

Color systems in cartography. Pre-publishing process and publishing maps and cartographic products.

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INTRODUCTION

- COLORS – possibility for right choice in the process of map compiling
- COLORS - guarantee in design of cartographic products
- Successful reproduction of colors – it is possible when there are enough knowledge about them



COLOR SYSTEMS

- Ancient, astronomy based
 - consists 7 base colors
corresponding of planets from Solar system
- System of fire, water, air and earth
- Aristotle – 4 base colors
- Signs of the zodiac – connection with colors



Ancient, astronomy based

	Old color	New color
Sun	Yellow/ gold	Orange
Moon	White/ silver	Violet
Mars	Red	Red
Mercury	Neutral	Yellow
Jupiter	Blue	Indigo blue
Venus	Green	Blue
Saturn	Black	Green



Signs of the zodiac

	Old color	New color
Aries	Red	Red
Taurus	Dark green	Red-orange
Gemini	Maroon	Orange
Cancer	Silver	Orange - yellow
Leo	Gold	Yellow
Virgo	Parti colored	Yellow - green
Libra	Green	Green
Scorpio	Scarlet red	Green-blue
Sagittarius	Sky blue	Blue
Capricorn	Black	Blue-violet
Aquarius	Grey	Violet
Fishes	Sea blue	Violet-red

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COLOR SYSTEMS

- **model CIE 1931**
(updated and changed in 1964 and 1976)

$$X=0,49R+0,31G+0,20B$$

$$Y=0,18R+0,81G+0,01B$$

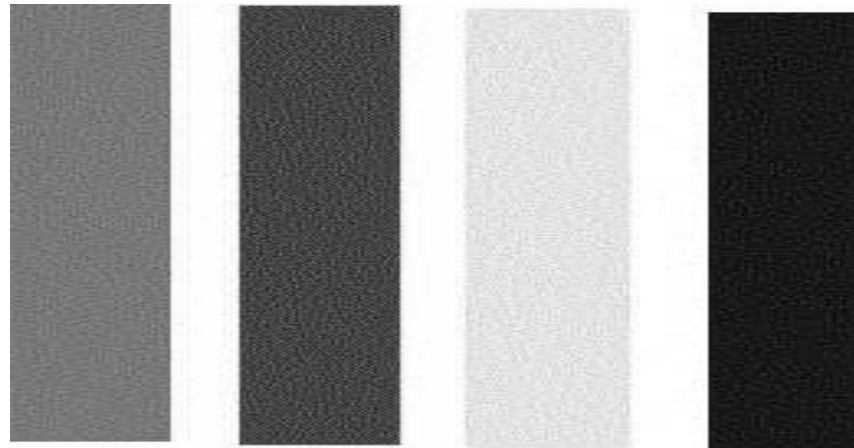
$$Z=0,00R+0,01G+0,99B$$

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COLOR SYSTEMS

- ***SUBTRACTIVE COLOR SYSTEMS***



XIX c.

Cyan Magenta Yellow Key
(Black)

CMYK color system



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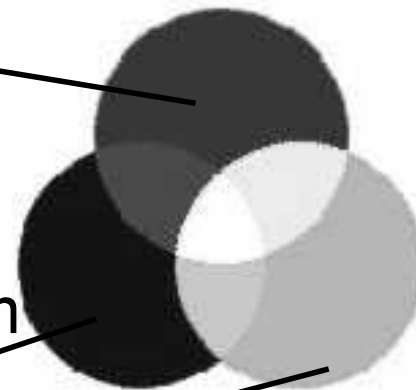
- *RGB color system*

$$C \equiv r'R + g'G + b'B$$

R = 700,0 nm

B = 435,8 nm

G = 546,1 nm



r', g', b' -

Co-ordinates of color

$r'R, g'G, b'B$ -

color components



COLOR SYSTEMS

- HVS color scheme (tonality)

Hue, Value, Saturation

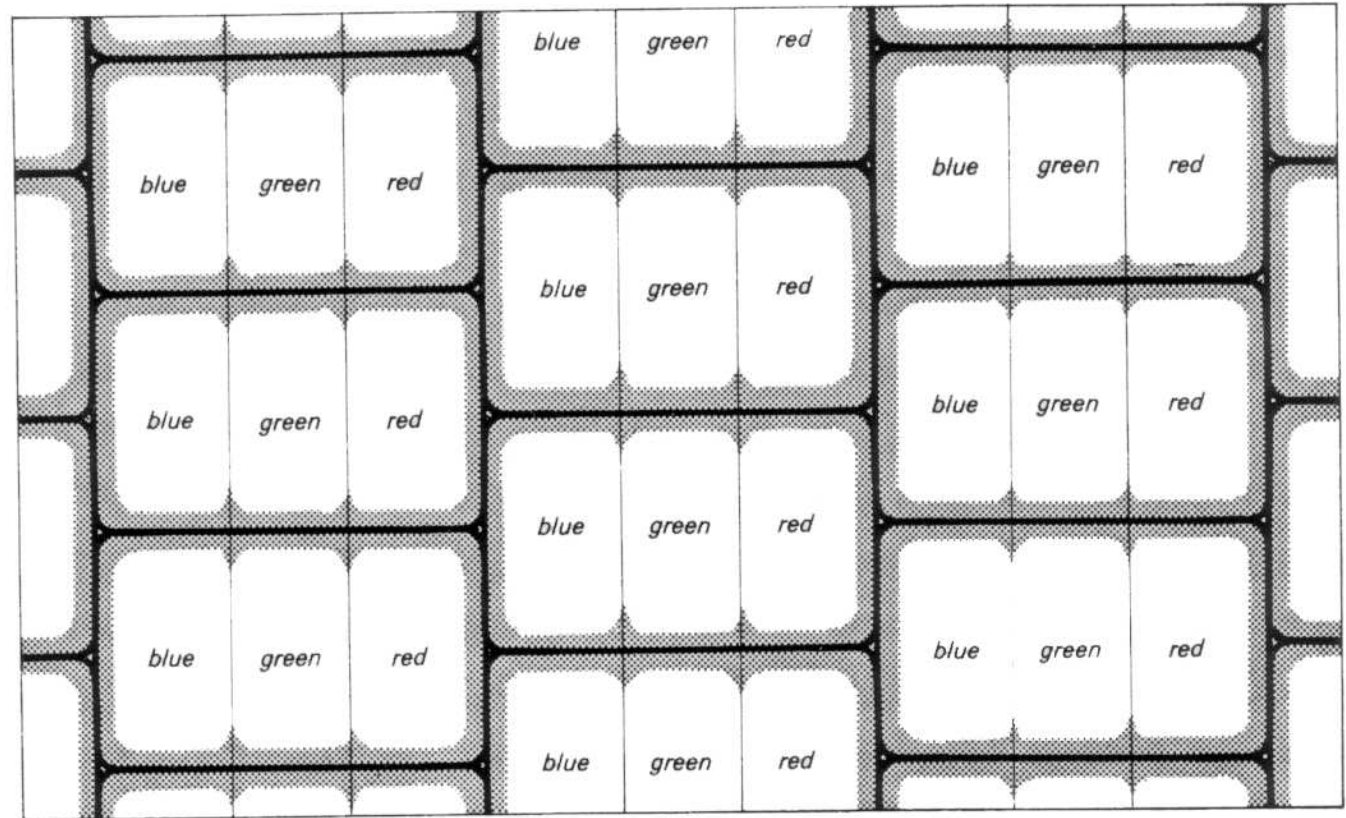
$$Hue = \frac{500}{\pi} \arctan \left[\frac{\sqrt{3}(Green - Blue)}{Red - \frac{1}{2}Green - \frac{1}{2}Blue} \right]$$

$$Saturation = \sqrt{(Red^2 + Green^2 + Blue^2 - Red.Green - Red.Blue - Green.Blue)}$$

