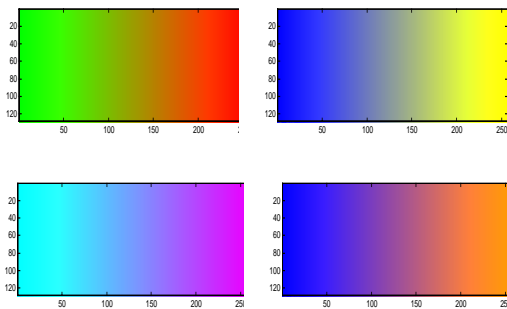


## Lecture 4

# Opponent Colors

Hue Cancellation Experiment  
HUV Color Space

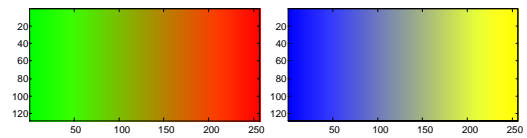


# Opponent Colors

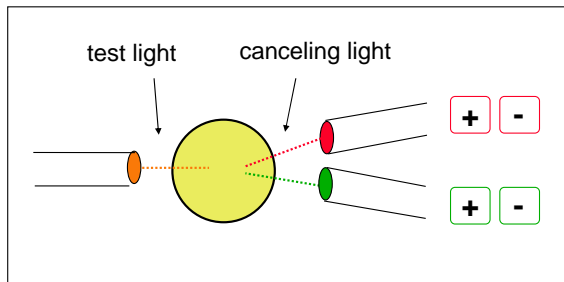
**Ewald Hering (1905)** - Pure colors R G B Y.  
No such colors greenish-red, yellowish-blue

**Boynton & Gordon (1965)** -  
With R G B Y can categorize all visible hues.

**Jameson & Hurvich (1955, 1957)** -  
Hue Cancellation Experiments



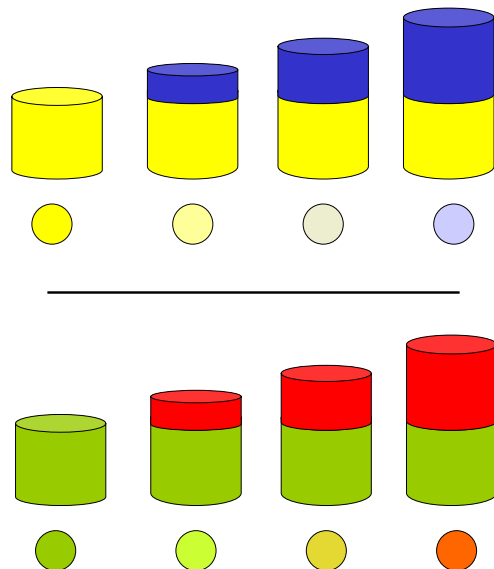
## Hue Cancellation Experiment



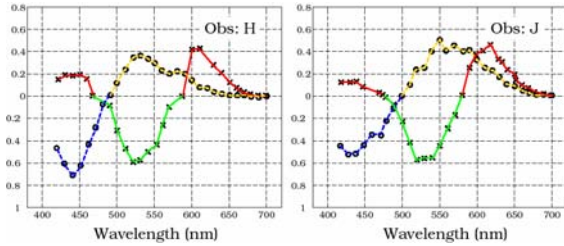
Cancel the red-green content of the test light.

Cancel the blue-yellow content of the test light.

## Hue Cancellation Experiment



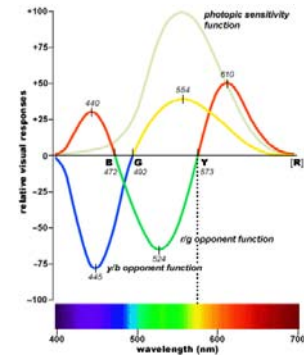
## Hue Cancellation



Hurvich & Jameson (1957)

- — Red + Green cancellation lights
- — Blue + Yellow cancellation lights

## Hue Cancellation



Hurvich & Jameson (1955)

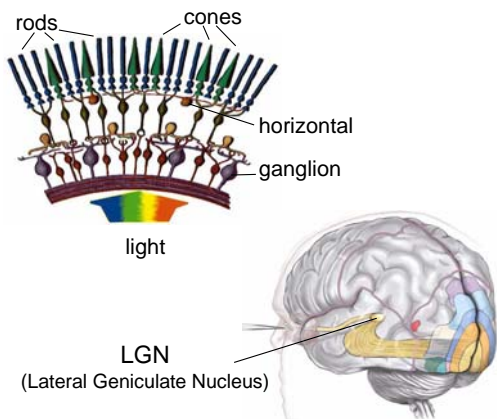
Unique Hues :  
yellow 573 nm, blue 472 nm, green 492 nm.

