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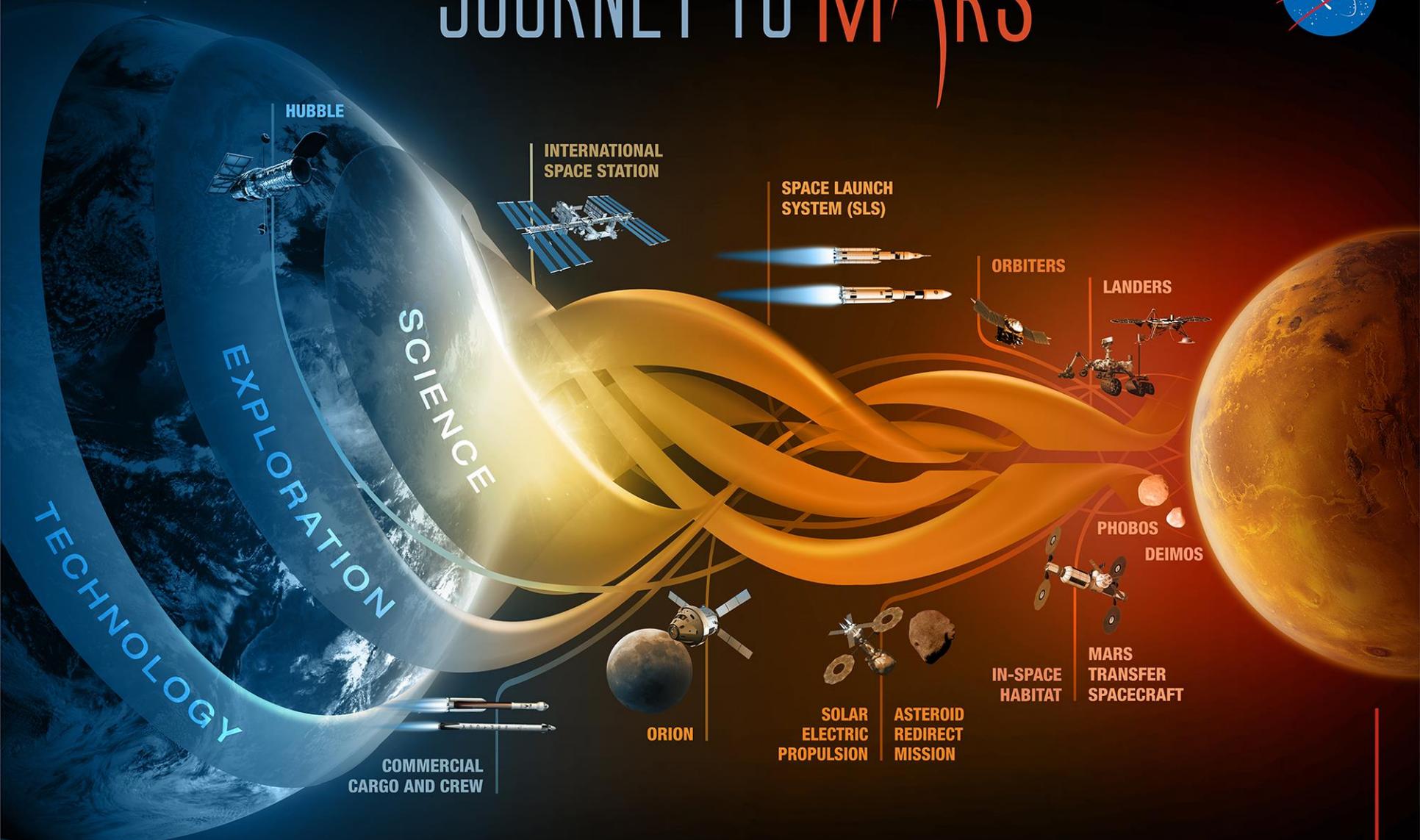
SPACE LAUNCH SYSTEM

