
PROTEAS
Solar TRIgeneration
ENERGY INDEPENDENT
GREEN BUILDINGS

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PROTEAS SHORT HISTORY

- PROTEAS has been invented, patented and developed by Mech.-Electrical Engineer NTUA Alexandros Christos Papadopoulos.
- PROTEAS has won the First Prize of Technology from the Intellectual Property Organization (OBI) in 2004.
- It has been developed in the frame of one European and two National R+D Programs with a total value of 4,6 Million Euro
- Patents are issued or pending in Europe, China, India USA and Australia.
- A Commercial Prototype has been developed and is going to undertake measurements and Certification

Green Building Incentives

- In Greece the New PV Law is voted
- All Buildings over 1.000m² must be equipped with Solar Energy
- For up to 10KW on House-Roofs a Feed-In Tariff of 0,55€/KWH/25Years
- In Cyprus 55% Grant till 120.000€
- In other 10 European Member States Incentives in form of Grants or Feed-In Tariffs

Prototype Solar TRIGeneration Unit



Ammonia Heat Pump and Storage

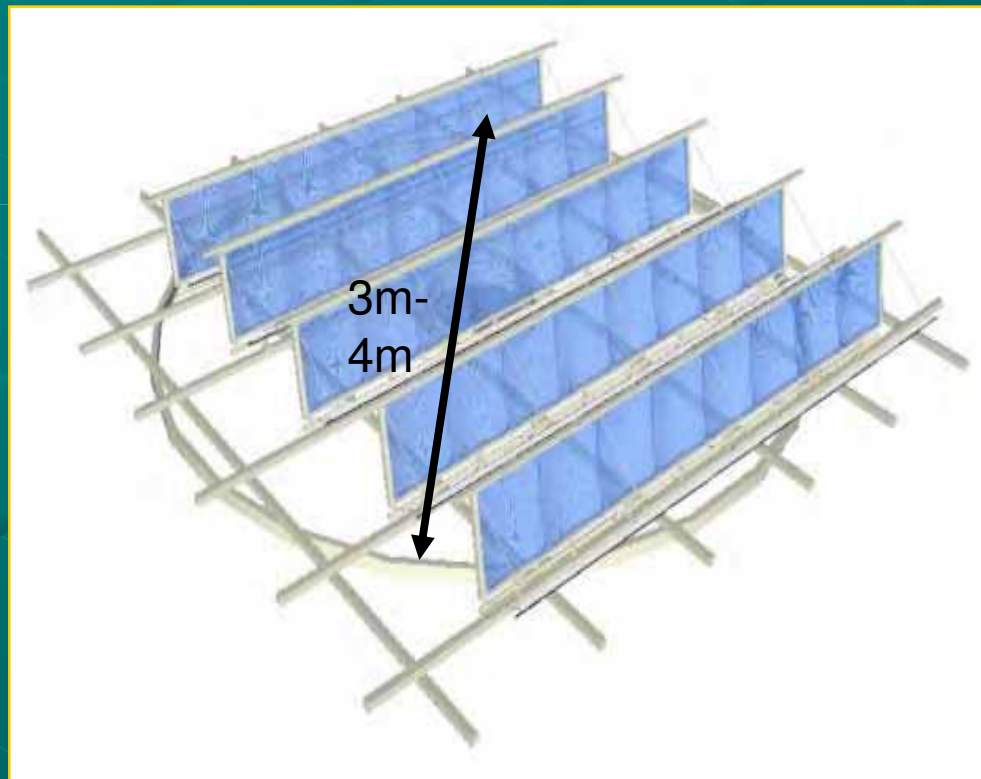


The System Characteristics

➤ Solar TRlgeneration System

Production of: Electrical, Two-level Thermal and Cooling Power

Typical Unit: 1000Wp | 250-500Lt Hot Water | 8000-16.000BTU | 500-1000Lt Warm Water



➔ Innovative Optical System

➔ Concentrating PV Cells

➔ Advanced Absorption Chiller

➔ Metal Construction

➔ Tracking System

➔ Control System

Typical Green Building Feasibility

- We consider a Typical 200m² House in Attica Area
- For full coverage of its needs in Air-Condition and 80% in House Heating we take 10,0KWp of Solar TRIGeneration
- The cost of the system installed will amount to about
 $10 \times 5.000 = 50.000\text{€}$
- State Support: Feed-In Tarrif 0,55€/KWH for 25 years
- Substituted House Components: (Central Heating and Air-Conditioning)*: $200 \times 3.000 \times 0,02 = 12.000\text{€}$
- Substituted 1 (till 8) Solar Collectors: 1.600€
- Other Substituted House Components: 3,0KW UPS: 600€
- Total Value of substituted House-Components: 14.200€
- Cost for a New House: $52.000 - 14.200 = 37.800\text{€}$
- Cost for an Existing House: $52.000 = 52.000\text{€}$

Typical Green Building Annual Yield

- The expected Annual Energy Yield of a Typical 200m² House in Attica with a 10,0KWp Solar TRlgeneration Facility is as follows;
- Solar Electricity: $10,0\text{KWp} \times 2.000\text{KWH/KWp.Y} = 20.000\text{KWH/Year}$
- Substituted A/C Electricity: $10,0\text{KWp} \times 2.000 = 20.000\text{KWH/Year}$
- Hot/Warm Water (80/60 Deg Celsius): 30.000-40.000KWHth/Year
or Equivalent Heating Oil (pool/house heating): 3.000-4.000Kg/Year
- Production of Green Certificates: $10,0 \times 6,0\text{T/KWp} = 60\text{TonCO}_2\text{/Year}$
- Value of Electricity: $(20.000) \times 0.55 = 11.000\text{€}/\text{Year}$
- Value of A/C + Heat-Pump Electricity: $(20.000) \times 0.12 = 2.400\text{€}/\text{Year}$
- Value of Heat: $(3.000-4.000) \times 0.75\text{€}/\text{KgOil} = 2.250-3.000\text{€}/\text{Year}$
- Value of Green Certificates: $60 \times 30\text{€}/\text{TonCO}_2 = 1.800\text{€}/\text{Year}$
- Amortization time (New Houses)*: $37.800/15.650 = 2.415 \text{ Years}$
- Amortization time (Existing Houses)*: $52.000/17.450 = 3,323 \text{ Years}$
- Hotels are the ideal users as they can utilize fully all energy yield
- *Green Certificates not taken into consideration (they can be taken into considered by big consumers like Hotels or the State)

Typical Green Building Feasibility

- We consider a Typical 200m² House in Cyprus
- For full coverage of its needs in Air-Condition and 80% in House Heating we need 8,0KWp of Solar TRIGeneration
- The cost of the system installed will amount to
 $8 \times 6.000 = 48.000\text{€} + 4.000\text{€ (Aux. Boiler)} = 52.000\text{€}$
- State Grant: $48.000 \times 0,55 = 26.400\text{€}$
- Substituted House Components: (Central Heating and Air-Conditioning)*: $200 \times 3.000 \times 0,02 = 12.000\text{€}$
- Substituted 1 (till 8) Solar Collectors: 1.600€
- Other Substituted House Components: 3,0KW UPS: 600€
- Total Value of substituted House-Components: 14.200€
- Cost for a New House: $52.000 - (26.400 + 14.200) = 11.400\text{€}$
- Cost for an Existing House: $48.000 - (27.000) = 21.000\text{€}$

