



# PV ON-BOARD

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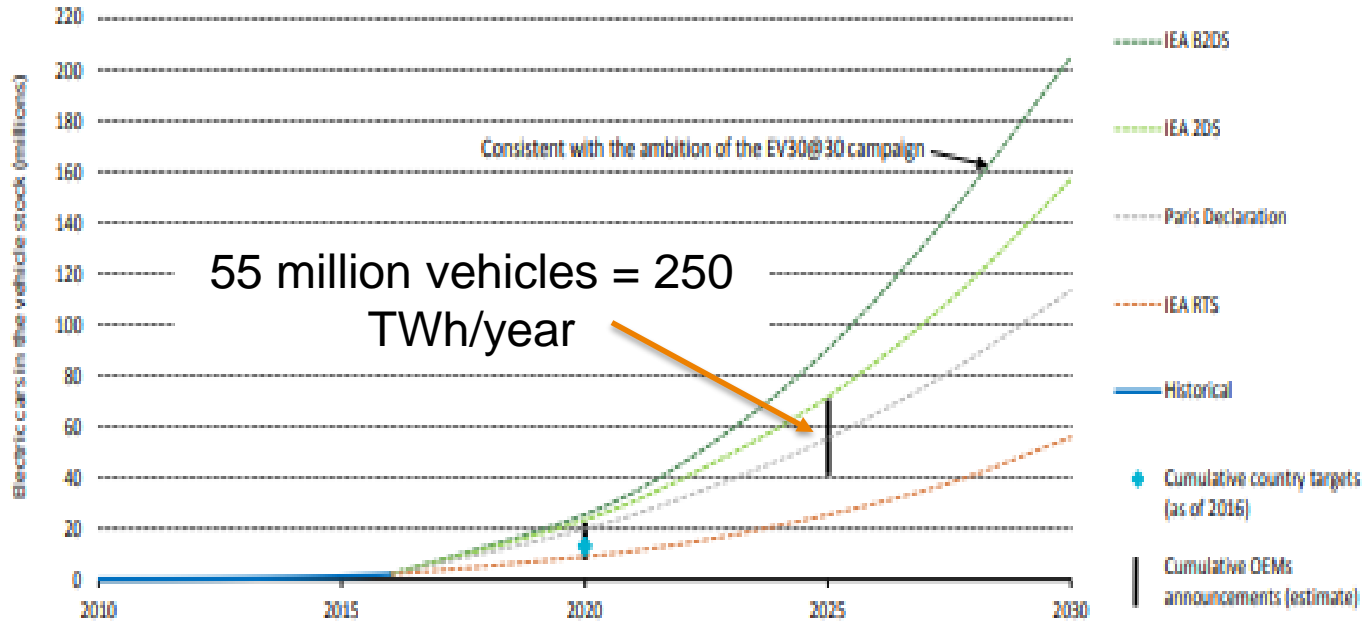


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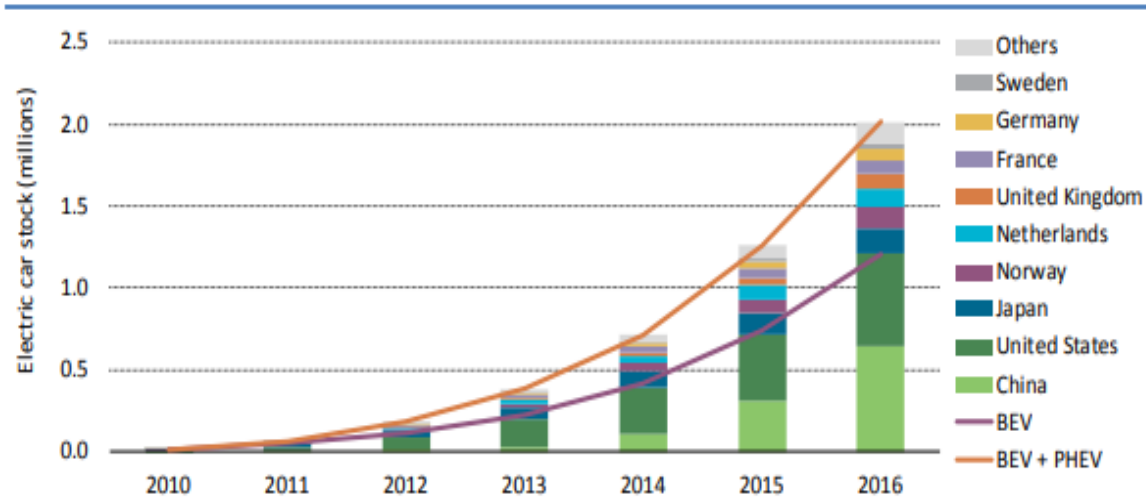


