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Efficient Lighting in Medical Technology

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Lighting

Lighting → in general associated with "illumination" → light = related to visible part of EM-spectrum

elektromagnetische Strahlung und Licht

Aufteilung des optischen Strahlungsspektrums nach DIN 5031





Sunlight accompanied all biological processes and evolutions.

Sunlight ⇔ Life on earth as well our visual perception is highly adapted)
Sunlight ⇔ Standard for Color rendering CRI = 100%

Lasers and Laser-Applications will be excluded in this presentation www.volpi.ch



Lighting ⇔ Illumination







Efficiency in Lighting

Efficiency in

- Light Generation
 - Light-Parameters : spectrum, intensity, coherence polarisation, modulation
- Light Capturing (Coupling to Light Source)
- Light Transfer
- Light projection or Light shaping on the object



Efficiency in Light Generation



Efficiency in Light- Generation

Medical Technology → Halogen lamps, Xenon arc lamps, Metal Halide lamps



HALOGEN - Lamp Planckian emitter; Color CRI ~ 92 %; T ~ 3000K ; Life : 30 – 2000 hours; Efficiency : 20 – 30 Lm/Watt rel. Simple power supply; rel. stable light

Xenon arc Lamp



Similar sun light; VIS spectrum smooth;high pressure gas; **T** ~ **6000K**; **CRI** ~ **98** %; Life : typ. 200 – 1000 hours; High energy in NIR; Efficiency : 20 – 30 Lm/Watt; complex power supply; random intensity fluctuations



Metal Halide arc Lamp Line spectrum in VIS; T~ 5500K; CRI ~ 80 %; Life : typ. 200 – 1000 hours; possible color faults Efficiency : 80 – 90 Lm/Watt; complex power supply; random intensity fluctuations





Efficiency in Light-Generation - LEDs

New high efficient Solid-State-lightsources are coming up LED ... Light Emitting Diodes

(1st red LED 1961from GE)



LEDs can be dimmed continously High Luminance / Radiance Life : L₇₀ / L₅₀ ... 30000 – 50000 hours Life depends on temperature of pn-junction LEDs have to be cooled

- Safety by low voltage operation

LEDs are semiconductors

- Emitted wavelength depends on material

- Intensity proportional to injected electrons

- Narrow band emission



(current)



Efficiency in Light-Generation - LEDs

How do LEDs emit white light ?





Efficiency in Light - Generation

Cooling \Leftrightarrow important issue in LED-based systems



Convection



Forced Air



Heat Pipe



Peltier







Efficiency in Light Capturing



Efficiency in Light - Capturing

Conventional Light Collection (Halogen Lamps)



30 – 40 % of emitted light is collected

More efficient optics can not be applied near the hot lamp

Medical Lightsources → Replacement with LED-Lightsources



Xenon : 100W,180W, 300W Metal Halide : 50W Halogen : 150W







Efficiency in Light - Capturing





Efficiency in Light Transmission



Efficiency in Light - Transmission

Optical Properties of Fibers



Optical Fibers :

- highly flexibel
- electrically isolating
- thermally isolating
- spectral transmission depends on materials (glass, quartz, plastic)
- different quartz-materials for UV and IR-Transmission



Reduced Bundle Transmission due to packing and cladding (ca. -40% @ 1m length)

Volpi Lighting - Products







LED Lightsources / Lightsource-Modules

- endoscopic illumination
- intraocular illumination
- if necessary processor controlled

Fiberoptic products

- Life Science
- Light delivery to grating spectrometers
- Monitoring systems / components

Thin endoscopes

- Ductoscopy
- Anesthesy (image controlled intubation)



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