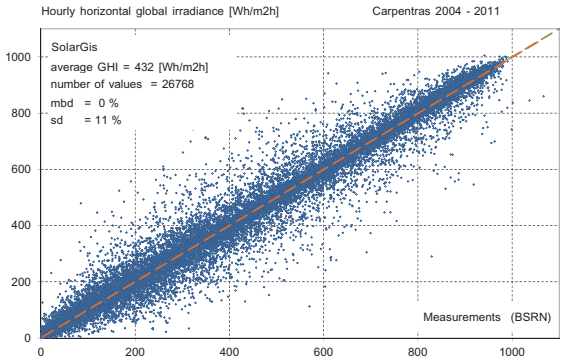
Hourly horizontal global irradiance [Wh/m2h]
Carpentras 2004 - 2011
SolarGis
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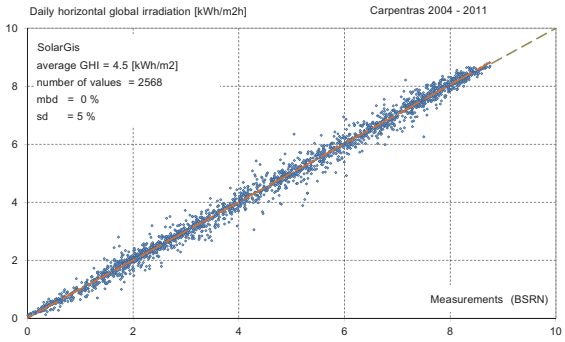
sd = 11 %
Measurements (BSRN)


Daily horizontal global irradiation [kWh/m2h]
Carpentras 2004 - 2011
SolarGis
average GHI = 4.5 [kWh/m2]
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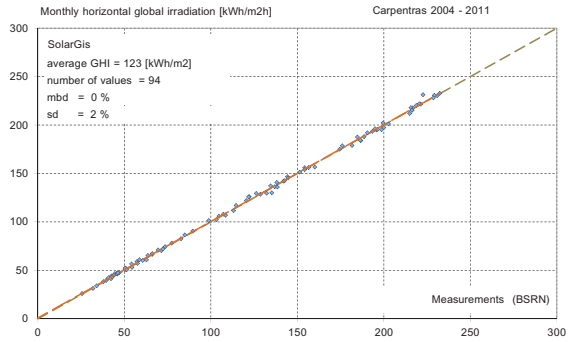
mbd = 0 %
sd = 5 %
Measurements (BSRN)


Monthly horizontal global irradiation [kWh/m2h]
Carpentras 2004 - 2011
SolarGis
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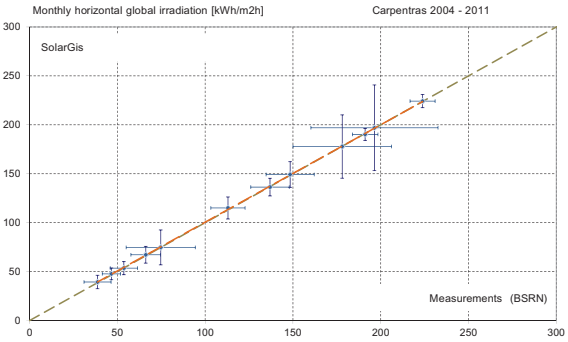
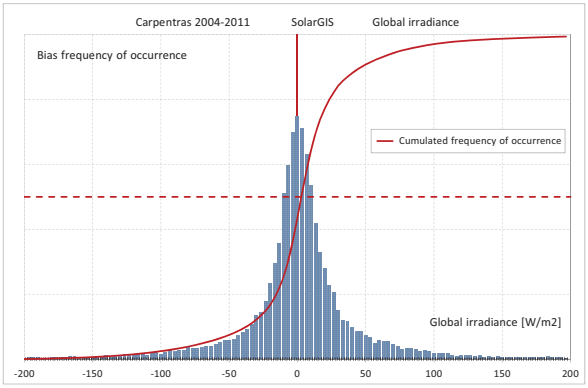
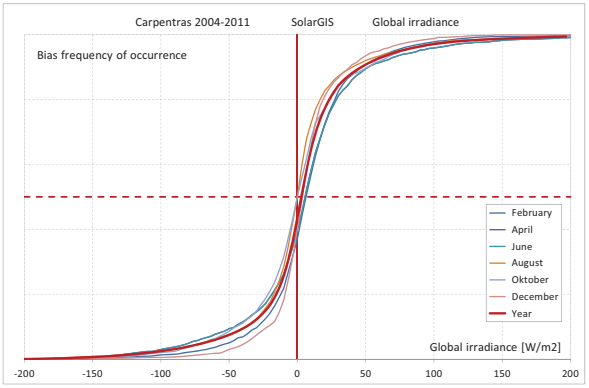
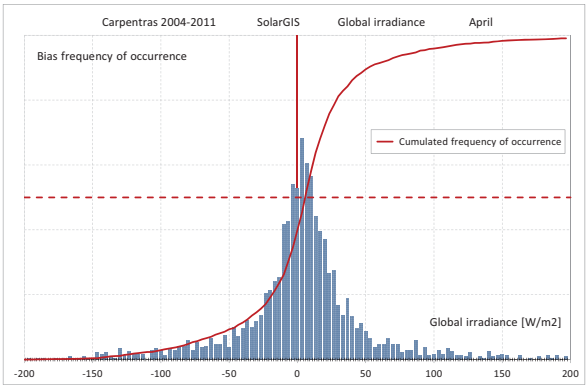
Measurements (BSRN)


Monthly horizontal global irradiation [kWh/m2h]
Carpentras 2004 - 2011
SolarGis
Measurements (BSRN)


Carpentras 2004-2011
SolarGIS
Global irradiance
Bias frequency of occurrence
Cumulated frequency of occurrence
Global irradiance [W/m2]


Carpentras 2004-2011
SolarGIS
Global irradiance
Bias frequency of occurrence
February
April
June
August
Oktober
December
Year
Global irradiance [W/m2]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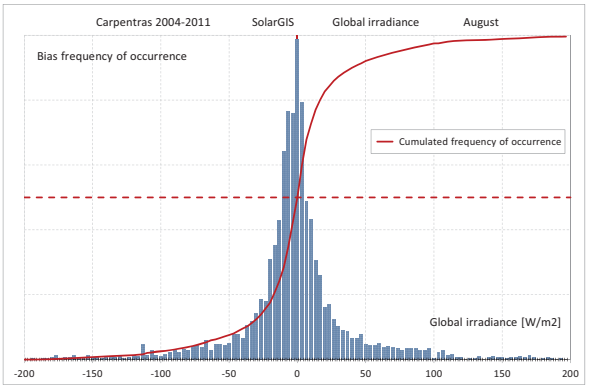
SolarGIS
Global irradiance
April
Bias frequency of occurrence
Cumulated frequency of occurrence
Global irradiance [W/m2]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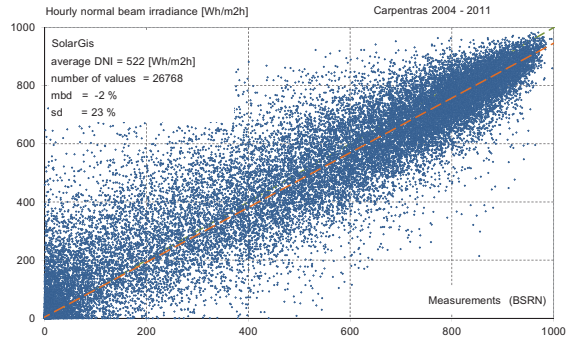
SolarGIS
Global irradiance
August
Bias frequency of occurrence
Cumulated frequency of occurrence
Global irradiance [W/m2]


Hourly normal beam irradiance [Wh/m2h]
Carpentras 2004 - 2011
SolarGis
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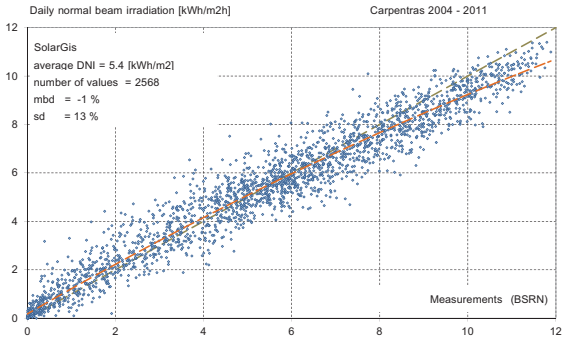
mbd = -2 %
sd = 23 %
Measurements (BSRN)


Daily normal beam irradiation [kWh/m2h]
Carpentras 2004 - 2011
SolarGis
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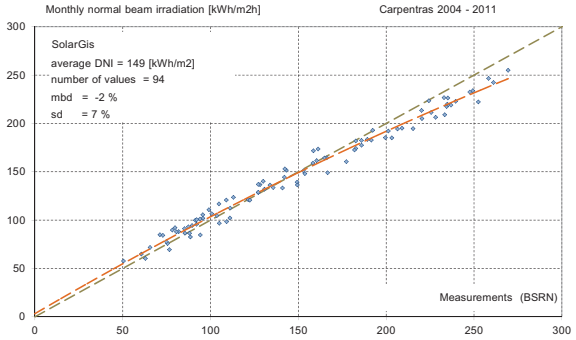
sd = 13 %
Measurements (BSRN)


Monthly normal beam irradiation [kWh/m2h]
Carpentras 2004 - 2011
SolarGis
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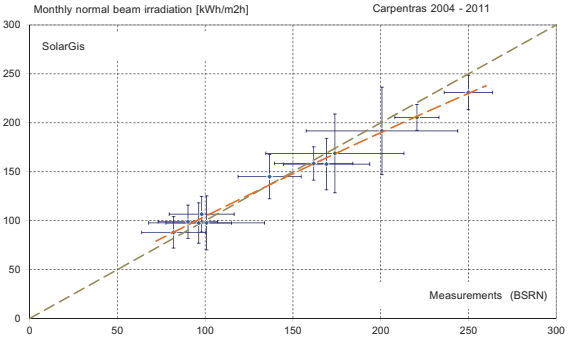
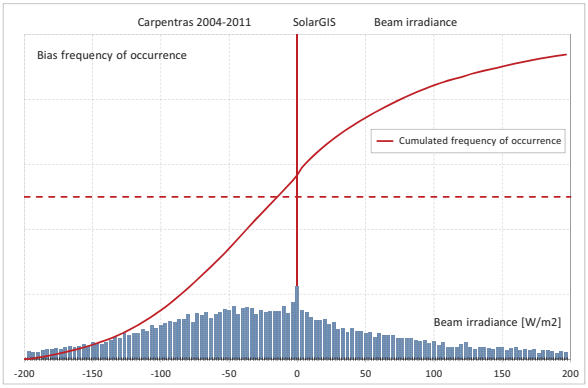
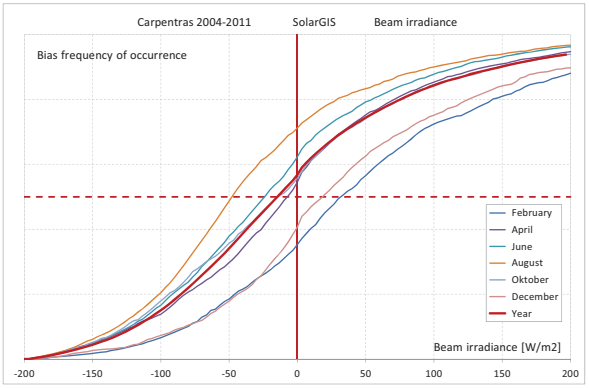
sd = 7 %
Measurements (BSRN)


Monthly normal beam irradiation [kWh/m2h]
Carpentras 2004 - 2011
SolarGis
Measurements (BSRN)


Carpentras 2004-2011
SolarGIS
Beam irradiance
Bias frequency of occurrence
Cumulated frequency of occurrence
Beam irradiance [W/m2]


Carpentras 2004-2011
SolarGIS
Beam irradiance
Bias frequency of occurrence
February
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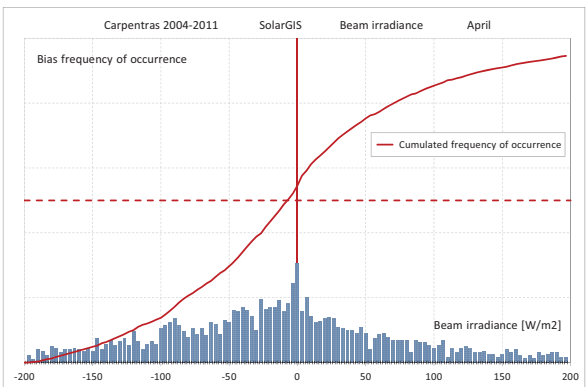
August
Oktober
December
Year
Beam irradiance [W/m2]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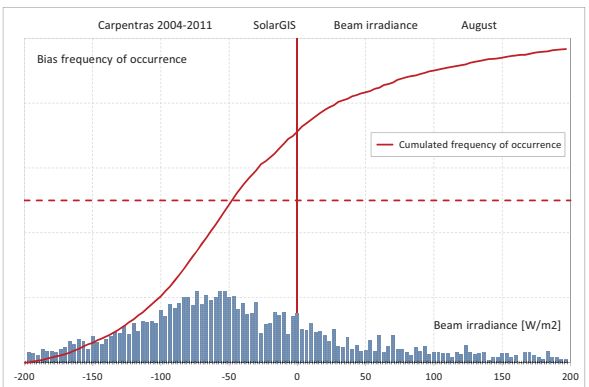
SolarGIS
Beam irradiance
April
Bias frequency of occurrence
Cumulated frequency of occurrence
Beam irradiance [W/m2]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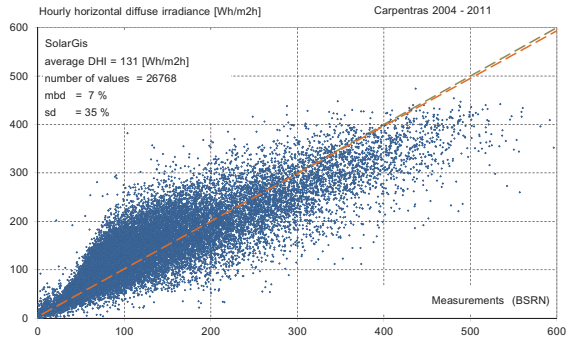
SolarGIS
Beam irradiance
August
Bias frequency of occurrence
Cumulated frequency of occurrence
Beam irradiance [W/m2]


Hourly horizontal diffuse irradiance [Wh/m2h]
Carpentras 2004 - 2011
SolarGis
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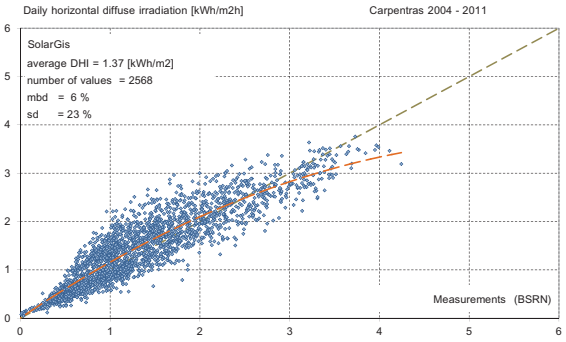
sd = 35 %
Measurements (BSRN)


Daily horizontal diffuse irradiation [kWh/m2h]
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SolarGis
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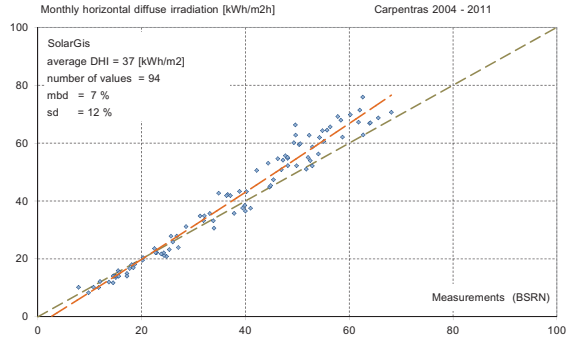
mbd = 6 %
sd = 23 %
Measurements (BSRN)


Monthly horizontal diffuse irradiation [kWh/m2h]
Carpentras 2004 - 2011
SolarGis
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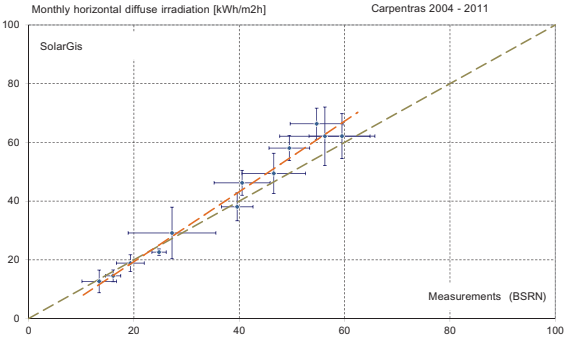
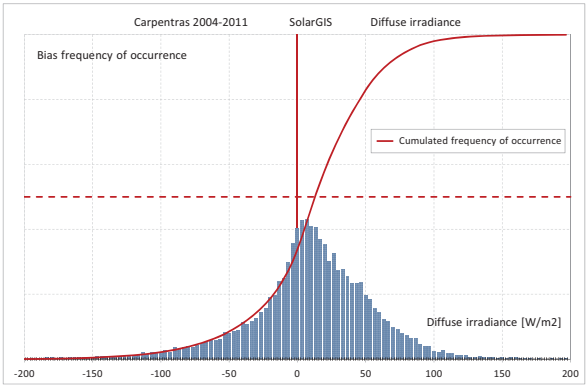
mbd = 7 %
sd = 12 %
Measurements (BSRN)


Monthly horizontal diffuse irradiation [kWh/m2h]
Carpentras 2004 - 2011
SolarGis
Measurements (BSRN)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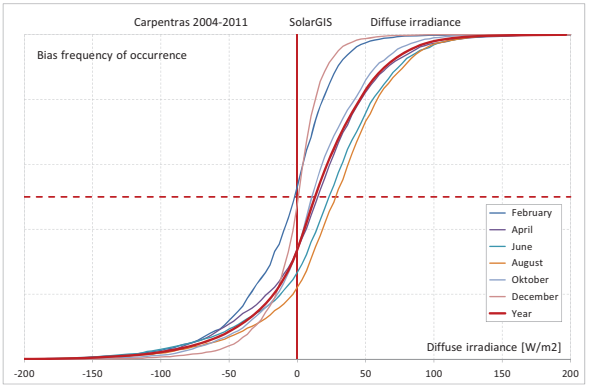
SolarGIS
Diffuse irradiance
Bias frequency of occurrence
Cumulated frequency of occurrence
Diffuse irradiance [W/m2]


Carpentras 2004-2011
SolarGIS
Diffuse irradiance
Bias frequency of occurrence
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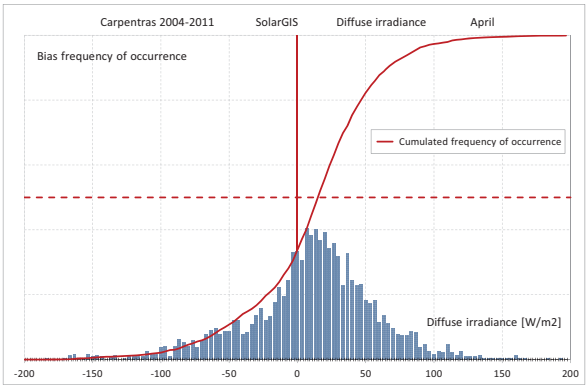
August
Oktober
December
Year
Diffuse irradiance [W/m2]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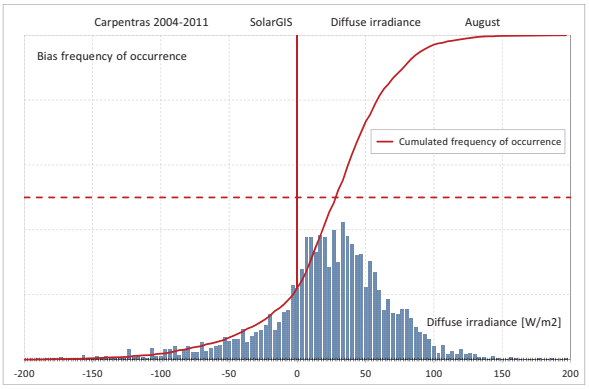
Diffuse irradiance
April
Bias frequency of occurrence
Cumulated frequency of occurrence
Diffuse irradiance [W/m2]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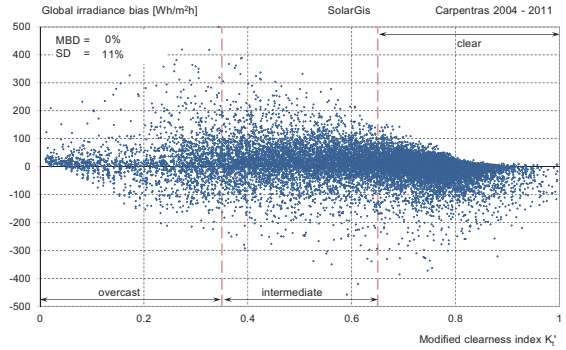
SolarGIS
Diffuse irradiance
August
Bias frequency of occurrence
Cumulated frequency of occurrence
Diffuse irradiance [W/m2]


Global irradiance bias [Wh/m²h]
SolarGis
Carpentras 2004 - 2011
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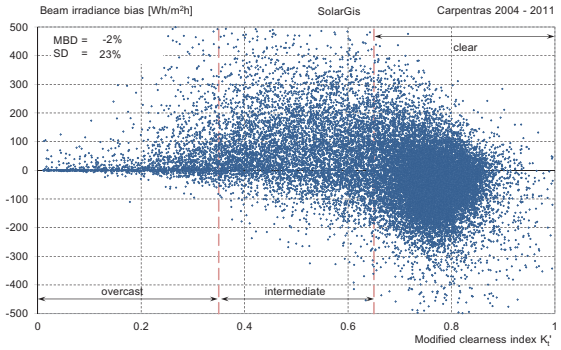
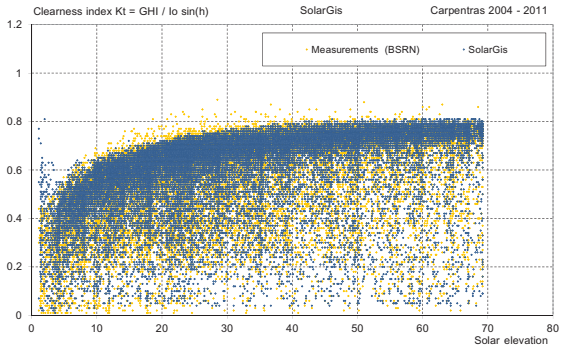
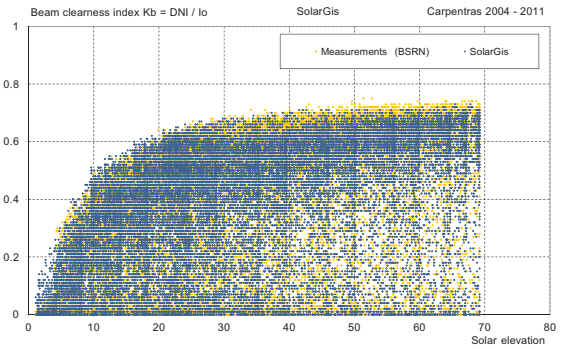
SD = 11%
clear
overcast
intermediate
Modified clearness index Kt'


