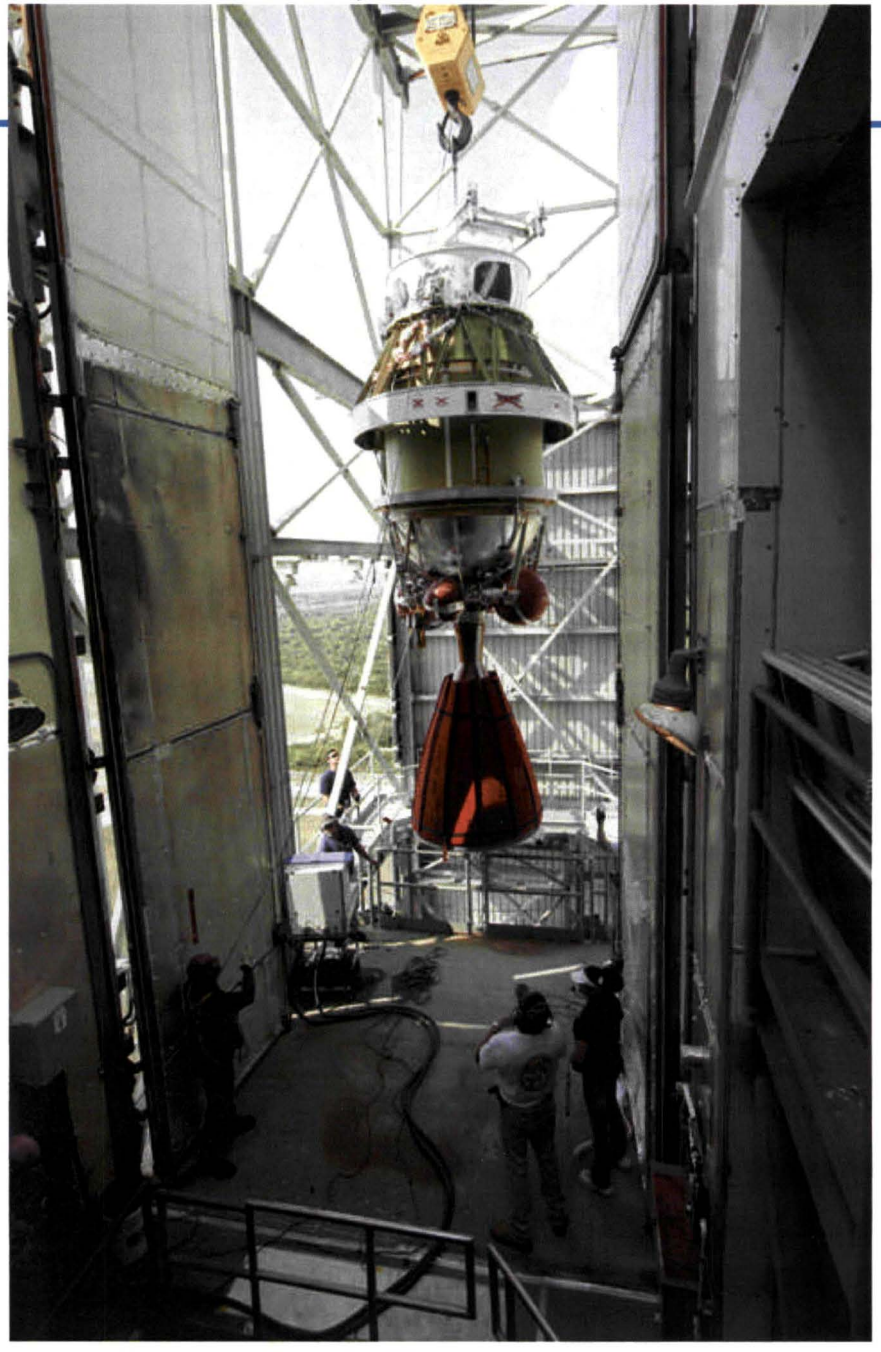

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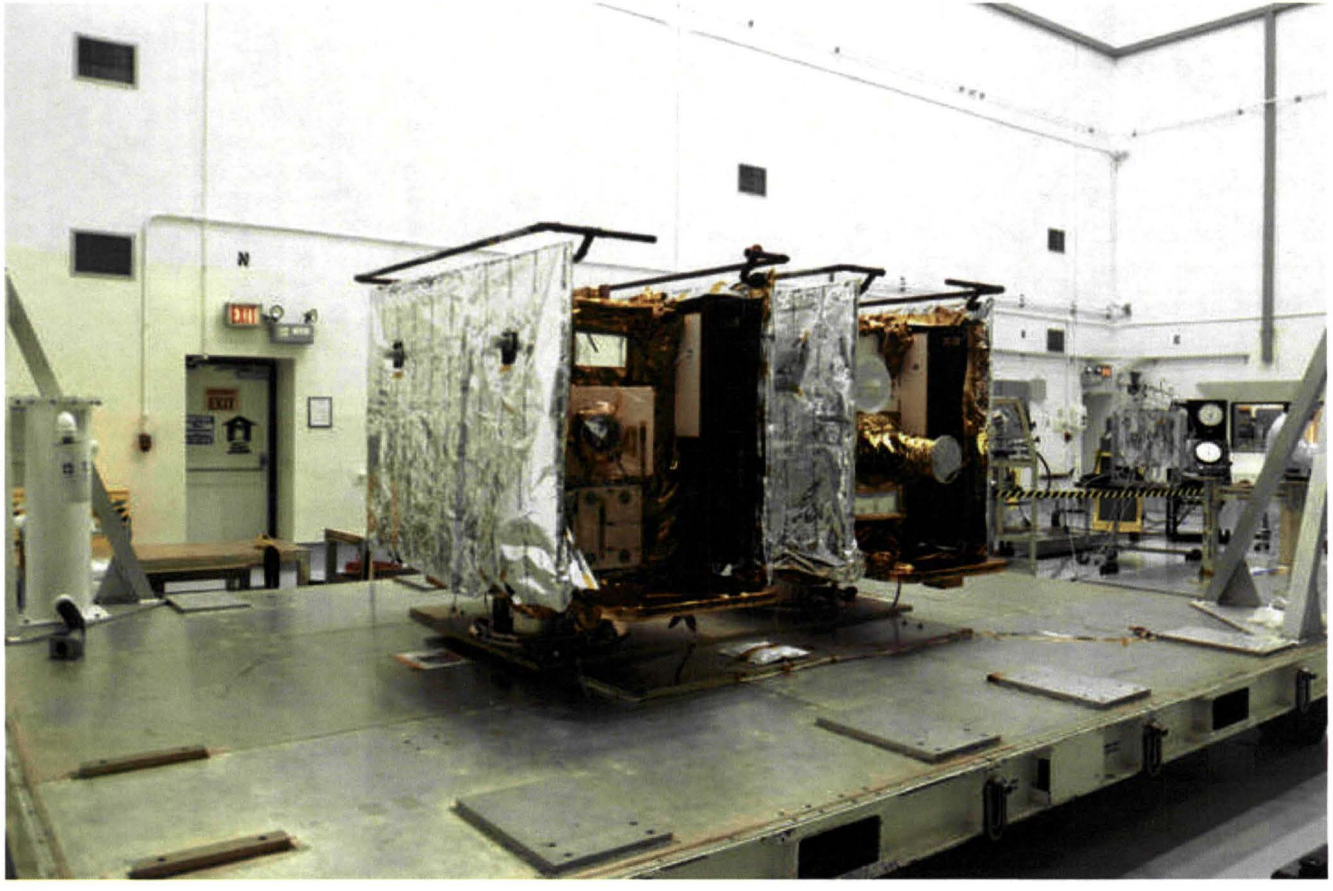

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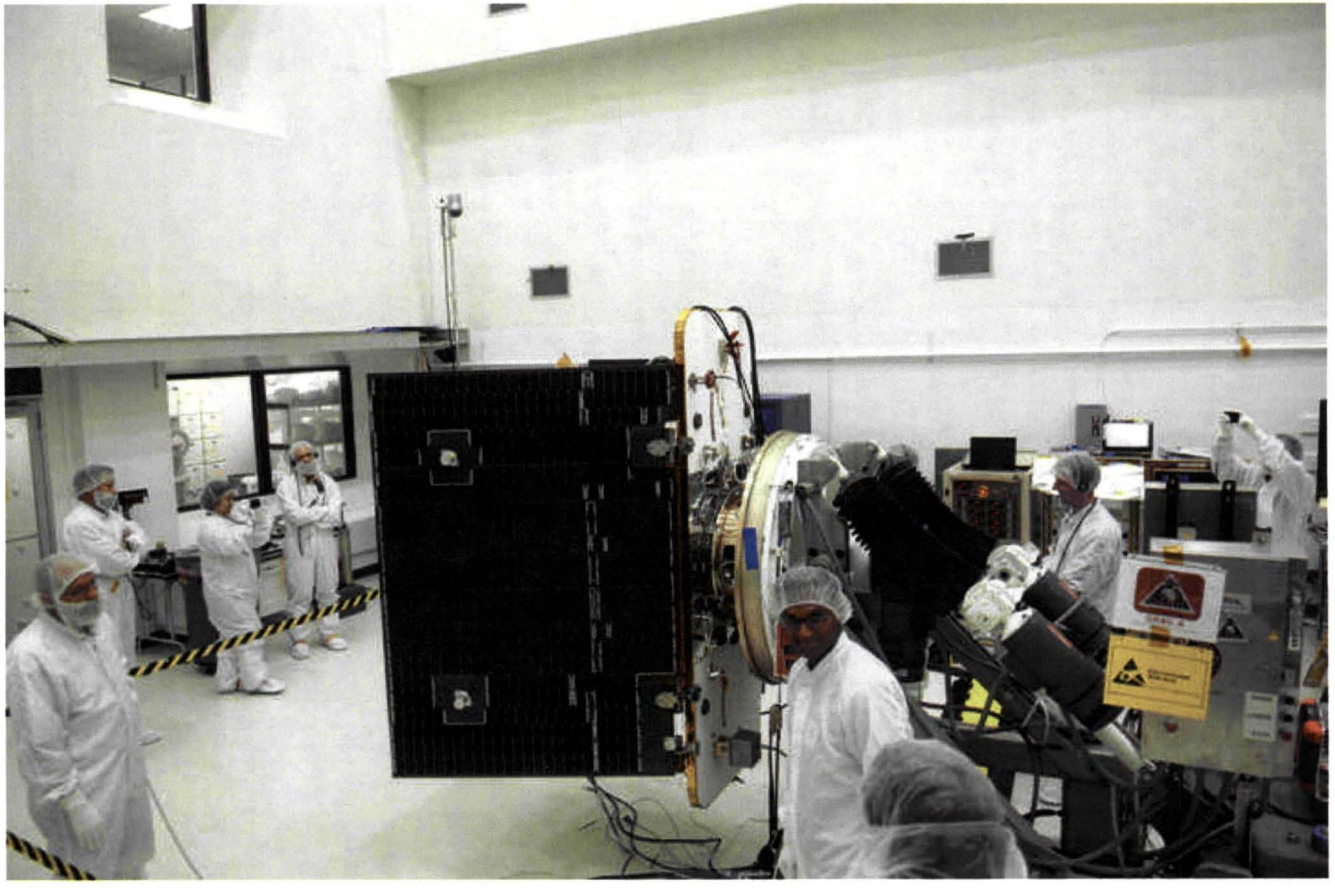

