

line element of light technology
(luminance L) and color metrics
with „color values“ P, D, T

luminance signal function $F(L)$
color signal functions $F(P, D, T)$

Taylor-derivations:

$$\Delta F(L) = \frac{dF}{dL} \Delta L$$

$$\Delta F(P, D, T) = \frac{dF}{dP} \Delta P + \frac{dF}{dD} \Delta D + \frac{dF}{dT} \Delta T$$

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line element of **Helmholtz**
(1896) with „color values“ P, D, T
three separate color signal functions

$$F(P) = i \ln P$$

$$F(D) = j \ln D$$

$$F(T) = k \ln T$$

Taylor-derivations:

$$\Delta F(P, D, T) = \frac{dF}{dP} \Delta P + \frac{dF}{dD} \Delta D + \frac{dF}{dT} \Delta T$$

$$\Delta F(P, D, T) = \frac{1}{P} \Delta P + \frac{1}{D} \Delta D + \frac{1}{T} \Delta T$$

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line element of **Stiles**
(1946) with „color values“ P, D, T
three separate color signal functions

$$F(P) = i \ln(1+9P)$$

$$F(D) = j \ln(1+9D)$$

$$F(T) = k \ln(1+9T)$$

Taylor-derivations:

$$\Delta F(P, D, T) = \frac{dF}{dP} \Delta P + \frac{dF}{dD} \Delta D + \frac{dF}{dT} \Delta T$$

$$= \frac{9i}{1+9P} \Delta P + \frac{9j}{1+9D} \Delta D + \frac{9k}{1+9T} \Delta T$$

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line element of **Vos&Walraven**
(1972) with „color values“ P, D, T
three separate color signal functions

$$F(P) = -2i\sqrt{P}$$

$$F(D) = -2j\sqrt{D}$$

$$F(T) = -2k\sqrt{T}$$

Taylor-derivations:

$$\Delta F(P, D, T) = \frac{dF}{dP} \Delta P + \frac{dF}{dD} \Delta D + \frac{dF}{dT} \Delta T$$

$$\Delta F(P, D, T) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{P}} \Delta P + \frac{1}{\sqrt{D}} \Delta D + \frac{1}{\sqrt{T}} \Delta T$$

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functions $q[k(x-u)]$
„achromatic signal“-description

with $x = \log L$ (L = luminance)
 $u = \log L_u$ (L_u = surround luminan.)

$$q[k(x-u)] = 1 + 1/[1 + \sqrt{2}e^{k(x-u)}]$$

function values:

$$q[k(x-u)] \rightarrow +\infty = 1$$

$$q[k(x-u) = 0] = \sqrt{2}$$

$$q[k(x-u)] \rightarrow -\infty = 2$$

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„achromatic signal“-discrimination
as function of relative light density
 $h = \ln H = k(x-u)$ $\ln$ = natural log.

$$Q' = \frac{d}{dh} \{\ln[1 + 1/(1 + \sqrt{2}H)]\} / \ln \sqrt{2}$$

$$= -\sqrt{2} / \{\ln \sqrt{2}(1 + \sqrt{2}H)(2 + \sqrt{2}H)\}$$

function values:

$$Q'[k(x-u)] \rightarrow +\infty = 0$$

$$Q'[k(x-u) = 0] = -0,5$$

$$Q'[k(x-u)] \rightarrow -\infty = 0$$

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„achromatic signal“-description
functions $Q_{lm}[k(x-u)]$

with $x = \log L$ (L = luminance)
 $u = \log L_u$ (L_u = surround luminan.)

$$Q_{lm}[k(x-u)] = \frac{1}{\ln \sqrt{2}} \ln q[k(x-u)] - m$$

function values with $l = m = 1$:

$$Q[k(x-u)] \rightarrow +\infty = 1$$

$$Q[k(x-u) = 0] = 0$$

$$Q[k(x-u)] \rightarrow -\infty = -1$$

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luminance discrimination
possibility $L/\Delta L$ as function of H

$$\text{with: } L = 10^x H = e^{h/10 \log e k(x-u)}$$

$$dL/dx = \ln 10 L \quad dH/dx = k H$$

$$\text{it follows: } L/\Delta L = [kH/(dH \ln 10)]$$

$$\frac{dL}{dL} = \text{const } H/[(1 + \sqrt{2}H)(2 + \sqrt{2}H)]$$

$$Q'[k(x-u)] \rightarrow +\infty = 0$$

$$Q'[k(x-u) = 0] = \text{maximum}$$

$$Q'[k(x-u)] \rightarrow -\infty = 0$$

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double line element of **Richter**
(1987) for the lighting technic with
luminance $L = F(P, D, T)$

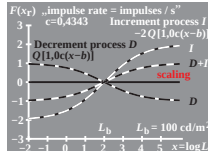
luminance signal function $F(L)$
 $F(L) = iQ(H) = \begin{cases} iQ(H) & (x < u) \\ iQ(\bar{H}) & (x \geq u) \end{cases}$

with: $k=1,4 \quad k=1 \quad i=1 \quad i=-2$

$$x = \log L \quad u = \log L_u$$

$$H = e^{k(x-u)}, \quad \bar{H} = e^{k(u-x)}, \quad \bar{H} = e^{\bar{k}(x-u)}$$

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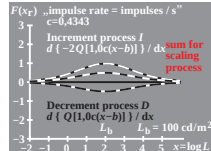
luminance signal function $F(L)$
 $F(L) = iQ(H) \quad H = e^{k(x-u)}$
 $Q[\ln(1+1/(1+\sqrt{2}H))]/\ln \sqrt{2} - 1$

Taylor-derivations:

$$\Delta F(L) = \frac{dF}{dL} \Delta L = i \frac{dQ}{dH} \Delta H$$

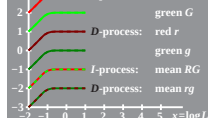
$$= i\sqrt{2} \Delta H / \{\ln \sqrt{2}(1 + \sqrt{2}H)(2 + \sqrt{2}H)\}$$

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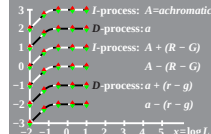
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$F(x)$ „color signal = impulses / s“



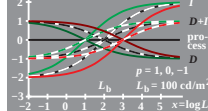
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color signal: amplitude modulation



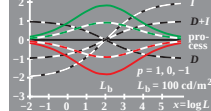
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achromatic- and RG-opponent signals
 $Q[1,0c(x-b)]$ $-2Q[1,0c(x-b)]$



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chromatic signal RG: light and dark
 $Q[1,0c(x-b)]$ $-2Q[1,0c(x-b)]$



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TUB-test chart JE69; Line elements of light and color metric
N-W-, R-G-, and J-B-opponent processes of colour vision

input: w setgray
output: no change compared to input