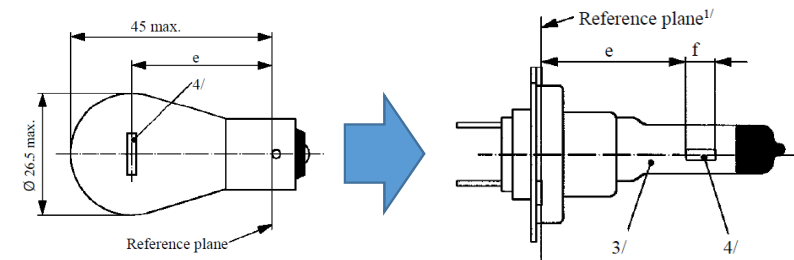


Equivalence Criteria for LED Substitute Light Sources

Extension to light source categories having no use restrictions
= Light sources used in Road Illumination Devices

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Additional / modified criteria

80th GRE adopted ...

- GRE/2018/39 (*R128*)
- GRE/2018/40 (*R.E.5, PY21W/LED*)

... based on:

- GRE-80-02 (*Equivalence Criteria*)



LED Substitutes for Signaling, GRE-80-02

- Test voltage
- Luminous flux
- ...
- Intensity distribution
- Homogeneity of LEA
- ...
- Spectral content
- Thermal behavior
- ...

e.g. PY21W/LED

Substitutes for use in LSD only

LED Substitutes for Headlighting, TFSR-06-04

- Specific intensity distribution
- Specific homogeneity of LEA
- Contrast
- ...

e.g. H11/LED



LED light sources for Headlighting, GRE/2017/20

- Specific intensity distribution
- Specific homogeneity of LEA
- Contrast
- ...

e.g. L1/6

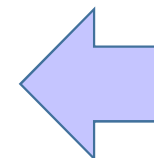
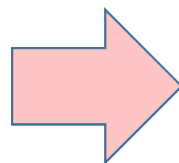
78th GRE adopted ...

- GRE/2017/20 (*R128*)
 - GRE/2017/16 (*R.E.5, L1/6*)
- ... based on:
- GRE-77-04 (*Guideline Criteria*)

- Test voltage
- Luminous flux
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e.g. H11/LED

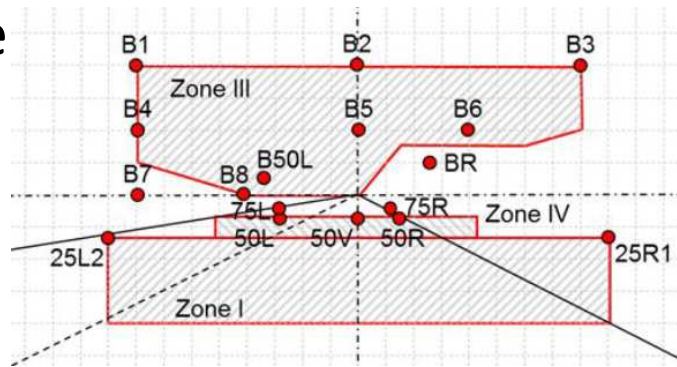
Substitutes for use in RID devices



* with minor amendment, see GRE-80 report, Annex III

Main difference ...

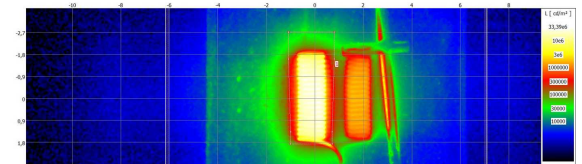
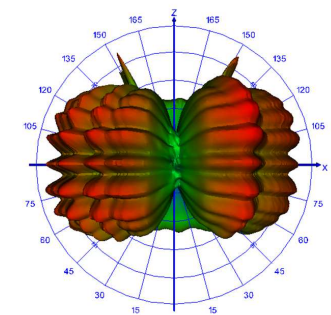
- Road illumination functions must realize beams with cut-off and with areas of limited glare



➤ More specific equivalence criteria with respect to ...

