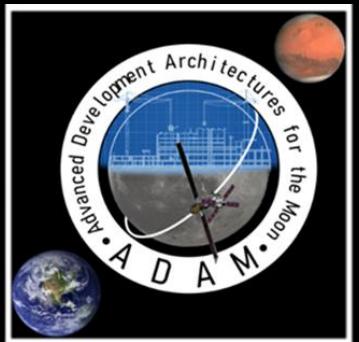


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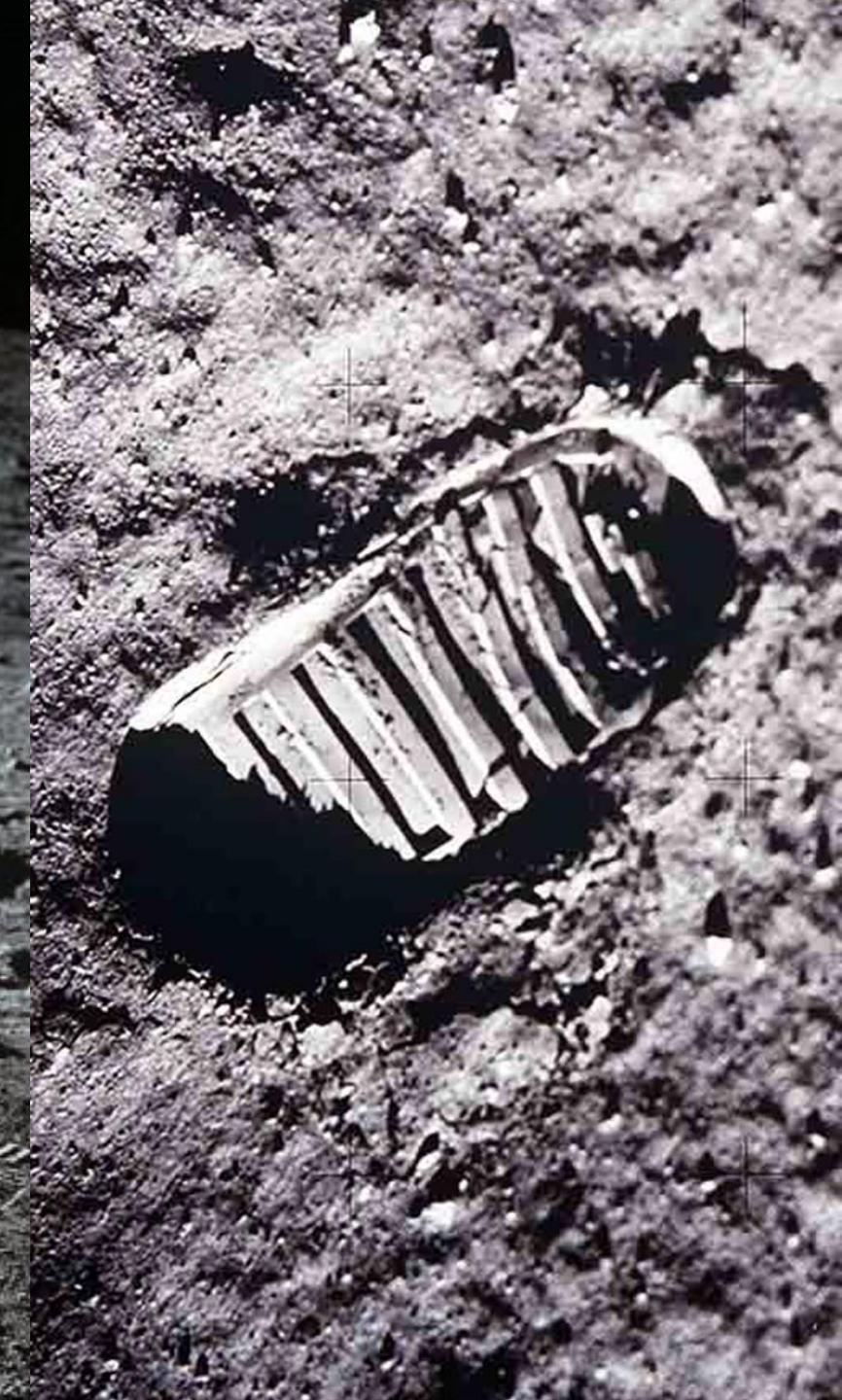
# Return to the Moon



A Concept To Ponder  
M.Thangavelu, USC









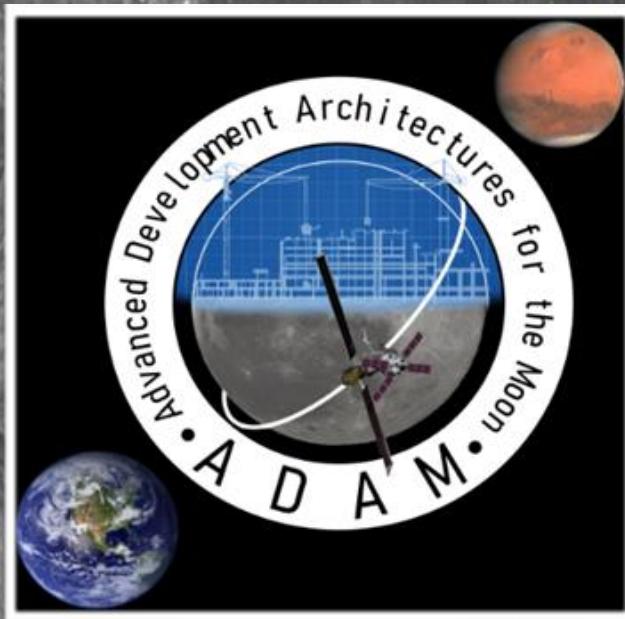


# Space Policy Directive SPD -1

"Lead an innovative and sustainable program of exploration with commercial and international partners to enable human expansion across the solar system and to bring back to Earth new knowledge and opportunities. Beginning with missions beyond low-Earth orbit, the United States will lead the return of humans to the Moon for long-term exploration and utilization, followed by human missions to Mars and other destinations;".

Take People to the  
Moon and then to  
Mars and Beyond.

# December 11<sup>th</sup> 2018 – The USC ADAM Project



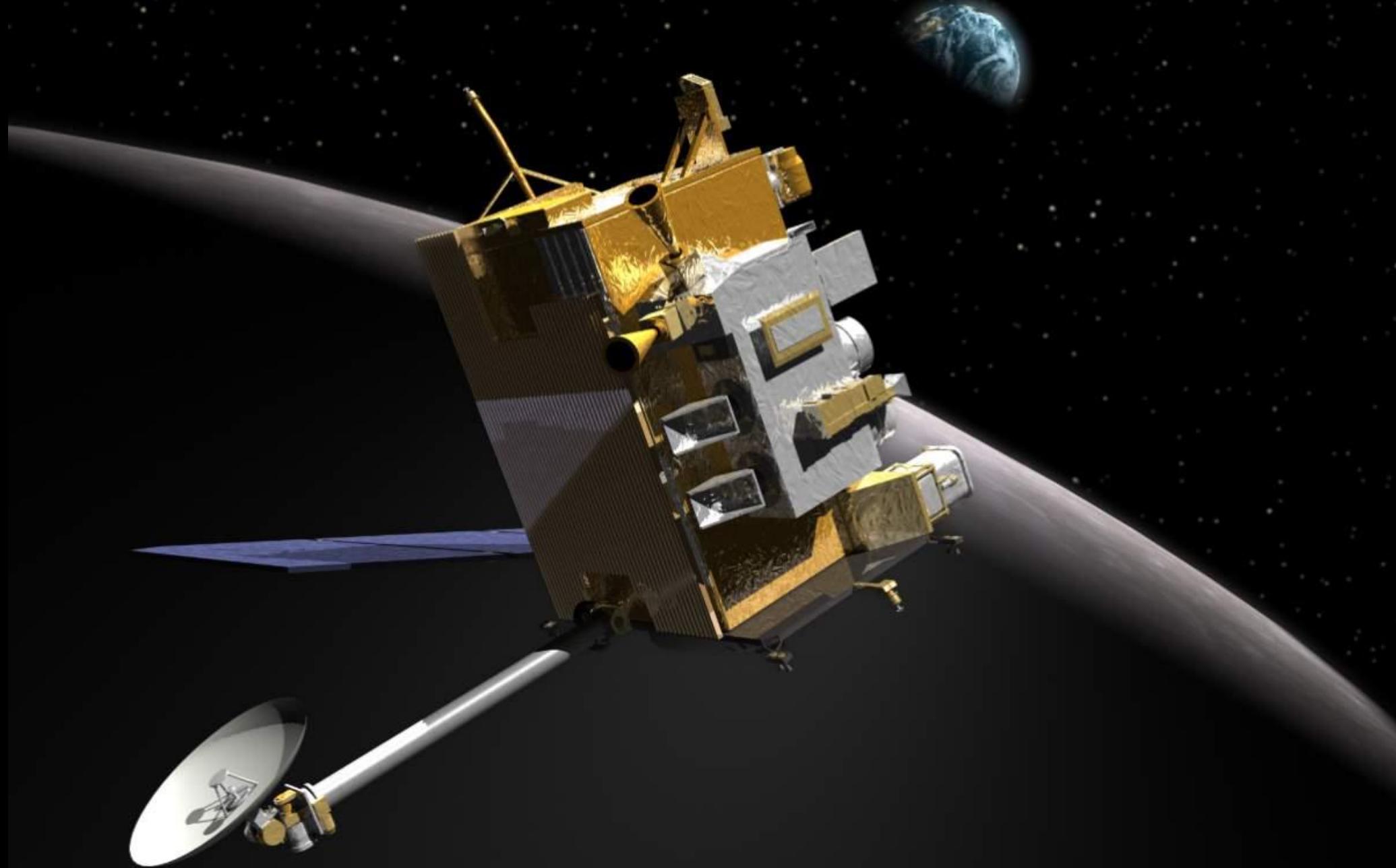


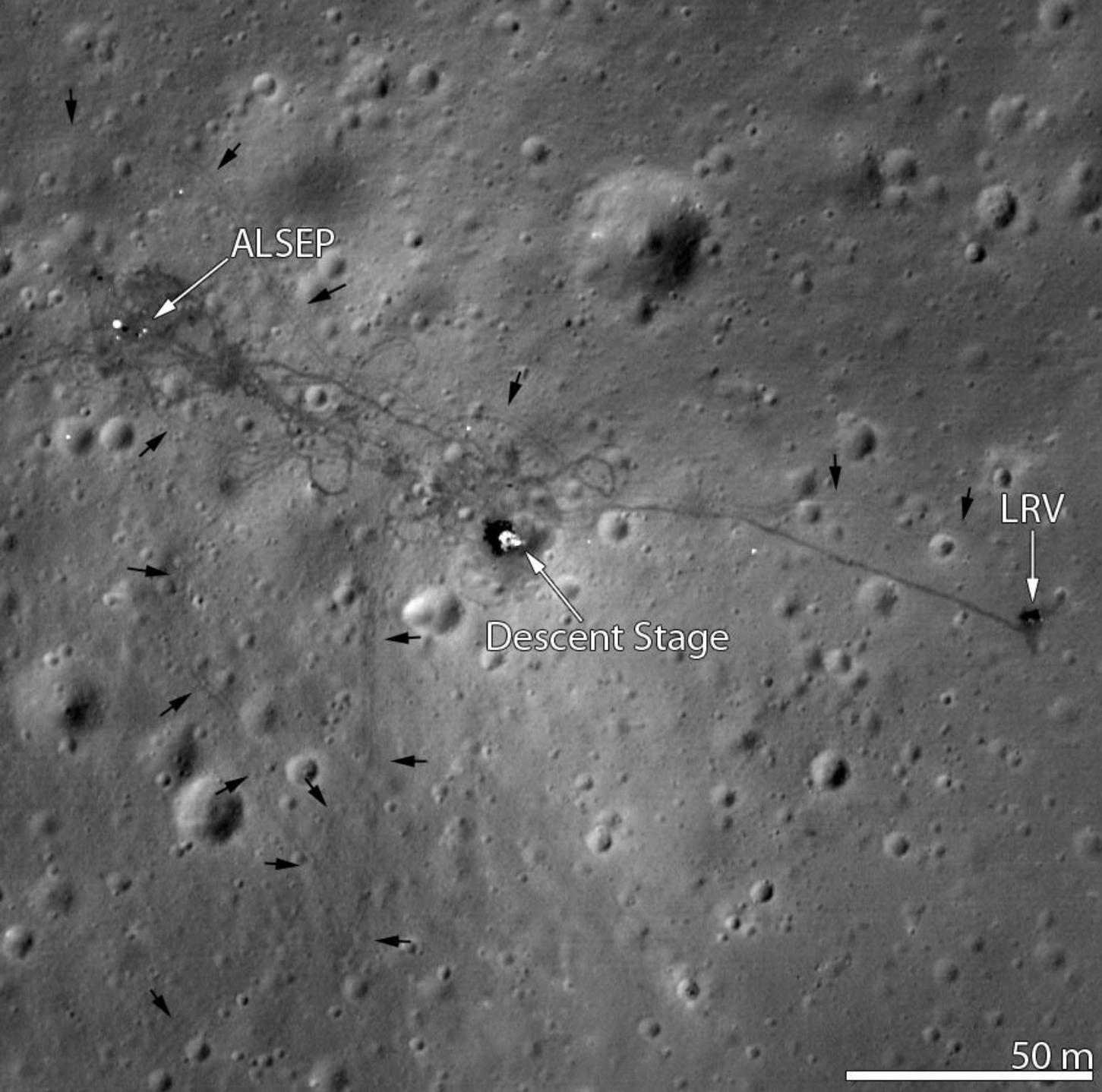
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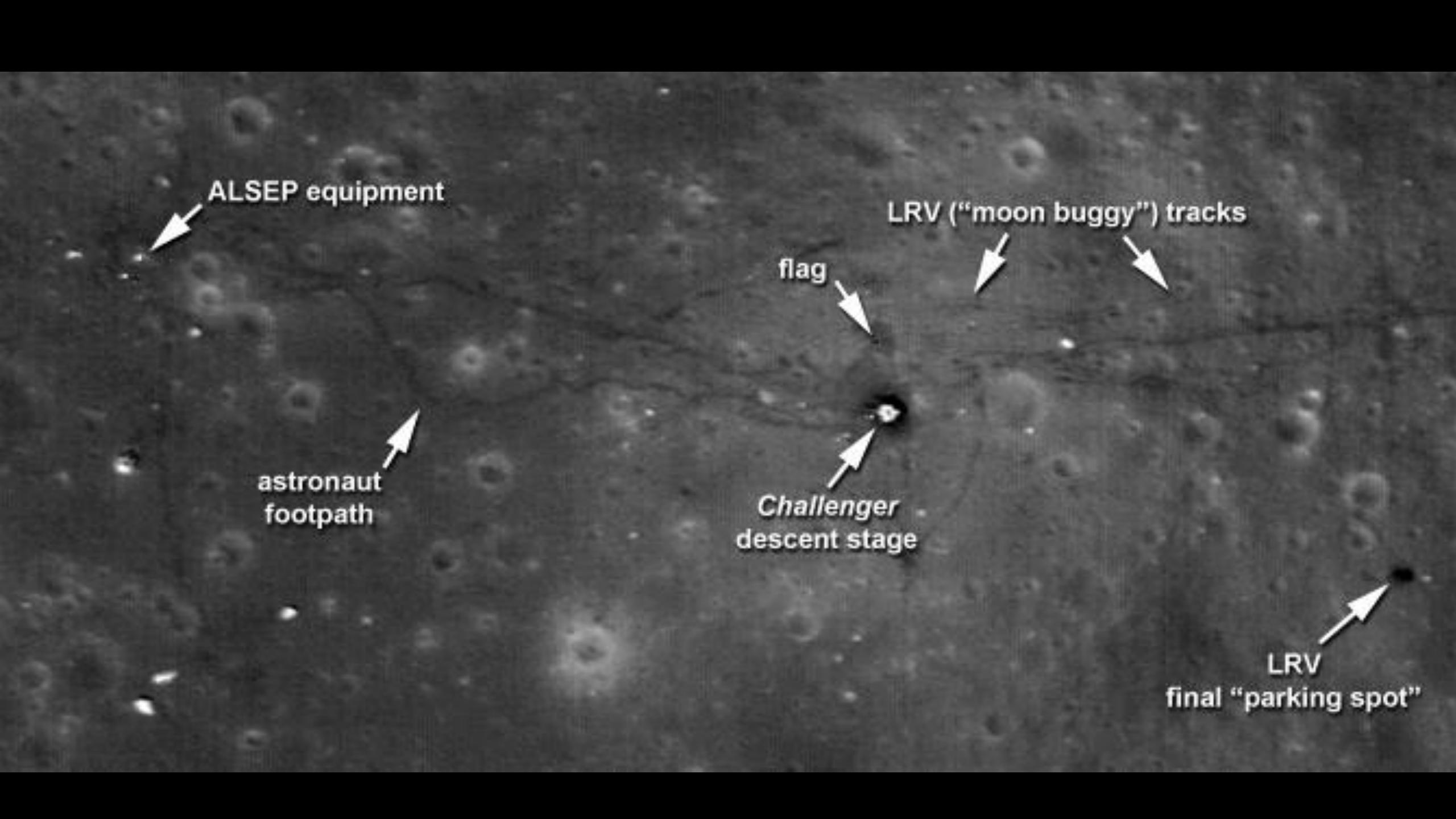


