



# Global CSP Library Archive for Improved Resource Access

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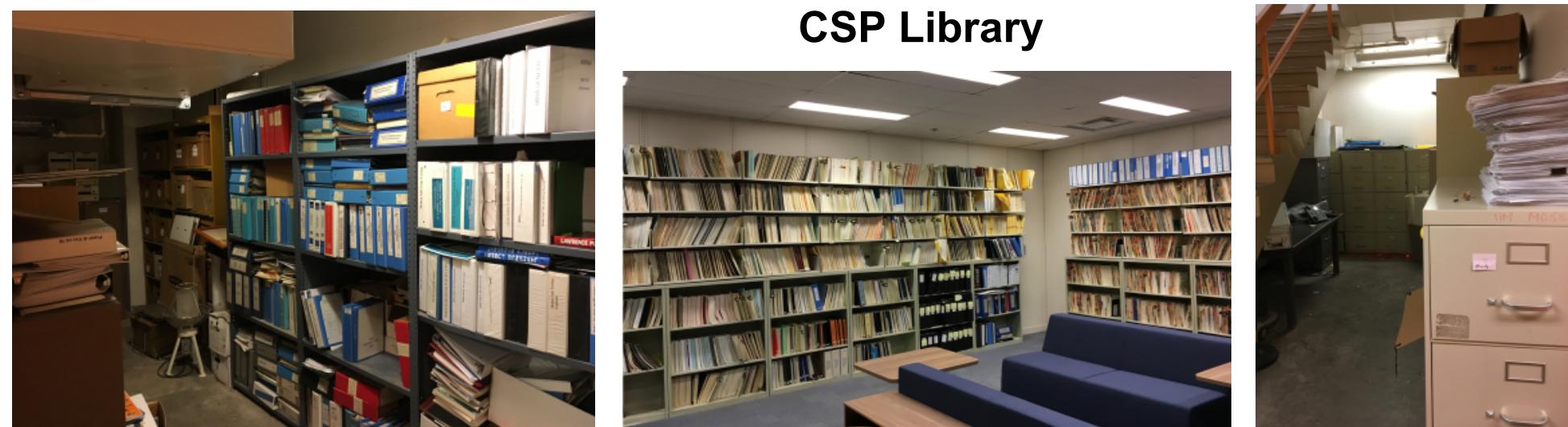
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- CSP and CST research has been facilitated over decades, which includes periods prior to digitized documents & media.
- one-of-a-kind documents can have tremendous value for current research across many fields of scholarly study.
- Important for understanding R&D, commercial best practices, as well as fundamental design techniques with respect to costs, measurement for uncertainty quantification and ancillary environmental impacts.
- U.S. DOE SETO project effort to preserve legacy one-of-a-kind documents for CSP R&D.

## CSP Archive Development

- Over 20,000 paper-based documents
  - Assessed for inventory
  - Digitally scanned & Categorized
  - Inventory within Externally-Facing Website
- Over 200 media videos (Reels, VHS, etc.) and pictures digitally scanned, corrected and inventoried
- Creation of a searchable, external Sandia website and the Department of Energy (DOE), Office of Scientific & Technical Information (OSTI) document repository.
- >15,000 documents that this activity pertained to include:
  - SAND reports (>1,500)
  - External documents held by SNL (>2,000), & External to Sandia (>5,000)
  - SAN external reports (~144)
  - Unreviewed Internal Sandia documents (>100)
  - UCI documents (~50) (UCI internal non-SAND documents (5))
  - Documents held by DOE (~3,000)
  - Additional Paper Documents Scanned (>5,000)
  - >400 Media (Videos & Pictures)

