



Project Orion Overview

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Prime Contractor Announcement



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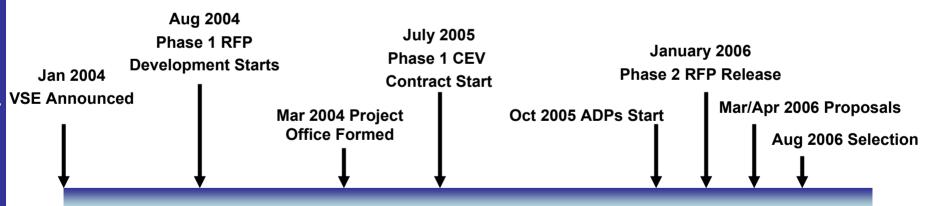
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Contract Selection Continues our Pursuit of the Vision for Space Exploration



- Planning for Orion began with the VSE announcement in Jan 2004
- Selection of Lockheed Martin today is informed by
 - NASA architecture and reference configuration studies
 - NASA Advanced Development Project early technology studies
 - Two Contractor teams performing initial designs in Phase 1
- The Orion Team merges today to begin development phase with a strong base of experience

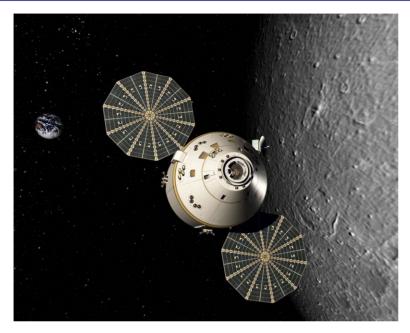


Orion targets first mission to Space Station no later than 2014 and to the moon no later than 2020



Orion Missions are Critical to Future Space Exploration





Lunar Mission

- Orion and Lunar Lander boosted to lunar orbit
 - Up to 4 crew onboard
- Lander descends to lunar surface for up to 7 day sortie
- Orion is uninhabited during lunar surface operations
- Lander upper stage returns to Orion in lunar orbit
- Orion returns crew to Earth

Capable of ISS Missions

- Transport up to 6 crew members on Orion for crew rotation
- 210 day stay time
- Emergency lifeboat for entire ISS crew
- Deliver pressurized cargo for ISS resupply
- Orion returns crew to Earth





The Lockheed Martin Orion System Elements





Launch Abort System -- emergency escape during launch



Service Module – propulsion, electrical power, fluids storage

Spacecraft Adapter – structural transition to launch vehicle



CEV Crew Module



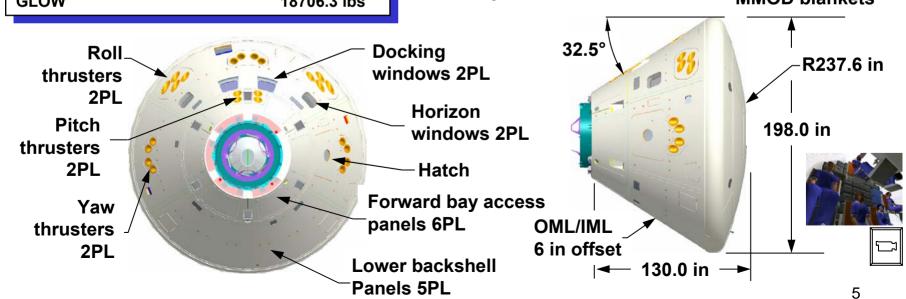
Mass Properties Summary

Dry Mass
Propellant Mass
Oxygen / Nitrogen Mass / Water
CM Landing Wt.
GLOW
17396.8 lbs
385.1 lbs
282.8 lbs
16174.3 lbs
18706.3 lbs

