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IPVF and recent progress in photovoltaics

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ITE IPVF



200
RESEARCHERS
ON THE LONG TERM

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m² BUILDING



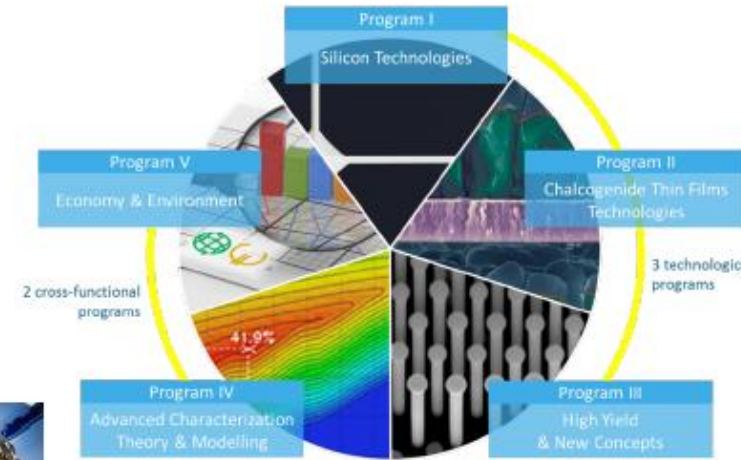
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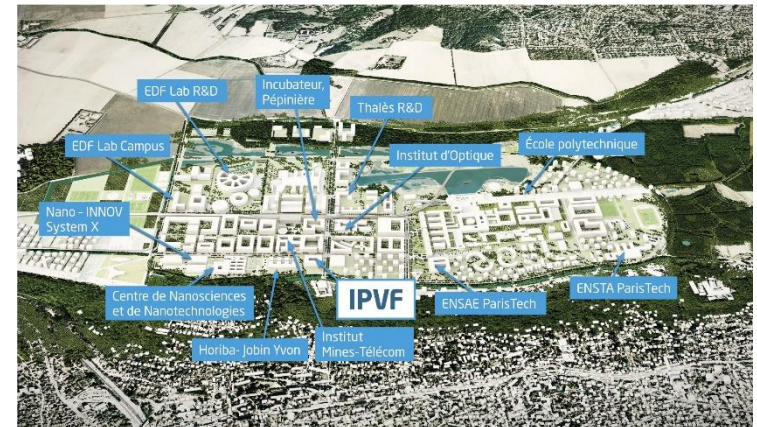
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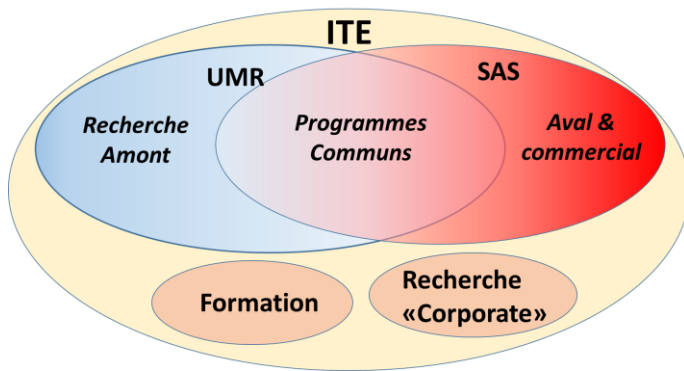
Experimental Research Platform



IPVF activities and equipment spread across partner laboratories

- Partnership between actors of R&D & CNRS
 - Object oriented research : photovoltaics
 - Fundamental research on key competences

Created 1/06/2018



Permanent Staff :

- Academia: 12
- Industry : 6
- Doc/Pdocs: 12-18

CONTRIBUTIONS

- Proofs of concept • Advanced Characterisations • Process development • Expertises
- Patenting • Development & prototyping • Training, teaching, scientific popularization

