

Overview of global solar process heat market and trends



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### What ProSolNetz offers



### Research project: Process and district heating with concentrating solar collectors

- Development of cost-efficient components for parabolic trough collector arrays
   Reduction of heat production costs
- Evaluation of existing systems
- Further development of standard design tools for planners and industry
- Development of concepts for the integration of concentrating collector fields into heating networks and process heat systems
- Planning and cost finding of heat storage systems
- Organization of workshops, on-site inspections of systems, training courses, etc.

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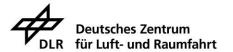
on the basis of a decision by the German Bundestag



### Who is ProSolNetz



#### **Project partners:**















#### **Subcontractors:**









#### **Advisory Board:**







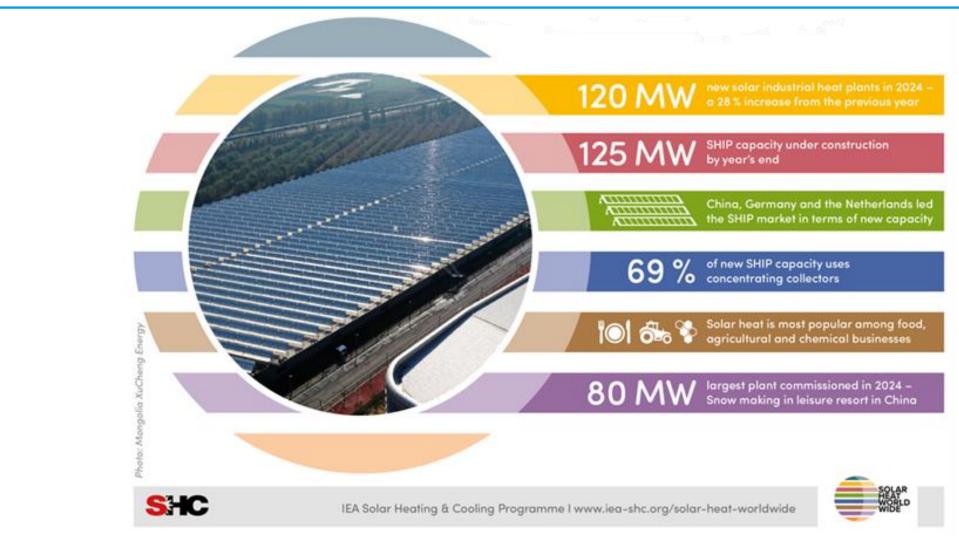




### Highlights of SHIP Market 2024

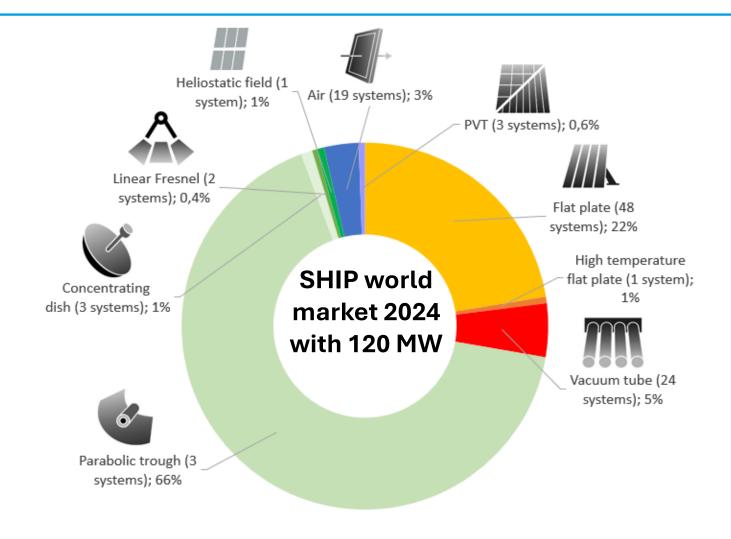
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### Wide Variety of Collector Technologies 2024





## New Lighthouse Systems with Concentrating Collectors



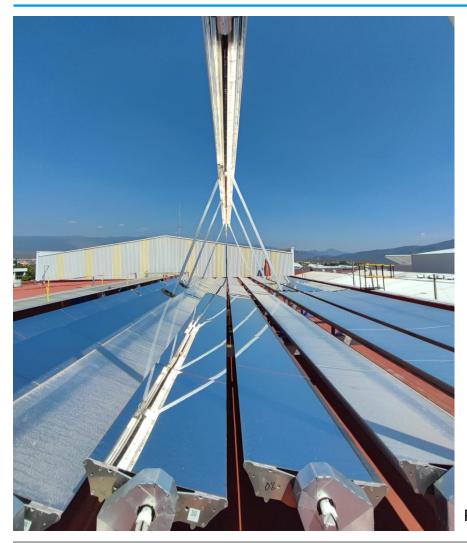


Photo: Solarlite/Azteq

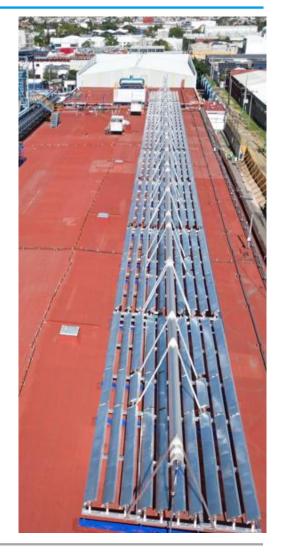
- Heineken brewery in Sevilla, Spain
- 30 MW parabolic trough collector field
- 8 pressurised water tanks à around 100 m<sup>3</sup>
- 53 % solar fraction
- Heat delivery contract by Engie

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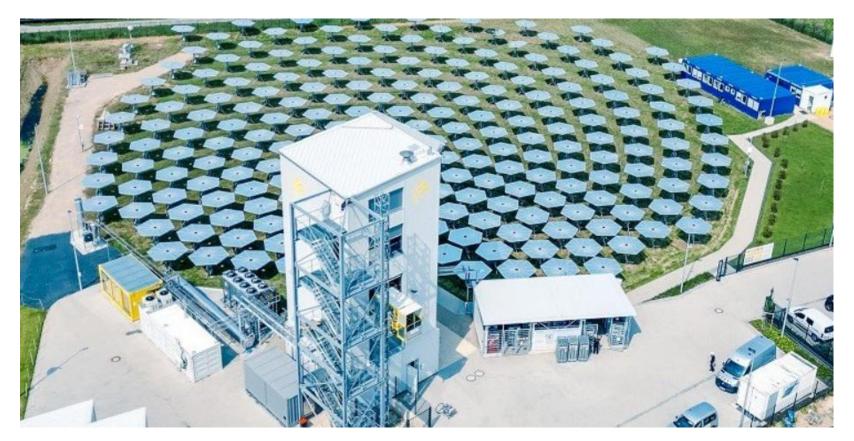
- Unilever factory in Cuernavaca, Mexico
- 300 kW Linear Fresnel collector field
- 180 °C steam supply
- Turnkey delivery by Solatom, Spain



Photos: Solatom

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- Aviation Fuel production from biomass in Jülich, Germany
- 1.1 MW heliostatic field
- 1,200 °C heat used in reactor
- Demonstration plant of German startupSynhelion

Photo: Synhelion's website

### The World's Largest Solar Heat Plants

5 out of 8 are concentrating systems

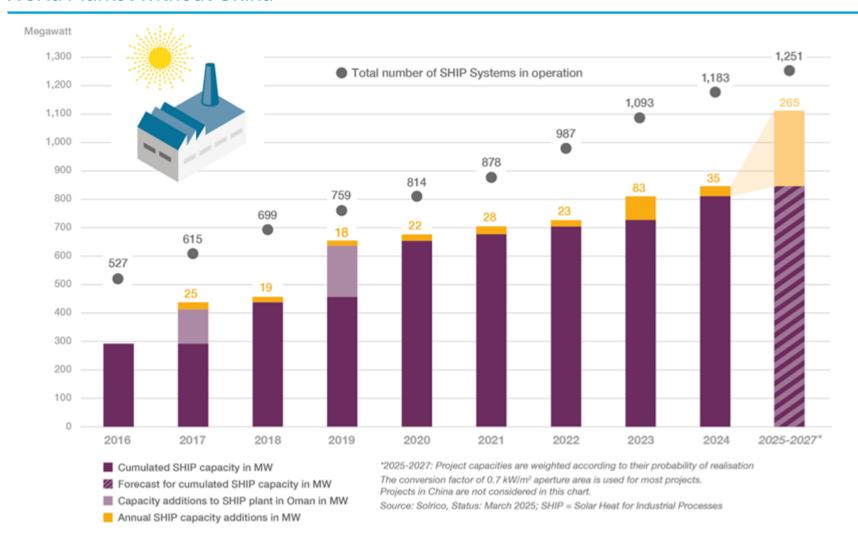




### Solar Industrial Heat Outlook 2025-2027

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#### World Market without China

