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The ability to create wafer-scale stitching-error-free patterns of nanostructures on bowed and warped surfaces and even on topography, as well as direct patterning of 3-D structures, makes nanoimprint lithography ideally suited for the needs of a diversified photonics market. Photonics applications are emerging rapidly, thanks to the fabrication infrastructure of the semiconductor industry that enables new functionalities, smaller form factors, improved performance and reduced costs.

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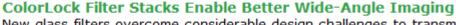
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