## Basics of Lighting

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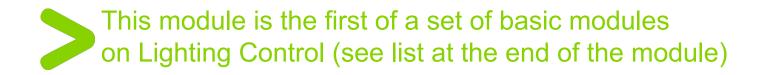


- Introduction
- > Selection parameters
- Overview of building lighting
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- Overview of other types of lighting
- Introduction to lighting bus

### Why this module?



- With the world focusing on how to reduce the energy bill
- With professionals wanting more efficiency and safety at work
- With consumers seeking to improve comfort and security
  - The types of lighting have become more and more varied
  - The choice of lighting is becoming more and more important
- The objective of this module is to give you basic information on the different lights found on the market and help you understand their connection with our lighting control offer.



## Lighting & energy consumption



- Lighting alone is responsible for 19% of the world's electricity demand
- Lighting accounts for 10 to 33% (USA) of each country's electricity consumption
- A huge concern especially for public lighting (30% more than 20 years old)









City lighting, park, car park, road lighting, stations, game fields, docks, etc.

#### > Lighting & Energy Consumption

## Buildings

• Lighting = 25 to 50% (average 40%) of electricity bill







Offices, hotels, shops & supermarkets







Schools, gymnasiums, medical care

### Industry & Housing

• Lighting = 10 to 15% of the electricity bill









Power plant, heavy industry, laboratory, warehouse, factories, workshop...





Apartment buildings, homes

### On the market today

- Two main technologies
  - Incandescent lamps
  - Gas discharge lamps
- Several types of applications
  - ☐ different needs ☐ several types of lights
  - Professional use
  - Private use





- Types of control
  - Conventional (wiring)
  - Field-bus
  - Central systems

### Technologies on the market

- Incandescent bulbs "GLS"\*:
  - Most common bulbs
  - LV & ELV\* halogen
- Gas discharge lamps:
  - Fluorescent lights:
    - Low pressure mercury fluorescent tubes
    - Compact Fluorescent Lamps "CFL"
  - High Intensity Discharge lights "HID"
  - High Pressure Mercury "MBF"
  - Low Pressure Sodium "LPS, SLP, SOX"
  - High Pressure Sodium "HPS, SHP, SON"
  - Metal Halide "MH, HQI, MIB"
- Others: Light Emitting Diodes "LED", induction











<sup>\*</sup>GLS= Global Light Source

<sup>\*</sup>ELV: Extra Low Voltage (12Vdc)

### Applications / Lights:

- Buildings
  - Fluorescent tubes
  - Metal halide "MH, HQI, MIB"



- Incandescent bulbs + LV & ELV halogen
- Fluorescent tubes + Compact Fluorescent Lamps "CFL"
- Others: Light Emitting Diodes "LED", induction
- Others (such as public lighting, outdoor lighting)
  - High Intensity Discharge lights "HID"
  - High Pressure Mercury "MBF"
  - Low Pressure Sodium "LPS, SLP, SOX"
  - High Pressure Sodium "HPS, SHP, SON"
  - Metal Halide "MH, HQI, MIB"







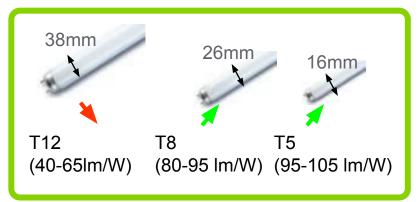
### Lighting - Selection parameters

- Lighting needs in relation to end-use
  - Required brightness (lighting power level)
  - Environment (temperature, humidity, etc.)
  - Aesthetics
  - Colour rendering (capacity of lighting to render the colours of the illuminated object)
  - Lifetime (with respect to daily and yearly operating time)
  - Frequency of switching (daily on / off operations)
  - Lamp starting and warm-up times (how long it takes to reach the full light output)
  - Dimming capability (some types of lights are not dimmable)
  - Size for compatibility with existing light fixtures
  - Diffused or spot lighting, mounting height (low bay / high bay)
  - Safety, extra low voltage, CFL not too close to people's heads
  - Easy maintenance
- Overall cost (investment cost + operating cost)



### Fluorescent tubes

- The most frequently used!
- Accept frequent On/Off switching
- Lamp power: 4 to 140 W, light output up to 14000 Lumens
- Lifetime of fluorescent tubes depends on daily On / Off frequency and type of ballast
- Several types of fixtures according to use: 3m to 12m height (high efficiency), hanging, surface or flush mounted, single, twin or multiple tube fixture, IP 65 version...



