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*Man must rise above the Earth – to the top of the atmosphere and beyond –
for only thus will he fully understand the world in which he lives.*

Socrates (469-399 BC)



S3 - A swiss aerospace company

- Swiss-headquartered company founded in 2012 that privatises the heritage of the European Space Shuttle program HERMES
- S3's vision is to offer recurrent, flexible and affordable access to space
- The main objective is to develop, manufacture and operate suborbital reusable spaceplanes to launch small satellites up to 250kg
- Designing an evolvable system that will pioneer the future of high-speed suborbital human transportation
- 70 employees and 200 engineers around the world



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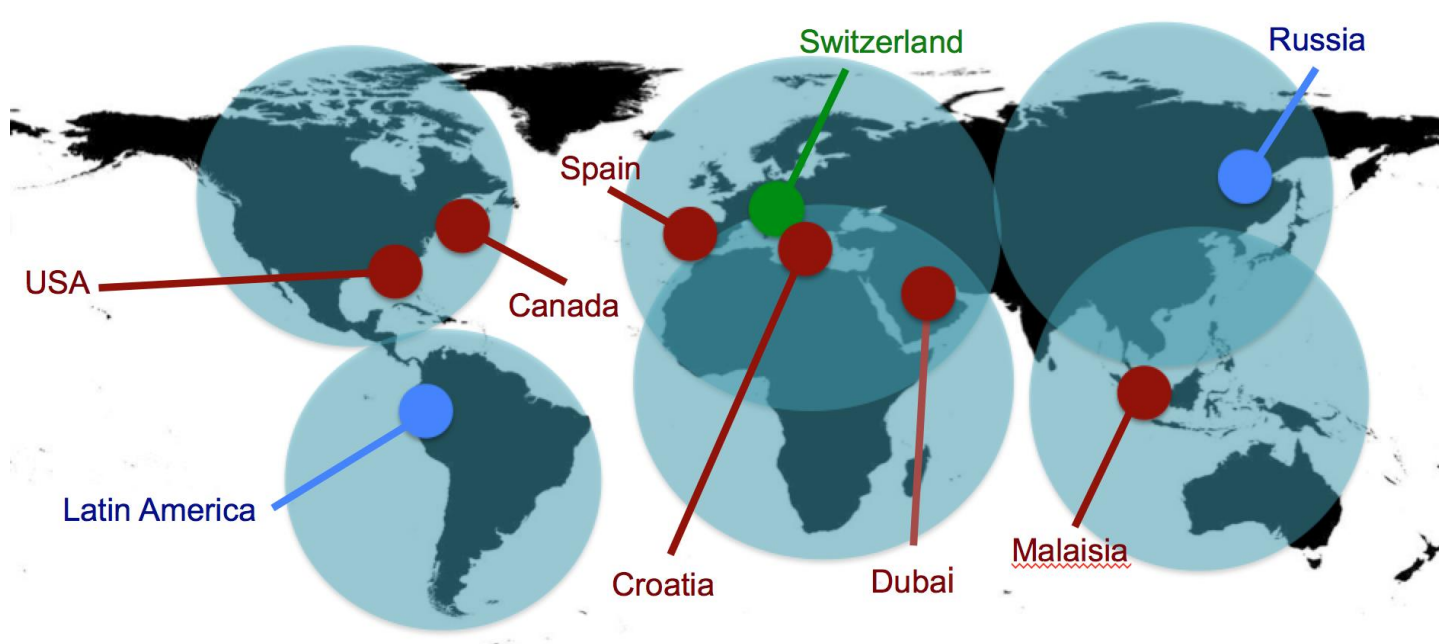


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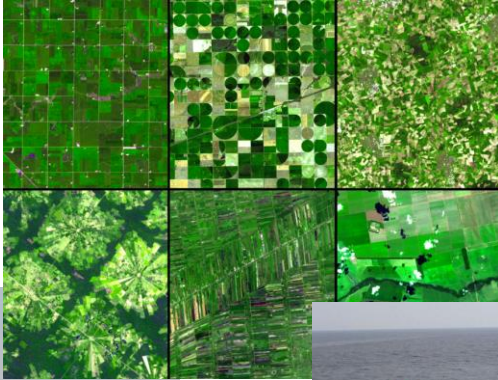
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A global regulatory framework



How do we use the satellites?





