Space Transportation Atlas V / Auxiliary Payload Overview Lockheed Martin Space Systems Company

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Reliable & Versatile Launch Vehicle Family





- Consecutive Successful Atlas Centaur Flights: 79
- First Flight Successes: 8 of 8
- Mission Success: 100% Atlas II, IIA, IIAS, IIIA, IIIB, and V Families
- Retired Variants: A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, II, IIA, IIAS, IIIA, IIIB

Mission Success: One Launch at a Time

Recent Atlas / Centaur Evolution





Demonstrated Low-risk Continuous Improvement

Atlas V Common Elements





Atlas V Configuration Summary





Atlas V Configurations





Atlas V Launch History



• AV-001 ▲ AV-002

• AV-003 AV-005 • AV-004 AV-007



AV-001 Aug 21, 2002



AV-005 Dec 17, 2004



AV-010 Jan 19, 2006



AV-002 May 13, 2003

AV-004

Mar 11, 2005

AV-008 20 Jan 2006



AV-003



Outer Circle Represents 3_{\sigma} Accuracy Requirement

Eight Missions: 100% Mission Success

AV-010 / Pluto New Horizons Launch

- January 19, 2006
- NASA Pluto New Horizons Spacecraft
- First 551 configuration
- First Block 2 Avionics
- First Block B SRB
- Nuclear certification required
- Nominal flight profile
- Injection conditions well within 1 sigma
 - C3, RLA, DLA

Fastest Satellite Vehicle Ever Launched



AV-010 Pluto: View from the flame bucket







Secondary Payload Carriers – 2006





Previous Atlas Secondary Missions

SUMMARY

1970





TOTAL



Atlas V Secondary Payload Capabilities

- Internal Payload Carrier (IPC)
 - Capability to Support Large Secondary Payloads
 - Flight Scheduled on STP-1 (Dec 2006)
 - Flight Scheduled on LRO (Oct 2008)
 - All EELV and Commercial Mission As Available (DMSP, NPOESS, GPS)
- eXternal Payload Carrier (XPC)
 - Supports Suborbital Flight Test Requirements
- Others Carriers in Development
 - Type-C Carrier (TCC)
 - Aft bulkhead Carrier (ABC)
 - Upper Stage Payload Carrier (USPC)
 - Dual Payload Carrier (DPC)









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STP-1 with an IPC





• The November 2006 STP-1 Mission to demonstrate small satellite capability

GPS IIF with an IPC

- Performance Margin > 1500 lbs
 - IPC stack height shown is 53"
 - Max 106" IPC stack height possible
- Approx Weights of Bare Structure:
 - ESPA: 350 lbs
 - C-29: 100-175 lbs depending on wall thickness





Atlas V IPC Stack Options





Secondary Capability Addresses Technology Maturity



- Effective Space Acquisition requires continuous technology development and demonstration – which in turn requires routine, low cost access to space
- USG manifests 6-8 NSS payloads per year
 - Excess performance available (GPS, DMSP, NPOESS, etc)
 - Opportunity for 6 to 12 secondary payloads per year



Secondary Payloads Enable Block Acquisition

Atlas Secondary Manifest Capability





Business Model for EELV Secondary Payloads



- Identify specific missions to routinely fly secondary payloads (GPS-IIF, DMSP, etc.)
- Define standard interface (volume, weight, LV services, CG, etc.)
 - Mass simulators to maintain primary spacecraft schedule
 - Plug and play swap-ability
 - Technically and programmatically transparent to primary SV
- Business Model implementation
 - USG to direct their SV programs to include secondary payloads
 - USG to fund the non-recurring secondary mission capability –cost based
 - Individual secondary payload flights for \$1-2M per slot cost based

Disruptive Capability for Spacecraft Demonstration