Solar Thermal Cooling in Morocco Feasibility Study & Pilot Project



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International Energy Agency Solar Heating and Cooling Program

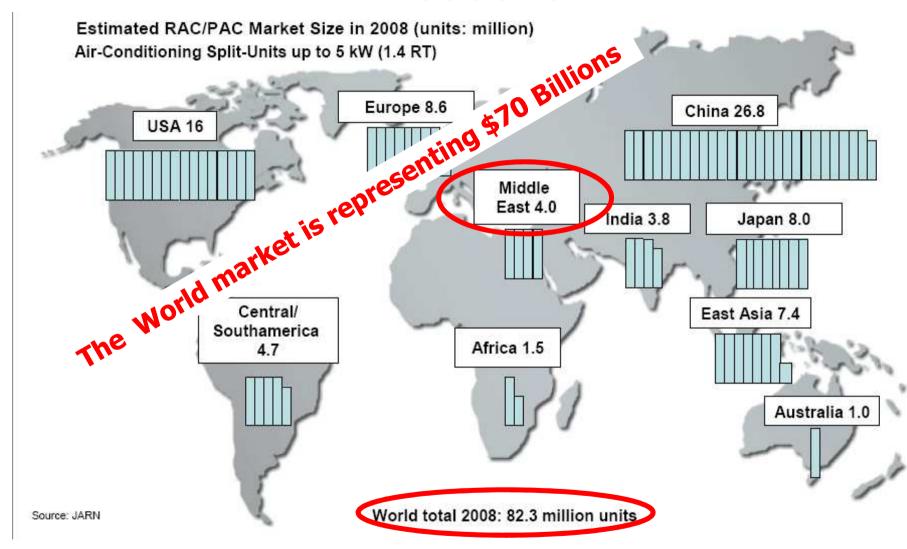
IEA SHC TASK 48:

"Quality assurance and support measures for solar cooling"

Duration: 3.5 years (October 2011 - March 2015)

- Subtask A: Quality procedure on component level
- Subtask B: Quality procedure on system level
- Subtask C: Market support measures
- Subtask D: Dissemination and policy advice

Introduction



Source: Uli Jakob, SOLARNEXT 2009

Morocco's Climate and the need for AC

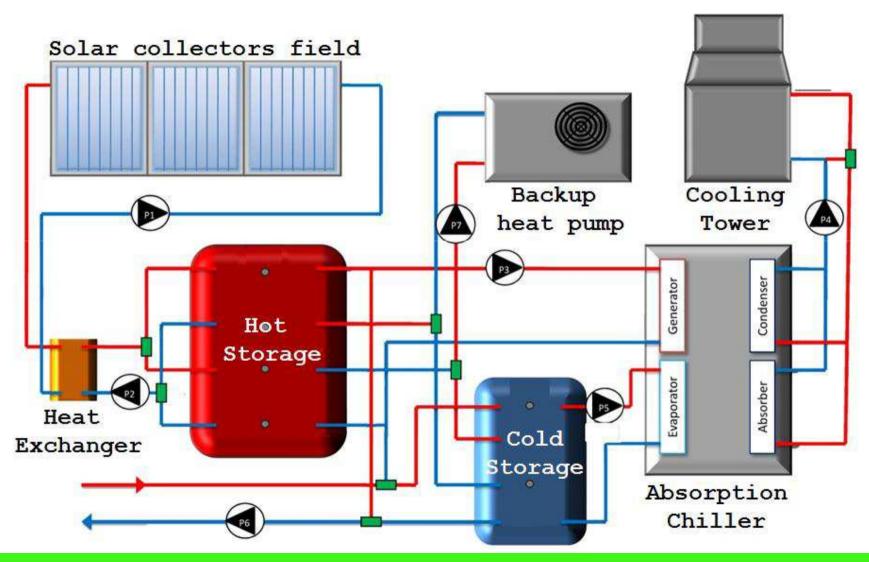
The number of installed electric Air-Conditioning split-units are in constant increase that put a huge burden on our national electric grid, and therefore on the nation energy budget



Project Description

- 1. Design of a complete solar thermal cooling system (Pilot Project) with the collaboration with two senior students from one of the Moroccan engineering schools that concentrate in renewable energies.
- 2. System will be installed at the school where it can be monitored and data collected for further analysis.
- 3. Analysis of solar cooling technology in the fruit processing sector.

