

## Hamamatsu Photonics France celebrates 40 years of innovation in photonics

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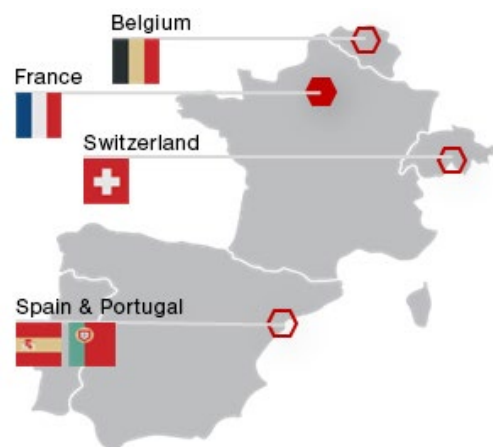


This year marks a major milestone for Hamamatsu Photonics France, the French subsidiary of Hamamatsu Photonics K.K., which is celebrating 40 years of innovation in photonics technologies. Since its creation in 1985, Hamamatsu Photonics France has supported its customers and partners in their technological challenges, while actively contributing to the advancement of research and the development of innovative solutions.



### 40 years of impact in France

Over four decades, Hamamatsu Photonics France has established a solid network throughout the country, with offices in Massy (Ile-de-France) and branches in Switzerland, Belgium and Spain. With a highly qualified local team, the subsidiary has contributed to several major breakthroughs, particularly in the fields of health, particle physics and life sciences.



The Company has collaborated with research centers, universities, hospitals and industrial businesses to provide innovative technological solutions in microscopy, medical imaging, non-destructive testing and spectroscopy.

## Flagship products at the service of innovation

Among the many innovations developed by Hamamatsu, several products have left their mark on the history of photonics:

- **Photomultipliers:** Since the 1980s, Hamamatsu's photomultipliers have been used in high-precision detectors, playing a key role in fundamental physics experiments.
- **ORCA® scientific cameras:** Introduced in the 2000s, these cameras have revolutionized microscopy and scientific imaging thanks to their exceptional sensitivity and ability to capture images in very low light.
- **LCOS-SLM (Spatial Light Modulators):** These advanced modulators, designed for adaptive optics and holography applications, continue to push back the boundaries of technology.
- **Light-Sheet Microplate Cytometer (2024):** The new CYTOQUBE® is a perfect example of Hamamatsu's commitment to providing cutting-edge tools for cell biology research.

## Celebrating 40 years of progress and partnerships



Reflecting on this milestone, Marc Pontoizeau, General Manager of Hamamatsu Photonics France, shares: *"The 40 years of Hamamatsu Photonics France are above all the fruit of the collective work of our employees, who have been the pillars of our success. We would like to thank each member of our team for their commitment and contribution to our success."*



Jean-Charles Lefort, Sales Manager of Hamamatsu Photonics France added: *"Our success is based on a vision shared with our partners: that of harnessing the infinite potential of photonics to create a more sustainable future. On the occasion of our 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary, we reaffirm our commitment to innovation and to building solid, long-term relationships with our customers. Together, we will continue to push back the frontiers of technology."*

To celebrate this major milestone, Hamamatsu Photonics France has some unique moments in store for its employees, customers and partners throughout 2025. Follow our [LinkedIn page](#) for the latest updates, exclusive content, and behind-the-scenes moments from this year of innovation and celebration.

## Innovation at the heart of our future

Drawing on the unique expertise of its Japanese parent company Hamamatsu Photonics K.K. and developing solutions tailored to the specific needs of the European market, Hamamatsu Photonics France is committed to pursuing its mission of innovation to meet the technological challenges of today and tomorrow.

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### **About Hamamatsu Photonics France**

Founded in 1985, Hamamatsu Photonics France is the French subsidiary of Hamamatsu Photonics K.K., a world leader in optical and photonic technologies. With offices in France, Switzerland, Belgium and Spain, the company offers a complete range of optoelectronic components and modules, scientific cameras, light sources and advanced imaging systems for research and industry.

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