

UPCOMING LAUNCH

STARLINK MISSION

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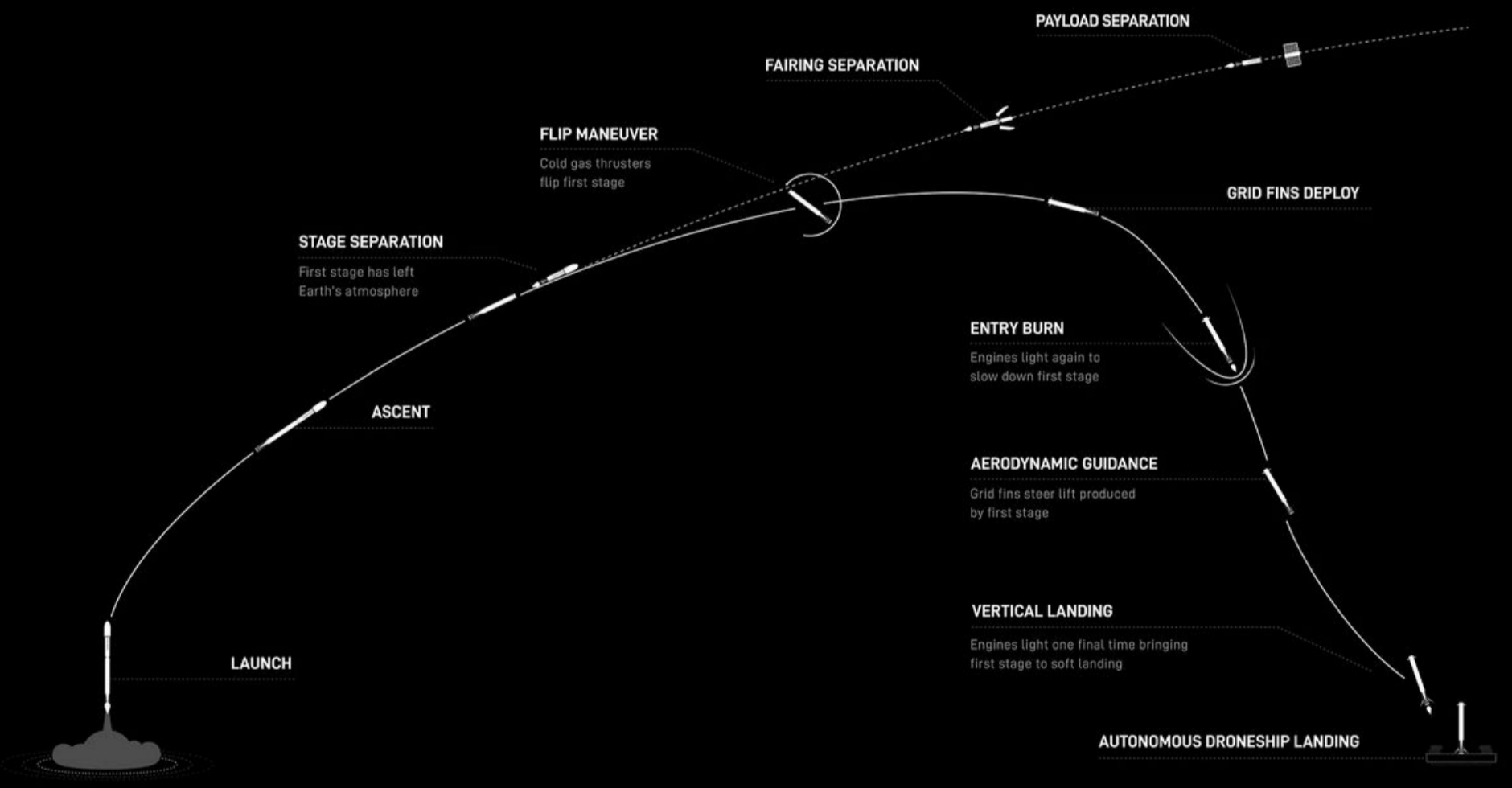
SpaceX is targeting Sunday, March 10 for a Falcon 9 launch of 23 Starlink satellites to low-Earth orbit from Space Launch Complex 4 East (SLC-4E) at Vandenberg Space Force Base in California. Liftoff is targeted for 7:13 p.m. PT, with backup opportunities available until 11:13 p.m. PT. If needed, additional opportunities are also available on Monday, March 11 starting at 7:14 p.m. PT.

A live webcast of this mission will begin on [X @SpaceX](#) about five minutes prior to liftoff. **Watch live.**

This is the 17th flight for the first stage booster supporting this mission, which previously launched Sentinel-6 Michael Freilich, DART, Transporter-7, Iridium OneWeb, SDA-0B, and 11 Starlink missions. Following stage separation, the first stage will land on the Of Course I Still Love You dronship, which will be stationed in the Pacific Ocean.

COUNTDOWN

HR/MIN/SEC	EVENT
00:38:00	SpaceX Launch Director verifies go for propellant load
00:35:00	RP-1 (rocket grade kerosene) loading begins
00:35:00	1st stage LOX (liquid oxygen) loading begins
00:16:00	2nd stage LOX loading begins
00:07:00	Falcon 9 begins engine chill prior to launch
00:01:00	Command flight computer to begin final prelaunch checks
00:01:00	Propellant tank pressurization to flight pressure begins
00:00:45	SpaceX Launch Director verifies go for launch
00:00:03	Engine controller commands engine ignition sequence to start
00:00:00	Falcon 9 liftoff



LAUNCH, LANDING, AND DEPLOYMENT

All times are approximate

HR/MIN/SEC	EVENT
00:01:09	Max Q (Moment of peak mechanical stress on the rocket)
00:02:28	1st stage main engine cutoff (MECO)
00:02:32	1st and 2nd stages separate
00:02:38	2nd stage engine starts (SES-1)
00:03:08	Fairing deployment
00:06:14	1st stage entry burn begins
00:06:32	1st stage entry burn ends
00:07:52	1st stage landing burn begins
00:08:14	1st stage landing
00:08:41	2nd stage engine cutoff (SECO-1)
00:53:00	2nd stage engine starts (SES-2)
00:53:02	2nd stage engine cutoff (SECO-2)
01:01:54	Starlink satellites deploy