



# Introduction to OLED lighting and key challenges for the industry

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# OLEDs

## A new perception of light

- Rather than a beam emerging from a single light-emitting point, light coming from the larger surface provides pleasant, uniform illumination.
- The OLED produces a soft light, casting *no shadows, no glare and cool to the touch*: It is about pureness and subtle beauty.
- All actions of staging the light between instant on and smooth dimming are possible.
- New approach to handle lighting:
- Do not hide the light source anymore!



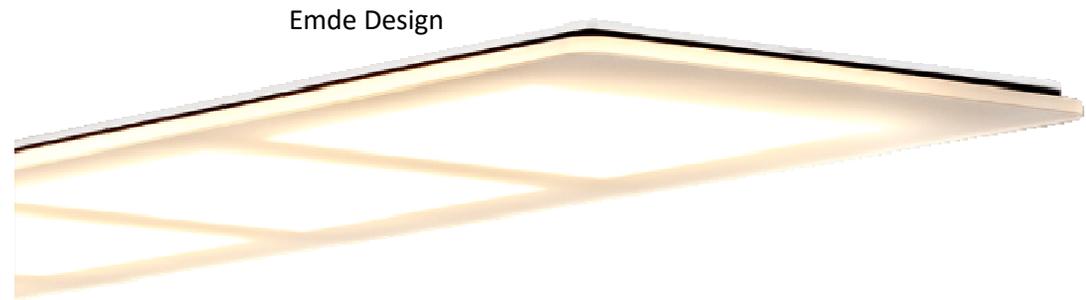
# Vision

- In 10 years there will be only Solid State Lighting; shared between LED and OLED
- Applications favoring OLED:
  - Close to the user
    - Low glare, low temperature, broad spectrum – e.g. office above
  - Unique form factors of OLED:
    - Thin and light weight – for example transportation
    - Special design elements – for example curved lights



# Outline

- Introduction to OLEDWorks
- Basics of OLED Lighting
- Product Examples
- Technical Challenges
  - Flexible OLED lighting
    - Offer new value proposition
  - Manufacturing @ low cost
    - Grow market for general lighting



Visa Lighting's Petal and Limit luminaires

# OLEDWorks – Our History

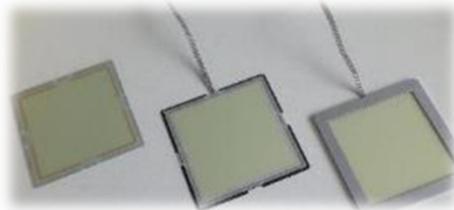
- **Founded 2010**
  - By OLED pioneers in Rochester, New York formerly of Eastman Kodak Company
  - Initial focus on R&D and Consulting
- **2011 – 2014: Class A equity raise complete based on unique OLED lighting business plan**
  - R&D lab completed and contract research underway
  - Novel Rochester production facility with emphasis on versatility, low cost expansion and low cost manufacturing is designed, built
  - OLEDWorks ships first prototypes from qualified manufacturing facility in Rochester
- **2015: Combination of two world-class teams, complete additional equity raise**
  - OLEDWorks acquires Philips OLED key assets
  - Includes worldwide state-of-the-art, largest capacity OLED lighting production line and rich OLED experience in Aachen, Germany
  - 70 worldwide OLED experts
- **2016: new products launched as OLEDWorks LLC and subsidiary OLEDWorks GmbH**
  - Lumiblade Brite 2 – 60lm/W, 3000K and 4000K, > 90 CRI, 300 lm/panel, >50,000 hour LT70 @ 3000cd/m2
  - Keuka OLED module
  - See [www.oledworks.com](http://www.oledworks.com) for complete current product offerings

Over 400 years of OLED expertise supporting your OLED experience



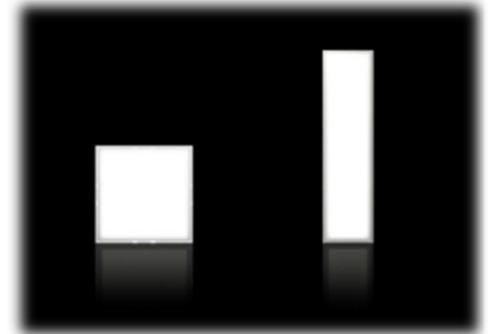
# OLEDWorks – What we do

- ***WE MAKE OLED LIGHT ENGINES***
- **OLED material, formulation, process and reliability experts**
- **OLED lighting manufacturing innovation**
  - Aachen: Bold move to make world's brightest panels, high volume capacity
  - Rochester: Disruptive low cost structure, amber, low volume, scalable
  - Process integration competence
- **OLED collaboration and integration**
  - Driver and electronics support, technical support, supplier collaboration



