

# IEE Solar Combi<sup>+</sup>

## WP3 – Virtual Case Studies

### Actual project stage

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## Content

1. Changes since last meeting
2. Data processing (Excel-Macros)
3. Performance figures / evaluation
4. Overview of results of Sortech simulations

## 1. Changes since last meeting

- Cold distribution - fan coil: 12 °C return temperature (formerly 15 °C)
- Heat rejection – hybrid cooler instead of dry cooler
  - reference chilling capacity calculated with 32 °C return temperature (formerly 35 °C)
  - >30 °C ambient temperature adiabatic cooling ( $t_{amb} - 2K$ )
- Modified load file: cooling load is accumulated to min. 15% of maximum load.

## 1. Changes since last meeting

- Water consumption: loss factor
  - wet cooling tower: 30...50% ??
  - hybrid cooler: 50...100% ??

## 2. Data Processing

- 2 macros created by EURAC
    - import of data into Excel files
    - processing / combination with user parameters

### 3. Performance figures

- Energetic results and related:
  - thermal (solar system, chiller, system)
  - electric
  - combined (electric efficiency)
  - stagnation time, water consumption
- Economic and environmental results; compared to reference system, require user input:
  - PE
  - CO2
  - combined with costs

### 3. Evaluation

- Proposal at side meeting at ISE (Dec. 08)

Preselection:

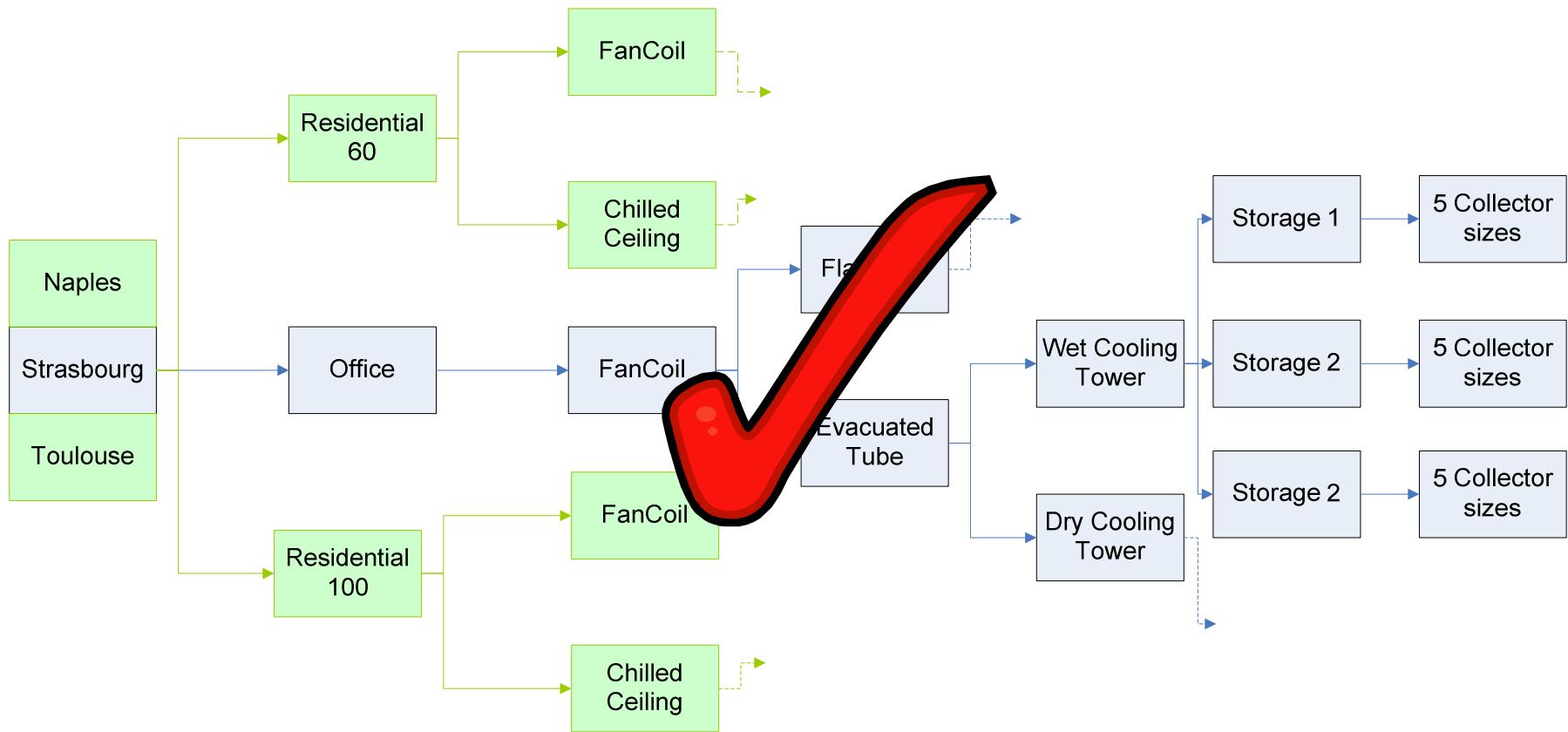
- total electric efficiency > 5

$$\eta_{el,tot} = \frac{Q_{cold,demand} + Q_{heat,demand} + Q_{DHW,demand}}{\sum P_{el}}$$

