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Solar Cooling Systems

Industrial Cooling through Hybrid system based on solar heat

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Key objectives

HyCool Project Mission is increasing the current use of Solar Heat in Industry Processes, and to do so the project proposes the coupling of a new Fresnel CSP **Solar thermal collectors (FCSP) system with specially build Hybrid Heat Pumps (HHP)** for a wider output temperature range to increase the potential implementation in industry.

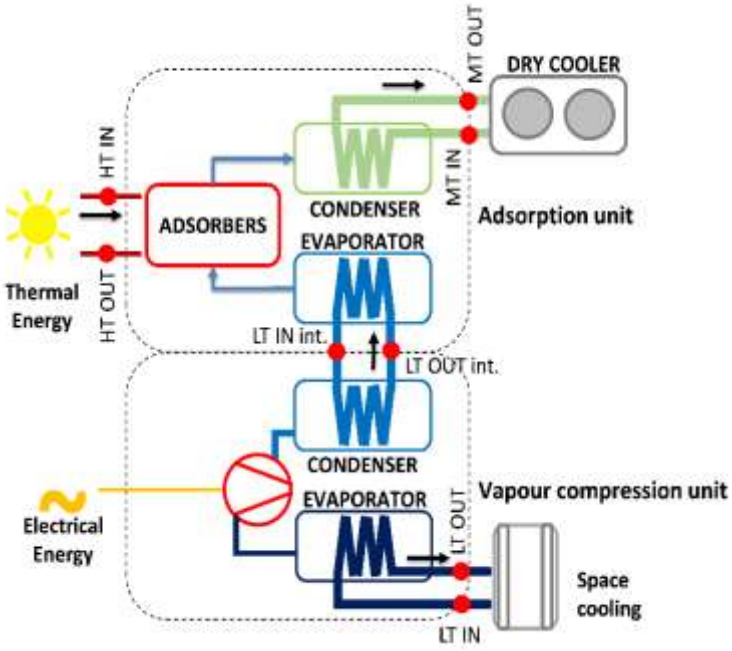
1. **Improve industrial integration** of current Solar Heating Systems;
2. **Achieve a TOTEX cost effective solution**;
3. **Generate trust in the solution** proposed (Chemical and Food Industry).

Energy consumption reduction **up to 75 %**

HHP **electrical EER of 6**

The efficiency increase up to 25%.

Key equipment

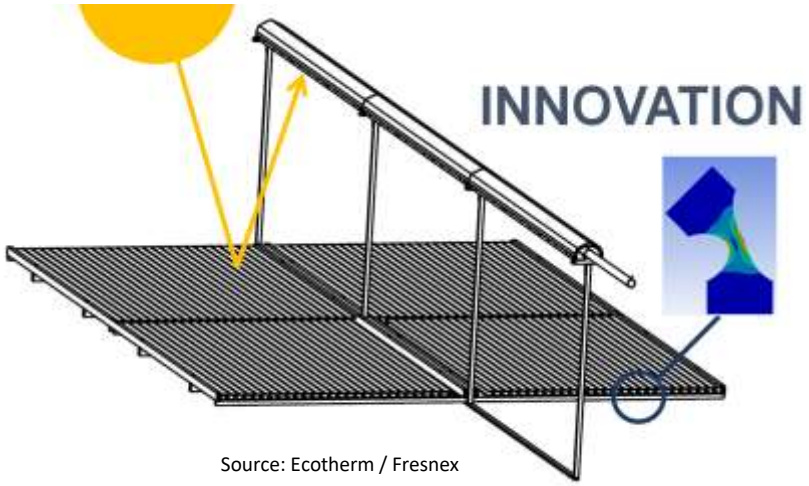


Source: Fahrenheit

Hybrid sorption/compression system

A sorption module, whose evaporator cools down the condenser of a vapor compression chiller (increased electrical EER)

