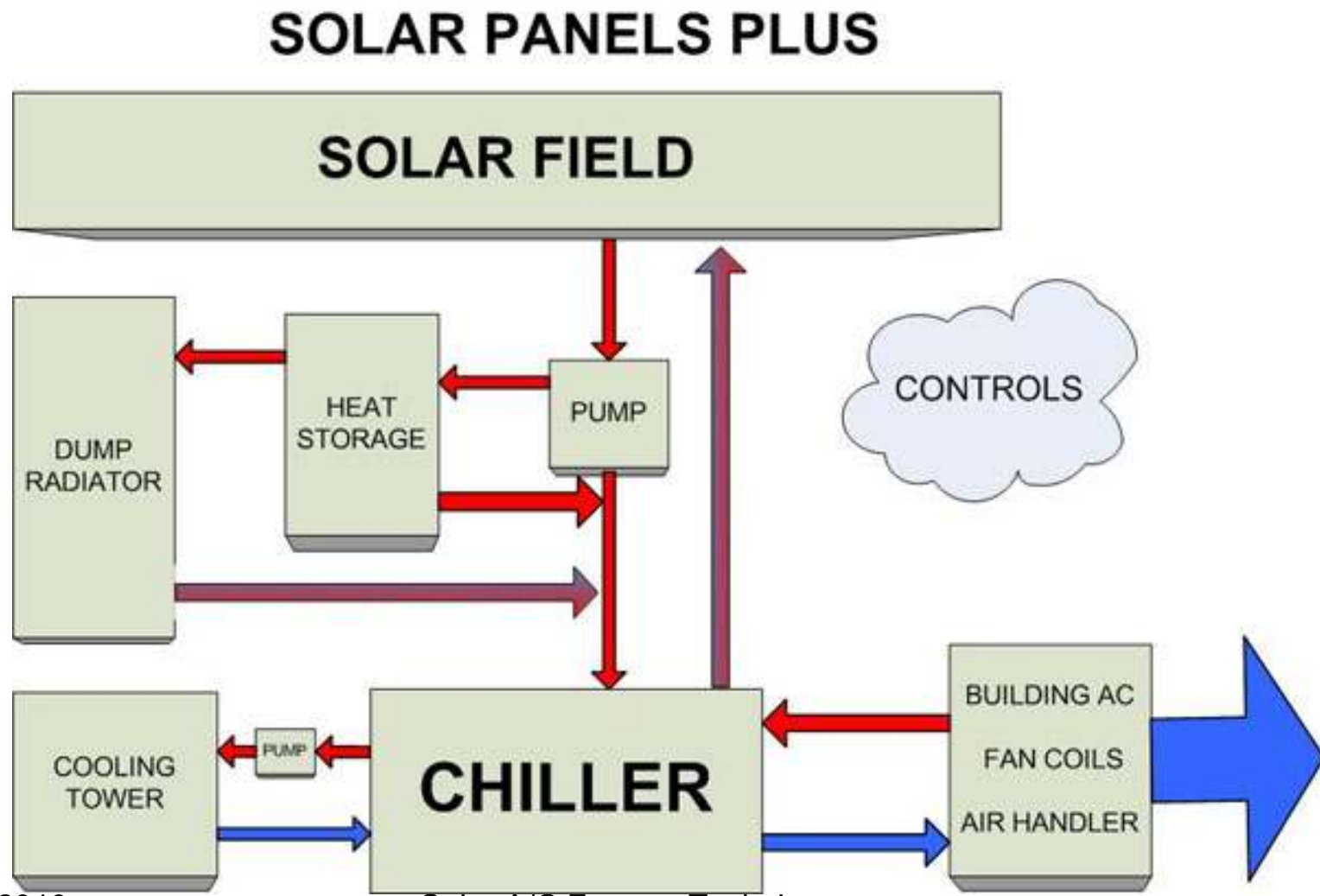


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