Typical Green Building Annual Yield

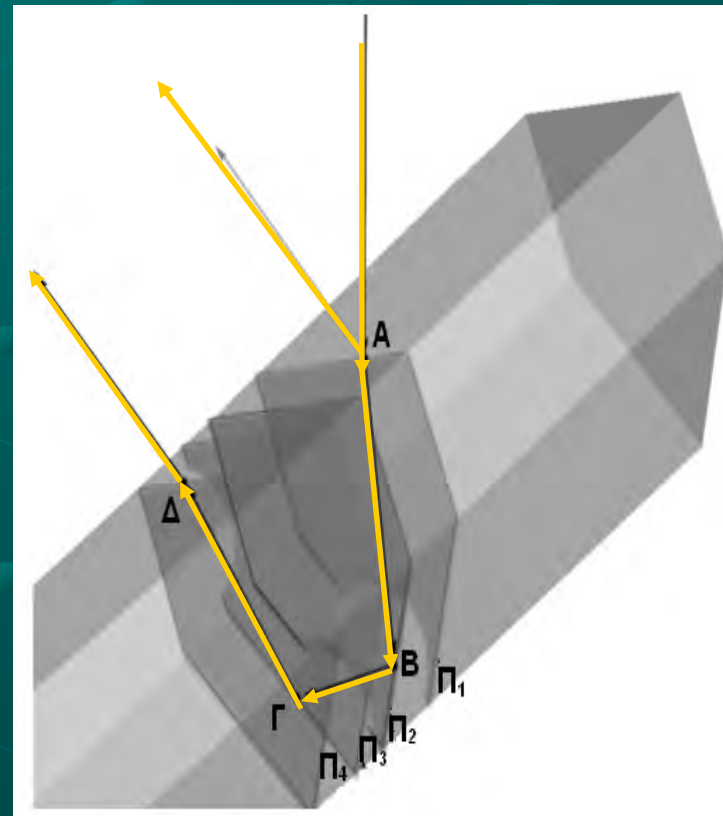
- The expected Annual Energy Yield of a Typical 200m² House in Cyprus with a 8,0KWp Solar TRIGeneration Facility is as follows;
- Solar Electricity: $8,0\text{KWp} \times 1.800\text{KWH/KWp} = 14.400\text{KWH/Year}$
- Substituted A/C Electricity: $8,0\text{KWp} \times 1.200 = 9.600\text{KWH/Year}$
- Hot/Warm Water (80/60 Deg Celsius): $24.000\text{-}40.000\text{KWHth/Year}$
or Equivalent Heating Oil (pool/house heating): $2.400\text{-}4.000\text{Kg/Year}$
- Production of Green Certificates: $8,0 \times 5,0\text{T/KWp} = 40\text{TonCO}_2\text{/Year}$
- Value of Electricity: $(14.400+9.600) \times 0.12 = 2.880\text{€/Year}$
- Value of Heat: $(2.400+4.000) \times 1/2 \times 0.75\text{€/KgOil} = 2.400\text{€/Year}$
- Value of Green Certificates: $40 \times 30\text{€/TonCO}_2 = 1.200\text{€/Year}$
- Amortization time (New Houses)*: $11.400/5.280 = 2.16 \text{ Years}$
- Amortization time (Existing Houses)*: $21.000/5.280 = 3,98 \text{ Years}$
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Comparison with Conventional PV

- 8,0KWp Conventional PV on a 200m² House in Cyprus
- Annual Energy Yield: $8,0 \times 1.600 = 12.800 \text{ KWH/Year}$
- Cost of 8,0KWp Conventional PV: $8,0 \times 4.000 = 32.000 \text{ €}$
- State Grant: $32.000 \times 0,55 = 17.500 \text{ €}$
- Value of PV Electricity: $12.800 \times 0,12 \text{ €/KWH}^* = 1.536 \text{ €/Y}$
- Production of Green Certificates: $12.800 \times 0,9 = 11.520 \text{ Kg/Y}$
- Value of Green Certificates: $11,52 \text{ T} \times 30 \text{ €/T} = 345,60 \text{ €/Y}$
- Substituted House Components New House: None
- Substituted House Components Existing House: None
- Amortization time : $(32.000 - 17.500) / 1.536 = 9,44 \text{ Years}$
- Compared with 2,16 Years (for New House) or 3,98 Years (for Existing House) of Solar TRIGeneration
- Comparison of Green Certificates: $346 \text{ €/Year} / 1.200 \text{ €/Year}$

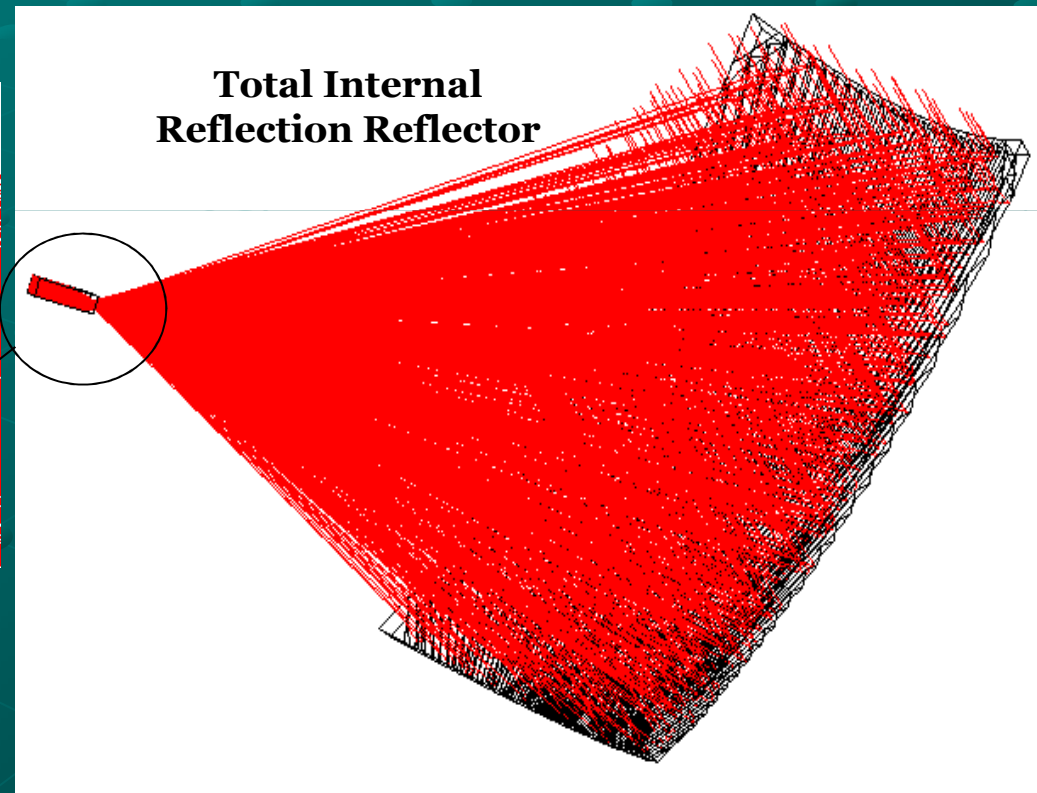
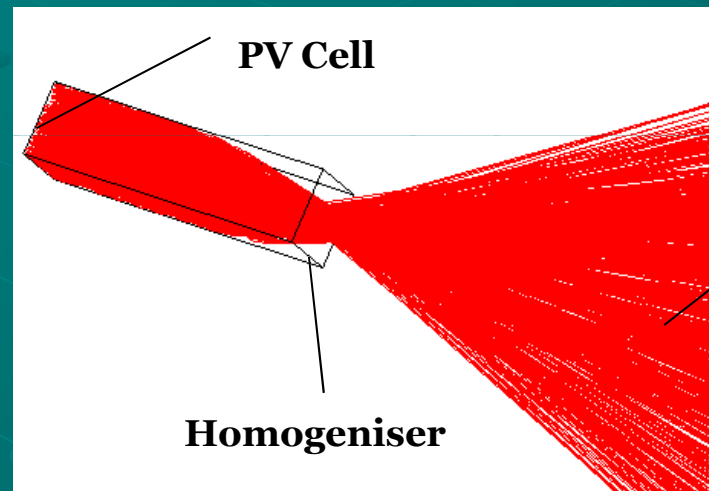
Total Internal Reflection Prisms

