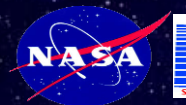
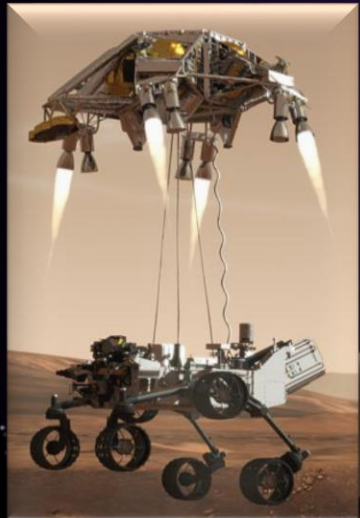


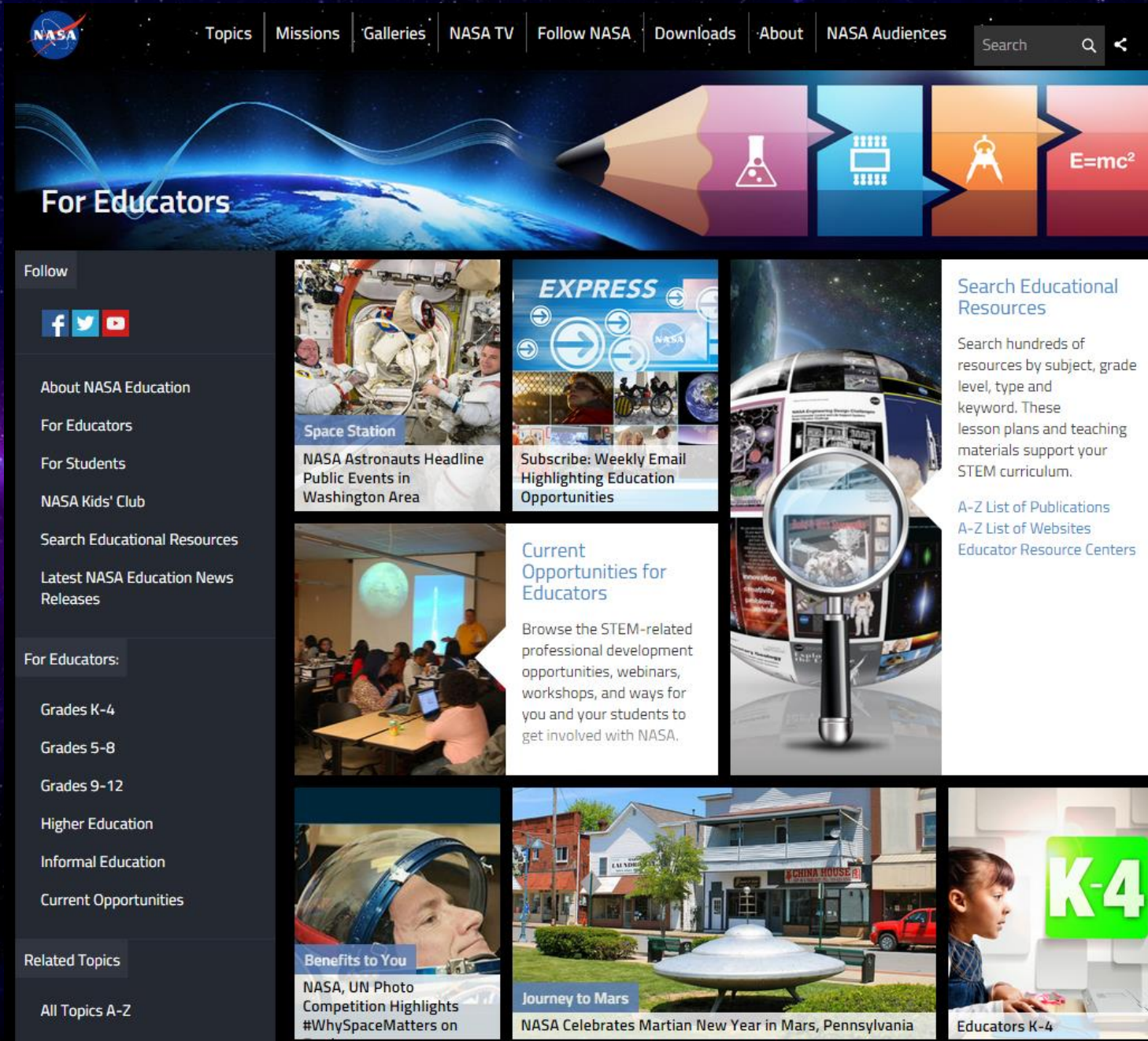


Educator Resources in Space Sciences

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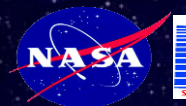
NASA Education



The image shows a screenshot of the NASA Education website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the NASA logo and links for Topics, Missions, Galleries, NASA TV, Follow NASA, Downloads, About, and NASA Audiences. A search bar is located on the right side of the navigation bar. Below the navigation bar is a large banner featuring a stylized pencil with icons for a beaker, a computer monitor, a microscope, and the equation $E=mc^2$. The text "For Educators" is displayed on the left side of the banner.

