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advancing solar science



Solar Power still doesn't work . . .
without the benefit of substantial
government subsidies



There are two ways to make solar energy cost-competitive:

- Increase the efficiency
 - Cut the cost



**Natcore has technologies
that promise to do both.**



Market Bigger than Companies or Governments

- 1960s - Exchange Controls
- 1970s - Hunt Brothers / Silver Market
- 1980s - United States / Interest Rate Control



Intellectual Property

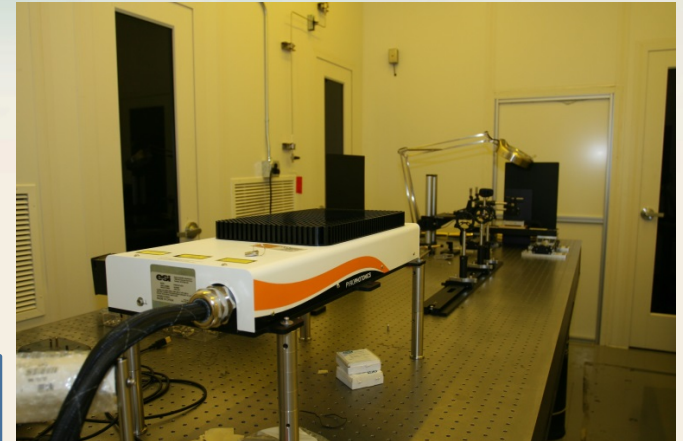
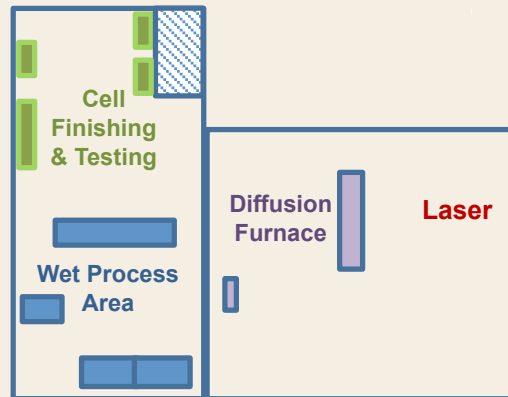
Currently Natcore owns and controls:

- 23 granted patents
- 42 pending patents

Natcore Laboratory - Rochester



- 19,000 ft² facility / 8,000 ft² of Class 10,000 clean room
- Full solar cell process (bare silicon wafer to working cells)





Technology Updates

Scientific Brain Trust Meeting



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ROUTINE SCIENTIFIC UPDATE



MEETINGS

Chuck Provini
President & CEO



Dr. David H. Levy
Director of Research & Technology



Dr. Dennis J. Flood
Chief Technology Officer &
Co-Founder of Natcore



Professor Andrew R. Barron
Co-Founder of Natcore
Chief Science Advisor

Scientific Update Meetings



Brien F. Lundin
Chairman &
Co-Founder
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John Calhoun
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Dr. Som N. Dahal
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Dr. Gavin Conibeer
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Natcore's Applications Nearest To Commercialization

- Black Silicon
- Laser-Processed Back Contact Solar Cells
- Quantum-Dot Solar Cells



- **Black Silicon: *Significant Cost Reduction***
- Laser-Processed Back Contact Cells
- Quantum-Dot Solar Cells

Black Silicon



➤ Reflection

- Silicon is very reflective → wastes light
- Industry currently uses a costly process to reduce reflection
 - Texturing of the surface (chemical waste) plus...
 - PECVD silicon nitride (vacuum process, dangerous chemicals)

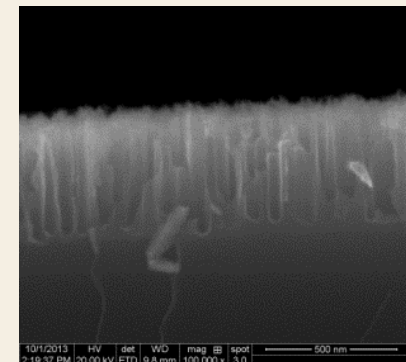
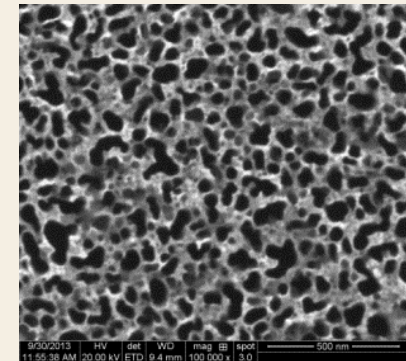
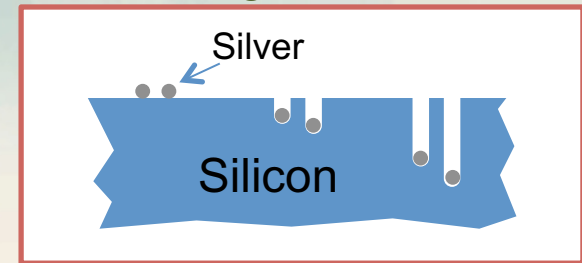
➤ Black Silicon advantages:

- Simple chemical treatment → Low cost
- Silver nanoparticles drill holes into the silicon surface
- Reflectance below 1% achievable
- Process times in minutes

