

## Applications & Advantages of Quantum Dots

September, 2015

# Overview

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- **Introduction**
- **Image quality and why color matters**
- **What are quantum dots**
- **Quantum dot applications & adoption**
- **The future of color: Rec. 2020**
- **Conclusions**

# QD Vision – the Leader in Quantum Dot Technology



- **Founded in 2005, operations in Lexington, Massachusetts, USA**
- **MIT roots with many staff from MIT**
- **Over 250 patents and patents pending**
- **Launched the world's first Color IQ™ quantum dot displays in 2013**
- **World's largest quantum dot manufacturing facilities**
- **Currently developing products with the top Chinese TV and Monitor manufacturers**



# In the Display Industry, when we think about image quality.....



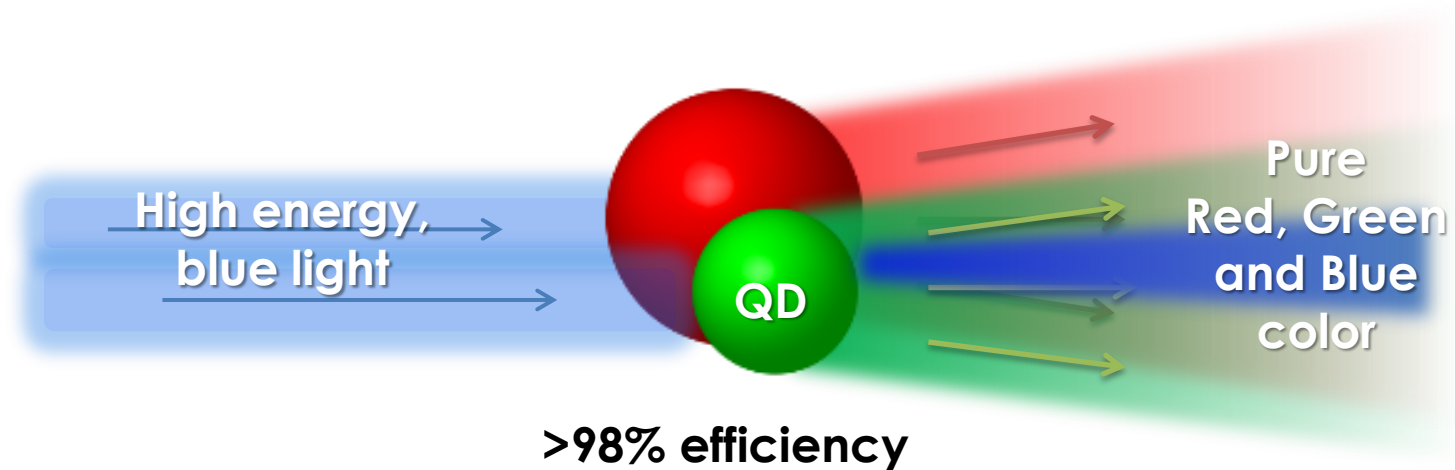
... we think  
*resolution*

... we think  
*contrast*

... we think  
*brightness*

... but consumers think,  
**COLOR.**

# What are Quantum Dots?

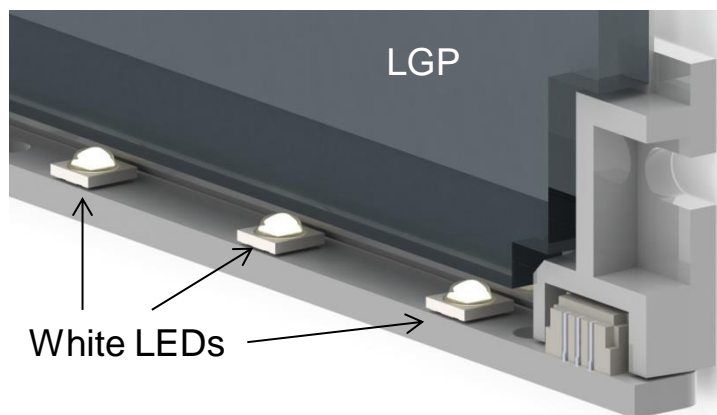


**Quantum Dots are engineered nanomaterials that emit pure colors, which means your displays can now show more colors than ever before**

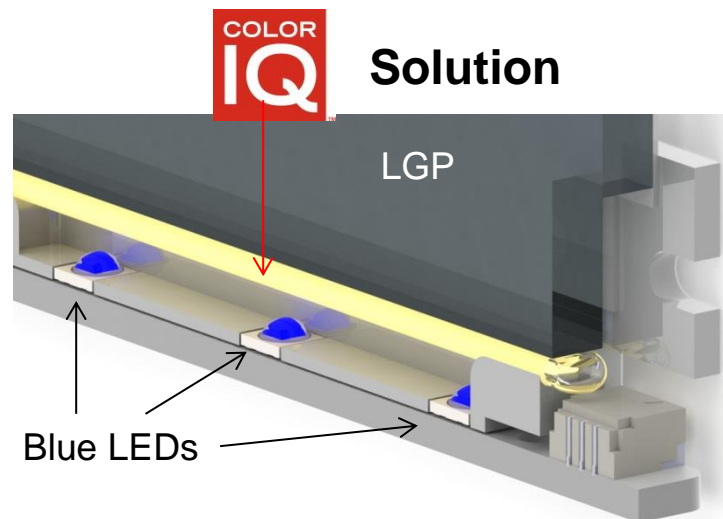
# Color IQ™ Optical Component

- Color IQ optical components containing light-emitting semiconductor nanocrystal Quantum Dots (QDs).
- Improves typical LCD TV Color performance by 50%
- Best available Color-Efficiency combination
- QDs are tuned for optimized spectra, narrowband light emission
- Highly efficient, scalable manufacturing process

