Viewing Object Colors in a Gallery

Glenn Davis <gdavis@gluonics.com>

December 3, 2017

Introduction

The goal of this package **colorSpec** vignette is to display rendered images of a popular color target with different illuminants, both with and without chromatic adaption methods. The figures are best viewed on a display calibrated for sRGB.

```
library( colorSpec )
```

Read the target spectra. This data has been kindly provided in CGATS format by [Pascale, Danny,]. ColorChecker is a Registered Trademark of X-Rite, and X-Rite is a Trademark.

```
# read the Macbeth ColorCheck target
path = system.file( 'extdata/targets/CC_Avg30_spectrum_CGATS.txt', package='colorSpec')
                                               # MacbethCC is a 'colorSpec' object
MacbethCC = readSpectra( path )
MacbethCC = MacbethCC[ order(MacbethCC$SAMPLE_ID), ] # still class 'colorSpec'
print( extradata(MacbethCC), row.names=F )
SAMPLE_ID
             SAMPLE_NAME
                                 Munsell
                                                  ISCC-NBS_Name LEFT TOP WIDTH HEIGHT
               dark skin
                            3YR 3.7/3.2
                                                                   7
                                                                        9
                                                                             29
                                                                                    29
         1
                                                 moderate brown
         2
              light skin 2.2YR 6.47/4.1
                                            light reddish brown
                                                                   40
                                                                             29
                                                                                    29
         3
                blue sky 4.3PB 4.95/5.5
                                                  moderate blue
                                                                   73
                                                                        9
                                                                             29
                                                                                    29
         4
                 foliage 6.7GY 4.2/4.1
                                           moderate olive green
                                                                 106
                                                                        9
                                                                             29
                                                                                    29
         5
            blue flower 9.7PB 5.47/6.7
                                                   light violet
                                                                 139
                                                                        9
                                                                             29
                                                                                    29
           bluish green
                              2.5BG 7/6
                                             light bluish green
                                                                 172
                                                                        9
                                                                             29
                                                                                    29
                               5YR 6/11
         7
                                                  strong orange
                                                                   7
                                                                      42
                                                                             29
                                                                                    29
                  orange
           purplish blue
                           7.5PB 4/10.7
                                           strong purplish blue
                                                                   40
                                                                      42
                                                                             29
                                                                                    29
           moderate red
                                                   moderate red
                                                                   73
                                                                      42
                                                                             29
                                                                                    29
         9
                              2.5R 5/10
                                                                 106
        10
                  purple
                                 5P 3/7
                                                    deep purple
                                                                                    29
                                            strong yellow green
            yellow green
                            5GY 7.1/9.1
                                                                       42
                                                                             29
                                                                                    29
        11
                                                                 139
                                           strong orange yellow
        12 orange yellow
                            10YR 7/10.5
                                                                  172
                                                                       42
                                                                                    29
                                                                       75
                                                                             29
                                                                                    29
        13
                    Blue 7.5PB 2.9/12.7
                                            vivid purplish blue
                                                                   7
        14
                   Green 0.25G 5.4/8.65 strong yellowish green
                                                                   40
                                                                       75
                                                                                    29
                                                                       75
        15
                                5R 4/12
                                                     strong red
                                                                   73
                                                                             29
                                                                                    29
                     Red
        16
                  Yellow
                              5Y 8/11.1
                                                   vivid yellow
                                                                 106
                                                                       75
                                                                             29
                                                                                    29
                                          strong reddish purple
        17
                 Magenta
                             2.5RP 5/12
                                                                 139
                                                                       75
                                                                             29
                                                                                    29
        18
                    Cyan
                                 5B 5/8
                                           strong greenish blue
                                                                 172 75
                                                                             29
                                                                                    29
        19
                   white
                                  N9.5/
                                                          white
                                                                   7 108
                                                                             29
                                                                                    29
        20
               neutral 8
                                     N8/
                                                     light gray
                                                                   40 108
                                                                             29
                                                                                    29
                                              light medium gray
        21
             neutral 6.5
                                  N6.5/
                                                                   73 108
                                                                             29
                                                                                    29
        22
                                     N5/
                                                    medium gray
                                                                             29
                                                                                    29
               neutral 5
                                                                 106 108
        23
             neutral 3.5
                                  N3.5/
                                                      dark gray
                                                                 139 108
                                                                             29
                                                                                    29
        24
                   black
                                     N2/
                                                          black 172 108
                                                                             29
                                                                                    29
```

