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# **PVT collector for combined heat and power generation,**

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**Нај сериозни преокупации на денешницата:  
климатските промени и глобалното затоплување**

**1.Состојба,причини и последици**

**2.Решавање: обновливи извори на енергија**

**3.Сончева енергија**

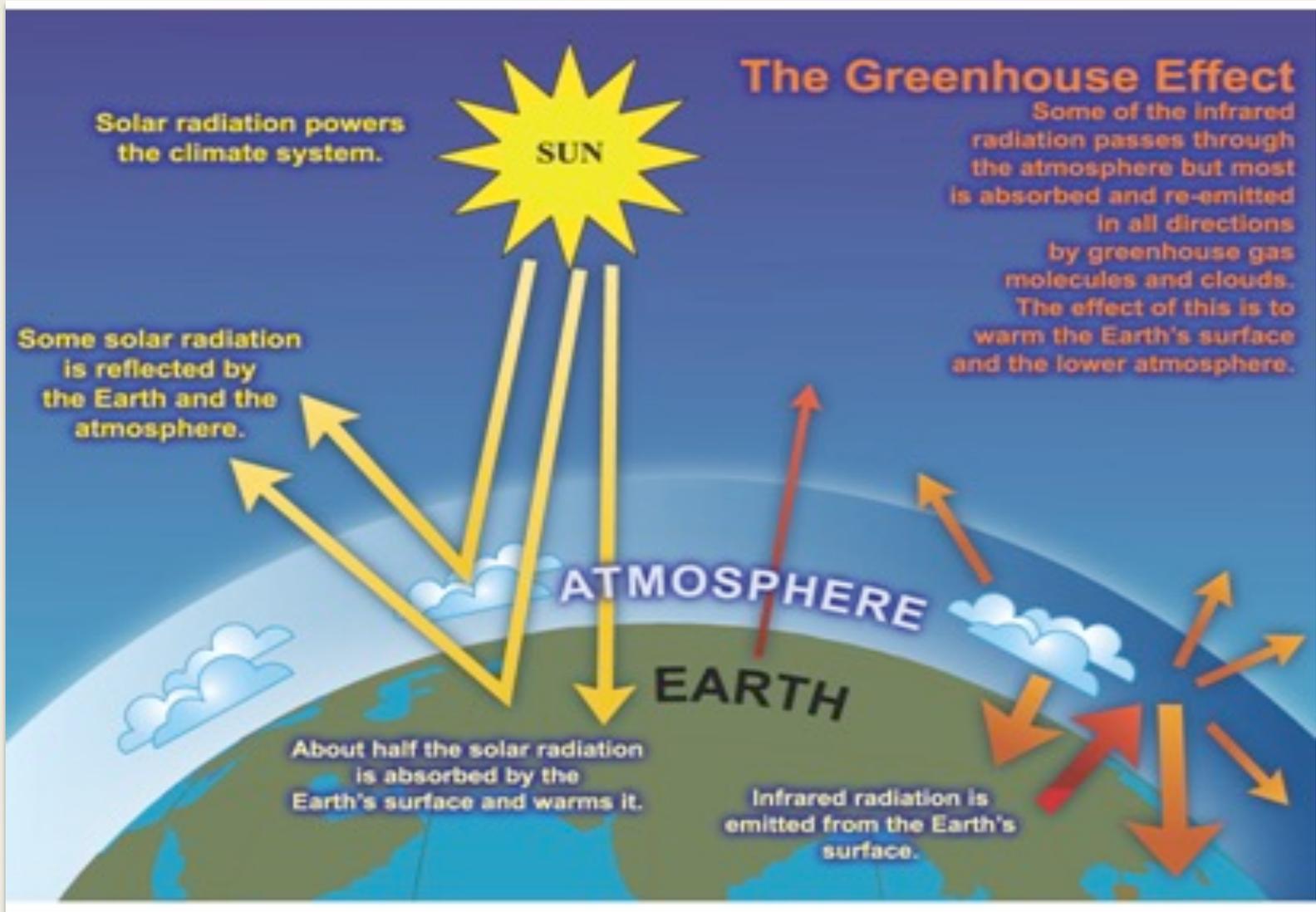


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**CLIMATE CHANGE**



**An idealized model of the natural greenhouse effect.**

**CO<sub>2</sub> емисиите по жител треба да се редуцират од 4.1 тон до 2008 год.на помалку од 1.3 t до 2050 год. со цел да не се надмине договорениот лимит на 2 °C.**

**Ова подрзбира редукција на емисијата на стакленичките гасови од 53 до 83%. помеѓу 2008 and 2050**

**Редукцијата на CO<sub>2</sub> и останатите стакленички гасови не се единствените директиви , туку и загадувањето на воздухот и водата и екосистемот....и адаптирање на енергетските извори**

**Adaption and mitigation**

**На кој начин да се решат климатеките промени т.е. глобалното загревање и загадувањето на човековата околина?**

**Со решавање на причините за глобалното загревање!**

Значи со добивање на енергија со најмала емисија на CO<sub>2</sub> и други стакленички гасови како и ПМ честички.

Значи замена на енергијата од фослни со ОИЕ.

**Секако дека сончевата енергија е нај еколошката енергија во однос на сите други ОИЕ.**

**ПРИНЦИП:**

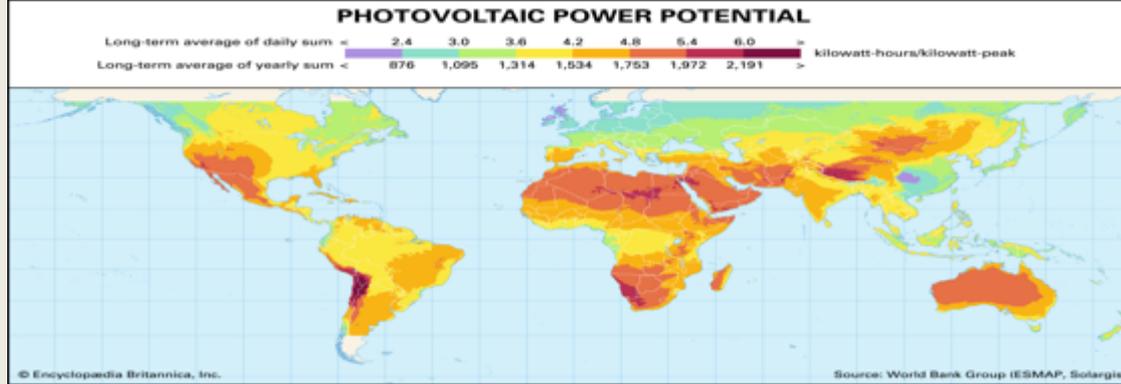
**CO<sub>2</sub>/ kWh добиене енерг. или ПМ чест./kWh добиена енерг.**

Вкупната енергија **што** доаѓа кон Земјата ( $1.73 \cdot 10^{17}$  W) односно  $1.5 \cdot 10^{21}$  Wh/god

**Оваа енергија е околу 8 000 пати** поголема од вкупните потреби за енергија на земјата или за еден час од сонцето пристигнува енергија која ги задоволува вкупните потреби за енергија на земјата.

**Треба само да сакаме и да знаеме да ја искористиме**

**Сончева енергија**



# Solar energy in North Macedonia

- Solar energy in the World, Eu and North Macedonia
- Applications of solar energy
- Short overview
- New technologies in North Macedonia

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SOLAR HEAT WORLDWIDE



Around 400,000 thermosiphon systems were built in Brazil as part of the Minha Casa, Minha Vida social housing program.