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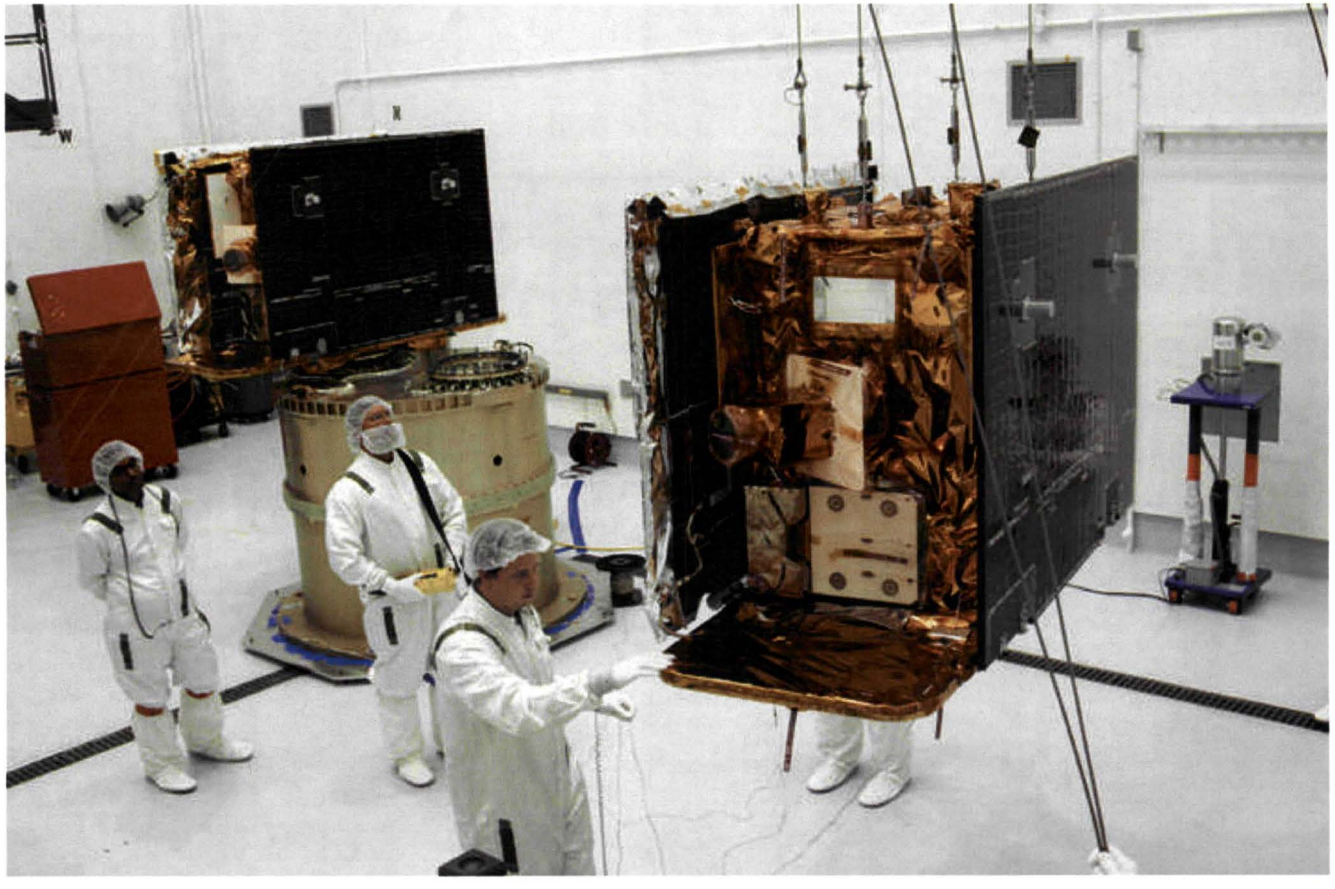

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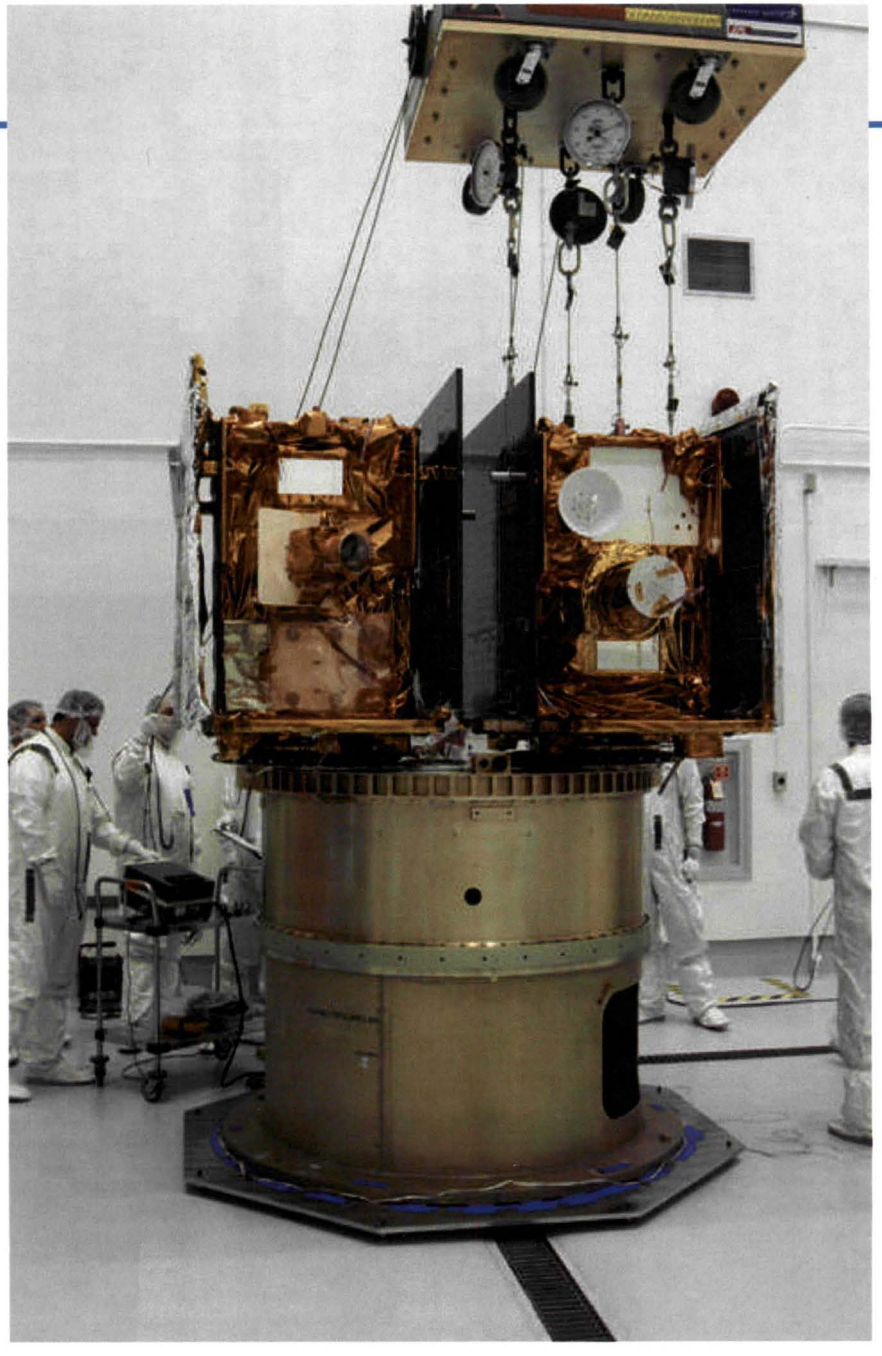

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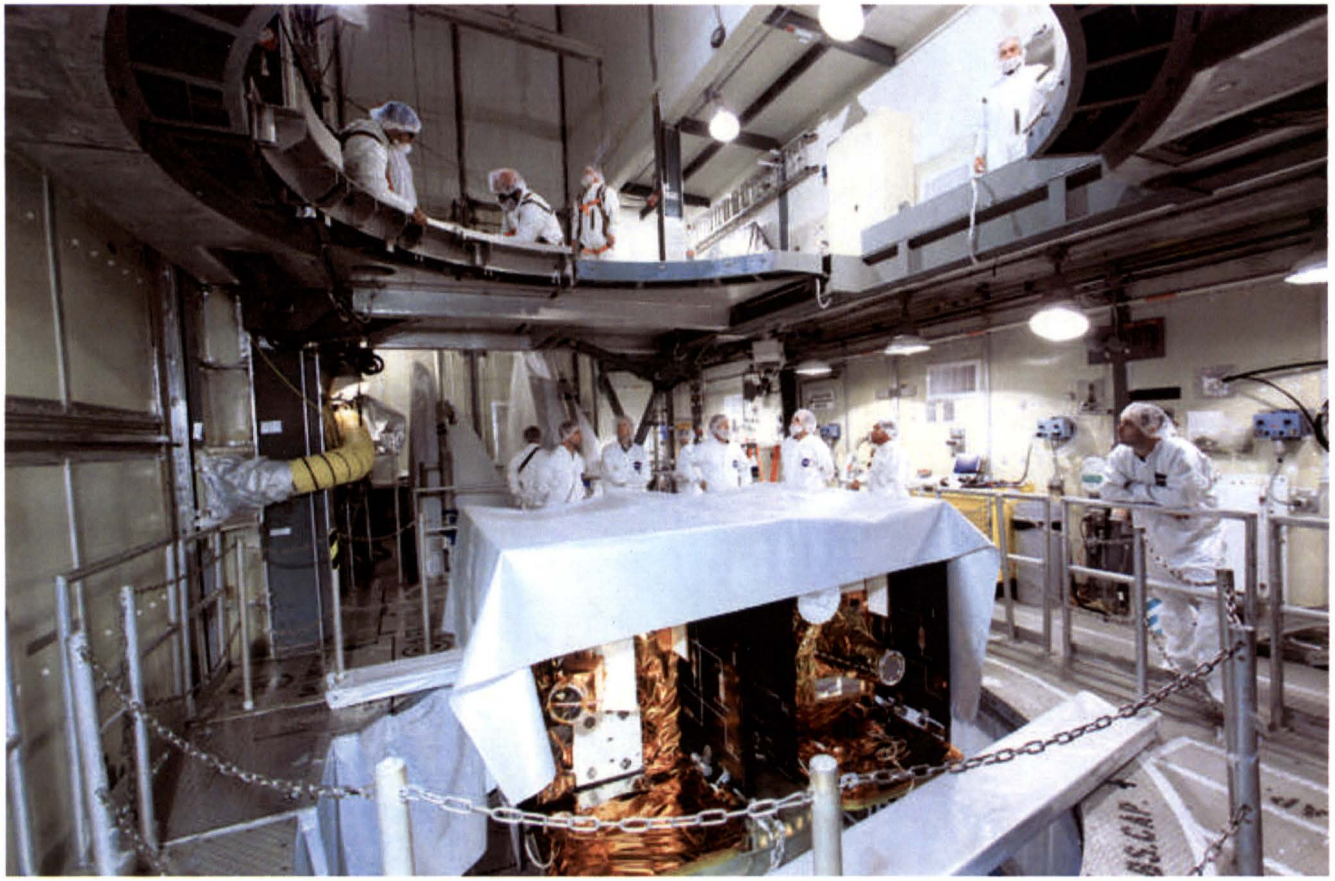

