

International Off-Grid Renewable Energy Conference

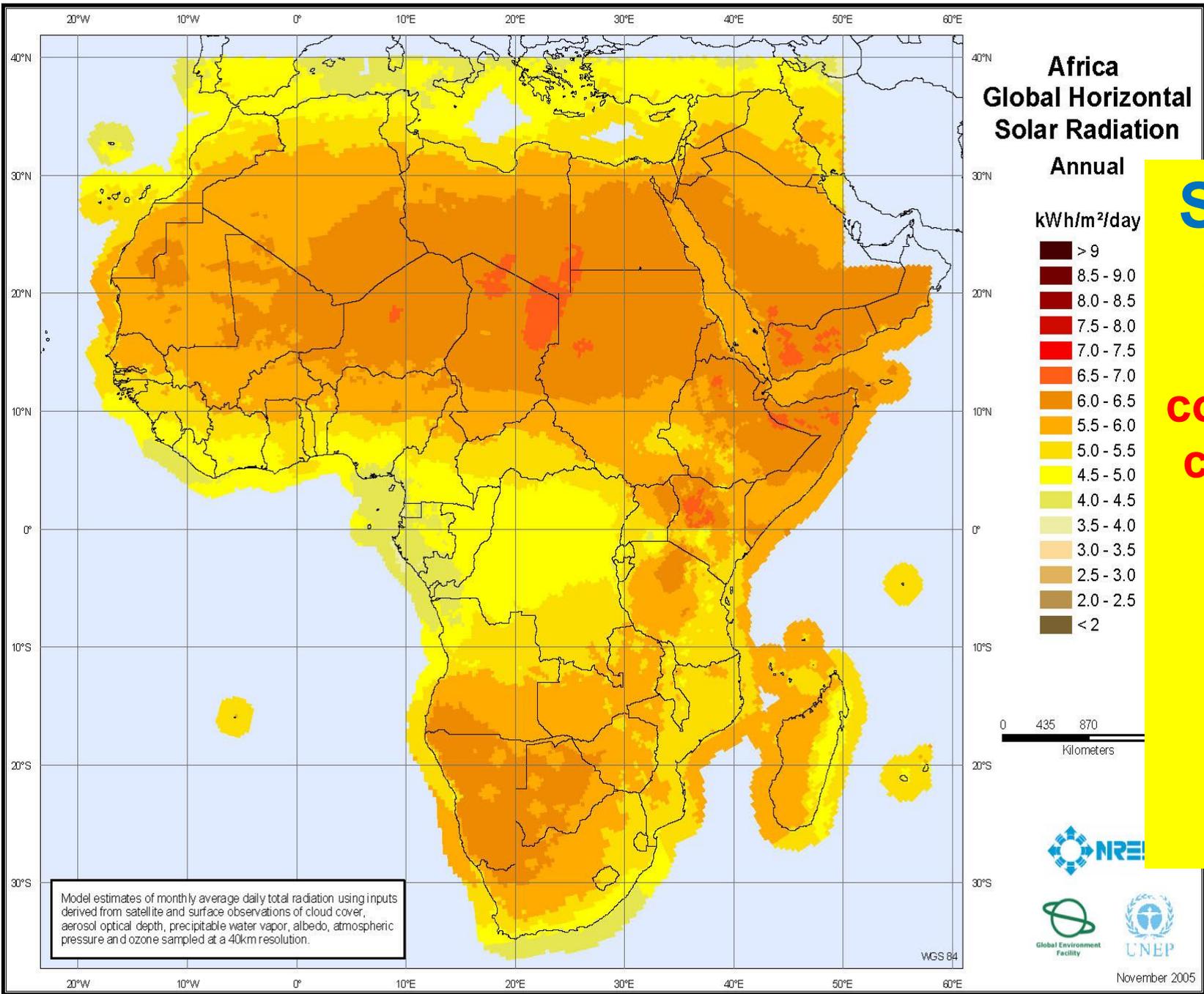
November 1-2 2012

International Conference Centre, Accra, Ghana

Renewable Energy for Desalination



Source: Gerindtec (India)



Solar GHI

utilized for

non-

concentrating

collection of

irradiance

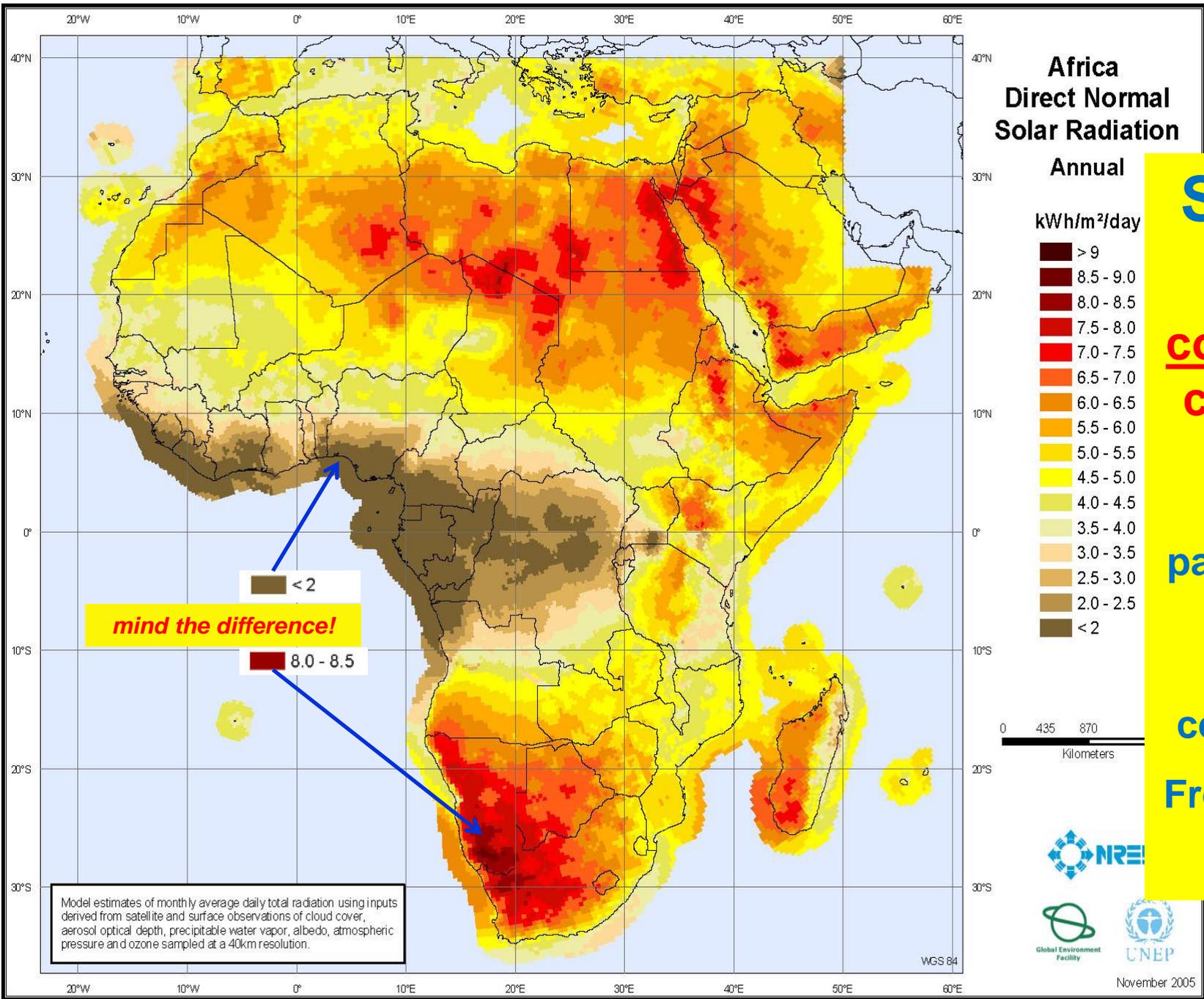
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PV

