



## LAUNCH, LANDING, AND NEW SPACE ENTREPRENEURSHIP

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Hi, I'm Ben.



*(and that's Em)*

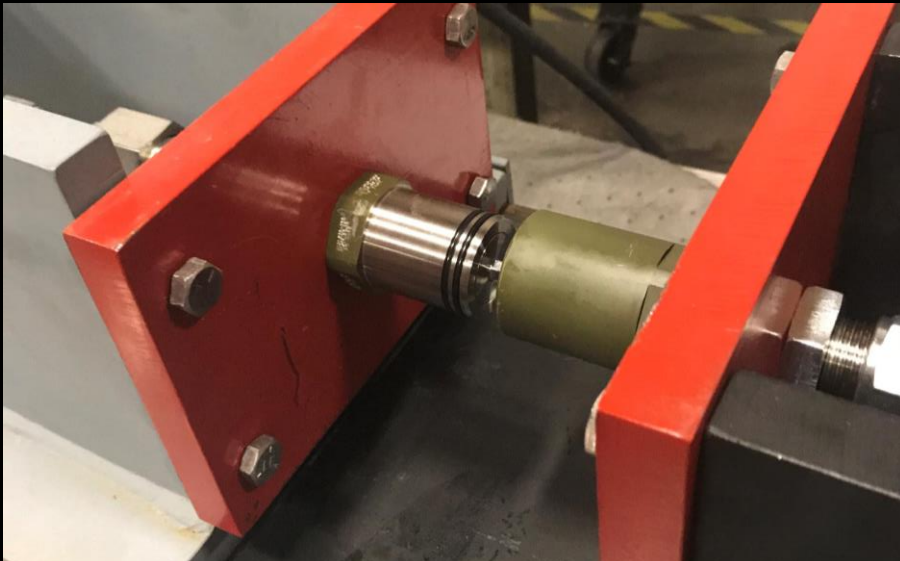
**I want to tell you a story,  
but we're going to start  
at the end (thus far).**

# We have two going concerns:





**We supported two Kodiak launches in 2018**

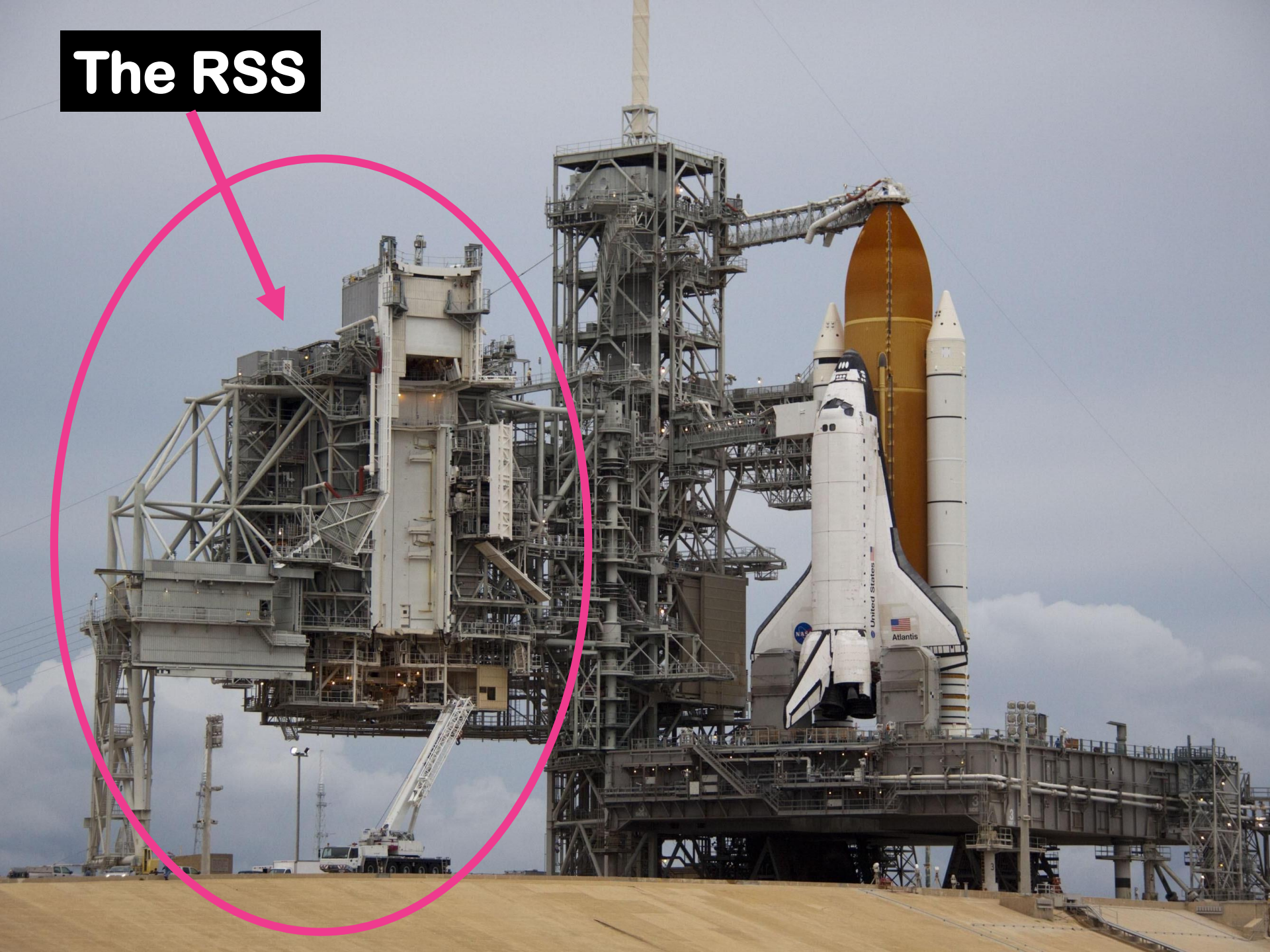


**We also build rocket parts in Palmer**



**A place known more for giant vegetables  
grown under the Midnight Sun**

## A large, complex industrial structure, possibly a space station module or a large-scale industrial component, is being lifted by a crane on a barge. The structure is composed of various metal frames, pipes, and platforms. A pink circle and arrow highlight a specific section of the structure, indicating a point of interest or a specific component. The background shows a body of water and a cloudy sky.



**We were occasionally chased  
off by rocket launches.**







**We also helped with fairing  
recovery testing.**

**I got my start in  
the New Space Biz  
by working for  
SpaceX.**

# **VAFB SLC-4E First Launch (Flt 6)**





**Just Read The Instructions, v1/2/3 and Of  
Course I Still Love You, v1.**



**Sometimes rockets would come  
and try to land ...**

**... at first, it didn't work so good.**



**I got my start at  
SpaceX because of  
Alaska Space Grant.**

**I grew up in a small part of Alaska.  
Space camps were few and far  
between.**



**I was looking for a  
project at UAF.**

**Clean glassware in  
the chem building  
or...**

# Help build and launch SRP-5



# Build CubeSats and fly on the Weightless Wonder



**Alaska Space Grant  
gave me my first  
glimpse of the  
aerospace industry.**

**It prepared me for  
research and jobs  
that didn't even exist  
yet.**

**It taught me to  
design, build, fail in  
a converging  
iterative loop.**

# Thanks!

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