

# OPTOMAN

YOUR SIDEKICK FOR  
LASER OPTICS DEVELOPMENT

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**29 sidekicks do all the magic**

**Mission: OPTOMAN – your sidekick for laser optics development**

**Vision: OPTOMAN - number one choice manufacturer for laser optics worldwide**







***WHAT DOES OPTOMAN DO?***

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**IBS COATINGS AND COATED OPTICS FOR HIGH-POWER LASER APPLICATIONS**





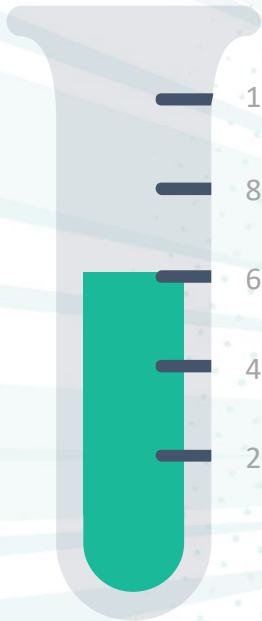
## WHAT DOES OPTOMAN DO?



OPTOMAN addresses optics and coatings related issues with **ultrafast turnaround.**

OPTOMAN aims to increase **longevity and reliability** of our partners' laser systems, eventually resulting in a **lower total cost of ownership.**