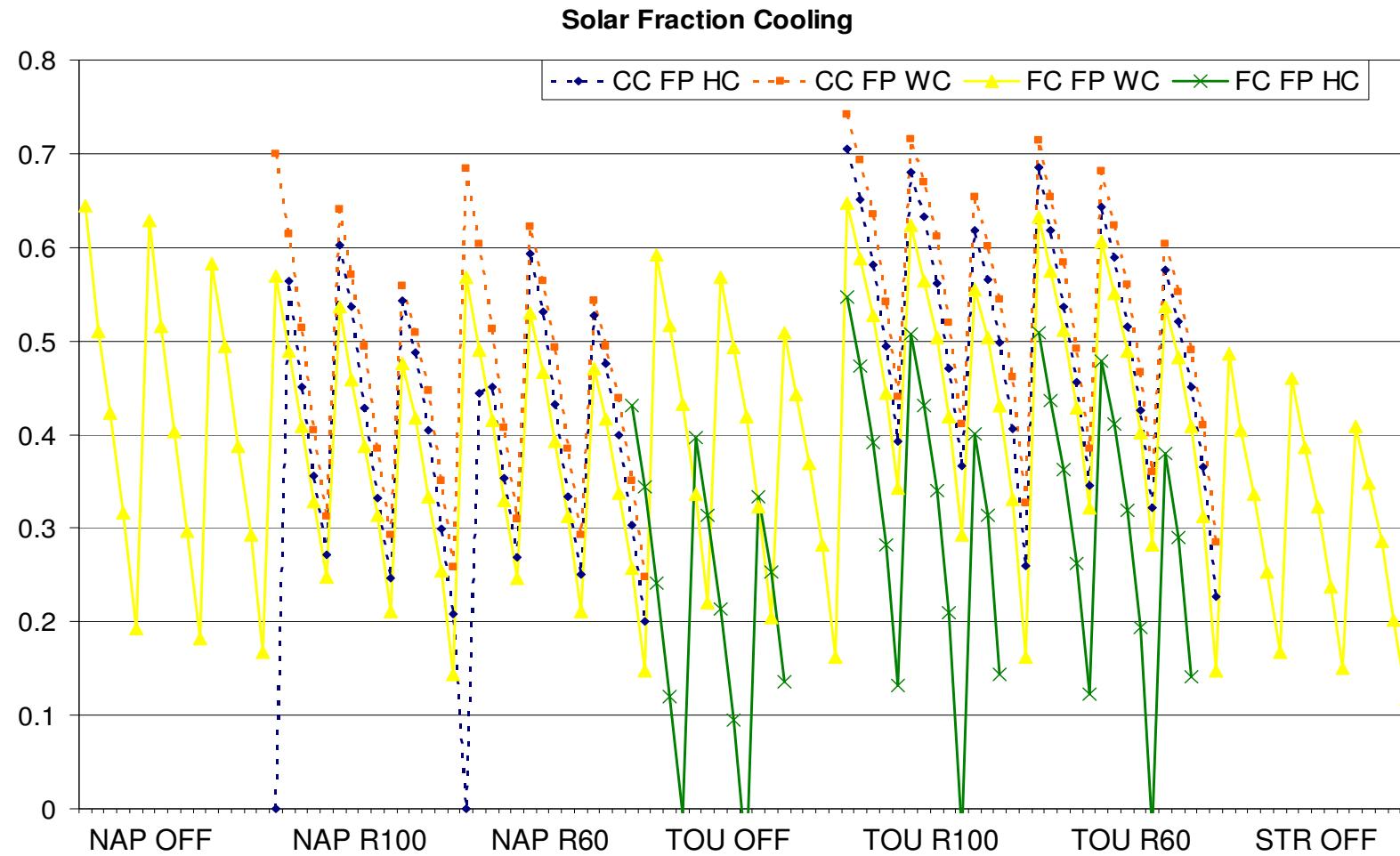
- stagnation time < 50



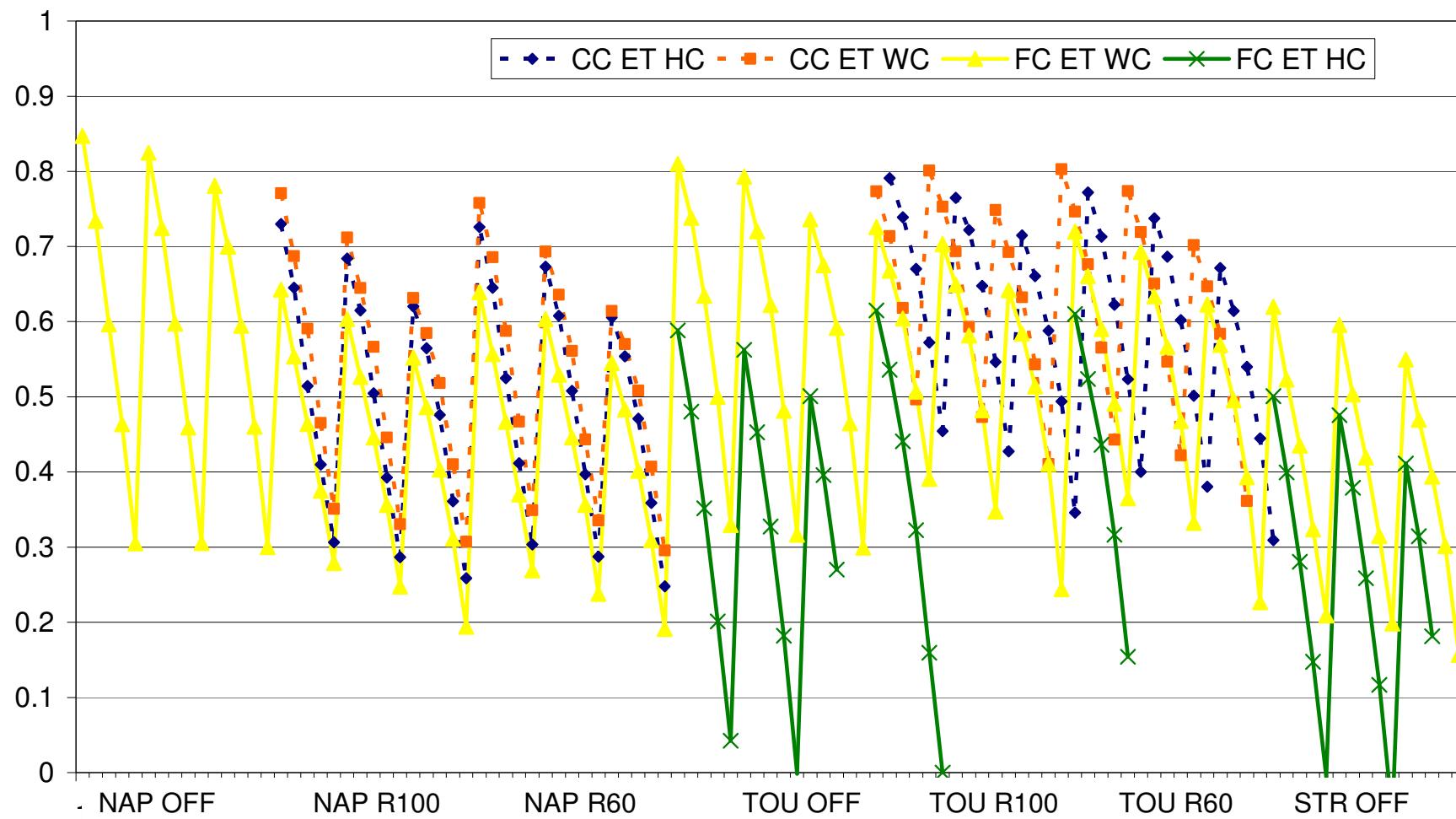
