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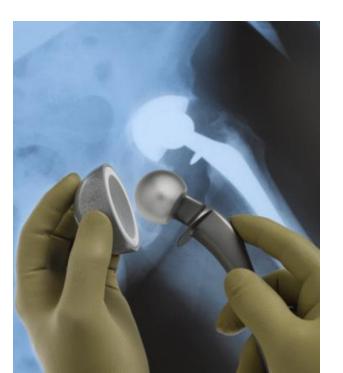
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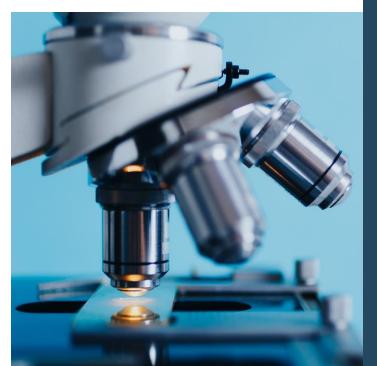
# High performance functionalization by Cold Gas Spray











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15000 M<sup>2</sup> LAB SURFACE

18 M€ TURNOVER

> > 1M€ ANNUAL INVESTMENT

> 1000 CUSTOMERS











### **EXPERTISE**

#### **MATERIALS & PROCESSES**



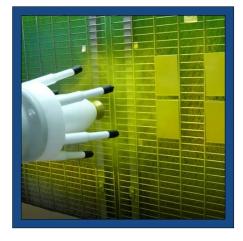
#### **TESTING**



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**BONDING PROCESS** 



PAINTS & COATINGS



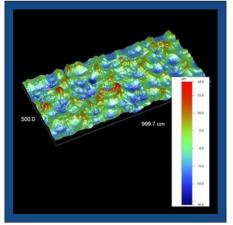
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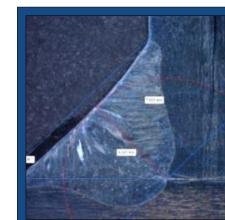
CHROMATOGRAPHY & SPECTROMETRY



