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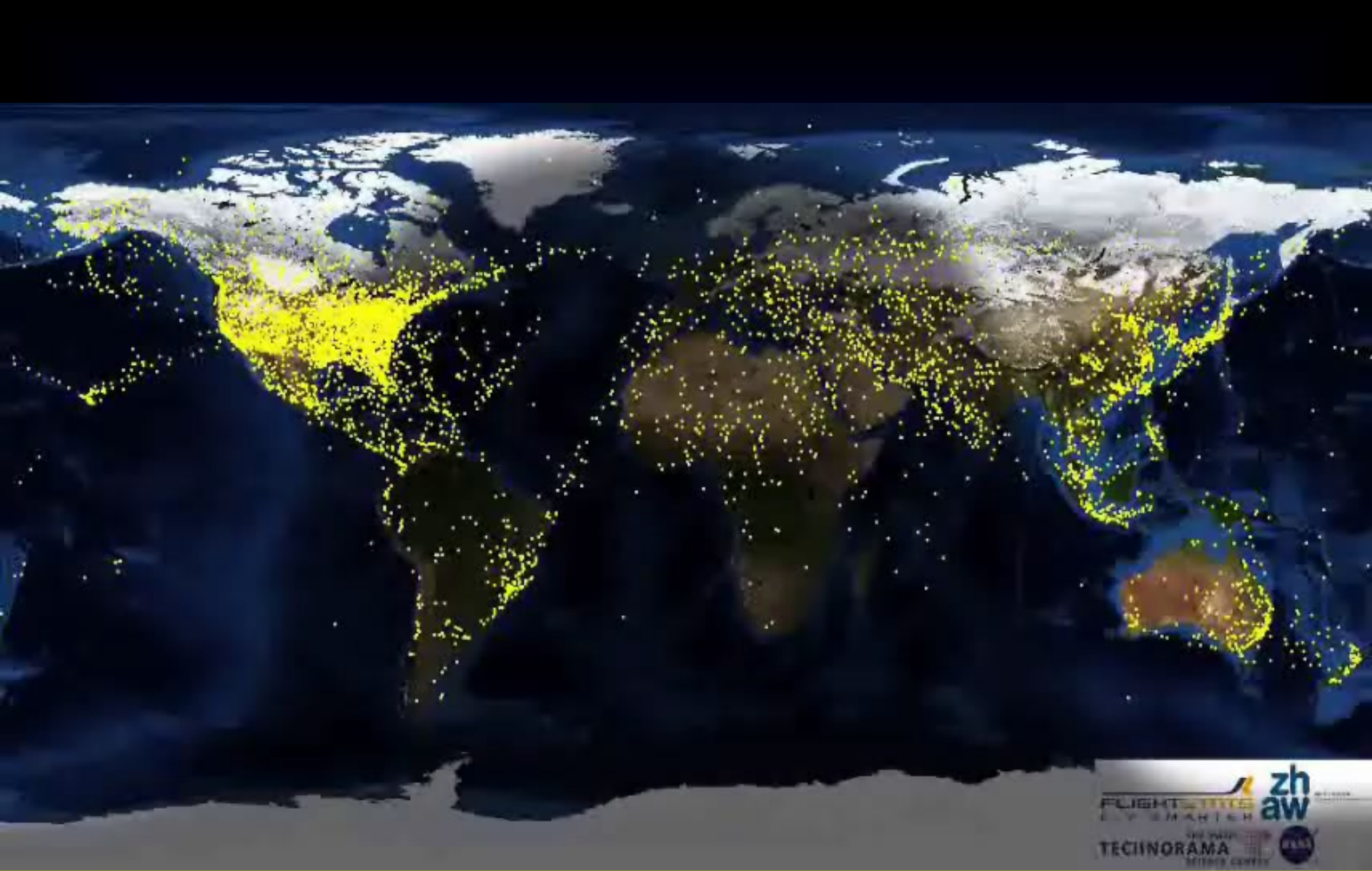
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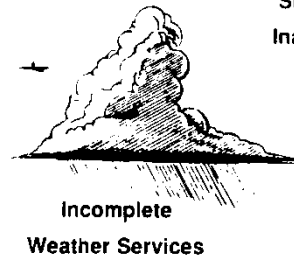
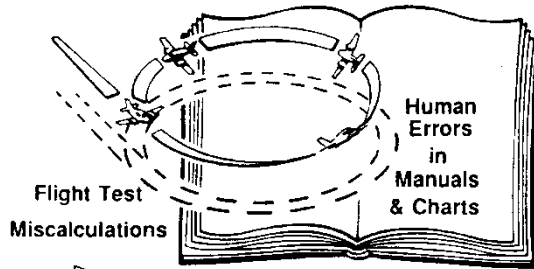
# HUMAN FACTORS

## (ICAO Definition)

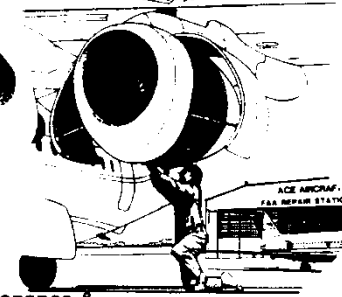
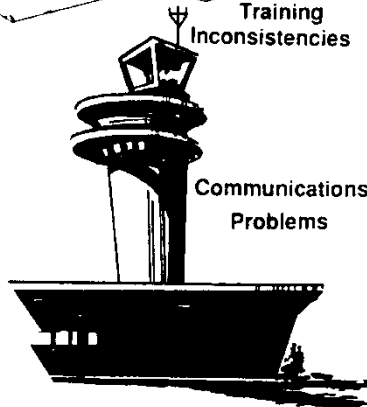
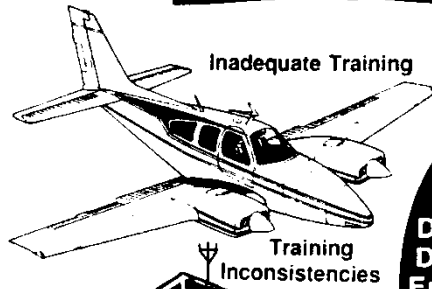
“Human Factors is about people; it is about people in their working and living environments, and it is about their relationship with equipment, procedures and the environment. Just as important, it is about their relationship with other people. Its twin objectives can be seen as safety and efficiency.”

# ***The Weak Link is the Human Being***

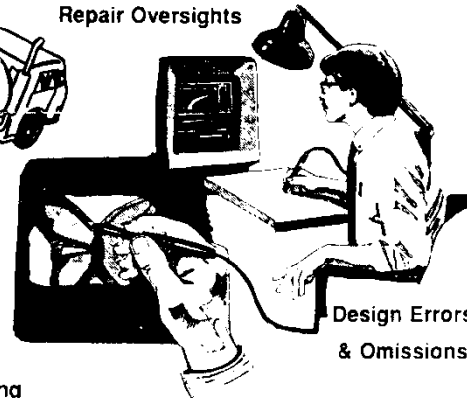
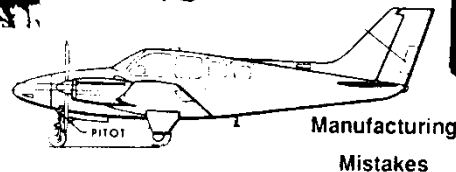
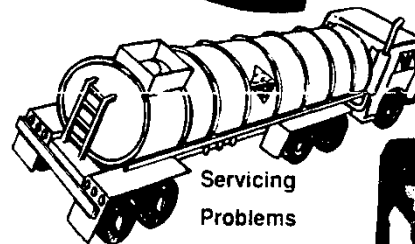




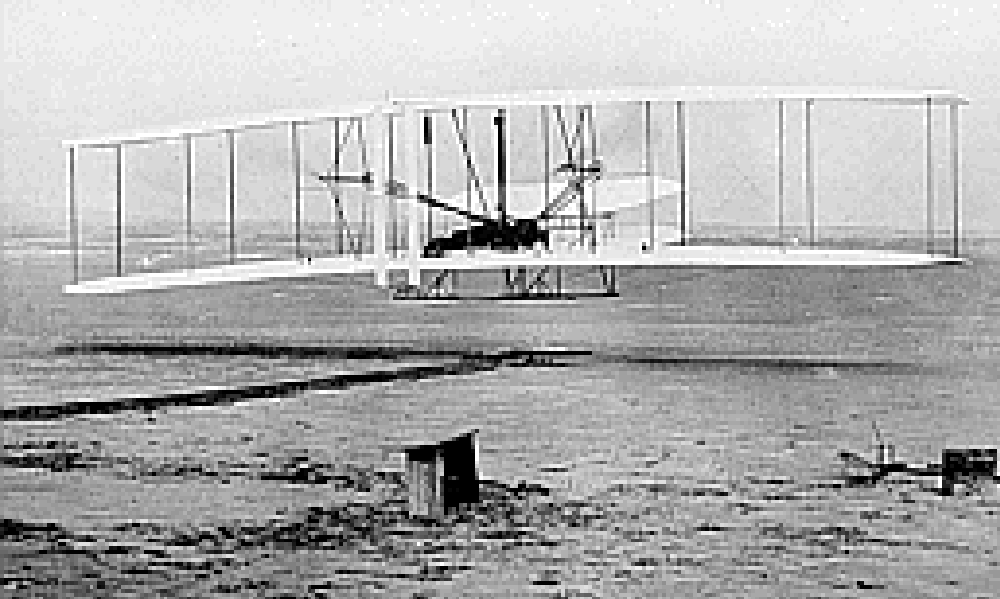
Supervisory  
Inadequacies



Maintenance &  
Repair Oversights







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## Dr. DeLaurier's Ornithopter – University of Toronto



# ***Newest Wide Body Transport Aircraft***







**B-787**

















# SIMULATED EVACUATION

(03/27/2006)

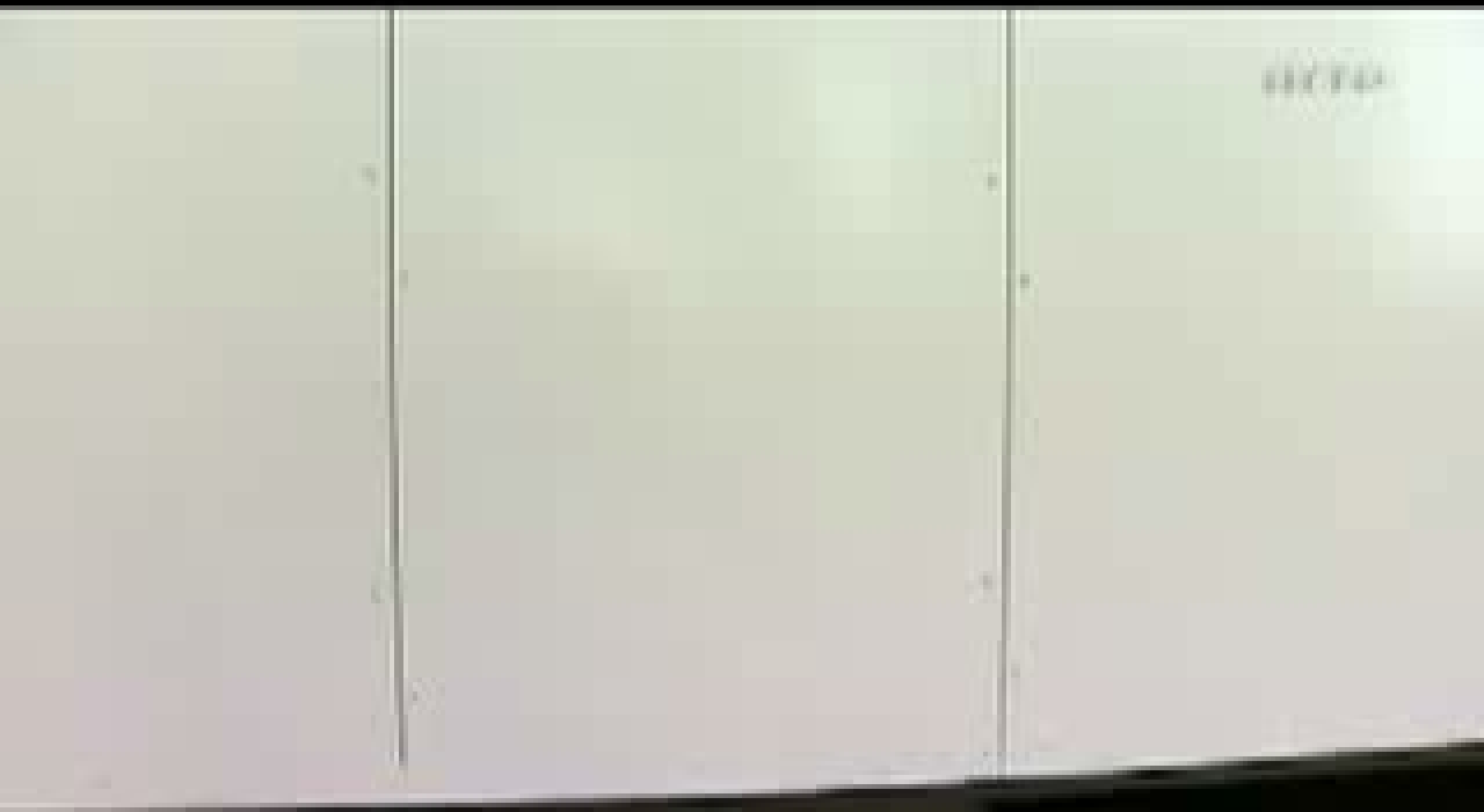
*853 passengers and 20 crew*

*Completed in 80 seconds*

*8 of 16 doors in operation*

*33 injuries (including 1 leg fracture)*





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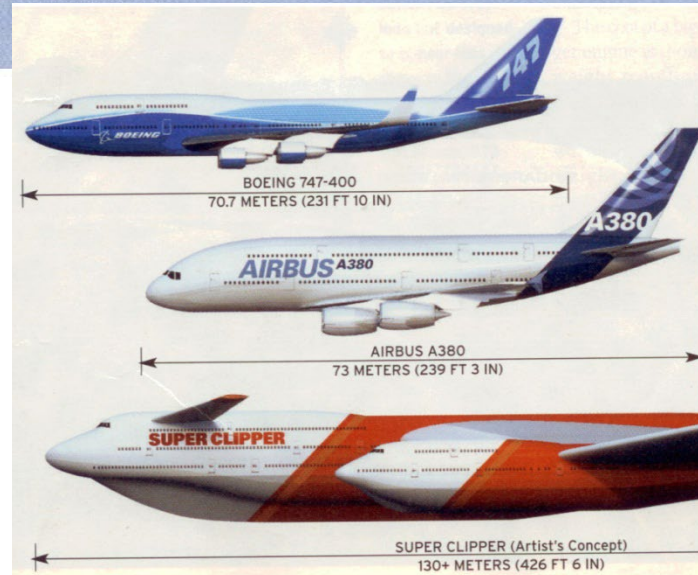
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# The Future?

## JOHN McMASTERS' SUPER CLIPPER

A supersized flying boat could pack passengers in wings, pontoons, and fuselage with room left over for play areas.

