EE Project Sub-lecture 1

Overview on Solar Energy and Sun tracking

Traditional Energy



Clean Energy

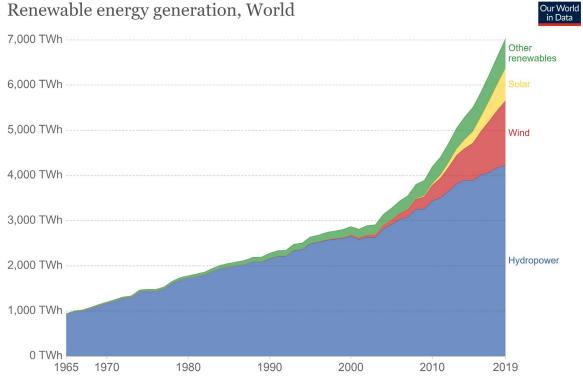








Renewable Energy

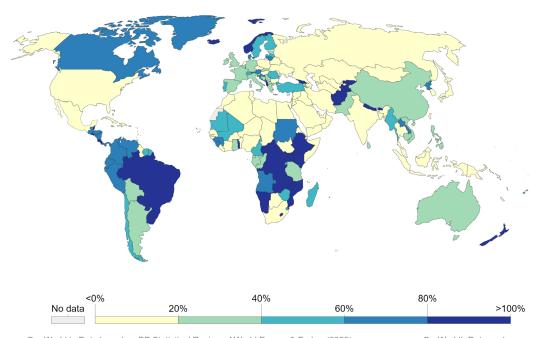


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Share of electricity production from renewables, 2019

Renewables includes electricity production from hydropower, solar, wind, biomass. and waste, geothermal, wave and tidal sources.

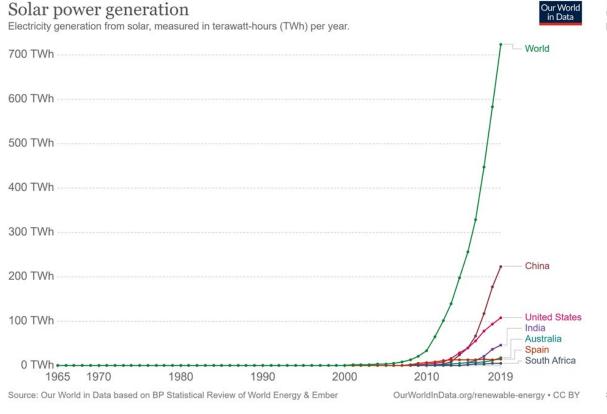




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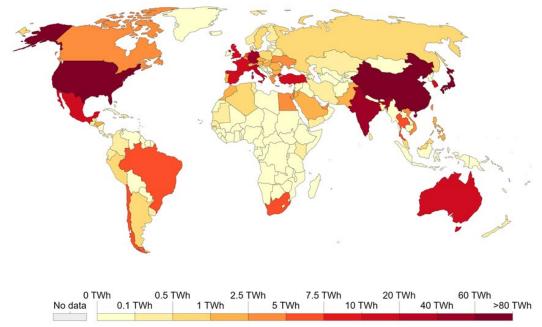
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Solar power generation, 2019

Electricity generation from solar, measured in terawatt-hours (TWh) per year.

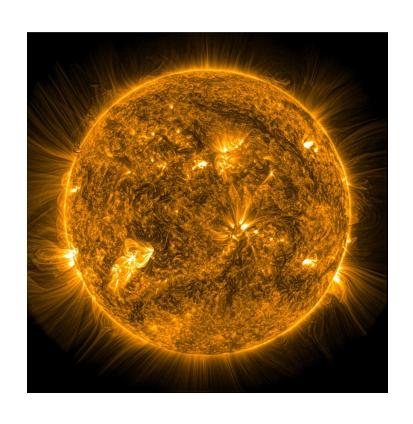




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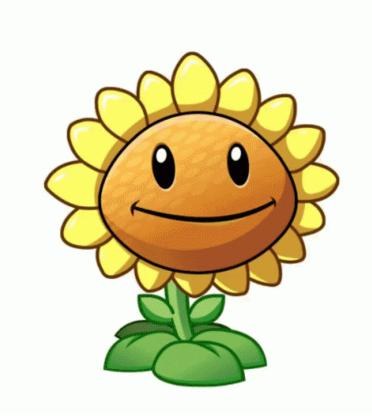
Solar Energy





