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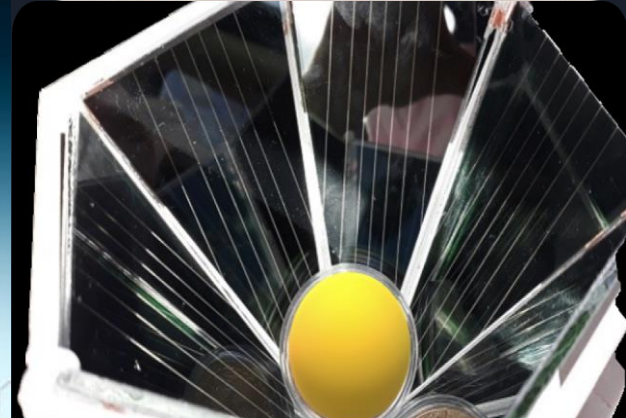
# 3D Solar Modules

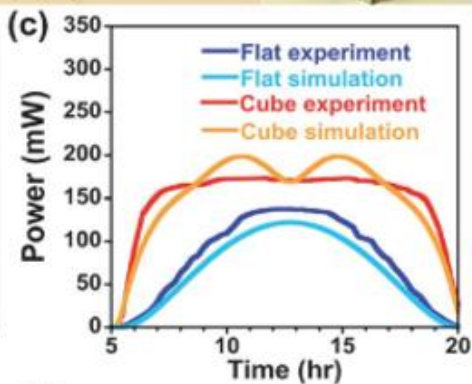
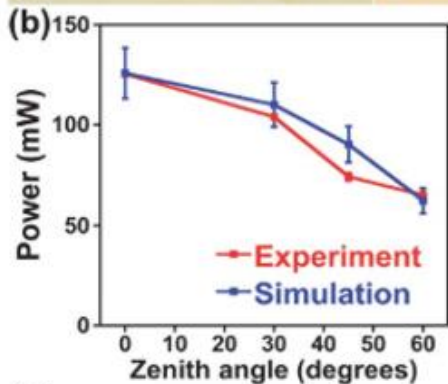
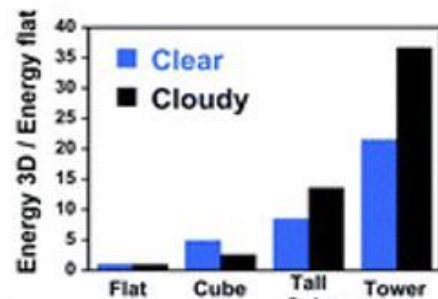
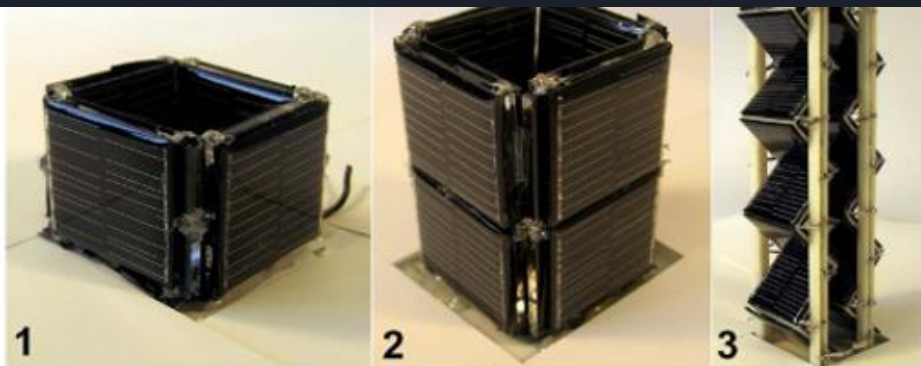
with more power made from glass waste!



## Challenging the Status Quo

*Maximizing Sunlight Capture*





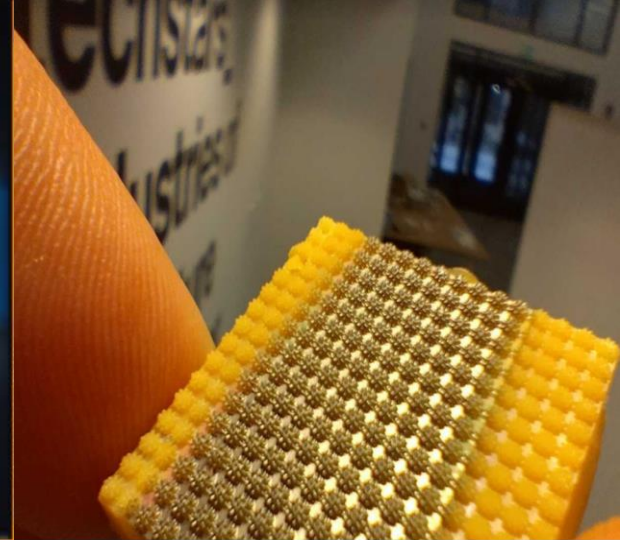
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MIT 3D Solar