SLS at Critical Design Review

Todd May
Space Launch System Program



JOURNEY TO MARS



MISSIONS: 6-12 MONTHS
RETURN: HOURS

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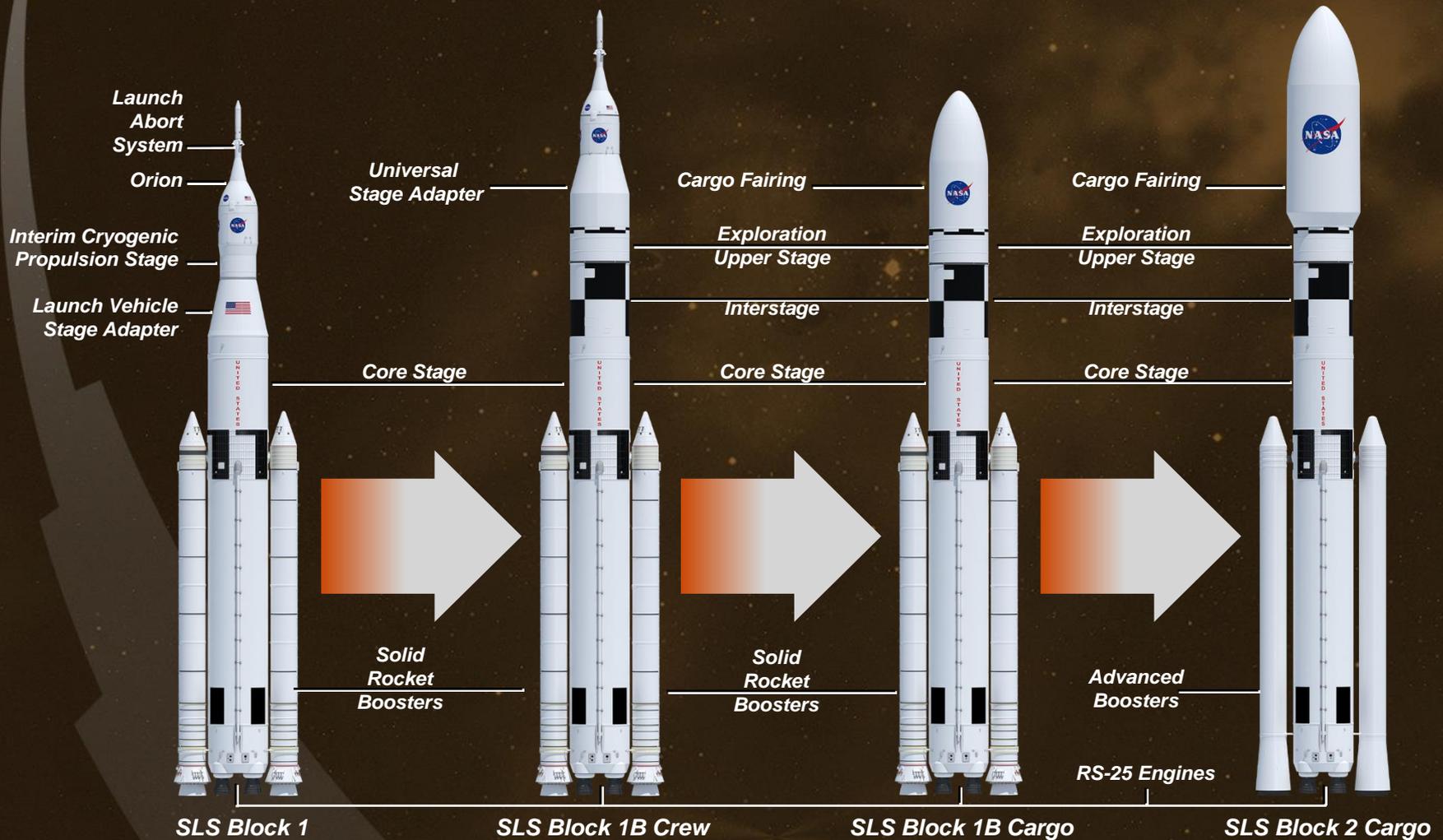
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RETURN: DAYS

