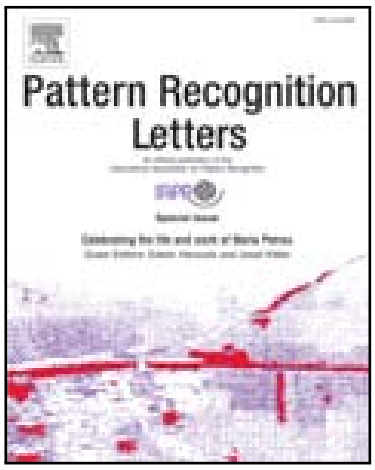


# A new fine-grained classification strategy for solar daily radiation patterns

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**Highlights**

- This paper deals with the

  fine-grained classification of solar radiation daily pattern into four classes.

- The problem is relevant both for analysis and modeling solar radiation time series.

- An original pair of indices is introduced, referred to as the area ratio $A_r$ and intermittency $I$.

- A strategy to estimate the clear sky model is introduced.

- It is proposed a feature based classification strategy.