(luminance L) and colour metrics with "cone values" L, M, N luminance response function F(L) colour response function F(L, M, N)

Line element of light technology

Taylor-derivations:  

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

$$\Delta F(L, M, S) = \frac{dF}{dL} \Delta L + \frac{dF}{dL} \Delta M + \frac{dF}{dL} \Delta S$$