Beam irradiance bias [Wh/m²h]
SolarGis
Carpentras 2004 - 2011
MBD = -2%
SD = 23%
clear
overcast
intermediate
Modified clearness index Kt'


Clearness index Kt = GHI / Io sin(h)
SolarGis
Carpentras 2004 - 2011
Measurements (BSRN)
SolarGis
Solar elevation


Beam clearness index Kb = DNI / Io
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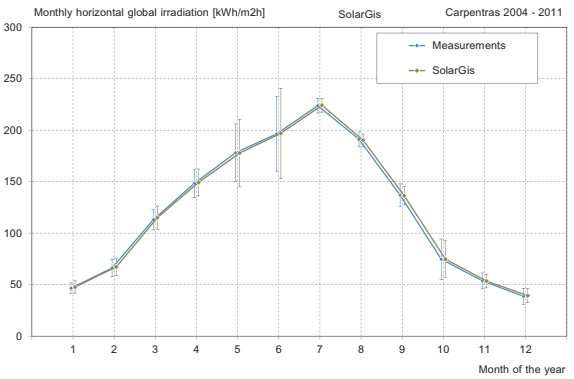
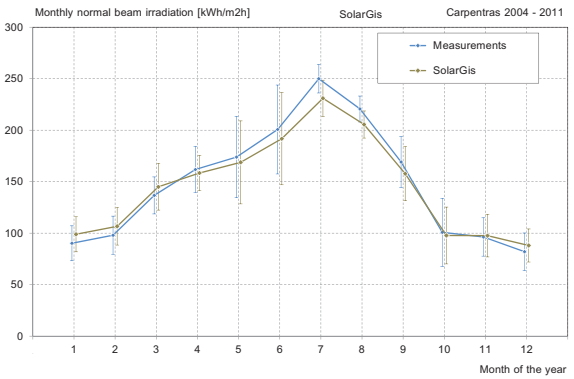
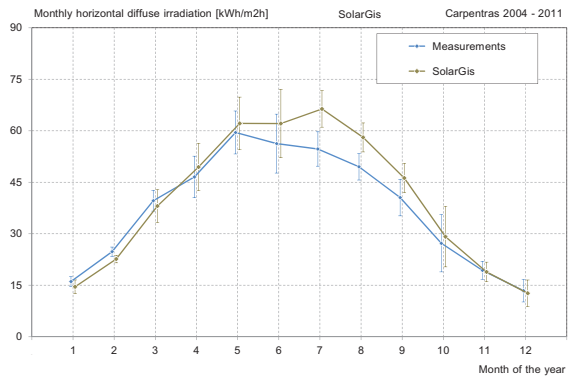
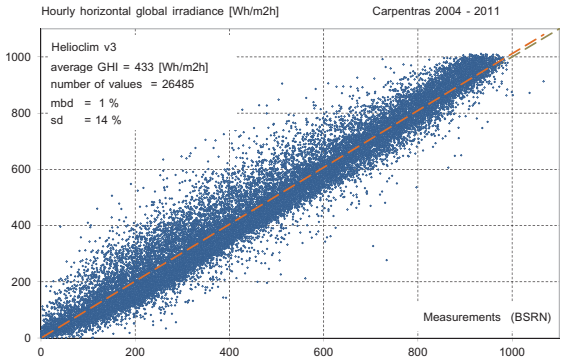
Measurements (BSRN)
SolarGis
Solar elevation


Monthly horizontal global irradiation [kWh/m2h]
SolarGis
Carpentras 2004 - 2011
Measurements
SolarGis
Month of the year


Monthly normal beam irradiation [kWh/m2h]
SolarGis
Carpentras 2004 - 2011
Measurements
SolarGis
Month of the year


Monthly horizontal diffuse irradiation [kWh/m2h]
SolarGis
Carpentras 2004 - 2011
Measurements
SolarGis
Month of the year


Hourly horizontal global irradiance [Wh/m2h]
Carpentras 2004 - 2011
Helioclim v3
average GHI = 433 [Wh/m2h]
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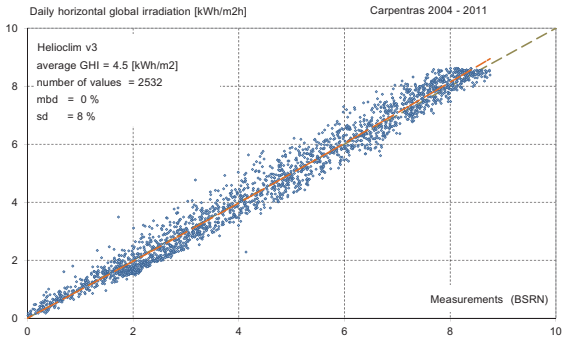
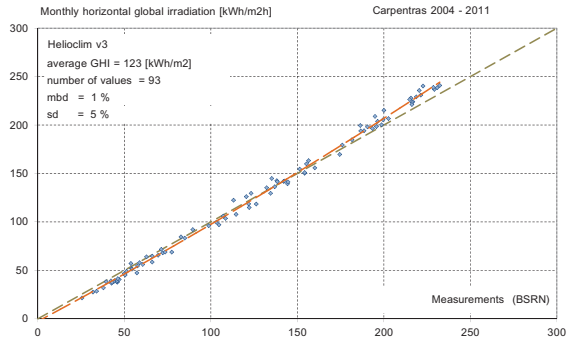
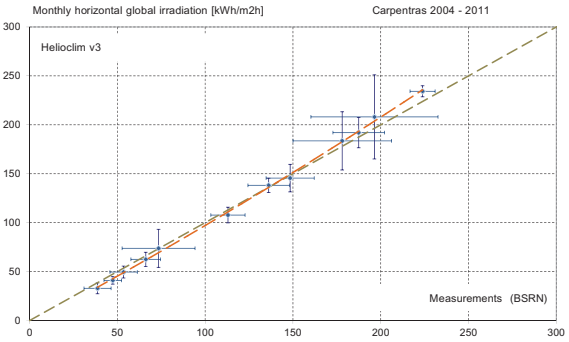
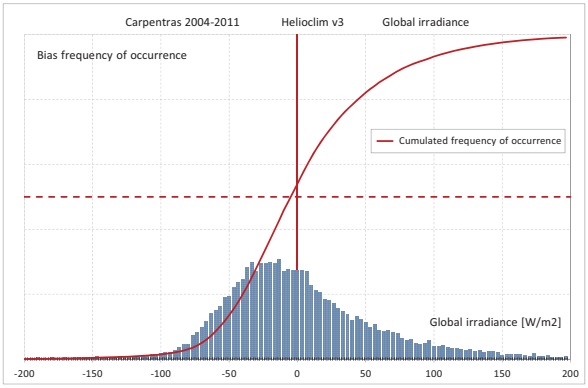
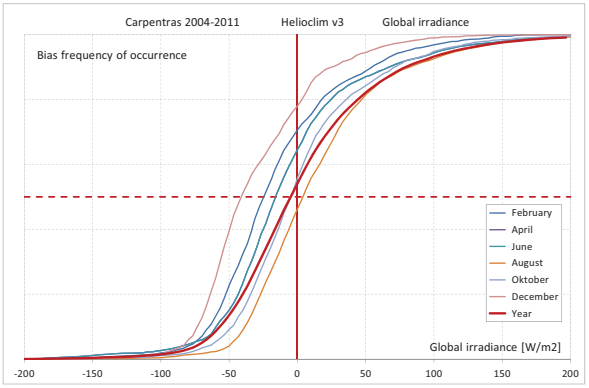
mbd = 1 %
sd = 14 %
Measurements (BSRN)


Daily horizontal global irradiation [kWh/m2h]
Carpentras 2004 - 2011
Helioclim v3
average GHI = 4.5 [kWh/m2]
number of values = 2532
mbd = 0 %
sd = 8 %
Measurements (BSRN)


Monthly horizontal global irradiation [kWh/m2h]
Carpentras 2004 - 2011
Helioclim v3
average GHI = 123 [kWh/m2]
number of values = 93
mbd = 1 %
sd = 5 %
Measurements (BSRN)


Monthly horizontal global irradiation [kWh/m2h]
Carpentras 2004 - 2011
Helioclim v3
Measurements (BSRN)


Carpentras 2004-2011
Helioclim v3
Global irradiance
Bias frequency of occurrence
Cumulated frequency of occurrence
Global irradiance [W/m2]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Global irradiance
Bias frequency of occurrence
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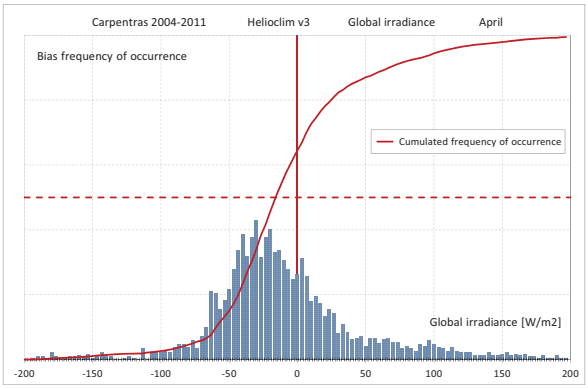
Global irradiance [W/m2]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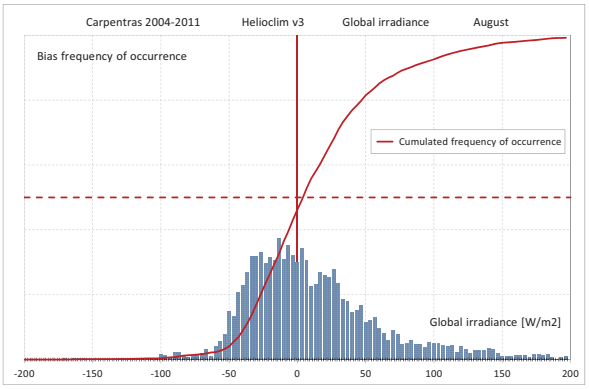
Helioclim v3
Global irradiance
April
Bias frequency of occurrence
Cumulated frequency of occurrence
Global irradiance [W/m2]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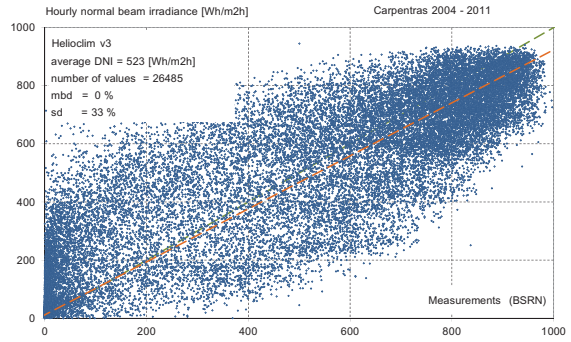
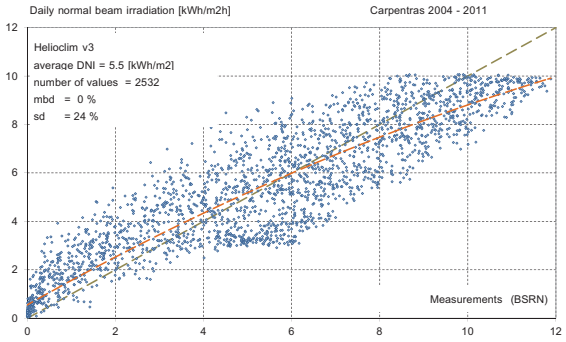
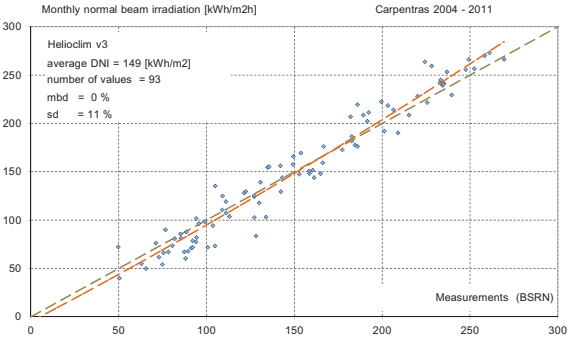
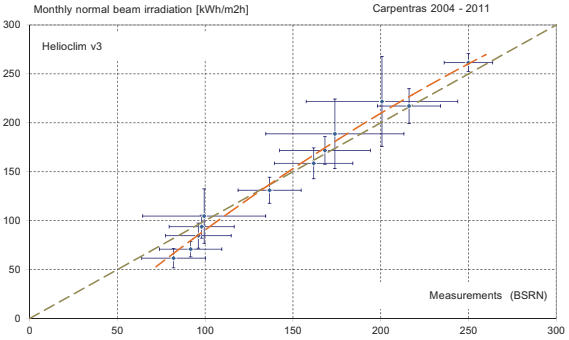
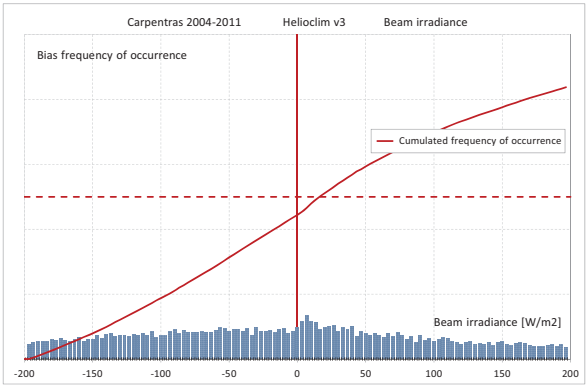
Helioclim v3
Global irradiance
August
Bias frequency of occurrence
Cumulated frequency of occurrence
Global irradiance [W/m2]

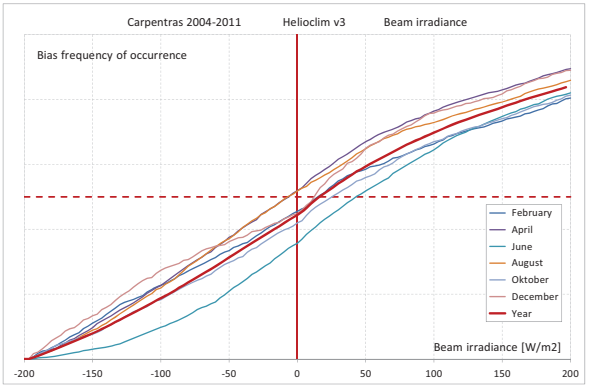

Hourly normal beam irradiance [Wh/m2h]
Carpentras 2004 - 2011
Helioclim v3
average DNI = 523 [Wh/m2h]
number of values = 26485
mbd = 0 %
sd = 33 %
Measurements (BSRN)


Daily normal beam irradiation [kWh/m2h]
Carpentras 2004 - 2011
Helioclim v3
average DNI = 5.5 [kWh/m2]
number of values = 2532
mbd = 0 %
sd = 24 %
Measurements (BSRN)


Monthly normal beam irradiation [kWh/m2h]
Carpentras 2004 - 2011
Helioclim v3
average DNI = 149 [kWh/m2]
number of values = 93
mbd = 0 %
sd = 11 %
Measurements (BSRN)


Monthly normal beam irradiation [kWh/m2h]
Carpentras 2004 - 2011
Helioclim v3
Measurements (BSRN)


Carpentras 2004-2011
Helioclim v3
Beam irradiance
Bias frequency of occurrence
Cumulated frequency of occurrence
Beam irradiance [W/m2]


Carpentras 2004-2011
Helioclim v3
Beam irradiance
Bias frequency of occurrence
February
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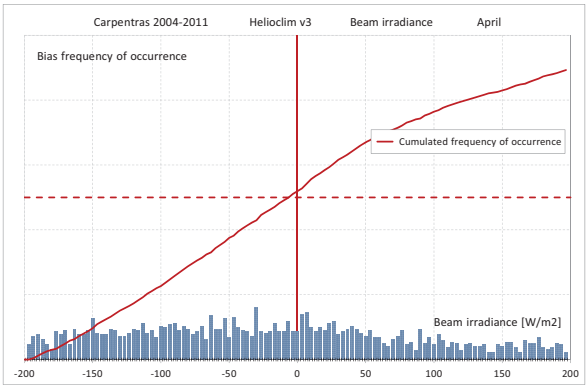
August
Oktober
December
Year
Beam irradiance [W/m2]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Helioclim v3
Beam irradiance
April
Bias frequency of occurrence
Cumulated frequency of occurrence
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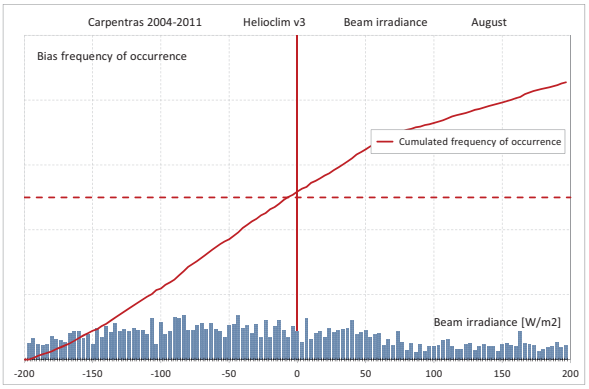
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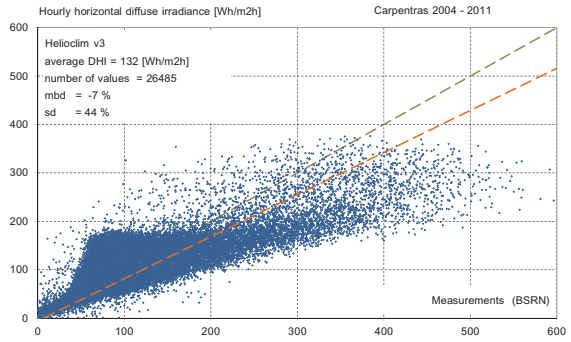
Helioclim v3
Beam irradiance
August
Bias frequency of occurrence
Cumulated frequency of occurrence
Beam irradiance [W/m2]


Hourly horizontal diffuse irradiance [Wh/m2h]
Carpentras 2004 - 2011
Helioclim v3
average DHI = 132 [Wh/m2h]
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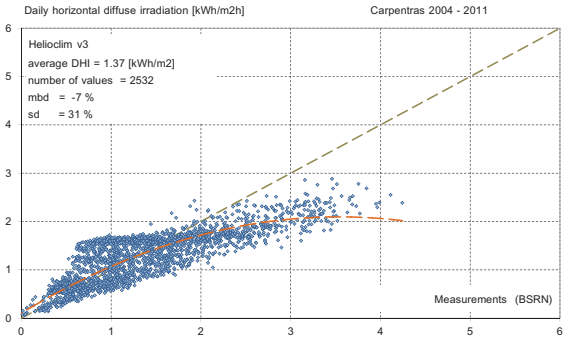
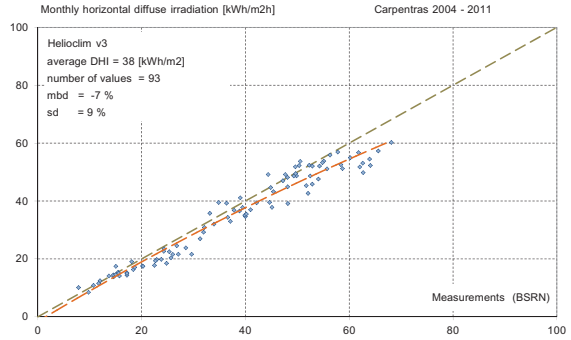
sd = 44 %
Measurements (BSRN)


Daily horizontal diffuse irradiation [kWh/m2h]
Carpentras 2004 - 2011
Helioclim v3
average DHI = 1.37 [kWh/m2]
number of values = 2532
mbd = -7 %
sd = 31 %
Measurements (BSRN)


Monthly horizontal diffuse irradiation [kWh/m2h]
Carpentras 2004 - 2011
Helioclim v3
average DHI = 38 [kWh/m2]
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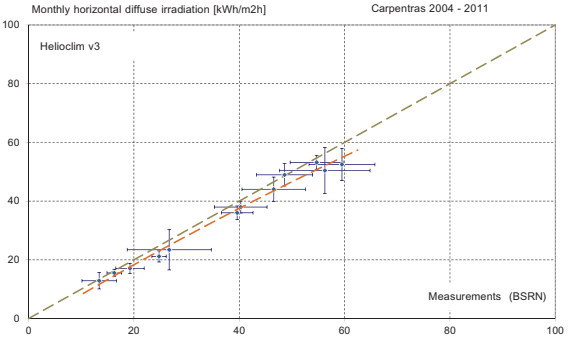
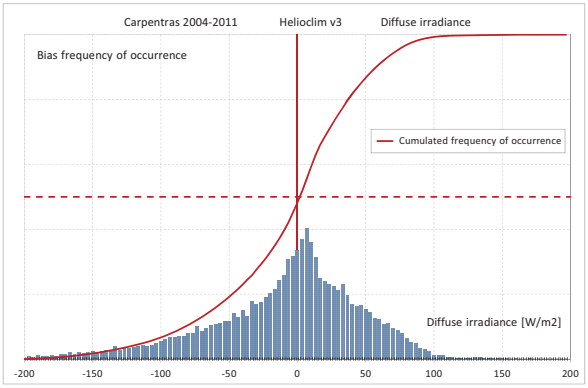
mbd = -7 %
sd = 9 %
Measurements (BSRN)


Monthly horizontal diffuse irradiation [kWh/m2h]
Carpentras 2004 - 2011
Helioclim v3
Measurements (BSRN)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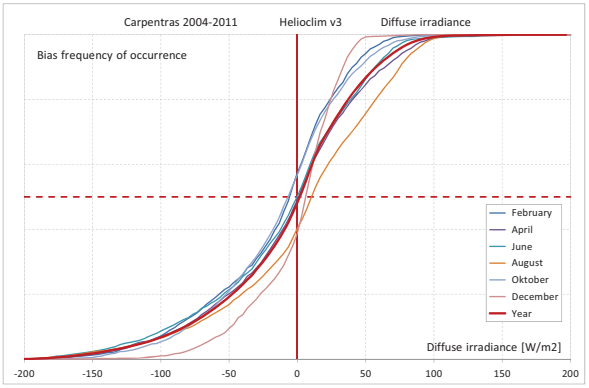
Helioclim v3
Diffuse irradiance
Bias frequency of occurrence
Cumulated frequency of occurrence
Diffuse irradiance [W/m2]


