

Solar Energy



# Suitable conditions for PV installation

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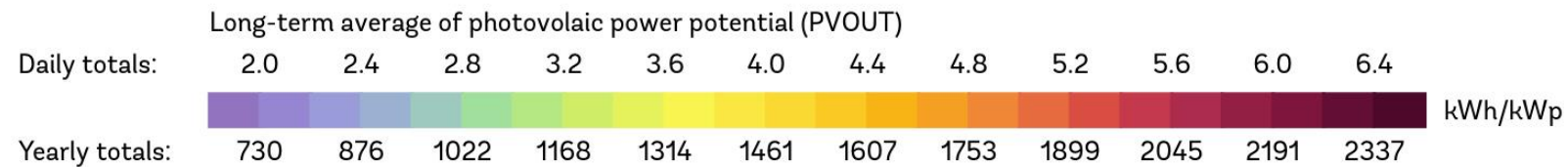
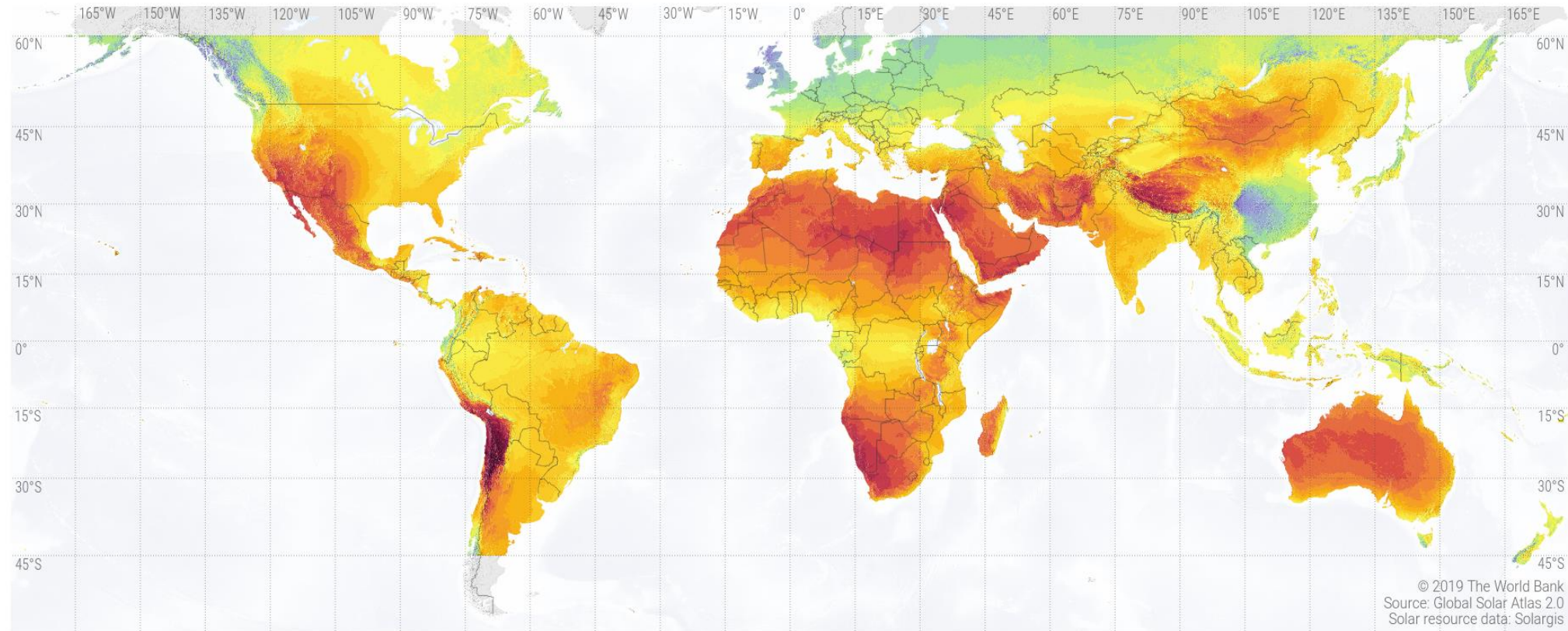
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# In this video you will learn:

- Solar resource map
  - Meteo stations & Their roles in solar PV Pre-sizing
  - ROIs for different categories of PV modules (Poly, Mono, Thin film)
  - KPIs that determines the suitability of PV Systems (Performance, investment, O&M)
  - Tools developed by Green Energy Park



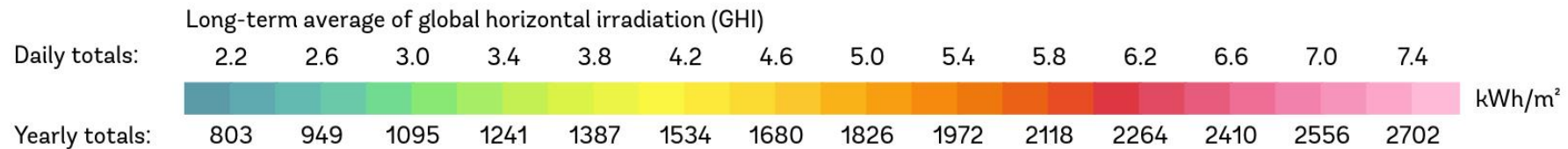
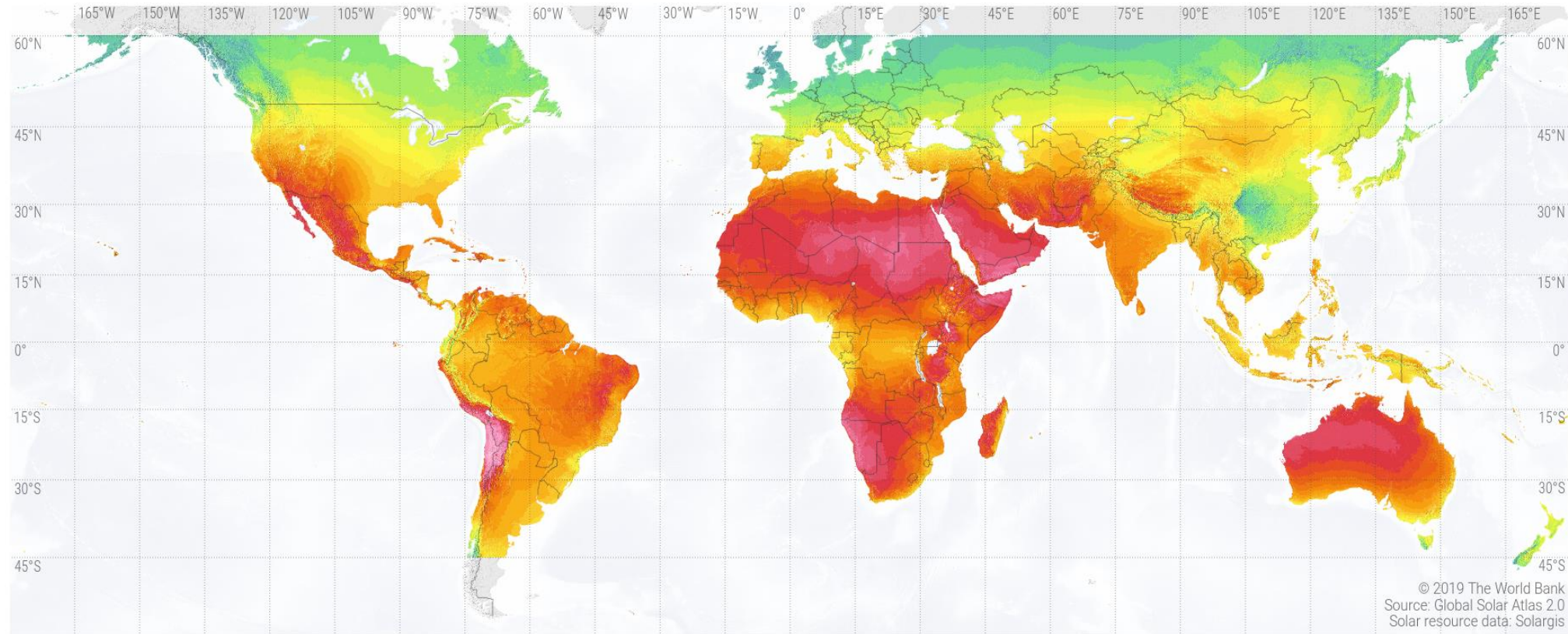


