

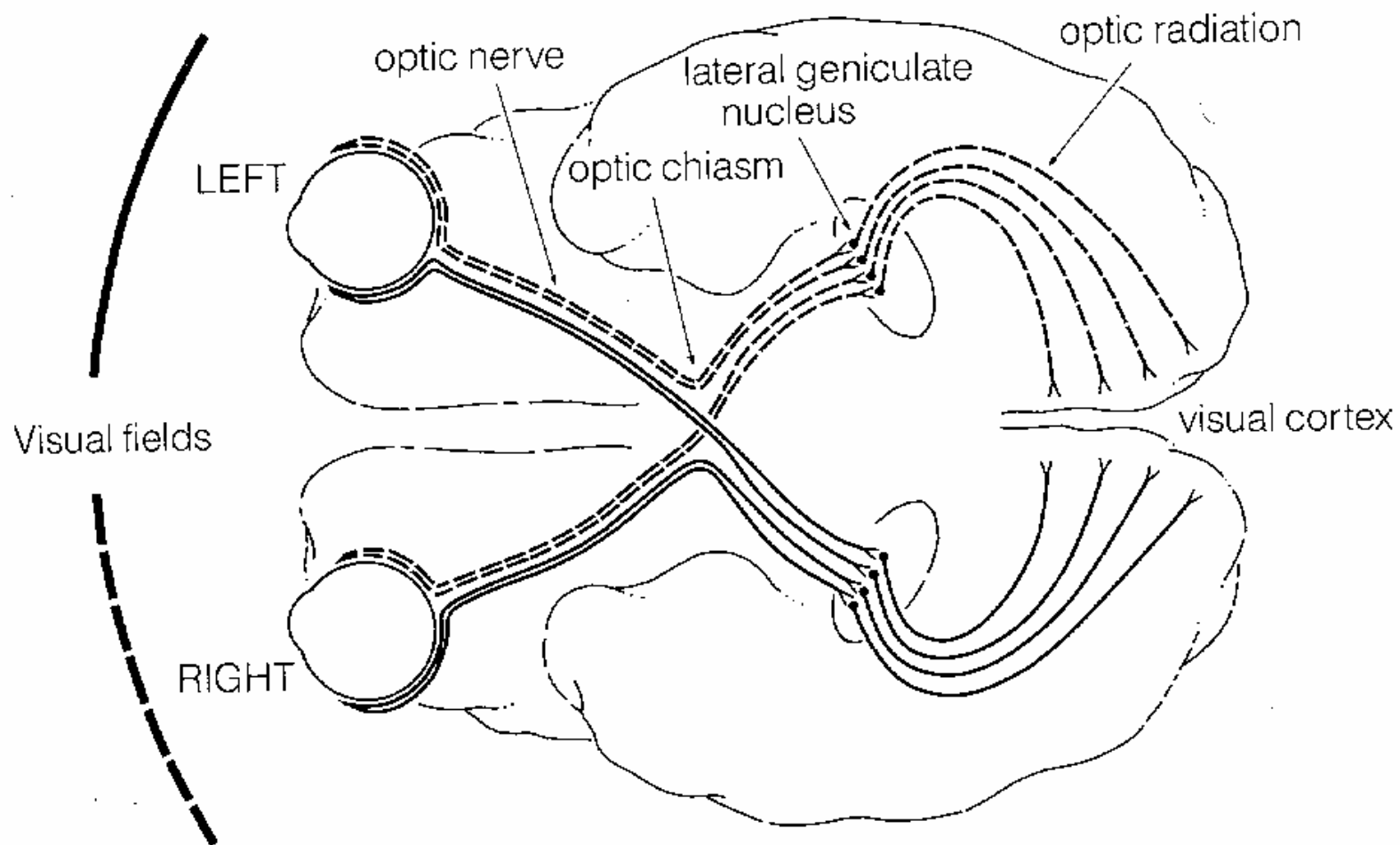
# Fundamentals of area V1

## Part 1: Receptive fields and maps

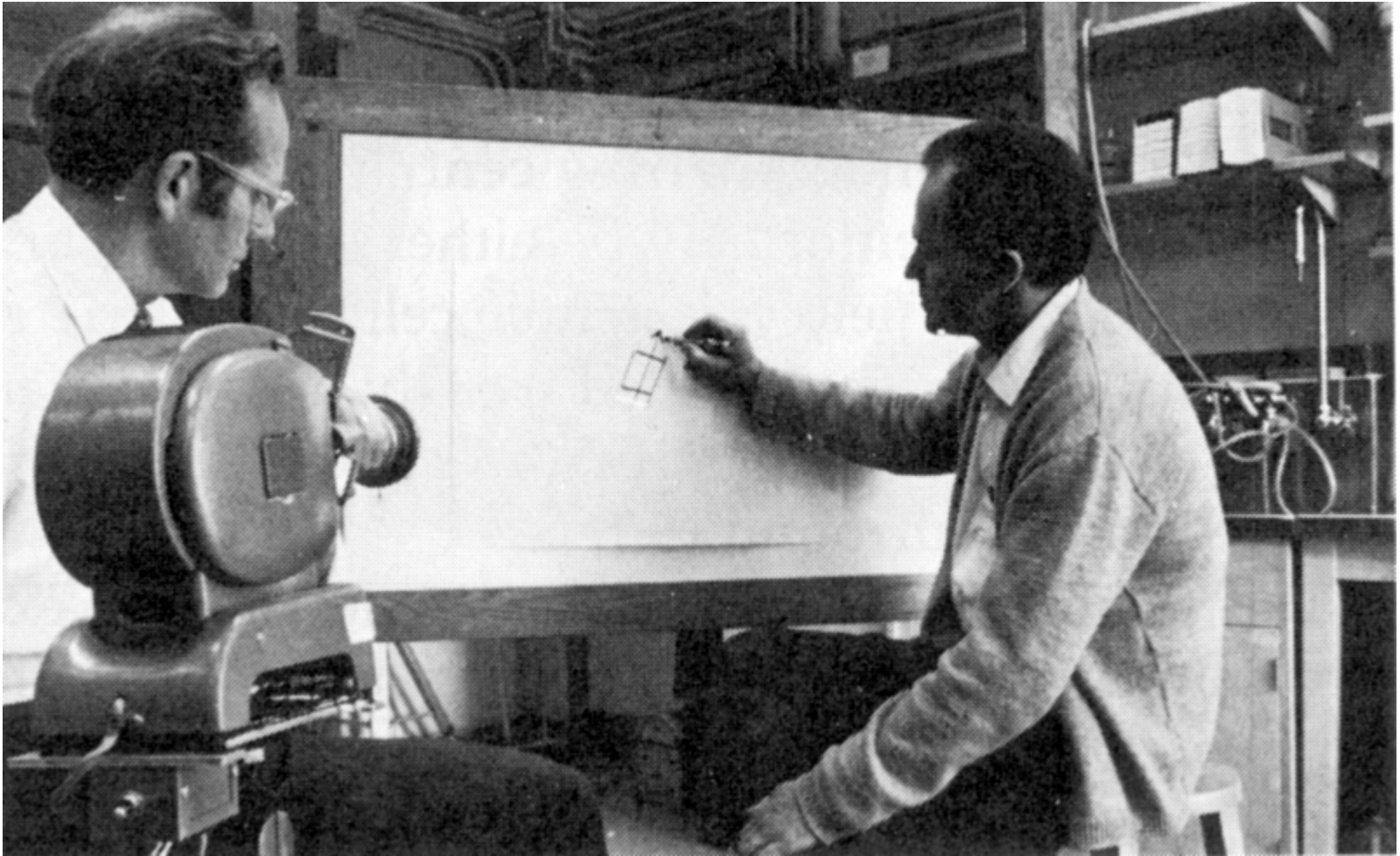
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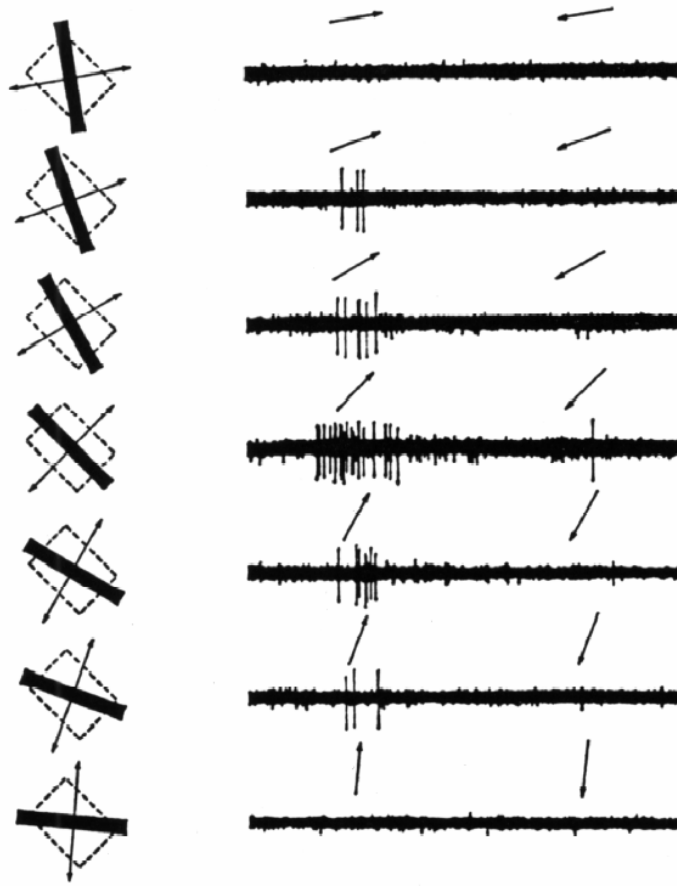


# Receptive fields in area V1

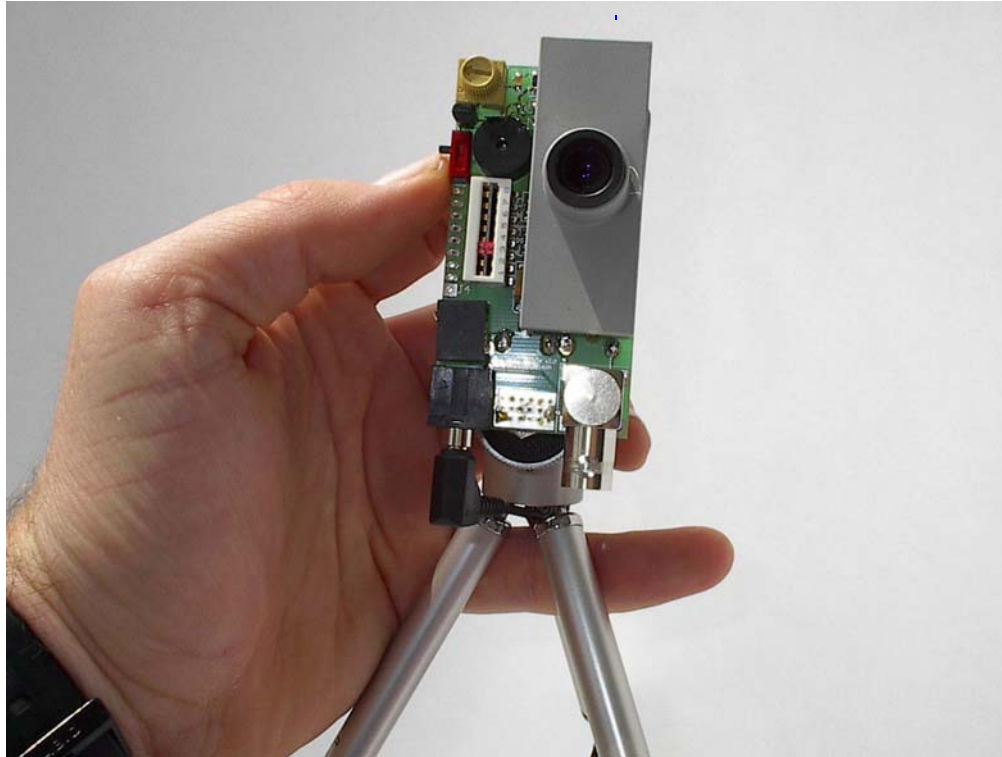


Hubel and Wiesel, circa 1969 (from Nicholls et al., 1992)