# WHAT'S THE RIGHT FORMULA?

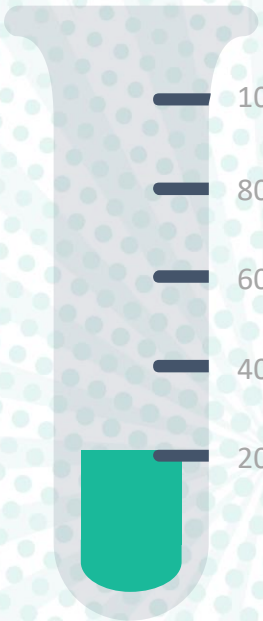


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20%

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1<sup>st</sup> priority

Laser Induced Damage Threshold

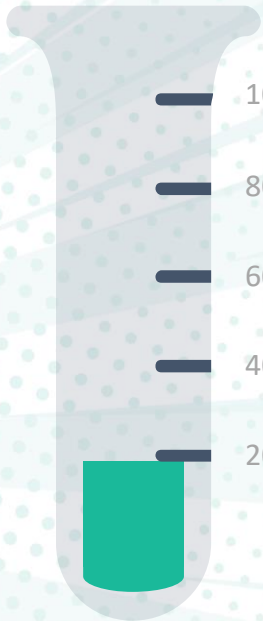


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2<sup>nd</sup> priority

Spectral performance



100%  
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20%

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3<sup>rd</sup> priority

Price



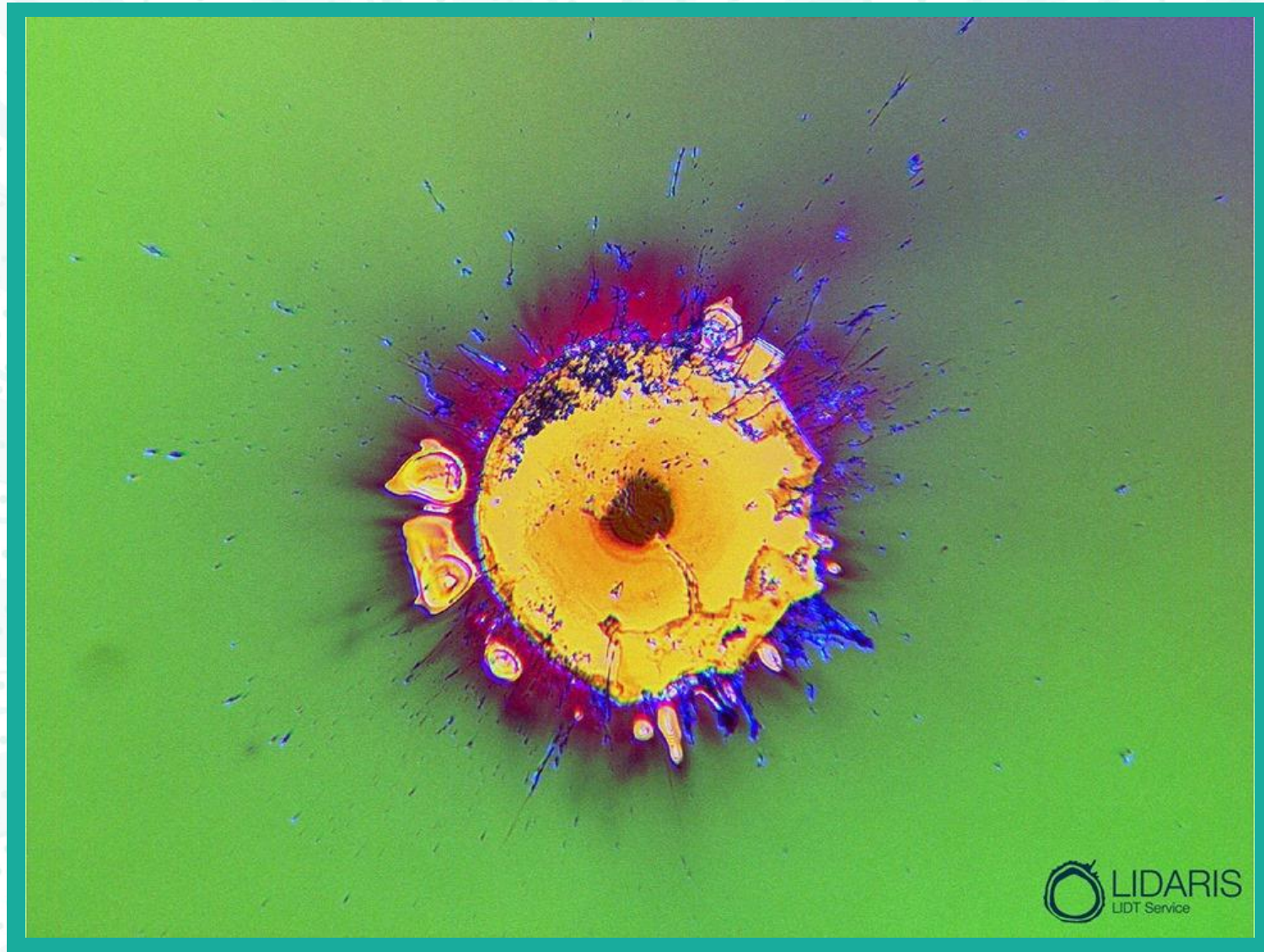


Uncle Ben said once:

**WITH A GREAT LASER POWER COMES  
A GREAT RESPONSIBILITY FOR COATERS**

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**A laser is as strong as its weakest link**

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# APPLICATION ORIENTED METROLOGY



**LIDT & lifetime**  
CW, ns, ps, fs



**CRD**  
532 nm, 1064 nm



**Environmental testing**  
To MIL-C-484197



**GD, GDD, TOD**  
500 nm – 1400 nm



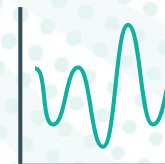
**Absorption**  
355 nm, 532 nm, 1064  
nm



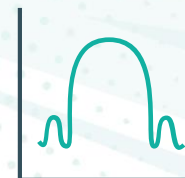
**Cosmetic surface quality**  
To MIL & ISO



**Surface form errors**  
Down to  $\lambda/20$



**Roughness/scattering**  
355 nm, 532 nm, 1064  
nm



**Spectral measurements**  
Tsp, Rsp @ 200 nm –  
5000 nm





***HOW DOES OPTOMAN DO THAT?***

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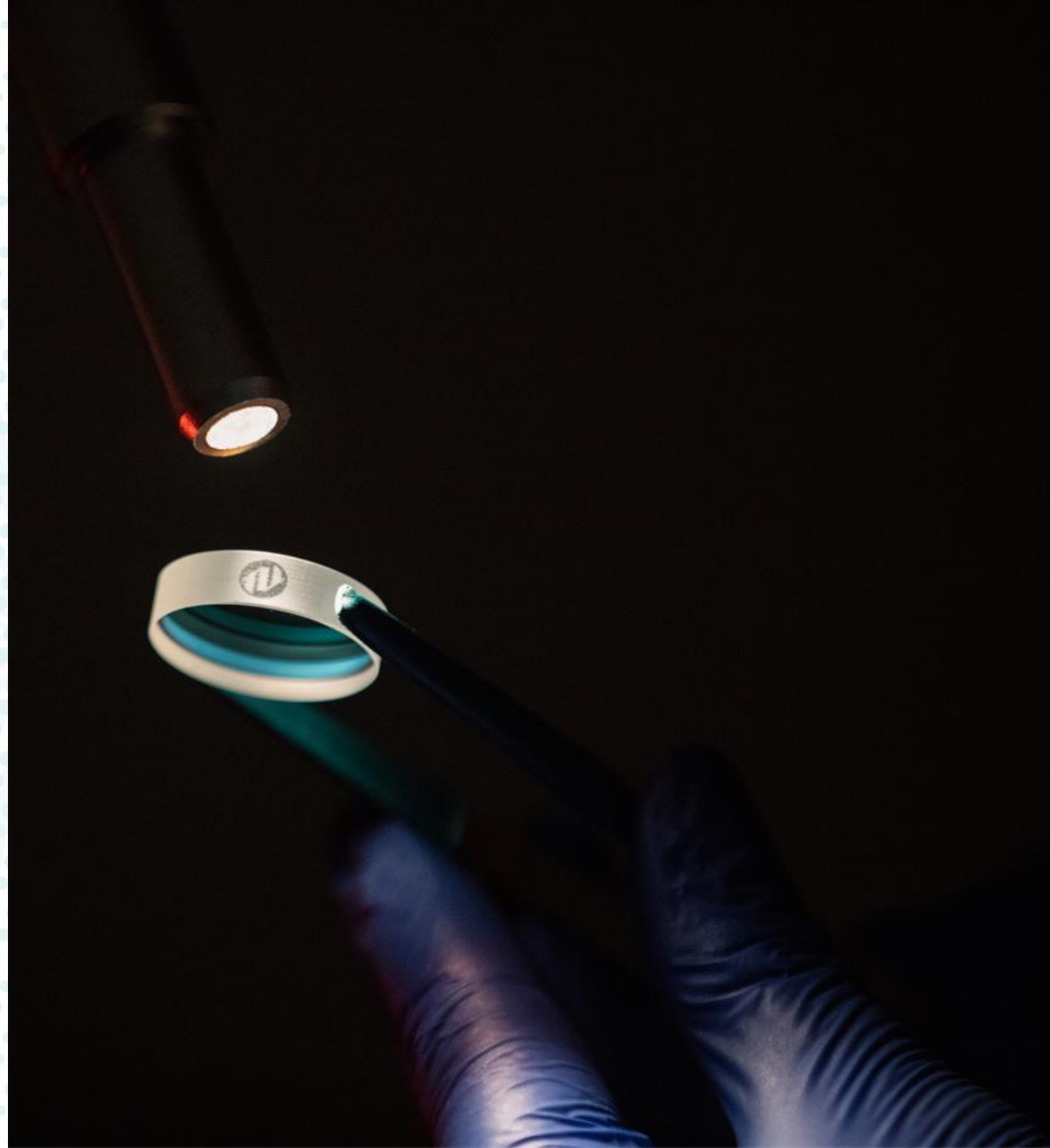
## CONCENTRATION

