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Overview

In order to fit a satellite in a launcher, solar panels are folded together ('stowed') to the side of that satellite. The Miura-ori structure is an origami superstructure [3], which was proposed by the Japanese astrophysicist Koryo Miura at the. Brian Trease, a researcher at NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory in Pasadena, holds a prototype of a solar panel array that folds up in the style of origami. Origami has been a hot topic in technology recently. Brian Trease at NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory has been thinking about how it could be. Origami deployable structures, which draw inspiration from the ancient Japanese art of paper folding, are one such solution for creating lightweight and compact structures for use in space. 3 mm and must store sufficient strain energy to enable deployment. The self-deployment function must operate effectively within a temperature range of -60 ℃ to +120 ℃, and the CFRP structure must withstand temperatures ranging from -90 ℃ to +120 ℃.

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Origami Solar Arrays

Origami solar arrays rely on intricate folding techniques derived from origami principles, enabling compact stowage and reliable deployment in space. Designs like the Miura folda tessellation-based ...

Satellite Solar Panels

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[Satellite Solar Panel Array Deployment System]

When a satellite is launched on a rocket, the solar panel arrays are folded to stay within the space constraints of the payload section. When the satellite reaches its targeted position, the solar panels ...

Solar Power, Origami-Style

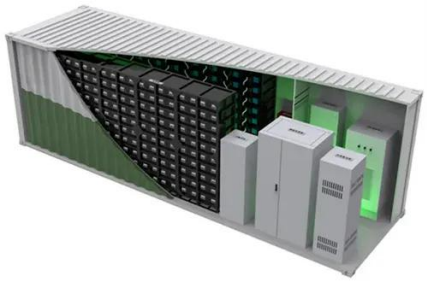
Researchers at NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory, Pasadena, ...

[Folding solar panels in space: Miura-ori and its kinematic behavior]

Typically, the folding solar panels are distributed on either side of the satellite along the direction of orbital flight and unfolded horizontally when required.

Sparkwing solar arrays

Sparkwing is the world's first commercially available off-the-shelf solar array for small satellites. It is optimized for LEO missions requiring power levels between 100W and 2000W, and bus voltages of ...

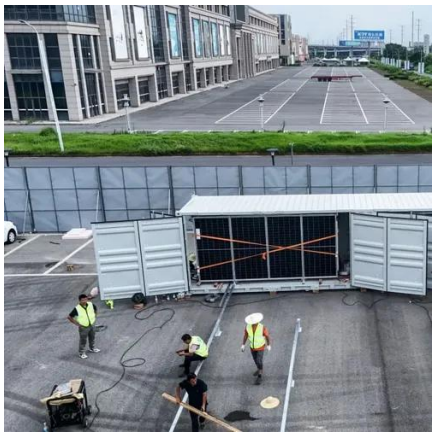


Solar Power, Origami-Style

Researchers at NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory, Pasadena, California, and Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah, collaborated to construct a prototype of a solar panel array that folds ...

[Development and challenges of large space flexible solar arrays]

The defining characteristics of Z-folded solar arrays include flexible panels, a large supporting truss structure, and a driving mechanism for deployment. The panels are compactly ...



[Foldable CFRP Structure for High-Power Solar Arrays for Nanosats]

A CFRP (carbon fiber reinforced polymer) support structure for a foldable solar sail intended for energy generation in space is being developed. The composite must be no thicker than ...

[Origami Techniques Applied to Space Development]

The Miura fold allows the solar panels to be compactly stowed in the satellite's confined space as well as to be easily deployed. Experiments have been successfully conducted in space on the deployment ...

[Satellite solar panel unfolding mechanism]

The utility model relates to the technical field of solar panel unfolding structures, in particular to a satellite solar panel unfolding mechanism.

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