

# PVsyst - Simulation report

## Grid-Connected System

Project: Kopellis\_ 1 Axis

Variant: 114 kW 1 axis E-W

Trackers single array, with backtracking

System power: 114 kWp

Thessaloniki/Livadákion - Greece

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**Project summary****Geographical Site**

Thessaloniki/Livadákion  
Greece

**Situation**

Latitude 40.52 °N  
Longitude 22.97 °E  
Altitude 4 m  
Time zone UTC+2

**Project settings**

Albedo 0.20

**Meteo data**

Thessaloniki/Livadákion  
Meteonorm 8.0 (1994-2006), Sat=14% - Synthetic

**System summary****Grid-Connected System****PV Field Orientation****Orientation**

Tracking plane, horizontal E-W axis  
Normal azimuth to axis 0 °

**Trackers single array, with backtracking****Tracking algorithm**

Astronomic calculation  
Backtracking activated

**Near Shadings**

Linear shadings

**System information****PV Array**

Nb. of modules 216 units  
Pnom total 114 kWp

**Inverters**

Nb. of units 1 unit  
Pnom total 111 kWac  
Pnom ratio 1.031

**User's needs**

Unlimited load (grid)

**Results summary**

Produced Energy 178.6 MWh/year Specific production 1560 kWh/kWp/year Perf. Ratio PR 85.50 %

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## General parameters

## Grid-Connected System

## PV Field Orientation

## Orientation

Tracking plane, horizontal E-W axis

Normal azimuth to axis 0 °

## Models used

Transposition Perez

Diffuse Perez, Meteornorm

Circumsolar separate

## Horizon

Average Height 7.4 °

## Trackers single array, with backtracking

## Tracking algorithm

Astronomic calculation

Backtracking activated

## Backtracking array

Nb. of trackers 4 units

Single array

## Sizes

Tracker Spacing 10.00 m

Collector width 4.57 m

Ground Cov. Ratio (GCR) 45.7 %

Tilt min / max. 20.0 / 50.0 °

## Backtracking strategy

Phi limits +/- 62.7 °

Backtracking pitch 10.00 m

Backtracking width 4.57 m

## Near Shadings

Linear shadings

## User's needs

Unlimited load (grid)

## PV Array Characteristics

## PV module

Manufacturer

Model

(Custom parameters definition)

Unit Nom. Power

Number of PV modules

Nominal (STC)

Modules

At operating cond. (50°C)

Pmpp

U mpp

I mpp

## Total PV power

Nominal (STC)

Total

Module area

Generic

JKM-530M-72HL4-V

530 Wp

216 units

114 kWp

8 Strings x 27 In series

104 kWp

1002 V

104 A

114 kWp

216 modules

557 m<sup>2</sup>

## Inverter

Manufacturer

Model

(Original PVsyst database)

Unit Nom. Power

Number of inverters

Total power

Operating voltage

Pnom ratio (DC:AC)

Generic

SG111-HV

111 kWac

1 unit

111 kWac

780-1450 V

1.03

## Total inverter power

Total power

Number of inverters

Pnom ratio

111 kWac

1 unit

1.03

## Array losses

## Array Soiling Losses

Loss Fraction 1.5 %

## Module Quality Loss

Loss Fraction 0.0 %

## Thermal Loss factor

Module temperature according to irradiance

Uc (const) 29.0 W/m<sup>2</sup>KUv (wind) 0.0 W/m<sup>2</sup>K/m/s

## Module mismatch losses

Loss Fraction 0.6 % at MPP

## DC wiring losses

Global array res. 106 mΩ

Loss Fraction 1.0 % at STC

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**Array losses****IAM loss factor**Incidence effect (IAM): Fresnel, AR coating,  $n(\text{glass})=1.526$ ,  $n(\text{AR})=1.290$ 

0°	30°	50°	60°	70°	75°	80°	85°	90°
1.000	0.999	0.987	0.962	0.892	0.816	0.681	0.440	0.000

**System losses****Auxiliaries loss**

Proportionnal to Power 4.0 W/kW

0.0 kW from Power thresh.

