

UPCOMING LAUNCH

STARLINK MISSION

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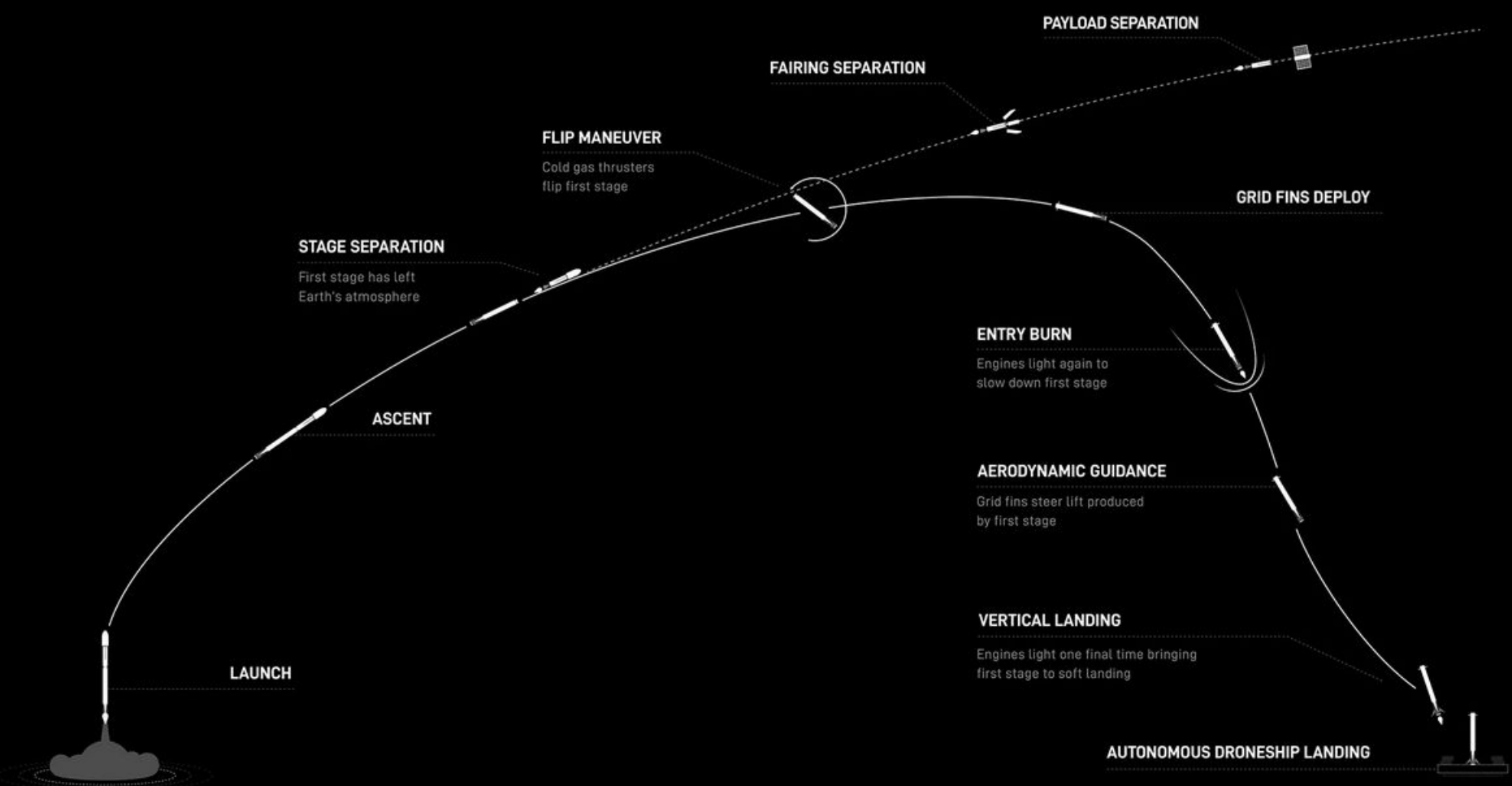
SpaceX is targeting Friday, April 12 for a Falcon 9 launch of 23 Starlink satellites to low-Earth orbit from Space Launch Complex 40 (SLC-40) at Cape Canaveral Space Force Station in Florida. Liftoff is targeted for 9:22 p.m. ET, with backup opportunities available until 12:48 a.m. ET on Saturday, April 13. If needed, additional opportunities are also available on Saturday, April 13 starting at 9:04 p.m. ET.

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

This will be the 20th flight for the first stage booster supporting this mission, which previously launched GPS III Space Vehicle 04, GPS III Space Vehicle 05, Inspiration4, Ax-1, Nilesat 301, OneWeb Launch 17, ARABSAT BADR-8, and 12 Starlink missions. Following stage separation, the first stage will land on the A Shortfall of Gravitass droneship, which will be stationed in the Atlantic 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 Approximate

HR/MIN/SEC	EVENT
00:01:12	Max Q (Moment of peak mechanical stress on the rocket)
00:02:26	1st stage main engine cutoff (MECO)
00:02:30	1st and 2nd stages separate
00:02:37	2nd stage engine starts (SES-1)
00:03:01	Fairing deployment
00:06:10	1st stage entry burn begins
00:06:34	1st stage entry burn ends
00:08:05	1st stage landing burn begins
00:08:28	1st stage landing
00:08:40	2nd stage engine cutoff (SECO-1)
00:54:04	2nd stage engine starts (SES-2)
00:54:06	2nd stage engine cutoff (SECO-2)
01:05:13	Starlink satellites deploy