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# **Ares V Overview**

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## Ares V Gross TLI Capability Requirement: <u>Crewed</u> Outpost Lander Mission

	Metric (mT)	English (Ibm)	
Orion	20.2	44,500	Ī
Lander (Crew)*	45.9	101,192	
Level II Margin	4.0	8,818	
Level III Margin	5.0	11,023	
Total TLI Capability	75.1	165,567	
Total ETO Capability	54.9	121,034	

\*Includes Lander Adapter

- Earth to Orbit Derived Performance Requirement
  - = Lander + L2MR + L3MR
  - ->45 t (CARD)
- TLI Derived Performance Requirement
  - = Lander + Orion + L2MR + L3MR
  - ->67 t (CARD)

- ETO Mission Destination: 130 nmi, 29 degrees
- Loiter Duration 4 days (CARD TBD)
- TLI Maneuver Starting Conditions: 100 nmi, 29 degrees
- TLI delta-V = 3175 m/s + Gravity Loss

## Ares V Gross TLI Capability Requirement: <u>Cargo</u> Outpost Lander Mission

	Metric (mT)	English (Ibm)
Lander (Cargo)*	54.5	120,152
Level II Margin	4.0	8,818
Level III Margin	5.0	11,023
Total TLI Capability	63.5t	139,994
Total ETO Capability	63.5t	139,994

\*Includes Lander Adapter

- ETO Mission Destination: Phasing Orbit
- Loiter Duration: None (no loiter capability on EDS)

Note: Saturn V TLI Payload Capability was 48.6t (Apollo 17 - CM/SM/ LM/SLA), Ares V Earth-to-TLI requirement exceeds Saturn V Capability by 31%

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  - = Lander + L2MR + L3MR
  - -> 54.6 t (CARD)
- TLI Derived Performance Requirement
  - = Lander + L2MR + L3MR
  - -> 54.6 t (CARD)

# Ares V Vehicle Architecture

Loiter Skirt

Interstage

J-2X

#### Earth Departure Stage (EDS)

- One Saturn-derived J–2X LOX/LH<sub>2</sub> engine (expendable)
- 10 m (33-ft) diameter stage
- Aluminum-Lithium (Al-Li) tanks
- Composite structures

Payload

Shroud

- Instrument unit and interstage
- Primary Ares V avionics system

# Solid Rocket Boosters (2) Two recoverable 5-segment

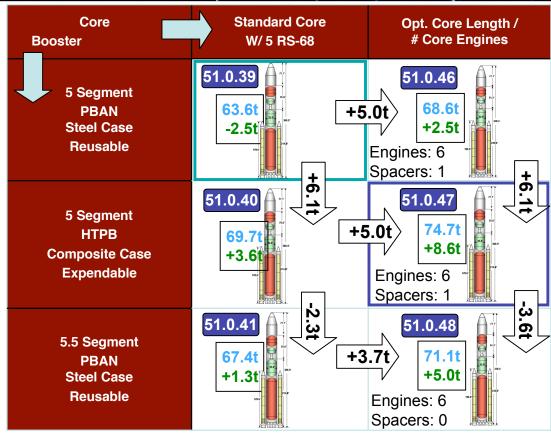
PBAN-fueled boosters (derived from current Ares I first stage

#### Core Stage

- Five Delta IV-derived RS-68
- LOX/LH<sub>2</sub> engines (expendable)
- 10 m (33-ft) diameter stage

RS-68

#### Ares V Trade Space (4-day Loiter, 29° Inclination, 130nmi Insertion, 100nmi TLI Departure)



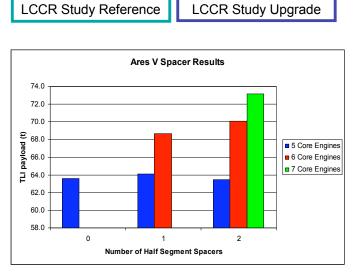
#### **Current Ground Rules and Assumptions**

- TLI Payload Requirement: 75.1t
  - Lander (45.9t) + Orion (20.2t) + L2 Margin (4t) + L3 Margin (5t)

Note: L2/L3 Margin (green) is remaining capability above Lander/Adapter Mass. Performance (blue) is TLI Payload in conjunction with Ares I.