Highly customized and application-optimized laser optics for **high power lasers** with **ultrafast turnaround**.

R&D-driven issues solving on the fast-track to serial production.

*"The science is a privilege, and it needs to be used for the greater good of our user people."*

*— Otto C. Schmitt*





## CONCENTRATION

Single manufacturing  
technology

**Ion-Beam Sputtering (IBS)**





## IBS FAMILY

### PETRA

Effective coating area:  
ø270 mm x 2 pallets

#### Superpowers:

- Universal
- Super efficient
- Extreme low loss coatings

### ALBERT – THE ATOM SMASHER

Effective coating area:  
ø600 mm x 2 pallets

#### Superpowers:

- Ability to coat big optics
- Volume production

### WANDA – SCARLET WITCH

Effective coating area:  
ø270 mm x 1 pallet

#### Superpowers:

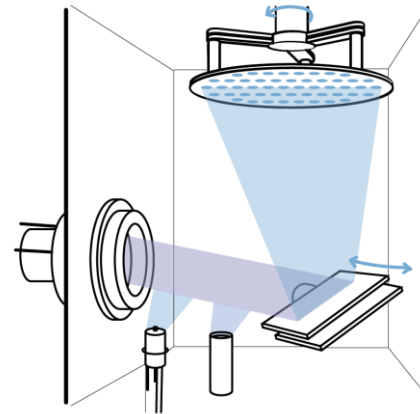
- Mid-IR coatings
- Extreme low loss coatings



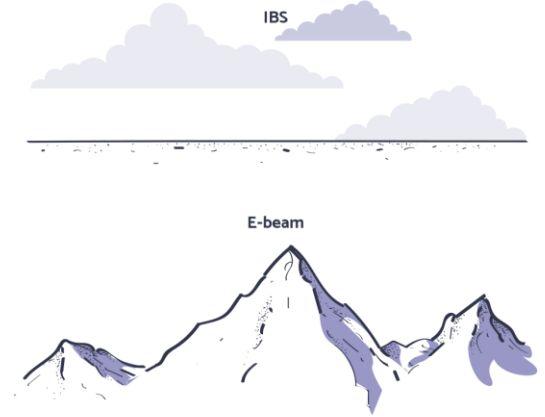
# WHY IBS?



