

# PVsyst - Simulation report

## Grid-Connected System

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Project: Test Bifi Sheds

Variant: FT30 Az0 (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 4634069 kWh/year Specific production 1812 kWh/kWp/year Perf. Ratio PR 88.83 %

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### General parameters

#### Grid-Connected System

#### PV Field Orientation

##### Orientation

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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, Meteorism  
Circumsolar separate

#### User's needs

Unlimited load (grid)

### 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

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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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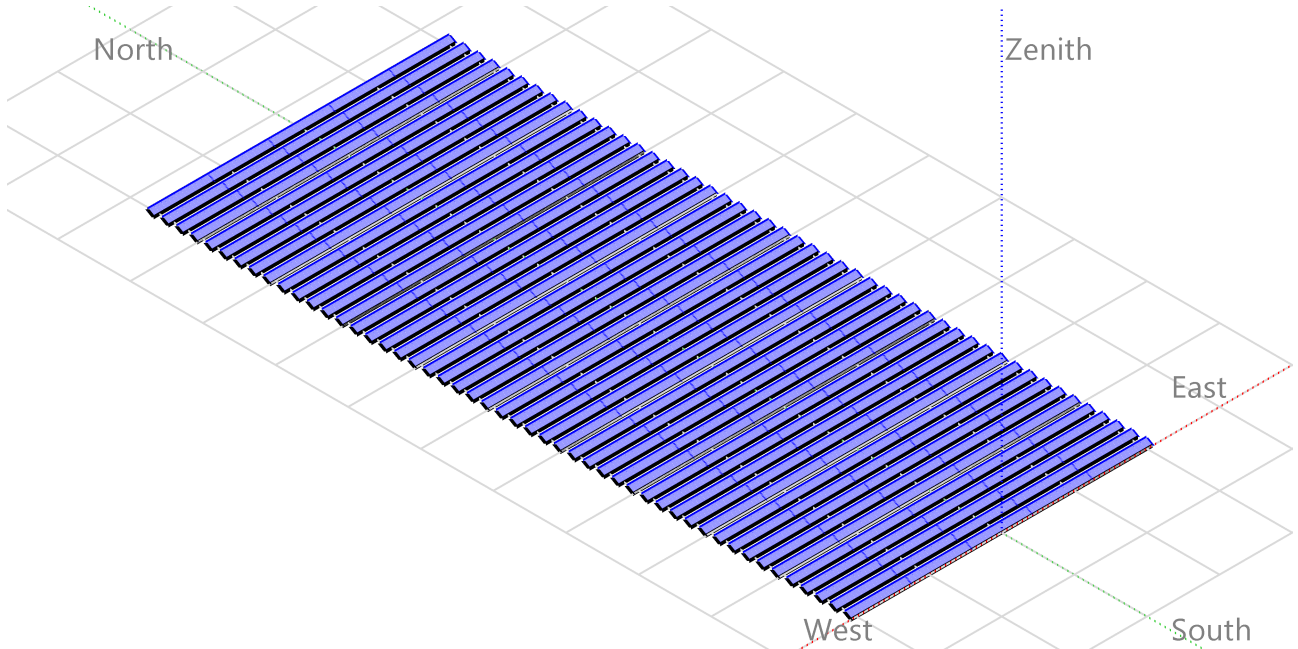
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### **Near shadings parameter**

