

## **Il ruolo della chimica nei temi tecnologici dell'energia**

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**La piattaforma tecnologica organica per l'energia:  
fotovoltaico plastico  
e illuminazione ad elevata efficienza**

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## Agenda

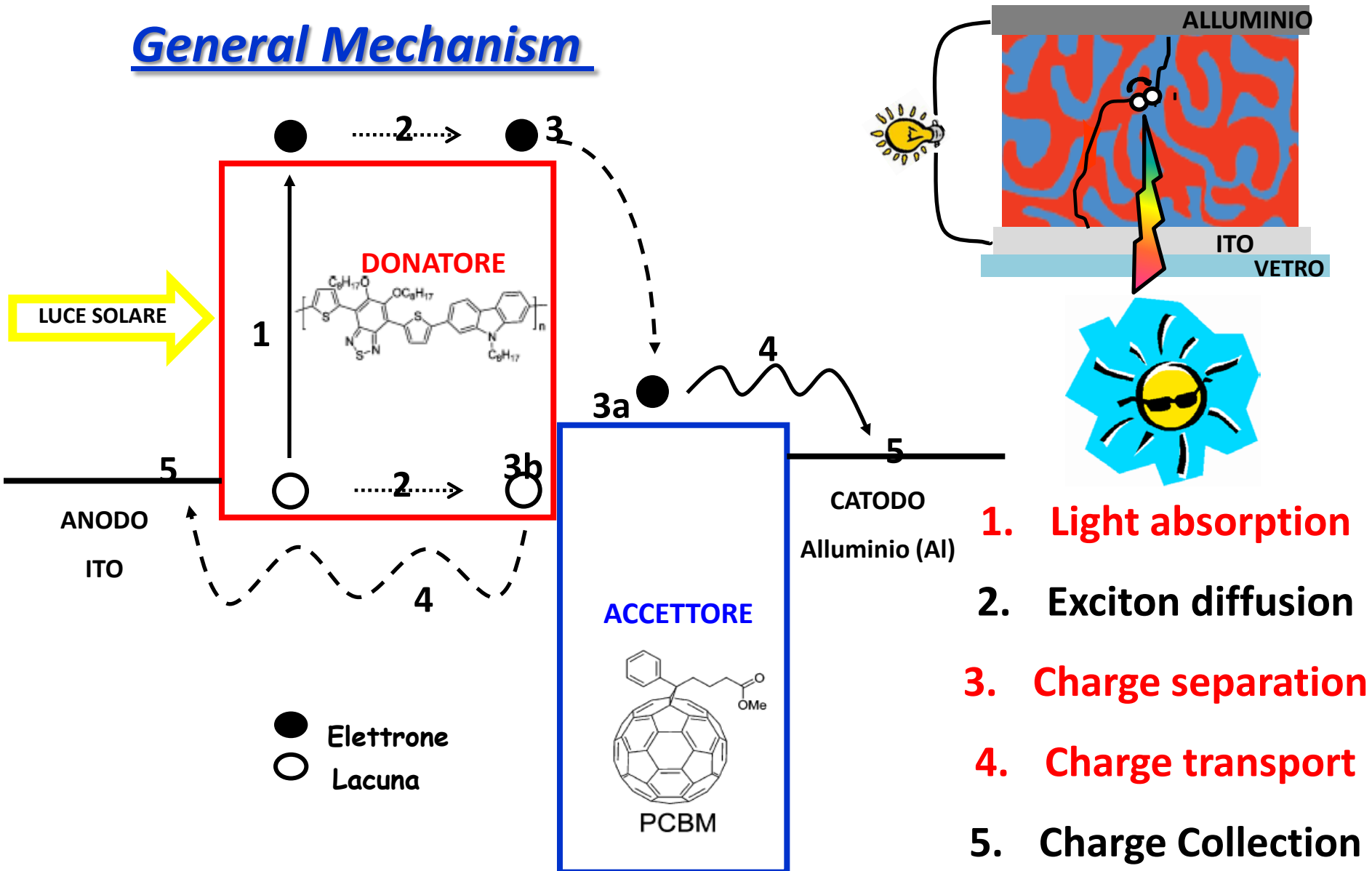
- La piattaforma tecnologica organica
- Obiettivi e strategie per lo sviluppo della tecnologia OPV
- La chimica nella catena di valore della tecnologia OPV
- Lighting organico, sostenibilità e risparmio energetico
- Gli obiettivi di prestazioni e prezzo per gli OLED
- Una iniziativa di partnership industriale nella fotonica organica
- Conclusioni



