

Overview Business Division Lighting

HELLA Group

Top Topics within the global Trends

The HELLA lighting fields of innovation		
Styling: Supporting the emotional links to the car and making the topics environment and safety visible		
Light based driver assistant systems: Creating a maximum safety by giving the driver the best possible visibility under all driving and weather conditions		
LED: Energy efficient lighting systems with maximum efficiency to reduce the total energy consumption of the car and long lifetime to create a cleaner environment		



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Motivation

The HELLA Lighting motivation

Approx. 30% of all accidents occur at night

50 % of all accidents are the result of shortcomings in visual perception

The human brain absorbs 90% of all information through the eyes

The eye is the weak link at night

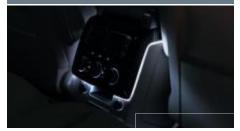




Business Division Lighting

Competences

INTERIOR LIGHTING







COMPONENTS





REAR LAMPS



LIGHT BASED DRIVER ASSISTANT SYSTEMS



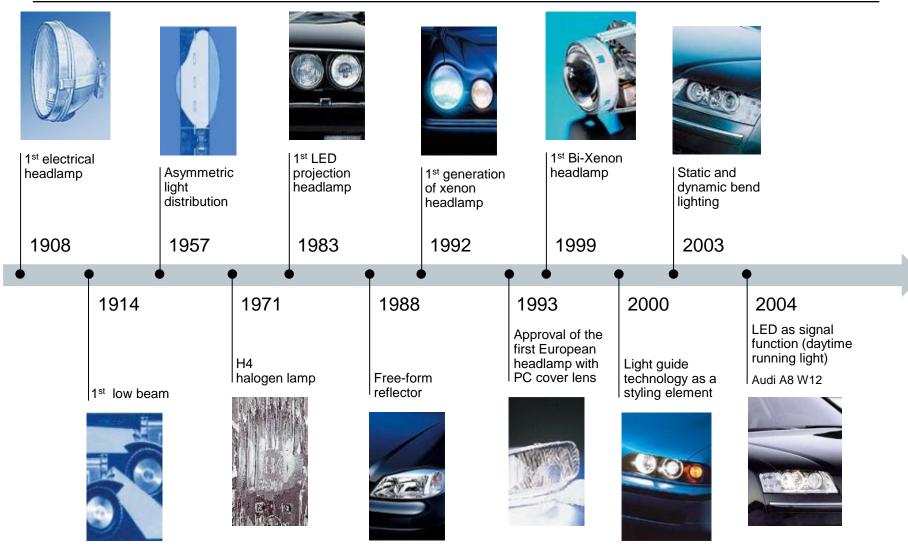
HEADLAMPS





Headlamps

Milestones from 1990 to 2004





Headlamps

Milestones from 2006 on



1st full-AFS headlamp Mercedes E-Class Opel Insignia

2006



Camera based headlamp with adaptive Cut-off Line

Mercedes E-Class (1st to market)

2009



Camera based headlamp with glare-free high beam

VW Touareg (1st to market)

2011



Full-LED headlamp with glare-free high beam

Mercedes E-Class (1st to segment)

2013

2008

Full-LED headlamp

Cadillac Escalade Platinum (1st to segment)



2010

Full-LED headlamp with AFS-functions

Audi A8 (1st to market)



2012

Headlamp with LED main beam function for truck segment

DAF XF/CF (1st to market)



LED Matrix headlamp with glare-free high beam

Audi A8 (1st to market)

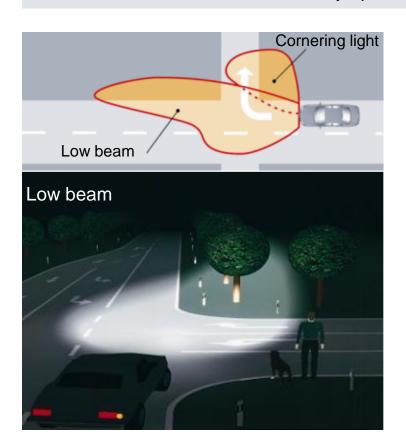




Static Bend Light/ Cornering Light

Sensorial data of the vehicle infrastructure

In narrow corners, entry gateways or crossings an additional lighting system is switched on and accompanies the low beam. Through the light radiation of up to 90°, the lighting of the crossing area increases. An activation is effected by operating the winker or as a function of speed.



