



IEA SHC Task 48

Solar Thermal Heating and Cooling Systems

Best practice examples
Performance cross analysis

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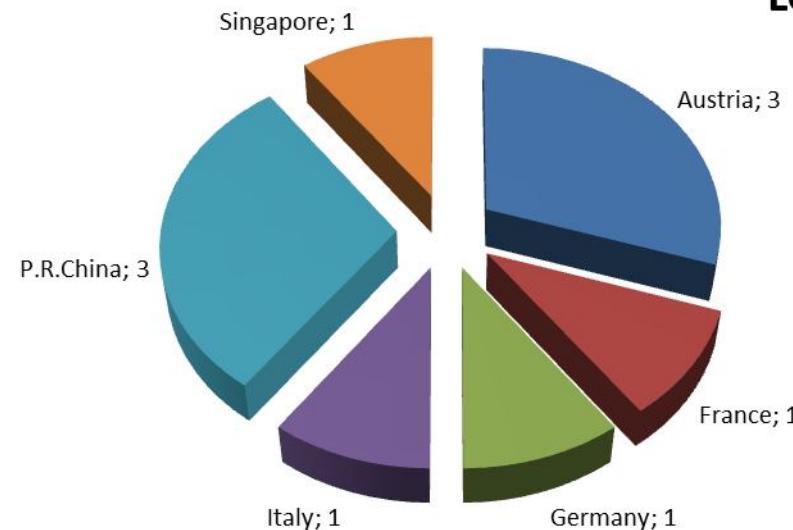
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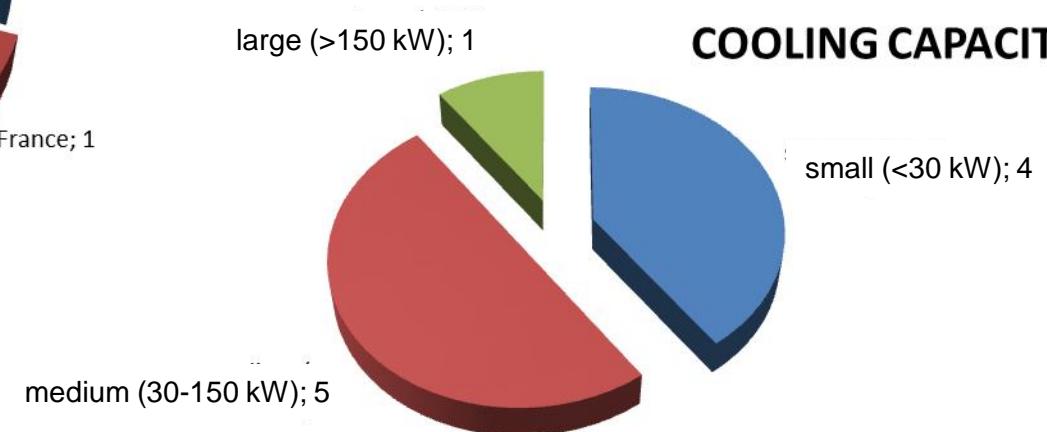


