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APV – Agricultural Photovoltaics



## Company Profile

sbp sonne is a schlaich bergemann partner company.

Since the founding of our office in 1980 by Jörg Schlaich and Rudolf Bergemann, our aim has been to design and develop innovative structures and systems. Our projects range from long-span, lightweight roofs, multifaceted bridges, slender towers and innovative buildings, to pioneering solar power plants.

For more than three decades, schlaich bergemann partner has been consulting and developing technologies in the renewable energy sector. In 2009, this focus finally resulted in an independent company – sbp sonne.

Today, sbp sonne is arguably one of the most experienced solar engineering offices globally, leading specialized and cutting-edge technology development projects in six continents.



Alf Oschatz  
Managing Director



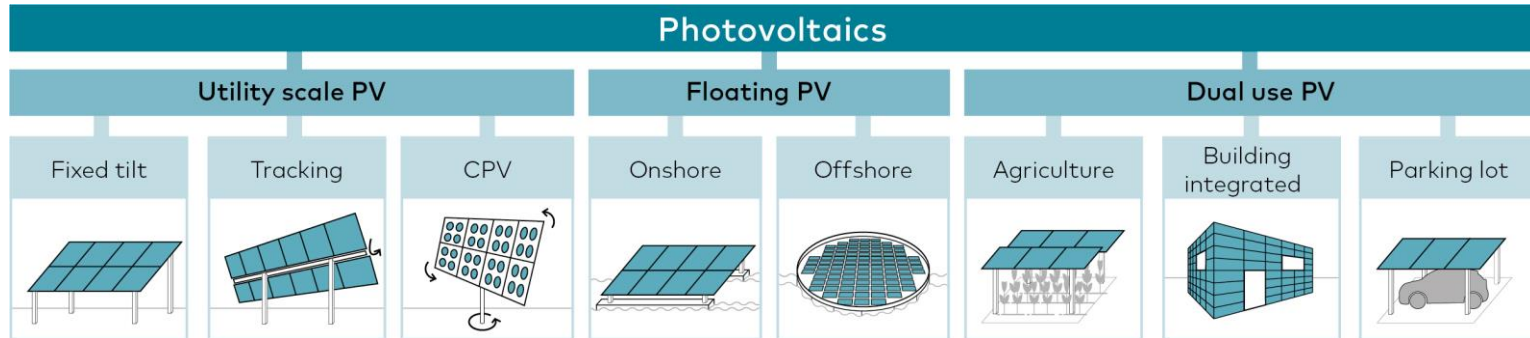
Christian Weinmann  
APV Specialist

## Scope of Work of sbp sonne gmbh

Solar power plays an immensely important role in the future energy supply. For this reason, sbp sonne is dedicated to developing new technologies for the use of solar radiation – ranging from large utility scale power plants to decentralized power production.

Our key technologies include:

