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**Vision/Color**

**Week 5, Mon Feb 5**

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# Reading for Today

- RB Chap Color
- FCG Sections 3.2-3.3
- FCG Chap 20 Color
- FCG Chap 21 Visual Perception

# Reading for Next Time



# Project 1 Grading News

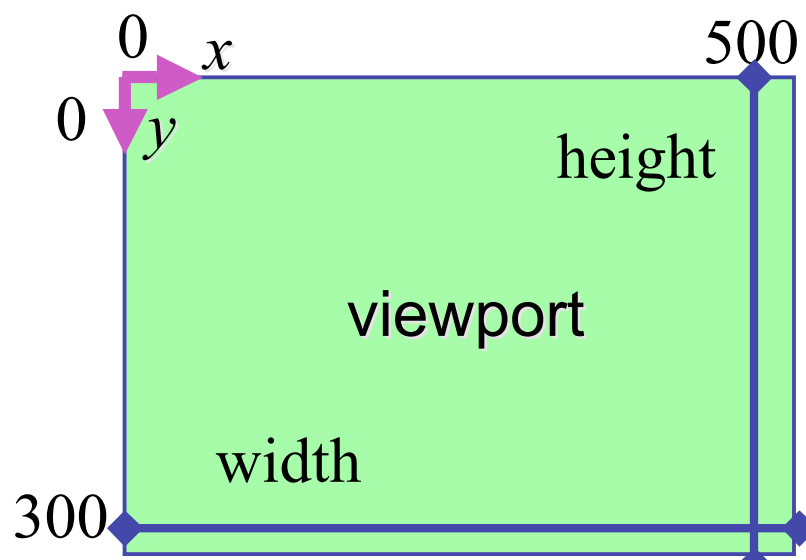
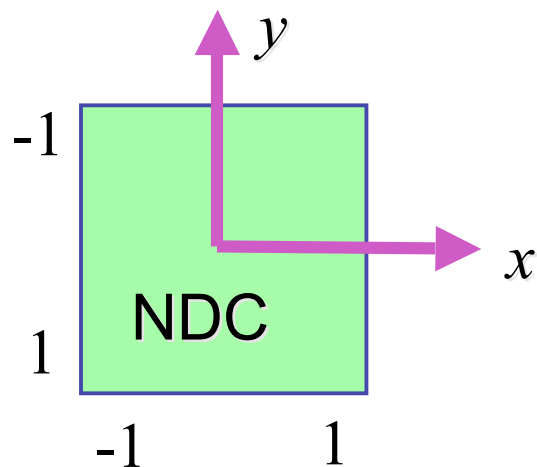
- don't forget to show up 10 min before your slot
  - see news item on top of course page for signup slot reminders
- signup snafu: 10-11 Wed overlaps with class
  - reschedule if possible

# Midterm News

- midterm Friday Feb 9
  - closed book
  - no calculators
  - allowed to have one page of notes
    - handwritten, one side of 8.5x11" sheet
  - this room (DMP 301), 10-10:50
- material covered
  - transformations, viewing/projection

# Review: N2D Transformation

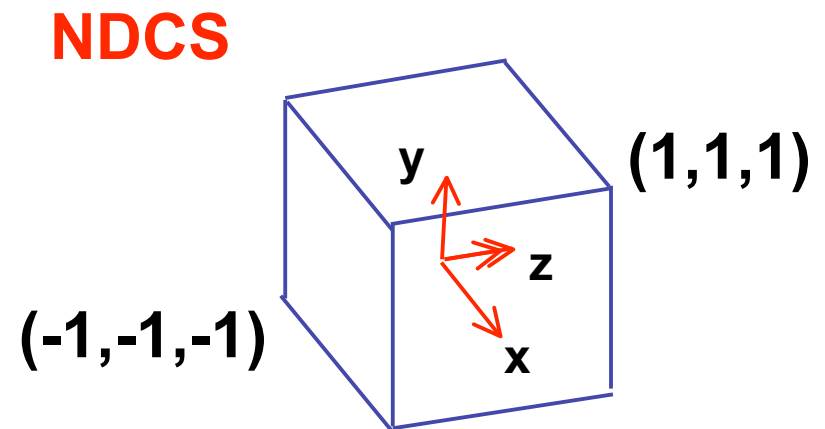
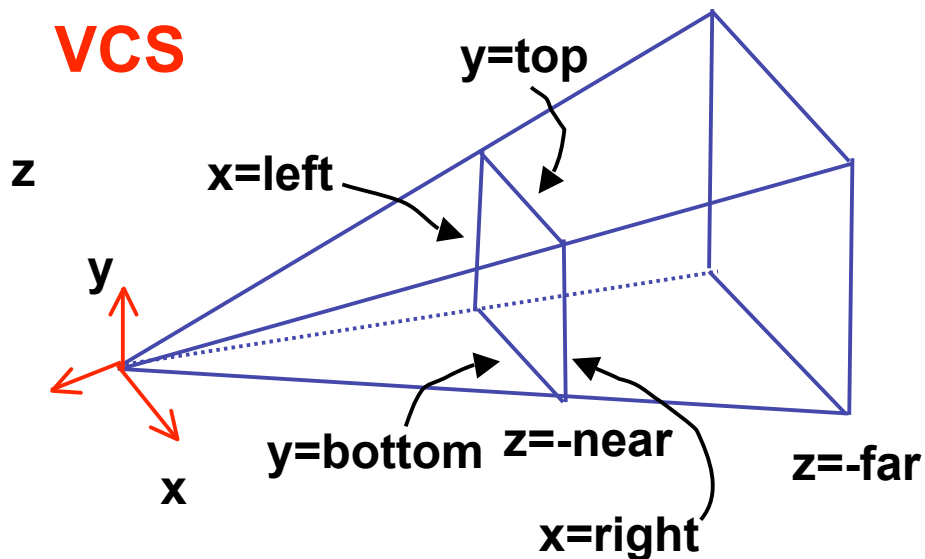
$$\begin{bmatrix} x_D \\ y_D \\ z_D \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & \frac{width}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & \frac{height}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \frac{depth}{2} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{width}{2} \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \frac{height}{2} \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \frac{depth}{2} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_N \\ y_N \\ z_N \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{width(x_N + 1) - 1}{2} \\ \frac{height(-y_N + 1) - 1}{2} \\ \frac{depth(z_N + 1)}{2} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



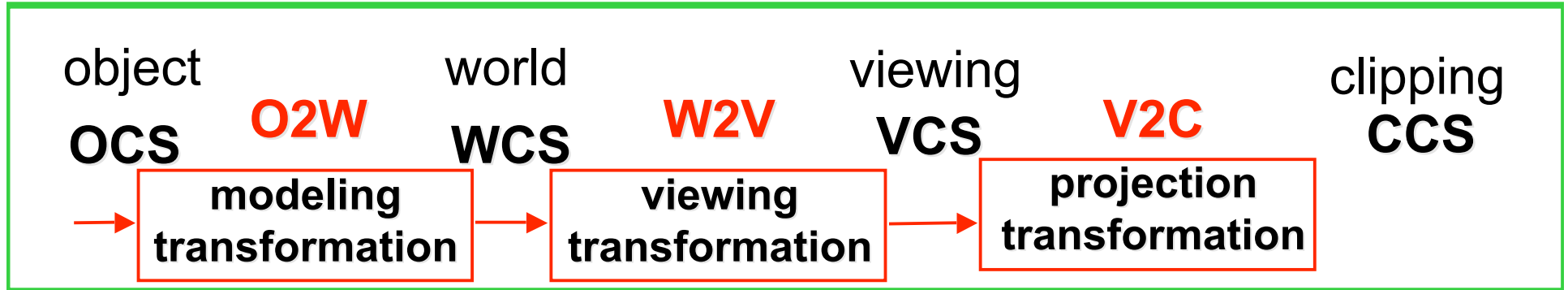
# Review: Perspective Derivation

- shear
- scale
- projection-normalization

$$\begin{bmatrix} \frac{2n}{r-l} & 0 & \frac{r+l}{r-l} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{2n}{t-b} & \frac{t+b}{t-b} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{-(f+n)}{f-n} & \frac{-2fn}{f-n} \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$



# Review: OpenGL Example



```
CCS glMatrixMode( GL_PROJECTION );  
      glLoadIdentity();  
      gluPerspective( 45, 1.0, 0.1, 200.0 );
```

```
VCS glMatrixMode( GL_MODELVIEW );  
      glLoadIdentity();  
      glTranslatef( 0.0, 0.0, -5.0 );
```

```
WCS glPushMatrix();  
      glTranslate( 4, 4, 0 );
```

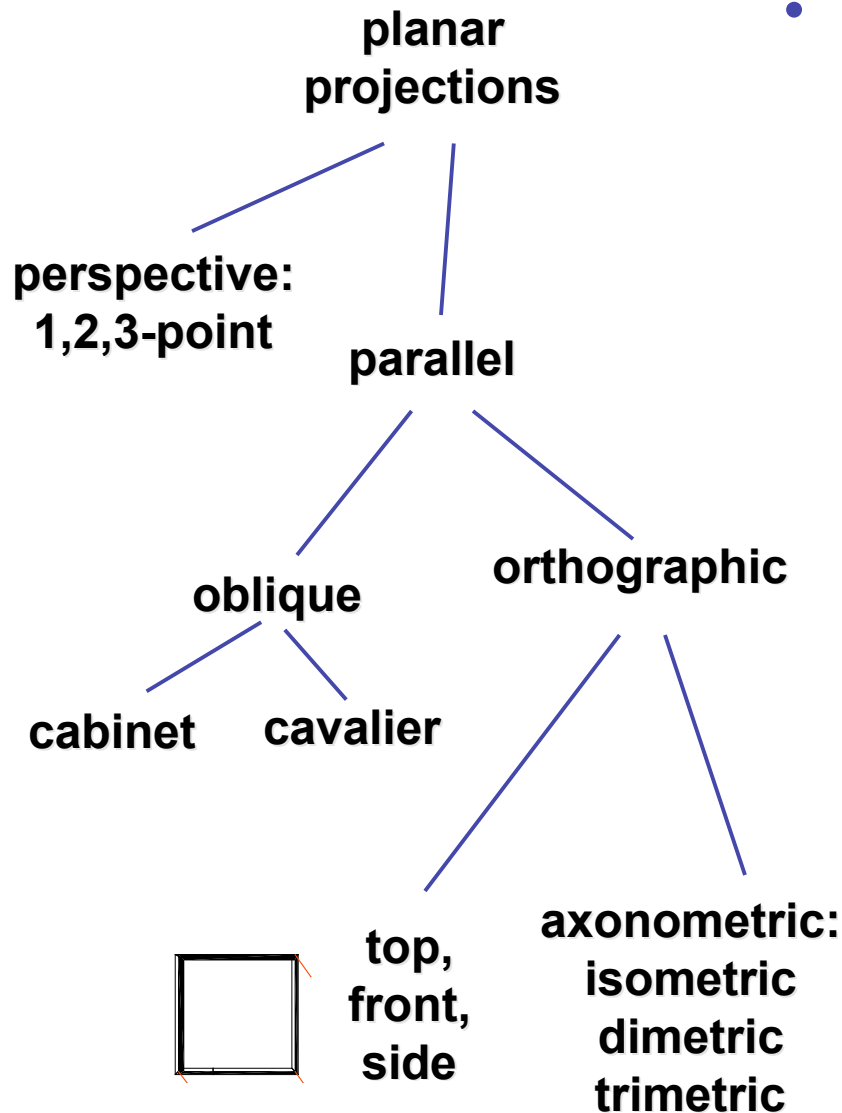
```
OCS1 glutSolidTeapot(1);  
      glPopMatrix();  
      glTranslate( 2, 2, 0);
```

```
OCS2 glutSolidTeapot(1);
```