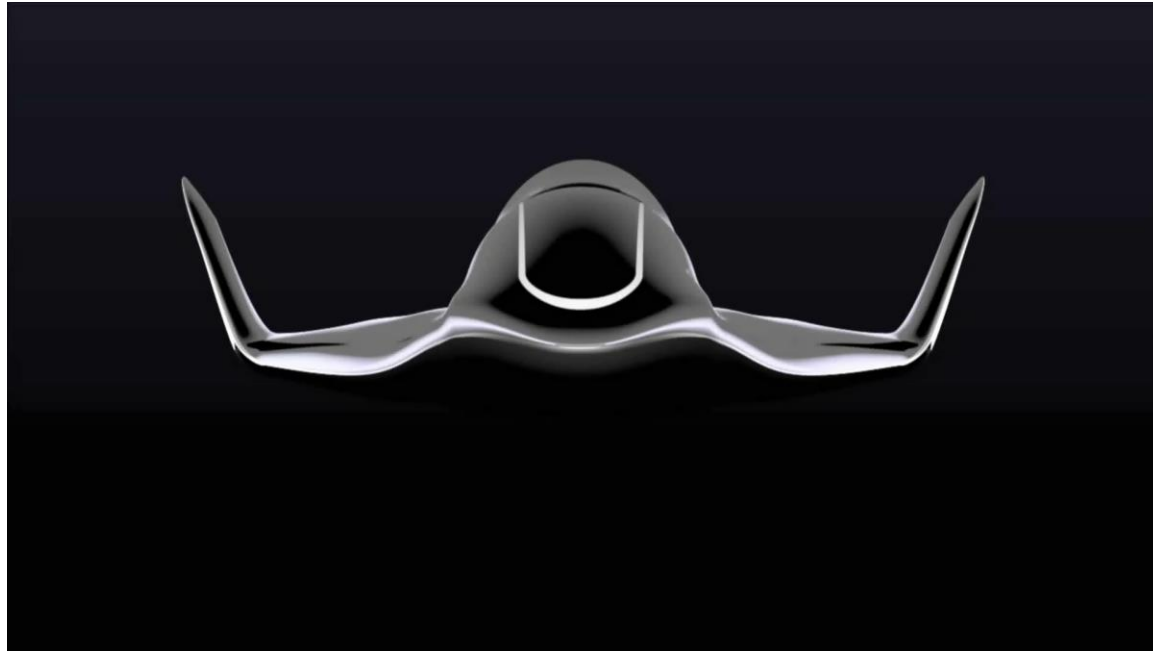
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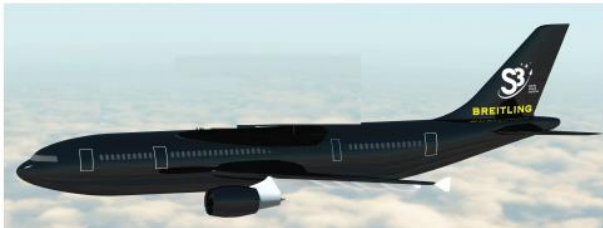
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CONCEPT OF OPERATION