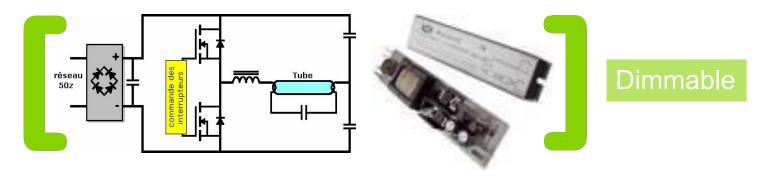


Colour: \*\*\*

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# Control circuits for fluorescent tubes & high intensity discharge lamps

Magnetic ballast
 Electronic ballast
 Starter
 Tube
 Electrodes





Please note: Most **Compact Fluorescent Lamps** (CFL) have an electronic ballast built into the base

### Fluorescent tubes - Wiring diagrams

- Single tube, magnetic ballast with no compensation (inductive load)
- × p.f. ≤ 0.5, flicker, noise, low lifetime 8000h, inrush current 13 ln / 5-10ms
- ⊙ simple, cheap





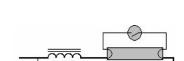
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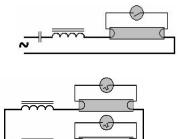


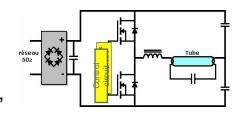
- 😕 flicker, noise, high inrush current 13 ln / 5-10ms
- $\odot$  p.f.  $\geq$  0.85, improved lifetime



- High inrush current 20 In / 1ms
- ⊕ Limited flicker, low noise, p.f. ≥ 0.85, improved lifetime
- One or more tubes with electronic ballast
- Very high inrush current 30-100 In / 0.5ms, HF earth leakage detected by RCD
- No flicker, silent, high efficiency (+25%), longer lifetime (+ 50%), p.f. ≥ 0.9



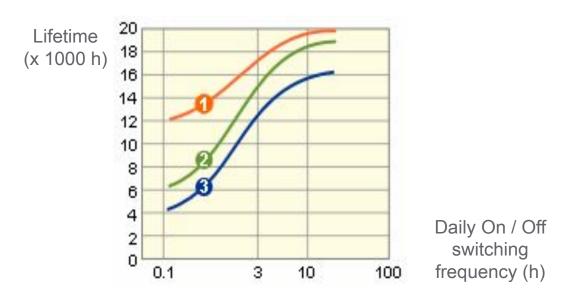




Starter

### Fluorescent tubes - Lifetime

- Fluorescent tubes lifetime
  - Daily On / Off frequency + type of ballast



Type of control ballast:

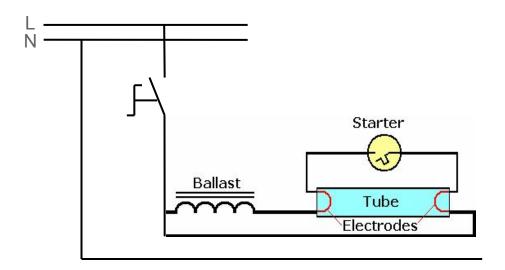
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compensated magnetic non compensated magnetic

### Conventional ON/OFF

• 10 A or 16 A switch



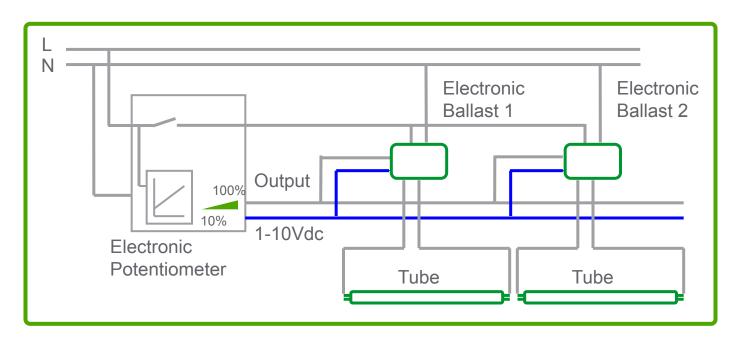
- Can be connected to
  - Single tube, magnetic ballast with no compensation
  - Single tube, magnetic ballast with parallel compensation
  - Single tube, magnetic ballast with serial compensation
  - Twin compensated tubes with magnetic ballast
- Limited to large installations

