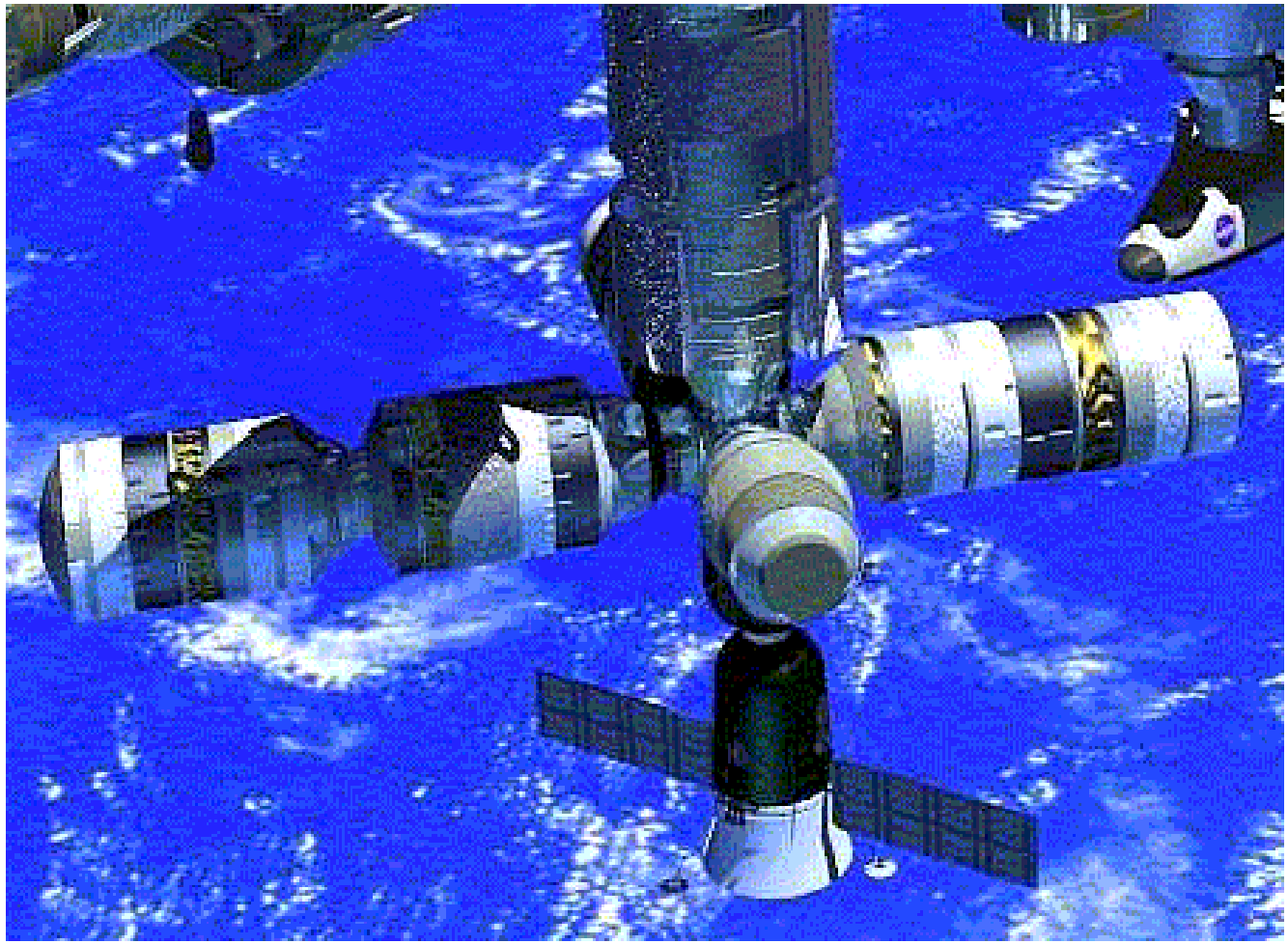RUSSIAN LABORATORIES