**Current White LED Solution**

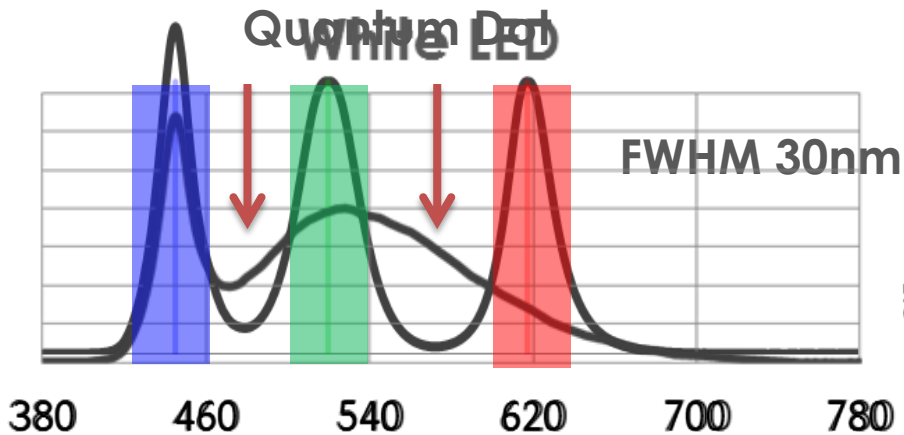


**Solution**

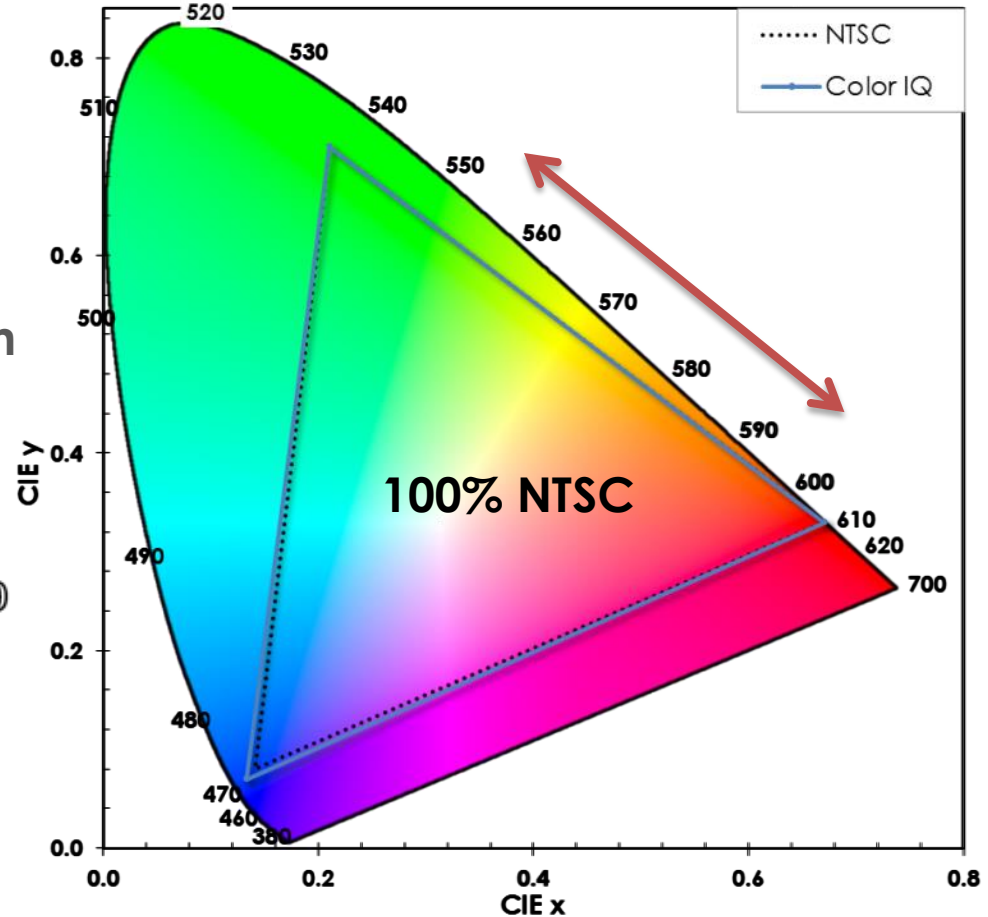


**Color IQ™ Optics deliver OLED color at LCD cost**

# Color IQ™ Solution Enables LCD Full Gamut



Turning blue, green, and red channels into RGB channels achieving full gamut



Color IQ™ optics are the most cost effective LCD Full Gamut solution

# Quantum Dot Applications

- Achieving  $> 100\%$  NTSC LCD in televisions
- Achieving Rec. 2020 today with the TCL H9700 55" television
  - $>90\%$   $u'v'$  overlap
  - $>90\%$   $u'v'$  area
- Achieving 99% Adobe RGB in monitor displays





