Nano-Imaging and Human Color Vision

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- Principle of color reproduction
- Metamerism
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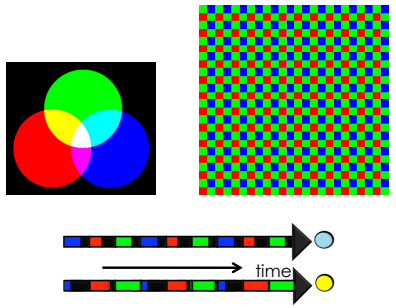
- CIE colorimetry
- Advanced colorimetry

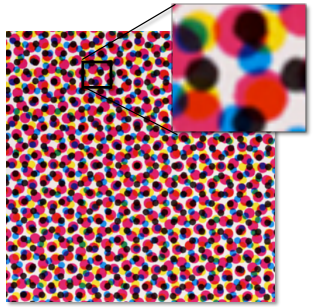
Additive and Subtractive Color Mixture

(Billmeyer and Saltzman's principles of color technology, Roy S. Berns)

Color Reproduction

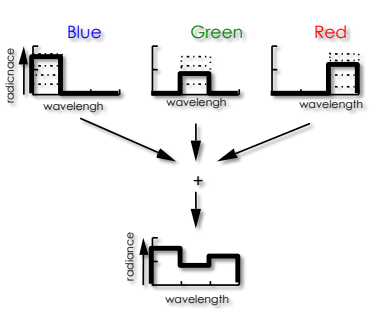


Display (CRT, LCD, etc.)
(additive color mixture)

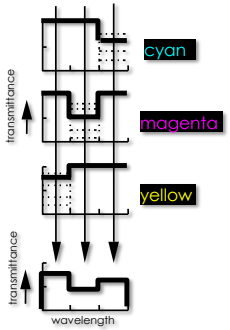


Printing, Photography
(subtractive color mixture)

Spectral Color Reproduction of Additive and Subtractive Color Mixture

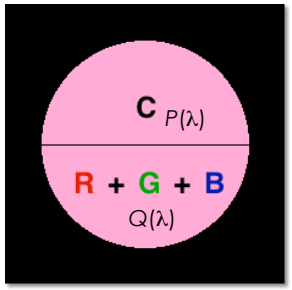


Additive color mixture



Subtractive color mixture

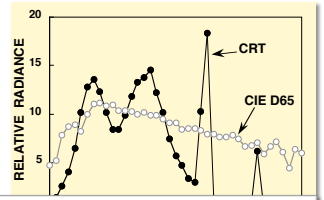
Color Matching and Metamerism



Trichromatic theory

Any color can be color matched by a mixture of three color stimuli.

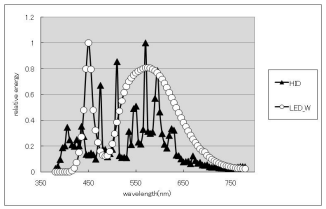
$P(\lambda) \neq Q(\lambda)$

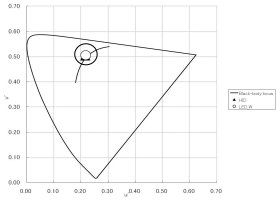


$$L = \int_\lambda P(\lambda) l(\lambda) d\lambda = \int_\lambda Q(\lambda) l(\lambda) d\lambda$$
$$M = \int_\lambda P(\lambda) m(\lambda) d\lambda = \int_\lambda Q(\lambda) m(\lambda) d\lambda$$
$$S = \int_\lambda P(\lambda) s(\lambda) d\lambda = \int_\lambda Q(\lambda) s(\lambda) d\lambda$$

Metamerism of automotive headlamps (HID and LED)

- These spectral power distributions are different with each other.
- These chromaticity coordinates are the same.