Typical STC Piping System



Small Capacity Chillers



Medium and Large Capacity Chillers



Broad (China)



SWAC-10 (China)



Maekawa (Japan)



Yazaki (Japan)



Thermax (India)



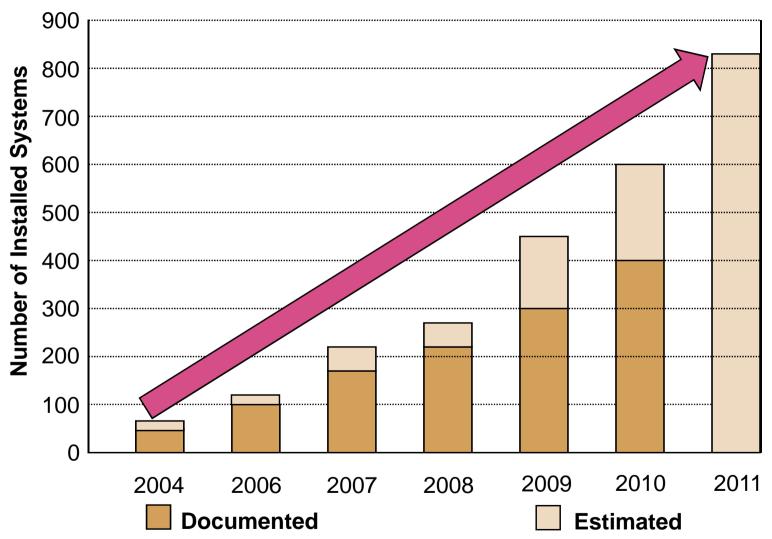
York (USA)



Kawasaki (Japan)

Dunham Bush (Russia)

Worldwide Estimated Market of STC



About 150 new installations in 2010 and 2011 (+30%)

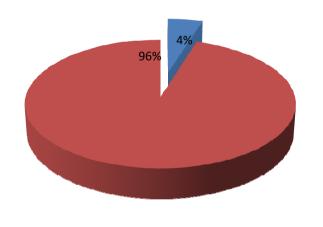
Project Objectives

- 1. Evaluate the feasibility of thermally driven solar air conditioning in Morocco considering local climate, energy and water costs.
- 2. Identify local capabilities for technology development and deployment.
- Analyze most cost-effective applications and technologies considering Moroccan economy and technology availability.
- 4. Organize and publish real pilot performance data, validating feasibility analysis assumptions.

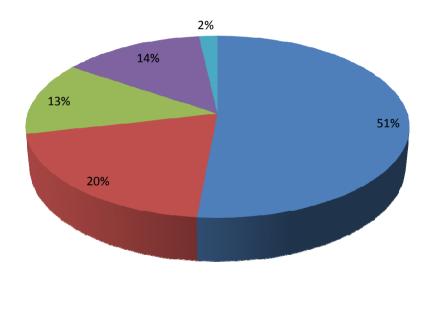
Morocco's Energy Portfolio

Total Energy Consumption in 2009 (16.46 MTOE)

Electricity Production By Different Fuels in 2009 (21,785 GWh)



■ Local Production ■ Imports

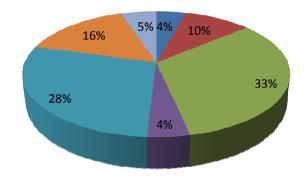


■ Coal and Peat
■ Oil
■ Gas
■ Hydro
■ Wind

Source: IEA / 2009 Energy Balance for Morocco

Morocco's Energy Portfolio

Electricity Consumption By Sector in 2009 (26, 008 GWh)

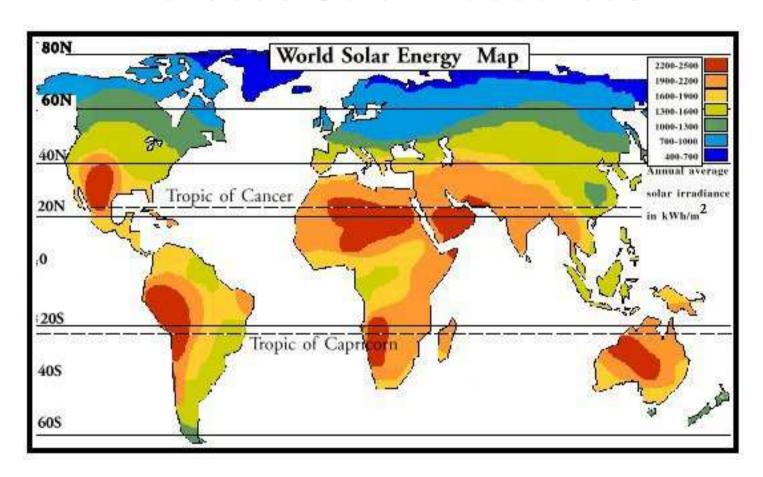


■ Energy Industry Own Use ■ Losses ■ Industry ■ Transport ■ Residential ■ Commercial and Public Services ■ Agriculture / Forestry

Our annual electricity consumption is rising by almost 7%, therefore, by the year 2020, our consumption would reach 34.6 MTOE.