Unique Red has some 'yellow' (scarlet)

Figure From [www.handprint.com/HP/WCL/color2.html](http://www.handprint.com/HP/WCL/color2.html)

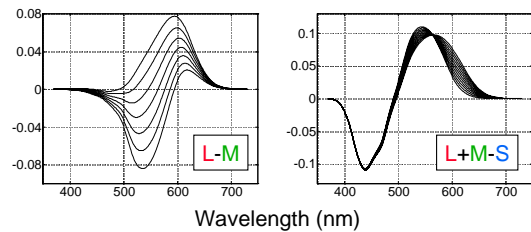
## Physiological basis for Opponent Colors

- Svachkin & MacNichol ('58)** - Horizontal cells
- Boynton ('79), DeMonasterio ('78)** - ganglion cells
- DeValois & DeValois ('75)** - LGN cells
- Derrington et al ('84)** - LGN cells



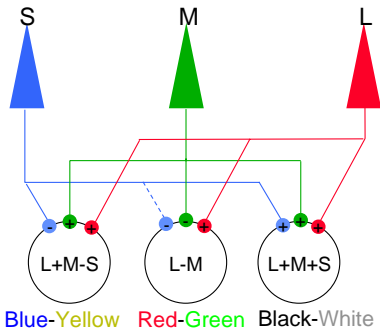
## Physiological basis for Opponent Colors

Opponent signals measured in LGN neurons

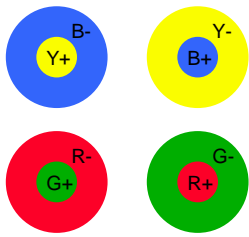


Derrington (1984)

Opponent process - possible neural connections:

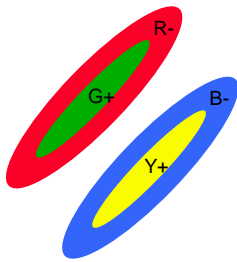


Ganglion cells / LGN cells



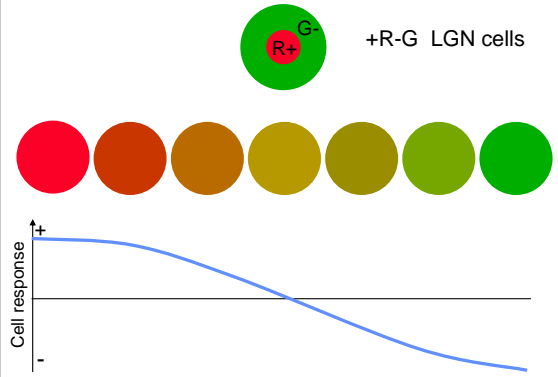
Color Contrast detectors

Cortical cells

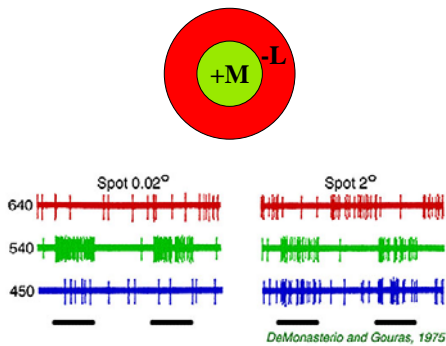


Color edge detectors

Opponent Cell - Neural Response

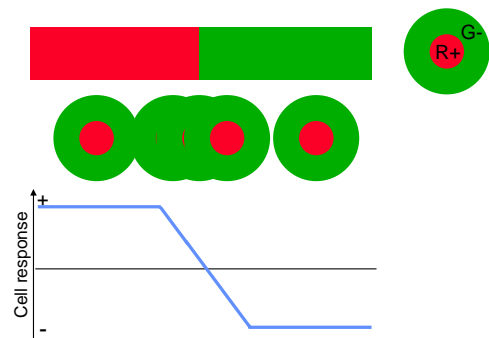


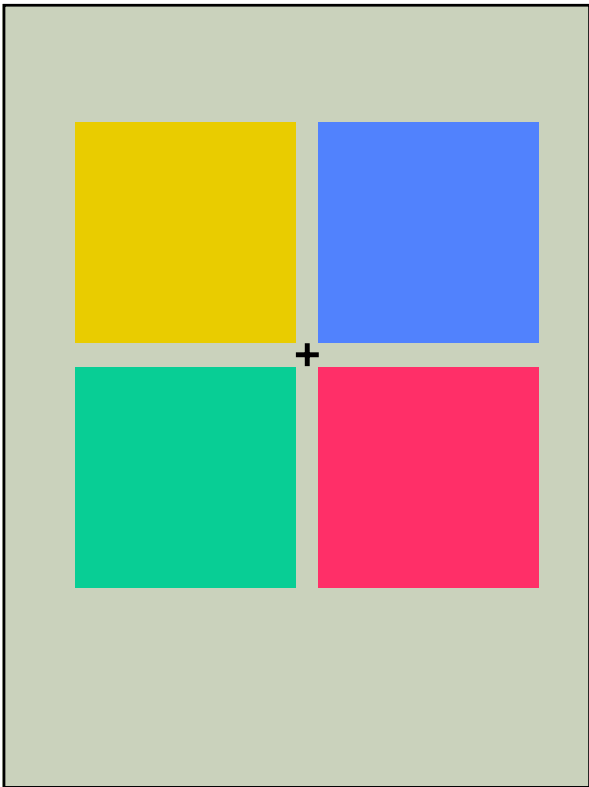
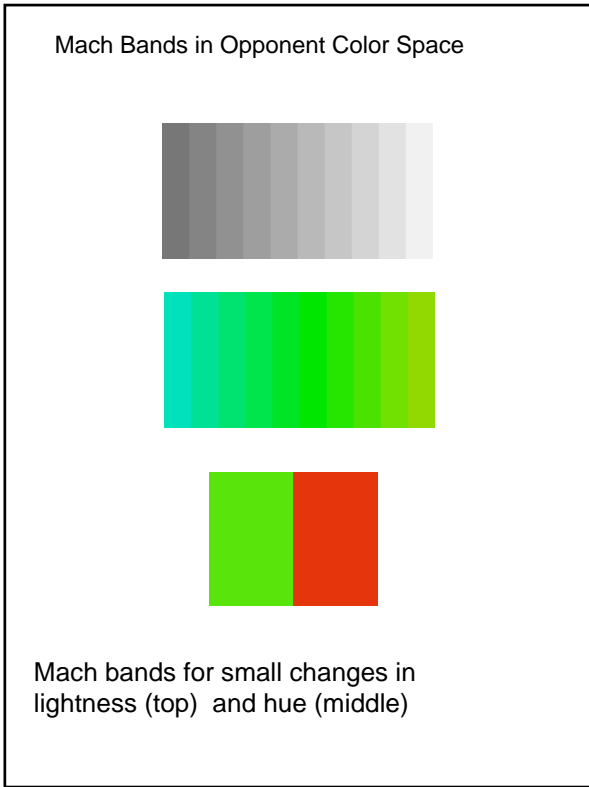
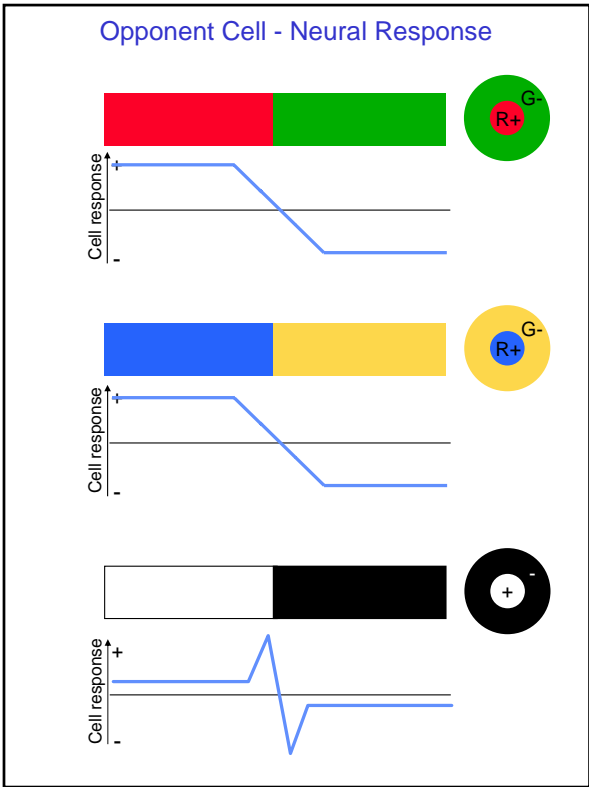
Chromatic On/Off Cells in Monkey Retina



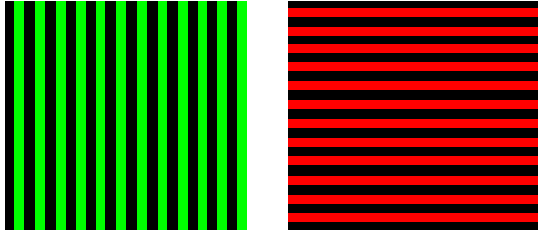
**Green On/Red OFF**  
Electrophysiological recordings  
midget ganglion cell in the monkey retina

Opponent Cell - Neural Response

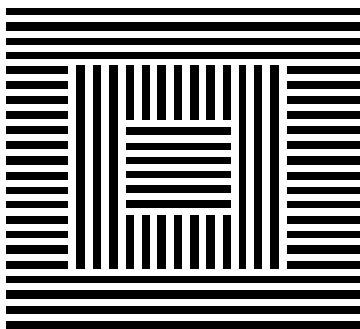
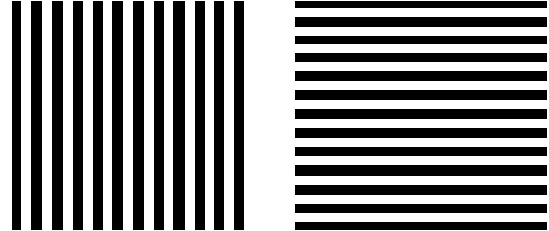




McCullough's Effect -  
interaction between color and form

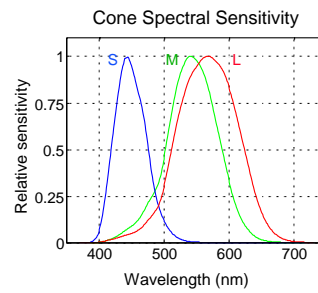


McCullough's Effect -  
interaction between color and form



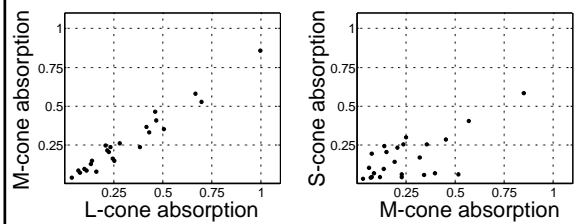
Why Opponent process ?

**A: Efficient Encoding**



L and M cone sensitivities are highly correlated.

