

# Multispectral arrays (UV – LWIR)

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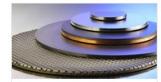
### Materion Corporation A Global Platform



Precision Optics Largest manufacturers of precision thin film coatings and optical filters.



Aerospace Metal Composites Manufacturer of High Performance <u>Metal Matrix</u> <u>Composites</u> and Alloys.



Advanced Materials Group Specialty materials for <u>thin</u> film deposition, microelectronic packaging products and <u>inorganic</u> chemicals.



Beryllium & Composites Global producer of beryllium-based metals and metal matrix composites.



Performance Alloys One of the world's leading suppliers of <u>high-</u> performance alloys.



Ceramics Global leader in highperformance <u>engineered</u> <u>ceramics</u>.



Electrofusion Focused on <u>beryllium x-ray</u> windows, ultra high vacuum (UHV) components and <u>Truextent acoustic</u> solutions.



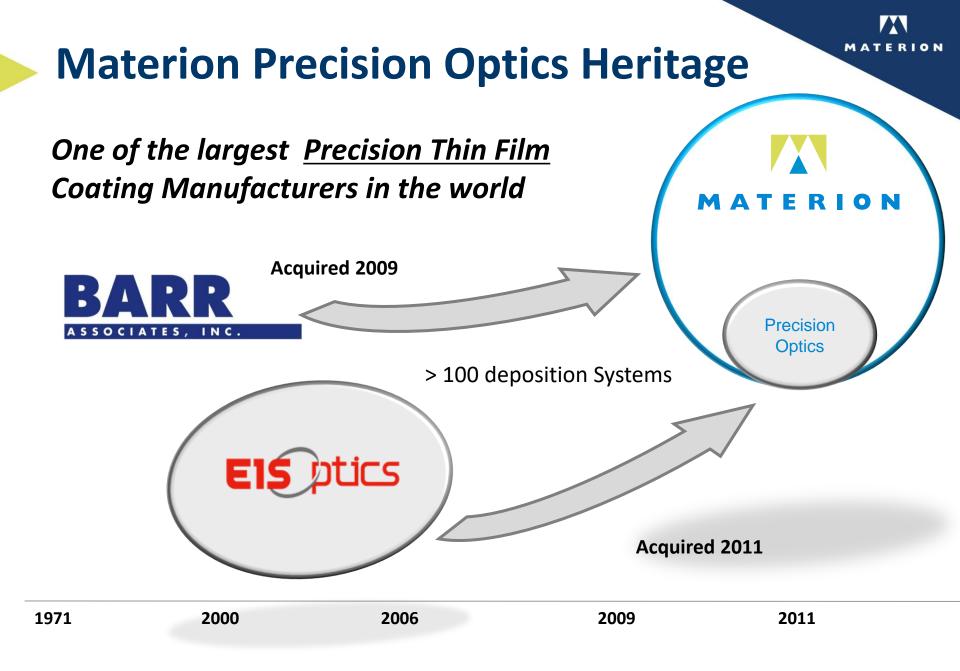
Large Area Coatings Specializing in the <u>physical</u> <u>vapor deposition (PVD)</u> of inorganic materials onto flexible polymeric films.



Technical Materials The world's leading resource for customized, highperformance <u>specialty strip</u> <u>metal products</u>.

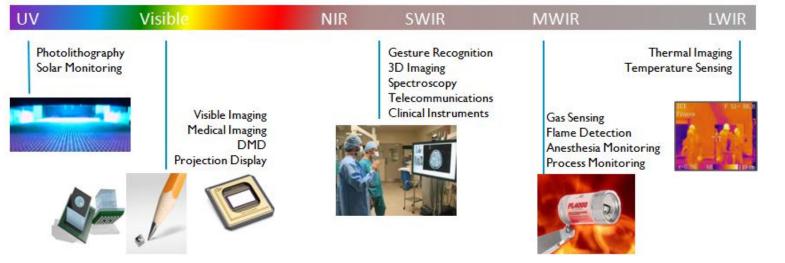
2502 **Employees** 50 Countries served by us 30 **Facilities** Countries with our operations \$1.0**B** 2018 Sales **MTRN** NYSE

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## **Precision Optical Filters & Coatings**

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#### **APPLICATIONS**

- Analytical instruments
  - Medical
- Environmental
- Astronomy
- Calorimetry
- Colorimetry
- Countermeasures
- Direct view optics
- Flame detection
- Fluorescence spectroscopy
- Gas detection
- Gesture recognition