- Constructed as a Total Internal Reflection Reflector with Corrected Orthogonal Prisms
- High Concentration Point Focus 1:7500 through Total Internal Reflection of Sun-Light
- Material: Water-Clear Glass or PMMA or Polycarbonate

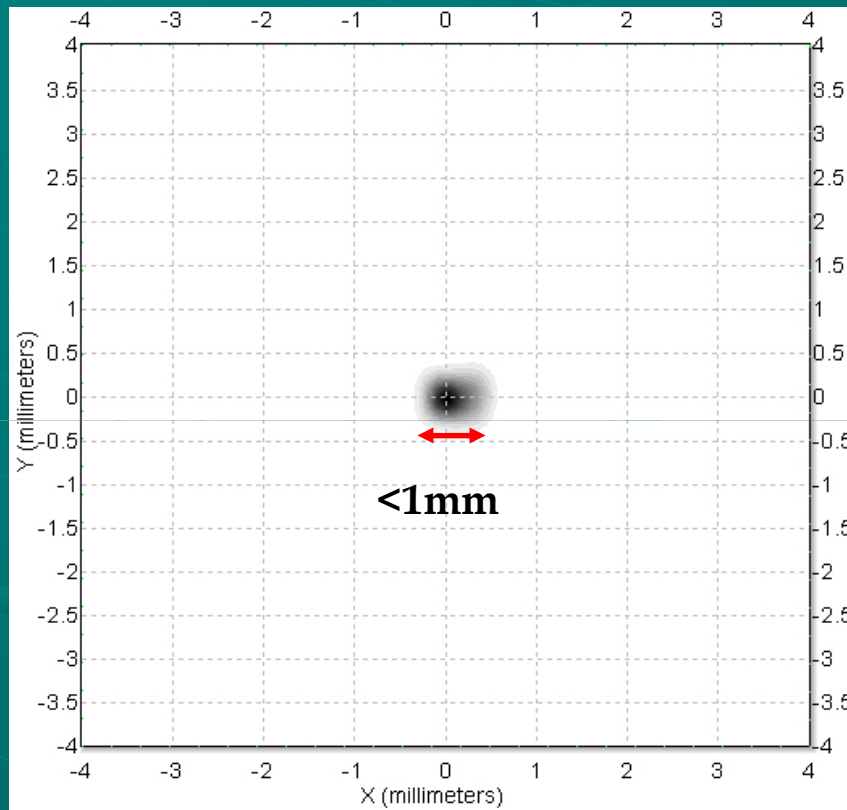


Total Internal Reflection Reflector (TIRR)

■ Ray Tracing Simulation

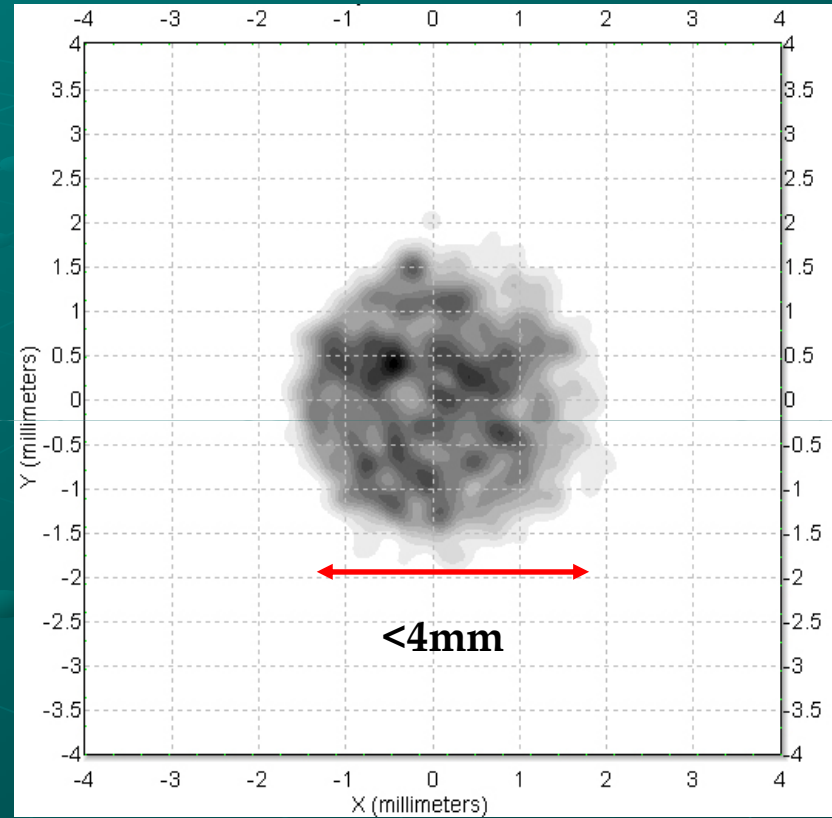


Ray Tracing Simulation Results



Geometrical Distribution

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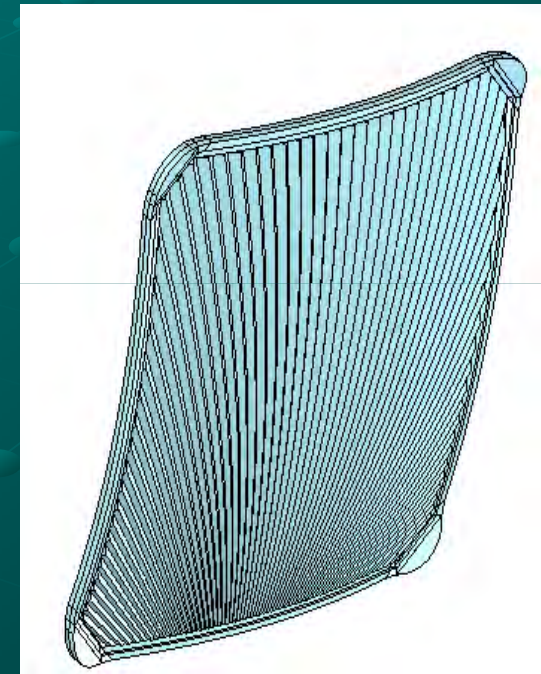
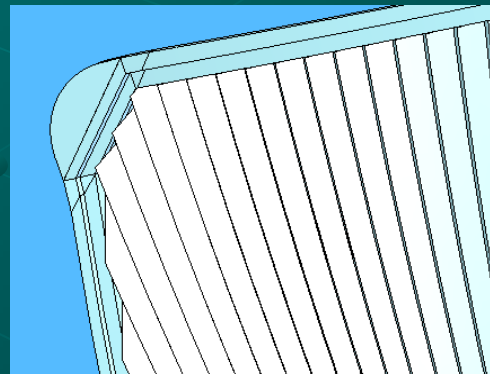
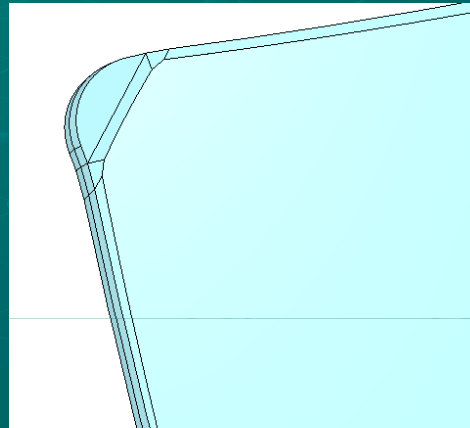
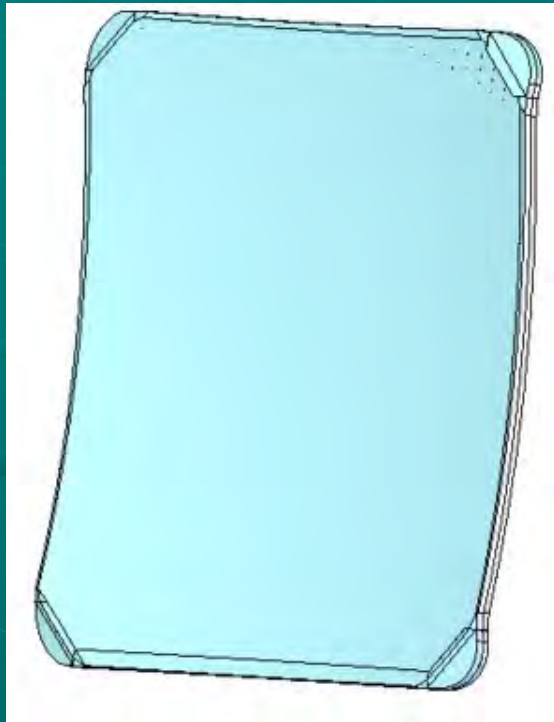