### **Conventional Dimming**

Stand-Alone Electronic Potentiometer







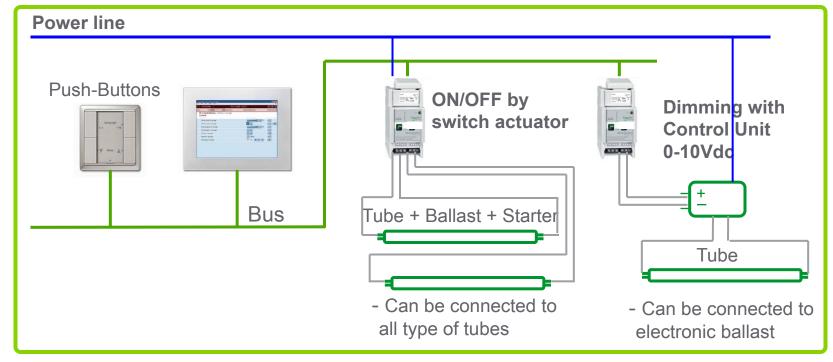
- Can be connected to electronic ballast
- Mature technology
- Limited to large installations



## **Direct Control by** Bus Management System (BMS): KNX







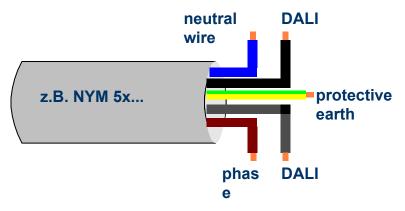


### Control by lighting bus:

### • DALI Bus – What is it?

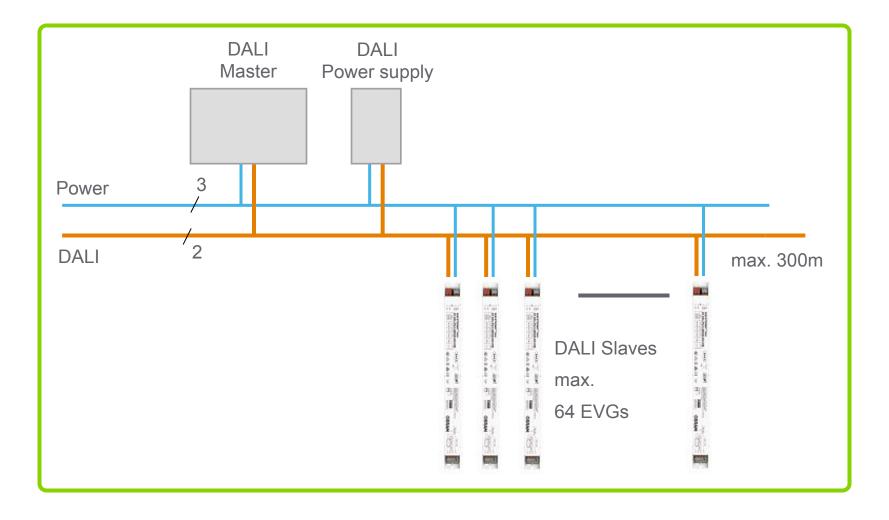
- DALI stands for:
   Digital Addressable Lighting Interface
- An open protocol set out in the technical standard EN/IEC 60929
- Developed by all leading ballast manufacturers, for building installations.
- Growing technology in buildings□
   Schneider has to manage it□
- S-E offers gateways: KNX/Dali, LON/DALI
- Electronic ballast for fluorescent tubes, HID, LED, and transformers for LV halogen.





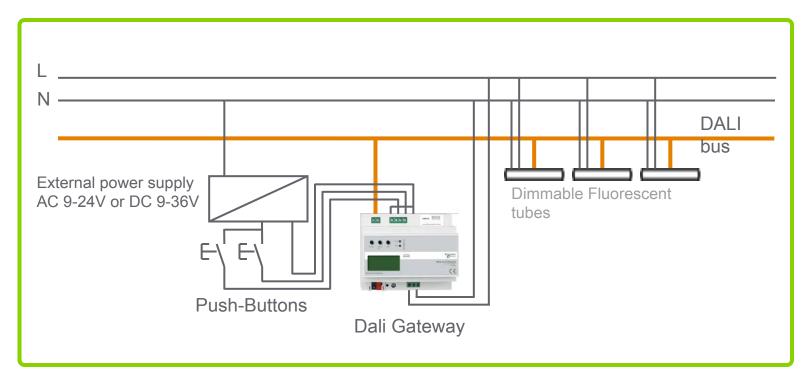


### DALI system structure

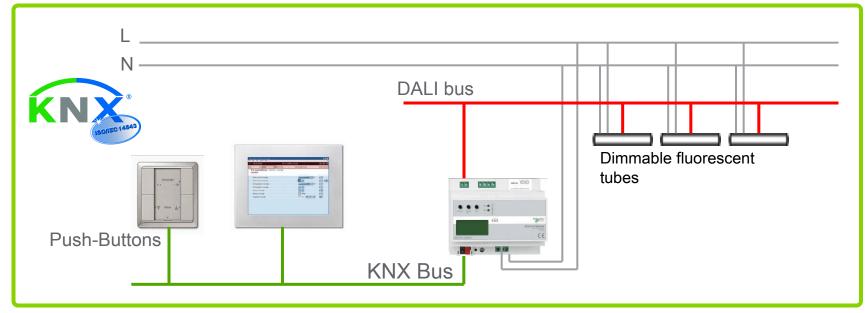


## Synergy with our offer: Connection to our DALI / KNX gateway via 2 binary inputs

 Gateway for fluorescent tubes on DALI bus and conventional push-buttons.

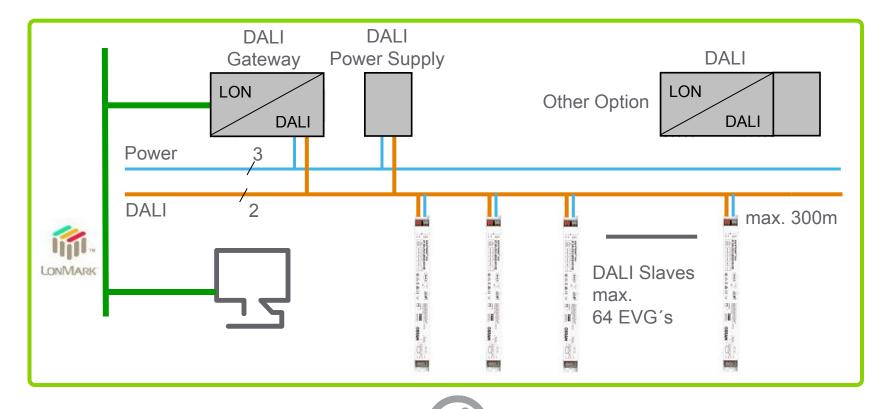


## Connection to our KNX System through our DALI gateway





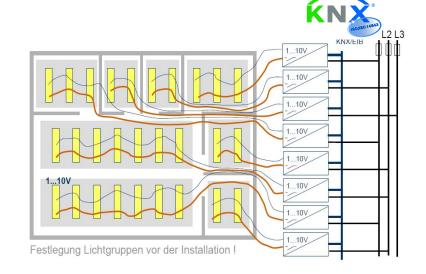
### Connection to our LON DALI gateway

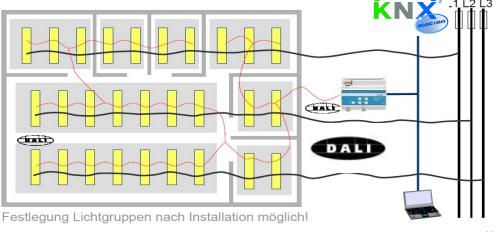




### Benefits compared to 1-10V control systems

- Individual control of fixtures
- Multi-channelling by only one pair of control cables
- No mains switching needed
- Back channelling
- Simple DALI wiring: simple two-wire cable
- Easy system re-configuration
- Easy to add new components





## Differences between DALI and BA buses (KNX, LON)





- Large number of components
- Control of lighting, HVAC, alarm systems, etc.





- 64 addresses
- Lighting Control



> Other lighting systems on the market: DSI

### **DSI** for Digital Serial Protocol

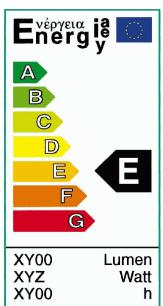
- 1991
- Proprietary system from Tridonic-Atco (Zumtobel)
- An "intelligent" central unit + All fixtures connected to it □ Many wires



### Introduction to home lighting



- Energy efficient lighting in homes
  - Lighting may account for up to a fifth of a household's electricity consumption.
  - Upgrading the lamps can reduce a household's total electricity consumption by up to 10-15%
- The Ecodesign Directive provides a framework:
  - EU energy label on household lamps
  - Most energy efficient bulbs are compact fluorescent lamps: A -class
  - Worst: incandescent bulbs:
     G to E-class (Directive 1998/11/EC).