# Paradigm Shifters Presents Micro 3D CdTe Solar Cells





## Key Metrics:

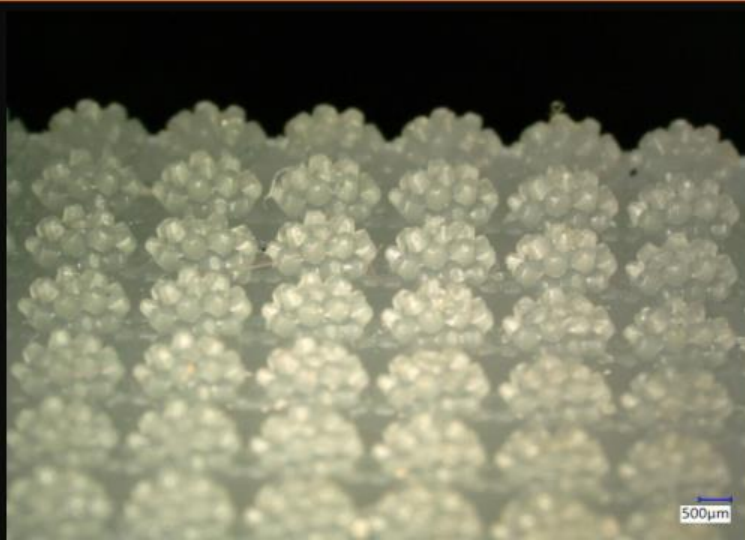
 Year-Round Reliability: Say goodbye to winter IV curve issues.

 Maximized Sunlight: 3D surfaces capture more light from 7 AM to 7 PM.

 Duck Curve Solution: Solve California's energy challenges.

 Unmatched Power: 15-100% more energy in the same ground area.

 Heat Efficiency: 3D structure boosts power by 39% in hot regions.



Matthew 19:26

# Solution & Competitive Advantage: Material Agnostic GEL Casting

4 x 4 inch Micro 3D Glass Wafers

A green arrow pointing downwards from the top right towards the 10X magnification area.

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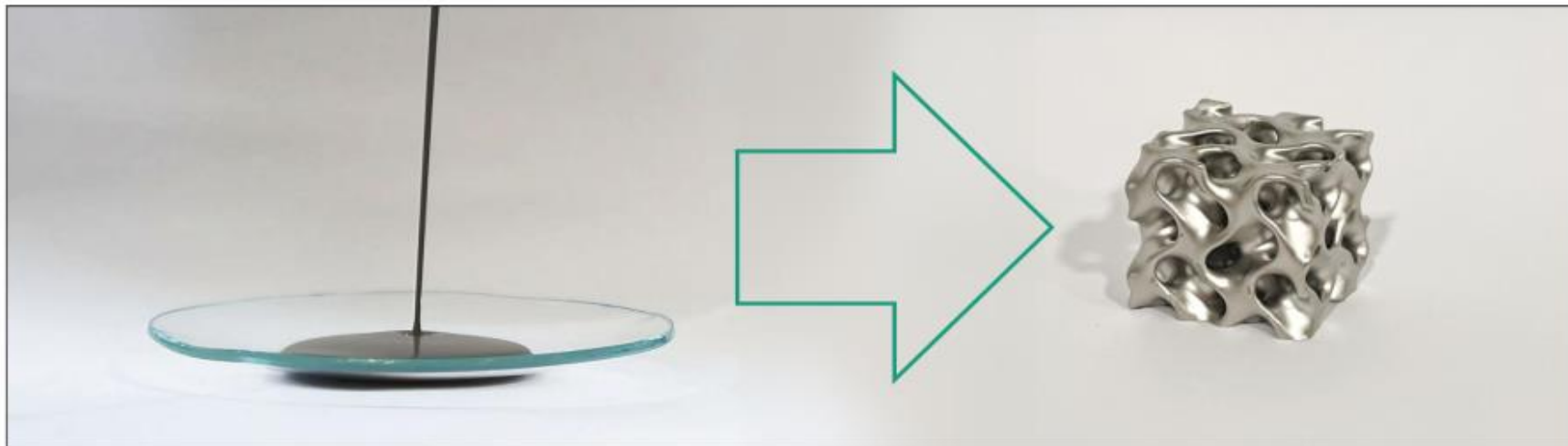
## Gel Casting

The approach

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From slurry to complex component – **without printing defects and typical layering issues: Gel Casting!**