Photo: TUNA

SOLAR HEAT WORLDWIDE



Germany's largest solar district heating system in Ludwigsburg with a capacity of 10 MW<sub>th</sub> was put into operation in early 2020.

SOLAR HEAT WORLDWIDE



Collector system with 6.5 MW<sub>th</sub> for heating a greenhouse in Maerhugowaard, Netherlands. The application works as a drain-back system, which means that the collector fluid is water and not glycol.

Photo: G2 Energy



One megawatt of cooling capacity using solar thermal energy at a hospital in Managua, Nicaragua

Photo: SOLID Solar Energy Systems GmbH

## PVT – Photovoltaic-Thermal Systems

Photovoltaic-Thermal (PVT) collectors combine the production of both types of solar energy – solar heat and solar electricity – simultaneously in one collector, thus reaching higher yields per area. This is particularly important if the available roof area is limited, but integrated solar energy concepts are needed to achieve a climate-neutral energy supply for consumers, such as in residential and commercial buildings.

The PVT market is gaining momentum in several European countries. In recent years, a growing number of specialized PVT technology suppliers have entered European markets.

### General market overview

Photovoltaic-Thermal (PVT) collectors were included for the first time in the Solar Heat Worldwide report in 2019 and included data from a 2018 market survey carried out by IEA SHC Task 60 PVT Systems. By the end of 2018 more than 1 million m<sup>2</sup> of PVT collectors were installed in over 25 countries.

SHC Task 60 PVT Systems<sup>22</sup> carried out this survey again in 2019 with responses from 31 PVT collector manufacturers and PVT system suppliers in 12 different countries. In 2019, the total installed PVT collector area was 1,166,888 m<sup>2</sup> (606 MW<sub>th</sub>).

### Distribution by type of application

In 2019, suppliers of PVT technology commissioned at least 2,800 new PVT systems worldwide. The cumulated number of PVT systems in operation at the end of 2019 was 25,823. The break down is 86% for solar air(pre)heating and cooling of buildings followed by 7% for domestic hot water preparation for single family houses and 4% for solar combi-systems that supply both domestic hot water and space heating. Around 1% of the total installed capacity provided heat and electricity to large domestic hot water systems for multifamily houses, hotels, hospitals, schools, etc. The remaining systems account for around 2% and deliver heat and electricity to other applications, including swimming pool heating, district heating applications and solar heat for industrial applications.

Table 4 shows PVT systems by application.

PVT Applications	Number of installations [x]	Total collector area [m <sup>2</sup> ]
Swimming pool heating	322	8,448
Domestic hot water systems SHC	1,767	60,588
Large domestic hot water systems	214	133,831
Solar combi systems for SHC	1,067	26,903
Large solar combi systems	265	57,024
Solar air systems	22,127	489,510
Solar district heating systems	20	11,082
Solar heat for industrial applications	52	21,424
Not classifiable		360,877
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>1,166,888</b>

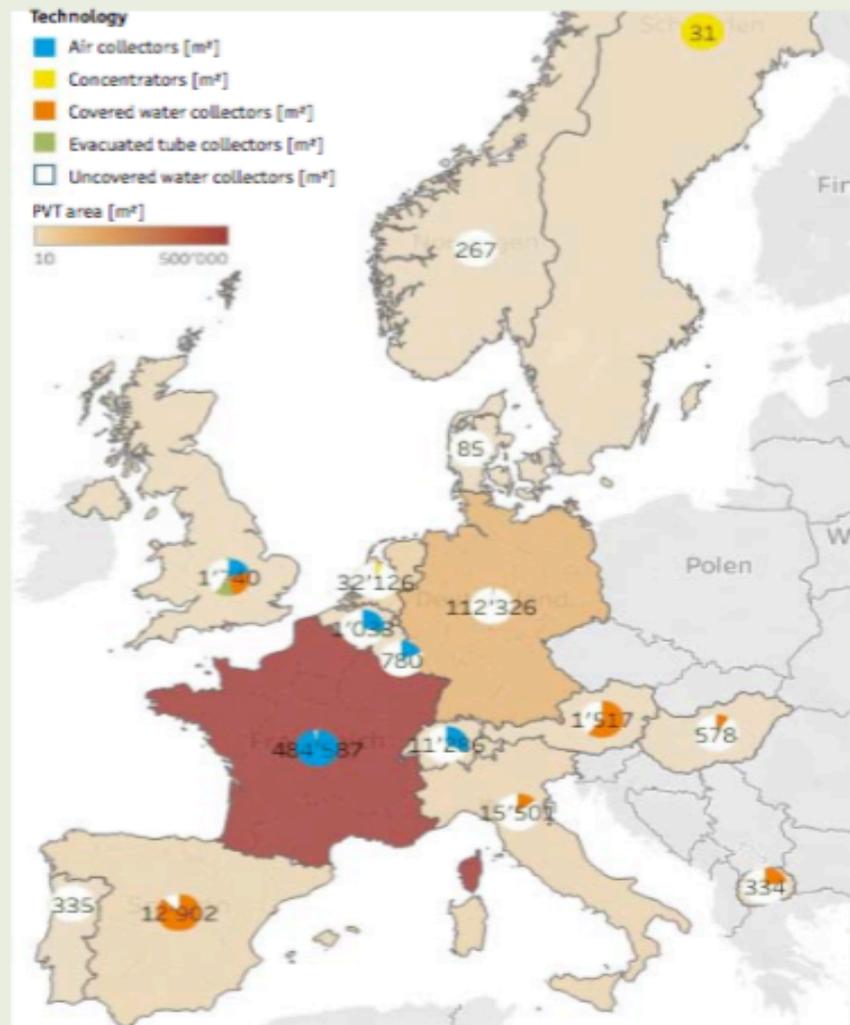
PVT systems by application. (Source: IEA SHC Task 60 survey, AEE INTEC)

**Table 2** shows the cumulated installed collector area by PVT collector type at the end of 2019.

Country	Water Collectors [m <sup>2</sup> ]			Air Collectors [m <sup>2</sup> ]	Concentrators [m <sup>2</sup> ]	TOTAL [m <sup>2</sup> ]
	uncovered	covered	evacuated tube			
Australia	523	0	0	24	0	547
Austria	595	922	0	0	0	1,517
Belgium	712	0	16	290	15	1,033
Brazil	26	0	0	0	0	26
Chile	213	101	0	0	10	325
China	133,721	50	0	0	171	133,942
Denmark	85	0	0	0	0	85
Ecuador	0	4	0	0	0	4
Egypt	0	0	0	0	21	21
France	12,619	68	0	471,900	0	484,587
Germany	110,622	1,452	0	87	165	112,326
Ghana	8,000	0	0	0	0	8,000
Hungary	525	53	0	0	0	578
India	0	7	0	0	255	262
Israel	57,488	0	0	0	0	57,488
Italy	13,331	2,170	0	0	0	15,501
Korea, South	280,814	0	0	0	0	280,814
Luxembourg	635	0	0	145	0	780
Macedonia	260	74	0	0	0	334
Maldives	0	0	0	0	21	21
Netherlands	30,353	0	0	0	1,773	32,127
Norway	267	0	0	0	0	267
Pakistan	0	7	0	0	0	7
Paraguay	0	0	0	0	51	51
Portugal	335	0	0	0	0	335
South Africa	0	0	16	0	751	767
Spain	1,552	11,350	0	0	0	12,902
Sweden	0	0	0	0	31	31
Switzerland	7,720	36	0	3,530	0	11,286
United Kingdom	851	312	229	348	0	1,740
United States	5,400	0	0	0	0	5,400
Uruguay	0	2	0	0	0	2
Other	529	3,240	16	0	0	3,785
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>667,178</b>	<b>19,846</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>476,324</b>	<b>3,263</b>	<b>1,166,888</b>

The following figure shows the total installed collector area and the distribution by PVT technologies by country in 2019 in Europe.

