
EVALUATION OF THERMAL INDUSTRIAL AIR HEATERS BASED ON SOLAR SYSTEM

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Abstract

The usage of solar energy heating systems increased greatly during the last decade. Need to make a setup which acquires much of the Sun's radiation as per the output requirement. More than one hundred years ago, black painted water tanks were used as simple solar water heaters in a number of countries. As the development takes place total setup gets advanced. Our main objective is to keep the system in such a way that, yields a better result. The major equipment includes collector, heat-exchanger, storage tank, and pumps & pipes.

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1. Introduction

Industrials air Heaters is on thermal energy applications. In this we treat the use of solar heating for domestic or institutional hot water supplies. Using the sun's energy to heat water is not a new idea. More than one hundred years ago, black painted water tanks were used as simple solar water heaters in a number of countries. Solar water heating (SWH) technology has greatly improved during the past century. Today there are more than 30 million m² of solar collectors installed around the globe. Hundreds of thousands of modern solar water heaters, such as the one shown in Figure 1, are in use in countries such as China, India, Germany, Japan, Australia and Greece.



Figure 1.1: Solar panel system

In addition to the energy cost savings on water heating, there are several other benefits derived from using the sun's energy to heat water. Most solar water heaters come with an additional water tank, which feeds the conventional hot water tank. Some solar water heaters do not require electricity to operate. For these systems, hot water supply is secure from power outages, as long as there is sufficient sunlight to operate the system. Solar water heating systems can also be used to directly heat swimming pool water, with the added benefit of extending the swimming season for outdoor pool applications.

1.2 Description of Solar Water Heating Systems

Solar water heating systems use solar collectors and a liquid handling unit to transfer heat to the load, generally via a storage tank. The liquid handling unit includes the pump(s) (used to circulate the working fluid from the collectors to the storage tank) and control and safety equipment. When properly designed, solar water heaters can work when the outside temperature is well below freezing and they are also protected from overheating on hot, sunny days. Many systems also have a back-up heater to ensure that all of a consumer's hot water needs are met even when there is insufficient sunshine. Solar water heaters perform three basic operations.

- Collection: Solar radiation is "captured" by a solar collector
- Transfer: Circulating fluids transfer this energy to a storage tank; circulation can be natural (thermo siphon systems) or forced, using a circulator (low-head pump);
- Storage: Hot water is stored until it is needed at a later time in a mechanical room, or on the roof in the case of a thermo siphon system.

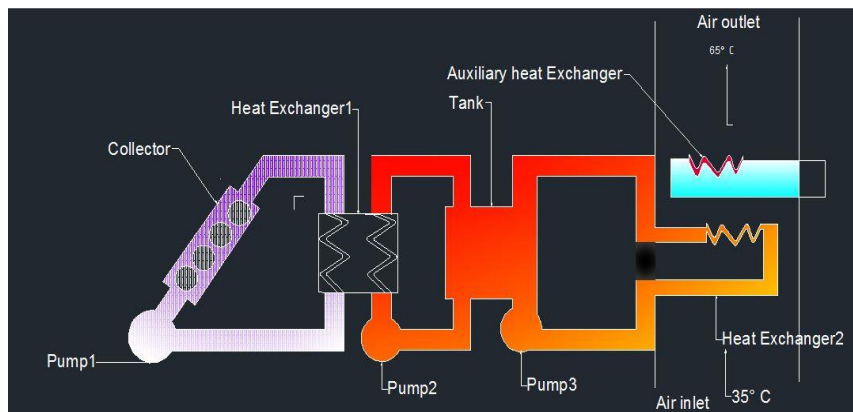


Figure 1.2: Air Pre-Heating Plant

1.3 Major Equipment in this Project

- There is five main components of an active solar water heater. They are the collectors, storage tanks, backup heating system, circulation system, and control system
- Most of the solar water heaters require a well-insulated tank. This two-tank systems preheats the water before it enters the conventional water heater.
- The collector is constructed with an Al box into an all copper absorber plate, then a low-iron tempered glass to cover the plate is added to create a greenhouse affect that can deliver high temperatures.
- There are 3 different types of solar collectors for residential applications:
 - Flat-plate collector
 - Integral collector- storage systems
 - Evacuated-tube solar collectors

1.4 Applications on Market

Solar water heating markets can be classified based upon the end-use application of the technology. The most common solar water heating application markets are service hot water and swimming pools.

1.4.1 Service hot water:

There are a number of service hot water applications. The most common application is the use of domestic hot water systems (DHWS).



Figure 1.3: Domestic hot water

Other common uses include providing process hot water for commercial and institutional applications, including multi-unit houses and apartment buildings, and in schools, health centers, hospitals, office buildings, restaurants and hotels. Small commercial and industrial applications such as car washes, laundries and fish farms are other typical examples of service hot water. Solar water heating systems can also be used for large industrial loads and for providing energy to district heating networks.

2.1 Collectors

A Solar collector is a device for extracting the energy of the sun directly into a more usable or storable form. Solar energy (solar radiation) is collected by the solar collector's absorber plates. Selective coatings are often applied to the absorber plates to improve the overall collection efficiency. A thermal fluid absorbs the energy collected.