Carpentras 2004-2011
Helioclim v3
Diffuse irradiance
Bias frequency of occurrence
February
April
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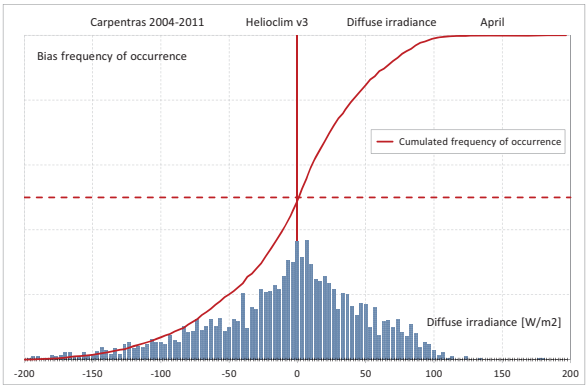
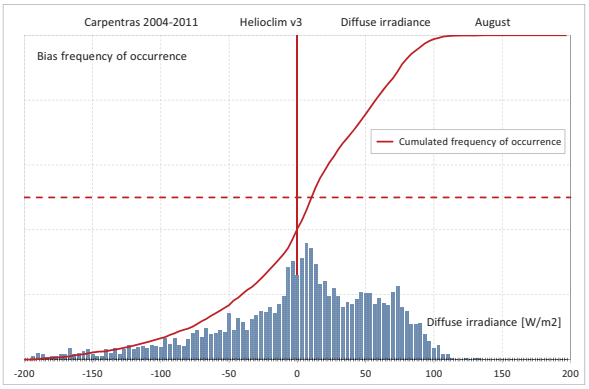
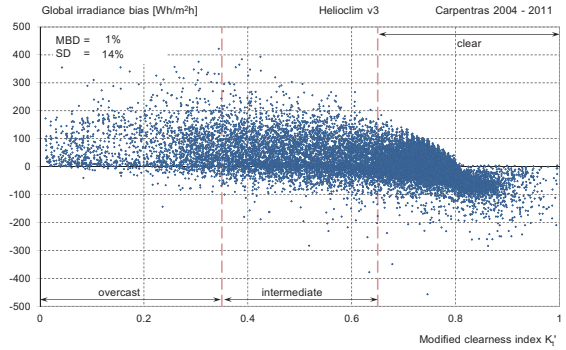
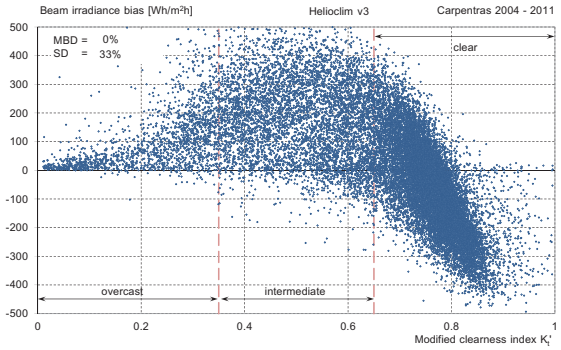
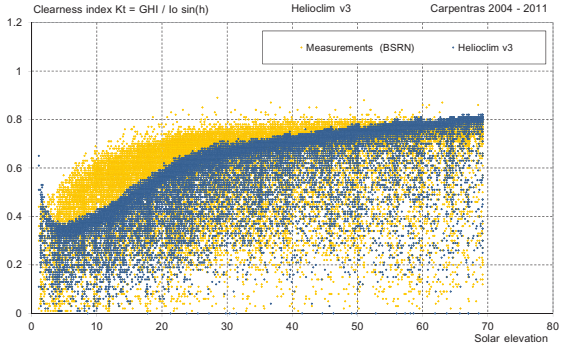
August
Oktober
December
Year
Diffuse irradiance [W/m2]

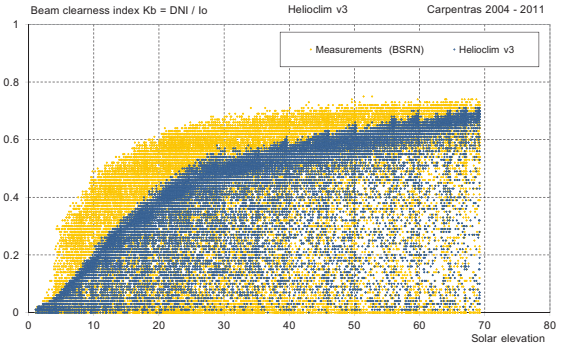

Carpentras 2004-2011
Helioclim v3
Diffuse irradiance
April
Bias frequency of occurrence
Cumulated frequency of occurrence
Diffuse irradiance [W/m2]

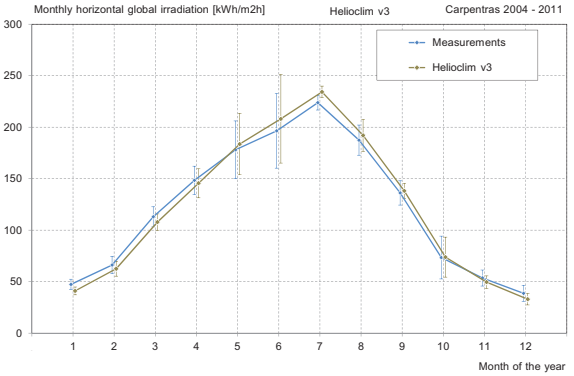

Carpentras 2004-2011
Helioclim v3
Diffuse irradiance
August
Bias frequency of occurrence
Cumulated frequency of occurrence
Diffuse irradiance [W/m2]

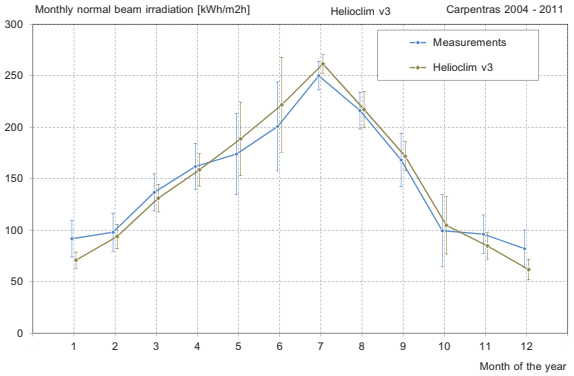

Global irradiance bias [Wh/m²h]
Helioclim v3
Carpentras 2004 - 2011
MBD = 1%
SD = 14%
clear
overcast
intermediate
Modified clearness index Kt'

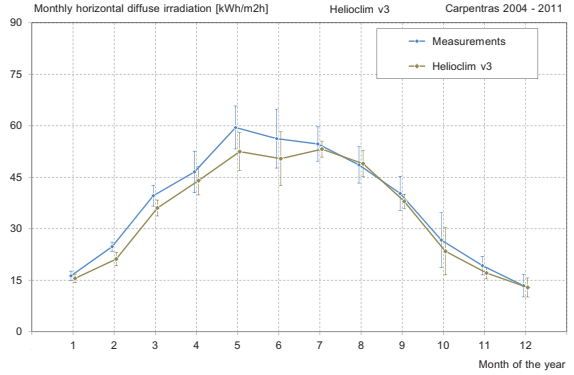

Beam irradiance bias [Wh/m²h]
Helioclim v3
Carpentras 2004 - 2011
MBD = 0%
SD = 33%
clear
overcast
intermediate
Modified clearness index Kt'

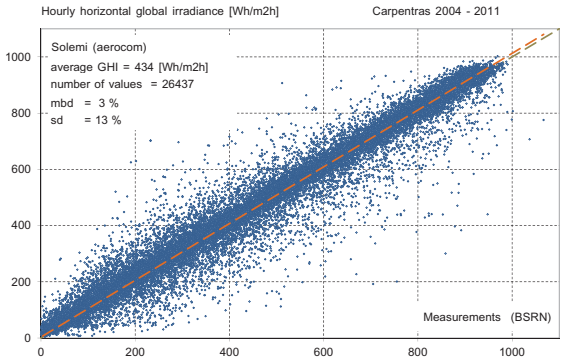

Clearness index Kt = GHI / Io sin(h)
Helioclim v3
Carpentras 2004 - 2011
Measurements (BSRN)
Helioclim v3
Solar elevation

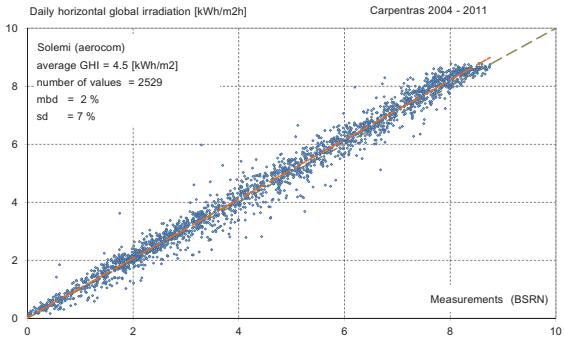

Beam clearness index Kb = DNI / Io
Helioclim v3
Carpentras 2004 - 2011
Measurements (BSRN)
Helioclim v3
Solar elevation

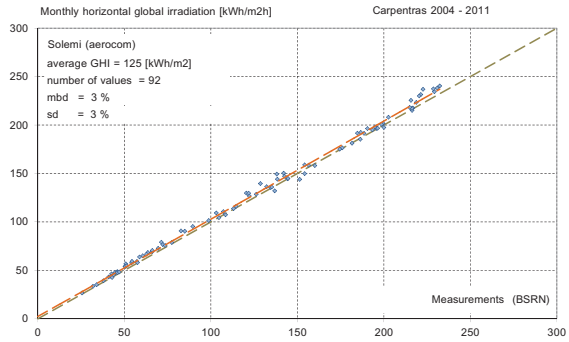

Monthly horizontal global irradiation [kWh/m2h]
Helioclim v3
Carpentras 2004 - 2011
Measurements
Helioclim v3
Month of the year


Monthly normal beam irradiation [kWh/m2h]
Helioclim v3
Carpentras 2004 - 2011
Measurements
Helioclim v3
Month of the year


Monthly horizontal diffuse irradiation [kWh/m2h]
Helioclim v3
Carpentras 2004 - 2011
Measurements
Helioclim v3
Month of the year


Hourly horizontal global irradiance [Wh/m2h]
Carpentras 2004 - 2011
Solemi (aerocom)
average GHI = 434 [Wh/m2h]
number of values = 26437
mbd = 3 %
sd = 13 %
Measurements (BSRN)


Daily horizontal global irradiation [kWh/m2h]
Carpentras 2004 - 2011
Solemi (aerocom)
average GHI = 4.5 [kWh/m2]
number of values = 2529
mbd = 2 %
sd = 7 %
Measurements (BSRN)


Monthly horizontal global irradiation [kWh/m2h]
Carpentras 2004 - 2011
Solemi (aerocom)
average GHI = 125 [kWh/m2]
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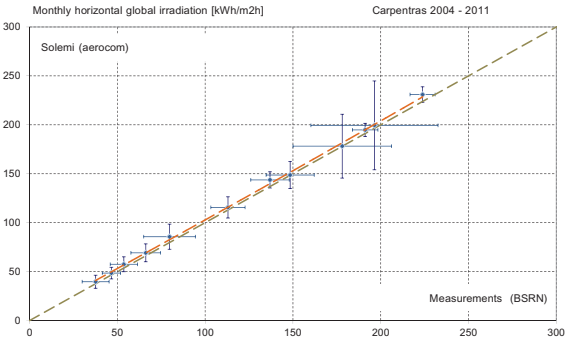
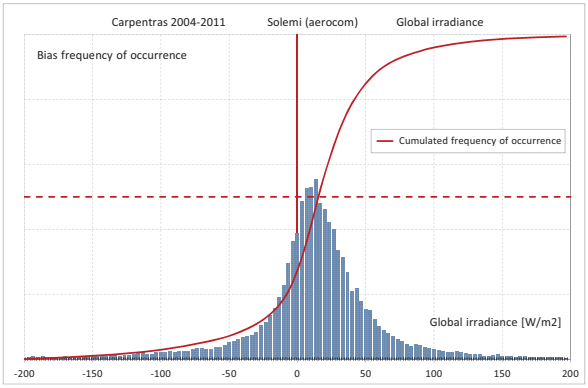
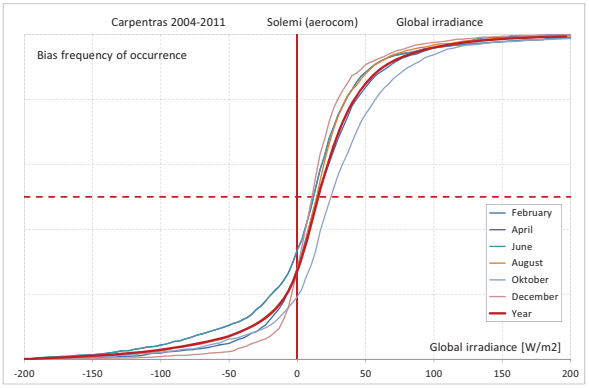
mbd = 3 %
sd = 3 %
Measurements (BSRN)


Monthly horizontal global irradiation [kWh/m2h]
Carpentras 2004 - 2011
Solemi (aerocom)
Measurements (BSRN)


Carpentras 2004-2011
Solemi (aerocom)
Global irradiance
Bias frequency of occurrence
Cumulated frequency of occurrence
Global irradiance [W/m2]


Carpentras 2004-2011
Solemi (aerocom)
Global irradiance
Bias frequency of occurrence
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Oktober
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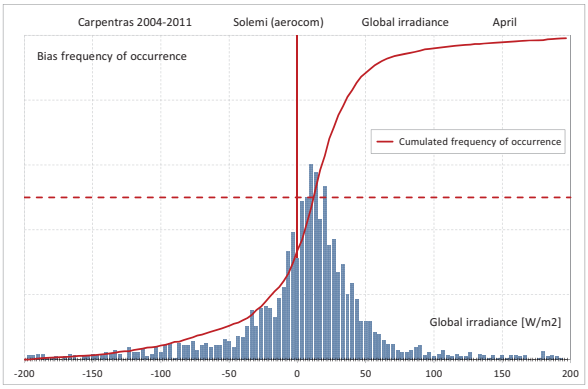
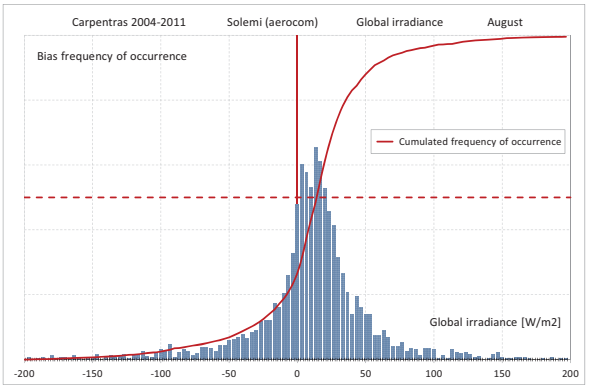
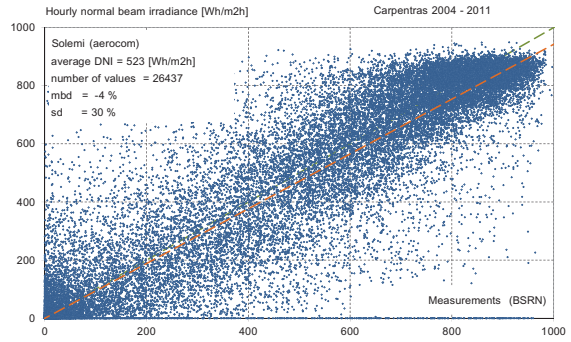
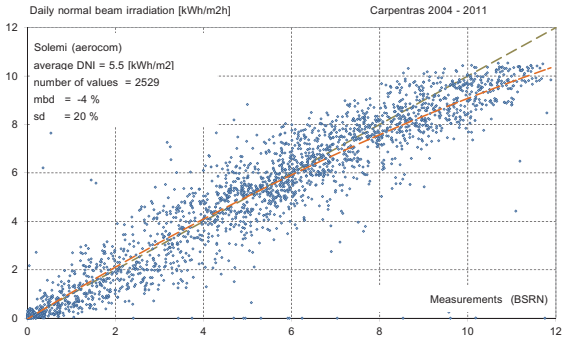
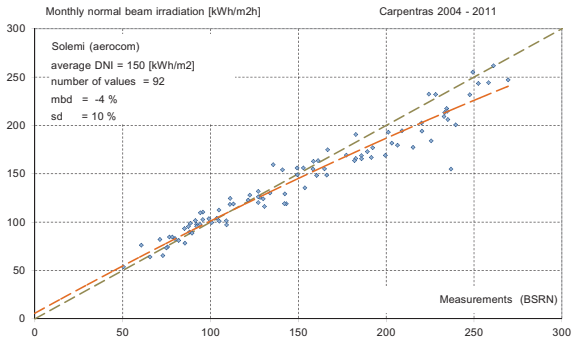
Year
Global irradiance [W/m2]

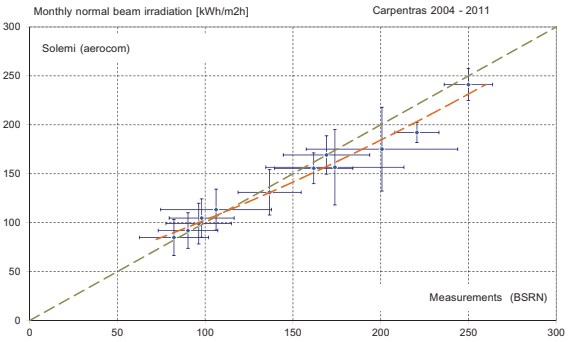

Carpentras 2004-2011
Solemi (aerocom)
Global irradiance
April
Bias frequency of occurrence
Cumulated frequency of occurrence
Global irradiance [W/m2]

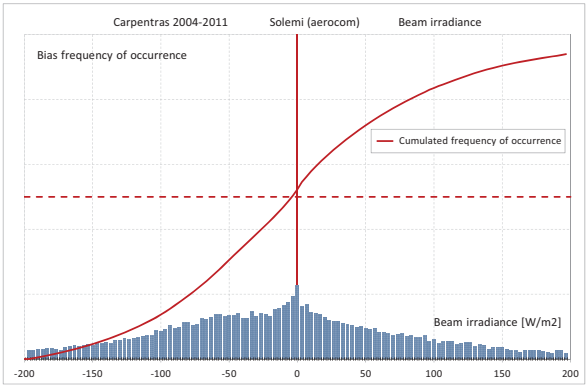

Carpentras 2004-2011
Solemi (aerocom)
Global irradiance
August
Bias frequency of occurrence
Cumulated frequency of occurrence
Global irradiance [W/m2]


Hourly normal beam irradiance [Wh/m2h]
Carpentras 2004 - 2011
Solemi (aerocom)
average DNI = 523 [Wh/m2h]
number of values = 26437
mbd = -4 %
sd = 30 %
Measurements (BSRN)


Daily normal beam irradiation [kWh/m2h]
Carpentras 2004 - 2011
Solemi (aerocom)
average DNI = 5.5 [kWh/m2]
number of values = 2529
mbd = -4 %
sd = 20 %
Measurements (BSRN)


Monthly normal beam irradiation [kWh/m2h]
Carpentras 2004 - 2011
Solemi (aerocom)
average DNI = 150 [kWh/m2]
number of values = 92
mbd = -4 %
sd = 10 %
Measurements (BSRN)


Monthly normal beam irradiation [kWh/m2h]
Carpentras 2004 - 2011
Solemi (aerocom)
Measurements (BSRN)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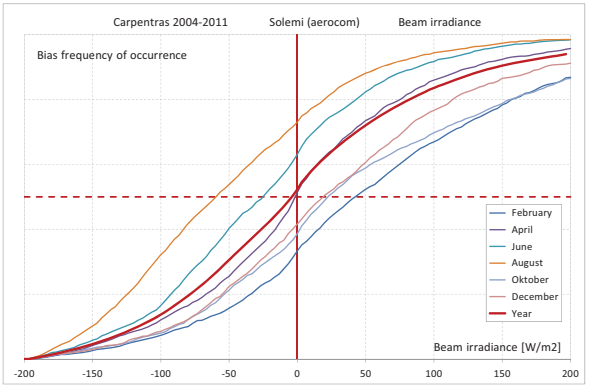
Beam irradiance
Bias frequency of occurrence
Cumulated frequency of occurrence
Beam irradiance [W/m2]


Carpentras 2004-2011
Solemi (aerocom)
Beam irradiance
Bias frequency of occurrence
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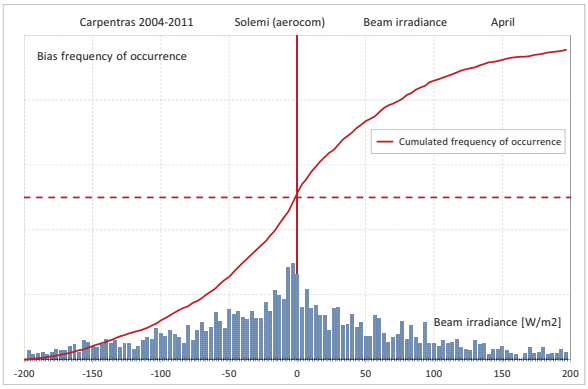
Year
Beam irradiance [W/m2]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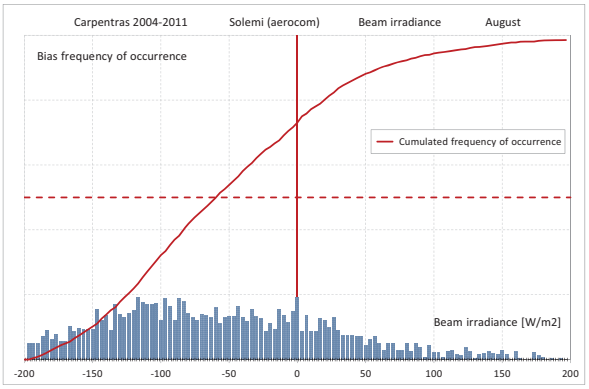
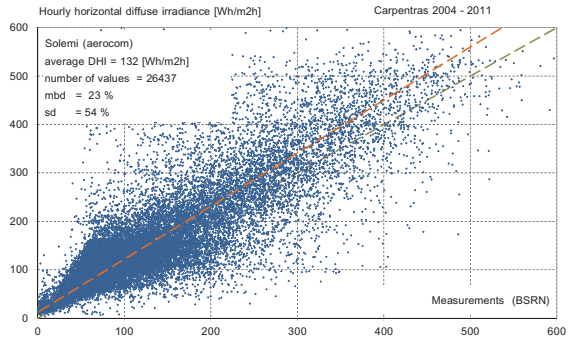
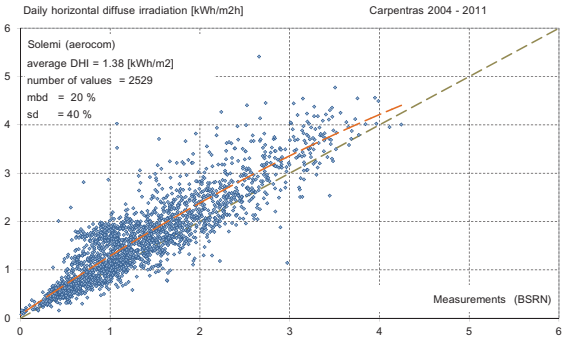
Solemi (aerocom)
Beam irradiance
April
Bias frequency of occurrence
Cumulated frequency of occurrence
Beam irradiance [W/m2]


Carpentras 2004-2011
Solemi (aerocom)
Beam irradiance
August
Bias frequency of occurrence
Cumulated frequency of occurrence
Beam irradiance [W/m2]