➤ Near-Term Objectives

- Refine black silicon process (and demonstrate)
- Establish cost advantage

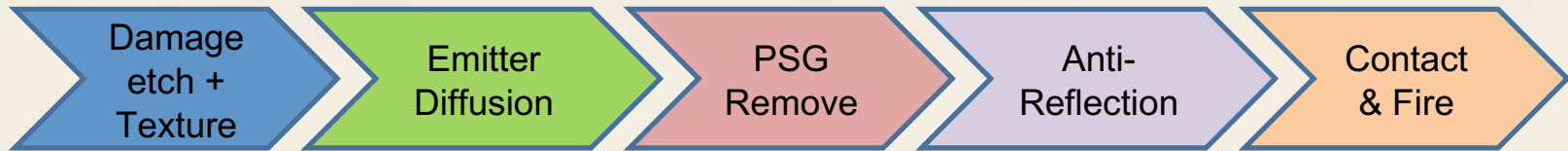
Silver nanoparticles creating Black Silicon



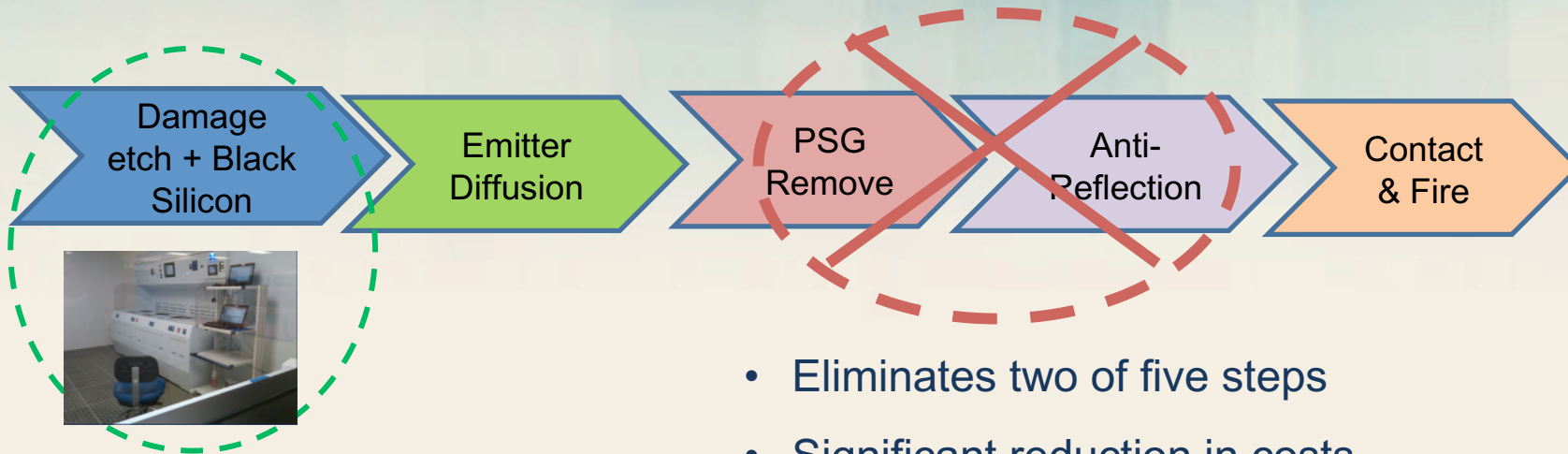
Simplification of solar cell manufacturing process



Standard Process

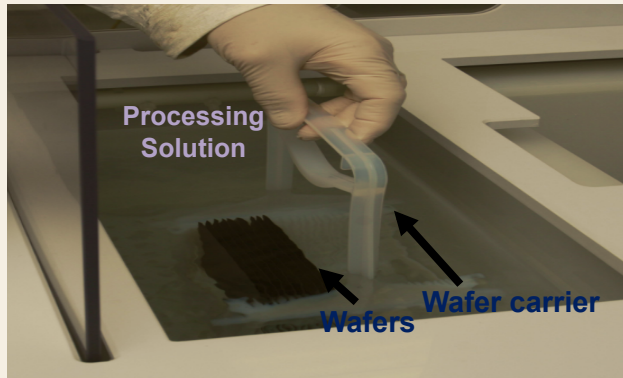


Black Silicon Process

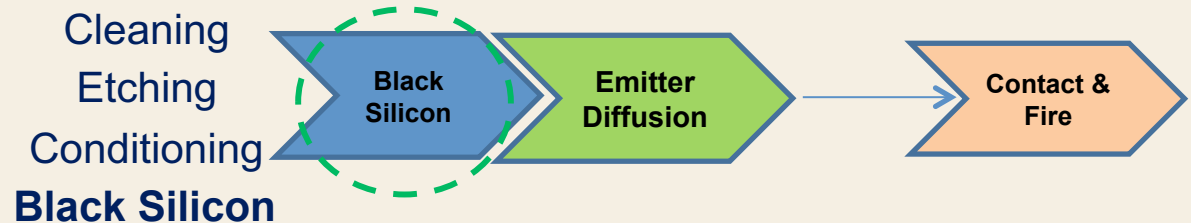


- Eliminates two of five steps
- Significant reduction in costs
- Eliminates need for silane (highly toxic gas) and one of two high-temperature furnaces