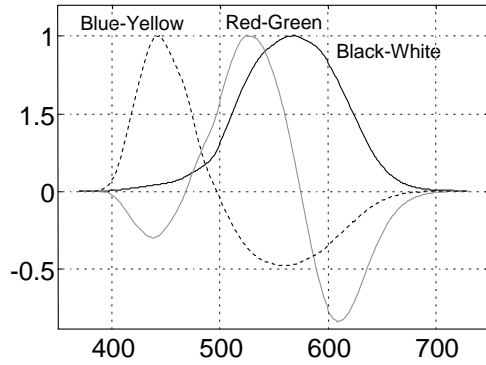
Cone responses to several Natural SPDs :



Decorrelation:

$$\begin{bmatrix} O_1 \\ O_2 \\ O_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1.00 & 0.00 & 0.00 \\ -0.59 & 0.80 & -0.12 \\ -0.34 & -0.11 & 0.93 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} L \\ M \\ S \end{bmatrix}$$

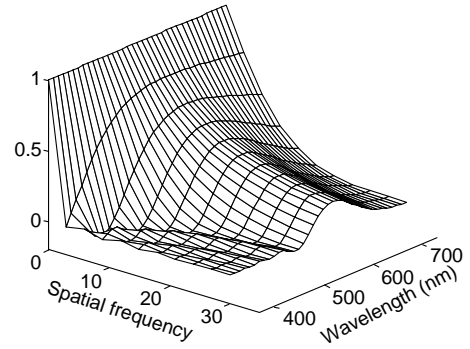
Spectral sensitivities of three decorrelated sensors



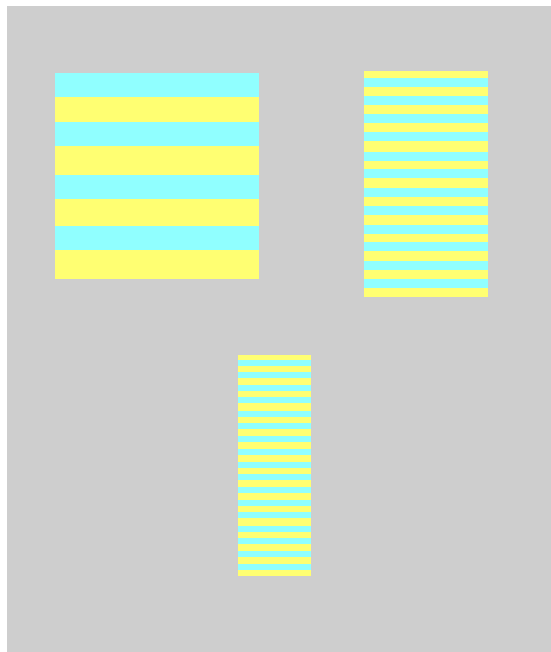
(Decorrelated over the Macbeth color checker under mean daylight.)

