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Hiperion"s hybrid panels leverage both technologies, increasing their power production during direct sunlight and relying on conventional photovoltaics during cloudier conditions. Hiperion"s modules are currently being manufactured at a pilot production line in the Innoparc technology park in Neuchâtel.

The vision of SUNSHINE is to demonstrate a new inverter topology for photovoltaic applications, the so called Adjustable Hybrid Switch inverter (AHS). In this project, we aim to demonstrate that this topology is able to both reduce costs of SiC inverters while offering comparable efficiency.

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significance of solar thermal energy in Switzerland for the next 30 years. Based on the energy system model, "Swiss Energyscope" of ETH, domestic hot water preheating, geothermal probe/ice storage regeneration, and solar district heating achieve a techno-economic potential of 5 - 10 TWh/a or 2 - 4 % of the overall energy consumption.

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Hybrid solar panels, also called PVT elements, will channel this unused low-temperature heat, as shown by a large-scale demonstration plant in Switzerland. The PVT system"s 1,300 m² are used to regenerate a borehole field in a Swiss multi-family housing area.

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