

MICRO-OPTICS IS...

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Optimizing display performance with free-form micro-optics



Non-profit organization for advanced micro-optics

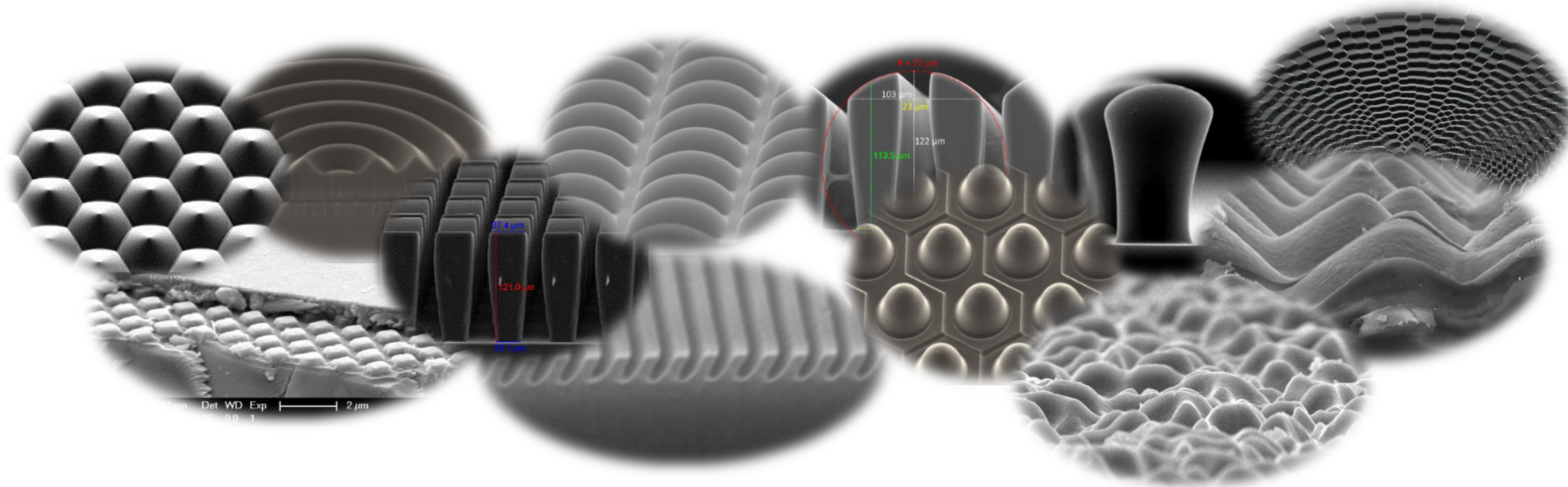
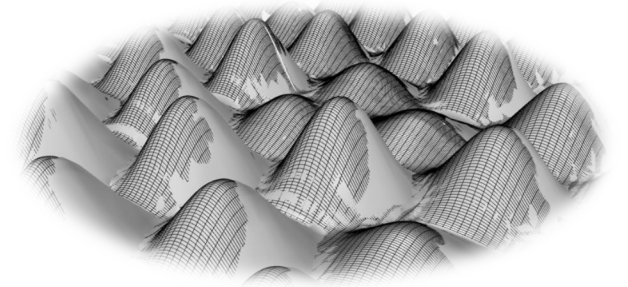
Our mission is...

- to **facilitate collaboration**
- enable **easy access** to
cutting edge technology
- to **accelerate innovation.**



Advanced & free-form micro-optics

- Optical components **without symmetry constraints**
- Gaining an **increasing industrial interest** in the last few years



A person wearing a VR headset is shown in profile, looking towards the right. They are surrounded by a network of glowing blue and white lines and dots, representing a digital or data environment. In the foreground, there are several digital devices: a laptop, a smartphone, and a tablet, all displaying various data visualizations like bar charts, line graphs, and pie charts. The background is a deep blue with a subtle pattern of light dots and lines, creating a sense of depth and connectivity.

DISPLAY TECHNOLOGY

Advanced micro- and nano-optics enables

- Glare-Free, High-Contrast Screens
- Brighter, More Efficient Displays
- 3D and Holographic Visuals
- Vivid, Durable Colours
- Display Privacy



A man with a beard is wearing a VR headset and smiling broadly. He is wearing a blue button-down shirt. The background is a vibrant, abstract digital space with a gradient from orange to blue. It is filled with numerous small, glowing cubes and spheres, some of which are connected by thin white lines, suggesting a network or data flow. Various words are scattered throughout the background, including 'SPACE', 'LEARN', 'FUTURE', 'TECH', 'INTERNET', 'UNIVERSE', 'DEEP', 'SCIENCE', 'MOBILE', and 'MACHINE'. A large, translucent pink cube is visible on the right side of the image. A dark blue watch is visible on the man's left wrist.

