

Space station solar array





Overview

Each ISS solar array wing (often abbreviated "SAW") consists of two retractable "blankets" of solar cells with a mast between them. Each wing is the largest ever deployed in space, weighing over 2,400 pounds and using nearly 33,000 solar arrays, each measuring 8-cm square with 4,100 diodes. When fully extended, each is 35 metres (115 ft) in length and 12 metres (39 ft) wide. Each SAW is ca.



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[The ISS Engineering Feat: Solar Array Repair](#)

While anchored to a foot restraint on the end of the Orbiter Boom Sensor System, astronaut Scott Parazynski assesses his repair work as the solar array is fully deployed during the STS-120 mission's fourth ...

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A new International Space Station (ISS) Roll-Out Solar Array (iROSA) is seen unfurling after NASA astronauts Josh Cassada and Frank Rubio installed it in place during a spacewalk on Saturday, Dec

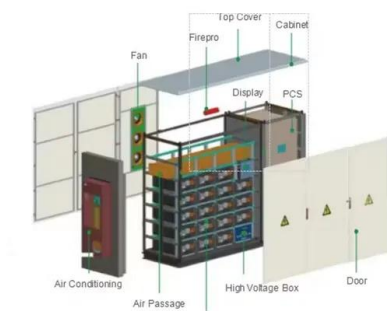


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Solar panels on spacecraft

A solar panel array of the International Space Station (Expedition 17 crew, August 2008)
Spacecraft operating in the inner Solar System usually rely on the use of power electronics -managed photovoltaic solar panels to derive ...

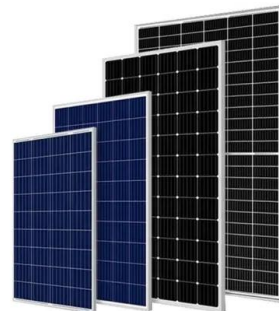


Evidence for Arcing on the International Space Station Solar ...

The net potential of a solar cell relative to space depends on the position of the cell within a string, the (vxB) L contribution to the potential at the location of the cell, and the frame potential of ISS ...

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