

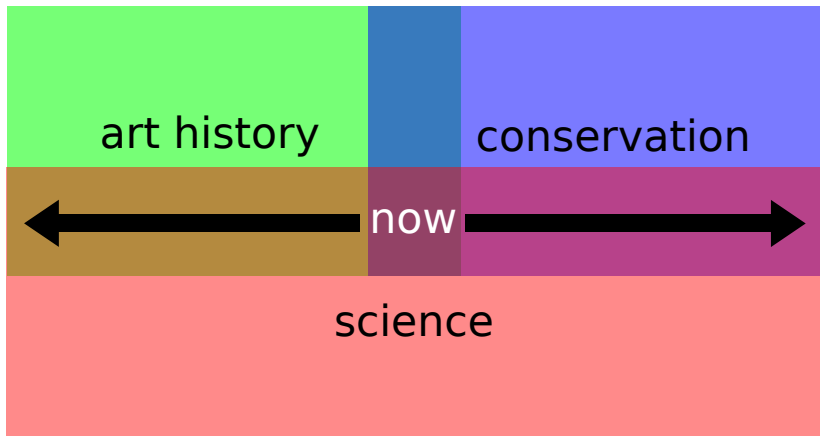
# Denken in beeldlagen

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One time line: lux hours = color reconstruction

color reconstruction

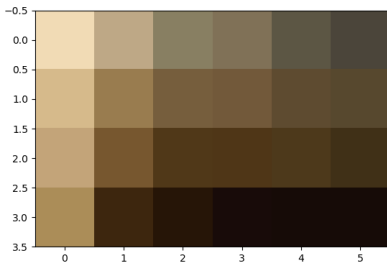
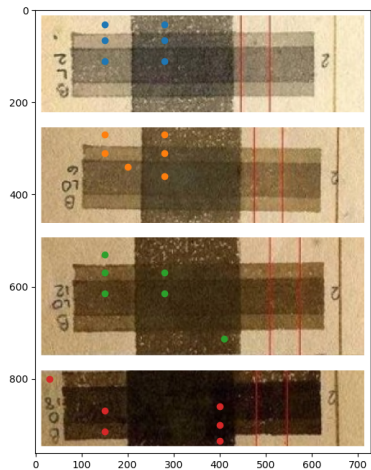


Van Gogh as a colorist?

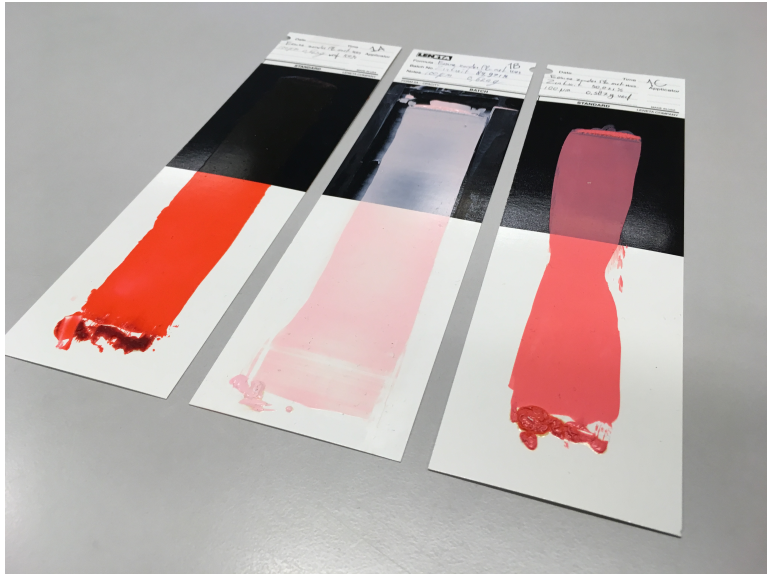


What is the color of ink?

