

Re: Balute?

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>>> Short for balloon/parachute. Works better when it has to

>>> be deployed at high speeds that would shred a conventional

>>> parachute.

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>> It's also been theorized that they could be used as heat shields, though

I

>> don't know if they've ever done any tests with them.

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> Is this similar to the breaking technique shown in "2010: The Year We Make

> Contact"?

Bingo in one!

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• *References:*

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◇ *From:* Michael Shaffer

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