
IEE Solar Combi+ Virtual Case Studies

Latest Changes



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Content

1. Changes in Sortech-simulation
2. 4 Proposed changes / sensitivity analysis
3. Changes in performance figures / evaluation

1. Changes in Sortech simulation

- Sortech does not recommend to use their chiller with 12°C/10°C cool water temperatures
 - Reduction of Sortech-simulations (only chilled ceiling)
16 X 15 = 240 simulations
- Actualized chiller model (2009 edition of ACS08) with adapted control strategy
 - 2 modes: ECO (max. COP, reduced Power) for boiler operation
POWER (max. Power, reduced COP) for solar op.
- New control strategy for hybrid cooling tower
 - speed control of fan $T_{MT_set}=f(T_{HT_in}, T_{NT_in}, Q_{set})$

2. Change 1: adapted hot side control

- *Formerly* chiller always ran at least with reference temperature (80°C); boiler provided reference temperature if solar system insufficient

- *Adapted:*

- boiler provides reference temperature only if

- a) temperature from solar below minimum driving temp.

Sortech + Sonnenklima: 65°C → dT=15K

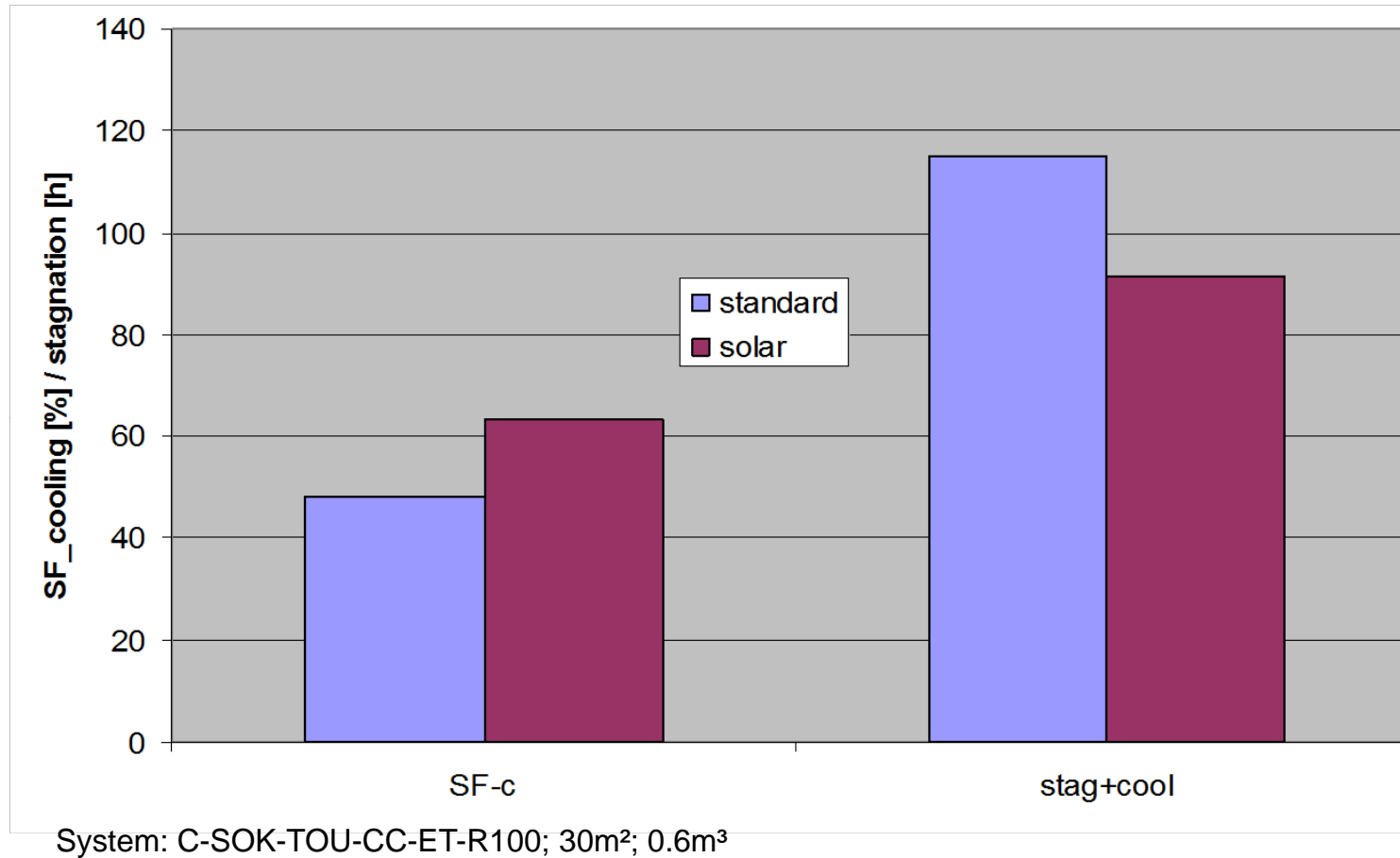
Rotartica + ClimateWell: 70°C → dT=10K

EAW: 75°C → dT=5K

or

- b) cooling load could not be covered in last time step

2. Change 1: adapted Boiler operation

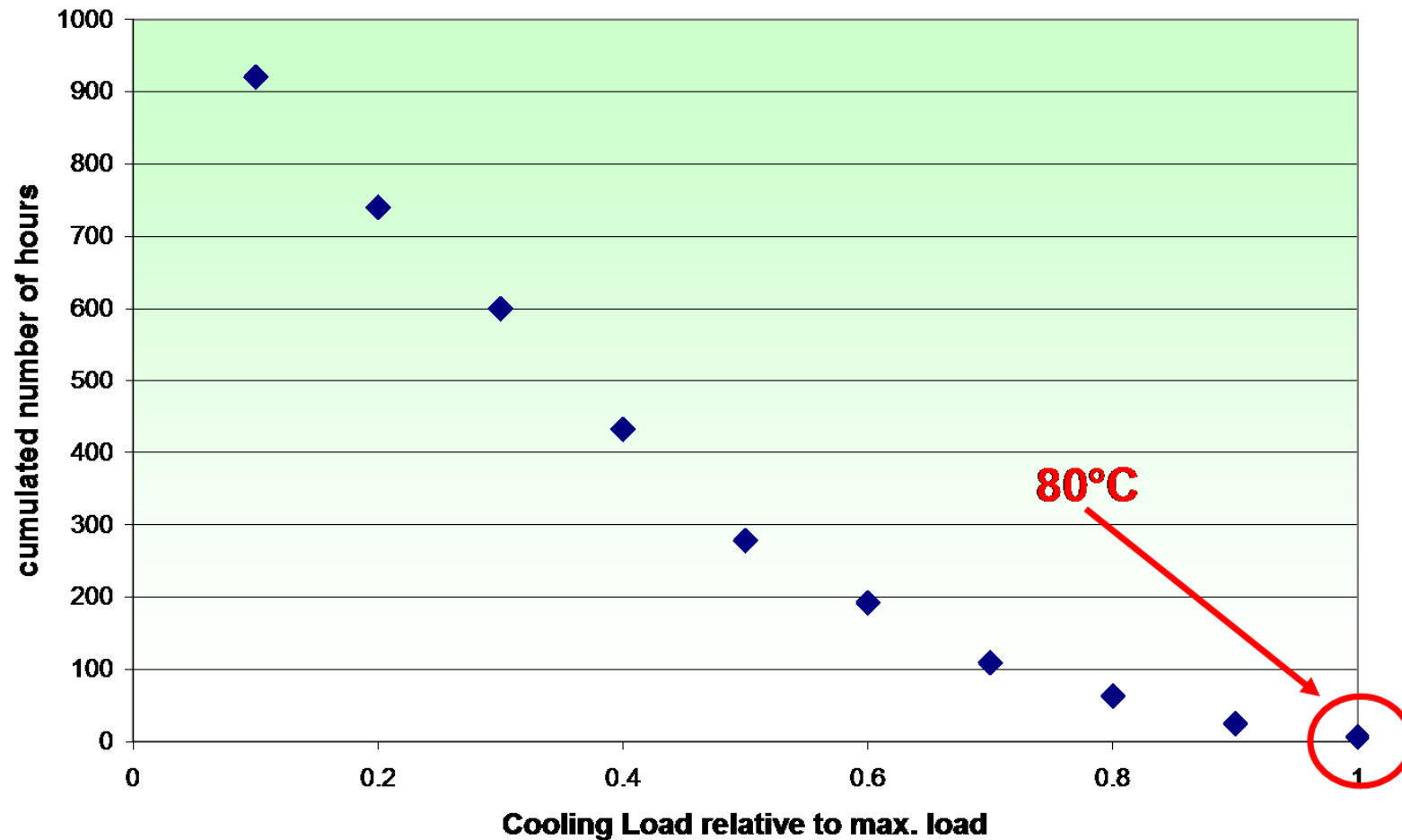


2. Change 2: Change of load file scaling

- *Formerly* the load file was scaled so the maximum cooling load could be met with the reference driving temperature of 80°C.

→ higher driving temperatures lead to on/off – operation since the cold production exceeded the cold demand

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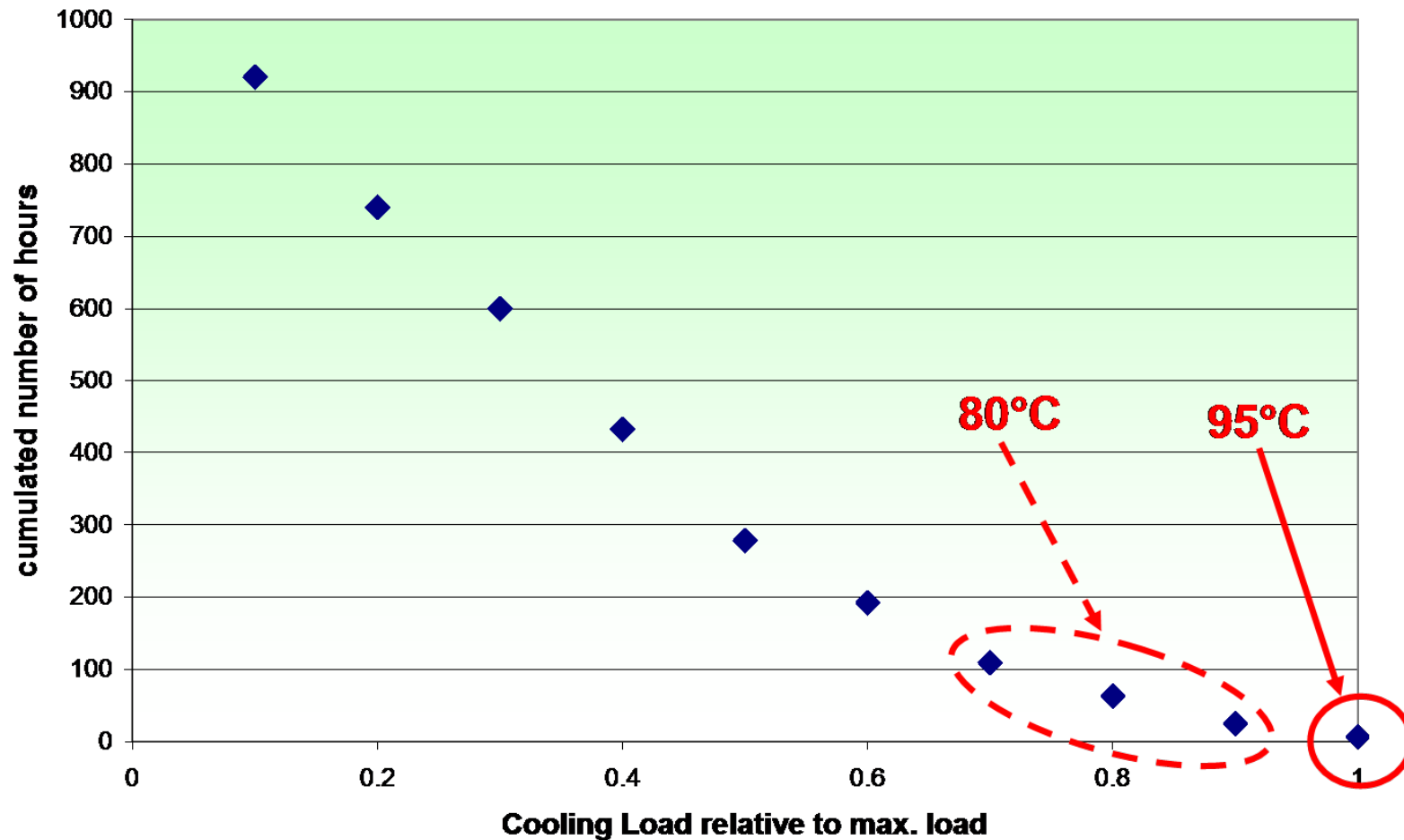
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- *Now:*