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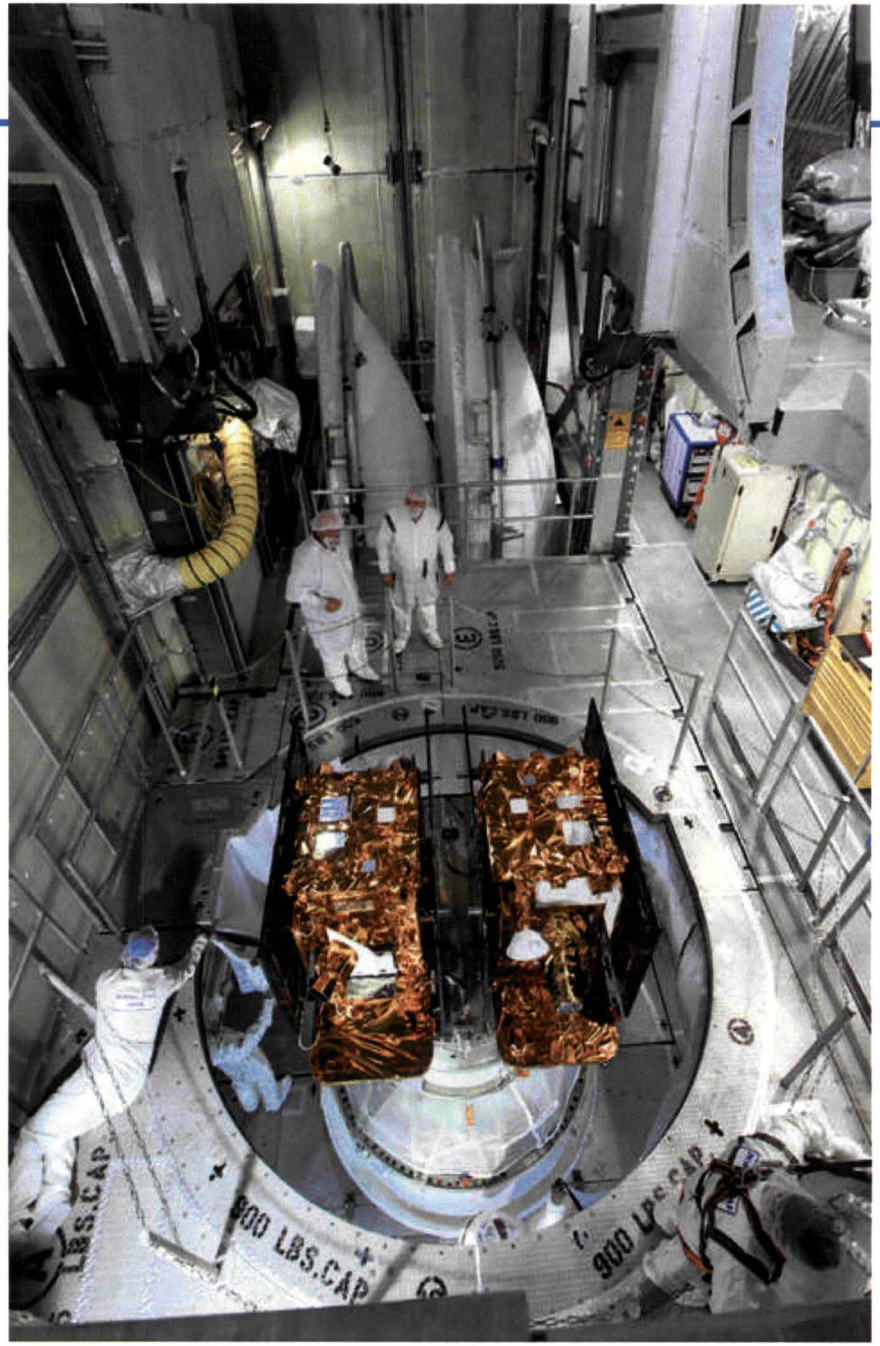

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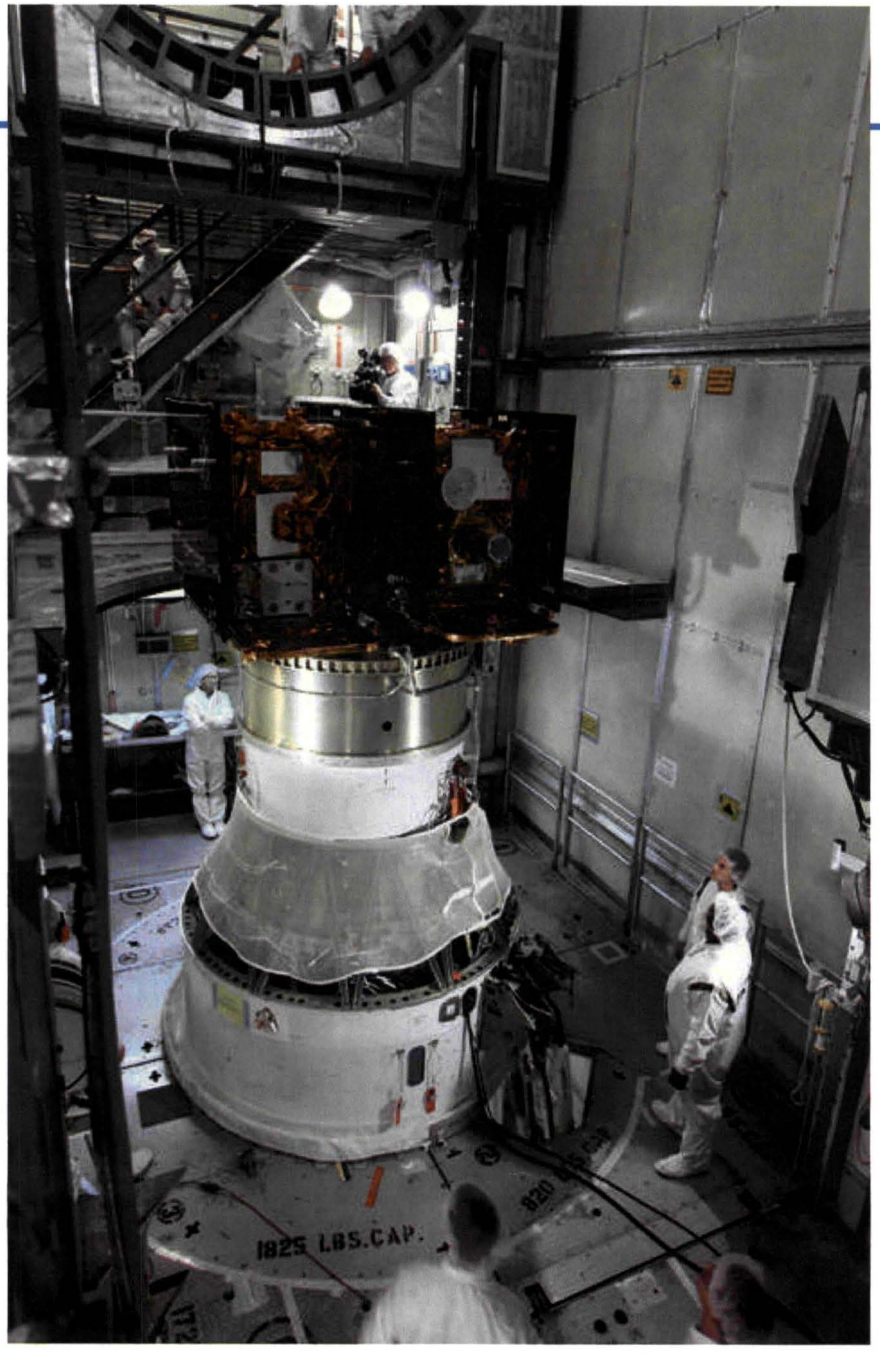

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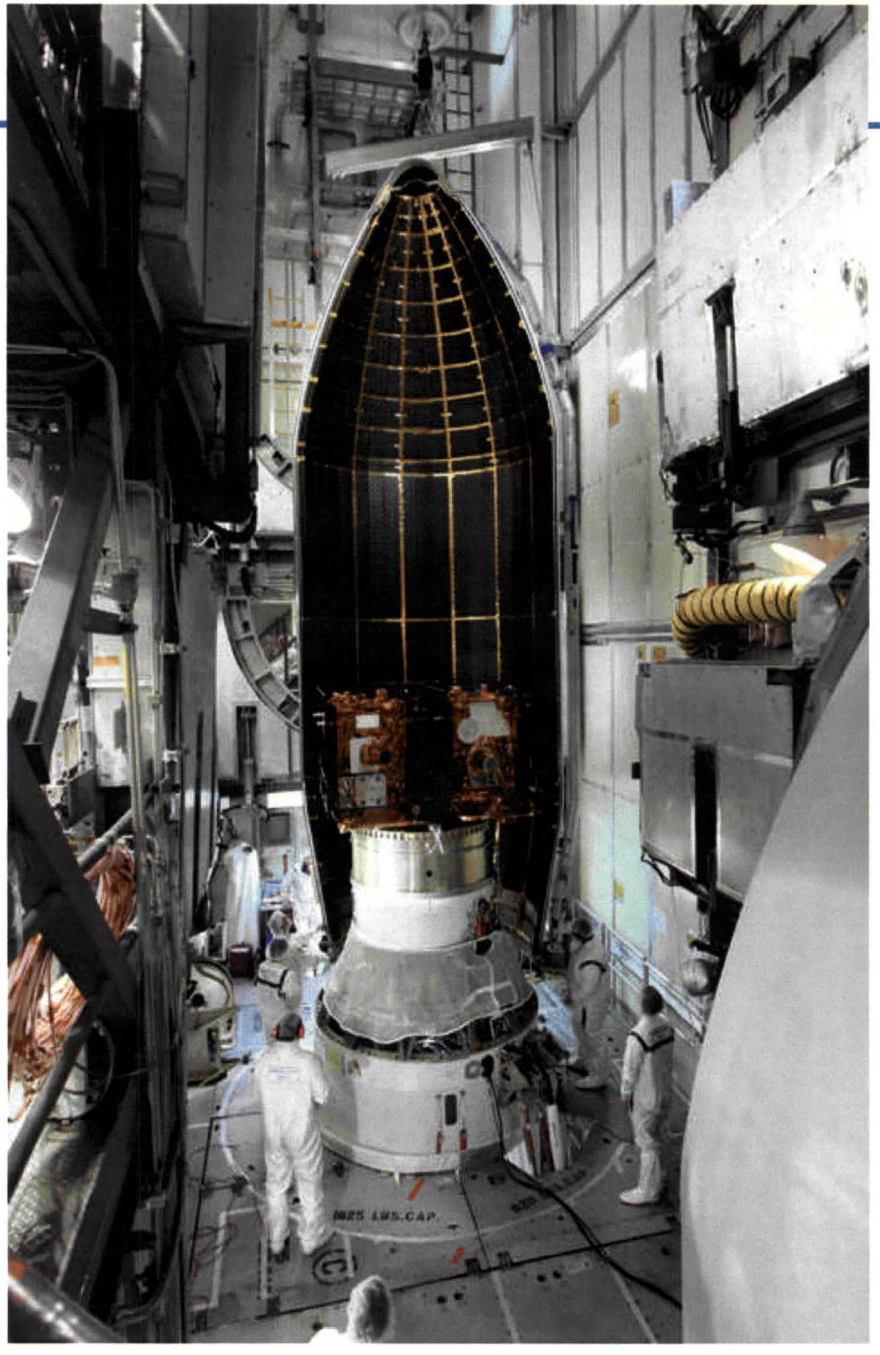