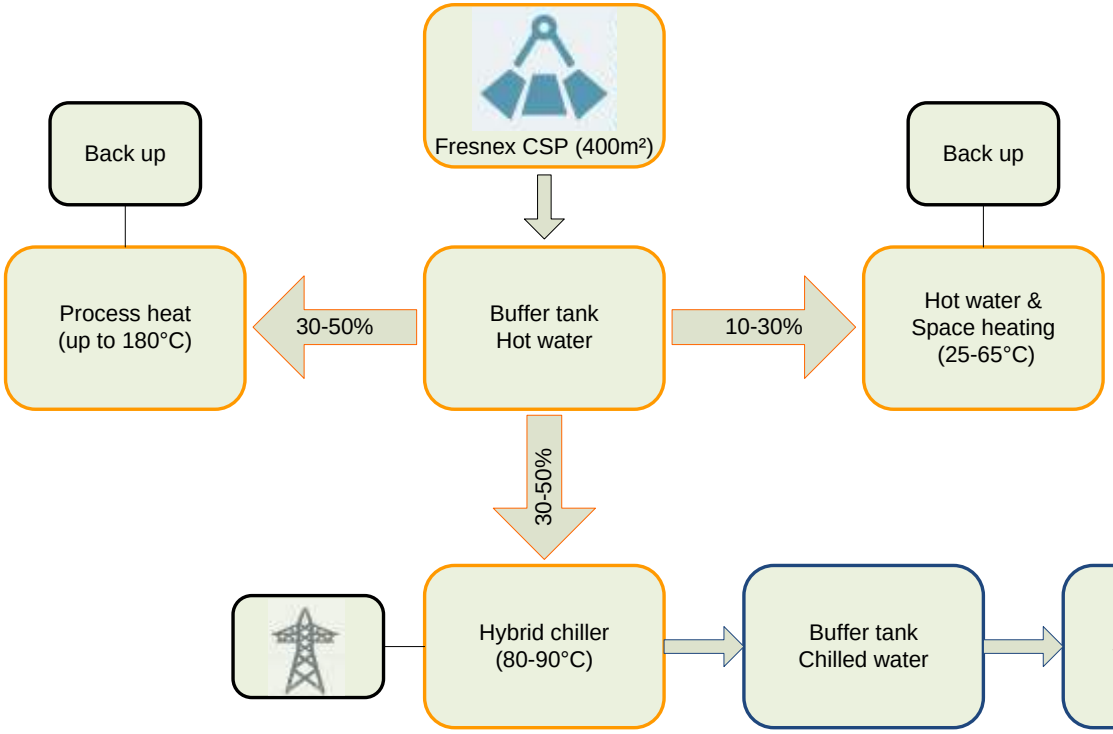
Solar steam generation (Concentrating solar collectors)



Source: Ecotherm / Fresnex

Integration measures on pilot sites

System integration of solar heat



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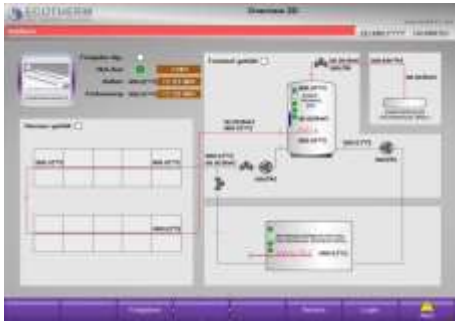


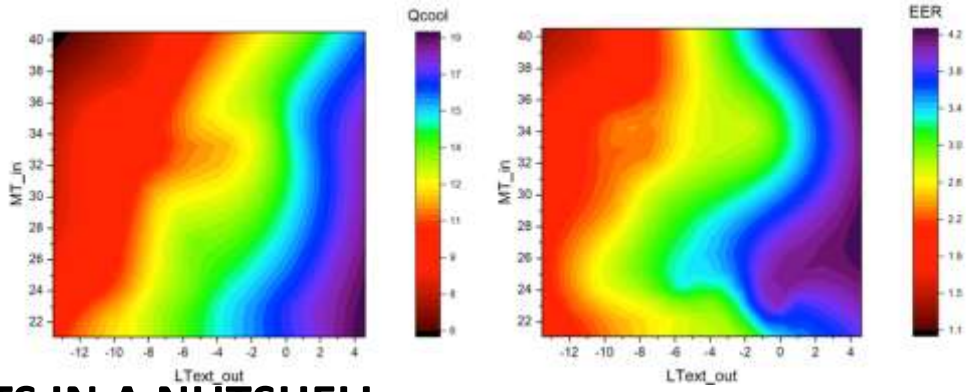
Source: Ecotherm

Monitoring system

Testing of HyCool - solution components

- Full performance map
- Definition of reduced models for energy management system implementation
- Evaluation of achievable savings

Source: ITAE-CNR



TESTING RESULTS IN A NUTSHELL

- Cooling capacity between 6 kW and 20 kW according to operating conditions. For standard process cooling operation (T_{amb}=30° C, T_{user}=4° C), cooling capacity is 17 kW, for refrigeration (T_{amb}=30° C, T_{user}=-8° C) cooling capacity is 11 kW.
- EER(=cooling output/electricity input) between 1.5 and 4.2. For standard process cooling operation (T_{amb}=30° C, T_{user}=4° C), EER is 4, for refrigeration (T_{amb}=30° C, T_{user}=-8° C) EER is 3. Gaining compared to standard compression chillers between **+15% and +25%.**

