



THEY WERE THE FIRST

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The first human in space was Soviet ***Yuri
Gagarin***, who was launched on April 12,
1961 aboard Vostok 1 and orbited around
the Earth for 108 minutes.



Alan Shepard became the first American and second person in space on May 5, 1961 on a 15-minute sub-orbital flight



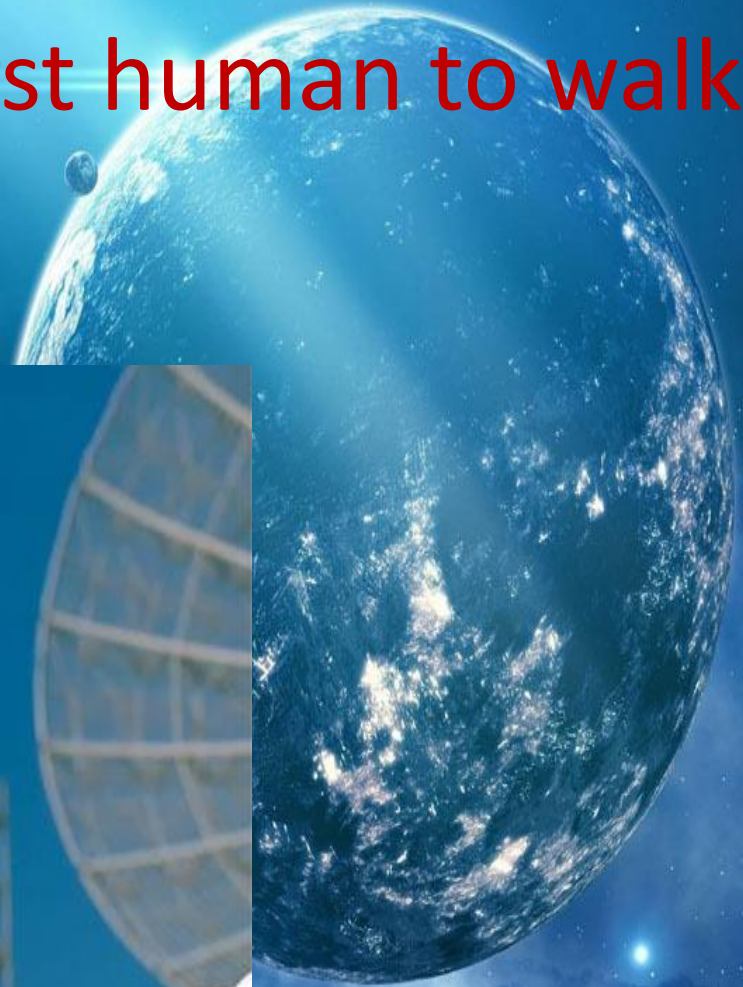
The first woman in space was Soviet ***Valentina Tereshkova***, who launched on June 16, 1963 aboard Vostok 6 and orbited Earth for almost three days.



Cosmonaut ***Alexei Leonov*** was the first person to conduct an extravehicular activity (EVA), on March 18, 1965, on the Soviet Union's Voskhod 2 mission.



Neil Armstrong, first human to walk on the Moon, in 1969



Vladimír Remek, the first
cosmonaut from Czechoslovak, who
flew to space in 1978



On July 23, 1980, ***Pham Tuan*** of Vietnam became the first Asian in space when he flew aboard Soyuz 3



