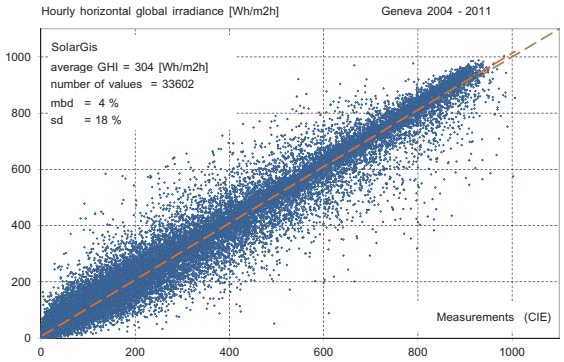
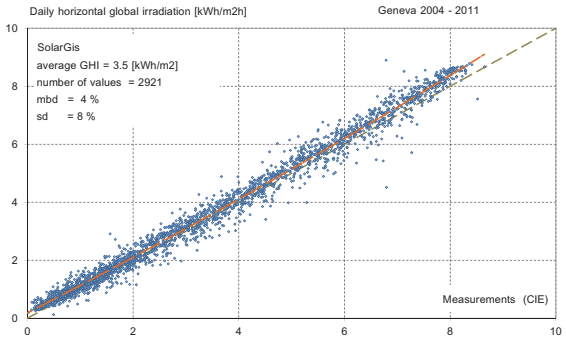
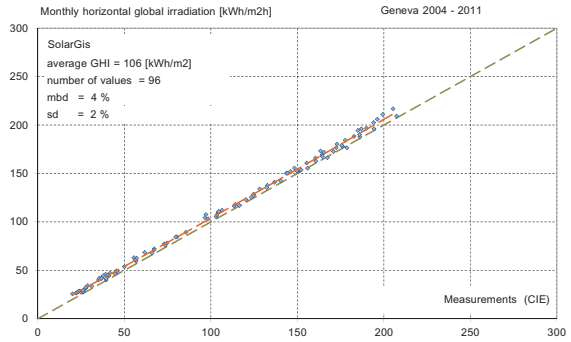

Hourly horizontal global irradiance [Wh/m2h]
Geneva 2004 - 2011
SolarGis
average GHI = 304 [Wh/m2h]
number of values = 33602
mbd = 4 %
sd = 18 %
Measurements (CIE)


Daily horizontal global irradiation [kWh/m2h]
Geneva 2004 - 2011
SolarGis
average GHI = 3.5 [kWh/m2]
number of values = 2921
mbd = 4 %
sd = 8 %
Measurements (CIE)


Monthly horizontal global irradiation [kWh/m2h]
Geneva 2004 - 2011
SolarGis
average GHI = 106 [kWh/m2]
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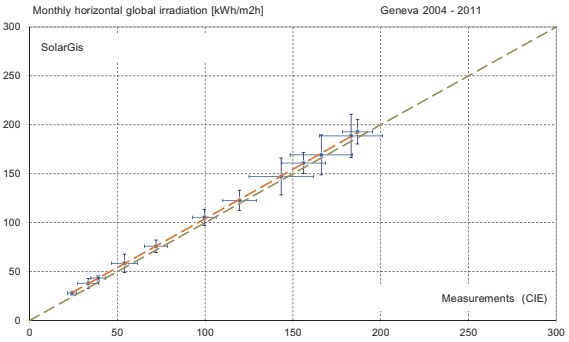
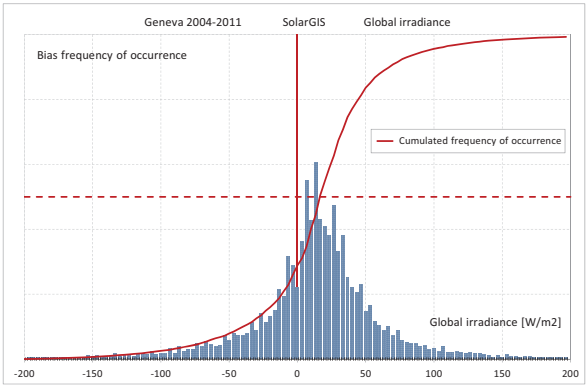
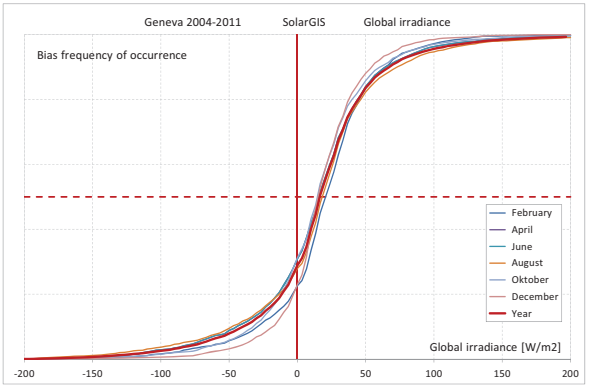
sd = 2 %
Measurements (CIE)


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


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


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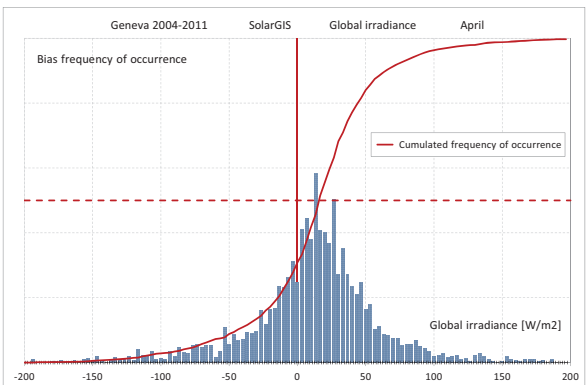
Oktober
December
Year
Global irradiance [W/m2]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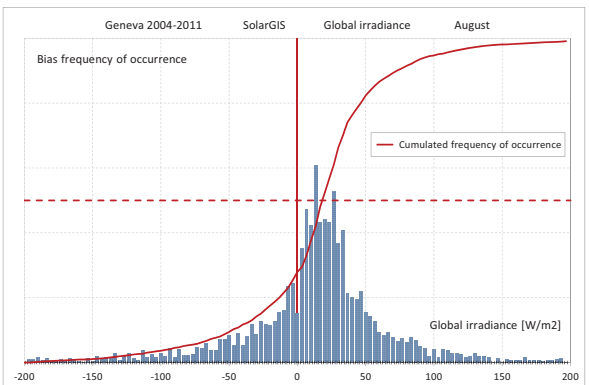
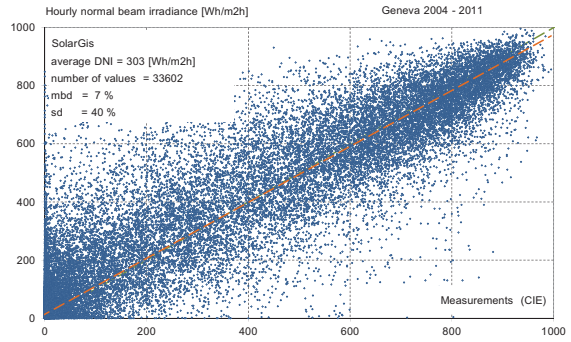
SolarGIS
Global irradiance
April
Bias frequency of occurrence
Cumulated frequency of occurrence
Global irradiance [W/m2]


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


Hourly normal beam irradiance [Wh/m2h]
Geneva 2004 - 2011
SolarGis
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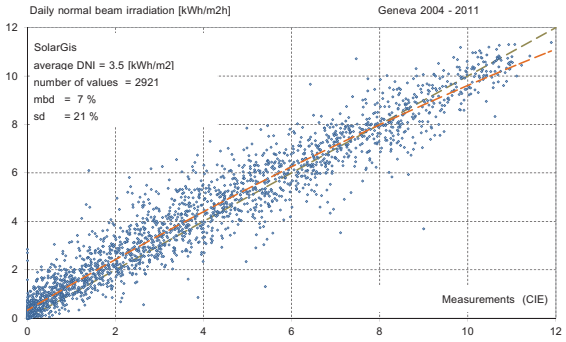
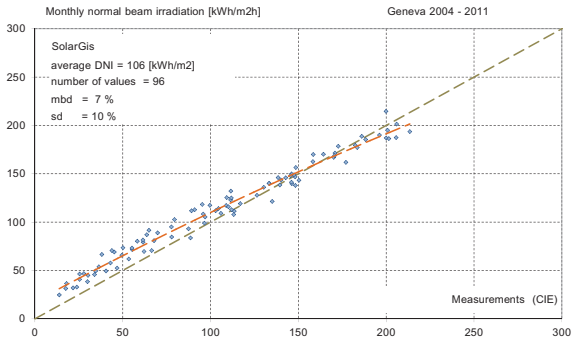
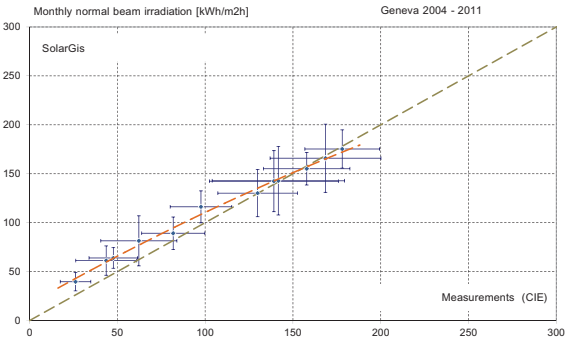
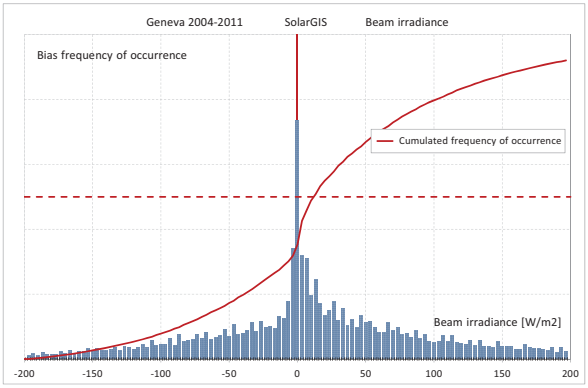
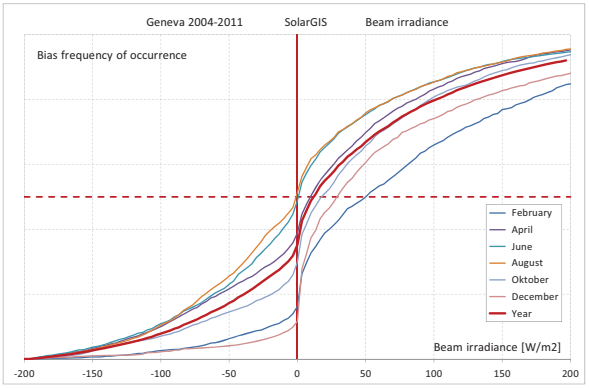
mbd = 7 %
sd = 40 %
Measurements (CIE)


Daily normal beam irradiation [kWh/m2h]
Geneva 2004 - 2011
SolarGis
average DNI = 3.5 [kWh/m2]
number of values = 2921
mbd = 7 %
sd = 21 %
Measurements (CIE)


Monthly normal beam irradiation [kWh/m2h]
Geneva 2004 - 2011
SolarGis
average DNI = 106 [kWh/m2]
number of values = 96
mbd = 7 %
sd = 10 %
Measurements (CIE)


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


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


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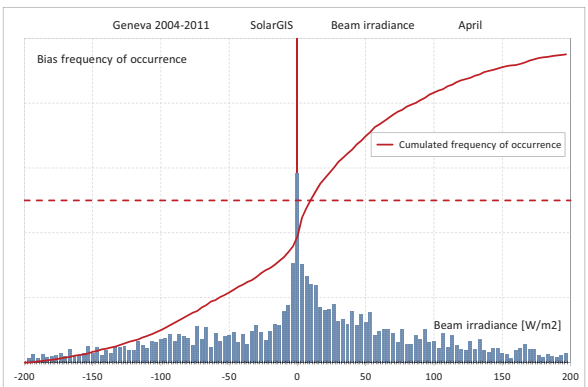
December
Year
Beam irradiance [W/m2]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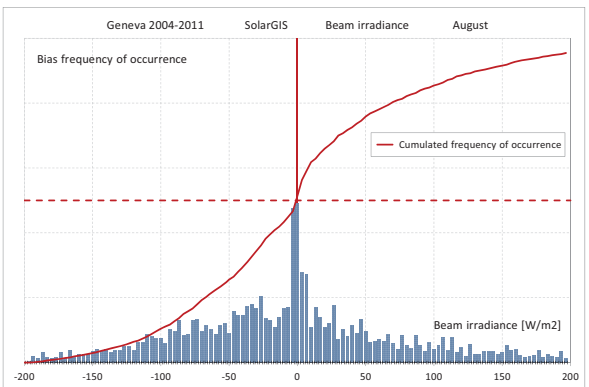
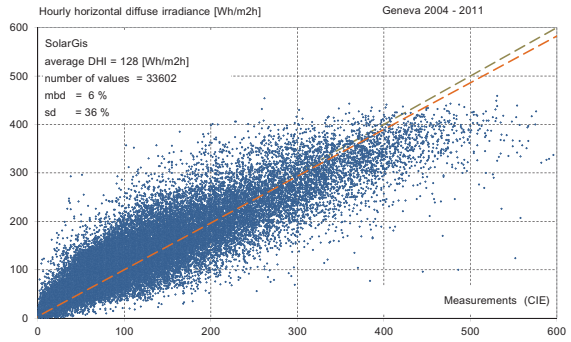
Beam irradiance
April
Bias frequency of occurrence
Cumulated frequency of occurrence
Beam irradiance [W/m2]


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


Hourly horizontal diffuse irradiance [Wh/m2h]
Geneva 2004 - 2011
SolarGis
average DHI = 128 [Wh/m2h]
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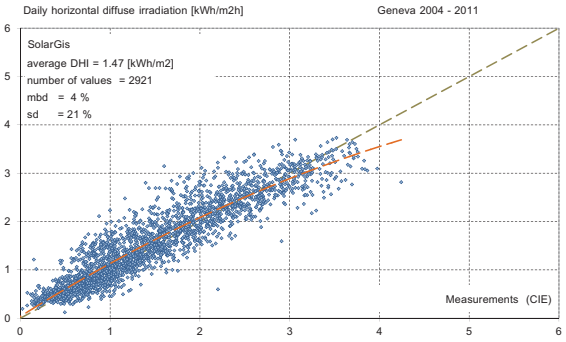
mbd = 6 %
sd = 36 %
Measurements (CIE)


Daily horizontal diffuse irradiation [kWh/m2h]
Geneva 2004 - 2011
SolarGis
average DHI = 1.47 [kWh/m2]
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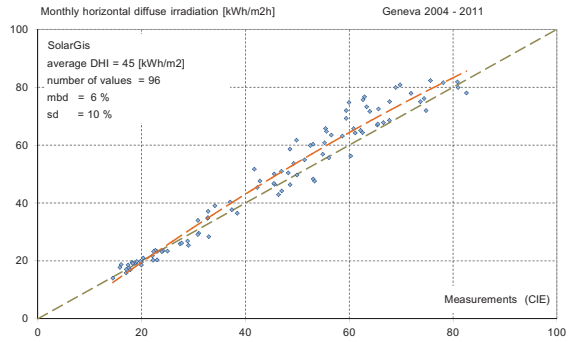
mbd = 4 %
sd = 21 %
Measurements (CIE)


Monthly horizontal diffuse irradiation [kWh/m2h]
Geneva 2004 - 2011
SolarGis
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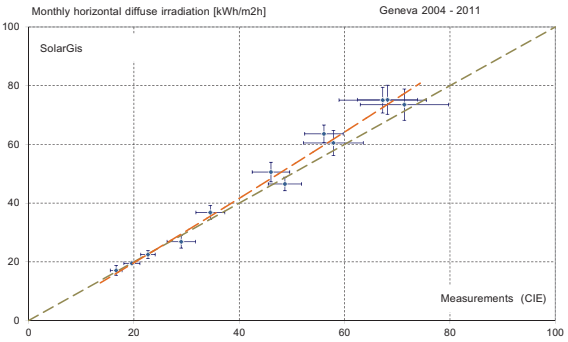
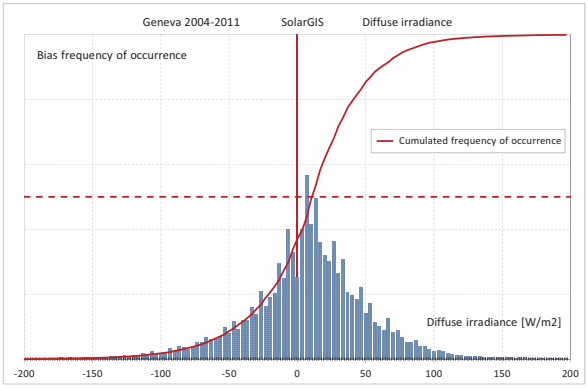
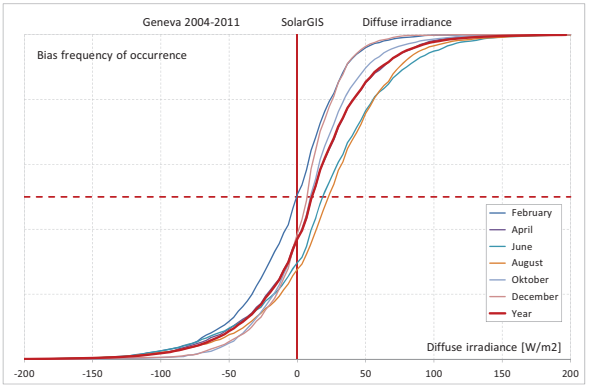
mbd = 6 %
sd = 10 %
Measurements (CIE)


Monthly horizontal diffuse irradiation [kWh/m2h]
Geneva 2004 - 2011
SolarGis
Measurements (CIE)


Geneva 2004-2011
SolarGIS
Diffuse irradiance
Bias frequency of occurrence
Cumulated frequency of occurrence
Diffuse irradiance [W/m2]


Geneva 2004-2011
SolarGIS
Diffuse irradiance
Bias frequency of occurrence
February
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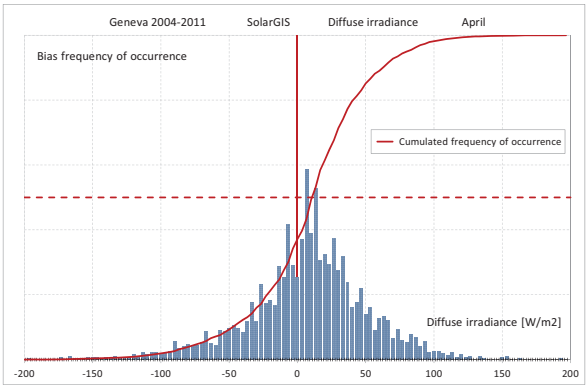
December
Year
Diffuse irradiance [W/m2]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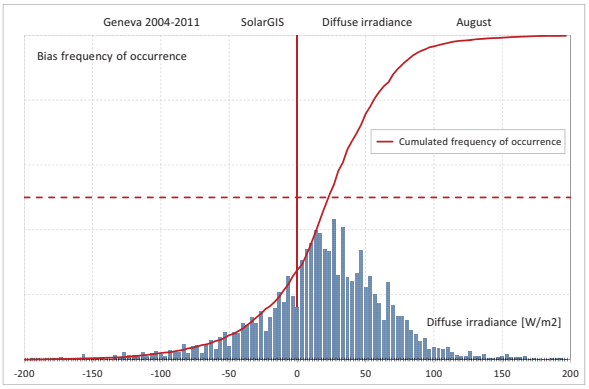
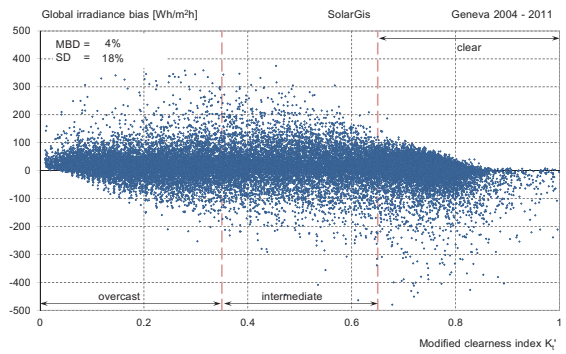
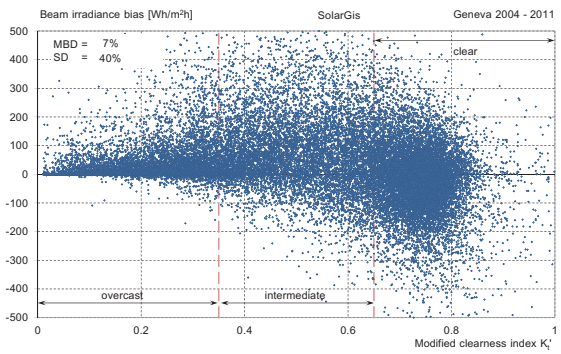
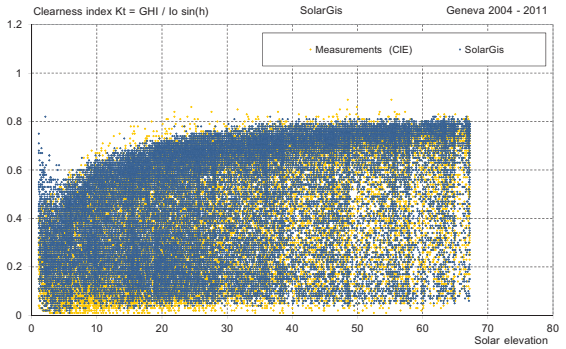
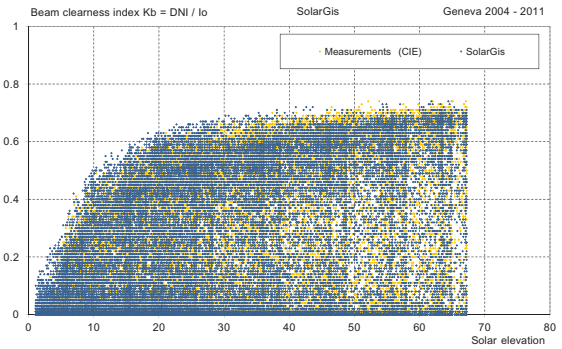
Diffuse irradiance
April
Bias frequency of occurrence
Cumulated frequency of occurrence
Diffuse irradiance [W/m2]