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LOCATION



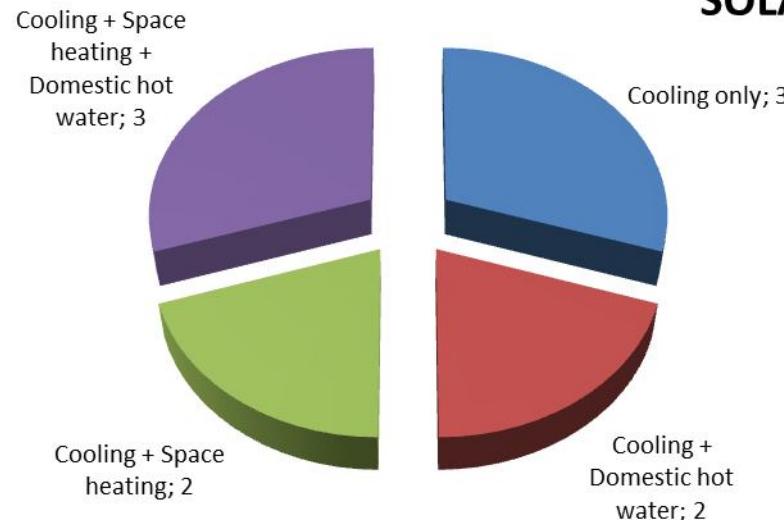
COOLING CAPACITY



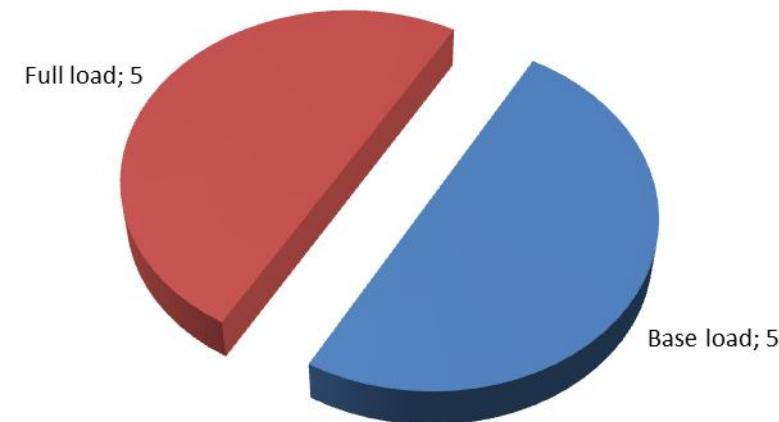


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SOLAR USE



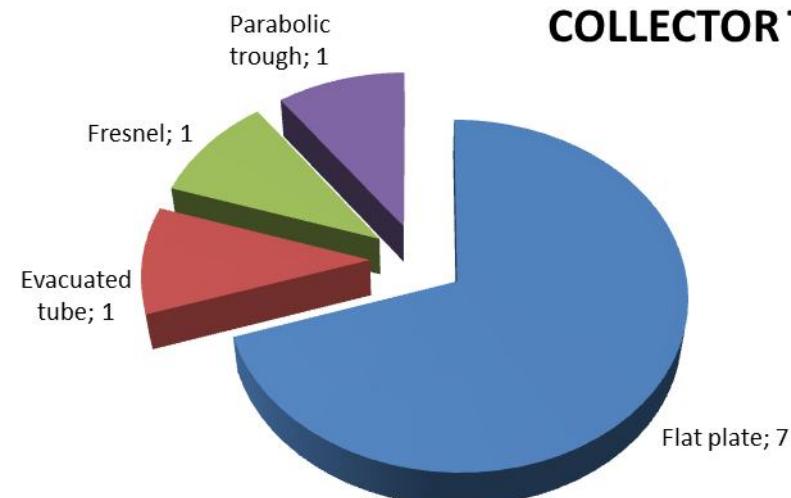
DESIGN / DIMENSIONING



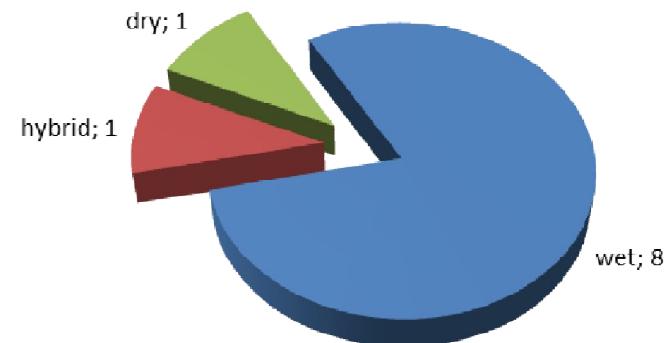


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COLLECTOR TYPE



HEAT REJECTION



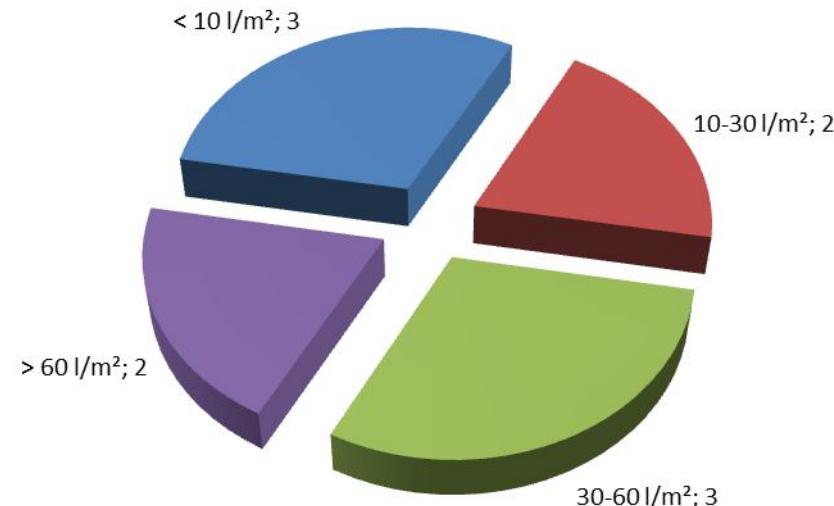