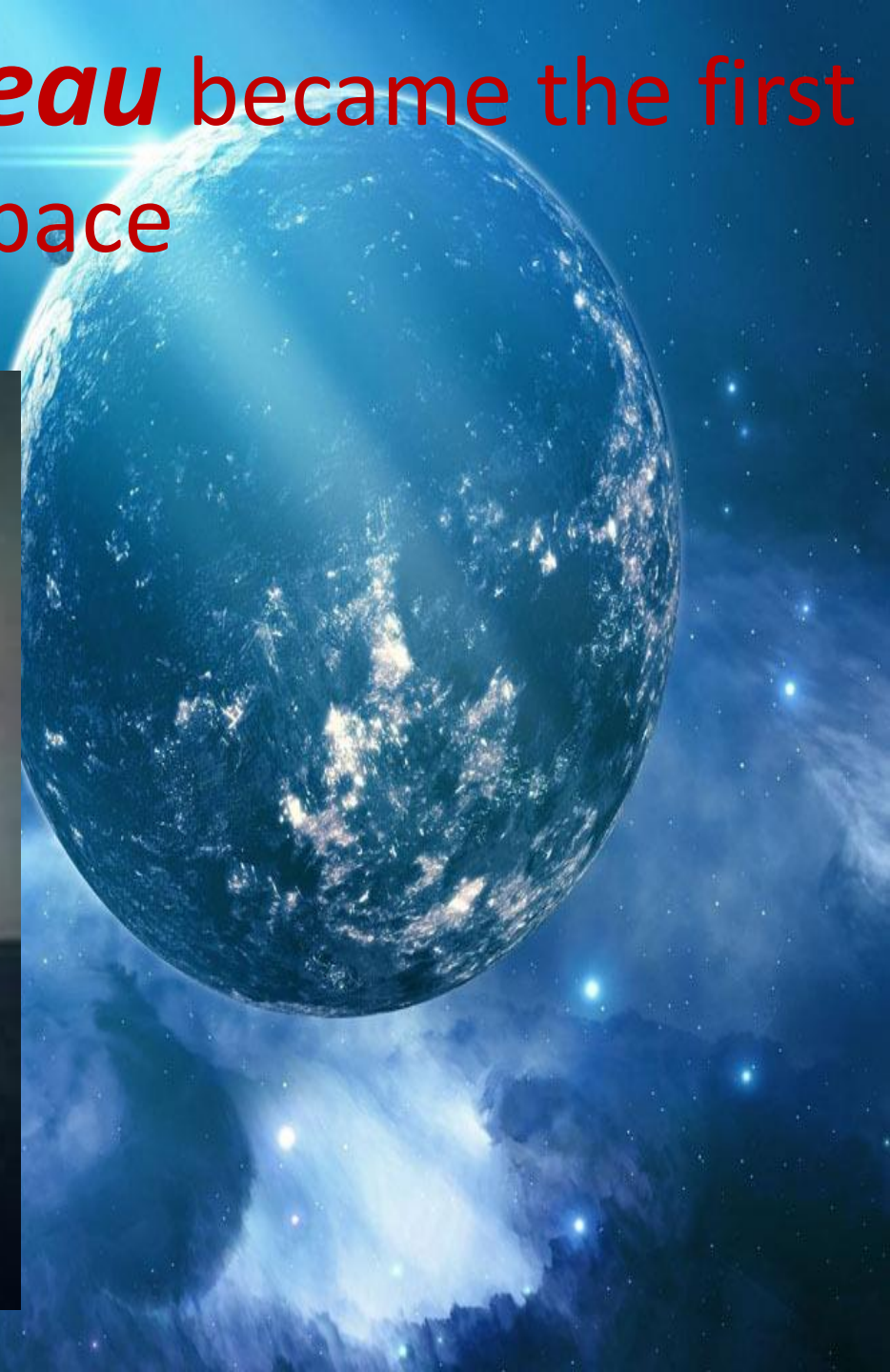
Also in 1980, Cuban ***Arnaldo Tamayo Méndez*** became the first person of Hispanic and black African descent to fly in space



The first American woman in space
was ***Sally Ride***, during Space Shuttle
Challenger's mission , on June 18, 1983



In 1984, ***Marc Garneau*** became the first
astronauts to fly in space



In April 1985 ***Taylor Wang*** became
the first ethnic Chinese person in
space.



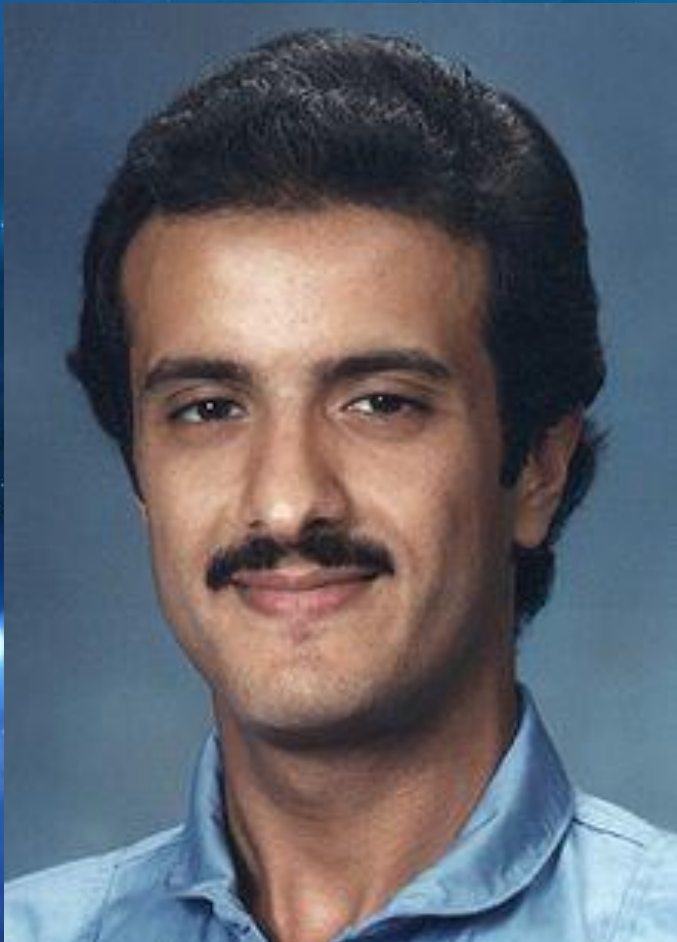
Guion Bluford became the first African American to fly into space in April, 1985



Patrick Baudry from France was the first person to fly in space in 1985



In 1985, Saudi Arabian ***Prince Sultan Bin Salman Bin AbdulAziz Al-Saud*** became the first Arab Muslim astronaut in space



In 1985, ***Rodolfo Neri Vela*** became the first Mexican-born person in space.



In 1992 ***Mae Jemison*** became the first African American woman to travel in space aboard STS-47.



In 2002, ***Mark Shuttleworth*** became the first citizen of an African country to fly in space, as a paying spaceflight participant



In 2003, ***Ilan Ramon*** became the first Israeli to fly in space.



In 2003, ***Yang Liwei*** became the first person sent into space by the Chinese space program.



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