Applications

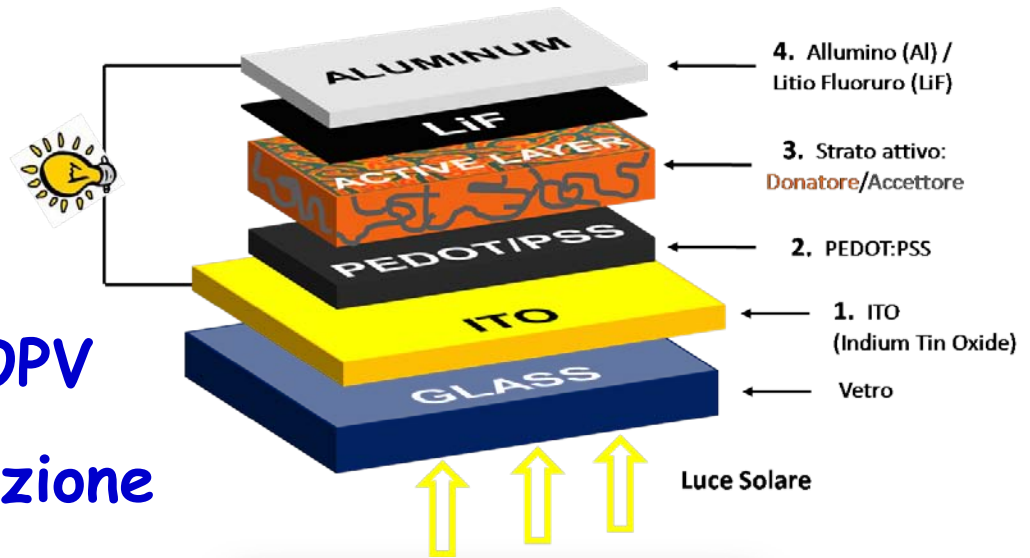
- Flexible
- Large area
- Light weight
- Low cost
- Env. Friendly
- Need to be protected!!

## General Mechanism

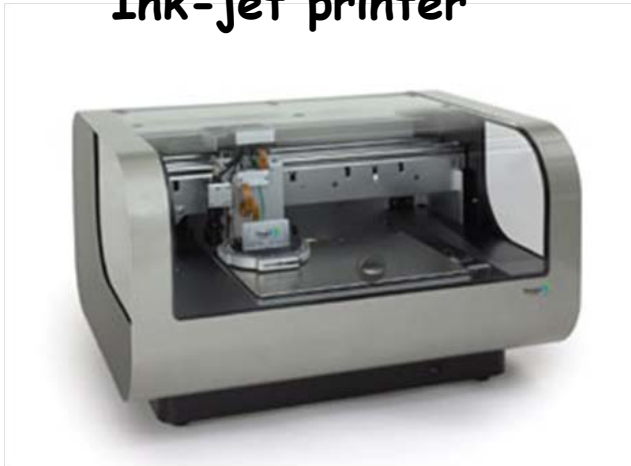




## Struttura della cella OPV e processo di fabbricazione



Ink-jet printer



Roll to Roll

## Applicazioni di nicchia per tecnologia OPV



# Goals and Innovations for OPV

8-10%

- **New polymers** (needs to be specified) and nano particles
- **Tandem cells** – novel architectures - Alternative ideas –
  - Interlayer is of crucial importance, ZnO, TiO<sub>2</sub>
- **Light management** structures – transparent electrodes, anti-reflection layers (stability, production?)
- **Morphology control**
  - Device physics and advanced analytics – minimization of losses
  - Efficiency (PEDOT+Ag)
  - Upscaling issues consideration

20 years

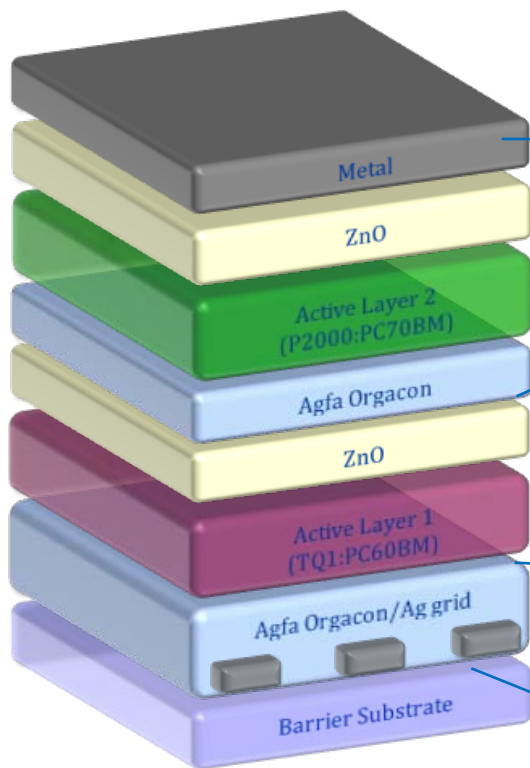
- Packaging + stable films
- **Degradation studies & correlations** (OTR, WVTR, UV) & extrapolations
- Improved interface materials
- **Weatherable films** (Novel additives + encapsulation + optimization)