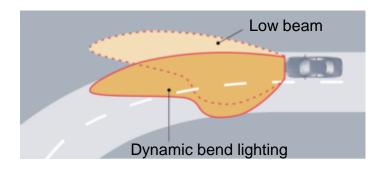




Headlamps I Dynamic Lighting SystemsDynamic Bend Lighting



Low beam and high beam are turned via actuators based on the calculated bend geometry.







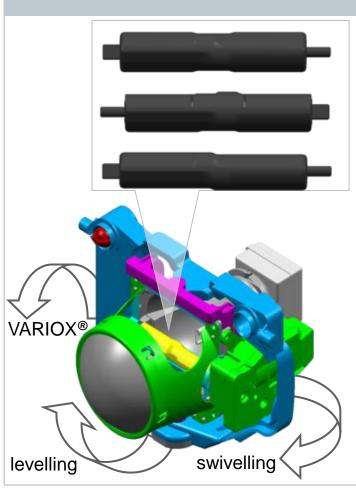






Lighting Modules

Modules





VarioLED

Adaptive frontlighting system (AFS) Adaptive Cut-off Line (aCOL) Vertical Cut-off Line (vCOL)



Adaptive Frontlighting System (AFS)



CORNERING LIGHT



DYNAMIC BEND LIGHT



ADVERSE WEATHER-LIGHT



MOTORWAY LIGHT



COUNTRY LIGHT

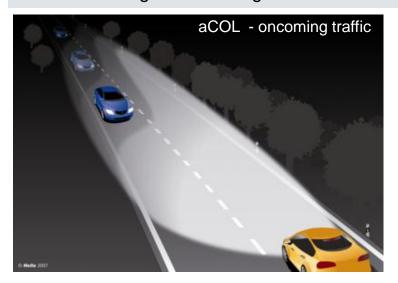


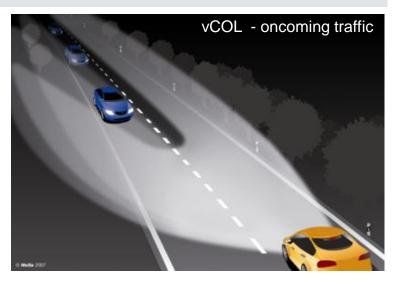
TOWN LIGHT



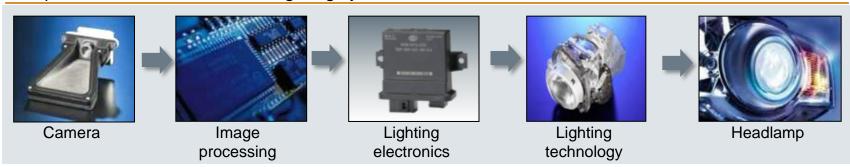
Camera-based Lighting Systems

Glaring parts of the high beam lighting distribution are **automatically faded out.** SOP 2010 in e.g. VW Touareg





Components of a camera-based lighting system



Adaptive Cut-off-Line (aCOL)

Adaptive Cut-off-Line with Xenon and LED

The "Adaptive Cut-off Line" controls the **light** range depending on the **distance** to **oncoming** traffic and to traffic ahead.

The visibility range of the driver is increased – glare of the traffic is avoided.









Glare-free High Beam (vCOL)

Glare-free high beam with Xenon and LED

With glare-free high beam in most traffic situations a light distribution comparable to high beam is available for the driver. In case of oncoming or heading traffic the glaring parts of the high beam lighting distribution are automatically faded out.