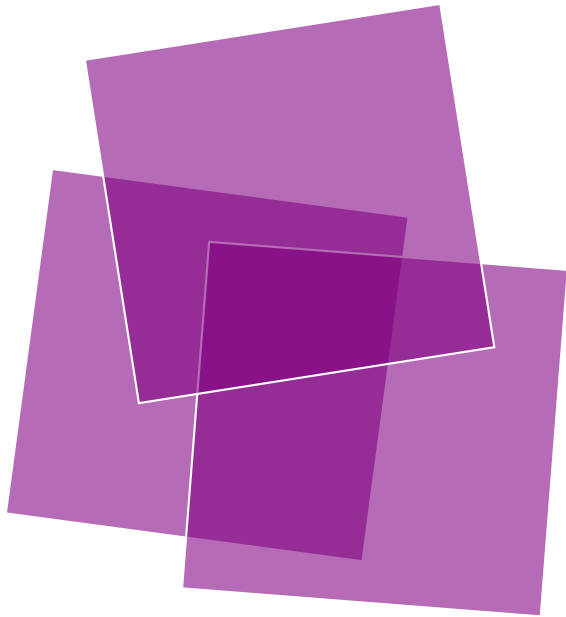




Accelerated aging series of different layers of iron-gall ink on paper

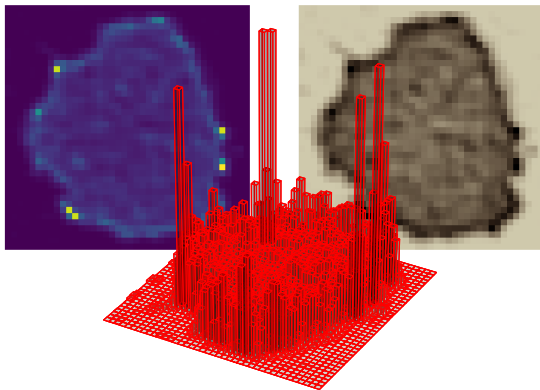


Example of pure transparent eosin paint (left) versus translucent mixtures with white pigments (middle and right)



Thinking of layers

ink thickness

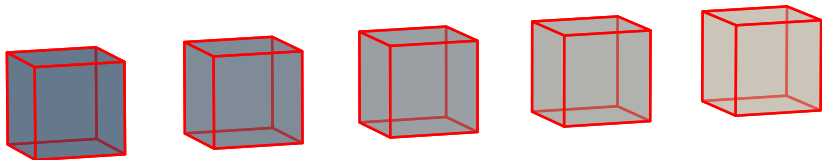


3D plot of 'optical thickness' of an ink dot



Typical blue-brown shift seen with chrome-logwood inks.  
Photo: Cristina Duran, Stadsarchief Amsterdam

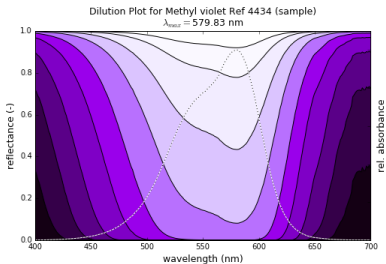
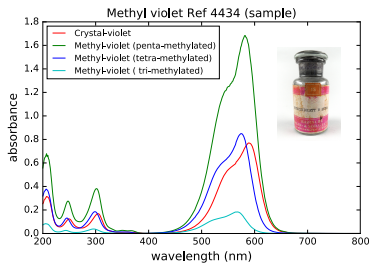
chrome-logwood



Blue-brown shift of chrome-logwood



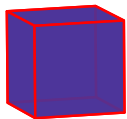
Nearly complete fading of methyl-violet. Master thesis Judith



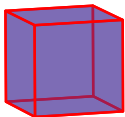
Spectral data from UPLC-PDA can be used to calculate precise c



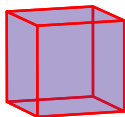
methyl-violet



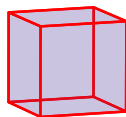
x 2.0



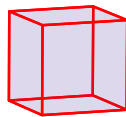
x 1.0



x 0.5



x 0.25



x 0.125

Fading of methyl-violet

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    return ideal_od_ink

def rotate(od_ink, target_rgb, amp):
    shape = od_ink.shape
    #print(shape)

    od_ink = od_ink.reshape([-1, 3]) # flatten

    #lengths = np.sqrt(np.apply_along_axis(np.sum, 1, od_ink**2)) # somehow slow

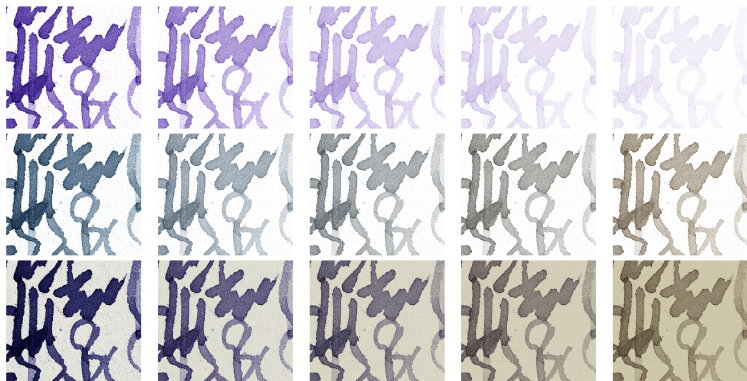
    lengths = np.sqrt((od_ink*od_ink).sum(axis=1)) # much faster
    #lengths = lengths.res

    target_od_hue = od_hue(target_rgb)
    target_od_hue = target_od_hue.reshape([1, 3])

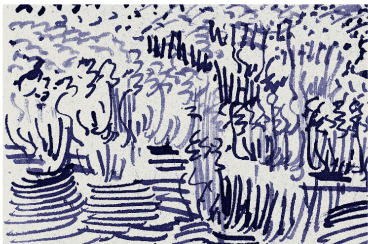
    rotated_od_ink = amp * lengths[:, None] * target_od_hue
    rotated_od_ink = rotated_od_ink.reshape(shape)

    return rotated_od_ink
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Simply rotate in od-space!



Fading of methyl-violet (up) and blue-brown shift of chrome-logwood (middle) combined with yellowing paper background (below)



Color reconstruction of F1493r Landscape with hut (detail)



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