See also https://hycool-project.eu/download/experimental-evaluation-of-a-hybrid-adsorption-compression-cascade-chiller-for-solar-cooling-applications-in-industrial-processes/
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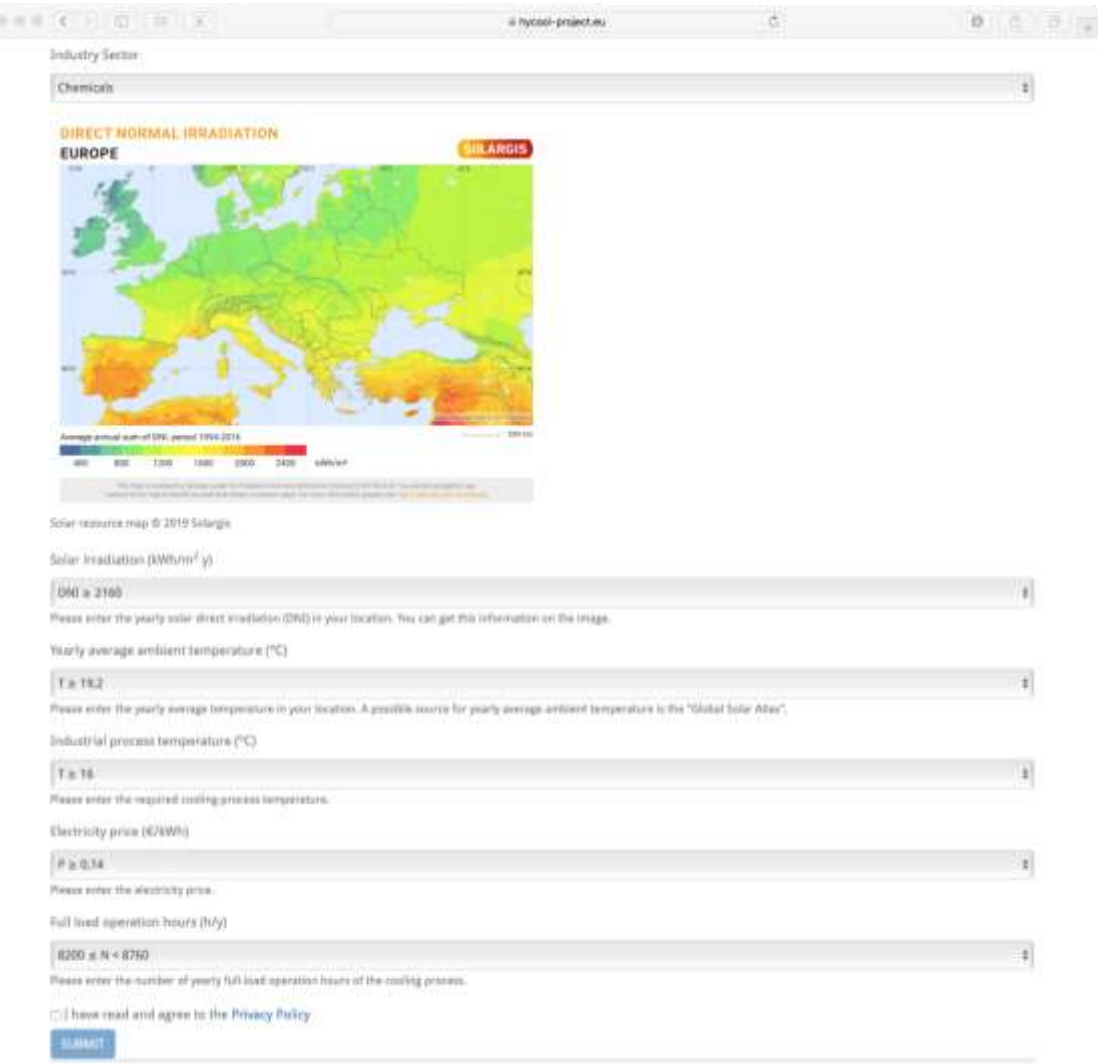
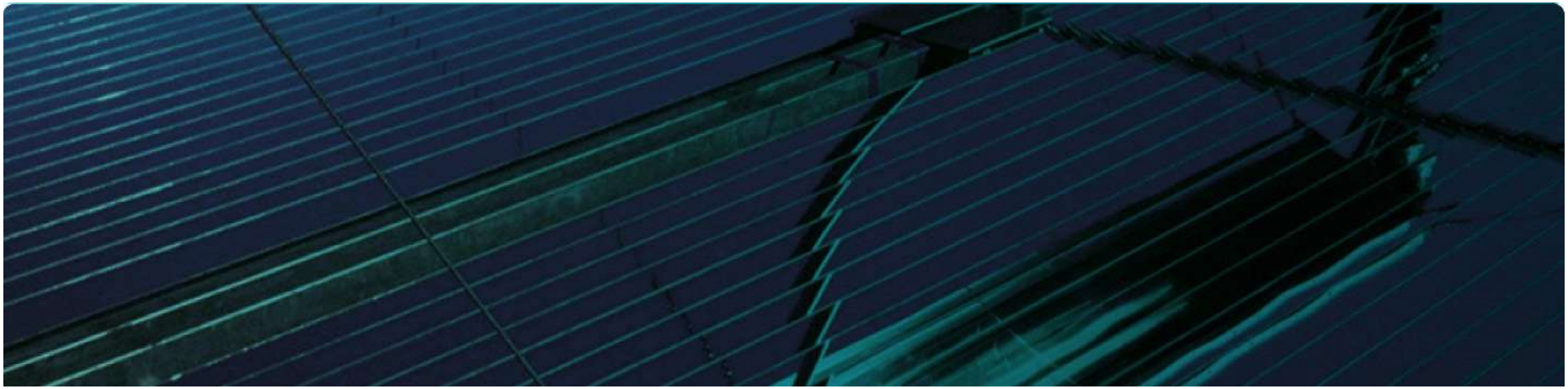
HyCool Pre-feasibility Simulator tool



Exploitation / e-learning



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