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SPACEPLANE FLIGHTS FROM  
INTERNATIONAL SPACEPORTS**


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# Cecil Spaceport - JAX FAA/AST License




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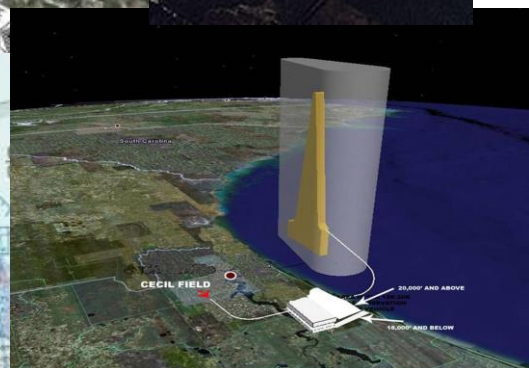
## Draft Environmental Assessment for Jacksonville Aviation Authority Launch Site Operator License at Cecil Field, Florida

April 2009



**CECIL FIELD**

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**The First URBAN Spaceport!**

# Spaceport Barcelona Regional Context

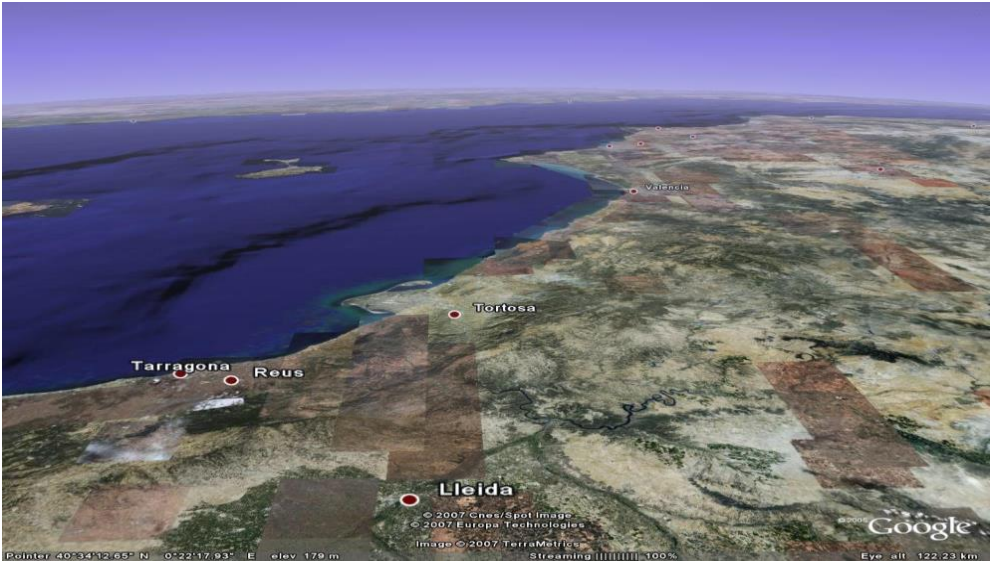
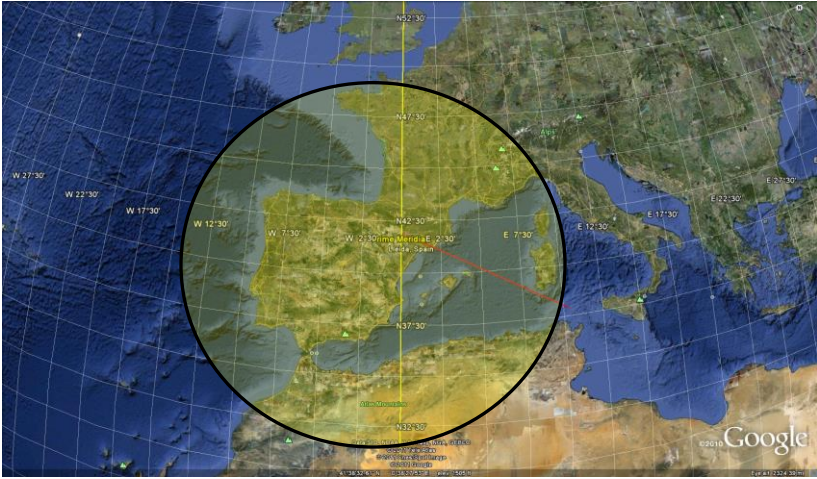




# The View from 100km in Catalonia



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Pointer: 40:34:12.65° N, 0:22:17.93° E, elev. 179 m  
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Streaming | 100%  
Eye alt: 122.23 km

