



Large-area Solid State Lighting

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Welcome



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SSL for professional / architectural Lighting and Standards

Area lighting is primarily used in offices and large surfaces to obtain an ergonomic base-illumination. Modules, especially standardized ones, are used in luminaires to develop quickly and ensure future proofness. Smart lighting modules are used to account for deteriorations of the light sources and added features like i.e. daylight simulations. Zhaga is worldwide the biggest organization which leads this effort. It has liaisons to all other big standardizing groups. Currently this area lighting is almost being neglected and based on simple technology: a brief overview of what is standardized and what will come.



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Wolfgang Mönch (Dr. rer. nat. habil.) worked with OSRAM Opto Semiconductors GmbH in Regensburg, Germany. As a senior engineer in the pre-development department, he lead projects with an application focus in solid state lighting, projection, and unconventional optics concepts. Since October 2014 he is a Professor for Technical Optics at Technische Hochschule Nürnberg, Germany.

From Chips to large-area Lighting

My talk focuses on technical concepts for illumination of a remote large area, as encountered in a typical office environment, using inorganic LEDs. These concepts are suited both for packaged LEDs and chip-on-board. I will compare direct backlighting and edge coupling concepts and discuss possible directions and required technological developments to combine their respective advantages in the future.



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Dr. Konrad Sell received his PhD from Karlsruhe University, Germany in the field of thin film research. He has joined Philips Lighting in 2005 and was involved in the development of optical coatings for light sources. Since 2010 he is working in the development department of Business Center OLED Lighting with responsibilities for optical and electrical interfacing of OLEDs.

OLED functional lighting – Technology and Markets

Based on progress in technology, cost and performance, leading OLED (organic light-emitting diode) manufacturers are making inroads into functional lighting applications. I will highlight requirements that flow down from functional lighting applications and the implications for OLED design and technology choices, including such aspects as anode sheet resistance and transparency, and encapsulation performance. Some of the solutions implemented in our product range and directions for further improvements will be discussed.



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Smart lighting: SSL and daylighting, a route towards circadian-compatible lighting

Modern lifestyle has moved a large fraction of our daily activities within buildings, where electric lighting can complement daylighting and provide the required light quality and quantity at any time of day and night; it allows performing visually demanding tasks and working 24/7. On the other hand, beyond visual functions of the eye, non-visual light perception enables synchronization of our internal biological rhythms with the external clock time, which modulates physiological functions such as mood, alertness, well-being, cognition and sleep quality.



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Daniel Schlaepfer is based in Lausanne, Switzerland, where he works as a light designer and artist. His work focuses on the relationship between nature and man-made artifacts. His artistic creations have been shown in many group exhibitions, and he has built several architectural and landscape installations worldwide. He recently represented Switzerland at GLOW, the International Forum of Light in Art and Architecture, in Eindhoven, in the Netherlands.

The tools of a light designer

Artists, like any other professionals, need tools to work. In my conference entitled *Light Tools*, I will show you an overview of the tools I use as a *lightshaper* to create my installations. Some of the tools are artificial (LEDs, fiber optics, dichroic filters), whereas others are all natural (trees, stones, water, sunlight). In any case, we will see how light can be used to embellish the urban as well as the natural environment.



Dr. Rolando Ferrini

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Since 2012, Dr. Rolando Ferrini is heading the Integrated Light Management Group at CSEM Muttenz. In 1999, he obtained his PhD in Physics in Pavia (Italy). From 2000 to 2004 at IPEQ-EPFL, he studied the optical properties of photonic crystal devices. From 2004 to 2011 at LOMM-EPFL, he was in charge of the activities on optics, photonics and lighting in collaboration with ILFORD Imaging GmbH.

Large Area Solid State Intelligent Efficient luminaires

In spite of their increasing commercialization, LED luminaires struggle to fulfil the market requirements for large-area solid-state lighting (SSL) sources. In order to achieve luminaires with high intensity, good uniformity and high colour rendering, significant progresses still need to be done. In the European Project LASSIE-FP7, large-area and low-cost intelligent SSL modules are being developed with high efficiency and high lighting quality.