✓ “where does the light go to” (*far-field behavior*)

✓ “where does the light precisely come from” (*near-field behavior*)

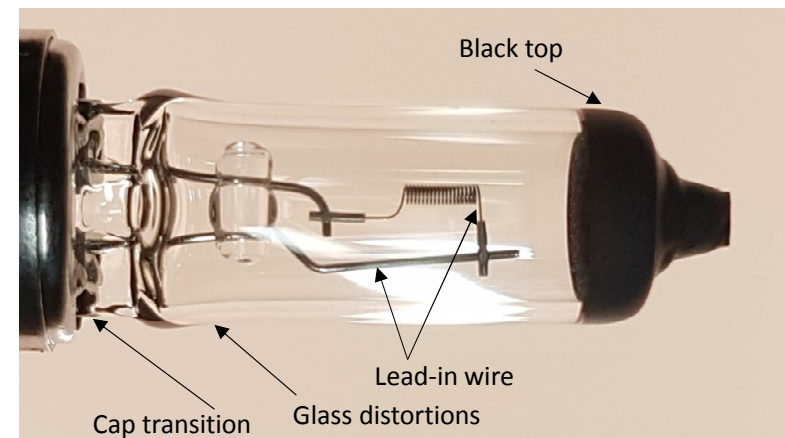


#1: Intensity distribution (“far field”)

- Target: Emulate physical behavior of the emission of a coiled filament

➤ Specify light emission !

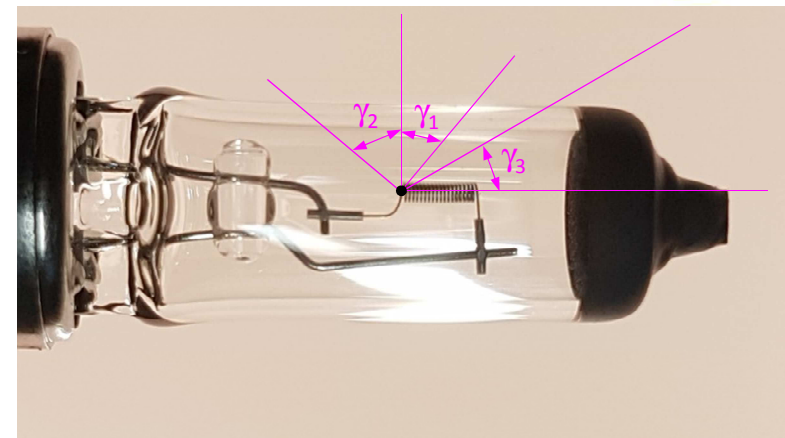
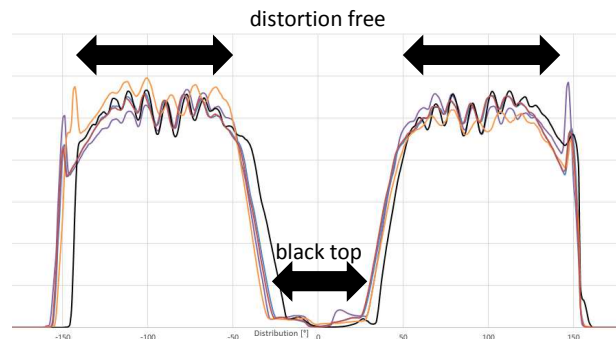
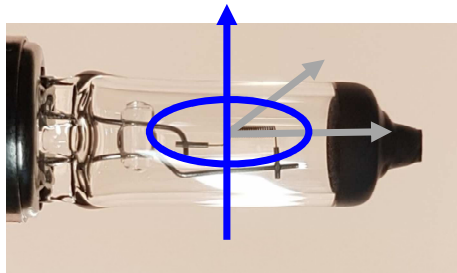
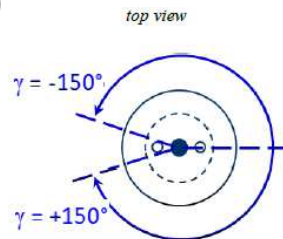
- predominantly including directions of undistorted glass envelope
- generally excluding:
 - transition region of the cap
 - proximity of the filament axis
 - area of strong glass distortions (*e.g. tips*)
 - shading region due to internal elements (*e.g. lead-in wires, second filament, shield*)
 - black top region



#1: Intensity distribution (“far field”)

Proposal:

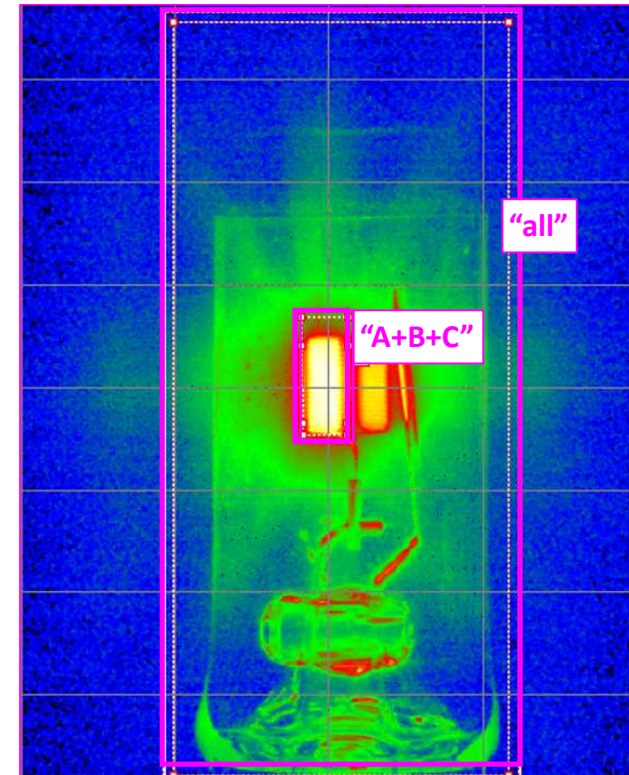
- Check in three C- γ planes covering the **distortion free area** (γ_1, γ_2)
- Limit to **[80] ... [130] cd/1000 lm** (variation due to glass bulb and coil structure)
- In case of Black-top: upper limit of **[10] cd/1000 lm** (γ_3)
- Lead-in wire: no specification within **[+/- 30°]** shading area



From R37 sheet
From measurements

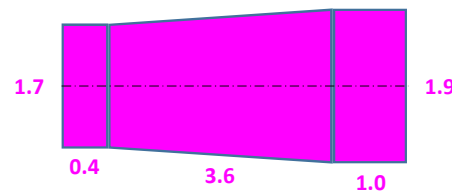
#2: Direct Flux Ratio (DFR)

- Translate “indirect” light emission of a filament light source into an upper limit requirement for the Substitute light source
 - “ghost image” of filament
 - Reflections from lead-in wire and glass construction
 - Scattering from glass bulb
- Specify minimum “Direct-Flux-Ratio” (DFR)
 - Luminous flux emitted from whole box (A+B+C)
 - Relative to luminous flux emitted from whole bulb (“all”)
 - $DFR = \frac{A+B+C}{\text{"all"}} > [90\%]$

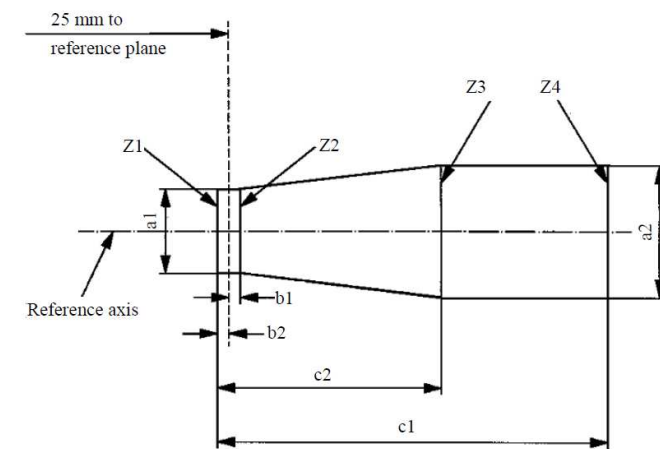


#3: Size / position of light-emitting-area

- Different situations exist:
 - Single filament in axial direction (mainly trapezoidal box definition)
 - Single filament in transversal direction (butterfly box definition)
 - Double filaments without shield/baffle
 - Double filaments with shield baffle
- Proposal in case of single filament in axial direction
 - Same box shape, same box dimensions
 - Three viewing directions (*excluding view from lead-in wire*)



Example of H11
($d=1.4\text{mm}$)

