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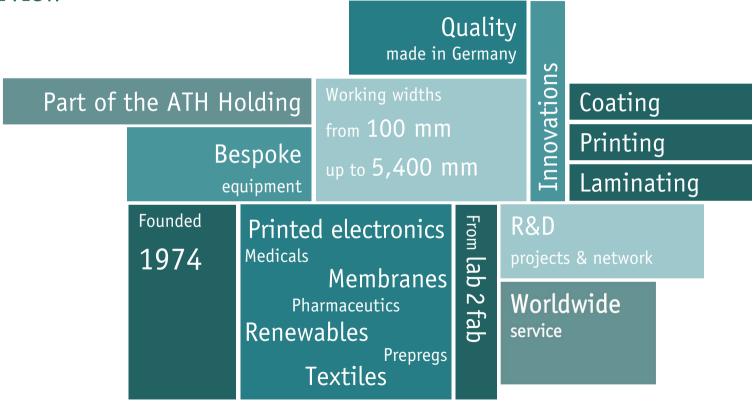
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Introduction



Overview





Group of companies









ANTRIEBSSYSTEME

- ✓ Founded 1903
- ✓ Approx. 200 employees
- ✓ Located in Hamburg

- ✓ Founded 1995
- ✓ Approx. 50 employees
- ✓ Located in Norderstedt
- ✓ Founded 1974
- ✓ Approx. 50 employees
- ✓ Located in Dormagen
- ✓ Founded 1919
- ✓ Approx. 140 employees
- ✓ Located in Hamburg

Introduction



Represented worldwide

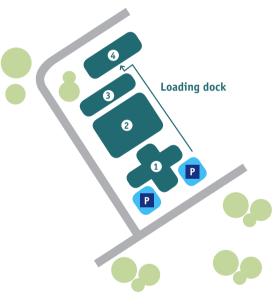


Introduction



Headquarter in Dormagen





- Head office
- R&D centre
- Assembly
- Loading dock
- Visitor parking



Milestones

1974 Foundation



2003

Patent "Doublesided coating system" and "Indirect knife system"



2006

New company site, expansion to 10,000 qm



2007

Click&Coat Registered as Trademark



2013

New corporate design



2000First Coatema Symposium



2001

New company site with a centre for research and development



2007

Opening R&D housed in an area of 1,200 square meters



2011

IDTechEx award "Technical Development: Manufacturing Europe & USA"



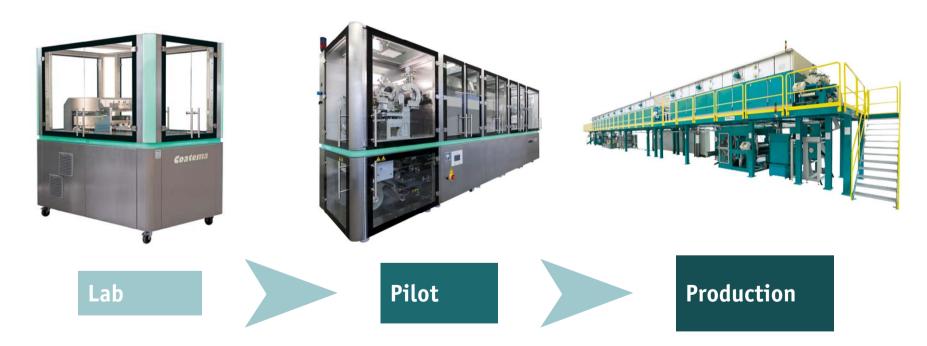
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KROENERT and Coatema under one umbrella company





Vision – from lab 2 fab



Coatema equipment platform strategy for lab 2 fab



Our work in associations – global networking









Board Member: OE-A

Advisory Board: Fraunhofer ITA



Coatema customers































































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Our markets



















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Our markets



Renewables



Markets:

✓ Batteries

✓ Fuel cells

✓ Solar







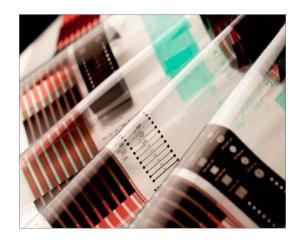


Printed electronics



Markets:

✓ Conductive coatings ✓ Smart systems ✓ Displays ✓ RFID ✓ OLED ✓ OPV ✓ Electronics









Membranes



Markets:

✓ Reverse osmosis

✓ Water purification

✓ Medical filtration

✓ Gas filtration

✓ Nanofiltration



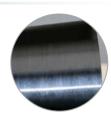




Our markets

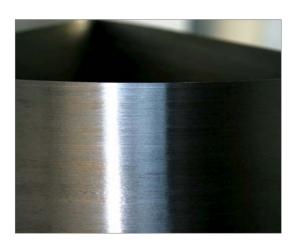


Prepregs



Markets:

✓ Automotives



✓ Aerospaces



✓ Constructions





Medical applications



Markets:

✓ Silicone gels

✓ Hydrogels

✓ Plaster

✓ Surgical materials







Our markets



Pharmaceutics



Markets:

✓ ODF (Oral Dispersible Film)









Our markets



Textiles



Markets:

✓ Technical textiles ✓ Construction textiles ✓ Medical textiles ✓ Geotextiles ✓ Home textiles









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Lab units

Lah



Test Solution S2S



Easycoater



Test Solution R2R



Pilot lines







Click&Coat™

Smartcoater

Basecoater 3rd Generation



Pilot lines





Deskcoater



Linecoater



Verticoater



Production lines





Production lines



Prepreg plants



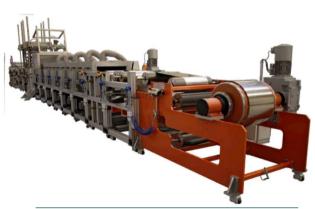
Bespoke equipment



Custom made



Printed oleds



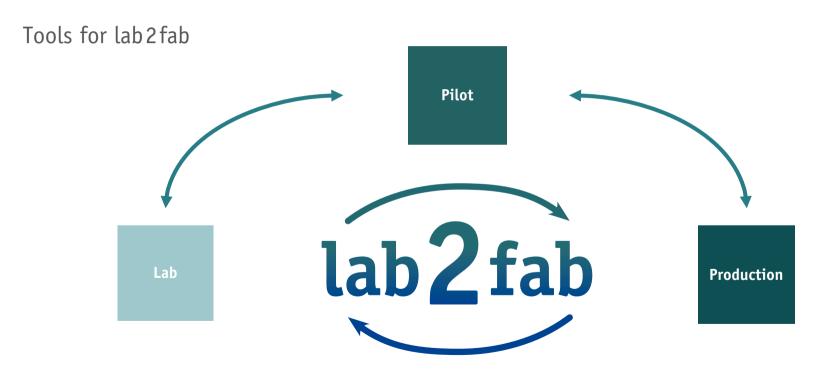
Batteries



Composite fibres



Scaling up new technologies





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R&D power house

KROENERT - Drytec - Coatema

✓ R&D space: 2,000 m²

✓ R&D units: 15

✓ From R2R to S2S

✓ Working width: 100 mm to 1,300 mm

✓ Operation speed: 0.1 to 1,610 m/min

✓ 15 parallel public funded R&D projects

✓ R&D staff: 25

Product portfolio:

✓ Basic research, process- and product development

✓ Product improvement

✓ Trainings and conferences



R&D centre KROENERT & DRYTEC



R&D centre Coatema



Use of the Coatema research & development centre







Technologies

Coating, printing, laminating, imprinting, pretreatment, drying, curing, cross linking, cutting

Number of units available 10 - 12 units on 1 200 sqm

Sheet-to-Sheet – S2S up to 300 mm x 500 mm

Roll-to-Roll – R2R up to 500 mm width

Operation speed 0.1 to 100 m/min



Product portfolio

Process development

- ✓ Feasibility study
- ✓ Ink process study
- ✓ Process analysis
- ✓ Proof of concept
- ✓ Smale scale prototype

After sales service and ramp up of processes

✓ of Coatema units

Test production

- ✓ Prototyping
- ✓ Near to market testing
- ✓ TRL evaluation
- ✓ Training of staff

<u>Development of custom</u> <u>made design for equipment</u>

- ✓ Prototyping
- ✓ Proof of concept

Education

- ✓ Coatema conference
- ✓ Training of customers
- ✓ Education of students

Funded research projects

- ✓ German funded
- ✓ Horizon 2020
- ✓ Global 2+2 projects
- ✓ B2B projects

R&D services















R&D customers



































































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Hochschule Reutlingen



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Reutlingen University















R&D projects overview 2020



















E-Nanoprint Pro









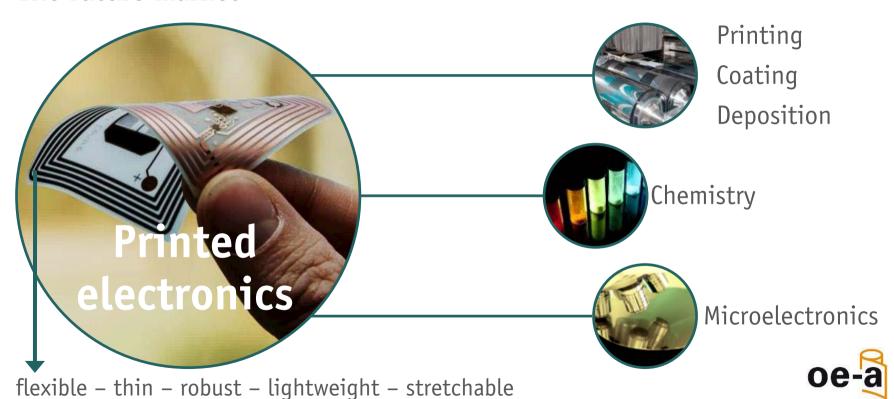


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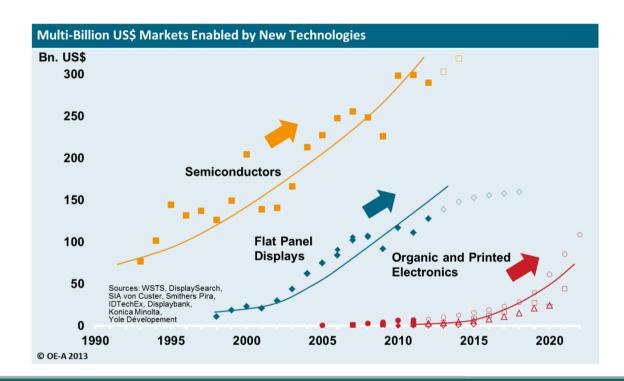


The future market





The future market



2010

2 Billion US\$
predominantly by OLED
displays

2012

8 Billion US\$ predominantly by OLED displays

Potential

for a 50 Billion US\$ market within the next 10 years driven by OPV, lighting, displays, logic, memory/RFID, sensors

The printed electronics market



The future market







Digital fabrication







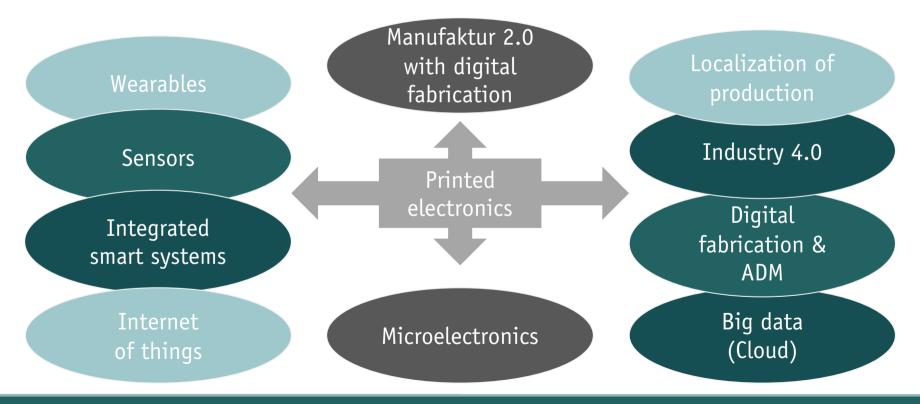
Digital fabrication ishappening - lot size 1 is

Why now?

Digital fabrication and additive manufacturing will disruptively change the world of manufacturing we know today!



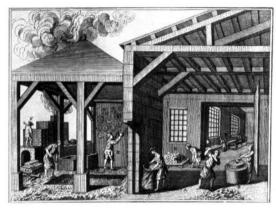
Disruptive!





The "4th" industrial revolution

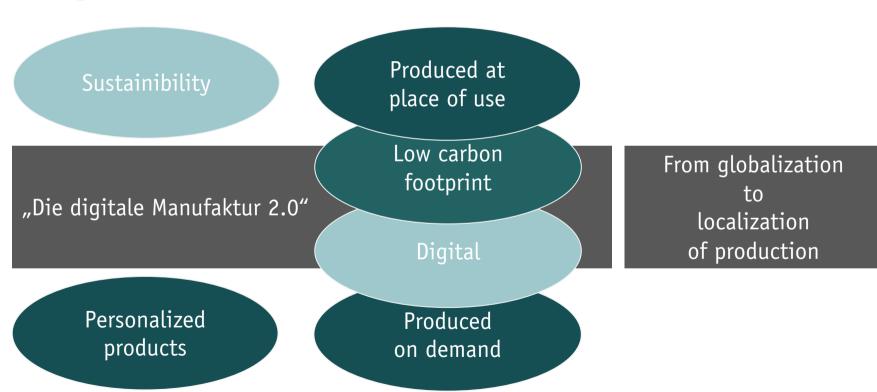
- ✓ Digital fabrication means to have the abillity to produce lot size one for the same cost as for lot size million
- ✓ Manufacturing at the site with personalized design for each customer
- ✓ It will change global manufacturing to local manufacturing
- ✓ Productivity boost for the old economies and Europe, the real 4th revolution
- ✓ The "Manufaktur" will come back as the "digitale Manufaktur 2.0"