### Incandescent lamp (GLS) (E-class)

- 1879 (Thomas Edison)
- Lamp power: 15 to 1000 W
- Light Output: up to 15,000 lumens
- Class G to E: Europe has decided to remove these lights from the EU market before 2012



Advantages	Disadvantages	
Bright point light source (if transparent glass)	Energy-guzzler – very low efficiency (E, F or G-class)	
Full compatibility with existing luminaries	Risks due to high operating temperature	
Full dimmable on any dimmer	Short lifetime (1000 hours)	
Good quality and performance		

Efficiency: \*
Lifetime: \*

Output (lm): \* \*
Colour: \* \* \* \*
On/off: Frequent

Control: Direct

Efficiency= Lighting/consumption

### Conventional halogen lamps (D or E-class)

- 1980s
- 230Vac lamps or 12Vdc lamps (+ transformer)
- Improved incandescent lamp technology
- Much smaller lamp size
- Equal or slightly higher efficiency than incandescent lights
- 230Vac lamp power:
  - 25 to 2000 W, Light Output: up to 40,000 lumens





Advantages	Disadvantages	
Bright point light source	Low efficiency, no or at best <b>15%</b> energy Savings at mains voltage compared to incandescent lamps (D,E or F class, low voltage: C class, <b>25%</b> savings)	
Full compatibility with existing luminaries	Risks due to high operating temperature	
Full dimmable on any dimmer	Relatively short lifetime (1000 – 3000 hours)	
Good quality and performance		

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Lifetime:

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Output:

\* \* \* \*
Colour:

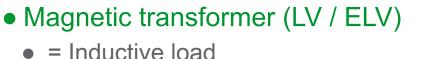
\* \* \* \*
On/off:

Daily

Efficiency=
Lighting/consumption

### Conventional halogen lamps

- 12Vdc lamps (+ transformer)
- Lamp power: 5 to 500 W, Light Output: up to 12,000 lumens
- 12Vdc lamps □ safety in humid rooms



- Electronic converter ("ballast")
  - = Capacitive load









For dimming, very important to know the type of load (see Basics of Dimming)



### Halogen lamps with xenon gas filling (C-class)

- Recent technology
- With xenon gas filling, about 25% less energy / same incandescent lights



- Come in two versions
  - Only the filling gas is replaced, the socket and the dimensions of the lamp are the same as for conventional halogen lights.
  - The improved halogen capsule is placed in glass bulbs shaped like incandescent lamps (sold as retrofit "energy saver lamps").

Advantages	Disadvantages	
Bright point light source	25% energy savings (C class) compared to the best incandescent lamps	
Full compatibility with existing luminaries	s Risks due to high operating temperature	
Full dimmable on any dimmer	Relatively short lifetime (2000 – 3000 hours)	
Good quality and performance		

### Halogen lamps with infrared coating (B-class)

- Recent technology
- Infrared coating added to the wall of halogen lamp capsules 
   about 45% less energy/ Same incandescent lights.



- But only possible with low voltage lamps,
  - So a transformer is needed (separate unit or integrated into the fixture or lamp for incandescent retrofit solution)
  - Both special socket capsules and incandescent retrofit lamps are available in B-class
  - Lamp with integrated transformer limited to 60W (too much heat)

Advantages	Disadvantages	
Bright point light source	<b>45%</b> energy savings (B class) compared to the best incandescent lamps	
Good quality and performance	Too large for some luminaries	
Full dimmable on any dimmer	No equivalent yet to GLS > 60W	
	Only one producer currently for GLS retrofit	
	Relatively short lifetime (3000 hours)	
	Risks due to high operating temperature	

### Compact fluorescent lamps (CFLs) (A-class)

- Fluorescent lamp tubes, with integrated ballast, becoming a stand-alone retrofit solution to replace incandescent lamps.
- 1980s.
- Long lifetime and high efficiency, between 65% and 80% less energy / same incandescent lights.
- Sometimes with an external envelope that hides the tubes and makes them even more similar to light bulbs (although decreasing efficiency).
   The envelope also shields off any unwanted ultraviolet radiation and risks connected to incorrect disposal.
- Power: 5-55 W, Light ≤ 5000 Lumens



\* \* \* \*

On/off: Daily

Advantages	Disadvantages	
Up to 80% energy saving (A class or upper end of B class) compared to incandescent lamps	No bright point lighting	
Money-saver	Often not dimmable	
Environmentally-friendly	Suboptimal colour rendering	
Long lifetime (6 times longer compared to incandescent lamps)	Relatively low starting and warm up time	
Available with warm or cool light	Safety issues (can be avoided with proper coating	
	Too large for some luminaries	

#### > Overview of home & small office lighting

### Light-emitting diodes (LEDs)



- Very long lifetime
- Quickly emerging technology with recent progress in efficiency
- For room lighting, only in the first phases of commercialisation and rarely meets all consumer expectations in terms of light output and other functions.
- Likely to become true alternative to CFLs very rapidly.
- Electric power: 0.05-0.1 W (1 LED) to several Watts (LED array), Light Output: a few Lumens (1 LED) to thousands Im (LED array)

• Main use: Traffic lights, signalling / display boards, decoration spotlights, portable or isolated ELV DC lighting (battery, photovoltaic), etc.