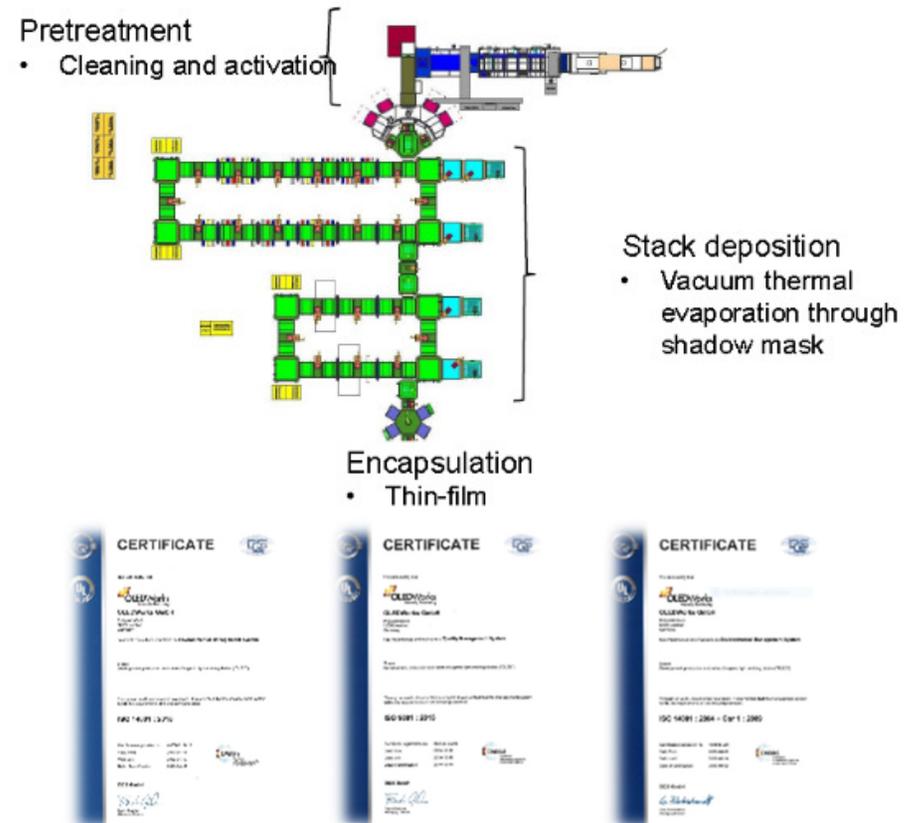
# OLEDWorks capabilities

- Commercialized product offerings, all high brightness capable
  - High brightness white – square and rectangular (Brite 1: FL300 + FL300L)
- Research and Development
  - Qualified DOE OLED testing facility
  - Tons of collaboration ongoing, a key to success in the U.S. and Europe
- Joint Development
  - Corning – Willow® Glass for application in bendable OLEDs
  - Philips® - Luminaires integrating bendable OLEDs

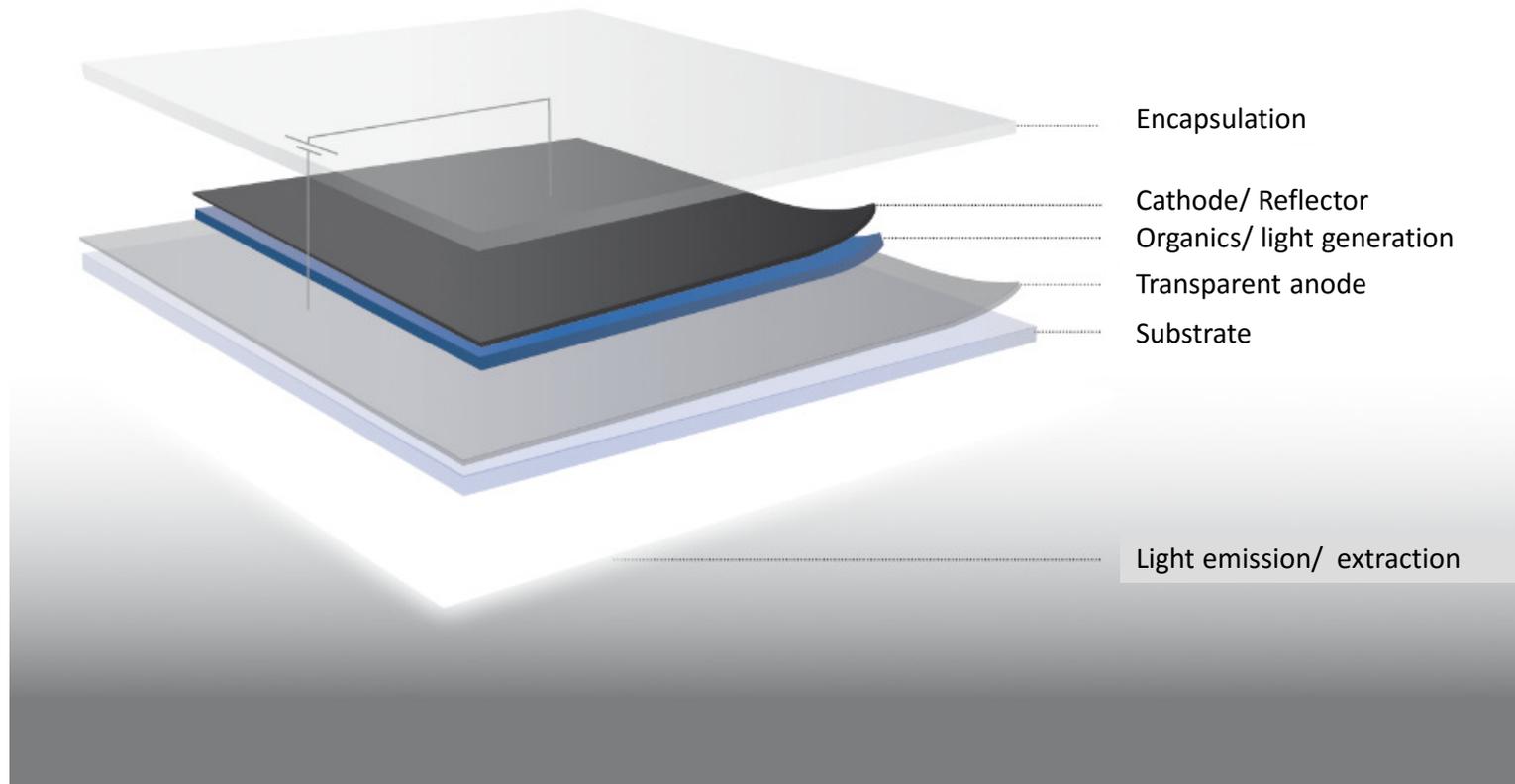


# OLEDWorks Manufacturing Capacity

- In Aachen with worldwide biggest installed capacity for OLED Lighting
  - Current Throughput Capacity – 20,000 m<sup>2</sup>/year product post yield
  - Expansion Capacity – 120,000 m<sup>2</sup>/year product post yield
  - Incl. thin film encapsulation technology
- Rochester Manufacturing Line with scalable capacity
  - Production Capability – 3,000 m<sup>2</sup>/year scalable to 7,000 m<sup>2</sup>/year
  - Demonstration of Unique Large-Scale Production Technology
- ISO 9001:2015, ISO 14001:2015, BS OHSAS 18001:2007 certified facility

