



The launch capability of an H-IIA launch vehicle can be enhanced by adding SRB-A solid rocket booster (SRB) and Castor 4AXL solid strap-on booster (SSB) to its basic configuration. The models are indicated by three or four numbers following the prefix "H2A":

- ☒ The first number in the sequence indicates the number of stages
- ☒ The second, the number of liquid rocket boosters (LRBs)
- ☒ The third, the number of SRBs

An optional fourth number shows the number of SSBs.
The first two figures are virtually fixed at "20", as H-IIA is always two-staged.