Disruptive





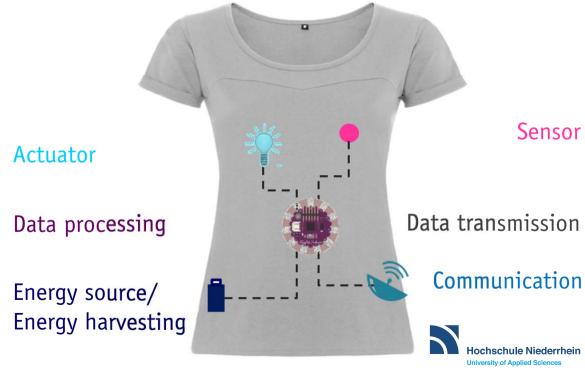
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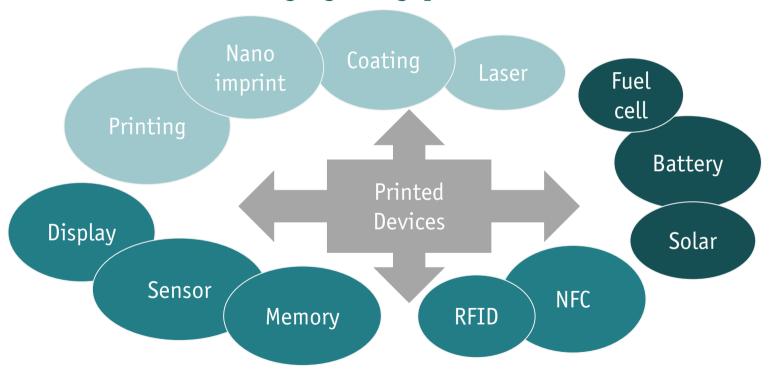
From 2008 till today – PE as the flexible bridge







Printed electronics – bridging the gap



What could be the pathway on to textiles or also integrated into textiles?



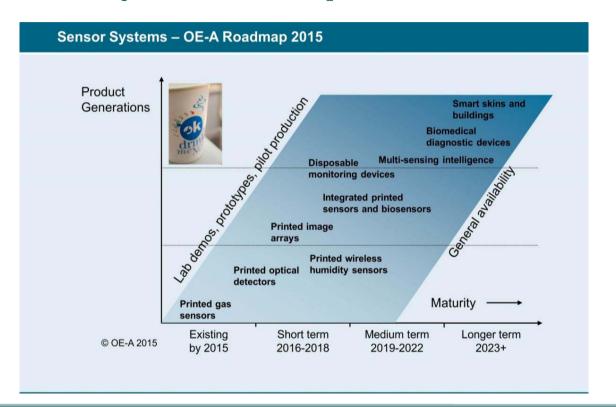
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Bridging the gap



Sensor systems – roadmap 2015







Case study – design principles

Authors: Juha-Veikko Voutilainen, Tuomas Happonen, University of Oulu

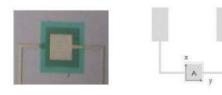


Figure 1. Printed temperature sensor and layout

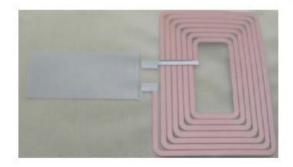


Figure 2. A remote readable RH sensor.

Authors: Tuomas Happonen, Juha-Veikko Voutilainen, University of Oulu

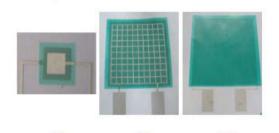


Figure 1. Printed capacitive humidity sensor structures

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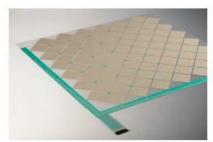


Figure 1. Capacitive touch sensor



Figure 1. Electrochemical biosensor

Authors: Elina Jansson, Jukka Hast, VTT

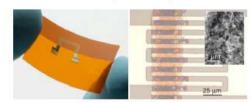


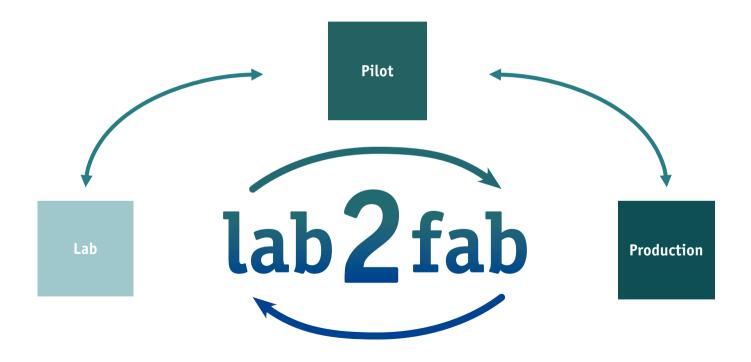
Figure 1. Printed gas sensors



(c)



Tools for lab 2 fab





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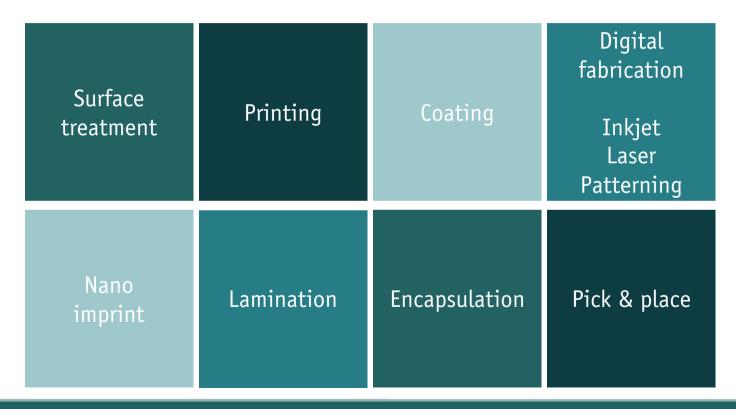
Coating parameters

Coating chemistry	Coating processes	Process control	Drying
 ✓ Rheology ✓ Viscosity ✓ Viscoelasticity ✓ Type of solvents ✓ Amount of solids ✓ Van der Waals force ✓ Sheer ratio ✓ Adhesion/Cohesion 	 ✓ Coating systems ✓ Single or multilayer coatings ✓ Direct coatings ✓ Transfer (indirect) coatings ✓ Substrate speed ✓ Layer thickness ✓ Coating accuracy 	 ✓ Process layout ✓ Tension control system ✓ Material guiding system ✓ Inline parameter control ✓ Quality control 	 ✓ Convection drying ✓ Contact drying ✓ Infrared drying ✓ Sintering ✓ NIR ✓ High frequency ✓ UV crosslinking systems
Substrate	Pretreatment	Environment	Finishing
✓ Surface tension✓ Dimension stability✓ Surface structure✓ Contact angle	✓ Corona ✓ Plasma ✓ Cleaning	✓ Humidity✓ Temperature✓ Inert conditions	✓ Calendaring✓ Embossing✓ Slitting