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


Global irradiance bias [Wh/m²h]
SolarGis
Geneva 2004 - 2011
MBD = 4%
SD = 18%
clear
overcast
intermediate
Modified clearness index Kt'


Beam irradiance bias [Wh/m²h]
SolarGis
Geneva 2004 - 2011
MBD = 7%
SD = 40%
clear
overcast
intermediate
Modified clearness index Kt'


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


Beam clearness index Kb = DNI / Io
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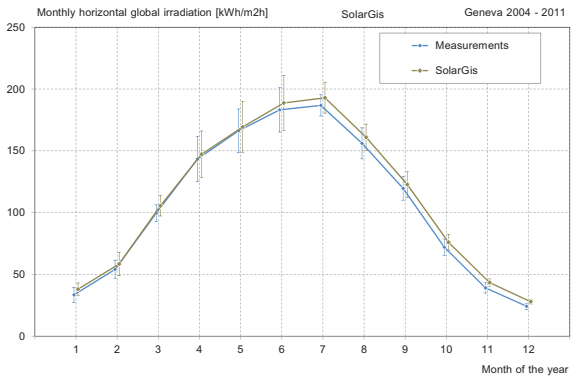
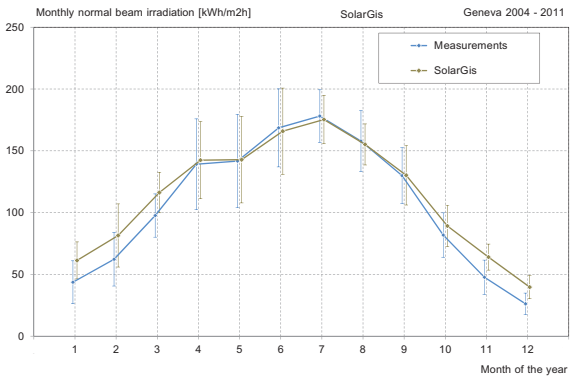
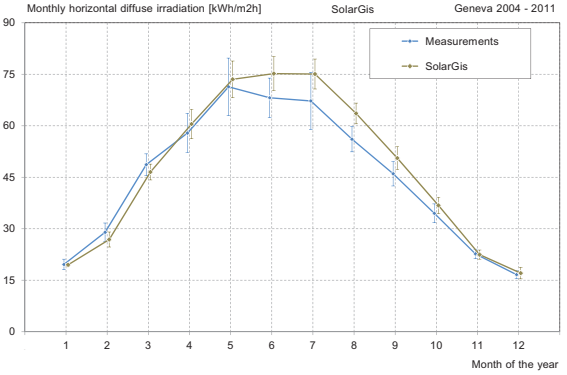
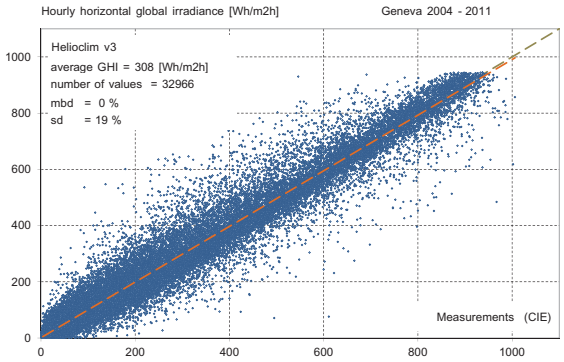
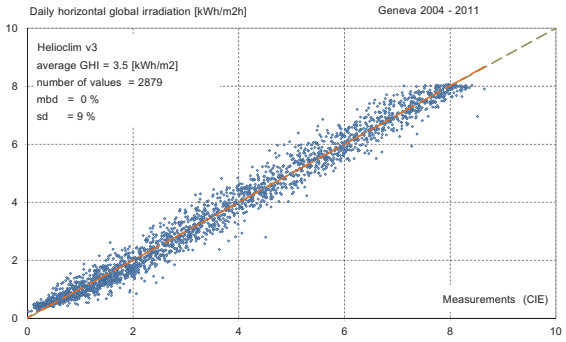
Geneva 2004 - 2011
Measurements (CIE)
SolarGis
Solar elevation

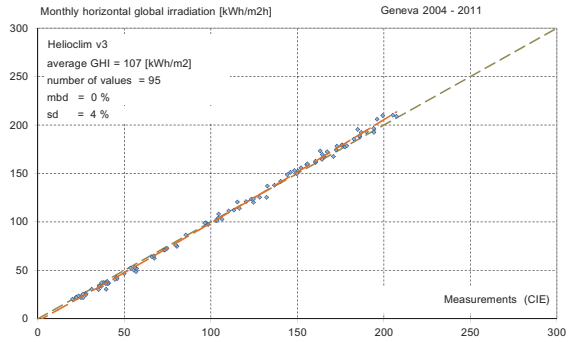

Monthly horizontal global irradiation [kWh/m2h]
SolarGis
Geneva 2004 - 2011
Measurements
SolarGis
Month of the year


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


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


Hourly horizontal global irradiance [Wh/m2h]
Geneva 2004 - 2011
Helioclim v3
average GHI = 308 [Wh/m2h]
number of values = 32966
mbd = 0 %
sd = 19 %
Measurements (CIE)


Daily horizontal global irradiation [kWh/m2h]
Geneva 2004 - 2011
Helioclim v3
average GHI = 3.5 [kWh/m2]
number of values = 2879
mbd = 0 %
sd = 9 %
Measurements (CIE)


Monthly horizontal global irradiation [kWh/m2h]
Geneva 2004 - 2011
Helioclim v3
average GHI = 107 [kWh/m2]
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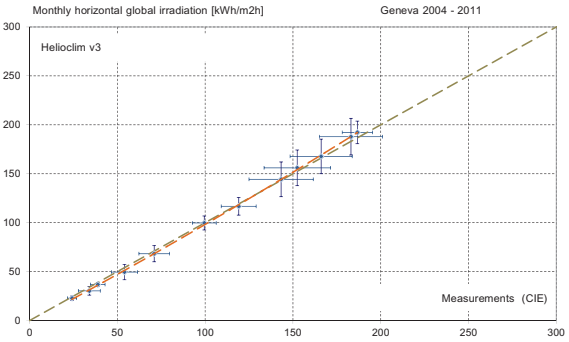
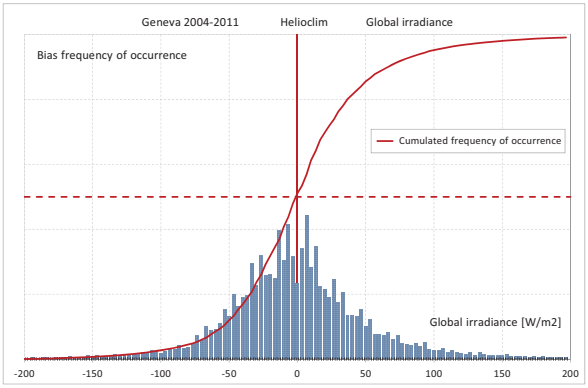
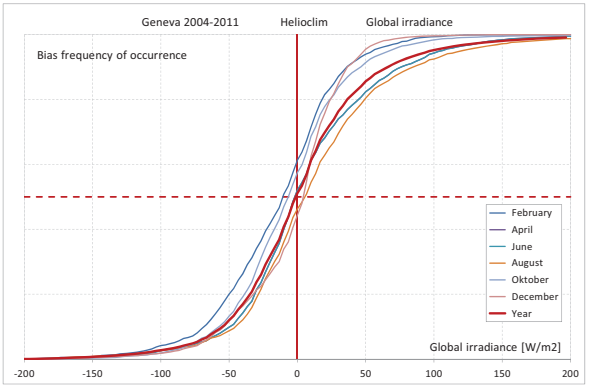
mbd = 0 %
sd = 4 %
Measurements (CIE)


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


Geneva 2004-2011
Helioclim
Global irradiance
Bias frequency of occurrence
Cumulated frequency of occurrence
Global irradiance [W/m2]


Geneva 2004-2011
Helioclim
Global irradiance
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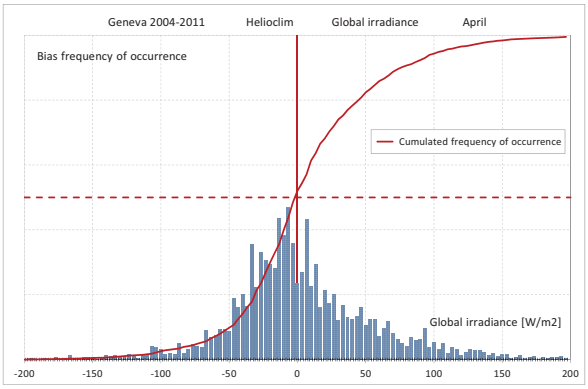
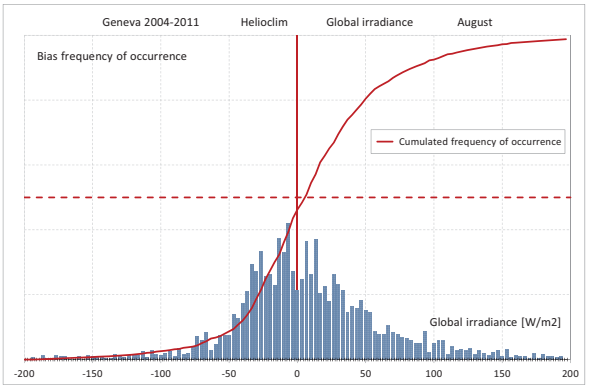
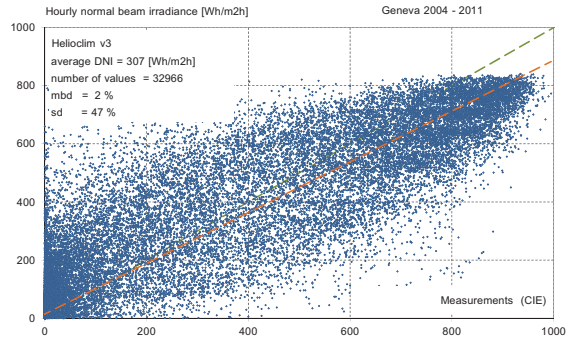
Global irradiance [W/m2]


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


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


Hourly normal beam irradiance [Wh/m2h]
Geneva 2004 - 2011
Helioclim v3
average DNI = 307 [Wh/m2h]
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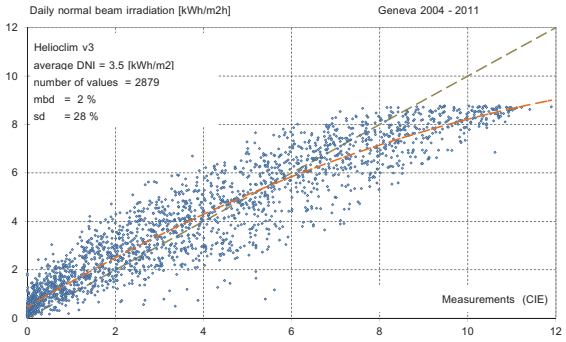
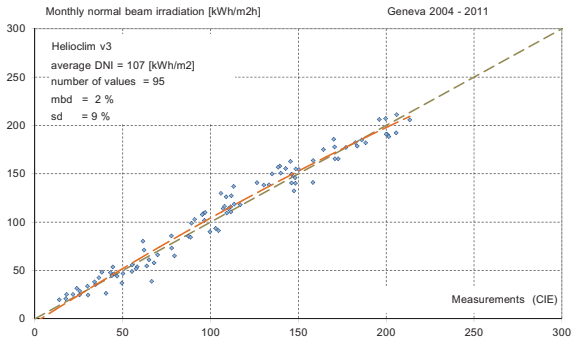
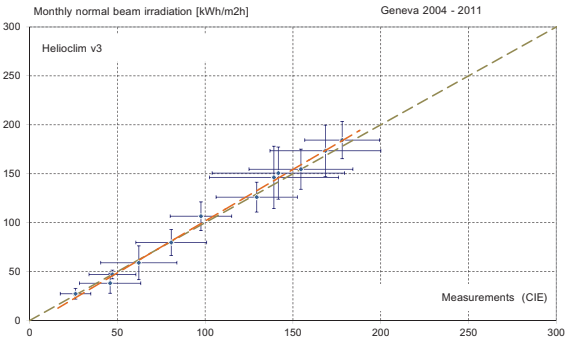
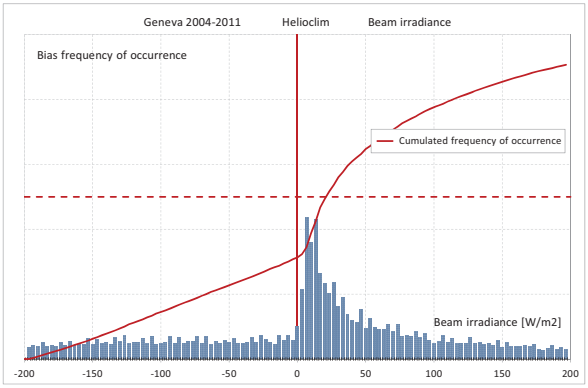
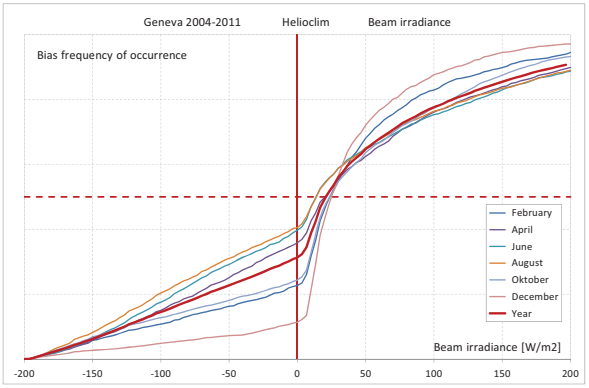
sd = 47 %
Measurements (CIE)


Daily normal beam irradiation [kWh/m2h]
Geneva 2004 - 2011
Helioclim v3
average DNI = 3.5 [kWh/m2]
number of values = 2879
mbd = 2 %
sd = 28 %
Measurements (CIE)


Monthly normal beam irradiation [kWh/m2h]
Geneva 2004 - 2011
Helioclim v3
average DNI = 107 [kWh/m2]
number of values = 95
mbd = 2 %
sd = 9 %
Measurements (CIE)


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


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


Geneva 2004-2011
Helioclim
Beam irradiance
Bias frequency of occurrence
February
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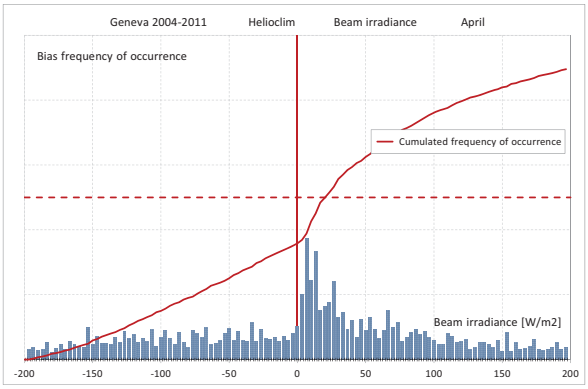
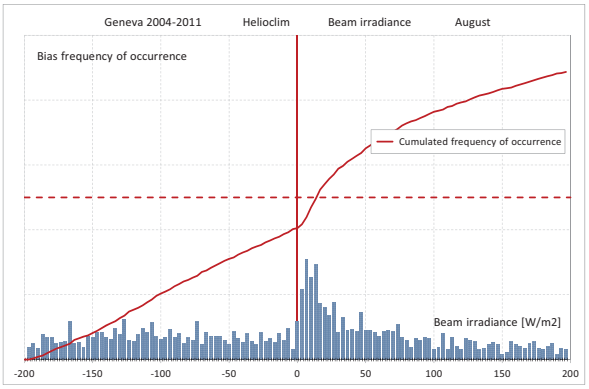
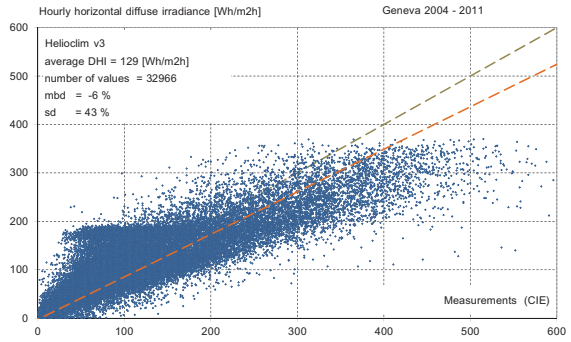
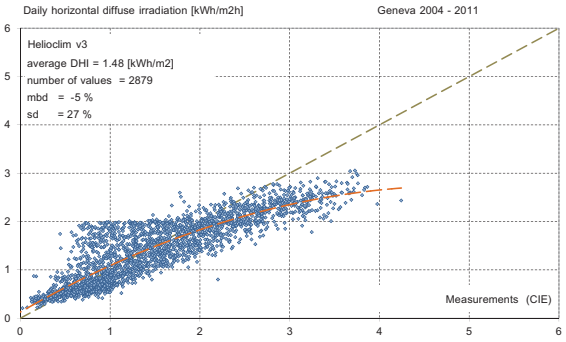
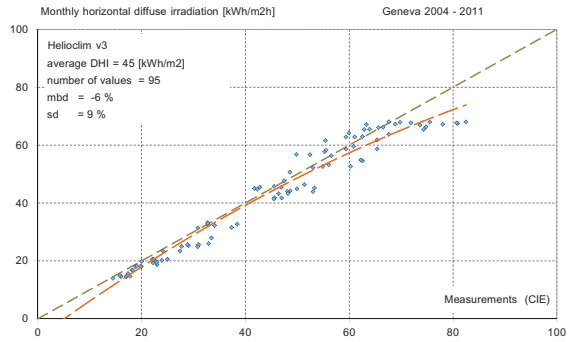
Oktober
December
Year
Beam irradiance [W/m2]

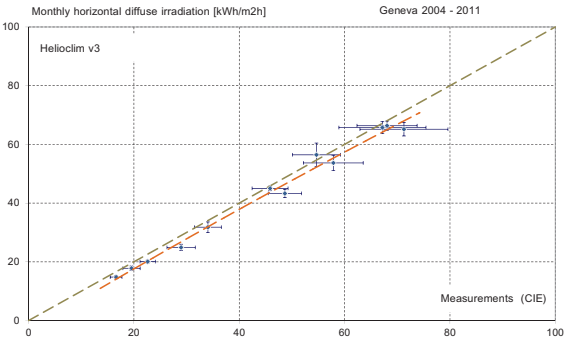

Geneva 2004-2011
Helioclim
Beam irradiance
April
Bias frequency of occurrence
Cumulated frequency of occurrence
Beam irradiance [W/m2]

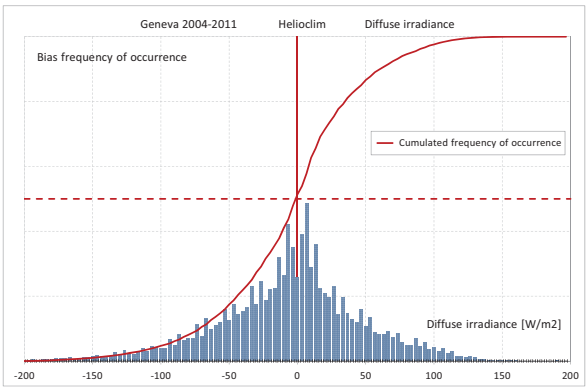

Geneva 2004-2011
Helioclim
Beam irradiance
August
Bias frequency of occurrence
Cumulated frequency of occurrence
Beam irradiance [W/m2]

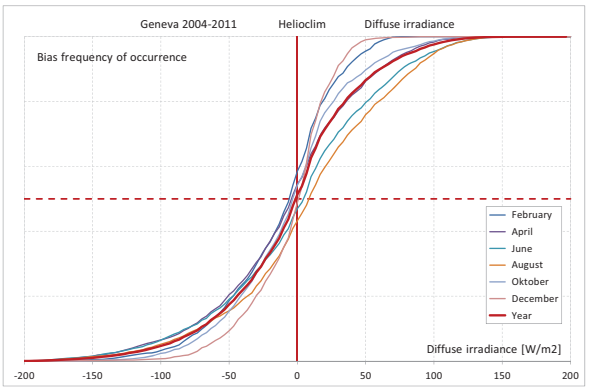

Hourly horizontal diffuse irradiance [Wh/m2h]
Geneva 2004 - 2011
Helioclim v3
average DHI = 129 [Wh/m2h]
number of values = 32966
mbd = -6 %
sd = 43 %
Measurements (CIE)


Daily horizontal diffuse irradiation [kWh/m2h]
Geneva 2004 - 2011
Helioclim v3
average DHI = 1.48 [kWh/m2]
number of values = 2879
mbd = -5 %
sd = 27 %
Measurements (CIE)


Monthly horizontal diffuse irradiation [kWh/m2h]
Geneva 2004 - 2011
Helioclim v3
average DHI = 45 [kWh/m2]
number of values = 95
mbd = -6 %
sd = 9 %
Measurements (CIE)


Monthly horizontal diffuse irradiation [kWh/m2h]
Geneva 2004 - 2011
Helioclim v3
Measurements (CIE)


