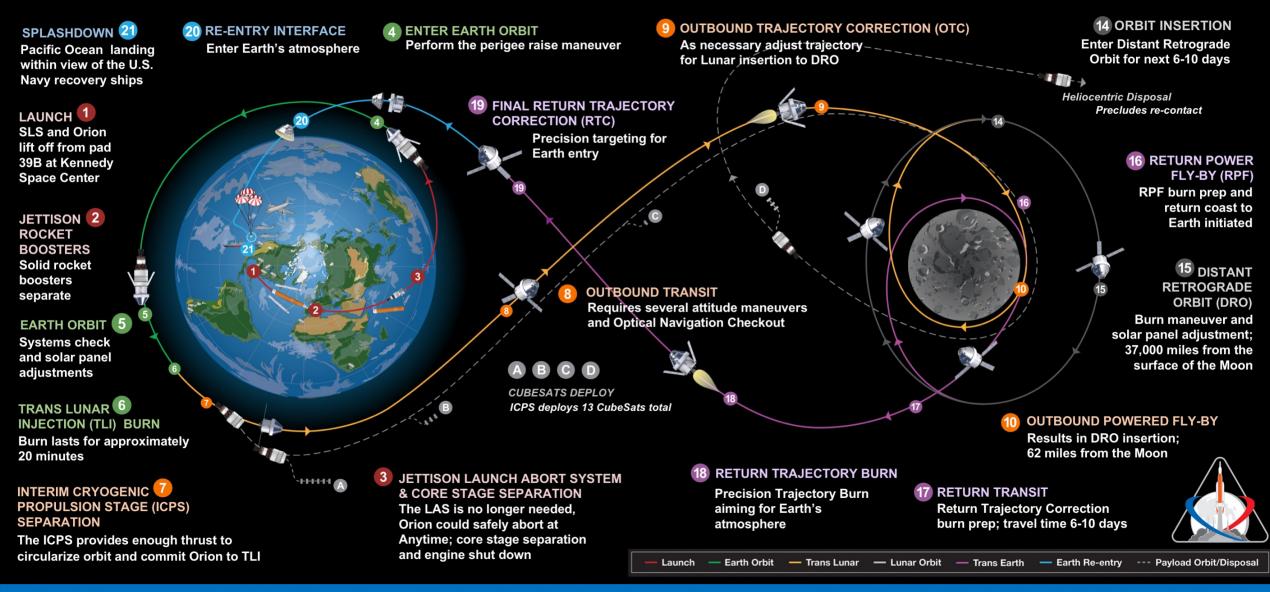
# **Exploration Systems Development Update**

