

Global Orbital Space Launches Q1 2026

Orbital Launches by Launch Provider

Global launch service providers conducted 72 launches in Q1, with SpaceX continuing to hold the majority of launch activity

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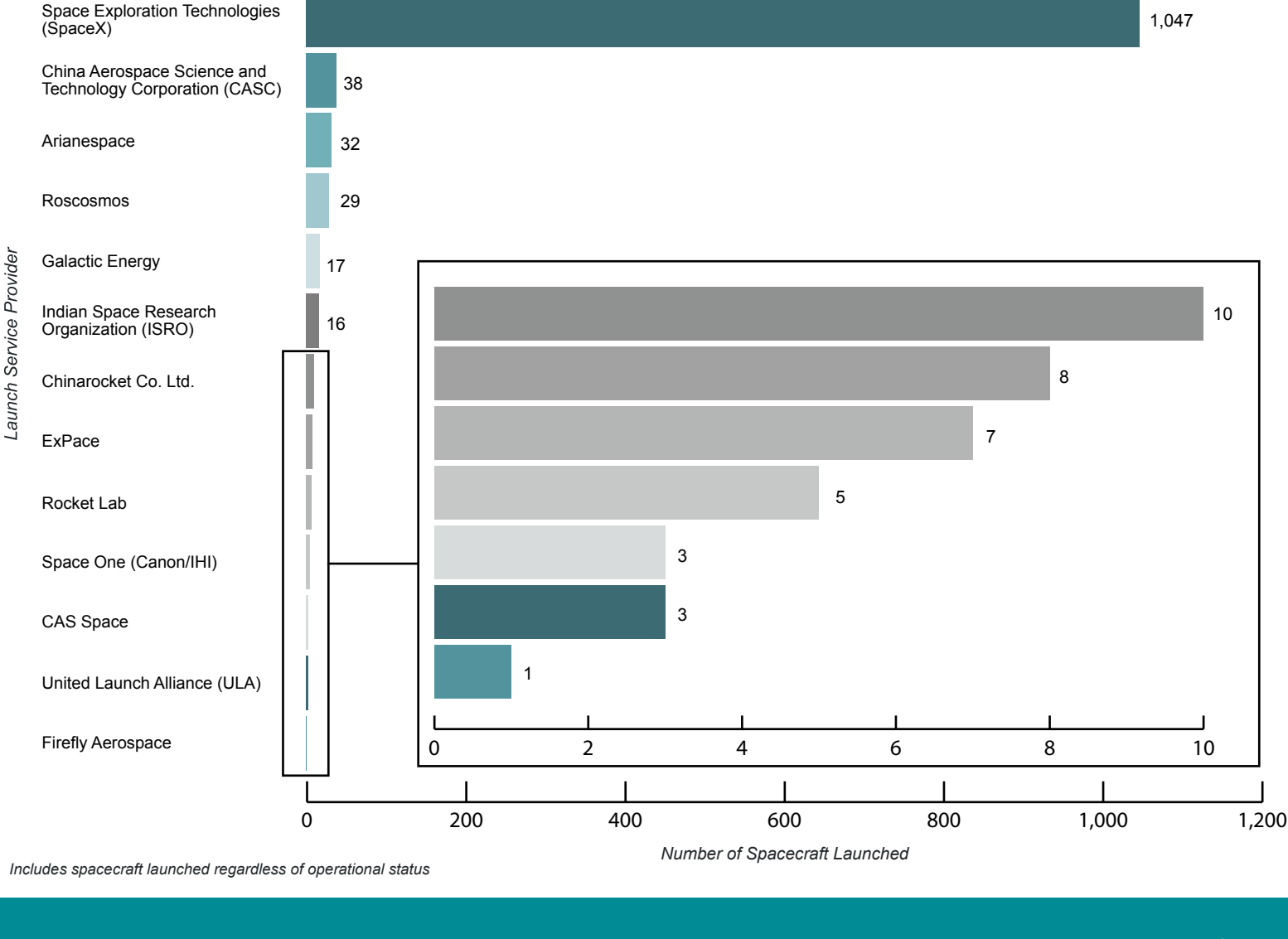


