

Worldwide overview on Solar Cooling and SHC Tasks 48 and 53



Task 48

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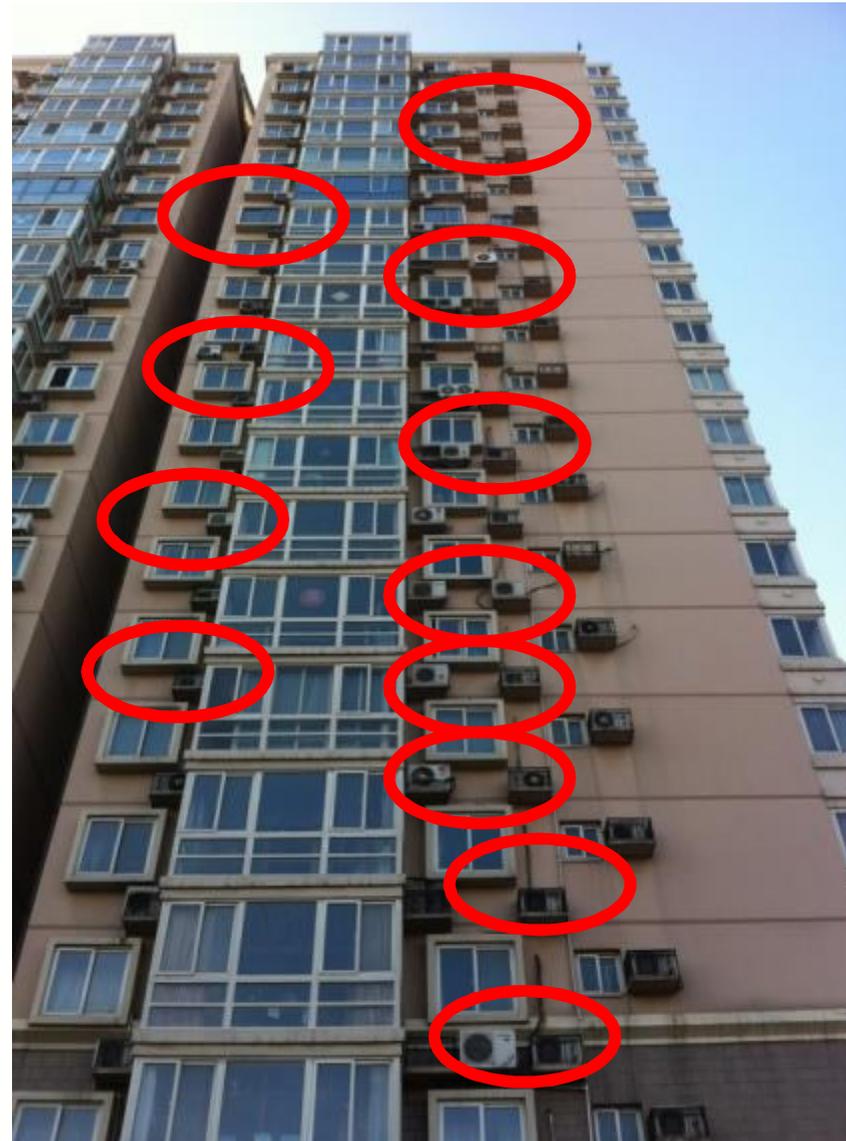
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To Introduce the importance of...

SOLAR COOLING for China...

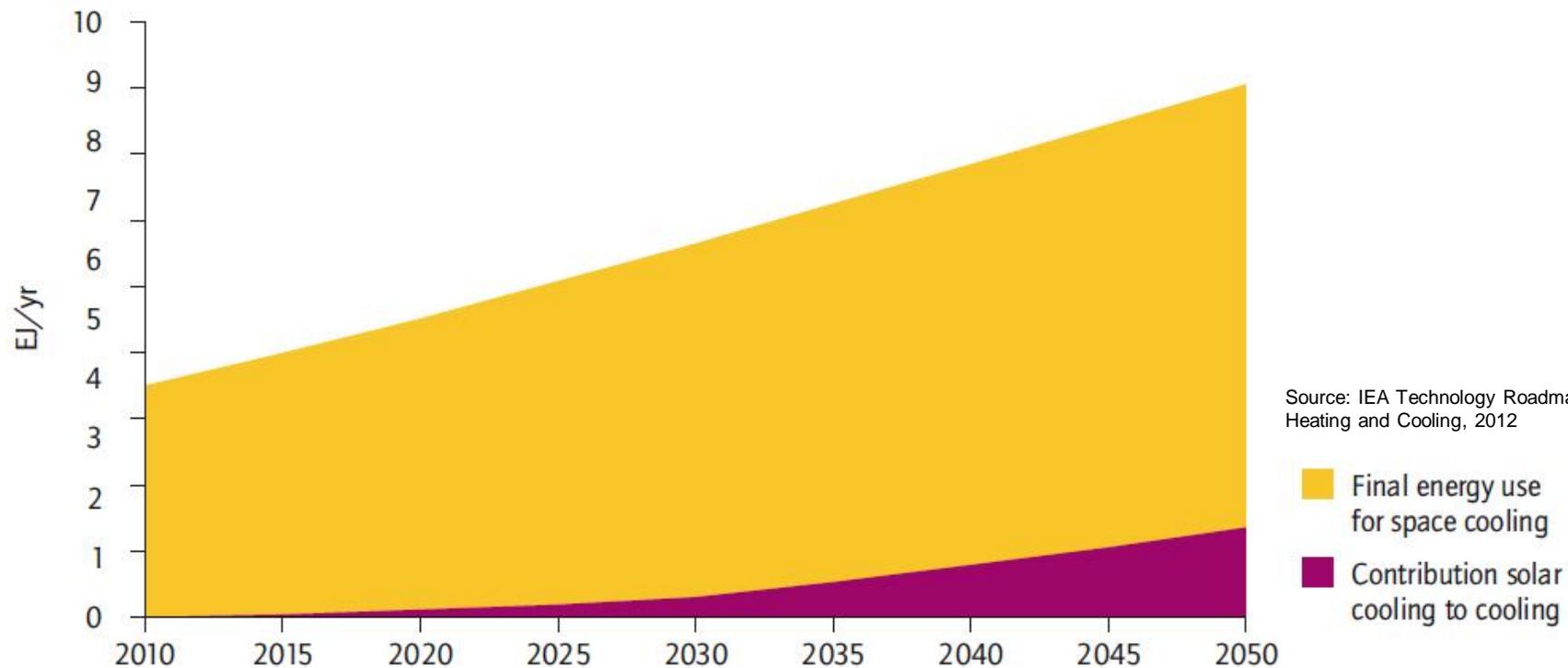
...one picture taken in
China in October 2015