By the end of 2019, the total cumulative thermal capacity of PVT collectors was 606 MW<sub>th</sub> and the PV power was 208 MW<sub>peak</sub> installed worldwide. With a global share of 55% of installed thermal capacity, uncovered PVT water collectors were the dominating PVT technology produced, followed by PVT air collectors with 43% and covered PVT water collectors with 2%. Evacuated tube collectors and concentrators play only a minor role in the total numbers.



**Figure 15:** Total installed collector area and PVT technology in Europe at the end of 2019. (Source: IEA SHC Task 60 survey, AEE INTEC)

# There are several ways of PV installations

1. PV centrals in the fields *Picture 1*



1

2. PV installations on the roof : private houses, hotels, kindergartens, nursing homes, spa centers, sports halls, stadiums, swimming pools, industrial applications ....

*Picture 2*



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3. PV installation's of the facades, roof of parking places, garden.

*Picture 3*



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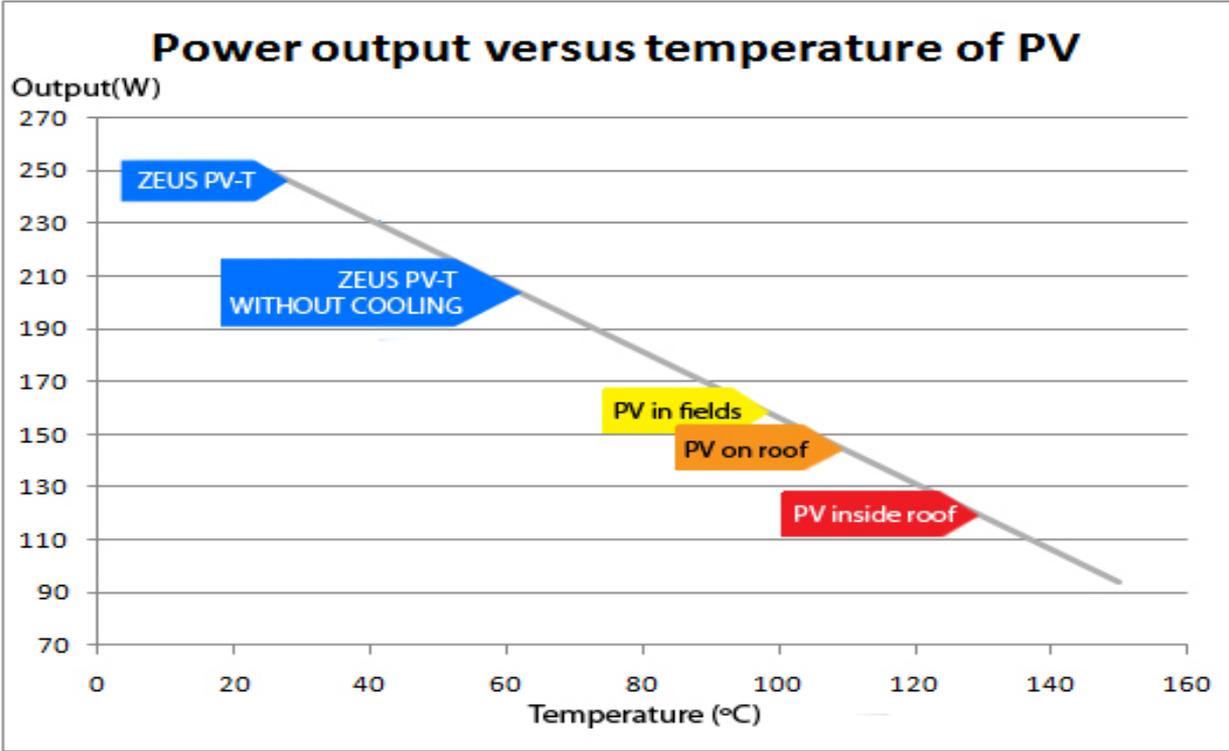
*Except PV centrals in the field (picture 1) , end users in the other installation's need electricity and heat. For these applications the most effective way is installing **Hybrid Photovoltaic thermal collectors - PVT collectors.***

## Plasma, Camel PVT collector

- **PVT collectors** provide both electrical and thermal energy.
- The greater part of the absorbed solar radiation by photovoltaic is converted into heat (at about 65% -75%), and as result of that is increasing cell temperature. This effect reduces their electrical efficiency.
- In **façade or inclined roof installation** on buildings the thermal losses are reduced due to the thermal protection of back side of PV panels.
- This undesirable effect can be partially avoided by
- **PVT hybrid collector** applying a suitable heat extraction with a fluid circulation, air or liquid (water), keeping the electrical efficiency at a satisfactory level.



# The biggest problem of the PV panel is decreasing efficiency with increasing temperature of PV cells

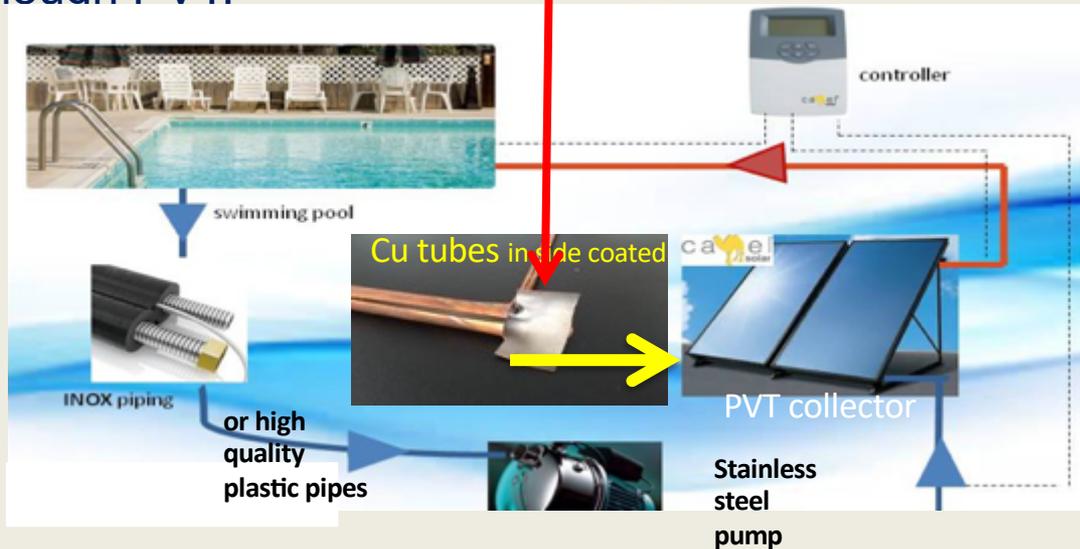
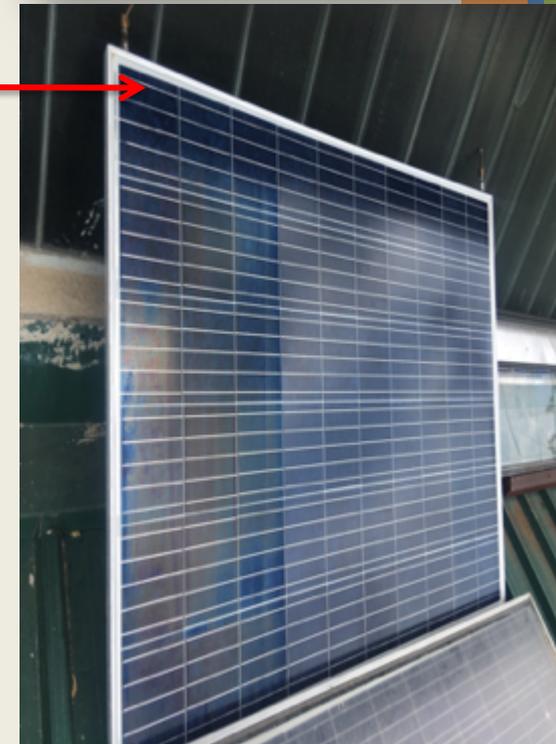
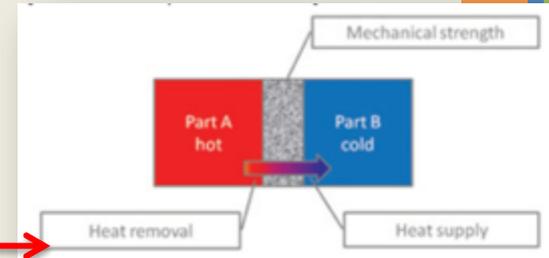