2.2 Working Principle

A solar collector works to convert and concentrate solar energy into a more usable form. For example, a thermal collector may use a parabolic array of mirrors to focus, direct, and reflect the light of the sun to a smaller point where the heat can be used to drive some sort of turbine engine by heating the driving fluid. Another type of collector may use a flat panel array of solar photovoltaic cells to convert solar energy directly into electricity. Some metals exhibit a photoelectric property whereby when the metal is exposed to light, it causes electrons to be emitted. These metals may be arranged in a valence-covalence band configuration which generates the actual voltage within the array.

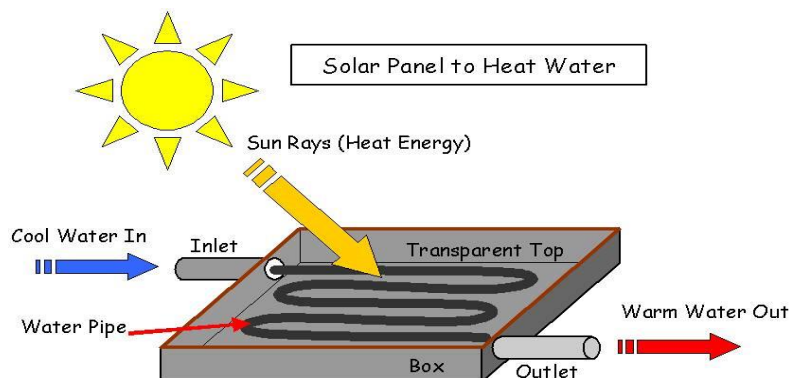


Figure 2.1: collector panel

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There are several types of solar collectors to heat liquids. Selection of a solar collector type will depend on the temperature of the application being considered and the intended season of use (or climate).

By using these different types of collectors we can

- Increasing the principles of energy resources
- The ways how to use alternative energy more widely are being explored
- The air heated this way is not toxic and electrically neutral
- Solar air heating collector efficiency is not high but it has simple construction and is cheap to make and operate (handmade)
- Solar air heating collector is good as extra heating device.

Solar collectors are either non-concentrating or concentrating. In the non-concentrating type, the collector area (i.e., the area that intercepts the solar radiation) is the same as the absorber area (i.e., the area absorbing

the radiation). In these types the whole solar panel absorbs light. Concentrating collectors have a bigger interceptor than absorber.

Flat- plate and evacuated tube solar collectors are used to collect heat for space heating, domestic hot water or cooling with an absorption chiller.

TYPES OF COLLECTORS

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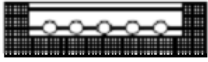

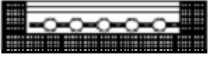


	principle	η_0 []	U [W/m ² ·K]	collector working temp.	appropriate application area:
simple absorber		0.90	20	15 – 30 °C	swimming pool
simple flat-plate collector with glass cover (FP)		0.80	4	30 – 80 °C	hot water
FP with selective surface (SS)		0.80	3	40 – 90 °C	hot water space heating
FP with double anti-reflective coated glazing and gas filling		0.80	2.5	50 – 100 °C	hot water space heating cooling
evacuated tube collector with SS (ETC)		0.65	2	90 – 130 °C	space heating cooling process heat
ETC with compound parabolic concentrator (CPC)		0.60	1	110 – 200 °C	space heating cooling process heat

Table 1: Characteristics of collectors

Among all these we are using the flat-plate with double anti reflective coated glazing and gas filling collectors. Choosing of these collectors mainly depends on three functions of the elements in the collector.

1. absorbing maximum of energy from the atm and non-reflecting to the outside
2. With in a small difference in a temperature maximum amount energy should be transferred

2.3 Material Used

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cover	thickness [mm]	weight [kg/m ²]	solar transmittance
Standard glass *)	4	10	0.84
Standard glass, tempered	4	10	0.84
Iron free glass, tempered	4	10	0.91
Antireflective coated glass	4	10	0.95
PMMA, ducted plate	16	5.0	0.77
PMMA, double ducted plate	16	5.6	0.72

*) danger of breaking determined by high collector temperatures

Table 2: Properties of cover material

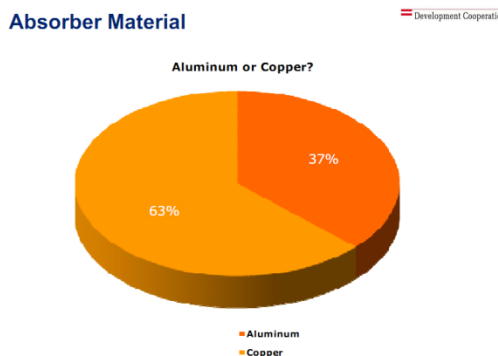


Figure 2.2: Absorb material

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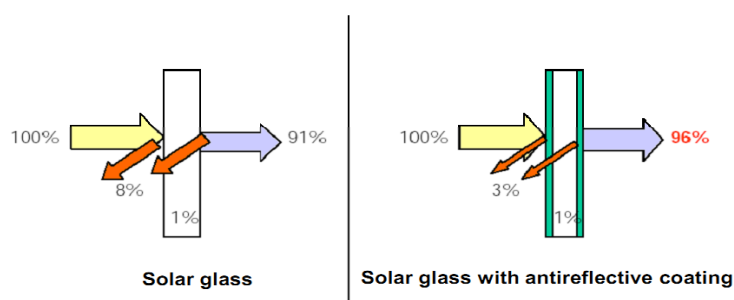


Figure 2.3: Coating of covers

2.4 Collector efficiency

A measure of collector performance is the collection efficiency, defined as the ratio of the useful gain over some specific time period to the incident solar energy over the same time period.

