



## Color vision challenges in perceptual displays for automobiles

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# Outline

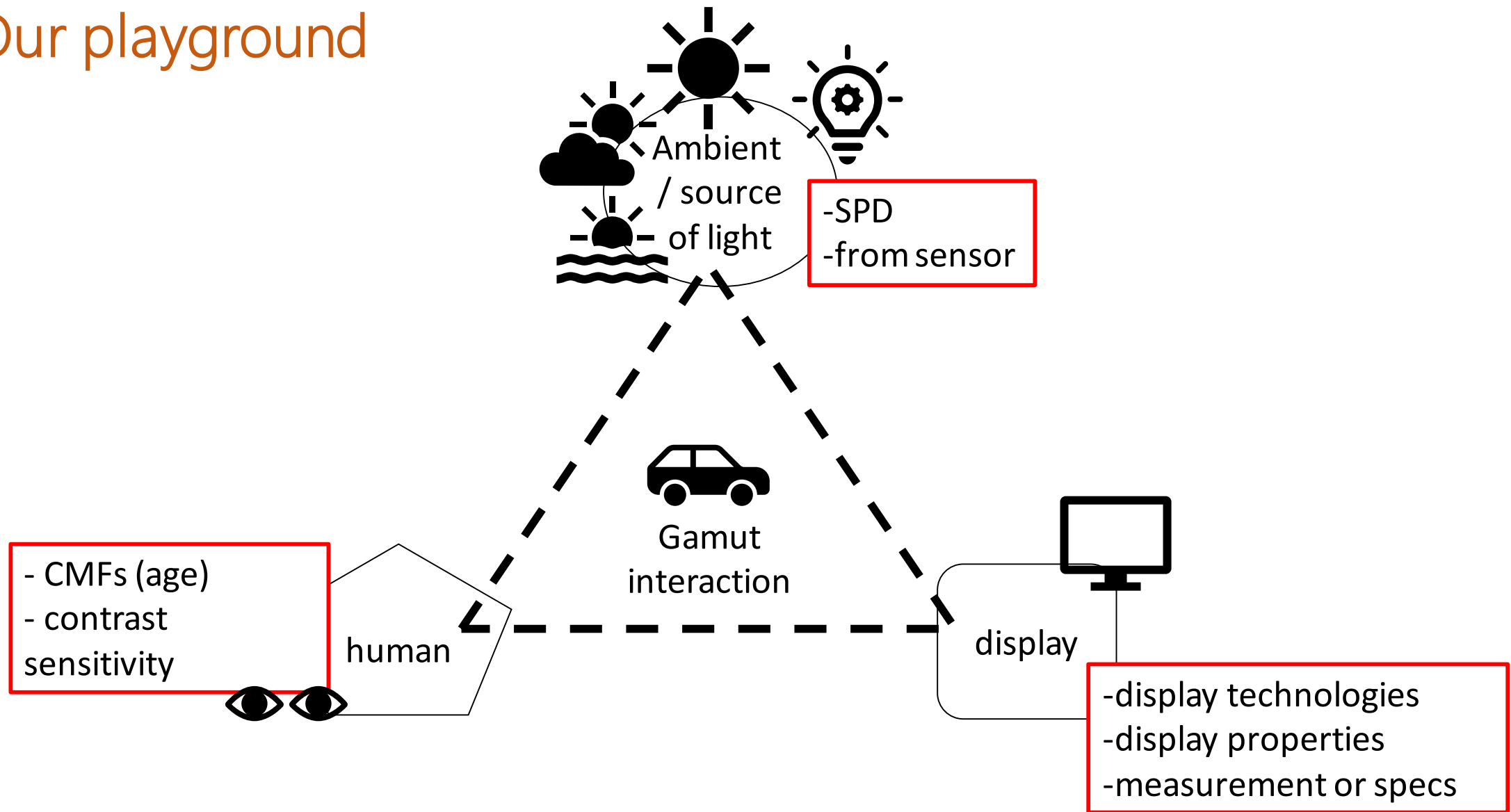
We are a **software company** for **display in automotive** industry.

Technology is evolving rapidly and available **configuration is always changing**. But the **challenges remain similar**: to offer the **best adaption of content** for drivers and passengers according to the in-vehicle **ambient light fluctuation**.