VR HEADSETS

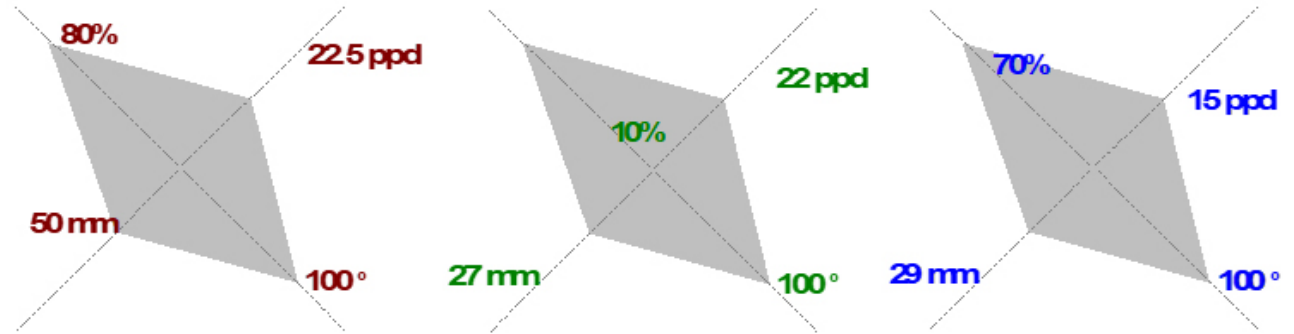
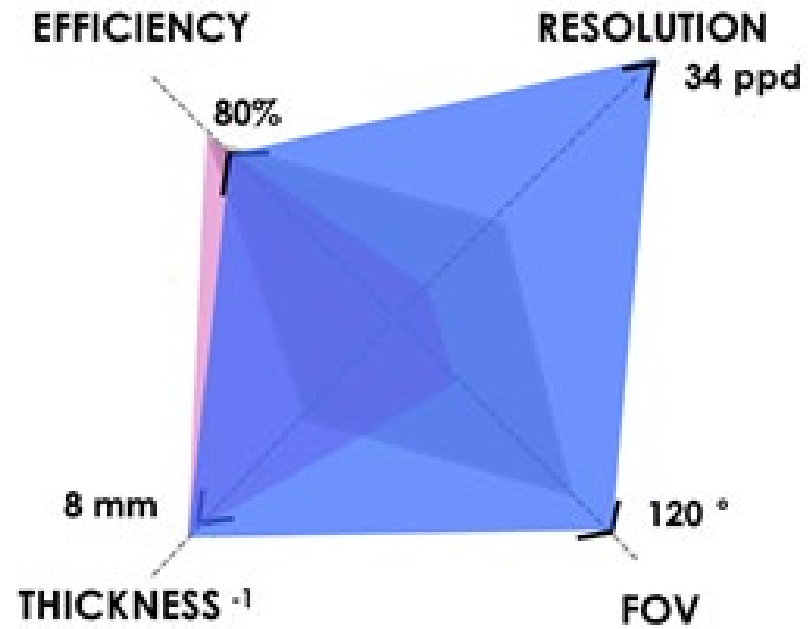
Optical system for VR headsets

- Improved performance and reduced volume.
- Thin free-form optical lenses with better image resolution and field of view.