Wafers in a processing bath



Wet Processing





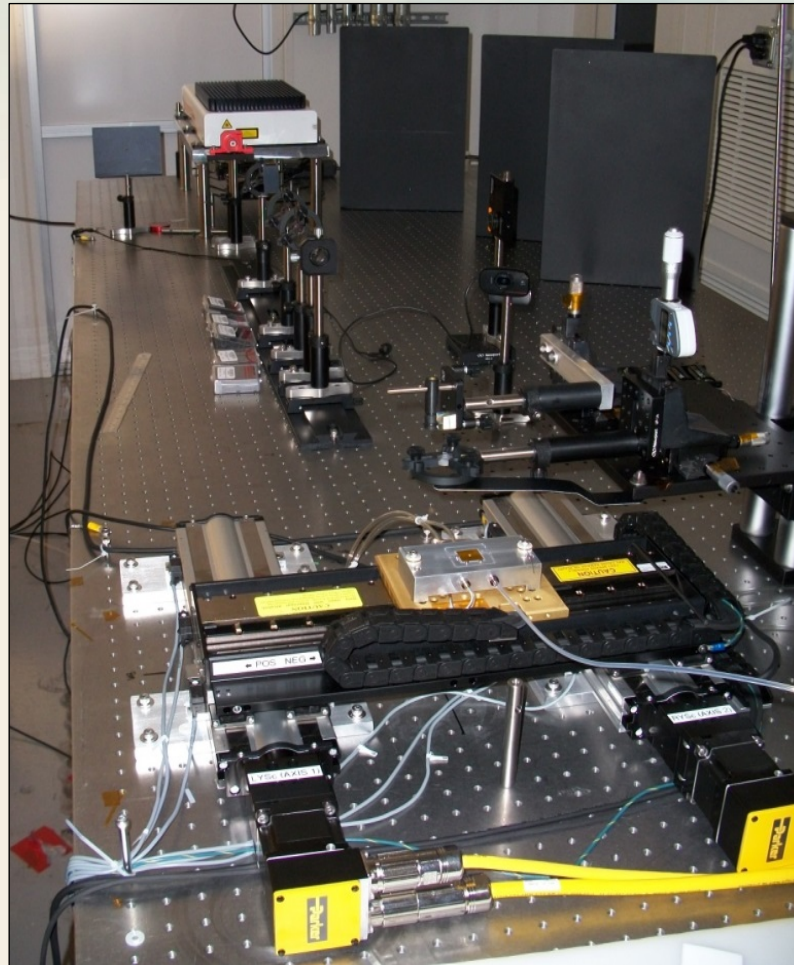
- Black Silicon: Cost Reduction
- **Laser-Processed Back Contact Cells**
- Quantum-Dot Solar Cells



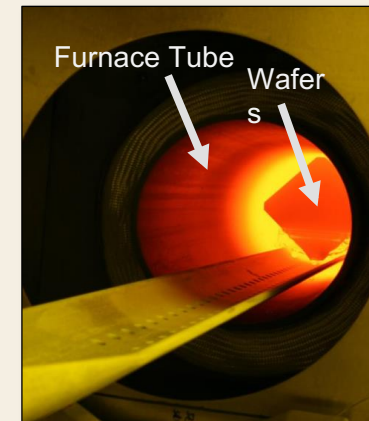
Natcore Laser System

Laser backside contacts: A powerful approach that will dramatically reduce costs and improve power output

- Emits pulses of very intense light
- Each pulse melts a microscopic portion of silicon
 - A very fast doping process!
- Custom system – very versatile



The Laser Eliminates this High Temperature Furnace

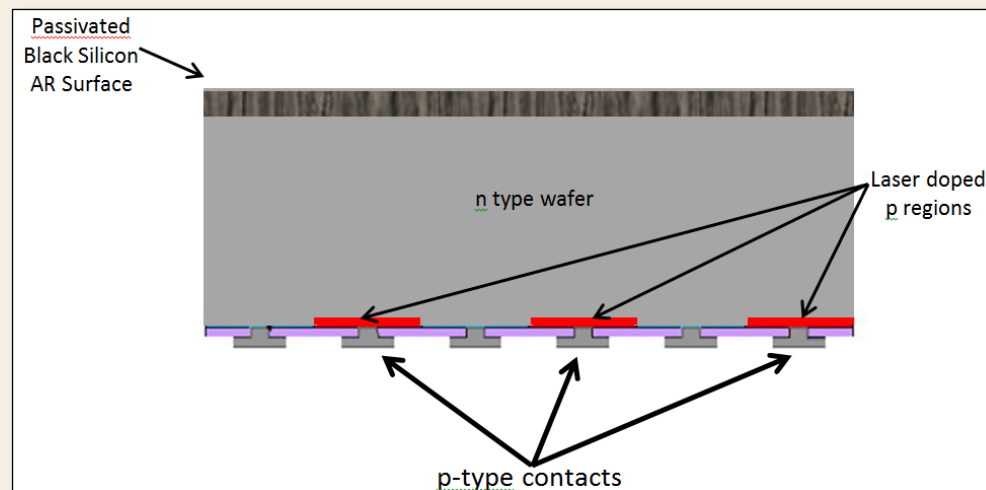


Laser-Processed Back-Side Contact Solar Cell



Cell

- Natcore's laser processing technology will allow solar cell processing to take place completely at low temperatures.
- It will increase power output by over 20% (projected to increase efficiencies to 21% or more).
- It will cut the cost of producing this high-efficiency cells to approximately the same cost as common, lower-efficiency commercial solar cells.
- In a market where solar cell manufacturers are fighting tooth-and-nail for advantages of just 1% in costs or efficiencies, Natcore's technology will be the game changer they must adopt.



Schematic of n-type all-back-contact solar cell with passivated black silicon top surface antireflection control.



- Natcore's laser approach can work on several different solar cell technologies

–What is the right platform?

- Fact: Efficiency is more than ever the key driver
- “HIT”-structure cells:
 - “Heterojunction with Intrinsic Thin layer”
 - Viewed as the future of ultra-high-efficiency solar cells
 - Uses thin amorphous silicon layers to passivate the cell
- Holds the current world record efficiency: 25.6%
 - This is a proven back-contact structure
 - But...it requires extensive, expensive processing steps



HIT-Structure Solar Cells by Laser Processing

- Natcore recently began work applying our laser process to HIT-structure cells
- Laser processing streamlines fabrication:
 - Costs expected to be near those of current conventional cells
 - Pathway for even further reductions in cost
 - While allowing efficiencies well over 21% (targeting 25%+ efficiencies)
- Initial results show it is a good approach



*Back-side contacts on a
Natcore HIT cell*

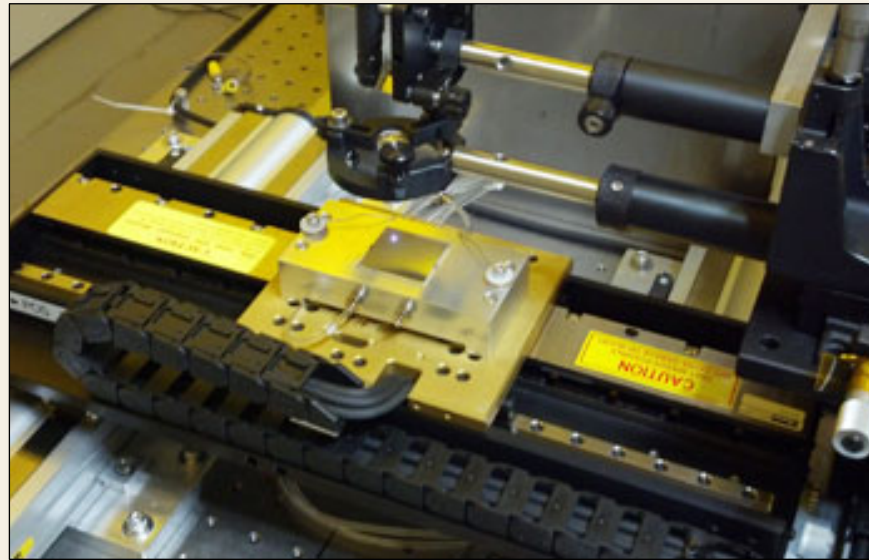


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Recent Breakthroughs with Lasers:

- [Natcore Makes First Laser-Processed, All-Low-Temperature Solar Cell](#) (October 20, 2014)
- [Natcore Makes First Back-Contact Solar Cell Using Laser Processing](#) (January 27, 2015)
- [Natcore Technology Makes Laser-Processed HIT-Structure Solar Cell](#) (March 16, 2015)



Natcore's laser system: The infrared laser beam appears as a white spot to the camera.



Near-Term Goals:

- **Achieve efficiencies in low teens for laser-processed back-contact solar cell**
 - Natcore's advisors estimate this will show sufficient maturity of the technology for industry to seek collaboration with Natcore
- **Establish agreement with equipment manufacturer for collaboration to advance laser-processing technology**
- **Combine back contact, laser-processing with black silicon application**
- **Apply laser-processing technology to ultra-high-efficiency "HIT" structure solar cells**
 - HIT cells have achieved world-record efficiencies of 25.6%, but use a cumbersome manufacturing process which Natcore's process could greatly simplify

