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TITLE ORBITAL ROCKET GUIDANCE IN RUBY

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SATURN V

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speedshop

Speedshop is a Ruby on Rails performance consultancy that optimizes the full stack - frontend, backend and environment - to generate revenue and cut scaling costs for businesses on Rails. It's not uncommon for Speedshop clients to halve their server costs and improve perceived load times by 300%. Fast sites are profitable sites. Speed is a feature.

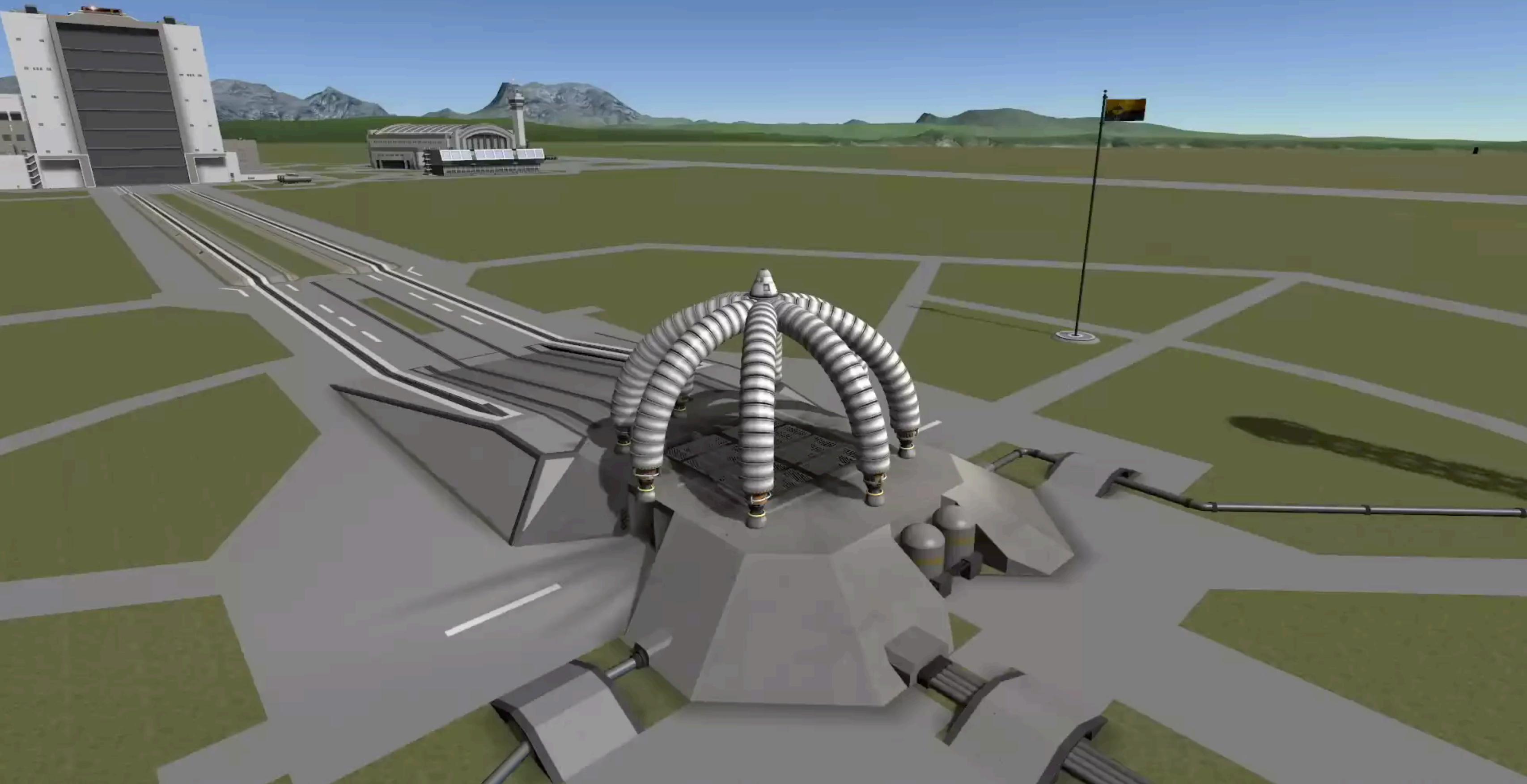


Products and Services

- **The Complete Guide to Rails Performance**, an in-depth 370 page book and 17 hours of HD screencasts and interviews with top experts, including DHH himself.
- **Speedshop Blog**, the number one Ruby on Rails performance blog on the 'net.

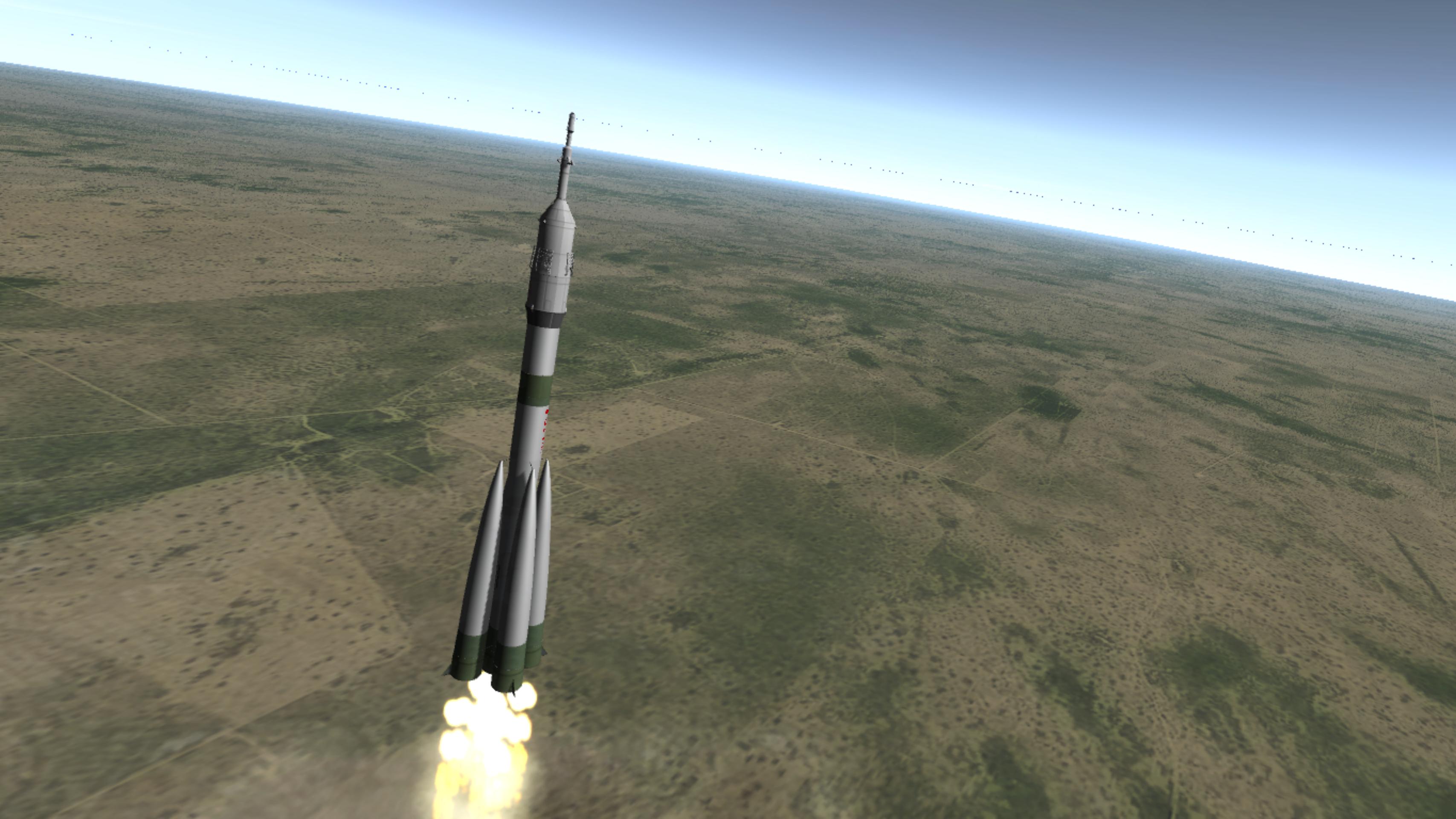


KERBAL
SPACE PROGRAM



Dzhanibekov Effect





kRPC build passing

kRPC allows you to control Kerbal Space Program from scripts running outside of the game, and comes with client libraries for many popular languages.

- [Documentation](#)
- [Forum release thread](#)

Links for Developers

- [Forum development thread](#)
- [Travis CI page](#)
- [Travis CI build outputs](#)

```
require 'krpc'
require 'pry'

CLIENT_NAME = "Console"
HOST_IP = "192.168.1.6"
$client = KRPC::Client.new(name: CLIENT_NAME, host: HOST_IP).connect!

vessel = $client.space_center.active_vessel
ctrl = vessel.control

binding.pry
```

**Real-time
Reliable
Simple**

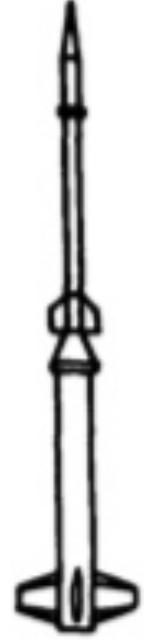


SOUNDING ROCKETS

JANUARY 1965



GODDARD SPACE FLIGHT CENTER
GREENBELT, MARYLAND



NIKE-CAJUN



AEROBEE 150A



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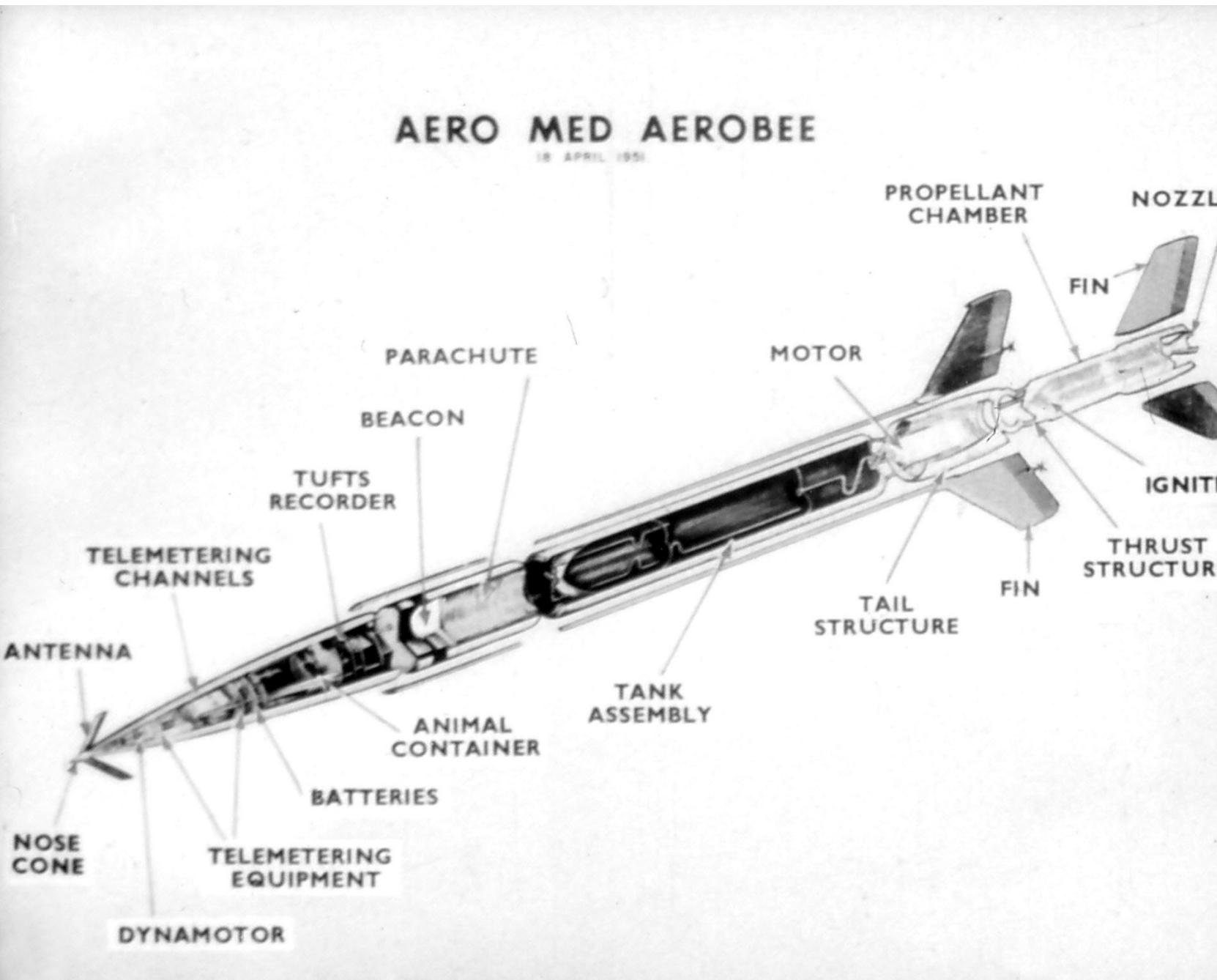


