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HAM STATION ONBOARD THE ISS



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Pre-Launch Prep.





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Launch Day for
Expedition 19
Carrying Charles
Simonyi into space



Soyuz's journey to the pad



Soyuz ready for launch





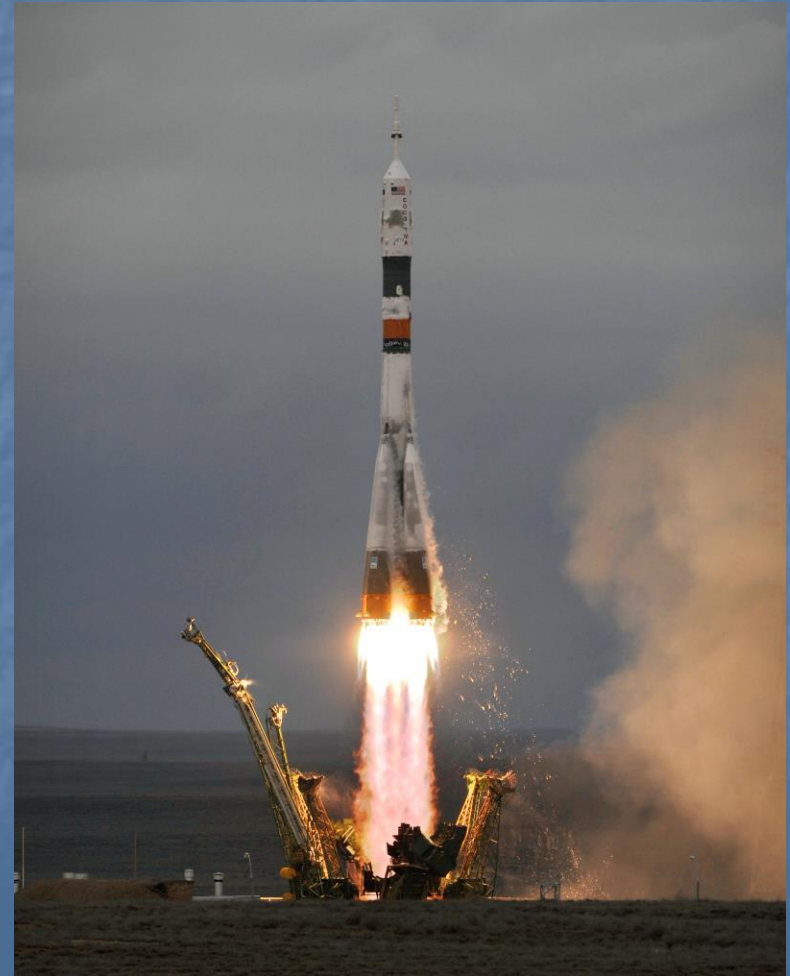




Soyuz prepares to launch



Expedition 19 begin their mission to the ISS

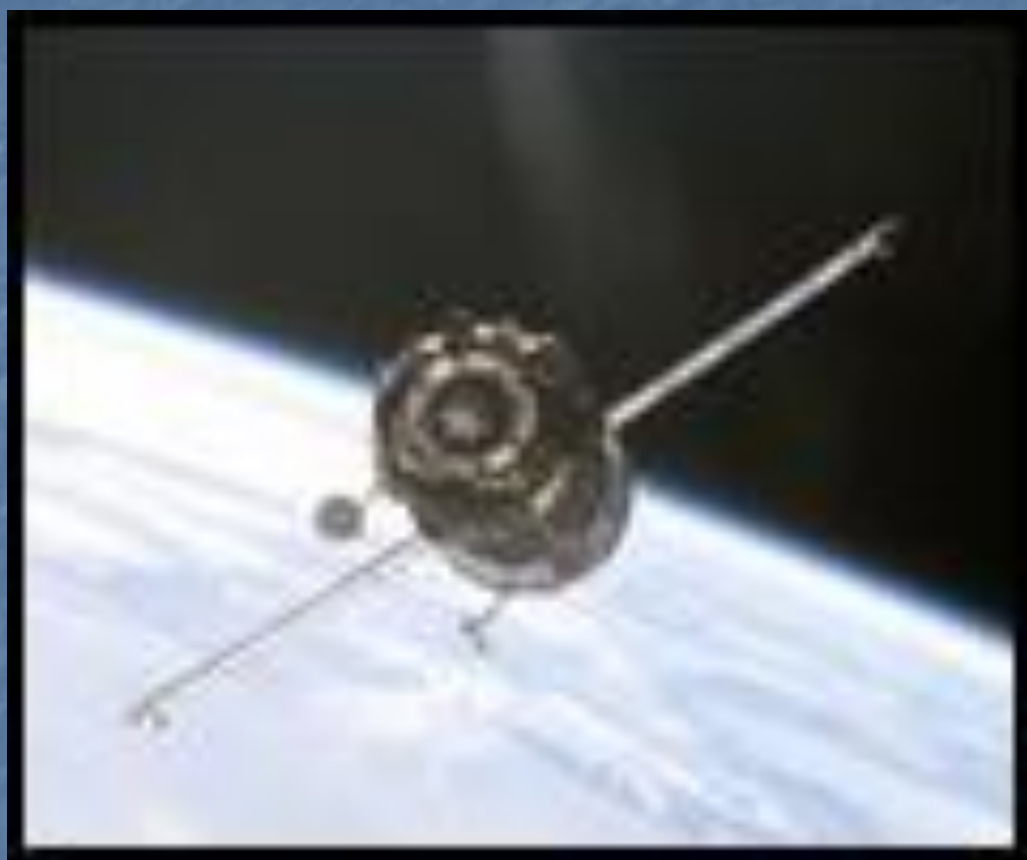


