



Flexible technology for flexible markets: Trends in organic and printed electronics

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VDMA

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OE-A - Overview

Global non-profit industry association for organic and printed electronics, driven by over 220 international members

OE-A is a working group within VDMA

Our members represent the entire value chain:

- » End-users
- » Producers & system integrators
- » Equipment & tool suppliers
- » Component & material suppliers
- » R&D institutes & universities



Global membership base



OE-A is active in

- » Europe
- » North and South America
- » Asia
- » Oceania
- » Africa

OE-A / VDMA Headquarters

» Frankfurt, Germany

VDMA Representations

» Berlin, Brussels, Japan, China, India, Brasil, Iran, Russia



Total: 230 Members (as of June 2019)



Your International Networking and Communication Platform

- » Market & technology information »
- » Research & development
- » Education & Training
- » Standardization
- » Global visibility
- » Advocacy & funding
- » Networking Opportunities
- » Frequent Working Group Meetings

- » LOPEC
 - » Industry Roadmaps
 - » Demonstrator Projects
 - » Industry Visibility
 - Participation in international exhibitions / joint pavillions
 - » Discounts on event tickets

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Organic and Printed Electronics is ...

- » Thin
- » Lightweight
- » Flexible
- » Robust

Enabling technology for ...

- » Conformable Sensors
- » Efficient lighting
- » Energy harvesting
- » Low-cost production

Interaction of Several Fields





Organic and Printed Electronics A Multi-Billion \$ Market



200 Organic electronics enables new markets 150 Market Volume [bn US\$] 2019: 40 Bn US\$, 100 displays 50 0 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023 2024 2025 2026 2010 2011 2012 © OE-A 2017 Sources: Allied Market Research, Displaybank, IDTechEx, Konica Minolta, Markets and Markets, Smithers Pira, Transparency Market Research

new applications and opens

predominant by OLED

Potential for a 150 Bn US \$ market within the next years driven by lighting, displays, OPV, sensors, logic, memory / RFID,

OE-A Business Climate Survey on General Trends in Organic and Printed Electronics, March 2019



Most important targeted end-user industries:



Electronics in Automotive Applications Great potential for printed electronics components



"Potential applications include antennas, body parts, cockpits, loudspeakers, mounted structures and sensors. Flexible electronics can be incorporated into bumpers, head-up displays, instrument panels, seats, tires, windows and many other auto parts."



Electronics content in car's total production costs

Global market of Automotive electronics and sub-applications 00 180 **Mature markets** 160 » De-foggers Global market / Bn US\$ a 00 11 a 00 11 b 10 c 11 c » Seat heaters Main market drivers » In-mold electronics » OLED technologies 20 Ω 2015 2014 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022 ----Automotive (lighting), Yole Développement × Automotive (Electronics), Custer Consulting × Automotive (Electronics), IHS Markit Automotive (cockpit electronics), Markets and Markets -----Automotive display , IHS Markit





Printed Electronics for Automotive Sensors



Applications

- » Pressure sensors for seat occupant detection and classification
- » Touch-sensitive design elements
- » 3D & flexible integrated sensor applications for smart user interfaces & HMI
- » Battery management components

Increased

- » Safety
- » Functionality
- » Look-and-feel

In-Mold-Electronics (IME) - Reducing complexity





Step 1Step 2PrintingPlacingcircuitcomponents(Touch sensors, cond. paths)(Chips, LEDs, OLEDs)

Step 3 Thermoforming Step 4 Injection molding



OLED Displays



Current trends

- » Ultra-thin, flexible, foldable for smartphones
- Ink-jet printed OLED-Displays coming to the market in 2020 (by JOLED)
- » Less material waste
- » Pixel pitch down to 125 µm
- » 12" to 55" displays demonstrated

Printed Electronics in Consumer Electronics & Healthcare Great Potential for Wearables









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ansport that actually matches It rates at various climatic c Inditions and activity levels.

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Wearables



Smart moisture management

- » Functionalized textile
- » Active pumping of moisture
- » Against equilibrium
- » Woks in both directions

Product for the outdoor industry



Printed Electronics in Healthcare Wearables

Applications

- » Wearable for detection of fetal heartbeat
 - 16 printed and stretchable electrodes
- » Temperature sensor with a flex-IC
 - easy read-out via NFC
 - Passive and active powering possible
 - Organic near-infrared sensors

Increased

- » Wellbeing
- » Comfort through stretchable connectors
- » Functionality

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Smart Labels



Sensor Platform

- » Continuous temperature measurement
- » First-opening sensing
- » NFC for communication
- » Location tracking (via smartphone)

Targeting

» Pharma packaging, e.g. for vaccines

Launched at LOPEC 2017 by Schreiner PrinTronics



PATit - Anticounterfitting Coding System

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- » Graphene based ink
- » Transparent ink changes capacity in reader device
- » Pattern is recognized as a unique multitouch
- » Any smartphone can be used to authenticate product