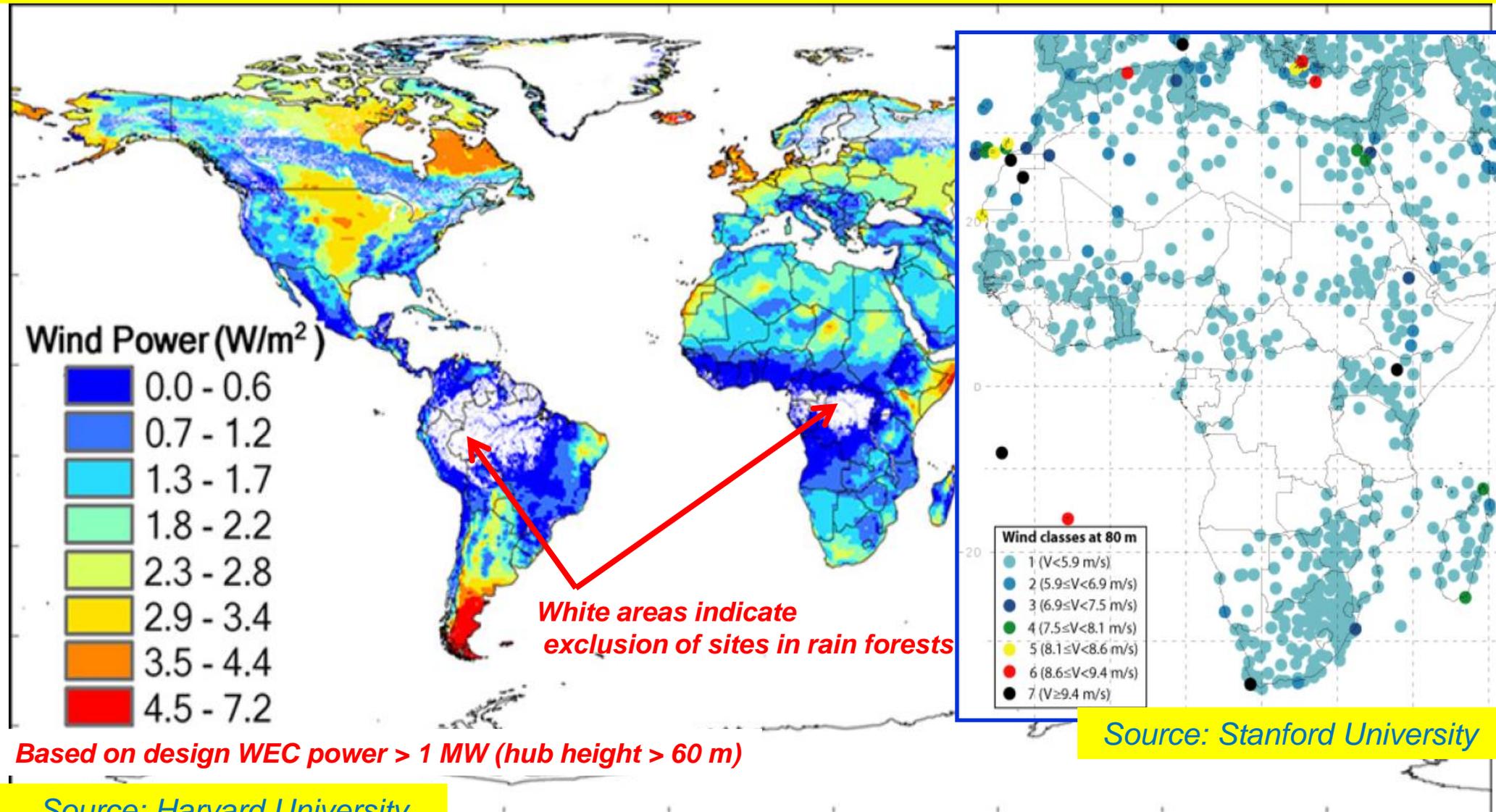
FPC

ETC

Solar still



Annual Average Wind Power Potential



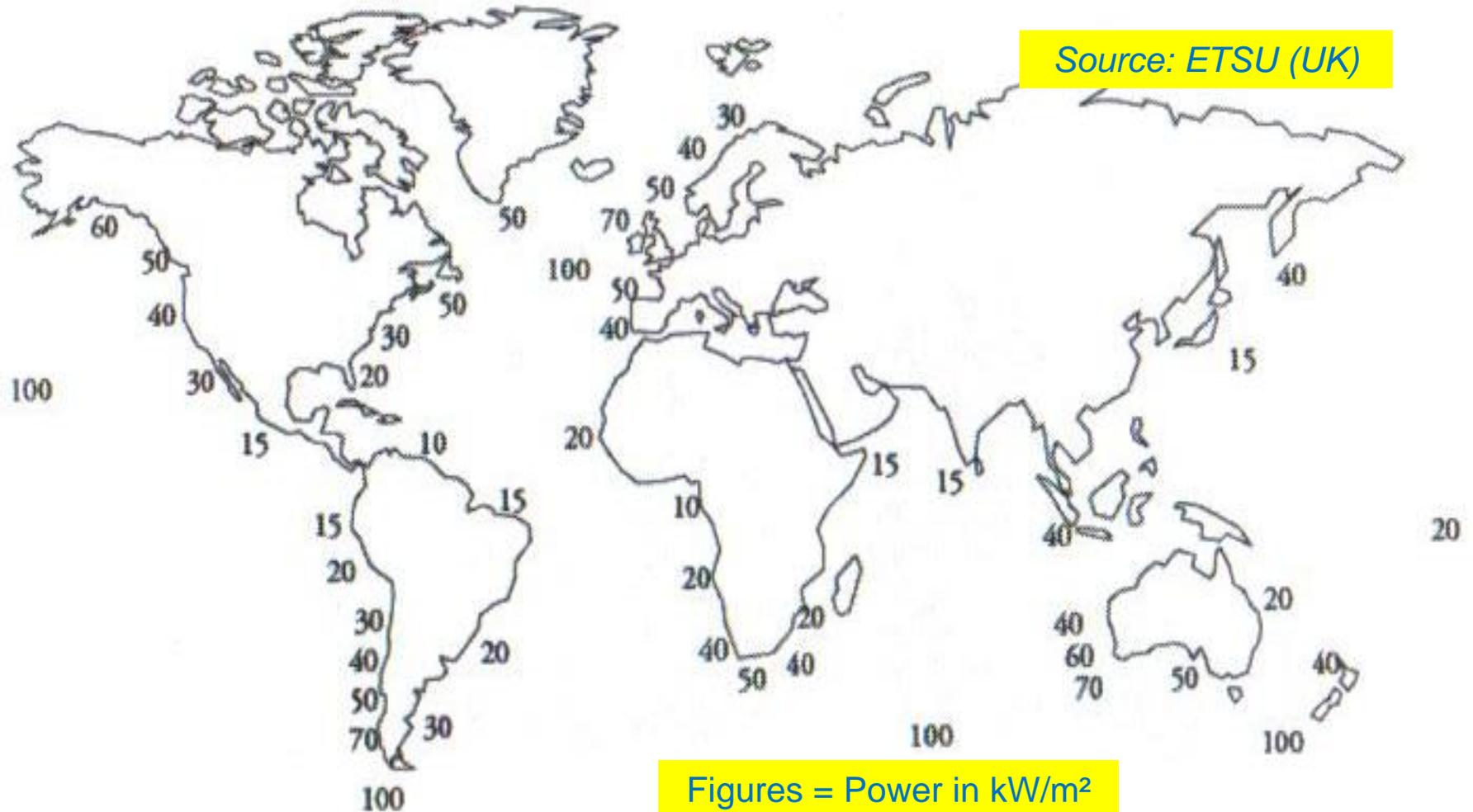
White areas indicate exclusion of sites in rain forests

Source: Stanford University

Source: Harvard University

→ The tropical belt is not really promising for wind power utilization!

Annual Average Wave Power Levels



The tropical belt is not promising for wave power utilization!

Solar Water Pasteurization in solar cookers at end user's place



Source: www.cookwiththesun.com

**Large potential
for local
manufacturing
in developing
countries**



Source: www.atlascuisinesolaire.com

Water can be pasteurized at temperatures well below boiling, as can milk, which is commonly pasteurized at 71°C (160°F) for 15 seconds



Source: Punjab energy development agency (India)

Example for Combination of UV water purification with dual cartridge filter



UV water purifier utilizes a germicidal short wave radiation lethal to microorganisms.

sediment filter (5 micron) cartridge removes suspended particles.

carbon filter (5 micron) cartridge removes volatile organic hydrocarbons.

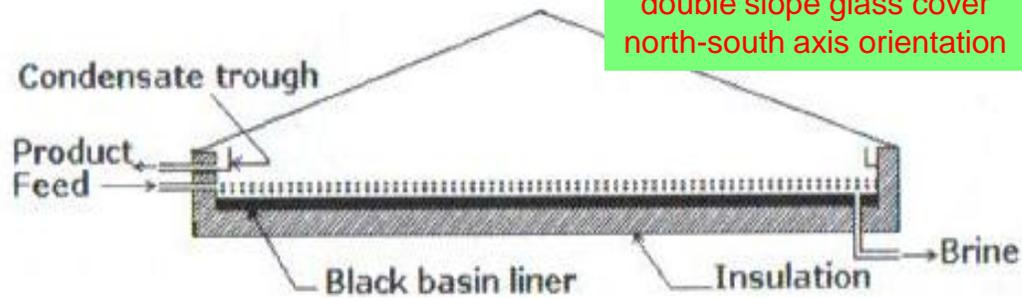
Flow Rate (30mJ/cm² Dose): 340 l/h

Operating Pressure Range: max. 7 bar

Reactor Material: Stainless Steel

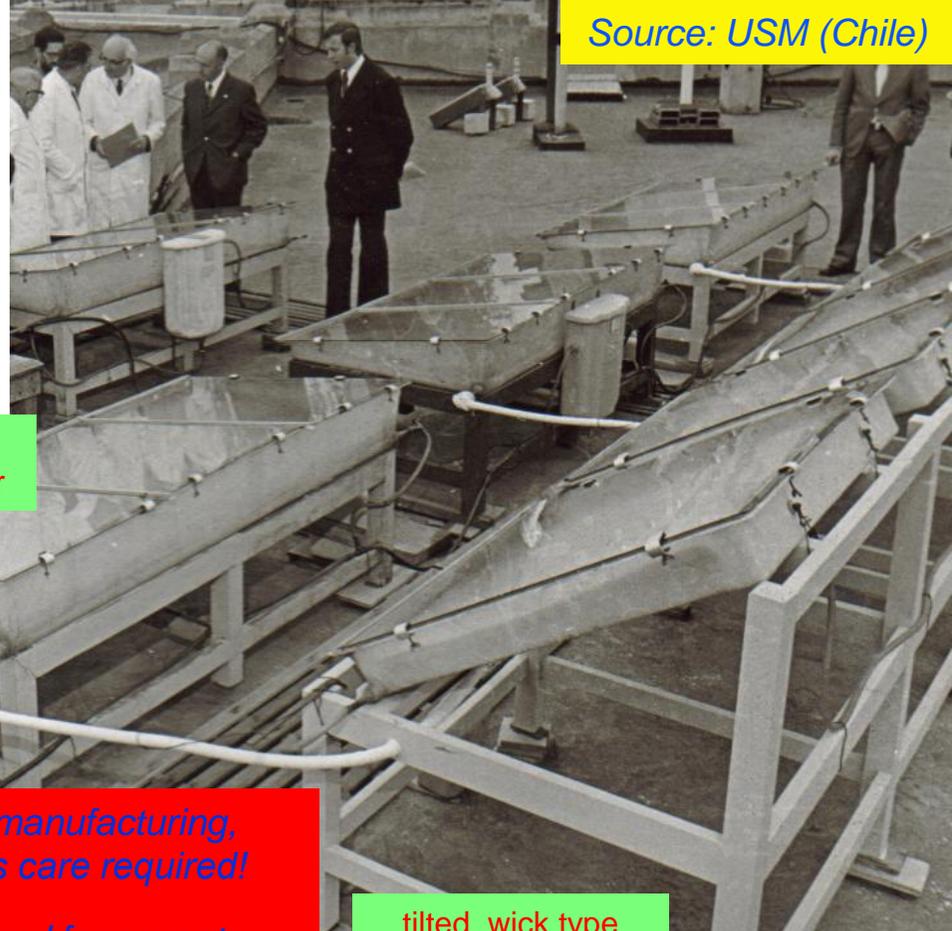
***Cost (without PV power generator):
up to 600 US\$ (version for 12 V DC)
+ regular replacement of cartridges & lamp***

Source: Chaibi and El-Nashar



basin type
double slope glass cover
north-south axis orientation

Source: USM (Chile)



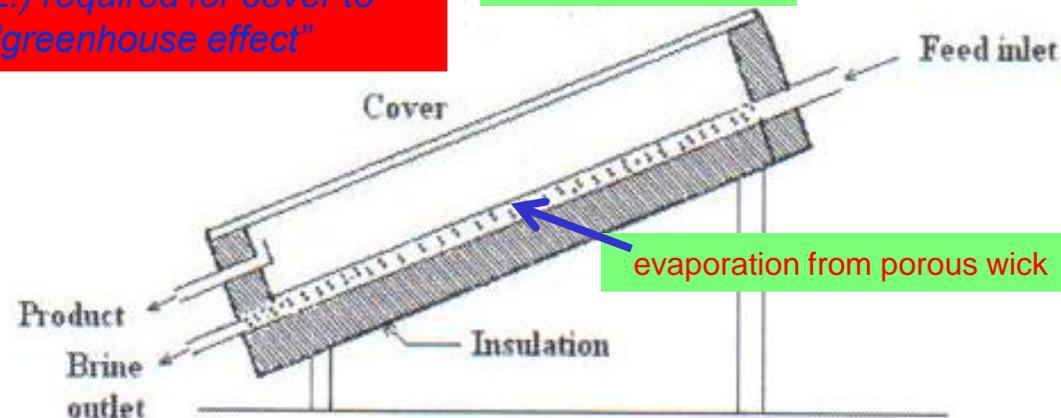
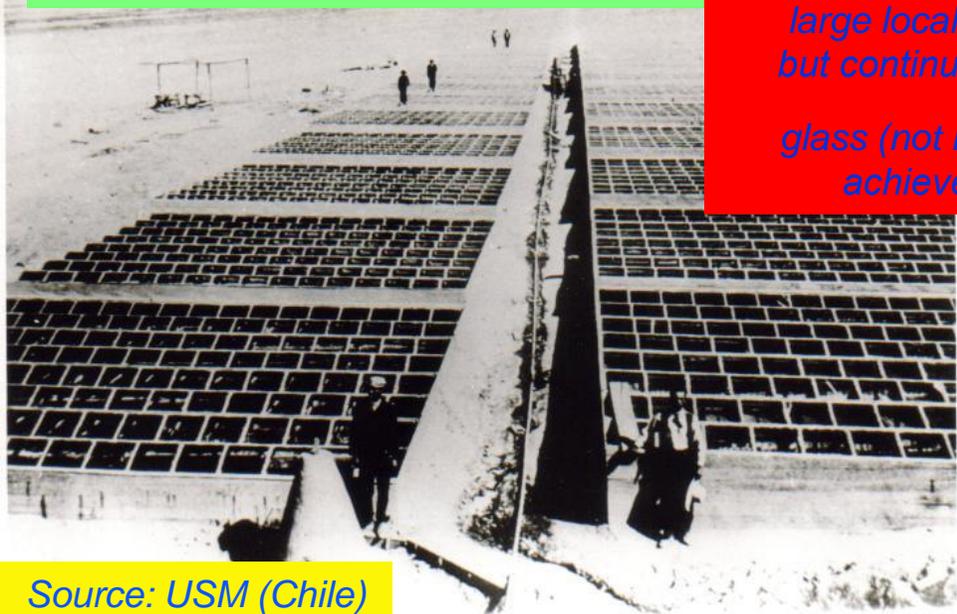
basin type
single slope cover

Solar Still (one effect) up to 6 liters/m²/day

1872 first plant in northern Chile for 22 m³/day
40 years of operation at mining site