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Processes

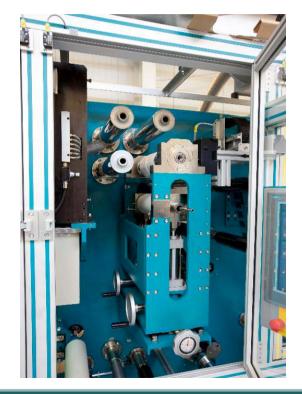




Upscaling from lab 2 fab - going to fab-technologies



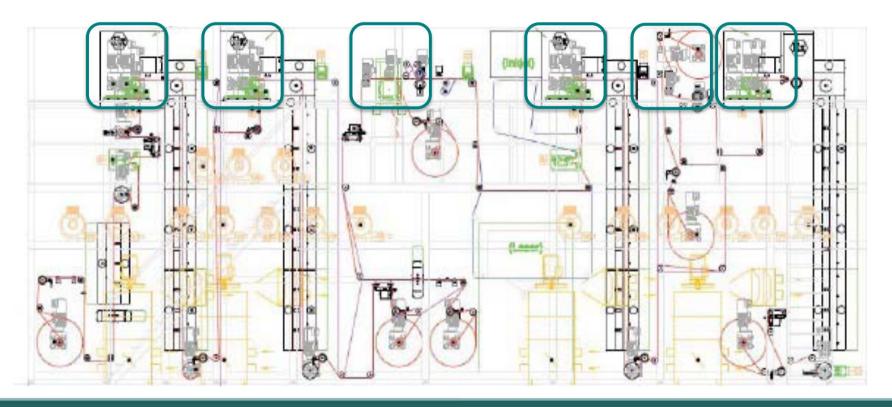






From lab 2 fab

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Process parameters

Process parameters are:

- ✓ Operation speed
- ✓ Rheology of coating and printing inks
- ✓ Substrate condition
- ✓ Tension control MD / CD
- ✓ Edge control
- ✓ Resolution and registration accuracy of printing / laminating systems
- ✓ Precision of coating operations
- ✓ Curing / drying / crosslinking



Inline process integration

Tension control

- ✓ Load cell
- ✓ Dancer
- ✓ Pulling devices
- ✓ Design of drives

Registration control

- ✓ Camera
- ✓ Fiber optic
- ✓ Design of drives

Edge guide control

- ✓ Different sensors
- ✓ Mechanical stress

Process analysis

- ✓ Statistic parameters
- ✓ Product flow analysis
- ✓ Yield
- ✓ Cost of ownership

Quality control

- ✓ Particle contamination analysis
- ✓ Defect detection
- ✓ Thickness control
- ✓ Function control of the device or layer



Inline process integration









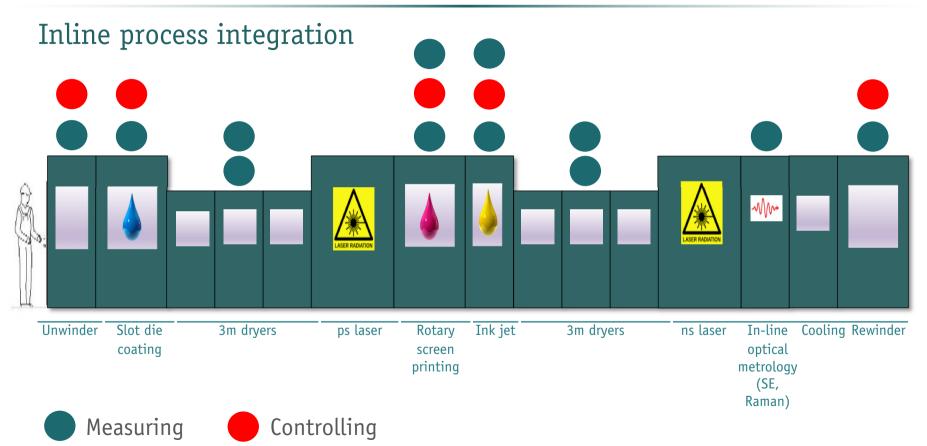
on synthesis

Development of smart machines, tools and processes for the precision synthesis of nanomaterials with tailored properties for Organic Electronics

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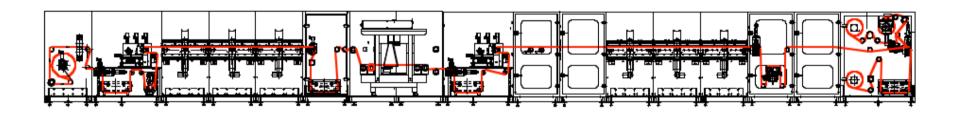
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Inline process integration









Winding / cleaning





Unwinding cabinet

- ✓ Can receive rolls with core of 3 inch
- ✓ Max diameter of 500 mm
- ✓ Max weight 50 kg
- ✓ Web width of 300 mm
- ✓ Automated forward and reverse movement of the web
- ✓ Speed of 1 20 m/min.
- ✓ Tension control of the web within the range of 5 250 N

Web cleaning system

✓ Contact cleaning rollers for particles of >1µm diameter



Inline process integration







1st Printing

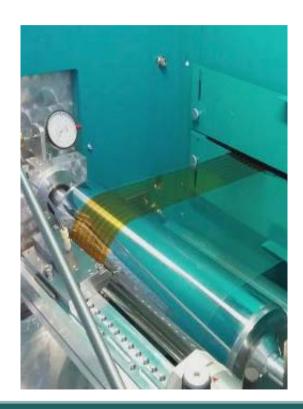
✓ Web surface activation with Plasma Treatment

Dryer 1

- ✓ 3 meter dryers
- ✓ Hot air and heated nitrogen
- ✓ Temperatures up to 230°C



Slot die coating



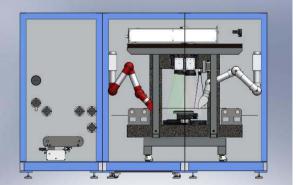


- **Slot die coating** station compatible for materials used in OEs
- ✓ Print solutions with viscosity range of 10 1000 mPas
- ✓ The above range can lead to layer thickness range of 10 1000 nm
- ✓ Lateral accuracy of ±1%



Laser patterning





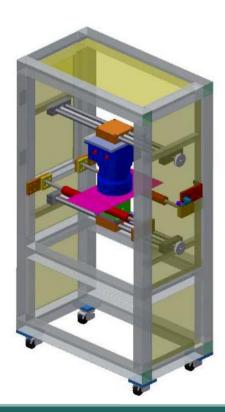
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- Laser scribing/patterning
- ✓ Picosecond laser for patterning OE materials
- ✓ 3 meters cabinets
- ✓ Tension and driving web control
- ✓ System ±100 µm of accuracy



Module for the registration camera





Technical specifications:

- ✓ Measurement accuracy = +/-20 µm
- ✓ ATEX proof
- ✓ 300 mm roller width
- ✓ Web speed: 1 - 20 m/min; optimum speed is 3 - 20 m/min.
- ✓ PLC-driven correction adjustment system
- ✓ Module to be operated under N₂

