

# 3M Technology introduction

3M Display Materials and Solutions Division (DMSD)

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# Serving our customers through four Business Groups

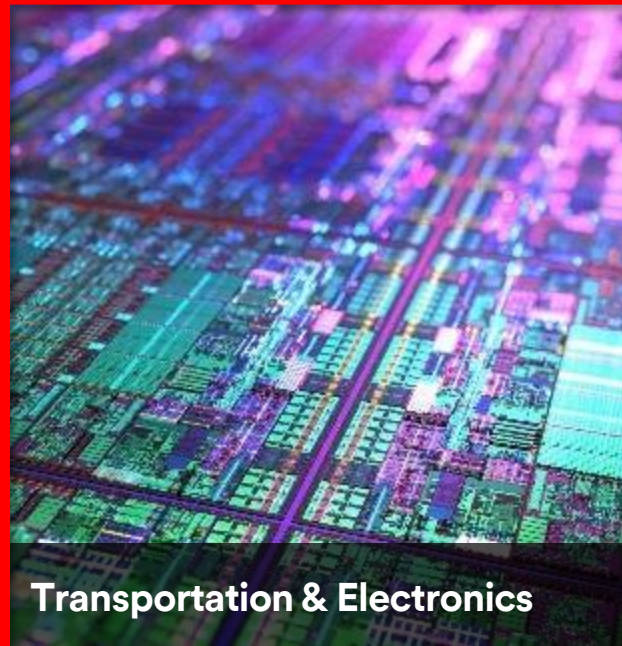


**Safety & Industrial**

**Transforming how work gets done**

**\$11.6B**

2022 sales

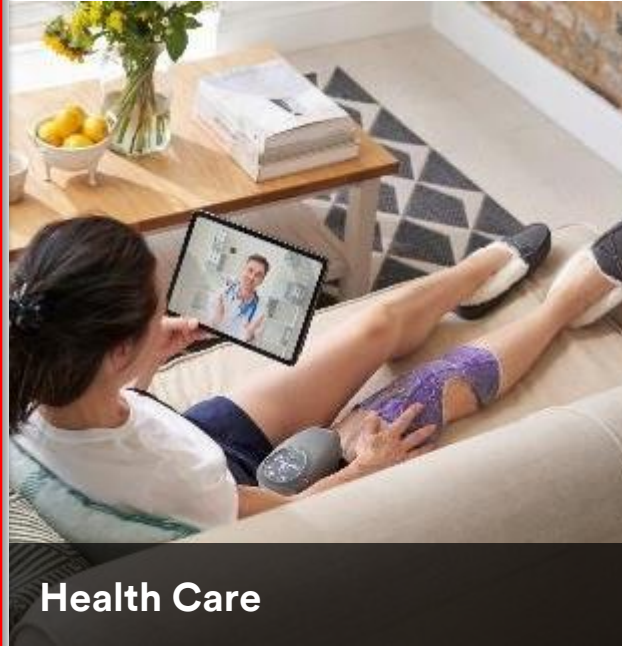


**Transportation & Electronics**

**Solving tough customer challenges to advance a connected world**

**\$8.9B**

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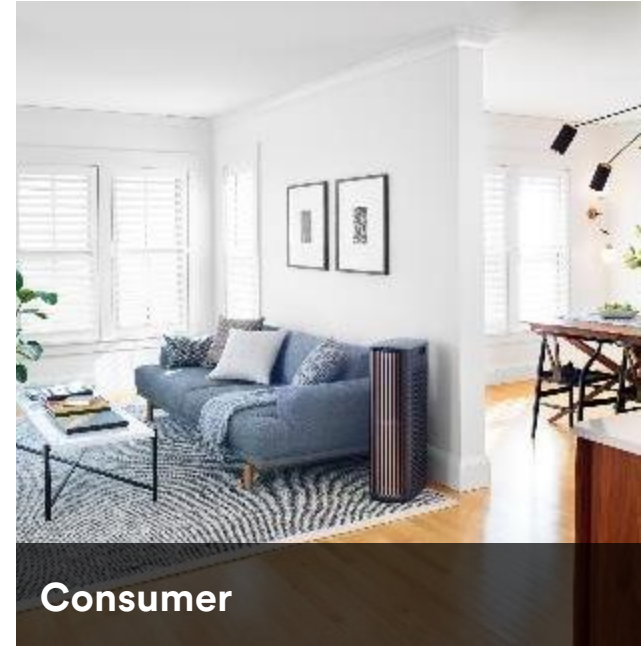


**Health Care**

**Enabling better, smarter, safer healthcare**

**\$8.4B**

2022 sales



**Consumer**

**Bringing 3M to the hearts and minds of consumers**

**\$5.3B**

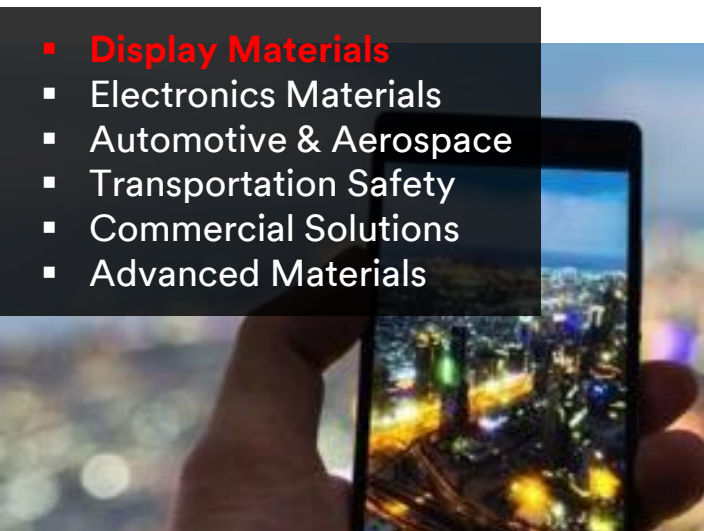
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# Transportation & Electronics Business Group

Winning by solving tough customer challenges

- **Display Materials**
- Electronics Materials
- Automotive & Aerospace
- Transportation Safety
- Commercial Solutions
- Advanced Materials



# Display Materials and Systems Division

## What we do

Enable brighter, more energy efficient consumer electronic and automotive displays that also are thinner, more durable; advanced solutions for sensors, privacy and protection



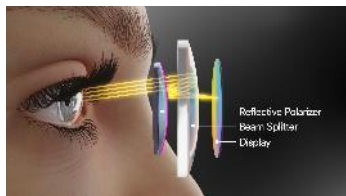
Optical films & optically clear adhesives