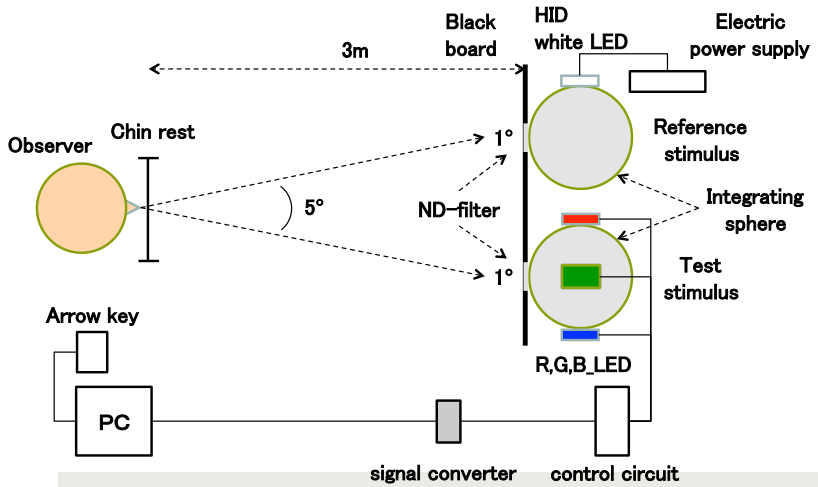




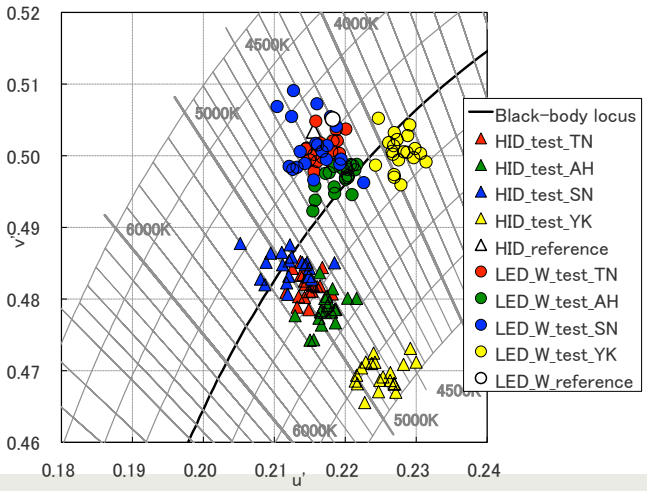
Different colour

HID LED_W

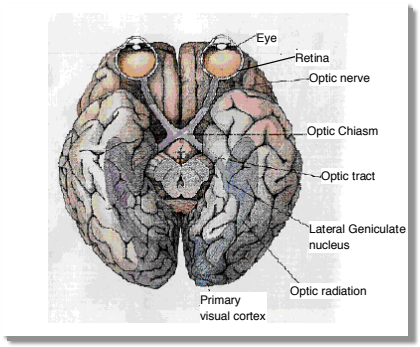
Color matching experiment



Results of color matching

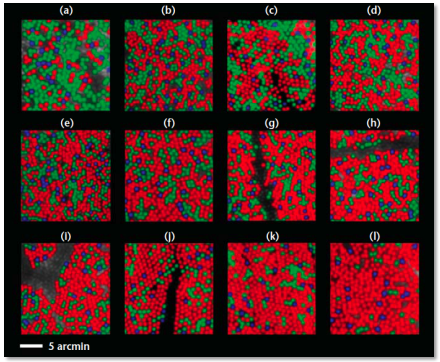


Human Visual Information Processing



- Eye balls: Optical system
- Retina: High intelligent input device
  - Photoreceptors (Rods and Cones)
  - Luminance and chromatic channels (Horizontal cells)
  - Contrast (Ganglion cells)
- LGN: Parallel information processing
  - Magno path (where?): place, motion, depth
  - Parvo path (what?): shape, color, texture, detail
- Primary visual cortex
- Parietal stream and Inferotemporal stream

Cone Mosaic



Joseph Carroll, Daniel C. Gray, Austin Roorda and David R. Williams, Optics & Photonics News, vol. 16, 36-41 (2005)

Retinal images by the adaptive optics
(A. Roorda and D. Williams, Nature, 1999)

