

Visual Color

A Teaching Tool

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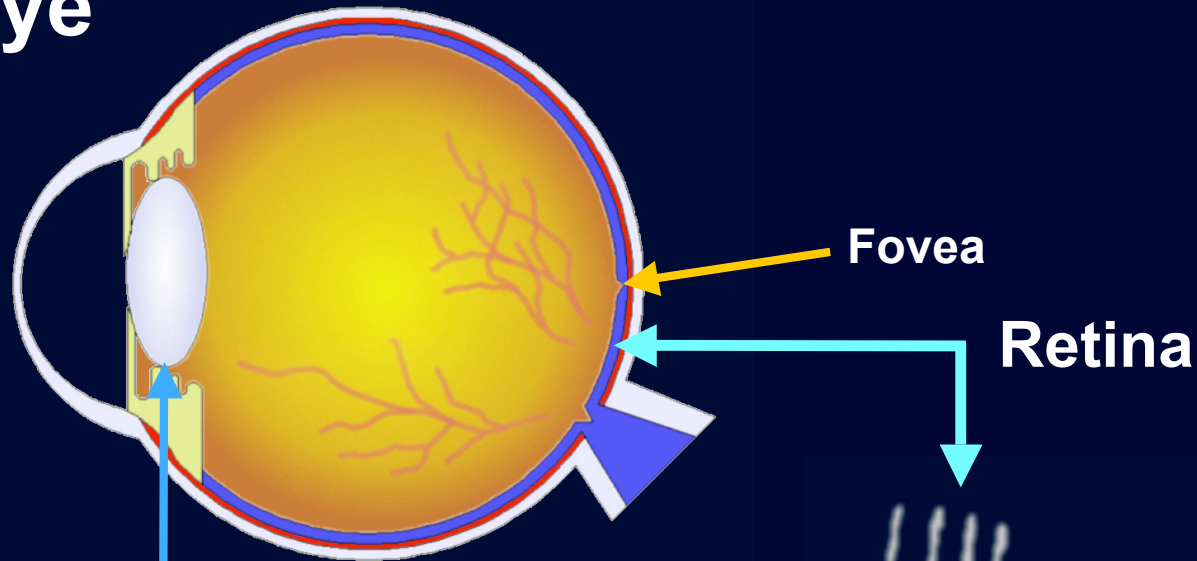
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ADS-B - Automatic Dependent Surveillance-Broadcast

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Eye



Lens

Fovea

Retina

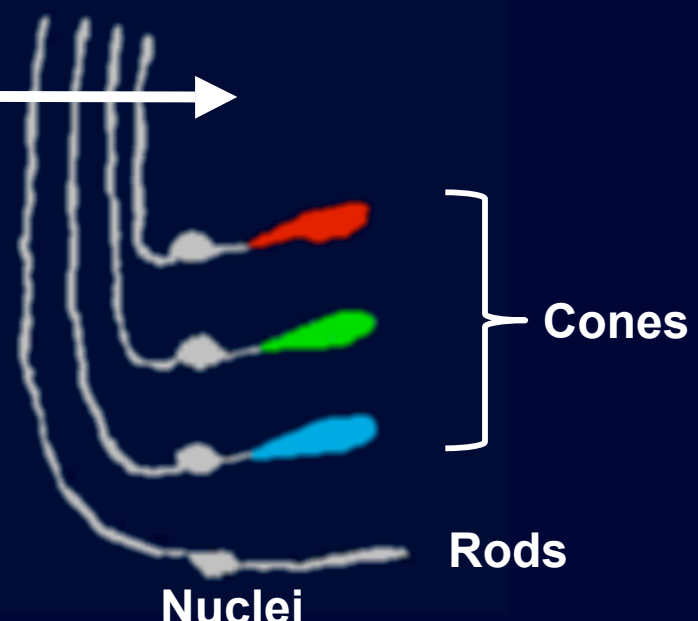
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Nerve
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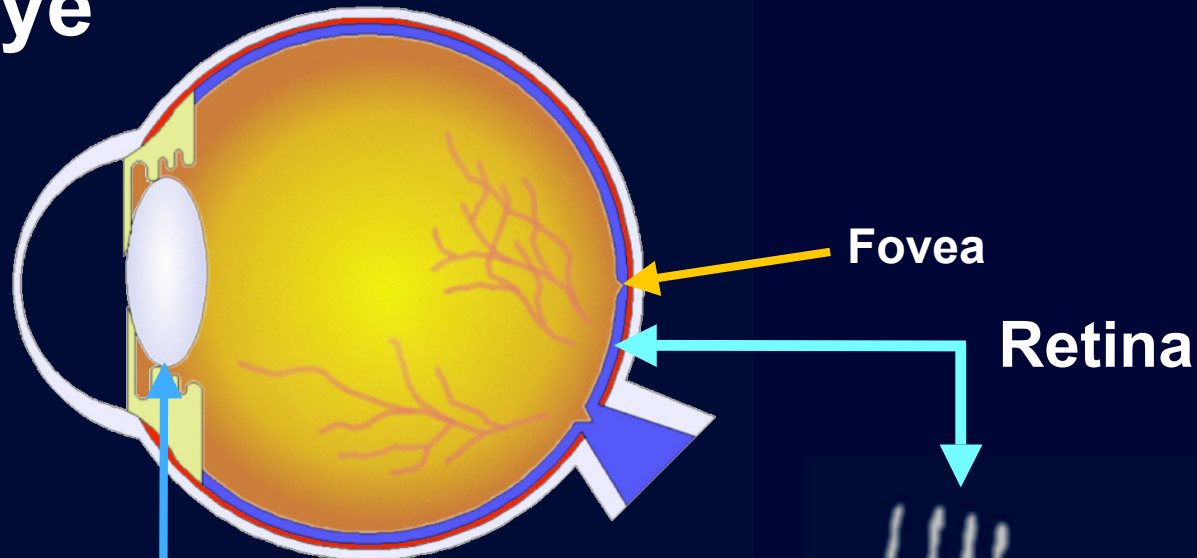
Rods

