

PVsyst - Simulation report

Grid-Connected System

Project: Test Bifi Sheds

Variant: FT30 Az0 Alb060 (bifi)

Sheds, single array

System power: 2558 kWp

Sacramento/McClellan Park - United States



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Project summary

Geographical Site
Sacramento/McClellan Park
United States

Situation
Latitude 38.67 °N
Longitude -121.40 °W
Altitude 18 m
Time zone UTC-8

Project settings
Albedo 0.20

Meteo data
Sacramento/McClellan Park
MeteoNorm 8.1 station - Synthetic

System summary

Grid-Connected System

PV Field Orientation

Fixed plane
Tilt/Azimuth 30 / 0 °

Sheds, single array

Near Shadings

According to strings
Electrical effect 70 %

User's needs

Unlimited load (grid)

System information

PV Array

Nb. of modules 4410 units
Pnom total 2558 kWp

Inverters

Nb. of units 1 unit
Pnom total 2200 kWac
Pnom ratio 1.163

Results summary

Produced Energy 4917519 kWh/year Specific production 1923 kWh/kWp/year Perf. Ratio PR 94.26 %

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General parameters

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Horizon

Free Horizon

Bifacial system

Model 2D Calculation
unlimited sheds

Bifacial model geometry

Sheds spacing 5.00 m
Sheds width 2.51 m
Limit profile angle 23.6 °
GCR 50.1 %
Height above ground 1.50 m

Sheds, single array

Sheds configuration

Nb. of sheds 49 units
Single array

Sizes

Sheds spacing 5.00 m
Collector width 2.47 m
Ground Cov. Ratio (GCR) 49.3 %
Top inactive band 0.02 m
Bottom inactive band 0.02 m

Shading limit angle

Limit profile angle 23.6 °

Near Shadings

According to strings
Electrical effect 70 %

Models used

Transposition Perez
Diffuse Perez, Meteonorm
Circumsolar separate

User's needs

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Bifacial model definitions

Ground albedo 0.60
Bifaciality factor 70 %
Rear shading factor 5.0 %
Rear mismatch loss 10.0 %
Shed transparent fraction 0.0 %

PV Array Characteristics

PV module

Manufacturer HT-SAAE
Model HT78-18X-580 Bifacial

(Original PVsyst database)

Unit Nom. Power 580 Wp
Number of PV modules 4410 units
Nominal (STC) 2558 kWp
Modules 245 Strings x 18 In series

At operating cond. (50°C)

Pmpp 2351 kWp
U mpp 731 V
I mpp 3219 A

Total PV power

Nominal (STC) 2558 kWp
Total 4410 modules
Module area 12327 m²
Cell area 11351 m²

Inverter

Manufacturer SMA
Model Sunny Central 2200

(Original PVsyst database)

Unit Nom. Power 2200 kWac
Number of inverters 1 unit
Total power 2200 kWac
Operating voltage 570-950 V
Pnom ratio (DC:AC) 1.16

Total inverter power

Total power 2200 kWac
Number of inverters 1 unit
Pnom ratio 1.16



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Array losses

Thermal Loss factor

Module temperature according to irradiance
Uc (const) 25.0 W/m²K
Uv (wind) 1.2 W/m²K/m/s

Module Quality Loss

Loss Fraction -0.8 %

IAM loss factor

Incidence effect (IAM): Fresnel smooth glass, n = 1.526

DC wiring losses

Global array res. 3.7 mΩ
Loss Fraction 1.5 % at STC

Module mismatch losses

Loss Fraction 1.0 % at MPP

LID - Light Induced Degradation

Loss Fraction 0.5 %

Strings Mismatch loss

Loss Fraction 0.2 %

0°	30°	50°	60°	70°	75°	80°	85°	90°
1.000	0.998	0.981	0.948	0.862	0.776	0.636	0.403	0.000