**AC wiring losses****Inv. output line up to MV transfo**

Inverter voltage 540 Vac tri

Loss Fraction 0.21 % at STC

**Inverter: SG111-HV**Wire section (1 Inv.) Copper 1 x 3 x 240 mm<sup>2</sup>

Wires length 70 m

**AC losses in transformers****MV transfo**

Grid voltage 20 kV

**Operating losses at STC**

Nominal power at STC 113 kVA

Iron loss (24/24 Connexion) 0.11 kW

Loss Fraction 0.10 % at STC

Coils equivalent resistance 3 x 25.76 mΩ

Loss Fraction 1.00 % at STC



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## Horizon definition

Horizon from PVGIS website API, Lat=39°37'58", Long=22°13'41", Alt=153m

Average Height

7.4 °

Albedo Factor

0.72

Diffuse Factor

0.93

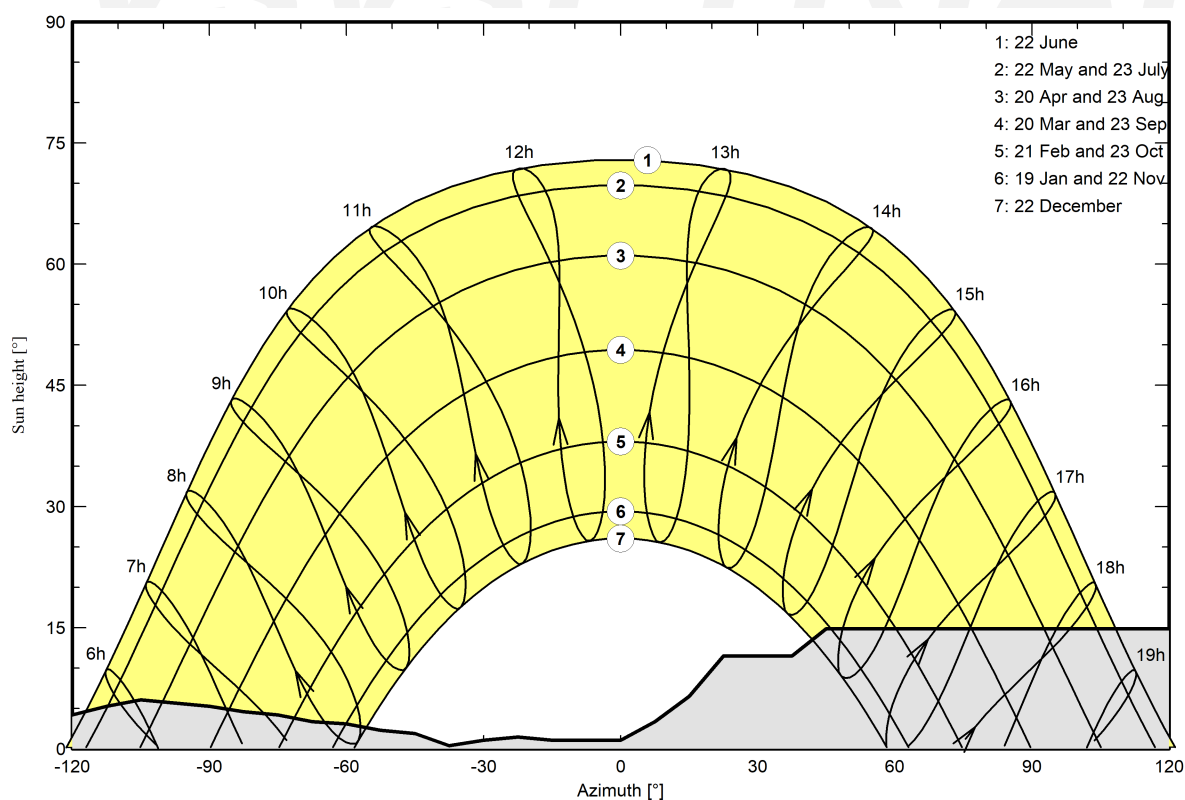
Albedo Fraction

100 %

## Horizon profile

Azimuth [°]	-180	-173	-165	-158	-143	-135	-128	-120	-113	-105	-98	-90
Height [°]	1.9	3.4	4.6	5.7	7.3	6.5	4.6	4.2	5.3	6.1	5.7	5.3
Azimuth [°]	-83	-75	-68	-60	-53	-45	-38	-30	-23	-15	0	8
Height [°]	4.6	4.2	3.4	3.1	2.3	1.9	0.4	1.1	1.5	1.1	1.1	3.4
Azimuth [°]	15	23	38	45	135	143	150	158	165	173	180	
Height [°]	6.5	11.5	11.5	14.9	14.9	8.0	8.0	5.3	1.9	1.5	1.9	

