Licensing Program for LED-Based Signage

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Agenda

- Introduction
- Program outline
- Contact info
- Core Technology Examples



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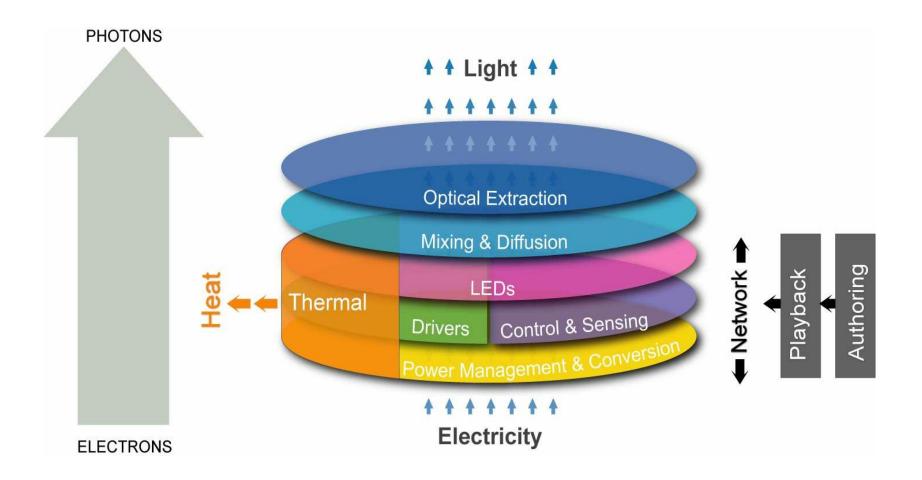
Business Drivers

• For Licensee

- Preferred and more economic solutions
- More flexibility in component sourcing
- More freedom for optimal solution
- For Licensee and Philips Lighting
 - Accelerate growth of LED Signage markets



LED Signage Systems – What's Involved



Philips Lighting Licensing Program Outline

- Product scope:
 - Light Engine & Driver ("Signage Kit")
 - or -----
 - Lightbox
- Field of use
 - LED- Based Signage
- Scope of Licensed patents;
 - Basic LED control and system level technologies
 - Covers IP from Philips and former Color Kinetics and TIR





Licensed Patent Portfolio

- Patents relevant to LED-Based Signage from the open Enabled SSL Licensing Program as well as Signage specific:
- More than 260 patent families
- More than 1961 issued patents
- More than 138 patents pending
- Worldwide (e.g. US, Europe, China, Japan, Korea, Canada, Australia, Taiwan, Hong Kong)





Expected Relevance

- Creation of LED signage that is homogeneously illuminated
- Light distribution management by creating a Lightbox with LED module(s) within that illuminate at least one wall almost exclusively
- Light distribution management using edge-coupled sheet technologies
- Light distribution in channel letters
- Light distribution in acrylic letters
- Creation of specific color temperature using a combination of phosphor conversion and colored LEDs
- Combination of red, green and blue LEDs to create and tune colored light output
- Sensing and control of LEDs, LED and driver protection, dimming (phase cut, 1-10V), EMI reduction
- Simplified mounting of optics in housing

Royalties for Lightbox & Signage Kit

Royalties based on Net Revenues

- 3% single color (Lightbox)

or -----

- 4% Tunable white (Lightbox)
- 5% Color changing (Lightbox)



9%-kit (Light engine + AC-DC driver)

(Charged only for manufacturing or sales in countries where Philips Lighting has at least one issued patent covering a feature of the licensed product)

 Net Revenue is the price invoiced by a Signage manufacturer or Signage-kit supplier to licensee, excluding freight, insurances, and taxes



Key steps to Agreement



- 1. Meet with Philips Lighting IP Licensing representative
- One of our licensing specialists will be assigned to your company so you have a personal contact with Philips Lighting. This contact person will explain the Program in detail and answer any questions you may have.

2. Portfolio Analysis

- We work with you to determine which of your products are relevant and require a license (Lightbox- Kit, LED Based Signage)
- **3.** Choose between the Flat Rate and Itemized approach for the payment of royalties (the fees for use of Philips patented technologies) and conclude the agreement
- In order to protect the confidential information that are exchanged between the parties prior to concluding the license agreement, a mutual, two-sided Non-Disclosure Agreement (NDA) will be signed.

- Does this program also include Philips Lighting's designs? No, the program only relates to patents directed to technology and not to other IP directed to the aesthetic appearance of the products
- I'm interested in applications outside the markets addressed by your program. Can I get a license?
 - We are willing to further explore your request, but willingness, list of patents and terms can deviate from the program.