IEA Technology Roadmap SHC

Share of solar cooling by 2050

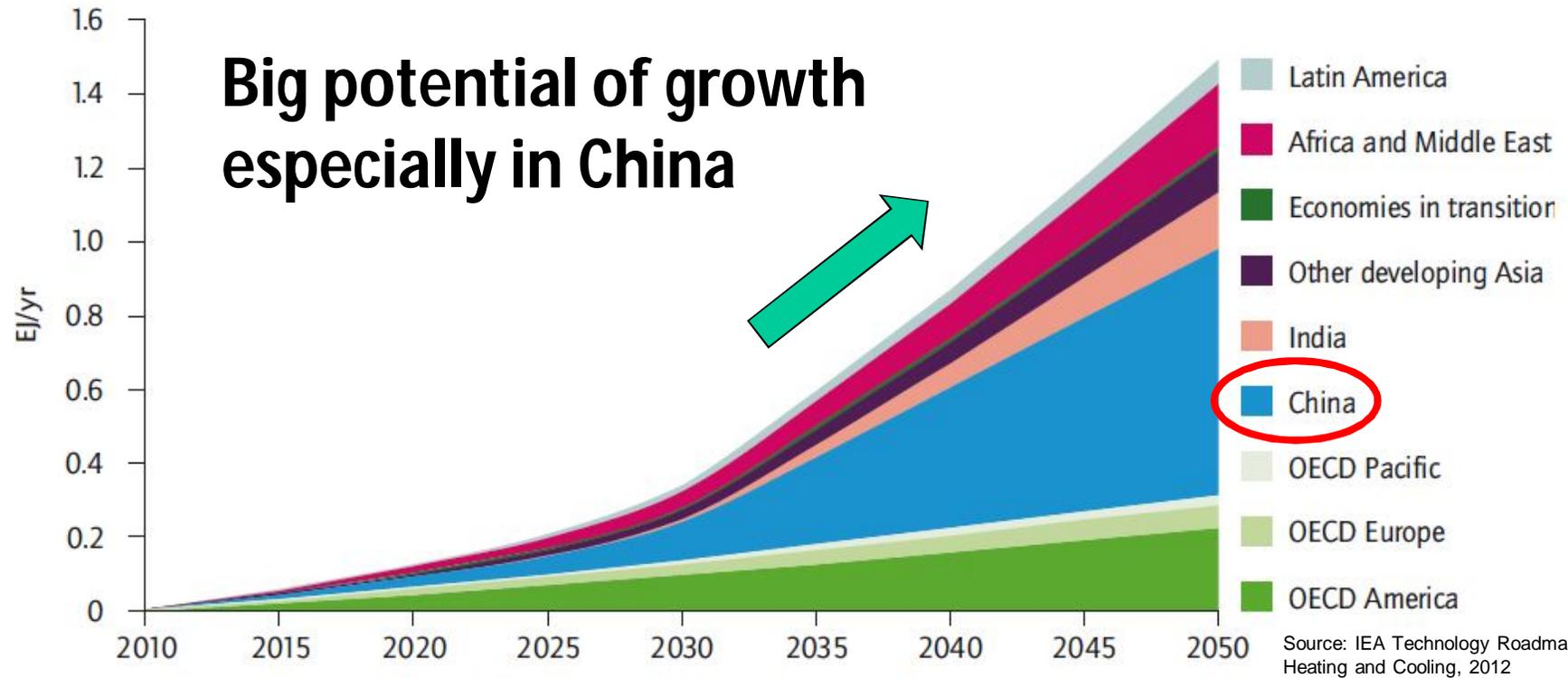
Figure 17: Roadmap vision for solar cooling in relation to total final energy use for cooling (Exajoule/yr)



Solar Cooling nearly 17% of total energy use for cooling!

IEA Technology Roadmap SHC – Market potential by 2050

Figure 16: Roadmap vision for solar cooling (Exajoule/yr)



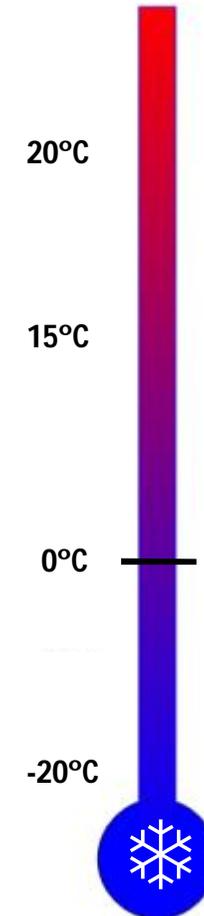
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1.5×10^{18} J/a = 416.7 TWh/a Solar Cooling by 2050

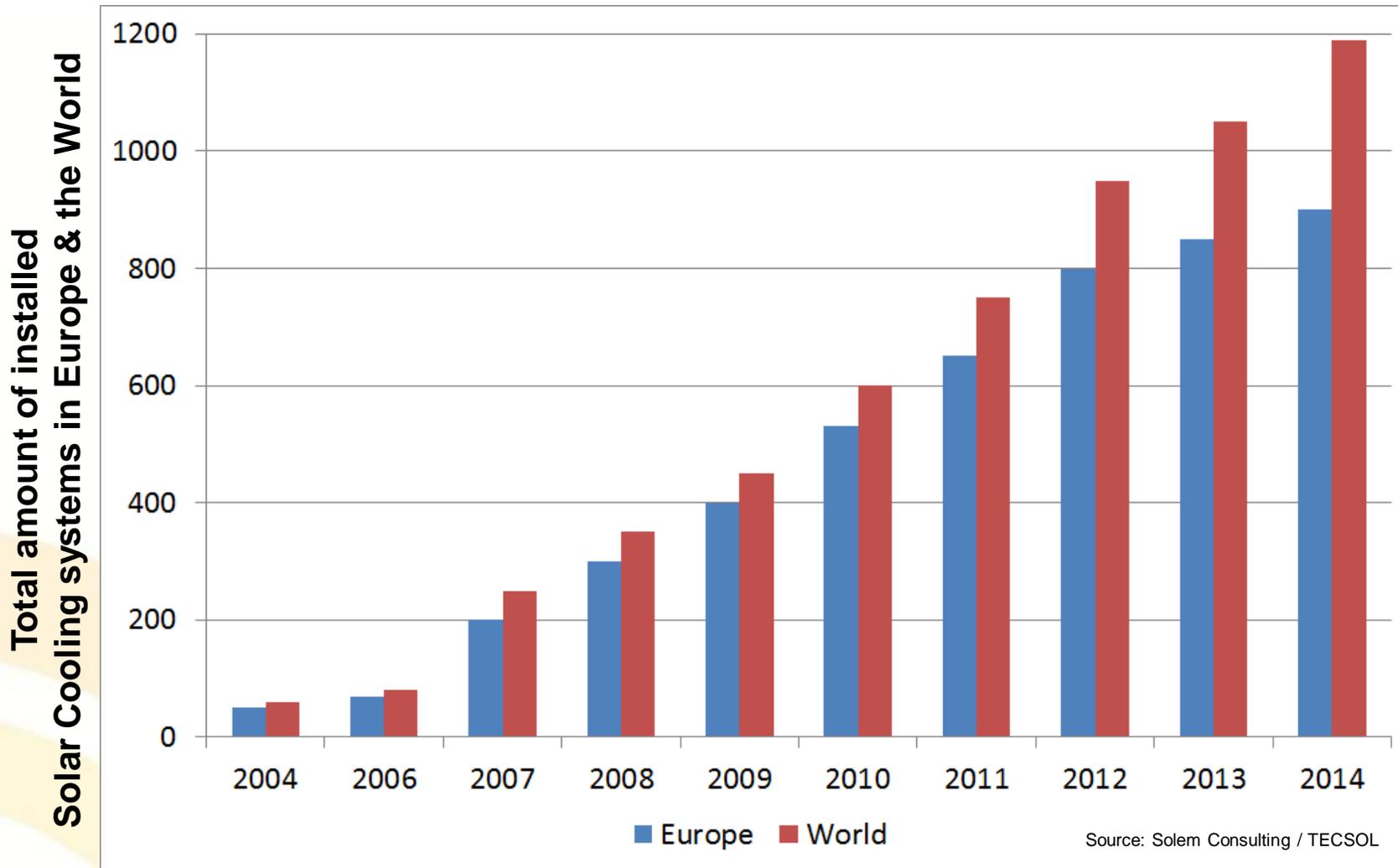
Systems could enter the market between 2015 and 2020