Solar Tracking Technologies

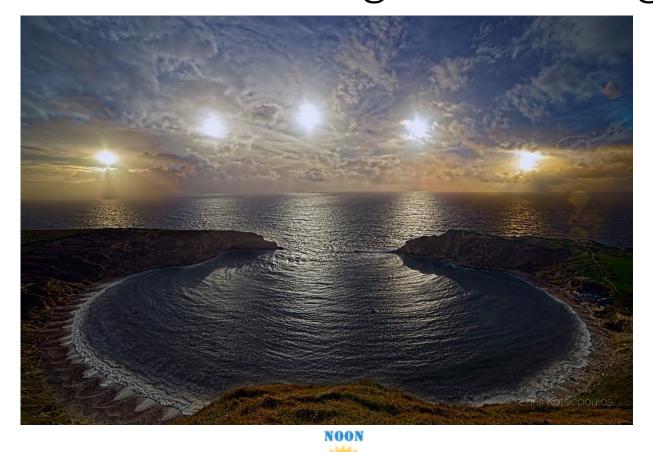


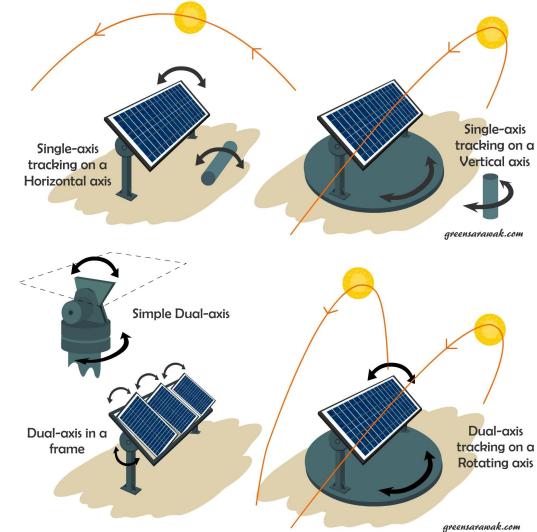






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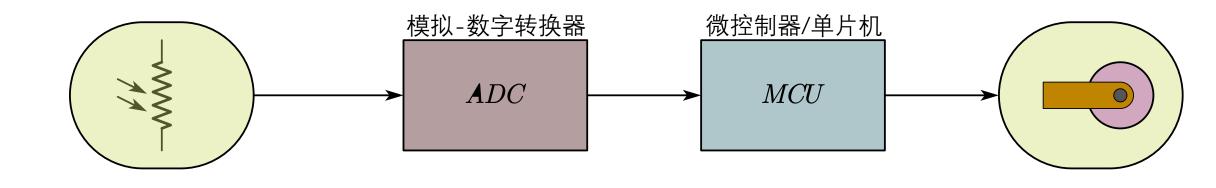


