### **Exploration Systems Development Update**

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









## **Orion Spacecraft**





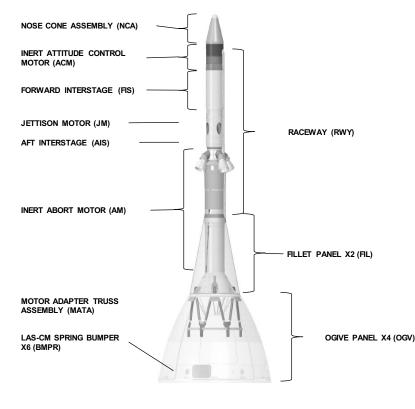




### EM-1 and Ascent Abort (AA)-2 Launch Abort System (LAS) (Lockheed)

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- ✓ LAS EM-1 Fillets & Ogive panels delivered to Michoud 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
- EM-1 LAS Jettison Motor delivery available December (ship in place)
- AA-2 LAS Attitude Control Motor O/D KSC December 2018
- 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



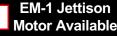
Viewing the AA-2 Crew Module Test Article





EM-1 Fairing components available











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

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- $\checkmark$  CM module level test completed November 2017
  - $\checkmark$  28 test procedures, functionally tested all systems
- $\checkmark\,$  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
- Side Hatch installation & leak tests January 2019
- Reinstall reworked avionics (hybrid issue) (troubleshooting last component) February 2019
- CM Direct Field Acoustics Test (DFAT) March 2019
- CM Complete April 2019
- CM/Service Module (SM) Mate May 2019



EM-1 Heat Shield Installation at KSC



CM thermal cycle testing

Heatshield and Backshell fit

Heatshield installation

Leak Testing







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

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- ✓ CMA subsystem integration completed September 2017
- ✓ 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 September 2018



EM-1 CMA in Clean Room











Install reworked avionics



Complete unctional tests

### **European Service Module Arrival**









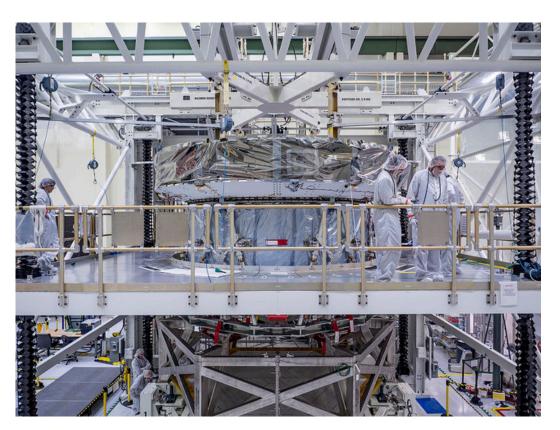
### EM-1 Service Module (ESM)

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- ✓ ESM on dock at KSC November 2018
- Step-1 Propellant Qualification Motor (PQM) testing complete -December 2018



Nov 5 - Bremen, Germany. Orion's European Service Module is loaded on the Antonov airplane for transport to Kennedy Space Center.



Nov. 14 - At the Operations and Checkout Building at Kennedy Space Center, Lockheed Martin technicians work to mate Orion's crew module adapter to the European Service Module.















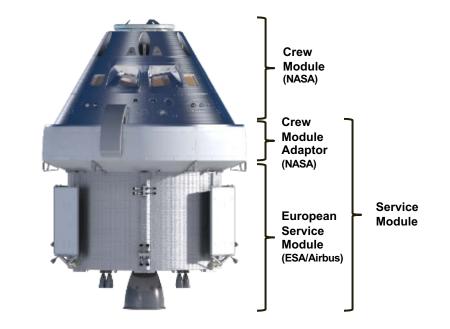
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EM-1 CMA/ESM (KSC O&C Building)

