



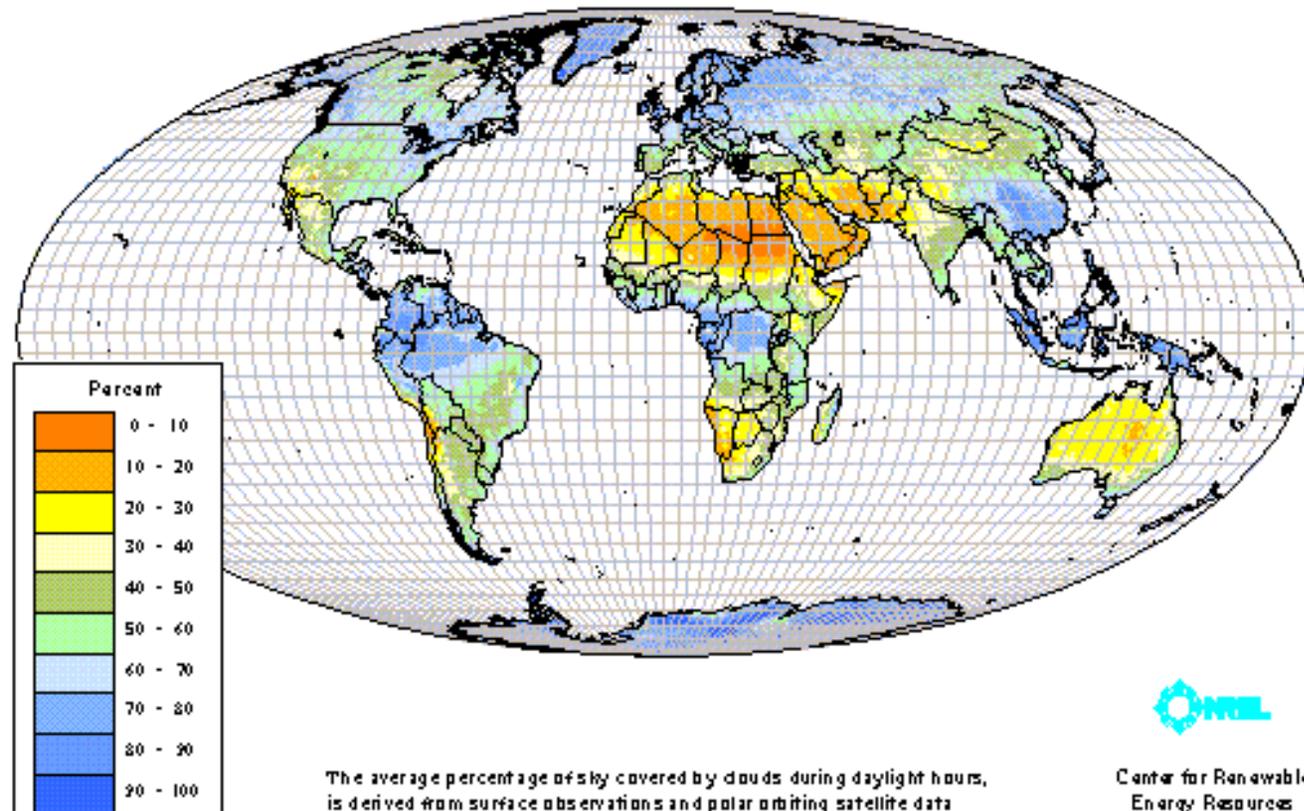
# Welcome

**Parabolic Trough Workshop**  
**August 16-18, 1999**

**Concentrating the Sun's Power  
to Meet World Energy Needs**

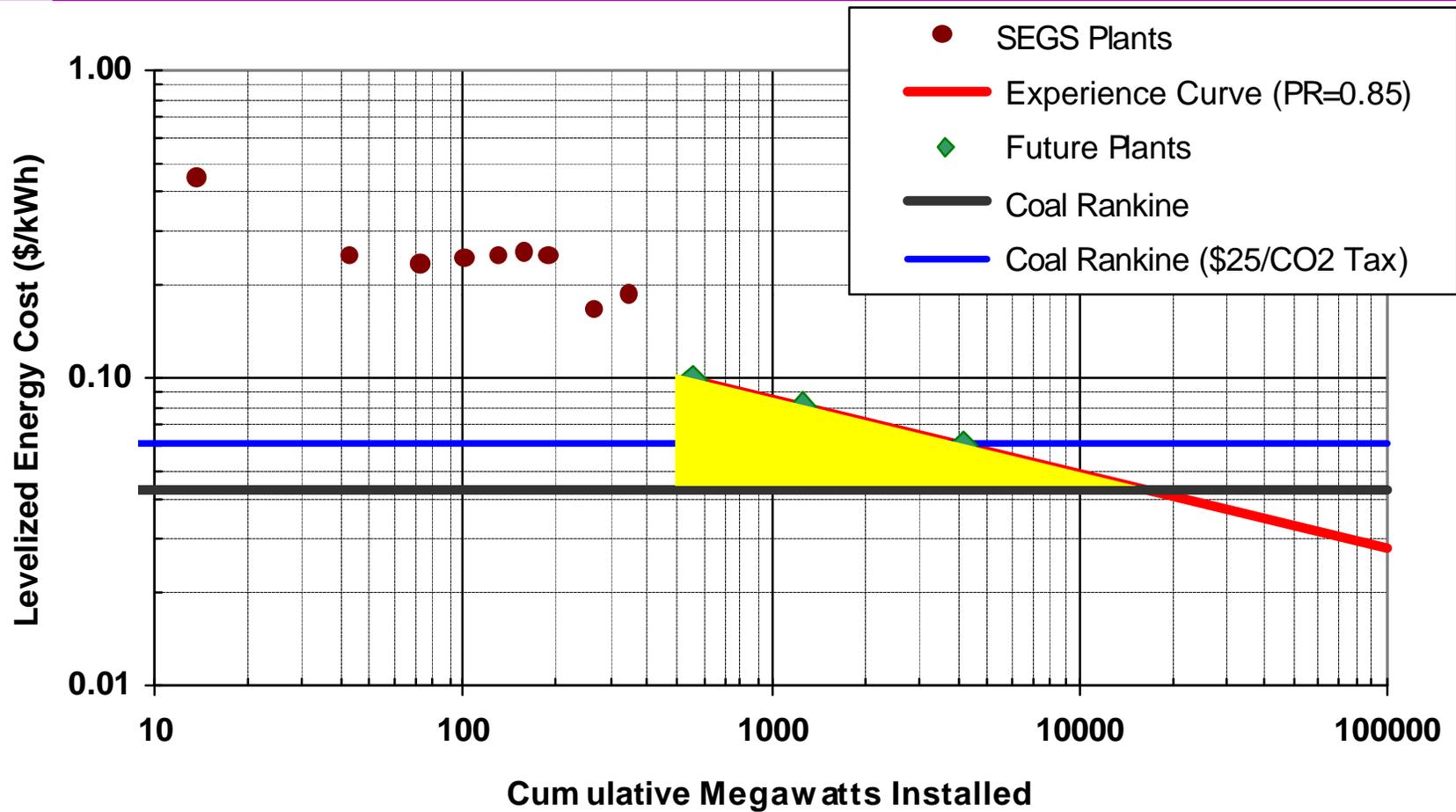
# Potential Markets for CSP Systems

ANNUAL AVERAGE PERCENT CLOUD COVER



Center for Renewable Energy Resources

# Trough Cost Forecast Using Experience Curve



# Meeting Objectives

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- Trough R&D Plan
  - Input for DOE trough development activities, with a focus on prioritized plan for DOE FY00 budget
- Provide an opportunity for information exchange
  - updates from the existing plants
  - update on R&D activities currently in progress or planned
  - update on market prospects for new projects.
- Provide an opportunity for collaboration among participants
  - define how we can work together
  - define appropriate industry and SunLab roles.