Bill Hill, Deputy Associate Administrator for Exploration Systems Development

NASA Advisory Council – August 27, 2018

## **EXPLORATION MISSION-1**

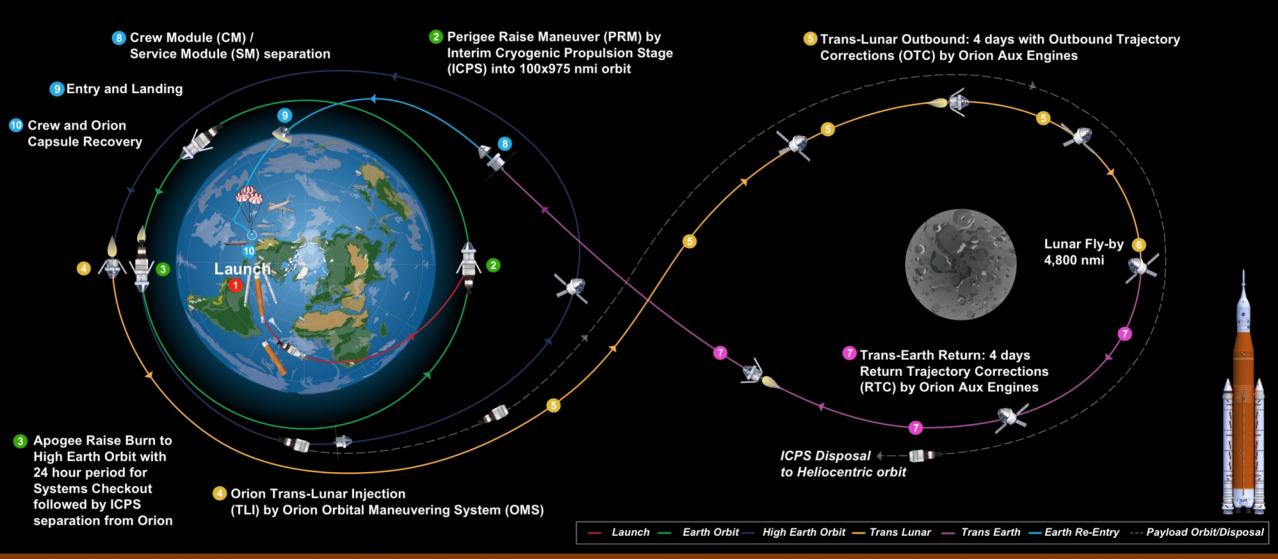
The first uncrewed, integrated flight test of NASA's Orion spacecraft and Space Launch System rocket, launching from a modernized Kennedy spaceport



Total distance traveled: 1.3 million miles – Mission duration: 25.5 days – Re-entry speed: 24,500 mph (Mach 32) – 13 CubeSats deployed

# **EXPLORATION MISSION-2**

Crewed Hybrid Free Return Trajectory, demonstrating crewed flight and spacecraft systems performance beyond Low Earth Orbit (LEO)



SLS Configuration (Block 1) with Human Rated ICPS | 22x975 nmi (40.7x1806 km) insertion orbit | 28.5 deg inclination

4 astronauts | Total distance traveled: 1,090,320 km – Mission duration: 9 Days – Re-entry speed: 24,500 mph (Mach 32)

