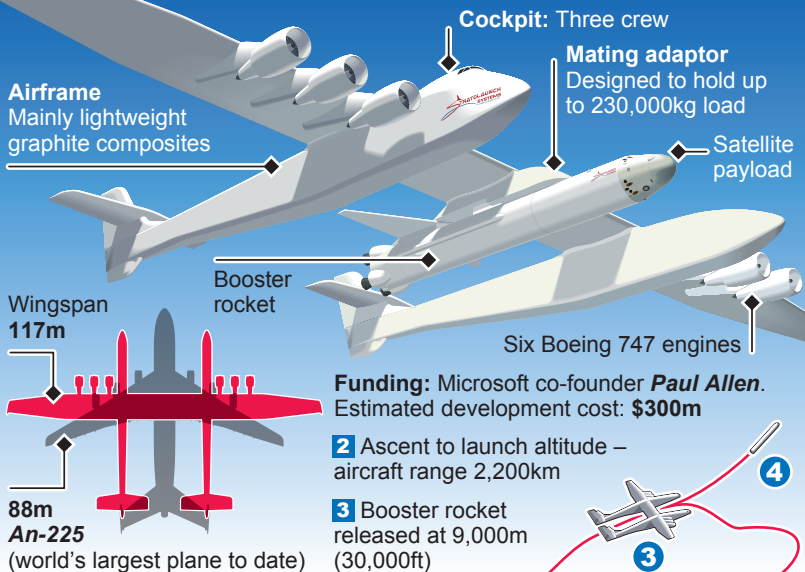


Giant satellite launcher takes shape

The Stratolaunch air-launch platform – the largest aircraft ever to be built – is aiming to begin ferrying rockets to space by the end of the decade

STRATOLAUNCH 351 “Roc”: Twin-bodied plane being built by **Scaled Composites** in California, close to completion



MISSION PROFILE

1 Aircraft requires minimum runway length of 3,650m (12,000ft) for takeoff