# Responses of a V1 neuron

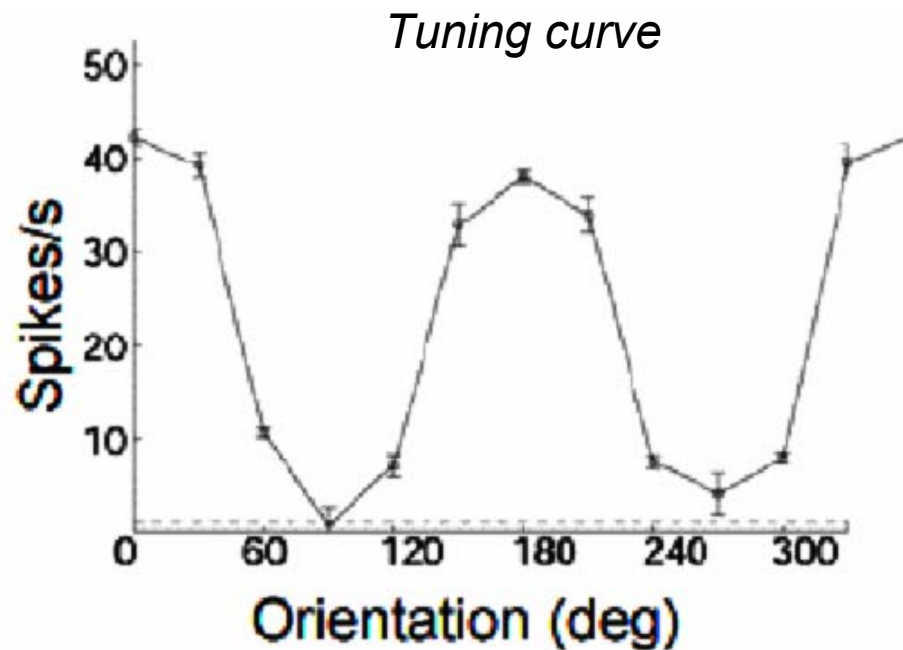


# Artificial early visual system

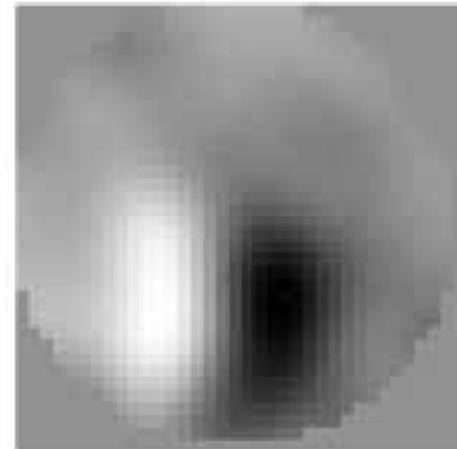


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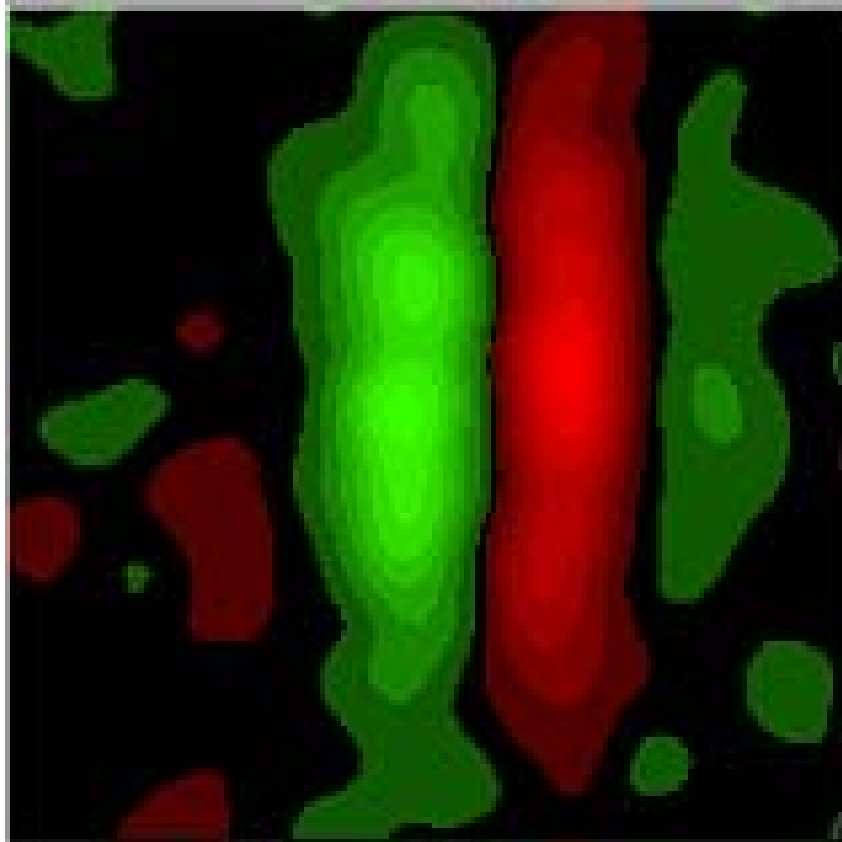
# Responses of artificial simple cell



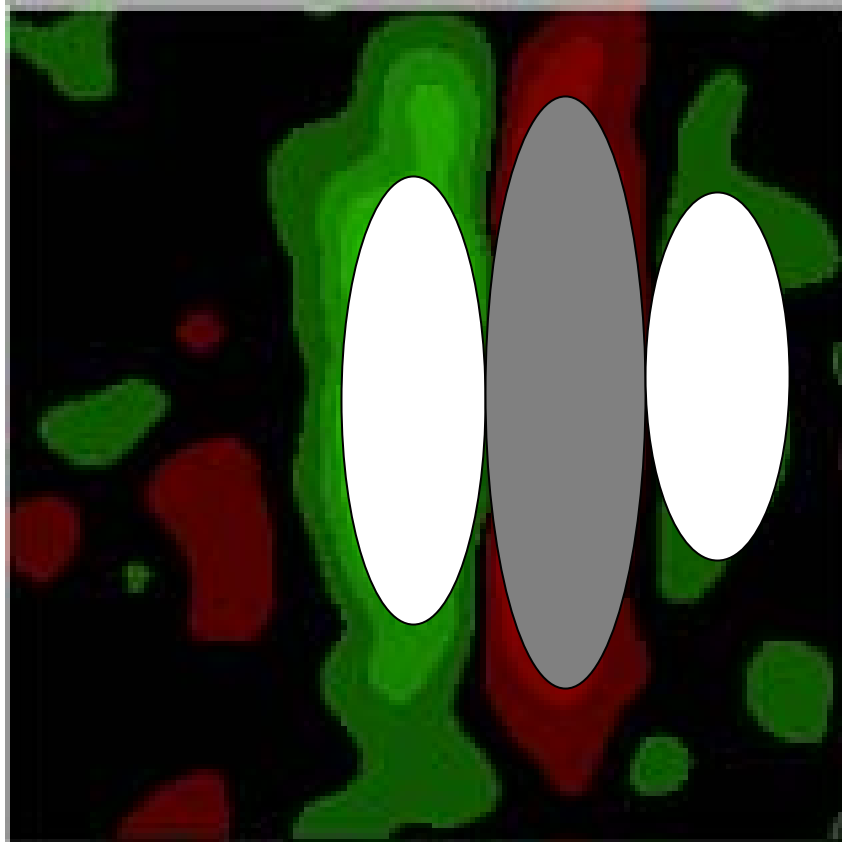
*Receptive field*



# Receptive field of a V1 simple cell

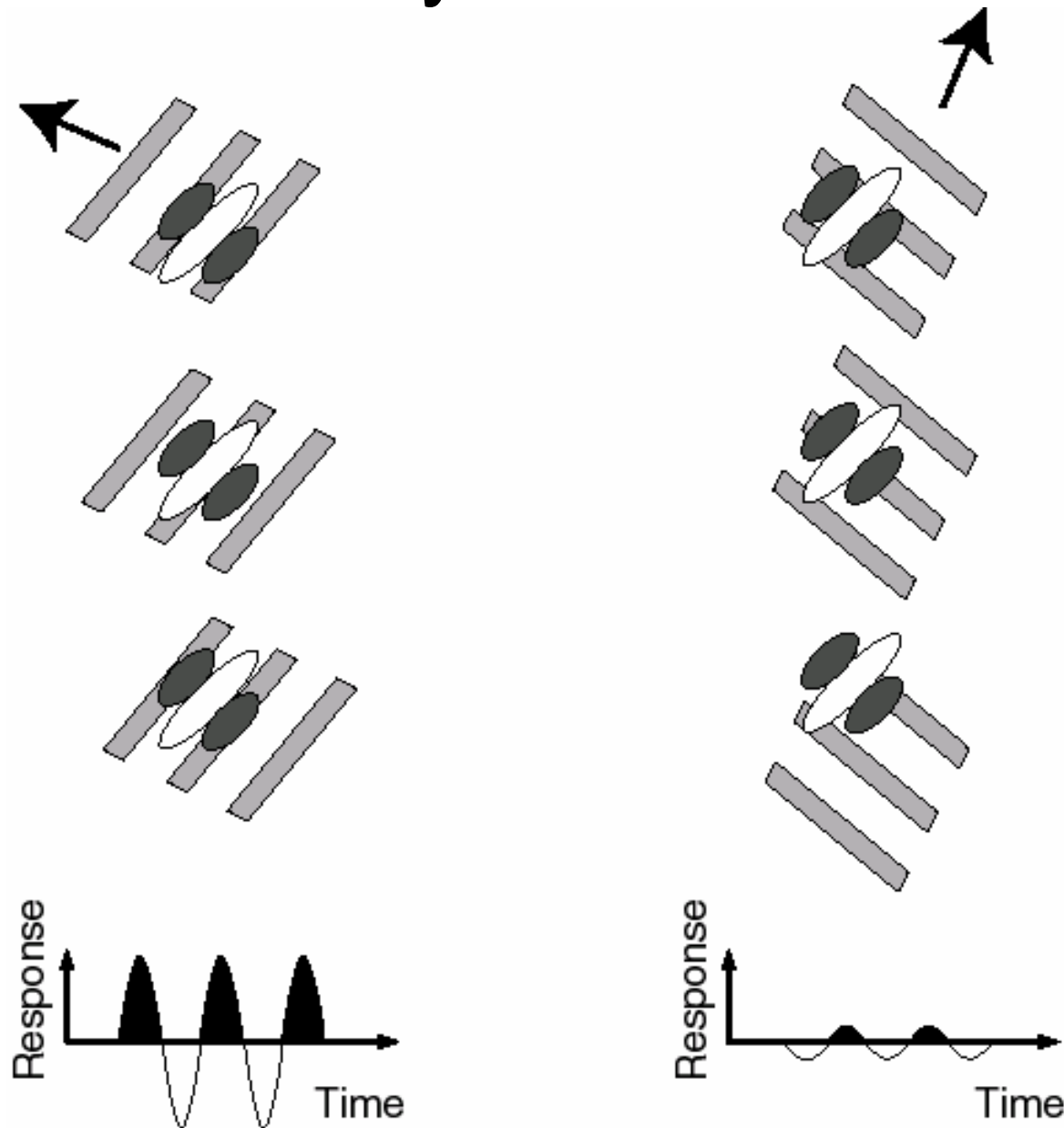


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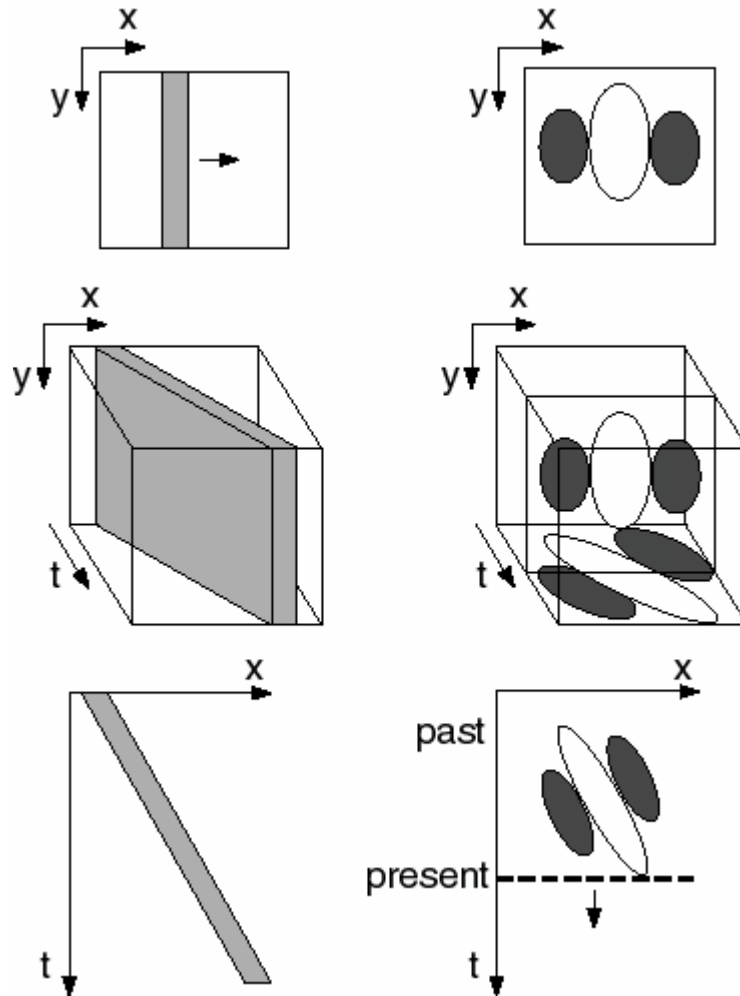




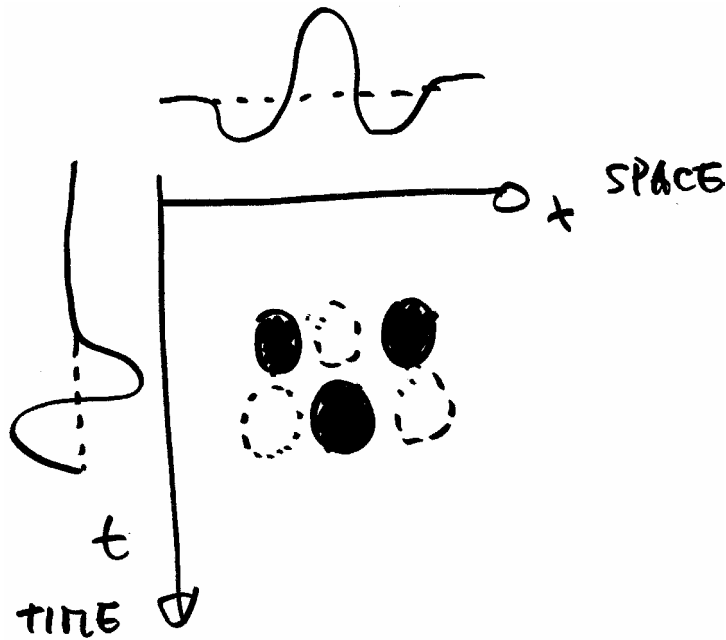
# Selectivity for orientation



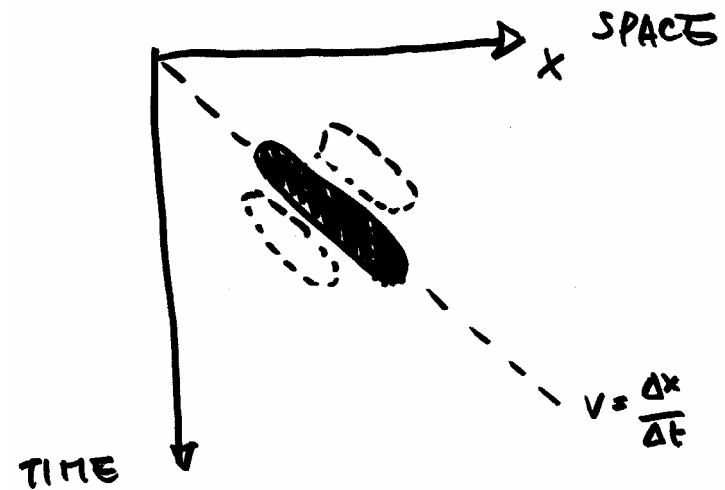
# Stimuli and receptive fields in space-time



