

# Skill Centre

## Documentation

- solar thermal
- photovoltaic



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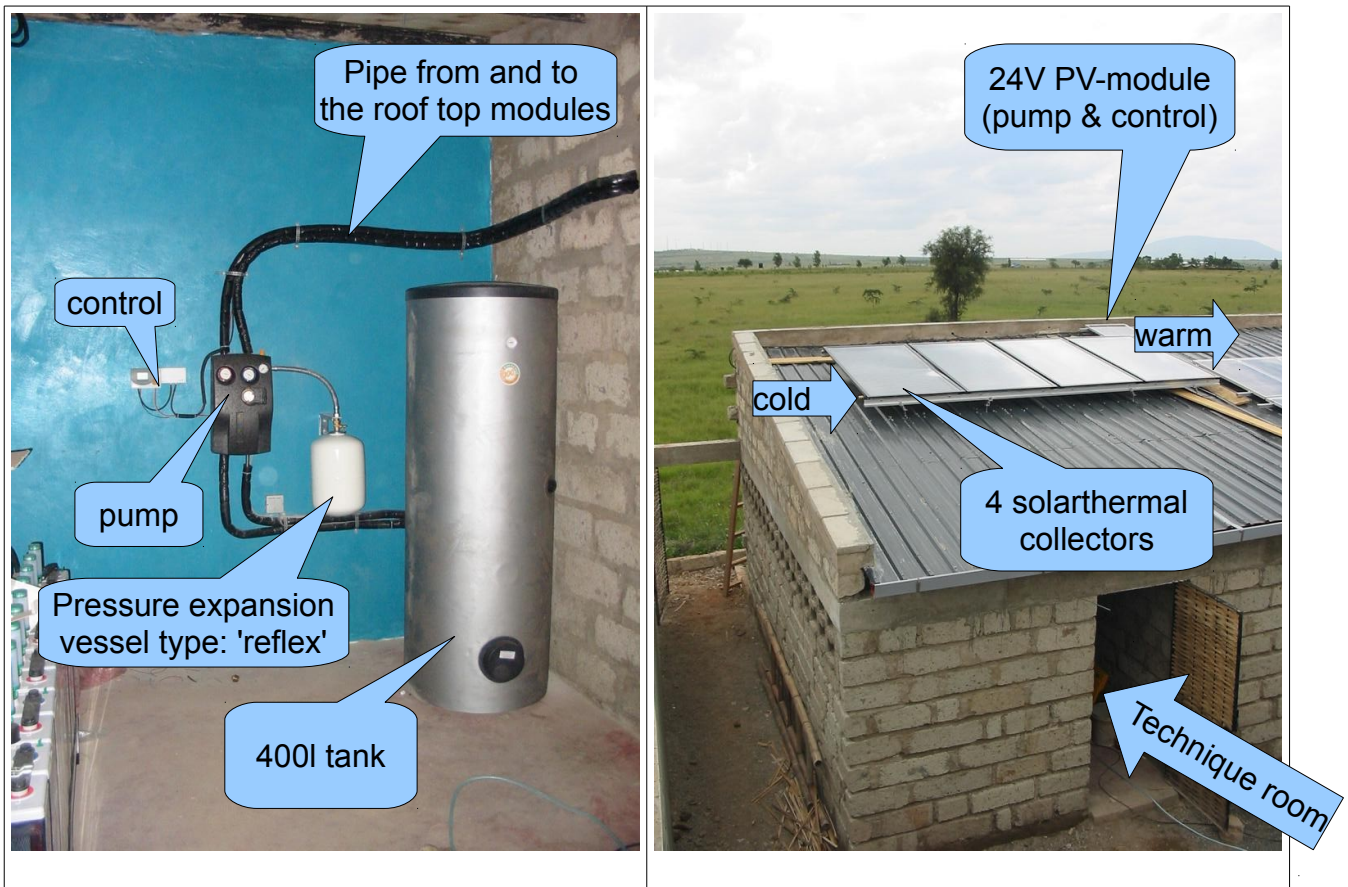
## 1 Introduction

There is no public infra structure at the skill centre. An independent photovoltaic system provides electrical power. A solarthermal system provides warm water. This documentation describes both systems.