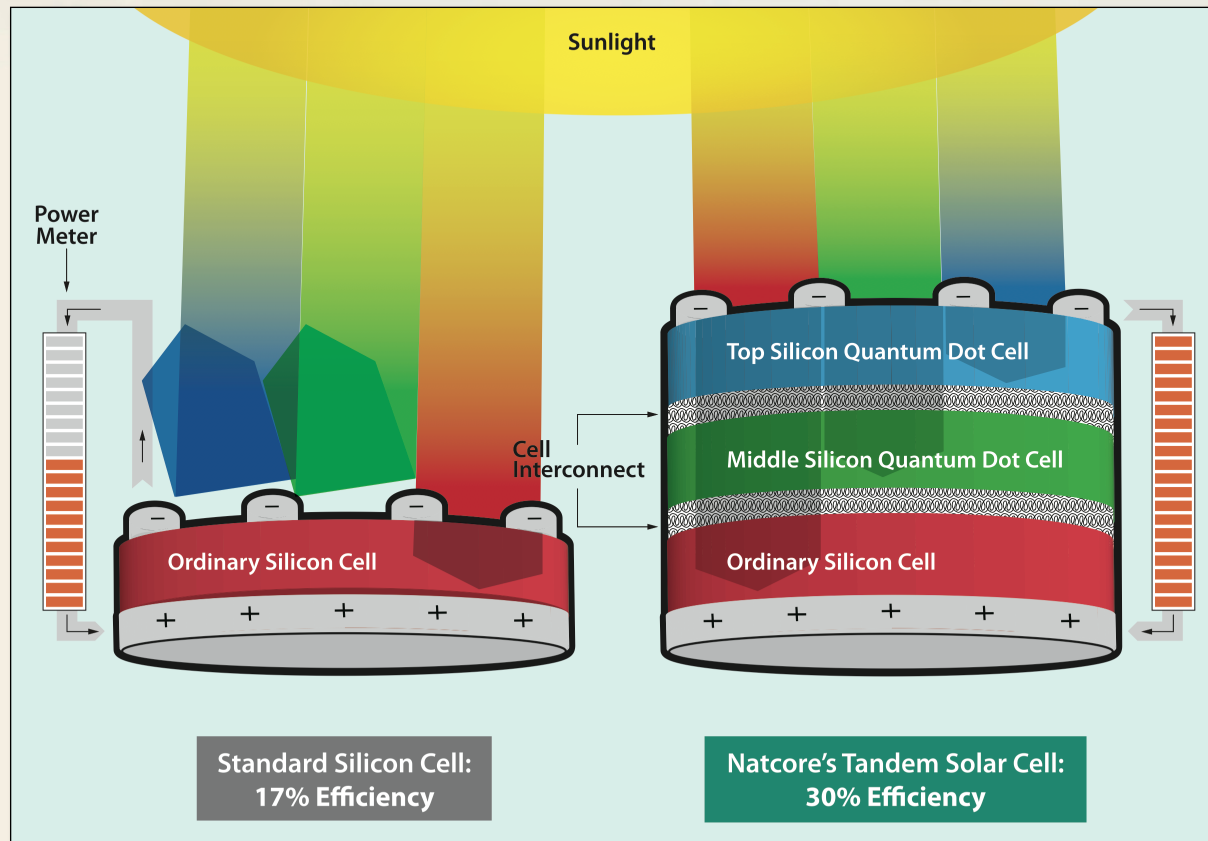


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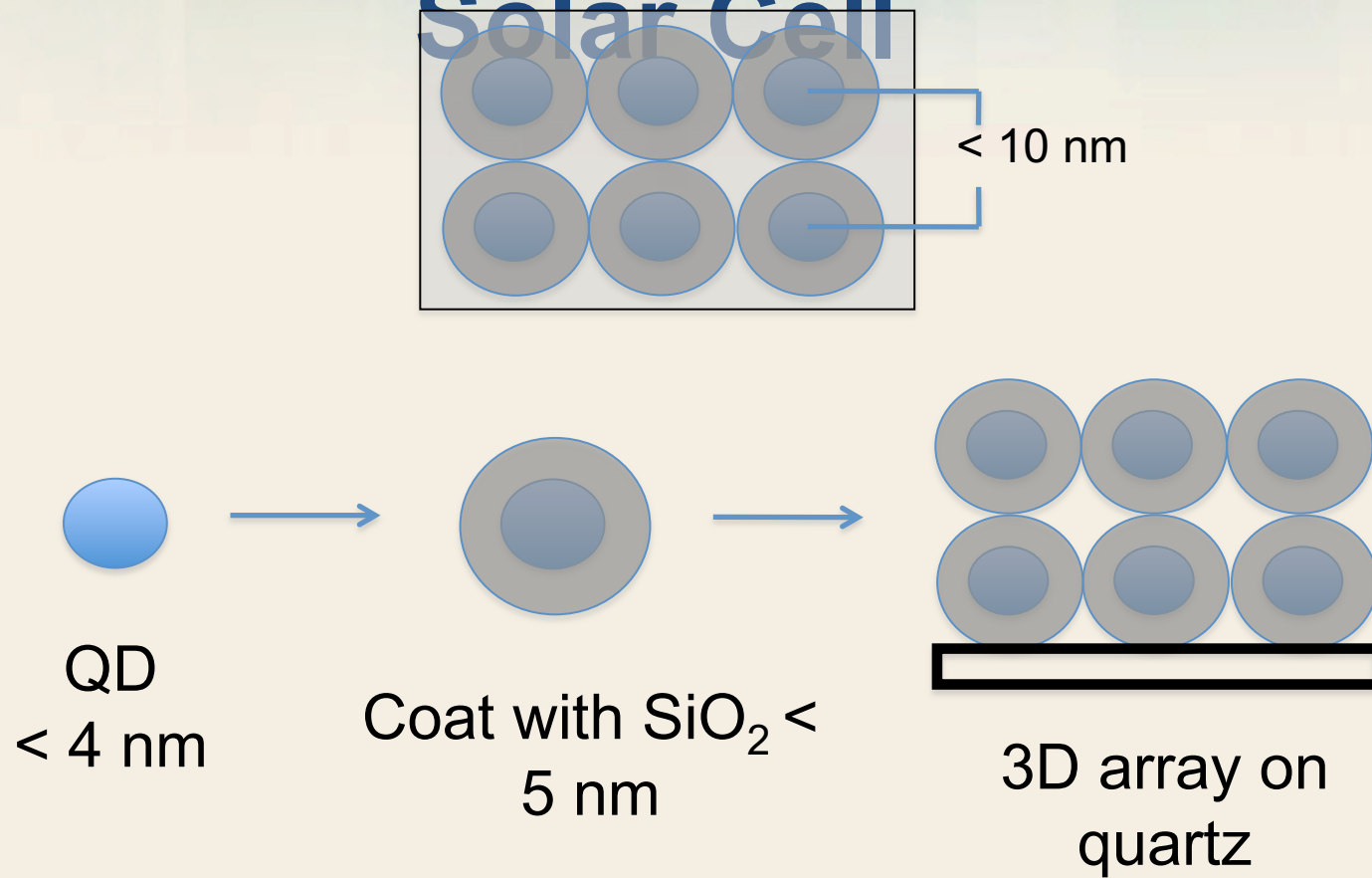
Why Quantum-Dot Solar Cells?

Using silicon and/or germanium quantum dots, “tandem” or “multi-junction” solar cells could achieve efficiencies of up to 35%, or nearly double the power output of today’s commercial solar cells.