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


Geneva 2004-2011
Helioclim
Diffuse irradiance
Bias frequency of occurrence
February
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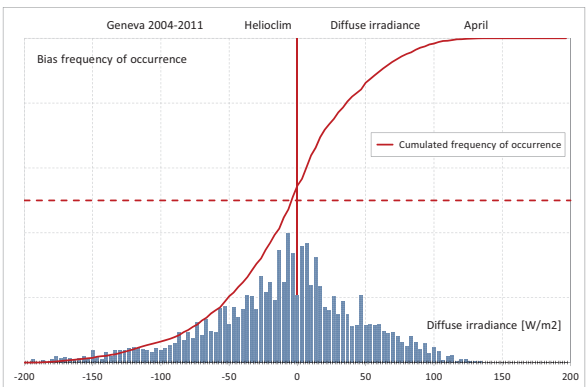
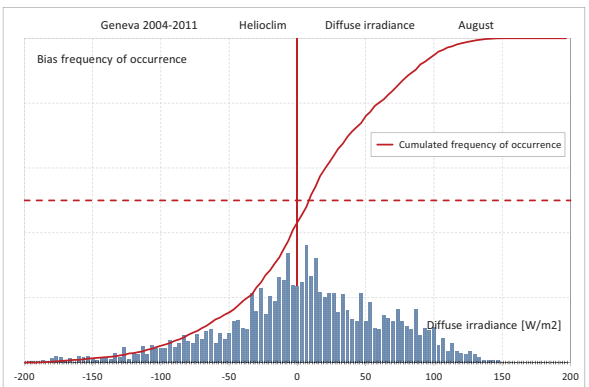
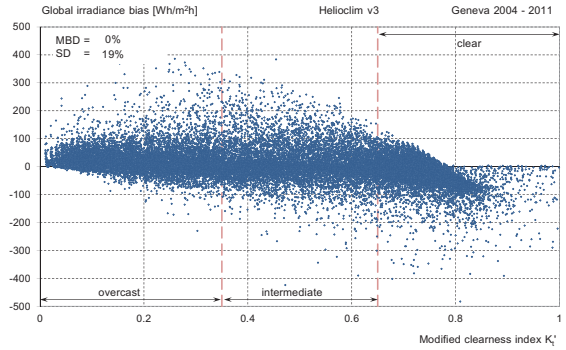
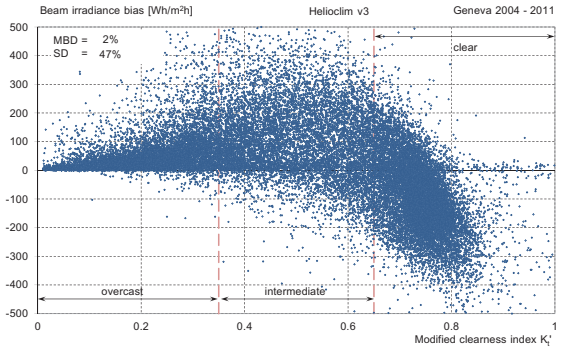
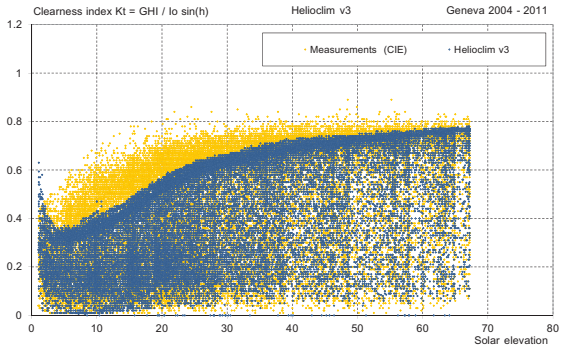
December
Year
Diffuse irradiance [W/m2]

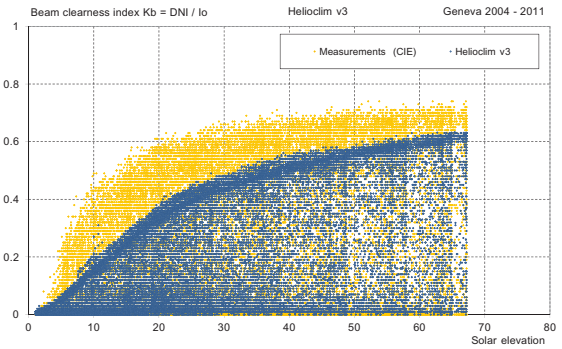

Geneva 2004-2011
Helioclim
Diffuse irradiance
April
Bias frequency of occurrence
Cumulated frequency of occurrence
Diffuse irradiance [W/m2]

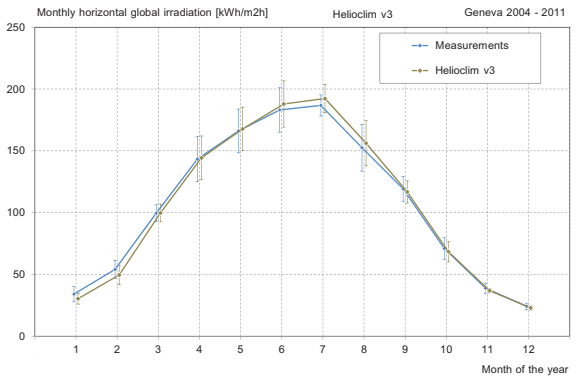

Geneva 2004-2011
Helioclim
Diffuse irradiance
August
Bias frequency of occurrence
Cumulated frequency of occurrence
Diffuse irradiance [W/m2]

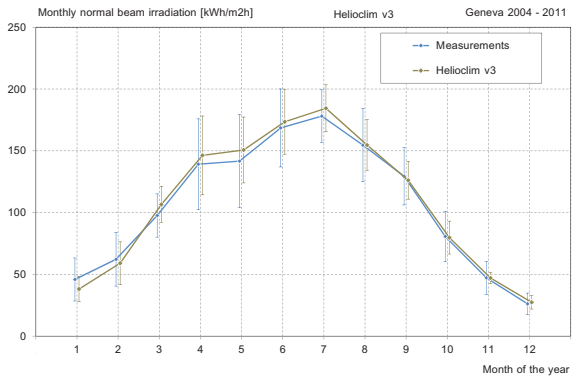

Global irradiance bias [Wh/m²h]
Helioclim v3
Geneva 2004 - 2011
MBD = 0%
SD = 19%
clear
overcast
intermediate
Modified clearness index Kt'

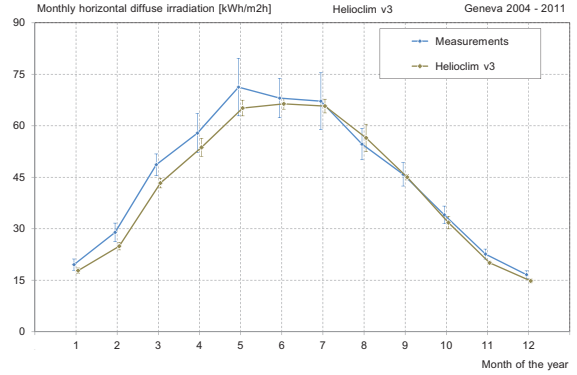

Beam irradiance bias [Wh/m²h]
Helioclim v3
Geneva 2004 - 2011
MBD = 2%
SD = 47%
clear
overcast
intermediate
Modified clearness index Kt'

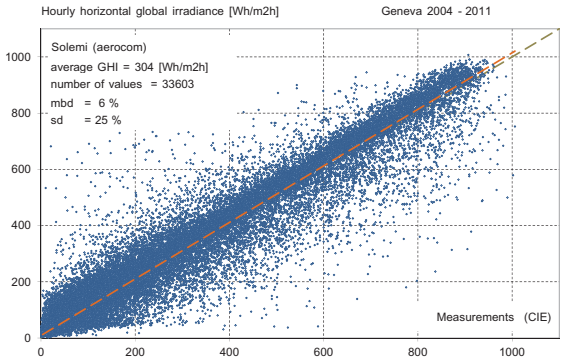

Clearness index Kt = GHI / Io sin(h)
Helioclim v3
Geneva 2004 - 2011
Measurements (CIE)
Helioclim v3
Solar elevation

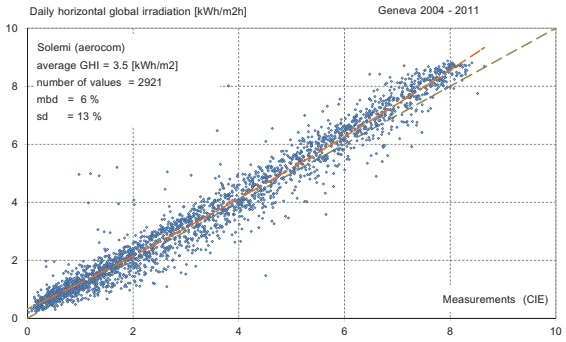

Beam clearness index Kb = DNI / Io
Helioclim v3
Geneva 2004 - 2011
Measurements (CIE)
Helioclim v3
Solar elevation

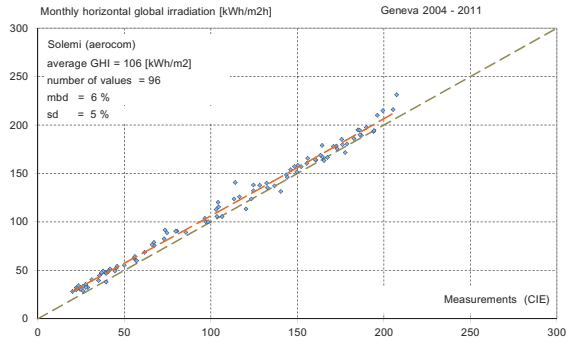

Monthly horizontal global irradiation [kWh/m2h]
Helioclim v3
Geneva 2004 - 2011
Measurements
Helioclim v3
Month of the year

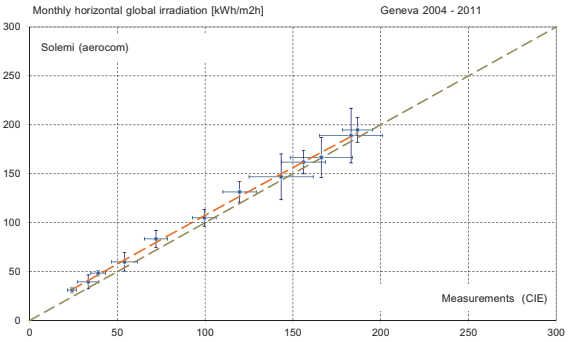

Monthly normal beam irradiation [kWh/m2h]
Helioclim v3
Geneva 2004 - 2011
Measurements
Helioclim v3
Month of the year

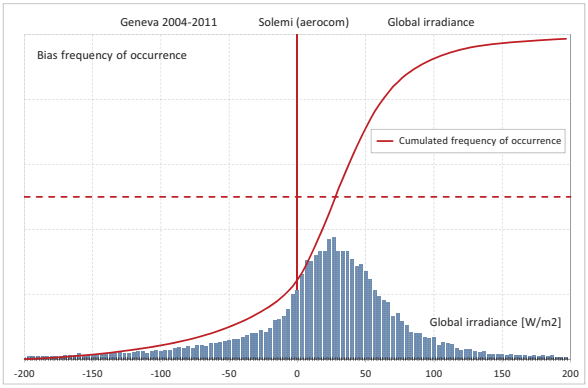

Monthly horizontal diffuse irradiation [kWh/m2h]
Helioclim v3
Geneva 2004 - 2011
Measurements
Helioclim v3
Month of the year

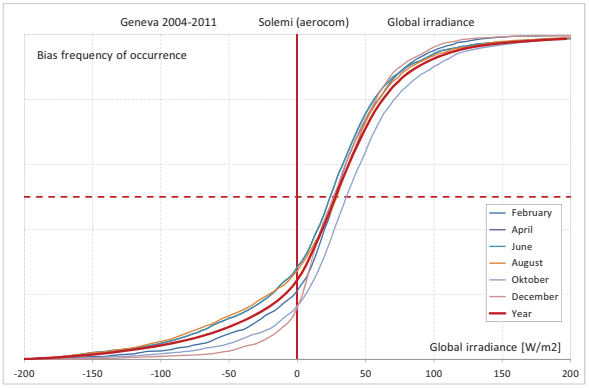

Hourly horizontal global irradiance [Wh/m2h]
Geneva 2004 - 2011
Solemi (aerocom)
average GHI = 304 [Wh/m2h]
number of values = 33603
mbd = 6 %
sd = 25 %
Measurements (CIE)


Daily horizontal global irradiation [kWh/m2h]
Geneva 2004 - 2011
Solemi (aerocom)
average GHI = 3.5 [kWh/m2]
number of values = 2921
mbd = 6 %
sd = 13 %
Measurements (CIE)


Monthly horizontal global irradiation [kWh/m2h]
Geneva 2004 - 2011
Solemi (aerocom)
average GHI = 106 [kWh/m2]
number of values = 96
mbd = 6 %
sd = 5 %
Measurements (CIE)


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


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


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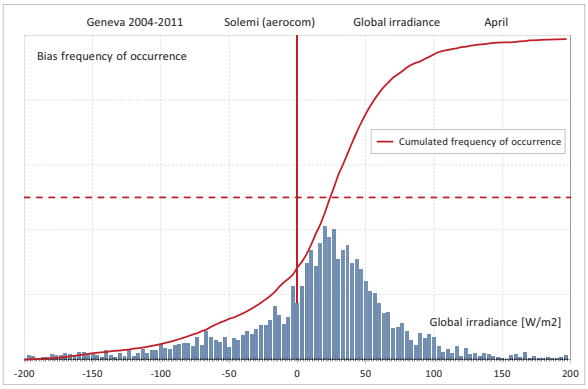
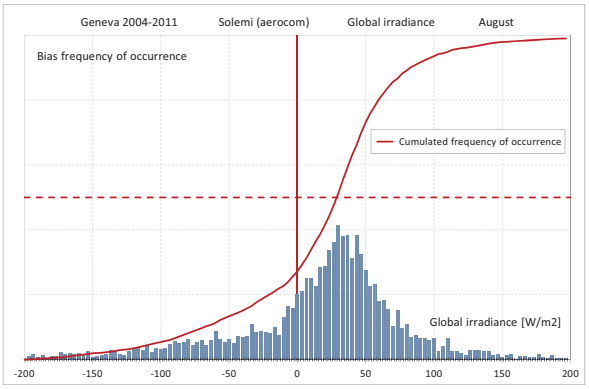
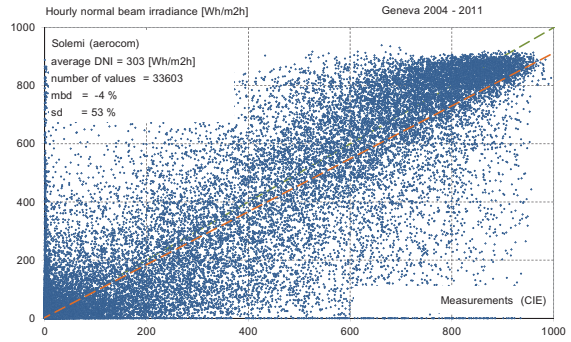
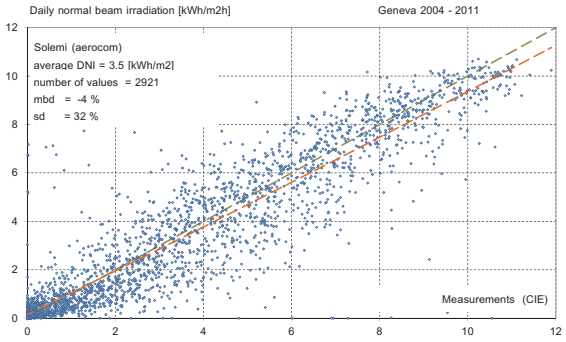
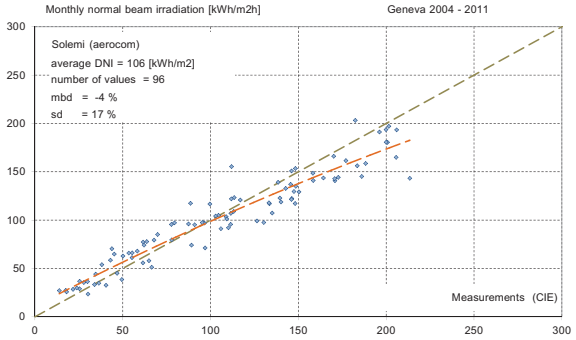
Year
Global irradiance [W/m2]

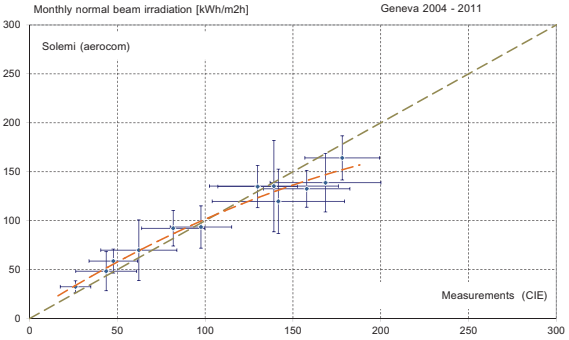

Geneva 2004-2011
Solemi (aerocom)
Global irradiance
April
Bias frequency of occurrence
Cumulated frequency of occurrence
Global irradiance [W/m2]

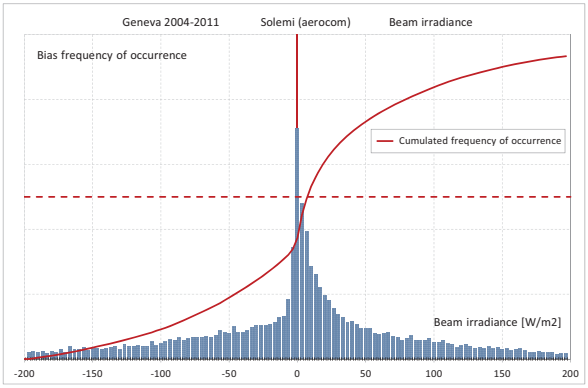

Geneva 2004-2011
Solemi (aerocom)
Global irradiance
August
Bias frequency of occurrence
Cumulated frequency of occurrence
Global irradiance [W/m2]

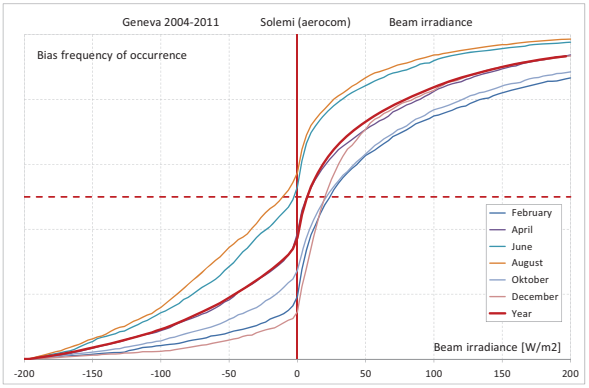

Hourly normal beam irradiance [Wh/m2h]
Geneva 2004 - 2011
Solemi (aerocom)
average DNI = 303 [Wh/m2h]
number of values = 33603
mbd = -4 %
sd = 53 %
Measurements (CIE)


Daily normal beam irradiation [kWh/m2h]
Geneva 2004 - 2011
Solemi (aerocom)
average DNI = 3.5 [kWh/m2]
number of values = 2921
mbd = -4 %
sd = 32 %
Measurements (CIE)


Monthly normal beam irradiation [kWh/m2h]
Geneva 2004 - 2011
Solemi (aerocom)
average DNI = 106 [kWh/m2]
number of values = 96
mbd = -4 %
sd = 17 %
Measurements (CIE)


Monthly normal beam irradiation [kWh/m2h]
Geneva 2004 - 2011
Solemi (aerocom)
Measurements (CIE)


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


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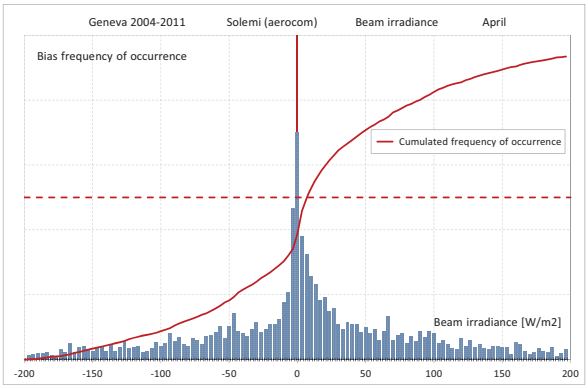
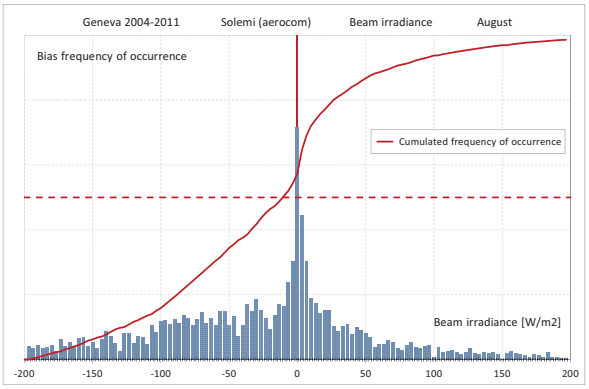
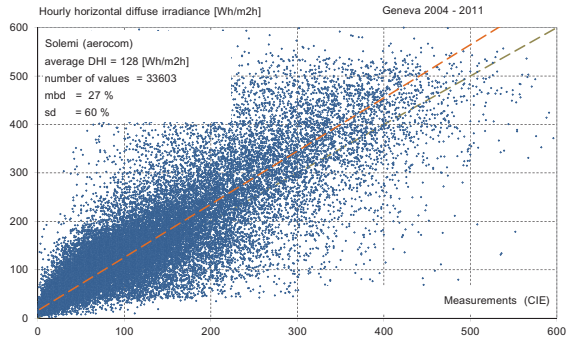
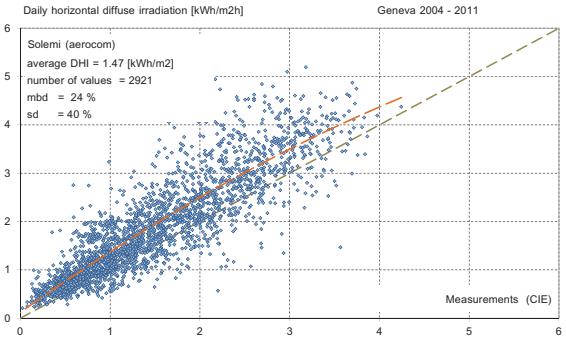
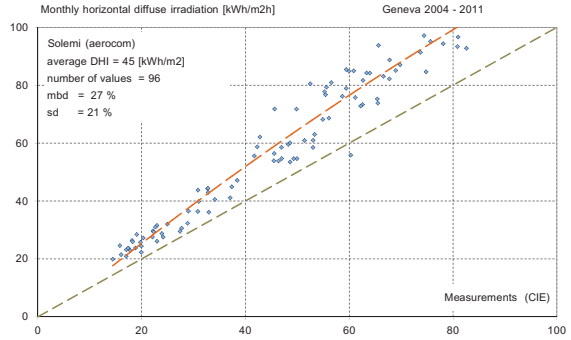
Beam irradiance [W/m2]