## B: Compression

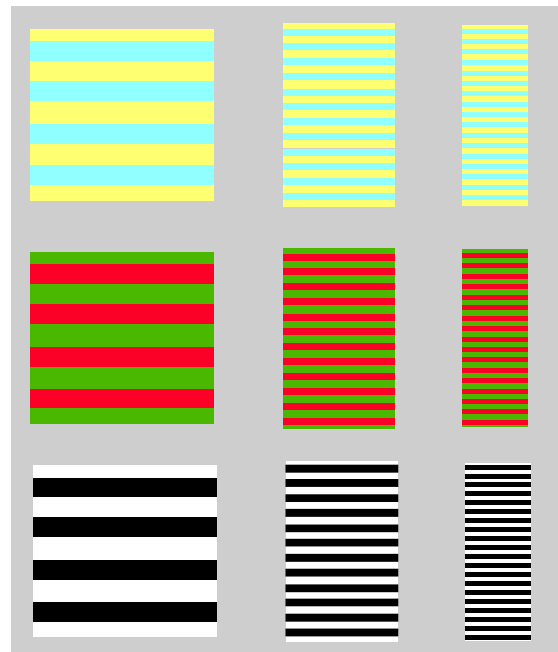
### Human MTF



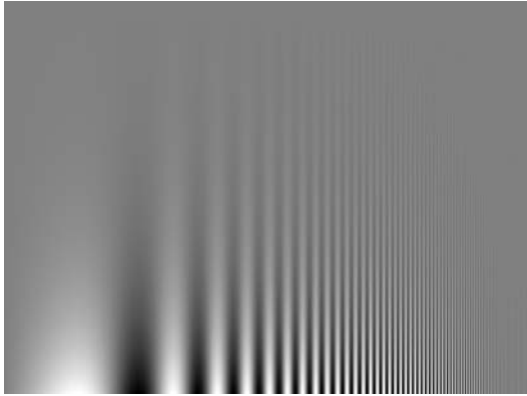
### Contrast Sensitivity



### Contrast Sensitivity

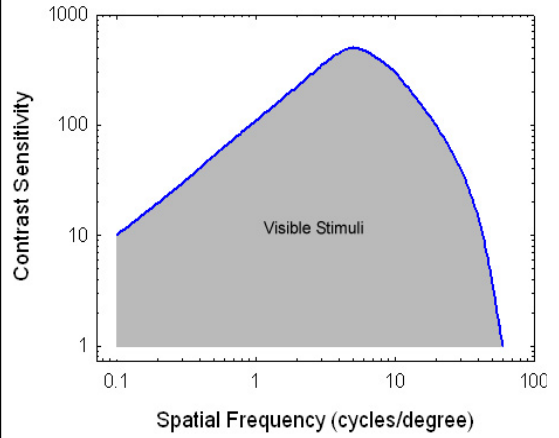


## Contrast Sensitivity Function



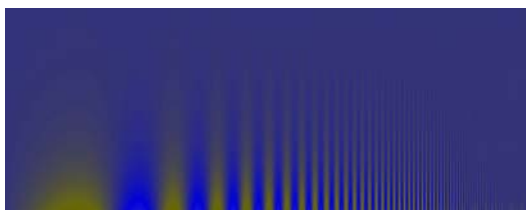
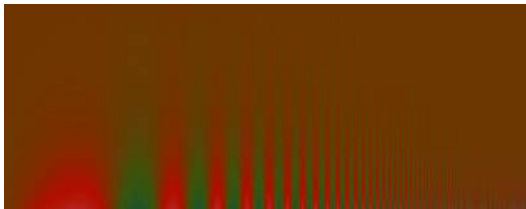
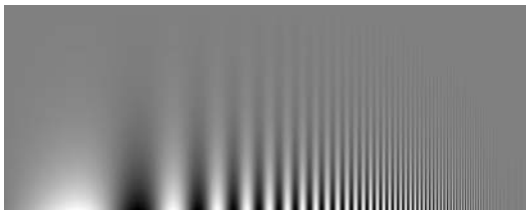
Cambell Robson

## Contrast Sensitivity Function

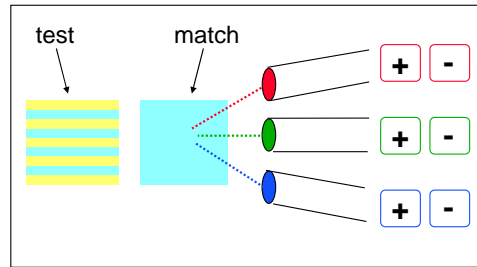


Cambell Robson

## Color Contrast Sensitivity

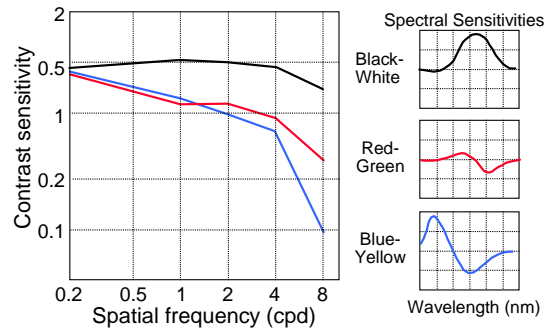


## Asymmetric color matching experiment:



(Poirson and Wandell 1993)

## Opponent channels have different modulations:



## YIQ - Color Space

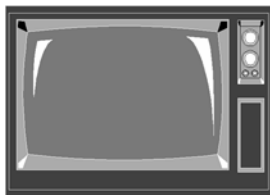
NTSC = National Television Systems Committee

$$\begin{bmatrix} Y \\ I \\ Q \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.000 & 1.000 & 0.000 \\ 1.407 & -0.842 & -0.451 \\ 0.932 & -1.189 & 0.233 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} X \\ Y \\ Z \end{bmatrix}$$

Y = luminance

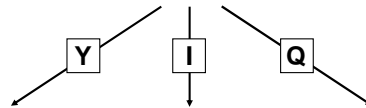
I = red-green

Q = blue-yellow



## YIQ - Color Space

Target display image is RGB, derived from camera



For transmission in the US, the image is converted into YIQ

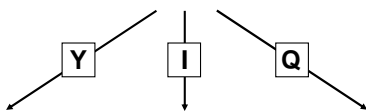
$$Y = 0.299 R + 0.587 G + 0.114 B$$

$$I = 0.596 R + 0.275 G + 0.321 B$$

$$Q = 0.212 R + 0.523 G + 0.311 B$$

## YIQ - Color Space

Target display image is RGB, derived from camera

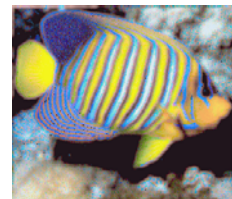


## YIQ - Color Space

Original



Y - Blur



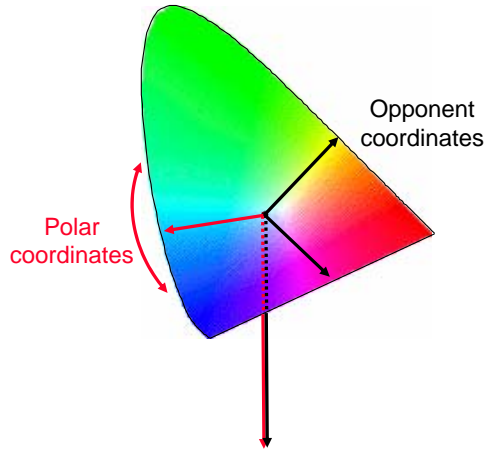
I - Blur



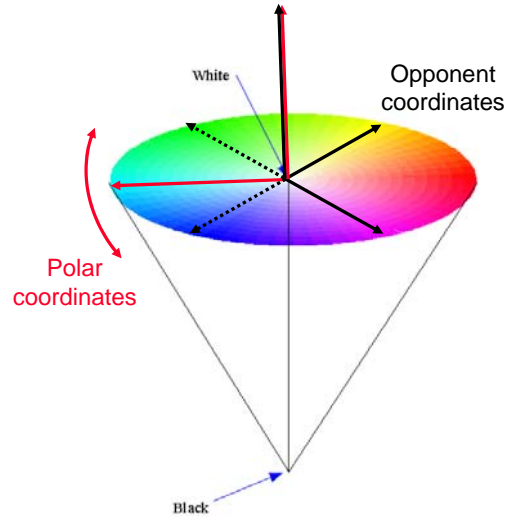
Q - Blur



## Polar vs Opponent Color Spaces



## Polar vs Opponent Color Spaces



## Linear Color Spaces - Conversions

Conversion matrix....