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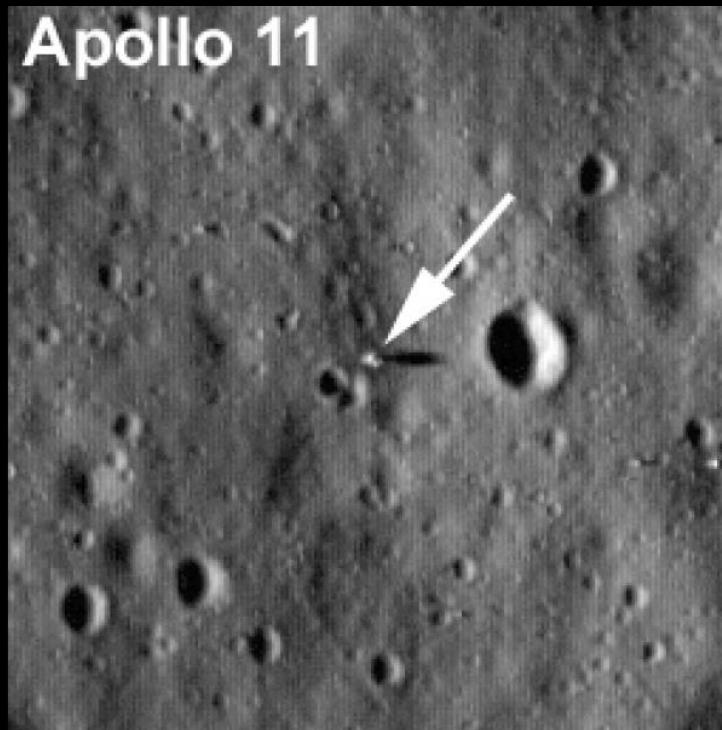
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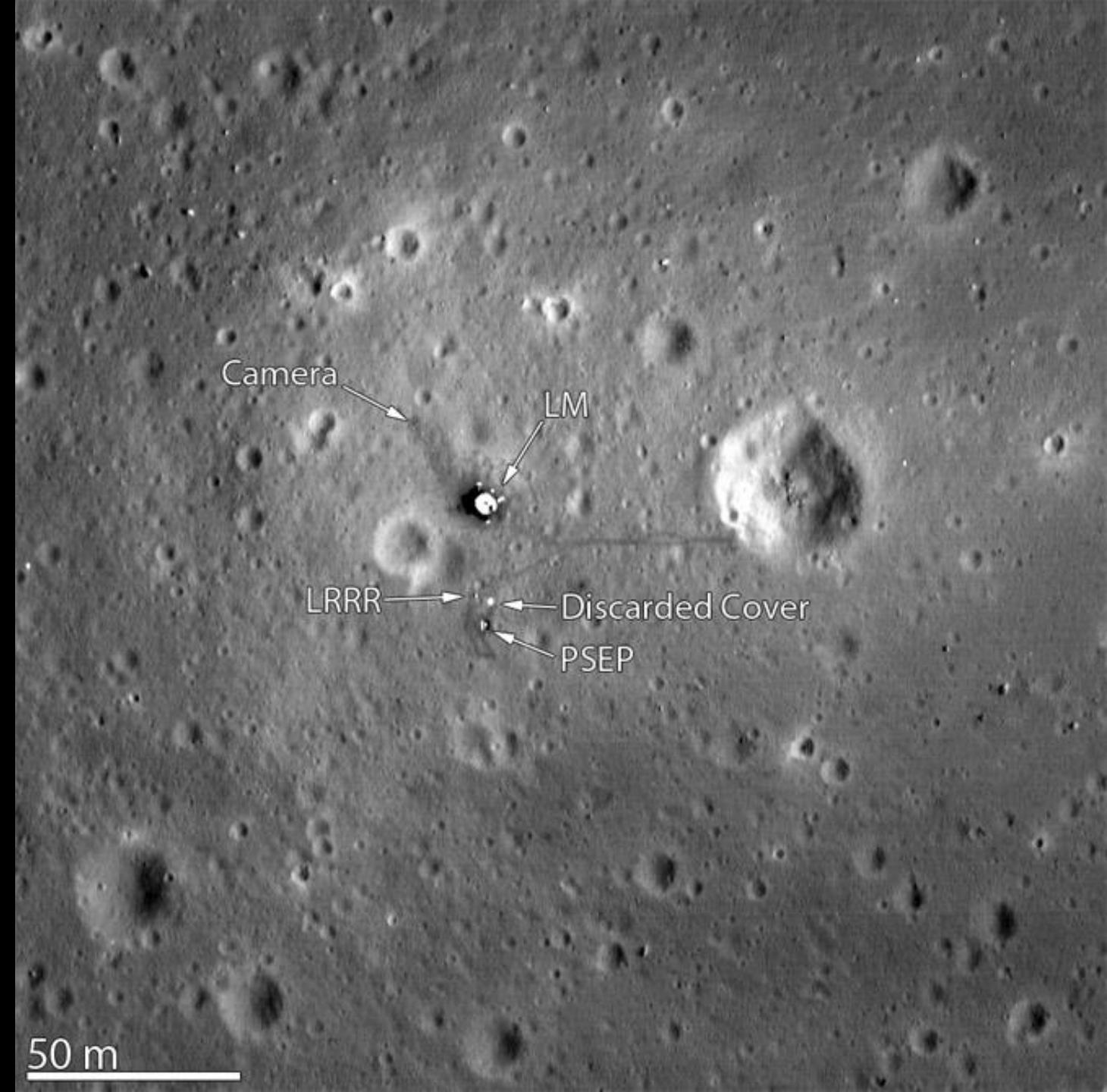
LRV ("moon buggy") tracks

LRV  
final "parking spot"

# LROC Apollo 11 Site



- Apollo 11 landing site captured from 24 km (15 miles) above the surface by
- NASA's Lunar Reconnaissance Orbiter.
- Credits: NASA Goddard/Arizona State University



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# Lunar Return Concept: A Mission with a Vision

- **Vision2022**

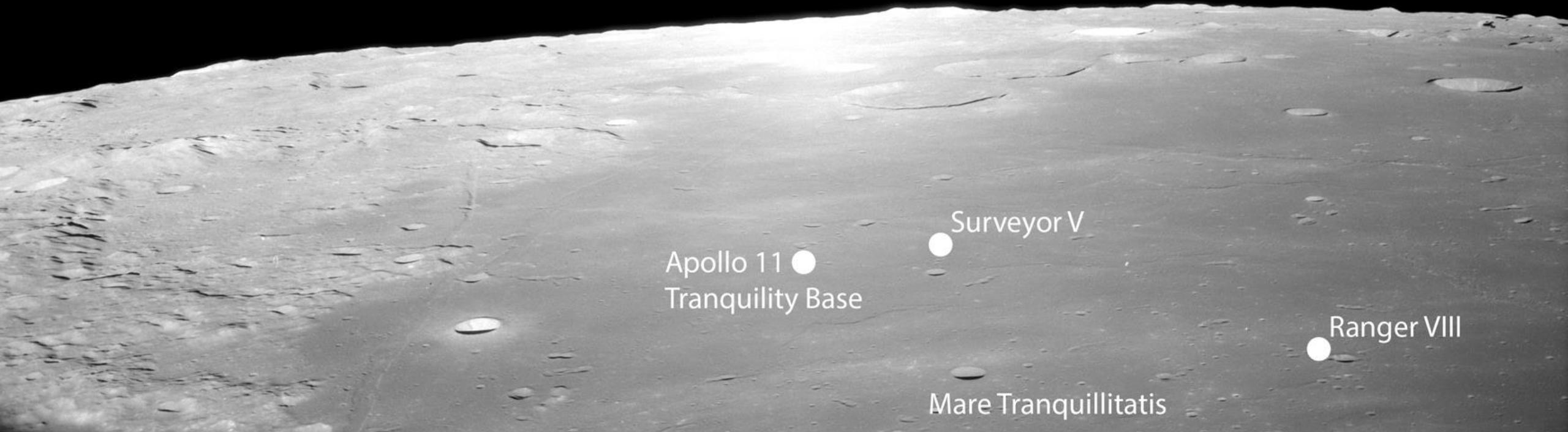
- Policy : Follow SPD#1 + Return to Lunar Surface by 2024
- Goal : Reaffirm US preeminence in Human Space Activity
- Land a Woman and a Man and return them to Earth safely
- Collaboration : Engage Private and International Partners

# Lunar Return Concept:A Mission with a Vision

## •Mission2022

- Land a Woman and a Man at Mare Tranquillitatis and return them safely back to Earth in the 2022-2024 timeframe.
- To observe the effect of time on both the Apollo 11 Eagle lander descent stage and various exposed payloads left there.
- And to observe close up, how the first human footprints on our Moon have weathered over the last fifty some years.(while vacuum helps preservation, micrometeoritic bombardment and diurnal thermal cycling may have already taken a toll on first human footprints.)
- Place cameras at the site that can continually image both the site and footprints as well as install one to continually point toward Earth disc.(just as we watch the Moon, perhaps the time has come to give our Moon eyes to watch over us, you think ?)
- Alternatively, use state of the art technologies and emplace systems to shield these footsteps from further degradation.
- Take holographic images of these footprints for preservation that can then be 3D printed to scale, for museums on Earth
- Finally, an exploration campaign to study the pits in the Mare Tranquillitatis region that we now know exist through LROC images
- Most of all, such a mission would follow the free return trajectory of past Apollo missions, while we evolve ever more reliable cislunar transportation systems.
- Use existing and proven capabilities - launch vehicles, space vehicles, landers, spacesuits and advanced robotics

# Mare Tranquillitatis



# Modular Assembly in Low Earth Orbit –ISS Legacy

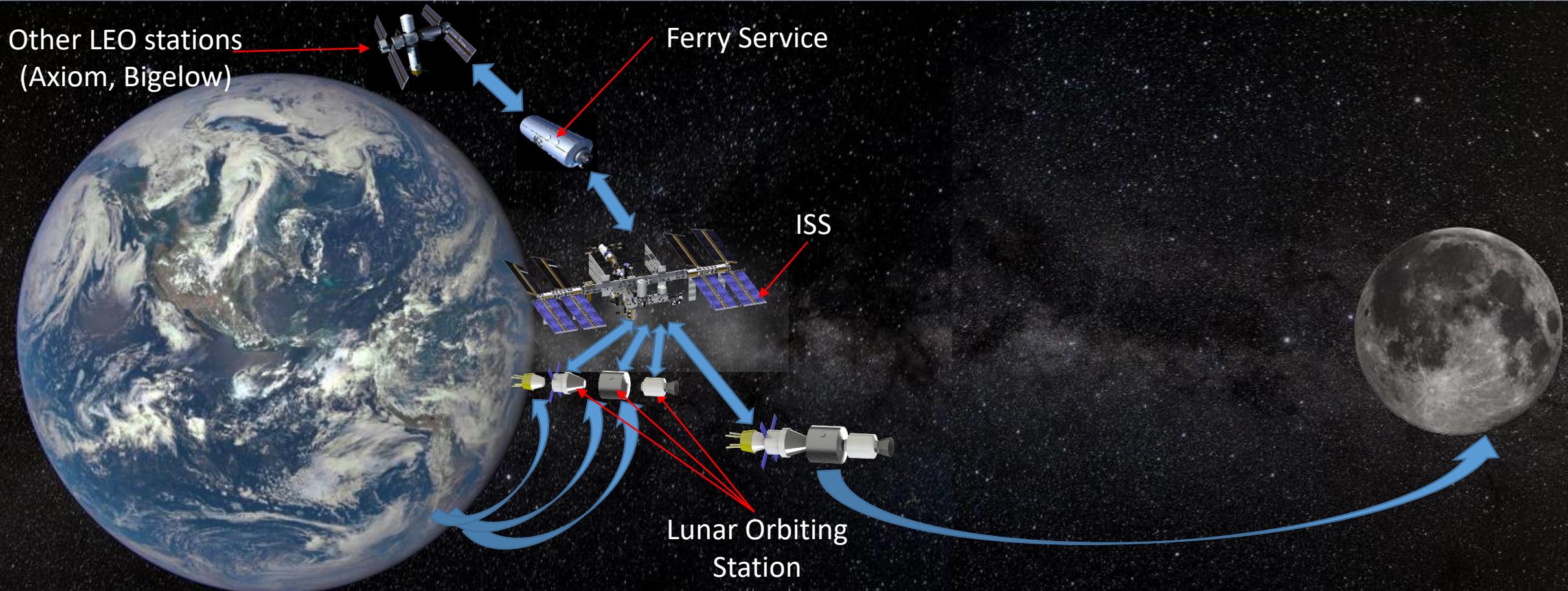
- Use existing launchers to build up TLI stack in LEO
- Clustered, reusable TLI upper stage in LEO
- Assembly & check out before TLI
- Advantages
  - 1. Better control of mission operations
  - 2. Expanded globally capable partners

# Lunar Orbiting Station Modular Assembly in Low Earth Orbit (LOS MALEO)

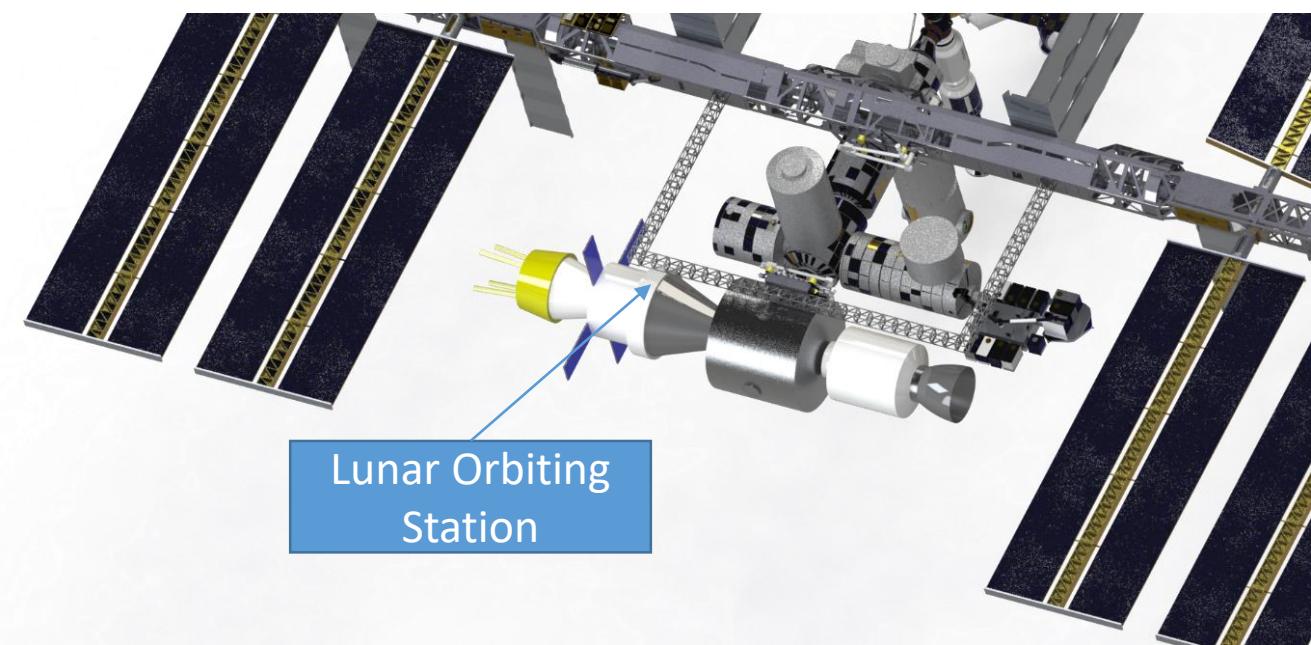
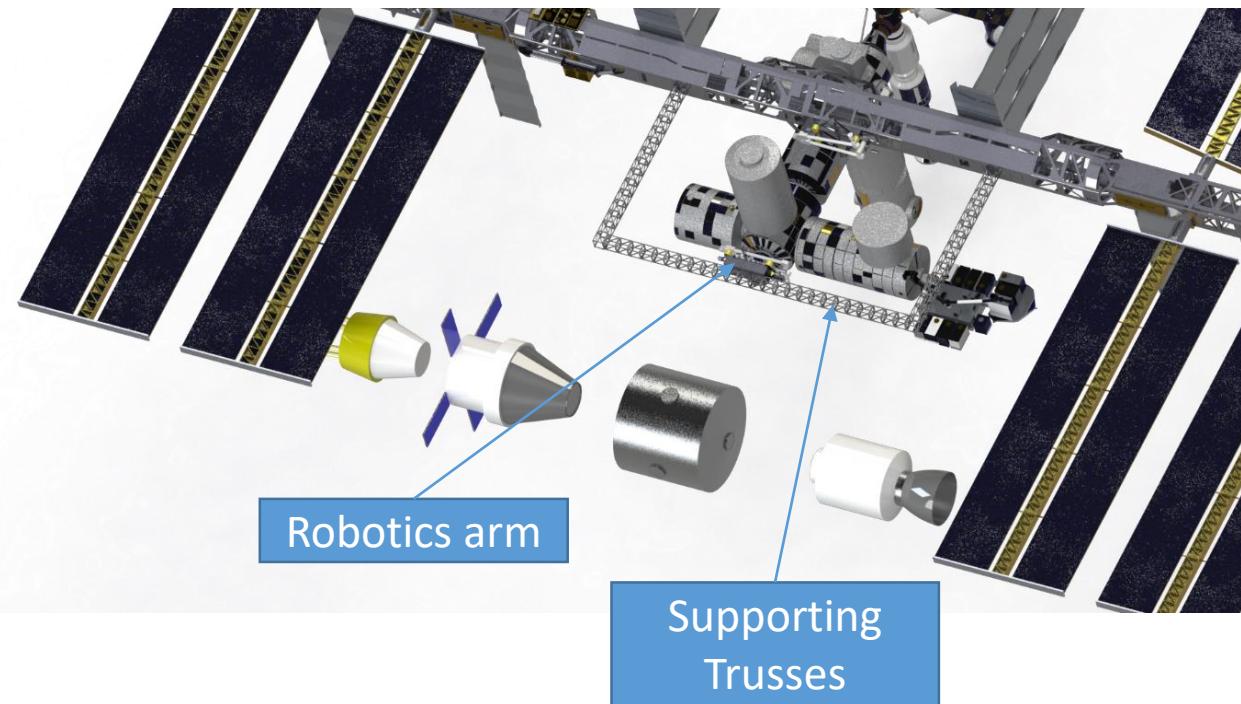
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# MALEO - Assembly Concept for Speedy Lunar Return

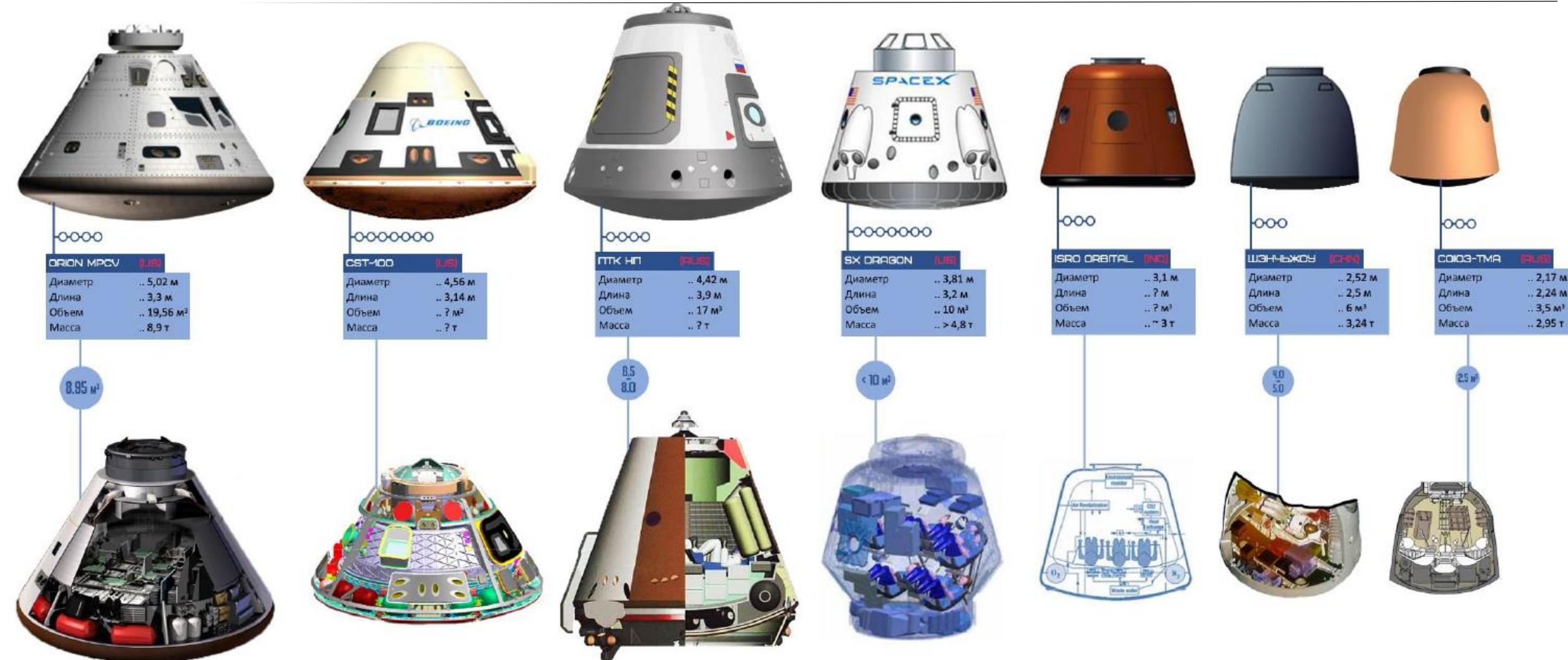


# Concept: ISS Assembly Depot

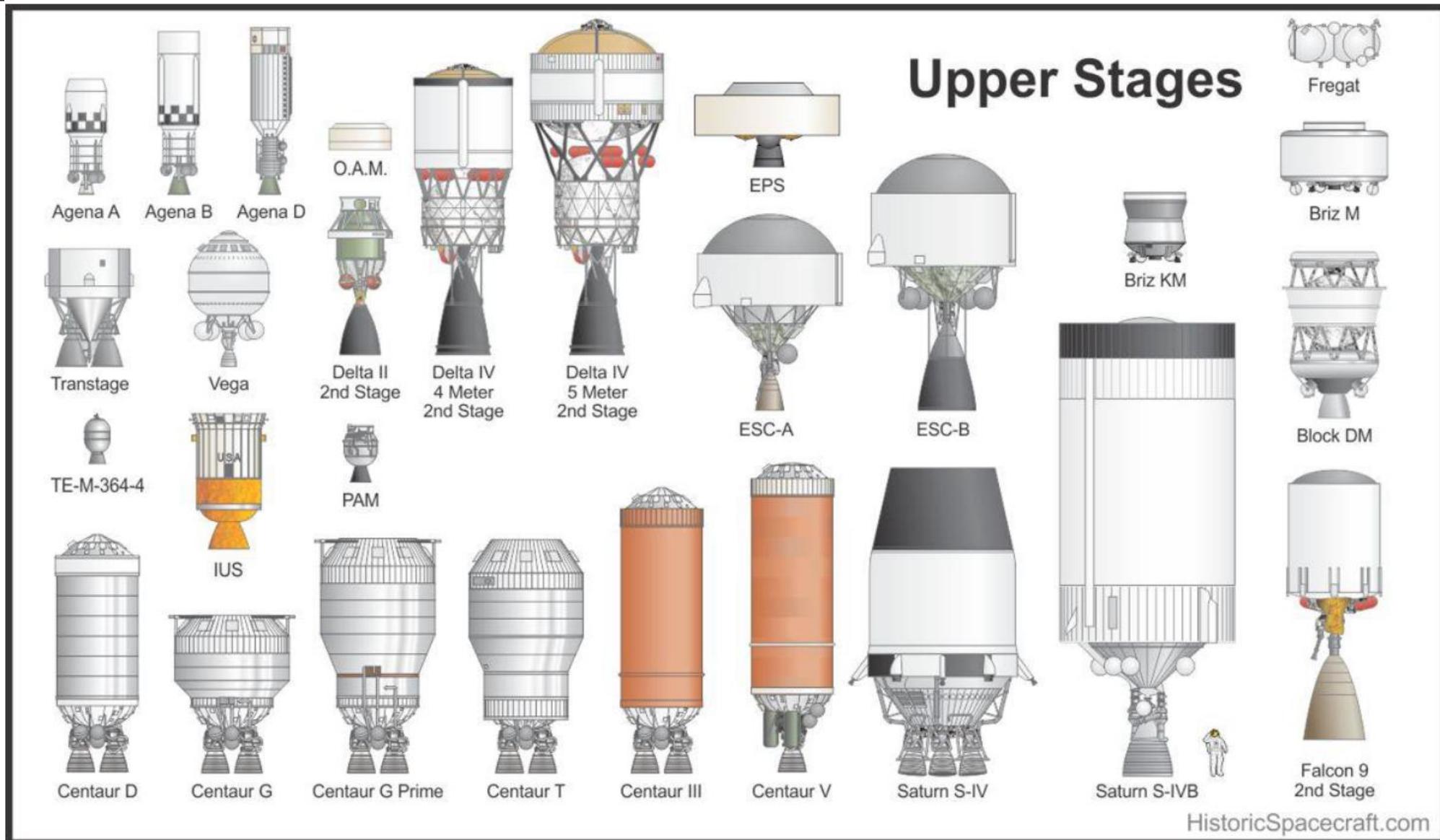


- Supporting trusses will be served as a mounting platform for any robotics arms. In addition, they will support astronauts' movement and allow them to have full access to the Lunar Orbiting Station for assembly and inspection.
  - Trusses can be extended for larger build (e.g., Mars Expedition Vehicle)

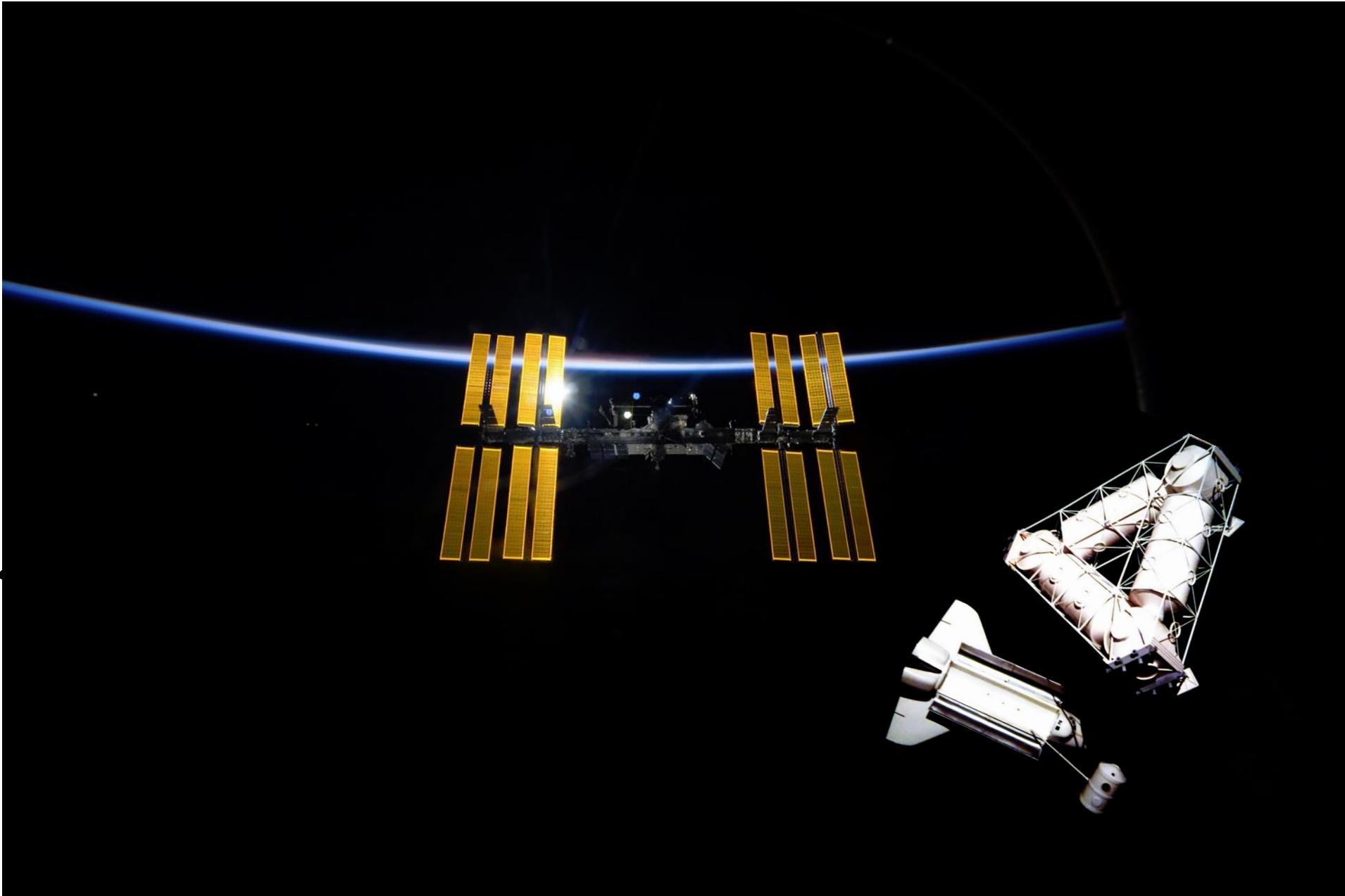
# More options for LOS Command Module



# More options for Clustered LOS Upper Stage

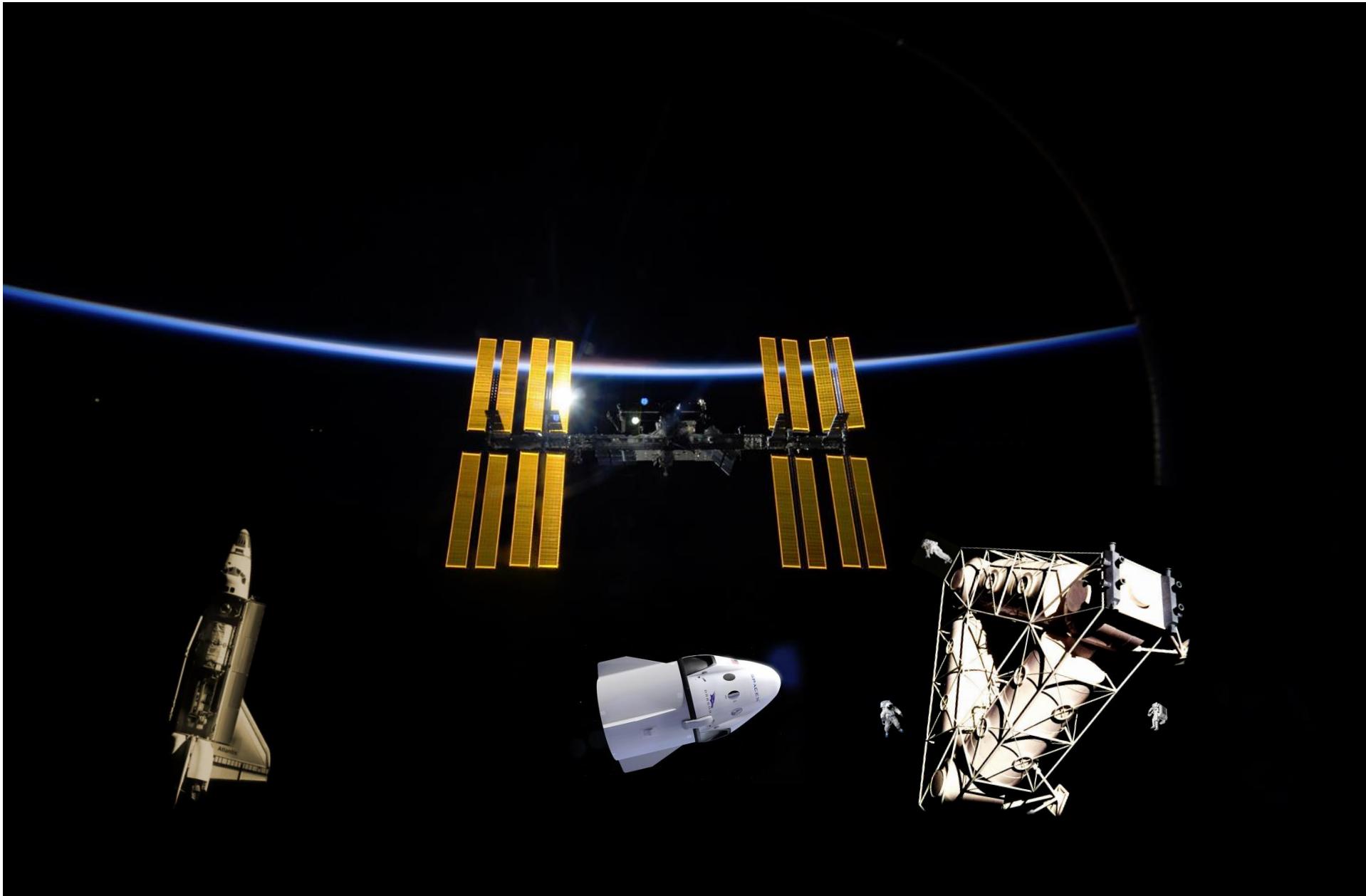


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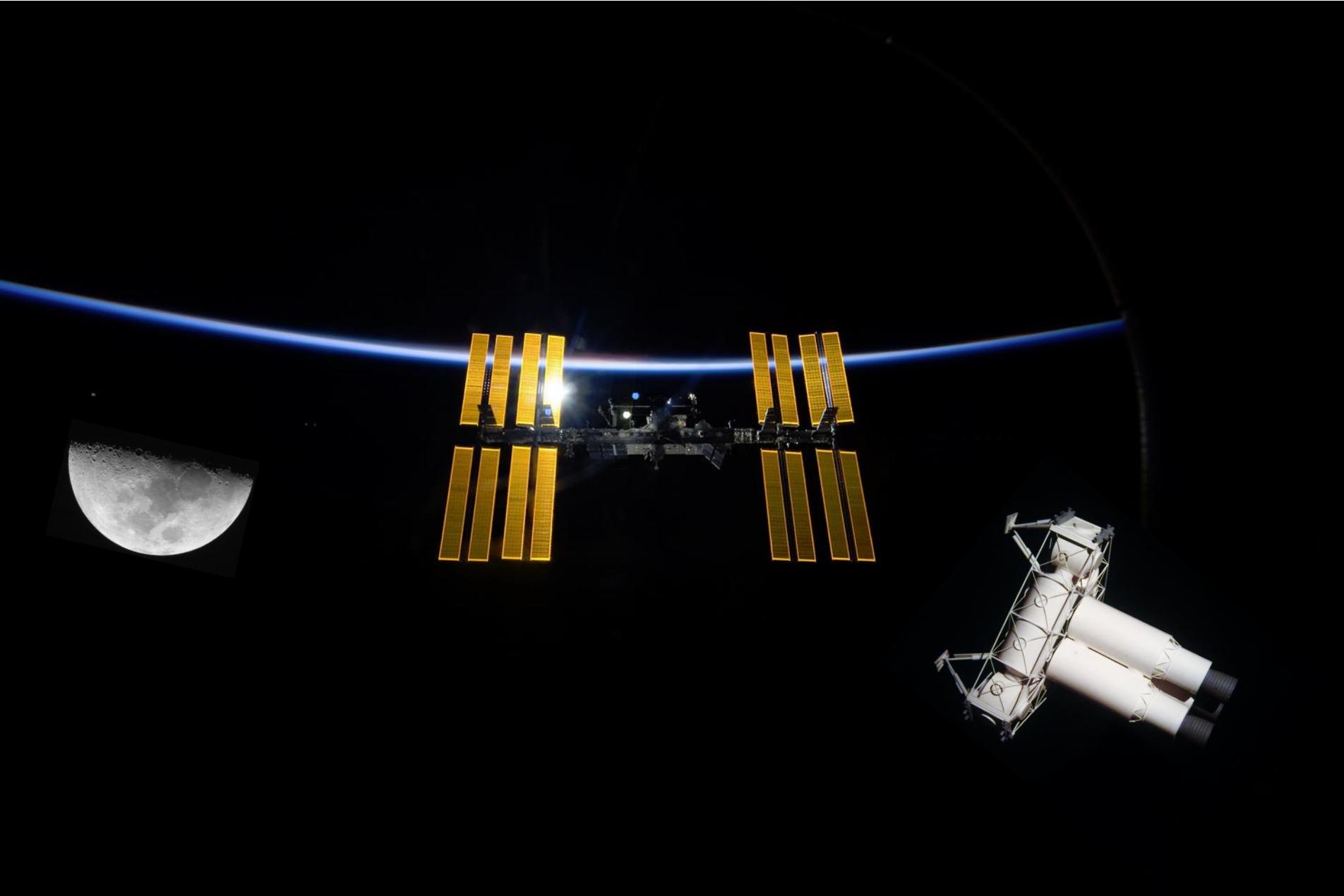


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# MALEO Assembly with ISS Crew – Note SpaceX Dragon



