
COMPARISON OF UNCERTAINTIES IN POWER PLANT MODELING AND REAL WORLD DATA

光伏电站产能建模不确定度与实测数据对比



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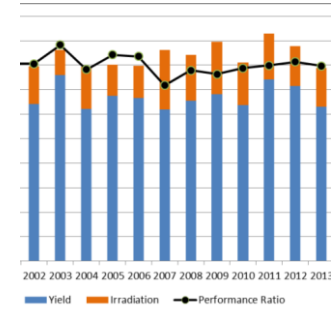
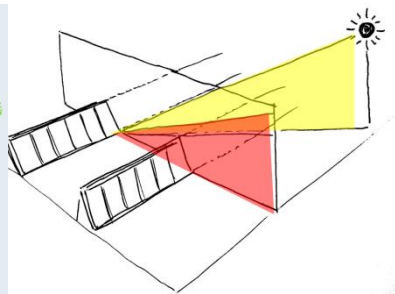
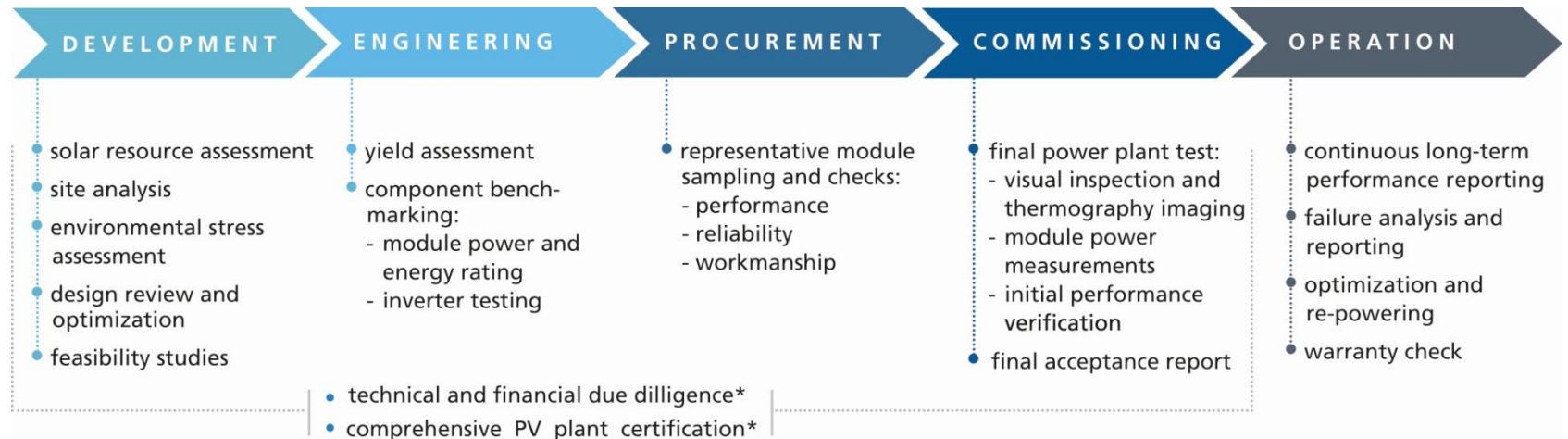
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财务评估的基础 - 产能分析

Yield assessment as basis for the financial assessment

- 独立性与精确的模拟 independent, accurate simulation
- 禁得起验证的详细文档 detailed documentation with validated results
- 不确定度报告 **Uncertainty statement**

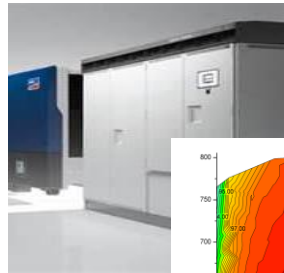


Calculation step	Uncertainty*	Value	Unit	Gain/Loss**	PR***
Irradiation global horizontal	5.0%	1550	kWh/m ²		
Irradiation on tilted surface	2.5%	1821	kWh/m ²	17.5%	100.0%
Shading					
<i>External Shading</i>	0.5%	1803	kWh/m ²	-1.0%	99.0%
<i>Internal Shading</i>	2.0%	1765	kWh/m ²	-2.1%	96.9%
Soiling	1.0%	1739	kWh/m ²	-1.5%	95.5%
Reflection losses	0.5%	1695	kWh/m ²	-2.5%	93.1%
Deviation from STC operation of modules					
<i>Spectral losses</i>	1.0%	1661	kWh/kWp	-2.0%	91.2%
<i>Irradiation-dependent losses</i>	1.0%	1682	kWh/kWp	1.3%	92.4%
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Interconnection losses (mismatch)	0.5%	1602	kWh/kWp	-2.0%	88.0%
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Power limitation of inverter	0.5%	1538	kWh/kWp	0.0%	84.5%
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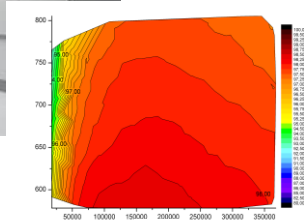
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 *** PR: Performance Ratio

产能分析数据与不确定度

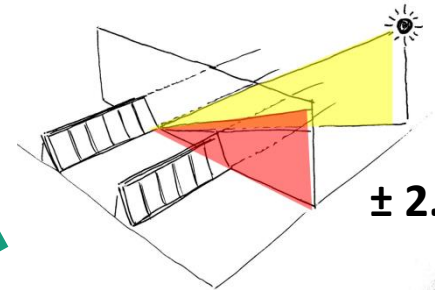
Input data for yield prediction and uncertainties



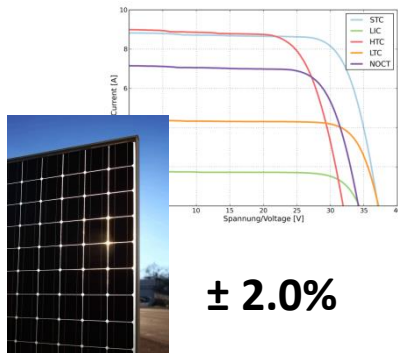
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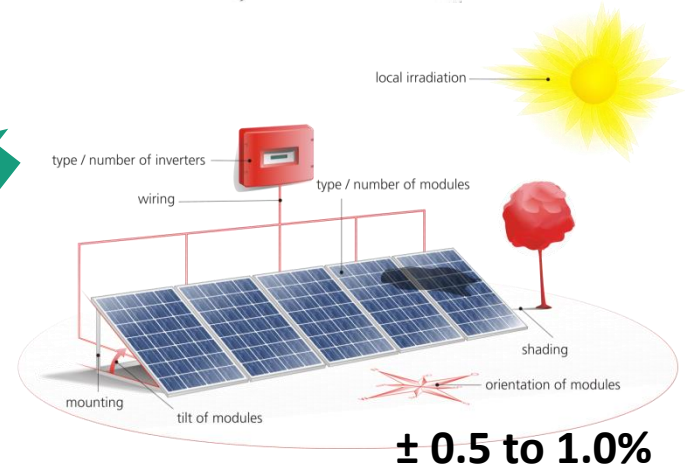
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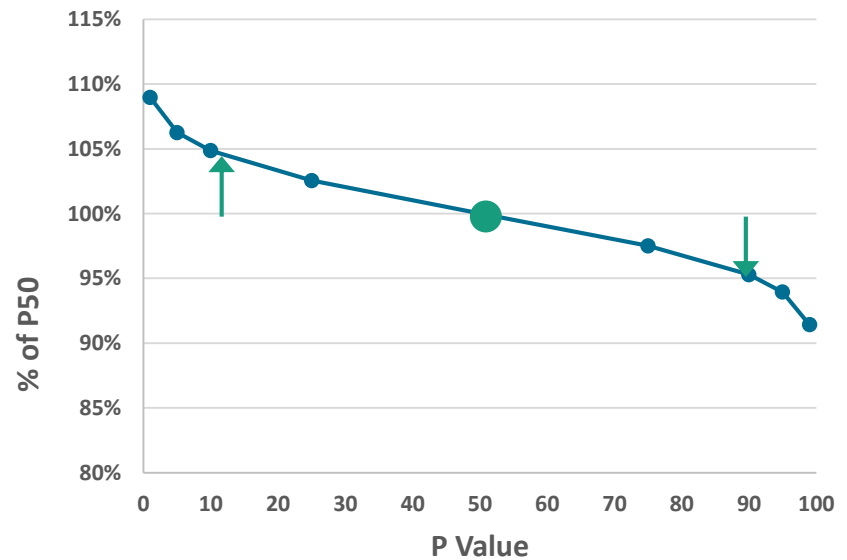
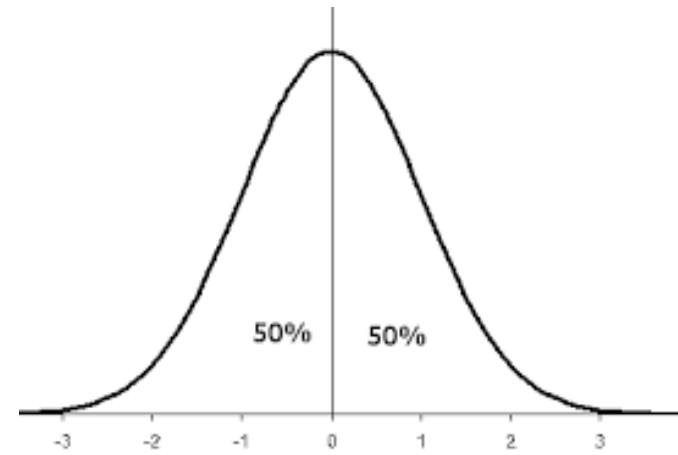


± 0.5 to 1.0%

輸入參數為对称的P-函数

Inputs as Symmetric P-Functions

- 輸入參數假設為常態,“高斯分布”
- P50值和計算結果的平均值相同
- P90到P50的偏差和P10到P50的相同
- Inputs assumed to have normal „Gaussian distribution“
- P50 yield same as that calculated for each input parameter at mean value
- Same deviation P90 form P50 as deviation P10 from P50



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长期趋势
Long-term trends

造成损耗的因素

Pure losses!

衰减和投入率?

Degradation and Availability?

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两个假设: 每个计算步骤的不确定度均**独立与常态分布**

Two simplifications: Uncertainty for individual modeling steps are **independent and normal distributed**

测试数据对比预测的PR和产能

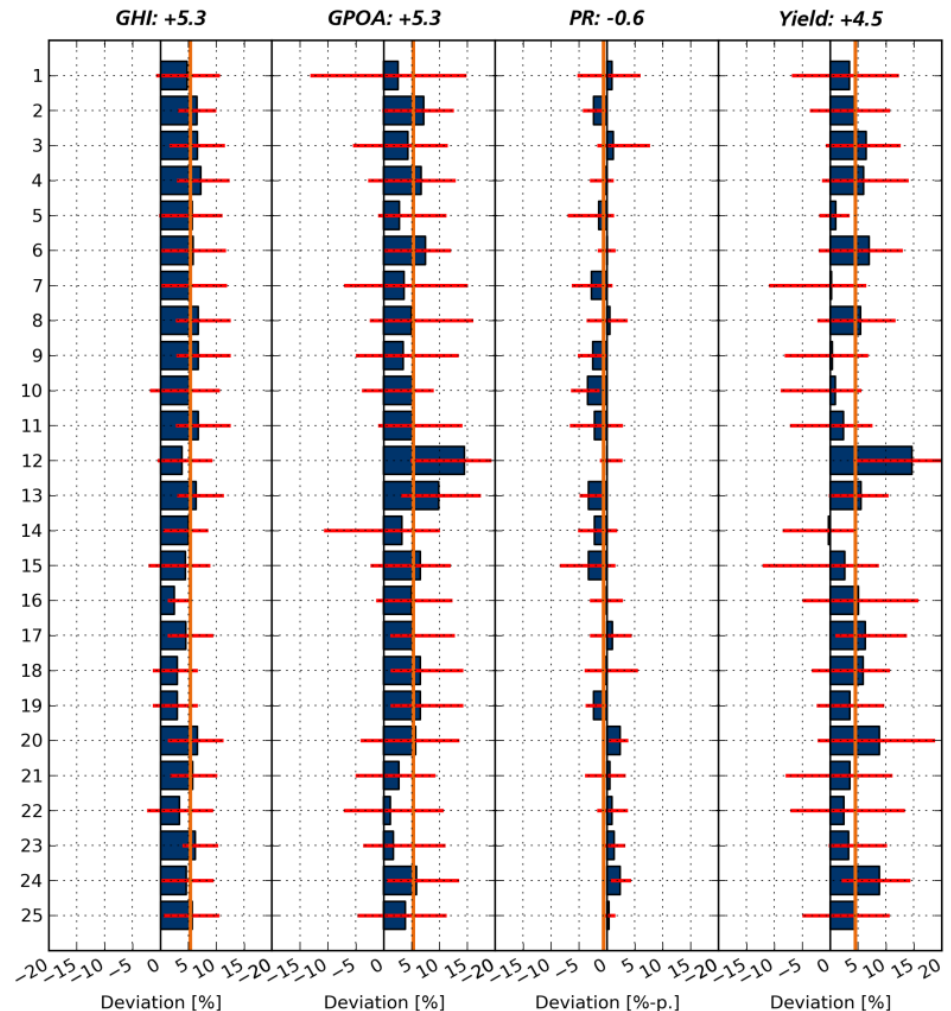
Measured compared to predicted PR and yield

对比结果 Result

- 预测PR和实测值高度吻合
- 辐照值和产能普遍高于预测
- On average very good agreement of measured and predicted PR
- Irradiation and yield remarkably higher than predicted

对比基础 Basis

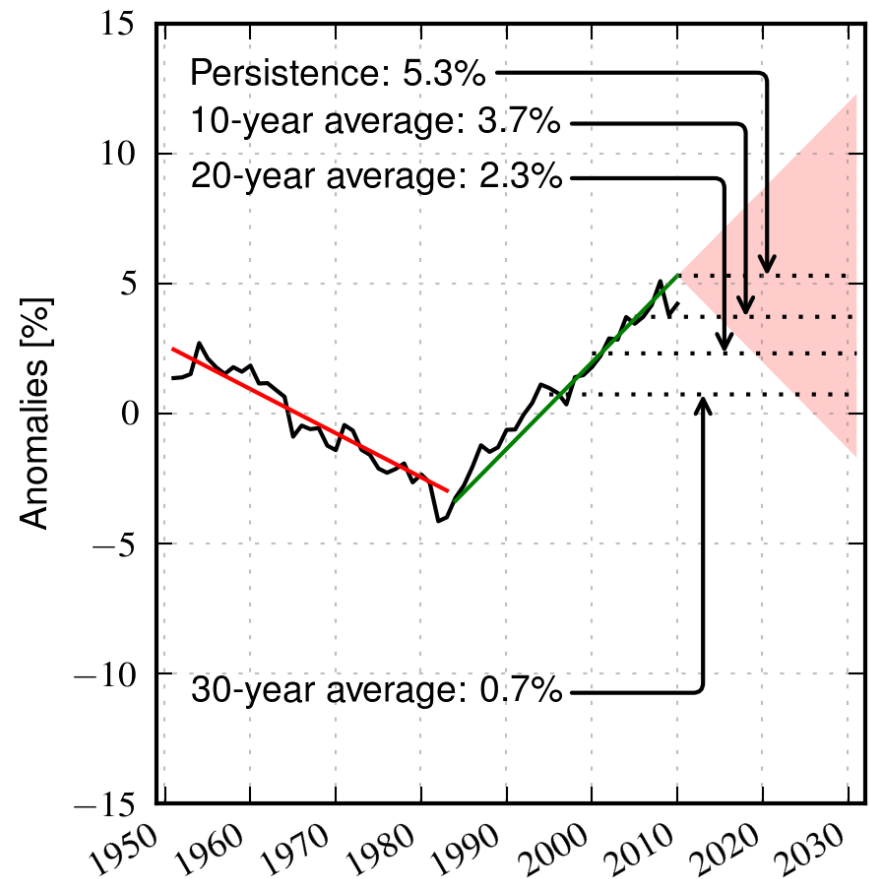
- 25座电站及其5年高精测量数据
- 25 PV Plants with 5 years highly accurate data



产能分析数据与不确定度

Input data for yield prediction and uncertainties

- (以德国为例)今日的辐照值大于长期平均值约5%
- 使用“旧”的辐照数据可能会低估未来的实际辐照值
- Solar irradiation in Germany today about 5% above long-term average
- Use of “old” irradiation data underestimates the potential


















Müller et. all: Rethinking solar resource assessments in the con-text of global dimming and brightening. Solar Energy 99 (2014)

产能分析数据与不确定度

Input data for yield prediction and uncertainties

- 辐照数据不确定度很高
- 太阳黯化与亮化影响甚巨
- 取用的数据时间轴将大大影响结果
- High uncertainty from irradiation data
- Dimming and brightening has a remarkable impact on the predicted yield
- High influence depending on the time period used

Observed tendencies in surface solar radiation

	1950s-1980s	1980s-2000	after 2000
USA	-6 	5 	8 
Europe	-3 	2 	3 
China/Mongolia	-7 	3 	-4 
Japan	-5 	8 	0 
India	-3 	-8 	-10 

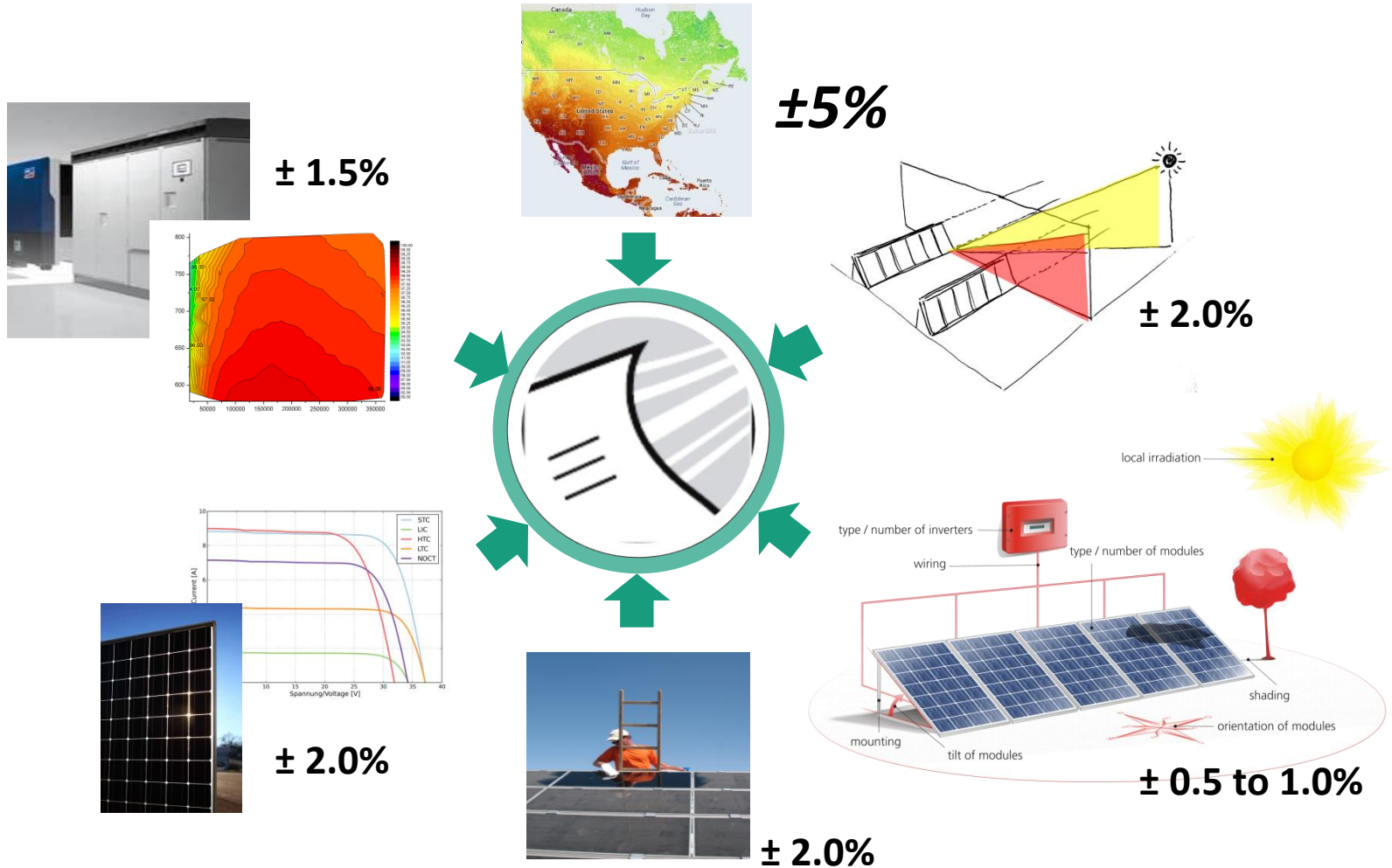
M. Wild et al.: From dimming to brightening: Decadal changes in solar radiation at the Earth's surface. Science 308 (2005)

➔ 辐照数据源和取用时间段必须谨慎选择，以降低预测失真风险

Source and time period of irradiation data holds a high risk and must be assessed and selected carefully for accurate yield assessments

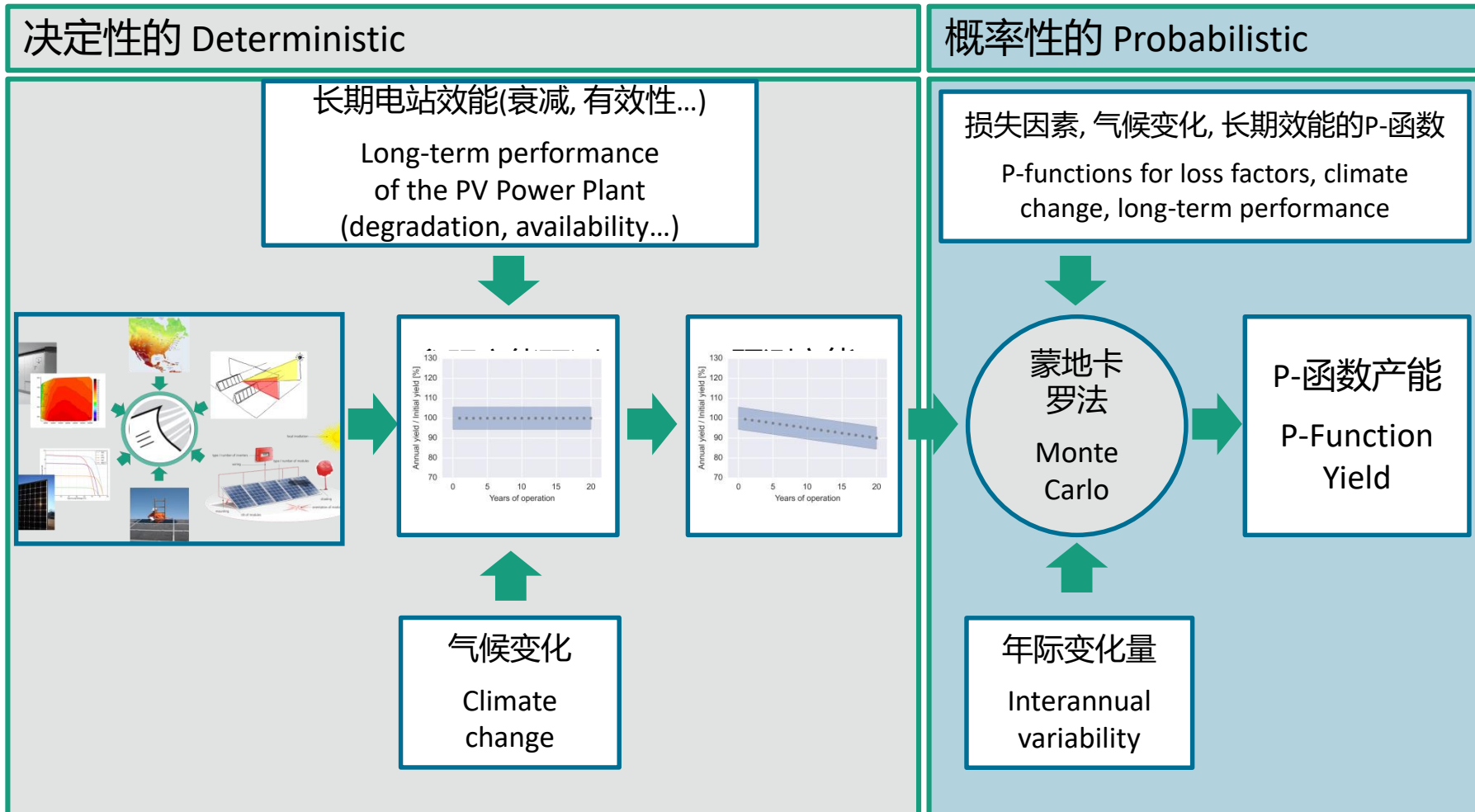
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从决定性到概率性的产能预测值