Solar Distribution

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Final Design for the TIRR

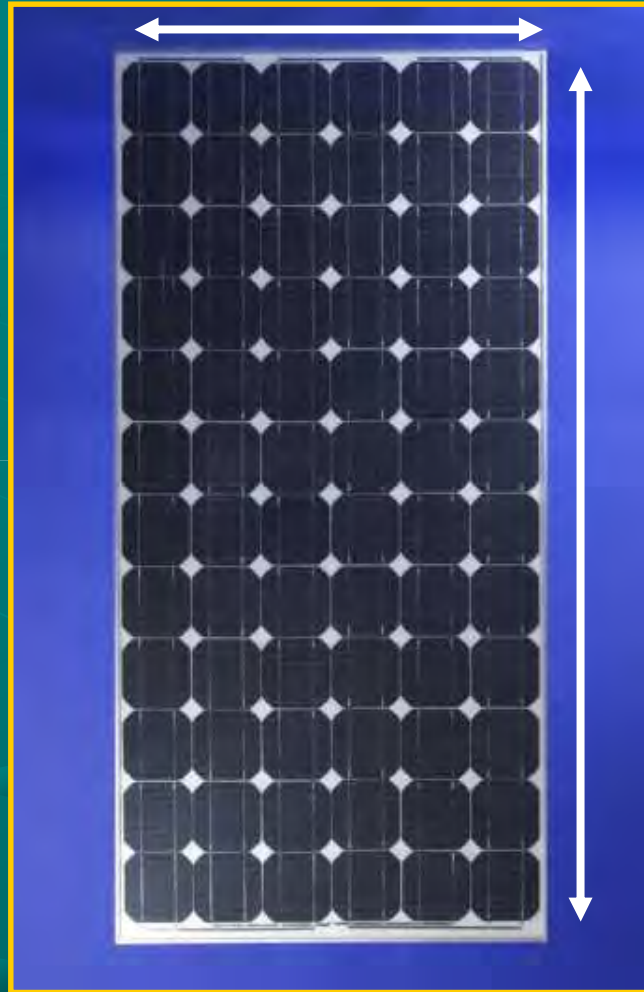
■ According to Glass Industry Restrictions