Temperature distribution in flat plate collector:

Here we are using Flat plate collector with double anti-reflective glazing and gas filling. Some of the solar energy absorbed by the plate must be conducted along the plate to the region of tubes. Thus the temperature midway between the tubes will be higher than the temperature in the vicinity of the tubes.

2.4.1 Overall heat transfer Co-efficient

$$U_t = \left\{ \frac{N}{\frac{C}{(T_{pm} - T_a)} e^{(N+f)}} + \frac{1}{h_w} \right\}^{-1} + \frac{\sigma(T_{pm} - T_a)(T_{pm}^2 + T_a^2)}{(\epsilon_p + 0.00591Nh_w)^{-1} + \frac{2N+f-1+0.133\epsilon_p}{\epsilon_g} - N}$$

Where

N = Number of Glass Covers {1,2,3}

ϵ_p = Emittance of Glass Covers1 {0.6,0.7 }

ϵ_g = Emittance of Glass Cover2 {0.6,0.7,0.8}

T_a = ambient Temp {25, 27, 30}

T_{pm} = Mean Plate Temp {90,100}

b = Angle of Tilt (deg) {45,55,65}

$$f = (1 + 0.089 \cdot H_w - 0.1166 \cdot H_w \cdot \epsilon_p) \cdot (1 + 0.07866 \cdot N) ;$$

$$c = 520 \cdot (1 - 0.00005 \cdot \beta \cdot \beta)$$

$$e_1 = 0.430 \cdot (1 - 100/T_{pm})$$

$$\sigma = 5.67 \cdot 0.00000001$$

hw = wind heat transfer coefficient (w/m²C)

2.4.2 Temperature distribution between tubes and the collector efficiency factor:

The temperature distribution between tubes can be derived if we temporarily assume the temperature gradient in the direction is negligible. The distance between the tubes is W , the tube diameter D and sheet is thin with a thickness X . Sheet metal is good conductor so the temperature gradient through the sheet is negligible.

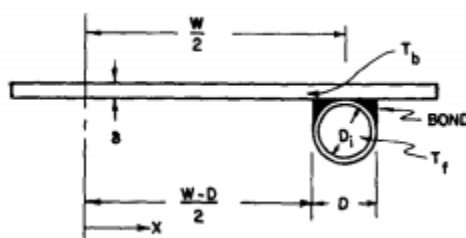


Figure 2.5: Fin with tubes

The fin as shown in fig is of length $(W-D)/2$. The energy balance on this element yield

$$S \Delta x - U_L \Delta x (T - T_a) + \left(-k \delta \frac{dT}{dx} \right) \Big|_x - \left(-k \delta \frac{dT}{dx} \right) \Big|_{x+\Delta x} = 0$$

Where s is the energy absorbed solar energy. Dividing through by Δx and finding the limit as Δx approaches zero yields

$$\frac{d^2 T}{dx^2} = \frac{U_L}{k \delta} \left(T - T_a - \frac{S}{U_L} \right)$$

The two boundary conditions to solve this second order differential equation are symmetry at the center and the known base temperature

$$\frac{dT}{dx} \Big|_{x=0} = 0, T \Big|_{x=(W-D)/2} = T_b \quad (1)$$

For convenience we can define two variables, m and Ψ ,

$$m = \sqrt{U_L / k \delta}$$

$$\Psi = T - T_a - S / U_L$$

And the equation (1) becomes

$$\frac{d^2\Psi}{dx^2} - m^2\Psi = 0$$

This has boundary conditions

$$\frac{d\Psi}{dx}\Big|_{x=0} = 0, \Psi\Big|_{x=(W-D)/2} = T_b - T_a - S/U_L$$

The general solution is

$$\Psi = C_1 \sinh mx + C_2 \cosh mx$$

The energy collected for both sides of tube is

$$q'_{fin} = (W - D)[S - U_L(T_b - T_a)] \frac{\tanh m(W-D)/2}{m(W-D)/2} \quad (2)$$

It is convenient to use concept of a fin efficiency to rewrite equation

$$q'_{fin} = (W - D)F[S - U_L(T_b - T_a)]$$

Where

$$F = \frac{\tanh m(W-D)/2}{m(W-D)/2} \quad (3)$$

The useful gain of the collector also include the energy collected above the tube region. The energy gain for this region is

$$q'_{tube} = D[S - U_L(T_b - T_a)] \quad (4)$$

And the useful gain for the tube and fin per unit of length in the flow direction is the sum of equations (2) and (4)

$$q'_w = [(W - D)F + D][S - U_L(T_b - T_a)] \quad (5)$$

Ultimately the useful gain from equation (5) must be transferred to the fluid. The useful gain can be expressed in terms of the two resistances

$$q'_w = \frac{T_b - T_f}{\frac{1}{h_{fi}\pi D_i} + \frac{1}{c_b}}$$

We now wish to eliminate T_b from the equations and obtain an expression for useful gain. By solving and substituting the result for useful gain is

$$q'_w = [(W)F][S - U_L(T_f - T_a)]$$

Where

$$F = \frac{1/U_L}{W \left[\frac{1}{U_L[D+(W-D)F]} + \frac{1}{c_b} + \frac{1}{\pi D_i h_{fi}} \right]}$$

