Memory alloy for solar panels

The proposed mechanism effectively allows us to coil Solar Panels, hence reducing the use of bulky Solar Panels and increasing the total available space on the body of the test vehicle.

In this project, it is intended to apply the design methodologies of Shape Memory Alloys (SMA) acting as a linear actuator in a mechanical system. The object of study is a prototype satellite ...

crucial structures, such as solar arrays. Compared to standard devices, the SMA-based mechanisms are much smaller and lighter, do not produce debris, and require minimal power to operate, meet.

The integration of SMAs into solar trackers offers several compelling advantages over traditional motor-driven systems. Firstly, SMAs provide a simplified design with fewer moving parts, ...

A team of College of Engineering seniors have created an energy efficient system for controlling solar panels on CubeSats using a nickel-titanium shape memory alloy.

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To meet the requirements of active deployment mechanisms in the solar panels of nano satellites, this paper presents a shape memory alloy rod-driven actuator to generate the requisite ...

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