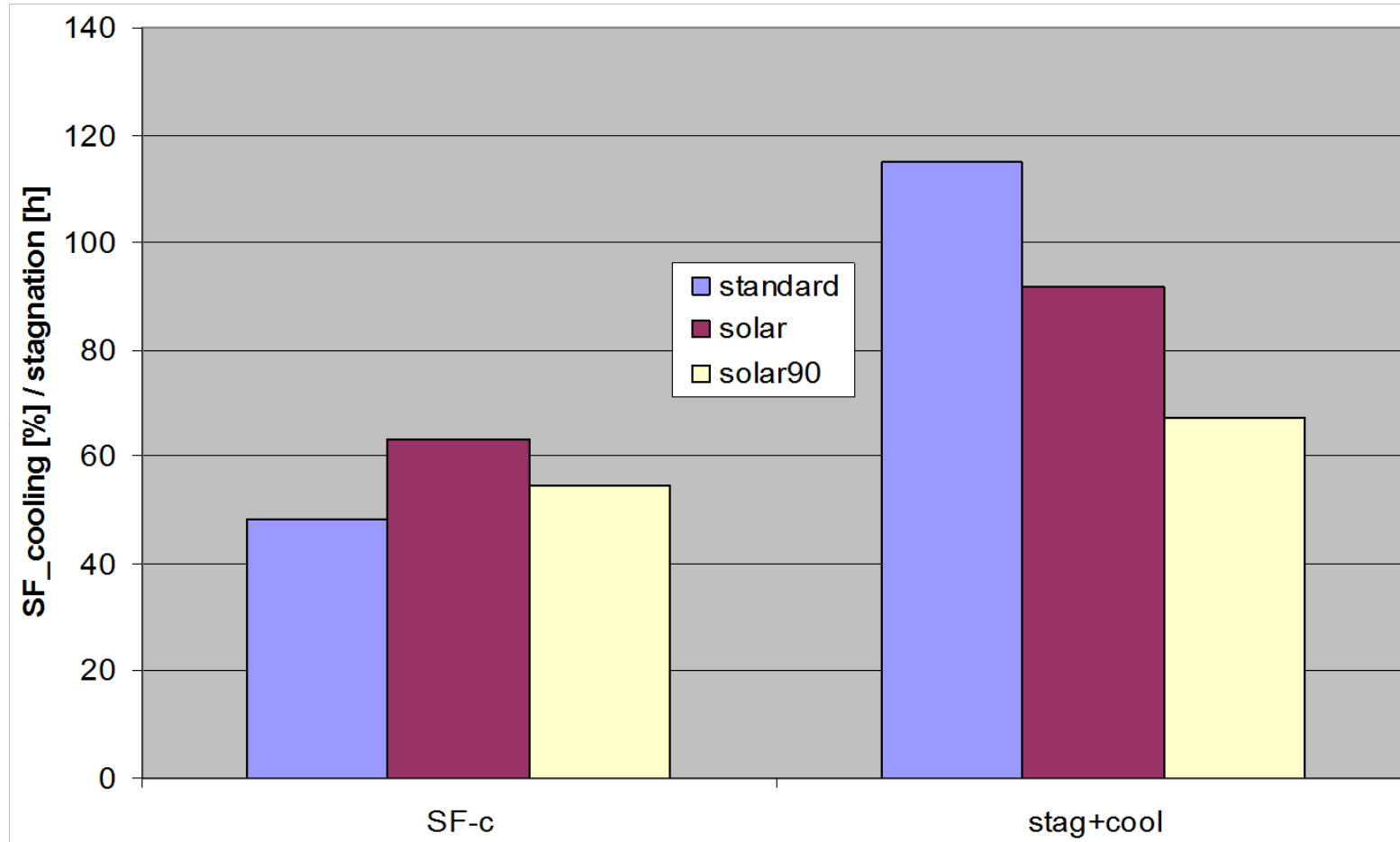
- the load file is scaled to the chilling capacity of the respective chiller at 95°C

Sortech + Sonnenklima:	65°C	→ dT=30K
Rotartica + ClimateWell:	70°C	→ dT=25K
EAW:	75°C	→ dT=20K