Becquerel 2.00

200th Edmond
Becquerel's birthday

1839: discovery of
photovoltaic effect

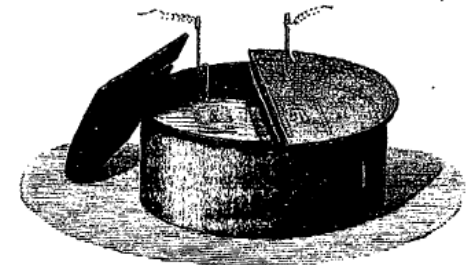
1939: CNRS 80th



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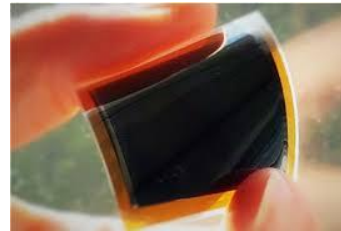
Depuis 80 ans, nos connaissances
bâtissent de nouveaux mondes

Challenges & Highlights

- Aligned with societal challenges
 - New materials and processes for lower cost and higher performance
 - Reliable & sustainable at TW scale

■ Pushing the limits

- Ultimate efficiencies
- Advanced materials
- Advanced diagnostics
 - Hyperspectral Imaging for charge transport
 - Synchrotron techniques for interfaces (MOPGA)



un rendement
> 30%

30³ pour un prix
< 30 €/Wc

à l'horizon
2030

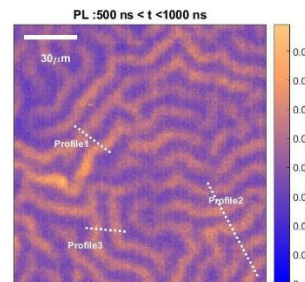
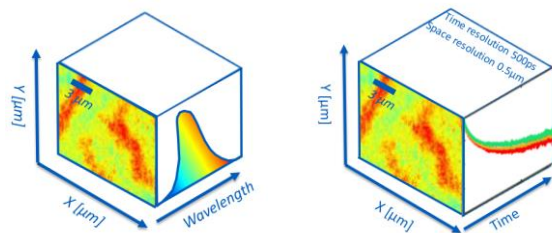
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■ Training the next generation



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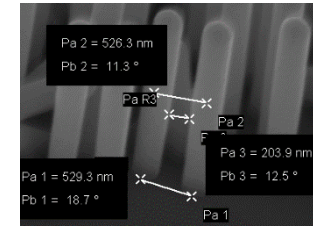
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Knowledge and know-how basis : Elaboration

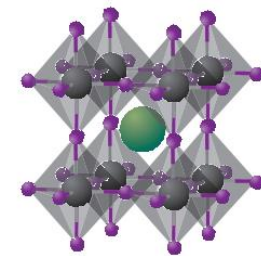
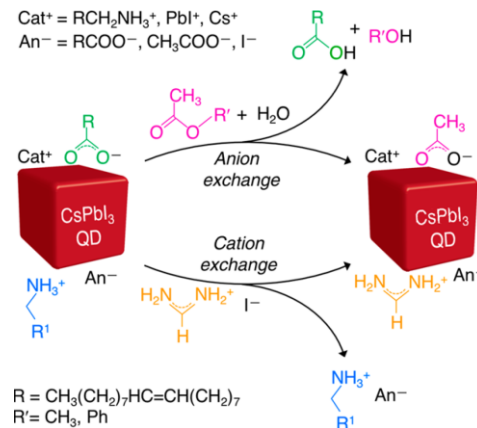
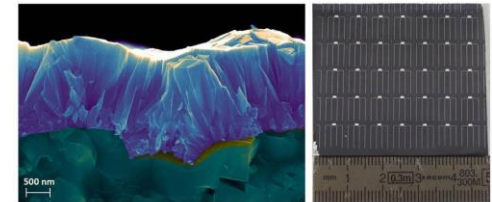
Material growth Processes