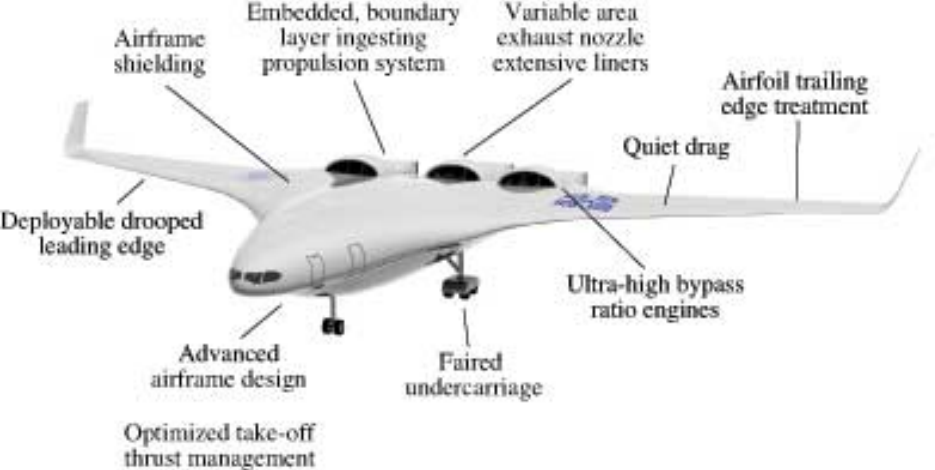


# ***Future Silent Aircraft***

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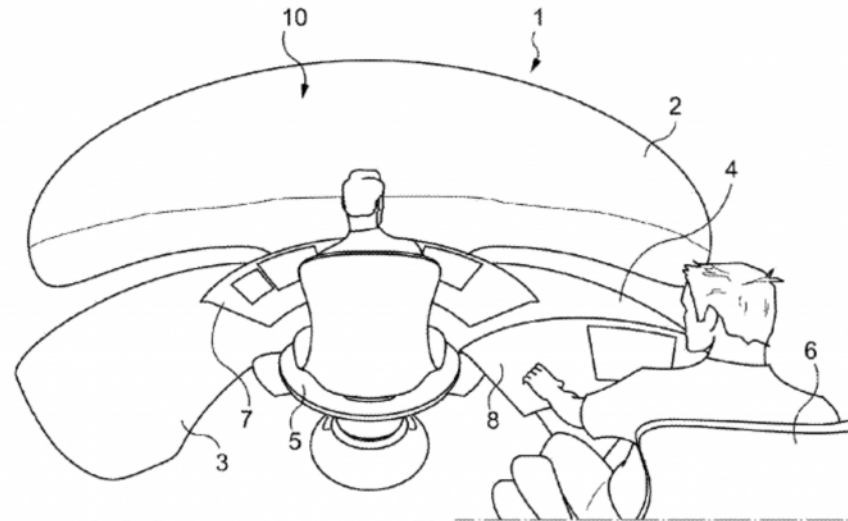
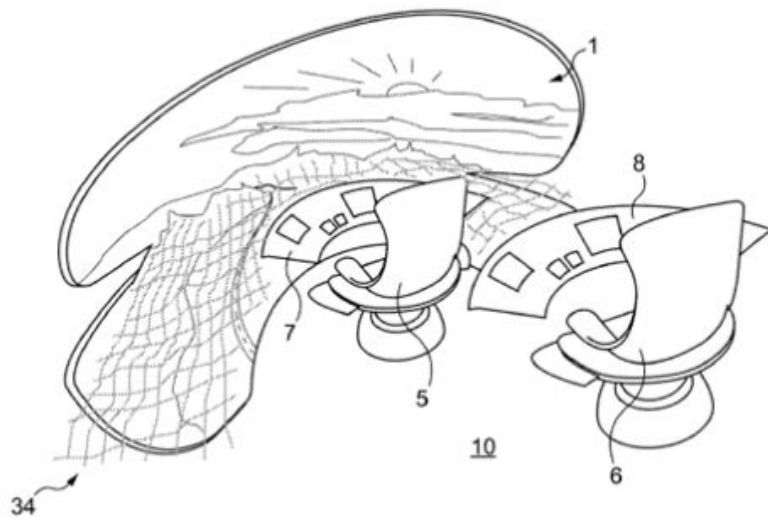


# ***Future Occupant-Centered Aircraft Designs***

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**Airbus patents windowless cockpit that would increase pilots' field of view**

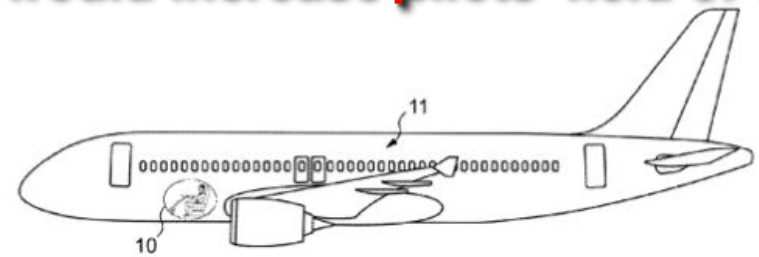
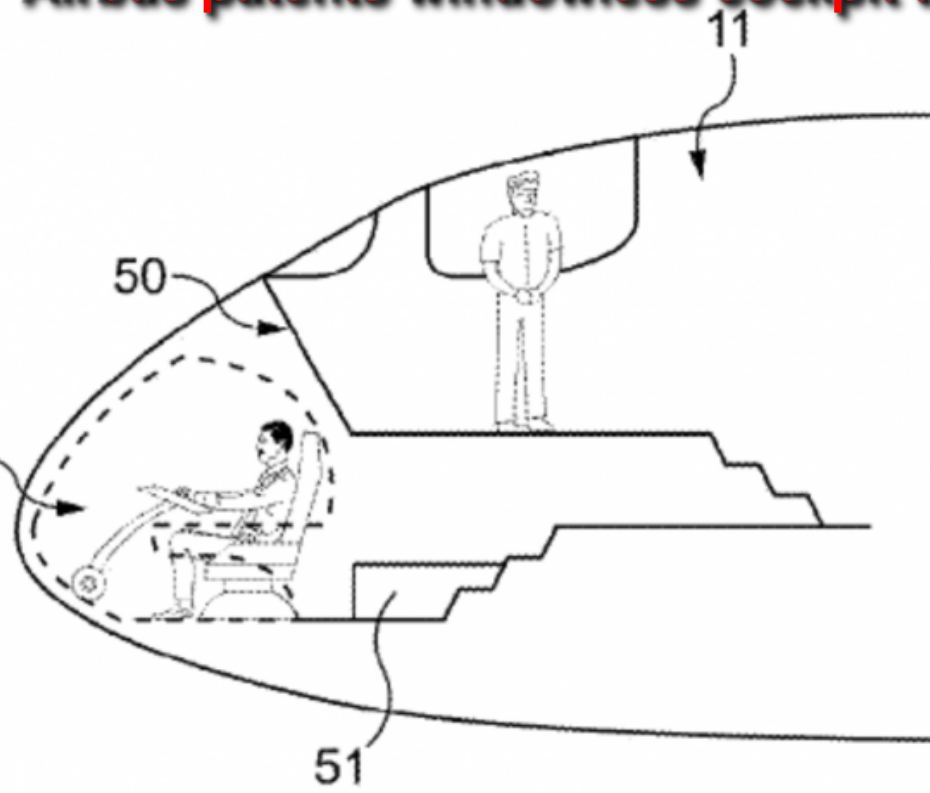


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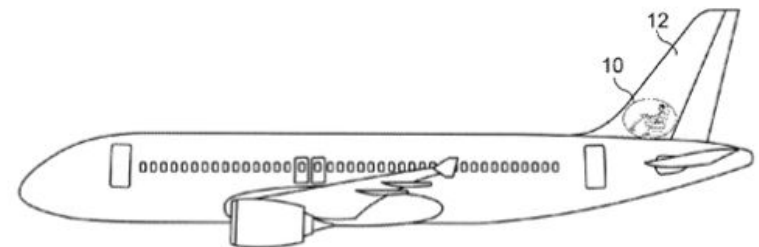
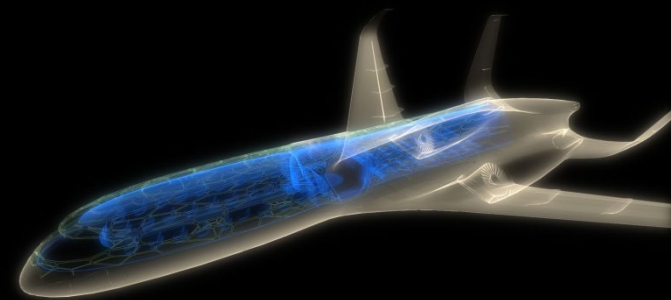
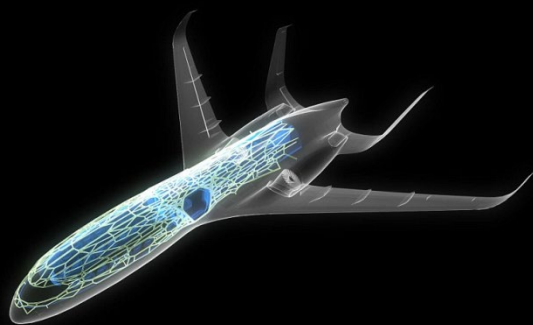
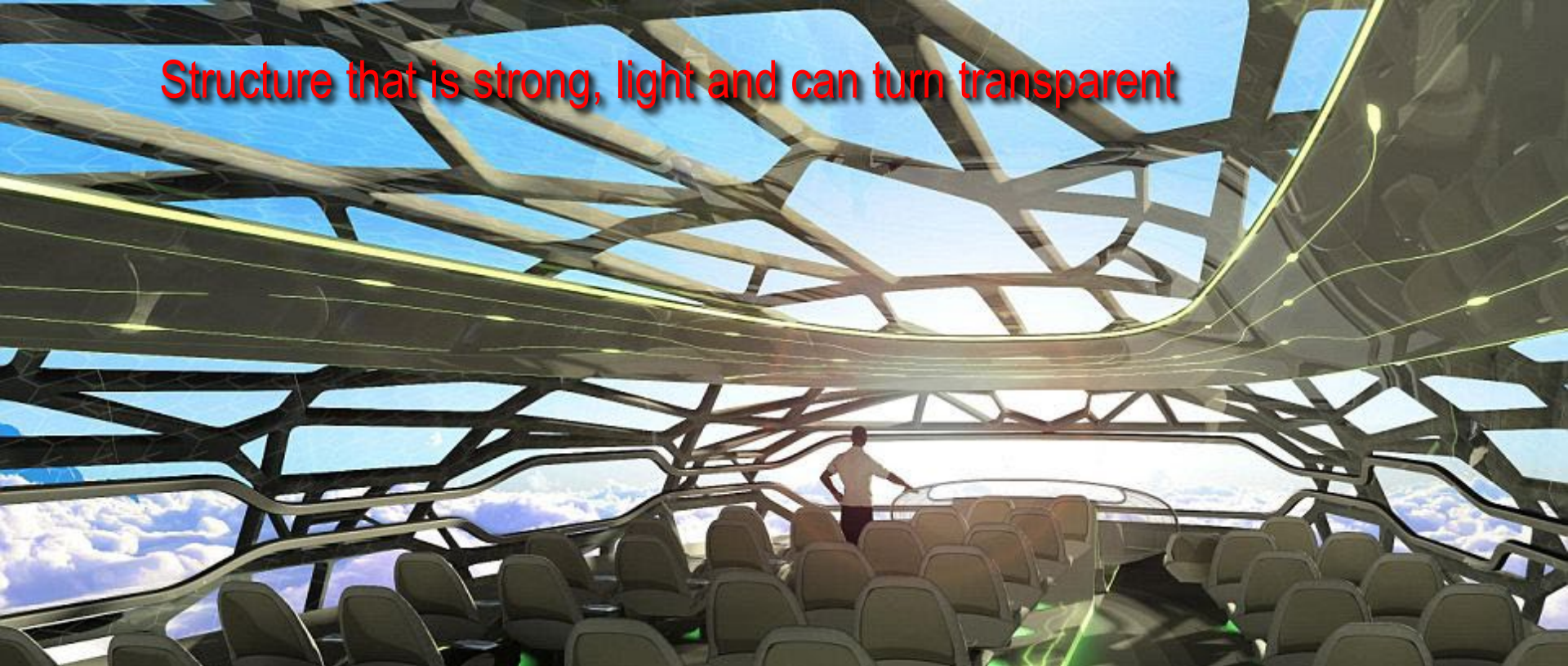


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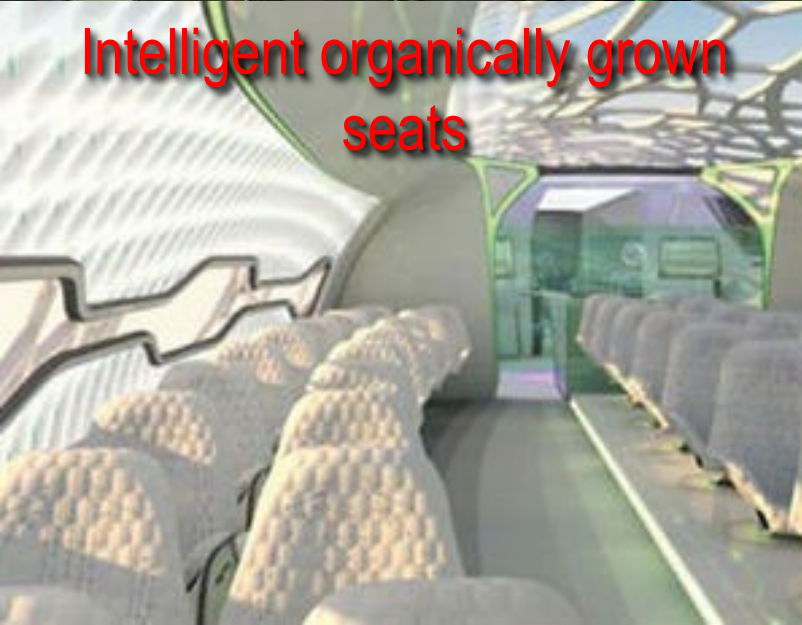




Structure that is strong, light and can turn transparent



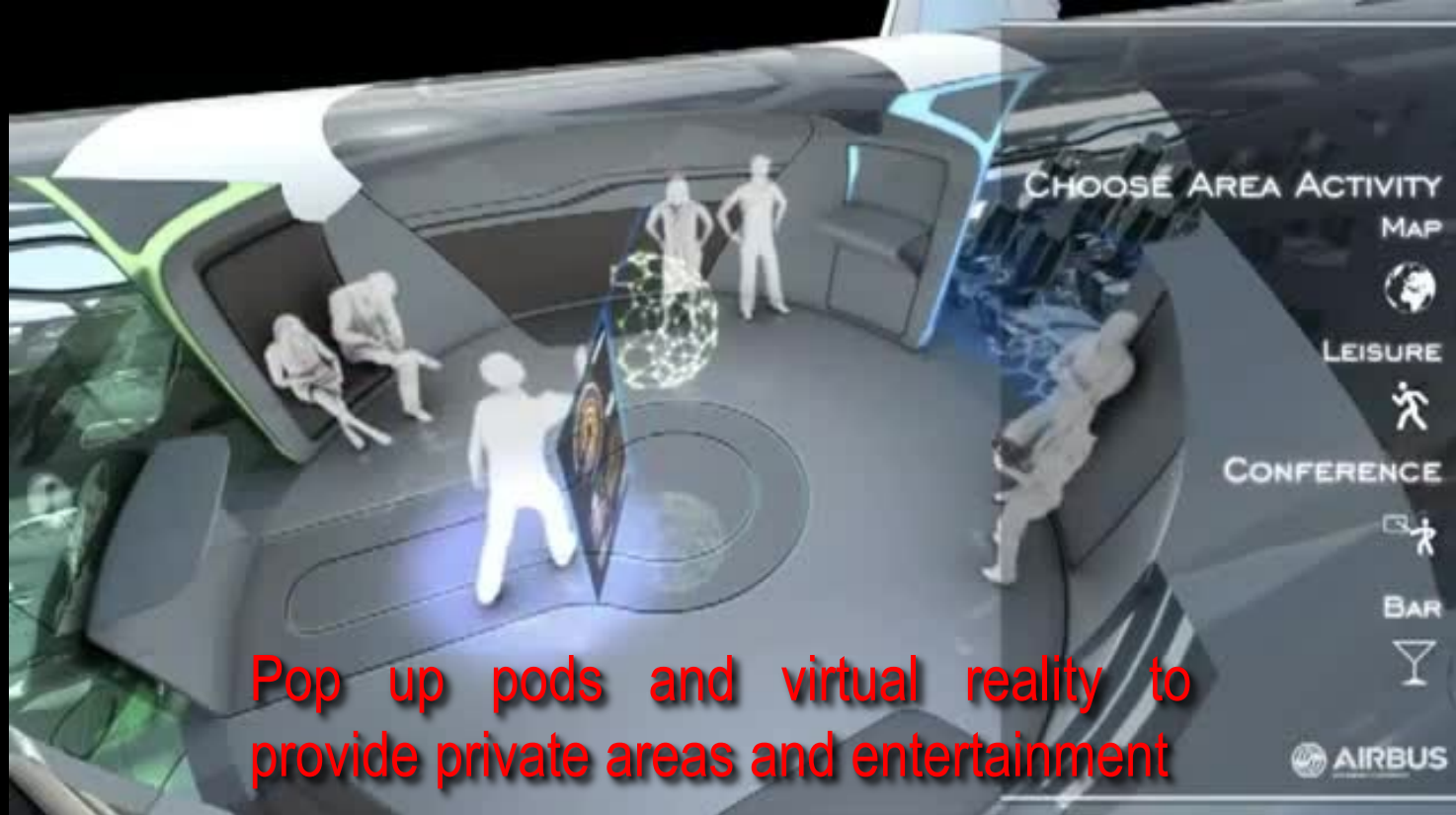
Intelligent organically grown seats



Passengers' heat is collected to power the cabin facilities









LG Display has developed an OLED panel that can be stuck to a wall like wall paper with magnets





