

«To be an actor of progress by transforming science into

industry in a free and pioneering company.»





Conductive Anti-Reflected coatings for shielding in harsh environments



SURFACE MATERIALS ENGINEERING

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CUSTOM DESIGNED METALLIC AND OPTICAL COATING FOR ADVANCED

TECHNOLOGIES

- KERDRY, custom thin film coating for advanced technologies.
 - From R&D to mass production
 - Wide range of markets : space, defense, metrology, photonics...
- Since 2003, KERDRY has created an industrial tool adapted to optical and metallic treatments by thin film deposition under high vacuum and in controlled environment.
- More than 15 PVD machines is installed in more than 1000 m² of clean rooms (ISO 5 to 7). 35 chambers in the group.
- Optical treatments from UV to IR (anti-reflection, mirror, intense black, dichroic, filter...)
- Capacity up-to 1.40 m (55') substrate diameter
- Photolithography (up to 8 inch.), res. ~1 micr.





Creation 1953



Innovative corporate **social** model



86 industrial plants in21 countries



Global footprint



3200 collaborators



R&D to industry



300 M€ turnover **50** M€ of investment



Progres



Our Business Model: Vertically Integrated

R&D

80 people with various skills

Surface sciences, materials, process, characterizations, machine



Engineering

From key technologies to machine designing and manufacturing,



From R&D To production...
worlwide

Surface treatments on your components from prototypes to mass production



Components

Designing and manufacturing bushings or friction components and optical components



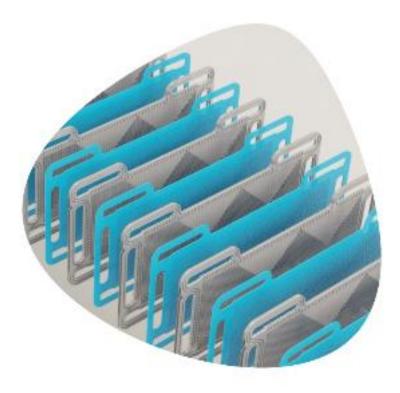








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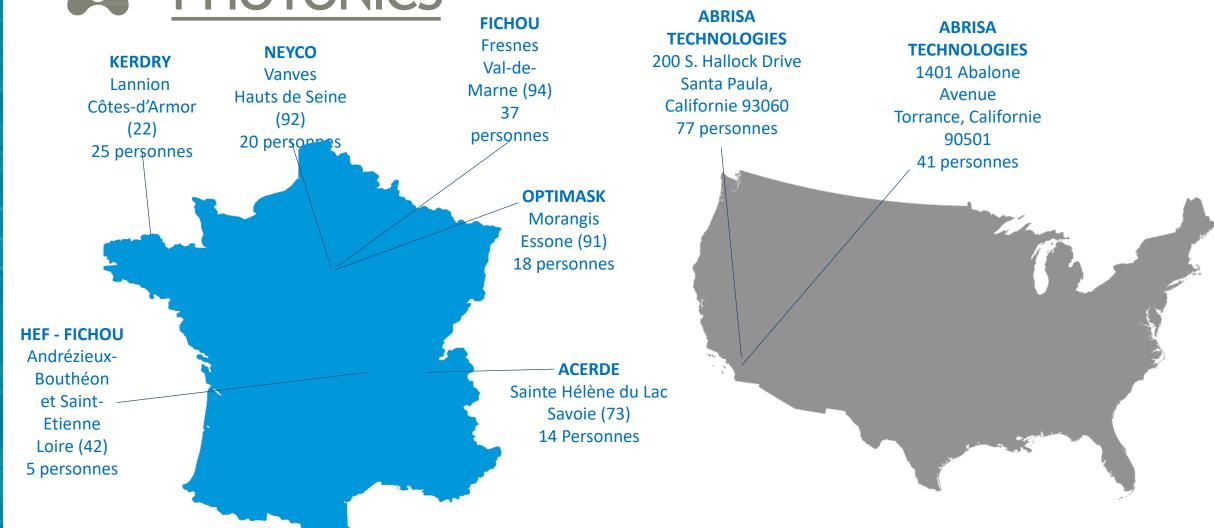


TECHNOLOGIES
OF THE HYDROGEN





Photonics Business Unit (240 personnes)

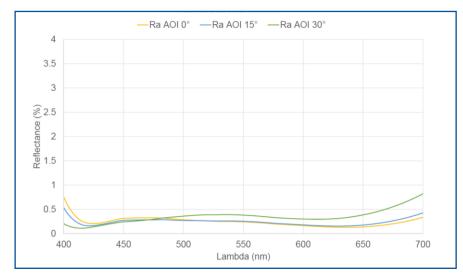






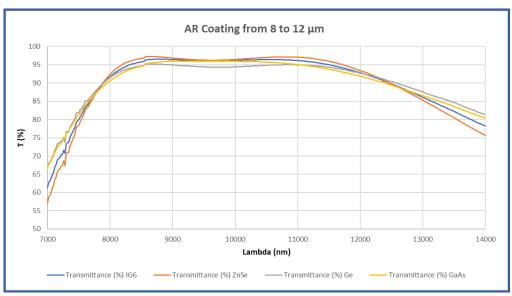


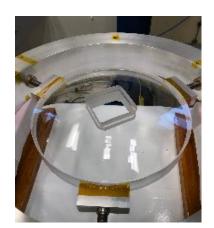
Antireflective coatings (V-coating, W-coating, wide band BBAR...)
Materials: TiO2, Ta2O5, HfO2, SiO2, MgF2, ZnS, Ge, hydrophobe