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# SOLAR RESOURCE MAP GLOBAL HORIZONTAL IRRADIATION

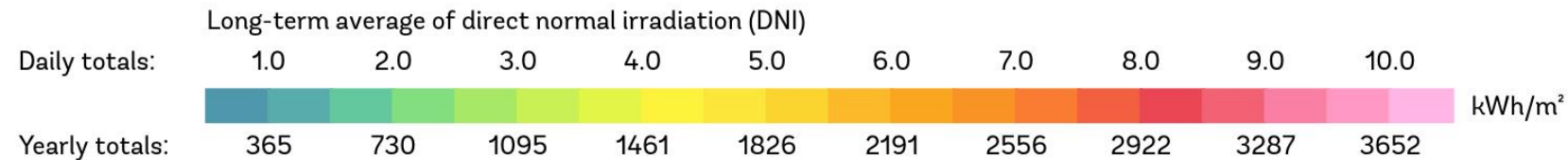
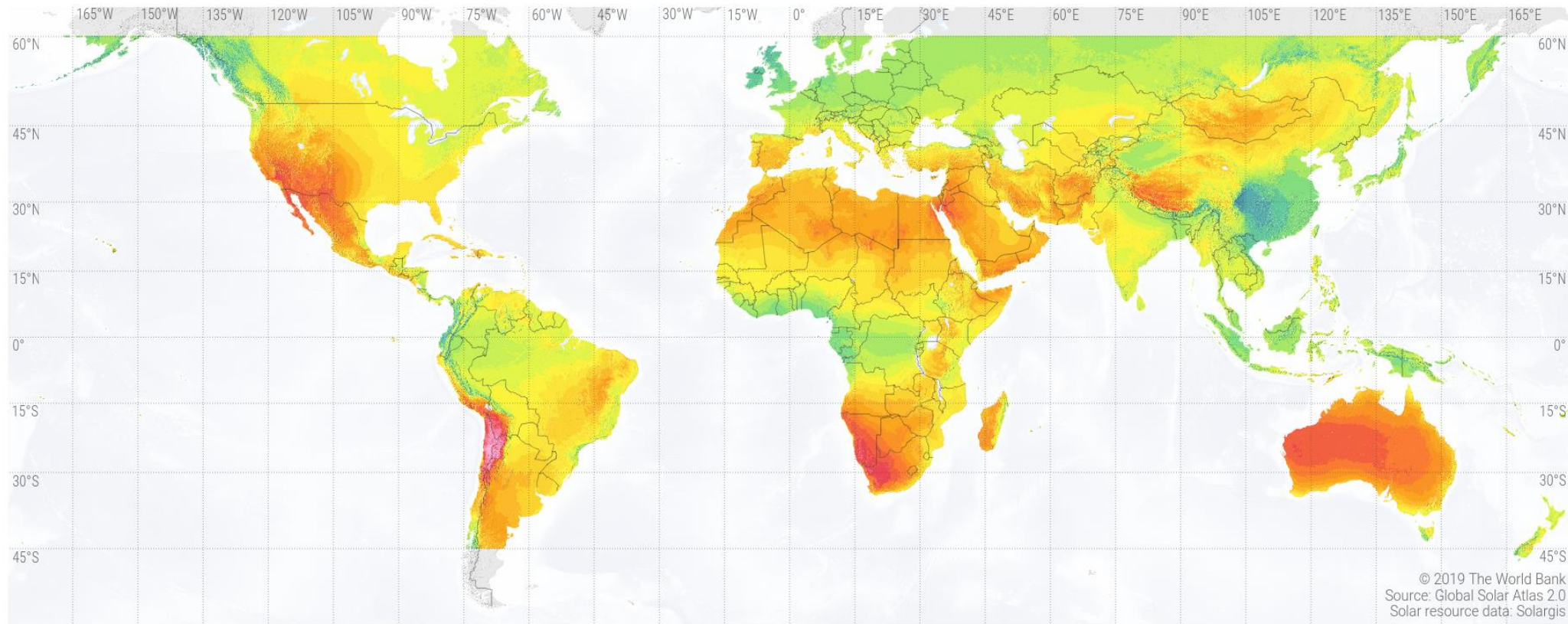


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# SOLAR RESOURCE MAP

## DIRECT NORMAL IRRADIATION



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# Weather station and its role?



High precision weather station (installed by GEP)

## Weather station

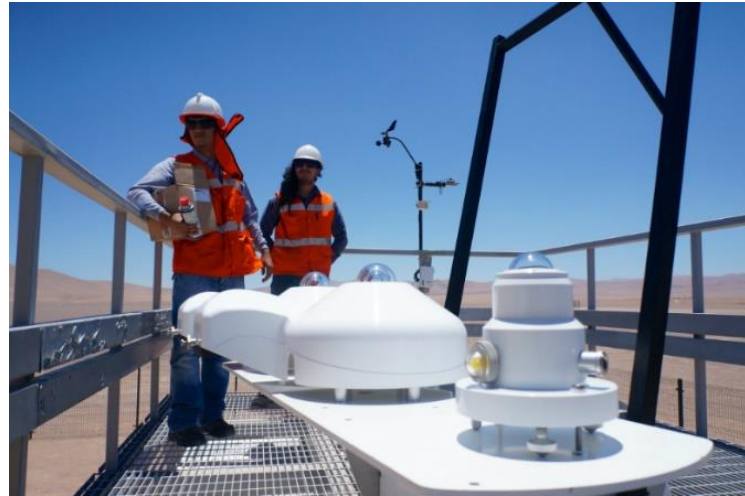
A weather station is a structure that contains a set of instruments and equipment to measure environmental conditions, in order to provide information for the study of climate.

These stations are also used in the field of solar energy, as weather conditions have a considerable influence on the performance of solar systems. However, solar weather stations have additional and more specific collectors.

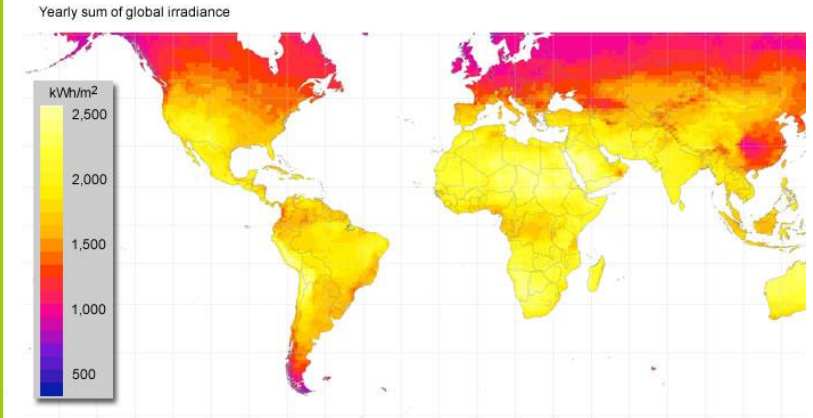




- Performance evaluation and fault detection at operational solar power plants.