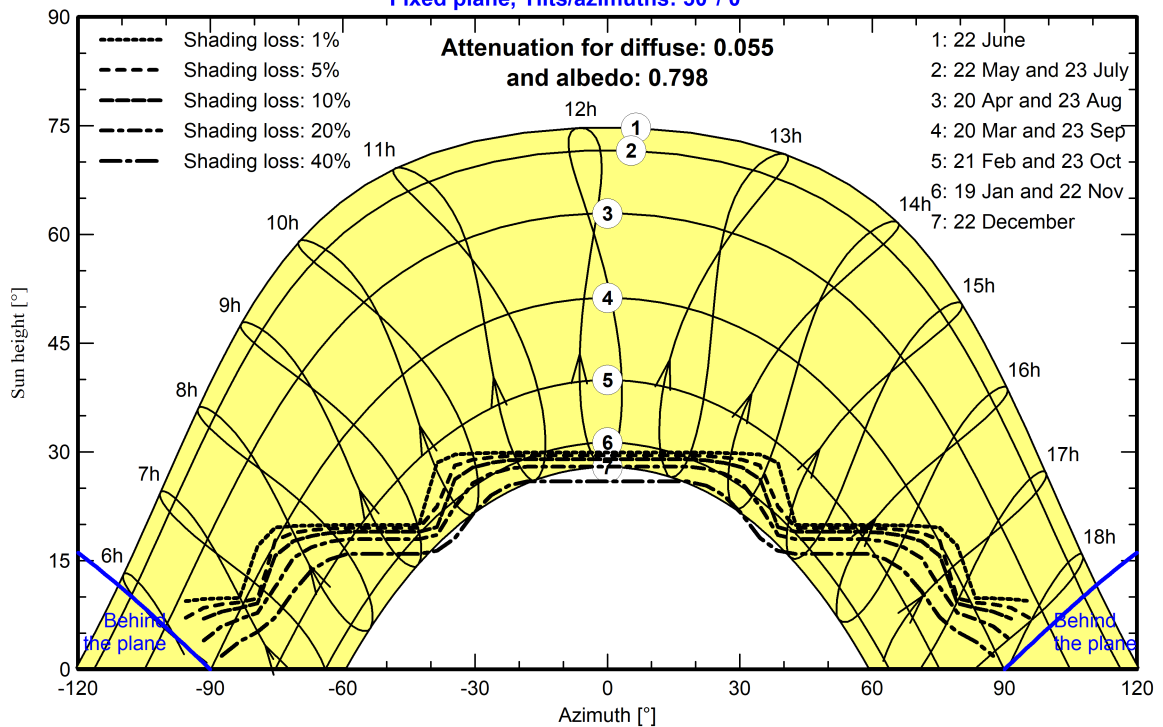
**Perspective of the PV-field and surrounding shading scene**