0.7€/wp

- **Printed** transparent **electrodes** (PEDOT+Ag)
- Tools for mass manufacturing
- Efficient production techniques: **R2R**
- Controlled environmental impact
- **Cost effective barrier** production – ev. + R2R converting processes
- Weatherable films (Novel additives + encapsulation + optimization)



# Sunflower – The first European IP on OPV technology



CHALMERS



Agfa Orgacon



ZnO



Active Layer 1 (TQ1:PC60BM)







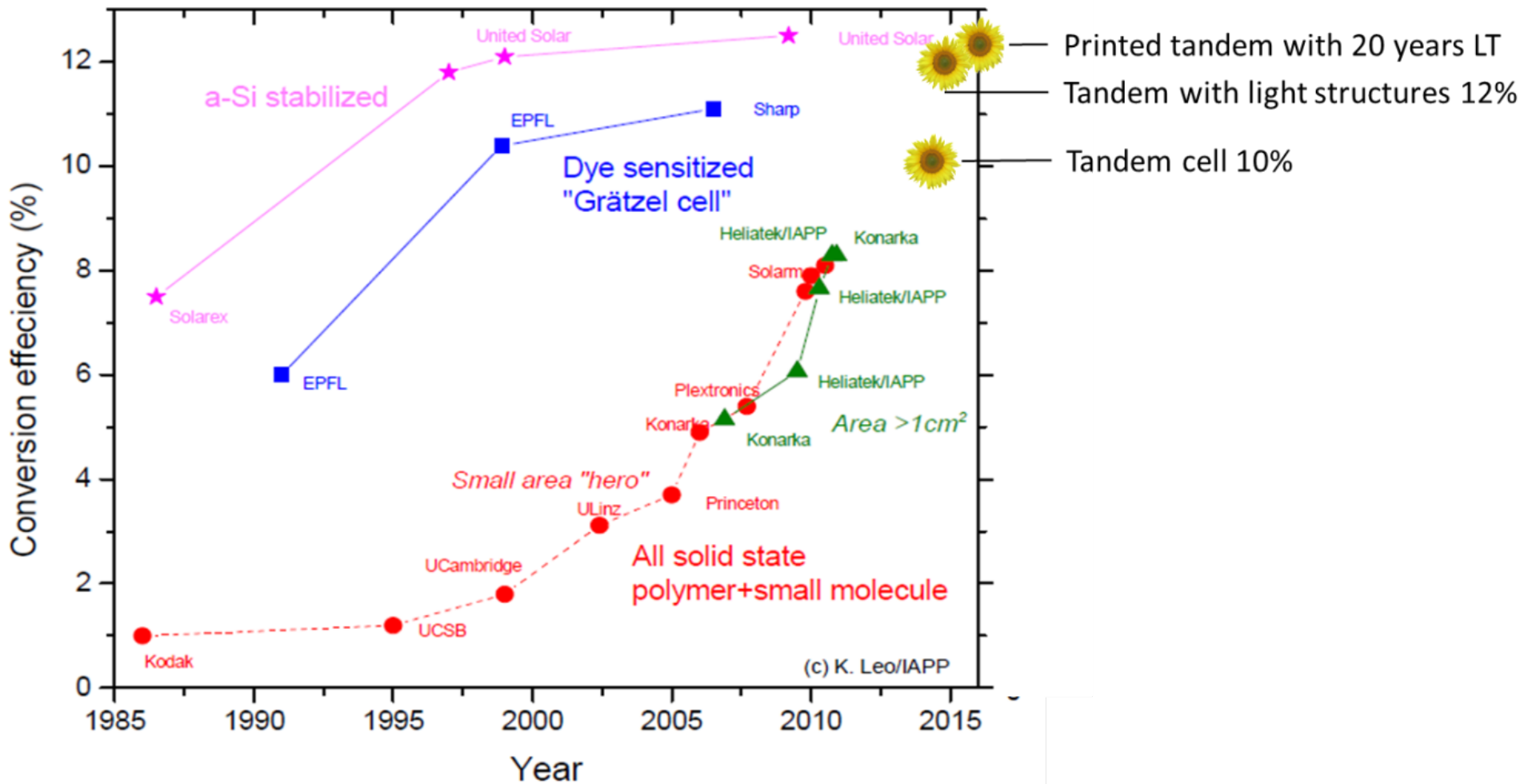
## SUNFLOWER rationale

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- **High efficiency** needed to compete with other PV
- Multilayer structure (i.e. **“tandem”**) required to achieve high efficiency.
- Cost effective **barriers**, getters required to achieve higher lifetime
- **R2R**, atmospheric processes (printing) allow to bring costs down (Costs = Eur + kgCO<sub>2</sub>)
- Replacement of In, Cd necessary to improve **sustainability**
- **Basic and applied science** required for photoactive materials, to achieve efficient and stable modules