Hourly horizontal diffuse irradiance [Wh/m2h]
Carpentras 2004 - 2011
Solemi (aerocom)
average DHI = 132 [Wh/m2h]
number of values = 26437
mbd = 23 %
sd = 54 %
Measurements (BSRN)


Daily horizontal diffuse irradiation [kWh/m2h]
Carpentras 2004 - 2011
Solemi (aerocom)
average DHI = 1.38 [kWh/m2]
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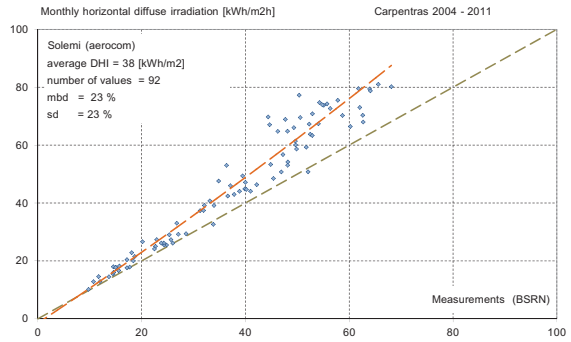
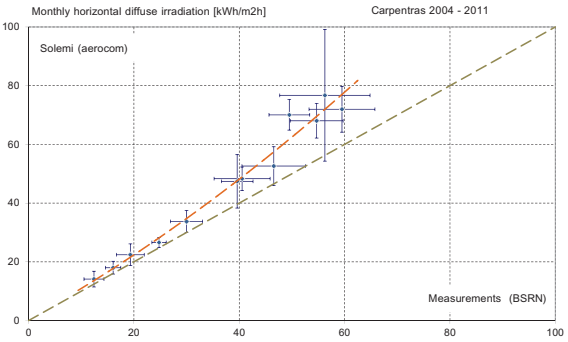
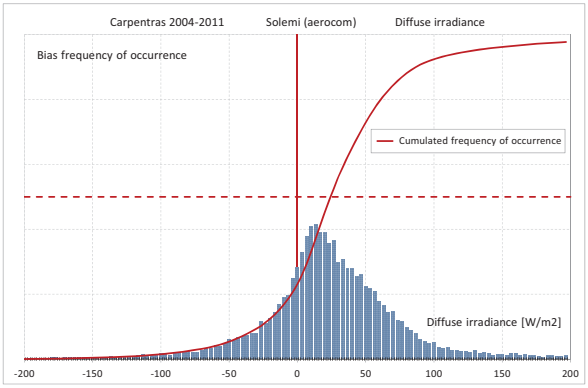
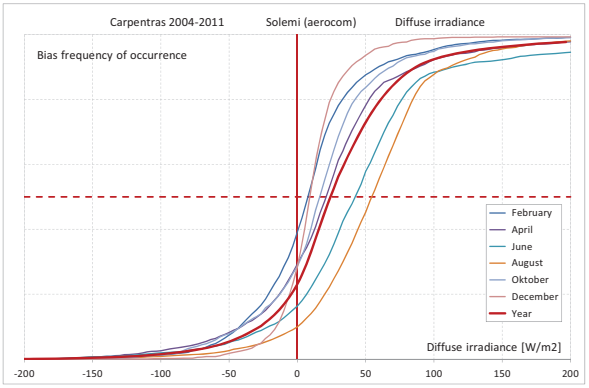
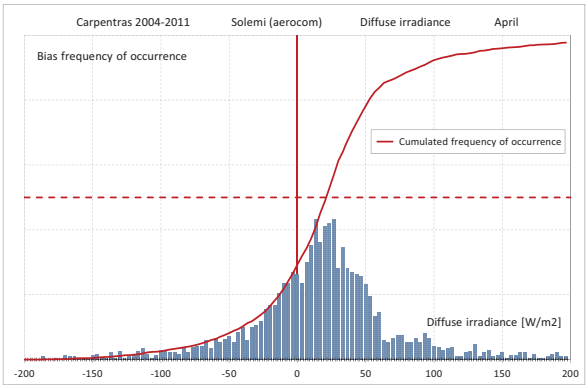
mbd = 20 %
sd = 40 %
Measurements (BSRN)


Monthly horizontal diffuse irradiation [kWh/m2h]
Carpentras 2004 - 2011
Solemi (aerocom)
average DHI = 38 [kWh/m2]
number of values = 92
mbd = 23 %
sd = 23 %
Measurements (BSRN)


Monthly horizontal diffuse irradiation [kWh/m2h]
Carpentras 2004 - 2011
Solemi (aerocom)
Measurements (BSRN)


Carpentras 2004-2011
Solemi (aerocom)
Diffuse irradiance
Bias frequency of occurrence
Cumulated frequency of occurrence
Diffuse irradiance [W/m2]


Carpentras 2004-2011
Solemi (aerocom)
Diffuse irradiance
Bias frequency of occurrence
February
April
June
August
Oktober
December
Year
Diffuse irradiance [W/m2]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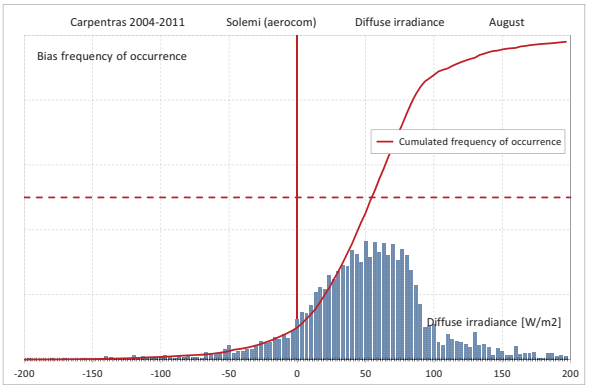
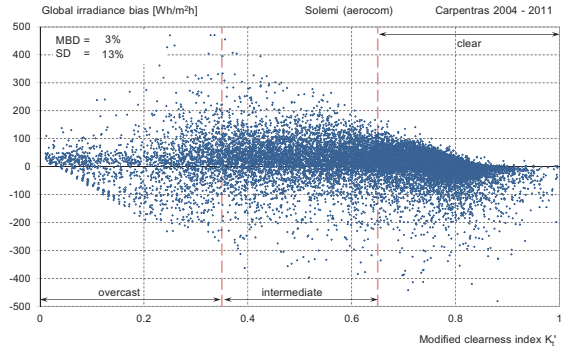
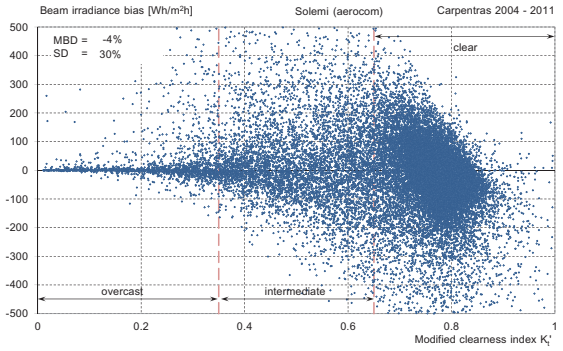
Solemi (aerocom)
Diffuse irradiance
April
Bias frequency of occurrence
Cumulated frequency of occurrence
Diffuse irradiance [W/m2]


Carpentras 2004-2011
Solemi (aerocom)
Diffuse irradiance
August
Bias frequency of occurrence
Cumulated frequency of occurrence
Diffuse irradiance [W/m2]


Global irradiance bias [Wh/m²h]
Solemi (aerocom)
Carpentras 2004 - 2011
MBD = 3%
SD = 13%
clear
overcast
intermediate
Modified clearness index Kt'


Beam irradiance bias [Wh/m²h]
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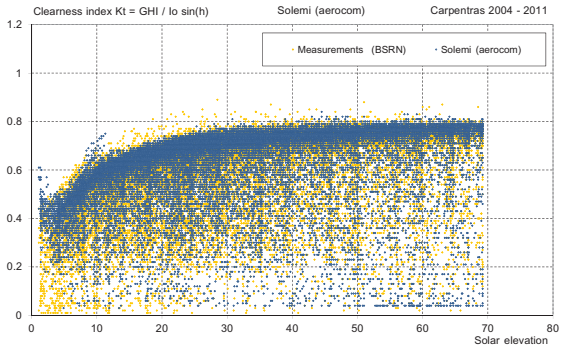
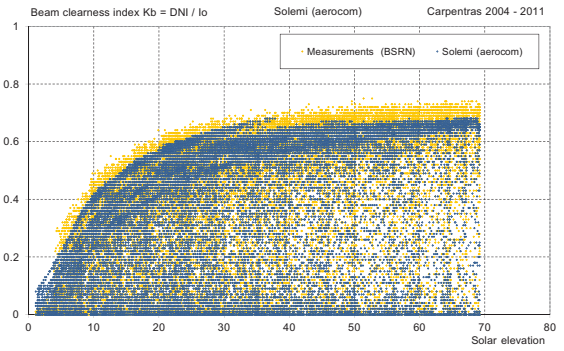
Carpentras 2004 - 2011
MBD = -4%
SD = 30%
clear
overcast
intermediate
Modified clearness index Kt'


Clearness index Kt = GHI / Io sin(h)
Solemi (aerocom)
Carpentras 2004 - 2011
Measurements (BSRN)
Solemi (aerocom)
Solar elevation


Beam clearness index Kb = DNI / Io
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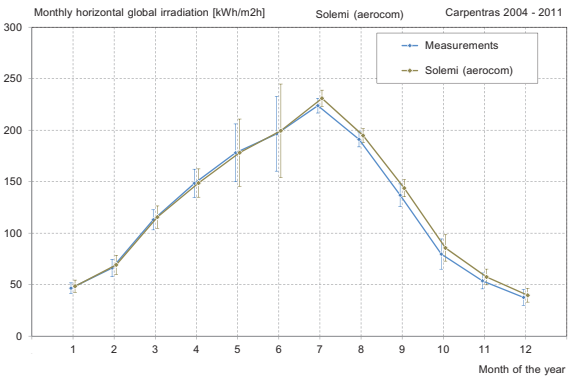
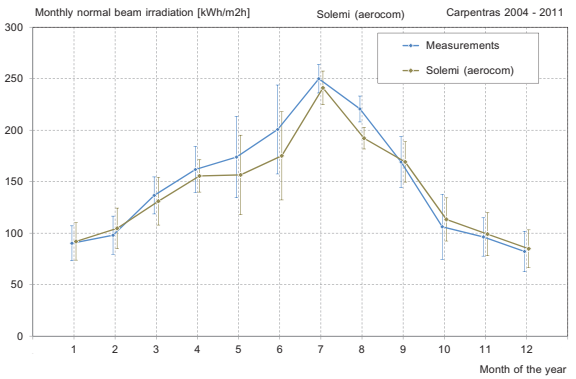
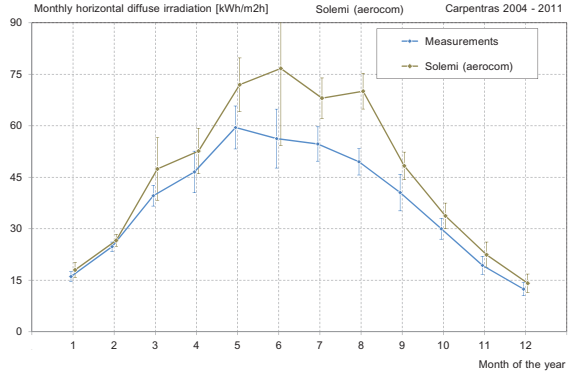
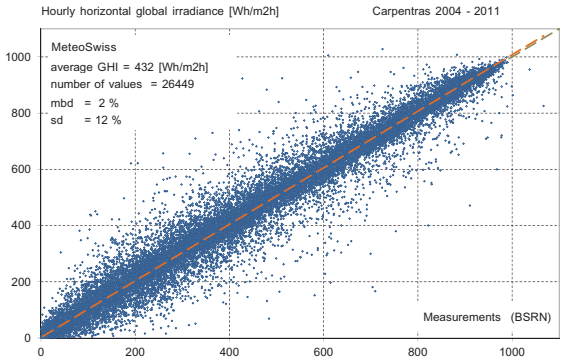
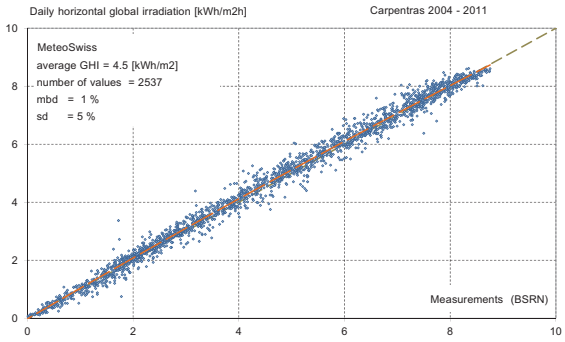
Carpentras 2004 - 2011
Measurements (BSRN)
Solemi (aerocom)
Solar elevation


Monthly horizontal global irradiation [kWh/m2h]
Solemi (aerocom)
Carpentras 2004 - 2011
Measurements
Solemi (aerocom)
Month of the year


Monthly normal beam irradiation [kWh/m2h]
Solemi (aerocom)
Carpentras 2004 - 2011
Measurements
Solemi (aerocom)
Month of the year


Monthly horizontal diffuse irradiation [kWh/m2h]
Solemi (aerocom)
Carpentras 2004 - 2011
Measurements
Solemi (aerocom)
Month of the year


Hourly horizontal global irradiance [Wh/m2h]
Carpentras 2004 - 2011
MeteoSwiss
average GHI = 432 [Wh/m2h]
number of values = 26449
mbd = 2 %
sd = 12 %
Measurements (BSRN)


Daily horizontal global irradiation [kWh/m2h]
Carpentras 2004 - 2011
MeteoSwiss
average GHI = 4.5 [kWh/m2]
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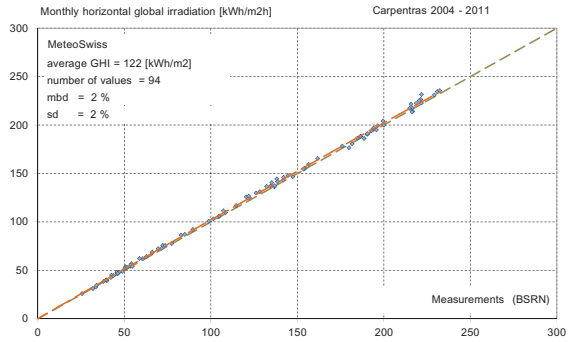
mbd = 1 %
sd = 5 %
Measurements (BSRN)


Monthly horizontal global irradiation [kWh/m2h]
Carpentras 2004 - 2011
MeteoSwiss
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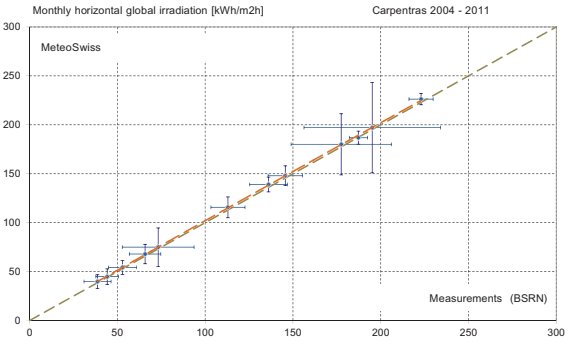
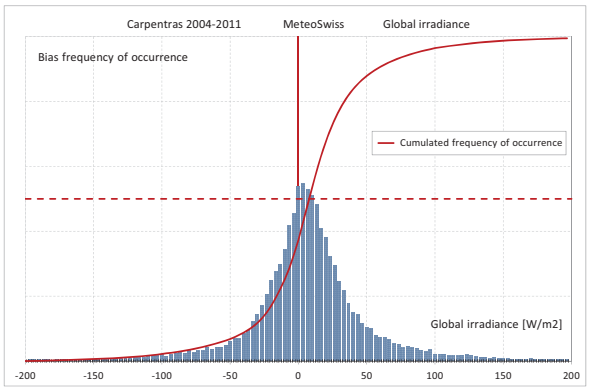
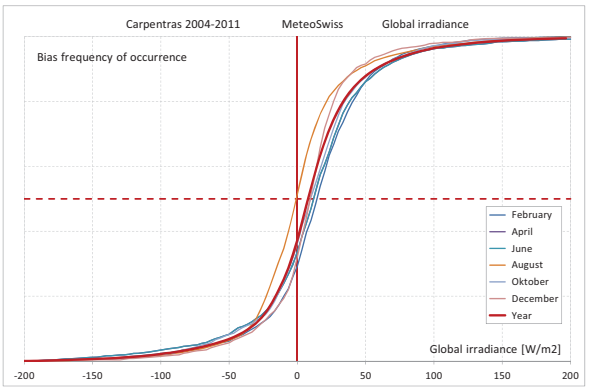
mbd = 2 %
sd = 2 %
Measurements (BSRN)


Monthly horizontal global irradiation [kWh/m2h]
Carpentras 2004 - 2011
MeteoSwiss
Measurements (BSRN)


Carpentras 2004-2011
MeteoSwiss
Global irradiance
Bias frequency of occurrence
Cumulated frequency of occurrence
Global irradiance [W/m2]


Carpentras 2004-2011
MeteoSwiss
Global irradiance
Bias frequency of occurrence
February
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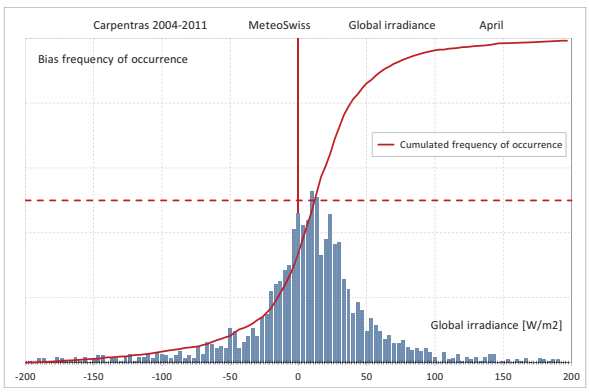
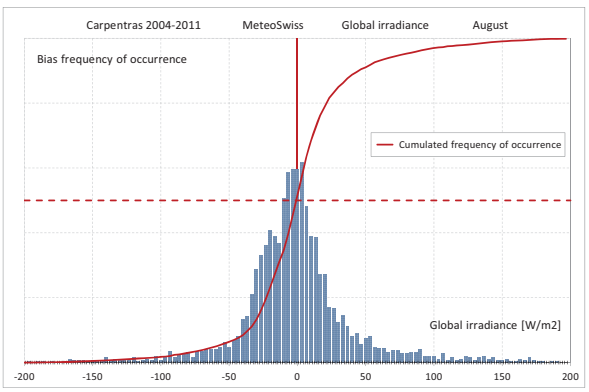
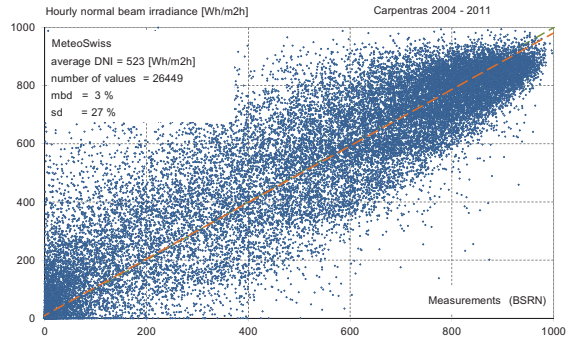
Oktober
December
Year
Global irradiance [W/m2]


Carpentras 2004-2011
MeteoSwiss
Global irradiance
April
Bias frequency of occurrence
Cumulated frequency of occurrence
Global irradiance [W/m2]


Carpentras 2004-2011
MeteoSwiss
Global irradiance
August
Bias frequency of occurrence
Cumulated frequency of occurrence
Global irradiance [W/m2]


Hourly normal beam irradiance [Wh/m2h]
Carpentras 2004 - 2011
MeteoSwiss
average DNI = 523 [Wh/m2h]
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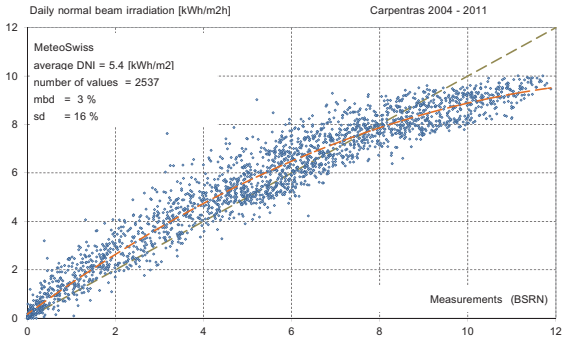
mbd = 3 %
sd = 27 %
Measurements (BSRN)


Daily normal beam irradiation [kWh/m2h]
Carpentras 2004 - 2011
MeteoSwiss
average DNI = 5.4 [kWh/m2]
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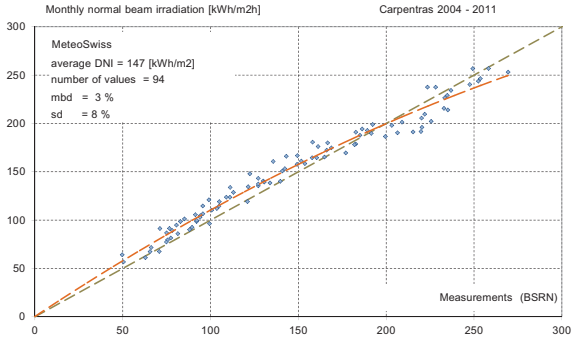
mbd = 3 %
sd = 16 %
Measurements (BSRN)


Monthly normal beam irradiation [kWh/m2h]
Carpentras 2004 - 2011
MeteoSwiss
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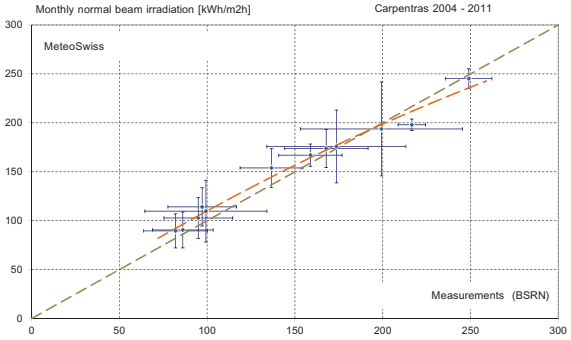
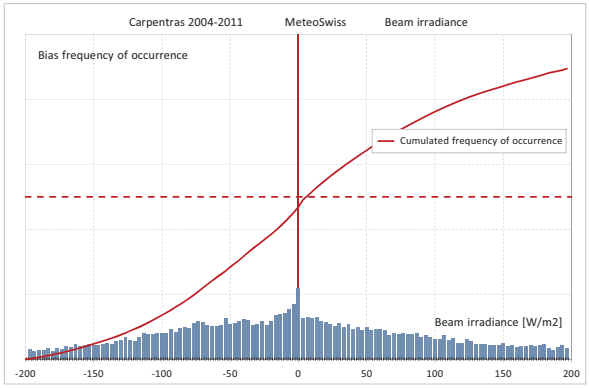
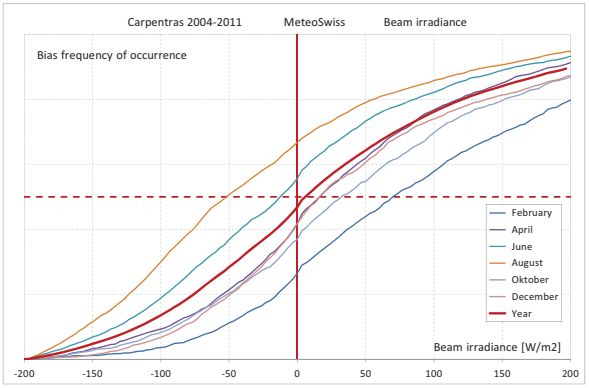
sd = 8 %
Measurements (BSRN)