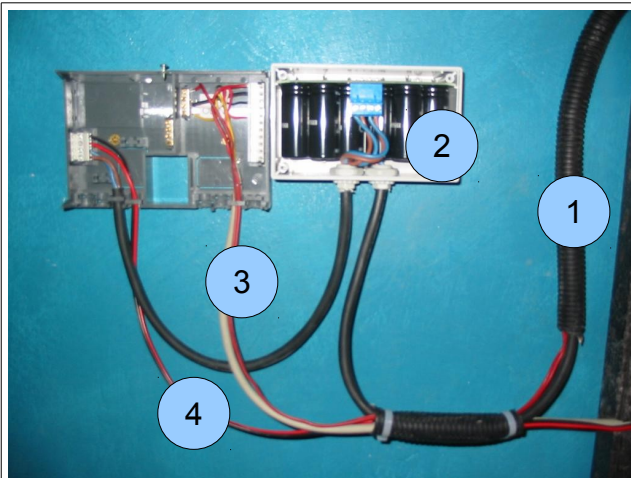
## 2 Solar thermal system

It consists of:

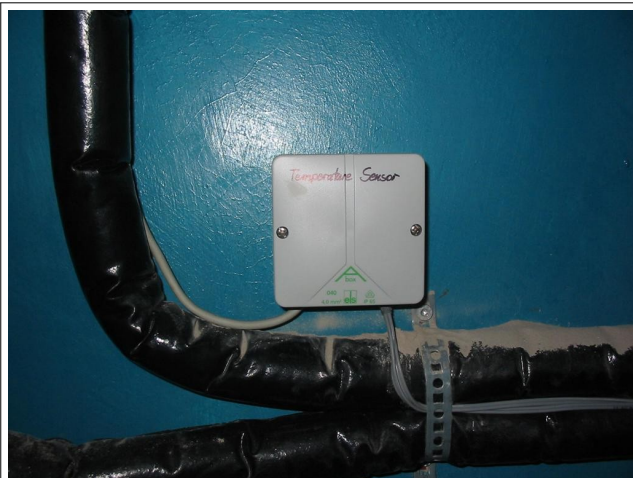
- solar thermal collectors on the roof
- 400l warm water tank
- photovoltaic driven pump
- control unit UVR61-PV