Dependence of power efficiency from temperature of PV panel

## PVT collector can be improved through...

Plasma as result of their R&D activities, works toward improving the efficiency of the PVT collector:

1. **Thermo conductive adhesive**, for better heat transfer from back sheet to absorber
2. **Self cleaning**, low soiling (anti dust), and
3. **In side corrosive resistant coating** for direct circulation of chlorinate or sea salt swimming pool water though PVT.



# **Testing of PVT collectors in SPF lab Switzerland**

PVT Plasma-Camel unglazed and glazed collectors have the highest efficiency worldwide

# Test results of PVT unglazed collector

## Measured from SPF Switzerland institute for thermo dynamic

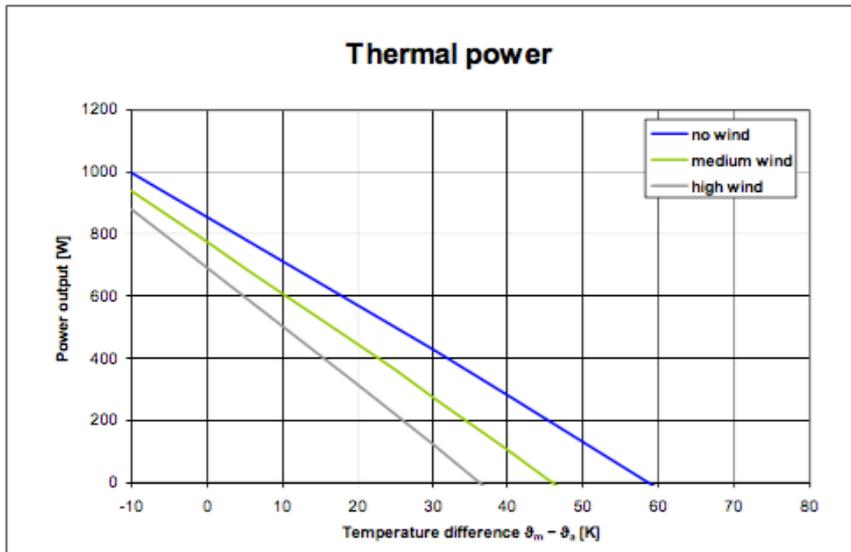


Figure 1: Thermal power per collector according to ISO 9806:2017

### Power output per collector unit under SRC

The thermal output under standard reporting conditions (SRC) for the tested collector under Blue Sky conditions is approximated by:

$$\dot{Q} = A_G \left[ (\eta_{0,bem} - a_5 u') G - (a_1 + a_3 u') (\Delta_m - \Delta_a) - a_2 (\Delta_m - \Delta_a)^2 + (a_4 - a_7 u') (\varepsilon_L - \sigma T_a^4) \right]$$

where  $u' = u - 3 \text{ ms}^{-1}$  and

Climatic conditions	Blue sky
$G_b$	850 $\text{Wm}^{-2}$
$G_d$	150 $\text{Wm}^{-2}$
$E_L - \sigma \Delta_a^4$	-100 $\text{Wm}^{-2}$
$\Delta_a$	20 °C
$u$	No wind: 0 $\text{ms}^{-1}$   Medium wind: 1.5 $\text{ms}^{-1}$   High wind: 3.0 $\text{ms}^{-1}$

Table 3: Climatic conditions for presenting the performance results according to ISO 9806:2017

$\Delta_m - \Delta_a$ [K]	$\Delta_m$ [°C]	$u = 0 \text{ ms}^{-1}$	$u = 1.5 \text{ ms}^{-1}$	$u = 3.0 \text{ ms}^{-1}$
-10	10	980	920	860
0	20	845	761	677
10	30	707	598	490
20	40	565	432	300
30	50	420	263	106
40	60	271	90	--
50	70	119	--	--

Table 4: Power output per collector under the indicated wind conditions according to ISO 9806:2017

Maximum measured temperature difference  
 Power output data are valid for the maximum temperature difference  
 Peak Power per unit

49 K  
 80 K  
 845 W

# Test results of PVT glazed collector based of Pikcel 280 Wp PV module

## Measured from SPF Switzerland institute for thermo dynamic

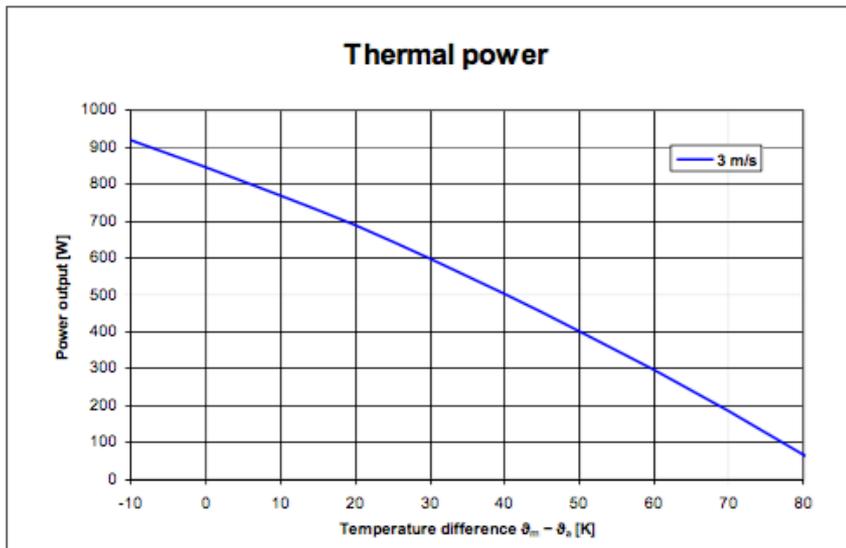


Figure 1: Thermal power per collector according to ISO 9806:2017

Collector on the test rig



Figure 3: Collector on the solar simulator

# Test centre Plasma

## Test centre Plasma

Two separate equipment's , software's, monitors, for monitoring through internet



Test center has two separate equipment's and software's for measurement's and on line monitoring nearly all parameter's of PVT collectors :

Solar radiation, ambient temperature and conditions, temperatures in boilers, in let and out let temperatures on PVT, I ( Amperes), U (Volts) and power out put ( W) from every PVT, in side and out side refrigerant pressure and temperature .