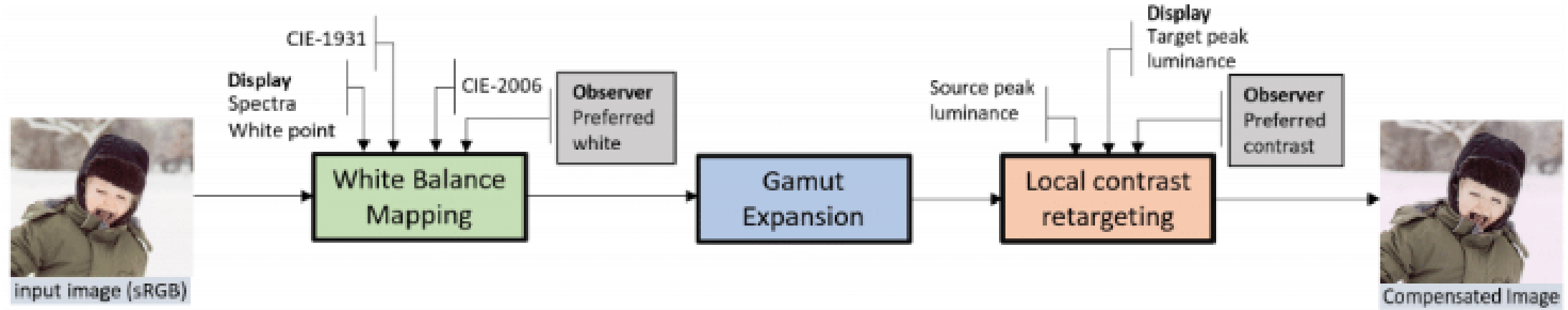
We do **perceptual display** meaning we can adapt our algorithm to the **viewer visual properties** such as **age** and **color deficiency**.

Challenge of **algorithm adaptation and validation**: **image quality** and **power consumption** as LCD and OLED behave differently, prove our solution is best for the human observers and the display with **OLED display age modeling**.

# Our playground



# A Unified Color and Contrast Age-Dependent Visual Content Adaptation (2017)



- CIE-2006 model of age-based observer CMFs
- Both white balance and local contrast are based on observer preferences

# Exploiting Wide-Gamut Display (2016)

- Hybrid color mapping (HCM) algorithm:
  - Preserves a region in chromaticity space
  - Exploits the larger space by stretching outside the preserved area

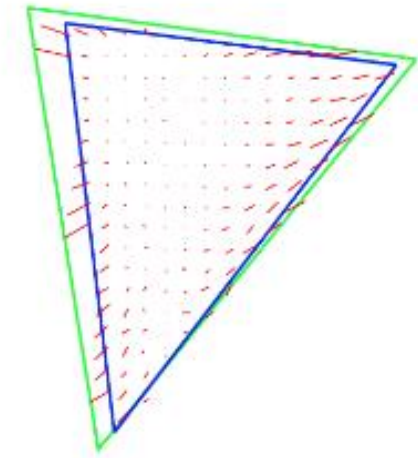
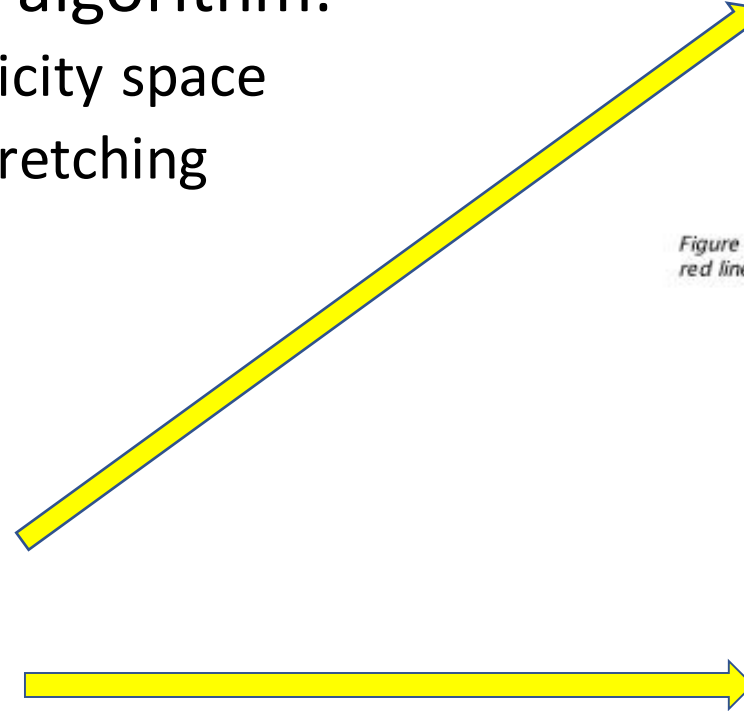
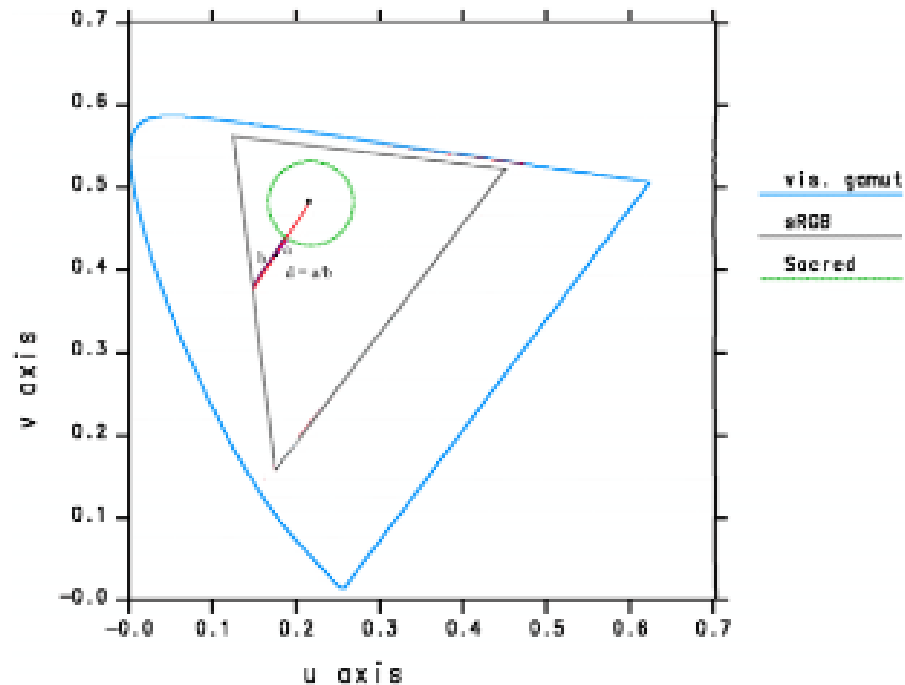