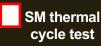
- ✓ CMA Ready to Mate September 2018
- ✓ SM Delivery to KSC November 2018
- ✓ CMA/ESM mate November 2018
- CMA/ESM proof/leak test –January 2019
- SM initial power up and functional tests January 2019
- SM thermal cycle test February 2019
- SM Direct Field Acoustics Test (DFAT) April 2019
- CM/SM Mate May 2019
- CM/SM Transport to Plum Brook July 2019
- CM/SM Environmental Testing (thermal vac, thermal balance, EMI/EMC) complete – October 2019
- CM/SM Transport to KSC November 2019
- CM/SM Complete January 2020
- CM/SM Turnover to EGS January 2020



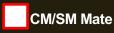


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CMA/ESM Mate CMA/ESM proof/leak test SM initial power up/ functional tests









# 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 released 9/24/18 (GN FDIR, Partial GNC SM FDIR and Safe Mode, BFS and Redundancy Management
- ✓ Flight Software Load 28E-Patch 1 release 10/25/18
- Flight Software Load 28E–Patch 2 release 12/17/18



### Integrated Test Lab (ITL)

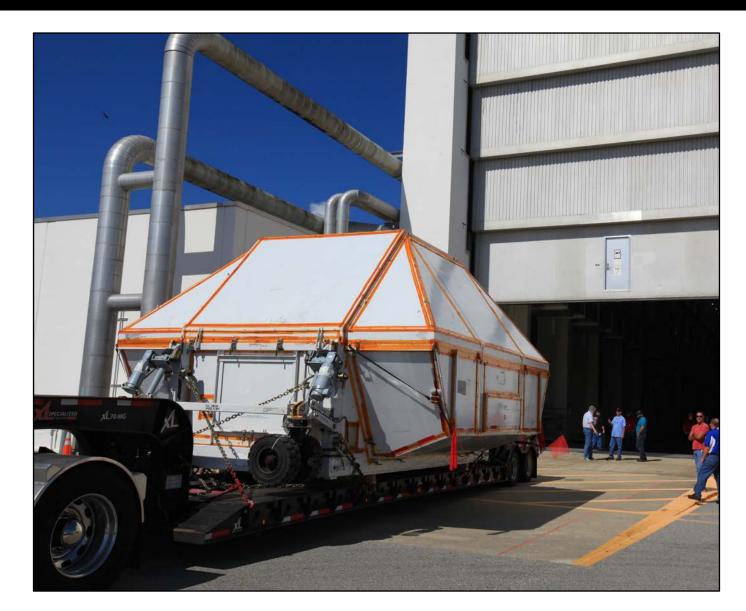
- ✓ Completed 18 Nominal, Off Nominal and FDIR mission tests thru 2017
- ITL-03 CM Subsystem Integration & Assembly, Test, and Launch Operations (ATLO) Check out (C/O) ITL gap testing complete
  February 2018
- ✓ ATLO IPO & CSM 28D functional testing complete September 2018
- ATLO mission & CSM 28E testing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