JOURNEYMAN

Figure 4—Four Sounding Rocket Systems

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1. Detach the launch pylon when thrust is maximum.
2. Seconds before booster cuts out, light the second stage.
3. Separate the booster stage.

```
require 'krpc'

$client = KRPC::Client.new(name: "Nate", host: "47.17.226.27").connect!
```

```
ctrl.activate_next_stage # Ignition
until vessel.thrust >= vessel.max_thrust * 0.6
  # spin/wait
end
ctrl.activate_next_stage
```

```
first_stage_fuel_tank = first_stage.propellants.first
first_stage_fuel_tank_max = first_stage.total_resource_capacity

until first_stage_fuel_tank_max * 0.1 > first_stage_fuel_tank.current_amount
    sleep(0.1)
end

ctrl.activate_next_stage

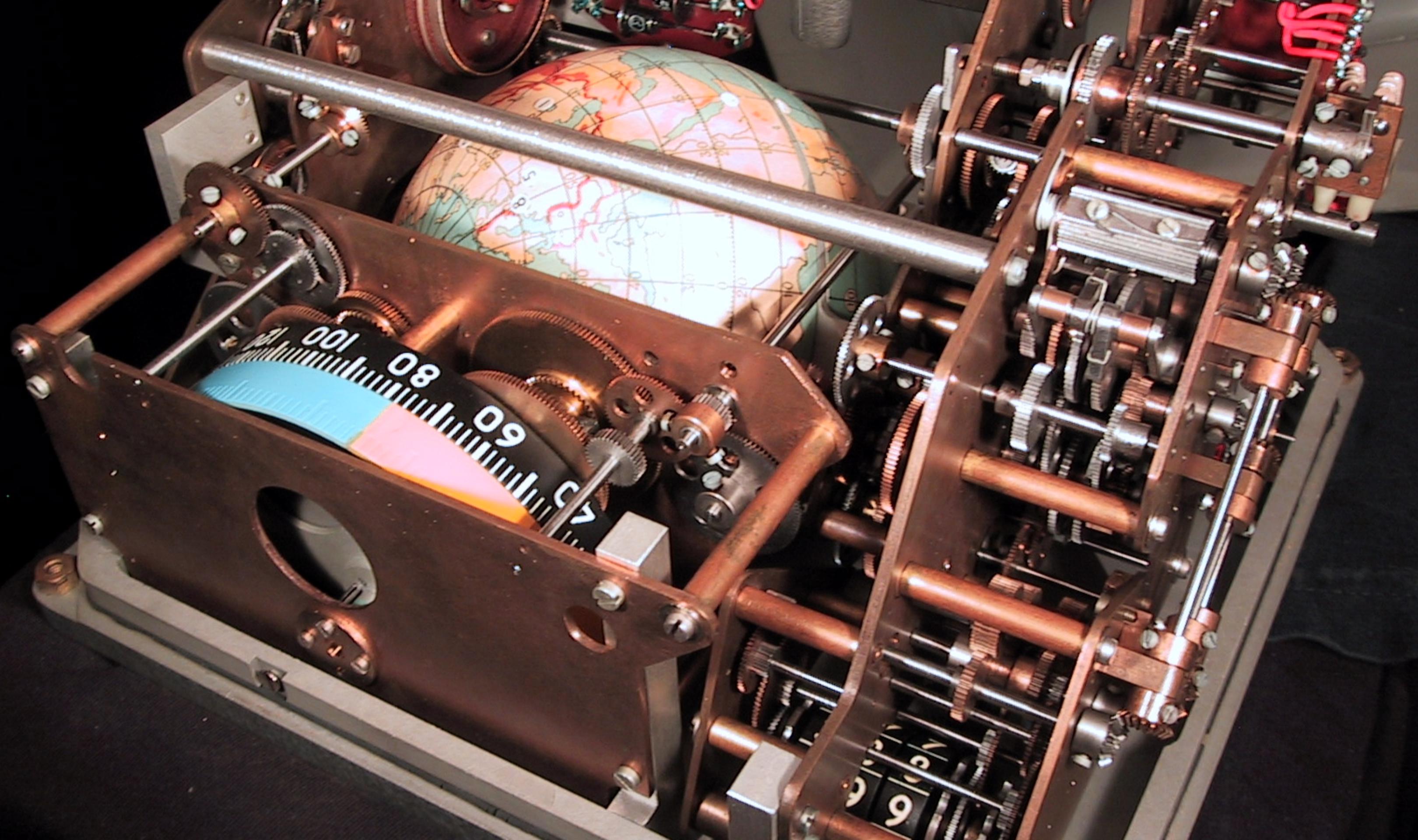
until first_stage_fuel_tank.current_amount == 0
    sleep(0.1)
end

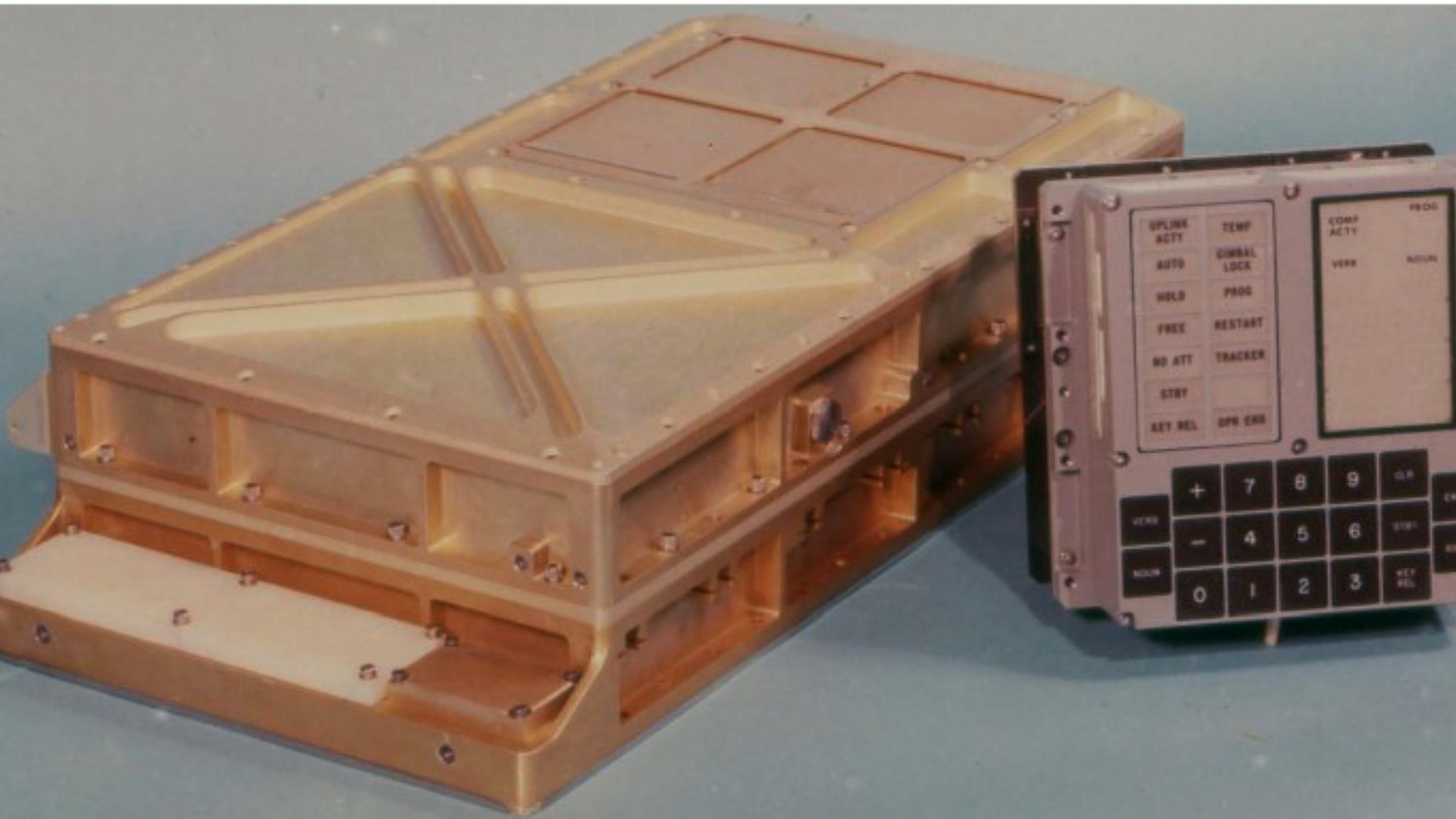
ctrl.activate_next_stage
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THE COMPUTER AND MANNED SPACE FLIGHT