# Space Tourism Market Drivers

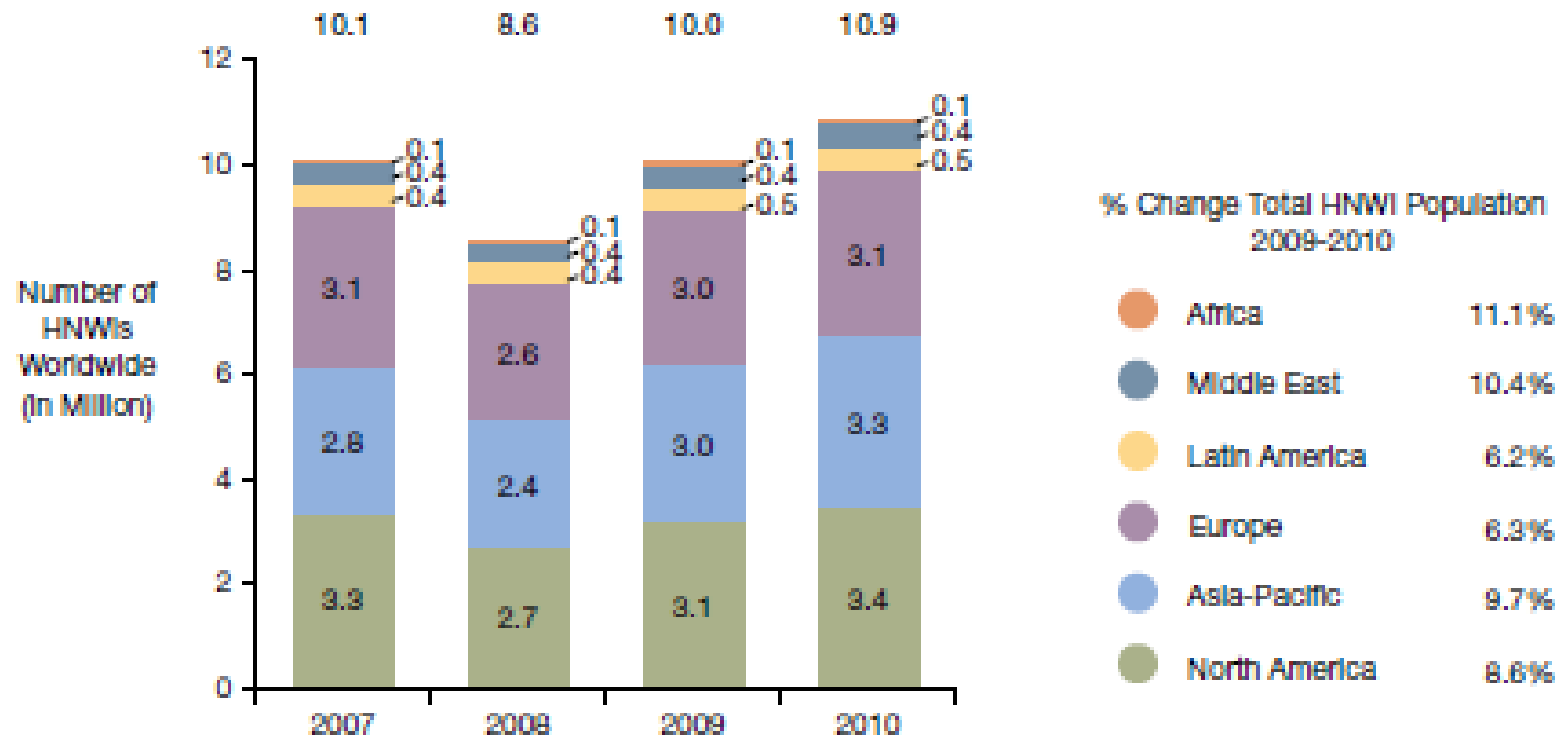


FIGURE 1. HNWI Population, 2007 – 2010 (by Region)

(in Million)