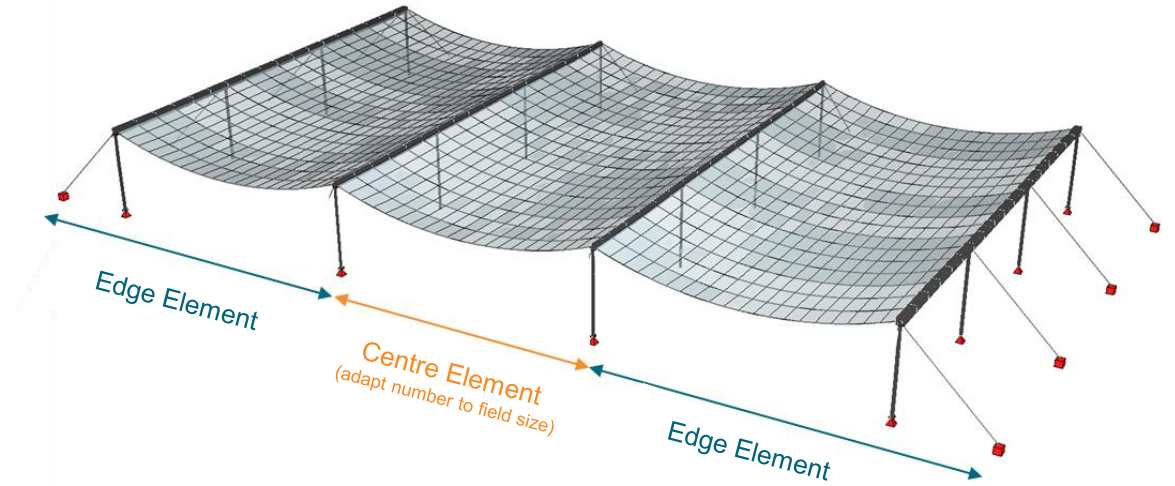
- Single axis photovoltaic trackers
- Fixed-tilt photovoltaic structures
- Floating photovoltaic systems (FPV)
- Agricultural photovoltaic systems (APV)
- Parking lot photovoltaic systems (PPV)
- Building integrated photovoltaic systems (BIPV)
- Concentrating photovoltaic systems (CPV)
- Parabolic trough collectors
- Heliostats and technologies related to solar power towers
- Climate covers
- Dish Stirling systems
- Solar updraft towers