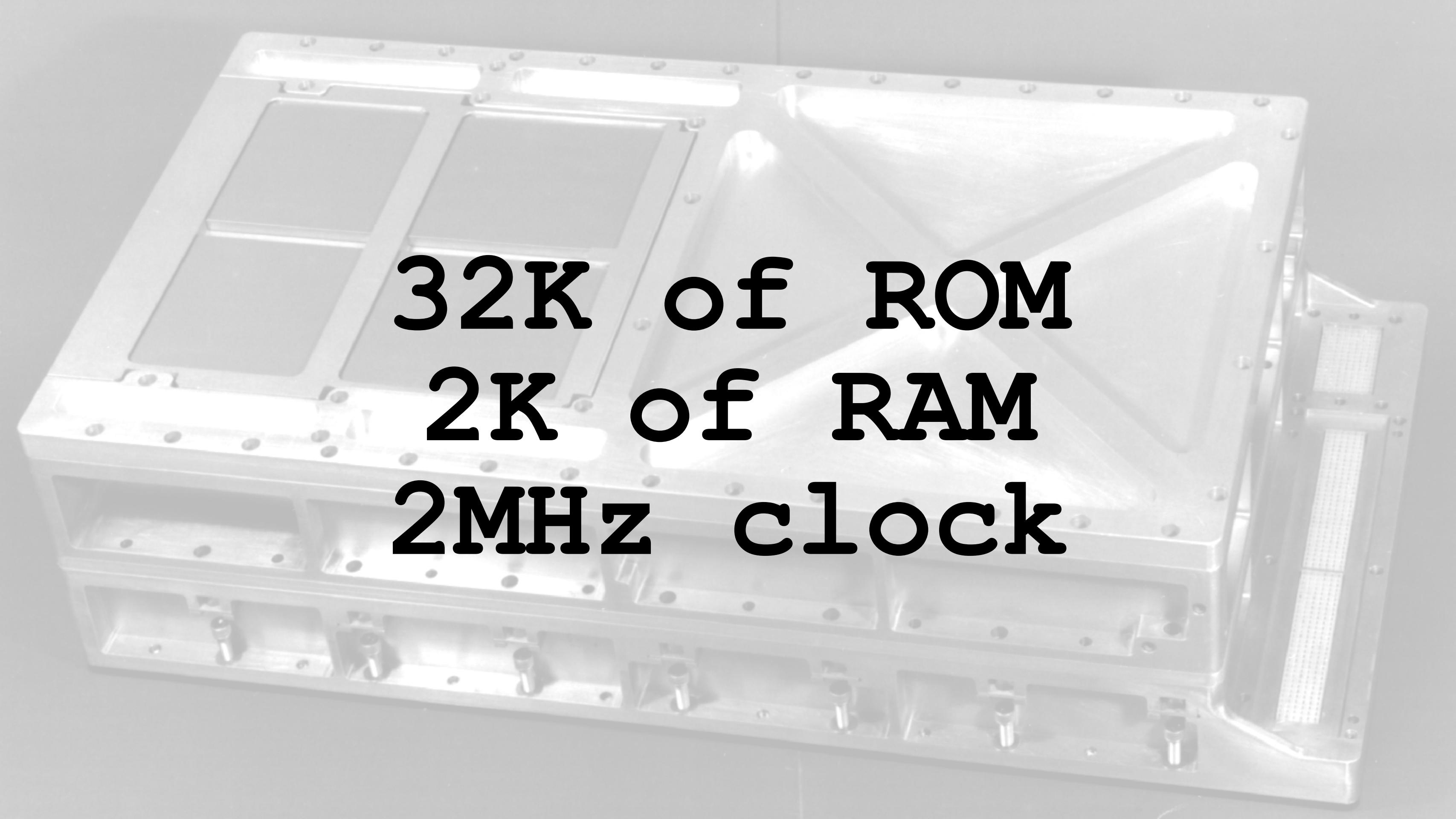
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VERB

AUTOM

PROG



32K of ROM
2K of RAM
2MHz clock



I Am Devloper @iamdevloper · 22h

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1969:

- what're you doing with that 2KB of RAM?
- sending people to the moon

2017:

- what're you doing with that 1.5GB of RAM?
- running Slack



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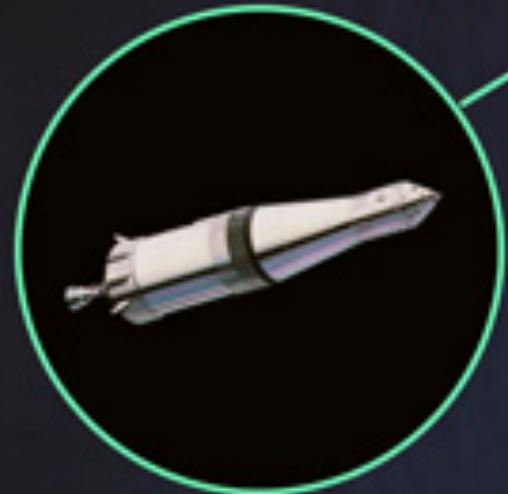
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The project studied is the software development for the Apollo Primary Guidance, Navigation, and Control system by the Charles Stark Draper Laboratory of MIT. The project output has been the computer programs used on board the Apollo Spacecraft. The cost of this effort, from January 1962 to January 1971, has been about \$57 million. The cost to reach the primary objective of the project, the first lunar landing in July 1969 was about \$45 million.



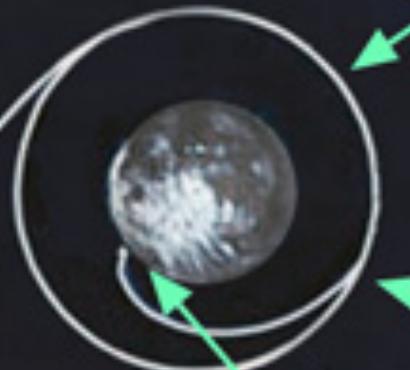