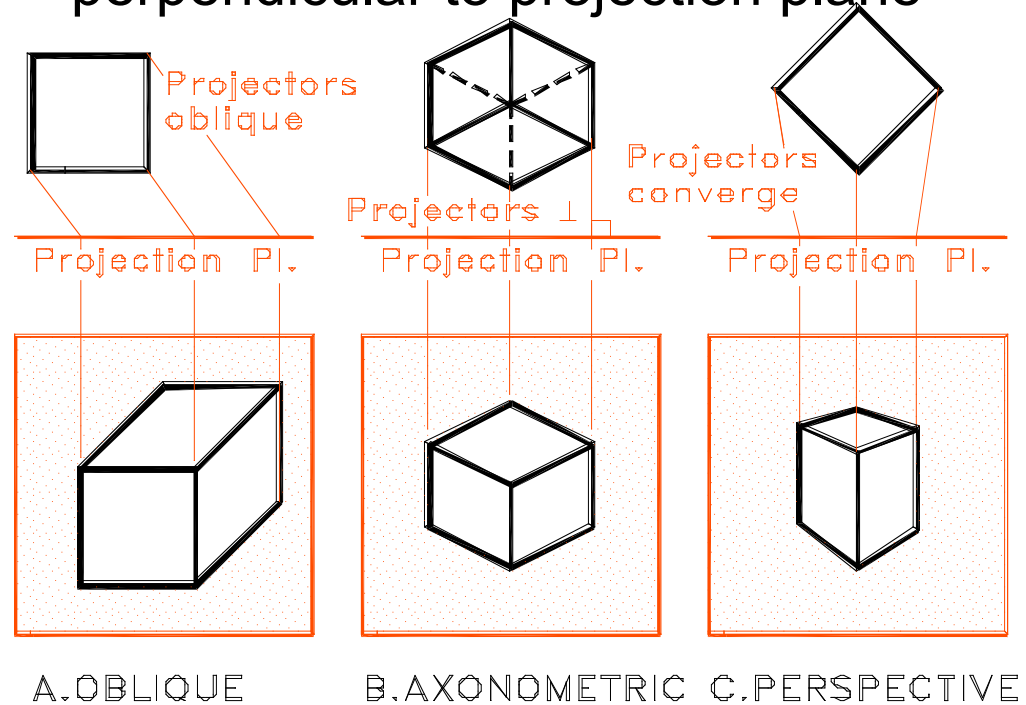
- transformations that are applied first are specified last



# Review: Projection Taxonomy



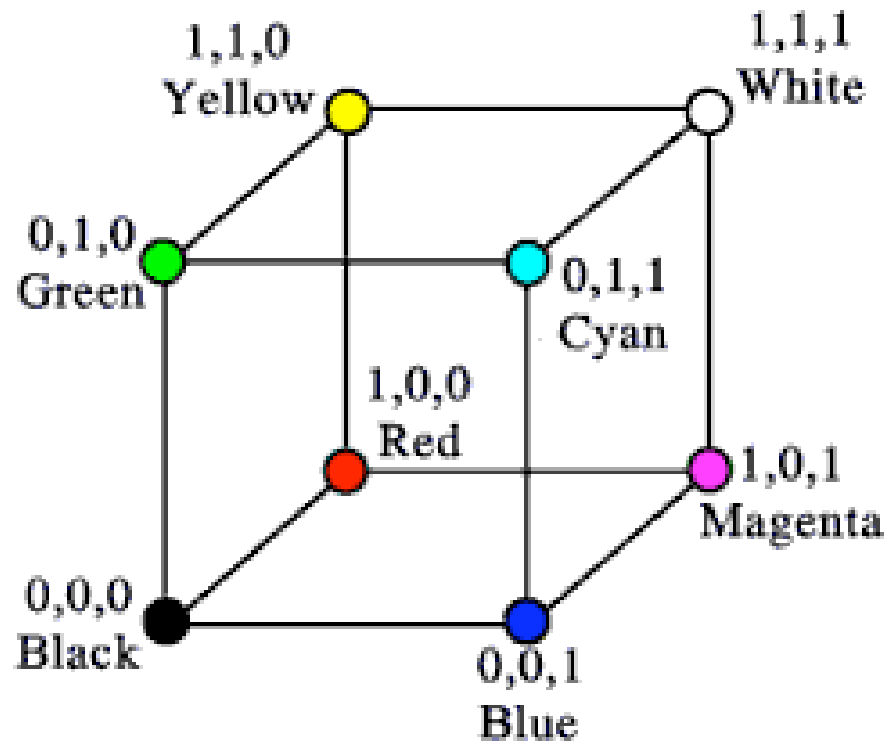
- perspective: projectors converge
  - orthographic, axonometric: projectors parallel and perpendicular to projection plane
  - oblique: projectors parallel, but not perpendicular to projection plane



# Vision/Color

# RGB Color

- triple  $(r, g, b)$  represents colors with amount of red, green, and blue
  - hardware-centric
  - used by OpenGL



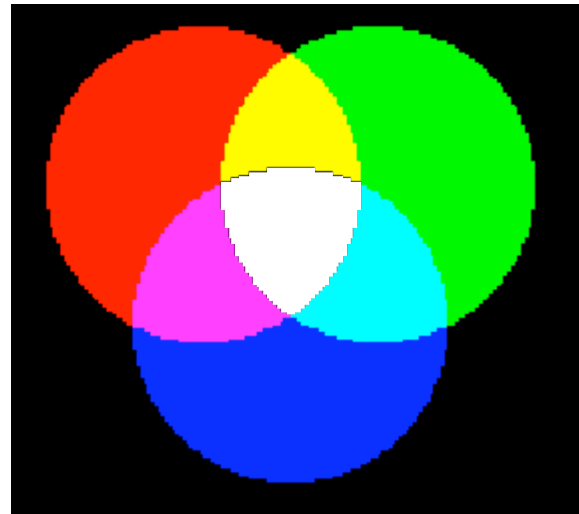
# Alpha

- fourth component for transparency
  - $(r, g, b, \alpha)$
- fraction we can see through
  - $c = \alpha c_f + (1 - \alpha) c_b$
- more on compositing later

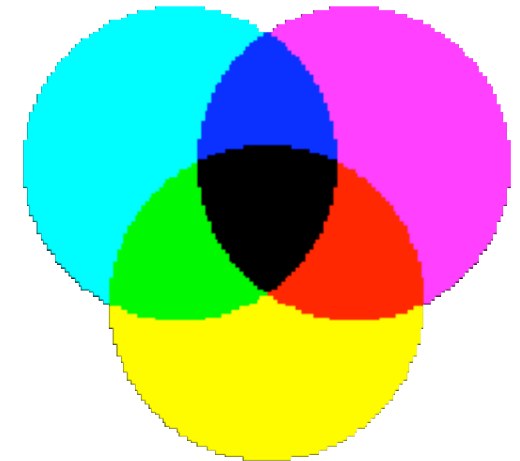
# Additive vs. Subtractive Colors

- additive: light
  - monitors, LCDs
  - RGB model
- subtractive: pigment
  - printers
  - CMY model
  - dyes absorb light

$$\begin{bmatrix} C \\ M \\ Y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} R \\ G \\ B \end{bmatrix}$$