Monthly normal beam irradiation [kWh/m2h]
Carpentras 2004 - 2011
MeteoSwiss
Measurements (BSRN)


Carpentras 2004-2011
MeteoSwiss
Beam irradiance
Bias frequency of occurrence
Cumulated frequency of occurrence
Beam irradiance [W/m2]


Carpentras 2004-2011
MeteoSwiss
Beam irradiance
Bias frequency of occurrence
February
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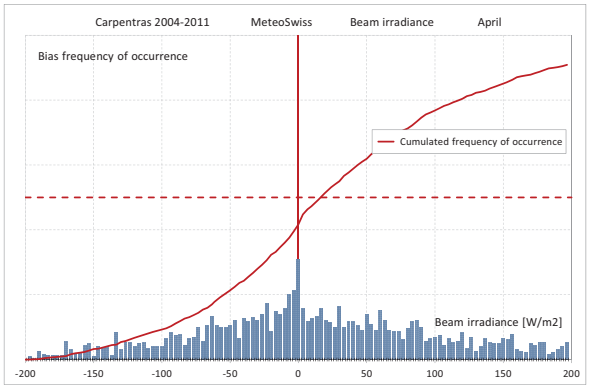
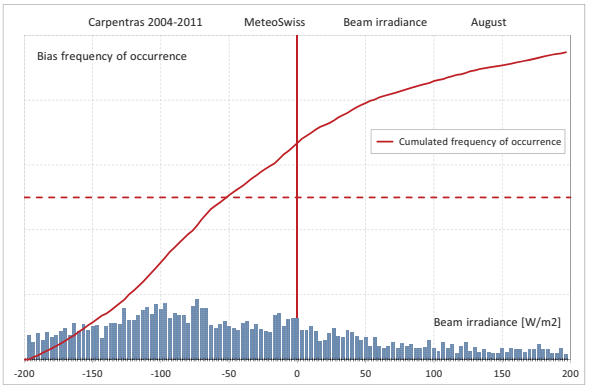
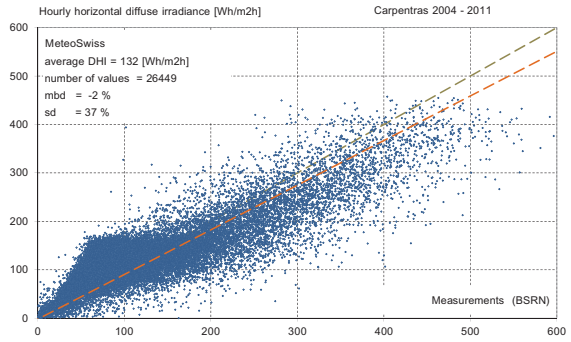
December
Year
Beam irradiance [W/m2]


Carpentras 2004-2011
MeteoSwiss
Beam irradiance
April
Bias frequency of occurrence
Cumulated frequency of occurrence
Beam irradiance [W/m2]


Carpentras 2004-2011
MeteoSwiss
Beam irradiance
August
Bias frequency of occurrence
Cumulated frequency of occurrence
Beam irradiance [W/m2]


Hourly horizontal diffuse irradiance [Wh/m2h]
Carpentras 2004 - 2011
MeteoSwiss
average DHI = 132 [Wh/m2h]
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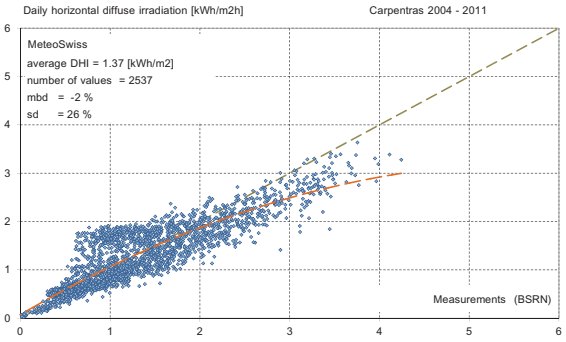
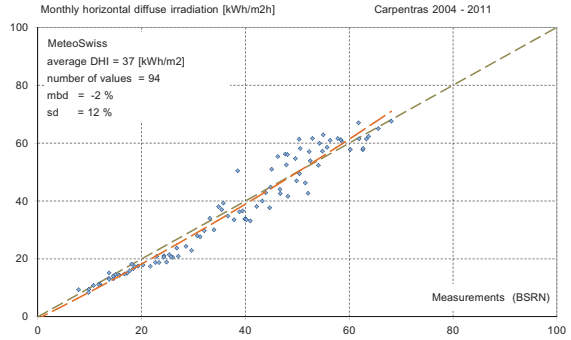
sd = 37 %
Measurements (BSRN)


Daily horizontal diffuse irradiation [kWh/m2h]
Carpentras 2004 - 2011
MeteoSwiss
average DHI = 1.37 [kWh/m2]
number of values = 2537
mbd = -2 %
sd = 26 %
Measurements (BSRN)


Monthly horizontal diffuse irradiation [kWh/m2h]
Carpentras 2004 - 2011
MeteoSwiss
average DHI = 37 [kWh/m2]
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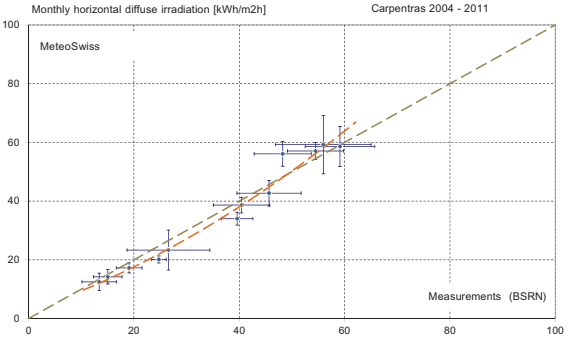
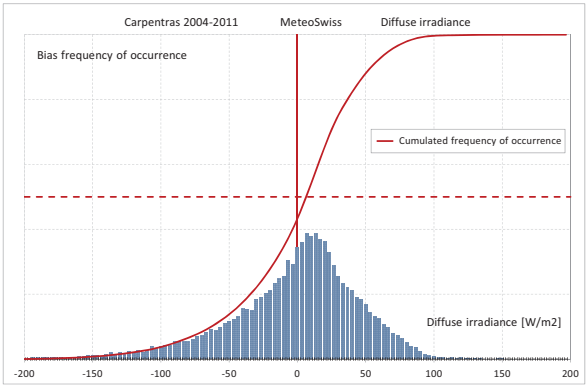
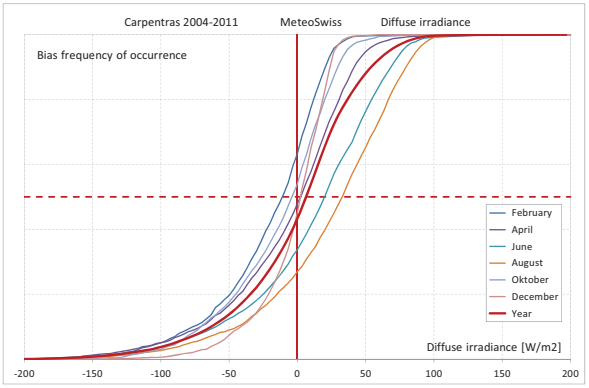
mbd = -2 %
sd = 12 %
Measurements (BSRN)


Monthly horizontal diffuse irradiation [kWh/m2h]
Carpentras 2004 - 2011
MeteoSwiss
Measurements (BSRN)


Carpentras 2004-2011
MeteoSwiss
Diffuse irradiance
Bias frequency of occurrence
Cumulated frequency of occurrence
Diffuse irradiance [W/m2]


Carpentras 2004-2011
MeteoSwiss
Diffuse irradiance
Bias frequency of occurrence
February
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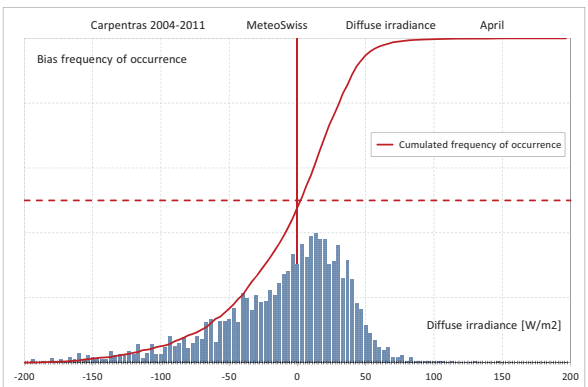
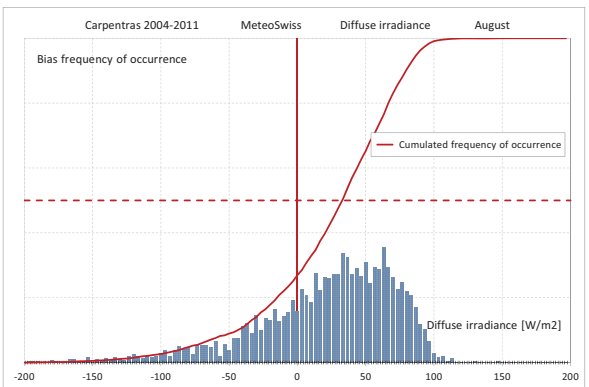
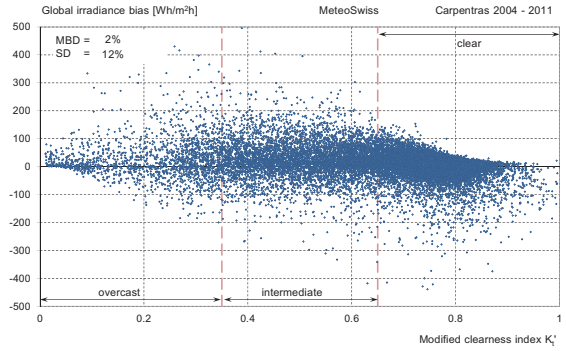
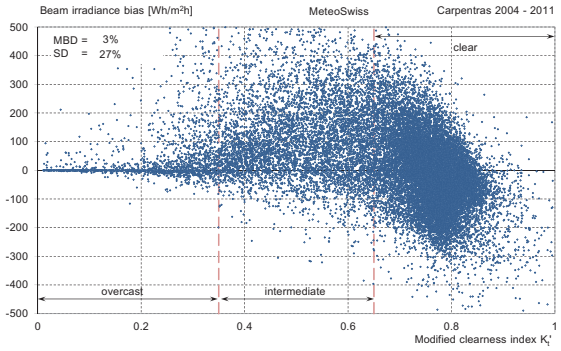
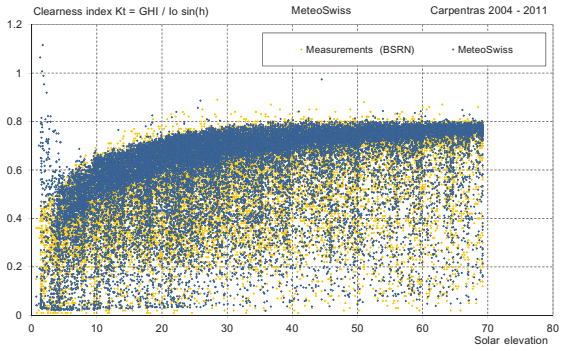
Diffuse irradiance [W/m2]

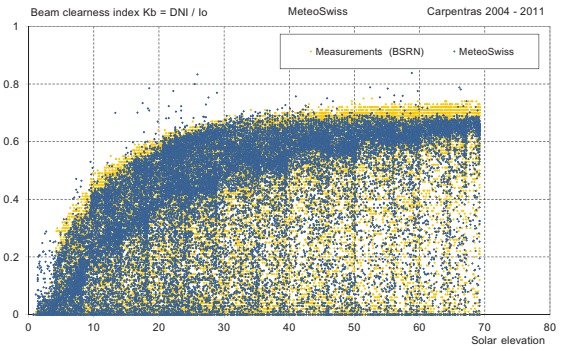

Carpentras 2004-2011
MeteoSwiss
Diffuse irradiance
April
Bias frequency of occurrence
Cumulated frequency of occurrence
Diffuse irradiance [W/m2]


Carpentras 2004-2011
MeteoSwiss
Diffuse irradiance
August
Bias frequency of occurrence
Cumulated frequency of occurrence
Diffuse irradiance [W/m2]


Global irradiance bias [Wh/m²h]
MeteoSwiss
Carpentras 2004 - 2011
MBD = 2%
SD = 12%
clear
overcast
intermediate
Modified clearness index Kt'


Beam irradiance bias [Wh/m²h]
MeteoSwiss
Carpentras 2004 - 2011
MBD = 3%
SD = 27%
clear
overcast
intermediate
Modified clearness index Kt'


Clearness index Kt = GHI / Io sin(h)
MeteoSwiss
Carpentras 2004 - 2011
Measurements (BSRN)
MeteoSwiss
Solar elevation


Beam clearness index Kb = DNI / Io
MeteoSwiss
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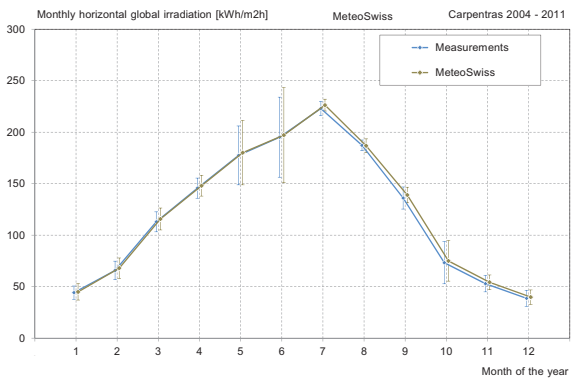
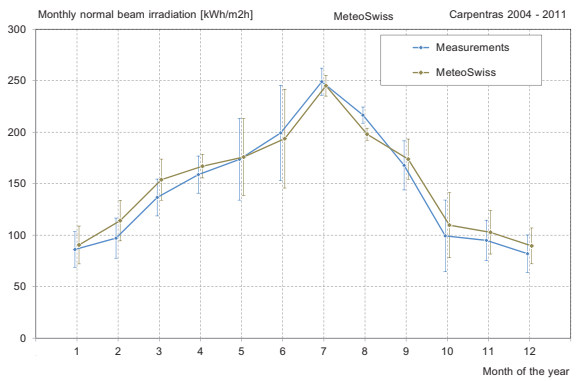
Measurements (BSRN)
MeteoSwiss
Solar elevation


Monthly horizontal global irradiation [kWh/m2h]
MeteoSwiss
Carpentras 2004 - 2011
Measurements
MeteoSwiss
Month of the year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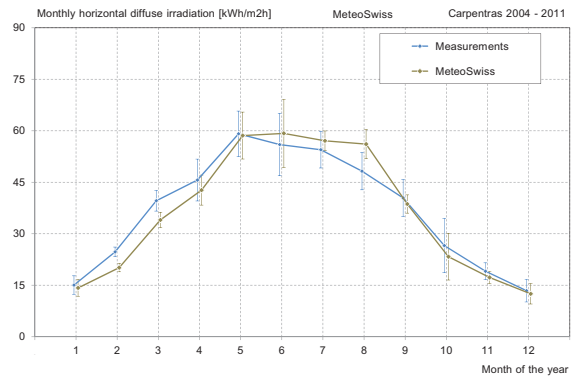
MeteoSwiss
Carpentras 2004 - 2011
Measurements
MeteoSwiss
Month of the year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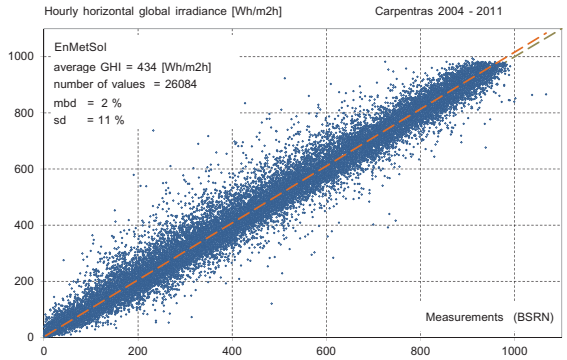
Carpentras 2004 - 2011
Measurements
MeteoSwiss
Month of the year


Hourly horizontal global irradiance [Wh/m2h]
Carpentras 2004 - 2011
EnMetSol
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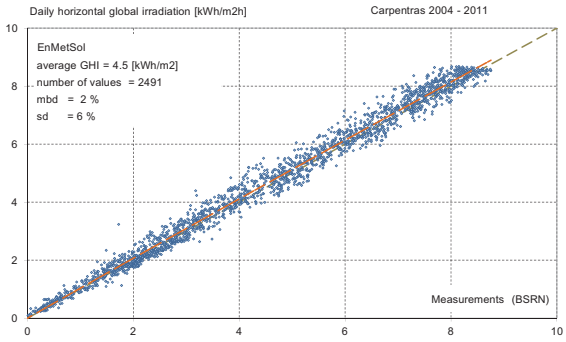
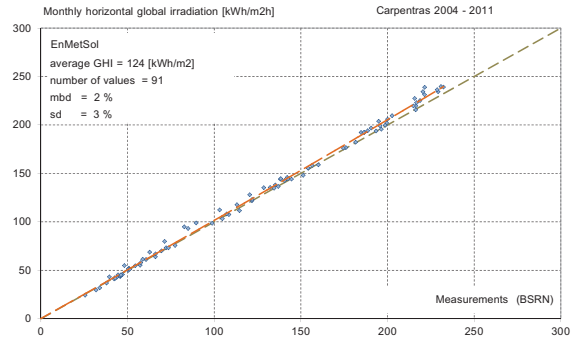
mbd = 2 %
sd = 11 %
Measurements (BSRN)


Daily horizontal global irradiation [kWh/m2h]
Carpentras 2004 - 2011
EnMetSol
average GHI = 4.5 [kWh/m2]
number of values = 2491
mbd = 2 %
sd = 6 %
Measurements (BSRN)


Monthly horizontal global irradiation [kWh/m2h]
Carpentras 2004 - 2011
EnMetSol
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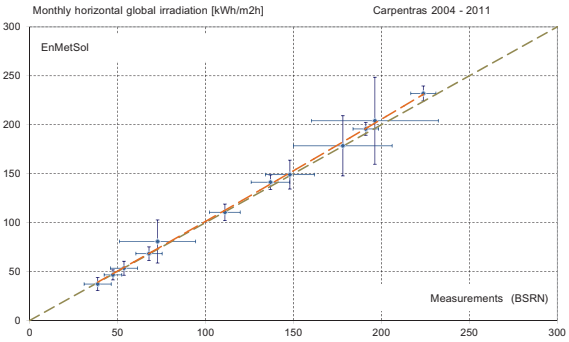
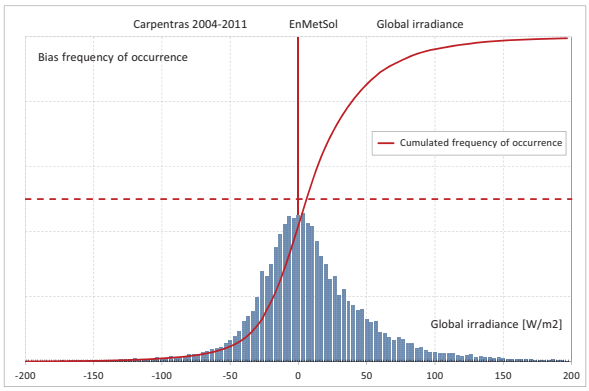
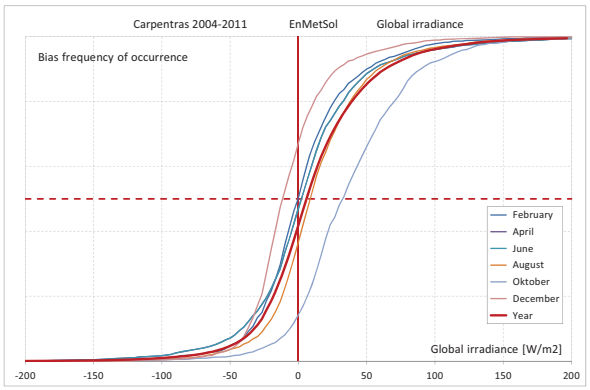
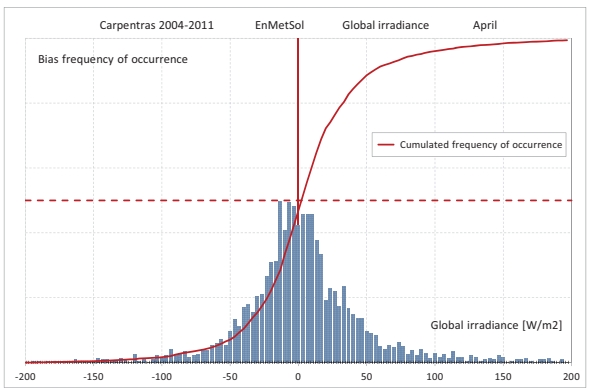
Measurements (BSRN)


Monthly horizontal global irradiation [kWh/m2h]
Carpentras 2004 - 2011
EnMetSol
Measurements (BSRN)


Carpentras 2004-2011
EnMetSol
Global irradiance
Bias frequency of occurrence
Cumulated frequency of occurrence
Global irradiance [W/m2]


Carpentras 2004-2011
EnMetSol
Global irradiance
Bias frequency of occurrence
February
April
June
August
Oktober
December
Year
Global irradiance [W/m2]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Global irradiance
April
Bias frequency of occurrence
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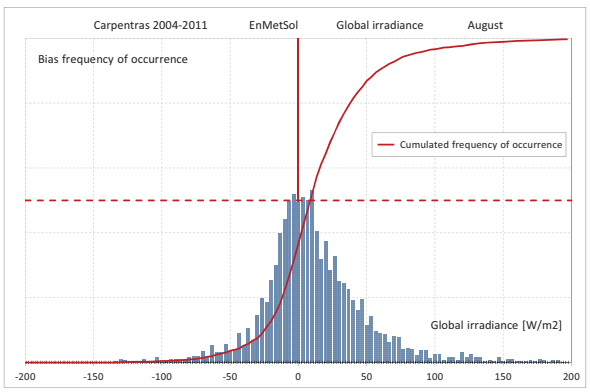
Global irradiance [W/m2]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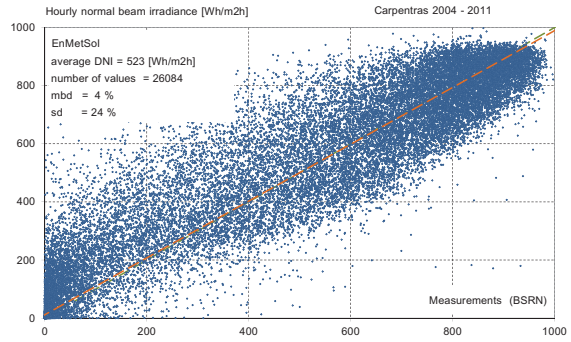
Global irradiance
August
Bias frequency of occurrence
Cumulated frequency of occurrence
Global irradiance [W/m2]