PROVING GROUND

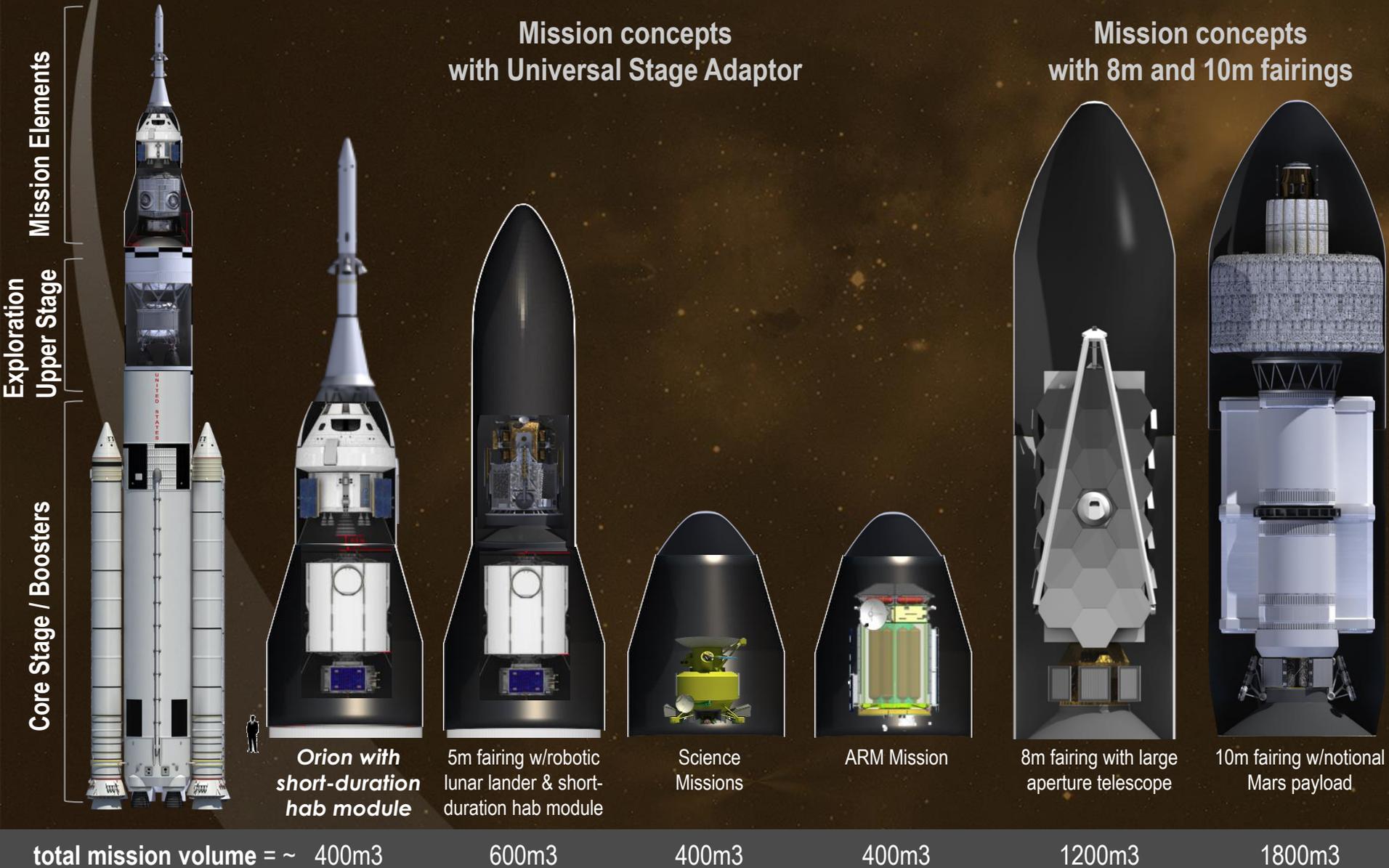
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SLS Evolution Overview