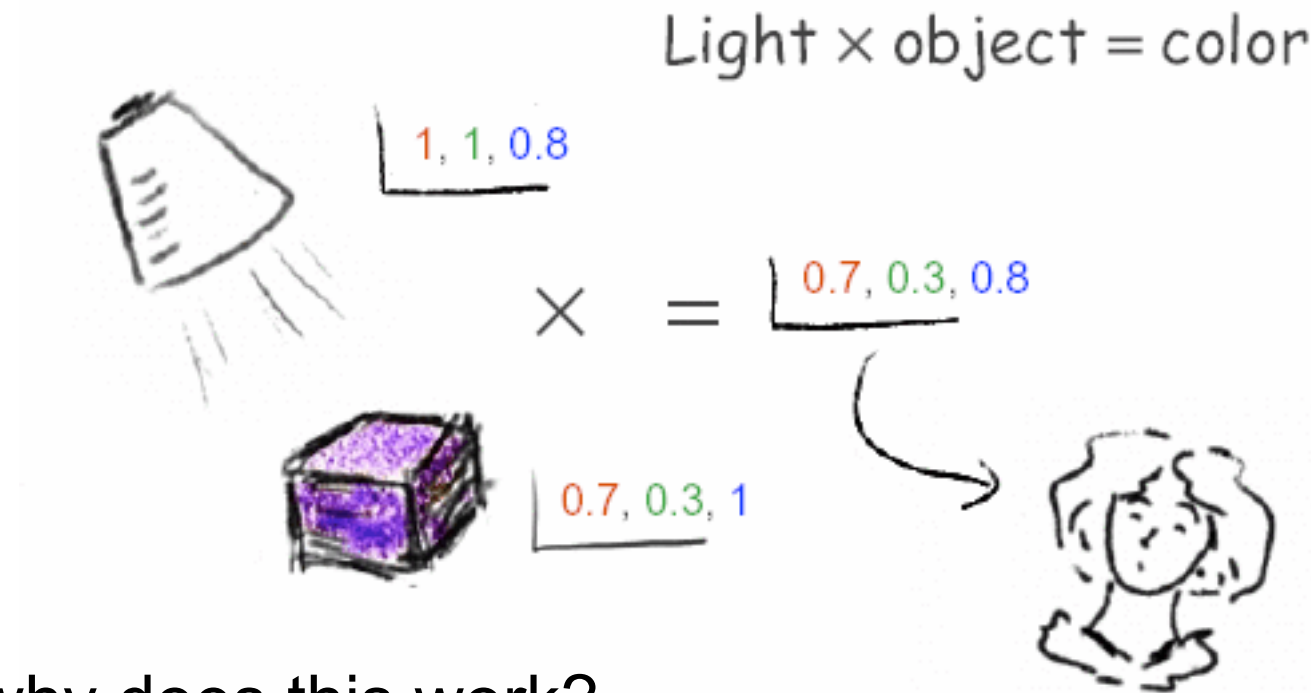
additive



subtractive<sub>13</sub>

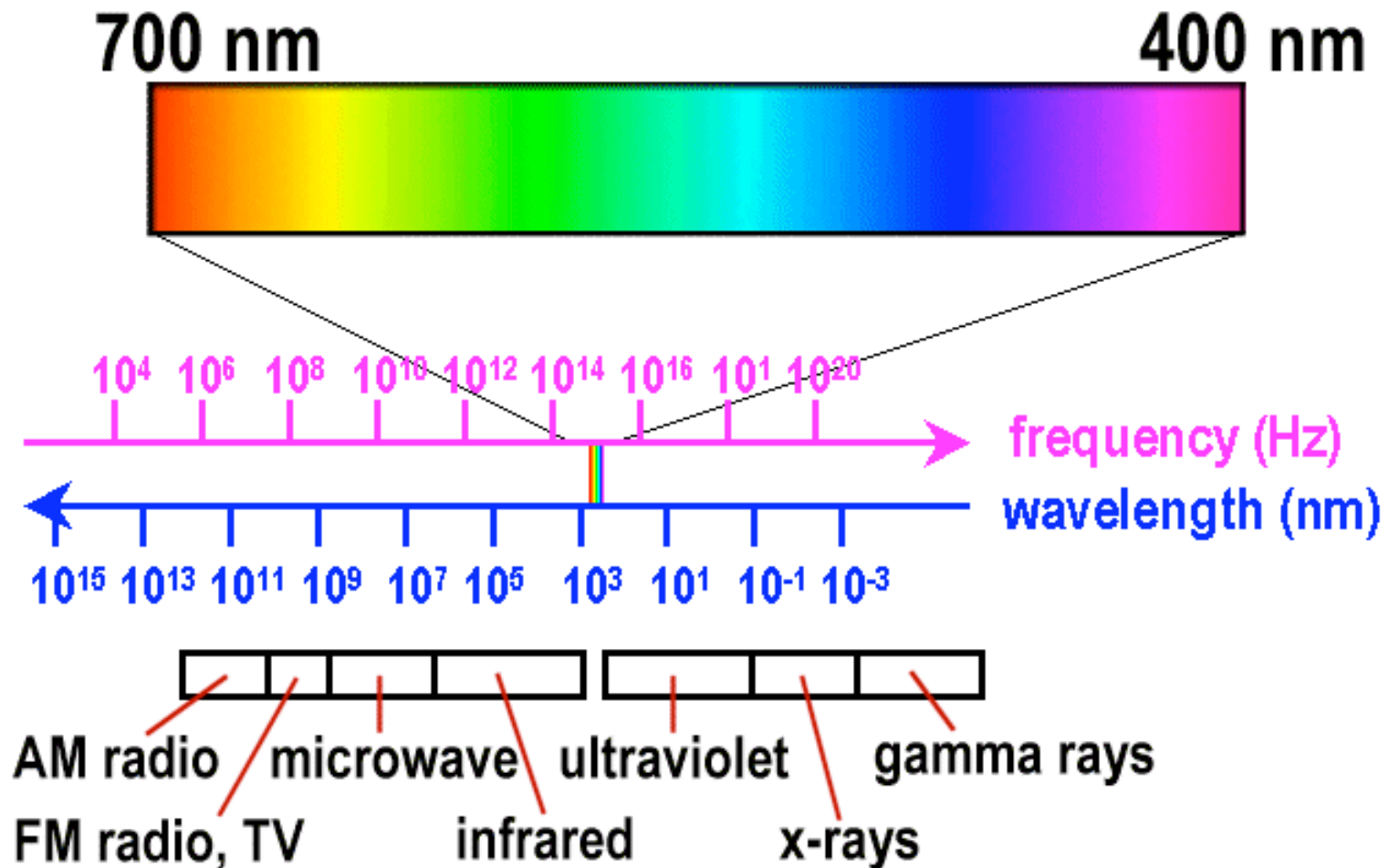
# Component Color

- component-wise multiplication of colors
  - $(a_0, a_1, a_2) * (b_0, b_1, b_2) = (a_0 * b_0, a_1 * b_1, a_2 * b_2)$



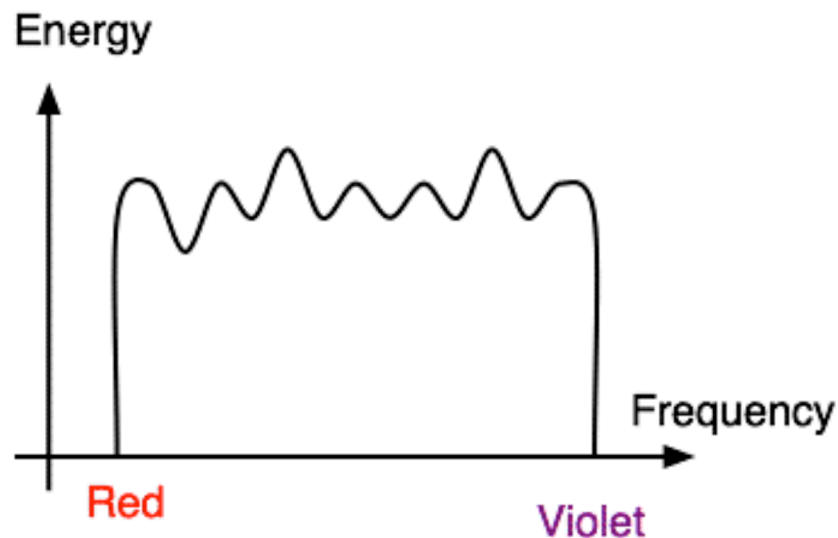
- why does this work?
  - must dive into light, human vision, color spaces

# Electromagnetic Spectrum



# White Light

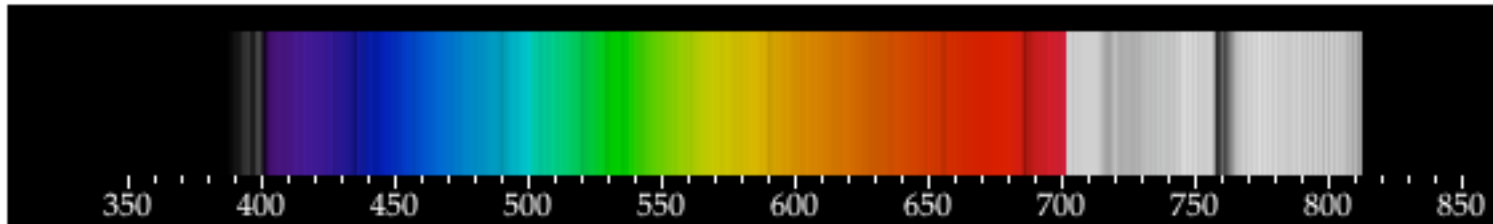
- sun or light bulbs emit all frequencies within visible range to produce what we perceive as "white light"



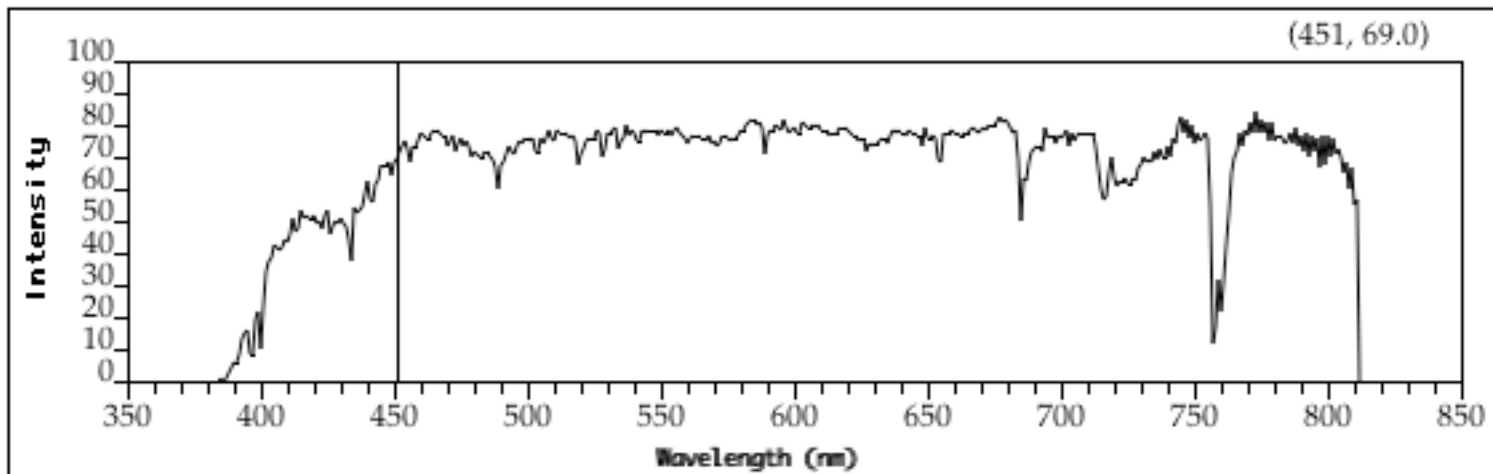


# Sunlight Spectrum

- spectral distribution: power vs. wavelength



Emission Graph



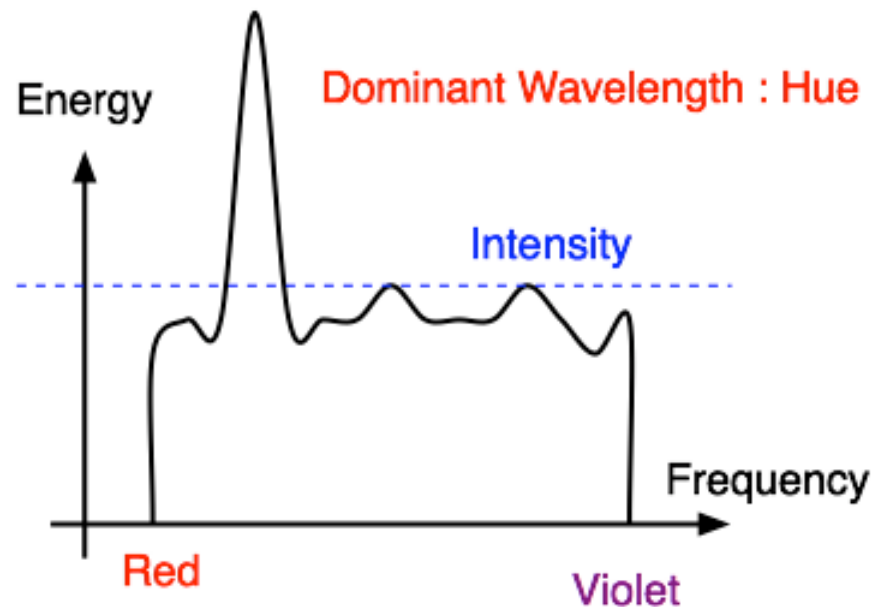
Electromagnetic Spectrum

# White Light and Color

- when white light is incident upon an object, some frequencies are reflected and some are absorbed by the object
- combination of frequencies present in the reflected light that determines what we perceive as the color of the object

# Hue

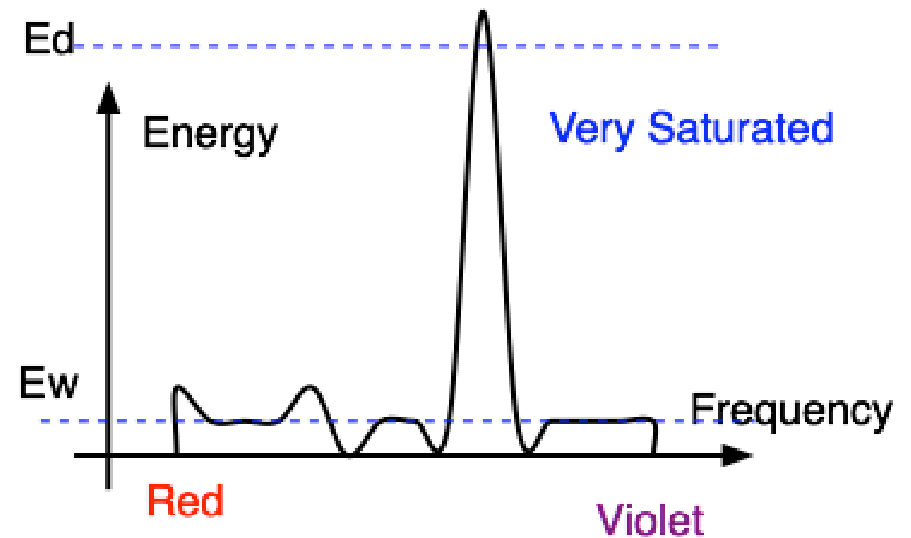
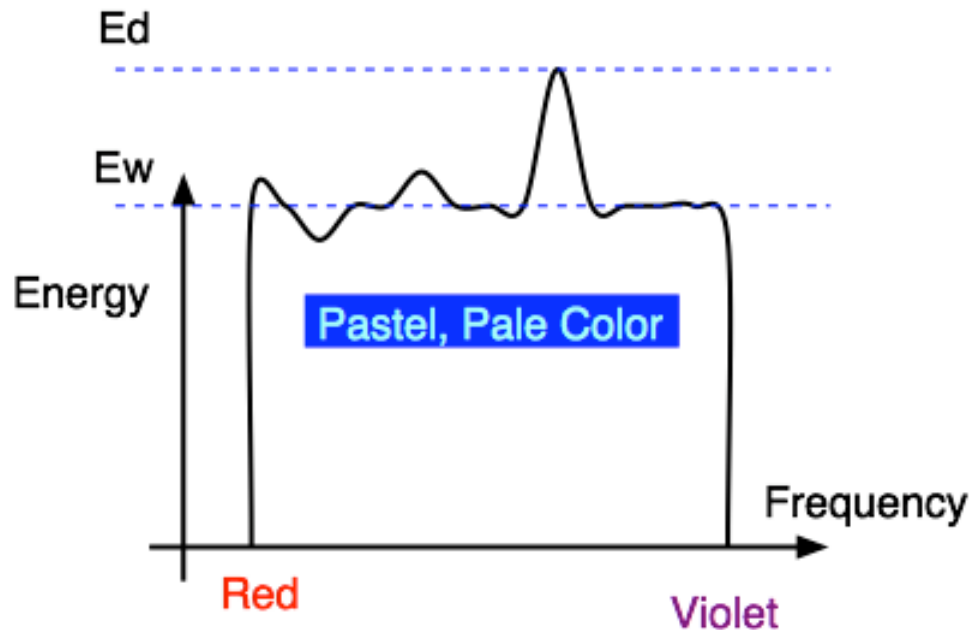
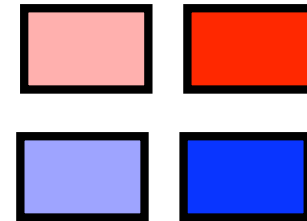
- hue (or simply, "color") is dominant wavelength/frequency