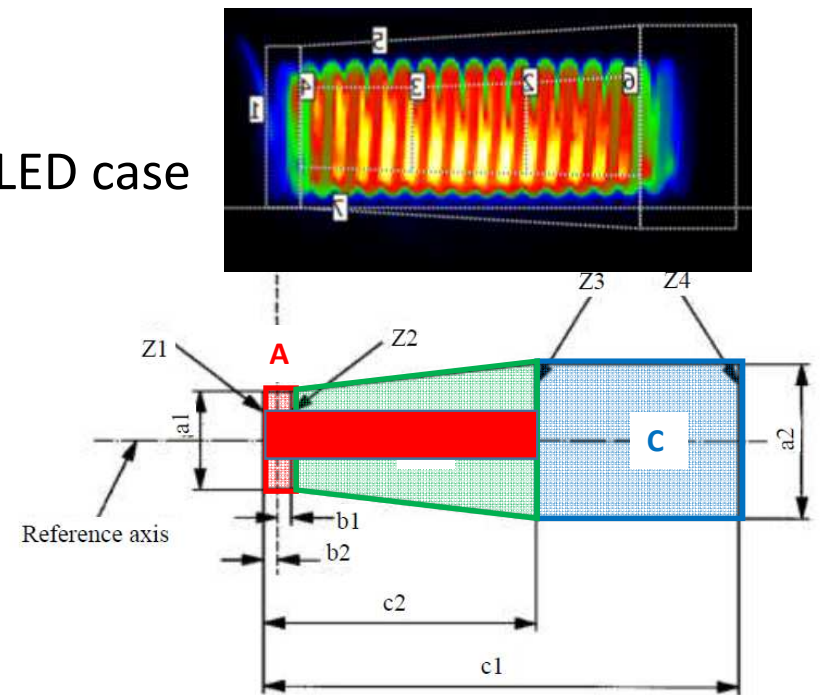


#4: homogeneity of LEA (“near field”)

- Translate **extreme position and dimension** of filament case into homogeneity requirements of LED case
- Specify accordingly minimum and maximum limits for the different parts of the LEA

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- Minimum for part B: $\min. < \frac{B}{A+B+C} = \frac{c2-b1-b2}{c1}$
- Maximum for part C: $\max. > \frac{C}{A+B+C} = \frac{c1-c2}{c1-b1-b2}$

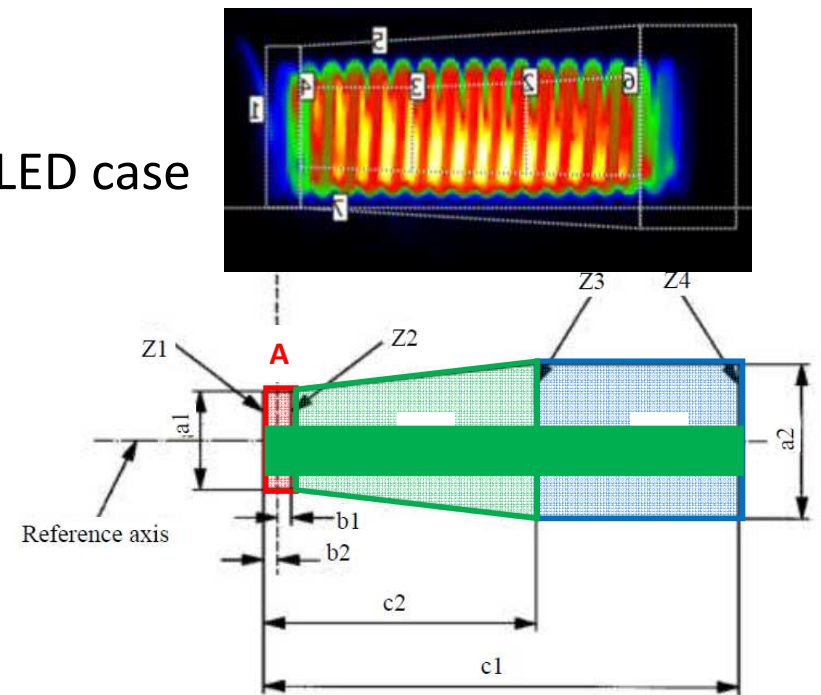
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C: contains right end turn of filament