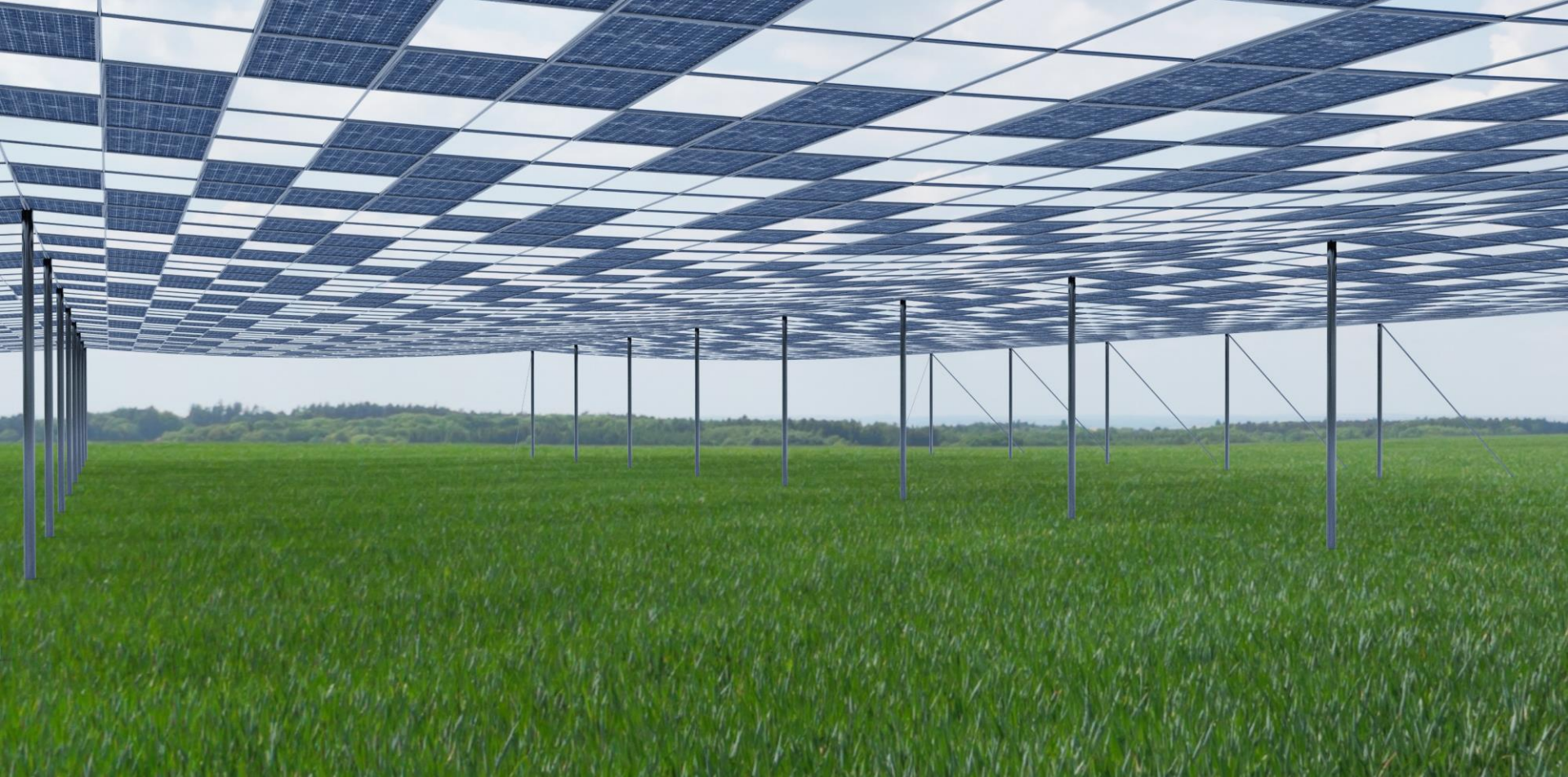


## What characterises the Agri-PV from sbp sonne?

- System for large spans
- Lightweight construction system
- Suitable for large areas
- Customisable to the farmer's requirements
  - Passage width
  - Height
  - Type of PV module installation



Schematic illustration (stitch shown exaggerated)



TUBESOLAR

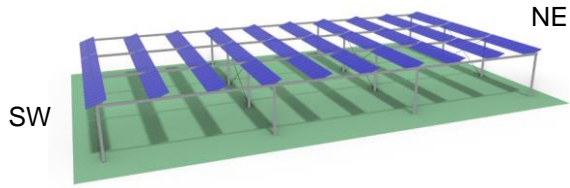
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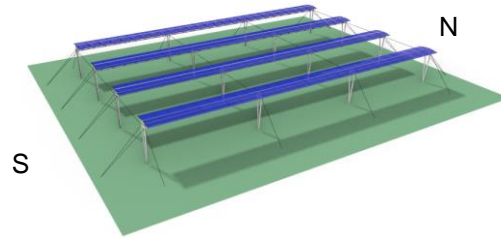
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Wide-span Cooperation with TubeSolar