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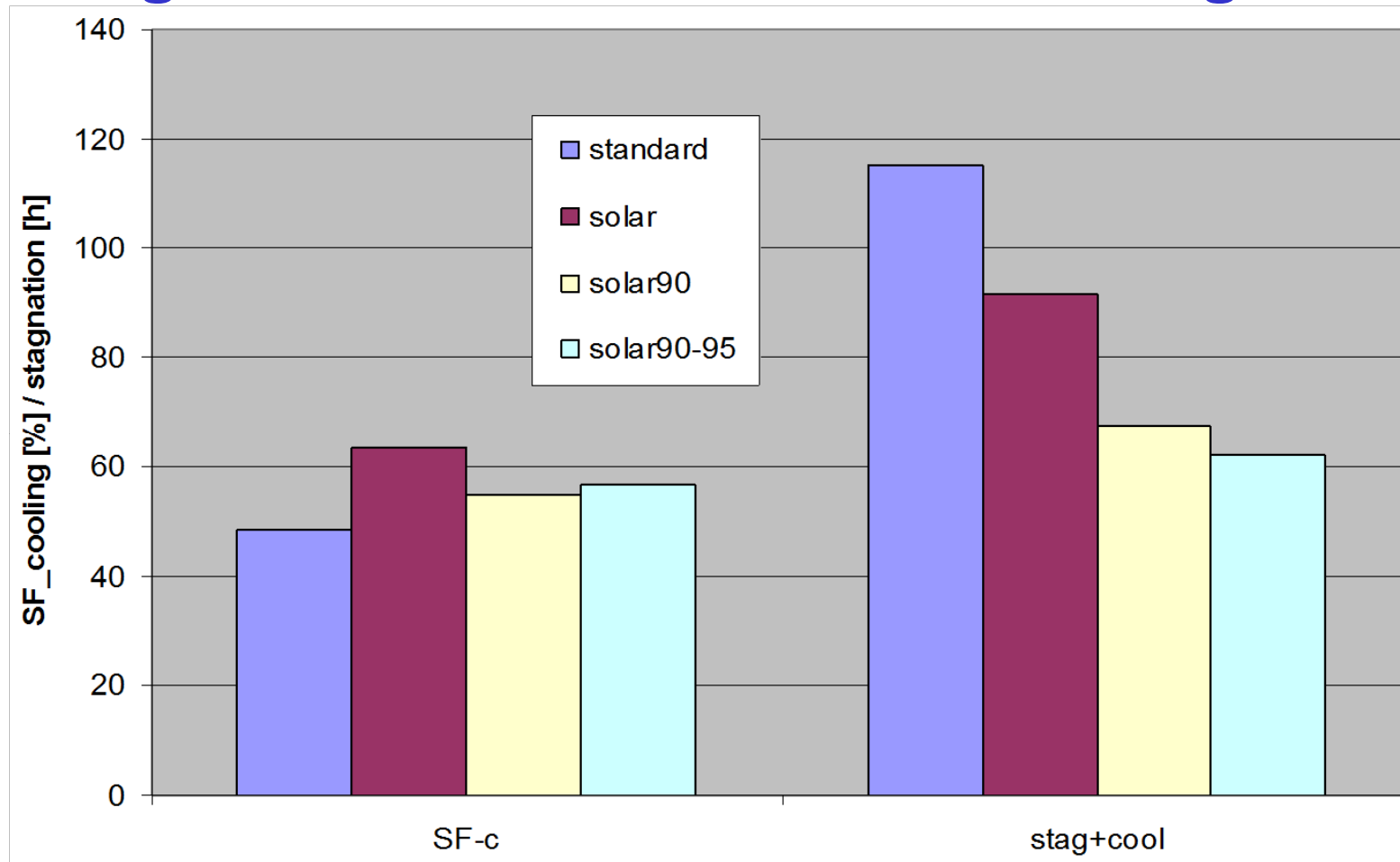


2. Change 3: Increase of maximum storage temp.

- *Formerly* the storage could only be charged up to 91°C
- *Now:*

The maximum temperature is 95°C

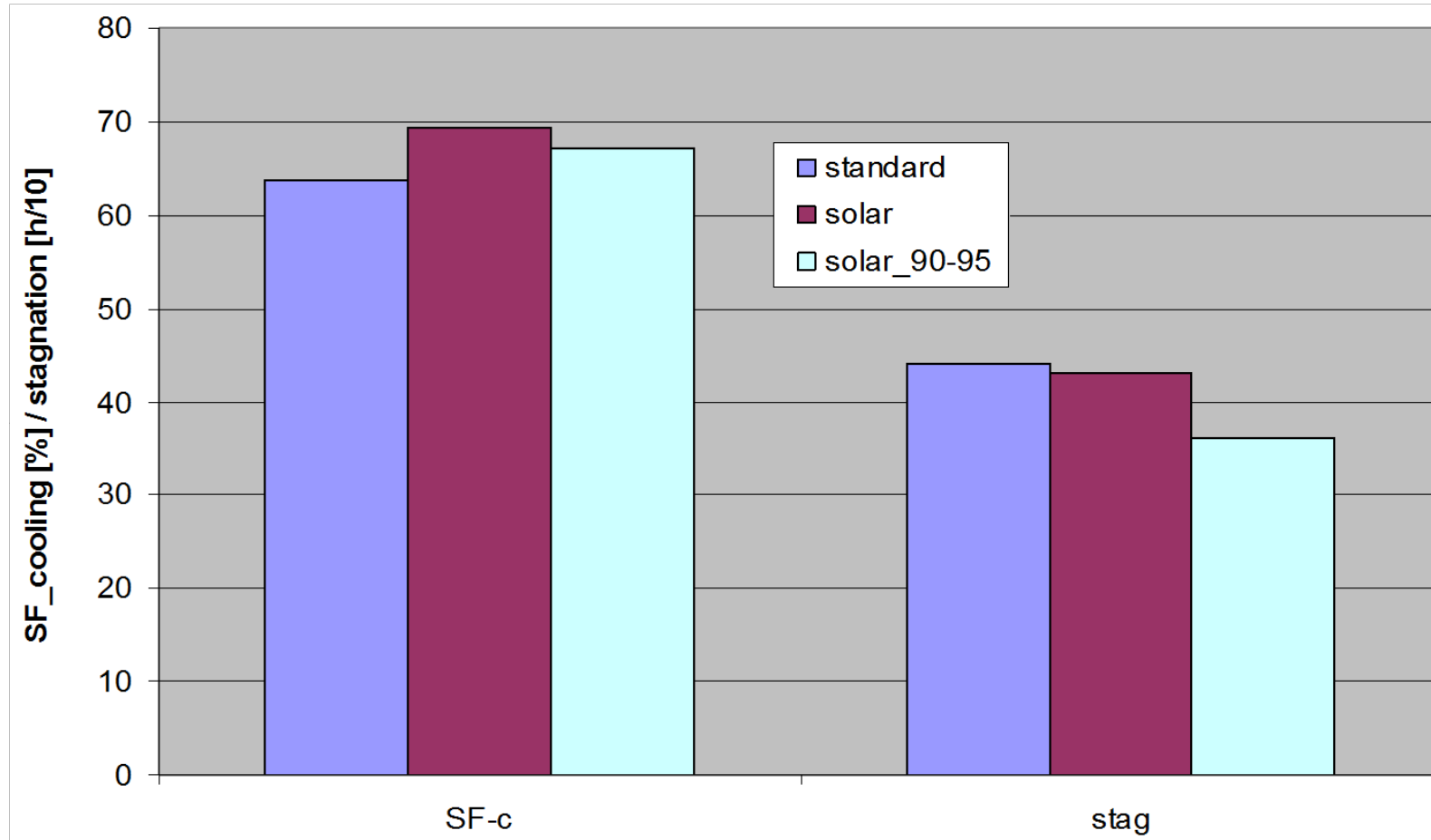
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System: C-SOK-TOU-CC-ET-R100; 30m²; 0.6m³

