LIGHT UP YOUR DISPLAY WITH NANOCOMP

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# **VELI-PEKKA**

#### **Veli-Pekka Leppänen - Curriculum vitae** CEO & Co-founder of Nanocomp

#### Personal information

- Born in 1971
- Married, two sons

#### Education

- Higher school examination, Päiviönsaari Secondary School in Varkaus, 1990
- Master of Science, physics, University of Joensuu 1996
- Doctor of Philosophy, physics, University of Joensuu 1999 Dissertation titled "Optical Properties of Bio-Optical Materials", 1999

#### Knowledge of languages

- Finnish: native
- English: fluent
- Swedish: satisfactory ability to use swedish orally and in writing

#### Occupations

- Research assistant, University of Joensuu, Department of Physics, April 1995 – December 1995
- Amanuensis, University of Joensuu, Department of Physics, January 1996 – December 1996
- Researcher, University of Joensuu, Department of Physics, January 1997 – June 1998
- Development Manager, Nanocomp Oy Ltd, July 1998 – August 2001
- CEO, Nanocomp Oy Ltd, September 2001 to present

Intrests and activities

- Member of the board of Directors, Photonics Finland
- Chairman of committee in international affairs, North Karelia Chamber of Commerce



# NANOCOMP OVERVIEW

- Nanocomp is focused on display illumination and light management films
- Manufacturing is based on roll-to-roll process
- Operating globally, headquarters in Finland. Other locations in USA, China, Hong Kong, Japan and Taiwan





# **TURNKEY SOLUTIONS**





# **DISPLAY ILLUMINATION**

Display back- and frontlight guides for portable devices (e.g. tablets, notebook PCs, E-readers), wearables, IoT, digital signage, automotive etc.



### → BENEFITS

- Ultra-thin & flexible: 0.2-0.5 mm
- Large sizes: up to 15.6" (diag.)
- Excellent optical performance through proprietary micro-imprint technology
- Cost effective and accurate UV-R2R massmanufacturing process

# **DISPLAY ILLUMINATION**

**Colour epaper** 



**R-LCD** 



### → BENEFITS

- Excellent contrast and colour properties
- Full optical bonding
- Several standard sizes + customized solutions available

# **OTHER FILM TYPE OF SOLUTIONS**

### Switchable Privacy films

# Thin lightguide films for decoration

### **Films for Fingerprint Sensors**







# **OTHER APPLICATION SEGMENTS**

- Bendable smart watch
- Curved hand-held devices
- Wearable items
- Mobile health monitoring
- Smart jewelry
- Smart clothing and shoes
- Console displays (automotive)
- Interactive electronic shelf labels



### **OUR TECHNOLOGY**

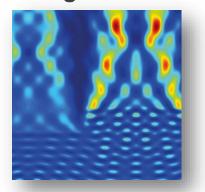
Our proven mass-production roll-to-roll technology, integrated with customized solutions

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# ADDED VALUE BY EXCELLENCE

Design



Tooling



### **Production**



### Prototyping – Material and process development – Project management

Design, analysis and simulation of optics

Production of nickel stampers through electroforming

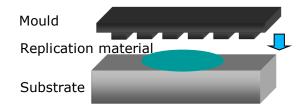
High accuracy mass production (R2R replication and die-cutting with 100% AOI)

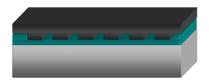
ISO9001, ISO14001 and OHSAS18001 certified

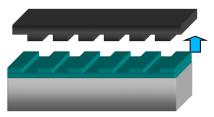


# **PRINCIPLE OF ROLL-TO-ROLL PROCESS**

- Substrate film materials
  - PC
  - PMMA
  - PET
  - TPU
- In-house developed replication materials
- Standard thickness of the substrate materials:
  - 10 μm 500 μm