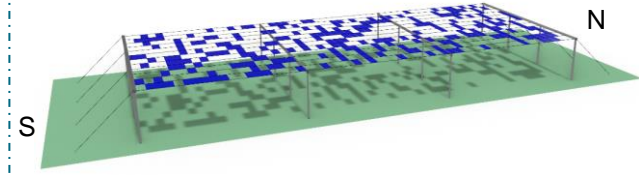
## Conventional steel structure



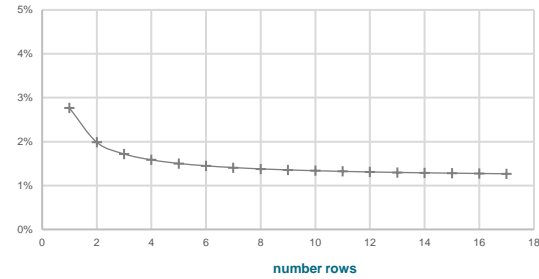
## Light-weight truss structure



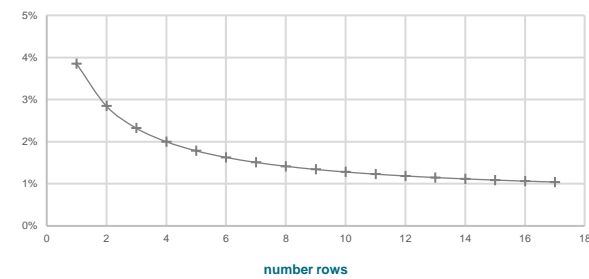
## sbp tension structure



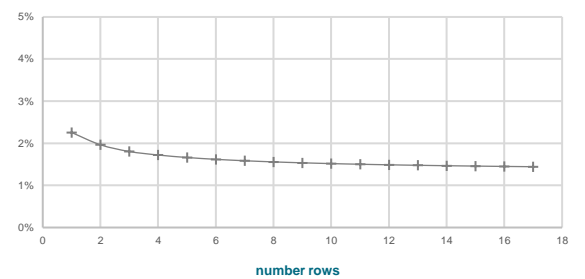
### land loss



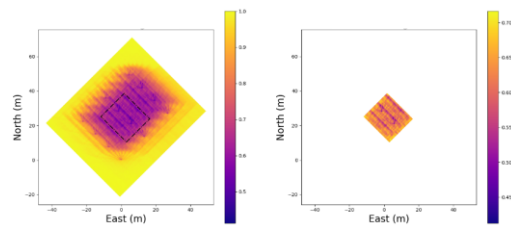
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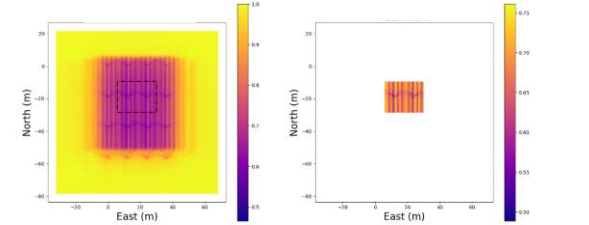
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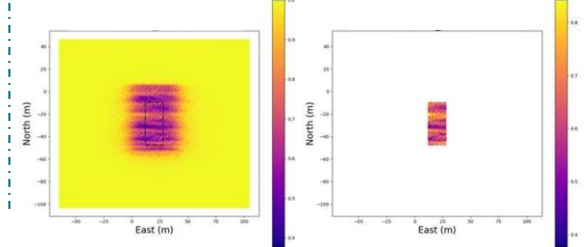
### average shading: 37.9%



### average shading: 32.8%



### average shading: 36.4%

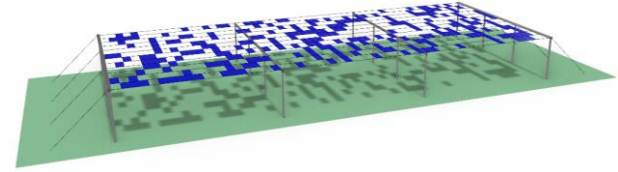
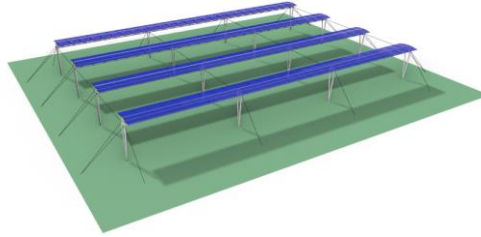
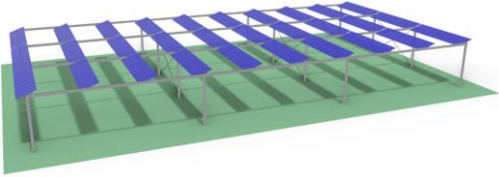




## Conventional steel structure

## Light-weight truss structure

## sbp tension structure



Installation

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Flexibility

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Cost potential due to scalability

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Recycling potential

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Environmental impact

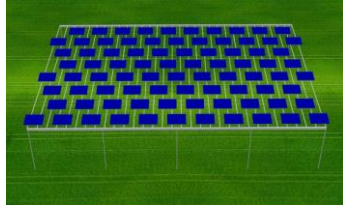
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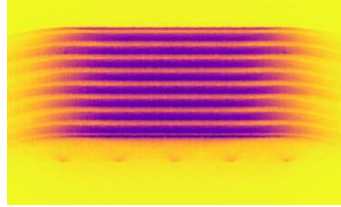
- Chessboard pattern  
PV orientation  
south