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Rotary screen printing



2nd printing station

- ✓ Rotary screen printing
- ✓ Coating width of 300mm
- ✓ Lateral accuracy ±5%

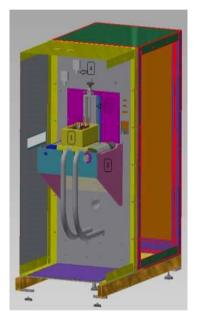
Dryer 2

- √ 3 meters dryers
- ✓ Hot air and heated nitrogen
- ✓ Temperatures up to 230°C



Inline process integration

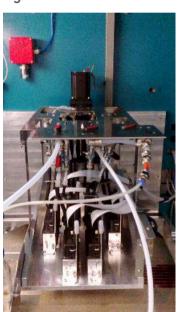
Inkjet station



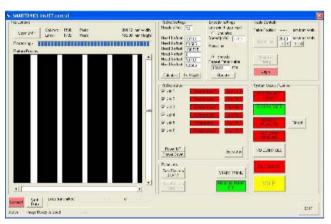
Inkjet station



System



Coatema software



Already integrated: Fujifilm Dimatix



Encapsulation





Rewinding station

- ✓ The rewinding station has a retaining roller
- ✓ Identical specs to the unwinding station
 - ✓ 3 inch core rolls
 - ✓ Automated forward and reverse movement of the web
 - ✓ Speed of 1 20 m/min.
 - ✓ Tension control and edge guide system

Lamination / delamination station

- ✓ Compatible with 300 mm web width
- ✓ Web control with edge guide system
- ✓ Lateral accuracy of ±100 μm / 20 μm



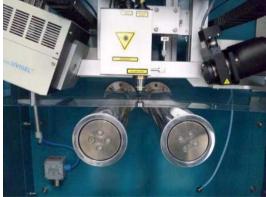
Inline quality control - Ellipsiometry and inline Raman by Horiba





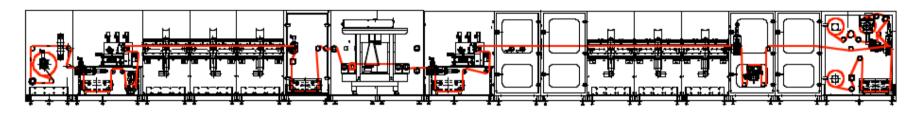








Summary



- ✓ 19 m in length
- ✓ 300 mm working width
- ✓ 30 m/min. per minutes production speed
- ✓ 3 print stations

- ✓ Plasma treatment
- ✓ 6.000 mm nitrogen dryers in 500 mm sections
- ✓ Registration control
- ✓ Laminating station







New design principle



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New design principle





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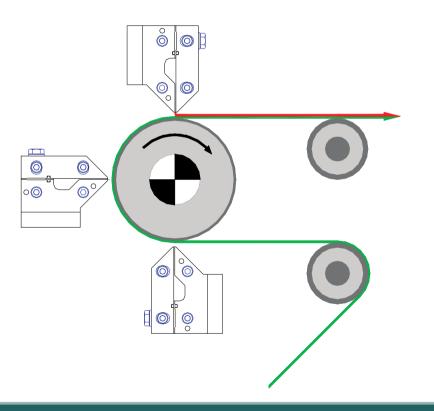


Slot die system





Basics of slot die coating – characteristics of slot dies

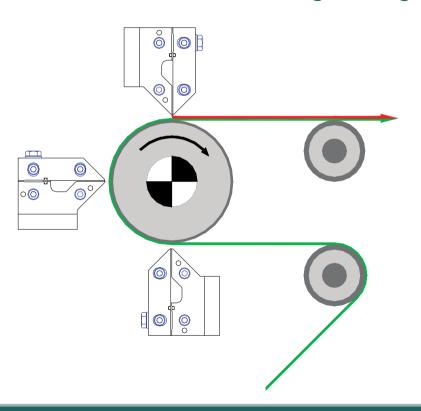


- ✓ Homogeneous, thin layers
- ✓ Dosing (metering) system
- ✓ Touchfree (except in impregnation mode)
- ✓ Closed system (no evaporation of solvents)
- ✓ Full area non stop coating or intermittent

The slot die is the only system, that combines all these features.



Basics of slot die coating – range of parameters



- ✓ Printing speed
 0.1 >1000 m/min
- ✓ Ink viscosity 1 – 30 000 mPas
- ✓ Layer thickness 0,1 - >200 µm
- ✓ Coating accuracy <1% (2 5%)
- ✓ Coating width up to approx. 3 m



Basics of slot die coating – Coatema standard layout





Basics of slot die coating – slot die examples



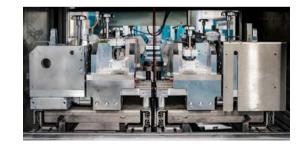
100 mm, 11 o'clock



300 mm, 9 o'clock



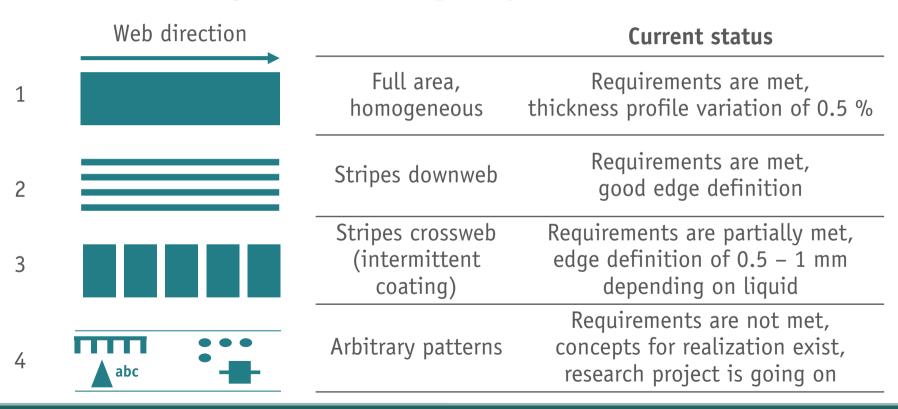
500 mm, slightly tilted



300 mm, double sided

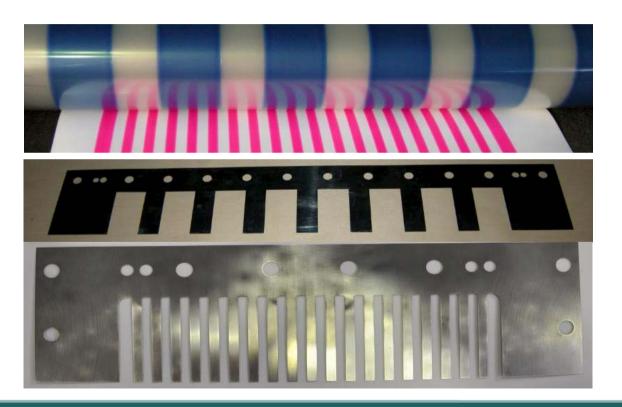


Structured coating – levels of complexity





Structured coating – downweb stripes



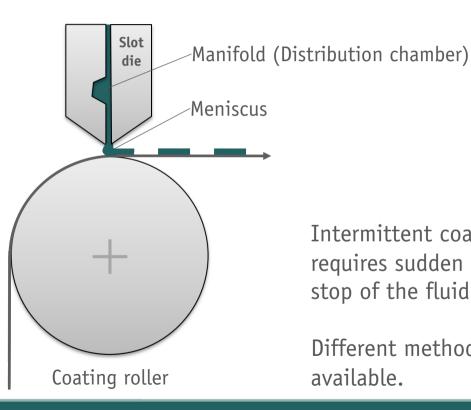
Downweb stripes of different width ...

... are made by appropriate shims, lasercut from steel or kapton



Structured coating – crossweb stripes (intermittent)





Intermittent coating requires sudden start / stop of the fluid flow.

Different methods are available.