Figure 2. Mapping from an sRGB gamut to AMOLED primaries. The red lines represent color motions for our HCM method.

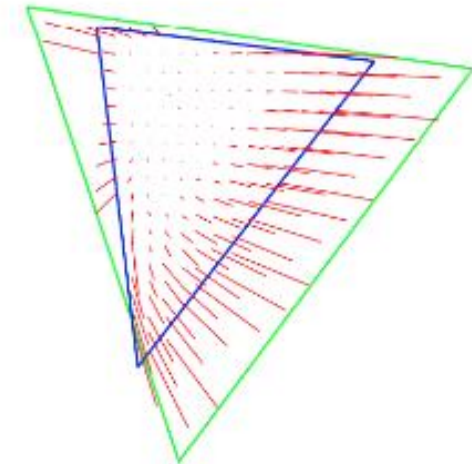
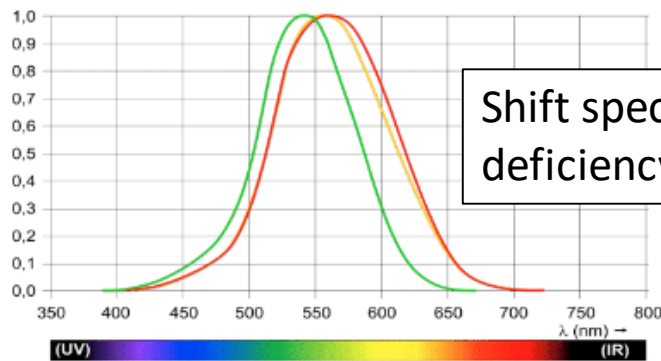


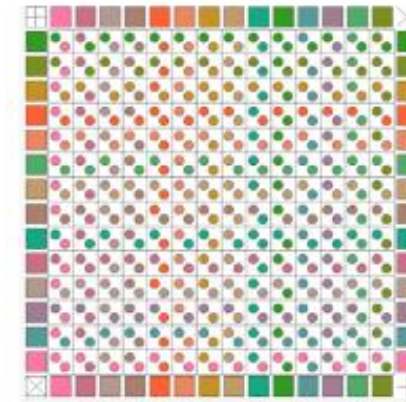
Figure 3. Mapping from an sRGB gamut to laser primaries used in subject study with example color motions.

# Mitigating Color Deficiency in Graphical Display (2018)

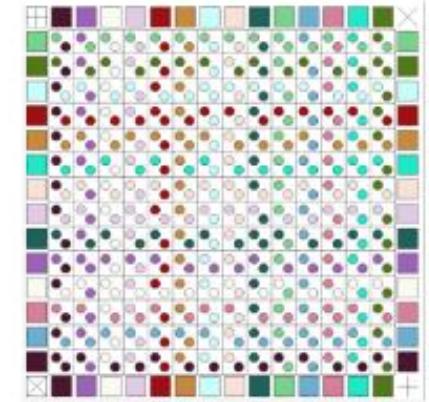
- Method to compensate viewer CVD
- Detects graphical element and recolors according to the deficiency



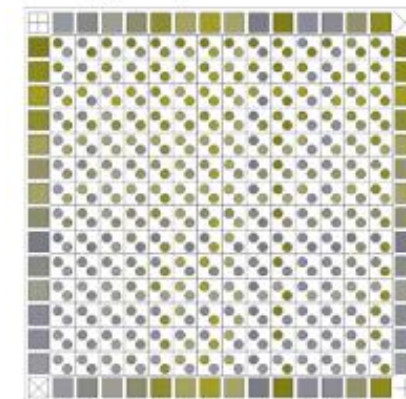
Shift spectrum for deutan deficiency.