Solutions for OLED displays



Systems to make automotive displays safer



Augmented Reality/  
Virtual Reality



Privacy and protection filters  
and films

## Core Technologies



Display Optics



Light Management



Adhesives



Material Science



Optical Films



Nanotechnology



Modeling  
& Simulation



OLED Test  
Coupons

## Technology Platforms



Micro/Nano-imprint



Multilayered Optical Films  
(3M™ MOF)



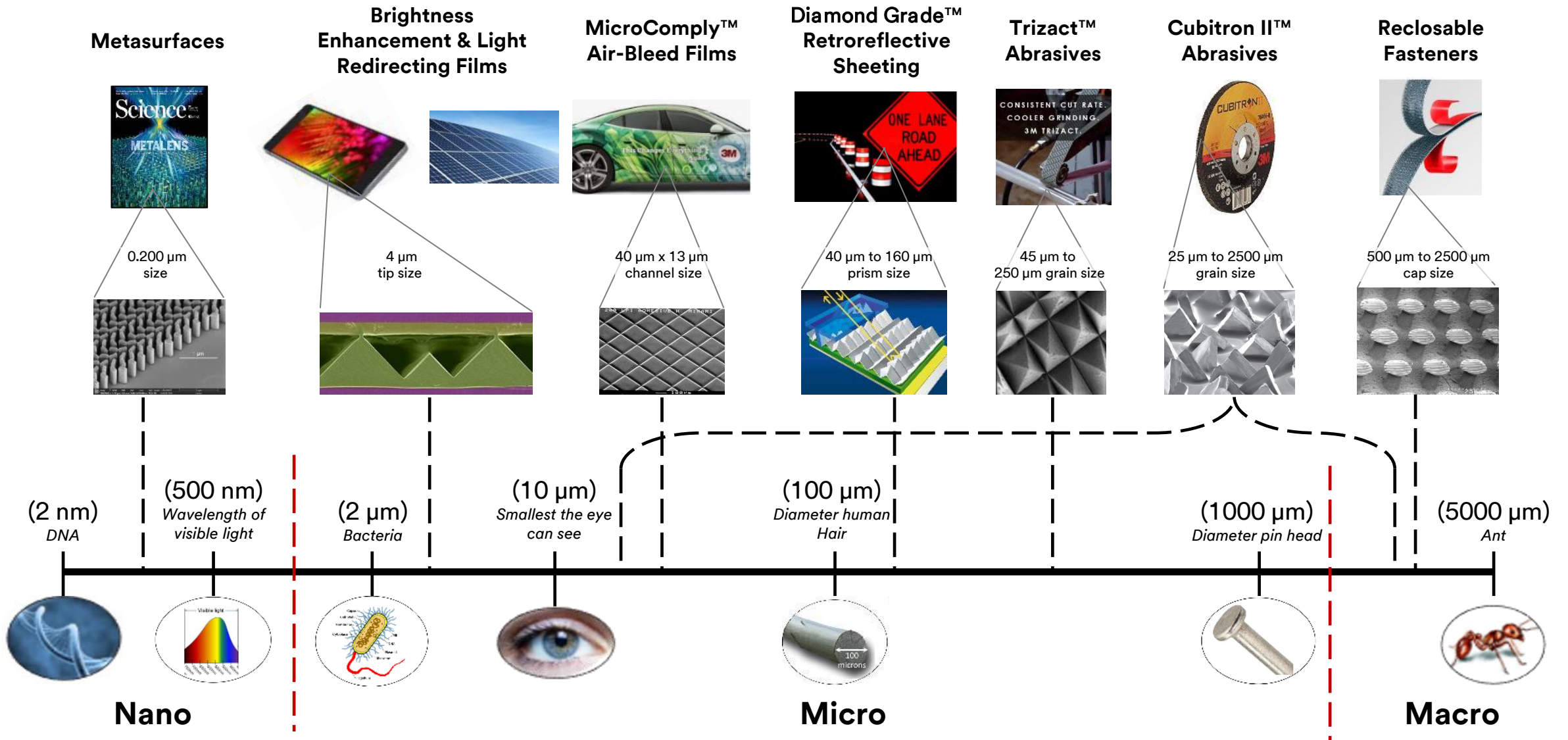
Printable  
Optical Materials



Adhesives  
(3M™ OCA)