## Sun Paths (Height / Azimuth diagram)





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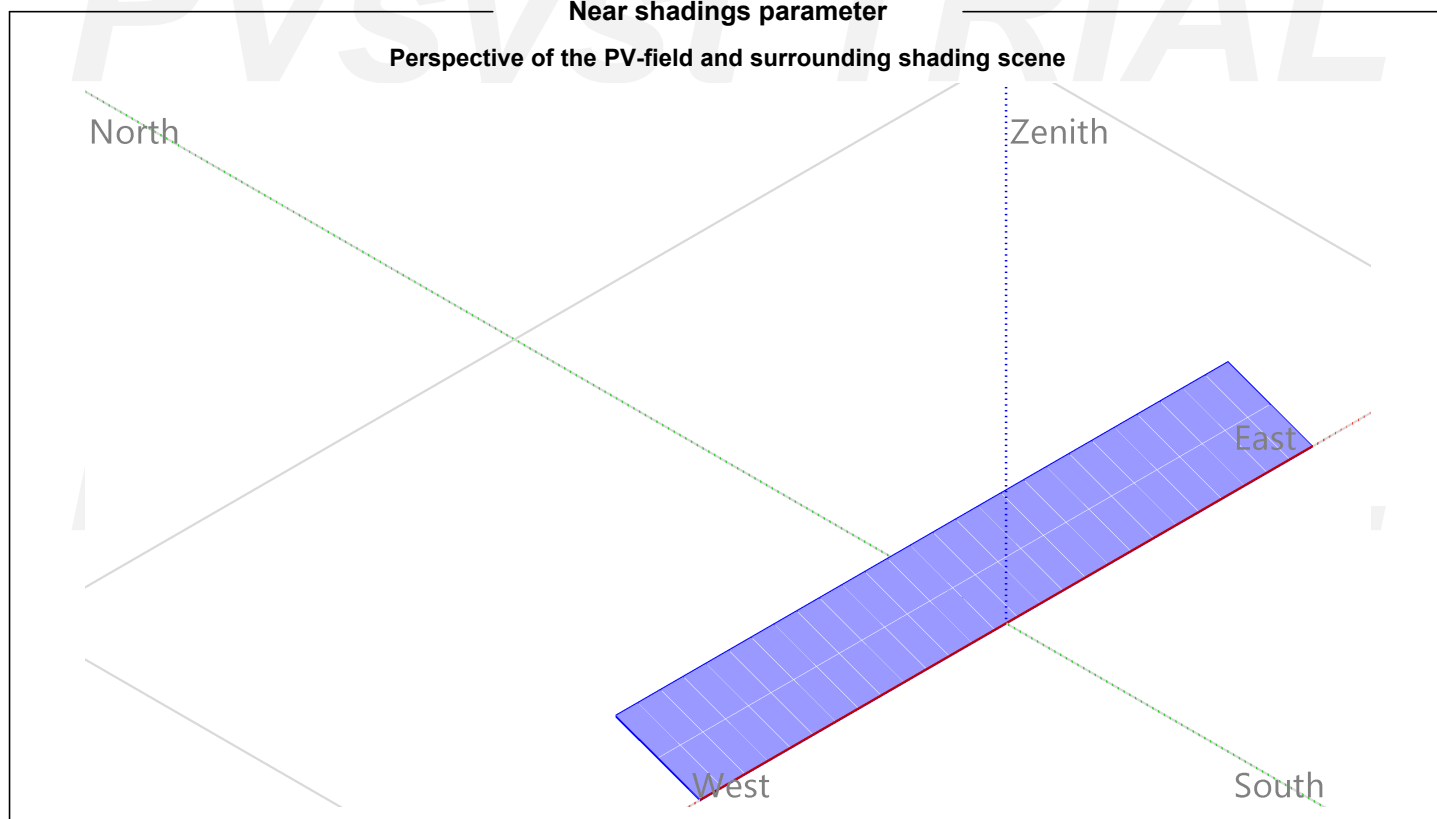