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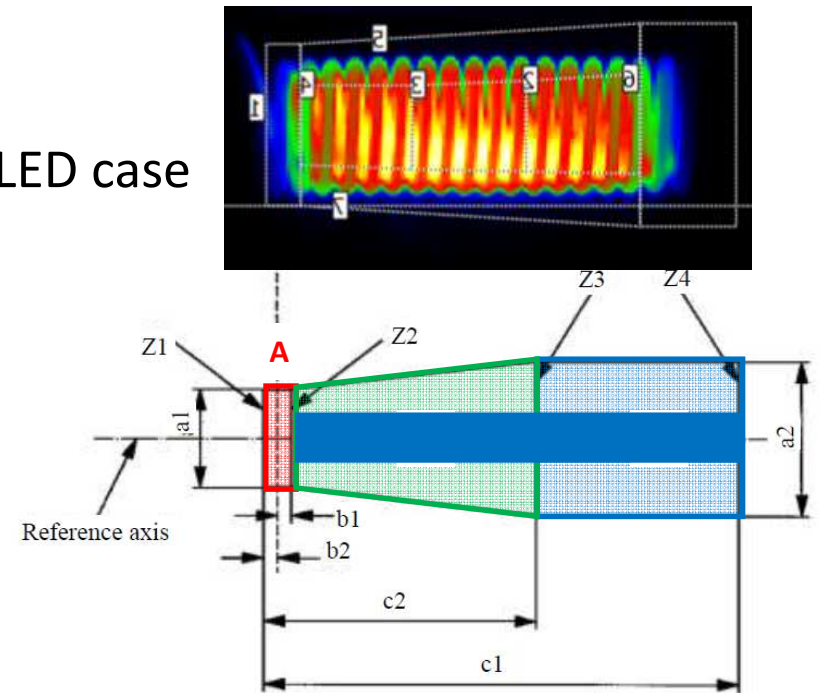
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- Simulate in the core part (B) a filament in more detail:

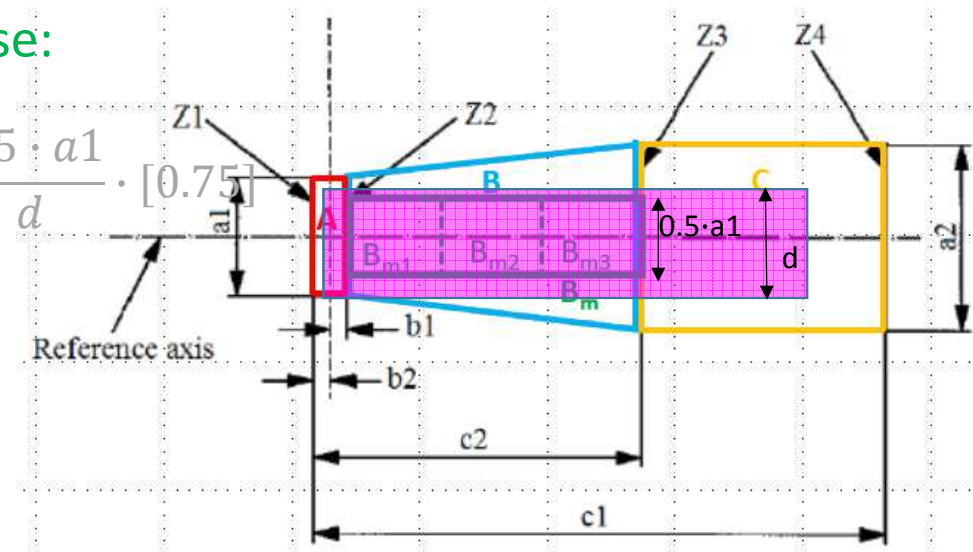
- Apply a central part B_m : $\frac{B_m}{B} = \frac{0.5 \cdot a_1}{d}$

- Divide it in three horizontal parts B_{m1} , B_{m2} , B_{m3}

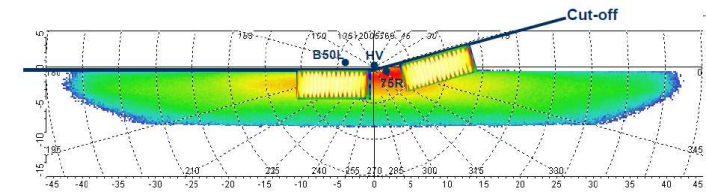
... and specify a minimum for each of those:

$$\frac{B_{m1}}{B} = \frac{B_{m2}}{B} = \frac{B_{m3}}{B} = \frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{0.5 \cdot a_1}{d} \cdot [0.75]$$

- Check in three viewing directions
(excluding direction of lead-in wire position)