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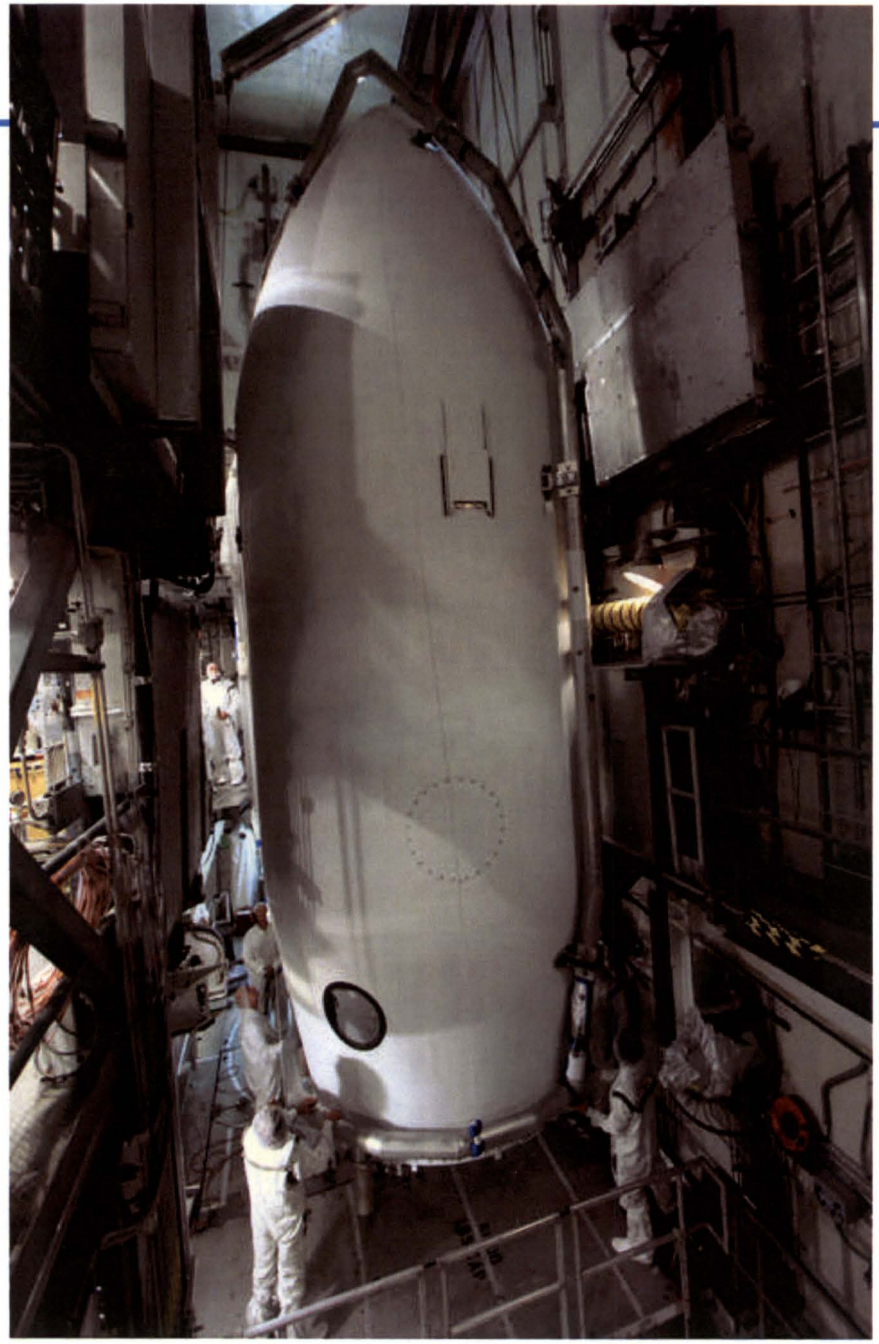

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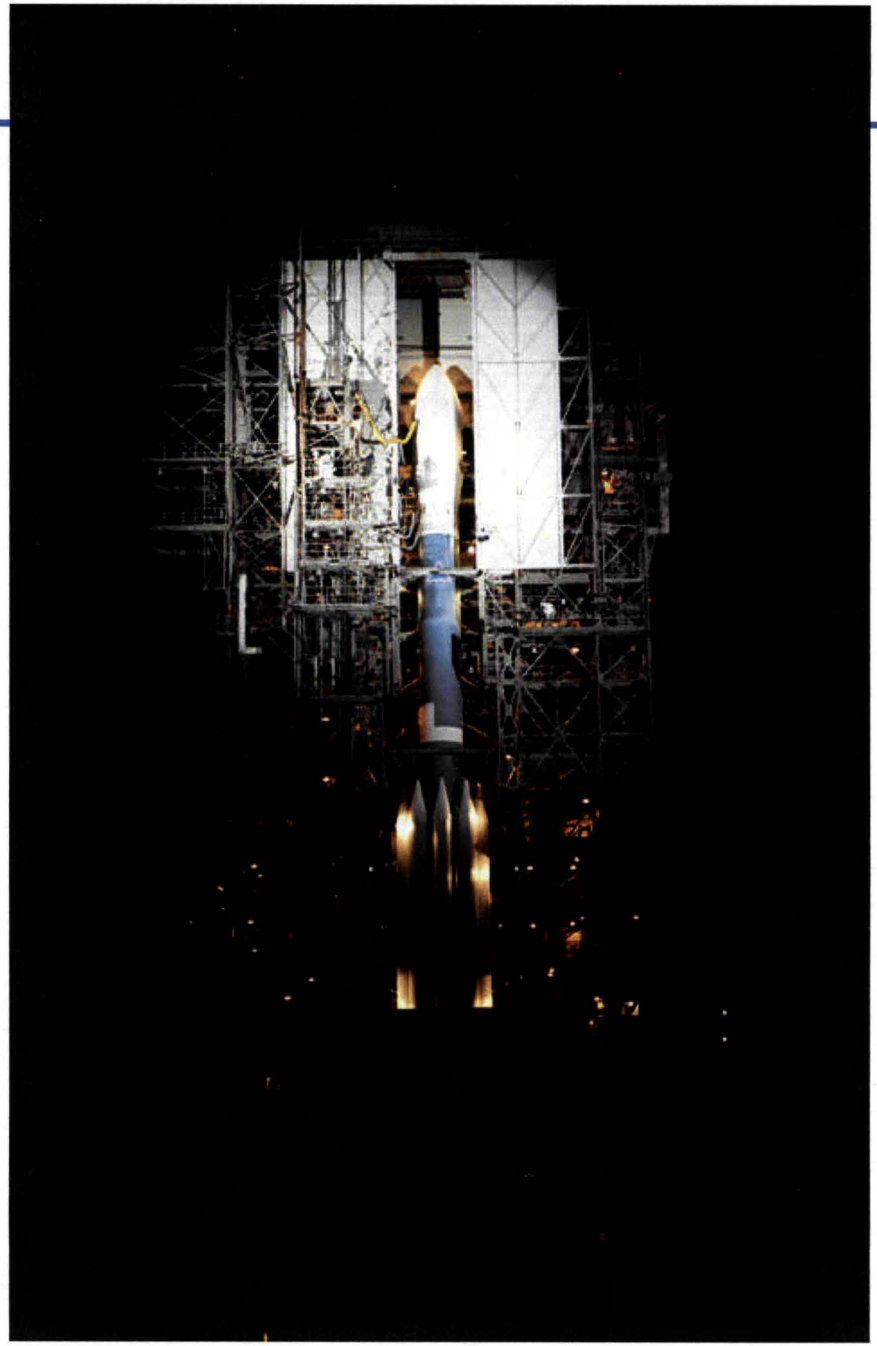

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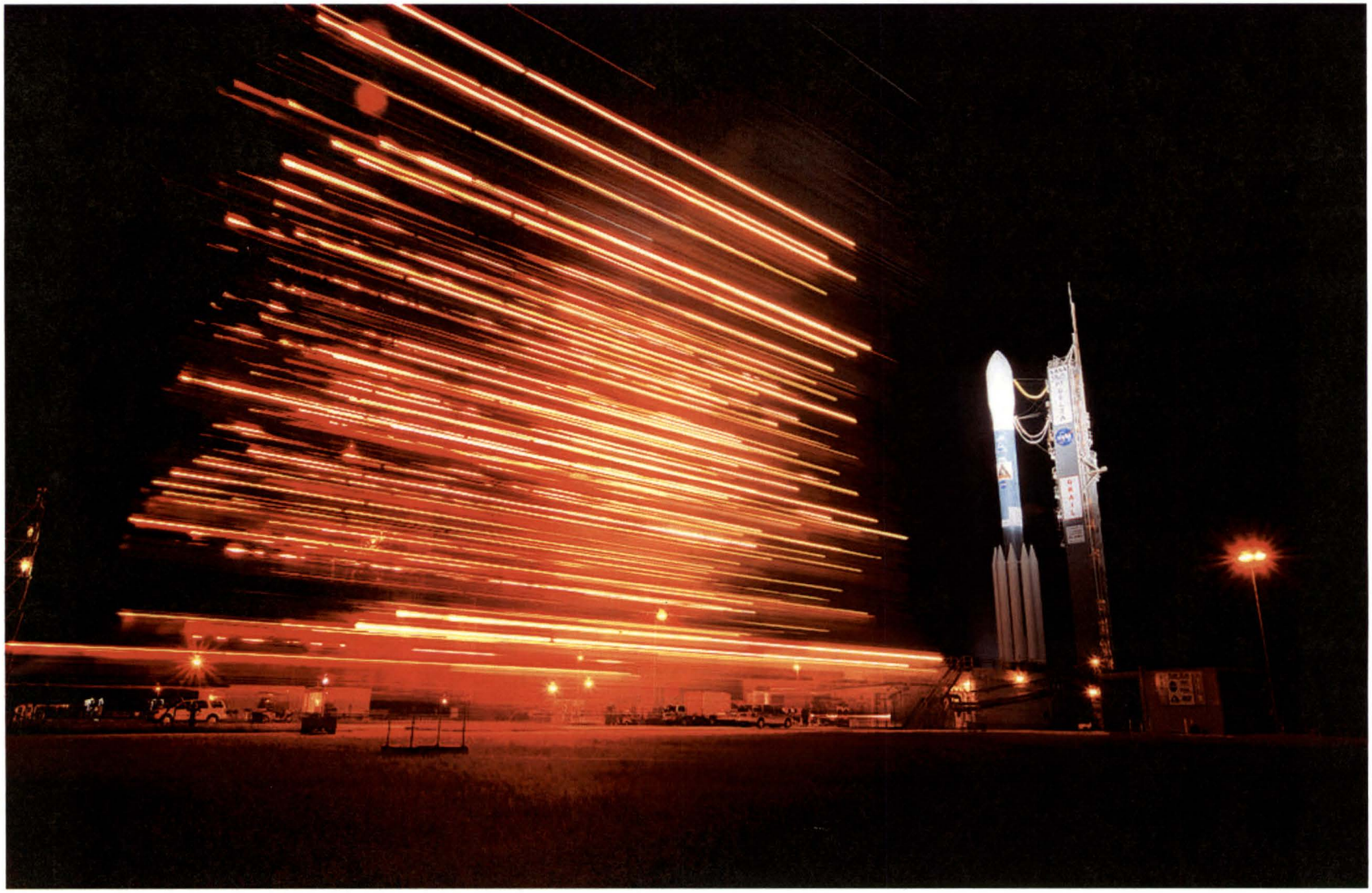

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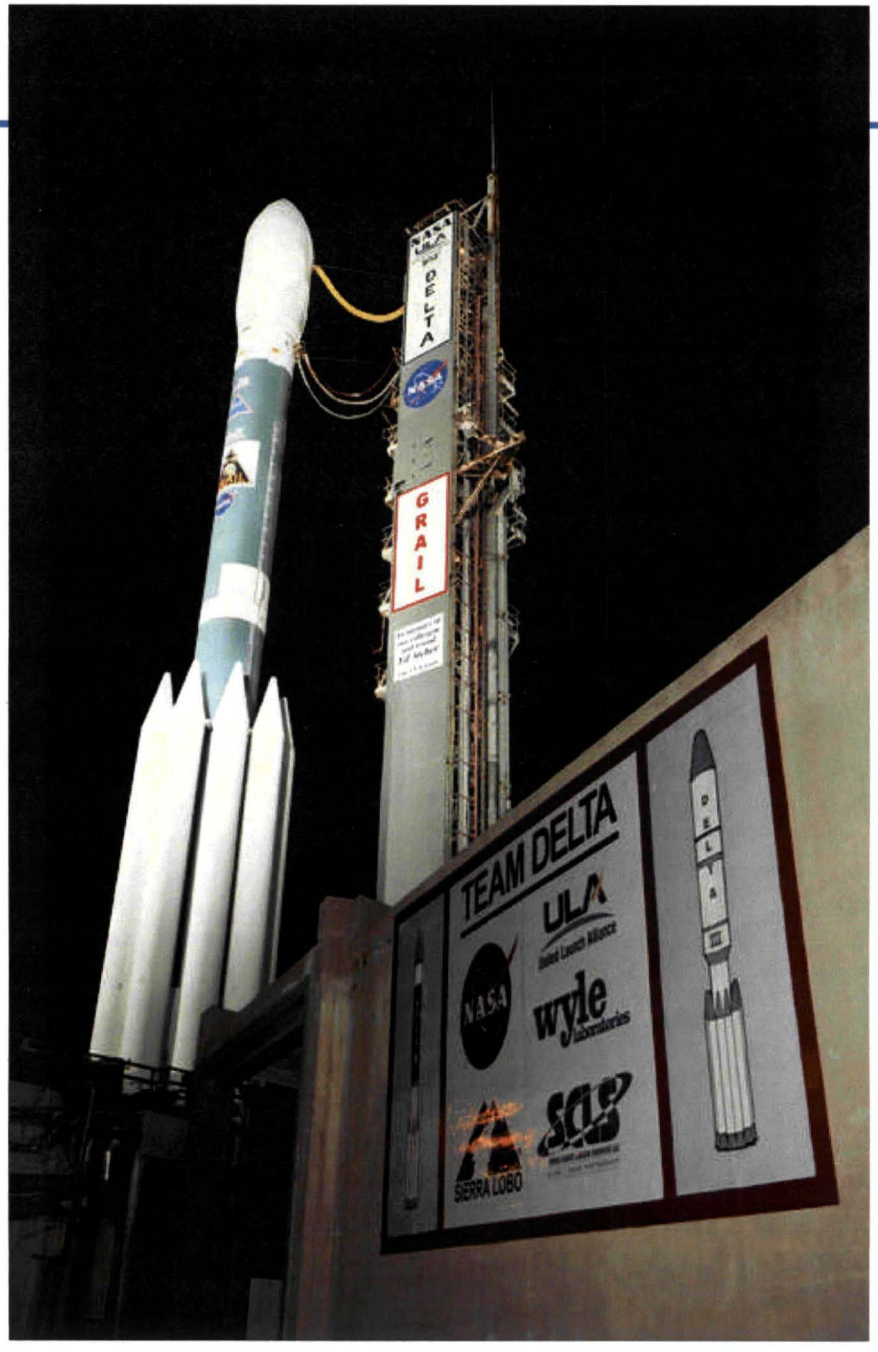

