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Side illuminating lamp

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Accident risk at night 2 times higher

Fatalities:

Each 13-th accident during daytime Each 4-th accident during night time

Many night time accidents are with **pedestrians and animals**

American research result:

Significant percentage of nightime traffic time takes place with speed higher than relative visibility distance

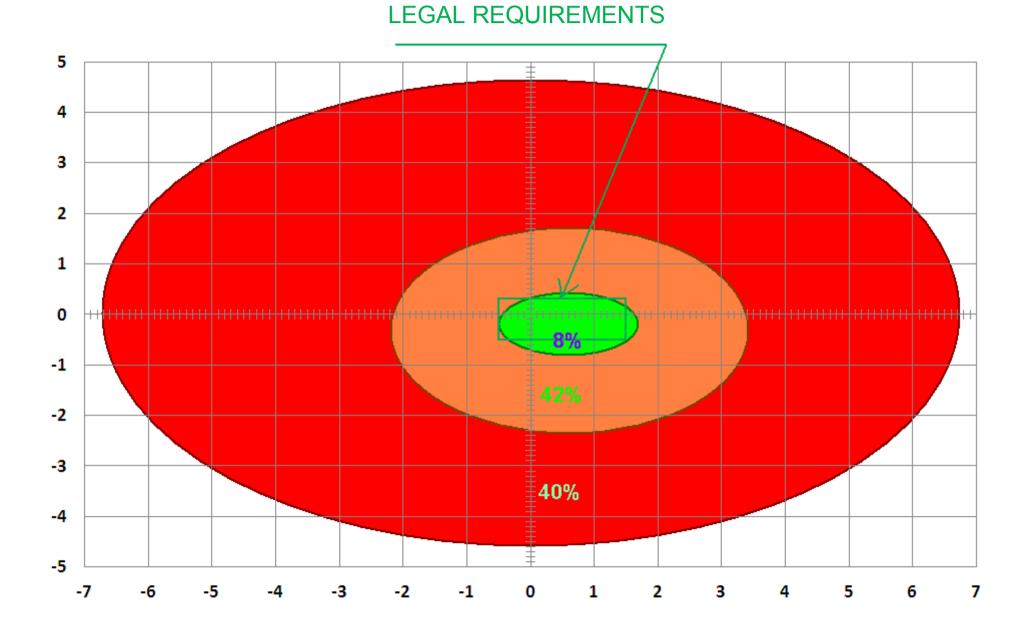
Polish research result:

- Most vehicles are driven with incorrectly aimed headlamps

- Manual levelling device is not used or is used incorrectly

- Awareness of driver is insufficient
- Quality of beam pattern in use is often insufficient

