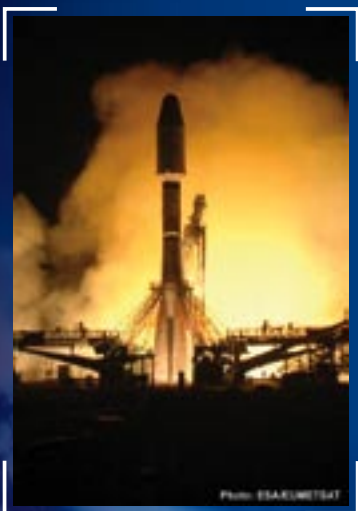


The tempo of success



The Soyuz ST's payload fairing is 11.4 meters long and 4.1 meters in diameter

FAIRING

With a larger payload fairing and improved guidance system, Soyuz ST is flight proven for its 2008 service entry at Europe's Spaceport. The latest Soyuz ST launch success on October 19 lofted Europe's MetOp-A weather satellite from Baikonur Cosmodrome.



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