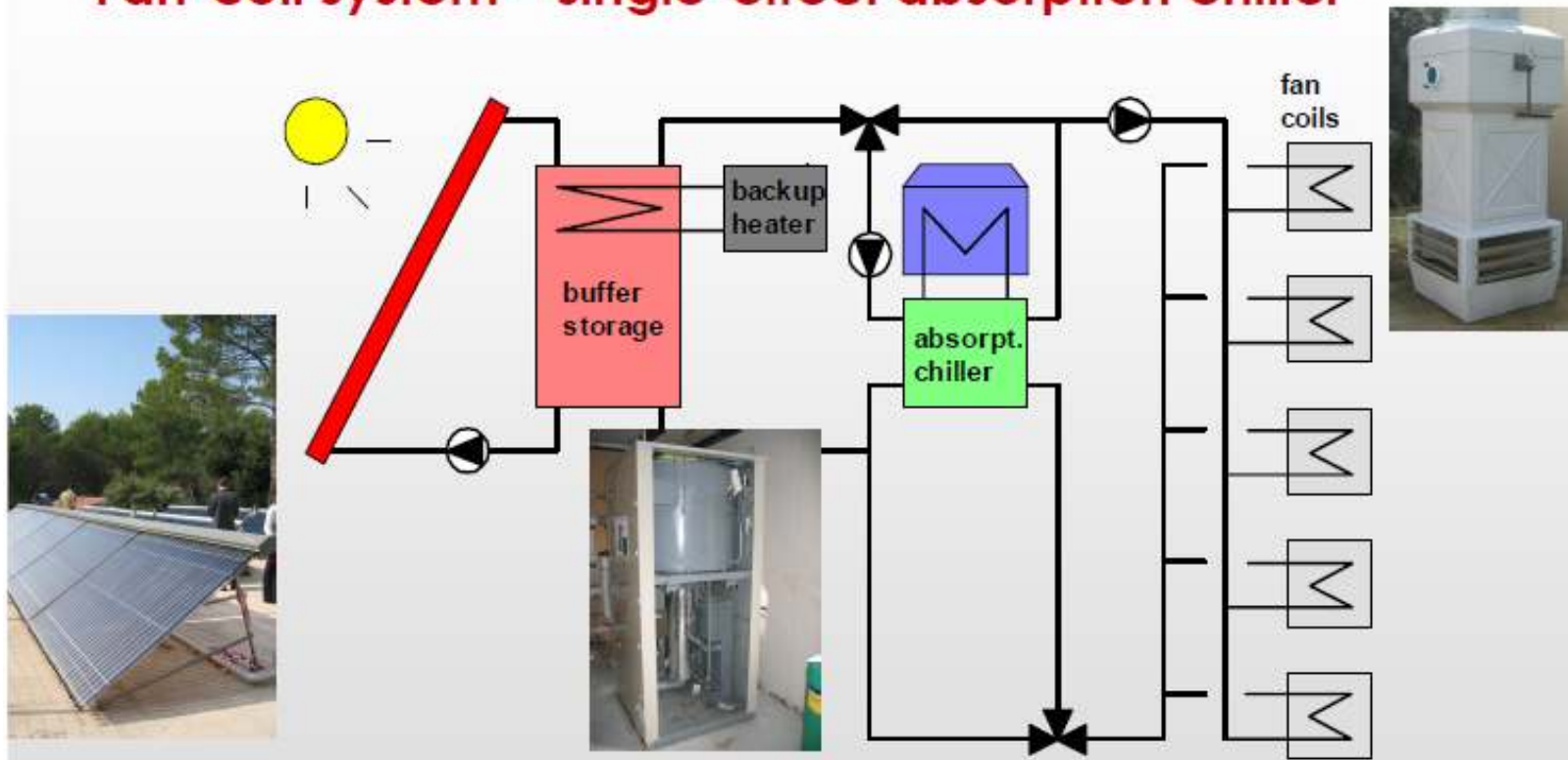
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The Building Blocks...