*large local share of manufacturing,
but continuous user's care required!
glass (not PEI) required for cover to
achieve "greenhouse effect"*

tilted wick type



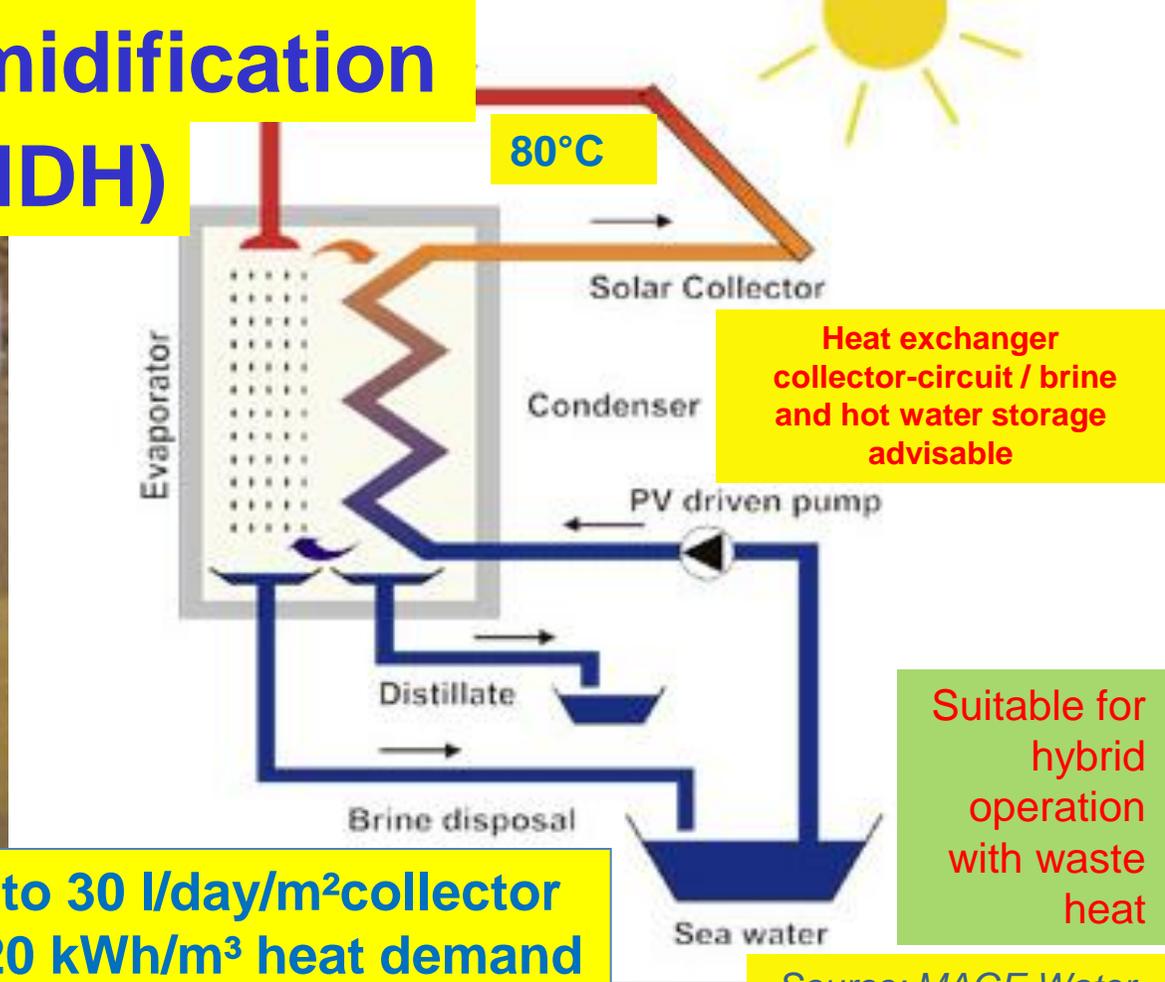
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Humidification-Dehumidification

(HDH)

Pilot plant Oman - 1 m³/day



up to 30 l/day/m²collector
~ 120 kWh/m³ heat demand

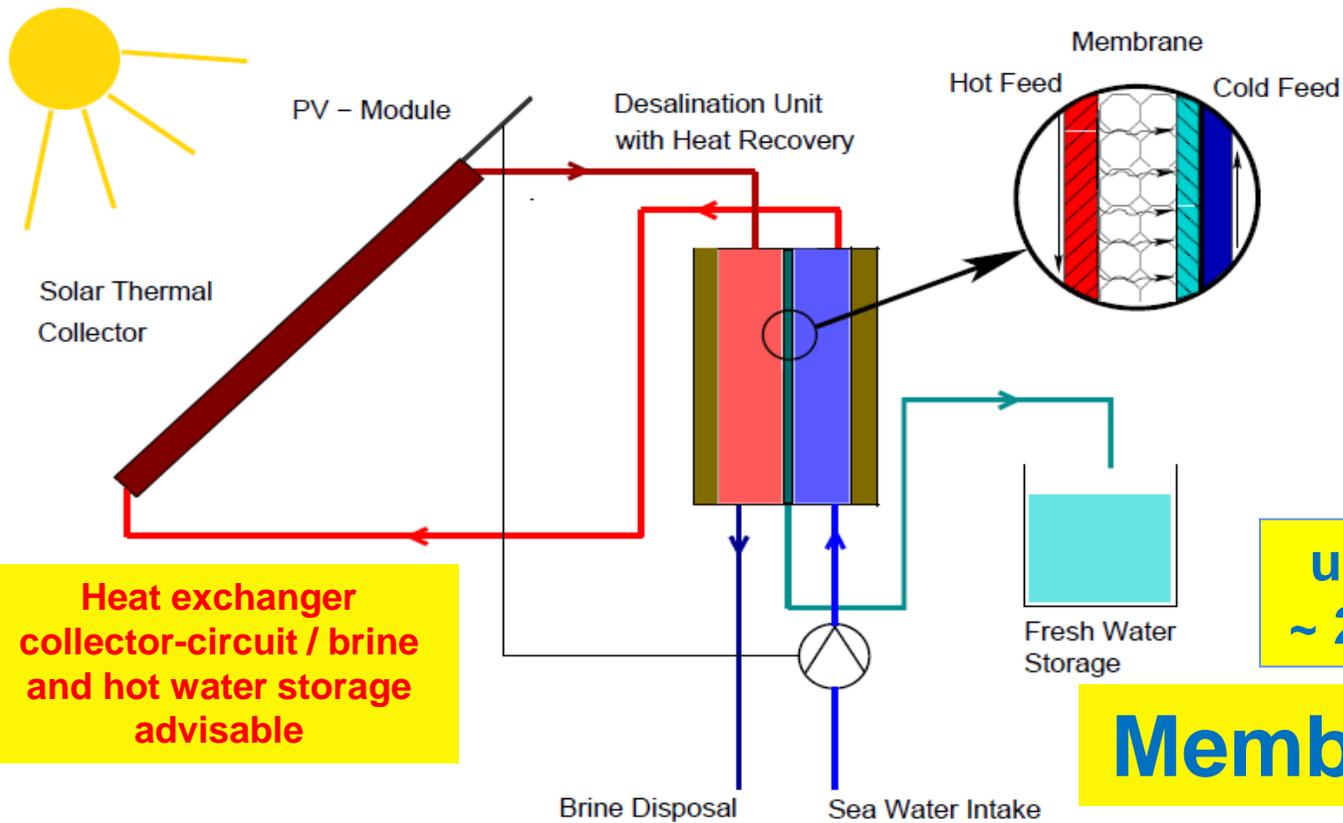
PV for power

Source: MAGE Water Management GmbH



Commercial plant - 5 m³/day

Flat plate collectors for heat



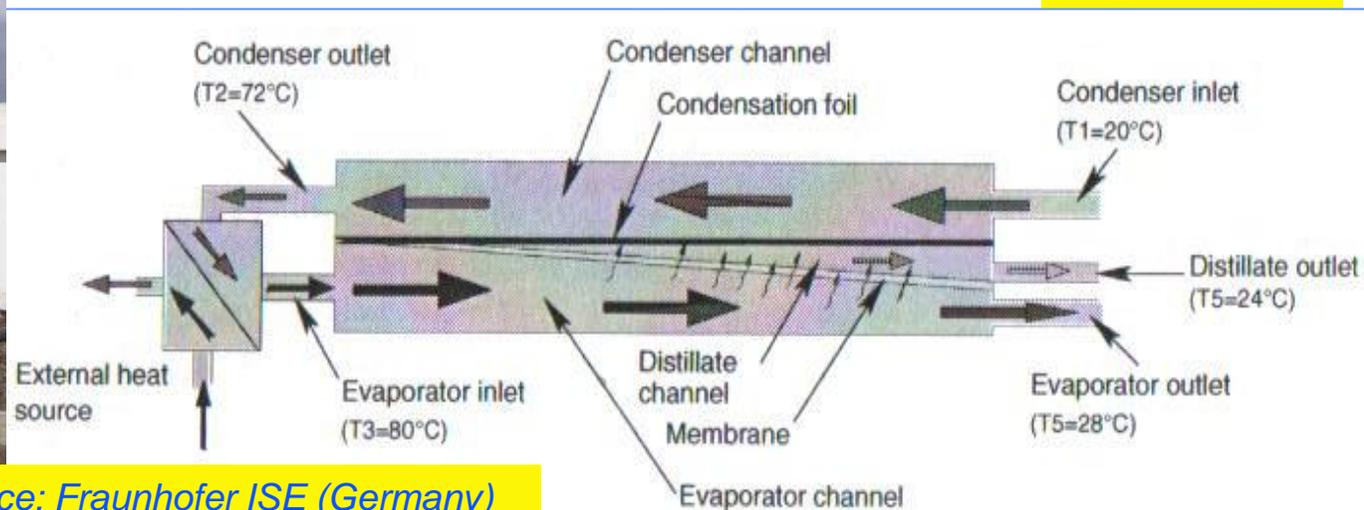
Pilot plants up to 2 m³/day in operation

Suitable for hybrid operation with waste heat

Heat exchanger collector-circuit / brine and hot water storage advisable

up to 20 l/day/m² collector
~ 200 kWh/m³ heat demand

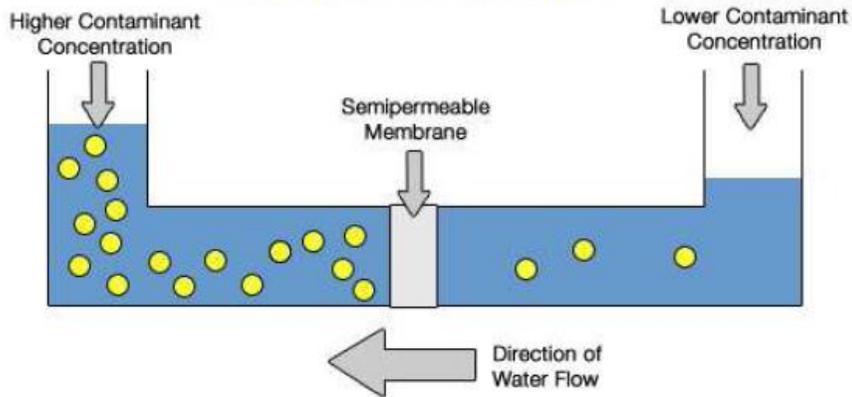
Membrane Distillation (MD)



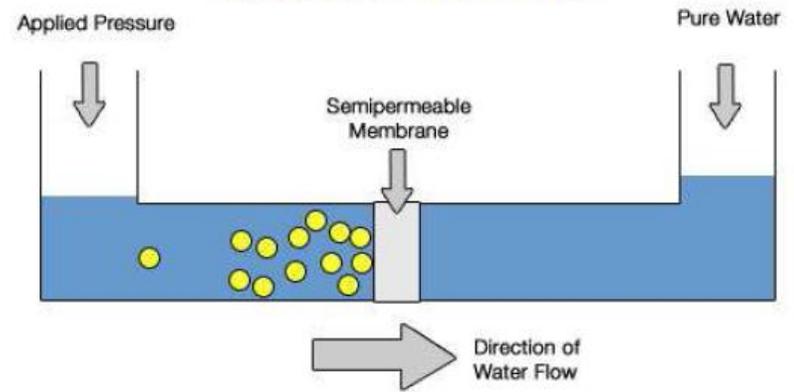
Source: Fraunhofer ISE (Germany)

