

Re: Stick/CEV Propulsion News

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Pat Flannery wrote:

- > Speaking of that mission duration, what exactly are the astronauts
- > supposed to do during the lunar night?

That is a subset of a larger question: What are the astronauts supposed to do on the moon? One-week expeditions can do Apollo-style geology(*). After that, "what else" starts to come up.

Which in turn leads to other questions. Once one has decided "what", the next one is "how". "How much will it cost" comes after that.

I think there may be reasonable and doable answers, but they need to be considered carefully.

(*) Yes, selenology is probably the appropriate word. But rather than use a different word for each aggregation of rocks we visit, it would be better to sigh, acknowledge the circumstances, and use "geology" as a catchall term.

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