- Pre-feasibility studies of large-scale solar projects.



- The validation of satellite meteorological databases and the development of solar maps.





# Our solar weather stations

7 installed, 3 outstanding

Benguerir

Missour

Erfoud

Zagora

Fkih ben wrong

Youssoufia-Mzinda

Khouribga-Sidi chennane

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Safi (outstanding)





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Erfoud



Fkih ben salah



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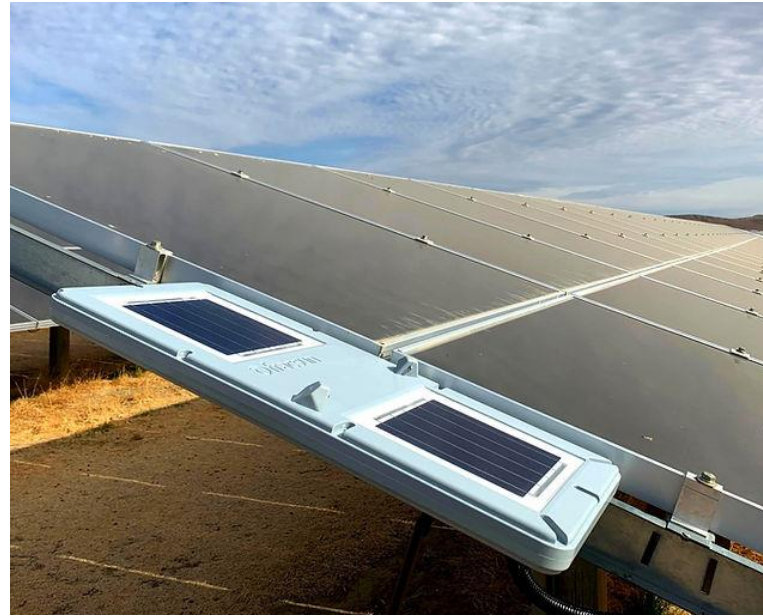
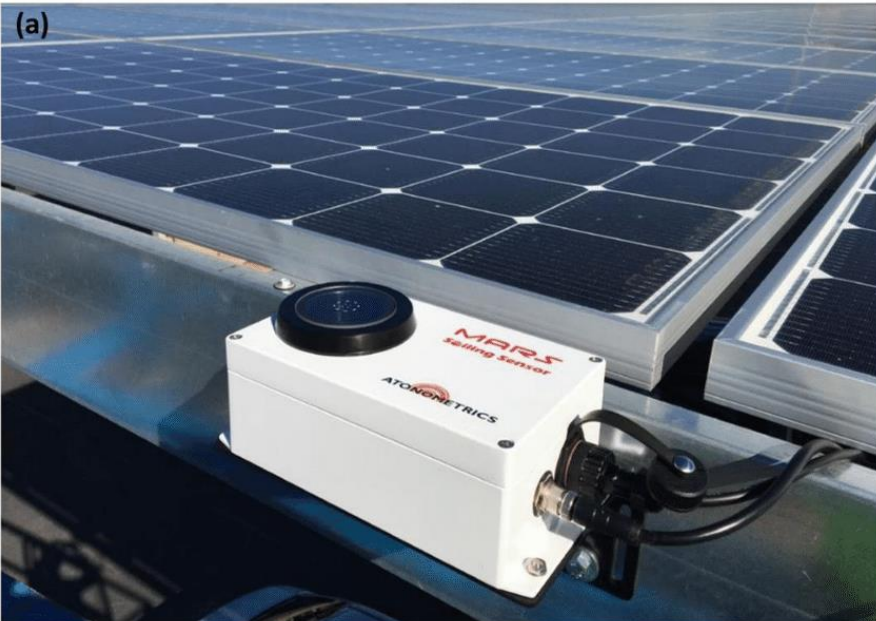
Zagora





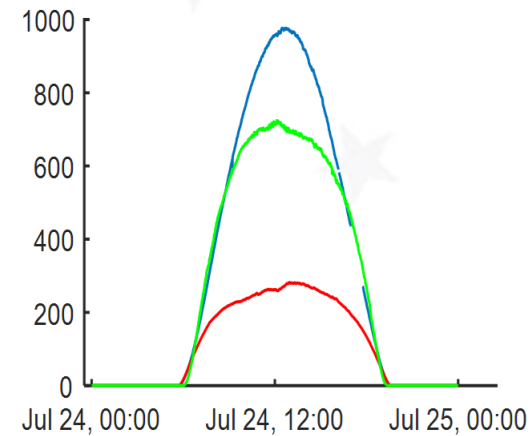
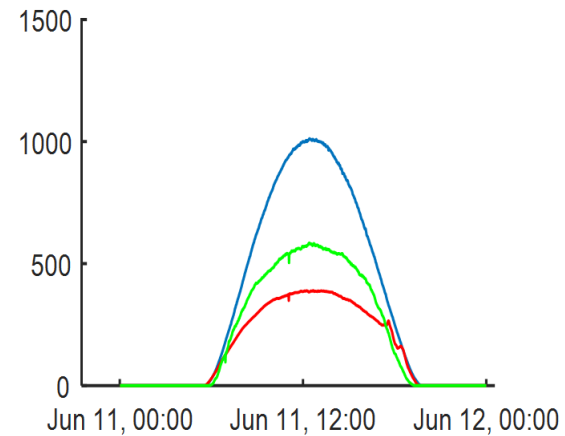
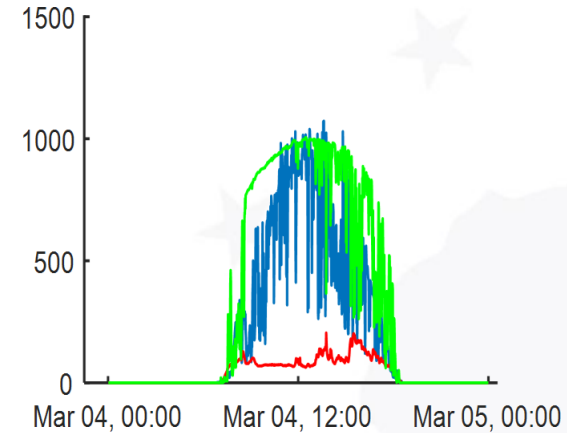
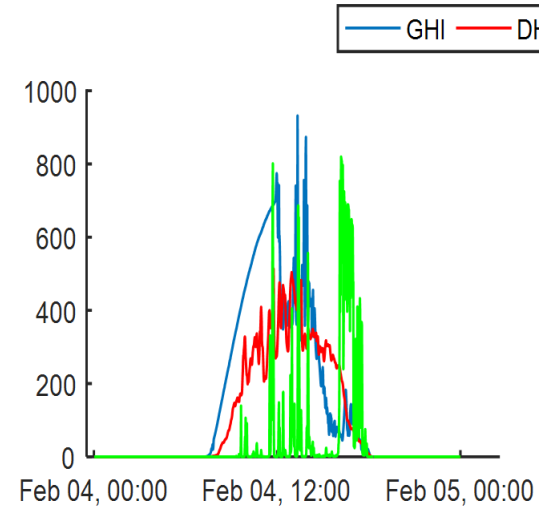
# Soiling sensor

A PV soiling sensor **measures performance losses** caused by the accumulation of dust and other deposits on the glass surface of the PV module.





