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Luminous Efficacy Improvement of Phosphor Converted White LED

Overview

One of The Fastest Technology Shifts on Record

LED is rapidly penetrating the market by offering energy and cost savings with higher lighting quality

Growth Paths for Transformative Low-carbon Technologies*



Regulations for Efficacy Improvement

Regulations are demanding higher efficacy for lighting



Limitations in Efficacy Improvement

250 lm/W is expected as limit of phosphor convert white LED



Benefit of Using High Efficacy LED

Lighting system cost can be significantly reduced by high efficacy LEDs



* PKG A: 39 lm, 218 lm/W @ 65 mA ** PKG B: 35 lm, 196 lm/W @ 65 mA

Technology

Key Factors for High Efficacy LEDs





Optimized structures improve IQE close to theoretical limit







V-pit helps higher quantum efficiency and improve ESD performance

V-pit: Intentional V-pit to concentrate defects



Chip

Flip chip structure enables higher photon extraction and better reliability

	Epi-up	Flip Chip
Structure	N-electrode P-electrode P-GaN MQW N-GaN	Sapphire N-GaN MQW P-GaN P-electrode
Photon Extraction	Lower	Higher
Vf	Higher	Lower
Rth	Higher	Lower
Current Spread on Die	Concentrate	Homogeneous



Flip chip has more homogeneous current distribution and higher IQE

	Epi-up	Flip Chip
Image & Current Distribution		
Max. Current Density	24 A/an	10 A/ai
Vf	2.85 V	2.82 V
Average IQE	81%	93%

Chip

Flip chip's re-designed reflector has better reflectance



Phosphor

Defect-free phosphor enables higher IQE

IQE Improvement

IQE* (%) 100 98 96 94 92 14 16 18 20 Transmission Electron Microscopy of Green Phosphor (Lu₃Al₅O₁₂:Ce)

Defect-free phosphor



*IQE: Internal Quantum Efficiency

Phosphor

Large phosphor particle minimizes scattering effect with higher lumen



Phosphor

High Green intensity and narrow Red enables higher lumen





High reflective material and optimized structure aim for better light extraction



Leading Efficacy with Cutting Edge Technologies



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Thank you