

Light guide & Reflector-lens combination



Introduction

- To mix the emission of multi-color LEDs efficiently and artifact-free light guides can be used
- These optics are typically not able to create tight spot lights.
- Within this report, an alternative method for spot creation is evaluated:
 - A light guide, and
 - a reflector-lens ("Jupiter 110")

both available as standard optics from Auer Lighting

 The light guides were chosen to geometrically match the light emitting surface of the LED

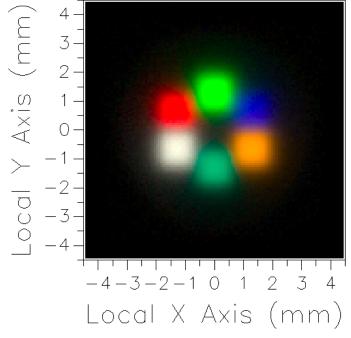


Light Source

Usage of LED Engin LZ7

Chip	Luminous flux [lm]	Ray data	No. of rays [x10 ⁶]
Green	220	dieA-Green-2m.fcr	1
Red	160	dieB-Red-2m.fcr	1
Blue	60	dieC-Blue-2m.fcr	1
Violet	1100 mW	dieD-Violet-2m.fcr	1
Cold white	350	dieE-CoolWhite-2m.fcr	1
Amber	130	dieF-Amber-2m.fcr	1
Cyan	120	dieG-Cyan-2m.fcr	1
LZ7 Total	1042.22		7

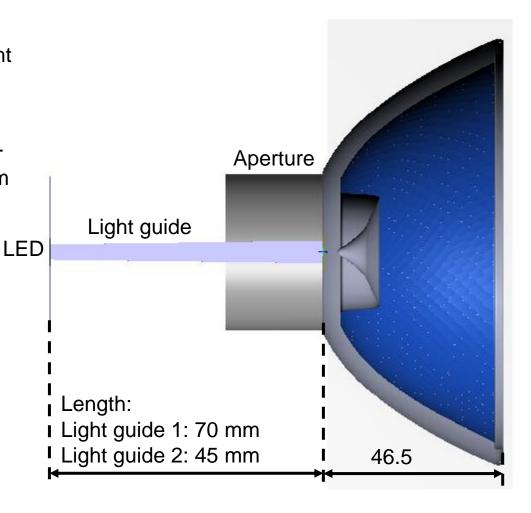






Simulation Setup

- The distance between LED and light guides entrance is 0.1 mm
- The distance between the reflectorlens and the light guides is 0.01 mm ("in contact")
- The distance between reflector flange and detector is 3.16 m





Simulation Setup

Properties		
Light Source		
Model	LEDEngin LZ7	
Ray data	see Page 3	
No. of LED chips	7	
No. of rays	7,000,000 (1,000,000 per chip)	
LES	3.8 mm	
Total luminous flux	1042 lm	
Jupiter 110		
SAP / Drawing	1500188 / 71343_000_002_323	
Geometry	109.4 mm (diameter) x 46.5 mm (height)	
Coating	R = 95%	
Light guide 1		
SAP / Drawing	1500723 / 71906_000_003_303	
Entrance edge length	3.9 mm	
Exit edge length	5.8 mm	
Total length	70 mm	
Flange	yes	
Light guide 2		
SAP / Drawing	1501765 / 71916_000_000_313	
Entrance edge length	4.3 mm	
Exit edge length	10.8 mm	
Total length	45 mm	
Flange	no	

Further information on the Jupiter 110 can be found here:

https://shop.auer-lighting.com/nc/products/p/show/Product/124/27.html



Further information on Light guide 1 can be found here:

https://shop.auer-lighting.com/nc/products/p/show/Product/145/48.html



Light guide 2 is available soon.