# Micro/Nano-Imprint

# Replication at the Industrial Scale





# Approaches to High Aspect Ratio Optical Films

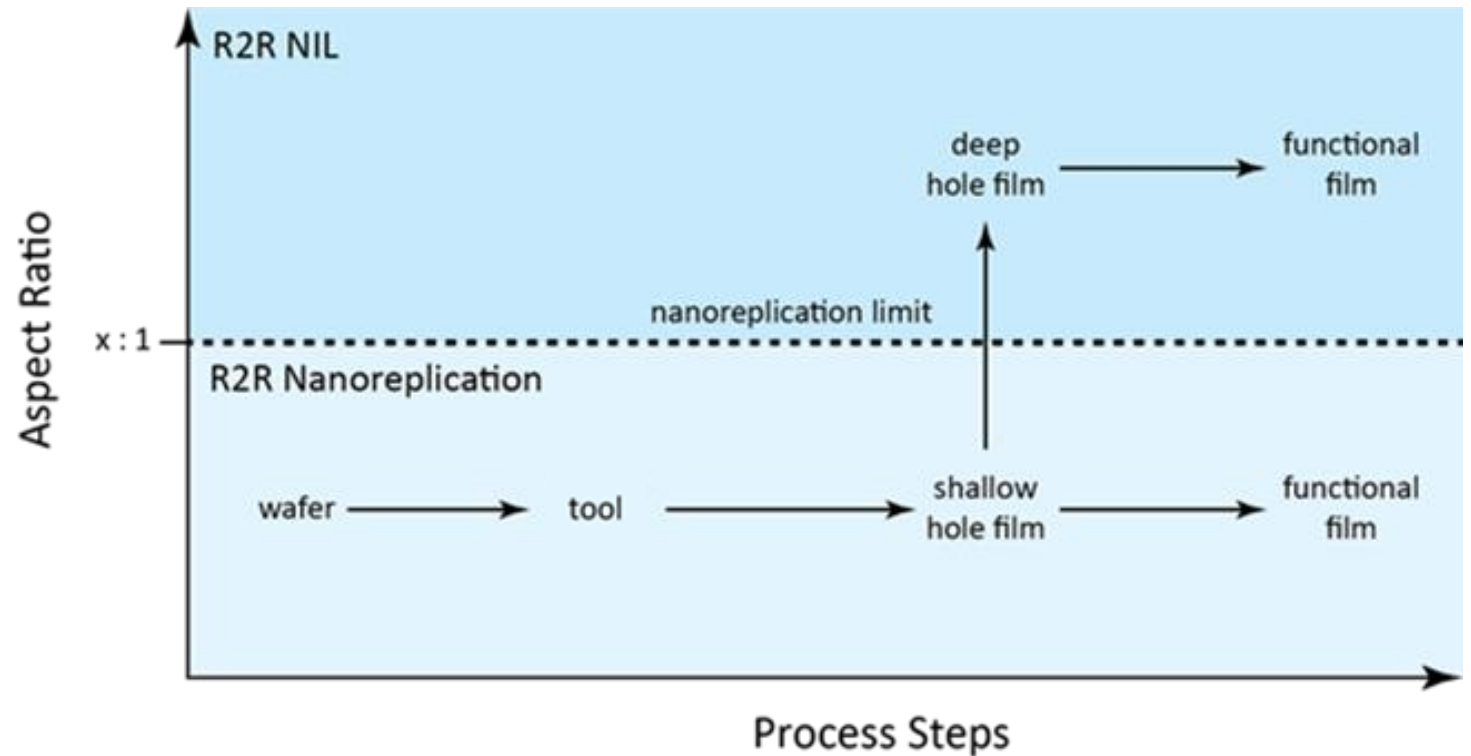
## Roll-to-Roll Nano-Imprint

Processes to mold functional organic materials on a continuous film substrate

## Roll-to-Roll Nano-Imprint Lithography (NIL)

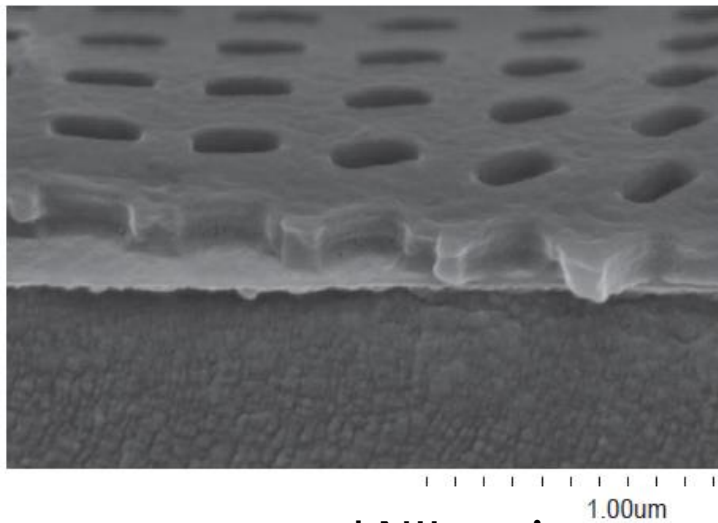
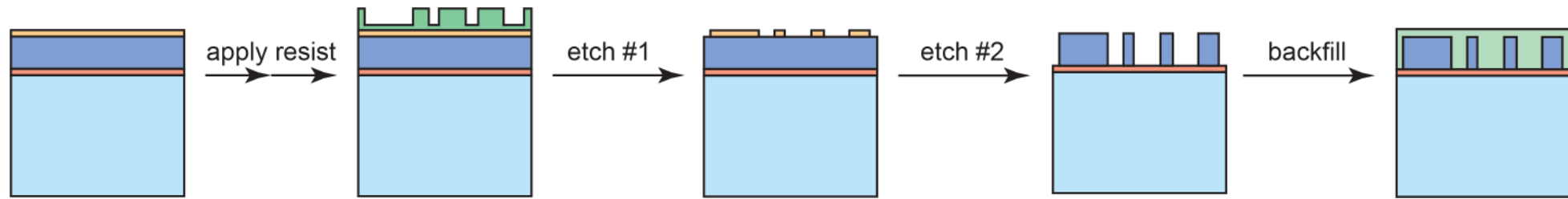
Processes to mold a resist layer on a continuous film substrate followed by R2R etching of one or more sublayers

- Two scalable paths to nanostructure functional films
- R2R nano-imprint is limited by Aspect Ratio
- R2R NIL can achieve high AR, but is complex
- 3M is scaling both processes

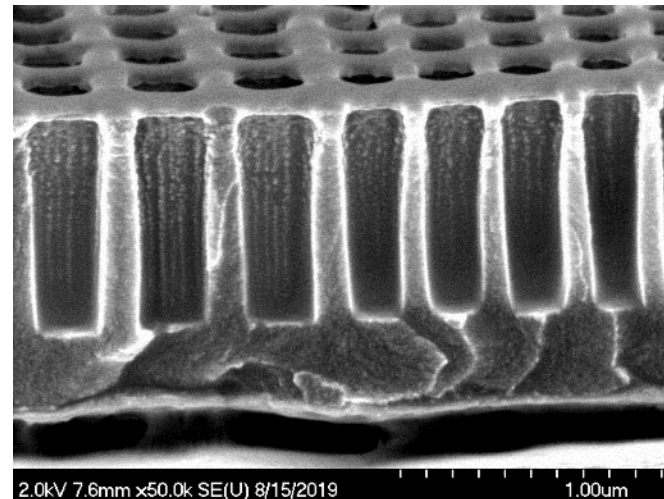


# R2R NIL Process Flow

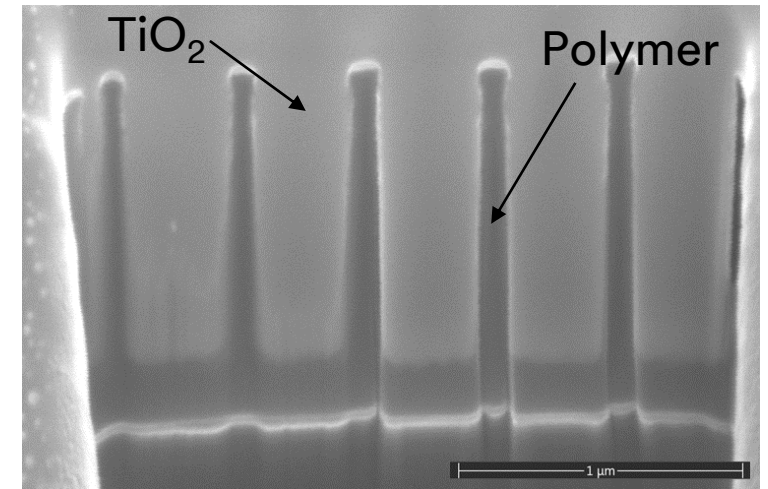
- Transparent flexible film substrate
- Structured resist (imprint) approach with pattern transfer step
- High refractive index material applied to high AR hole film as final step



