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Starfighters Space operates an active fleet of F-104 Starfighters and is **the only commercial company in the world** with the capability to fly at MACH 2 while launching payloads into space.



## Starfighters Space is an opportunity to participate in high-demand commercial space activities.

- 🚀 Located at NASA's Kennedy Space Center in Florida alongside SpaceX, Blue Origin and United Launch Alliance
- 🚀 **F-104 acts as first stage** carrying payloads to 45,000 feet for air launch to space
- 🚀 **Hypersonic testing** as part of air launch partner development program
- 🚀 **Fleet of seven F-104 fighter jets** - the only commercial fleet in the world - will be capable of launching payloads through Starfighters STARLAUNCH program
- 🚀 **Market ready** with minimal R&D time given proven propulsion technology
- 🚀 We aim to be **one of the most cost-effective** launch providers\*
- 🚀 **Current customers** include Lockheed Martin, GE, Innoveering, Space Florida, and the U.S. Air Force Research Laboratory

# MARKET DATA



**Space – the next frontier**  
**Starfighters Space is poised to service one of the largest growing economies.**

Over the past several decades, space and satellite technology has become the invisible foundation of our digital world.

**14x Increase From 2020 - 2029<sup>1</sup>**  
**38,000+ satellites to be built and launched over the next decade**



1. Based on Euroconsult 2. Euroconsult derived estimates based on 7,015 satellites with a known mass 3. Per May 2022 Citibank Space Report



# PEER REVIEW

Organizations licensed for orbital vehicles.



# THE STARFIGHTER SOLUTION



## AIR LAUNCH PLATFORM

Dedicated Launch by Starfighters F-104 provides reliable access to space.

### LAUNCH RELIABILITY

US based launch capability provides control over launch schedule and orbital destination; features not normally available with rideshare launch systems.

Domestic launch site offers protections under US law including environmental, safety, FAA, Space Force, and NASA oversight.

Timely launch capability is critical for commercial activity including constellation replenishment, yet more than half of all small to medium sized satellites launched in the last 5 years had delays up to 24 months.

### COMMERCIAL SUPERSONIC FLIGHT

Starfighters Space is the only commercial company in the world that can fly at a sustained MACH 2. Starfighters Space is in a unique position because of the F-104's unequaled speed and altitude capability.

### HYPERSONIC DEVELOPMENT

We fly payloads including new technologies such as hypersonics for national security research.

### AIR LAUNCH SPACE CAPABILITY

The STARLAUNCH is initially based on the proven envelope of the AIM120 AMRAAM-based SILA-class rocket, an underwing launched guided missile, with over 17,500 built.

### ACCESS TO RESOURCES

With over 2,600 F-104's produced in several models, replacement parts and expertise are available to maintain the airframes through their design lifespan to 2035.



# THE STARFIGHTER SOLUTION

## DILEMMA FOR SMALLSAT OPERATORS: Cost vs Payload

### RIDESHARE

Purchase of available or underutilized space on larger launch vehicles.

#### PROS

- Affordable \$5k to \$25k USD per kg for a 'bus ride' near your desired location
- Larger payloads

#### CONS

- Only large payloads are economical (smallest to date, on test flight, (0.5 tonnes)
- Extended lead times
- Lack of schedule control
- Results in sub-optimal orbits
- Large environmental impact
- Safety risk associated with liquid rocket fuel
- Hidden costs due to engineering and integration

### DEDICATE LAUNCH

A dedicated launch vehicle to lift the payload.

#### PROS

- \$24k per kg for a 'taxi' to your EXACT target location
- Better control of schedule, launch date and orbital insertion than rideshare option
- Less environmental impact
- Reliable launch vehicle with history of safe operation

#### CONS

- Smaller payloads
- Minimum 250 days from order to launch

### STARFIGHTERS SPACE

A dedicated launch vehicle to lift the payload - multiple times.