Headlights aim on the road



RESULTS

Insufficient visibility

Glare

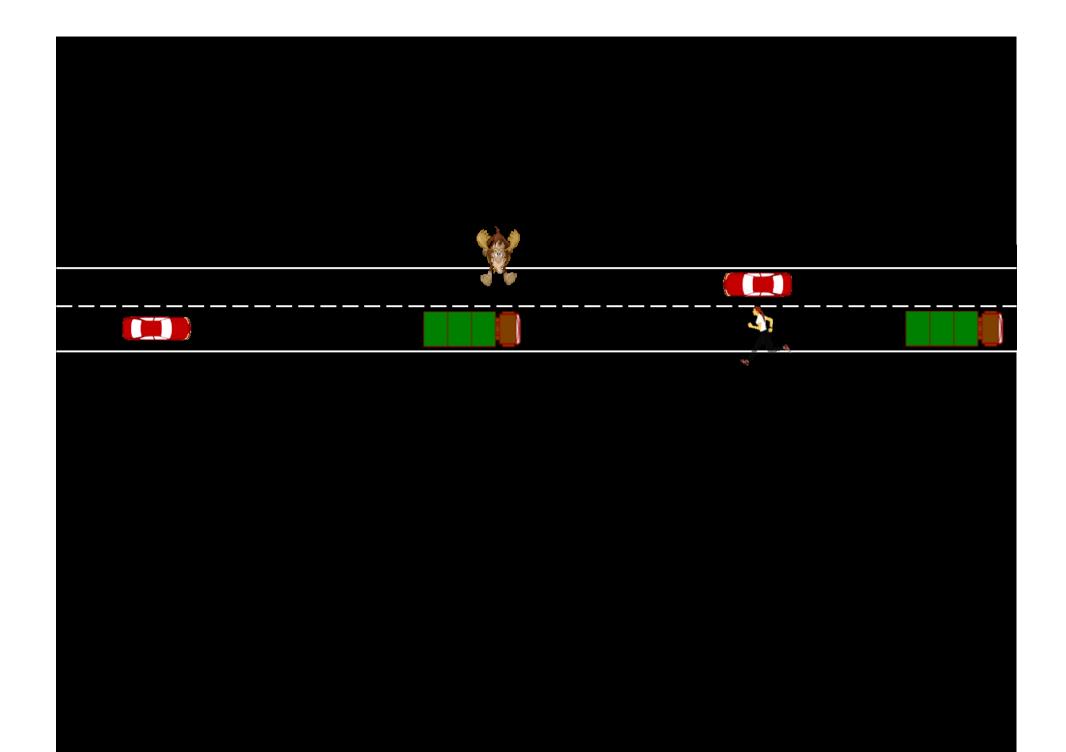


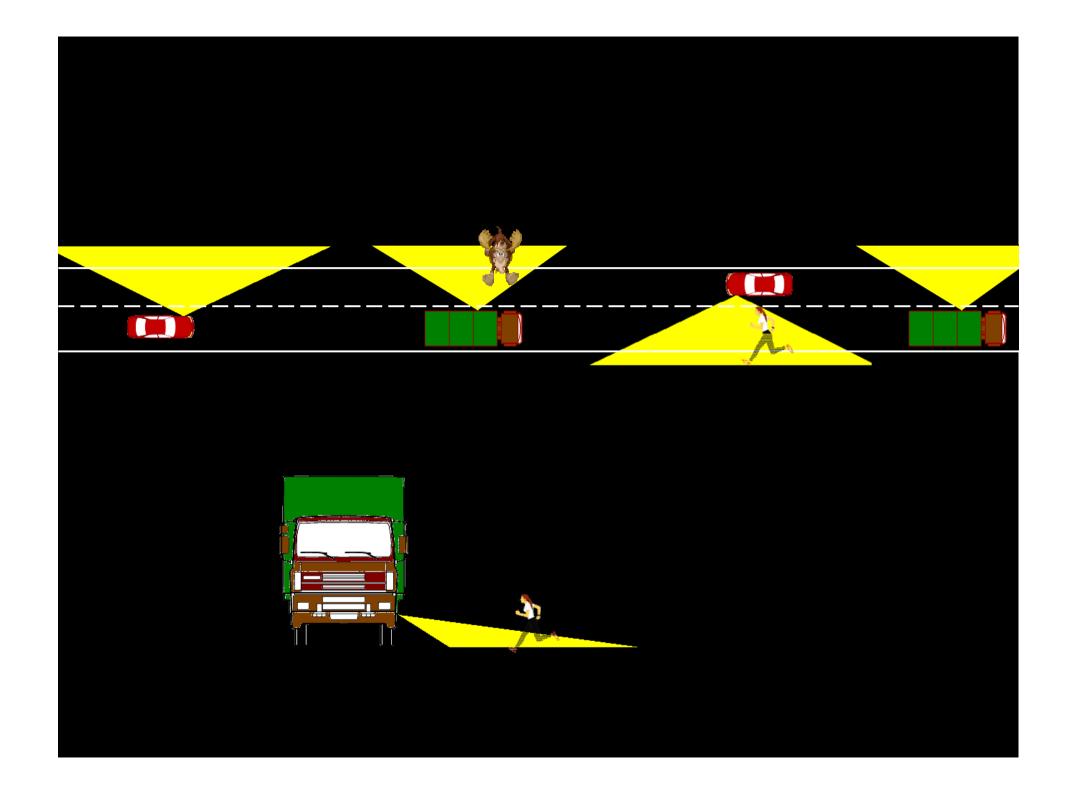


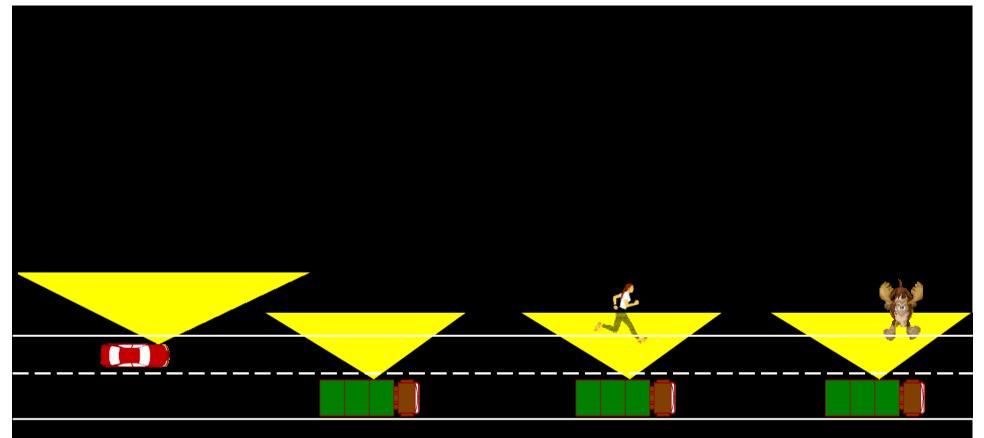
PROPOSAL

Side illuminating lamp

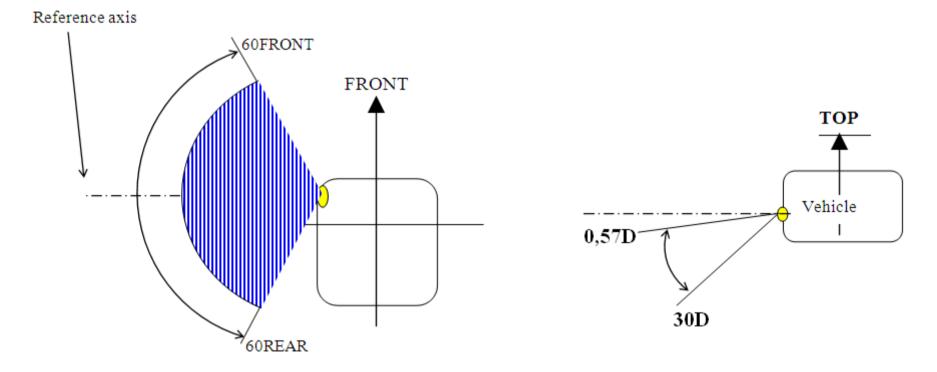
(similar to cornering lamp)



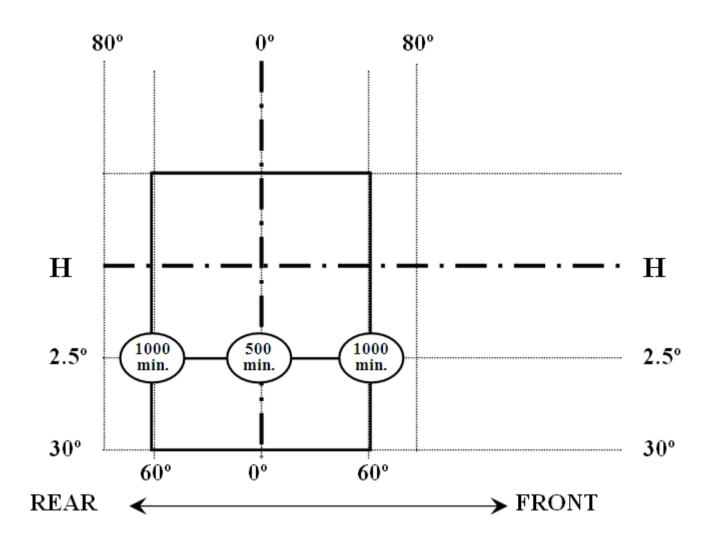




Field of geometric visibility Lamp should be basically <u>invisible</u> for road users



Photometry



USE:

- With passing beam
- During nighttime
- Outside built-up areas

To be checked:

Need of cut-off and aiming ?

(2.5°; 4,5% down ?)

Your reactions, comments, suggestions,

will be appreciated



THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION