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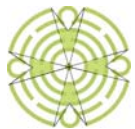
INsular regions cooperation for maximising the environmental and economic benefits from the research in Renewable Energy Sources

Presentation of R&D activities in Canary Islands

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BEST PRACTICES: RENEWABLE ENERGY ISLANDS

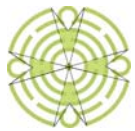
29/3/2012 - Canary Islands Government delegation in Brussels



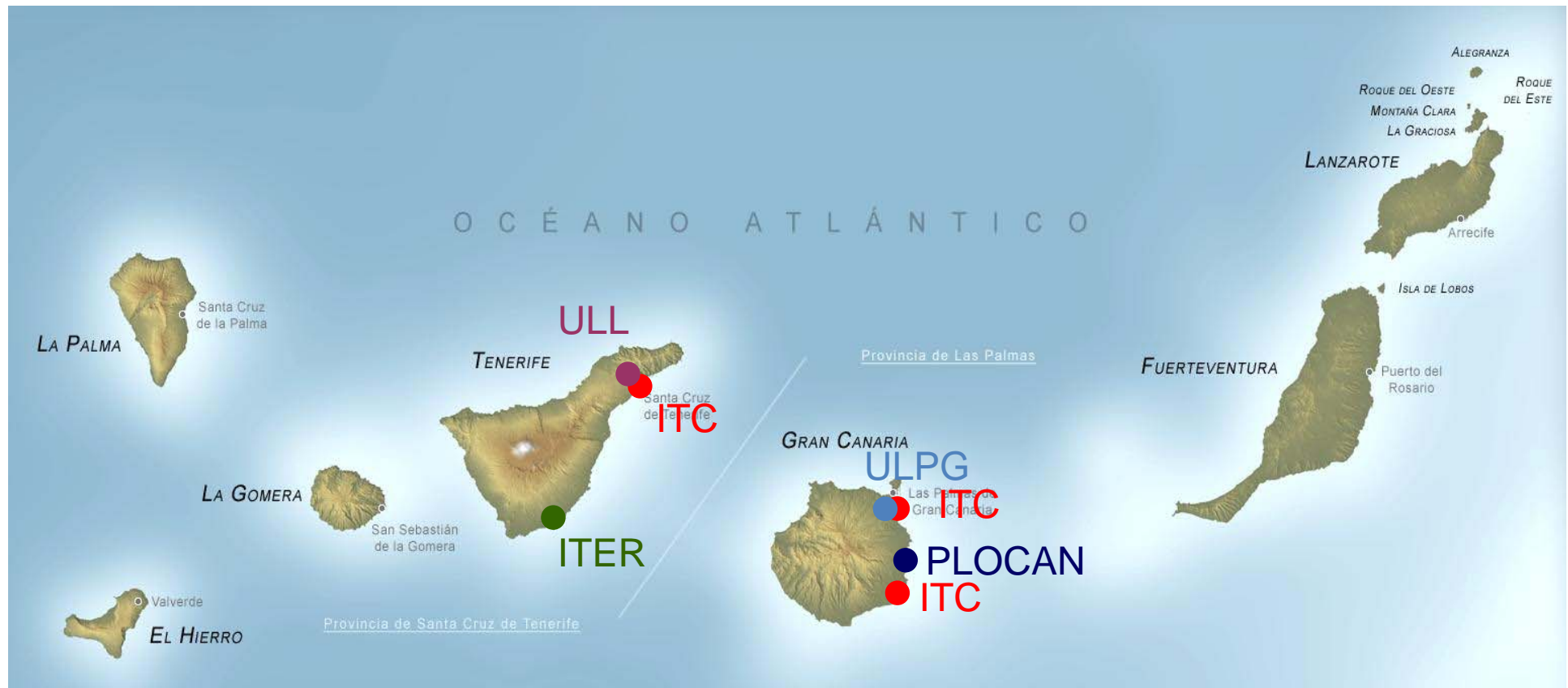
- Public Research Centers in Renewable Energies.
- RICAM Cluster R&D Activities:
 - RENOW Project
 - Microgrid Rural Electrification
 - Energy Saving and Efficiency for Hotels
- R&D Activities from Companies:
 - Biodiesel Jatrofa Project: DISA Renovables, S.A.U.
 - Solar Thermal Energy Products: Constante Solar, S.L.
 - Two Axis Tracking System: Dobon's Technology, S.L.
 - PV Concentration Devices: Dobon's Technology, S.L.