- integration of energy for all visible wavelengths is proportional to intensity of color

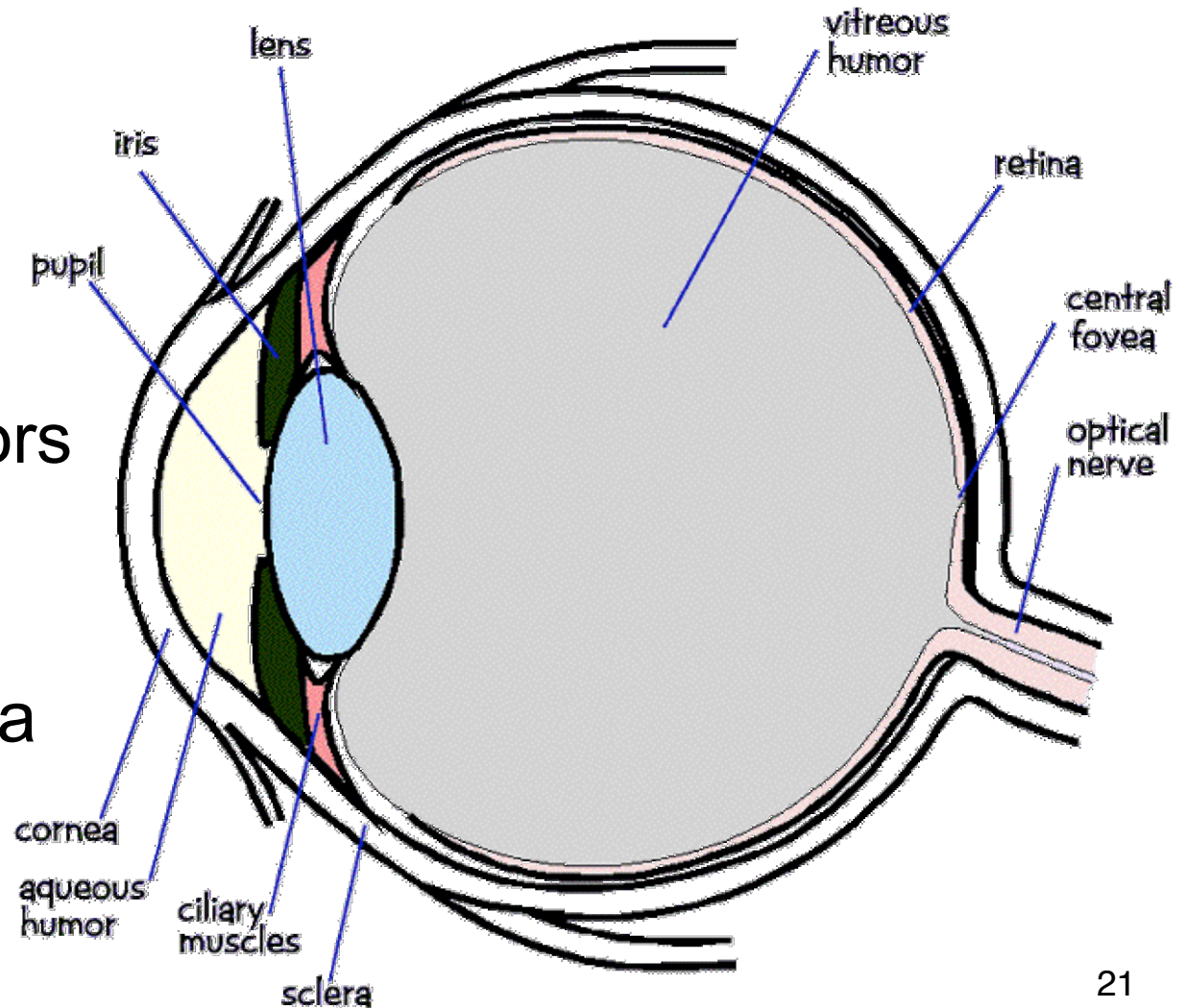
# Saturation or Purity of Light

- how washed out or how pure the color of the light appears
  - contribution of dominant light vs. other frequencies producing white light
  - saturation: how far is color from grey
    - pink is less saturated than red
    - sky blue is less saturated than royal blue



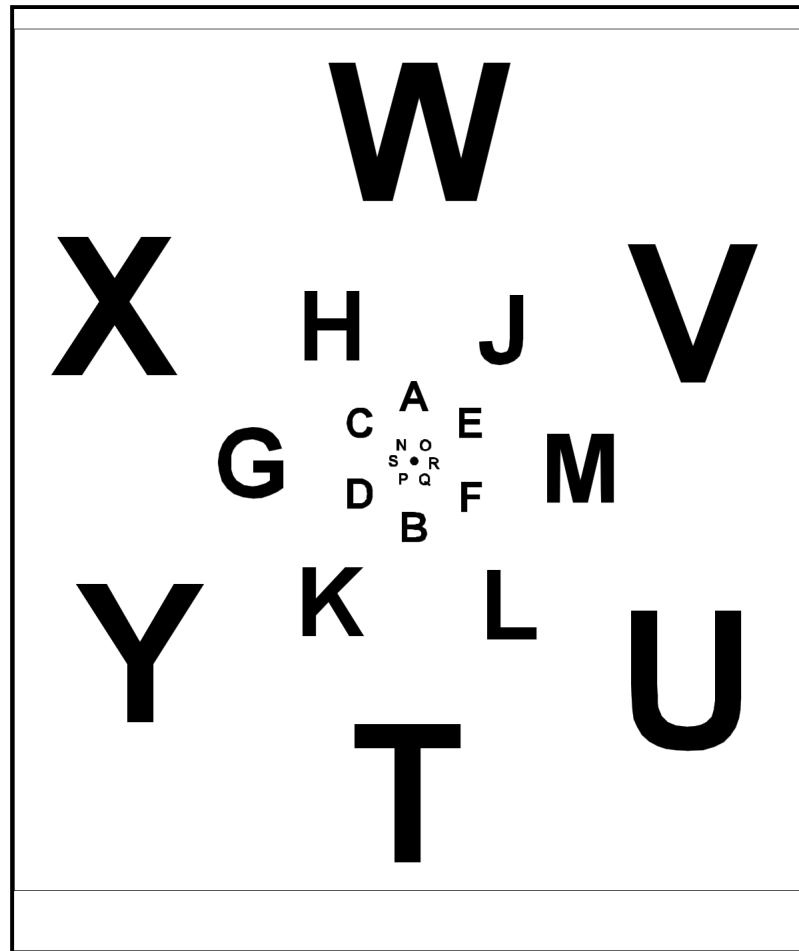
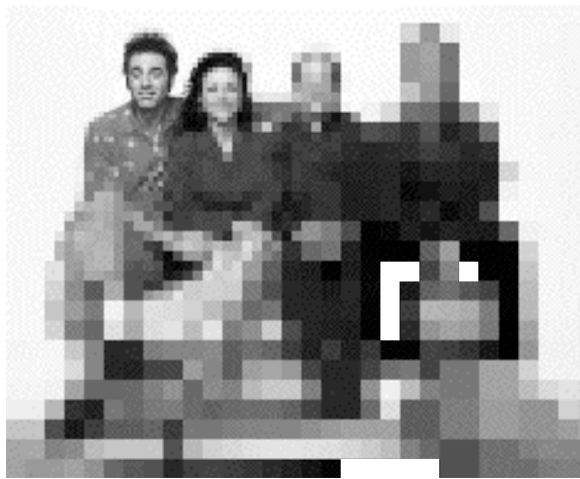
# Physiology of Vision

- the retina
  - rods
    - b/w, edges
  - cones
    - 3 types
    - color sensors
  - uneven distribution
    - dense fovea



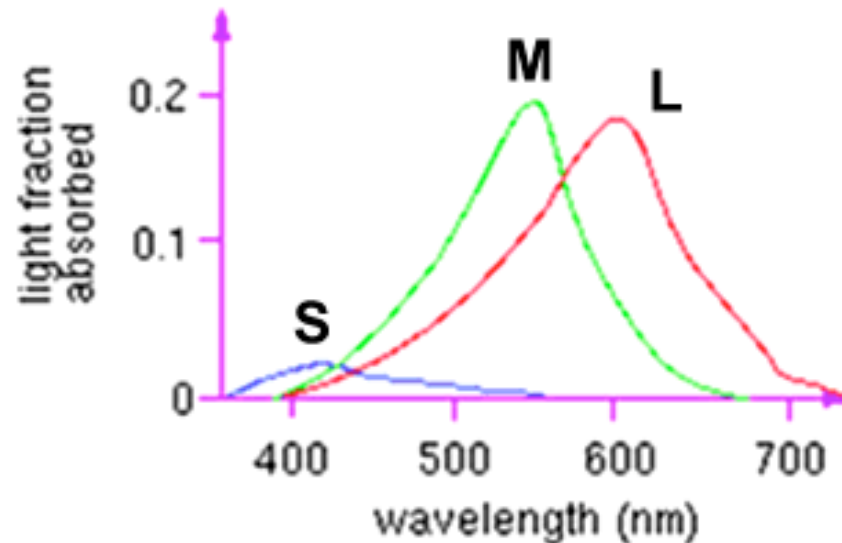
# Foveal Vision

- hold out your thumb at arm's length



# Trichromacy

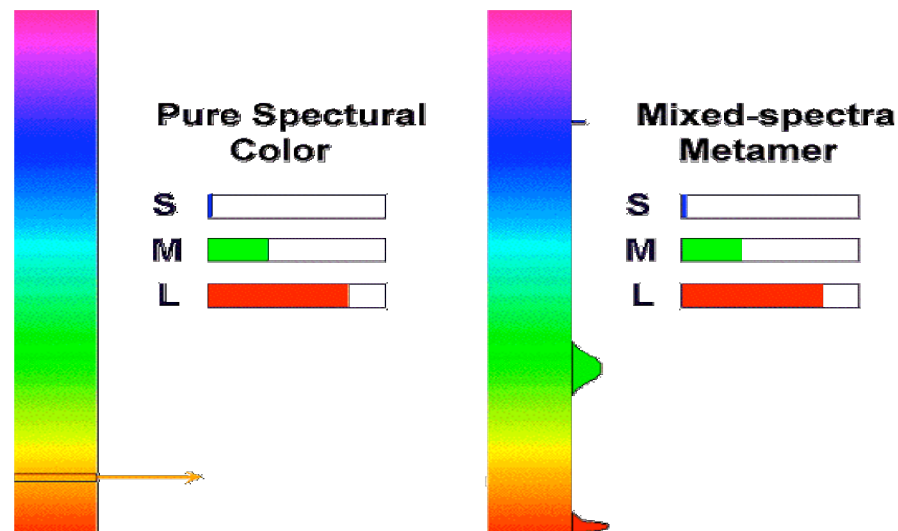
- three types of cones
  - L or R, most sensitive to red light (610 nm)
  - M or G, most sensitive to green light (560 nm)
  - S or B, most sensitive to blue light (430 nm)



- color blindness results from missing cone type(s)

# Metamers

- a given perceptual sensation of color derives from the stimulus of all three cone types