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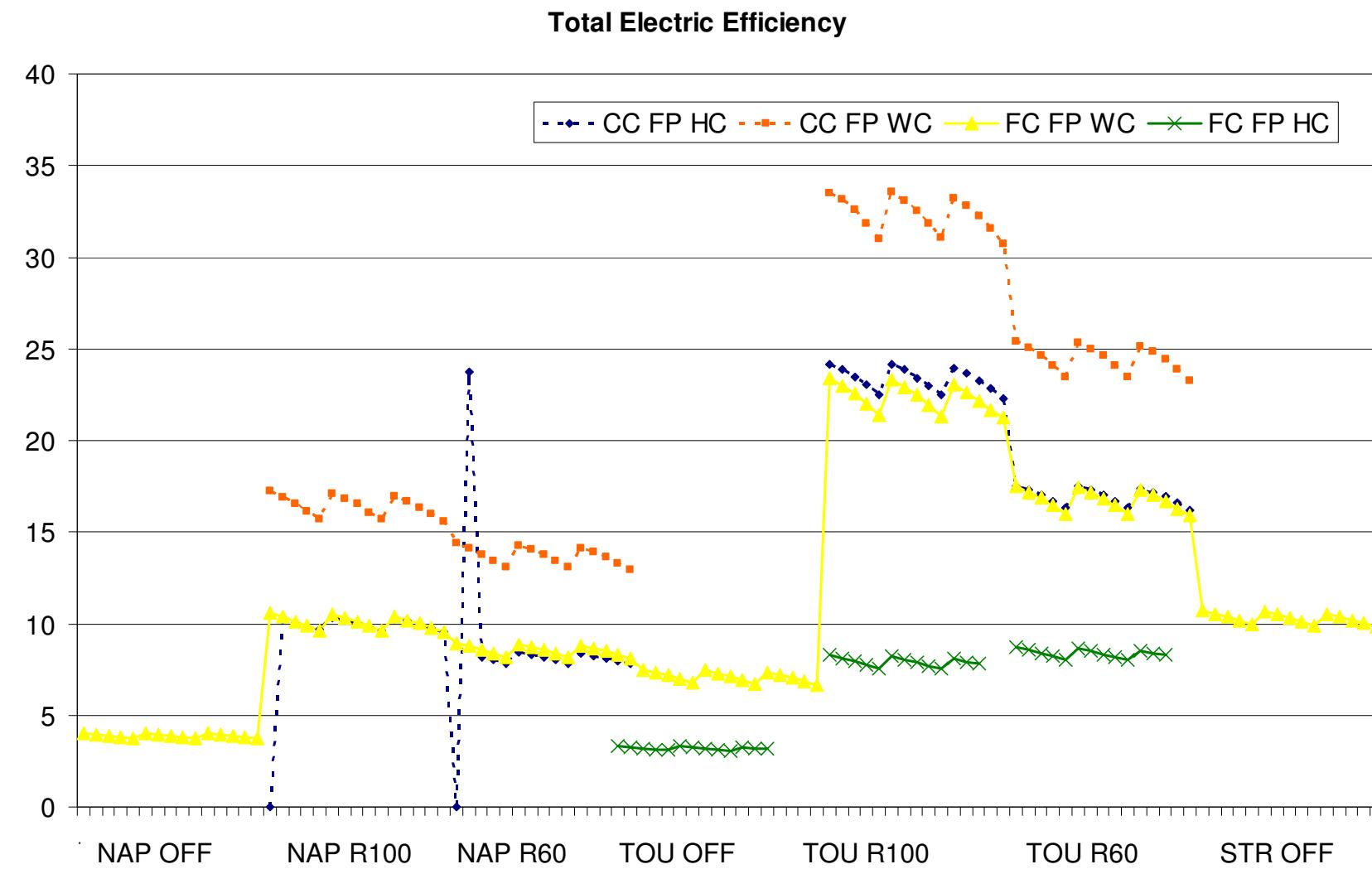