The main content area is divided into several sections:

- Follow:** Includes social media icons for Facebook, Twitter, and YouTube, and a list of links: About NASA Education, For Educators, For Students, NASA Kids' Club, Search Educational Resources, and Latest NASA Education News Releases.
- For Educators:** A list of links for Grades K-4, Grades 5-8, Grades 9-12, Higher Education, Informal Education, and Current Opportunities.
- Related Topics:** A link for All Topics A-Z.
- Space Station:** A photo of astronauts in a space station with the caption "NASA Astronauts Headline Public Events in Washington Area".
- EXPRESS:** A graphic with arrows and the text "Subscribe: Weekly Email Highlighting Education Opportunities".
- Current Opportunities for Educators:** A photo of a classroom with the text "Browse the STEM-related professional development opportunities, webinars, workshops, and ways for you and your students to get involved with NASA.".
- Search Educational Resources:** A section with the text "Search hundreds of resources by subject, grade level, type and keyword. These lesson plans and teaching materials support your STEM curriculum." and links for "A-Z List of Publications", "A-Z List of Websites", and "Educator Resource Centers".
- Benefits to You:** A photo of an astronaut with the text "NASA, UN Photo Competition Highlights #WhySpaceMatters on".
- Journey to Mars:** A photo of a Mars rover with the text "NASA Celebrates Martian New Year in Mars, Pennsylvania".
- Educators K-4:** A photo of a child with the text "Educators K-4".





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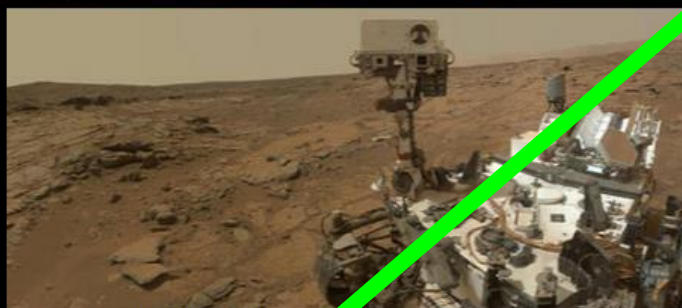
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Explore This: Planetary Explorer



NASA Kids' Club



Explore This: Technology




Now in Space! Expedition 44

Expedition 44 is part of a special mission. Scott Kelly and Mikhail Kornienko are staying on the space station for one year!

Planet of the Month: Jupiter -- King of the Planets

Space Math at NASA



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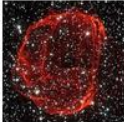
- Eyes on the Solar System - [Click here](#)


SpaceMath@NASA News Updates

March: NASA Press Release about SpaceMath@NASA- [[Read Press Release](#)]
July: New math guide to Mars Exploration and the Curiosity Rover - [[Click Here](#)]
August: Expanded and updated math guide on Black Holes posted- [[Click Here](#)]
November: SpaceMath@NASA served 6,000,000th math problem at the website!
December: New multi-media Grade 6 Math Modules added- [[Click Here](#)]
February: New multi-media Grade 8 Math Modules added- [[Click Here](#)]
April: The 7 millionth Space Math problem is downloaded


Math in the News

A behind-the-scenes look at the math in NASA press releases


 **Problem 517: A Distant Supernova Remnant Discovered**
Students explore the size and speed of a distant supernova remnant nebula and compare it to the speed of the International Space Station. (PDF)

 **Problem 516: Hinode Observes Solar Eclipse from Space**
Students use the geometry of a solar eclipse to estimate the distance to the sun using simple proportional reasoning. (PDF)

 **Problem 515: Telling Time on Mars**
Students learn about the difference in time between a martian day and an Earth day, and use this to explore how work schedules change for scientists working with the Curiosity rover on Mars. (PDF)

 **Problem 514: Solar Flares and the Stormy Sun**
Students use simple averaging to explore the sunspot cycle and our sun's changing activity levels in 2012 and 2013. (PDF)

