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State of the art irradiance measurements at SIRTA

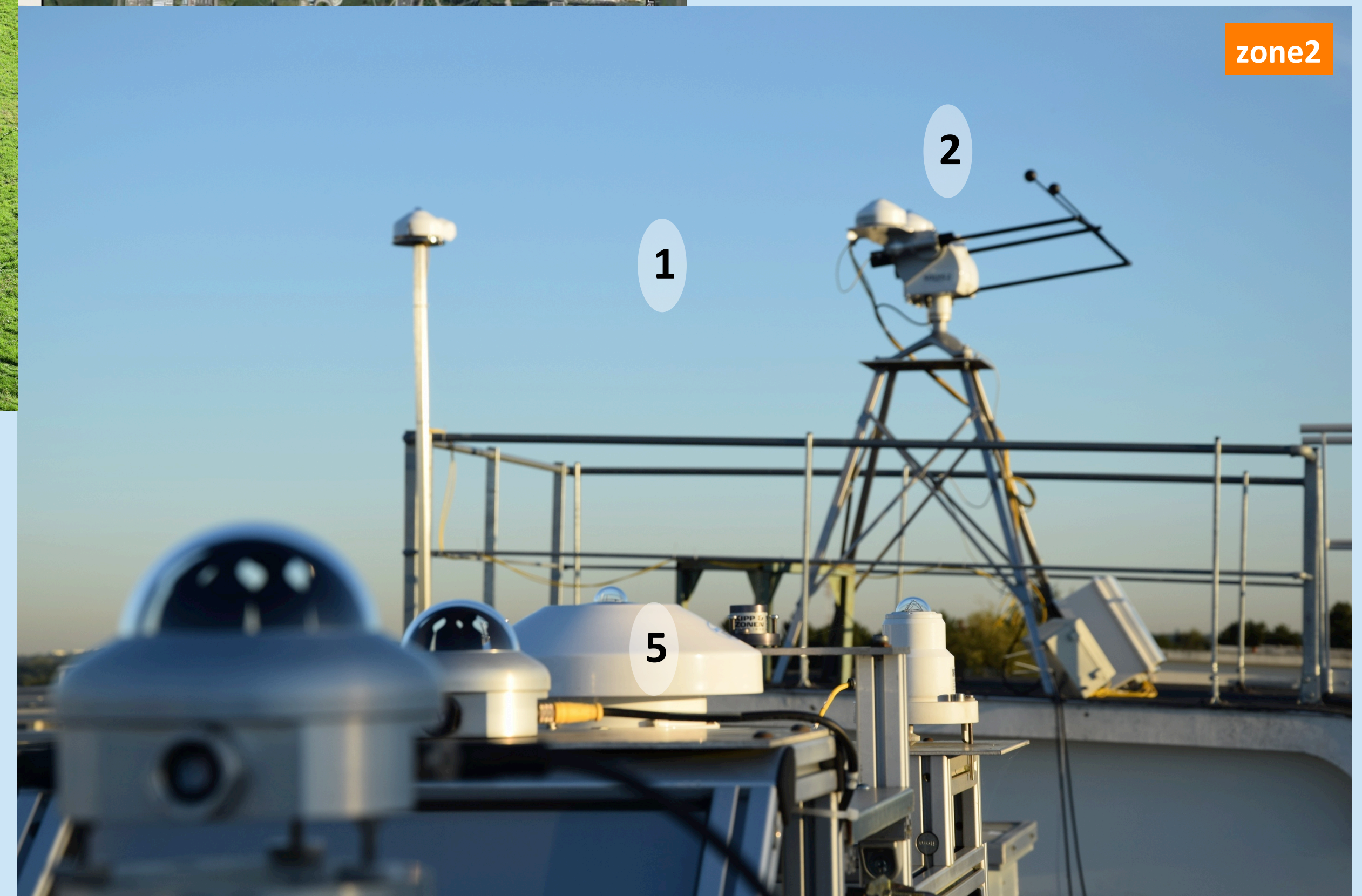