FIRE REACTION



COATING & SURFACES ANALYSIS



**METAL ANALYSIS** 



**COMPOSITES** 



ADDITIVE MANUFACTURING



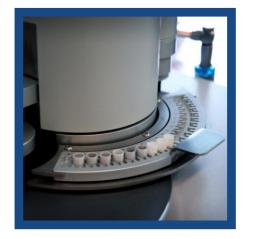
**PLASTICS** 



STATIC & DYNAMIC MECHANICAL TESTING



CRYOGENIC TESTING



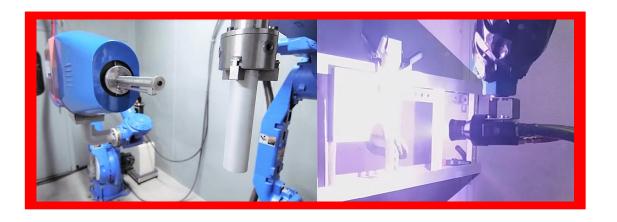
THERMO MECHANICAL TESTING



STRUCTURES & ENDURANCE

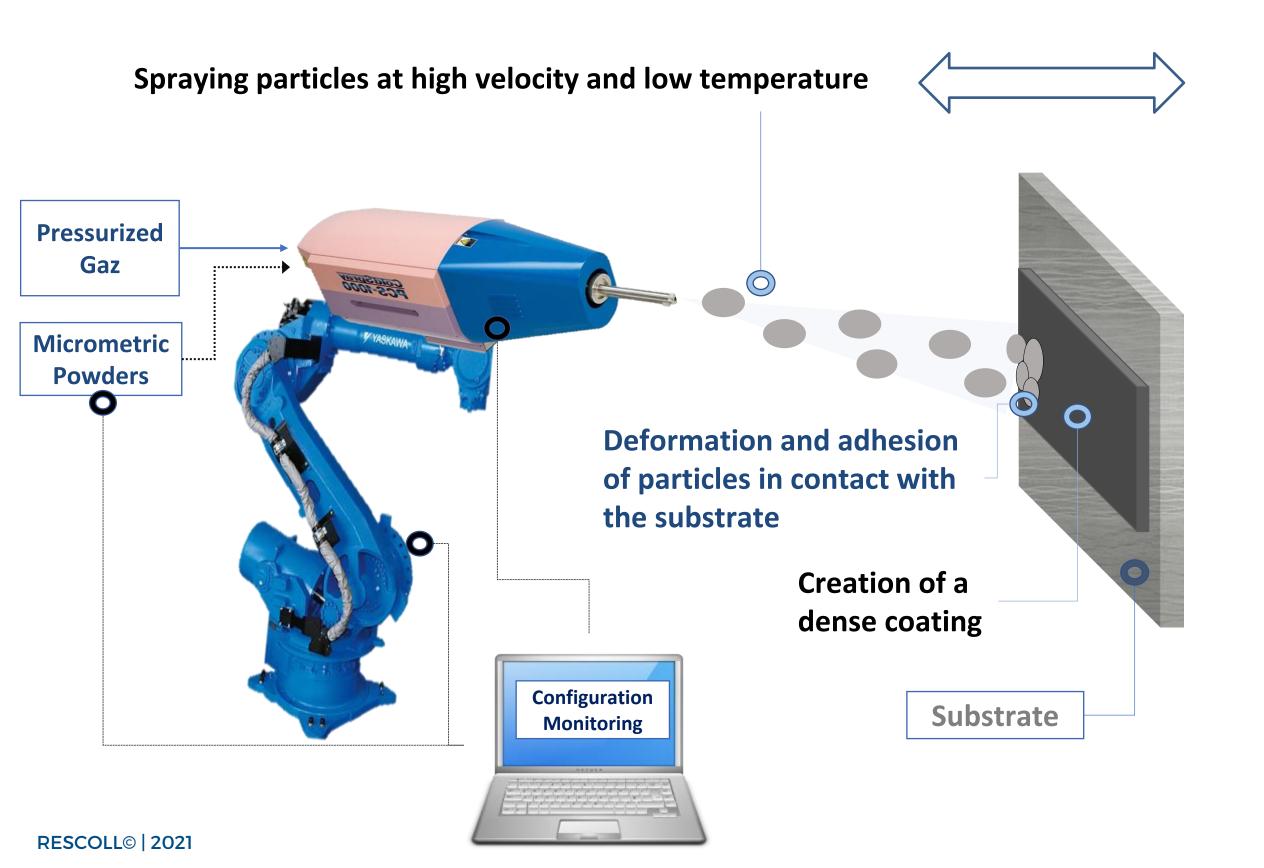


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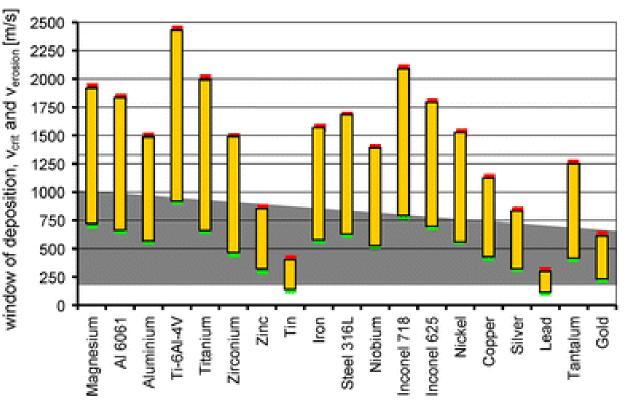


THERMAL SPRAYING
Cold Gas Spray / Wire Arc Spray

# COLD GAS SPRAY: MAIN PRINCIPLE



# The required deposition speed varies depending on the material being sprayed



Calculated critical velocities and windows of deposition for selected metals

# — COLD GAS SPRAY: MAIN PRINCIPLE

Create coatings in a wide range of materials, onto several types of substrates.

# Properties, advantages and limitaions:

- Flexibility in Substrate / Coating selection : wide range of possibilities (see next slide).
- Coupling dissimilar materials.
- Ability to create coating thicknesses from 0.1 to several millimeters.
- High bond strenght.
- Possibility to set the porosity rate.
- No fusion of materials: minimum thermal imput to the substrate, no oxidation.
- Environmental, health, and safety (no bath, no harmful emissions).
- Little or no masking.
- Few dimensional constraints (large parts).
- Near-zero ductulity of the created deposit.
- Requires access to the area to be coated (no holes).
- Limited availability of standard specifications (To be created).