Efficiency:











Lifetime:

\* \* \* \* \*

Output:

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Colour:

On/off: Daily

Control:

## Efficiency of lamp technologies compared with incandescent lamps (E-class)

	Lamp technology	Energy savings	Energy class
I.	Incandescent lamps	-	E, F, G
II.1	Conventional halogens (mains voltage 220 V)	0 – 15 %	D, E, F
II.1	Conventional halogens (low voltage 12 V)	25 %	С
II.2 V)	Halogens with xenon gas filling (mains voltage 220	25 %	С
11.3	Halogens with infrared coating	45 %	B (lower end)
III.	CFLs with bulb-shaped cover and low light output	65 %	B (higher end)
III.	CFLs with bare tubes or high light output	80 %	Α

#### > Schneider products

### Schneider products to control this type of lighting

- Wiring Devices for essential lighting applications
- Control for advanced lighting applications







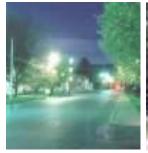
### High Intensity Discharge lamps (HID)

- Produce light by means of an electric arc.
- Several types:
  - Mercury vapour lamps
  - Metal halide (MH) lamps
  - Ceramic MH lamps
  - Sodium vapour lamps
  - Xenon short-arc lamps
  - <u>Ultra-High Performance (UHP)</u>
- Higher lighting efficiency than incandescent lamps or fluorescent tubes



### High Pressure Mercury vapour lamps (MBF)

 Main use: Public lighting, industry, shelters, docks, with high bay fixtures











Light. Efficiency:





\* \* \* \* Output:

Colour:

\* \* \*

On/off:

Daily

• Technical characteristics: The oldest HID gas discharge lamp

- A declining trend: replaced by HP Sodium or Metal Halide lamps
- Except for ballast-free version (can directly replace standard incandescent bulbs), most mercury lamps need a ballast to work.
- Lamp power: 48 to 1000 W. Light Output: up to 65000 Lumens





> Overview of other types of lighting

## Low Pressure Sodium vapour lamps (LPS or SOX)

 Main use: Outdoors only, road & security lighting, with high bay fixtures















- Technical characteristics: Most efficient, long life gas discharge lamp
- Trend toward replacement by High Pressure Sodium lamps.
- A ballast is required. Several minutes starting time.
- Lamp power: 18 to 185 W. Light output: up to 35,000 Lumens



### High Pressure vapour sodium (SON)



 Main use: Streets, monuments, tunnels, airports, docks, car parks, parks, shopping malls, warehouses, halls, etc. with high bay fixtures or projectors













- - Trend toward replacement of Metal Halide for better colour rendering
  - Ballast required. Several minutes to start. Work below -25°C
  - Lamp power: 35 to 1000 W. Light output: up to 140,000 Lumens



or



## Metal Halide lamps (MBI)



Main use: streets, car parks, shopping malls, shops, halls, gymnasiums, factories, workshops, warehouses, garden lights, etc. with high or low bay fixtures

















- Technical characteristics: powerful & efficient with good rendering
  - Trend toward replacement of High Pressure Sodium lamps
  - Ballast required. Several minutes to start. Work below -25°C
  - Lamp power: 30 to 2000 W. Light output: up to 180,000 Lumens

### Induction lamps



 Main use: areas with difficult access or requiring high service continuity: High ceilings, tunnels, airports, uninterruptable processes, freezers, etc. Liaht











Efficiency: l ifetime: Output: \* Colour: On/off:

Frequent

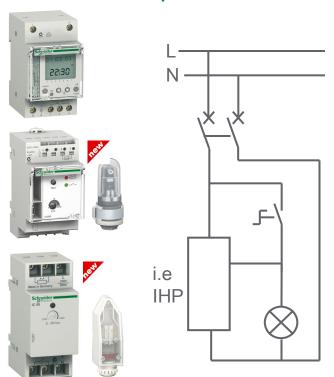
- Technical characteristics: very long life, medium power light source.
  - Except for compact bulb version, this electrode-less HF fluorescent lamp needs an electronic ballast.
  - Instantaneous start. Work down to -40°C.
  - Lamp power: 55 to 165 W. Light output: up to 12,000 Lumens