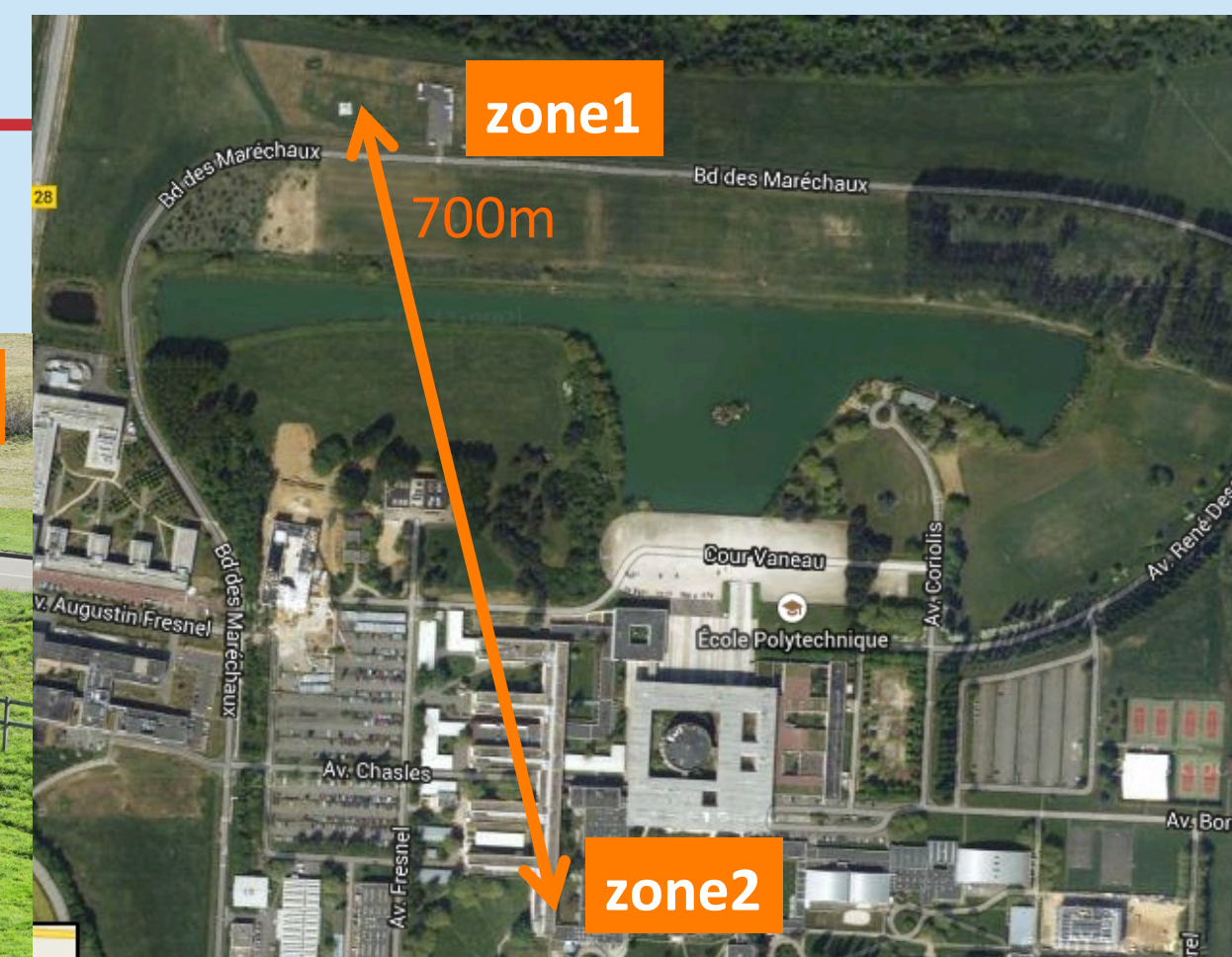
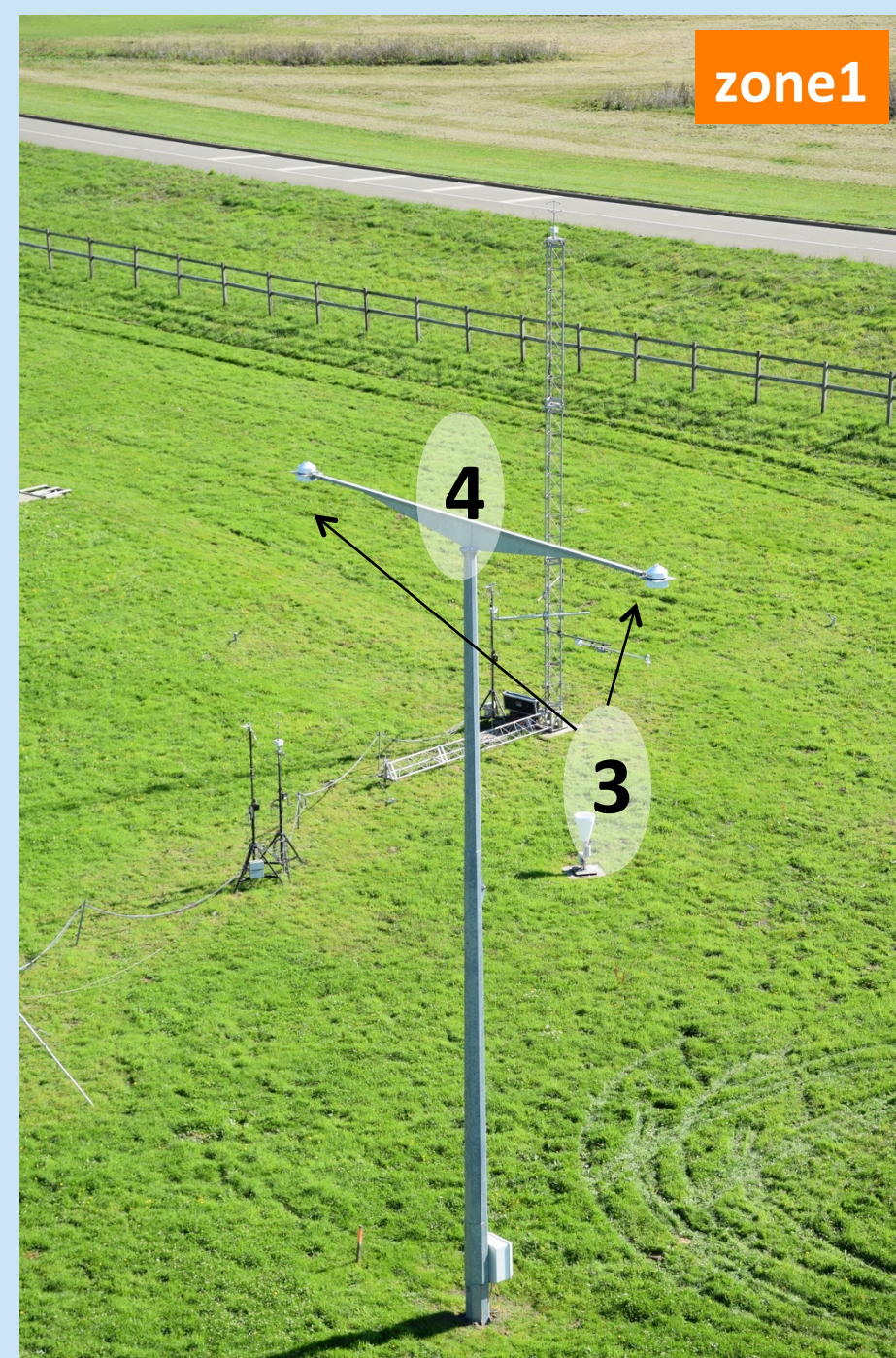
SIRTA observatory contributes to the Baseline Surface Radiation Network (BSRN), which is the world's reference for irradiance measurements since 2003 (Station: PAL).