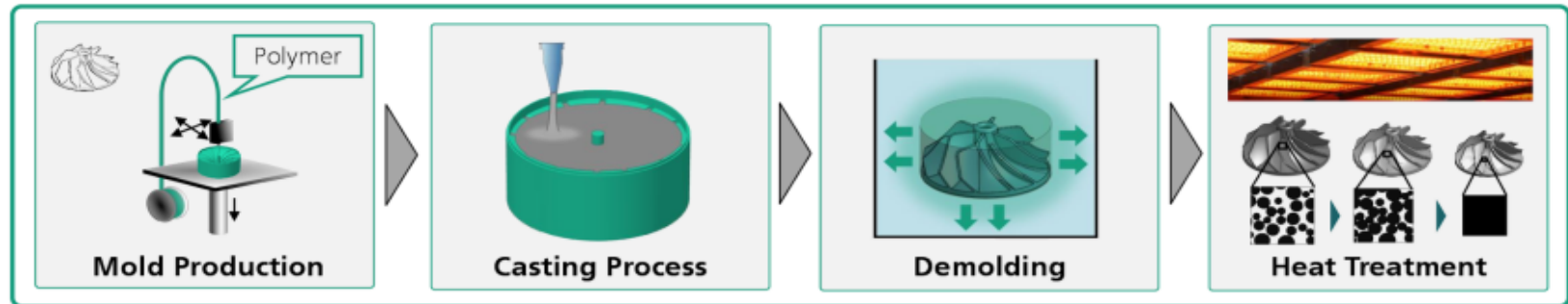
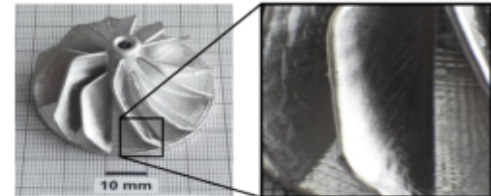
# Gel Casting

## The process chain

### Process steps

1. Production of a permanent mold or lost mold by any method (here: FFF)
2. Heating of the suspension and casting into the mold
3. Cooling and solidification of the suspension to a metallic gel
4. Demolding - directly or by dissolving the mold
5. Heat treatment: Thermal debinding and sintering

Component of sketch below



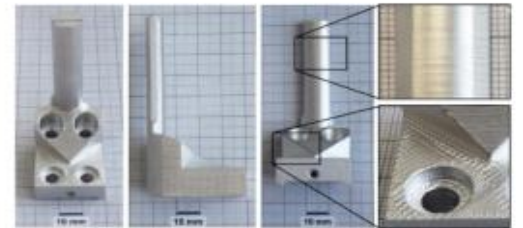
# Gel Casting

## Geometries

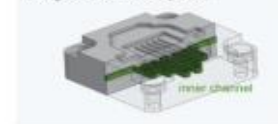
### Geometrical opportunities

- Complexity  
free form ability using lost molds  
→ to be discussed on component
- Wall thickness  
0.3 mm to 40 mm proven to be suitable
- Part weights  
> 2000 g possible
- Inner channels  
>1 mm possible
- Inner cavities  
possible only with increased effort
- Limitations  
sinter-related limitations  
to be discussed on component

→ Each component has its own challenges. Please ask, we will be happy to take a look at your component together!



CNC green machined component





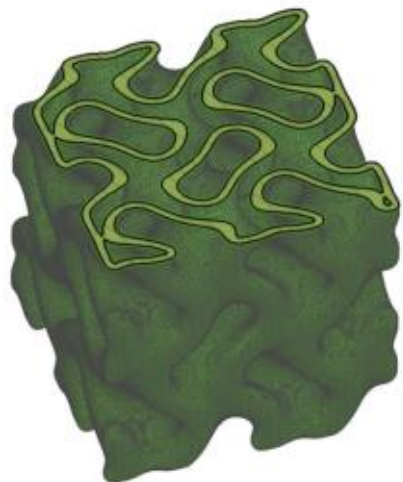
## Gel Casting

Surface quality - smoothing

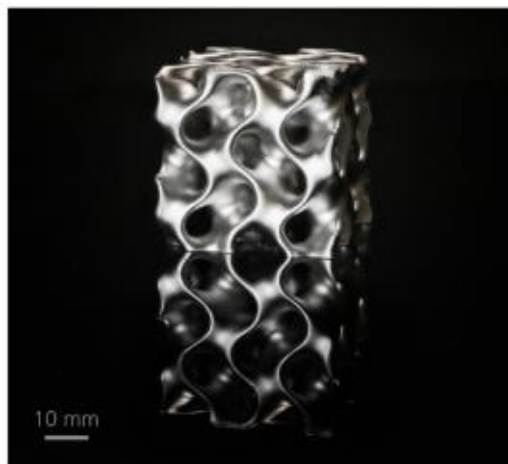
### FFF mold smoothing

- Printed FFF molds made of plastic can be easily smoothed in a solvent steam/bath

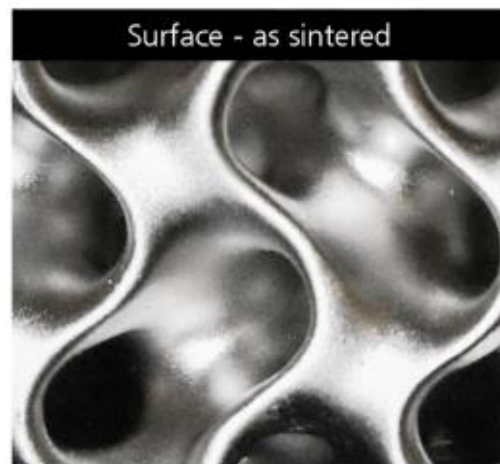
1:1 representation of  
mold surface quality



CAD of FFF mold



Sintered part



Cutout sintered part



# Current State of Play Business Model + Traction

**Patented**  
with defensible  
designs and  
scalable  
manufacturing  
processes



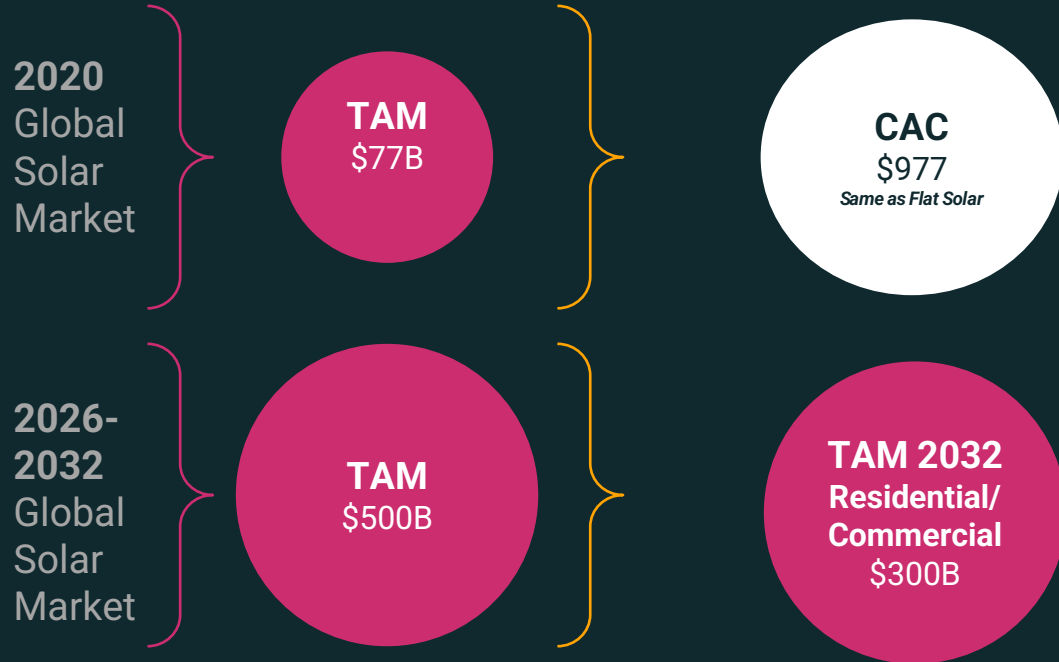
Research Partner  
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School of Mines



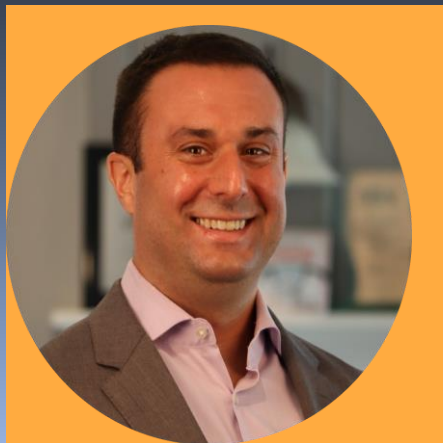
Approach: Licensing Mode



# Solar Energy Market Overview



# A team of three seasoned experts, ready to use Advanced Manufacturing to enable Industries of the Future tech



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## Our Patents

- Solar:
  - US 20180240923A1
  - US 9899956B2
  - India 202017045298
  - SG 11202007571XA
  - CN 111919380A
  - PCT W02019164782A1
- Volumetric 3D Printing
  - US10967578B2
  - US10843410B2
  - US2021029146A1

Others pending in pre-publish state

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# Milestones



**MVP  
Developed**



**Capital  
Raised 255K**



**Patents**

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