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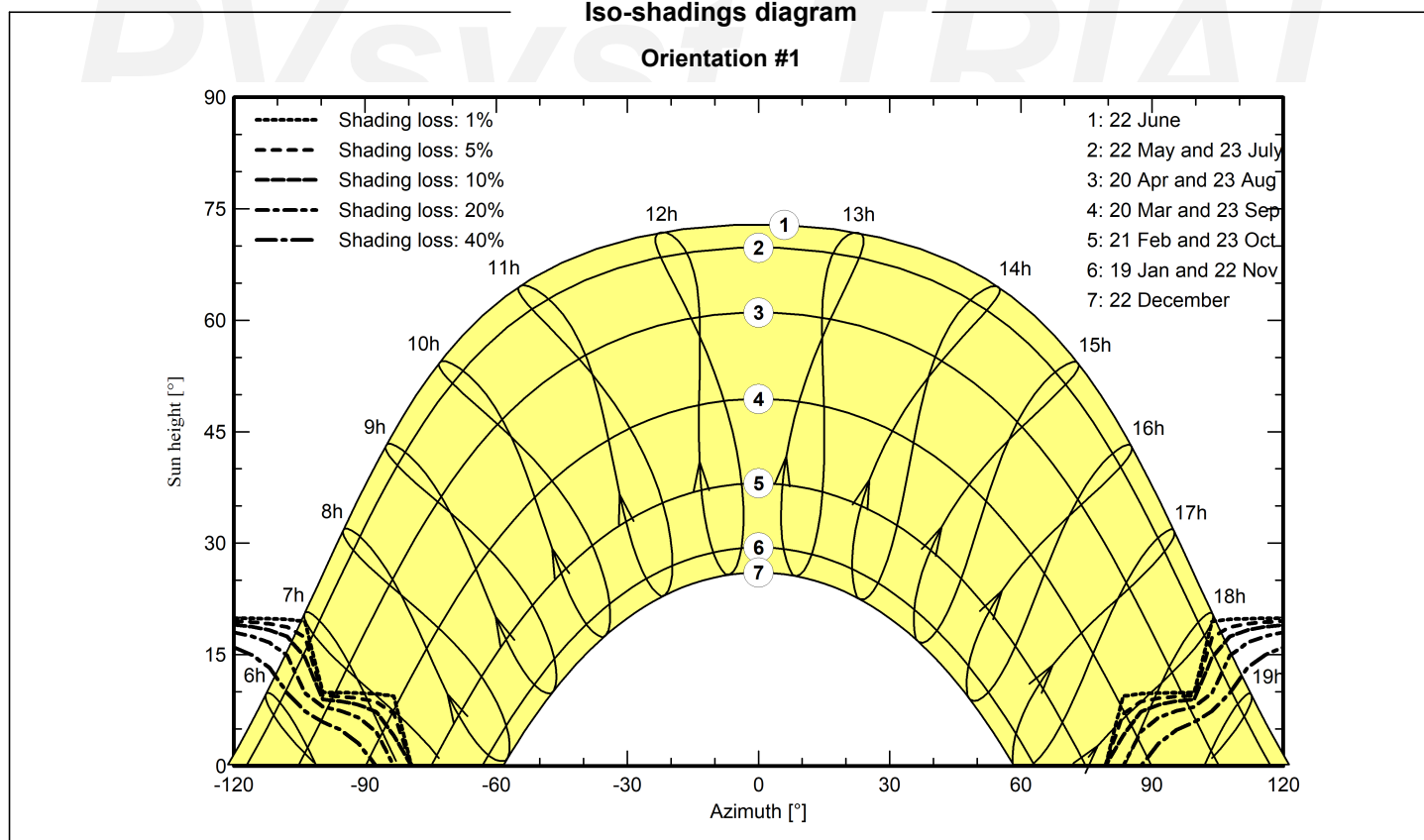
**Near shadings parameter**