#### > Overview of other types of lighting

# Schneider products to control this type of lighting

Energy Efficiency

- Time switches IH, IHP
- Twilight switches IC 2000, IC 2000P+, IC Astro
- Combined with power contactors



Movement &
 Presence detectors



#### In the same set of basics

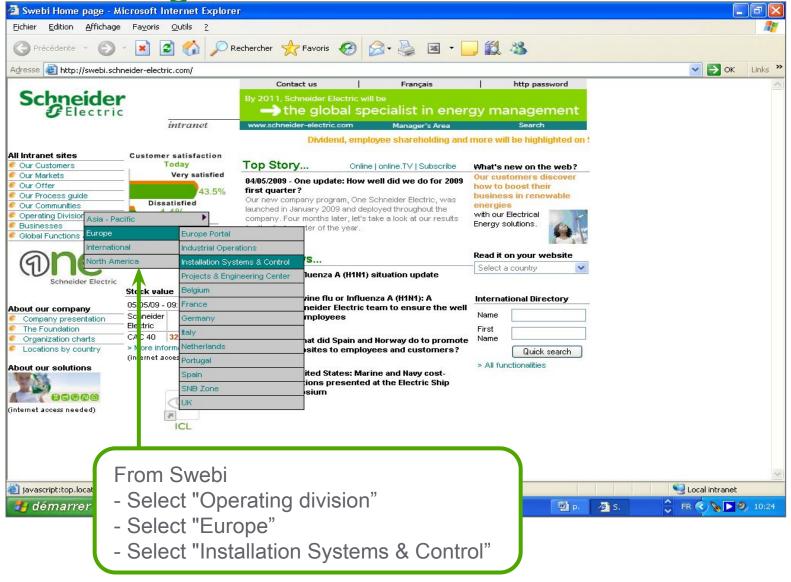
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#### And also available

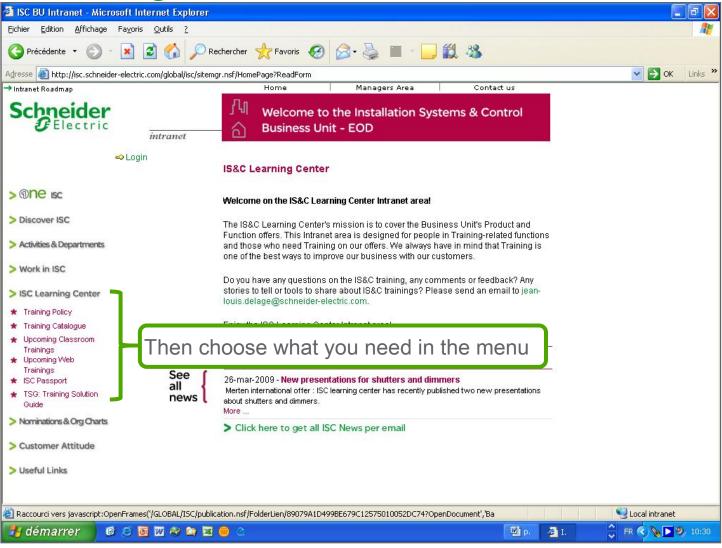
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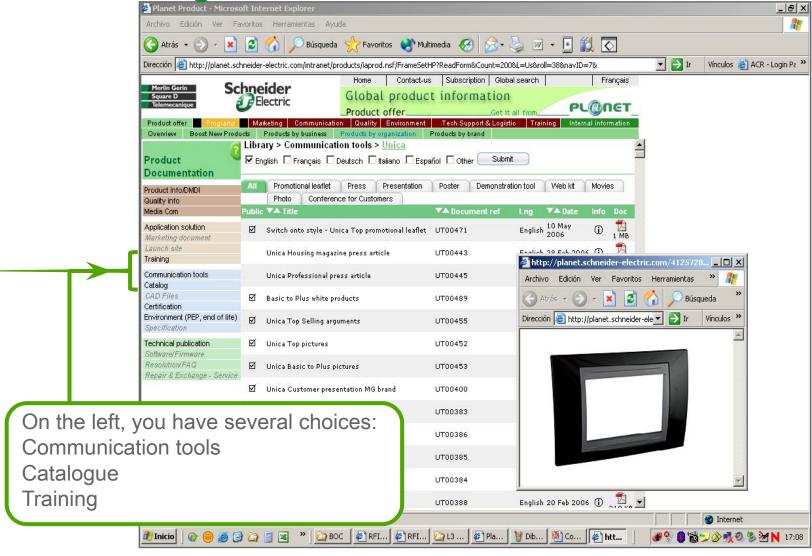


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Where to get more info?