# MALEO Translunar Injection from ISS

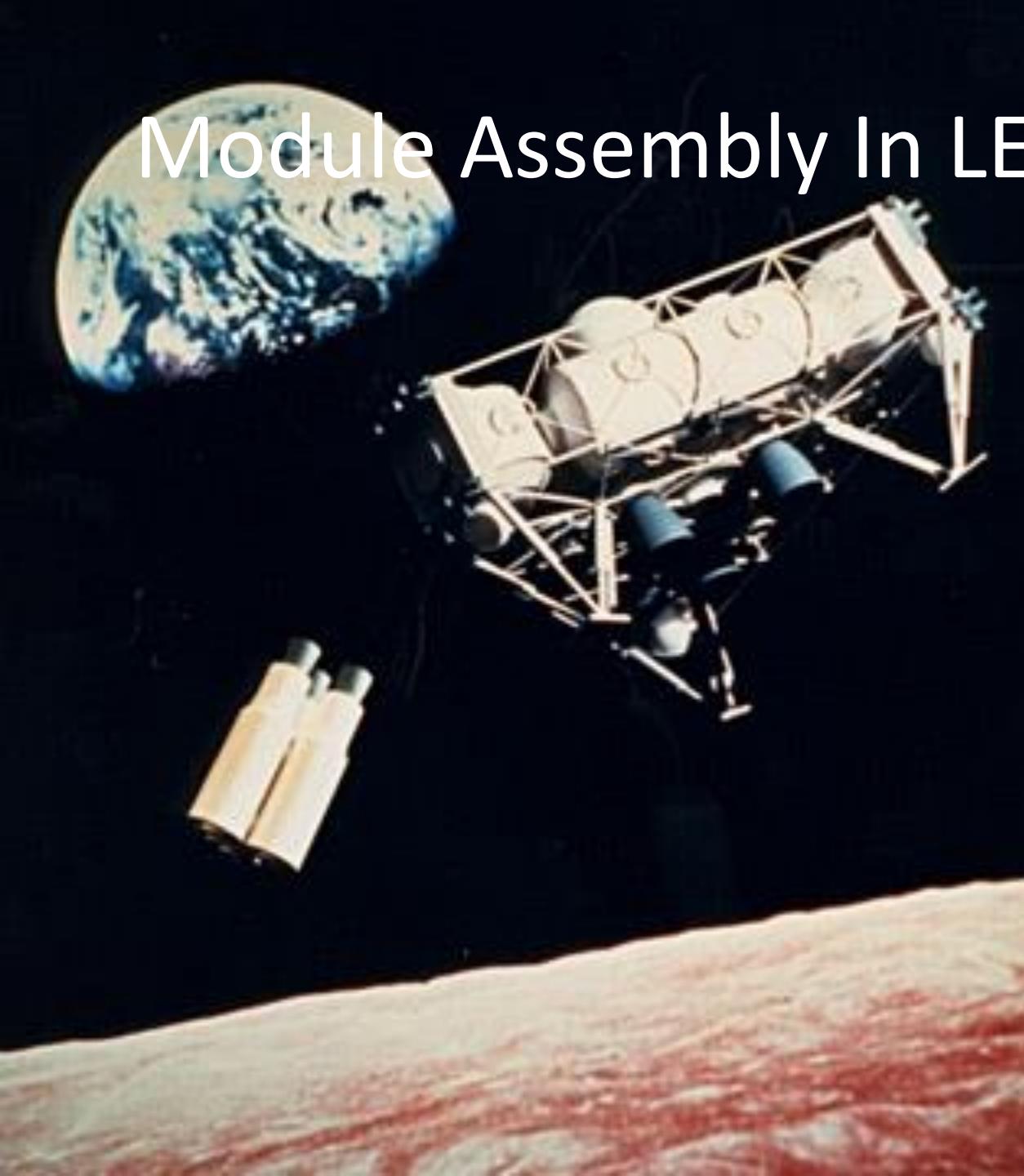


# MALEO Lander Propulsion Rendezvous

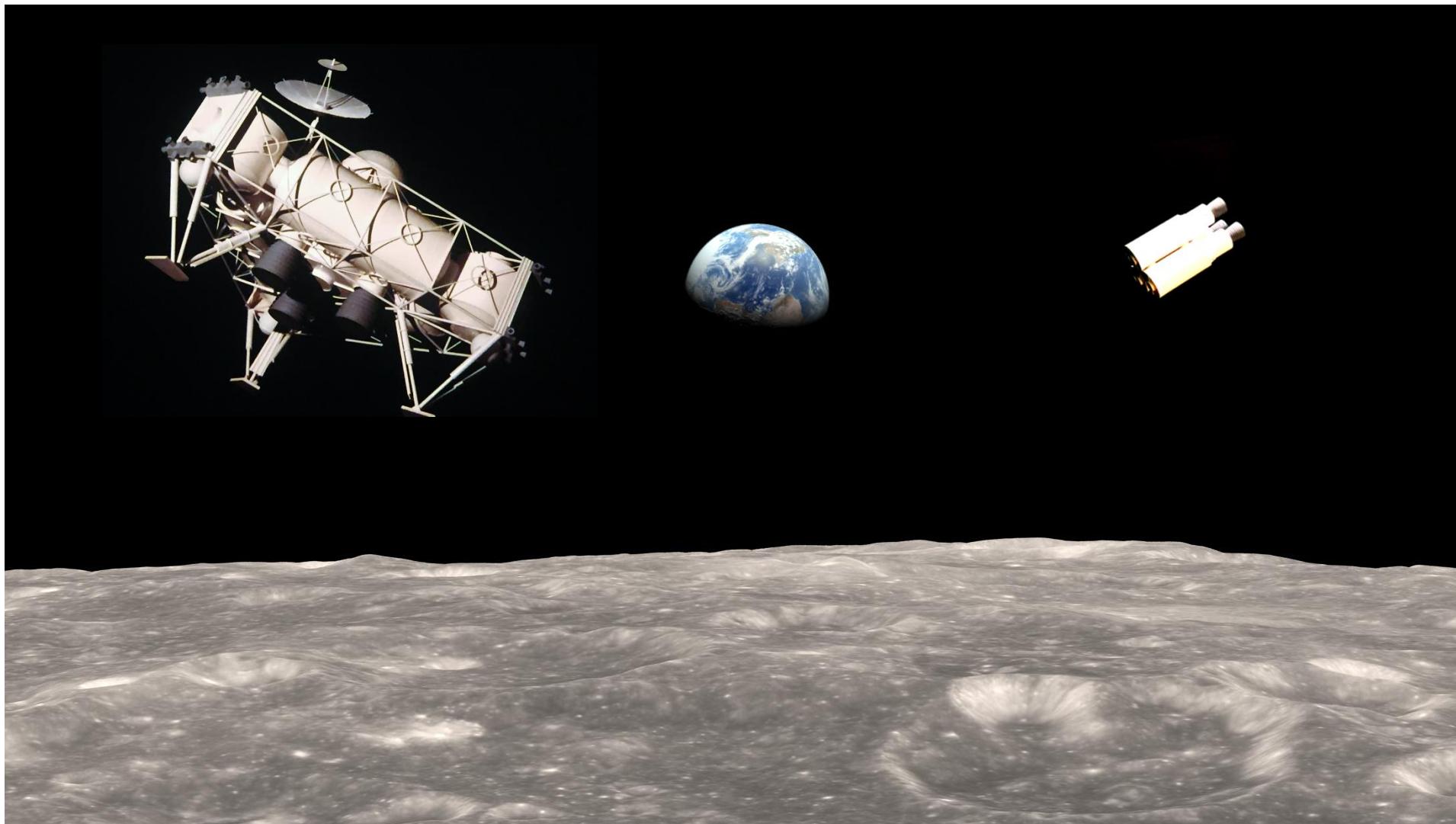




# Module Assembly In LEO MALEO



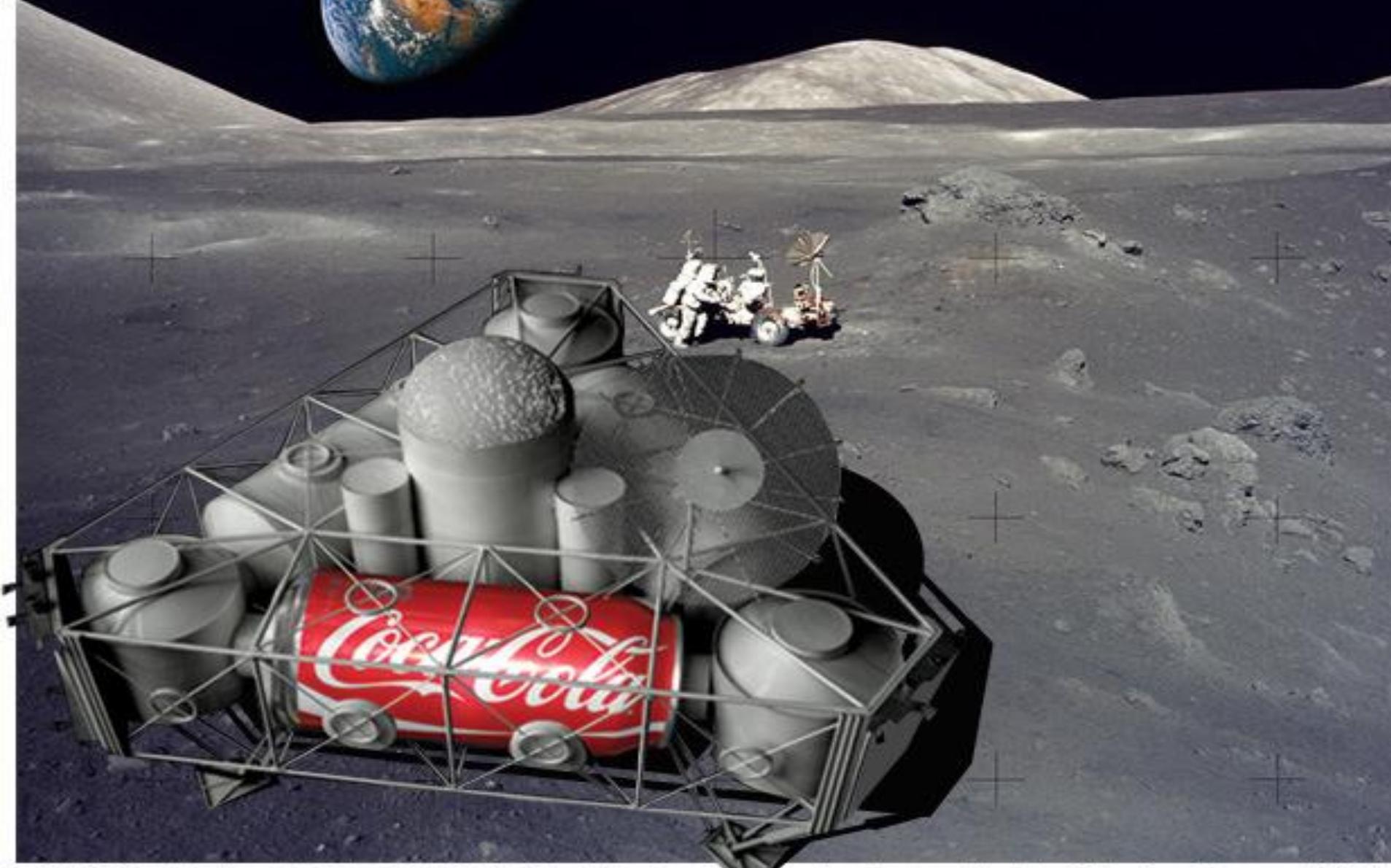
# MALEO Lunar Deorbit & Landing





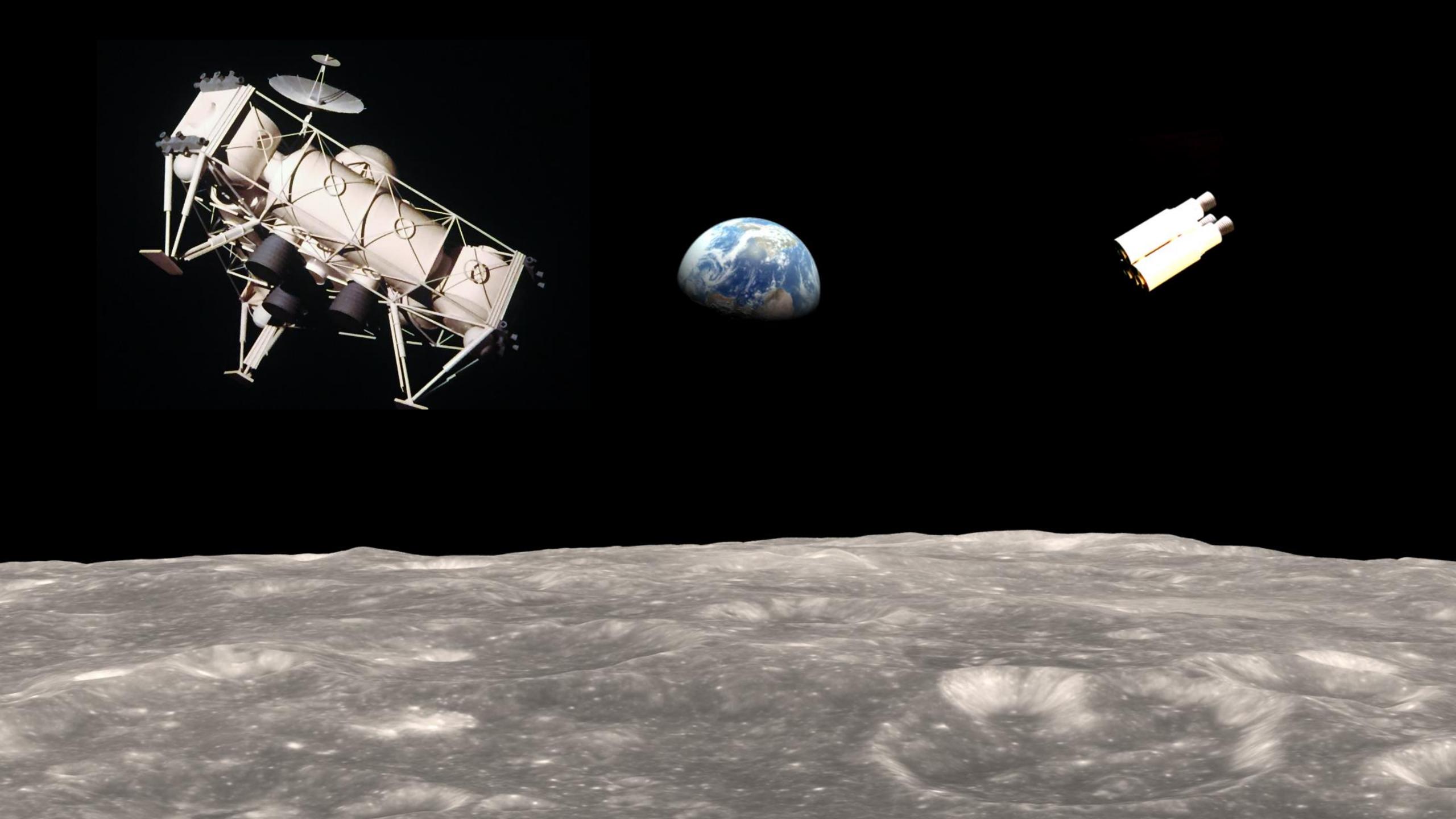
MALEO Site Office Touchdown

Commercial MALEO - 2012

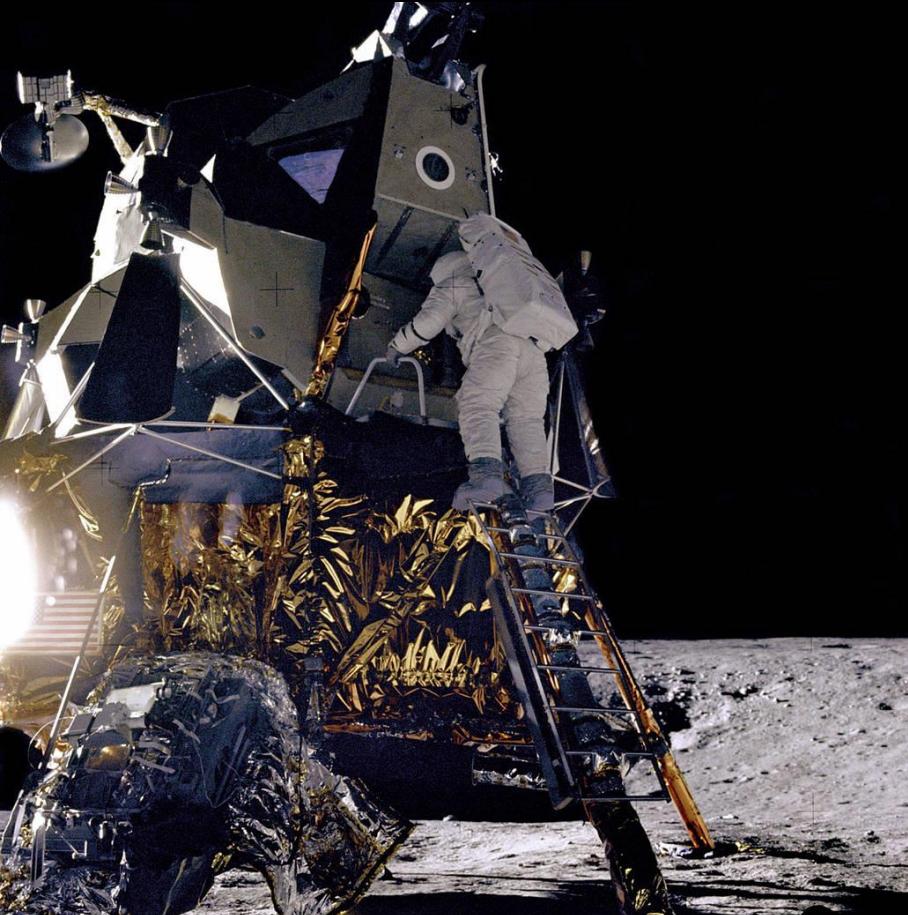


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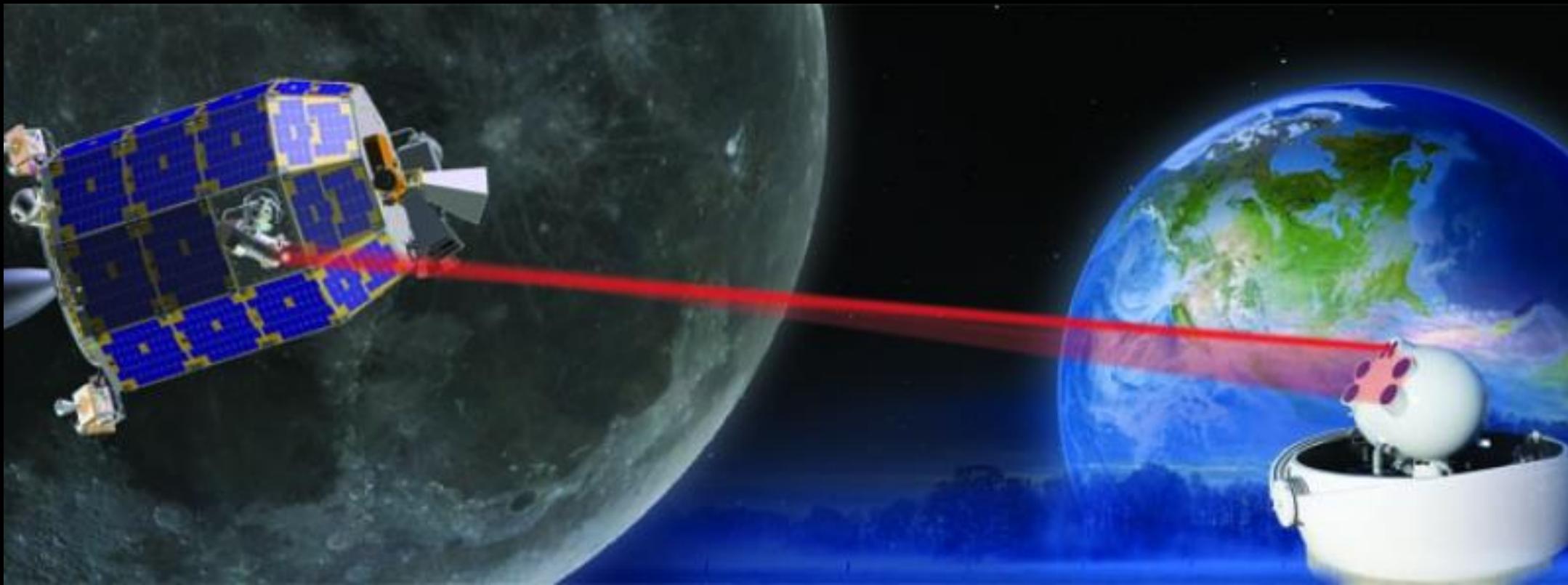
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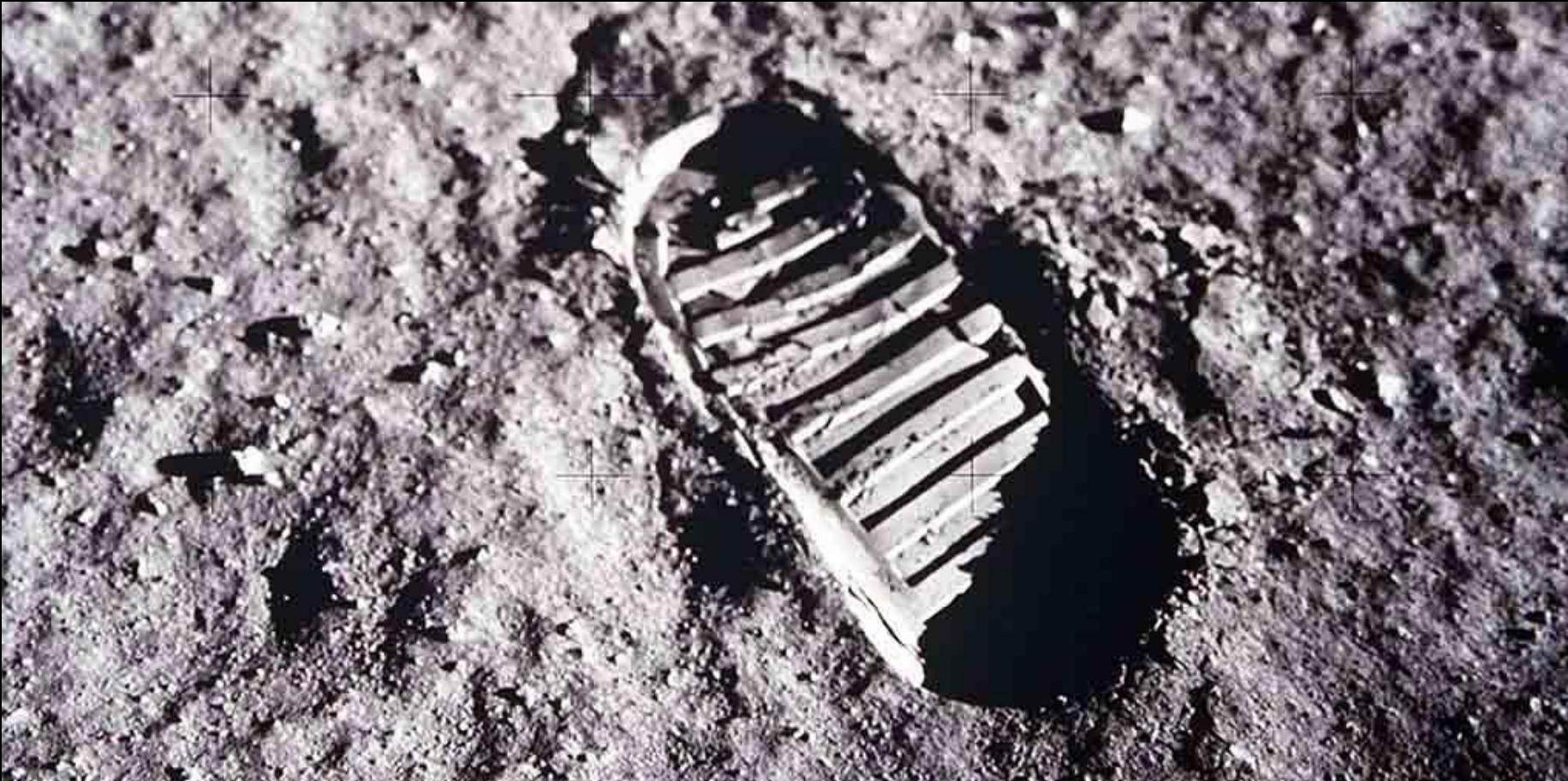
Mission 2022: Land a Woman and a Man in  
The Sea of Tranquility near Apollo 11 Site(carefully !)



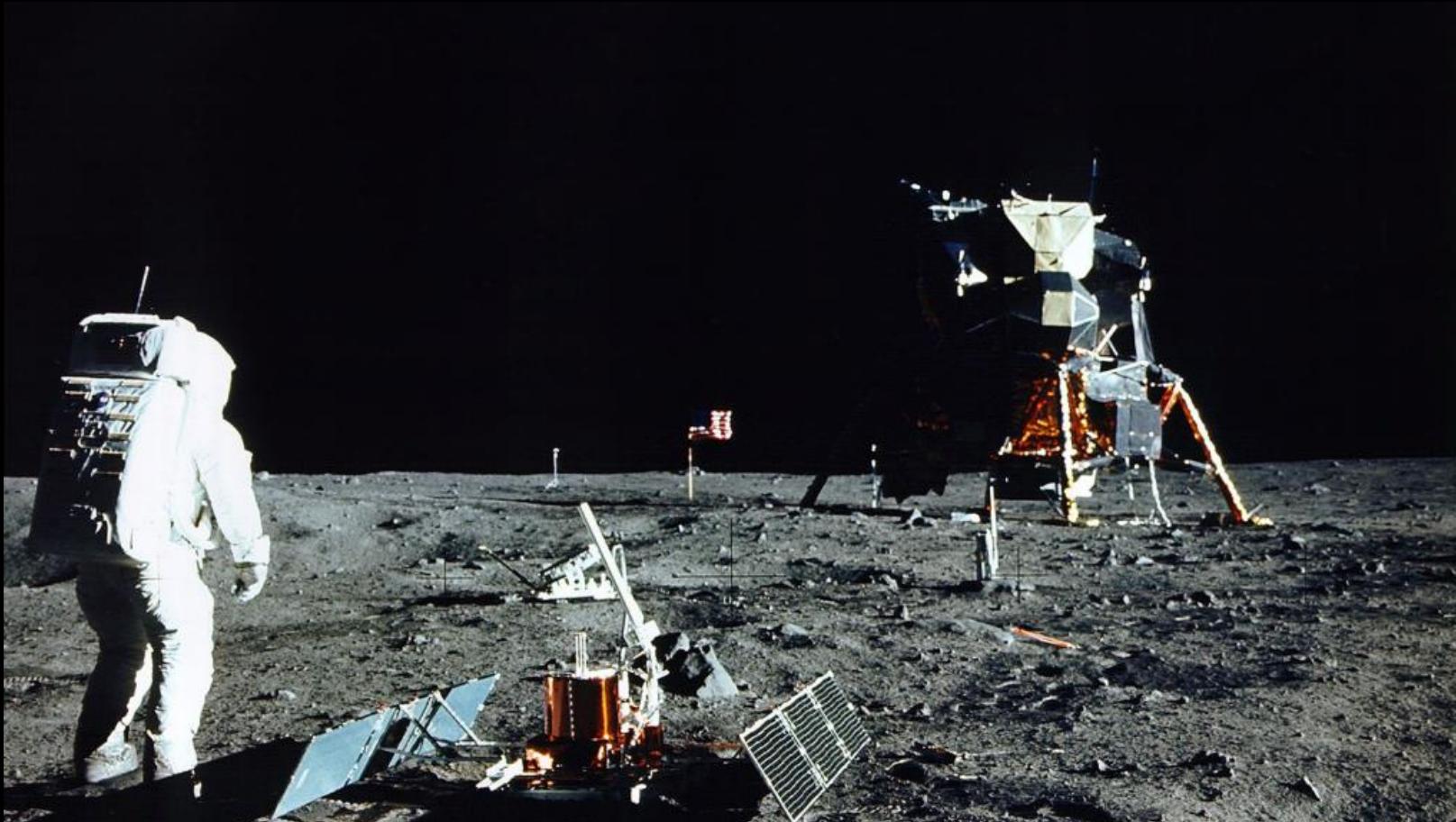
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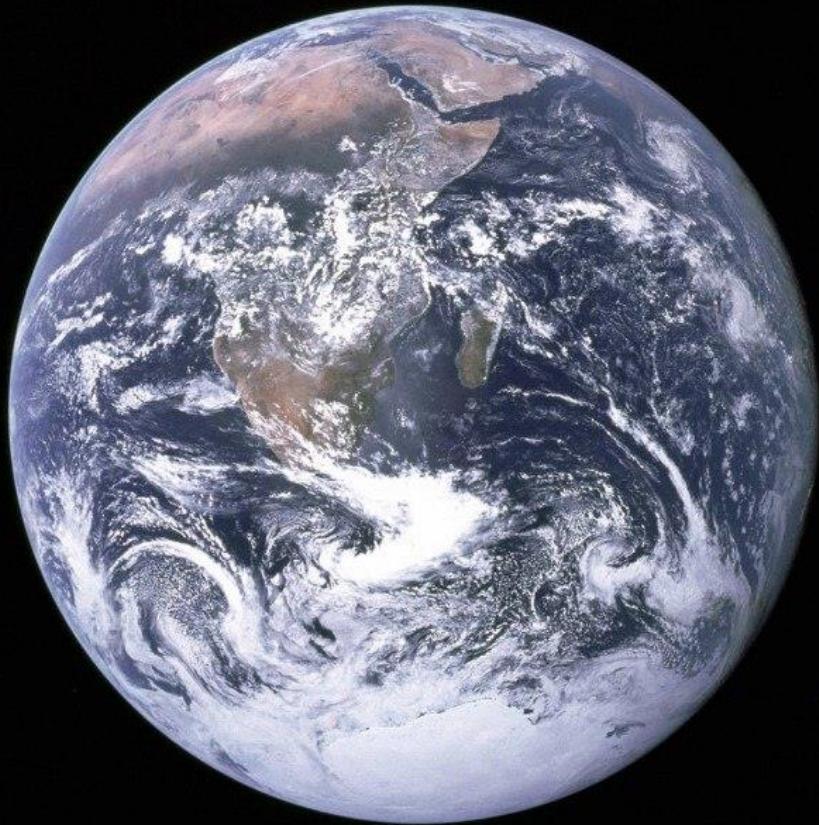
# Mission2022: Observe and Stabilize the First Human Footprints and Make Hi-Res Holographic Copies



