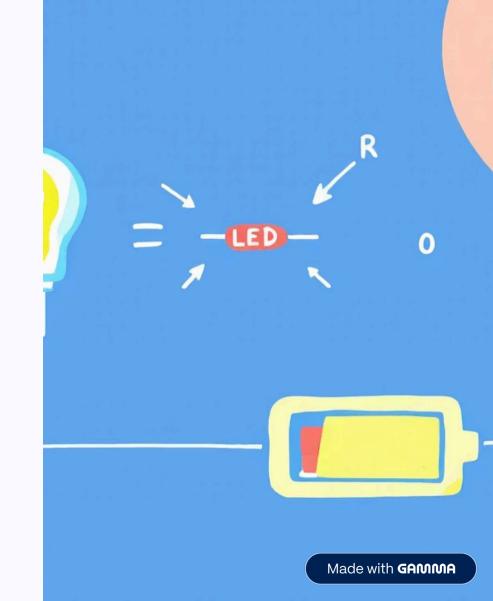
# Study of Light-Emitting Diodes (LEDs)

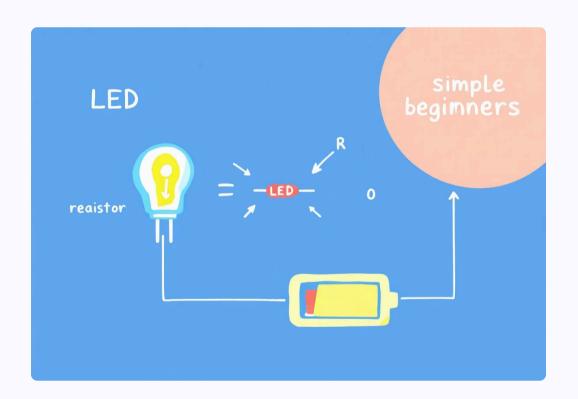
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## **Understanding LED Objectives**

Our study of LEDs aims to achieve key objectives. First, we seek to understand the working principle of LEDs.

Next, we plan to analyze their electrical characteristics. Finally, we intend to explore LED applications in lighting systems.



## **LED Theory and Basics**

Semiconductor Devices

LEDs are semiconductor devices that emit light.

Electroluminescence

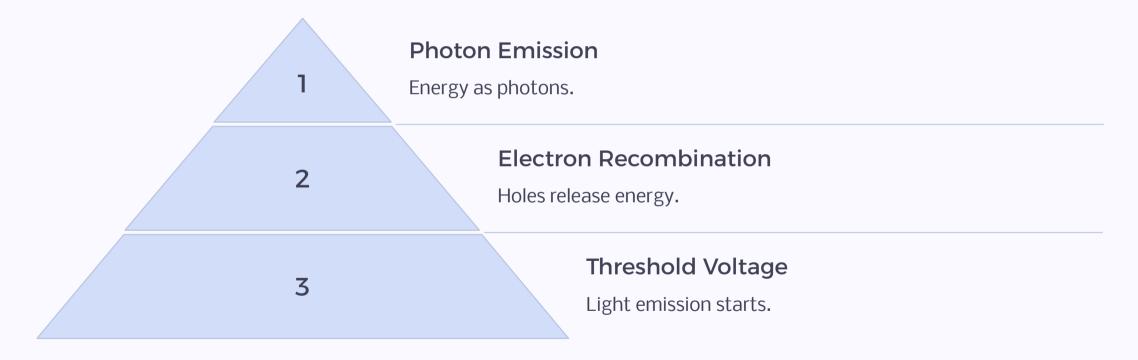
Light is emitted through electroluminescence, a fundamental process.

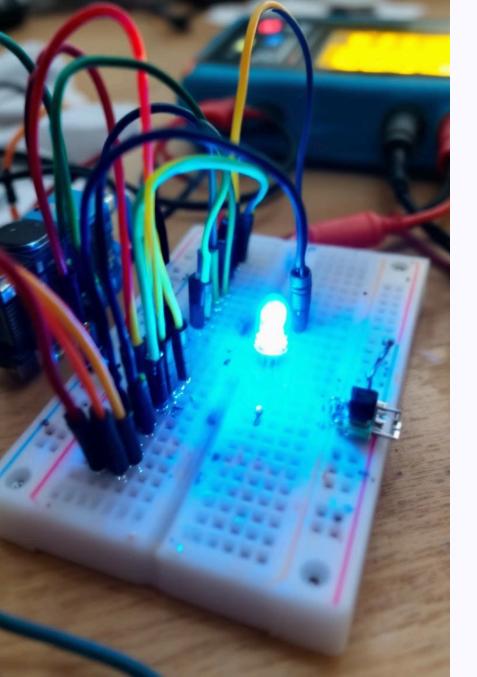
Bandgap Dependency

The color of emitted light depends on the semiconductor bandgap.



## **LED Working Principle**





# Experimental Setup Components





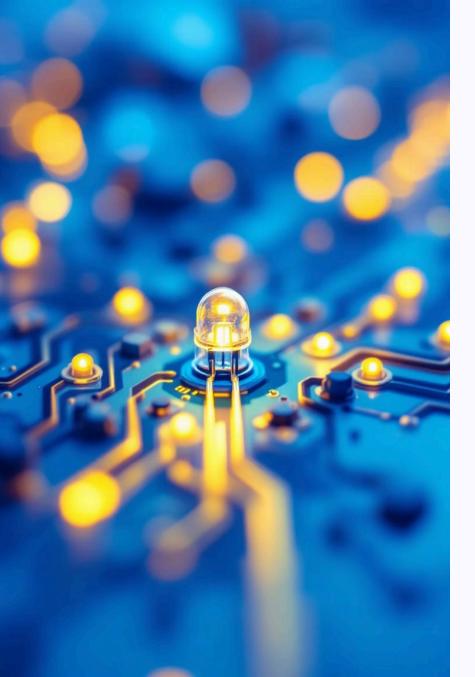


**Red LED** 

**Power Supply** 

470 Ohm Resistor

Our experimental setup includes essential components. A red LED is used as the light source. A power supply (3V-12V DC) provides the necessary voltage. Additionally, a 470 Ohm resistor limits the current.



## Forward Bias Testing Procedure

1

**Series Connection** 

Connect LED and resistor.

2

**Voltage Application** 

Apply different voltages.

3

**Brightness Observation** 

Observe changes in brightness.

## V-I Characteristics and Reverse Bias

#### **V-I Characteristics**

- 1. Measure current at increasing voltages.
- 2. Identify the threshold voltage.

#### **Reverse Bias Test**

- Reverse LED connection.
- Observe current flow (negligible).

## **Observations and Data**

Measurement Name	Value
LED Type	Red
Threshold Voltage	2V
Forward Current	15mA
Reverse Leakage	Negligible



## **Key Conclusions**

### **Voltage Threshold**

LEDs work above threshold.

## **Brightness & Current**

Brightness increases with current.

#### **Reverse Bias**

Minimal current in reverse.





# Applications and Final Thoughts

#### **Indicator Lights**

LEDs are widely used as indicator lights in various devices.

#### **Display Panels**

They are essential components in display panels and screens.

#### **Lighting Systems**

LEDs are increasingly common in general lighting systems.