Development of a Technical Report: Comparison between ISO and CIE

process name	process owner	process members	document created	ISO stage & vote rule	CIE stage & vote rule
NWIP	CB	TCMs CIE:DD	NWI	10 2/3	1 2/3
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development WD & Ballot	TCC	TCC+TCMs	WD of TCMs	30 2/3	5 U
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development DIS/ED & B.	CB	TCC+TCMs +CB	ISO/DIS CIE/ED	50 2/3	9 2/3
development FDIS/AD &B.	CB	TCC+TCMs +CD	ISO/FDIS CIE/AD	60 Y/N+C	11 Y/N+C
publica-tion of TR	CB	TCC	ISO/TR CIE/TR	70 –	12 –

Abreviations: TR Technical Report, TC(C, M) Technical Committee Convener (Chair) or Member, WD/CD Working or Committe Draft, DIS/ED and FDIS/AD Enquiry or Approval Draft, U Unanimous vote CB ISO or CIE Central Buero, BA CIE Board of Administration, DD/DE CIE Division Director/Editor.

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Some existing problems for **visibility, readability, resolution, and colour** are listed. A solution shall maintain the former high quality of ISO standards. If the ***anticopy software*** is necessary then it shall be ***compatible*** with EPS vector graphic.

Many problems show the PDF document N1581 of ISO TC159/SC4/WG2 *Visual Display Requirements*. Many colours of three 16 step colour scales between white and RGB disappear on page 36. The Word document with EPS graphic shows all colours as intended.

Solution 1: The vector graphic files are transfered to pixel graphic files and are included in the Word file.

Disadvantages:

1. The test results of ISO standards for ***Visibility, readability and resolution*** are determined by the pixel software and not by the colour vision properties of users.
2. For example the word file size of ISO 9241-306 increases from 3 to 60 MB. This is not accepted by the email servers of standard organisations.

Solution 2: ISO 9241-306:2018 is published in pixel graphic (low quality). ISO-test charts in vector graphic are for download from the ***ISO Standard Maintenance Portal.*** Therefore the test quality of ISO 9241-306:2009 remains, see http://standards.iso.org/iso/9241/306/ed-2/index.html

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Table 1: Development of the ISO standard ISO 9241-306:2018. Quality with vector or pixel graphic, and without or with anticopy software.

ISO document	graphic software	file size Word PDF	anticopy software	possible mag-nification	remarks quality
ISO/DIS 9241 -306:2017	vector graphic	2MB 4MB	No	16x	very high quality
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ISO IS 9241 -306:2018	pixel graphic	60MB 15MB	Yes	1x	very low quality 2)
DIN print 9241 -306:2018	pixel graphic	– –	Yes	1x	not ac-ceptable 3)

1) about 30% of the colours disapear; 2) the output is defined by the software, and not by the vision properties of users.
3) 4 of 16 grey steps are not distinguishable. The minimum requirement is failed.

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References and access to archive-web sites with navigation
Basic References

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Derivation leads for $\Delta L^*_r=1$ to the linear equation: $L_r/\Delta L_r = k = 57$. [3]
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Surface colours cover the ***visible contrast 100:1.*** Negative film covers the ***contrast 100000:1*** (density 5:1). Film stores images from under to over exposure

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Colorimetric scan, display, and print for archiving based on the ergonomic International Standard ISO 9241−306:2018 for work places

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Abstract
ISO 9241−306:2018 shows colorimetric methods for output optimization of displays and projectors at work places. The optimization for equal spacing of colour series, visibility and readability is intended.

There are input linearization methods for scanners and photography and output linearization methods for displays, printers, and offset print. By a start output of a digital ISO-test chart with 729 colours (9x9x9 *rgb** values) for example the loop "ISO standard file −> ISO print −> ISO scan −> ISO file" is closed and the *rgb** colour data of the original ISO file are approximately reproduced at the end of the loop. For any hue there is a linear relation in both directions between the *rgb** and the CIELAB *LCh** data. The closed loop and the linear relations are important properties for archiving.

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Motivation and Problem

The ideal reproduction for archiving occurs, if the loop:

1. ISO-standard file −>ISO print −>ISO scan −>ISO file is closed, and the ***rgb**** values in the ***start and final file are equal.***

2. ISO-standard print −>ISO scan −>ISO file −>ISO print is closed, and the ***LCh**** values in the ***start and final print are equal.***

Both goals are approximately possible, if the output linearization method *OLM_16* is applied, see

Richter, *2016*, Output linearization method OLM16 for displays, printers and offset: http://farbe.li.tu-berlin.de/OUTLIN16_01.PDF (similar to CIE R8-09:2015)

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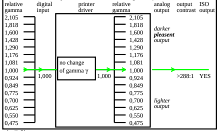
Colorimetric workflow: digital input −> printer −> analog output based on the ergonomic Standard ISO 9241-306:2018 for work places

In this default case the printer driver has the relative gamma γ = 1,000.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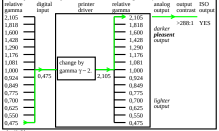
In this special case the printer driver has the relative gamma γ = 2,105.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