



## TOGETHER WITH CNRS AND CHIMIE PARISTECH, EDF MANAGES A PV LAB (IRDEP) FOR MORE THAN TEN YEARS

- To understand the technological challenges of an energy that may strongly impact the energy sector
- To search for breakthroughs that will impact PV technologies competitiveness (conversion efficiency / industrial processes improvements)

### EDF DECIDED TO GO FURTHER WITH IPVF (PHOTOVOLTAIC INSTITUTE) AS A FOUNDING MEMBER AND KEY PARTNER

- IPVF to be one of the world's main centers for research, innovation and training in the field of photovoltaic solar energy with 200 researchers and 150 M€ budget including an 18.5 M€ government grant.
- IPVF a joint partnership between industrial partners : EDF, TOTAL, Air Liquide, Riber, Horiba Jobin Yvon and academic partners : CNRS and Ecole Polytechnique.
- Created in 2003, this lab is, among others, part of IPVF and gathers 50 PhD's, postdoctoral fellows and permanent staff, it will be moved by 2017 into the new 8000 m<sup>2</sup> IPVF building located on the Paris Saclay Campus.

