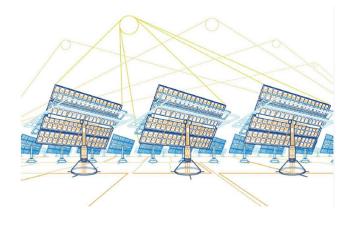
# Automation Products AC500 – Software Library Product News – Solar Software Library for AC500

Ideal for Solar applications:

- Where direct sunlight is dominant
- Where concentration is used
- Photovoltaic (PV)
- Concentrating photovoltaic (CPV)
- Thermal to cylinder-parabolic (CSP)
- Solar tower plant



# The Library Package features:

- Covers different solar tracker configurations
- Example programs for AC500 and AC500eCo with detailed explanations and visualization
- Coordinated positioning of different oriented axes
  - Primary and secondary axes
    - Misalignment correction
- Positioning algorithms with the following accuracies:
  - NOAA algorithm 0.03 Grad
  - NREL algorithm 0.0003 Grad
- Backtracking for Photovoltaic
- Different Input / sensor adaptation,
- Different actuators / drives control and communication possible
  - Bus connection with ABB ACS Drives Library (from new Automation Builder or free download package for upgrade)
  - IO connection
  - Hydraulic actuators
- Mode blocks for all operation modes for simple
  - Commissioning,
  - Automatic and manual operation
  - Calibration

- Service
- Secure position (for storm)

## Real Benefits:

# Time saving, complete library package for different tracking use cases

- Proven in many thousands of trackers (ABB internal)
- Simplified programming: All needed blocks for
  - Exact positioning of different axes
  - Input / sensor adaptation
  - Communication
  - Actuators / drives control
- Simple commissioning and manual operation
  - Fast and simple calibration of the trackers, offering manual repositioning and fine tuning
- Plug and play: Example program with detailed explanations and visualizations

## Energy consumption optimization

 Control of the tracker adaptable to different needs and conditions, to achieve maximum efficiency of installation

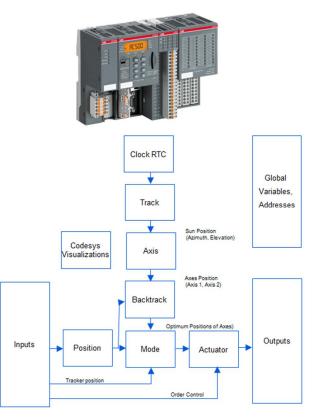
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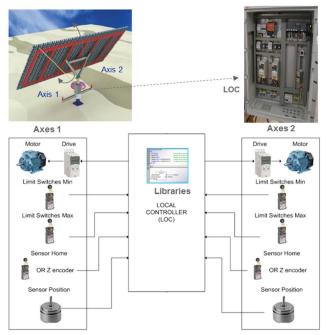
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	blocks SW library, USB Stick	
	with documentation	

#### Choice betwee two position algorithms

Function	Azimuth error	Elevation error	CPU * needs (2 axes)
NOAA 笅	± 0.01°	± 0.03°	PM554 and above
	± 0.0003°	± 0.0003°	PM573 and above

\* with full program for 2 axes

#### Example Tracker Components:



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