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10 % of Sahara = Total world energy demand

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An area as large as Bornholm would produce as much electricity as the Swedish nuclear power

#### But this is were the real potential is

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#### But how does it work?



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## A PV system



1 kWp in Sweden = 1000 kWh/year 1 kWp in Spain = 1500 kWh/year







#### **Connection to the grid**



AC-cabinet

Central



#### And a few words on how to install

## Directions not as important as generally assumed

















#### Market developments



#### **Price reduction**



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#### **Global Annual installations (EPIA)**

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#### **Cumulative global installations (EPIA)**

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#### **Cumulative PV installations per region**

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From Fraunhofer PV report 2014

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#### **Cost of electricty from the grid increasing**

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#### **Cells and Modules**

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#### **Different types of PV modules**

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Standard (Silicon based)

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Thin film

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High efficiency

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Custom made

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#### Global Annual PV Production by Technology

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#### **Efficiency slowly increasing**

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Data: Photon 2/2003-2009, Photon Profi 2/2010-2/2012. Graph: Willeke Fraunhofer ISE 2013

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#### State of the art

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Data: Green et al.: Solar Cell Efficiency Tables, (Version 1-40), Progress in PV: Research and Applications 2012. Graph: PSE AG 2014

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#### Inverters

#### Inverters – a possible support to the grid

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#### **Active Power Reduction**

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#### **Provision of reactive power**

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#### **Remote power limitation**

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Picture: SMA Solar Technology AG

#### **Dynamic grid support**

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#### Picture: SMA Solar Technology AG

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#### **Smart homes**

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#### **Over production**

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#### Smart home systems

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Picture: SMA Solar Technology AG

#### Starting with simple solutions...

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#### ...to more advanced solutions

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![](_page_44_Figure_2.jpeg)

Picture: SMA Solar Technology AG

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![](_page_45_Figure_1.jpeg)

Picture: IBC Solar AG

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![](_page_47_Figure_1.jpeg)

Picture: IBC Solar AG

#### **Outlook: Interesting...**

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### Thank you!

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#### **Further reading**

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- <u>www.epia.org</u> (European Photovoltaic Industry Association)
  - I.e. Global market outlook 2014-2018
- <u>www.fraunhofer.de</u> (German research institute)
  - I.e. ©Fraunhofer ISE: Photovoltaics Report (2014)
    Updated: 28 July 2014
- <u>www.iea-pvps.org</u> (International Energy Agency)
  - I.e. National survey reports of PV power (different countries)