- Coevaporation
- ALD
- Solution chemistry (CBD, Electrodeposition)
- Sputtering



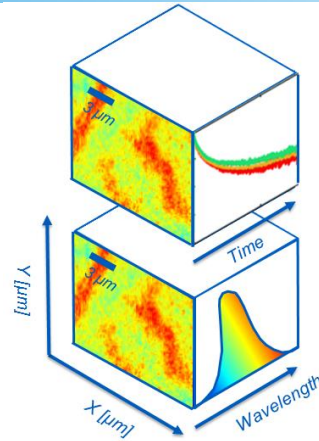
Materials base

- Oxides: ZnO, TiO₂, ZnMgO, CuOx, ...
- Chalcogenides: (Cd,Zn)S, (In,Ga)S_x, CIGS, CZTS, CdTe, CuS_x ...
- Perovskites (halides)
- Organochemistry
- III-V
- Metals



■ Optoelectronic

- Luminescence Imaging (λ , t)
- Access to transport parameters
- Commercial applications



■ Interfaces

- Energetics at interface
- Interface design, Interface treatments
- Synchrotron and XPS

■ Fundamental studies

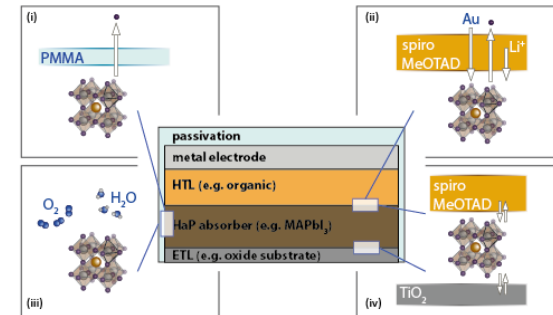
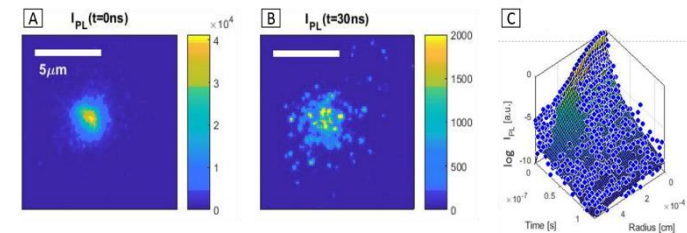
- New solar cell concepts (photonics, Hot carriers)
- Physics of PV conversion (Ratchets)
- Physics of materials (e.g. Direct c-Si)

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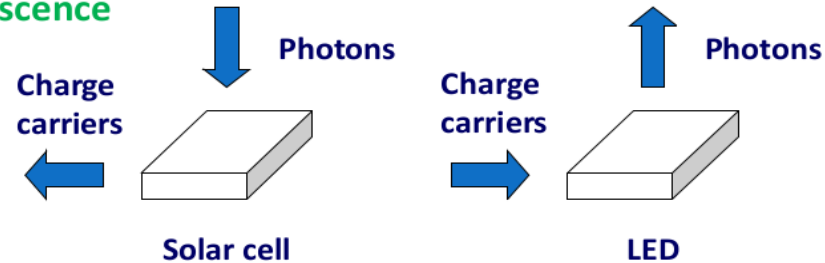
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Reciprocities in PV conversion

Reciprocity PV/LED :

Electro-Luminescence



$$\Phi_{EL}(E) \approx \text{EQE}(E) \frac{1}{4\pi^2 \hbar^3 c_0^2} E^2 \exp\left(\frac{qV - E}{kT}\right)$$

Absorption & Emission, Injection & Collection

A long list of reciprocities:

Gustav Kirchhoff 1860, Van Roesbroek 1954, Wurfel 1980, Donolato 1985, Araujo 1994, MA Green 1997, U. Rau 2007, Wong 2012, JJ. Greffet 2018, ...