# Separability and direction selectivity

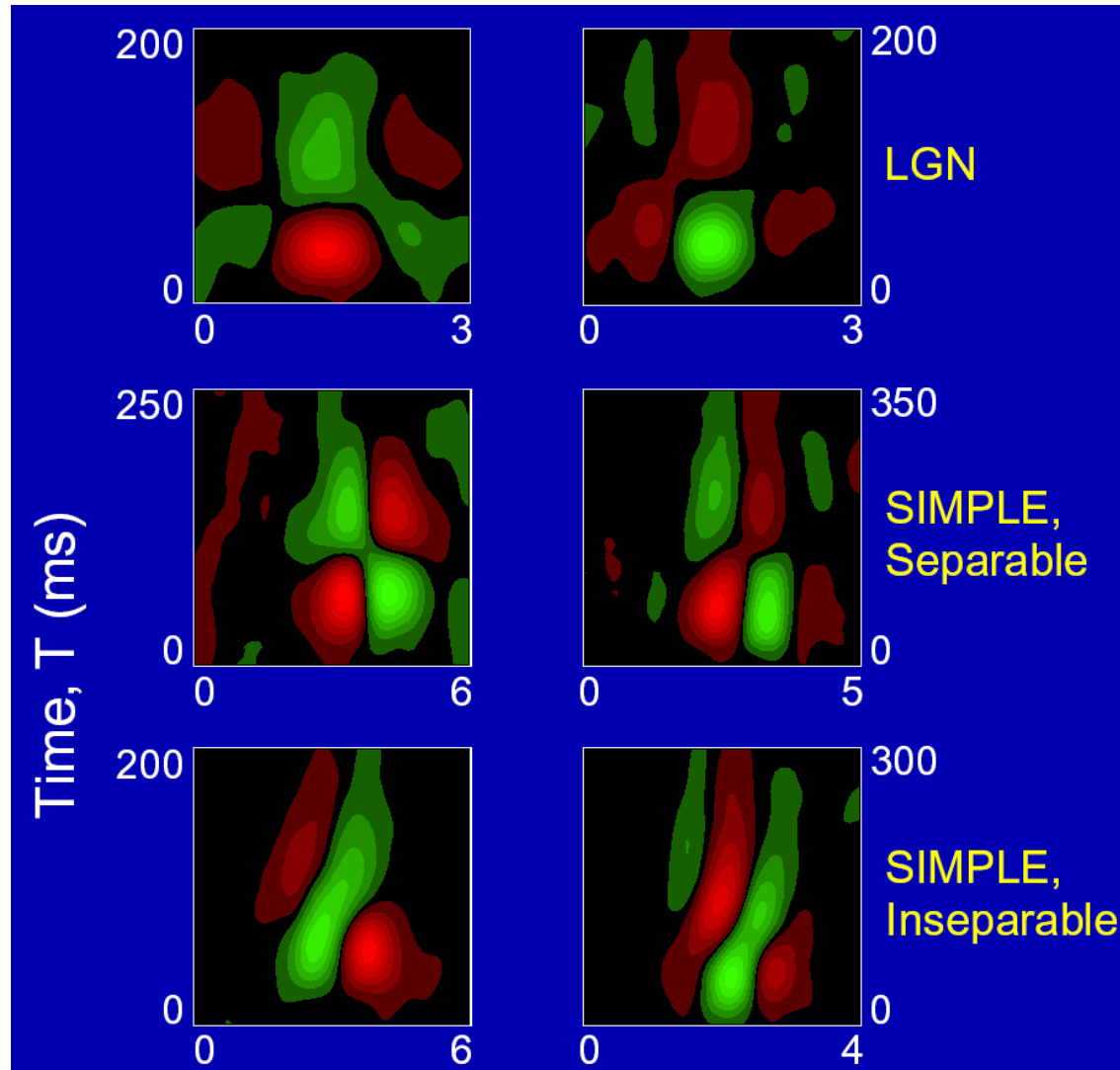


Separable,  
not direction selective

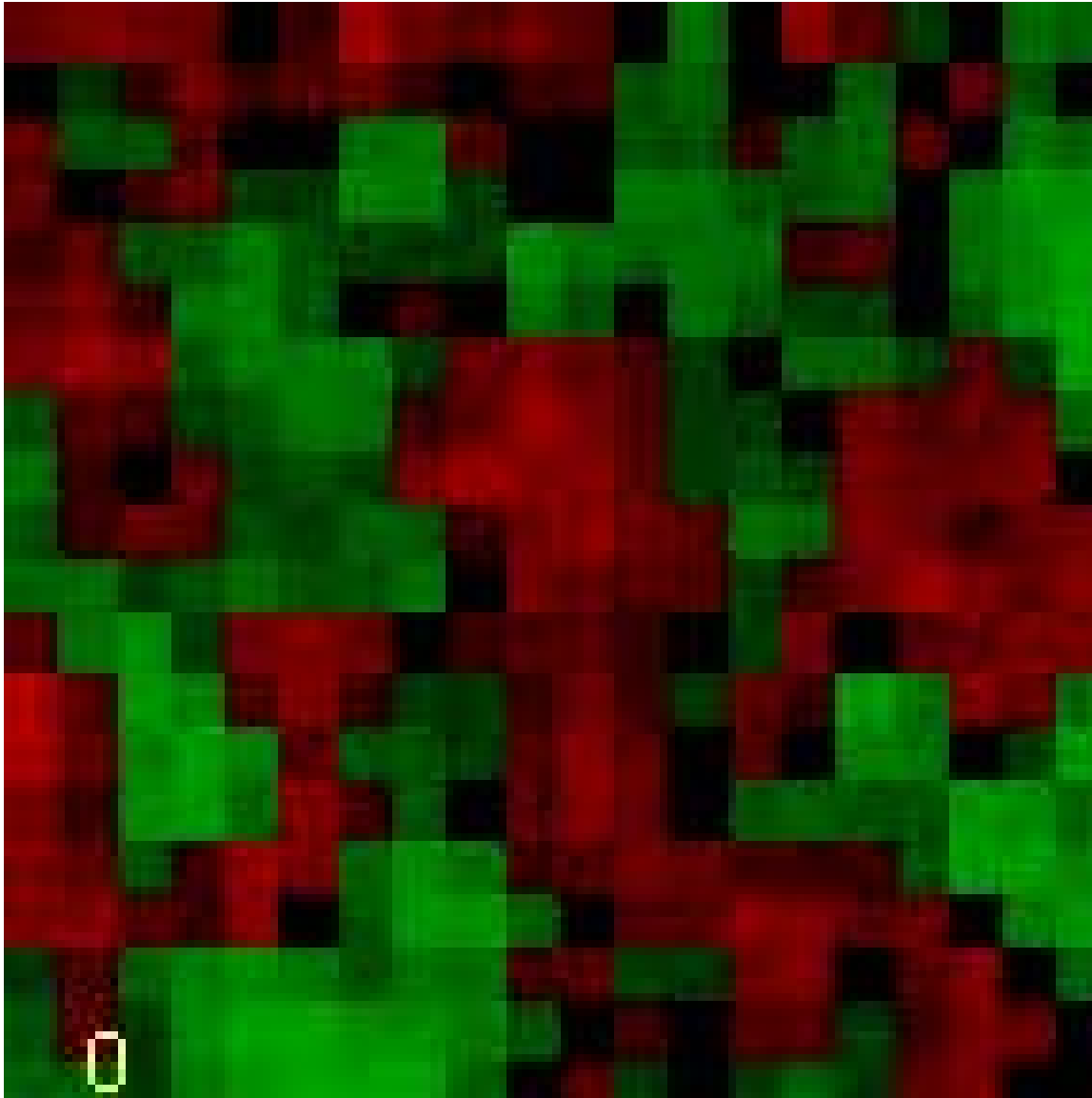


Inseparable,  
direction selective

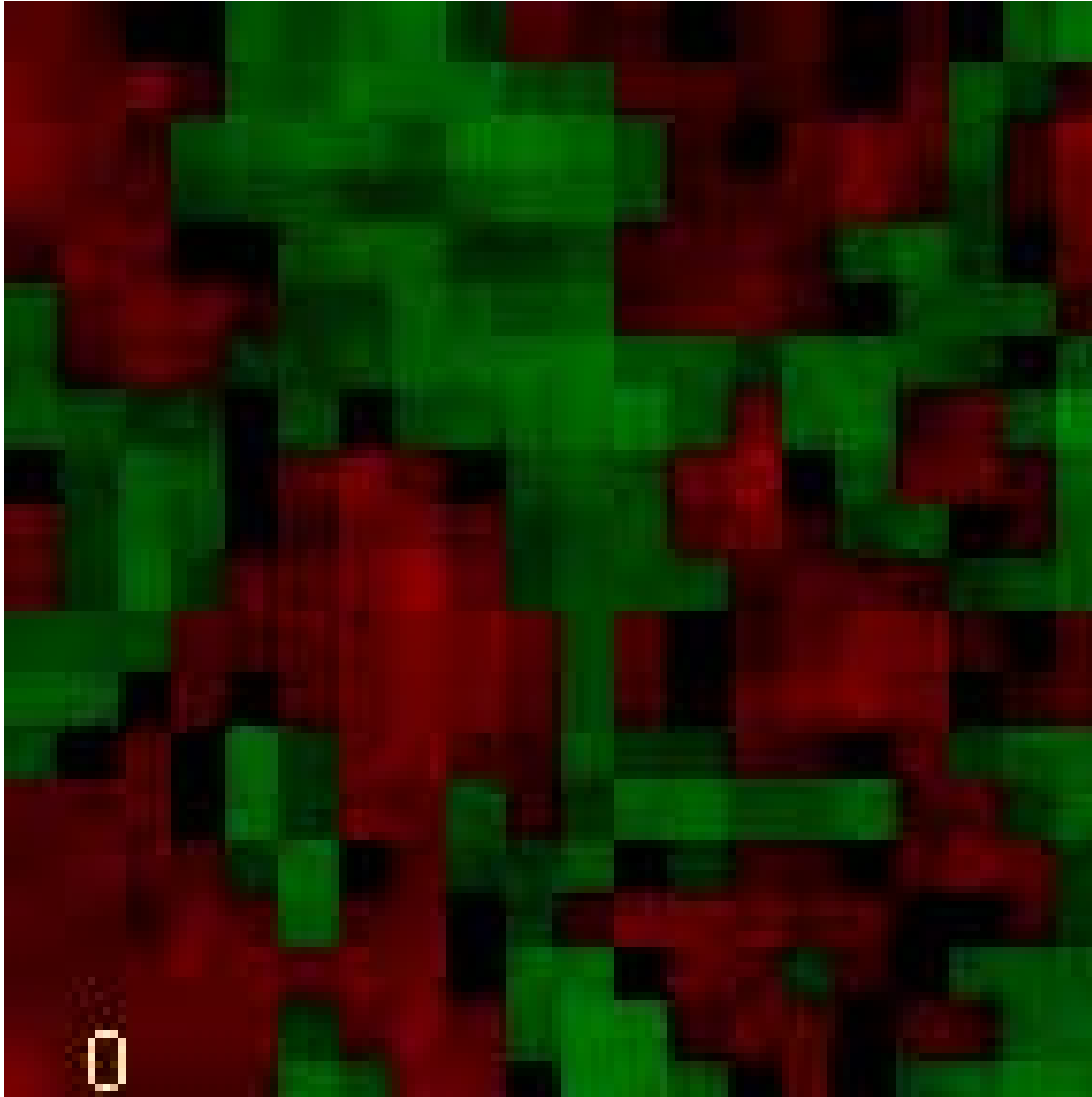
# Space-time receptive fields



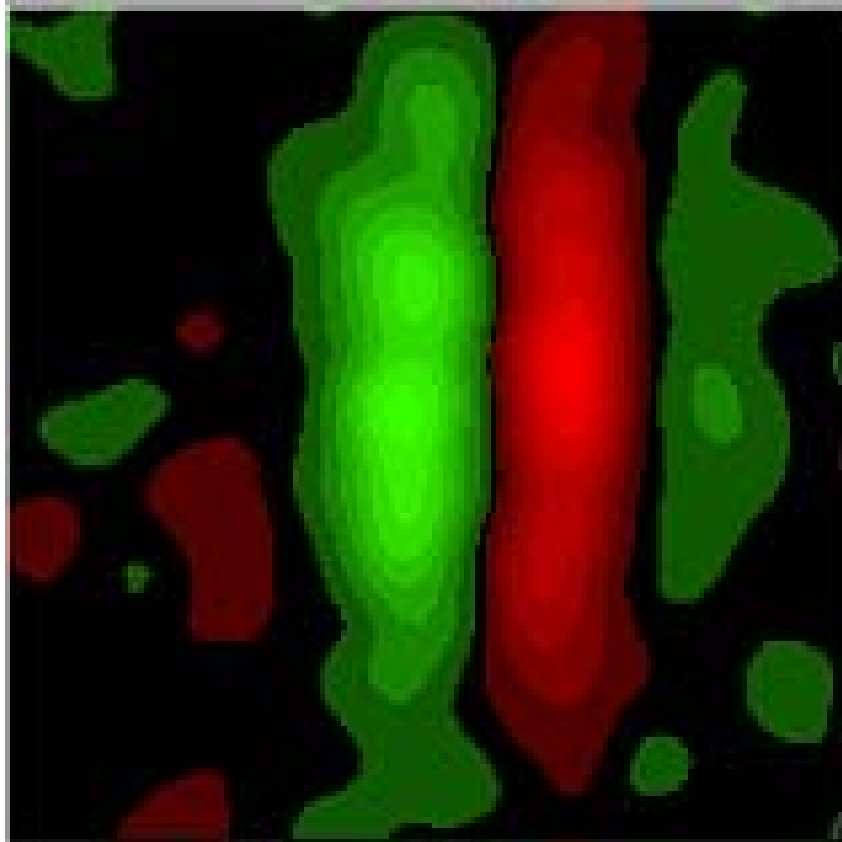
# V1 simple cell, separable



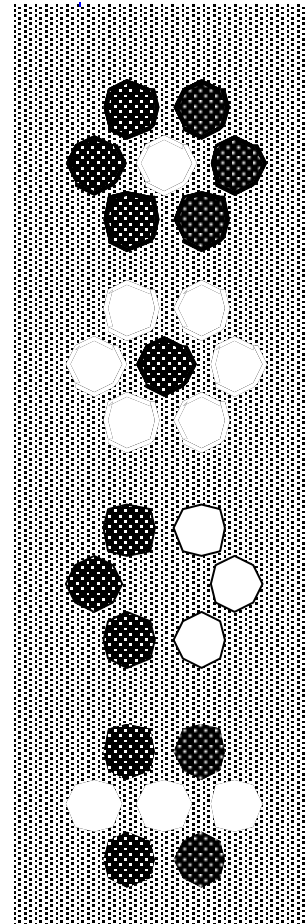
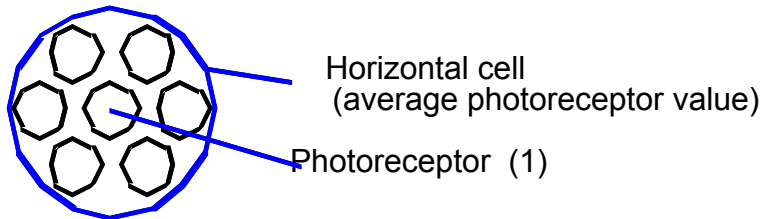
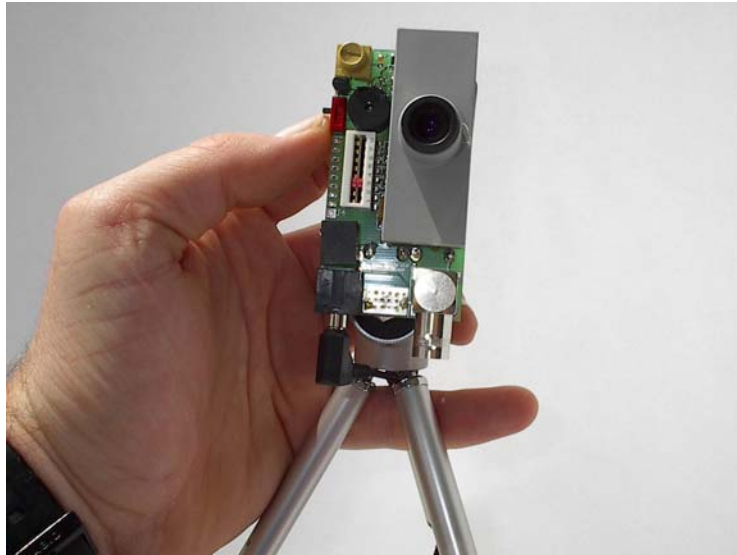