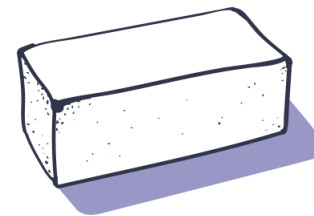
Inherently stable sputtering process



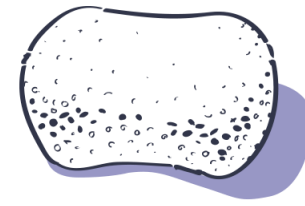
Low roughness - Scatter-free coatings



Bulk-like packing density



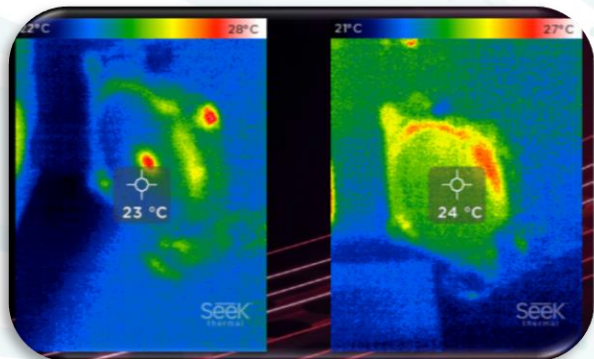
IBS  
Near bulk density



E-beam  
porous structure

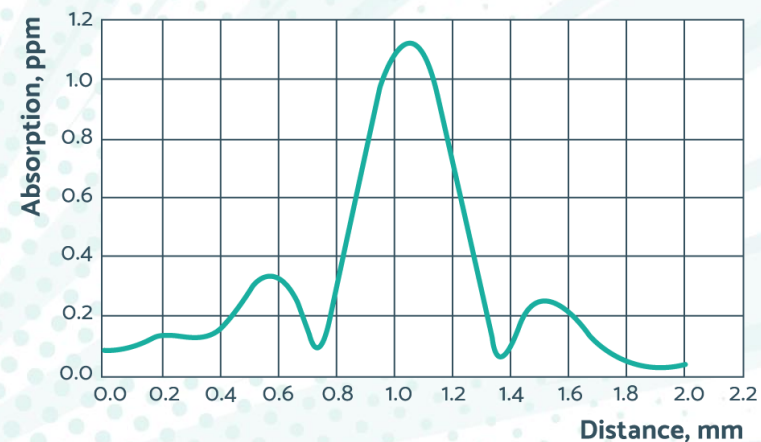


# LOW ABSORPTION COATINGS

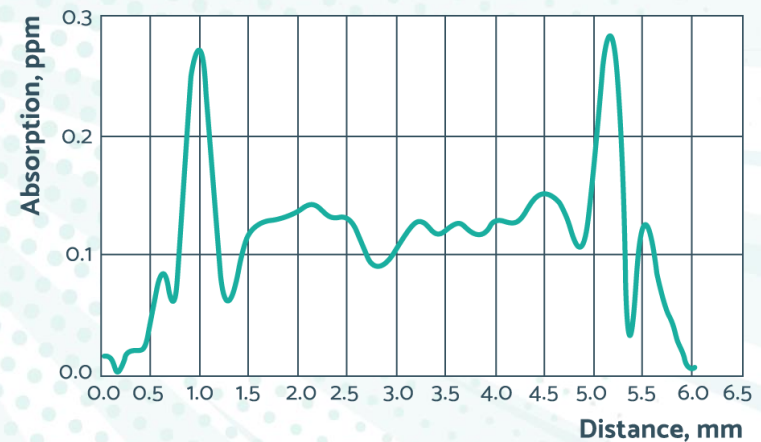


**DR. ABSORPTION**

HR @ 1064 nm

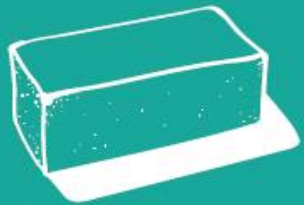


AR/AR @ 1064 nm



## STABILITY OF IBS COATINGS

IBS AR coatings are extremely durable and environmentally stable due to the density of layers. Incredible resistance makes them perfect for on-field applications.