#5: Contrast

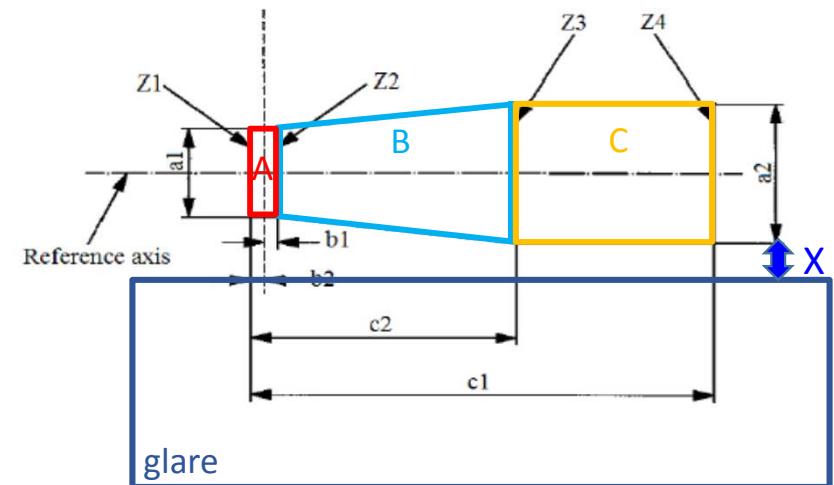


- Translate contrast situation of a filament light source into equivalent contrast criteria
- Specify a **minimum value** of flux ratio between two areas
 - bright area = box "A+B+C"
 - dark area = "glare"
 - distance X = 0.4mm*
 - Check in two viewing directions ("glare box" is diametrically opposite of the lead-in wire)

➤ $\frac{A+B+C}{\text{glare}} > [100]**$

* derived from the optical magnification of typical Halogen headlamps, where a minimum contrast in the beam must be achieved between 75R and HV

** number confirmed by measurements of H11 filament samples)

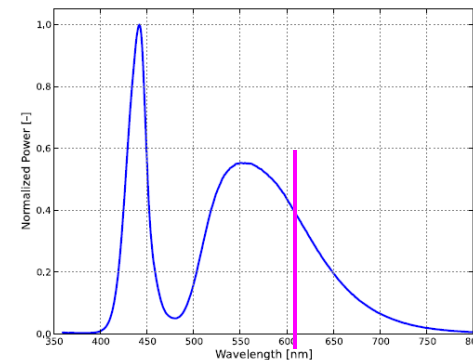


„glare“ = rectangle having 1.5 times the width of A+B+C,
1.5 times the height of C, and is located at a distance X from C

#6: CCT resp. spectral content

- Substitute categories for road illumination devices (e.g. H11/LED) will not be used behind red or amber cover lenses
→ no CCT requirement
- All white light sources used for road illumination need to have sufficient red content
→ specify **minimum red content** (like for HID and other LED based solutions)

$$k_{\text{red}} = \frac{\int_{\lambda=610\text{nm}}^{780\text{nm}} E_e(\lambda) V(\lambda) d\lambda}{\int_{\lambda=380\text{nm}}^{780\text{nm}} E_e(\lambda) V(\lambda) d\lambda} \geq 0,05$$



From UN regulation
From measurements

Additional: 12V versus 24V version

Categories H11 and H11B				Sheet H11/3
Dimensions in mm		Filament light sources of normal production		Standard filament light source
		12 V	24 V	12 V
e ^{11/}	25.0 ^{12/}			25.0 ± 0.1
f ^{11/}	4.5	5.3 ^{12/}		4.5 ± 0.1
g	0.5 min.			u.c.
h1	0 ^{12/}			0 ± 0.1
h2	0 ^{12/}			0 ± 0.15
γ1	50° min.			50° min.
γ2	40° min.			40° min.
γ3	30° min.			30° min.
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Rated values	Volts	12	24	12
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Test voltage	Volts	13.2	28.0	13.2
Objective values	Watts	62 max.	80 max.	62 max.
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^{12/} To be checked by means of a "Box system"; sheet H11/4.

- Inherent to **incandescent technology**
 - higher voltage means a longer wire / larger filament
- To achieve similar beam performance*
 - Higher luminous flux required
(e.g. 1600 lm / 1350 lm ≈ 5.3 mm / 4.5 mm)
- Consequence for **LED technology**
 - **Similar discrimination is not necessary**

* note: 24V headlamp is type-approved with 12V Etalon

Additional: Standard („Etalon“) light source

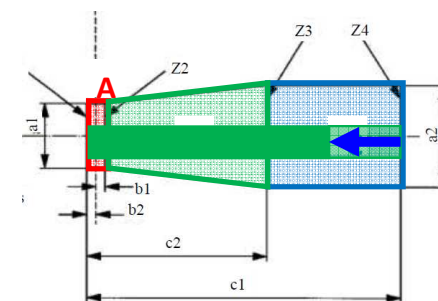
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- „Etalon“ vs. production light source in **incandescent technology**:
 - The main difference is a more compact filament.

