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It was well past time for the US Navy to replace its aging steam catapults with electromagnetic ones--but the new EMALS system has seen significant challenges of its own. The ...

On 7 November 2025, CCP General Secretary Xi Jinping has officially commissioned China's first aircraft carrier with an electromagnetic catapult system, the Fujian (CV-18).

Designed for integration into a variety of aircraft carrier platforms, EMALS and AAG offer the ability to launch and recover a wide range of aircraft weights to accommodate the current air wing and the air ...

The Electromagnetic Aircraft Launch System (EMALS) is a complete carrier-based launch system designed for CVN 78 and all future Gerald R. Ford-class carriers.

In this paper, we proposed an auxiliary system for the aircraft catapult using the new superconducting energy storage. It works with the conventional aircraft catapult, such as steam ...

Unlike steam catapults that draw power from the ship's boilers, electromagnetic systems require enormous amounts of electrical energy storage and rapid power discharge. The Ford-class ...

The EMALS is a type of aircraft launching system designed to replace the steam catapult systems currently used on the Navy aircraft carriers. The USS Gerald R. Ford is the first carrier to ...

The system launches carrier-based aircraft by means of a catapult employing a linear induction motor rather than the conventional steam piston, providing greater precision and faster ...

The energy required to accelerate an aircraft to launch velocity within a couple of seconds is generated by the ship's own systems, but must be stored between launches in a bespoke ...

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