structured NIL resist



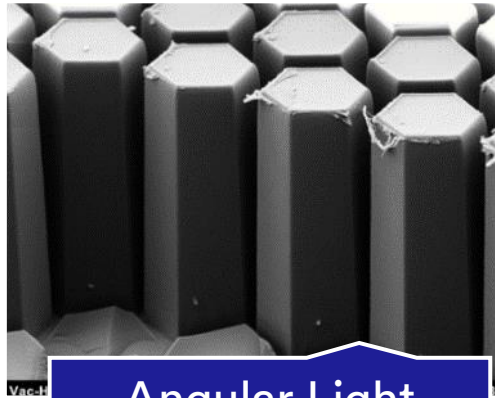
RIE etched nanoholes



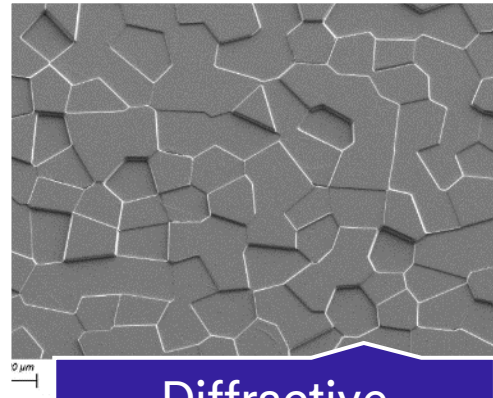
partially filled nanoholes



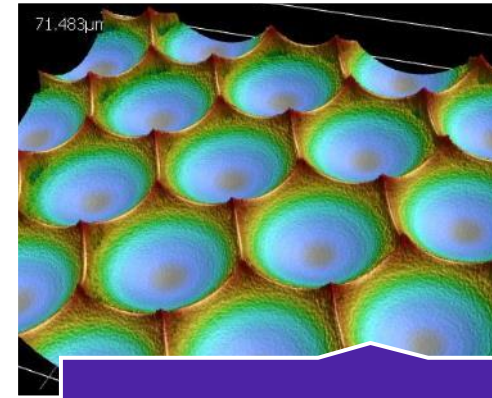
# Expanding the Surface Design Space with Nanoreplication



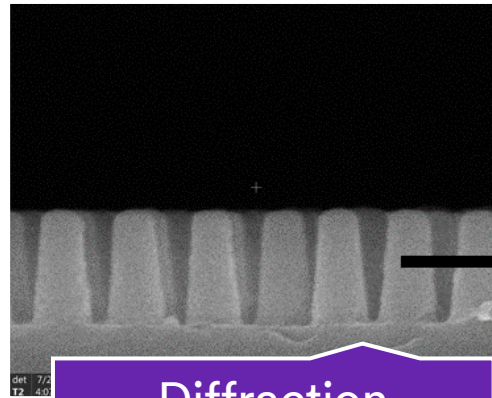
Angular Light Control



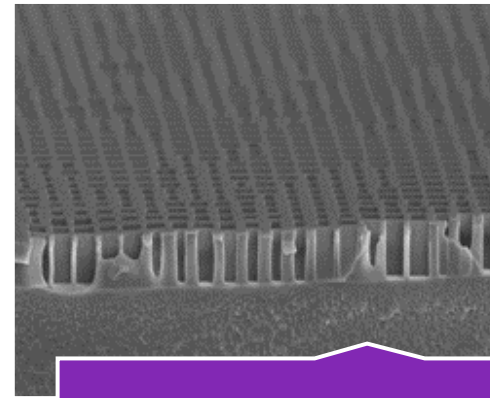
Diffraction Diffusers



Microlens Arrays



Diffraction Gratings

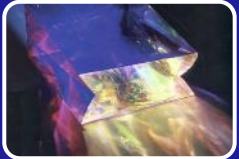


Metasurfaces

# Multilayered Optical Films (3M™ MOF)



# MOF Attributes



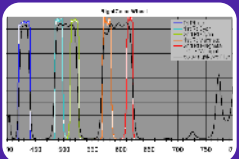
## Birefringent

- Polarization selective
- No Brewster's angle



## All-Polymer

- Flexible
- Formable
- Metal-free



## Customizable

- Viewing angle
- Wavelength
- Absorption



## Multi-function

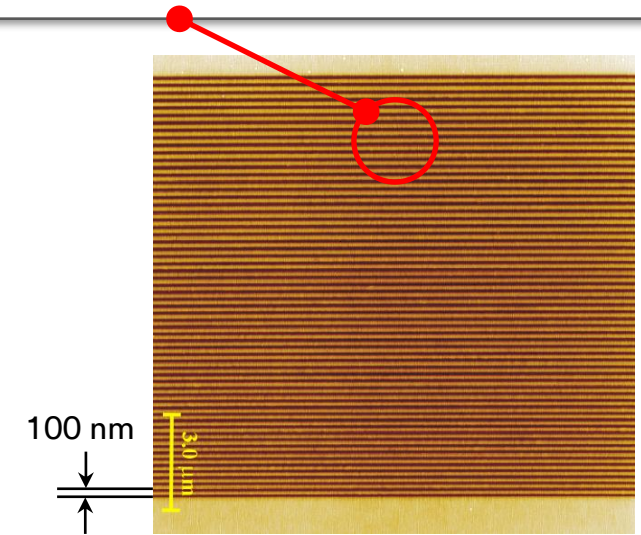
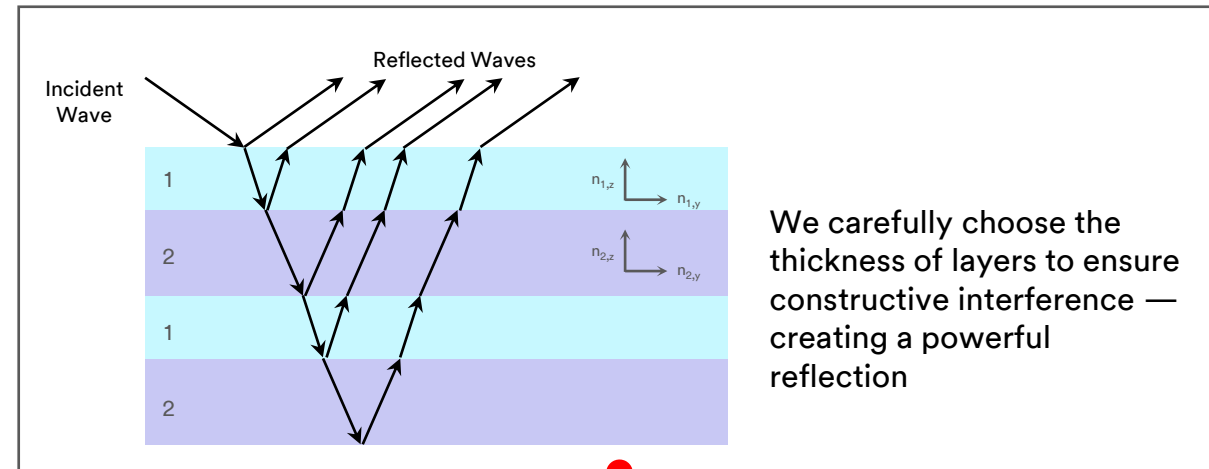
- Access to complimentary 3M technologies