# **Building to Exploration Mission-1 (EM-1)**

European Service Module Critical Design Review

**Crew Module Pressure Proof Test** 

**Booster Qualification Motor 2 Test** 

Crew Module Propellant Pressure Proof Test

VAB Verification & Validation Complete

**RS-25 Flight Engines Complete** 

**ICPS Delivered to KSC** 

**Crew Module Initial Power On** 

VAB High Bay Construction Complete

Multi-Payload Processing Facility Construction

LVSA Manufacturing Complete

Mobile Launcher (ML) Umbilicals Installed

VAC Welding Complete on Core Stage

Launch Pad Flame Trench Construction Complete

**European Service Module Delivered to KSC** 

All Underway Recovery Tests Complete

**Crew Module and Service Module Mate** 

All Parachute Tests Complete

Core Stage Integration

ML Ground Support Equipment Installation Complete

Core Stage Green Run Hot Fire Test

**Crew and Service Module Delivery to EGS** 

**Ground Flight Application Software Complete** 

**Booster Stacking in VAB** 

Core Stage Arrival at KSC

Core Stage Stacking with Boosters in VAB

CM/SM Mating with Launch Abort System

Orion Mating with SLS in VAB

Wet Dress Rehearsal at Launch Pad

**Roll-out for Launch** 

### Launch of EM-1





# **Orion Spacecraft Status**



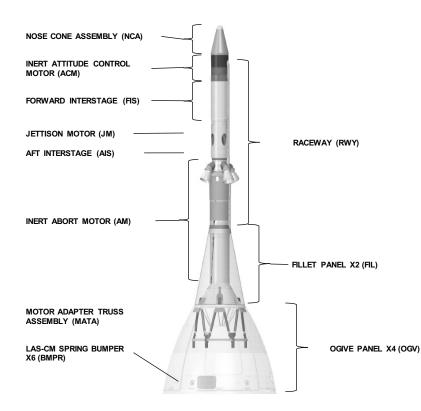




# EM-1 and Ascent Abort (AA)-2 Launch Abort System (LAS) (Lockheed)

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- ✓ LAS EM-1 Fillets & Ogive panels delivered to Micoud Assembly Facility (MAF) - November 2017
- ✓ EM-1 LAS Fairing Assembly Components -February thru July 2018 (ship in place)
- AA-2 LAS Abort Motor On Dock (O/D) KSC -August 2018
- AA-2 LAS Jettison Motor (JM) O/D KSC -September 2018
- AA-2 LAS Attitude Control Motor O/D KSC -November 2018
- EM-1 LAS Jettison Motor delivery available -November 2018 (ship in place)
- AA-2 LAS Fairing Assembly Components O/D KSC - August thru December 2018
- AA-2 Launch April 2019





Graphical Representation of LAS During AA-2 Test



Viewing the AA-2 Crew Module Test Article



Ogive & Fillet Panels **Fabrication complete**  EM-1 Fairing components available

EM-1 Jettison Motor Available AA-2 Fairing components **O/D KSC** 





### EM-1 Crew Module (CM) (Kennedy Space Center Operations & Checkout Building)

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- ✓ CM module level test completed November 2017
  - ✓ 28 test procedures, functionally tested all systems
- ✓ CM thermal cycle testing completed December 2017
  - ✓ 2 full cycles, 28F to 127F
- ✓ Heatshield and Backshell fit ups completed January 2018
- ✓ Heatshield painting and fitcheck completed February 2018
- ✓ Propylene Glycol Water (PGW) accumulator R&R
- ✓ Heatshield Installation August 2018
- Reinstall reworked avionics (hybrid issue) (troubleshooting last component)
- Side Hatch installation & leak tests September 2018
- CM Direct Field Acoustics Test (DFAT) November 2018
- CM Complete December 2018
- CM/Service Module (SM) Mate March 2019

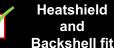












Heatshield installation





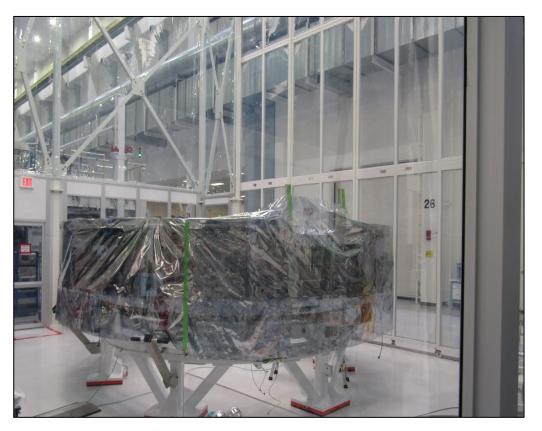




## EM-1 Crew Module Adapter (CMA) (KSC O&C Building)

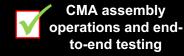
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- ✓ CMA subsystem integration completed September 2017
- $\checkmark\,$  CMA end-to-end testing completed December 2017
- ✓ Temp installation of Star Trackers April 2018
- ✓ Install T-0 flight plate April 2018
- ✓ Reinstall reworked avionics (hybrid issue) May 2018
- Complete functional retests August 2018
- Ready to mate with European Service Module (ESM) -September 2018



EM-1 CMA in Clean Room











Install reworked avionics



### EM-1 Service Module (ESM) (Bremen, Germany)

#### NASA Advisory Council – August 27, 2018

- ✓ Installed ESM Thermal Control Unit (TCU) June 2017 (R&R Board)
- ✓ Installed ESM Reaction Control System (RCS) Thruster October 2017
- ✓ Pressurant Control Assembly (PCA) valves delivered to Bremen March 2018
- ✓ RCS Flow Control Valve (FCU) Welds
- ✓ ESM Power Control and Distribution Unit (PCDU) deliveries:
  - ✓ PCDU #1 (EM-4 then PCDU #3)
  - ✓ PCDU #2 (PCDU temp install, then PCDU#1)
- ✓ ESM N2 Tank installed March 2018
- ✓ ESM Prop Tanks installed March 2018
- ✓ ESM Orbital Maneuvering System Engine (OMS-E) installed March 2018
- ✓ ESM Consumable Storage System (CSS) test complete April 2018
- ✓ ESM PCA final integration complete April 2018
- ✓ ESM Functional tests, March June 2018
- ESM N2 Tank Switched August 2018
- ESM on dock at KSC September 2018
- Step-1 Propellant Qualification Motor (PQM) testing complete October 2018



