



# **Latest results and discussions on B7 & B1 activities**

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## Notation / system representation

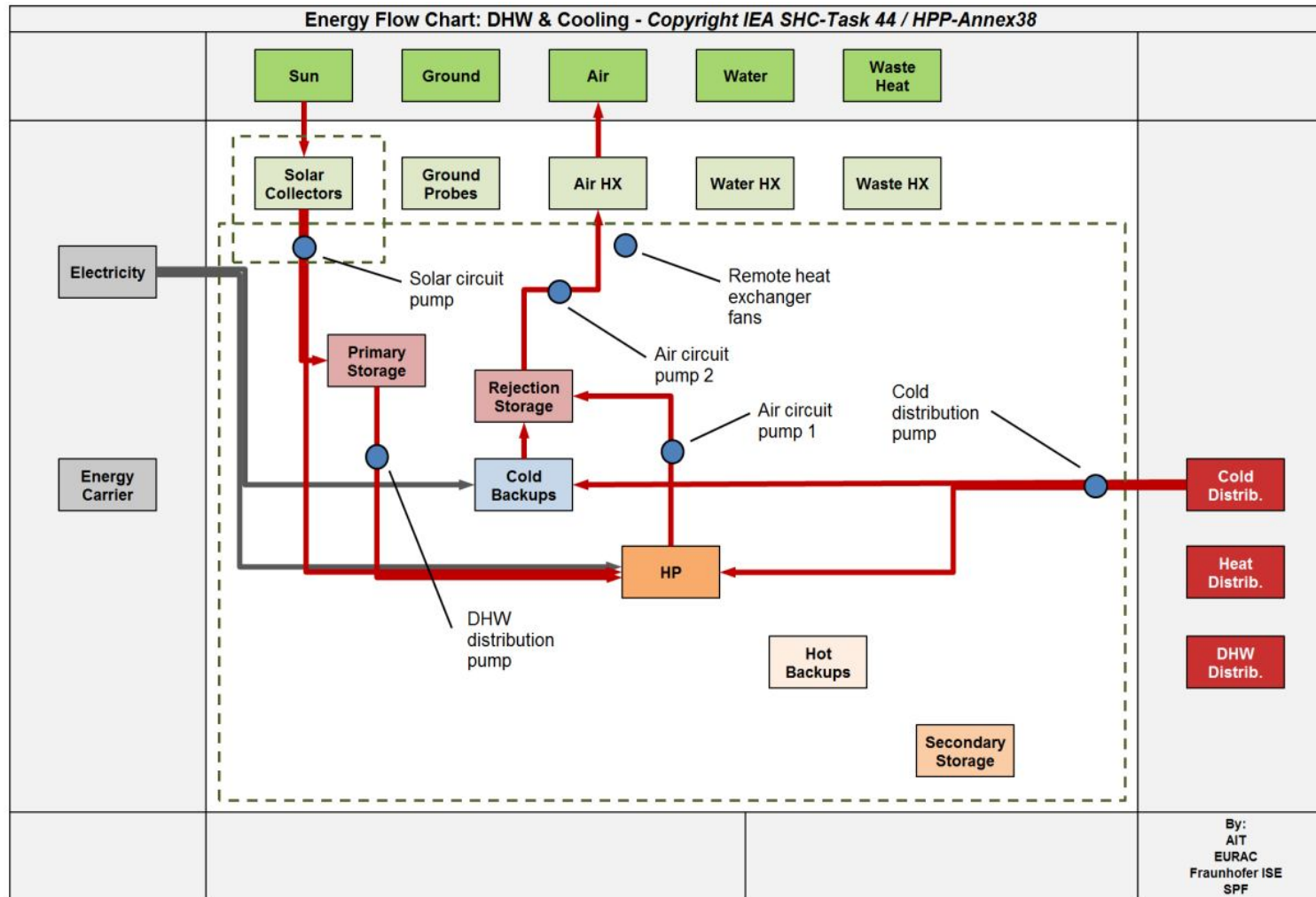
- In style of IEA SHC Task44
  - Q<sub>source.sink</sub> e.g.  $Q_{CD.HP}$ ,  $Q_{el.HP}$
  - Square View
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    - System boundaries
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- Input needed and will be used in Subtask C