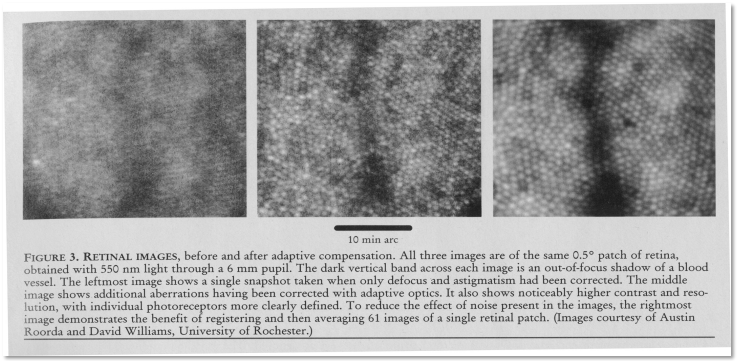
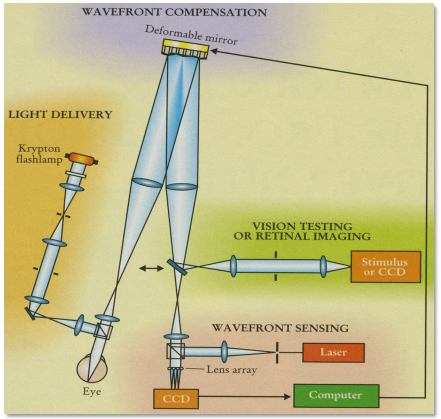


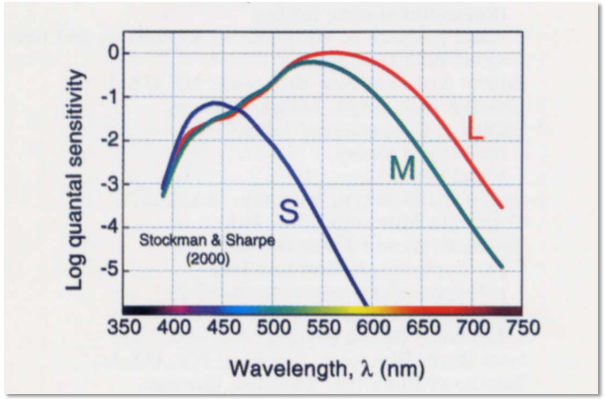
FIGURE 3. RETINAL IMAGES, before and after adaptive compensation. All three images are of the same 0.5° patch of retina, obtained with 550 nm light through a 6 mm pupil. The dark vertical band across each image is an out-of-focus shadow of a blood vessel. The leftmost image shows a single snapshot taken when only defocus and astigmatism had been corrected. The middle image shows additional aberrations having been corrected with adaptive optics. It also shows noticeably higher contrast and resolution, with individual photoreceptors more clearly defined. To reduce the effect of noise present in the images, the rightmost image demonstrates the benefit of registering and then averaging 61 images of a single retinal patch. (Images courtesy of Austin Roorda and David Williams, University of Rochester.)

(from D. T. Miller, PHYSICS TODAY, Jan 2000, p.35)