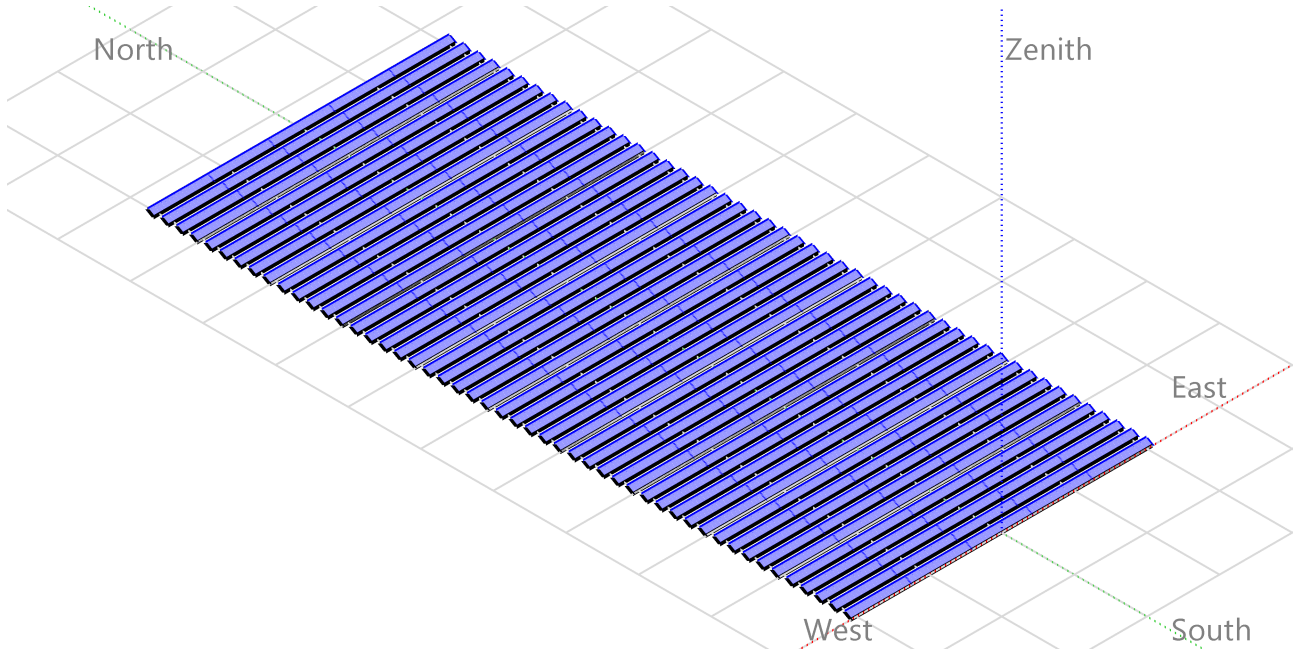


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Near shadings parameter

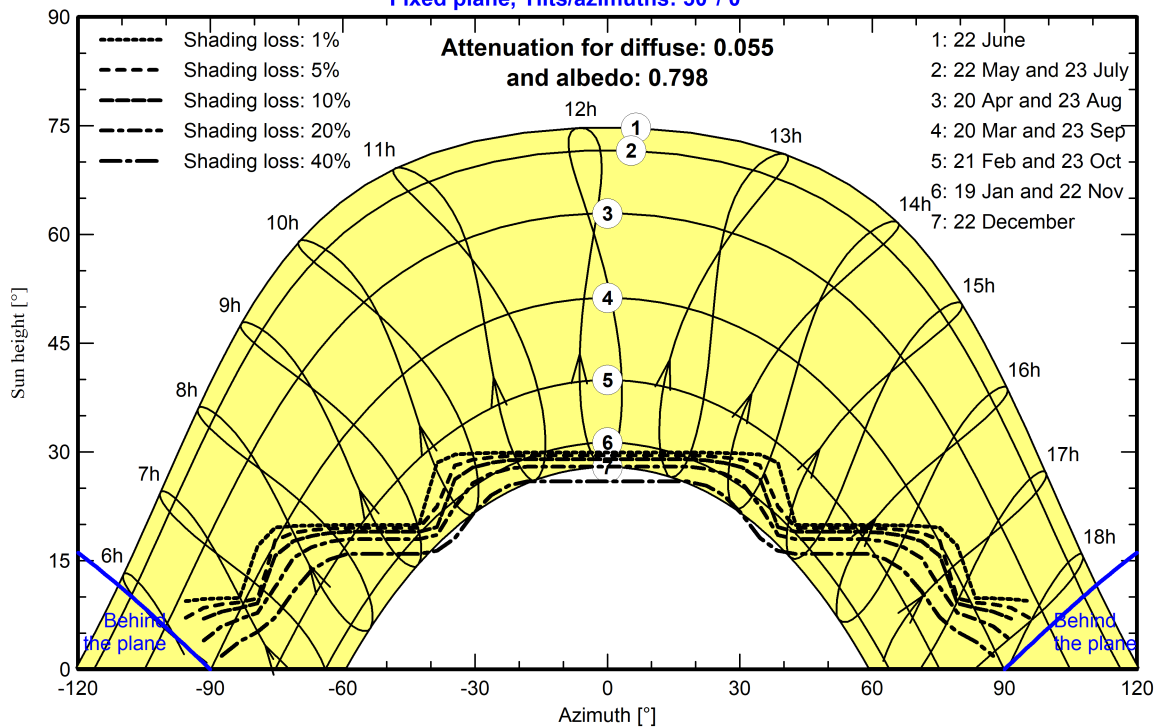
Perspective of the PV-field and surrounding shading scene



Iso-shadings diagram

Orientation #1

Fixed plane, Tilts/azimuths: 30°/ 0°