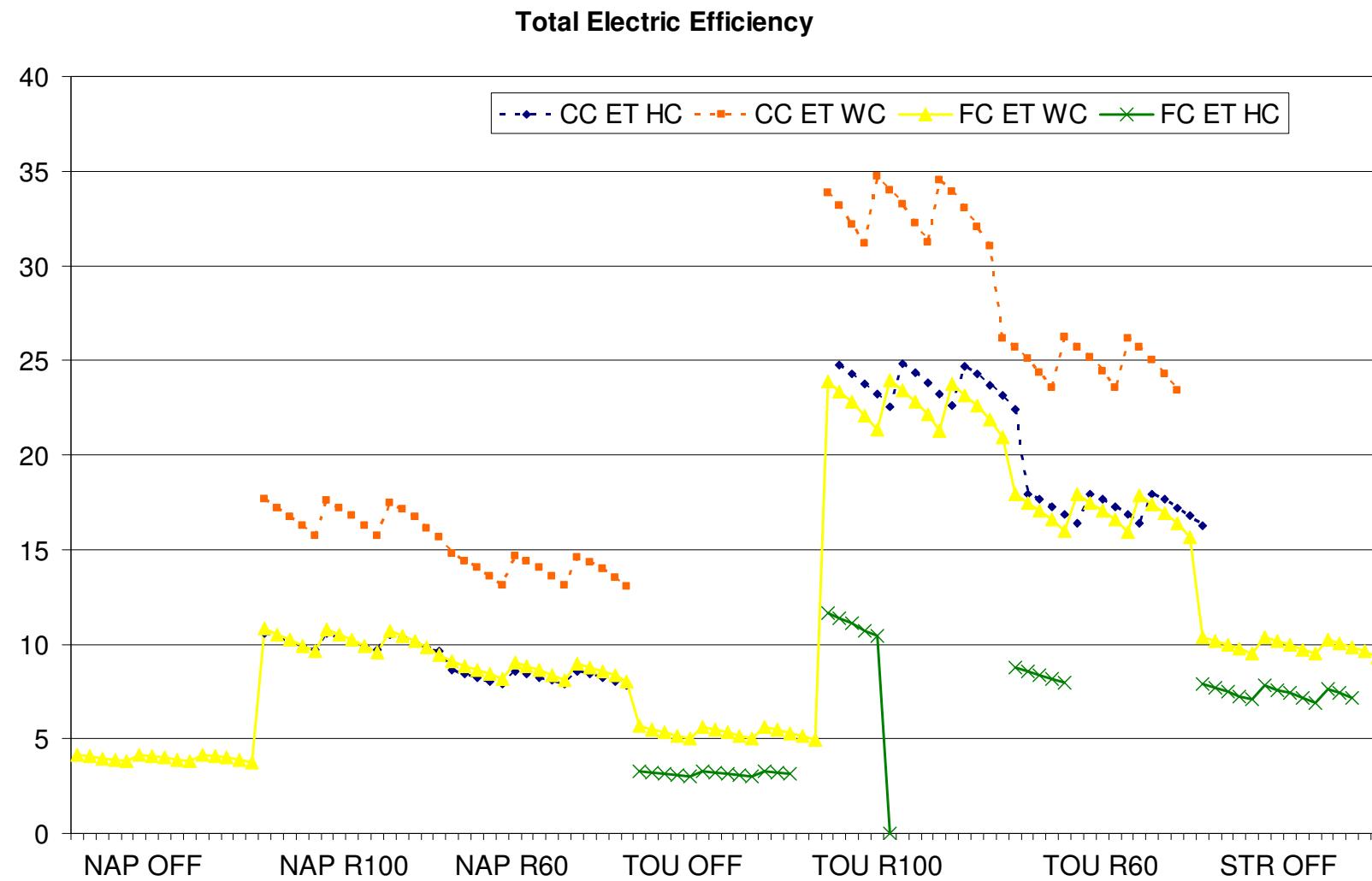
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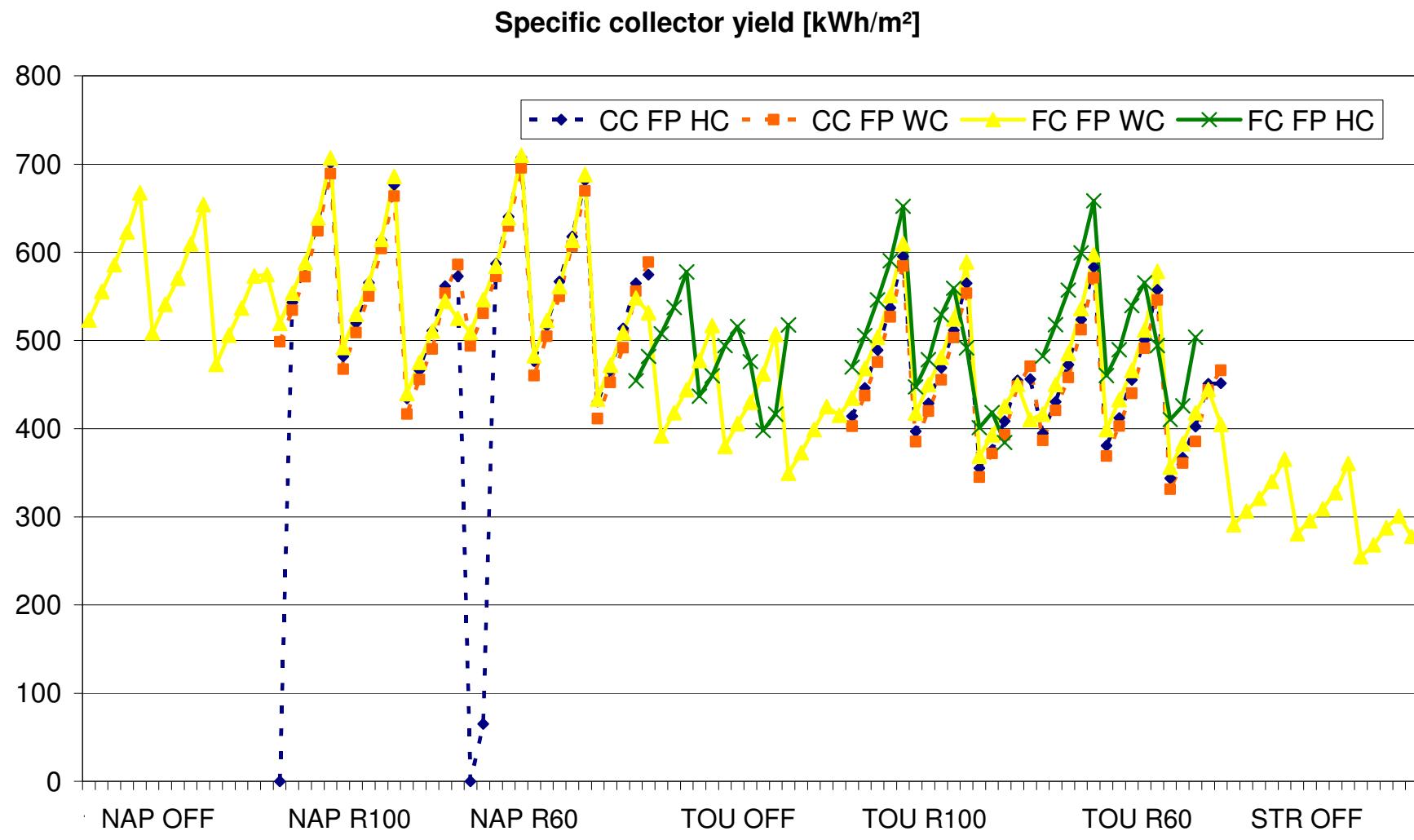