BACKUP TYPE



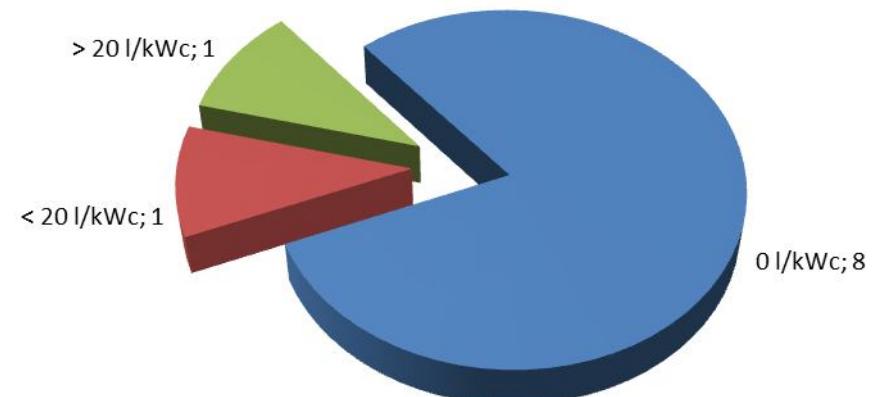


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HOT WATER TANK



COLD WATER TANK





Technical assessment

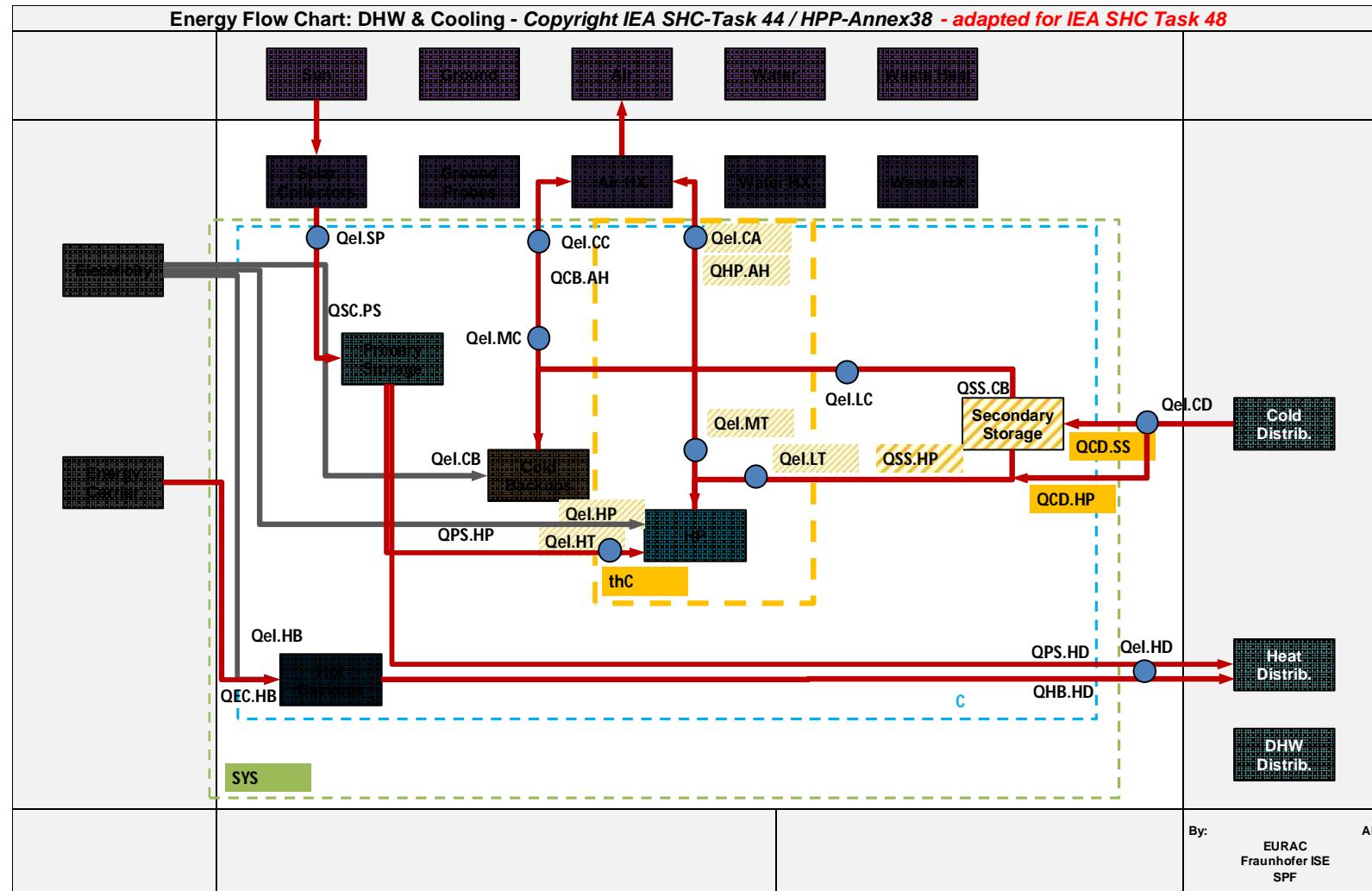
- Several Key Performance Indicators (KPI)
 - Efficiency on building & component level
 - Electricity / Primary Energy / CO₂ Emissions
- Excel Tool for system evaluation
- Seasonal Performance Factor (SPF)
 - Electrical (thermal cooling only)
 - Thermal (component & system)