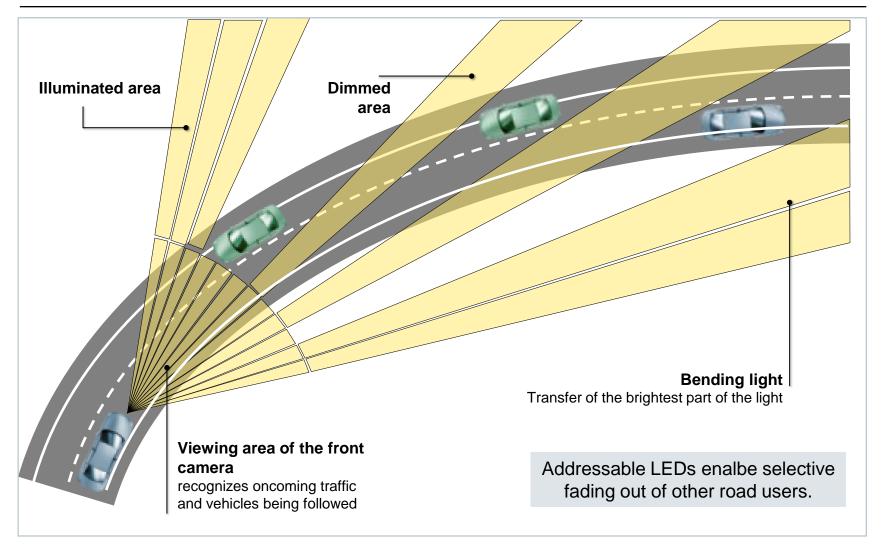






Headlamps I LED Matrix Beam

Operating Principle

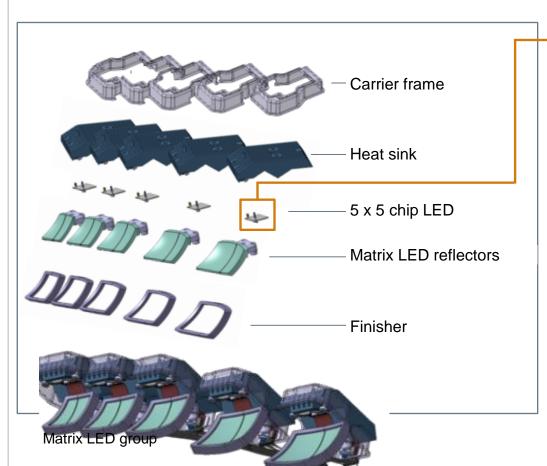




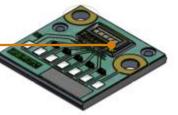
Headlamps I Matrix LED

Market Innovation

USP: 5 reflectors, each with a 5 chip LED



5 LEDs on one chip



MARKET INNOVATION

Each LED Chip on the PCB is controlled **individually**. Up to now it was only possible to switch on/off the whole cluster/package.

ELECTRONIC APPROACH

LED is the only light source that can be continuous **dimmed** btw 0 and 100%. This characteristics is been used to create an dynamic light system **without mechanical moving parts**