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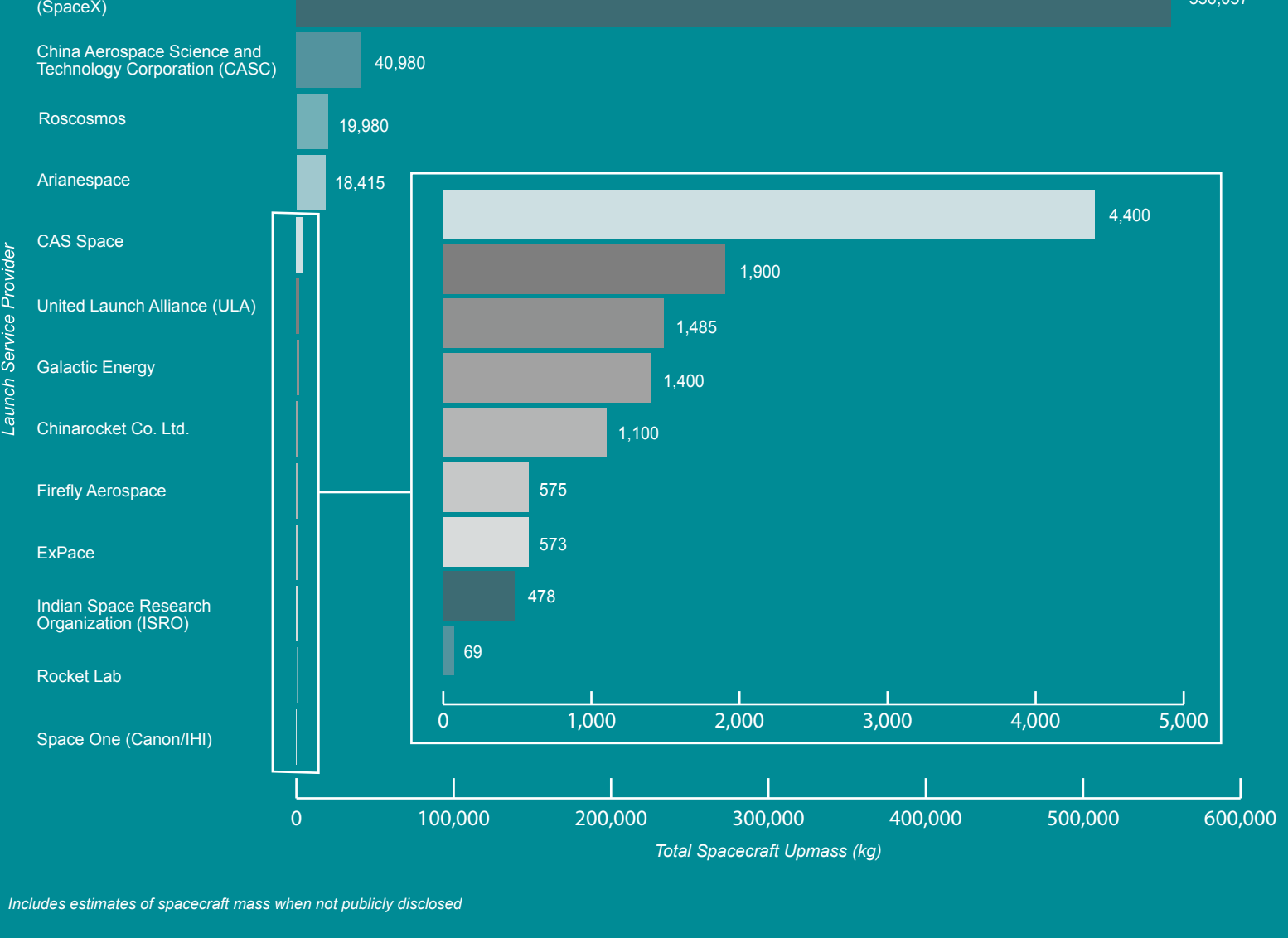
Spacecraft Launched by Provider

In Q1, 1,216 spacecraft were launched, with ~14% of spacecraft launching with companies other than SpaceX



Spacecraft Upmass Carried by Launch Provider

An estimated 647,412 kg of upmass was launched in Q1, up 18% from the first quarter of 2025