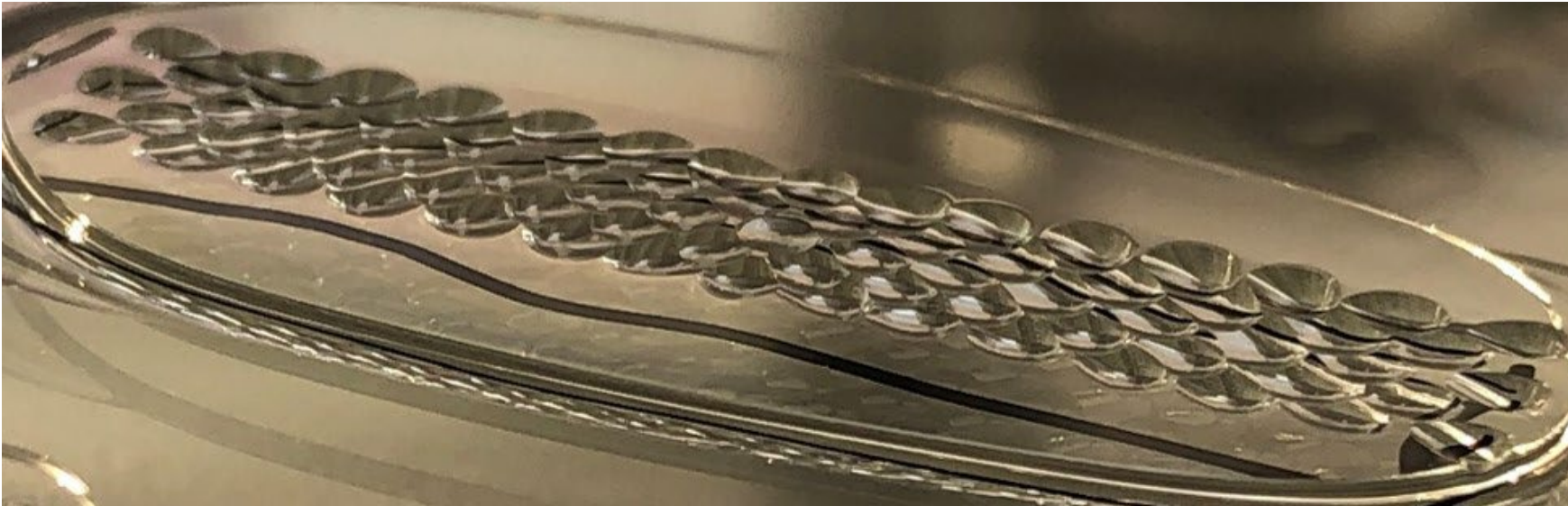
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EXAMPLE FREE-FORM MICRO-LENS ARRAYS



Optical system for VR headsets

Multi-stack micro-lens array with individual free-form lenses per array accurately aligned to achieve a wide field of view with high resolution



LIGHT AR



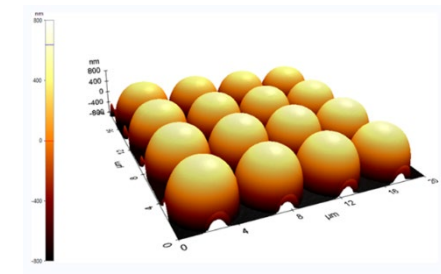
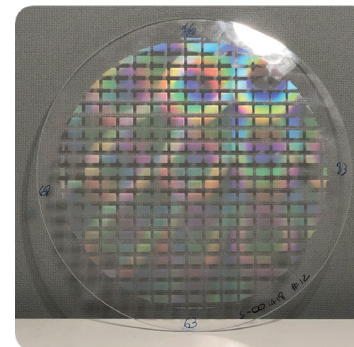
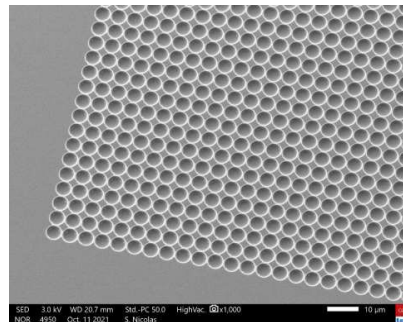
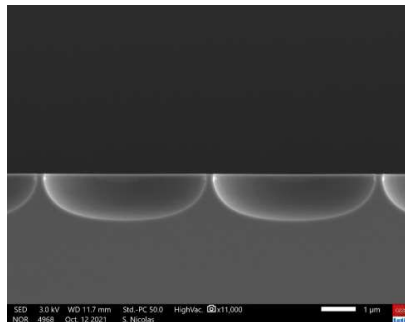
Light AR

- Control the angular shape of light output
- Enhance brightness of the OLED micro-display components



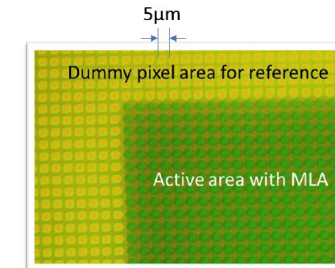
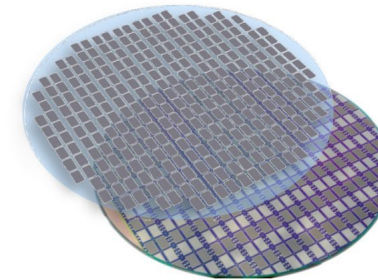
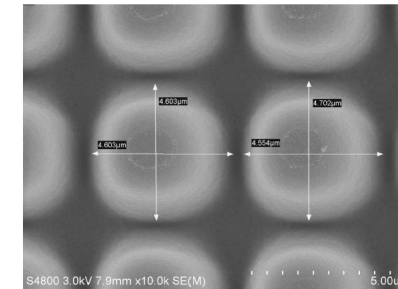
Steps

- Design - small pitch together with a high aspect ratio.
- Origination – Silicon etch technologies as well as laser grayscale lithography.
- Production - On a 200mm glass wafer
- Integration - Assembly to the micro-display chips.