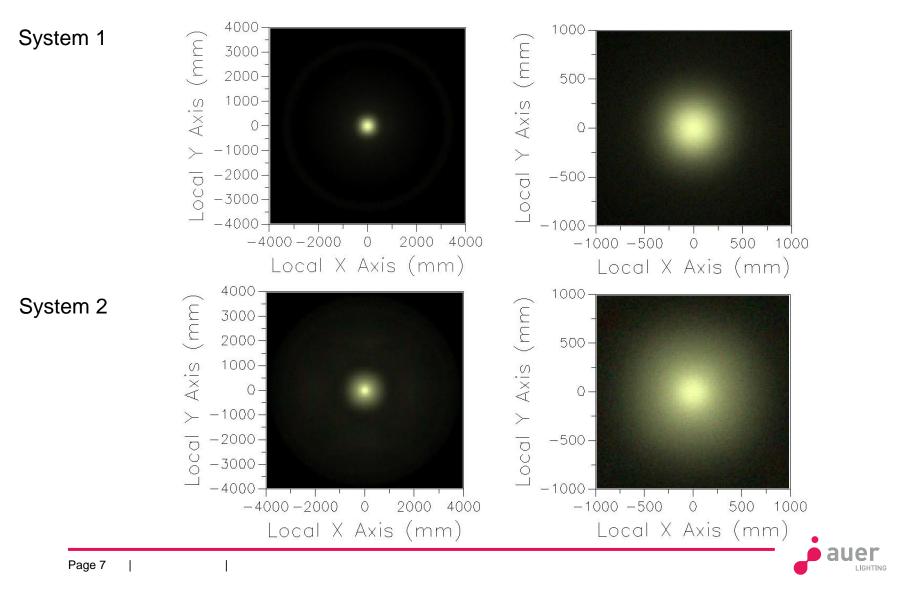
Results

- Luminous intensity distributions, illuminance distributions as well as RGB color images were evaluated on a screen in 3.16 m distance
- Beam angle and field angle and the respective luminous flux within each angular range were calculated

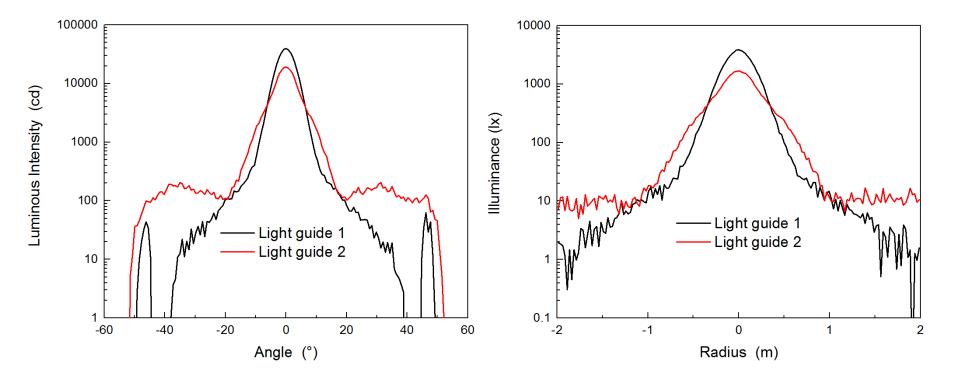
	System 1: Light guide 3.9 – 5.8 – 70	System 2: Light guide 4.3 – 10.8 – 45
Beam angle [°]	7.7	8.4
Rel. luminous flux in beam angle [%]	36	25
Field angle [°]	14.1	20.7
Rel. luminous flux in field angle [%]	61	50
Scattered light fraction outside the field angle [%]	11	28
Efficiency [%]	72	78
CBCP [cd/lm]	38.3	18.4



RGB Color Impression in 3.16 m distance



Cross sections of the distributions





Summary

- Two light guide + reflector-lens combinations were evaluated for their optical performance using a LEDEngin LZ7 multi-color LED
- Light guides and reflector-lens are standard products of Auer Lighting
- For both cases, a good color mixing was obtained
- Optical efficiencies above 72% (78% for light guide 2) could be reached
- Light guide 2 shows a higher scatter fraction
- Light guide 1 shows a significant better collimation with an almost 2 times higher maximum luminous intensity
- Using further optimized optics would lead to even better results