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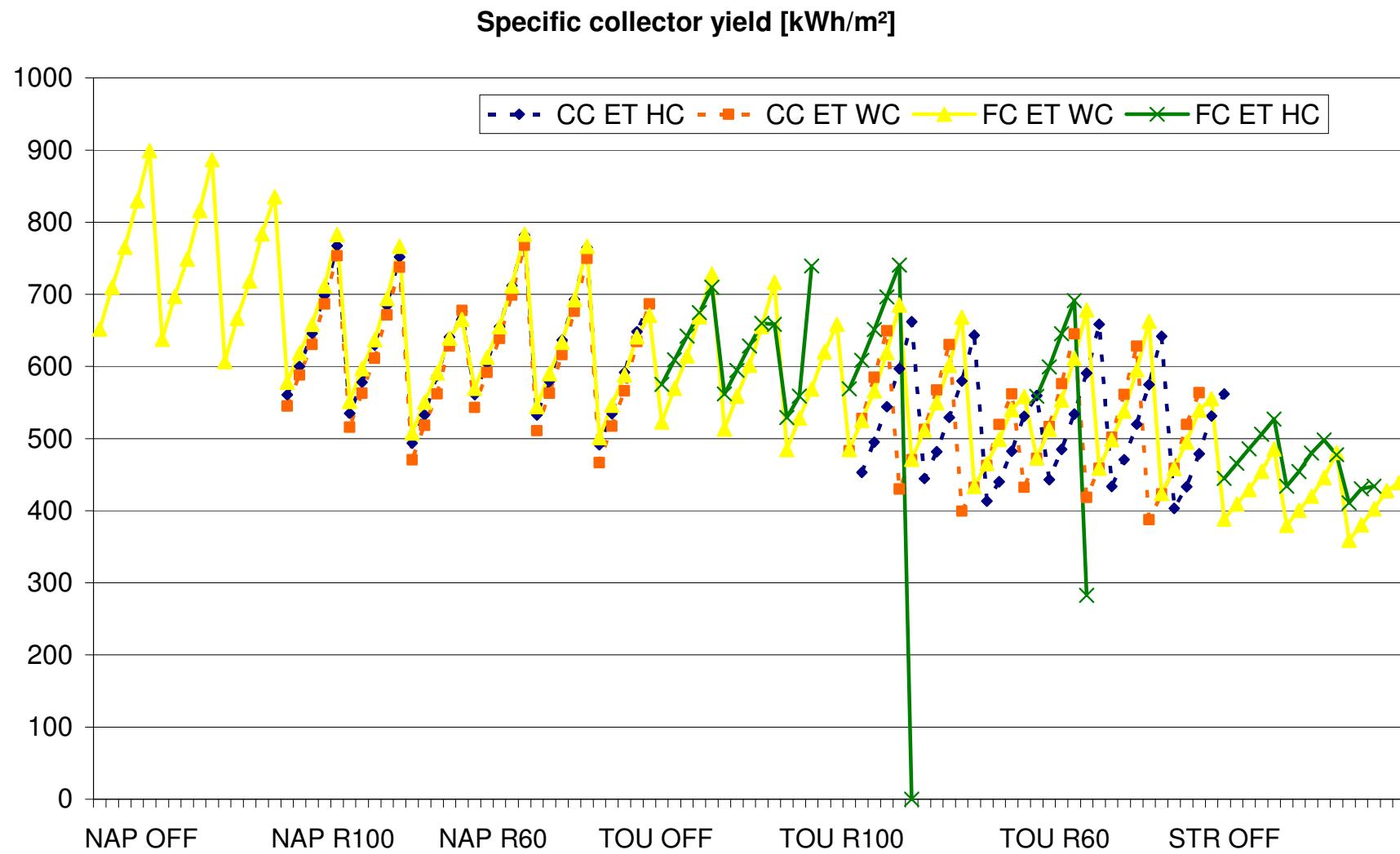






