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Thématique « Fluoration et Matériaux fluorés »
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Fluorinated materials for energy and environment

Method:

- ✓ Synthesis in fluorinated atmosphere $F_2(g)$, anhydrous or aqueous $HF(aq,g)$, catalytic atmosphere, using solid fluorinated decomposition (TbF_4 , XeF_2 , ...), ceramic process, solvothermal way or fluorinated plasma
- ✓ Fluorinated inorganic structure stabilized by high-pressure synthesis
- ✓ Fluorinated nanocarbons as electrode materials for primary lithium batteries
- ✓ Nanostructured metal fluorides or oxyfluorides as electrode materials for secondary lithium batteries and photo/electrocatalysis

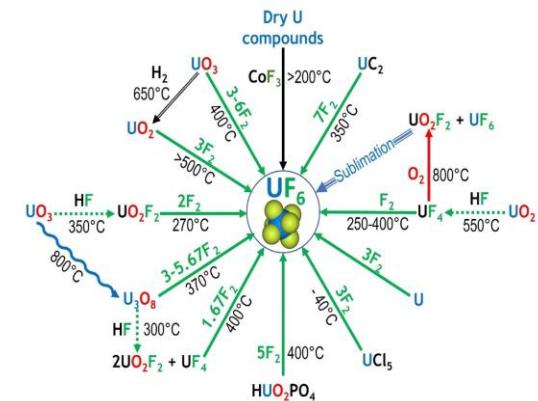
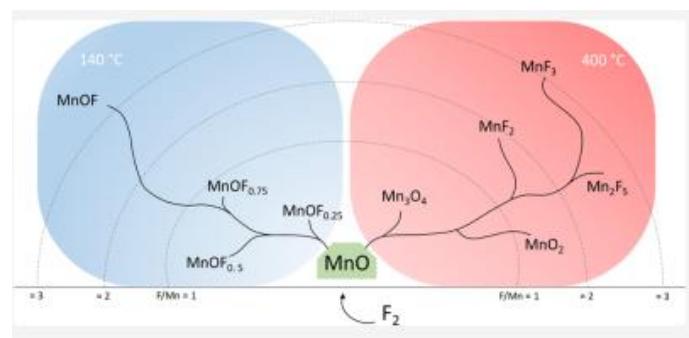
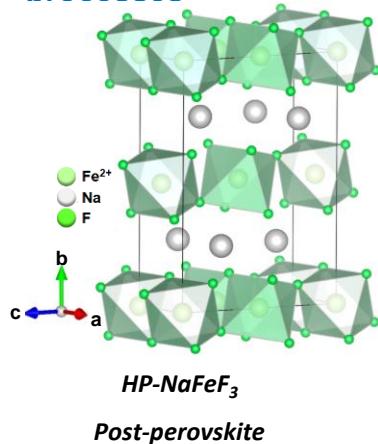
Competitors: SAFT, Centre National d'Etudes Spatiales (CNES), European Space Agency (ESA), SAFRAN, ORANO, IFPEN, UMICORE

Background: Knowledges on solid gas fluorination and cristallochemistry of fluorinated compounds taught by Pr HAMWI and Pr AVIGNANT

Collaborations

Dr Parmentier, Dr Ghimbeu, Institut de Science des Matériaux de Mulhouse, Dr Louvain, Institut Charles Gerhardt Montpellier, Dr Berthon-Fabry, MinesParis, Equipe du Dr Maisonneuve, Institut des matériaux du Mans, Dr Demourges, Institut de Chimie de la matière condensée de Bordeaux, Dr Alloin, Dr Iojoiu, Laboratoire d'électrochimie et de physicochimie des matériaux et des interfaces de Grenoble, Equipe du Dr Herold et du Dr Celzard, Institut Jean Lamour de Nancy, Dr Belin, Synchrotron Soleil

Aim1: To obtain new or nanostructured / nanoporous materials for energy and environment through fluorination processes



Surface Engineering

Method:

- ✓ Synthesis in fluorinated atmosphere $F_2(g)$
- ✓ Fluorination of graphene, carbon nanotubes, nanofibres and nanodiscs for tribology
- ✓ Surface treatment of polymers to reach multifunctionality (hydrophobicity, gas barrier for CO_2 , O_2 and water, antibacterial, ...)
- ✓ Surface treatment of wood or metallic object
- ✓ Preparation of fluorinated nanocarbon/polymer composites

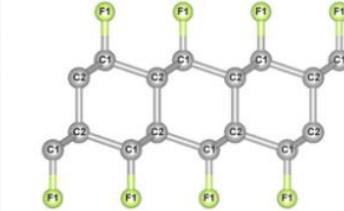
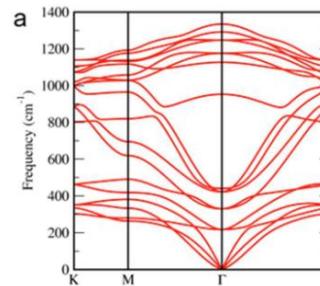
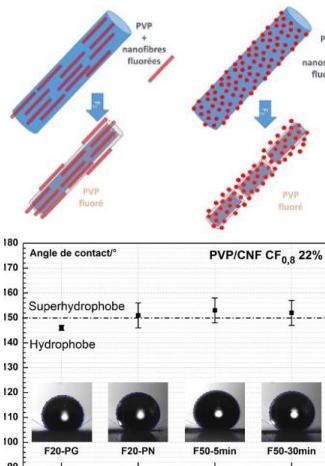
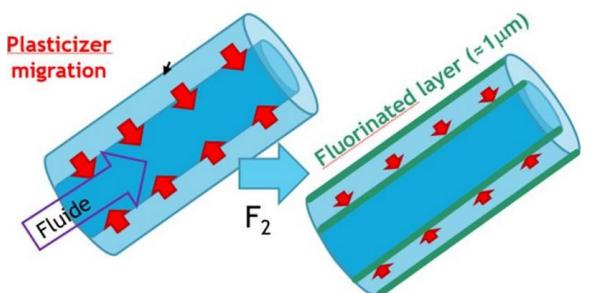
Competitors: **GILSON, SOLVAY, MICHELIN**

Background: *Knowledges on solid gas fluorination and cristallochemistry of fluorinated compounds taught by Pr HAMWI and Pr AVIGNANT*

Collaborations

Dr Komatsu, Shiga University Medical Science (Japon), Philippe Thomas, GTSI (Univ. des Antilles et de la Guyane), Equipe Dr Pischedda, Institut Lumière Matière de Lyon, Dr Chen , University of Newcastle (australie)

Aim2: **To Synthesize and functionnalize in fluorinated atmosphere inorganic (nano)fluorides and fluorinated (nano)carbons for lubrication and nanocomposites (fluorinated nanofillers)**



Crystal structure of a “F-diamane”-like (C_2F) monolayer.