Imaging Photogenerated carrier transport

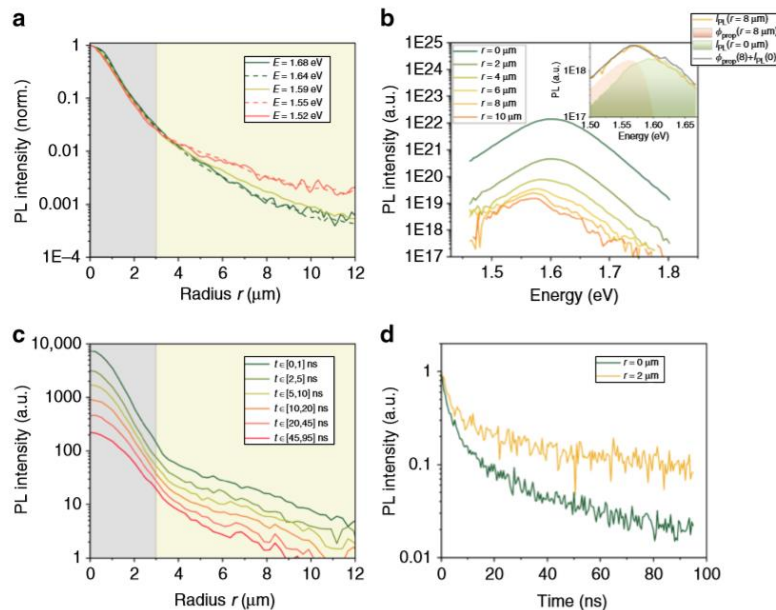
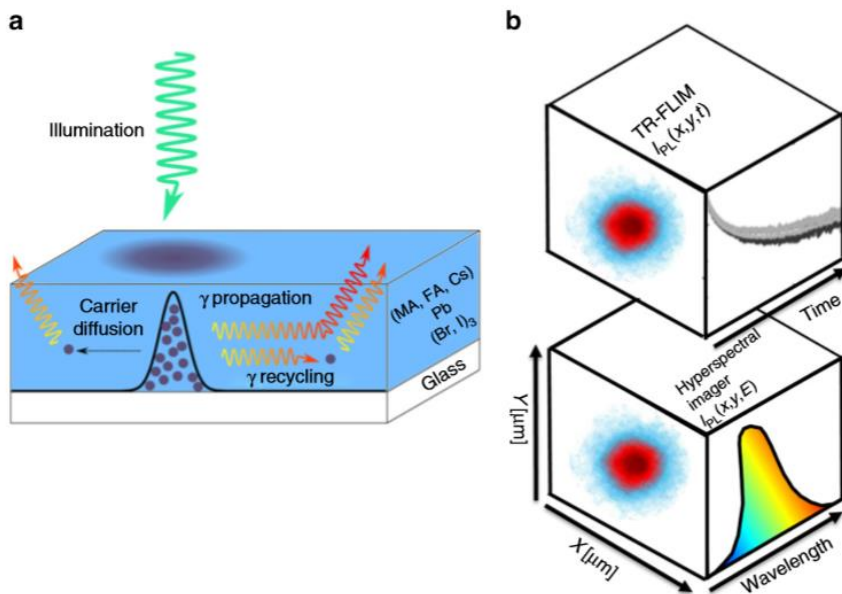


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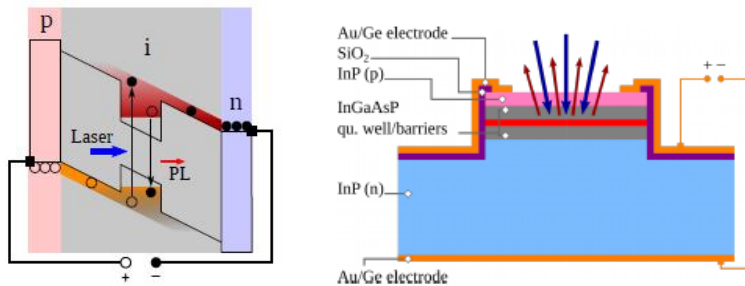
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- What is the true diffusion length in perovskites?
- Sorting out Photon Recycling from photon propagation and carrier diffusion