# CES Coverage Highlights

THE WALL STREET JOURNAL. | TECH

## TV Makers Set a New Strategy

'Quantum Dot' Technology Offers Vibrant Colors, Leaving Crisp OLED Images on Hold



**VentureBeat**

"Why the quantum dot is the hottest TV tech going"

**THE VERGE**

"Why quantum dots are showing up on more TVs at CES 2015"

**PCWorld**

"Best of CES 2015: The gadgets and gear that wowed us most"



IEEE **SPECTRUM**

"CES 2015: What the Heck Are Quantum Dots?"

**SOUND & VISION**

"QD Vision IS Quantum Dots"

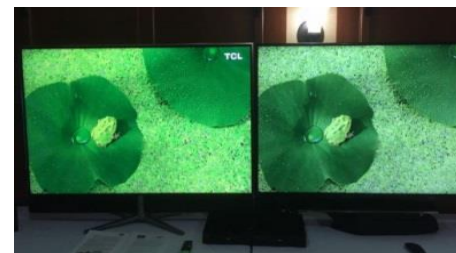
**ConsumerReports.org**

"5 TVs from CES 2015 that our testers want to review"



**ECN**

"Photo of the Day: CES 2015"



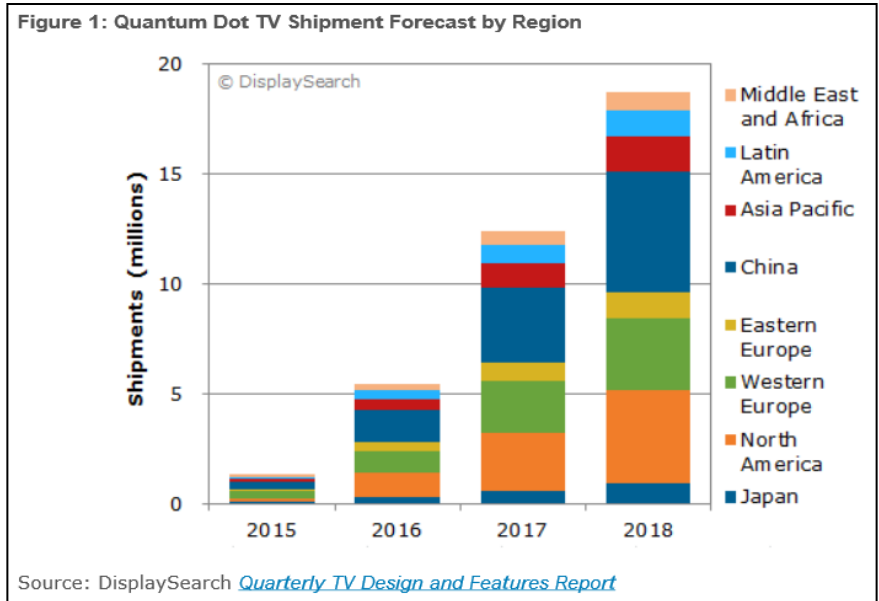
# Quantum Dot Adoption is Accelerating

## Companies Demonstrating Quantum Dot Displays in 2015



"We forecast by 2025, 60% of TVs will have quantum dots in them; 51% of monitors will adopt quantum dot."

