

DEVELOPMENT OF A MINI-PYRANOMETER

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Abstract:

In this paper, we present a detailed description of a mini pyranometer 8-bit 2-input. This device is dedicated to the measurement of incident solar radiation directly in the visible and near infrared (with two photodiodes broad-spectrum, respectively, aBPW21, and BPW34). This device is often coupled with an automatic register (datalogger), to establish a taking of measurements for a long period, to make a good dimensioning of a photovoltaic system on a region under solar electrification. The realization of this circuit is based on the use of the smallest microcontroller 8-bit existing in today's market, a 6-pin PIC10F222 only the baseline range of Microchip. This microcontroller is responsible for all functions provided in this device (measures, controls and management of a LUT for each sensor at stake), through specialized integrated modules such as an analog to digital converter 8-bit two-channel measurement and one 8-bit timer with pre-divider. Its very low power consumption (<170µA under 2V, 4 MHz) makes it particularly recommended for the design and construction of a long-range energy, particularly, products and accessories dedicated to the measurement, the control and regulation in the various fields of solar energy.

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