# Mission2022: Observe and Record Apollo 11 Descent Stage & Exposed Payload State – Environmental Effects



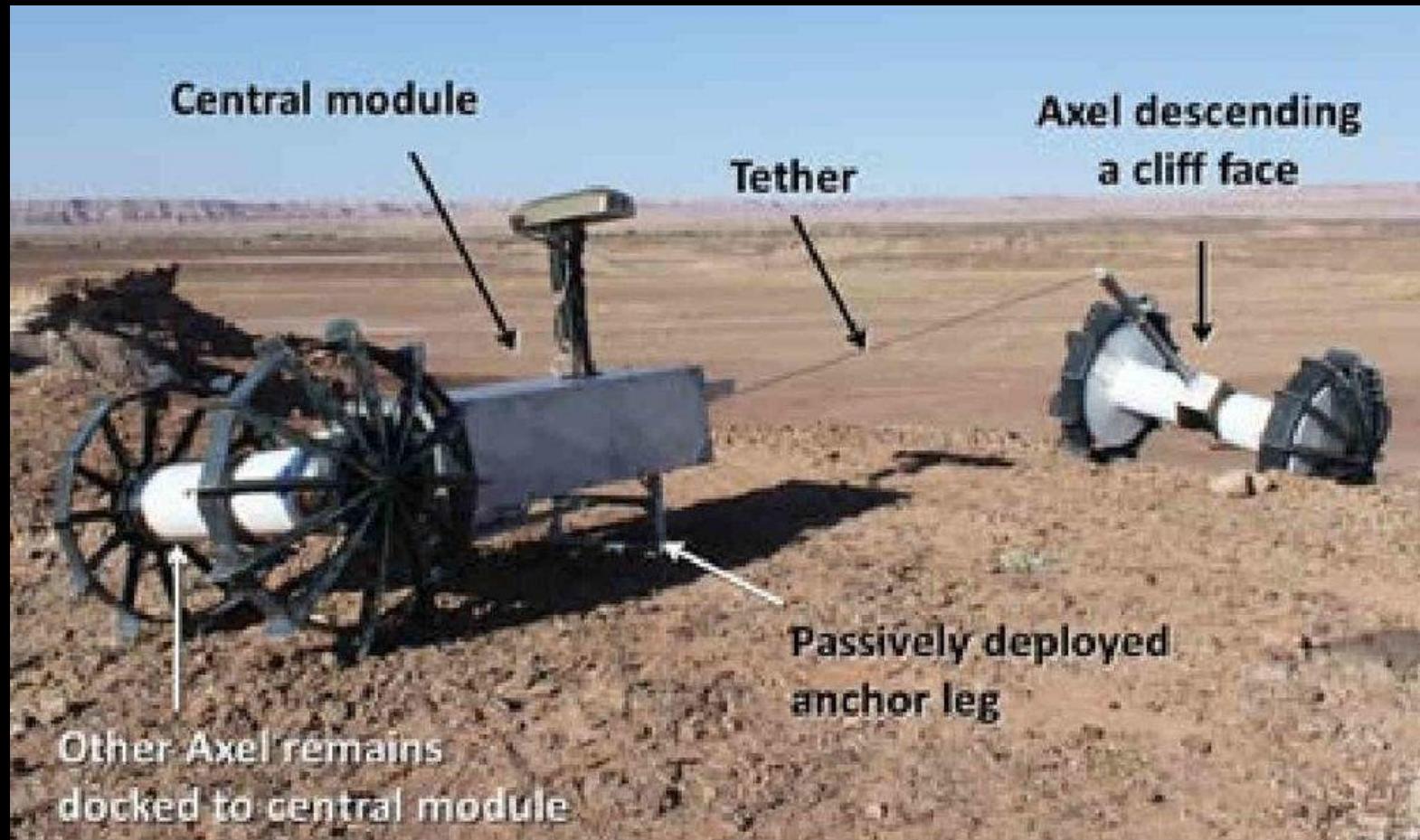
# Deploy Telescopes, High Resolution Cameras for Apollo 11 Site and Earth Observation – Selene Eyes

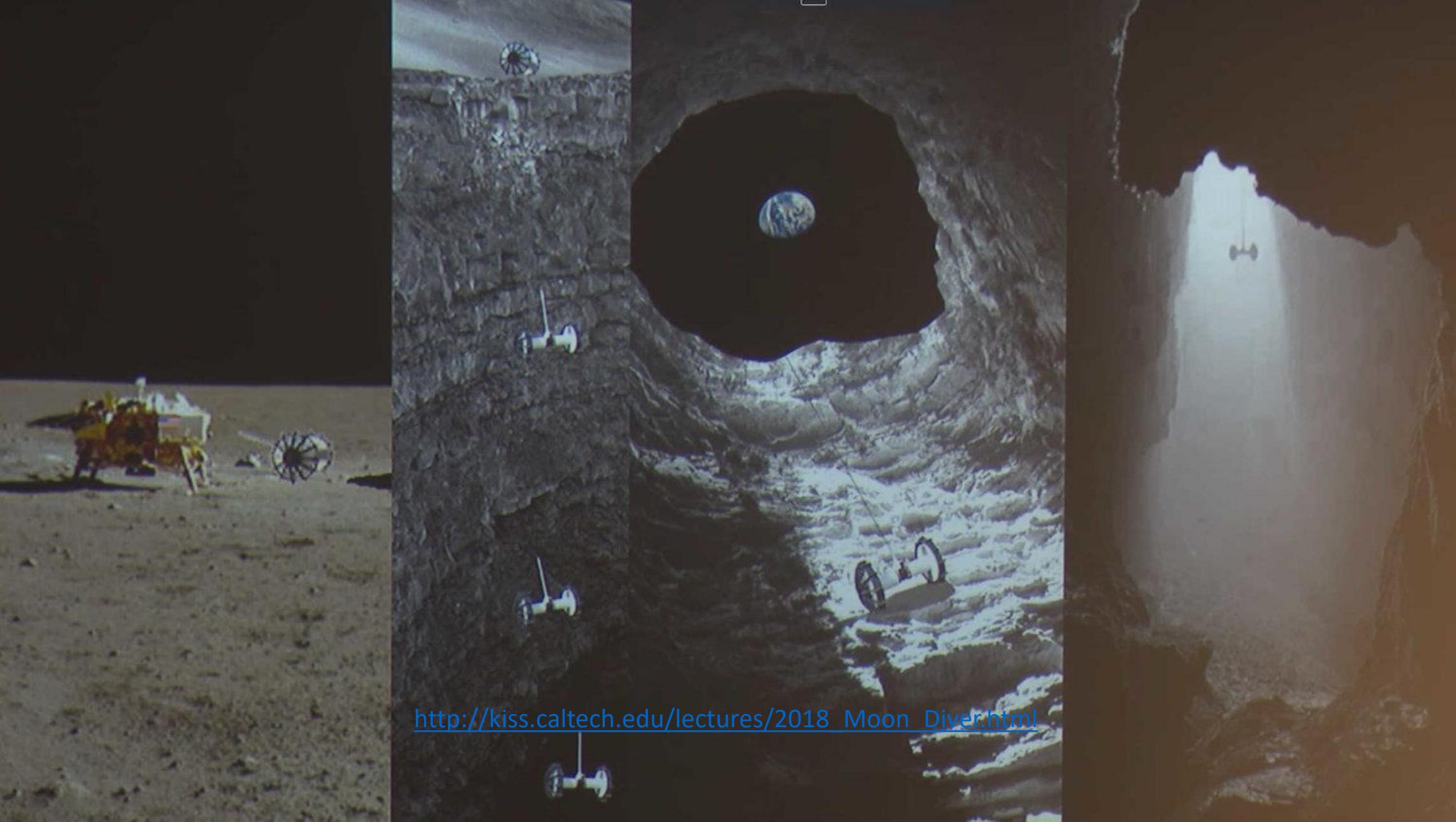


Deploy MSL-Class Telerobotic Rovers adapted for Moon and operate them from Lunar Lander Cabin



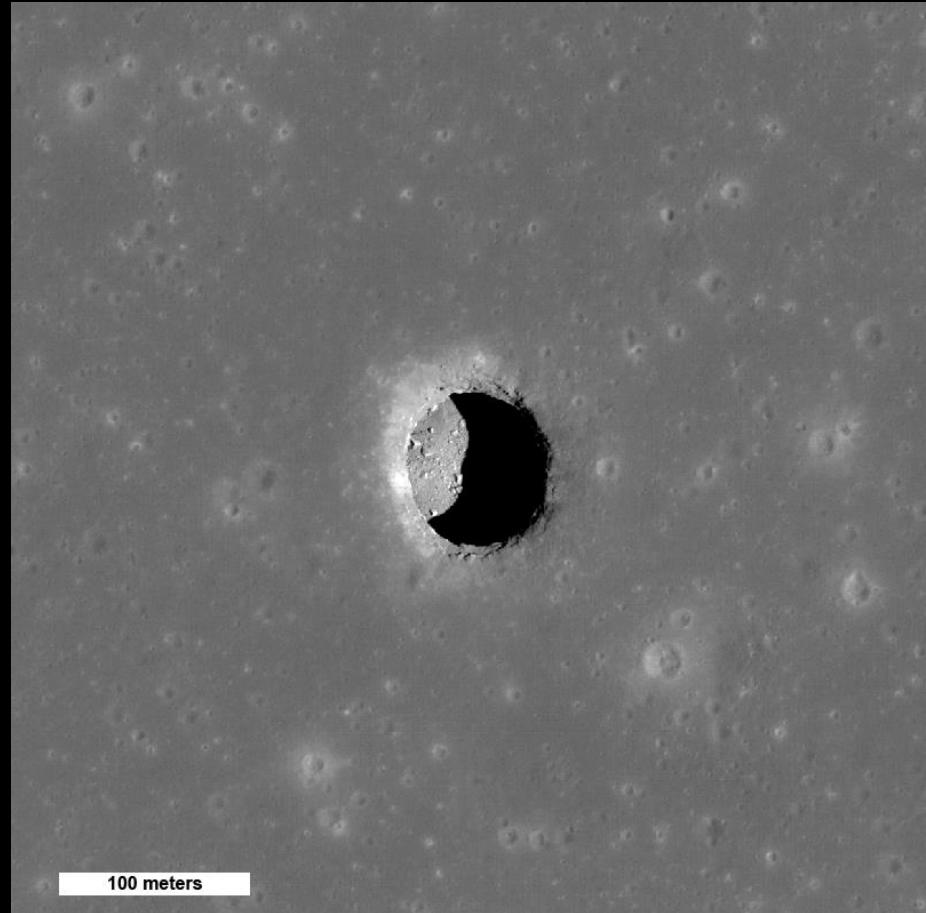
# Piggyback Tethered Lava Tube Exploration System



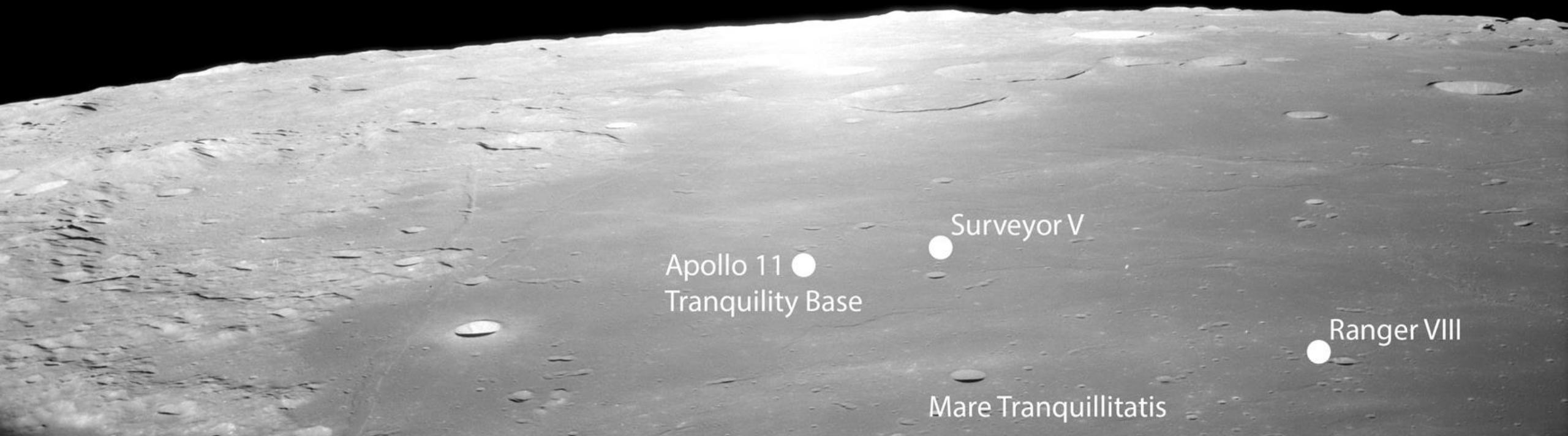


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# Mission2022: Astronaut-Assisted Telerobotic Exploration of Mare Tranquillitatis Pits



