



# Development and Perspectives of Solar Energy in Germany

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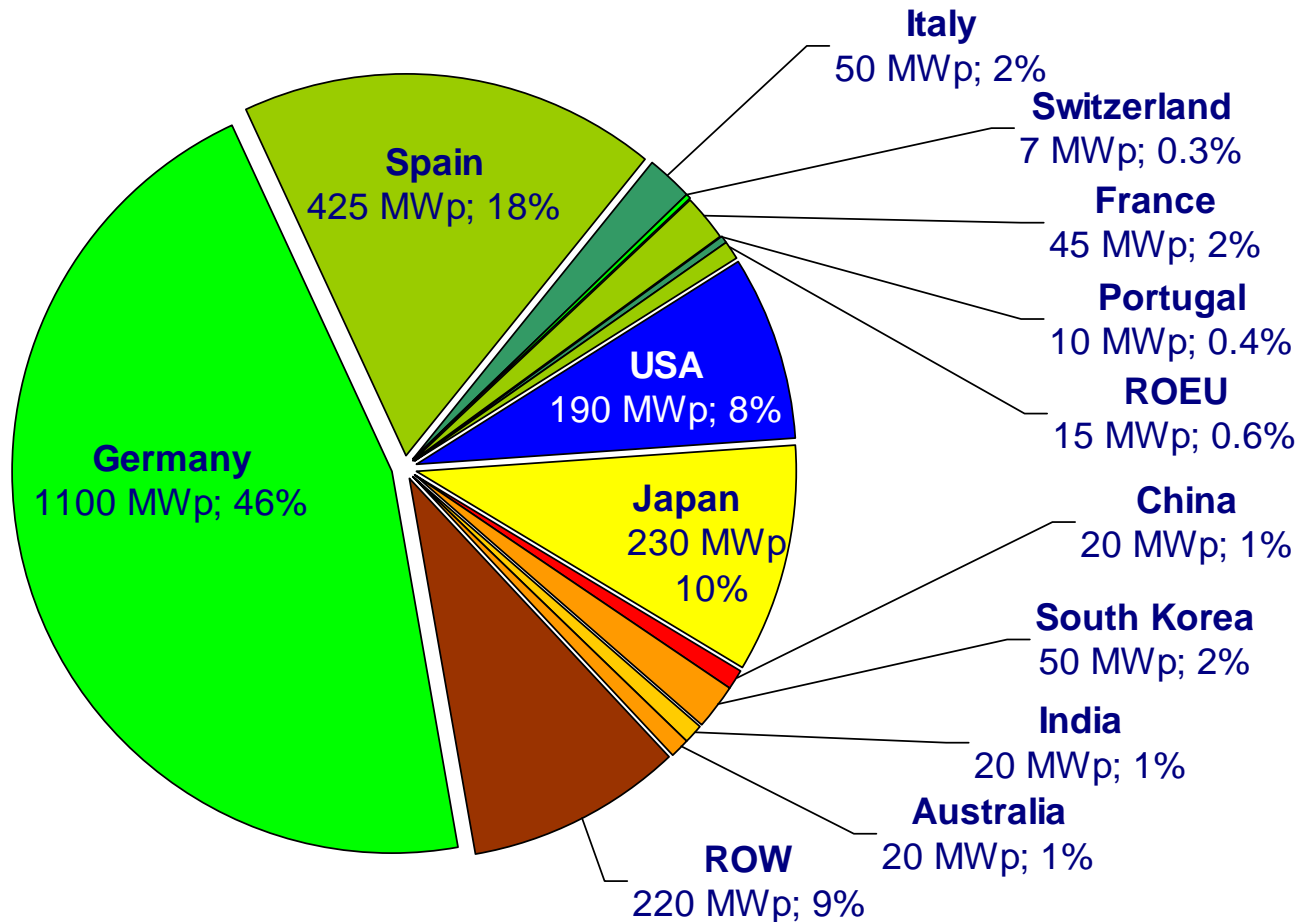
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# Global PV Market Perspectives

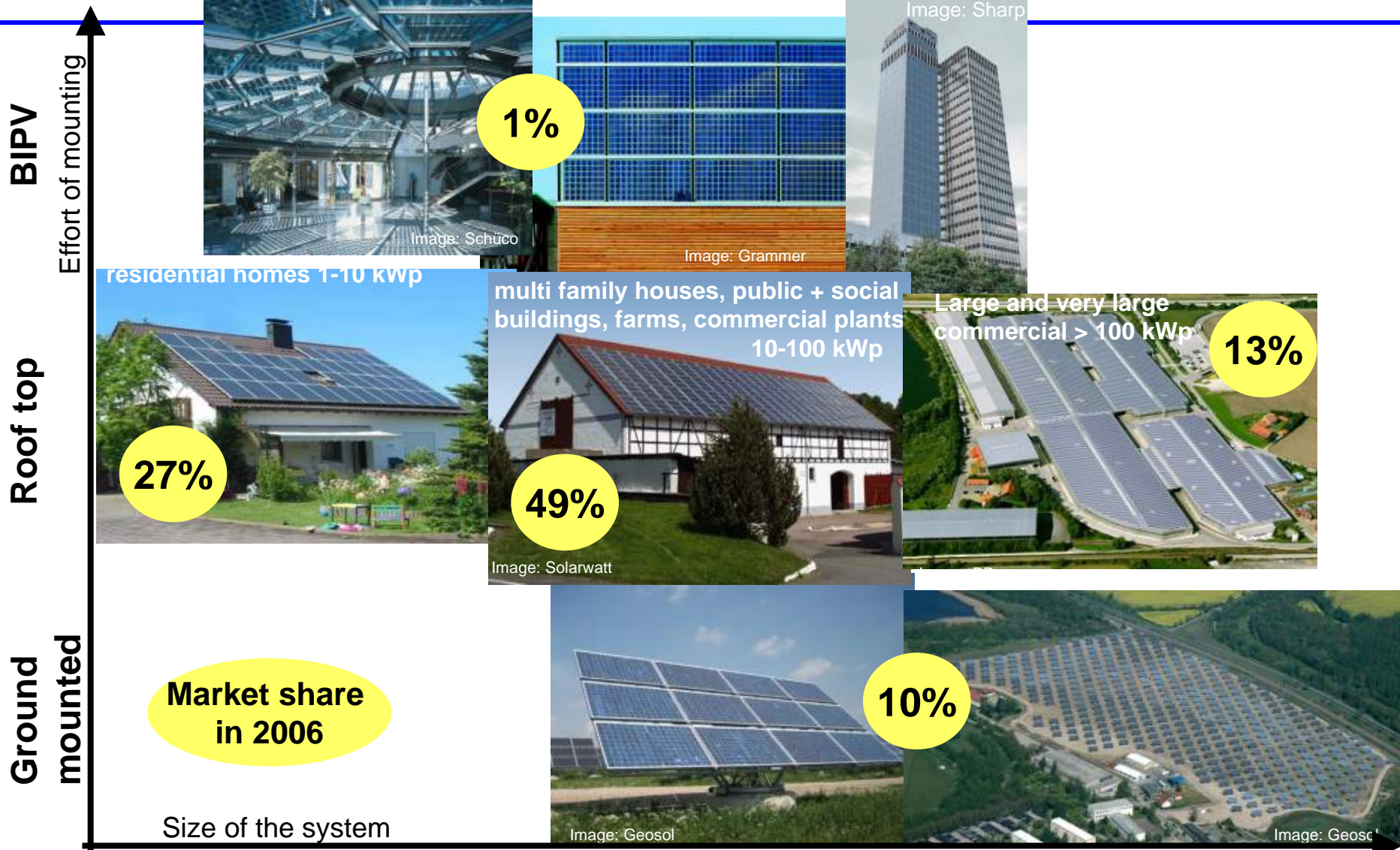
**Newly installed PV Power in 2007: 2.4 GWp**



**Forecast for 2008:  
3.6-4 GWp (+50%)**



# Germany: Market Segments of on-grid PV Systems





# Small, Medium & Large Rooftop Sys.



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Image: Frankensolar



Image: Wagner & Co



Image: Solar-Fabrik



# Ground-Mounted PV Systems



Image: Geosol



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# GERMANY – Market Development

## Market Data 2007

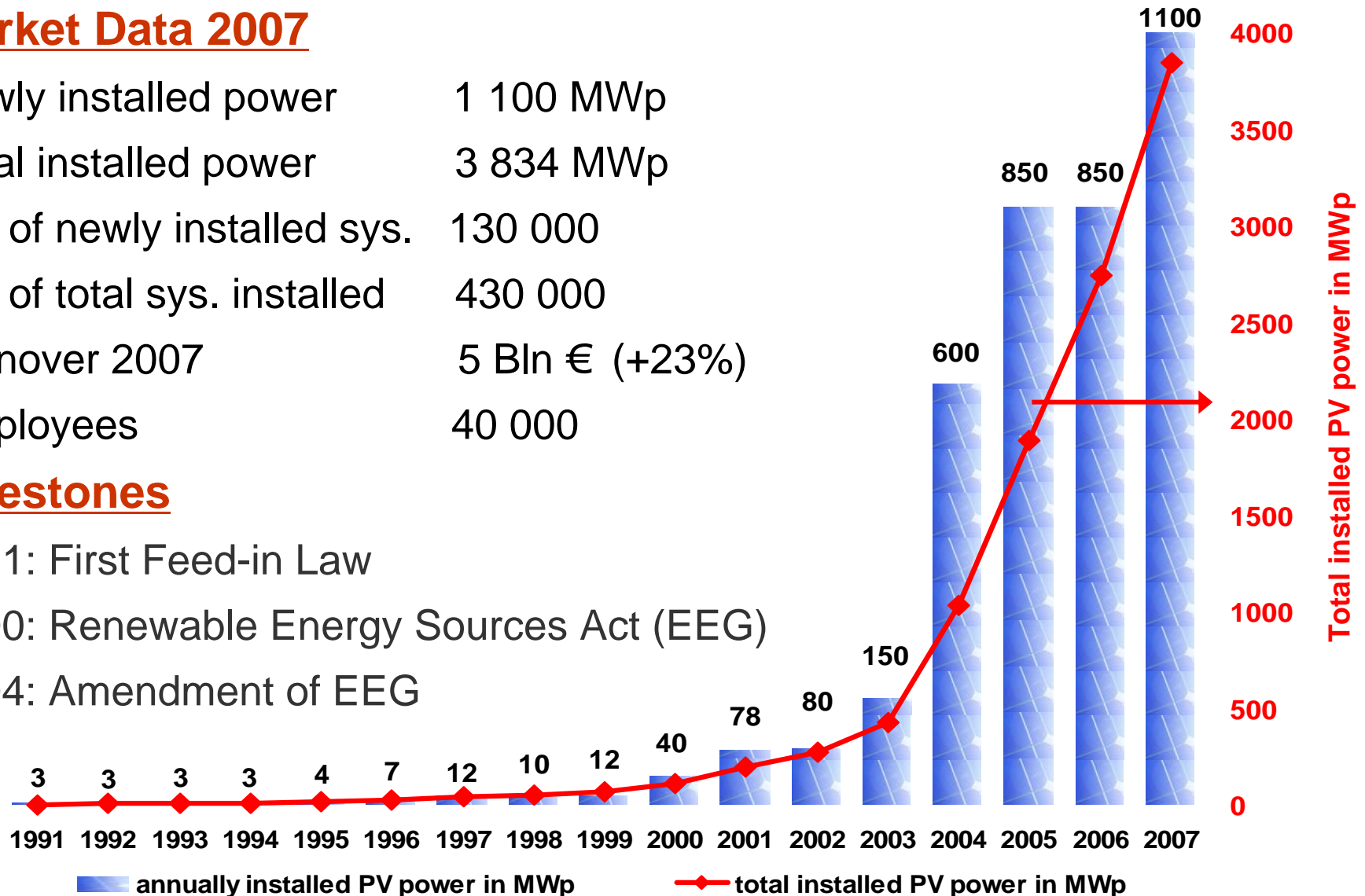
Newly installed power	1 100 MWp
Total installed power	3 834 MWp
No. of newly installed sys.	130 000
No. of total sys. installed	430 000
Turnover 2007	5 Bln € (+23%)
Employees	40 000

## Milestones

1991: First Feed-in Law

2000: Renewable Energy Sources Act (EEG)

2004: Amendment of EEG





# How does the German Feed-in Law (EEG) work?

## Principles

- **Priority connection** for all PV systems granted
- Each solar kWh **has to be purchased** by the utility
- **Fixed feed-in tariff payment for 20 years**
- **Reduction of the feed-in tariff each year by 8-10%** for newly installed PV systems from 2009 onwards



# Feed-in Tariffs in Germany 2008

Feed-in tariff per kWh	< 30 kWp	30–100 kWp	> 100 kWp
on buildings and noise protection walls	<b>€ct 46.75</b> \$ct 67.8	<b>€ct 44.48</b> \$ct 64.5	<b>€ct 43.99</b> \$ct 63.8
Façade-integrated	<b>additional €ct 5</b> \$ct 7.25		
Open land (ground-mounted)	<b>€ct 35.49</b> \$ct 51.5		

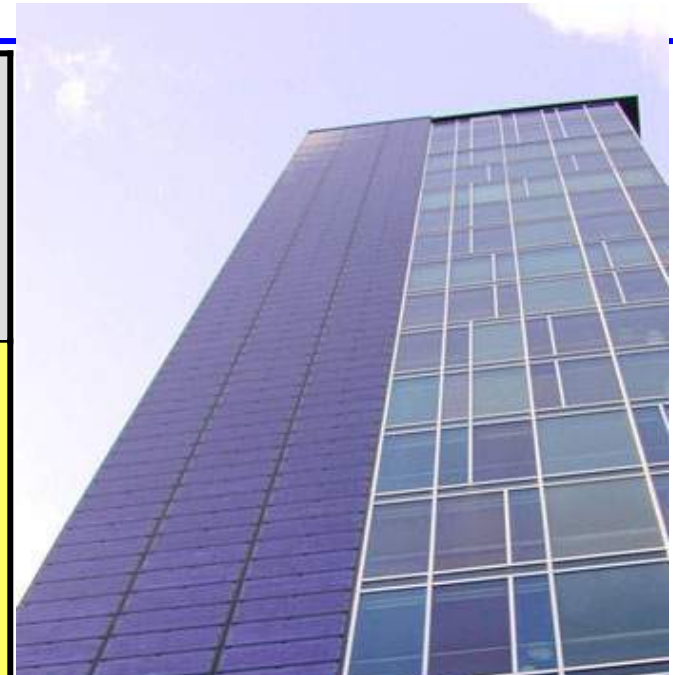


Image: Solar-Fabrik



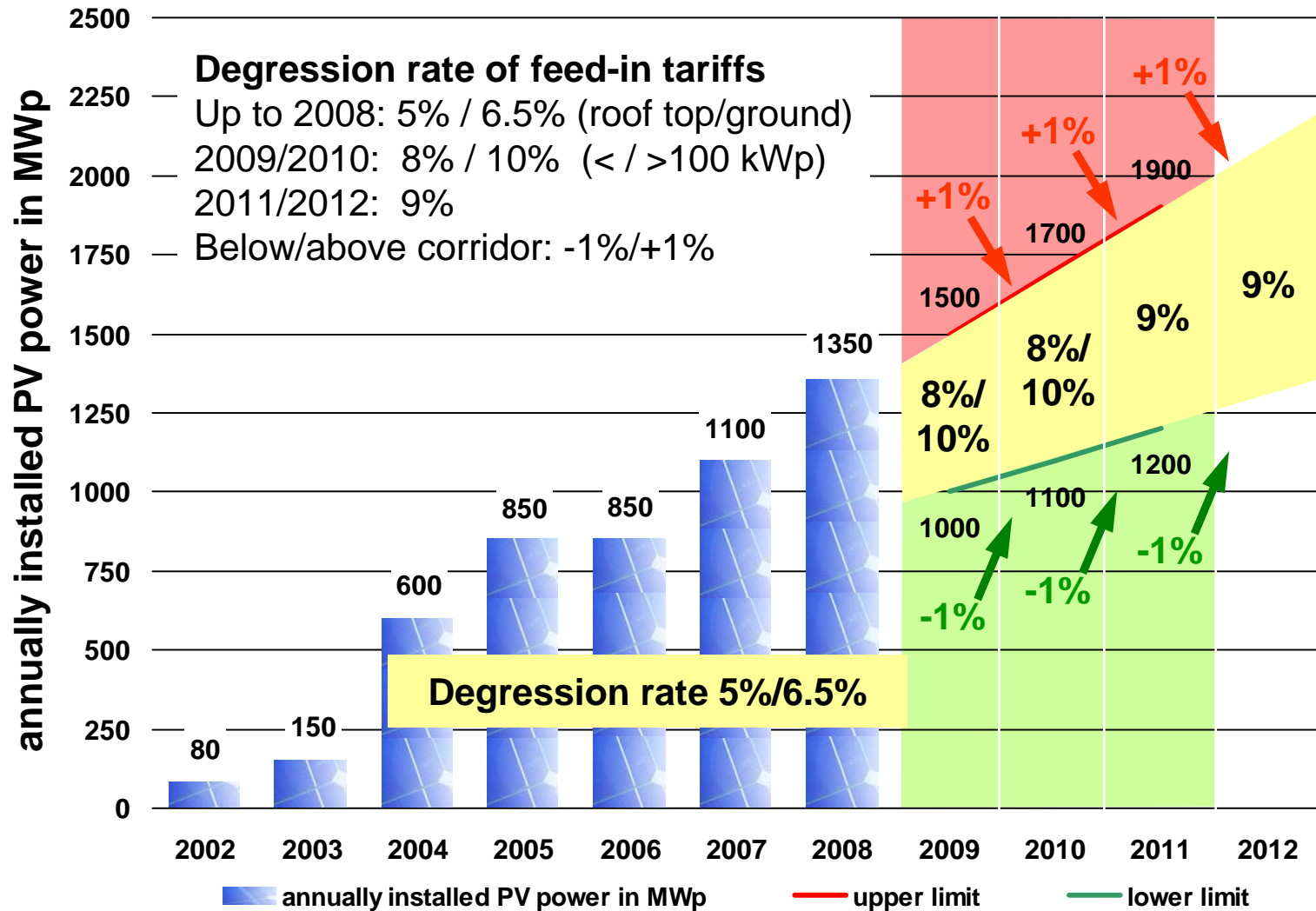
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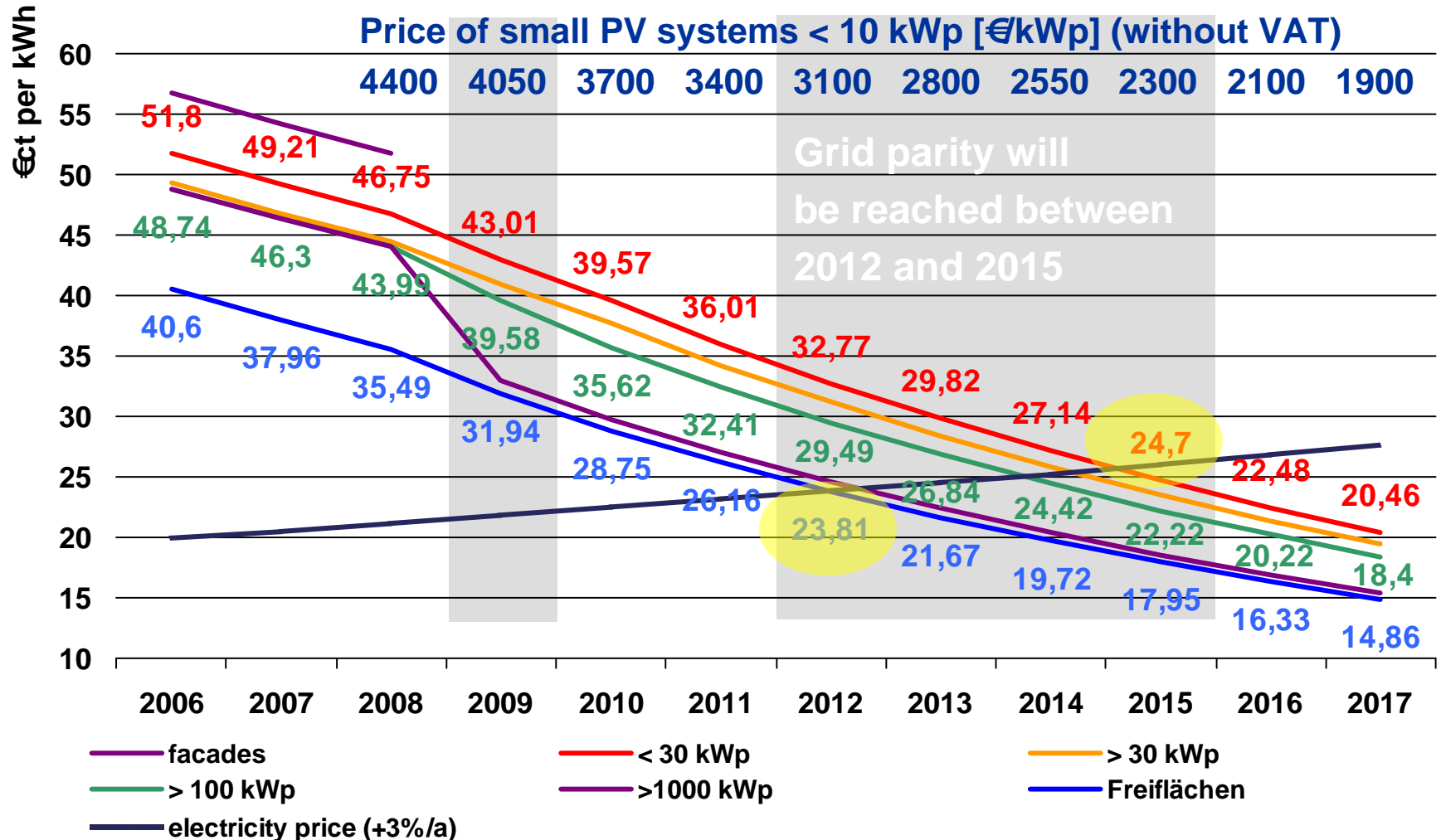
# German PV Market up to 2008 and Feed-in Tariffs as of 2009