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2. Change 3: Increase of maximum storage temp.



System: E-SOR-TOU-CC-ET-R100; 21.5m²; 1.6m³

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2. Idea 4: Two load files for reduced stagnation

- *Proposal:*

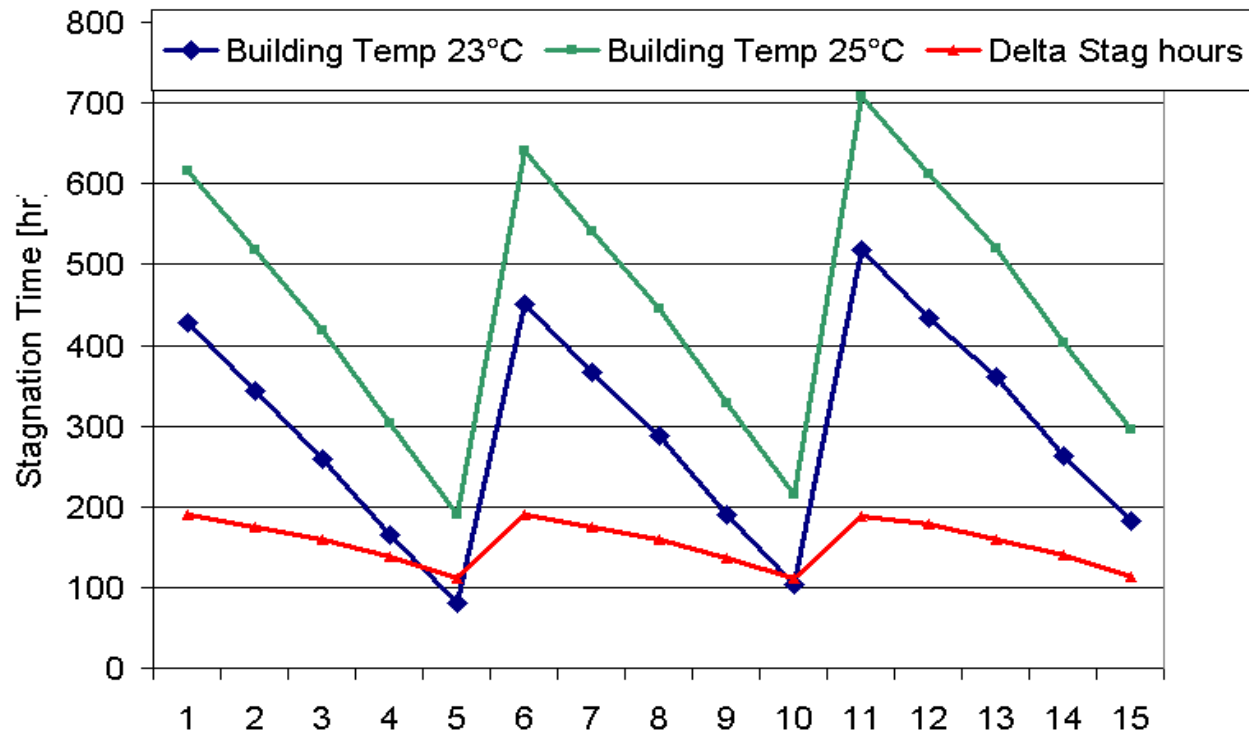
Combining two loadfiles to reduce stagnation time

-> Unsolved **Question**

- How to consider the additional cold (+ parasitic electricity, etc.) in the evaluation??

2. Change 2: Change of load file scaling

Comparison of stagnation time with different Set-temperatures for the office-building in Toulouse, Sortech, E, FC, ET, WC