Rijksdienst voor Ondernemend  
Nederland

# GROWTH OF EVS



# ELECTRIC TRANSPORTATION



Netherlands – EVs are 6.4% of national market share (2017)

Global EV Outlook 2017 - IEA

# NETHERLANDS: #1 COUNTRY FOR EVS

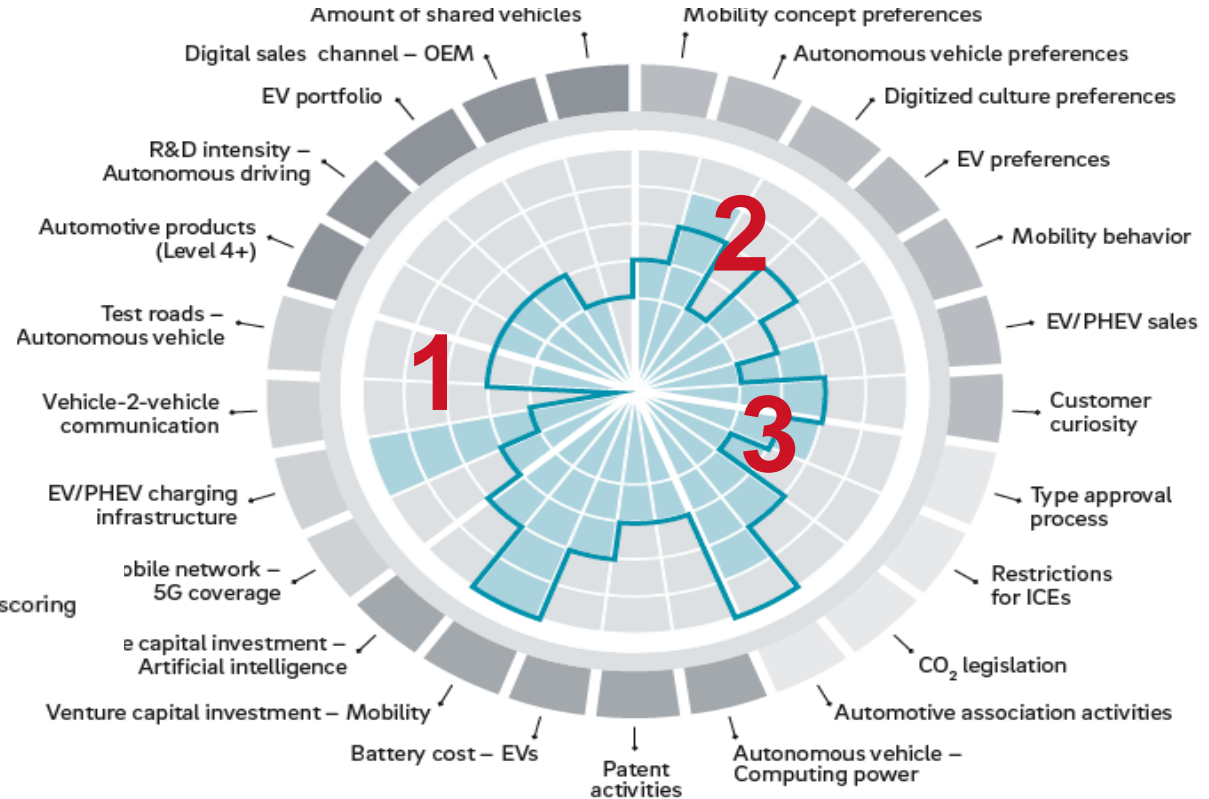
1. Infrastructure
2. Customer Interest
3. Regulations

Policy goal of zero emission vehicles in 2030.