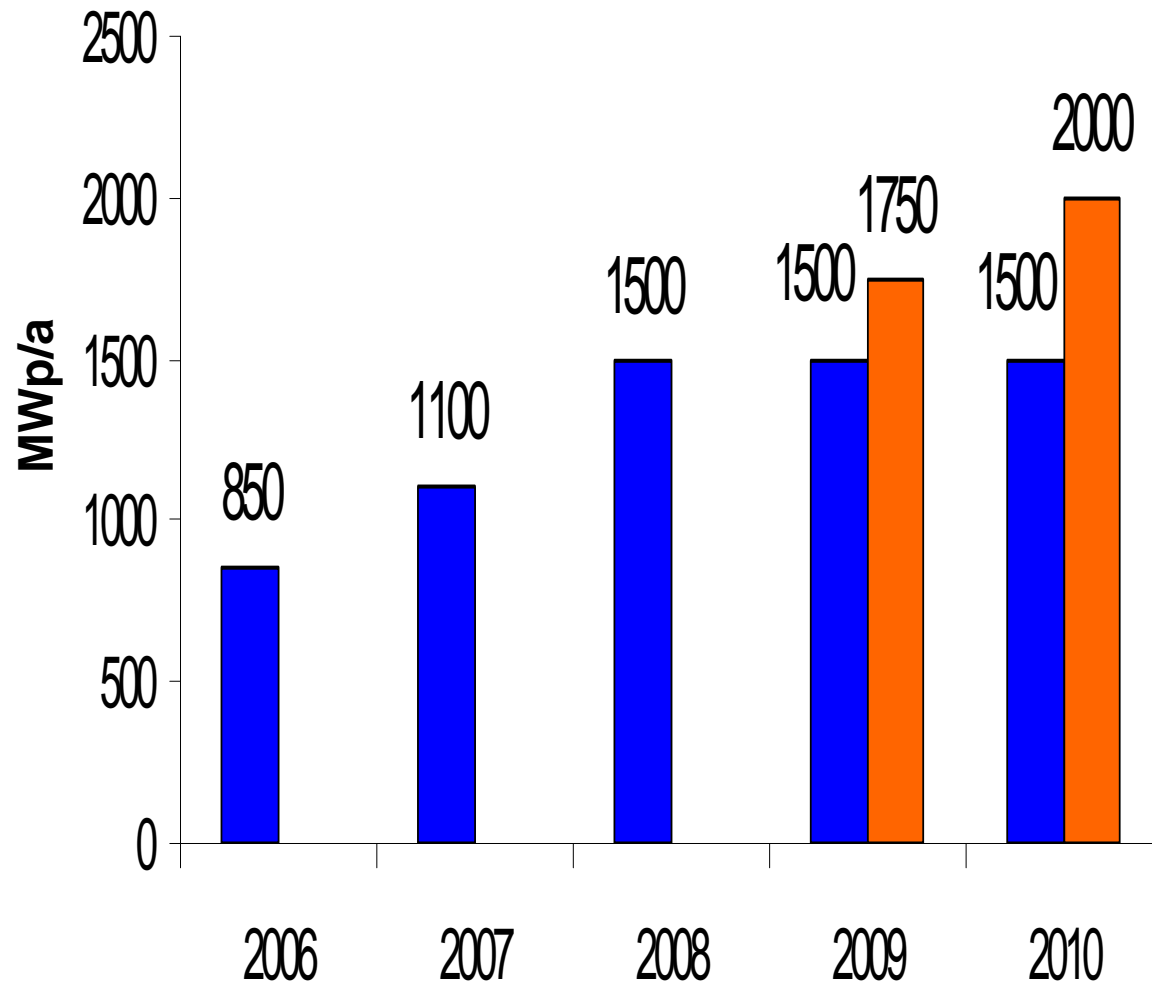


# Feed-in Tariffs for PV within the German EEG

Based on higher degression rates as of 2009, decided on June 6, 2008



# GERMANY – Market Perspectives



Source: BSW, EPIA (annual figures)

Global irradiation and solar electricity potential  
Optimally-inclined photovoltaic modules

Germany



Yearly sum of global irradiation [kWh/m<sup>2</sup>]  
 < 1100 1150 1200 1250 1300 1350 1400 >  
 < 825 863 900 938 975 1013 1050 >  
 Yearly electricity generated by 1kW<sub>nom</sub> system with performance ratio 0.75 [kWh/kW<sub>nom</sub>]

Authors: M. Šari, T. Cebeauer, T. Huld, E. D. Dunlop  
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0 25 50 100 km



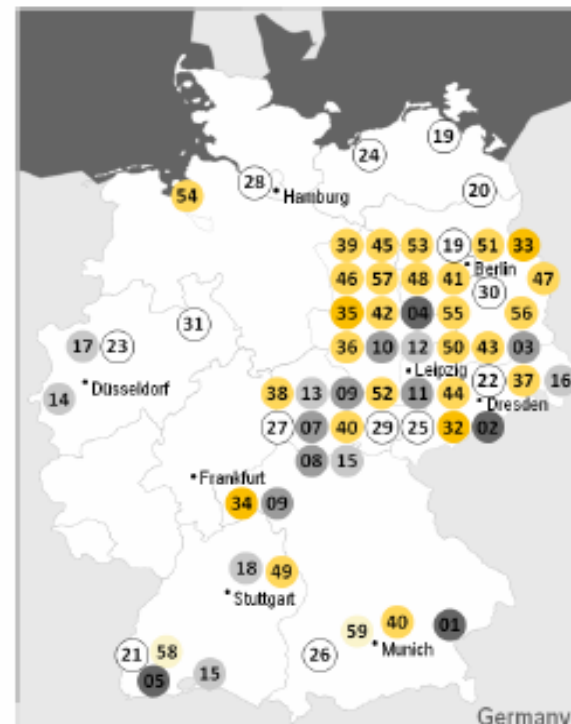
# GERMANY – Market Perspectives

- Market Growth 2008: 35% (1500 MW)
- Annual Turnover 2008: 8 Bln €
- Export Volume 2008: 3,2 Bln € / 46%  
2 Bln € / 38% ( 2007 )  
5,5 Bln € / 56% (2010)
- Investment 2008: 1,8 Bln €/a (2010: 2,6 Bln €/a )
- R&D expenditure 2008: 175 Mio € (2010: 225 Mio €)
- Employment in 2010: 60000 (2007: 40000)



# Destination ⇒ Made in Germany

Value chain	No.	Company	Location	Capacity 2008 [MWp]	Current Empl.
Silicon	1	Wacker Chemie	Burghausen	10,000t	980
	2	Scheuten Solar World Solizium	Freiberg <sup>1</sup>	1000t	n/a
	3	Sunways	Spreewitz <sup>1</sup>	1000t	n/a
	4	PV Silicon	Bitterfeld-Wolfen <sup>1</sup>	900t	15
	5	Joint Solar Silicon	Rheinfelden <sup>1</sup>	850t	n/a
	6	City Solar	Bitterfeld-Wolfen <sup>1</sup>	n/a	25
Wafers	7	PV Silicon <sup>2</sup>	Erfurt	290	140
	8	ASi Industries <sup>3</sup>	Amstadt	180	220
	9	Wacker Schott Solar	Alzenau, Jena <sup>1</sup>	160	120
	10	Q-Cells	Thalheim <sup>1</sup>	80	10
	11	WPI Wafer Production Int. <sup>2</sup>	Leipzig	n/a	n/a
Cells	12	Q-Cells	Thalheim	875	1480
	13	Ersol Solar Energy	Erfurt, Arnstadt	220	350
	14	Solland Solar Cells	Aachen	170	200
	15	Sunways	Konstanz, Arnstadt	115	130
	16	Arise Technologies	Bischofswerda	35	10
	17	Scheuten Solar Cells	Gelsenkirchen	35	80
	18	Solarwatt	Heilbronn	25	60
Modules	19	Solon	Berlin, Greifswald	260	400
	20	Aleo Solar	Prenzlau	170	425
	21	Solar-Fabrik	Freiburg	130	270
	22	Solarwatt	Dresden	110	350
	23	Scheuten Solar Technology	Gelsenkirchen	90	140
	24	Solara Sonnenstromfabrik	Wismar	80	130
	25	Heckert Solar	Chemnitz	60	80
	26	Webasto Solar	Landsberg/Lech	35	20
	27	Asola	Erfurt	30	80
	28	Solamova	Wedel	10	30
	29	GSS	Löbichau	10	30
	30	PVflex Solar	Fürstenwalde	5	30
	31	Schüco Solar	Bielefeld	5	n/a