# V1 simple cell, inseparable



# How are V1 receptive fields obtained?



# Assembly of receptive fields in the artificial visual system



ON center ganglion cell  
(Vm: 2, R: 3)

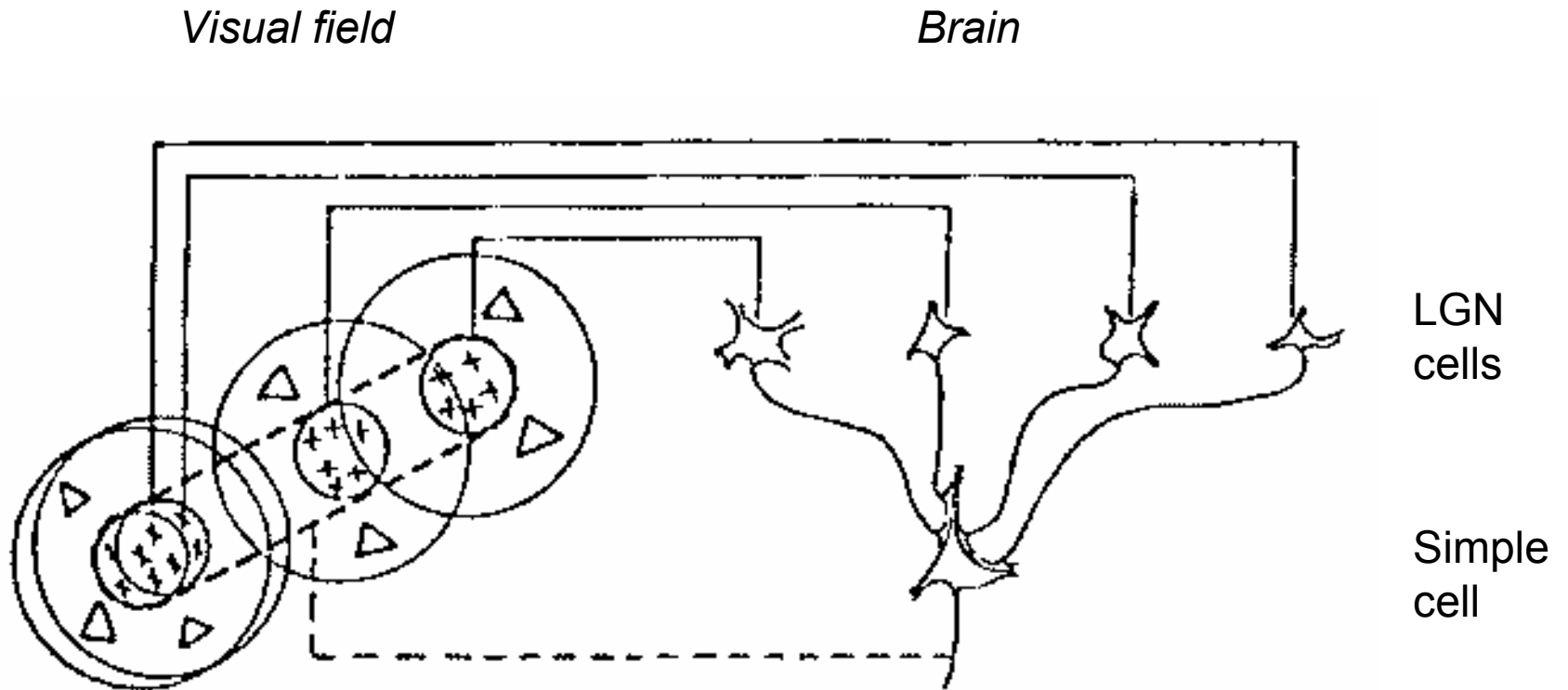
OFF center ganglion cell  
(R: 4)

ODD simple cell  
(Vm: 5, R: 7)

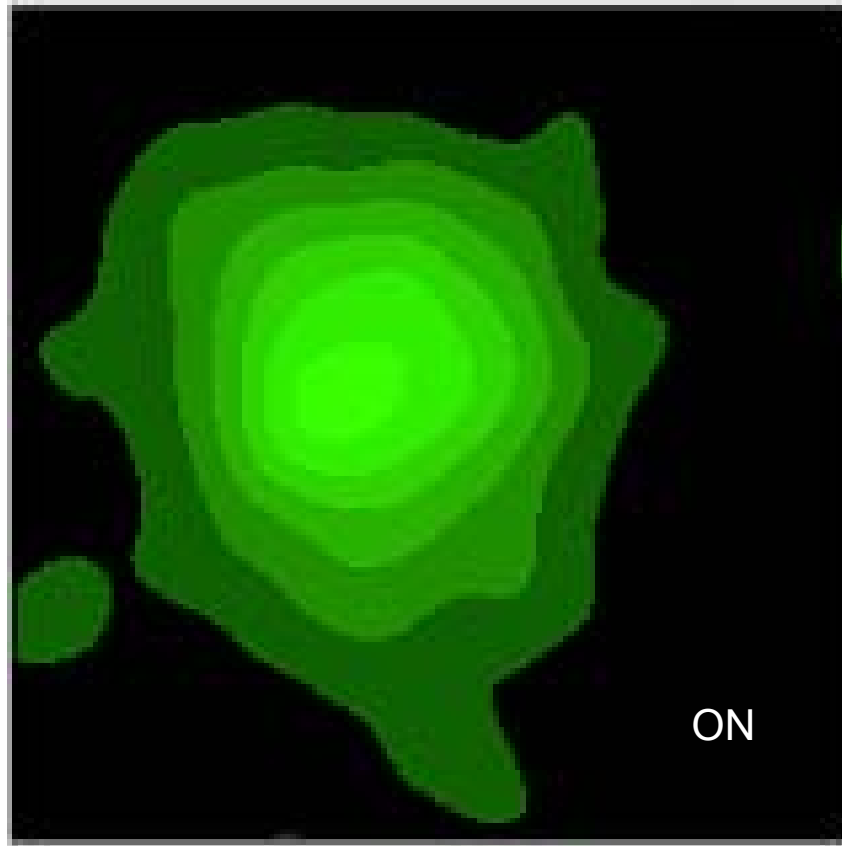
EVEN simple cell  
(Vm: 6, R: 8)



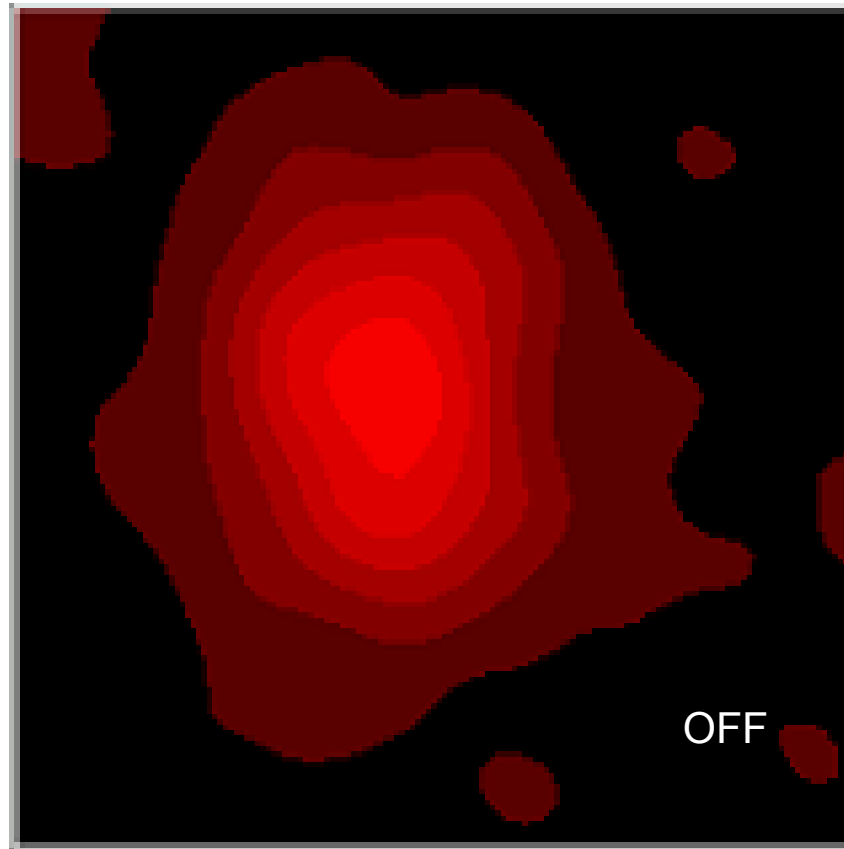
# H & W's feedforward model of simple cells