Global average

Country scoring

Source: Roland Berger



# NETHERLANDS CHAMPIONS 2017!

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Cruiser Class



1<sup>st</sup> Place: Challenger Class



5<sup>th</sup> Place: Challenger Class



2<sup>nd</sup>

1<sup>st</sup>

5<sup>th</sup>

# COMMERCIALLY AVAILABLE SOLAR ASSISTED CARS



Toyota Prius PHEV  
180 W



Audi e-tron Quattro  
400 W



VW Tiguan GTE  
110 W



Karma Revero

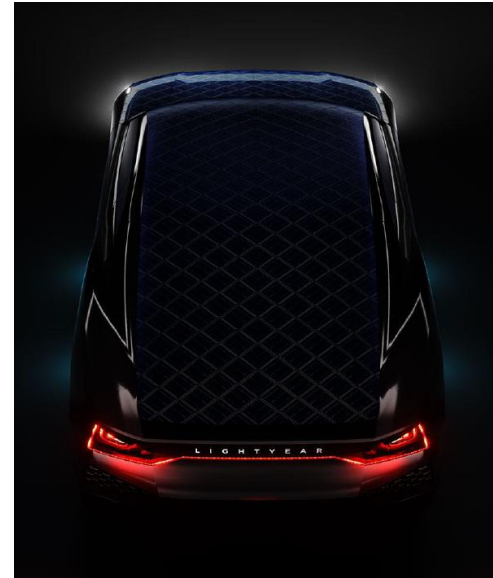
- 200 W solar roof
- 2000 km/yr

# SOLAR POWERED CARS



Sion from Sono Motors

- ~1200 Wp on car
- Sunpower IBC cells
- €19,000



Lightyear One from Lightyear

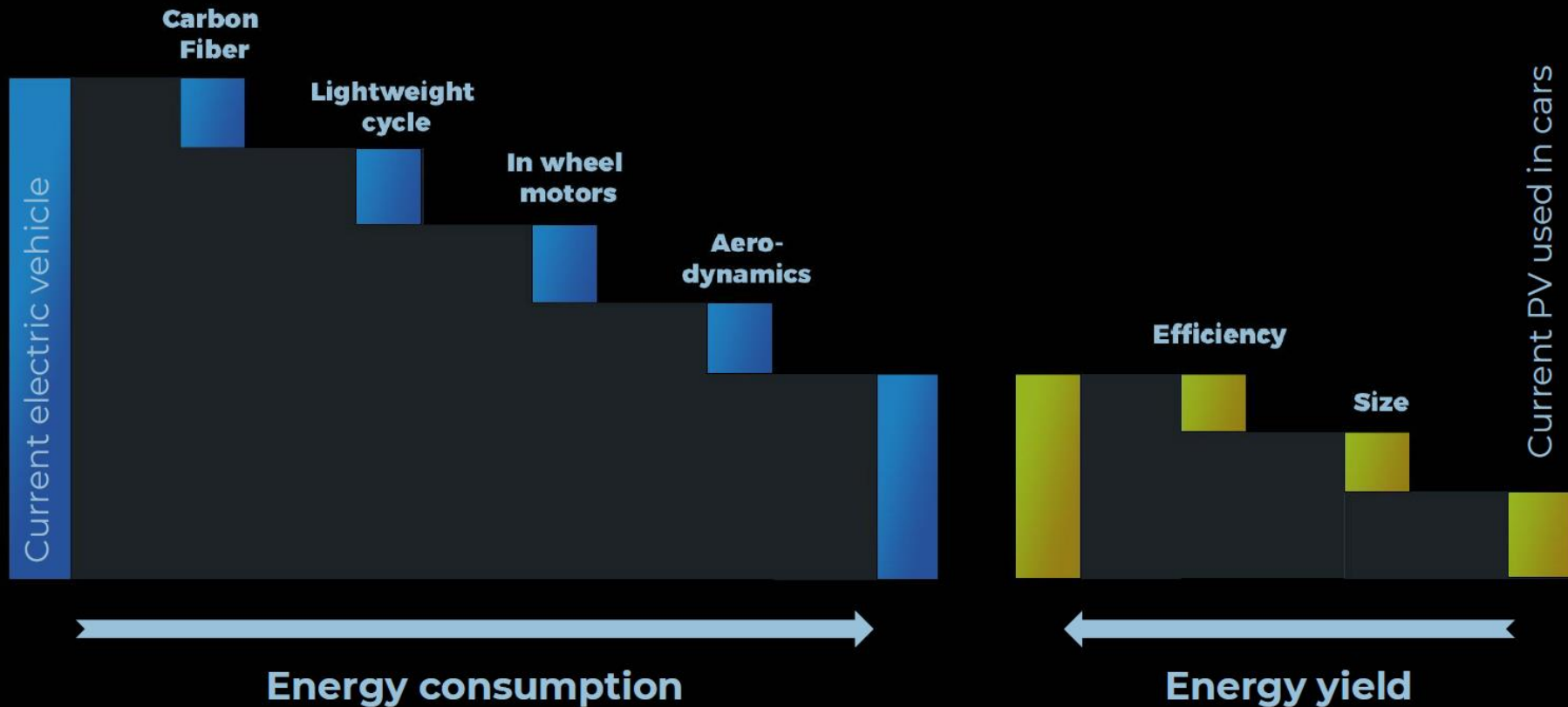
- > 1000 Wp-effective on car
- IBC cells
- €119,000



