







IEA SHC Task 48 / IEA SHC Task 53 Solar Cooling monitoring and assessment



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Solar Heating and Cooling can be complex





Rating systems for Solar Heating and Cooling

gas heating system	component
Conventional chiller and	Solar heating and cooling

- Fair key figure ... comparable with SEER?
- How to combine gas and electricity in one key figure?
- Benchmarks for and against
 - Solar cooling
 - Conventional system

\rightarrow Technical and economic evaluation Excel TOOL



Introduction

- Several Key Performance Indicators developed in IEA SHC Task 48 and adapted for IEA SHC Task 53
 →Efficiency on building & component level
 →Electricity / Primary Energy / CO2 Emissions
- Excel Tool for evaluation of systems
 →Technical assessment
 →Indicative economic analysis
- 10 examples were collected in Task48



Technical Assessment – Selected Key Figures

- Seasonal Performance Factor (SPF)
 - Electrical SPFel
 Thermal SPFth
 SPF_{el} = \frac{\Sigma Q_{out}}{\Sigma Q_{el,in}}
 SPF_{th} = \frac{\Sigma Q_{out}}{\Sigma Q_{in}}

 Equivalent Seasonal Performance Factor (SPFequ) primary energy flows expressed in electrical equivalent units used to compare with any (non-) renewable system

$$SPF_{equ} = \frac{\sum Q_{out}}{\sum Q_{el,in} + \sum \frac{\varepsilon_{el} * Q_{th,in}}{\varepsilon_{in}}}$$

Arbeitsbereich

Energieeffizientes Bauen

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Technical assessment – boundary





Systems & components

Technical and economic data available for

	components
Solar Thermal	Flat Plate Collector
Collectors (SC)	Evacuated Tube Collector
Photovoltaic (PV)	Photovoltaic Panels
	 BOS (balance of system)-components
Heating (H1, H2)	Natural Gas Boiler
	Pellets Boiler
	Heat Pump (not reversible/reversible)
	 Absorption Heat Pump (not reversible/reversible)
	Combined Heat&Power Plant
	District Heating (as heat source)
Cooling (C1, C2)	Air-Cooled Vapour Compression Chiller
	Water-Cooled Vapour Compression Chiller
	 Absorption Chiller (Single Effect & Double Effect)
	Adsorption Chiller
	District Cooling (as cold source)
- Storage	Hot Storage
(HS, CS, BS)	Cold Storage

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SUB-system Efficiency

Electrical efficiency of thermal cooling





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Labelling

- 4 sub-system's and building performance!
- Rated Primary Energy savings of (non-renewable)

$$f_{sav.NRE.PER.i} = 1 - \frac{PER_{NRE.ref.i}}{PER_{NRE.i}}$$





SUB-system vs. system





Indicative Economic Analysis

- Method & input values based on VDI- and EN-standards
- Annualized costs for
 - Investment
 - Replacement & residual value
 - Maintenance & service
 - Operational costs (energy, water)

→ Levelized costs of energy (Cooling + Space Heating + Domestic Hot Water)

 $cost ratio = \frac{levelized \ costs \ SHC}{levelized \ cost \ REF}$



Economic base (I)





Economic base (II)

Economics	
Period under consideration	25 a
Credit period	10 a
Inflation rate	3 %

Energy costs	
Electricity (energy)	10 ct/kWh
Electricity (peak power)	80 €/kW.a
Natural gas	5 ct/kWh
Water	2.5 €/m³



Cost Competitiveness!





Conclusions

- Sub-systems vs. Building performance
- Overall performance depends on
 - Component efficiency
 - System design
 - Control strategies
- Efficiency of solar cooling:
 - Electrical: SPF_{el} >15
 - Primary Energy Savings >50%
- Cost competitiveness is possible!



Thank you for your attention!

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