Contact info



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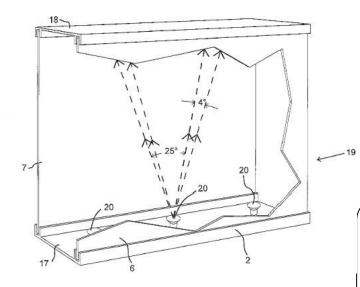
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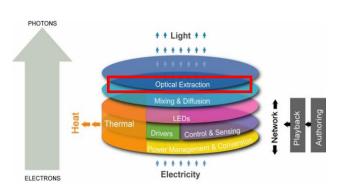


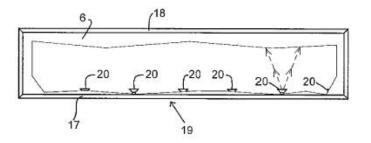
Examples of what could be involved











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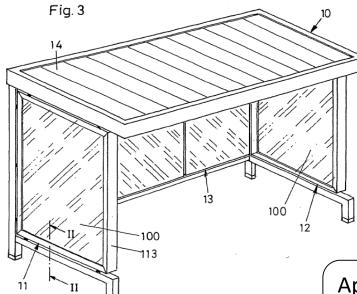
<u>Application</u>: Homogeneous illumination of LED Signage Posterboxes

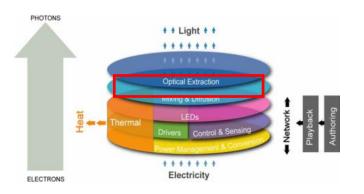
<u>Advantage</u>: Eliminates zoning within a signage display thus improving sign readability and impact

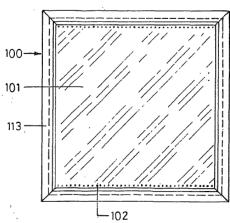
<u>Example Patents/Applications</u>: North America: US7841733 Europe: EP1938298; EP2390866; EP2779146 NL1030161; NL2000273; Asia: CN101300616; JP5390858

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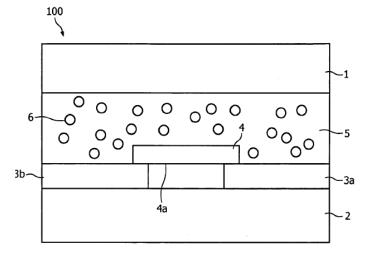
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<u>Application</u>: Efficient homogeneous illumination of LED Signage displays

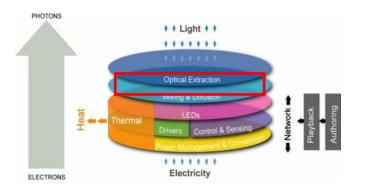
<u>Advantage</u>: Provides high light yield for a comparatively low energy consumption

Example Patents/Applications: Europe: EP1379742









Optical Extraction

Application: LED at least partly embedded in a translucent layer of a thermoplastic material

<u>Advantage</u>: Increased heat conductivity and reduced bright spots.

Example Patents/Applications: Europe: BE, US: US8748922 Asia: CN101795860

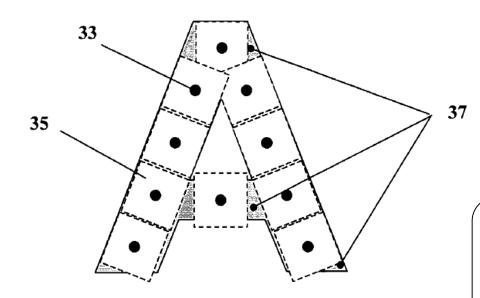
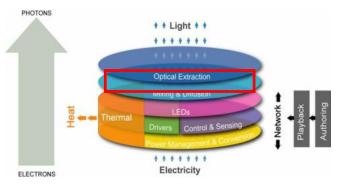


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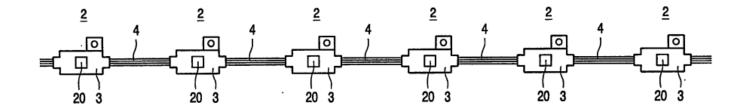
<u>Application</u>: apparatus for forming an asymmetric illumination beam pattern.

<u>Advantage</u>: Increased homogeneity of illumination of a surface in close proximity to the light sources

Example Patents/Applications: US: US7652300; CA2557447

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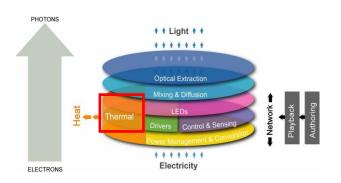
Thermal Management

Application: Thermal management of LED Strings

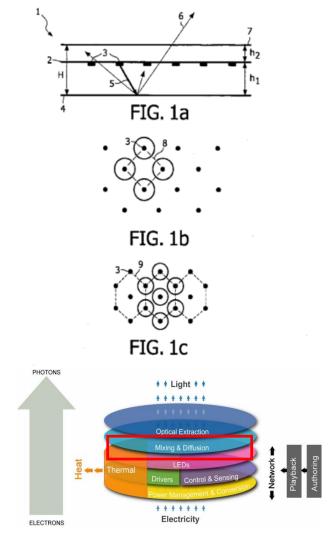
<u>Advantage</u>: Efficient heat-sinking with simple manufacturing