# **EM-2** Orion Progress



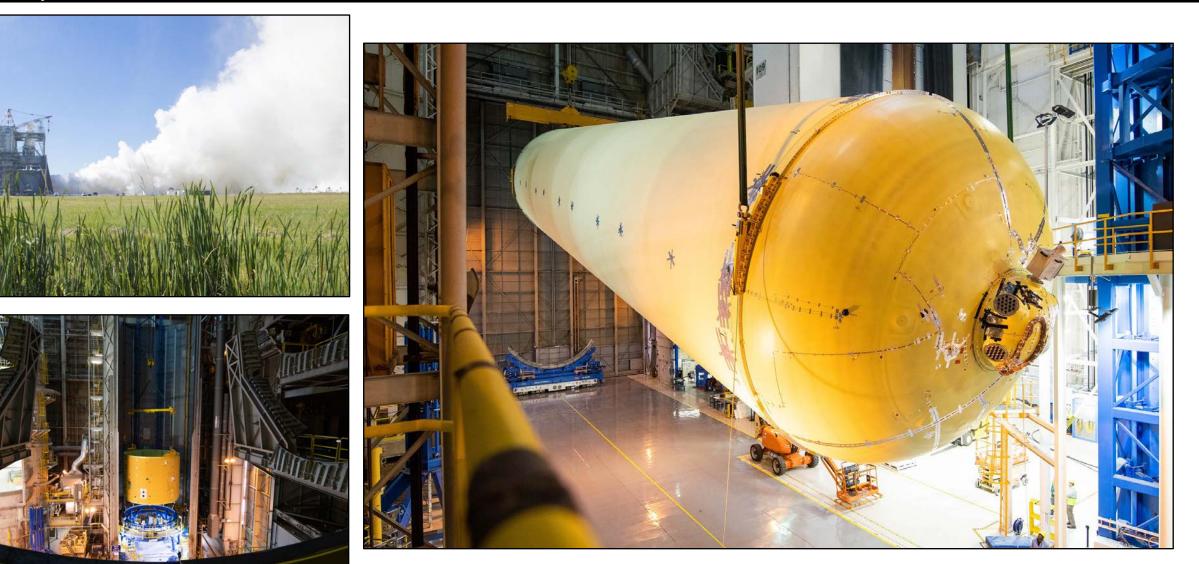






# Space Launch System (SLS)

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

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- ✓ 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
- ✓ Secondary Payload Deployment Electrical Ground Support Equipment (EGSE) delivery to KSC – Sep 2018
- LVSA Production Complete Jan 2019
- LVSA Delivery in Place Jan 2019 (awaiting EGS readiness to receive)





ICPS Start Product











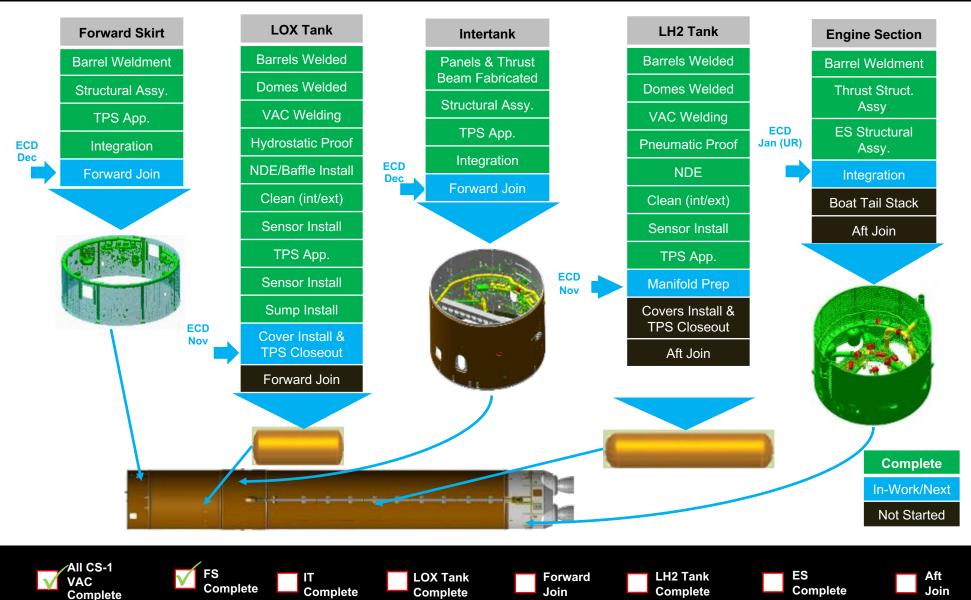
### EM-1 Stages (Boeing - MAF)

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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 (7 out of 10 EM-2 segments cast)
- ✓ 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
- ✓ 9 of 10 EM-1 Segments Finalized and in Storage
- Propellant-liner-insulation (PLI) flight rationale complete -December 2018
- EM-1 PLI Waiver signed 1Q19

Qualification

Motor (QM)-1

Test

- EM-1 Segments Ready to Ship - February 2019





Engineers remove the core after casting the booster case with propellant



EM-1

First Segment

Cast







### 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 Feb 2019 (5 of 10 tests complete)
- EM-2 (EM-1 contingency engines) Engine Complete
  - E2059 Nov 2018
  - E2047 Dec 2018
  - E2063 Jun 2019
  - E2062 Jul 2019