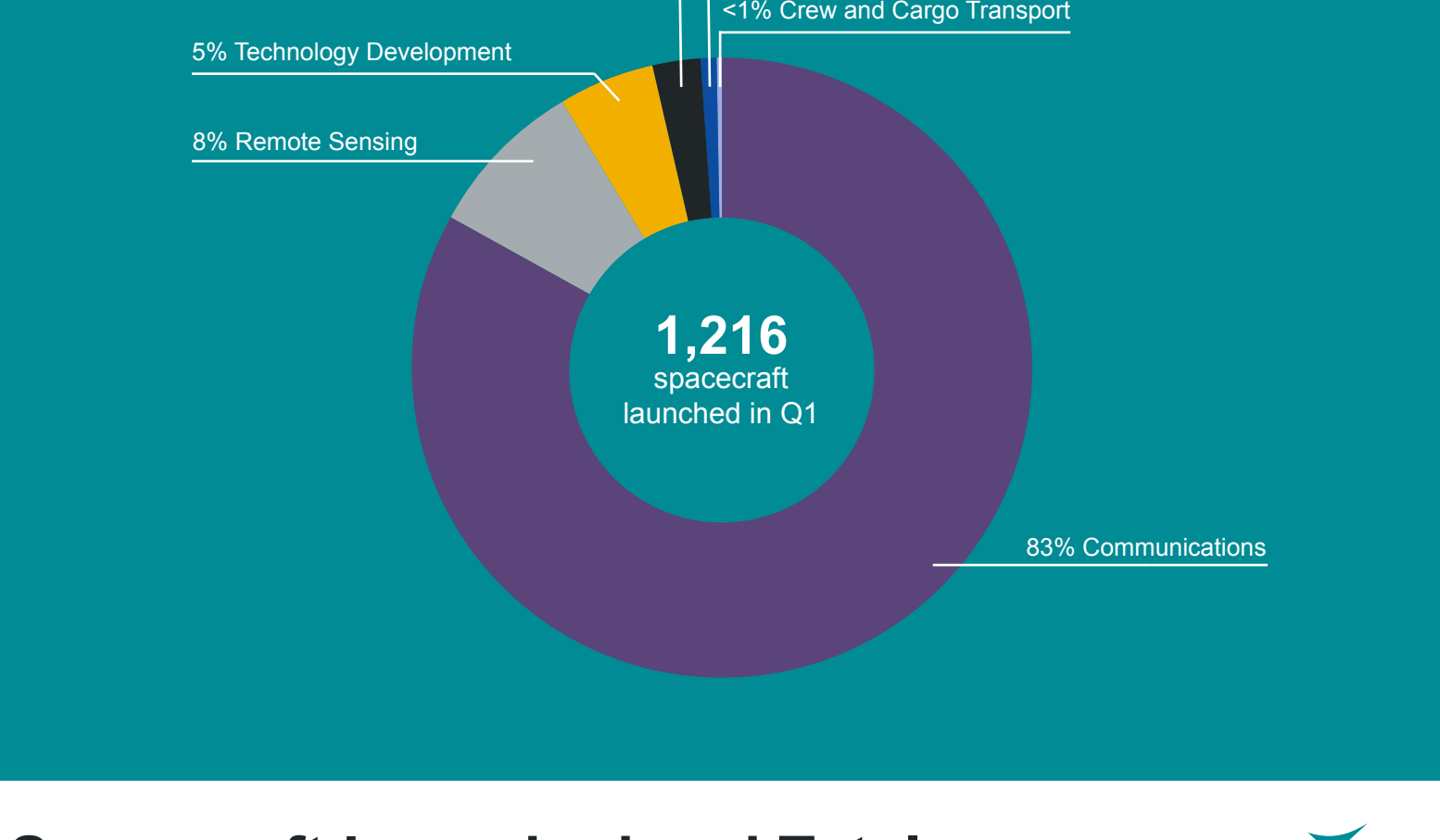
Orbital Launches by Country

Four US launch providers conducted 47 launches in Q1 - 65% of the world share



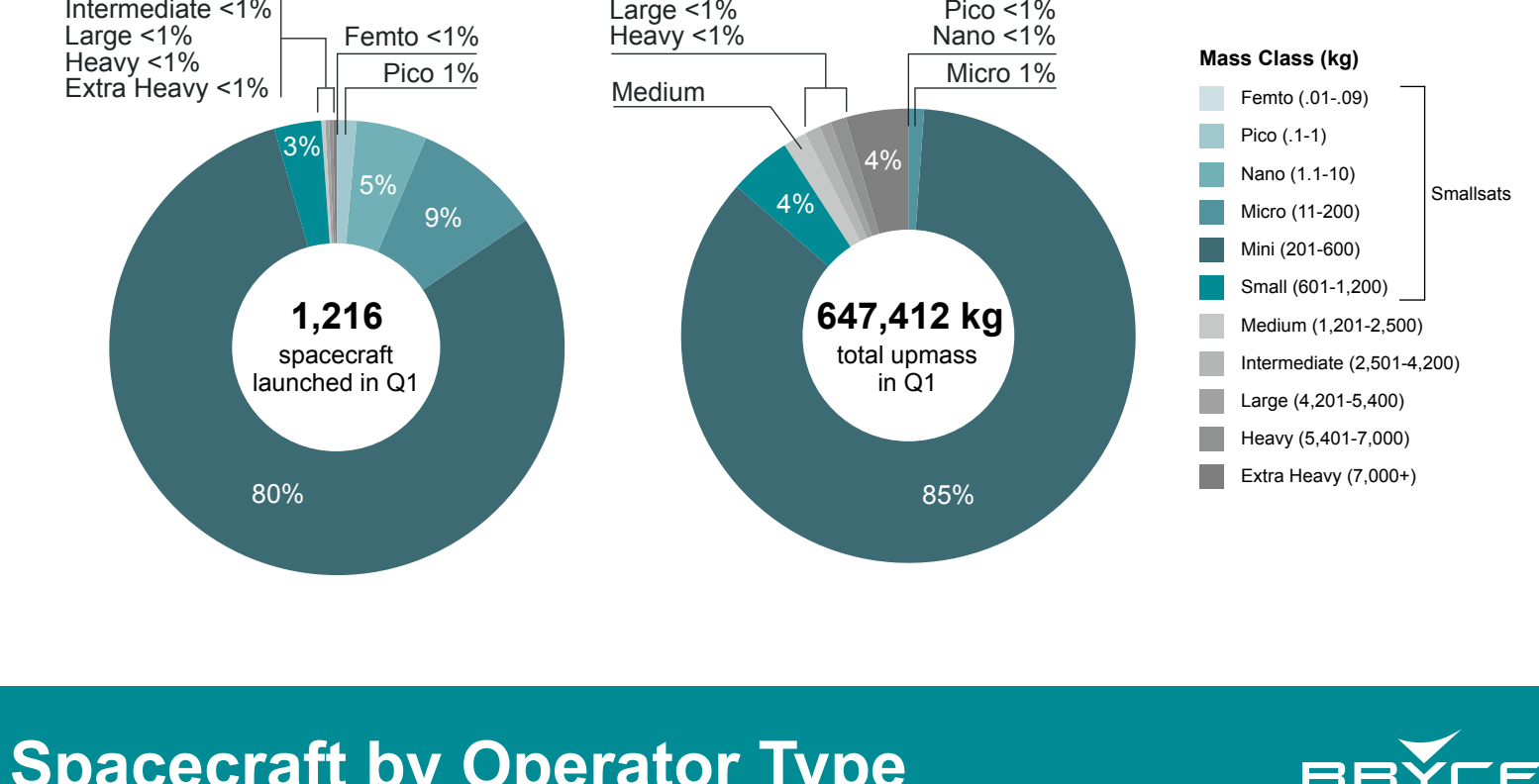
Spacecraft by Service Type

Driven by continued deployment of the Starlink constellation, most spacecraft launched in Q1 were communications satellites



Spacecraft Launched and Total Upmass by Mass Class

Smaller satellites (<1,200 kg) represented 99% of spacecraft launched in Q1, 91% of total upmass



