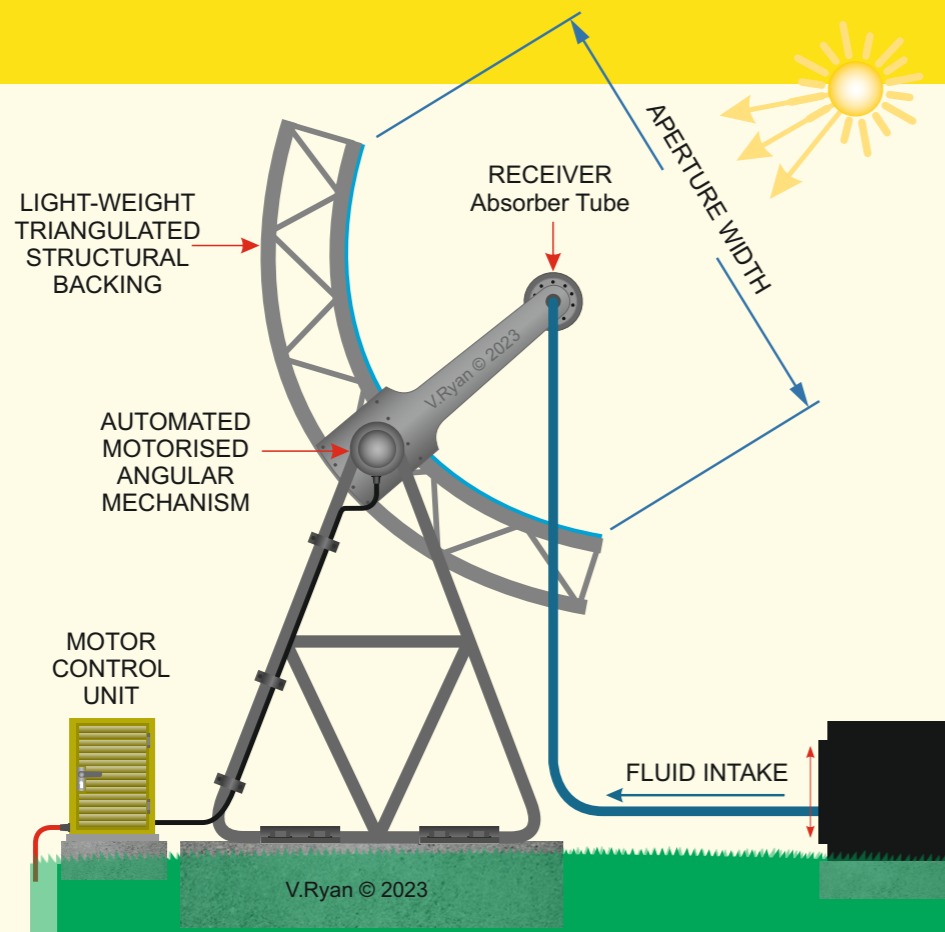




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PARABOLIC SOLAR COLLECTORS



Solar collectors are one way of focussing the sun's rays to heat up fluids. A typical array of solar collectors is in the bottom left corner. They are unusually shaped mirrors (parabolic in shape) that focus the heat of the sun on a pipe carrying a special fluid. The temperature of the fluid in the pipe increases as it flows along the pipe, along the solar collectors. The pipe extends the entire length of the mirrors.

THE PRODUCTION OF ELECTRICITY FROM SOLAR COLLECTORS