#### > Technical Appendix

# Lighting circuit connection diagrams: 3 basic configurations

#### Symbols:



Lighting load including ballast when applicable

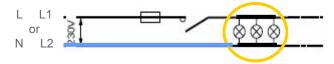


MCB (or fuse) + optional RCD

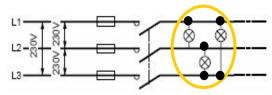


Switch, or power contact of contactor / impulse relay

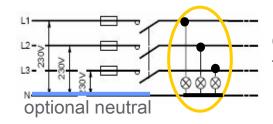
• Single (L-N) or double phase (L-L) (100-120V or 200-250V)



• 3 phase (L- L: 200-250 V), delta connection (no neutral)

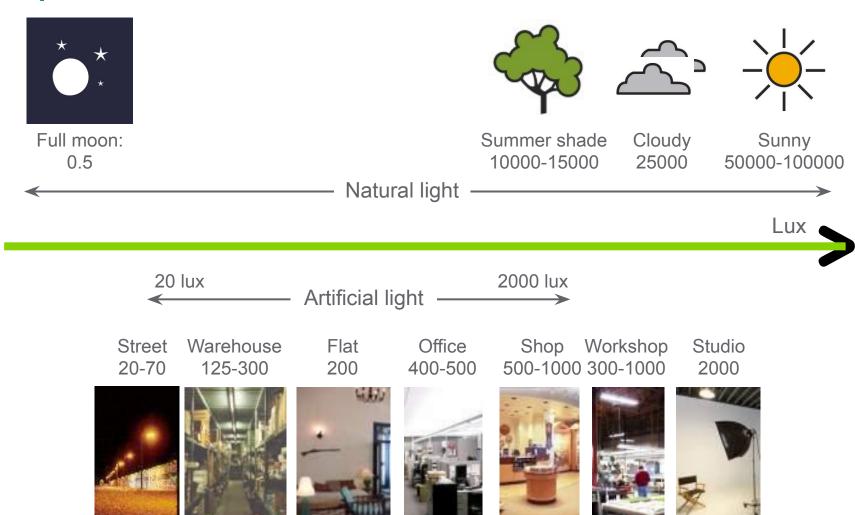


• **3 phase** (L- L: 380-415 V), star connection (with or without neutral)

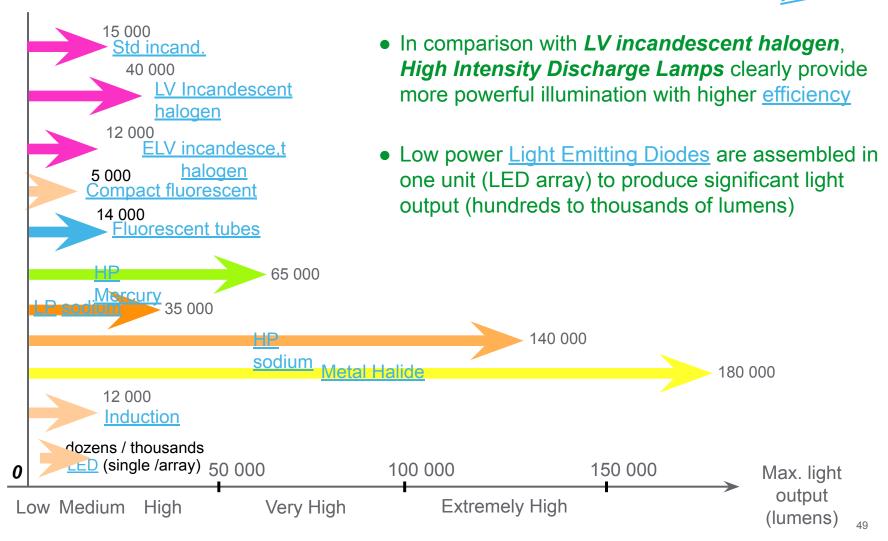


Central point may be connected to optional neutral

# Level of light: typical data and end-use requirements



# Max. light output capability of a single lamp in relation to technology



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