## Notation / system representation

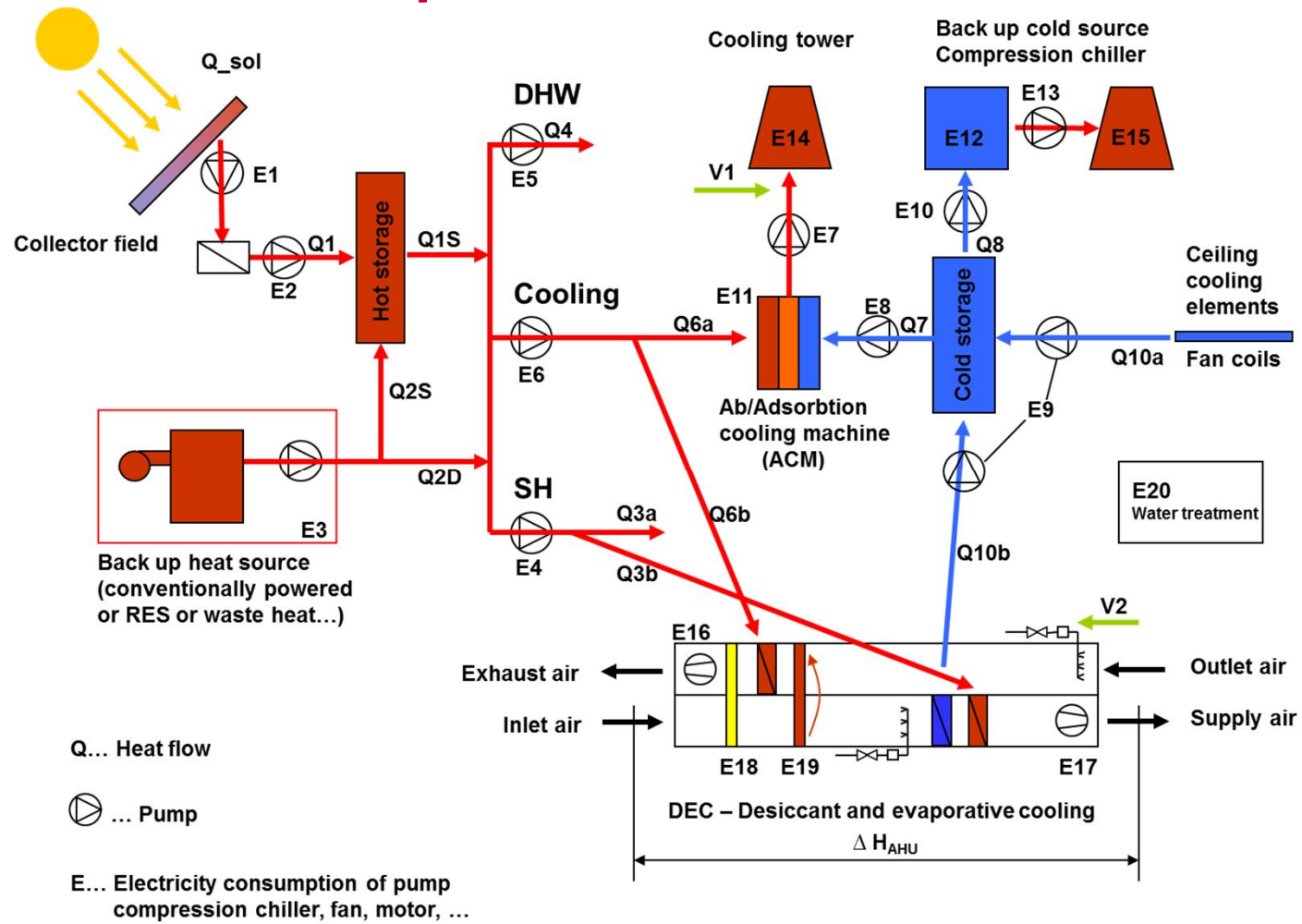
Energy Carrier to Hot Backups	EC.HB
Sun to Solar Collectors	SU.SC
Solar Collectors to Primary Storage	SC.PS
Solar Collectors to HP	SC.HP
Solar Collectors to Heat Distribution	SC.HD
Solar Collectors to DHW Distribution	SC.WD
Air Heat Exchanger to Air	AH.Ar
Primary Storage to HP	PS.HP
Primary Storage to Heat Distribution	PS.HD
Primary Storage to DHW Distribution	PS.WD
Cold Backups to Air Heat Exchanger	CB.AH
HP to Air Heat Exchanger	HP.AH
Hot Backups to Primary Storage	HB.PS
Hot Backups to HP	HB.HP
...	XX.XX



# Square view – simple example

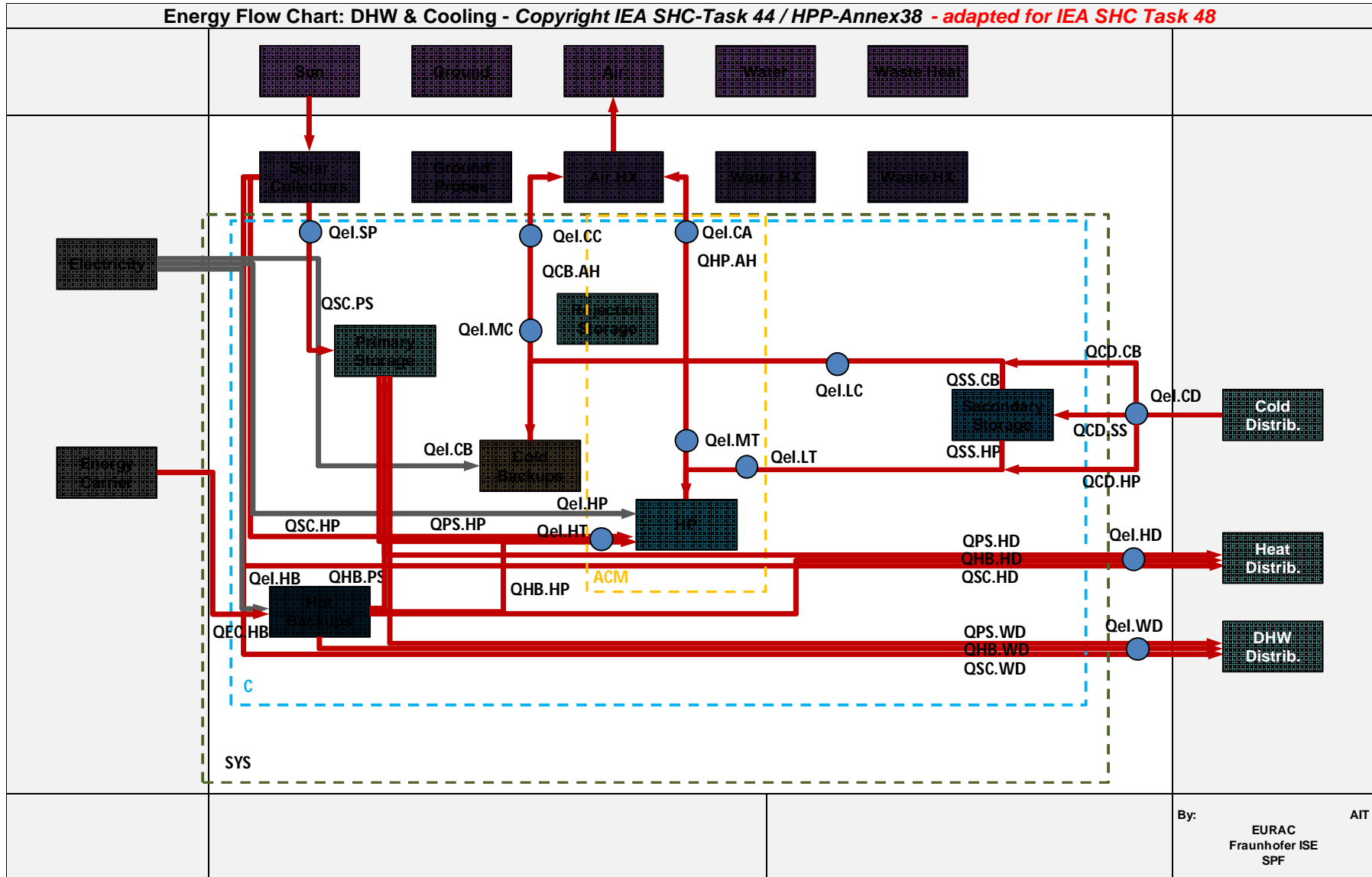


# Square view – „max“





Energy Flow Chart: DHW & Cooling - Copyright IEA SHC-Task 44 / HPP-Annex38 - adapted for IEA SHC Task 48



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## Key Figures

- SPF, Seasonal Performance Factor

$$SPF_{i,th} = \frac{\sum Q_{i,out}}{\sum Q_{i,in}} \quad SPF_{i,el} = \frac{\sum Q_{i,out}}{\sum W_{el,i,in}}$$

- Thermal, electrical
- Different boundaries (system, time,...)!