2.4.3 Heat transfer Co-efficient Btw The Fluid and The Tube Wall (Hfi) =330.0

Enter Diameter of the Tube = 20,25,30

Collector side fluid temperature = 27,30,35

Thermal Conductivity of Tube material K=385.0

Specific Heat Constant of Water = 4.18

To get Outlet Temp of Collector Side Fluid (f1)

$$f1 = \left(\frac{1}{U_t} \right) / \left(W * \left(\frac{1}{U_t * (D + (W - D) * f2)} \right) + 1 / (3.14 * D * H_{fi}) \right)$$

Enter collector Area = 100 m² to 140 m²

Enter collector Side Inlet Fluid Temperature = 25 , 27 , 30

Solar Heat Constant Value = S3=1370

temp3=(Ut*f1)/(0.018*Cp)

Not=(1/(pow(2.71,temp3))

Outlet Temp of Collector Side Fluid is Tf0 =Ta+(S3/Ut)+(0.9)*(Tf1-Ta-(S3/Ut))

3. Heat- exchangers

Heat exchangers are devices whose primary responsibility is the transfer (exchange) of heat, typically from one fluid to another. In heat exchangers, there are usually no external heat and work interactions. They are widely used in refrigeration, air conditioning, space heating, power production and chemical processing. Common examples of heat exchangers are shell and tube exchanger, automotive radiator, condensers, evaporators, air pre-heaters and cooling towers.

Calculations:

The collectors absorb the maximum heat energy and transfer to the glycol flowing in the copper tubes. The amount which is delivered by the collector outlet directly transfers to the heat exchanger. On the other hand of heat exchanger another fluid (water) will enter into it with an ambient temperature. so

Mass flow rate of the Glycol is $m_1=0.35\text{kg/s}$

Mass flow rate of the water is $m_2=0.45\text{kg/s}$

Heat transfer coefficient of water $C_{p1}=4.18\text{KJ/KgK}$

Heat transfer coefficient of glycol $C_{p2}=2.560\text{KJ/KgK}$

Heat exchanger outlet temperature is $(x=2.56 \left[\frac{T_{f0}-T_{f1}}{4.18} \right] + 30)$

Logarithmic Mean Temp= $\log_{\text{meantemp}} = \frac{(T_{f0-x}) - (T_{f1-30})}{\log \left[\frac{(T_{f0-x})}{(T_{f1-30})} \right]}$

Area of Heat Exchanger $\text{area}_2 = m_2 * C_{p2} * (T_{f0} - T_{f1}) / m_1 * C_{p1} * (T_{f0} - T_{f1})$

$H1 = (T_{f0} - T_{f1}) * 0.45 * 1.15$

Heat Exchanger Total Surface Area in area3= $\text{area}_3 = \text{area}_2 / (\log_{\text{meantemp}} * 0.45 * 4180)$

4. Storage tank & pumps

Solar energy is a time dependant energy resource. So it needs to be stored to meet the needs. The performance of the collector decreases if it doesn't distribute the temperature drop since it leads to unnecessarily high collector temperature. So there is a need to add a storage sub-system to store the collector output and return it for further use.

Energy storage may be in the form of sensible heat of a liquid or solid medium, as heat of fusion in chemical systems, or as chemical energy of products in a reversible chemical reaction. Here, we opted water as storage medium because it is ideal material in which to store useable heat and also it constitutes major characteristics of thermal energy storage system.

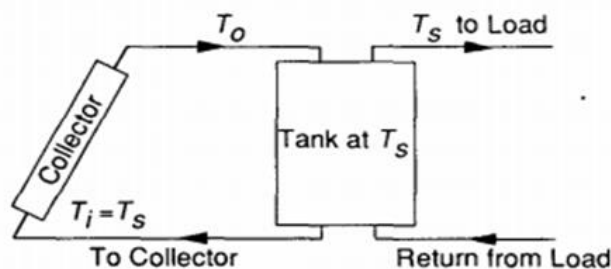


Figure 4.1 Schematic Diagram

4.1 Storage Tank- Energy Calculations

The heat energy which is absorbed from the outlet of the heat exchanger is directly enters the storage tank and at the same time other side of the tank fluid (water) circulating between the load exchanger and tank.

$$\text{Temp at which the fluid is entering into the stratified tank } T_{s1} = T_{d1} - \left[\frac{\text{temp5}}{0.15 \cdot 4.18} \right]$$

The top layer in the storage tank has high temperature and in the bottom layers it has low temperature. This type of stratified storage tank is analysed based on the plug flow method, we can find out the energy which is delivered to the load exchanger using below formula.

$$T_D = \frac{V_C T_C + (V_L - V_C) T_1}{V_L}$$

V_C = volume of liquid coming from the collector side heat exchanger

T_C = heat exchanger outlet temperature

V_L = volume of liquid coming from the load side

T_L = temperature at the load side

V_C = mass of liquid / density (m³/s)

V_L = mass of liquid / density (m³/s)

$T_1 = 54$

$R_1 = 990$

$R_2 = 970$

R_1, R_2 = average densities of the water

$V_1 = R_1 / 0.45$;

