

Line element of Stiles (1946)
 with „cone values“ L, M, S
 separate colour response functions
 $F(L) = i \ln(1+9L)$
 $F(M) = i \ln(1+9M)$
 $F(S) = i \ln(1+9S)$
 Taylor-derivations:
 $\Delta F(L, M, S) = \frac{dF}{dL} \Delta L + \frac{dF}{dM} \Delta M + \frac{dF}{dS} \Delta S$
 $= \frac{9i}{1+9L} \Delta L + \frac{9i}{1+9M} \Delta M + \frac{9i}{1+9S} \Delta S$

functions $q[k(x-u)]$
 „achromatic signal“-description
 with $x = \log L$ ($L = \text{luminance}$)
 with $u = \log L_u$ ($L_u = \text{surround luminan.}$)
 $q[k(x-u)] = 1 + 1/[1 + \sqrt{2}e^{k(x-u)}]$
function values:
 $q[k(x-u) \rightarrow +\infty] = 1$
 $q[k(x-u) = 0] = \sqrt{2}$
 $q[k(x-u) \rightarrow -\infty] = 2$

„achromatic signal“-discrimination
 as function of relative light density
 $h = \ln H = k(x-u)$ $\ln = \text{natural log.}$
 $Q' = \frac{d}{dH} \{ \ln[1 + 1/(1 + \sqrt{2}H)] \} / \ln \sqrt{2}$
 $= -\sqrt{2} / [\ln \sqrt{2} (1 + \sqrt{2}H)(2 + \sqrt{2}H)]$
function values:
 $Q'[k(x-u) \rightarrow +\infty] = 0$
 $Q'[k(x-u) = 0] = -0,5$
 $Q'[k(x-u) \rightarrow -\infty] = 0$

double line element of Richter (1987)
 for the lighting technic with
 luminance $L = \bar{F}(L, \bar{u}, \bar{s})$
luminance signal function $F(L)$
 $F(L) = iQ(H) = \begin{cases} i Q(H) & (x < u) \\ \bar{i} Q(\bar{H}) & (x \geq u) \end{cases}$
 with: $k=1,4$ $\bar{k}=1$ $i=1$ $\bar{i}=-2$
 $x = \log L$ $u = \log L_u$
 $H = e^{k(x-u)}$ $\bar{H} = e^{\bar{k}(x-u)}$

Line element of Vos & Walraven (1972)
 with „cone values“ L, M, S
 separate colour response functions
 $F(L) = -2i \sqrt{3}L$
 $F(M) = -2i \sqrt{3}M$
 $F(S) = -2i \sqrt{3}S$
 Taylor-derivations:
 $\Delta F(L, M, S) = \frac{dF}{dL} \Delta L + \frac{dF}{dM} \Delta M + \frac{dF}{dS} \Delta S$
 $= -2i \sqrt{3} \Delta L - 2i \sqrt{3} \Delta M - 2i \sqrt{3} \Delta S$

„achromatic signal“-description
 functions $Q_{1m}[k(x-u)]$
 with $x = \log L$ ($L = \text{luminance}$)
 with $u = \log L_u$ ($L_u = \text{surround luminan.}$)
 $Q_{1m}[k(x-u)] = \frac{1}{\ln \sqrt{2}} \ln q[k(x-u)] - m$
function values with $l = m = 1$:
 $Q[k(x-u) \rightarrow +\infty] = 1$
 $Q[k(x-u) = 0] = 0$
 $Q[k(x-u) \rightarrow -\infty] = -1$

luminance discrimination
 possibility $L/\Delta L$ as function of H
 with: $L = 10^5$ $H = e^k = 10^{\log e k(x-u)}$
 $dL/dx = \ln 10 L$ $dH/dx = k H$
 u follows: $L/\Delta L = [kH] / (dH \ln 10)$
 $\frac{L}{dL} = \text{const } H / [(1 + \sqrt{2}H)(2 + \sqrt{2}H)]$
function values:
 $Q'[k(x-u) \rightarrow +\infty] = 0$
 $Q'[k(x-u) = 0] = \text{maximum}$
 $Q'[k(x-u) \rightarrow -\infty] = 0$

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 luminance $L = \bar{F}(L, \bar{u}, \bar{s})$
luminance signal function $F(L)$
 $F(L) = iQ(H)$ $H = e^{k(x-u)}$
 $Q[\ln[1+1/(1+\sqrt{2}H)]] / \ln \sqrt{2} - 1$
 Taylor-derivations:
 $\Delta F(L) = \frac{dF}{dL} \Delta L = i \frac{dQ}{dH} \Delta H$
 $= i \sqrt{2} \Delta H / [\ln \sqrt{2} (1 + \sqrt{2}H)(2 + \sqrt{2}H)]$

