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Solar Thermal Power

Technological options, Current Deployment
and Future Challenges

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Solar Thermal Power (STP) in a Global Energy Context. ~ Sustainability

In a global context with:

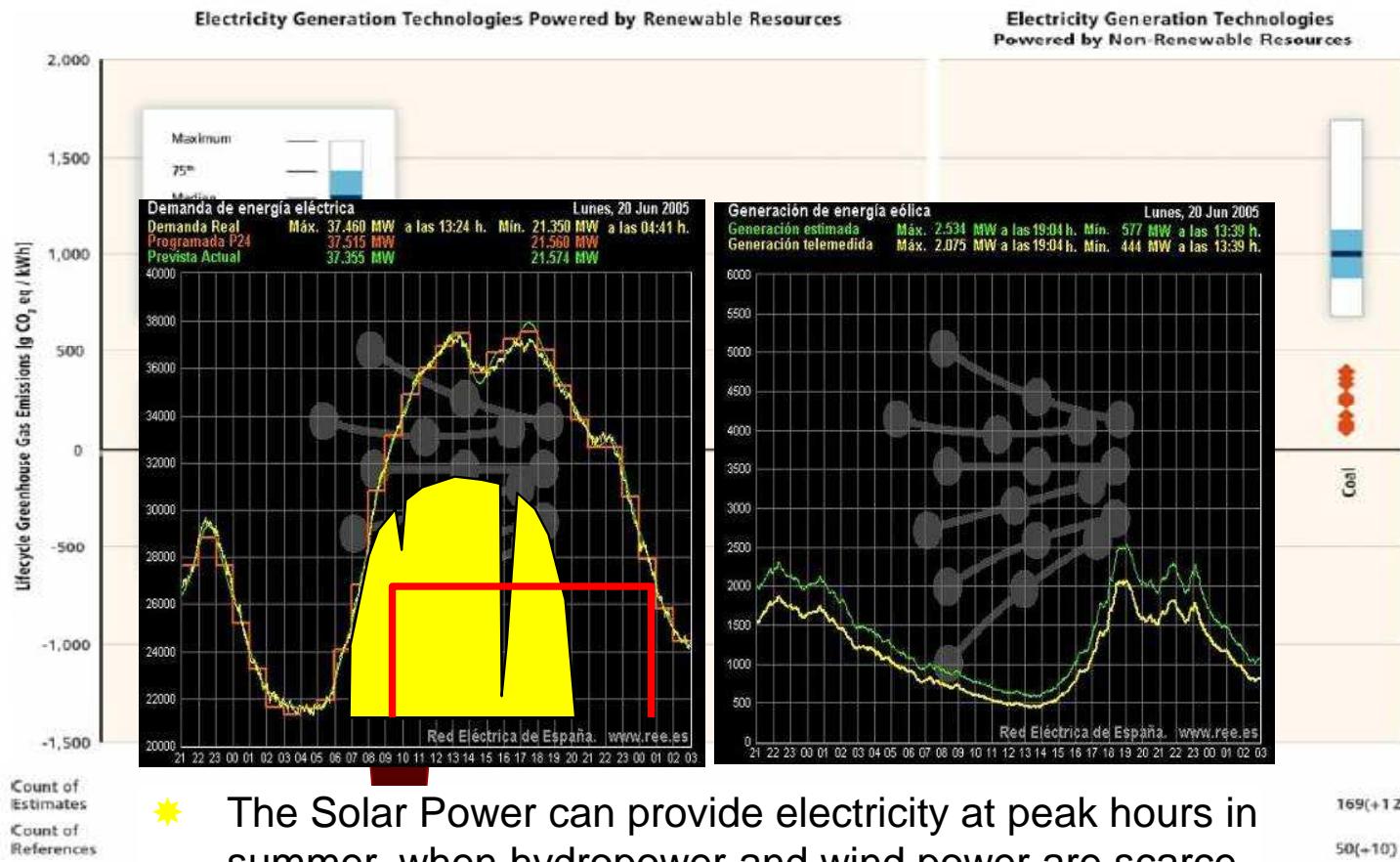
- Population growth (associated with the consumption of energy; where of the 7000M that we are now, 1400M of people does not have access to electricity)
 - Economic development is closely linked (correlated) to consumption of energy in general (and of electricity in particular)
 - Perception that fossil fuels have begun its decline
 - A renewed concern about the environmental anthropogenic impact and the potential catastrophes associated with some energy sources,
- It seems inescapable the growing and significant deployment of renewable energy (~ **sustainability**)
- Eg: The recent study by the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC), proposed scenarios to reach between 17% and 43% of renewable primary energy in 2030 (and between 27% and 77% by 2050), with a maximum investment associated with this development somewhat less than 1% of annual world gross product.



The STP in a Global Context. ~ Sustainability

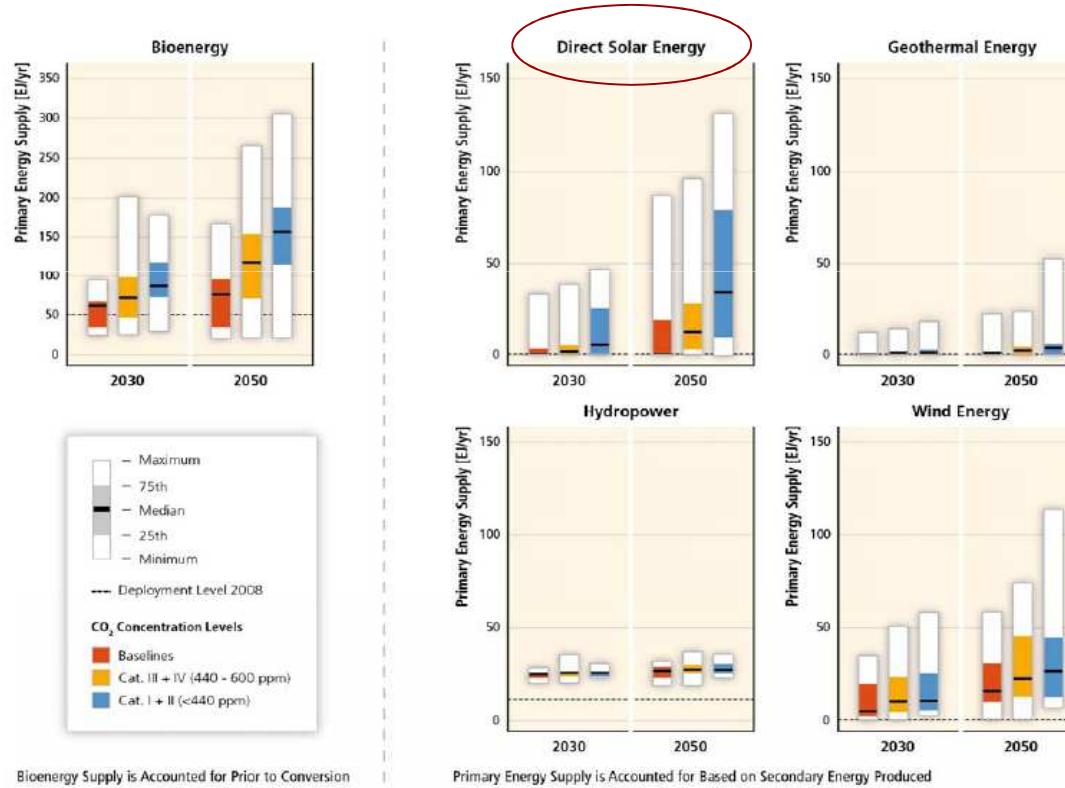
- In this context, the Solar Thermal Power (STP) may play a

CO₂ emissions per kWh for different options energéticas (IPCC source)



The STP in a Global Context. Necessity and opportunity.

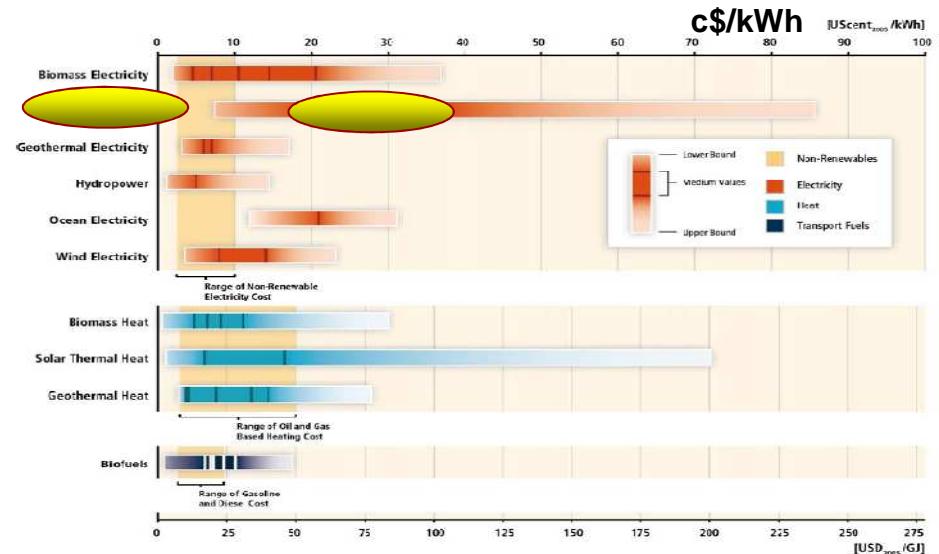
- During 2008-2009, 140 of 300 GWe newly installed globally (IPCC data) were Renewables and more than half of these were installed in developing countries
- The IPCC offers a variety of scenarios in which the STP plays a relevant role



- Players which enter soon in the market can play with an advantage in technology supply

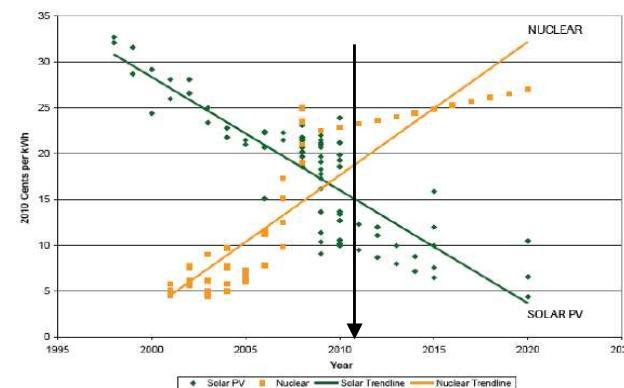
The STE in a Global Context. Competitiveness in cost as Challenge

- The cost of STP electricity is higher than conventional, although in some scenarios it is almost economically competitive.
- The costs depend on several factors, such as:
 - **Technical aspects:** (Characteristics of technology)
 - Regional variations in costs and **resources**
 - **Economics** (interest rates, etc.).
- **The relative competitiveness is distorted** because the market does not include externalities in the costs of the conventional electricity (as impacts on health, environment, etc.).
- The cost competitiveness has references variables (eg: Nuclear vs FV)



Fuente:IPCC-Special Report on Renewable Energy Sources (2011)

Figure 12. Solar and Nuclear Costs: The Historic Crossover



Fuente: WorldWatch Inst. "Nuclear Status Report, 2011"



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Solar Thermal Power. Technology Options

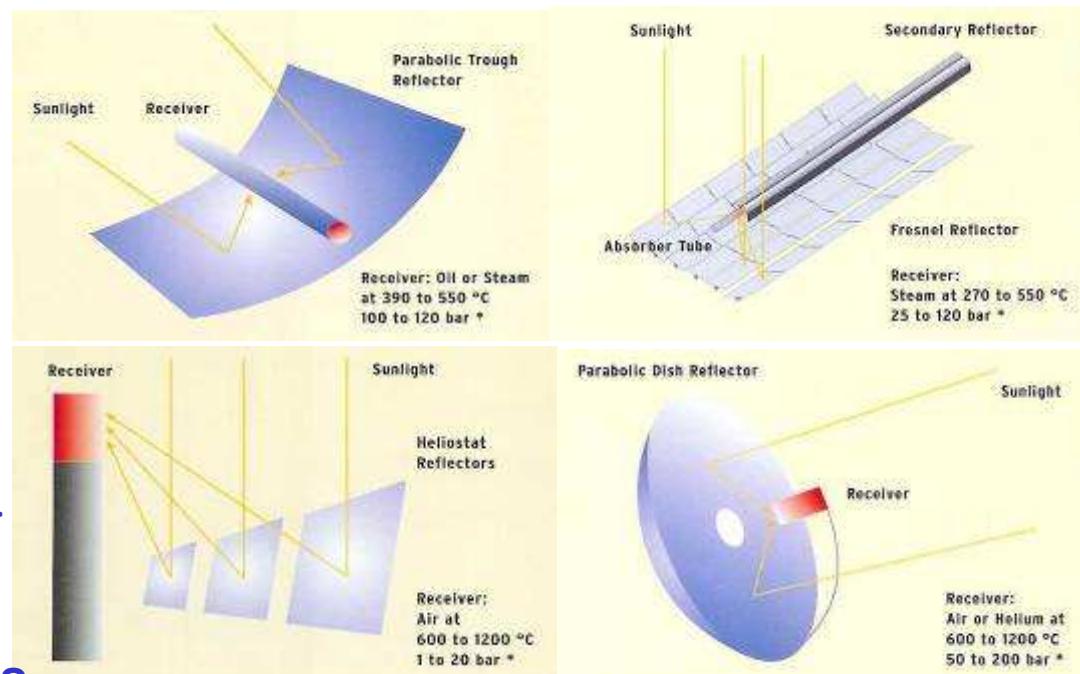
- Solar Thermal Power (**STP**) or Concentrating Solar Power (**CSP**) includes a range of different technologies characterized by concentrating solar radiation and a Photo-Thermal conversion.
- Concentrating solar radiation, CS, enables higher temperatures and / or energy fluxes, reducing the costs of conversion (eg. In electricity) and increasing the thermal and thermodynamic efficiencies.
- Many different types of systems are possible, including combinations with other renewable and non-renewable technologies, but the most deployed solar thermal power technologies are distinguished by the shape of its concentrator and receiver:

Linear absorber or line-focus:

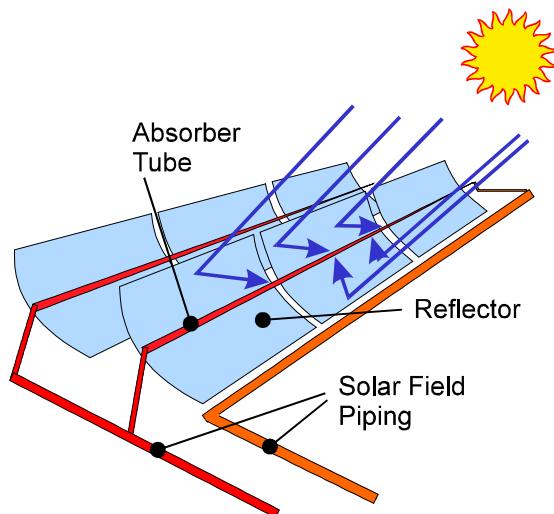
- Parabolic trough, **PT**
- Linear Fresnel, **LF**

“~Punctual” absorber or **Point Focus** (= High Concentration)

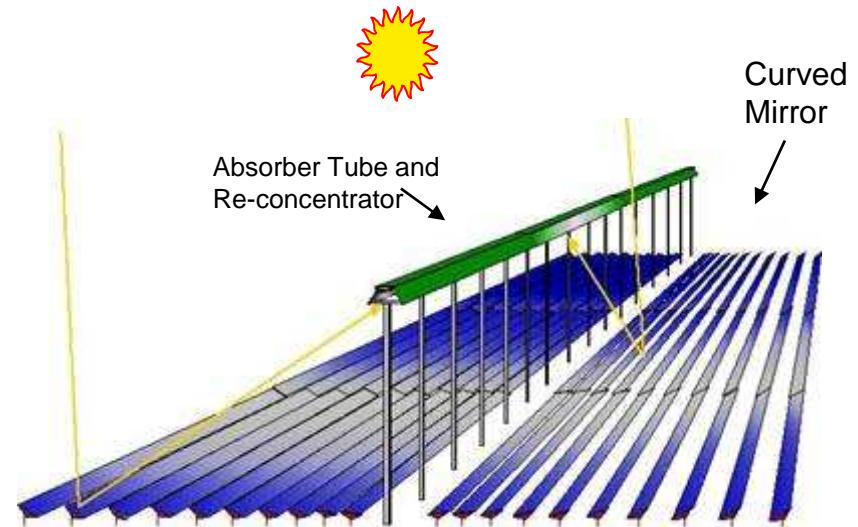
- Central Receiver solar tower, **CR**
- Parabolic Dish or Dish-Stirling, **DS**



STP – Line Focus

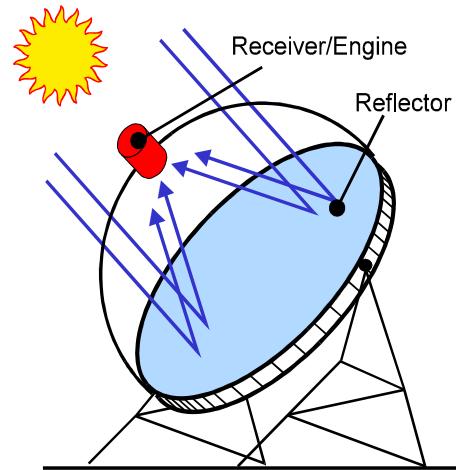


Parabolic Trough

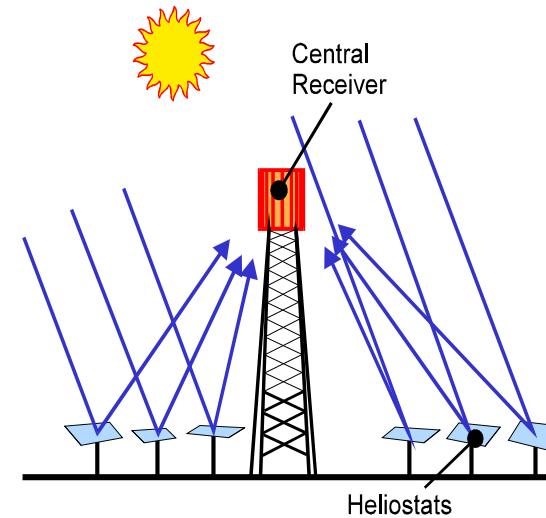


Linear Fresnel





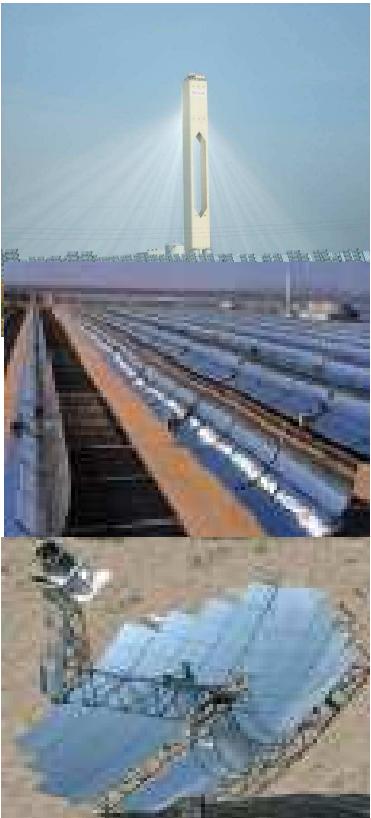
Parabolic Dishes



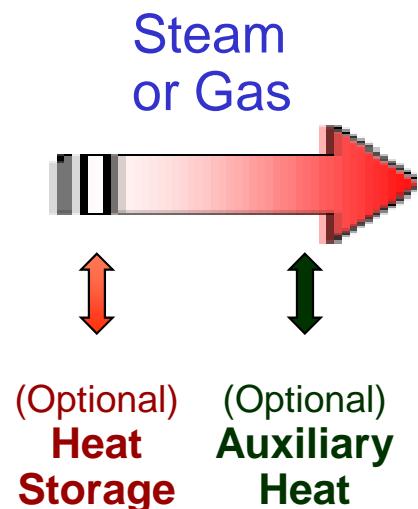
Central Receiver



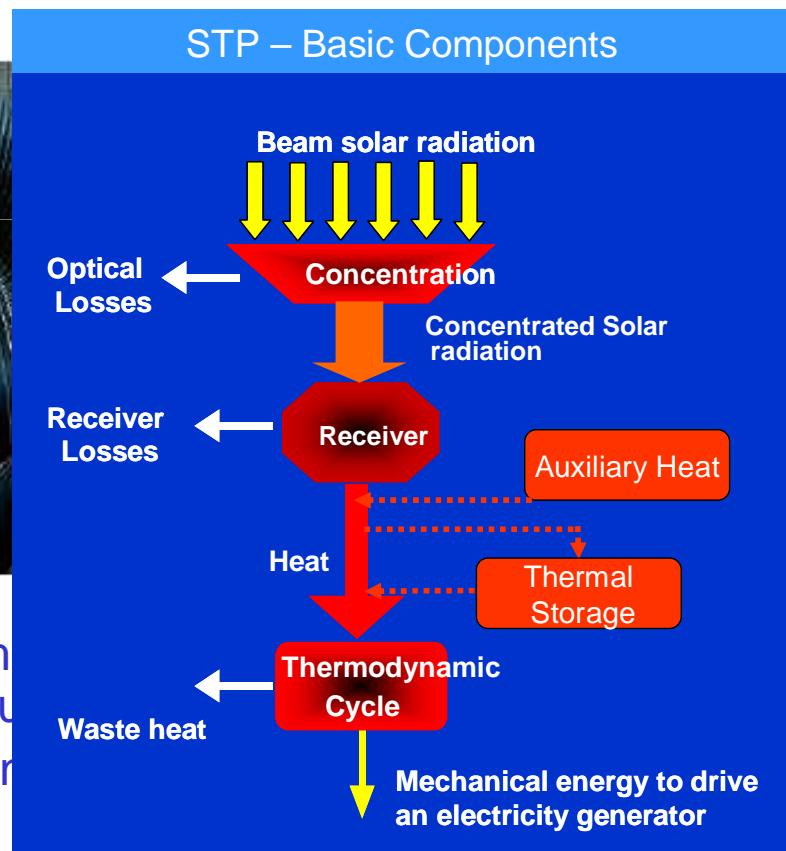
Principle of Solar Thermal Power Plants (STP)



Concentrating solar
collectors

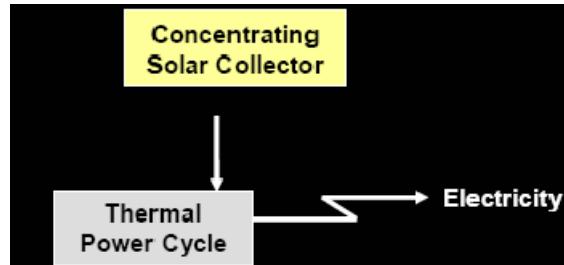


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turbine
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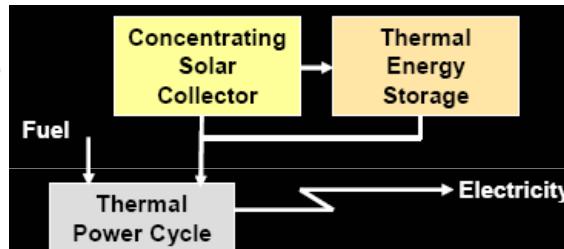


The Solar Thermal Power enables multiple schemes of implementation

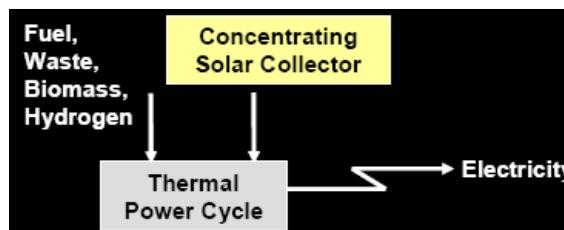
OPTION 1: Electricity Generation Solar Only in flowing mode
(electricity is produced only when there is DNI))



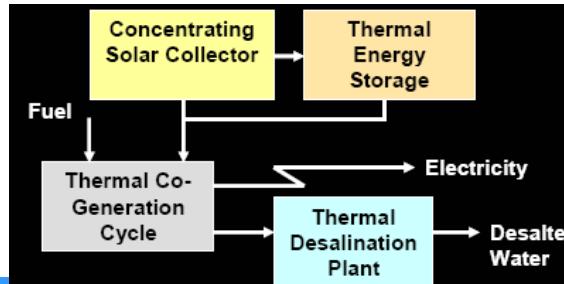
OPTION 2: Electricity Generation Solar Only with thermal storage
(Heat storage allows to manage transients by clouds and demand fitting)



OPTION 3: Electricity Generation with hybridization
(Hybridization allows to manage transient clouds and demand fitting)



OPTION 4: CO-generation of power and heat (f.i. for desalinated water) with hybridization
(Addressing two needs: electricity and water as in many coastal and desert regions of MENA)





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Potential placements

Which placements are feasible for STP?