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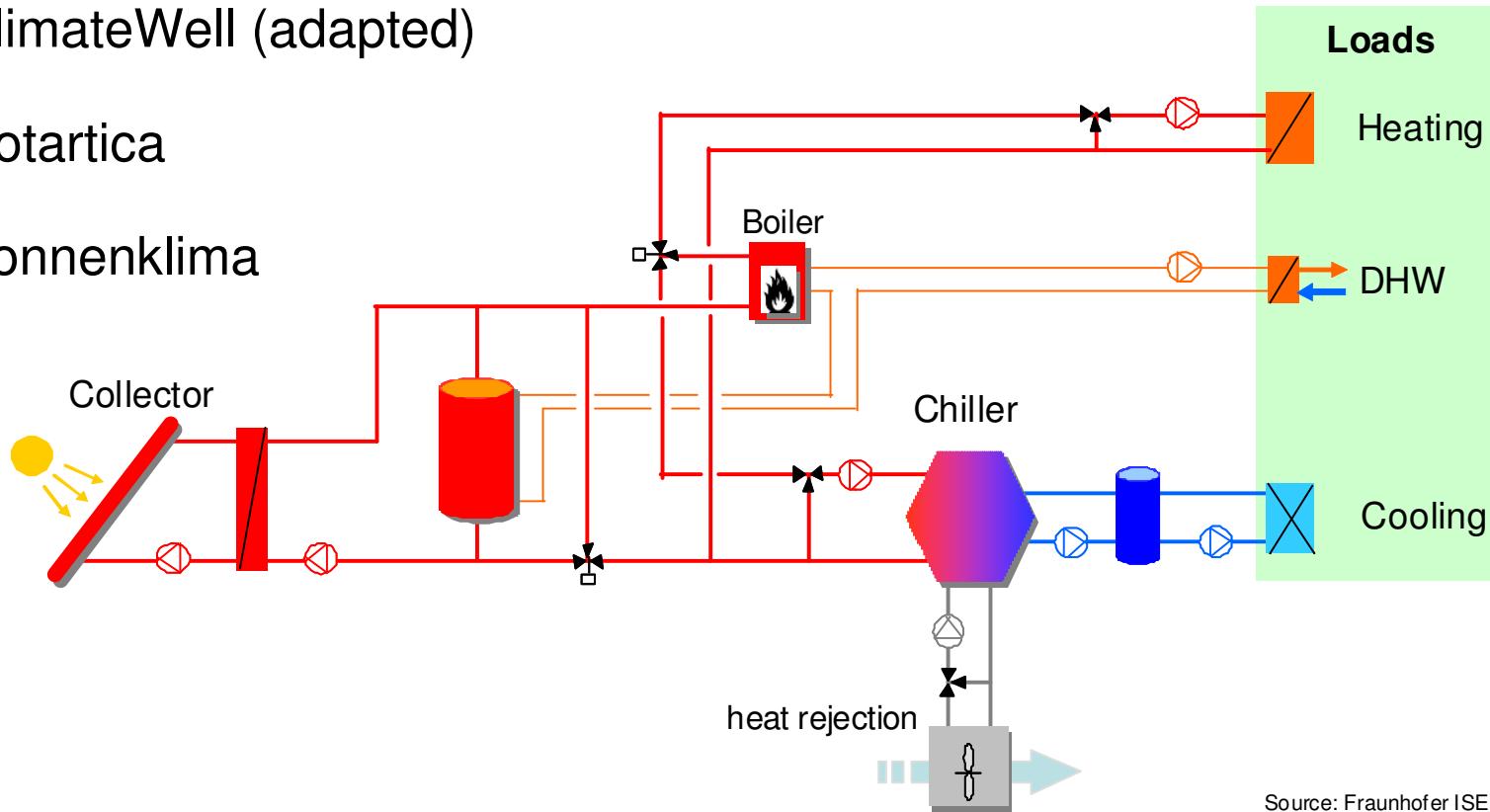
## ToDos