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Main results

System Production

Produced Energy

4917519 kWh/year

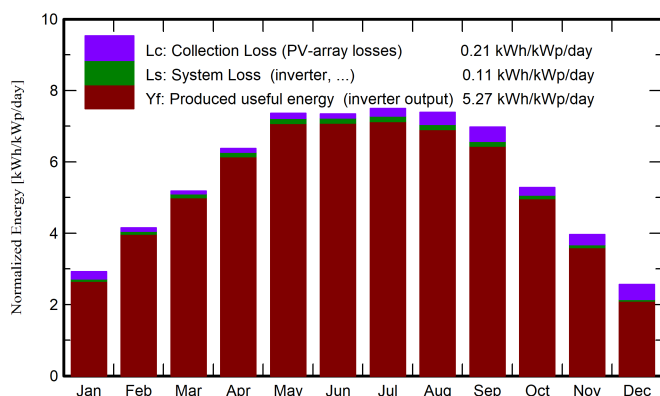
Specific production

1923 kWh/kWp/year

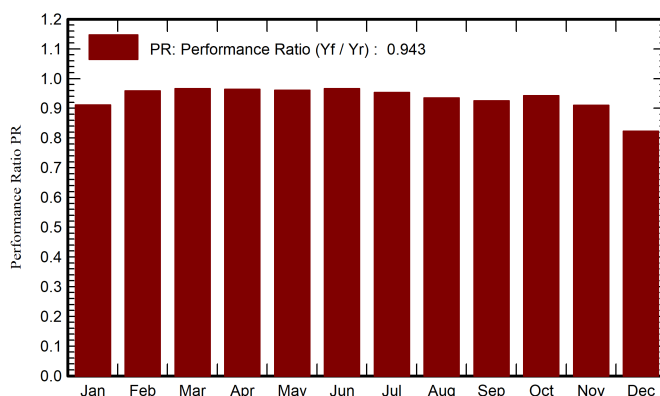
Perf. Ratio PR

94.26 %

Normalized productions (per installed kWp)



Performance Ratio PR



Balances and main results

	GlobHor	DiffHor	T_Amb	GlobInc	GlobEff	EArray	E_Grid	PR
	kWh/m ²	kWh/m ²	°C	kWh/m ²	kWh/m ²	kWh	kWh	ratio
January	61.4	32.80	7.00	90.6	84.6	215733	211220	0.912
February	83.2	36.20	9.10	116.3	111.4	291040	285108	0.958
March	133.6	60.00	12.60	160.5	154.1	404970	396661	0.966
April	176.1	61.40	15.30	191.3	183.9	481494	471750	0.964
May	231.1	61.70	19.70	228.3	220.0	572883	561275	0.961
June	234.9	64.30	23.20	220.3	212.1	555444	544357	0.966
July	241.8	61.00	24.80	232.3	223.9	577644	566118	0.953
August	217.5	51.60	23.70	229.1	221.3	559298	548104	0.935
September	172.8	39.60	20.90	209.1	202.4	504908	494739	0.925
October	119.1	40.70	16.40	163.6	157.8	402510	394529	0.943
November	76.5	30.60	10.40	118.9	112.7	282351	276659	0.910
December	51.3	27.00	6.70	79.4	73.2	170623	166998	0.822
Year	1799.3	566.90	15.85	2039.6	1957.5	5018896	4917519	0.943

