

High Value Roll-to-Roll Workshop (HVR2R)

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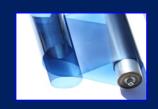
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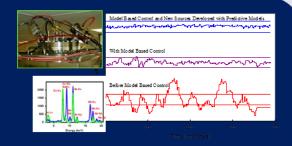
Taking Technologies from Lab to the Marketplace Employing R2R Processing



Scalable, low-cost, high volume roll-to-roll Processing



Equipment design, fabrication, and implementation from R&D to Manufacturing



Intelligent, sensor based controls

Thin Film PV







Thin Film Battery







Window Films



Fuel Cells and









Applications for High Value R2R

- Next Generation Batteries
 - Increased Energy Density, Cycle Life, and Safety with All Solid State Lithium Batteries
- Low-Cost Window Films Compatible with Retrofit
 - Dynamic Electrochromic Window Coatings
 - Low-e Window Films with Added Function
- Separation Membranes
 - Water Purification
 - Flow Batteries
 - Membrane Reactors, e.g. Biofuels Synthesis
- Multifunctional Technologies
 - Smart, Wearables: Electronic Textiles with Sensors, Power, and Communications Integrated in Fabric for Health Monitoring, Security, etc.
 - Power Integrated into Structure: BIPV, Defense & Space (Power on wing of MAV), etc.
- Next Generation Solar/Energy Harvesting
 - Rectenna Based Energy Harvesting of Waste Heat

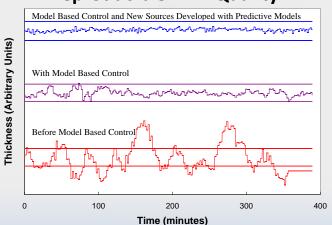




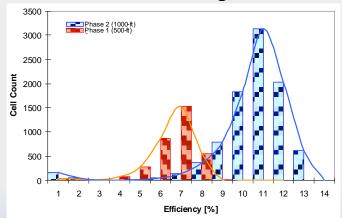
Challenges for HVR2R Development

In-Line Sensors and Sensor Based Controls: Development from R&D to Manufacturing

Model Based Controls Enables Uniform, Reproducible Film Quality



Enabling Improvements in Performance and Yield in a Manufacturing Environment





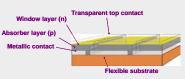
Challenges for HVR2R Development

- Nanodimensional Control of Materials to Enhance Performance
- Low-Cost Flexible Substrates
 - Mechanical Integrity with Thin Substrates (<2 mil)
 - Moderate to High Temperature Compatibility
 - Optimized Coatings/Materials Properties without High Temperature Processing/Anneal for Polymeric Substrates
- Alternatives to Lithography to Pattern Large Area Devices
 - Particularly with Reactive and Transparent Materials

Monolithic Integration

- Blanket Deposition of Films
- Laser Scribing to Devices
- Inkjet Insulating and Conductive Vias









Summary

- Many Industries Benefit from Roll-to-Roll Processing
 - Smaller Footprint Equipment for Large Area Devices
 - Flexible Substrates Provide Enhanced Versatility for Product Integration
 - Economies of Scale
- Challenges are Similar Across Technology Space
 - Intelligent Process Controls Provide the Required High Throughput and High Yield to Realize Economies of Scale
 - Nanodimensional Control of Materials is Required for Performance Optimization
 - Mechanically Stable, Durable Low-Cost, Thin Substrates
 - Minimizing Temperature Required to Optimize Performance
 - Patterning of Materials into Devices, Particularly for Reactive and Transparent Materials