To \ From	XYZ	LMS	RGB	OPP	YIQ
XYZ				278.7 721.8 -106.5 -448.7 289.8 77.1 85.9 -589.9 501.1	0.000 1.000 0.000 1.407 -0.842 -0.451 0.932 -1.189 0.233
LMS				0.990 -0.106 -0.094 -0.669 0.742 -0.027 -0.212 -0.354 0.911	
RGB	16.9 23.6 15.0 9.6 45.8 7.5 0.9 8.0 78.2	12.2 44.4 6.5 4.6 44.6 9.5 0.5 4.6 44.8			
OPP					
YIQ					

$$\begin{bmatrix} Y \\ I \\ Q \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.000 & 1.000 & 0.000 \\ 1.407 & -0.842 & -0.451 \\ 0.932 & -1.189 & 0.233 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} X \\ Y \\ Z \end{bmatrix}$$

## Linear Color Spaces - Conversions

Conversion matrix....

$$M_{XYZ2YIQ} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.000 & 1.000 & 0.000 \\ 1.407 & -0.842 & -0.451 \\ 0.932 & -1.189 & 0.233 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$M_{XYZ2OPP} = \begin{bmatrix} 278.7 & 721.8 & -106.5 \\ -448.7 & 289.8 & 77.1 \\ 85.9 & -589.9 & 501.1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$M_{LMS2OPP} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.990 & -0.106 & -0.094 \\ -0.669 & 0.742 & -0.027 \\ -0.212 & -0.354 & 0.911 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$M_{RGB2XYZ} = \begin{bmatrix} 16.9 & 23.6 & 15.0 \\ 9.6 & 45.8 & 7.5 \\ 0.9 & 8.0 & 78.2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$M_{RGB2LMS} = \begin{bmatrix} 12.2 & 44.4 & 6.5 \\ 4.6 & 44.6 & 9.5 \\ 0.5 & 4.6 & 44.8 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$M_{XYZ2LMS} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.895 & 0.2664 & -0.1614 \\ -0.7502 & 1.7135 & 0.0367 \\ 0.0389 & -0.0685 & 1.0296 \end{bmatrix}$$

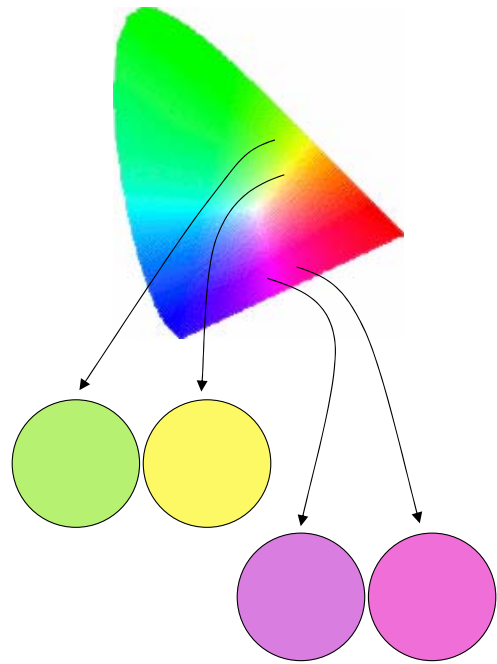
## Color Appearance

Whether modeled in

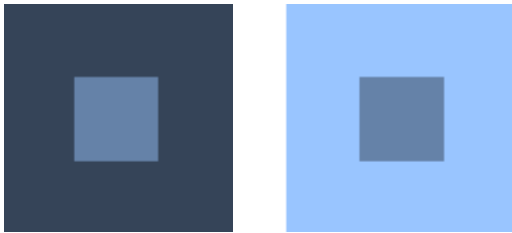
XYZ Color Space or  
HSV Color Space  
YIQ Color Space

Color Appearance - is much more complicated!

## Color Differences are non Uniform



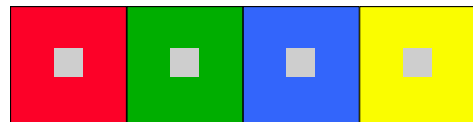
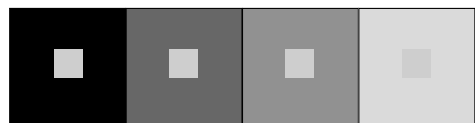
## Color appearance is context dependent



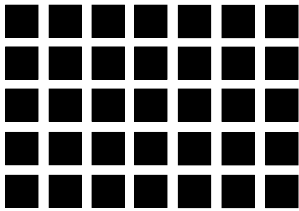
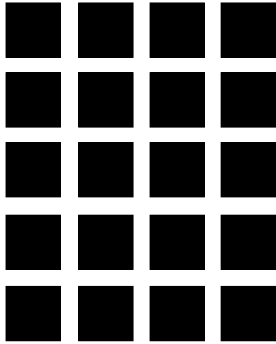
All squares are matched on hue and chroma

