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Overview

This article presents the development of a real-time simulation environment to enable the continuous flight of the Sky Sailor solar UAV. Through the utilization of a solar irradiance model, a solar panel model, real-time power generation is calculated. In a groundbreaking shift for aerial technology, AeroVironment's Horus A drone, powered by solar energy and capable of reaching altitudes over 65,000 feet, is poised to revolutionize both military and civilian operations with its advanced communication capabilities and substantial payload capacity. This tri-source electric propulsion system aims to significantly extend flight. Abstract— Solar-powered Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (SPUAVs), commonly known as solar drones, are an innovative and eco-friendly category of aircraft that rely on solar energy as their primary power source. Outfitted with solar panels, these drones capture and convert sunlight into electricity. Our advances in solar cell technology enable unmanned aerial vehicles to stay aloft in the stratosphere for extended periods, using only sunlight as energy.

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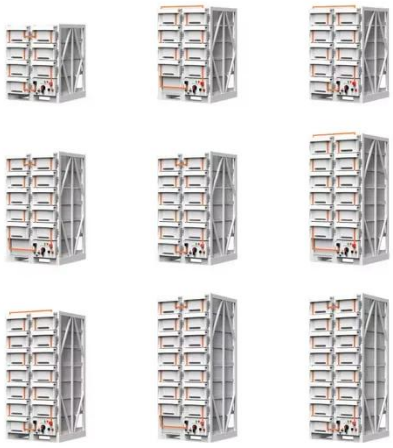

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