Hourly normal beam irradiance [Wh/m2h]
Carpentras 2004 - 2011
EnMetSol
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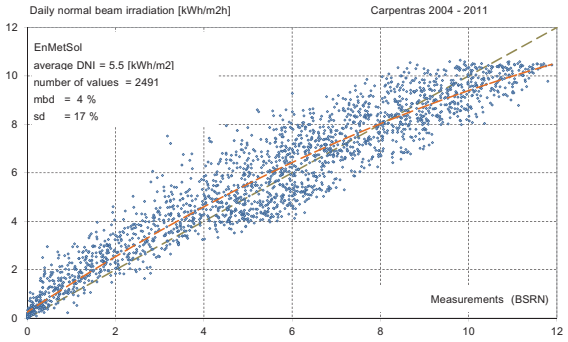
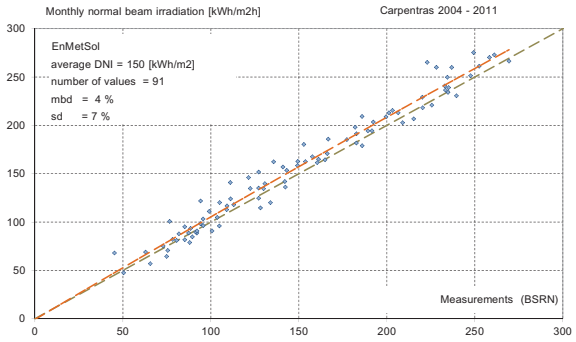
mbd = 4 %
sd = 24 %
Measurements (BSRN)


Daily normal beam irradiation [kWh/m2h]
Carpentras 2004 - 2011
EnMetSol
average DNI = 5.5 [kWh/m2]
number of values = 2491
mbd = 4 %
sd = 17 %
Measurements (BSRN)


Monthly normal beam irradiation [kWh/m2h]
Carpentras 2004 - 2011
EnMetSol
average DNI = 150 [kWh/m2]
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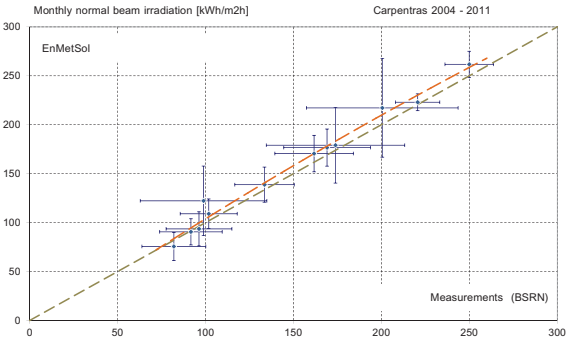
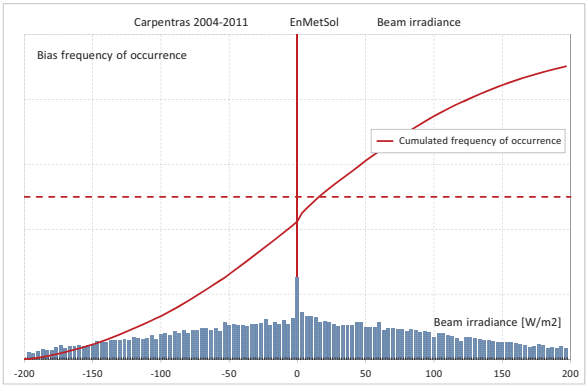
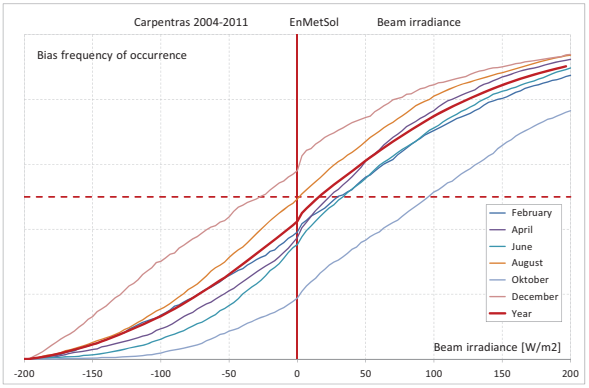
mbd = 4 %
sd = 7 %
Measurements (BSRN)


Monthly normal beam irradiation [kWh/m2h]
Carpentras 2004 - 2011
EnMetSol
Measurements (BSRN)


Carpentras 2004-2011
EnMetSol
Beam irradiance
Bias frequency of occurrence
Cumulated frequency of occurrence
Beam irradiance [W/m2]


Carpentras 2004-2011
EnMetSol
Beam irradiance
Bias frequency of occurrence
February
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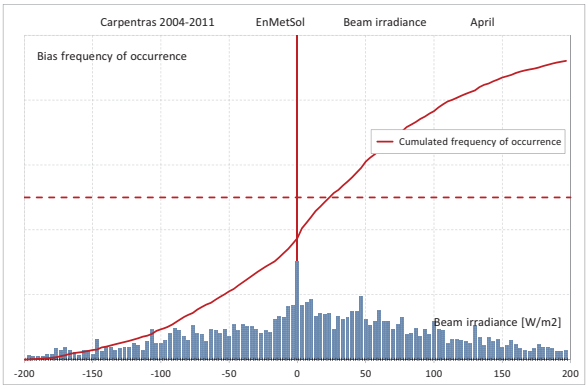
December
Year
Beam irradiance [W/m2]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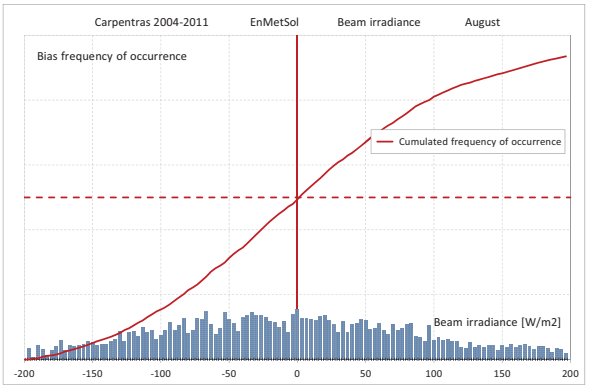
Beam irradiance
April
Bias frequency of occurrence
Cumulated frequency of occurrence
Beam irradiance [W/m2]


Carpentras 2004-2011
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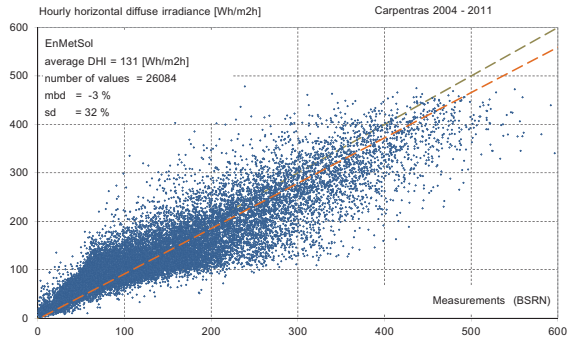
Beam irradiance
August
Bias frequency of occurrence
Cumulated frequency of occurrence
Beam irradiance [W/m2]


Hourly horizontal diffuse irradiance [Wh/m2h]
Carpentras 2004 - 2011
EnMetSol
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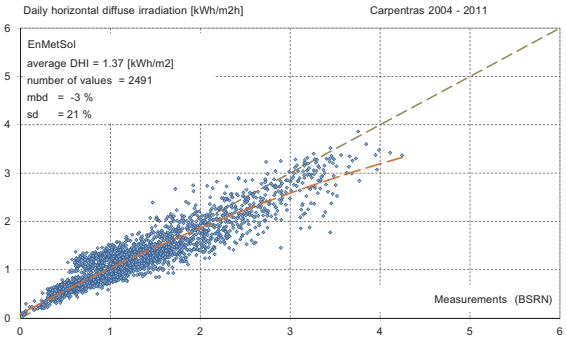
sd = 32 %
Measurements (BSRN)


Daily horizontal diffuse irradiation [kWh/m2h]
Carpentras 2004 - 2011
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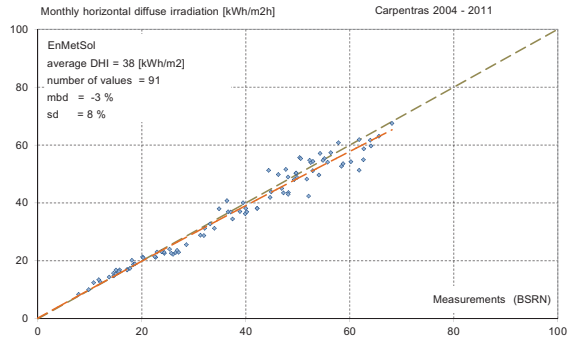
mbd = -3 %
sd = 21 %
Measurements (BSRN)


Monthly horizontal diffuse irradiation [kWh/m2h]
Carpentras 2004 - 2011
EnMetSol
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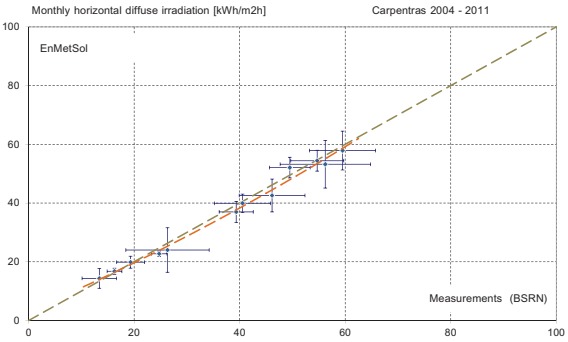
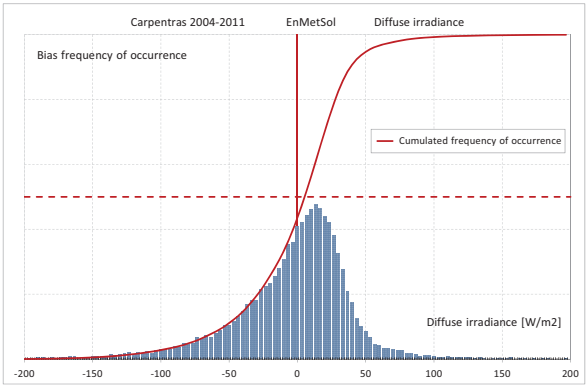
mbd = -3 %
sd = 8 %
Measurements (BSRN)


Monthly horizontal diffuse irradiation [kWh/m2h]
Carpentras 2004 - 2011
EnMetSol
Measurements (BSRN)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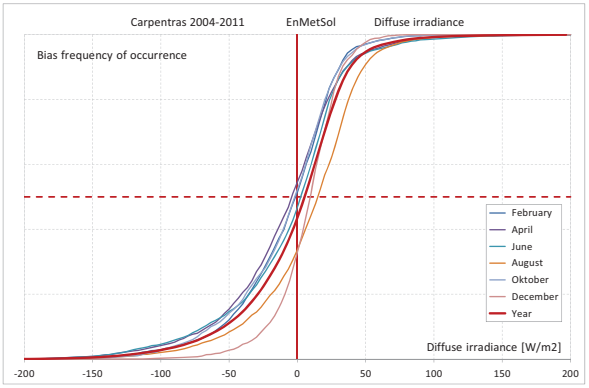
Diffuse irradiance
Bias frequency of occurrence
Cumulated frequency of occurrence
Diffuse irradiance [W/m2]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EnMetSol
Diffuse irradiance
Bias frequency of occurrence
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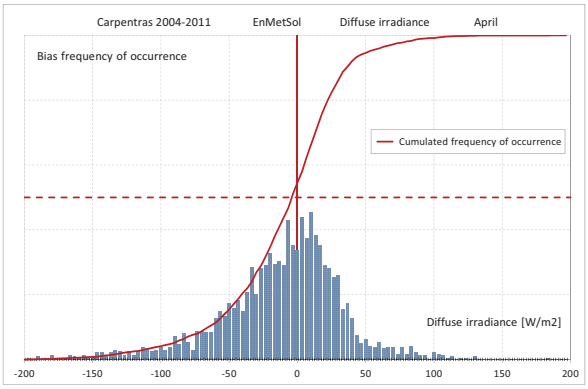
December
Year
Diffuse irradiance [W/m2]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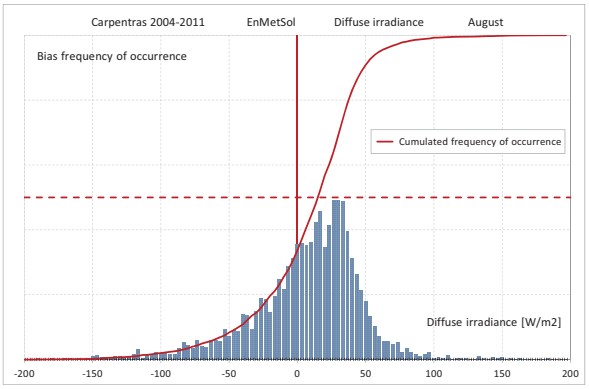
Diffuse irradiance
April
Bias frequency of occurrence
Cumulated frequency of occurrence
Diffuse irradiance [W/m2]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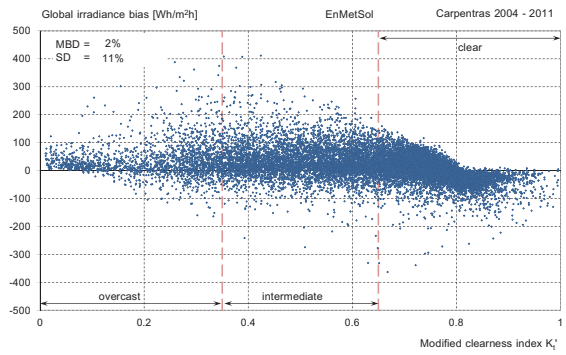
Diffuse irradiance
August
Bias frequency of occurrence
Cumulated frequency of occurrence
Diffuse irradiance [W/m2]


Global irradiance bias [Wh/m²h]
EnMetSol
Carpentras 2004 - 2011
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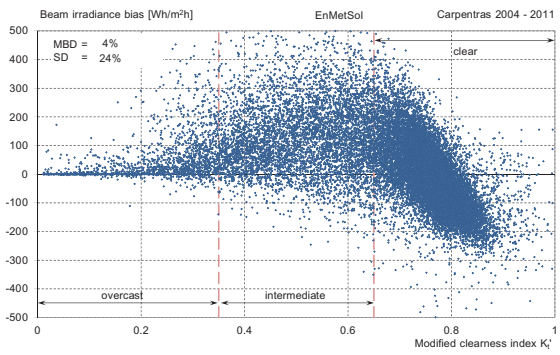
SD = 11%
clear
overcast
intermediate
Modified clearness index Kt'


Beam irradiance bias [Wh/m²h]
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Carpentras 2004 - 2011
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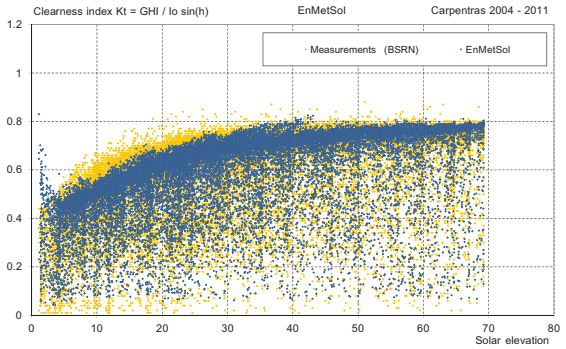
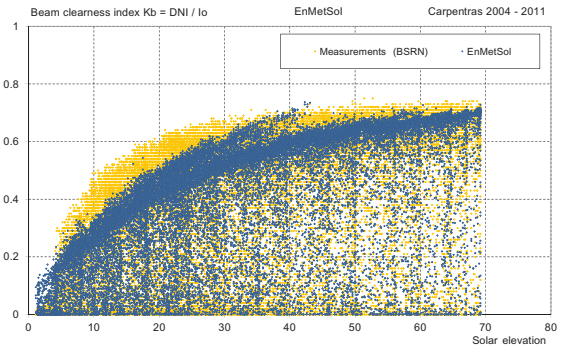
SD = 24%
clear
overcast
intermediate
Modified clearness index Kt'


Clearness index Kt = GHI / Io sin(h)
EnMetSol
Carpentras 2004 - 2011
Measurements (BSRN)
EnMetSol
Solar elevation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Carpentras 2004 - 2011
Measurements (BSRN)
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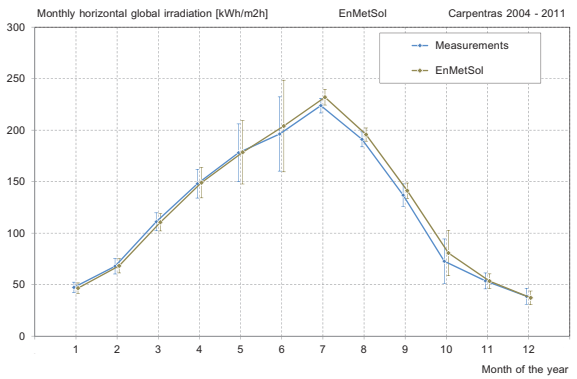
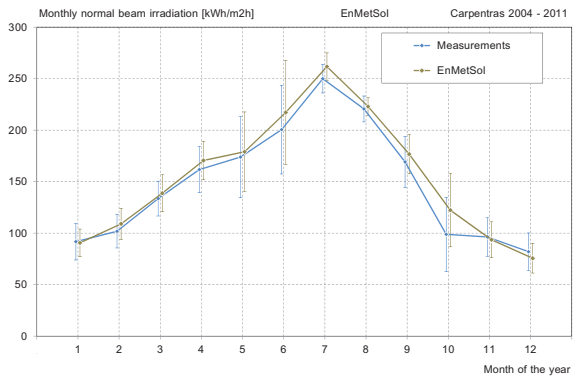
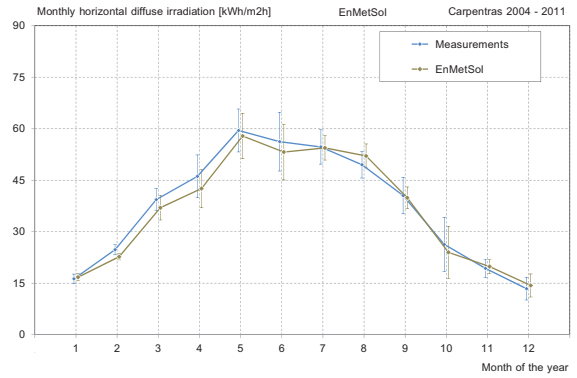
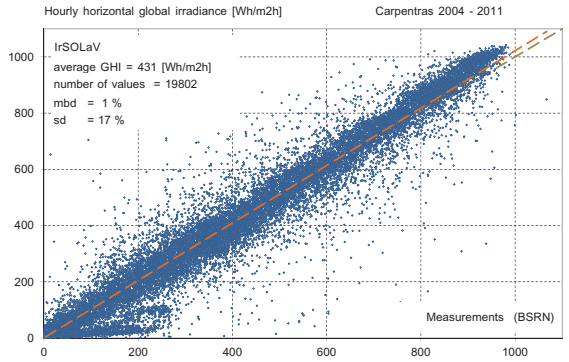
Solar elevation


Monthly horizontal global irradiation [kWh/m2h]
EnMetSol
Carpentras 2004 - 2011
Measurements
EnMetSol
Month of the year


Monthly normal beam irradiation [kWh/m2h]
EnMetSol
Carpentras 2004 - 2011
Measurements
EnMetSol
Month of the year


Monthly horizontal diffuse irradiation [kWh/m2h]
EnMetSol
Carpentras 2004 - 2011
Measurements
EnMetSol
Month of the year


Hourly horizontal global irradiance [Wh/m2h]
Carpentras 2004 - 2011
IrSOLaV
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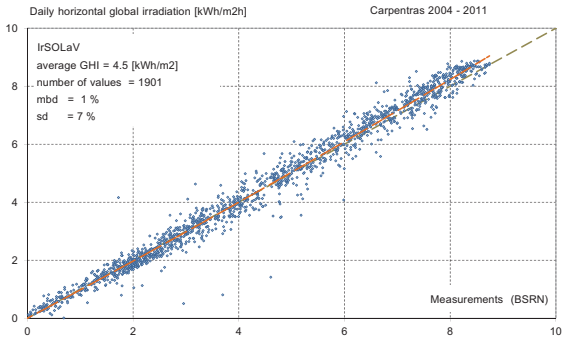
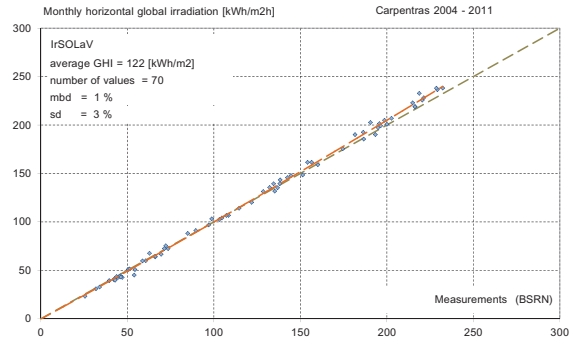
mbd = 1 %
sd = 17 %
Measurements (BSRN)


Daily horizontal global irradiation [kWh/m2h]
Carpentras 2004 - 2011
IrSOLaV
average GHI = 4.5 [kWh/m2]
number of values = 1901
mbd = 1 %
sd = 7 %
Measurements (BSRN)


Monthly horizontal global irradiation [kWh/m2h]
Carpentras 2004 - 2011
IrSOLaV
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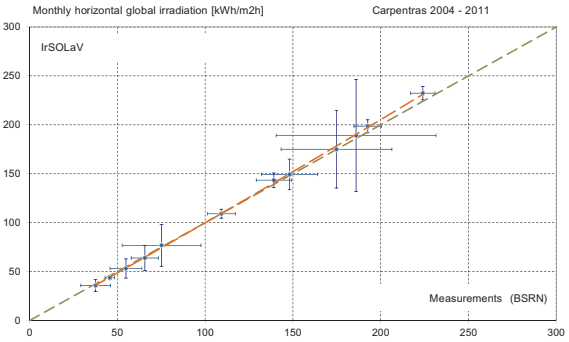
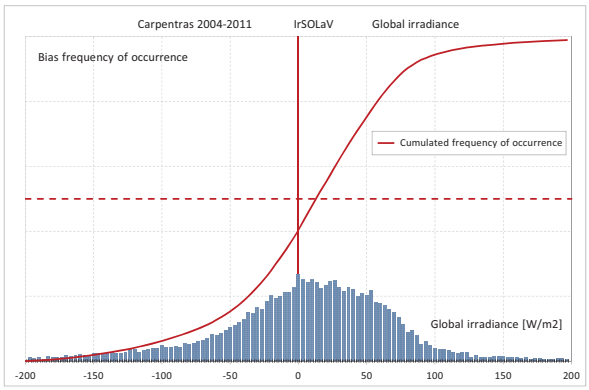
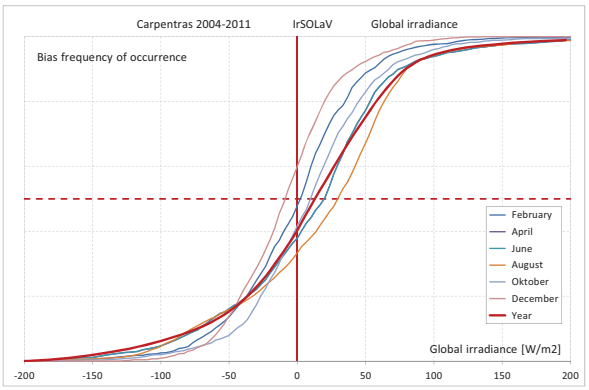
mbd = 1 %
sd = 3 %
Measurements (BSRN)