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S

M

L

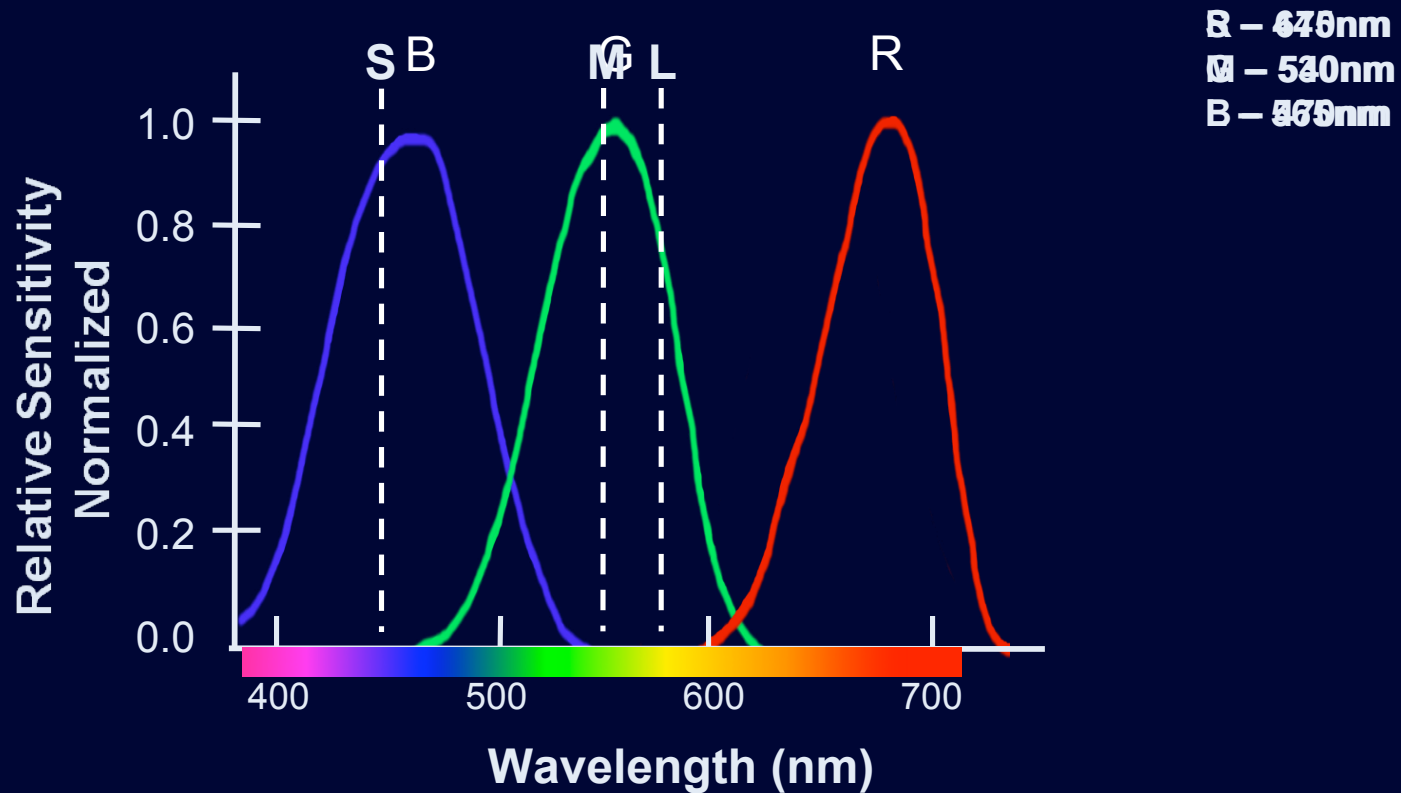
