

# **CIE-CORM 2019**

**Session VIII – Vision and Colour**

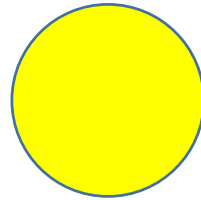
## **Assessing color disagreement due to diversity in spectral sensitivity functions**

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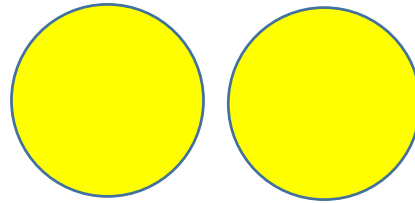


Most people see this color the same way?

Actually, we can't really know that.

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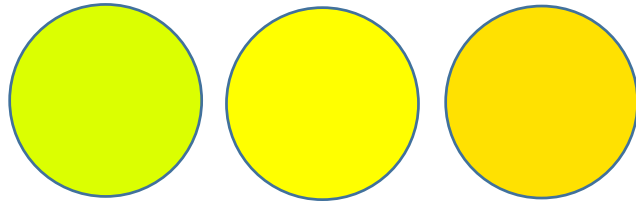


Most people agree these colors match?

Yes, that's the easy form of agreement.

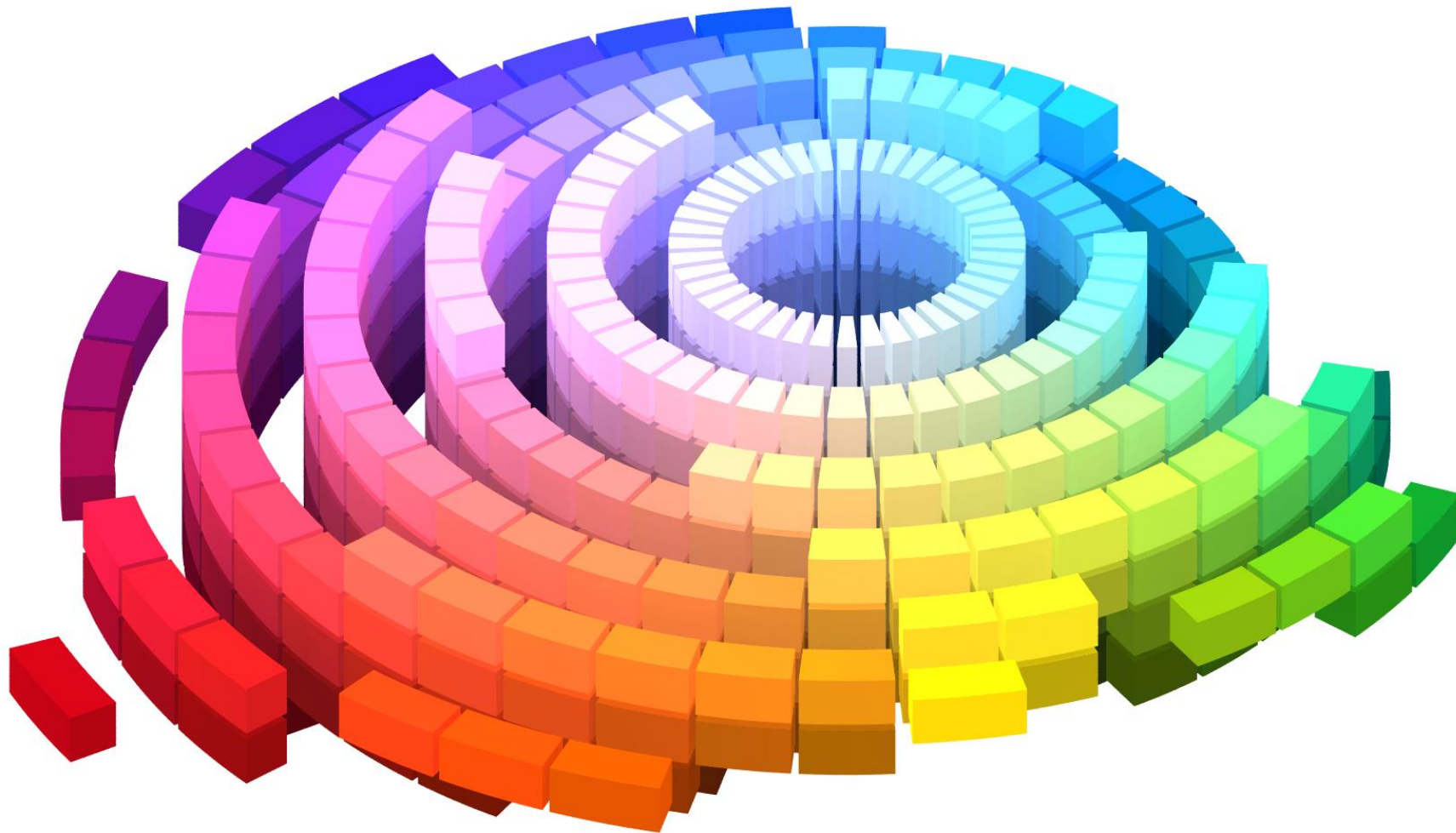
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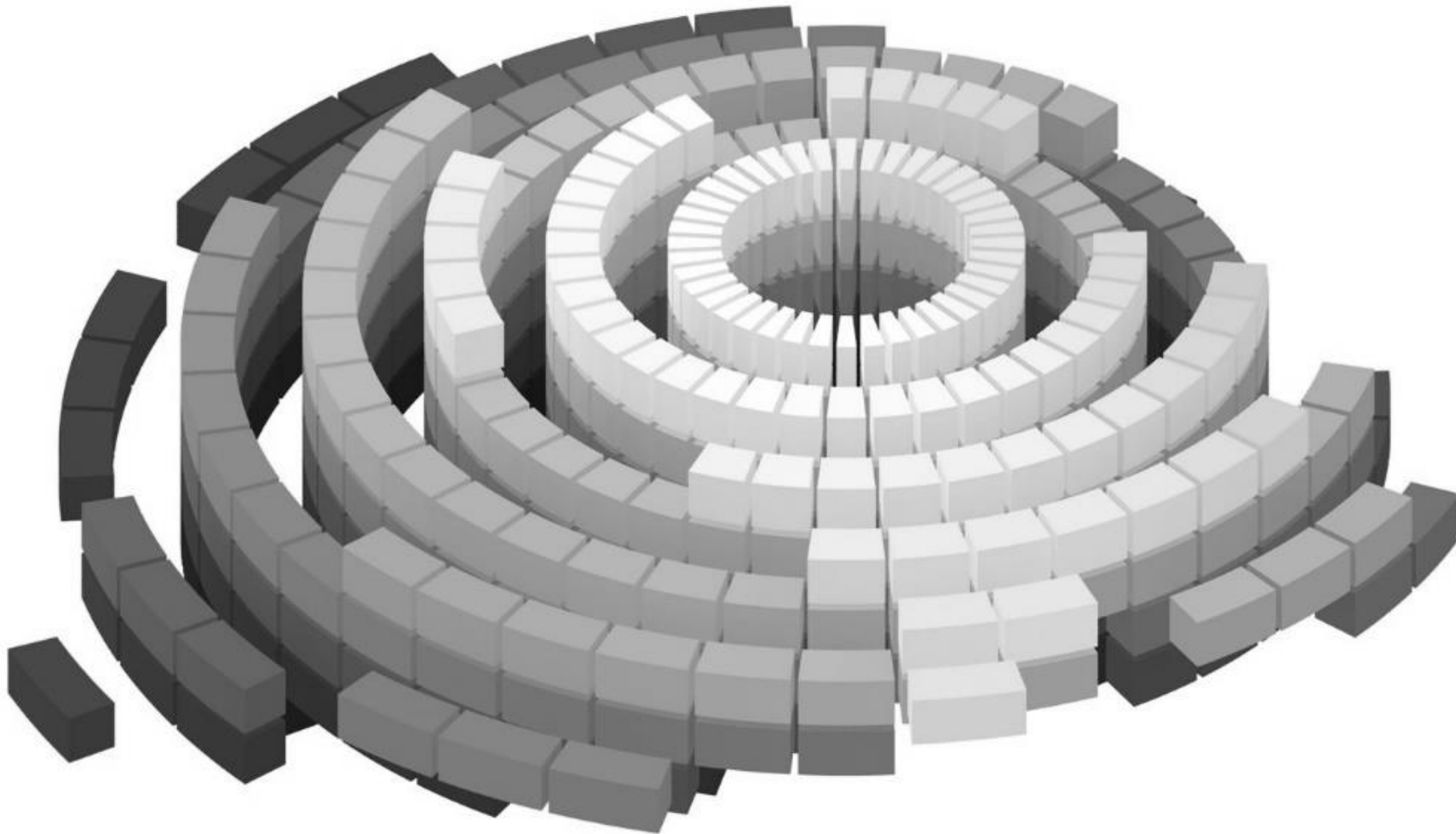


Most people agree these colors differ equally?  
Yes, that's also an important form of agreement.