$$SPF_{el} = \frac{\sum Q_{out}}{\sum Q_{el,in}}$$

$$SPF_{th} = \frac{\sum Q_{out}}{\sum Q_{in}}$$

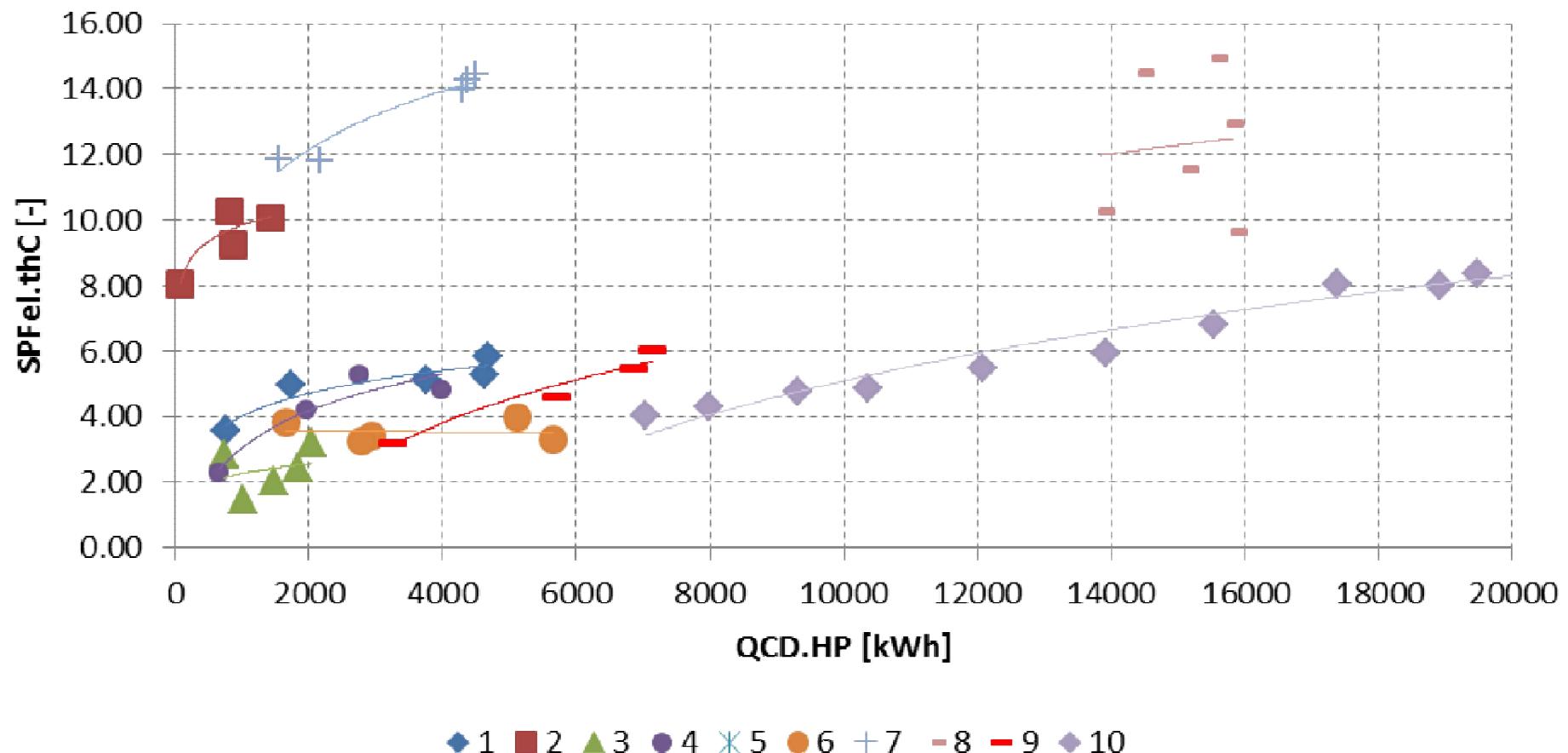


Technical assessment – boundary