# SUNFLOWER rationale



Printed tandem with 20 years LT  
Tandem with light structures 12%  
Tandem cell 10%

(c) K. Leo/IAPP

# Lighting, sostenibilità e risparmio energetico

## Situazione Italiana

*17% consumi elettrici  
nazionali in illuminazione*

*Consumo energetico italiano  
350 TWh/anno*

Sorgenti a stato solido su  
larga scala: risparmio pari a  
25 TWh/anno nel 2025  
(3 centrali nucleari da 1 GW)

**Risparmio energetico  
tra il 5% e 10%**

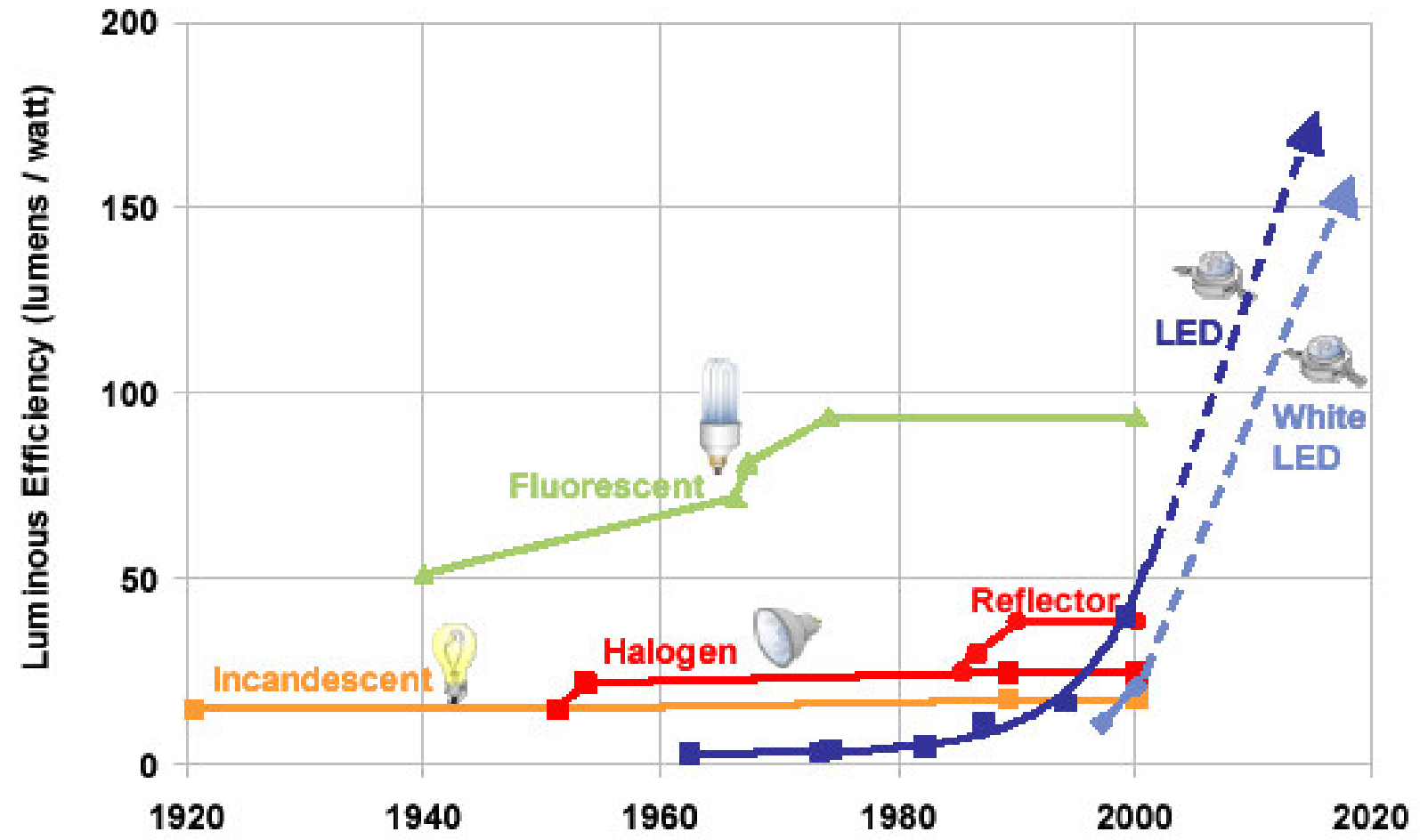
## US Department of ENERGY

The new solid-state white light source  
would change the way we live:

- Worldwide electricity consumption due to lighting could be decreased by more than 50%, and total consumption of electricity could be decreased by more than 10%.
- Carbon emissions, and new capital infrastructure associated with electricity generation, would decrease proportionally by more than 10%.

