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CIELAB lightness  $L^*$ , CIE tristimulus value discrimination d $Y$  and CIE contrast sensitivity Y/d $Y$

CIELAB lightness for all colours  $L^*=100$ :

$$L^* = 116 \cdot (1/Y_n)^{1/3} - 16 \quad (Y_n=100, Y>1)$$

For the grey discrimination we get:

$$dL^*/dY = (116/Y_n)^{1/3} / (1/Y_n)^{-2/3}$$

and for d $L^*/dY=1$  (about 5 thresholds) we can write:

$$dY = 3 \cdot (1/Y_n)^{1/3} \cdot (1/Y_n)^{-2/3}$$

or  $\log(dY) = \log(3) \cdot (\log(Y_n)) + (2/3) \log(1/Y_n)$

therefore in a log-log diagram the slope is (2/3), for the CIE contrast sensitivity, and for d $L^*/dY=1$  it is valid:

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VE240-1N

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VE240-2N

sRGB lightness  $L^*$ , CIE tristimulus value discrimination d $Y$  and CIE contrast sensitivity Y/d $Y$ ; sRGB: see IEC 61966-2-1

sRGB lightness (times 100) for achromatic colours: W

$$L^*_{sRGB,100} = 100 \cdot (1/Y_n)^{1/3} \cdot (1/Y_n)^{-2/3}$$

For the grey discrimination we get:

$$dL^*_{sRGB,100}/dY = (12/4) \cdot (1/Y_n)^{-1/2,4} = 0.42 \cdot (1/Y_n)^{-0.98}$$

and for d $L^*_{sRGB,100}=1$  (about 5 thresholds) we can write:

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sRGB lightness  $L^*$ , CIE tristimulus value discrimination d $Y$  and CIE contrast sensitivity Y/d $Y$ ; sRGB: see IEC 61966-2-1

sRGB lightness (times 100) for chromatic colours: RGB

$$L^*_{sRGB,100} = 100 \cdot (1/Y_n)^{1/3} \cdot (1/Y_n)^{-2/2(R)} = 71(Y_n) - 0.07(Y_n)$$

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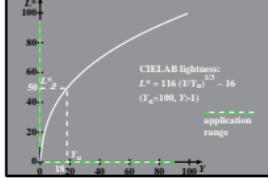
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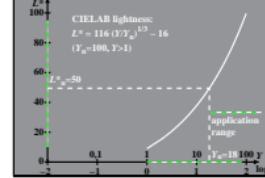
CIELAB lightness  $L^*$  as function of CIE tristimulus value Y

logarithmic coordinates log(Y) and linear coordinate  $L^*$



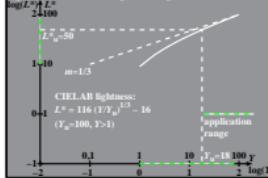
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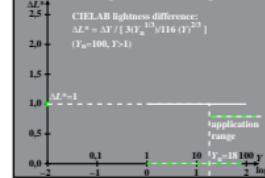
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logarithmic coordinates log(Y) and log(L\*)



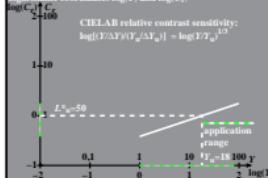
CIELAB lightness difference  $\Delta L^*$  as function of CIE tristimulus value Y, logarithmic coordinate log(Y)

linear coordinate  $\Delta L^*$



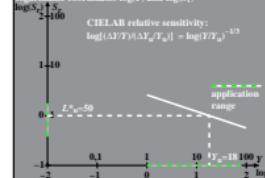
CIELAB relative contrast sensitivity (log(Y)/log(C<sub>y</sub>)) / (log(Y)/log(C<sub>x</sub>))

CIELAB relative contrast sensitivity: log((Y<sub>d</sub>/Y)/(Y<sub>d</sub>/Y<sub>0</sub>)) = log(1/Y<sub>d</sub>)<sup>1/3</sup>



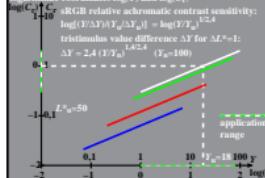
CIELAB relative sensitivity (log(Y<sub>d</sub>/Y<sub>d</sub><sub>0</sub>)) / (log(Y<sub>d</sub>/Y<sub>d</sub><sub>0</sub>))

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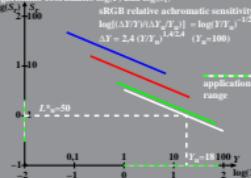
log((Y<sub>d</sub>/Y)/(Y<sub>d</sub><sub>0</sub>/Y<sub>0</sub>)) / (log(Y<sub>d</sub>/Y<sub>d</sub><sub>0</sub>)) relative CIE contrast sensitivity

log(C<sub>y</sub><sub>d</sub>/C<sub>y</sub><sub>0</sub>) / log(C<sub>x</sub><sub>d</sub>/C<sub>x</sub><sub>0</sub>) relative CIE contrast sensitivity



sRGB lightness  $L^*$  as function of the CIE tristimulus value Y

logarithmic coordinate log(Y) and linear coordinate  $L^*$



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TUB-test chart VE24; Colour and colour vision

lightness and discrimination in CIELAB and sRGB colour space

input: w/rgb/cmyk → w/rgb/cmyk...  
output: no change