- Finalization of simulations (Sonnenklima, ?)
  - Final validation of results
  - Report
  - Sensitivity analysis (control strategy, configuration, ...)
- WP4

## 3.4: System configuration C1

Simulated for:

- ClimateWell (adapted)
- Rotartica
- Sonnenklima



Source: Fraunhofer ISE

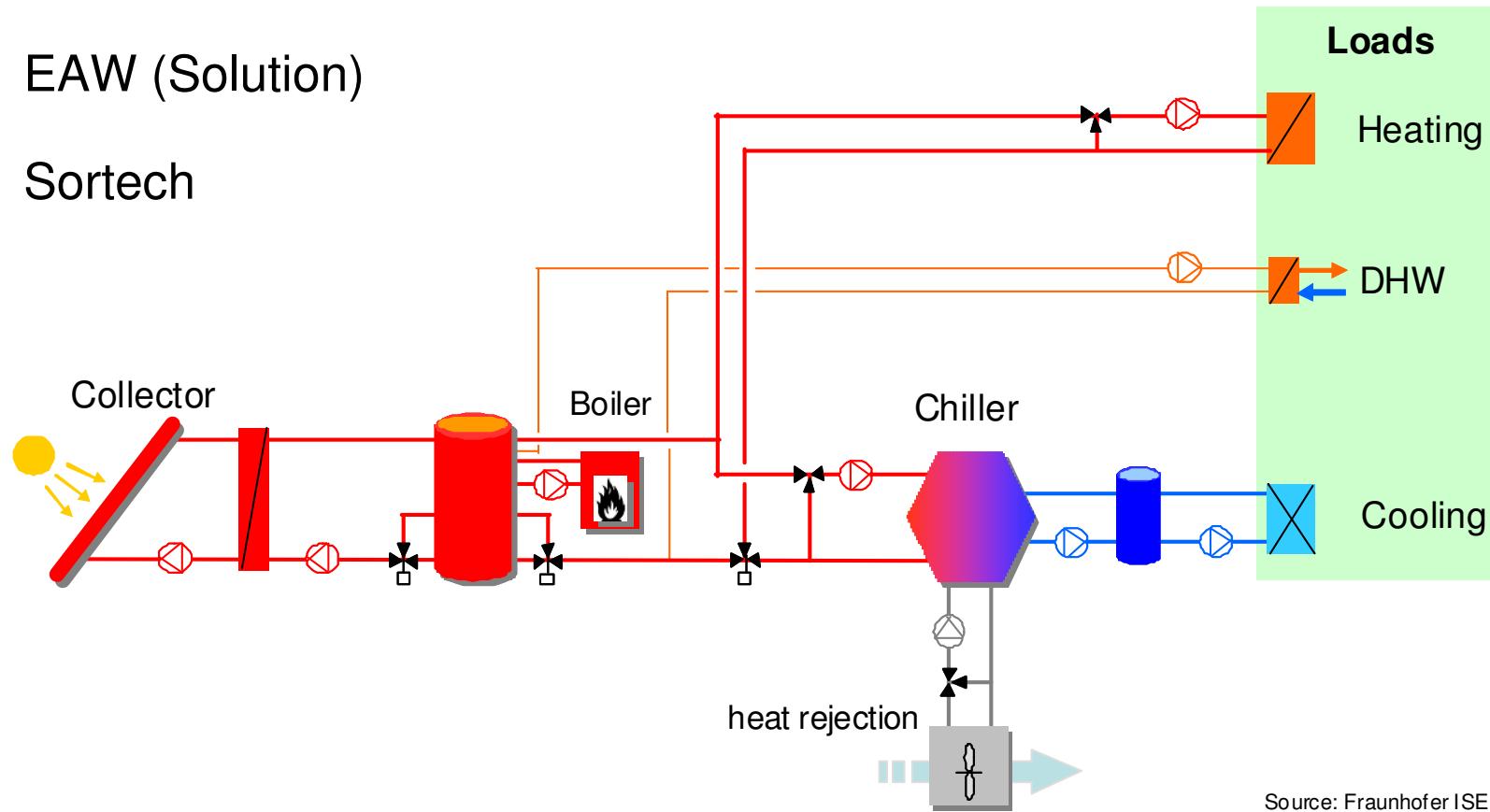
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## 3.4: System configuration E1

Simulated for:

- EAW (Solution)
- Sortech



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## 3.6, 3.7: energetic and economic evaluation

- **Performance figures of the system:** Collector efficiency, collector yield, solar fractions, COP, ...
- **Environmental performance figures:** PE-savings, PE-COP, CO2-savings, PER, ...
- **Economical figures:** Investment costs, annual costs, costs per saved kWh PE, ...