SLS Block 1B & Mission Element Concepts Under Study

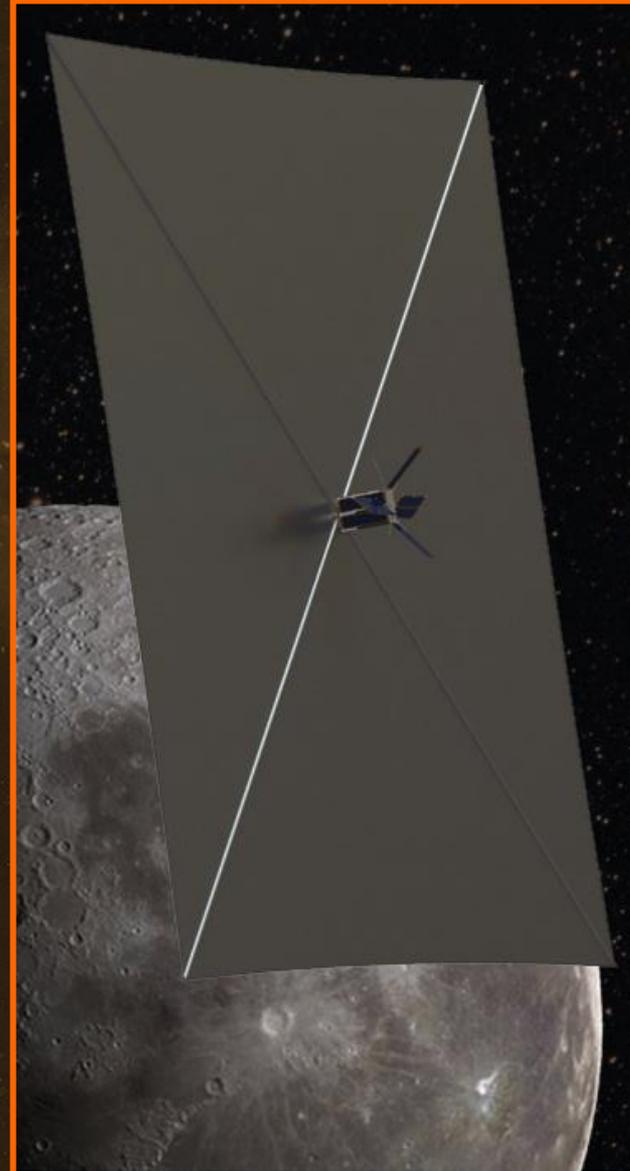


Secondary Payload Capability

- **Thirteen small-sat secondary payloads of 6U volume/mass (14 kg payload mass) will fly on the first flight of Space Launch System.**

Among the potential payloads are these three candidates identified by NASA's Advanced Exploration Systems:

- BioSentinel: Study radiation-induced DNA damage of live organisms in cislunar space; correlate with measurements on ISS and Earth.
- Lunar Flashlight: Locate ice deposits in the moon's permanently shadowed craters
- Near Earth Asteroid (NEA) Scout: Flyby/rendezvous and characterize one NEA that is a candidate for a human mission.



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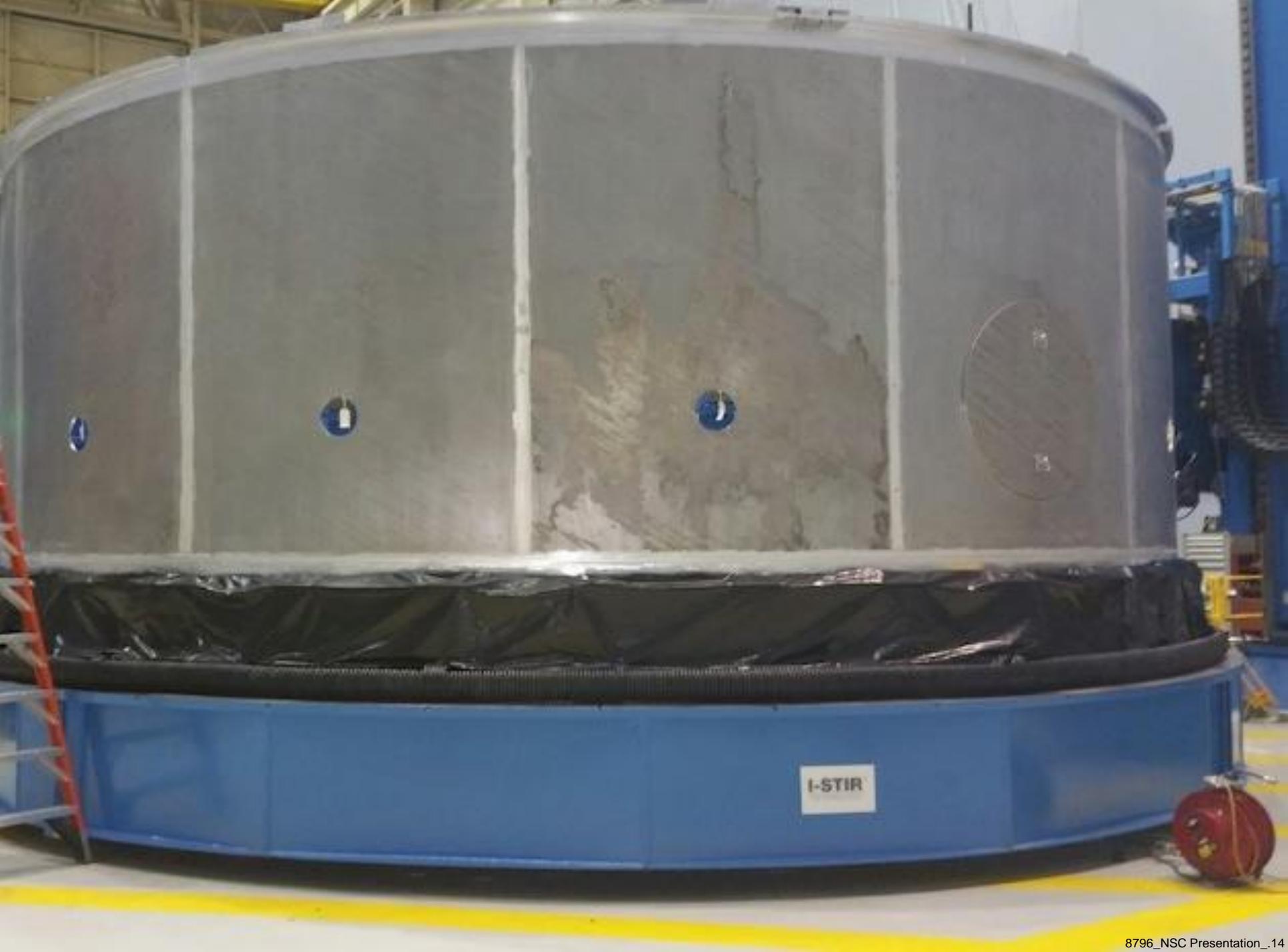