SUNSET



Part-I Sun Tracking

Framework

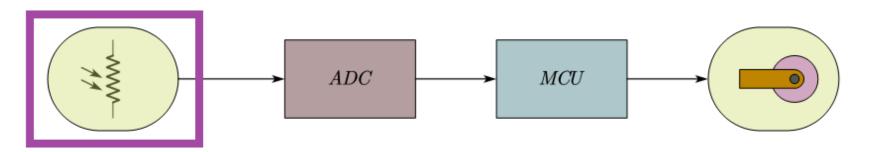








Light Sensor





Model: GL5528

Maximum Voltage: 150v DC Maximum Wattage: 100mw

Spectral Peak: 540nm

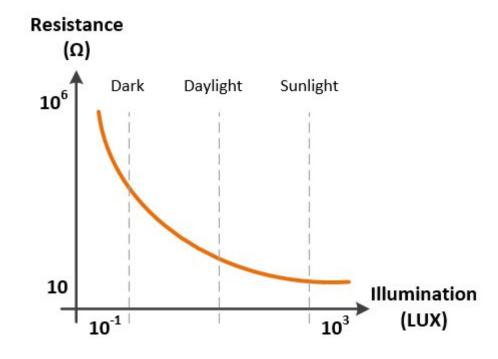
Light Resistance: 10K to 20K ohm

Dark Resistance: 1M ohm

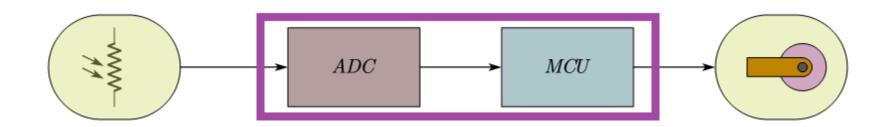
Response Time (ms): Up: 20/ Down: 30

Material: Carbon

Size: 5 x 3mm/0.2 x 0.12"



Arduino





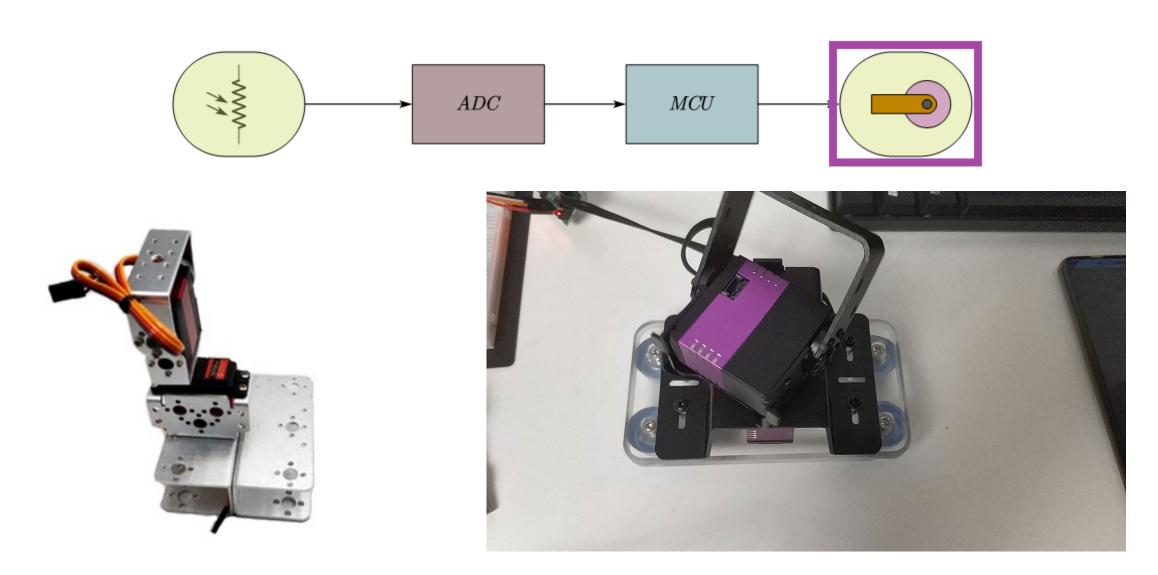
Installation: https://www.arduino.cc/en/Guide

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Arduino 中文社区: https://www.arduino.cn/