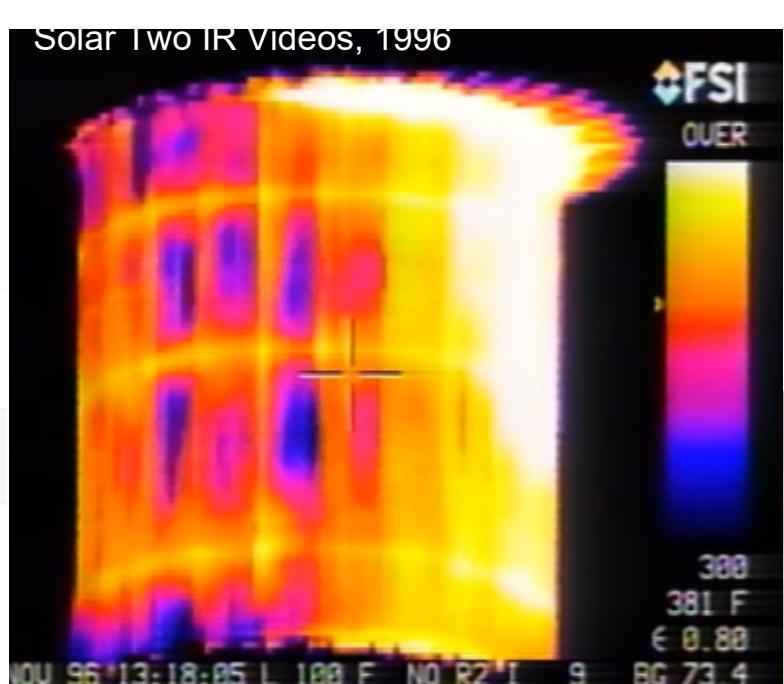
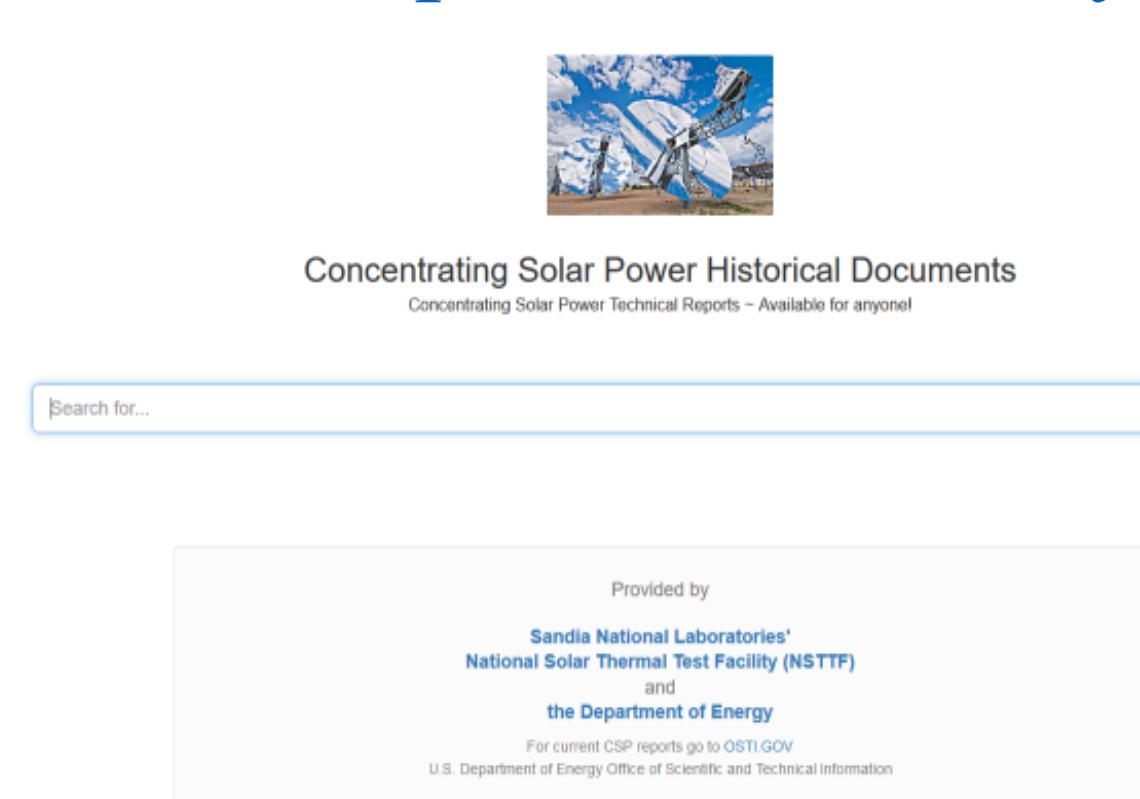