Monthly horizontal global irradiation [kWh/m2h]
Carpentras 2004 - 2011
IrSOLaV
Measurements (BSRN)


Carpentras 2004-2011
IrSOLaV
Global irradiance
Bias frequency of occurrence
Cumulated frequency of occurrence
Global irradiance [W/m2]


Carpentras 2004-2011
IrSOLaV
Global irradiance
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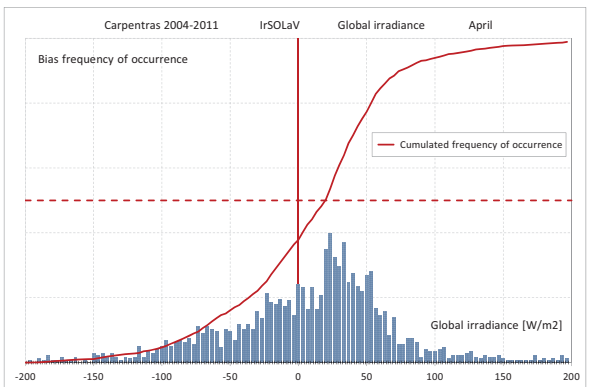
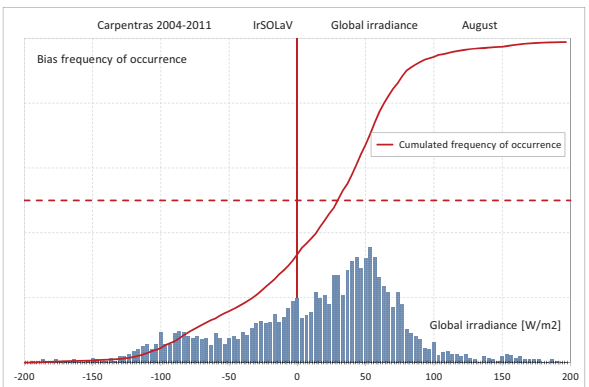
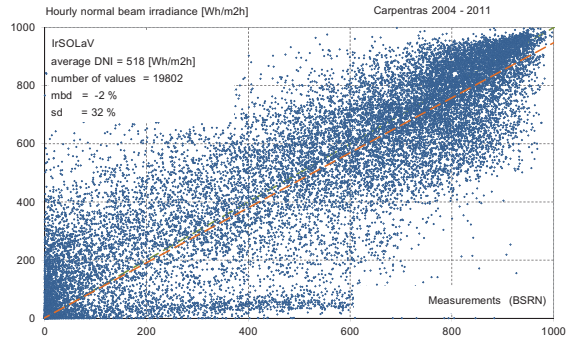
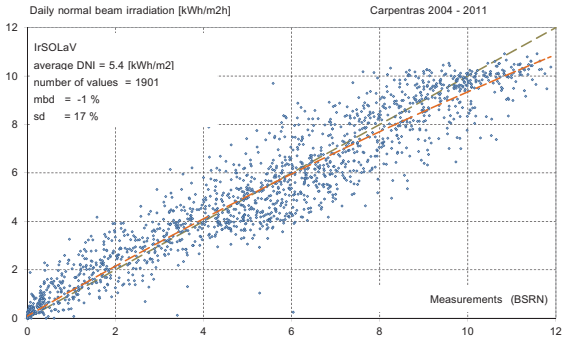
Global irradiance [W/m2]


Carpentras 2004-2011
IrSOLaV
Global irradiance
April
Bias frequency of occurrence
Cumulated frequency of occurrence
Global irradiance [W/m2]


Carpentras 2004-2011
IrSOLaV
Global irradiance
August
Bias frequency of occurrence
Cumulated frequency of occurrence
Global irradiance [W/m2]


Hourly normal beam irradiance [Wh/m2h]
Carpentras 2004 - 2011
IrSOLaV
average DNI = 518 [Wh/m2h]
number of values = 19802
mbd = -2 %
sd = 32 %
Measurements (BSRN)


Daily normal beam irradiation [kWh/m2h]
Carpentras 2004 - 2011
IrSOLaV
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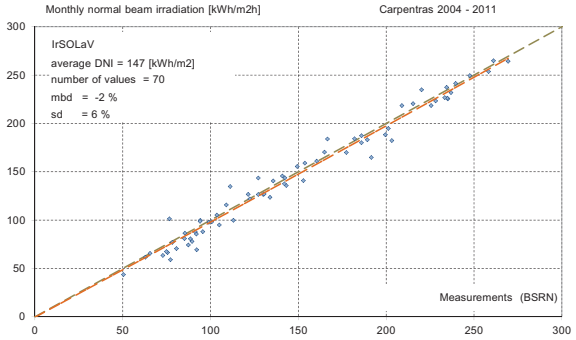
sd = 17 %
Measurements (BSRN)


Monthly normal beam irradiation [kWh/m2h]
Carpentras 2004 - 2011
IrSOLaV
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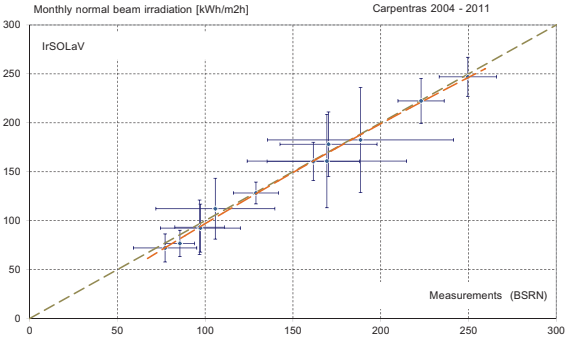
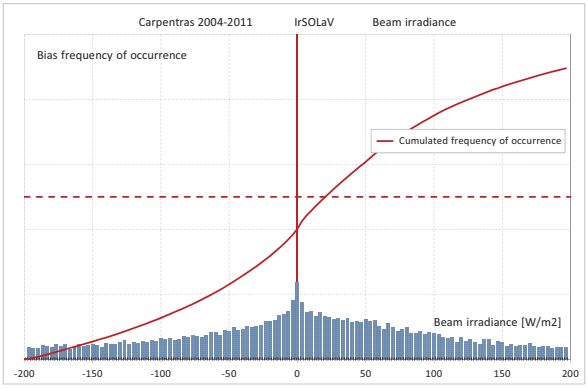
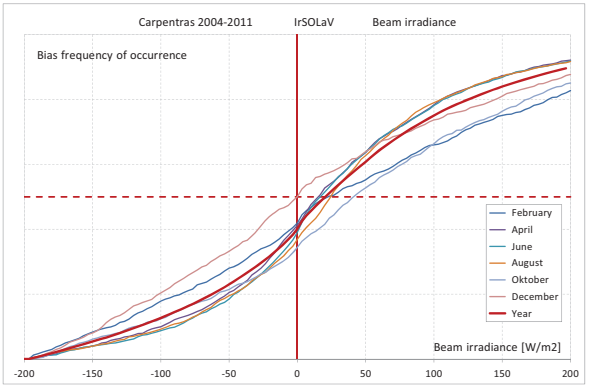
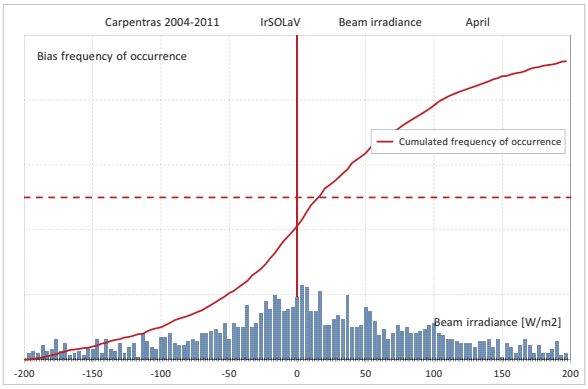
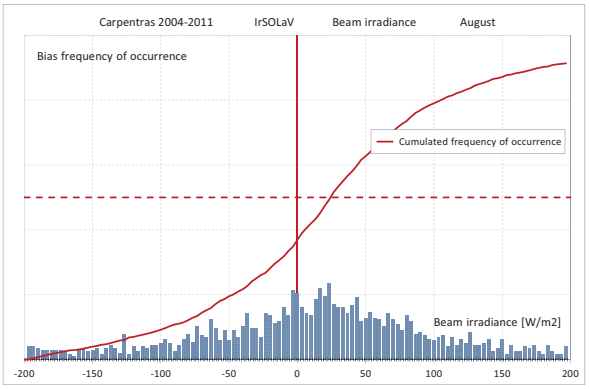
Measurements (BSRN)


Monthly normal beam irradiation [kWh/m2h]
Carpentras 2004 - 2011
IrSOLaV
Measurements (BSRN)


Carpentras 2004-2011
IrSOLaV
Beam irradiance
Bias frequency of occurrence
Cumulated frequency of occurrence
Beam irradiance [W/m2]


Carpentras 2004-2011
IrSOLaV
Beam irradiance
Bias frequency of occurrence
February
April
June
August
Oktober
December
Year
Beam irradiance [W/m2]


Carpentras 2004-2011
IrSOLaV
Beam irradiance
April
Bias frequency of occurrence
Cumulated frequency of occurrence
Beam irradiance [W/m2]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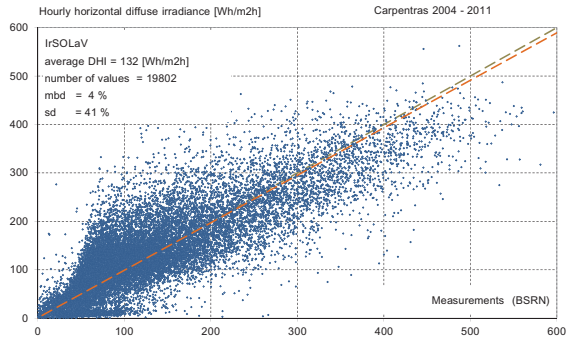
Beam irradiance
August
Bias frequency of occurrence
Cumulated frequency of occurrence
Beam irradiance [W/m2]


Hourly horizontal diffuse irradiance [Wh/m2h]
Carpentras 2004 - 2011
IrSOLaV
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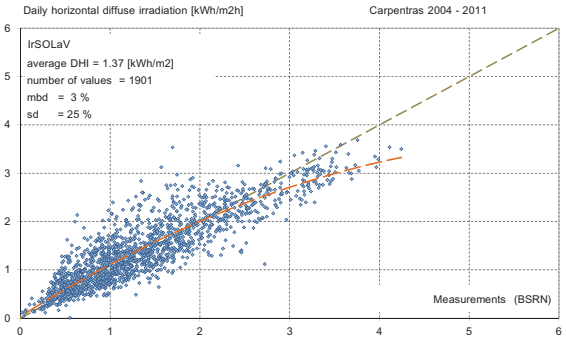
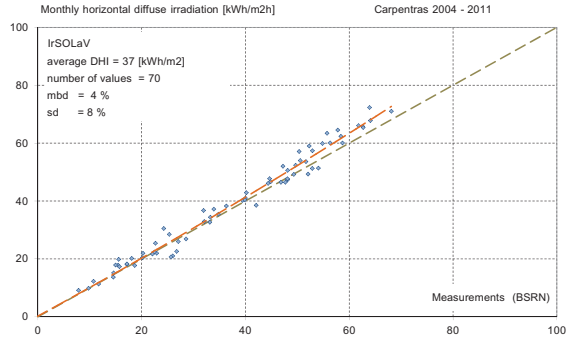
mbd = 4 %
sd = 41 %
Measurements (BSRN)


Daily horizontal diffuse irradiation [kWh/m2h]
Carpentras 2004 - 2011
IrSOLaV
average DHI = 1.37 [kWh/m2]
number of values = 1901
mbd = 3 %
sd = 25 %
Measurements (BSRN)


Monthly horizontal diffuse irradiation [kWh/m2h]
Carpentras 2004 - 2011
IrSOLaV
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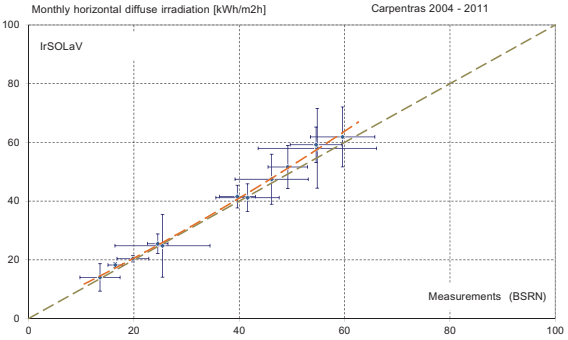
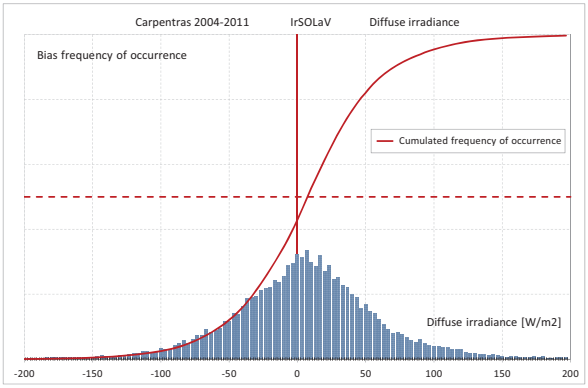
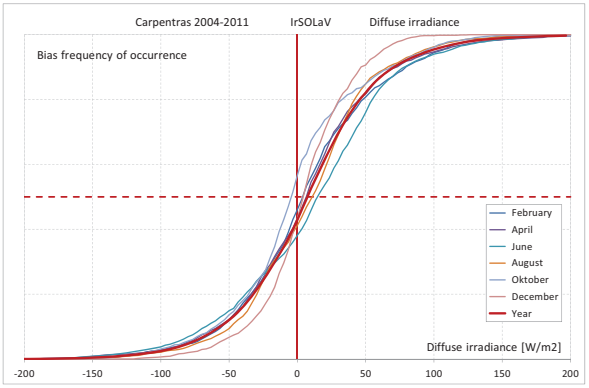
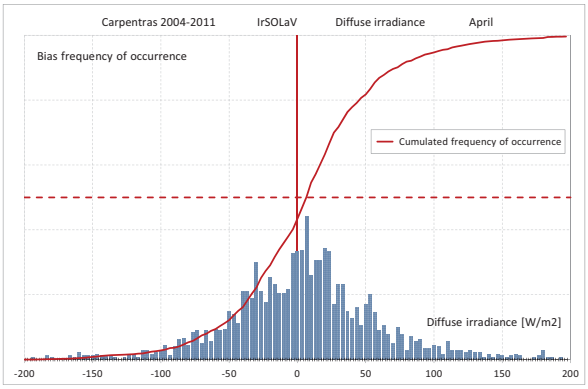
mbd = 4 %
sd = 8 %
Measurements (BSRN)


Monthly horizontal diffuse irradiation [kWh/m2h]
Carpentras 2004 - 2011
IrSOLaV
Measurements (BSRN)


Carpentras 2004-2011
IrSOLaV
Diffuse irradiance
Bias frequency of occurrence
Cumulated frequency of occurrence
Diffuse irradiance [W/m2]


Carpentras 2004-2011
IrSOLaV
Diffuse irradiance
Bias frequency of occurrence
February
April
June
August
Oktober
December
Year
Diffuse irradiance [W/m2]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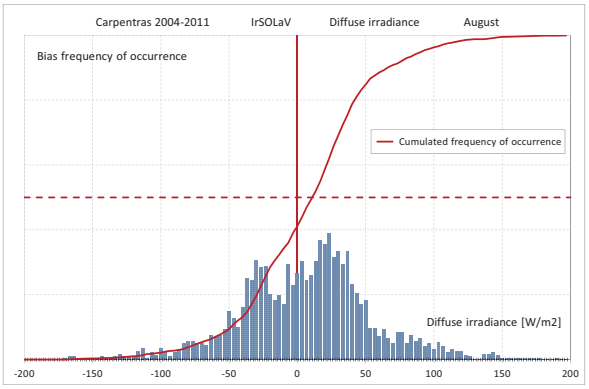
IrSOLaV
Diffuse irradiance
April
Bias frequency of occurrence
Cumulated frequency of occurrence
Diffuse irradiance [W/m2]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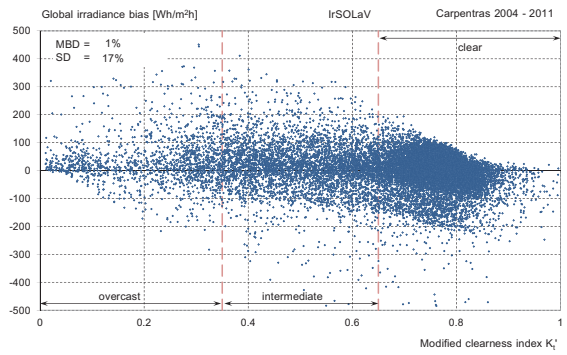
IrSOLaV
Diffuse irradiance
August
Bias frequency of occurrence
Cumulated frequency of occurrence
Diffuse irradiance [W/m2]


Global irradiance bias [Wh/m²h]
IrSOLaV
Carpentras 2004 - 2011
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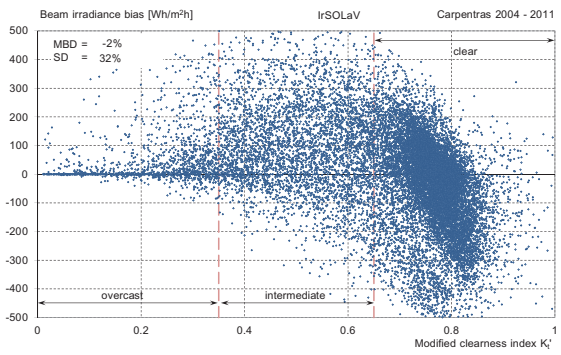
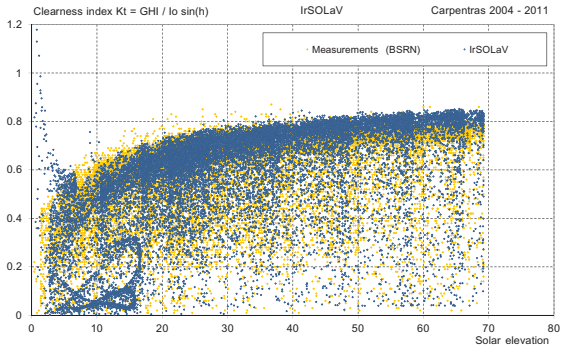
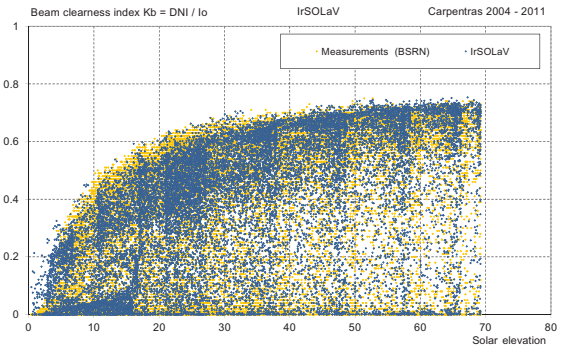
SD = 17%
clear
overcast
intermediate
Modified clearness index Kt'


Beam irradiance bias [Wh/m²h]
IrSOLaV
Carpentras 2004 - 2011
MBD = -2%
SD = 32%
clear
overcast
intermediate
Modified clearness index Kt'


Clearness index Kt = GHI / Io sin(h)
IrSOLaV
Carpentras 2004 - 2011
Measurements (BSRN)
IrSOLaV
Solar elevation


Beam clearness index Kb = DNI / Io
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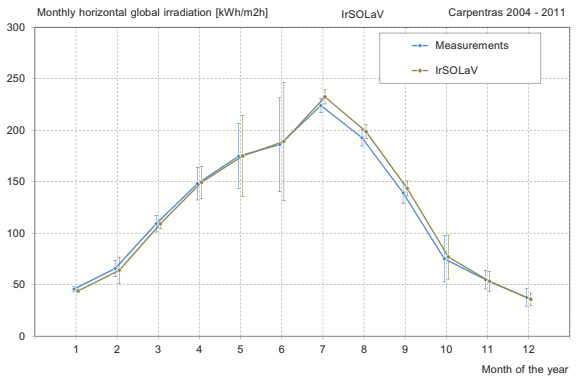
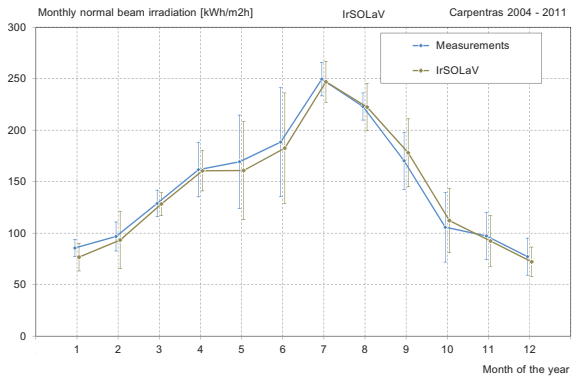
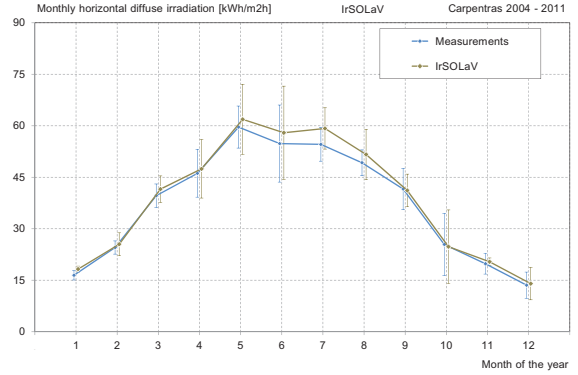
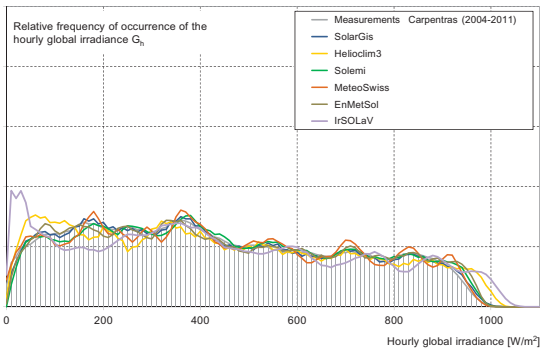
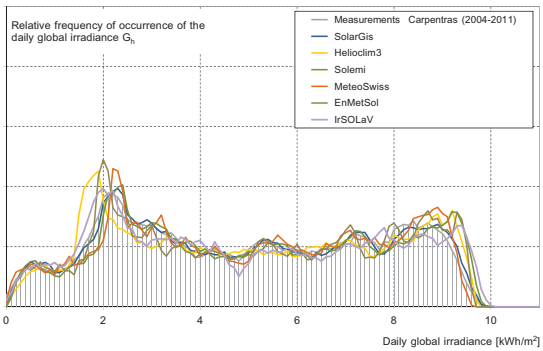
Carpentras 2004 - 2011
Measurements (BSRN)
IrSOLaV
Solar elevation