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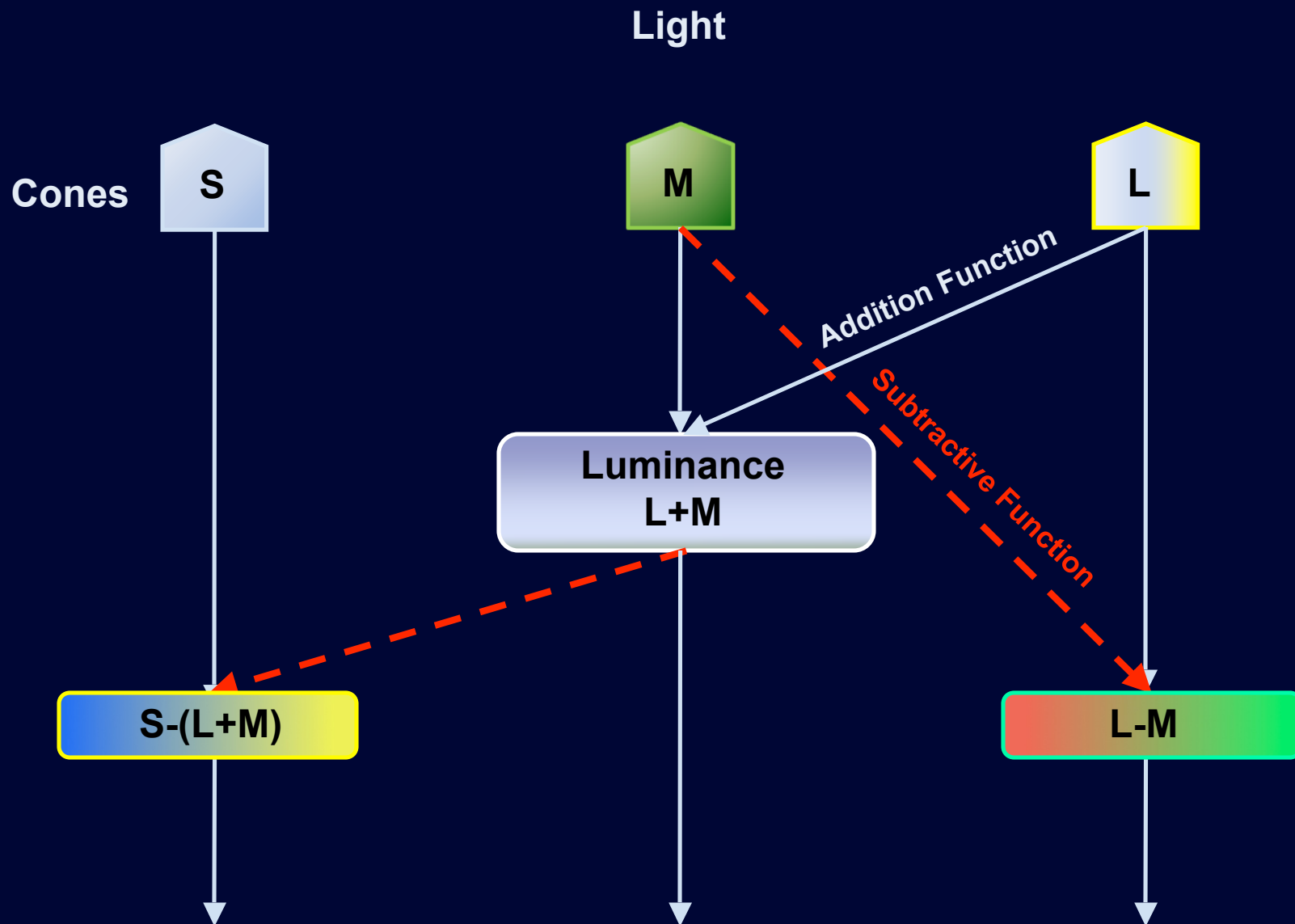
Nuclei