TIRR Glass Prototype in the Press



Concentrating Type PV 1:1000



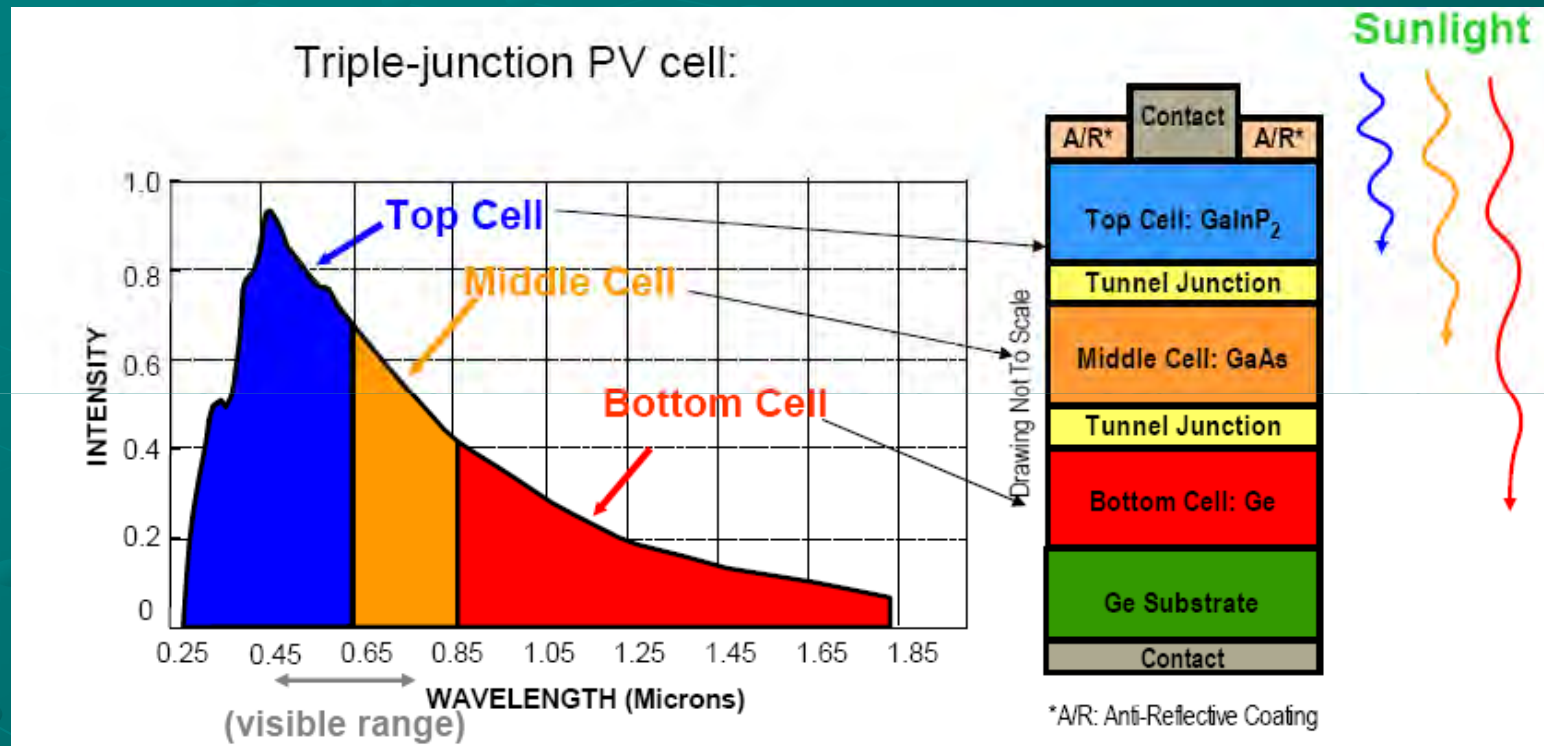
60 x 120cm

100W_p



2,5 x 2,5cm

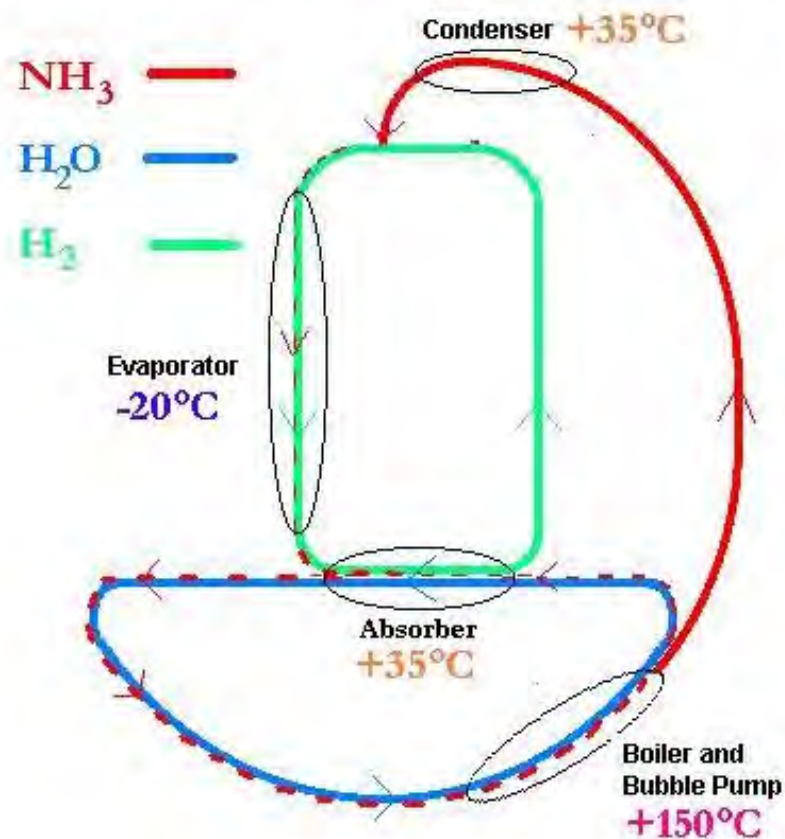
High Efficiency Multijunction Solar Cells of Spectrolab, $\eta > 40\%$, 20 years Warrantee



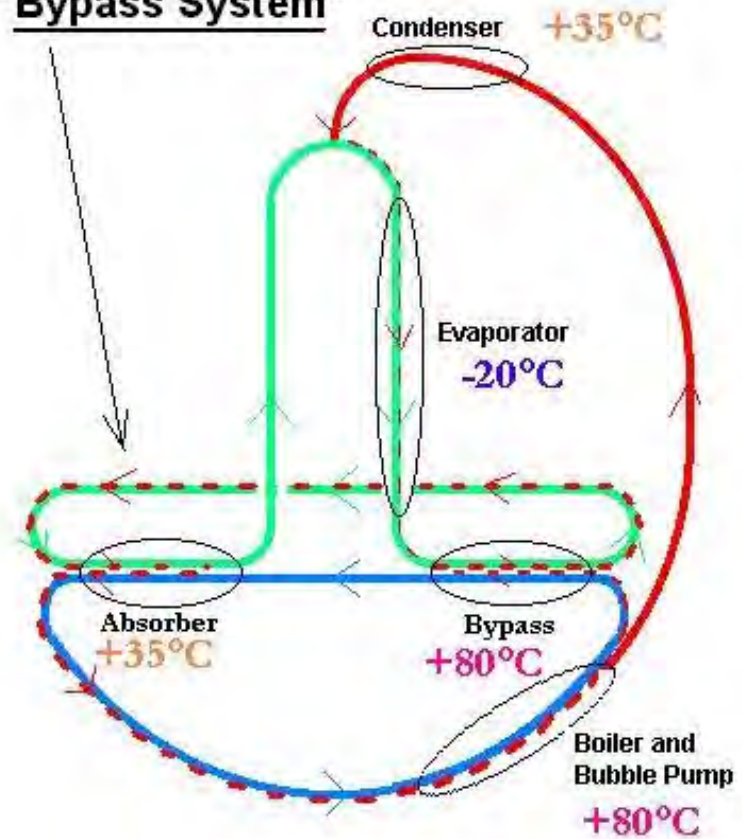
- Sandwich of materials divides the solar spectrum to maximize efficiency
- Power is a product of voltage and current
- Each junction adds voltage; current between junctions is matched in monolithic cells.
- Presents almost half the temperature coefficient of flat plate crystalline PV modules
- Suitable for efficient high temperature (80-95 degrees) operation and hot water yield

Absorption Cycle of Ammonia

Conventional NH₃-Absorption Cooling



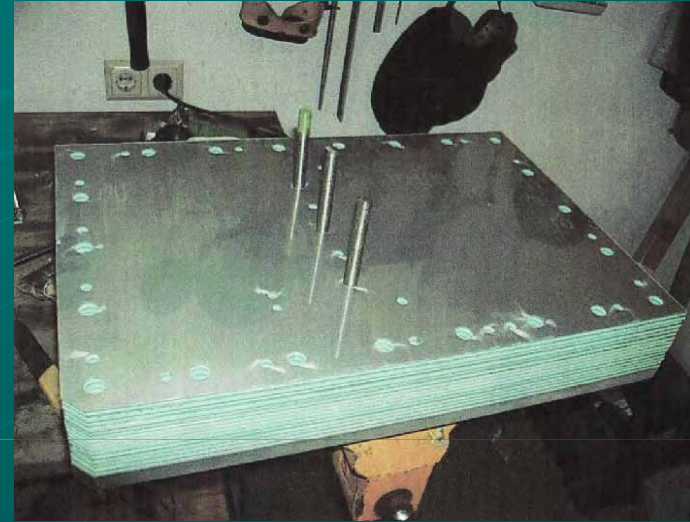
Improved NH₃-Absorption Cooling
"Bypass System"