Enough solar
resource



Feasibility of
potential
placement

1. Start using maps of Direct Normal Irradiation (Usually estimated from satellite)
2. To eliminate sites with “typical” DNI < 1825 kWh/m²/year (or 5 KWh/m²/day)
3. Exclusion of protected zones, water and urban zones
4. To eliminate zones with terrains tilted > 3%
5. To eliminate zones with sizes < 5 km².
6. Then, apply 2nd order criteria (land costs, potential support from administrations in the zone, water access, electrical gaz network access, roads access, etc.

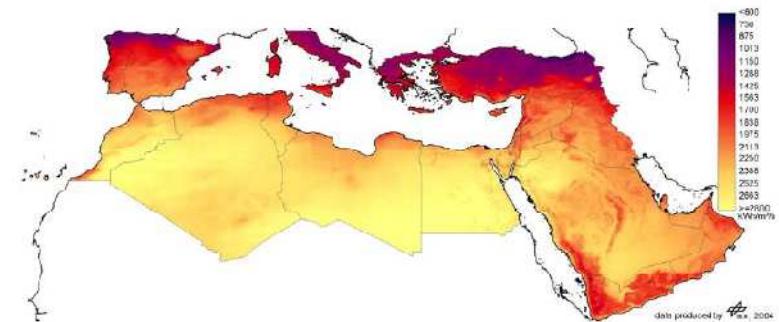
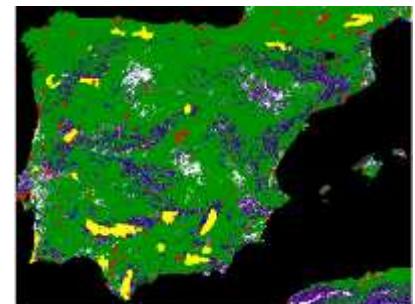
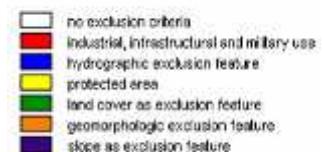


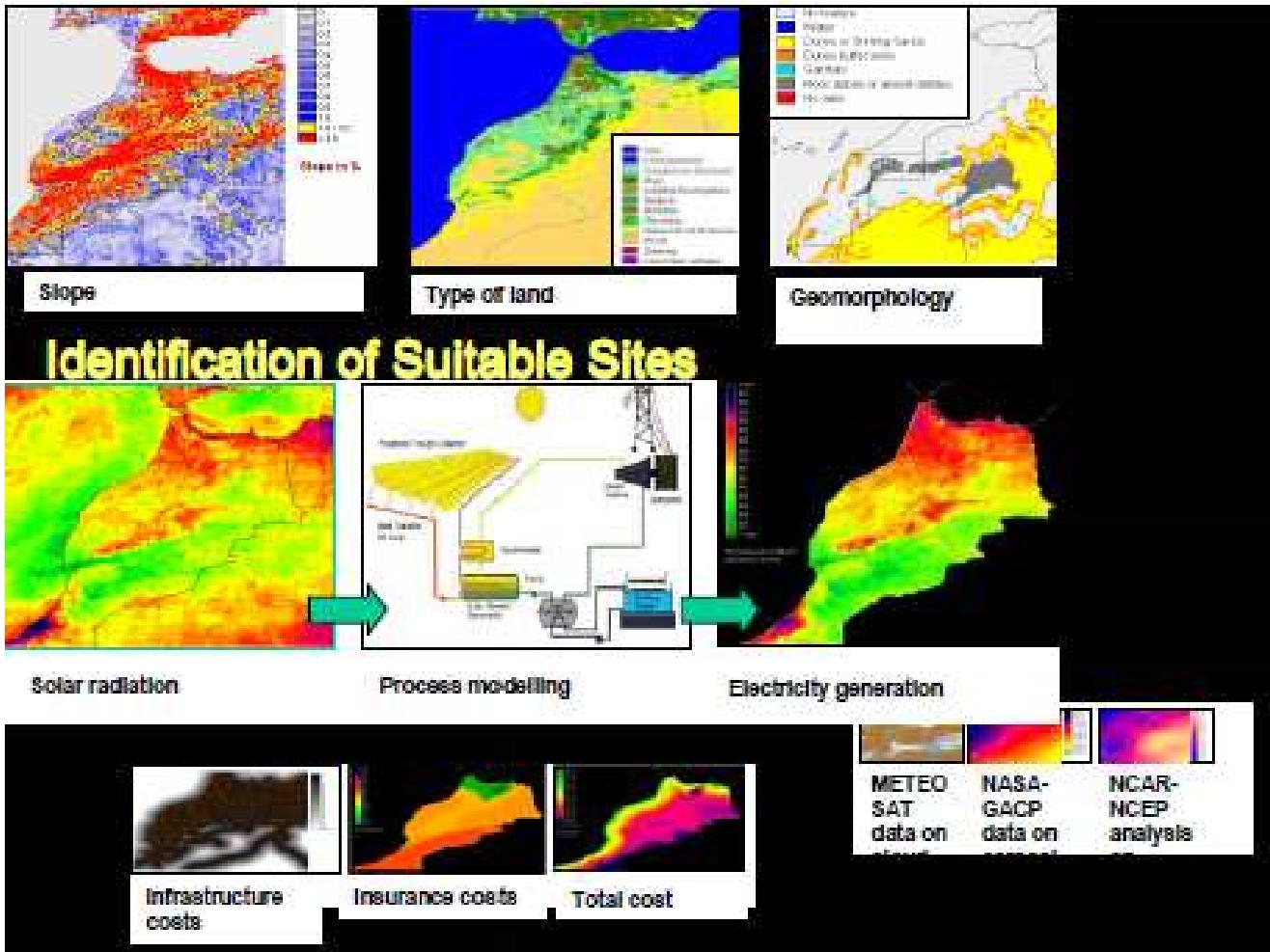
Figure 4: Annual Direct Solar Irradiance in the southern EU-MENA Region. The primary energy received by each square meter of land equals 1 – 2 barrels of oil per year.

- Potential in Europa = 2500 TWh
- Potential in North Africa almost infinite (~“solar mine”!)



Which placements are feasible for STP?

Pre-selection by combination of GIS (Geographical Information Systems),
Satellite data for DNI assessment, technology data, ...

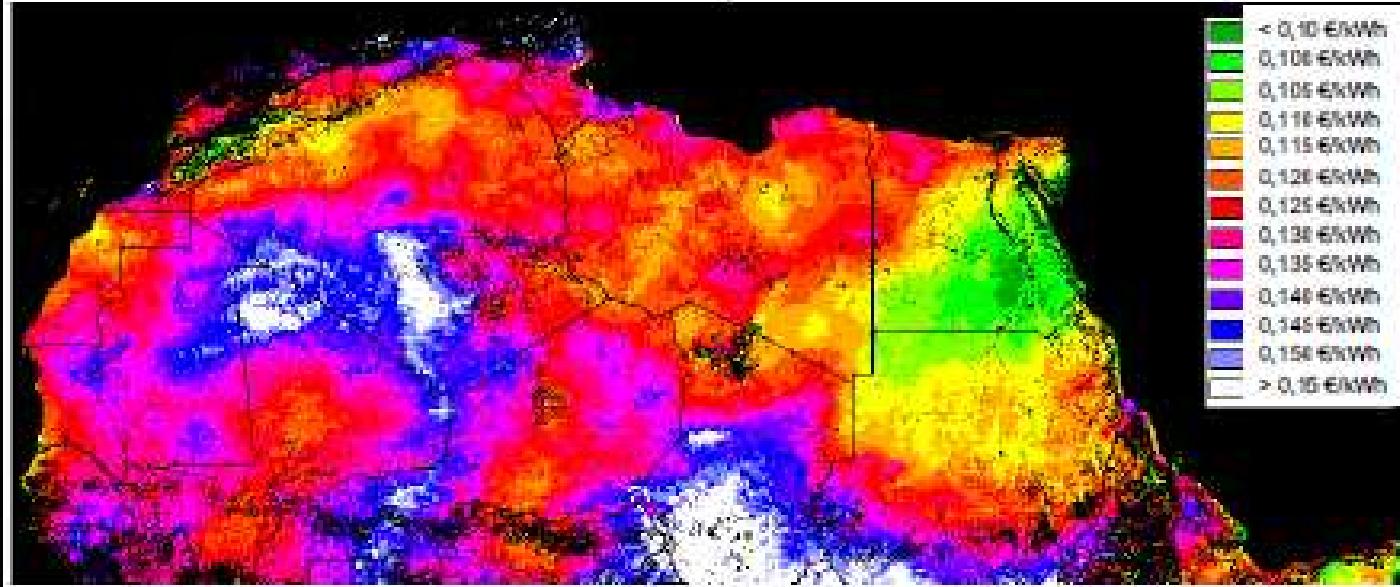


(Source: DLR)

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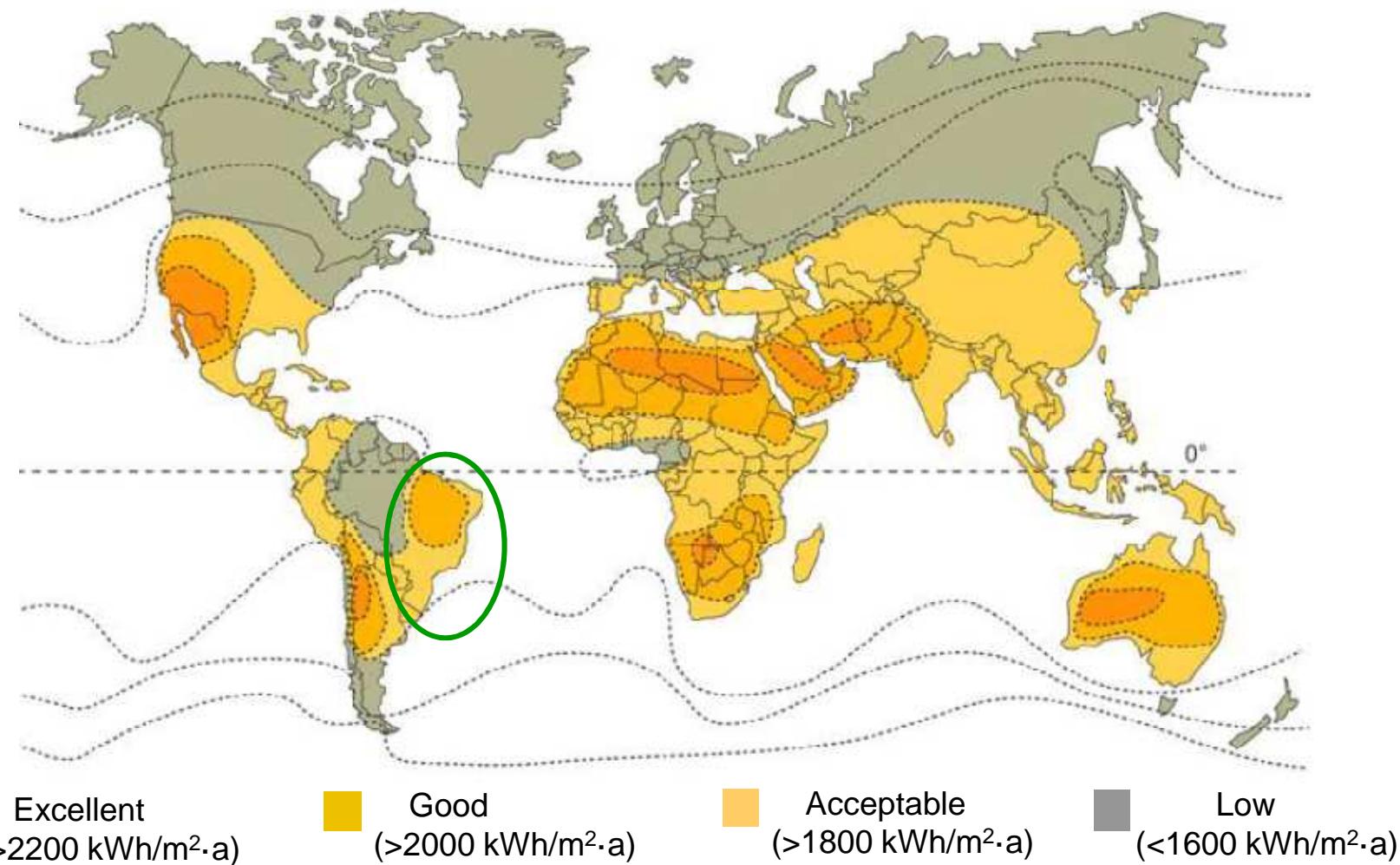
Identification of Suitable Sites

North Africa – Solarthermal Electricity Generation Costs

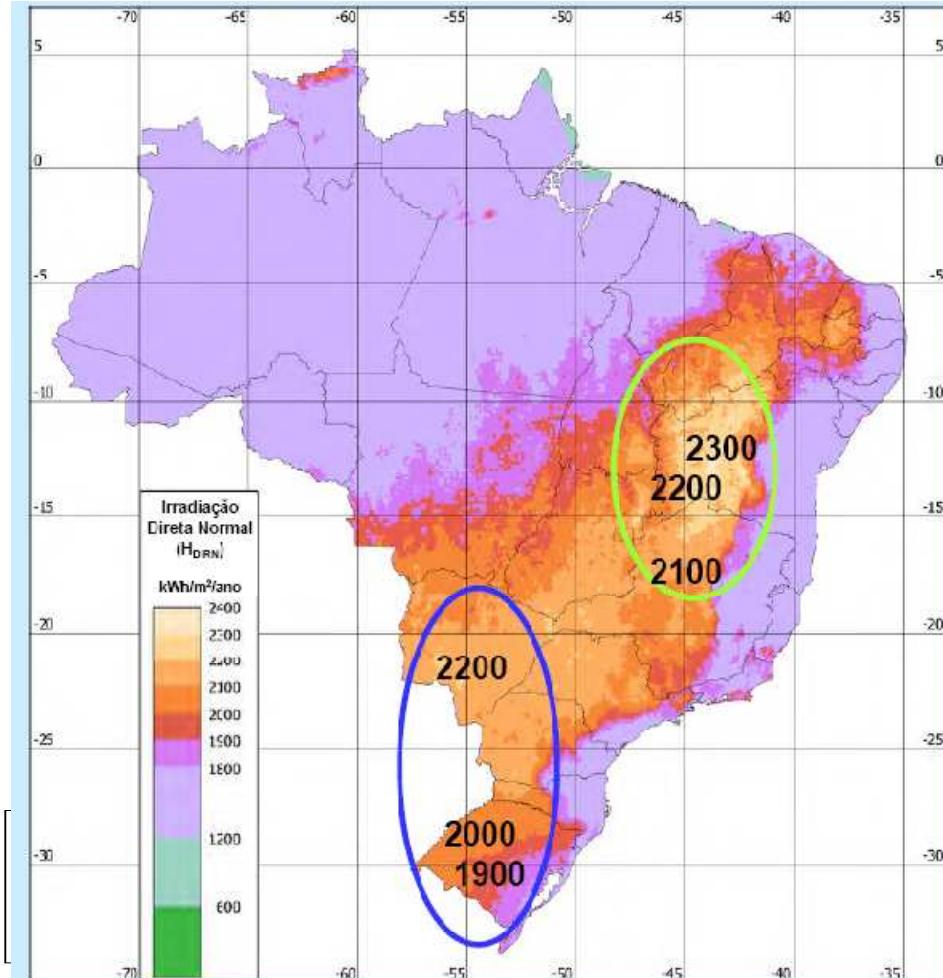
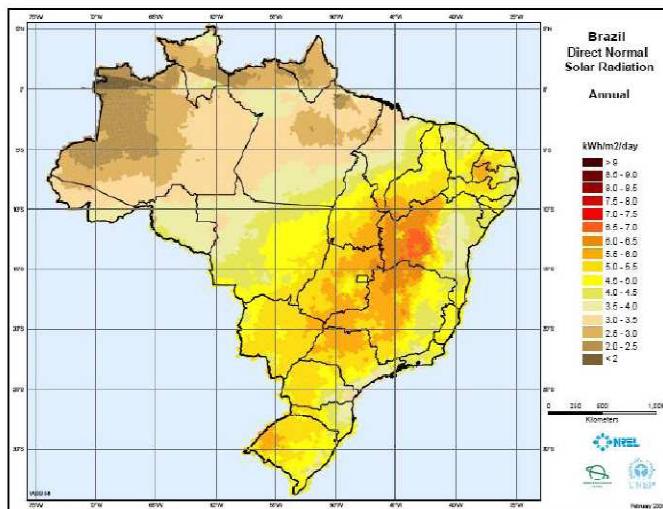
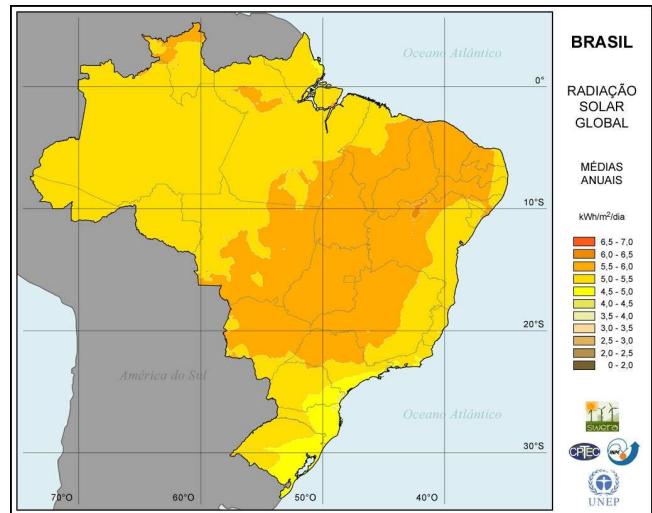


(Source: DLR)

Classification of regions by the Annual Direct Normal Irradiation (DNI)



The Potential of Brazil: Large areas of Brazil with Solar Rad. Good to Excellent



**Irradiação
Direta
Normal
(H_{DIRN})**

- Mapa kWh/m²/ano
- Escala
- Áreas com altos níveis de irradiação (PI, BA, GO, MG, SP, PR, MT, MS)
- Áreas com valores altos Oeste de SP, PR, SC e RS.

Annual Direct Normal Irradiation on Surfaces Tracking continuously the Sun in kWh/m²/year

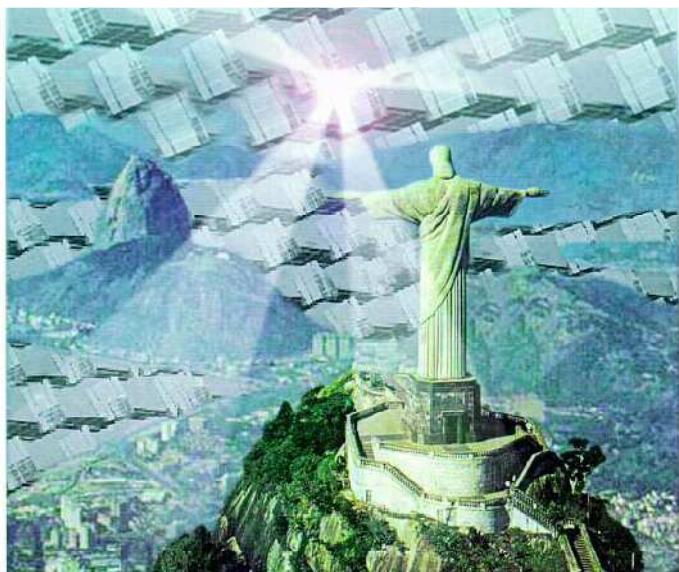
Source: T.Viana (CEFET-RJ), Rüther (UFSC), F. Ramos (INPE)



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International Energy Agency (IEA) Solar Power and Chemical Energy Systems



START Mission to Brazil

DRAFT 12/14/2004



The Potential (to deploy S in the START Mission)

Mission Summary

Conclusions



El periodismo de las energías limpias.

Lunes, 22 agosto 2011

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Agenda Empresas Empleo Consejo asesor Quienes somos Suscríbete



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BRASIL

Solar más biomasa con polémica

Miércoles, 10 agosto 2011

André Ramalho

La empresa brasileña Braxenergy quiere competir en la próxima subasta de energía nueva, prevista para el 17 y 18 de agosto, con dos plantas de energía solar pioneras en el país. Los proyectos, localizados en el estado de Paraíba, región Nordeste, prevén el uso de la energía solar durante el día para calentar la caldera de las plantas Corema I (30 MW) y Corema II (20 MW). En momentos en que no hay sol, la idea es utilizar el bagazo de la caña de azúcar y la biomasa de coco directamente al fuego de la caldera para la generación de energía.