- PER, Primary Energy Ratio

$$PER_i = \frac{\sum Q_{i,out}}{\sum \left( \frac{Q_{el,i,in}}{\varepsilon_{el}} + \frac{Q_{i,in}}{\varepsilon_{in}} \right)}$$

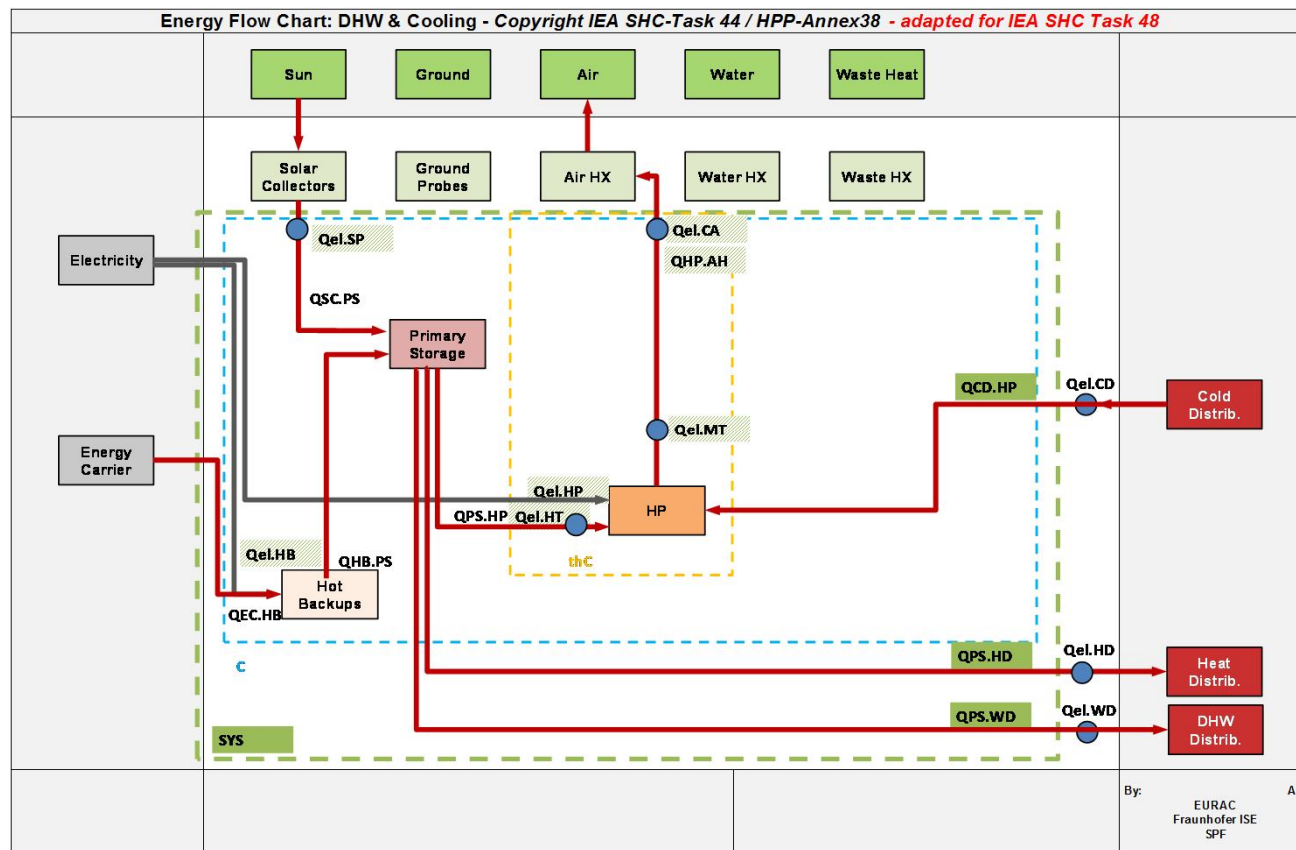
- Different boundaries!