# So why hasn't it been done before?



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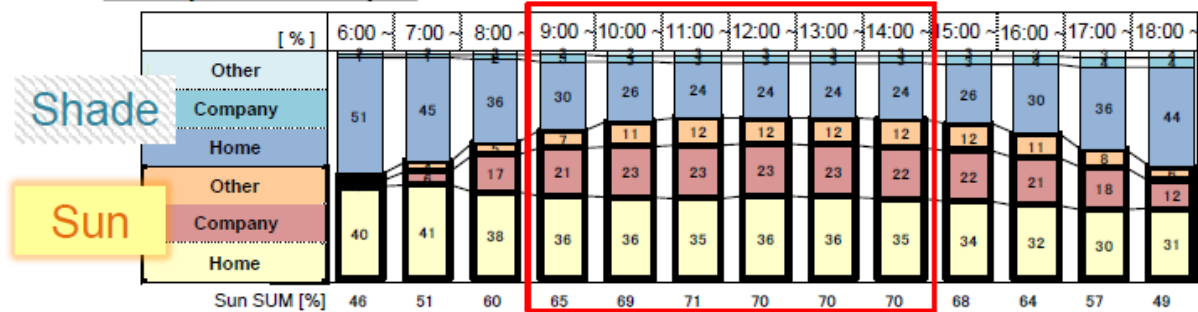
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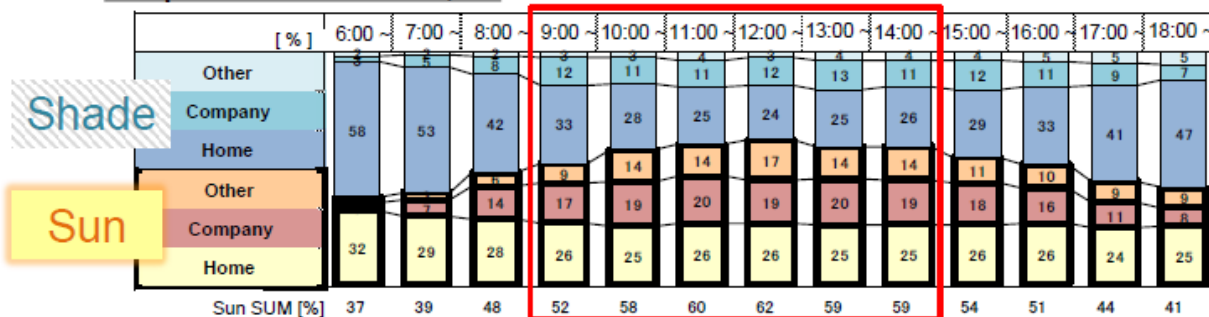
# UNDERSTANDING THE BUSINESS CASE

- › Styles of driving
  - › Commuter
  - › Family car
  - › Car sharing
  - › Taxi
  - › Delivery
  - › Long haul