- Guidance systems
- Laser communications
- Laser protection
- Night vision
- Non-dispersive infrared (NDIR) spectroscopy
- Photometry
- Raman spectroscopy
- Space Exploration
- Telecommunications
- Threat warning
- Thermal imaging

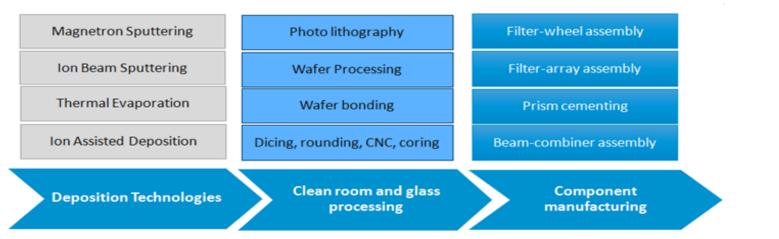
### FILTERS

- Function
- Reflect
- Transmit
- Block
- Split
- Isolate
- Miscellaneous
- Special

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- Mirrors (protected or enhanced metal, or dielectric)
- Antireflection (AR)
  - Dark mirror (DM), Neutral Density (ND)
  - <u>Power</u> Beamsplitter (split T and R), <u>Dichroic</u> Beamsplitter (Polarizing or Non-polarizing)
- Long pass (LP), Short pass (SP & Suppressed SP), Wide bandpass (WBP), Narrow bandpass (NBP), Multiple bandpass, Notch, Induced transmission (MDM)
- ous <u>Hyperspectral, Gain flattening, Diamond like coating</u> (DLC), Hermetic sealing, Indium tin oxide (ITO)
  - Rugate, Linear variable (LVF), other technologies

## **Core Capabilities**



#### SUBSTRATE MATERIALS

- Aluminum
- Barium Fluoride
- Borosilicate Glass
- Cadmium Telluride
- Calcium Fluoride
- Chalcogenide glass (AMTIRx, BDx, IGx, ITx, IRGx)
- Color Glass
- Copper
- Gallium Arsenide
- Germanium
- Magnesium Fluoride

- Nickel plated metal
- Plastics, polymers
- Pyrex
- Quartz (fused and crystal)
- Sapphire
- Silicon
- Soda Lime Glass
- Stainless Steel
- Zerodur
- Zinc Selenide
- Zinc Sulfide (Cleartran)
- Others materials coated upon request

#### **COATING MATERIALS**

- Aluminum
- Aluminum nitride
- Aluminum oxide
- Cerium fluoride
- Cerium oxide
- Chromium
- Cryolite
- Germanium
- Gold
- Hafnium oxide
- Indium tin oxide
- Lead telluride
- Magnesium fluoride

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- Nickel
- Niobium oxide

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- Silicon
- Silicon dioxide
- Silicon monoxide
- Silicon nitride
- Silver
- Tantalum oxide
- Thorium fluoride
- Titanium
- Titanium oxide
- Yttrium fluoride
- Yttrium oxide
- Zinc selenide
- Zinc sulfide

# Materion Space Flight Heritage

- Spans over 40+ years
- Supports major International Space Agencies and Aerospace Primes
- Bandpass and edge filters, dichroic beam splitters, enhanced mirrors, conductive coatings Remote Sensing

## Formats

- Discreet elements
- Assembled multi-spectral arrays
- Patterned multispectral arrays
- Mounted or unmounted
- Grounding straps, transparent conductive heaters, EMF shielding
- All optics are fully space qualified and are at TRL 9 [flight proven]

- LIDAR
- Free Space Communication
- Deep Space Exploration

## Multi-spectral Filter Arrays (UV – LWIR):

# 35+ years of MS Arrays

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### **MS Arrays**

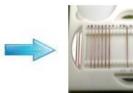
- ✓ 35+ years
- ✓ VIS/NIR
- ✓ Large Gov't programs
  ✓ UV, MW, LW
- ✓ Smaller from Factor
- Improved system performance
- ✓ Lower overall cost
- ✓ Higher resolution
- ✓ Increased wavelength range
  - ✓ Greater functionality

UV	Ultra violet	200 – 380 nm
Vis	Visible	380 – 760 nm
NIR	Near infrared	760 – 1400 nm
SWIR	Short wavelength infrared	Ι.4 – 2.3 μ
MWIR	Mid wavelength infrared	2 – 6 µ
LWIR	Long wavelength infrared	6 – 15 µ