From Deterministic to Probabilistic Yield Values



不确定度评估 Uncertainty estimation

Calculation step	对称的 Symmetric (假定所有参数均为常态分布) (assuming normal distributions for all parameters)		不对称的 Asymmetric (对每一参数选择常态分布或是三角分布) (individually selecting normal and triangular distributions)			
	Parameter		Distribution	Parameter		
	μ	σ	Normal	μ	σ	
	%	%	Triangular	a	b	c
			%	%	%	
Solar resource potential in the reference period						
GPOA	11.4	2.5	normal	11.4	2.5	
Yield in the reference period						
Horizon shading	0	0.5	triangular	-1.0	0	0
Row-shading	-1.0	2.0	triangular	-5.0	0	-1.0
Soiling	-0.5	0.5	triangular	-1.5	0	-0.5
Reflection	-3.1	0.5	triangular	-4.1	-2.6	-3.1
STC power	0	2.0	normal	0	2.0	
Spectrum	-1.0	0.5	normal	-1.0	0.5	
Irradiation level	-3.9	1.9	normal	-3.9	1.9	
Temperature	-2.4	1.0	normal	-2.4	1.0	
Mismatch	-0.8	0.5	triangular	-1.8	0	-0.8
DC cabling	-1.5	0.5	triangular	-2.5	-1.0	-1.5
Inverter	-2.7	1.5	triangular	-5.7	0	-2.7
Power limitation	0	0.5	triangular	-1.0	0	0
Transformer	-1.0	0.5	triangular	-2.0	-0.5	-1.0
Yield in the prediction period						
System behavior	-0.6	0.5	triangular	-1.6	0	-0.6
Solar irradiation	0	0.3	normal	0	0.3	
Annual variation	0	4.9	normal	0	4.9	

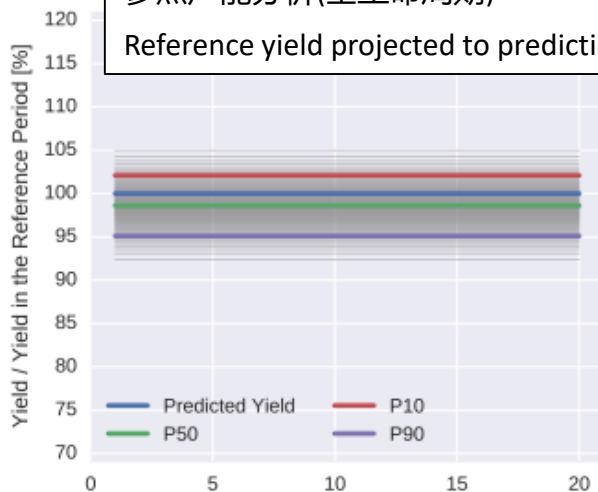
Uncertainties of individual modelling steps used in the exemplary yield simulation. A normal (Gaussian) distribution is characterized by mean value μ and standard deviation σ , while a triangular distribution is characterized by minimum a, maximum b, and modulus c.