#### PROS

- Affordable \$15k (est.) per kg for a 'taxi' to your EXACT target location
- Improved control of schedule, launch date, launch site and destination orbit
- Fastest turnaround from order to launch, with multiple launch vehicles available delivering much quicker cadence
- Minimal environmental impact
- Proven first-stage launch vehicle with thousands of missions over 60 years

#### CONS

- Smaller payloads



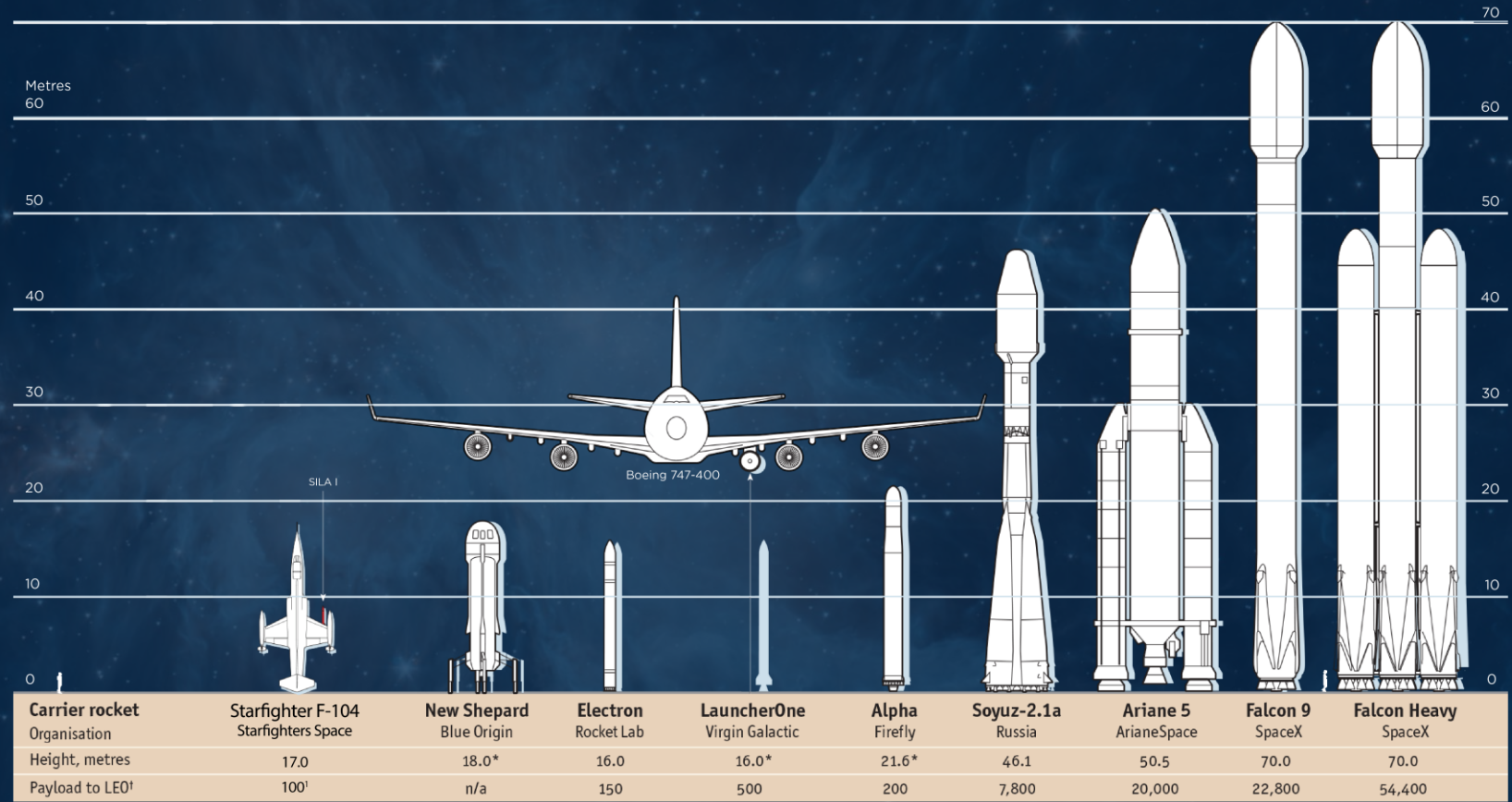
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**Bigger is not always better. Scale impacts service price.**

## Payload - Cost/KG<sup>1</sup>

Company	Vehicle	Cost / Kg (US\$)
Rocket Lab	Electron	\$24,000
Virgin Galactic	LauncherOne	\$24,000
Firefly	Alpha	\$15,000
Russia	Soyuz-2.1a	\$19,900
ArianeSpace*	Ariane 5	\$10,200
SpaceX*	Falcon 9	\$16,093
SpaceX*	Falcon Heavy	\$18,500
Starfighters	SILA II (initial)	\$22,000
Starfighters	SILA II (scale)	\$15,000