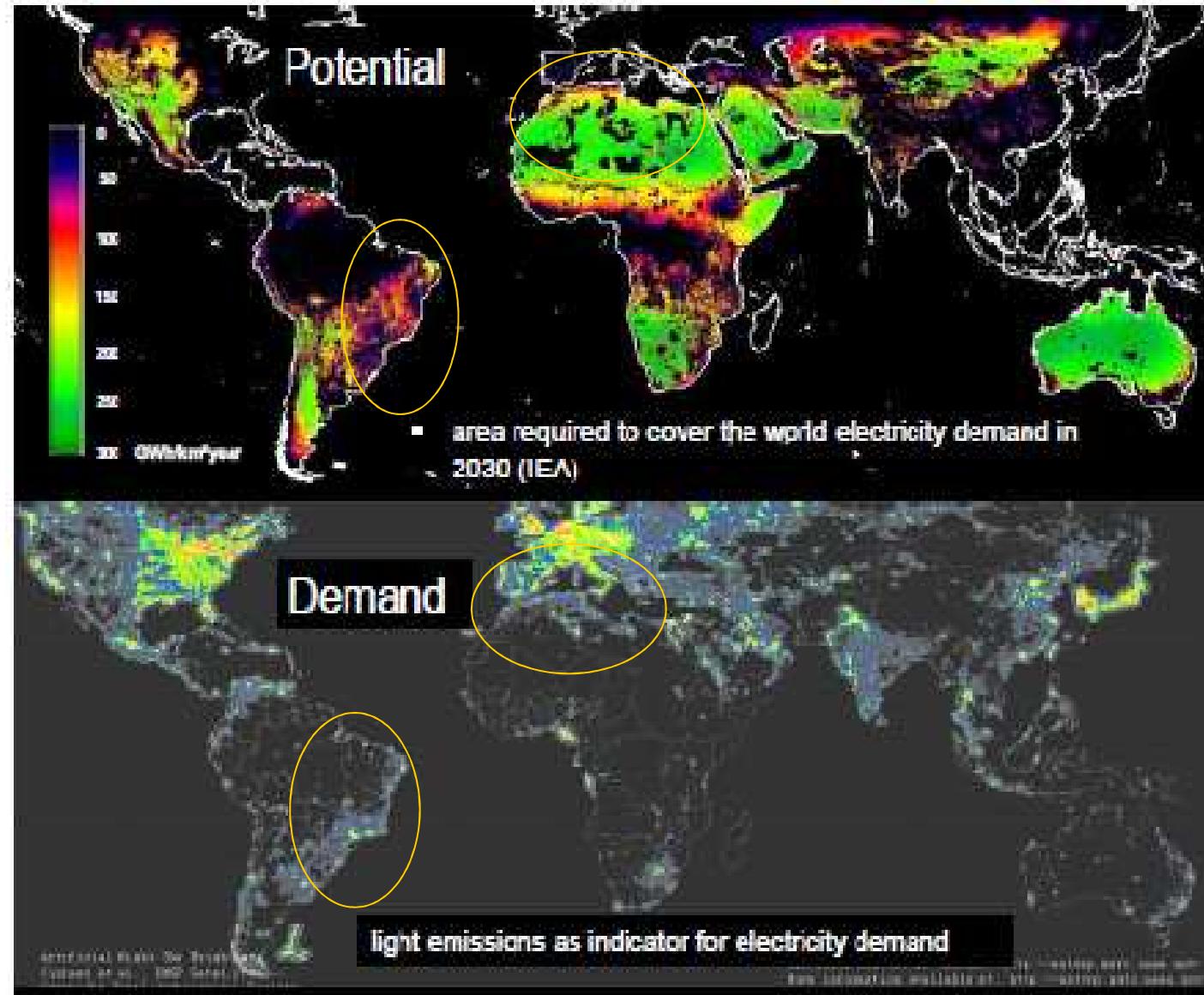


Sin embargo, el avance del proyecto puede pagar por su originalidad. Su participación en la subasta depende de un acuerdo con la Empresa de Investigación Energética (EPE), que vetó la participación del proyecto en el concurso.

EPE argumenta que las reglas de la subasta no prevén la participación de las plantas solares, ya que, sostiene, limita la contratación de los parques eólicos, biomasa, pequeñas centrales hidroeléctricas y térmicas a gas natural.

Por su parte, Braxenergy arguye que la Agencia Nacional de Energía Eléctrica (Aneel) ha clasificado el proyecto como biomasa, y que éste debe ser el marco que debe considerar EPE. La empresa apeló la decisión en el entendimiento de que su negocio es una central térmica. La apelación está pendiente de la decisión final.

There is a Complementarity among STP Potential and Power Demand

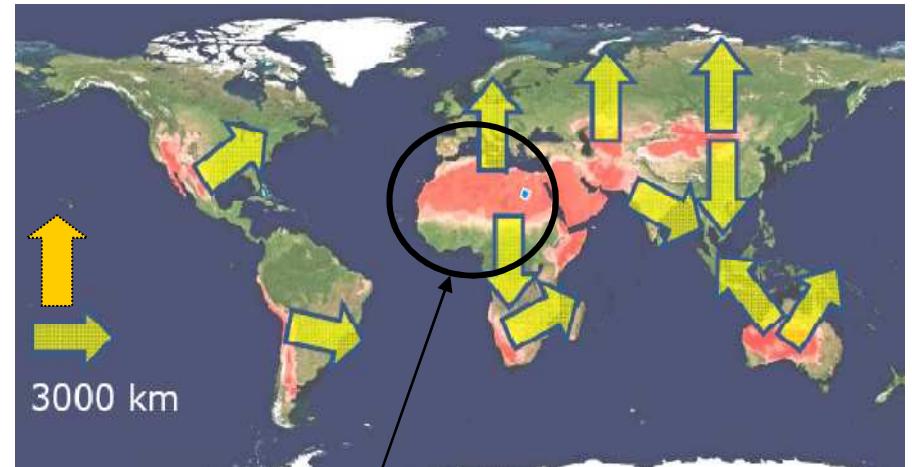


This complementarity could be an opportunity either for local development using solar technologies or/and by “to export” solar electricity ...

Potential of the Solar Thermal Power

Some curious Figures

- ✓ **The 90% of the electricity consumption** in the World could be supplied with Solar Thermal Power Plants occupying an area of **300x300 km²** in desert zones
- ✓ Electricity Transportation at distances of **3000 km** by D.C. high Voltage only implies **10% of losses**



- ✓ F.i.: Electricity demand in whole Europe could be covered by STPP installed in the North of Africa (where there are > 20% higher solar resource) with only this 10% of transmission losses by a 800 kV D.C. and connection through the Mediterranean Sea. (= proposal of the Roma Club, TRMED y CSPMED)...

- ✓ The Power Consumption in the EU, in 2005 was 3300 TWh, and the **Technical Potential of STPP in Argelia with DNI>1800kWh/m²·a** is about 169.440 TWh/año (~50 times the EU Power demand)

Potential of Solar power plants Desertec Idea





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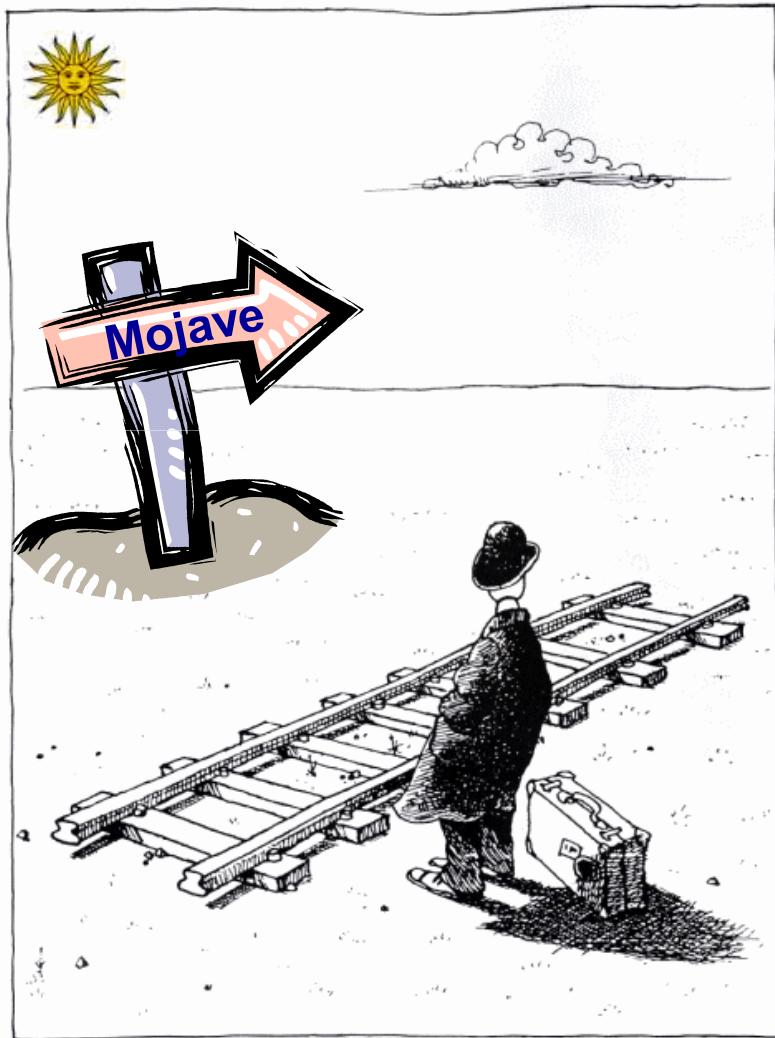


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Current Deployment.

Nowadays (2007-...) we are living a second chance for **commercial deployment** of STP

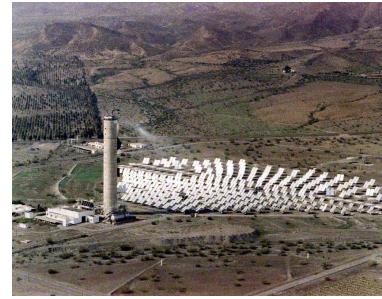
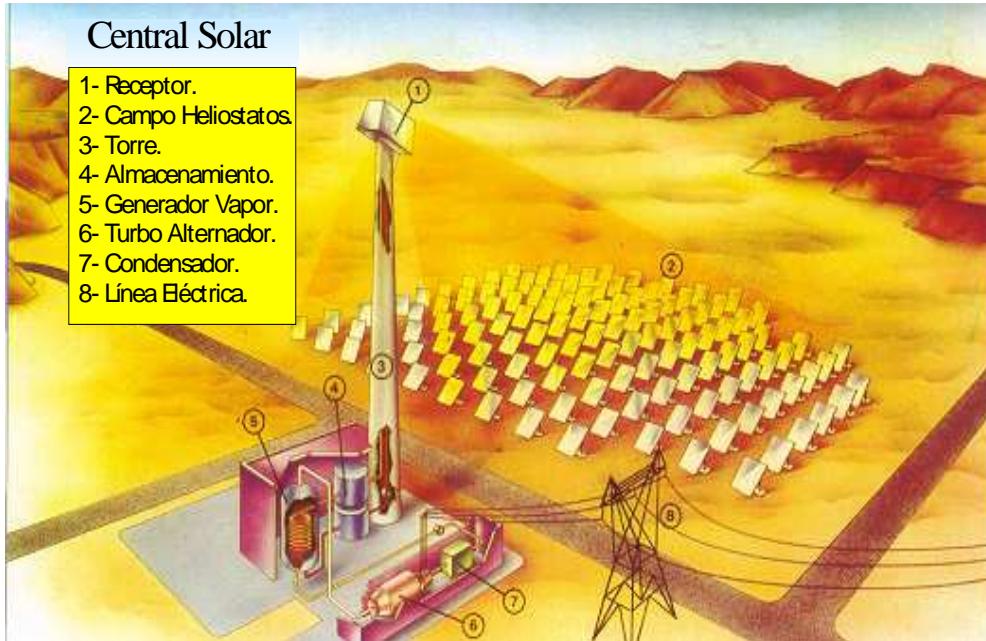
A LITTLE HISTORY



In the 80s we lost the train of demonstration projects on a large scale

... We are now at a crossroads with a large volume of plants under construction but many doubts in the present and future

The 1974 oil crisis prompted the development of a variety of CSP facilities for testing and evaluation of components and demonstration of plant schemes



CESA 1, PSA, Almería, Spain



CRS, PSA, Almería, Spain



SOLAR 1, Barstow, California, USA



SOLAR 2, Barstow, California, USA



NSTTF, Albuquerque, N.M., USA



WEIZMANN, Rehovot, Israel



THEMIS, Targassone, France



EURELIOS, Adriano, Italy



SUNSHINE, Nio, Japón

Seven Years Ago CSP and SolarPACES (IEA task) were almost Declared Dead



Today STP makes Headlines on National Newspaper Cover Pages

(Associated investments to
the projects in the actual
deployment represent
about 4000 M€/year)

2007: STP commercialization started and grows quickly in Spain, Why in Spain?

In Spain we have specially favorable conditions, for several reasons:

- **Administration support (RD 436/2004 feed in tariff -> ~0.23 €/kWh,.. RD 661/2007 ~0.27 €/kWh,.. + European®ional incentives, etc.)**
- An rather complete and open **international facility for R&D&D projects** in Concentrating solar Technologies (**Plataforma Solar de Almería**)
- Probably the highest **solar resource** in European side of the Mediterranean.
- The existence of **a industrial sector** interested in this developments (ABENGOA, ACS, SENER, IBERDROLA, ...ACCIONA,...)
- ...All this reasons together make **Feasible the construction of the 2500 MWe** projected in the Spanish Plan de Energías Renovables (2005-2010)

Abengoa destina 330 millones a completar la planta solar de Sevilla

Los inversores han destinado 330 millones para la construcción de la planta solar de la localidad sevillana de La Línea de la Concepción. La planta, que ya cuenta con una potencia instalada de 100 MW, se ampliará hasta los 200 MW. La inversión total en la planta solar de La Línea de la Concepción es de 330 millones de euros. La planta, que ya cuenta con una potencia instalada de 100 MW, se ampliará hasta los 200 MW. La inversión total en la planta solar de La Línea de la Concepción es de 330 millones de euros.



a mayor planta térmosolar del mundo

Solar Millennium AG
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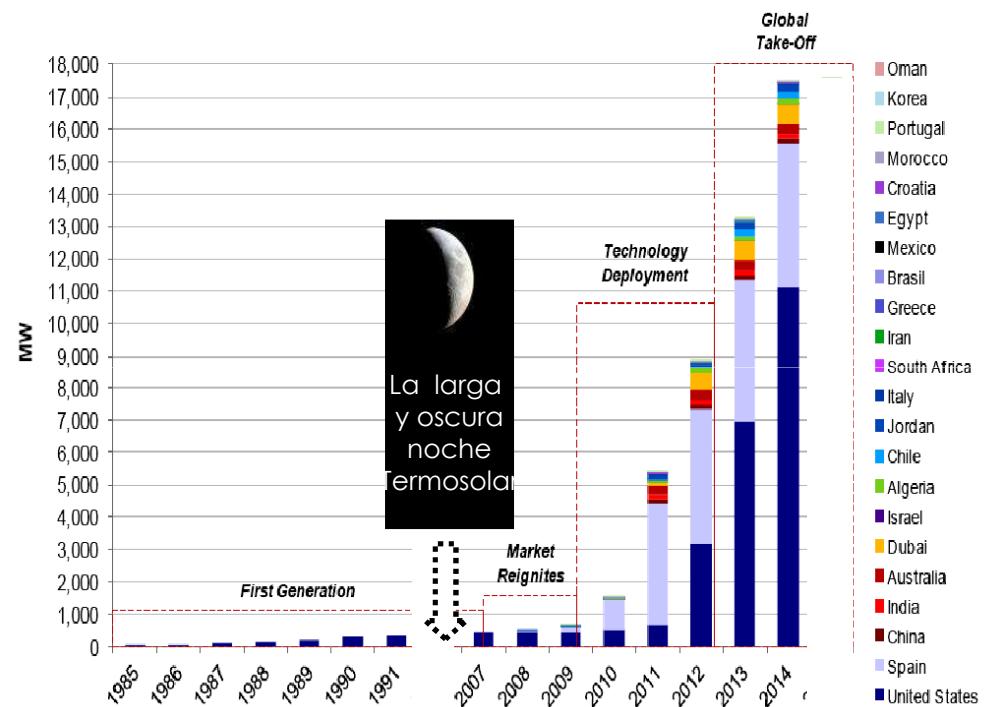
PG&E SIGNS CONTRACTS WITH BRIGHTSOURCE ENERGY FOR UP TO 900 MEGAWATTS OF SOLAR THERMAL POWER

SAN FRANCISCO – Pacific Gas and Electric Company announced today that it has entered into a series of contracts with BrightSource Energy, Inc. for renewable solar power. The first three contracts are for a total of 500 megawatts (MW) of power to be supplied from three solar thermal electric generating projects. PG&E also signed two contracts for options on an additional 400 MW of solar power, which would bring the total amount of power purchased under these five agreements to 900 MW.



Besides, .. There is a Reactivation of international interest on STP

- The industrial reactivation of STP **added another 1000 MW in 2007-2010 to 354 in the late 80's.**
- At Medium-term the deployment of **20 GWe by 2020 is seen as realistic.** (The investment associated with this deployment would be around 80.000 M €)
- By technology (of ~ 11 GWe with different development in **late 2010**) prevail **PT** with **5.6 GWe**, followed by **CR** systems projects total ~ **3.5 GWe** and **Dish-Stirling** with **1.6 GWe**. The **0.1 GWe** of **Fresnel** channels are merely testimonials
- In the **U.S.** Deployment is being reactivated with projects supported by the U.S. Department of Interior amounting (end 2010) upto **4.5 GWe**.
- The STE is attracting interest in **other regions such as MENA, China, India, Australia, South Africa, ...**



SOURCE: "Global Concentrated Solar Power Markets and Strategies: 2010-2025," IHS Emerging Energy Research, April 2010

CSP World plant locations

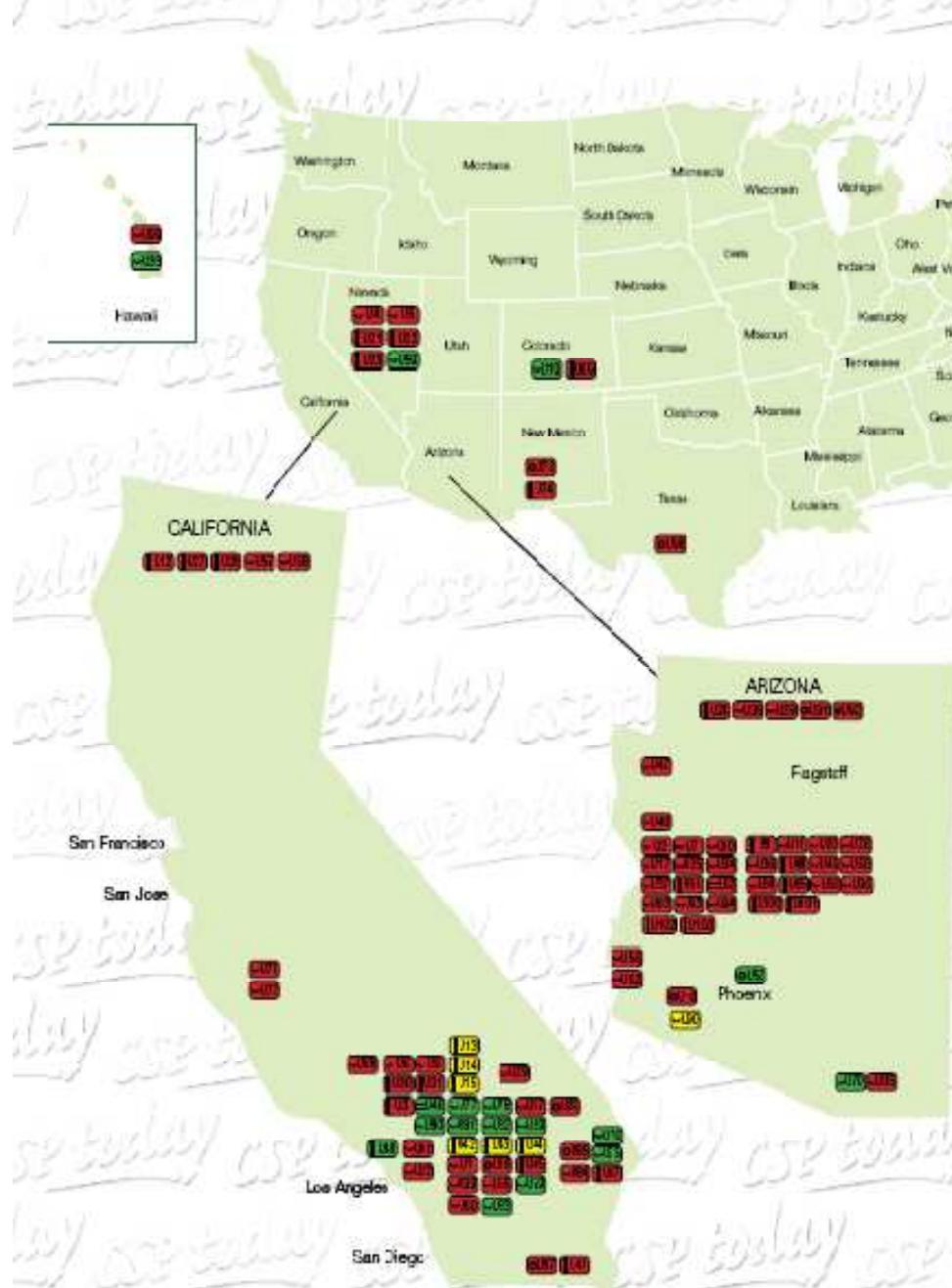


**227 Projects (> 11 GWe)
>1.3 GWe in operación,
~ 4 GWe under construction**

- KEY**
- Planning
 - Under Construction
 - Operational
- | | |
|---|------------------|
| ■ | Parabolic Trough |
| ■ | Power Tower |
| ■ | Fresnel |
| ■ | Dish Stirling |
| ■ | Multi Tower |
| ■ | Greenhouse |

CSP USA plant locations

CSP today

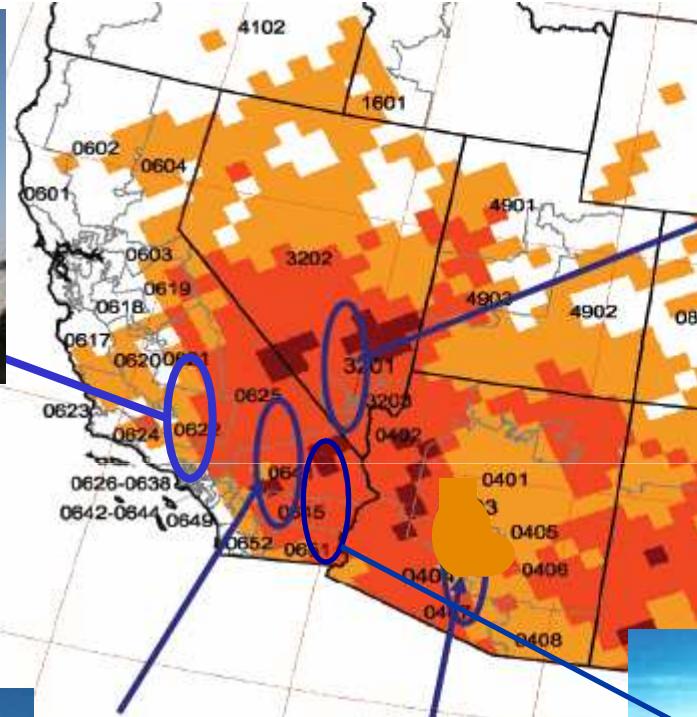


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| U 1. | Abengoa Mojave Solar Project | U 60. | Palen |
| U 2. | Aqua Caliente | U 61. | Palmdale Hybrid Gas-Solar Plant |
| U 3. | Alpine Power Tower Project | U 62. | Palo Verde |
| U 4. | Amargosa Farm Road Solar Energy Project 1 | U 63. | Palomas |
| U 5. | Amargosa Farm Road Solar Energy Project 2 | U 64. | Quartzsite |
| U 6. | Bearon | U 65. | Quartzsite |
| U 7. | Big Horn | U 66. | Ranegras |
| U 8. | Black Rock Hill | U 67. | Rico Solar Power Project |
| U 9. | Blythe | U 68. | Ridgecrest |
| U 10. | Boulevard's Agua | U 69. | Saguache Solar |
| U 11. | Bouse | U 70. | Saguaro Power Plant |
| U 12. | Brightsource SCE | U 71. | San Joaquin Solar 1 |
| U 13. | Brightsource PG&E 5 | U 72. | San Joaquin Solar 2 |
| U 14. | Brightsource PG&E 6 | U 73. | San Luis Valley |
| U 15. | Brightsource PG&E 7 | U 74. | Santa Teresa New Mexico Sun Power Tower |
| U 16. | Buckeye Landfill Project | U 75. | SEGS I |
| U 17. | Burnt Mountain | U 76. | SEGS II |
| U 18. | Calico Solar Energy Project | U 77. | SEGS III |
| U 19. | Cameo Coal-Fired Hybrid Demonstration Project | U 78. | SEGS IV |
| U 20. | Centennial | U 79. | SEGS V |
| U 21. | Coyote Springs 1 | U 80. | SEGS VI |
| U 22. | Coyote Springs 2 | U 81. | SEGS VII |
| U 23. | Crescent Dunes Tonopah | U 82. | SEGS VIII |
| U 24. | Crossroads | U 83. | Senator |
| U 25. | Dendra Valley | U 84. | SES 1 |
| U 26. | Eaglefall | U 85. | SES Solar One |
| U 27. | eSolar 1 | U 86. | SES Solar 2 |
| U 28. | eSolar 2 | U 87. | Siera SunTower |
| U 29. | Fraser | U 88. | Sky Trough Demonstration |
| U 30. | Gaskill Sun Power Tower I | U 89. | Solana |
| U 31. | Gaskill Sun Power Tower II | U 90. | SolarCAT Pilot Plant |
| U 32. | Genesis Solar Energy Project | U 91. | SolarCAT Pilot Plant |
| U 33. | Harper Lakes Solar Plant | U 92. | Sonoran Solar Project |
| U 34. | Hanquahala | U 93. | Sonoran Solar Energy Project |
| U 35. | Holanku, Keyhole Point | U 94. | UA Tech Park Thermal Storage Demonstration Project |
| U 36. | Horizon | U 95. | Vicksburg |
| U 37. | Horizon Agua | U 96. | Victorville Hybrid Gas-Solar Plant |
| U 38. | Hualapai Valley Solar Project | U 97. | Western Ranch |
| U 39. | Hualapai Valley Solar Project | U 98. | Westside Solar Project |
| U 40. | Hyder Valley Solar Energy | U 99. | Wildcat Harvester South |
| U 41. | Imperial Valley Solar Project | U 100. | Wildcat Harvester South |
| U 42. | Ivanpah PG&E 2 | U 101. | Wildcat Quartzsite |
| U 43. | Ivanpah PG&E 1 | U 102. | Wildcat Quartzsite |
| U 44. | Ivanpah SCE | U 103. | Wildcat Quartzsite |
| U 45. | Ivanpah Solar Electric Generating | | |
| U 46. | Kimberling + Linear Fresnel | | |
| U 47. | Kingman Project | | |
| U 48. | La Piz Solar Tower | | |
| U 49. | La Posa Solar Thermo | | |
| U 50. | Little Horn | | |
| U 51. | LSR Jackrabbit | | |
| U 52. | LSR Palo Verde | | |
| U 53. | Mariopa Solar Project | | |
| U 54. | Martin Nedd Generation Solar Energy Center | | |
| U 55. | Mojave Solar Park | | |
| U 56. | Mountain Boring | | |
| U 57. | Mt. Signal Solar | | |
| U 58. | Mt. Signal Solar | | |
| U 59. | Nevada Solar One | | |

OPERATIONAL PLANTS IN USA



Kimberlina 5 MW
Bakersfield, California



Sierra Sun Tower 5 MW
Lancaster, California



Nevada Solar One 64 MW
Boulder City, Nevada



Red Rock 1 MW
Arizona

CSP MENA plant locations

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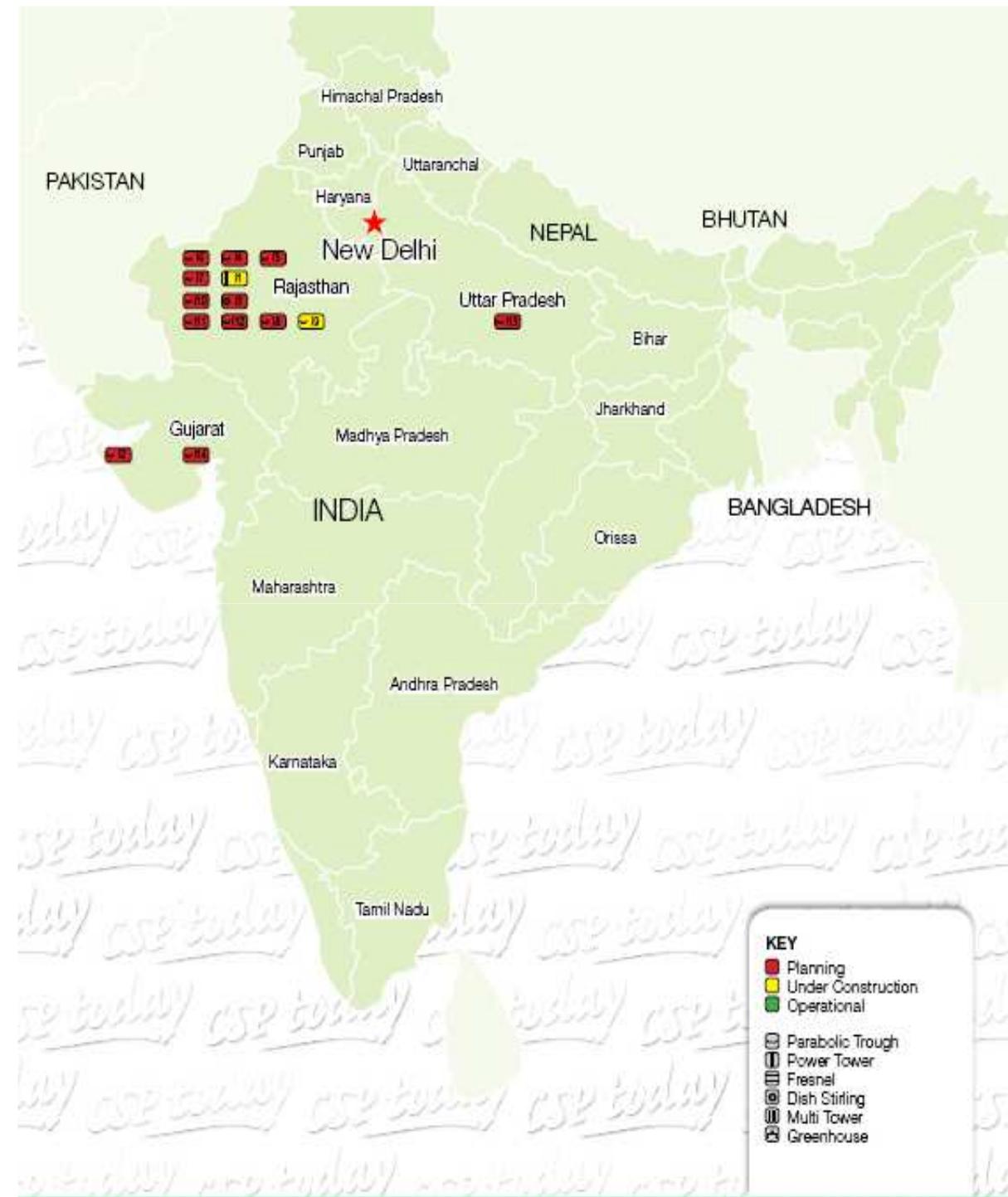
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- Under Construction
- Operational

- Parabolic Trough
- Power Tower
- Fresnel
- Dish Stirling
- Multi Tower
- Greenhouse

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| M 1. | ■ Algeria, Hassi-R'mel II | ■ Israel, Solar Energy Development Center (SEDC) |
| M 2. | ■ Algeria, Hassi-R'mel ISOC | ■ Jordan, Joan1 |
| M 3. | ■ Algeria, Meghaier | ■ Morocco, Ain-Ben-Mathar ISCC |
| M 4. | ■ Algeria, Naâma | ■ Morocco, Ain-Ben-Mathar ISCC 2 |
| M 5. | ■ Egypt, Kom Ombo Project | ■ Morocco, Ouarzazate Project |
| M 6. | ■ Egypt, Kuraymat ISOC | ■ Morocco, Tan Tan CSP-Desal Project |
| M 7. | ■ Egypt, Marsa Alam | ■ Tunisia, Elmed CSP – Project |
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CSP India plant locations

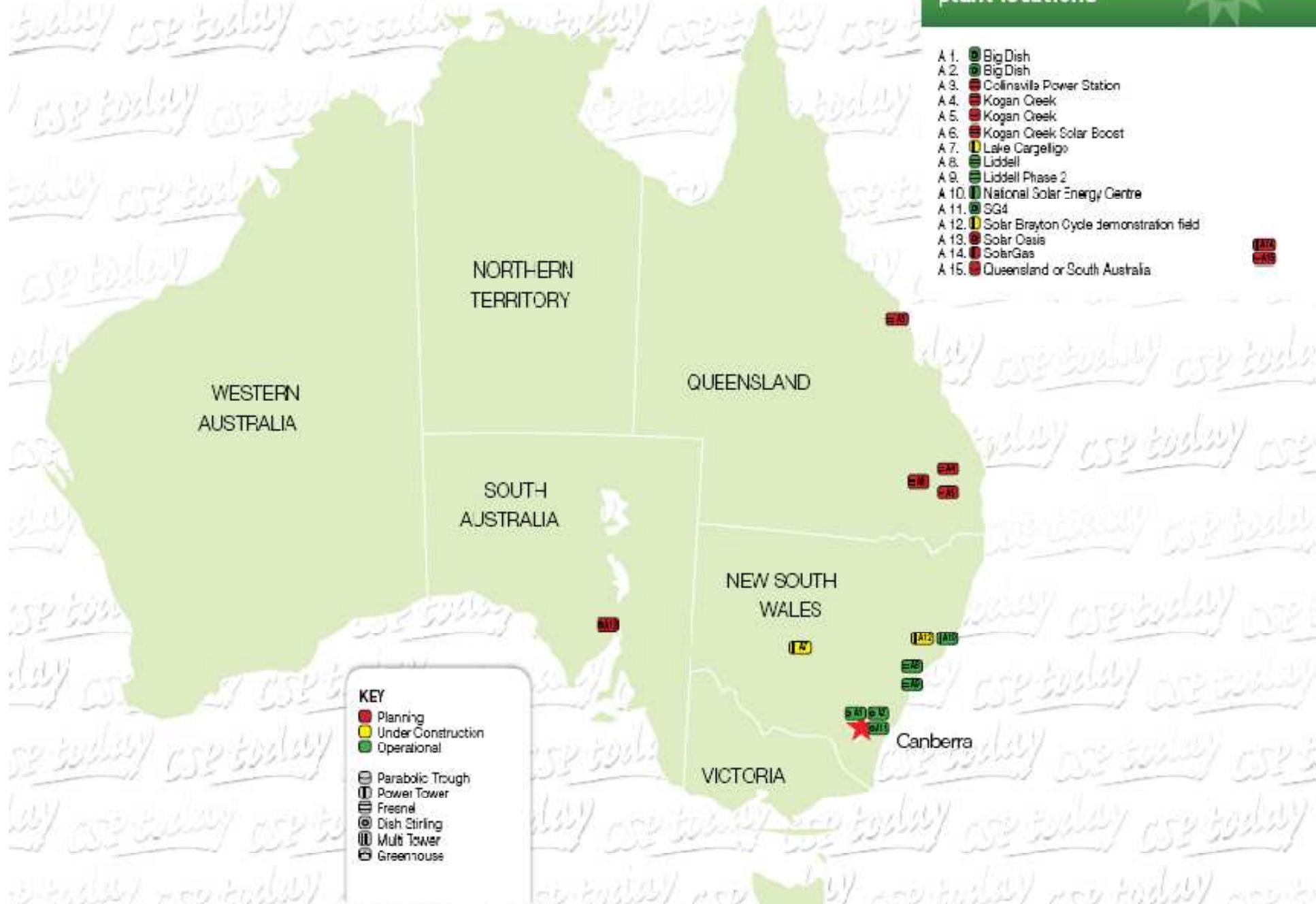


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12. Aurum Renewable Energy Private
13. Bap Project
14. Corporate Ispat Alloys Limited
15. Godwari Power and Ispat Limited
16. KVK Energy Ventures Private Limited
17. Lanco Infratech Limited
18. Megha Engineering and Infrastructures LTD
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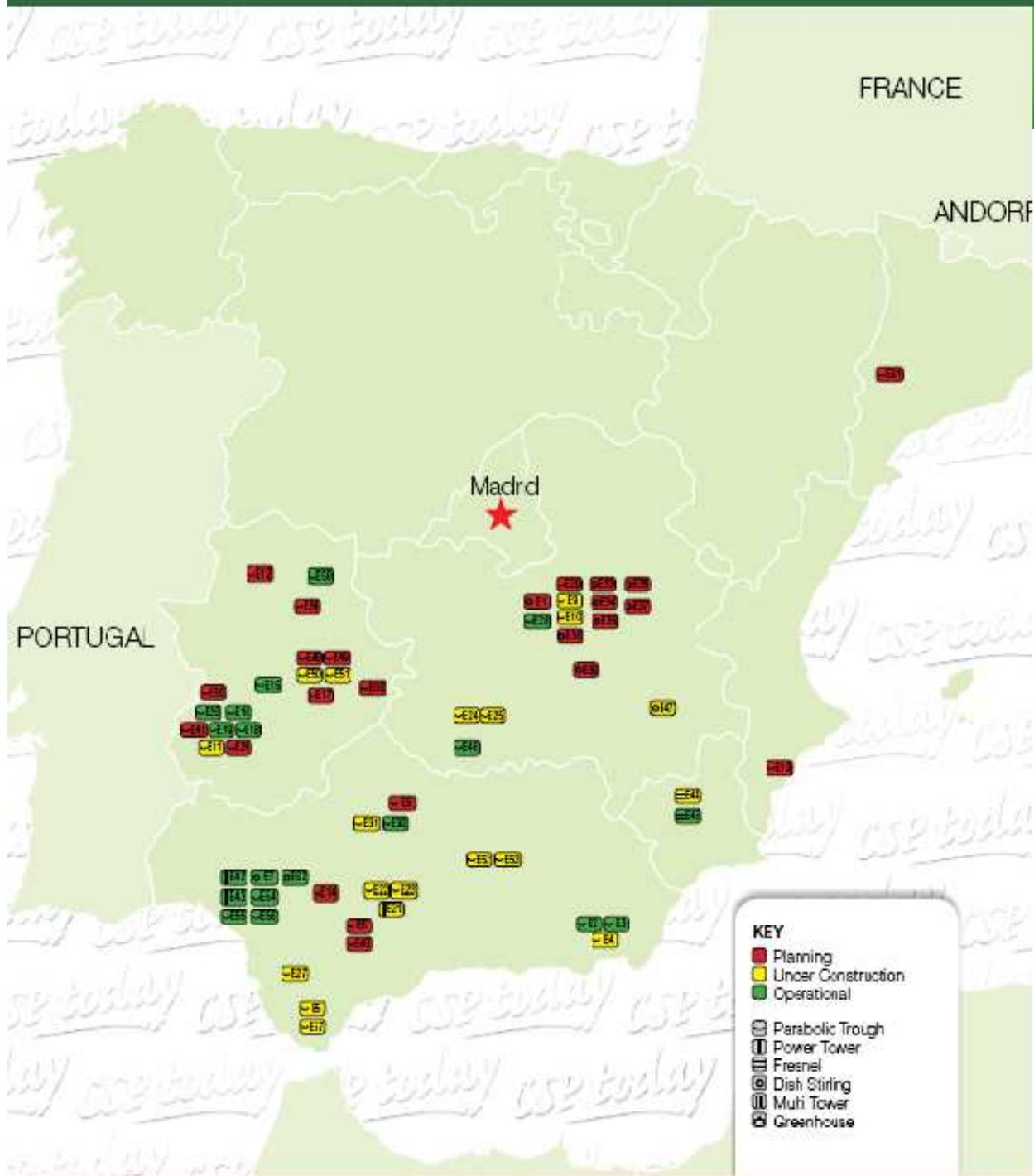
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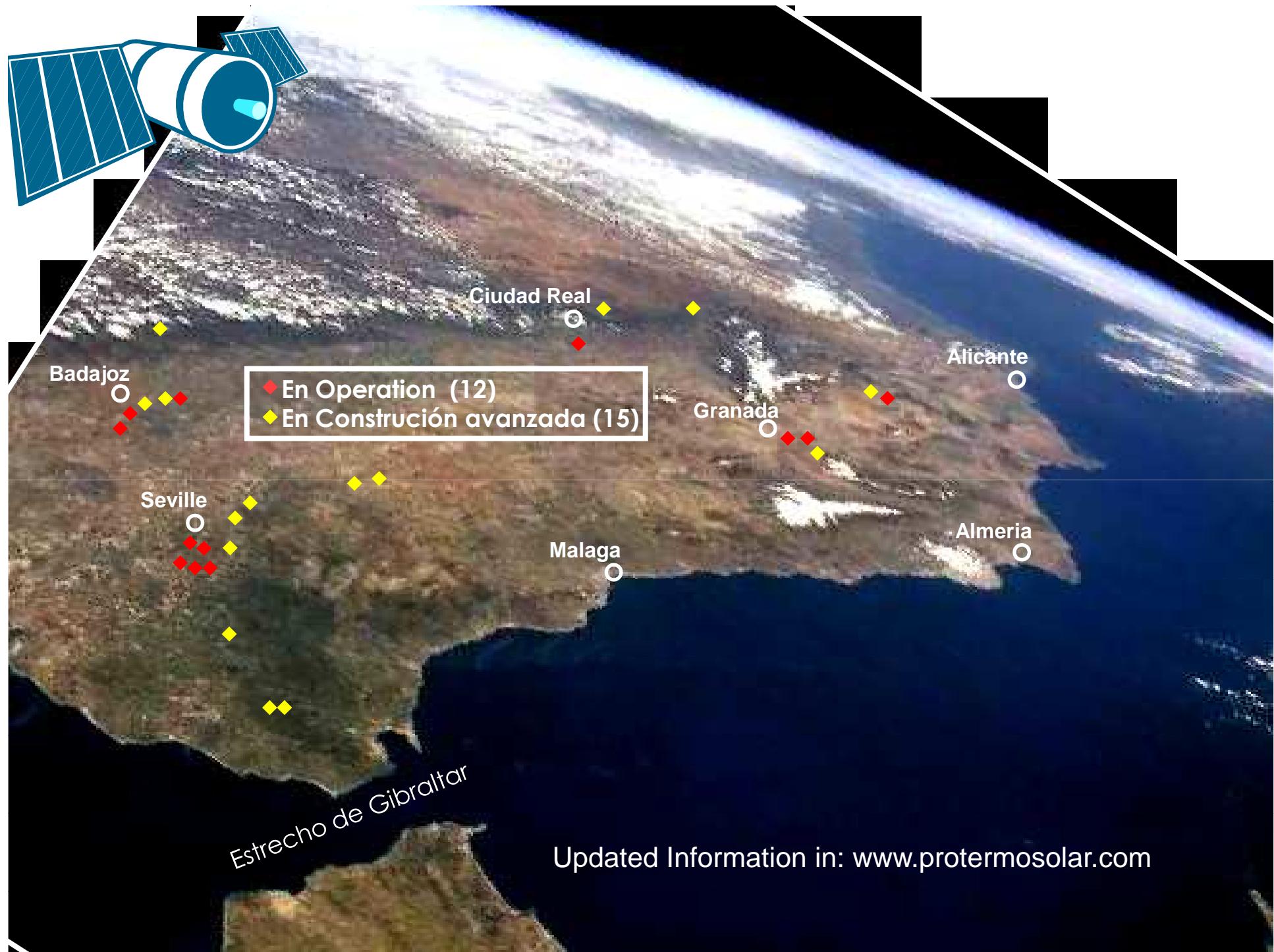
CSP Australia
plant locations



CSP Spain plant locations



- E 1. ■ PL. Termosolar 6MW Puertollano
- E 2. ■ Andasol 1
- E 3. ■ Andasol 2
- E 4. ■ Andasol 3
- E 5. ■ Arcosol 50 (Vale 1)
- E 6. ■ Arenales PS
- E 7. ■ Aznalcollar TH
- E 8. ■ C. Termosolar "La Africana"
- E 9. ■ C.Solar Termoeléctrica "AST 1A"
- E 10. ■ C.Solar Termoeléctrica "AST 1B"
- E 11. ■ C.Solar Termoeléctrica "Astexol-2"
- E 12. ■ C.Solar Termoeléctrica Cáceres
- E 13. ■ C.Solar Termoeléctrica Enerstar Vilena
- E 14. ■ Casablanca
- E 15. ■ Central Solar Termoeléctrica La Dehesa
- E 16. ■ Central Solar Termoeléctrica La Florida
- E 17. ■ Extremasol 1
- E 18. ■ Extresol 1
- E 19. ■ Extresol 2
- E 20. ■ Extresol 3
- E 21. ■ Germasolar (CTS Solar Tres)
- E 22. ■ HeliEnergy 1
- E 23. ■ HeliEnergy 2
- E 24. ■ Helios 1
- E 25. ■ Helios 2
- E 26. ■ La Fisca (Avarado 1)
- E 27. ■ Lebrija 1
- E 28. ■ Manchassel 1
- E 29. ■ Manchassel 2
- E 30. ■ PL. Termoeléctrica de Consol Cerrada
- E 31. ■ PL. Termoeléctrica de Palma del Río I
- E 32. ■ PL. Termoeléctrica de Palma del Río II
- E 33. ■ PL. Termosolar 10MW Puertollano
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- E 38. ■ PL. Termosolar 14MW Puertollano
- E 39. ■ PL. Termosolar 900kW Casas de los Pinos
- E 40. ■ PL. Termosolar de Morón
- E 41. ■ PL. Termosolar de Clivenza I
- E 42. ■ PS10
- E 43. ■ PS20
- E 44. ■ Puerto Eneldo 2
- E 45. ■ Puerto Enedo 1
- E 46. ■ Puertollano Iberisol
- E 47. ■ Renovalia
- E 48. ■ Solaben E
- E 49. ■ Solaben I
- E 50. ■ Solaben II
- E 51. ■ Solabon II
- E 52. ■ Solacor 1
- E 53. ■ Solacor 2
- E 54. ■ Solnova 1
- E 55. ■ Solnova 3
- E 56. ■ Solnova 4
- E 57. ■ Tarmesol 50 (Vale 2)
- E 58. ■ Termoeléctrica de Majadas
- E 59. ■ Tarmosol 1
- E 60. ■ Tarmosol 2
- E 61. ■ Termosolar Borges S.L.
- E 62. ■ Envirodish