5,000 persons in Japan



500 persons in California, US



Study results from Akinori Sato, Toyota R&D

# WHY SOLAR-POWERED CARS?

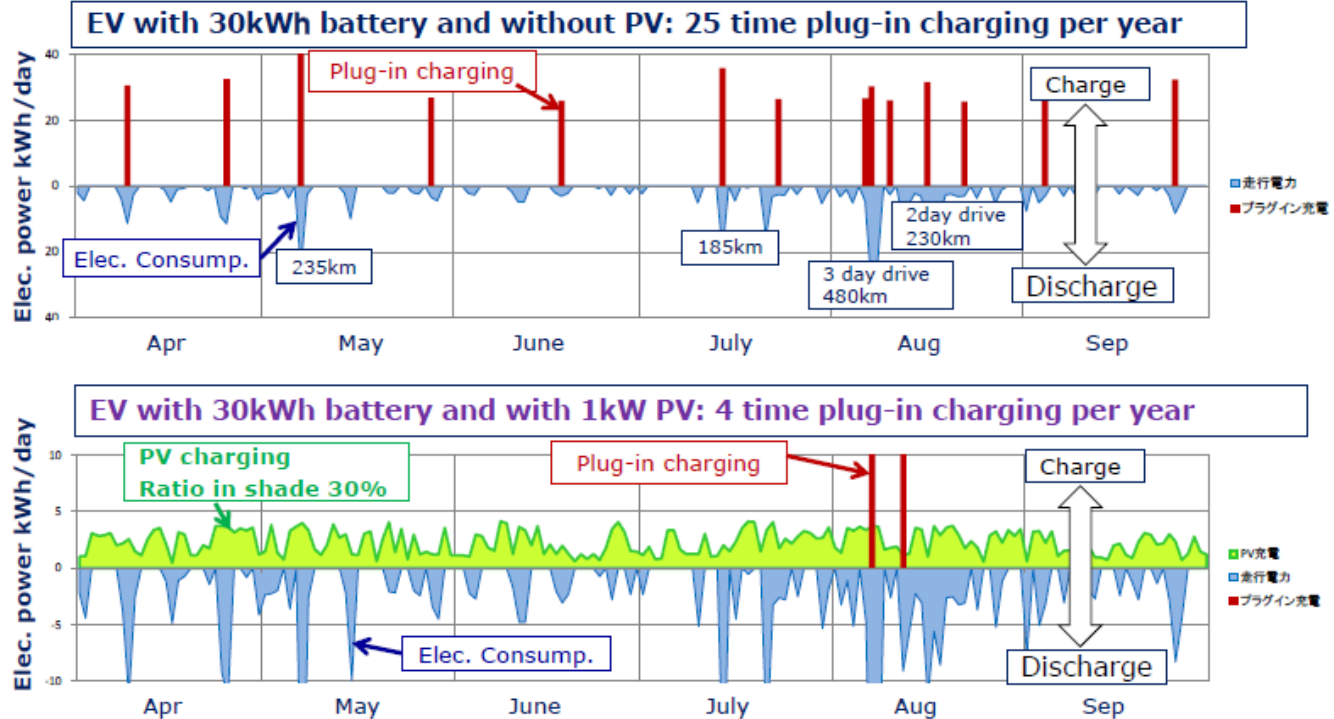
25 plug-ins per year



Grid demand  
CO<sub>2</sub> emissions

4 plug-ins per year

\* Analysis based on actual driving (6310 km/yr) and irradiance data in Japan for 30 kWh Nissan Leaf



Toshio Hirota, Environmental Research Institute, Waseda University, Japan

# TRANSPORT MARKETS CHARACTERISTICS

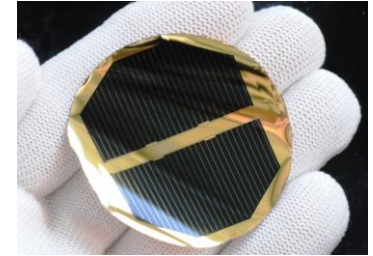
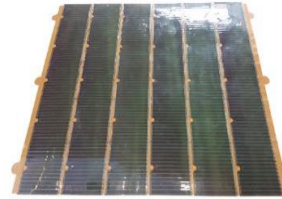
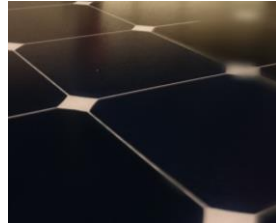


› Automotive		
› Passenger cars	– Most innovative, largest R&D budgets	2 – 6 m <sup>2</sup>
› Trucks, vans	– large impact, good delivery	30 - 45 m <sup>2</sup>
› Off-Highway	– remote operation extension, specific niches	
› Specials vehicles	– city service vehicles, etc.	
› Buses		
› Buses	– Urban public transport transition to Zero Emission	25 - 40 m <sup>2</sup>
› Coaches	– Private tours, eco-tourism	< 40 m <sup>2</sup>
› Rail		
› Train	– Energy footprint reduction	150 - 400 m <sup>2</sup>
› Tram / Light rail	– Energy footprint reduction	50 - 100 m <sup>2</sup>
› Ships		
› Inland shipping	– support transition to low carbon (hybrid) propulsion	250 - 3000 m <sup>2</sup>
› Yachting	– added luxury and autonomy, silent hotel function	10 - 100+ m <sup>2</sup>
› Marine	– support transition to low carbon (hybrid) propulsion	500 - 10.000 m

