# steadySat/







The solar forecast service SteadySat was developed in response to intra-day forecasting needs (up to 6 hours in advance) and is intended primarily for network operators (TSOs and DSOs), but also for electricity producers, traders or suppliers. This production forecast service allows in particular to:

- >Manage the injection gap recorded during the day compared to the previous day's announcement, and reduce associated costs (penalties, risks);
- >Set up and operate a storage system associated with a solar power plant;
- Efficiently exploit solar resources in an island environment or in non-interconnected areas, while reducing the use of fossil fuel energy;



- > Manage the hybridization of a fossil fuel off-grid power plant using solar power to reduce the average cost per MWh locally produced;
- > Manage a micro-grid network operating multiple power assets to maximize the use of the solar resource.

Coupled to weather forecast (SteadyMet), satellite imagery allows more accurate evaluation of cloud cover evolution and production profile over the coming hours. This module uses satellite images collected 1-4 times per hour. Through detailed modelling and advanced mathematical algorithms, energy production is predicted over the following hours with increased capability for assessing fluctuation risks and intermittency.

# steadySat structure

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SATELLITE IMAGES (MeteoSat, GOES East, GOES West, MSAT, etc...)



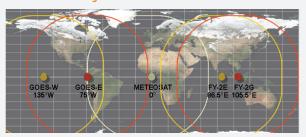
> Data RECEPTION & TREATMENT, modelling



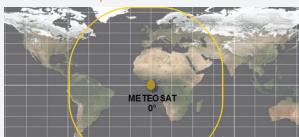
- > SOLAR PRODUCTION FORECAST from 0 to 6 hours
- > TIME STEP from one minute
- > UPDATED UP TO 96 TIMES / DAY

## Selection and processing of satellite images

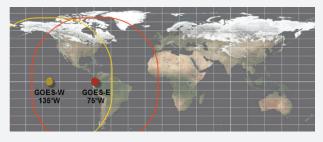
#### Worldwide coverage



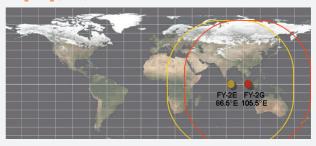
**EUMETSAT for Europe and Africa** 



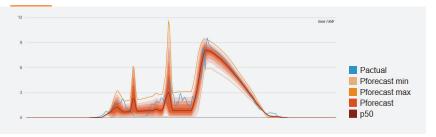
#### GOES-East & West for US and South America



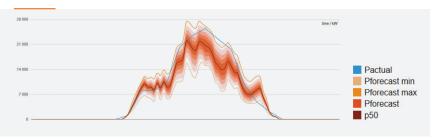
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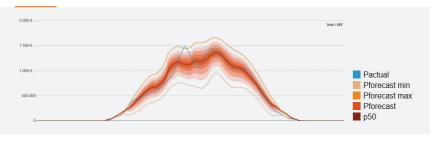
#### Forecast for a 12 kW small plant with percentiles



#### Forecast for an island (36MW) with percentiles



#### Forecast pfor a region (2500mW) with percentiles



#### Forecast for a country without percentile



### **FEATURE AVAILABILITY** Forecast at country level Forecast at regional level Forecast at town level Forecast at site level Forecast for a portfolio (stations spread over a territory) DNI (Direct Normal Irradiance) GHI (Global Horizontal Irradiance) forecast GTI (Global Tilted Irradiance) forecast Temperature forecast Production forecast Time horizon up to 15 days Time horizon up to 6 hours Time horizon up to 60 minutes Update 4 times / day Update 96 times / day Update 1440 times / day Time step from one minute Suitable for all PV technologies Applicable à la technologie CPV (Concentrated Photovoltaic) Applicable à la technologie CSP (Concentrated Solar Power) Including 1-axis tracking Including 2-axis tracking Percentiles (P10, P20, P30, P40, P50, P60, P70, P80, P90)

forecasting solution **SteadyMet** and SteadyEye.

#### Production & forecast history (data over one year)