1. per SILA I (up to 4) \*Estimated <sup>†</sup>Low-Earth orbit

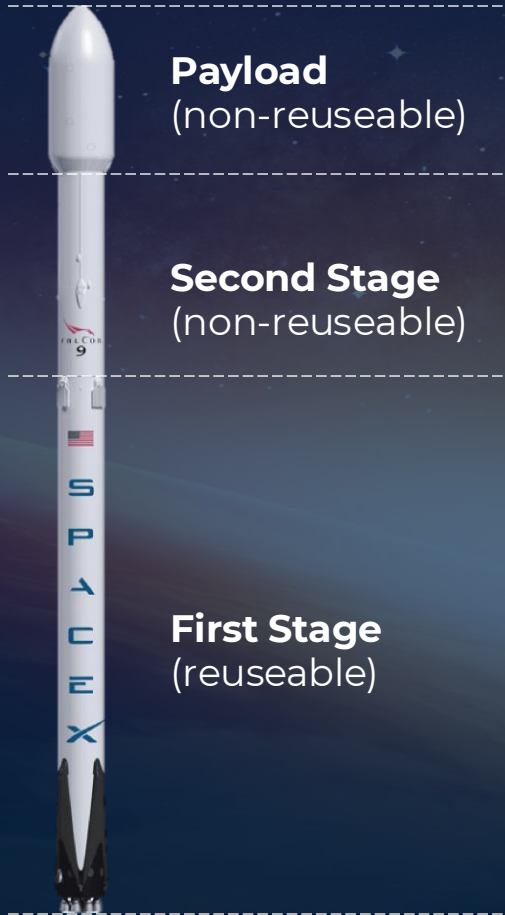
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 1. All cost calculations are estimated from publicly available online data such as company websites and independent reporting compiled by Starfighters Space  
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# LAUNCH VEHICLE STAGE ANALYSIS