CAGR 2007-2009 -0.2%

Annual Growth 2009-2010 8.3%

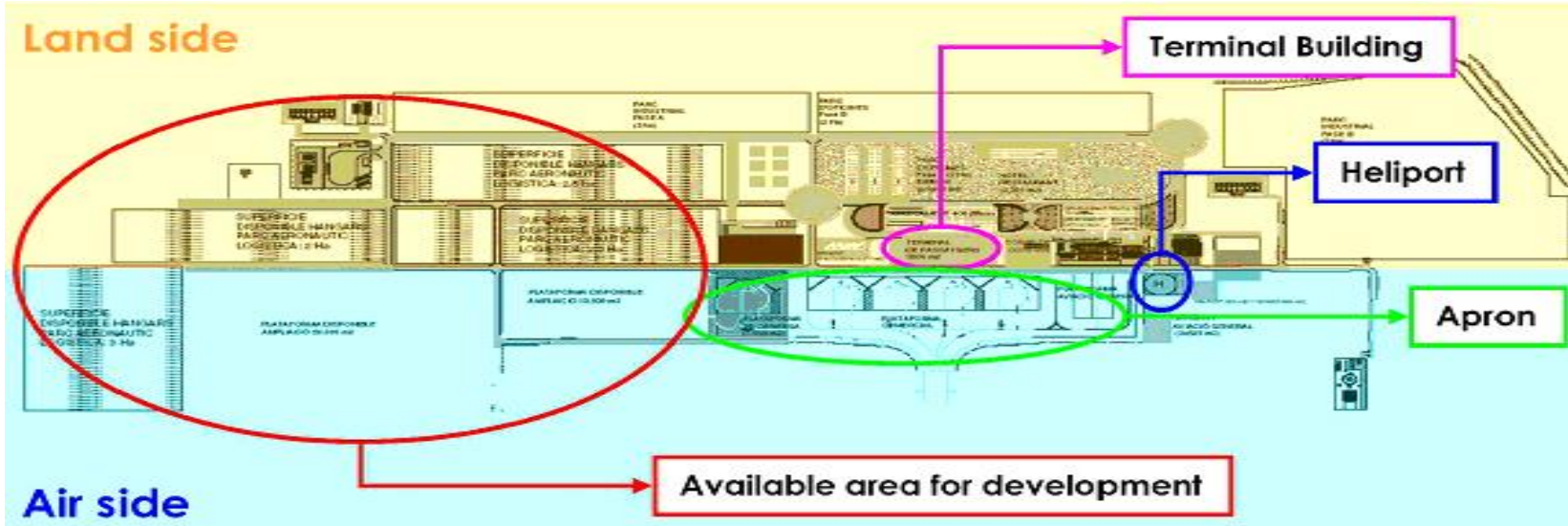


Note: Chart numbers and quoted percentages may not add up due to rounding

Source: Capgemini Lorenz curve analysis, 2011

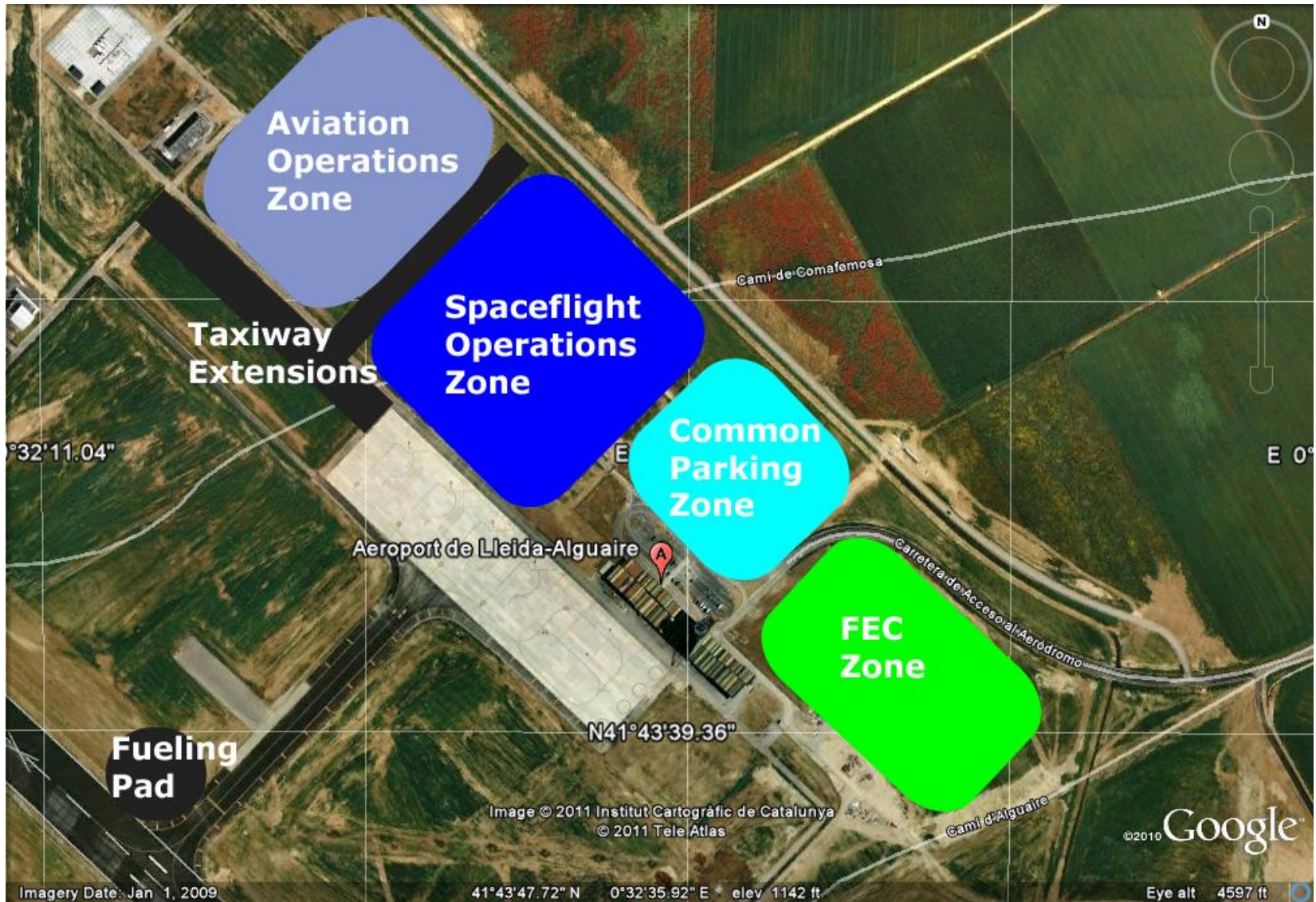


# Lleida Alguaire Airport





# Spaceport Barcelona Overlay Plan





# EXISTING 5 Star Lodging Nearby



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HOTEL GOLF & SPA

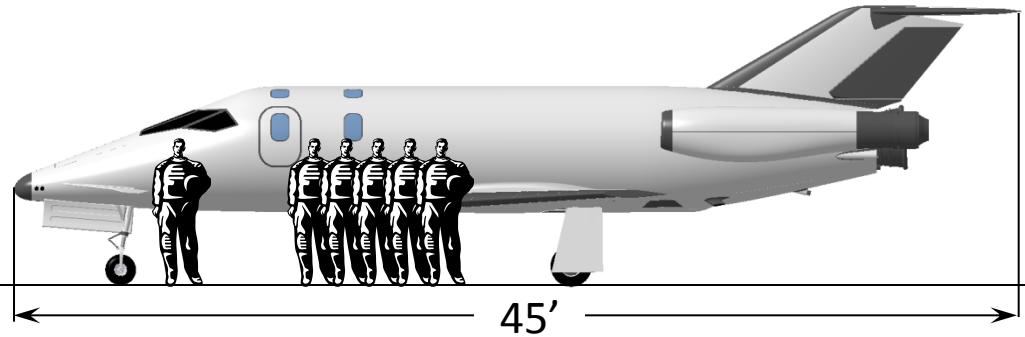
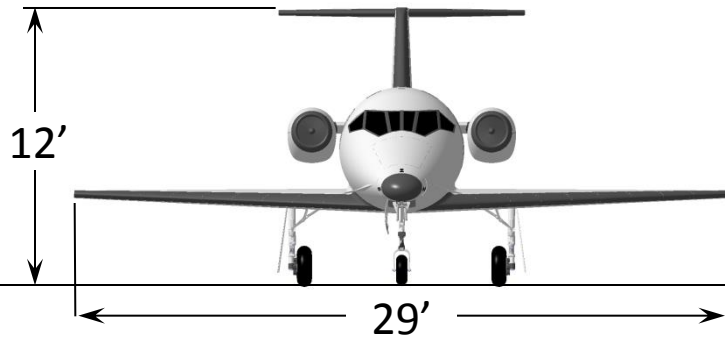
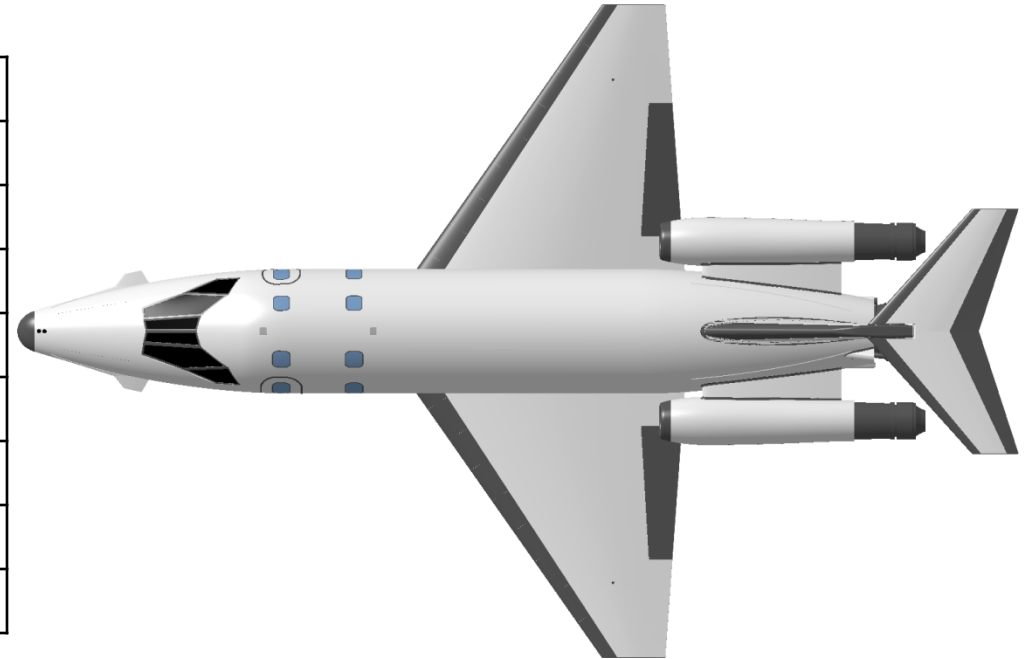