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# ***Very Light Jets (VLJs)***







**Javelin**



**Viper**



**Eclipse 500**



**Adam Jet**



**Diamond**



**SJ30**





Embraer Phenom 100



Citation Mustang



Epic



Cirrus





# ***Hybrid Aircraft***





# AW609 tiltrotor climbs towards 2018 certification





The Bell V-280 tilt-rotor aircraft went into cruise mode for the first time on May 11, 2018





Sikorsky X2  
High-Speed  
Coaxial-Rotor  
Helicopter  
Demonstrator

Reached 258 mph

Target is 288 mph

20% Less lift needed  
from the main rotor









# Israel Muse









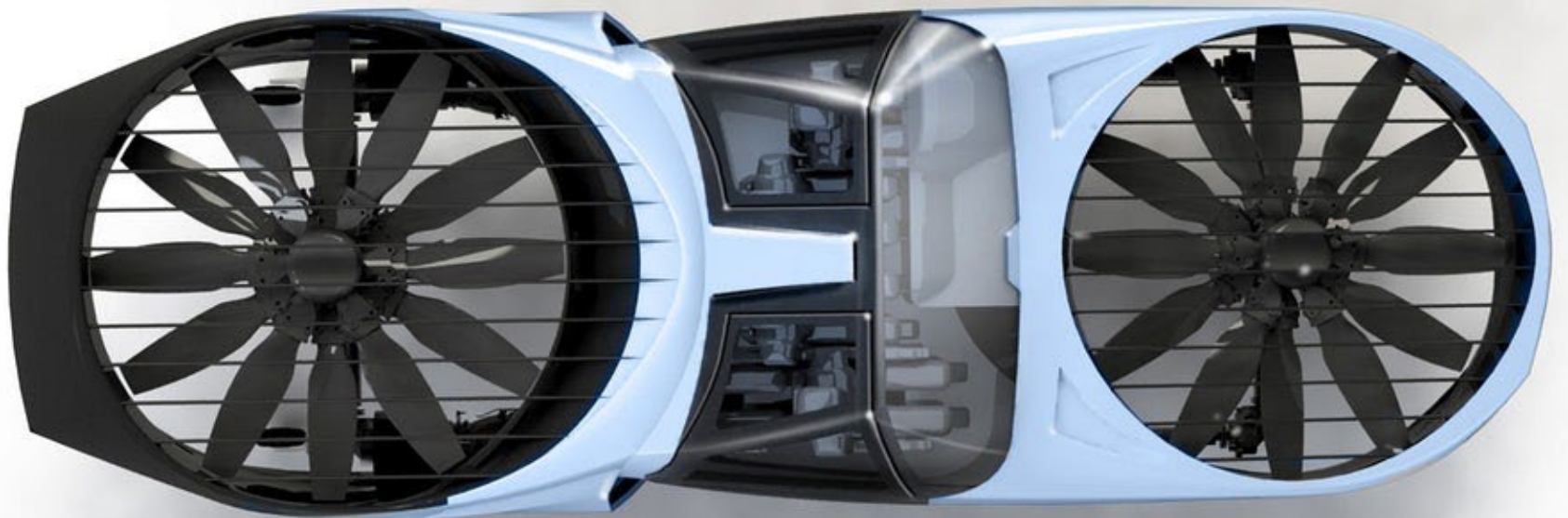
Designed by Israeli firm Tactical Robotics, the Cormorant is designed to fly either autonomously or by remote control, delivering troops, civilian passengers or other cargo within tight quarters







Urban Aeronautics is going into "full scale development" of its CityHawk flying car, an urban getabout vehicle with VTOL capabilities







## Advanced Tactics Black Night Transformer



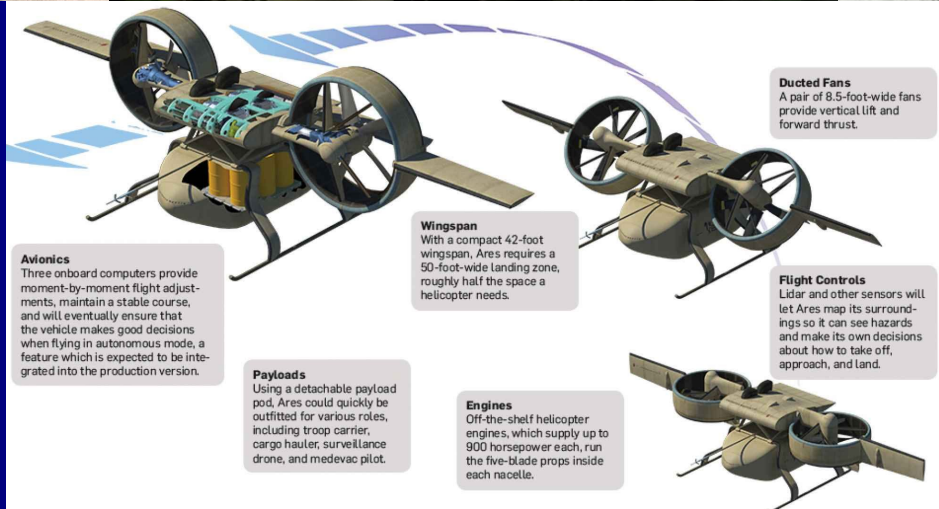




The DARPA TX has been moving on steadily and design elements have placed the cost at around \$203,000 per unit







Lockheed Martin's Aerial Reconfigurable Embedded System (ARES) completed the third phase of DARPA's Transformer (TX) vehicle development program to demonstrate a four-person vehicle that provided enhanced logistics and mobility through hybrid flyable/roadable capabilities

# ***Unique Aircraft Types***











**SKYCAR**



**Parajet SkyQuad**







Maverick Flying Car







## The TERRAFUGIA *Transition*®

### Performance Information\*:

- The Transition® is being designed to be a factory certified Light Sport Aircraft (LSA).
- Two seats side-by-side & automotive-style entry.
- GTOW: 1,320 lbs (600 kg)
- Fuel Capacity: 20 gal (120 lbs / 54 kg)
- Fuel: Super-unleaded avgas
- Fuel Consumption: 4.5 gph
- Engine: 100 hp Rotax 912 S (four-stroke)
- Vs = 45 kts (51 mph, 83 km/hr)
- Vr = 70 kts (80 mph, 130 km/hr)
- Cruise Speed: 100 kts (115 mph, 185 km/hr)
- Range: 400 nm (460 mi, 740 km)
- Takeoff Distance over 50 ft obstacle: 1,700 ft (520 m)
- Wingspan: 27.5 ft (8.4 m)
- Length: 18.75 ft (5.7 m)
- Height: 6.75 ft (2.1 m)
- On-Road Width: 6.75 ft (2.1 m)
- Capable of highway speeds on the road.

### Ordering Information\*:

- Anticipated purchase price: \$194,000
- Deposit amount: \$10,000
- All deposits are held in individual accounts at Cambridge Trust Company and remain fully refundable until a Purchase Agreement is executed.
- Contact sales@terrafugia.com for more information or call +1-781-491-0812.

### Development Schedule\*:

- Drive testing: Fall 2008
- First flight: Late 2008
- First delivery: Late 2009

Production schedules are filling quickly. Reserve yours today!









Woburn, MA – June 21, 2016: The FAA approved their 2014 Petition for Exemption, allowing a vehicle in the Transition® street-legal airplane configuration to be certified as a Light Sport Aircraft (LSA) with a maximum takeoff weight of 1,800 pounds.

This is a significant increase over the allowance received in 2010 which granted the Transition® a 1,430 pound weight limit, the same as currently imposed on amphibious LSA.



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**AeroMobile 3.0 - Certified by the Slovak Federation of Ultra-Light Flying in accordance with authorization issued by the Civil Aviation Authority of the Slovak Republic)**





# Molnar G2 Flying Motorcycle

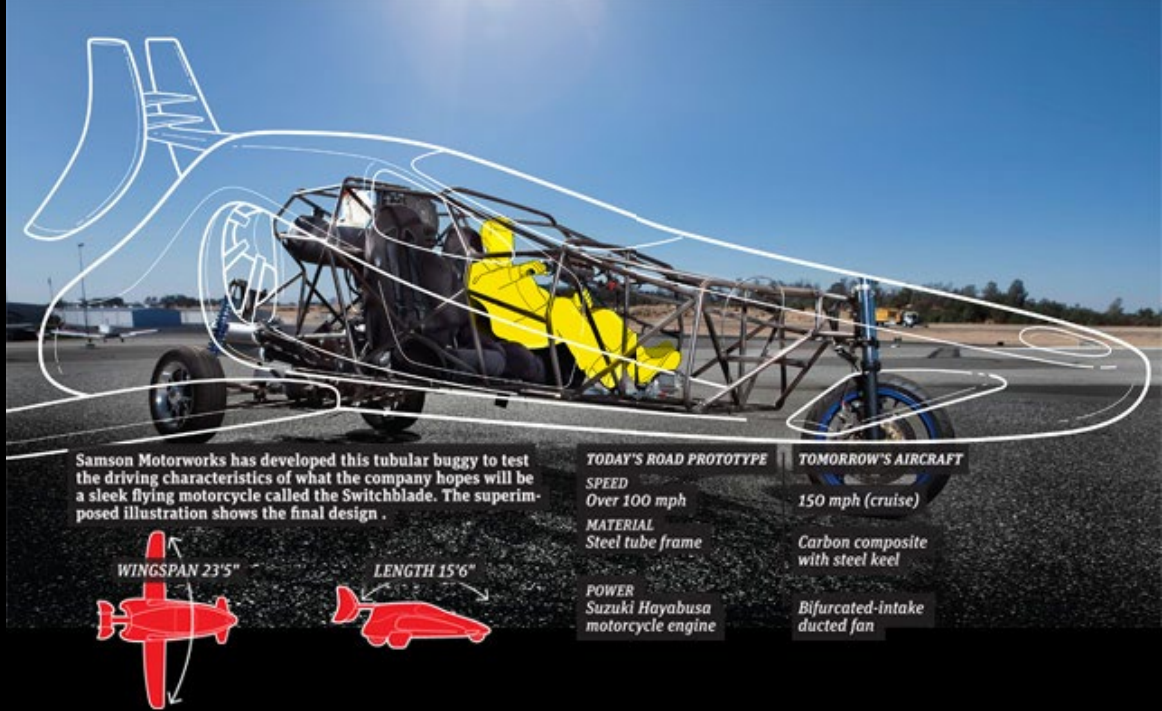




# Caravellair Flying Trike







# Switchblade Flying Bike



# Pipistrel Taurus G4



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# Pipistrel Panthera





The E430 is a two seat single engine LSA class aircraft designed to be easy to fly, economical, and quiet

It has a projected flight time of around two hours (not including reserves) and fast battery recharging



# German eSpyder



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# SWISS SOLAR IMPULSE



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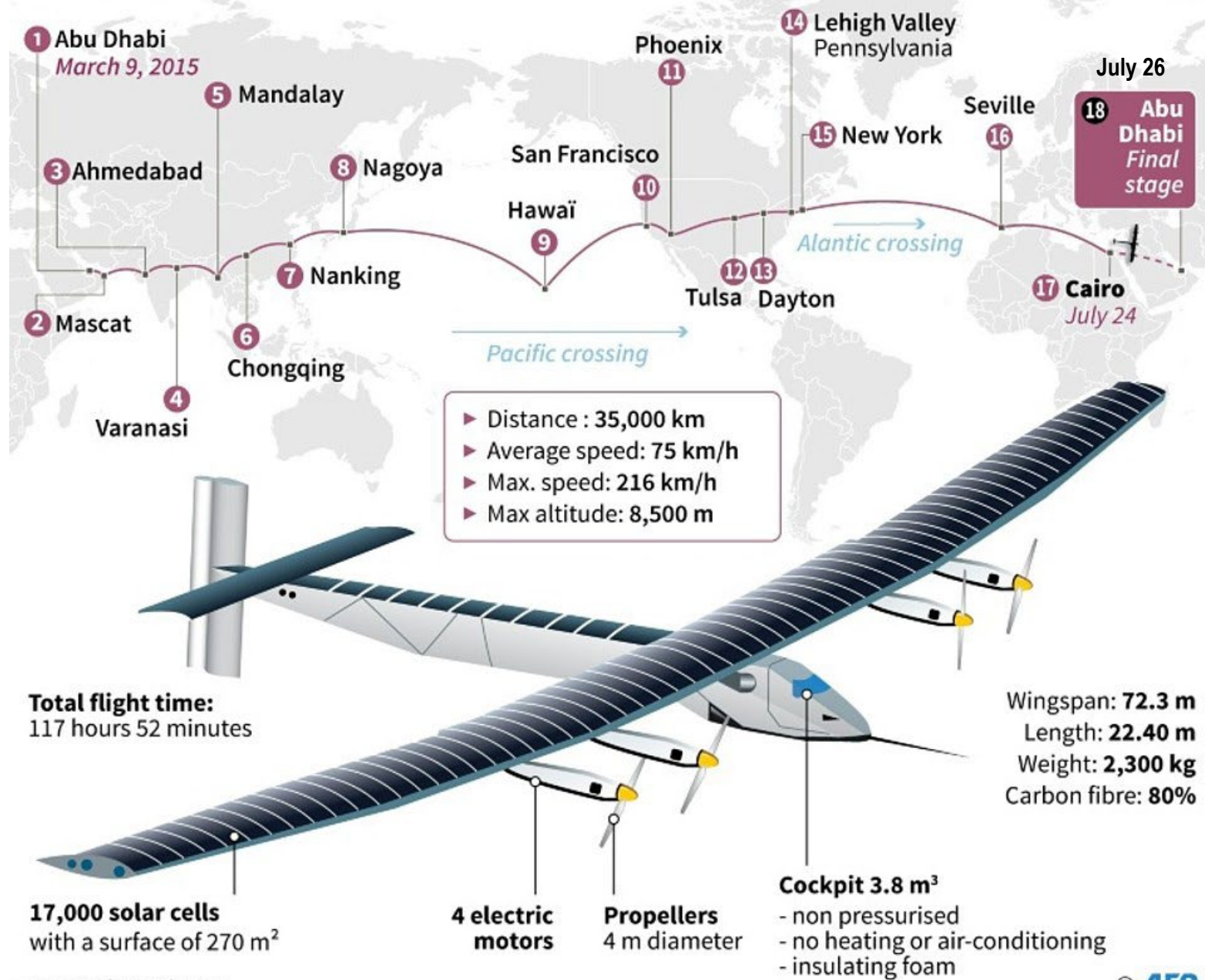
July 6, 2013  
Solar Impulse lands at JFK





# The journey around the world of Solar Impulse 2

The solar-powered plane begins the last stage of its historic flight



# ***Next Generation Lighter-Than-Air Commercial Transports***





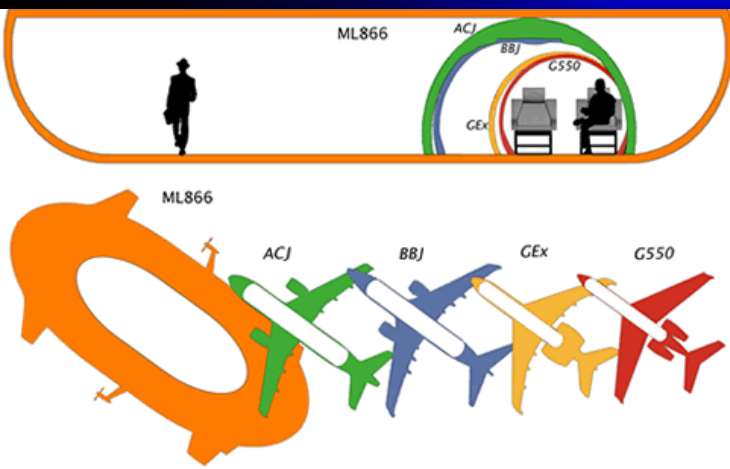


# Aeroscraft

(Carry 250 passengers 6,000 miles at 174 mph)







Speed Range: 0-138 mph  
 Max Operating Altitude: 0-12,000 ft  
 Max Range: 3,100 miles  
 Overall Length: 210 ft  
 Overall Width: 118 ft  
 Overall Height: 56 ft  
 Cabin Area: 5,382 ft<sup>2</sup>