Electrical Efficiency for Thermal Cooling - $SPF_{el.thC}$ vs. Delivered Cooling Energy - $Q_{CD.HP}$

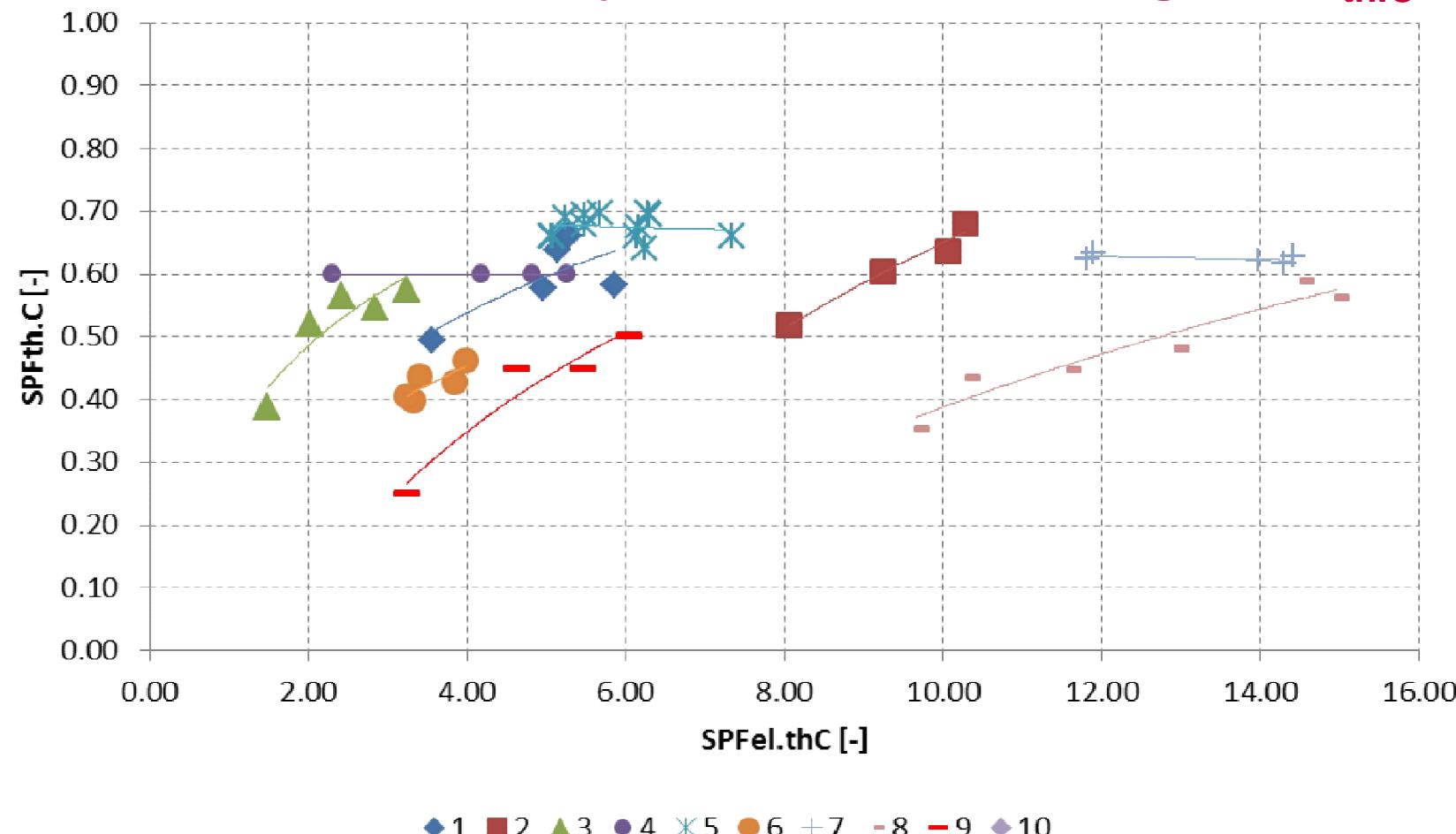




Electrical Efficiency for Thermal Cooling - $SPF_{el.thC}$

vs.