# TECHNICAL CHALLENGES FOR PV ON CARS

- › Maximum performance (Max. sun-facing area 5 m<sup>2</sup> )
  - › 20+% efficiency – laminated (flat?)
  - › Curved surface > 85% utility
  - › Good shade performance (<30% shading losses)
- › Lightweight for vehicle efficiency
- › Aerodynamics and Aesthetics
  - › Needs to flexibly follow car roof
    - reduced drag (30% less than current best in class vehicles)
  - › Materials, coatings, and layout
- › Reliability
  - › 15 years
  - › High wind and speed damage

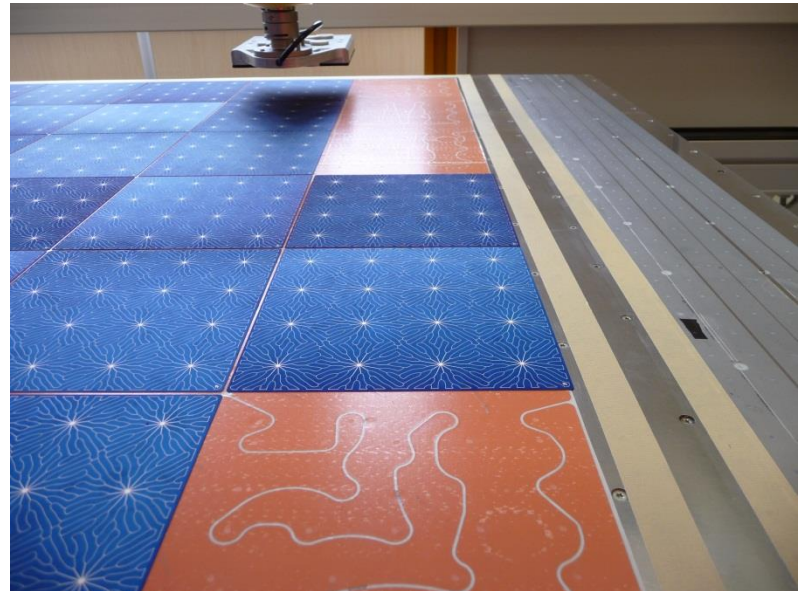
# WHICH TECHNOLOGY?



	<b>c-Si</b>	<b>Thin-Film (CIGS)</b>	<b>MJ - III-Vs</b>
<b>Efficiency</b>	24%	17%	29%
<b>Power Density/Weight</b>	+?	+	++
<b>Flexibility</b>	?	++	++
<b>Cost</b>	++	+	--

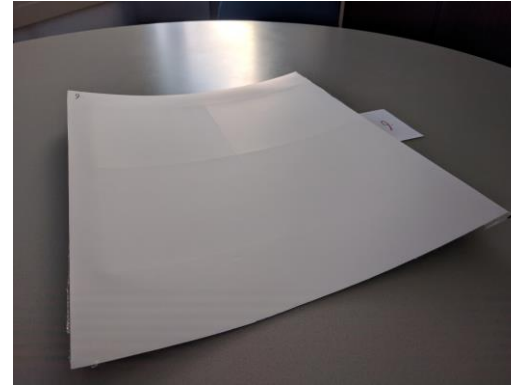
# CONDUCTIVE BACK CONTACT FOIL

- Designed for highest efficiency c-Si cells
- Flexible circuit and cell placement
- Variable sizes
- Easy lamination process
- Proven high-volume manufacturing (Eurotron)