## Video and Pictures Media Prior to Digitization

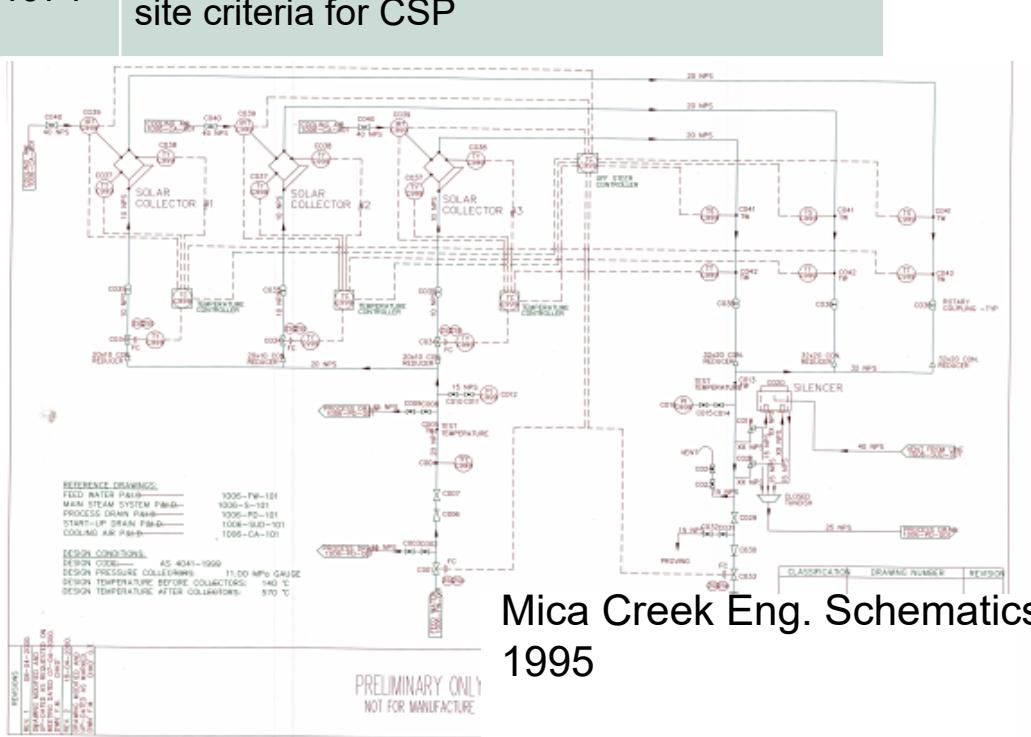


## Archive Website

<https://www.librarycat.org/lib/SandiaCSP>



NSTTF First Light, 1978



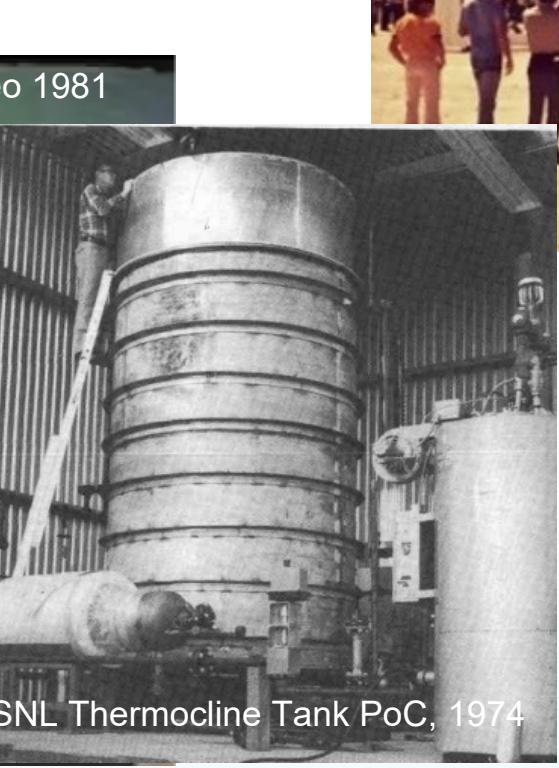
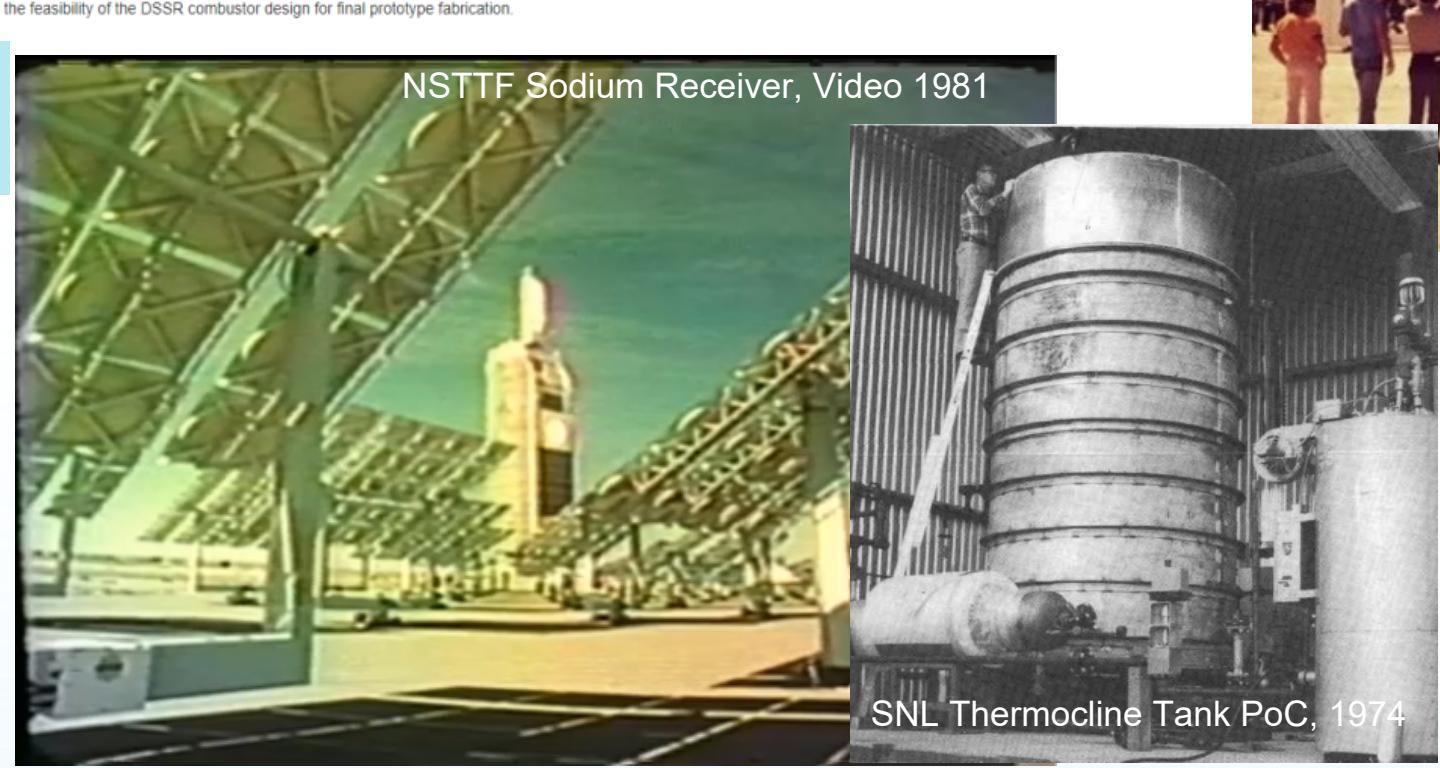
## Current & Potential Collaborative Partnerships

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## Conclusions

- Comprehensive digital library archive of paper-based documents dating back to the start of significant CSP R&D over the last 50 years.
- Archive, with over 15,000 documents, spans work produced from multiple countries.
- Previous paper-based-only documents can directly impact current CSP projects/programs as well as the inclusion of media (e.g. videos, pictures), and engineering drawings which provide more value of the archive to CSP researchers and SolarPACES.