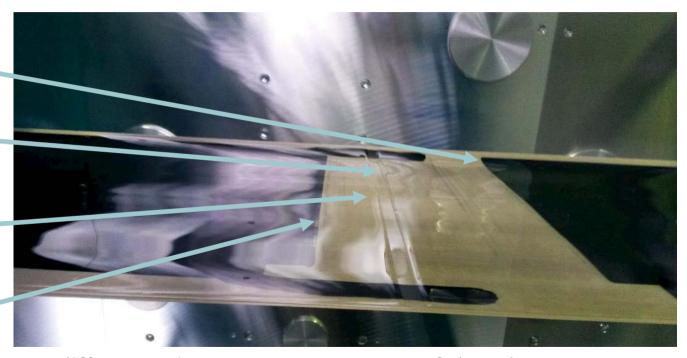
Structured coating – well defined edges at high viscosity

Leading edge battery paste

Leading edge silicone

Trailing edge silicone

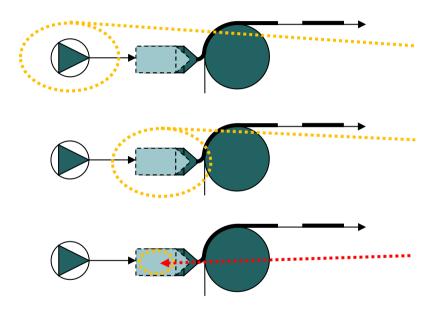
Trailing edge battery paste



Two different stripe patterns, one on top of the other



Standard techniques for intermittent coating



Pump:

stop – reverse – restart

Slot die body:

move back – move forth to minimum gap – move back to working gap (wedge procedure)

Slot die internal:

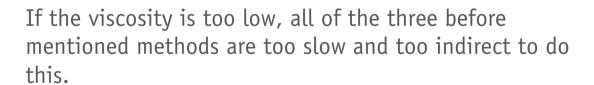
stop and redirect the flow by shutters and valves. Pump flow continues, die flow stops.

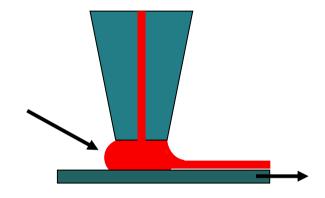
All 3 techniques (single or in combination) work quite well, if the viscosity is rather high and the required edge defintion is not more precise than around 1 mm. All techniques may be combined with a vacuum pump upstream to stabilize the meniscus and suck away residual liquid.



Structured coating – reason for bad edges at low viscosity

The mensicus volume between the slot die and the substrate has to be interrupted. Low viscous liquids do not break along a straight line. So the meniscus has to be sucked back and restored as fast as possible to achieve a clear defined edge.













Structured coating – new concepts for low viscosity liquids

Two new concepts allow to interrupt and restore the meniscus much faster:

- ✓ Double chamber slot die with modified chamber geometry and Piezo driven suck back pump
- ✓ Switching lip slot die with a Piezo driven lip opening mechanism that sucks back the meniscus right where it is



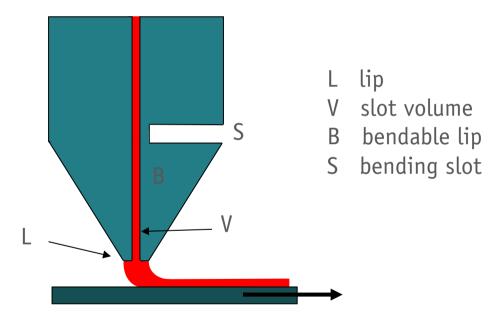






Structured coating – the switching slot die lip

Slot die with movable lips: coating mode













Structured coating – the switching slot die lip

Slot die with movable lips: stop mode

L lip

V slot volume

B bendable lip

S bending slot

Bendable lip B flips open Volume V increases and sucks away the meniscus

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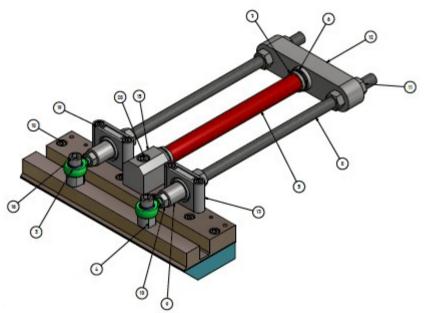








Structured coating – technical implementation with Piezo-Drive

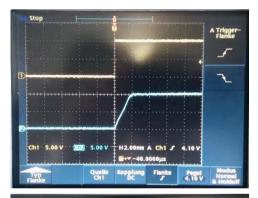


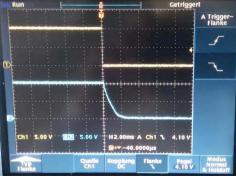
Extremely fast action: within few ms from coating to stop mode and vice versa