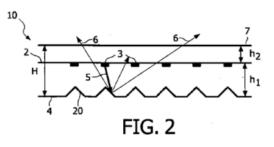
Example Patents/Applications:

Europe: EP1537354, Asia: JP4865227









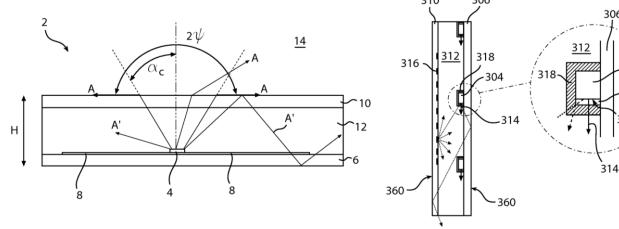
Light Mixing & Diffusion

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<u>Application</u>: Efficient homogeneous illumination of LED Signage displays

<u>Advantage</u>: Provides a thin illumination device using an array of LEDs

Example Patents/Applications: Europe: EP2082160, Asia: CN101523109

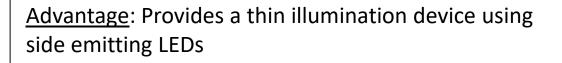


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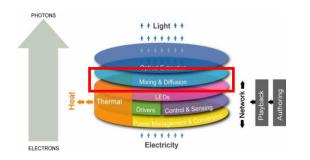
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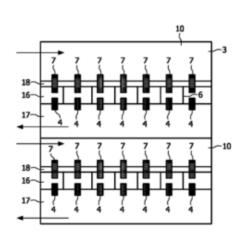
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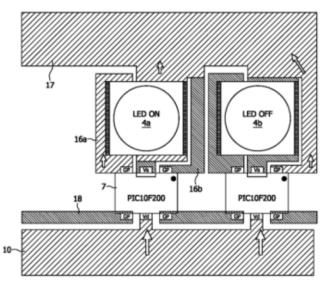


Example Patents/Applications: North America US7943940 Europe: EP2147349, Asia: JP4955101

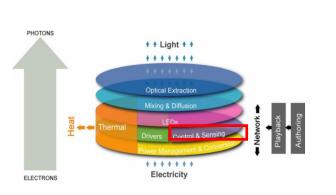








Control and Sensing

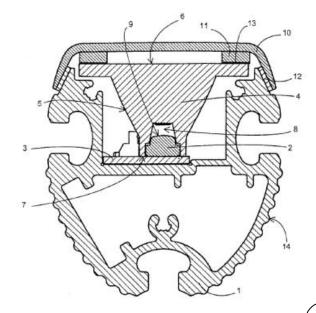


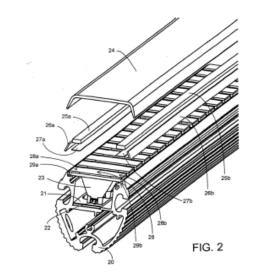
Application: Efficient control of Embedded LEDs

<u>Advantage</u>: Provides a selective control of individual light sources.

Example Patents/Applications: North America US8207541 Asia: CN101657672; JP5871357

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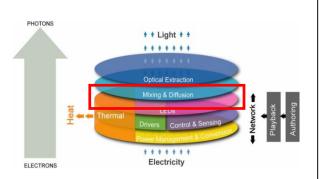
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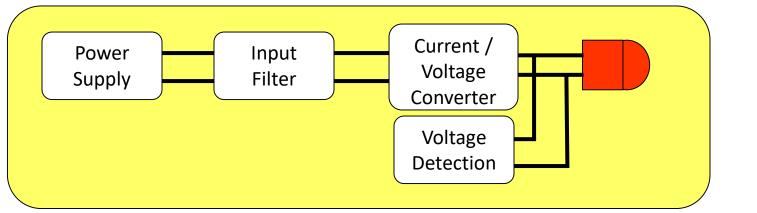
Application: LED fixtures with optics

Advantage: Simplifies mounting of optics relative to LED

Example Patents/Applications: North America: US6561690 Europe: EP1182396 Asia: JP4749623, CN01135741

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Control / Protection when changes in LED's occur

LED Driving

Application: Safe conventional light source replacement

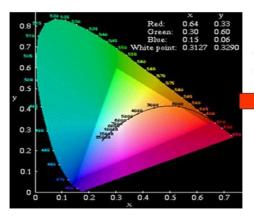
<u>Advantage</u>: Allows accurate control and protection of driver circuitry in case of changes in the LED's at the output, such as over voltage, short circuits or malfunctioning of an individual LED in a string