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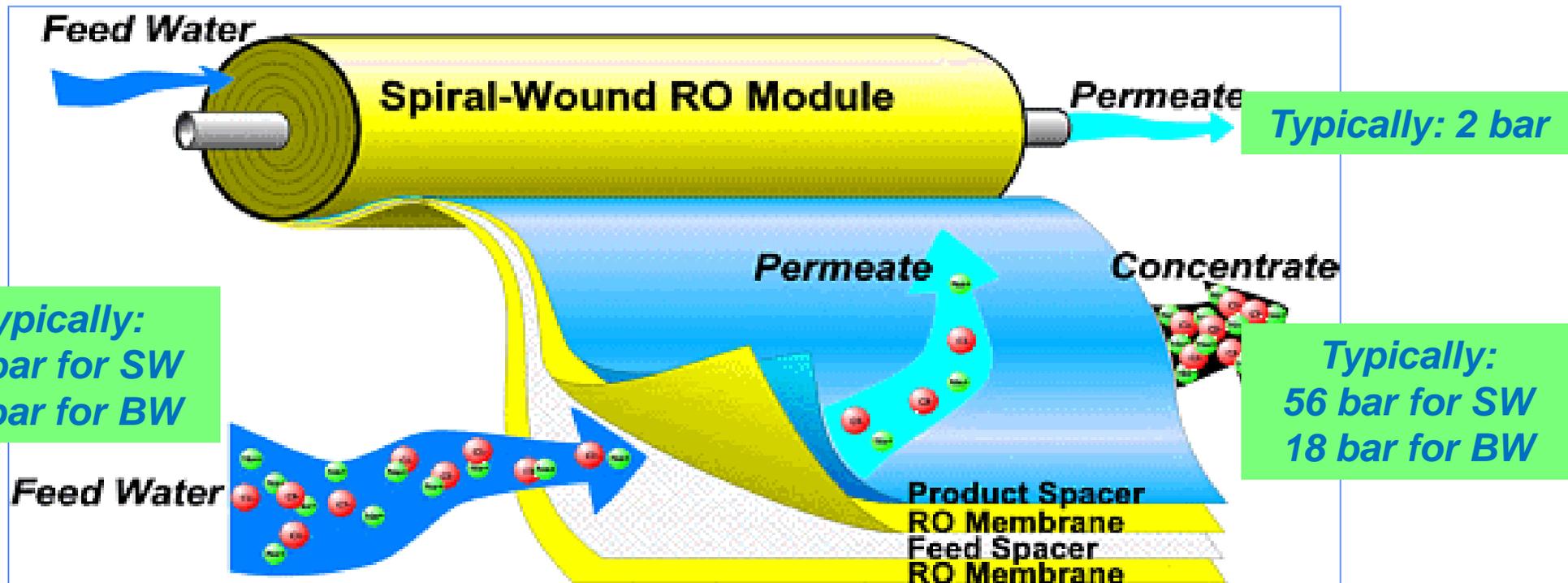
Normal Osmosis



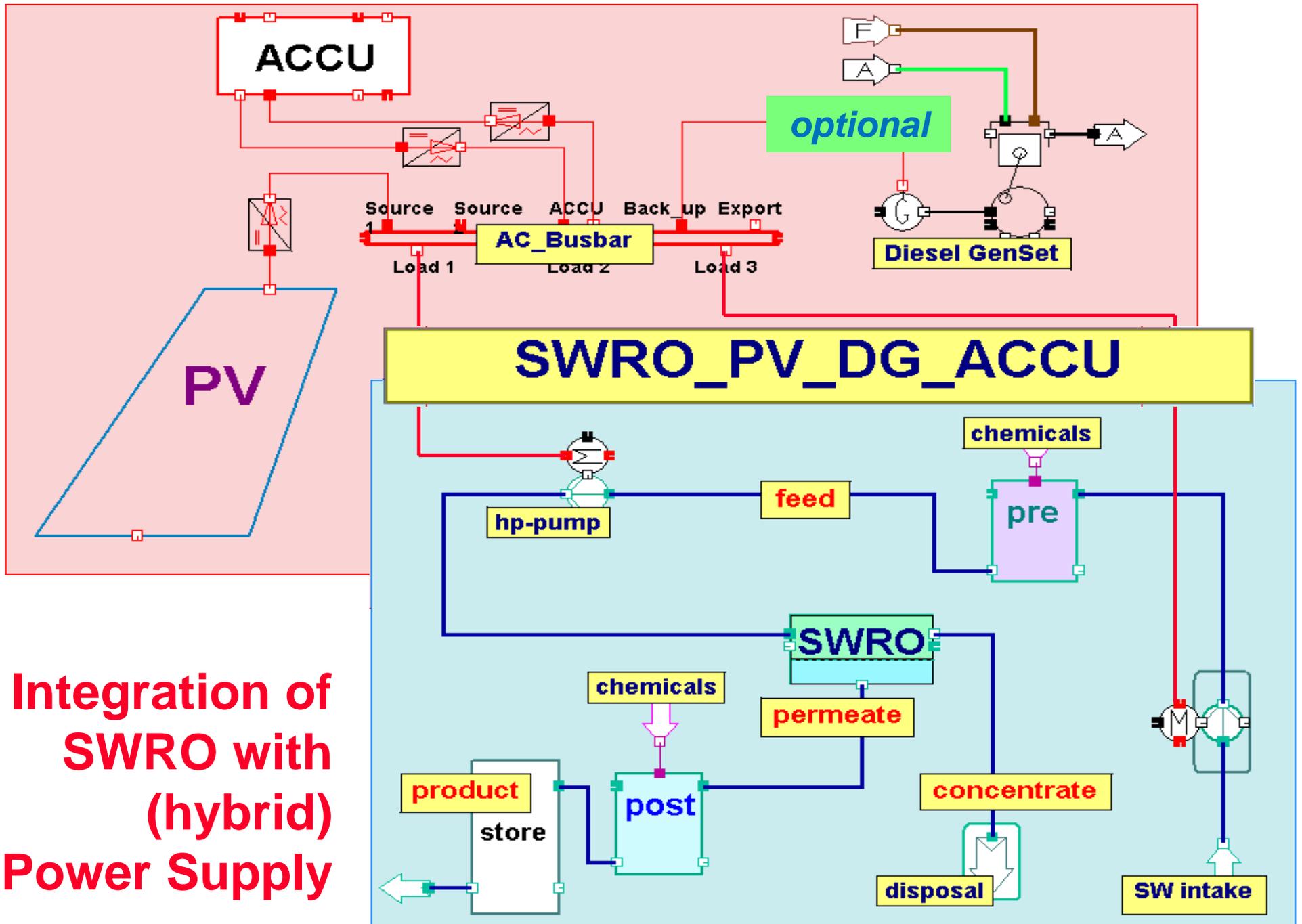
Reverse Osmosis



Reverse Osmosis (RO)



Source: IONICS (USA)



**Integration of
SWRO with
(hybrid)
Power Supply**

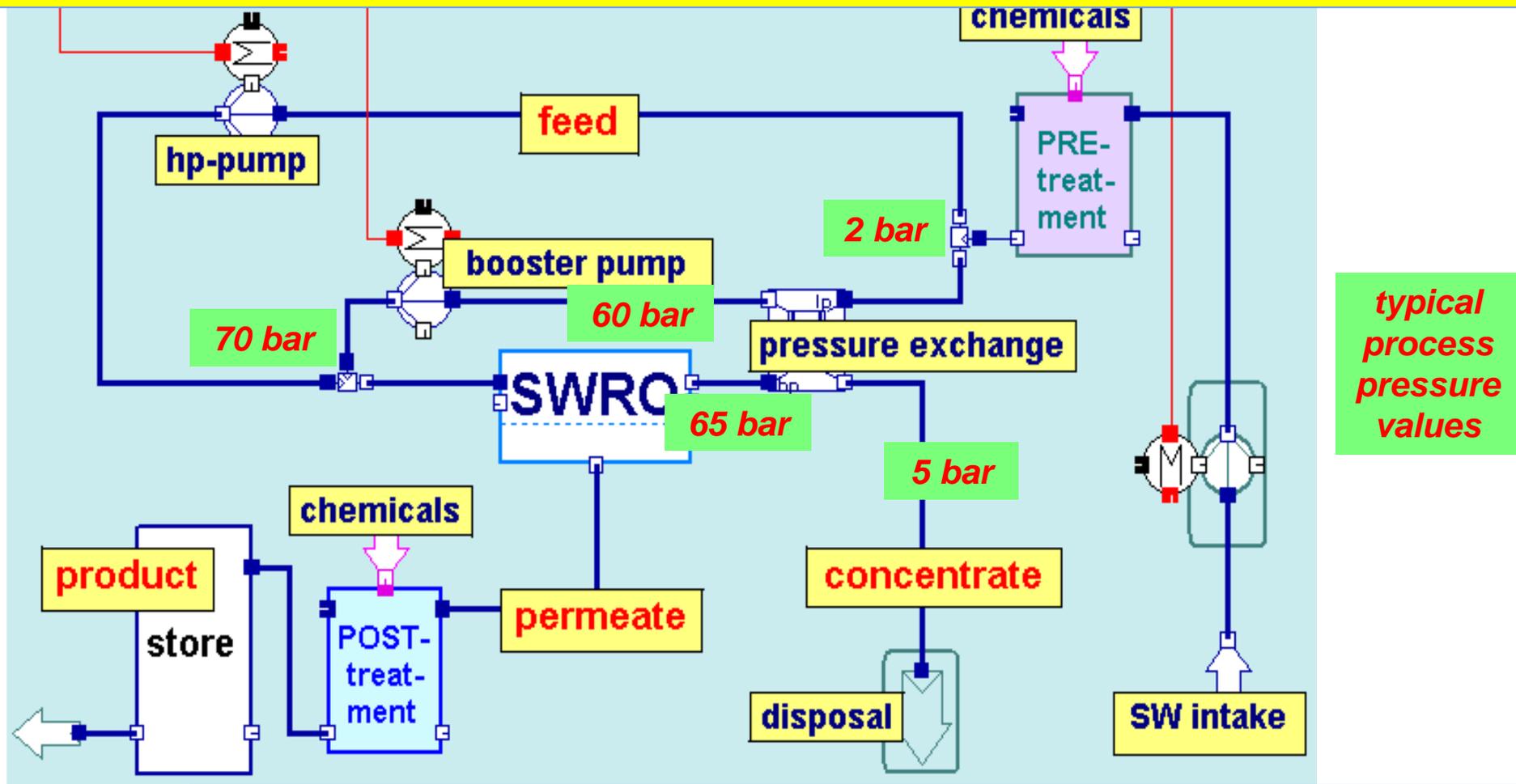
PV for BWRO at Aqaba (Jordan)

*50 m³/day
PV+Grid*



Source: NERC (Jordan)

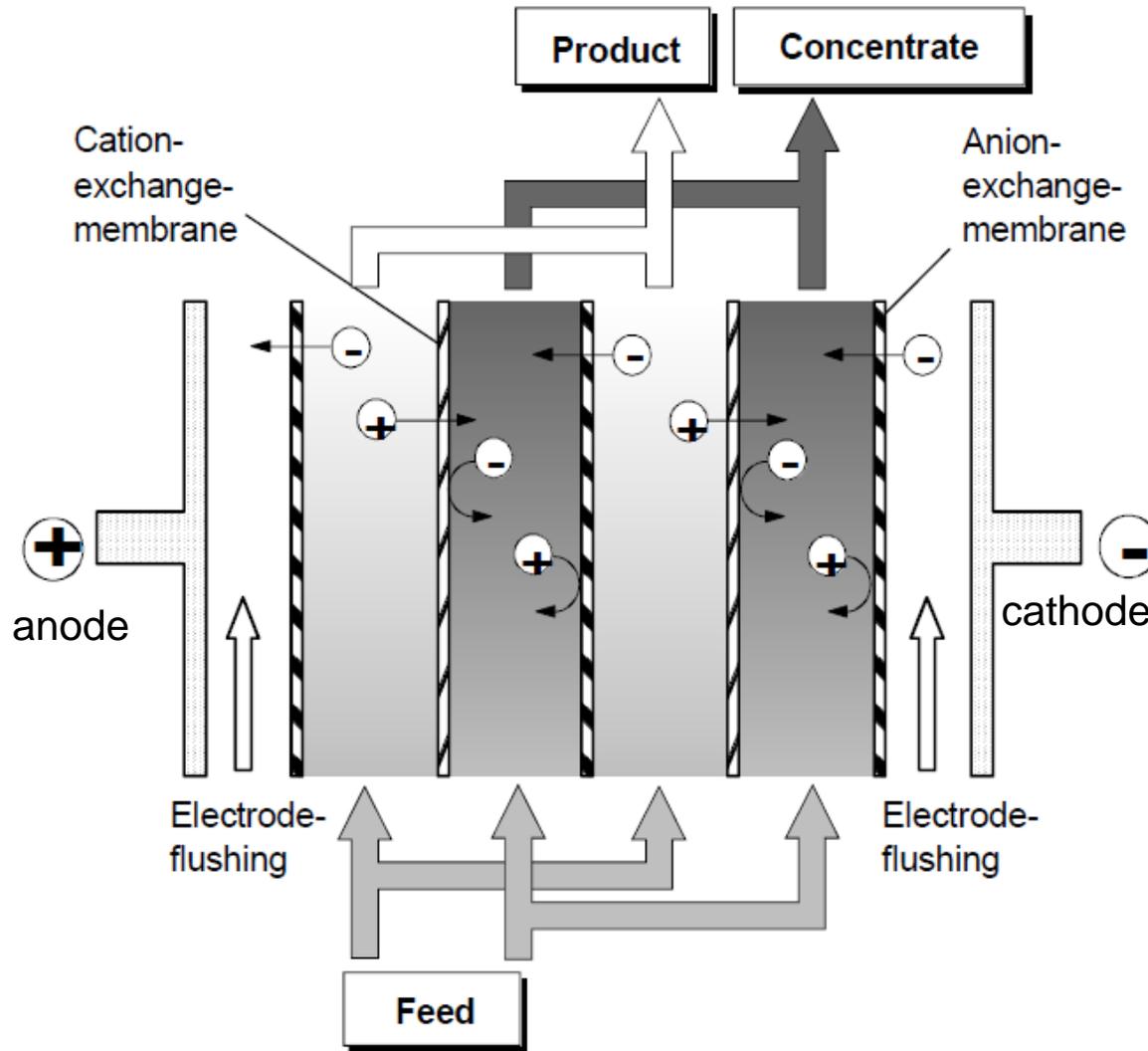
SWRO: Power Recovery from Concentrate



With SWRO reduction of power demand by 30 to 60% through:

- Pelton turbine on HP-pump shaft (>10 m³/h), conventional)
- Pressure Exchanger (>2 m³/h), ERI, ENERCON a.o.)
- Axial Piston Motor (>0.2 m³/h), Danfoss A/S
- Pressure Intensifier (>0.03 m³/h), "Clark pump"

Electrodialysis Reversal (EDR)



Source: MEDRC report 97-AS-006a

driven by DC power → PV

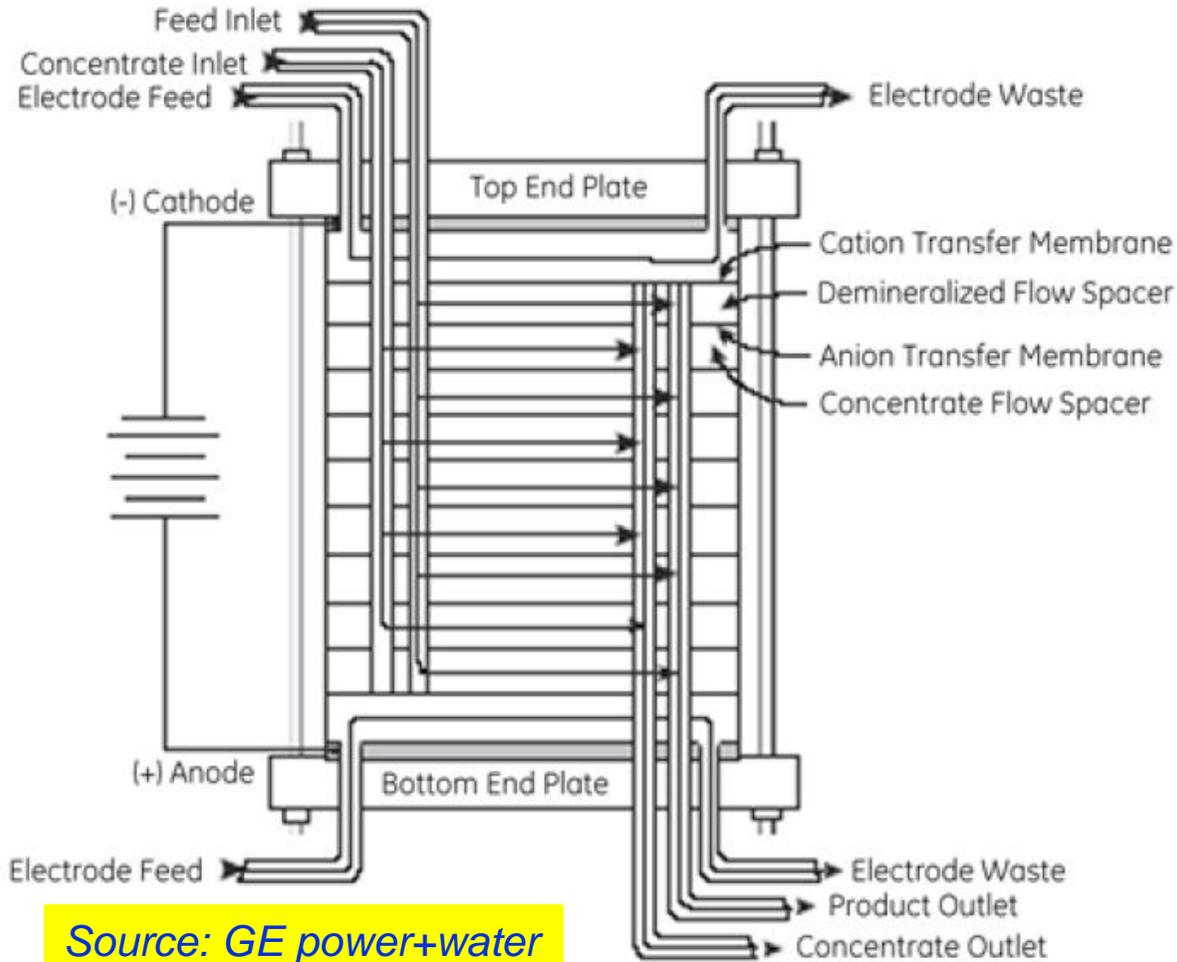
Power demand rises with salinity → brackish water only

Germs are not removed → „clean“ BW only

Reversal of polarity and exchange of product / concentrate paths → reduction of scaling on membranes

Typical dissolved ions:
anions (charge -): Cl, NO₃, SO₄
cations (charge +): Na, K, Ca

EDR - Stack



Source: GE power+water

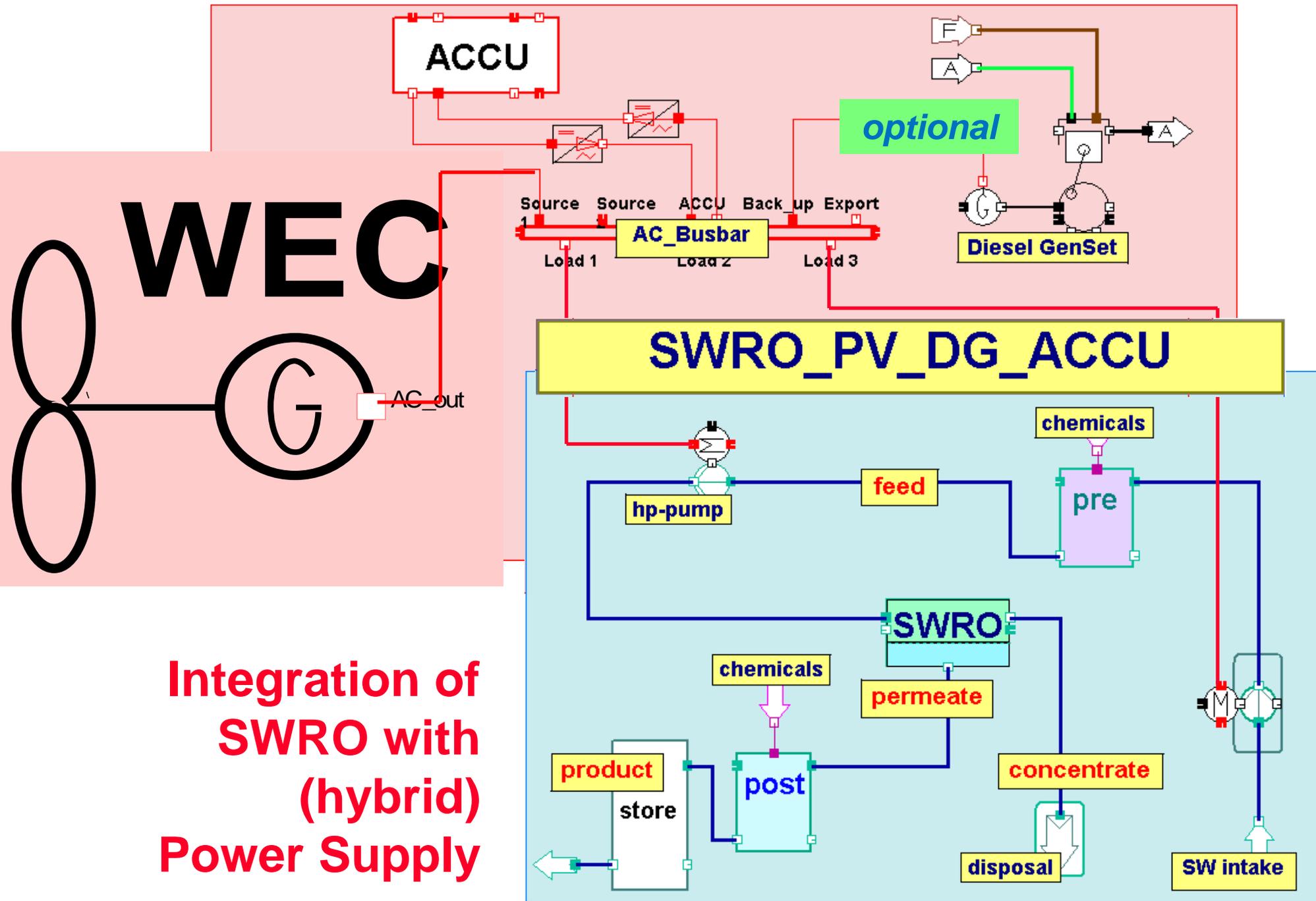
DC power ~ 3 kWh/m³ (10,000 ppm TDS)



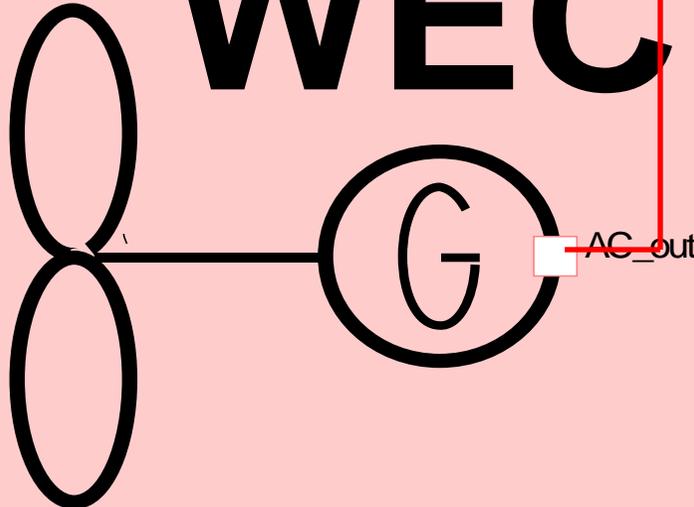
Source: pca-GmbH



Source: ARCADIS G&M Inc



WEC

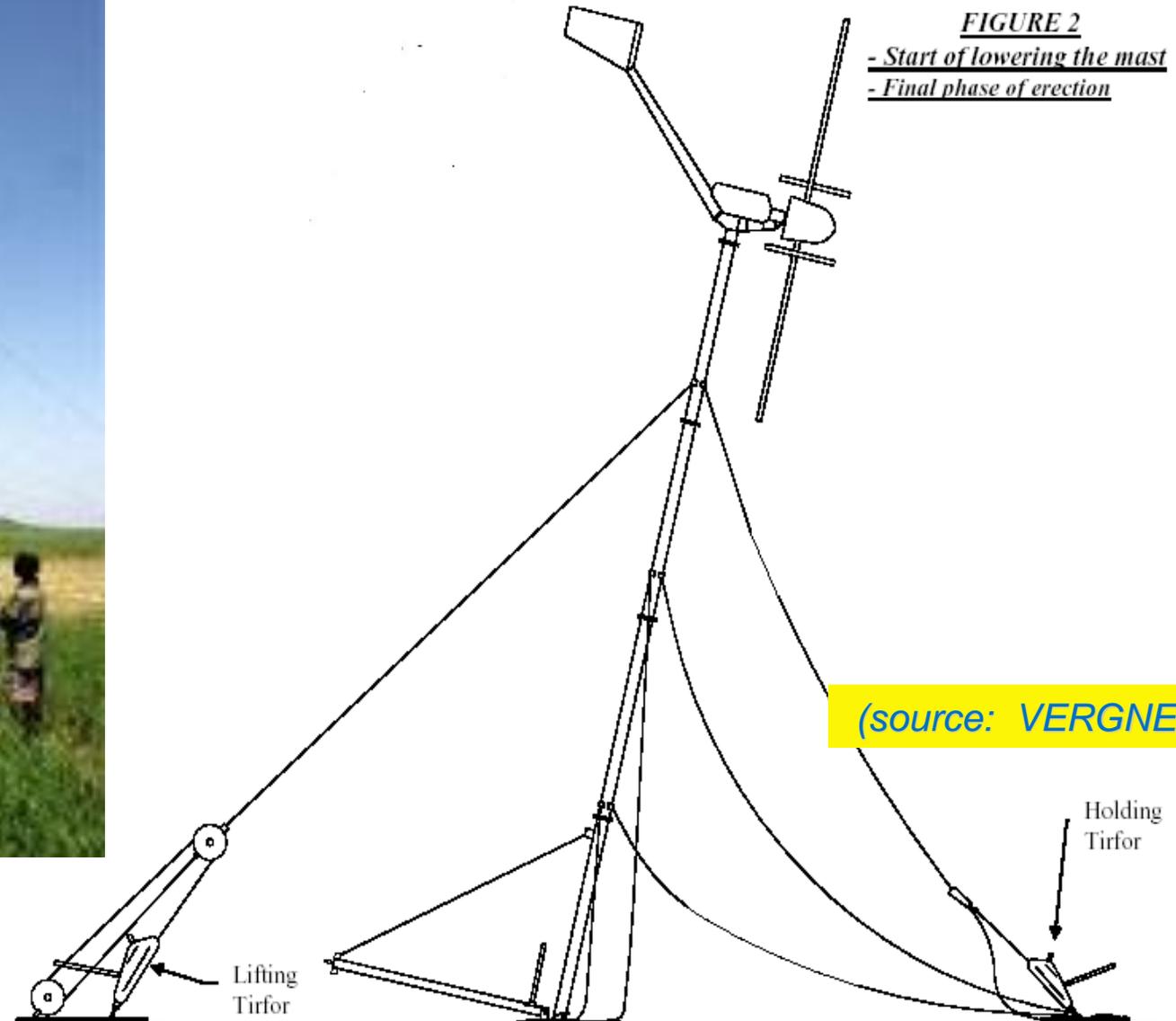


**Integration of
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Erection and Lowering of WEC without Large Crane



(source : GTZ)



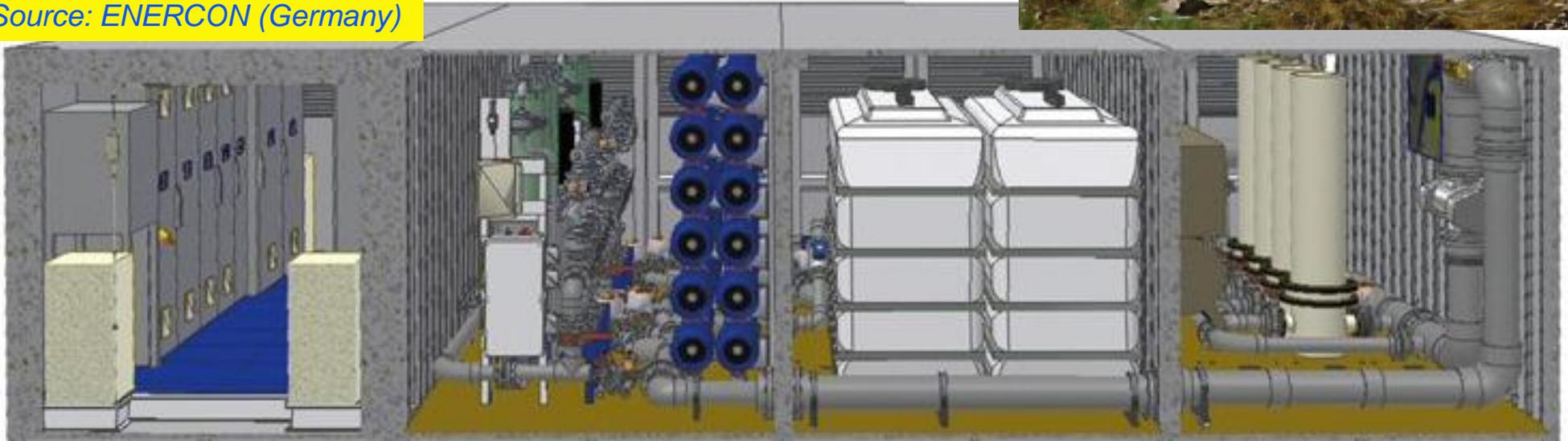
Source: Canary Islands Institute of Technology

Small PV – wind RO plant all in one container and autonomous



Modular Design of RO Plant

Source: ENERCON (Germany)



Power and control

RO Desalination

Product storage

Pretreatment

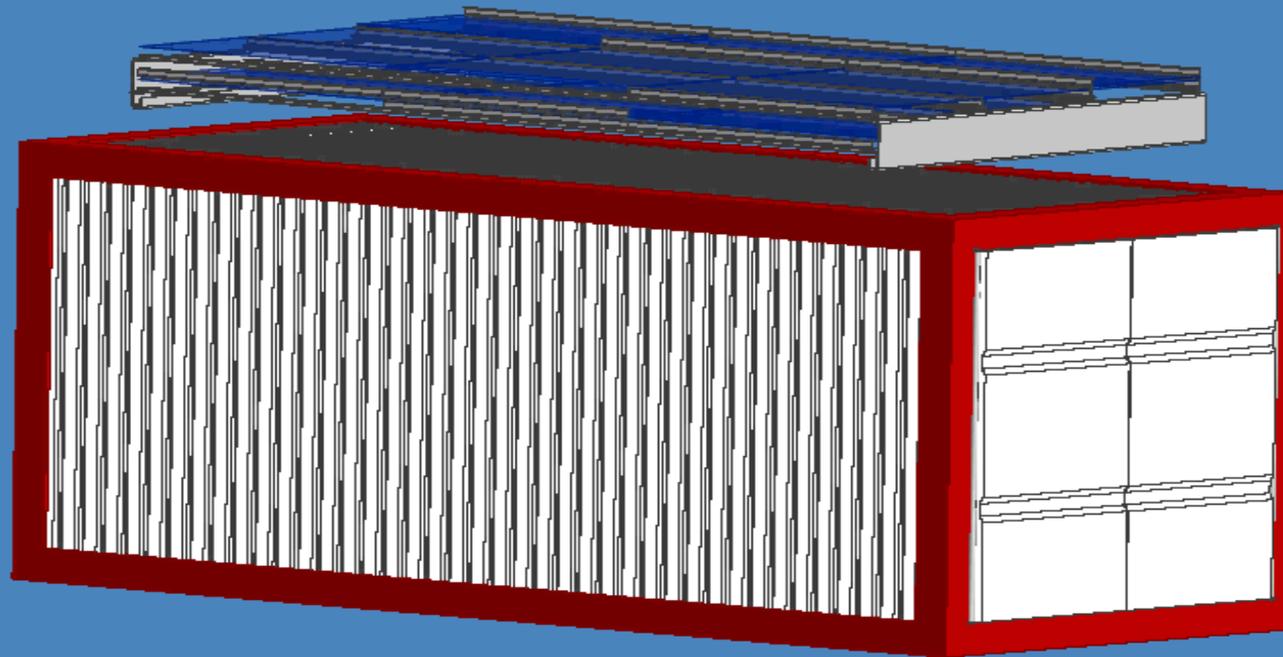
	TYPICAL CAPACITY	ENERGY DEMAND	WATER GENERATION COST	TECHNICAL DEVELOPMENT STAGE
SOLAR STILL	< 0.1 m ³ /d <i>> 0.1 m³/d feasible</i>	solar passive <i>thermal: ~700 kWh/m³</i>	1–5 €/m ³ <i>Owner's labor not included !</i>	applications
SOLAR MEH <i>=Humidification-Dehumidification</i>	1–100 m ³ /d	thermal: 100 kWh/m ³ electrical: 1.5 kWh/m ³	2–5 €/m ³ <i>Owner's labor not included !</i>	applications/ advanced R&D
SOLAR MD	0.15–10 m ³ /d	thermal: 150–200 kWh/m ³	8–15 €/m ³	advanced R&D

Summary: Renewable Energy for Desalination

PV-RO	< 100 m ³ /d	electrical: BW: 0.5–1.5 kWh/m ³ SW: 4–5 kWh/m ³	BW: 5–7 €/m ³ SW: 9–12 €/m ³	applications/ advanced R&D
PV-EDR	< 100 m ³ /d	electrical: only BW: 3–4 kWh/m ³	BW: 8–9 €/m ³	advanced R&D
WIND-RO	50–2,000 m ³ /d <i>< 50 m³/d feasible</i>	electrical: BW: 0.5–1.5 kWh/m ³ SW: 4–5 kWh/m ³	units under 100 m ³ /d BW: 3–5 €/m ³ SW: 5–7 €/m ³ about 1,000 m ³ /d 1.5–4 €/m ³	applications/ advanced R&D

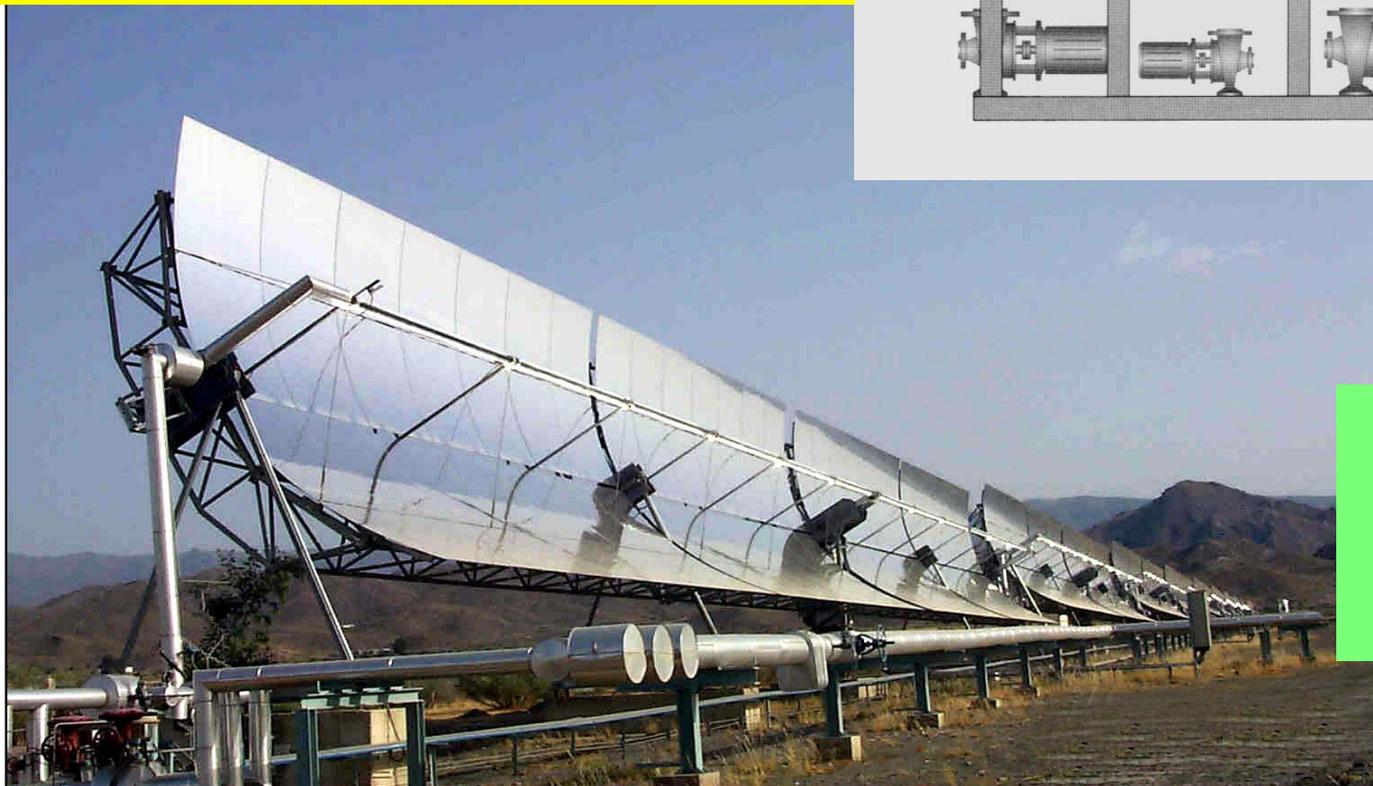
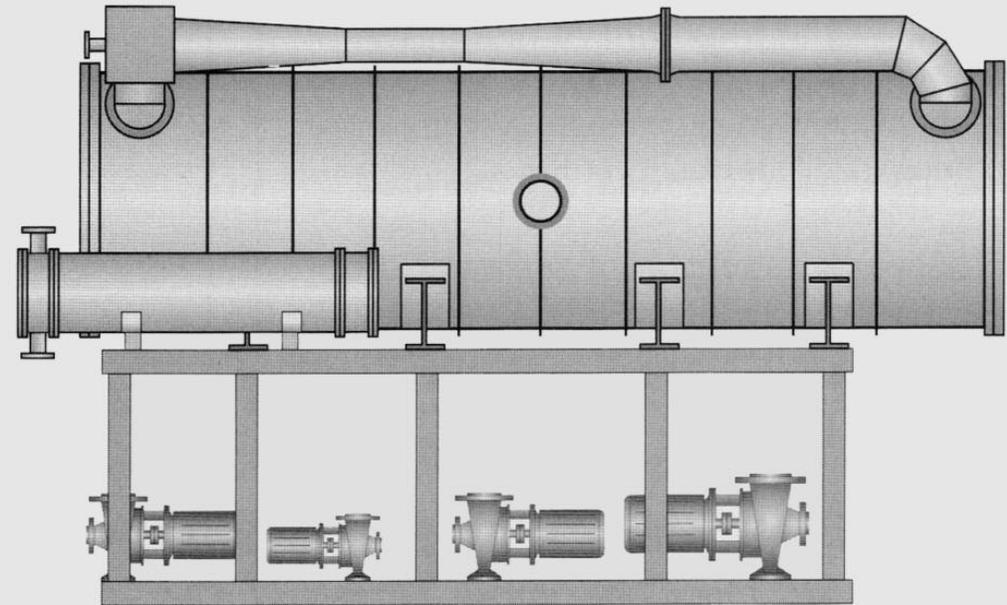
Source: PRODES – Roadmap 2010 (EU) – *without remarks in red*