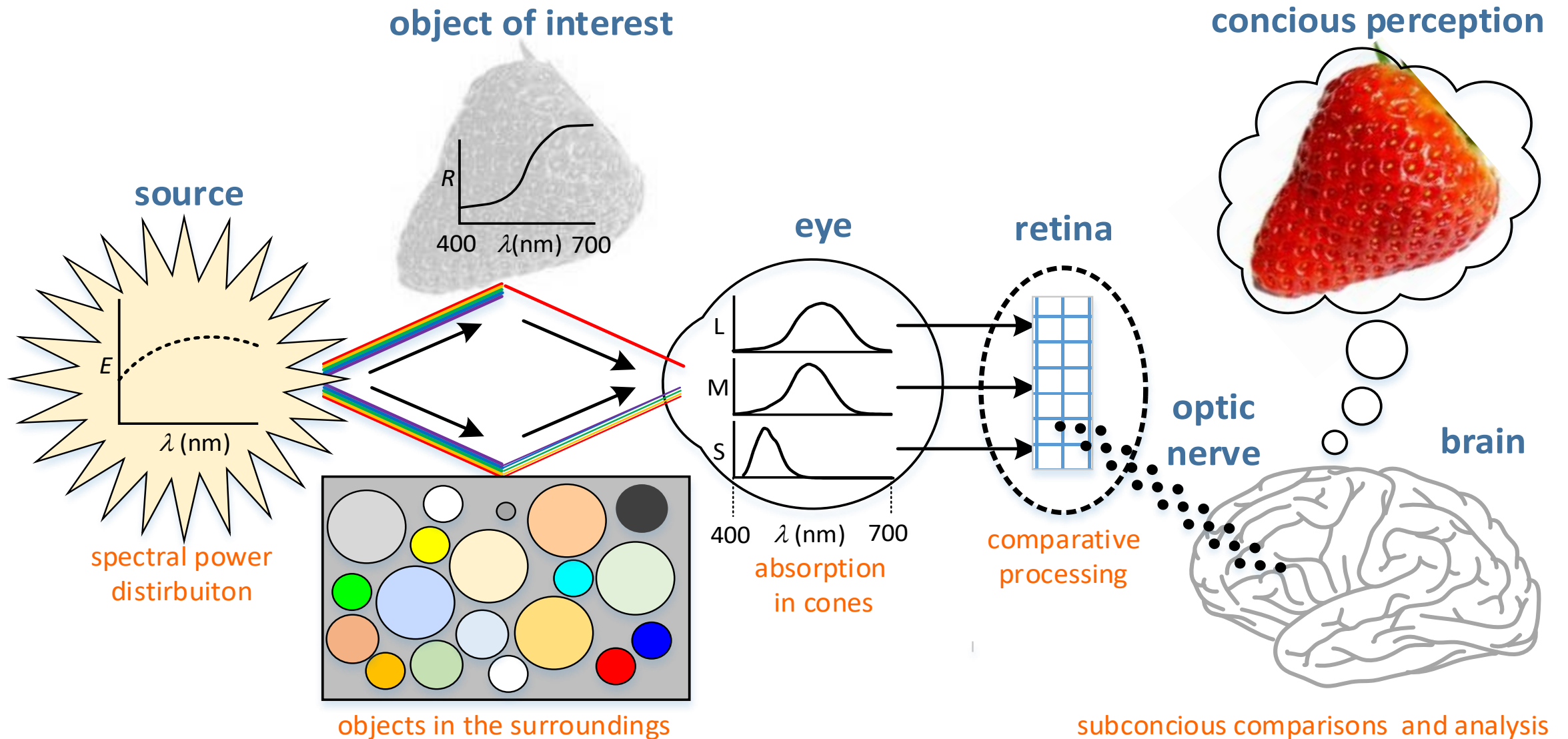
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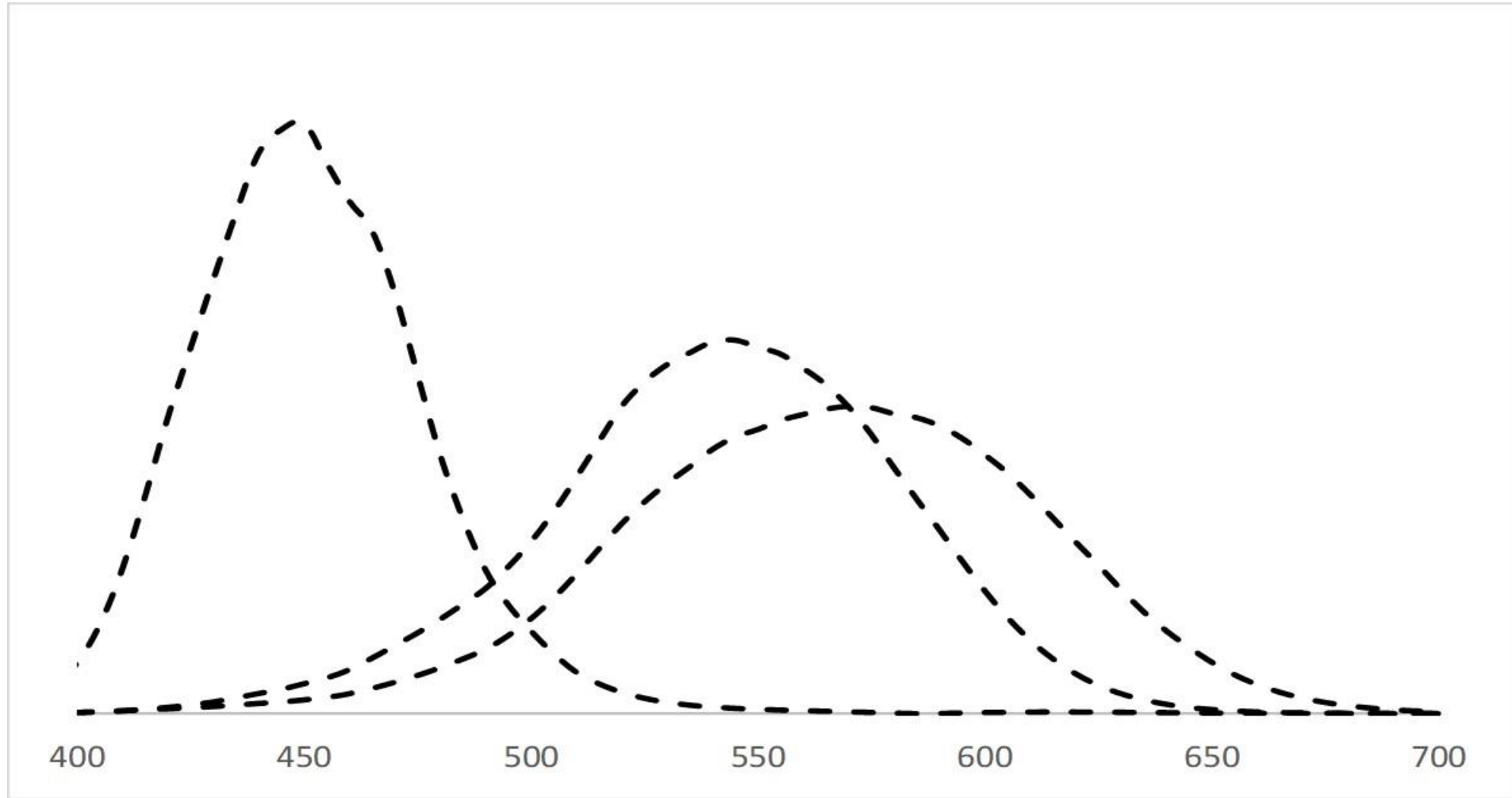