V_1 = Volume of Water Delivered to the Collector at temp $T_C = x$

$V_C = R_2 / 0.7$

Volume of Water returned to the Tank

$$\text{Temp of the liquid leaving Stratified Tank} = T_D = (V_C \cdot (x + 273) + (V_1 - V_C) \cdot (T_1 + 273)) / (V_1) - 273;$$

$$T_D = \frac{V_C(x + 273) + (V_L - V_C)(T_1 + 273)}{(V_L)} - 273$$

The amount of Energy is delivered to the Load Heat exchanger

$$l_s = 0.45 * 4180 * (T_{f0} - T_{s1})$$

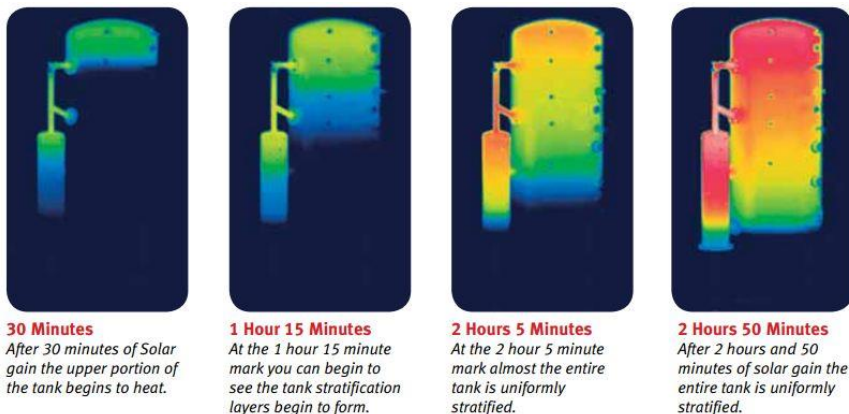


Figure 5.2 Stratification scenario

Solar Water Heater v. Standard Water Heater

SOLAR WATER HEATER: FREE energy from the Sun	STANDARD WATER HEATER: COSTLY gas or electric
Annual operating cost:	Annual operating cost:
Storage Capacity:	Storage Capacity:
Life expectancy: 15-30 years	Life expectancy: 8-12 years
Lifetime operating cost: \$1,000	Lifetime operating cost: \$10,000
Does NOT pollute environment	Depletes fossil fuels
Increases equity in your home	No added value to your home
25% return on your investment	No return on utility payments
Protection from future increases	At mercy of utilities/government
Hot water during blackouts!	No hot water during blackouts

Table 3. Comparison with sources

Program for the calculation:

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#include<stdio.h>
#include<string.h>
#include<math.h>

void analyze(int,float,float,float,float,float,float,float,float);
float f,Ut,W2,f1,Tf0,x,logmeantemp,area3,Td,ts1,ls,H1;

int main()
{
    int n[ ]={1,2,3};
    float ep[ ]={0.6,0.7,0.8};
    float eg[ ]={0.5,0.6,0.7};
    float Ta[ ]={27,30,35};
    float Tpm[ ]={90,100};
    float beta[ ]={45,55,65};
    float W[ ]={100,150,200};
    float D[ ]={20,25,30};
    float tf1[ ]={27,30,35};

    int ni=0, epi=0, egi=0, Tai=0, Tpmi=0, betai=0, Wi=0, Di=0, tf1i=0;
    int count=0;

    FILE *fp= fopen ( "OUTPUT.HTML", "w" ) ;
    if ( fp == NULL )
    {
        puts ( "Cannot open file" ) ;
        return;
    }

    fputs("<html><body><table border=1>",fp);
    fputs("<tr><th>No.of Glass Covers</th><th>Emittance of Glass Covers1</th><th>Emittance of Glass Cover2</th><th>ambient Temp(deg C)</th><th>Mean Plate Temp(deg C)</th><th>Angle of Tilt(deg)</th><th>Tubes Spacing(mm)</th><th>Diameter of the Tube(mm)</th><th>collector Side Inlet Fluid Temp(deg C)</th>",fp);
    fputs("<th>F value</th><th>heat transfer Co-efficient</th><th>Tubes spacing(in m)</th><th>Collector Efficiency Factor (F')</th><th>Temp of Collector Side Fluid(deg C)</th><th>Heat Exchanger outlet Temp(deg C)</th><th>Heat absorbed in collector(KJ)</th><th>Total Surface Area(m^2)</th><th>Temp of the liquid leaving Stratified Tank(deg C)</th><th>fluid entering into the startified tank(deg C)</th><th>The amount of Energy is delivered to Load(J)</th></tr>",fp);

    fputs("\n",fp);
    for(ni=0;ni<2;ni++)
    {
        for(epi=0;epi<3;epi++)
        {
            for(egi=0;egi<3;egi++)
            {
                for(Tai=0;Tai<3;Tai++)
                {
                    for(Tpmi=0;Tpmi<2;Tpmi++)
                    {
                        for(betai=0;betai<3;betai++)
                        {
                            for(Wi=0;Wi<3;Wi++)
                            {
                                for(Di=0;Di<3;Di++)
                                {

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        for(tf1i=0;tf1i<3;tf1i++)
        {