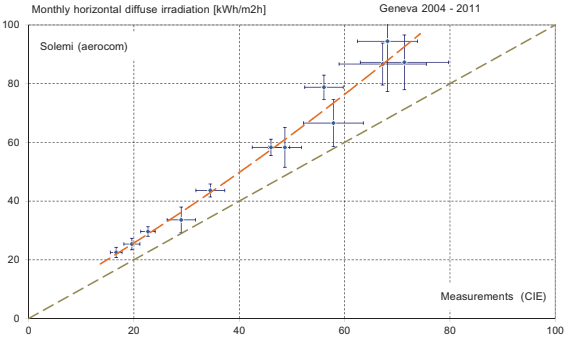

Geneva 2004-2011
Solemi (aerocom)
Beam irradiance
April
Bias frequency of occurrence
Cumulated frequency of occurrence
Beam irradiance [W/m2]

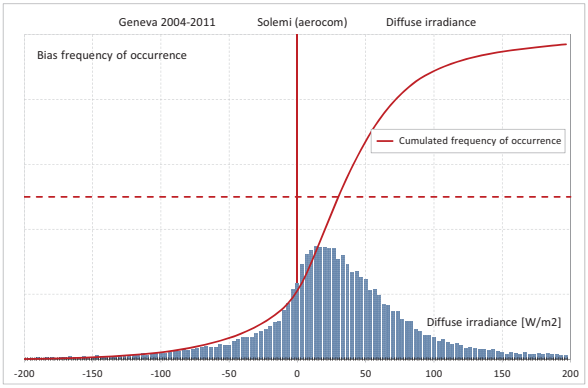

Geneva 2004-2011
Solemi (aerocom)
Beam irradiance
August
Bias frequency of occurrence
Cumulated frequency of occurrence
Beam irradiance [W/m2]

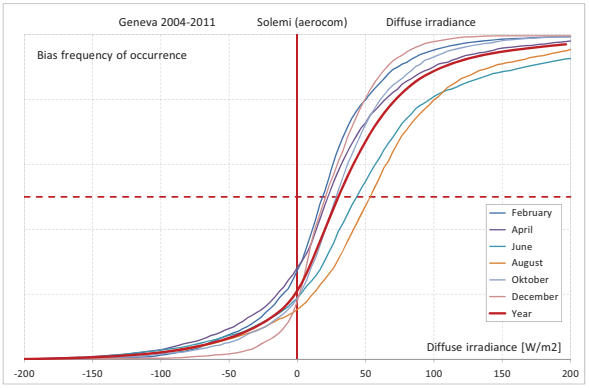

Hourly horizontal diffuse irradiance [Wh/m2h]
Geneva 2004 - 2011
Solemi (aerocom)
average DHI = 128 [Wh/m2h]
number of values = 33603
mbd = 27 %
sd = 60 %
Measurements (CIE)

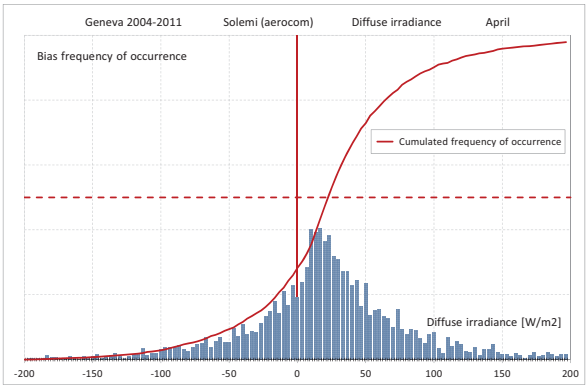

Daily horizontal diffuse irradiation [kWh/m2h]
Geneva 2004 - 2011
Solemi (aerocom)
average DHI = 1.47 [kWh/m2]
number of values = 2921
mbd = 24 %
sd = 40 %
Measurements (CIE)

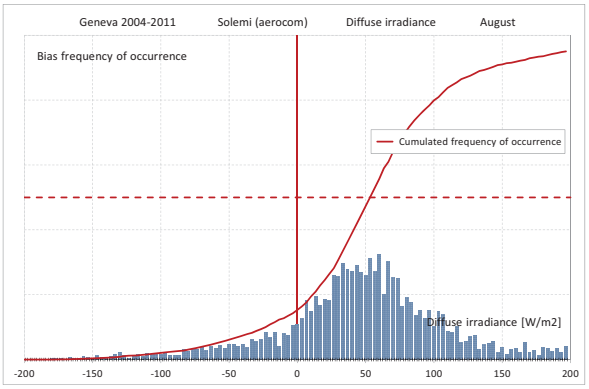

Monthly horizontal diffuse irradiation [kWh/m2h]
Geneva 2004 - 2011
Solemi (aerocom)
average DHI = 45 [kWh/m2]
number of values = 96
mbd = 27 %
sd = 21 %
Measurements (CIE)

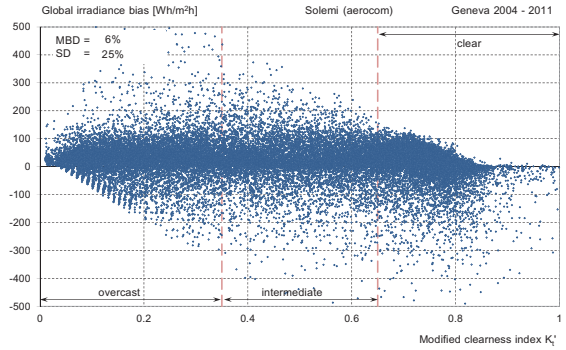

Monthly horizontal diffuse irradiation [kWh/m2h]
Geneva 2004 - 2011
Solemi (aerocom)
Measurements (CIE)


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


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


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


Geneva 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)
Geneva 2004 - 2011
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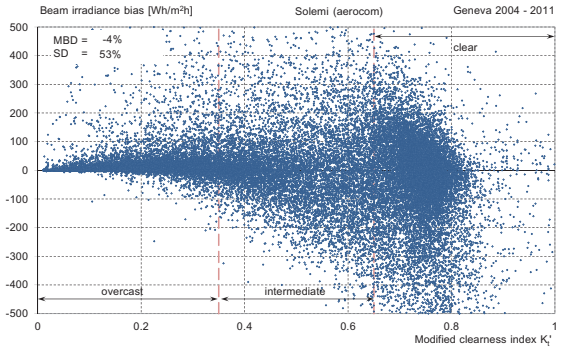
SD = 25%
clear
overcast
intermediate
Modified clearness index Kt'


Beam irradiance bias [Wh/m²h]
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Geneva 2004 - 2011
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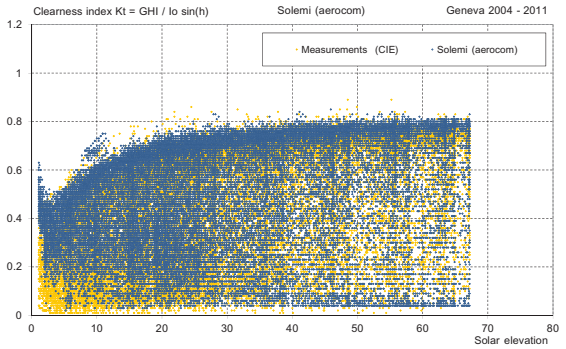
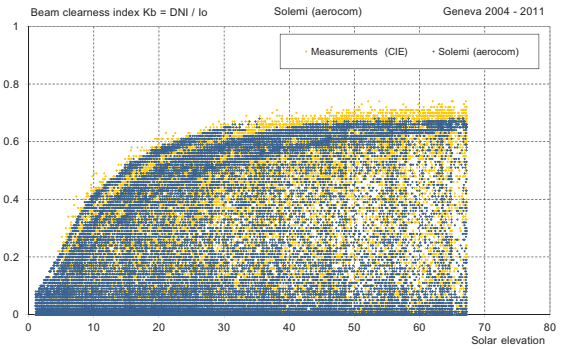
overcast
intermediate
Modified clearness index Kt'


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


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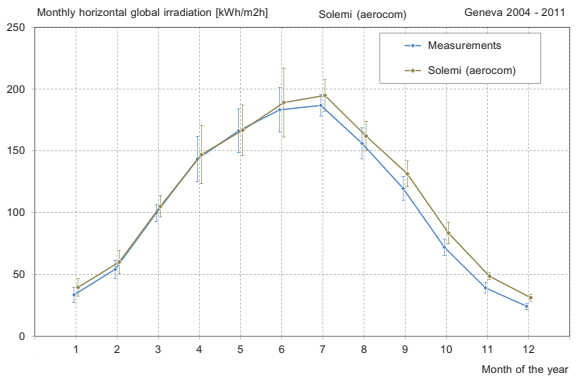
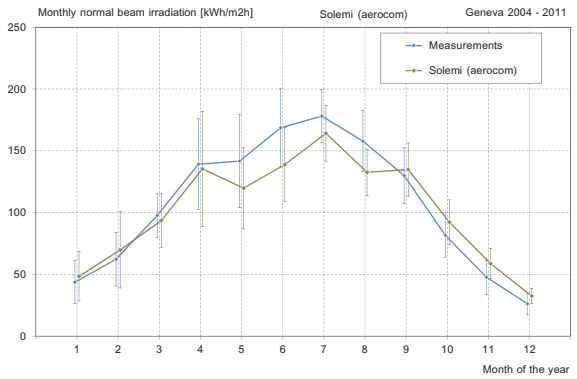
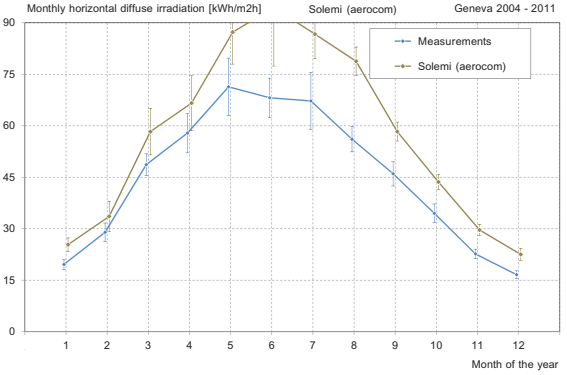
Geneva 2004 - 2011
Measurements (CIE)
Solemi (aerocom)
Solar elevation


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


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


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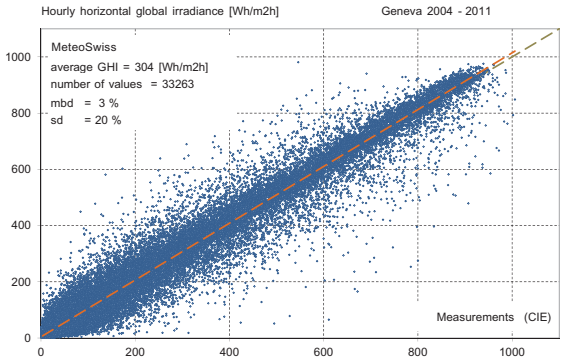
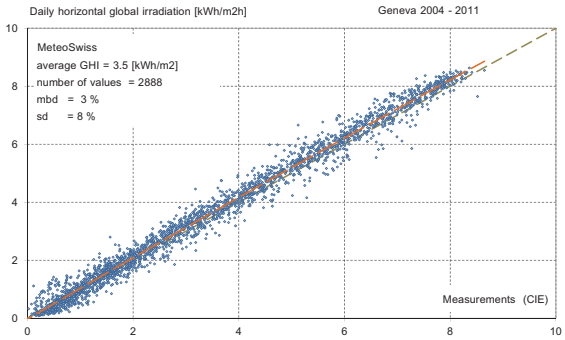
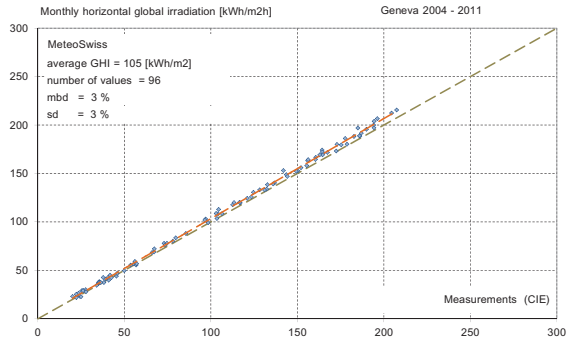
Geneva 2004 - 2011
Measurements
Solemi (aerocom)
Month of the year


Hourly horizontal global irradiance [Wh/m2h]
Geneva 2004 - 2011
MeteoSwiss
average GHI = 304 [Wh/m2h]
number of values = 33263
mbd = 3 %
sd = 20 %
Measurements (CIE)


Daily horizontal global irradiation [kWh/m2h]
Geneva 2004 - 2011
MeteoSwiss
average GHI = 3.5 [kWh/m2]
number of values = 2888
mbd = 3 %
sd = 8 %
Measurements (CIE)


Monthly horizontal global irradiation [kWh/m2h]
Geneva 2004 - 2011
MeteoSwiss
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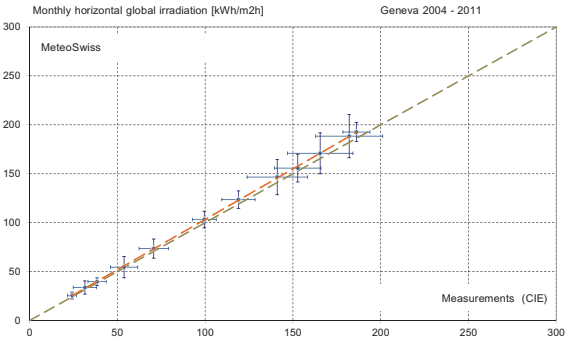
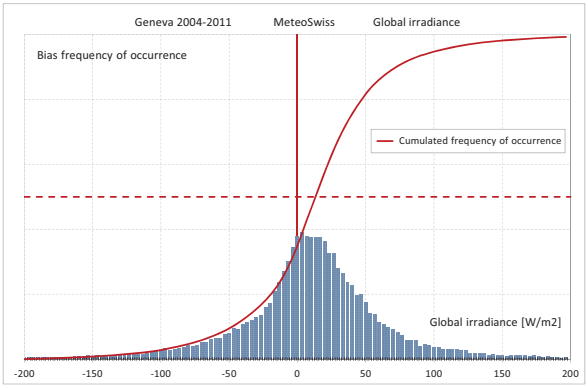
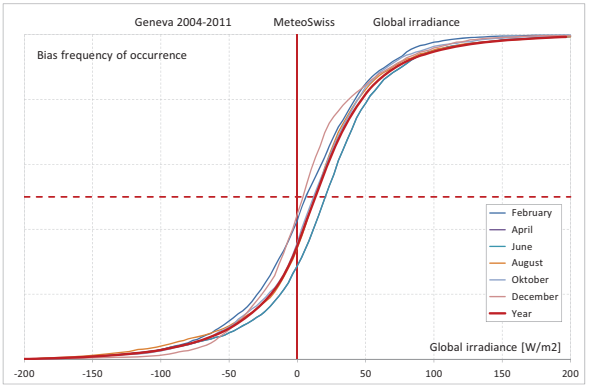
sd = 3 %
Measurements (CIE)


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


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


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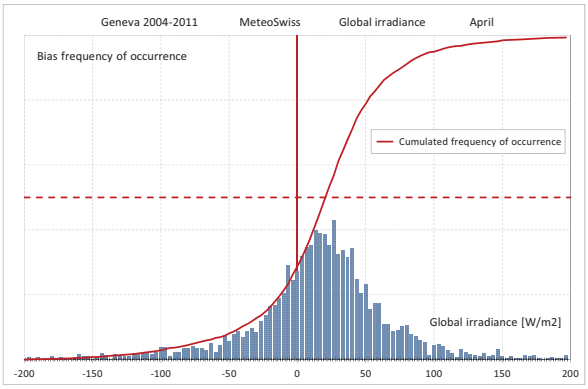
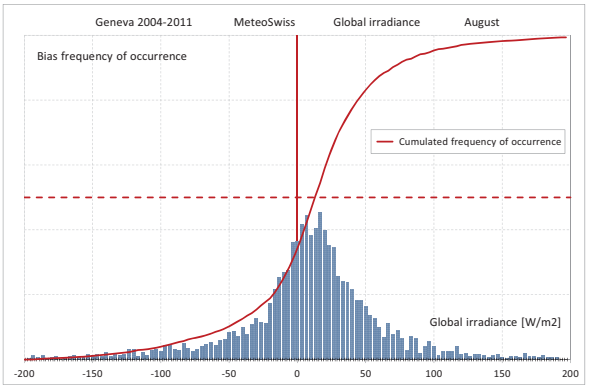
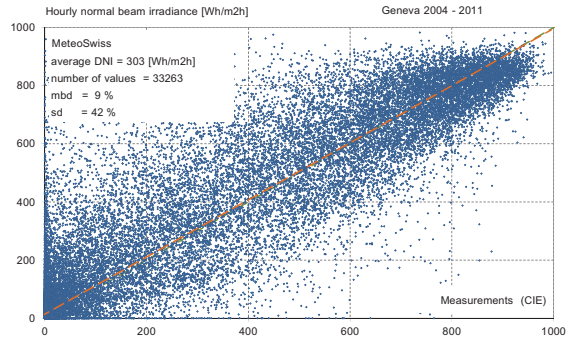
Year
Global irradiance [W/m2]


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


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


Hourly normal beam irradiance [Wh/m2h]
Geneva 2004 - 2011
MeteoSwiss
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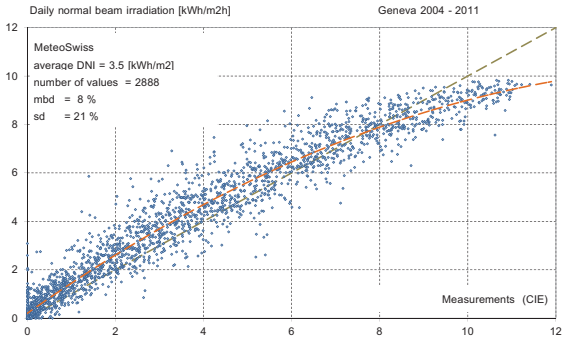
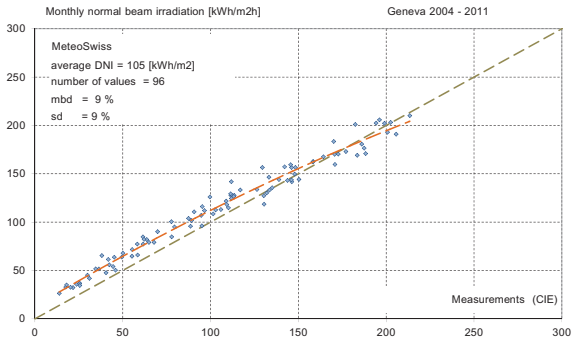
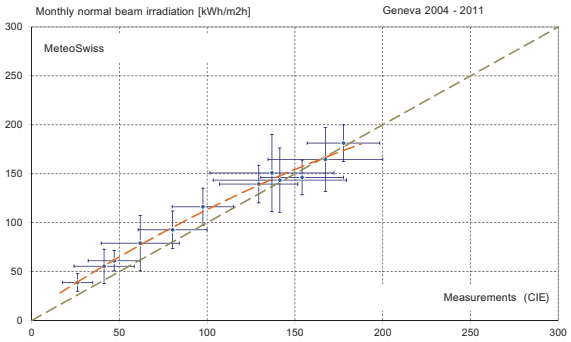
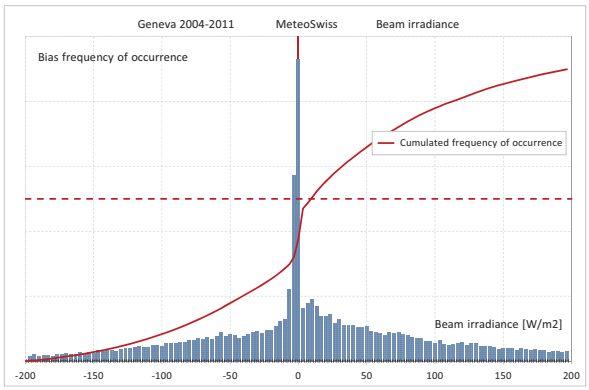
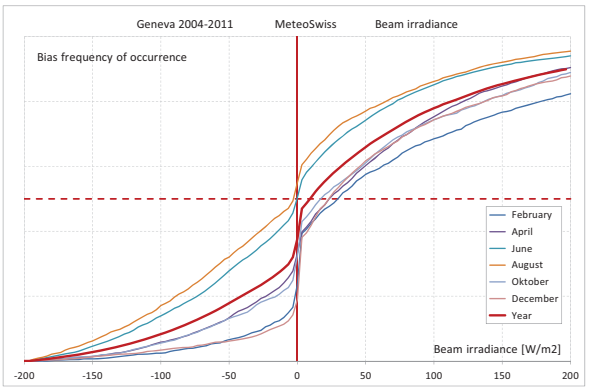
number of values = 33263
mbd = 9 %
sd = 42 %
Measurements (CIE)


