

capable of planetary sampling, this form of transport can be feasibly employed in the near-term future. The configuration (fig. 52) employs the Saturn V vehicle and terminates in an orbital assembly which consists of three S-IVC stages and a payload. The S-IVC stage is a modified version of the S-IVB. It employs the same engine,

UPDATED SATURN V - OPERATING COST

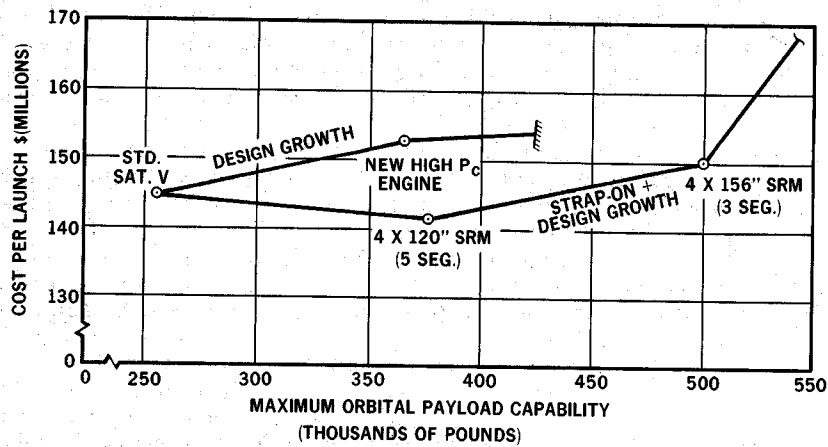


FIGURE 51

PLANETARY ORBITAL LAUNCH VEHICLE

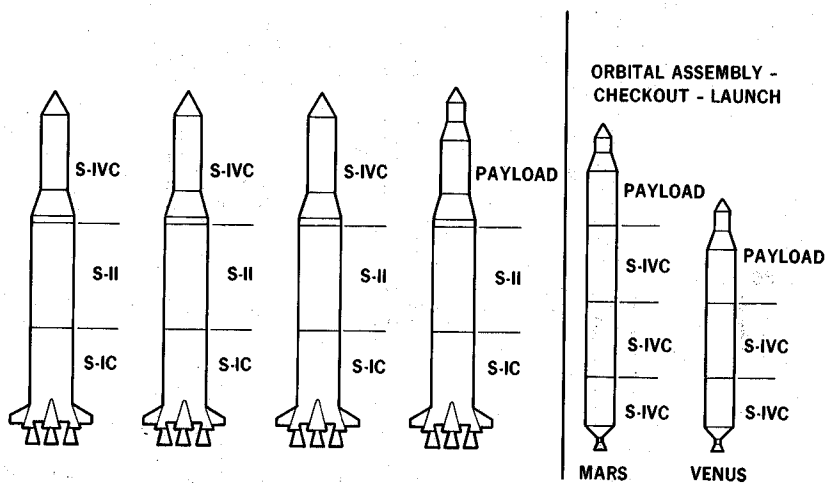


FIGURE 52