Final Engine Adaptation / Software Cert Hot-fire Test



All 4 EM-1 Engines Delivered-in-place









EM-1 Green Run Testing Complete



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

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#### Software

SITF

Development

- ✓ 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
- Complete GRAS Regression Testing January 2019
- Complete Release 14 Flight Control Application Software (FCAS) May 2019



SITF

Qual Test –

Ph 2 Comp

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

SITF

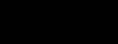
Qual Test

Ph 1 Comp

- Complete Phase 4 (Final Avionics Verif) - January 2019



SITF Qualification Testing









### EM-2 SLS Progress

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Exploration Upper Stage RL-10 Engine



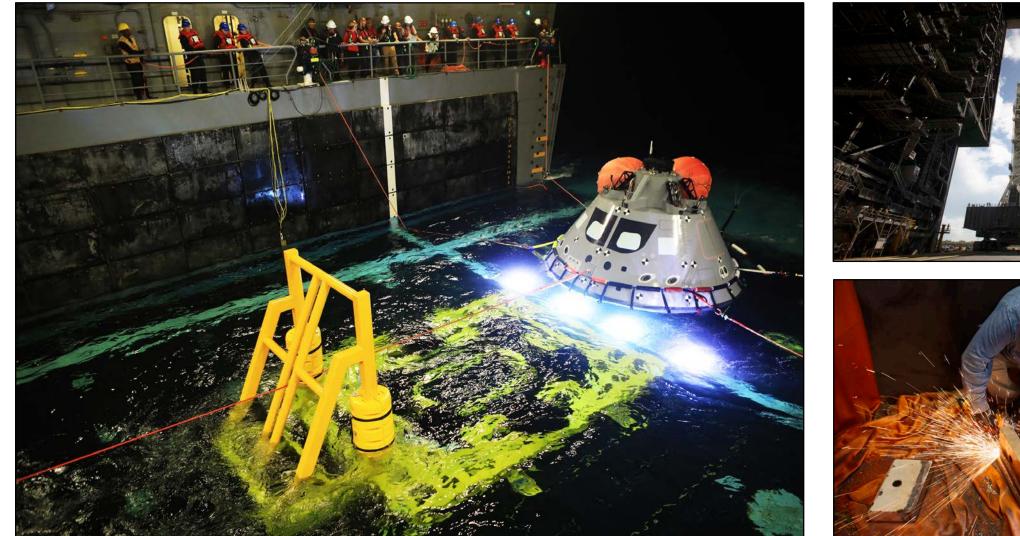




EM-2 Core Stage Engine Section Complete

## **Exploration Ground Systems Progress**

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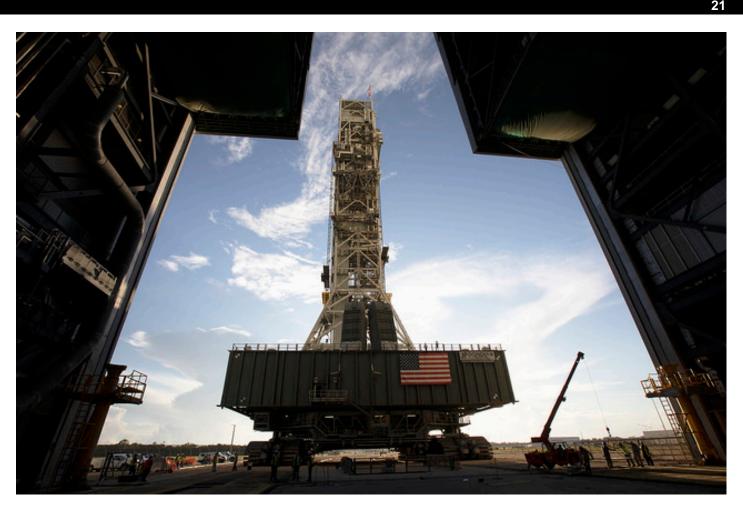
# Umbilical Launch Equipment Testing Facility (LETF) Testing/Mobile Launcher (KSC)

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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 (ME) V&V complete 2019 CYQ3

