

Video: Vega VV04 liftoff

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Replay of the liftoff of Vega VV04 with ESA's Intermediate eXperimental Vehicle, IXV, [launched from Kourou](#), French Guiana on 11 February 2015.

IXV was launched 340 km into space atop a Vega rocket, VV04, from Kourou in French Guiana on 11 February 2015. After separation from Vega, IXV coasted to 412 km before beginning a punishing glide back through the atmosphere.

During its autonomous flight, IXV tested the latest technologies and critical systems to extend Europe's capability for space exploration.

More information: More about IXV: www.esa.int/Our_Activities/Launchers/IXV

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