## Industrial Scale

- 20+ year history
- High quality
- Billions of parts per year

## Constructive Interference on a Grand Scale



# MOF Products



Consumer Electronics  
Display Enhancement



Automotive Grade  
Reflective Polarizers



Infrared Mirrors for  
Automotive and Buildings



Wearables and  
Thermoformed Films



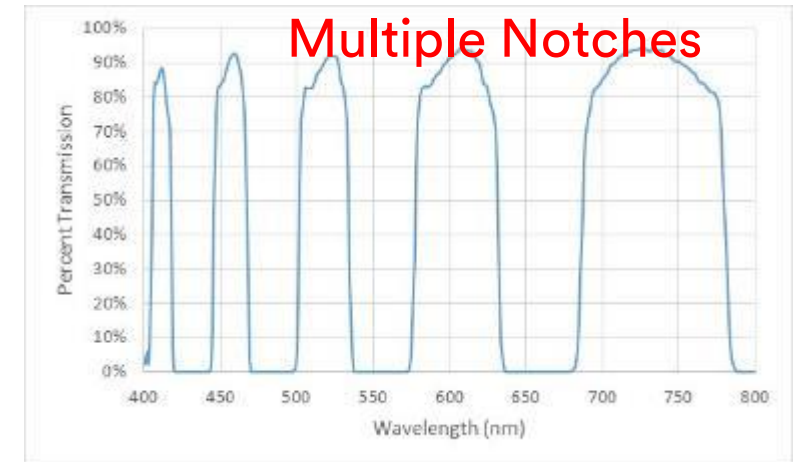
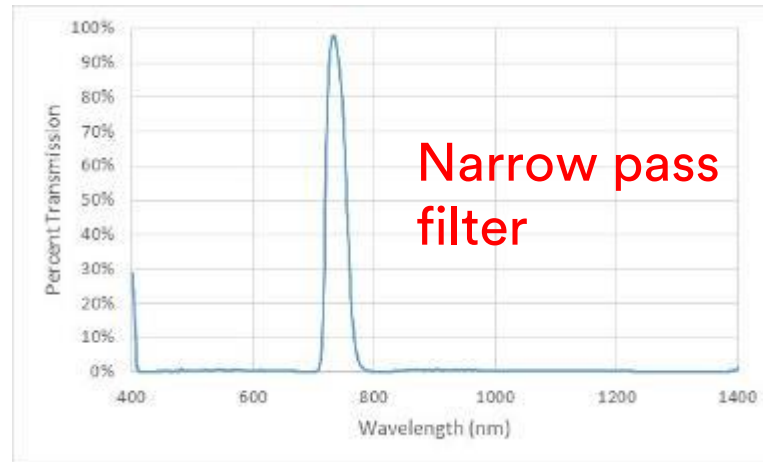
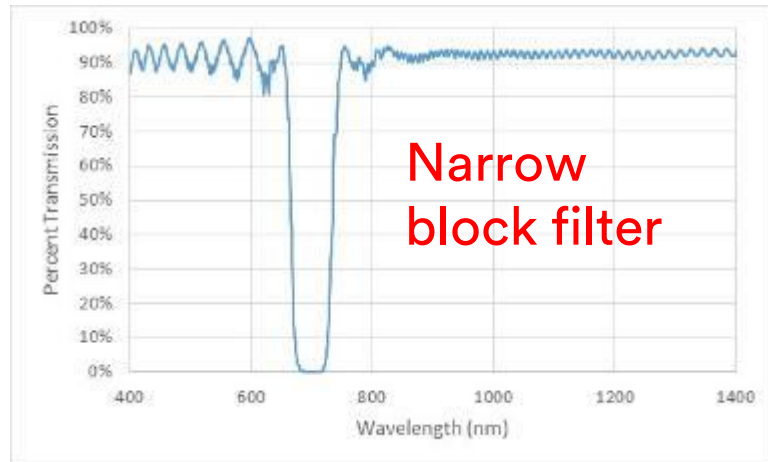
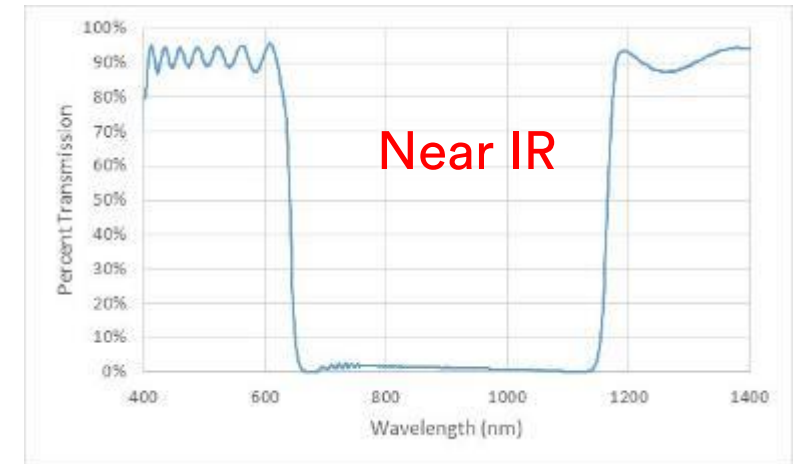
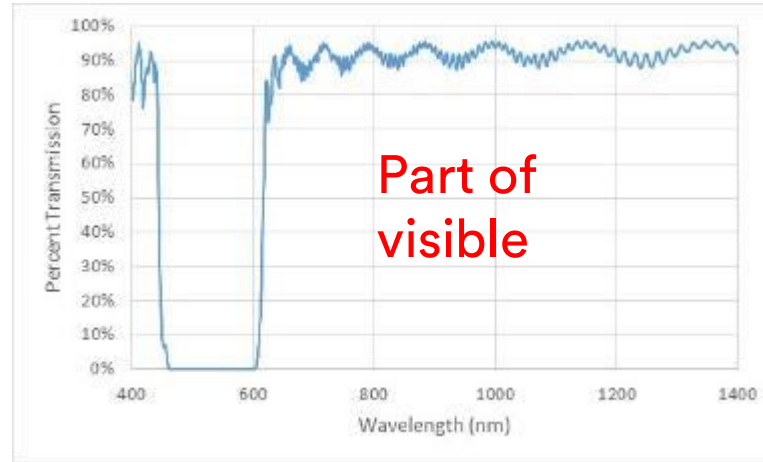
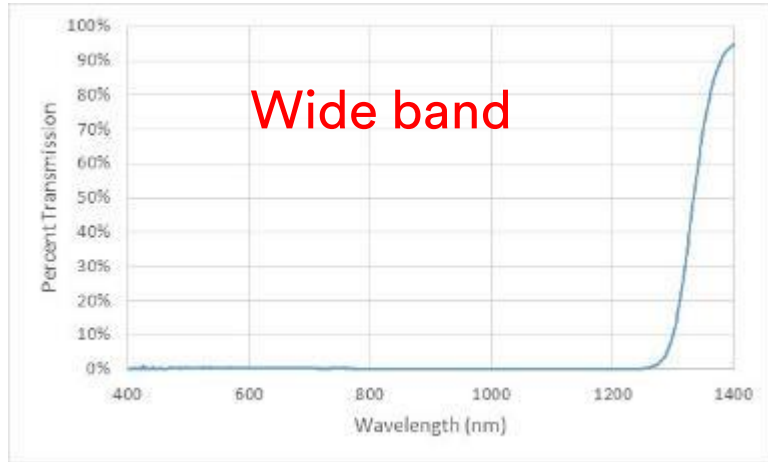
Infrared Filters for Lenses  
& Sensors