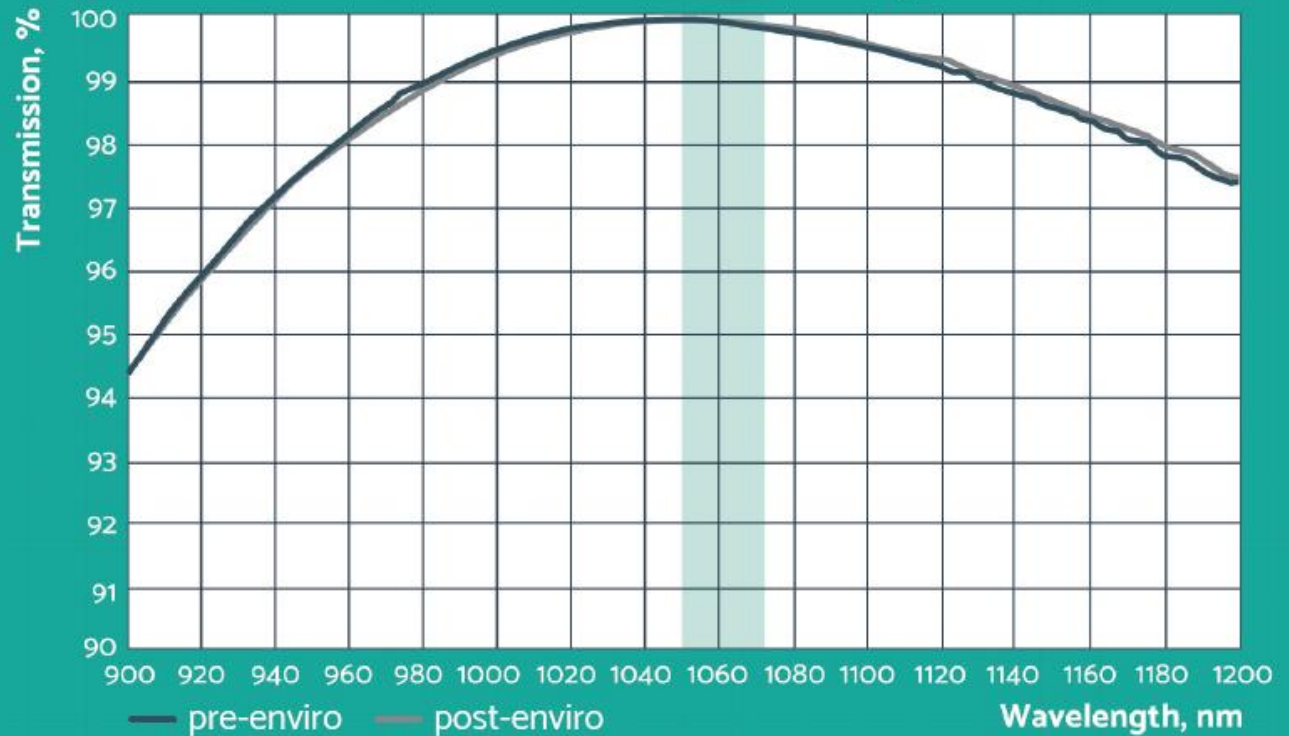


**IBS**  
Near Bulk  
Density



**E-beam**  
Porous  
Structure

AR@1064 nm coated sample performance before and after environment treatment cycles.





## NEGLECTIBLE INFLUENCE ON ROUGHNESS

Influence on roughness,  
which is responsible  
for scatter loss.



E-BEAM



MAGNETRON  
SPUTTERING



ION-BEAM  
SPUTTERING

# *RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT*



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***PUSH LIMIT TO NEW LIMITS***



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# PUSH LIDT TO NEW LIMITS - NIR MIRRORS

For stable NIR laser system performance over long period of time

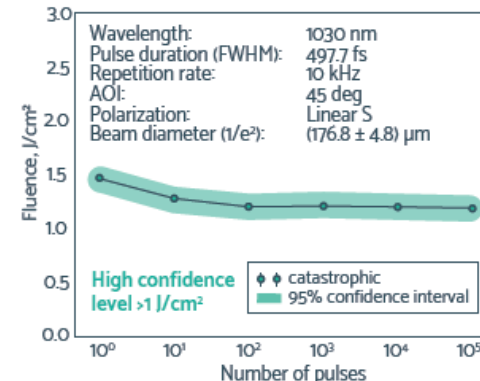
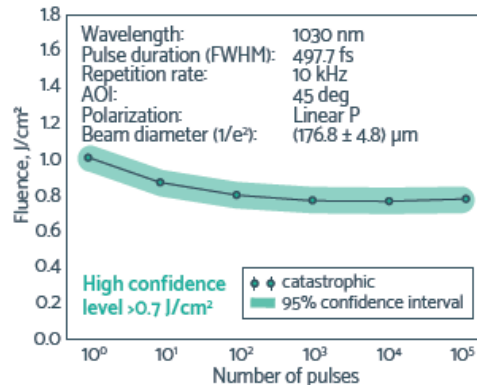
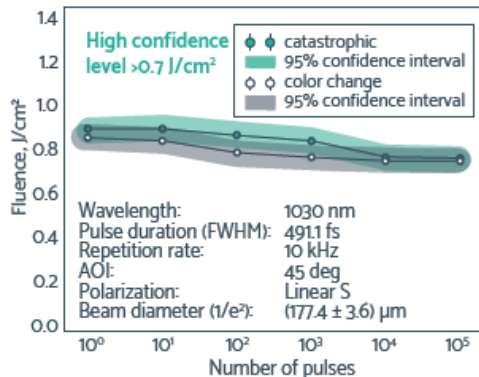
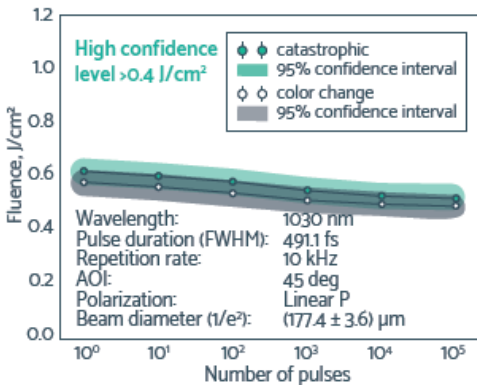
## STANDARD MIRRORS (ULLM5)

- Perfect price-to-performance ratio
- Industry standard specifications
- Fully characterized