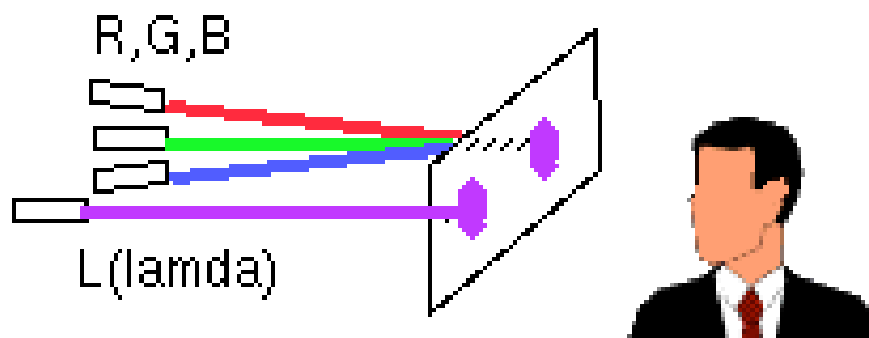


- identical perceptions of color can thus be caused by very different spectra
- demo



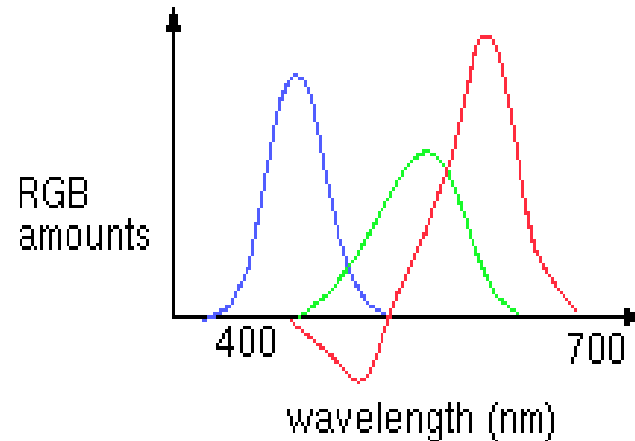
# Color Spaces

- three types of cones suggests color is a 3D quantity. how to define 3D color space?



- idea: perceptually based measurement
  - shine given wavelength ( $\lambda$ ) on a screen
  - user must control three pure lights producing three other wavelengths (say  $R=700\text{nm}$ ,  $G=546\text{nm}$ , and  $B=436\text{nm}$ )
  - adjust intensity of RGB until colors are identical
    - this works because of metamers!

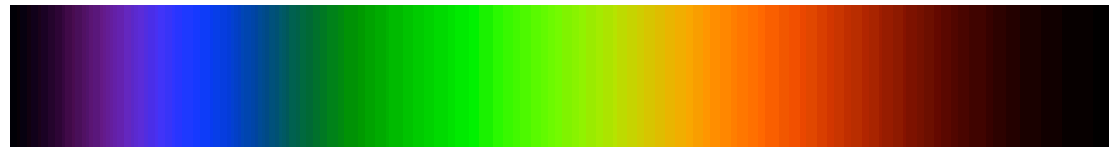
# Negative Lobes



- exact target match with phosphors not possible
  - possible: point red light to shine on target
  - impossible: remove red from CRT phosphors
- can't generate all other wavelengths with any set of three positive monochromatic lights!
- solution: convert to new synthetic coordinate system to make the job easy

# CIE Color Space

- CIE defined three “imaginary” lights X, Y, and Z, any wavelength  $\lambda$  can be matched perceptually by positive combinations

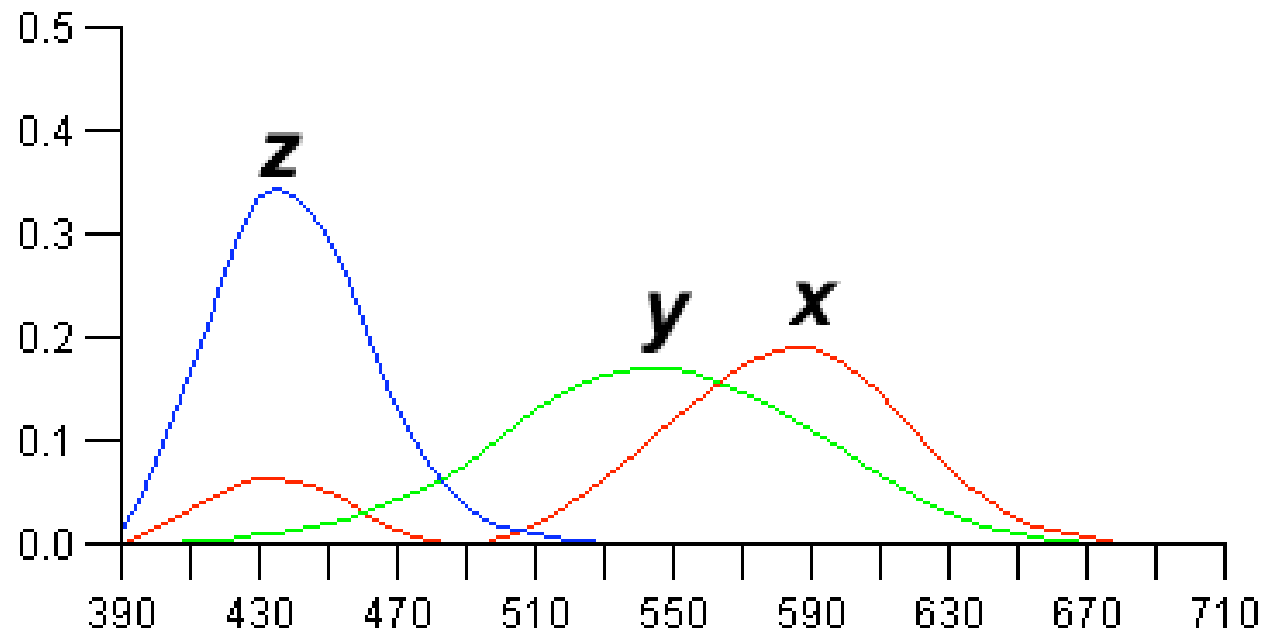


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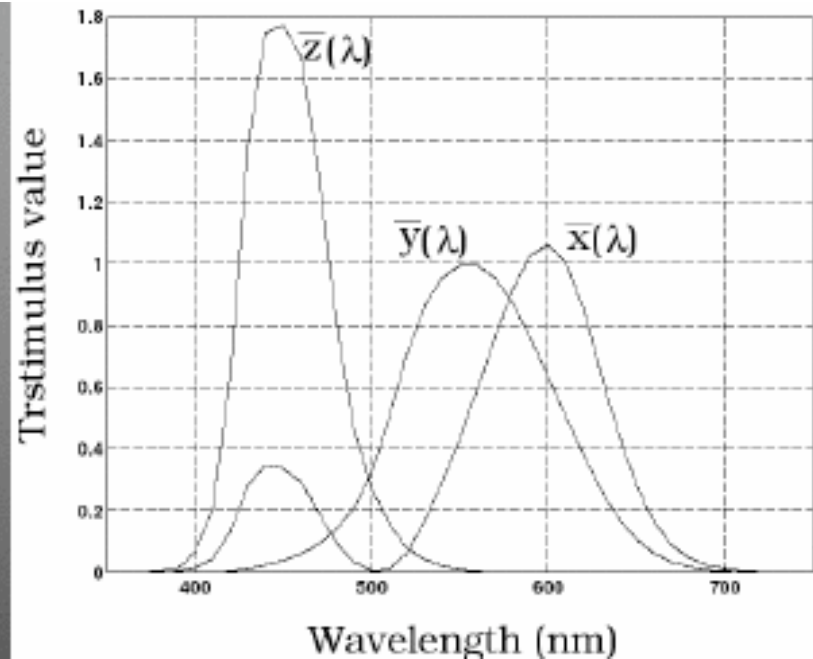
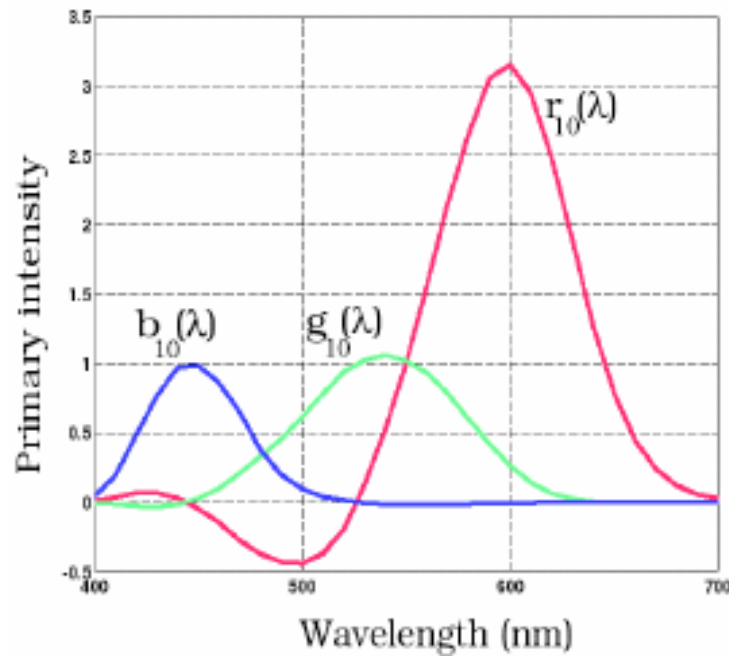
X ~ R

Y ~ G

Z ~ B



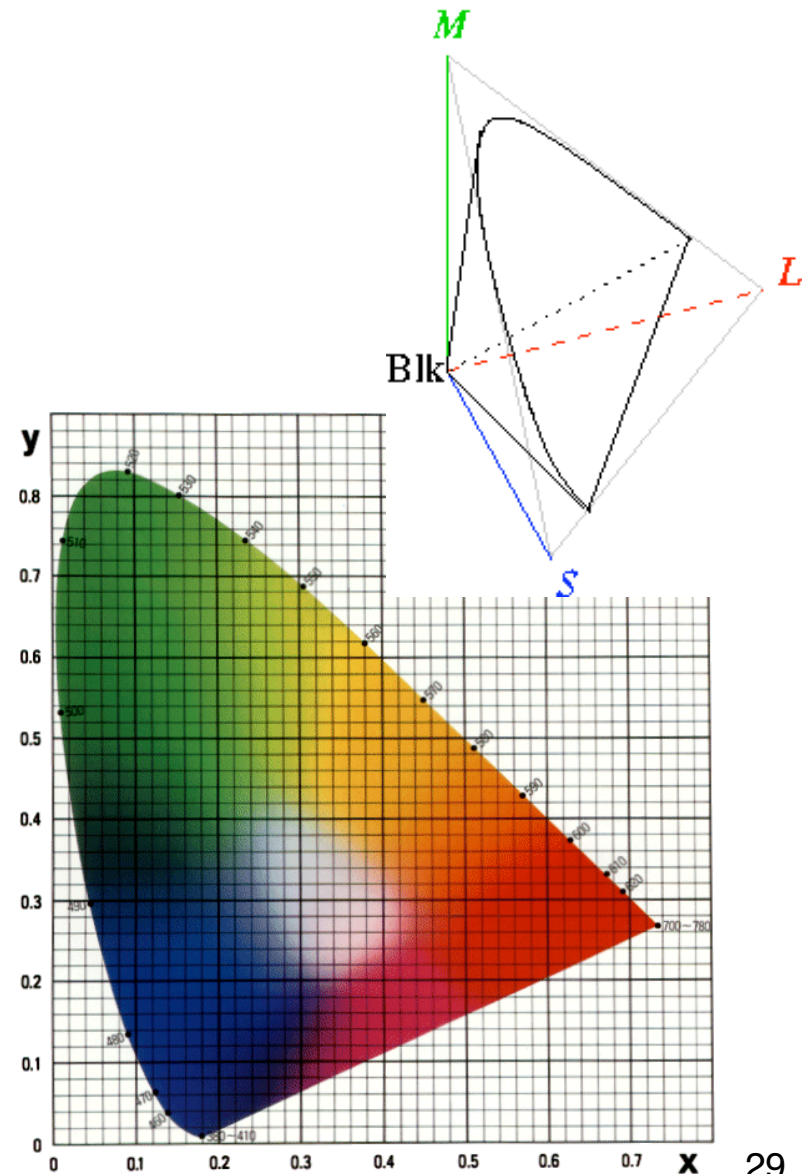
# Measured vs. CIE Color Spaces



- measured basis
  - monochromatic lights
  - physical observations
  - negative lobes
- transformed basis
  - “imaginary” lights
  - all positive, unit area
  - Y is luminance, no hue
  - X,Z no luminance