# Destination ⇒ Made in Germany

Fully Integrated	32	Solarworld <sup>6</sup>	Freiberg	450/300/250	900
(Wafers/Cells/ Modules)	33	Conergy	Frankfurt (Oder)	300/275/250	370
	34	Schott Solar	Alzenau	160/275/200	1000
	35	EverQ	Thalheim	100/100/100	450
Thin Film					
Poly-Si	36	CSG Solar	Thalheim	20	140
a-Si a-Si/μc-Si	37	Sunfilm	Großröhrsdorf <sup>1</sup>	60	10
	38	Ersol Thin Film	Erfurt	40	130
	39	Malibu	Osterweddingen <sup>1</sup>	40	n/a
	40	Schott Solar	Jena, Putzbrunn <sup>1</sup>	30	160
	41	Inventux	Berlin <sup>1</sup>	30	n/a
	42	Brilliant 234. <sup>4</sup>	Thalheim	25	60
	43	EPV	Senftenberg <sup>1</sup>	25	n/a
	44	Signet Solar	Mochau <sup>1</sup>	20	10
CIS CIGS CIGSSe	45	Johanna Solar Technology	Brandenburg	30	100
	46	Solibro <sup>4</sup>	Thalheim <sup>1</sup>	30	20
	47	Odersun	Frankfurt (Oder), Fürstenwalde <sup>1</sup>	30	80
	48	Global Solar Energy	Berlin <sup>1</sup>	30	n/a
	49	Würth Solar	Schwäbisch Hall	30	220
	50	Avancis	Torgau <sup>1</sup>	20	60
	51	PVflex Solar	Fürstenwalde	10	30
	52	Solarion	Leipzig	10	20
	53	Sulfurcell	Berlin	5	60
	54	CIS-Solartechnik	Bremerhaven	Pilot	20
	55	Nanosolar	Luckenwalde <sup>1</sup>	n/a	50
CdTe	56	First Solar	Frankfurt (Oder)	160	500
	57	Galyxo <sup>4</sup>	Thalheim	25	40
CPV	58	Concentrix Solar	Freiburg	10	40
	59	SolarTec	Munich	10	50



Source: Invest in Germany, March 2008

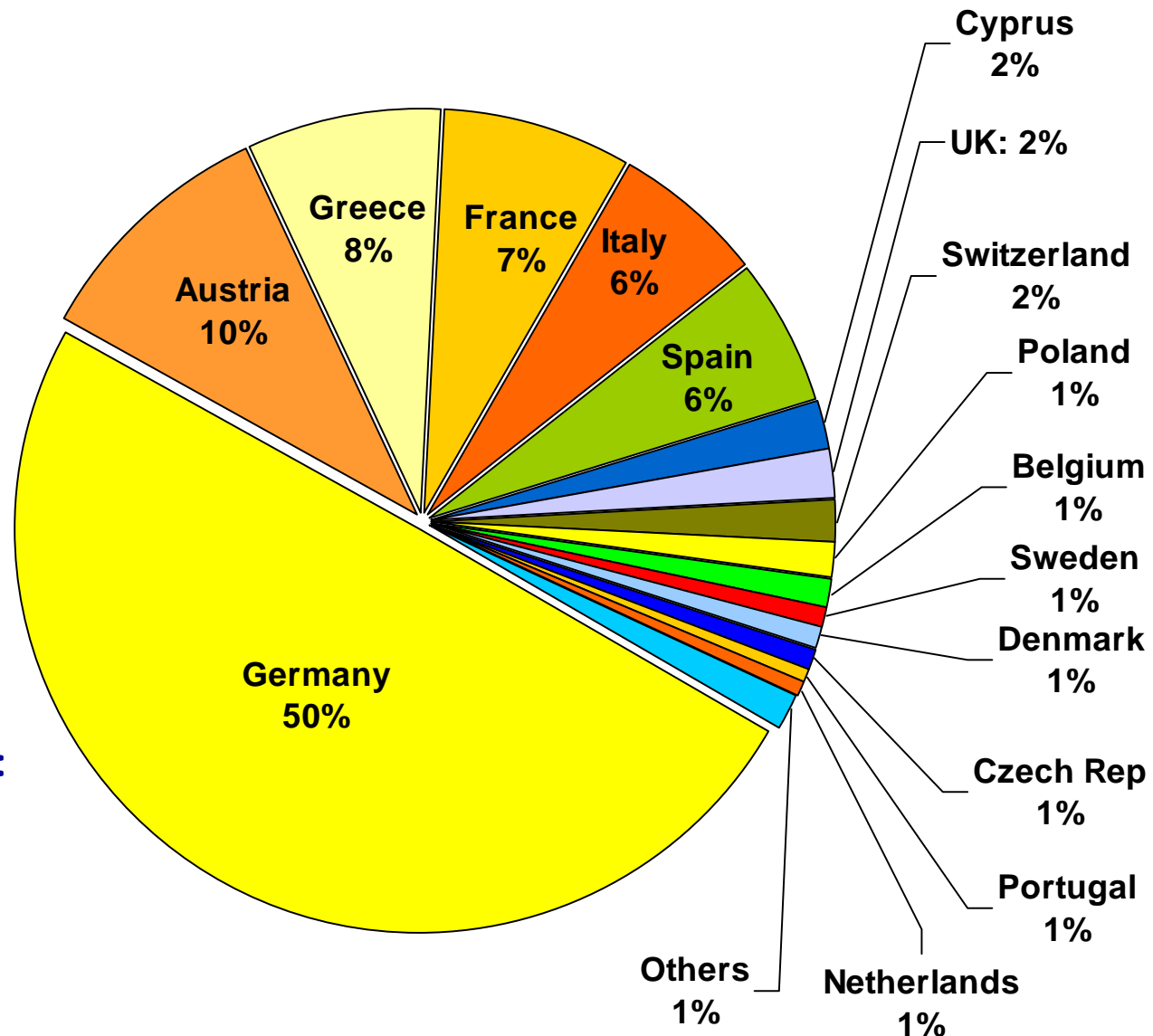


# Solarvalley Mitteldeutschland

- **High-Tech Strategy Germany**
  - Industry Cluster Contest “Ignite Ideas” (3 years of qualification)
  - 27 PV Companies, 12 Research Institutes
  - 200 Mio € govt. support for R&D for 5 years
  - Grid Parity by 2015 !
- **Competence Center Thin-Film and Nano Technology to be founded summer 2009**
- **Fraunhofer - Center for Silicon Photovoltaic (CSP) founded 2/2008**
  - R&D → Analysis of Crystallization and Materials, Thin-Film, Module Integration
  - Aim to maintain global technological leadership
  - 60 Mio € investment