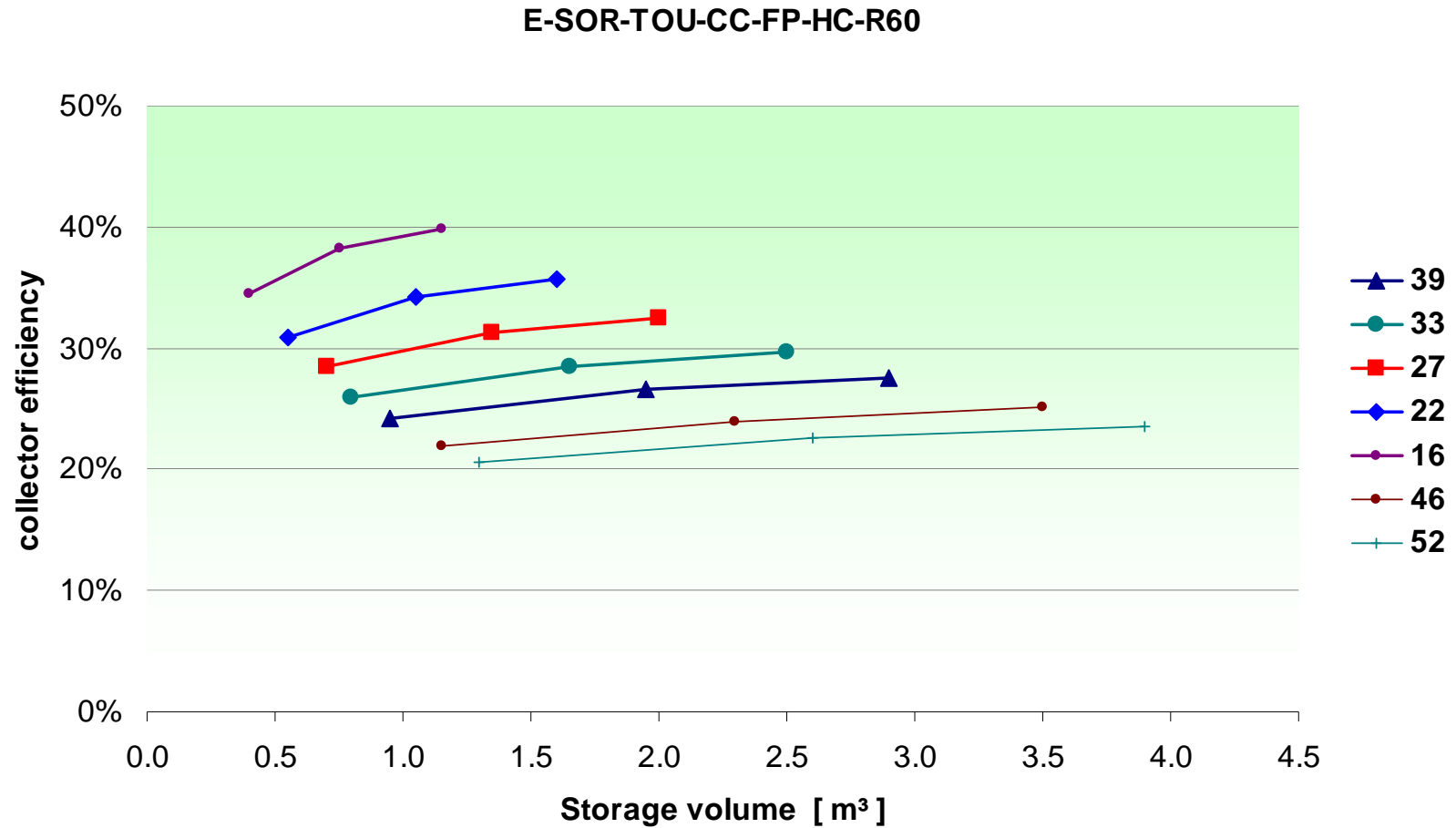


3. Changes in performance figures

- Solar fraction System E
 - considering storage losses and losses in collector system
- Electric efficiency cooling and heating in system E and C:
 - new factor for solar pump energy
- Storage losses
 - direct TRNSYS output

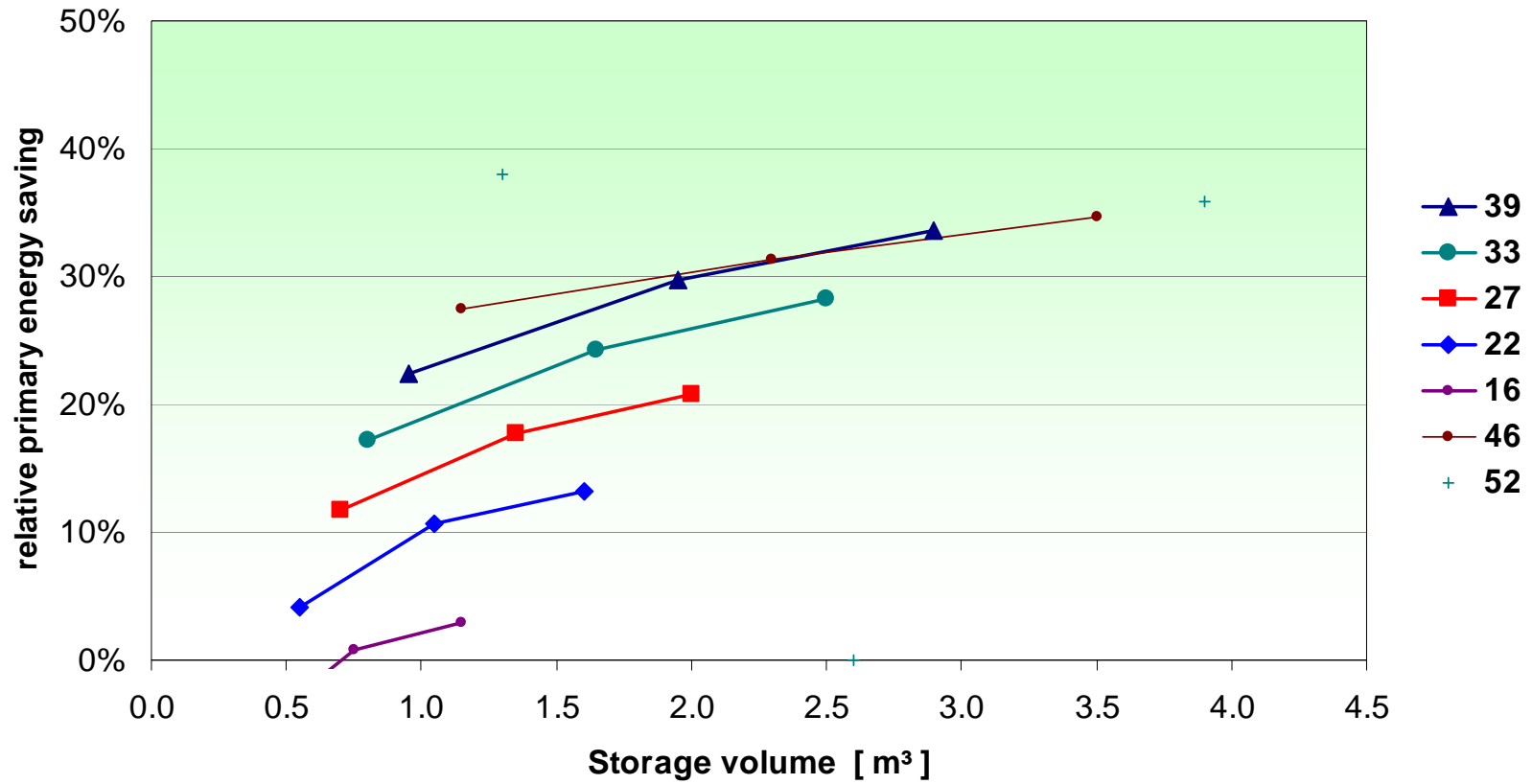
-> Changed analysis macro!