使用蒙特卡罗模拟估算不确定度

Monte Carlo Simulation for Uncertainty estimation

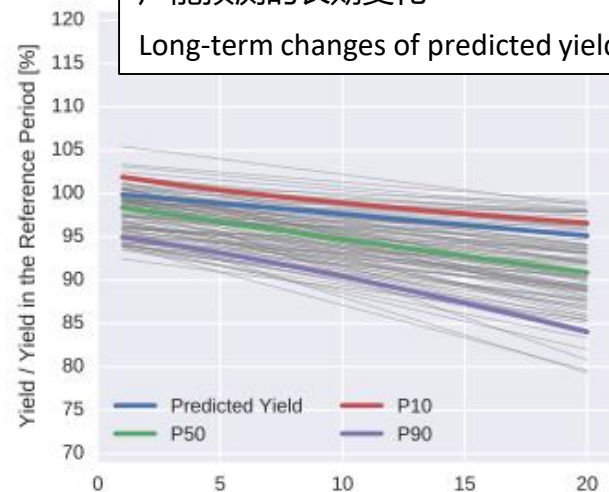
参照产能分析(全生命周期)

Reference yield projected to prediction period



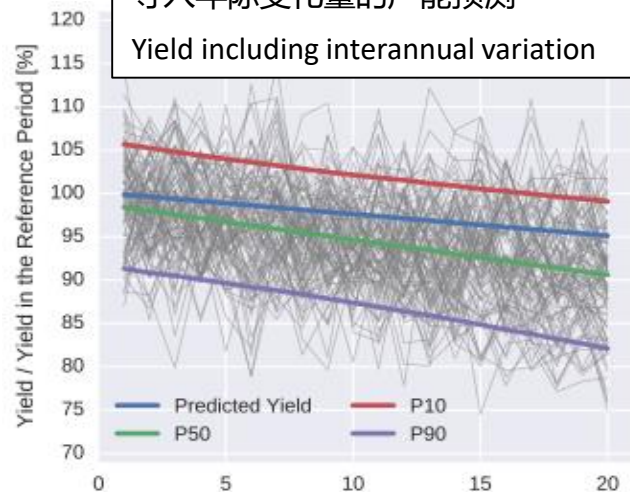
产能预测的长期变化

Long-term changes of predicted yield



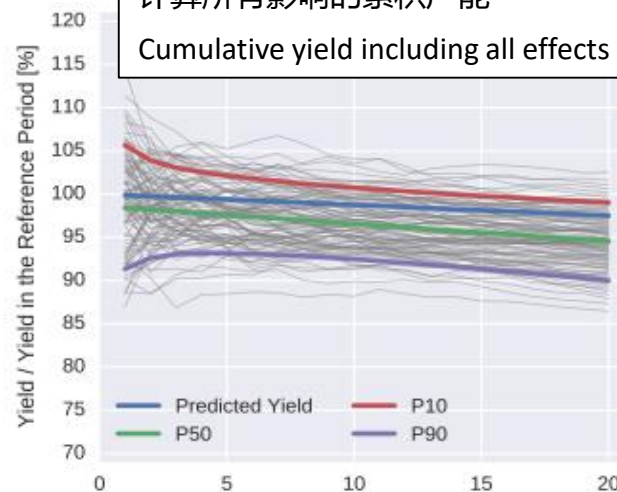
导入年际变化量的产能预测

Yield including interannual variation



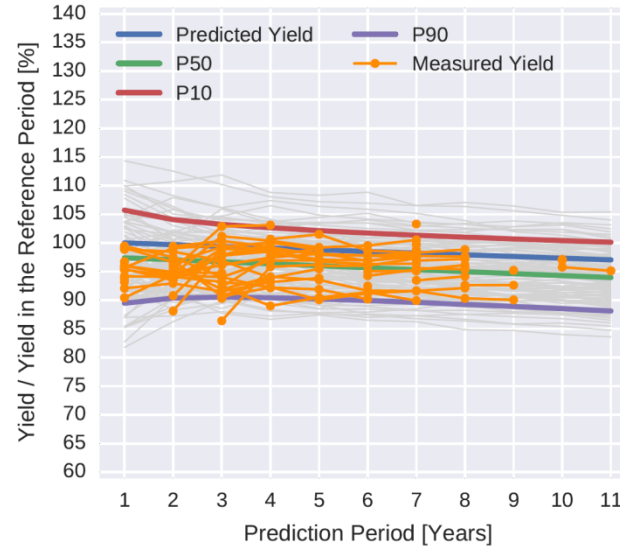
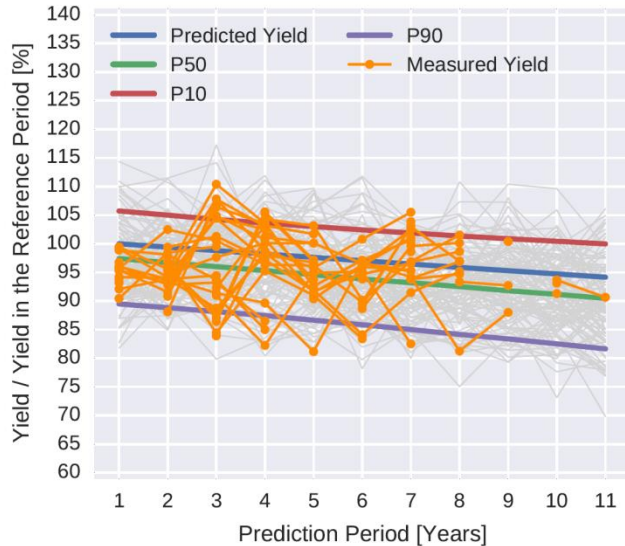
计算所有影响的累积产能