# Test centre

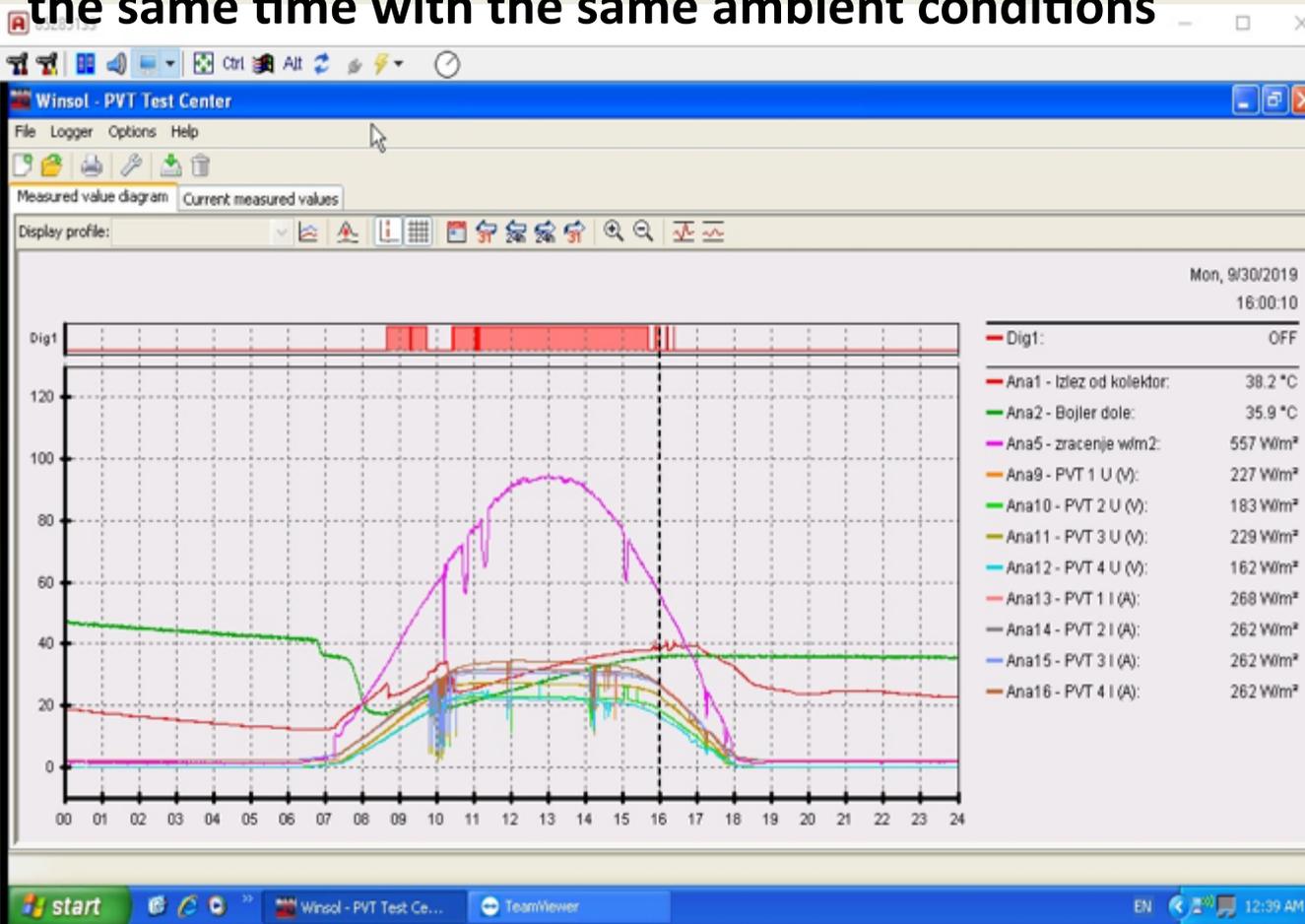
Out side installed PVT collectors with different circulating fluids



Inside installed boilers, pumps stations, heat pumps,



# Diagram of PVT systems measurement's for four independent PVT systems in the same time with the same ambient conditions



Solar radiation, ambient temperature and ambient conditions,

Temperatures in boilers, in let and out let temperatures on PVT i.e. produced heat per PVT

Power out put in Watts, per every PVT and dependence from temperature of PV cells

# 1 Euro / day = 1 ton hot water /day ( t =55°C)

North Macedonian weather condition of 5 October 2020 PVT (refrigerant) assisted HP



## Power output / h during morning

4 x PVT x 280Wp= 1 kWh el +3,2 kWh thermal  
Total, power out put = 3.2 kWh +1 kWh el = **4.2 kWh**

