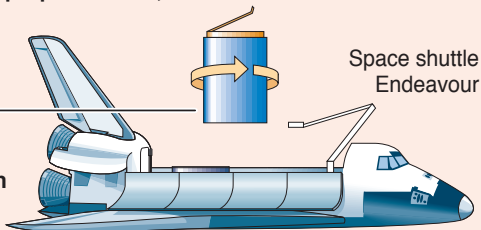


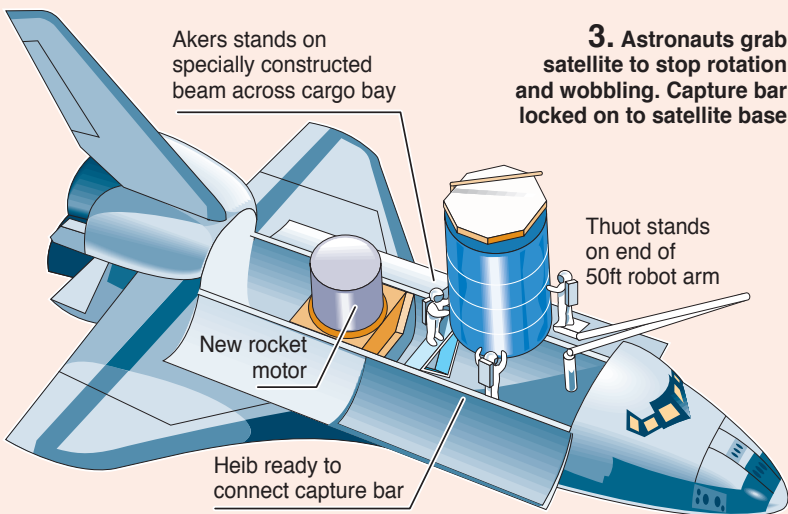
Shuttle mission – third time lucky?

Astronauts are due to perform a daring triple spacewalk in a third and final attempt to wrestle Intelsat 6, the errant Olympic TV satellite, into the space shuttle cargo bay. If successful it will be attached a new rocket motor to blast it into its proper orbit 22,300 miles above the earth

1. Ground controllers slow satellite spin to four revolutions per minute



2. Astronauts Akers, Hieb and Thuot squeeze through two-person airlock. Flight commander Brandenstein positions Endeavour directly below satellite



3. Astronauts grab satellite to stop rotation and wobbling. Capture bar locked on to satellite base

4. Robot arm uses capture bar to position satellite over replacement rocket motor

5. Astronauts secure satellite to rocket and set ignition timer before release