• PICA Heatshield,
ML-440WSO
Coating
panel, AZ93
thermal coating

Forward
bay cover

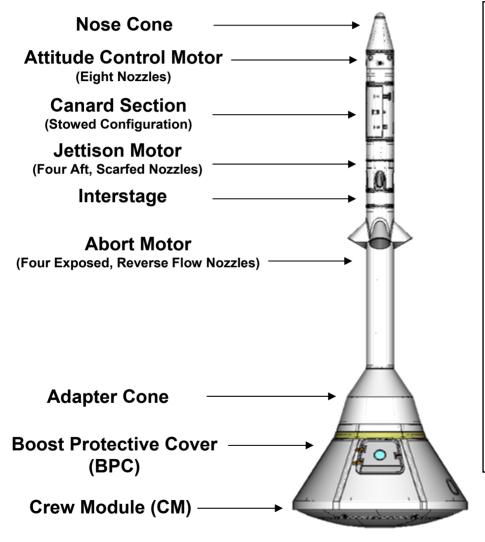
Nextel & kevlar
MMOD blankets





Launch Abort System Summary



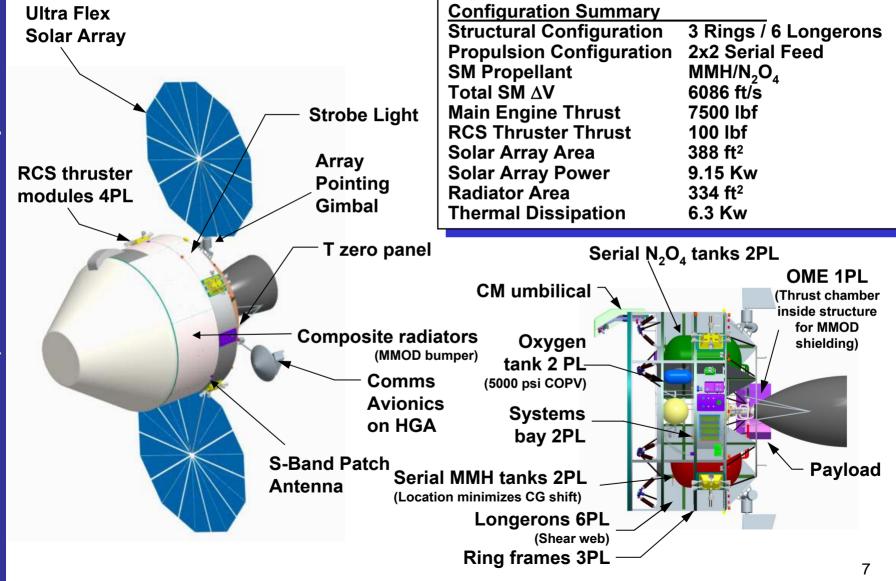


Configuration Summary	
Abort Motor	
No. of Nozzles:	4
Nozzle Cant Angle (to CL):	30°
Isp (sea level):	250s
Thrust (Total in Vehicle Axis):	506,408 lbs
Burn Time:	2.0s
T/W:	15:1
Attitude Control Motor	
No. of Nozzles:	8
Nozzle Cant Angle (to CL):	90°
Isp (vac):	227s
Thrust (per Nozzle):	2500 lbs
Burn Time:	20s
Jettison Motor	
No. of Nozzles:	4
Nozzle Cant Angle (to CL):	35°
Isp (vac.):	221s
Thrùst (per Nozzle):	9668 lbs
Burn Time:	1.5 s
Mass Properties Summary	
Dry Mass	8148 lbs
Propellant	5468 lbs
GLÓW	13616
lbs	