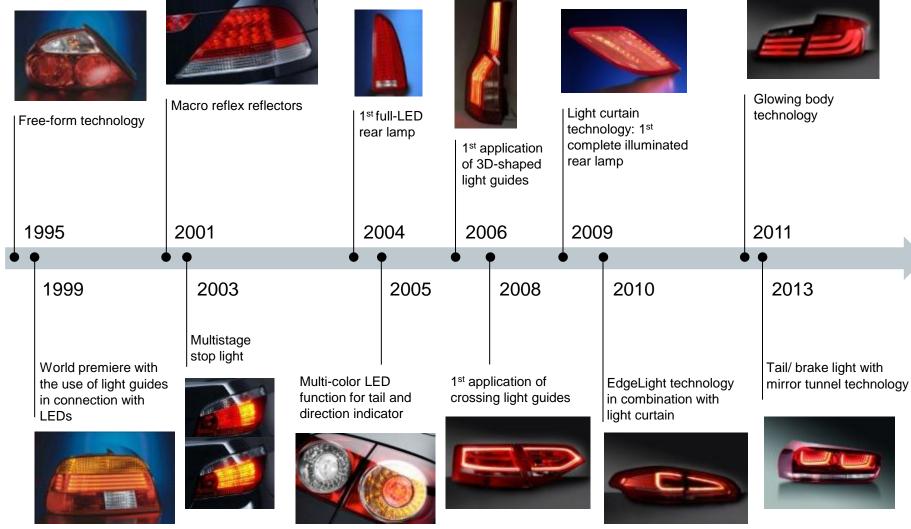
Masking out of up to 8 different road users

Driving with high beam without glaring



Rear Lamps

Milestones from 1995 on





Rear Lamps I Current Styling Trends

Technical Accentuation – HELLA Solutions

DIRECT REFLECTOR

- → Relative simple design especially for compact to mid size cars
- → Each LED has its own reflector







INDIRECT REFLECTOR

- → LEDs not visible
- → "Light coming from nowhere"
- → Separate reflector sections for each LED



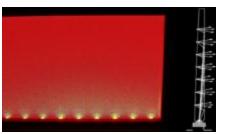




LIGHT CURTAIN

- → Light guide as planar surface
- → LEDs along the edge
- → Optical structures on the surface







EDGE LIGHT TECHNOLOGY

- → Illumination of small lighting edges
- → Light emits from the edge by using structures or optics









Rear Lamps I Current Styling Trends

Technical Accentuation – HELLA Solutions

GLOWING BODY

- → 3-dimensional bar, which seems to glow
- → LEDs on substrate emit the light directly
- → Homogeneous lit structures









PRISM LIGHT GUIDE

- → Linear and homogenous illumination
- → Two- or threedimensional designs possible







DOUBLE REFLECTOR

- → two-dimensional background light
- → High photometric efficiency
- → Single-part system or matrix of multiple reflectors









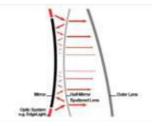
MIRROR TUNNEL

- → Tunnel-type depth effect
- → Open or closed contour possible
- → Reflective paths are controlled via mirror surface











Interior Lighting Milestones from 1969 on



Display lamp as aftermarket product

1969



1st European central patent for light guide symbol lighting with only one LED Volvo

1995



Europe-wide 1st application of light guide technology for ambient interior lighting BMW

2001



Leading role in the field of using complex light guide technology in overhead consoles

2010



RGB-LED ambient lighting Further projects: Material backlighting

Opel Adam, Range Rover 2013

1984

1st Europe wide integration of electronic in interior lighting Volvo



1998

Worldwide unique patented process to produce radar covers



2007

Installation space optimized interior reading light in LED technology for convertibles

Audi



2012

Light guide in panoramic roof and door panels

VW Golf 7, Peugeot 208



2014

RGB-LED ambient lighting. Further projects: Complex overhead consoles

BMW X5





Interior Lighting Product Range

DOME LAMP

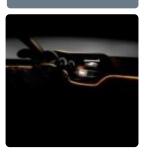




MINIATURE LAMPS











LIGHTING AND ELECTRONIC MODULES









RADOMES*





^{*} Radomes belong to the product portfolio of HELLA Innenlicht-Systeme GmbH (HIS) that is competence center for interior lighting