Lockheed Martin is working with the commercial market to bring the first generation commercial Hybrid Airship to the market



## **Lockheed Martin P-791 Hybrid Airship**







**Heavy lifter "Dragon Dream" passes Pentagon and NASA tests**











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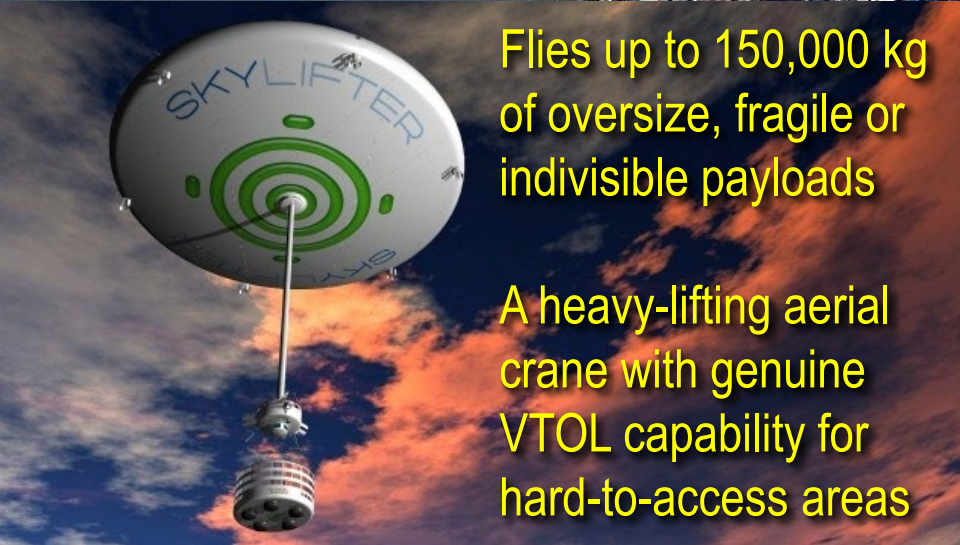
# Sky Hook – JHL-40

Lift 40 ton sling load and carry it 200 miles



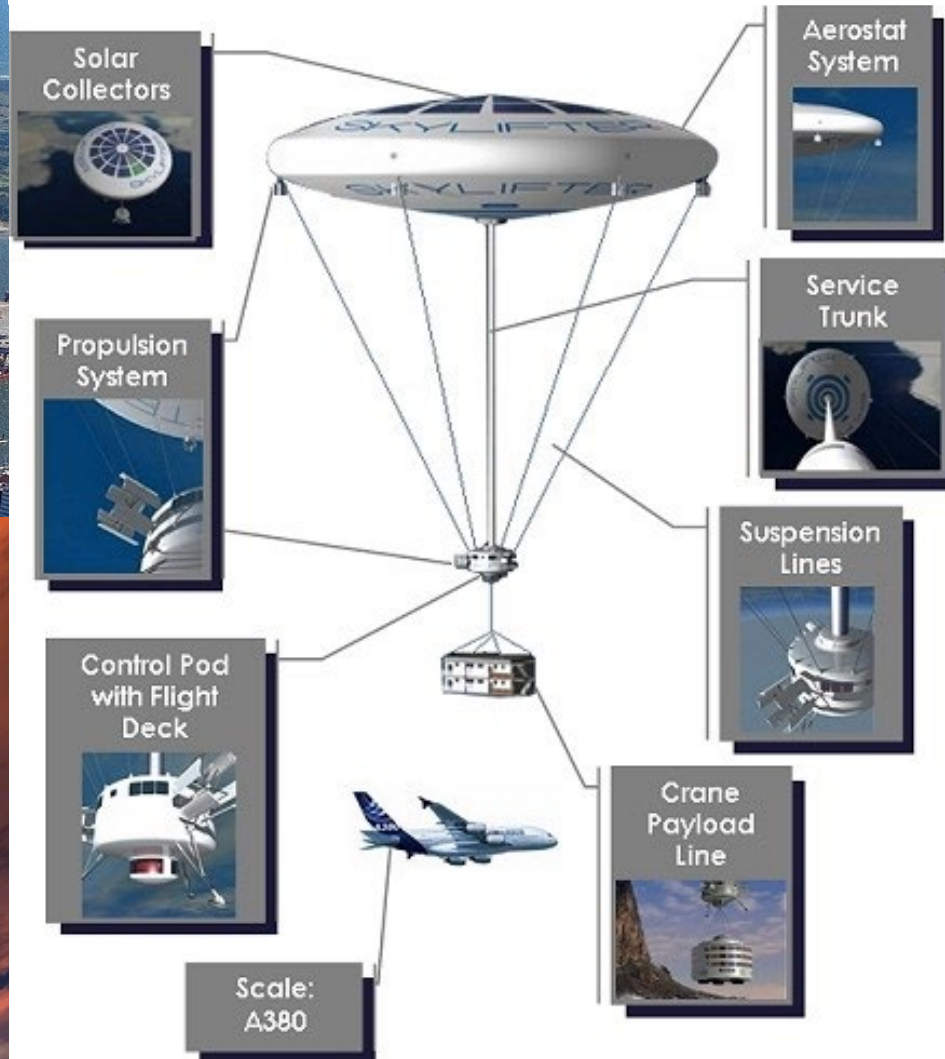


# SkyLifter



Flies up to 150,000 kg of oversize, fragile or indivisible payloads

A heavy-lifting aerial crane with genuine VTOL capability for hard-to-access areas





## **SkyLugger Aerial Cargo**

Ideal for lugging up to 5,000 kg of cargo from site to site, helicopter-style

Optimized for precision pick-up and delivery

High utilization and low operating costs with 24 hour capability







## **SkyRover Aerial Canvasser**

An endurance aircraft for news gathering, interdiction, and sporting

Easy, low-cost flying and sporting a very spacious flight deck

Good for commercial activities often done by UAVs

# SkyPalace

Is a future concept for an aerial cruise liner floating over land at low altitude.

The planned habitable area of the SkyPalace features a 25 m diameter accommodation unit offering 2k m<sup>2</sup> of configurable floor-space over five levels.

Includes an outdoor roof terrace





# ***Personal Flying***

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Gryphon Flying Wing

# Yves Rossy (Jet Man) Jet Propelled Wing







English Channel Crossing (10/26/08) – up to 120 mph



# 8-min crossing of the Grand Canyon (05/11/11)







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# Gryphon SkyRay





**Programmable High Altitude Single  
Soldier Transport (PHASST) used for  
“Die Another Day” James Bond  
movie**



# Gabriel Automatic Deployment System







# UK Malloy Aeronautics Hoverbike

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Maryland's Service Engineering will work together with UK-based Malloy Aeronautics on the development of Hoverbike technology for the US Department of Defense, with the goal of the vehicle operating as a new class of Tactical Reconnaissance Vehicle (TRV)





# Hoversurf Scorpion Hoverbike (Russia)













The Hungarian Flike flew a few meters off the ground in March 2015 and was able to demonstrate hovering and maneuvering capabilities while compensating for wind in a controlled flight lasting one and a half minutes

It has six rotors paired in a coaxial arrangement, directly driven by individual electric disc motors, powered by lithium polymer batteries, that allow for around 15 to 20 minutes of hover flight or 30 to 40 minutes of cruise flight





Canadian inventor Catalin Alexandru Duru traveled a distance of 275.9 m (905.2 ft) on a propeller-based hoverboard reaching an altitude of up to 5 m (16.4 ft)



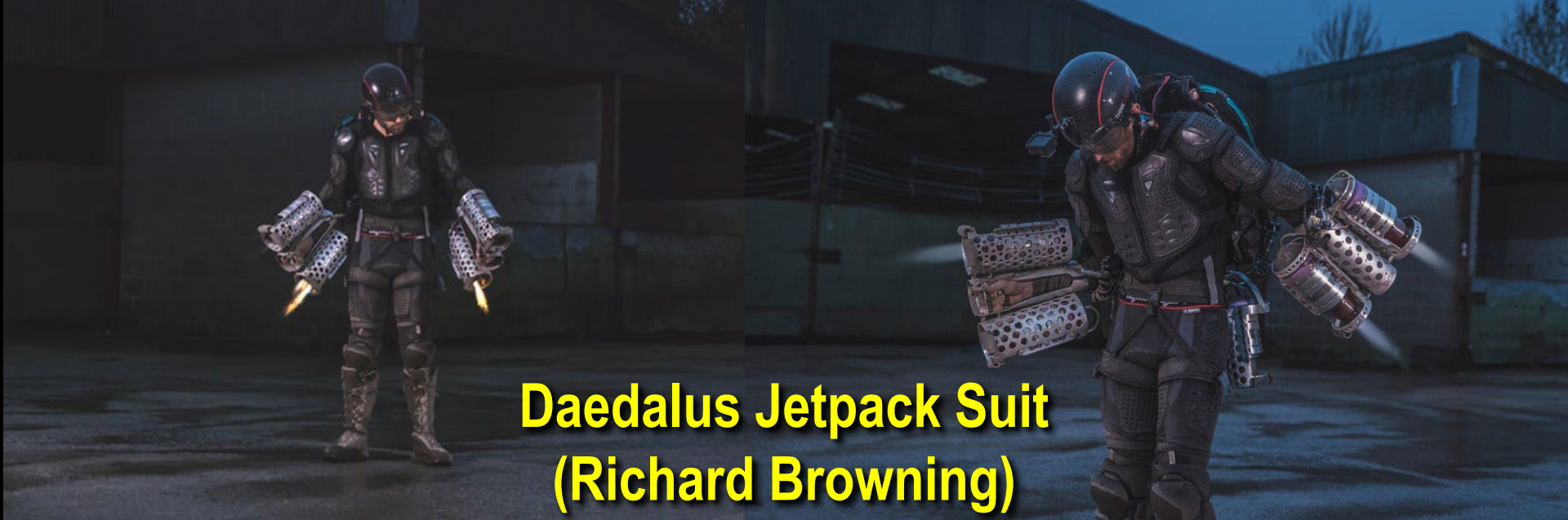
Zapata  
Flying  
Board



Zapata Ezfly is a small platform with a series of jet thrusters, with two handgrips that come up from the base and steering is done with bodyweight













## Super 54 Drones (UK)





# Sky-Hopper (Peter Dobber - Netherlands)





## Swedish Alex Borg's Flying Carpet – Internal Combustion Engines







## Swedish Alex Borg's Flying Carpet - Electric Engines







Workhorse first unveiled its Surefly flying car at the Paris Air Show in June 2017, and has now sent it into the air with a person inside for the first time





Ehang 184 for the first time carrying out test flights with people onboard



Canadian BlackFly is a single-seater ultralight electric VTOL aircraft







Lilium Aviation completed its first unmanned test flights of a two-seater version of its electric VTOL jet in early 2017 and is working on a five-seat production version and is targeting 2019 for its first manned flights





# E-Bolo Prototype











**Volocopter VC200**







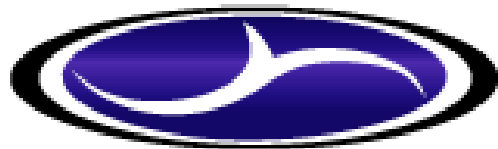






75 mph max speed  
3-6 ft max cruise altitude  
Jumps up to 20 ft  
4 hrs @ 35 mph  
Up to 150 miles range  
\$179-190K

## Hover Wing 19XRW



universal hovercraft







## ***Jet Pack H202***

Max Flight Time: 33 seconds  
Maximum Distance: 500 ft  
Max Speed: 70 mph  
Maximum Altitude: 120 ft  
Max Pilot Weight: 180 lbs  
Fuel: H202  
Fuel Capacity: 5.8 gallons

## ***Jet Pack H202-Z***

Max Flight Time: 43 seconds  
Maximum Distance: 1500 ft  
Max Speed: 77 mph  
Maximum Altitude: 250 ft  
Max Pilot Weight: 180 lbs  
Fuel: H202  
Fuel Capacity: 8 gallons

## ***Jet Pack T-73***

Estimated Flight Time: 9 minutes  
Estimated Distance: ~ 11 miles  
Estimated Speed: 83 mph  
Estimated Max Altitude: 250 ft  
Max Pilot Weight: 180 lbs  
Fuel: Jet-A fuel  
Fuel Capacity: 5 gallons  
Power Plant: T-73 turbine  
Retail Price: \$200,000

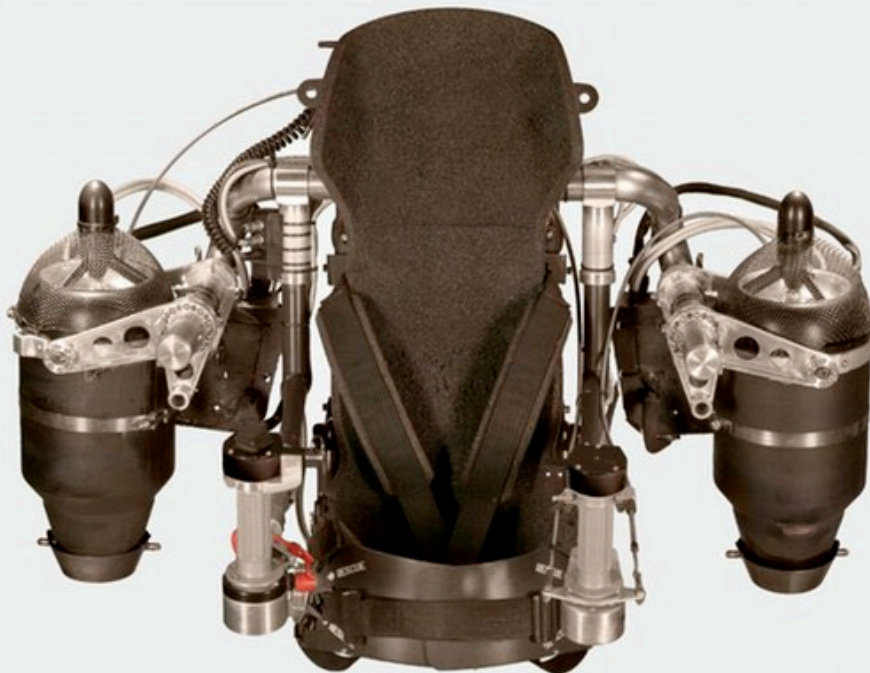
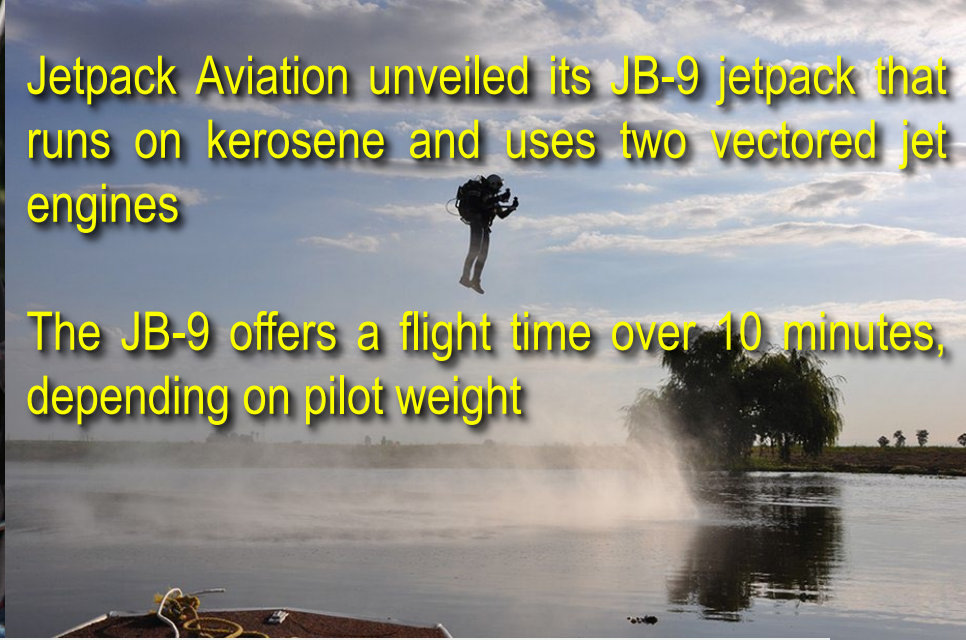






Jetpack Aviation unveiled its JB-9 jetpack that runs on kerosene and uses two vectored jet engines