### **EM-2** Development

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





Interim Cryo Propulsion Stage Umbilical (ICPSU) LO2 Tail Service Mast Umbilical (TSMU)











# 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) for EM-1 complete – September 2018
- ME V&V complete

### **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











### Pad 39B (KSC)

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### **EM-1** Progress

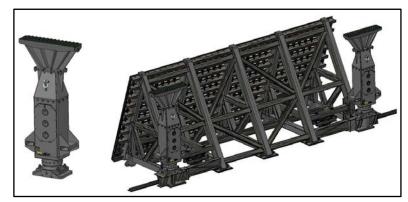
- ✓ Overall Pad B development is nearing completion
- ✓ Ignition Over Pressure and Sound Suppression (IOPSS) Wet Flow Testing complete – December 2017
- ✓ LH2 Storage Tank Fill complete May 2018
- ✓ Pad Standalone Cryogenic Testing complete May 2018
- ✓ LO2 Storage Tank Fill complete July 2018
- Environmental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

### **EM-2** Development

- ✓ Emergency Egress System (EES) Concept study extension to evaluate ML-1 and ML-2 interchangeability complete
- ✓ LH2 Upgrade Construction Award September 2018
- Converter Compressor Facility (CCF) Design complete, construction planned to start in FY20

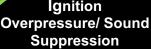


Flame Deflector



Flame Deflector with Extensible Columns

















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

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V&V

Start

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 July 2018
  - ✓ Hot Flow start September 2018
- MPPF Ready to support Vehicle Processing 2019 Q2

CMASS Haz

Testing



Crew Module Hypergol Cold Flow V&V Test Tanks



Hypers SCAPE demo at MPPF

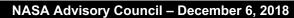


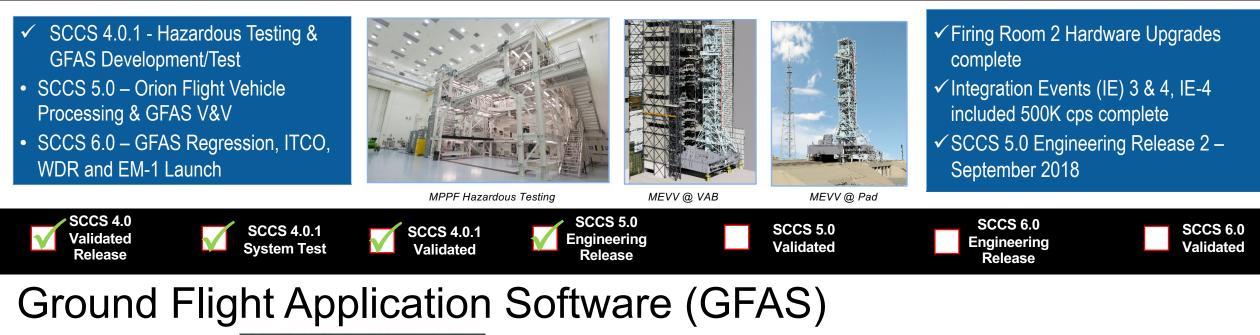






### Spaceport Command & Control System (SCCS)





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 Drop 22 GFAS (ECLSS/Hypers) V&V Complete



GFAS SC Offline Ready (SAR)



GFAS ITCO Ready (SAR)



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## Acronyms and Abbreviations