S – Short Wavelength (Yellow)
M – Medium Wavelength (Purple)
L – Long Wavelength (Bluish-Purple)

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Red = $S-M+L$ (positive result)

Green = $S-M+L$ (negative result)

Yellow = $S-(L+M)$ (negative result)

Blue = $S-(L+M)$ (positive result)

Purple = $S+L$

Cyan = $M>S>L$

White = $L+M$ (Luminance)

Red = L

Green = M

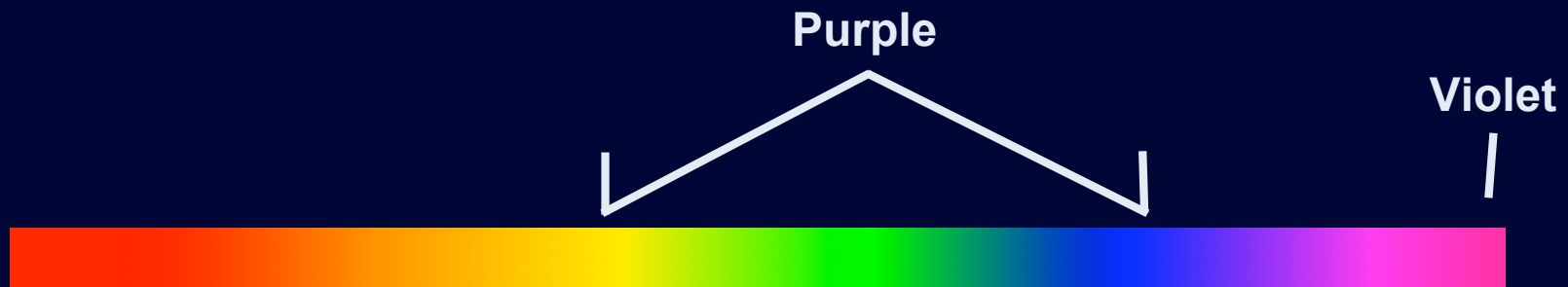
Yellow = $L+M$

Blue = S

Purple = $S+L$

Cyan = $S+M$ (extrapolated)