4. Results



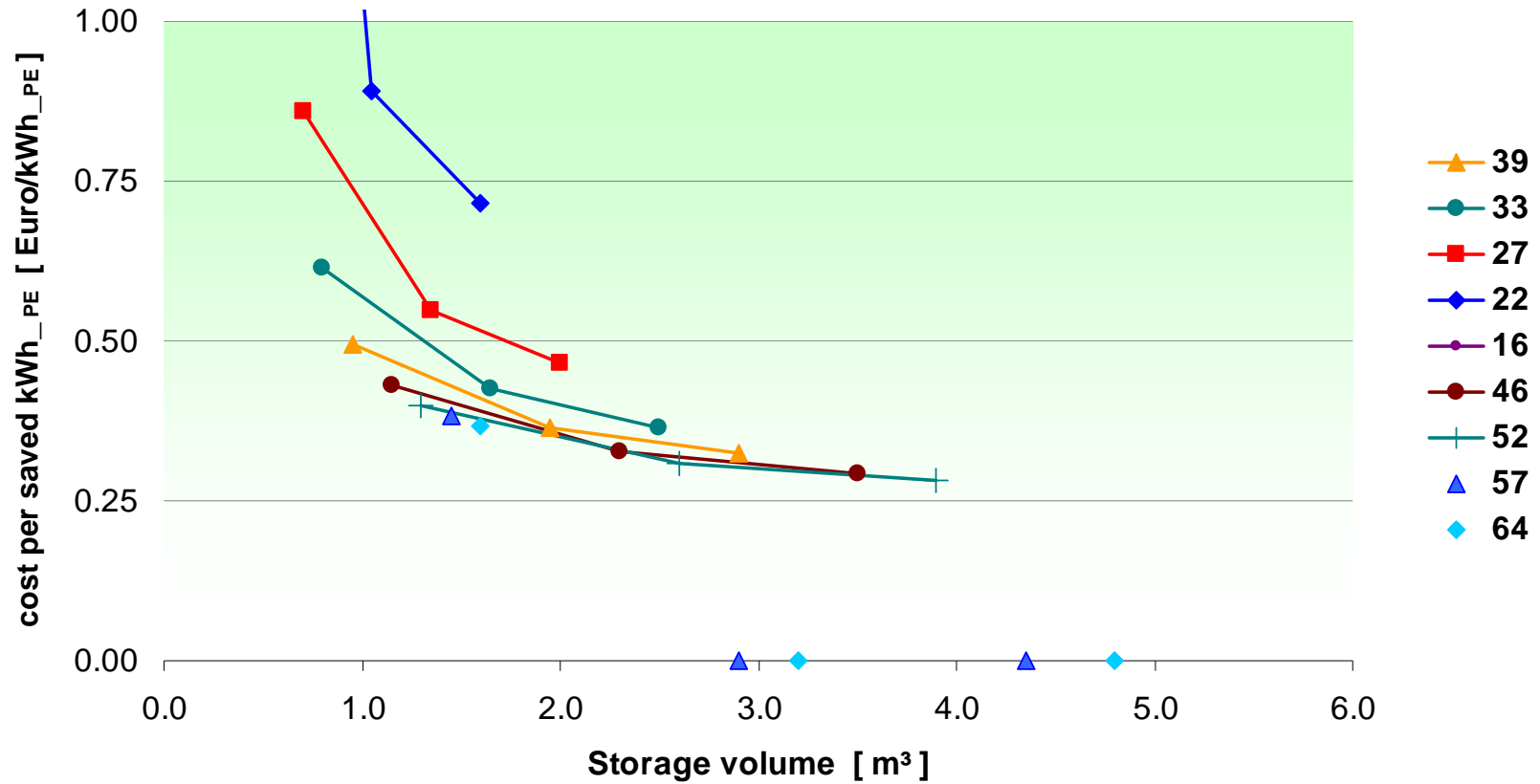
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E-SOR-TOU-CC-FP-HC-R60



