





#### **Glass Application in Solar Panels**

- Protecting solar cells from mechanical damage
- Preventing environmental factors



- ☐ Good strength
- Good recyclability
- ☐ Good corrosion resistance
- ☐ Low cost
- **Good transmittance**
- Good cleanability





#### **Effect of Dust on Output Power**



Panat, S., Varanasi, K. K., Electrostatic dust removal using adsorbed moisture—assisted charge induction for sustainable operation of solar panels.



## Manual Methods



- E Time-consuming
- 😕 High risk
- Low reputability
- **E** Labor intensive
- Cleaning by water





## Manual Methods



- Requiring flat land
- **E** Low reputability
- Surface damage
- Cleaning by water





## Automatic Method



- High risk
- Manual transportation
- Surface damage
- Cleaning by water





#### Robotic Methods



- Requiring flat land
- Manual transportation
- Surface damage
- Cleaning by water









**Cleaning by water** 





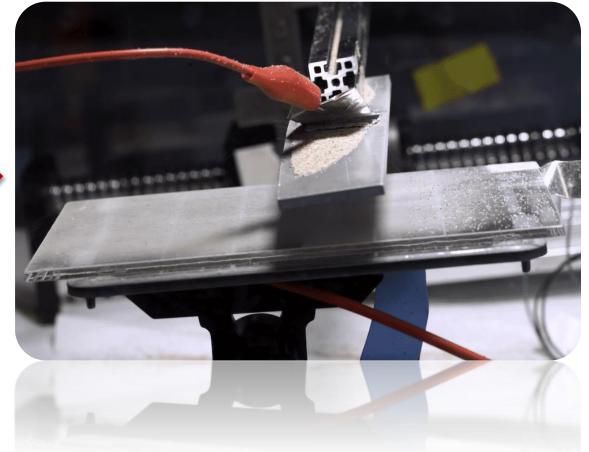
#### **Self-cleaning Glass**

#### Cleaning by electrostatic repulsion

# Electrodynamic Screens (EDS)



Removing 95% of dust particles





#### **Desired Washing Technique**

- ☐ Intelligently detecting dirt
- Working automatically
- Running with minimum electrical energy
- Cleaning with minimum water usage
- Applicable for panels installed in different height



### **Self-cleaning Glass**

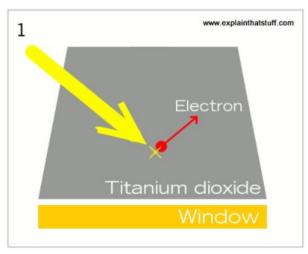
### Cleaning by hydrophobicity (Vanadium dioxide)

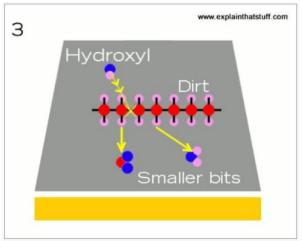


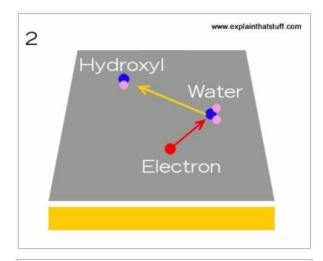


#### **Self-cleaning Glass**

### Cleaning by hydrophilicity (Titanium dioxide)











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#### **Desired Self-cleaning Technique**







#### **Achievable Solar Energy**