➔ 6-7 % higher efficiency

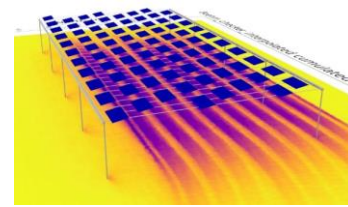
PV Layout



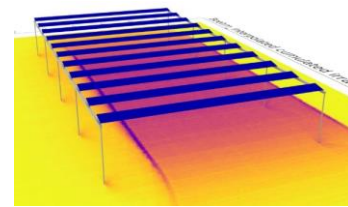
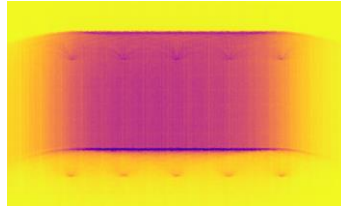
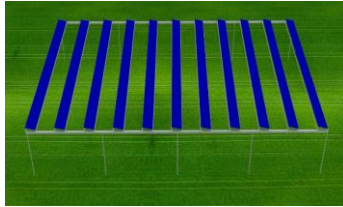
Homogeneity



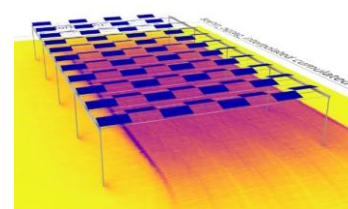
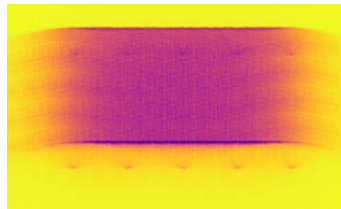
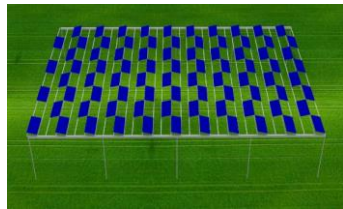
Result



- Conventional row  
PV orientation  
east



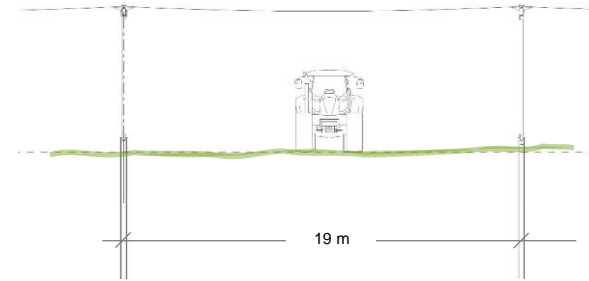
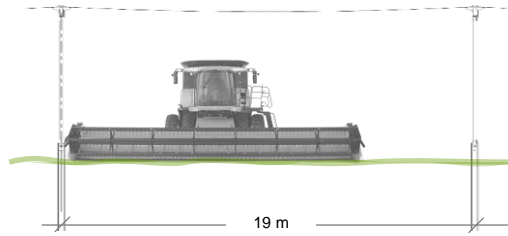
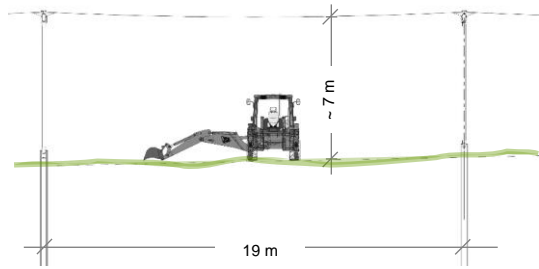
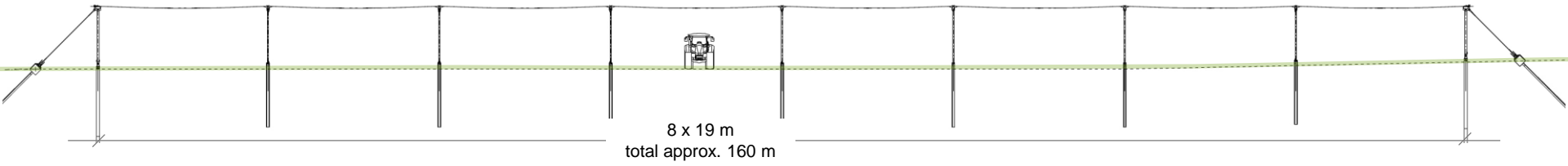
- Chessboard pattern  
PV orientation  
east/west