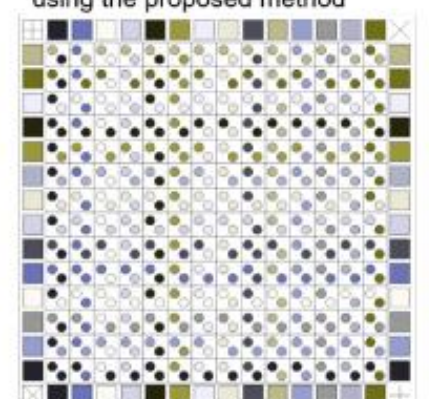
(a) Sample color chart



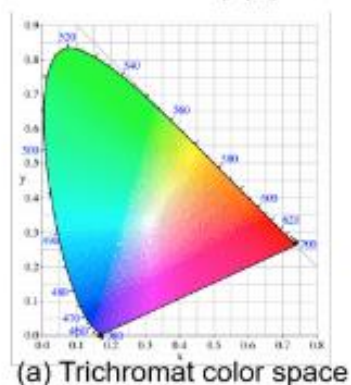
(b) Recolored sample color chart using the proposed method



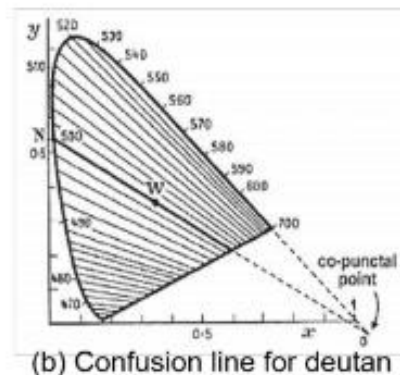
(c) Sample color charts as perceived by a deutan



(d) Recolored color chart as perceived by a deutan



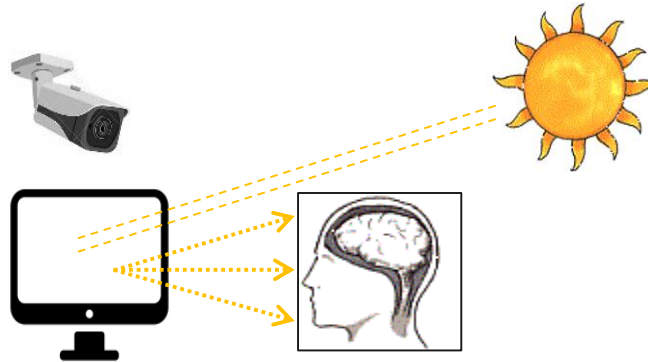
(a) Trichromat color space



(b) Confusion line for deutan

# Reducing Glare from Reflected Highlights in Mobile and Automotive Display (2017)

- reflection reduction: find reflection position and intensity and apply compensation to the displayed image



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What the camera sees and deduces the viewer perspective.



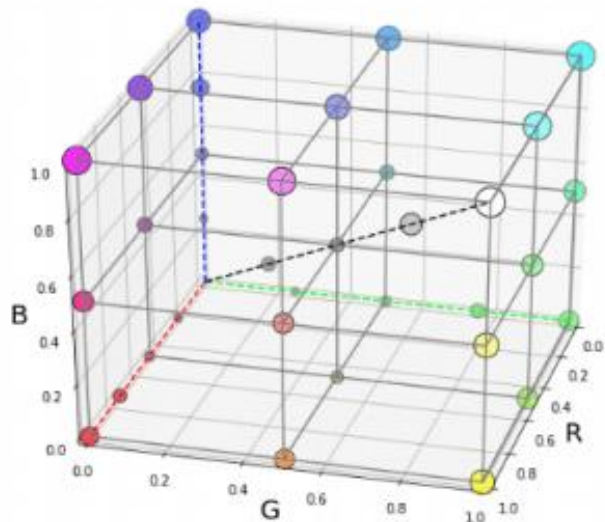
Original image displayed.