$$Intensity = \frac{Red + Green + Blue}{3}$$



Multiple enlarge part of screen – RGB color system



Possible colors in 3 bits color system

Active spotlights

Perceiving colors

R G B

1 0 0

0 1 0

0 0 1

0 1 1

1 0 1

1 1 0

1 1 1

0 0 0

Red

Green

Blue

Cyan

Magenta

Yellow

White

Black



Number of colors in different color systems

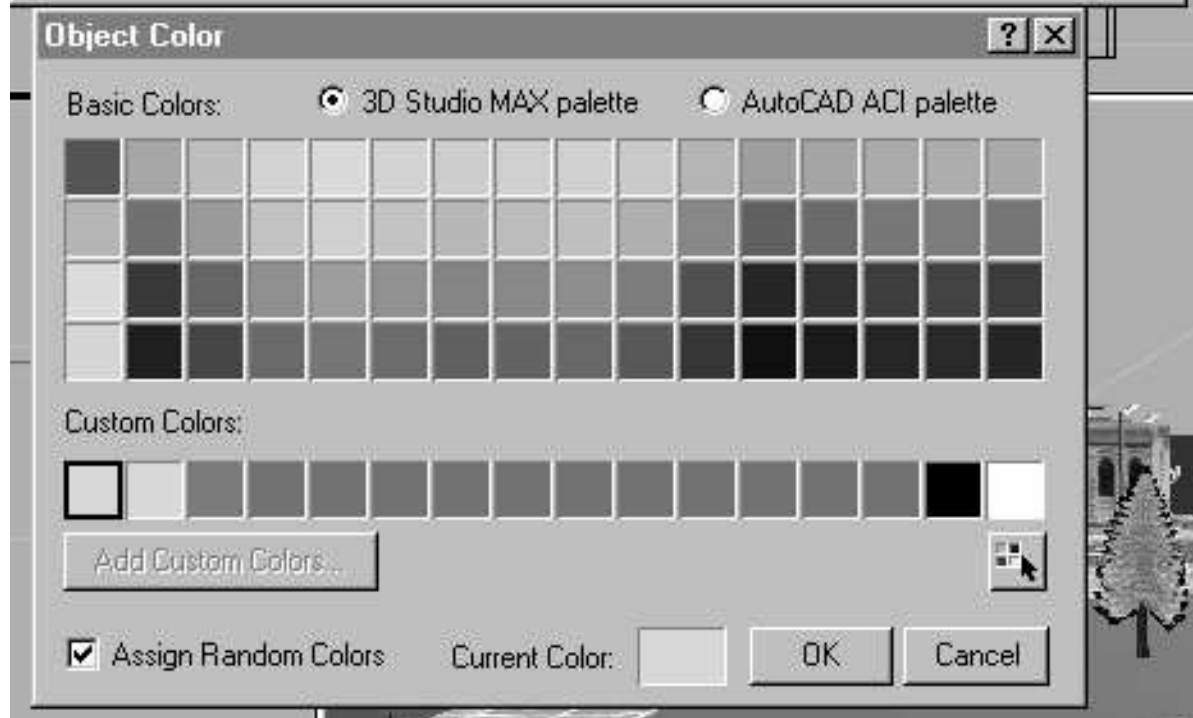
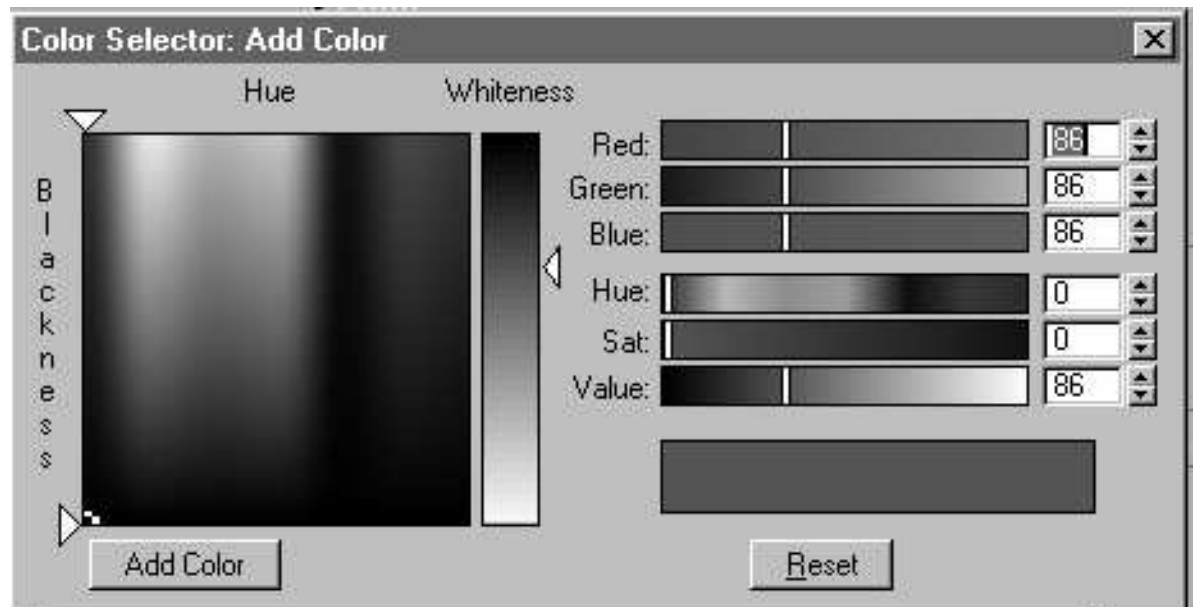
<i>Color System</i>	<i>Quantity of info.</i>	<i>Number of colors</i>
1. B/W B - black W - white	1 bit / dot	$2^1 = 2$ colors
2. B and W	8 bit / dot	$2^8 = 256$ colors
3. Indexed Colors		$2^8 = 256$ colors
4. RGB R - red G - green B - blue	8 bit / dot 8 bit / dot 8 bit / dot	24 bit / dot $2^{24} > 16,7$ Millions colors
5. CMYK C - cyan M - magenta Y - yellow K - key black	8 bit / dot 8 bit / dot 8 bit / dot 8 bit / dot	32 bit / dot $2^{32} > 4$ Billiards colors