Control Voltage

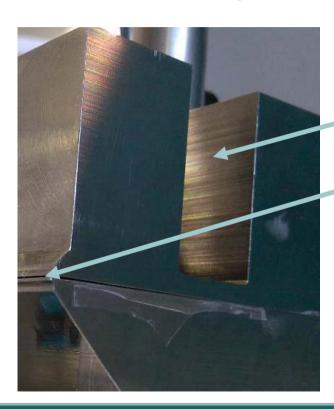
Piezo Response







Structured coating – technical implementation with bendable lips

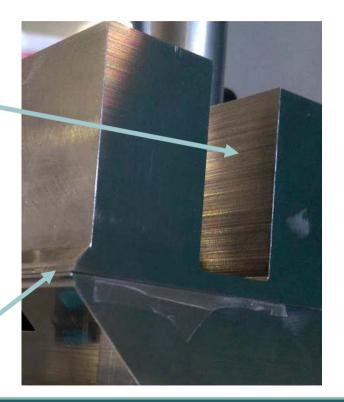


Bending slot

Lips open

Difference is 300 µm only

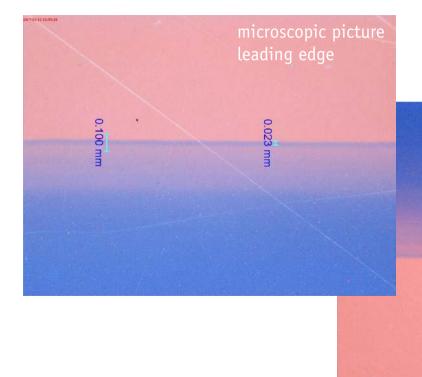
Lips closed





Structured coating – switching slot die: first results



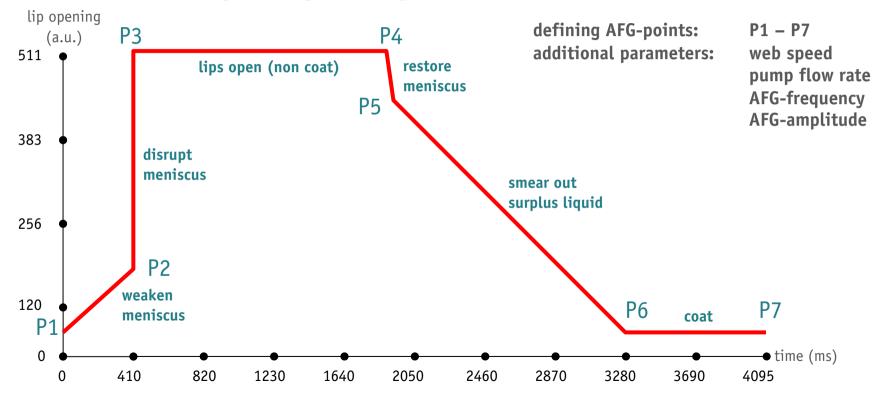


Straight edges well defined within 20 µm

> microscopic picture trailing edge



Structured coating – stages of lip motion





Structured coating – ongoing trials: stripe coating of fuel cell paste







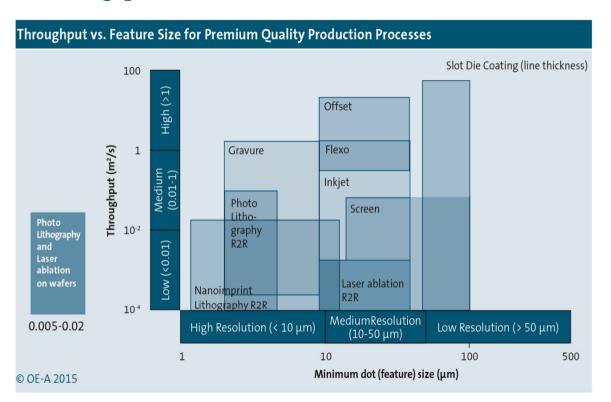


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Printing parameters





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Printing parameters

Printing method	Printing speed (m/s)	Nip pressure (MPa)	Ink viscosity (Pas)	Layer thickness (µm)	Feature size (µm)	Registration (µm)
Flexography	3 – 10	0.1 - 0,5	0.01 - 0.5	0.04 - 8	40 – 80	20 – 200
Gravure	10 – 16	1.5 - 5	0.01 - 0.2	0.1 - 12	20 – 75	>10
Offset	8 – 15	0.8 - 2	1 – 100	0.5 – 3	25 – 50	>10
Screen printing	2	_	0.1 - 50	3 – 100	75 – 100	>25
Inkjet	1 – 5	-	0.001 - 0.03	0.01 - 0.5 20 (UV)	10 – 50	<10



Printing systems



Gravure printing





Flexo printing





Screen printing

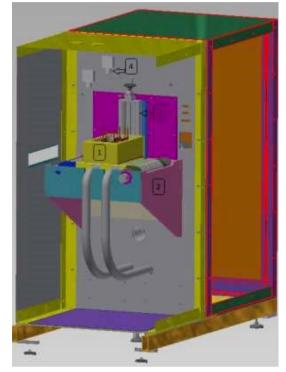


Technologies & processes



Inkjet printing







Inkjet printing







Integration of the "inking" system – current status



- ✓ Printing head and mounting (Fujifilm Dimatix Samba)
- ✓ Fluid recirculation system
- ✓ Power supply
- ✓ Computer



Integration of analysis and sintering units – current status



- ✓ Dantex dynamics "dropwatching"
- ✓ Velocity
- ✓ Size
- ✓ Sphericity
- ✓ Drying / Sintering
- ✓ Adphos NIR
- ✓ IR lamp
- ✓ Photonic sintering
- ✓ Hot air dryer

Technologies & processes



Integration – current status

- ✓ Combination of print heads with high precision granit stone
- ✓ Several sintering methods possible
 - ✓ Hot air dryer to remove solvents (LEL)
 - ✓ NIR / IR / Photonic sintering for conductivity
- ✓ Droplet analysis
- ✓ Possibility to combine inkjet with NIL



Integration – machine layout





Integration – machine layout



Technologies & processes



Summary

- ✓ Inkjet provides a step towards a more flexible and customizable production
- ✓ Inkjet is successfully integrated in a R2R process on 300 mm width
- ✓ Width is scalable
- ✓ Speeds up to 10 m/min were tested
- ✓ Different curing / drying systems were tested
- ✓ A layout for a inkjet dedicated machine is available





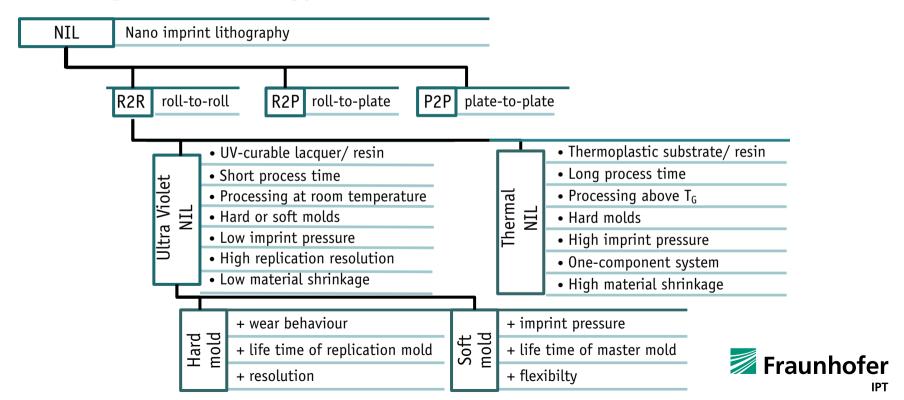
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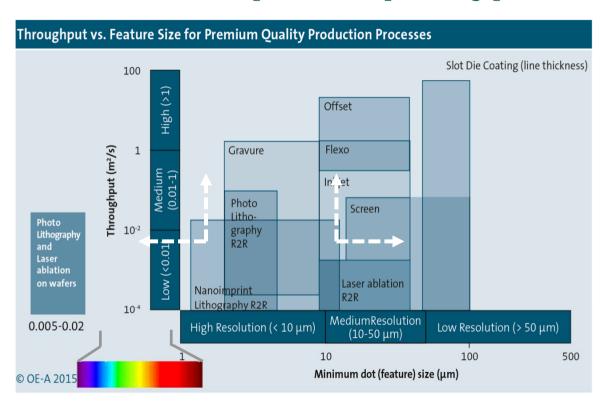
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Introduction – comparison of printing processes

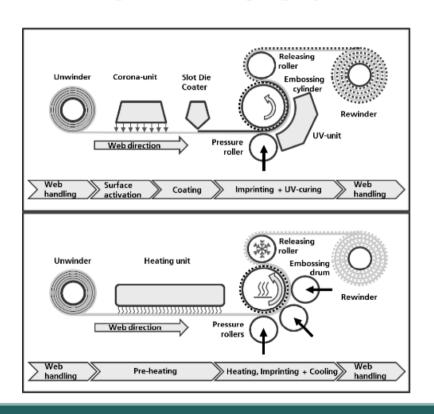








Nanoimprint lithography



UV-NIL system designs:

- ✓ Surface activation Corona, plasma, chemical treatment
- ✓ Coating (Slot die, knife, roller coater,...)
- ✓ UV curing (Mercury, LED UV radiator)

NIL system designs:

- ✓ Heating
- ✓ IR / NIR, inductive, laser heating or heated fluids in embossing drum
- ✓ Replication mold
- ✓ Drum, endless belt, film
- ✓ One- / multi-temperature zones





