

NASA Administrator Jim Bridenstine visited the NASA Ames Simulation Laboratories (SimLabs) for a lunar lander demonstration at the Vertical Motion Simulator (VMS) on May 31, 2019. In a highly realistic simulation, the Administrator piloted a spacecraft (with a cockpit configured like the Apollo Lunar Module) to successfully touch down on the ...

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NASA's Artemis mission will send the first woman and next man to walk on the surface of the Moon in 2024. The next generation human landing system (HLS) will be developed and built by NASA's partners. NASA's Vertical Motion Simulator (VMS) is uniquely qualified to support the entire HLS development process. As the world's largest vertical motion flight ...

NASA's Europa Clipper is the first mission designed to conduct a detailed science investigation of Jupiter's moon Europa. The spacecraft launched Oct. 14, 2024. Read More. NEO Surveyor. Near-Earth Object (NEO) Surveyor is the first space telescope specifically designed to hunt asteroids and comets that may be potential hazards to Earth. The ...

NASA astronauts Kate Rubins and Andre Douglas recently performed four moonwalk simulations to help NASA prepare for its Artemis III mission. Due to launch in September 2026, Artemis III will land two, yet-to-be-selected, astronauts at the Moon's South Pole for the first time.

Tour an alternative visualization that tracks a camera as it approaches, falls toward, briefly orbits, and escapes a supermassive black hole. This immersive 360-degree version allows viewers to look around during the ...

"Simulations and movies like these really help us visualize what Einstein meant when he said that gravity warps the fabric of space and time," explains Jeremy Schnittman, who generated these gorgeous images using custom software at NASA's Goddard Space Flight Center in Greenbelt, Maryland. "Until very recently, these visualizations were ...

Goddard scientists created the visualizations on the Discover supercomputer at the NASA Center for Climate Simulation. The destination is a supermassive black hole with 4.3 million times the mass of our Sun, equivalent to the monster located at the center of our Milky Way galaxy. To simplify the complex calculations, the black hole is not rotating.

Meghan Daley has spent nearly two decades blazing new trails in robotics. As a project manager in NASA's Engineering, Software Robotics, and Simulation Division at Johnson Space Center in Houston, she is building simulations that will ...

NASA's Artemis launch team conducted its first simulation for Artemis II, the first crewed mission under Artemis, on July 20 inside the Launch Control Center at the agency's Kennedy Space Center in Florida.. As NASA teams prepare to send the crew of four astronauts on a journey around the Moon and bring them back safely, they will participate in a wide range ...

This research is a collaborative effort between Ames and Durham University, supported by the Institute for Computational Cosmology's Planetary Giant Impact Research group. The simulations used were run using the open-source SWIFT, (SPH with Inter-Dependent Fine-grained Tasking) code, carried out on the DiRAC (Distributed Research Utilizing ...

The NASA Operational Simulation for Small Satellites (NOS3) was developed by the JSTAR team in response to the STF-1 mission. NOS3 allows for multiple developers to build and test flight software with simulated hardware models. The flight software has no knowledge that it's not actually being run in space, as it obtains all the same inputs that it would during ...

The Trick Simulation Environment, developed at the NASA Johnson Space Center, is a powerful simulation development framework that enables users to build applications for all phases of space vehicle development. Trick expedites the creation of simulations for early vehicle design, performance evaluation, flight software development, flight ...

Behind Hubble's captivating images and groundbreaking science is a team of people who control the telescope, ensure its health and safety, and innovate ways to keep it at top performance more than three decades after its launch. This group of engineers, scientists, and operators at NASA's Goddard Space Flight Center work together to monitor Hubble [...]

Flight Simulation Facilities. NASA Langley Research Center's Flight Simulation Facilities (FSF) provide real-time, high-fidelity, full-mission, human-in-the-loop, hardware-in-the-loop capabilities to replicate the control systems of air and space vehicles. Advanced computational and display hardware enable pilots and astronauts to experience and respond ...

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The Systems Engineering Simulator (SES) is a simulation facility that houses multiple simulation systems including a real-time, crew-in-the-loop engineering simulator for the International Space Station (ISS), Orion, lunar surface mobility, lunar landing systems and other advanced concepts.

NASA Administrator Bridenstine tests the X-57 "Maxwell" simulator at NASA's Armstrong

Flight Research Center. The simulator is designed to provide... 1975 Flight Simulators. Simulation technicians Brent Bieber, left, and Dennis Pitts install a boilerplate Dream Chaser canopy structure over the cockpit of a...

Altair Lunar Lander handling qualities study at the NASA Ames Vertical Motion Simulator (VMS). As we learned from Constellation, landing on the Moon is extremely challenging from a control point of view, and motion-based simulation is critical for autonomous and piloted flight to study sensor and dynamics issues.

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NASA Operational Simulator for Small Satellites (NOS3) The NOS3 is a suite of tools developed by NASA's Katherine Johnson Independent Verification and Validation (IV& V) Facility to aid in areas such as software development, integration & test (I& T), mission operations/training, verification and validation (V& V), and software systems check-out

NASA is looking for healthy, motivated U.S. citizens or permanent residents who are non-smokers, 30-55 years old, and proficient in English for effective communication between crewmates and mission control. Applicants should have a strong desire for unique, rewarding adventures and interest in contributing to NASA's work to prepare for the ...

The NASA Exploration Systems Simulations (NExSyS) team supplies simulation and analysis products to assess the design and performance of vehicles early in the development process. Models based on proposed vehicle designs are placed in simulated Earth, Lunar, Martian, or interplanetary environments while the performance of propulsive, GN& C ...

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