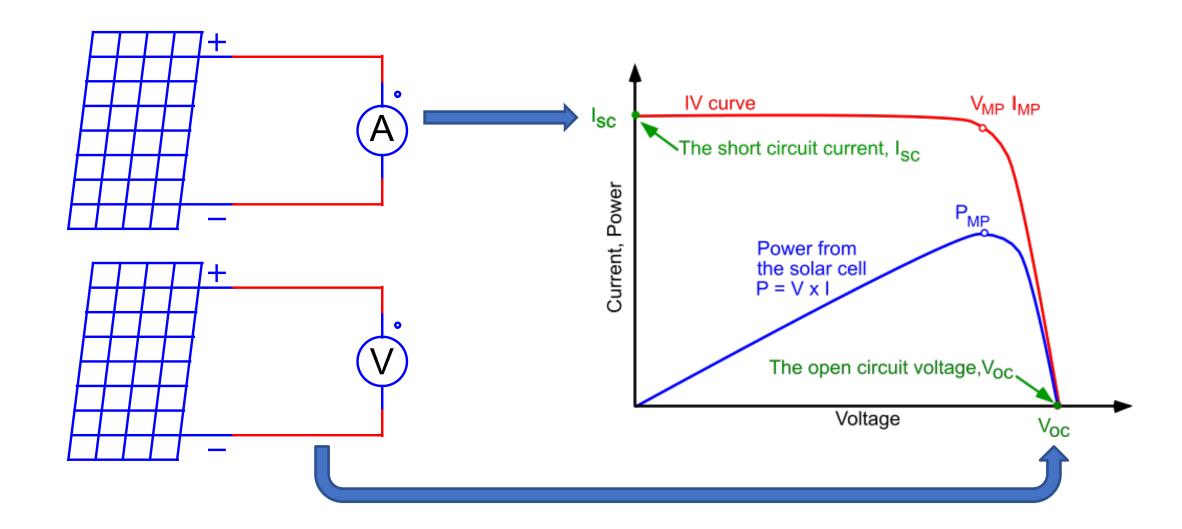
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Servo Steering

