

A stylized line drawing of a solar tracker system. A large tracker is in the foreground, tilted upwards, with a smaller one behind it. In the background, several other trackers are shown at different angles. The background is dark blue with white dots, and the ground is a dark blue horizontal line.

The new TrinaTracker Agile 1P

Designed for ultra-high power
modules up to 670W+

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The background features a stylized line art illustration of a solar tracking system. On the left, a large, detailed structure shows a solar panel tilted on a vertical support with a circular tracking mechanism at the joint. To the right, three smaller, simplified versions of the same structure are shown in a row, receding into the distance. The entire scene is set against a dark blue gradient background with faint, scattered white dots in the upper left corner.

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ENVIRONMENT CHALLENGES PUSH FOR NEW TRACKER TECHNOLOGY

Complex and extreme environment and site conditions implies more challenges to tracker design in terms of cost saving and quality assurance.

Constrained
Sites

Bad
Geotech

Uneven
Terrain

Remote Location & High
Labor mobilization Cost

Extreme Environment
(Wind, snow, hail, etc.)

Project Tight Schedule
for Commissioning

AgileTM

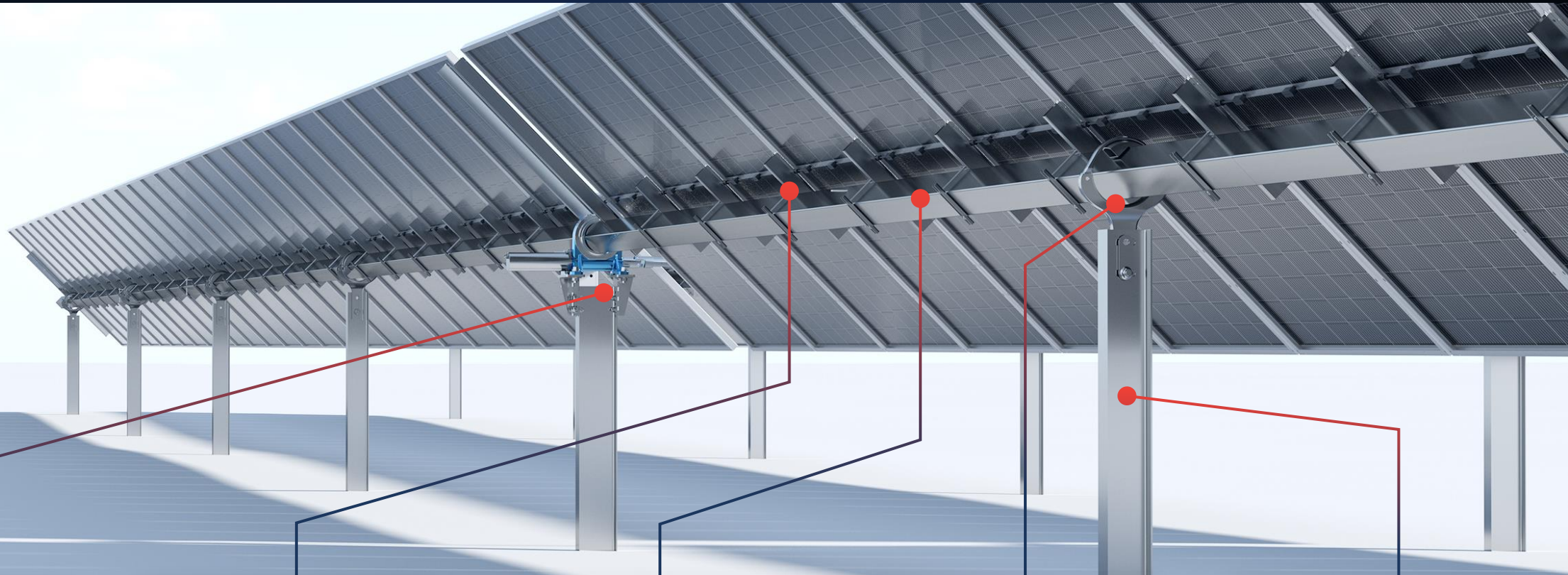
Dual-Row
Single-Axis

1P
configuration

Up to **120**
modules per tracker

New Drive system
Dual Slewing drive

KEY MECHANICAL COMPONENTS



Drive System

Slewing drive &
cardan design -
simple assembly
process

Trina Clamp

Robust and easy to
assemble

Torque Tube

Standard shape for
supply chain
efficiency

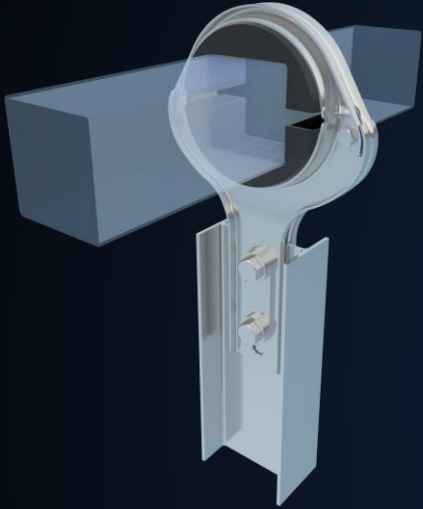
Spherical Bearing

Self-alignment, easy
to assemble

Piles

W/H pile option for
difficult ground
conditions

PATENTED SPHERICAL BEARING & TRINA-CLAMP



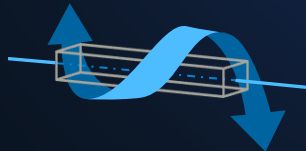
Spherical Bearing

- Self-lubricating plastic
- Resistance to solar degradation (accelerated life cycle tested)
- 12 years proven in harsh environments

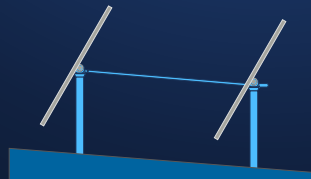
Avoids the need for calibration during the installation process



Minimizes structure stress and deformation

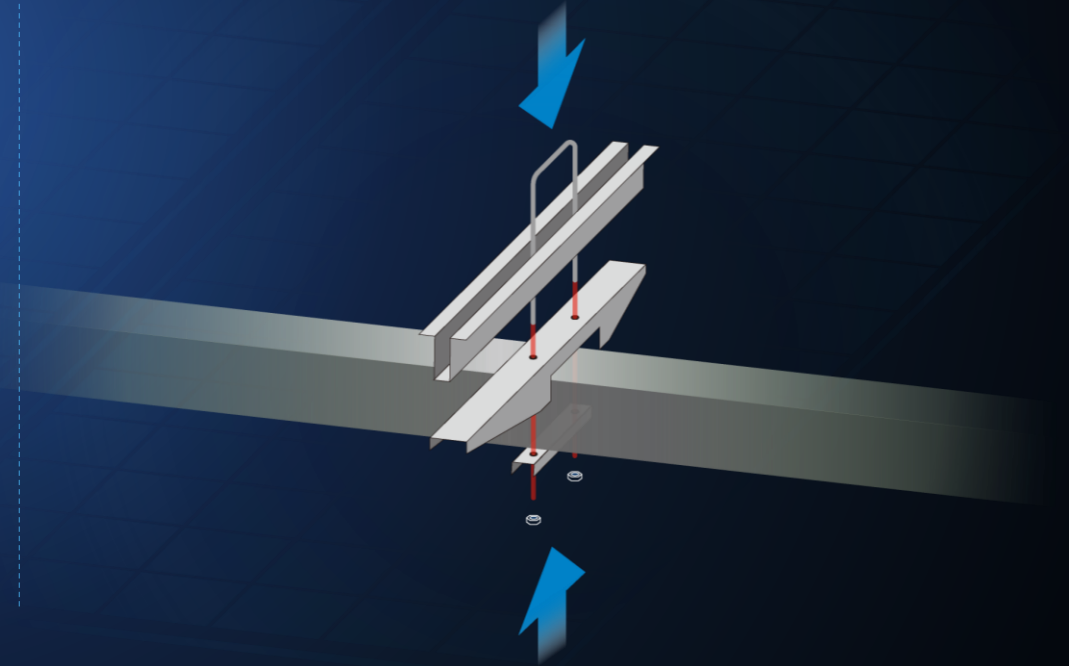


Enables increase of ramming tolerances



Trina-Clamp

- Innovative Trina Clamp installation
- Save 50% installation time
- Updated design for large modules