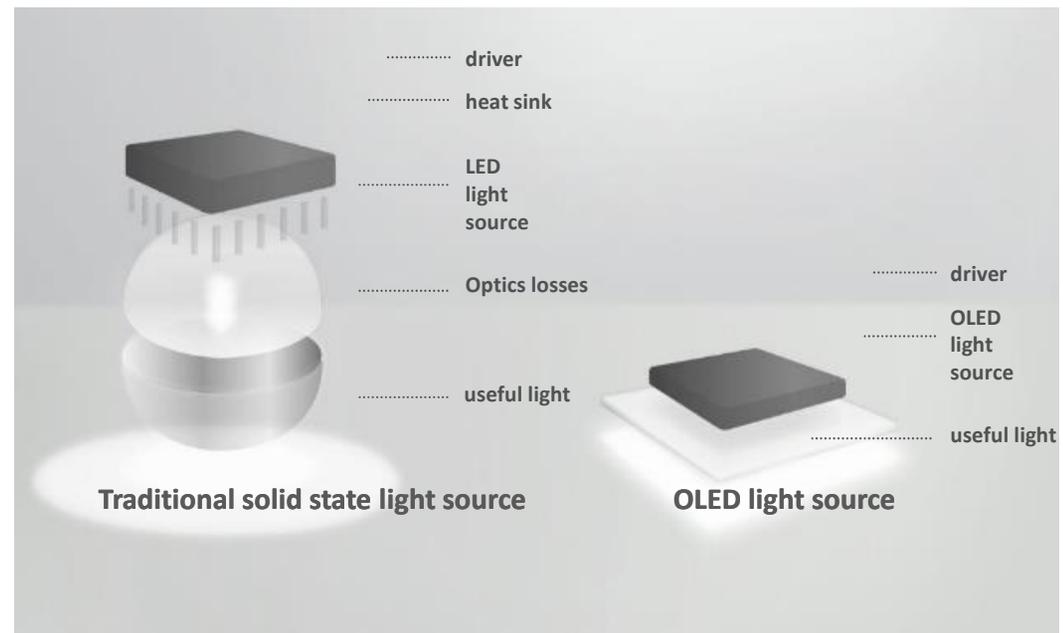
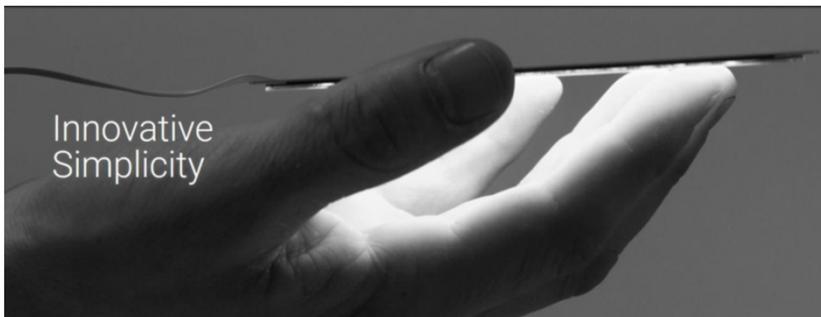


# The OLED principle



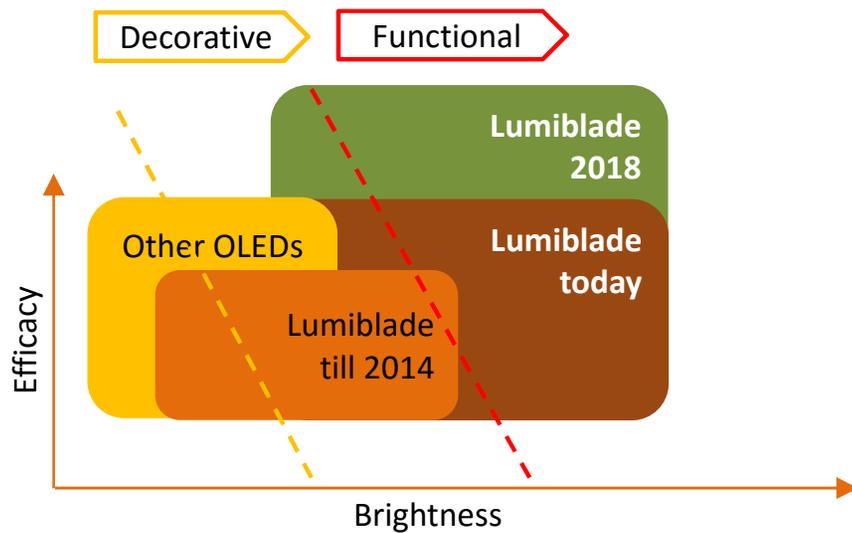
# OLEDWorks enables you to revel in possibility