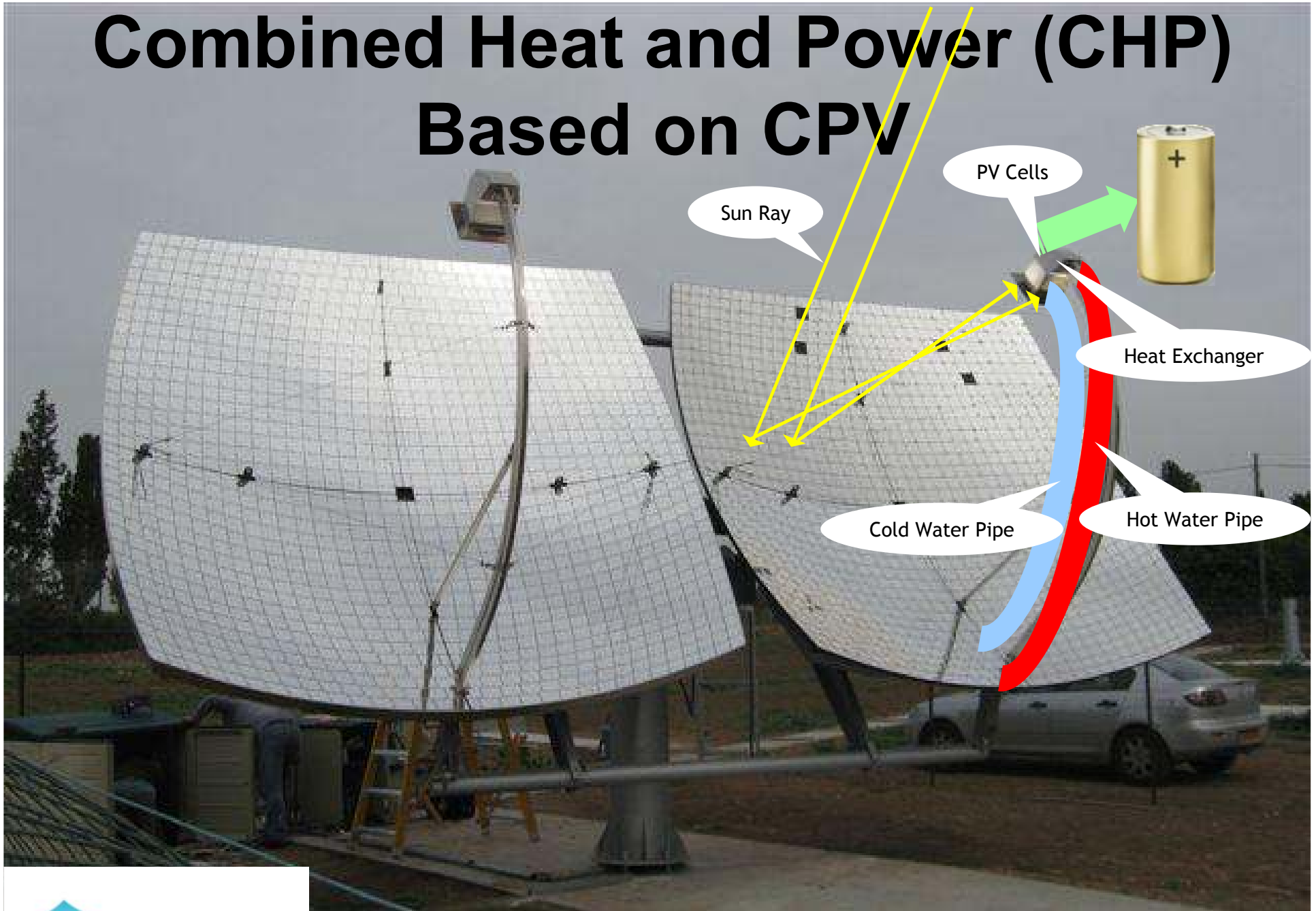
Solar A/C System Complex and Expansive...

Fan-coil system – single-effect absorption chiller



- Mainly commercial buildings: medium to large offices, hotels
- Production facilities

Combined Heat and Power (CHP) Based on CPV



Installed Solar CHP System



Zenithsolar System



- ~1,000 x concentration
- Efficiency >70%
- Lowest \$/Wp
- Upgradable on site
- Z20, 4.5kWp (e) + 11kWp (t)
- 3J GaAs solar cells 35% (e)