Note that MacbethCC is organized as 'df.row' and contains extra data for each spectrum, notably the coordinates of the patch rectangle.

Viewing with Illuminant D65

Build the "material responder" from Illuminant D65 and standard CMFs:

```
D65.eye = product( D65.1nm, "artwork", xyz1931.1nm, wave='auto' )

# calibrate so the perfect-reflecting-diffuser is the 'official XYZ'

# scale XYZ independently

PRD = neutralMaterial( 1, wavelength(D65.eye) )

D65.eye = calibrate( D65.eye, stimulus=PRD, response=officialXYZ('D65'), method='scaling' )
```

Calculate XYZ and then RGB:

```
XYZ = product( MacbethCC, D65.eye, wave='auto' )
RGB = RGBfromXYZ( XYZ, 'sRGB' )  # this is *linear* sRGB
# add the rectangle data to RGB, so they can be plotted in proper places
# in cbind() use as.data.frame.model.matrix() so RGB is a single column in obj
obj = cbind( extradata(MacbethCC), as.data.frame.model.matrix(RGB) )
# display in proper location, and use the sRGB display transfer function
par( omi=c(0,0,0,0), mai=c(0.2,0.2,0.2,0.2) )
plotPatchesRGB( obj, gamma='sRGB', back='gray20', labels=FALSE )
```

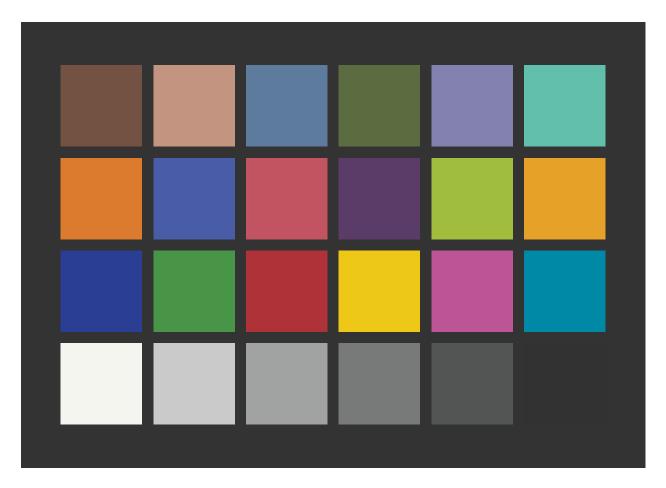


Figure 1: Rendering with Illuminant D65 and xyz1931.1nm

```
obj.first = obj  # save this reference object for later
```

Here are the 8-bit device values:

```
RGB8 = round( 255 * DisplayRGBfromLinearRGB( RGB, gamma='sRGB' ) )
print( RGB8 )
             R G
                     В
dark skin
           115 82 68
light skin 195 149 128
blue sky 93 123 157
foliage
            91 108 65
blue flower 130 129 175
bluish green 98 191 171
orange 220 123 46
purplish blue 72 92 168
moderate red 194 84 97
             91 59 104
purple
yellow green 161 189 62
orange yellow 229 161 40
Blue
             42 63 147
Green
             72 149 72
           175 50 57
Red
Yellow 238 200 22
Magenta 188 84 150
             0 137 166
Cyan
Cyan 0 137 166
white 245 245 240
neutral 8 201 202 201
neutral 6.5 161 162 162
neutral 5 120 121 121
neutral 3.5 83 85 85
black 50 50 51
```

Note that all of these patches are inside the sRGB gamut, exept for Cyan.