Thank You for Your Attention!



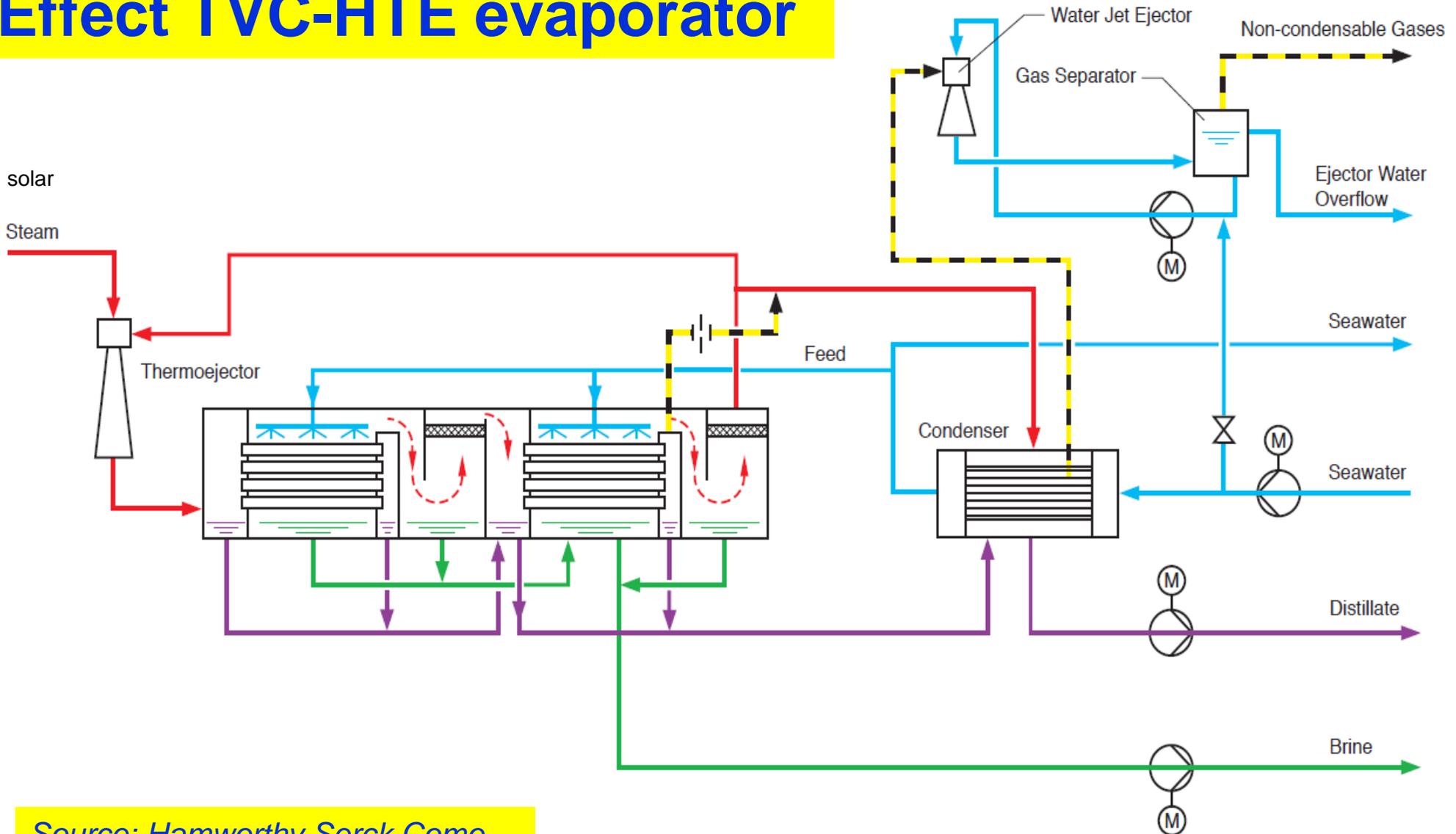
Thermal Vapor Compression Driven by Steam from Solar Parabolic Trough Collectors

Source: Hamworthy Serck Como



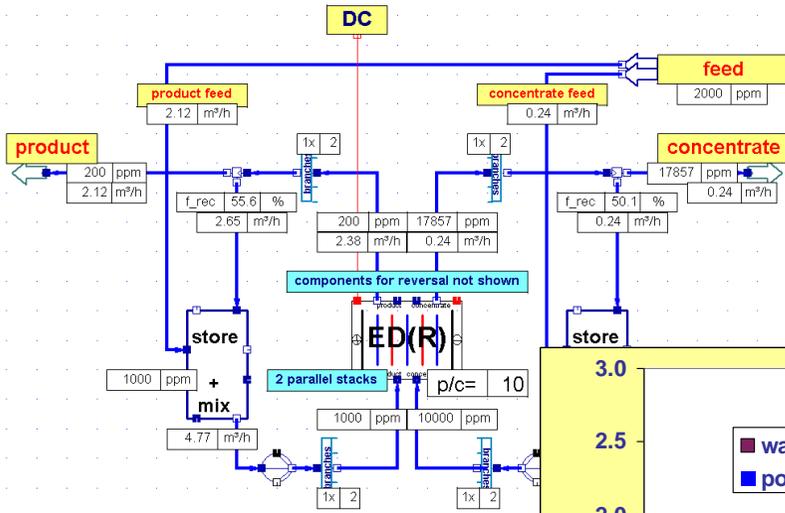
Direct Solar Steam
Generation on
Plataforma Solar de
Almería (Spain)

Process flow diagram of 2 Effect TVC-HTE evaporator



Source: Hamworthy Serck Como

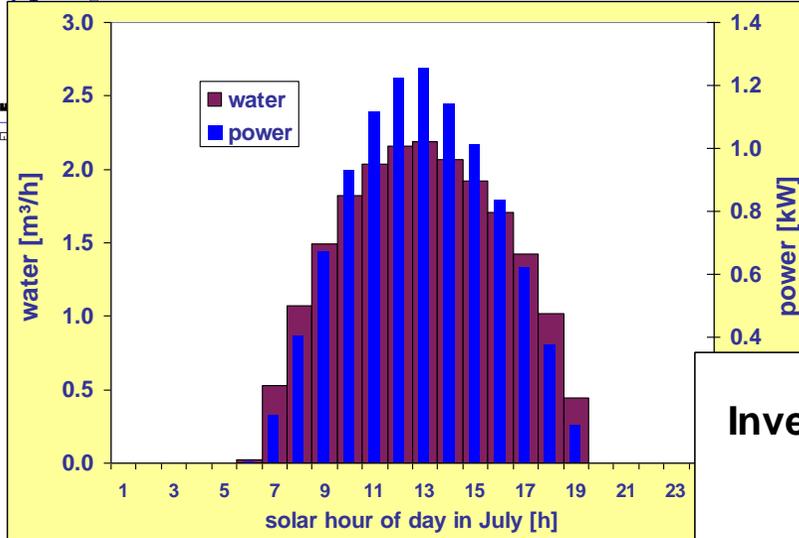
BWED - principle of Feed+Bleed process



Systems Analysis Environment

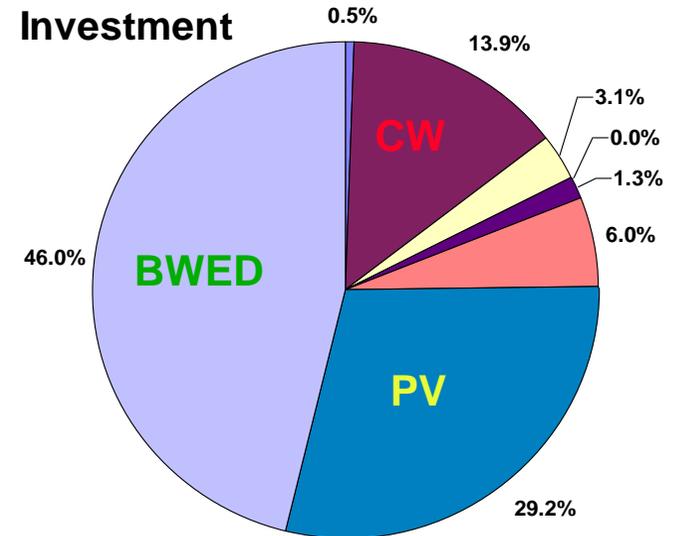
RESYSproDESAL

IPSEpro:
Design, Analysis,
Optimisation



PSExcel:
Day, Month, Year
Balances
Fractions of RES
Emissions

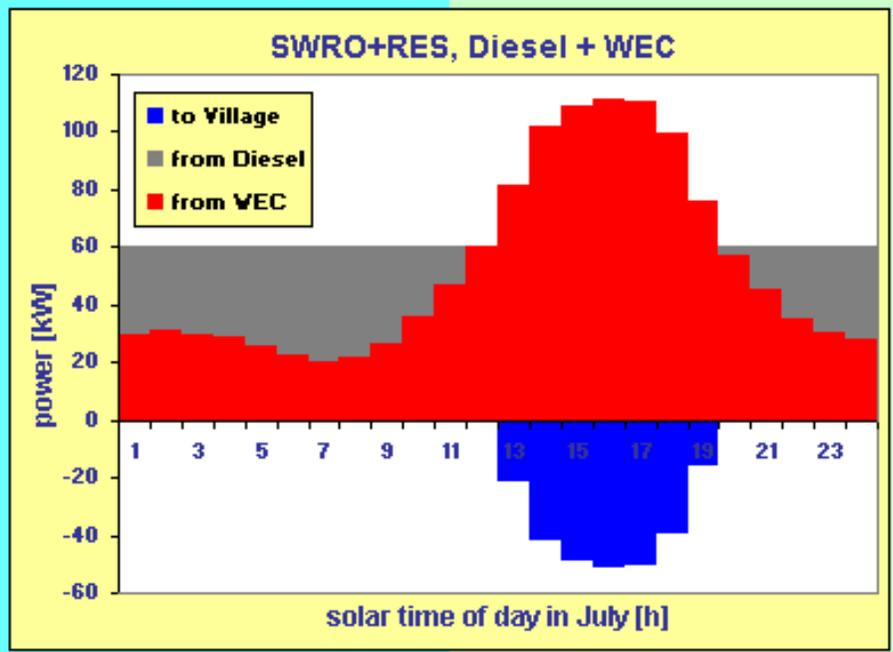
PSEconomy:
Life Cycle Cost
Present Value of Project
Levelised Costs of Power and Water
Cost of CO₂-Avoidance



