# **CONCENTRATING SOLAR POWER NOW**

**CLEAN ENERGY FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT** 

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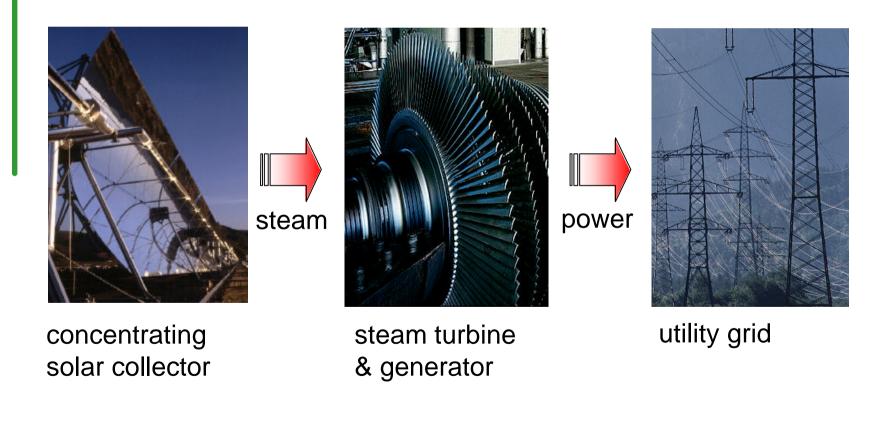
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# **PRINCIPLE OF CONCENTRATING SOLAR POWER**

Heat from concentrating solar thermal collectors drives steam turbines, gas turbines or piston engines, to deliver electricity or combined heat and power. E.g.:





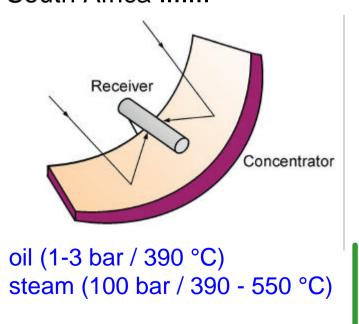


# **CSP TECHNOLOGIES - PARABOLIC TROUGH**





<u>cycle</u>: steam turbine, CHP <u>status</u>: commercial, 80 MW <u>projects ahead</u>: 50 - 150 MW, Spain, India, Mexico, Egypt, Morocco, Crete, Jordan, USA, South Africa .....

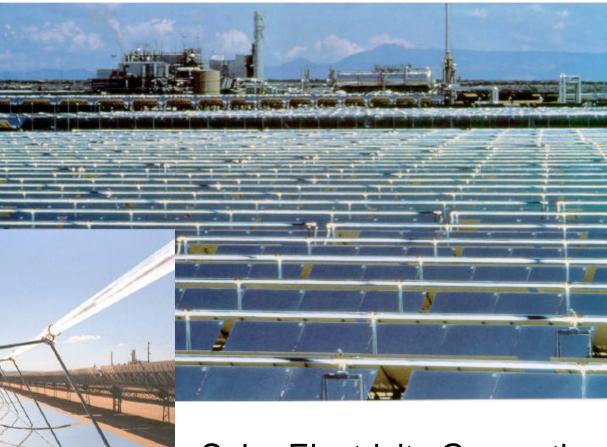






# **CSP TECHNOLOGIES - PARABOLIC TROUGH**

Dagget, Harper Lake and Kramer Junction, California



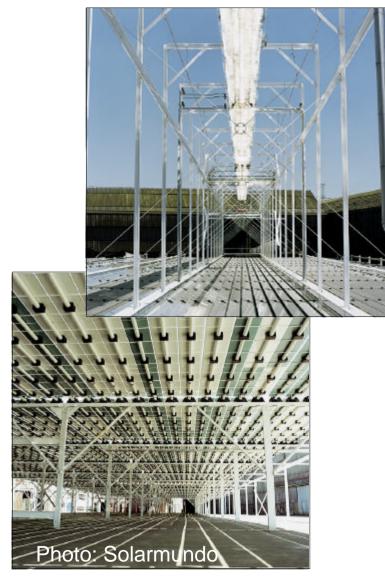
Solar Electricity Generating System (SEGS)



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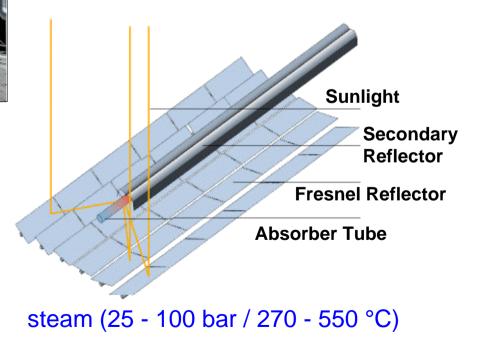
### **CSP TECHNOLOGIES - LINEAR FRESNEL**



<u>cycle</u>: steam turbine, CHP

status: prototype

projects ahead: 1 - 5 MW pilot plant





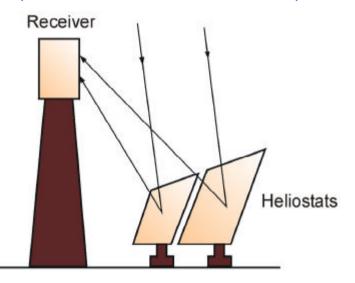


# **CSP TECHNOLOGIES - SOLAR POWER TOWER**





air (1 - 15 bar / 800 - 1200 °C)



<u>cycle</u>: steam turbine, gas turbine, combined cycle, CHP

status: prototype, demonstration

projects ahead: Spain PS10 (10 MW steam cycle) SOLGATE (250 kW gas turbine)





# **CSP TECHNOLOGIES - PARABOLIC DISH**

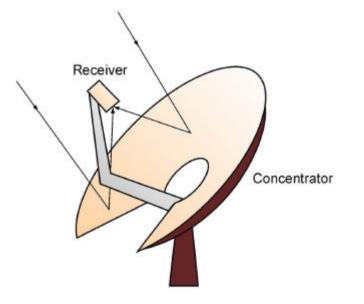




cycle: Stirling engine

status: prototype, demonstration

projects ahead: EURO-DISH, 10 kW series



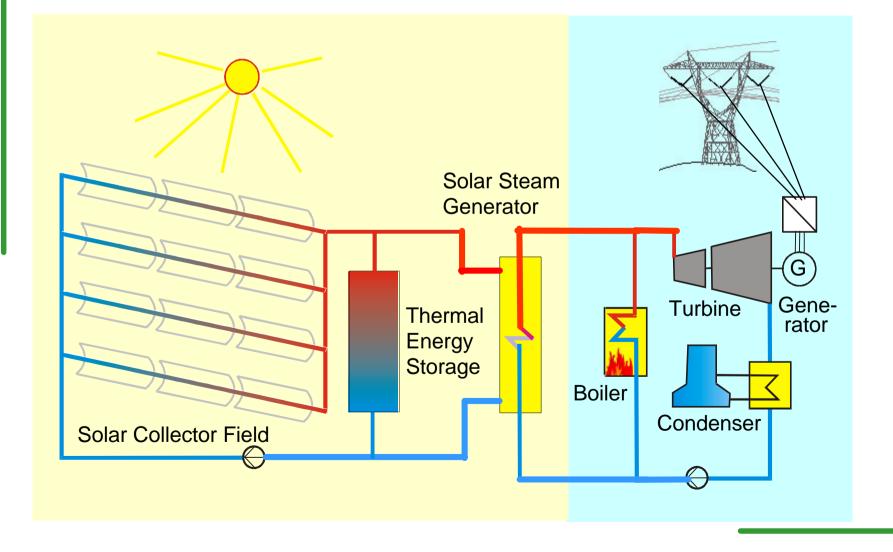
helium (50 - 200 bar / 600 - 1200 °C)





# **APPLICATIONS - POWER UTILITY**

Power generation with steam turbines or gas turbines

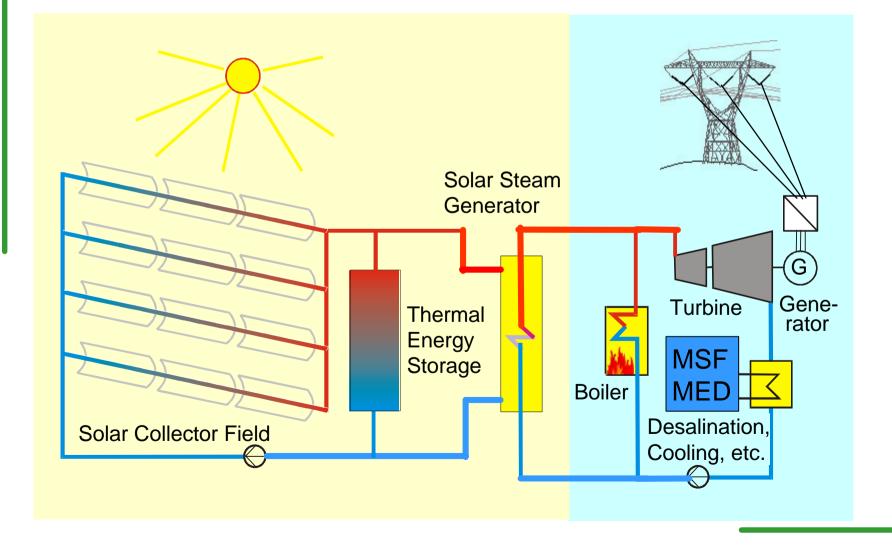






# **APPLICATIONS - POWER & WATER**

Combined heat and power multipurpose plant







# **APPLICATIONS - REMOTE POWER**

Decentralised generation of electricity or combined heat and power for remote areas with Dish-Stirling engines





