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PRELIMINARY EXPERIMENTS FOR ESTABLISHING AN ESD GROUND TESTING METHOD OF  
SATELLITE SOLAR ARRAY

**Abstract**

ESD ground testing on satellite solar array paddle is performed to mitigate catastrophic accidents. An international standard is desired to perform international satellite business smoothly. A standard has been developed in laboratory of spacecraft environment interactions. The draft has been applied. In this paper, preliminary experiments were performed to improve the testing method.