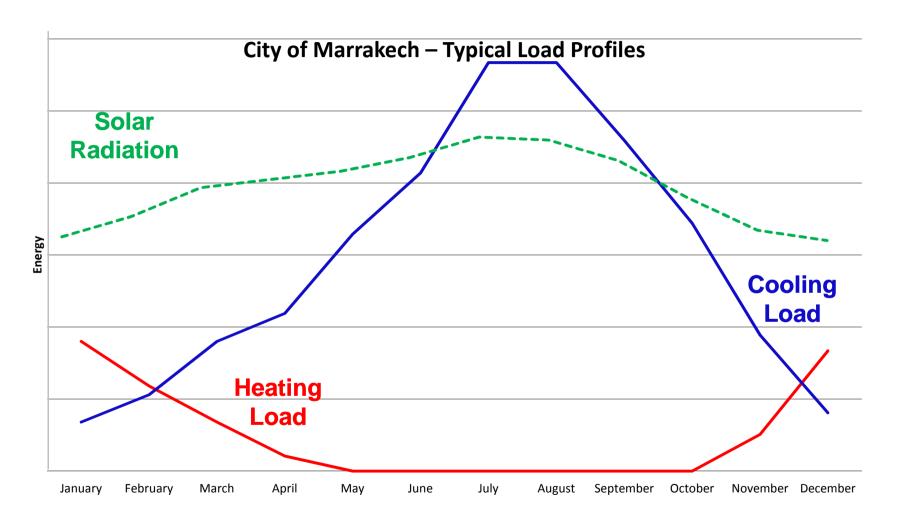
Source: IEA / Electricity in Morocco in 2009

Morocco Solar Resources



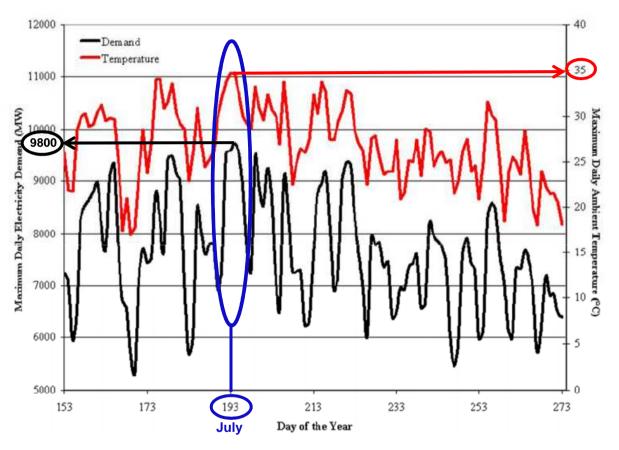
- Average Solar Potential: 5.5 kWh/m²/day.
- More than 3000 hours of sunshine in some areas.

Why Solar Cooling Makes Sense!



Source: Energy Management Consulting Group

Why Solar Cooling Makes Sense! (Cont...)



Source: Thermosol Consulting

Look at the correlation between Hi. Temp. & Hi. demand. The higher the temperature the higher the demand

Execution Plan

- 1. Perform TRNSYS simulations
- 2. Select appropriate system configuration and size equipment
- 3. Prepare construction documents for a small pilot system
- 4. Install complete system
- Commission installed system
- 6. Start monitoring the system
 - a. The data collected should be analyzed and conclusions drawn

Note: Significant effort would be undertaken to source all available components and equipment from local suppliers provided they meet the international quality standards.

Main Deliverables/Milestones

Deliverable/Milestone	Project Month
Public workshop – Solar Cooling State-of-the-art	1
Feasibility and Market Analysis, with focus on the tourism and fruit processing industry	9
Pilot Project Installation/Commissioning	11/12
Interim Report on Installation and Initial Costs and Technical Issues	17
Final Report on System Operation and Feasibility Analysis Validation	23
Final Workshop – Project Results and Future Opportunities	24

Be Creative and Use the Power of the Sun!