#### **Common Ares V Vehicle Features**

- Composite dry structures
   Core, EDS, and Shroud
- Metallic Cryo tanks (Core & EDS)
- RS-68 (108%)
  - 414.2 sec, 797K lbf @ Vac
- Shroud: 10m diameter, 9.7m barrel length, 8.8m usable diameter

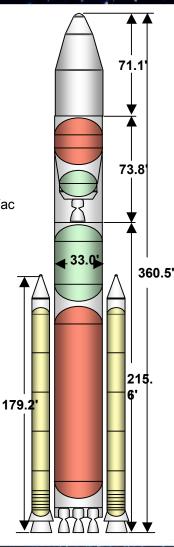


## **Ares V Reference Vehicle Configuration** (51.0.39 Vehicle)

Propellants LOX/LH2 Usable Propellant 516,953 lbm Propellant Offload 0.0 % Stage liftoff pmf 0.8808 Launch Dry Mass TLI Burnout Mass Suborbital Burn Propellant 310,000 lbm **Pre-TLI Jettison Mass** LEO FPR # Engines / Type 1 / J-2X Mission Power Level 100.0 % / 81.0 % Suborbital Burn Time 472.4 sec TLI Burn Time 390.4 sec

EDS Stage 4 day LEO loiter 50.144 lbm 55.287 lbm 6.895 lbm 7.804 lbm Engine Thrust (100%) 294,000 lbf / 238,000 lbf @ Vac Engine lsp (100%) 448.0 sec / 449.0 sec @ Vac

Delivery Orbit1.5 Launch TLI LEO Delivery130 nmi circular @ 29.0° TLI Payload from 100 nmi140,177 lbm (63.6 t) CEV Mass 44,500 lbm (20.2 t) LSAM Mass 95,677 lbm (43.4 t) Insertion Altitude131.6 nmi T/W @ Liftoff + 1 sec1.34 Max Dynamic Pressure623 psf Max g's Ascent Burn3.90 g T/W @ SRB Separation1.32 T/W Second Stage0.43 T/W @ TLI Ignition0.58



## GLOW 7.440.326 lbf

Payload Envelope L x D 25.3 ft x 30.0 ft Shroud Jettison Mass 19.388 lbm

#### Booster (each)

Overboard Propellant 1,390,548 lbm Stage pmf 0.8628 Burnout Mass 221,175 lbm Booster Thrust (@ 1.0 sec) 3,571,974 lbf @ Vac Booster Isp (@ 1.0 sec) Burn Time 125.9 sec

Propellants PBAN (262-07 Trace) # Boosters / Type 2 / 5 Segment SRM 272.8 sec @ Vac

#### **Core Stage**

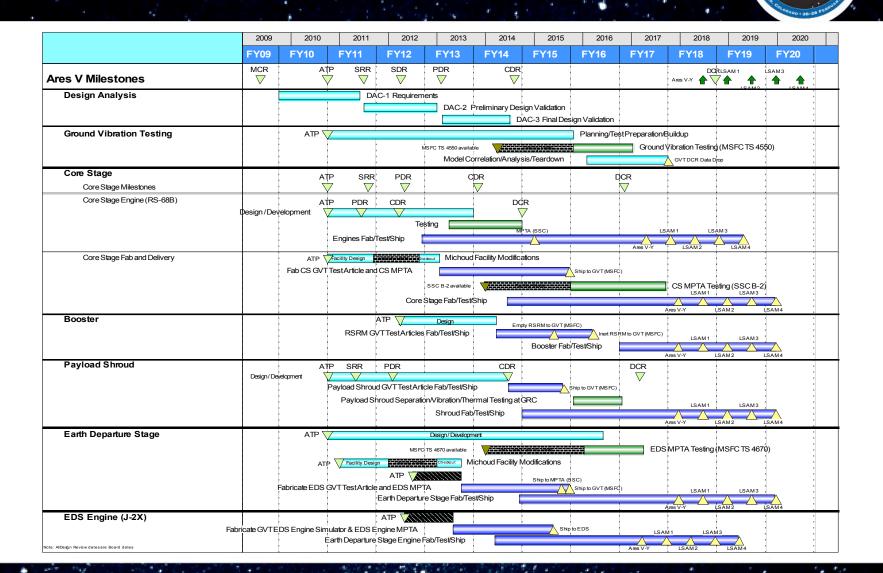
Propellants LOX/LH2 Usable Propellant 3,164,794 lbm Propellant Offload 0.0 % Stage pmf 0.9052 Dry Mass 296,952 lbm Burnout Mass 331,411 lbm # Engines / Type 5 / RS-68 Engine Thrust (108%) 702,055 lbf @ SL 797,000 lbf @ Vac Engine Isp (108%) 360.8 sec @ SL Mission Power Level 108.0 % Core Burn Time 328.9 sec

414.2 sec @ Vac

Interstage Core/EDS

Dry Mass 18,672 lbm

# Summary Schedule



# Forward Work

- Support to LCCR architecture and requirements analysis June LCCR
- Integrated Vehicle and Core Stage detailed study Feb- July
- EDS detailed trade studies and design concepts July 07-Oct 08
- Wind tunnel testing April
- Ares I avionics extensibility assessment to Ares V Earth Departure Stage
  Instrument Unit Jan-Oct.