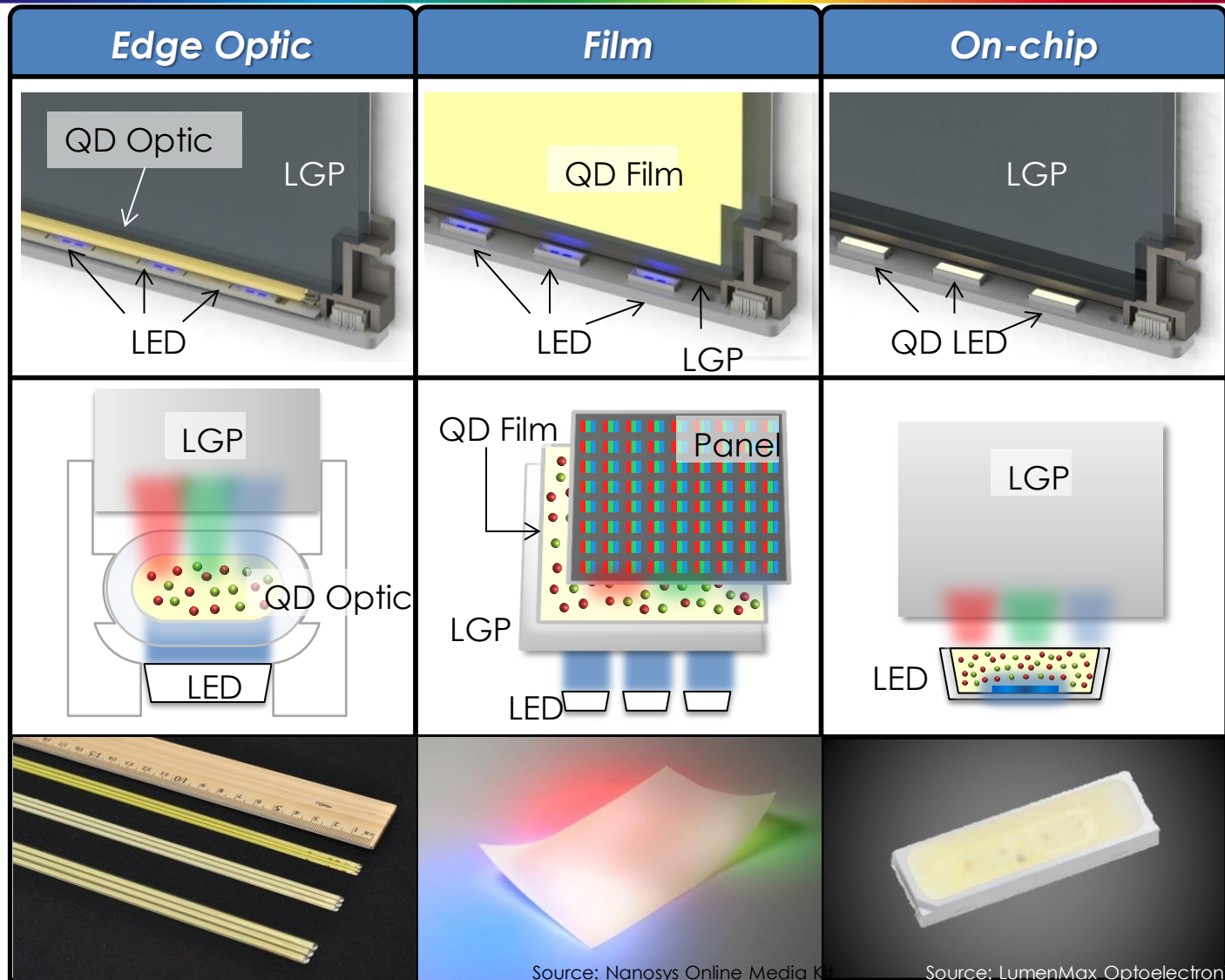
- Dr. Jennifer Colegrove, CEO, Touch Display Research Inc.



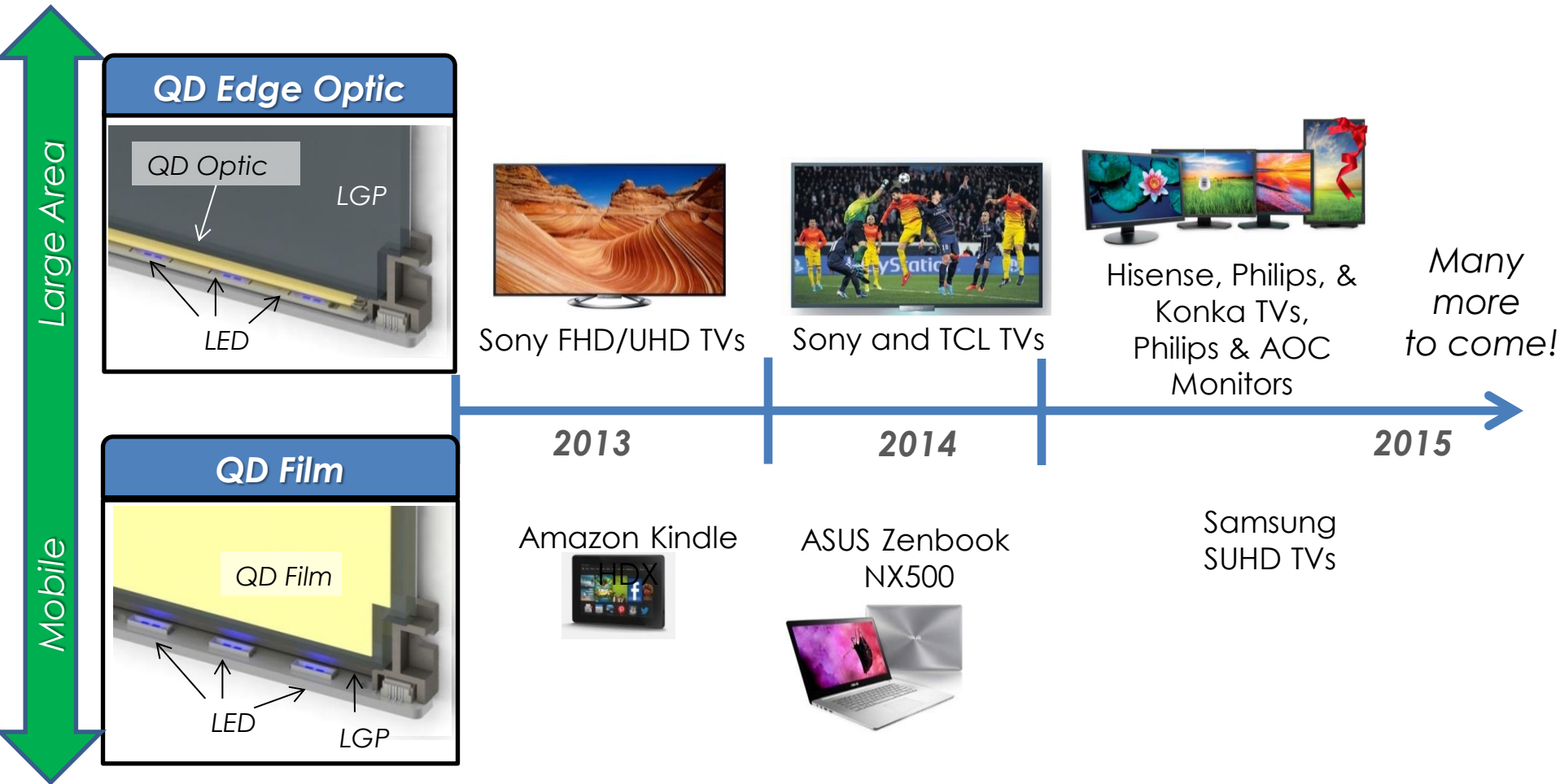
"TVs using QD technology will become available in 2015, with 1.3 million shipping worldwide. **Shipments of quantum dot TVs are expected to grow to 18.7 million in 2018.**

