

UPCOMING LAUNCH

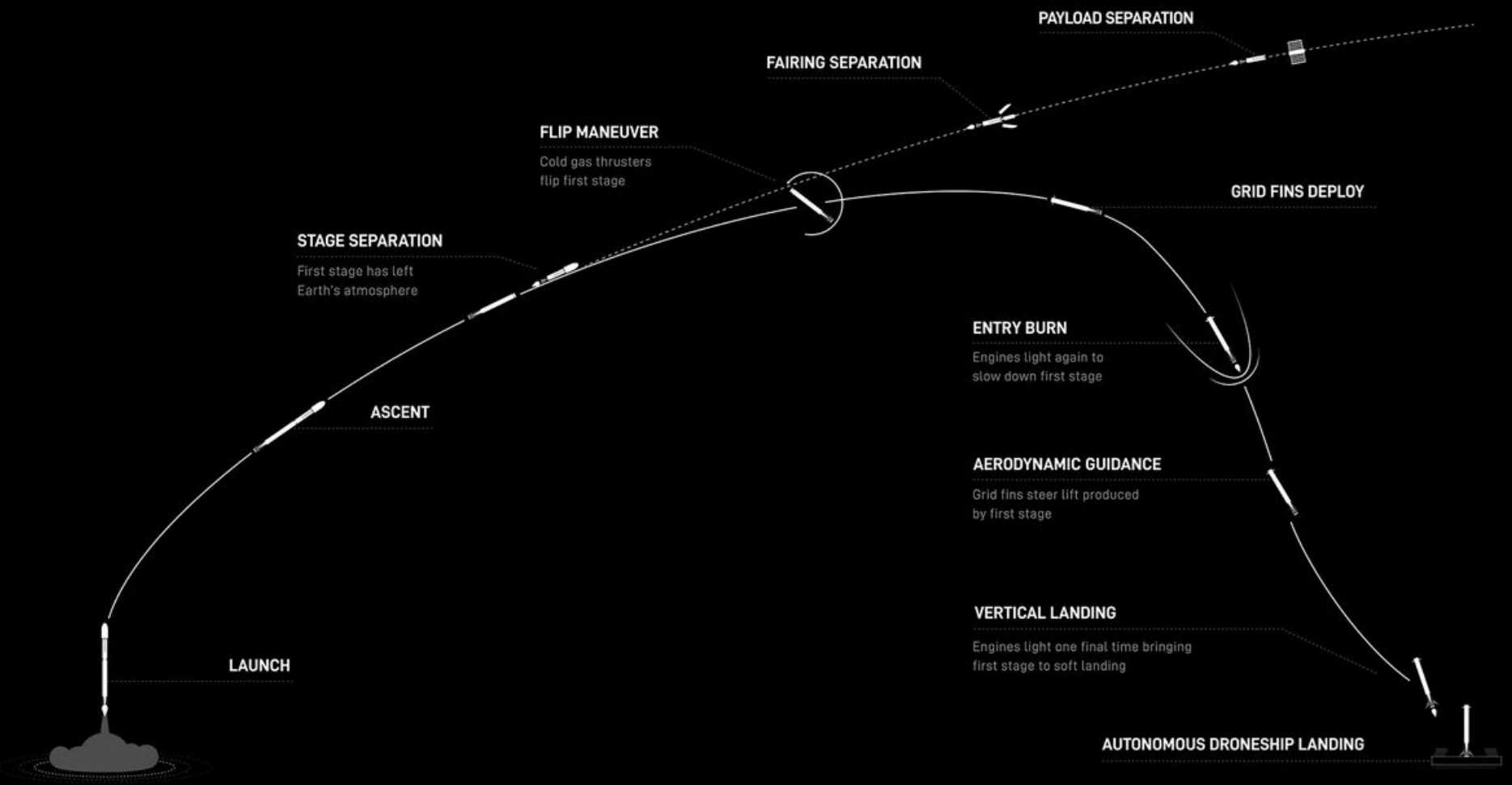
# STARLINK MISSION

SpaceX is targeting Wednesday, December 4 for a Falcon 9 launch of 20 **Starlink** satellites, including 13 with **Direct to Cell** capabilities, to low-Earth orbit from Space Launch Complex 4 East (SLC-4E) at Vandenberg Space Force Base in California. The four-hour launch window opens at 4:06 p.m. PT. If needed, an additional launch opportunity is available on Thursday, December 5.

This is the 12th flight for the first stage booster supporting this mission, which previously launched Crew 7, CRS-29, NROL-186, EarthCARE, PACE, Transporter-10, and five Starlink missions. Following stage separation, the first stage will land on the Of Course I Still Love You droneship, 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 Approximate

HR/MIN/SEC	EVENT
00:01:07	Max Q (Moment of peak mechanical stress on the rocket)
00:02:24	1st stage main engine cutoff (MECO)
00:02:28	1st and 2nd stages separate
00:02:35	2nd stage engine starts (SES-1)
00:03:02	Fairing deployment
00:06:02	1st stage entry burn begins
00:06:27	1st stage entry burn ends
00:07:47	1st stage landing burn begins
00:08:11	1st stage landing
00:08:37	2nd stage engine cutoff (SECO-1)
00:53:50	2nd stage engine starts (SES-2)
00:53:52	2nd stage engine cutoff (SECO-2)
01:00:44	Starlink satellites deploy