Individual Colorimetry
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Do people see different colors? The most widely used CIE color system is based on a single observer, called the CIE 1931 standard colorimetric observer. However, color vision is more or less different in individuals. Recently, we have developed a color appearance model for anomalous trichromats and aged people. Even if the colorimetric values of two stimuli with different spectral powers such as an object color and a display color are equal, different colors may be seen. It is considered to be a problem of observer metamerism, which is caused by the fact that the color matching function of a real observer is different from that of a standard colorimetric observer. We have analyzed the problem of observer with our color appearance model for individuals. In the near future, it would be desirable to establish a colorimetric system for individual color vision.

Normal  Protanomaly  Deuteranomaly

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