- DisplaySearch [Quarterly TV Design and Features Report](#)

# Three Form Factors for all Sized Displays



# Two Commercialized Form Factors for Displays





# Color IQ delivers the world's best color



is

**life-like**

50%+ more color  
than traditional LEDs

**高保真**

**affordable**

a fraction of the  
cost of film

**低价格**

**energy-efficient**

uses 25% less  
energy than OLED

**高效能**

**future-proof**

the only one with  
a path to Rec. 2020

**未来保证**

# Two Material Choices for QDs

## CdSe Quantum Dots

- Shown to have no negative impact on health
- Most energy-efficient material
- Shown to have positive net effect on environment
- Award-winning green chemistry processes
- Proven reliability in the market
- Exemption to EU RoHS adopted

## InP Quantum Dots

- Class 1b carcinogen
- Lower energy efficiency
- No environmental benefit
- Less efficient synthetic process
- Reliability of products unproven
- On candidate list for RoHS ban

# Color IQ™ Quantum Dots Are Better for the Environment



- The European Union (EU) agrees that the energy saved over the life of a Color IQ television results in a net reduction in Cadmium to the environment
- There's less Cadmium in 500 QD televisions than in a single AA NiCad battery
- EU regulators (RoHS) are planning to add Indium Phosphide – the heavy metal used in “Cd-free” solutions - to their list of monitored chemicals

**“The evaluation showed that the use of quantum dots in displays has indeed a positive overall impact due to their low energy consumption,”**  
**– RoHS 2 Directive for Electrical and Electronic Equipment**