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AGILE SYSTEM FEATURES



DESIGN

- Tracker & Module Compatibility
- Advanced Wind design
- Integrated Alarm Strategy



HARDWARE

- Dual-drive system
- Length of the tracker



SOFTWARE

- SuperTrack
- SCADA System

DESIGN: TRACKER & MODULE COMPATIBILITY*

TrinaTracker



Agile™

MODULE TYPE	POWER	MODULE WIDTH	MODULE LENGTH	MODULE PER STRING (20°C)	No. MODULE	MAX STRING PER ROW	TRACKER LENGTH
DE17 DEG17C.20	450 W	1046mm	2111mm	30	120	2	62.76 m
DE19 DEG19C.20	550W	1096 mm	2384mm	38	114	1.5	63.81 m
DE20 DEG20C.20	600W	1303 mm	2172mm	33	99	1.5	65.70 m
DE21 DEG21C.20	670W	1303 mm	2384mm	32	96	1.5	63.75 m

*Compatible with 158, 166, 182 y 210mm modules

DESIGN: **ADVANCED WIND DESIGN**

CUTTING EDGE STRUCTURAL & WIND ENGINEERING

Trackers are flexible structures even with frequencies higher than 1 Hz

STRUCTURAL VERIFICATION

STATIC
ANALYSIS

DYNAMIC
ANALYSIS

AEROELASTIC
ANALYSIS

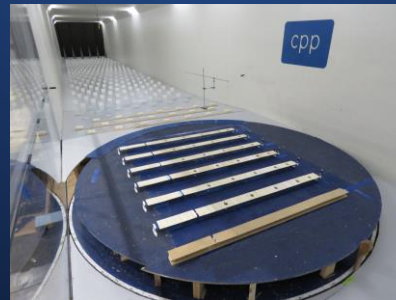
WIND ENGINEERING

Wind tunnel pressure model test



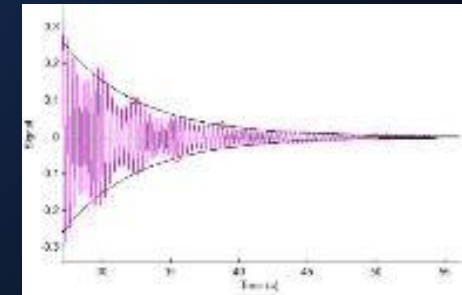
Pressure coefficient
definition. Rigid
structure

