

ESTIMATION OF HORIZONTAL DIFFUSE SOLAR RADIATION

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Abstract: *This paper aims to establish a correlation between the horizontal global solar radiation and horizontal diffuse solar radiation, for the estimation of the diffuse solar radiation. The direct radiation is also determined. The measurements were performed in Patras, Greece, in the September 2006.*

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