<http://lighting.sandia.gov>

# Proiezione di sviluppo tecnologia LED



Source: Lumileds

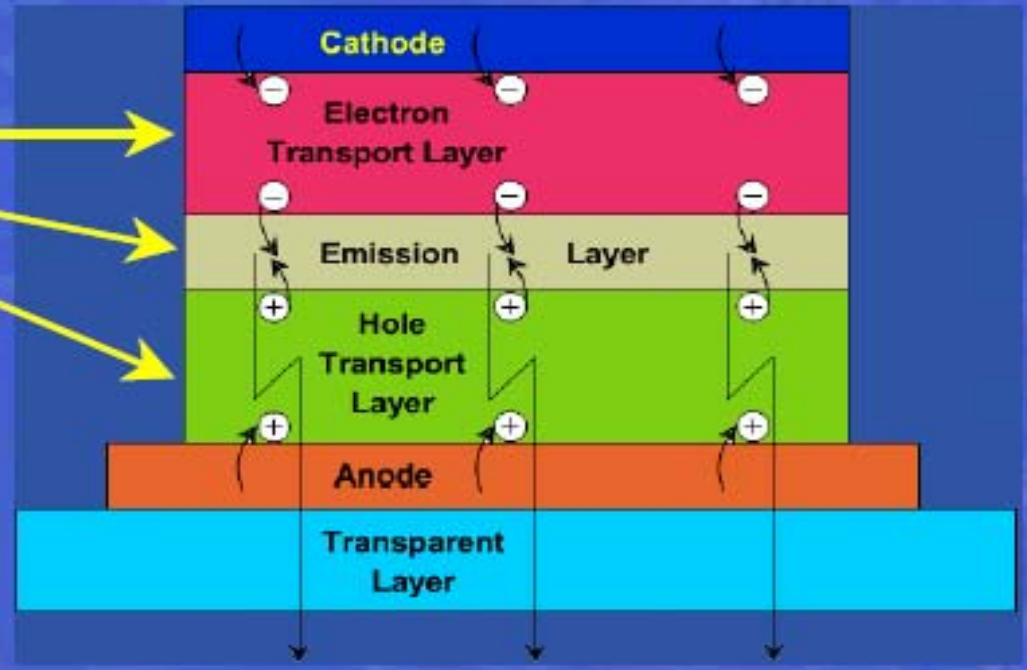
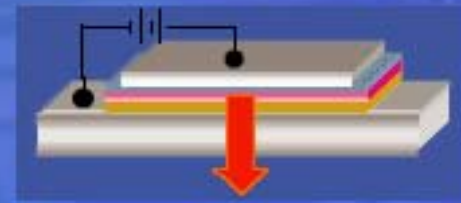


How does it work ?