Perspective of the PV-field and surrounding shading scene



**Iso-shadings diagram**

Orientation #1





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## Main results

## System Production

Produced Energy

178.6 MWh/year

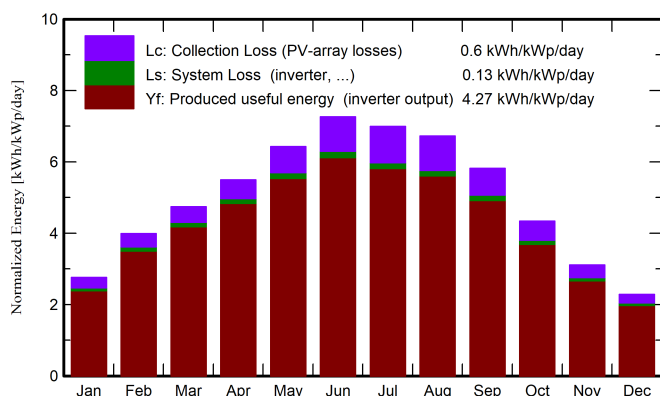
Specific production

1560 kWh/kWp/year

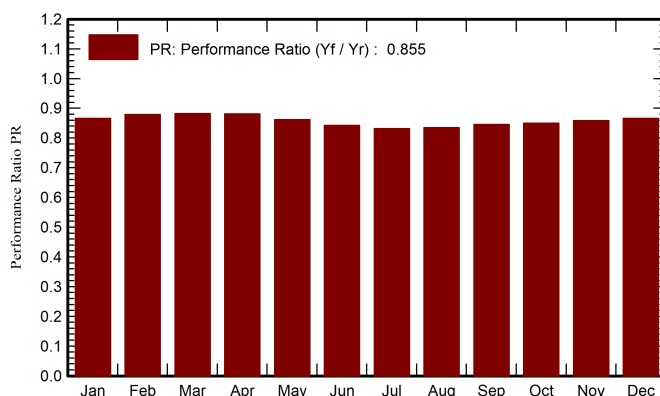
Performance Ratio PR

85.50 %

## Normalized productions (per installed kWp)



## Performance Ratio PR



## Balances and main results

	GlobHor	DiffHor	T_Amb	GlobInc	GlobEff	EArray	E_Grid	PR
	kWh/m <sup>2</sup>	kWh/m <sup>2</sup>	°C	kWh/m <sup>2</sup>	kWh/m <sup>2</sup>	MWh	MWh	ratio
January	52.6	29.21	4.95	85.5	77.4	8.78	8.48	0.867
February	76.4	39.36	6.71	111.7	103.1	11.60	11.24	0.879
March	118.0	57.36	9.91	147.0	137.6	15.29	14.84	0.882
April	150.3	77.02	13.73	164.8	156.0	17.10	16.61	0.881
May	195.0	84.41	19.52	199.3	189.3	20.22	19.66	0.862
June	218.4	75.24	24.54	218.0	207.4	21.63	21.02	0.843
July	214.7	82.15	27.83	216.8	205.9	21.23	20.64	0.832
August	194.0	76.29	27.71	208.4	198.2	20.47	19.91	0.835
September	144.2	53.93	21.67	174.7	164.7	17.41	16.91	0.846
October	94.1	43.87	16.53	134.5	124.4	13.50	13.09	0.850
November	57.9	29.79	11.46	93.3	85.8	9.49	9.17	0.858
December	43.4	24.96	6.66	70.8	64.7	7.29	7.02	0.866
Year	1559.1	673.58	15.99	1824.7	1714.5	183.99	178.60	0.855