## System boundaries – Complete system (C+H+DHW)

$$SPF_{el,sys} = \frac{Q_{CD.sys} + Q_{HD.sys} + Q_{WD.sys}}{\sum Q_{el,sys}}$$

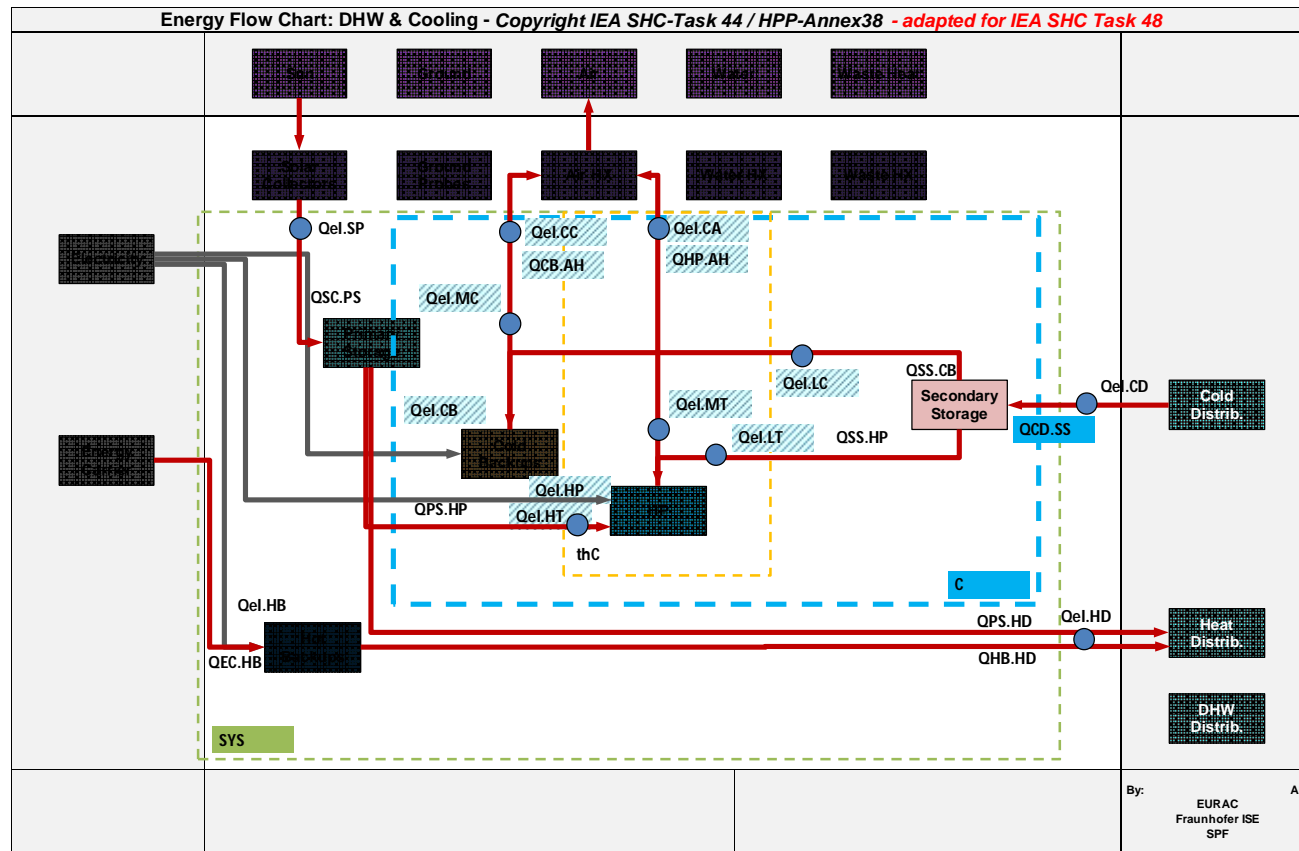
$$PER_{NRE,sys} = \frac{Q_{CD.sys} + Q_{HD.sys} + Q_{WD.sys}}{\frac{\sum Q_{el,sys}}{\epsilon_{el}} + \frac{Q_{EC}}{\epsilon_{EC}}}$$



## System boundaries – Cooling & Backup (th, el)

$$SPF_{el,C} = \frac{Q_{CD,SS} + Q_{CD,HP} + Q_{CD,CB}}{\sum Q_{el,C}}$$

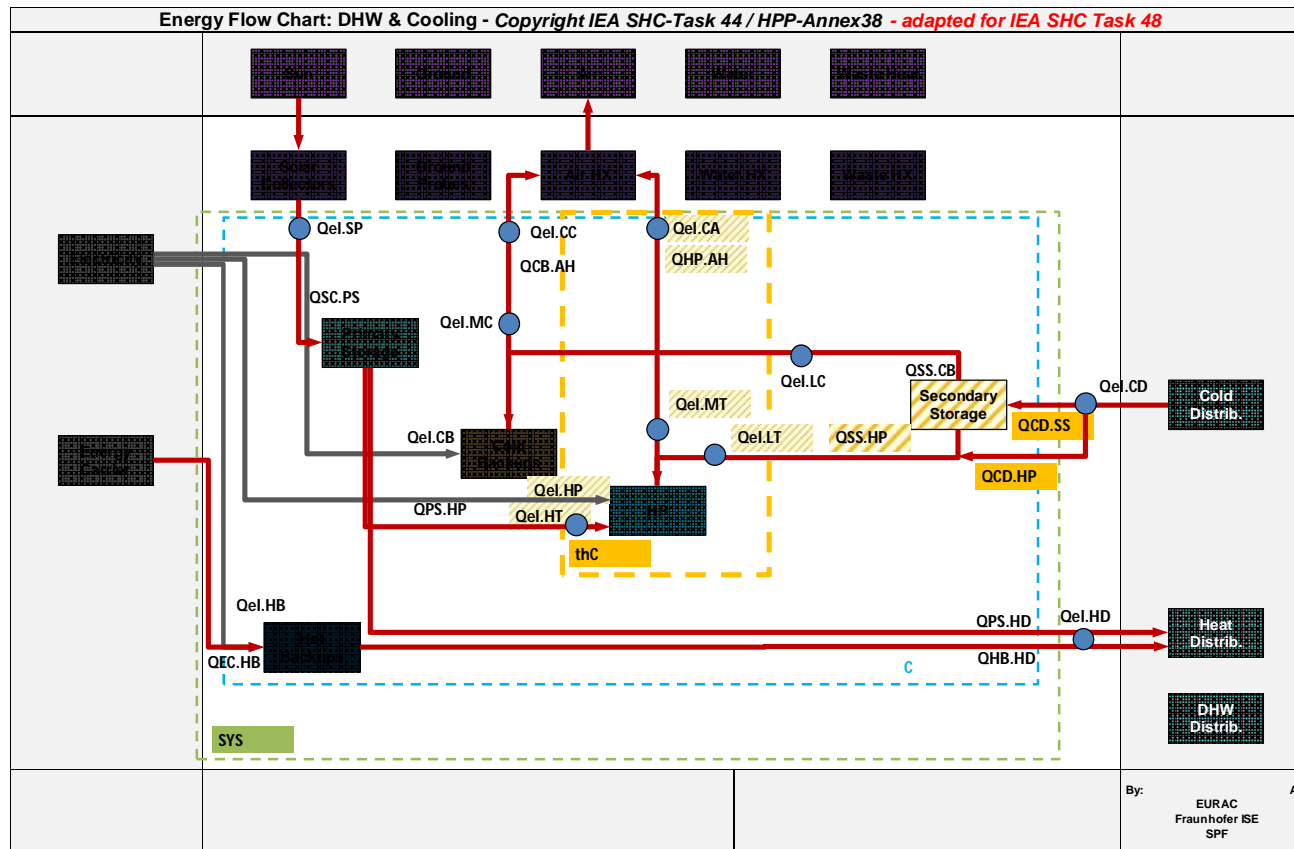
$$PER_{NRE,C} = \frac{Q_{CD,SS} + Q_{CD,HP} + Q_{CD,CB}}{\frac{\sum Q_{el,C}}{\epsilon_{el}} + \frac{Q_{EC,HB} * \%_{C,HB,HP} + Q_{EC,HB} * \%_{C,HB,PS} * \%_{C,PS,HP}}{\epsilon_{EC}}}$$