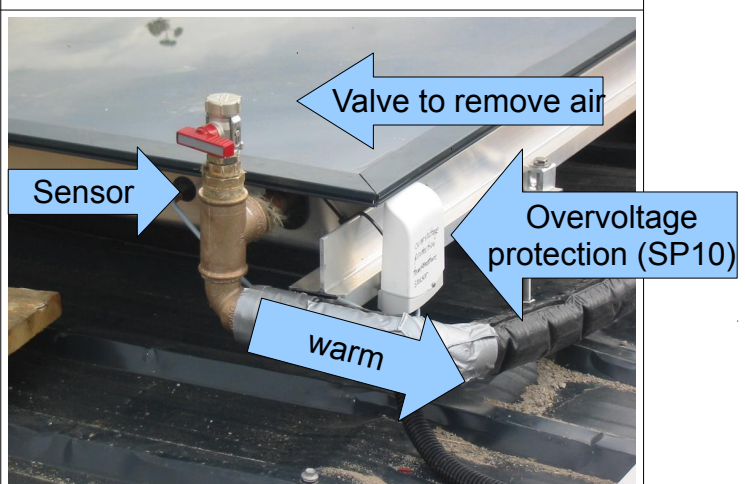
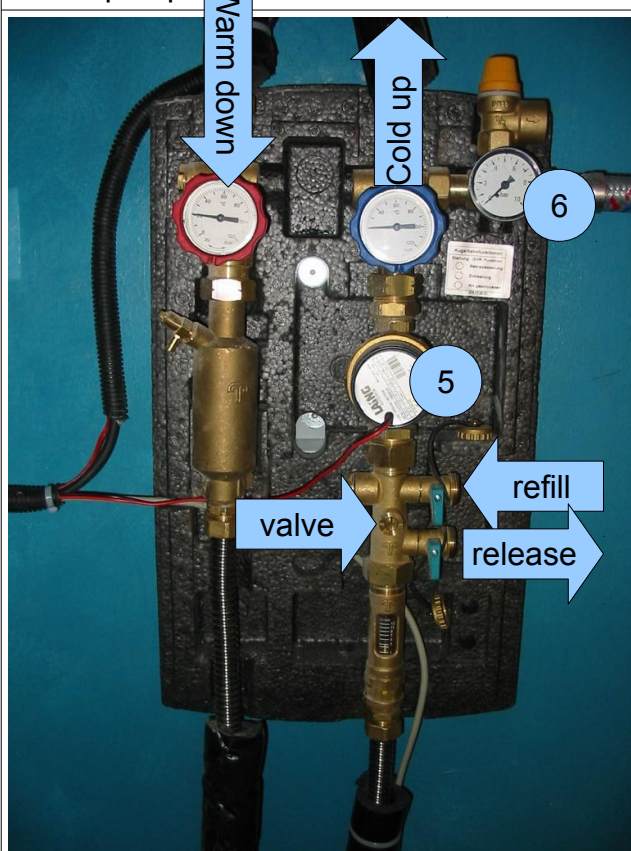
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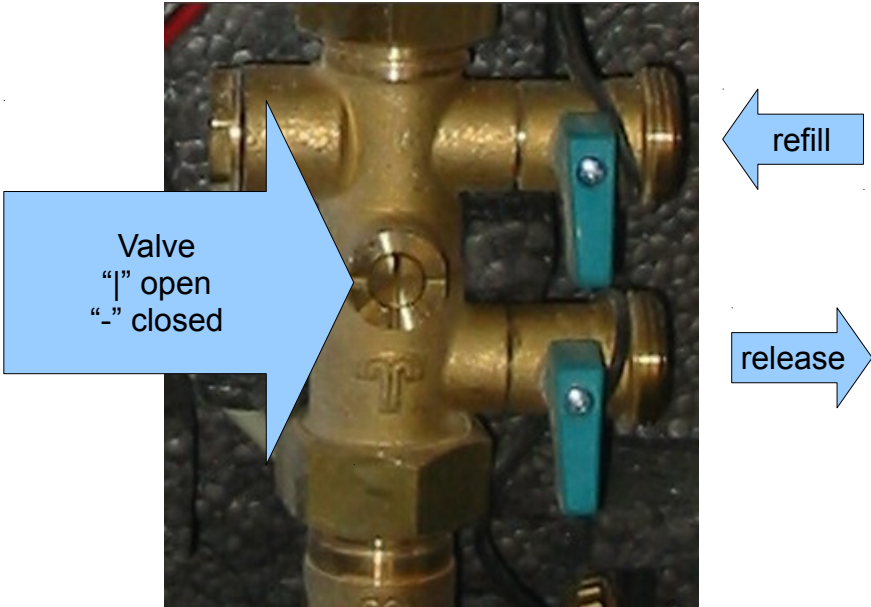
1. 24V power from the PV-module on the roof and temperature sensor from the solarthermal collector.
2. DC capacitor box
3. 3 temperature sensors (2 from tank, 1 from roof)
4. DC power supply from the pump (A1)
5. pump



Temperature sensor interface box  
there are 2 temperature sensors in the 400l tank.  
Upper Sensor: red / yellow  
Lower sensor: black / white