Cumulative yield including all effects



不确定度评估与实测数据比较

Uncertainty estimation compared to real world data



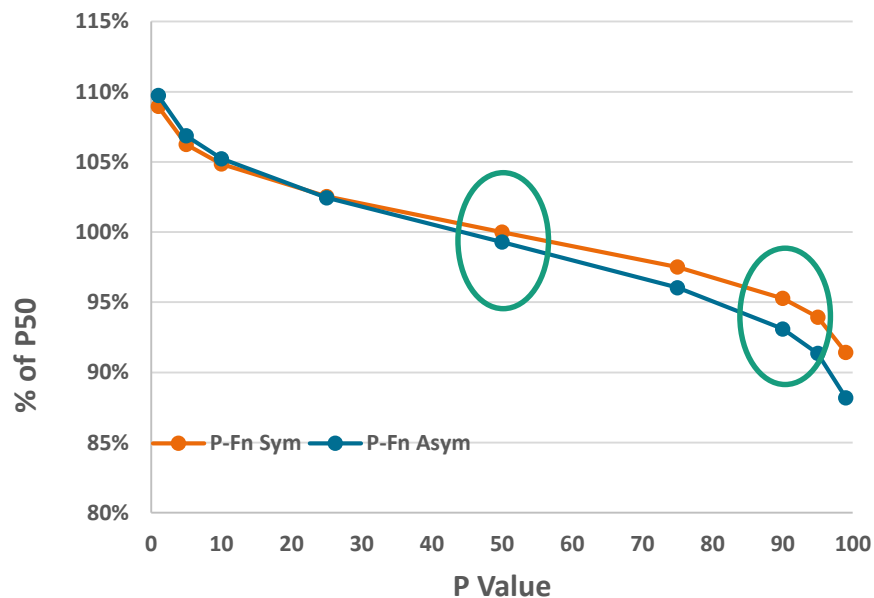
➔ 实际量测的数据和根据蒙特卡罗模拟的预测结果相近

measured values fit quite well into the uncertainty range as expected from the Monte-Carlo simulations

非对称P-函数

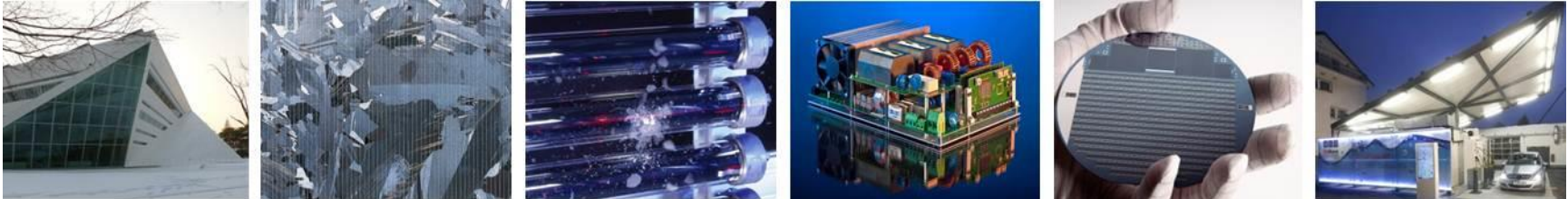
Asymmetric P-Functions

- 不对称函数的P50值低于对称函数的P50值
→ 實際產能更低的可能性較大
- P90值均低于其在对称函数中的值。可能低至~5%
- 投资者必需知道!! 高預測產能≠好的預測
投資回報風險!
- P50 with asymmetric P-Fn now less than P50 with symmetric P- Fn.
→ Bad outcomes more likely
- P90 worse than with symmetric e.g. could be hit by ~5%.
- Investor needs to know!!
Higher result ≠ better predication
Risk of return!



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