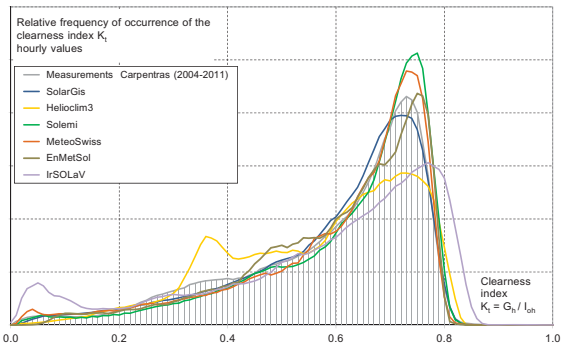

Monthly horizontal global irradiation [kWh/m2h]
IrSOLaV
Carpentras 2004 - 2011
Measurements
IrSOLaV
Month of the year


Monthly normal beam irradiation [kWh/m2h]
IrSOLaV
Carpentras 2004 - 2011
Measurements
IrSOLaV
Month of the year


Monthly horizontal diffuse irradiation [kWh/m2h]
IrSOLaV
Carpentras 2004 - 2011
Measurements
IrSOLaV
Month of the year


Relative frequency of occurrence of the hourly global irradiance G_h
Measurements Carpentras (2004-2011)
SolarGis
Helioclim3
Solemi
MeteoSwiss
EnMetSol
IrSOLaV
0
200
400
600
800
1000
Hourly global irradiance [W/m²]


Relative frequency of occurrence of the daily global irradiance G_h
Measurements Carpentras (2004-2011)
SolarGis
Helioclim3
Solemi
MeteoSwiss
EnMetSol
IrSOLaV
0
2
4
6
8
10
Daily global irradiance [kWh/m²]


Relative frequency of occurrence of the clearness index K_t hourly values
Measurements Carpentras (2004-2011)
SolarGis
Helioclim3
Solemi
MeteoSwiss
EnMetSol
IrSOLaV
Clearness index $K_t = G_h / I_{oh}$
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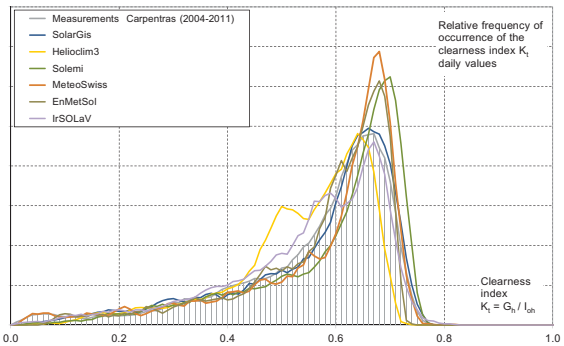
0.2
0.4
0.6
0.8
1.0


Measurements Carpentras (2004-2011)
SolarGis
Helioclim3
Solemi
MeteoSwiss
EnMetSol
IrSOLaV
Relative frequency of occurrence of the clearness index K_t daily values
Clearness index $K_t = G_h / I_{oh}$
0.0
0.2
0.4
0.6
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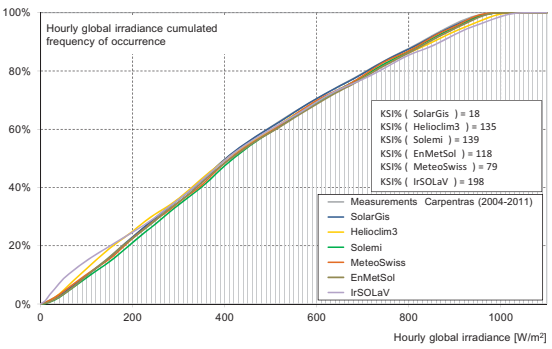
1.0


Hourly global irradiance cumulated frequency of occurrence
KSI% (SolarGis) = 18
KSI% (Helioclim3) = 135
KSI% (Solemi) = 139
KSI% (EnMetSol) = 118
KSI% (MeteoSwiss) = 79
KSI% (IrSOLaV) = 198
Measurements Carpentras (2004-2011)
SolarGis
Helioclim3
Solemi
MeteoSwiss
EnMetSol
IrSOLaV
100%
80%
60%
40%
20%
0%
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200
400
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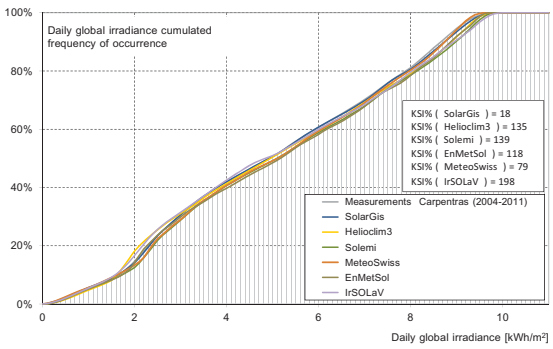
Hourly global irradiance [W/m²]


Daily global irradiance cumulated frequency of occurrence
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KSI% (EnMetSol) = 118
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KSI% (IrSOLaV) = 198
Measurements Carpentras (2004-2011)
SolarGis
Helioclim3
Solemi
MeteoSwiss
EnMetSol
IrSOLaV
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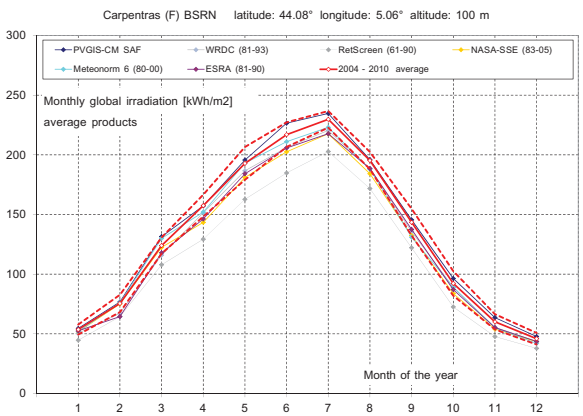
Daily global irradiance [kWh/m²]


Carpentras (F) BSRN latitude: 44.08° longitude: 5.06° altitude: 100 m
PVGIS-CM SAF
WRDC (81-93)
RetScreen (61-90)
NASA-SSE (83-05)
Meteonorm 6 (80-00)
ESRA (81-90)
2004 - 2010 average
Monthly global irradiation [kWh/m2]
average products
300
250
200
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50
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7
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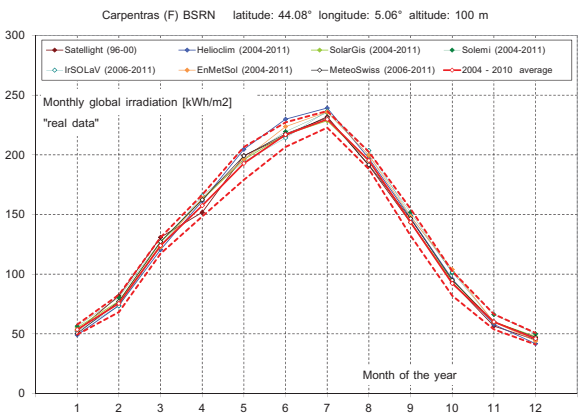
9
10
11
12
Month of the year


Carpentras (F) BSRN latitude: 44.08° longitude: 5.06° altitude: 100 m
Satellight (96-00)
Helioclim (2004-2011)
SolarGis (2004-2011)
Solemi (2004-2011)
IrSOLaV (2006-2011)
EnMetSol (2004-2011)
MeteoSwiss (2006-2011)
2004 - 2010 average
Monthly global irradiation [kWh/m2]
"real data"
300
250
200
150
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8
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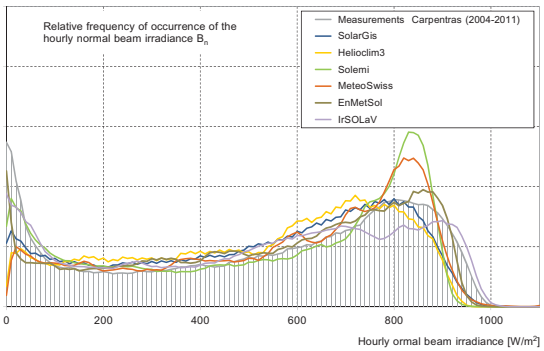
10
11
12
Month of the year


Relative frequency of occurrence of the hourly normal beam irradiance B_n
Measurements Carpentras (2004-2011)
SolarGis
Helioclim3
Solemi
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EnMetSol
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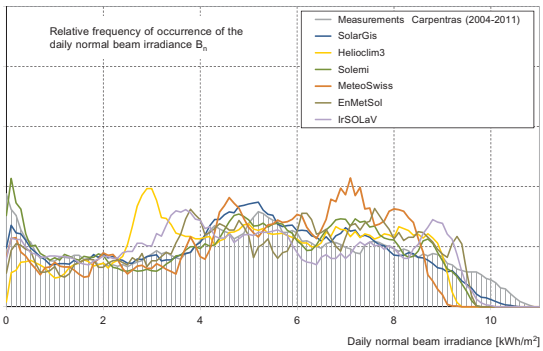
Hourly ormal beam irradiance [W/m²]


Relative frequency of occurrence of the daily normal beam irradiance B_n
Measurements Carpentras (2004-2011)
SolarGis
Helioclim3
Solemi
MeteoSwiss
EnMetSol
IrSOLaV
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8
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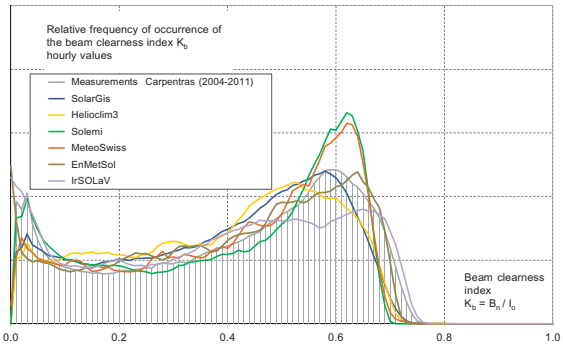
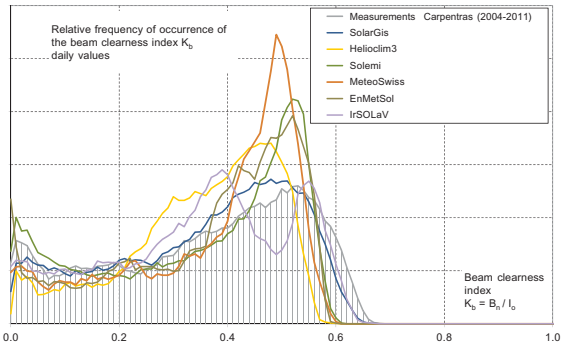
Daily normal beam irradiance [kWh/m²]


Relative frequency of occurrence of the beam clearness index K_b hourly values
Measurements Carpentras (2004-2011)
SolarGis
Helioclim3
Solemi
MeteoSwiss
EnMetSol
IrSOLaV
Beam clearness index $K_b = B_n / I_o$
0.0
0.2
0.4
0.6
0.8
1.0


Relative frequency of occurrence of the beam clearness index K_b daily values
Measurements Carpentras (2004-2011)
SolarGis
Helioclim3
Solemi
MeteoSwiss
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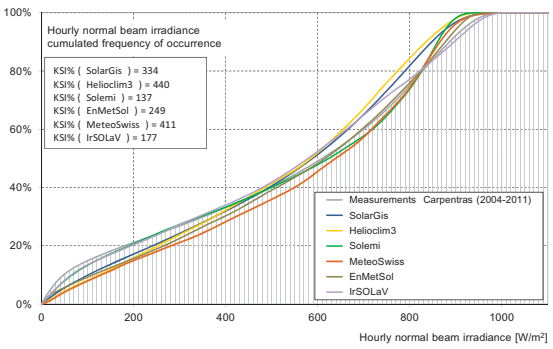
IrSOLaV
Beam clearness index $K_b = B_n / I_o$
0.0
0.2
0.4
0.6
0.8
1.0


Hourly normal beam irradiance cumulated frequency of occurrence
KSI% (SolarGis) = 334
KSI% (Helioclim3) = 440
KSI% (Solemi) = 137
KSI% (EnMetSol) = 249
KSI% (MeteoSwiss) = 411
KSI% (IrSOLaV) = 177
Measurements Carpentras (2004-2011)
SolarGis
Helioclim3
Solemi
MeteoSwiss
EnMetSol
IrSOLaV
100%
80%
60%
40%
20%
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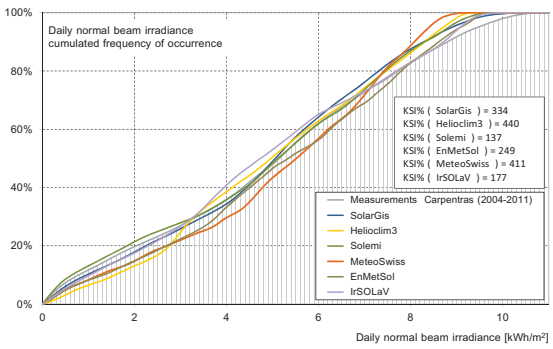
600
800
1000
Hourly normal beam irradiance [W/m²]


Daily normal beam irradiance cumulated frequency of occurrence
KSI% (SolarGis) = 334
KSI% (Helioclim3) = 440
KSI% (Solemi) = 137
KSI% (EnMetSol) = 249
KSI% (MeteoSwiss) = 411
KSI% (IrSOLaV) = 177
Measurements Carpentras (2004-2011)
SolarGis
Helioclim3
Solemi
MeteoSwiss
EnMetSol
IrSOLaV
100%
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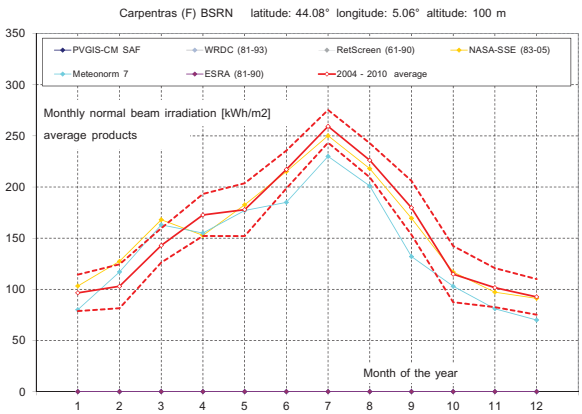
60%
40%
20%
0%
0
2
4
6
8
10
Daily normal beam irradiance [kWh/m²]


Carpentras (F) BSRN latitude: 44.08° longitude: 5.06° altitude: 100 m
PVGIS-CM SAF
WRDC (81-93)
RetScreen (61-90)
NASA-SSE (83-05)
Meteonorm 7
ESRA (81-90)
2004 - 2010 average
Monthly normal beam irradiation [kWh/m2]
average products
350
300
250
200
150
100
50
0
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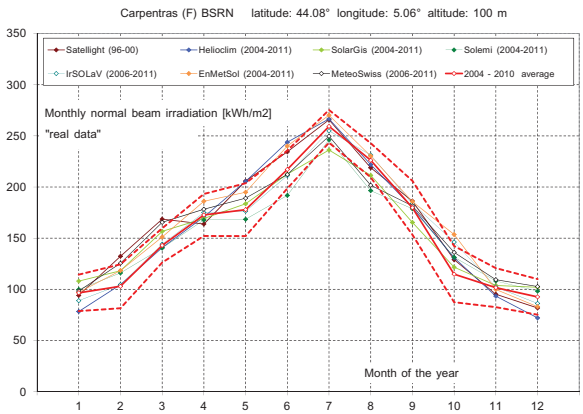
10
11
12
Month of the year


Carpentras (F) BSRN latitude: 44.08° longitude: 5.06° altitude: 100 m
Satellight (96-00)
Helioclim (2004-2011)
SolarGis (2004-2011)
Solemi (2004-2011)
IrSOLaV (2006-2011)
EnMetSol (2004-2011)
MeteoSwiss (2006-2011)
2004 - 2010 average
Monthly normal beam irradiation [kWh/m2]
"real data"
350
300
250
200
150
100
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11
12
Month of the year

Annual global irradiation normalized to the 2004 - 2010 reference period
Carpentras (F) BSRN latitude: 44.08° longitude: 5.06° altitude: 100 m
Annual global irradiation (2004 - 2010) : 1586 ± 33 [kWh/m2]
reference period
measurements standard deviation 2004-2010
120%
100%
80%
60%
40%
20%
0%
-20%
PVGIS-CM SAF
WRDC (81-93)
RetScreen (61-90)
NASA-SSE (83-05)
Meteonorm 6 (80-00)
ESRA (81-90)
Satellight (96-00)
Helioclim (2004-2011)
SolarGis (2004-2011)
Solemi (2004-2011)
IrSOLaV (2006-2011)
EnMetSol (2004-2011)
MeteoSwiss (2006-2011)
2004 - 2010 average
1990
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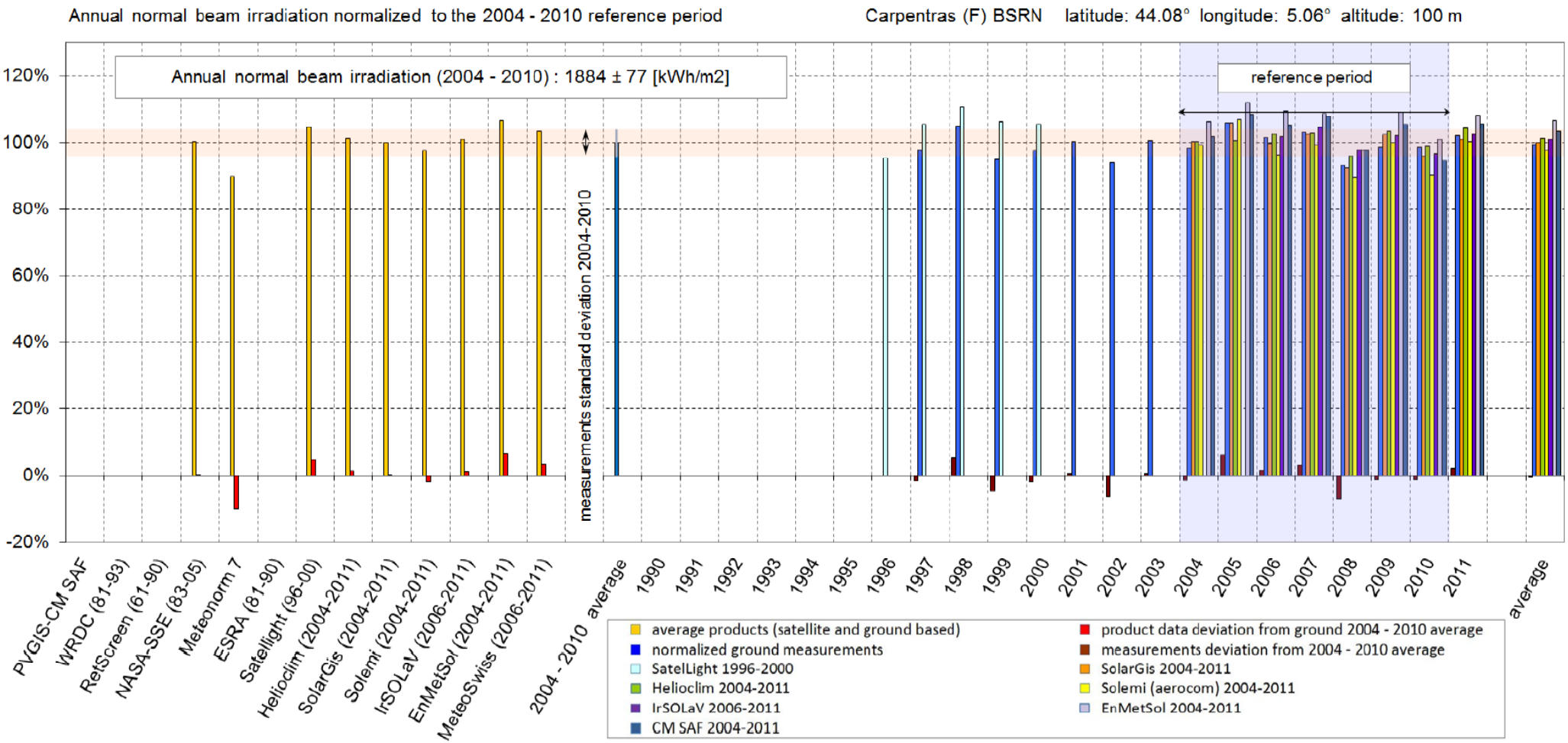
2006
2007
2008
2009
2010
2011
average
average products (satellite and ground based)
normalized ground measurements
SatelLight 1996-2000
Helioclim 2004-2011
IrSOLaV 2006-2011
CM SAF 2004-2011
product data deviation from ground 2004 - 2010 average
measurements deviation from 2004 - 2010 average
SolarGis 2004-2011
Solemi (aerocom) 2004-2011
EnMetSol 2004-2011


Annual normal beam irradiation normalized to the 2004 - 2010 reference period
Carpentras (F) BSRN latitude: 44.08° longitude: 5.06° altitude: 100 m
Annual normal beam irradiation (2004 - 2010) : 1884 ± 77 [kWh/m2]
reference period
measurements standard deviation 2004-2010
120%
100%
80%
60%
40%
20%
0%
-20%
PVGIS-CM SAF
WRDC (81-93)
RetScreen (61-90)
NASA-SSE (83-05)
Meteonorm 7
ESRA (81-90)
Satellight (96-00)
Helioclim (2004-2011)
SolarGis (2004-2011)
Solemi (2004-2011)
IrSOLaV (2006-2011)
EnMetSol (2004-2011)
MeteoSwiss (2006-2011)
2004 - 2010 average
1990
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2006
2007
2008
2009
2010
2011
average
average products (satellite and ground based)
normalized ground measurements
SatelLight 1996-2000
Helioclim 2004-2011
IrSOLaV 2006-2011
CM SAF 2004-2011
product data deviation from ground 2004 - 2010 average
measurements deviation from 2004 - 2010 average
SolarGis 2004-2011
Solemi (aerocom) 2004-2011
EnMetSol 2004-2011