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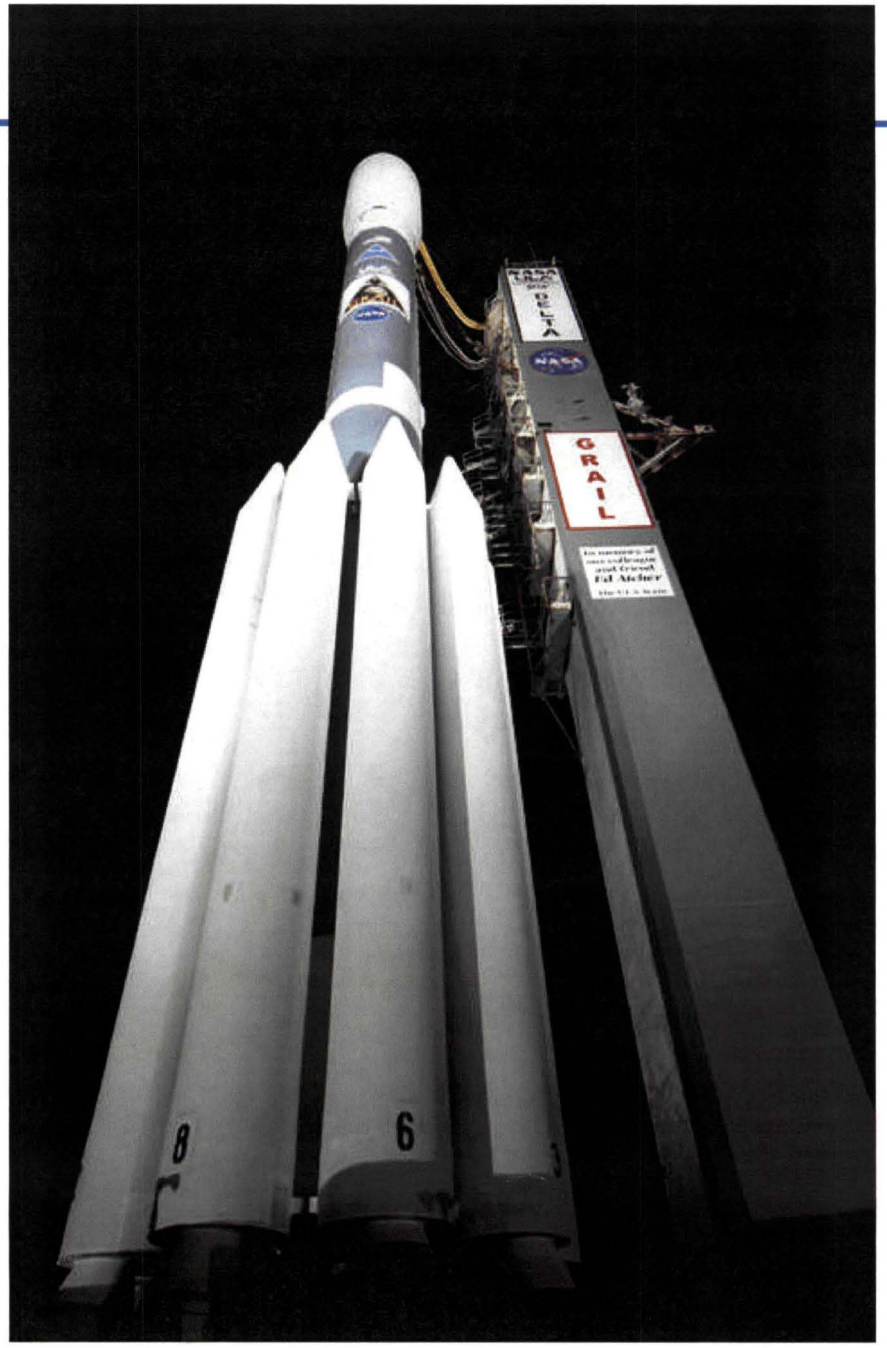

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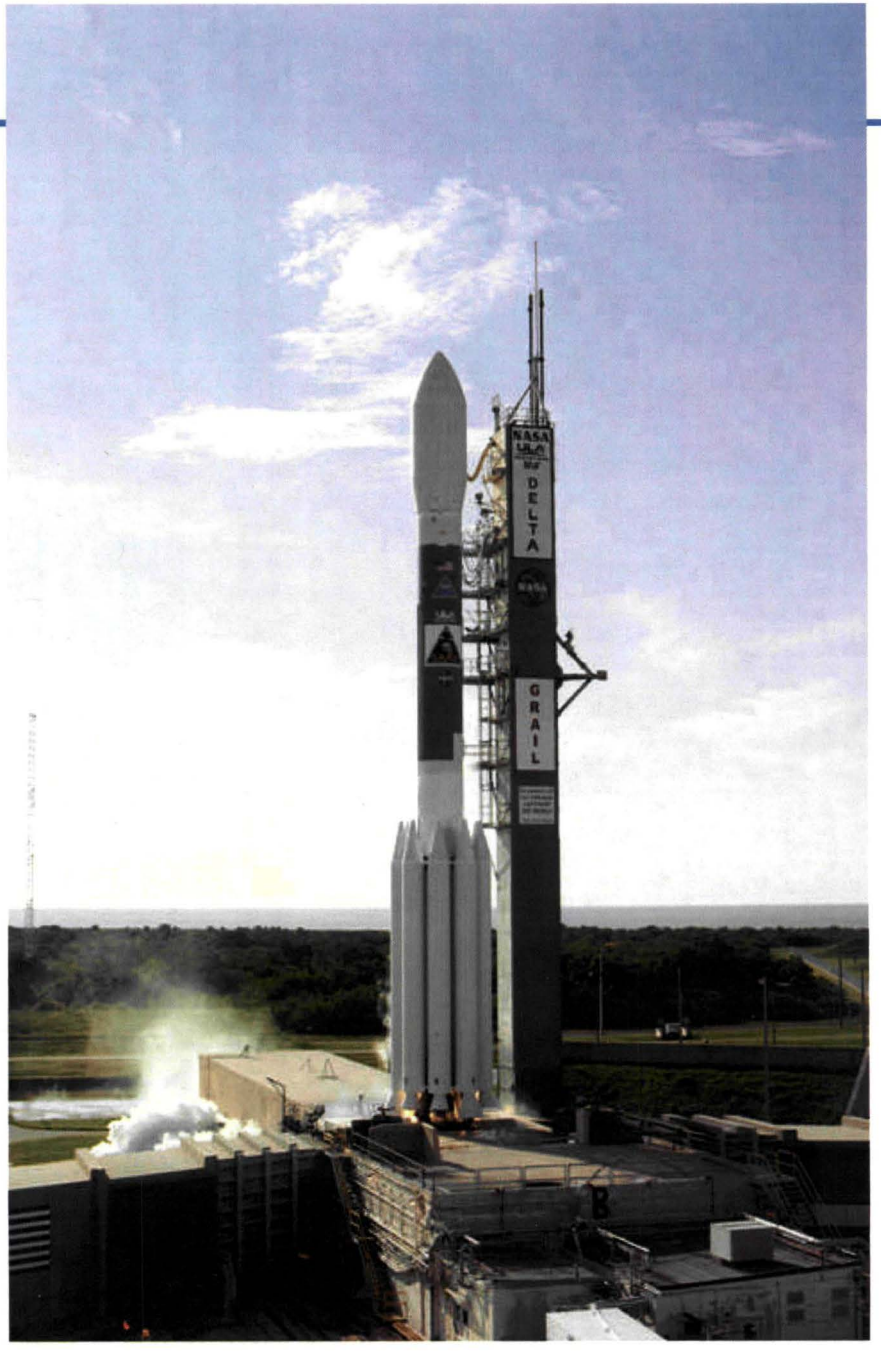

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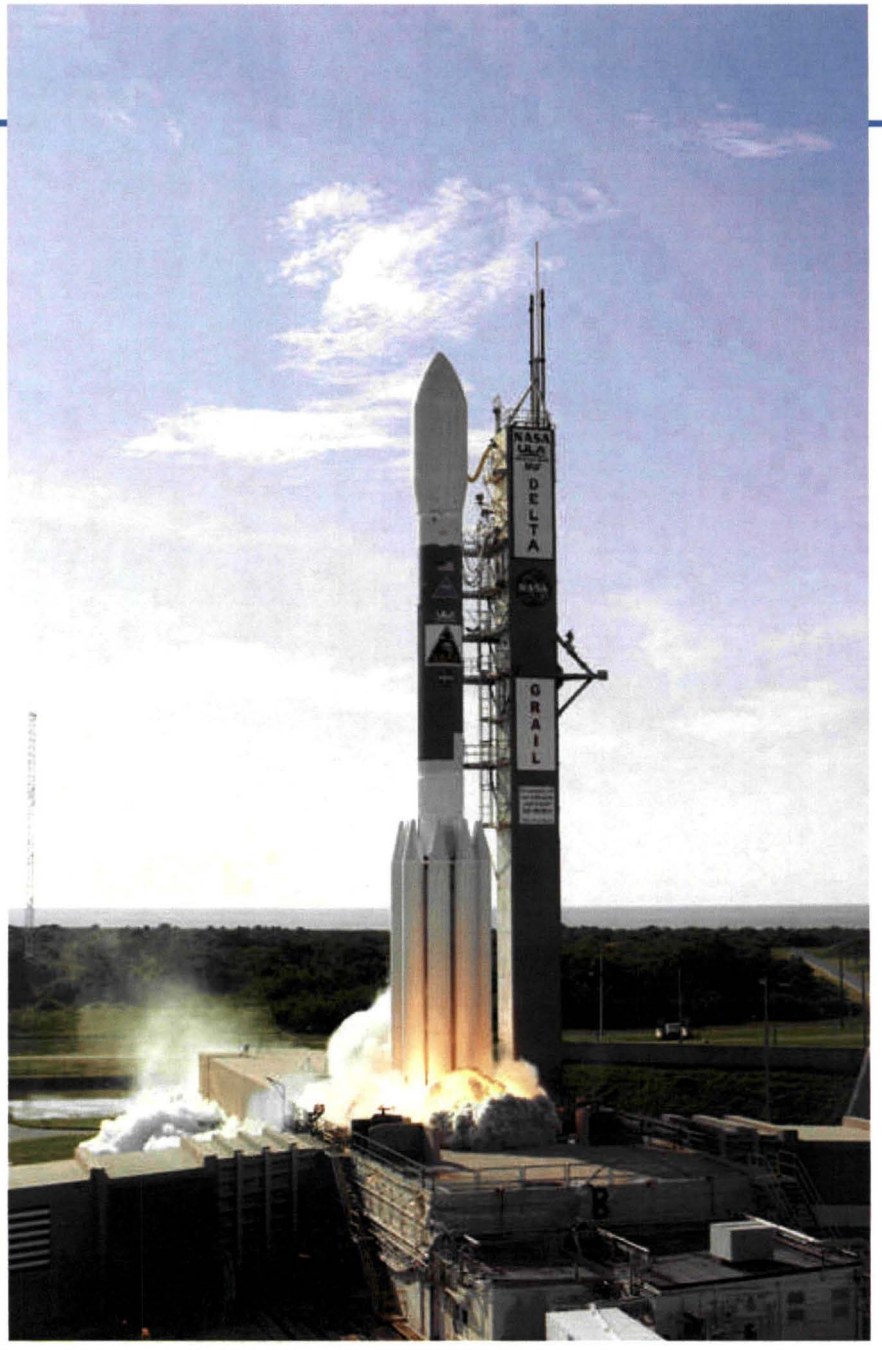