From:  
[http://personales.upv.es/gbenet/teoria%20del%20color/water\\_color/color3.html](http://personales.upv.es/gbenet/teoria%20del%20color/water_color/color3.html)

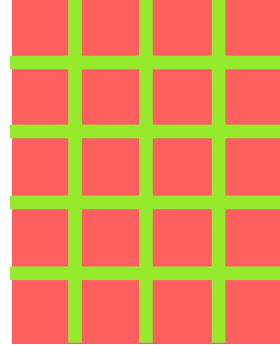
## Simultaneous Contrast



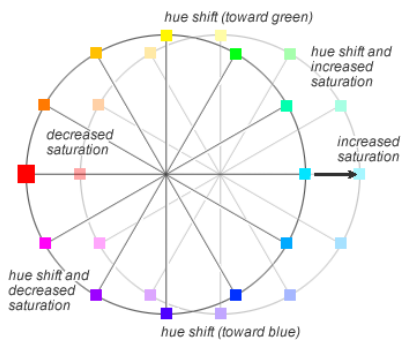
## Lateral Inhibition



## Lateral Inhibition



## Simultaneous Contrast



### Apparent color shifts in simultaneous color contrasts

Shifts are shown in contrast to a middle red color

From:  
[http://personales.upv.es/gbenet/teoria%20del%20color/water\\_color/color3.html](http://personales.upv.es/gbenet/teoria%20del%20color/water_color/color3.html)

## Simultaneous Contrast



**color shift in a simultaneous chroma contrast**  
 all squares are matched on hue and lightness



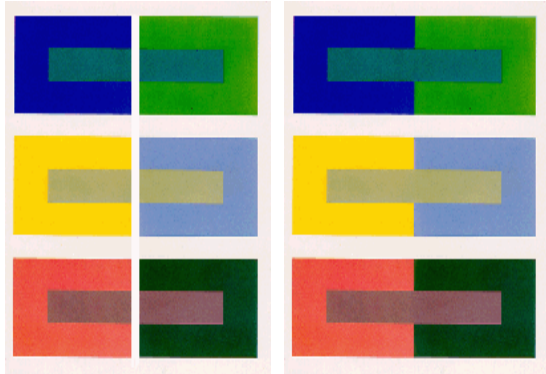
**color shift in a simultaneous hue contrast**  
 all squares are matched on chroma and lightness



**color shift in a simultaneous hue contrast**  
 central squares set to low chroma and mid value; outer squares are both at lightness of 91 and 100% chroma

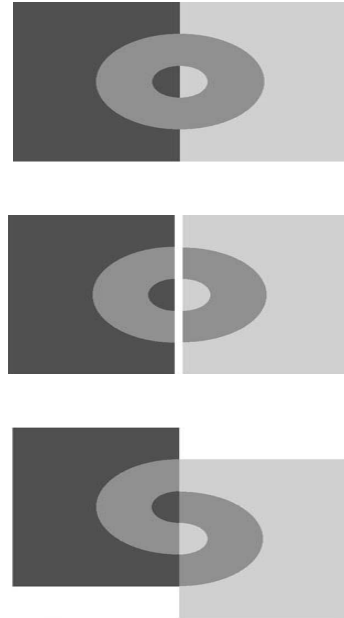
## Simultaneous Contrast

Boundary Effects



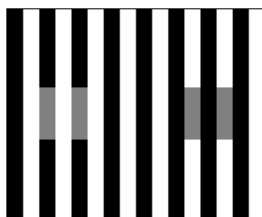
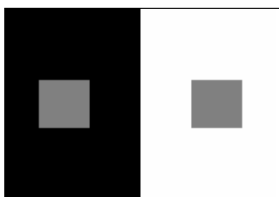
## Simultaneous Contrast

Boundary Effects



## Simultaneous Contrast vs White's Illusion

Simultaneous Contrast



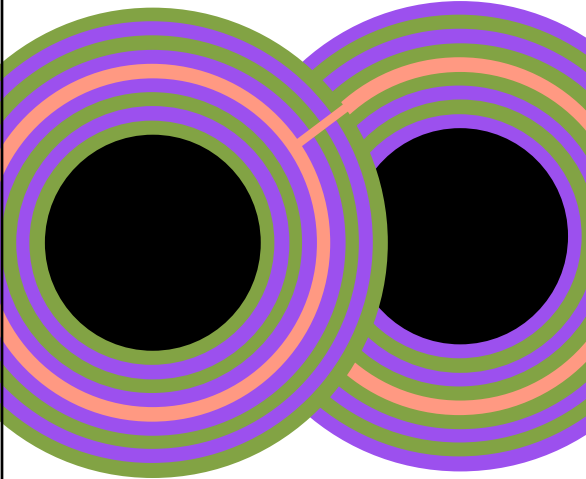
White's illusion

## Color Induction



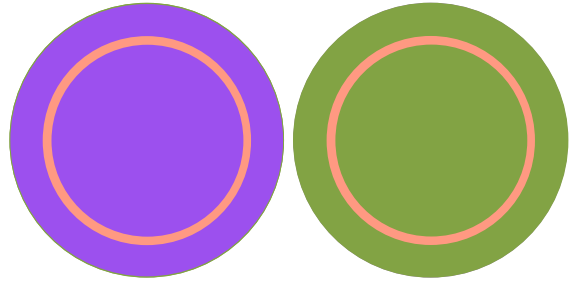
## Color Appearance

Color Appearance Depends On The Spatial Pattern (Spatial Frequency + Surround Color) Across The Cone Mosaic (Shevell and Monnier)