## SUPERHERO LEAGUE MIRRORS (ULLM5SHL)

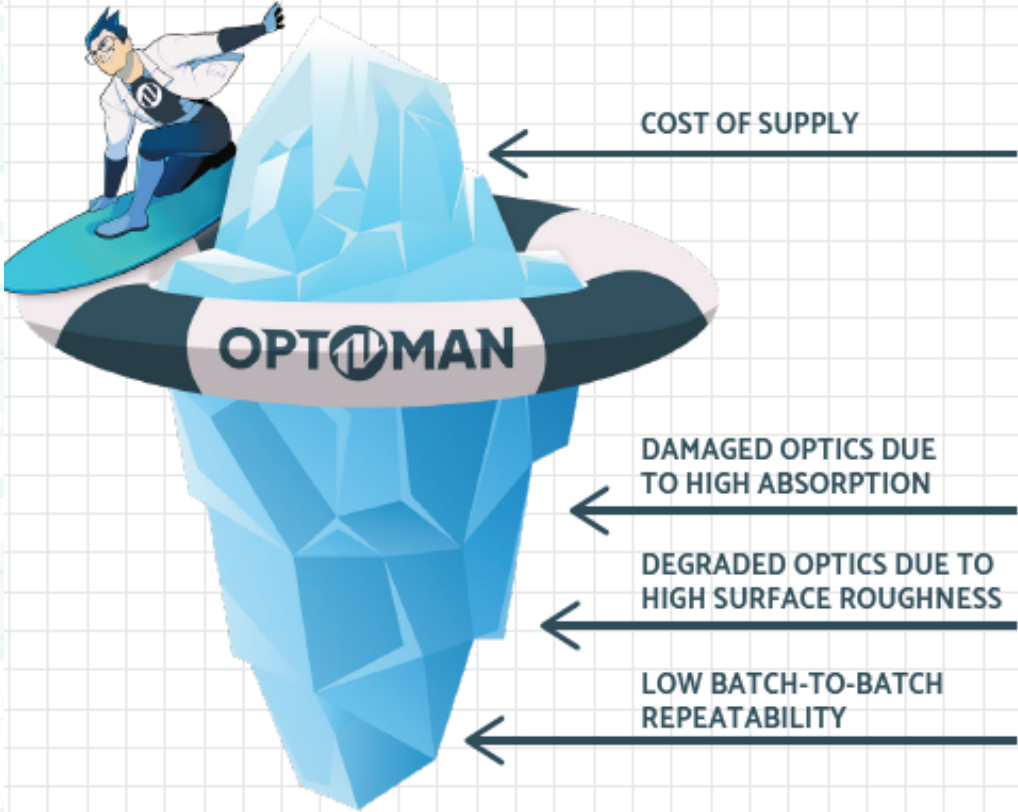
- Very high LIDT
- No color-change damage
- Fully characterized





# PUSH LIDT TO NEW LIMITS - UV OPTICS

OPTOMAN addresses these challenges and provides optics that lower your total cost of ownership:



## WHY NOT METAL OR FLUORIDE COATINGS?

### Fluoride coatings:

Soft coatings  
↓  
High surface roughness  
↓  
Scattering and rapid coating degradation

### Metal coatings:

High absorption  
↓  
Heating  
↓  
Laser damage

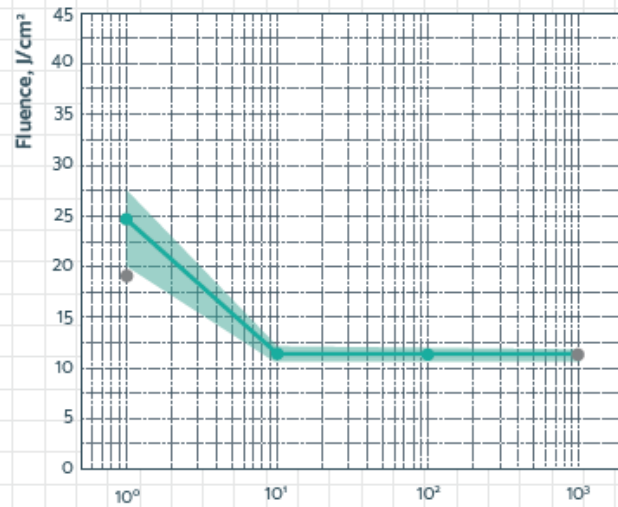
# PUSH LIDT TO NEW LIMITS - UV OPTICS

## SUPERHERO POWER HIGH REFLECTIVE COATINGS FOR ULTRA VIOLET LASERS

Laser damage is the arch-enemy of UV optics. To fight it, one must measure it. So OPTOMAN does, for femtosecond and nanosecond scale.

**HR @ 355 nm:**

**LIDT: >11.20 J/cm<sup>2</sup> @ 355 nm, 6 ns, 100 Hz, s-pol, 10<sup>3</sup> - on - 1**



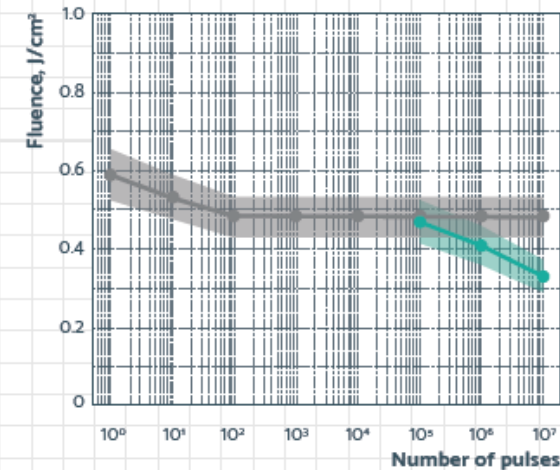
● Offline detection  
 ● Online detection  
 ■ 95% confidence interval

Wavelength: 355 nm  
 Pulse duration (FWHM): (57 ± 0.3) ns  
 Repetition rate: 100 Hz  
 AOI: 45°