Another way to do the same thing is use the built-in theoretical camera BT.709.RGB that computes sRGB directly from spectra, and has already been calibrated.

```
RGB = product( D65.1nm, MacbethCC, BT.709.RGB, wave='auto' ) # this is *linear* sRGB
obj = cbind( extradata(MacbethCC), as.data.frame.model.matrix(RGB) )
par( omi=c(0,0,0,0), mai=c(0.2,0.2,0.2,0.2) )
plotPatchesRGB( obj, gamma='sRGB', back='gray20', labels=FALSE )
```

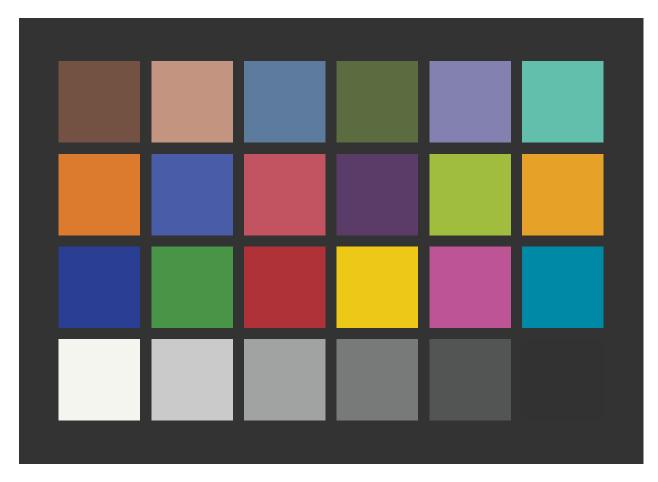


Figure 2: Rendering with Illuminant D65 and Theoretical BT.709.RGB Camera

Viewing with Illuminant D50

Build the "material responder" from Illuminant D50 and standard CMFs:

```
D50.eye = product( D50.5nm, "artwork", xyz1931.5nm, wave='auto' )

# calibrate so the response to the perfect-reflecting-diffuser is the 'official XYZ' of D50

# scale XYZ independently

PRD = neutralMaterial( 1, wavelength(D50.eye) )

D50.eye = calibrate( D50.eye, stimulus=PRD, response=officialXYZ('D50'), method='scaling' )
```

Calculate XYZ and then RGB:

```
XYZ = product( MacbethCC, D50.eye, wave='auto' )
RGB = RGBfromXYZ( XYZ, 'sRGB' ) # this is *linear* sRGB
obj = cbind( extradata(MacbethCC), as.data.frame.model.matrix(RGB) )
par( omi=c(0,0,0,0), mai=c(0.2,0.2,0.2,0.2) )
plotPatchesRGB( obj, gamma='sRGB', back='gray20', labels=FALSE )
```