# European Solar Thermal Markets 2006



**European Market 2006:**  
**3.0 Mio m<sup>2</sup>**  
**2.1 GWth**

Source: ESTIF/BSW

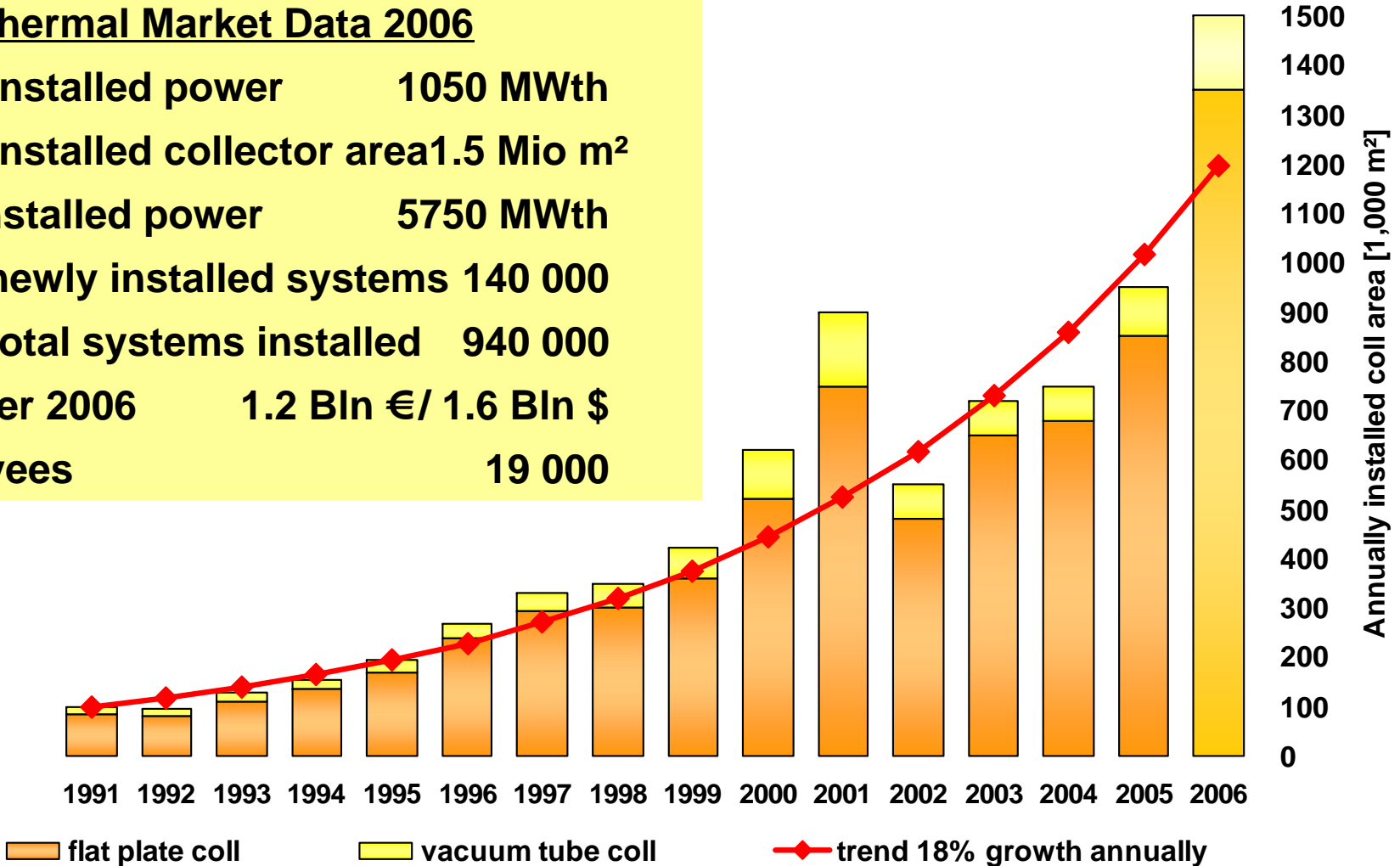




# Solar Thermal Market Development in Germany

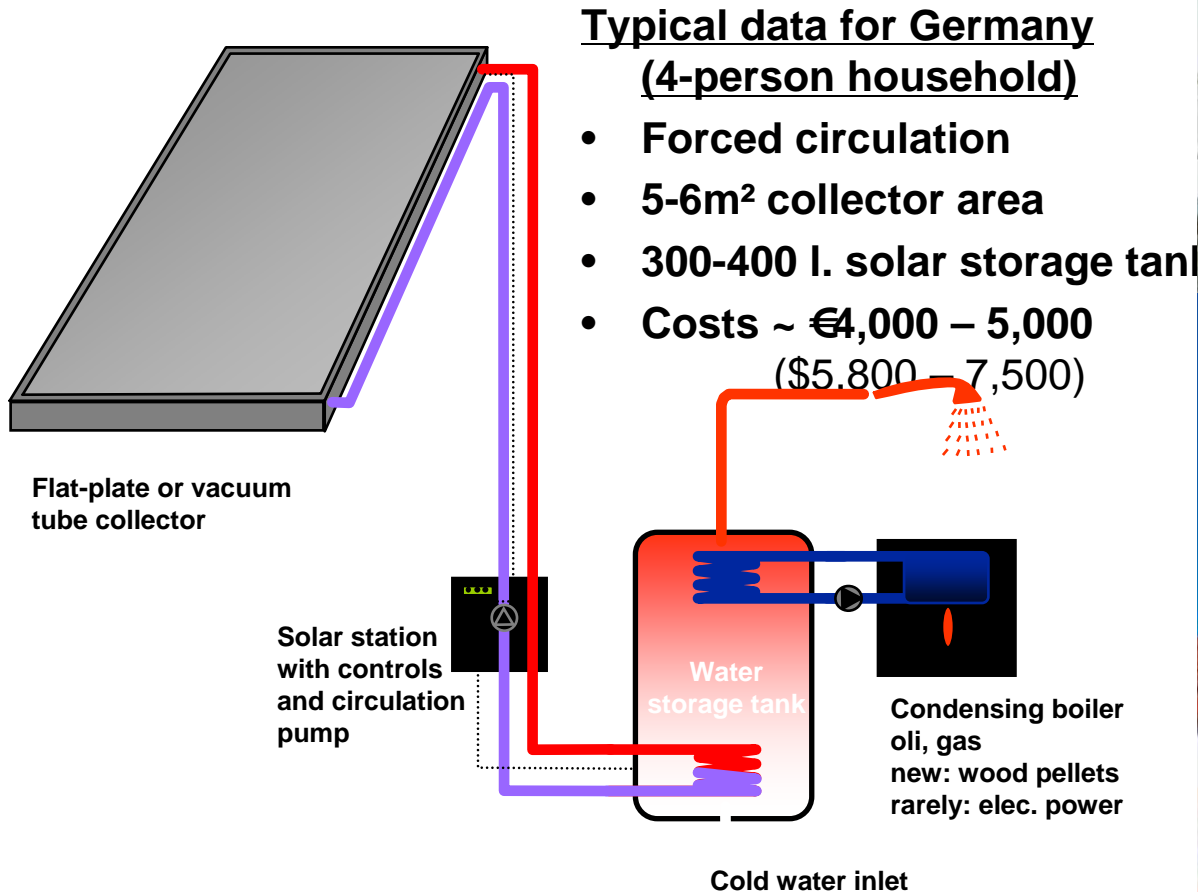
## Solar Thermal Market Data 2006

Newly installed power	1050 MWth
Newly installed collector area	1.5 Mio m <sup>2</sup>
Total installed power	5750 MWth
No. of newly installed systems	140 000
No. of total systems installed	940 000
Turnover 2006	1.2 Bln € / 1.6 Bln \$
Employees	19 000