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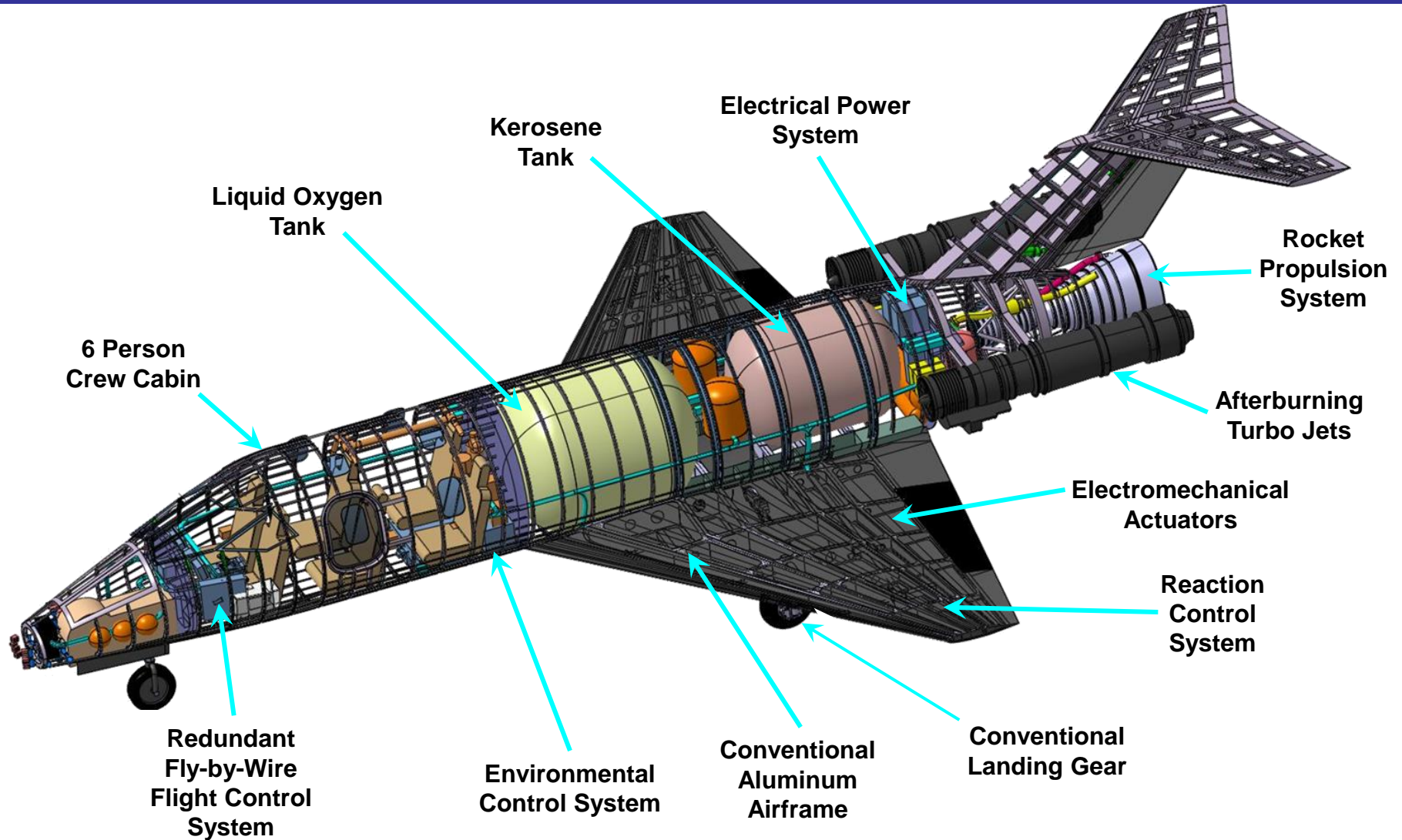


# XP Specifications

<b>Cockpit Crew</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Seating Capacity</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Seat Pitch</b>	<b>36 in (0.91 m)</b>
<b>Takeoff Field Length</b>	<b>9200 ft (2800 m)</b>
<b>Landing Field Length</b>	<b>4300 ft (1300 m)</b>
<b>Max. Altitude</b>	<b>340,000 ft (104 km)</b>
<b>Mission Time (<math>\mu</math>G Time)</b>	<b>45 min (3+ min)</b>
<b>Jet Engine Type</b>	<b>GE J-85 w/ AB</b>
<b>Rocket Engine Type</b>	<b>Polaris AR-36</b>