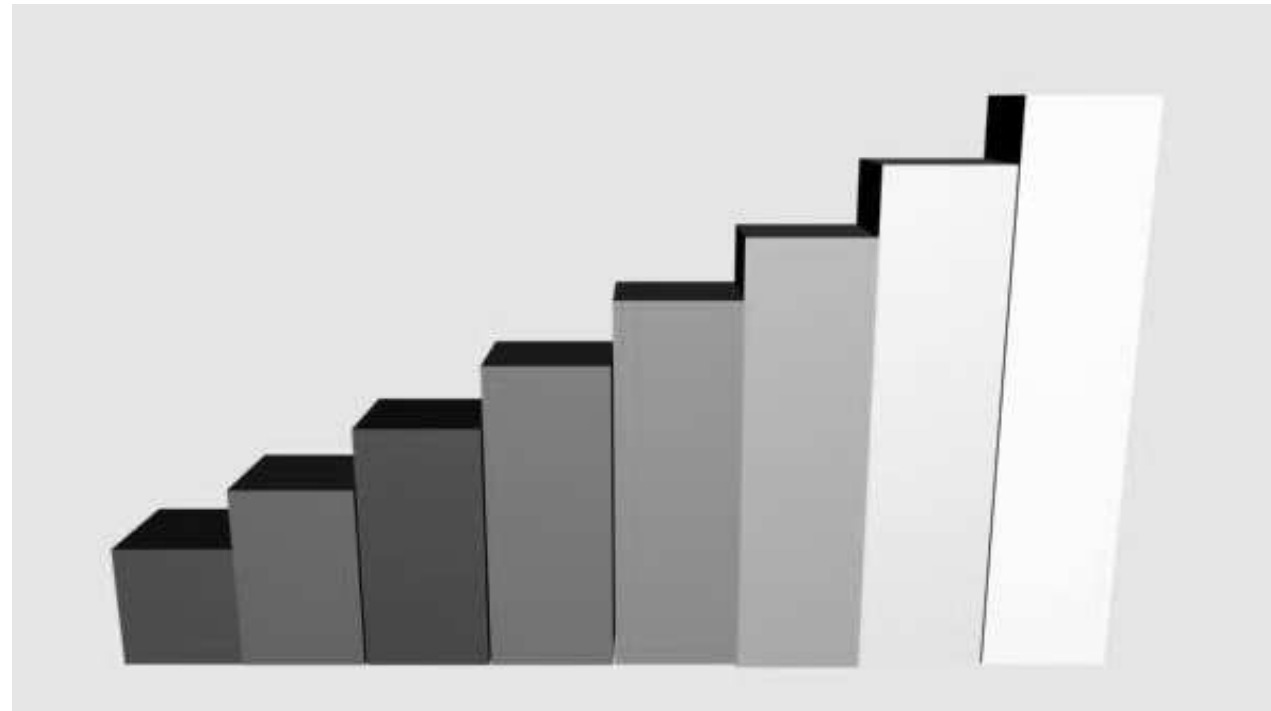
Number of colors necessary for map designing and screen visualizing