White = $L+M+S$



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Red = L

Green = M

Yellow = L+M

Blue = S

Purple = S+L

Cyan = S+M

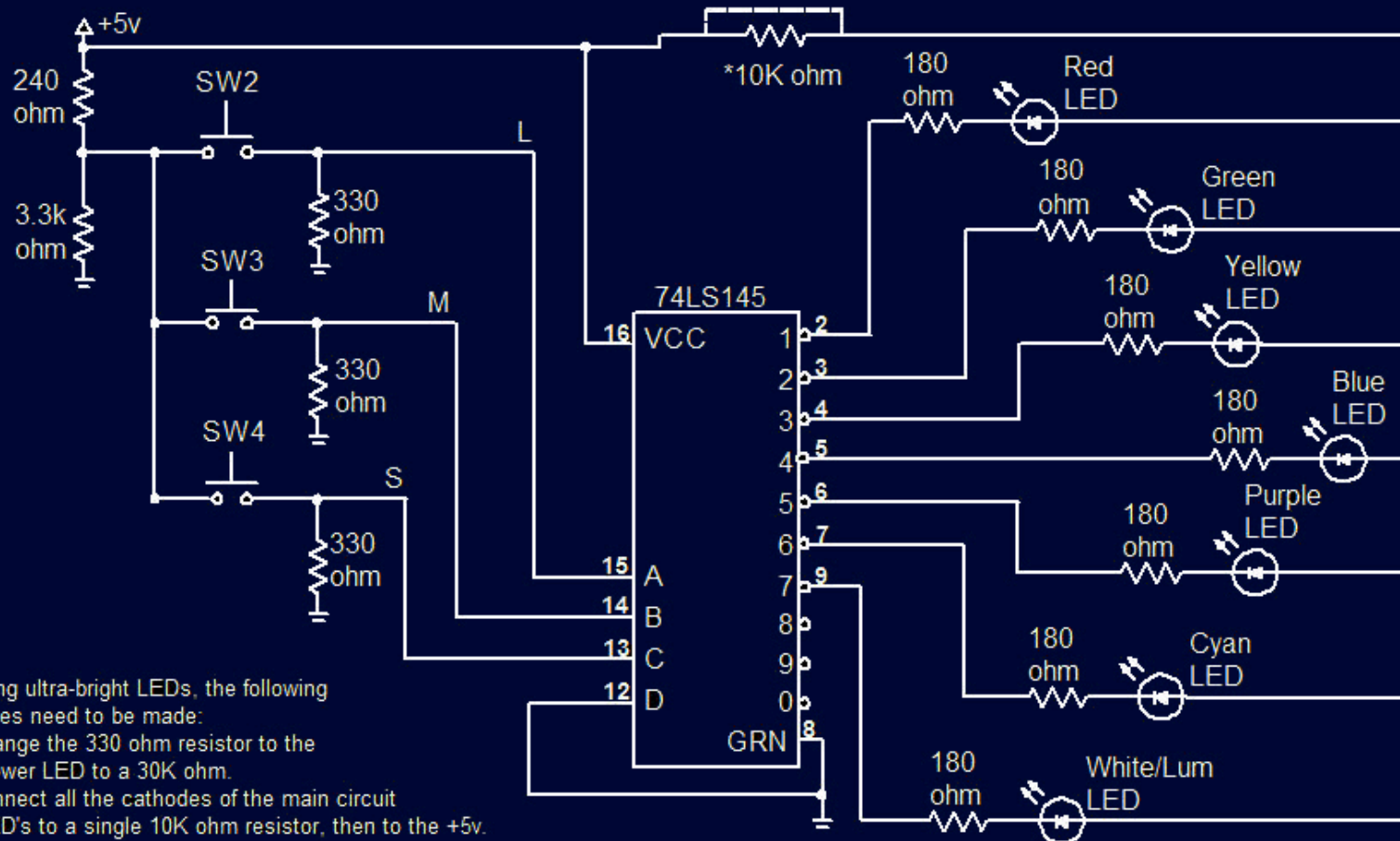
White = L+M+S

Color	Wavelength		
	S	M	L
Red	0	0	1
Green	0	1	0
Yellow	0	1	1
Blue	1	0	0
Purple	1	0	1
Cyan	1	1	0
White	1	1	1

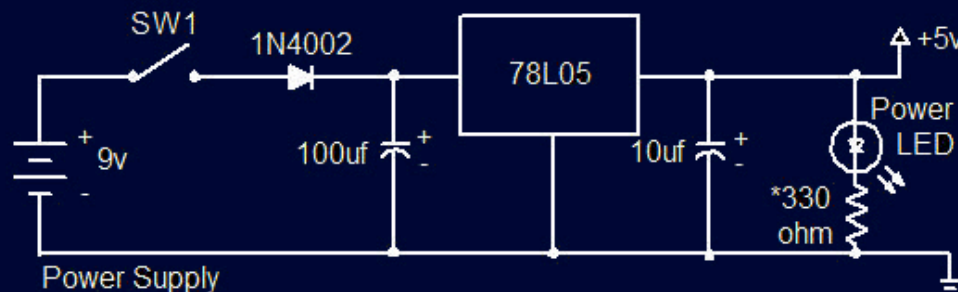
Formulas based on information supplied by
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74LS145 Binary Coded Decimal to Decimal



- *If using ultra-bright LEDs, the following changes need to be made:
1. Change the 330 ohm resistor to the Power LED to a 30K ohm.
 2. Connect all the cathodes of the main circuit LED's to a single 10K ohm resistor, then to the +5v.