3D Full aeroelastic test



Critical wind speed
definition. Flexible
structure

On-site Pluck Test



Dynamic parameter
measurement:
Frequency & Damping

DESIGN: **ADVANCED WIND DESIGN**

WIND MITIGATION STRATEGY

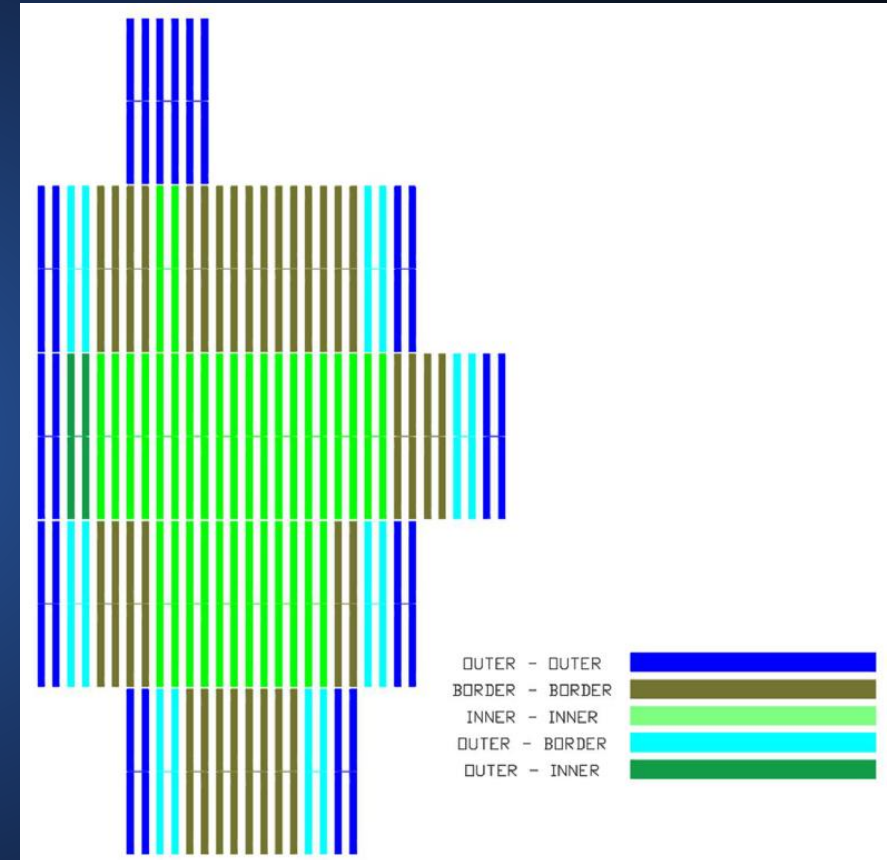
Tailored Tracker Lay-out

Wind stow strategy **High tilt angles**

Considers critical, maximum structural and design wind speed limits







Configure per tracker and project

No risk for each location and weather conditions



Different types of tracker depending on the location on the plant to **enhance efficiency**.

DESIGN: INTEGRATED ALARM STRATEGY

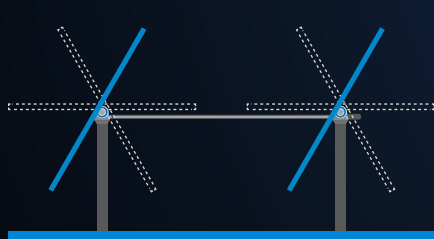
	 LOW BATTERY	 COMMS ALARM	 MANUAL STOW ALARM	 HAIL STOW	 WIND ALARM	 SNOW ALARM
Description	Stow position is commanded if the battery energy is not enough to stay tracking	Stow position is commanded if no communications with NCU are available	Stow position is commanded by the plant operator in case of any extreme risk	Hail Stow position is commanded in case of hails storms	Wind Stow position is commanded in case of wind alarms	Snow Stow position is commanded in case of wind alarms
Activation / deactivation	Automatically by the TCU SOC* estimation	Automatically by the TCU	Manually by the operator	Manually by the operator	Automatically by the weather station	Automatically by the weather station
Priority	1	2	3	4	5	6

