

Brief Overview on the Fabrication of Light-Emitting Diode (LED) Device via High and Low-Cost Techniques ومنخفضية (LED) عبر تقنيات عالية ومنخفضية

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### Light emitting diodes (LEDs)



#### <u>3 traditional</u> <u>Technologies:</u>



Incandescence

•Fluorescence & High Intensity discharge

#### Common application: Digital clock, battery level indicator, torch



Traffic signals, street light





Residential







Outdoor: runway in airports





Information boards



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History of Lighting









Oil lamp

Incandescence



 Fluorescence & High Intensity discharge



andescent bulbs

Kami Memimpin *We Lead* uorescent bulbs



Light Emitting Diode A **light-emitting diode** (**LED**) is a semiconductor device that emits visible **light** when an electric current passes through it.

#### History of LEDs

Henry Joseph Round Light-emitting diode (LED)

- 1907: First observation or electroluminescence
- 1907: First LED
- LED was made of SiC, carborundum, an abrasive material

A Note on Carborundum.

#### To the Editors of Electrical World:

SDS:-During an investigation of the unsymmetrical passage of current through a contact of carborundum and other substances a curious phenomenon was noted. On applying a potential of to volts between two points on a crystal of carborundum, the crystal gave out a yellowish light. Only one or two specimens could be found which gave a bright glow on such a low voltage, but with 100 volts a large number could be found to glow. In some crystals only edges gave the light and others gave instead of a yellow light green, orange or blue. In all cases tested the glow appears to come from the negative pole. a bright blue-green spark appearing at the pointwe pole. In a single crystal, if contact is made near the center with the negative pole, and the positive pole is put in contact at any other place, only one section of the crystal will glow and that the same section wherever the positive pole is placed.

There seems to be some connection between the above effect and the e.m.f. produced by a junction of carborundum and another conductor when heated by a direct or alternating current; but the connection may be only secondary as an obvious explanation of the e.m.f. effect is the thermoelectric one. The writer would be glad of references to any published account of an investigation of this or any allied phenomena.

New York, N. Y.

H. J. ROUND.









Quantum wells are heterostructures in which a thin layer of one semiconductor is sandwiched between two layers of different semiconductor material, thereby forming a heterojunction ---- To increase in the volume of the active region.



# White LEDs

Why wight LEDs?

With 20% of the world's electricity used for lighting, it's been calculated that optimal use of White LED lighting could reduce this to 4%.

The use of a White LED will **reduce the release of CO2** into the atmosphere by a significant amount.

White LEDs are Energy efficient.

Long life (A typical White LED lamp can last for 100,000 hours).









In order to get white light with LEDs, there are usually two options.

- First option is to **combine** red, green and blue LED.
- Second more common, especially due to lower manufacturing price, is white LED (WLED), which is made of blue LED and phosphorus material, which emits green-yellow light.









Figure 7: Schematic view of conversion from blue to white light [8].



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