Interior LightingAmbient Lighting

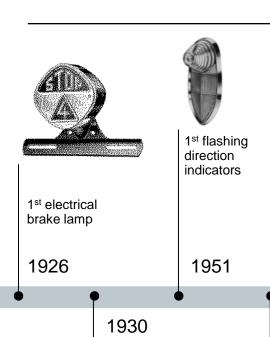


Concept development, optical design, simulation, manufacturing of optical components, light source integration, electronical control units, class A-surface capabilities as HELLA core competences



Small Lamps

Milestones from 1926 on





1st high mounted stop lamps

1980

1966

1st rear fog

lamps



1st signal lamp (additional turn indicator) with light guide technology

1991



1st LED fog lamp Nissan Infiniti Q50

2013

1930

1st fog lamp



1992

1st center high mounted stop lamp with LED technology

BMW 3-Series



1st application of micro optics light guides in a center high mounted stop lamp

Rolls-Royce Wraith



2014

Illumination of the license plate with only one license plate lamp with one LED





Small Lamps

Product Overview

FOG LAMPS



CENTER HIGH MOUNTED STOP LAMPS



LICENSE PLATE LAMPS



FRONT COMBINATION LAMPS



DAYTIME RUNNING LIGHTS



INDICATOR LAMPS



REAR SIGNAL LAMPS



Small Lamps | Fog Lamps Current HELLA Concepts

Concept	Application	Description	Customer Benefits
OFL Concept		 → Standard reflector group → Standard light sources used (H8, H11,HB4) → Customer specific lens and housing → O-ring for tightening reflector and housing during adjusting 	 → Low weight → Small package space → Cost effective (COP reflector group) → Different functions with changing just reflector
CFL Concept		 → No standard parts except small parts (ventilation, adjustment parts,) → Standard light sources used (H8, H11,HB4,P21W, PS19W,) → Customer specific lens, housing, bezel, reflectors → Rubber membrane or thin plastic wall for adjustment 	 → Very flexible to meet customer styling → More functions in one device → More versions in one housing for different car levels possible (eg. Fog – DRL, Fog – Cornering Light, only DRL,)



Small Lamps | Front Combination Lamps

More than just one Function









Description

- → Bulb and/ or LED light sources
- → Integration of different front lighting functions in one housing (except low beam)
 - → Fog lamp
 - → Position light
 - → Turn indicator
 - → Daytime running light
 - → Cornering light
 - → Additional high beam

Advantages

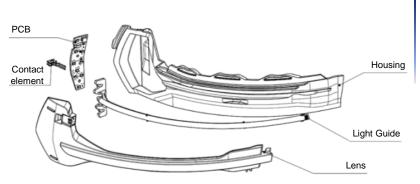
- → Customer-specific range of functions
- → Saves space in the headlamp
- Product that combines function, technology and styling
- → Differentiation of vehicle lines by integration of different functions or different styling
- → Cost effective solutions by implementation of standard reflectors (OFL approach)



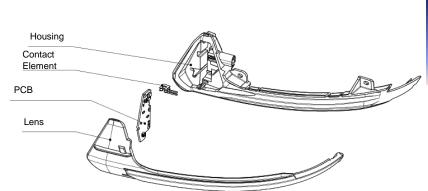
Small Lamps | Side Mirror Applications

Turn Indicator integrated in Side View Mirror // Light Guide Solutions

SEPARATED LIGHT GUIDE



INTEGRATED IN LENS



- → Efficient optical system
- → Optical system extensively independent from design surface
- → Smaller tolerances because molding parameters can be optimized to dimensions
- → Optical system less efficient than with separate light guide
- Design surface has big influence to photometric part
- → Cost effective solution due to light guide and lens as one part



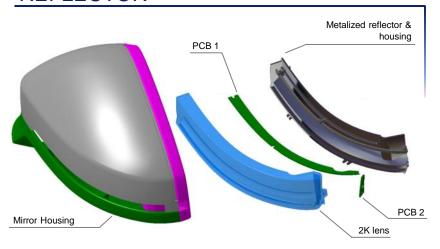
- Customized application possibilities
- HELLA inhouse LED light source and optical system competence
- Indipendent from mirror manufacturer
- Cost efficient lamp construction with two plastic components possible



Small Lamps | Side Mirror Applications

Turn Indicator integrated in Side View Mirror // Further Solutions

REFLECTOR



- → Implementation of translucent material for better homogeneity
- → Multi-part construction with refelctor, lens and PCB
- → Implementation of elongated PCB with several LEDs allows for sequential turn indicator

IMPROVED HOMOGENEITY...