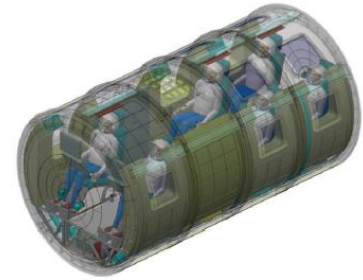
TIMELINE



2016



2019



2020+



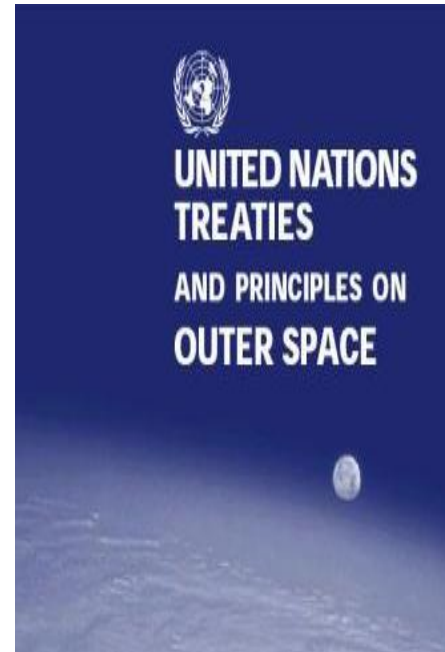
Why a regulatory Framework?

Regulatory framework

Insurance

Bank / Investors

Aviation or space law?





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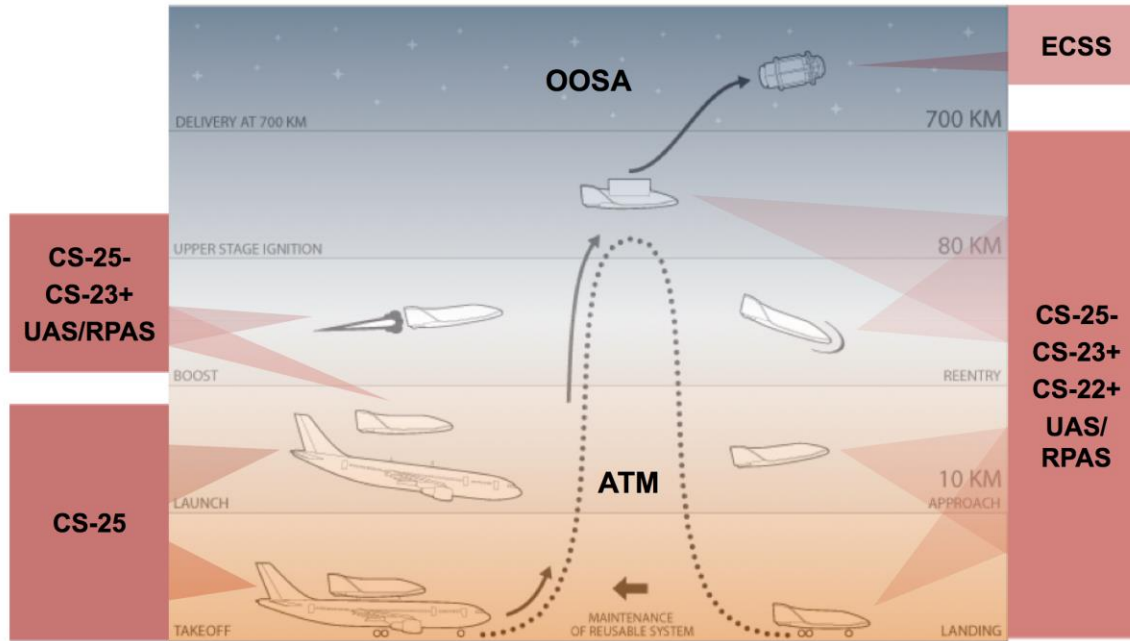
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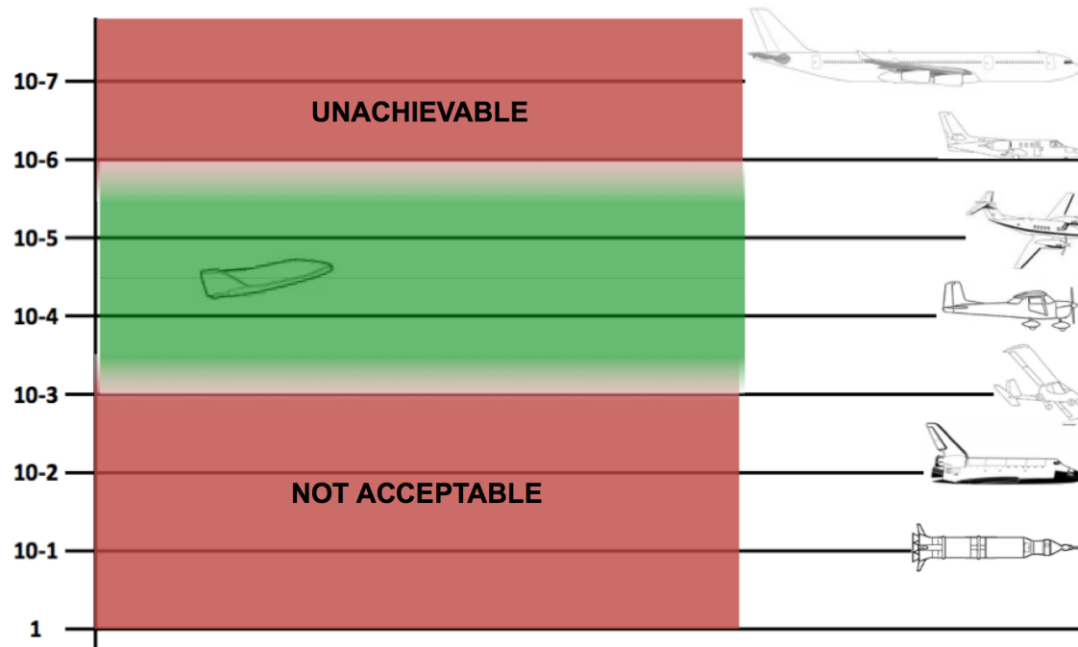
Our philosophy : to tailor existing rules