Service Module Nozzle Move Test



ESM-1 OMS Engine Prior to Installation



**RCS** Thruster Install



Install



N2 Tank

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## EM-1 CMA/ESM (KSC O&C Building)

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Integration Ops & Tests (KSC)

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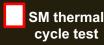
(SC)

CMA/ESM

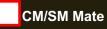
Mate

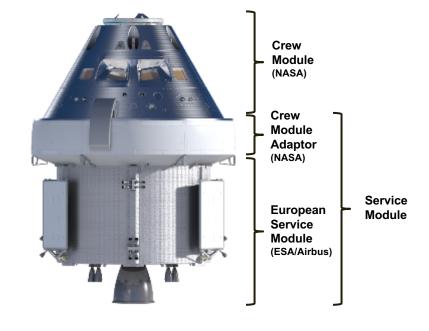
- CMA Ready to Mate September 2018
- SM Delivery to KSC September 2018
- CMA/ESM mate October 2018
- CMA/ESM proof/leak test November 2018
- SM initial power up and functional tests November 2018 to December 2018
- SM thermal cycle test December 2018
- SM Direct Field Acoustics Test (DFAT) February 2019
- CM/SM Mate March 2019
- CM/SM Transport to Plum Brook May 2019
- CM/SM Environmental Testing (thermal vac, thermal balance, EMI/EMC) complete - September 2019
- CM/SM Transport to KSC September 2019
- CM/SM Complete November 2019
- CM/SM Turnover to EGS November 2019

CMA/ESM proof/leak test SM initial power up/ functional tests









# Flight Software/Integrated Test Lab (Lockheed Martin/Denver)

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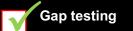
#### Software Development

- Flight Software load 28A released on 9/14/17 (Nominal Mission including On-Orbit, CM Fault Detection Isolation and Recovery (FDIR) except prop)
- ✓ Flight Software load 28B released on 12/19/17 (CM prop FDIR, EM-1 Onboard Network Config, Solar Array Control)
- Flight Software load 28C released 3/08/18 (Guidance, Navigation, and Control (GNC) commands, Ballistic Entry, Initial ESM FDIR, Video, Burn Plan Management)
- ✓ Flight Software load 28D released 5/31/18 (ESM FDIR, Ascent Aborts, Initial Backup Flight Software (BFS)/Safe Mode, Optical Navigation )
- ✓ Flight Software 28D-Patch 1 released on 6/28/18
- Flight Software load 28E on schedule for 9/20/18 (Full GNC SM FDIR, BFS/Safe Mode, Redundancy Management)



#### Integrated Test Lab (ITL)

- ✓ Completed 18 Nominal, Off Nominal and FDIR mission tests thru 2017
- ✓ ITL-03 CM Subsystem Integration & Assembly, Test, and Launch Operations (ATLO) Check out (C/O) ITL gap testing complete February 2018
- ATLO IPO & CSM 28D functional testing complete September 2018
- ATLO mission & CSM 28E testing complete December 2018
- CSM 28F testing complete February 2019
- ITL Test Campaign verification testing complete August 2019