- Design Freely
- Create Passionately
- Be Unlimited with Light



# OLEDWorks enables you to revel in possibility

- 2<sup>nd</sup> generation (Brite2) was launched 2016, 3<sup>rd</sup> generation follows in 2018
- OLEDWorks Lumiblade standout performance with the Brite family
- Higher brightness enables many additional applications and is „only OLEDWorks“



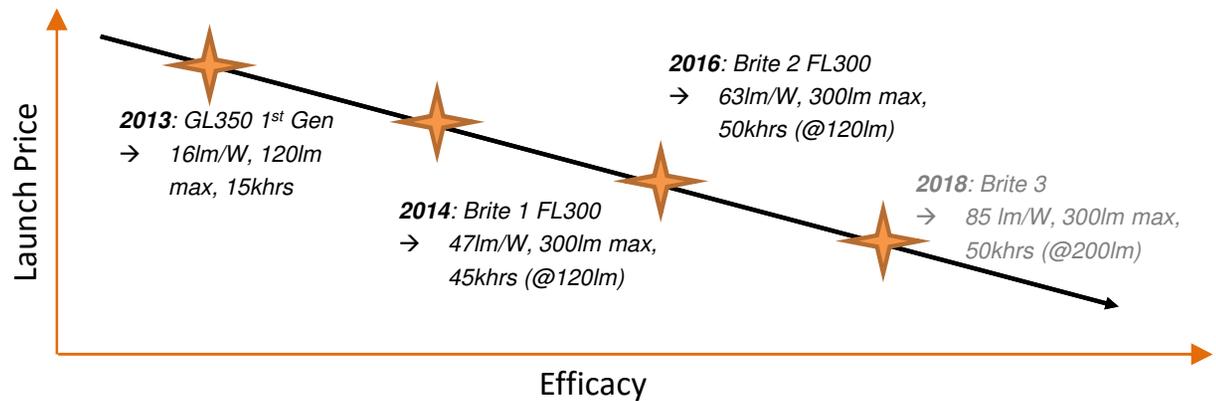
## Brite 2

Efficacy of more than 60lm/W  
CRI > 90 and R9 >70  
Available in 3,000K and 4,000K



# Commercial product performance on steep curve

- For commercial products in the last 3 years we...
- ...tripled the efficacy  
...tripled the luminance  
...tripled the lifetime,
- ...and cut the price by 3
- ...and it does not stop here !



# OLED Panel Performance Today

From 2016 DOE SSL R&D Plan

Today's panel performance:

- $>20\text{klm/m}^2$
- Efficacy of  $>60\text{ lm/W}$
- $\text{LT}_{70} >50\text{k hours}$
- $\text{CRI} > 90$
- $\text{R}_9 > 50$
- These panels deliver the performance needed for most applications

OLEDWorks Brite 3 with  $>90\text{ lm/W}$  – for release in early 2018

Table 6.1 Components of OLED Panel Efficacy New!

Source	LG	LG	OLEDWorks	OLEDWorks
Product	LL055RS1-62P1 <sup>1</sup>	LL055RS1-92P1 <sup>1</sup>	Brite 1 <sup>2</sup>	Brite 2
Illuminance ( $\text{lm/m}^2$ )	7,700	7,700	20,700	20,700
LER ( $\text{lm/W}$ )	328	328	336	302
Electrical Efficiency (%)	80	80	73	70
Internal Quantum Efficiency (%)	65	65	62	62
Extraction Efficiency	35%	52%	31%	47%
Panel Efficiency (%)	18	27	14	21
Panel Efficacy ( $\text{lm/W}$ )	60	90	46	62
CCT (K)	2700	2700	2900	2956
CRI ( $R_a$ )	$>87$	$>87$	80	93
CRI ( $R_9$ )				76
Lifetime ( $L_{70}$ ) (hrs)	40,000	40,000	$>50,000$	$>50,000$

Note: All data provided in communications with represented company.

1. A hybrid triple stack with fluorescent blue emitters and phosphorescent red and green; 2700K

2. A hybrid 6-stage stack with fluorescent blue emitters and phosphorescent red and green; 2700K A double stack with all phosphorescent emitters [111]

DOE SSL R&D Plan, June 2016, pg 102

Illuminances corrected for total panel area

Efficacy and Lifetime ( $L_{70}$ ) is quoted for  $3000\text{ cd/m}^2$

# LED vs OLED Cost Comparison

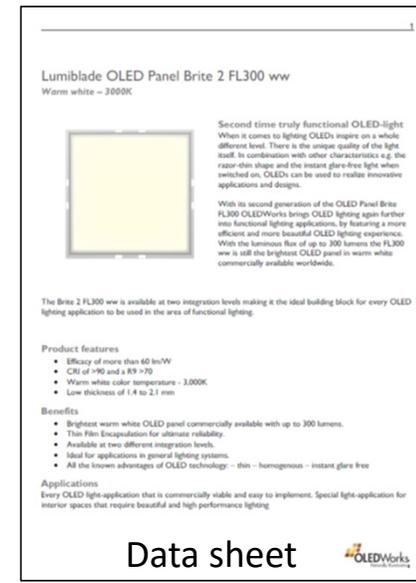
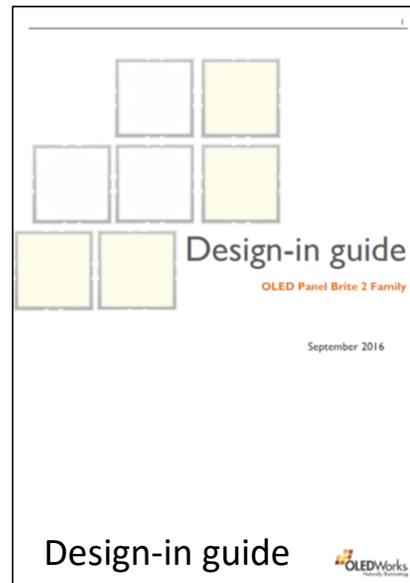
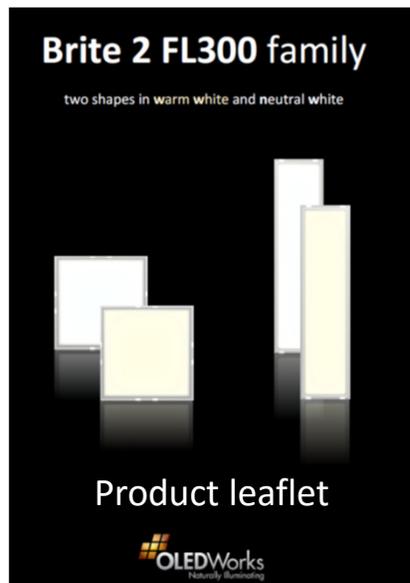
- OLED light panels can be at higher prices (\$/klm) and still have fixture cost-parity, due to simpler fixture designs for lower costs.
  - No optics, no heat management, simpler mechanical designs.
  - Higher brightness OLED panels are important
- LED fixtures cover wide quality range
  - OLED can compete now at the high end.
- Unique form factor of OLEDs can give a design advantage that is difficult for LED to match.