Multi-Media Math Modules



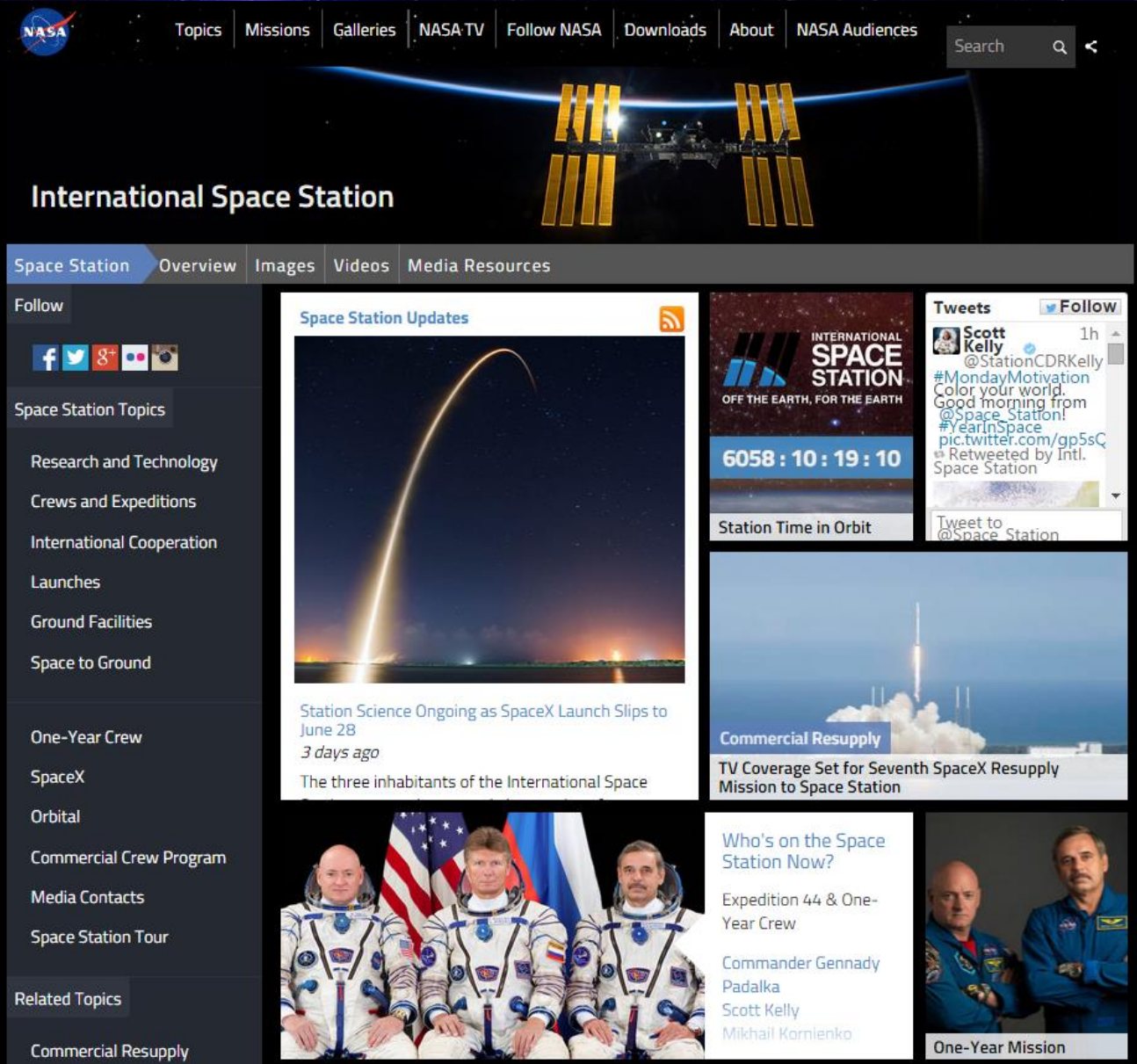
Grades 6, 7 and 8: Standards-based, multi-media math resources featuring NASA eClips video segments, readings from NASA press releases, online interactive resources, and of course math problems! [[click here](#)]

Problem Archives

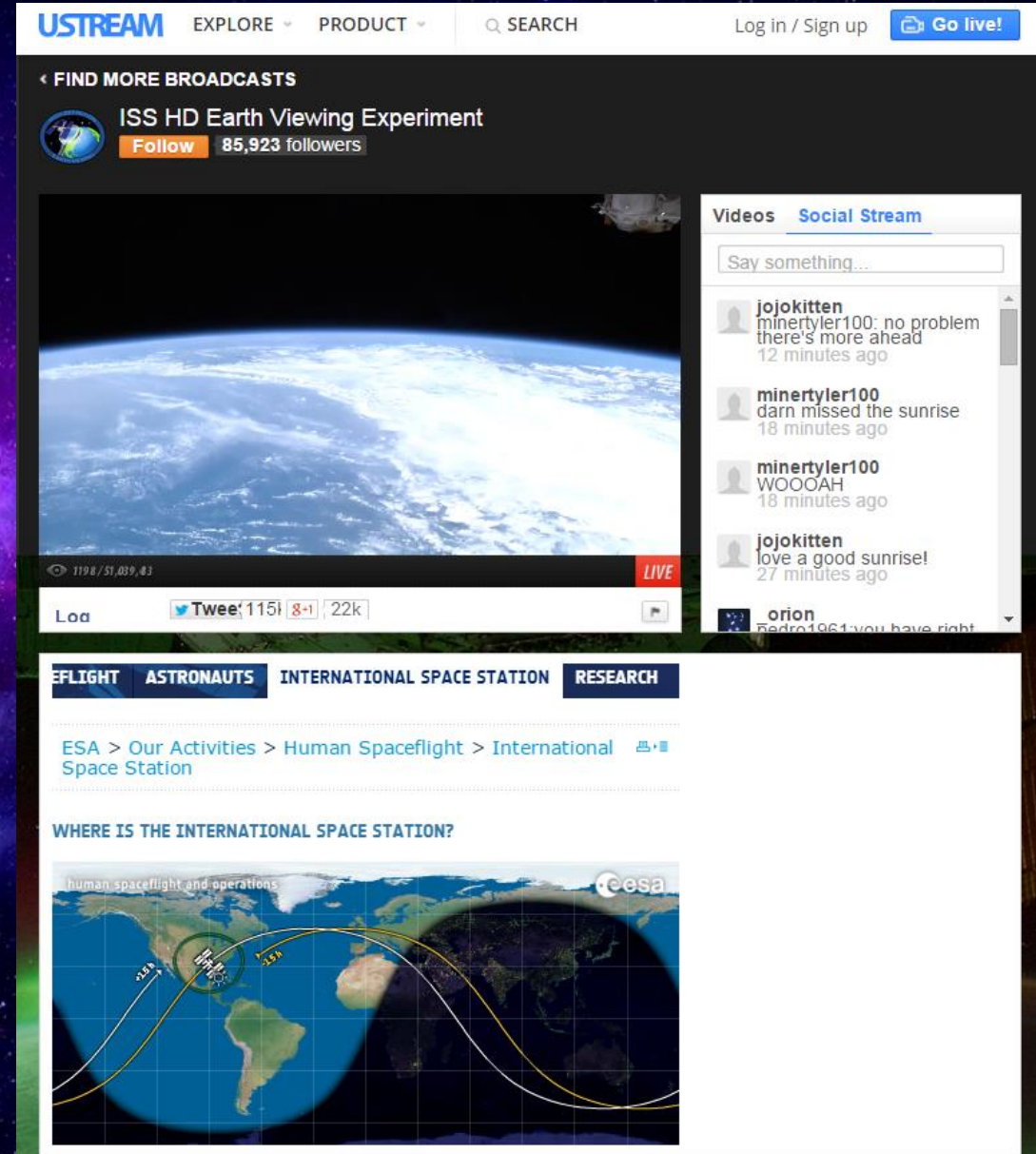
- I - Problems 1 to 38
- II - Problems 39 to 64
- III - Problems 65 to 101
- IV - Problems 102 to 148
- V - Problems 149 to 233
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- VII - Problems 343 to 428
- VIII - Problems 429 to 478
- IX - Problems 479 to Current