Results

- 30% gain in efficiency with respect to reference with glass cap
- Almost no change in emission spectrum



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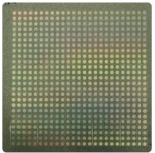
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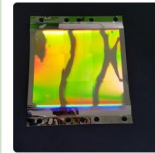
Technical Marketplace

ECOSYSTEM FOR
Micro-optics




Tooling (step and repeat)

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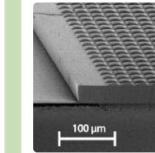
Tooling (electro-forming)

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Replication by R2P

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Replication at Wafer-scale

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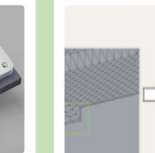
Origination

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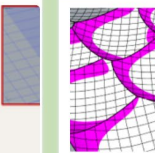
Micro-lenses And Micro-lens Arrays

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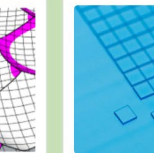
Characterization And Quality control

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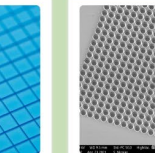
Design And Design for Manufacturing

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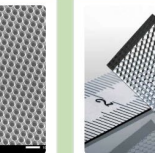
Laser Dicing of glass based wafer level manufactured products

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Origination – MicroLens Array

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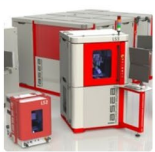
Microimprint on Wafer Level

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Large area vacuum coating via sheet-to-sheet processes

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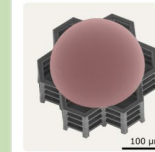
Advanced Laser Ablation

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Step and Repeat

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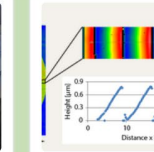
High-resolution multi-material micro-optics

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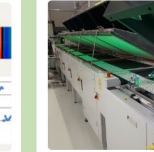
Headlamps with Micro-optics

User




Micro Fresnel lenslets

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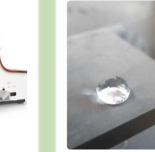
R2R assembly pilot line

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Roller-based Nanolprinter

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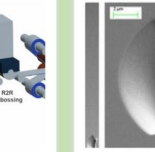
Micro- and Nano Laser structuring

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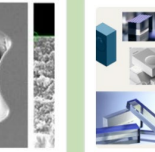
Roll-to-Roll UV Imprint Replication

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Origination – Grayscale Direct Write Laser Lithography

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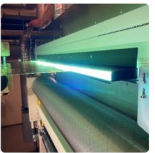
Aspherical microlens and MLA on silicon and glass wafer

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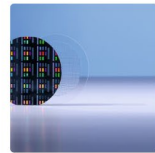
R2R pilot converting line

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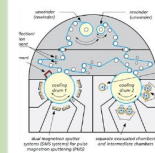
R2R UV-Imprint Manufacturing

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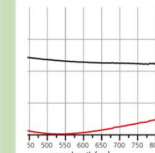
Optical grade polymers on wafer-level

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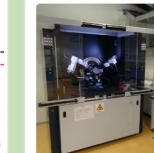
Vacuum Roll-to-roll Coating

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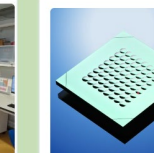
Nanostructuring via plasma processes

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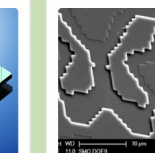
Material Characterization

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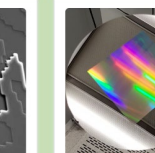
Etched Microlenses

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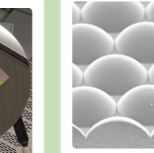
Diffractive Optics (DOEs)

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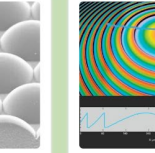
Nanolmprint at wafer-scale

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Microlens Array Films

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Fresnel Lens Films

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Nanolmprint (replication of nano/micron textures)

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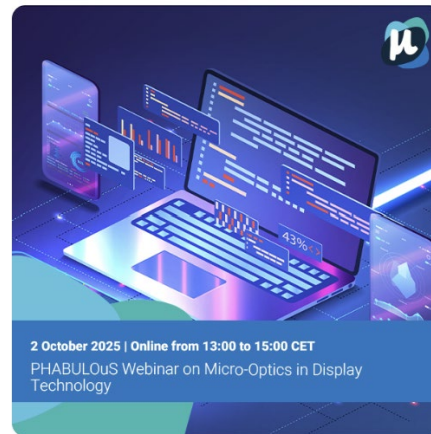
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- **PHABULOuS Webinar on Micro-Optics in Display Technology**
- **2 October 2025 from 13:00 to 15:00 CET (Online)**



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