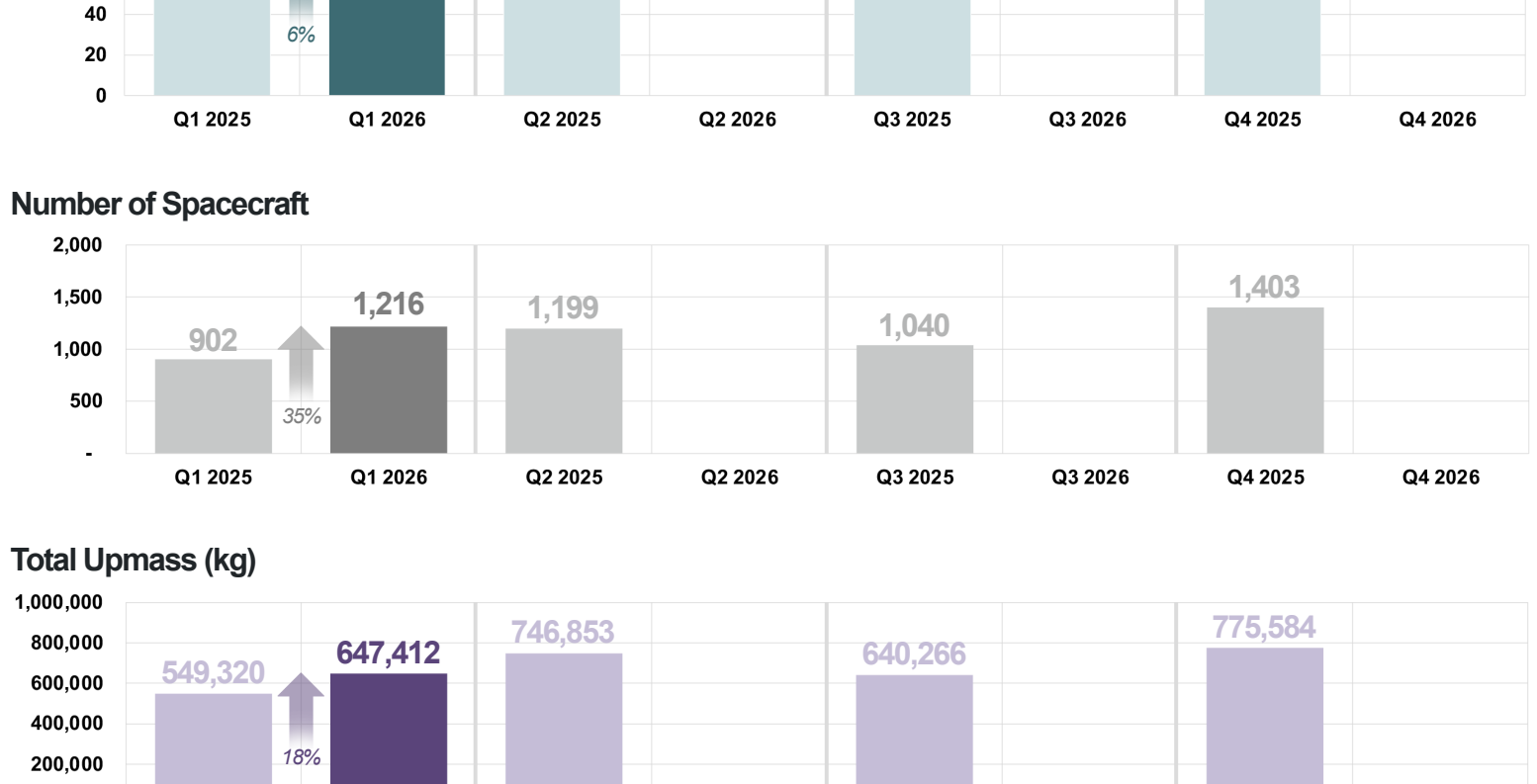
Spacecraft by Operator Type

Q1 saw continued deployment of commercially-operated satellite communications constellations



Quarterly Trends

Q1 2026 saw an increase in all key metrics over Q1 2025, indicating 2026 is on pace to once again set records in terms of launches and satellite deployments



Figures may vary from prior Bryce Briefings due to updated launch and spacecraft data.