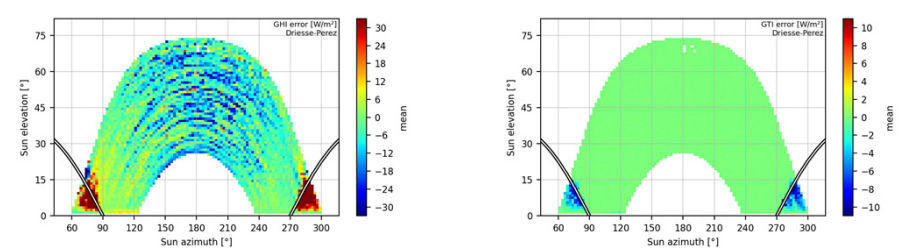
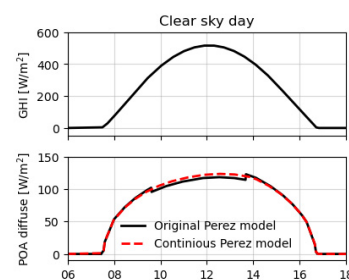


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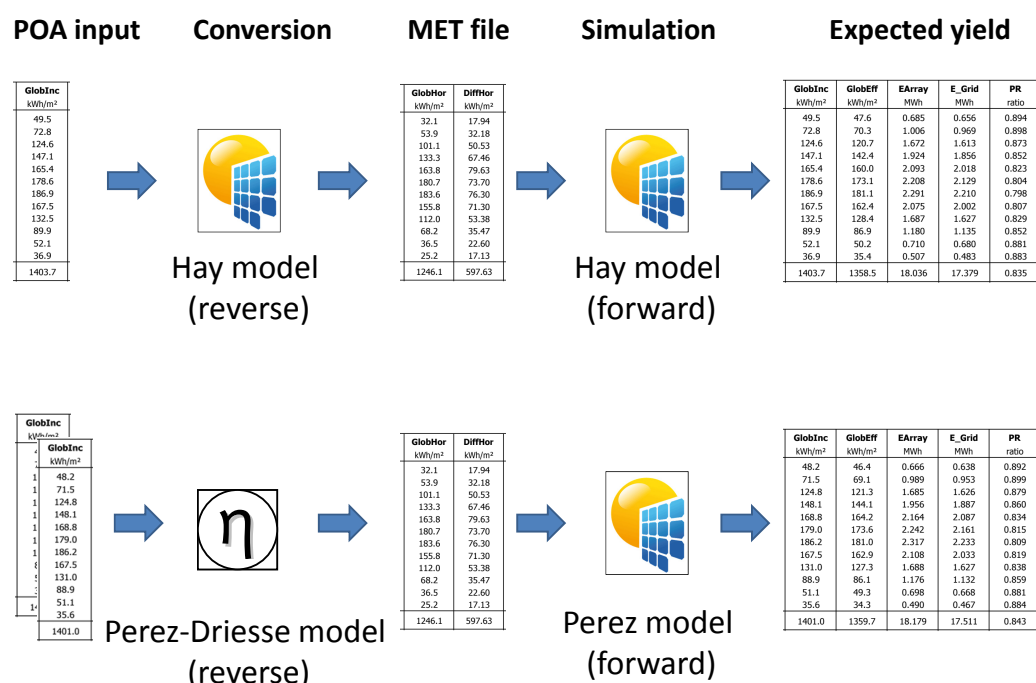


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These two figures show the errors in calculated GHI (left) and calculated POA (right) obtained with reverse transposition using a generic bisection search and Perez-Driesse transposition.

Using the new algorithms it is possible to produce a MET file based on POA measurements such that in subsequent system simulations using the Perez model (with PVsyst or other software) the calculated POA irradiance matches the measurements. This can be very useful for capacity testing, for example.



Note: The numbers in these tables are merely decorative

Ground measurements are often used to quantify site-specific bias of satellite-based irradiance observations. GHI is the main quantity that is measured and modeled for this purpose. Reliable conversion of POA to GHI makes it possible to use POA measurements for this process instead.