## Legends

GlobHor Global horizontal irradiation

DiffHor Horizontal diffuse irradiation

T\_Amb Ambient Temperature

GlobInc Global incident in coll. plane

GlobEff Effective Global, corr. for IAM and shadings

EArray Effective energy at the output of the array

E\_Grid Energy injected into grid

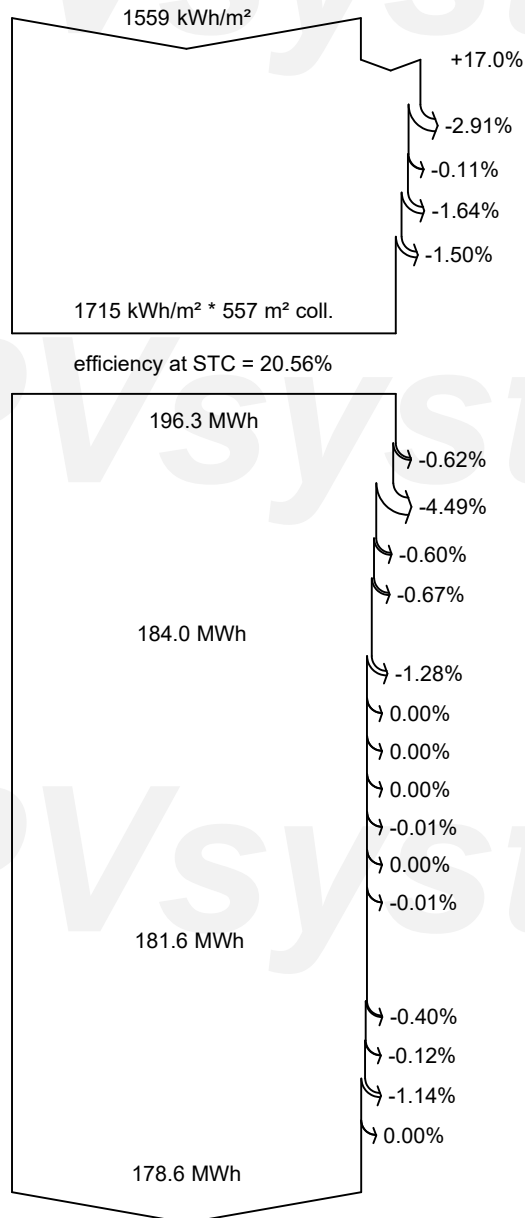
PR Performance Ratio



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## Loss diagram



## Global horizontal irradiation

## Global incident in coll. plane

Far Shadings / Horizon

Near Shadings: irradiance loss

IAM factor on global

Soiling loss factor

## Effective irradiation on collectors

PV conversion

## Array nominal energy (at STC effic.)

PV loss due to irradiance level

PV loss due to temperature

Module array mismatch loss

Ohmic wiring loss

## Array virtual energy at MPP

Inverter Loss during operation (efficiency)

Inverter Loss over nominal inv. power

Inverter Loss due to max. input current

Inverter Loss over nominal inv. voltage

Inverter Loss due to power threshold

Inverter Loss due to voltage threshold

Night consumption

## Available Energy at Inverter Output

Auxiliaries (fans, other)

AC ohmic loss

Medium voltage transfo loss

MV line ohmic loss

## Energy injected into grid





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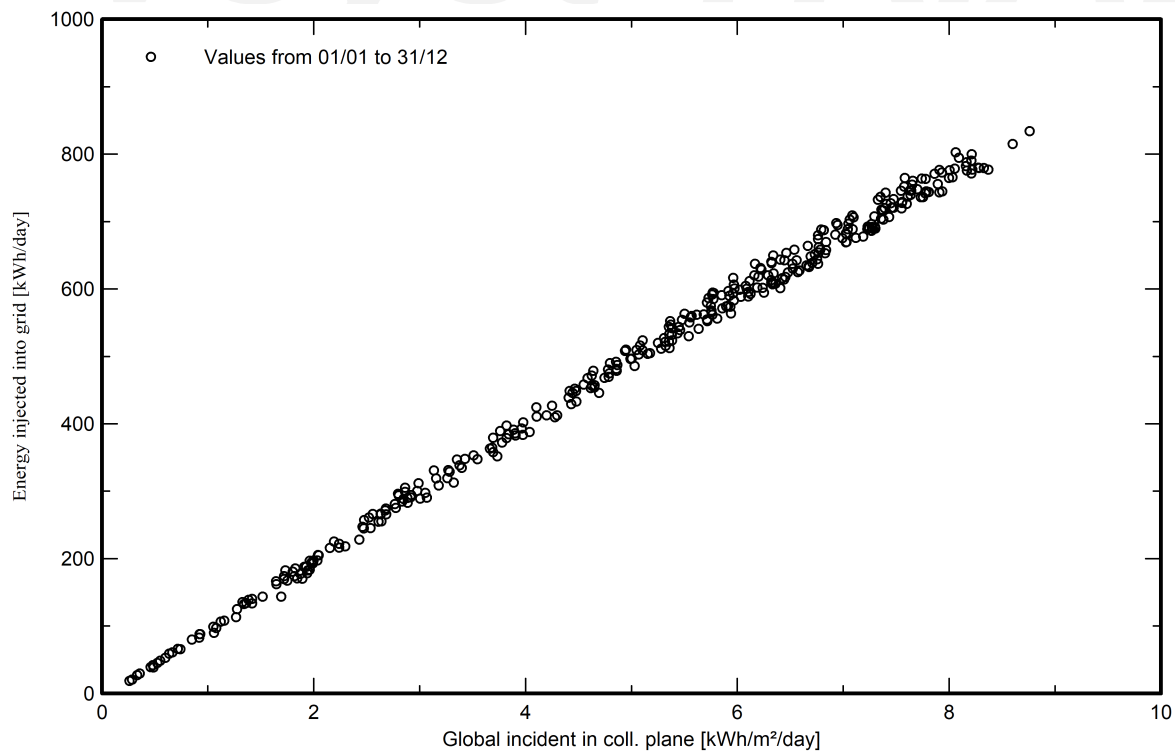
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**Special graphs**

**Daily Input/Output diagram**



**System Output Power Distribution**