# System boundaries – Thermal cooling

$$SPF_{el,thC} = \frac{Q_{CD,SS} * \%_{C,SS,HP} + Q_{CD,HP}}{\sum Q_{el,thC}}$$

$$PER_{NRE,thC} = \frac{Q_{SS,HP} + Q_{CD,HP}}{\frac{\sum Q_{el,thC}}{\epsilon_{el}} + \frac{Q_{EC,HB} * \%_{C,HB,HP} + Q_{EC,HB} * \%_{C,HB,PS} * \%_{C,PS,HP}}{\epsilon_{EC}}}$$



## Definition of Key Figures (1)

- **PER<sub>ref</sub>** – according to T38

$$PER_{ref\_NRE} = \frac{Q_{HD.sys} + Q_{WD.sys} + Q_{CD.sys}}{Q_{HD.sys} + Q_{WD.sys} + Q_{loss\_ref}} + \frac{Q_{CD.sys}}{SPF_{ref} * \epsilon_{el}} + \frac{Q_{el.ref}}{\epsilon_{el}}$$

- **fsav**, non renewable primary energy savings  
(different system boundaries possible!)

$$f_{sav\_PER-NRE} = 1 - \frac{PER_{ref\_NRE}}{PER_{i\_NRE}}$$

## Definition of Key Figures (2)

- **SPFequ**

for same primary energy demand

this SPF has to be matched

by other systems (ref or other renewable,...)

$$SPF_{equ.SYS} = \frac{PER_{NRE,sys}}{\varepsilon_{el}}$$

$$SPF_{equ.thC} = \frac{PER_{NRE,thC}}{\varepsilon_{el}}$$

$$\left[ \frac{kWh_{th}}{kWh_{el}} = \frac{kWh_{th}}{kWh_{prim}} \right]$$

## Definition of Key Figures (3)

### ■ $CAP_{solar}$ - Incremental Solar Cooling Capacity

“Incremental” is “performance with – performance without” non conventional energy

- Avoided peak demand in electrical equivalent units
- Based on 10 days with highest cold demands

$$CAP_{solar} = \frac{\left( \frac{Q_{CD,sys} + Q_{closs} - Q_{CB,sys}}{EER_{ref}(f(kW))} - \frac{Q_{HB,sys} * \%_{HB,C} * \epsilon_{el}}{\epsilon_{EC} \eta_b} - \Delta E_{aux,C} \right)}{t}$$

$$\overline{CAP}_{solar} = \frac{CAP_{solar}}{A}$$

Reduces the calculated capacity/size if non RE use leads to lower performance than use of conventional backup (prevents oversizing)

- Could be used for subsidies based on size of system

## Definition of Key Figures (4)

- $E_{total}$ , Incremental Energy Saved
  - Quantities are converted into equivalent electrical energy
  - using an appropriate primary energy factors
  - utilizing appropriate reference efficiencies for the business as usual alternative heating or cooling appliance

$$E_{total} = \frac{(Q_{WD.sys} + Q_{HD.sys} + Q_{hloss} - Q_{HB.PS} * (1 - \%_{PS.HP}) - Q_{HB.HD} - Q_{HB.WD}) \varepsilon_{el}}{\varepsilon_{EC} \eta_b} + \frac{Q_{CD.sys} + Q_{closs} - Q_{CB.sys} - (Q_{HB.sys} * \%_{HB.C}) * SPF_{th}}{SPF_{ref}} - \Delta E_{aux.SHC}$$

$$E_{total} = \text{Heat from solar to hot distribution/DHW} + \text{Cold from TDC} - \text{"New" gas Consumed by TDC} - \text{Parasitic electricity consumed}$$

All in units converted from heat to electricity by relevant primary energy conversion factors

## Definition of Key Figures (5)

- **$\Delta SPF_{shc}$** , Incremental Seasonal Performance
  - incremental change
  - solar air-conditioning systems  $\leftrightarrow$  vapour compression air-conditioners.
  - on a seasonal basis
  - in electrical equivalent

$$\Delta SPF_{SHC} = \frac{(Q_{WD.sys} + Q_{SH.sys} + Q_{hloss} - Q_{HB.HD} - Q_{HB.WB} - Q_{HB.PS} * \%_{PS.HD+WD}) + (Q_{CD.sys} + Q_{closs} - Q_{CB.sys} - (Q_{HB.sys} * \%_{HB.C}) * SPF_{th})}{(Q_{EC.HB} * \%_{HB.C}) * \epsilon_{el} + E_{aux.SHC}}$$

$$\Delta SPF_{SHC} = \frac{\text{Heat from solar to hot distribution/DHW} + \text{Cold from TDC}}{\text{"New" gas Consumed by TDC} + \text{Parasitic electricity consumed}} \quad \frac{\text{(Heat units)}}{\text{(Electrical equiv units)}}$$



## Cost figures (1)

- Total annualized costs [€/kWh]
- kWh<sub>prim</sub> / CO<sub>2</sub> avoidance costs

$$CO_{2\_avoidance\ cost} = \frac{\cos t_i - \cos t_{ref}}{CO_{2\_ref} - CO_{2\_i}} \left[ \frac{EUR_{avoidance}}{kg CO_2} \right]$$

- According to VDI 2067
- Standard / specific values

## Cost figures (2)

- Done in collaboration with Hilbert Focke, ASiC
- Cost for system parts (cooling, heating, DHW) separately
- Cost for reference plant included
- At the moment only AB/Adsorption cooling, no DEC
- Change between different boundary conditions (economic factors, energy prices, specific costs.....) easily possible
- Cost function (€/quantity are highly wanted)
- Reviewed with data from Austrian installations
- .....