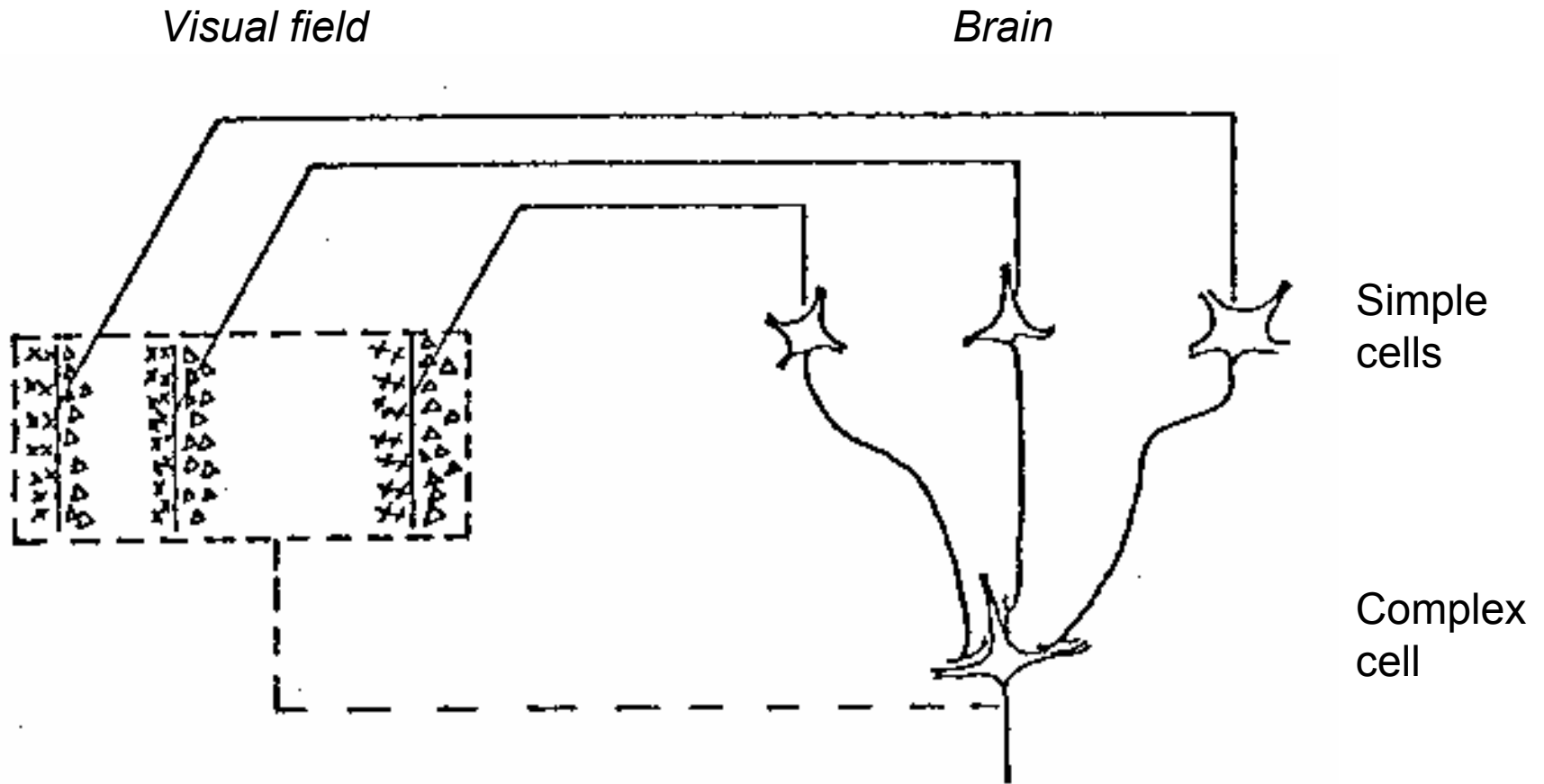
# Receptive field of a V1 complex cell



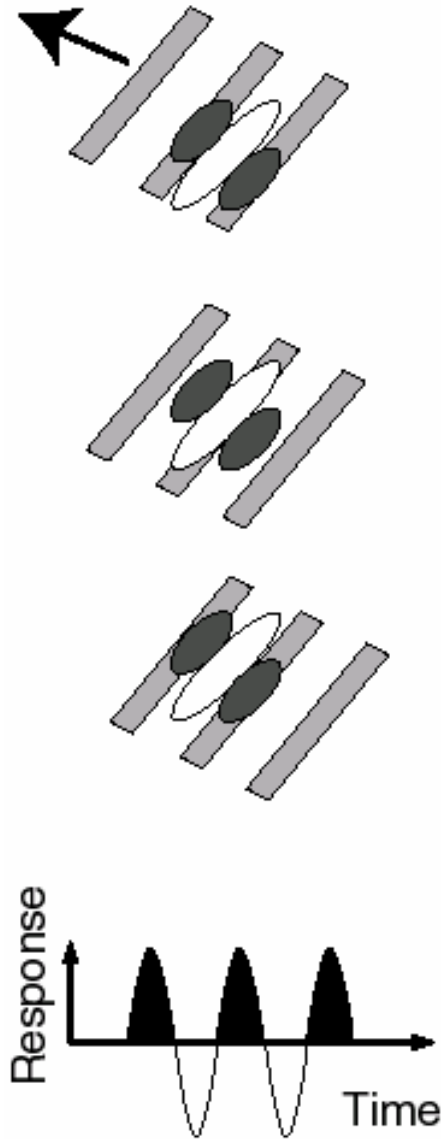
# Receptive field of a V1 complex cell



# H & W's feedforward model of complex cells

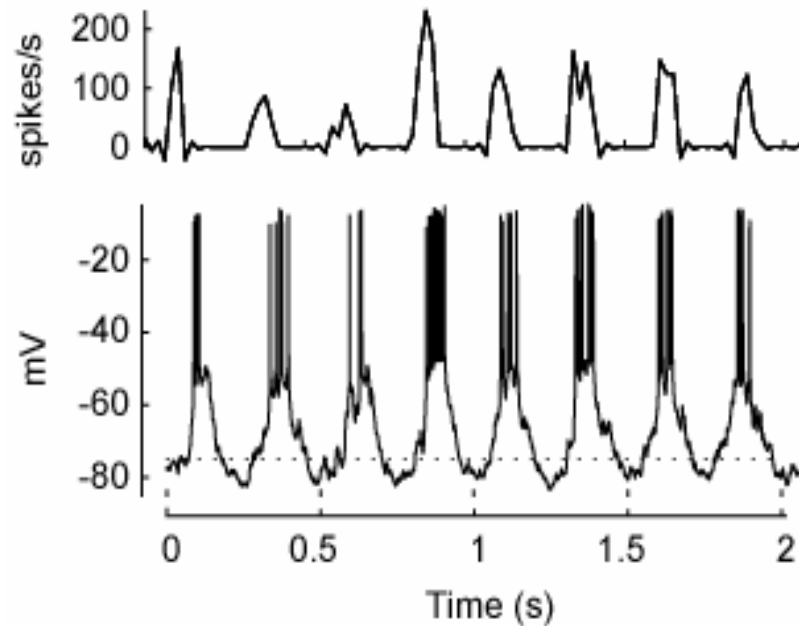


# Simple cell responses to a drifting grating

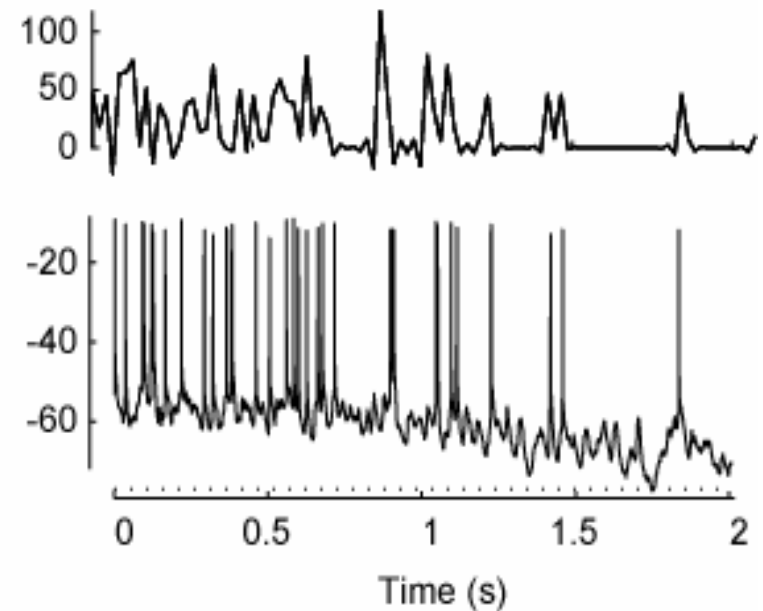


# Responses to a drifting grating

Simple cell

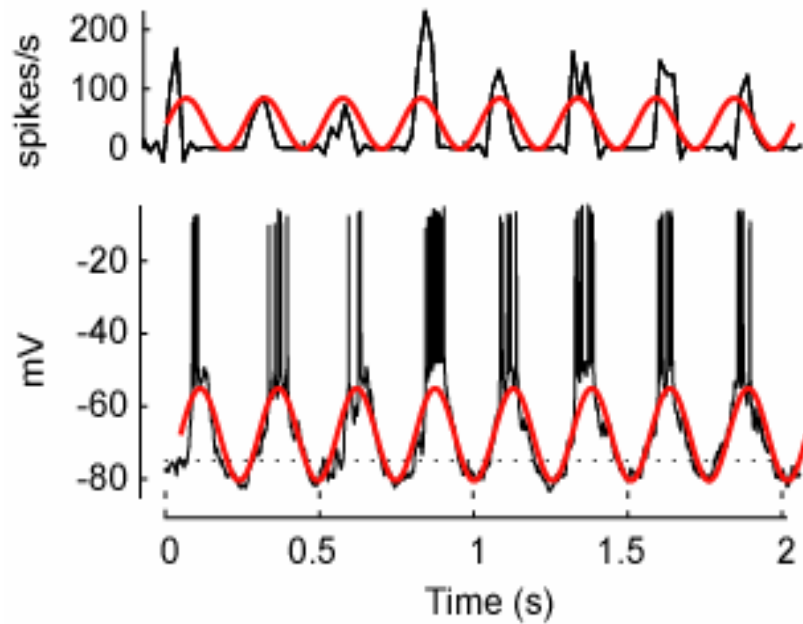


Complex cell

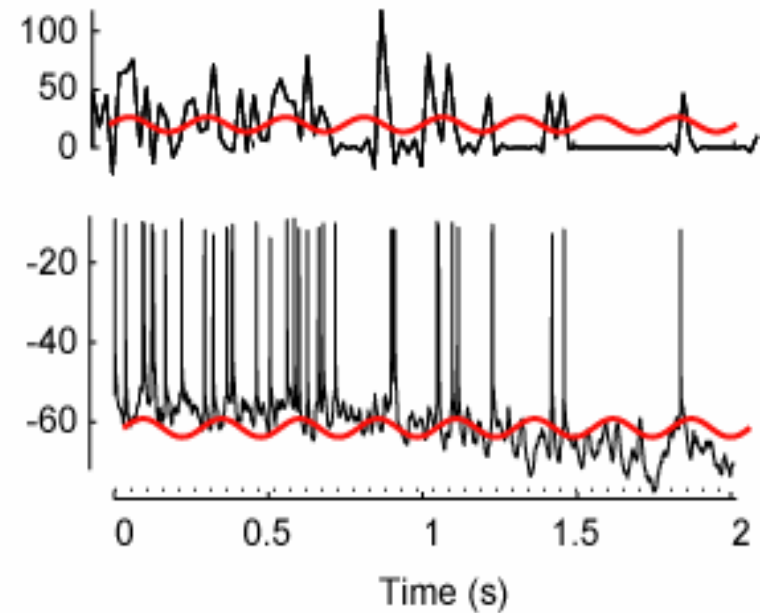


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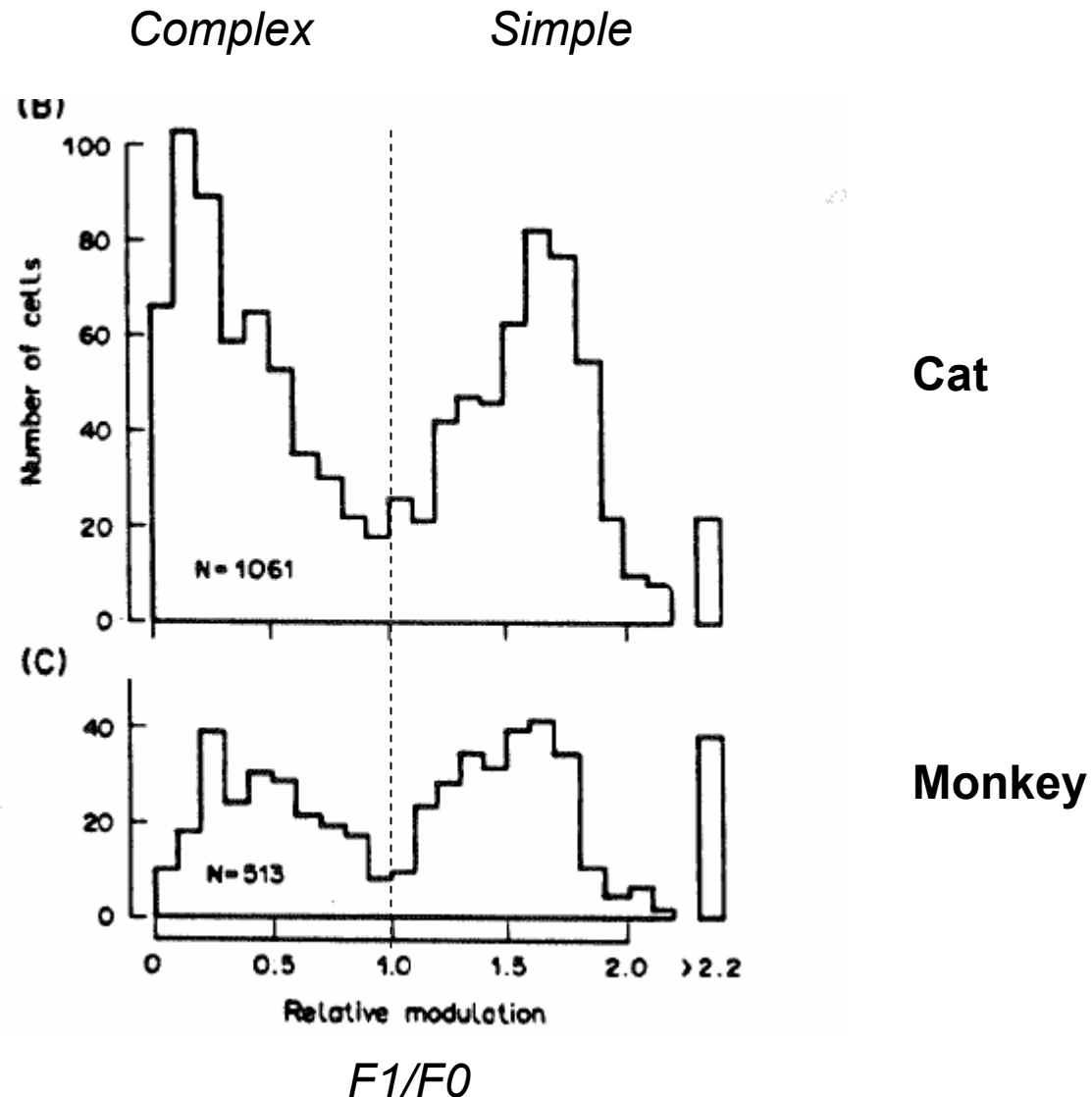
Simple cell