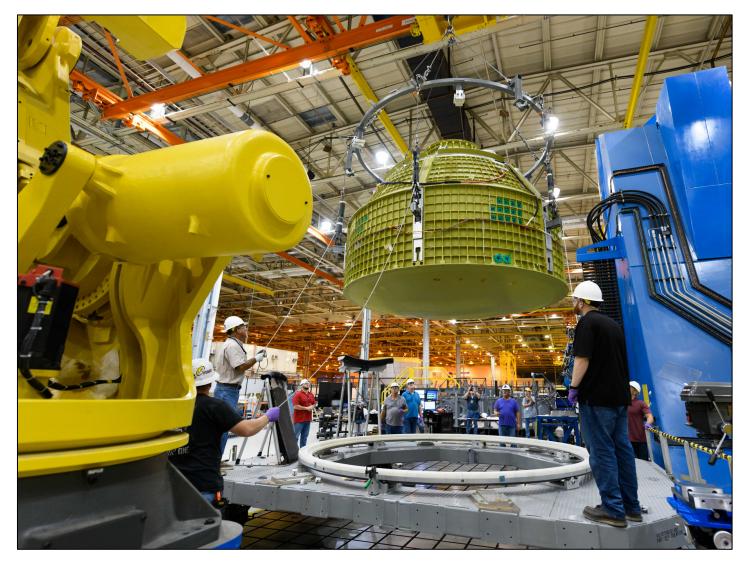
28E mission testing

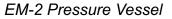




### **EM-2** Orion Spacecraft Progress

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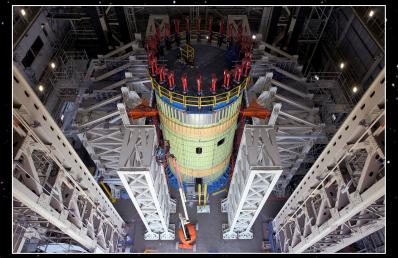
EM-2 Close-Out Welds at MAF



EM-2 Pressure Vessel in Welding Tool

# Space Launch System (SLS) Status









### EM-1 ICPS/OSA/LVSA (Marshall Space Flight Center/ULA-Decatur)

#### NASA Advisory Council – August 27, 2018

- ✓ Interim Cryogenic Propulsion Stage (ICPS) ship to United Launch Alliance at Cape Canaveral Air Force Station for final outfitting
- ✓ ICPS Delivery to KSC July 2017 (store in Space Station Processing Facility (SSPF)
- ✓ ICPS Hardware Acceptance Review Oct 2017
- Orion Stage Adapter (OSA) Production Complete January 2018
- ✓ OSA Delivery to KSC April 2018 (store in SSPF)
- ✓ Launch Vehicle Stage Adapter (LVSA) Thermal Protection System (TPS) application complete - April 2018
- LVSA Production Complete September 2018
- LVSA Delivery to KSC October 2018



Thermal Insulation Application Complete on LVSA













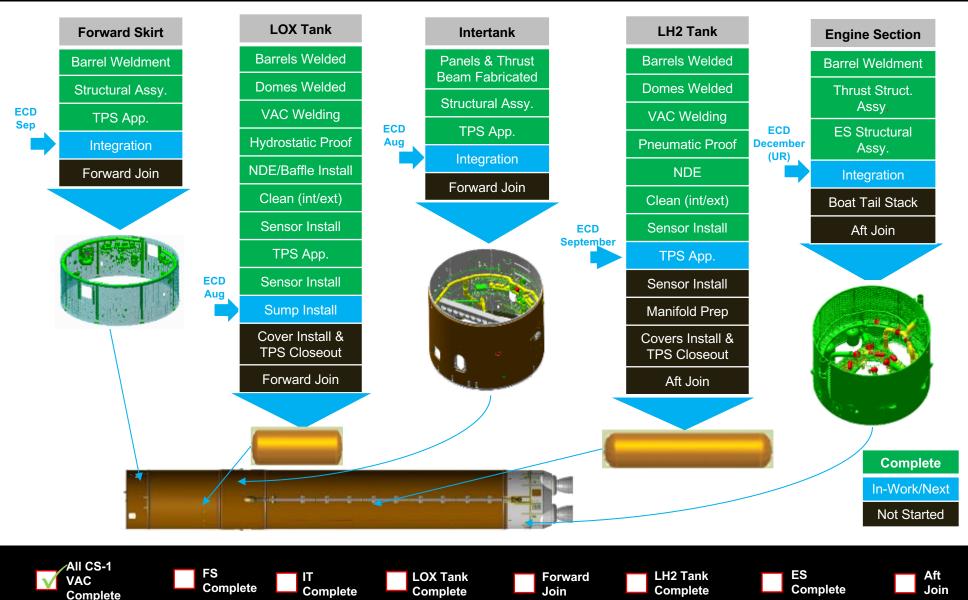
### EM-1 Stages (Boeing - MAF)

