

## **DELTA IV HEAVY**

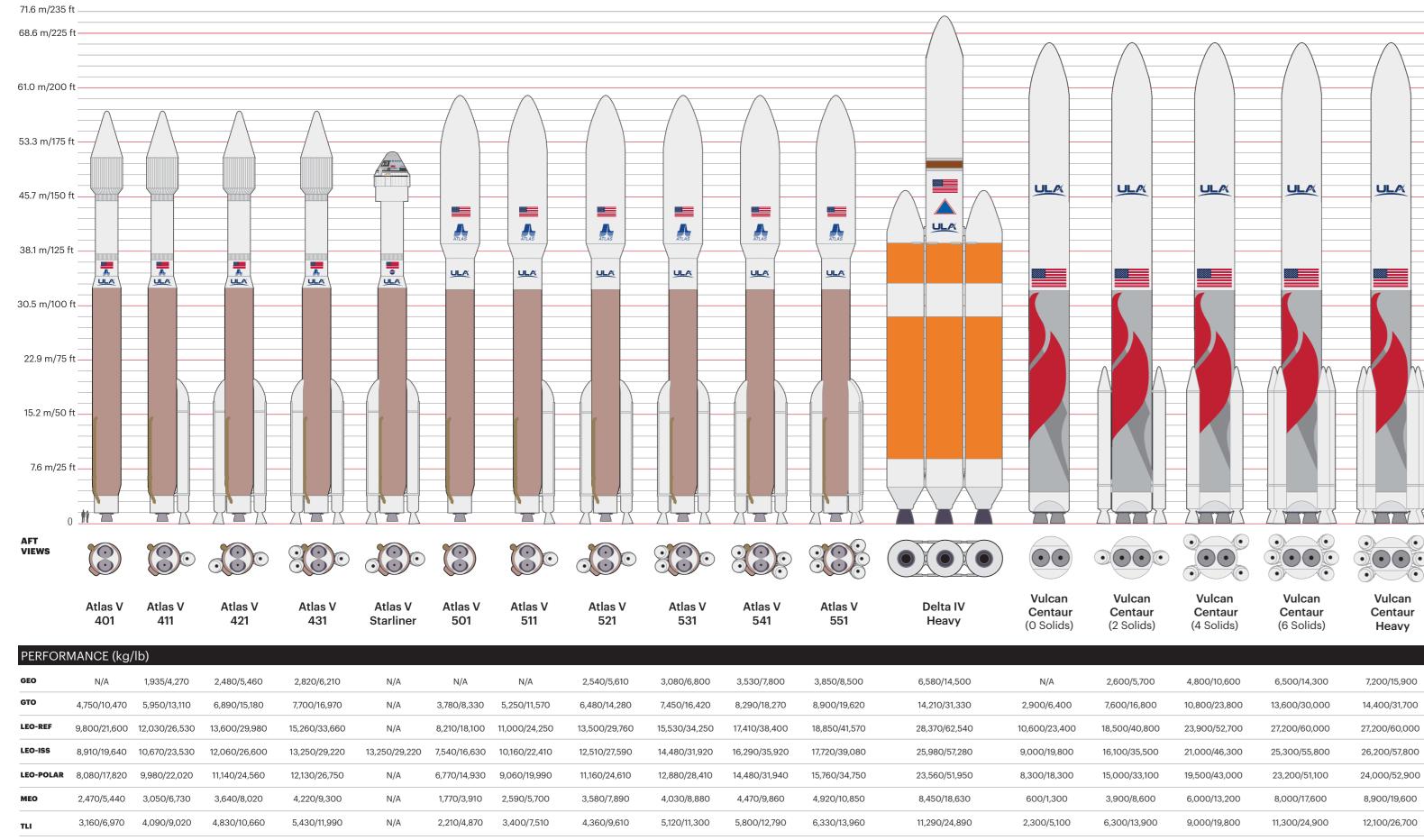
For 60 years, the Delta family of launch vehicles has achieved unparalleled success in providing access to space for our Departmen of Defense, NASA and commercial customers. From the earliest Delta rockets to the industry workhorse Delta II, continual upgrades and improvements have led to the Delta IV Heavy, the world's proven heavy lifter. The Delta IV Heavy consists of three common booster cores, each powered by an RS-68A engine, and the Delta Cryogenic Second Stage powered by an RL10 engine. A 5.4-meter-diameter payload fairing completes the stack. With a commitment to mission success, the Delta IV Heavy continues its legacy of launching our nation's mission-critical national security payloads.



Leveraging the proven processes, technology and expertise of Atlas and Delta, the Vulcan Centaur rocket introduces new technologies and innovative features to create the highest value launch service with optimal performance to meet the full range of mission requirements. Vulcan Centaur consists of a single booster stage powered by a pair of BE-4 engines, the high-energy Centaur upper stage powered by two RL10 engines and a 5.4-meter-diameter payload fairing. For additional power at liftoff, up to six solid rocket boosters can be added to the Vulcan Centaur rocket. By making launch more afford able, Vulcan Centaur opens up new opportunities for space capabilities, offering unprecedented flexibility in a single system. From low-Earth orbit to Pluto, the single-core Vulcan Centaur does it all.