                //printf("%d %.1f %.1f %0.1f %.1f %.1f %.1f %.1f
%.1f\n",n[ni],ep[epi],eg[egi],Ta[Tai],Tpm[Tpmi],beta[betai],W[Wi],D[Di], tf1[tf1i]);
                ++count;

                char *input;

                sprintf(input,"%d",n[ni]);
                fputs("<tr><td style='color:blue'>",fp);
                fputs ( input, fp ) ;
                fputs("</td>",fp);
                sprintf(input,"%0.1f ",ep[epi]);
                fputs("<td style='color:blue'>",fp);
                fputs ( input, fp ) ;
                fputs("7"</td>",fp);

                sprintf(input,"%0.1f ",eg[egi]);
                fputs("<td style='color:blue'>",fp);
                fputs ( input, fp ) ;
                fputs("</td>",fp);

                sprintf(input,"%0.1f ",Ta[Tai]);
                fputs("<td style='color:blue'>",fp);
                fputs ( input, fp ) ;
                fputs("</td>",fp);

                sprintf(input,"%0.1f ",Tpm[Tpmi]);
                fputs("<td style='color:blue'>",fp);
                fputs ( input, fp ) ;
                fputs("</td>",fp);

                sprintf(input,"%0.1f ",beta[betai]);
                fputs( " <td style='color:blue'>",fp);
                fputs ( input, fp ) ;
                fputs("</td>",fp);

                sprintf(input,"%0.1f ",W[Wi]);
                fputs("<td style='color:blue'>",fp);
                fputs ( input, fp ) ;
                fputs("</td>",fp);

                sprintf(input,"%0.1f ",D[Di]);
                fputs("<td style='color:blue'>",fp);
                fputs ( input, fp ) ;
                fputs("</td>",fp);

                sprintf(input,"%0.1f ",tf1[tf1i]);
                fputs("<td style='color:blue'>",fp);
                fputs ( input, fp ) ;
                fputs("</td>",fp);
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analyze(n[ni],ep[epi],eg[egi],Ta[Tai],Tpm[Tpmi],beta[betai],W[Wi],D[Di],tf1[tf1i]);
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printf(input,"%f ",f);  
    fputs("<td>",fp);  
    fputs ( input, fp ) ;  
    fputs("</td>",fp);
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printf(input,"%5f ",Ut);  
    fputs("<td>",fp);  
    fputs ( input, fp ) ;  
    fputs("</td>",fp);
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printf(input,"%2f ",W2);  
    fputs("<td>",fp);  
    fputs ( input, fp ) ;  
    fputs("</td>",fp);
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printf(input,"%4f ",f1);  
    fputs("<td>",fp);  
    fputs ( input, fp ) ;  
    fputs("</td>",fp);
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printf(input,"%3f ",Tf0);  
    fputs("<td>",fp);  
    fputs ( input, fp ) ;  
    fputs("</td>",fp);
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printf(input,"%3f ",x);  
    fputs("<td>",fp);  
    fputs ( input, fp ) ;  
    fputs("</td>",fp);
```