Polarization: Linear S  
 Beam diameter (1/e<sup>2</sup>): (218.4 ± 3.3) μm

**HR @ 343 nm for ultrafast laser applications:**

LIDT (catastrophic): >0.484 J/cm<sup>2</sup> @ 343 nm, 300 fs, 10<sup>7</sup>-on-1  
 LIDT (color change): >0.332 J/cm<sup>2</sup> @ 343 nm, 300 fs, 10<sup>7</sup>-on-1



● Offline detection  
 ■ 95% confidence interval  
 ● Color change  
 ■ 95% confidence interval

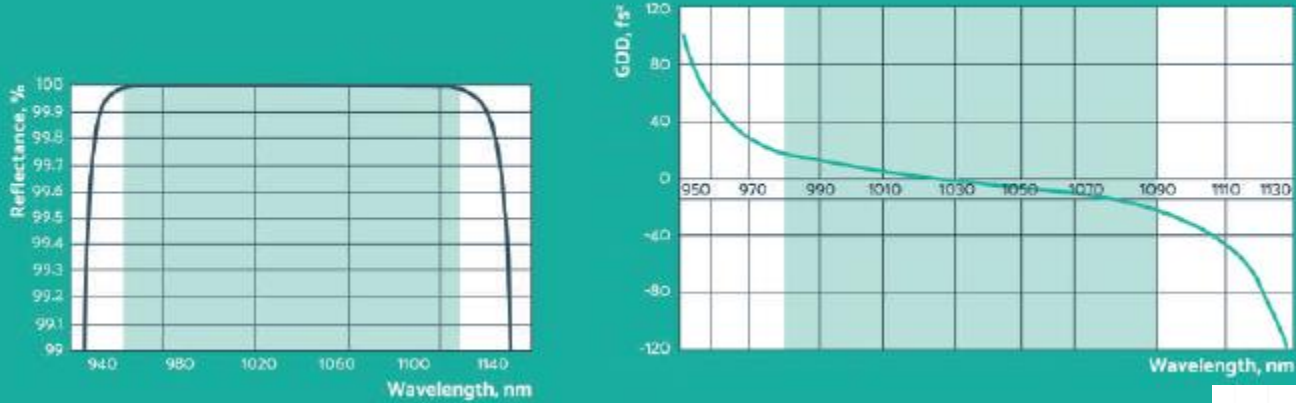
Wavelength: 343 nm  
 Pulse duration (FWHM): 300 fs  
 Repetition rate: 200 kHz  
 AOI: 45°

Polarization: Linear S  
 Beam diameter (1/e<sup>2</sup>): (19.5 ± 0.5) μm



# MIRRORS FOR MULTI-PASS CELLS

HR > 99.95% @ 950-1130 nm, AOI = 0° (IGDDr1 < 20 fs<sup>2</sup> @ 980-1090 nm)

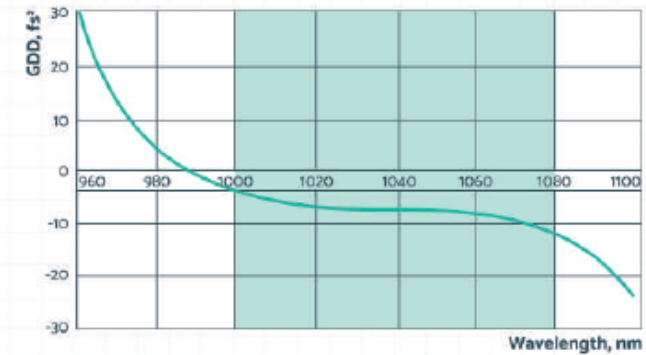


## Features:

- Mirrors available in spectral range of 400-2000 nm,
- HR (in gas) > 99.99%,
- Absorption: < 1 ppm @ 1030 nm.
- LIDT: > 1 J/cm<sup>2</sup>, 1030 nm, 500 fs, 10 kHz.