- No change to the engineering baseline.
 - No compromise about safety.
 - No dedicated airport and/or airspace.
 - No written informed consent provided by each flight participant.
 - No speed restriction.
 - No altitude restriction.
- ➔ Tailor the rules and use the expertise of existing organisations.

Tailor existing requirements & standards



SOAR targeted levels of safety





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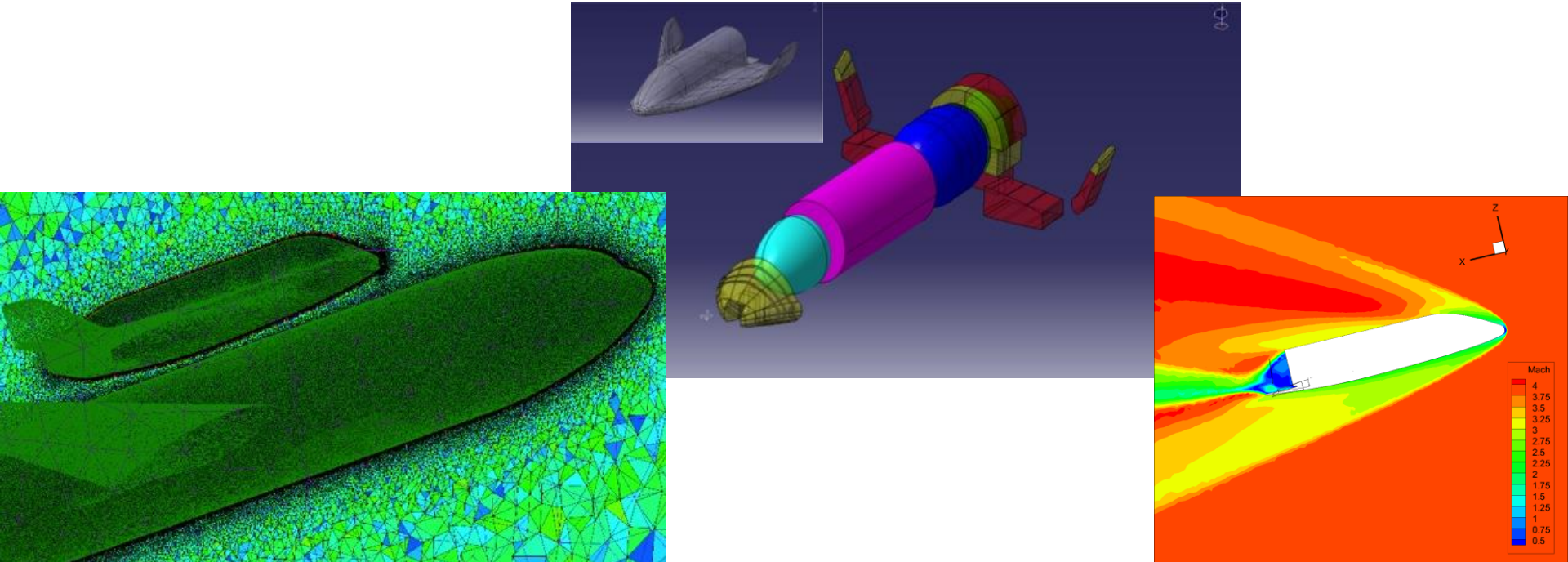
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STEP BY STEP