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Acronym	Definition	Acronym	Definition	Acronym	Definition
AA	Ascent Abort	FRR	Flight Readiness Review	NDE	Nondestructive Evaluation
AI&T	Assembly, Integration, and Testing	FS	Forward Skirt	O&C	Operations and Checkout
APU	Auxiliary Power Unit	FSS	Flight Safety System	O/D	On Dock
ASEU	Aft Skirt Electrical Umbilical	FSW	Flight Software	OGV	Ogive Panel
ATLO	Assembly, Test, and Launch Operations	FWD	Forward	OMRS	Operations and Maintenance Requirements and Specifications
ATP	Authority to Proceed	GFAS	Ground/Flight Application Software	OMS-E	Orbital Maneuvering System Engine
BFS	Backup Flight System	GFAST	Ground/Flight Application Software Team	OSA	Orion Stage Adapter
C&DH	Command and Data Handling	GHe	Gaseous Helium	OTP	Orion Transportation Pallet
CAA	Crew Access Arm	GLS	Ground Launch Sequencer	PCA	Pressurant Control Assembly
CM	Crew Module	GN2	Gaseous Nitrogen	PCDU	Power Control Distribution Unit
CMA	Crew Module Adapter	GNC	Guidance, Navigation, and Control	PDU	Power Distribution Unit
CMASS	Crew Module Ammonia Servicing Subsystem	GO2	Gaseous Oxygen	PLI	Propellant Liner Insulation
C/O	Check Out	GR&A	Ground Rules and Assumptions	PM	Program Manager
CR	Change Request	GRAS	Green Run Application Software	PPE	Power and Propulsion Element
CS	Core Stage	GRC	Glenn Research Center	PQM	Propellant Qualification Model
CSI	Cross-Program Systems Integration	GSE	Ground Support Equipment	PRA	Probabilistic Risk Assessment
CSM	Crew and Service Module	H&A	Handling and Access	QD	Quick Disconnect
CSS	Consumable Storage System	HB	High Bay		
СТ	Crawler Transporter	HOTH	Houston Orion Test Hardware	QM	Qualification Motor
CUI	Controlled Unclassified Information	ICPS	Interim Cryogenic Propulsion Stage	RCS	Reaction Control System
DFAT	Direct Field Acoustics Test	ICPSU	Interim Cryogenic Propulsion Stage Umbilical	SAR	System Acceptance Review
DVO	Detailed Verification Objectives	IPO	Initial Power On	SCCS	Spaceport Command and Control System
ECD	Estimated Completion Date	IT	Intertank	SCAPE	Self-Contained Atmospheric Protection Ensemble
ECLSS	Environmental Control and Life Support System	ITCO	Integrated Test and Checkout	SE&I	Systems Engineering and Integration
ECS	Environmental Control System	ITL	Integrated Test Laboratory	SIL	System Integration Lab
ECU	Engine Controller Unit	JICB	Joint Integrated Control Board	SITF	Software Integration Testing Facility
EES	Emergency Egress System	JM	Jettison Motor	SLS	Space Launch System
EGS	Exploration Ground Systems	KCCS	Kennedy Complex Control System	SM	Service Module
EGSE	Electrical Ground Support Equipment	KSC	Kennedy Space Center	SSC	Stennis Space Center
EM	Exploration Mission	LAS	Launch Abort System	SSPF	Space Station Processing Facility
EMI/EMC	Electromagnetic Interference and Electromagnetic Compatibility	LCC	Launch Commit Criteria	STA	Structural Test Article
ES	Engine Section	LETF	Launch Equipment Test Facility	SW	Software
ESA	European Space Agency	LH2	Liguid Hydrogen	TCU	Thermal Control Unit
ESD	Exploration Systems Development	LN2	Liquid Nitrogen	TLM	Telemetry
ESERP	ESD Safety and Engineering Review Panel	LO2	Liquid Oxygen	TPS	Thermal Protection System
ESM	European Service Module	LOX	Liquid Oxygen	TRR	Test Readiness Review
EUS	Exploration Upper Stage	LVSA	Launch Vehicle Stage Adapter	TSMU	Tail Service Mast Umbilical
FCAS	Flight Controller Application Software	MAF	Michoud Assembly Facility	TVC	Thrust Vector Control
FCV	Flow Control Valve	MEVV	Multi-Element Verification and Validation	ULA	United Launch Alliance
FDIR	Fault Detection Isolation& Recovery	ML	Mobile Launcher	V&V	Verification and Validation
FIL	Fillet Panel	MPPF	Multi-Payload Processing Facility	VAB	Vehicle Assembly Building
FM	Flight Model	MPS	Main Propulsion System	VAC	Vertical Assembly Center
FMA	Final Mission Analysis	MSFC	Marshall Space Flight Center	WDR	Wet Dress Rehearsal
FRAC	Flight Readiness Analysis Cycle	N2	Nitrogen		

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