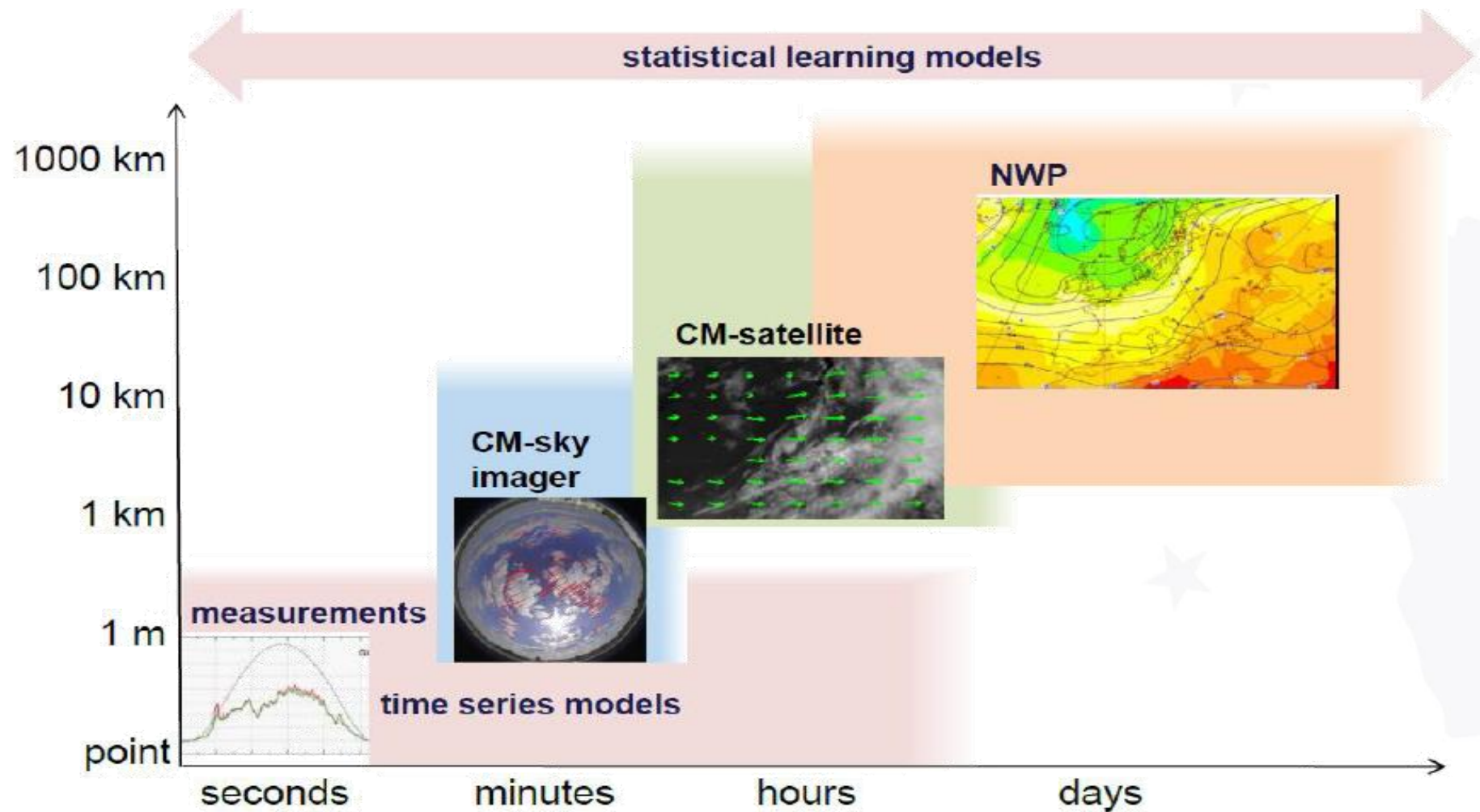
# Examples of measured solar radiation\*