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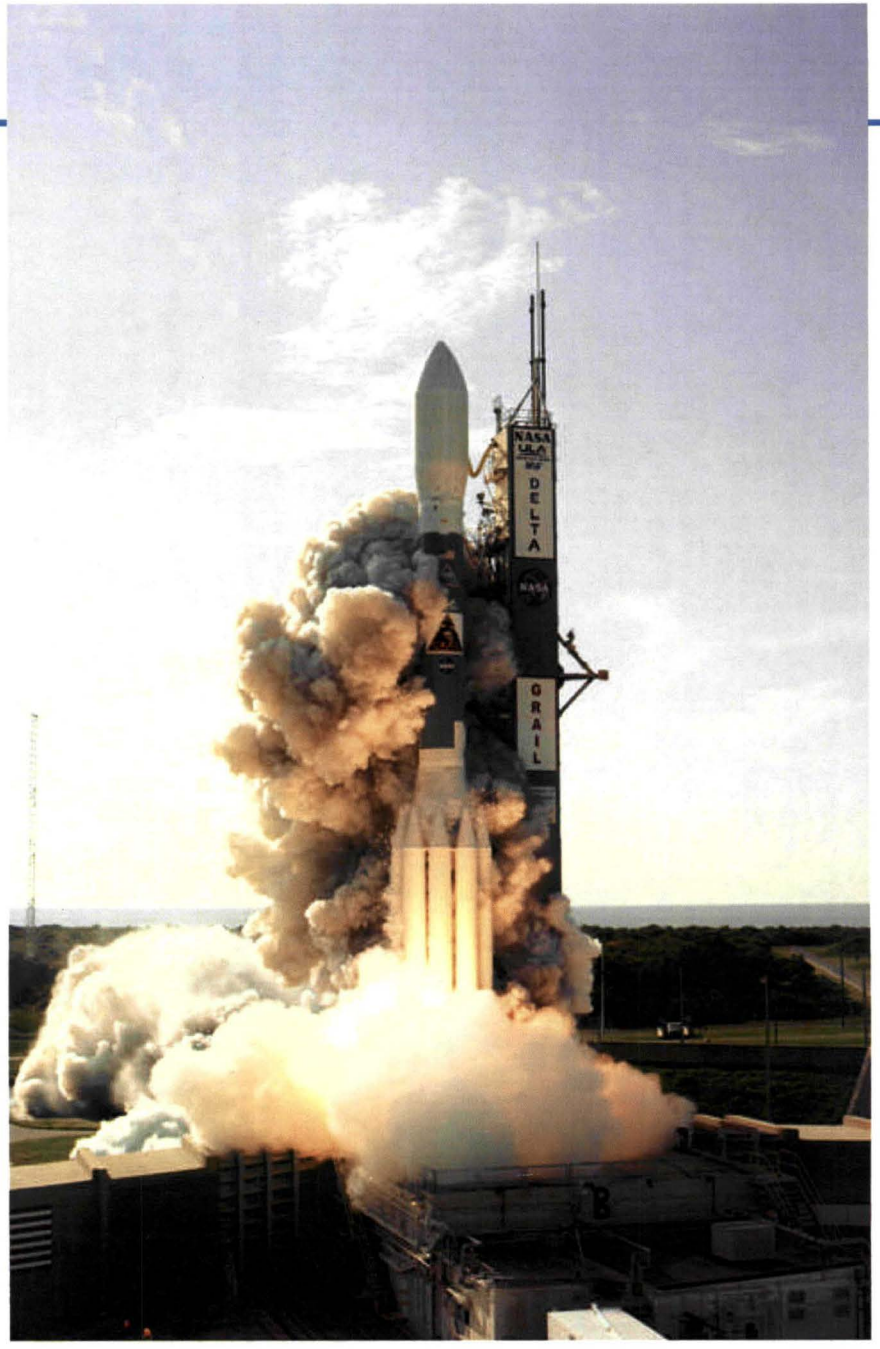

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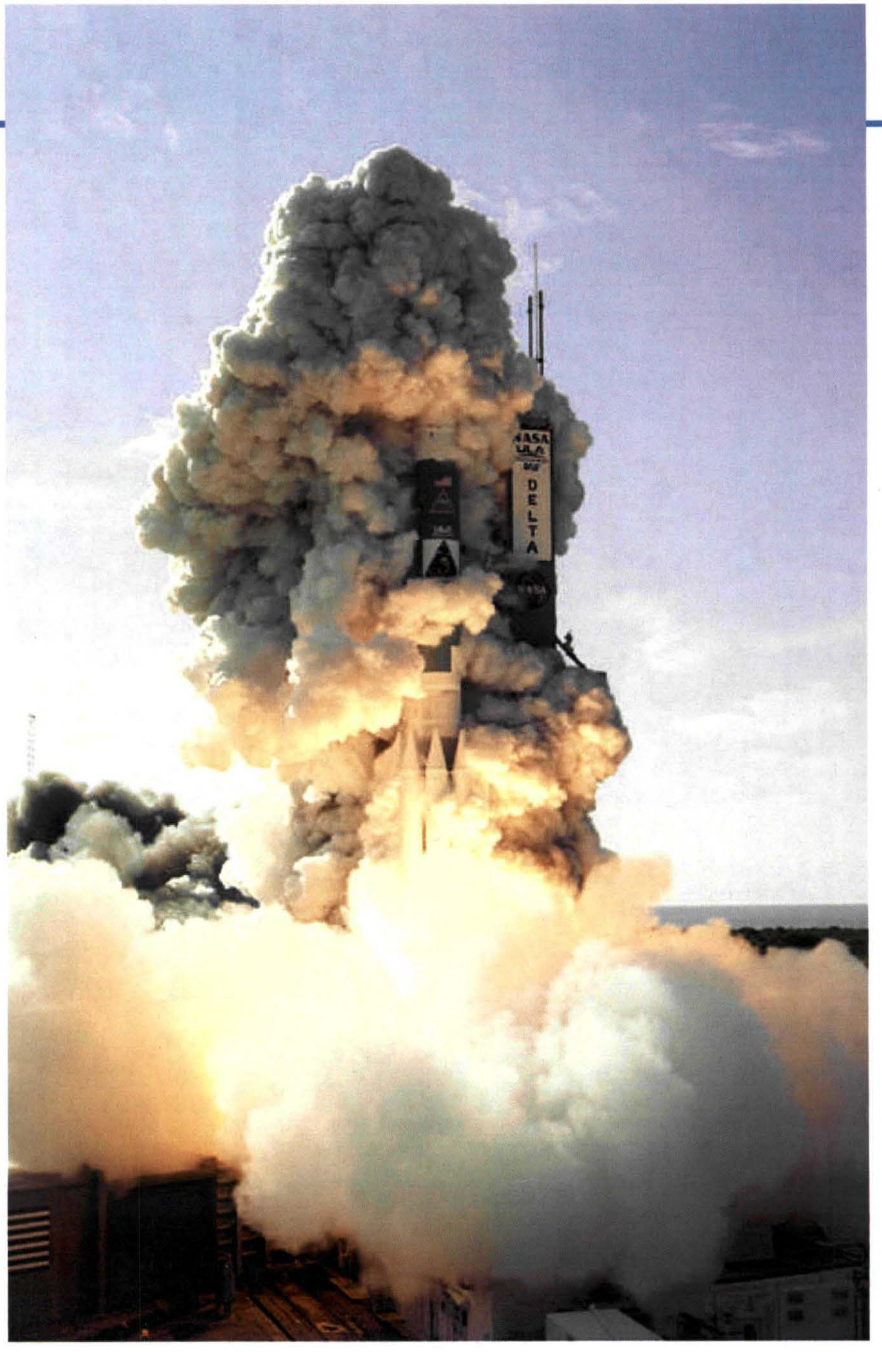

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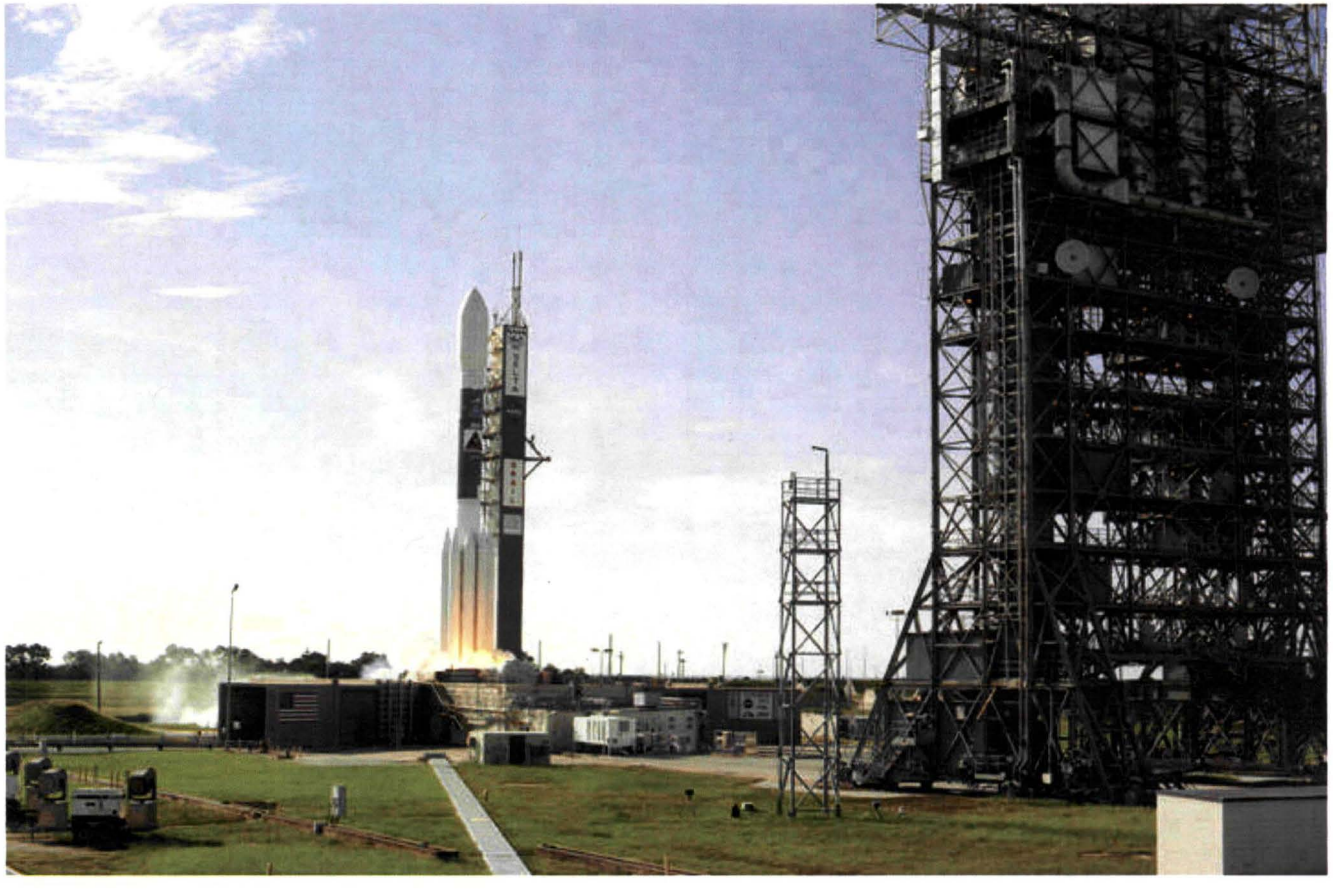