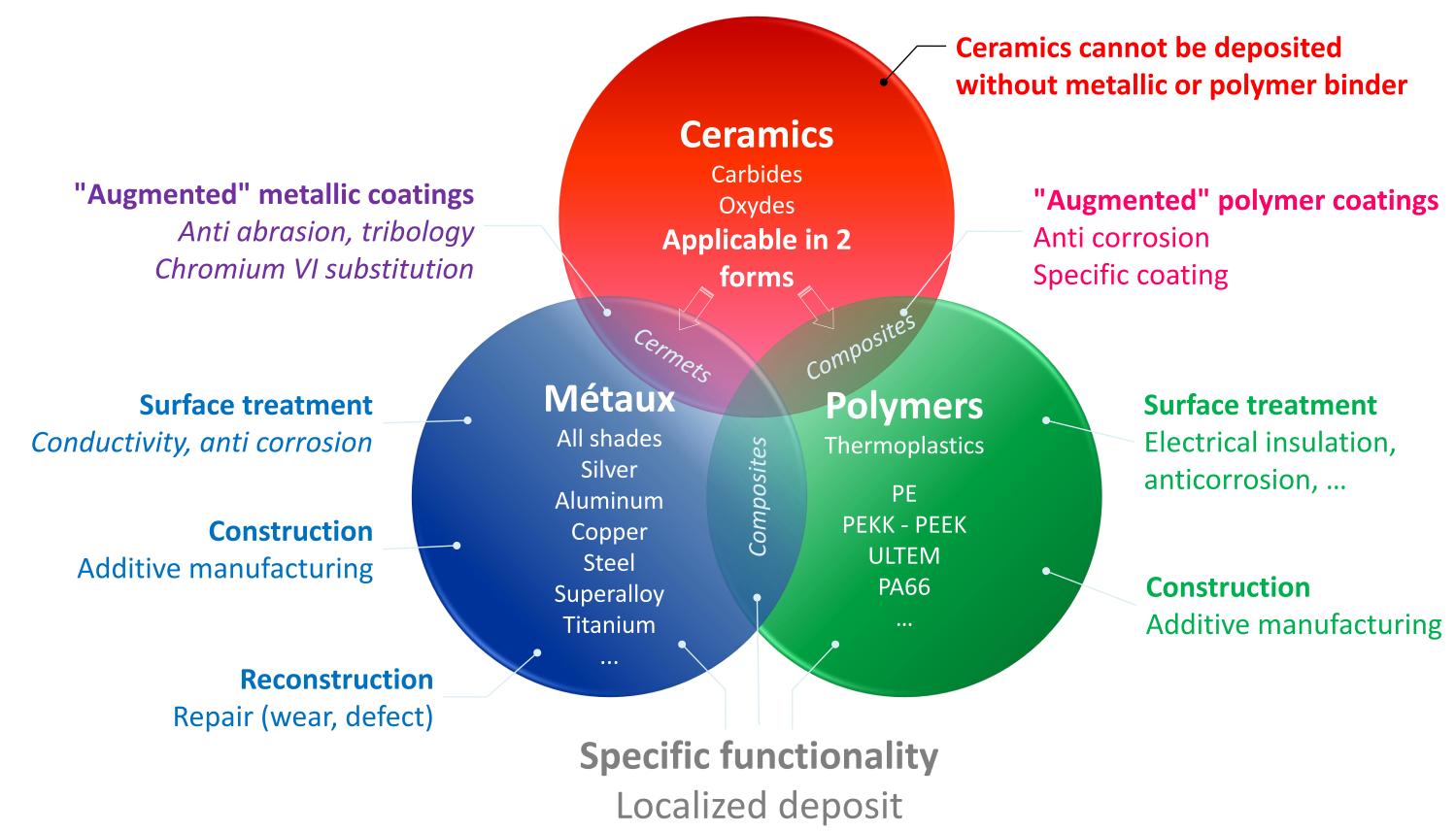


#### Cold gas spray technology is suitable for:

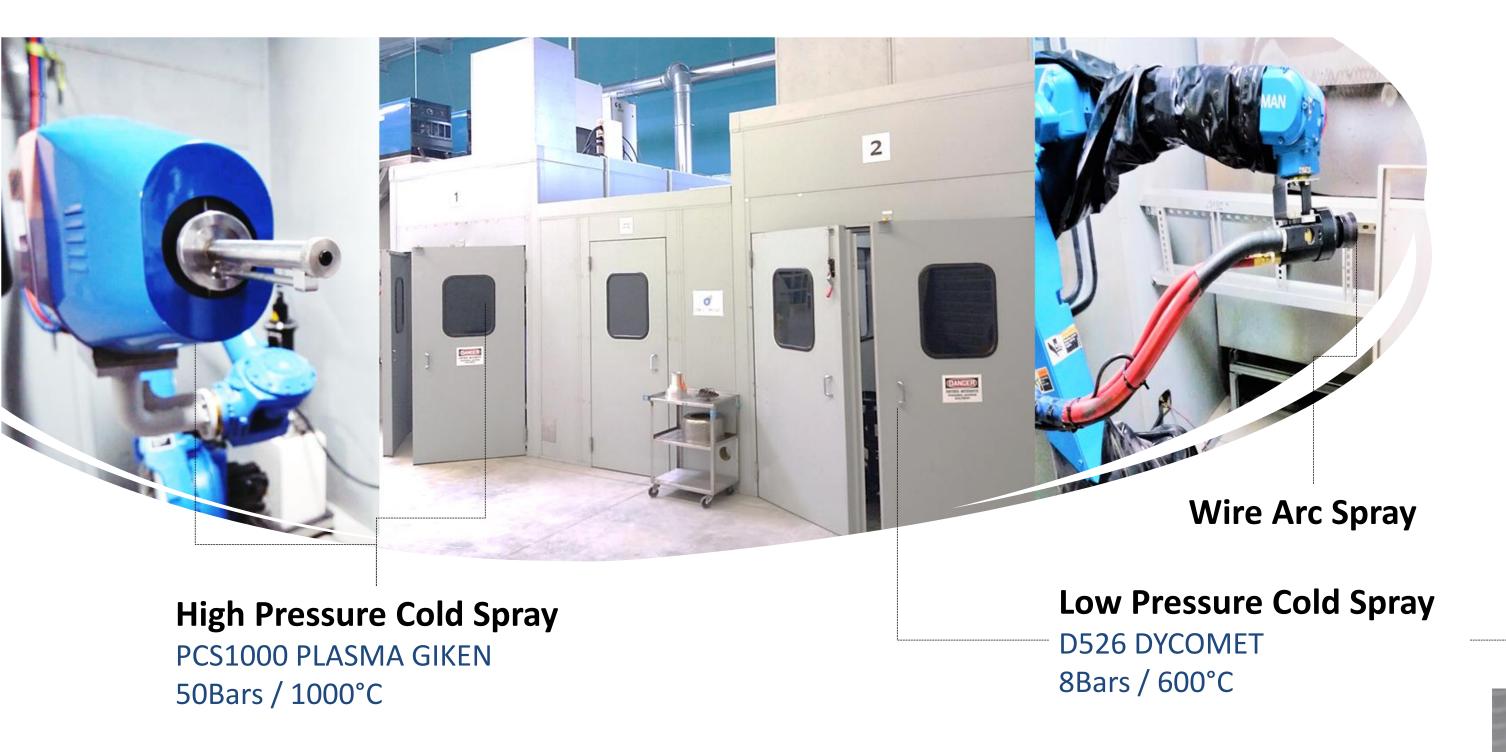
- > Surface functionalization providing high performances properties.
- High added value parts and functions / on sensitive components.
- Customized material coatings.



### MATERIALS POSSIBLITIES



# THERMAL SPRAYING - RESCOLL



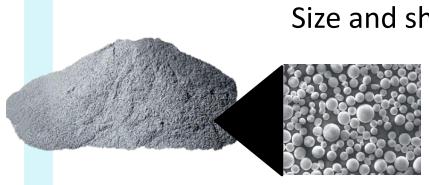


Monitoring by Particle Speed Measurement System Hi-Watch OSEIR

# — CONDUCT OF A STUDY

#### 4-Prototyping

#### 1-Material selection



Size and shape selection

Analysis by ICP

Implementation of specific tooling and robot programs.