Solar thermal collector technologies versus Application for solar cooling

| Solar thermal collector | Heat transfer medium | Collector temperature | Application for cooling |
|--|----------------------|-----------------------|---|
| Air collector  | Air | 40-60°C | Air-conditioning |
| Flat plate collector  | Water, Water-Glycol | 70-90°C | Air-conditioning, slab cooling |
| Evacuated tube collector  | Water, Water-Glycol | 90-120°C | Air-conditioning, slab cooling |
| Parabolic trough / Fresnel collector  | Thermal oil, Water | 120-250°C | Refrigeration, air-conditioning, slab cooling |



Market development of solar thermal cooling

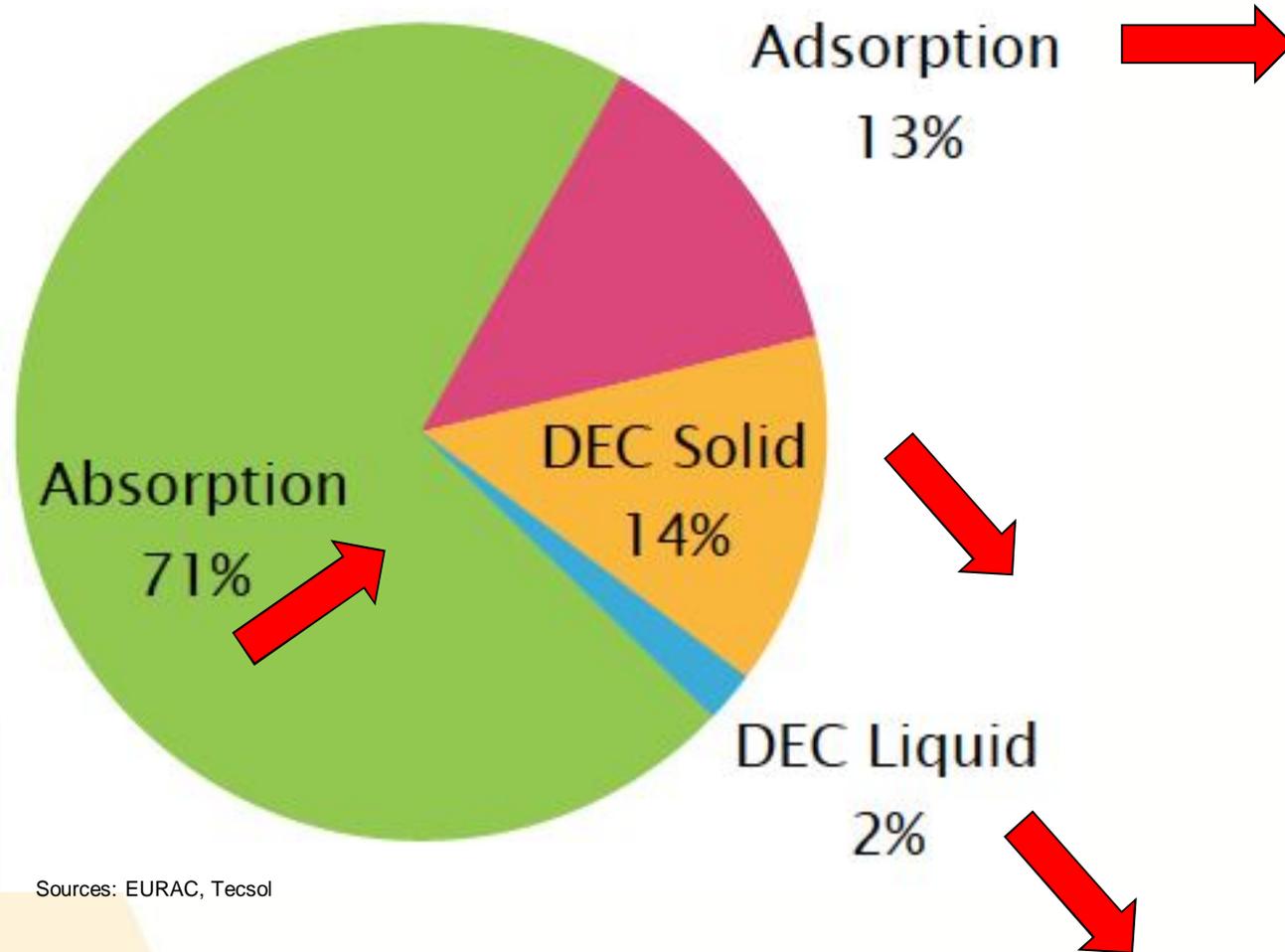


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About > 1,200 systems installed worldwide (2014)

Market share of solar driven sorption chillers (IEA SHC Task 38 / 2009)