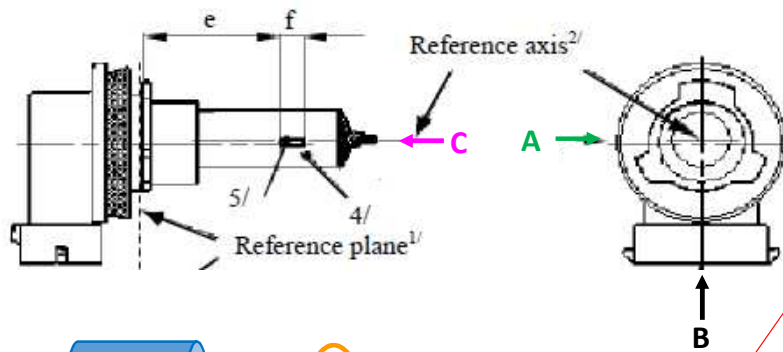
- Translated in **LED technology**:
 - Higher min. light emission from central part of the box (see slide 9)



- Example of H11/LED:

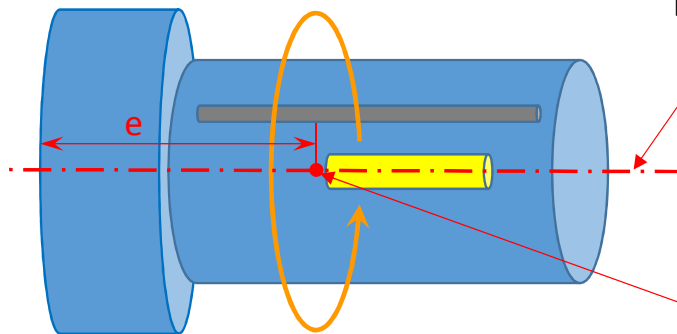
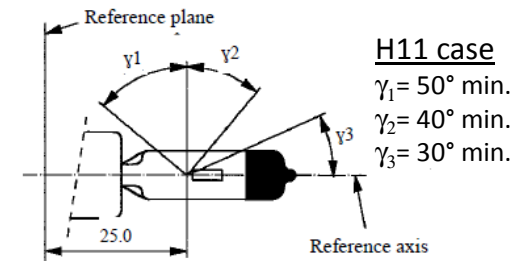
- Minimum for part B: $\min. < \frac{B}{A+B+C} = \frac{c2-b1-b2}{c1}$
 - Production light sources: $3.6/5.0 = 72\%$
 - „Etalon“ light sources: $3.6/4.5 = 80\%$

Additional: choice of C- γ -system (1/3)



Intersection of C- γ -planes
= Reference axis

C_{180} ($0^\circ \dots \gamma_3$) with step size 10°

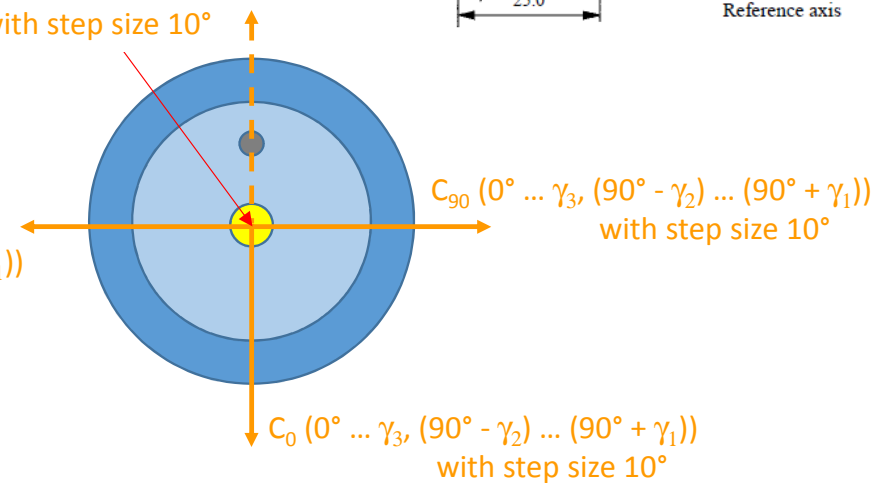


$\gamma = 90^\circ$, ($C_0 \dots C_{330}$, excluding C_{180} ; step 30°)

C_{270} ($0^\circ \dots \gamma_3, (90^\circ - \gamma_2) \dots (90^\circ + \gamma_1)$)
with step size 10°

