

Christer Fuglesang



Arne Christer Fuglesang (born 1957 in Stockholm; Swedish mother and a Norwegian father, who became a Swedish citizen shortly before Fuglesang's birth) is a Swedish physicist and an ESA astronaut. He was first launched aboard the STS-116 Space Shuttle mission on December 10, 2006, at 01:47 GMT, making him the first Swedish citizen in space.

First spaceflight mission. Fuglesang's first mission was as a Mission Specialist on STS-116 in 2006, an assembly and crew-rotation mission to the International Space Station (ISS).

Second spaceflight mission. On July 15, 2008 Fuglesang was selected as a mission specialist of the STS-128 that launched August 28–29, 2009. STS-128 (ISS assembly mission '17A') delivered equipment allowing the ISS crew to be expanded from three to six astronauts.

During STS-128 Fuglesang also became the first spacewalker outside Russia and USA to do more than three spacewalks. With the completion of two more extravehicular activities (EVAs), he has performed five spacewalks, adding up to 31 hours 54 minutes.

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