Non isothermal cells and generalization

■ A case study: hot carrier solar cells



- **Small mesa devices (μ cells)**
 - ✓ Low R_s , Heat extraction
 - ✓ Linear J_{sc} up to 10^5 suns
- **Very thin solar cell (250 nm)**
- **> 600 K electrons @ >15000 suns**

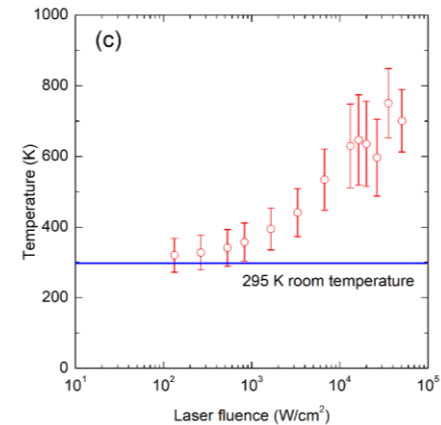
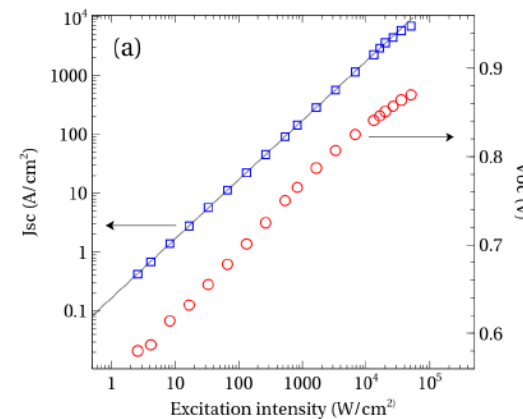
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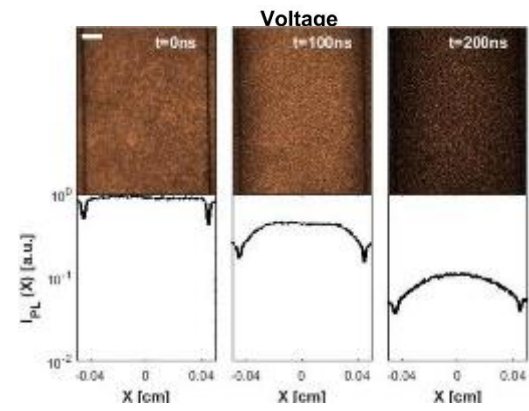
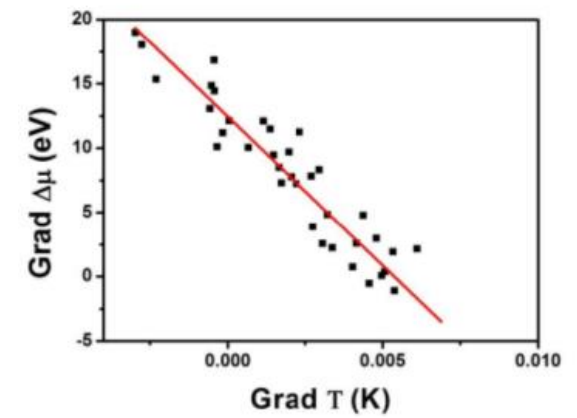
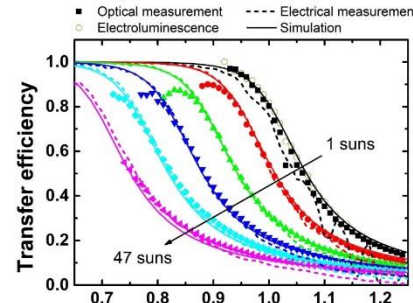
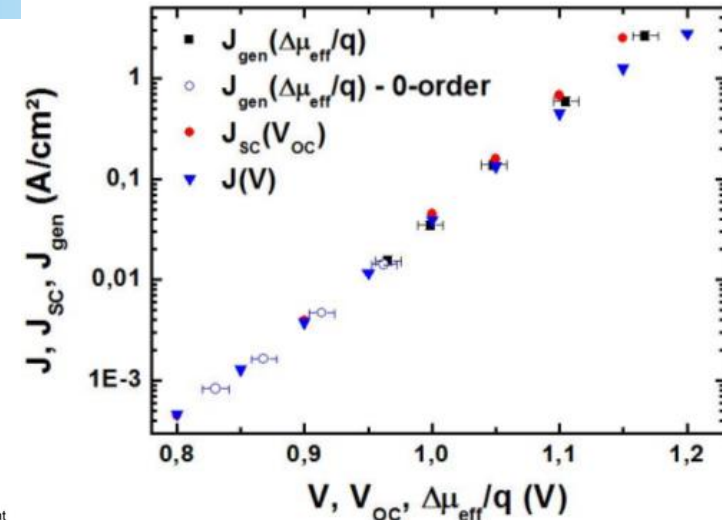
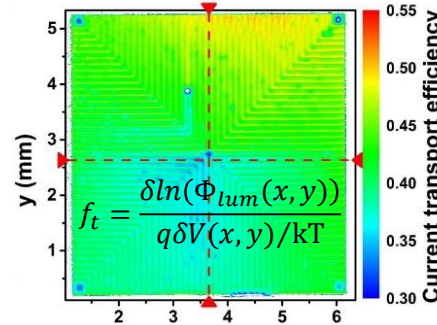