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Weld

Confidence

Articles



Final Join

### EM-1 Boosters (Northrop Grumman - Utah)

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- ✓ All Booster Separation Motors are cast and finalized
- ✓ EM-1 Left & Right Hand Booster Production progressing
- ✓ All EM-1 Segment Casting complete
- ✓ Both Aft skirts structural refurbishment complete
- ✓ Both EM-1 Nozzle assemblies and Aft Exit Cones complete
- ✓ Avionics Qualification Testing Complete
- ✓ EM-1 Left Hand aft skirt TVC lower frame installation complete
- ✓ 7 of 10 EM-1 Segments Finalized and in Storage
- Propellant-liner-insulation (PLI) flight rationale complete -October 2018
- EM-1 PLI Waiver signed 1Q19
- EM-1 Segments Ready to Ship February 2019



Operators inspect propellant fins



Engineers remove the core after casting the booster case with propellant











### EM-1 Engines (Aerojet Rocketdyne – Stennis Space Center)

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- ✓ Held RS-25 Production Re-start Integrated Baseline Review (IBR) May 2016
- ✓ Engine 0528 RS-25 (LOX Pump Pressure) Complete Feb 2017
- ✓ Engine Control Unit (ECU) Flight Model (FM) -1 to 3 ATP Complete Apr 2017
- ✓ Engine 0528 ECU Green Run Testing Complete
- ✓ EM-1 RS-25 Engines Deliver in Place Oct 2017
  - The EM-1 Flight Engines are Engine 2045, Engine 2056, Engine 2058, and Engine 2060
- RS-25 Development Test Campaign (First HIP bonded Main Combustion Chamber and controller Green Runs) - Aug 2018 through Jan 2019
- EM-2 (EM-1 contingency engines) Engine Complete
  - E2059 Nov 2018
  - E2047 Dec 2018
  - E2063 Jun 2019
  - E2059 Aug 2019



Final Engine Adaptation / Software Cert Hot-fire Test



All 4 EM-1 Engines Delivered-in-place











EM-1 RS-25 Engines Delivered to MAF

### Software Test Lab (Marshall Space Flight Center)

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#### Software

- ✓ Deliver Flight Software Release 13 December 2016
- ✓ Complete Sprint 5 Flight Software Release 14 March 2017
- ✓ Complete Sprint 6 (final sprint) Flight Software Release 14 May 2017
- ✓ Complete Release 14 Green Run Application Software (GRAS) June 2018
- Release GRAS for Regression Testing January 2019
- Complete Release 14 Flight Control Application Software (FCAS) April 2019



### Software Integration Test Facility (SITF) - Qualification Testing

- ✓ Complete Phase 1 (Pwr Quality & Verif) May 2016
- ✓ Complete Phase 2 (Command and Data Handling (C&DH) & Flight Safety System (FSS) Dry Run)
  October 2016
- ✓ Complete Phase 3 (Flt Ctrl & Telemetry (TLM) Dry Run) June 2017
- Complete Phase 4 (Final Avionics Verif) January 2019



