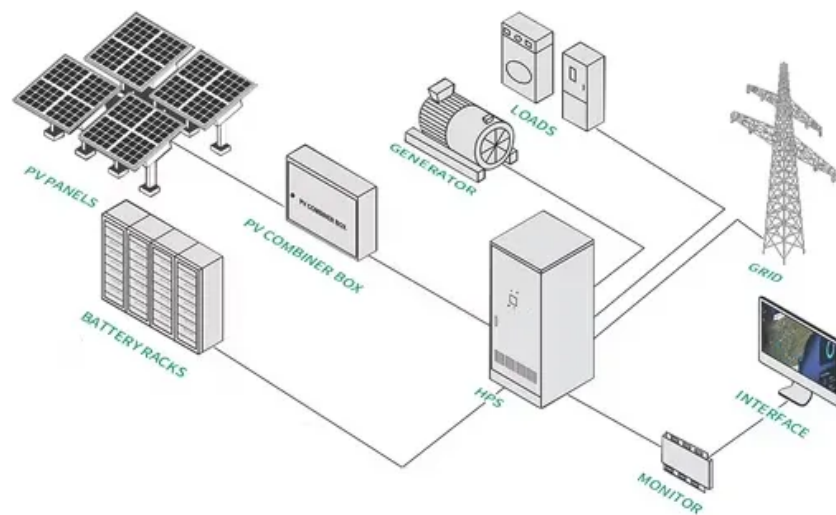


Solar drag system





Overview

What is solar & drag sail technology?

Solar and drag sail technology is entering the mainstream for space propulsion applications within NASA and around the world. Solar sails derive propulsion by reflecting sunlight from a large, mirror-like sail made of a lightweight, reflective material.

Can solar and drag sail propulsion be used in space?

Solar and drag sail propulsion technology is no longer merely an interesting theoretical possibility; it has been demonstrated in space and is now a critical technology for science and solar system exploration.

How does a drag sail affect a spacecraft's deorbit process?

The drag sail accelerates the deorbit process of a spacecraft by deploying a large-area membrane structure and increasing atmospheric drag. For the drag sail system in LEO, atmospheric drag is the primary factor affecting its deviation from the nominal orbit.

What is a drag sail device?

The drag sail device is a new type of space structure that involves many problems. As a kind of resistance-increasing device, the requirements of structural design specifically include adaptability to the space environment and deceleration ability.

Why do spacecraft need a drag sail device?

To counteract the growth of debris, active deorbit devices are imperative for spacecrafts. In low Earth orbit (LEO), the drag sail device has emerged as a highly effective solution due to its ability to increase the spacecraft's windward area, facilitating rapid deorbit by leveraging atmospheric drag as the primary perturbation.



Is membrane drag sail deorbit technology suitable for LEO satellites?

In this study, the development status of membrane drag sail deorbit technology for LEO satellites is introduced, and the current problems associated with drag sail devices such as attitude instability, harmful space environment, and folding and unfolding are summarized.



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