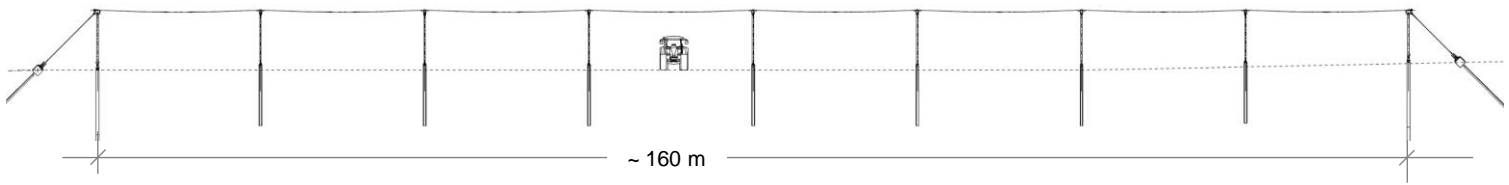
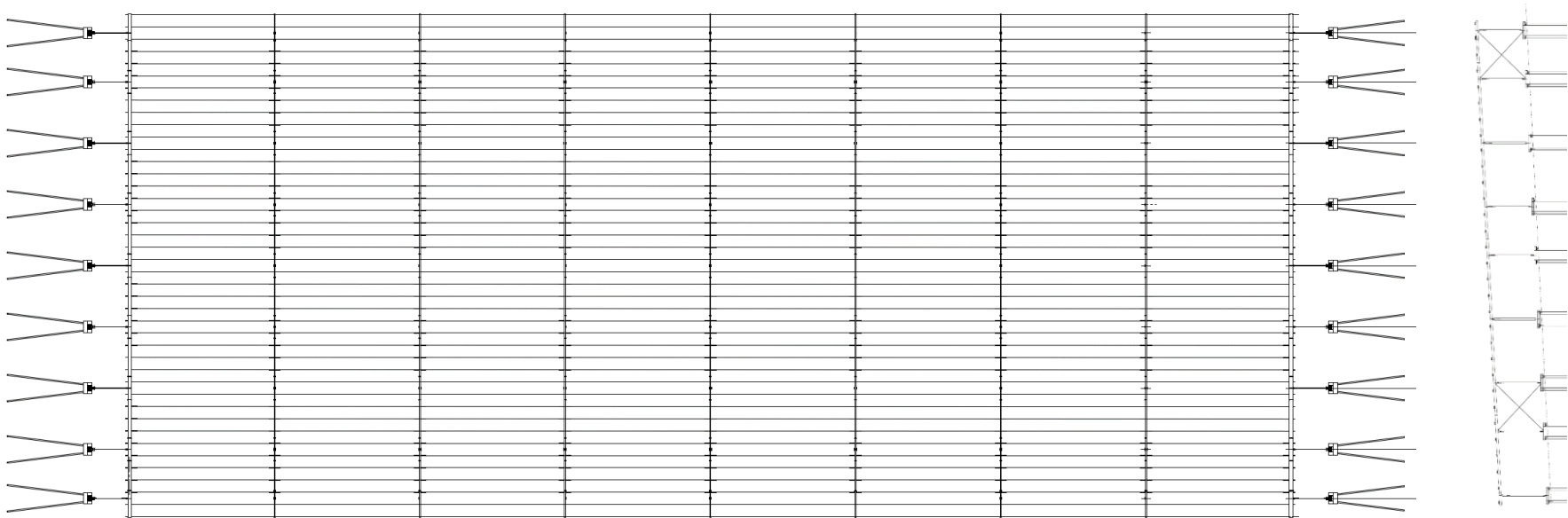