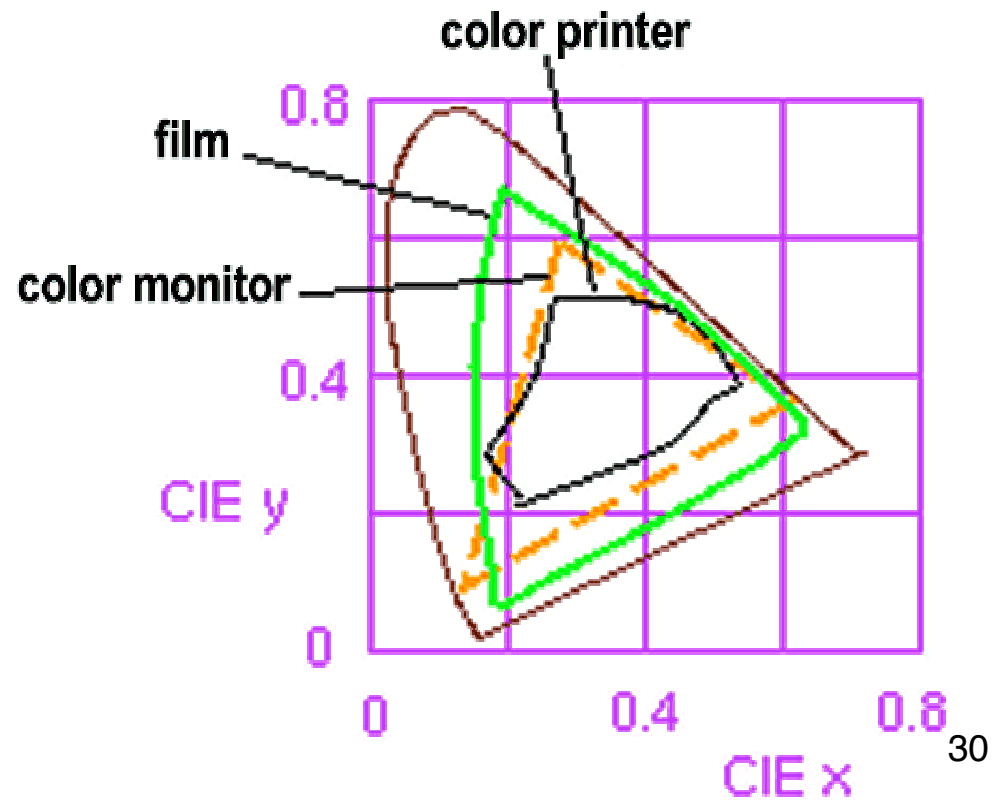
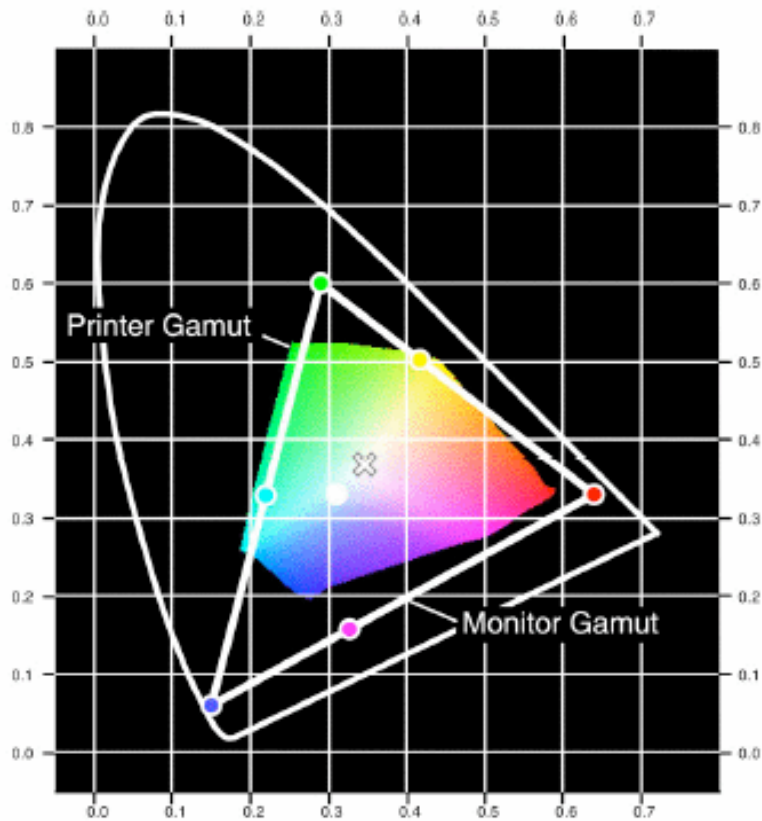
# CIE and Chromaticity Diagram

- X, Y, Z form 3D shape
- project X, Y, Z on  $X+Y+Z=1$  plane for 2D color space
  - separate color from brightness
  - chromaticity diagram
  - $x = X / (X+Y+Z)$
  - $y = Y / (X+Y+Z)$

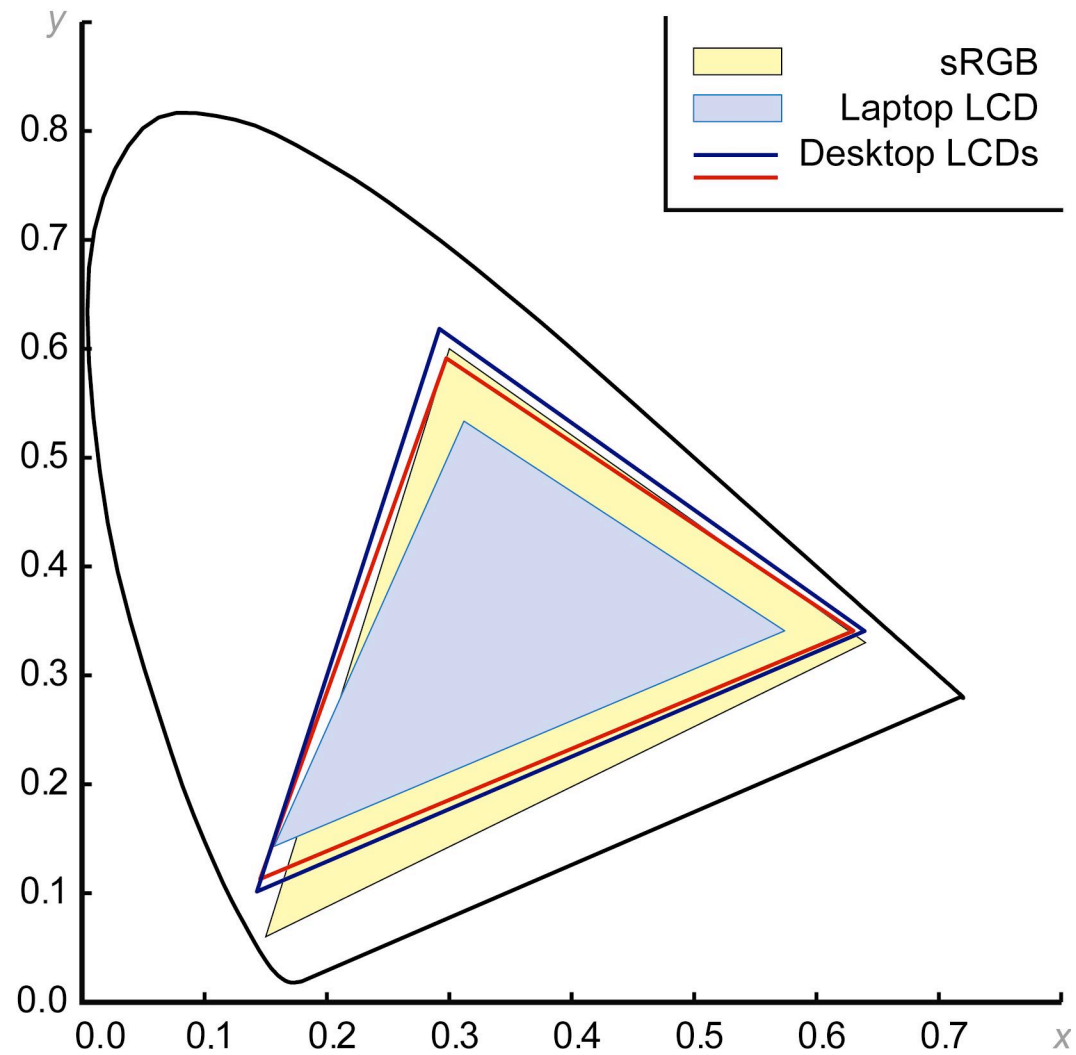


# Device Color Gamuts

- gamut is polygon, device primaries at corners
  - defines reproducible color range
  - X, Y, and Z are hypothetical light sources, no device can produce entire gamut

