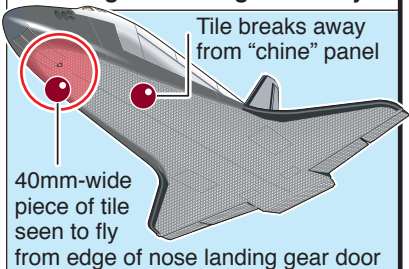


Shuttle tile damage

NASA technicians are studying video tapes in which debris fell from space shuttle *Discovery's* external fuel tank during launch.

There is also concern over possible damage to ceramic tiles which protect the craft from searing heat during its reentry



Aug 1984: Discovery flies first mission

Current mission is Discovery's 31st

Mission STS-114: 17th shuttle flight to International Space Station