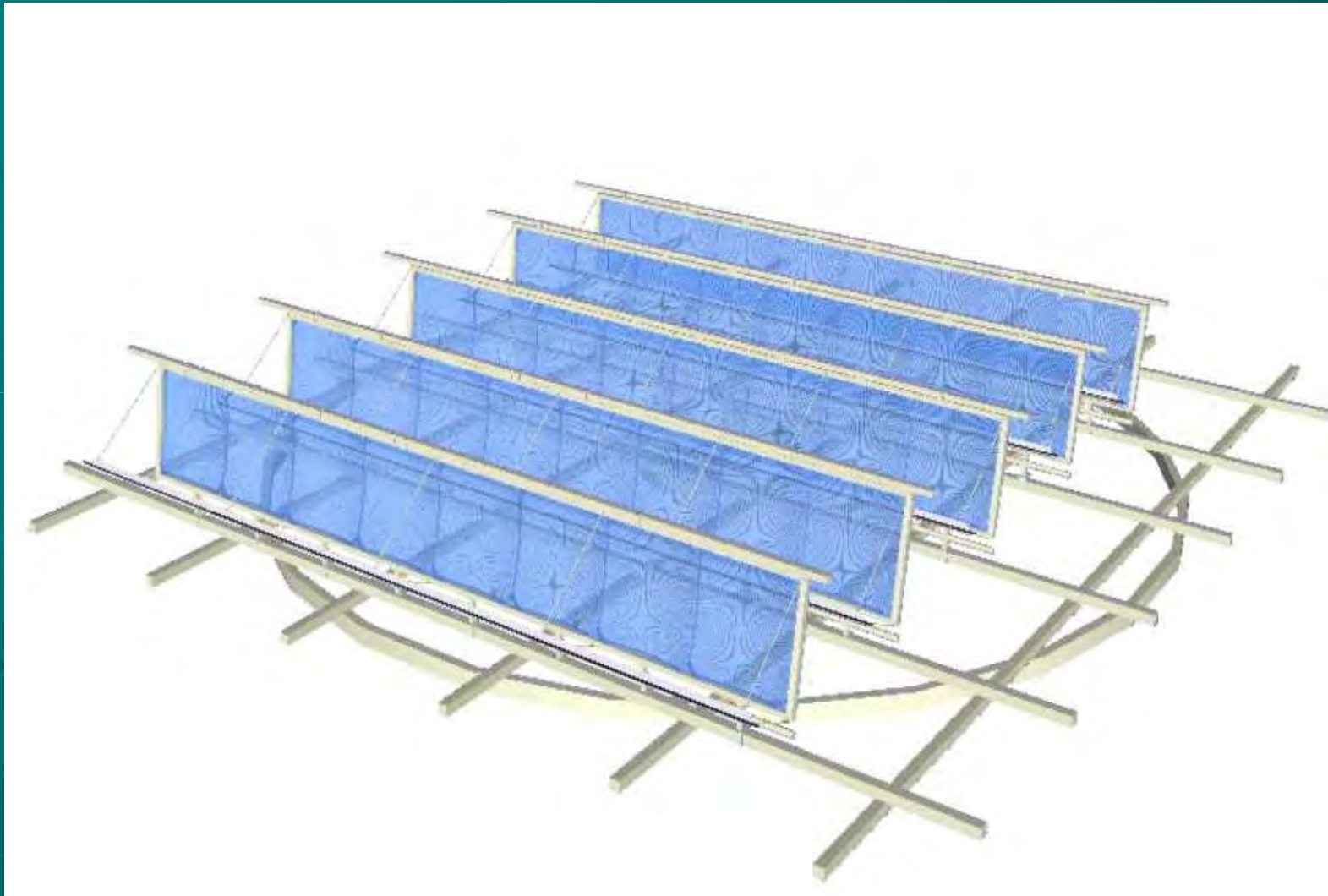
Absorption Heat Pump Compact



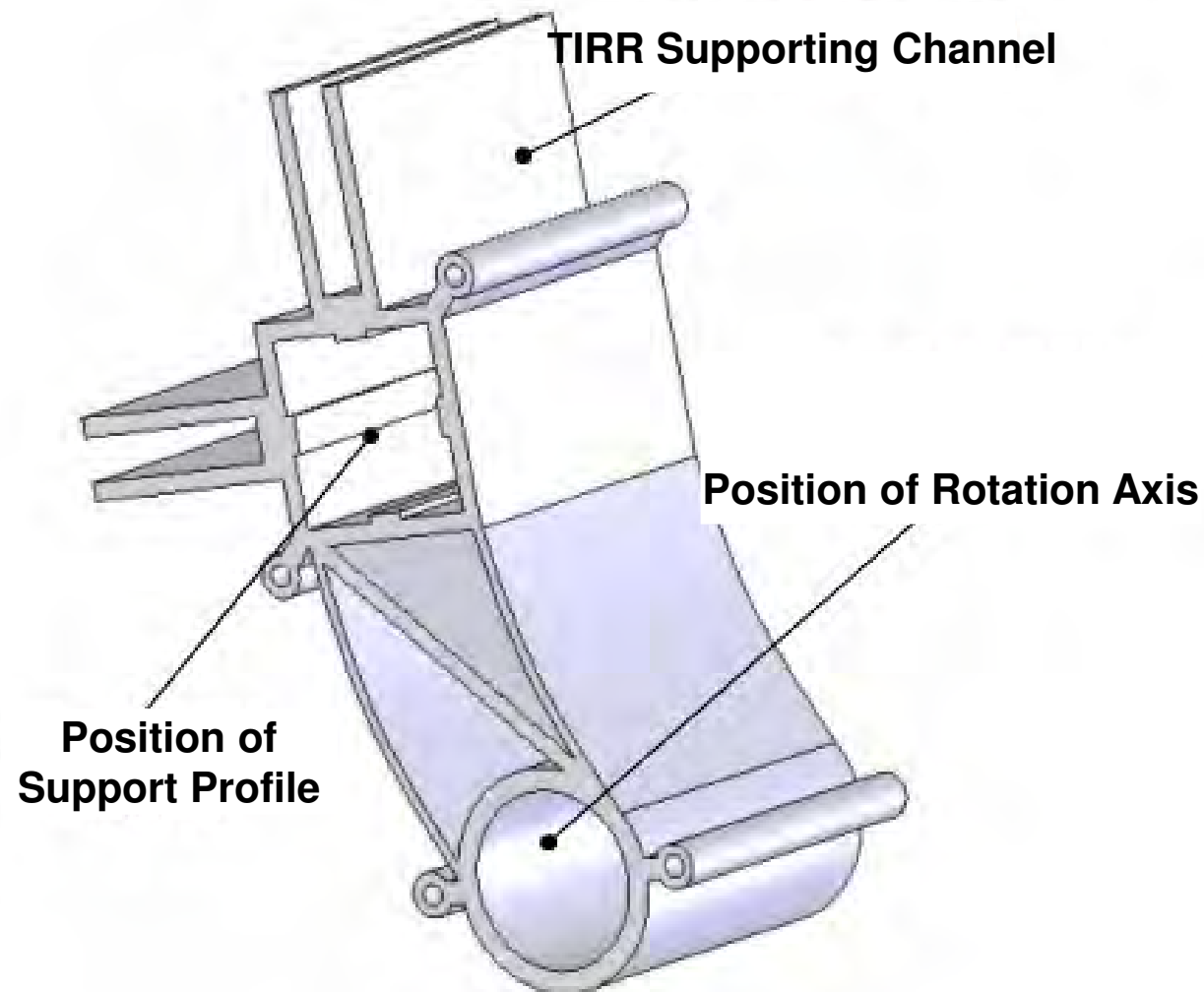
Absorption Heat Pump like a chip



TRIfeneration Basic Unit Side View



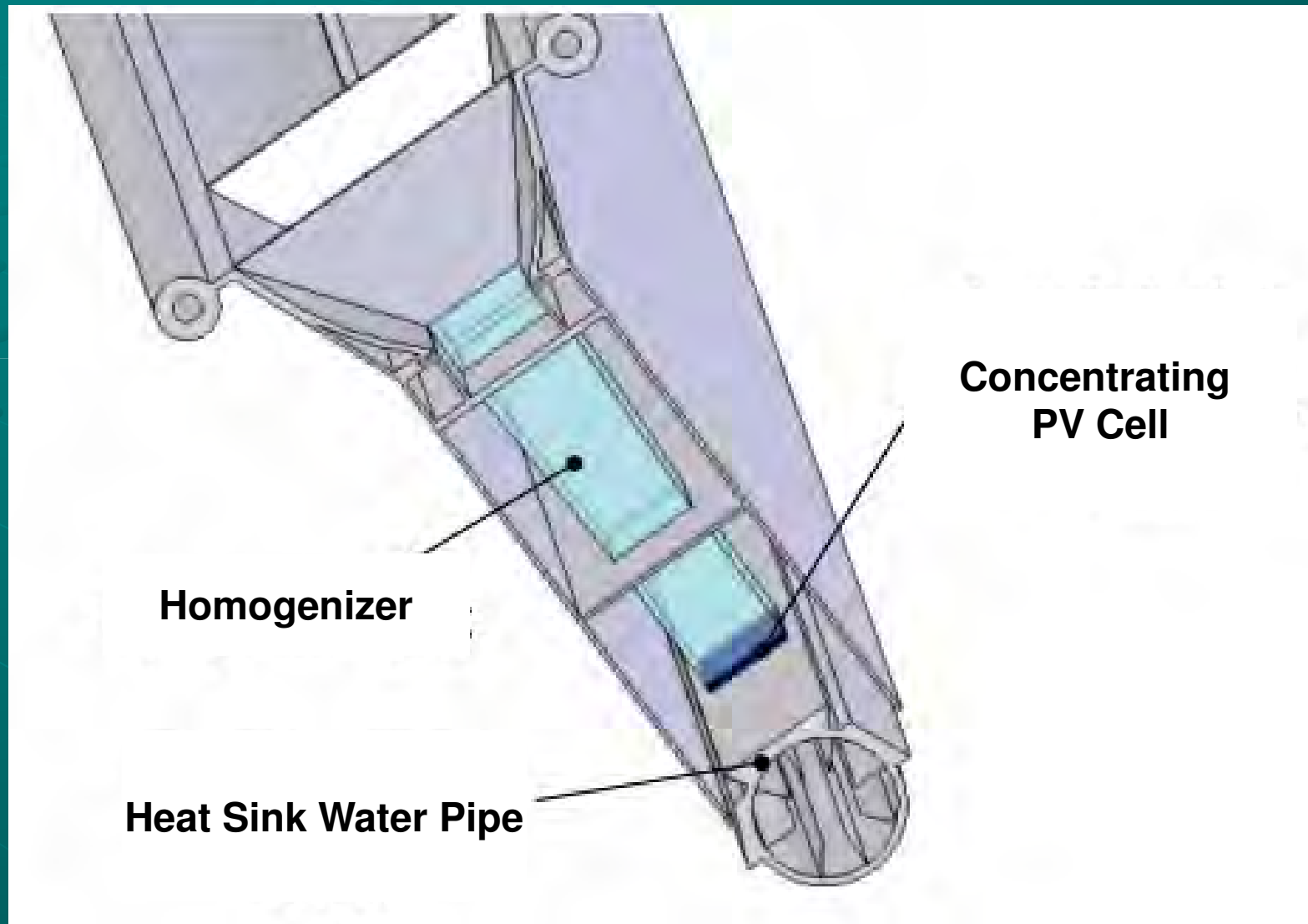
Detailed Engineering - Connection Profile (Design for production in a pilot line)