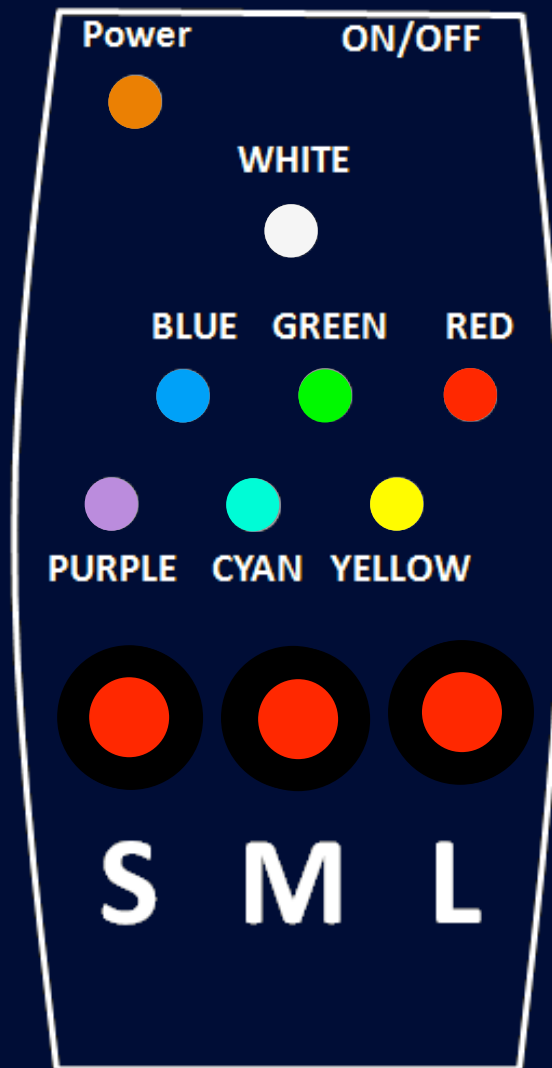


Color Vision

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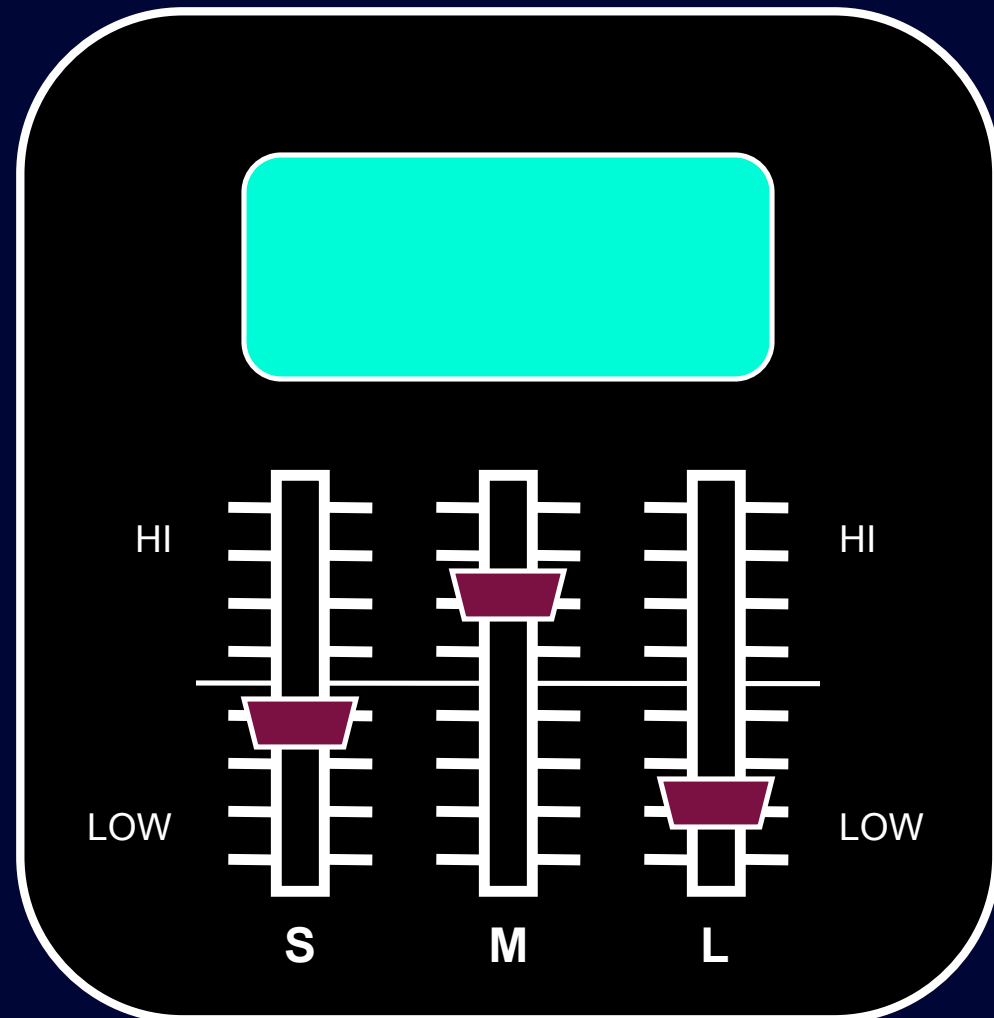
Blue = $S-(L+M)$ (positive result)

Purple = $S+L$

Cyan = $M>S>L$

White = $L+M$ (Luminance)

Proposed Unit



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