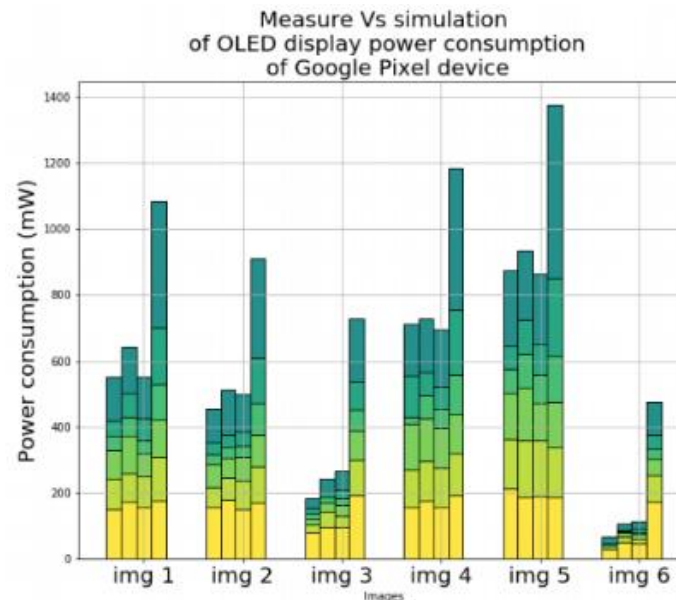
Processed image after getting viewer perspective.

# OLED power consumption model and its application to a perceptually lossless power reduction algorithm

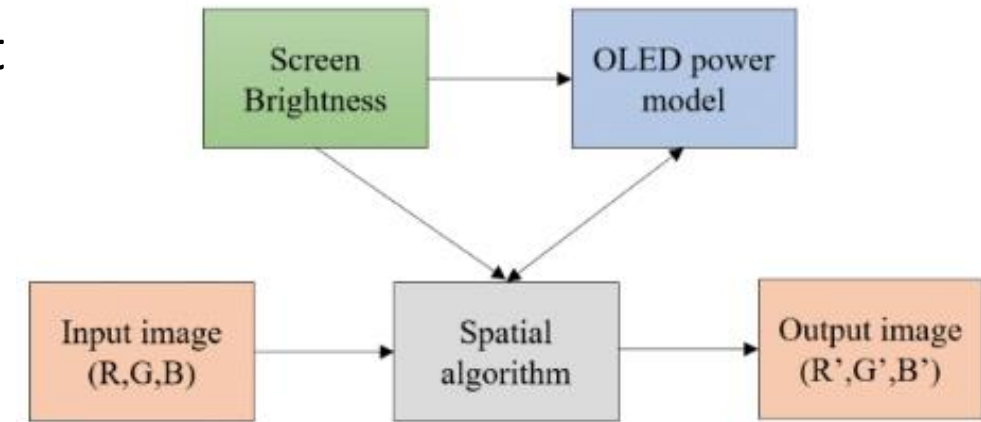
- New display power consumption model (dpcm) taking into account channel dependency
- OLED power consumption image content dependent



Sampling of the RGB cube



dpcm validation



**Figure 5.** Basic framework for the evaluation of power consumption and image quality of spatial algorithm on OLED display.

Example of dpcm use

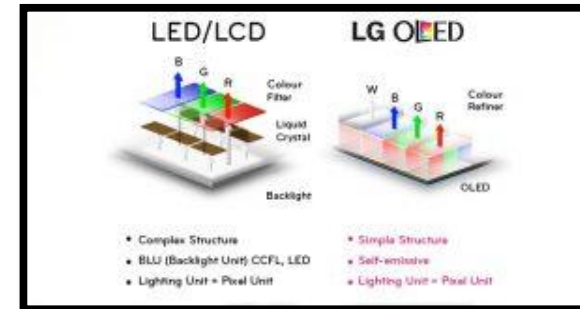
# Estimating OLED Display Device Lifetime from pixel and screenbrightness and its application (2019)

- Experimental challenges

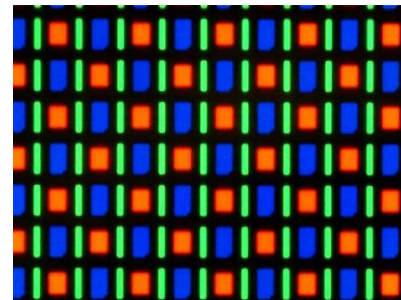
Functioning RGB  
OLED display



Research article on single  
color emitting cells



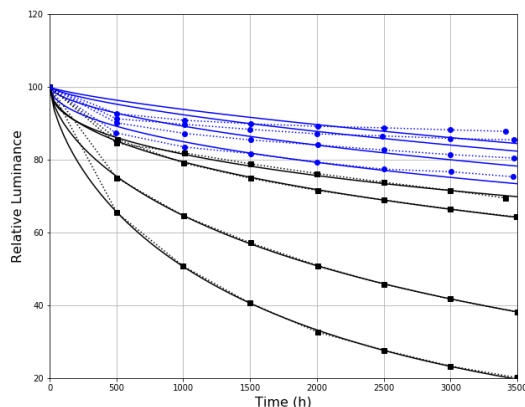
Understanding of color  
emitting cells design