**Trend in
2014**



Sources: EURAC, Tecsol

Desert Mountain High School, USA



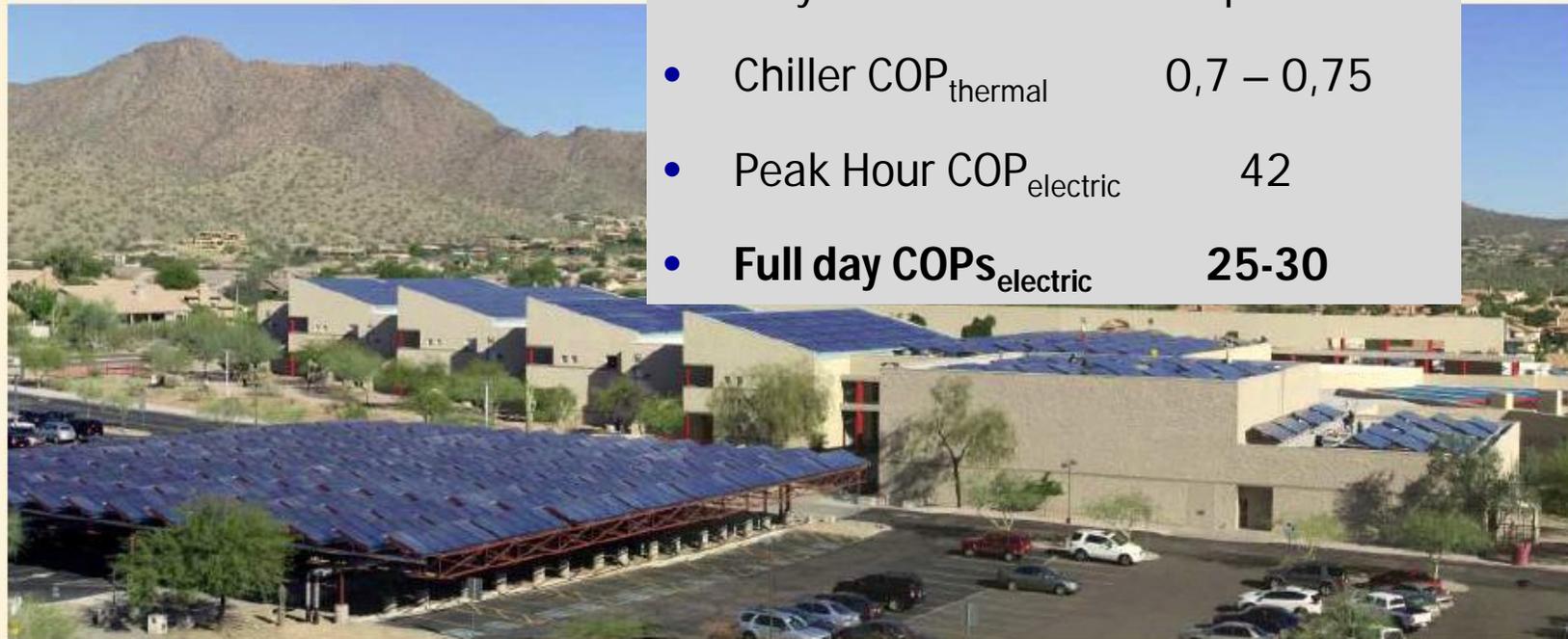
Solar Panels: 5,000 m² → 3.5 MW

Cooling load: 500 tons /1750 kW

In operation since 2014

Preliminary results after 6 months of operation:

- Very stable and reliable operations
- Chiller COP_{thermal} 0,7 – 0,75
- Peak Hour COP_{electric} 42
- **Full day COPs_{electric} 25-30**



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SERM Montpellier SAC/DHW system



Montpellier Heating and System net utilities
=> System owner



TECSOL : engineering company



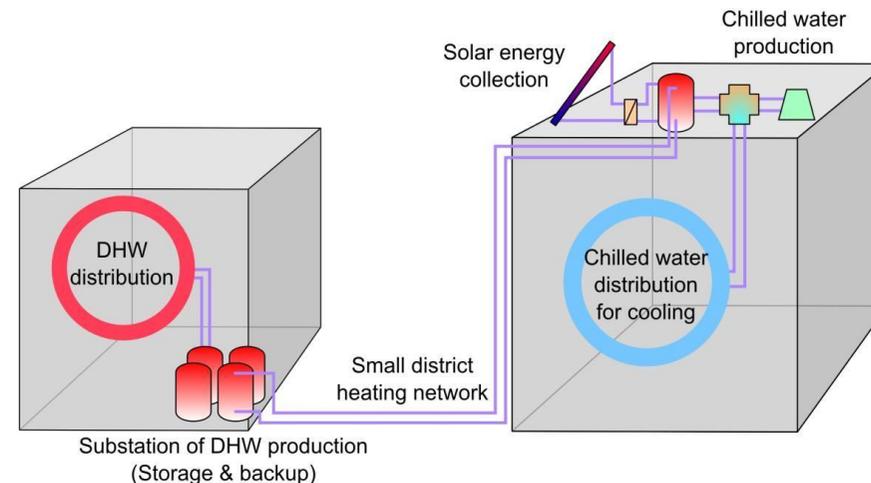
AXIMA GDF SUEZ : Company in charge of the works



Building A view



Picture of the collector field



240 m² DG FP collectors + 35 kW absorption chiller
solar circuit in drainback mode

Full year balance (march 2013/ mars 2014)