# CONCENTRATING SOLAR POWER -JOBS AND ECONOMIC GROWTH FOR THE SUNBELT COUNTRIES

- one permanent job per megawatt during 25 year plant life
- ten temporary jobs per megawatt during two year construction
- high local content and added value in the solar collector field







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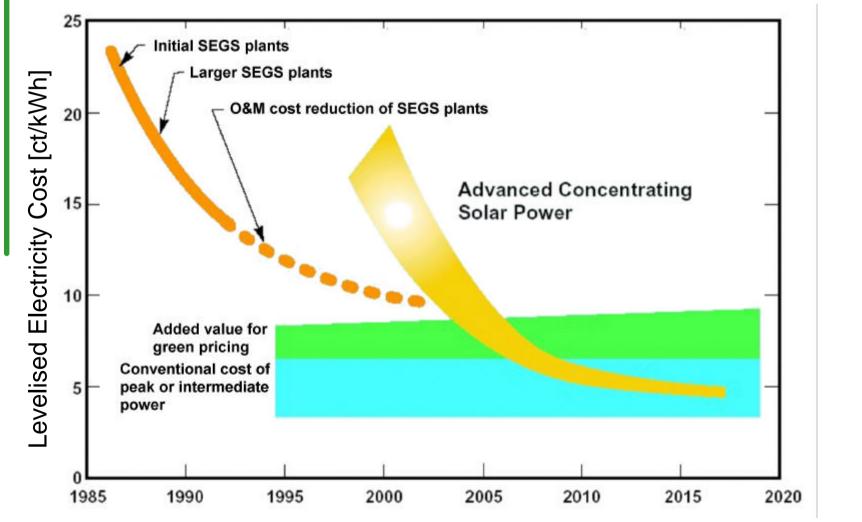






# **COST PERSPECTIVES**

Impressive history and considerable cost reduction ahead

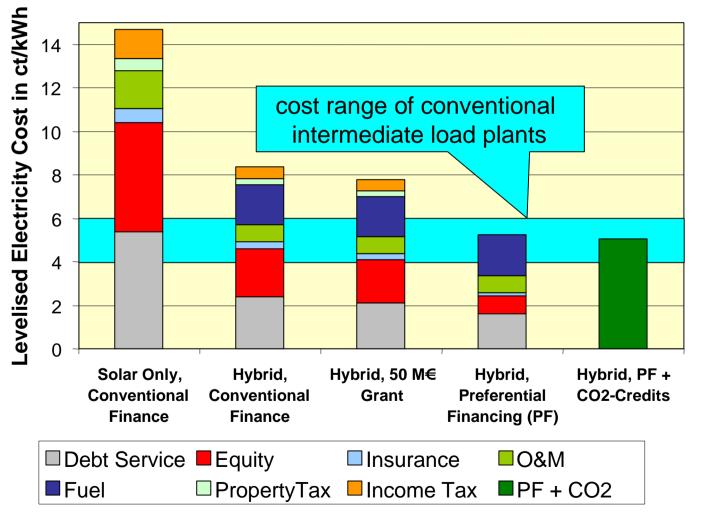






# **PERSPECTIVES OF PREFERENTIAL FINANCING**

### Sharing risks and burdens for start-up projects



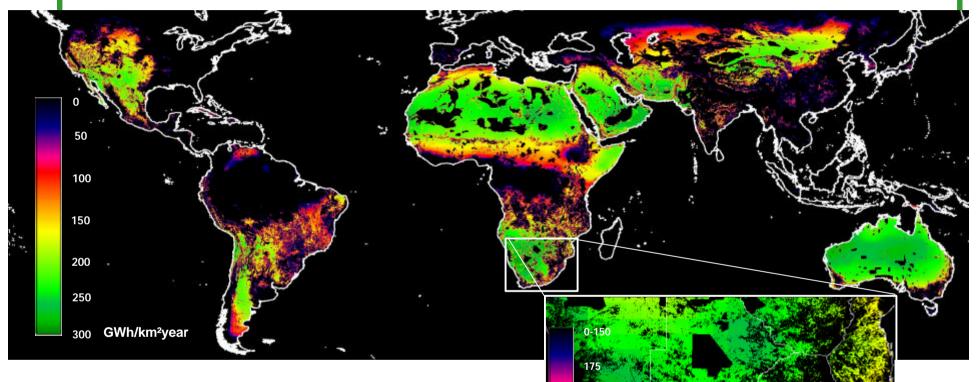
<u>General calculation</u> <u>parameters</u>: 200 MW parabolic trough steam cycle, solar only plant yields 445 GWh/y, hybrid plant in medium load, solar share 45 %, annual electricity 1000 GWh/y, investment 425 M€, discount rate 3.5 % (real), economic life 25 years, fuel cost 12 €/MWh, avoided CO<sub>2</sub> 310,000 t/y.

Parameters for conventional financing and (in brackets) ideal parameters for preferential start-up financing (PF): Debt interest rate 8 %/y (4 %/y), internal rate of return of equity 20 %/y (8 %/y), insurance rate 1% (0.5 %) of Inv./y, property tax 1.5 % (0 %) of Inv./y, income tax 38 % (0%) of Inc./y, custom duty 5 % (0%) of direct investment, production overhead 10 % (5 %), grant 0 M€ (50 M€), CO<sub>2</sub>-Credit  $0 \in /t$  (5  $\in /t$ ), risk management private (private & public).





# **POTENTIAL OF CONCENTRATING SOLAR POWER**



250

275

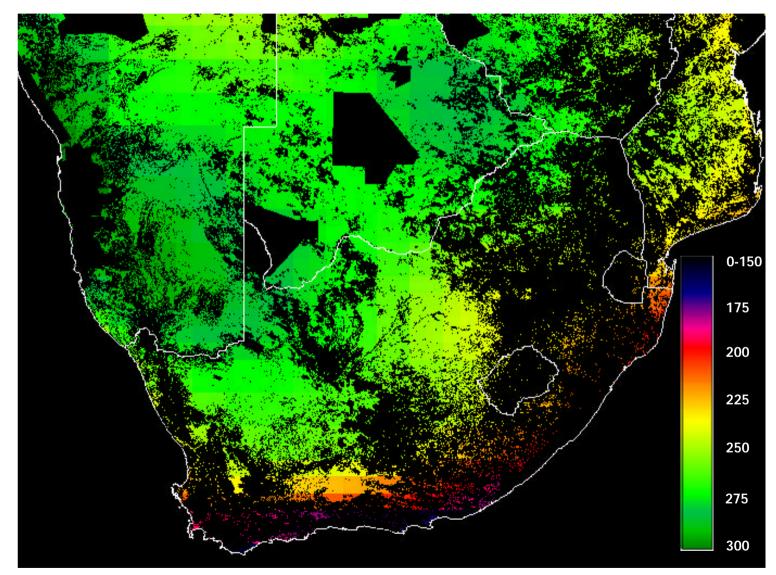
300

1 km<sup>2</sup> yields up to 200 - 300 GWh<sub>e</sub>/year
1 km<sup>2</sup> equals 50 MW coal or gas plant
1 km<sup>2</sup> saves 500,000 bbl of oil / year
1 km<sup>2</sup> avoids 200,000 tons CO<sub>2</sub> / year





# **POTENTIAL OF CONCENTRATING SOLAR POWER**







# **INITIATING A CSP PROJECT**

### From basic project outlines to large scale investment

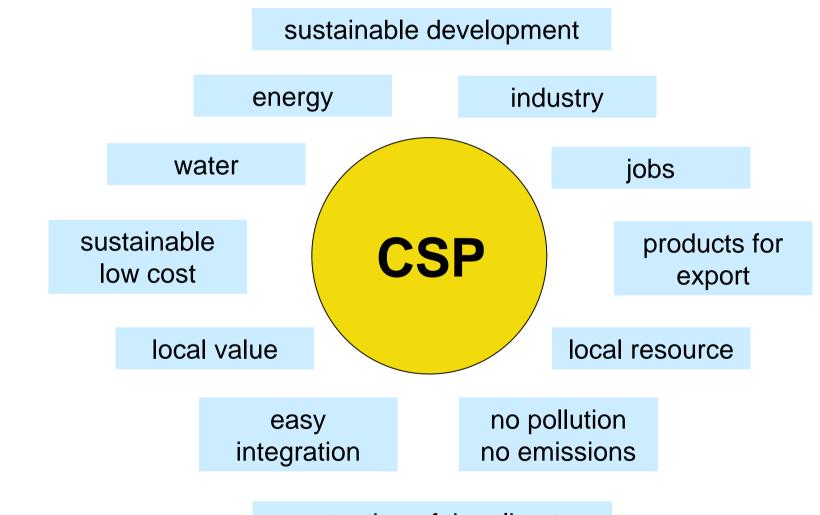


	Project Development		Engineering, Procurement, Construction		Operation
		first year	second year	third year	25 - 30 years
<b>Basic Project Information</b>					
Project Assessment					
Project Definition					
Engineering					
Procurement					
Construction + Civil Works					
Commissioning					
Operation and Maintenance					





## WHY CONCENTRATING SOLAR POWER?



protection of the climate

# Concentrating Solar Power may become a Development Machine for the Sunbelt Countries in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century

Brochure and more infos available here and at:

http://www.bmu.de/ http://www.dlr.de/system



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