SITF Qualification Testing











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### **EM-2 SLS Progress**

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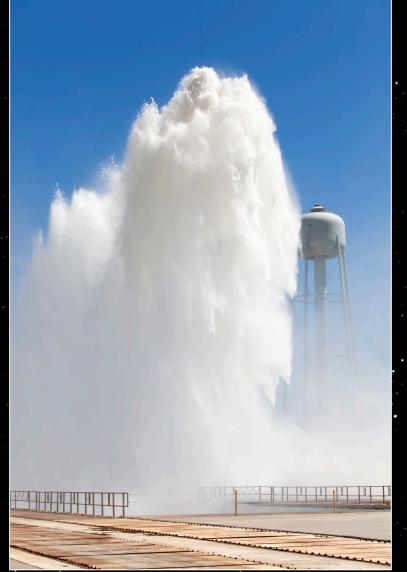


EUS RL-10 EngineP7001 Injector LO2 Plate



EM-2 Core Stage Engine Section Complete

# **Exploration Ground Systems Status**









### Umbilical LETF Testing/Mobile Launcher (KSC Launch Equipment Testing Facility)

LO2 Tail

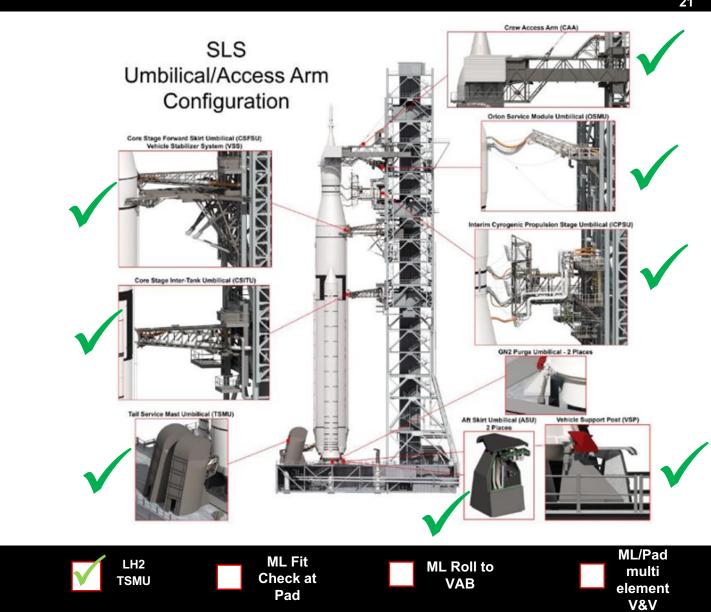
Service Mast

Umbilical

(TSMU)

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- ✓ Interim Cryogenic Propulsion Stage Umbilical (ICPSU) installed – March 2018
- ✓ Crew Access Arm (CAA) installed February 2018
- ✓ LO2 TSMU installed July 2018
- ✓ LH2 TSMU installed July 2018
- Parksite V&V August 2018
- ML Fit check at Pad September 2018
- ML Roll to VAB September 2018
- ML/Pad Multi-Element V&V complete 2019 Q3 (TBR)



### **EM-2** Development

Crew Access

Arm (CAA)

Installed

- ✓ SRR for Facility subsystems completed July 2018
- Concept study to finalize equipment layout for new & areas impacted by EES is in work

Interim Cryo

Propulsion

Stage Umbilical

ICPSU)

## Vehicle Assembly Building (KSC)

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### **EM-1** Progress

- All vehicle access platforms have been installed and outfitting is complete
- ✓ VAB High Bay (HB) 3 elevators are complete
- ✓ GSE Handling and Access (H&A) fabrication and installation is complete
- ✓ Fire Alarm/Firex System Acceptance Testing is complete (During Firex wet flow testing, the measured flow rates did not meet required values in two out of four zones; Follow on work to replace legacy valves (85% complete) and sprinklers to meet new pump pressure and continue mock-up testing with new nozzles)
- Testing on the Environmental Control System (ECS) complete September 2018

### **EM-2** Development

- VAB ECS and HB 3/4 design continue to mature
  - ✓ ECS 90% design review completed July 2018
  - ✓ HB 3/4 60% design review completed August 2018



