

# Nanoimprinted All-inorganic Meta-optics

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### **Commercializing All-Inorganic Nanoimprinting Meta Optics**

Asia Optical Co., Inc., a trusted supplier and manufacturer of full lineup of optical elements/modules, complete cameras, distance meters, optical sites for over 40 years has teamed up with Myrias Optics, Inc., a pioneer in allinorganic nanoimprinted metaoptics.

Asia Optical Co., Inc. <u>https://www.asia-optical.com/index.php?lang=en</u>

Myrias Optics, Inc. https://myriasoptics.com/







### **Meta Optics – Applications**

#### SRG Wave Guide AI Glasses (Surface Relief Grating)





- 1. Thin and Light
- 2. Wider FOV

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- 3. Lower Production Cost
- 4. Physically Stable
- 5. Flexible Design

#### IR lenses Illumination and Imaging



- 1. Ultra Small Lens Unit
- 2. Lower Production Cost
- 3. Physically Stable
- 4. Flexible Design



#### Meta Optics – IR Projection Lens



- 1. Ultra Small Lens Unit : Integration of collimator lenses and a DOE makes it a single plate lens.
- 2. Unrivaled Lower Cost : Our unique nano-imprinting process shorten production time significantly.
- 3. Physically Stable : All inorganic material (TiO<sub>2</sub>) gives high stability, reliability and longer lifetime.
- 4. Flexible Design : High and tunable RI, design can be more flexible.





### Meta Optics – SRG Wave Guide for AI Glasses



- 1. Thin and light : Much lighter and thinner compared with geometric wave guide.
- 2. Wider FOV : Our unique all inorganic material  $(TiO_2)$  gives high RI up to 2.3.
- 3. Unrivaled Lower Cost : Our unique Nano imprinting process shorten production time significantly.
- 4. Flexible Design : High and tunable RI, design can be more flexible.





### All Inorganic Composite: Performance and Stability

Our meta-structures are comprised entirely of inorganic materials such as  $TiO_2$ . After calcined and ALD (Atomic Layer Deposition) back filled, RI (Refractive Index) reaches 2.3 and it allows higher aspect ratio of meta structures. Inorganic materials are very stable to heat, cold, humidity and UV.



- High refractive index (up to 2.3)
- RI fine-tunable (1.9~2.3)
- Higher RI provide higher efficiency
- Thermally stable
- Weather resistant
- No deteriorate under UV exposure
- Good mechanical strength



No change in Myrias films after weathering test. Polymer based films have large drop in transmittance





#### **Printed Meta Optics: Unrivalled Lower Cost**

Our production process is a unique additive nanoimprint manufacturing process, similar to molding. We do not use a subtractive "etching" process, commonly referred to as semiconductor-fab processing. This unique and proprietary process is faster, more scalable, and results in highly reliable and environmentally stable devices with higher overall performance.



2 minutes Nano-Imprinting process

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Time consuming Semiconductor-fab process



### Fast Iteration Cycle: Rapid Mastering

We have closed loop design and simulation capabilities utilizing a proprietary design environment and state of the art FDTD simulation enabling rapid prototyping and product validation for our customers



#### • Design:

Closed loop design and simulation capabilities utilizing a proprietary design environment and state of the art FDTD simulation capabilities to create and optimize a wide range of optical components.

#### • Mastering and Prototyping

A critical element for fabrication of nanoimprinted optics is the ability to create accurate masters for replication. We have a range of mastering capabilities and partnerships ranging from small scale rapid prototyping with 3 weeks cycle time, to manufacturing of large area production masters on 300mm substrates.

#### Manufacturing

Transition from prototypes to volume manufacturing is quick and scalable with a range of processes already demonstrated on 200mm production tools.





### **Production Sample Available: IR Dot Projection Meta-lens**

Production samples are available for your evaluations.

The sample is a meta lens for IR dot projector, which replaces several conventional optical elements including DOE element with a thin single meta-lens. IR projector module with VCSEL is also available.



**IR Dot Projector Pattern** 

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Dot Projector Module





Meta-lens Active Area 2.2 x 2.2mm

Wavelength : 940nm Focal Length : 3.1mm(15K), 3.35mm (18K) Active Area : 2.2x2.2mm Meta-lens Size : 3x3mm x0.5mm Module Size : 6x7mm FOV (Projection Angles) : 75x83 deg Diffractive Efficiency : 63% Center Contrast Ratio (Peak/Min) : Mean 29 (Min 18 ~ Max 52)





## Thank you

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