- 3 000 000 colors laid abreast
- 7 000 – for not abreast colors





Buildings' floors in 3D map



1 2 3 4 5 6 7
above7



Color definitions in 3D map

Bilding/ floor	color	dimensions - RGB и HSV
1	Dark brown	R =130 G =52 B =0 H =17 S =255 V =130
2	Brown	R =170 G =71 B =5 H =17 S =247 V =170
3	Dark red	R =176 G =26 B =26 H =255 S = 217 V =176
4	Red	R =220 G =67 B =67 H =255 S = 177 V =220
5	Light red	R =226 G =96 B =96 H =255 S = 147 V =226
6	Orange	R =224 G =143 B =87 H =17 S =156 V = 224
7	Yellow	R =233 G =222 B =104 H =39 S =141 V =233
above 7	Light yellow	

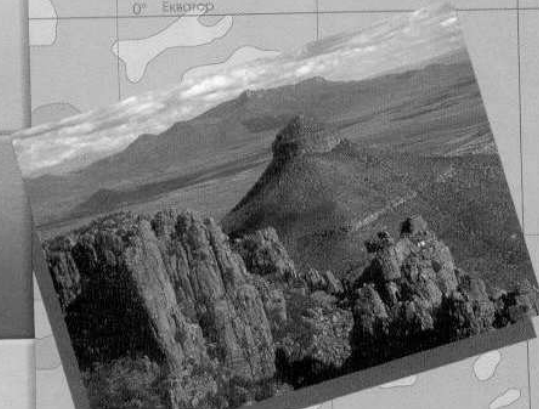
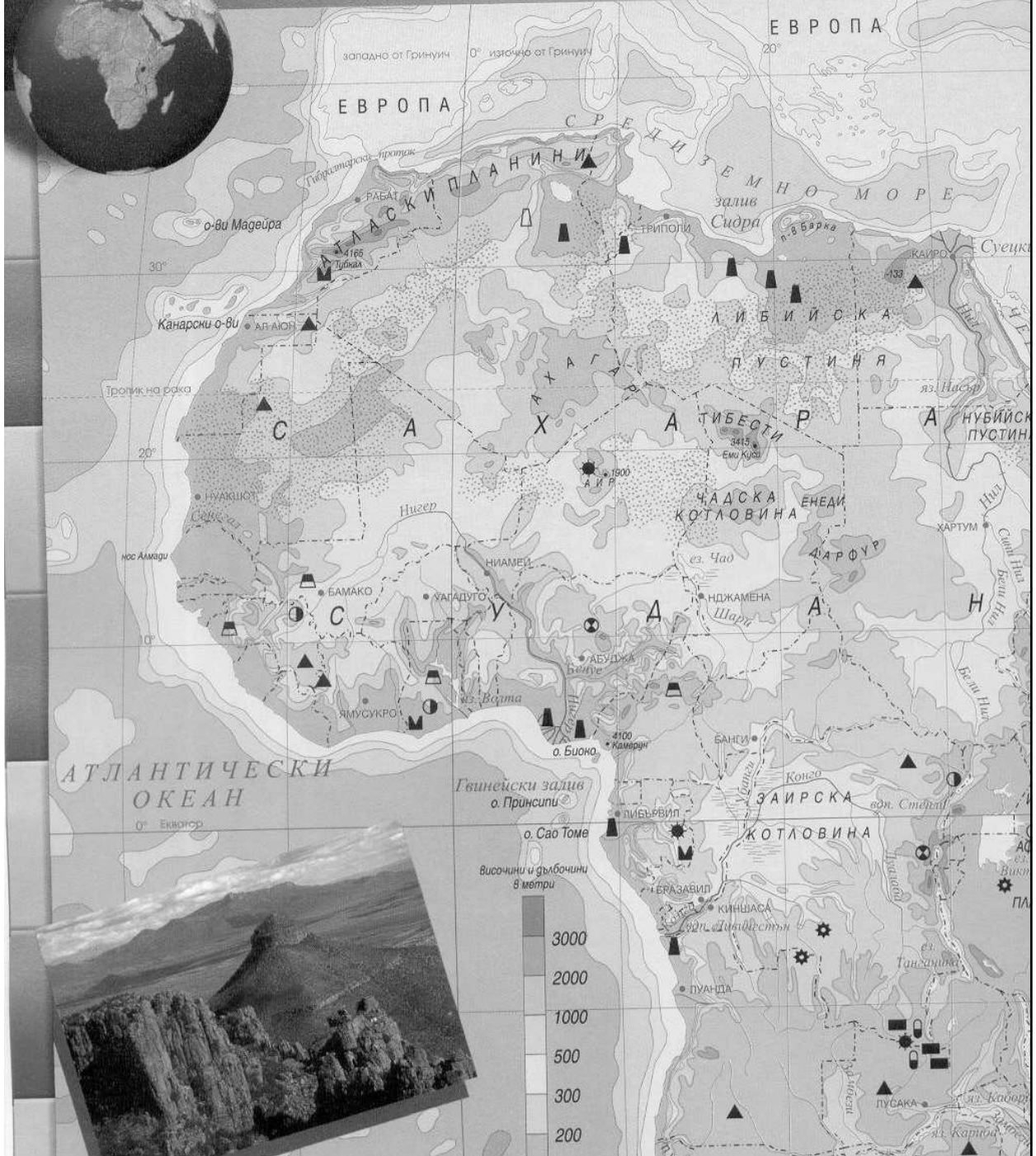


Colors in map designing and pre-publishing process

