

# Micro LED Display Market Trend & Technology Status

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# History of wide color gamut display market

- Color gamut is measured by an area ratio using the International Commission on Illumination's (CIE) XY chromaticity coordinates.
- The REC. 2020 with the widest color space has 34% more space than the NTSC 1953. The standard broadcasting signal recommended by ITU is shining a light on WCG display, which is getting much attention.
- In 2018, WCG display market still represents a small share of the display market



Color gamut rate by Technol	ogy at NTSC
TVs	Color gamut (NTSC %)
CRT	78% ~ 82%
PDP	90% ~ 95%
OLED	<b>100%</b> ↑
LCD (WCG CCFL)	85% ~ 95%
LCD (White LED)	68% ~ 78%
LCD (C/F improvement + LED)	90%
LCD (RGB LED)	90% ~ 95%
LCD (Quantum dot film)	100%
QD color filter + Blue OLED	<b>100%</b> ↑
Mini/Micro LED(R,G,B)	<b>100%</b> ↑

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LCD – LED/CF Non-self emission	OLED Self-emission	QD - LCD Non-self emission	Micro LED Self-emission			
Blue LED + R,G phosphor Tuning 2004	RGB OLED WOLED 2012	QD film 2015	Micro LED			
<ul> <li>Most use a combination of blue GaN- or InGaN-LED chips with YAG phosphors, which emit light over a wide wavelength range with FWHM of 100nm, creating a white spectrum that widely covers the RGB wavelengths.</li> <li>The CF solution adjusts the thickness of the CF to prevent some wavelengths from penetrating each CF, improving color gamut.</li> </ul>	LGD uses white OLED + oxide • TFT. WOLED requires open mask evaporation and color filter. Using color filter can reduce the • brightness of the OLED, so LGD uses an RGBW color filter, which has a better brightness than RGB C/F. SDC used RGB OLED + LTPS TFT. RGB OLED requires a fine metal mask, and its process did not need a color filter.	The on-surface type refers to a film coated with red and green QDs. This is then placed on top of the LGP in the BLU, and then the blue light spread across the surface from the LGP is absorbed by the QD film, mixing with red and green light to create white light	In general, displays with microscopic LED chips smaller than 100 micrometer (µm) are called micro LEDs.			

Major technology of Wide color gamut display market by time

#### Definition of Wide color gamut



#### All of WCG display must be growing with together



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- Various WCG solution will be driving market growth in each target display market.
  - > OLED Solution : High-end TV & smartphone
  - > QD solution : Mid-High end TV
  - > Micro LED : Small & Ultra Large size display





# Micro LED display focusing on large display market

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# Display set brands leads the mini/micro LED display technology and product

	Issues for Micro LED display industry				
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Expected target market	Smartphone, Smartwatch AR, HUD etc.	Signage, TV, etc.			
Display size	≤6 inch - Small display	Large display			
LED chip size	<10µm	50~150μm			
Market entrance level	Need to new LED chip technology and cost competing with OLED cost	Current LED chip technology, cost issues more free than small size display			



# Micro(Mini) LED display, Ultra large size display more competing than small size

Year	2012	2016	2018		2019			
TV brand	Son	У	Samsung Electronics	LG Electronics	Samsung E	Electronics	TCL	Hisense
Items	TV	TV	Signage	Signage	TV	Signage	Signage	Signage
Size	55"	396"	146"	173"	75"	219"	118"	145"
Resolution	1920x1080	7680x2160	3840x2160	3840x2160	3840x2160	5760x2160	3840x2160	3840x2160





# Why are set brands interesting in the micro LED display

Position of Micro LED display forecast in the display industry

Property comparison of LCD and OLED with Micro LED





# Real micro LED TV released the 2019 CES by Samsung electronics

• 75 inch



Module spec.(e)



• 146, 219 inch



Module spec.(e)



	Items	TV(e)
	Size	75"
Display	Resolution	3840x2160
	Pixel Per Inch	58.74
	Resolution	480xRGBx270
Module	Number	64_(8X8)_9.38"
	Backplane	LTPS
	Pixel Pitch	432.4µm
LED	Chip Size	34x85µm
	Supplier	Playnitride

	Items	Signage	
	Size	146"	219"
Display	Resolution	3840x2160	5760x2160
	Pixel Per Inch	30.18	58.74
	Resolution	240xRGBx240	240xRGBx240
Module	Number	16X6_15.9"	18X9_15.9"
	Backplane	PCB	
	Pixel Pitch	847µm	
LED	Chip Size	125x225µm	
	Supplier	SanAn	



# Micro LED display technology issues and market forecast

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# Actively cooperating with LED chip manufacturers and display set brands

- The existing dominant LED makers are most likely to remain at their position in the micro LED market.
- Display set makers are cooperating with leading LED chip makers and building the supply chain for micro LED display.



	Mini RGB	Micro RGB	
Chip size	100~250um	<100um	
Chip structure	Flip(with/without sapphire)	Flip, vertical, 3D without sapphire	
Transfer technology	Die(Chip) bonding/ Mass transfer	Mass transfer	
BLU type	Self emitting	Self emitting	
Thickness	<5mm	<1mm	
Power	Normal	Low	
Cost	High	Ultra High	
Technology level	Order production	Under development	

LED manufacturer capacity share





# Micro LED display is not impossible, it's just difficult





# Cost reduction of micro LED chips is big issues to enter display market

- Large-size substrate to increase productivity per substrate
  - > 4  $\rightarrow$  6  $\rightarrow$  8 inch(Major substrate : Sapphire)



> Micro LED chip structure : Vertical type is best



- Epi wafer wavelength uniformity :  $5nm \rightarrow 2nm$ 
  - > Need to precise control for temperatures on MOCVD process



> Reduce to defect : 100 class clean room



Conventional LED chip for BLU

Micro LED chip for pixel



# Too many mass transfer technology introduced, but it is just concept of technology

#### Mass transfer technology by companies

# Resolution- Subpixel<br/>numberDie bonding<br/>(18,000 UPH)4K - 24.8 million2 month8K - 100 million7 month

Die bonder (1 by 1)

Mass transfer technology	Owner	By control method	Remarks
Electrostatic	Apple(Luxvue)	Electrostatic force	
Electromagnetic	Playnitride	Electromagnetic force	
Elastomer stamp(PDMS)	X-celeprint	Van der Waals force	
Laser assisted(LLO)	Sony, QMAT	Laser	
Pressure dependent adhesion	KIMM	Mechanical deformation	R&D stage (Patent)
Monolithic	LETI	Directing bonding to CMOS	
Fluidic assembly	Foxconn(eLux)	Fluidic drag force	
Solid printing	VueReal	Printing	
Stretchable transfer	Playnitride	Stretchable film	



# Speed and accuracy are key function for mass transfer technology

• Stamp method



#### Laser method



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### Micro LED display to grow high CAGR in near future

Thousands

- Currently, Infancy stage in term of manufacturing process, supply chain, and marketing strategy
- The market will likely start off on a small scale, focusing on limited amounts, and then slowly increase.
- Large display will be the key growth engine for micro LED displays.
- From 2021 to 2026, CAGR will be expected the 100%.



#### Micro LED display market forecast



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Apple AU Optronics China Star Optoelectronics Technology glō Hisense Jade Bird Display LG Electronics Plessy Semiconductors Samsung Electronics Sony TCL Tianma

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