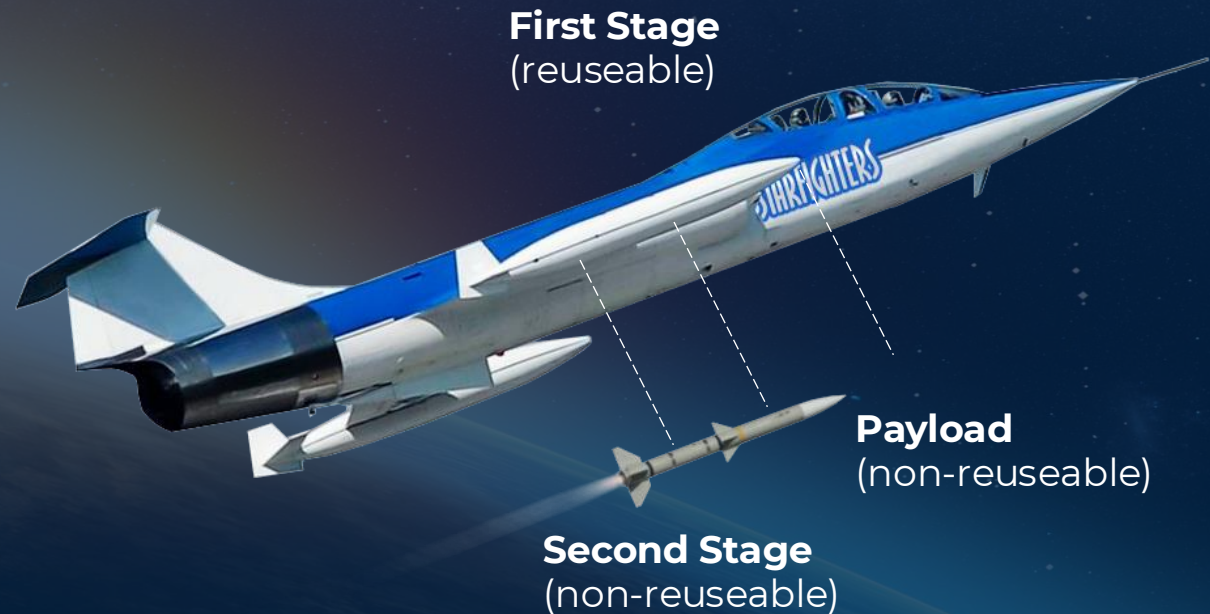
## SpaceX

Total Fuel Costs  
~ \$200,000



## Starfighters Space

Total Fuel Costs  
~ \$20,000

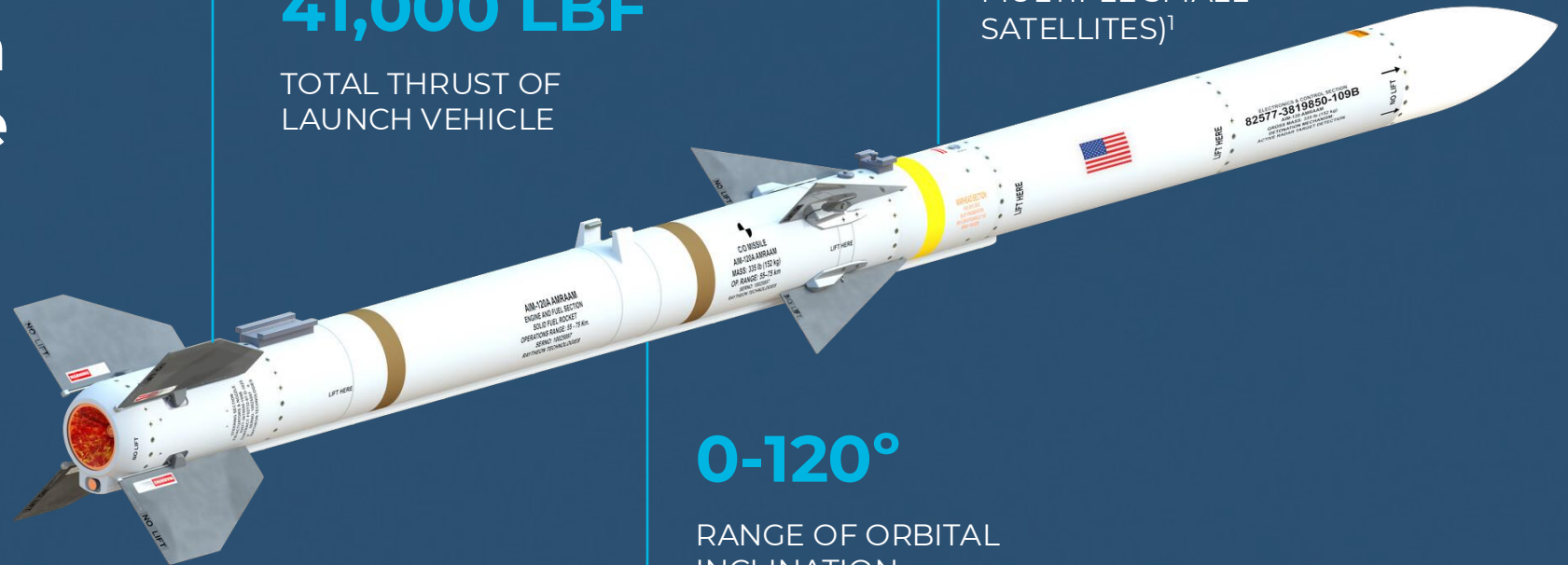


Fuel costs are **10x cheaper, 2x lighter** for a jet vs. rocket propulsion.

# MEET STARLAUNCH 1



Starfighters' first proprietary design air-launch satellite delivery rocket.



**41,000 LBF**

TOTAL THRUST OF LAUNCH VEHICLE

**SMALL PAYLOAD**

(CAN INCLUDE MULTIPLE SMALL SATELLITES)<sup>1</sup>

**0-120°**

RANGE OF ORBITAL INCLINATION

1. Nanosatellites having a weight between 1 kg 10kg, while microsatellites weigh between 11-100kg



# MEET STARLAUNCH 2



## Starfighters' next generation rocket and a perfect multiple payload launcher.

STARLAUNCH 2 – A mass-manufactured rocket designed by Starfighters Space capable of reliable transport of satellites and other space cargo into low Earth orbit.

STARLAUNCH 2 is designed to be capable of being launched by Starfighters fleet of F-104 fighter jets for the most efficient and cost-effective small payload rocket in the world.