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AgriPV System for Large Areas

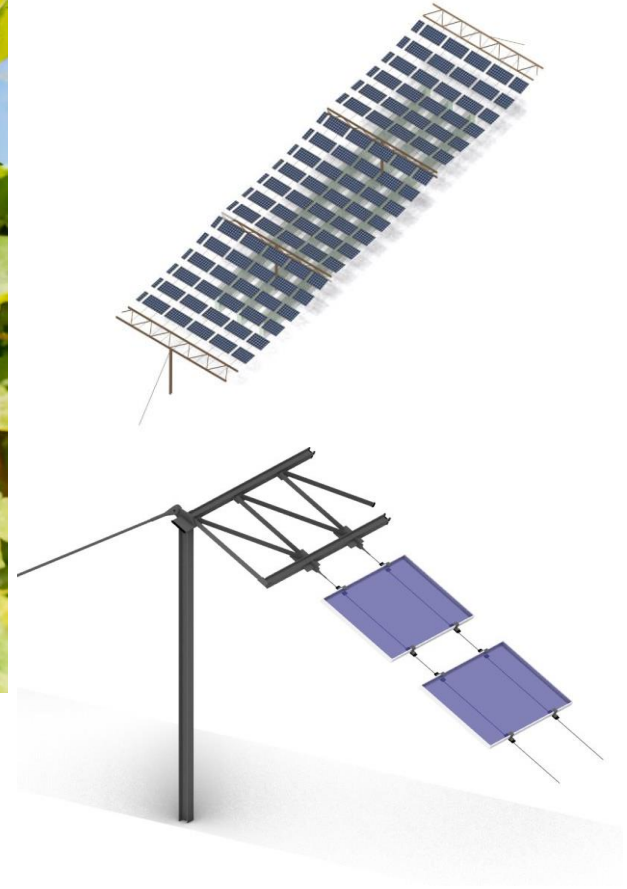




## Lightweight Agri-PV for Viticulture

- Lightweight construction system
- Foldable-Flexible-PV
- Ideal for shading young vines
- Other crops outside of viticulture also possible
- Mobile
- Customisable control depending on different weather and sensor data
- Integration of irrigation control possible
- System can be relocated, e.g. after 3 years
- Simple relocatable foundation
- No foundations necessary
- Simple planning permission/ partially permit-free
- Use of the generated electricity as a decentralised, self-sufficient charging option

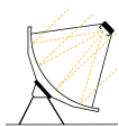




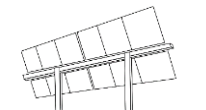
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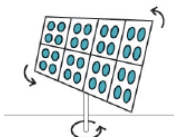
sbp is  
founded



designs and  
put the first  
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systems into  
operation



first PV tracker  
development  
project

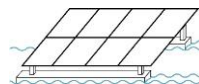


first commercial CPV  
technology  
developed

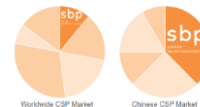
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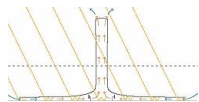
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software wins the CSP  
Today CSO engineering  
performance award



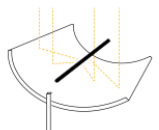
first FPV concept  
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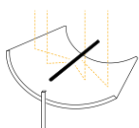
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technology is  
implemented in  
**13 % of the global  
CSP market** and  
**45 % of the CSP  
market in China**



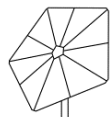
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develop the  
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collector



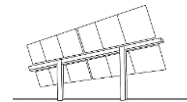
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collector



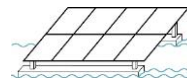
develop the  
award winning  
Stello heliostat