Natcore's Approach To A QD Solar Cell





Recent Breakthrough with Quantum Dot Solar Cells:

- [Natcore Makes First Germanium Quantum Dot-Based Solar Cell](#)

(February 17, 2015)

Next Goals:

- Characterize coated quantum dots as “n-type”
- Create true tandem quantum-dot solar cell
- Create ultra-high-efficiency (approx. 34%), multi-junction solar cells that will change global energy paradigm



Anticipated Sources of Revenue

- License agreements
- Royalties
- Machine sales
- Chemical sales

Media



ABC Television, "World News with Diane Sawyer"



Fox News Network, "Fox and Friends"



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White House Invitation

The New York Times
International Herald
Tribune



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SHARE THE SUN, POWER THE FUTURE!



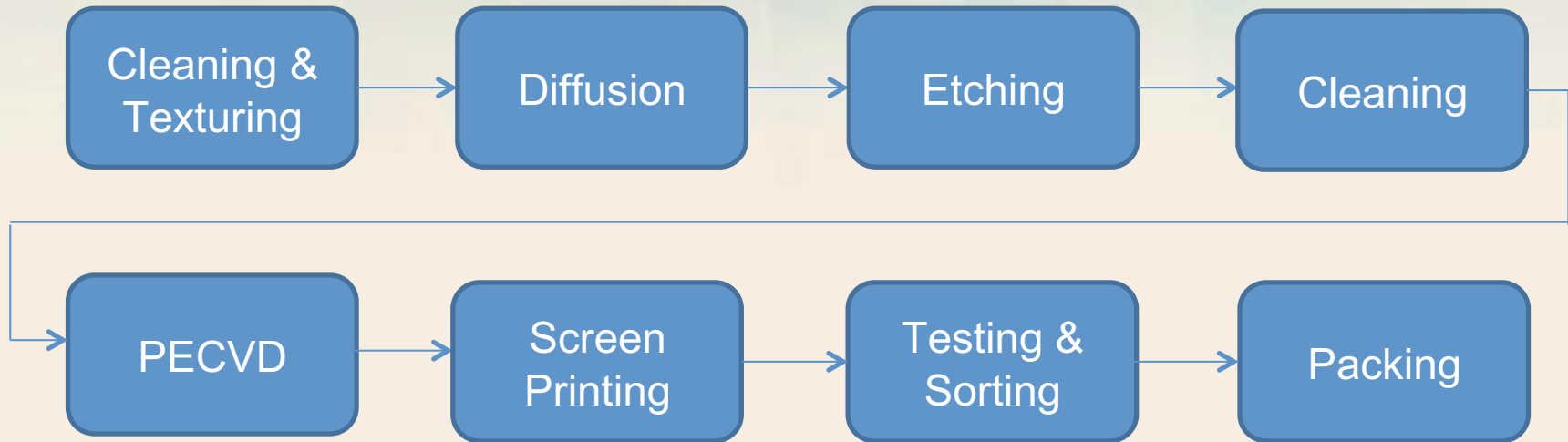
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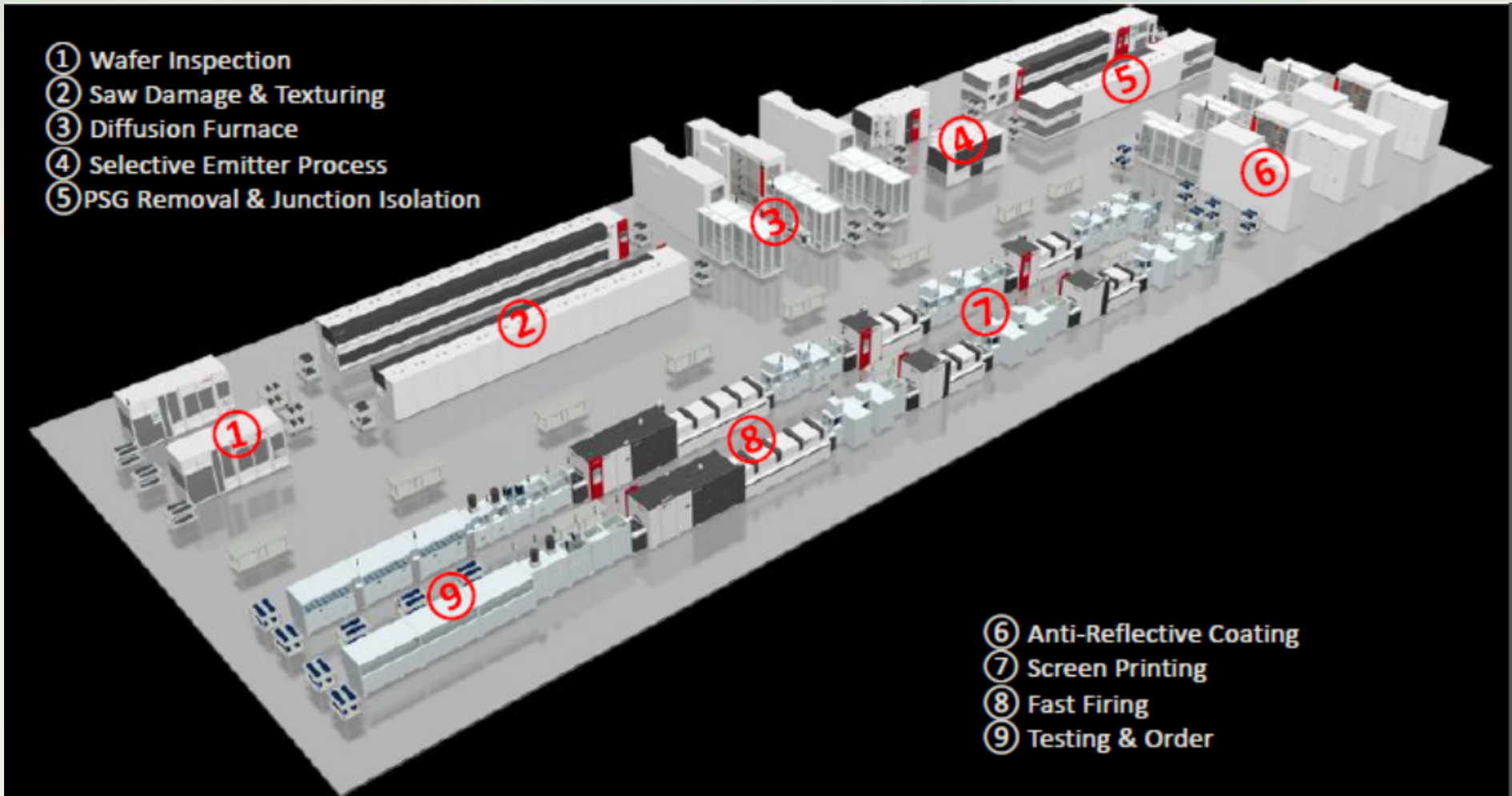