HARDWARE: MULTIDRIVE SYSTEM

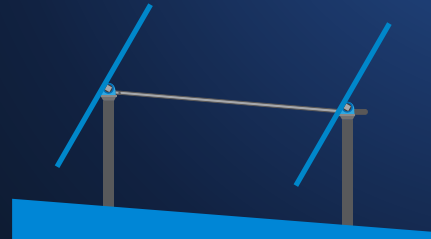
ONE LINEAR ACTUATOR



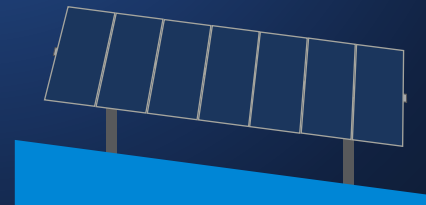
TWO SLEWING DRIVES



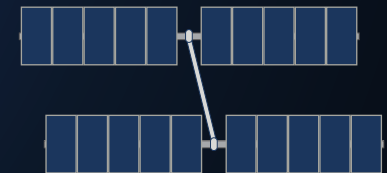
$\pm 60^\circ$ Tracking range



10% E-W



20% N-S



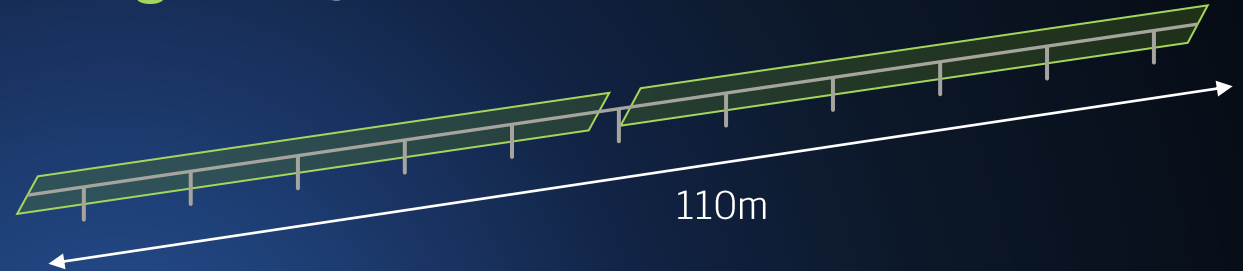
12° Adaptability

HARDWARE: TRACKER LENGTH

Shorter - Agile dual row 1P



Longer - Single row 1P



Per MW

12.6 trackers

-33%

Trackers per MW

-45%

Shorter. Less grading

-9%

DC cable

Optimized
BOS



46 trackers

3036kW

(46*60*2*550W)



53 trackers

2625.5kW

(53*90*550W)

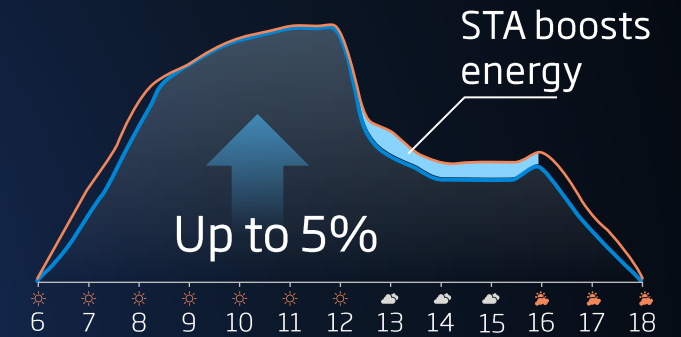
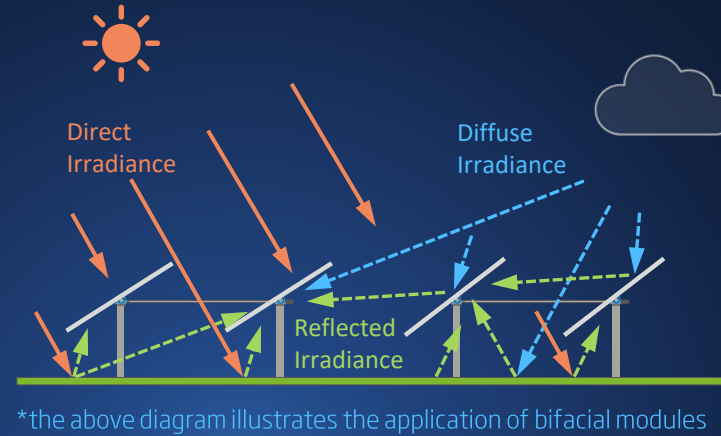
SOFTWARE: SUPERTRACK ALGORITHM

STA

Smart Tracking Algorithm

- Designed for bifacial modules
- Accounting for diffuse and reflected irradiance
- Ensure optimized tracker position for max yield gain at all times
- More effective under cloudy and overcast weather