# XP Systems Overview



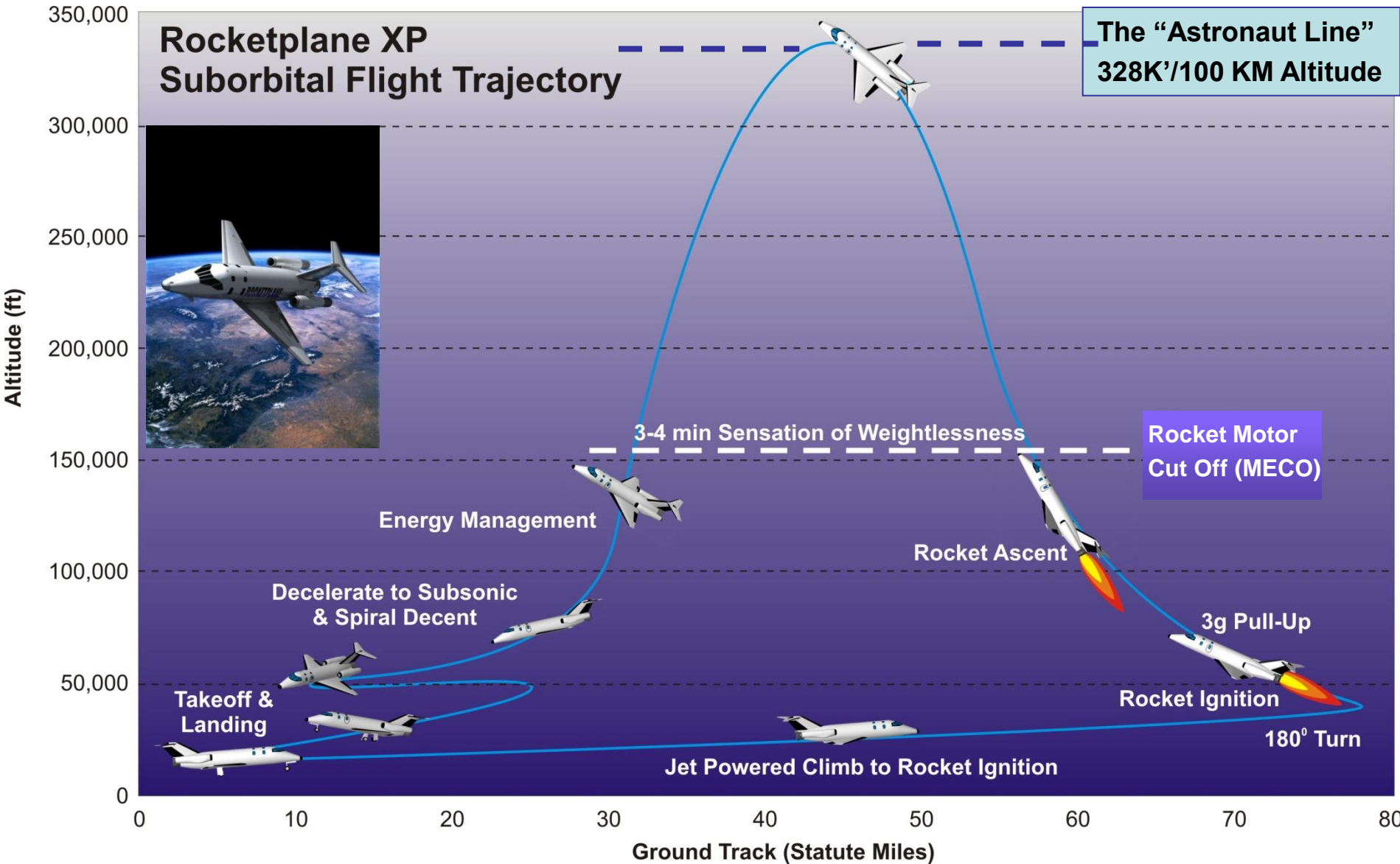


# The Rocketplane Flight Profile

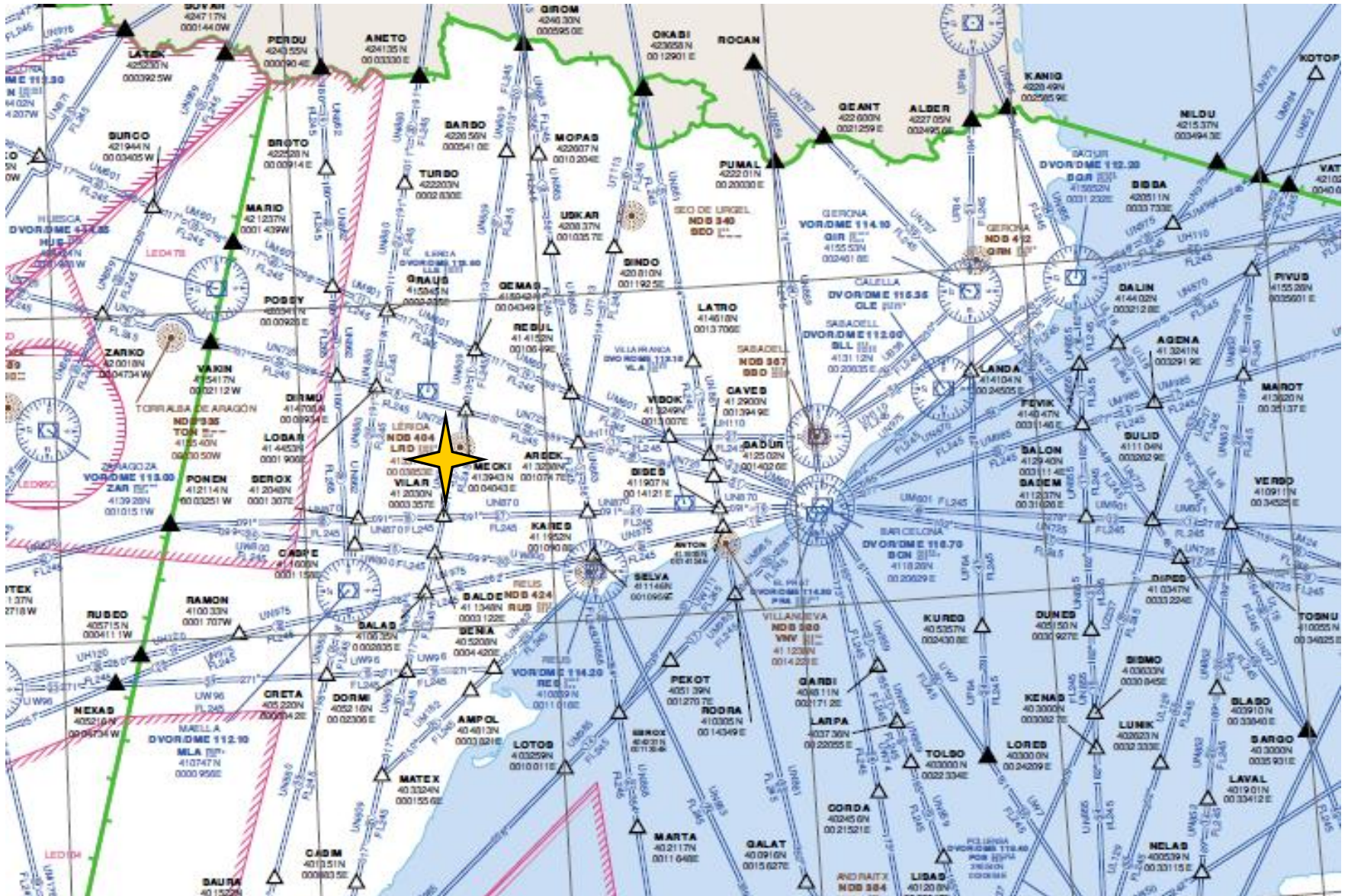


## Rocketplane XP Suborbital Flight Trajectory

The "Astronaut Line"  
328K'/100 KM Altitude



# Barcelona Region Airspace



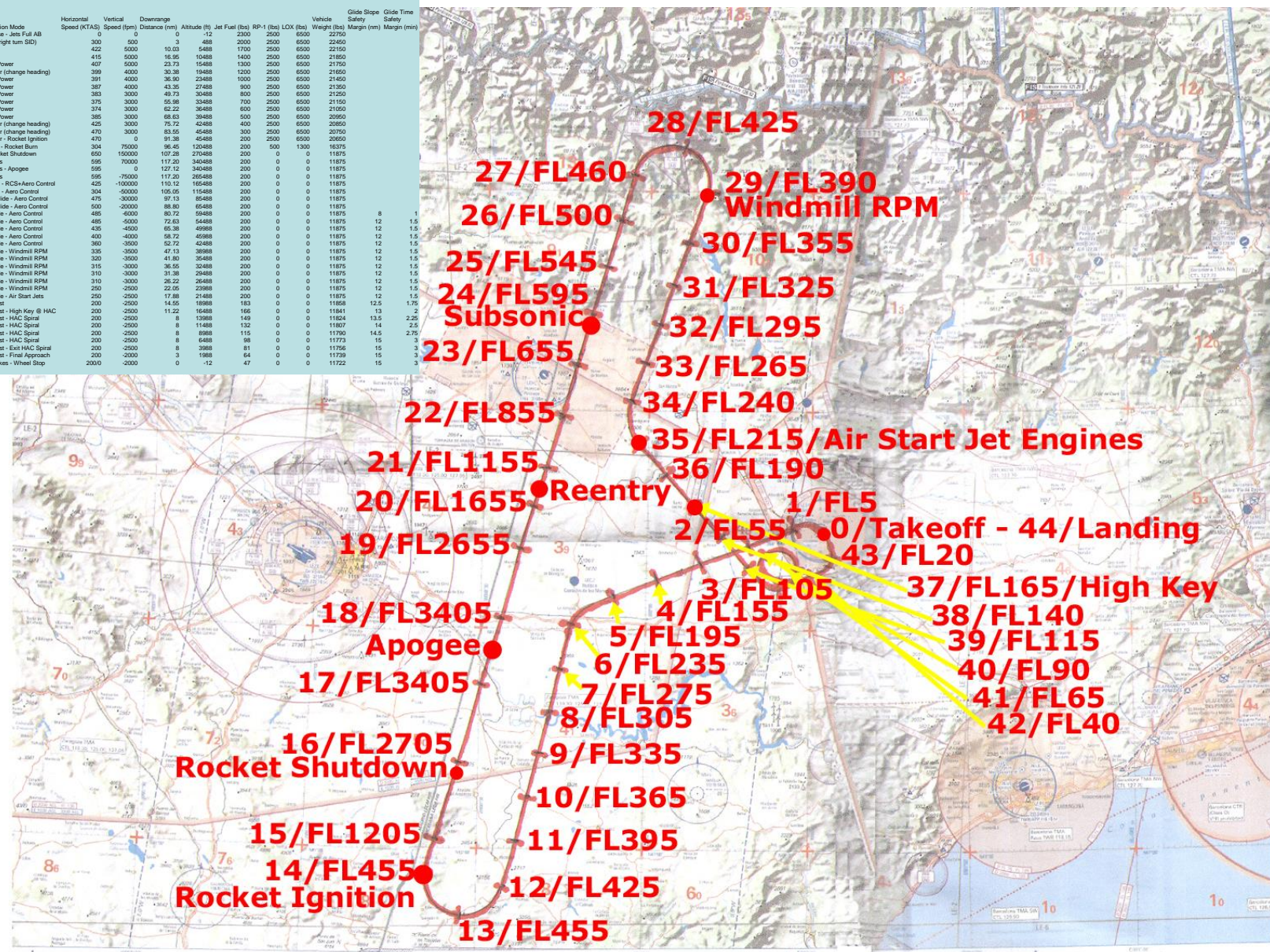


# Spaceport Barcelona Flight Corridor



**XP Flight Path Data**

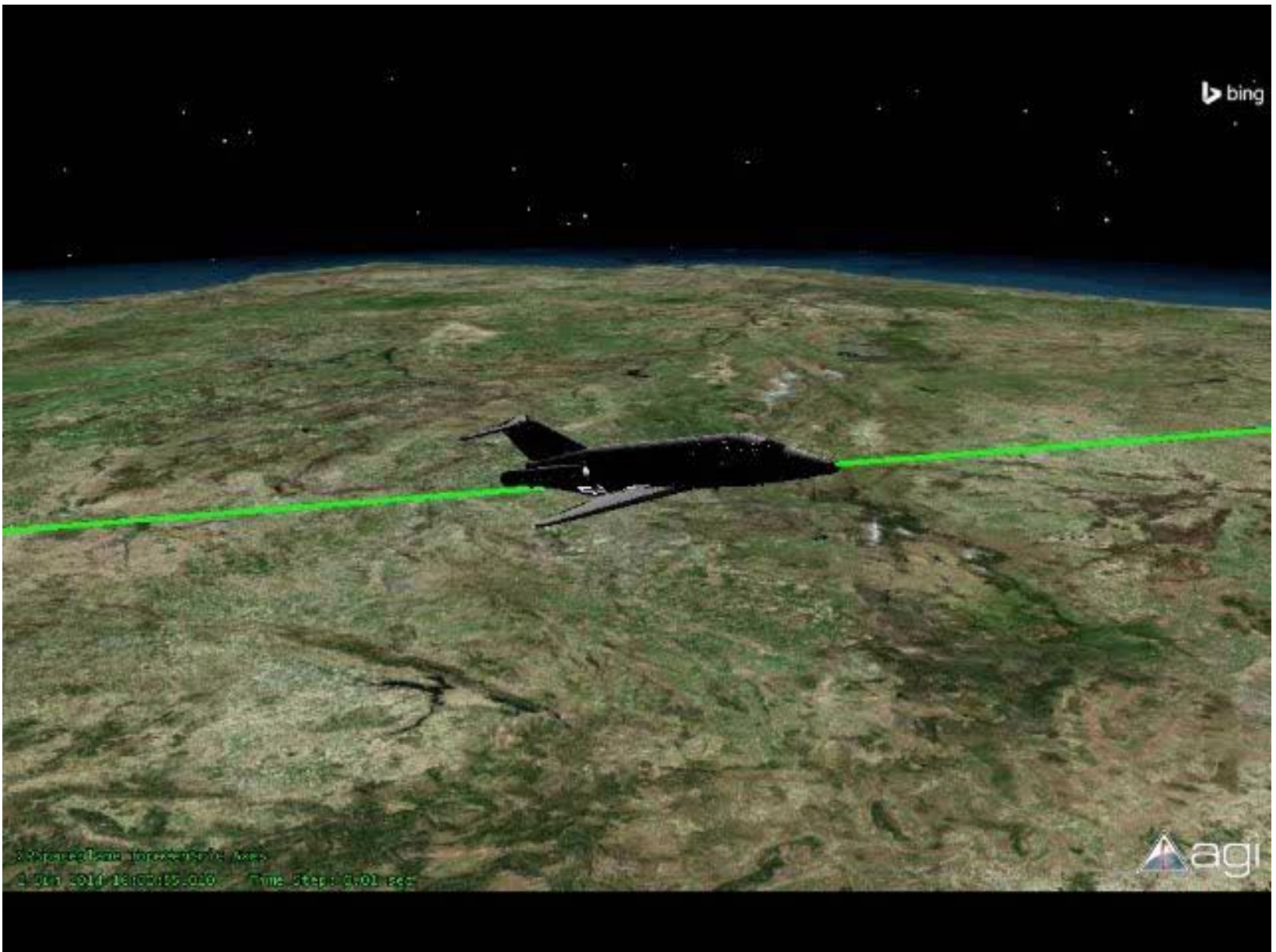
Time (min)	Flight Production Mode	Horizontal Speed (KTAS)	Vertical Speed (ft/m)	Downrange Distance (mm)	Altitude (ft)	Jet Fuel (lbs)	RP-1 (lbs)	LOX (lbs)	Vehicle Weight (lbs)	Glide Slope Safety Margin (mm)	Glide Time Safety Margin (mm)
0	Brake Release - Jets Full AB	300	500	0	12	2300	2500	6500	22750		
1	Jets Full AB (right turn SID)	400	5000	10.03	488	2000	2500	6500	22450		
2	Jets Full AB	422	5000	16.95	1048	1400	2500	6500	21950		
3	Jets Full AB	415	5000	22.73	1588	1300	2500	6500	21750		
4	Jets Full MI Power	407	5000	30.38	1948	1200	2500	6500	21600		
5	Jets MI Power (change heading)	399	4000	36.90	2348	1000	2500	6500	21450		
6	Jets Full MI Power	387	4000	43.36	2748	900	2500	6500	21350		
7	Jets Full MI Power	383	3000	49.73	3048	800	2500	6500	21250		
8	Jets Full MI Power	375	3000	55.98	3348	700	2500	6500	21150		
9	Jets Full MI Power	374	3000	62.22	3648	600	2500	6500	21050		