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# For more information

- Please visit our homepage to download detailed product information:
- [www.oledworks.com/products/brite-2/](http://www.oledworks.com/products/brite-2/)
- Contact us: [owinfo@oledworks.com](mailto:owinfo@oledworks.com)



“The Source” in Aquis Plaza  
Carl Stahl Architektur



OLED light sculpture in Frankfurt  
Hatec with Groß + Partner & Eicke Becker



OLED luminaires at “Theater an der Elbe”  
500xFL300 as the center piece of the new musical theater



## OLED luminaires at the Audi Forum

Worldwide first use of OLEDs for functional lighting



# DKB Offices – DOE Gateway



# LIMIT™ & PETAL™

Visa Lighting



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Emde Design



Aerelight A1  
Aerelight Design



## Philips ThinAir OLED luminaire

The modular OLED luminaire for office and retail



# Motivation for Curved and Bendable OLED Lighting



- OLED lighting is currently higher priced than LED, and needs to achieve higher sales volumes to significantly reduce costs.
- Unique selling points – OLED lighting can be bendable, flexible, thinner, lighter than LED – allowing more creative designs.
- Roll-to-Roll – the final challenge – can result in further cost-down in mass manufacturing.

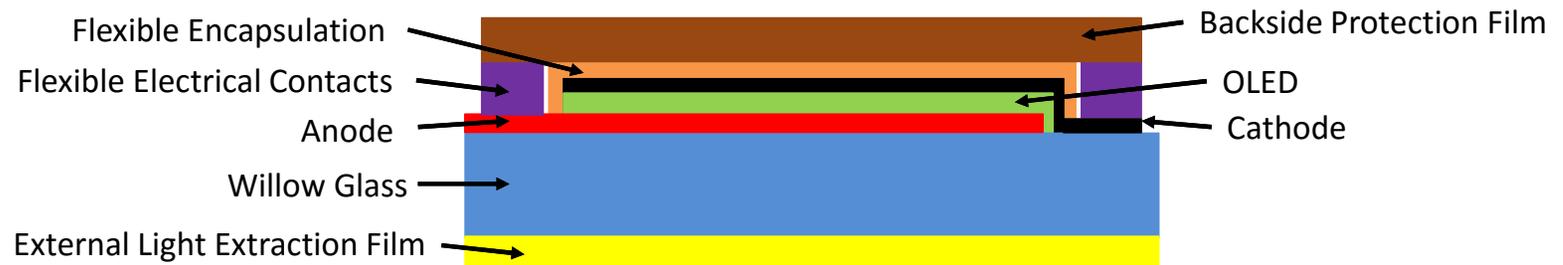
# Selection of Substrate: Glass vs Barrier-Coated Plastic

- Glass Advantages
  - Excellent barrier properties
  - Lower cost than barrier-coated plastic
  - Available now in wide rolls
  - High transparency
  - High temperature processing capability
- Glass Disadvantages
  - Defects on surfaces and edges limit maximum stress and radius of curvature
  - Bending/twisting in 2D results in breakage
    - In processing - e.g. in deposition/encapsulation equipment.
    - In handling of finished product.
- OLEDWorks and Corning have a Joint Development project for OLED lighting on Willow glass.



# Design Challenges of Flexible Glass OLED Structures

## Typical Structure



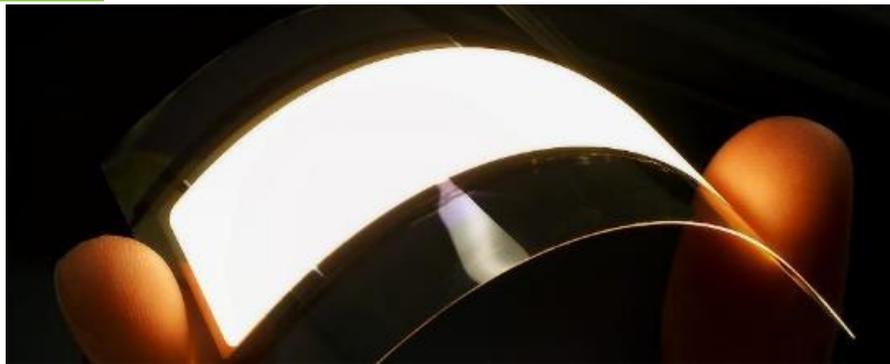
- Careful engineering and design required to make the OLED product robust to handling
  - Selection of materials and thicknesses is critical to control stress and strain in each layer
    - The design of the location of neutral axis during bending is important
- Protection of glass surfaces and glass edges is required to prevent damage which weaken the glass
- Lamination onto surfaces with topography (multiple heights) adds stresses to the stack
  - Stresses during the lamination processes can result in breakage.