Notion of **efficiency** and  
**current density** to  
describe the OLED  
material properties.

$$d(p, scbr) = \frac{\text{current}(p, scbr)}{\text{area}}$$

# State of the art and assumptions

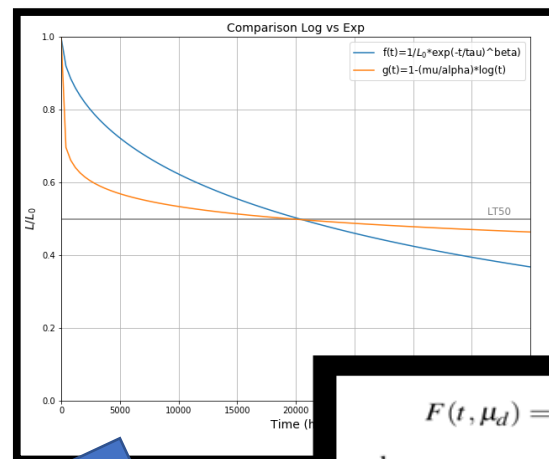
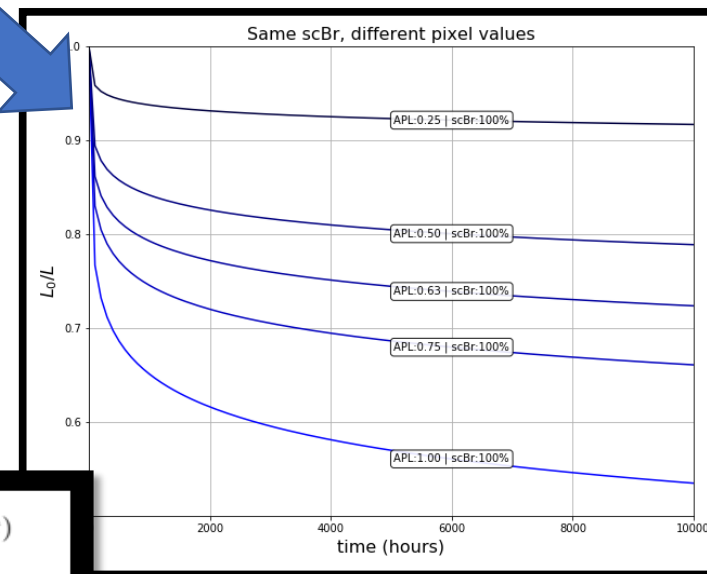
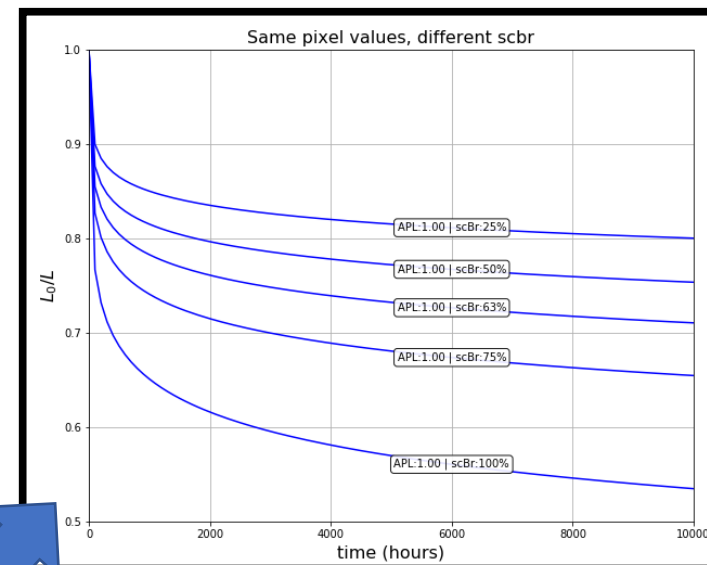


## What we wish to have:

- PM and LM at different pixel and screen brightness values
- time  $t_0$  to  $t_n$  for  $n = \text{LT50}$
- OLED material properties

## What we do

- Approximate  $\text{DF}(t)$  as a  $\log(t)$
- $\log(t)$  shape R, G, B functions parameters obtained from PM at  $t_0$  and different pixel and screen brightness values



$$F(t, \mu_d) = 1 - \mu_d \log(t)$$

where

$$\mu_d = \frac{d(p, \text{scbr})}{\alpha}$$

PM = power measurement  
LM = luminance measurement  
scbr = screen brightness  
DF= Decay Function

Ref: Ultrastable and efficient red organic light emitting diodes with doped transport layers. 2006.