OPERATIVAS

Nombre de la Central Solar Termoeléctrica	Localidad	Potencia MW	Fase	Provincia	Tecnología
PS10	Sanlúcar la Mayor	11	Fase	Sevilla	Receptor central
ANDASOL 1	Aldeire	50	Fase	Granada	Canales parabólicos
PS20	Sanlúcar la Mayor	20	Fase	Sevilla	Receptor central
PUERTOLLANO IBERSOL	Puertollano	50	Fase 1	Ciudad Real	Canales parabólicos
PUERTO ERRADO 1	Calasparra	1,4	Fase 1	Murcia	Fresnel
LA RISCA	Alvarado	50	Fase 1	Badajoz	Canales parabólicos
ANDASOL 2	Aldeire	50	Fase 1	Granada	Canales parabólicos
EXTRESOL 1	Torre de Miguel Sesmero	50	Fase 1	Badajoz	Canales parabólicos
SOLNOVA 1	Sanlúcar la Mayor	50	Fase 1	Sevilla	Canales parabólicos
SOLNOVA 3	Sanlúcar la Mayor	50	Fase 1	Sevilla	Canales parabólicos
SOLNOVA 4	Sanlúcar la Mayor	50	Fase 2	Sevilla	Canales parabólicos
LA FLORIDA	Alvarado	50	Fase 1	Badajoz	Canales parabólicos
MAJADAS	Majadas	50	Fase 1	Cáceres	Canales parabólicos
LA DEHESA	La Garrovilla	50	Fase 1	Badajoz	Canales parabólicos
PALMA DEL RÍO II	Palma del Rio	50	Fase 1	Córdoba	Canales parabólicos
EXTRESOL-2	Torre de Miguel Sesmero	50	Fase 2	Badajoz	Canales parabólicos
MANCHASOL-1	Alcalá de San Juan	50	Fase 2	Ciudad Real	Canales parabólicos
GEMASOLAR	Fuentes de Andalucía	17	Fase 2	Sevilla	Receptor central
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CONSTRUCCIÓN AVANZADA					
CASA DEL ÁNGEL	Casas de los Pinos	1	Fase 3	Cuiana	Discos parabólicos
PUERTO ERRADO 2	Puerto Errado	30	Fase 1	Murcia	Fresnel
ANDASOL -3	Aldeire	50	Fase 1	Granada	Canales parabólicos
PALMA DEL RÍO I	Palma del Rio	50	Fase 1	Córdoba	Canales parabólicos
HELIOPAVERGY 1	Écija	50	Fase 2	Sevilla	Canales parabólicos
HELIOPAVERGY 2	Écija	50	Fase 2	Sevilla	Canales parabólicos
LERBILIA 1	Lerbilia	50	Fase 2	Sevilla	Canales parabólicos
TERMOSOL-50	San José del Valle	50	Fase 3	Cádiz	Canales parabólicos
ARCOSOL-50	San José del Valle	50	Fase 3	Cádiz	Canales parabólicos
ARIÉS Solar Termoeléctrica Extremadura-2	Badajoz	50	Fase 3	Badajoz	Canales parabólicos
ARIÉS Solar Termoeléctrica-1A	Alcalá de San Juan	50	Fase 2	Ciudad Real	Canales parabólicos
ARIÉS Solar Termoeléctrica-1B	Alcalá de San Juan	50	Fase 2	Ciudad Real	Canales parabólicos
SOL GUZMAN	Palma del Rio	50	Fase 1	Córdoba	Canales parabólicos
HELIOS I	Puerto Lápice	50	Fase 1	Ciudad Real	Canales parabólicos
HELIOS II	Puerto Lápice	50	Fase 1	Ciudad Real	Canales parabólicos
SOLACOR I	El Campio	50	Fase 2	Córdoba	Canales parabólicos
SOLACOR 2	El Campio	50	Fase 2	Córdoba	Canales parabólicos
SOLABEN 2	Logrosán	50	Fase 3	Cáceres	Canales parabólicos
SOLABEN 3	Logrosán	50	Fase 3	Cáceres	Canales parabólicos
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PREASIGNADAS					
LA AFRICANA	Fuente Palmera	50	Fase 1	Córdoba	Canales parabólicos
CONSEL ORELLANA	Orelena	50	Fase 1	Badajoz	Canales parabólicos
MARQUESOL	Morón de la Frontera	50	Fase 2	Sevilla	Canales parabólicos
MANCHASOL-2	Aldeire	50	Fase 2	Ciudad Real	Canales parabólicos
OLIVENZA 1	Olivenza	50	Fase 3	Badajoz	Canales parabólicos
EXTRESOL-3	Torre de Miguel Sesmero	50	Fase 3	Badajoz	Canales parabólicos
SOLABEN 1	Logrosán	50	Fase 3	Cáceres	Canales parabólicos
TERMOSOL 1	Navalvillar de Pela	50	Fase 4	Badajoz	Canales parabólicos
TERMOSOL 2	Navalvillar de Pela	50	Fase 4	Badajoz	Canales parabólicos
BORGES	Borges Blancas	22	Fase 4	Lérida	Canales parabólicos
EXTREMASOL 1	Villanueva de la Serena	50	Fase 4	Badajoz	Canales parabólicos
SOLABEN 6	Logrosán	50	Fase 4	Cáceres	Canales parabólicos
CÁCERES	Galisteo	50	Fase 4	Cáceres	Canales parabólicos
CASABLANCA	Talarrubias	50	Fase 4	Badajoz	Canales parabólicos
ENERSTAR VILLENA	Alicante	50	Fase 4	Alicante	Canales parabólicos
8MW PUERTOLLANO	Puertollano	8	Fase 4	Ciudad Real	Discos parabólicos
10MW PUERTOLLANO	Puertollano	10	Fase 4	Ciudad Real	Discos parabólicos
10MW PUERTOLLANO	Puertollano	10	Fase 4	Ciudad Real	Discos parabólicos
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10MW PUERTOLLANO	Puertollano	10	Fase 4	Ciudad Real	Discos parabólicos
14 MW PUERTOLLANO	Puertollano	12	Fase 4	Ciudad Real	Discos parabólicos
ARENALES	Morón de la Frontera	50	Fase 4	Sevilla	Canales parabólicos

Total 60

LOCALIZACIÓN DE CENTRALES SOLARES TERMOÉLECTRICAS EN ESPAÑA



Mayo, 2011 (STE-España):

- **750 MWe operativos**
- **881 MWe en construcción avanzada**
- **842 MWe Preasignados**



● Operativas

● Construcción avanzada

● Preasignadas



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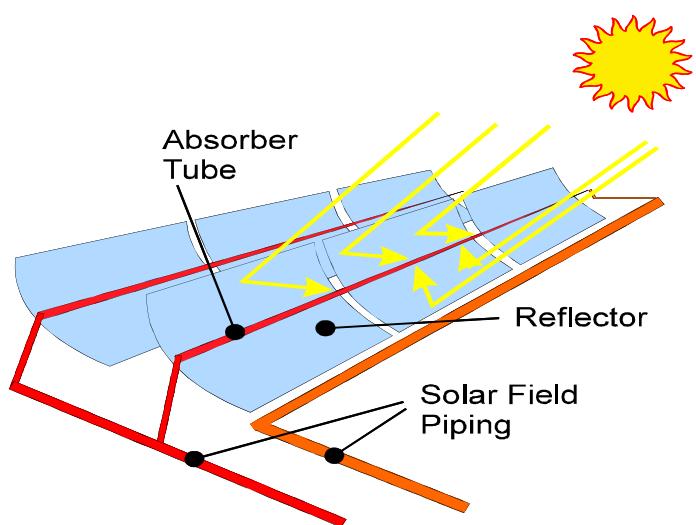
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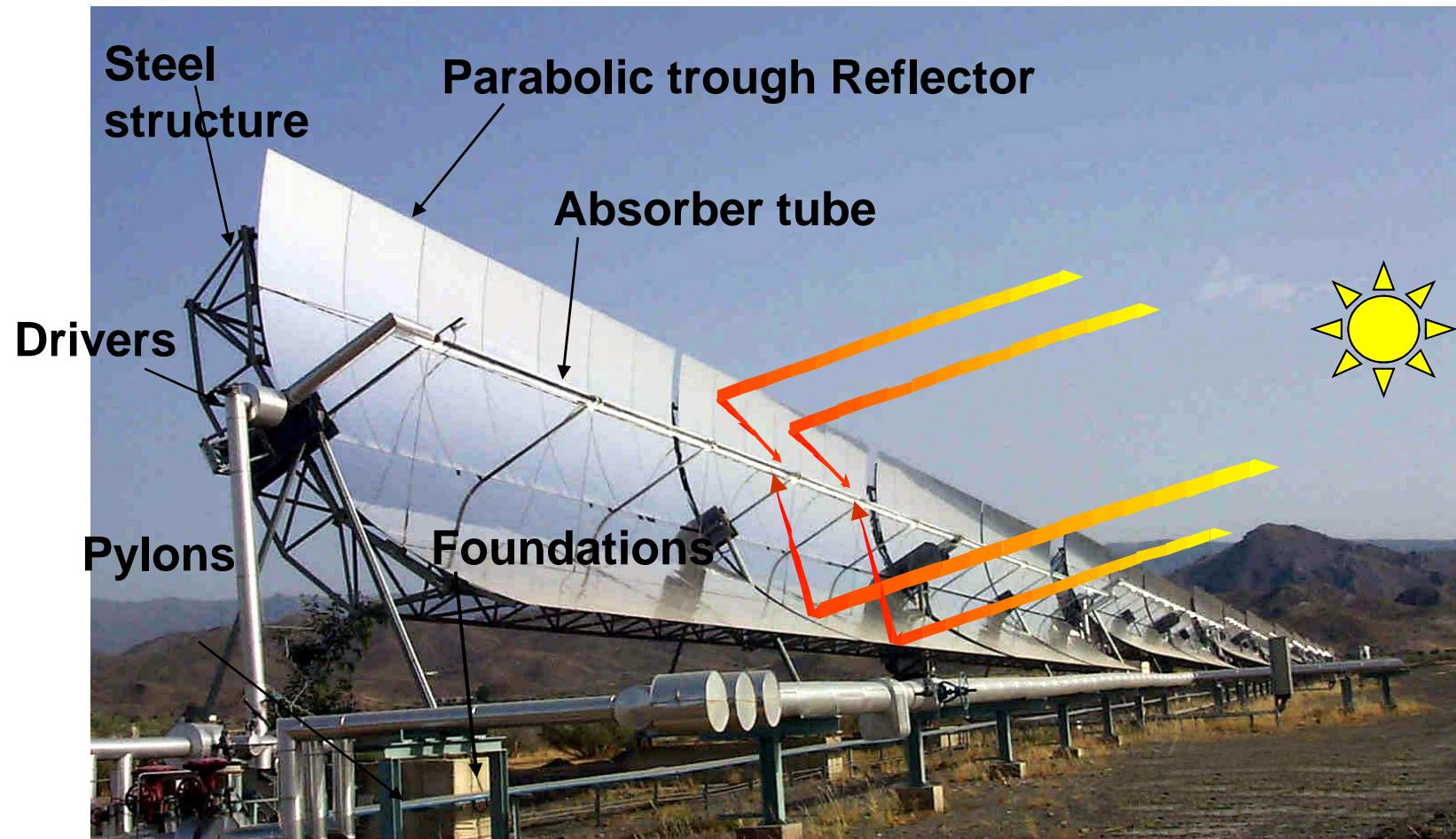
STP with Parabolic Trough (PT)

Parabolic Trough Solar Power Plant.

COMMON VIEW



Parabolic Trough Collectors



Different Drives



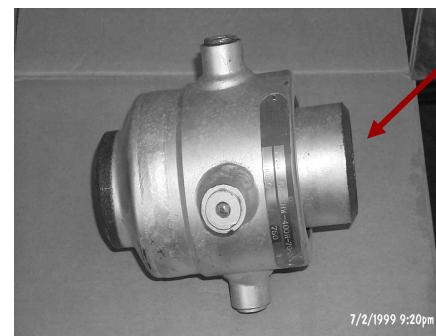
a) Electric



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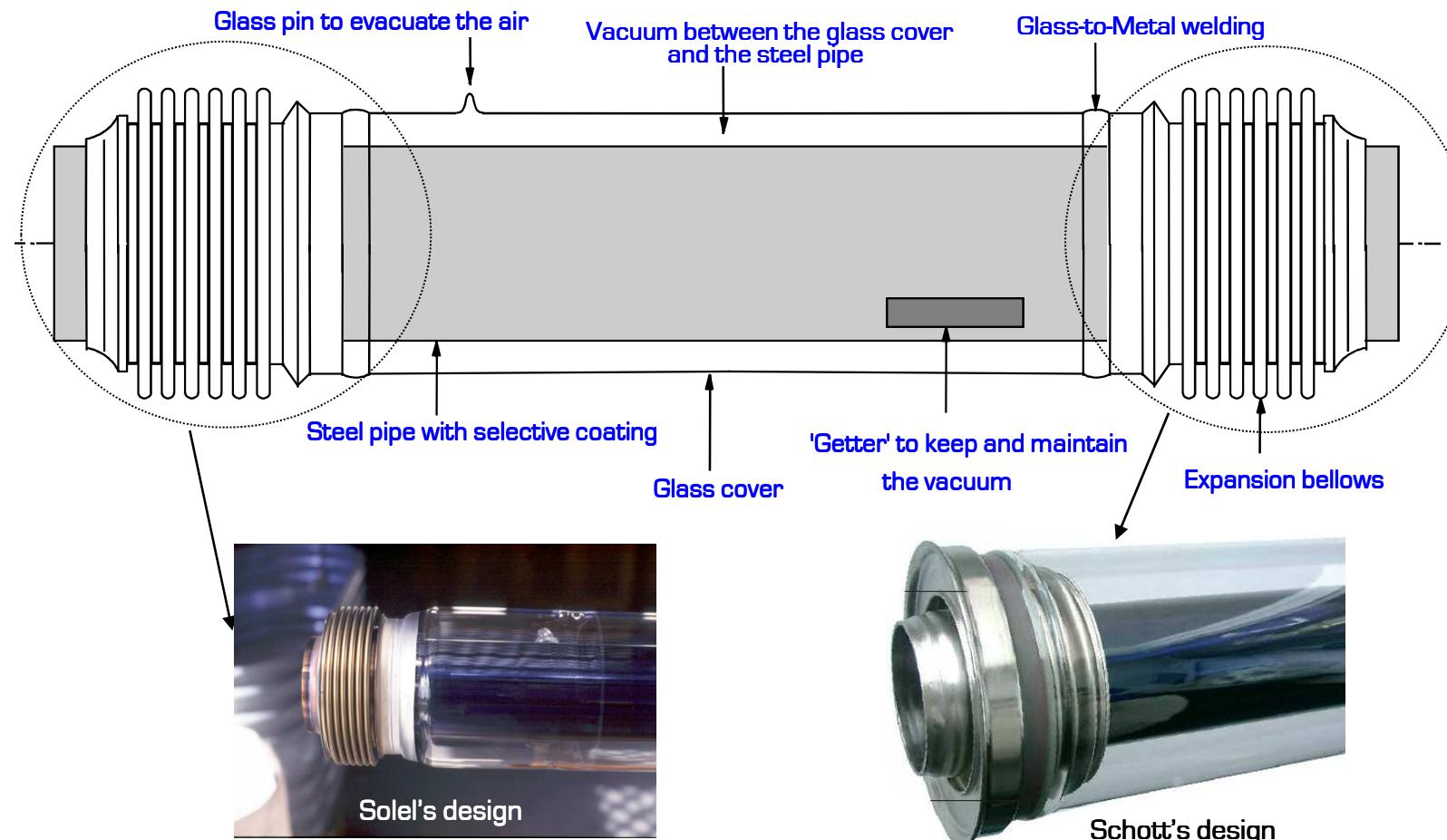
a) Flexible hoses



b) ball joints

Parabolic Trough Collectors

Absorber Tubes for PTCs





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Acciona SGX SENER



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EuroTrough

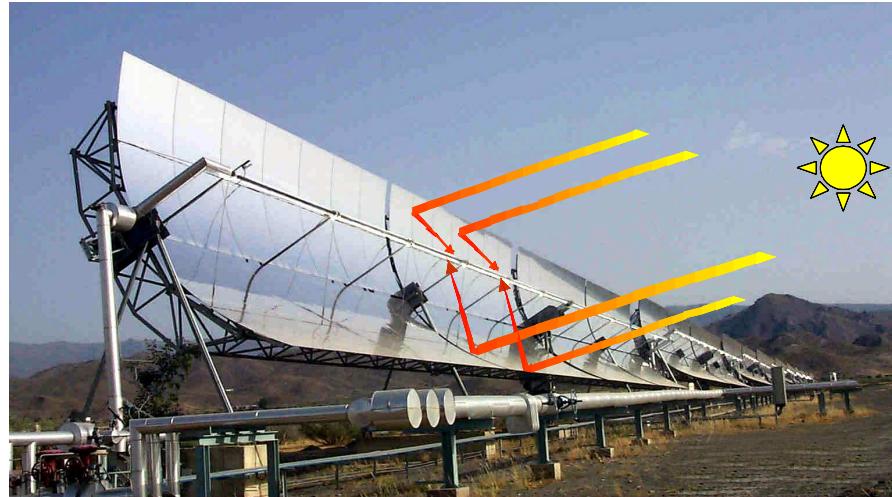


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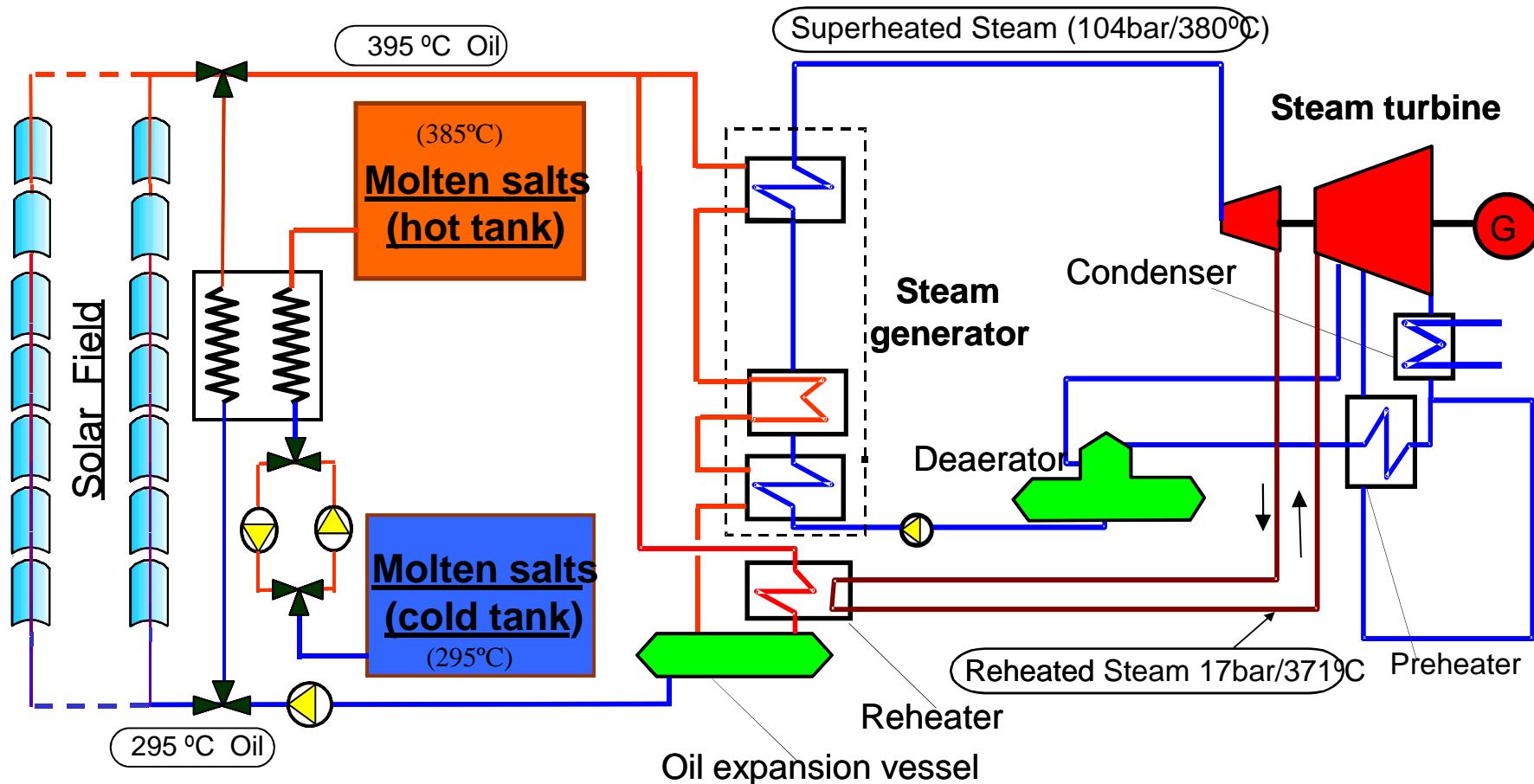
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Some basic characteristics of the STP-PT

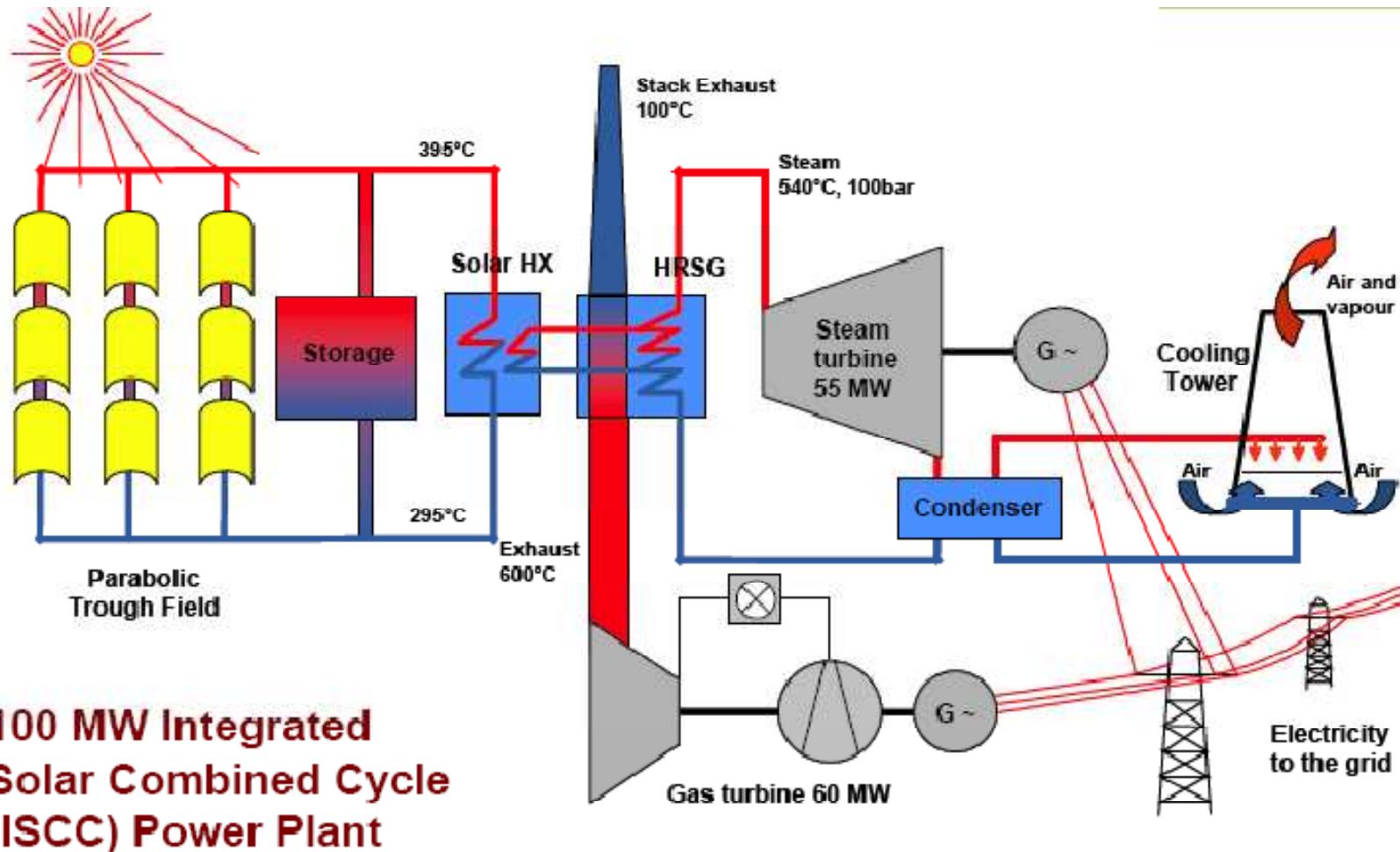
- **Receiver line focus.** 1-axis tracking, limited to ~ 500 °C. Solar Fluxes of 20-80 kW/m².
- **~ 1km of receiver and PT per MWe** (for MS = 1 and width of 6 m).
- Conventional **Rankine steam cycle**.
- **Efficiency** (annual) solar-electricity conversion ~ 13-15% (annual average)
- **Capacity factor** of ~ 20-50%
- **PT is the most "mature"** [~ 70% of projects: 354 MW operating in California since 1989 ... + 1MWe in Arizona (2006) + 64 MWe in Nevada (2007) + 700 MWe in Spain in April, 2011 + 70 MWe in MENA + ...]
- **~ 5000 MWe for 2014-15**