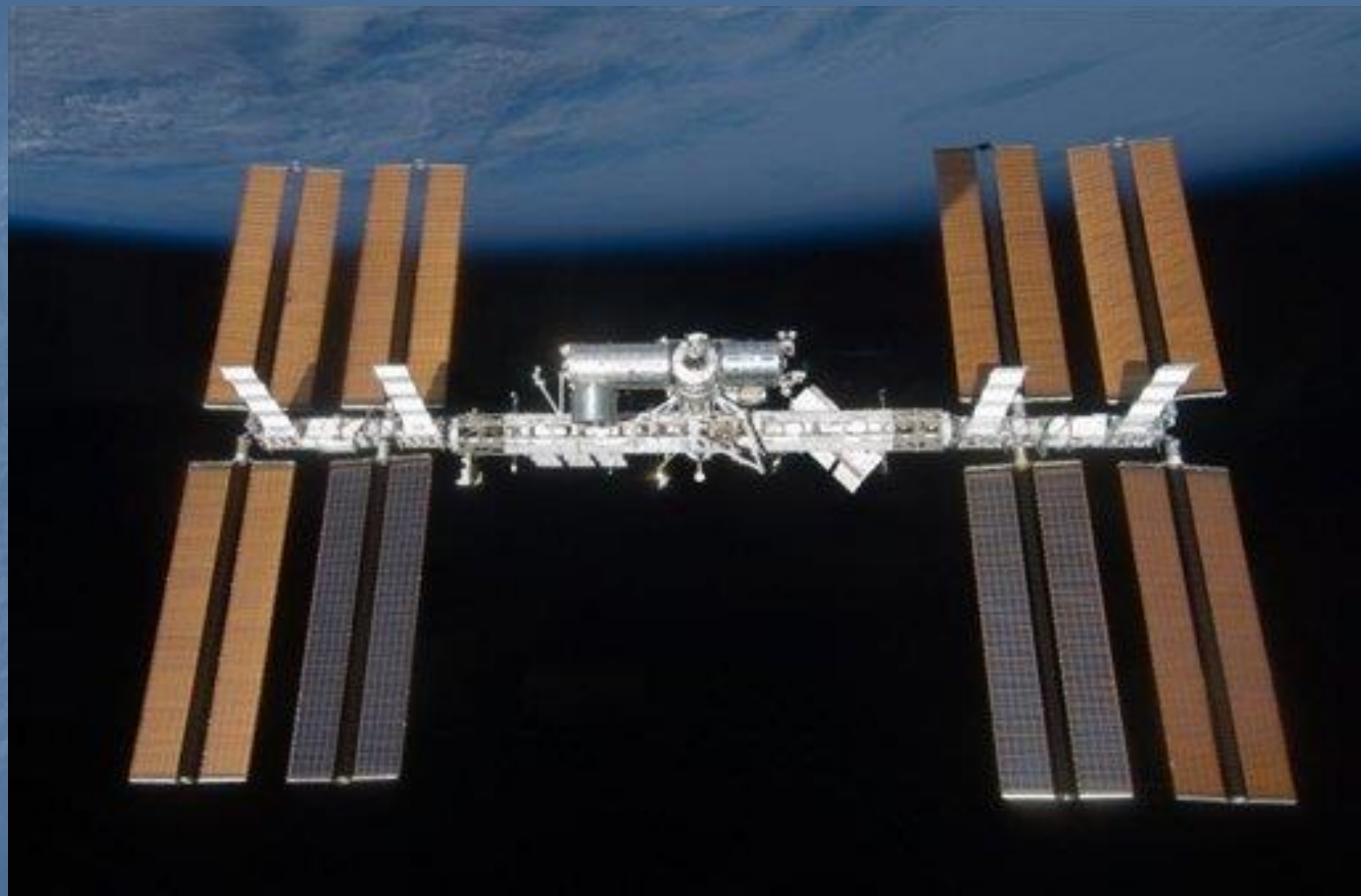




Soyuz
Approaching
The ISS









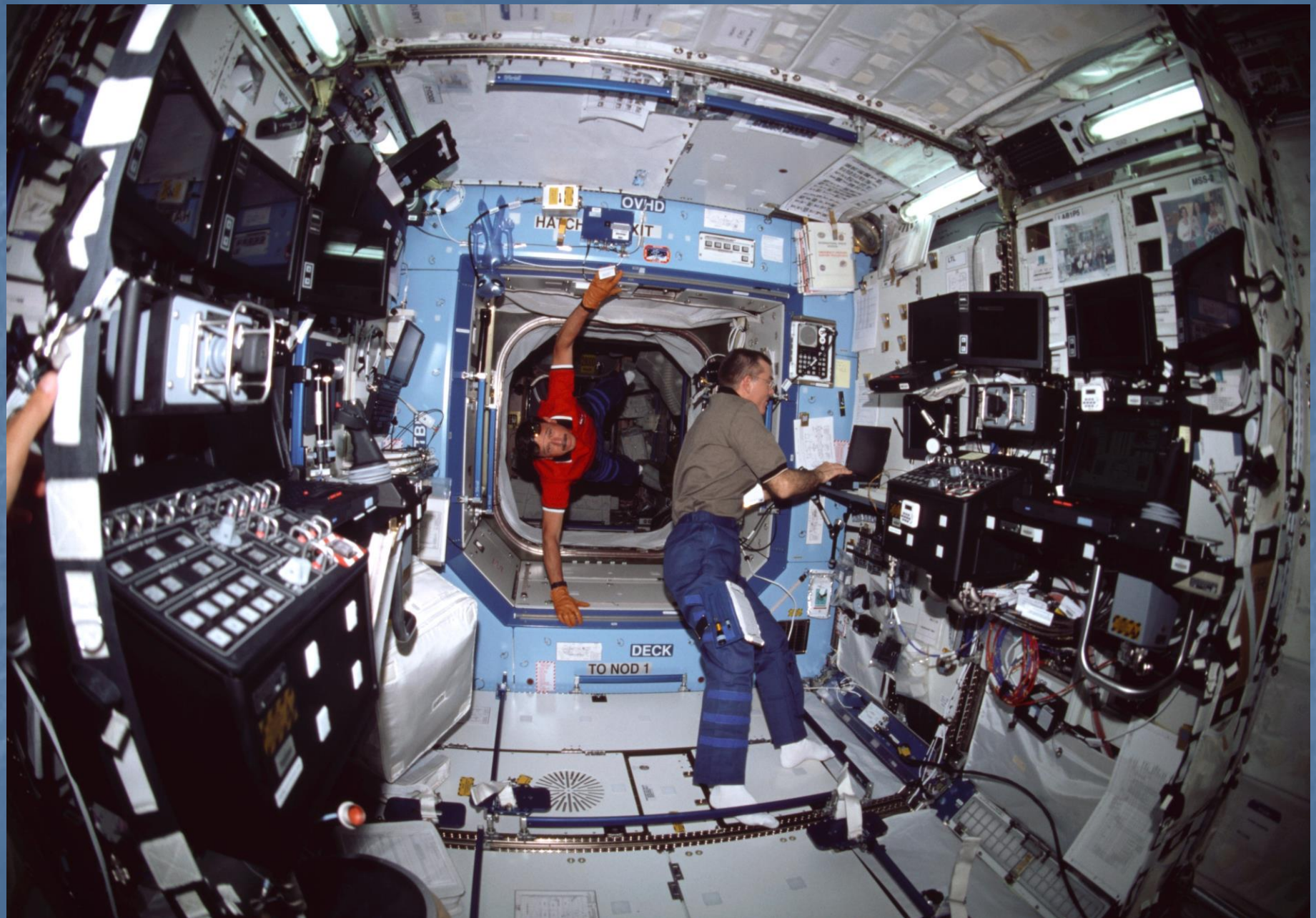
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One of Charles Simonyi's tasks while onboard the ISS, in addition to performing school contacts, is to send Slow Scan TV still images to earth using the ham station onboard.

Using a home computer, free software off the internet and a radio as basic as a scanner, anyone can print out these SSTV images and view them.

Here are a few that some hams have already received in the last 2 days.



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A photograph of a Soyuz space capsule after landing in a grassy field. The capsule is dark blue with a white circular hatch. A thick yellow hose is connected to the bottom. Several people are around it, including one in a blue jacket and another in a purple hat. A Swedish flag is on the left. The text "Soyuz after landing" is overlaid in white.

**Soyuz after
landing**