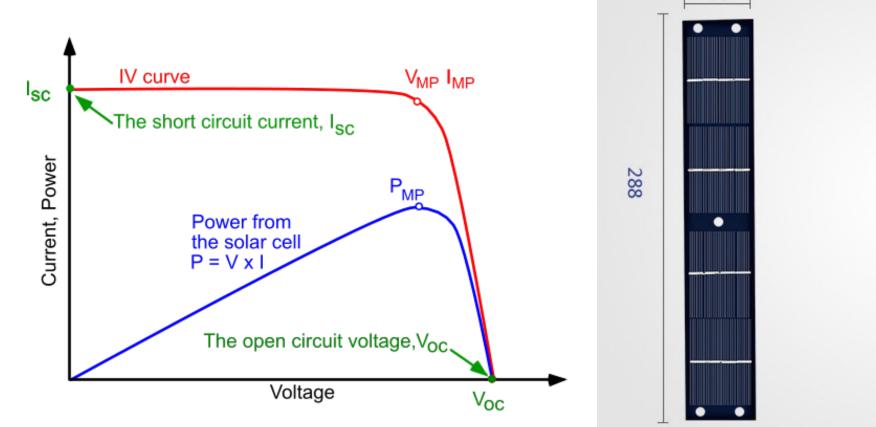


Part-II Power Management and Use

Solar Cell Properties



Solar Cell Parameters

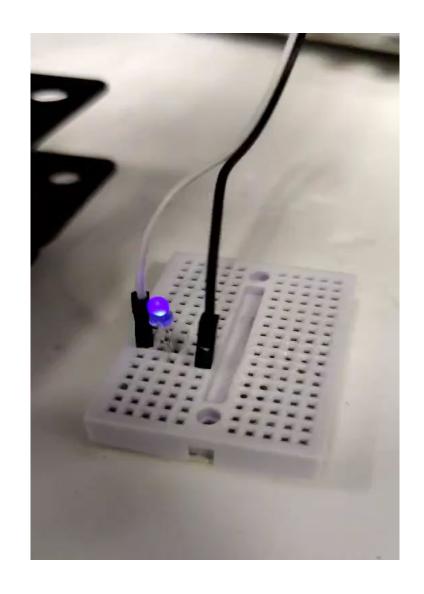




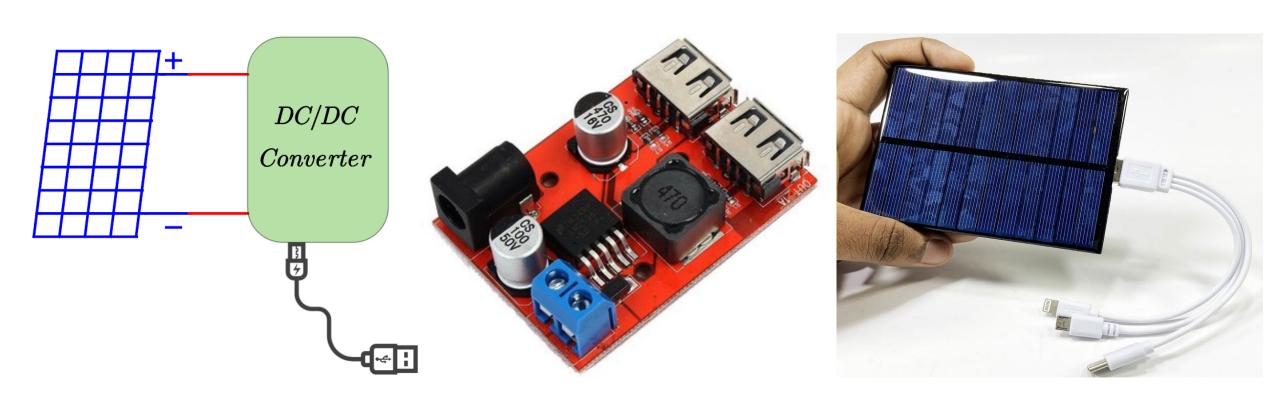
LED as Load







Regulations

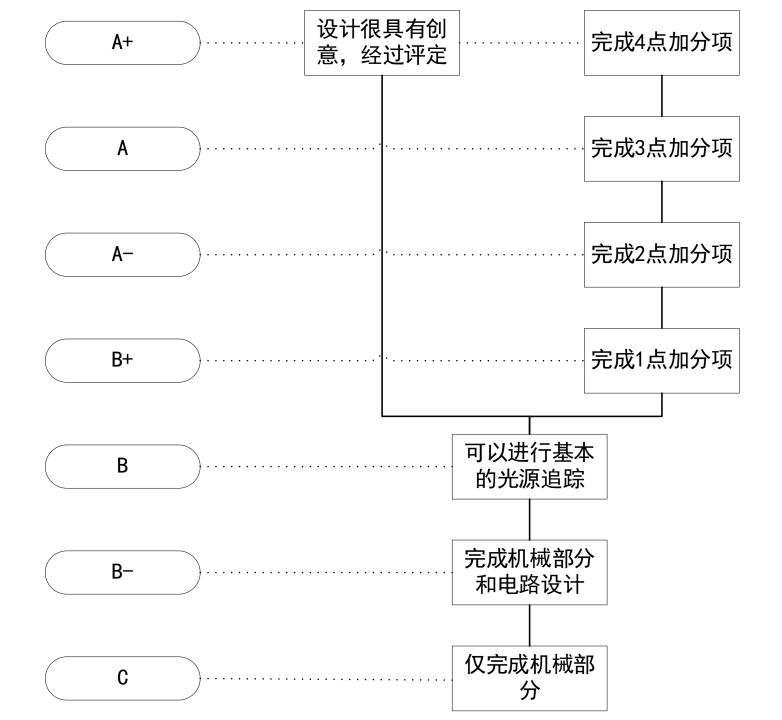


Project Arrangement

Course Arrangement

- 1. Overview on solar energy & sun tracking (this lecture)
- 2. MCU special topic (09 Dec.)
- 3. 3D Print & PCB Design (11 Dec.)
- 4. Sensors & Interfaces (16 Dec.)
- 5. TBA

Rubrics



Bonus Points

- 3D print pinboard or socket
 - 3D打印转接结构
- PCB design (mounting holes can be integrated in PCB)
 - 印刷电路板设计
- Control optimizations
 - 控制优化 (例如暗光复位, 极限复位等)
- DC/DC regulation design
 - 稳压电路设计
- DC/DC maximum power point tracking (MPPT) design
 - 最大功率追踪电路设计
- Others intelligent applications of solar energy
 - 其他创新点,可提交评定

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Project Rules

- 保护好实验器材, 结束后器材将进行回收。
- 组内明确分工, 平衡组员工作量。
- 组间可交流思路, 但切忌抄袭。
- 对于有3D打印和元件焊接等需求的小组,后期将公布可预约时间。
- 每周进行一次进度交流。



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