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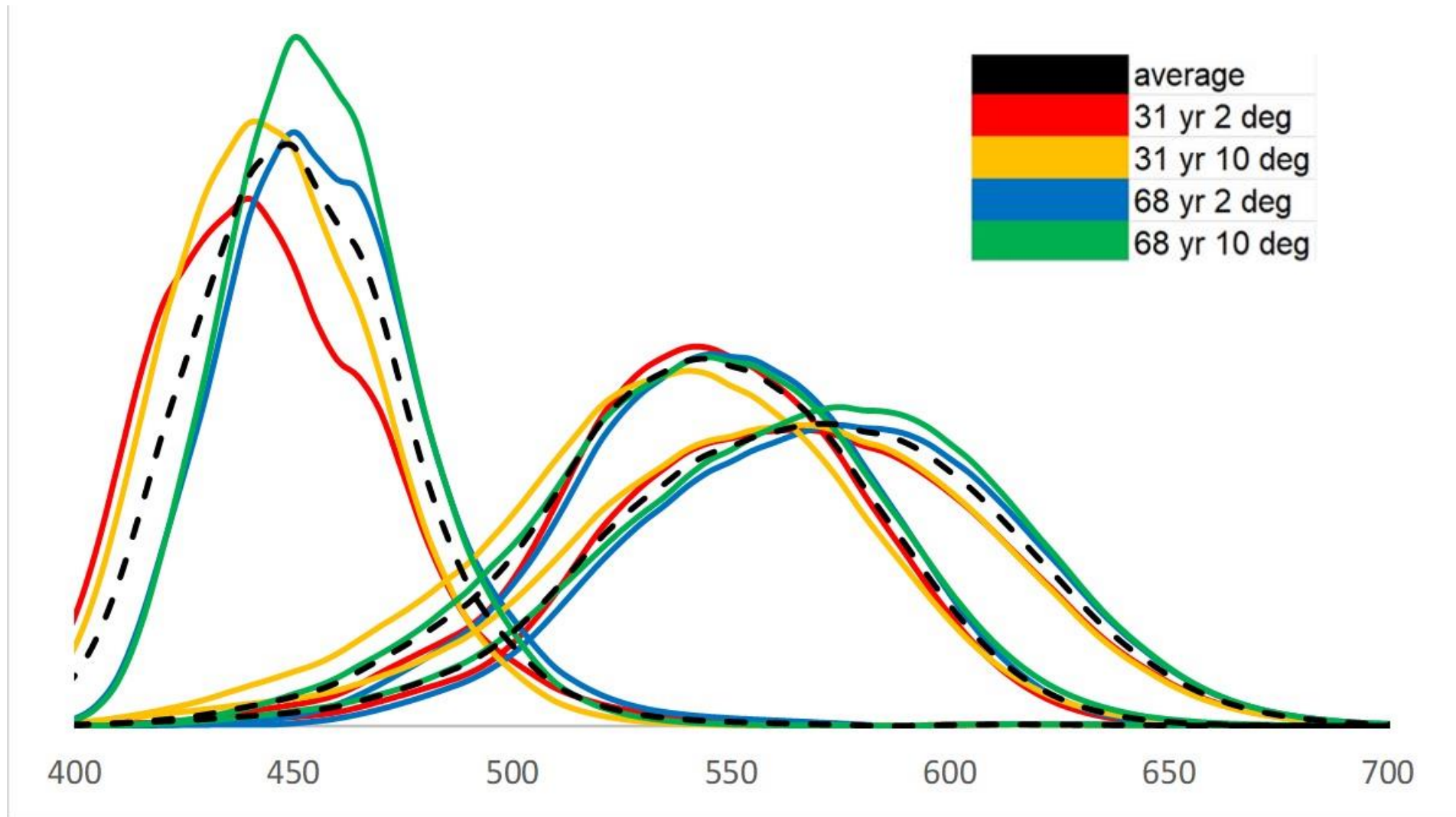