```
printf(input,"%3f ",H1);  
    fputs("<td>",fp);  
    fputs ( input, fp ) ;  
    fputs("</td>",fp);
```

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printf(input,"%3f ",area3);  
    fputs("<td>",fp);  
    fputs ( input, fp ) ;  
    fputs("</td>",fp);
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printf(input,"%3f ",Td);  
    fputs("<td>",fp);  
    fputs ( input, fp ) ;  
    fputs("</td>",fp);
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sprintf(input,"%0.3f ",ts1);
    fputs("<td>",fp);
    fputs ( input, fp ) ;
    fputs("</td>",fp);

sprintf(input,"%0.3fj ",ls);
    fputs("<td>",fp);
    fputs ( input, fp ) ;
    fputs("</td></tr>",fp);

fputs ( "\n", fp ) ;

}}}}}}
    }

fputs("</table></body></html>",fp);
    fclose ( fp ) ;
    printf("Total Inputs:%d\n",count);
    getch();
}

void analyze(int N,float ep,float eg,float Ta,float Tpm,float beta,float W,float D,float tf1)
{
    // printf("\t\t\t Industrial Air Heater Calculations\n\n\n");

    float Hw=9.5,e1,temp;
    float c;
    float sigma;
    // printf("Enter No.of Glass Covers value:\n");
    scanf("%f",&N);
    printf("Enter Emittance of plate (ep) value:(Enter value btw 0 to 1)\n");
    scanf("%f",&ep);
    printf("Enter Emittance of glass (eg) value :(Enter value btw 0 to1)\n");
    scanf("%f",&eg);
    printf("Enter ambient Temp value:\n");
    scanf("%f",&Ta);
    printf("Enter Mean Plate Temp value:\n");
    scanf("%f",&Tpm);
    printf("Enter Angle of Tiltvalue:(Enter angle btw 0 and 70degrees)\n");
    scanf("%f",&beta);*/
    c=520*(1-0.00005*beta*beta);
    f=(1+0.089*Hw-0.1166*Hw*ep)*(1+0.07866*N);
    //printf("F value: %f\n",f);
    e1=0.430*(1-100/Tpm);
    sigma=5.67*0.00000001;
    //printf(" e1 value %f \n sigma %.10f\n",e1,sigma);
    temp=(N/((c/Tpm)*(pow(((Tpm-Ta)/(N+f)),e1))))+1/Hw;
    Ut=(1/temp)+((sigma*(Tpm+Ta)*(pow(Tpm,2)+pow(Ta,2))
    //((1/(ep+0.0 0591*N*Hw))+((2*N+f-1+0.133*ep)/eg)));
    //printf("Overall heat transfer Co-efficient is: %.5f \n",Ut);
    //printf("\t\t To calculate Collector Efficiency Factor F' \n\n");
    float Hfi=330.0,f2,par1,temp2,S2,m,K=0;

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        //printf("Enter Tubes Spacing:(W in mm) \n");
scanf("%f",&W);
//
W=W/1000;
W2=W;

        //printf("Tubes spacing value in %fm\n",W);
        //printf("Hfi- Heat transfer Co-efficient Btw The Fluid and
The TubeWall: 300\n\n\n");

        //printf("Enter Diameter of the Tube:\n");
scanf("%f",&D);

D=D/1000;

        //printf("Collector side tube diameter value in %f m\n",D);
S2=0.5/1000; //Thickness of Sheet

K=385.0; //Therma Conductivity of Tube material
m=sqrt(Ut/(K*S2));
par1=m*((W-D)/2);
temp2=tanh(par1);
f2=temp2/par1;
f1=((1/Ut)/(W*((1/(Ut*(D+(W-D)*f2)))+1/(3.14*D*Hfi))));
f1=f1/10;
float Tf1,S3,Cp,temp3;

Cp=4.18; //Specific Heat Constant of Water
//printf("\n\nCollector EfficiencyFactor (F')Value is %0.4f\n\n",f1);
//printf("\t\tTo get Outlet Temp of Collector Side Fluid \n\n",f1);
//printf("Enter collector Area:\n");
//scanf("%f",&area);
/*

printf("Enter collector Side Inlet Fluid Temp:\n");
scanf("%f",&Tf1);
*/
S3=1370; //Solar Heat Constant Value
temp3=(Ut*f1)/(0.018*Cp);
//not=(1/(pow(2.71,temp3)));

Tf0=Ta+(S3/Ut)+(0.9)*(Tf1-Ta-(S3/Ut));