\* Examples taken from the GEP station



# Characterization of the solar source

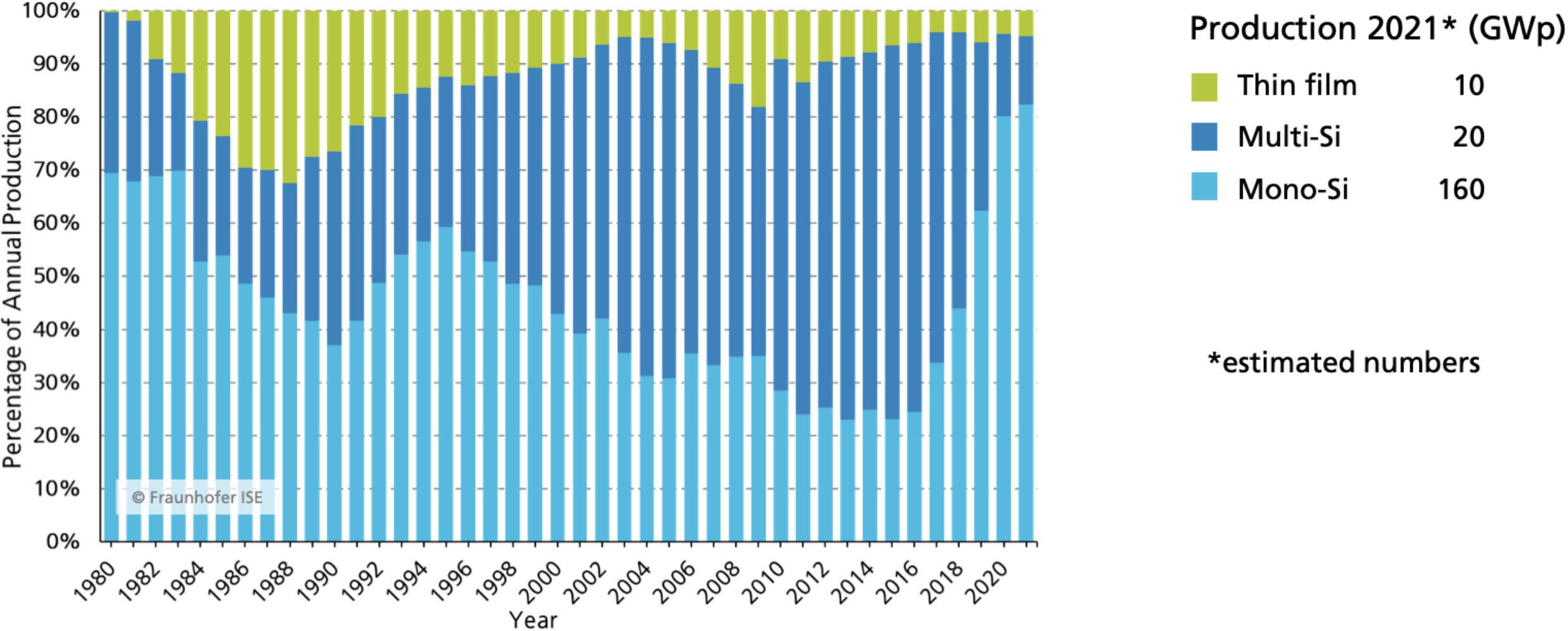




Parameter	Value	Status	Reference	Date of data
<i>Germany / EU27 / Worldwide</i>				
PV installation market	4.9 / 18.2 / 126 GW 5.3 / 25.9 / 174 GW	End of 2020 End of 2021	BNA / SPE / IEA BNA / SPE / IEA	11/2021; 12/2020; 09/2022 02/2022; 12/2021; 09/2022
Cumulative installation	59.8 / 164.9 / 945 GW	End of 2021	ISE / SPE / IEA	07/2022; 12/2021; 09/2022
PV power generation	48.6 <sub>net</sub> / 160.4 <sub>gross</sub> / 1032.5 <sub>gross</sub> TWh	2021	ISE / BP / BP	06/2022; 06/2022; 06/2022
PV electricity share	9.9% <sub>net</sub> / 5.5% <sub>gross</sub> / 3.6% <sub>gross</sub>	2021	ISE / BP / BP	08/2022; 06/2022; 06/2022
<i>Worldwide</i>				
c-Si share of production	95%	2021	ISE	08/2022
Record solar cell efficiency: III-V MJ (conc.) / mono-Si / CIGS / multi-Si / CdTe	47.1 / 26.7 / 23.4 / 24.4 / 21.0%	06/2021	Green et al.	06/2021
<i>Germany</i>				
Price PV rooftop system	1,050 to 1,650 €/kWp	2022	BSW	05/2022
LCOE PV power plant	3.1 to 5.7 ct€ / kWh	2021	ISE	
Lowest/Latest PV-Tender Price	4.33/5.00 ct€ / kWh	02/2018; 11/2021	BNA	11/2021



# PV Production by Technology Percentage of Global Annual Production

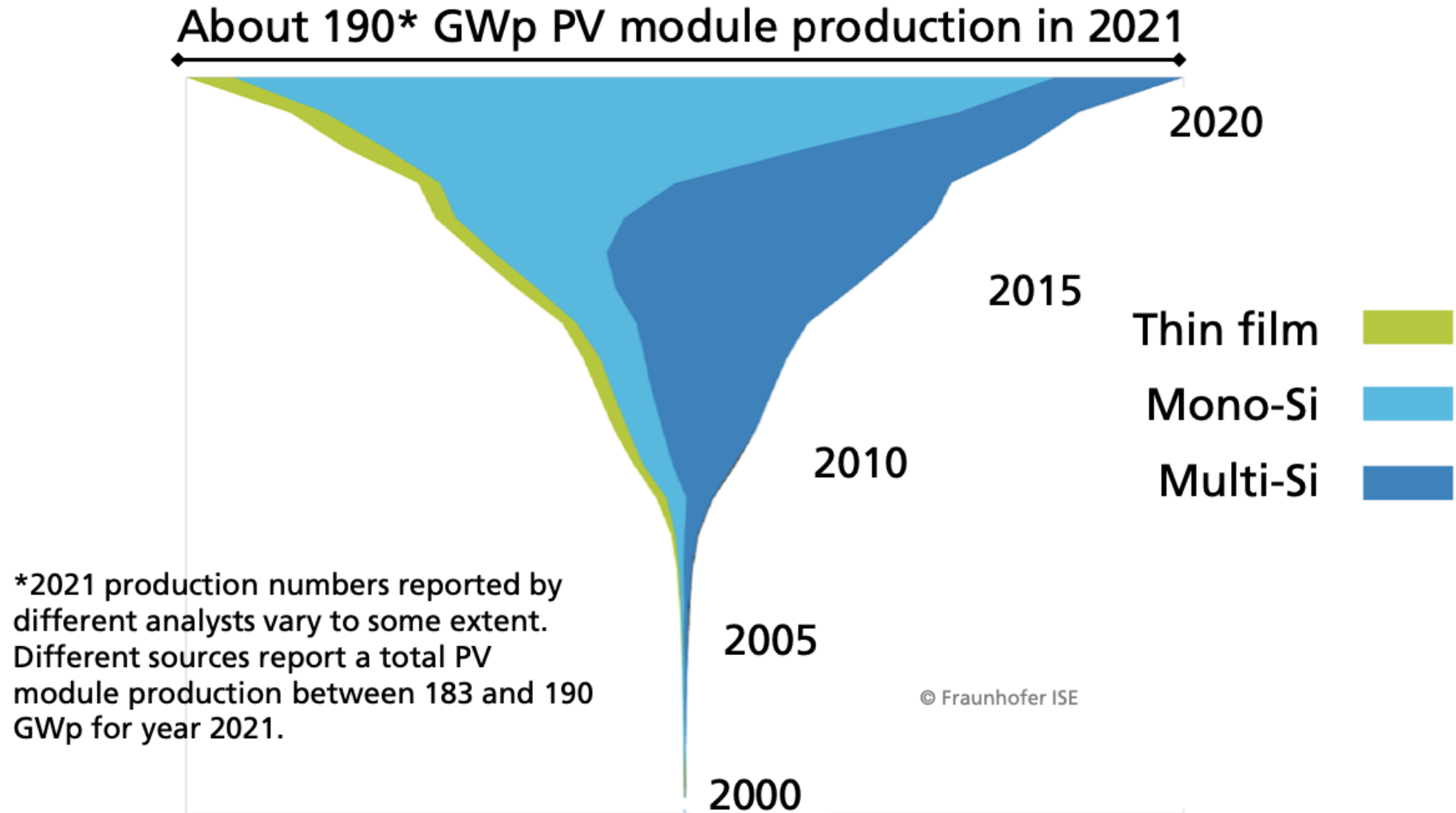


Data: from 2000 to 2009: Navigant; from 2010 to 2021 IHS Markit; from 2022 IEA. Graph: PSE 2022 . Date of data: July 2022