The JB-9 offers a flight time over 10 minutes, depending on pilot weight





The JB-10 is some 7 percent more powerful than the JB-9



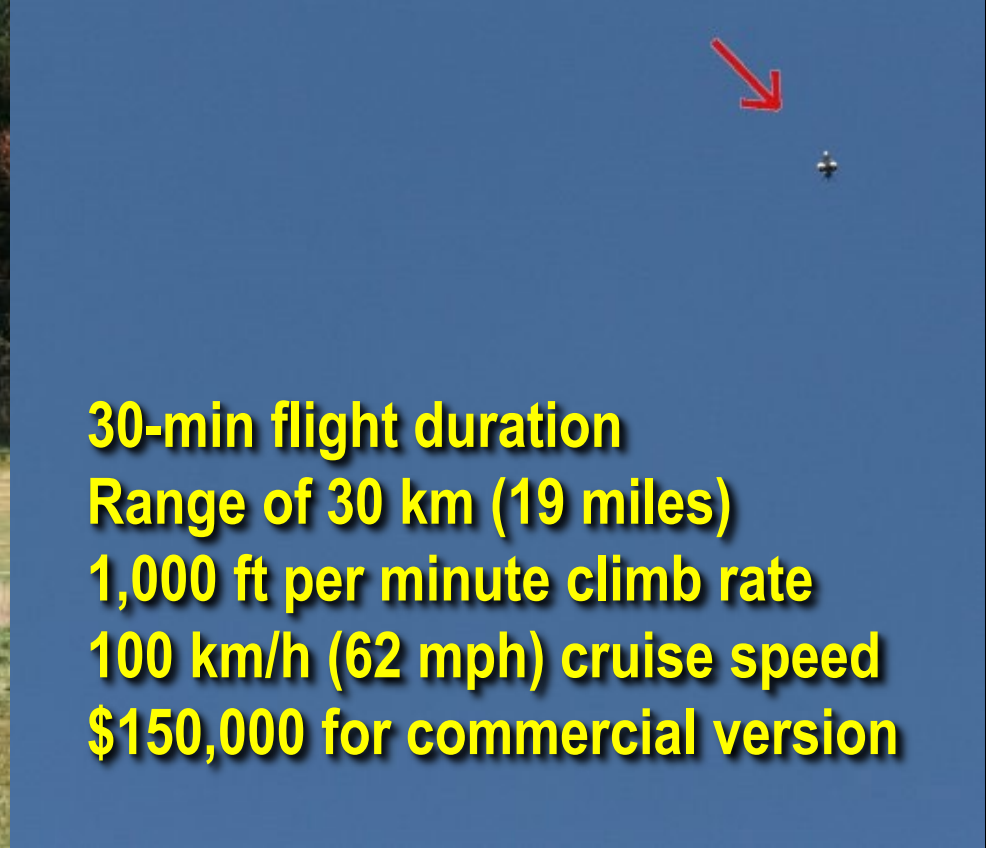
The JB-11 takes safety to the next level, as well as speed and power. Using three smaller turbojet engines per side instead of just one, JB-11 can hit speeds over 150 mph (240 km/h)





# ***Martin Jet Pack***





**30-min flight duration**  
**Range of 30 km (19 miles)**  
**1,000 ft per minute climb rate**  
**100 km/h (62 mph) cruise speed**  
**\$150,000 for commercial version**















# ***Supersonic Transportation***

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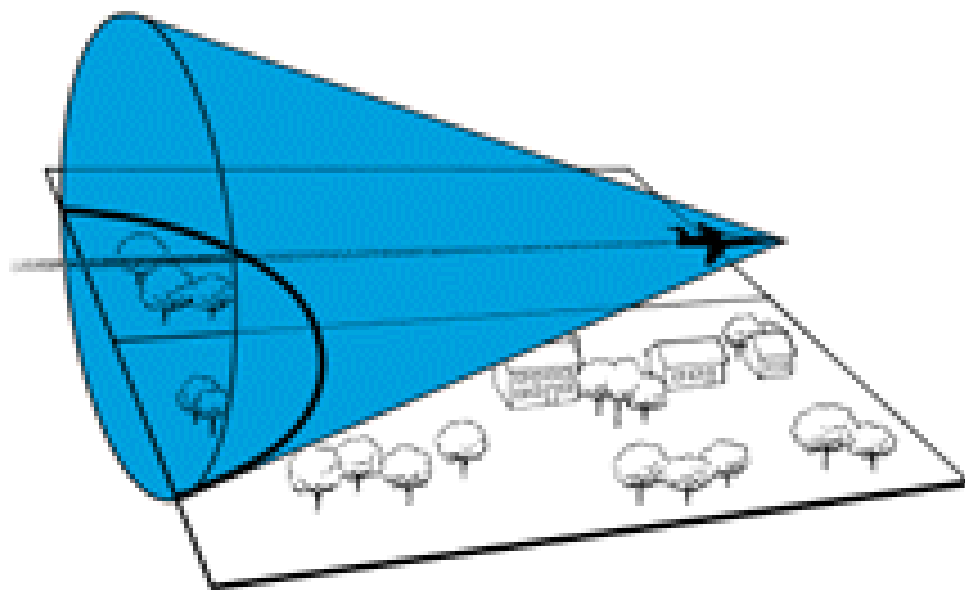
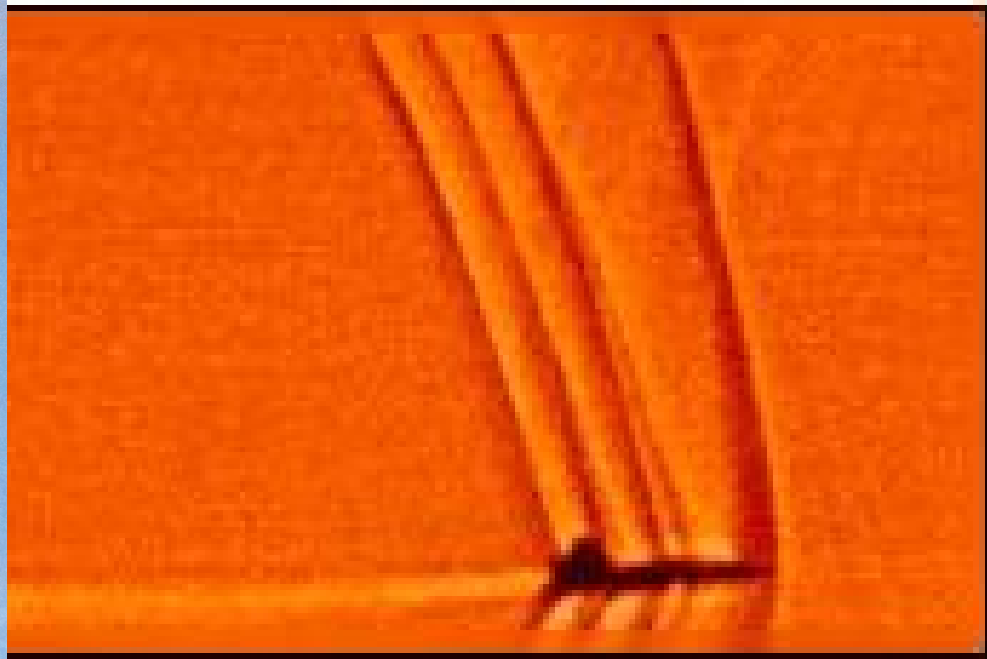




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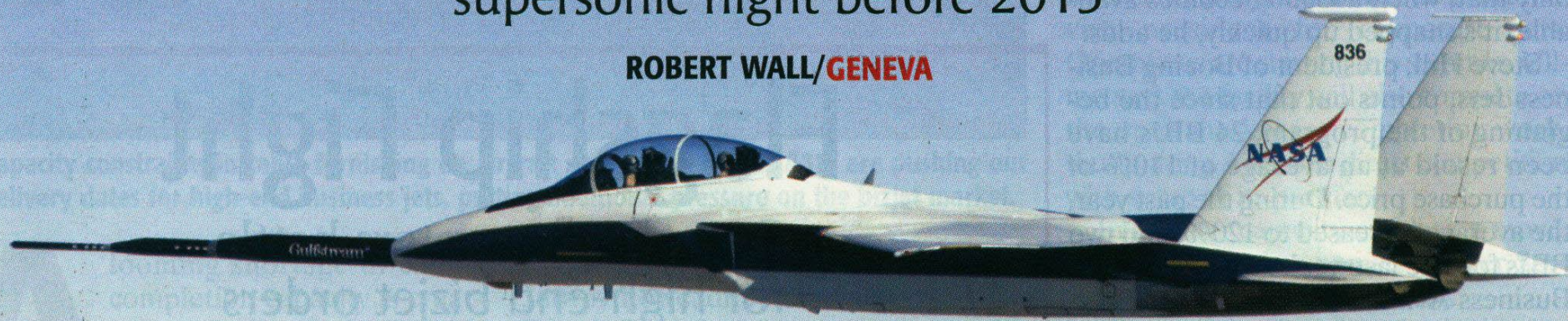
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# Gulfstream sees need to demonstrate low-noise supersonic flight before 2013

ROBERT WALL/**GENEVA**



**Gulfstream has completed a first test flight series of its telescopic spike. Results with the device fitted to an F-15 to reduce sonic boom were seen as encouraging and could allow for work on more complex demonstrator.**







# Aerion/Lockheed Martin Supersonic Business Jet

Mach 1.6

4,000 Miles

8-12 Passengers

Launched in 2007 – First Flight Expected in 2023



# Supersonic Aerospace International Quiet Supersonic Transport (QSST)

Cruise at an altitude of 60,000 feet  
Speed of Mach 1.6 to 1.8  
Range of 4,600 miles





# Spike S-512 Supersonic Jet

Is being developed with the assistance of Siemens, Quartus, Aernnova, Greenpoint, BRPH - Projected flight date of 2021 & first deliveries in 2023







# ***Hypersonic Transportation***

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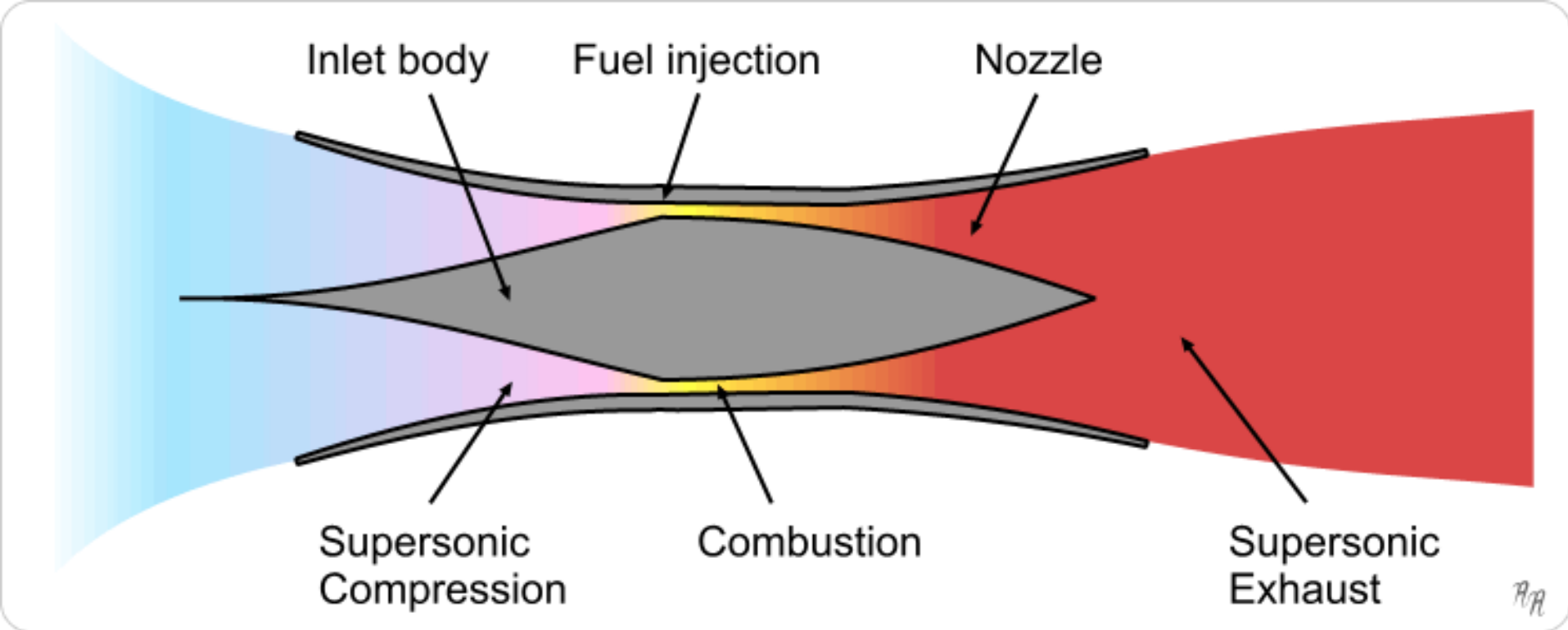
X-43A Scramjet Demonstrator  
Flew at Mach 9.6 (7,000 mph)  
over the Pacific Ocean on  
November 16, 2004



NASA

X-43A

NASA Goes Hypersonic



**A SCRAMJET (*supersonic combustion ramjet*) is a variant of a ramjet air breathing jet engine in which combustion takes place in supersonic airflow**



**X-51A**





## **X-51A WaveRider**

Flew at Mach 5.1 (>3K mph) at 50,000 feet for  
143 seconds in May 2010

Demonstrated a hydrocarbon-fueled scramjet,  
high temperature materials, airframe/engine  
integration among other key technologies



Falcon  
Hypersonic  
Technology  
Vehicle 2  
(HTV-2)



DARPA's Falcon Hypersonic Technology Vehicle HTV-2 was intended to fly at 13,000 mph (anywhere in the world in less than 60 minutes)

The second test flight of a prototype transitioned to Mach 20 aerodynamic flight (extreme hypersonics) on August 11, 2011

More than 9 minutes of data was collected before an anomaly caused loss of signal



# Hypersonic Timeline

## X-15

1959 - 1968  
propulsion: rocket

Mach 6.7



## Space Shuttle

1981 - 2010  
propulsion: rocket

Mach 25



## X-43

2004  
propulsion: rocket + scramjet

Mach 9.8



## X-51A

2009  
propulsion: rocket + scramjet

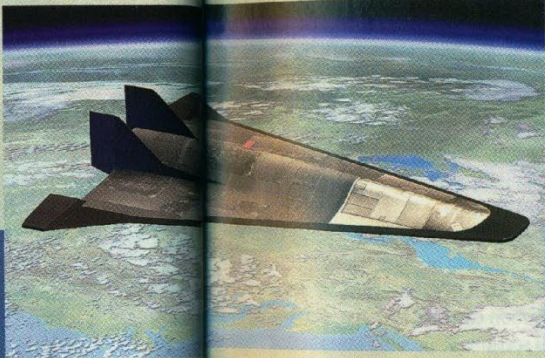
Mach 7



## FALCON

2025  
propulsion: hybrid, including scramjet

Mach 20



The X-15 and space shuttle may not strictly count as hypersonic vehicles, since they didn't achieve sustained atmospheric flight above Mach 5. But their even-faster returns from the edge of space contributed valuable data to hypersonic research. NASA's X-43 was a milestone: the first scramjet-powered vehicle. Picking up where it left off, the X-51A will extend the flight time from seconds to minutes. The ultimate goal is the FALCON Hypersonic Cruise Vehicle, if thermal protection and other engineering challenges are solved.