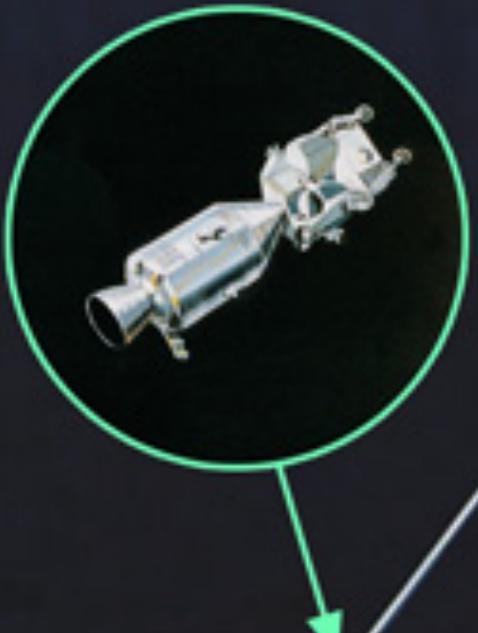
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EARTH ORBIT



TRANS-LUNAR INJECTION



LUNAR ORBIT INSERTION



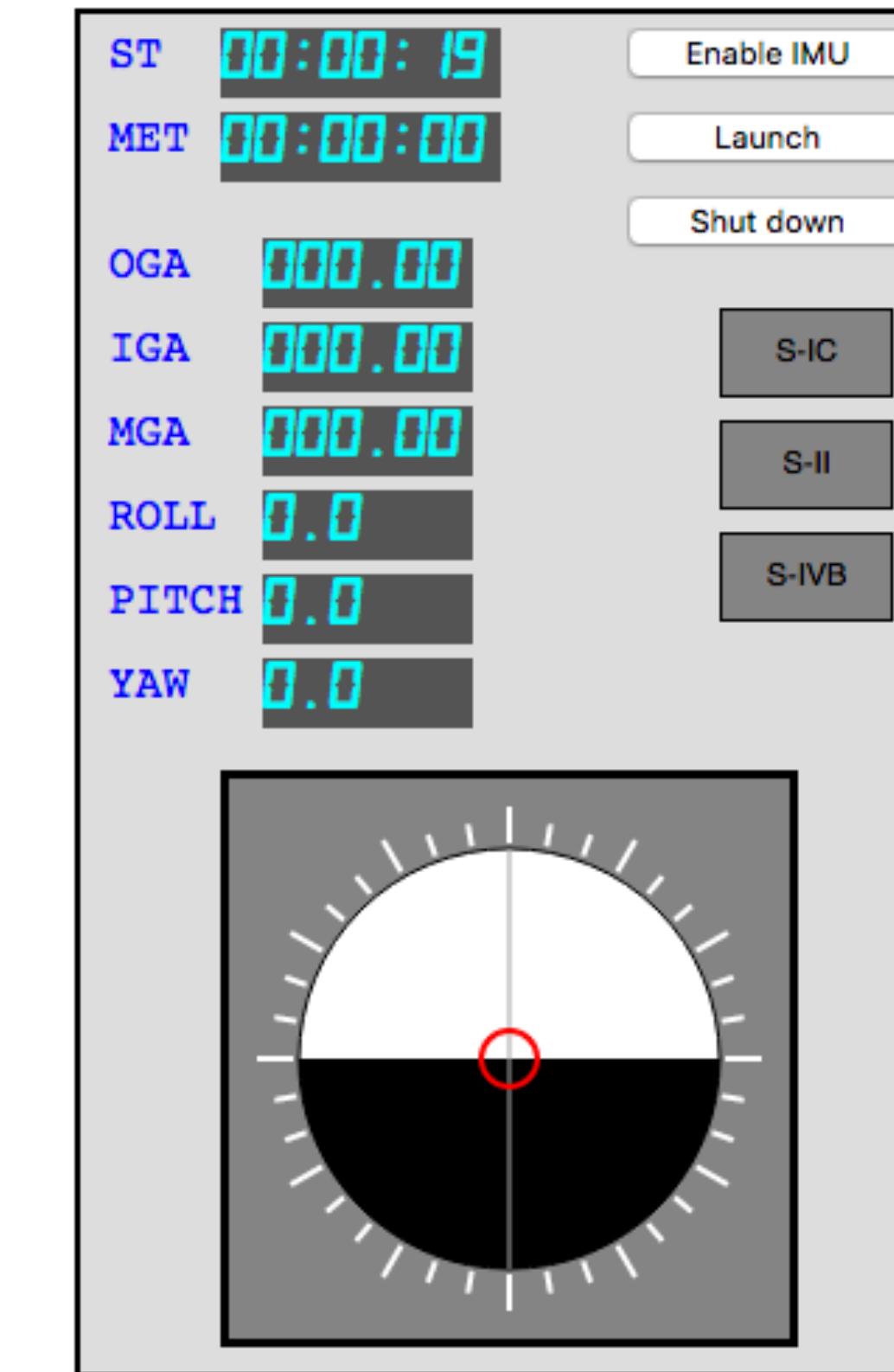
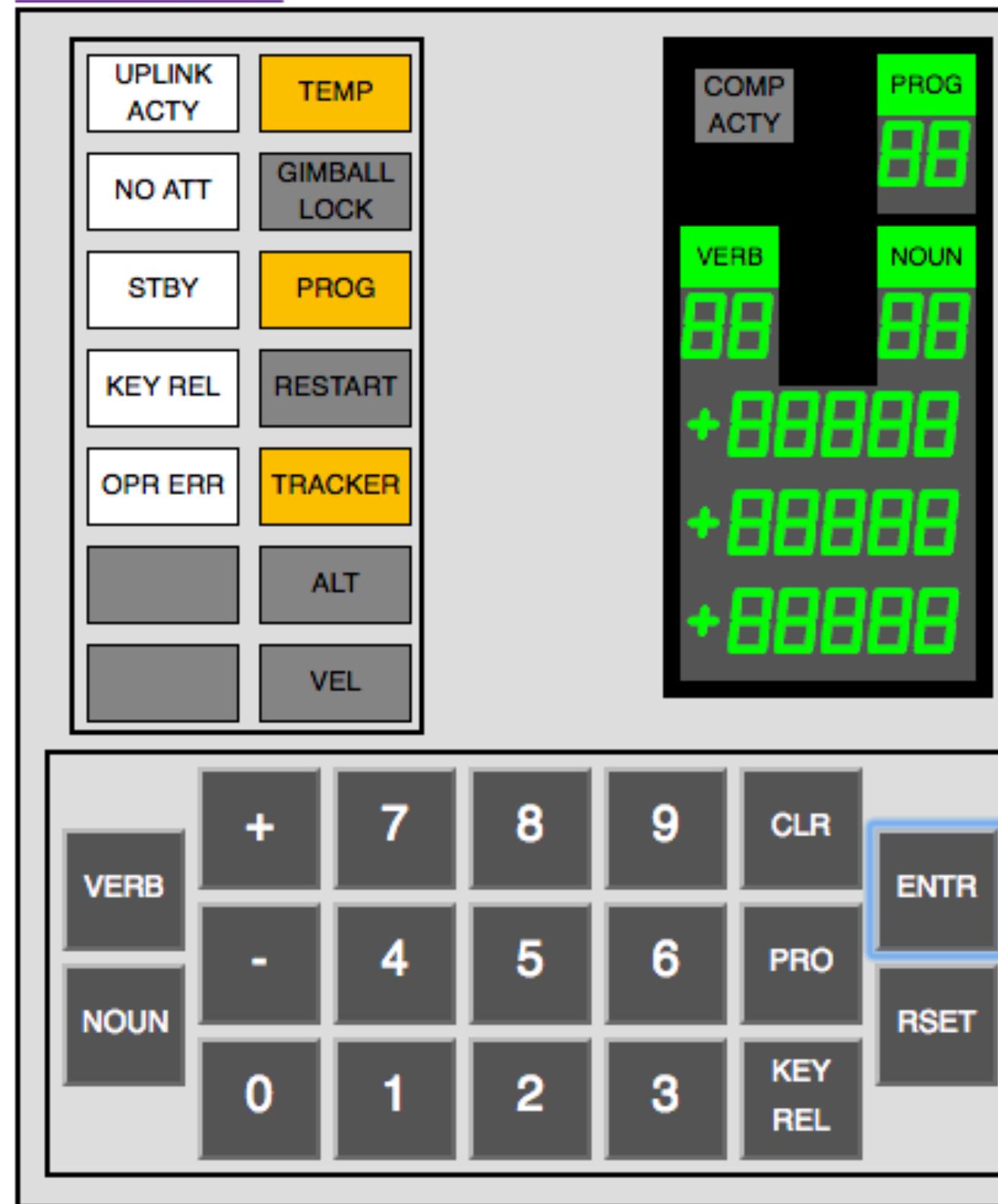
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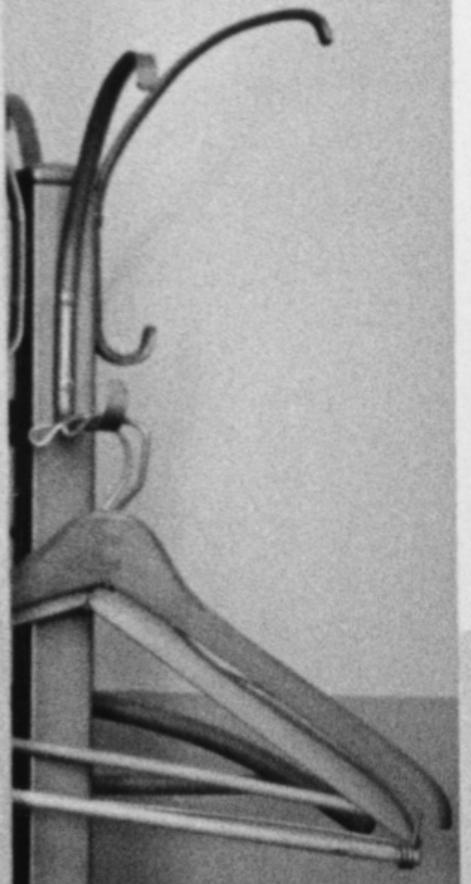


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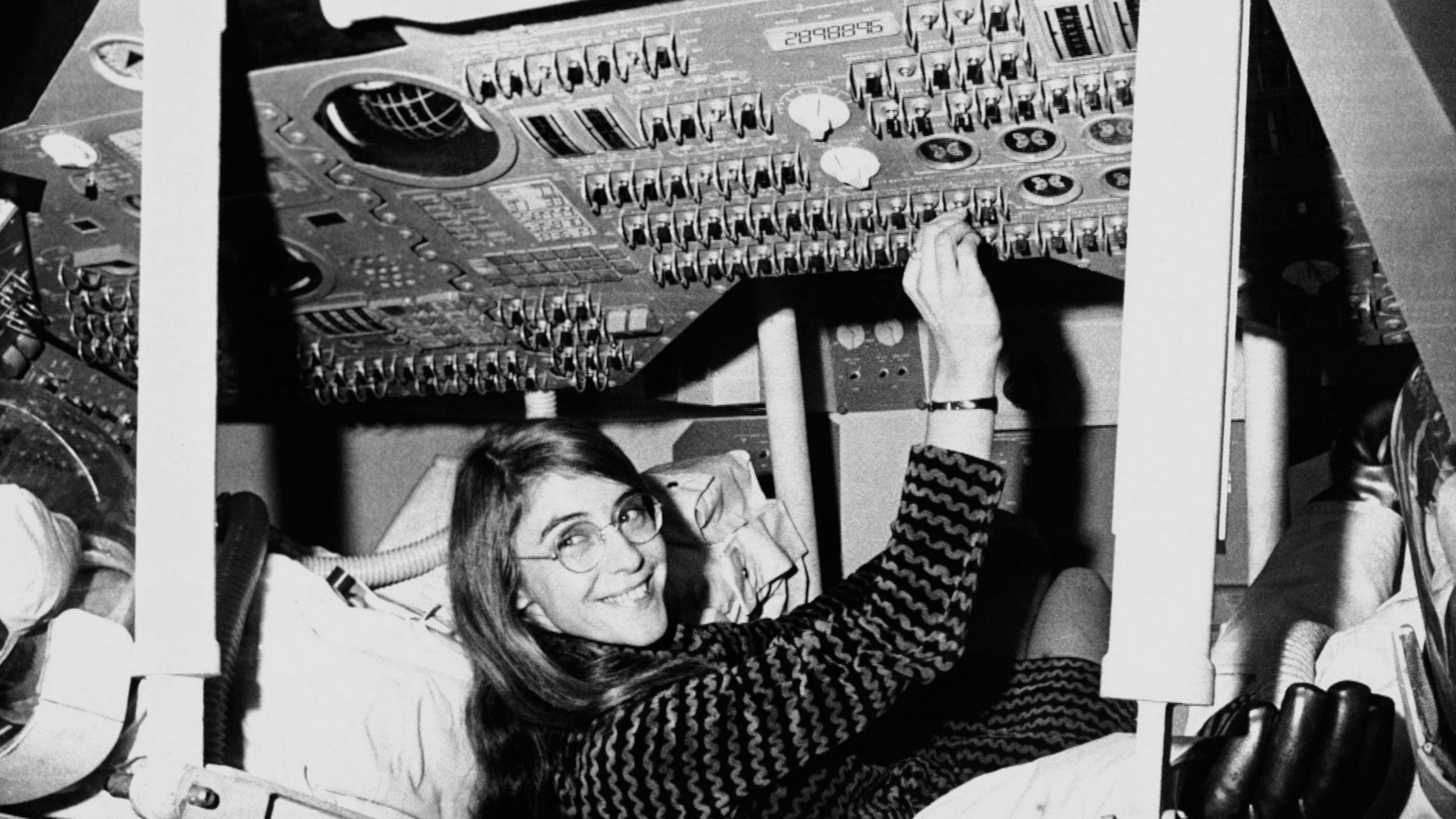
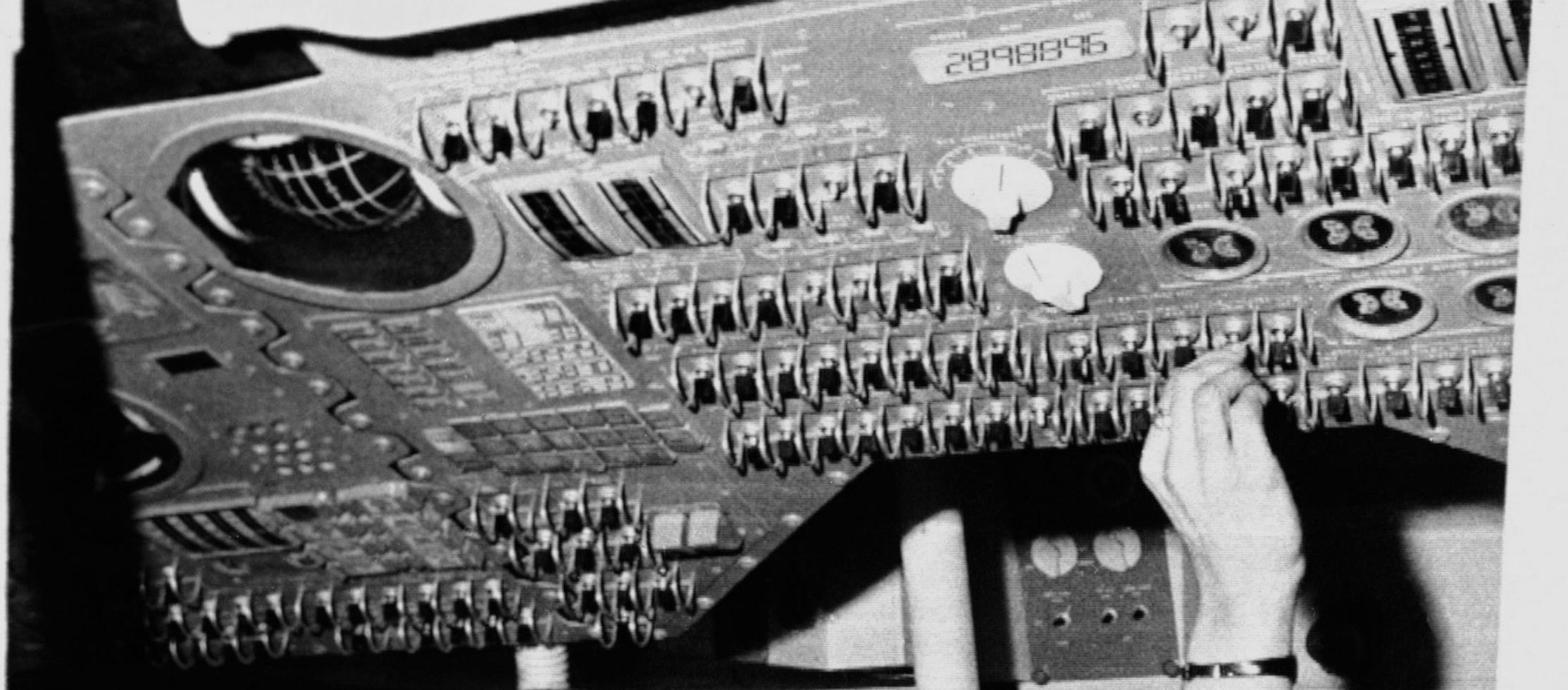
Moonjs: An Online Apollo Guidance Computer (AGC) Simulator

[Launch checklist](#)





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CPIA	BO
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CR1A	SI
LP1A	LO
MT2A	GO



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BURN _ BABY _ BURN

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```
# LUNAR_LANDING_GUIDANCE_EQUATIONS.agc
```

```
TC      BANKCALL    # TEMPORARY, I HOPE HOPE HOPE  
CADR   STOPRATE   # TEMPORARY, I HOPE HOPE HOPE
```