Designed Color Mirror  
Films



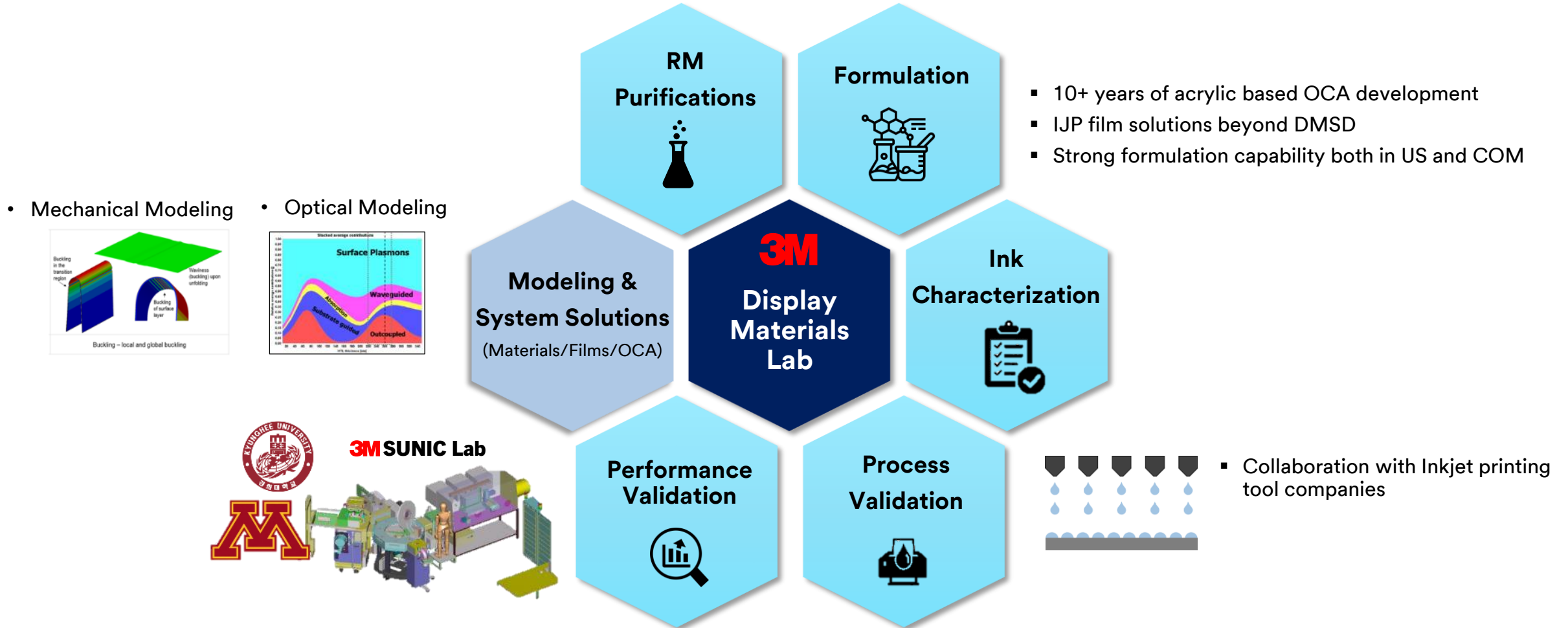
# Broad Range of Spectral Features Possible



# Printable Optical Materials



# 3M technologies for Inkjet Printing Materials



- 10+ years of acrylic based OCA development
- IJP film solutions beyond DMSD
- Strong formulation capability both in US and COM

- Collaboration with Inkjet printing tool companies

**Technical capabilities from material designs based on modeling to full performance validations**

# R&D capability for customization near to customer

Optimization with customer design

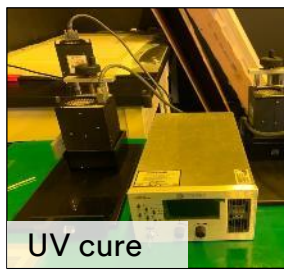
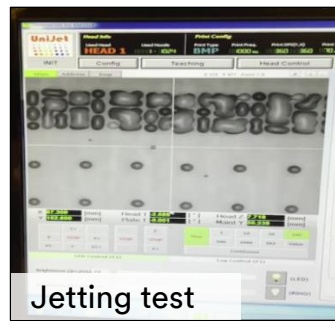
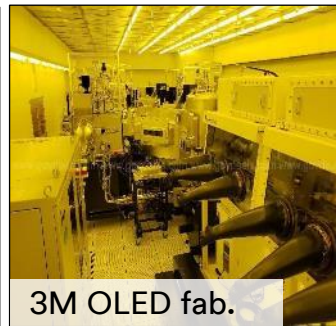
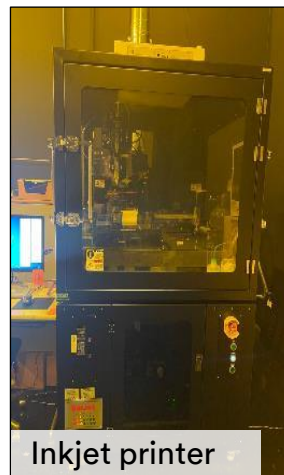
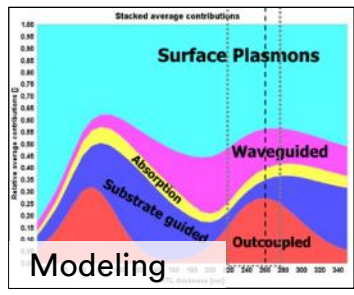
3M-Customer joint test, VOC

Formulation

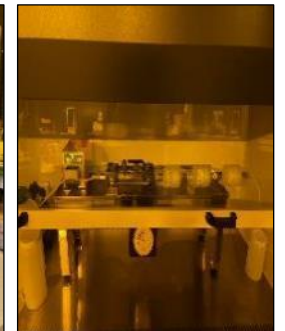
Printing test

Analysis

Large scale sampling

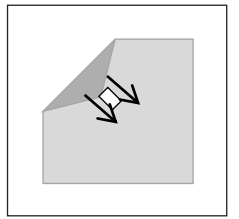


- Moisture: Karl-Fischer
- Particle level: LPC (KS-42BF)
- Viscosity : Viscosity + Temp. Controller
- Surface Tension : Tension meter
- Modulus/Tg : DMA
- Liquid RI : Abbe Refractometer
- Printed Layer RI : Prism Coupler
- Conversion test (Curing ratio) : FT-IR



# Jettable Protection Film

Suggest next generation protection film by inkjet printing process



❑ **Problem:** Conventional protection film would have potential particle issues during film laser-cut and there is applicable size limit with protection film which can't support large fab. such as over 8.5G.