# Round-the-world racers

If the ability to reach the edge of space were not enough, hypersonic craft could also be used to slash journey times for globetrotters

## NASA's X-15

Launched 1959



### Speed:

Mach 6.7

■ 1 hour, 45 minutes

■ 1 hour, 23 minutes

## NASA's X-43A

Launched 2001



### Speed:

Mach 9.68

■ 1 hour, 9 minutes

■ 54 minutes

## SpaceShipOne

Launched 2003



### Speed:

Mach 3.09

■ 3 hours, 40 minutes

■ 2 hours, 54 minutes

## Concorde

Launched 1969



### Speed:

Mach 2.2

■ 5 hours, 9 minutes

■ 4 hours, 5 minutes

## Boeing 747

Launched 1969



### Speed:

Mach 0.89

■ 12 hours, 47 minutes

■ 10 hours, 7 minutes



Assuming an altitude of 40,000 feet



# ***Sub-Orbital Launch Vehicles*** ***Under Development for*** ***Commercial Use in the US***





# USA New Shepard



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## USA - SpaceShipTwo





## USA - Voyager





# ***Orbital Launch Vehicles*** ***Under Development for*** ***Commercial Use in the US***



# Falcon Heavy



# LauncherOne



SpaceX

# New Glenn

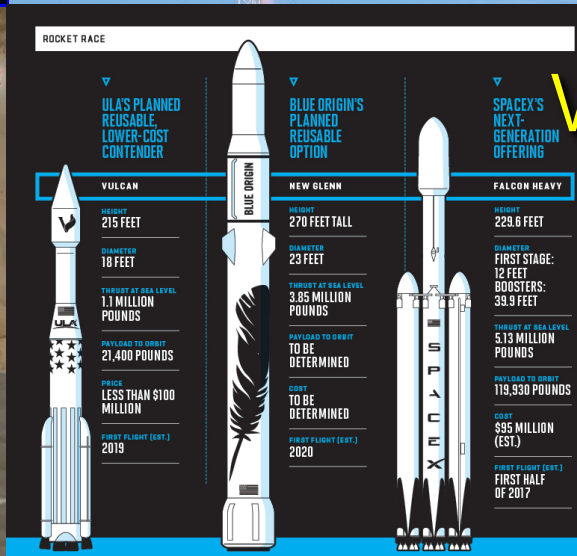


Blue Origin



NASA





World's largest plane with a wingspan longer than a FOOTBALL FIELD taxis down the runway for the first time (Dec 2017) ahead of its 2019 test flight



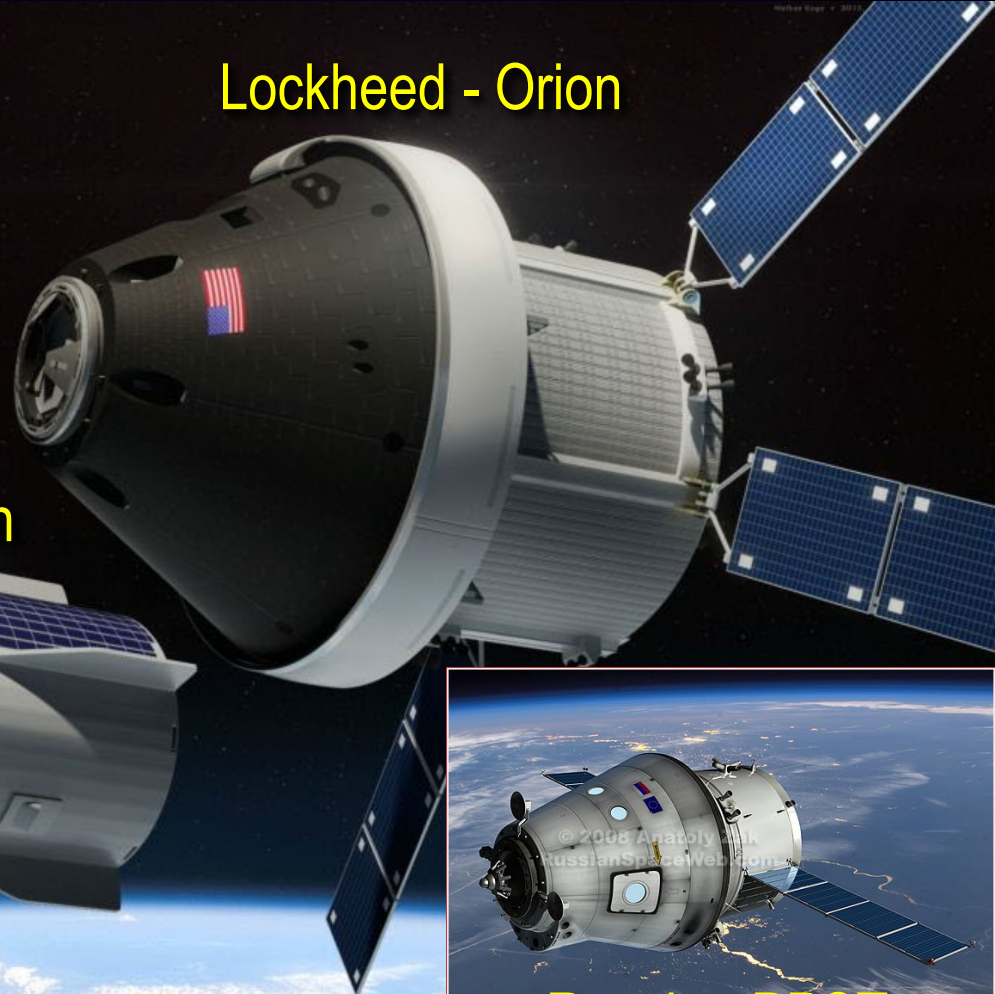




Sierra Nevada  
Dream Chaser



Lockheed - Orion



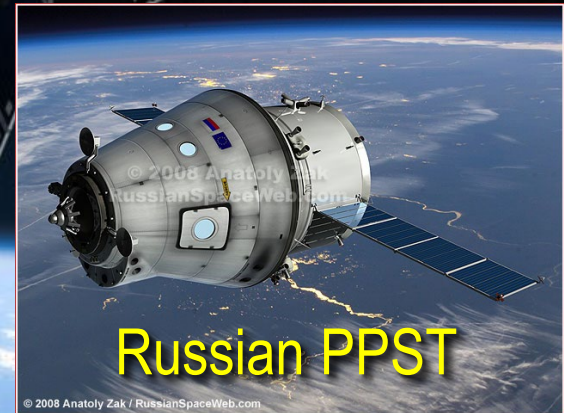
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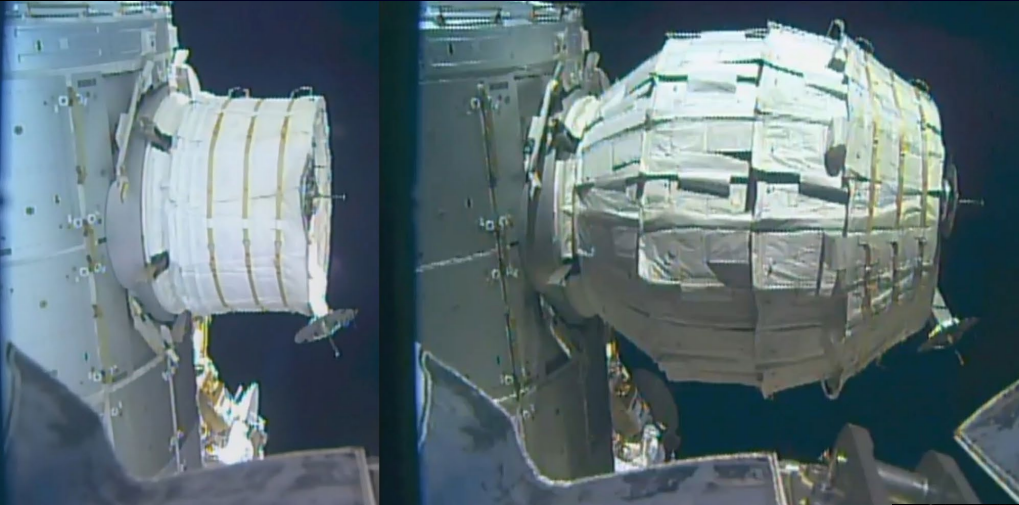
Boeing  
CST-100



Russian PPST







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# **US-Based Launch & Reentry Sites**





# 19 U.S. Government and Commercial Launch & Reentry Sites

- 8 Managed by US Government
- 10 Managed by State Agencies in partnership with Private Industry
- 1 Managed by a University
- 4 Orbital launches only
- 10 Suborbital launches only
- 5 Orbital & Suborbital launches

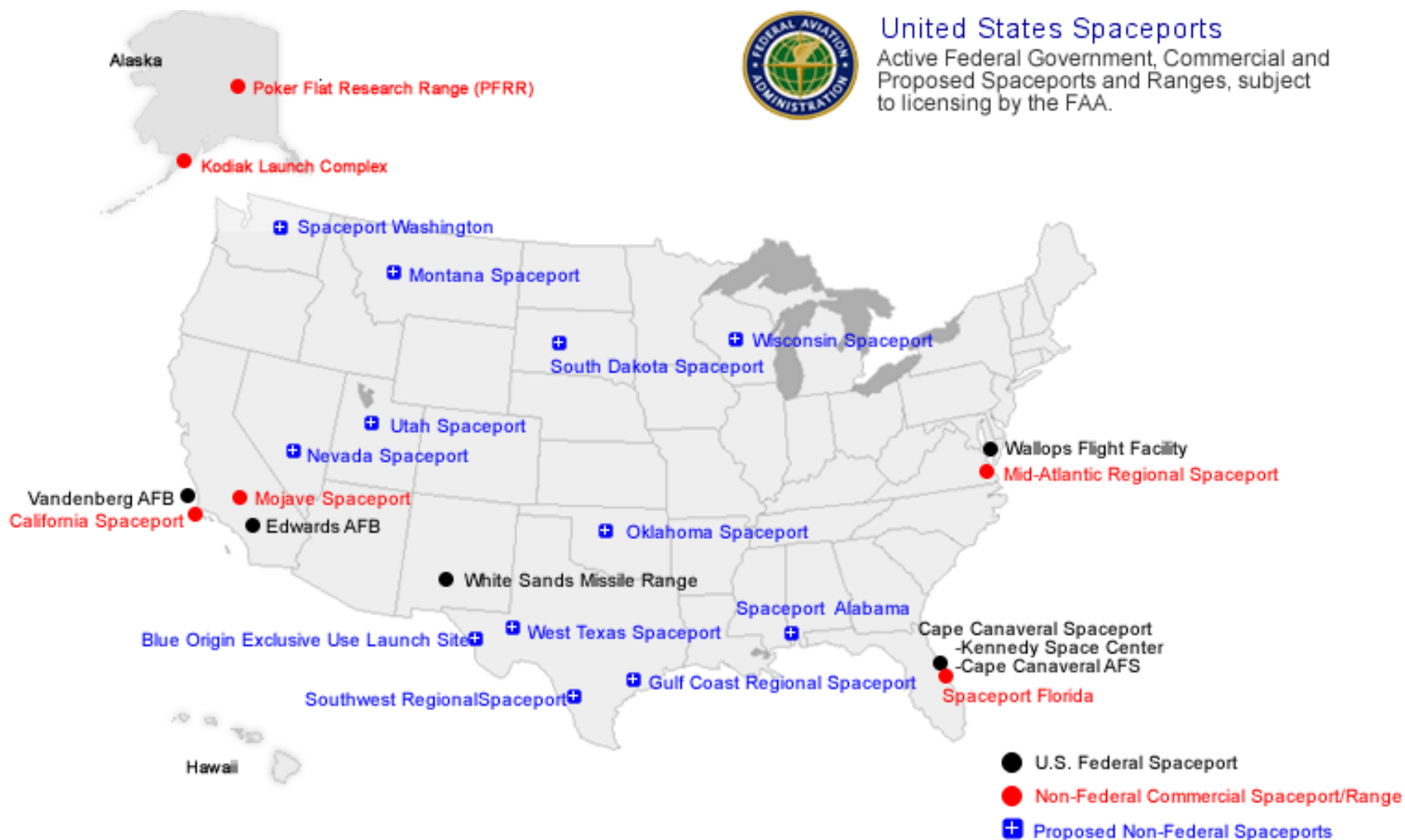
Launch Site	Operator	State or Country	Type of Launch Site	Type of Launches Supported	Currently Available for Commercial Operations?
California Spaceport	Harris Corporation	CA	Commercial	Orbital	Yes
Cape Canaveral Air Force Station	U.S. Air Force	FL	Government	Orbital	SLC-41 (Atlas V) SLC-37B (Delta IV) SLC-40 (Falcon 9) SLC-36 (Blue Origin) Landing Strip
Cecil Field Spaceport	Jacksonville Airport Authority	FL	Commercial	Suborbital	Yes
Edwards Air Force Base	U.S. Air Force	CA	Government	Suborbital	No
Ellington Airport	Houston Airport System	TX	Commercial	Suborbital	Yes
Florida Spaceport	Space Florida	FL	Commercial	Orbital/ Suborbital	Yes
Kennedy Space Center	NASA	FL	Government	Orbital	LC-39A (Falcon 9/Heavy) Shuttle Landing Facility
Mid-Atlantic Regional Spaceport	Virginia Commercial Space Flight Authority	VA	Commercial	Orbital	Yes
Midland International Air and Space Port	Midland International Airport	TX	Commercial	Suborbital	Yes
Mojave Air and Space Port	East Kern Airport District	CA	Commercial	Suborbital	Yes
Oklahoma Spaceport	Oklahoma Space Industry Development Authority	OK	Commercial	Suborbital	Yes
Pacific Missile Range Facility	U.S. Navy	HI	Government	Suborbital	No
Pacific Spaceport Complex Alaska	Alaska Aerospace Corporation	AK	Commercial	Orbital/ Suborbital	Yes
Poker Flat Research Range	University of Alaska Fairbanks Geophysical Authority	AK	Non-Profit	Suborbital	Five pads available for suborbital launches
Ronald Reagan Ballistic Missile Defense Test Site	U.S. Army	Republic of the Marshall Islands	Government	Orbital/ Suborbital	Omelek Island launch pad
Spaceport America	New Mexico Spaceport Authority	NM	Commercial	Suborbital	Yes
Vandenberg Air Force Base	U.S. Air Force	CA	Government	Orbital/ Suborbital	SLC-2 (Delta II) SLC-3E (Atlas V) SLC-4E (Falcon 9 and Falcon Heavy) SLC-6 (Delta IV) SLC-8 (Minotaur) SLC-576E (Minotaur-C)
Wallops Flight Facility	NASA	VA	Government	Orbital/ Suborbital	No
White Sands Missile Range	U.S. Army	NM	Government	Suborbital	No





## United States Spaceports

Active Federal Government, Commercial and Proposed Spaceports and Ranges, subject to licensing by the FAA.