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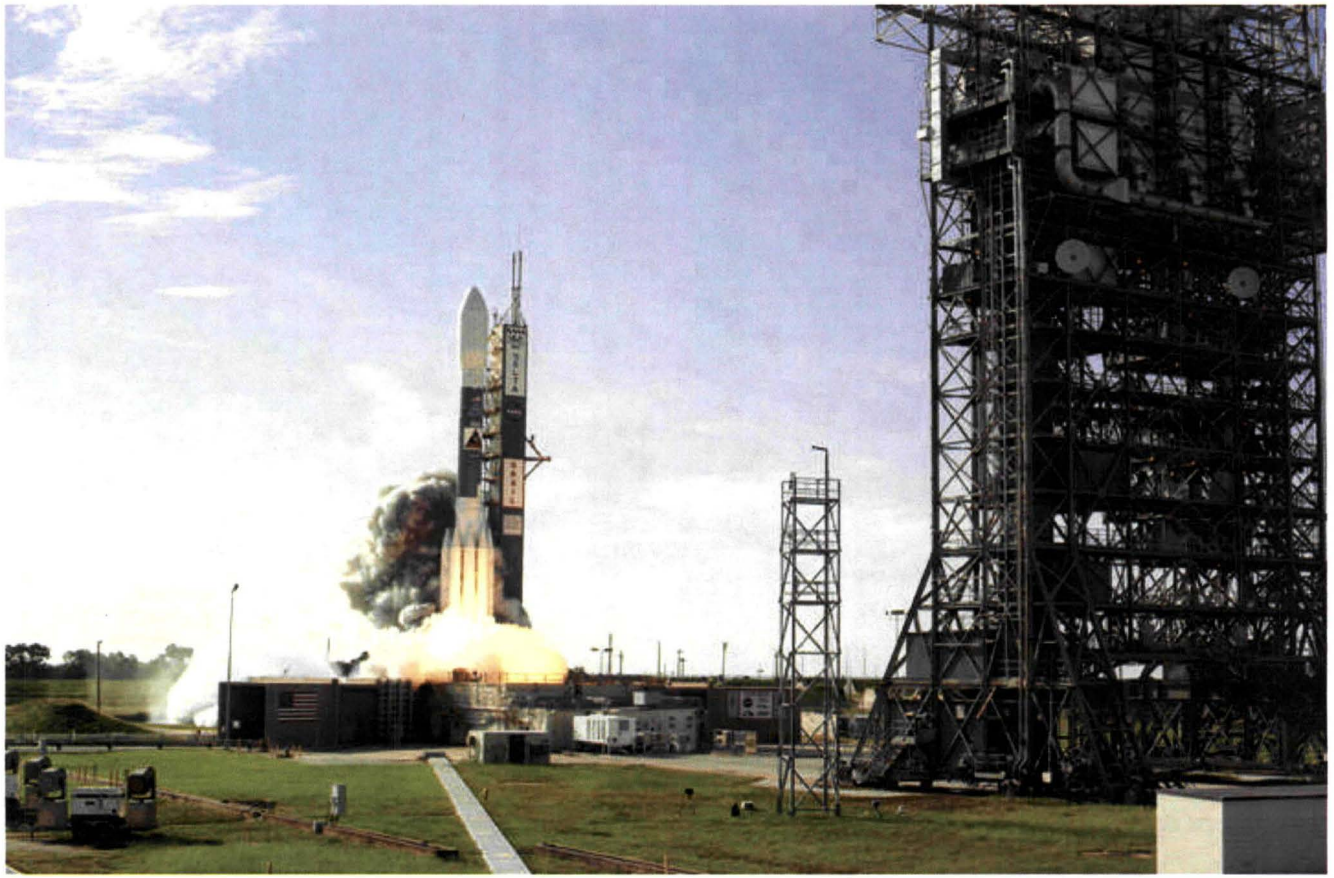

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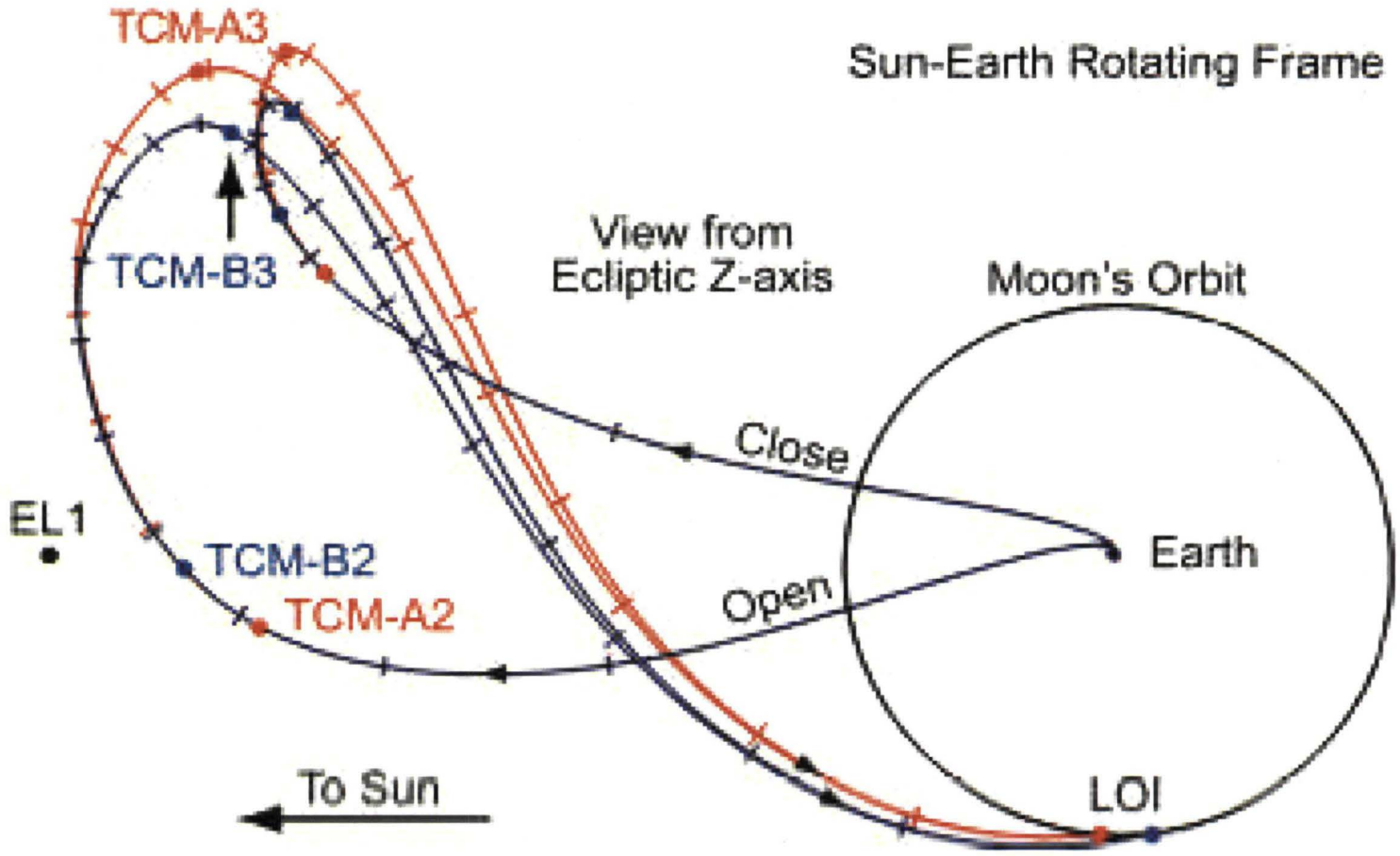

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Mission Phase	Phase Start (for GRAIL-A and GRAIL-B)
Launch	08-Sep-11
Trans-Lunar Cruise (TLC)	09-Sep-11
Lunar Orbit Insertion (LOI)	28-Dec-11
Orbit Period Reduction (OPR)	02-Jan-12
Transition to Science Formation (TSF)	06-Feb-12
Science	08-Mar-12
Decommissioning	29-May-12

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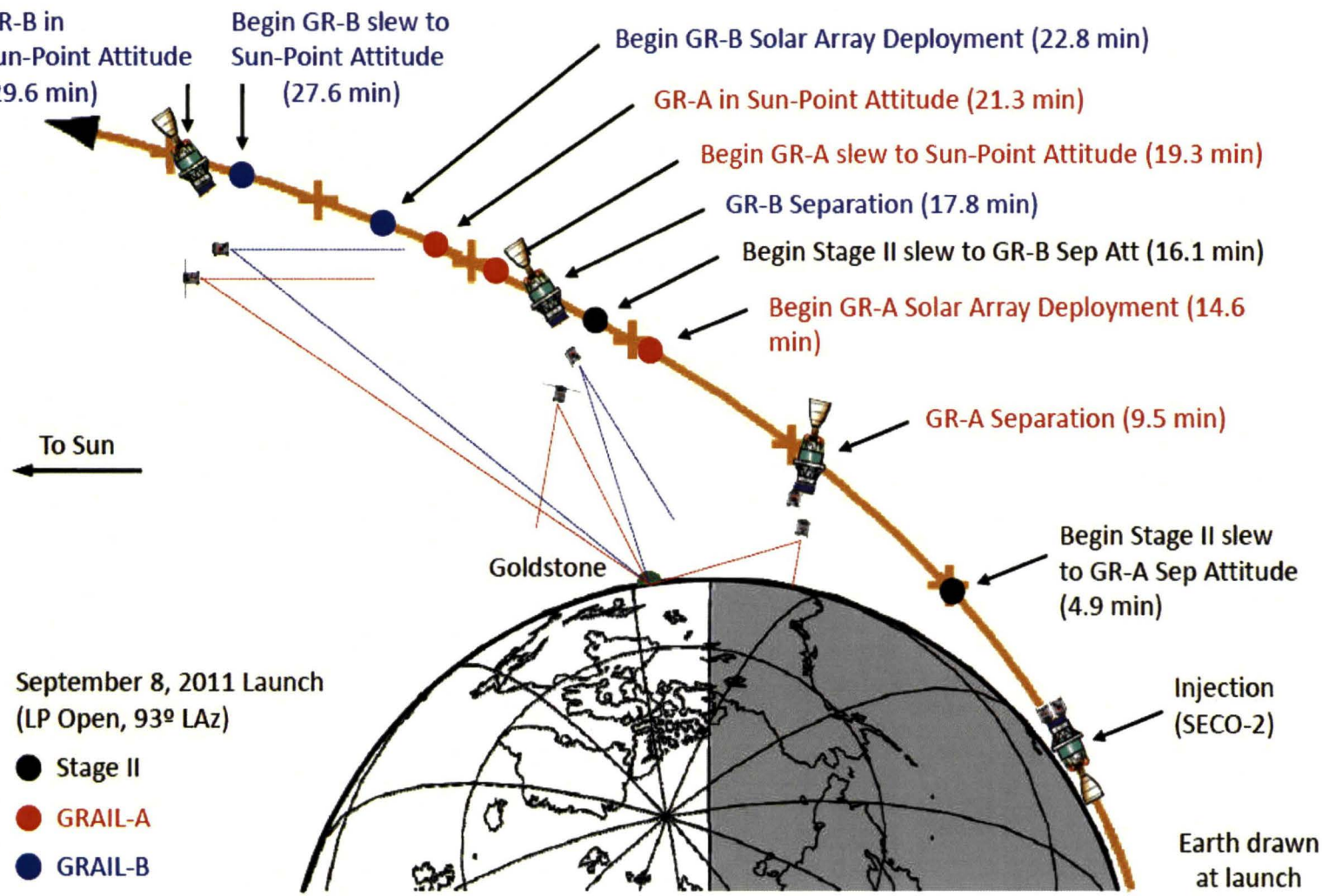