### **Iso-shadings diagram**

#### **Orientation #1**

**Fixed plane, Tilts/azimuths: 30°/ 0°**





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## Main results

### System Production

Produced Energy 4634069 kWh/year

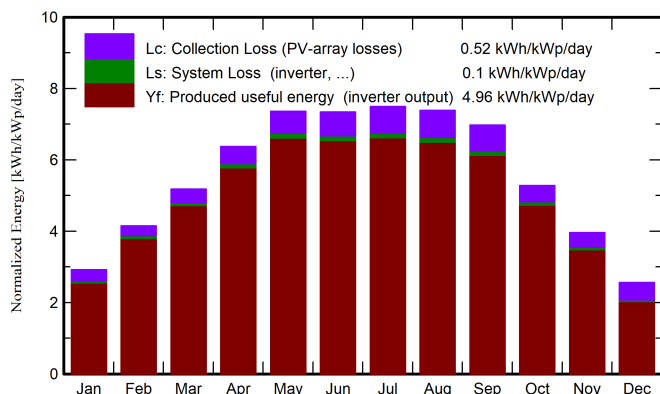
Specific production

1812 kWh/kWp/year

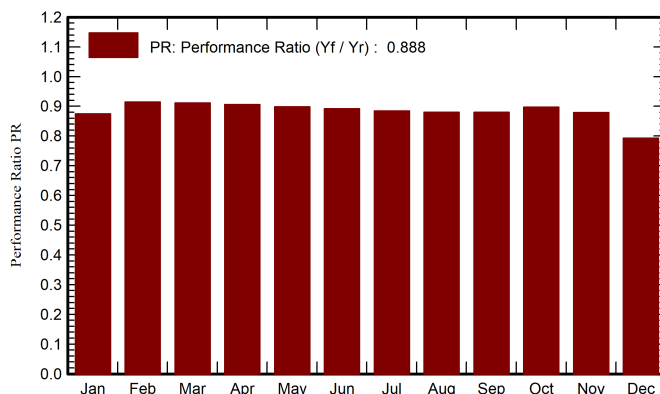
Perf. Ratio PR

88.83 %

### Normalized productions (per installed kWp)



### Performance Ratio PR



## Balances and main results

	GlobHor	DiffHor	T_Amb	GlobInc	GlobEff	EArray	E_Grid	PR
	kWh/m²	kWh/m²	°C	kWh/m²	kWh/m²	kWh	kWh	ratio
January	61.4	32.80	7.00	90.6	84.4	206929	202576	0.874
February	83.2	36.20	9.10	116.3	111.1	277652	271999	0.914
March	133.6	60.00	12.60	160.5	153.4	381941	374171	0.912
April	176.1	61.40	15.30	191.3	182.8	452603	443503	0.906
May	231.1	61.70	19.70	228.3	218.4	534995	524280	0.898
June	234.9	64.30	23.20	220.3	210.4	512387	502286	0.891
July	241.8	61.00	24.80	232.3	222.2	535902	525368	0.884
August	217.5	51.60	23.70	229.1	219.9	526041	515673	0.880
September	172.8	39.60	20.90	209.1	201.4	480221	470692	0.880
October	119.1	40.70	16.40	163.6	157.2	382869	375351	0.897
November	76.5	30.60	10.40	118.9	112.5	272788	267278	0.879
December	51.3	27.00	6.70	79.4	73.1	164416	160892	0.792
Year	1799.3	566.90	15.85	2039.6	1946.9	4728744	4634069	0.888