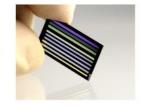
### Butcher Block (Asm) Array

**Coated Wafer** 

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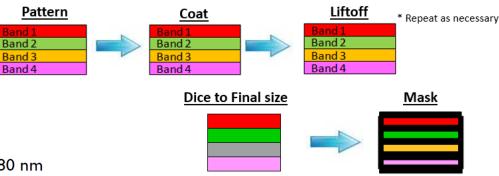






Patterned Filter Array

### Monolithic (single substrate) Array



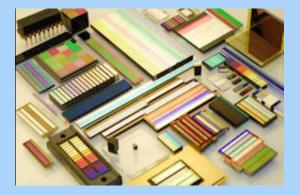
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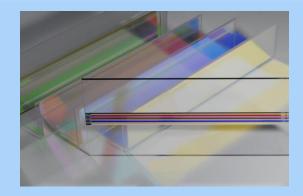
### **Current Features and Capabilities**

• Up to 150 bands demonstrated

- Multiple substrate material in a single array
  - Fused Silica, Ge, Si, ZnSe, CFG, BK7, radiation hardened glass
- Focal length matching

						Fused	Fused silica	Fused silica	Fused silica
RG715 Glass	RG715 Glass	RG715 Glass	RG715 Glass	RG695 Glass	OG570 Glass	silica GG475 Glass	BG40 Glass	BG40 Glass	GG400 Glass
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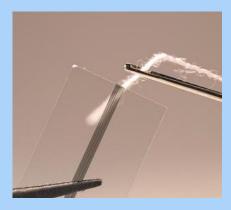
# **Butcher Block Assemblies**

### **Current Features and Capabilities**

- Filter segments as narrow as 0.020mm
- Bond lines ~15um (> OD 5 blocking)
- Edge chips < 10um
- Coplanarity < 10um (detector side)</li>
- Control stray light, ghost and LAS
  - Coating design configuration
  - Materials used
  - Assembly techniques
  - DMC (dark mask)







# **Butcher Block Assemblies**

### **Current Features and Capabilities**

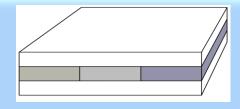
- Wide range of configurations
- Stress balancing for wavefront control





- Superior masking achieved bondline gaps and defects covered.
- May be easier to align to next assembly
- Extra surface(s) for filter coatings.



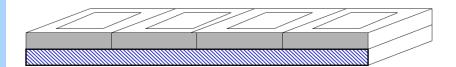




#### Advantages

- Surface chips removed, subassembly flat and parallel due to polish.
- Easier to apply masking

#### Edge Bonded Array bonded to window



- · simple assembly, with very accurate alignment
- Beam alignment is tolerant of tip-tilt effects. Multiple surface masking available
- Individual substrate material and thickness' are independent. Optical path can be adjusted, band-by-band.
- CTE mismatches very minor issue. Multiple materials can be employed

# **Commercial Space**





### **Changing Landscape**

Expansion & growth in the Commercial Space area has driven the size of satellites smaller and smaller while also calling for increased functionality.

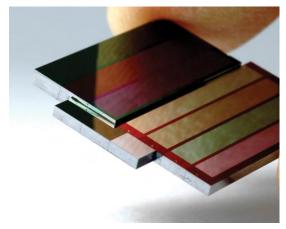
- Past Predominantly Science & Exploration
- Current Commercial enterprise \$\$, cost effective Gov't sponsored

Growing need to leverage previous large developmental Gov't programs to meet todays economic challenges

### ArrayTec<sup>®</sup> Filter Arrays

CW (nm)	BW (nm)
443	20nm
490	50nm
531	36nm
565	36nm
665	31nm
675	450nm
783	30nm
865	40nm

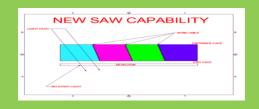




# What's next??

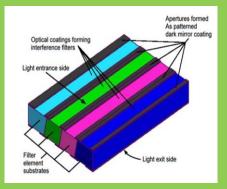
### Expanding Capabilities

• **Parallelism Arrays** – further reduce stray light



- 350+ individual bands for BB arrays
- Standard Bands to UV & LWIR
- Automated assembly and inspection for volume applications
- Bands directly onto detectors





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# Thank you!

- Global provider of Precision Optical
  Filter and Thin Film Coatings
  - □ 40+ years **Experience/ Heritage**
  - □ **Breadth** of coating technologies
  - Diverse Product Portfolio
  - Servicing diverse markets and applications



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