

## **Optical Waveguide Solar Thermal System for** Oxygen Production from Lunar Regolith



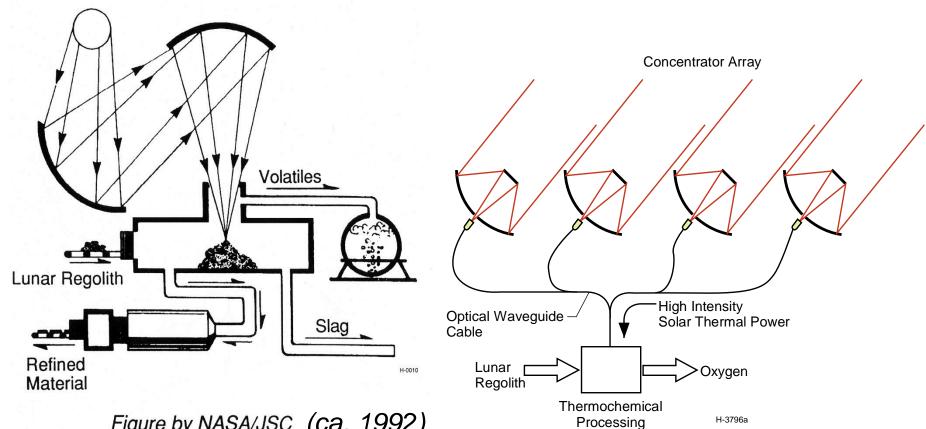


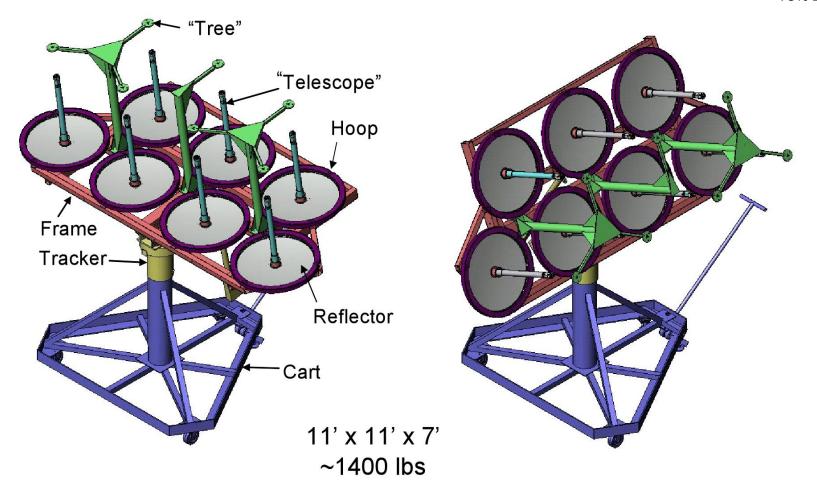
Figure by NASA/JSC (ca. 1992)



### **Solar Concentrator Array with Seven Reflectors**



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**Noon Position** 

**Stowed Position** 

J-8153



#### **Solar Concentrator Tested at PSI: March 2009**





Seven concentrators mounted on the tracking array



Back of the array with reactor interface

Solar to thermal conversion efficiency

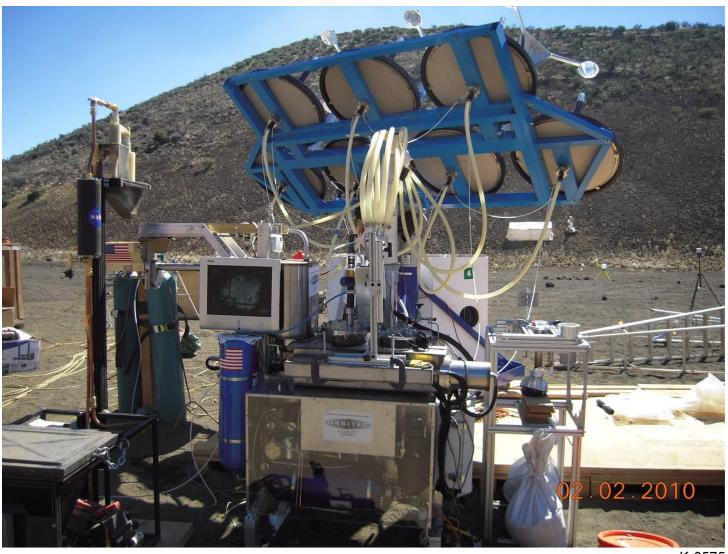
- As built ~38%
- With upgrades: ~75%



# PSI Solar Concentrator Integrated with ORBITEC Carbothermal Reactor



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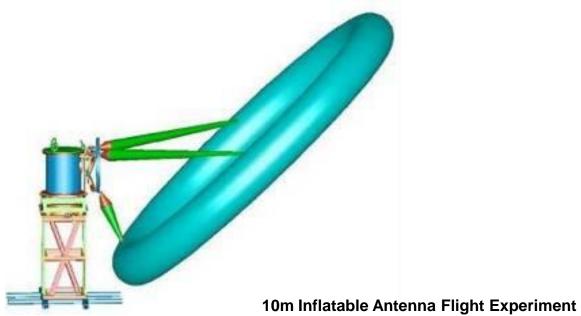




### **Inflatable Concentrators**







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### **Bioreactors**