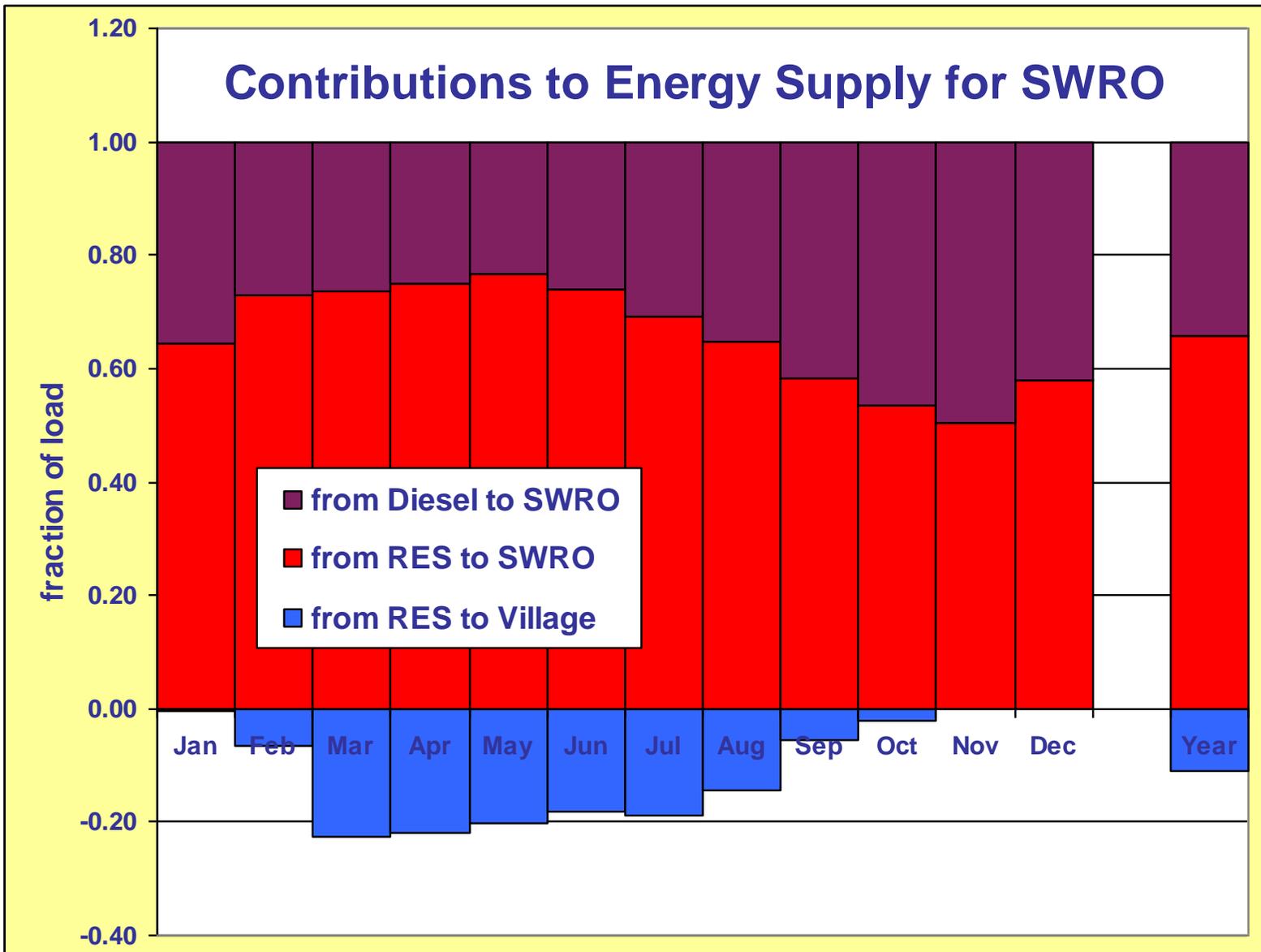
Time Series Simulation of Power Supply

Example: Performance of WEC on Typical Day of July

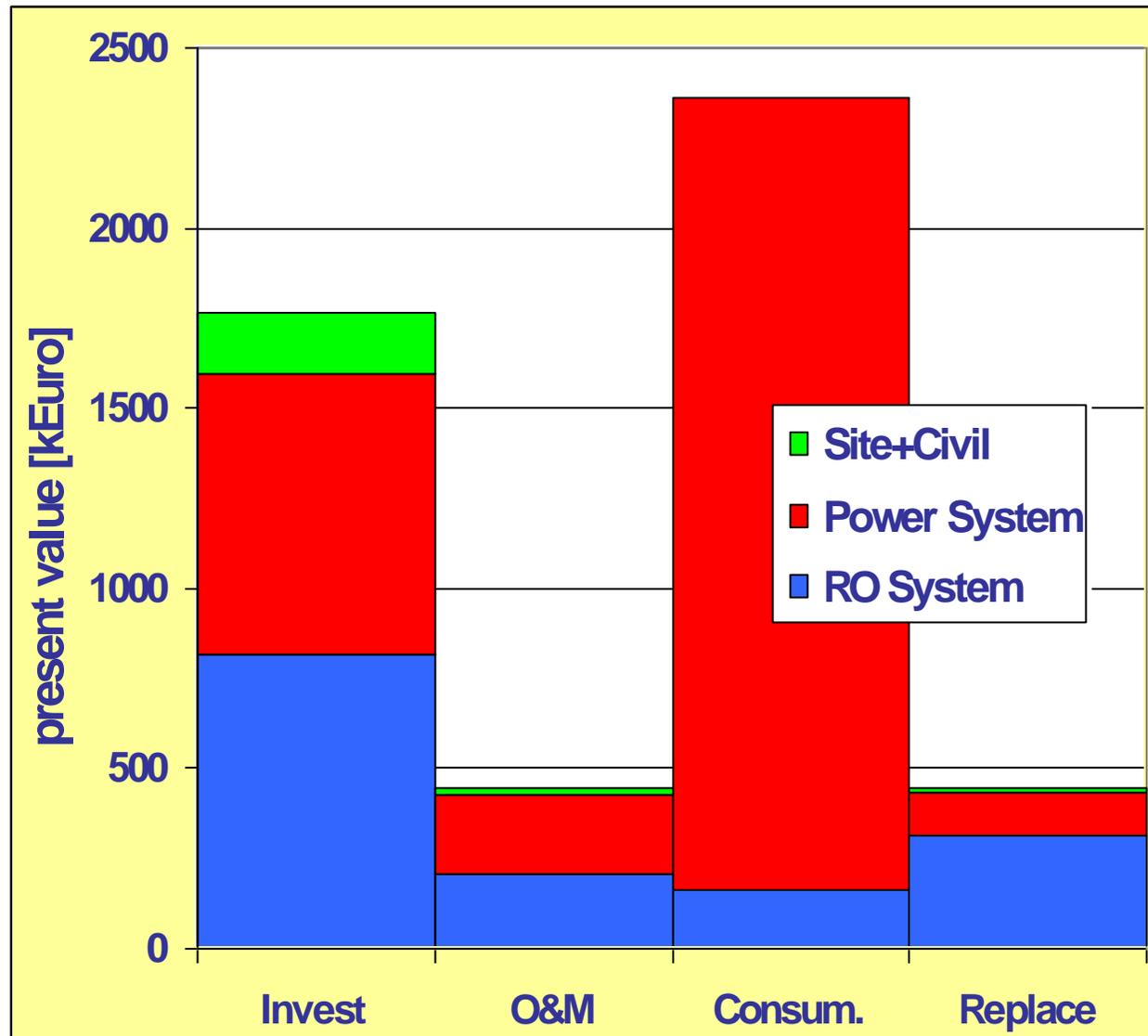
hour(s)	July				perm_1	perm_2	HP_p_1	HP_p_2	sal_1	recov_1	sal_2	recov_2	P_RO_tot	P_RO_1	P_RO_2	P_aux.	P_PV	P_wind
	t_amb	V_Wind	Irradiance	WEC P/P0														
	°C	m/s	kWh/m ²	---	.g/s per ves:	0	bar	bar	ppm	---	ppm	---	kW(AC)	kW(AC)	kW(AC)	kW(AC)	kW(AC)	kW(AC)
1	24.6	4.61	0.000	0.13	0.87	0.87	77.07	77.07	376	0.57	376	0.57	60.0	25.8	25.78	8.44	0.00	30.00
2	24.5	4.70	0.000	0.13									60.0	25.8	25.78	8.44	0.00	31.40
3	24.5	4.59	0.000	0.12									60.0	25.8	25.78	8.44	0.00	29.58
4	24.5	4.54	0.000	0.12									60.0	25.8	25.78	8.44	0.00	28.83
5	24.3	4.35	0.000	0.10									60.0	25.8	25.78	8.44	0.00	25.78
6	24.9	4.15	0.014	0.09									60.0	25.8	25.78	8.44	0.00	22.55
7	25.6	4.02	0.080	0.08									60.0	25.8	25.78	8.44	0.00	20.48
8	26.5	4.12	0.258	0.09									60.0	25.8	25.78	8.44	0.00	22.04
9	27.5	4.40	0.454	0.11									60.0	25.8	25.78	8.44	0.00	26.53
10	28.7	4.95	0.644	0.16									60.0	25.8	25.78	8.44	0.00	35.60
11	29.8	5.53	0.792	0.23									60.0	25.8	25.78	8.44	0.00	46.53
12	30.5	6.10	0.881	0.28									60.0	25.8	25.78	8.44	0.00	60.14
13	31.0	6.76	0.910	0.36									60.0	25.8	25.78	8.44	0.00	81.63
14	30.9	7.28	0.823	0.44									60.0	25.8	25.78	8.44	0.00	101.68
15	30.5	7.45	0.720	0.46									60.0	25.8	25.78	8.44	0.00	108.61
16	29.6	7.52	0.584	0.45									60.0	25.8	25.78	8.44	0.00	111.43
17	28.5	7.50	0.425	0.43									60.0	25.8	25.78	8.44	0.00	110.38
18	27.4	7.22	0.244	0.39									60.0	25.8	25.78	8.44	0.00	99.28
19	26.3	6.61	0.075	0.35									60.0	25.8	25.78	8.44	0.00	76.33
20	25.7	5.99	0.000	0.28									60.0	25.8	25.78	8.44	0.00	57.38
21	25.3	5.46	0.000	0.21									60.0	25.8	25.78	8.44	0.00	45.05
22	25.0	4.93	0.000	0.15									60.0	25.8	25.78	8.44	0.00	35.26
23	24.7	4.66	0.000	0.13									60.0	25.8	25.78	8.44	0.00	30.73
24	24.7	4.50	0.000	0.12	0.87	0.87	77.07	77.07	376	0.57	376	0.57	60.0	25.8	25.78	8.44	0.00	28.18
maxima:	31.0	7.5	0.9	0.46	0.87	0.87	77.07	77.07	376	0.57		0.6	60.0	25.8	25.8	8.4	0.0	111.4
daily sum:		132	6.90	5	75	75							1440	619	619	202	0	1265
monthly sum:		4090	214	168	2325	2325							44642	19182	19182	6277	0	39227
unit;fraction:		m/s*h	kWh/m ²	---	m ³	m ³							kWh	0.43	0.43	0.14	0.00	0.88



Monthly Contributions to Energy Supply



Breakdown of Present Value of Cost for Total Water and Power Supply to Village



An internet version of the
Systems Analysis Environment
RESYS*pro*DESAL

is accessible

- free of charge -

via:

www.RESYSpro.net[#]

offering:

several reference configurations,
RO, ED and HDH integrated with
PV, WEC, SOT, Diesel and Grid,
on-line pre-feasibility studies.

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