## Available data:

- PM and LM at different pixel and screen brightness values
- time  $t_0$

## Assumptions:

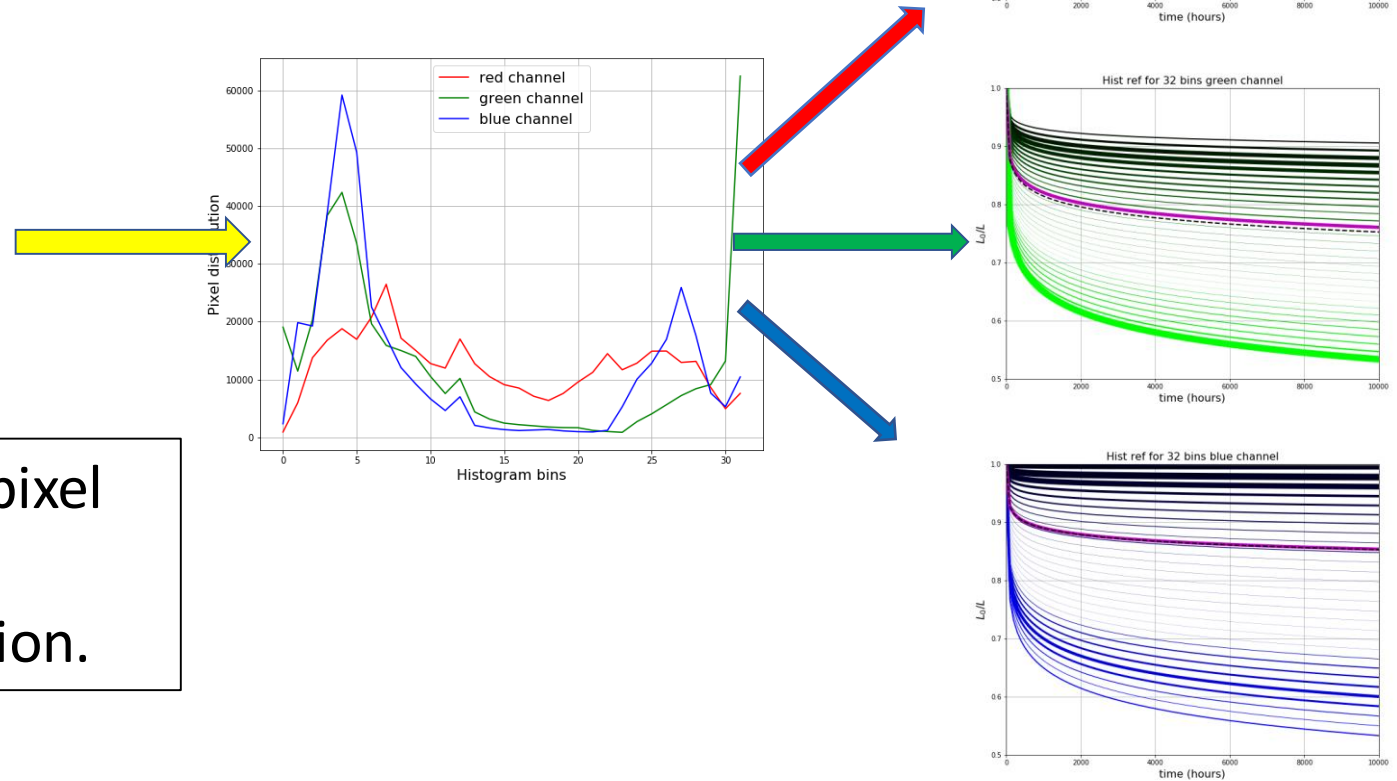
- LT50 = 20000h
- calibrated display, i.e. similar decay at R=G=B=255 and scbr=100%

