

# **Solar wattage deviation**





## Overview

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What is solar deviation for a distributed solar PV system?

This paper defines “Solar Deviation” for a distributed solar PV system as the standard deviation of the (aggregated) differences between the observed amounts of power generated by the system at five minute intervals throughout a given day and the expected amounts of power generated by the system.

What are solar variability and solar deviation?

Two new metrics, Solar Volatility and Solar Deviation, are introduced to quantify the variability of PV output compared with expected output. These metrics are applied to the time series power data from over 1000 systems each around Los Angeles and Newark.

How do you calculate a solar PV system?

Electrical Calculations A crucial calculation involves the current flowing through your PV system, defined by Ohm’s law: Where: For a 7.3 kW system operating at a voltage of 400 V:  $I = 7300 / 400 = 18$ .

Does aggregated solar voltage decrease with increasing number of solar systems?

These metrics are applied to the time series power data from over 1000 systems each around Los Angeles and Newark. The study concludes that aggregated system Solar Volatility decreases most with increasing number of systems, and is less sensitive to the geographic dispersion of systems.

What causes low solar volatility and high solar deviation?

The gradual difference between measured and expected ramp rates causes low Solar Volatility, while the measured curve is clearly lower than the expected curve, causing higher Solar Deviation. Fig. 5: Example day with low Solar Volatility and high Solar Deviation.



Does radial distance affect solar deviation?

Fig. 14 shows that an increase in radial distance for the distributed system results in slight Solar Deviation reductions for 75% of the days throughout the year and has a negligible effect on the 25% of days throughout the year with the greatest Solar Deviation.



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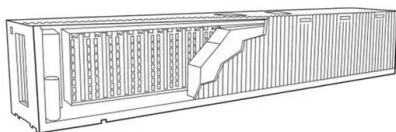
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