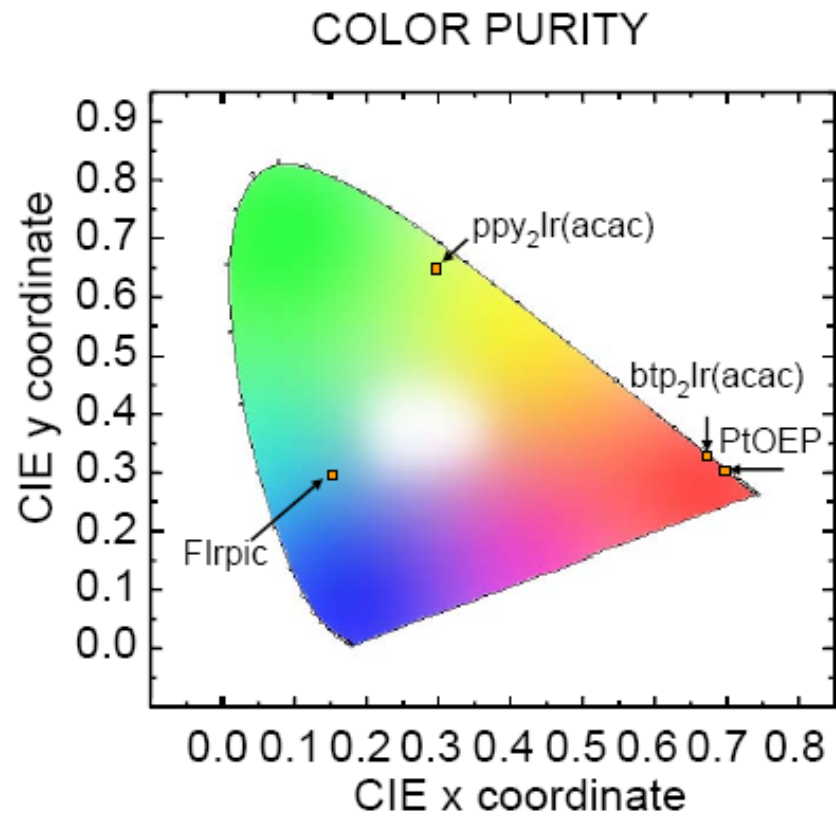
*Organic semiconductors*

• OLED

Organic  
semiconductors

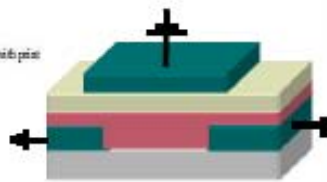
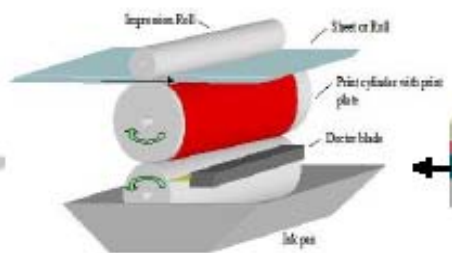
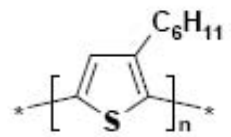


# Organic materials cover the entire visible range





# Business according to existing applications Business Model



# Processing & Manufacturing



Roll  
to  
Roll



Screen  
printing



Vacuum  
deposition





## Obiettivi temporali di prezzo e prestazioni per OLED (stabilite da DOE, OIDA, NEMA)

	2002	2007	2012	2020
Luminous Efficiency (lm/W)	10	50	150	200
Lifetime (thousands hours)	0.3	5	10	20
Flux (lm per device)	10	3000	6000	12000
Lumen cost (\$ per klm)	>200	50	5	<1

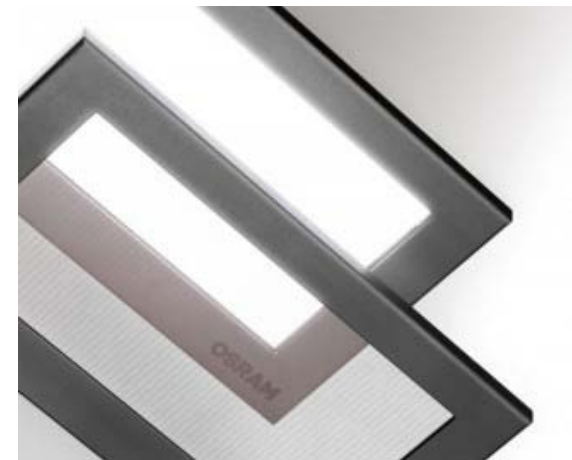
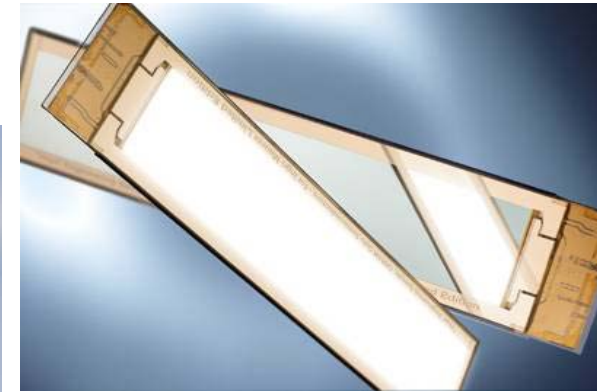
OIDA (Optoelectronics Industry Development Association) - USA