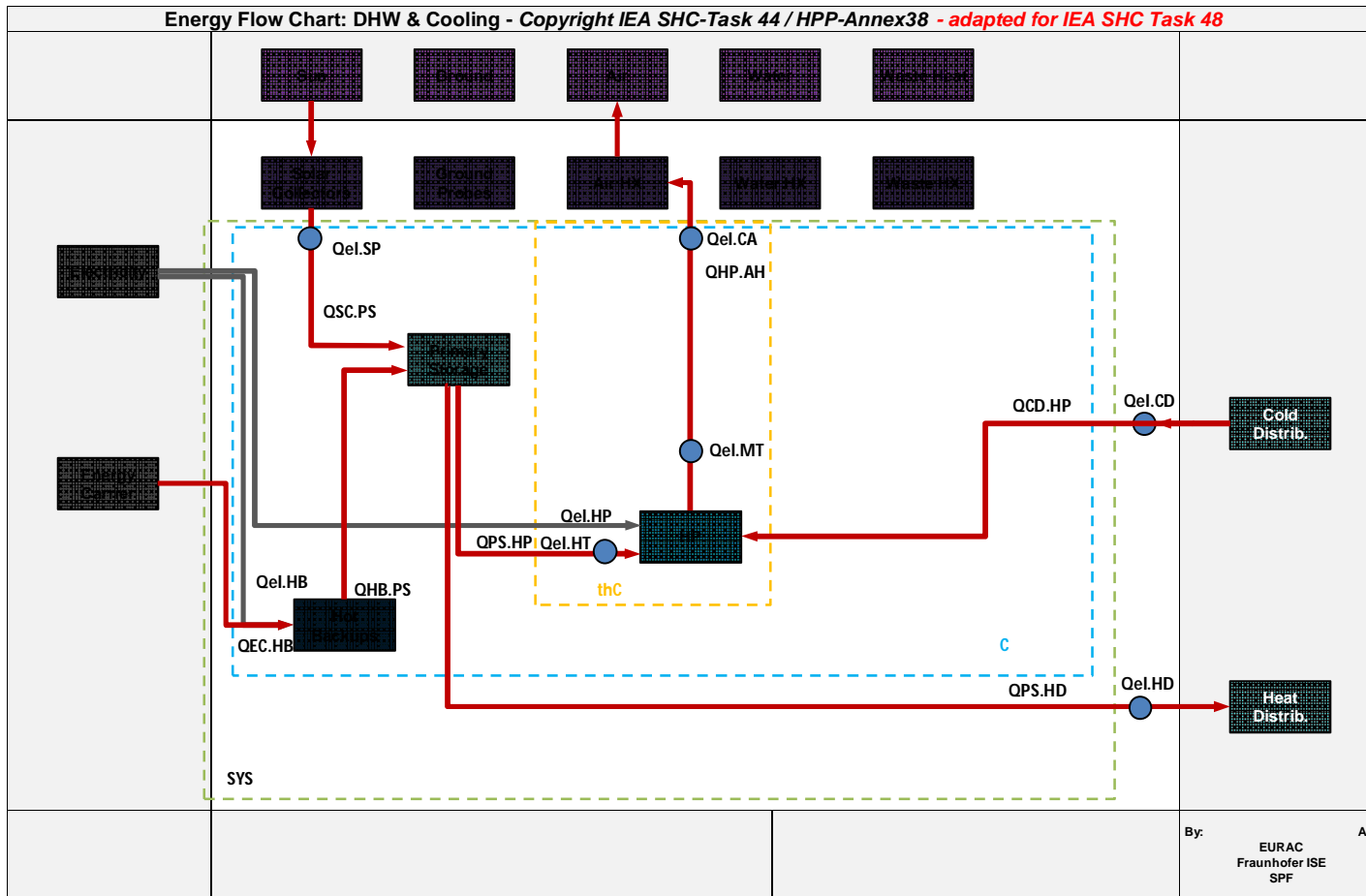


## Application of Key Figures

- Seems to get complex!?
  - Measurement requirements?
    - 3 + 2 +? Heat Meter
    - 3 +? Electricity Meter
- Best practice should be simple
- Good comparison to “known” quantities (SPF, EER,...) used by Heat pumps systems
- Different fields (subsidies, labeling,..) need different key figures!

# Example 1

- Feistritzwerke Gleisdorf (AEE INTEC)



## Example 1

In kWh/a (from Oct.-Nov.)

		2011	2012	2013
Total cold distribution to system	<b>QCD.system</b>	13.354 (12%)	16.097 (8%)	14.360 (11%)
Total space heating from system	<b>QHD.system</b>	100.568 (88%)	181.390 (92%)	116.338 (89%)
Total domestic hot water consumption from system	<b>QWD.system</b>	0	0	0
Total hot back up to primary storage	<b>QHB.system</b>	98.2 (77.0%)	175.8 (83.3%)	118.9 (81.6%)
Total solar collector to primary storage	<b>QSC.system</b>	29.4 (23.0%)	35.2 (16.7%)	26.7 (18.4%)
Total primary storage to space heating	<b>QPS.HD</b>	100.6	181.4	116.3
Total primary storage to heat pump	<b>QPS.HP</b>	22.2	26.4	24.6
Losses	<b>Qhloss</b>	4.8	3.2	4.7
Total secondary storage to system	<b>QSS.system</b>	0	0	0
Total electricity for thermal cooling	<b><math>\Delta E_{aux.C}</math></b>	2.758	2.762	2.636

## Example 1

- Thermal backup - Renewable  
 $\varepsilon_{el} = 10 \text{ kWh}_{el} / \text{kWh}_{prim}$
- $SPF_{ref} = 2,8$
- Reference system  
 Natural gas boiler & vapour  
 compression chiller
- thC and C are the same
- CAP not calculable
- Savings just because of biomass

	unit	2011	2012	2013
$SPF_{th}$	-	0,60	0,61	0,58
$SPF_{el.sys}$	-	39,35	67,16	46,84
$SPF_{el.thC}$	-	4,84	5,83	5,45
$SPF_{el.C}$	-	4,84	5,83	5,45
$PER_{NRE,ref.SYS}$	-	0,85	0,84	0,84
$PER_{NRE,refC}$	-	1,12	1,12	1,12
$PER_{NRE,sys}$	-	6,28	7,35	6,48
$PER_{NRE,thC}$	-	1,6	1,8	1,7
$f_{sav.NRE.PER.sys}$	-	0,87	0,89	0,87
$f_{sav.NRE.PER.C}$	-	0,30	0,38	0,34
$SPF_{equ C}$	-	3,99	4,50	4,27
$SPF_{equ thC}$	-	3,99	4,50	4,27
$SPF_{equ SYS}$	-	15,69	18,37	16,19
$CAP_{solar}$	kW	124	156	137
$\wedge CAP_{solar}$	$\text{kW}/\text{m}^2$	1,9	2,5	2,1