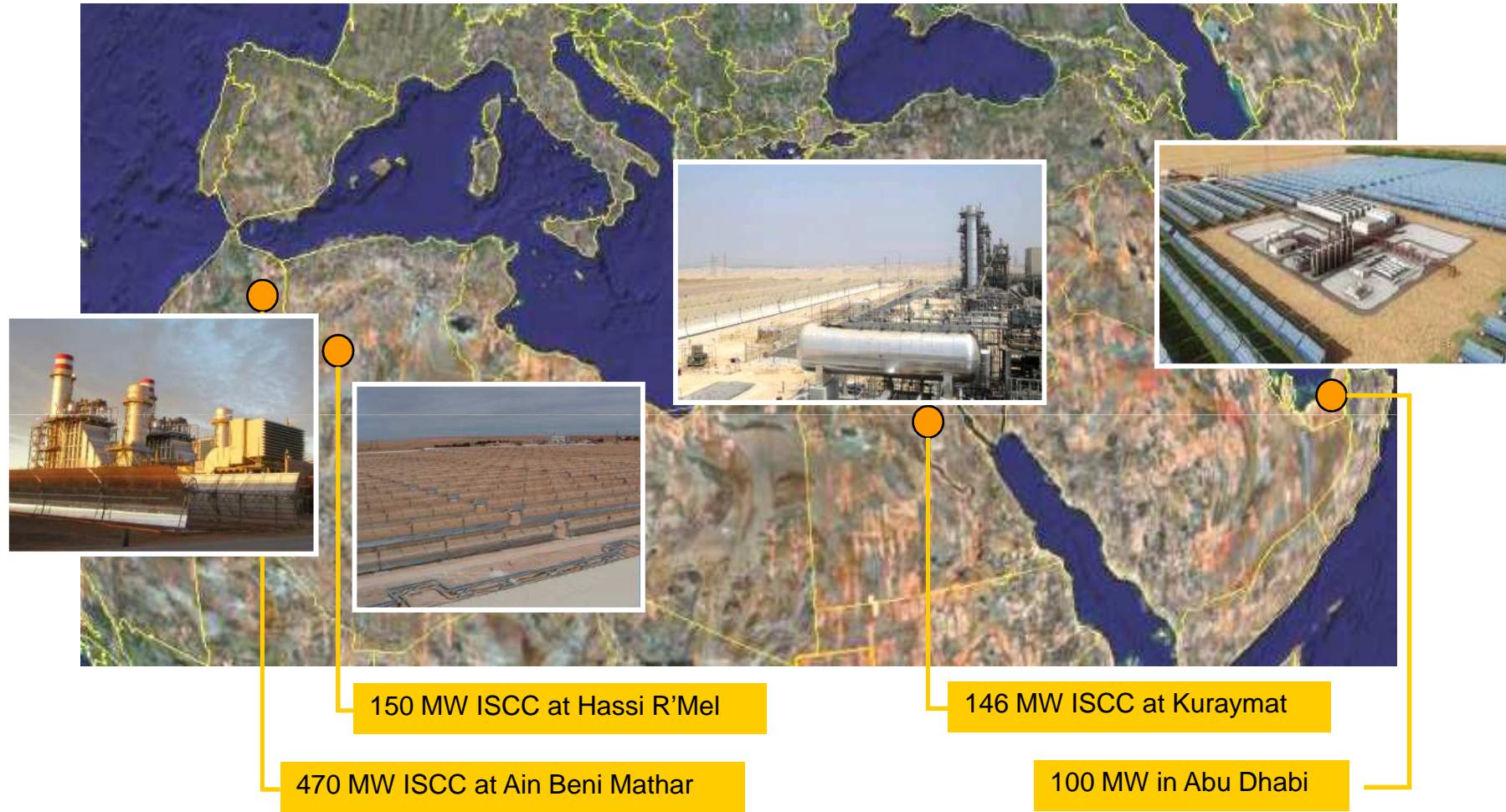
Simplified scheme of current solar power plants with PTCs (Parabolic Troughs Collectors)



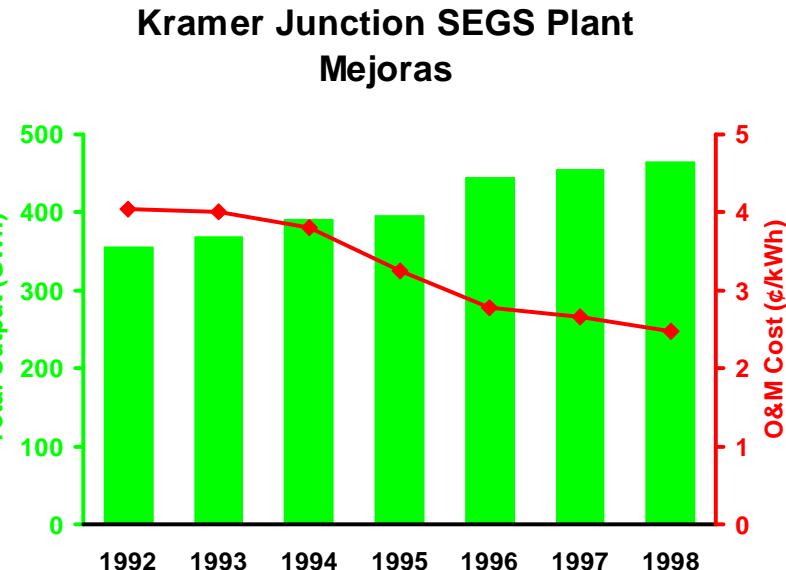
Variation ISCC (Integrated Solar Combined Cycle) plant = CSP scheme with World Bank support



First Projects in the MENA Region



- Learning Curve reactivated from the SEGS plants, with improvements in:
 - Decreased costs of O & M > 30% from the first SEGS
 - Reduced installation time and commissioning,
 - First impact by Economies of Scale

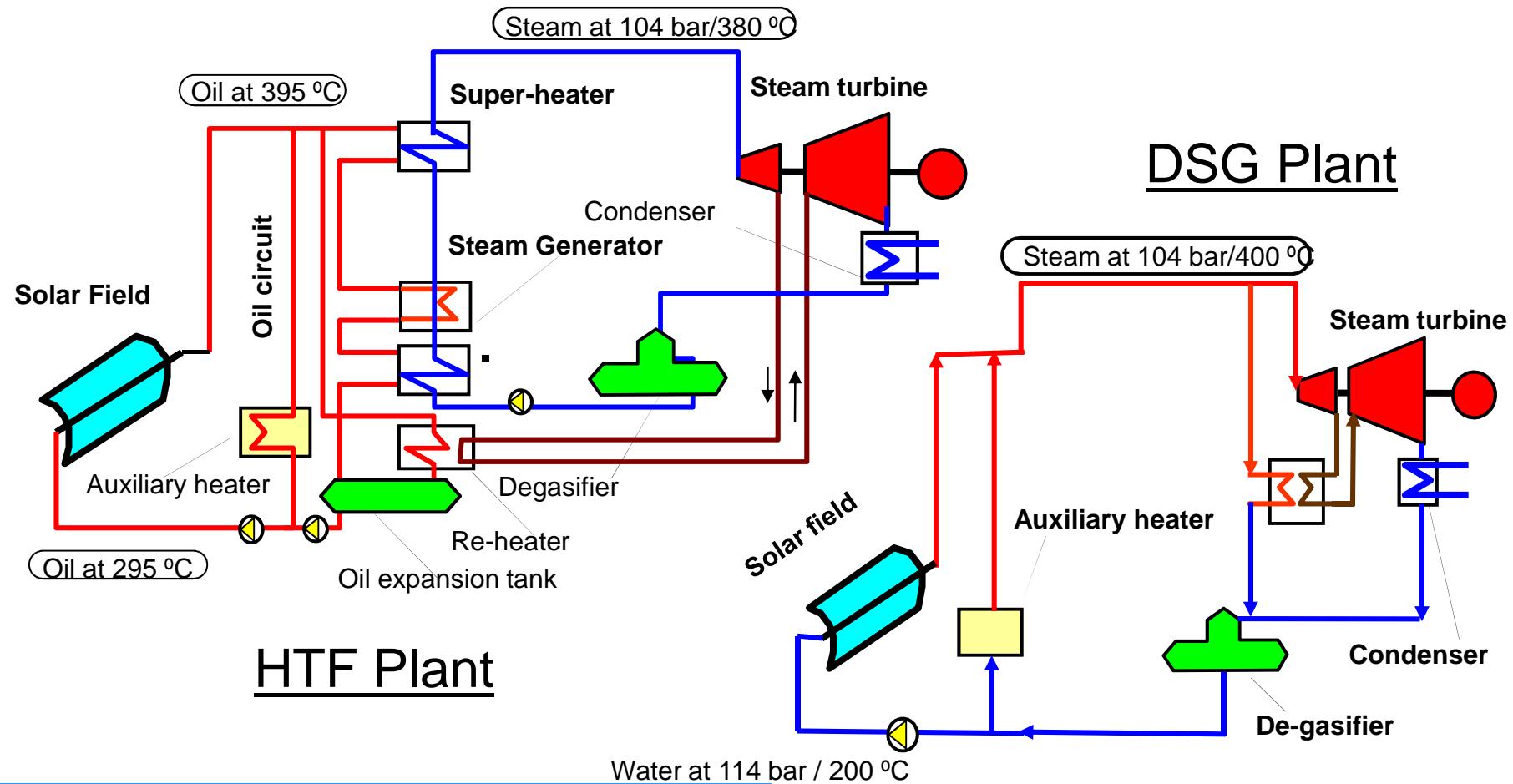


Several ways to reduce the electricity cost :

- New concepts of plant (as direct steam generation, ...)
- New components
- More competence in the supplies (mainly in the receiver, ...)

PT's New Developments and Innovations

- ✓ Direct Steam Generation (DSG) in the solar collectors to achieve higher efficiencies and simplicity



Other lines of R & D for Cost Reduction in PT

Feasibility of new working fluids that have less maintenance than oil currently used in thermal parabolic trough

Experimental Plant of PT with Gas as HTF , at PSA



Overview of the plant



PT with gas test loop in operation

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Pilot plant at ENEA Casaccia (Italy) with molten salt as HTF



Overview of the solar field



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Eg. PT Plants CCP in operation





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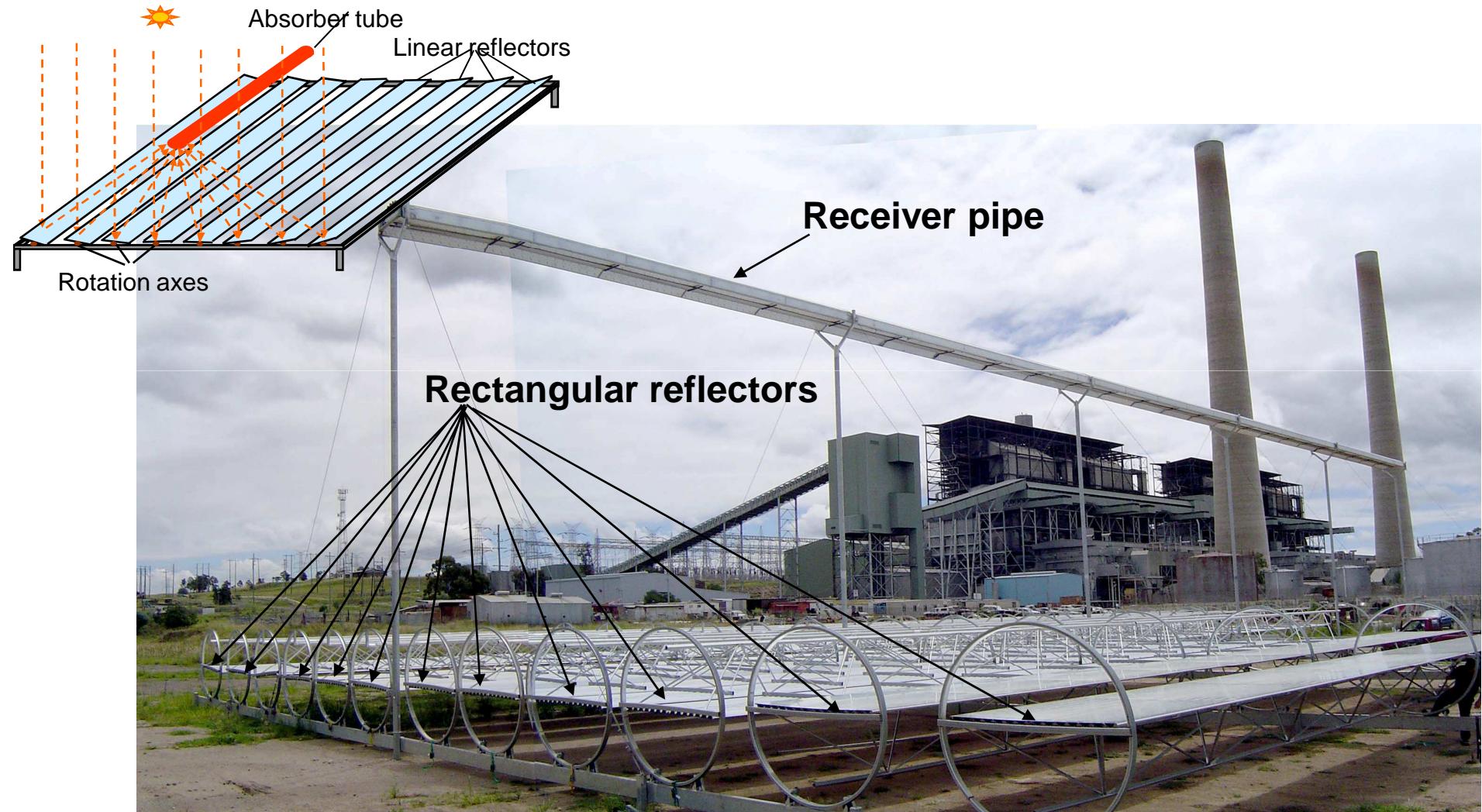


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STP with Linear Fresnel Collectors

Linear Fresnel Concentrator (Innovation for PTs ?)



Linear Fresnel Basic Characteristics

- **Line focus receiver. 1-axis tracking**, limited to ~ 350 °C . Solar Fluxes of 10-40 kW/m².
- Conventional **Rankine** steam cycle.
- **Efficiency (annual)** solar-electricity conversion ~ **9-12%** (annual average)
- **Capacity factor** ~ 20-30%
- Best occupation of land and cheaper than PT but lower concentrator optical efficiency.
- 2 MWe in Spain (Aug, 2011) + 5 MWe in USA + projects for 70 MWe in the pipeline + ...
~ 100 MWe for 2014-15



Ej.: 1 MW-thermal CLFR Demonstration, Australia



- 1.2 megawatt of (peak) thermal power.
- Construction of additional 12 segments for 15 MW-th completed by end of 2006.
- Will be connected to steam turbine of 2,000 MW coal-fired power plant.

Source: Solar Heat and Power



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Eg. Puerto Errado (Spain): 2 MWe in Operation (+ ...70MWe under construction)





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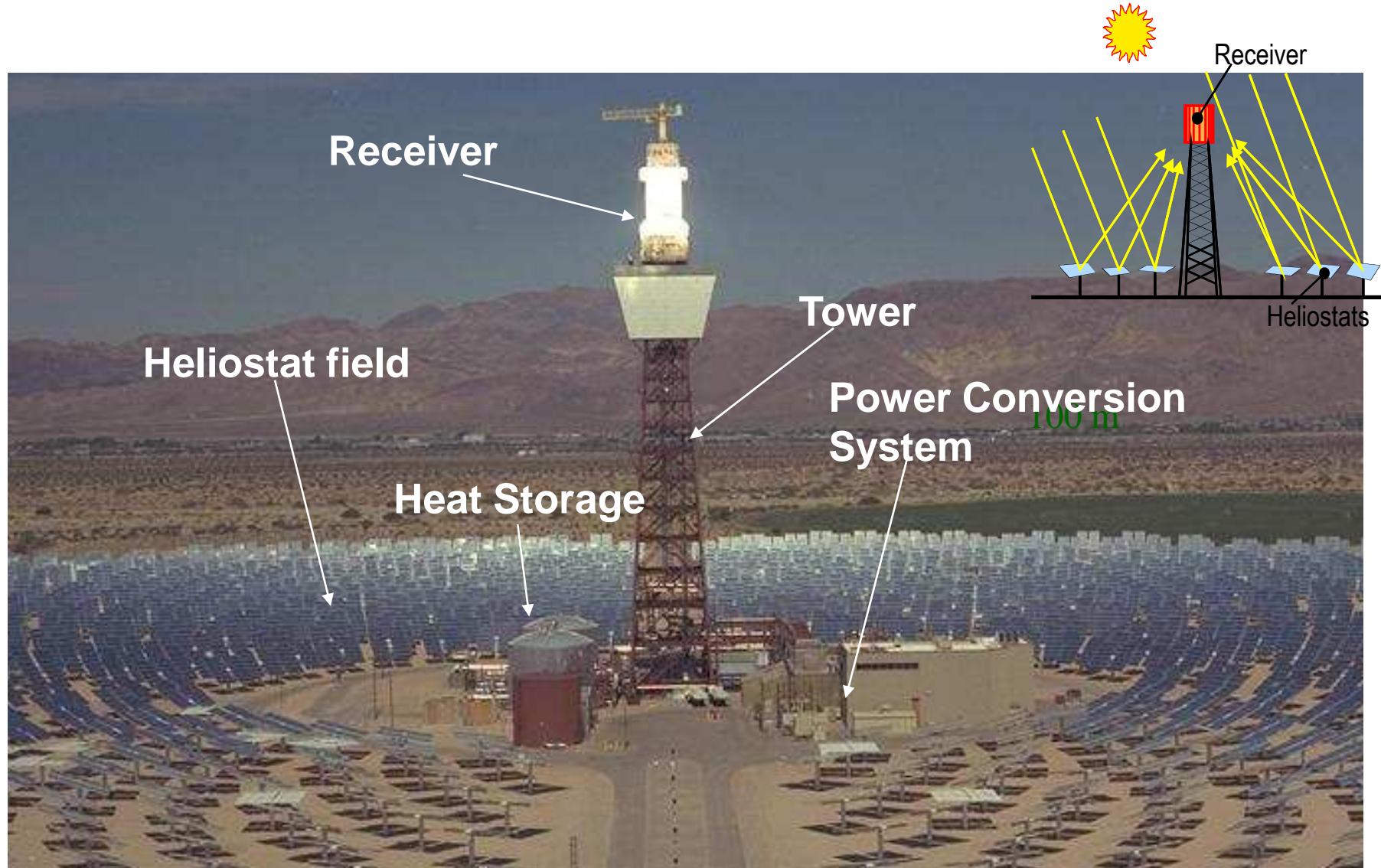


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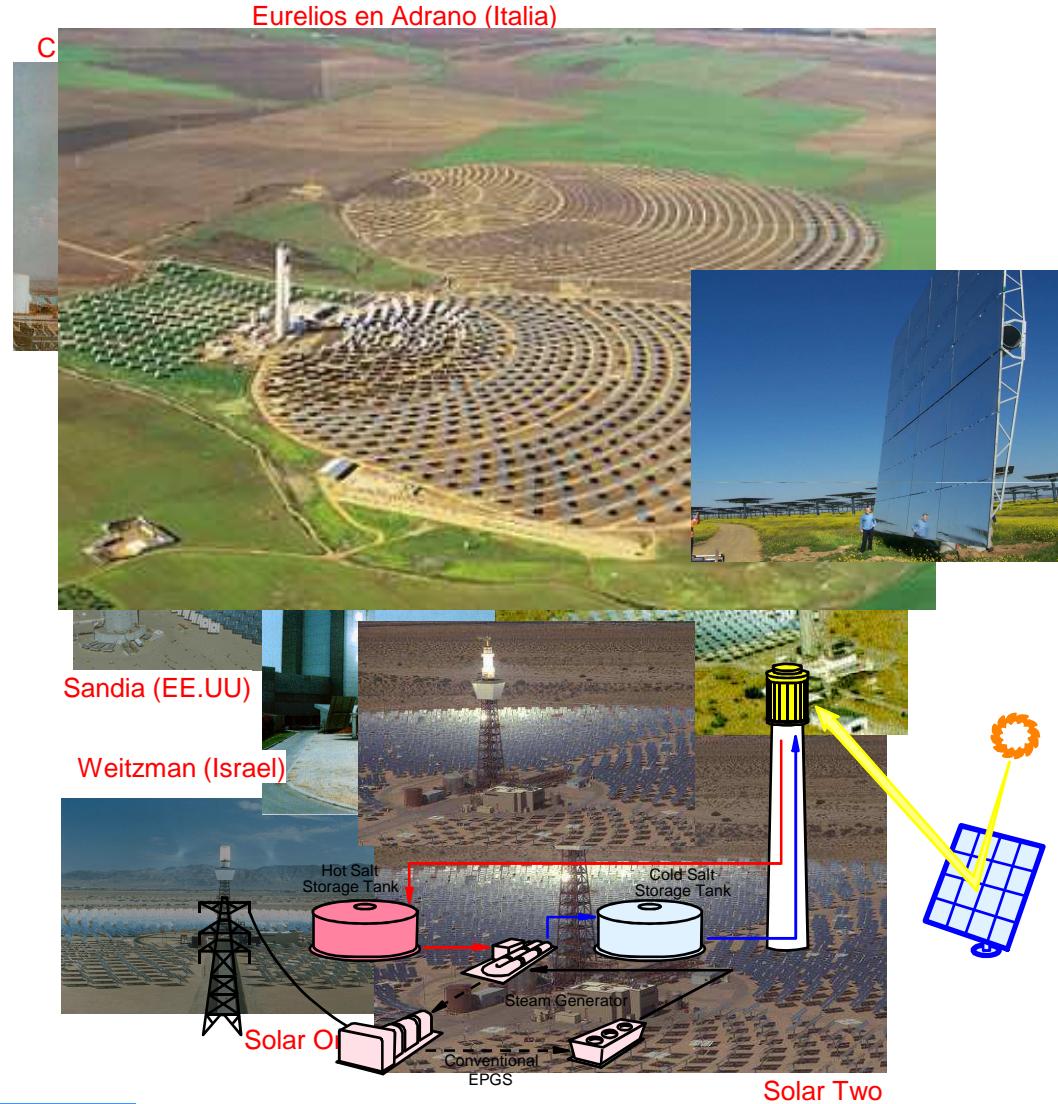
STP with Central Receiver

Central Receiver Solar Power Plant, CR



Central Receiver Solar Power Plant, CR

- **Two axes tracking** is required. HTF Temperatures between **250°C- 1100 °C**. Solar Fluxes of **300-1000 kW/m²**
- **First Commercial Power Plant** (in the world) inaugurated in March **2007**, in Seville (Solucar-PS10),
- **Cycles Rankine, Brayton and Combined**
- **Numerous systems**, including extensive testing of Solar One and the PSA, have **demonstrated** the potential of power towers.
- **Mean Annual efficiencies** (solar to electricity): **13-16%**
- **Capacity factors up to ~70%** (in Spain and upto 85 % with highest DNI)
- Ongoing projects of plants:
 - **~300 MW in Spain (50 MWe in operation: PS10, PS20, Gemasolar)**
 - **...2,500 MWe in USA.** (eSolar, Brightsource, Rocketdine, Solar Reserve) (5 MWe en operación)
 - **100 MWe in Sudáfrica ¿?**
 - **50 MWe in MENA ¿?**



Central Receiver Solar Power Plant, CR

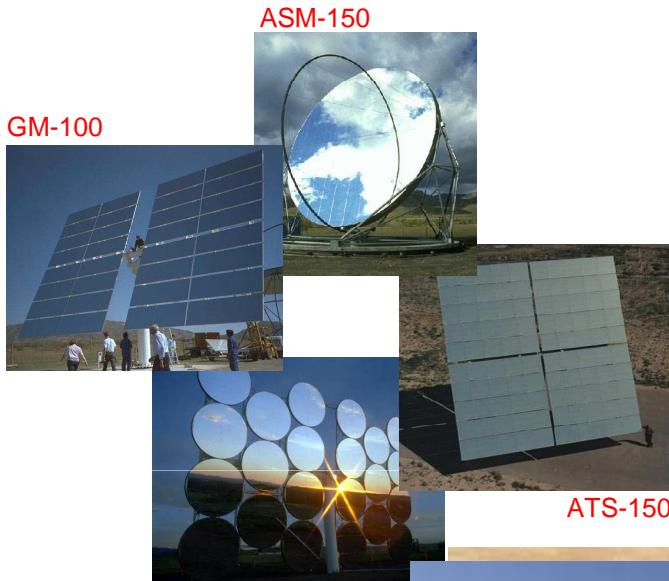
- **Learning Curve reactivated** with PS10, PS20, eSolar, Gemasolar, ...
- Although the maturity is considered lower than in PT, the **greater potential in efficiency and cost reduction** of CR plants tends to balance the deployment of CR and PT plants.
- **Three preferred technology options:** Water-Steam (saturated, superheated, ...), Molten Salts and air (atmospheric or presurized).