Complex cell



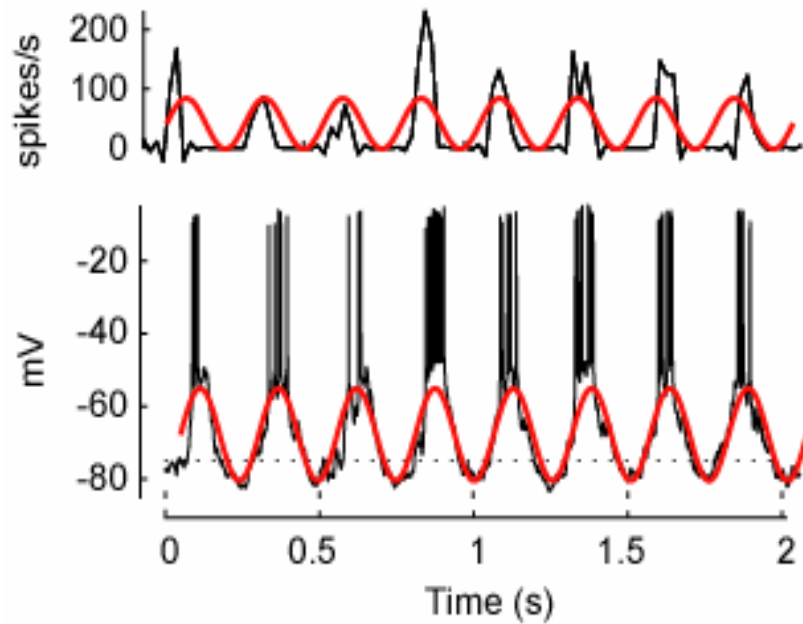
# Dichotomy of simple and complex cells



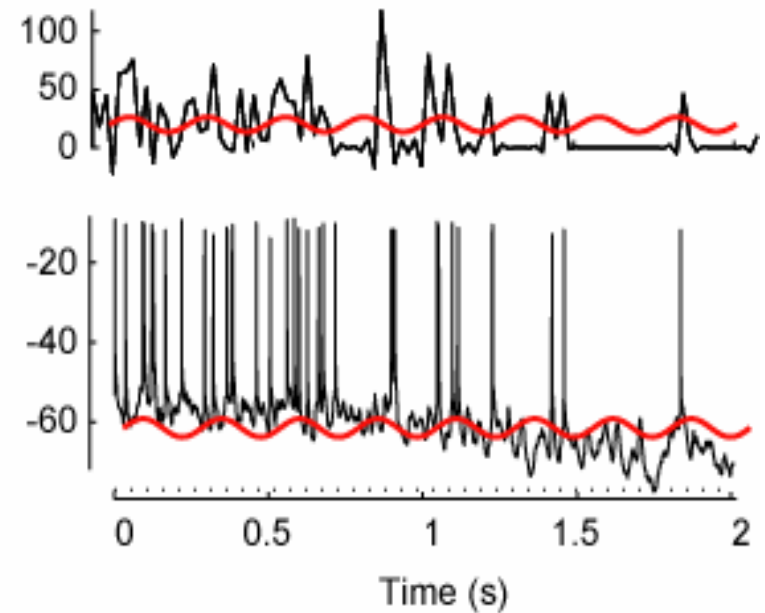


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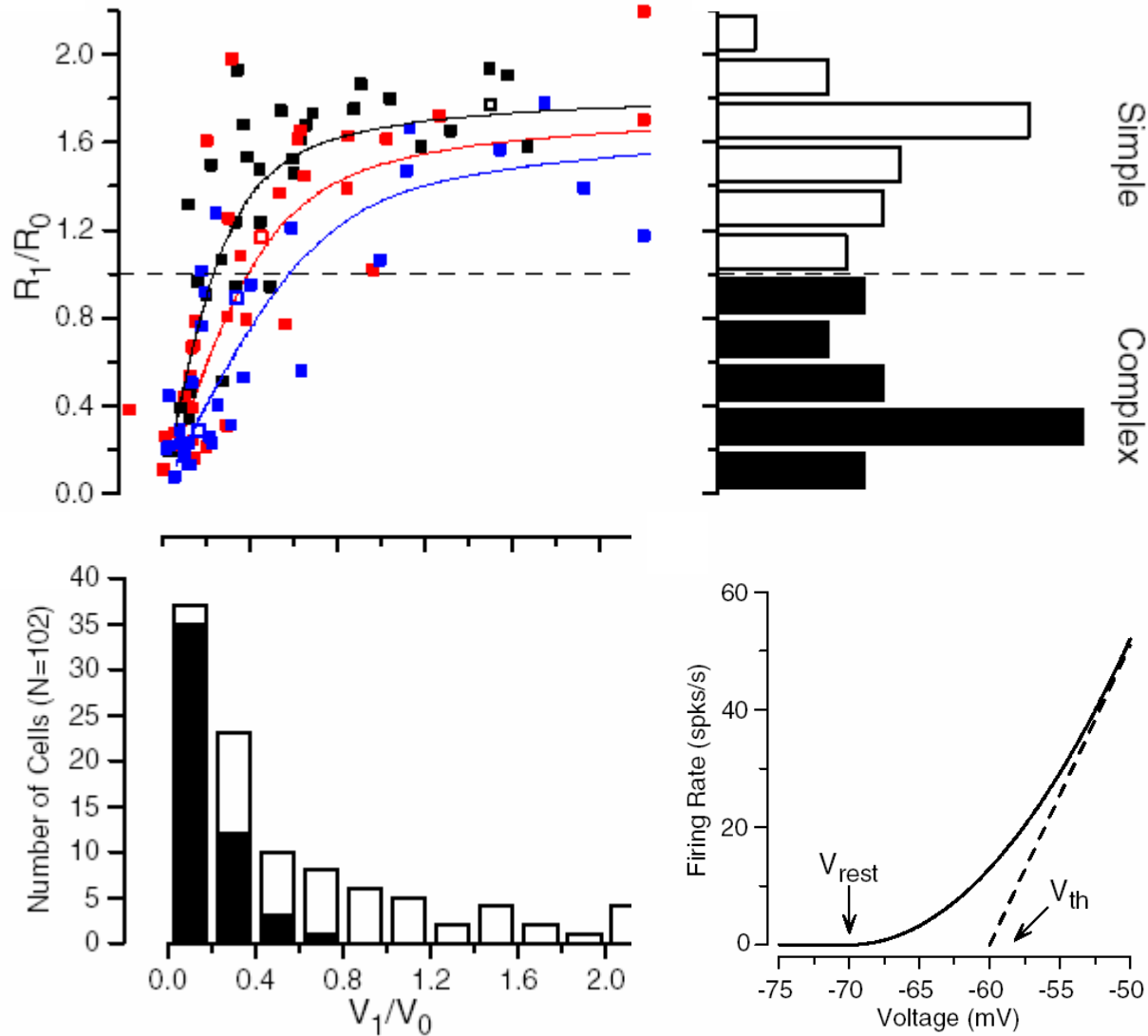
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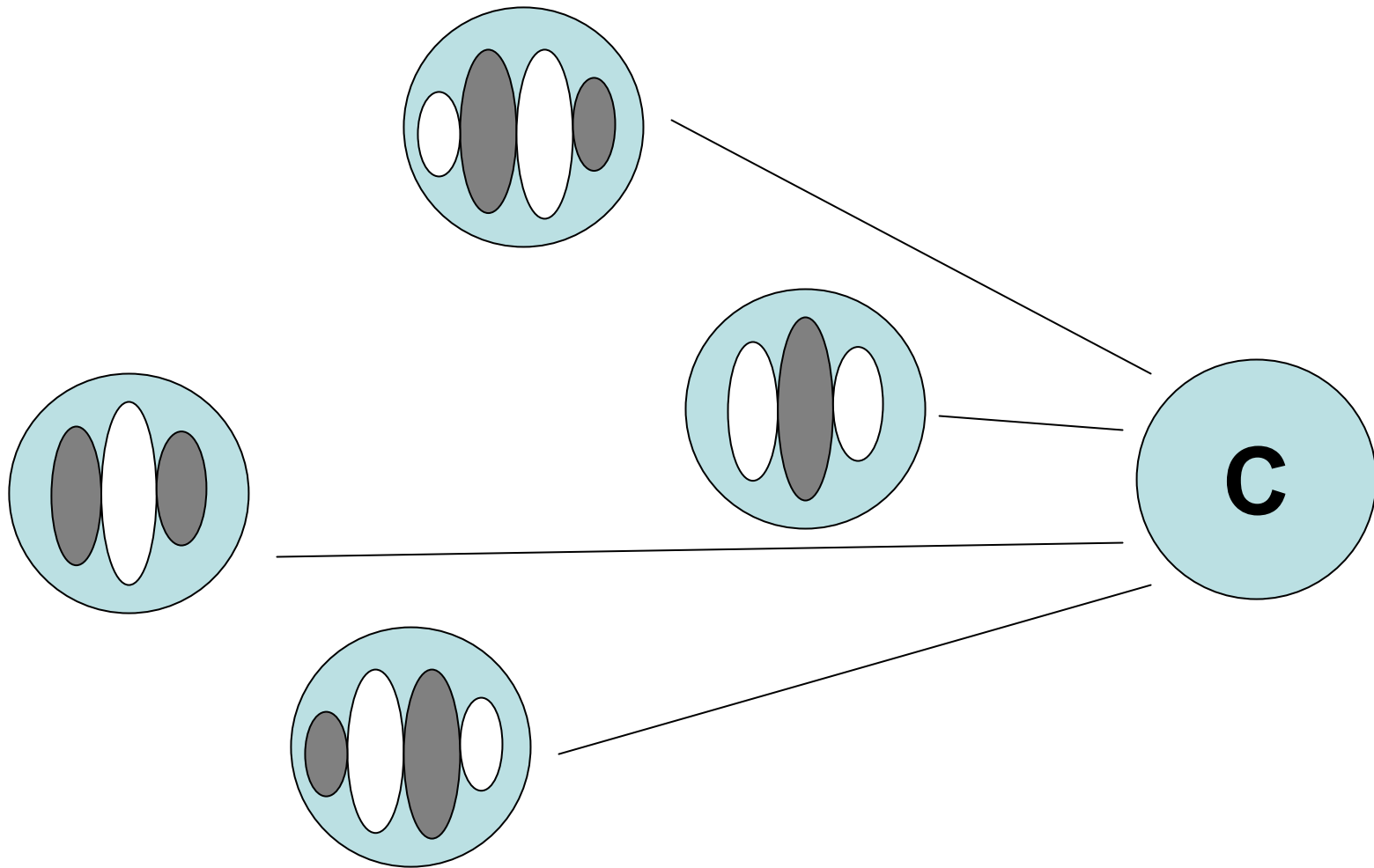
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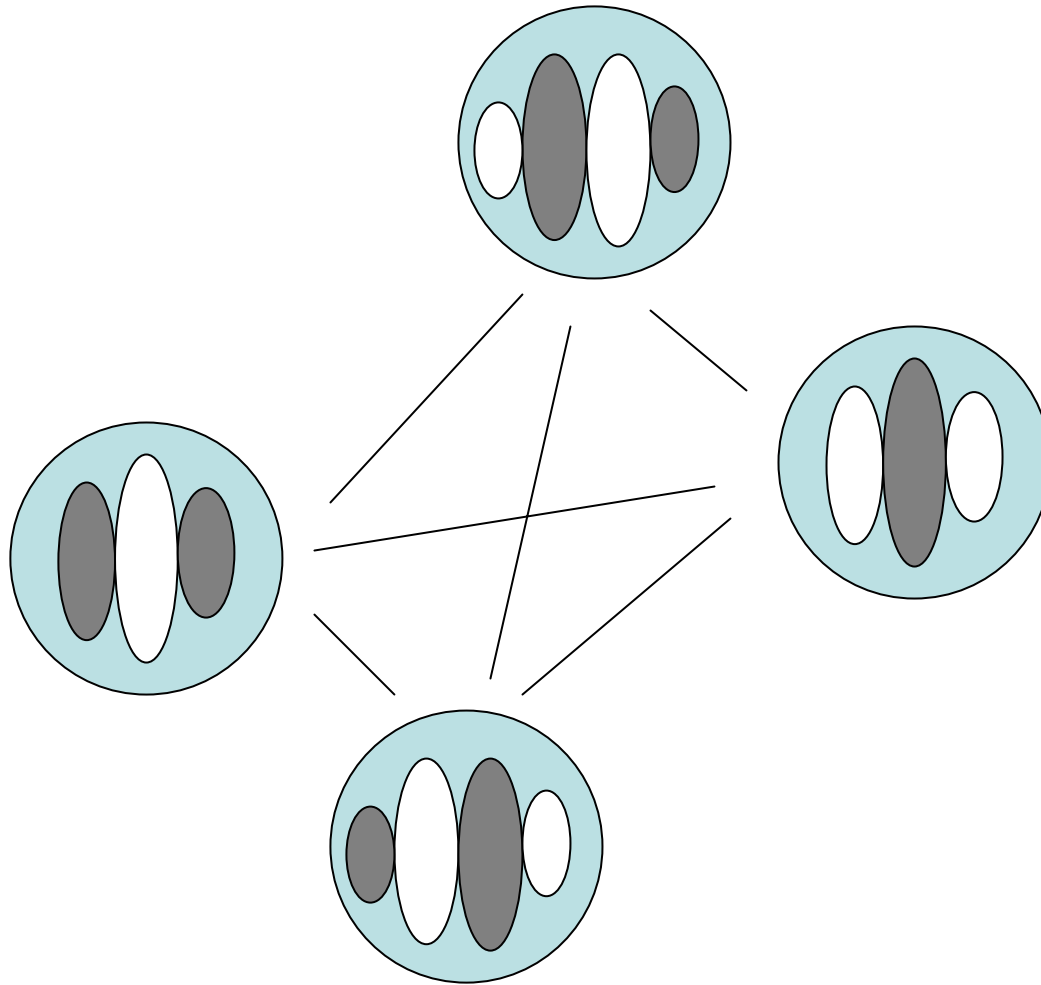
# Dichotomy is created by threshold