THE_LUNAR_LANDING.agc

CAF CODE500 # ASTRONAUT: PLEASE CRANK THE
TC BANKCALL # SILLY THING AROUND
CADR GOPERF1
TCF GOTOP00H # TERMINATE
TCF P63SPOT3 # PROCEED SEE IF HE'S LYING

P63SPOT4 TC BANKCALL # ENTER INITIALIZE LANDING RADAR
CADR SETPOS1

TC POSTJUMP # OFF TO SEE THE WIZARD ...

Check continuity on O2 cryogenic tanks before allowing stir

#3

 Closed

LeoTindall opened this issue on Jul 7, 2016 · 211 comments



LeoTindall commented on Jul 7, 2016

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A customer has had a fairly serious problem with stirring the cryogenic tanks with a circuit fault present. To reproduce:

1. Build CSM
2. Perform mission up to translunar coast
3. During translunar coast, attempt to stir cryo tanks

If a wiring fault exists, the issue may be replicated. Be aware that this may be hazardous to the tester attempting it.

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"He basically made it up out of whole cloth. But it was brilliant."

Don Eyles, AGC engineer on Laning



© Sudakaran Chandra Sekharan

```
module RGC
  class Executive
    class CoreSet
      def initialize
        @mpac = Array.new(7) { Array.new(15) { 0 } } # [[0,0,0,0 ...], ...]
        @loc = nil # Program location, last executed line
        @priority = 0 # Priority
      end

      def available?
        @priority == 0
      end
    end

    def core_set_table
      @core_set_table ||= Array.new(6) { CoreSet.new }
    end
  end
end
```

```
module RGC
  class Executive
    def request_core_set_for(priority: 1, job:)
      available_set = core_set_table.find { |cs| cs.available? }

      available_set.job = Fiber.new { job.new(available_set).run }
      available_set.priority = priority
    end
  end
end

executive = RGC::Executive.new
executive.request_core_set_for(priority: 10, job: GravityTurnJob)
```

```
module RGC
  class Job
    attr_reader :core_set
    extend Forwardable
    def_delegators :core_set, :mpac, :priority, :vessel, :ctrl, :executive,
      :adapter, :client

    def initialize(core_set)
      @core_set = core_set
    end
  end
end
```

```
class CoreSetPrinterJob < RGC::Executive::Job
  def run
    loop do
      puts ""
      puts executive.core_set_table.map { |cs| cs.priority }
      Fiber.yield
    end
  end
end
```

```
module RGC
  class Executive
    def main
      # Highest priority in first slot
      core_set_table.sort_by!(&:priority).reverse!
      core_set = core_set_table.first
      result = core_set.job.resume if core_set.priority > 0
      if result == :kill # Fiber.yield :kill
        core_set.priority = 0
        core_set.mpac = {}
        core_set.job = nil
      end
    end
  end
end
```

```
module RGC
  class Executive
    attr_reader :waitlist
    def initialize
      @waitlist = Array.new(7) { { time: nil, job: nil } }
    end

    def delay_job(job, time)
      job.priority = 0 - job.priority
      empty = waitlist.find { |task| task[:time] == nil }
      soft_reset! unless empty
      empty[:time] = time
      empty[:job] = Proc.new { job.priority = 0 - job.priority }
    end

    def run_waitlist_tasks
      ready_tasks = waitlist.select { |task| task[:time] && task[:time] <= Time.now }
      ready_tasks.each do |task|
        task[:job].call
        task.keys.each { |k| task[k] = nil }
      end
    end
  end
end
```

```
module RGC
  class Executive
    def initialize
      at_exit do
        File.open("agc_task_dump", 'w') do |file|
          file.write(Marshal.dump(core_set_table))
        end
      end
      if File.exists?("agc_task_dump")
        @core_set_table = Marshal.load(File.read("agc_task_dump"))
      end
    end
  end
end
```

```
module RGC
  class Executive
    def soft_reset!
      @core_set_table = Array.new(6) { CoreSet.new(self) }
      @waitlist = Array.new(7) { { time: nil, job: nil } }
    end
  end
end
```

```
module RGC
  class Executive
    def initialize
      Thread.new do
        while true
          sleep 1
          abort "Night Watchman abort!" if $last_time_exec_ran <= Time.now - 1
        end
      end
    end

    def main
      $last_time_exec_ran = Time.now
      # ...
    end
  end
end
```

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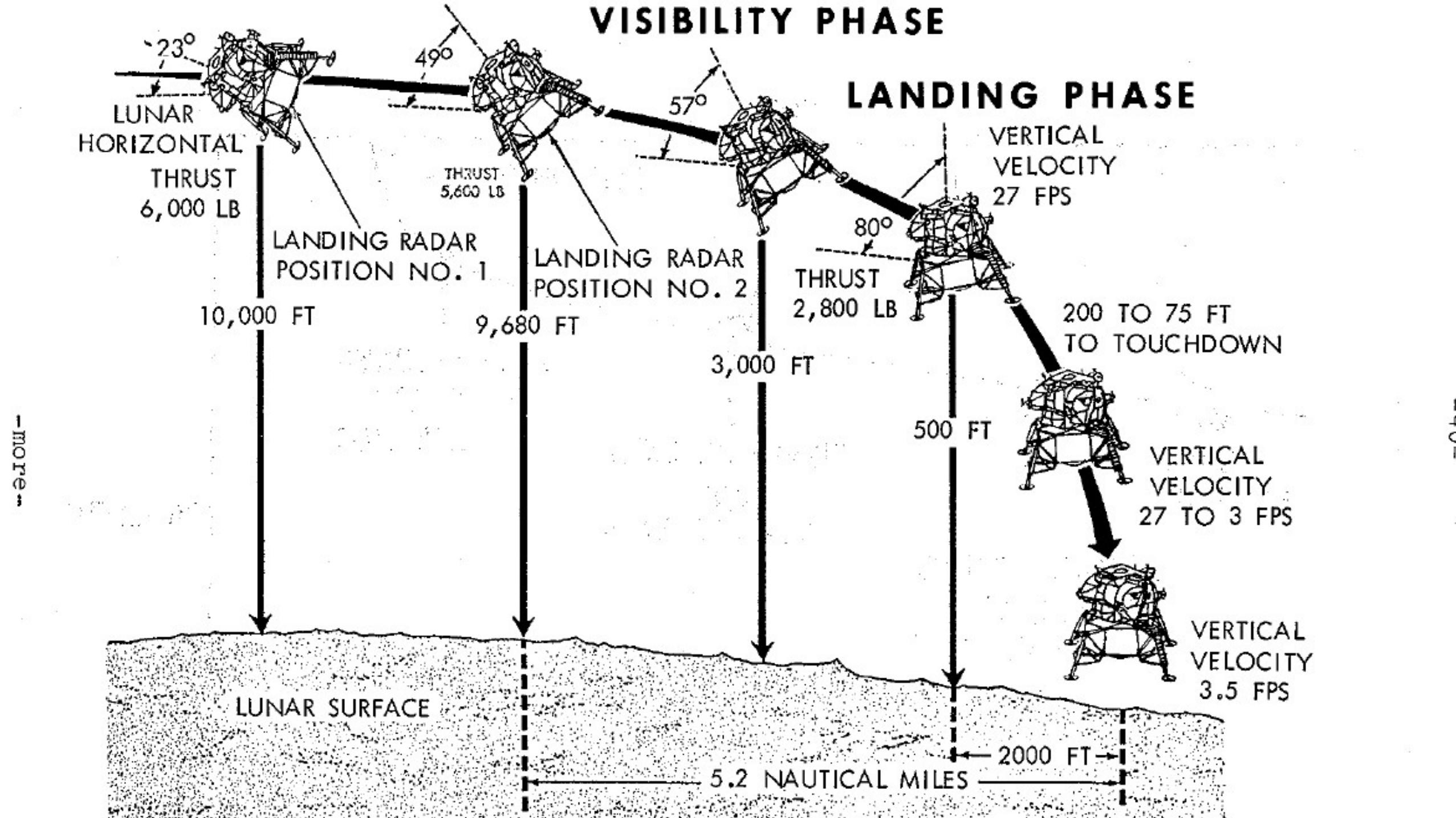
Guidance Navigation Control