Project	Country	Power (MW _e)	Heat Transfer Fluid	Storage media	Beginning operation
SSPS	Spain	0.5	Liquid Sodium	Sodium	1981
EURELIOS	Italy	1	Steam	Nitrate Salt/Water	1981
SUNSHINE	Japan	1	Steam	Nitrate Salt/Water	1981
Solar One	U.S.A.	10	Steam	Oil/Rock	1982
CESA-1	Spain	1	Steam	Nitrate Salt	1982
MSEE/Cat B	U.S.A.	1	Nitrate Salt	Nitrate Salt	1983
THEMIS	France	2.5	Hitech Salt	Hitech Salt	1984
SPP-5	Russia	5	Steam	Water/Steam	1986
TSA	Spain	1	Air	Ceramic	1993
Solar Two	U.S.A.	10	Nitrate Salt	Nitrate Salt	1996
Consolar	Israel	0.5**	Pressurized Air	Fossil Hybrid	2001
Solgate*	Spain	0.3	Pressurized air	Fossil Hybrid	2002
PS10*	Spain	10	Steam	Ceramic	Sept 2006
Solar Tres*	Spain	15	Nitrate Salt	Nitrate Salt	2008

* Projects under development.
** Thermal

PS-20*	Spain	20	Steam	Ceramic	2008
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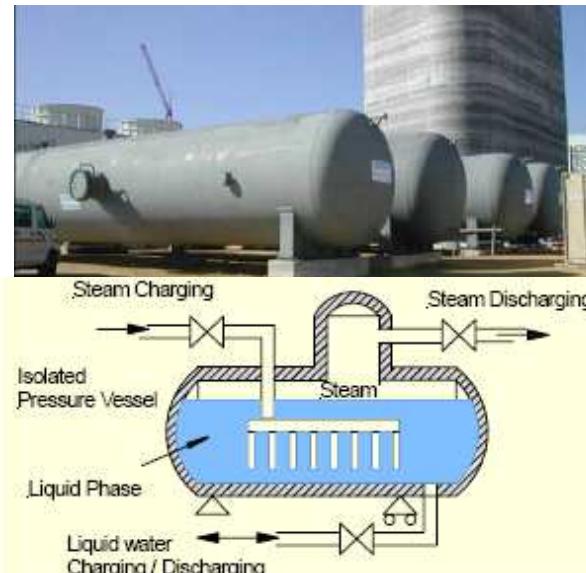
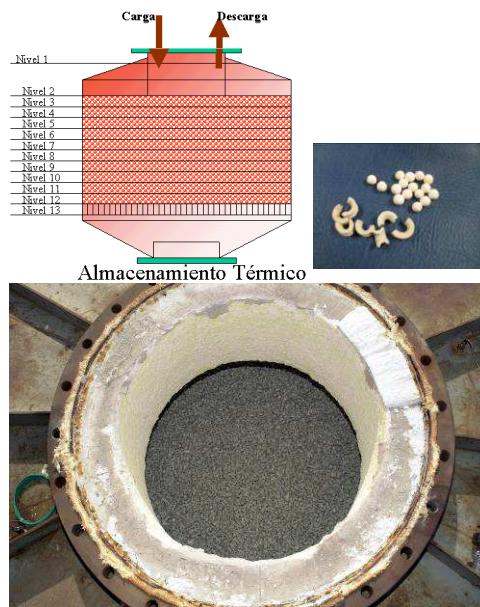
CR Power Towers:
Status

- **Heliostat** performance is excellent and well-established
- Actual reference:
 - Sizes ~ 120 m²
 - Specific Cost: ~200 €/m²
- Reducing costs is a priority for the profitability.



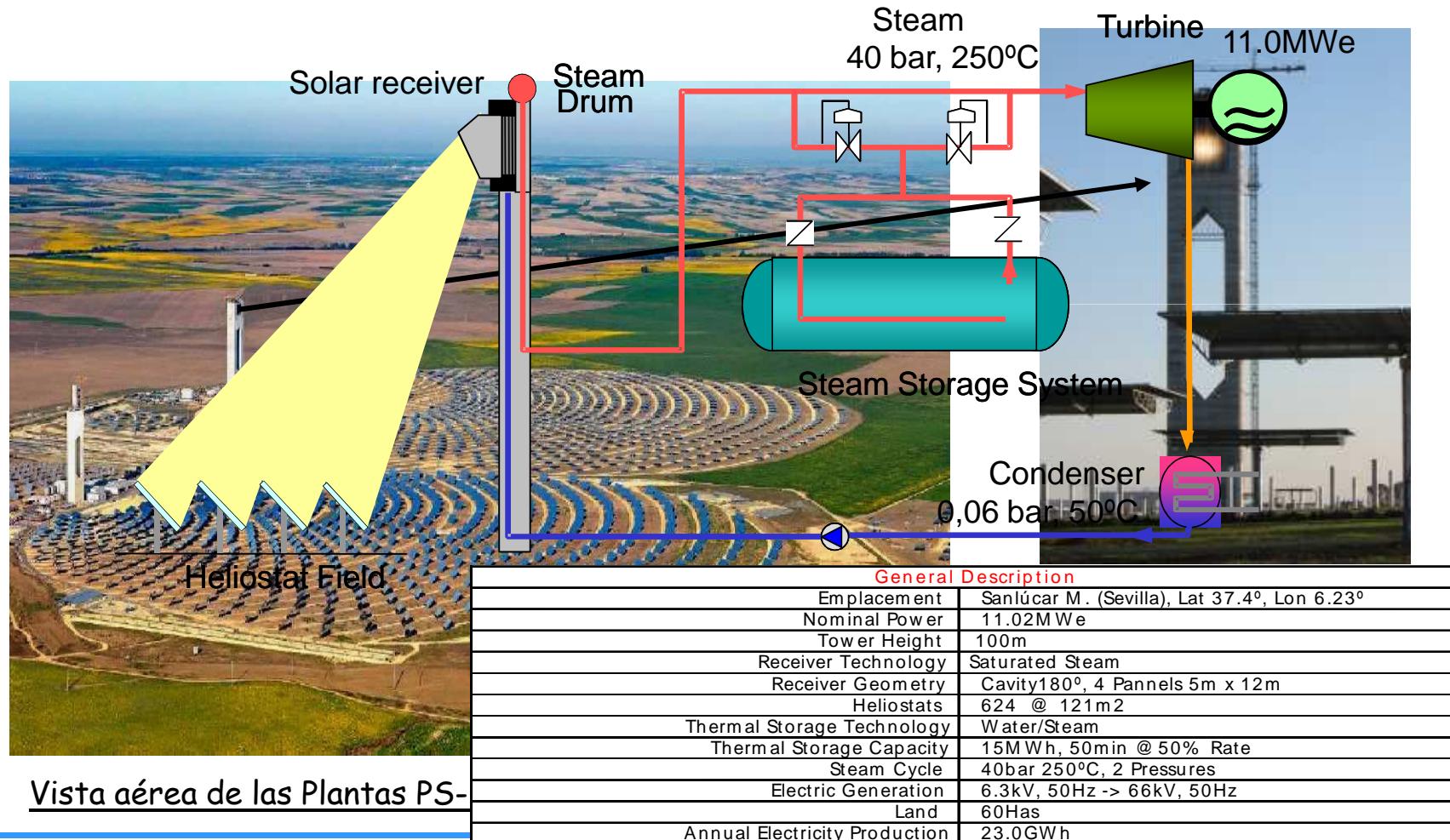


- Heat Storage found a **good solution** when molten salts are used; **reasonable solution** when using air and is **pending for improvements when using water steam** as HTF.
- Costs reduction should achieve values < ~20 €/kWh.



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CR: First Commercial Power Plants. PS 10 and PS 20





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CR – Plants in OPERACIÓN



PS10 Y PS20 en Sanlúcar la Mayor, Sevilla

PS10 Descripción basica de la planta, Campo de Heliostatos



Heliostats Aiming Tests



Concentrated Solar Flux





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PS20. Already in Commercial application



Federal University of Santa Catarina. Florianopolis, Aug. 2011: Solar T

Alpine Sun Tower: Planta de 92 MWe de eSolar en California

National Renewable Energy Laboratory Concentrating Solar Power: Projects

Alpine SunTower

This page provides information on Alpine SunTower, a concentrating solar power (CSP) project, with data organized by background, participants, and power plant configuration. Pacific Gas and Electric Company has entered into an agreement with Alpine SunTower, LLC, a subsidiary of NRG Energy, for 92 megawatts of renewable, solar thermal power. The Alpine SunTower project features eSolar's modular, scalable solar thermal technology and is scheduled for completion in 2012.

Status Date: November 6, 2009

Background

Technology: Power tower
Status: Under development
Country: United States
City: Lancaster
State: California
Region: Antelope Valley
Electricity Generation: 192,000 MWh/yr
Start Production: 2012
PPA/Tariff Date: June 25, 2009



Participants

Developer(s): NRG Energy
Generation Offtaker(s): Pacific Gas & Electric (PG&E)

Plant Configuration

Solar Field
Heliostat Manufacturer: eSolar

Power Block

Turbine Capacity (Net): 92.0 MW

Project Overview

Project Name:	Alpine SunTower
Country:	United States
Location:	Lancaster, California (Antelope Valley)
Owner(s):	
Technology:	Power tower
Turbine Capacity:	Net: 92.0 MW
Status:	Under development
Start Year:	2012

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National Renewable Energy Laboratory Concentrating Solar Power: Projects

Ivanpah Solar Electric Generating Station

This page provides information on Ivanpah Solar Electric Generating Station, a concentrating solar power (CSP) project, with data organized by background, participants, and power plant configuration.

Status Date: December 17, 2009

Background

Technology:	Power tower
Status:	Under development
Country:	United States
City:	Primm, NV
State:	California
County:	San Bernardino, CA
Lat/Long Location:	35°33' 8.5? North, 115°27' 30.97? West
Land Area:	4,073 acres
Solar Resource:	2,717 kWh/m ² /yr
Source of Solar Resource:	NREL Solar Power Prospector
Electricity Generation:	1,079,232 MWh/yr (Expected/Planned)
Contact(s):	Andy Taylor
Company:	BrightSource Energy
Break Ground:	January 2010
Start Production:	October 2013
Construction Job-Years:	1896
Annual O&M Jobs:	90
Tariff Period:	20 to 25 years
Project Type:	Commercial Plant

Participants

Developer(s):	BrightSource Energy
EPC Contractor:	Bechtel Engineering
Generation Offtaker(s):	Pacific Gas & Electric; Southern California Edison

Plant Configuration

Solar Field	
Heliostat Solar-Field Aperture	2,295,960 m ²
Area:	2,295,960 m ²
# of Heliostats:	214,000
Heliostat Aperture Area:	14.08 m ²
Tower Height:	459 ft

Ivanpah: 440 MWe (de Brightsource ~Luz2) en California

Project Overview

Project Name:	Ivanpah Solar Electric Generating Station (Ivanpah)
Country:	United States
Location:	Primm, NV, California
Owner(s):	
Technology:	Power tower
Turbine Capacity:	Net: 440.0 MW Gross: 468.0 MW
Status:	Under development
Start Year:	2013

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Receiver Manufacturer:

Riley Power

Solar receiver steam generator

Receiver Type:

Water

Heat-Transfer Fluid Type:

480°F

Receiver Inlet Temp:

1050°F

Receiver Outlet Temp:

570°F

Power Block

Turbine Capacity (Gross):

468.0 MW

Turbine Capacity (Net):

440.0 MW

Turbine Description:

Gross is 117 MW per unit; net is 110 MW per unit

Output Type:

Rankine

Cooling Method:

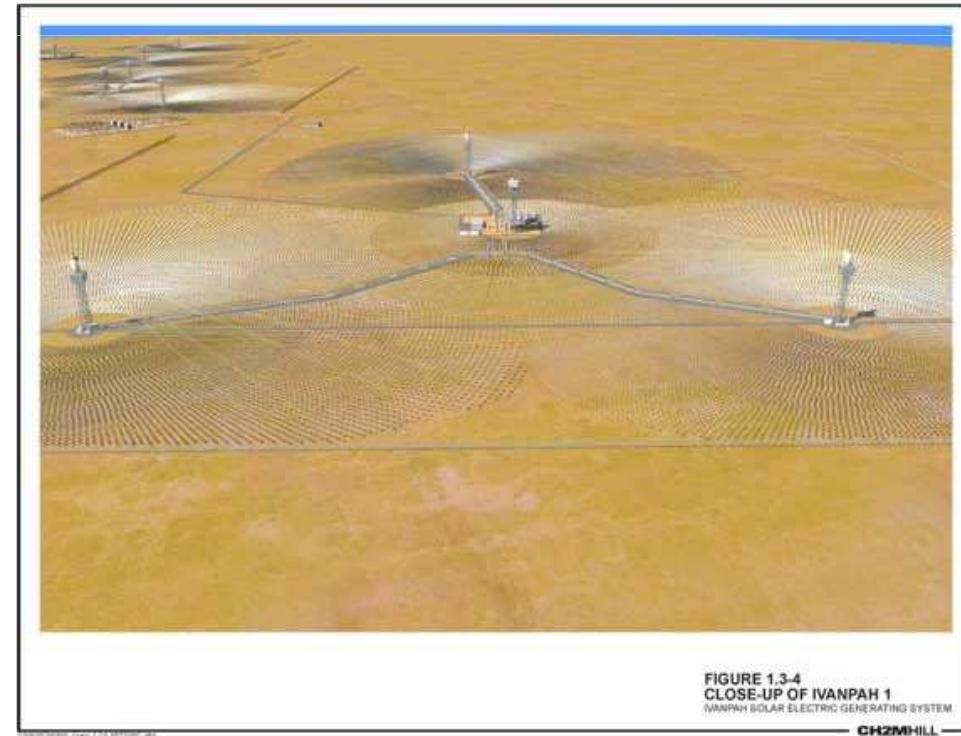
Dry cooling

Annual Solar-to-Electricity Efficiency (Gross):

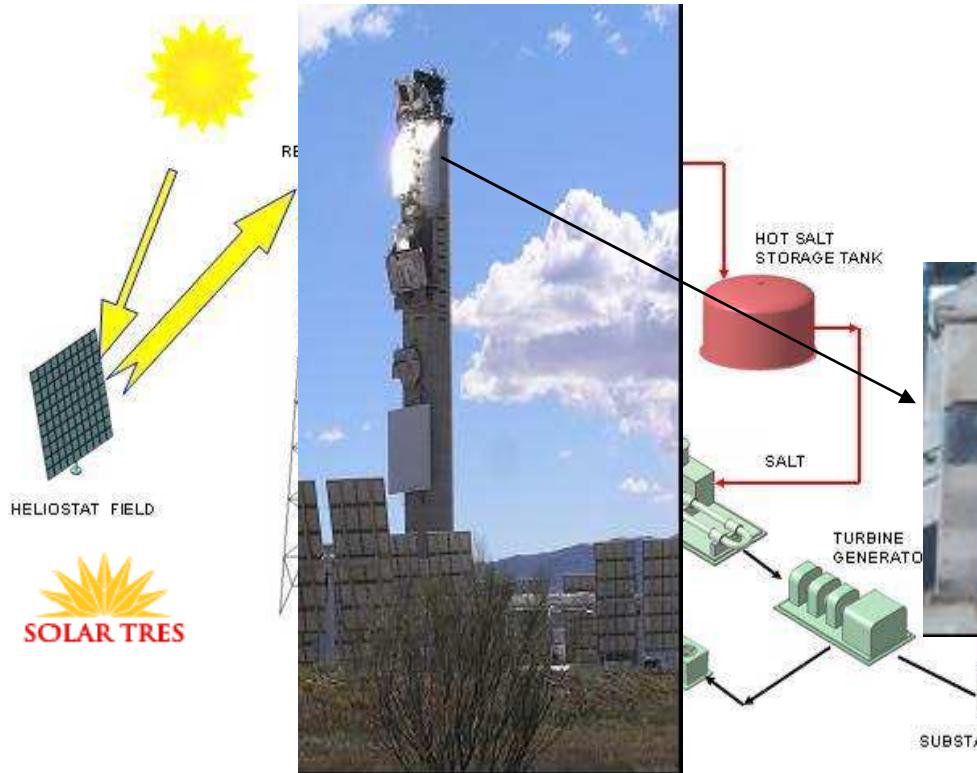
28.72%

Fossil Backup Type:

Natural gas



CR: First Commercial Power Plants. Solar Tres / GEMASOLAR



Datos Técnicos	
Superficie Reflectante del Campo de Helióstatos	264825 m ²
Número de heliostatos	2750
Superficie Total del Campo de Helióstatos	142.31 Ha
Potencia Térmica del Receptor	120 MWt
Altura del Receptor	120 m
Tiempo de Calentamiento Térmico	15 horas
Capacidad de generación	17 MWe
Consumo de GN	16 MWt
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Flujo solar directa anual sobre Helióstatos	2062 kWh/m ²
Energía anual vendida	105566 MWhe
Producción a partir de GN	15%
Factor de Capacidad	71%

- Solar Tres Project partially financed by the European Commission (with 5 M€; Contract No. NNE5/2001/369; with a consortium **SENER, CIEMAT, ALSTOM-SIEMENS, SAINT GOBAIN y GHERSA**).
- Sener & Ciemat (with a budget of 6 M€) validated the receiver Technology
- **TORRESOL** promotes the **GEMASOLAR** Power plant (budget ~240 M€)

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Construcción Abril 2009



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Construcción Mayo 2009

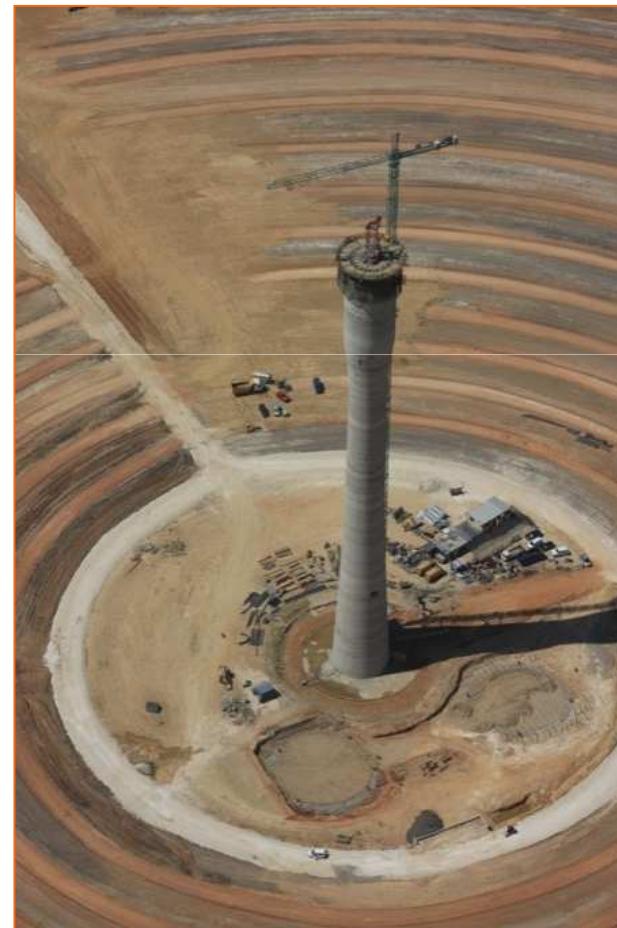


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Construcción Junio 2009



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Construcción Octubre 2009



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Construcción Mayo 2010



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Mecanismos de heliotistas



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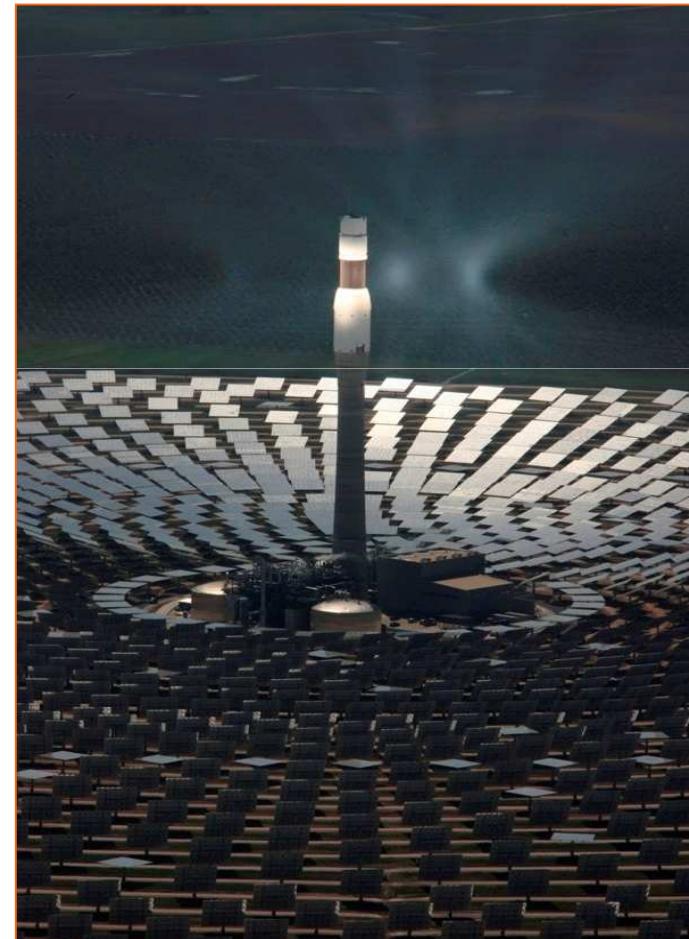
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Finalización de la construcción Diciembre 2010