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Characterization methods



- Contactless I-V and conversion eff.
- Carrier collection
- Thermal effects
 - ✓ Including separate information o electrons and holes
- Time resolved maps
 - ✓ TR-FLIM
 - ✓ MPL



F. Gibelli et al. Phys rev Appl. (2016)

- The basics : innovative routes to higher performance at lower cost
- Next challenges in PV conversion
 - ✓ Sustainability
 - ✓ Reliability of new technologies
 - ✓ Integration and usages
- Beyond solar to electricity: solar to fuels

...and to work with you all on these challenges, folks!

Collaboration Network

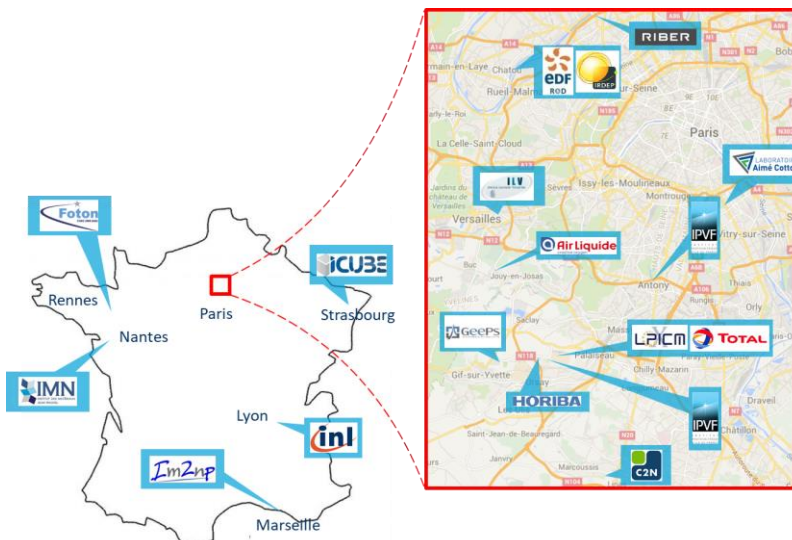
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