Luminous Packaging



OLED label

- » Flexible white OLED
- » Flexible battery integrated
- » Blinking animation

Produced by Karl Knauer KG, Germany www.karlknauer.com

Demonstrator at LOPEC 2019



- » Printed battery
- » Pinted circuit
- » Regular LEDs
- » Resistive switch
- » Coordinated by Prof. Gunter Hübner, HdM



OE-A Roadmap, 7th Edition Overview

Forecast for Market Entry of OE Applications

Short, medium and long term forecasts for application clusters

- » OLED Lighting
- » Organic Photovoltaics
- » Flexible & OLED Displays
- » Electronics & Components
- » Integrated Smart Systems

	Existing 2017	Short Term 2018-2020	Medium Term 2021-2023	Long Term 2024+	
	Rigid white OLED modules; rigid red OLEDs for auto- motive applica- tions	Flexible OLEDs (color); flexible OLEDs (white)	Transparent OLEDs; flexible red OLED for automotive applications	3D OLEDs; dyna- mic OLED signage (segmented); long stripes; OLED in general lighting	OLED Lightin
OPV	Portable OPV chargers; personal electronics power supply	Large area OPV foil; OPV objects; opaque OPV for building integration	OPV integrated in building products	OPV in packaging; energy harvesting combined with storage	
	Curved OLED displays, EPD shelf-edge labels, EPD secondary displays on phones; displays for wearables	EPD wrist band; transparent displays; conformable OLCD; enhanced display integration in wearables	Curved displays for autmotive interior; integration into clothing; white goods displays	Wallpaper displays; displays in everyday objects; foldable displays	Flexible & OLED Displays
Electronics & Components	Printed devices: memory, RFID antenna, primary battery, active backplane; sensors: glucose, touch, tempera- ture, humidity	Printed mobile communication devices based on antennas, light sensor; stretchable conductors / resistors; 3D touch sensors	Printed lithium ion battery; printed super caps; active touch & gesture sensors	Printed complex logic; 3D & large area flexible electronics	Z
	Glucose in-body sensing; pressure sensor arrays; NFC labels; hybrid RFID; HMIs (sensors)	Smart labels (discrete); HMI (embedded electronics & displays)	Human monitoring patches (single parameter, point of care, on-skin); disposable & quantitative sensors for food safety; biomedical sensors	Fully printed RFID / NFC label; ambient intelligence (connected); sensors for security (explosives)	Integrated Smart Systems

OE-A Roadmap for Organic and Printed Electronics Applications 2017

Electronics & Components



Existing	Short Term	Medium Term	Long Term
2017	2018-2020	2021-2023	2024+
Printed devices: memory, RFID antenna, primary battery, active backplane; snesors: glucose, touch, tempera- ture, humidity	Printed mobile communication devices based on antennas; light sensor; stretchable conductors / resistors; 3D touch sensors	Printed lithium ion battery; printed super caps; active touch & gesture sensors	Printed complex logic; 3D & large area flexible electronics

- » Parts & devices that are used in other applications ("supplier")
- » Active OPE devices not yet established in the marketprogress in performance an in analog circuitry
- » Printed batteries & supercapacitors are emerging



Integrated Smart Systems





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- Increasing importance of Internet of Things (IoT), wearable health and wellbeing applications
- Creating added value by integration of multiple functionalities
 & technologies
- » Hybrid systems important enabler

Technology Clusters Printing & Patterning





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Technology Clusters Printing, Coating and Patterning Techniques

	Analog (permanent printing master)	Digital (non-permanent printing master)
R & D (only used in R & D)	reverse offset printing	micro plasma printing
Commercial (used in production)	flexographic printing rotogravure printing offset printing screen printing pad transfer printing hot stamping slot-die coating photolithography nanoimprint lithography	inkjet printing xerography aerosol jet printing laser ablation / processing laser transfer syringe deposition



Automotive



Consumer Electronics



Healthcare



Internet of Things



Printing & Packaging



Smart Buildings

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Organic and printed electronics solutions finding their way into major industry sectors

- » Indicator of growing maturity of printed electronics
- » Some solutions already commercial on significant scale
- » Move from "technology push" to "market pull"
- » Many OPE applications will involve hybrid systems

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ICFPE 2019

- » October 23-25, 2019, Taipei (TW) OE-A is partner of ICFPE and organizer of a conference session.
- » Joint Pavilion at TPCA Show

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 October 28-29, 2019, Frankfurt (DE) Hosted by VDMA Special Topic: "Expanding Dimensions: 3D Structural Electronics"

OE-A networking event, Santa Clara, US

» November 19, 2019, evening (day before PE USA)







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- » 160+ international exhibitors
- » 200+ presentations

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