STA can boost the energy gain by up to 5% on cloudy and overcast days

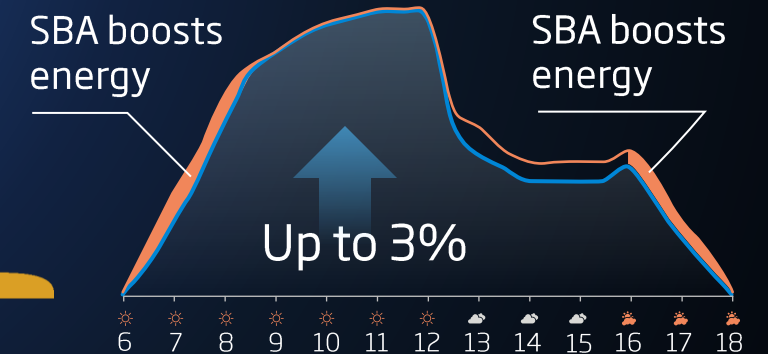


SBA

Smart Backtracking Algorithm

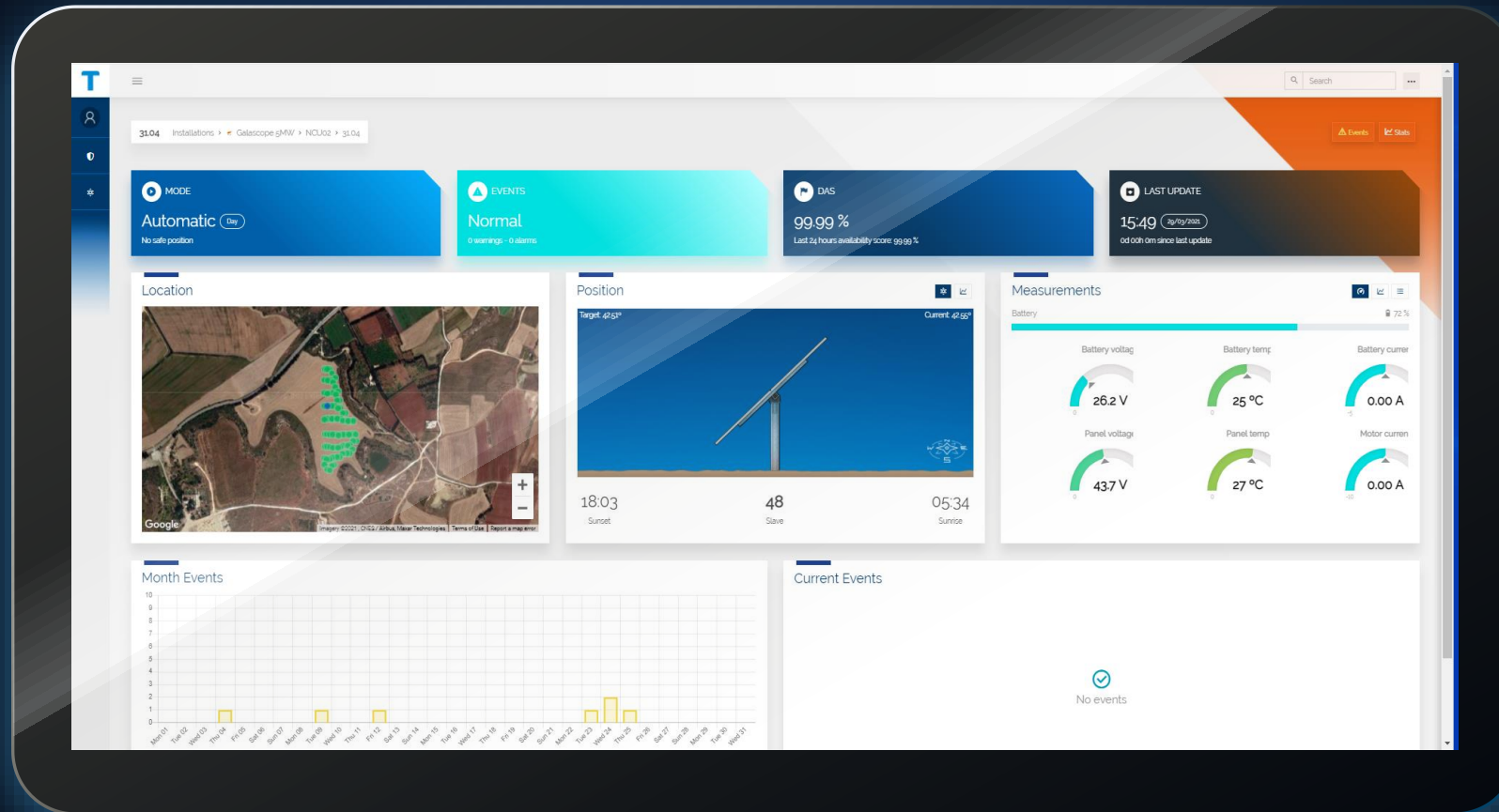
- Accounting for complicated terrain variations
- Ensure module shading avoidance at all times
- Most effective during dawn and evening periods