# Feedforward model of complex cells

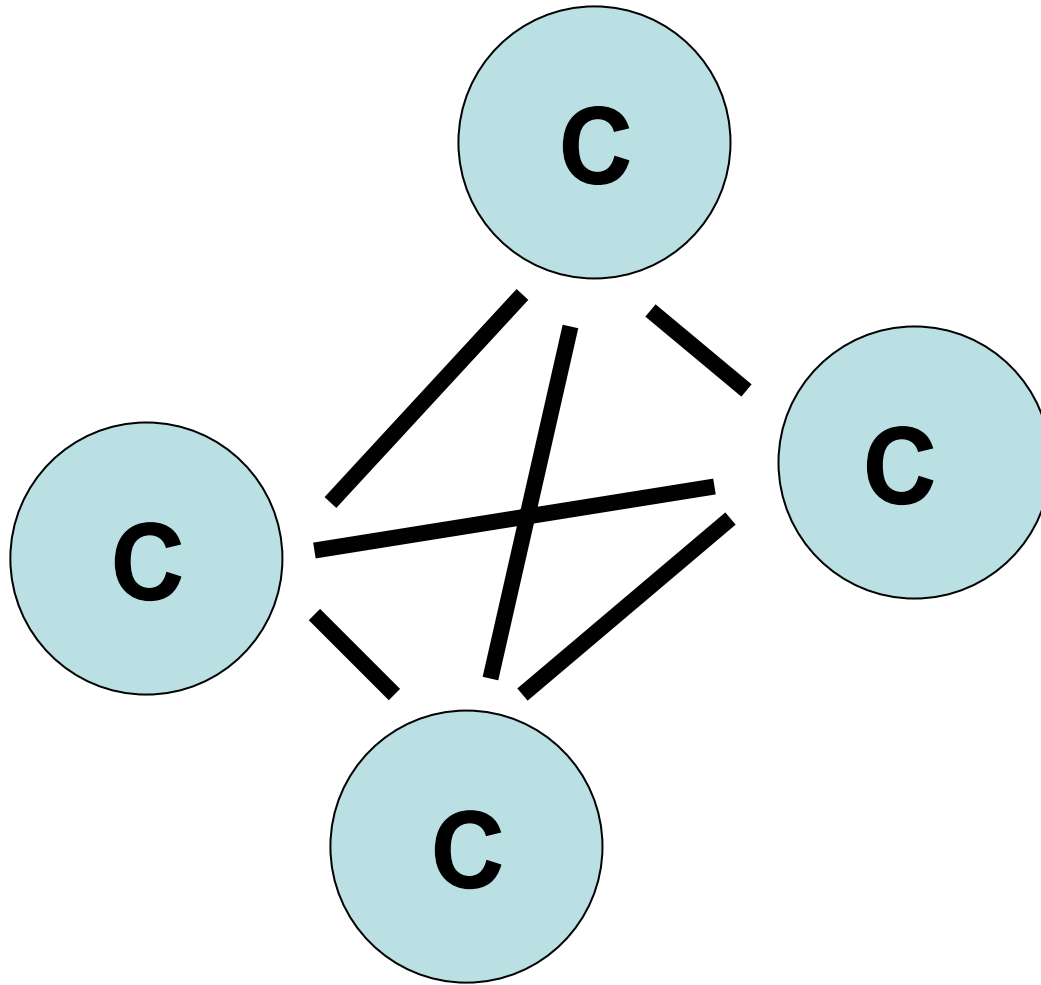


# Complex cells as networked simple cells



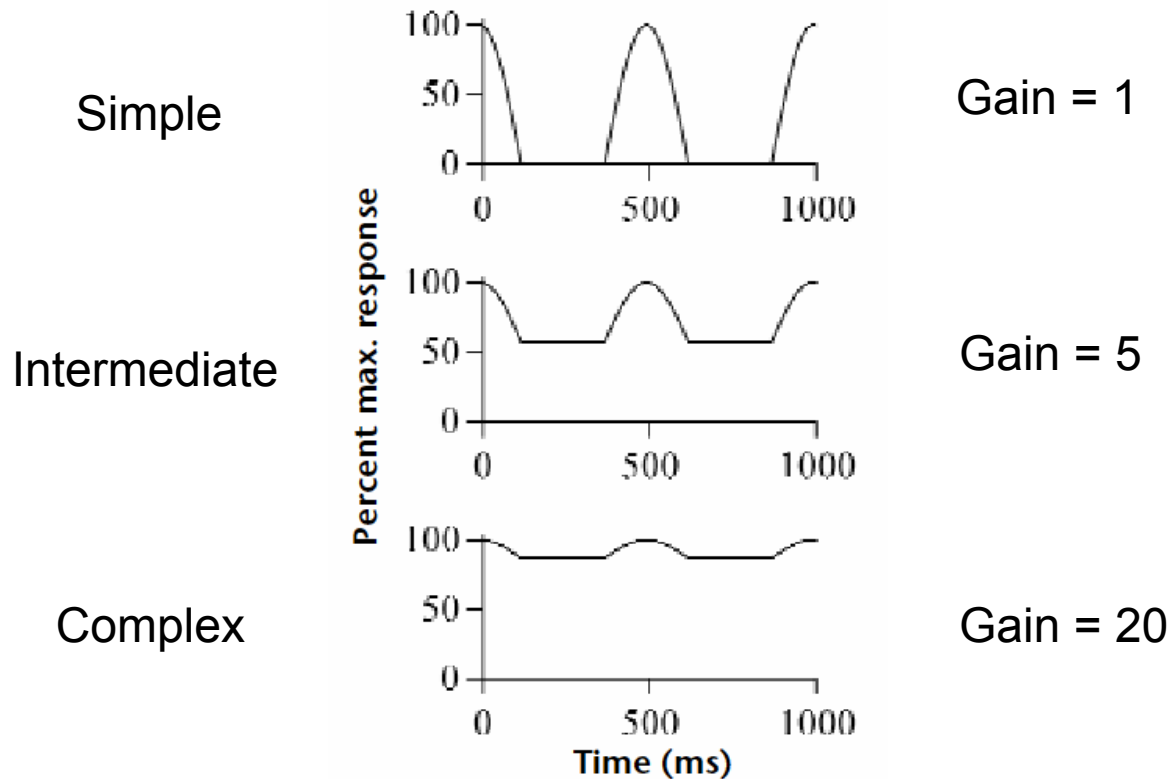
*Low gain*

# Complex cells as networked simple cells



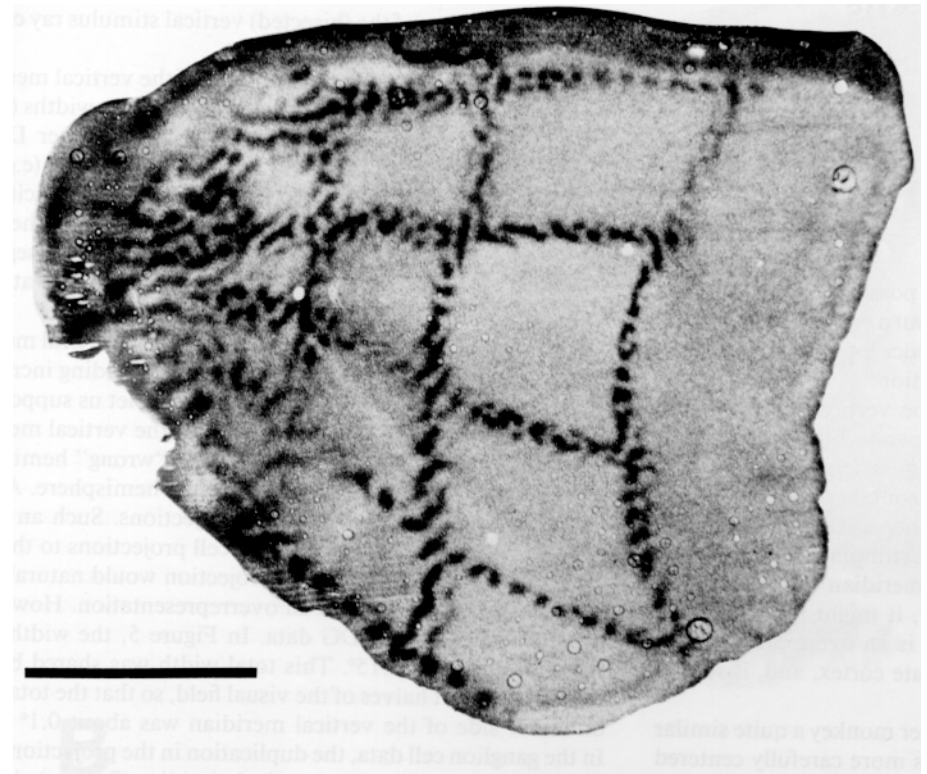
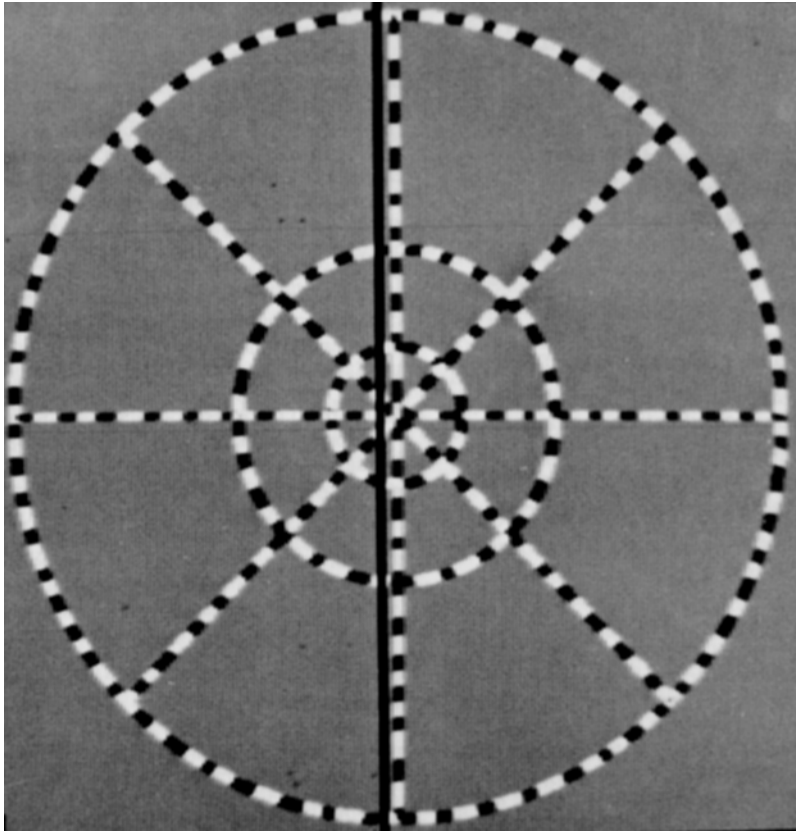
*High gain*

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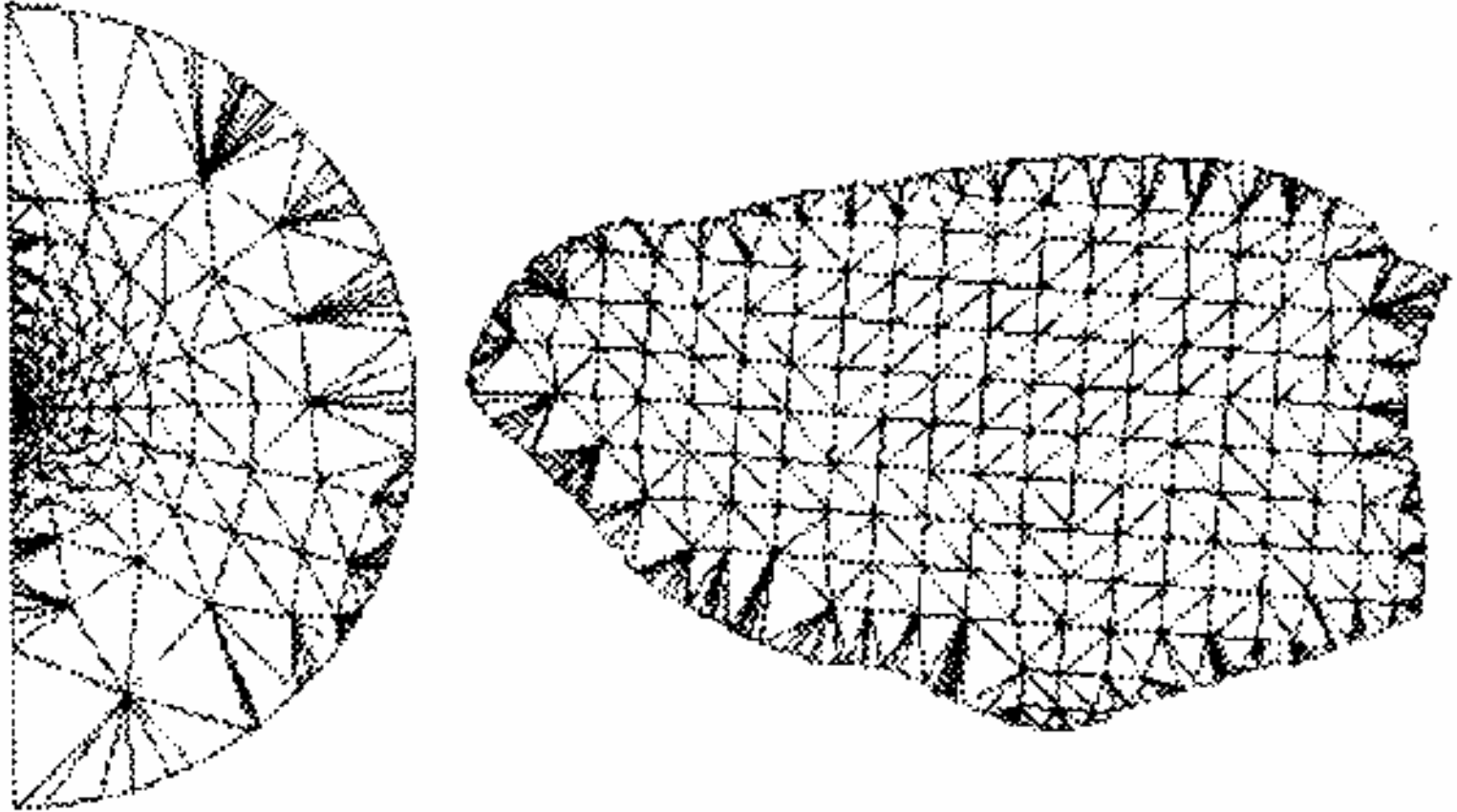
# Maps

