PDALY

Next Generation Solar + Storage Modeling Software

PVPMC Presentation



About Daly

- Founded in 2021
- 🐃 🛛 San Francisco, CA + Chernivtsi, Ukraine
- API released May 2022
- Platform launch September 2022
- Independent engineer assessment underway
- 5 full time engineers



Daly is simplifying and improving solar + storage modeling

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Utilize industry accepted and financible physical models

With advanced software functionality and capabilities

To provide the next generation in solar and storage modeling



⑦ Daly Technical Overview



Daly Solar Modeling Platform Solar yield calculated using the most financed and accepted models

- Industry standard models
- Utilizes .PAN and .OND file formats
- Octavia near shading model



Daly Storage Modeling Platform Energy storage techno-economic modeling built for PV+S or standalone

- Cell-to-site level model
- Automated or manual dispatch algorithms
- Unique interaction with solar output

7 Near Shading Engine



Unlimited 2D Near Shading Engine

- Analogous to 'unlimited' sheds or trackers
- Simple inputs and usage
- Simulated at energy model run time
- Electrical impact optional
- No separate object management

Octavia 3D Near Shading Engine

- Complex 3D shading calculations
- Diode protected areas in 3D
- Terrain-aware tracking algorithm
- Import shading scenes from SHD files, JSON exports from PVComplete, .PVC files,

Terrain-Aware Tracking

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- Octavia analyzes tables individually to determine backtracking angles
- Diffuse and direct irradiance
 adjustments made on hourly basis for
 every table
- Can reference module architecture to
 determine optimal backtracking angles



Transverse Diodes

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- Divides table into diode sensitive areas
- Same input for 2D and 3D
- Informs Terrain-Aware tracking
- Used in electrical loss calculations



Octavia API Workflow Step 1 Step 3 api.dalyenergy.com/octavia/upload api.dalyenergy.com/epm/run **POST** Upload file with tracker inputs if Reference 'shadingSceneld' in energy tracker system production model inputs Step 2 $\bullet \bullet \bullet \bullet$ api.dalyenergy.com/octavia/status **GET** Check status of processing



Example Project



Unlimited 2D Near Shading Engine

> 2099 kWh/kWp PVSYST: 2100 kWh/kWp

Octavia 3D Near Shading Engine

> **1911** kWh/kWp PVSYST: 1904 kWh/kWp





Terrain Aware Tracking Improvement

Standard (Flat) Backtracking Full-Cell Module

1911 kWh/kWp

Terrain-Aware Backtracking Full-Cell Module

2054 kWh/kWp +7.48% Gain



9 Impact of Half Cells

Standard (Flat) Backtracking Full-Cell Module

1911 kWh/kWp

Terrain-Aware Backtracking Full-Cell Module

2054 kWh/kWp +7.48% Gain Standard (Flat) Backtracking Half-Cell Module

1972 kWh/kWp +3.19% Gain Terrain-Aware Backtracking Half-Cell Module

2061 kwh/kwp +7.84% Gain From Full-Cell +4.5% Gain From Half-Cell

Are we missing anything? Do Terrain-Aware tracking strategies change with Half-Cells?





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Full Terrain-Aware Tracking

Standard (Flat) Backtracking Half-Cell Module

1972 kWh/kWp

Terrain-Aware Backtracking Half-Cell Module

> 2061 kWh/kWp +4.5% Gain

Half-Cell Specific Terrain-Aware

Standard (Flat) Backtracking Half-Cell Module

1972 kWh/kWp

Terrain-Aware Backtracking Half-Cell Module

> 1957 kWh/kWp -0.7% Loss

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Appendix

Positioning + Value Proposition

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Fast

>90% Reduction in time to run

Automatable

Easily automate work and integrate yield modeling into any process

Reliable

Produces results within +/- 0.05% of industry accepted models

Innovative

Developing needed improvements to the modeling space

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"String Length": 29, "Number of Strings": 322.0, "DC Wp": 3501750.0, "AC Wp": 2500000.0, "DCACRatio Actual": 1.4007, "Wh": 7322108455.74602, "Specific Yield": 2090.9854



Daly API Production Modeling API

- Industry leading modeling engine
- Simple inputs and usage
- Block-to-plant level energy model
- Third party review underway

Octavia 3D Near Shading API

- Cloud based near shading model
- Terrain based tracking
- Third party reviewed
- 4 modes of electrical loss calculation

Locations

Modules

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Energy Model

🔀 Inverters

A Notifications

Daly Interface Production Modeling Web Interface

- User friendly and collaborative
- Unlimited users and projects
- PDF report generation
- Custom branding & functionality

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- Web based interface *
- Workspaces with user roles 1
- Create and manage production runs 1 as well as modules, inverters, and locations databases

- PDF report generation (Q3 22) 1
- Assumption and workflow 1 automation

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	Location	N	
Energy Model	Demo Location 👜 8/18/2021 New York, NY the invades	a proceeded abbread View Location	
Locations	Energy Model Inputs	Simulation not complete	
Modules			
		3 Dianne Russell	
Inverters	Module	17/18/2021 9 Test Location	
	Searchable drop down for all modules	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
Notifications		DC System	
	LONGi 375Wp (This should be the module display name		
	Manufacturer LONGI Solar	V Curves	
	Model LR6-72BP-375M-frame	GCR: 0.33	
	Bifacial Bifaciality 0.75	Module: LONGi LR5 72 540	
	Technology mtSiMono		
		8 Module Wattage @ STC: 540 W	
	Performance at STC	6 String Length 28	
	Temperature 25 °C		
	VOC 48.9 V	0 AC System	
	VMP 40.22 V		
	ISC 9.762 A	0 10 20 30 40 50	
	IMP 9325 A	Voltage (Volts) Inverter Nominal AC: 4600 kW	
	PMP 375 W -0 % / +1.4%	100 W/m*215 deg C DC/AC Batio: 145	
		100 W/m*2145 deg C	
	Module Pysical Characteristics	100 W/m*2165 deg C	
	Length 1978 m		
	Width 0.997 m	400 W/m²2 25 deg C 600 W/m²2 25 deg C	
	Number of Cells 72		
	Number of Cells in Parallel 1	1000 W/m²2 25 deg C	
Wade Warren	Number of Diodes 3		
		AOI vs Incident Angle	