Origin of C- γ -system
at distance e
from reference plane

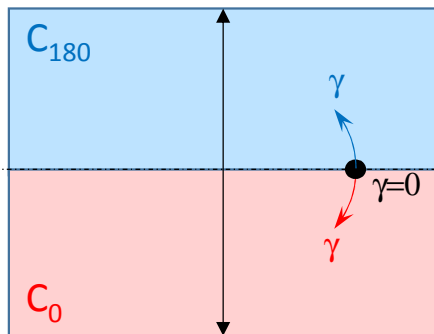
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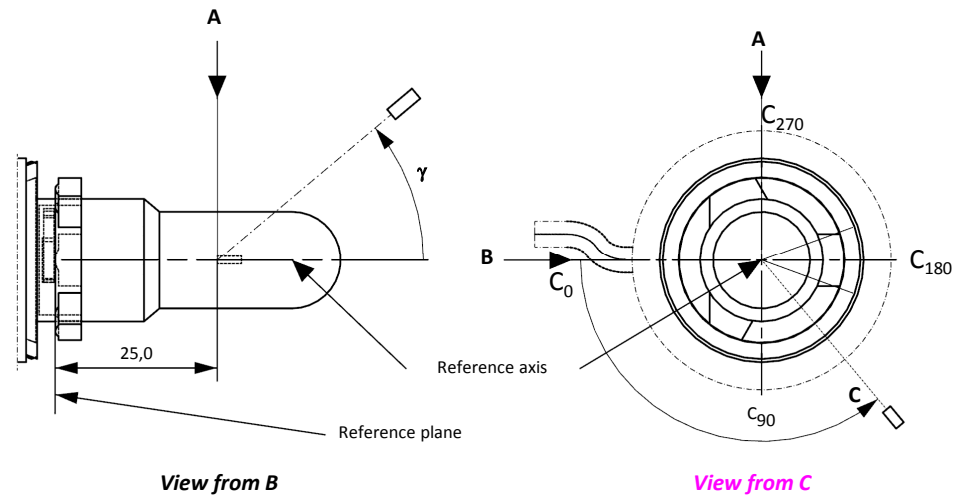
View from C

Additional: choice of C- γ -system (2/3)

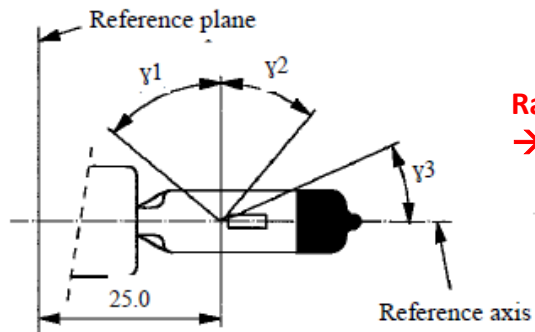
Note, the choice of $\gamma = 0^\circ$



View from B



Additional: choice of C- γ -system (3/3)



Range of black top („ γ_3 “),
→ set upper limit (< 10cd/klm)

Range of distortion free area („ γ_1 and γ_2 “),
→ specify lower and upper limit (80...130 cd/klm)

	Minimum intensity (cd/klm)			Maximum intensity (cd/klm)		
γ	C_0 C_{90} C_{270}		$C_{30}, C_{60},$ $C_{120}, C_{150},$ $C_{210}, C_{240},$ C_{300}, C_{330}	C_0 C_{90} C_{270}	C_{180}	$C_{30}, C_{60},$ $C_{120}, C_{150},$ $C_{210}, C_{240},$ C_{300}, C_{330}
0°	-		-	[10]	[10]	-
10°	-		-	[10]	[10]	-
20°	-		-	[10]	[10]	-
30°	-		-	[10]	[10]	-
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60°	[80]		-	[130]	-	-
70°	[80]		-	[130]	-	-
80°	[80]		-	[130]	-	-
90°	[80]		[80]	[130]	-	[130]
100°	[80]		-	[130]	-	-
110°	[80]		-	[130]	-	-
120°	[80]		-	[130]	-	-
130°	[80]		-	[130]	-	-
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Next Steps

Proposal:

- Update “Equivalence Criteria” (*GRE-80-02*) to cover categories used in road illumination devices
- Draft first R.E.5 category sheet, e.g. “H11/LED”
- No further amendment to R128 body text
- Amend R-RID, corresponding to amendment of R-LSD
- No further amendment to installation regulations