# Mare Tranquillitatis



# Return the Crew Safely back to Earth





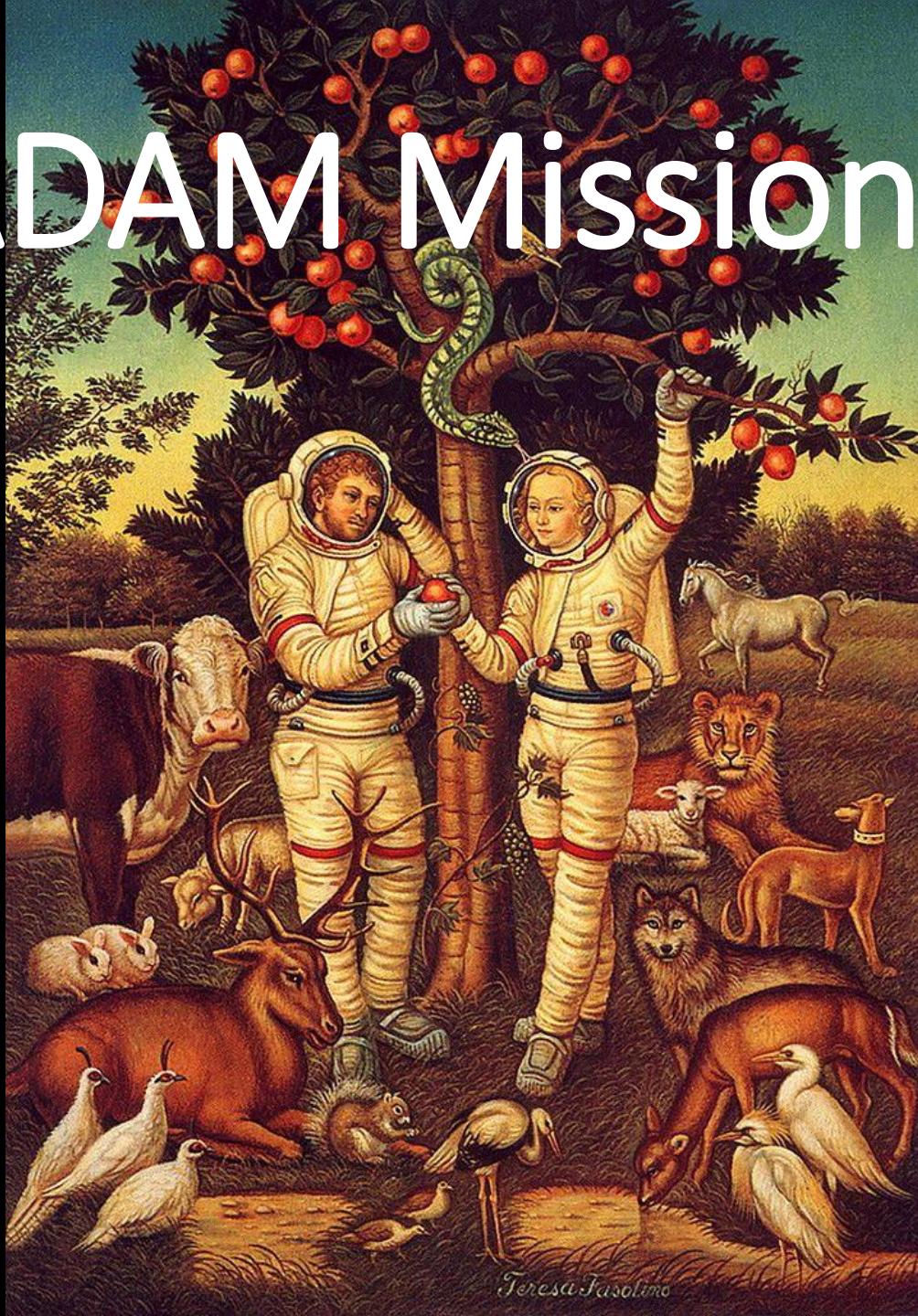




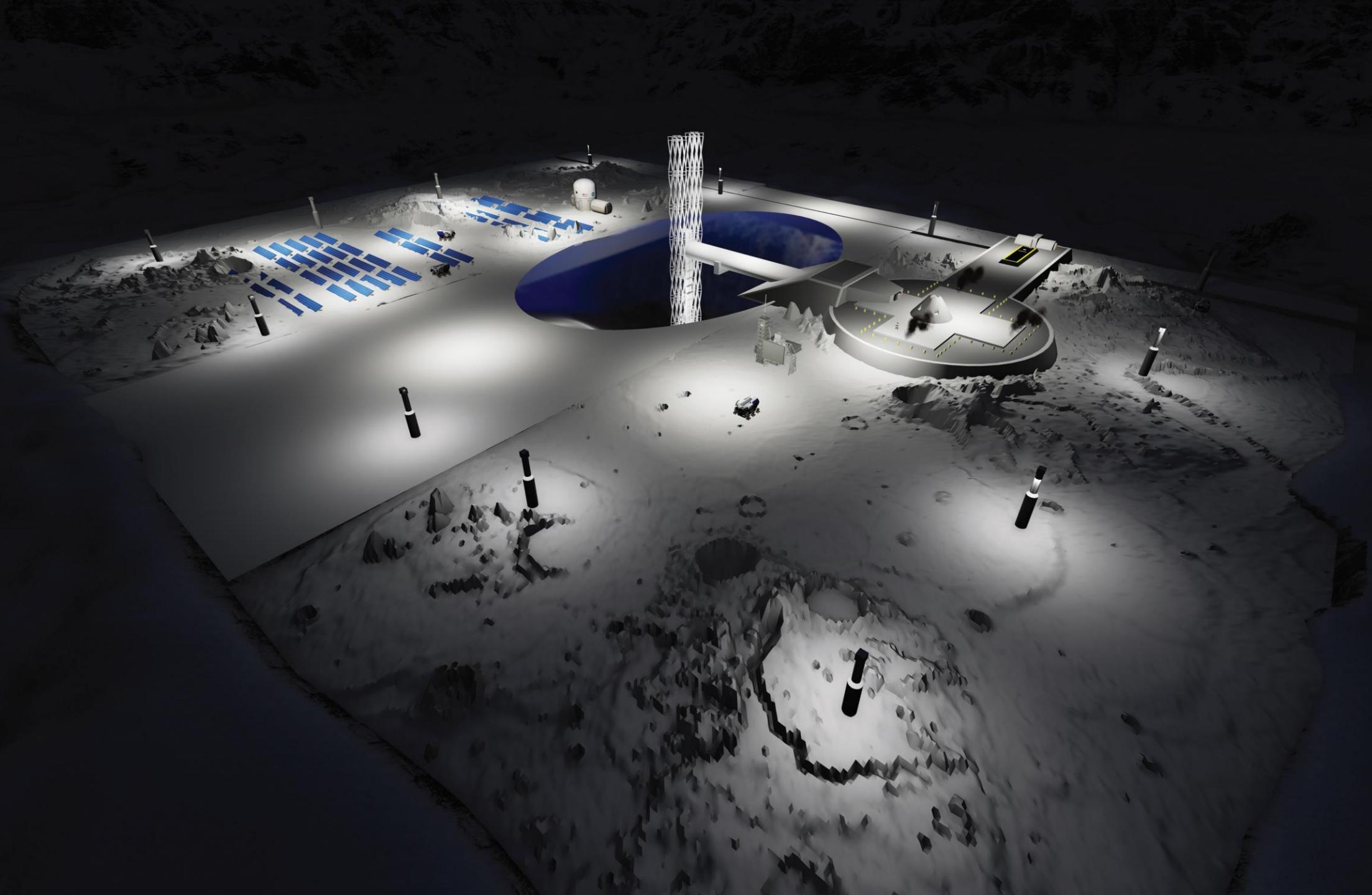
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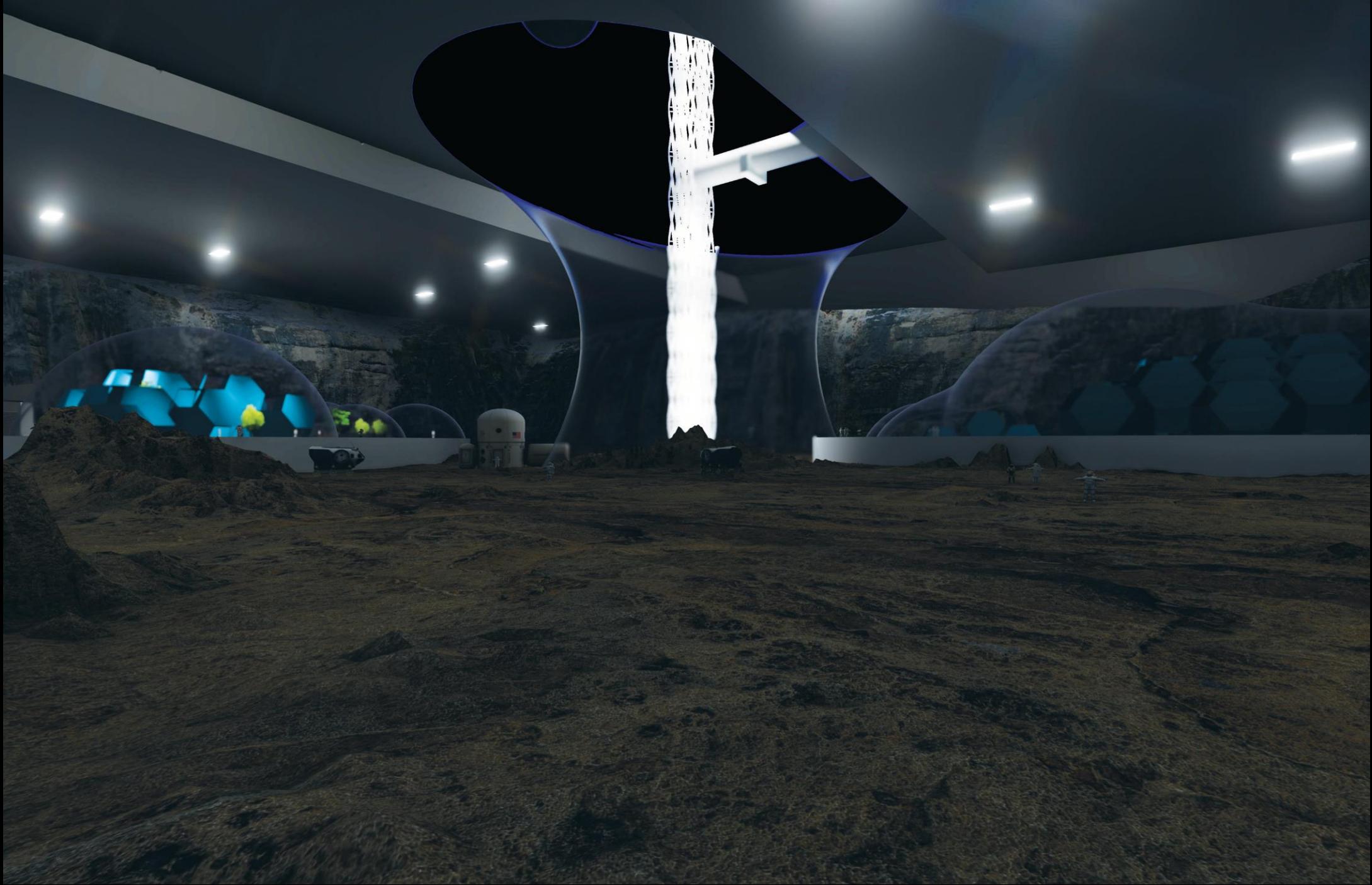
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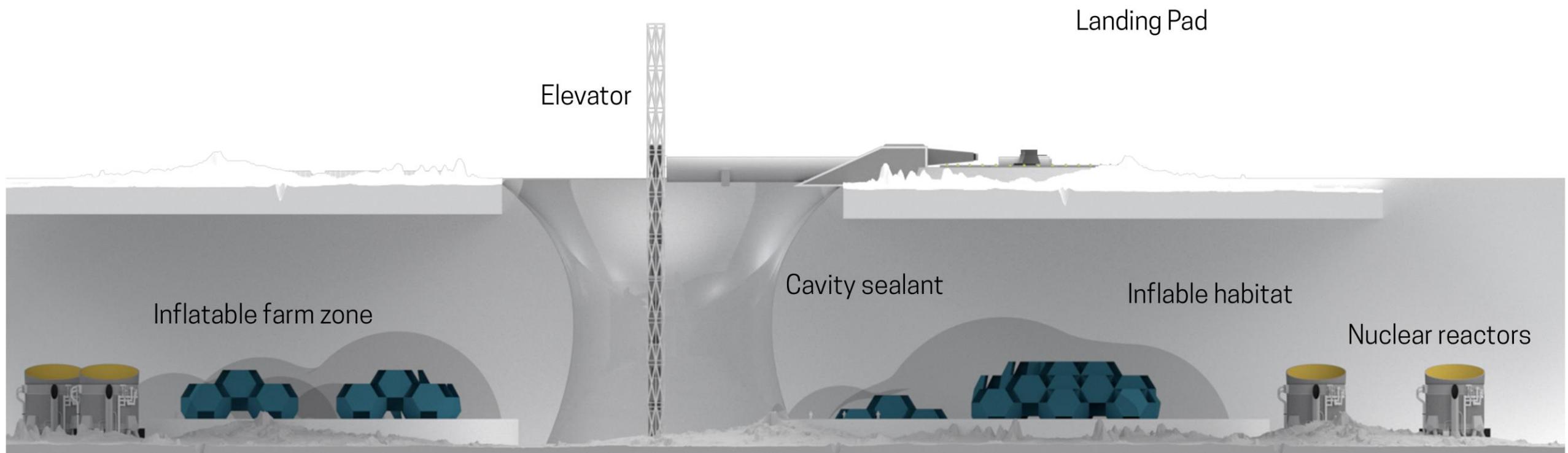
# EVE & ADAM Mission 2022



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