Measured parameters:

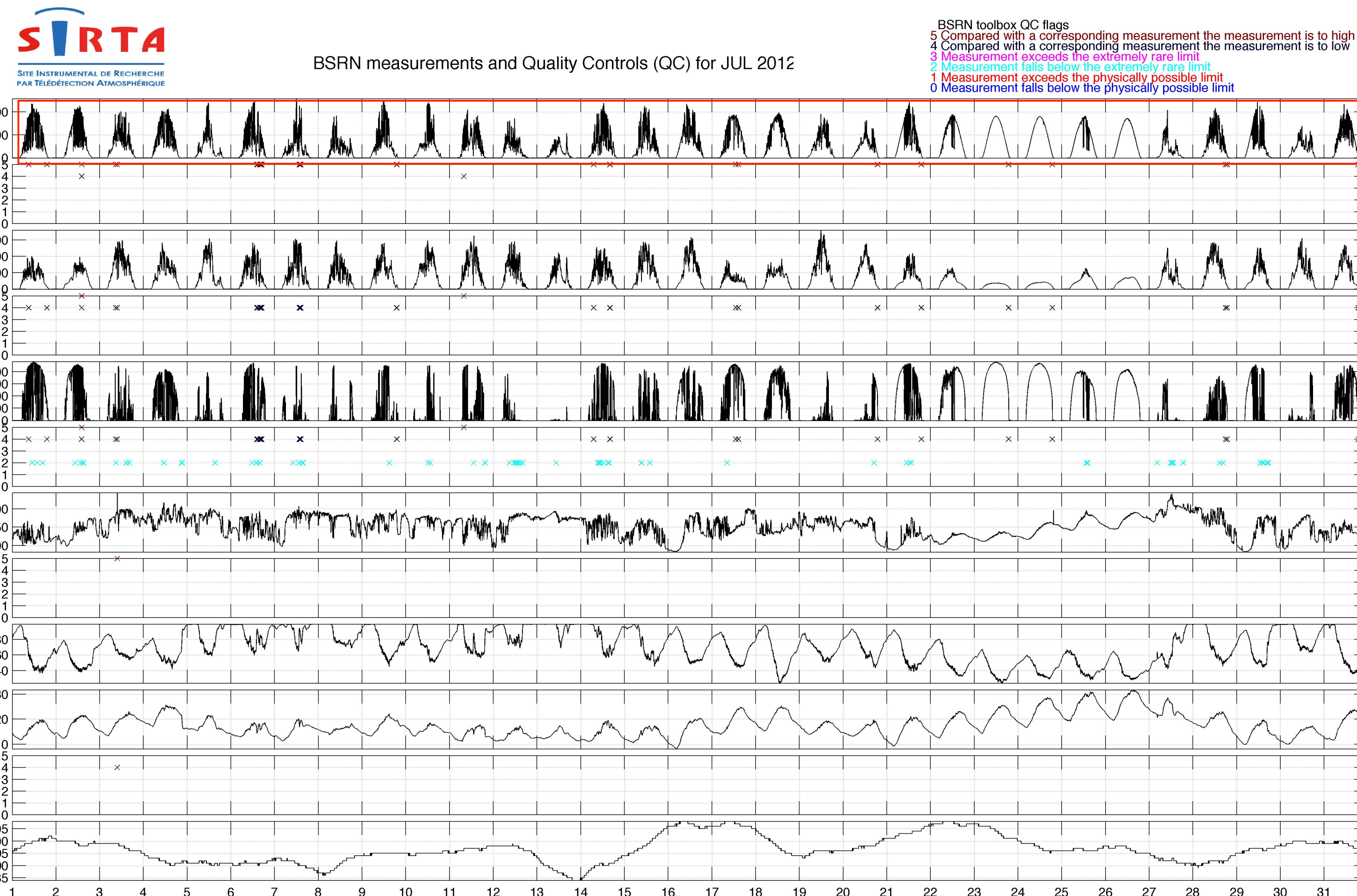
1. Global, diffuse and direct downwelling solar irradiance
2. Downwelling infrared irradiance
3. Upwelling infrared and solar irradiances
4. Ground albedo
5. Solar spectral irradiance (range: 350-1050 nm)

One-minute measurements are available in daily files from our site (sirta.ipsl.fr).