Thermal Efficiency for Thermal Cooling - $SPF_{th.C}$

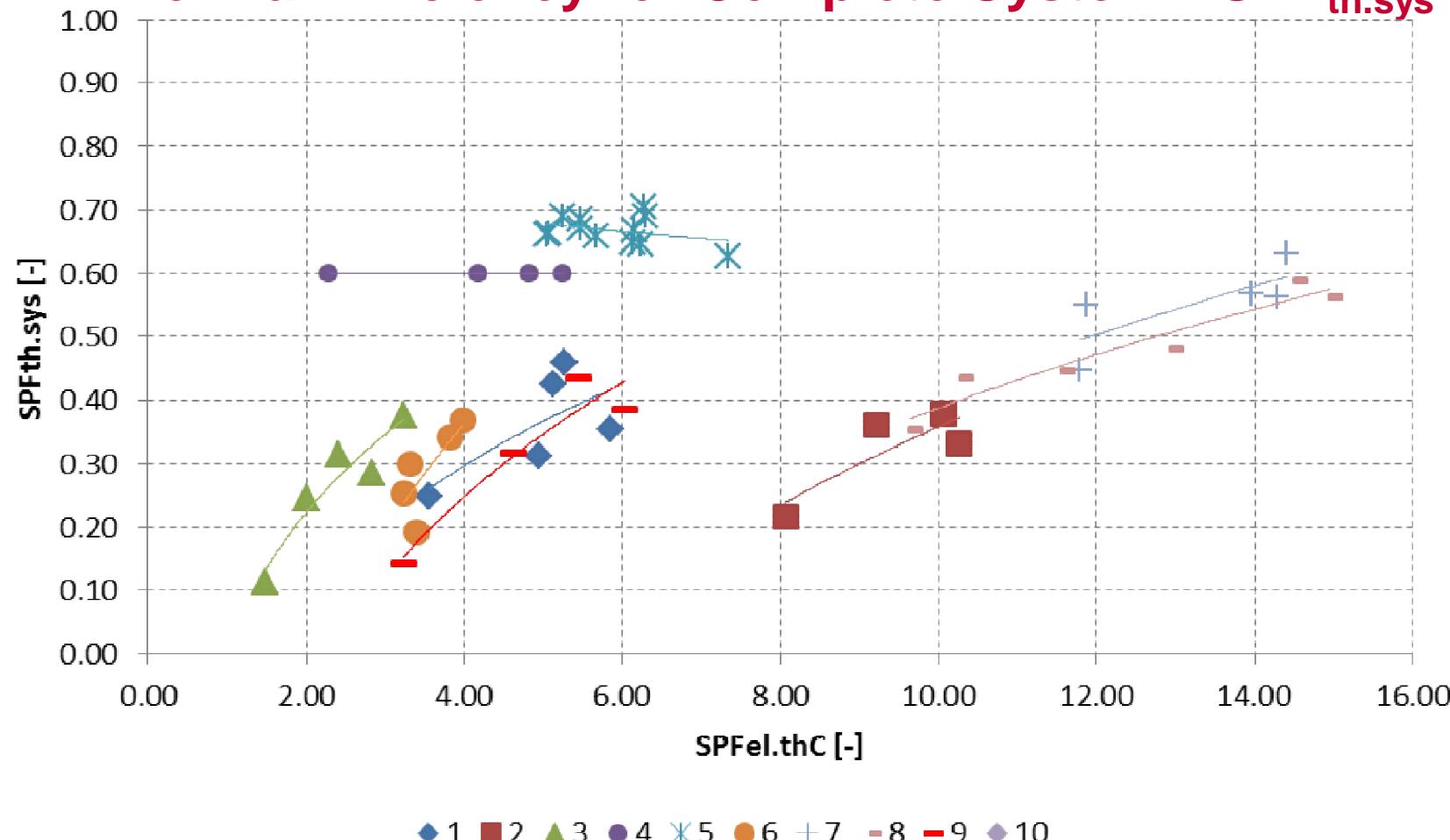




Electrical Efficiency for Thermal Cooling - $SPF_{el.thC}$

vs.