Total el. consumption from heat pump = **0.82 kWh**

**COP morning = 4.2/0.82 ≈ 5.12**

## COP noon =

3.9 kWh + 1 kWh el = 4.9 kWh

el. consumption= 0.89 kWh

COP noon 4.9 kWh / 0.89 kWh =

**COP noon = 5.5**

## COP night

2.65 kWh = 2.65 kWh

el. consumption= 0.65 kWh

COP night= 2.65 kWh / 0.73 kWh =

**COP night = 3.63**

Total power out put /day = 40kWh th + 4kWh el =

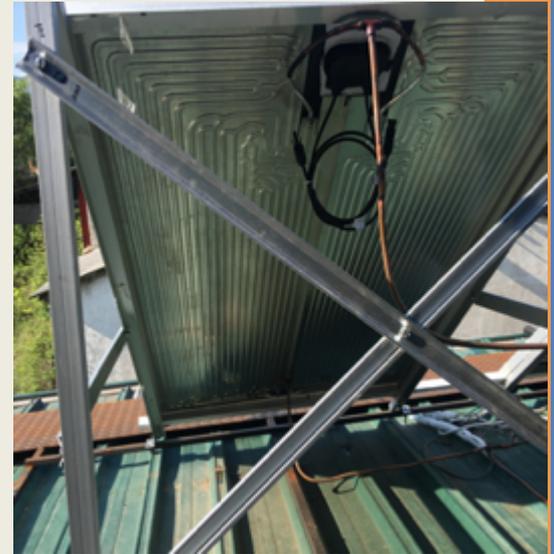
**44 kWh = 1 ton hot water on 55°C**

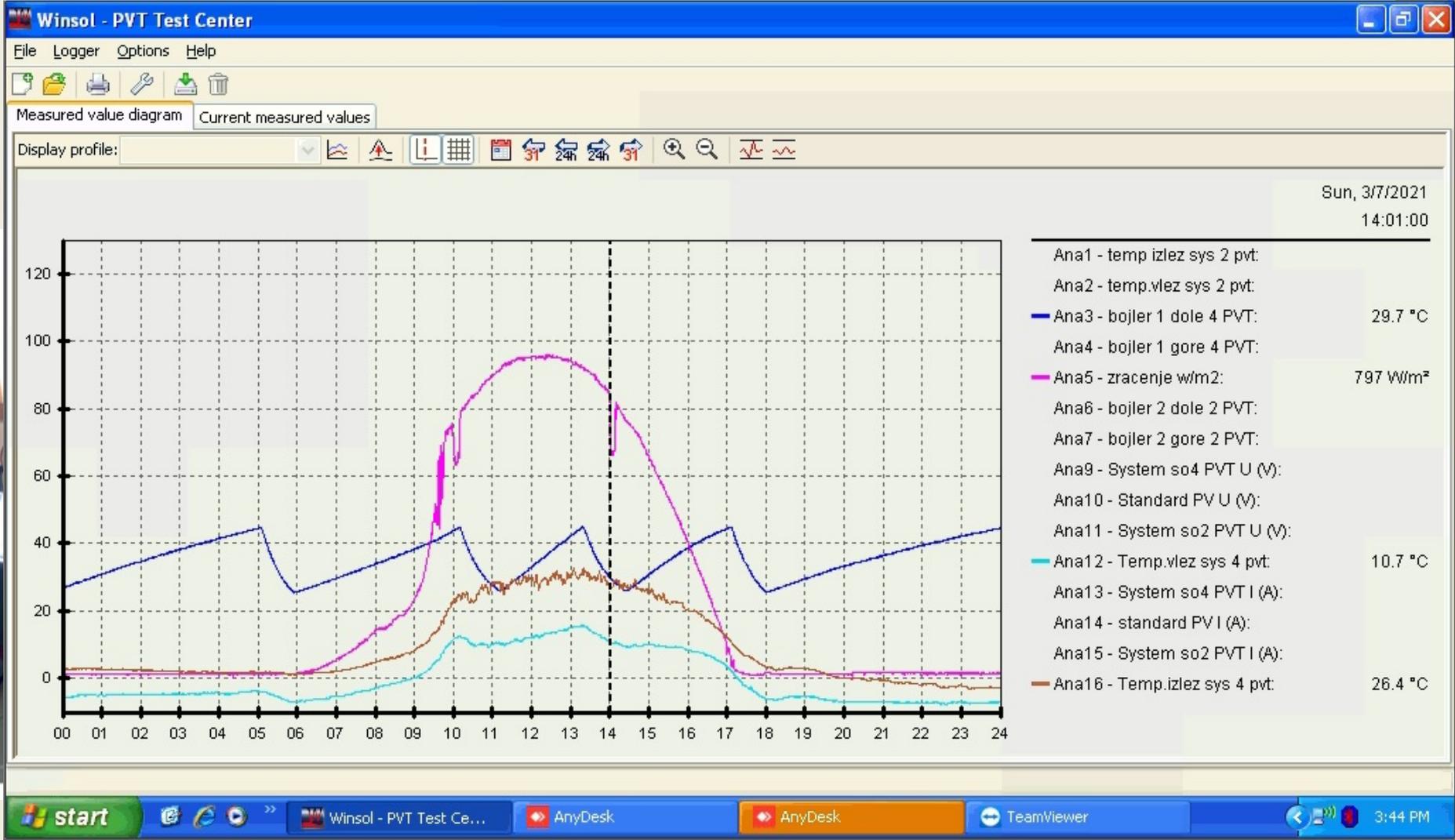
El. consumption= 14kWh

1 kWh = 0.07 Eur

**14 kWh x 0.07 Eur/kWh = 0.98 Eur**

# Current Plasma experience with direct circulation of Refrigerant through HP compressor 0.45 kW and 2 PVT collectors





**14 kWh x 0.07 Eur/kWh = 0.98 Eur**

# **PVT installed systems**

*- case studies*

## PVT combined system for swimming pool heating and for preheated water for sanitary needs and space heating

Location: North Macedonia,  
Skopje

Number of PVT =16

Surface / PVT =1.6 m<sup>2</sup>

150 W/m<sup>2</sup> Pic El. power

490 W/m<sup>2</sup> Pic Th. power

Power out put / 14 PVT:

58 kWh heat /day and

16 kWh el power / day

Swimming pool : 75 m<sup>3</sup> plus

small swimming pool 6 m<sup>3</sup>

Benefit from PVT system:

During the summer period ,  
temperature of the swimming pool  
water is **31 °C + - 1 °C**



## PVT system at Football Federation building



Location: Skopje, North Macedonia  
Number of PVT =32  
Surface of PVT =1.6 m<sup>2</sup> / PVT  
150 W/m<sup>2</sup> Pic El. power  
490 W/m<sup>2</sup> Pic Th. Power  
Storage : 3 ton  
Thermal power out put = 85  
kWh/day  
El. power out put = 30 kWh/day

## PVT combined system for swimming pool heating and for sanitary water

Location: Skopje, North Macedonia  
Number of PVT = 14  
Surface of PVT = 1.6 m<sup>2</sup>/PVT  
150 W/m<sup>2</sup> El. power  
490 W/m<sup>2</sup> Th. Power



**PVT thermo siphon type installed on private building with four apartment's**



**PVT system with 32 PVT collectors and four solar thermal collectors for space and swimming pool heating**



# Municipality Karpos

## Kinder garden 3.2.kW PVT system



**Instaled 80 PVT collectors in  
Warsou Poland in public building**



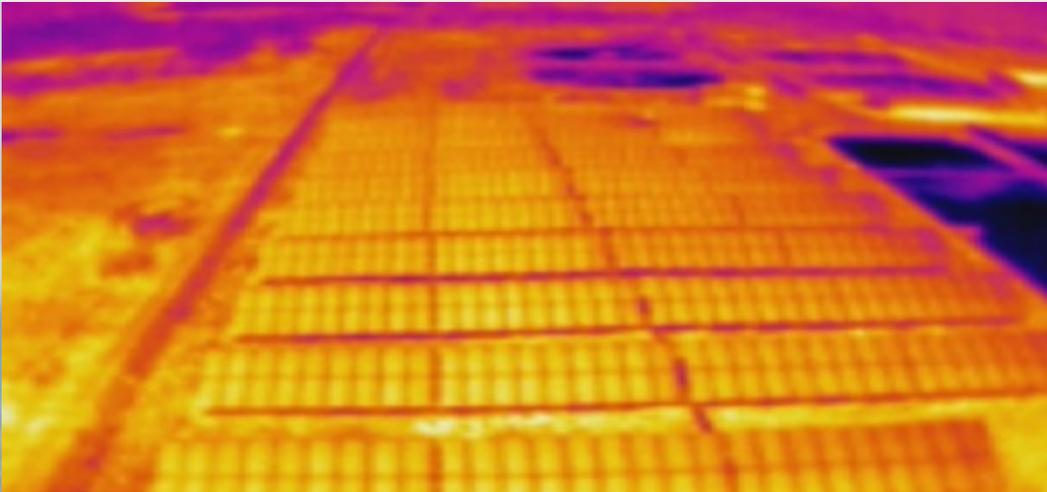
**Installed PVT thermosyfon system  
in Dubai in front of hotel Burj Al Arab  
as prototyp**