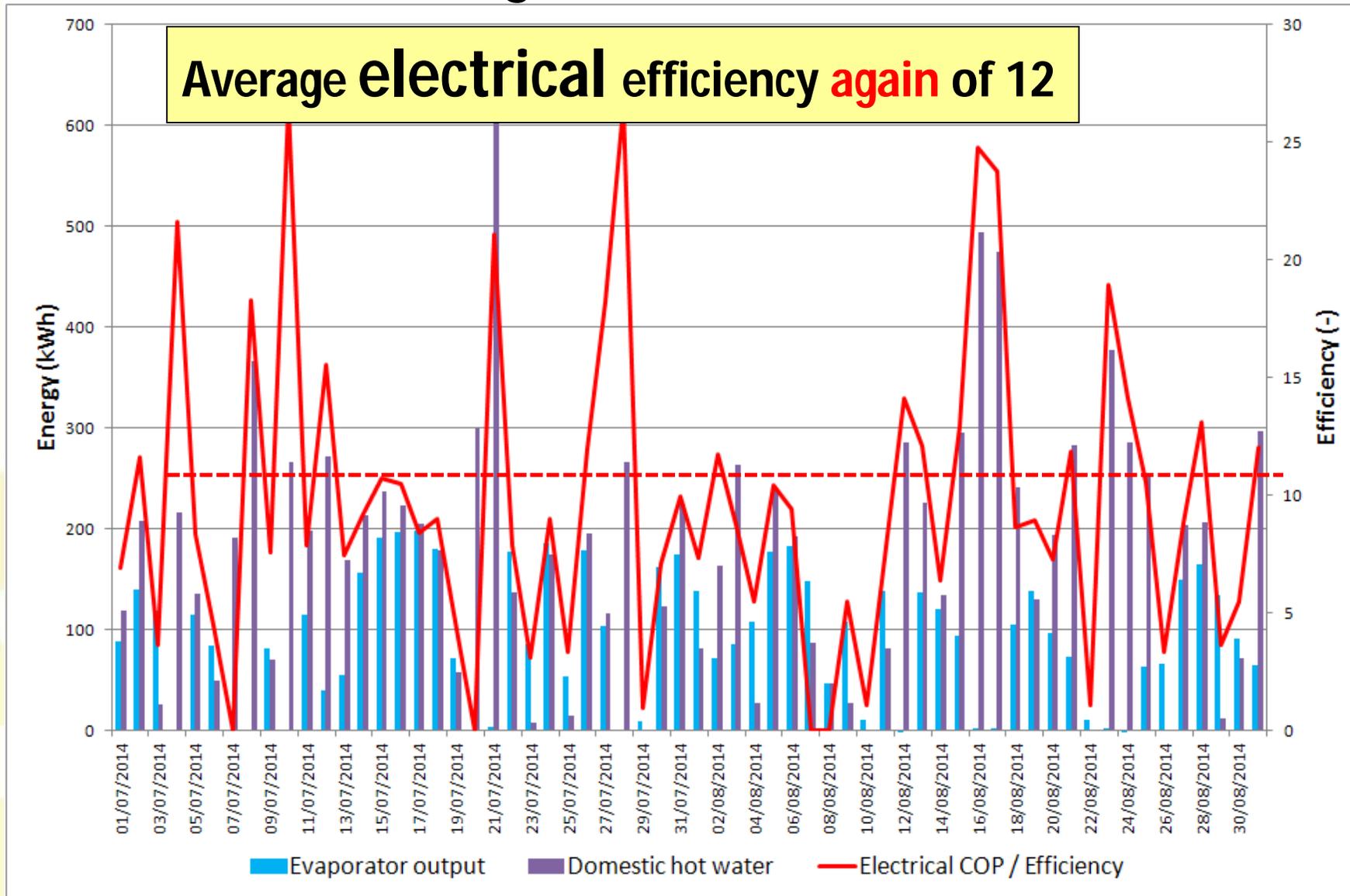
| | DHW Production (kWh) | Cooling Production (kWh) | Parasitic elec. Consumption (kWh) | Useful Solar Yield (kWh/m ²) | Overall elec efficiency (-) |
|-----------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| from 18/03/2013 | 4 654 | 0 | 110 | 19.4 | 42.3 |
| april 2013 | 11 588 | 0 | 290 | 48.3 | 40.0 |
| may 2013 | 16 478 | 0 | 380 | 68.7 | 43.4 |
| june 2013 | 7 497 | 2 765 | 902 | 42.8 | 13.4 |
| july 2013 | 9 482 | 3 983 | 1 190 | 56.1 | 13.5 |
| august 2013 | 8 628 | 1 970 | 840 | 44.2 | 14.2 |
| september 2013 | 9 316 | 676 | 554 | 41.6 | 18.9 |
| october 2013 | 7 843 | 0 | 240 | 32.7 | 32.7 |
| november 2013 | 4 789 | 0 | 220 | 20.0 | 21.8 |
| december 2013 | 3 851 | 0 | 157 | 16.0 | 24.6 |
| january 2014 | 3 734 | 0 | 190 | 15.6 | 19.7 |
| february 2014 | 6 435 | 0 | 218 | 26.8 | 29.5 |
| march 2014 | 12 860 | 0 | 348 | 53.6 | 30.9 |
| april 2014 | 14 085 | 0 | 360 | 58.7 | 39.1 |
| may 2014 | 12 633 | 281 | 326 | 54.0 | 40.2 |
| june 2014 | 8 847 | 944 | 685 | 39.7 | 15.2 |
| july 2014 | 5 586 | 2 959 | 851 | 26.8 | 12.4 |
| TOTAL | 148 308 | 13 578 | 7 861 | 674.5 | 20.6 |

* elec consumption linked to the solar useful production (pumps solar, DHW, generator, evaporator, condensor circuits) without measuring back up elec consumption.

Global Electrical efficiency of nearly 21 in average for a full year & a **solar yield of 674 kWh/m².y**

Monitoring results for Summer 2014

Average electrical efficiency **again** of 12



High-temperature applications

Example : Fresnel Collectors in South Africa



MTN (Mobile Telephone Networks)
Headquarter

Johannesburg

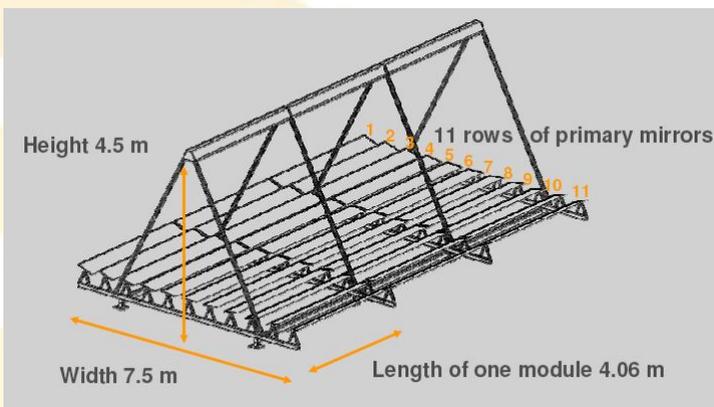
Absorber type: SCHOTT PTR 70
Fresnel-Kollektoren: 2 Strings of 11 Modules

Solar cooling capacity: **275 kW_{th}**

Yearly production: **391 MWh**

Collector area : **484 m²**

CO₂-savings: 47.000 kg/y



Technical status

- **Mature components available** (both solar and refrigeration, A/C)

- **Main progress made in last decade**

- *Small scale heat driven chillers*
- *Increasing number of high efficient double and – recently – triple effect absorption chillers*
- *Development of systems using single-axis tracking solar collectors*

- **Main technical shortcomings are still on system level**

- *Energy efficient heat rejection system*
- *Energy management*

- *Bottleneck: good trained technical staff almost not available*

Energy performance

- **Many systems lead to measurable energy savings** when compared to a best practice conventional reference solution
- **Best values of overall electric COP range up to 6-8**, which means that 6-8 kWh of useful cooling are produced with 1 kWh of invested electricity
- **Target value for electric COP > 10**
- **However:** also many systems do not achieve these values in practice due to
 - *Non-optimal design*
 - *Non-optimal operation (e.g. control, part load)*

Structure of Task 48

Subtask A
**Quality procedure on
component level**

Subtask B
**Quality procedure on
system level**

Subtask C
Market support measures

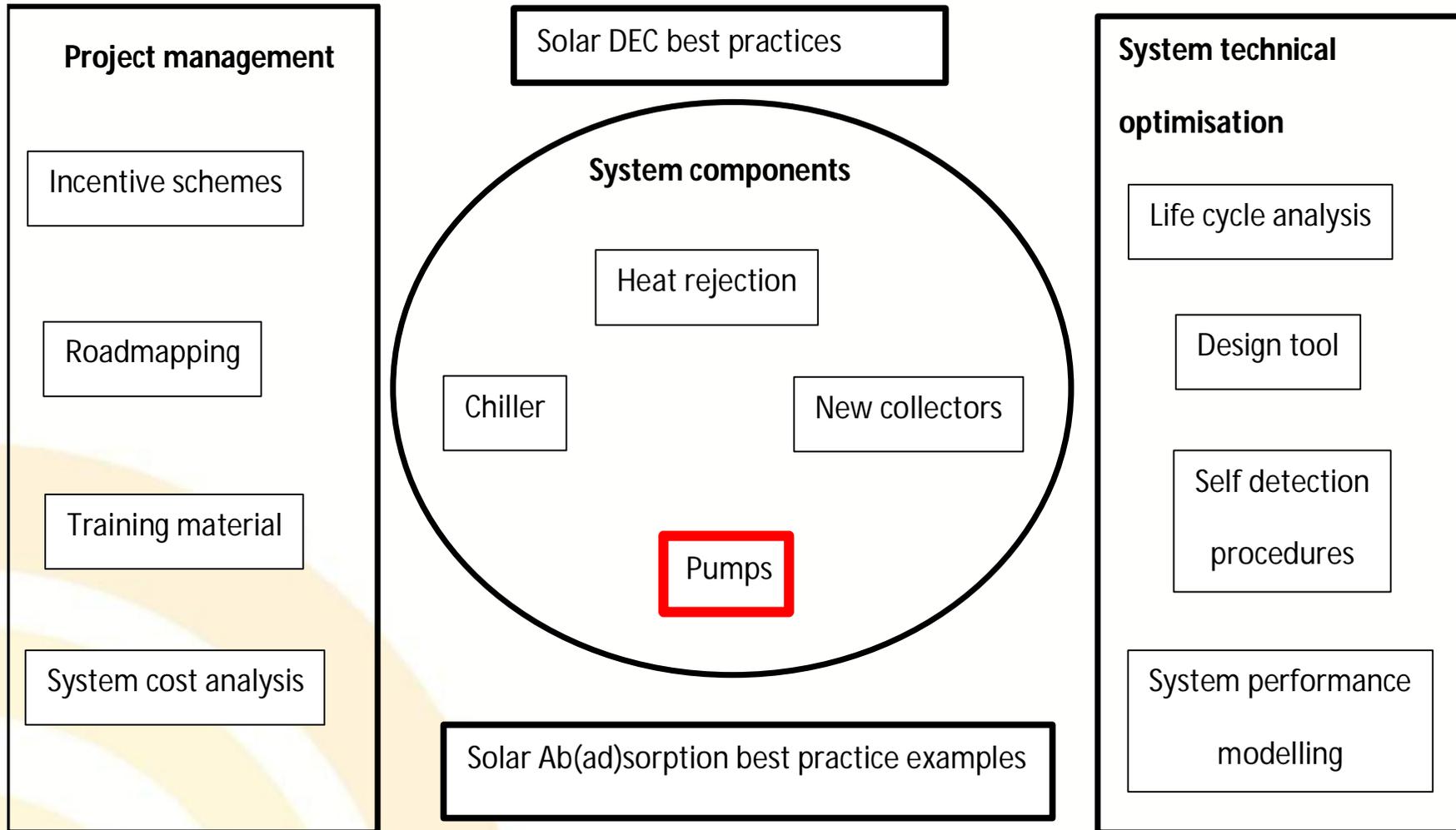
Subtask D
Dissemination and policy advices

4 Subtasks & 25 activities

3,5 years – 20 experts

From October 2011 to March 2015

Task 48 investigation results :

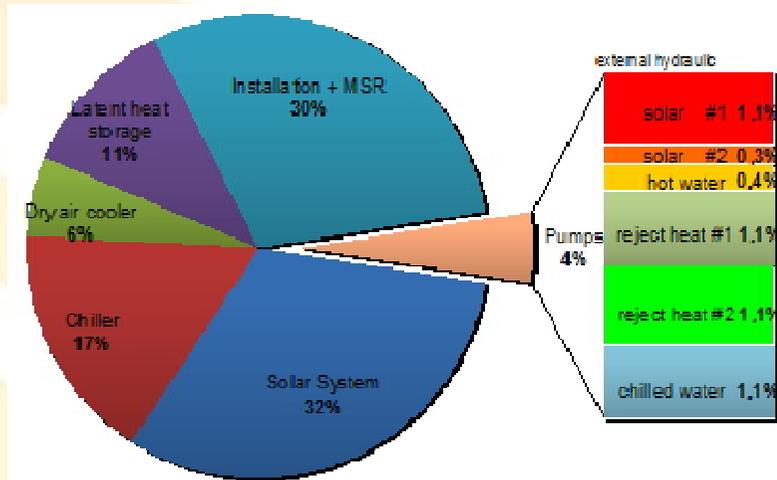
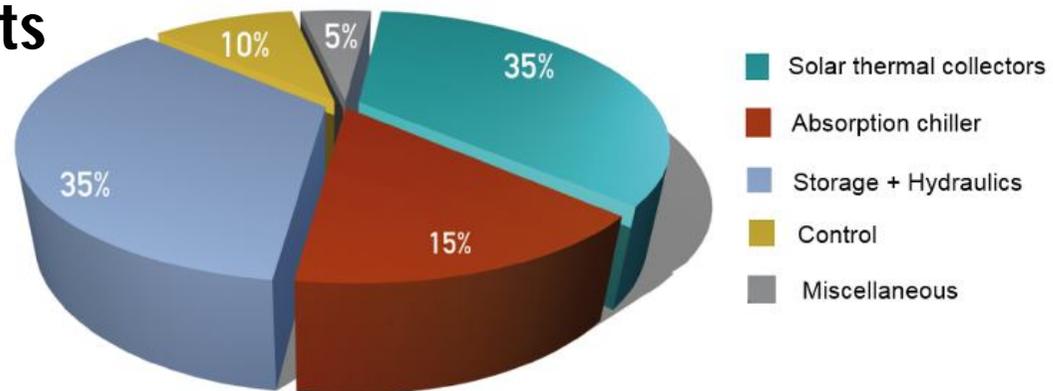


Task 48 result (A4) : Pumps

Impact of pump costs on overall system costs

Percentage on overall costs

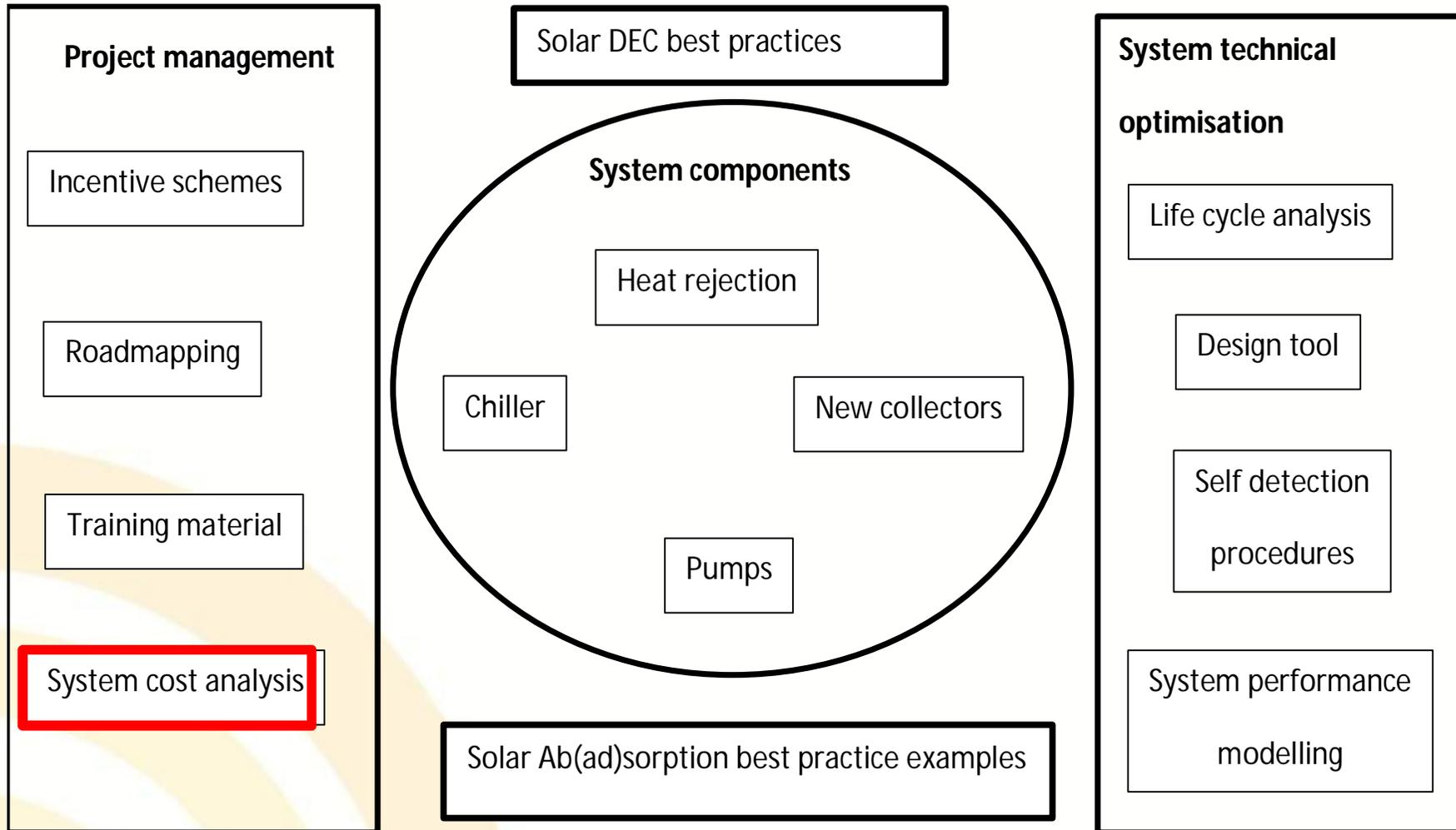
33% Collector field
 33% Piping & installation
 20 % chiller
< 5% pumps



⇒ Investment costs not completely negligible (even if minor effect on overall system costs)

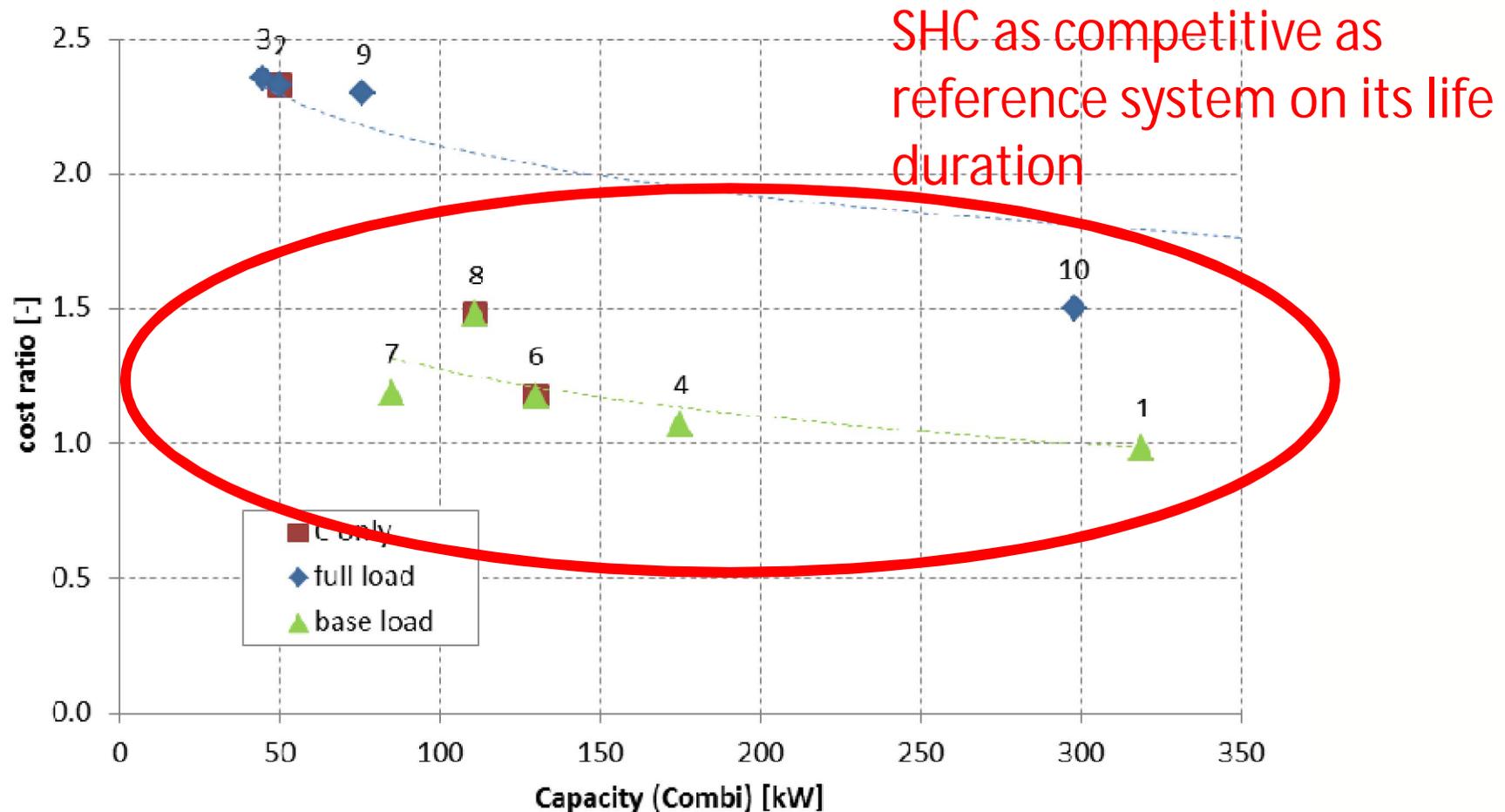
⇒ But bad quality pumps can have a big impact