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Solar Cell Production Line



Best-of-Breed





Cleaning & Texturing Machine



Main parameter:

Throughput: 2,500pcs/hr
(polysilicon)

4,000/hr(monosilicon)

Main features:

- (i) Unique mono-poly silicon compatible design, quickly meets customer's requirements;
- (ii) Separated acid and alkaline, avoiding second pollution;
- (iii) Fully-automatic control, avoiding misoperation.



Four-Stack Diffusion/ Oxydation



Main parameter:

- (i) Load: 400pcs/stack
- (ii) Temperature stability of a single point



Automated Four-Stack PECVD



Main parameter:

- (i) Throughput: 125 x 125 x 252pcs/stack; 156 x 156 x 216pcs/stack
- (ii) Film evenness: one piece



PSG Removal Machine



Graphite Boating Cleaning Machine



Quartz Tube Cleaning Machine





Automated Screen Printer



Main parameter:

- (i) Produce specification: 125 mm, 156 mm square piece
- (ii) Produce speed: 800 - 1,000pcs/hr

Main features:

- (i) Automatic loading;
- (ii) Precise silicon piece location system, improving yield.



Sintering Furnace



Main parameter:

- (i) Meshbelt width: 250mm
- (ii) Working temperature: (Max) 950 °C
- (iii) Heating zone section: 9 sections
- (iv) Heating mode: IR lamps

Main features:

- (i) IR beam wave heating source;
- (ii) Structurally isolated heating zone



Automated Testing & Sorting System



Main parameter:

- (i) Efficiency: no less than 1,200pcs/hr
- (ii) Basic sorting grades: 32 grades



Projects Bidding:

Saudi Arabia

South Africa

Australia

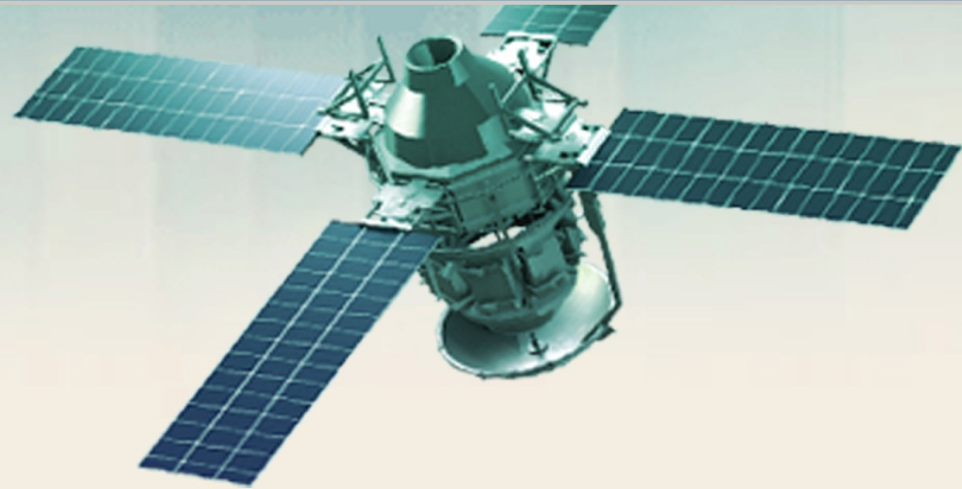
Philippines (2)

Costa Rica

India

Poland

Dominican Republic



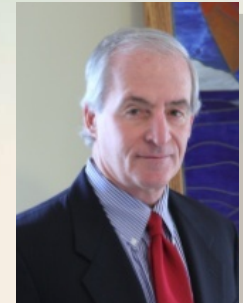
Our management team features a unique blend of business and scientific experience and expertise.



Management

- **Charles “Chuck” Provini, President and CEO**

- President of Ladenburg Thalmann Asset Management
- Director of Ladenburg Thalmann, Inc.
- President of Rodman & Renshaw’s Advisory Services
- President of LaSalle Street Corporation



- **Brien F. Lundin, Chairman and Director**

- Co-Founder of Natcore
- President and CEO of Jefferson Financial, Inc.
- New Orleans Investment Conference



- **John Calhoun, Director**

- Co-Founder of Natcore
- Managing Director of Fort Hill Resources, LLC
- Director and organizer of FNBC Bank
- Managing Director of Shadows Bend Court and Oak Grove Senior Living
- Managing Director of LEAP Entertainment





Science

- **Professor Andrew R. Barron**

- Co-Founder & Chief Science Advisor
- The Charles W Duncan, Jr. – Welch Endowed Chair of Chemistry
- Professor of Materials Science at Rice University
- Published author of over 350 peer-reviewed scientific papers
- Faculty member for the Smalley Institute for Nanotechnology
- Co-Founder Gallia, Inc.