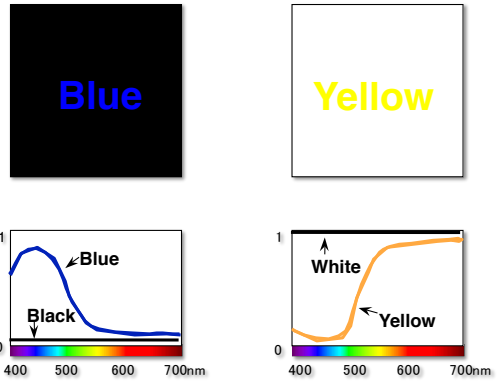
Adaptive Optics Retina Camera



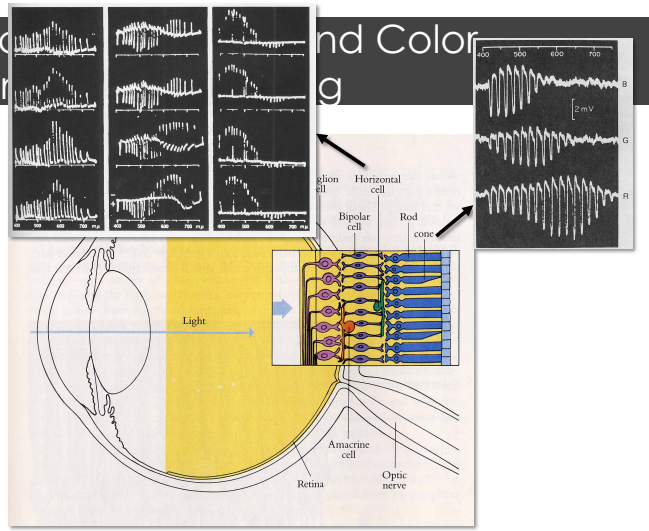
Spectral Sensitivities of Cone



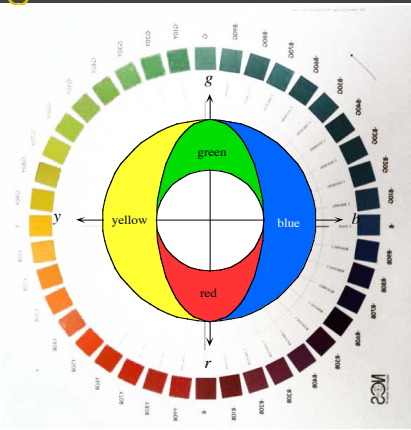
Why blue on black and yellow on white look blurred?



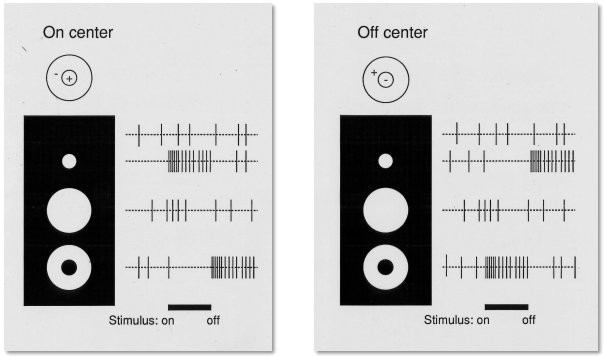
Stru nd Color Infor g



Opponent Color Theory
Hering's Color Circle



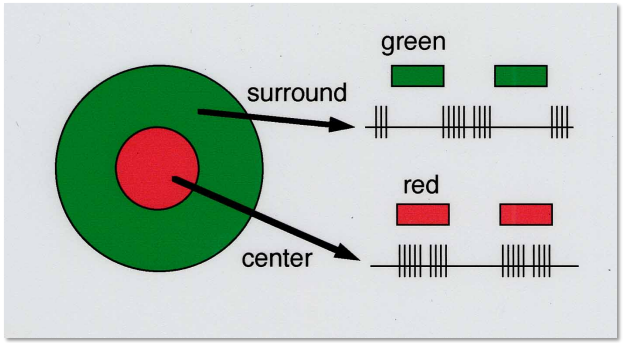
Receptive Fields of Retinal Ganglion Cells



perceive white

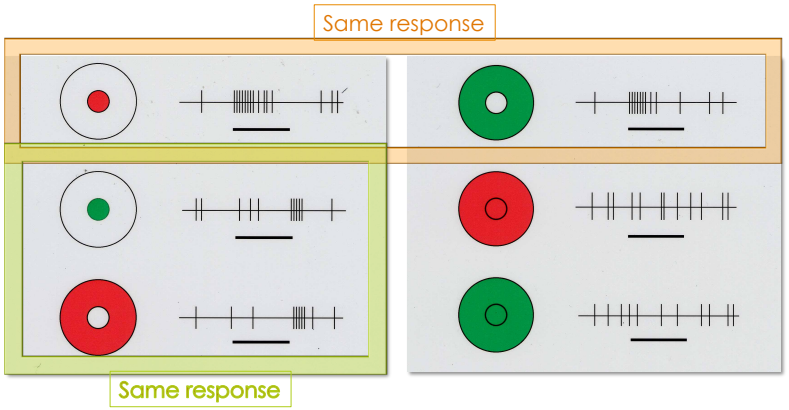
perceive black

A Color Opponent Cell of the Retinal Ganglion Cell

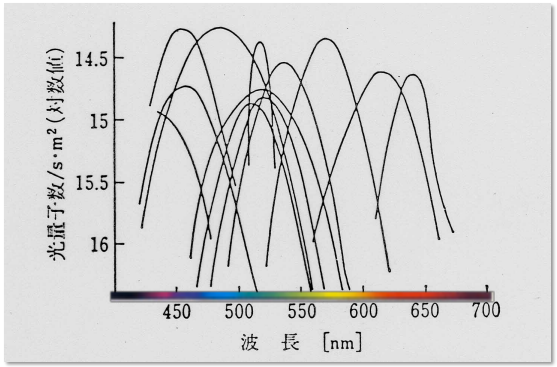


Red sensitive and green inhibited

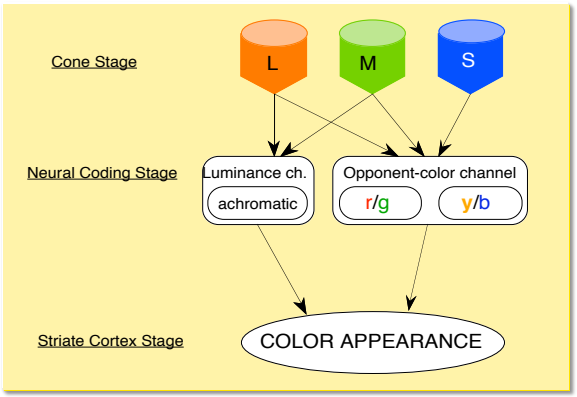
Double Opponent Color Cell



Spectral Selectivity of the V4 Cells in the Visual Cortex (Zeki)



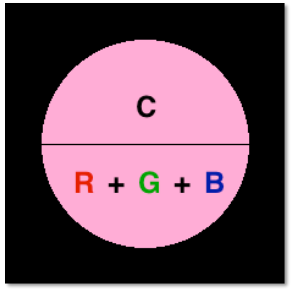
Color Vision Model

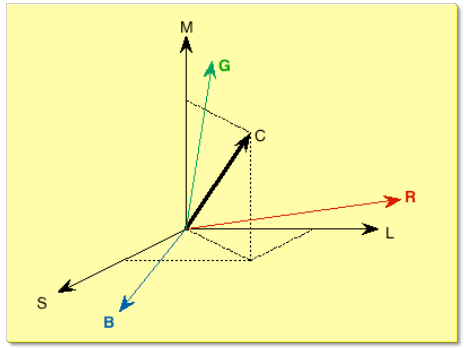


Basic Colorimetry
Gunter Wyszecki (1973)

- ***Colorimetry is a tool used to making a prediction on whether two lights of different spectral power distributions will match in color for certain given conditions of observation. The prediction is made by determining the tristimulus values of the two visual stimuli. If the tristimulus values of a stimulus are identical to those of the other stimulus, a color match will be observed by an average observer with normal color vision.***

Color Matching Experiment

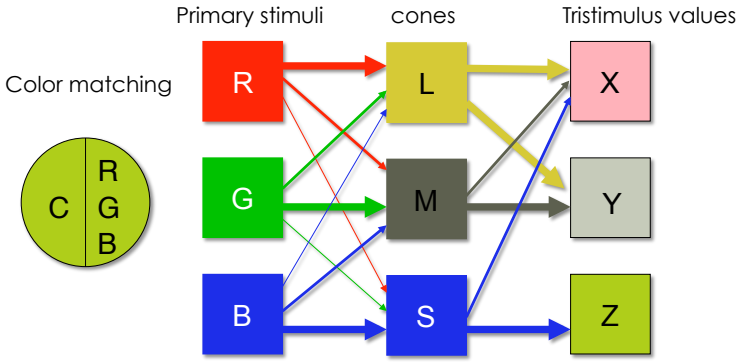




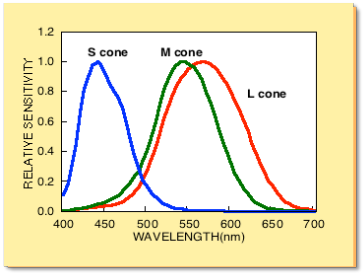
Basic Colorimetric System

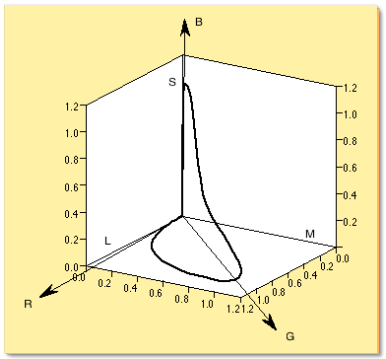
- LMS (Physiological system)
  - How many photons are absorbed in L, M, and S cone system?
- RGB (Physical system)
  - How much red, green and blue light are needed to make a color match?
- XYZ (Mathematical system)
  - To make a color match using three imaginary stimuli