Daily normal beam irradiation [kWh/m2h]
Geneva 2004 - 2011
MeteoSwiss
average DNI = 3.5 [kWh/m2]
number of values = 2888
mbd = 8 %
sd = 21 %
Measurements (CIE)


Monthly normal beam irradiation [kWh/m2h]
Geneva 2004 - 2011
MeteoSwiss
average DNI = 105 [kWh/m2]
number of values = 96
mbd = 9 %
sd = 9 %
Measurements (CIE)


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


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


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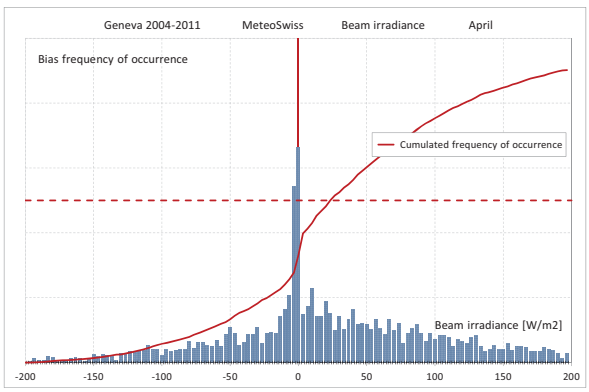
Beam irradiance [W/m2]


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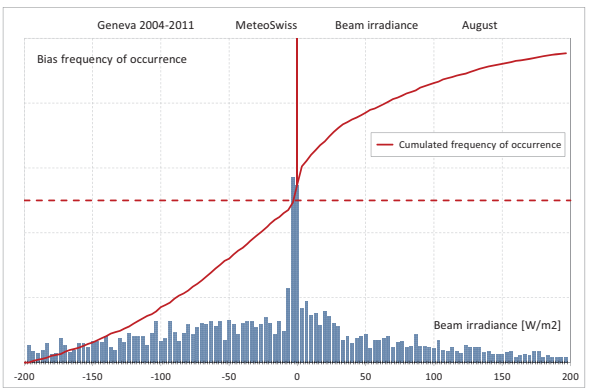
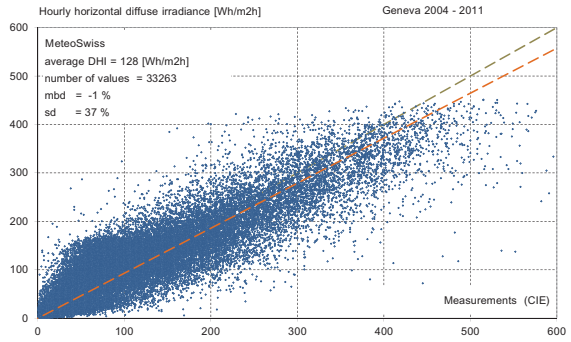
Beam irradiance
April
Bias frequency of occurrence
Cumulated frequency of occurrence
Beam irradiance [W/m2]


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


Hourly horizontal diffuse irradiance [Wh/m2h]
Geneva 2004 - 2011
MeteoSwiss
average DHI = 128 [Wh/m2h]
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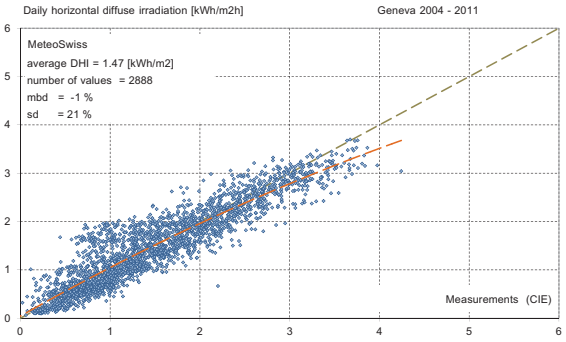
mbd = -1 %
sd = 37 %
Measurements (CIE)


Daily horizontal diffuse irradiation [kWh/m2h]
Geneva 2004 - 2011
MeteoSwiss
average DHI = 1.47 [kWh/m2]
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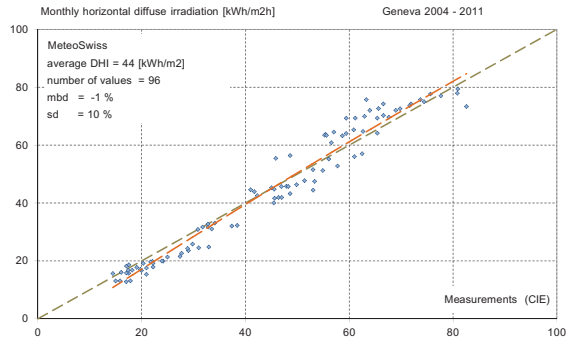
mbd = -1 %
sd = 21 %
Measurements (CIE)


Monthly horizontal diffuse irradiation [kWh/m2h]
Geneva 2004 - 2011
MeteoSwiss
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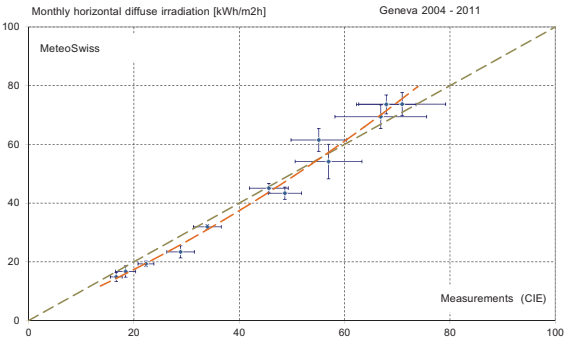
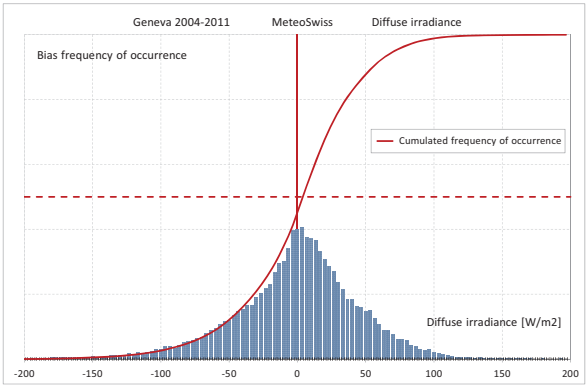
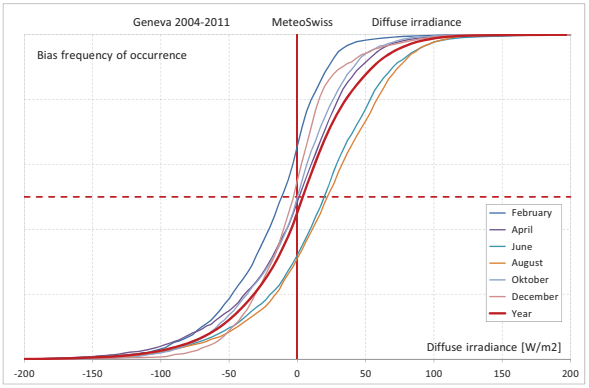
sd = 10 %
Measurements (CIE)


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


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


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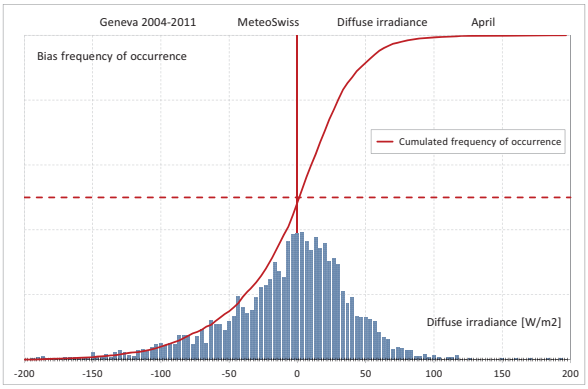
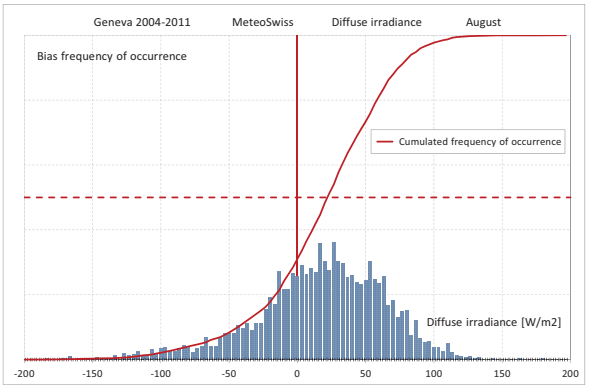
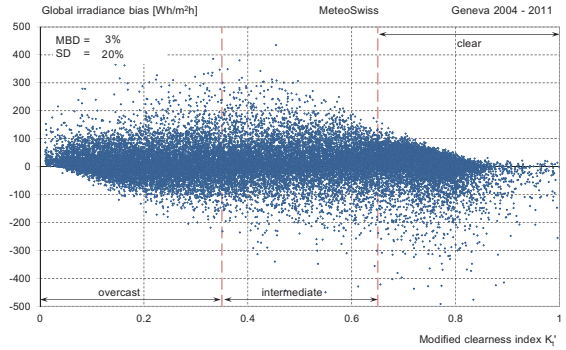
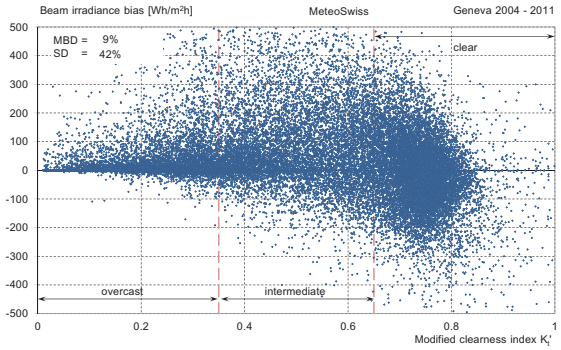
Diffuse irradiance [W/m2]


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


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


Global irradiance bias [Wh/m²h]
MeteoSwiss
Geneva 2004 - 2011
MBD = 3%
SD = 20%
clear
overcast
intermediate
Modified clearness index Kt'


Beam irradiance bias [Wh/m²h]
MeteoSwiss
Geneva 2004 - 2011
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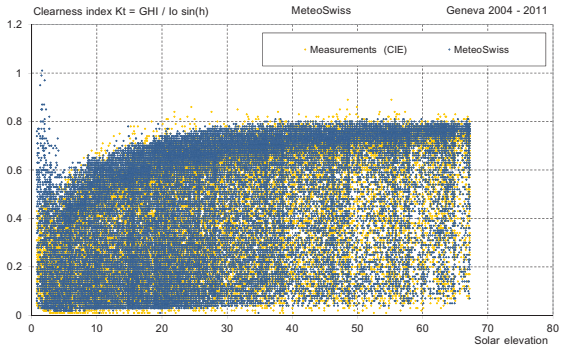
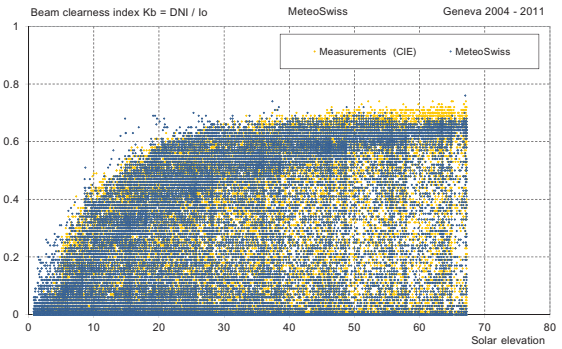
SD = 42%
clear
overcast
intermediate
Modified clearness index Kt'


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


Beam clearness index Kb = DNI / Io
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Measurements (CIE)
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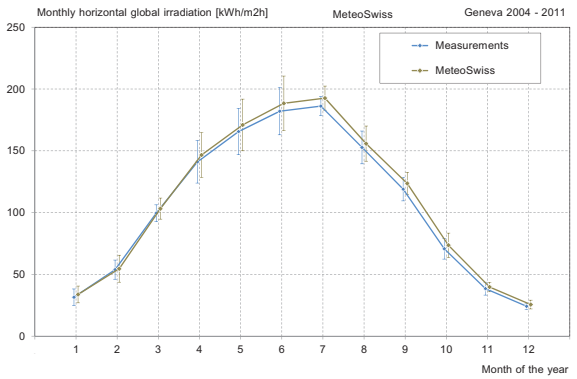
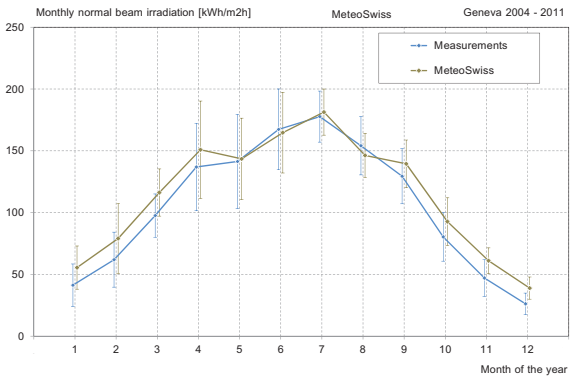
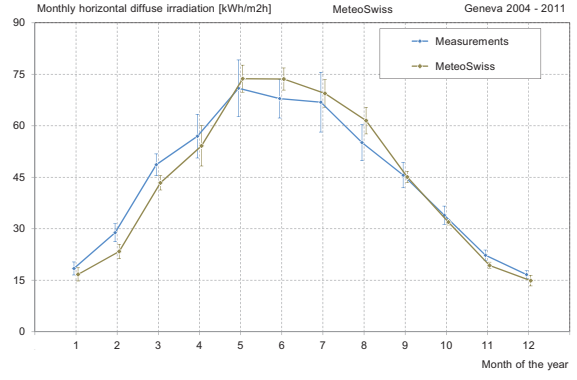
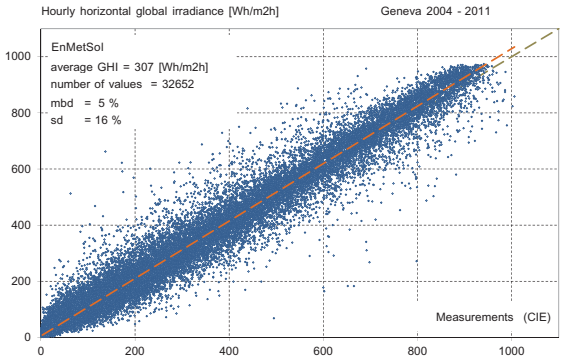
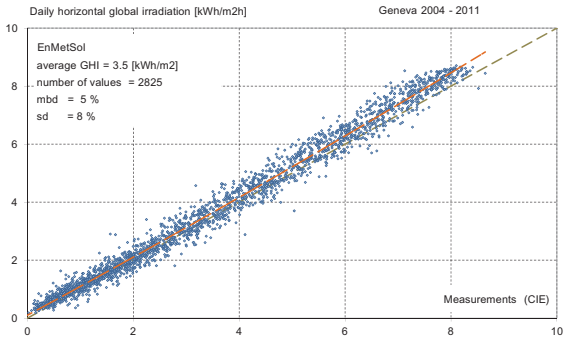
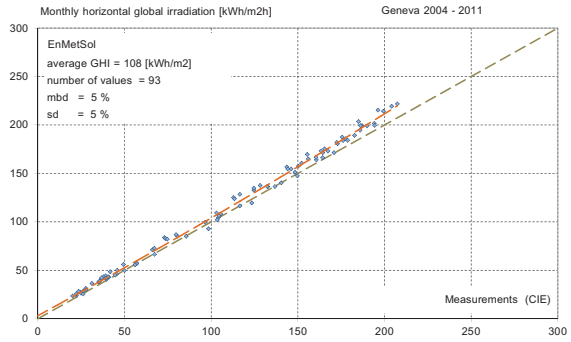

Monthly horizontal global irradiation [kWh/m2h]
MeteoSwiss
Geneva 2004 - 2011
Measurements
MeteoSwiss
Month of the year


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


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


Hourly horizontal global irradiance [Wh/m2h]
Geneva 2004 - 2011
EnMetSol
average GHI = 307 [Wh/m2h]
number of values = 32652
mbd = 5 %
sd = 16 %
Measurements (CIE)


Daily horizontal global irradiation [kWh/m2h]
Geneva 2004 - 2011
EnMetSol
average GHI = 3.5 [kWh/m2]
number of values = 2825
mbd = 5 %
sd = 8 %
Measurements (CIE)


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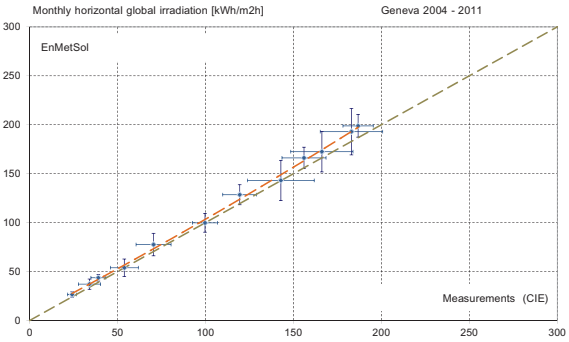
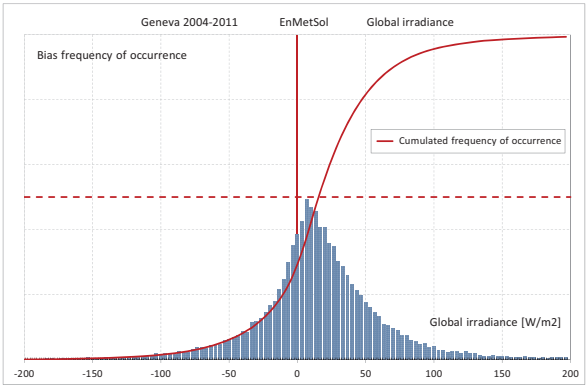
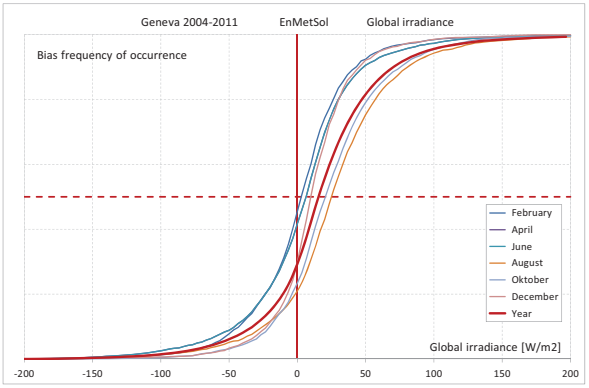
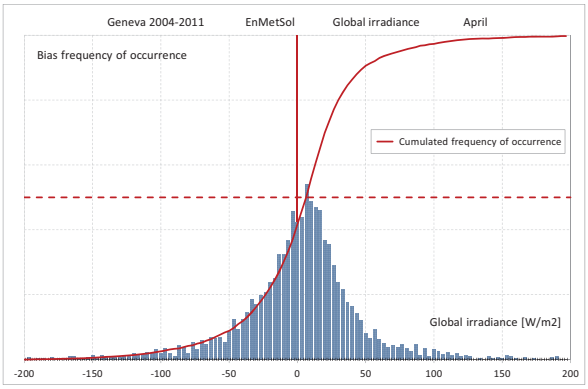
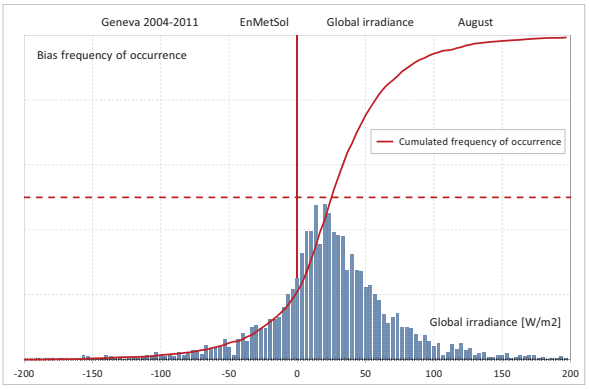
Measurements (CIE)

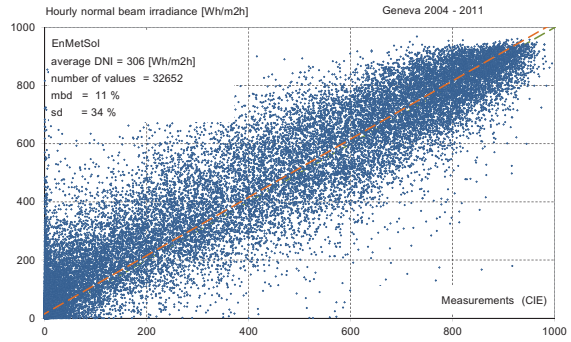

Monthly horizontal global irradiation [kWh/m2h]
Geneva 2004 - 2011
EnMetSol
Measurements (CIE)


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


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


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


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


Hourly normal beam irradiance [Wh/m2h]
Geneva 2004 - 2011
EnMetSol
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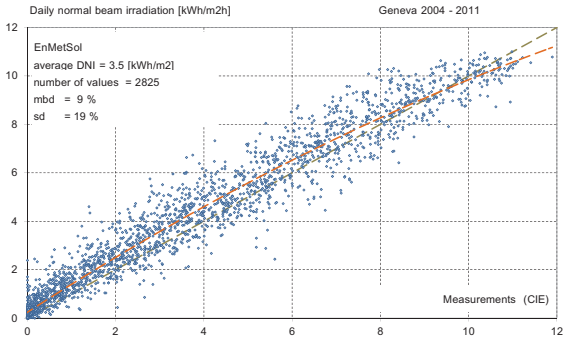
mbd = 11 %
sd = 34 %
Measurements (CIE)