Refill the primary circuit / bleeding procedure

|   |                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                           |
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| 6 | If the system pressure in the primary circuit is low, try the following procedure                                                                                     | Wenn der Systemdruck im Primärkreislauf abgefallen ist, folge diesen Anweisungen:                                                                         |
|   |                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                           |
| 1 | Shut the valve using a screw driver to the horizontal position “-”                                                                                                    | Nimm einen Schraubendreher und schließe das Ventil, sodaß der Schlitz waagrecht steht “-”                                                                 |
| 2 | Connect a water hose (flexible tube) to the upper tab (“refill”)                                                                                                      | Schließe einen Wasserschlauch an den oberen Anschluß (“refill”)                                                                                           |
| 3 | Connect another water hose to the lower tab. This one shall be open to release the water from the flushing process (there is a yellow water hose, that is applicable) | Schließe eine weiteren Schlauch (z.B. den Gelben) an den unteren Anschluß. Dieser sollte offen sein, denn da läuft das Wasser aus dem Spülvorgang heraus. |
| 4 | Open both taps.                                                                                                                                                       | Öffne beide Hähne (Ventile)                                                                                                                               |
| 5 | Flush for at least one minute until there are no bubbles / air coming out the lower hose.                                                                             | Spüle nun für mindestens eine Minute, bis keine Blasen / Luft mehr aus dem unteren Schlauch entweichen.                                                   |
| 6 | Close the lower tab. The system pressure shall rise.                                                                                                                  | Schließe den unteren Hahn. Der Systemdruck steigt jetzt.                                                                                                  |
| 7 | Close the upper tab, when the system pressure is between 2 .. 3 bar.                                                                                                  | Schließe den oberen Hahn, wenn der Systemdruck zwischen 2 ..3 bar liegt.                                                                                  |
| 8 | Remove both hoses and open the valve to the vertical position “ ” as the photograph above shows.                                                                      | Entferne die Schläuche und öffne das Ventil, sodaß der Schlitz senkrecht steht “wie im Photo abgebildet.                                                  |
|   | Now, you have finished the procedure and it shall operate normally                                                                                                    | Jetzt bist Du fertig und es sollte wieder funktionieren.                                                                                                  |

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In times ,when less warm water is needed (December; School is closed):  
**release the primary water circuit to prevent damage.**

There is no documentation about an additional pump that increases the pressure in the secondary circuit. It has been inserted “anywhere” between the tank the showers (2013).

### 3 Photovoltaic system

The electrical power system consists of:

- step down inverter “Sunny boy SB4000TL-20”, SN2100555251 connected to the 28 photovoltaic modules SolarWorld 130W R6A
- step up inverter “Sunny island SI5048”, SN1260013348G connected to 24 batteries 6OPzS solar.power 910 (Hoppecke)
- power distribution system (fuse box, cable installation)



Fuse box and Sunny boy



Sunny island and batteries

As well the “sunny boy” as the “sunny island” provide a 230V AC Output. Both of these outputs are connected together (in the fuse box, after the AC input fuses).

Standard operation :

- sunny island provides 230V converted from 48V battery power
- sunny boy “sees” these 230V and converts the (rated  $14 \times 17,4 = 243,6V$ ) photovoltaic voltage to 230V AC
- both AC outputs are parallel
- there is a power management for loading the batteries and/or providing energy to the users
- without daylight (of course) the pv-modules do not deliver energy and all the 230V AC is converted from 48V battery power.