Color Matching and Tristimulus Values

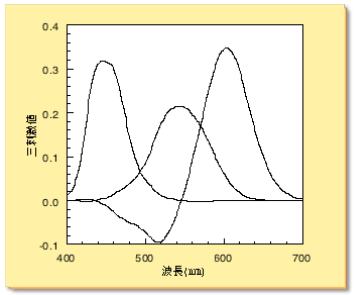


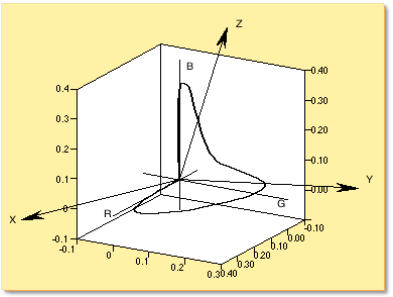
LMS: Physiological Colorimetry



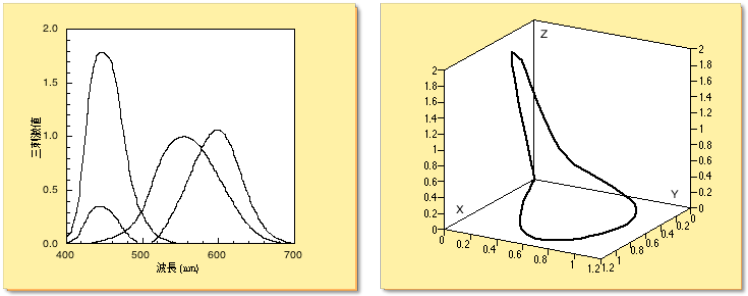


RGB: Physical Colorimetry

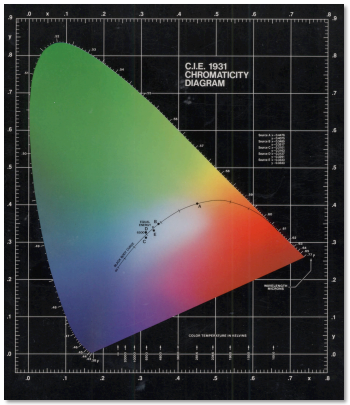


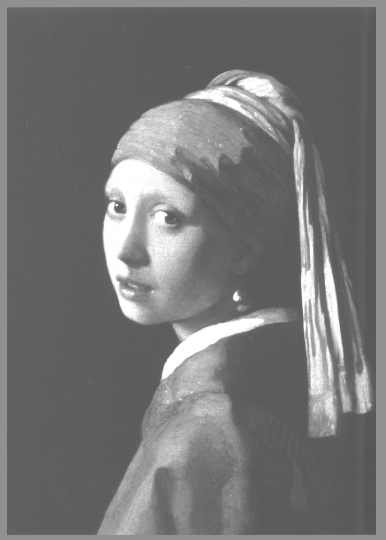


XYZ: Mathematical Colorimetry



CIE 1931 (x, y) Chromaticity Diagram





Girl with a Pearl Earring (Vermeer)

Advanced Colorimetry
Gunter Wyszeki (1973)

- ***Colorimetry is its broader sense includes methods of assessing the appearance of color stimuli presented to the observer in complicated surroundings as they may in occur in everyday life. This is considered the ultimate goal of colorimetry, but because of its enormous complexity, this goal is far from being reached.***

