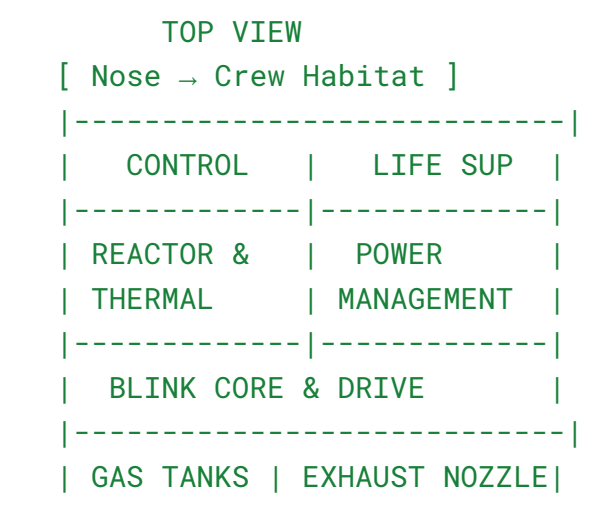
Full Energy Flow & Internal Layout (ASCII Cutaway)

(Top + Side View combined for clarity)



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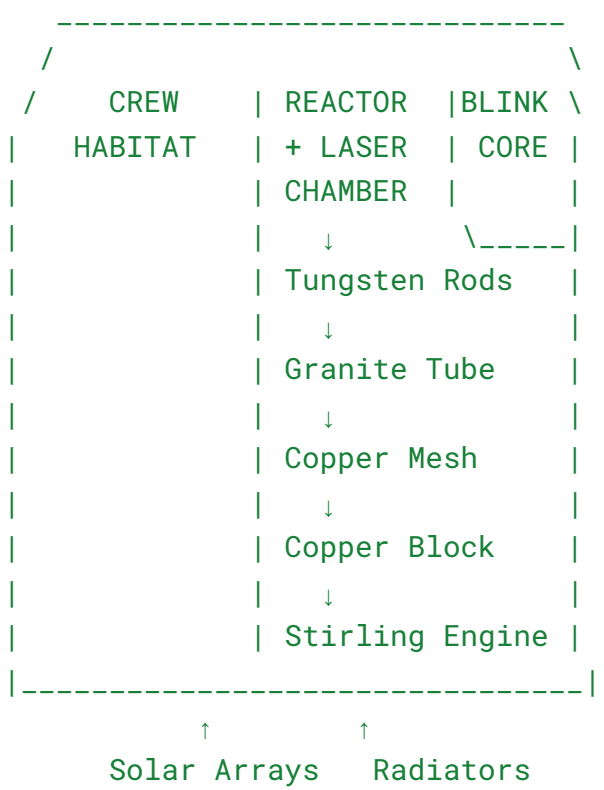

Energy Flow Diagram

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Solar → Power Bus → Reactor Startup
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Tungsten Rods heated by Solar & Lasers
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Granite Tube absorbs + stabilizes heat
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Copper Mesh → Transfers to Copper Block
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Industrial Stirling Engine converts heat → Electricity
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Power Grid feeds:
   • BlinkDrive Core
   • Laser Heating System
   • Life Support & Systems
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Why this matters:

- **Granite Tube** = thermal buffer (no sudden heat spikes)
- **Copper Mesh & Block** = high conductivity → continuous power feed
- **Stirling Engine** = 24/7 baseline electric power without fuel burn
- **Self-sustaining cycle** → Only CO_2/N_2 gas needed for thrust bursts.