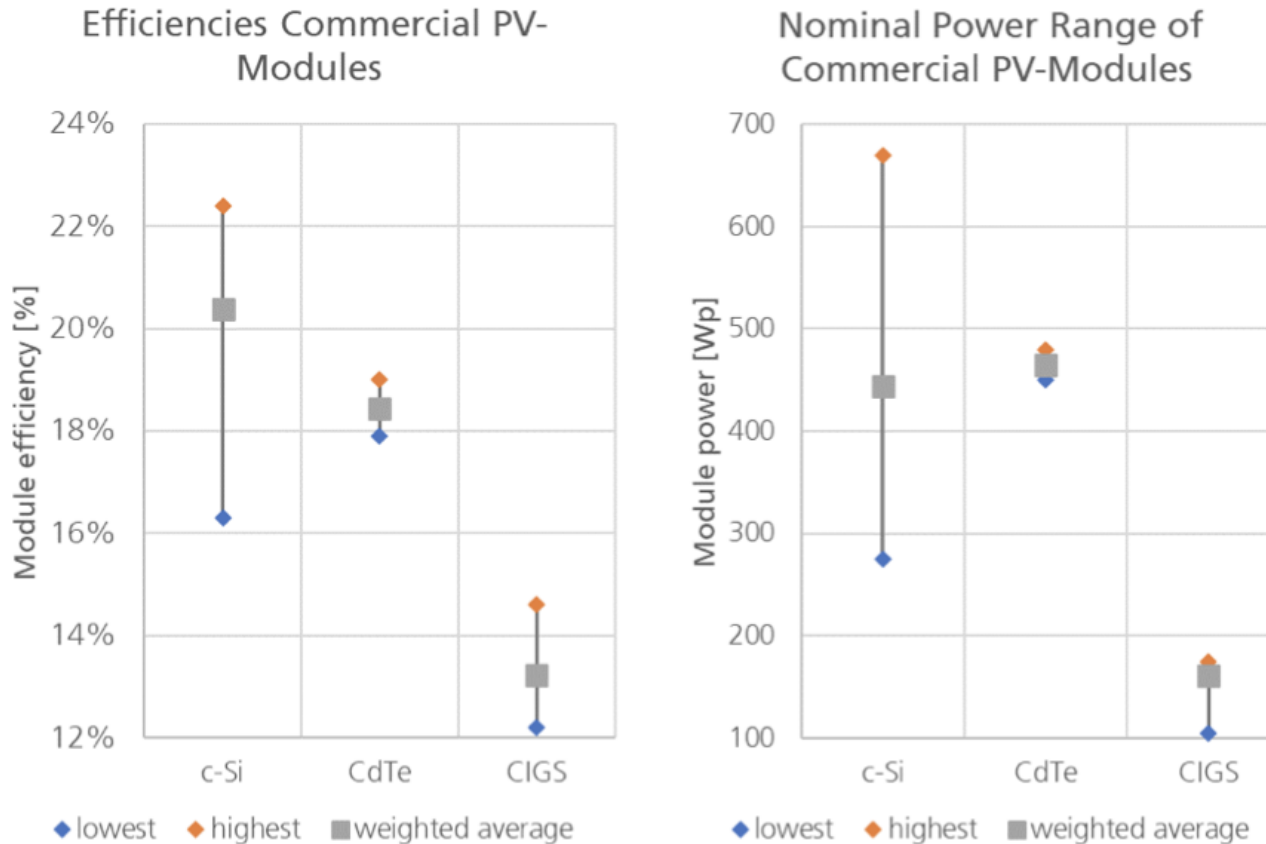
# Annual PV Production by Technology Worldwide (in GWp)



Data: from 2000 to 2009: Navigant; from 2010: IHS Markit. Graph: PSE 2022. Date of data: Jan-2022



# Current Efficiencies and power of commercial PV Modules – sorted by technology



- Total weighted average efficiency of crystalline Silicon(c-Si) wafer-based modules is **20.4%** in Q4- 2021 (weighting factor is total shipments in year 2020). Lowest module efficiency in this group is 16.3% and highest value is 22.4%.
- Top 10 manufacturers represent about 78% of total shipment volume and origin mainly in Asia.
- Predominant c-Si technology is mono-PERC with half-cut cells and Multi-Busbar

Data Source: Company product data sheets; Date of data: 04-Nov. 2021 Fraunhofer ISE

Note: Selection based on modules of Top10 manufacturers in year 2020 (exception CIGS) with global available module data sheets at end of Oct-2021.





# Historic Trend in Energy Payback Time: Harmonized Study data for mono-crystalline Silicon Rooftop PV-Systems

## Learning Rate:

Each time the cumulative production doubled, the EPBT went down by 12.8 % for the last 24 years.

### Harmonization methodology

based on Koppelaar (2016) harmonized results and harmonization parameters

#### 1) Performance Ratio

based on average annual PV yield during lifetime

PV system lifetime 25

Degradation 0.70%

PR (initial) 80%

**PR (incl. average degradation during lifetime) 73.6%**

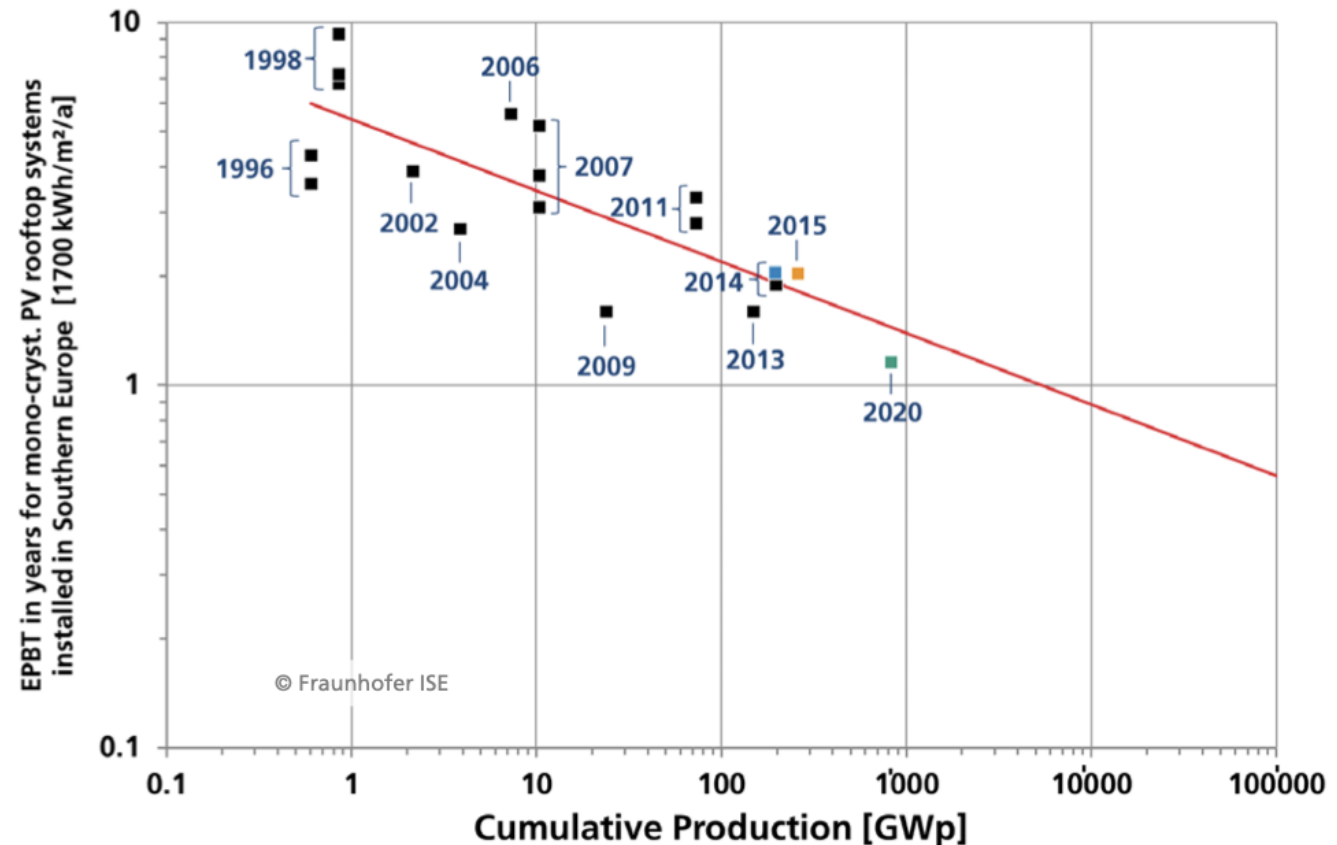
#### 2) Grid efficiency

for converting PV yield in primary energy equivalents

**grid efficiency 35%**

EPBT of Leccisi (2016), Louwen (2014) and Friedrich (2020) were harmonized with  
1) PR (incl. average degradation) and 2) grid efficiency to results of Koppelaar (2016)\*