## **ITU Rec. 2020:**

*Posted on August 23, 2012*

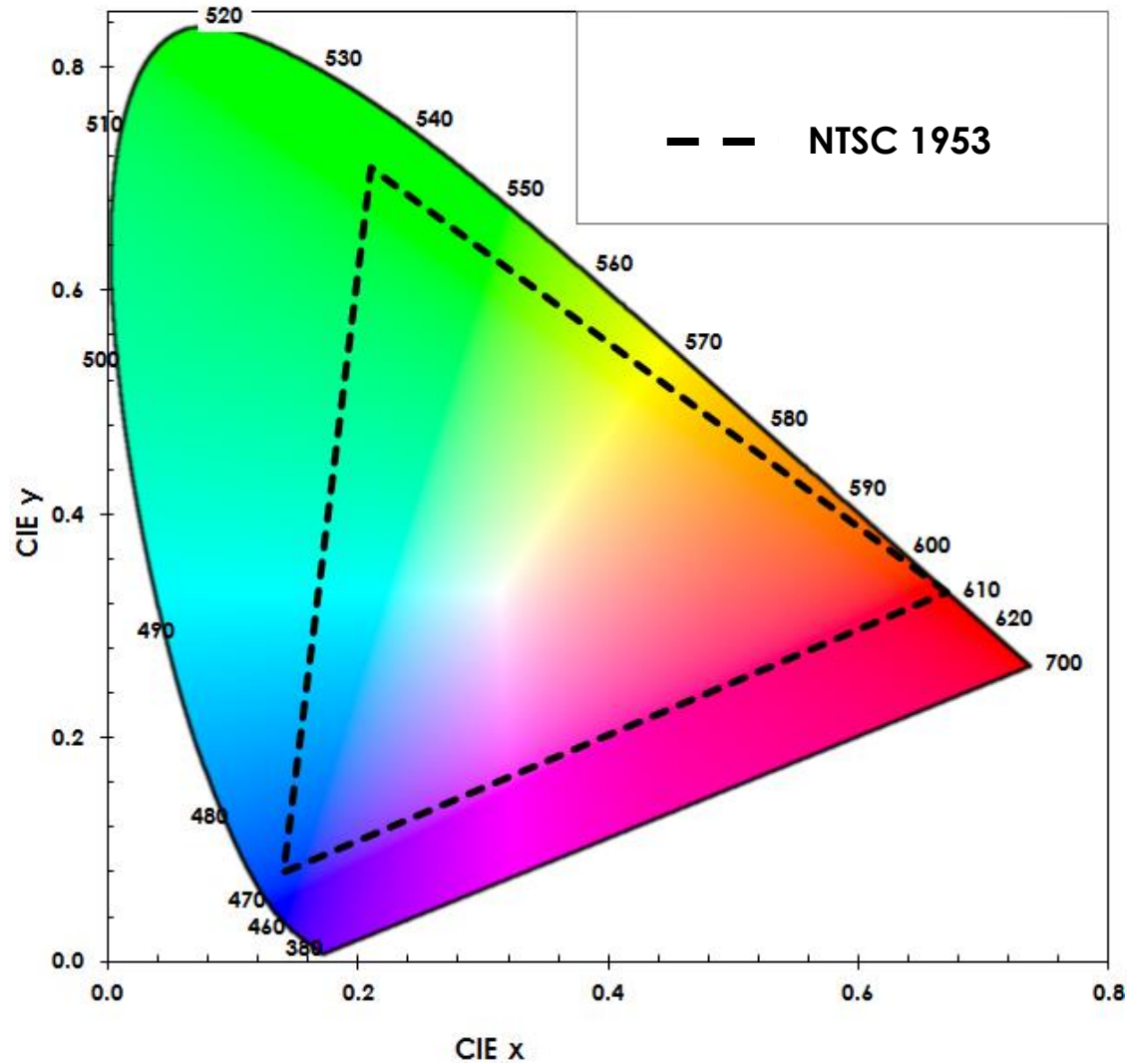
### **Specifications:**

- **Two 16:9 resolutions: 4K & 8K**
- **Frame rates from 24-60 and up to 120 Hz**
- **Bit depth from 10 or 12 bits**
  - **10-bits = 1 Billion colors**
  - **12-bits = 68 Billion colors**

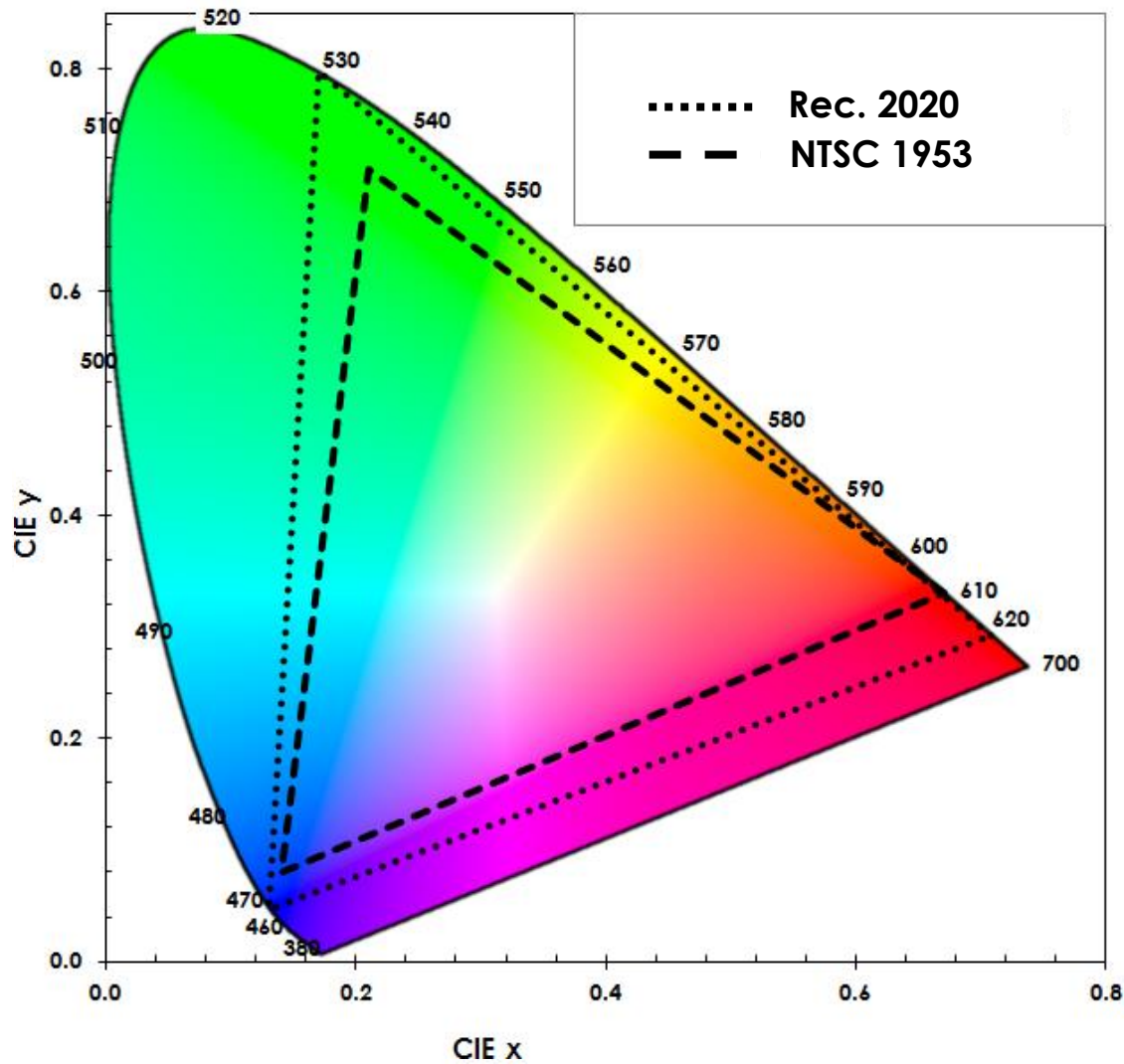
- **No one has a Rec. 2020 product commercially available today**
- **At this time, QD Vision is working closely with a strategic customer to build a Rec. 2020 solution**
- **We are targeting mass production in 2016**
- **Today, QD Vision is creating quantum dots that can deliver Rec 2020 color**
- **We are working with one of the largest color filter material manufactures to advance the dyes used in LCD CFAs**