❑ **Technical Approach:** Formulate inkjet printing material which can meet target performance of protection film

❑ **Result:** Achieved required features and properties (customization is required by design and application)

- Enable island patterning
- Film-like properties when cured
- Stable low adhesion over time

High Modulus



(Modulus > 1 GPa)

Low Adhesion



(Adhesion < 5 gf)

Low Viscosity



(Viscosity < 30 cPs)

Flexibility



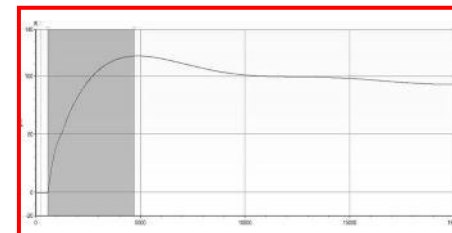
Tensile



Anti-Tearing



Release Force	1.8 gf/inch	Good
Modulus	1.3 GPa	Good
Flexibility and tensile	★★★	Good
Viscosity	25.7 cP	Good





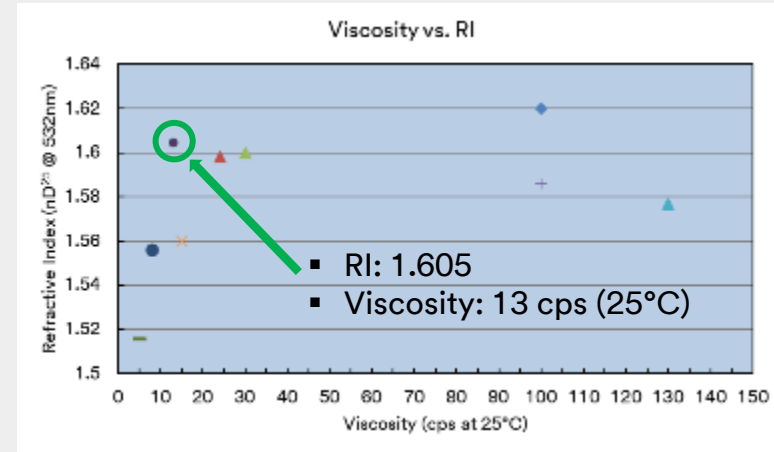
# TFE ink – High RI without Nanoparticle

Solve quality issues (non-uniformity, nozzle clogging) from nanoparticle in high RI ink

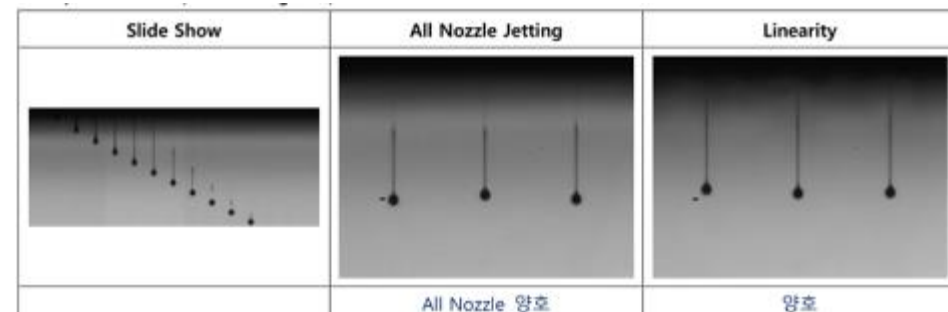


- ❑ **Problem:** Need high RI (Refractive Index) ink to provide more light extraction through high / low RI layers
- ❑ **Technical Approach:** Formulated high RI inks with unique high-RI chemistry and without nanoparticles
- ❑ **Result:** Excellent inkjet performance with low viscosity and verified improvements in device efficiency

3M Material vs. Commercially Available Chemistries



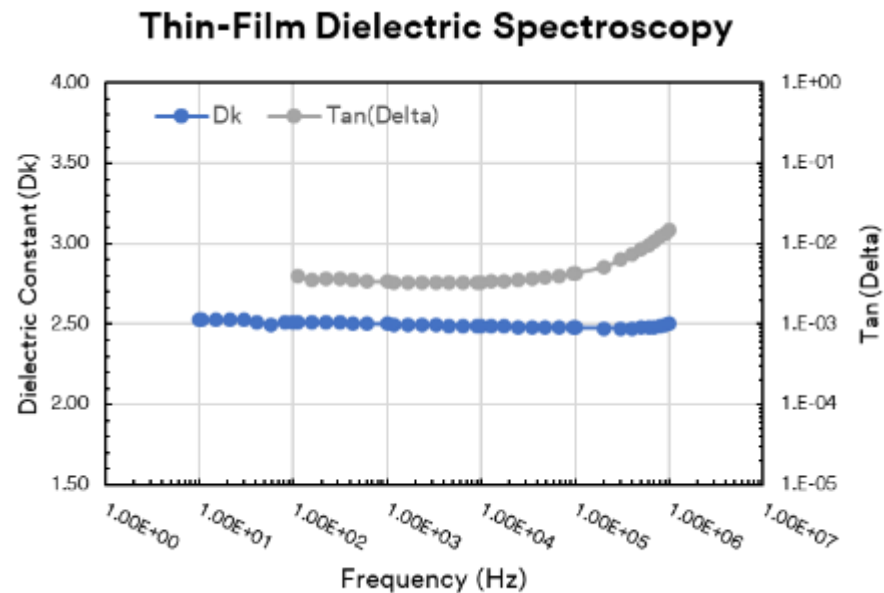
Unique combination of High RI & low viscosity



