

# Solar Tracking Control Trainer



## Curriculum Coverage

- Solar Cell Characteristics
- Two -Axis Solar Tracking

#### Features

- Computer based Solar Tracking Control Trainer
- Includes all required sensors and actuators to perform solar tracking
- For use with National Instruments Data Acquisition & Control hardware



### Description

The Solar Tracking Control Trainer is a solar tracking system that is designed to teach students about solar cells, and how to get advantage of the sun's direct heat or light using two axis solar tracking systems.

Developed for use with a wide variety of National Instruments data acquisition and control platforms - easy-to-use, highly expandable programmable automation controllers, intelligent communication interfaces, and rugged I/O modules.

### Components

- PV Panel 10W
- · Charge Controller
- Photo Diods
- Linear MotorsDC Load
- NI<sup>1</sup> Compatible Platforms
- Compact RIO
- Others<sup>2</sup>
- <sup>1.</sup>NI: National Instruments
- <sup>2</sup> Please check with us about compatibility of other NI Platforms

### **Required NI Modules**

• cRIO: NI 9207, NI 9403, NI 9375



#### Software

- User friendly with easy to use interface
- Developed using NI LabVIEW package
- Built-in safety features & limitations, and designed for students' use

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