# SpacePort America – New Mexico





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# Blue Origin Private Spaceport - Texas





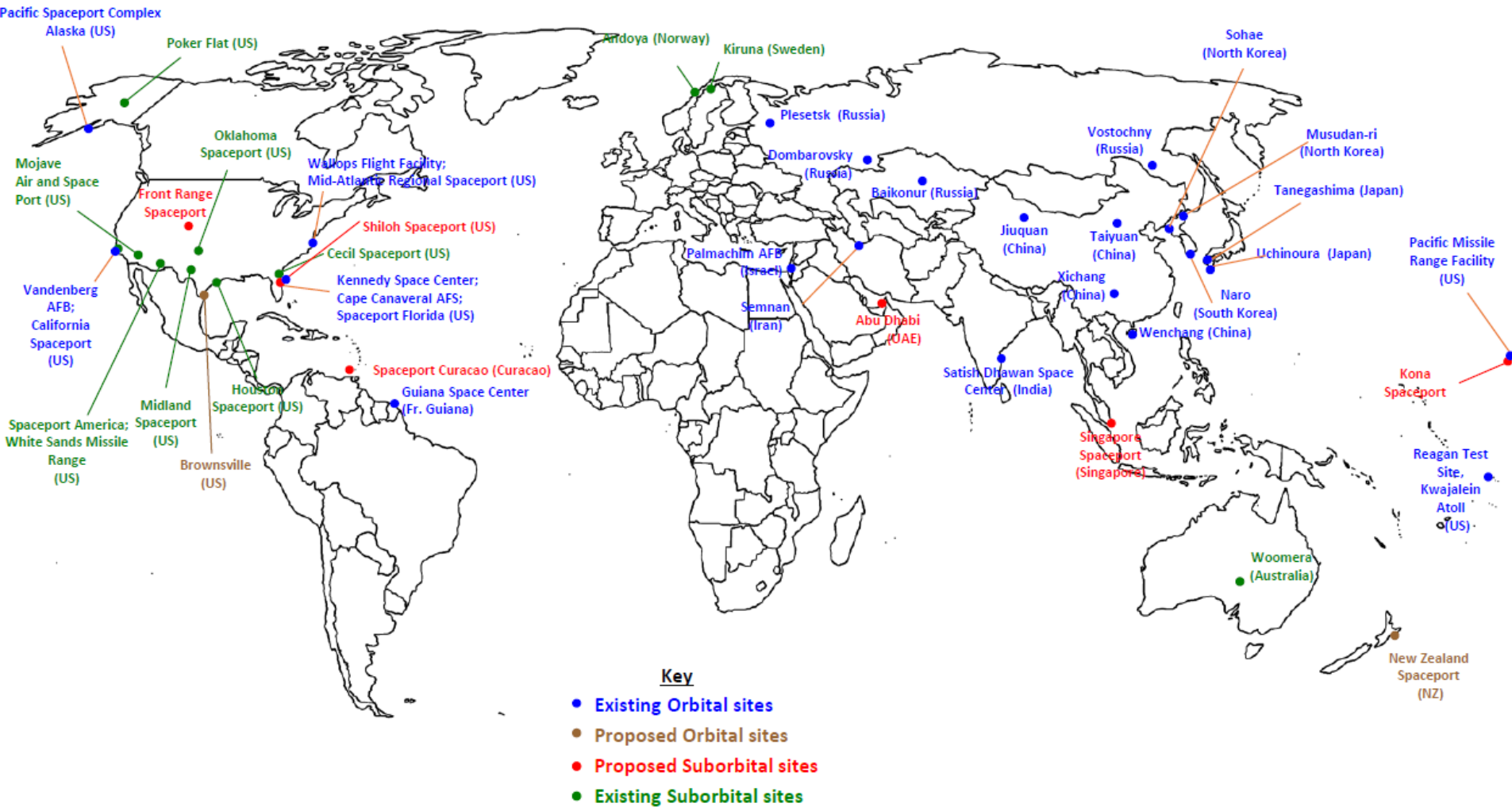


# **Non-US** **Launch & Reentry** **Sites**





# Existing and Proposed Global Launch Sites



# *Commercial Space Stations*

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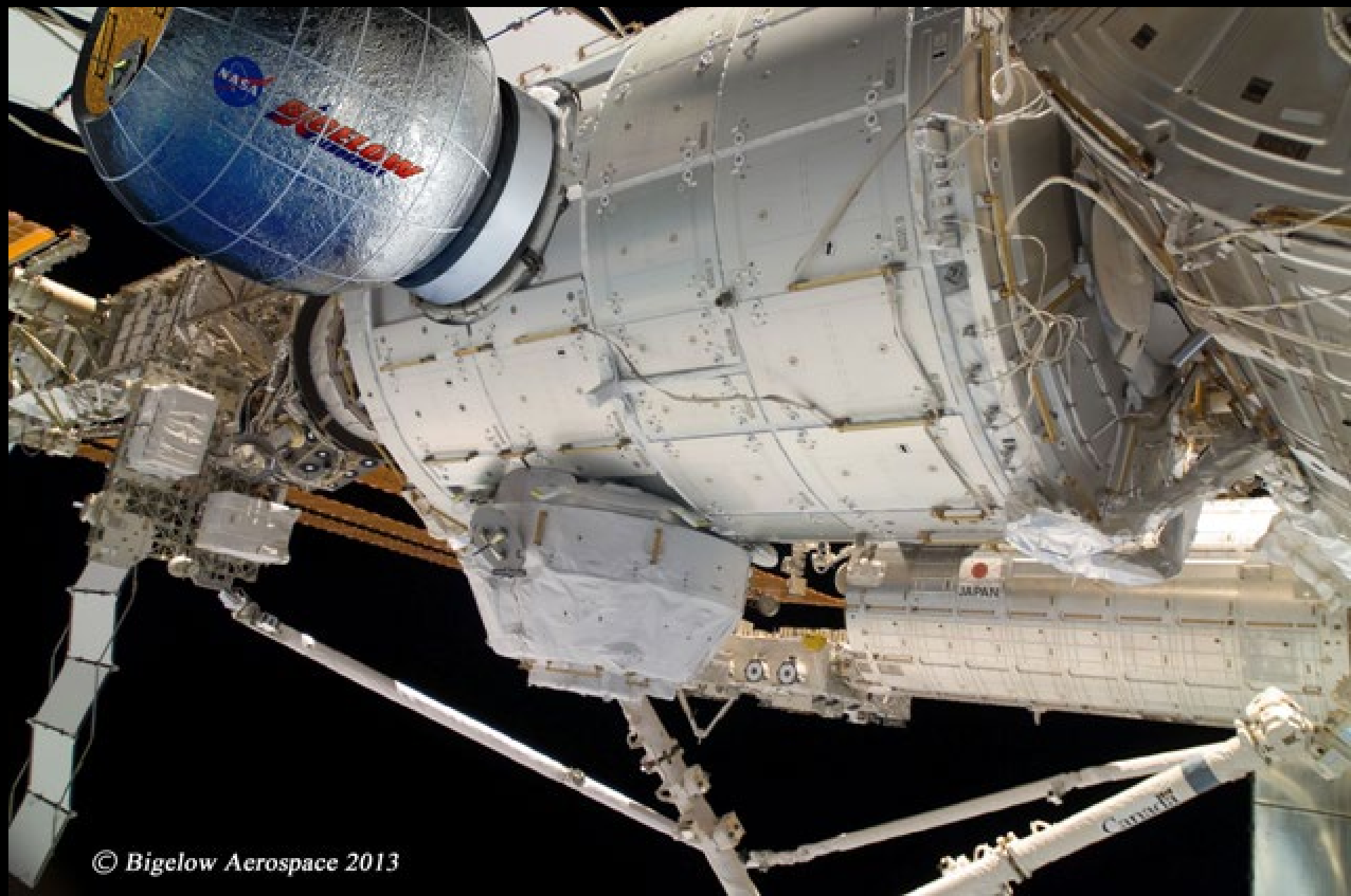


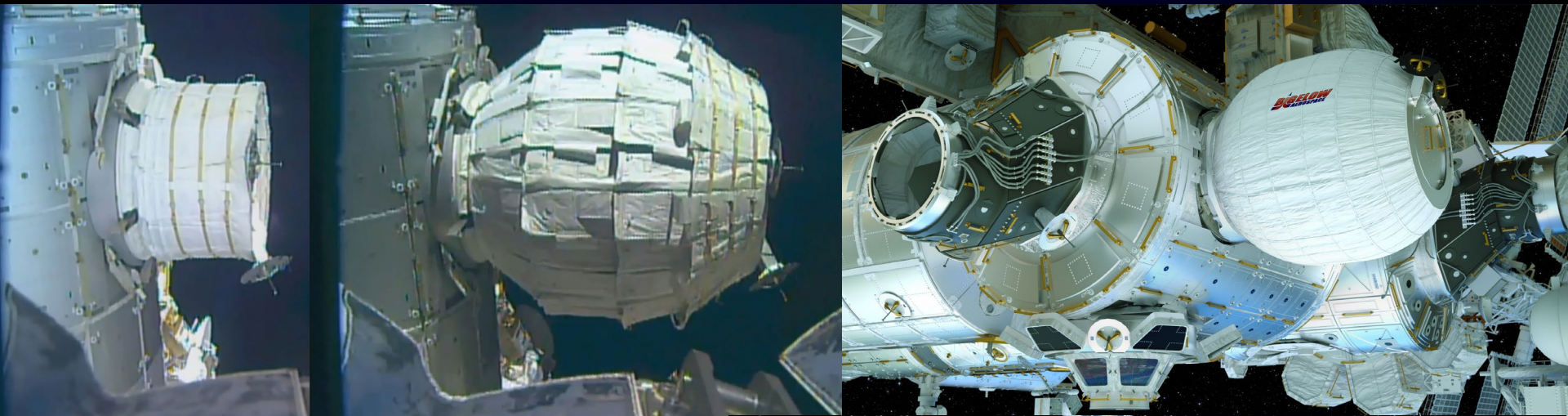
Robert Bigelow (founder of Bigelow Aerospace) announced his decision to sponsor a \$50 million "America's Space Prize" competition to build and fly a private spacecraft capable of carrying no less than 5 people into orbit





# NASA awarded \$17.8 M to Bigelow Aerospace to provide an Expandable Activity Module for ISS





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# Russian Commercial Space Station (CSS)



# Design of the Commercial Space Station (CSS)

Russia has developed the design for a space hotel that could be in orbit as early as 2016

Design by Orbitalniye Tekhnologii and RKK Energia  
Purpose of the station: recreation and scientific research

## First module

Volume:  
20 m<sup>3</sup>

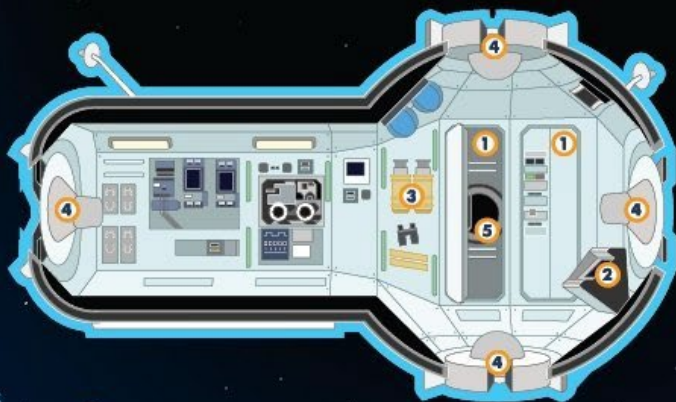
Number of berths:  
4

Construction period:  
2012-2013

Launch:  
2015-2016

Crew:  
Up to seven persons

Service life:  
No less than 15 years



- 1 Berths
- 2 Controlling equipment
- 3 Oxygen generators
- 4 Docking assemblies
- 5 Viewport

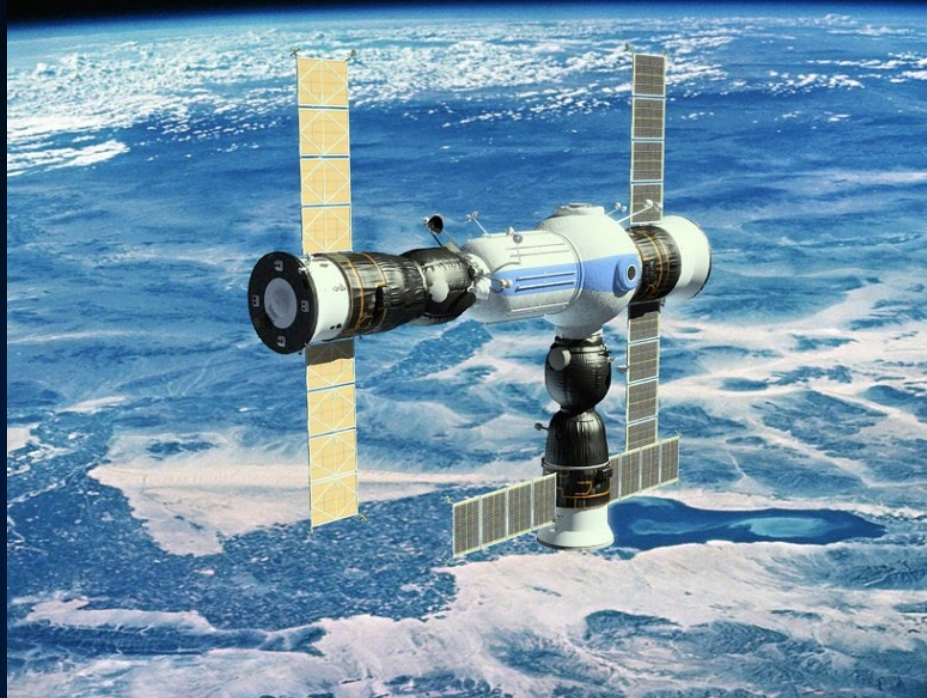
The station will be built with reliable materials, that have already been tested in space

The CSS' orbit will be no further than 100 kilometers from the International Space Station's orbit, which will minimize costs and increase the potential for cooperation between the two stations

The Russian Soyuz and Progress spacecraft will serve the CSS, but the station will also be able to dock with all types of ships that will be used in the next decade (ATV, ARV, Shenzou, Dragon, etc.)



CSS with docked ships "Progress" and "Dragon"







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## *Memorial Spaceflights*



• EARTH RISE SERVICE launches a portion of cremated remains to space, and after experiencing the zero gravity environment, returns the individual flight capsules and modules back to Earth. After a successful flight, the payload, including flown flight capsules and modules, is recovered, validated as having reached space, and the capsule or module is returned to the family or loved one as a keepsake. (\$695 – 1g)

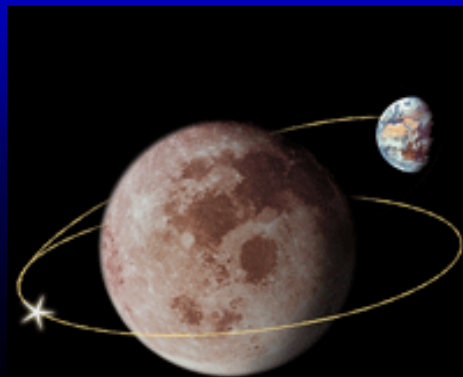
### EARTH ORBIT

SERVICE (\$2,495 1g)



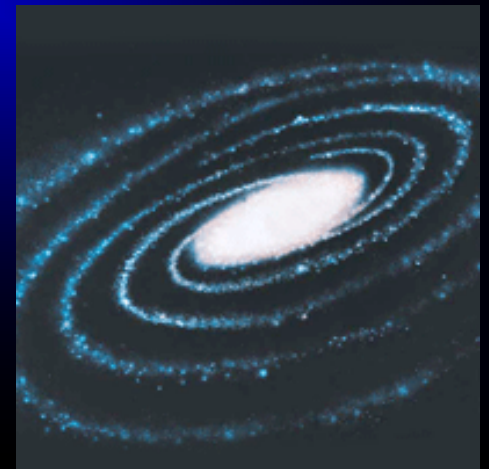
### LUNA

SERVICE – 2010 (\$9,995 1g)



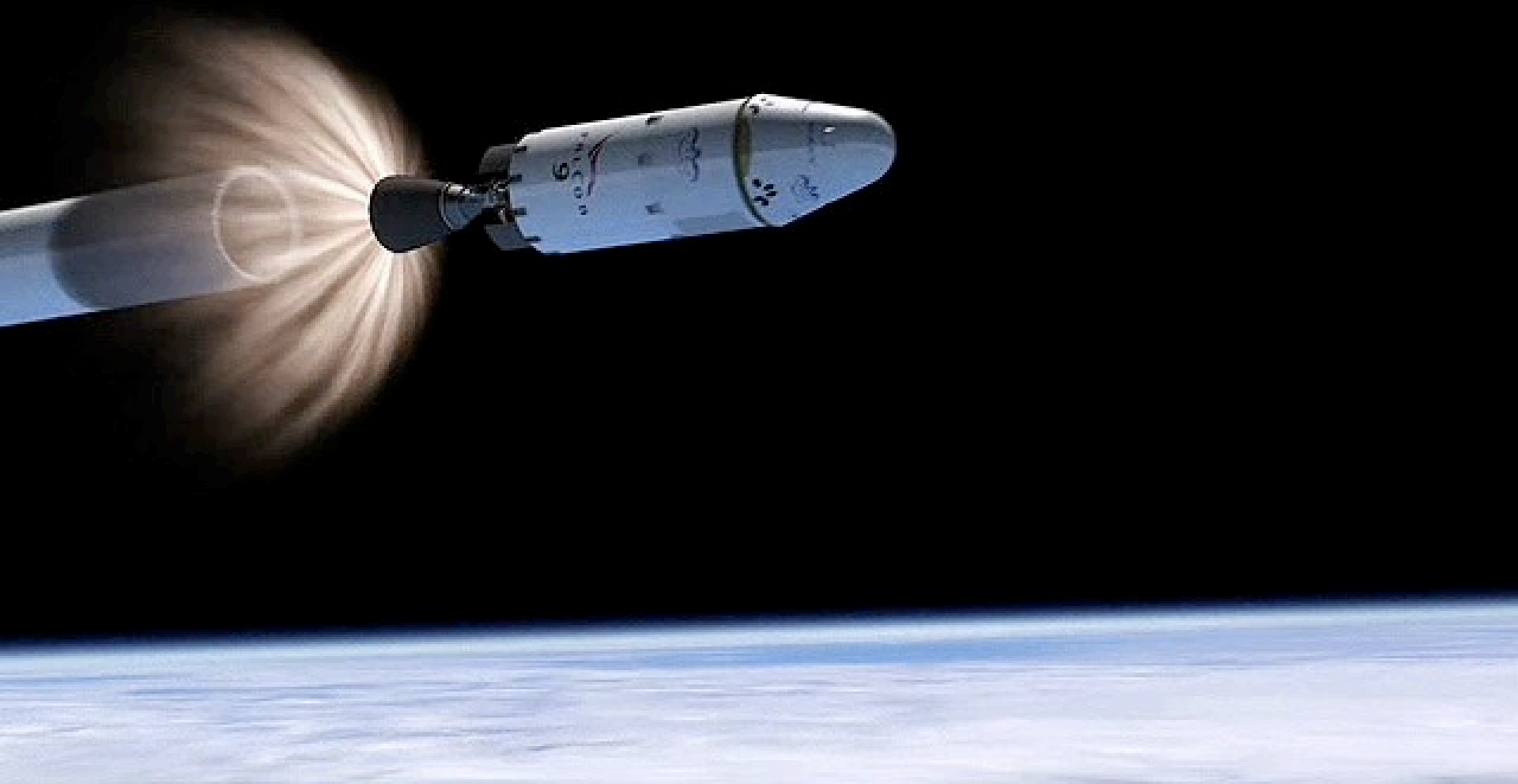
### VOYAGER

SERVICE – 2011 (\$12,500 1g)