## Emergency off

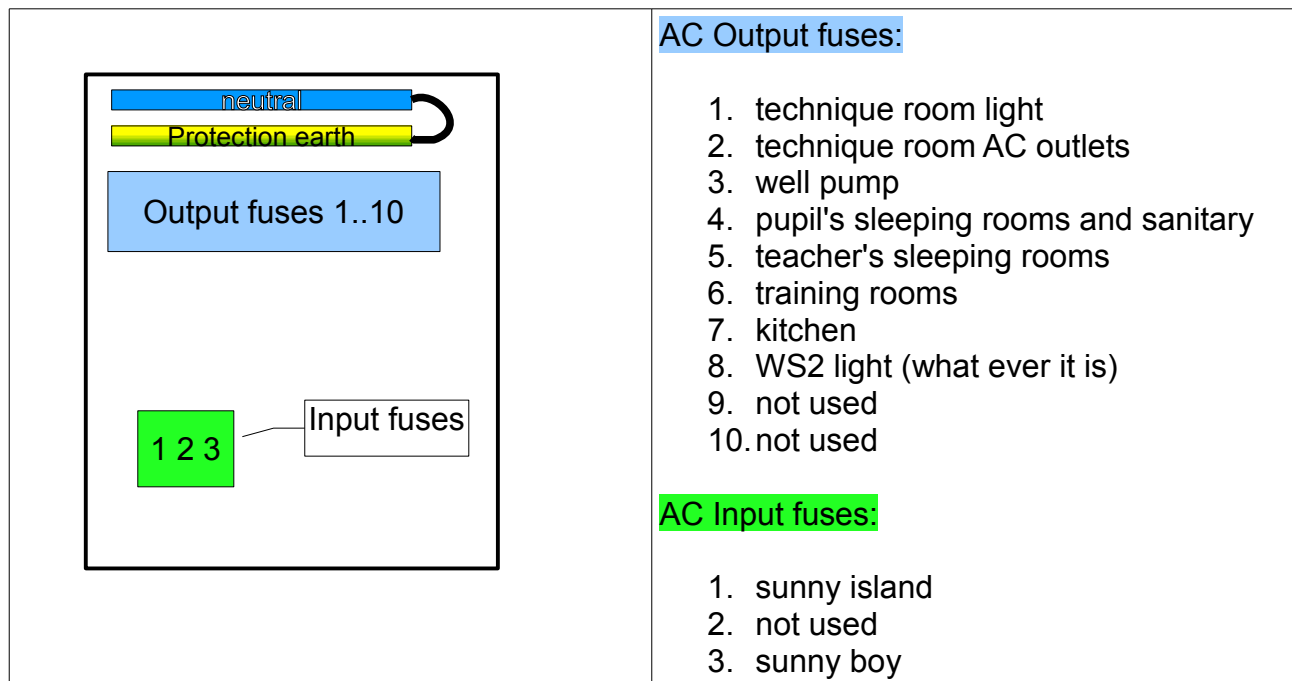
In case of any

- trouble
- smoke
- doubt about safty

the production of AC can be stopped by switching off the sunny island



## Fuse Box



Important note: there is a connection from N(blue) to PE(yellow/green) inside the fuse box.

## Grounding / PE



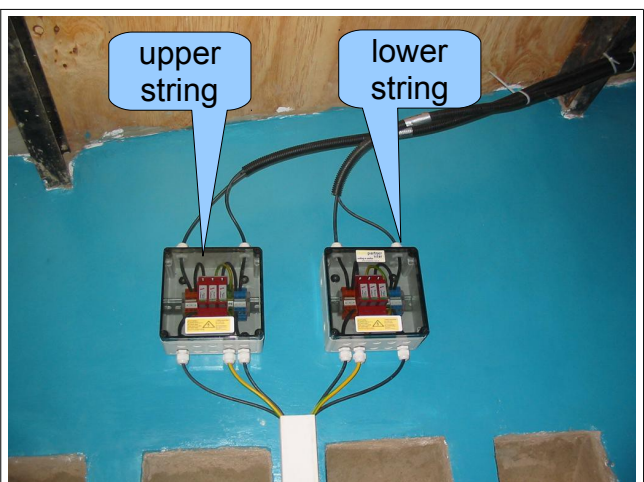
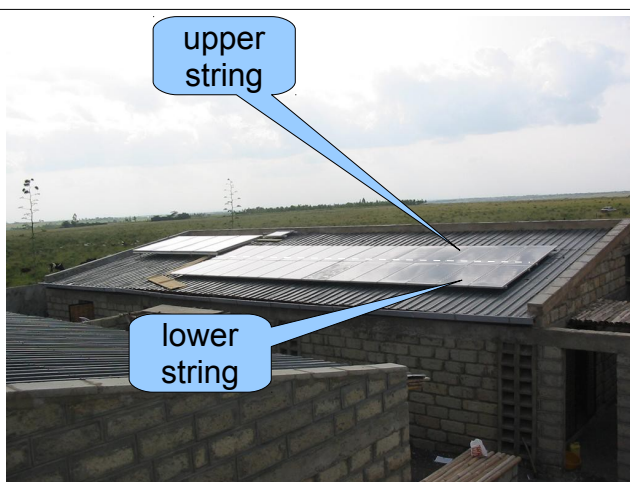
Common grounding point



Grounding rod

## Photovoltaic modules

There are 2 strings each 14 modules.