NUMERICAL





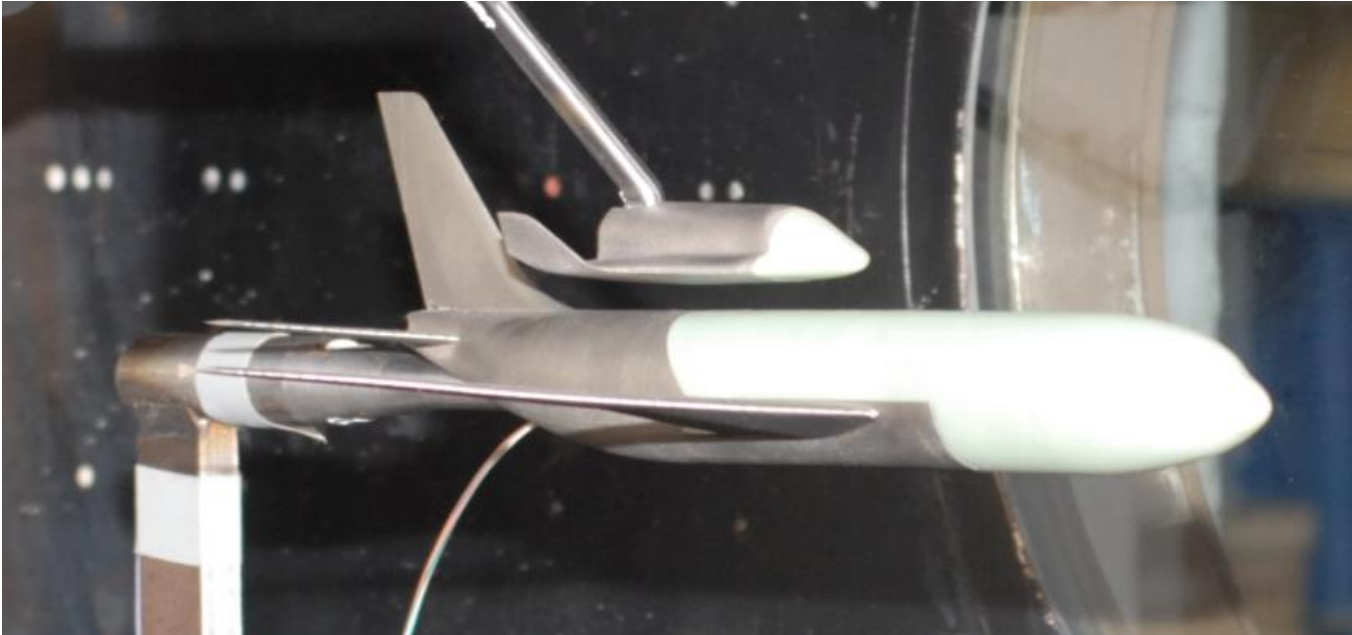
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Experimental investigation