Reflector Package- Connection Profile



Secondary Optical System & Heat Sink Profiles (Design)



Secondary Optical System & Heat Sink Built



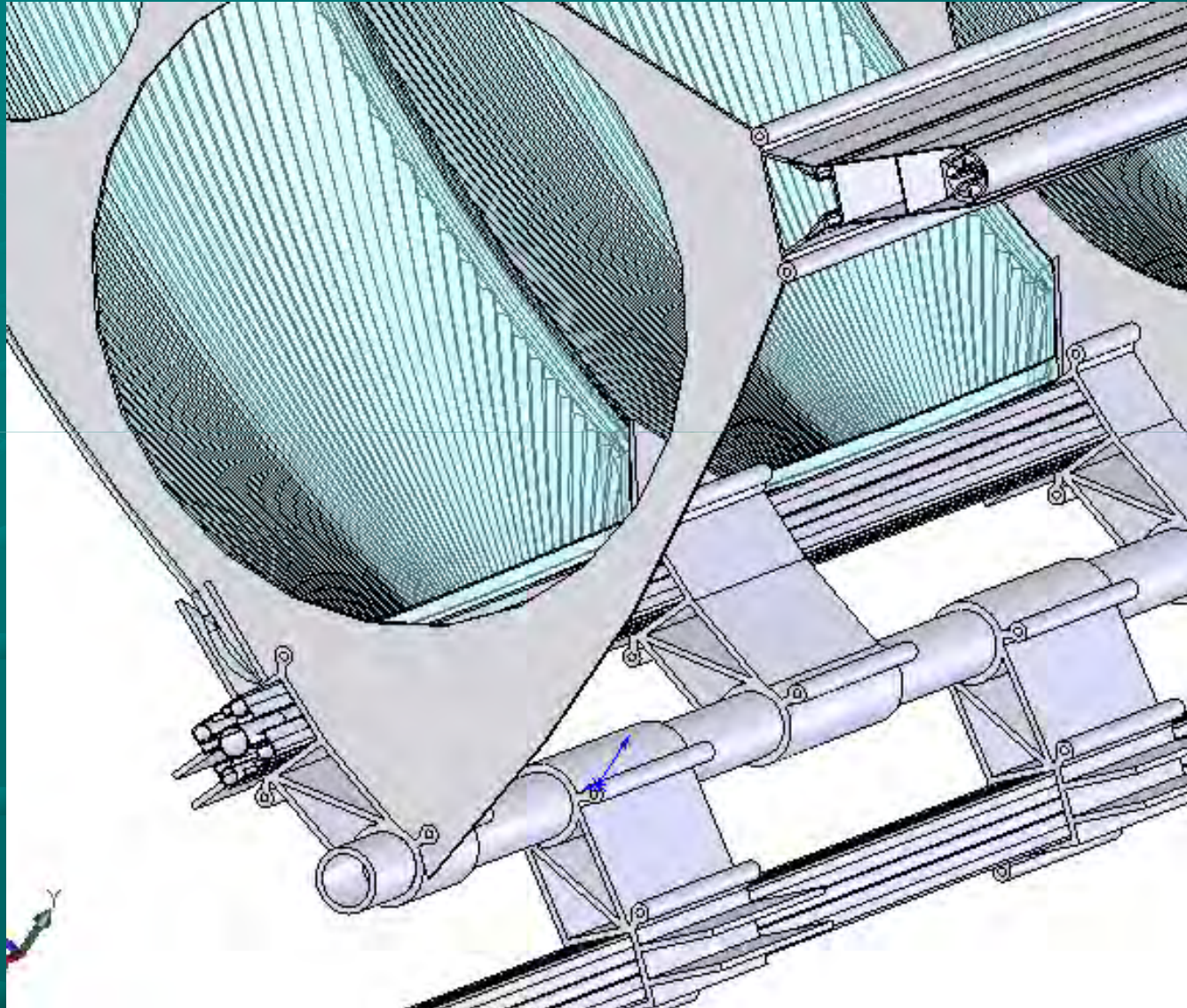
Details of Engineering- Reflectors Package



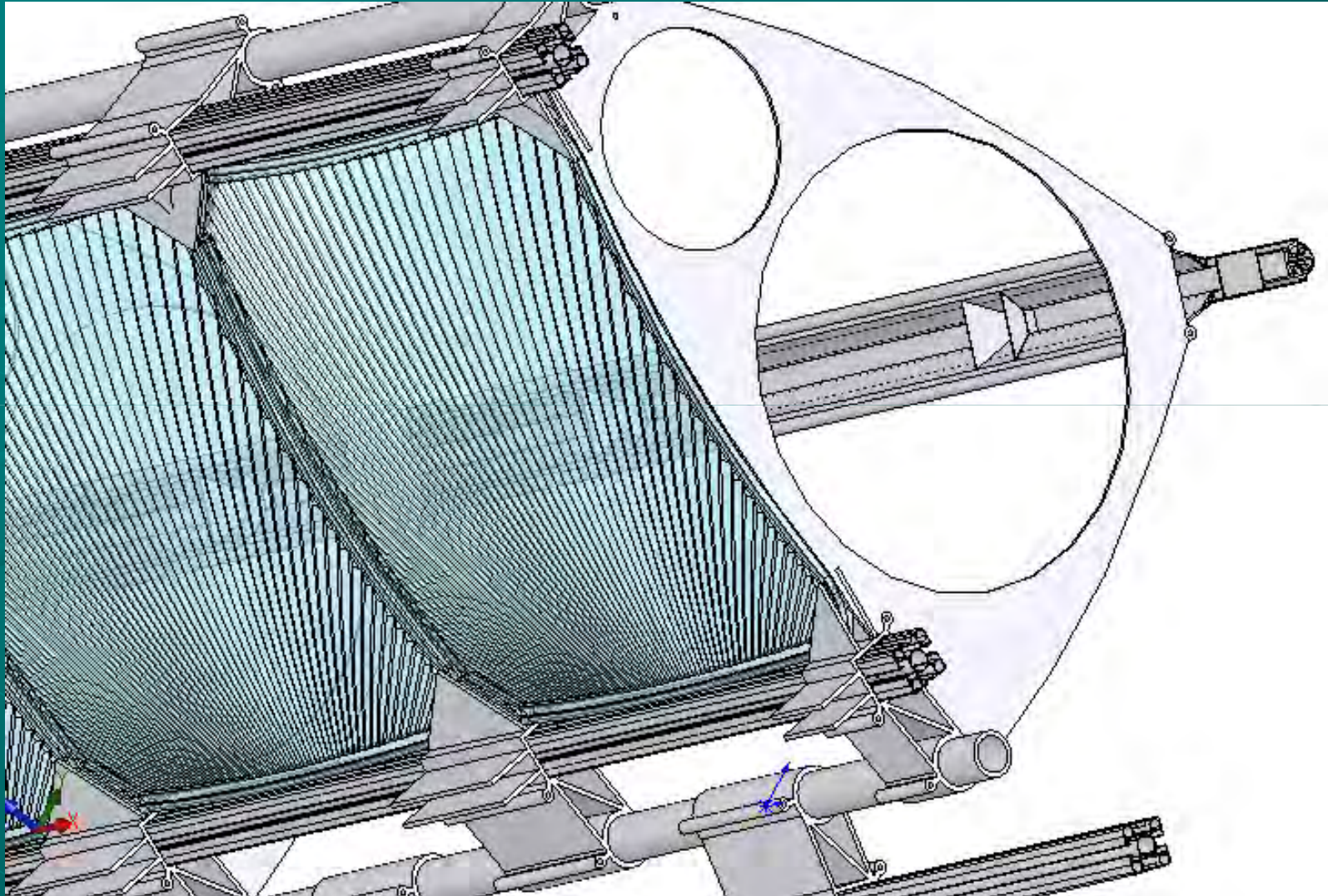
Photovoltaic Heat Sink (with detail of connection)