- Application of the parameters defined in the previous phases.
- Verification of initial specifications.
- Final report including a cost calculation.

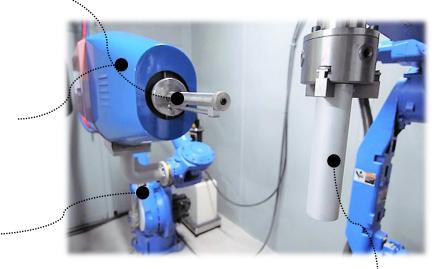
#### **2-Development on samples**

Nozzle type

Nitrogen Pressure & Temperature

Powder flow rate

**Robot Strategy** 



Surface preparation: roughness,

temperature

#### 3-Characterization

Mirograph (Optical or MEB) Microhardness

density/porosity rates

compaction (etching)

interface analysis

**Chemical analysis:** comparison of chemical composition with powders

**Corrosion resistance** 

**Bond strength** 

(1 to 70MPa)

**Conductivity/resistivity** 

Other on demand...

**Tensile test Bending test** 

**Residual stress analysis** 

# **EXAMPLE: CONDUCTIVE COATINGS**

Copper / aluminum / silver deposition on aluminum, steel, composite or polymer parts:

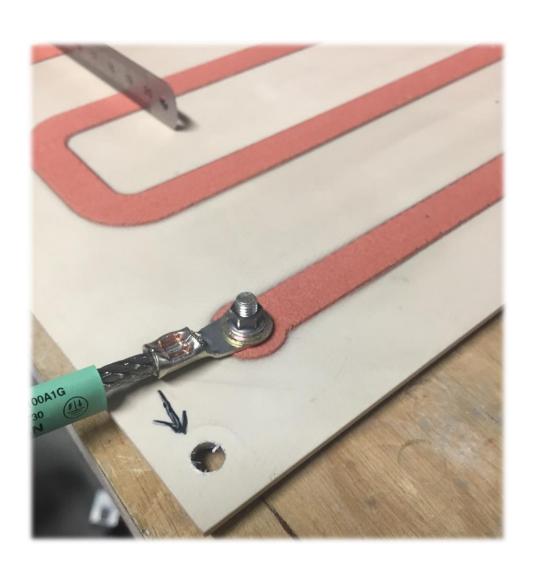
- electrical conductivity,
- thermal dissipation (slow charge cooler),
- solder interface,
- Biofouling.

Conductivity level: up to 90% of the bulk material (variable according to the type of substrate).

Deposition efficiency: depending of geometry to be realized: up to 80%.



Creation of a pattern for heat dissipation and soldering gap

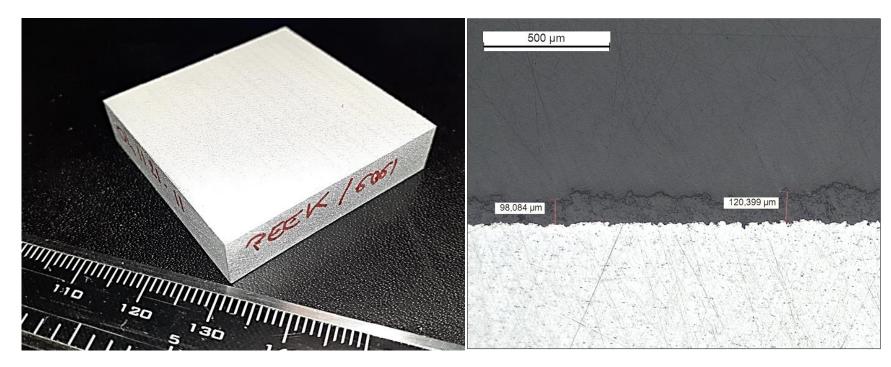


Conductivity measurement: copper on composite part

Some applications are already industrialized.