...with translucent material



...with Mirco Optics



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Small Lamps | Center High Mounted Stop Lamps (CHMSL)



Description

- > Installation from inside or outside
- → CHMSL can take up the styling of the rear lamp
- → Optical systems for implementation
 - → Fresnel lens
 - → Taifoon lens
 - → Direct reflector
 - → Indirect reflector
 - → Light guide
 - → Micro optics

Advantages

- → Increased warning effect due to fast reaction time of LED light source
- → Cost effective solution with light guide (compared to Fresnel optics due to reduced amount of LEDs)
- → Standard module for CHMSL available (housing customer specific)



Small Lamps | License Plate Lamps

DESCRIPTION

- · Sealed and non-sealed concepts
- Competence to illume the license plate homogeneously with a spot light source

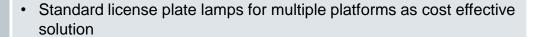


VERSIONS

· Versions with only one LED where

- Two compact lamps
- · Only one lamp with special optical system

illume the license plate





ADVANTAGES

· Low energy consumption with LED light source

- Installation from inside due to long lifetime of the light source possible
 - No special theft protection
 - · Only lens visible
 - · Simplified tightness concepts
- Improved nighttime appearance due to light color of the LED





L-LAB (Light laboratory)

- → Results can be transferred directly into innovations
- → Large competency fields due to open research in cooperation with public institutions (e.g. universities)
- → Short distance to HELLA









Member of Light.Sight.Safety

- → A CLEPA initiative
- → Promotion of life-saving assistance systems (e.g. Intelligent Lighting Systems)
 - → Committed to inform the society and increase awareness of good quality car lighting

Development of lighting technologies



Lighting tunnel

- → Europe's largest light testing facility
 - Subjective impression can be gained under almost natural surroundings



Inhouse styling department

- → Inspiration
- → Ideation
- → Visualization







Unique international Research Platform for Light Technologies

Partners of the L-LAB: Mutual transfer of knowledge







University of Paderborn



University of Applied Science Hamm-Lippstadt



Research Network





















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Research topics of the L-LAB

Mesopic vision

Measurement techniques Effects of different light sources Evaluation of headlamp light distributions

Active lighting

Sensor systems Algorithm & data fusion

oLED

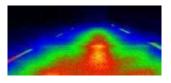
Long term and perception tests

Materials and optical design

Transparent silicone rubber Primary optics and flexible lenses

Human-machine-interaction

Field tests, acceptance, safety













Light Testing Facility I The largest of its kind in Europe

Light testing facility

- → **Situated in Lippstadt**, the centerpiece of HELLAs technical competence
- → The 140m long and 11m wide facility gives an illuminating, realistic and subjective impression, complementing simulations and calculations
- → Used to test spread, light color, light distribution and the homogeneity of the light when developing for a customer and also to test the wide range of in-house developments
- → Almost natural surroundings can be created in this unique light testing facility









Light.Sight.Safety I An Initiative of the Lighting Suppliers



"Good light = Good safety"

- → Coalition of several European automotive lighting companies
- → Targets
 - To bring **technological advancements** to the automotive lighting market
 - To communicate the **benefits** of **good vehicle lighting** to the market
 - To improve performance, comfort, safety and environmental friendliness of car lighting
 - To increase awareness and understanding of advantages of good quality car lighting at end users, carmakers and relevant decision-making authorities