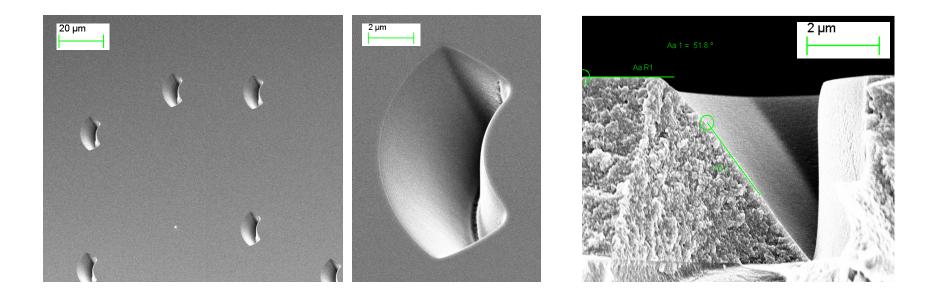




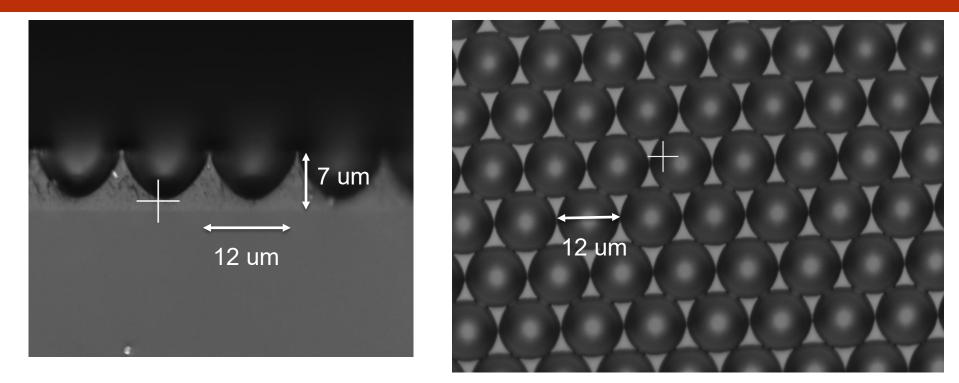




# **MICRO STRUCTURES – MODULATED PRISM**

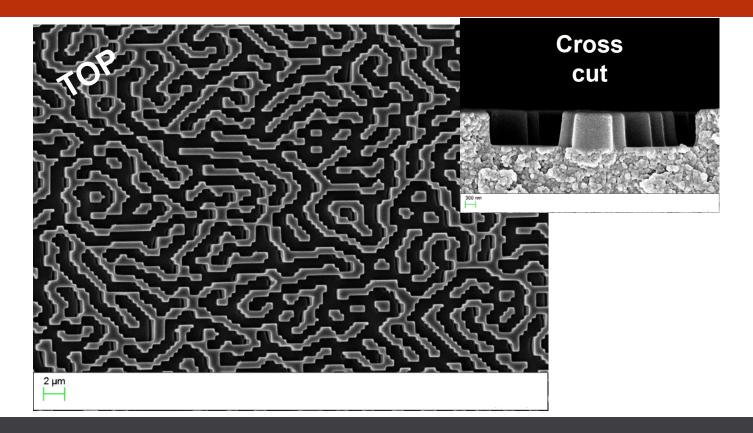


## NANOCOMP MICRO LENS ARRAYS





## LASER BEAM SHAPING STRUCTURES



# MATERIALS

|  | Substrate film | Features   |
|--|----------------|--|
|  | PC             | <ul> <li>standard thicknesses 75, 125, 175, 250, 375 and 500 μm</li> <li>high optical transparency</li> <li>high heat resistance</li> </ul>  |
|  | PMMA           | <ul> <li>standard thicknesses 75, 125, 175, 250, 375 and 500 μm</li> <li>high optical transparency</li> <li>good weathering and UV resistance</li> <li>very good scratch resistance</li> </ul> |
|  | PET            | <ul> <li>standard thicknesses 23, 50, 75, 175 and 250 μm</li> <li>high optical transparency</li> <li>outstanding heat resistance</li> </ul>  |
|  | TPU            | <ul> <li>standard thicknesses 180 and 200 μm</li> <li>elastic</li> <li>very good UV resistance and outdoor properties</li> </ul>   |

## **COLOR EPD**



## **THANK YOU!**

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