

Re: Inflatable capsules and space transports

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Pete Lynn wrote:
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If the time is not yet right to bite the bullet of inflatable space transports, then it is not far off. It definitely has the potential to quickly make a lot of more traditional approaches obsolete and I am somewhat surprised someone is not already covering the possibility.

There is a german project for an expendable, fully inflatable SSTO. But unfortunately I did not bookmark the link, and I could not find this on google. I will let you know if I find it again.

I hope you find it, it sounds very interesting.

I found this interesting website:
<http://www.marshome.org/files2/Space-Inflatables.ppt>
It makes brief mention of the possibility of an inflatable/collapsible shuttle ET.

Pete.

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