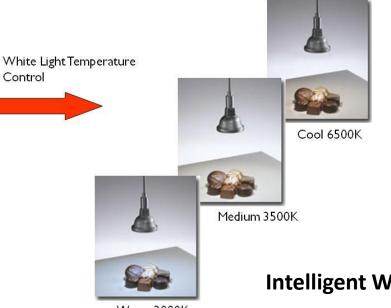


Example Patents/Applications:

North America: US6094014; US6147458; US6577512; US7262559; US7511436 Europe: EP0929992; EP1034690; EP1623604 Asia: JP4260226; JP4657579; JP4959325; JP5426807; CN10038108, CN100531486; CN100558203; CN1139307; CN1287637

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Intelligent White Light Illumination

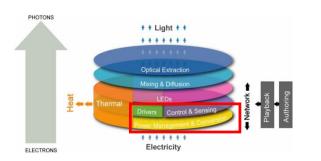
Warm 3000K

Application: White color temperature control

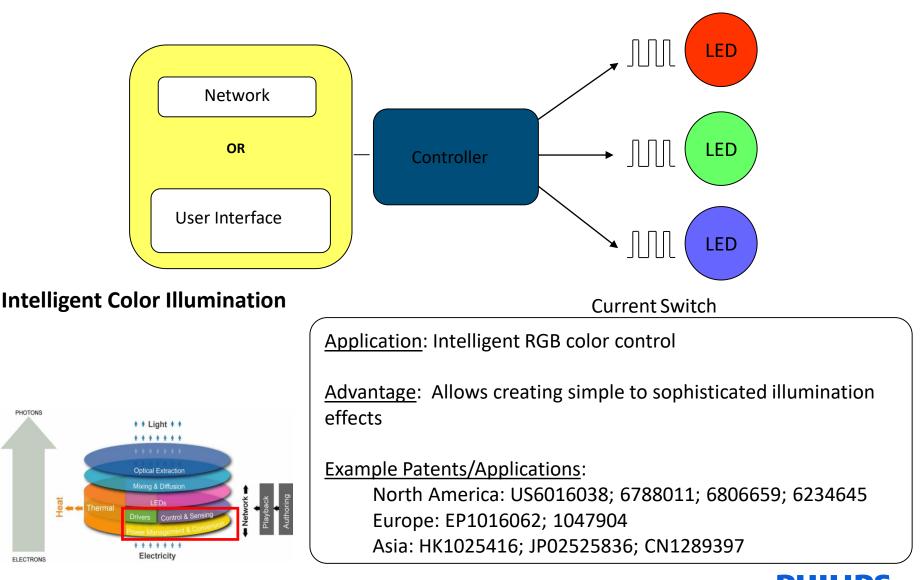
Advantage: Produce high quality tunable white light

Example Patents/Applications:

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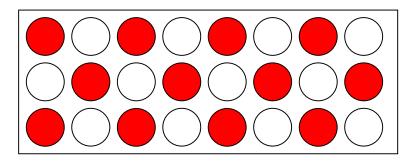


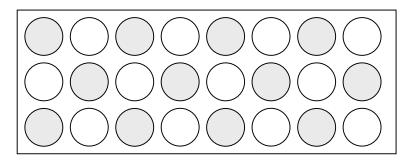
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Mixing Light from Different LEDs

<u>Application</u>: Using two or more different LEDs to generate light (for single color or white, tunable white and color-changing)

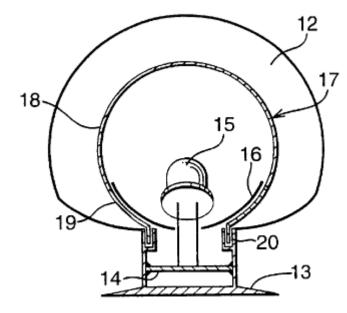
<u>Advantage</u>: Achieve desired color of light or color temperature of white light, for both static and dynamic (e.g., color-changing) applications

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Example Patents/Applications:

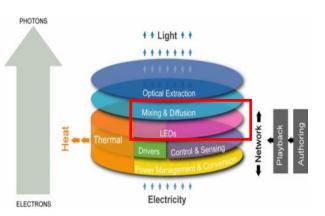
North America: US6692136; 6234648; 6234645; 6513949 Europe: EP1046196

Asia: JP4366016; JP4376464; IN210549; CN99802435.X; CN99802434; KR10-0702273; KR10-0776837; TW167039





Apparatus and method for providing a linear effect



Application: Linear effect apparatus for lighting display

<u>Advantage</u>: Allows creating simple to sophisticated linear illumination effects

Example Patents/Applications: North America: US7118248; 6676284 Europe: EP1110198; 1391650

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