Guidance

**END OF
BRAKING PHASE**

VISIBILITY PHASE

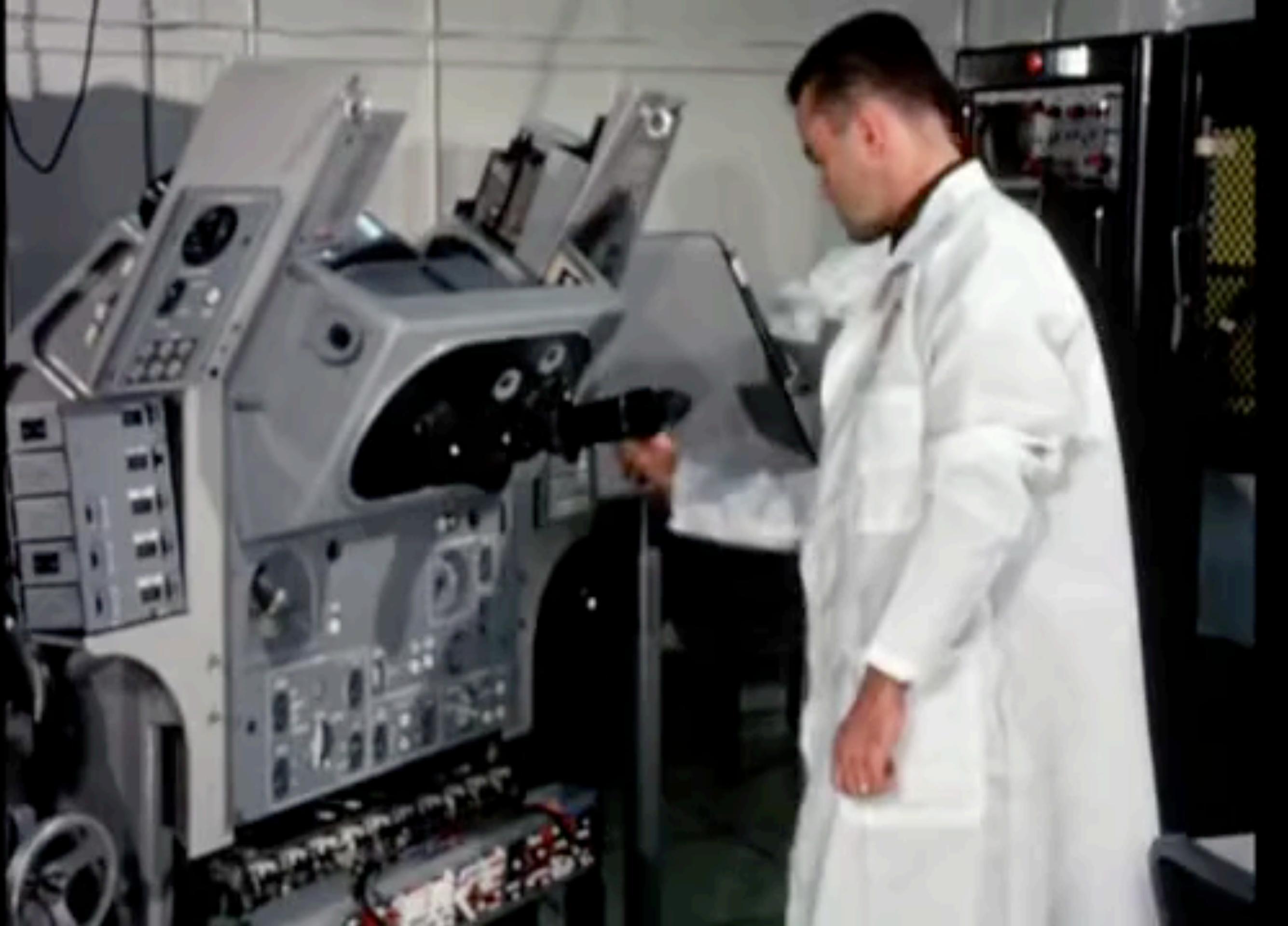
LANDING PHASE



**NOMINAL DESCENT TRAJECTORY
FROM HIGH GATE TO TOUCHDOWN**

Navigation





Control

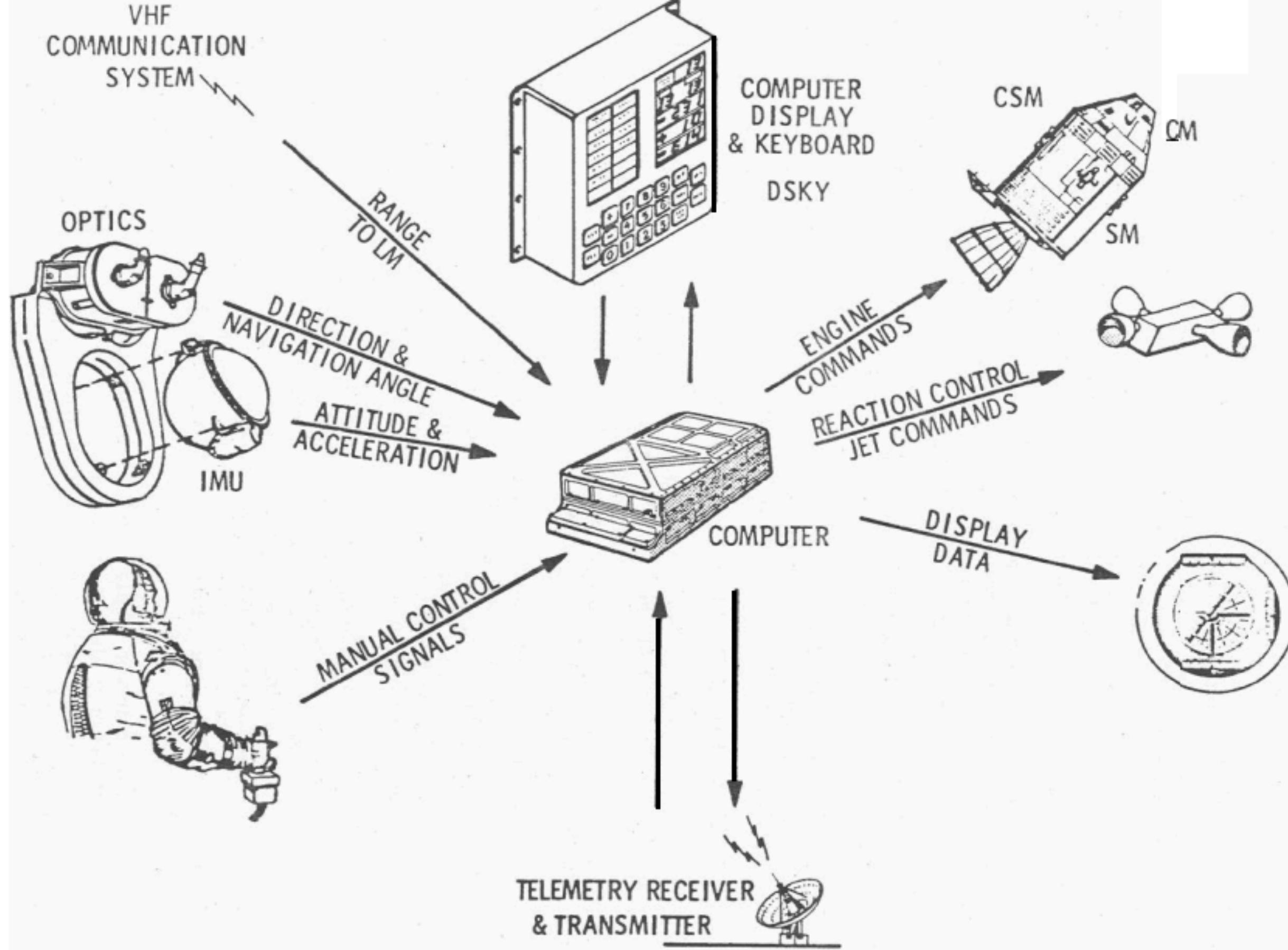


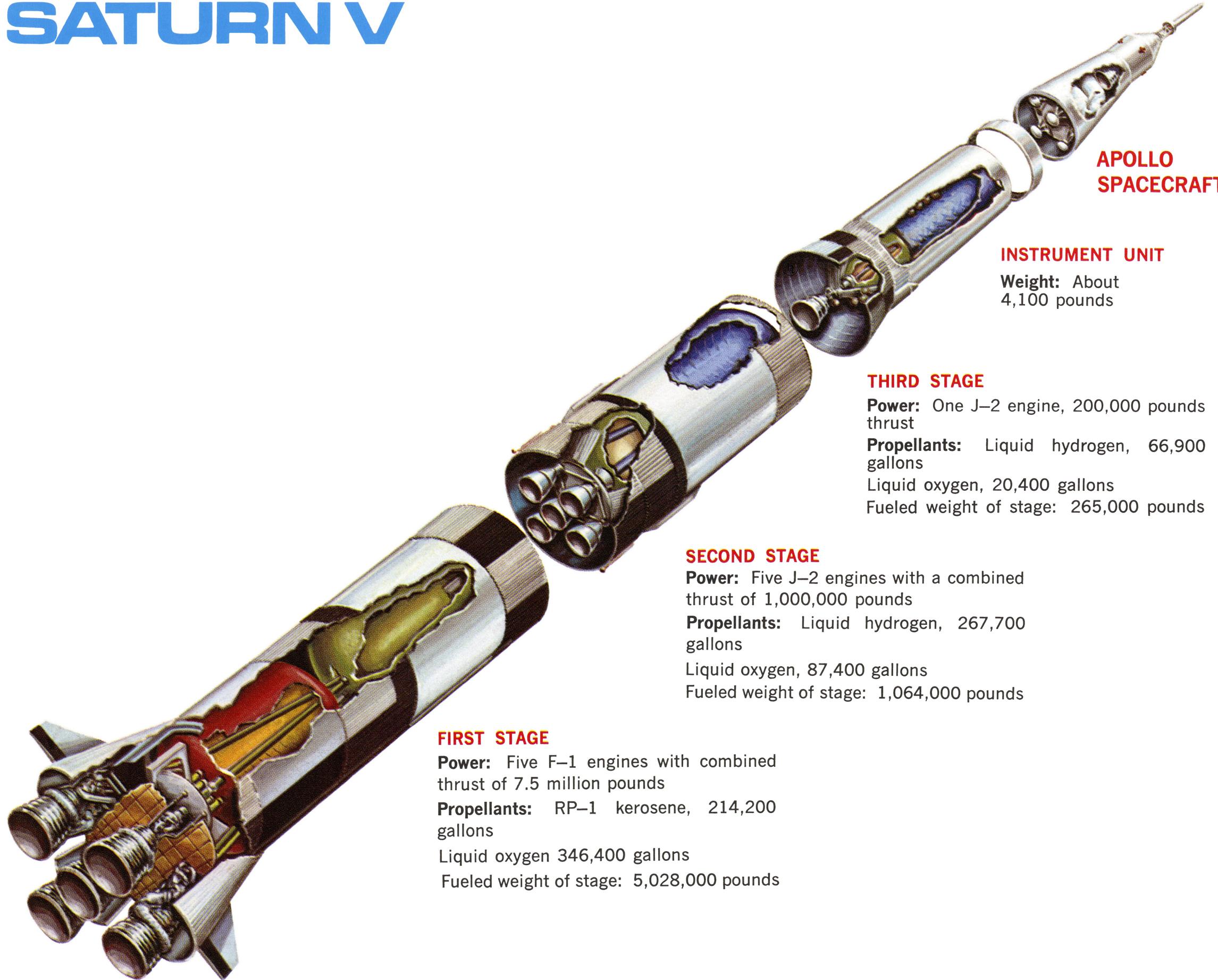
Figure 1 The

GN & C System Schematic





SATURN V



APOLLO
SPACECRAFT

INSTRUMENT UNIT

Weight: About
4,100 pounds

THIRD STAGE

Power: One J-2 engine, 200,000 pounds thrust

Propellants: Liquid hydrogen, 66,900 gallons

Liquid oxygen, 20,400 gallons

Fueled weight of stage: 265,000 pounds

SECOND STAGE

Power: Five J-2 engines with a combined thrust of 1,000,000 pounds

Propellants: Liquid hydrogen, 267,700 gallons

Liquid oxygen, 87,400 gallons

Fueled weight of stage: 1,064,000 pounds

FIRST STAGE

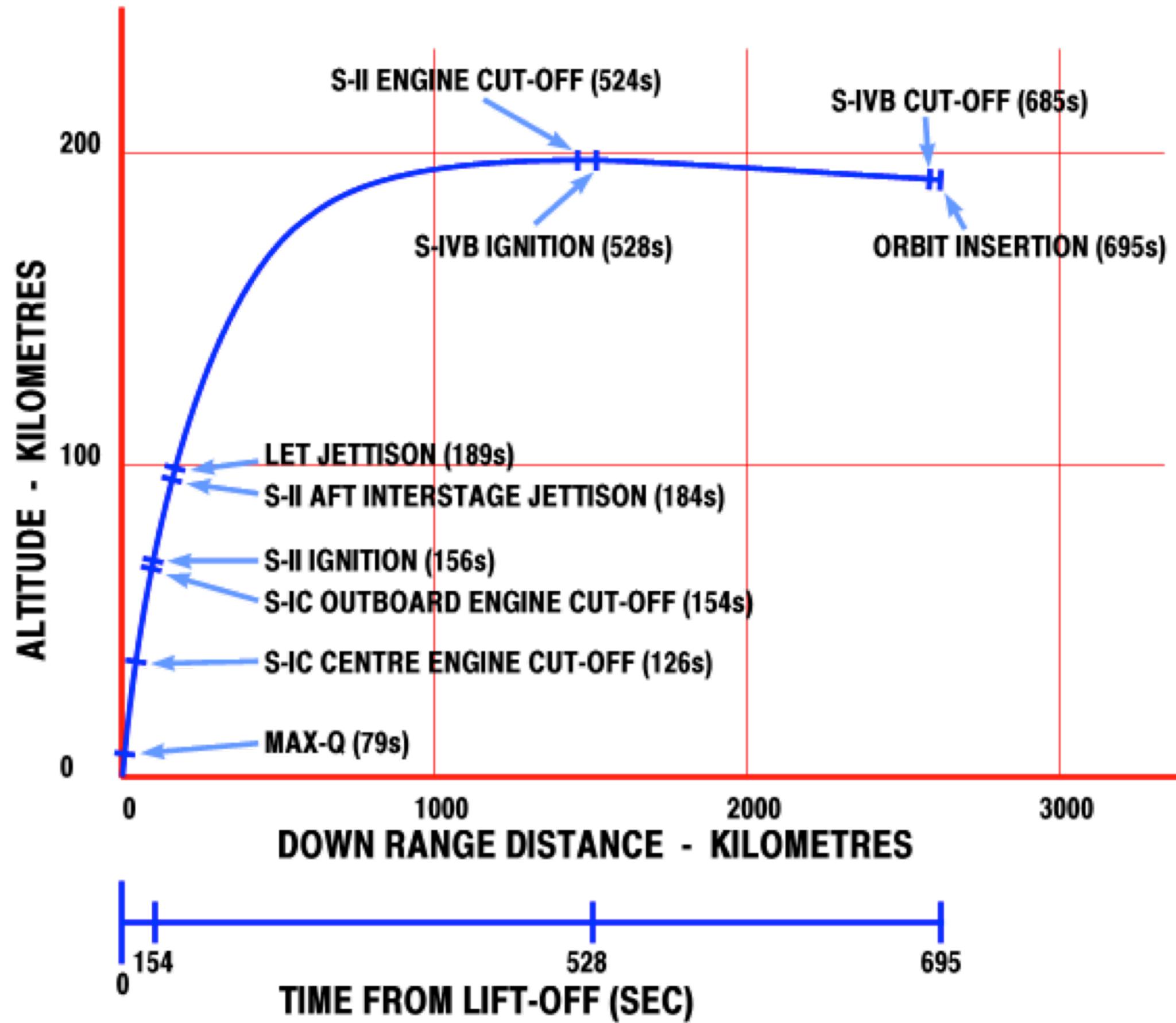
Power: Five F-1 engines with combined thrust of 7.5 million pounds

Propellants: RP-1 kerosene, 214,200 gallons

Liquid oxygen 346,400 gallons

Fueled weight of stage: 5,028,000 pounds

APOLLO 8 NOMINAL LAUNCH PROFILE



**Gravity Turn:
"Open Loop"**

Guidance







2.1.2 Launch Vehicle Constraints

The launch vehicle constraints are:

- a. The guidance-command angle rate shall not exceed one degree per second in pitch and yaw (First-stage tilt program and upper-stage guidance program).
- b. The maximum command attitude in the yaw plane shall not exceed 45 degrees.