Daily normal beam irradiation [kWh/m2h]
Geneva 2004 - 2011
EnMetSol
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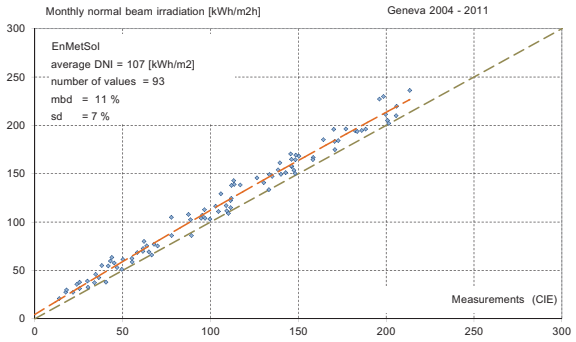
mbd = 9 %
sd = 19 %
Measurements (CIE)


Monthly normal beam irradiation [kWh/m2h]
Geneva 2004 - 2011
EnMetSol
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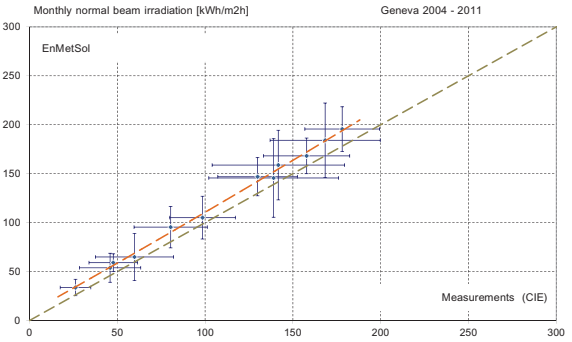
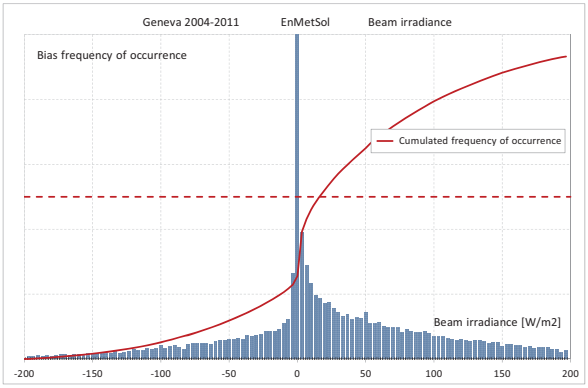
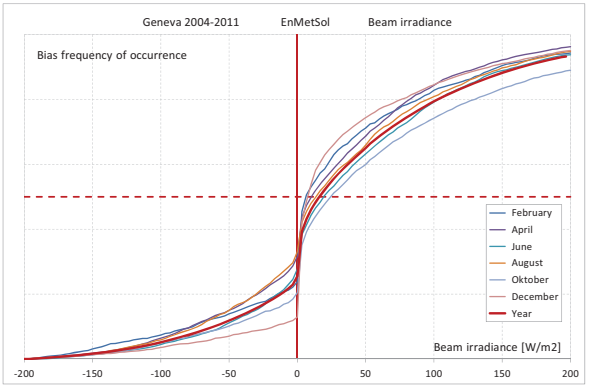
mbd = 11 %
sd = 7 %
Measurements (CIE)


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


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


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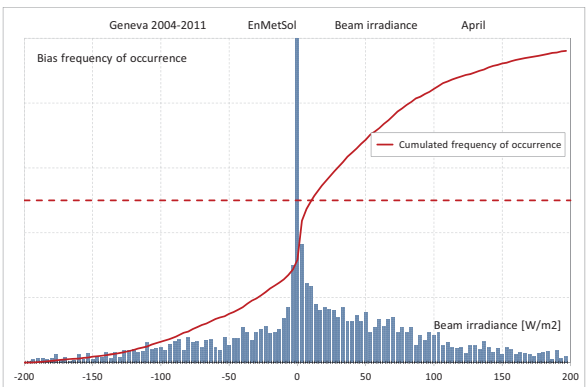
December
Year
Beam irradiance [W/m2]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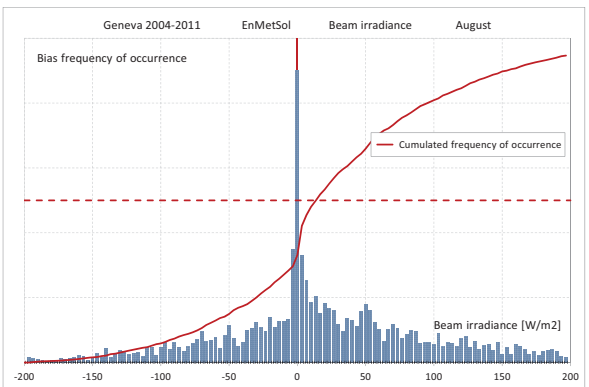
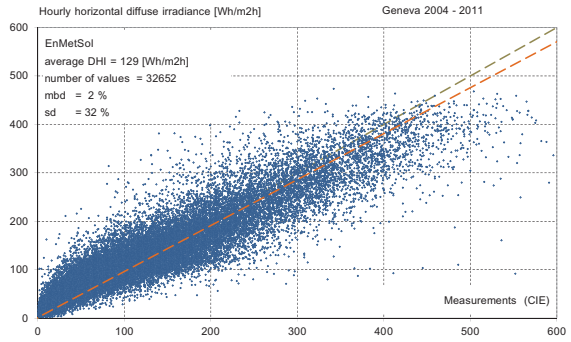
Beam irradiance
April
Bias frequency of occurrence
Cumulated frequency of occurrence
Beam irradiance [W/m2]


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


Hourly horizontal diffuse irradiance [Wh/m2h]
Geneva 2004 - 2011
EnMetSol
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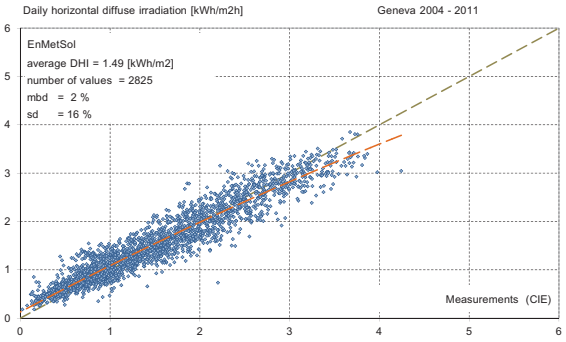
mbd = 2 %
sd = 32 %
Measurements (CIE)


Daily horizontal diffuse irradiation [kWh/m2h]
Geneva 2004 - 2011
EnMetSol
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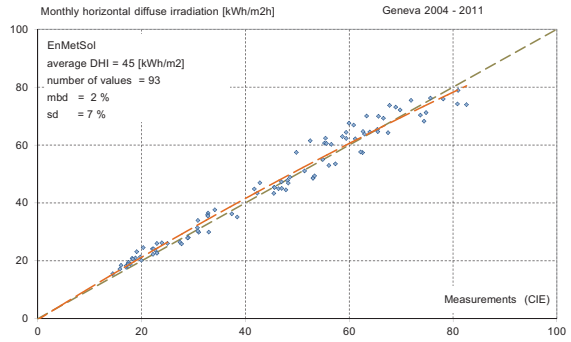
number of values = 2825
mbd = 2 %
sd = 16 %
Measurements (CIE)


Monthly horizontal diffuse irradiation [kWh/m2h]
Geneva 2004 - 2011
EnMetSol
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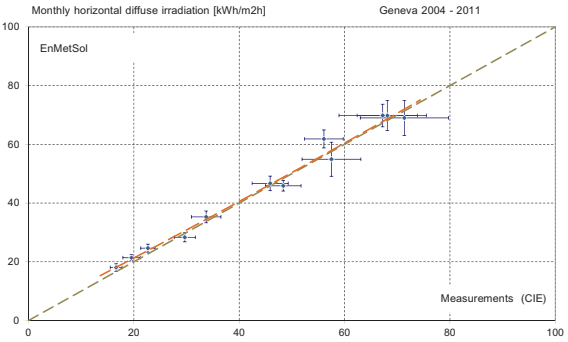
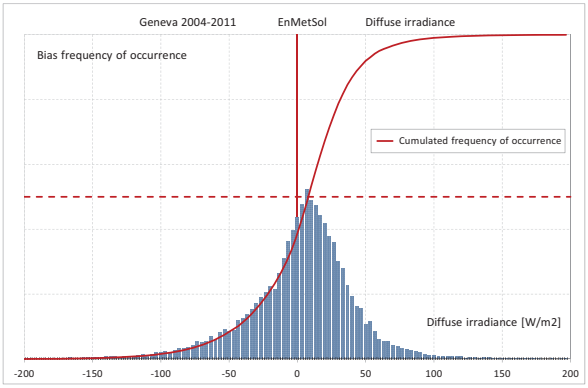
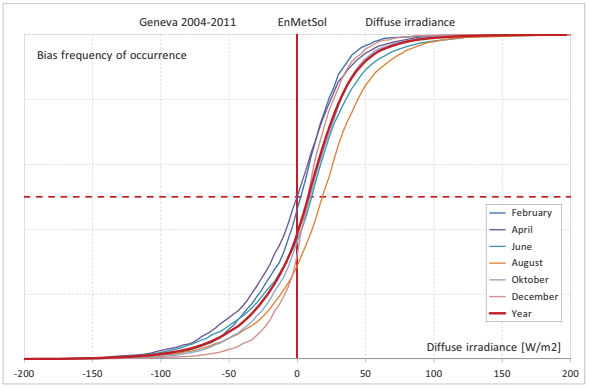
mbd = 2 %
sd = 7 %
Measurements (CIE)


Monthly horizontal diffuse irradiation [kWh/m2h]
Geneva 2004 - 2011
EnMetSol
Measurements (CIE)


Geneva 2004-2011
EnMetSol
Diffuse irradiance
Bias frequency of occurrence
Cumulated frequency of occurrence
Diffuse irradiance [W/m2]


Geneva 2004-2011
EnMetSol
Diffuse irradiance
Bias frequency of occurrence
February
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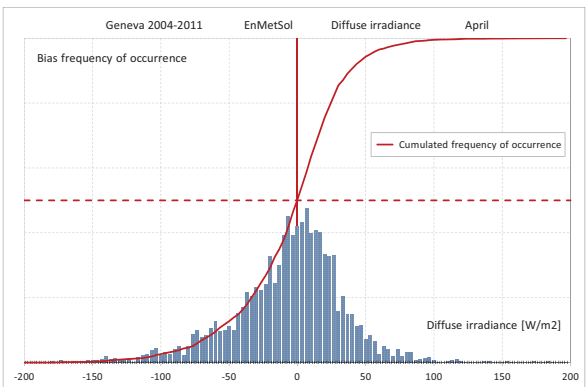
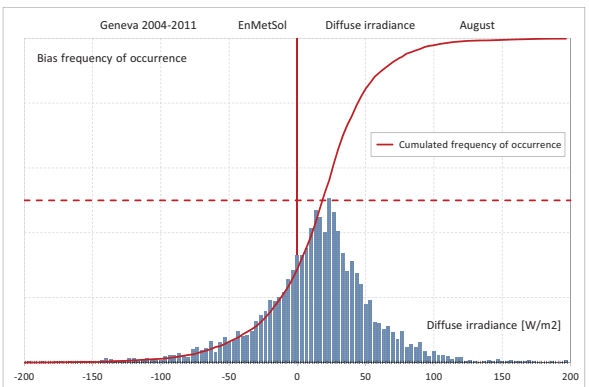
Oktober
December
Year
Diffuse irradiance [W/m2]


Geneva 2004-2011
EnMetSol
Diffuse irradiance
April
Bias frequency of occurrence
Cumulated frequency of occurrence
Diffuse irradiance [W/m2]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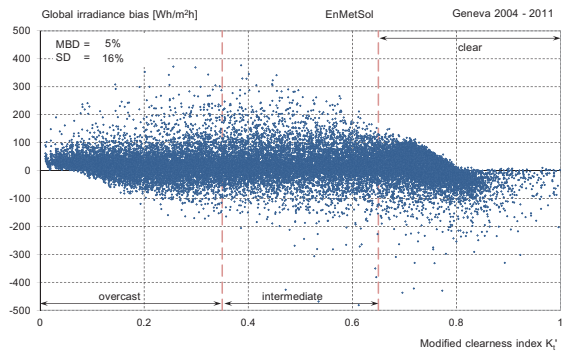
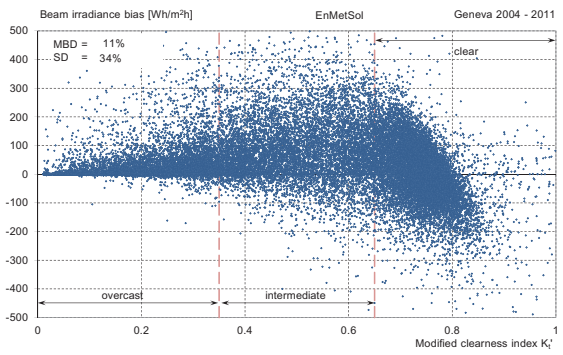
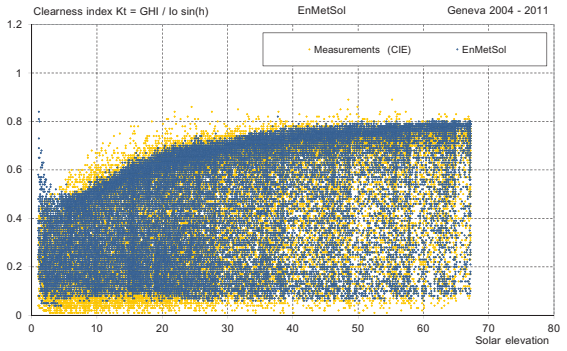
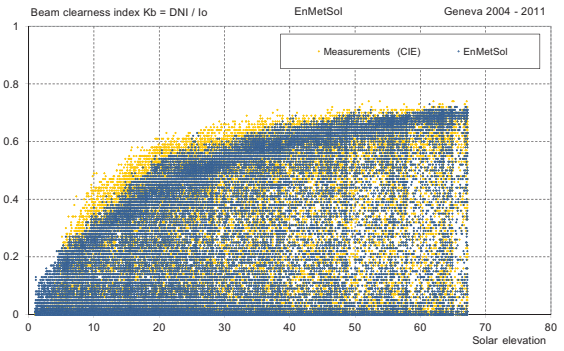
EnMetSol
Diffuse irradiance
August
Bias frequency of occurrence
Cumulated frequency of occurrence
Diffuse irradiance [W/m2]


Global irradiance bias [Wh/m²h]
EnMetSol
Geneva 2004 - 2011
MBD = 5%
SD = 16%
clear
overcast
intermediate
Modified clearness index Kt'


Beam irradiance bias [Wh/m²h]
EnMetSol
Geneva 2004 - 2011
MBD = 11%
SD = 34%
clear
overcast
intermediate
Modified clearness index Kt'


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


Beam clearness index Kb = DNI / Io
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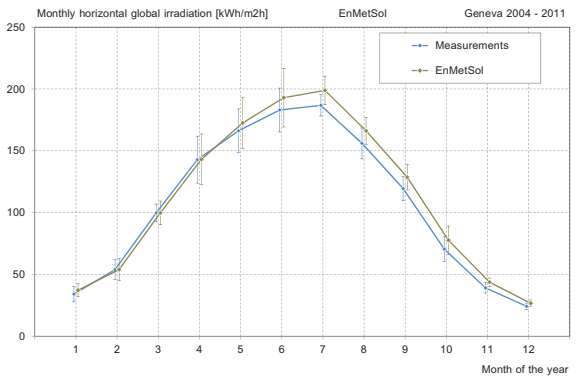
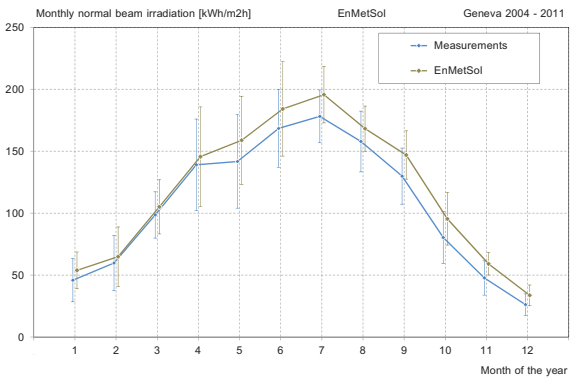
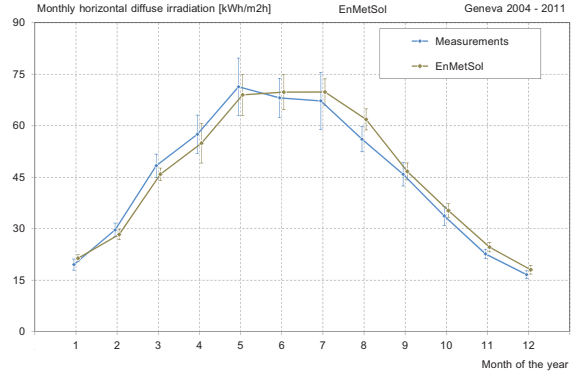
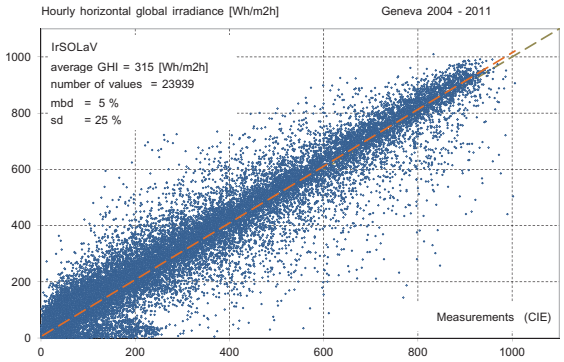
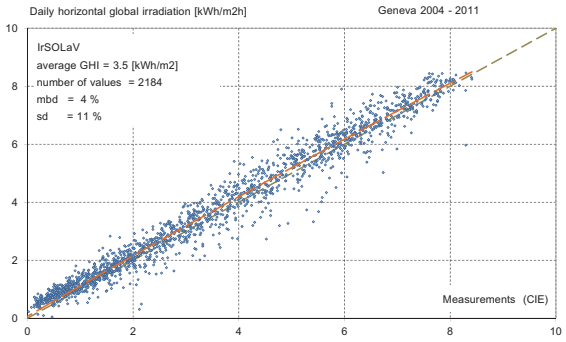
Geneva 2004 - 2011
Measurements (CIE)
EnMetSol
Solar elevation

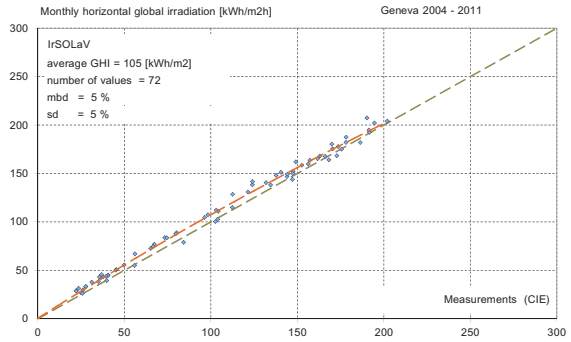

Monthly horizontal global irradiation [kWh/m2h]
EnMetSol
Geneva 2004 - 2011
Measurements
EnMetSol
Month of the year

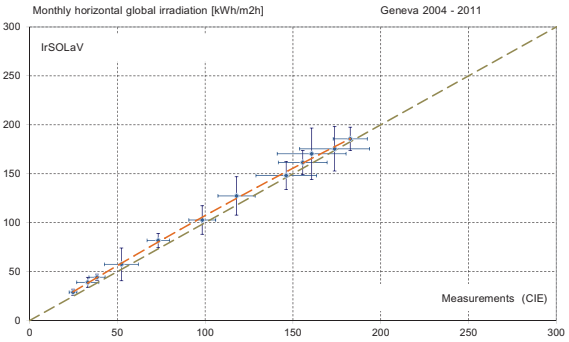

Monthly normal beam irradiation [kWh/m2h]
EnMetSol
Geneva 2004 - 2011
Measurements
EnMetSol
Month of the year

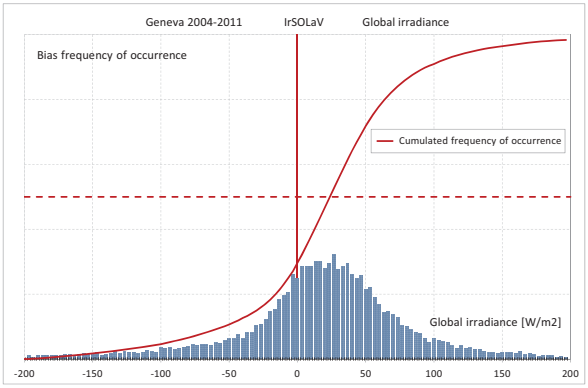

Monthly horizontal diffuse irradiation [kWh/m2h]
EnMetSol
Geneva 2004 - 2011
Measurements
EnMetSol
Month of the year

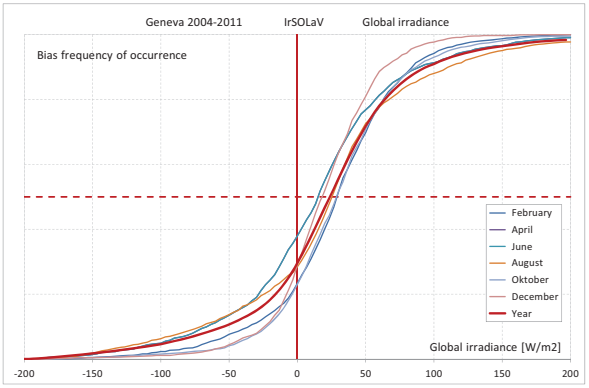

Hourly horizontal global irradiance [Wh/m2h]
Geneva 2004 - 2011
IrSOLaV
average GHI = 315 [Wh/m2h]
number of values = 23939
mbd = 5 %
sd = 25 %
Measurements (CIE)


Daily horizontal global irradiation [kWh/m2h]
Geneva 2004 - 2011
IrSOLaV
average GHI = 3.5 [kWh/m2]
number of values = 2184
mbd = 4 %
sd = 11 %
Measurements (CIE)