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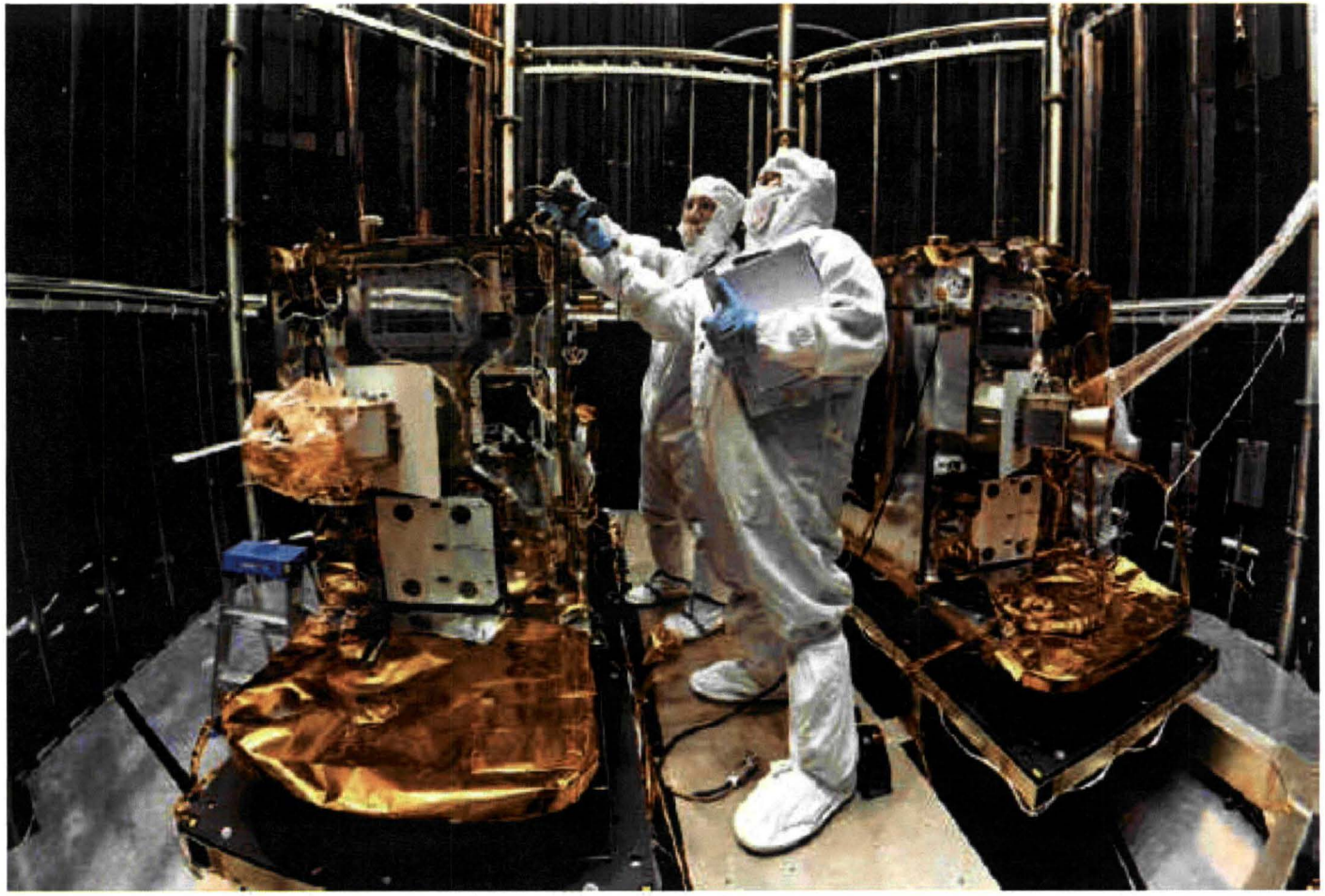

Technicians prepare to hoist one of the two GRAIL spacecraft upon completion of a thermal vacuum test at the Lockheed Martin Space Systems facility in Denver. Image Credit: NASA/JPL-Caltech/LMSS

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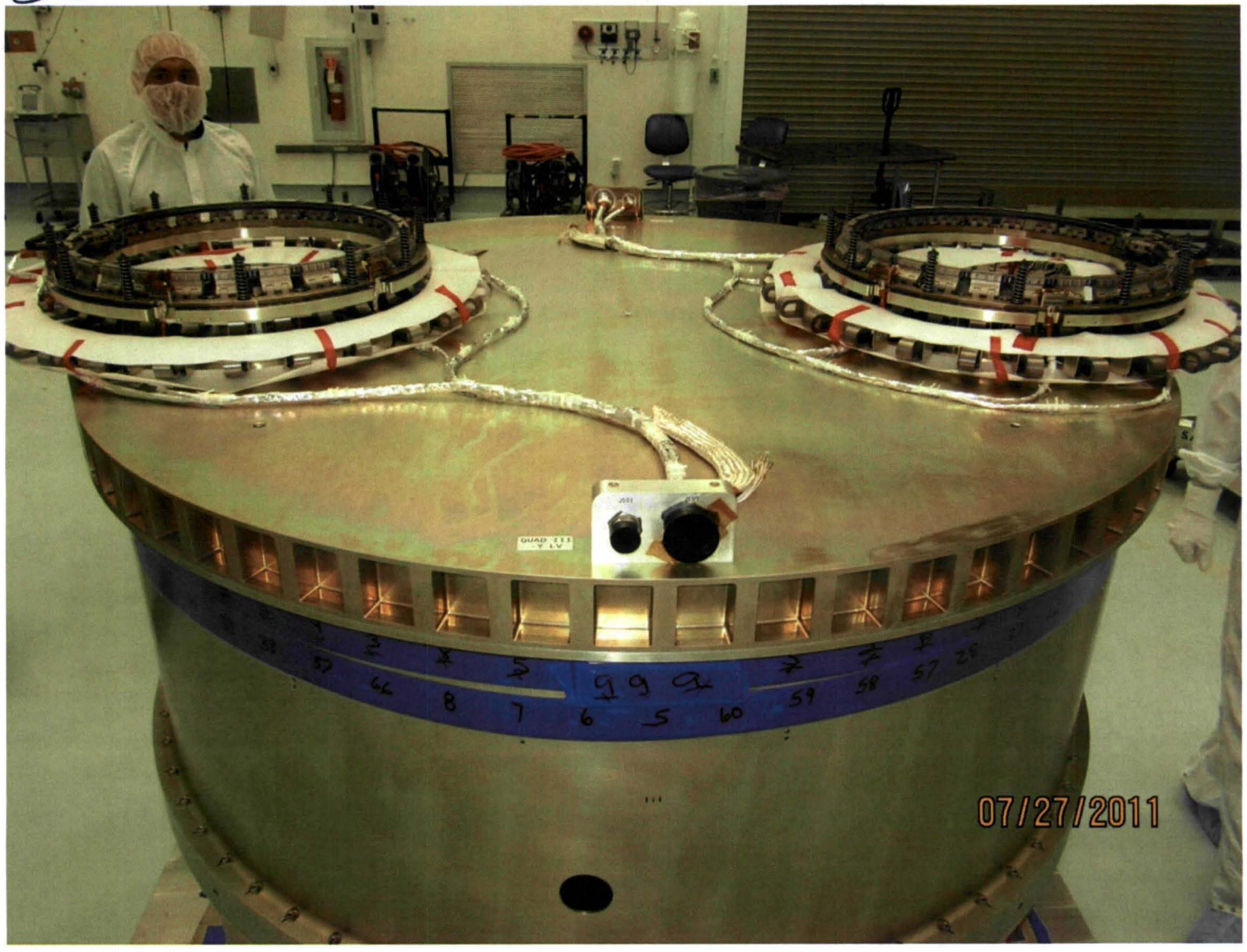

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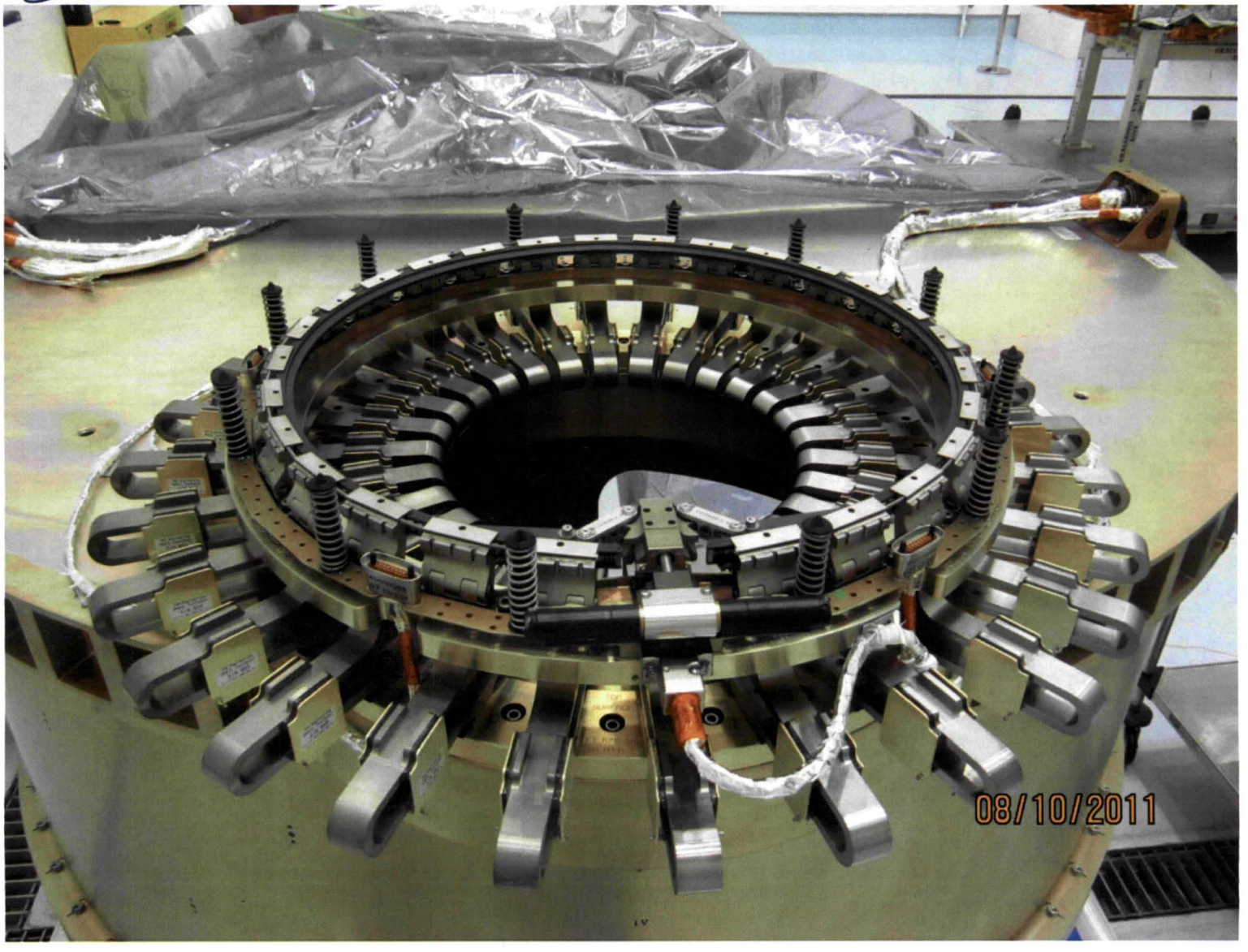

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