

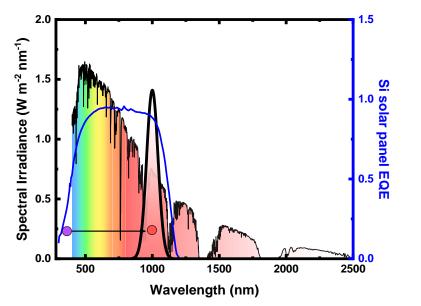
Changing the sun to make solar panels more efficient and last longer

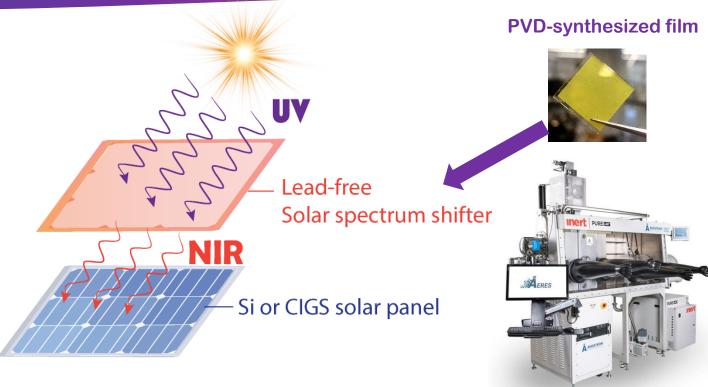
## UV effects on solar panels

- ★ Low external quantum efficiency
- High operating temperature
- VV degradation

Solar spectrum shifter converts

## UV to near-infrared light





## **Advantages**

- Boost efficiency 2-4%
- (*e.g.,* from 20% to 24%)
- Reduce operating temperature
- Increase solar panel lifetime
- Drop-in process

## Physical vapor deposition

- Uniform films
- Reproducibility
- ✓ Scalability
- ✓ Solvent-free
- Combinatorial synthesis