Task 48 investigation results :



Task 48 result (B7): Technical and economic costs analysis

Results: Cost ratio (SHC/REF)



Source : IEA SHC Task 48 – UIBK

Need of a new Generation solar cooling systems

Solar thermal « traditionnal » cooling has **difficulty to emerge as a economically competitive solution**

Main reasons :

- **Technical** : Limit on adaptability due to hydraulics, complexity
- **Economical** : Investment cost, especially for small systems

⇒ Still need **intensive R&D** for quality improvment and best solution selection (ongoing IEA SHC Task 48)

⇒ Very innovative concepts such

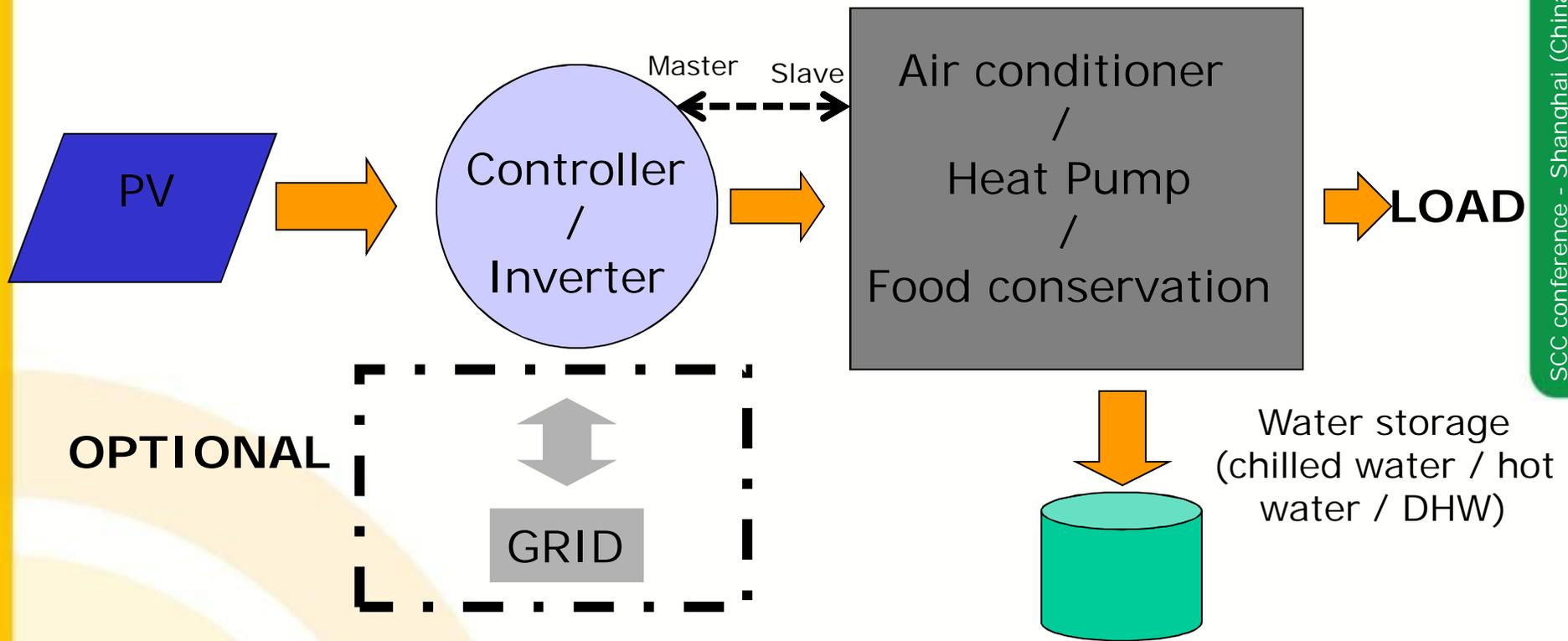


Source : Climatewell

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Example of Basic concept for the PV approach



IEA SHC Task 53 Website

The screenshot displays the website interface for IEA SHC Task 53. At the top, there are navigation links for 'IEA SHC HOME' and 'TASK HOME', a 'MEMBER LOGIN' button, and a search bar. The main banner features the SHC logo and the title 'SHC Task 53 New Generation Solar Cooling & Heating' over a background image of solar panels. A left-hand navigation menu is highlighted with a black border, listing: 'About Project', 'Participants', 'Meetings / Events', 'News', 'Publications', 'Related Sites', 'Member Area', and 'Contact'. The main content area is titled 'New Generation Solar Cooling & Heating Systems (PV or solar thermally driven systems)' and includes an 'Overview' section. The overview text states: 'The main objective of this Task is to assist a strong and sustainable market development of solar PV or new innovative thermal cooling systems. It is focusing on solar driven systems for both cooling (ambient and food conservation) and heating (ambient and domestic hot water). The scope of the Task are the technologies for production of cold/hot water or conditioned air by means of solar heat or solar electricity, i.e., the subject which is covered by the Task starts with the solar radiation reaching the collector or the PV modules and ends with the chilled/hot water and/or conditioned air transferred to the application. However, although the distribution system, the building and the interaction of both with the technical equipment are not the main topic of the Task this interaction will be considered where necessary.' To the right, there are two sidebars: 'Task Information' listing the operating agent as Dr. Daniel Mugnier from France, with contact details (+33 4 68 68 16 42, fax: +33 4 68 68 16 41, email: daniel.mugnier@tecsol.fr); and 'What's New' with tabs for 'NEWS', 'MEETINGS', and 'PUBLICATIONS', currently showing 'Check Back Soon'.



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IEA SHC Task 53 Subtask A

Which systems do we have?

NG systems close to market

R&D Systems close to Market

PV CH (Cooling/ Heating) on the Market

STDCH

– SolabCOOL (NL)



– SUNCOOL/Climatewell (SE)

PV CH (Cooling/ Heating)

- BIG HEATING company (GER)
- Helioherm

STDCH

- FREESCOO (IT)
- Climatewell (SE)

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SOLAR POWER

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Main categories



Solar air conditioners : Splits

PV+ HP coupling for Office/Commercial





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