

**LABJND lightness  $L^*$ , tristimulus value discrimination  $dY$ , contrast  $(Y/dY)$ , and sensitivity  $(dY/Y)$**

**LABJND lightness for all colours,  $L^*_{w=50}$  for  $Y_n=18$**   
 $L^* = S_{50}(x_n)^{1/3} \quad (Y_n=100, Y > 1)$

For the grey discrimination we get:  
 $dL^*/dY = (116/Y_n)(1/3)(Y/Y_n)^{-2/3}$

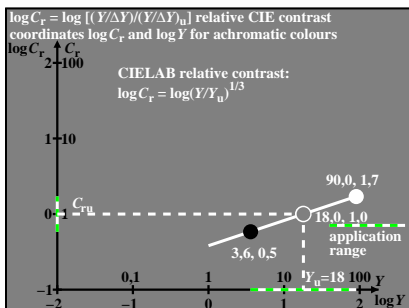
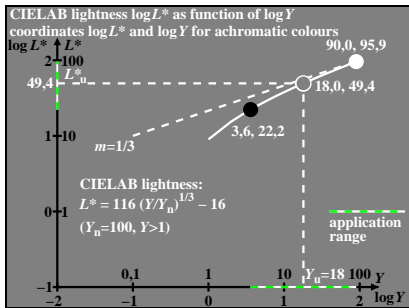
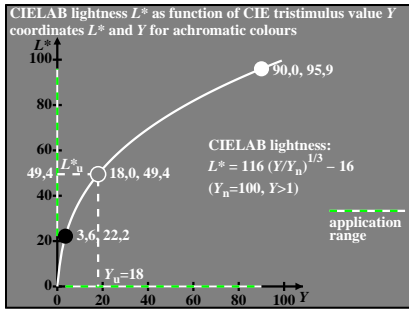
and for  $dL^*=1$  (about 3 thresholds) we can write:  
 $dY = 3(Y_n/116)(Y/Y_n)^{2/3}$

or  $\log(dY) = \log(3(Y_n/116)) + (2/3)\log(Y/Y_n)$

therefore in a log-log diagram the slope is (2/3).

for the CIE contrast sensitivity, and for  $dL^* = 1$  it is valid:  
 $Y/dY = (1/3)(116/Y_n)(Y/Y_n)^{1/3}$

or  $\log(Y/dY) = \log(1/3)(116/Y_n) + (1/3)\log(Y/Y_n)$



**CIE LAB lightness  $L^*$ , CIE tristimulus value discrimination  $dY$  and CIE contrast sensitivity  $(Y/dY)$**

**CIE LAB lightness for all colours  $L^*_{w=100}$ :**  
 $L^* = 116(Y/Y_n)^{1/3} - 16 \quad (Y_n=100, Y > 1)$

For the grey discrimination we get:  
 $dL^*/dY = (116/Y_n)(1/3)(Y/Y_n)^{-2/3}$

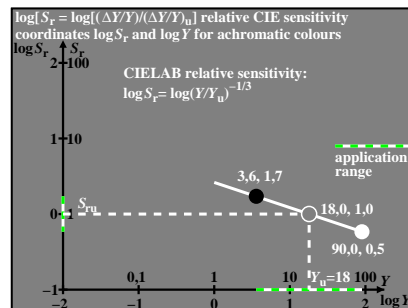
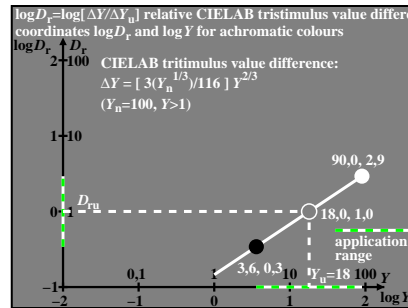
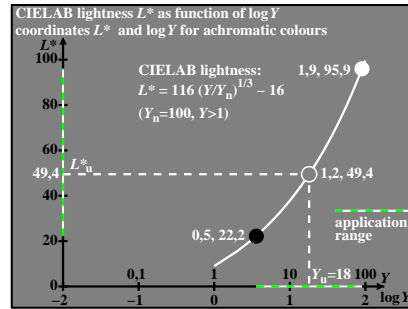
and for  $dL^*=1$  (about 3 thresholds) we can write:  
 $dY = 3(Y_n^{1/3}/116)(Y)^{2/3}$

or  $\log(dY) = \log(3(Y_n^{1/3}/116)) + (2/3)\log(Y)$

therefore in a log-log diagram the slope is (2/3).