CEV Service Module







CEV Spacecraft Adapter

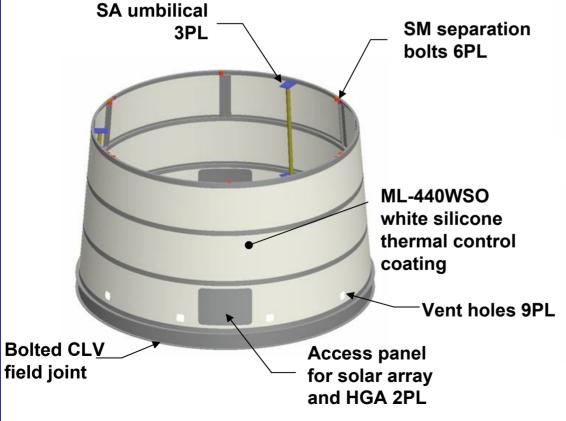


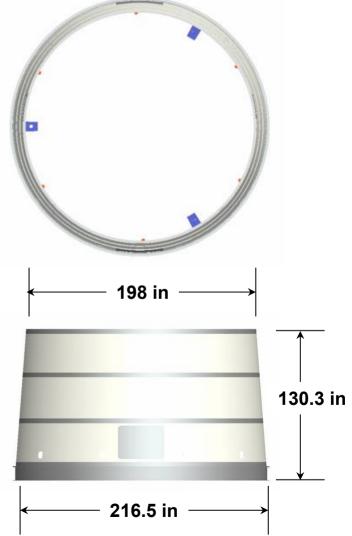


Panel Material IM7/977-3 sandwich Longeron Material 7075 aluminum Ring Frame Material 2024 aluminum

Mass Properties Summary

GLOW 1281.4 lbs







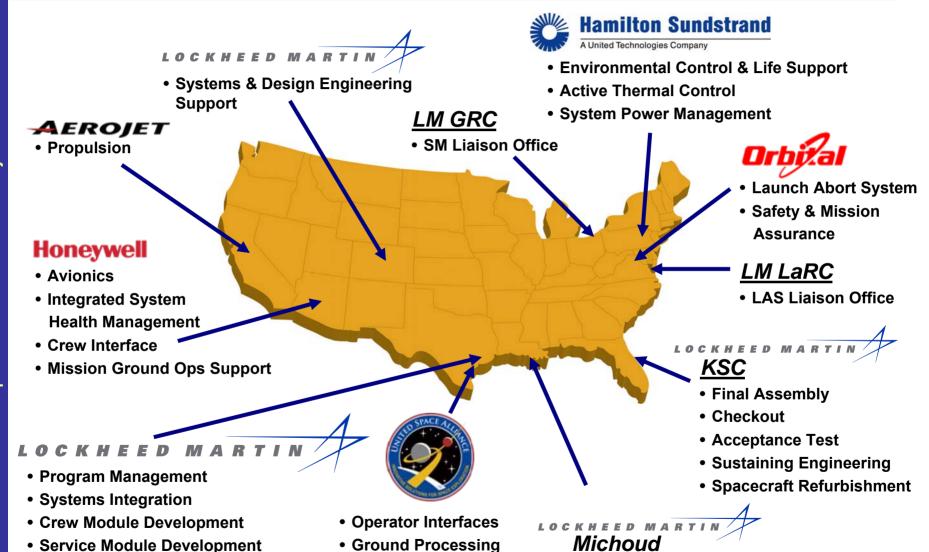
• Service Module Development

Qualification Test

Software Development

Orion Lockheed Martin Industry Team





Ground Processing

Mission Flight Planning

Software Development

CM and SM

Structures



Project Orion is Leveraging Unique Skills Throughout NASA



Ames

- Lead Thermal Protection System ADP
- Aero-Aerothermal database
- Software and GN&C support

<u>Glenn</u>

• SE&I Support

- Lead Service Module and **Spacecraft Adapter integration**
- Flight Test Article "Pathfinder" fabrication

Dryden

- Lead Abort Flight **Test Integ/Ops**
- Abort Test Booster procurement
- Flight Test Article **Devt/Integ**

JPL

 Thermal Protection System support

Johnson

- Lead Crew Module integration
- Orion Spacecraft Integration
- GFE projects management
- Flight Test Program

Orion Project Management

Langley

- Lead Launch Abort System integration
- Lead landing system ADP

Goddard

Support

Communications

SE&I Support

Kennedy

- Ground processing
- Launch operations
- Recovery operations

Marshall

LAS and SM SE&I Support



Orion Advances the Human Exploration Vision



- Orion is the next generation crew piloted spacecraft
 - Human access to Low Earth Orbit ...
 - ... and to the Moon and Mars
- Orion has a talented management team and workforce which utilizes unique personnel and facility strengths from across NASA and industry





- We have an exciting path to bring Orion to meet the mission
 - Finalize requirements
 - Mature the technology
 - Design the Systems
 - Test the Systems
 - Prepare for first flight operations
- We are committed to meeting the national priorities for Orion!