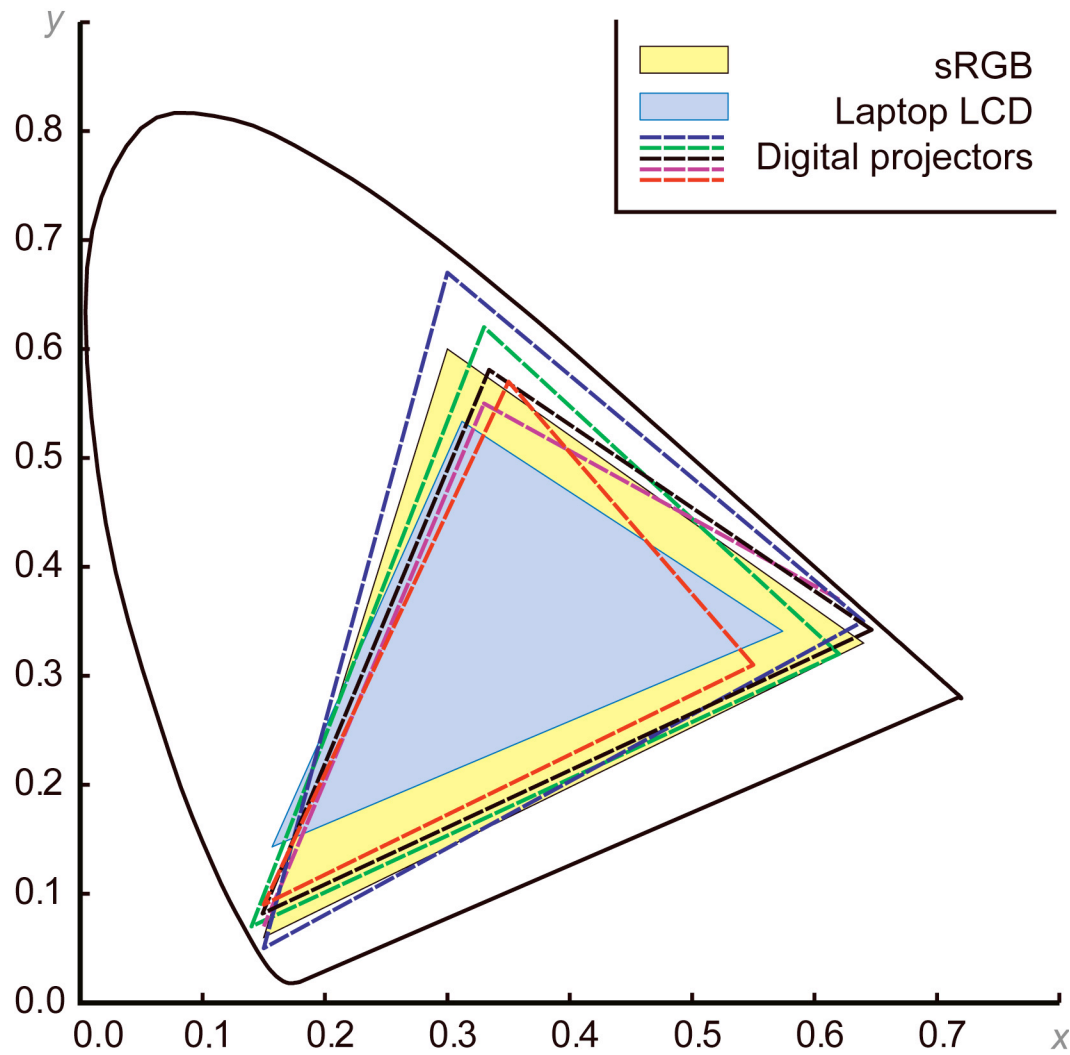


# Display Gamuts



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# Projector Gamuts

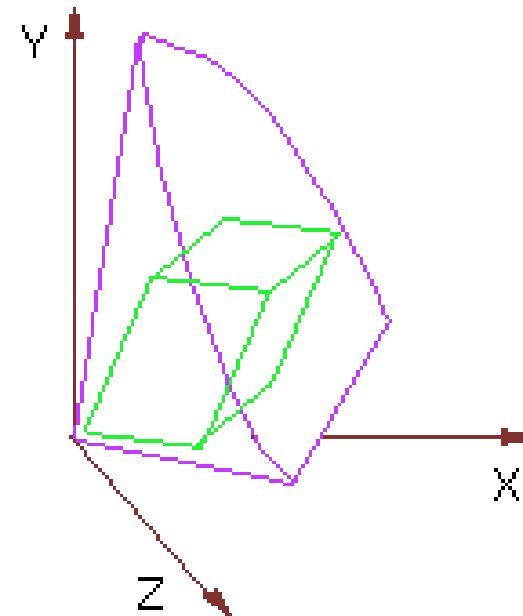
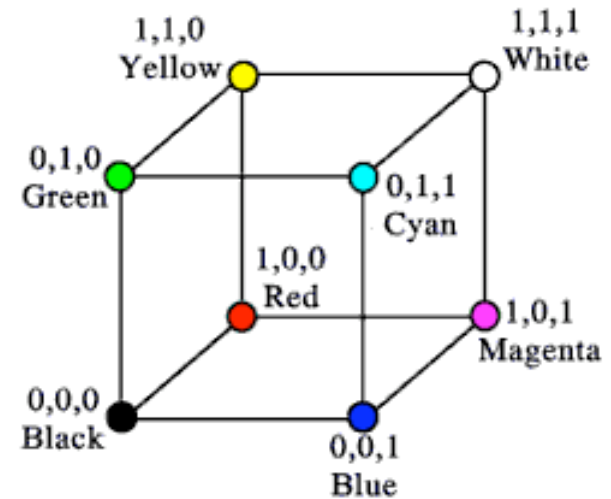


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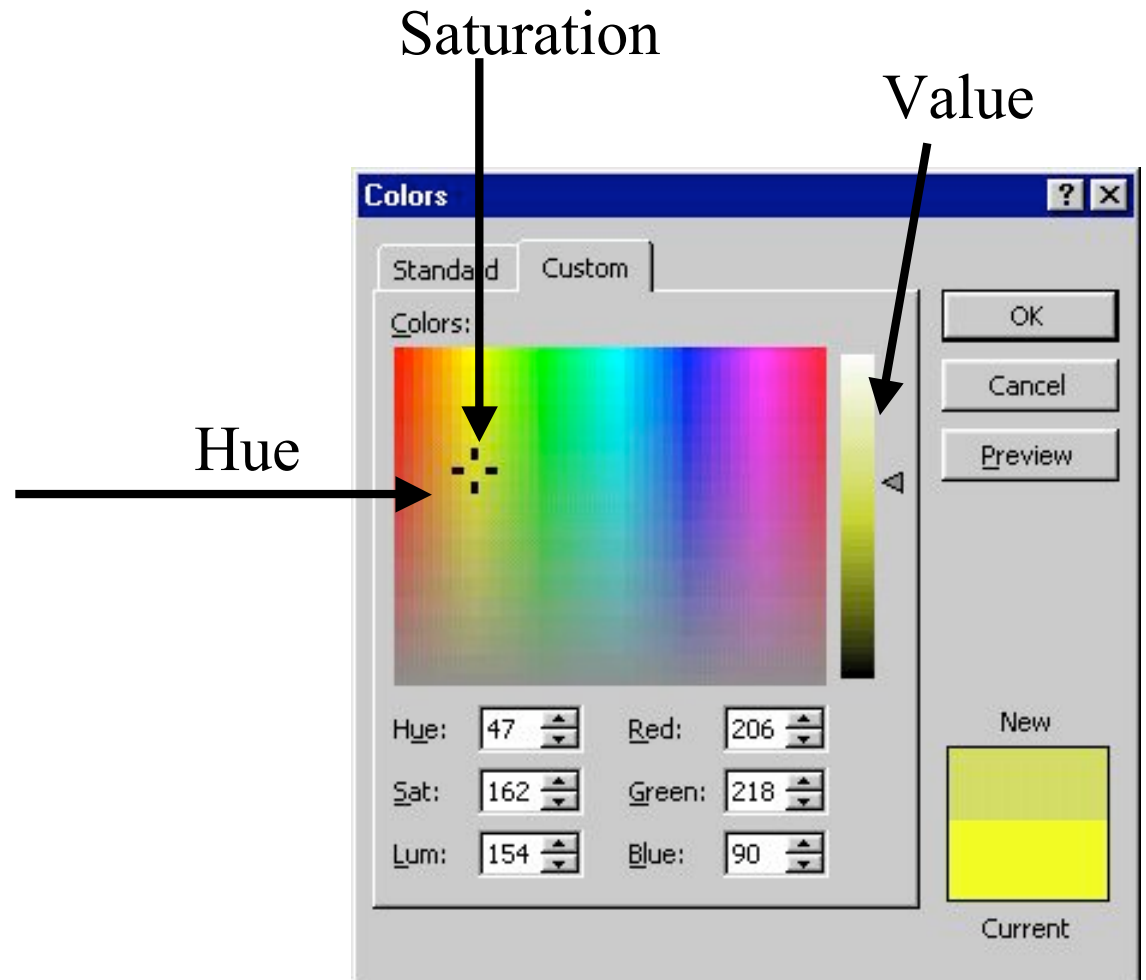
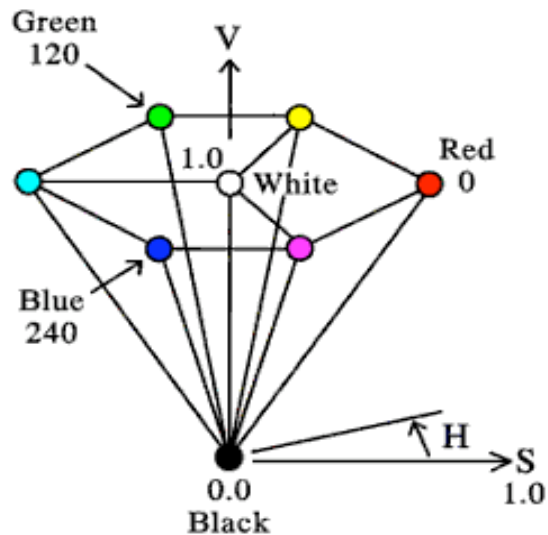
# RGB Color Space (Color Cube)

- define colors with  $(r, g, b)$  amounts of red, green, and blue
  - used by OpenGL
  - hardware-centric
- RGB color cube sits within CIE color space
  - subset of perceivable colors
  - scale, rotate, shear cube



# HSV Color Space

- more intuitive color space for people
  - H = Hue
  - S = Saturation
  - V = Value
    - or brightness B
    - or intensity I
    - or lightness L



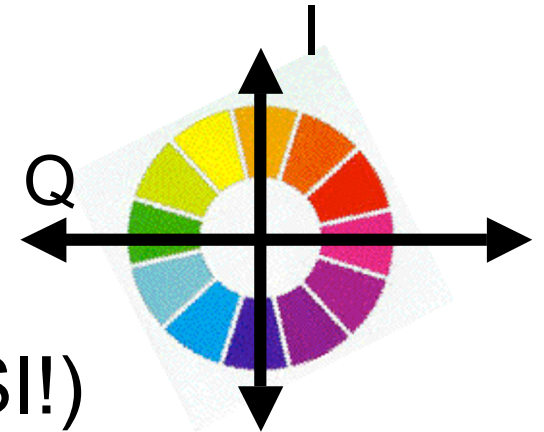
# HSV and RGB

- HSV/HSI conversion from RGB
  - not expressible in matrix

$$I = \frac{R + G + B}{3} \quad S = 1 - \frac{\min(R + G + B)}{I}$$

$$H = \cos^{-1} \left[ \frac{\frac{1}{2} [(R - G) + (R - B)]}{\sqrt{(R - G)^2 + (R - B)(G - B)}} \right]$$

# YIQ Color Space



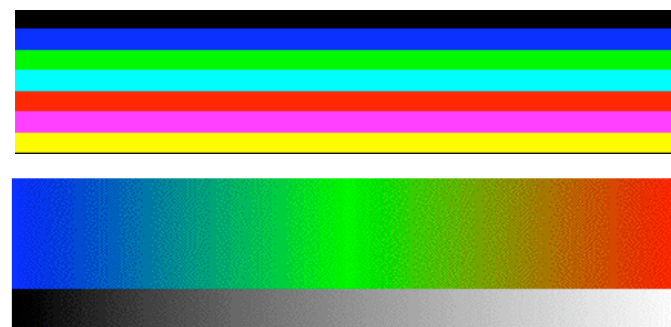
- color model used for color TV
  - Y is luminance (same as CIE)
  - I & Q are color (not same I as HSI!)
  - using Y backwards compatible for B/W TVs
  - conversion from RGB is linear

$$\begin{bmatrix} Y \\ I \\ Q \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.30 & 0.59 & 0.11 \\ 0.60 & -0.28 & -0.32 \\ 0.21 & -0.52 & 0.31 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} R \\ G \\ B \end{bmatrix}$$

- green is much lighter than red, and red lighter than blue

# Luminance vs. Intensity

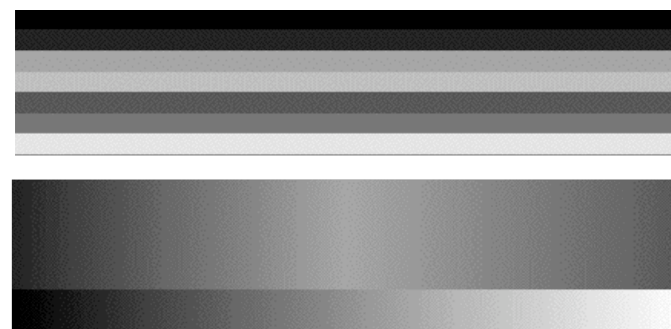
- luminance
  - Y of YIQ
  - $0.299R + 0.587G + 0.114B$
- intensity/brightness
  - I/V/B of HSI/HSV/HSB
  - $0.333R + 0.333G + 0.333B$



