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# LED Structure to Increase Brightness and Power

(Without Increasing Current or Power Density)

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## Background:

The brightness or luminance of an LED is an important quantity that specifies how well it will illuminate a particular location. Applications where Luminance is important include rear projection TV, Presentation projectors, automotive headlights, spot lights etc.

Assuming the source is in air, the Luminance of a source is defined as:

 $L = \Phi / (A \Omega)$  where

Φ is the Optical Power

A is the area of the source

 $\boldsymbol{\Omega}$  is the solid angle of the emission

Typically the area (A) will proportionally scale with the Output Flux. Thus changing will not change Luminance. The the solid angle  $(\Omega)$  is typically fixed. Traditionally, one can only turn up the current to the LED to increase the Luminance. However increasing current density will decrease reliability. Even if reliability is not a concern, above a certain current density; the output optical power will "Roll over" producing a decrease in brightness. Increasing current density also increase power density or the heat

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generated per unity area which can be undesirable.

## Invention

It is the object of this invention to provide a LED structure that will:

- 1. Increase the Power Output
- 2. Increase Luminance
- 3. No Increase in current density
- 4. No Increase in heat density.

In traditional LEDs, the emission aperture is the same size or larger than the width of the LED. I propose to make the emission aperture smaller than the width of the LED. A generic structure of the proposed structure is shown in figure 1 where a low reflector "wraps" around the LED producing an Emission aperture smaller than the LED width.

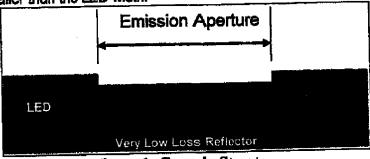
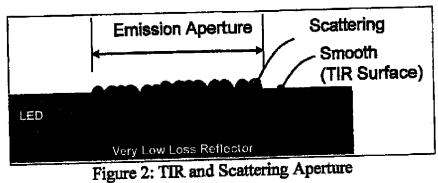


Figure 1: Generic Structure

The effectiveness of such of a structure is highly dependent on the losses of the reflectors beyond the emission aperture. However, a nature zero loss reflector can be achieved simply by TIR. This is shown in figure 2 where the emission aperture is "roughened" to promote scattering whereas the area beyond the aperture is smooth resulting in TIR at the top surface.



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Simulations of a structure as shown in figure 2 shows an 28% increase in brightness and power for a doubling of the overall die area from 1x1 mm to 1.41x141 mm.

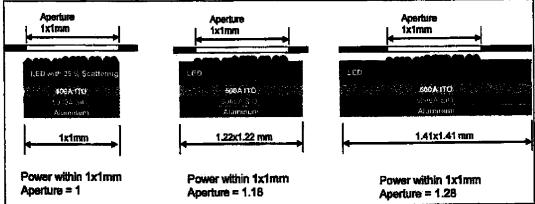


Figure 3: Simulation showing a 28% Increase in Brightness and Power

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