

## Application of colour in daily life or in Colour Information Technology (IT)

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| Design, architecture, art, industrial products<br>Measured for CIE standard illuminant D65  | Colour Information Technology<br>Measured for CIE illuminants D65 and D50   |
| colour order system; name and coordinates:<br><i>RAL Design System (CIELAB)</i><br>$L^*C^*ab^*$ , lightness, chroma, hue angle<br><i>Munsell Colour System</i><br><i>VCH</i> , lightness (Value), Chroma, Hue text<br><i>Natural Colour System (NCS)</i><br>$ncu^*_e$ : relative blackness, relative chroma<br>relative elementary hue text | Device system name and coordinates:<br><b>Printer system (illuminants D50 or D65):</b><br>$cmy_d$ , content of "cyan, magenta, yellow"<br><b>Display system (standard illuminant D65):</b><br>$rgb_d/sRGB_d$ , content of "red, green, blue"<br><i>No user friendly colour coordinates</i><br><i>Nearly no connection to colour order systems</i> |

**Aim: define user friendly connection**

New: Interpretation of the  $rgb$  colour data in the range 0 to 1 as elementary colour data  $rgb^*_e$

Linear relations between *relative* and *absolute* coordinates  $lab^*_d - LAB^*_d$  and  $lab^*_e - LAB^*_e$

$rgb^*_d - (L^*a^*b^*C^*ab^*)_d$  and  $rgb^*_e - (L^*a^*b^*C^*ab^*)_e$  (CIELAB)

$rgb_d - cmy_d$ ,  $rgb^*_d - cmy^*_d$  and  $rgb_e - cmy_e$ ,  $rgb^*_e - cmy^*_e$  ("1-minus"-relation)

$rgb^*_d - nce^*_d$ ,  $rgb^*_d - ncu^*_d$  and  $rgb^*_e - nce^*_e$ ,  $rgb^*_e - ncu^*_e$

*relative* coordinates  $lab^*_e$ : elementary redness  $r^*_e$ , greenness  $g^*_e$ , blueness  $b^*_e$ , blackness  $n^*_e$   
chroma  $c^*_d$ , elementary hue  $e^*_e$ , elementary hue text  $u^*_e$