(More problems from 2012-2013)

International Space Station - Live!



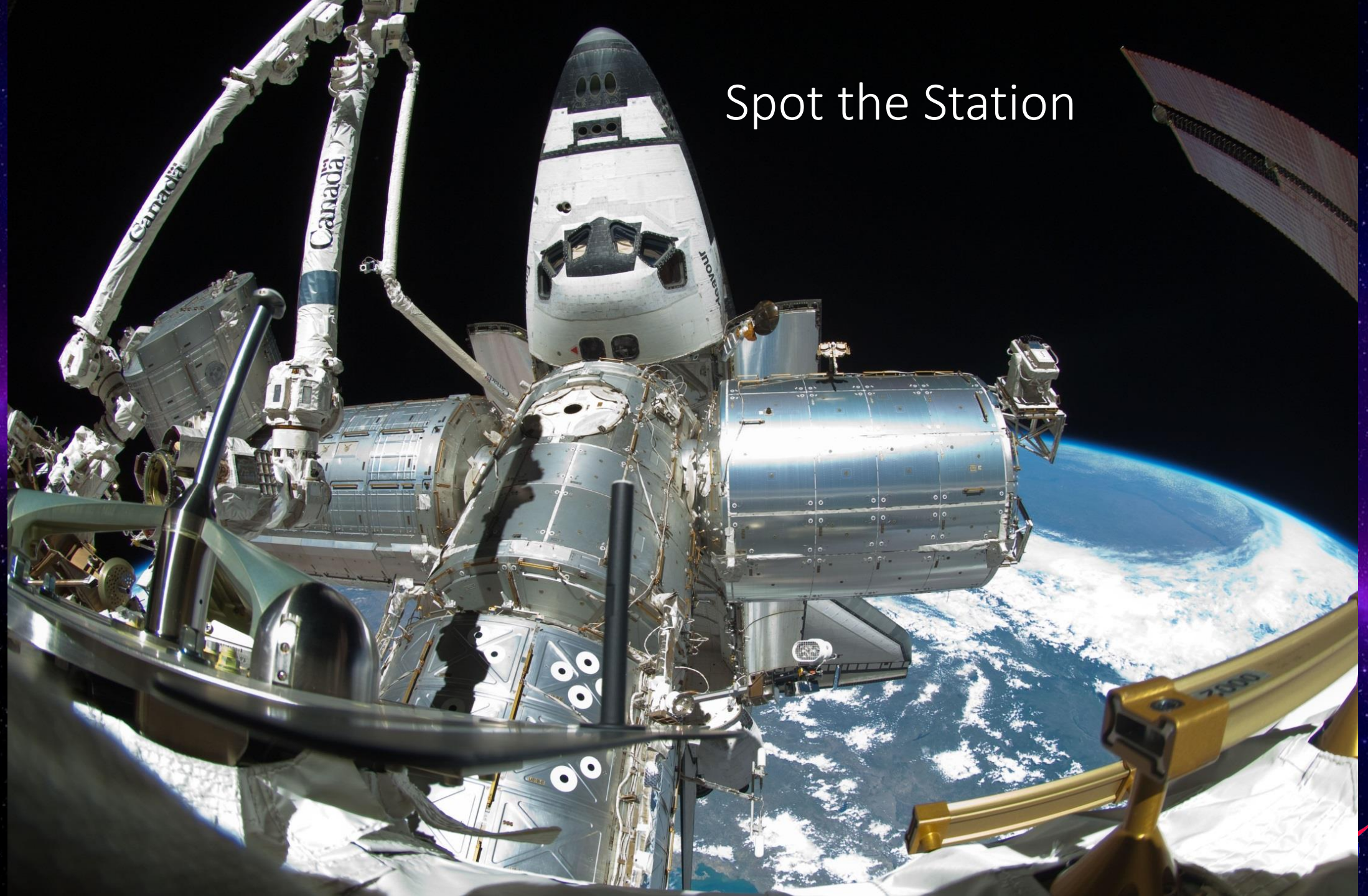
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The Ustream broadcast page for the 'ISS HD Earth Viewing Experiment' shows a live video feed of Earth from the International Space Station. The page includes a 'Follow' button with 85,923 followers and a 'Social Stream' of viewer comments. Below the video, there are navigation tabs for 'EFLIGHT', 'ASTRONAUTS', 'INTERNATIONAL SPACE STATION', and 'RESEARCH'. A breadcrumb trail reads 'ESA > Our Activities > Human Spaceflight > International Space Station'. A section titled 'WHERE IS THE INTERNATIONAL SPACE STATION?' features a map showing the station's orbit around Earth, with a 'cesas' logo in the top right corner.



Spot the Station



Mars Curiosity Rover

The screenshot shows the NASA Jet Propulsion Laboratory website for the Mars Curiosity Rover. The background features a 3D rendering of the rover on the Martian surface under a starry sky. The website layout includes a top navigation bar with the NASA logo and JPL logo, and a secondary navigation bar with links for HOME, MISSION, NEWS, MULTIMEDIA, PARTICIPATE!, SEARCH, and ALL MARS. A central content area displays a news article titled "Mars Missions to Pause Commanding in June, Due to Sun" with a "Read More >>" link and a "More on Solar Conjunction >>" link. Below the article is a navigation menu with icons for "What's New?", "Recent Videos", "Fun", "Ask Dr. C", and "Curiosity". A "FAVORITES" section at the bottom contains a "Raw Images" link and a "SEND A POSTCARD TO CURIOSITY" button. The footer includes the USA.gov logo and the NASA logo.

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Moon Cookies
Make these tasty cookies (no baking required)

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Take the Challenge! Unscramble Moon-related graphics

Wordsearch
Help Us Find Our Lost Lunar Words

Moon Calculator
How much would you weigh you lived on the Moon?

Crossword Puzzles
Answer clues and solve the puzzle

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NEW AND UPCOMING



Cosmic Explorations: A Speaker Series
The Universe is Out to Get Us and What We Can (or Can't) Do About It



Solar System Exploration Pre-Service Teacher Institute
June 23-27, 2014
Application deadline: June 2



Mars Through Time Workshop
July 8-11, 2014
at the University of New Mexico

SciGirls Activities



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Activities

SciGirls has made a commitment to providing quality, gender-equitable, inquiry-based STEM activities that are fun for all! Check out the activities under the following topic areas:

- Earth & Space
- Engineering
- Health
- Life & Environmental
- Physics & Chemistry
- Technology

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SciGirls Participate: Citizen Science Adventures
 Public participation in scientific research, also known as citizen science, engages ordinary people (kids and adults) in the collection of data for use by research scientists. The activities in this book support and prepare your girls for participation in citizen science.

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 What kind of stuff is preserved in a bog? @SciGirls activity/video describes functions of unique wetland environment.

Activity 4 Star Power

CREATE A STAR SHOW AND LEARN HOW YOU CAN PREVENT LIGHT POLLUTION.

The stars in the night sky have fascinated humans since we first walked the Earth. But today, electric outdoor lighting threatens our ability to see the stars. Light pollution is a real problem, and not just for astronomers. Animals become disoriented from the excess lights, which can disrupt their mating, migration, and predation behaviors. For example, sea turtle hatchlings follow light from the moon to find their way to the ocean, but coastline lighting can lure them toward roads and predators.

You'll Need:

- room that can be darkened
- desk lamp with lamp shade removed

Part 1 (for each small group):

- shoe box (the narrower, slinky kind is best) or rectangular tissue box and extra paperboard (e.g., cereal box)
- 3"x5" index card
- tape (duct or masking)
- scissors
- pushpin
- LED keychain flashlight
- optional: book that contains drawings of constellations, construction paper, glue, markers, crayons, colored pencils

Part 2 (for each small group):

- aluminum foil
- paperboard (e.g., cereal box)
- tape (duct or masking)
- scissors

2 hours

Activity 2 Insulation Station

DETERMINE THE BEST INSULATION TO KEEP ICE CUBES FROM MELTING

Insulation in the home is used for different purposes in different parts of the country. In warmer climates, insulation keeps the cool air in and the hot air out; in cooler climates it has the opposite effect. The purpose of insulation is to slow down the conduction of heat from one side of a wall to the other.

You'll Need:

- large pitcher
- water
- several insulating materials (shredded paper, bubble wrap, cardboard packing scraps or fabric)

For each small group:

- 2 ice cubes
- 1 91 radiused cylinder (50 mL or larger)
- plastic wrap
- 2 large paper cups
- scissors
- rubber
- tape (masking or clear)
- paper and pencil
- 1 incandescent light bulb, 130 watt
- 1 work light with clamp (or desk lamp capable of holding a 120 watt bulb)
- 1 stopwatch or clock

1 hour

Activity 5 Deep Sea Diver

THINK LIKE AN OCEAN ENGINEER AND DESIGN YOUR OWN MODEL DEEP SEA DIVER.

Buoyancy is the ability to float. When you put an object in water, it pushes water out of the way to make room for itself. An object floats when it weighs less than the water it displaces; it sinks when it weighs more than the water it displaces.

You'll Need:

- Items to adjust buoyancy (assorted metal washers, pennies, paper clips, binder rings, Styrofoam packing peanuts, small balloons)
- Items for the body of the diver (Styrofoam ball, plastic beverage drinking straw, craft sticks, wooden skewers, plastic eggs, balloon, pipe caps, sponge, craft foam)
- Items to hold the diver together (rubber bands, duct tape, or a hot glue gun)
- optional: objects that sink or float (marbles, metal paper, Ping Pong balls, sponges, plastic spoon, pieces of fruit)

For each small group:

- sturdy clear container at least 6 in. x 6 in. that can hold water
- water
- scissors
- paper and pencil

45 min



NASA Summer of Innovation

What to Consider When Selecting Content

Themed Units



Life Science



Physical Science



Earth & Space Science



Engineering

Grades 4-6

Life Science

- Body
- Food
- Life Out There?
- Plants
- Survival

Physical Science

- Aeronautics
- Force and Motion
- Gravity
- Properties of Matter
- Waves and Optics

Grades 7-9

Earth and Space Science

- Climate and Seasons
- Destination Mars
- Earth Moon Systems

Engineering

- Aeronautics
- Challenges
- Design Process

Themed Camp Guides



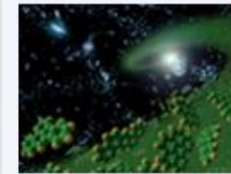
Aeronautics Camp

This camp centers on the mathematical and design principles of flight design.



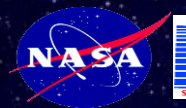
Designing for Space Camp

This camp centers on developing an appropriate learning progression that focuses on the concepts necessary to learn about engineering.



Life Science Camp

This camp centers on the characteristics of living things, astrobiology, exoplanets and adaptations to the space environment.



NASA Discovery Program

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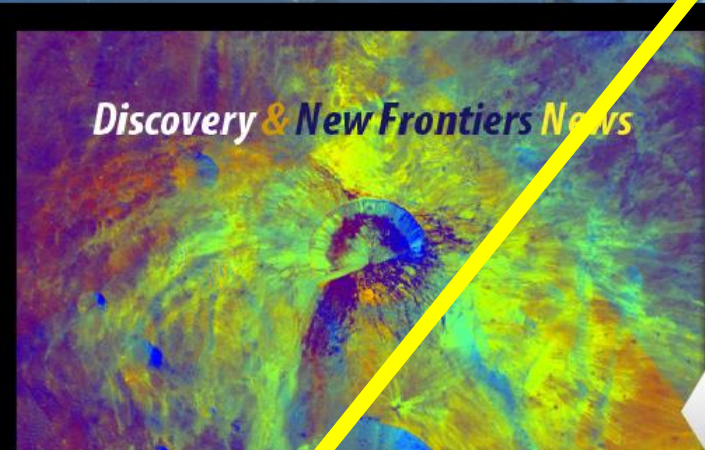


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Discovery & New Frontiers News

- Cosmic Art in Action!
New Activity Blends Science and Art, Spurs Creative Thought Processes
- Onward to Ceres
Ion Propulsion Powers Dawn Through the Asteroid Belt
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MESSENGER Takes Image of the Earth
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Mercury Orbiter Will Take Images of Earth and Moon
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Space School Musical
The solar system comes alive!



Exo's Discovery
Take the controls and explore with Exo!

Image Impact
View the captions.

Space School Musical

Hannah is trying to finish her science project - a model of the solar system. But there's a problem: it's due tomorrow, she's not finished yet, and it's past her bedtime. How will she get it done? With a little help from her friends - the most talented troupe in the Milky Way!

SONGS
WATCH VIDEOS & SING ALONG

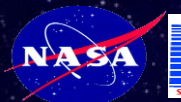
ACTIVITIES
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Join Hannah on a trip through the solar system in this ultra-cool edu-tainment "hip-opera" that is out of this world! Move and groove along with the planets, moons, meteors, comets, asteroids and even some rockin' scientists as they sing, dance and serve up the freshest facts in the galaxy. *Space is definitely one cool place.*



North Dakota Space Grant



Facebook page for the North Dakota Space Grant Consortium. The page features a cover photo of a satellite launch and a profile picture with the consortium's logo. The navigation bar includes 'Page', 'Messages', 'Notifications', 'Insights', and 'Publishing Tools'. The main content area shows a post from June 18 at 4:11pm in Grand Forks, ND, titled 'Rockets for 200 kids at Grand Forks Public Library! We survived!'. The post includes a collage of photos showing children and adults participating in a rocket launch event. The left sidebar contains engagement statistics (178 likes, 1 was here, 133 post reach) and promotional options for the page and website.




Header for the UND Aerospace website. It features the 'UND AEROSPACE' logo, the text 'UNIVERSITY OF NORTH DAKOTA' and 'John D. Odegard School of Aerospace Sciences - North Dakota Space Grant Program'. On the right, there is a search bar, a 'Live Chat' button, an 'Apply Now' button, and a 'Show Menu' button.



Navigation menu for the ND Space Grant Program website. It includes a 'Home' link and a dropdown menu with options: 'UND Aerospace Home', 'Home', 'About', 'Scholarships', and ' Fellowships'.

Welcome to the North Dakota NASA Space Grant Website
 Congratulations MPCG Science Geeks!



MayPort CG team members pictured are: Lance Johnson, Andrew Fugleberg, Marcus Dale, Gracy Leland, Sterling Minkler, and Joshua Weaver.



Twitter profile for NASA ND Space Grant (@NDSGC). The profile picture is the consortium's logo. The bio states: 'Part of NASA Space Grant program promoting STEM education and research throughout North Dakota through K-12 and college programs and public outreach efforts.' The location is 'North Dakota' and the website is 'ndspacegrant.und.edu'. The profile shows 64 tweets, 3 photos/videos, 366 following, 123 followers, and 6 favorites. A recent tweet from June 6 reads: '2mrw we're launching sensors 2 the #thermosphere! JK-it's a balloon not a spaceship! #spacejoke #cyaninthe stratosphere'. Below the tweet is a photo of a white balloon with a string of sensors attached, floating in the sky.



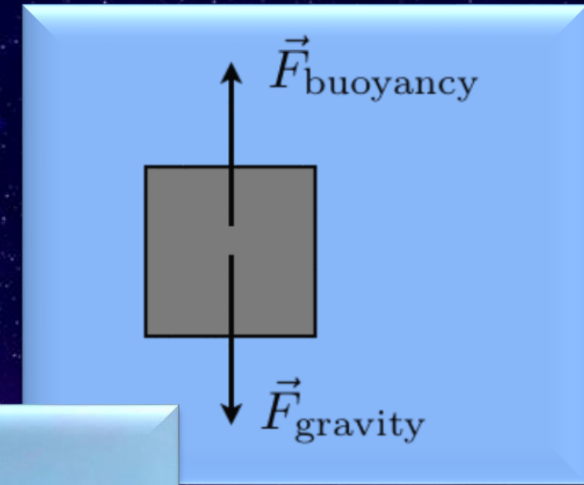
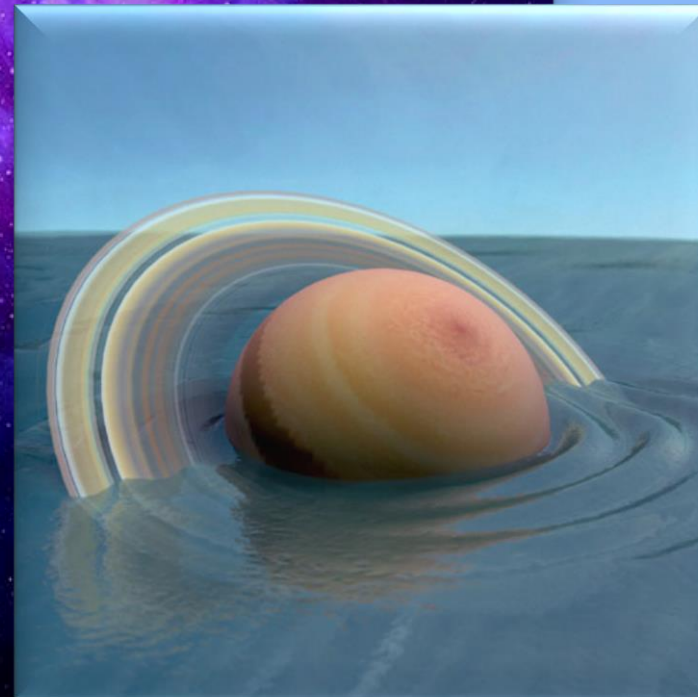
NDSGC K-12 Educator Email Listserv

- Workshop opportunities
- New STEM education resources for the classroom
- NASA student contests/team competitions
- Professional Development opportunities
- Emails ~once a week



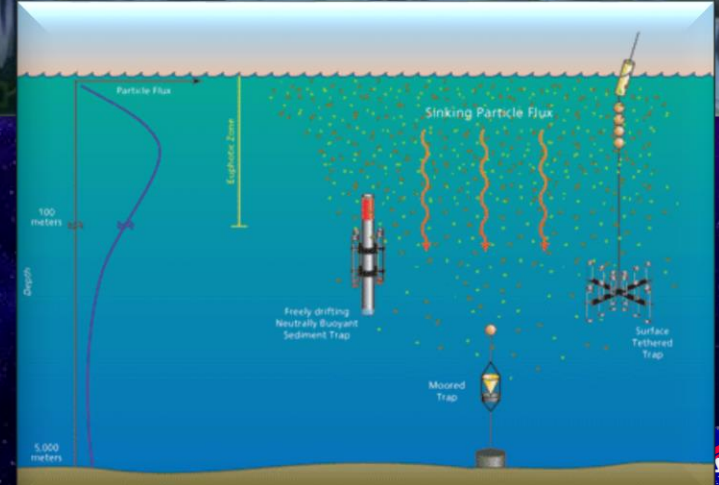
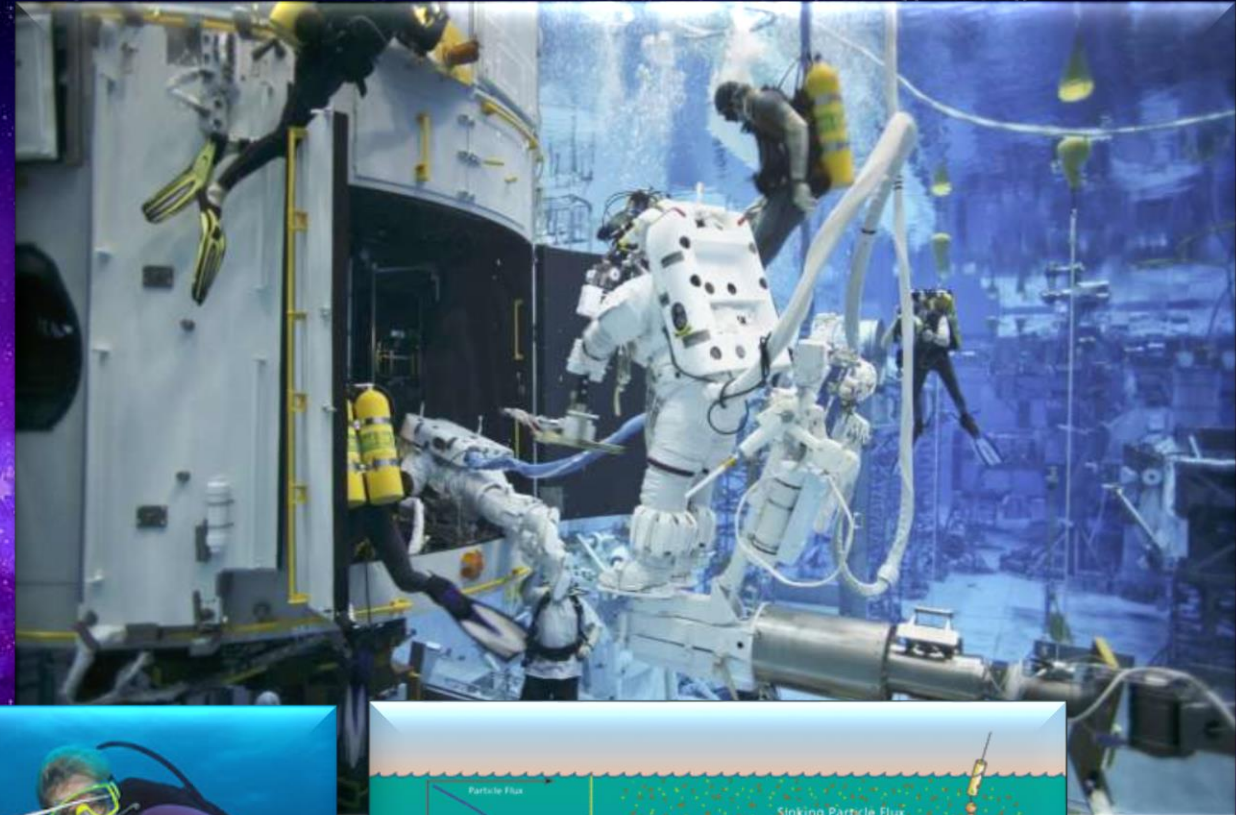
SciGirls Deep Sea Diver

- Objective: Design and Build a Neutrally Buoyant Object
- What does it mean to be neutrally buoyant?
- Balancing act between forces
- Densities are equal
- Which planet would “float” in a giant pool of water?



SciGirls Deep Sea Diver

- Why? Real World Applications?
- NASA's Neutral Buoyancy Laboratory
- Scuba divers
- Submarines
- Fish
- Science! –Taking ocean measurements



SciGirls Deep Sea Diver

1. Season 2, episode 1: *Aquabots*
2. Challenge: NASA is currently preparing for long-duration spaceflight (Mars or asteroid) and needs to practice procedures in the NBL. They need to select a contractor to design and build neutrally buoyant tools for training.
3. Make predictions on given materials
4. Design your “deep sea diver”
5. Collaborative Design Review
6. Final Presentations



SciGirls Deep Sea Diver

1. Reflect – what worked? What didn't?
2. Would this work in the ocean? Fresh water?
3. What would real life astronauts and divers use to make them neutrally buoyant?
4. How does density affect buoyancy?
5. How is it possible for a huge boat, such as a cruise ship, to weigh so much?
 1. (it is not as heavy as the volume of water that it displaced)
6. What is water displacement? How does that affect buoyancy?