SBA can boost the energy gain by up to 3% during early morning and late afternoon



SOFTWARE: SCADA SYSTEM

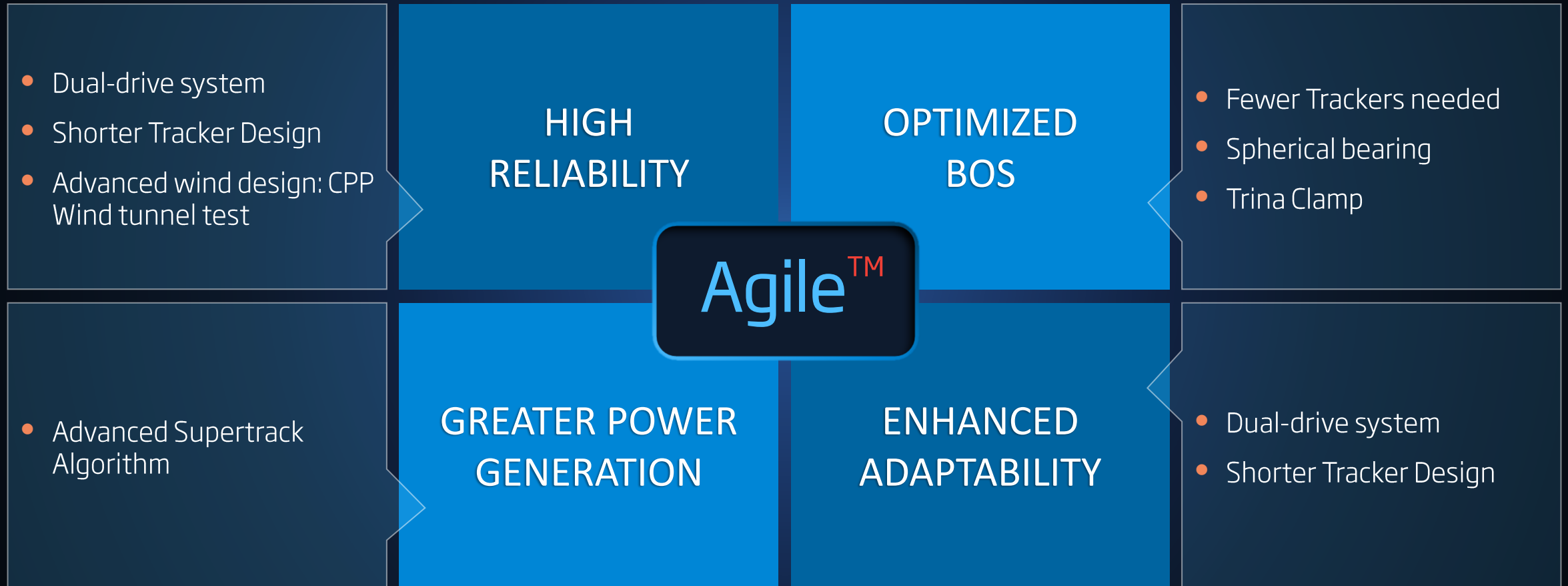
TrinaSCADA = Tracker Monitoring & Alarm + System Diagnosis + Intelligent Control = Easier O&M



Upgrade to SCADA system based on current TrinaTracker Cloud

TECHNICAL ADVANTAGES

SUMMARY OF AGILE 1P



THANK YOU!

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