**CONTINUOUS R&D**

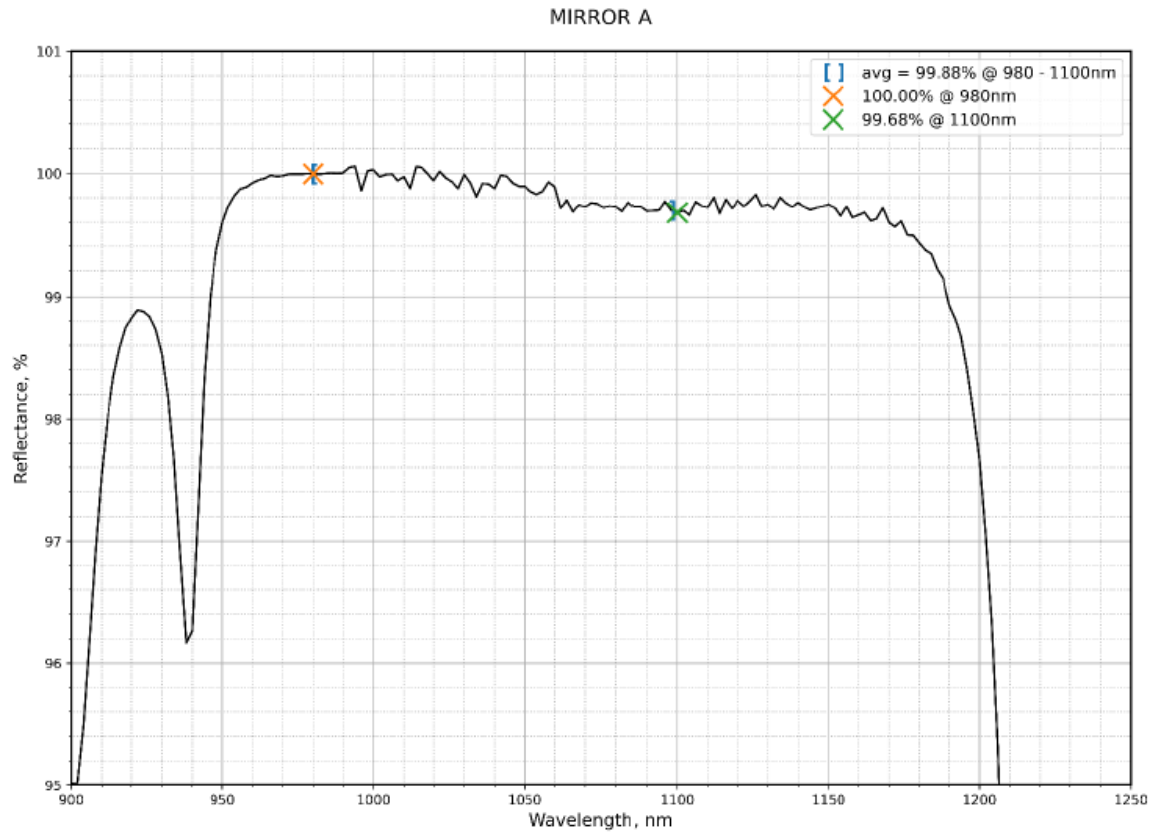
Negative GDD optimization  
GDD = -10 fs<sup>2</sup> ± 5 fs<sup>2</sup> @ 1000 - 1080 nm



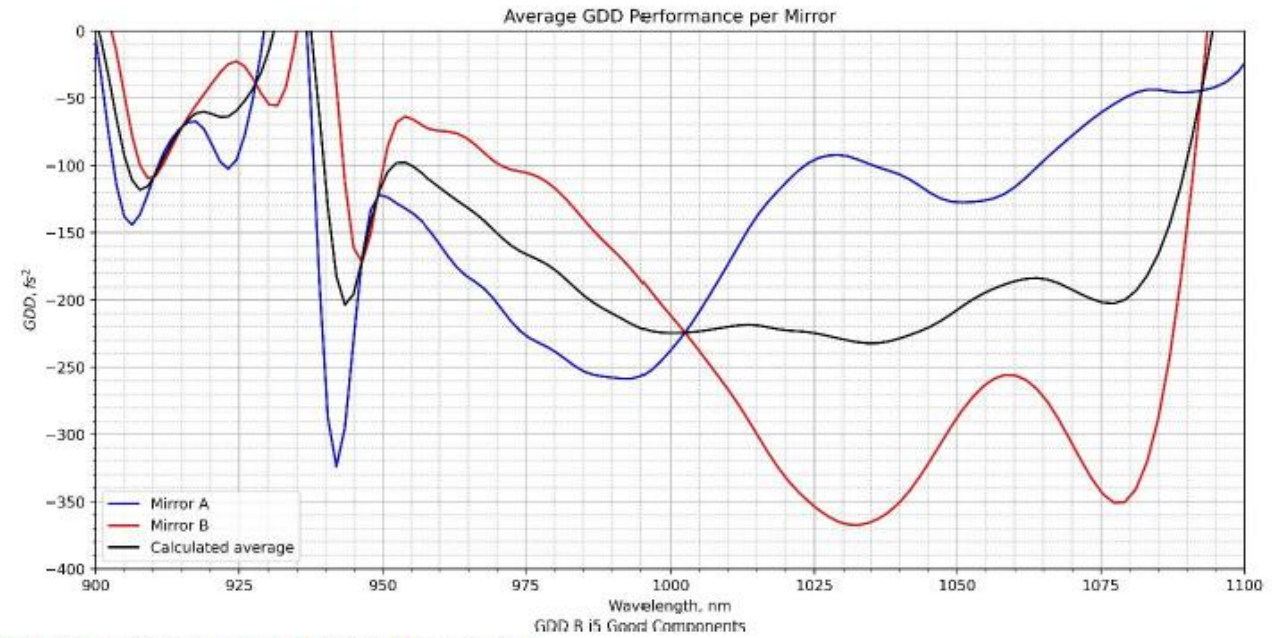
As Lady Dispersion is a tough opponent, OPTOMAN can't stop here. Spectral bandwidth of 300 nm is coming soon...

# PAIRS OF CHIRPED MIRRORS

Reflectance of Mirror A



MIRROR A Ra is Good Component



Margin of GDD measurement error:  $\pm 20\text{fs}^2$



## OPTICAL ASSEMBLIES



- Low-outgassing glues
- Possibility of cementing
- Custom assemblies with custom IBS coatings
- Adaptation to specific optical design
- Assembly development
- Possibility for low quantities