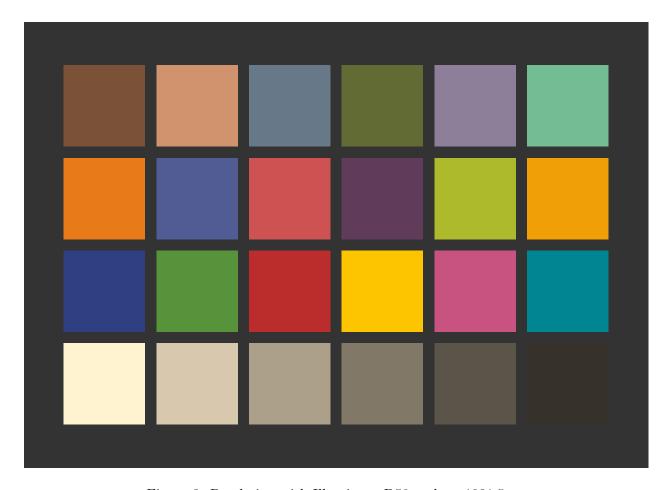


Figure 3: Rendering with Illuminant D50 and xyz1931.5nm

Since D50 is yellower than D65, the result has a yellow cast. Start over, but this time calibrate and adapt to D65 using the Bradford method.

```
D50.eye = product( D50.5nm, "artwork", xyz1931.5nm, wave='auto' )

# calibrate so the response to the perfect-reflecting-diffuser is the 'official XYZ' of D65

# with this chromatic adaption the destination XYZ is a 3x3 matrix times the source XYZ

PRD = neutralMaterial( 1, wavelength(D50.eye) )

XYZ.D65 = officialXYZ('D65')

D50toD65.eye = calibrate( D50.eye, stimulus=PRD, response=XYZ.D65, method='Bradford' )

XYZ = product( MacbethCC, D50toD65.eye, wave='auto' )

RGB = RGBfromXYZ( XYZ, 'sRGB' ) # this is *linear* sRGB

obj = cbind( extradata(MacbethCC), as.data.frame.model.matrix(RGB) )

par( omi=c(0,0,0,0), mai=c(0.2,0.2,0.2,0.2) )

plotPatchesRGB( obj, gamma='sRGB', back='gray20', labels=FALSE )
```

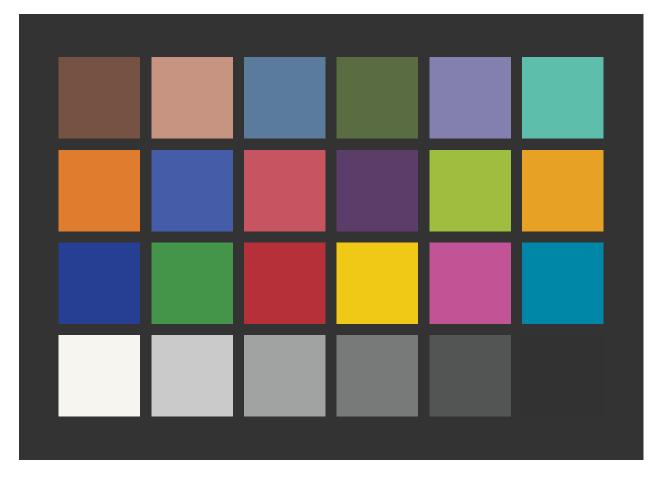


Figure 4: Rendering with Illuminant D50 and xyz1931.5nm, but then adapted to D65

The white-balance here is much improved. But it hard to compare colors in this figure with the ones way back in Figure 1. So combine the original D65 rendering in Figure 1 with this D50 rendering in Figure 4 by splitting each square into 2 triangles. We can do this by setting add=T in the second plot.

```
par( omi=c(0,0,0,0), mai=c(0.2,0.2,0.2,0.2) )
plotPatchesRGB( obj.first, gamma='sRGB', back='gray20', labels=F )
plotPatchesRGB( obj, gamma='sRGB', labels=F, shape='bottomright', add=T )
```

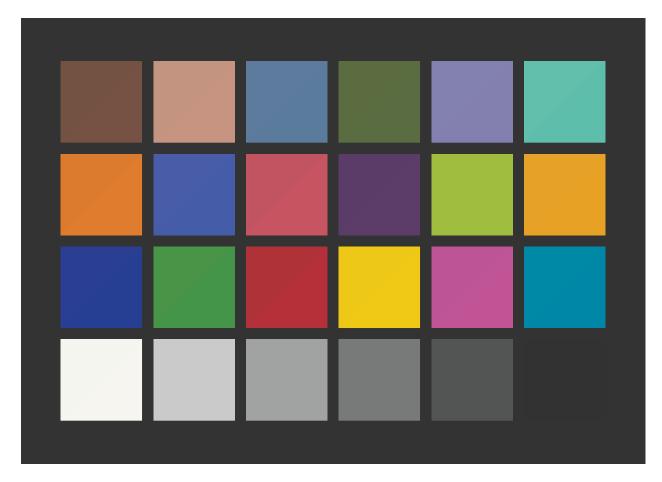


Figure 5: Rendering with both D65 (Figure 1), and D50 then adapted to D65 (Figure 4)

The top-left triangle has the color from Figure 1 and the bottom-right triangle has the color from Figure 4. There is a noticeable difference in the **Red** and **Magenta** patches.