# Human Cone Fundamentals

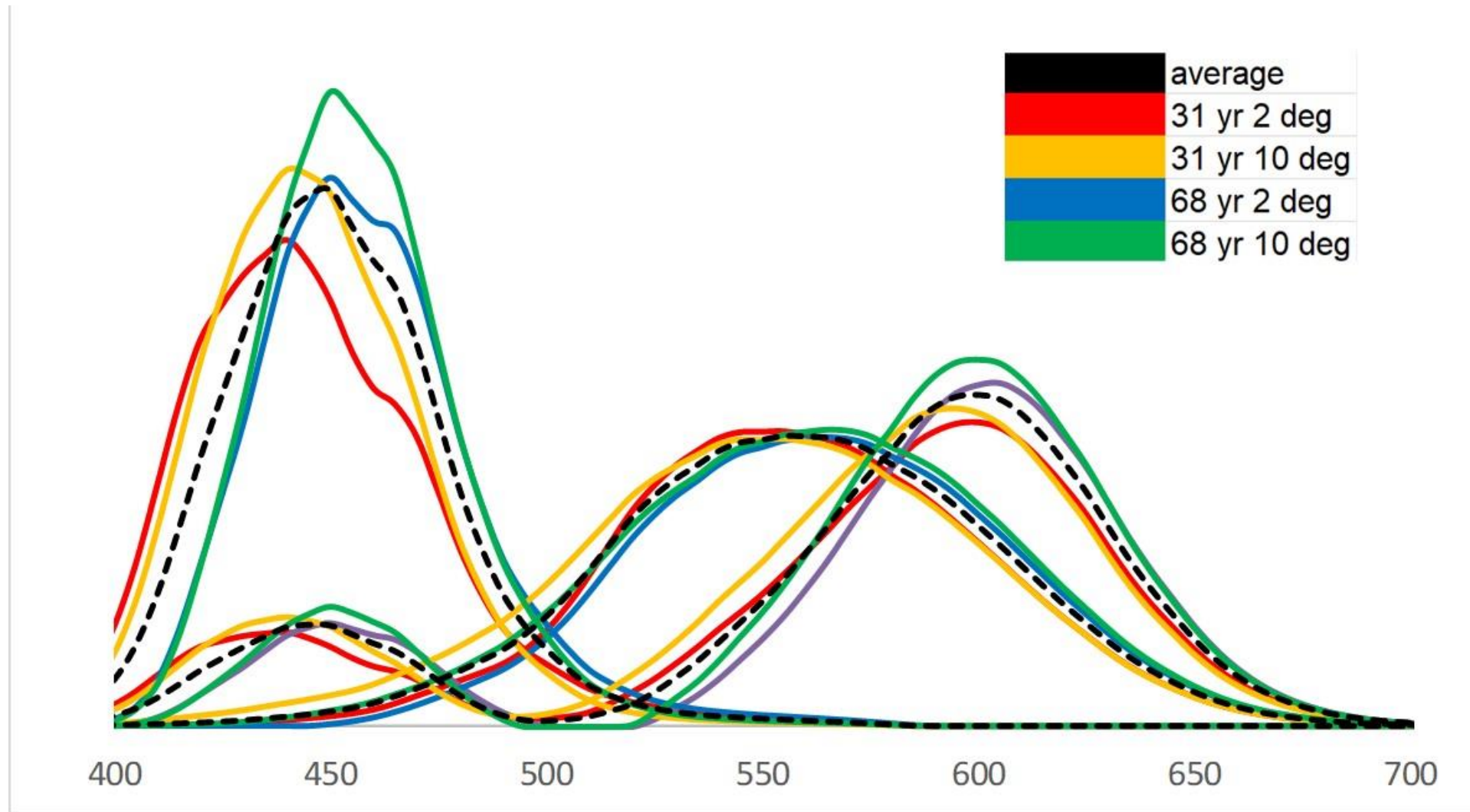




# Human Cone Fundamentals - Diversity



# Color Matching Functions - Diversity



# Recent