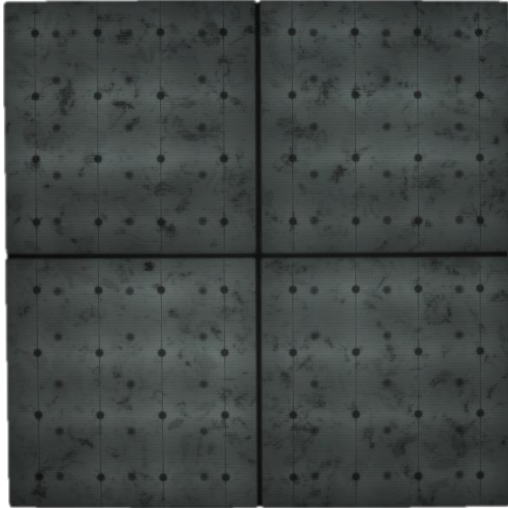
# TEST STRUCTURES



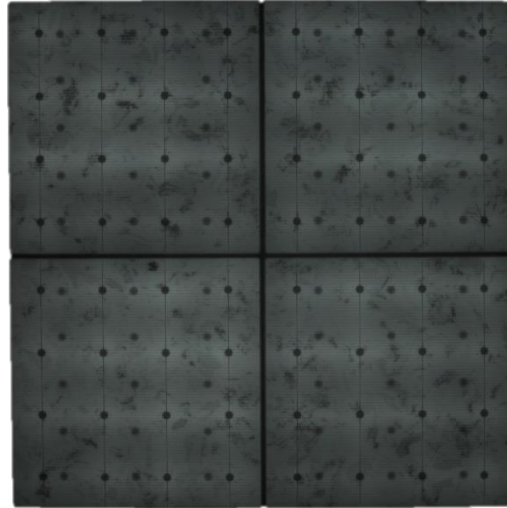
cross section



# FLEXIBILITY AND AERODYNAMICS



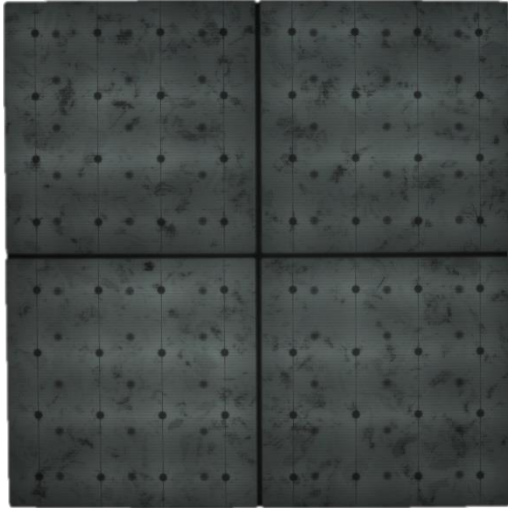
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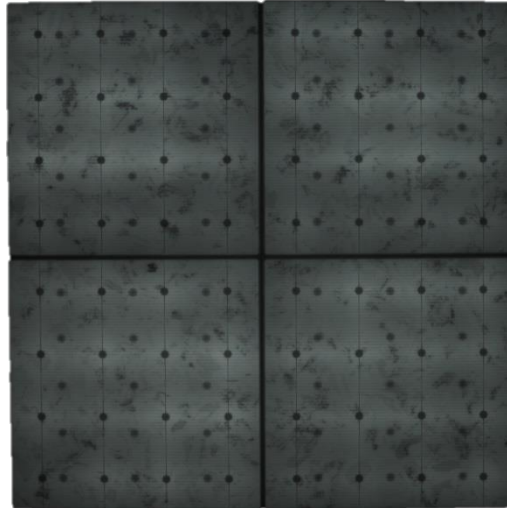
$R_{\text{curv.}} = 178 \text{ cm}$



# FLEXIBILITY AND AERODYNAMICS



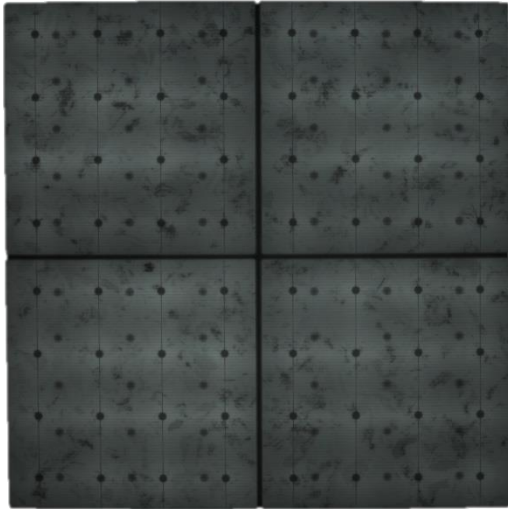
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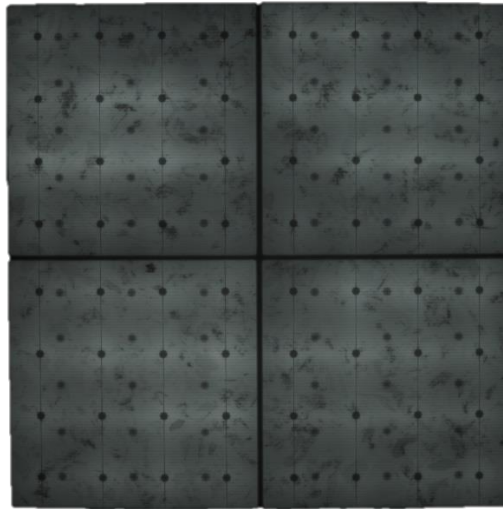
$R_{\text{curv.}} = 30 \text{ cm}$