# Bendable OLED Lighting Panel Product Properties

Lifetime  
Reliability  
Efficacy  
Uniformity

Curvature of OLED Panel  
without Breaking Glass or  
Encapsulation

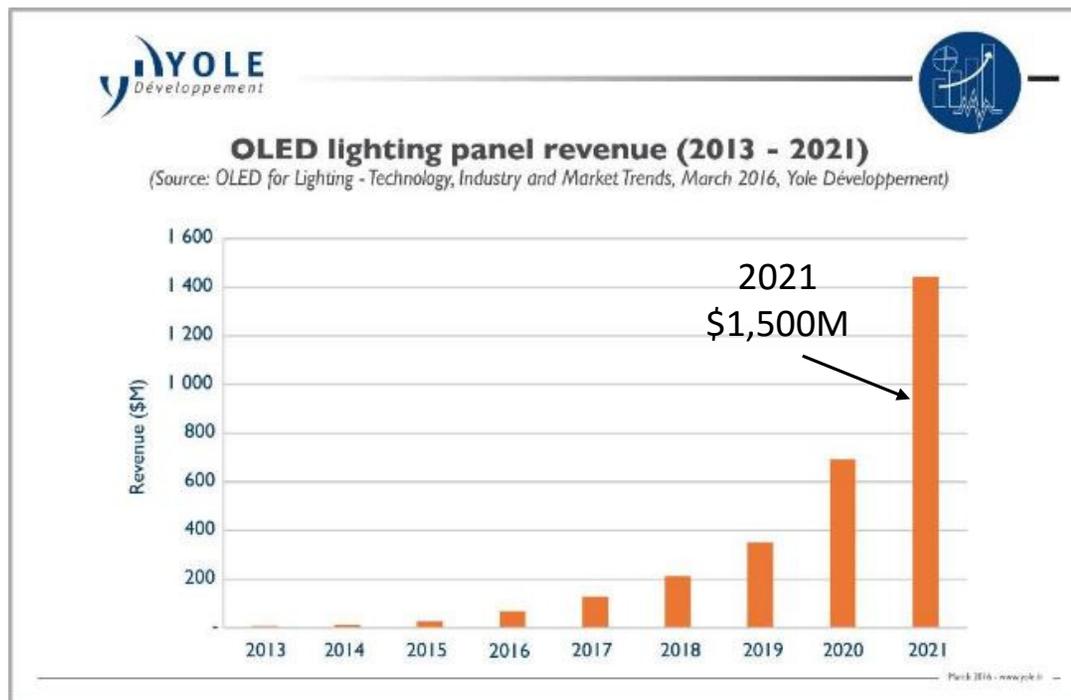
**Market request is to  
match rigid technology  
platforms in price  
performance while  
additionally offer USP's  
bendable OLED's**



Thickness  
Weight  
Bendable vs Flexible

Mechanical and  
Electrical Connection  
and Support

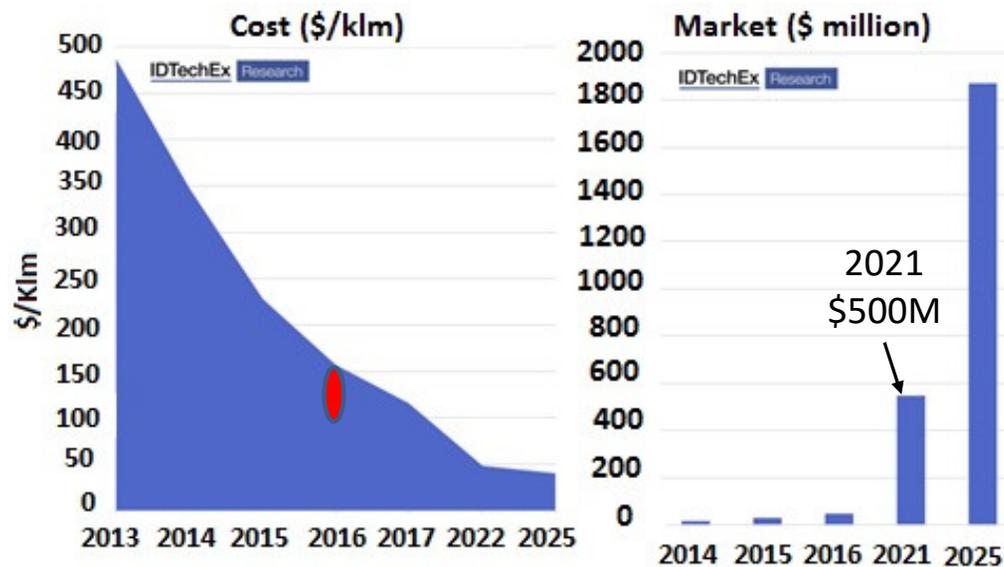
# OLED Panel Revenue Growth Prediction by Yole in March 2016



OLED lighting market as described by panel sales could grow by >10x in the next 5 years.

This is a average CAGR of > 50%/year.

# Prediction of Panel Prices and Volumes



OLED panel prices and market - IDTechEx predictions in 2013, unchanged in 2016

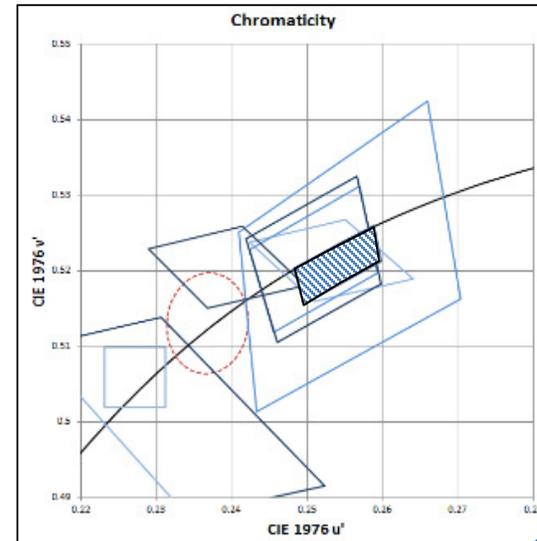
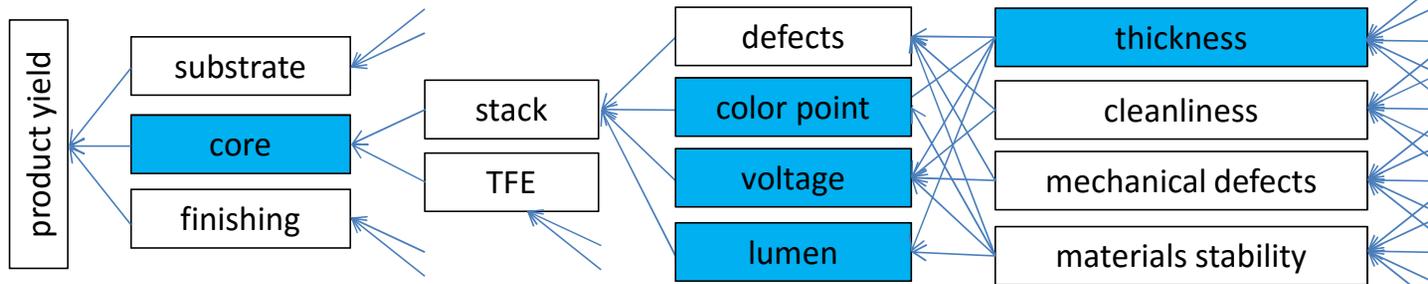
Panel prices – the industry is ahead of the curve as shown by red ellipse.

From “OLED Lighting Opportunities 2016-2026: Forecasts, Technologies, Players”, April 2016  
<http://www.idtechex.com/research/reports/oled-lighting-opportunities-2016-2026-forecasts-technologies-players-000472.asp>

# Manufacturing yield (capacity & cost)

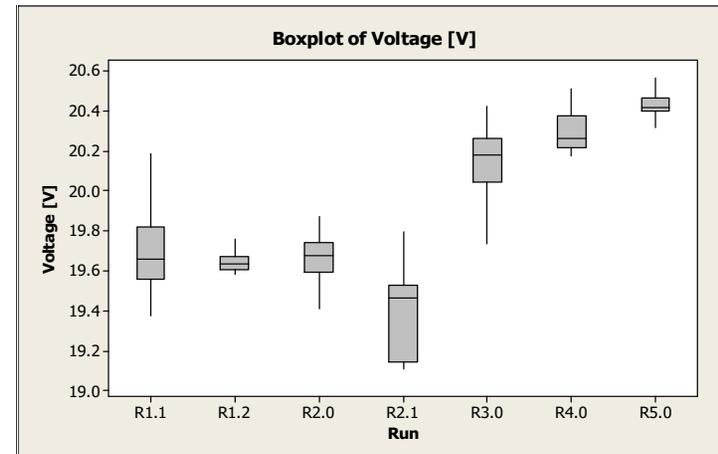
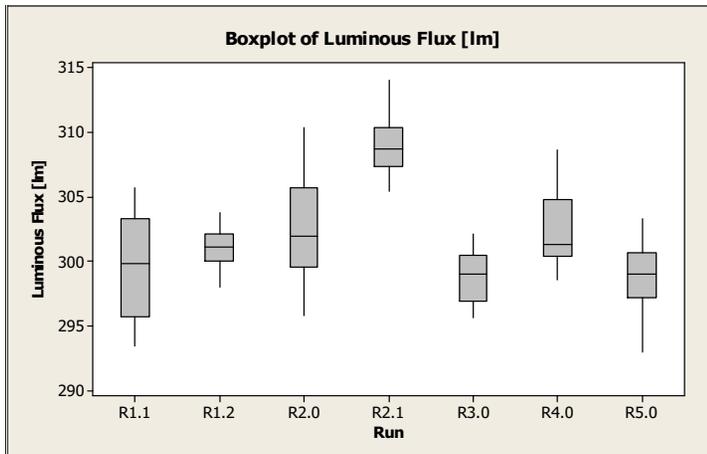
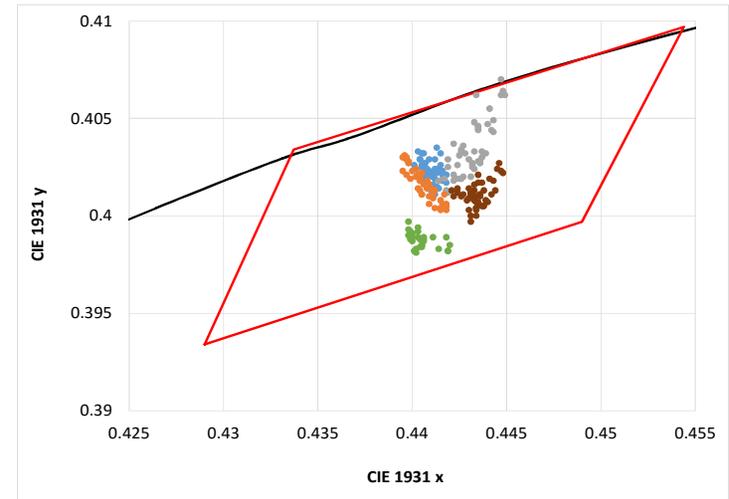
- Meaningful targets
  - Inside color point box without binning (dashed)
  - No 'esthetic defects' (bright spots, dark spots, ...)
  - Lumen output within 10% of nominal value
  - Voltage within 5% of nominal value
  - Lifetime, reliability within product specification

Yield break-down (incomplete)



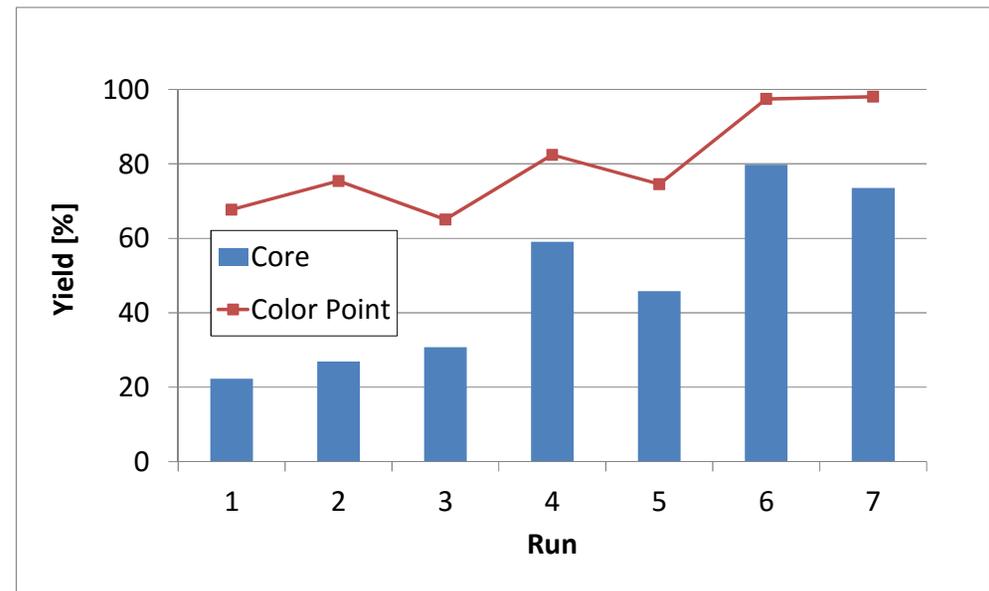
# Run to run stack stability

- Repeatable on-plate and plate-to-plate stability
- Independent several-day continuous runs separated by down periods



# Yield

- Successful ramp-up to good yield
- Further yield improvements by solving several identified and understood issues
- Runs represent 6-month period
- ‘Color point’ comprises color point, voltage and lumen output
- ‘Core’ comprises stack and TFE



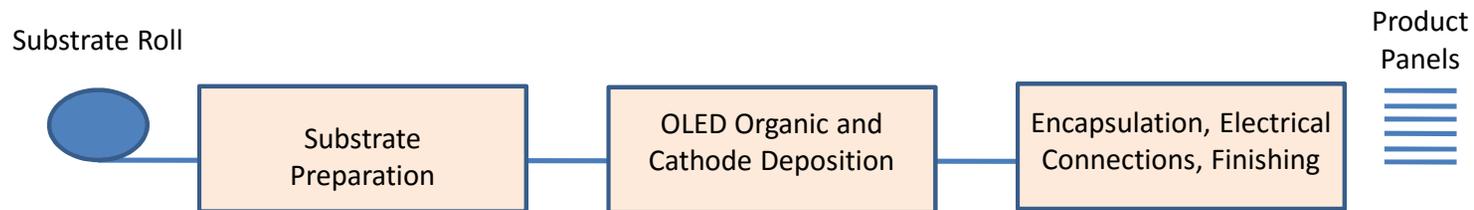
# OLED Processing Costs

→ R2R Needed for Ultimate Low-Cost Production

- As volumes increase, OLED lighting industry will have cost reduction due to economies of scale over today's manufacturing machines
- Major cost-down advantages will occur when we get to G5 Sheet-to-sheet machines
  - LG machine will be in production in Asia in 2017-18
  - North America or Europe in 201x?
- For further cost down – mass production using R2R processing required
  - This make more sense then going to G8 – diverging from the display model.
  - Now is the time to start working on the developing and commercializing the technologies that will be required to make this happen.

# Two Critical Areas Require Development for Successful R2R OLED Lighting Manufacturing

1. Substrate Web Handling and Transport
  - Substrate must roll up without particles and damage
  - Within the machine, all moving contact points generates particles
    - Worst problems are in areas where deposition occurs
2. Masking for Vacuum Thermal Evaporation Deposition is used to:
  - Prevent OLED organic from depositing the seal area and cathode contact area
  - Prevent the cathode from depositing across to the anode contact area.



# Summary

- Solid State Lighting is the future and OLED will be a significant part of it.
- Applications where OLED will initially grow will be:
  - Close to the user – due to the high light quality, low glare, and low temperature.
  - Low volume and weight.
  - Products where design elements affect buying decisions
- The combination of thinness, lightness, and flexibility of OLED will be key differentiators from LED.
- OLEDWorks will continue to introduce products with higher performance, lower cost and unique form factors to grow the market.
- The commercialization of our first bendable products has started now!
- Key technologies are needed for low-cost R2R.
  - We need to work together to develop these now.