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```
def linear_tangent_pitch(fractional_time)
    initial_angle_in_rad = 5 * (Math::PI / 180)
    final_angle_in_rad = 88 * (Math::PI / 180)
    angle_in_rad = Math.atan(
        Math.tan(initial_angle_in_rad) -
        (Math.tan(initial_angle_in_rad) - Math.tan(final_angle_in_rad)) * fractional_time
    )
    # Constants chosen here make the path vaguely match actual Saturn V
    90 - (angle_in_rad * (180/Math::PI) - (32 * (1 - fractional_time)))
end
```

The second integral of equation (36) is

$$\begin{aligned}
 \eta_T = & \eta_1 + \dot{\eta}_1 (T_1 + T_2) - \frac{1}{2} g^* (T_1 + T_2)^2 \cos \phi^* + \left\{ \sin \tilde{x}_\xi - K_1 \cos \tilde{x}_\xi \right\} \\
 & \left\{ T_2 V_{ex_1} \ln \left(\frac{\tau_1}{\tau_1 - T_1} \right) + V_{ex_1} \left[T_1 - (\tau_1 - T_1) \ln \left(\frac{\tau_1}{\tau_1 - T_1} \right) \right] \right. \\
 & + V_{ex_2} \left[T_2 - (\tau_2 - T_2) \ln \left(\frac{\tau_2}{\tau_2 - T_2} \right) \right] \} + K_2 \cos \tilde{x}_\xi \\
 & \cdot \left[T_2 V_{ex_1} \left[\tau_1 \ln \left(\frac{\tau_1}{\tau_1 - T_1} \right) - T_1 \right] + T_1 V_{ex_2} \left[T_2 - (\tau_2 - T_2) \ln \left(\frac{\tau_2}{\tau_2 - T_2} \right) \right] \right. \\
 & - V_{ex_1} \left\{ \frac{T_1^2}{2} - \tau_1 \left[T_1 - (\tau_1 - T_1) \ln \left(\frac{\tau_1}{\tau_1 - T_1} \right) \right] \right\} - V_{ex_2} \left\{ \frac{T_2^2}{2} \right. \\
 & \left. - \tau_2 \left[T_2 - (\tau_2 - T_2) \ln \left(\frac{\tau_2}{\tau_2 - T_2} \right) \right] \right\}. \tag{40}
 \end{aligned}$$

S-IC YAW MANEUVER

$$x_z = 0^\circ$$

$$x_z = 1.25^\circ$$

$$x_z = 0^\circ$$

$$1.0 > t_c$$

$$1.0 \leq t_c < 8.75$$

$$8.75 \leq t_c$$

```
vessel.auto_pilot.target_pitch_and_heading(88.75, 90)
```

```
executive.delay_job(core_set, Time.now + 7.75)
```

```
Fiber.yield
```

```
vessel.auto_pilot.target_pitch_and_heading(90, 90)
```

CAM 12



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Max -

1. Ignition, pad lift-off
2. Yaw away from tower
3. Accelerate to 100 m/s, pitch 5 degrees.
4. Disable pitch control, wait until dynamic pressure is low.
5. Begin "closed-loop" guidance, burn until periapsis is above 100km.



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Apoapsis Height
Time to Apoapsis
Periapsis Height
Time to Periapsis

118.4m
0.0s
-6,362.5km
14m 56.5s



Altitude (Terrain)
Vertical Speed
Horizontal Speed
Biome
Mach Number

101.1m
64.78mm/s
14.43mm/s
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0.00Ma

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READY TO LAUNCH

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```
rgc = RGC.new(adapter: { name: "KRPC" }, ip: "192.168.1.6")
rgc.executive.request_core_set_for(priority: 2, job: PreLaunchJob)
loop { rgc.executive.main }
```



```
class LaunchJob < RGC::Executive::Job
  def run
    ctrl.activate_next_stage # Ignition

    until vessel.thrust >= vessel.max_thrust * 0.6
      executive.delay_job(core_set, Time.now + 0.1)
      Fiber.yield
    end

    ctrl.activate_next_stage
    executive.request_core_set_for(priority: 10, job: GravityTurnJob)
    executive.request_core_set_for(priority: 100, job: StagingJob)
    Fiber.yield :kill
  end
end
```





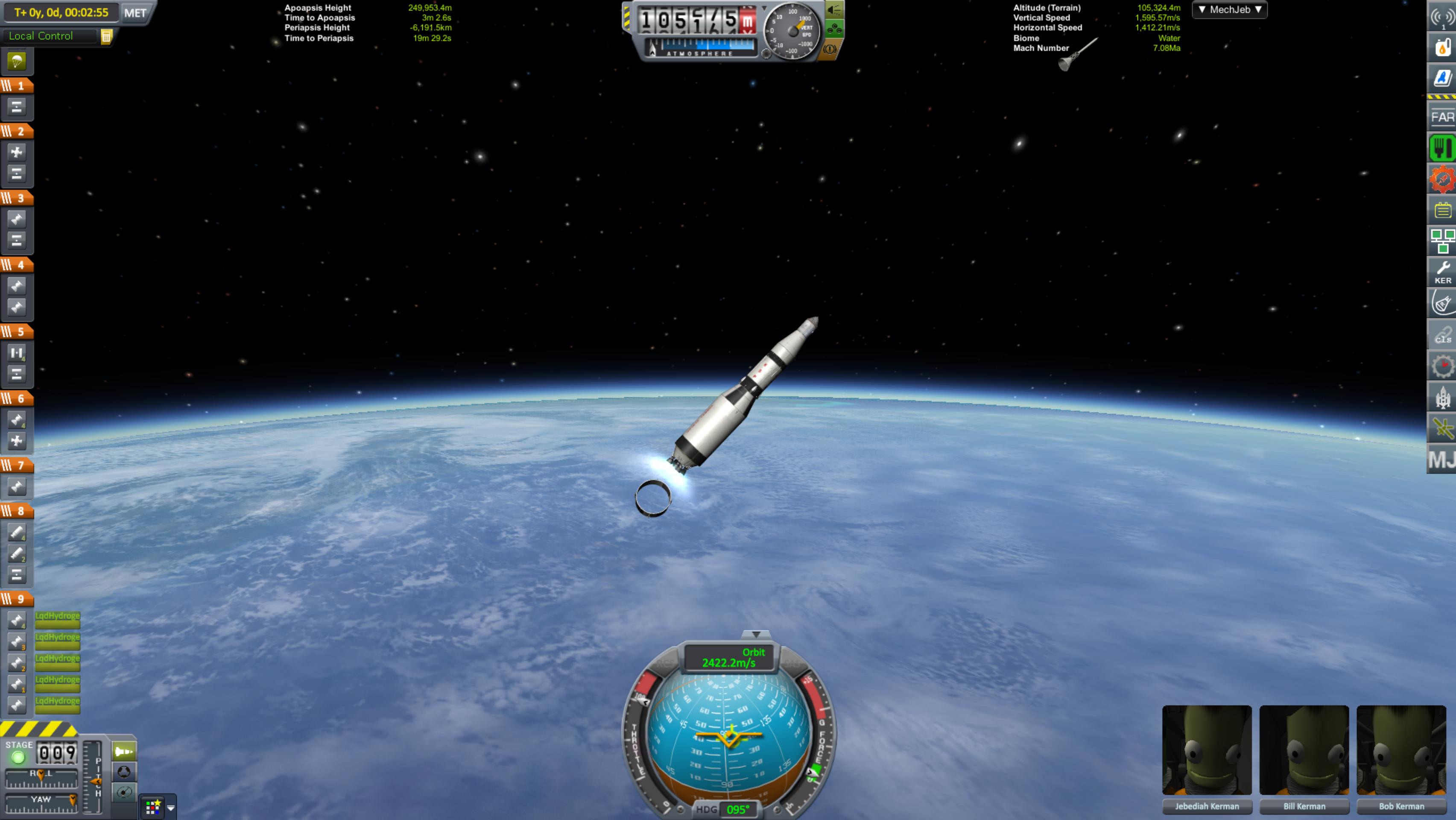
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class GravityTurnJob < RGC::Executive::Job
  def run
    until vessel.flight(vessel.orbit.body.reference_frame).speed >= 100
      executive.delay_job(core_set, Time.now + 0.2)
      Fiber.yield
    end

    pitchover_angle = 84
    vessel.auto_pilot.target_pitch_and_heading(pitchover_angle, 90)
    core_set.priority = 50