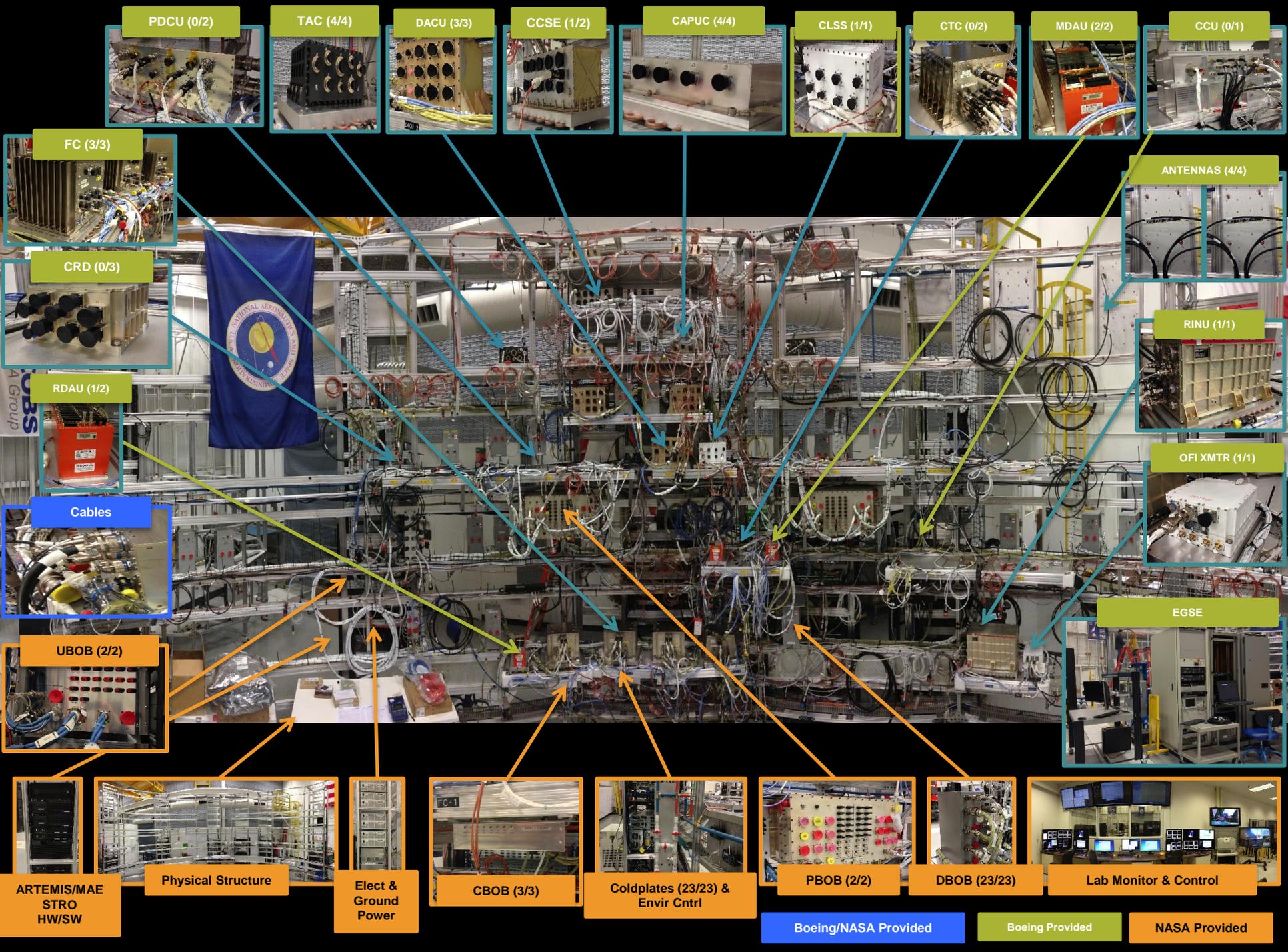
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