Papers on Retinal Diversity and Adaptation:

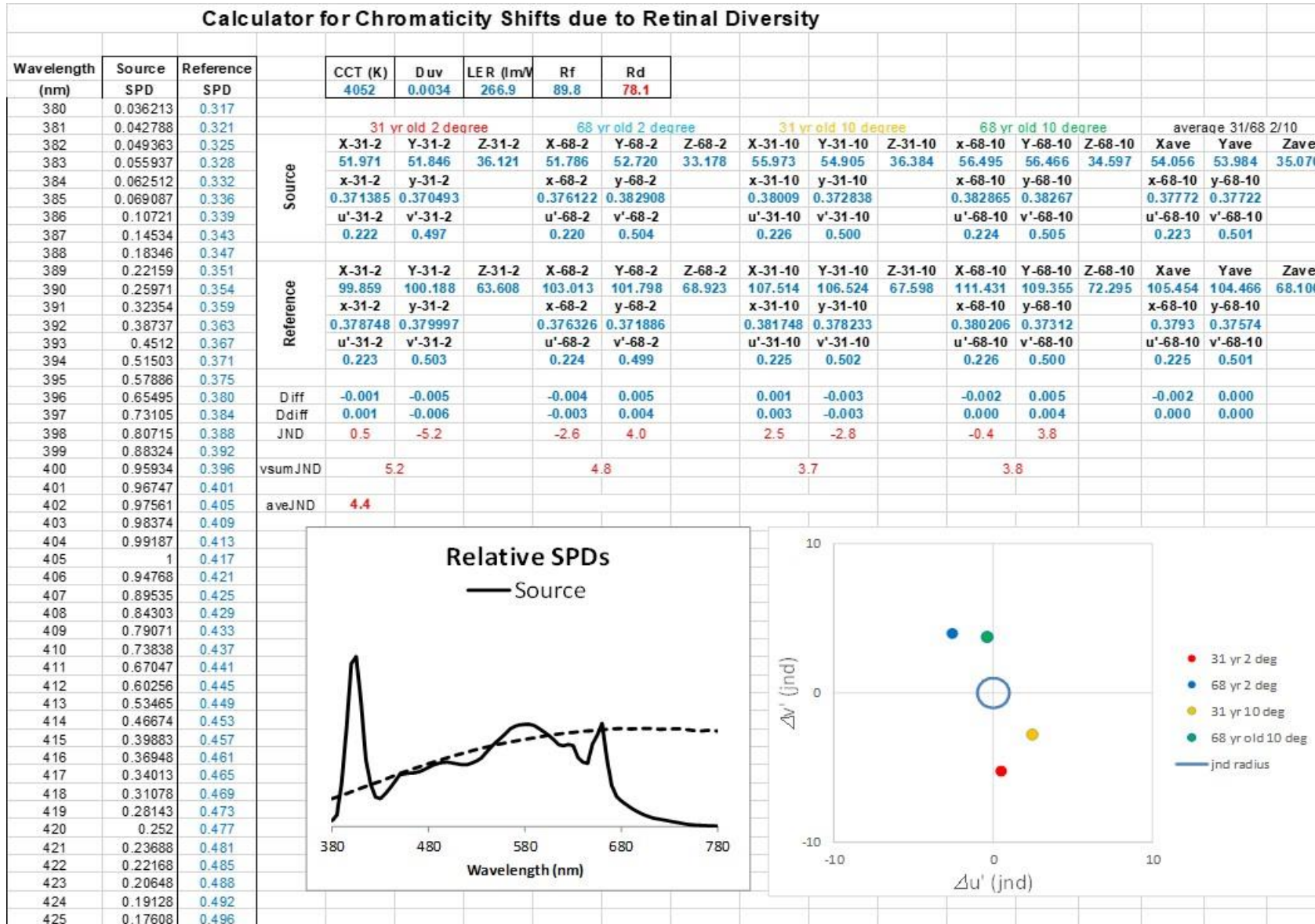
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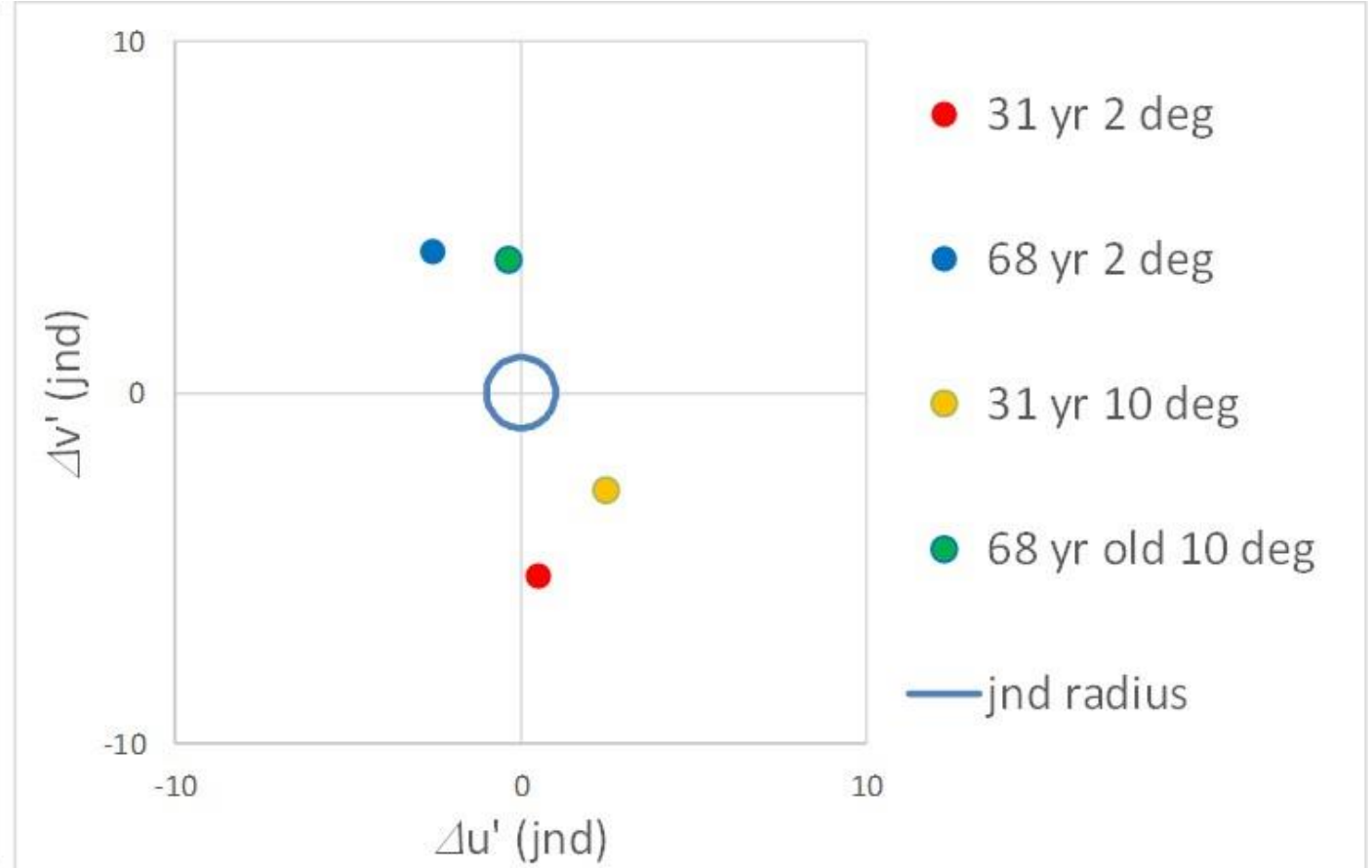