DOE (Department of Energy) - USA

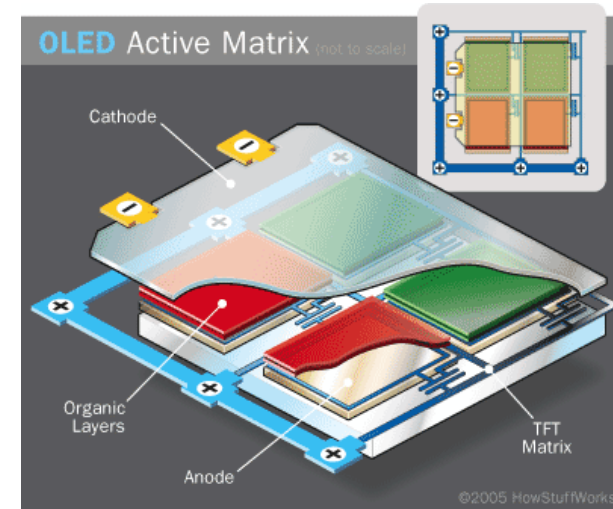
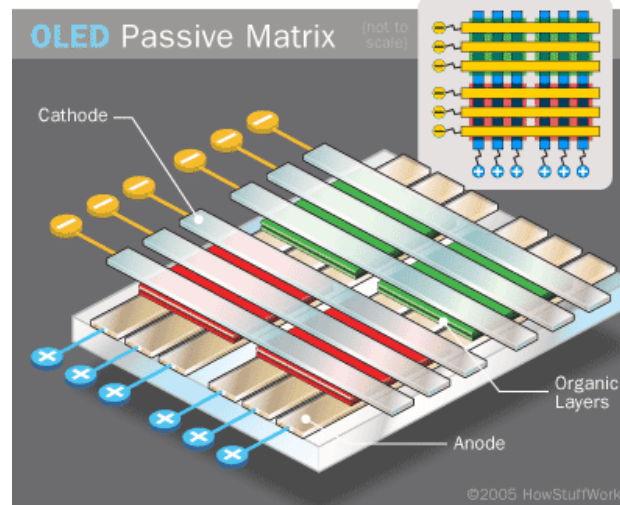
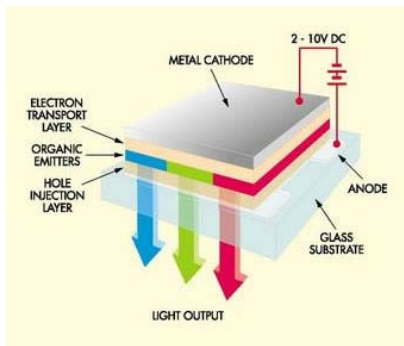
NEMA (National Electrical Manufacturers Association) - USA