# Domestic Hot Water Production

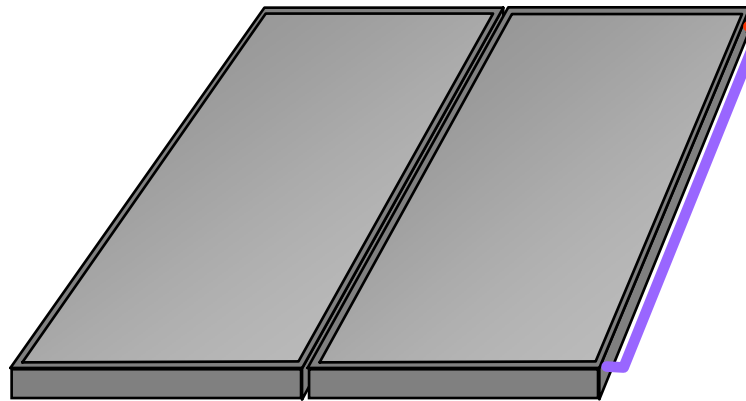
Market share in Germany: 55%





# Solar Thermal Combined System

Market share in Germany: 45%



Flat-plate or vacuum tube collector

## Combined solar thermal system for DHW and auxiliary room heating

- 8-15 m<sup>2</sup> collector area
- 500-1,000 litres combined storage
- Costs ~ €10,000 – €15,000  
(\$14,500 – \$22,000)
- **Forced circulation system**

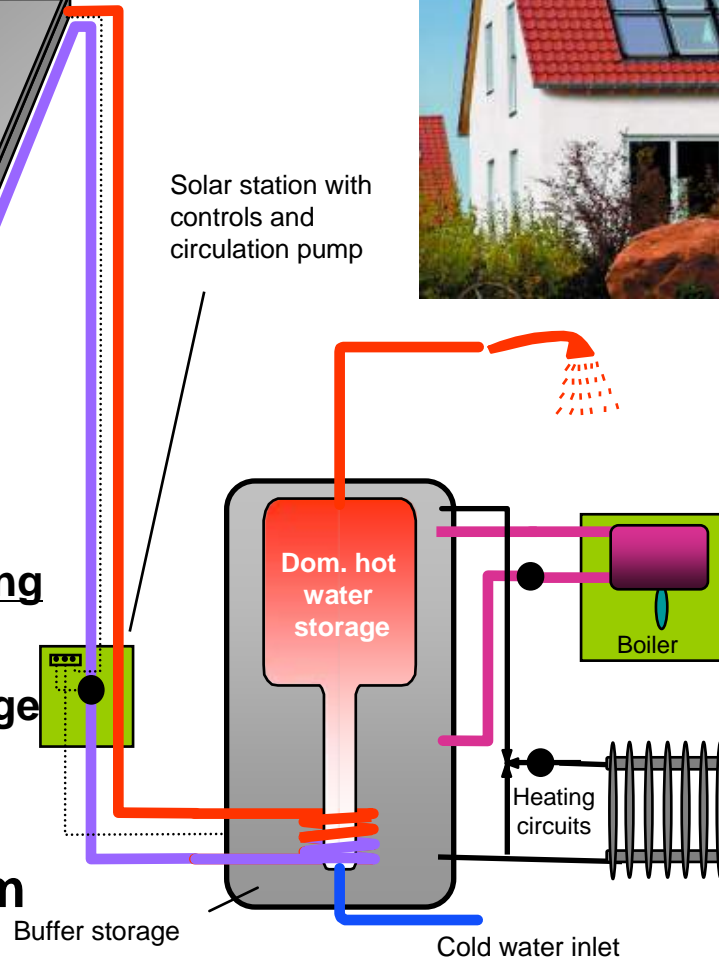


Image: Roto Frank



Combi storage

Image: Paradigma



# Special Know-how in Large Scale Solar Thermal Systems

Large solar thermal systems for multi-family houses, hotels, hospitals, nursing homes etc.

German companies have a lot of experience and offer matured systems



Image: Solvis

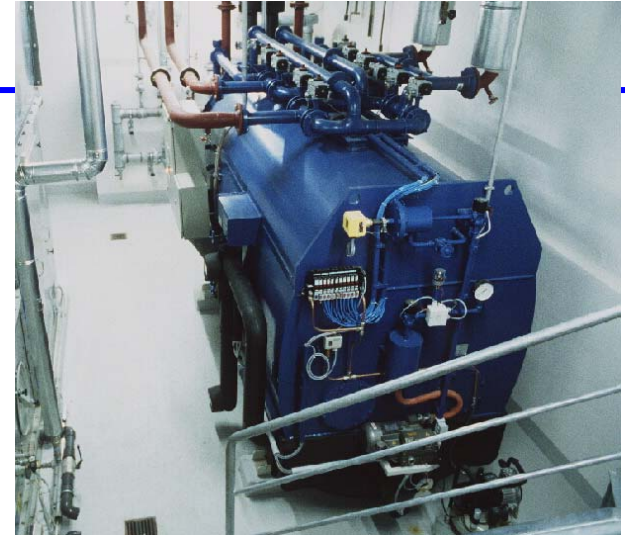


Image: Wagner & Co



# New Application: Solar Assisted Cooling

- Solar thermal driven cooling machines
- Cooling demand and solar supply are fitting well
- There are more than 100 systems installed in Europe and they are working well
- Small systems for office buildings and one/two-family houses are under development



Adsorption cooling machine

**Bundespresseamt Berlin**



Source: Viessmann

**IHK Freiburg**



Source: Fraunhofer ISE



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