(a) Colour Image



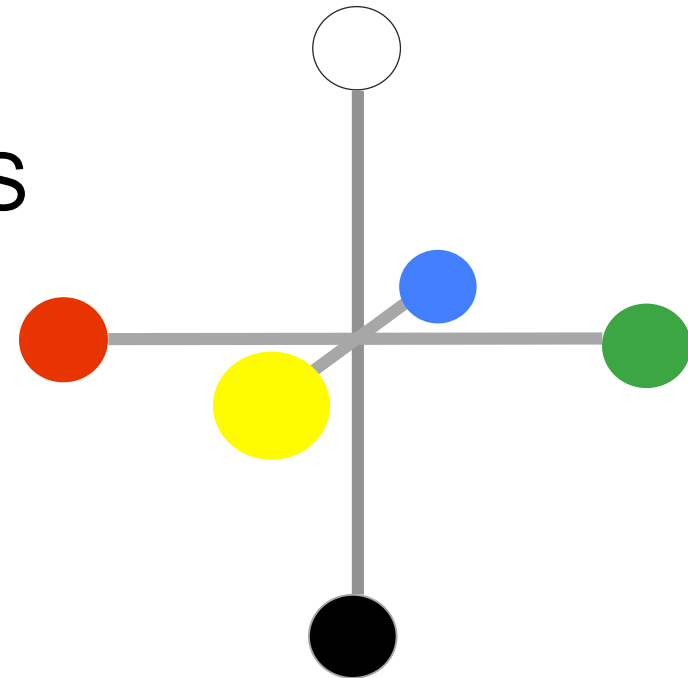
(b) Intensity Image



(c) Luminance Image

# Opponent Color

- definition
  - achromatic axis
  - R-G and Y-B axis
  - separate lightness from chroma channels
- first level encoding
  - linear combination of LMS
  - before optic nerve
  - basis for perception
  - defines “color blindness”



# vischeck.com

- simulates color vision deficiencies



Normal vision



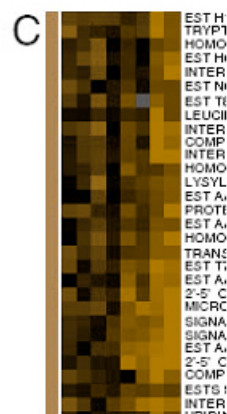
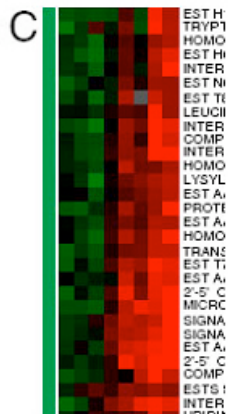
Deuteranope



Protanope

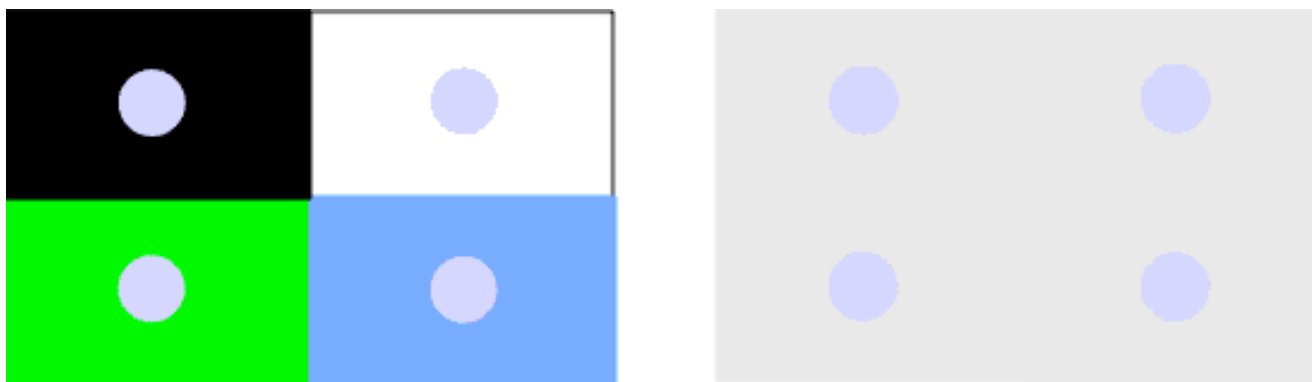


Tritanope



# Adaptation, Surrounding Color

- color perception is also affected by
  - adaptation (move from sunlight to dark room)
  - surrounding color/intensity:
    - simultaneous contrast effect





# Color/Lightness Constancy

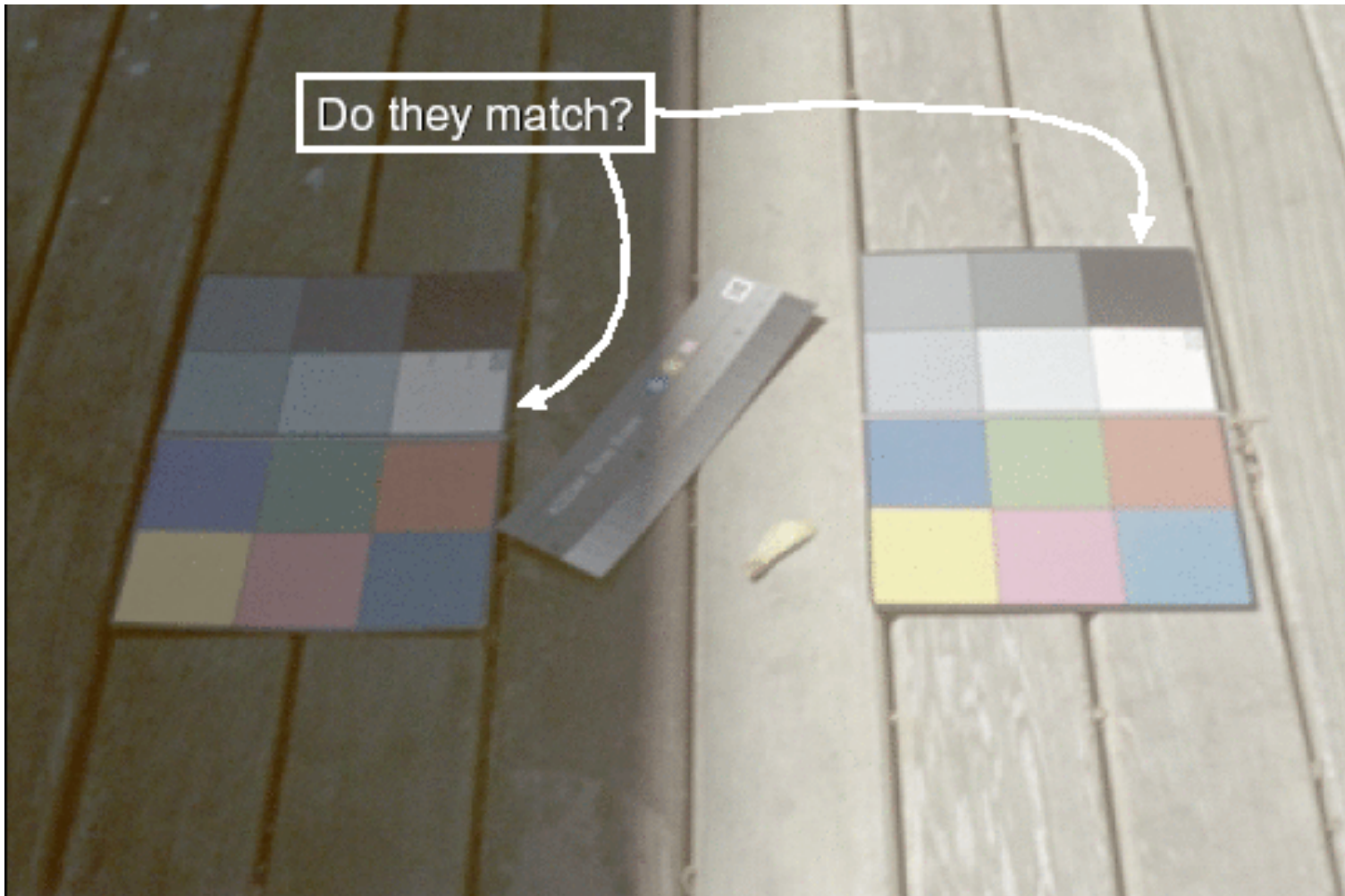


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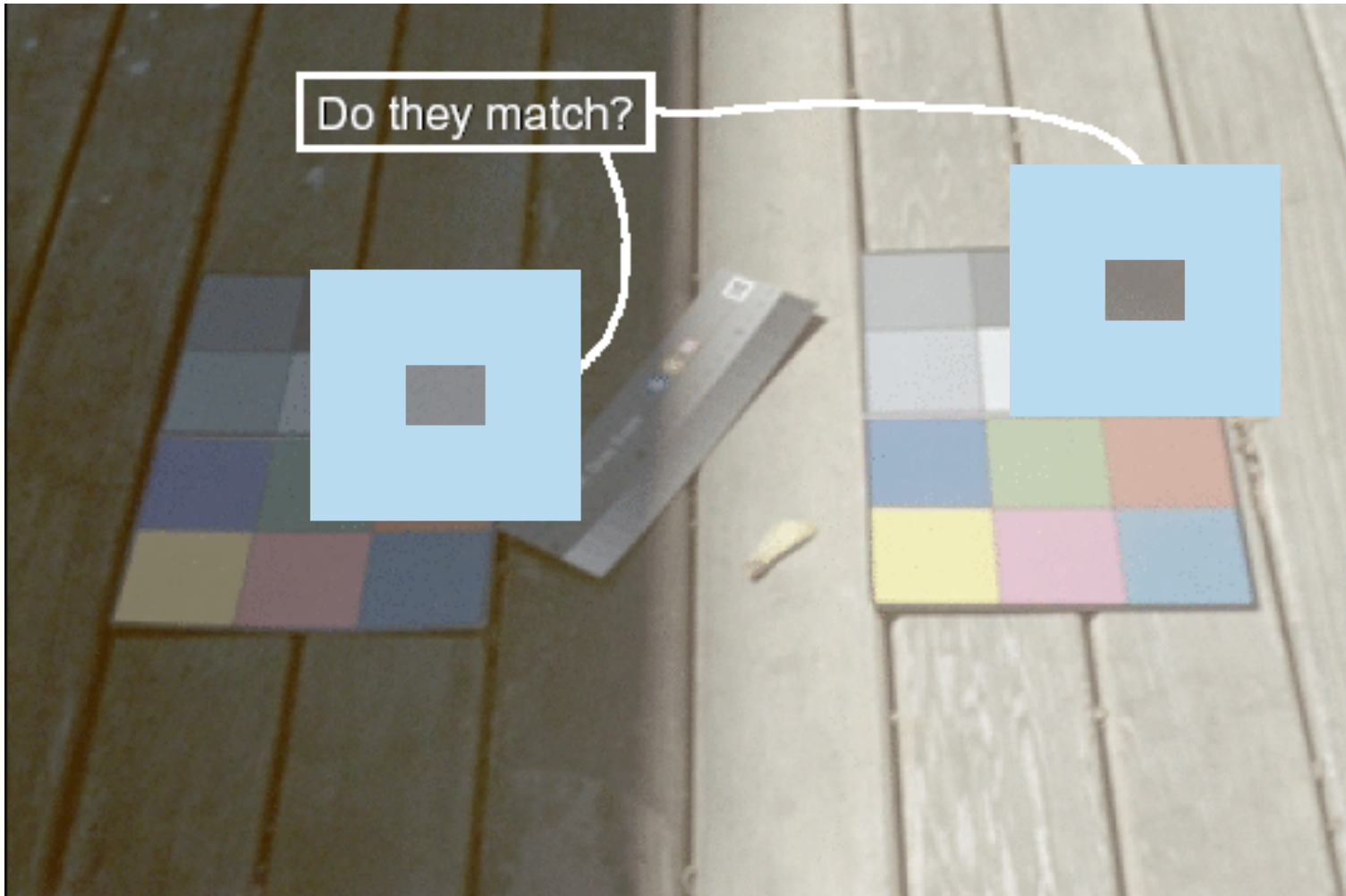


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# Color Constancy

- automatic “white balance” from change in illumination
- vast amount of processing behind the scenes!
- colorimetry vs. perception



# Stroop Effect

- **red**
- **blue**
- **orange**
- **purple**
- **green**

# Stroop Effect

- **blue**
- **green**
- **purple**
- **red**
- **orange**
- interplay between cognition and perception