## Example 1

		$\epsilon_{EC}$	
		units 0,9 / GAS	10 / BIO
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sensitivity of Thermal backup</li> </ul>	$SPF_{th}$	-	0,58
	$SPF_{el.sys}$	-	46,84
	$SPF_{el.thC}$	-	5,45
	$SPF_{el.C}$	-	5,45
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No effect on SPF</li> <li>PER high impact</li> <li>fsav &amp; SPFequ!</li> </ul>	$PER_{NRE,ref.SYS}$	-	0,84
	$PER_{NRE,refC}$	-	1,12
	$PER_{NRE,sys}$	-	<b>0,85</b>
	$PER_{NRE,thC}$	-	<b>0,54</b>
	$f_{sav.NRE.PER.sys}$	-	<b>0,01</b>
	$f_{sav.NRE.PER.C}$	-	<b>-1,09</b>
	$SPF_{equ thC}$	-	<b>1,34</b>
	$SPF_{equ SYS}$	-	<b>2,13</b>
	$CAP_{solar}$	kW	<b>92,38</b>
	$^{\wedge}CAP^{\wedge}solar$	kW/m <sup>2</sup>	<b>1,44</b>
			<b>137,40</b>
			<b>2,15</b>

## Incremental Performance in Example Calcs

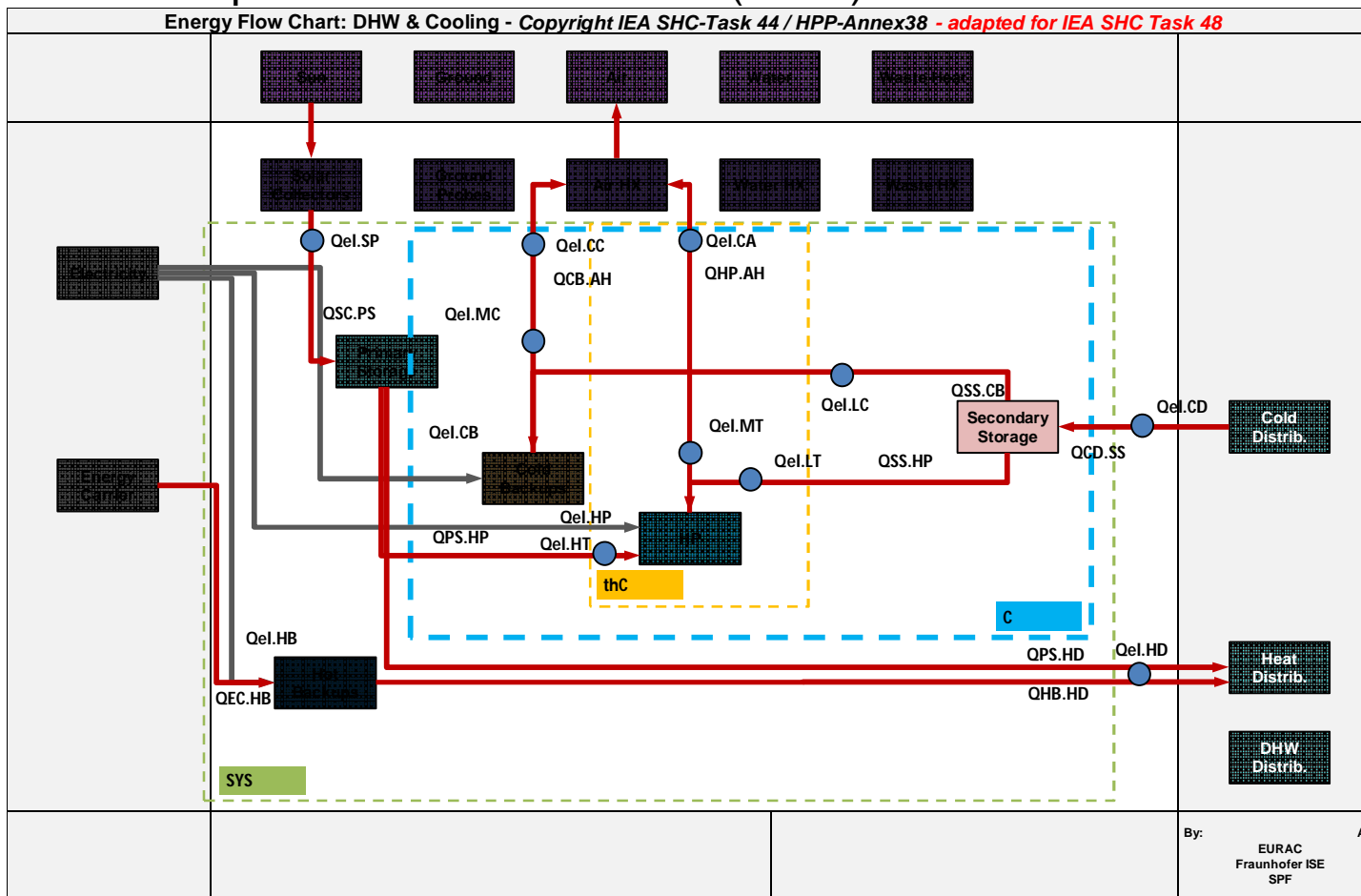
			2011	2012	2013
Incremental heat saved by solar collectors for heating	$\Delta Q_{SC,HD}$	kWh thermal	24252.13	30802.38	22217.82
<b>Incremental electrical PE equiv saved by solar collectors for heating (1)</b>	<b><math>\Delta E_{heat\ total}</math></b>	<b>kWh electrical PE equiv</b>	<b>11976.36</b>	<b>15211.05</b>	<b>10971.76</b>
Cooling provided by heat pump	QCD.HP	kWh thermal	13354.00	16097.06	14360.31
<b>Incremental HP saved electricity compared with a reference VC chiller (2)</b>	<b><math>\Delta E_{cold\ total}</math></b>	<b>kWh electrical PE equiv</b>	<b>4769.29</b>	<b>5748.95</b>	<b>5128.68</b>
Backup heat used in heat pump	QHB.HP	kWh thermal	17098.99	21972.43	20046.85
<b>Parasitic electrical PE equiv from back up thermal energy to heat pump (3)</b>	<b><math>\Delta E_{HB.HP}</math></b>	<b>kWh electrical PE equiv</b>	<b>8443.94</b>	<b>10850.58</b>	<b>9899.68</b>
<b>Parasitic electricity (4)</b>	<b><math>\Delta E_{aux.C}</math></b>	<b>kWh electrical</b>	<b>2758.09</b>	<b>2762.12</b>	<b>2635.80</b>
Incremental Energy Saved		<b><math>\Delta E_{Total}</math></b>	<b>5543.61</b>	<b>7347.30</b>	<b>3564.96</b>
Incremental Seasonal Performance Factor		<b><math>\Delta SPF_{SHCe}</math></b>	<b>3.36</b>	<b>3.45</b>	<b>2.92</b>
		<b>SPF<sub>HPth</sub></b>	<b>0.60</b>	<b>0.61</b>	<b>0.58</b>
		<b>SPF<sub>HPel</sub></b>	<b>4.84</b>	<b>5.83</b>	<b>5.45</b>





