

# PAPER GUIDELINES FOR THE MALIAN SYMPOSIUM ON APPLIED SCIENCES MSAS'2010

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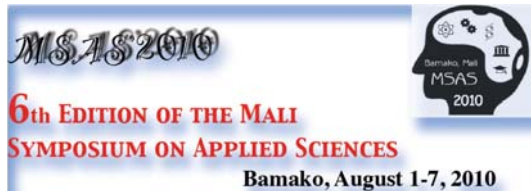


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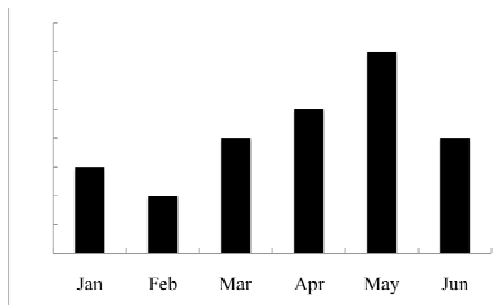


Figure 2. Solar energy irradiation

Table 1. Countries and cities

	Mali	Morocco	Cameroun
Cities	Bamako	Rabat	Yaoundé

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