for the CIE contrast sensitivity, and for  $dL^* = 1$  it is valid:  
 $Y/dY = (1/3)(116/Y_n^{1/3})Y^{1/3}$

or  $\log(Y/dY) = \log(1/3)(116/Y_n^{1/3}) + (1/3)\log(Y)$



**sRGB-triangle lightness  $l^*$ , CIE tristimulus value discrimination  $dY$  and CIE contrast  $(Y/dY)$  sRGB; see IEC 61966-2-1**

**sRGB-triangle lightness for achromatic colours: W**  
 $l^*_{sRGB,100} = 100(Y/Y_n)^{1/2.4} \quad (Y_n=100)$

For the grey discrimination we get:  
 $dl^*_{sRGB,100}/dY = (1/2.4)(Y/Y_n)^{-1.4/2.4} = 0.42(Y/Y_n)^{-0.58}$

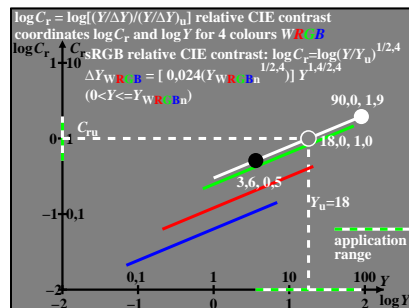
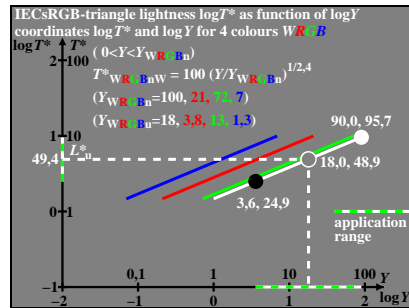
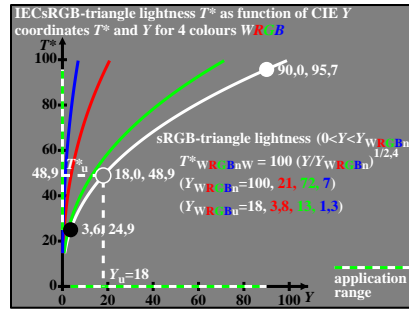
and for  $dl^*_{sRGB,100}=1$  (about 3 thresholds) we can write:  
 $dY = 2.4(Y/Y_n)^{1.4/2.4}$

or  $\log(dY) = \log(2.4) + (1.4/2.4)\log(Y/Y_n)$

therefore in a log-log diagram the slope is 1.4/2.4.

for the CIE contrast sensitivity, and for  $dl^*_{sRGB,100}=1$ :  
 $Y/dY = (Y_n^{1.4/2.4}/2.4)(Y/Y_n)^{1/2.4}$

or  $\log(Y/dY) = \log(Y_n^{1.4/2.4}/2.4) + 1/2.4\log(Y/Y_n)$



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**sRGB-triangle lightness for achromatic colours: RGB**  
 $l^*_{sRGB,100} = 100(Y/Y_n)^{1/2.4} \quad (Y_n=22(R), =71(G), =07(B))$

For the discrimination we get:  
 $dl^*_{sRGB,100}/dY = (1/2.4)(Y/Y_n)^{-1.4/2.4} = 0.42(Y/Y_n)^{-0.58}$

and for  $dl^*_{sRGB,100}=1$  (about 3 thresholds) we can write:  
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