### 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

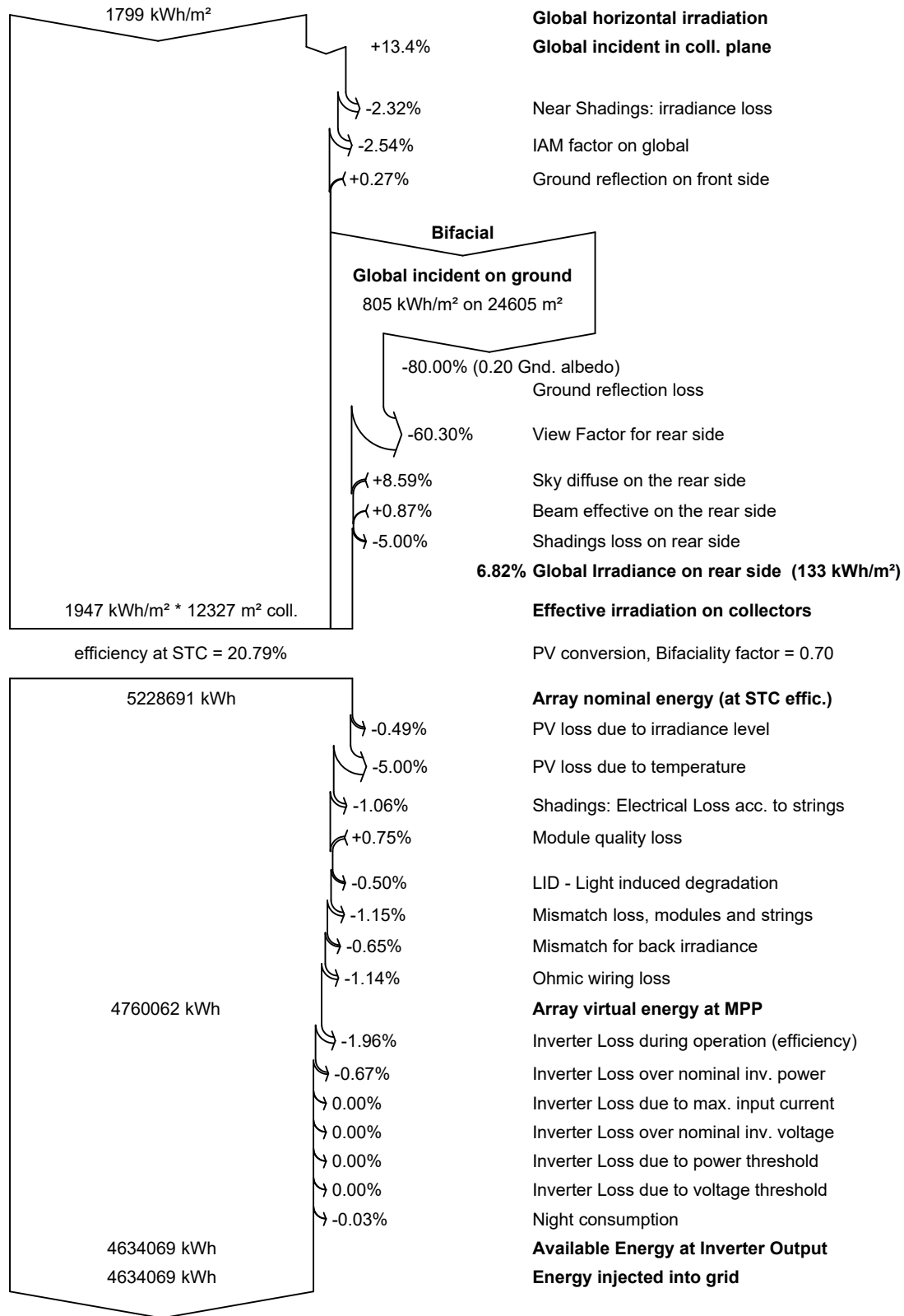
PR Performance Ratio



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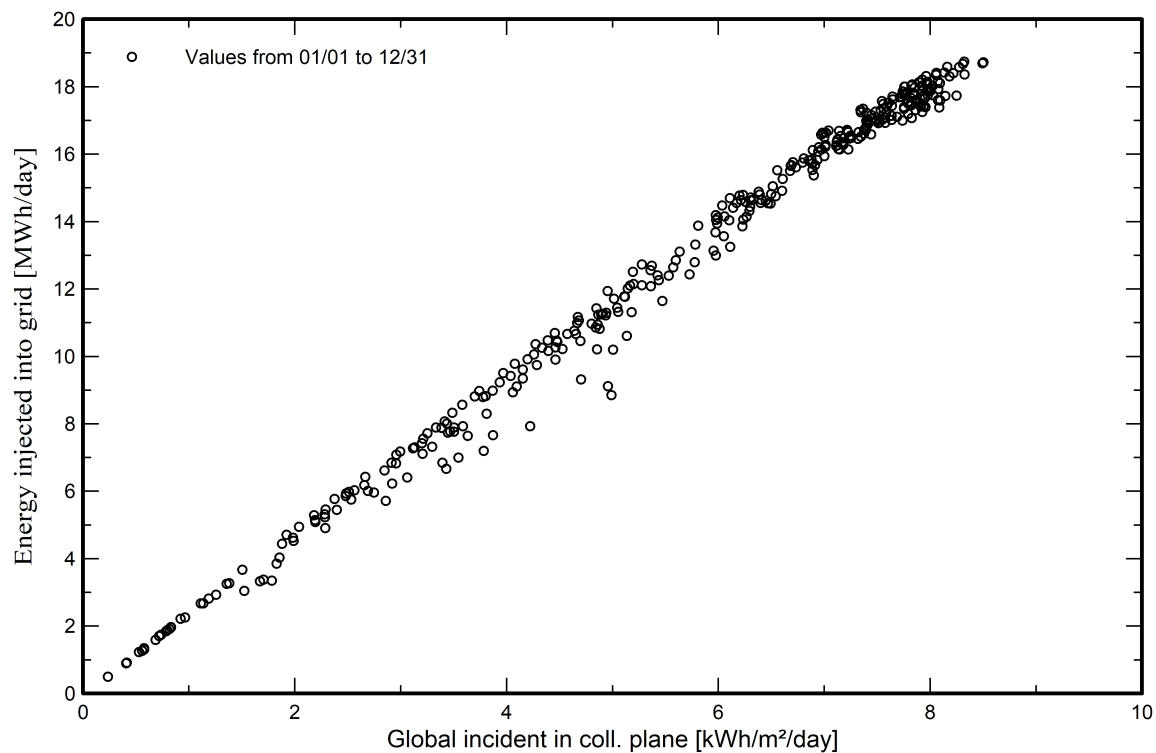
**Loss diagram**



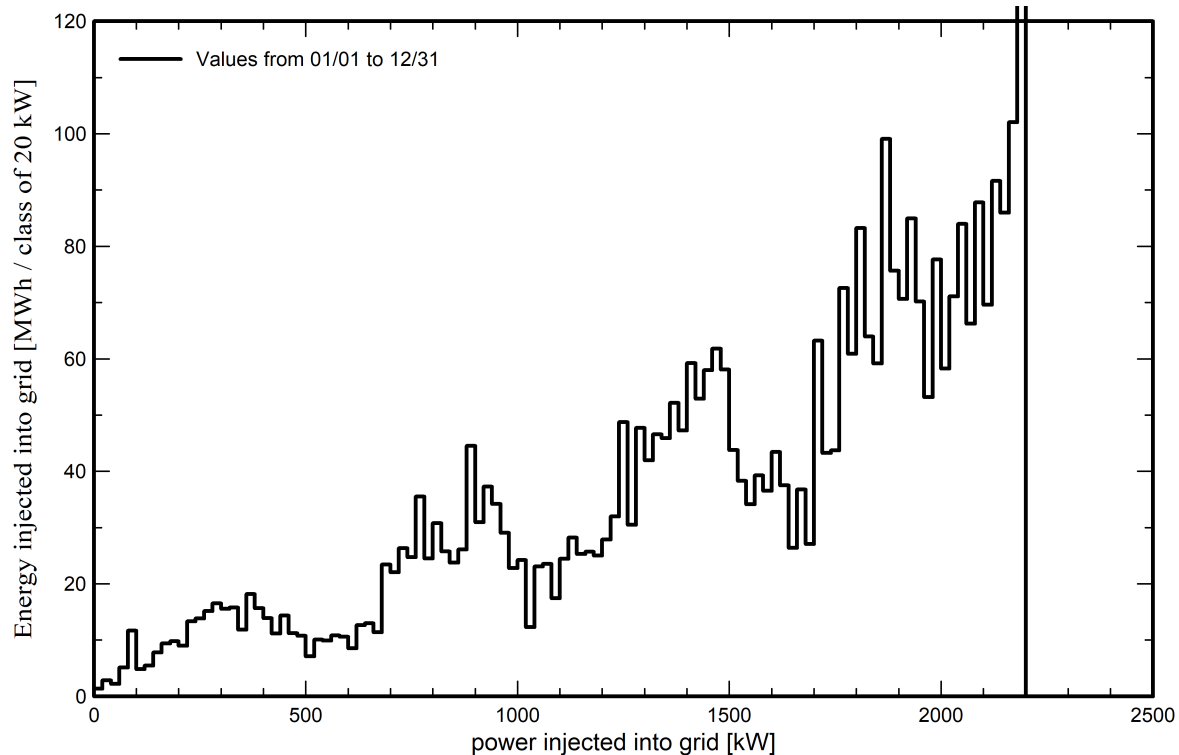


Predef. graphs

Daily Input/Output diagram



System Output Power Distribution



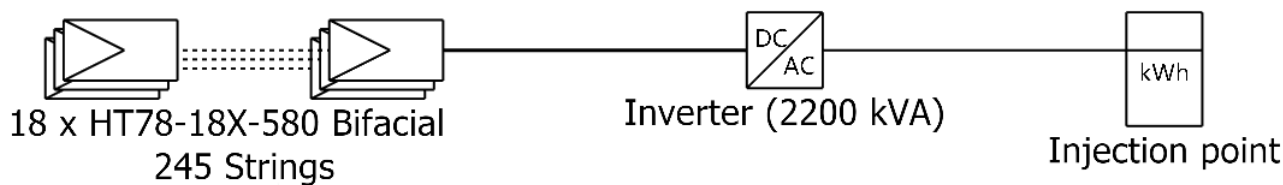




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# Single-line diagram



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

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