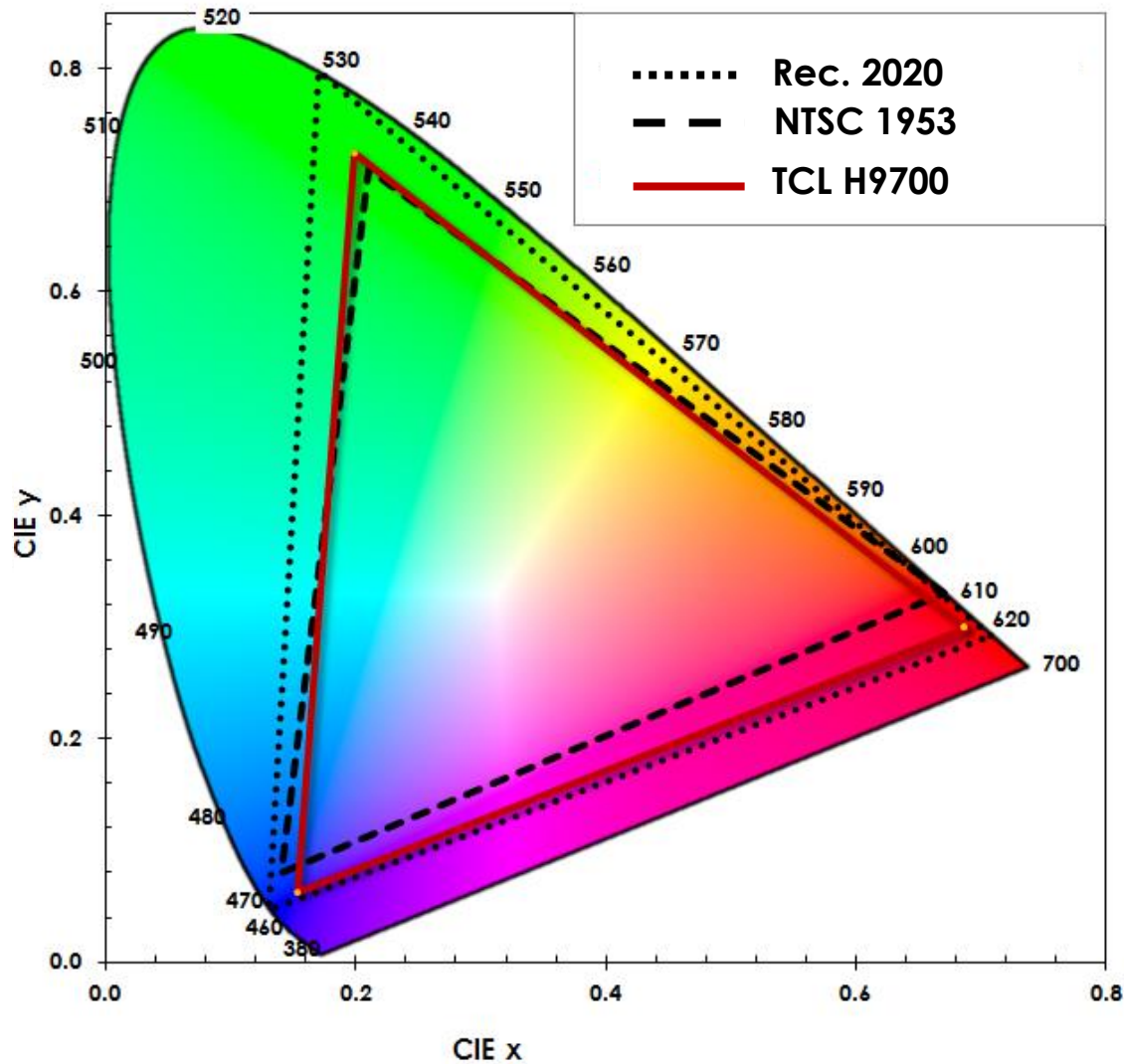
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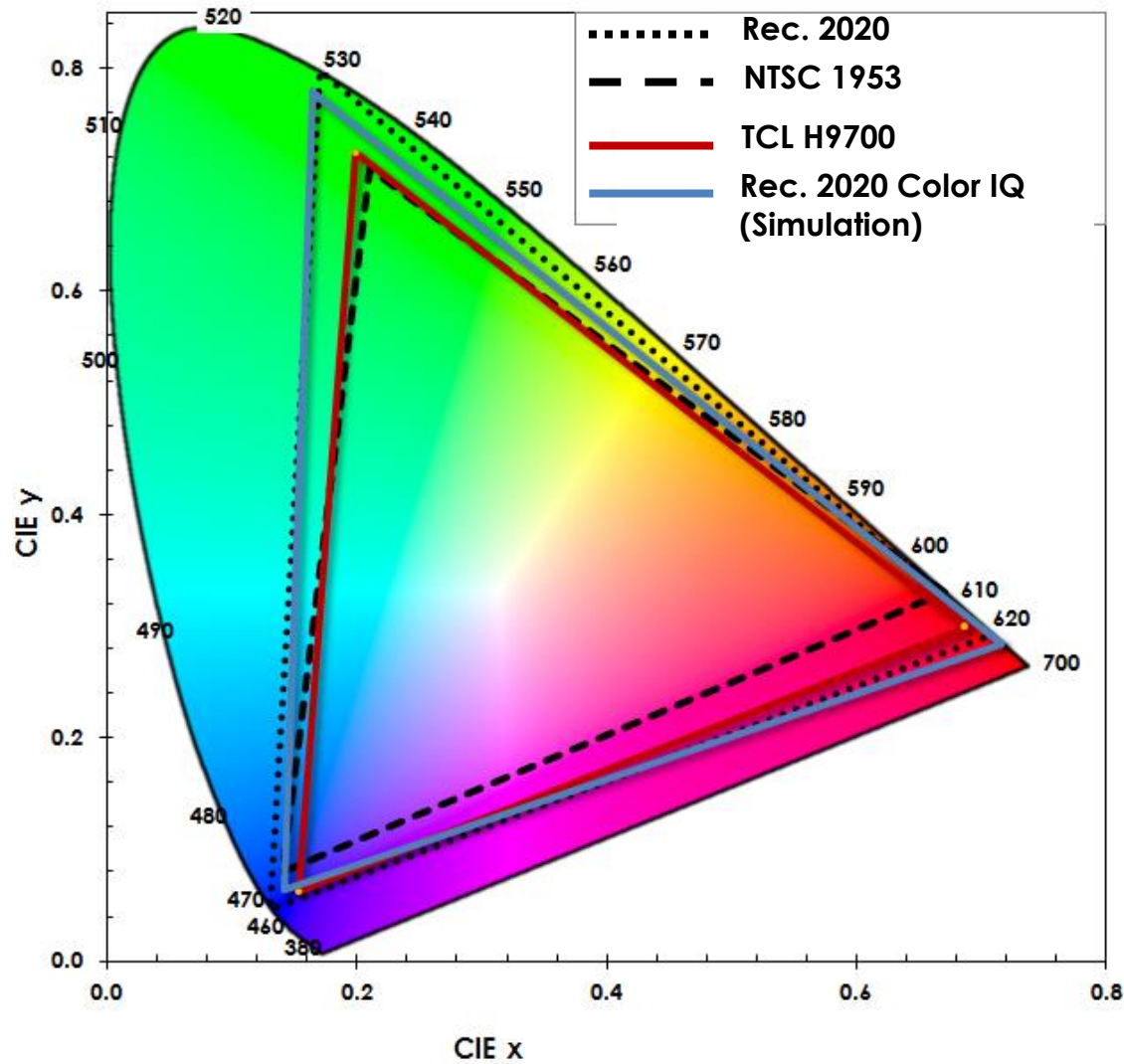
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# Conclusions

- Adoption of QDs continues to accelerate with many products are coming to the market in 2015
- QD TVs are emerging as the new standard for best-in-class display performance:
  - Best color gamut
  - Best efficiency
  - Lowest cost
- Color IQ solution delivers the world's best color



# Thanks for your attention.

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