## Example 2

- Bezirks Hauptmannschaft Rohrbach (ASIC)



## Example 2

kWh / Period: 1 summer

Total cold distribution to system	<b>QCD.system</b>	18.700 (41%)
Total space heating from system	<b>QHD.system</b>	27.010 (59%)
Total domestic hot water consumption from system	<b>QWD.system</b>	0
Total hot back up to system	<b>QHB.system</b>	18.300
Total primary storage to system	<b>QPS.system</b>	19.030
Total solar collector to system	<b>QSC.system</b>	19.940
Total secondary storage to system	<b>QSS.system</b>	18.700
Total electricity to system (excl. Distribution pumps)	<b>Qel.system</b>	6.452
Total electricity for thermal cooling	<b>Qel.thC</b>	1.241
Total electricity for cooling	<b>Qel.C</b>	6.402
Total electricity of chiller incl. alle pumps and reccoling	<b>Qel.ACM</b>	1.182
Total electricity of vapour compression chiller	<b>Qel.VCC</b>	5.162
Total electricity of reference SH+DHW production	<b>Qel.ref</b>	540
	<b>ΔEaux.C</b>	1.241

## Example 2

- $SPF_{ref} = 2,8$

- $SPF_{el.thC} = SPF_{equ.thC}$

$SPF_{th}$	-	0,61
$SPF_{el.sys}$	-	7,09
$SPF_{el.thC}$	-	5,35
$SPF_{el.C}$	-	2,92
$PER_{NRE,ref}$	-	0,92
$PER_{NRE,refC}$	-	1,12
$PER_{NRE,sys}$	-	1,18
$PER_{NRE,C}$	-	1,17
$PER_{NRE,thC}$	-	2,1
$f_{sav.NRE.PER.sys}$	-	0,22
$f_{sav.NRE.PER.C}$	-	0,04
$SPF_{equ C}$	-	2,92
$SPF_{equ thC}$	-	5,35
$SPF_{equ SYS}$	-	2,95
$CAP_{solar}$	kW	164
$^{\wedge}CAP^{\wedge}_{solar}$	kW/m <sup>2</sup>	2,6
$E_{total}$	kWh	17543
$\Delta SPF_{SHC}$	-	12,61

## Example 2

	2,3	4,6	6,8	8,9
		SPF <sub>ref</sub> & SPF <sub>CB</sub>		
	0,61	0,61	0,61	0,61
Sensitivity on electrical Backup	<b>7,09</b>	<b>11,69</b>	<b>14,92</b>	<b>17,32</b>
	5,35	5,35	5,35	5,35
	<b>2,92</b>	<b>4,84</b>	<b>6,20</b>	<b>7,22</b>
SPF <sub>ref</sub> = SPF <sub>CB</sub>				
Effect on SPF, PER,...	<b>0,86</b>	<b>1,06</b>	<b>1,15</b>	<b>1,20</b>
	<b>0,93</b>	<b>1,84</b>	<b>2,72</b>	<b>3,57</b>
	<b>1,18</b>	<b>1,41</b>	<b>1,51</b>	<b>1,57</b>
	<b>1,17</b>	<b>1,94</b>	<b>2,48</b>	<b>2,89</b>
	2,14	2,14	2,14	2,14
	<b>0,27</b>	<b>0,25</b>	<b>0,24</b>	<b>0,24</b>
	<b>0,20</b>	<b>0,05</b>	<b>-0,10</b>	<b>-0,24</b>
	<b>2,92</b>	<b>4,84</b>	<b>6,20</b>	<b>7,22</b>
	5,35	5,35	5,35	5,35
	<b>2,95</b>	<b>3,53</b>	<b>3,78</b>	<b>3,91</b>
	<b>153</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>201</b>
	<b>2,4</b>	<b>2,9</b>	<b>3,0</b>	<b>3,2</b>
<b>Etotal</b>	<b>18013</b>	<b>19155</b>	<b>19536</b>	<b>19726</b>
<b>ΔSPF<sub>SHC</sub></b>	12,61	12,61	12,61	12,61

## Incremental Performance in Example Calcs

Incremental heat saved by solar collectors for heating	$\Delta Q_{SC,HD}$	kWh thermal	9620.00
<b>Incremental electrical PE equiv saved by solar col</b>	<b><math>\Delta E_{heat\ total}</math></b>	kWh electrical PE equiv	<b>4750.62</b>
Cooling provided by heat pump	$Q_{CD,HP}$	kWh thermal	6640.00
<b>Incremental HP saved electricity compared with a</b>	<b><math>\Delta E_{cold\ total}</math></b>	kWh electrical PE equiv	<b>2371.43</b>
Backup heat used in heat pump	$Q_{HB,HP}$	kWh thermal	0.00
<b>Parasitic electrical PE equiv from back up thermal</b>	<b><math>\Delta E_{HB,HP}</math></b>	kWh electrical PE equiv	<b>0.00</b>
<b>Parasitic electricity (4)</b>	<b><math>\Delta E_{aux,C}</math></b>	kWh electrical	<b>1229.30</b>
Incremental Energy Saved	<b><math>\Delta E_{Total}</math></b>		<b>5892.75</b>
Incremental Seasonal Performance Factor	<b><math>\Delta SPF_{SHCe}</math></b>		<b>13.23</b>
	<b><math>SPF_{HPth}</math></b>		<b>0.64</b>
	<b><math>SPF_{HPel}</math></b>		<b>5.40</b>

## Summary

- From numbers to letters
- Possible representation / square view
  - automatically generated when using the excel tool
- Two results specific / individual
- Different possible technical key figures
  - Depending on the application
- SPFequ
  - good comparable with heat pumps
  - Influence of different backup
- System boundary are important to go for subsystem efficiency
- Cost calculation nearly finished



## Next Steps

- Complete Tool & Documentation (June/July)
- Testing with real cases (summer) → your Inputs is needed!
- Using results in Subtask C,...
- ...



**Thank you for your attention!**

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