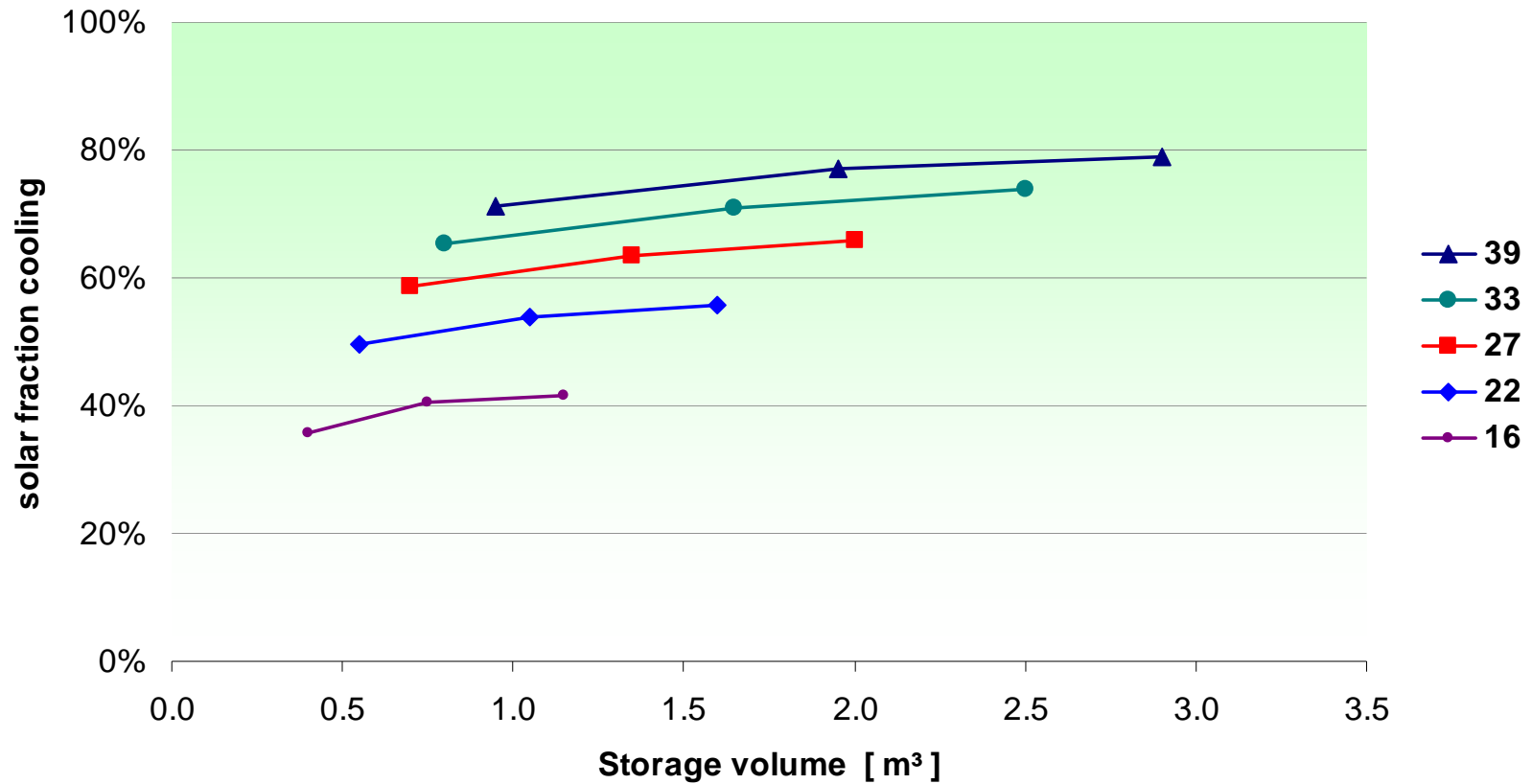
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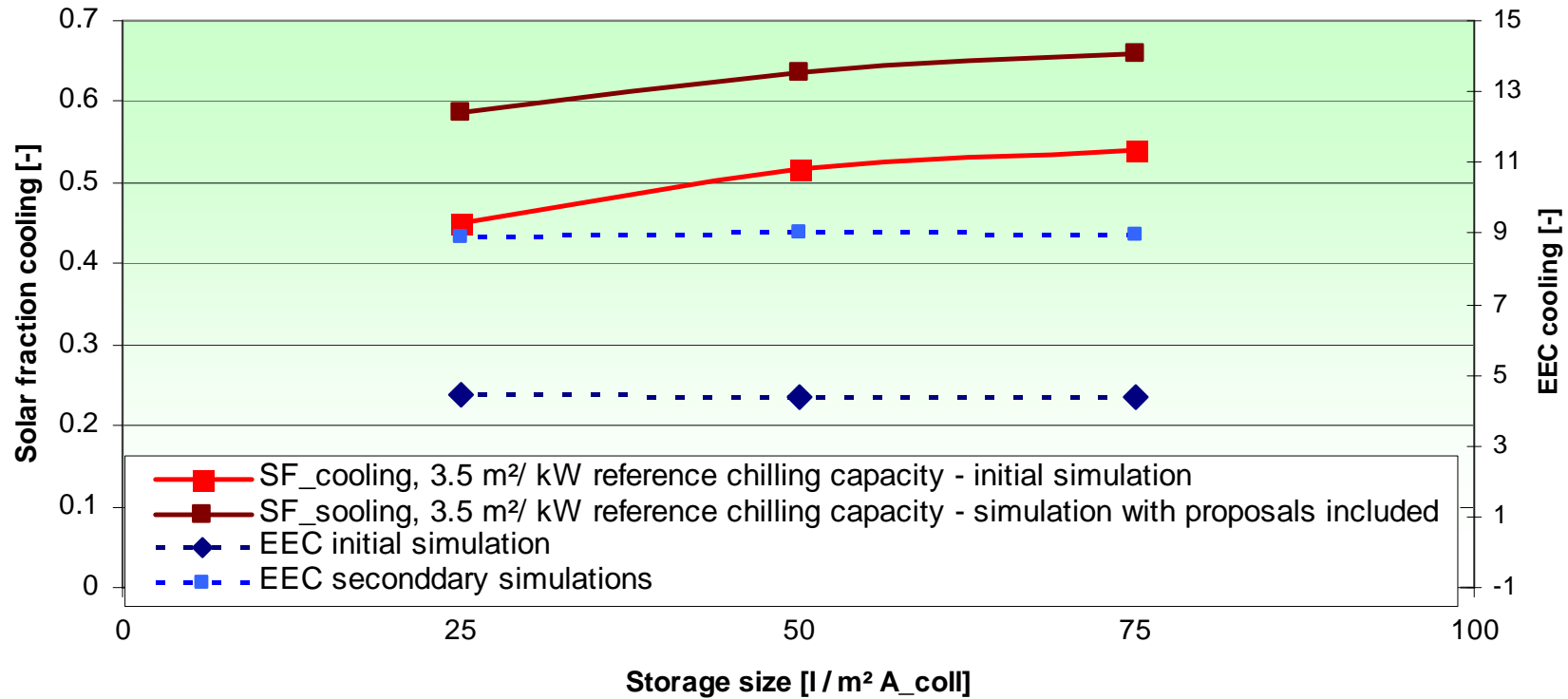
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E-SOR-TOU-CC-FP, 3.5 m² / kW reference chilling capacity