10	Jets Full MI Power	385	3000	68.63	3948	500	2500	6500	20950		
11	Jets Full MI Power	425	3000	75.72	4248	400	2500	6500	20850		
12	Jets MI Power (change heading)	470	3000	83.55	4548	300	2500	6500	20750		
13	Jets MI Power (change heading)	470	3000	91.38	4848	200	2500	6500	20650		
14	Jets MI Power - Rocket Ignition	470	0	99.38	5148	200	2500	6500	20650		
15	Jets Windmill - Rocket Burn	304	75000	96.45	12048	200	500	1300	16375		
16	Jets Off - Rocket Shutdown	650	100000	107.28	27048	200	0	0	11875		
17	RCS Thrusters	595	70000	117.20	34048	200	0	0	11875		
18	RCS Thrusters - Apogee	595	0	127.12	34048	200	0	0	11875		
19	RCS Thrusters	595	-75000	137.20	29448	200	0	0	11875		
20	Reentry Glide - RCS-Aero Control	425	-100000	110.12	18548	200	0	0	11875		
21	Reentry Glide - Aero Control	425	-30000	102.05	11548	200	0	0	11875	8	1
22	Supersonic Glide - Aero Control	475	-30000	97.13	8548	200	0	0	11875	12	1.5
23	Supersonic Glide - Aero Control	500	-20000	88.80	6548	200	0	0	11875	12	1.5
24	Subsonic Glide - Aero Control	485	-5000	80.72	5488	200	0	0	11875	12	1.5
25	Subsonic Glide - Aero Control	485	-5000	72.63	4488	200	0	0	11875	12	1.5
26	Subsonic Glide - Aero Control	435	-4500	65.38	4088	200	0	0	11875	12	1.5
27	Subsonic Glide - Aero Control	400	-4000	58.72	4088	200	0	0	11875	12	1.5