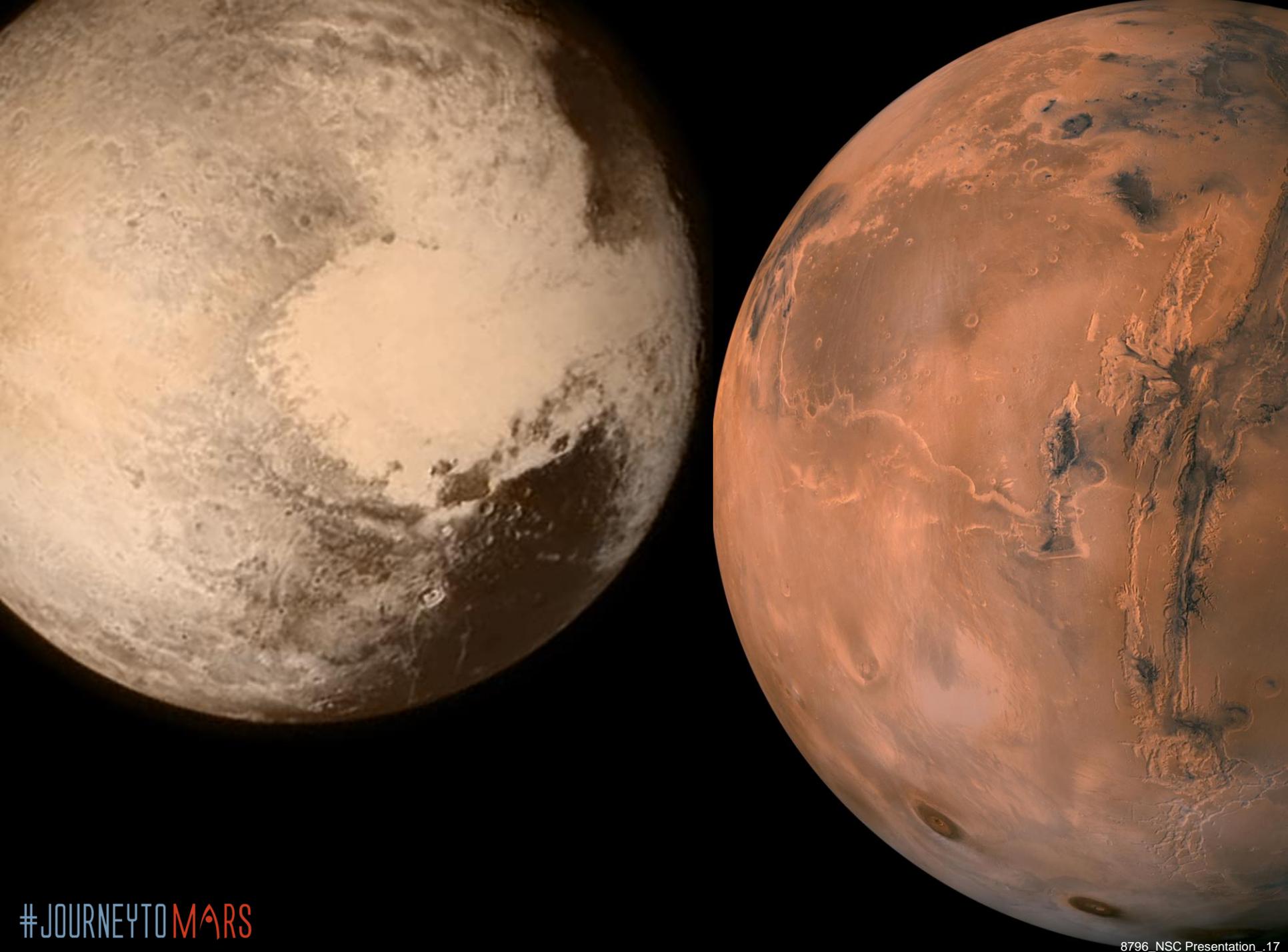




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