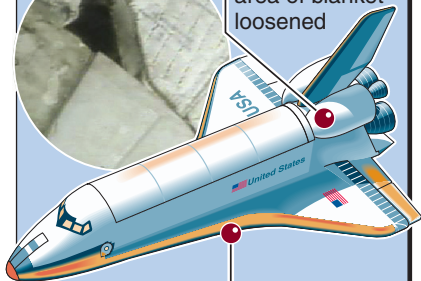


# Shuttle fix in space

**Astronauts will try to fix a thermal blanket on one of Atlantis' engine pods that peeled back during launch, extending the shuttle's mission from 11 to 13 days**



100-by-150mm  
area of blanket  
loosened



Temperatures  
during re-entry  
reach 370-538°C



Hottest areas  
can reach  
1,590°C