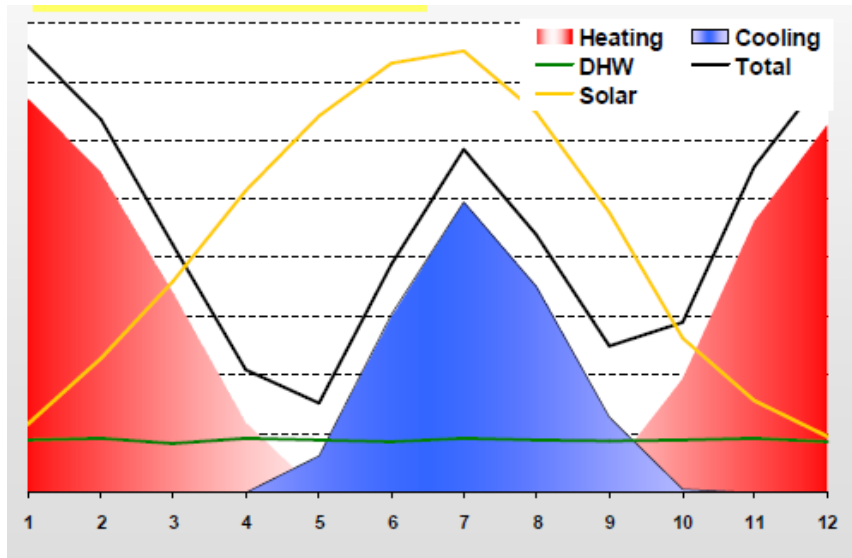
21% Electric output



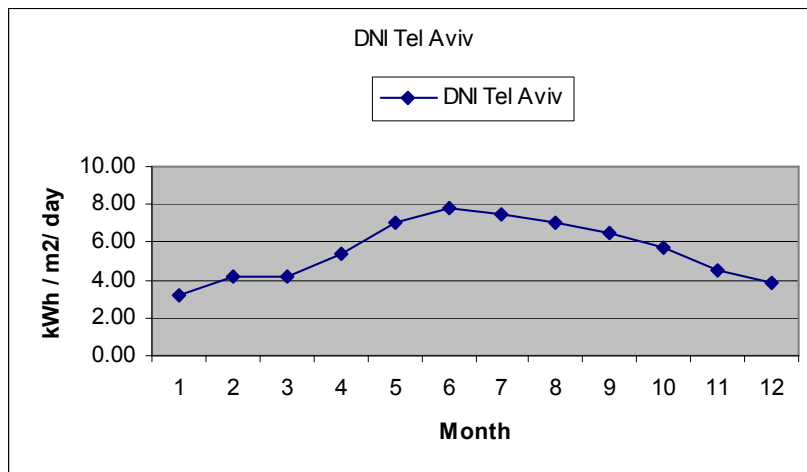
50% Thermal output

Combined Heat and Power

Annual Solar (DNI) Pattern



- Solar A/C system should be operational year round
- Lack of load can accrue in spring and fall
- Full yearly operation is essential for good economical performance



Major European Players

Europe is leading in development of small thermally driven chillers



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ENERGIES INDUSTRIE



rotartica



PiNK



ClimateWell



EAW



SorTech AG



SK SonnenKlima GmbH

Economical Comparison of Solar Cooling Systems Powered by ZS CHP

Assumptions:

- **No back-up**, air-conditioning operation follows DNI
- **ZS Z20 unit**: 4.5kW_{pe} + 11kW_{pt}
- **Absorption chiller COP**: 0.75, 100 deg C HW
- **Location**: Beer Sheva,
- **DNI**: 2,117 hrs/year @1kW/m²
- **Capacity**: 30TR (=35kW) cooling
- **A/C hours**: 10 per peak day
- **COP of avoided conventional chiller**: 2.5
- **Thermal Loses**: 10%
- **DC to AC conversion efficiency**: 92%
- **Z20 cost**: \$18,000
- **BOS cost for thermal + electrical system**: 40%
- **Air-conditioning cost**: \$3,000/TR

Economical Comparison of Solar Cooling Systems with ZS CHP

Case		1	2	3	4	
ZS Output	Electricity	Fed In to IEC				
	Thermal	DHW	Absorption A/C			
Energy Price	Electricity Fed In	NIS/kWh	1.49	0.42	1.49	1.49
	Avoided Cost for A/C	NIS/kWh	NA	0.42	0.42	1.49
	Avoided Cost for DHW	NIS/liter	4.58	NA	NA	NA
Simple Pay Back		Years	3.76	19.47	7.61	5.79



Thank You

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