- **Instituto Tecnológico de Canarias (ITC)** → Regional Government Company.
- **Instituto Tecnológico y de Energías Renovables (ITER)** → Tenerife Island Government Company.
- **Plataforma Oceánica de Canarias (PLOCAN)** → National & Regional Government Institution.
- **Universidad de La Laguna (ULL)** → Tenerife Island University.
- **Universidad de Las Palmas de Gran Canaria** → Gran Canaria Island University.



Distribution of Research Centers





RENEW Project: Strategies on Use of Renewable Energy in West Africa

Objective:

Achieve that Public Bodies adapt its resources and capacities to global changes for becoming them capables in self-supplying electricity of the urban and rural areas.

Involved Regions/Partners:

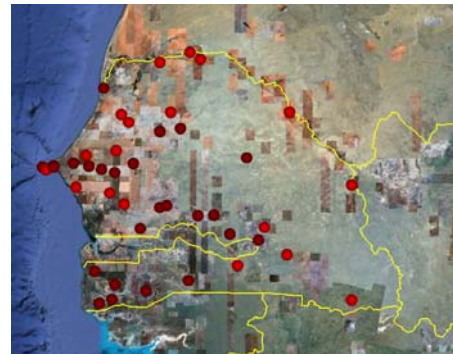
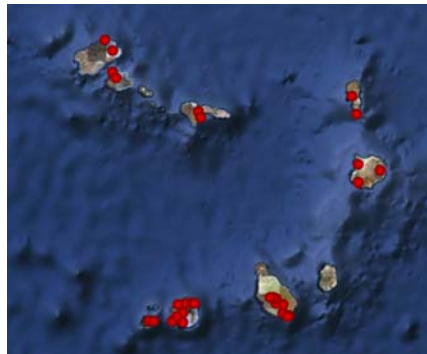
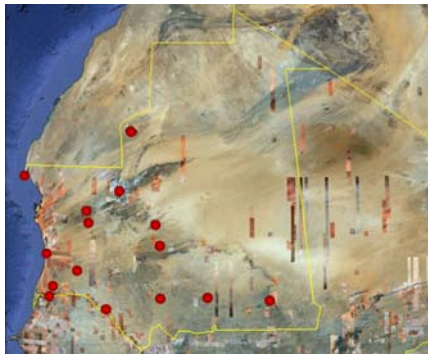
Government of Canary Islands (ITC), Government of Senegal, Government of Cape Verde, Government of Mauritania and RICAM Cluster



RENOW Project: Strategies on Use of Renewable Energy in West Africa

Research Activities:

Meteorological research for obtaining solar resource maps at the participating regions for Solar Energy Projects and development of a GIS web-based software platform.





Microgrid Rural Electrification (Vale da Costa - Cape Verde)

Objective:

Rural electrification using renewable energy (small wind and PV) of Vale da Costa, a small depress non-electrified village at the Santiago Island in Cape Verde.

Involved Regions/Partners:

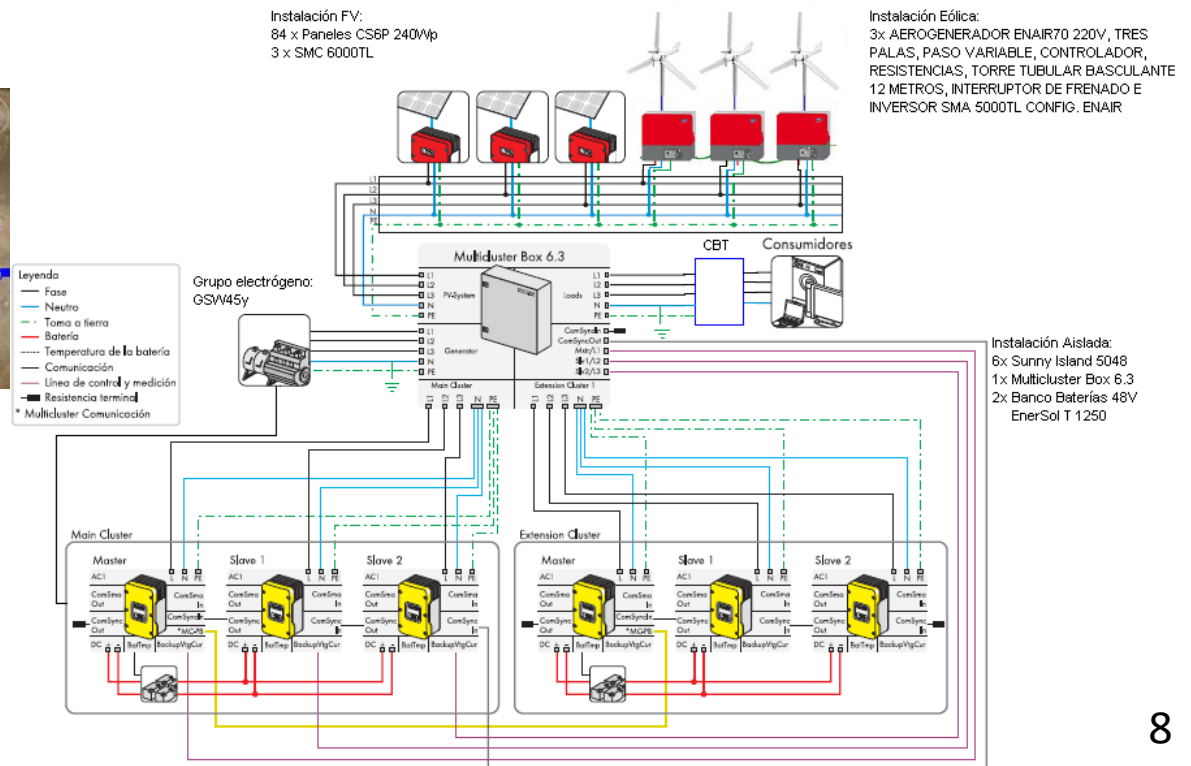
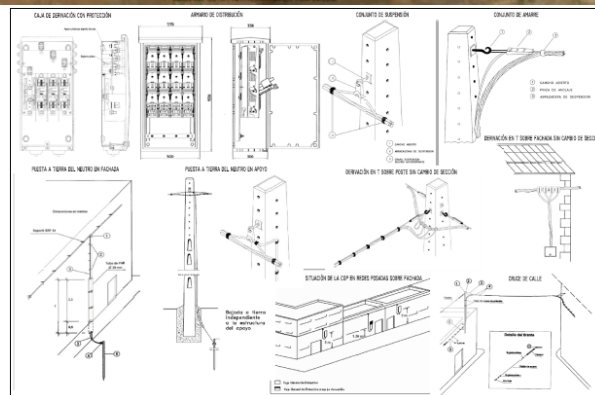
RICAM Cluster, Government of Canary Islands, Government of Cape Verde, Instituto Tecnológico de Canarias (ITC).



Microgrid Rural Electrification (Vale da Costa - Cape Verde)

Research Activities:

Research on energy management of an isolated micro-grid system.





Pilot Project on Energy Saving and Efficiency for Hotels

Objective:

Promote hotels Environmental Policies and management by using a TIC energy saving platform, involving hotel guests.

Involved Partners:

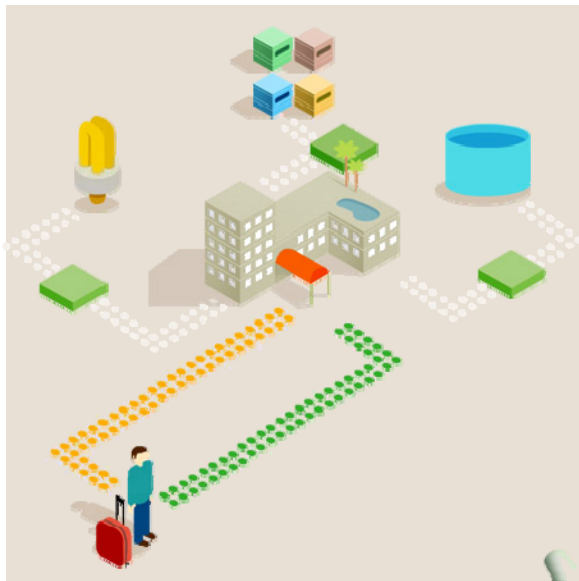
Turisfera Cluster (Tenerife Island Tourism Cluster), Insignia Cluster (TIC Cluster) and RICAM Cluster.



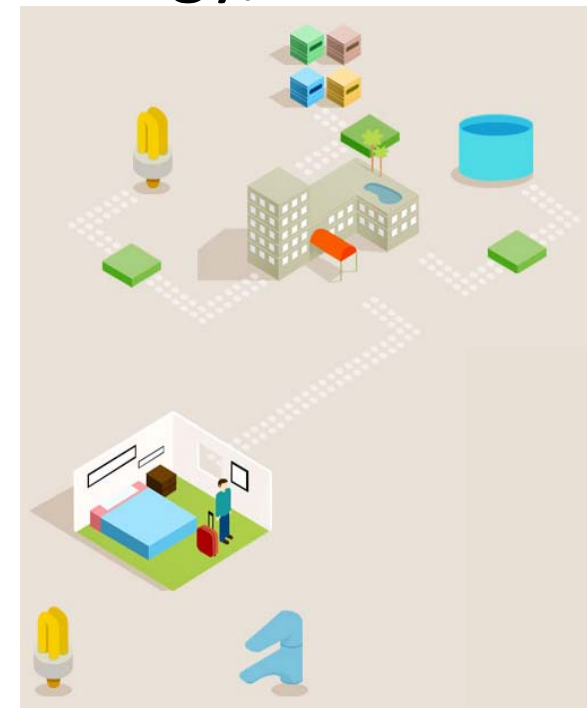
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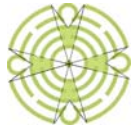
Research Activities:

Development of a web-based TIC system and sensor network for monitoring and control energy, water and environmental parameters.



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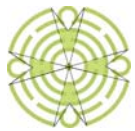
Jatrofa Project

Research Activities:

Technical and economical feasibility study of jatrofa crops for biodiesel production at Fuerteventura island (low water resources, degraded soil and adverse weather).

Involved Partners:

University of La Laguna, University of Las Palmas de Gran Canaria, Fuerteventura Island Government, Canary Islands Government.



Jatrofa Project

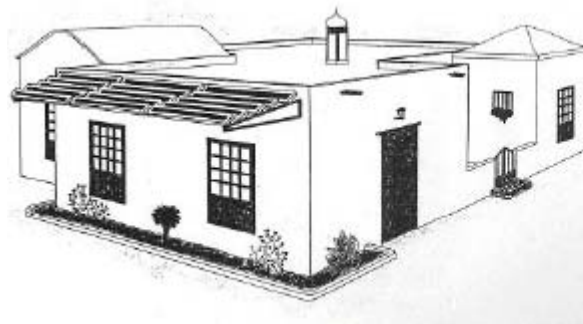




Solar Thermal Energy Products

Research Activities:

- Development of special Flat Plate Thermal Collectors for building integration.
- Doble Effect solar heat-exchange system for multi-dwelling buildings family (35% more efficiency than conventional systems).

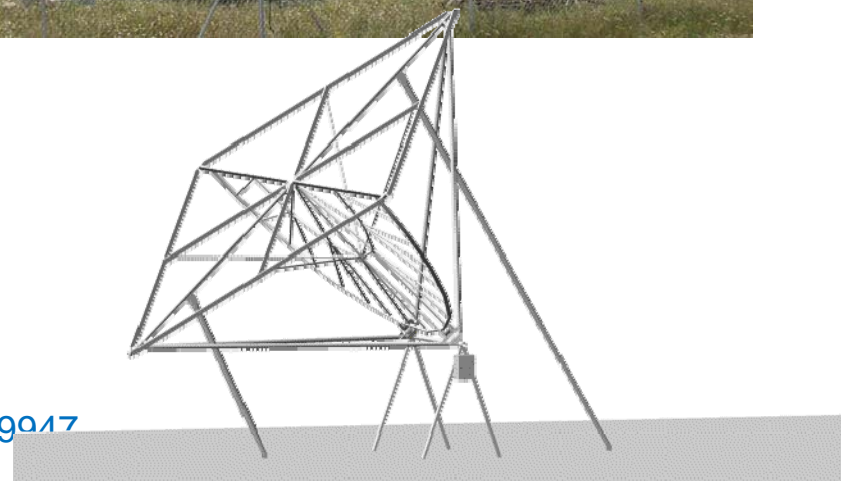
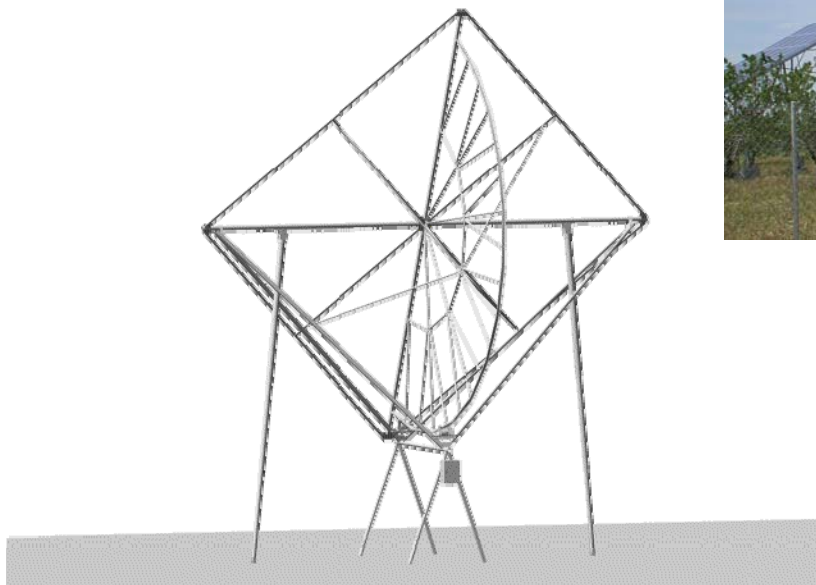




Two Axis Tracking System

Research Activities:

Development of a two-axis tracking system for PV applications.





PV Concentration Devices

Research Activities:

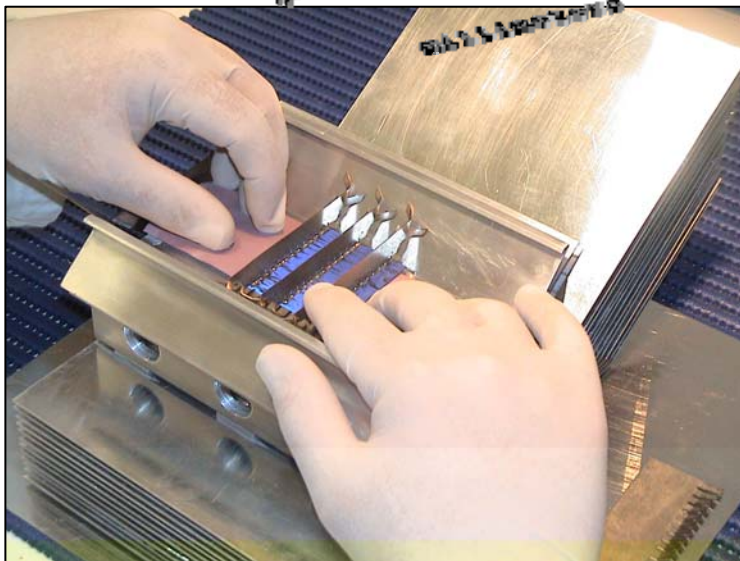
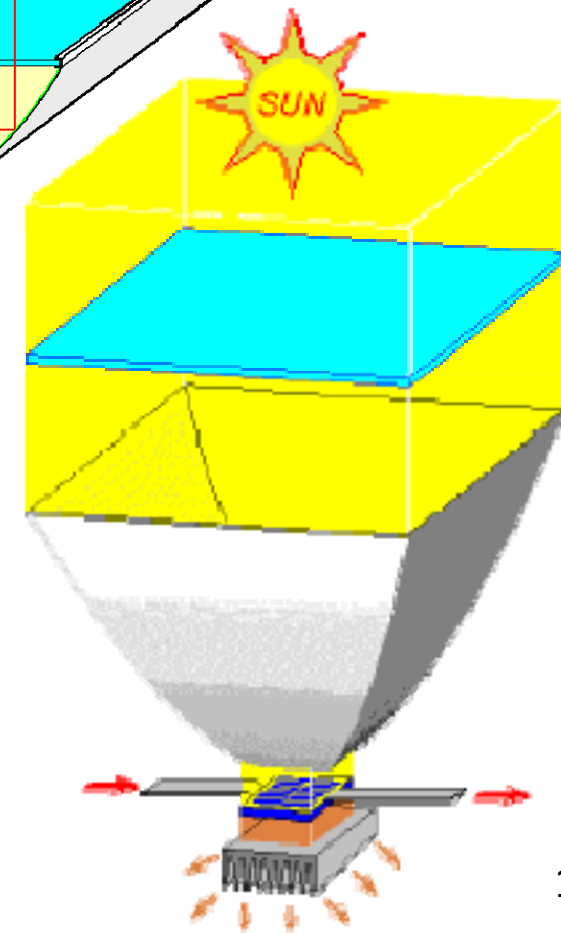
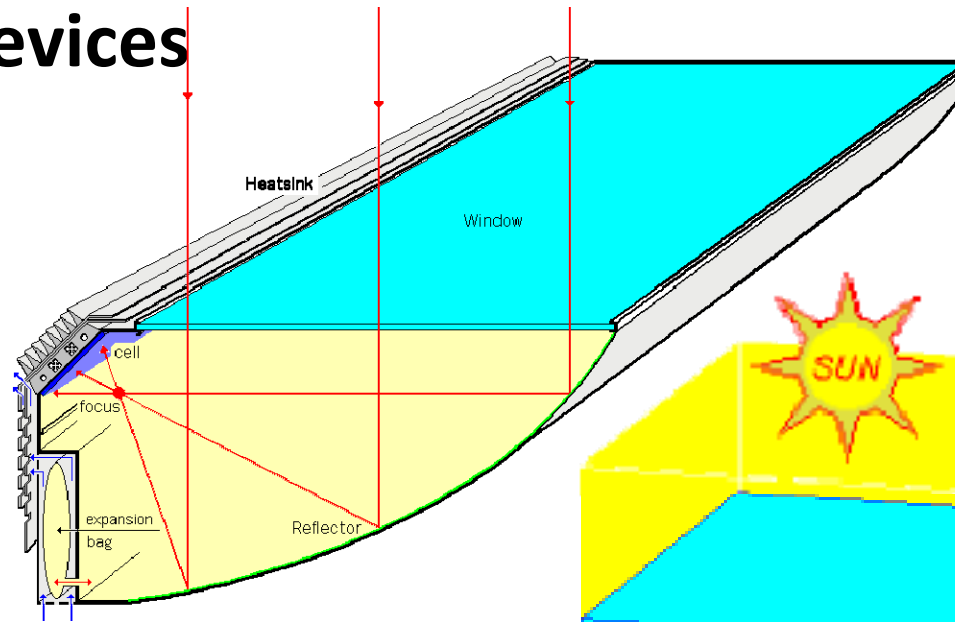
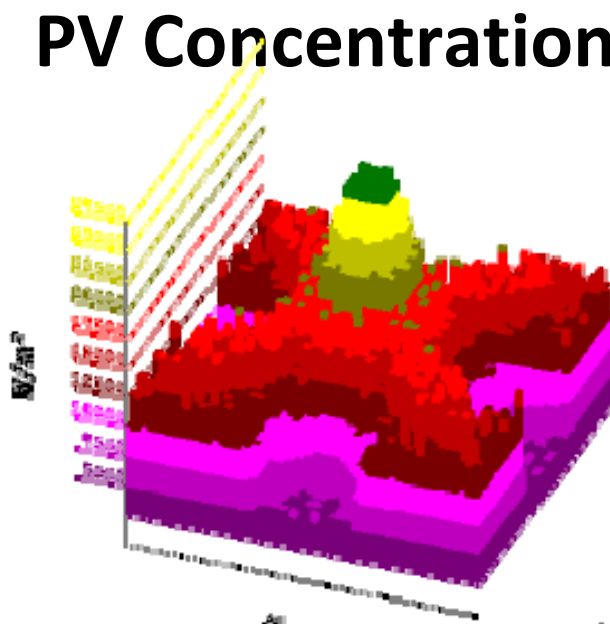
Development of low and medium PV concentration modules.

Involved Partners:

Abengoa (Spain), Ciemat (Spain), Solartec (Rep. Chech), Fachhochschule Gelsenkirchen (Germany)



PV Concentration Devices



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