The same numbers, through spaces that say what they mean

Nothing below was painted twice with different numbers. Each band holds the very same numbers as the one above it, and what changes is the space they are said in.

Six colours, three ways of meaning them

The three numbers are the same in every band. The primaries under them are not.

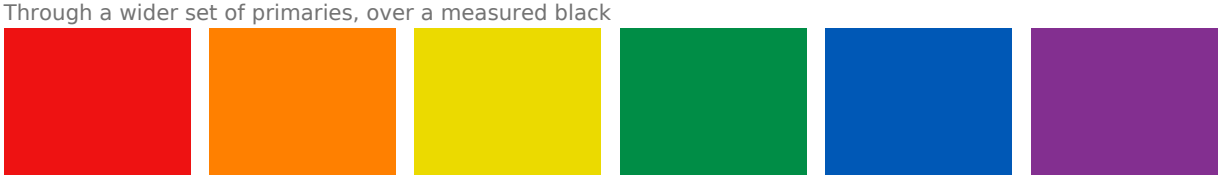
Left to the device



Through one set of primaries



Through a wider set of primaries, over a measured black



One grey ramp, three exponents

Ten steps from 0.05 to 0.95, painted with the same ten numbers each time.

Left to the device



Measured, raised to 1



Measured, raised to 2.2, over a measured black

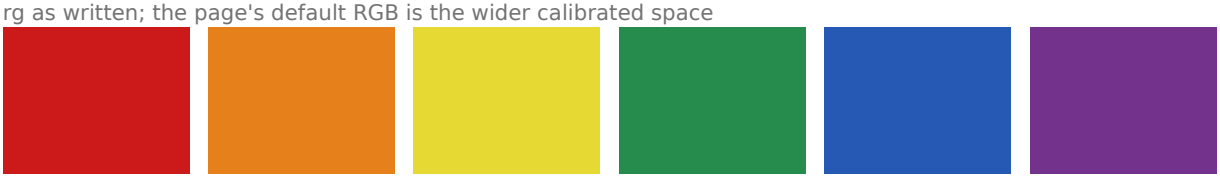


A calibrated space carries its measurement in a handful of numbers rather than in a profile, so a file states what its colours are without embedding anything and without asking the reader to have the right profile installed.

The same device numbers, read the way the page says

Nothing below names a space: every colour is a plain rg or g. The page itself says which calibrated space plain numbers mean, and a reader goes by it.

rg as written; the page's default RGB is the wider calibrated space



g as written; the page's default grey is the grey raised to 2.2



The page is composited as a group blended in the ordinary space, on its own.