Thermal Efficiency for Complete System - $SPF_{th.sys}$





Indicative Economic Analysis

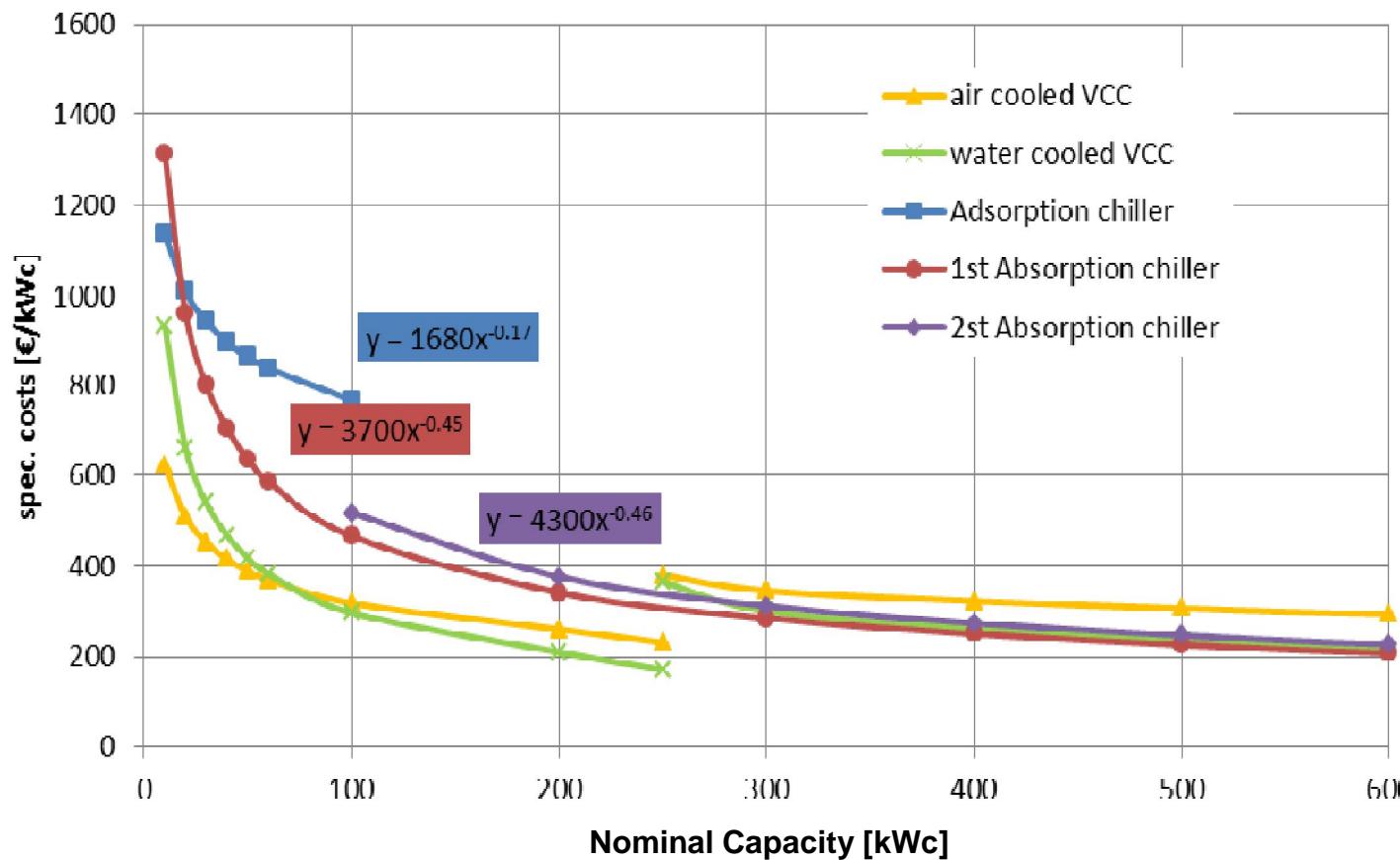
- Method & input values based on VDI 2067, EN 13798
- Annualized costs for
 - Investment
 - Replacement & residual value
 - Maintenance & service
 - Operational costs (energy, water)
- Levelized costs of energy (C+SH+DHW)
- SHC vs. REF

$$\text{cost ratio} = \frac{\text{levelized costs SHC}}{\text{levelized cost REF}}$$