28	Subsonic Glide - Aero Control	360	-3500	52.72	4248	200	0	0	11875	12	1.5
29	Subsonic Glide - Windmill RPM	335	-3000	47.13	3888	200	0	0	11875	12	1.5
30	Subsonic Glide - Windmill RPM	320	-3500	41.80	3548	200	0	0	11875	12	1.5
31	Subsonic Glide - Windmill RPM	315	-3000	36.55	3248	200	0	0	11875	12	1.5
32	Subsonic Glide - Windmill RPM	310	-3000	31.38	2948	200	0	0	11875	12	1.5
33	Subsonic Glide - Windmill RPM	310	-3000	26.22	2648	200	0	0	11875	12	1.5
34	Subsonic Glide - Windmill RPM	290	-2500	22.02	2388	200	0	0	11875	12	1.5
35	Subsonic Glide - Air Start Jets	250	-2500	17.88	2148	200	0	0	11875	12	1.5
36	Jets Idle Thrust	200	-2500	14.55	1888	183	0	0	11858	12.2	1.75
37	Jets Idle Thrust - High Key @ HAC	200	-2500	11.22	1648	166	0	0	11841	13	2
38	Jets Idle Thrust - HAC Spiral	200	-2500	8	1388	149	0	0	11824	13.5	2.25
39	Jets Idle Thrust - HAC Spiral	200	-2500	8	1148	132	0	0	11807	14	2.5
40	Jets Idle Thrust - HAC Spiral	200	-2500	8	898	115	0	0	11790	14.5	2.75
41	Jets Idle Thrust - HAC Spiral	200	-2500	8	648	98	0	0	11773	15	3
42	Jets Idle Thrust - Exit HAC Spiral	200	-2500	8	398	81	0	0	11756	15	3
43	Jets Idle Thrust - Final Approach	200	-2000	3	198	64	0	0	11739	15	3
44	Landing - Brakes - Wheel Stop	2000	-2000	0	-12	47	0	0	11722	15	3