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



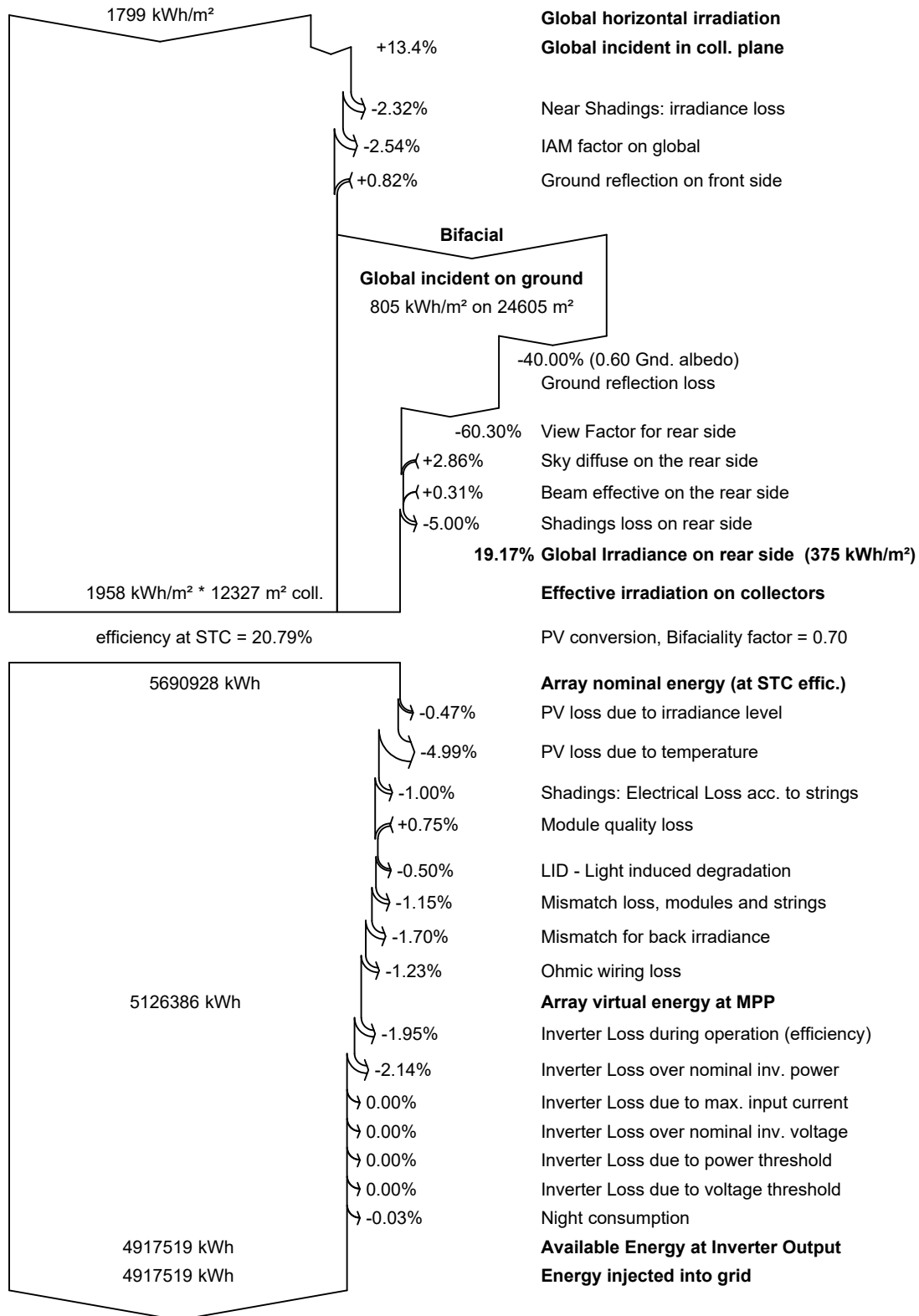
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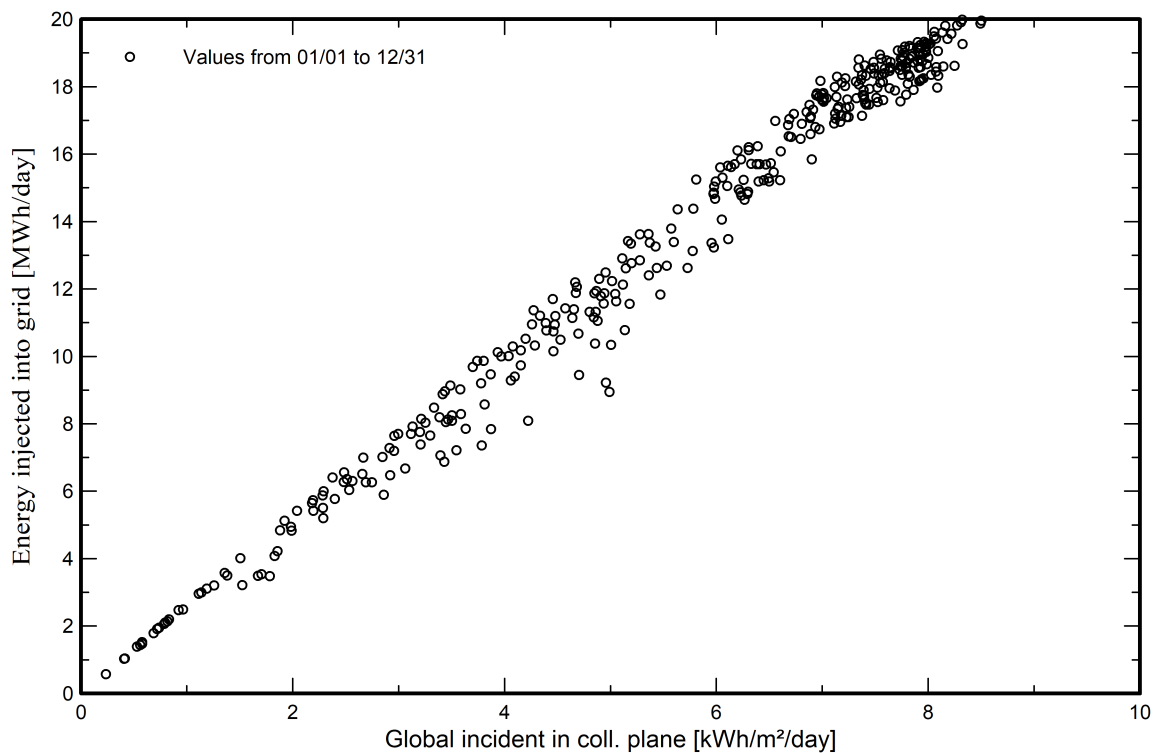
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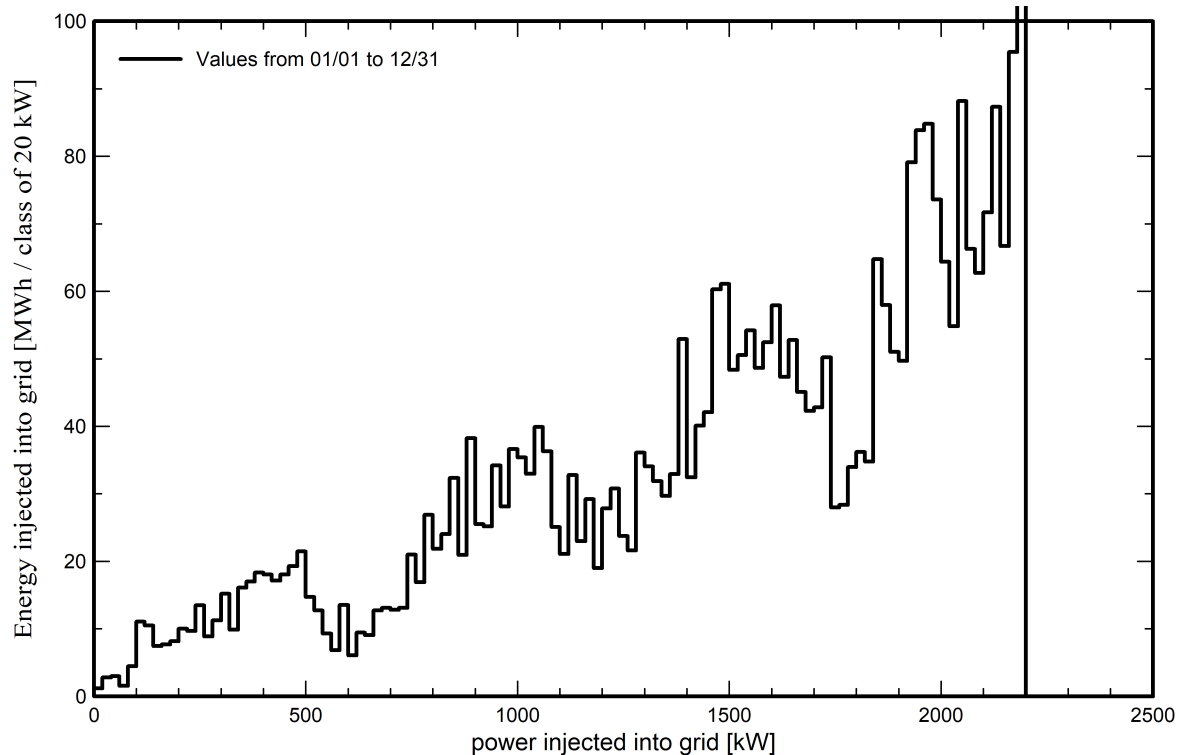


Predef. graphs

Daily Input/Output diagram



System Output Power Distribution

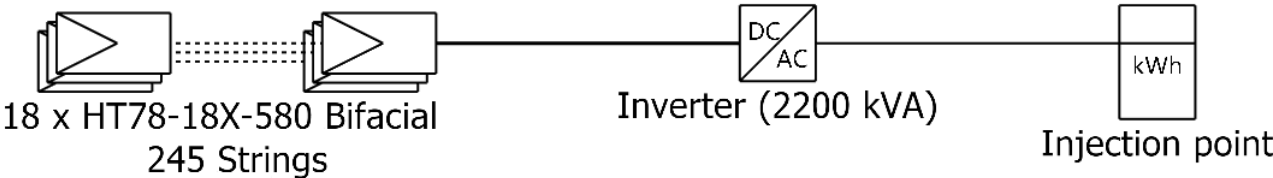




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Inverter	Sunny Central 2200
String	18 x HT78-18X-580 Bifacial

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