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Puesta en Marcha 2011



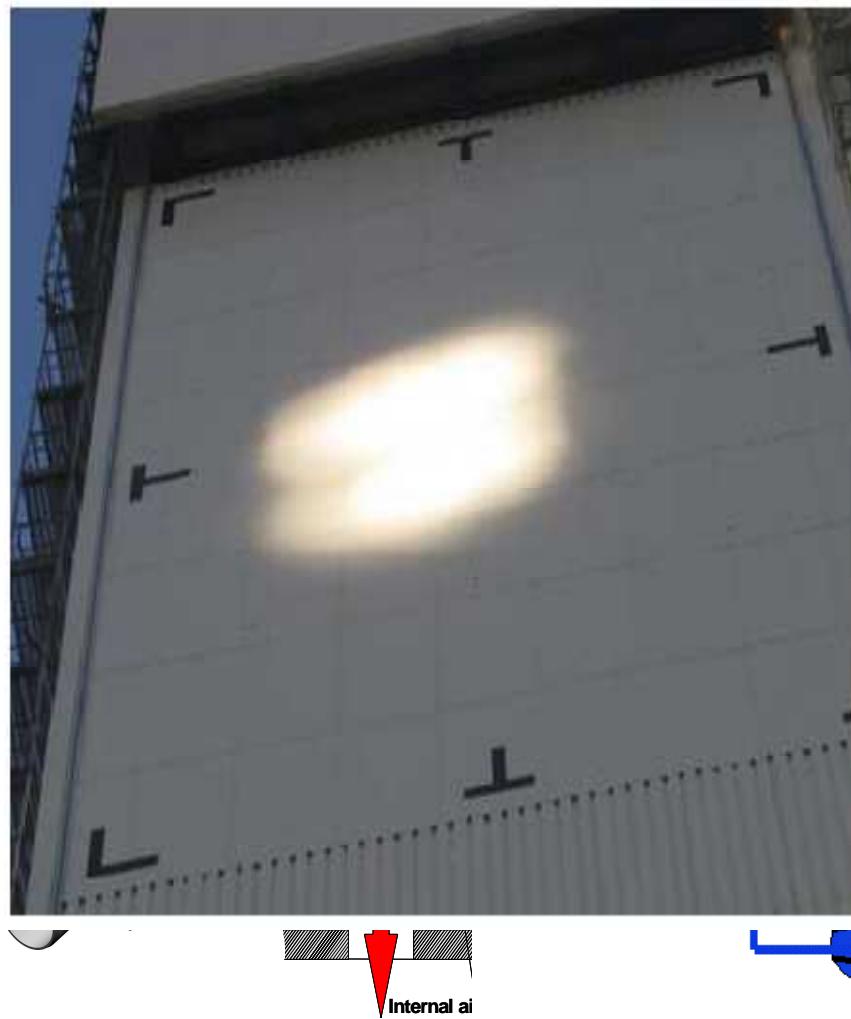
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CR: New Developments and Innovations: Atmospheric Air

CR with Atmospheric Air Technology:





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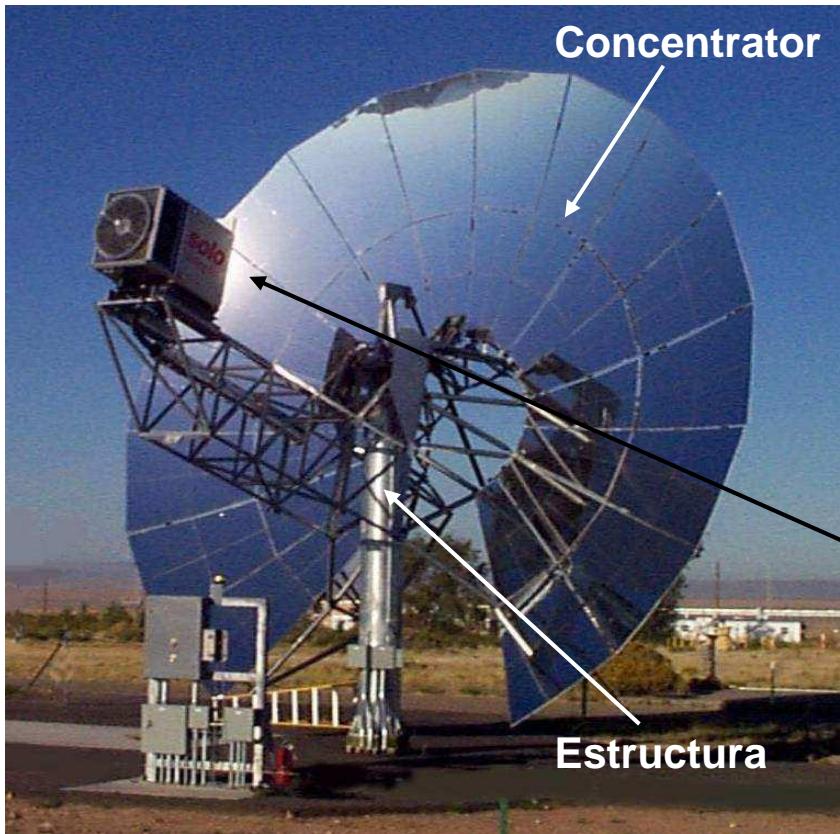
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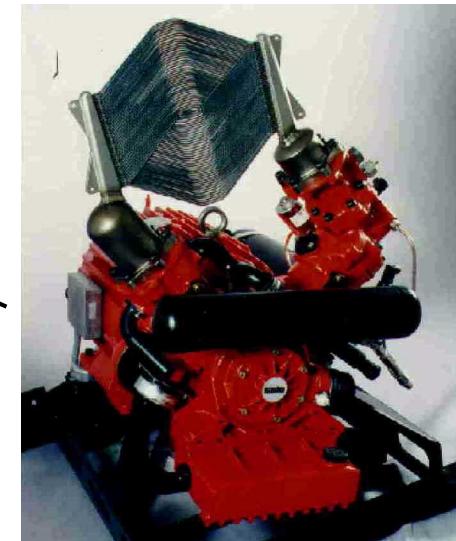
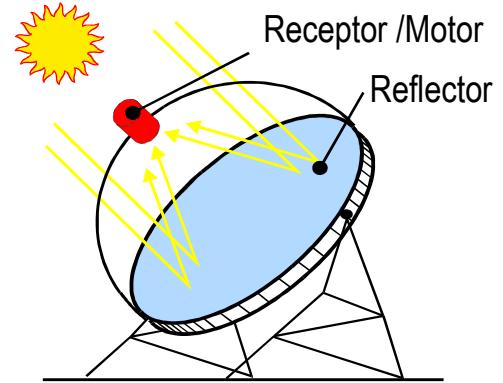
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Dish -Stirling

Stirling Parabolic Dishes

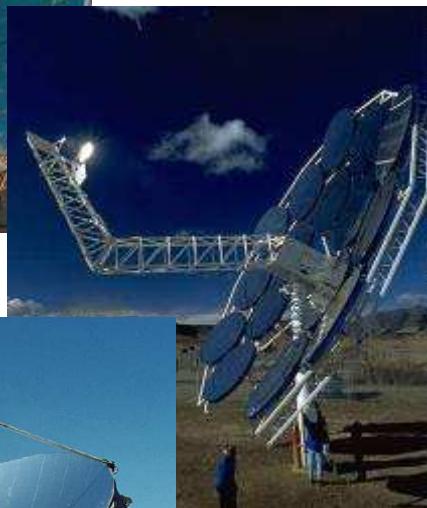


Typical Dish-Stirling System (e.g.: WG Associates, 10-kWe)



Solarized Stirling engine

DS, Technology Status and Challenges



▪ **The high installation costs (~11000 €/kWe) and the lack of feasible (heat / electricity) storage makes DS compete in an scenario favorable to PV and CPF**

- The variety of designs dish-concentrator (continuous or faceted paraboloid + support structure, ..) and receiver-engines have demonstrated high efficiency (29.5% record solar-electricity)
- **The durability of the engine-receiver requires improvements**



Stirling Parabolic Dishes Basic Characteristics

- Two axes tracking. Parabolic mirror Dish as concentrator. Temps. Of 600 °C -800 °C. Solar Fluxes: 500-3000 kW/m².
- Stirling Cycle is the standard but Brayton cycles are feasible for the future
- Large variety of concentrator designs; High efficiency demonstrated (up-to 30 % peak and 20-22% annual average)
- A Commercial plant under construction in Spain (~1 MW)
- It allows Distributed Power Generation, with units of 3-25 Kwe
- **Projects in pipeline:**
 - Spain: **~0.1 +1 MWe**
 - EEUU: **800 MW** (SCE - 20,000 Dishes) **+ 300 MW** con SDG&E – 12,000 dishes)??

MDAC ('83-'88) Boeing/SES
('98-'99)



Advanco ('82-'85)



SBP/Almeria
('88-'99)



Disco Australiano (400 m²
y 90 kWe!)



Cummins
('89-'96)



Infinia Corp., EEUU

- 3 kWe
- Free piston
- Low maintenance (10 years?)
- Just few prototypes in operation
- Starting the fabrication
- High spectation about the costs





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New Developments on DS



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Cost of Solar Thermal Electricity?

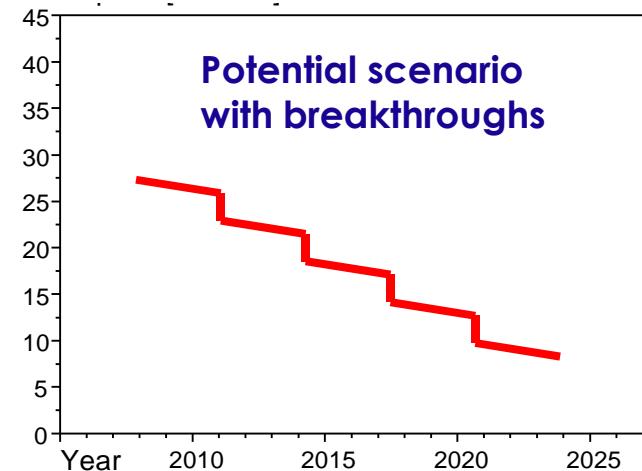
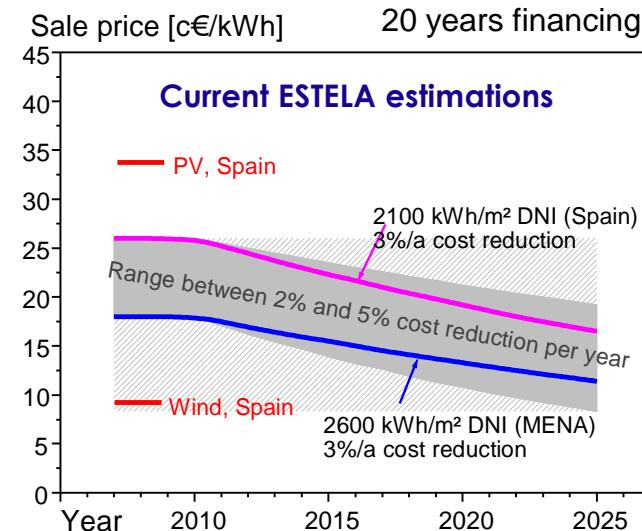
COST REDUCTION IS THE MAIN ISSUE

What brings the cost down?

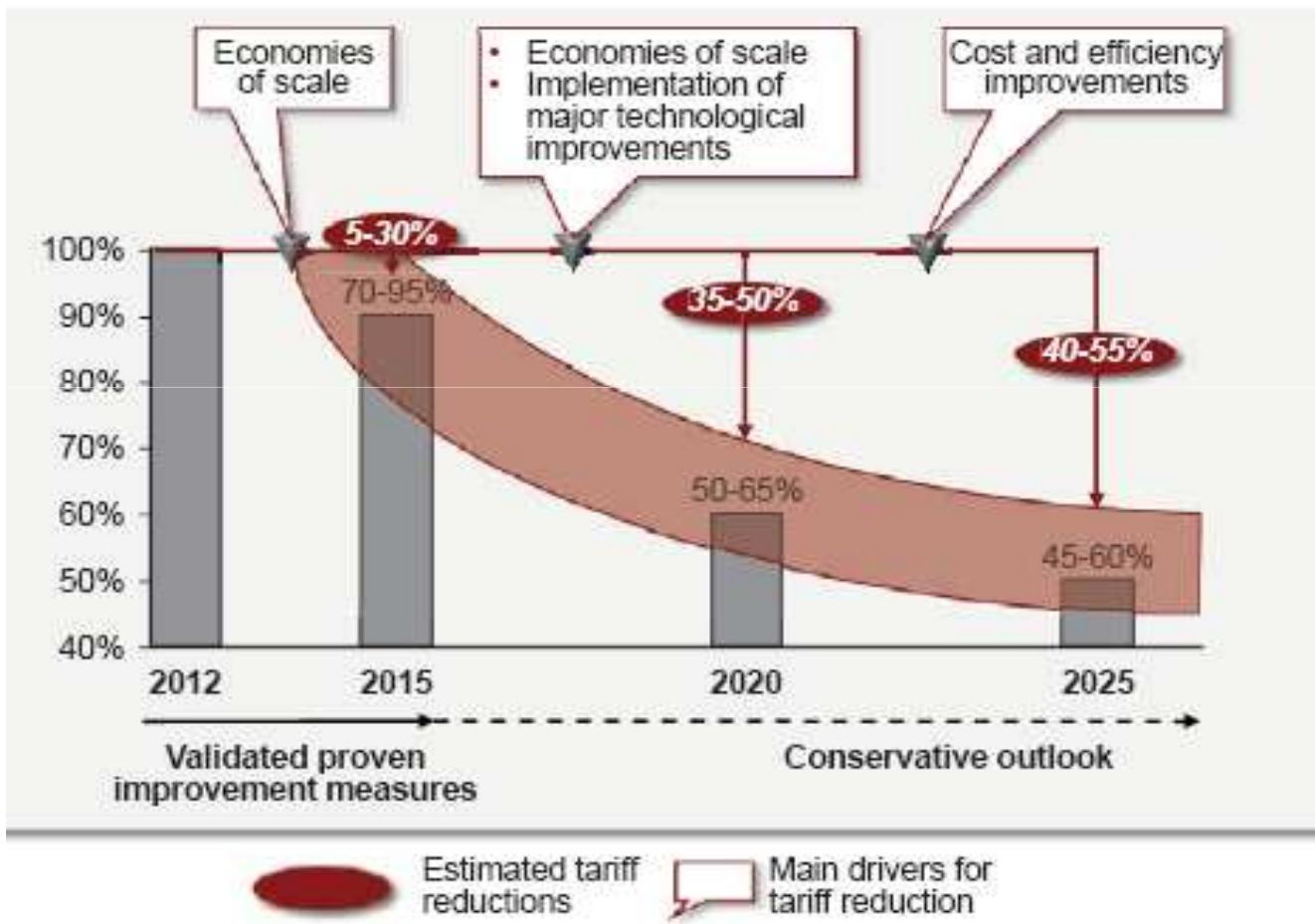
- Innovation in systems and components
- Improving production technology
- Increasing the overall efficiency
- Enlarging the number of operation hours
- Bigger power blocks
- Reducing the O & M costs
- Learning curve in construction
- Economies of scale

Current Investment costs in Spain for a 50 MW plant:

- 4.000 €/kW without storage / 2000 h/year
- 6.000 €/kW with 7 hours storage / 3600 h/ year



What brings the cost down?



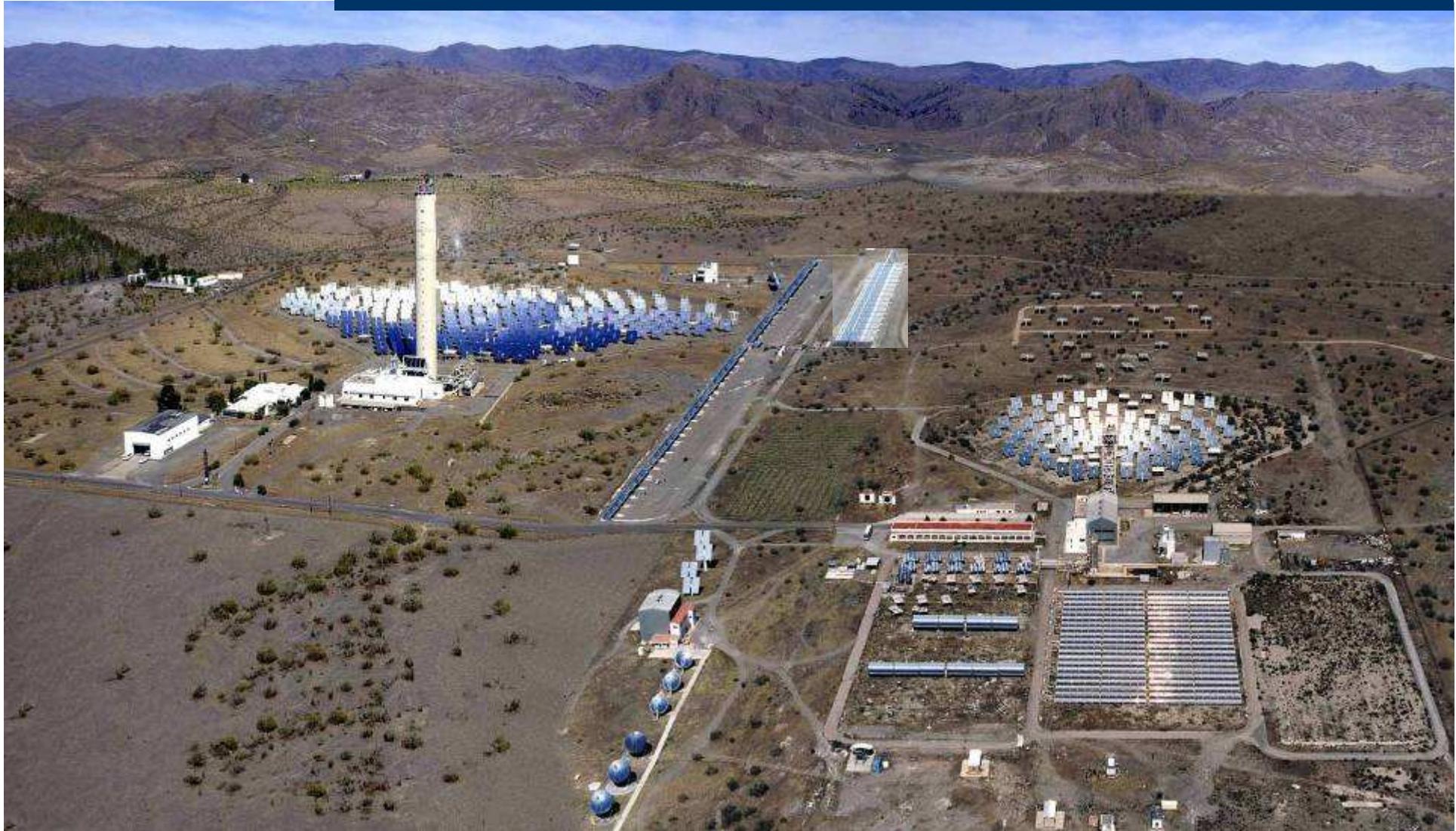


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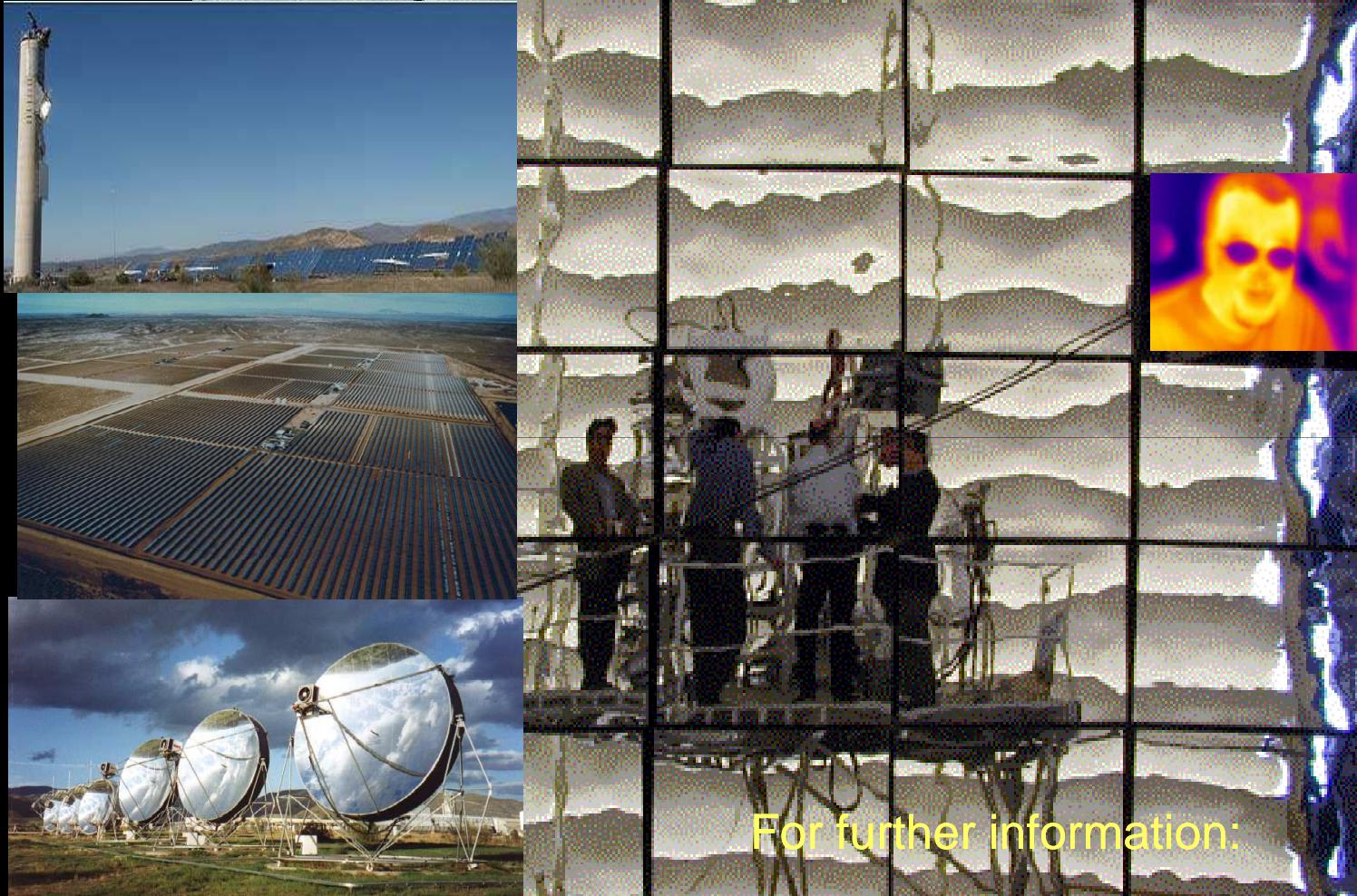




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