**Abbassamento  
Del costo**

# Valorizzare le specificità della tecnologia



# Display OLED



# E.T.C. S.r.l.

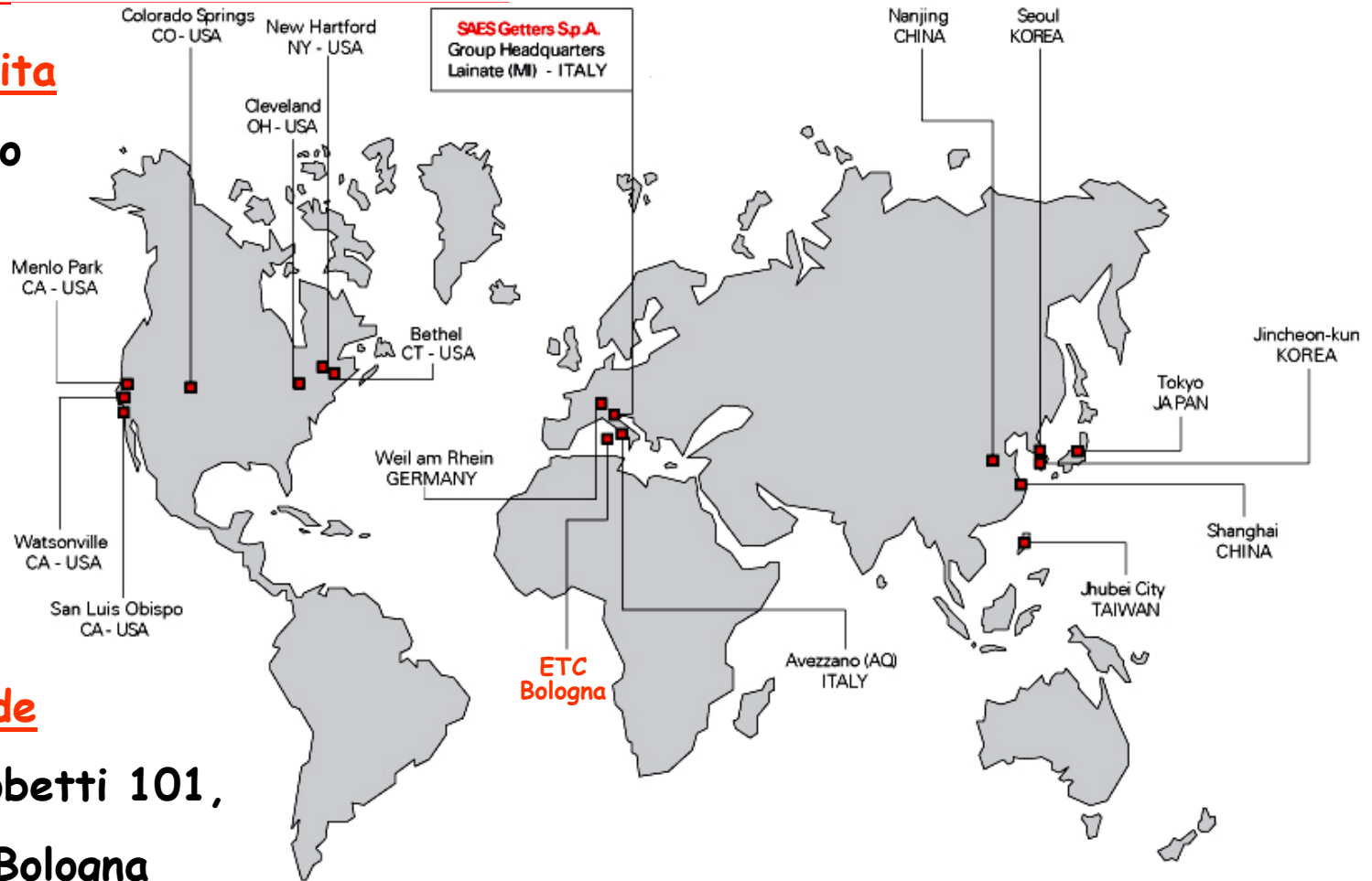
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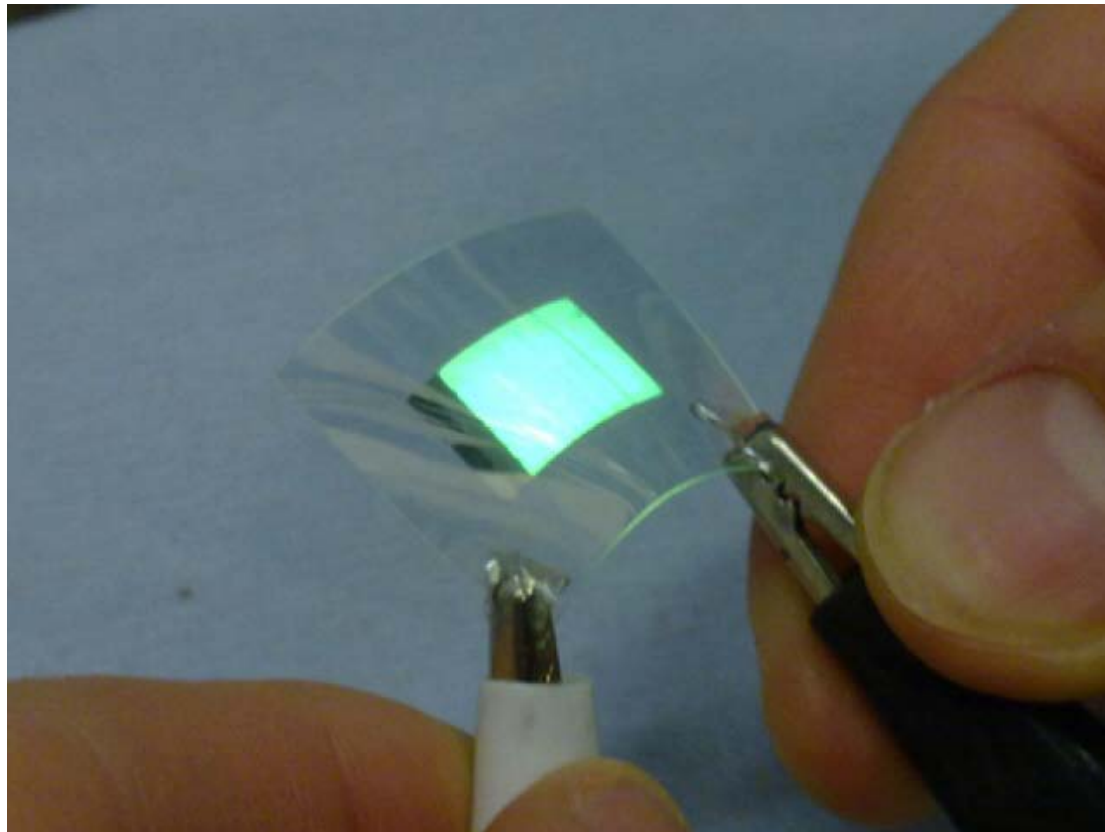
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## Conclusioni

- La piattaforma tecnologica organica offre un ampio spettro di potenzialità applicative nel campo dell'energia
- La chimica può giocare un ruolo fondamentale nello sviluppo della tecnologia OPV R2R
- Il lighting organico può combinare in modo unico efficienza, basso costo e design innovativo
- Le caratteristiche *Knowledge Intensive* dei materiali e della tecnologia organica consente di combinare efficacemente la ricerca pubblica e quella industriale

**Grazie per l'attenzione!**

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