Indicative Economic Analysis

Standard costs for main components





Indicative Economic Analysis

Economics

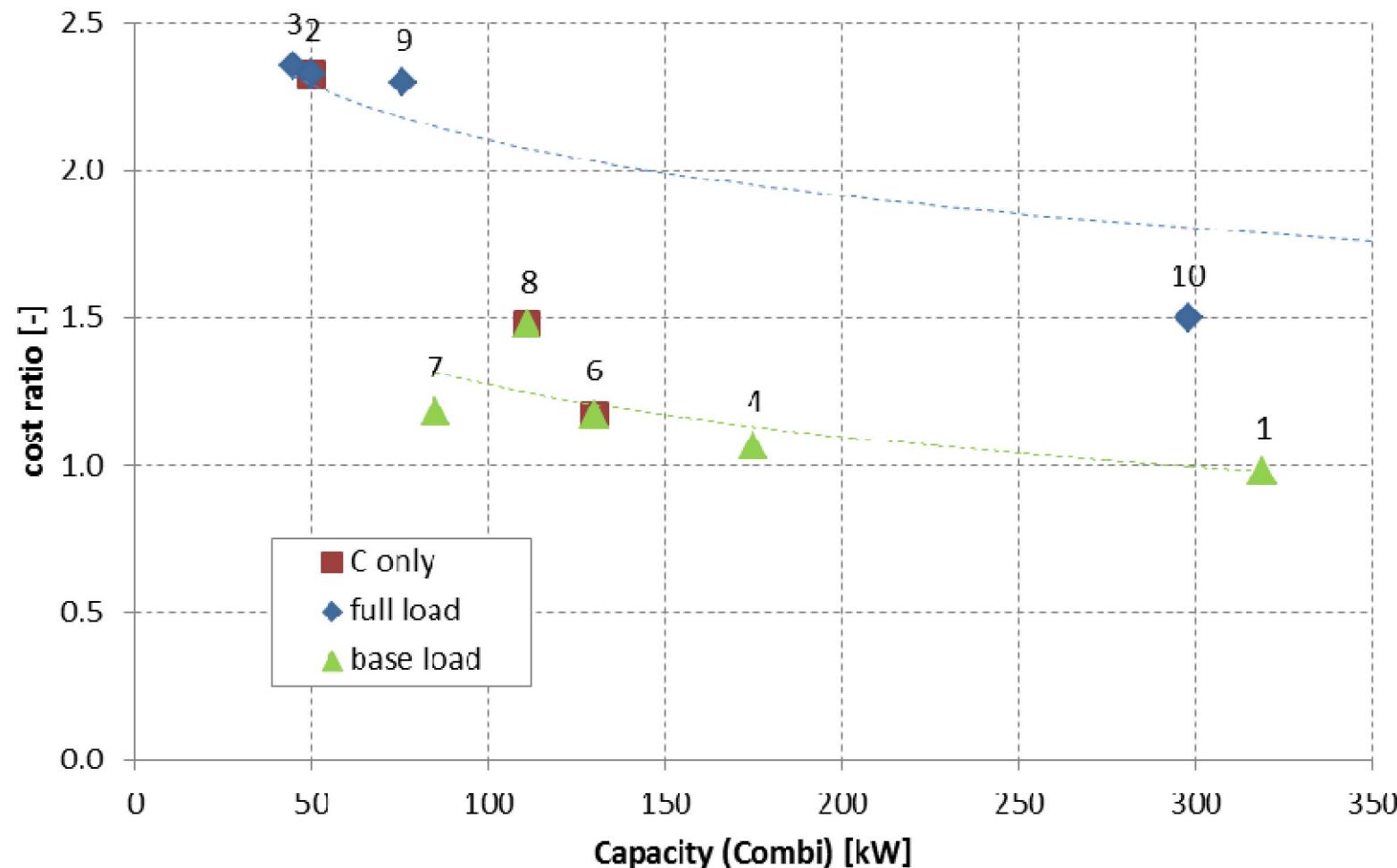
Period under consideration	25 a
Credit period	10 a
Inflation rate	3 %

Energy costs

Electricity (energy)	10 ct/kWh
Electricity (peak power)	80 €/kW.a
Natural gas	5 ct/kWh
Water	2.5 €/m ³



Result: Cost Competitiveness





Conclusions

- Electrical efficiency for thermal cooling - $SPF_{el.thC}$
 - Comparable with SEER for Vapor Compression Chillers (VCC)
 - Best practice SHC >10
- Thermal vs. electrical efficiency
 - High SPF_{th} → high SPF_{el}
 - The less energy to shift the better
- Dimension hot water tank with care
 - Cooling vs. heating/DHW
 - Charging strategy
- Cost competitiveness is possible!



More details

B7 – Key Performance Indicators

B7 – Assessment Tool

C2 – Benchmarks / Examples

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Thank you for your attention!

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