# Image representation



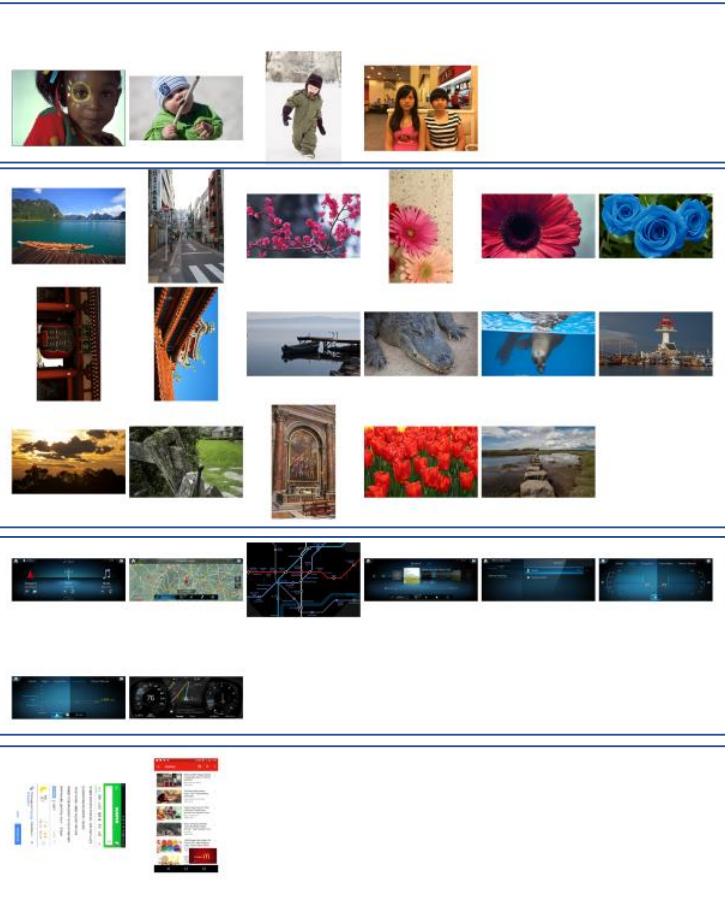
From image to RGB pixel representation for OLED decay simulation.

Magenta and black dashed lines compare OLED decay APL value Vs histogram representation.



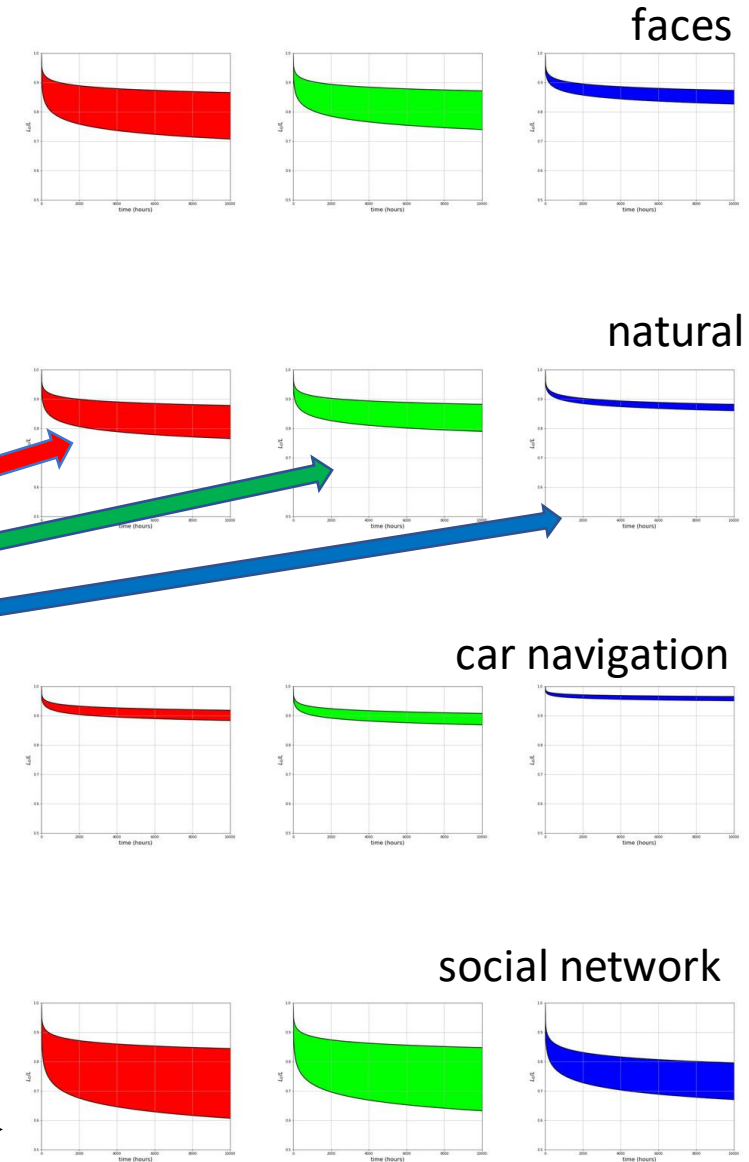
APL = average pixel level

# Experiment results analysis



$$Q_{LT}(\text{conf}) = \sum_{R,G,B}^i \int_1^{LT50} F_i(t, \mu_d) dt$$

The quality metric is used to compare the areas in red, green and blue original minus modified images.



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