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Design and Optimization of OLED Light-outcoupling Enhancement Structures

After an introduction to the light-outcoupling challenges a multi-scale optical model for organic light-emitting devices is presented. This model describes the radiation of oscillating dipoles embedded in real OLED structures including planarization layers, color filters and scattering for enhanced light out-coupling. We show how the scattering properties of textured interfaces or layers containing scattering particles impact the overall performances of white OLEDs for solid state lighting applications. Moreover, electro-thermal properties of large-area OLED panels are briefly discussed.



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Dr. Peter Chabreck studied organic chemistry in Bratislava, Czechoslovakia. From 1992 to 2001 he worked for Novartis AG. He coordinated projects for development of innovative surfaces on biomaterials, predominately on contact lenses. Since 2001 he is working for Sefar AG as a leader of R&D group. His current work includes modification and coating of special meshes for various applications, above all for solar cells and OLED application

Substrates for large area OLED, OLEC

The self-supporting electrodes with very high conductivity and high transmittance in visible region were produced by integration of conductive wires into precision fabrics, made of transparent polymeric monofilaments. In addition, the fabrics were coated (filled) with a transparent flexible polymer and/or barrier films. The fact that the fabric electrodes have much lower sheet resistance than ITO allows one to predict that large area OLED or OLEC devices can be produced using these electrodes. Results obtained from the first experiments will be presented.



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Adrian von Mühlennen holds a diploma in micro engineering and a PhD in material science, both from EPFL. He studied organic transistor at CSEM. With BASF he is evaluating new technologies with a strong focus on business model targeting the added value generation for BASF as stated in their *We create Chemistry* strategy in the field of optics.

Advanced optical (fluorescent) materials for SSL

BASF's *we create chemistry* strategy strives for sustainable innovation solutions to make the customer more successful. Therefore BASF derived from the megatrends as intersection with the customer industry growth fields. Target is to realize a turnover of >30 bn € by 2025 with new products. We will report on Light Management activities in the framework of these growth fields.



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New developments in LED components for SSL

III-nitride semiconductors are nowadays the corner stone of white LEDs used for solid-state lighting. In this presentation we will review the last developments of this technology aimed at improving the luminous efficacy as well as the quality of light. We will also discuss the main avenues which are pursued to reduce the fabrication cost like the growth on silicon wafers.



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Obtained Doctorate in physics and material science, Louis Pasteur University, Strasbourg, in 1992, followed one year research associate at Manchester University. After 5 years at the Max-Planck Institute of Colloids and Interfaces, Berlin, he joined Rolic in 1999. In 2001, he took over leadership of the Nanotechnology Group. Other stations included leadership of the Application, Security, Display and Materials development groups. Head of New Technologies since 2011.

Functional Materials & Films for Light Management & OLEDs

Rolic® Light Controlled Molecular Orientation (LCMO) technology is the breakthrough alignment technology for today's advanced mass production technologies for large LCD-TV panel and Optical Films. Recent advances in LCMO materials and technologies allow an easy achievement of high-resolution microstructures with complex orientation patterns. This enables various Display and non-Display applications, such as light management to achieve brighter, thinner and wider viewing angles devices with reduced energy consumption.



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Outcoupling schemes by large area microstructured surfaces

For homogeneous illumination, light scattering from surfaces by wedge, printed or embossed gradually changing scattering points of transparent light guiding devices are state of the art. More sophisticated approaches with local variations of light emission and engineered out coupling angles are also possible. The technological process of fabrication of such large area light distributors up to 3 m² will be presented.



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Harun Solak has over twenty years of experience in the fields of micro and nano fabrication. He received his PhD from the University of Wisconsin. He worked at the Paul Scherrer Institute as a senior scientist and founded Eulitha AG in 2006. Dr. Solak has more than one hundred technical articles published in the fields of nanolithography and x-ray microscopy.

Nano-patterning for better and more efficient photonic devices

Micro and nano-patterned substrates are finding increased use in fabrication of LEDs. For example, most manufacturers of high brightness LEDs rely on patterned sapphire substrates for improving defect free crystal growth and out coupling efficiency. Eulitha's PHABLE photolithography technology offers a cost-effective solution for production of PSS wafers and photonic out-coupling structures.



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He has been managing during the last few years the high power laser diode R&D effort in Zurich expanding, working closely with a multitude of customers, the product range into 14xx pumps as well as 808 and 9xx multimode pumps for industrial applications. He has published more than 100 papers and 20 patents and has held a variety of staff and management positions at ETH, Caltech, IBM, Uniphase, JDS Uniphase, Nortel and Bookham.

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