Data: Lorenz Friedrich, Fraunhofer ISE. Graph: PSE 2021



Irradiation: 1700 kWh/m²/a at an optimized tilt angle; **Years:** Estimated average year of original data



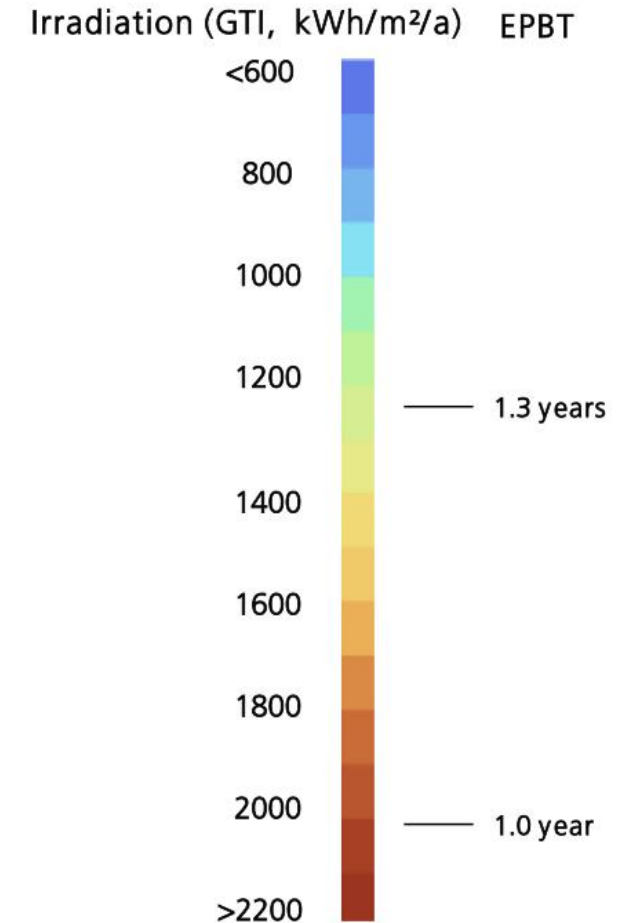
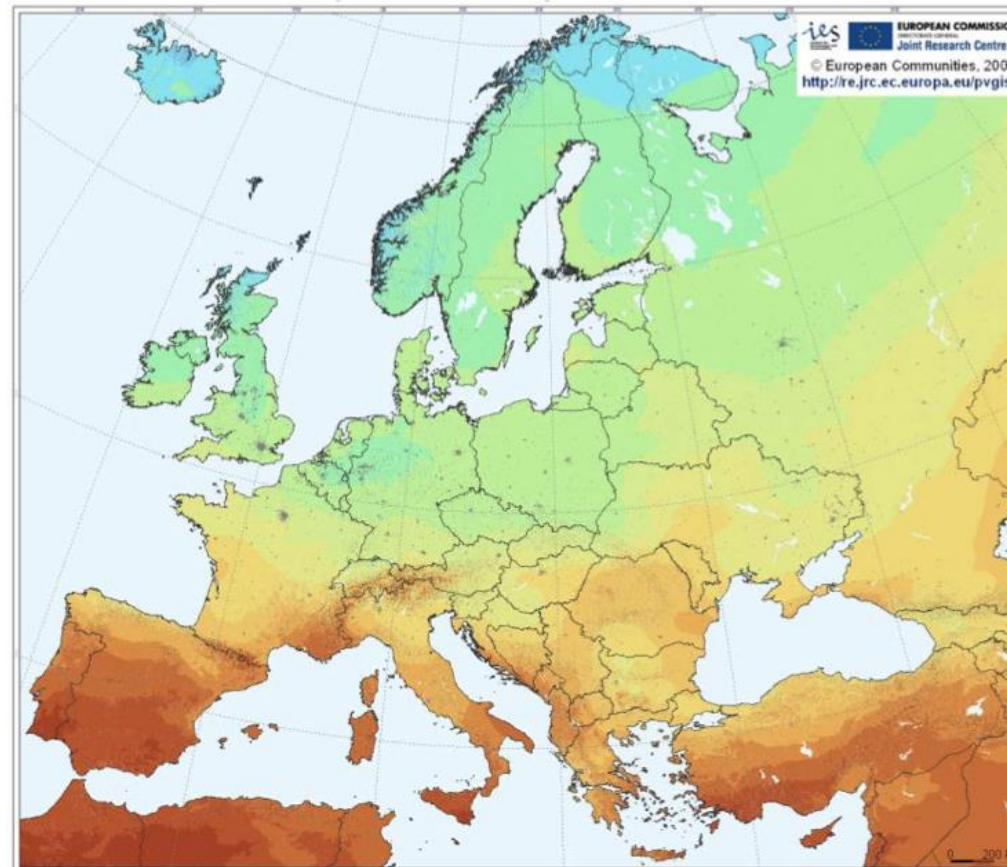
# Energy Pay-Back Time of Silicon PV Rooftop Systems

## Geographical Comparison

Rooftop PV-system using Mono-crystalline Silicon cells\* produced in China

EPBT is dependent on irradiation, but also on other factors like grid efficiency\*\*.