CIELAB (CIE 1976 L*a*b*)

$$L^* = 116\left(\frac{Y}{Y_n}\right)^{\frac{1}{3}} - 16$$

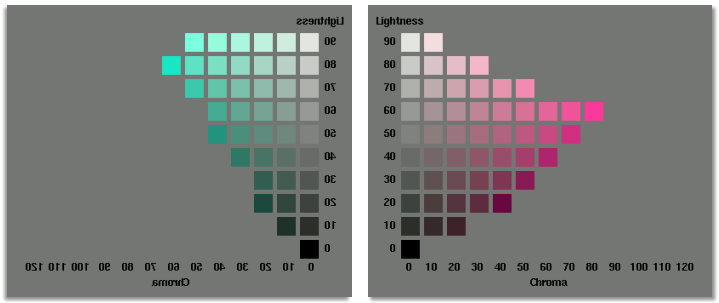
$$a^* = 500\left\{\left(\frac{X}{X_n}\right)^{\frac{1}{3}} - \left(\frac{Y}{Y_n}\right)^{\frac{1}{3}}\right\}$$

$$b^* = 200\left\{\left(\frac{Y}{Y_n}\right)^{\frac{1}{3}} - \left(\frac{Z}{Z_n}\right)^{\frac{1}{3}}\right\}$$

- Color adaptation
  - White is always white
- Non-linearity
  - Physical unit to psychologicall unit
- Color opponency
  - Luminance and chromaticness

CIELAB Color Space
UCS: Uniform Color Space

L*



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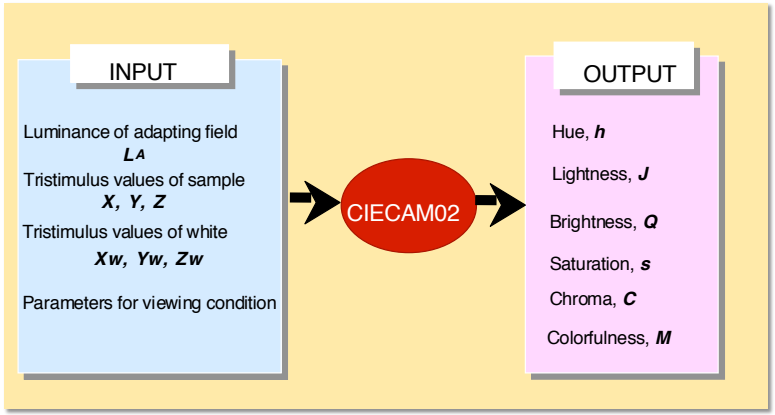
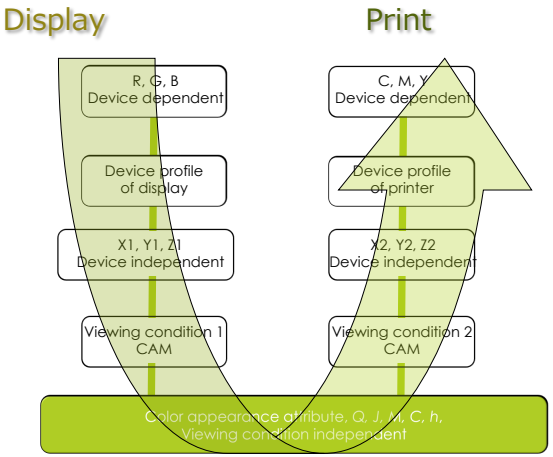
CIE Color Appearance Model (CIECAM02)

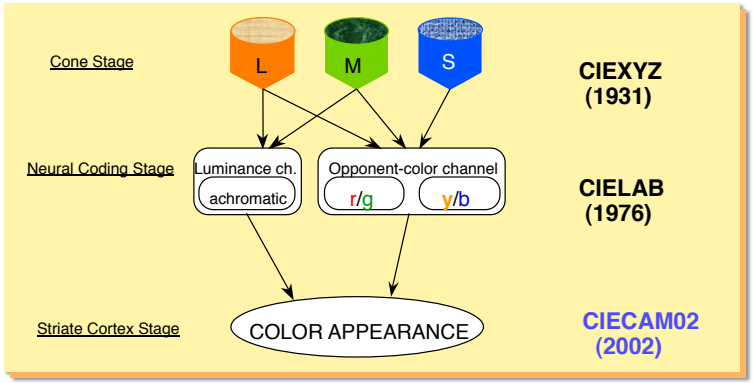


Application of CIECAM02

Color reproduction between different imaging media



Human Color Vision and Advance of Colorimetric System



Assignment

- Discuss relation between your research project and color.
- Report
  - Dead line; December 22, 2010
  - Send by e-mail; yaguchi@faculty.chiba-u.jp
  - Your report should be written in English with MS Word or pdf.

The Material of this Lecture

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