//printf("Outlet Temp of Collector Side Fluid is %0.3f\n\n",Tf0);
//printf("\t\tCollector Side Heat Exchanger Caliculations\n\n");
float area2;

x=(2.56*(Tf0-Tf1)/4.18)+30;// Collector side Heat exchanger outlet temperature
//printf("Heat Exhanger outlet Temp: %0.3f\n",x);
//printf("\n\t\tArea of Heat Exchanger:\n\n");
float m2=0.45,Cp2=2560,R1,R2;
area2=m2*Cp2*(Tf0-Tf1);
logmeantemp=((Tf0-x)-(Tf1-30))/log((Tf0-x)/(Tf1-30));

        //printf("Logarithmic Mean Temp:%0.3f\n",logmeantemp);
area3=area2/(logmeantemp*0.45*4180);
H1=(Tf0-Tf1)*0.45*1.15;
printf("Heat Exhanger Total Surface Area in :%0.3f m^2\n",area3);
        //printf("\n\nAccording to Plug Model: The avrg Temp of the Fluid
Delivered to the load \n\n\n");

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float Tl=54;Rl=990,R2=970; // R1,R2 are average densities of the water
float Vl,Vc;
Vl=Rl/0.45; //Volume of Water Delivered to
the Collector at temp Tc Tc=x
Vc=R2/0.7; //Volume of Water returned to the Tank
Td=(Vc*(x+273)+(Vl-Vc)*(Tl+273))/(Vl)-273;

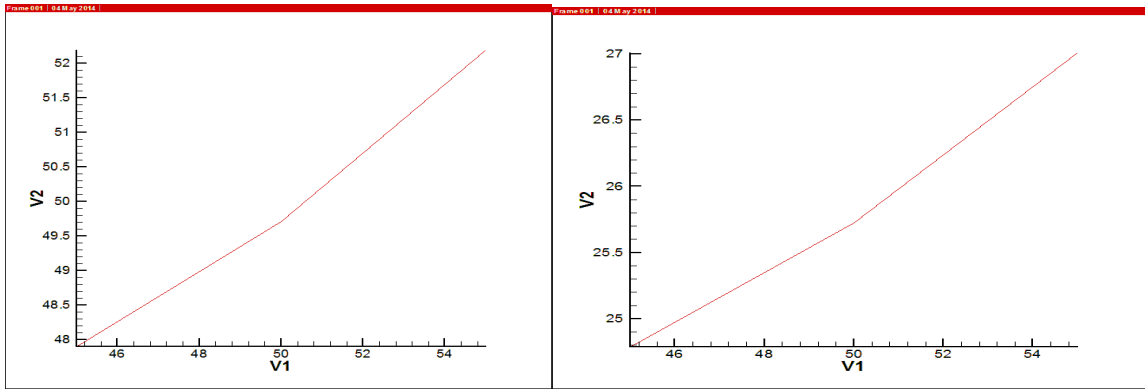
//printf("Temp of the liquid leaving Stratified Tank:%0.3f\n\n",Td);
//printf("To know the temp at which the fluid entering into
the stratified tank:\n\n");
float temp5;
temp5=0.45*1.0188*(20);
ts1=Td-(temp5/(0.15*4.18));

//printf("Temp at which the fluid is entering into the stratified tank:
%0.3f\n\n",ts1);
ls=0.45*4180*(Tf0-ts1);

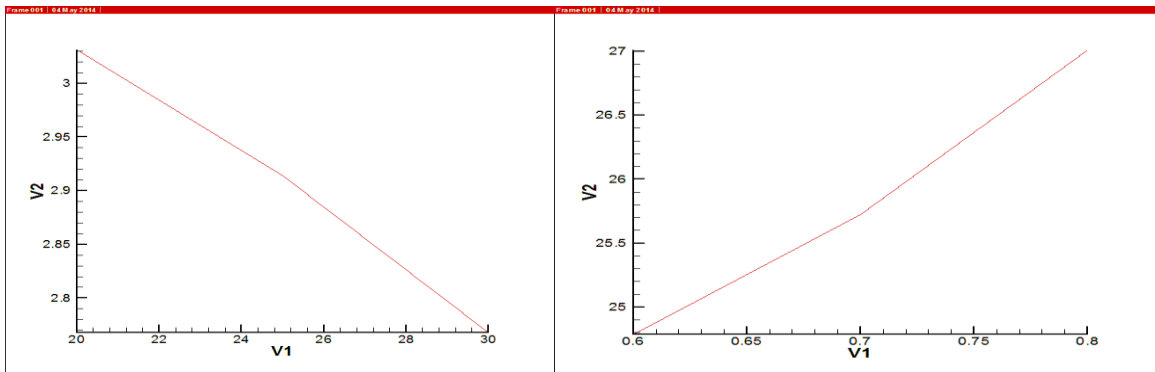
//printf("The amount of Energy is delivered to the Load Heat
exchanger: %0.3f J\n\n ", ls);
//printf(" | %f %.5f %fm %0.4f %0.3f %0.3f %0.3f %0.3fm^2 %0.3f
%0.3f %0.3f\n",f,Ut,W,f1,Tf0,x,logmeantemp,area3,Td,ts1,ls);
}

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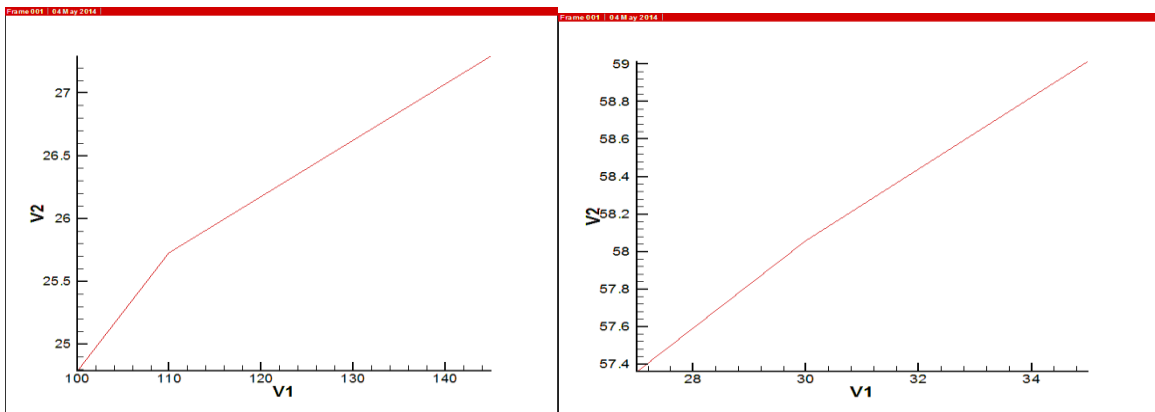
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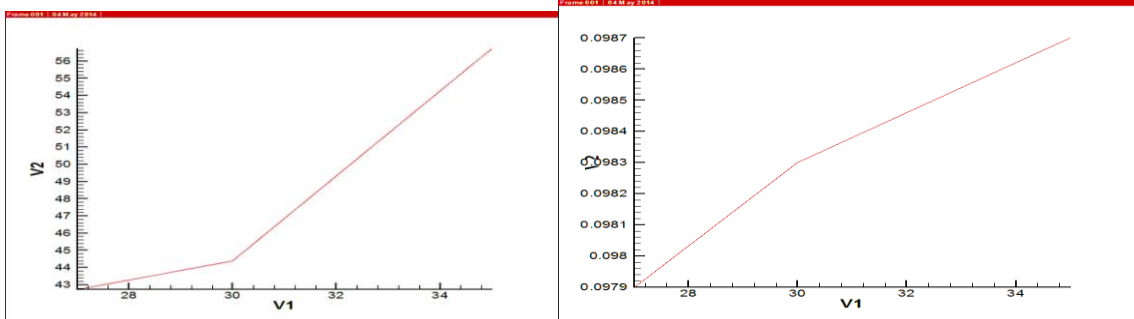
Angle of tilt vs Temperature of collector side fluid Angle of tilt vs Heat absorbed in collector



Diameter of tubes vs Heat transfer coefficient Emittance value to the Heat transfer absorbed in collector



Area vs the Energy absorbed in collector Collector inlet temp vs collector outlet temperature



Collector inlet temp to tank outlet temperature Collector inlet temp to the collector efficiency factor

Conclusions

In order to sweep over all the difficulties stand up with Electrical Energy system, Mechanical Energy, Chemical energy systems; we espouse to SOLAR ENERGY HEATING SYSTEM, as it shows advantages.

By the use of the computer program MS Excel and developed mathematical expressions it is possible rather simply with small labor and time consumption to simulate the necessary working regime of the collector and to calculate the corresponding technical parameters of the collector.

The selective and tracking the sun solar collector in the middle of summer can produce 1.5 times more heat energy as the stationary placed selective solar collector of the same working surface.

Angle of tilt & Usage cover material will cause the effect on Collector

The performance of the Storage tank depends on the kind of fluid being selected. The thermodynamical properties become the reason for effectiveness of the Storage tank.

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