Nanoimprint lithography





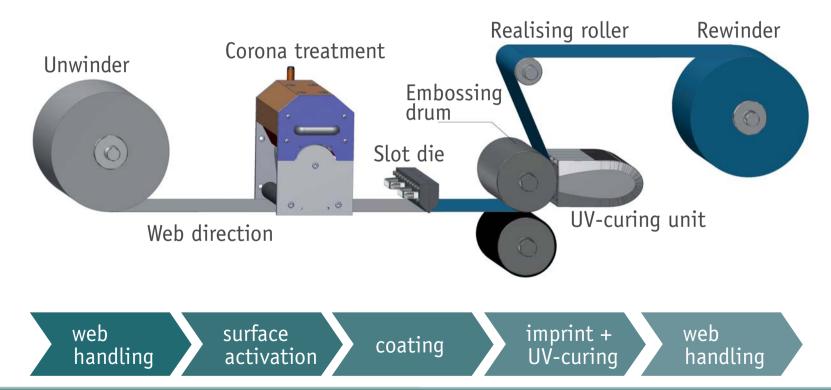
Process parameters (selection):

- ✓ Resist
 - ✓ Chem. formulation
 - ✓ Viscosity / Rheology
- ✓ Film
 - ✓ Chem. formulation
 - ✓ Chemical / mechanical pre-treatment
- ✓ Tool
 - ✓ Hard / soft mold
 - ✓ Anti-adhesion layer
- ✓ UV-source
 - ✓ Spectral distribution
 - ✓ LED- / conventional source
- ✓ Production system
 - ✓ Web (tension) control
 - ✓ Process specific sub-assemblies





Nanoimprint lithography

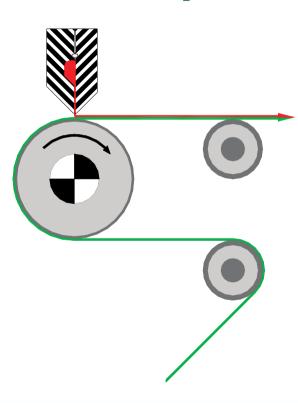






Coating and printing for NIL – Nanoimprint lithography





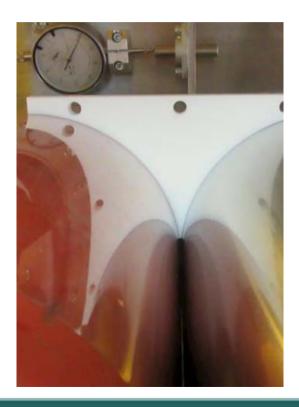
Slot die coating for pre-metered film coating

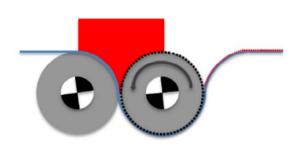
- ✓ Layer control
- ✓ Level control in the nip
- ✓ 12/9" position
- ✓ Intermittent ink control





Coating and printing for NIL – Nanoimprint lithography





Nip coating

- ✓ Layer control by gap
- ✓ Level control in the nip
- ✓ Compact process

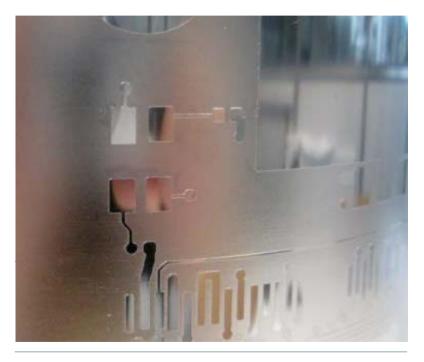




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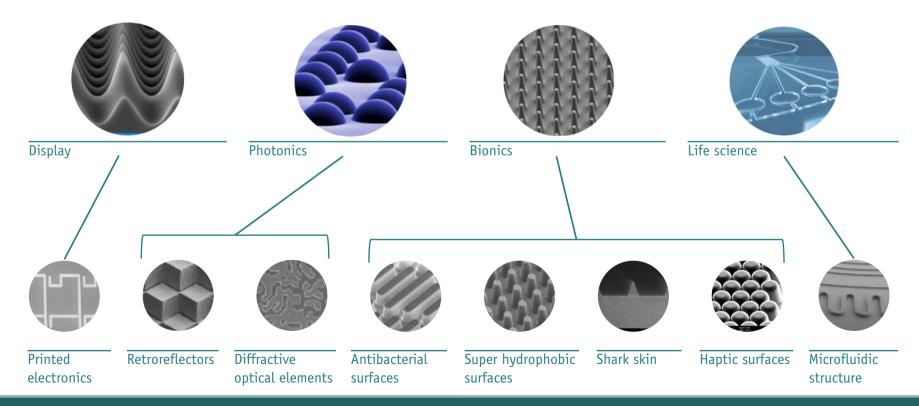
Homogeneous structure



Inhomogeneous structure



Applications







UV / NIL - machines for lab 2 fab - R2R







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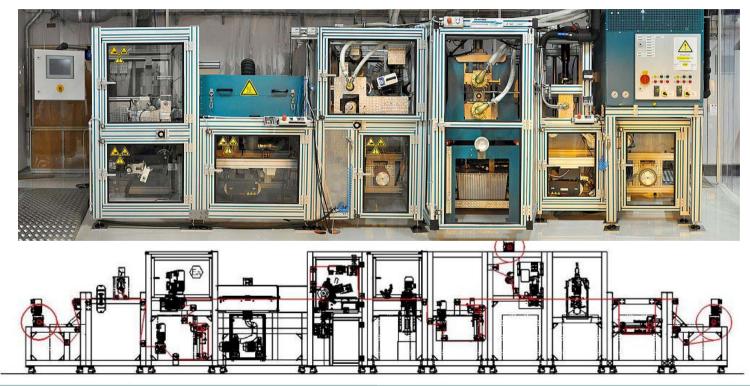






Nanoimprinting combi system









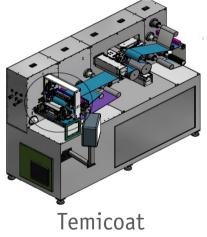
UV / NIL - lab 2 fab - R2R & R2P



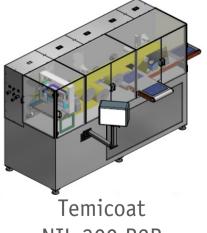
Temicoat Test Solution S2S



Temicoat Test Solution R2R



NIL 300 R2R



NIL 300 R2P



Summary

Introduction Our markets R&D The printed Bridging Technologies electronics Summary the gap & processes market

Summary



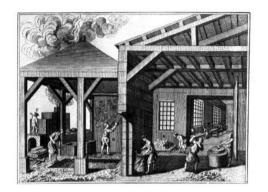
Bridging the gap

Needed for success:

- ✓ Reproducible results in every step of scale?
- ✓ Reality check if the approach is really scalable?
- ✓ Is the approach an approach for the real life production environment or is it rocket science?
- ✓ Are economies of scale reachable and when?
- ✓ Is durability really needed?
- ✓ Standardization of device manufacturing is the key for the industry
- ✓ Maybe small is the new big?



Bridging the gap







Data transmission

Communication

Energy source/ Energy harvesting





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