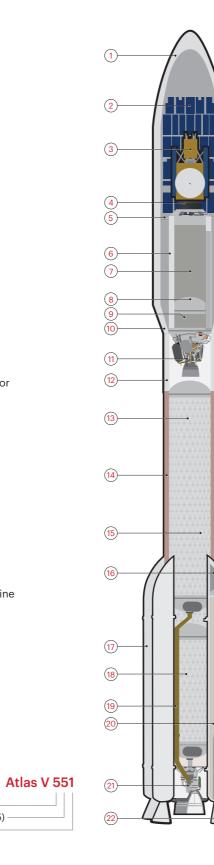
GEO (Geosynchronous Earth Orbit) = 35,786 km circular at 0 deg | GTO (Geosynchronous Transfer Orbit) = 35,786 km x 185 km at 27.0 deg | LEO-Reference (Low Earth Orbit-International Space Station) = 407 km circular at 51.6 deg | LEO-Polar (Low Earth Orbit-Polar) = 200 km circular at 90 deg MEO (Medium Earth Orbit) = 20,368 km circular at 55 deg | TLI (Trans-lunar Injection) = C3: -2 km<sup>2</sup>/sec<sup>2</sup>

## **ATLAS V**

- Payload Fairing
- Acoustic Panels
- Spacecraft
- 4. Payload Adapter 5. Centaur Forward Load Reactor
- Centaur
- 7. Centaur Fuel (LH2) Tank
- 8. Common Bulkhead
- 9. Centaur Oxidizer (LO2) Tank
- Fairing Boattail
- 11. Centaur Engine (RL10)
- 12. Interstage Adapter
- 13. Booster Oxidizer (LO2) Tank
- 14. Common Core Booster 15. Isogrid Structure
- Nose Cone
- 17. Solid Rocket Booster
- 18. Booster Fuel (RP-1) Tank
- 19. Booster Oxidizer (LO2) Feedline
- 20. Solid Rocket Propellant
- 21. Booster Engine (RD-180)
- 22. Solid Rocket Booster Nozzle

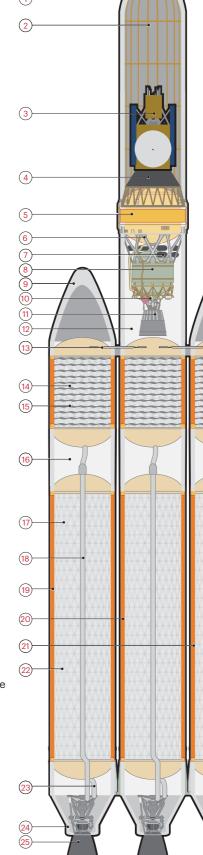


Payload Fairing Diameter (Meters) -Number of Solid Rocket Boosters (0-5) Number of Centaur Engines (1-2)



## **DELTA IV HEAVY**

- Payload Fairing
- Acoustic Blankets
- Spacecraft
- 4. Payload Attach Fitting 5. DCSS Fuel (LH2) Tank
- 6. DCSS Intertank Truss Assembly
- 7. High Pressure Helium Bottle
- 8. DCSS Oxidizer (LO2) Tank
- Nose Cone
- 10. DCSS Equipment Shelf
- 11. DCSS Engine (RL10)
- 12. Interstage Adapter 13. Strut Assembly
- 14. Booster Oxidizer (LO2) Tank
- 15. Anti-slosh Baffle
- Centerbody
- 17. Booster Fuel (LH2) Tank 18. Booster Oxidizer (LO2)
- Feedline 19. Port Common Booster Core
- 20. Center Common Booster Core
- 21. Starboard Common Booster Core
- 22. Isogrid Structure 23. Booster Fuel (LH2) Feedline
- 24. Thermal Shield
- 25. Booster Engine (RS-68A)



## **VULCAN CENTAUR**

- Payload Fairing
- Fairing Acoustic Panels
- Spacecraft
- 4. Forward Payload Attach Fitting
- 5. Multi-Launch Adapter
- Spacecraft
- Aft Payload Attach Fitting Centaur Fuel (LH2) Tank
- Centaur
- 10. Centaur Oxidizer (LO2) Tank
- Common Bulkhead
- 12. Centaur Fuel (LH2) Feedline
- 13. Centaur Aft Bulkhead 14. Centaur Engine (RL10)
- 15. Interstage Adapter
- Booster
- 17. Booster Oxidizer (LO2) Tank
- 18. Orthogrid Structure 19. Nose Cone
- 20. Common Bulkhead
- Solid Rocket Booster
- 22. Booster Fuel (LNG) Tank
- 23. Booster Oxidizer (LO2) Feedline
- 24. Solid Rocket Propellant 25. Booster Engine (BE-4)
- 26. Solid Rocket Booster Nozzle

Shown in Multi-launch Configuration