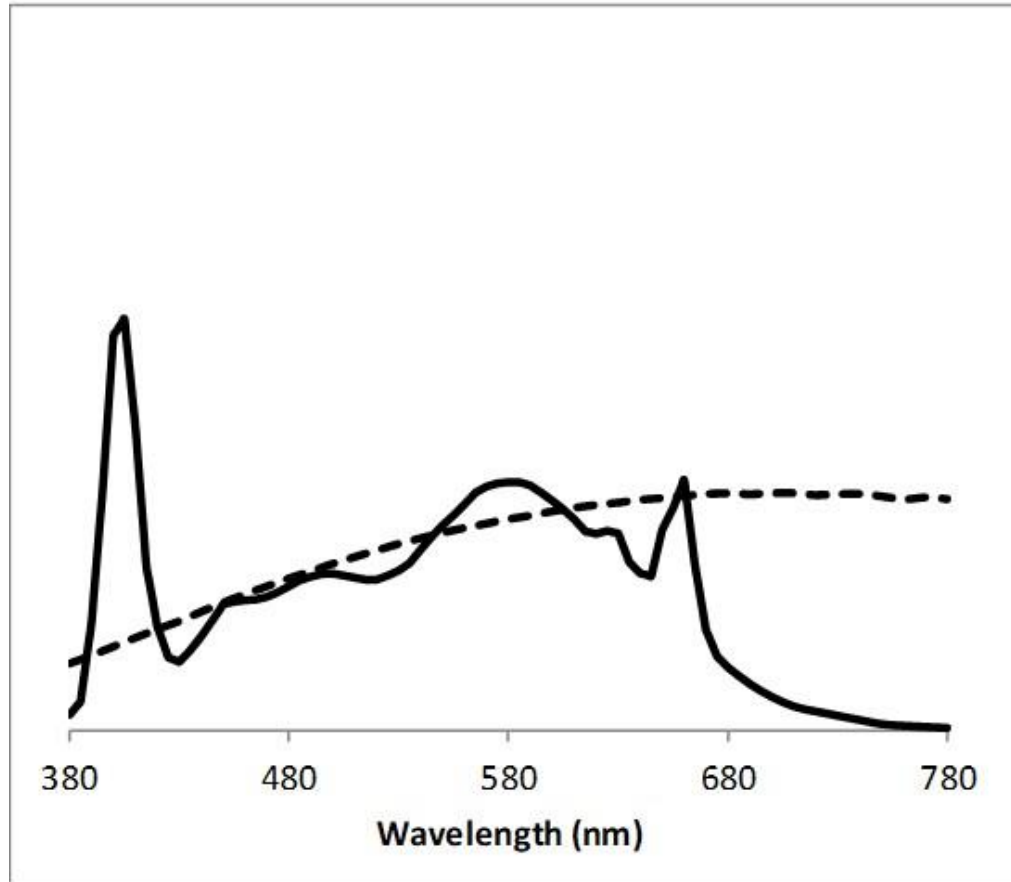
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# Chromaticity Shifts due to Retinal Diversity