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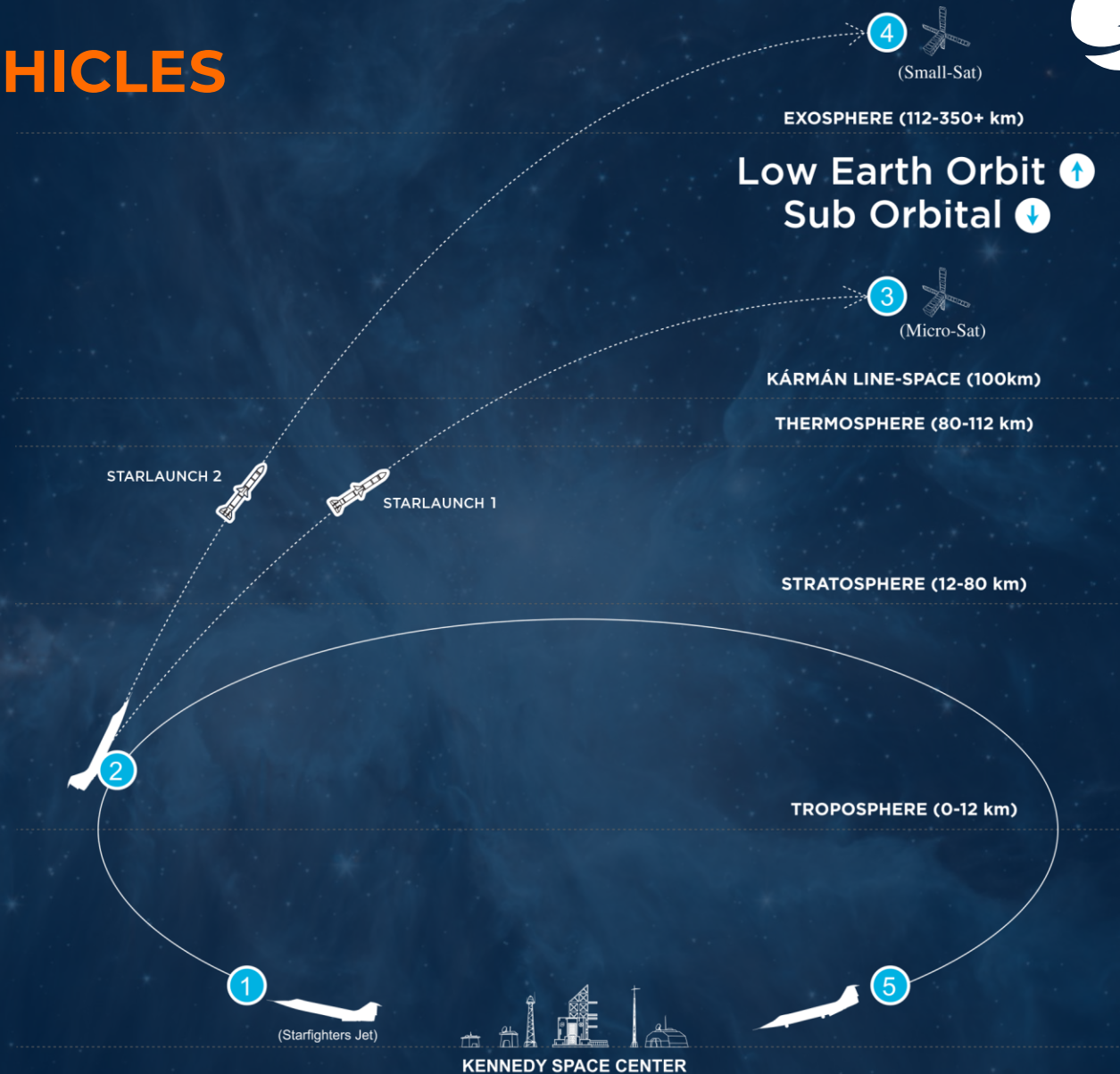
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# STARLAUNCH 1 & 2 ORBITAL INSERTION VEHICLES



- 1 Starfighters F-104 launches and climbs at MACH 2
- 2 45,000' launch of STARLAUNCH 1 (current) or STARLAUNCH 2 (future)
- 3 STARLAUNCH 1 boosts to suborbital altitude & deploys micro-sat(s)
- 4 STARLAUNCH 2 boosts to low earth orbit & deploys small-sat(s)
- 5 Starfighters F-104 lands, refuels, reloads for add'l missions



# HYPERSONIC DEVELOPMENT

**Hypersonic rockets and projectiles travel at between 5 and 25 times the speed of sound – about 1 to 5 miles per second.**



Starfighters is partnered with the **Air Force Research Laboratory** to develop and test hypersonic rockets critical to US national defense



The Pentagon has publicly stated investment begins at \$4.7 billion on hypersonic research for 2023<sup>1</sup>



Both Russia and China have hypersonic programs fielding operational hypersonic vehicles<sup>1</sup>



The Pentagon, National Science Foundation, and the US Congress are pursuing the development of hypersonic systems.