- 100% cyan for Hydrology
- 20, 30, 40% C – water areas – see and oceans
- 1,2,3 colors of CMYK – area color
- > 5% for every color
- Clean colors (without black - K)

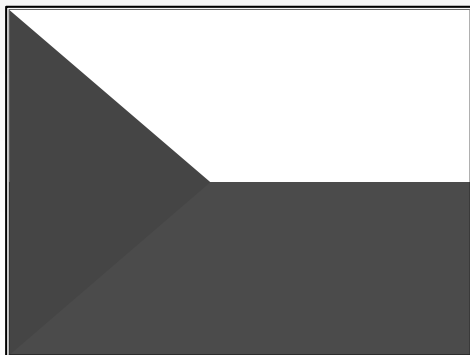
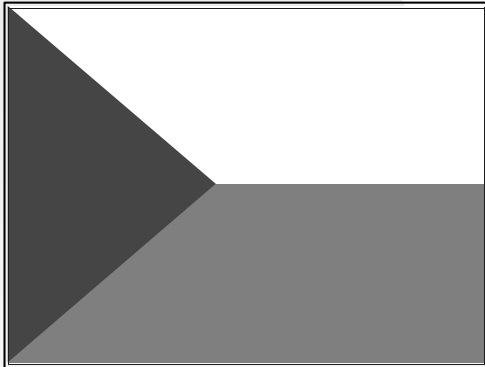


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CONCLUSIONS

- Dimensions for color defining – independent of color monitor and possibilities of print or publishing machines.
- Traditional rules for map coloring could be kept.
- Some limits in publishing process should be take into account in the first steps of map designing
- Unification of the colors could be lead to their standardizations.



**Thank you very much
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