Stello heliostat is  
implemented in  
50MWe Hami CRS



sbp consultation tasks  
exceed **10 GWe worth  
of commercial PV  
projects**



first **bifacial**  
floating PV  
prototype  
in Hungary

1980

1982

1986

2000

2009

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2019

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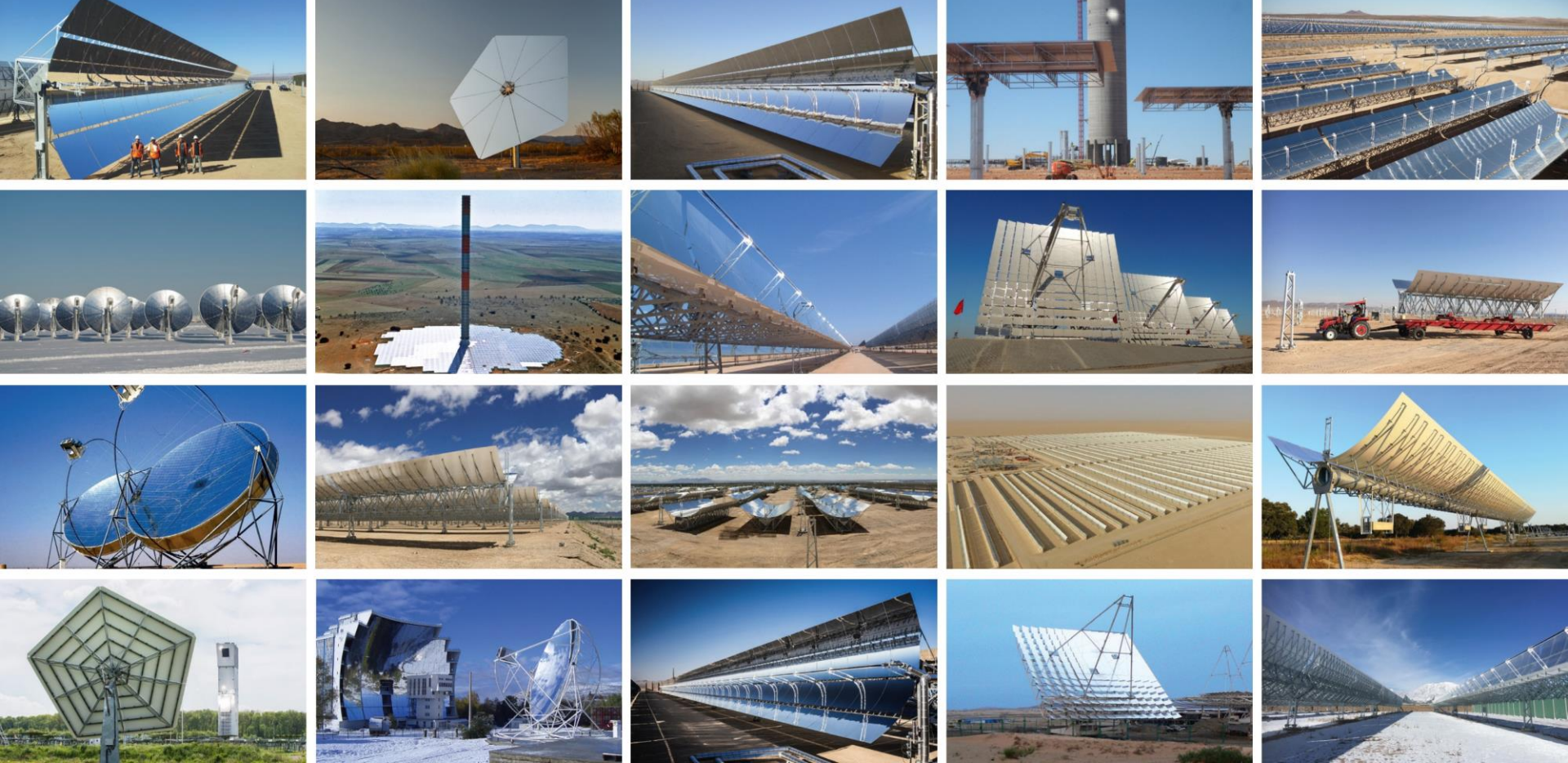
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Key achievements







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