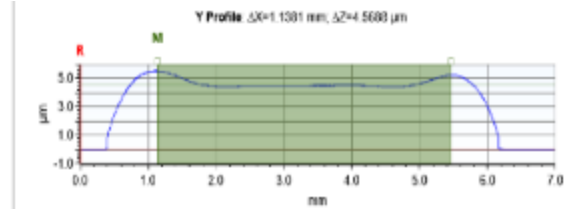
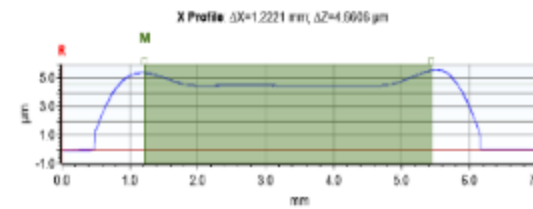
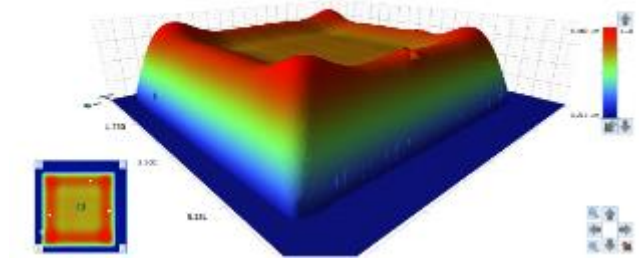
# TFE ink – Low Dk

Provide electrical isolation between neighboring layers in OLED stack

- ❑ **Problem:** As devices get thinner, good touch sensor function requires electrical isolation from OLED/TFT electronic signals (capacitance should be low)
- ❑ **Technical Approach:** Reduce dielectric constant of organic ink using branched hydrocarbon acrylate monomer chemistry combined with high-Tg diluents and crosslinkers



Flat middle part  
(low non-uniformity with low thickness)



- ❑ **Result:** Dielectric constant reduced from current (Dk~3.0) to 3M ink formulation with Dk < 2.5 in touch sensor frequency range (~100 kHz)

# Adhesives (3M<sup>TM</sup> OCA)



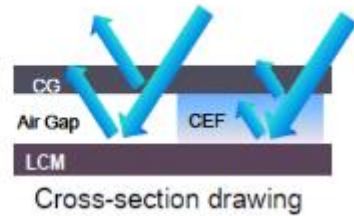
# WHY Optical Bonding?

→ Enhance display brightness and contrast / Improve display robustness and ruggedness

## Contrast Enhancement Technology



INCREASE CONTRAST & BRIGHTNESS



Cross-section drawing

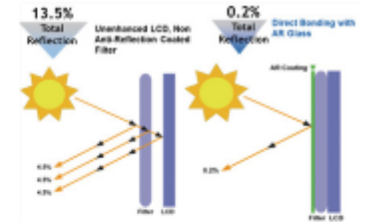


DECREASE OF OUTER LIGHT REFLECTION

There is a big difference between using air gap and CEF

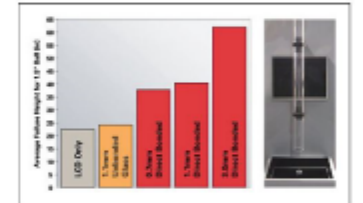
### Enhancement of Optical properties

- Reflectance reduction
- High Transmittance
- Good Outdoor readability



### Robust performance

- Enhancement of hardness
- Resistance of shock
- Resistance of moisture, dirt
- Outstanding durability

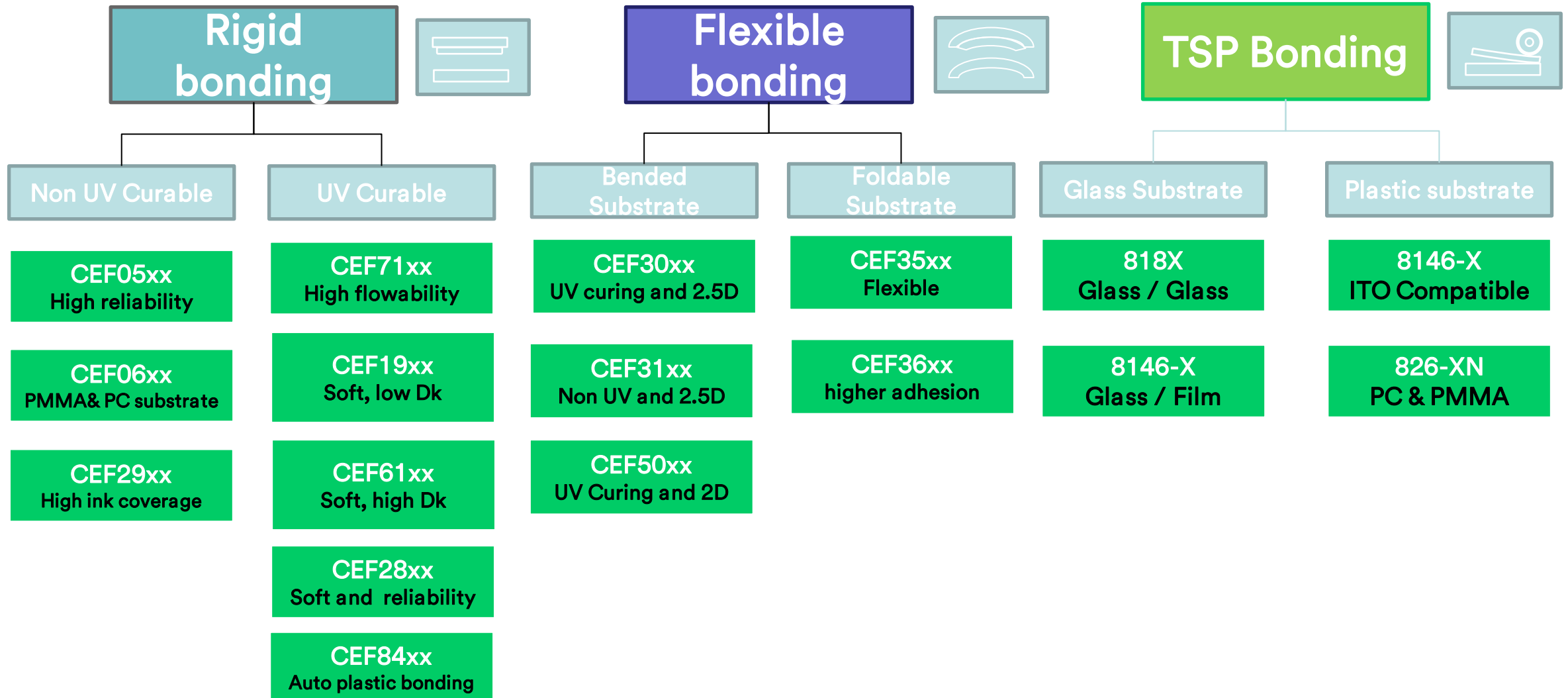


### Stylish Design

- Thin and Light
- Outstanding Appearance features



# 3M OCA (CEF / Roll OCA) Line up





**Thank You**



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