

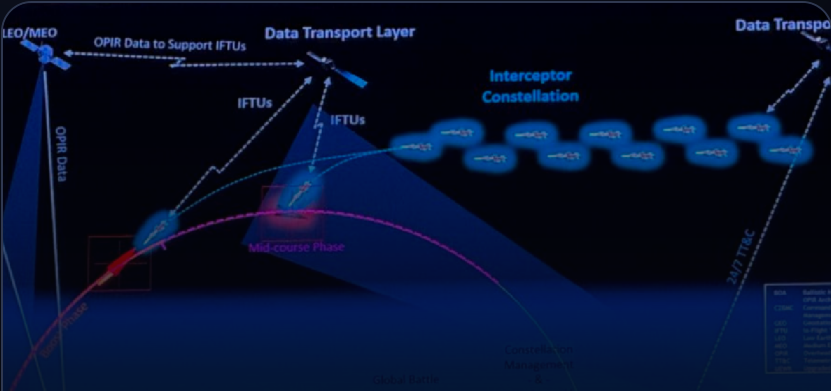
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TOPLINE

Launch cadence + lunar surface ops are leading today's signal mix.

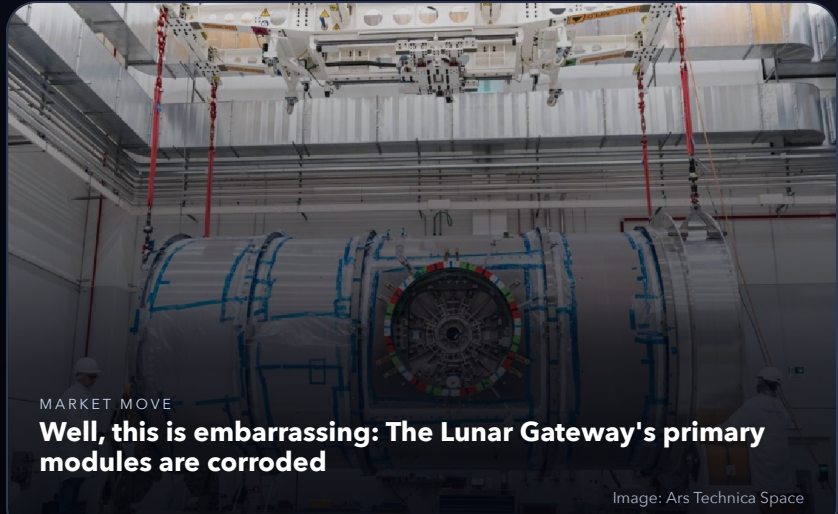
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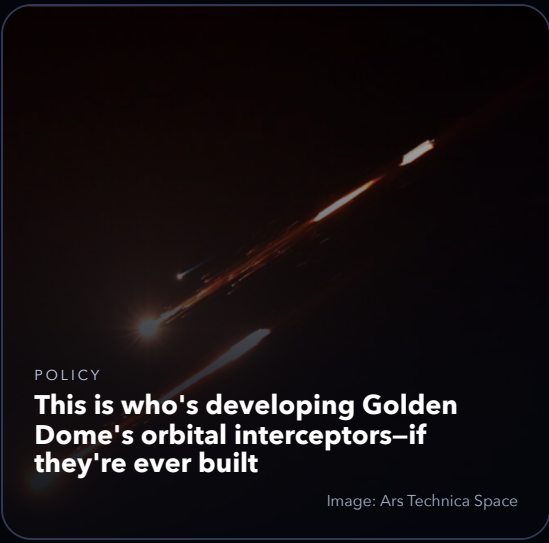
Image: SpaceNews



MARKET MOVE

Well, this is embarrassing: The Lunar Gateway's primary modules are corroded

Image: Ars Technica Space



POLICY

This is who's developing Golden Dome's orbital interceptors—if they're ever built

Image: Ars Technica Space



LAUNCH OPS

Rocket Report: Artemis III rocket getting ready; SpaceX is now an AI company

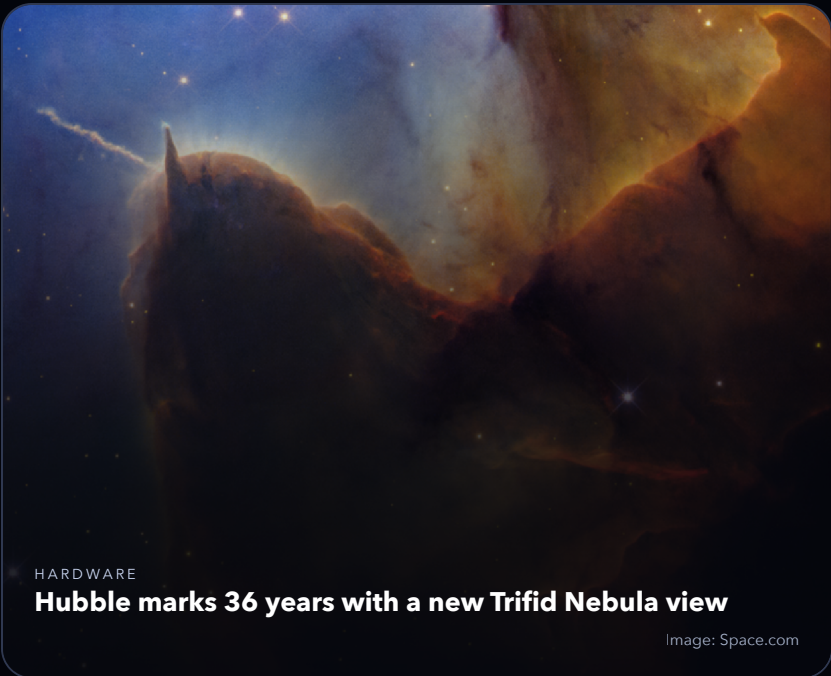
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PROGRAM WATCH

Space Force faces surge in demand for heavy-lift launches

Image: SpaceNews



HARDWARE

Hubble marks 36 years with a new Trifid Nebula view

Image: Space.com



SCIENCE / PUBLIC

Two weeks after the CRS NG-24 mission launched cargo to the ISS, another cargo ship is ready to fly to the Station. The Progress MS-34 space

Image: NASASpaceflight

SIGNAL METER

Topic Heat



LAUNCH WINDOW

Upcoming Launches

- Apr 25, 2026 • Taiyuan Satellite Launch Center, China**
PRSC-EO3
- Apr 25, 2026 • Baikonur Cosmodrome, Kazakhstan**
Progress MS-34
- Apr 26, 2026 • Baikonur Cosmodrome, Kazakhstan**
Demo Flight
- Apr 26, 2026 • Vandenberg Space Force Base, California, U...**
Starlink Group 17-16
- Apr 27, 2026 • Kennedy Space Center, Florida, USA**
ViaSat-3 F3

NARRATIVE BALANCE

Signal Split