    executive.delay_job(core_set, Time.now + 15)
    Fiber.yield

    vessel.auto_pilot.pitch_pid_gains = [0,0,0]
    executive.request_core_set_for(priority: 10, job: ClosedLoopGuidanceJob)
    Fiber.yield :kill
  end
end
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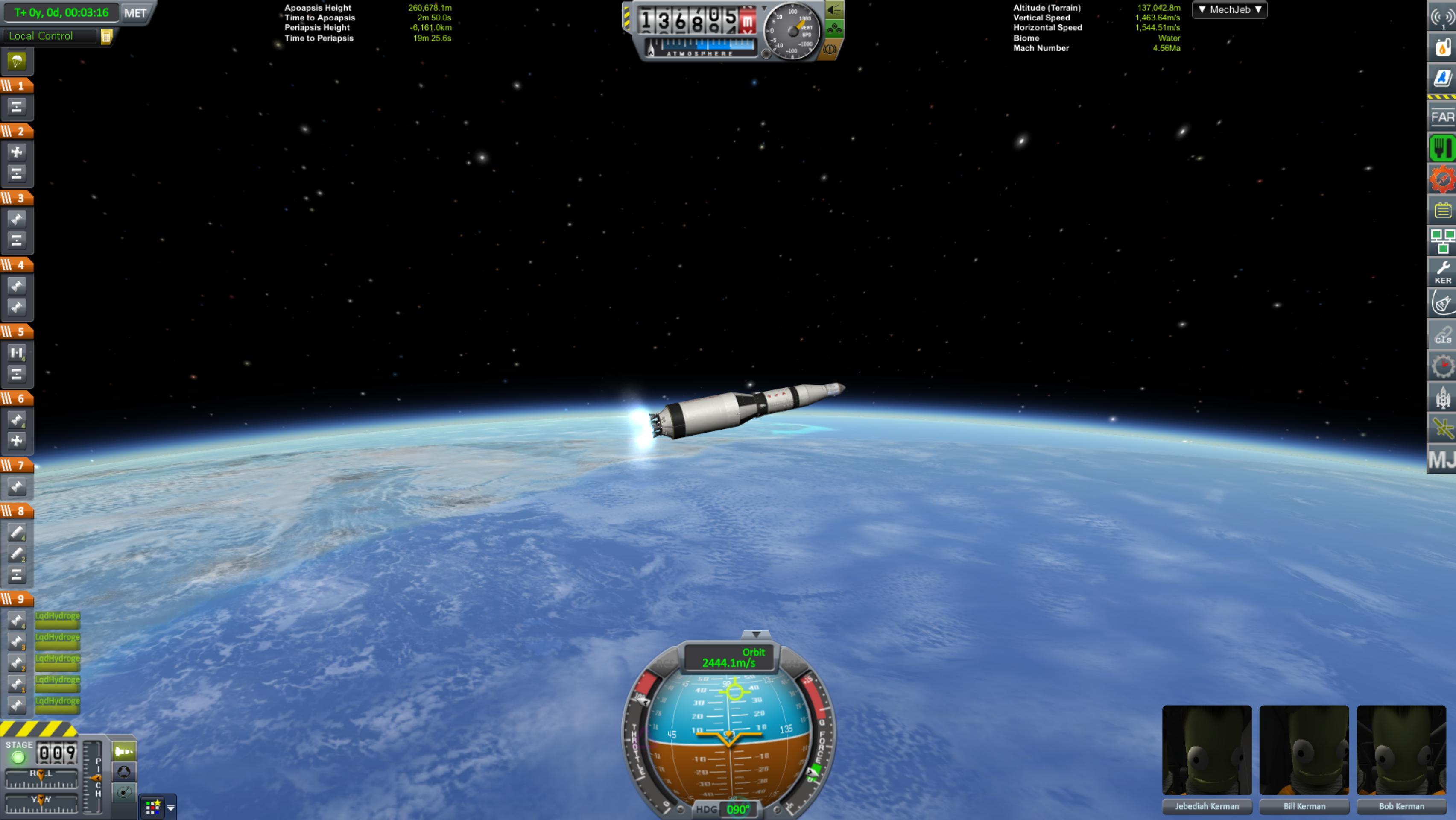




```
class StagingJob < RGC::Executive::Job
  def run
    engines = vessel.parts.engines.map { |e| [e, e.part.stage] }.each_with_object({}) do |i, sum|
      sum[i[1]] ||= []
      sum[i[1]] << i[0]
    end

    loop do
      if engines[ctrl.current_stage]
        if engines[ctrl.current_stage].any? { |e| !e.has_fuel }
          # Fueled stage has run out
          vessel.control.activate_next_stage
        end
      else
        # Interstage fairing
        vessel.control.activate_next_stage
      end
    end

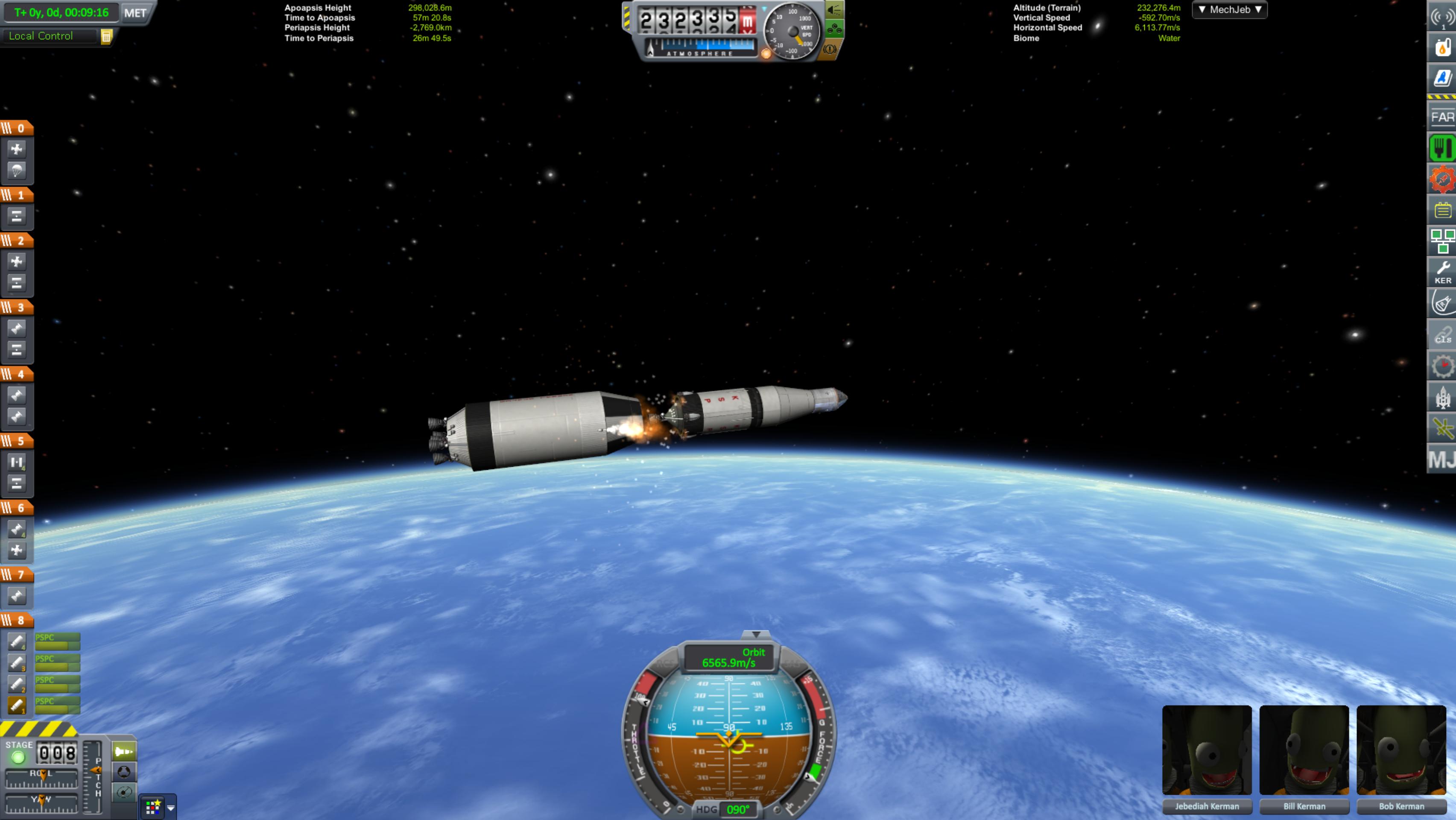
    executive.delay_job(core_set, Time.now + 0.5)
    Fiber.yield
  end
end
```



```
class ClosedLoopGuidanceJob < RGC::Executive::Job
  def run
    until vessel.flight.dynamic_pressure <= 50
      executive.delay_job(core_set, Time.now + 2)
      Fiber.yield
    end

    until vessel.orbit.periapsis_altitude >= 100_000
      percent_mission = vessel.met / 705
      vessel.auto_pilot.target_pitch_and_heading(
        linear_tangent_pitch(percent_mission),
        90
      )
      executive.delay_job(core_set, Time.now + 0.3)
      Fiber.yield
    end

    ctrl.throttle = 0
    Fiber.yield :kill
  end
end
```



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Local Control

Apoapsis Height
Time to Apoapsis
Periapsis Height
Time to Periapsis

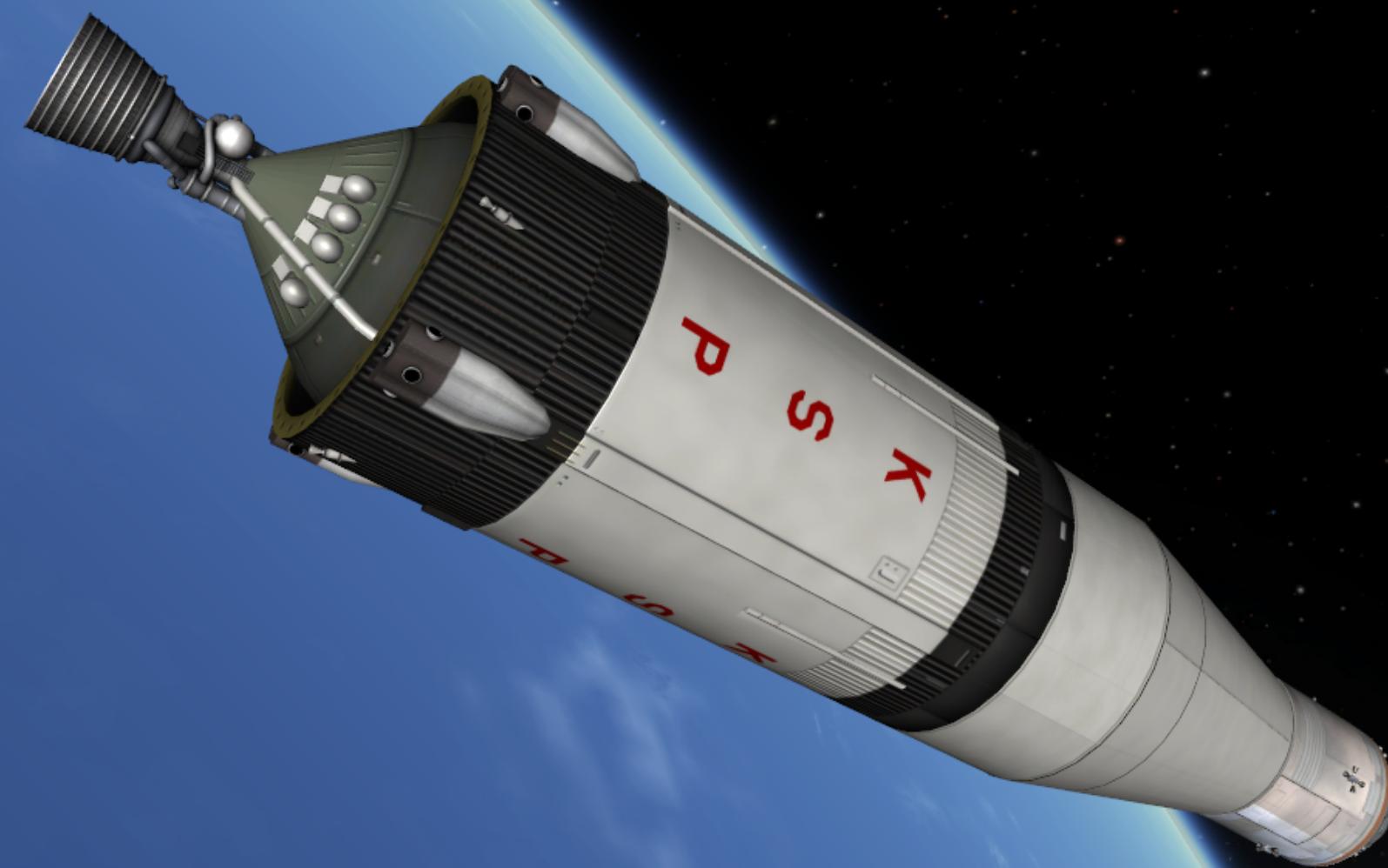
526,117.6m
55m 54.3s
262,161.4m
9m 45.4s



Altitude (Terrain)
Vertical Speed
Horizontal Speed
Biome

91,227.3m
-95.20m/s
365.64m/s
Water

MechJeb ▾



LqdHydroge
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PSPC
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