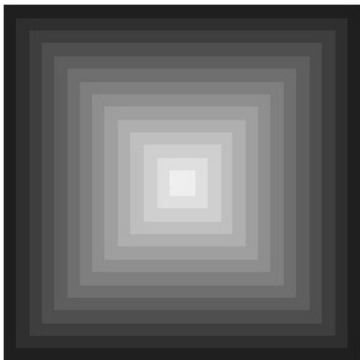
## Color Appearance

Immediate surround is not the main effect.



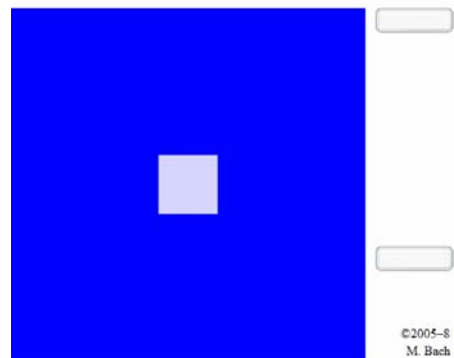
## Monochromatic Effects

Vasarely effect



## Monochromatic Effects

Vasarely effect

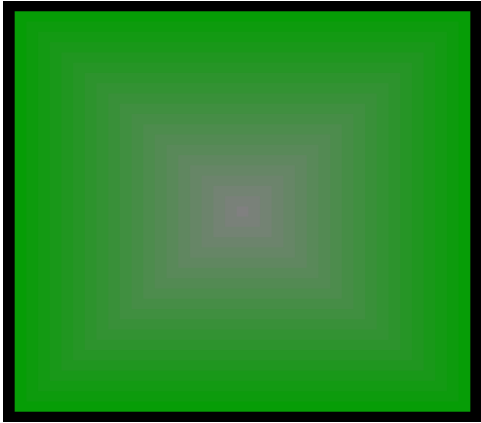


©2005-8  
M. Bach

From:  
Michael's "Optical Illusions & Visual Phenomena"  
[www.michaelbach.de/ot/lum\\_pyramid/index.html](http://www.michaelbach.de/ot/lum_pyramid/index.html)

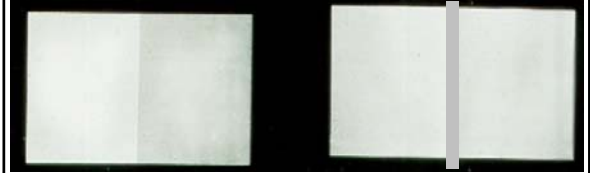
## Chromatic Effects

Vasarely effect

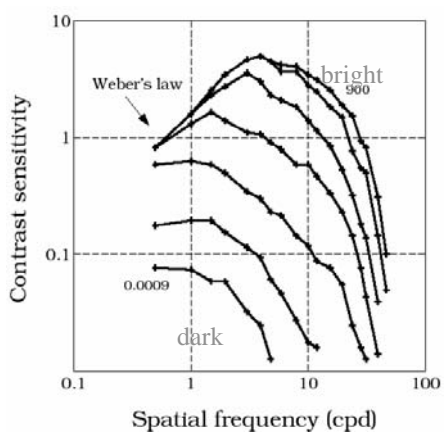


Hues change steps along R-G

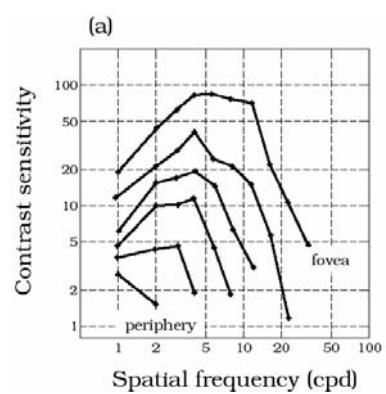
## Craik-O'Brien-Cornsweet Effect



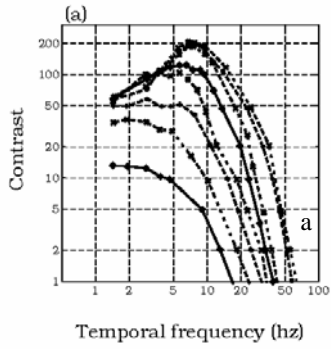
## Spatial Sensitivity Varies With Mean Luminance Level



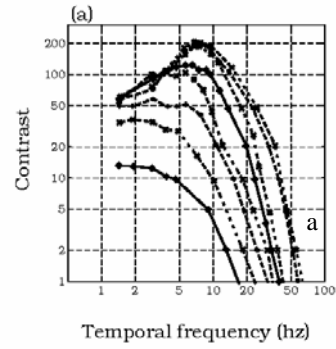
## Spatial Sensitivity Varies From Fovea To Periphery



Low, but not High, Temporal Frequency Sensitivity Varies With Mean Level



Low Temporal Frequency Sensitivity Varies With Mean Level  
High Temporal Frequency does Not



Measuring Color Differences

