

## Higher colormetric (color data: nonlinear relation to CIE 1931 data)

| non linear color terms | name and relationship with tristimulues or chromaticity values                                     | notes  |
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| lightness              | $L^* = 116 ( Y / 100 )^{1/3} - 16 \quad (Y > 0,8)$ Approximation: $L^* = 100 ( Y / 100 )^{1/2,4}$  | CIELAB 1976  |
| chroma                 | <i>non linear transform of chromatic values A and B</i>  |  |
| red–green              | $a^* = 500 [ ( X / X_n )^{1/3} - ( Y / Y_n )^{1/3} ]$ $= 500 ( a' - a'_n ) Y^{1/3}$                | CIELAB 1976<br><i>n=D65 (backgr.)</i>  |
| yellow–blue            | $b^* = 200 [ ( Y / Y_n )^{1/3} - ( Z / Z_n )^{1/3} ]$ $= 500 ( b' - b'_n ) Y^{1/3}$                | CIELAB 1976  |
| radial                 | $C^*_{ab} = [ a^{*2} + b^{*2} ]^{1/2}$   |  |
| chromaticity           | <i>nonlinear transform of chromaticities a=x/y and b=z/y</i>                                       | <i>compare to log cone excitation</i>  |
| red–green              | $a' = ( 1 / X_n )^{1/3} ( x / y )^{1/3}$ $= 0,2191 ( x / y )^{1/3} \quad \text{for } D65$          | $\log[\mathbf{P} / (\mathbf{P}+\mathbf{D})]$   |
| yellow–blue            | $b' = - 0,4 ( 1 / Z_n )^{1/3} ( z / y )^{1/3}$ $= - 0,08376 ( z / y )^{1/3} \quad \text{for } D65$ | $= \log[\mathbf{L} / (\mathbf{L}+\mathbf{M})]$<br>$\log[\mathbf{T} / (\mathbf{P}+\mathbf{D})]$ |
| radial                 | $c'_{ab} = [ ( a' - a'_n )^2 + ( b' - b'_n )^2 ]^{1/2}$  | $= \log[\mathbf{S} / (\mathbf{L}+\mathbf{M})]$   |