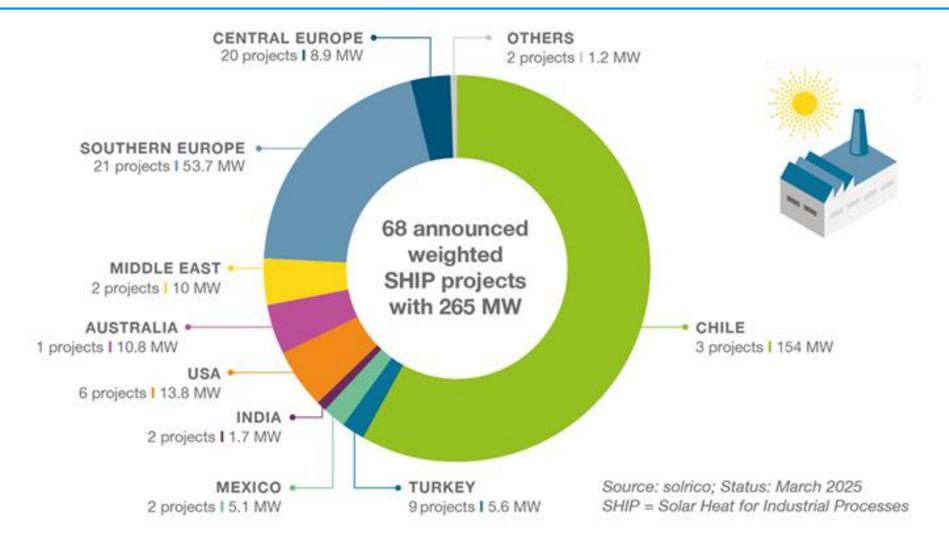


Preliminary Data, final data available on solarthermalworld.org in the coming weeks

### SHIP Projects Planned on Five Continents

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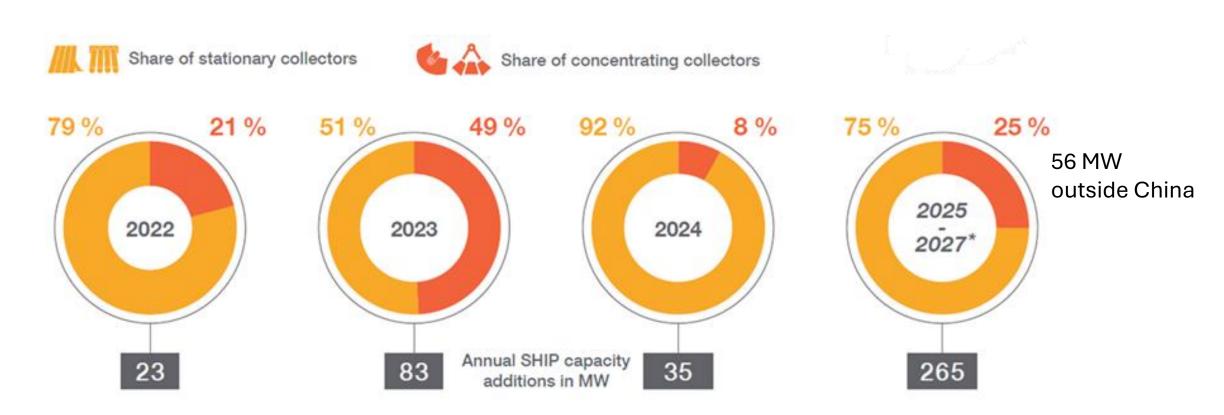
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## High fluctuations with concentrating systems



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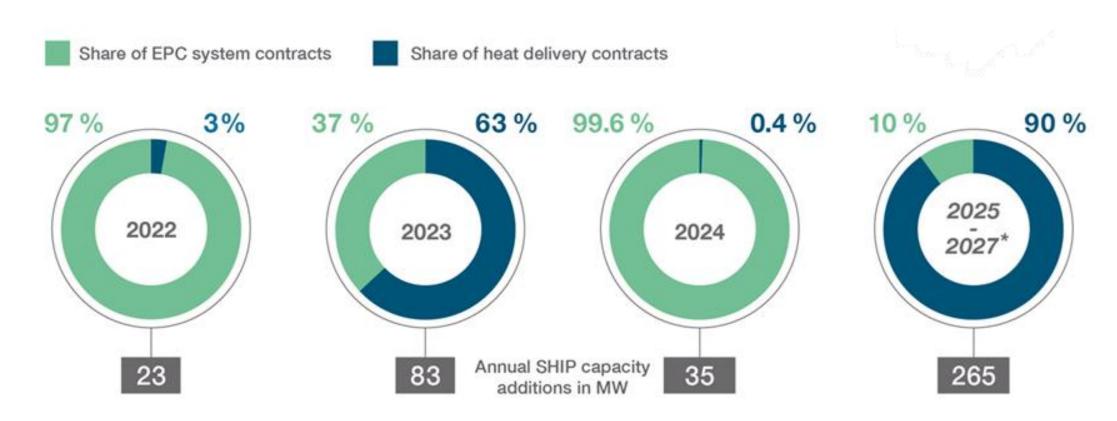


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### Heat Delivery Contracts will Dominate in Future



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