CT-2 coming into HB-3



CT-2 parked inside HB-3







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Fire Protection Systems Complete

Pad 39B (KSC)

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### **EM-1** Progress

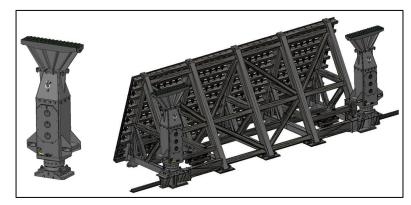
- ✓ Overall Pad B development is nearing completion
- ✓ Ignition Over Pressure and Sound Suppression (IOPSS) Wet Flow Testing complete – December 2017
- ✓ LH2 Storage Tank Fill complete May 2018
- ✓ Pad Standalone Cryogenic Testing complete May 2018
- ✓ LO2 Storage Tank Fill complete July 2018
- ✓ Environmental Control System (ECS) refurbishment complete April 2018
- ✓ ECS SW Field Testing Complete August 2018
- Flame Trench/Flame Deflector is 96% complete

### **EM-2** Development

- Emergency Egress System (EES) Concept study extension to evaluate ML-1 and ML-2 interchangeability complete
- LH2 Upgrade Construction Award anticipated August 2018
- Converter Compressor Facility (CCF) Design complete, construction planned to start in FY19



Flame Deflector



Flame Deflector with Extensible Columns







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# Multi-Payload Processing Facility (MPPF) (KSC)

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MPPF standalone V&V activities

- Crew Module Ammonia Servicing Subsystem (CMASS), Gaseous Nitrogen (GN2), Gaseous Oxygen (GO2), Gaseous Helium (GHe), and Kennedy Complex Control System (KCCS) V&V activities are complete
- ✓ Orion Transportation Pallet (OTP) was received and V&V is complete
- ✓ Ground Cooling System V&V Test Readiness Review completed February 2018
- Hypergol Servicing/Deservicing V&V testing being split for Fuel and Ox Testing
  - ✓ Cold Flow SCAPE demonstration occurred July 2018
  - Hot Flow start targeted for September 2018
- MPPF Ready to support Vehicle Processing 2019 Q2 (TBR)



Crew Module Hypergol Cold Flow V&V Test Tanks



Hypers SCAPE demo at MPPF











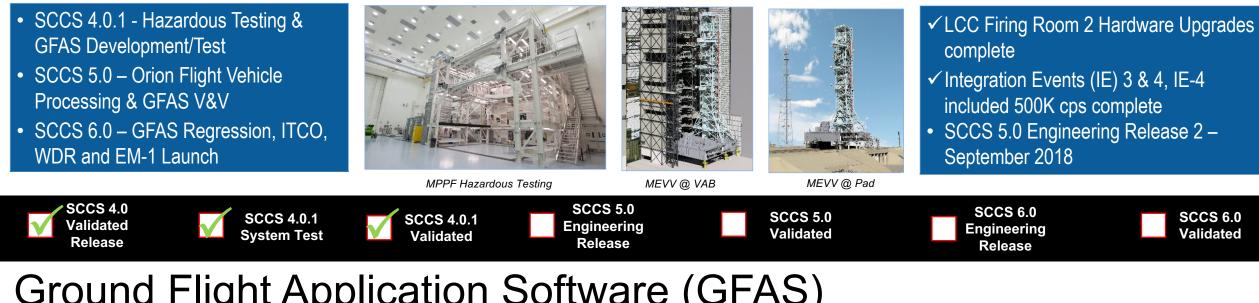


Hypers Testing



### Spaceport Command & Control System (SCCS)

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# Ground Flight Application Software (GFAS)

GFAST in Firing Room 1 for Cryogenic Simulation



- HOTH test run for Avionics and COMM on FSW 28c platform completed – July 9-13
- Cross Program initiatives are increasing, yielding positive results (FSW integration, OMRS scripting & pre test, LCC / GLS algorithms, Greenrun / LCD)





**GFAS Ready for** ML/Pad ME V&V





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