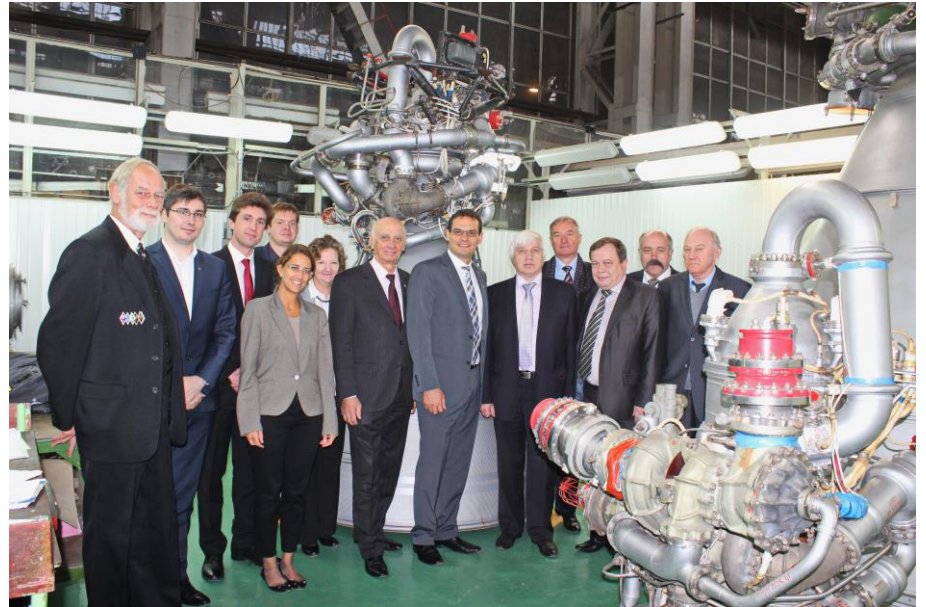
DROP-TESTS



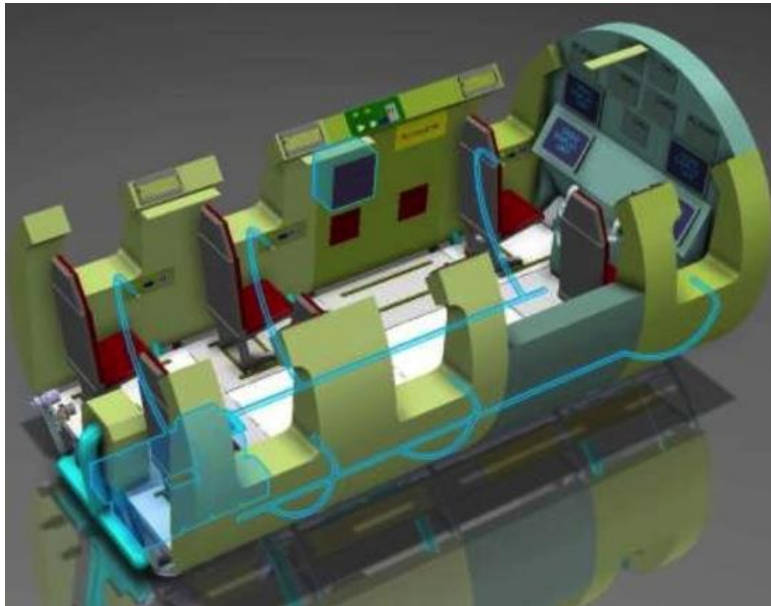
Operations in North Bay, Canada
Captive helicopter flights; telemetry and communications equipment flown in several configurations; validation of equipment for 2016 2nd phase reduced-scale shuttle drop & glide at North Bay's YYB airport



NK-39 and NK-33



INTERGRATION PAX REQUIREMENTS



2016 Rocket testing

- Refined S3 indigenous rocket propulsion numerical models (thermodynamic cycles) in cooperation with Russia's RKK Energia and OAO Kuznetsov
- Live rocket testing campaign targeted for end-2016





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