Falcon 9 second stage carried to orbit the ashes of 300 people including James Doohan (Scotty) and Gordon Cooper (Mercury Astronaut)



# *Unmanned Aerial Vehicles/Systems*

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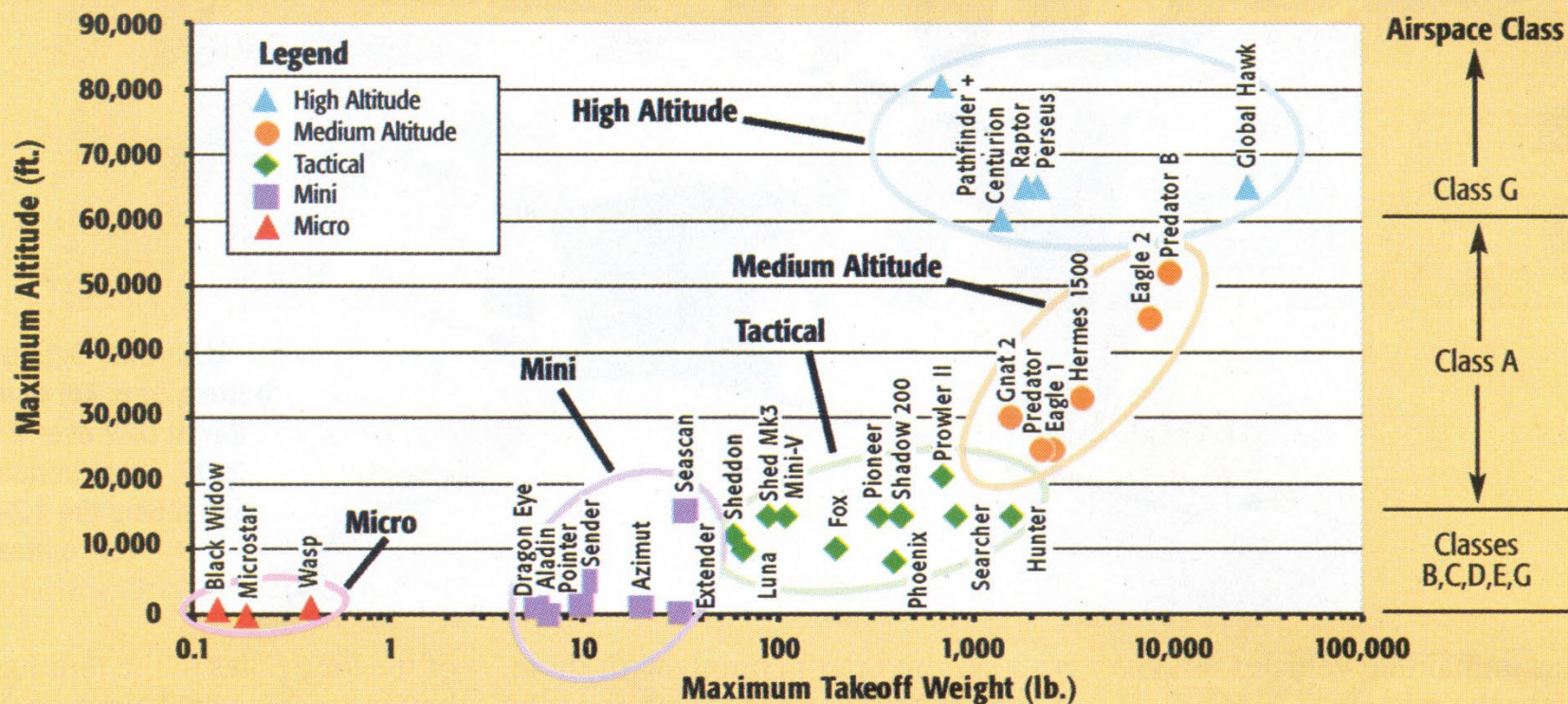


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## MAXIMUM ALTITUDE OF UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEMS BY CATEGORY



Source: Roland E. Weibel, MIT Aero/Astro Ph.D. candidate, International Center for Air Transportation

# UAS by the Numbers as of 09/26/2018

- 431,296 – Total downloads of the B4UFLY app
- 955,893 – Online hobby registrations under the FAA's Small UAS registration system
- 252,821 – Online commercial registrations
- 1,215,318 – Total UAS registrations





# UAV/UAS vs Model Aircraft

**FAA Advisory Circular 91-57** limits recreational use of airspace by model aircraft to below 400 feet AGL and away from airports and air traffic



AC 91-97 only applies to aircraft modelers, and excludes individuals or companies flying model aircraft for business purposes







UAS & Airspace Safety

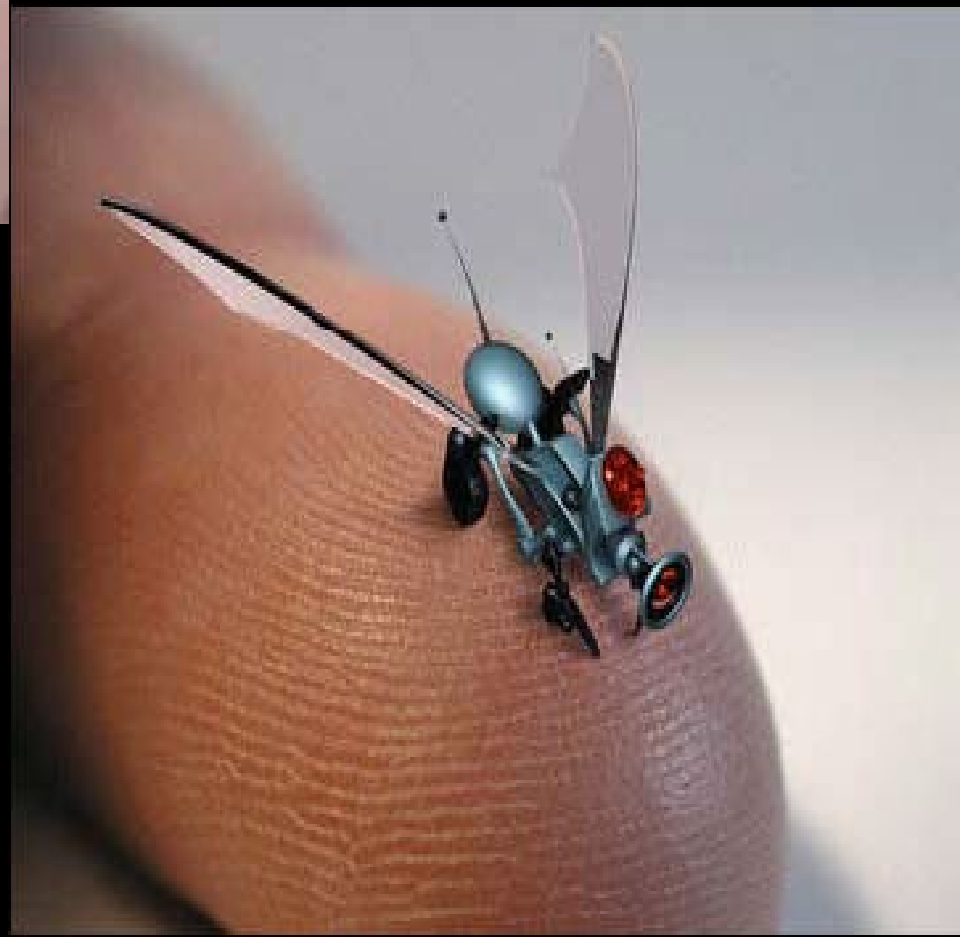


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# Model Aircraft for Hobbyist Activities















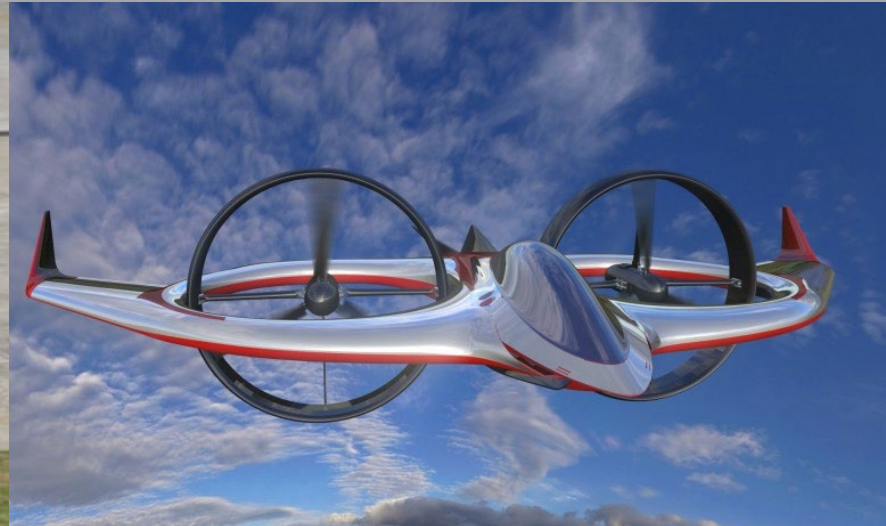






FAA Aviation Safety Inspector Marcello Mirabelli with the Bell TR918. Vehicles like this are now called unmanned aircraft systems (UASs). The Bell TR918 was developed for commercial use and certified by FAA.







# Greased Lightning or GL-10



A team at NASA's Langley Research Center is developing a concept of a battery-powered plane that has 10 engines and can take off like a helicopter and fly efficiently like an aircraft

# Phantom Eye





# Global Hawk





# Heron 1







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The Eitan is 79 feet long, has a wingspan of 86 feet — about the size of a Boeing 737 airliner

Real estate photography  
Volcano monitoring  
TV and news  
Gas burn-off stack inspection  
Fire scene inspection  
Coastal zone studies  
Meteorological research  
Anti-piracy operations  
Industrial terrain mapping  
Climate monitoring  
Algae proliferation detection  
Coastal mapping  
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Wildlife census  
Security and surveillance  
Geophysical survey  
Police applications  
Archaeological site mapping  
Forest fire detection and support  
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Agricultural surveillance  
Border surveillance  
Railway track bed inspection  
Salt water infiltration detection  
Marine mammal monitoring  
Nuclear accident surveillance  
Movies/Advertising/Events  
Aerial terrain mapping  
Photography/Video  
Power line/Cable inspection  
Agricultural operations support  
Glacier and ice cap mapping  
Tidal zone mapping  
Traffic accident analysis  
Monument Inspection  
Disaster site monitoring  
Disaster site operations  
Tsunami, tidal surge mapping  
Invasive species identification









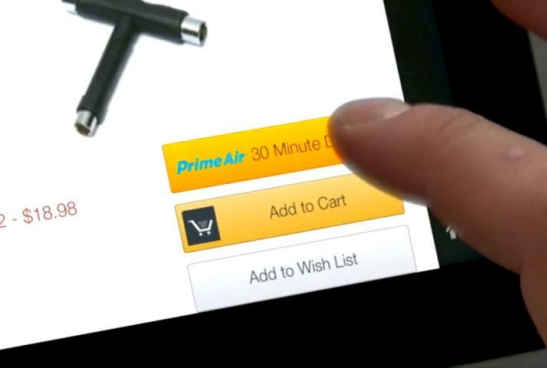


FAA UAS Regulations



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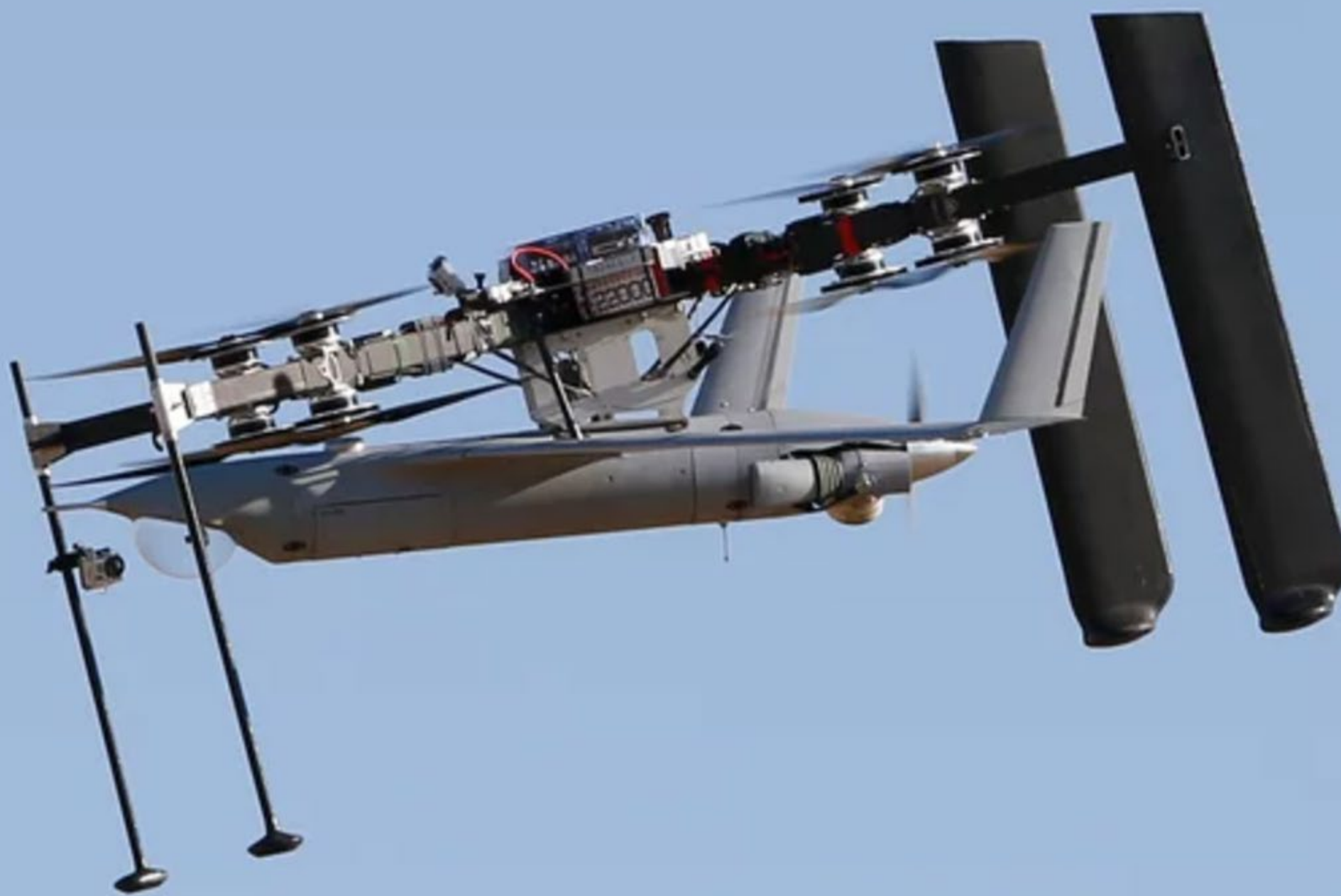
Chinese e-commerce giant Alibaba Group Holding Ltd began actual deliveries-by-UAV

The three-day, three-city test of the system began in Beijing, with deliveries being made from a single merchant operating through Alibaba's Amazon-like Taobao Marketplace website



UAV used by EasyJet for fuselage inspections





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# Hazards Posed by UAS to Aviation Safety

- *Physical contact between UAS (fixed wing and rotary wing) and piloted aircraft*
- *Physical contact between UAS and humans*