# Spaceport Barcelona STK Suborbital Flight Simulation

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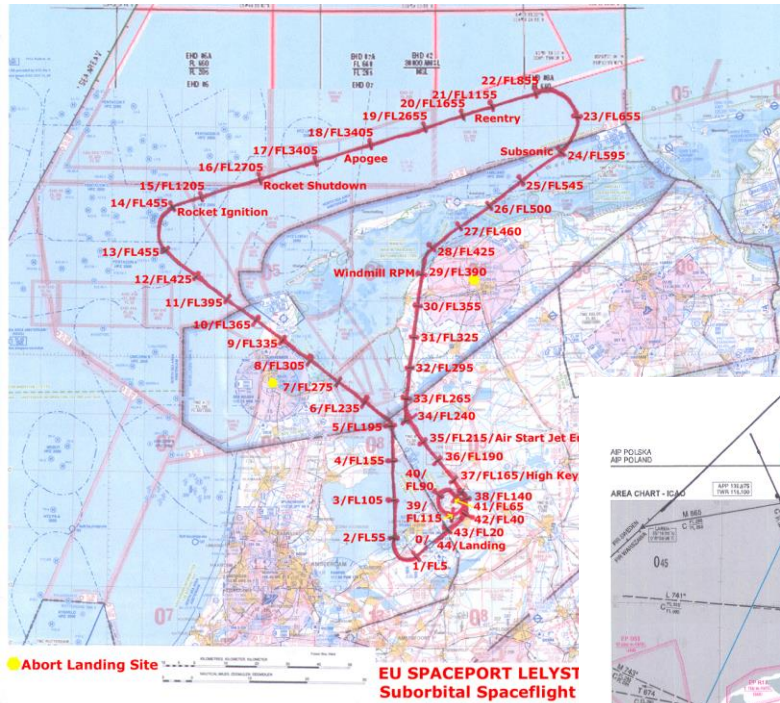


# The Spanish Suborbital Spaceflight Regulatory Plan



- **Suborbital Spaceflight is determined to be a National Act under the Outer Space Treaty**
- **Catalonia Airport Authority signs MOU's with SRV Operators**
- **CAA and AESA sign G to G Coordination Agreements with FAA/AST**
- **Spanish Parliament adopts US model Human Spaceflight Enabling Legislation**
- **Spaceport Barcelona obtains US Model Spaceport Operator's License (Spain and US)**
- **SRV Operators Obtain Commercial Launch License (Dual Jurisdiction – Spain and US)**
- **Spaceflight Operations and Flight Plans coordinated through AESA and EuroControl with MoD approval**

# Other EU Spaceport Proposals



**Lelystad Spaceport NL**