Proven Technology



Proven Market



Proven Launch Vehicle



Small Critical Payloads



Incremental Growth



Low Cost Provider



## Starfighters Space Strategy

Reusable System



Government Contract, Grants,  
Awards, and Sole Source



Federal Resources



Development Opportunity



Risk Mitigation



Low Environmental Impact



### Multiple revenue streams exist in addition to satellite launches:

- Captive carry of payloads and test articles
- Microgravity experiments
- Supersonic/hypersonic RDT&E
- Spaceflight hardware testing/qualification
- Suborbital spaceflight simulation
- Human factors & flight physiology
- Jet warbird training & familiarization
- Avionics testing/qualification
- Flight suit testing/qualification
- Sponsored video production
- Adversary air training support



## COMPETITIVELY PRICED, UNIQUE CAPABILITIES

Other companies offer launch, but none offer the capabilities and price of Starfighters Space

## ACQUIRE LAUNCH LICENSES

Kennedy Space Center and DoD range partnerships gain airspace priority over other FAA users.

## PRIMARY REVENUE

Current growth in the small-sat market based on backlog of ~2000 payloads waiting for launch.

## SECONDARY REVENUE

Hypersonic rocket R&D development platform for national defense and other users.

# MEET THE TEAM



**Tim Franta**

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Chief Financial Officer



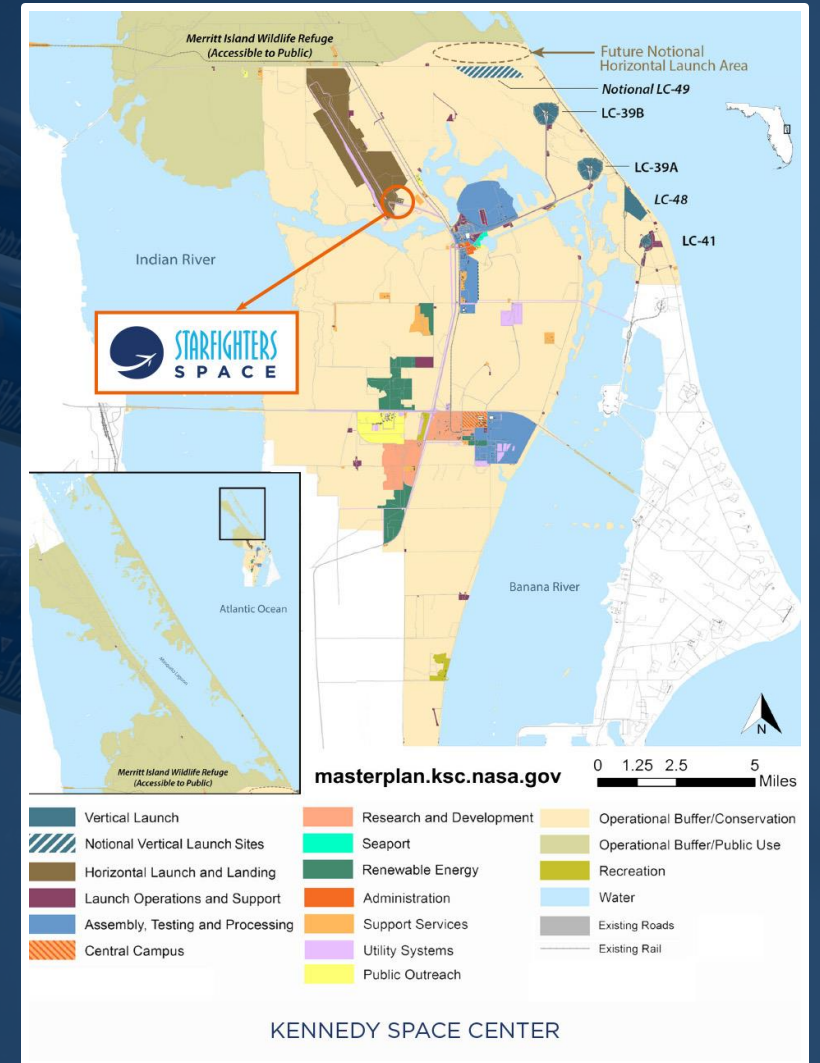
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