# FLEXIBILITY AND AERODYNAMICS



Flat



$R_{\text{curv.}} = 12.5 \text{ cm}$

$\Delta_{\text{eff}} = -0.9\%$



# MAXIMUM YIELD

- › Small cells
- › Conductive foil used to create specific circuitry
  - › Tunable voltage and current
  - › Integration of other components in foil
- › Excellent partial shade performance



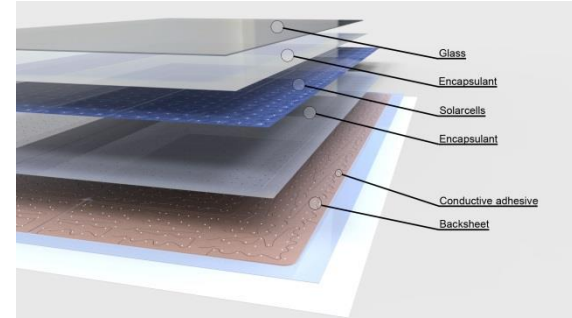
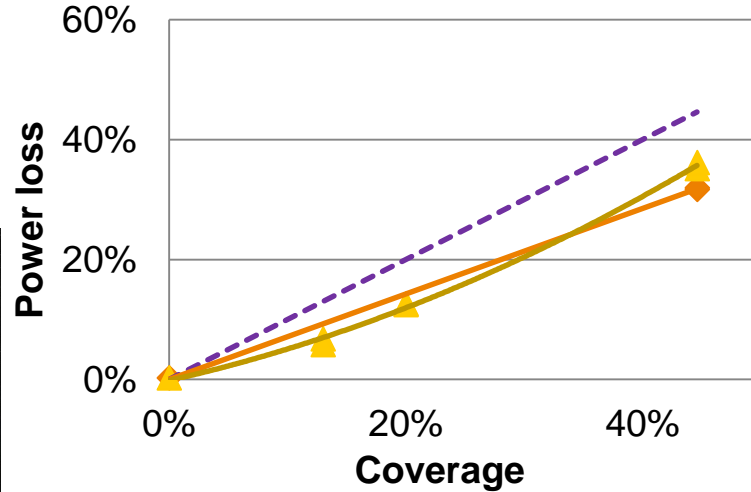
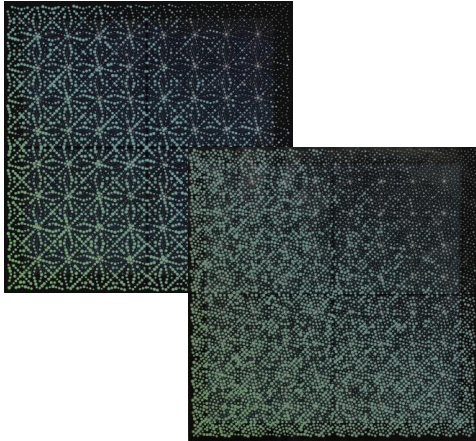
# LIGHTWEIGHT, FLEXIBLE MODULE

- › Glass free – semi-flexible
- › Small cell with built in dynamic performance
- › Matte finish for aesthetics

	c-Si
Efficiency	24%
Power Density/Weight	++
Flexibility	++
Cost	++



# AESTHETICS



# SOLAR ELECTRIC VEHICLES

- › c-Si can be made flexible and lightweight
- › Components are now available and cost effective
- › PV efficiency high enough to significantly contribute to power demands of electric vehicles
- › Technical developments are easily applicable to BIPV and other mobile applications
  
- › Many questions still need answers
  - › Real-time performance and lab testing?
  - › Reliability and repairability?
  - › Safety?
  - › Manufacturability and costs?



# IEA PVPS TASK 17: PV IN TRANSPORT

1. Identify expected/possible benefits and requirements
2. Identify barriers and solutions
3. Deployment of PV equipped charging stations
4. Integrating PV-powered vehicles with electrical systems
5. Develop a roadmap
6. Involve international stakeholders



# WANT TO GET INVOLVED?

Join Task 17

- › We need:
  - › **Research Institutes** to collect and analyze local data
  - › **Automotive Industry** to define targets, markets, and direct technology needs
  - › **EV supply chain companies** to define vehicle demands
  - › **EV charging/infrastructure companies** to define charging modes
  - › **Governments or Other** to define driving models and government needs

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