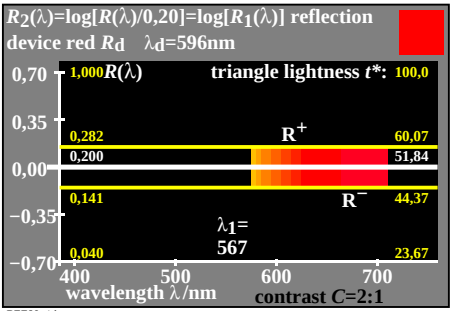

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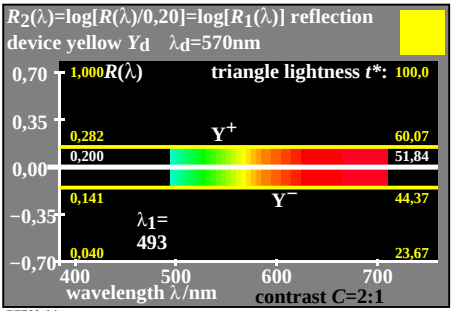

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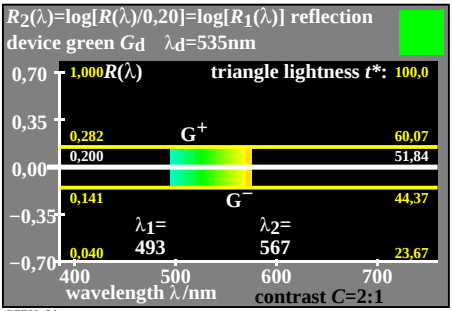

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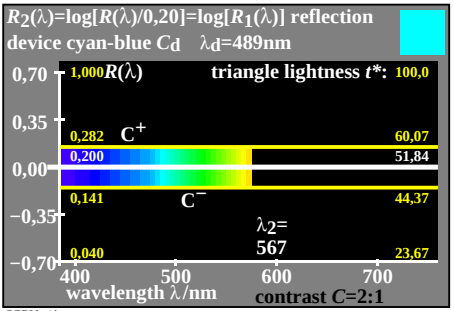

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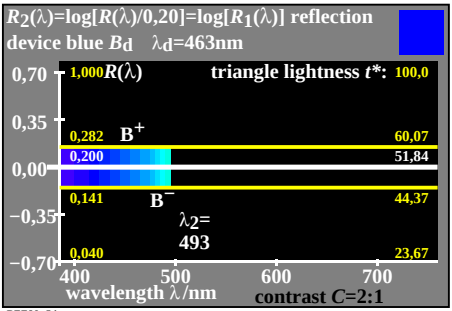

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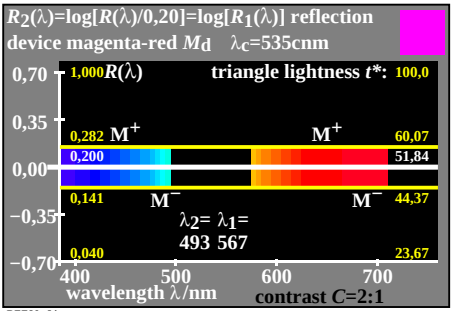

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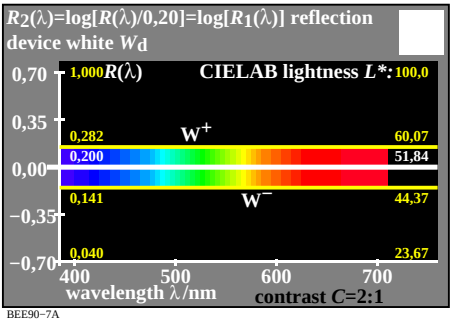

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Reflection, log[reflection], and triangle lightness *t

CIELAB lightness L^* is equal to triangle lightness t^* for grey colours. For surface colours all reflections are normalized to mean grey.

The normalized reflections of white, grey and black are:

$R_{1W}(\lambda) = 5$, $R_{1Z}(\lambda) = 1$, $R_{1N}(\lambda) = 1/5$. [1]

It is valid: $\log[R_{1W}(\lambda)] = 0{,}70$; $\log[R_{1N}(\lambda)] = -0{,}70$

therefore: $\log[R_{1N}(\lambda)] + \log[R_{1W}(\lambda)] = 0 = \log[R_{1Z}(\lambda)]$. [2]

For all reflections with $R_1(\lambda) = R(\lambda)/0{,}20$ it is valid:

$R_N(\lambda) = 0{,}04$, $R_Z(\lambda) = 0{,}20$, $R_W(\lambda) = 1{,}00$. [3]

For the figure case it is: $R_N(\lambda) = 0{,}141$; $R_W(\lambda) = 0{,}282$.

In this case is the **scene contrast: C = 0,282:0,141 = 2:1.**

Both CIELAB and triangle lightness are proportional to $\log[R_1(\lambda)]$ for $R_1(\lambda)$ near 1,00 or $R(\lambda)$ near 0,20, for example for the contrast 2:1.

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