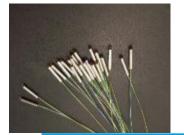
Typical visible AR Coating (on 1 side)

Typical infrared AR Coating (on 2 sides)







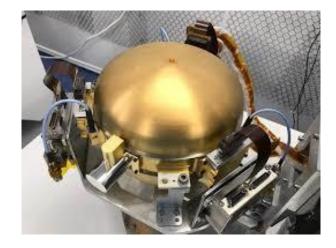




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- Metallic & Dielectric Mirrors
 - Silver, Aluminum, Gold Mirror
 - ❖ Dielectric Mirror : R>99,5%







SEIS – Mars InSight Program

CTA Project (more than 150 mirrors done)

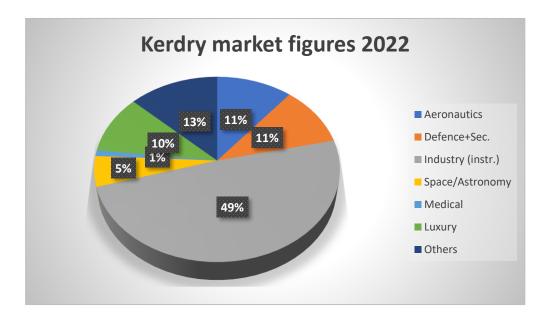








Markets:



Turnover >2M€ (2022) 2-digit EBITDA CAGR >100% (2023-2028)



Sales Geographical Distribution:

- North America (5%)
- European Union (95 %)





EO Filtering- a typical MultiZoneFilter

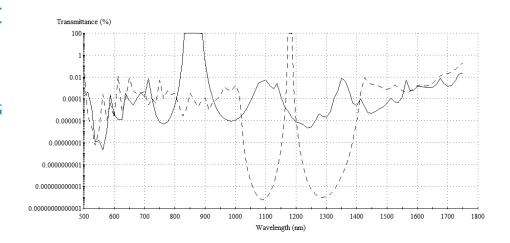
- Highly selective, 10nm bandwidth with high rejection level, up to C
 5: VNIR (400-900nm) & SWIR (1,4-2,4μm)
- Structured component with accurate positioning of filters by using a sequencial photolithographic process (mosaïque/butcher block)
 - photo-lithographically patterned monolithic multi-zone arrays
 - hybrid builds using patterned monolithic elements assembled together as a butcher block

Improved bandpass transmittance

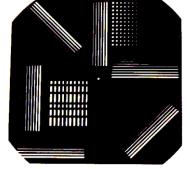
High atenuation over rejection range

Spectral band adapted to customer specifications (0.3 - 3) μ m

Environmental tests protocols to ensure Space qualifications (related to ECSS, ISO, MIL norms)









ITO. Concept and applicabilities

- ITO (Indium Tin Oxide) coatings can be applied on a variety of substrates, including glass (and even plastics)
- Mainly applications are:

EMI/RFI shielding

ESD (protection against electro static discharge)

heated optical filters for displays

Active components for touch-screens

High performance electrodes for photovoltaic cells

- Light transmission, absorption and reflection are determined by the properties of the coated layer (PVD-based). Standard coatings are chosen for optimum light transmission (>80%). Generally they lie in VIS up to 1,5 micr. Range.
- ❖ High conductive busbar to create a contact area from the coating to the surface of the substrate as an option.



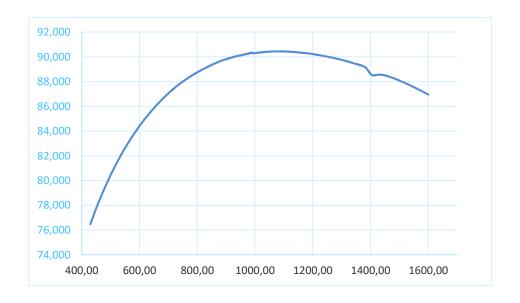




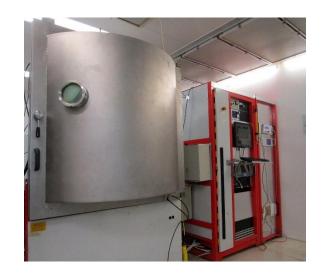
Kerdry ITO figures of merit

- Transmission (T>80%) in VIS/NIR range.
- Resistivity =f(grain density, film thickness)

Thickness (nm)	Ohm/sq.
221	20
346	14
430	12
518	10
682	9
947	< 7,5



- Grain density depends not only on PVD technology used, but also in post growths treatments used.
- Competitive technologies -as "metal grids"- more expensive and undoubtedly not convenient for "small f"





Kerdry ITO..... coming up soon

- ITO/flash metal/ITO to further optimise shielding beyond 1s of GHz range & high power RF sources (RADAR)
- ❖ Index-Matched Indium Tin Oxide (IMITO) (medium long term) for telecom. C & L bands.
- ❖ Integration with other coatings résistant to high energy fluxes and ATOX résistances
- Markets:

Defence and Sec: C4ISR systems (even for long f)

Space: VLEO satellites and high accurately metrology in general.





Deligthed to listen your requirements and propose

the best shielding solution for your optical systems



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