Overvoltage protection

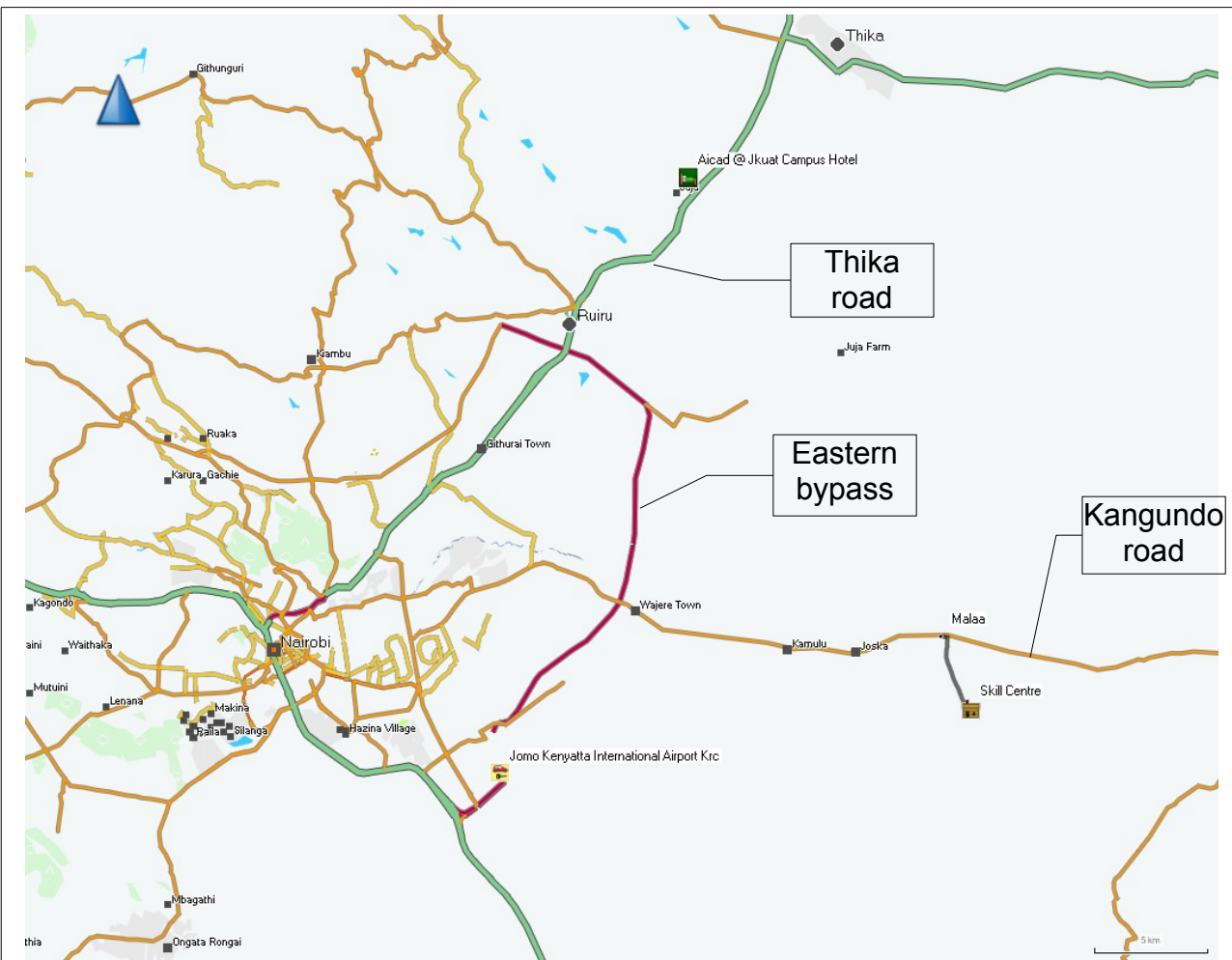
## 4 Misc



Indicator above technique room door

There is a 4 core cable to the sunny island, but the indicator are not in use now.

## 5 How to get there



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