Monthly horizontal global irradiation [kWh/m2h]
Geneva 2004 - 2011
IrSOLaV
average GHI = 105 [kWh/m2]
number of values = 72
mbd = 5 %
sd = 5 %
Measurements (CIE)


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


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


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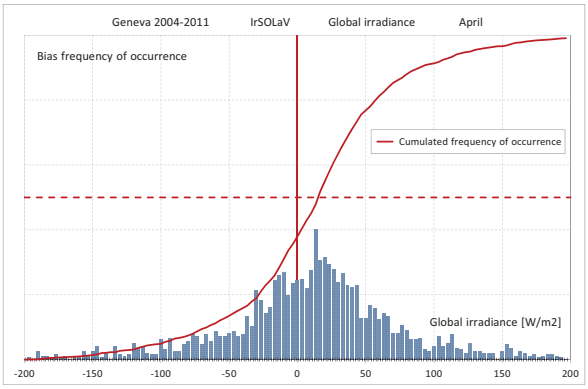
Global irradiance [W/m2]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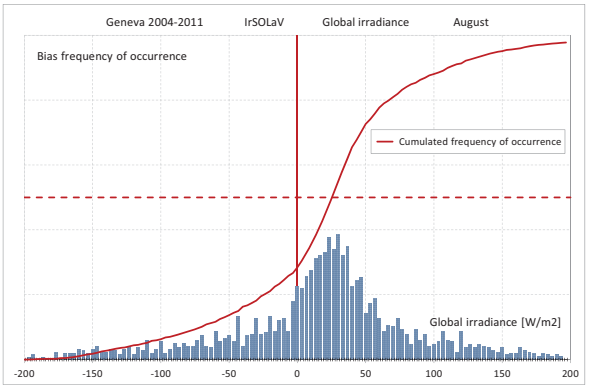
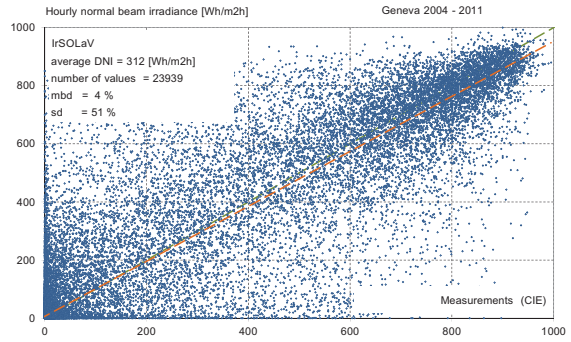
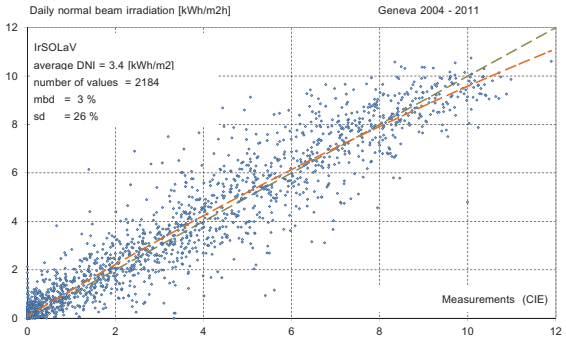
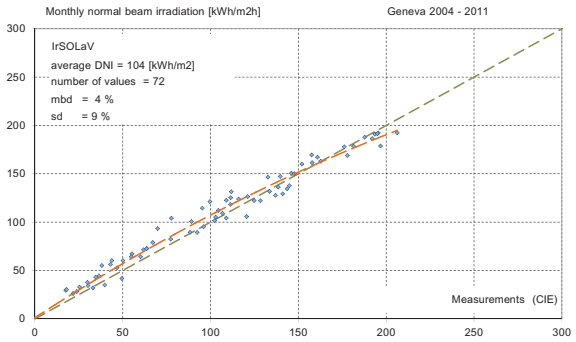
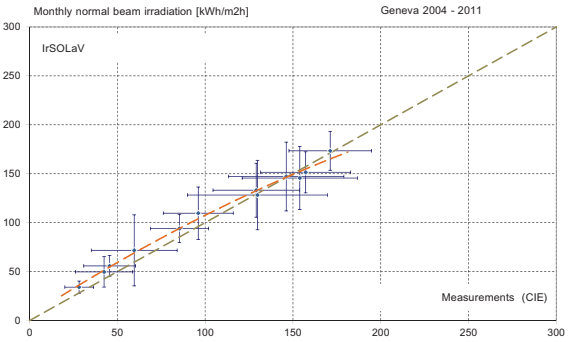
IrSOLaV
Global irradiance
April
Bias frequency of occurrence
Cumulated frequency of occurrence
Global irradiance [W/m2]

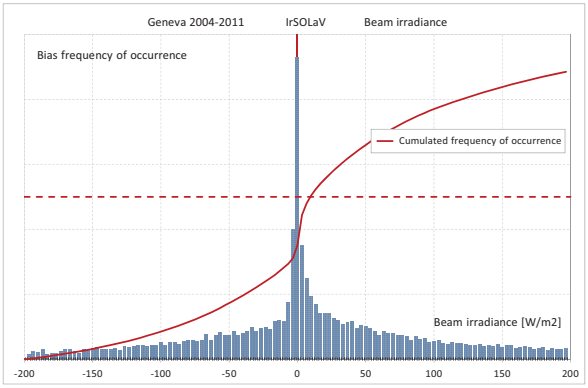

Geneva 2004-2011
IrSOLaV
Global irradiance
August
Bias frequency of occurrence
Cumulated frequency of occurrence
Global irradiance [W/m2]

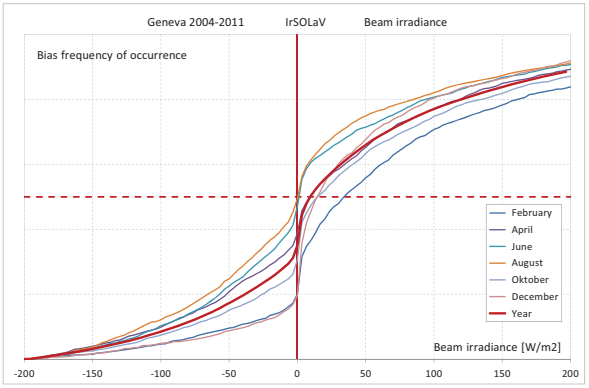

Hourly normal beam irradiance [Wh/m2h]
Geneva 2004 - 2011
IrSOLaV
average DNI = 312 [Wh/m2h]
number of values = 23939
mbd = 4 %
sd = 51 %
Measurements (CIE)

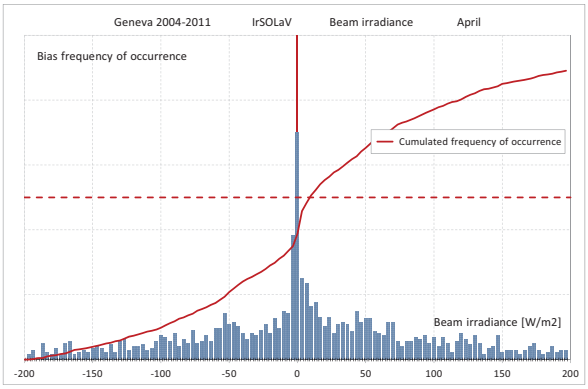

Daily normal beam irradiation [kWh/m2h]
Geneva 2004 - 2011
IrSOLaV
average DNI = 3.4 [kWh/m2]
number of values = 2184
mbd = 3 %
sd = 26 %
Measurements (CIE)

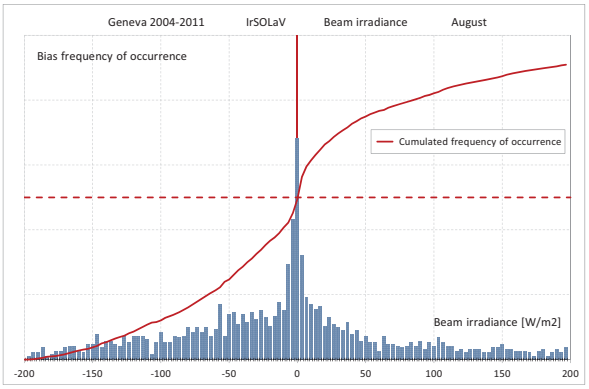

Monthly normal beam irradiation [kWh/m2h]
Geneva 2004 - 2011
IrSOLaV
average DNI = 104 [kWh/m2]
number of values = 72
mbd = 4 %
sd = 9 %
Measurements (CIE)

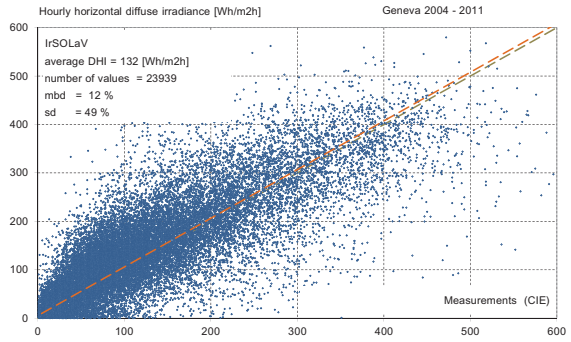

Monthly normal beam irradiation [kWh/m2h]
Geneva 2004 - 2011
IrSOLaV
Measurements (CIE)

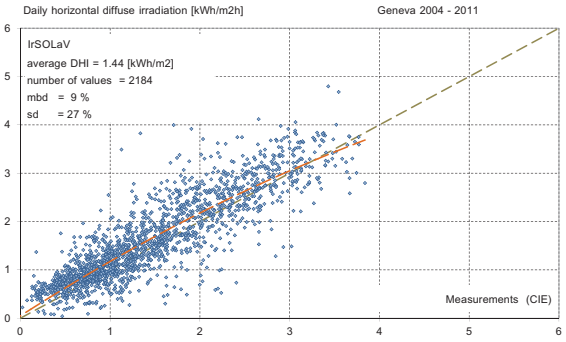

Geneva 2004-2011
IrSOLaV
Beam irradiance
Bias frequency of occurrence
Cumulated frequency of occurrence
Beam irradiance [W/m2]

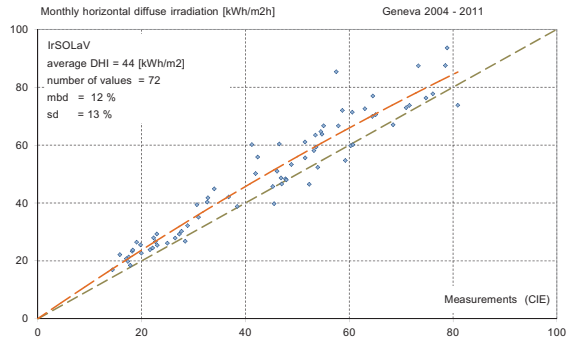

Geneva 2004-2011
IrSOLaV
Beam irradiance
Bias frequency of occurrence
February
April
June
August
Oktober
December
Year
Beam irradiance [W/m2]

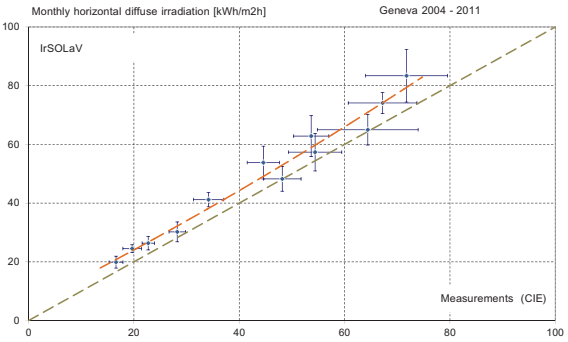

Geneva 2004-2011
IrSOLaV
Beam irradiance
April
Bias frequency of occurrence
Cumulated frequency of occurrence
Beam irradiance [W/m2]

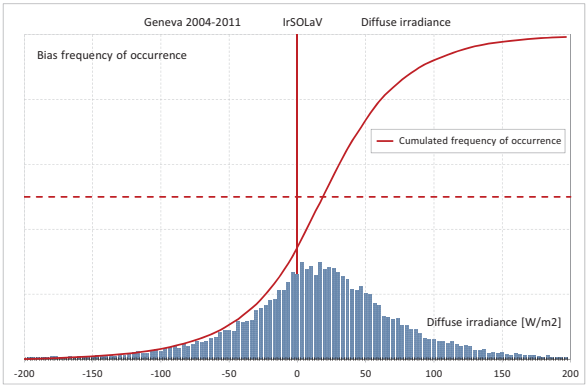

Geneva 2004-2011
IrSOLaV
Beam irradiance
August
Bias frequency of occurrence
Cumulated frequency of occurrence
Beam irradiance [W/m2]

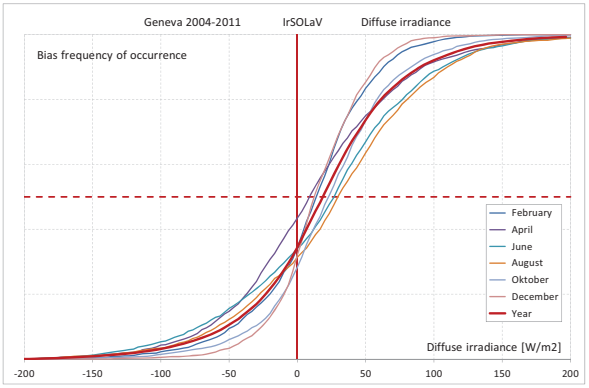

Hourly horizontal diffuse irradiance [Wh/m2h]
Geneva 2004 - 2011
IrSOLaV
average DHI = 132 [Wh/m2h]
number of values = 23939
mbd = 12 %
sd = 49 %
Measurements (CIE)

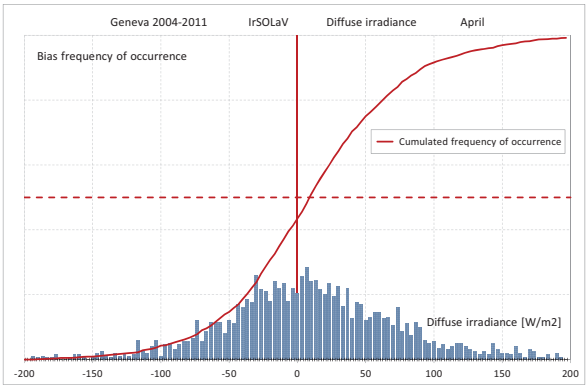

Daily horizontal diffuse irradiation [kWh/m2h]
Geneva 2004 - 2011
IrSOLaV
average DHI = 1.44 [kWh/m2]
number of values = 2184
mbd = 9 %
sd = 27 %
Measurements (CIE)

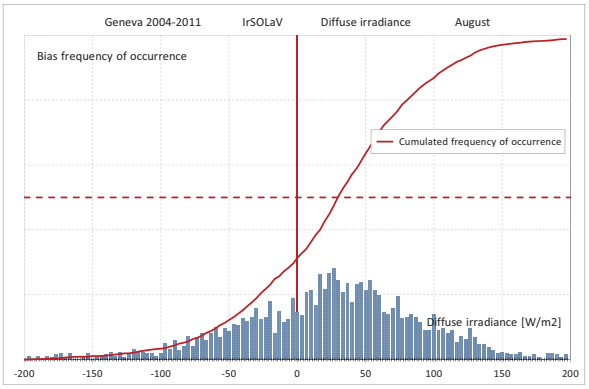

Monthly horizontal diffuse irradiation [kWh/m2h]
Geneva 2004 - 2011
IrSOLaV
average DHI = 44 [kWh/m2]
number of values = 72
mbd = 12 %
sd = 13 %
Measurements (CIE)

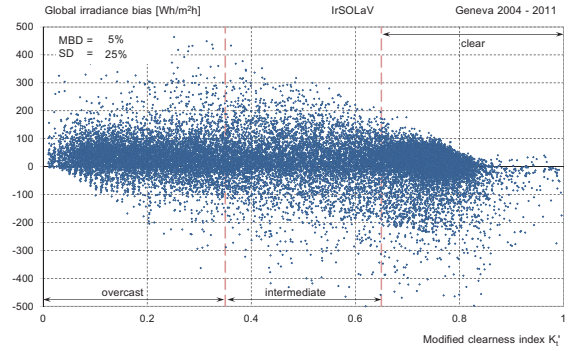

Monthly horizontal diffuse irradiation [kWh/m2h]
Geneva 2004 - 2011
IrSOLaV
Measurements (CIE)

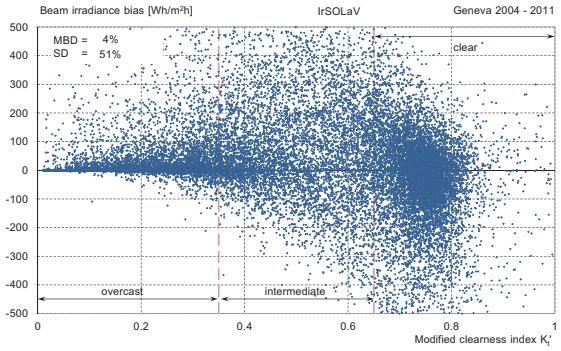

Geneva 2004-2011
IrSOLaV
Diffuse irradiance
Bias frequency of occurrence
Cumulated frequency of occurrence
Diffuse irradiance [W/m2]

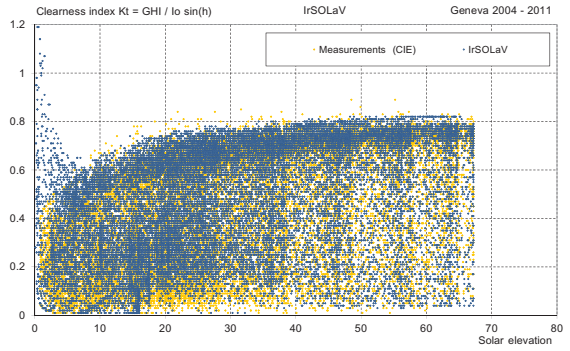

Geneva 2004-2011
IrSOLaV
Diffuse irradiance
Bias frequency of occurrence
February
April
June
August
Oktober
December
Year
Diffuse irradiance [W/m2]

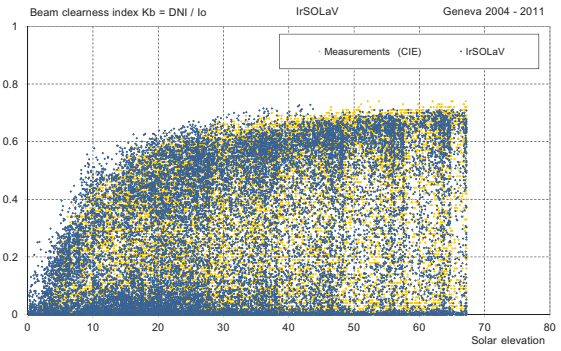

Geneva 2004-2011
IrSOLaV
Diffuse irradiance
April
Bias frequency of occurrence
Cumulated frequency of occurrence
Diffuse irradiance [W/m2]

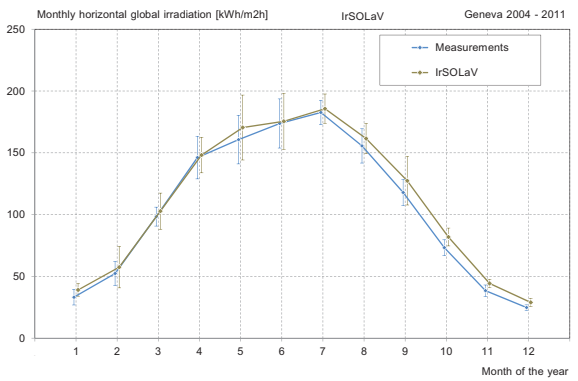

Geneva 2004-2011
IrSOLaV
Diffuse irradiance
August
Bias frequency of occurrence
Cumulated frequency of occurrence
Diffuse irradiance [W/m2]

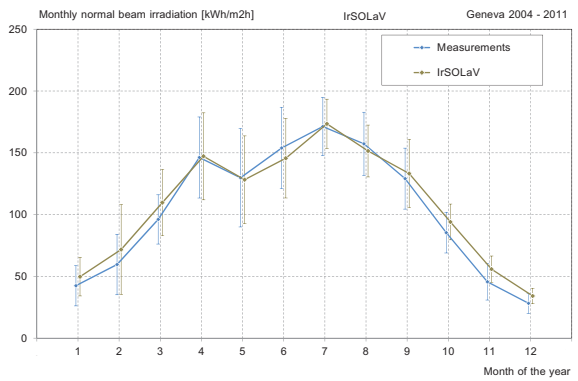

Global irradiance bias [Wh/m²h]
IrSOLaV
Geneva 2004 - 2011
MBD = 5%
SD = 25%
clear
overcast
intermediate
Modified clearness index Kt'

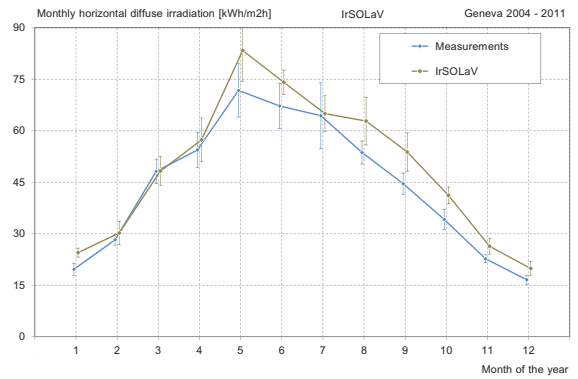

Beam irradiance bias [Wh/m²h]
IrSOLaV
Geneva 2004 - 2011
MBD = 4%
SD = 51%
clear
overcast
intermediate
Modified clearness index Kt'

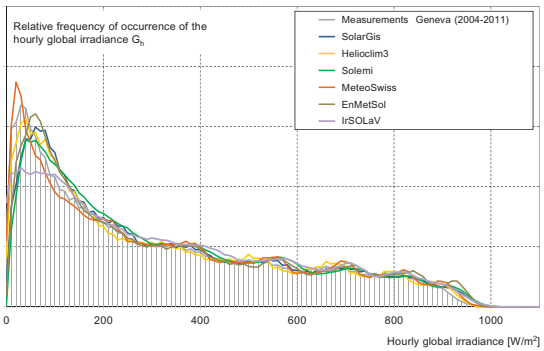

Clearness index Kt = GHI / Io sin(h)
IrSOLaV
Geneva 2004 - 2011
Measurements (CIE)
IrSOLaV
Solar elevation