Concentrating Array (Front View)



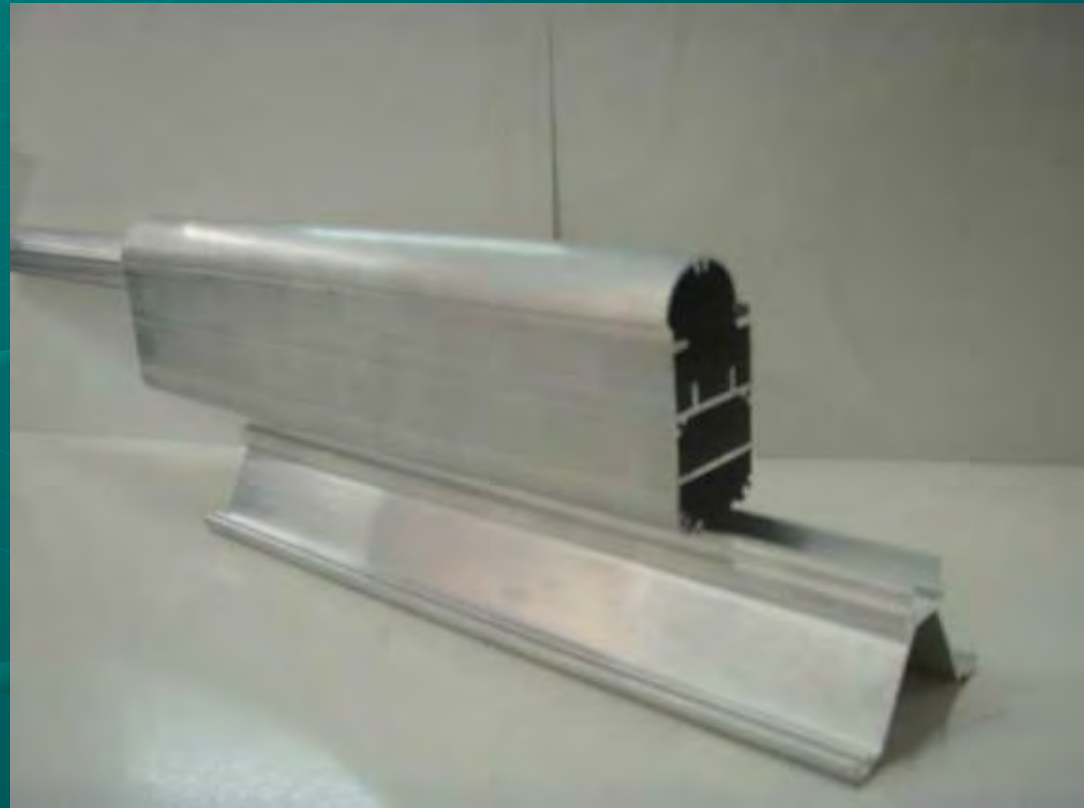
Concentrating Array - Secondary (Rear View)



Concentrating Array (Front View)



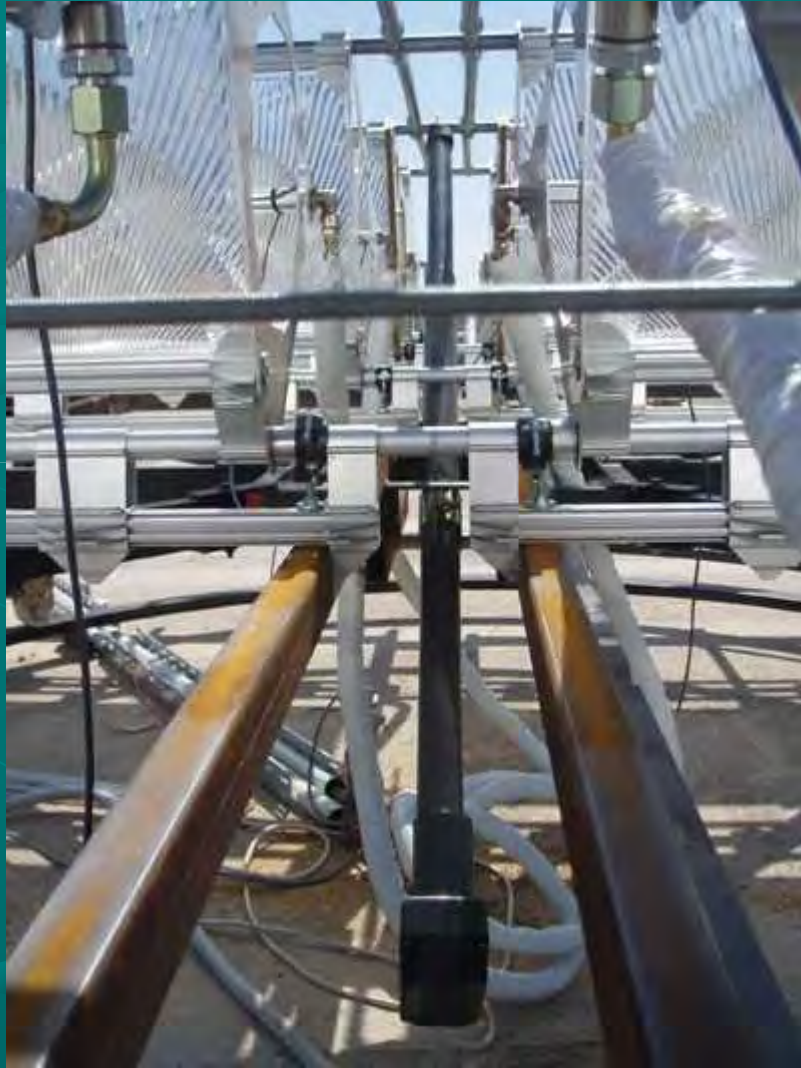
Aluminum Profile Assembly (ready product)



TIRR Molding for PMMA Production



Sun Tracking System Actuators/Tracker



Electrical Control and Hydraulic Pipes



The Solar TRIGeneration Unit ready



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