**Camel Solar demo center Dubai**



**Instaled PVT thermo syfon system in Bulgaria ,  
children garden Sofia**



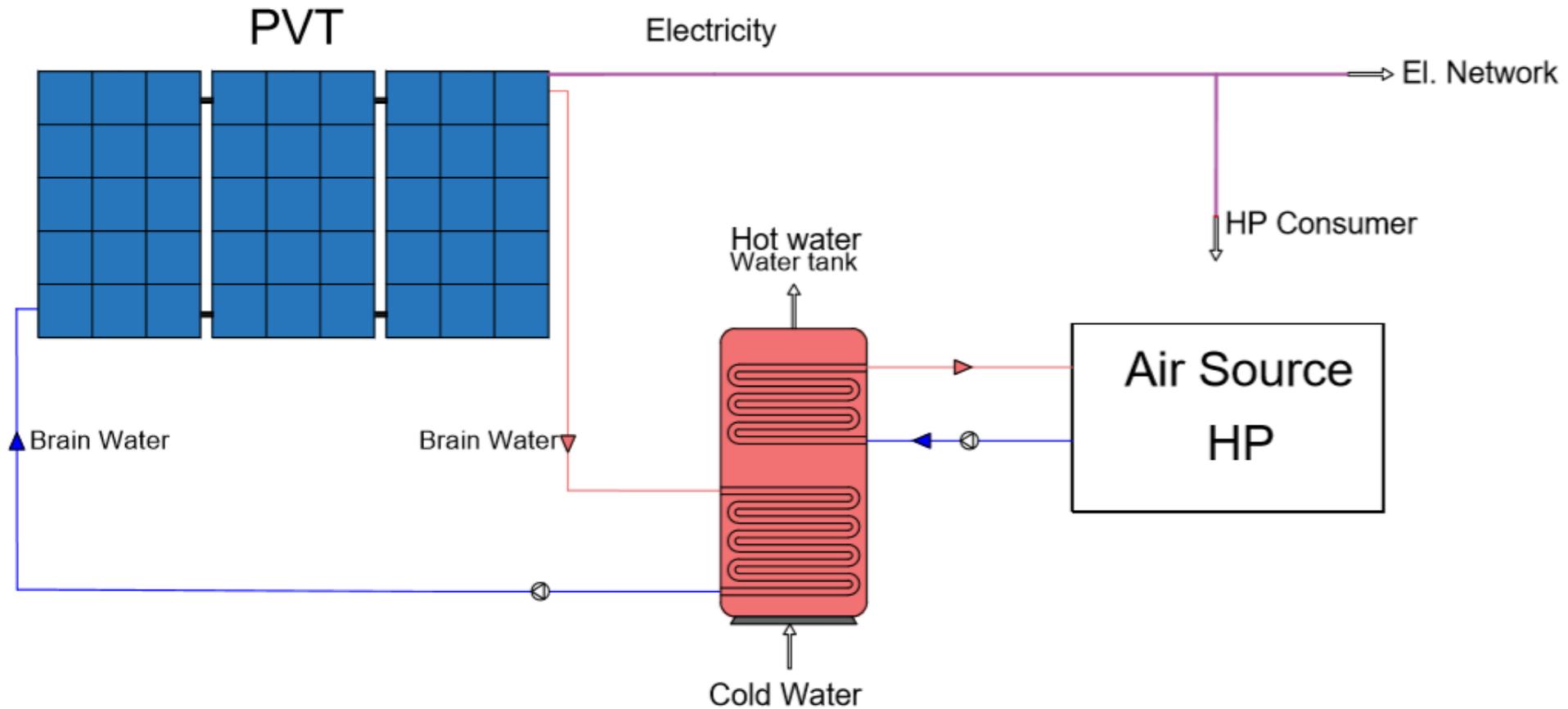
**News:** PVT installations from Camel Solar  
as member of EU H2020 project ENSNARE-Nearly zero energy building

Demo building 1: Tartu ( <i>Estonia</i> )	Demo building 2: Sofia ( <i>Bulgaria</i> )	Demo building 3: S. Demetrio ( <i>Italy</i> )
		
<p>Façade 442m<sup>2</sup>, 26 windows, 10 dwellings</p>	<p>Façade 471m<sup>2</sup>, 42 windows, 6 dwellings, 80-100 kWh/m<sup>2</sup> year</p>	<p>Façade 942m<sup>2</sup>, 58 windows, 7 dwellings, 180-200 kWh/m<sup>2</sup> year</p>
Virtual Demo 1: Glasgow ( <i>UK</i> )	Virtual Demo 3: Amsterdam ( <i>NL</i> )	Virtual Demo 3: Milano ( <i>Italy</i> )
		
<p>Façade 980m<sup>2</sup>, 100 windows,</p>	<p>Office Building to be renovated as residential.700m<sup>2</sup>, 80% glazed</p>	<p>Façade 3100m<sup>2</sup>, 144,91 kWh /m<sup>2</sup> year</p>