- **Dr. Dennis J. Flood**

- Chief Technology Officer & Co-Founder of Natcore
- Chief of the Photovoltaic and Space Environments Branch at the NASA Glenn Research Center
- Chair of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) Photovoltaic Devices Technical Committee
- Serves on the International Advisory Committees of the European, the U.S. and Japan/Asia
- Serves on the organizing committees for World Photovoltaic Conference





Science

- **Dr. David H. Levy**

- Director of Research & Technology
- Ph.D. in Chemical Engineering, with minor in Electrical Engineering, from MIT
- BSE in Chemical Engineering from the University of Pennsylvania.
- Invented the atmospheric Spatial Atomic Layer Deposition process (SALD), which is being intensively studied for many applications including the passivation of solar cells
- 20 years of industrial R&D experience with vapor/vacuum coating, nanoparticle synthesis and dispersions, liquid coating, circuits and electronic devices at Eastman Kodak Company
- Holds 64 patents
- Invited presenter at meetings of the Materials Research Society and the American Vacuum Society





Science

- **Dr. Som N. Dahal**

- Senior Research Scientist
- Ph.D. in Electrical Engineering from Arizona State University
- Masters in Physics from Tribhuvan University, Nepal
- Published more than 15 papers on emerging PV technologies
- Worked on Photovoltaic R&D start ups past four years
- Presented on IEEE Photovoltaic Specialists conferences and Material Research Society meetings
- Was part of the team (Solar Power Lab at ASU) that established one of the best R&D facilities for photovoltaic research in the nation

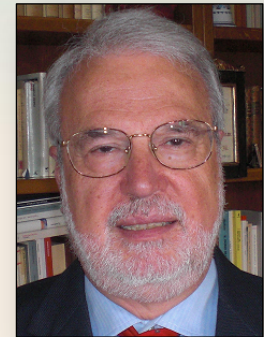




Advisor

- **Dr. Daniele Margadonna**

- Doctorate in Radiochemistry, University of Rome, Laurea degree in Physical Chemistry
- National Secretary of the Italian Crystal Growth Association
- Managing Director of E.T.AE, sas, a consulting company focused on photovoltaic technologies for companies in Italy, Sweden, Norway, Africa and India
- Consultancy specializing in silicon wafer production, PV module production, silicon feedstock, solar cell production, manufacturing solar cells and PV modules, thin wafer production
- MXGroup SpA CTO, focusing on crystalline silicon technology
- Received Philip Morris Prize for Scientific and Technological Innovation
- Author and co-author 40+ scientific publications
- Holds 6 patents in the PV sector





Advisor

- **Dr. David E. Carlson**

- Ph.D. in Physics from Rutgers University, B.S. degree in Physics from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
- U.S.Army Nuclear Effects Laboratory, R&D Physicist
- RCA Laboratories, Photovoltaic Device Research, Group Head
- Invented the amorphous silicon solar cell
- Solorex Corporation Vice President, Chief Technologist, General Manager, Deputy General Manager and Director of Research Thin Film Division
- BP Solar Chief Scientist for Future Technology programs and Intellectual Property System
- Received the Morris N. Liebmann Award (IEEE) for crucial contributions to the use of amorphous silicon in low-cost, high performance photovoltaic solar cells
- Awarded the Walton Clark Medal by the Franklin Institute for innovations in the use of hydrogenated amorphous silicon for solar energy conversion
- Received the William R. Cherry Award for advancement of photovoltaic science and technology
- Received the Karl W. Boer Medal from the International Solar Energy Society and the University of Delaware for outstanding contributions to the field of solar energy
- IEEE Fellow and a member of American Physical Society, the American Vacuum Society and Sigma Xi
- Holds 26 patents, 8 pending, published 150+ technical papers, listed in Who's Who in America





Advisor

- **Dr. Gavin Conibeer**

- Ph.D. in Zinc Diffusion in Gallium Antimonide for tandem photovoltaic cells, CASE award, Engineering Materials, University of Southampton, UK.
- MSc in Polymer Science and Processing Technology, London School of Polymer Technology, UK.
- Professor in the School of Photovoltaics and Renewable Energy Engineering at New South Wales in Sydney, Australia.
- Deputy Director of the University's Photovoltaics Centre of Excellence.
- Postdoctoral Fellow, University of Oxford, Dept. of Condensed Matter Physics
- Research Fellow (Project Leader), UNSW Centre for Third Generation Photovoltaics
- Co-chairs many Photovoltaics Specialists, Advanced Photovoltaics and Nanostructured Conferences.
- Managing Editor, Progress in Photovoltaics, IF 7.1
- Internationally acclaimed for his research on third generation solar cells, including quantum dot solar cells and tandem quantum dot solar cells.
- 50 journal publications on silicon quantum dot solar cells (110 publications overall).
- Holds 2 patents, 1 pending.





**If you own the technology,
you will own the industry**



Natcore Owns the Technology



Share Structure

(updated 2/28/2015)

Shares Outstanding:

49,213,564

Warrants Outstanding:

12,847,286

Options Outstanding:

4,182,000

Shares Outstanding

Fully Diluted:

66,242,850

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