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Organic Light Emitting Diode: Evolution of the next-generation display technology

In recent years organic light emitting diode (OLED) has been successfully commercialized as a display technology for applications ranging from handheld smartphones to large-area, high-definition televisions. Because of its many attributes – low-power consumption, infinite contrast, micro-second response, near-180-degree view angles, and wild color gamut – all of which are derived from the use of organic semiconductors for charge transport and light emission, OLED has achieved almost picture-perfect quality and significantly raised the display technology standards. In this presentation, the evolution of OLED from its early discovery in the form of a donor-acceptor hetero-junction device structure to its emergence as the next-generation display technology will be described along with an assessment of its future outlook.