Solar Cell – Photon Toss

Can you make the electrons flow?

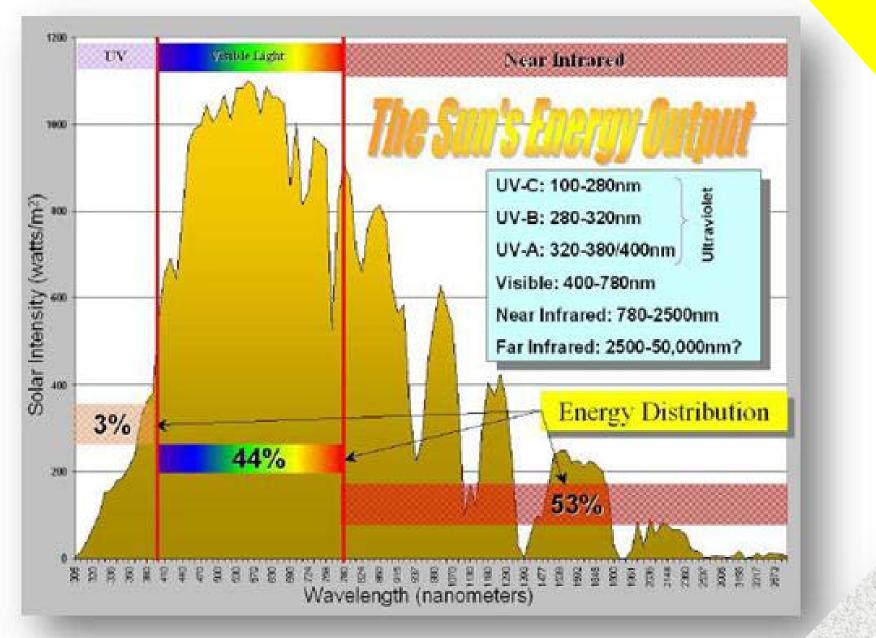
Main Ideas

- Sun light is made of many colors
- Blue light has more energy than red light
- Much of the solar radiation is invisible Infrared which can pass through clouds
- We need to develop solar cells that generate electricity using the whole spectrum
- Solar cells can be made of layers of semiconducting plastics
- A photon must absorbed near the junction between the acceptor and donor layers for a current to be generated



Clear Conductor

> Acceptor Layer



Active junction region

> Donor Layer