A Rendering with a Scanner

Here we calculate a rendering on an RGB scanner. This is not really a gallery situation, but illustrates the similarity of the 2 RGB calculations.

```
# Build a scanner from Illuminant F11 and the Flea2 camera
scanner = product( subset(Fs.5nm,'F11'), 'artwork', Flea2.RGB, wave='auto' )
# calibrate scanner so the response to the perfect-reflecting-diffuser is RGB=(1,1,1)
# set the RGB gains independently
PRD = neutralMaterial( 1, wavelength(scanner) )
scanner = calibrate( scanner, stimulus=PRD, response=1, method='scaling' )
RGB = product( MacbethCC, scanner, wave='auto' )  # this RGB is not sRGB
obj = cbind( extradata(MacbethCC), as.data.frame.model.matrix(RGB) )
par( omi=c(0,0,0,0), mai=c(0.2,0.2,0.2,0.2) )
plotPatchesRGB( obj, gamma='sRGB', back='gray20', labels=FALSE )
```

REFERENCES REFERENCES

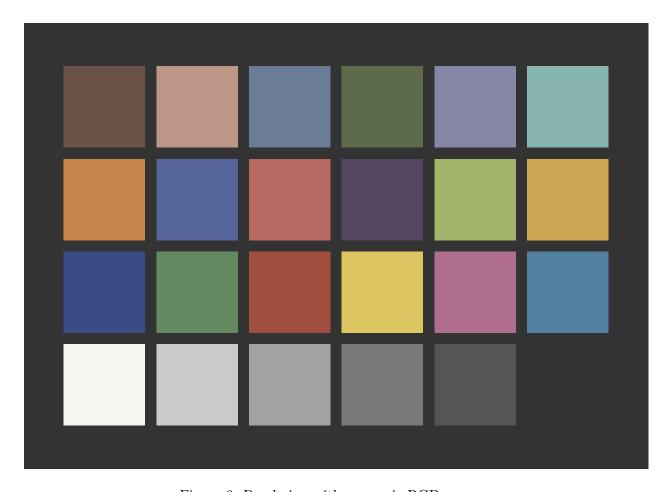


Figure 6: Rendering with a generic RGB scanner

The colors are too pale; this time Cyan has a substantial Red signal. Some sort of color management is necessary in this scanner to improve accuracy.

For an interactive viewer along these lines, see [Lindbloom, Bruce,].

References

[Lindbloom, Bruce,] Lindbloom, Bruce. GretagMacbeth ColorChecker Calculator. http://brucelindbloom.com/index.html?ColorCheckerCalculator.html.

[Pascale, Danny,] Pascale, Danny. The ColorChecker, page 2. http://www.babelcolor.com/colorchecker-2.htm.

Appendix

This document was prepared December 3, 2017 with the following configuration:

- R version 3.4.3 (2017-11-30), i386-w64-mingw32
- Running under: Windows 7 (build 7601) Service Pack 1
- Matrix products: default
- Base packages: base, datasets, grDevices, graphics, methods, stats, utils

REFERENCES REFERENCES

- Other packages: color Spec 0.6-2, knitr 1.17
- Loaded via a namespace (and not attached): MASS 7.3-47, Rcpp 0.12.14, backports 1.1.1, compiler 3.4.3, digest 0.6.12, evaluate 0.10.1, highr 0.6, htmltools 0.3.6, magrittr 1.5, rmarkdown 1.8, rprojroot 1.2, stringi 1.1.6, stringr 1.2.0, tools 3.4.3, yaml 2.1.14