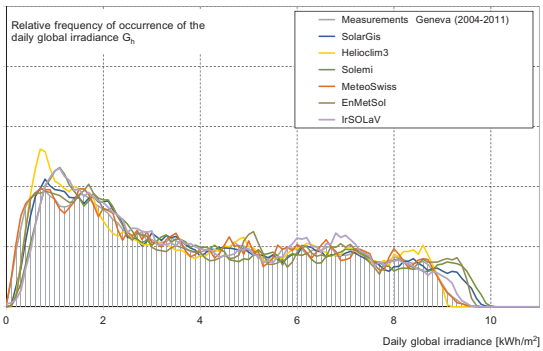

Beam clearness index Kb = DNI / Io
IrSOLaV
Geneva 2004 - 2011
Measurements (CIE)
IrSOLaV
Solar elevation

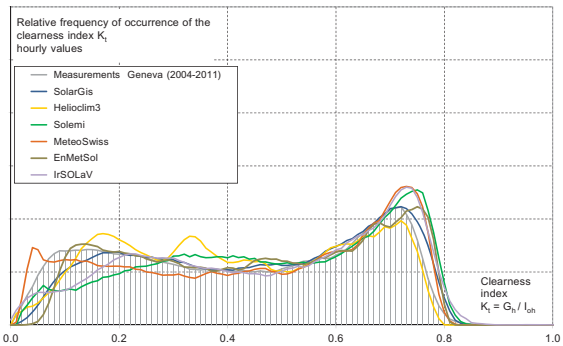

Monthly horizontal global irradiation [kWh/m2h]
IrSOLaV
Geneva 2004 - 2011
Measurements
IrSOLaV
Month of the year


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


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


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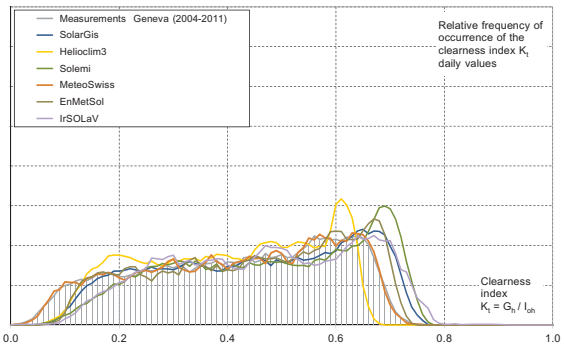
0.2
0.4
0.6
0.8
1.0


Measurements Geneva (2004-2011)
SolarGis
Helioclim3
Solemi
MeteoSwiss
EnMetSol
IrSOLaV
Relative frequency of occurrence of the clearness index K_t daily values
Clearness index $K_t = G_h / I_{oh}$
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0.6
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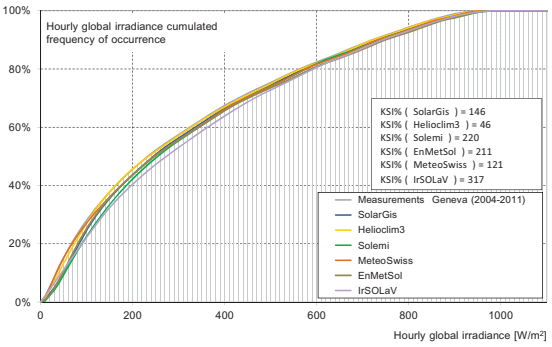
Hourly global irradiance cumulated frequency of occurrence
KSI% (SolarGis) = 146
KSI% (Helioclim3) = 46
KSI% (Solemi) = 220
KSI% (EnMetSol) = 211
KSI% (MeteoSwiss) = 121
KSI% (IrSOLaV) = 317
Measurements Geneva (2004-2011)
SolarGis
Helioclim3
Solemi
MeteoSwiss
EnMetSol
IrSOLaV
100%
80%
60%
40%
20%
0%
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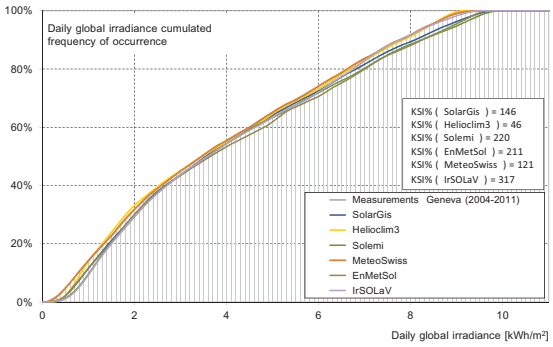
400
600
800
1000
Hourly global irradiance [W/m²]


Daily global irradiance cumulated frequency of occurrence
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KSI% (IrSOLaV) = 317
Measurements Geneva (2004-2011)
SolarGis
Helioclim3
Solemi
MeteoSwiss
EnMetSol
IrSOLaV
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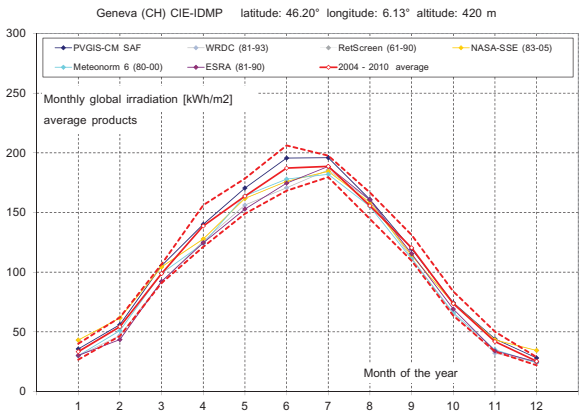
Daily global irradiance [kWh/m²]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WRDC (81-93)
RetScreen (61-90)
NASA-SSE (83-05)
Meteonorm 6 (80-00)
ESRA (81-90)
2004 - 2010 average
Monthly global irradiation [kWh/m2]
average products
Month of the year
300
250
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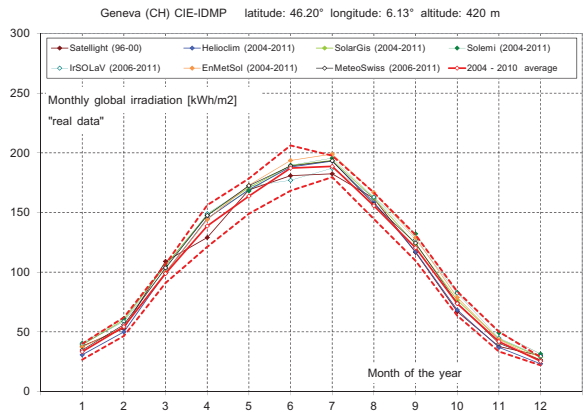
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Satellight (96-00)
Helioclim (2004-2011)
SolarGis (2004-2011)
Solemi (2004-2011)
IrSOLaV (2006-2011)
EnMetSol (2004-2011)
MeteoSwiss (2006-2011)
2004 - 2010 average
Monthly global irradiation [kWh/m2]
"real data"
Month of the year
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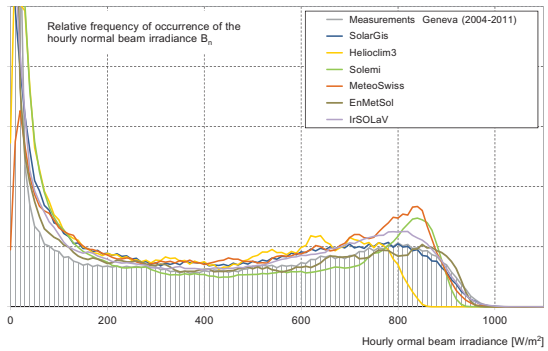
Relative frequency of occurrence of the hourly normal beam irradiance B_n
Measurements Geneva (2004-2011)
SolarGis
Helioclim3
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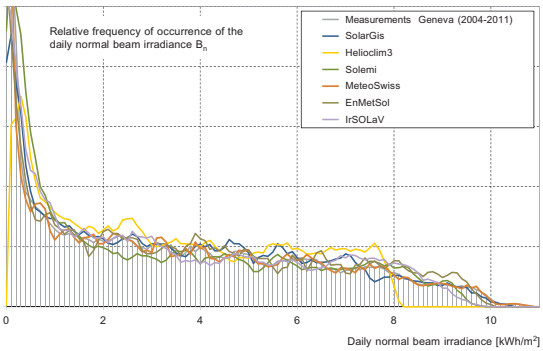
Hourly ormal beam irradiance [W/m²]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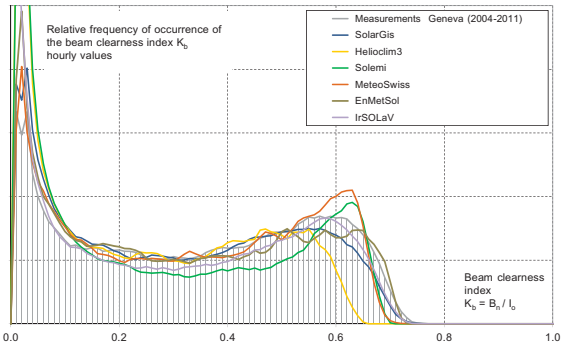
Daily normal beam irradiance [kWh/m²]


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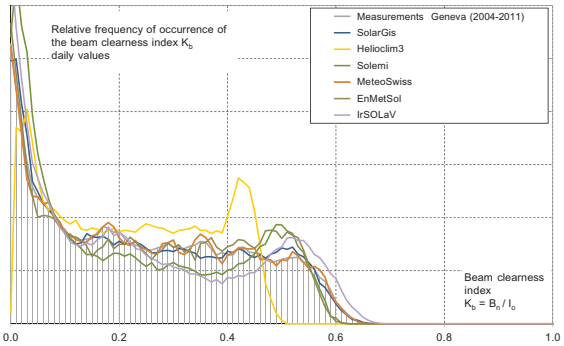
0.2
0.4
0.6
0.8
1.0


Relative frequency of occurrence of the beam clearness index K_b daily values
Measurements Geneva (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
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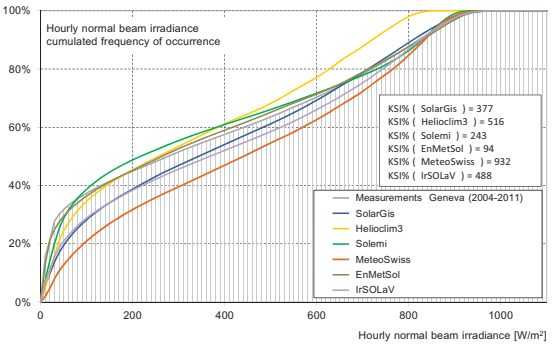
Hourly normal beam irradiance cumulated frequency of occurrence
KSI% (SolarGis) = 377
KSI% (Helioclim3) = 516
KSI% (Solemi) = 243
KSI% (EnMetSol) = 94
KSI% (MeteoSwiss) = 932
KSI% (IrSOLaV) = 488
Measurements Geneva (2004-2011)
SolarGis
Helioclim3
Solemi
MeteoSwiss
EnMetSol
IrSOLaV
100%
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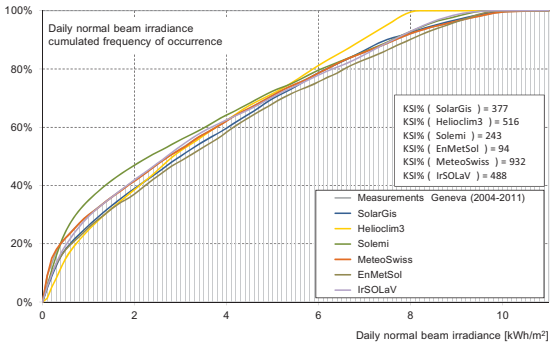
Hourly normal beam irradiance [W/m²]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Measurements Geneva (2004-2011)
SolarGis
Helioclim3
Solemi
MeteoSwiss
EnMetSol
IrSOLaV
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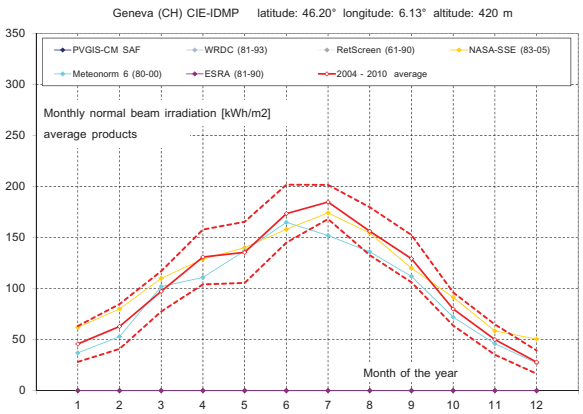
Daily normal beam irradiance [kWh/m²]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2004 - 2010 average
Monthly normal beam irradiation [kWh/m2]
average products
Month of the year
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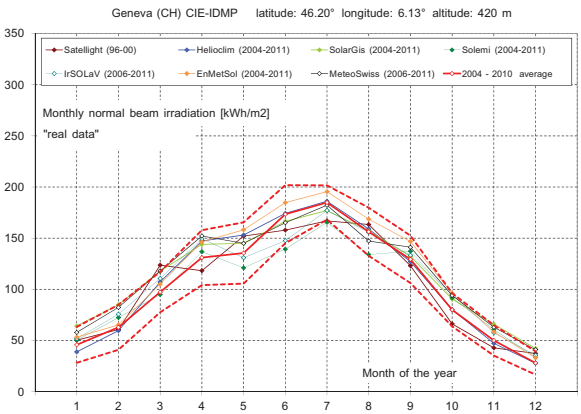
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IrSOLaV (2006-2011)
EnMetSol (2004-2011)
MeteoSwiss (2006-2011)
2004 - 2010 average
Monthly normal beam irradiation [kWh/m2]
"real data"
Month of the year
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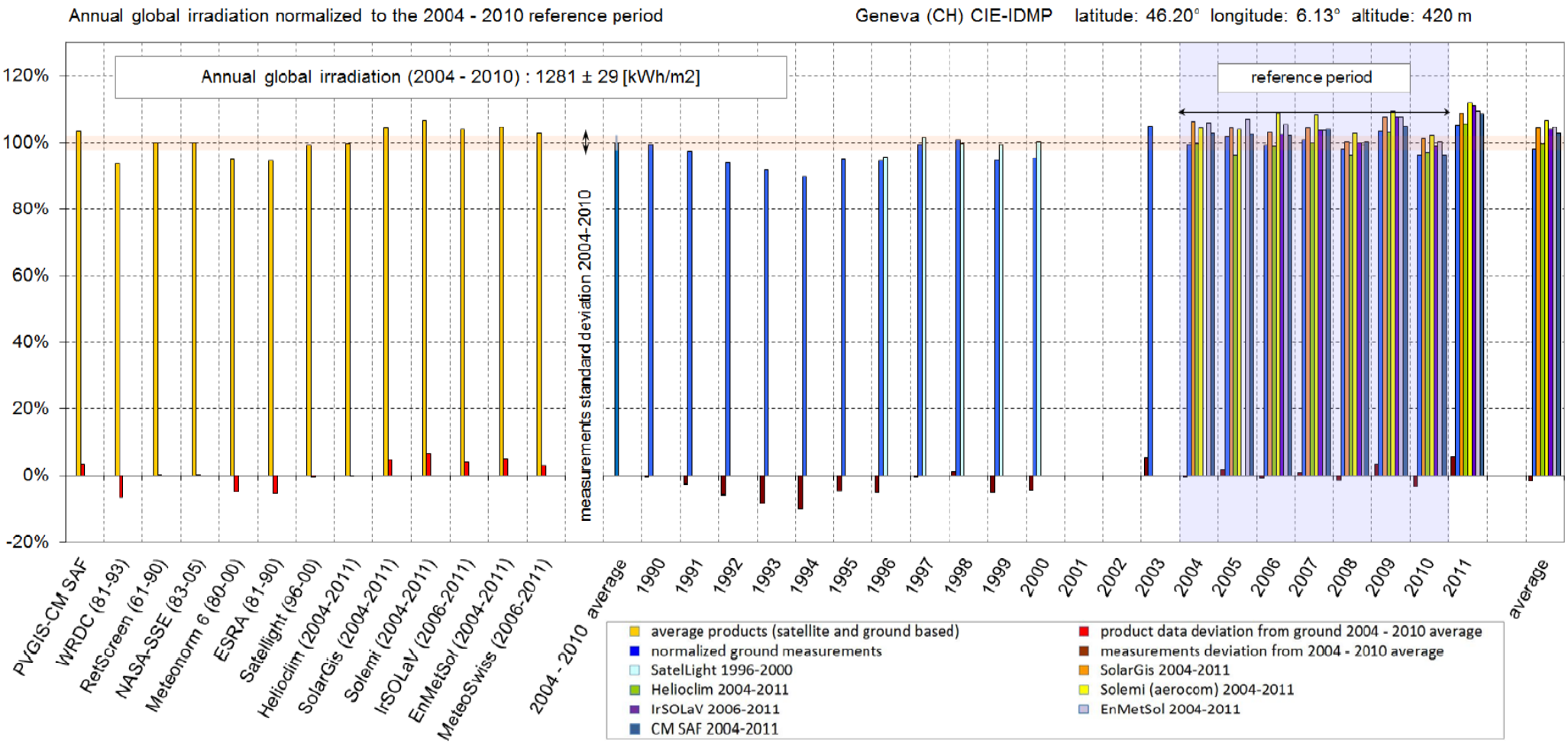
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reference period
measurements standard deviation 2004-2010
120%
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60%
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-20%
PVGIS-CM SAF
WRDC (81-93)
RetScreen (61-90)
NASA-SSE (83-05)
Meteonorm 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
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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
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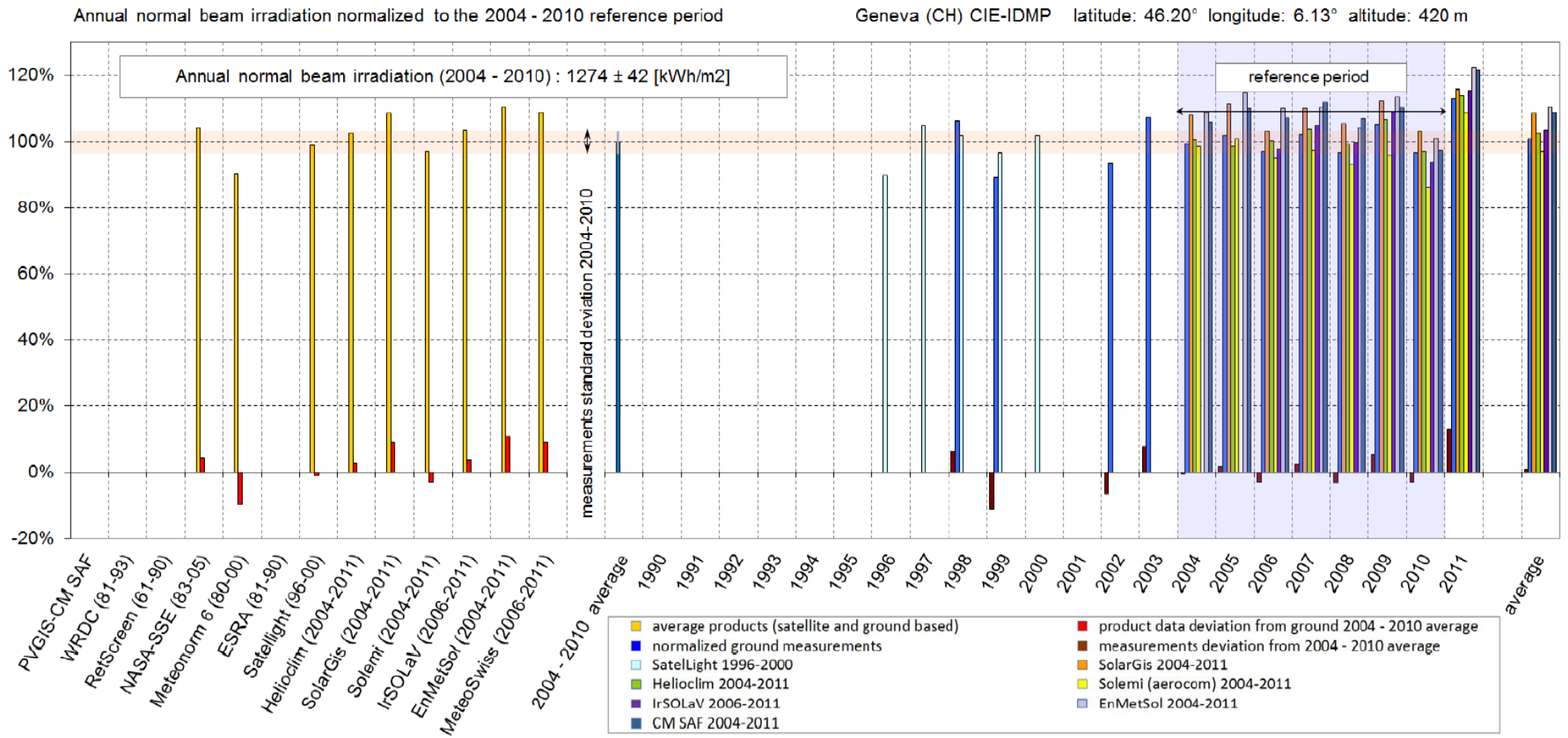
SolarGis 2004-2011
Solemi (aerocom) 2004-2011
EnMetSol 2004-2011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reference period
measurements standard deviation 2004-2010
120%
100%
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40%
20%
0%
-20%
PVGIS-CM SAF
WRDC (81-93)
RetScreen (61-90)
NASA-SSE (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)
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average
average products (satellite and ground based)
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SatelLight 1996-2000
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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