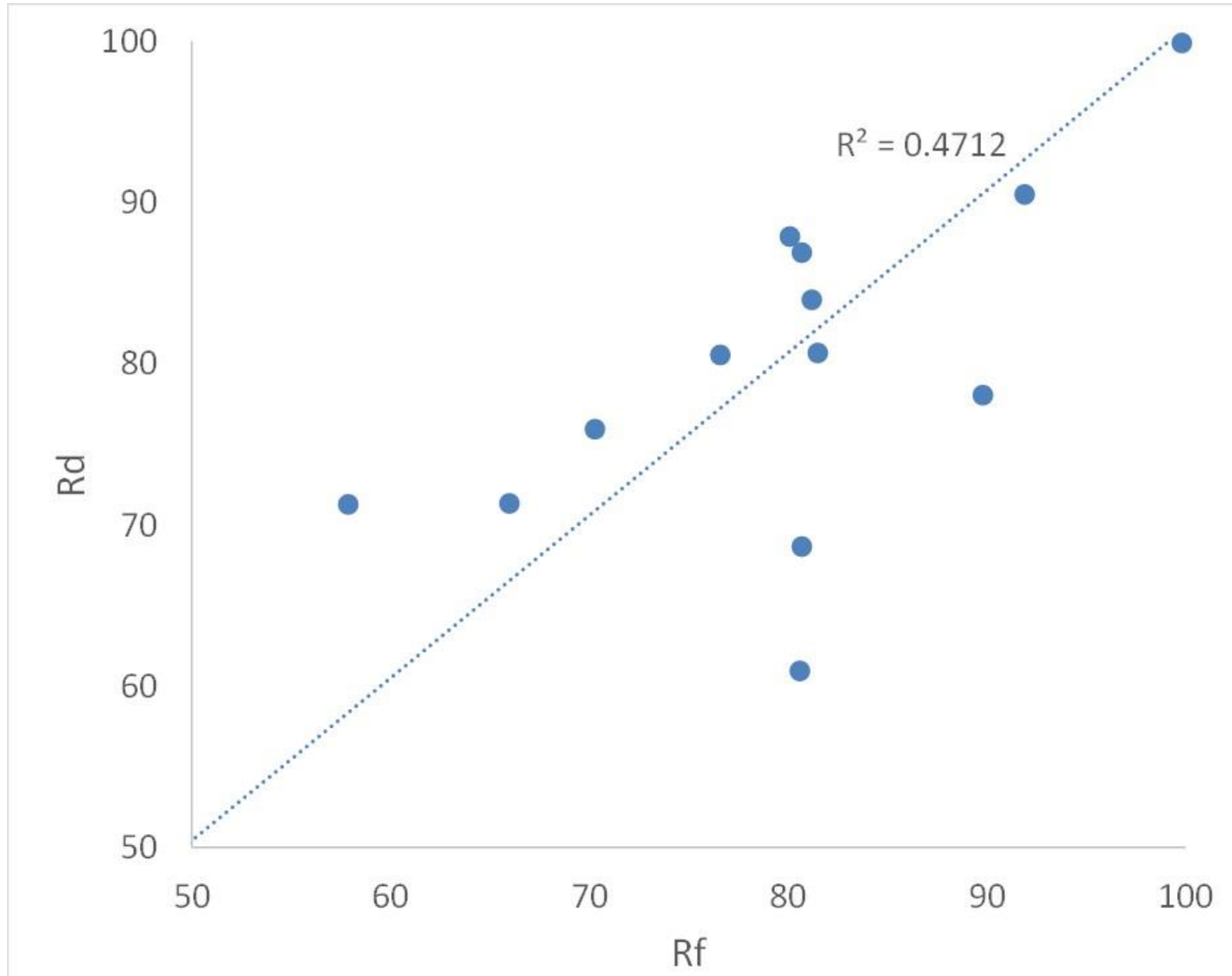


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# Chromaticity Errors vs Color Fidelity Errors



# Assessing color disagreement due to diversity in spectral sensitivity functions

- Significant visual processing enables color agreement despite the diversity of spectral sensitivity functions with normal observers
- However, when an illumination SPD differs substantially from daylight, the erroneous color differences cannot be “adapted away”
- This problem is likely exacerbated by illuminant spectra with strong narrowband spectral features
- We propose to quantify this problem within the calculation system of IES TM-30, using sets of individual sensitivity functions
- Goal – a metric for the “diversity tolerance”, for monochrome and color viewing, chromaticity shifts, and color rendering shifts