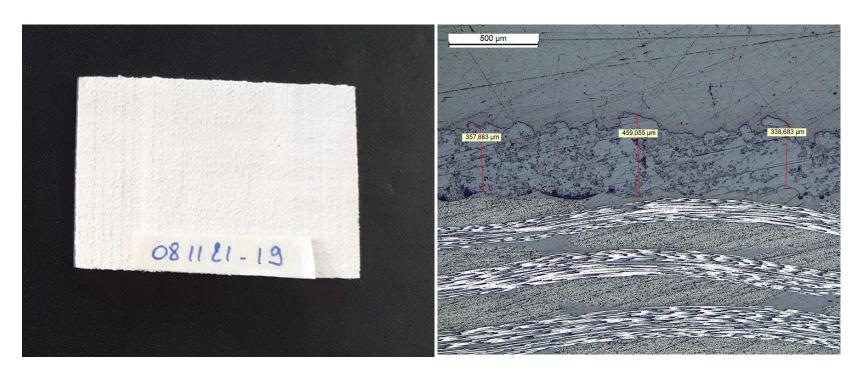
### **EXAMPLE: POLYMERS COATINGS**

Pure Polymers (like PEEK) or composites (polymer + oxide) can be deposited without degradation. Spraying onto Composite, Polymer or Metallic substrates with high deposition rates and potentially in handheld use.



PEEK on Aluminum (thin Coating)  $\pm$  100 $\mu$ m

Also on Titanium or Steel



PEEK on Composites
Carbon or glass fiber + thermoplastics

#### Expected applications:

- coating : electrical insulation, anti-corrosion, waterproofing,
- undercoat for other coating or metal functionalization,
- repair polymer used parts,
- specific demands...

# **EXAMPLE: REPAIR**

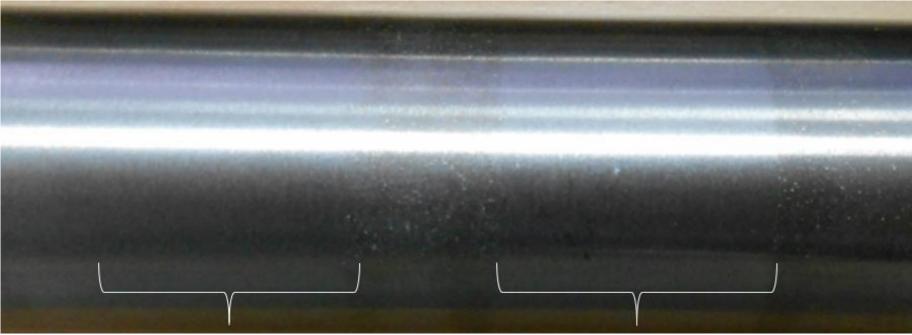
Possibility of repairing a wide range of metallic parts: aluminum (all shades), copper, steel, titanium, inconel ... Thermal effects are limited during the process, which greatly reduces the risk of degradation compared to other surfacing techniques.

Relevant application:

- sensitive / high valued parts,
- thicknesses from 0.1 to 1mm,
- need to spray the same material as the part.



Restoration of an AISI 410 steel SHAFT



### MULTILAYERS & ON DEMAND MATERIALS

#### Multilayers

Possibility of layering different materials to create "sandwich" coatings with multiple properties (example bellow).

Final insulation layer

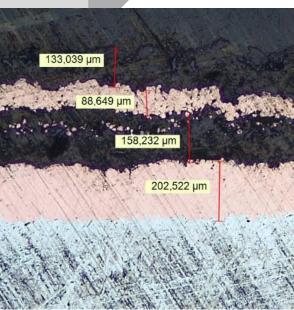
2nd copper layer (tracks)

Electrical insulation layer

1st copper layer

Aluminum Base plate

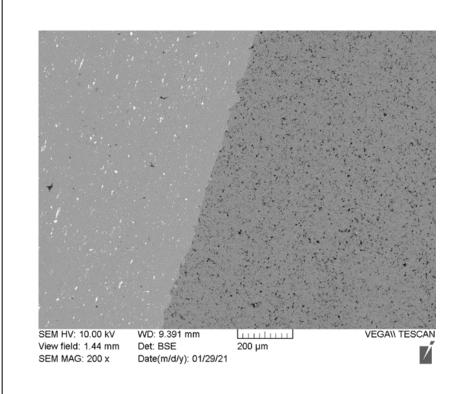




PEEK and copper multilayer

#### On demand materials

Possibility of making a wide variety of powder mixtures (metal, ceramic, polymers) to create new functional coatings.



Aluminum + ceramic particles



Luminescent metallic coating

### A GLOBAL OFFER



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