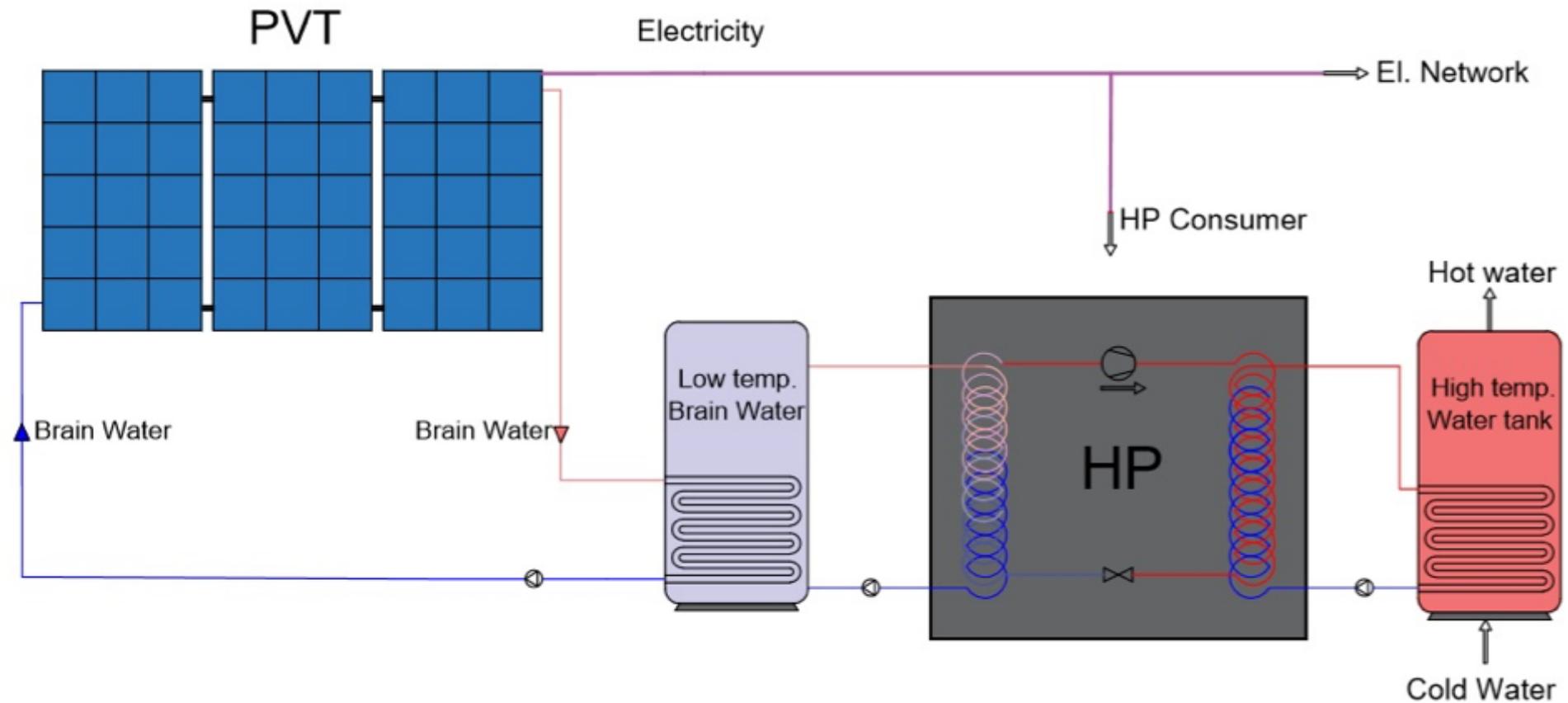
# Future trends related to PVT systems

**NOTE: In schematics is one gramatic mistake: brain water instead brine water**

# Standard PVT assisted HP

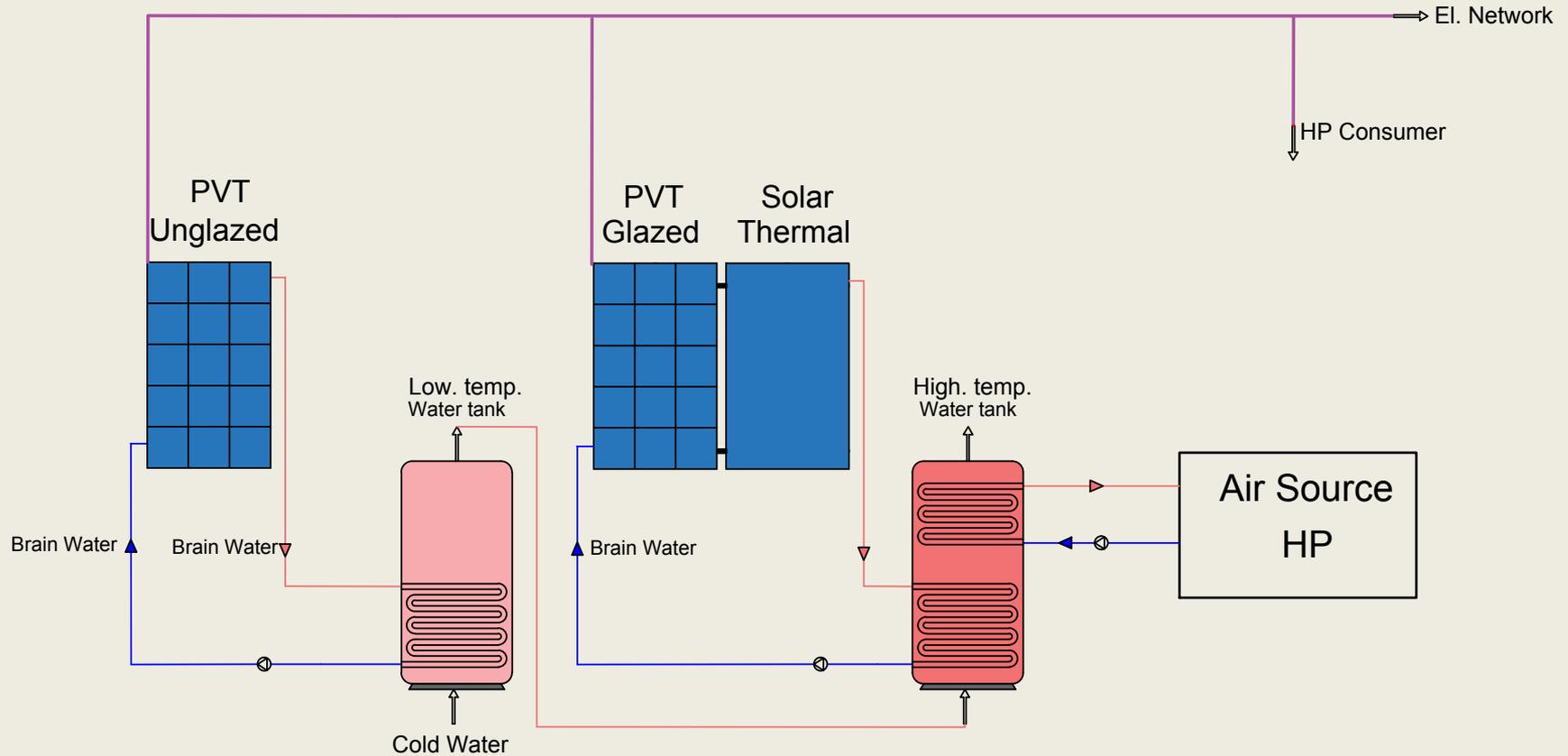


# PVT assisted HP with direct circulation of brain water through low temp. storage

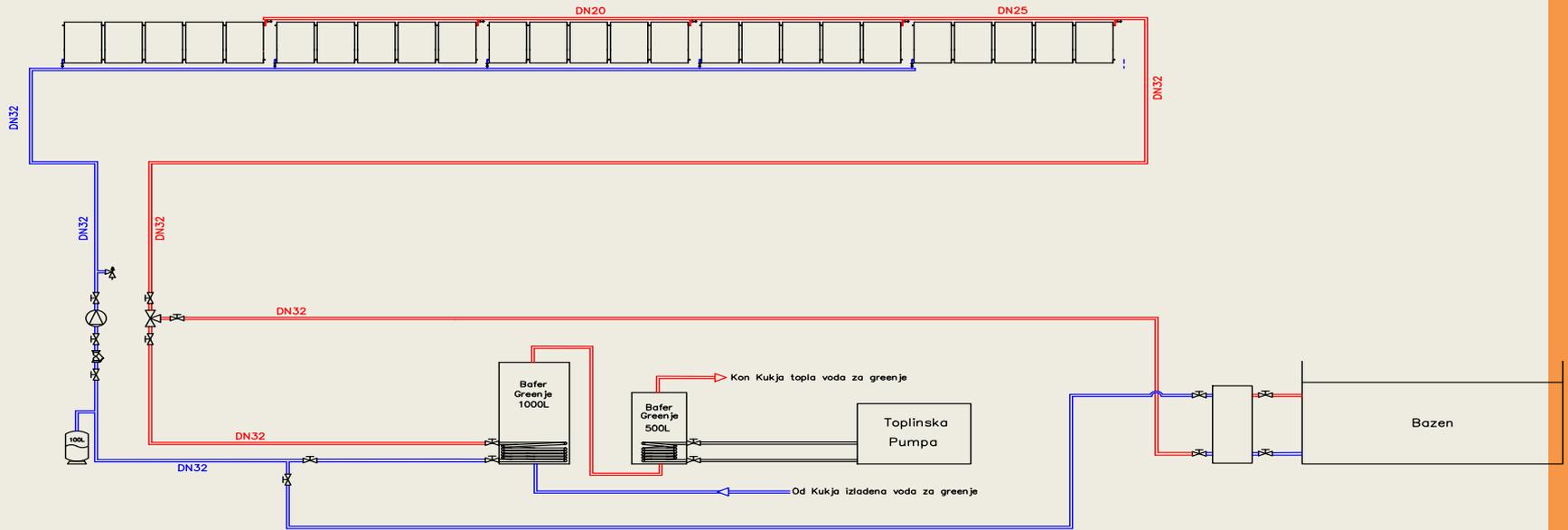


# Combined PVT system with Solar thermal collectors and HP

Electricity



# PVT system for heating of out side swimming pool during the summer and Sanitary and space heating during the winter period heating



*The future of solar energy utilization is production of electrical and thermal energy at the same time from the same PVT device and combined PVT assisted HP systems*

**PVT video**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HMFFklj6uo0>