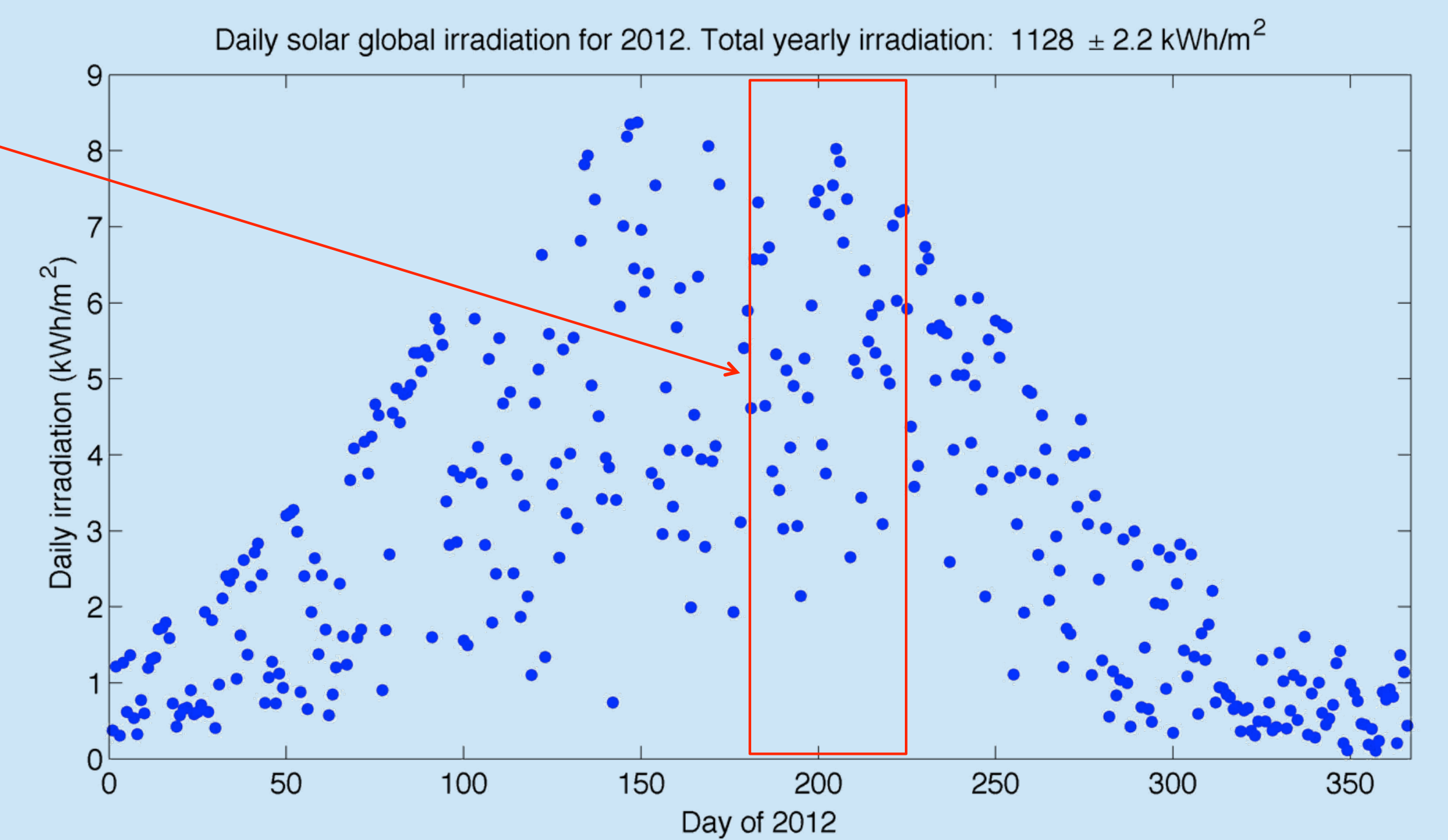
These measurements are located at two sites (zone1 and zone2, 700 m apart) on the Ecole Polytechnique Campus.



SIRTA's BSRN data extract for July 2012:



Daily solar irradiation in 2012



Day-to-day as well as summer/winter changes in daily solar irradiation can be as large as 7 kWh/m²

Other radiative measurements at SIRTA

More than 20 radiative-related sensors are currently operating.

Since:	1999	2010-12	2010	2012	2014	2014	2015
Label:	CIMEL Sunphotometer	UVS-AE-T, UVS-B-T,	SPN1 (x3)	PQS-1	SP Lite2	6 PV panels (I-V, T)	MS-700 (350-1050nm)

Solar irradiance at SIRTA statistics (period 2003-2014)