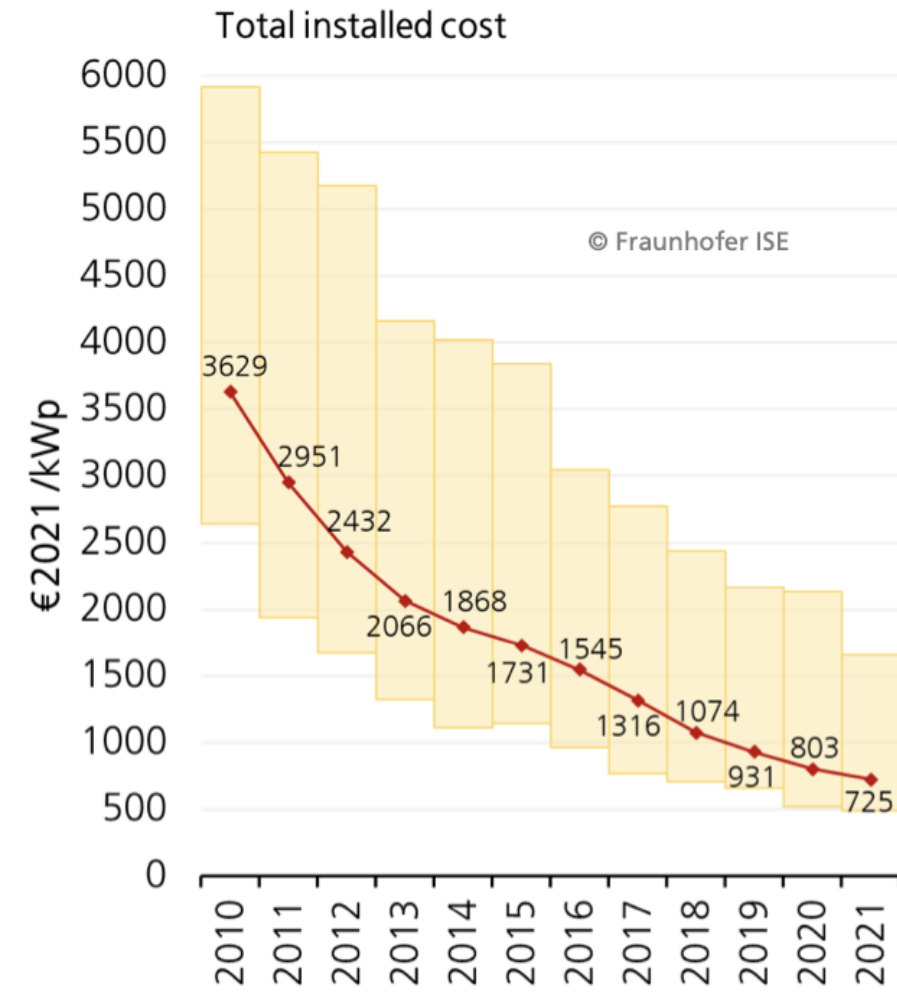
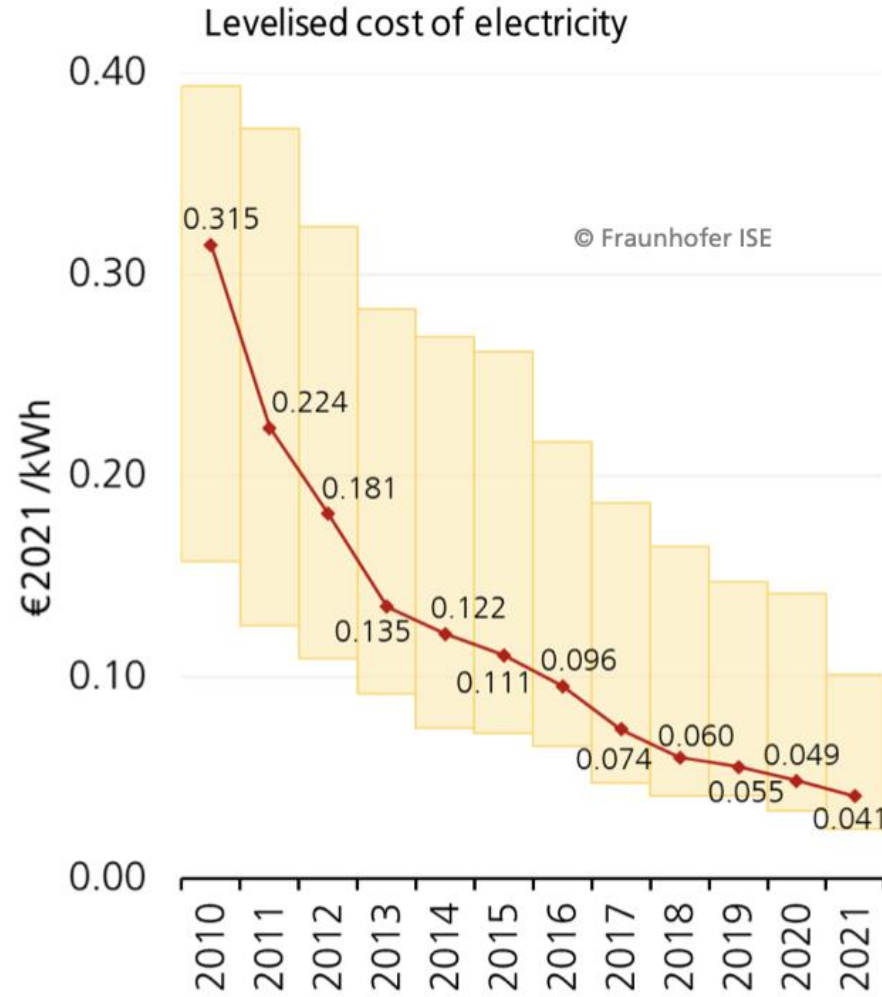
Better grid efficiency in Europe may decrease the EPBT by typically 9.5 % compared to PV modules produced in China.





# Global Weighted Average Total Installed Costs For Large PV System

# Global Weighted Average Levelised Costs of Electricity for Large PV Systems



# Tools developed by Green Energy Park (Morocco)





Maroc ▾



Site



#### ÉNERGIE SOLAIRE

- ☒ GHI (Global Horizontal Irradiation)
- ☐ DHI (Direct Horizontal Irradiation)
- ☐ DNI (Direct Normal Irradiation)
- ☐ PT PV (Potentiel Technique Photovoltaïque)

#### ÉNERGIE ÉOLIENNE

- ☐ Wind Speed 100 m

#### CADASTRE SOLAIRE

Cadastre solaire

Couches

Légende ^

Voir site

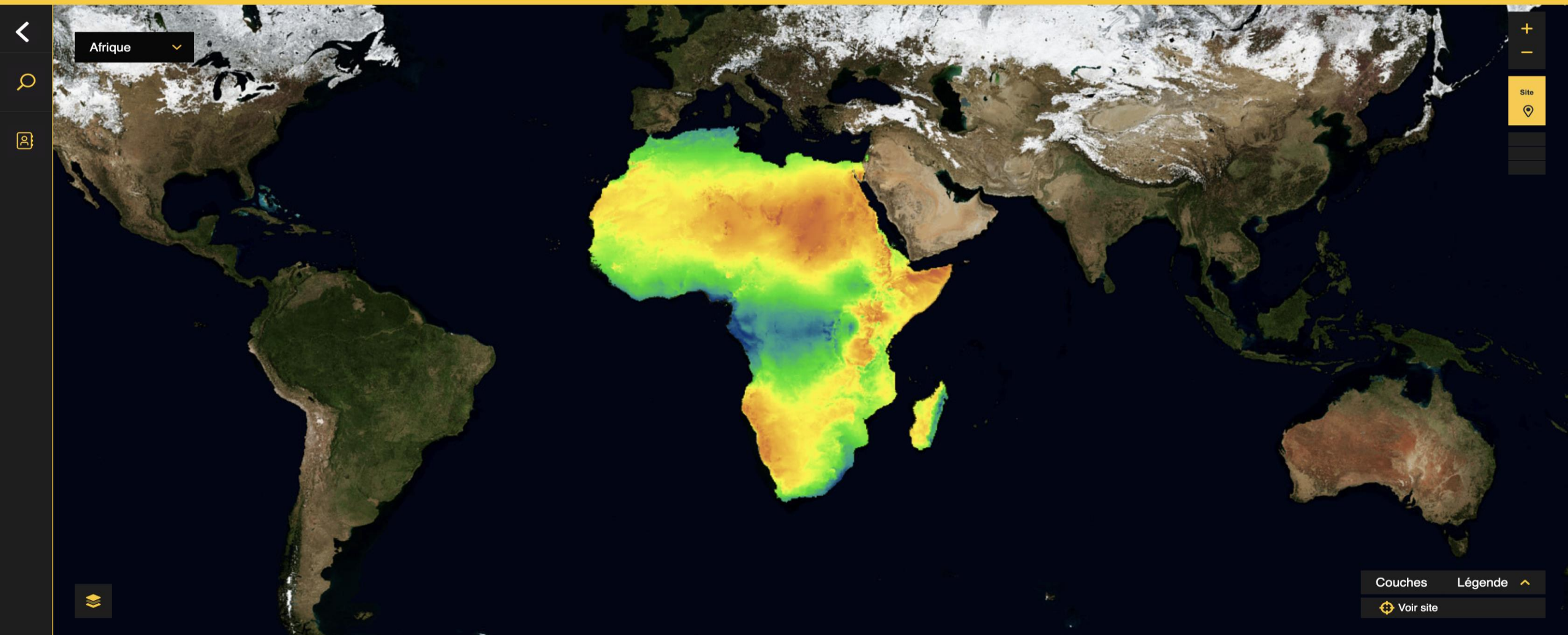


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