# Cortical representation measured with 2-deoxy-glucose

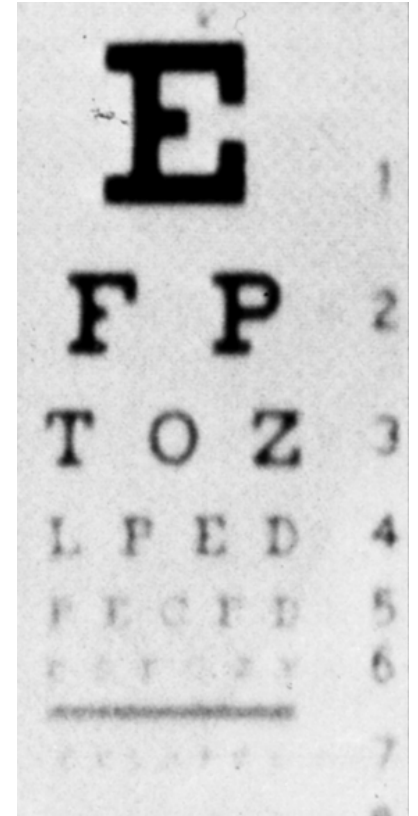
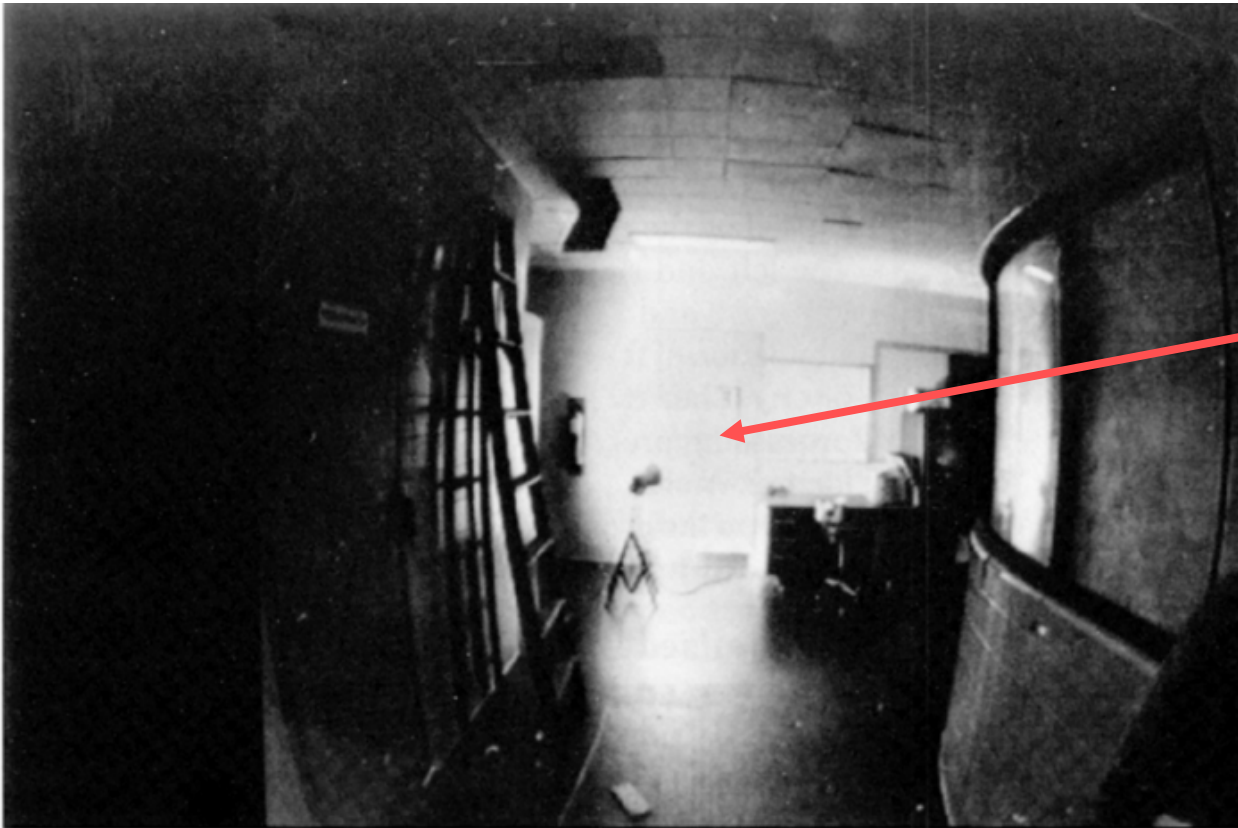




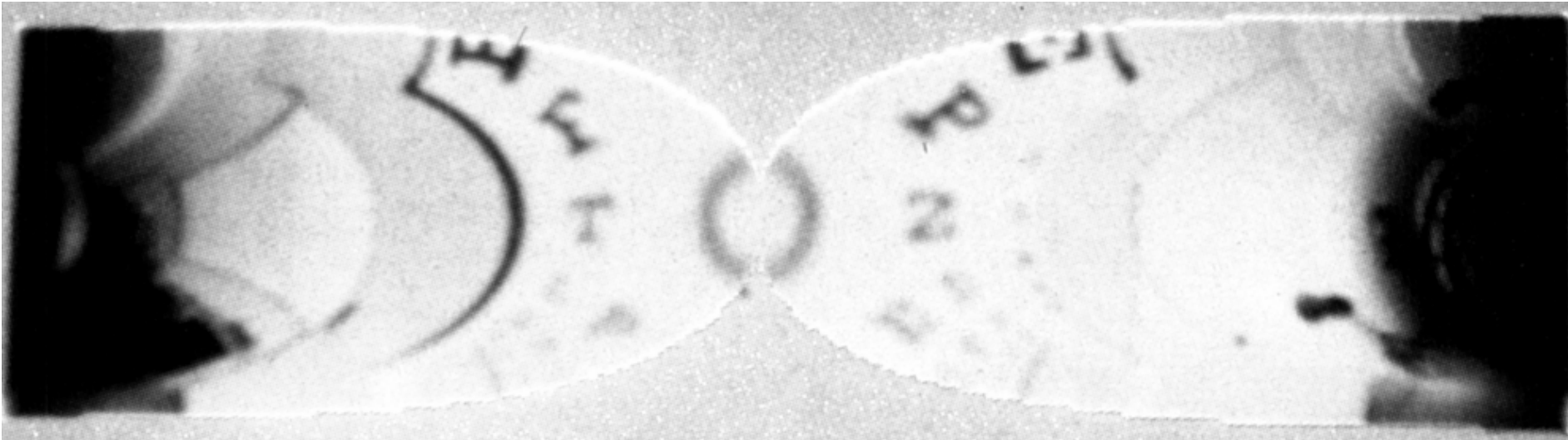
# Complex-log model



# If your eyes see this...

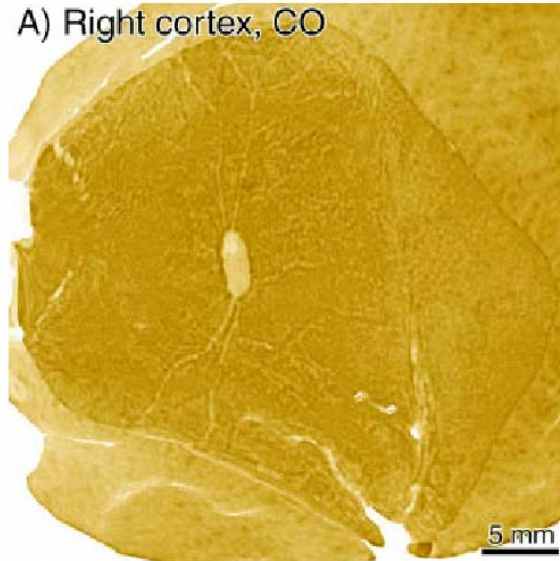


...your brain maps it to this

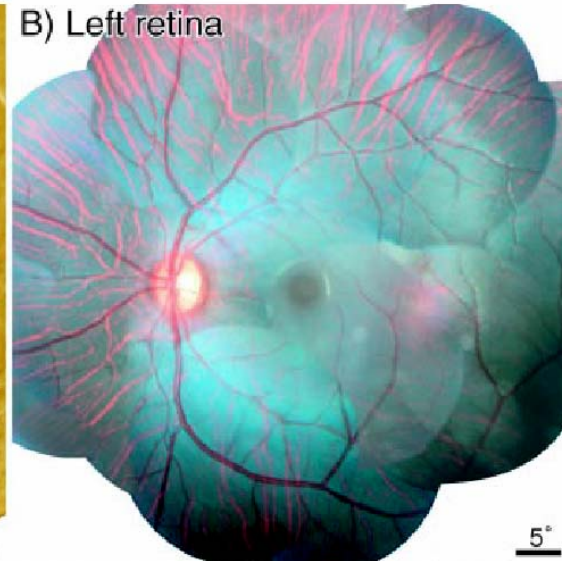


# Retinotopy is very precise

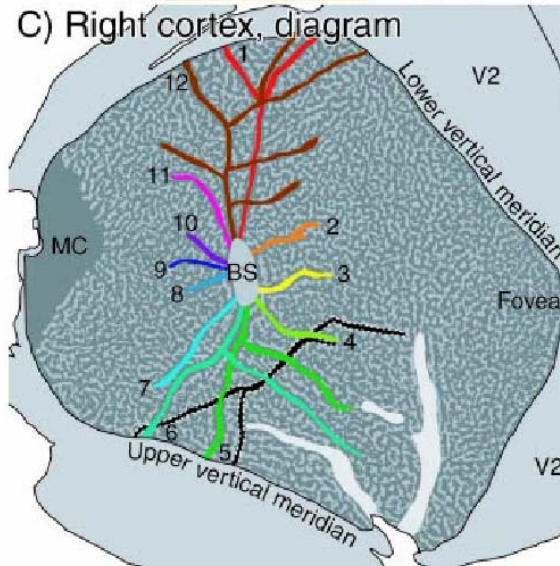
A) Right cortex, CO



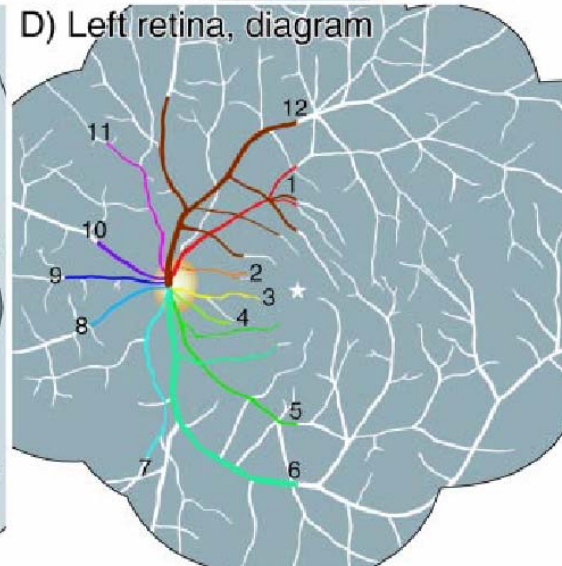
B) Left retina



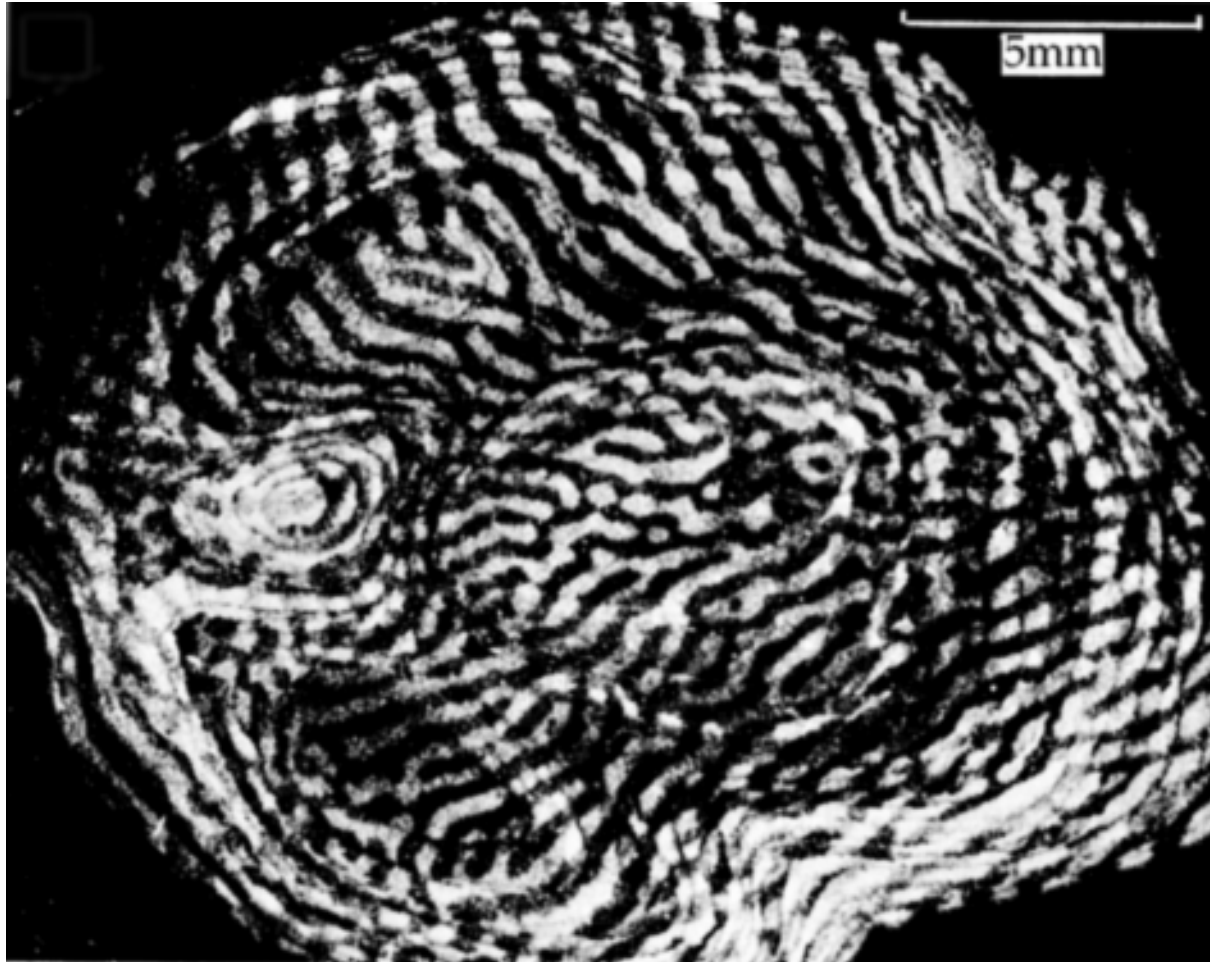
C) Right cortex, diagram



D) Left retina, diagram



# Map of ocular dominance measured with radioactive proline



LeVay, Hubel and Wiesel (1975)  
in Nicholls et al. (1992)

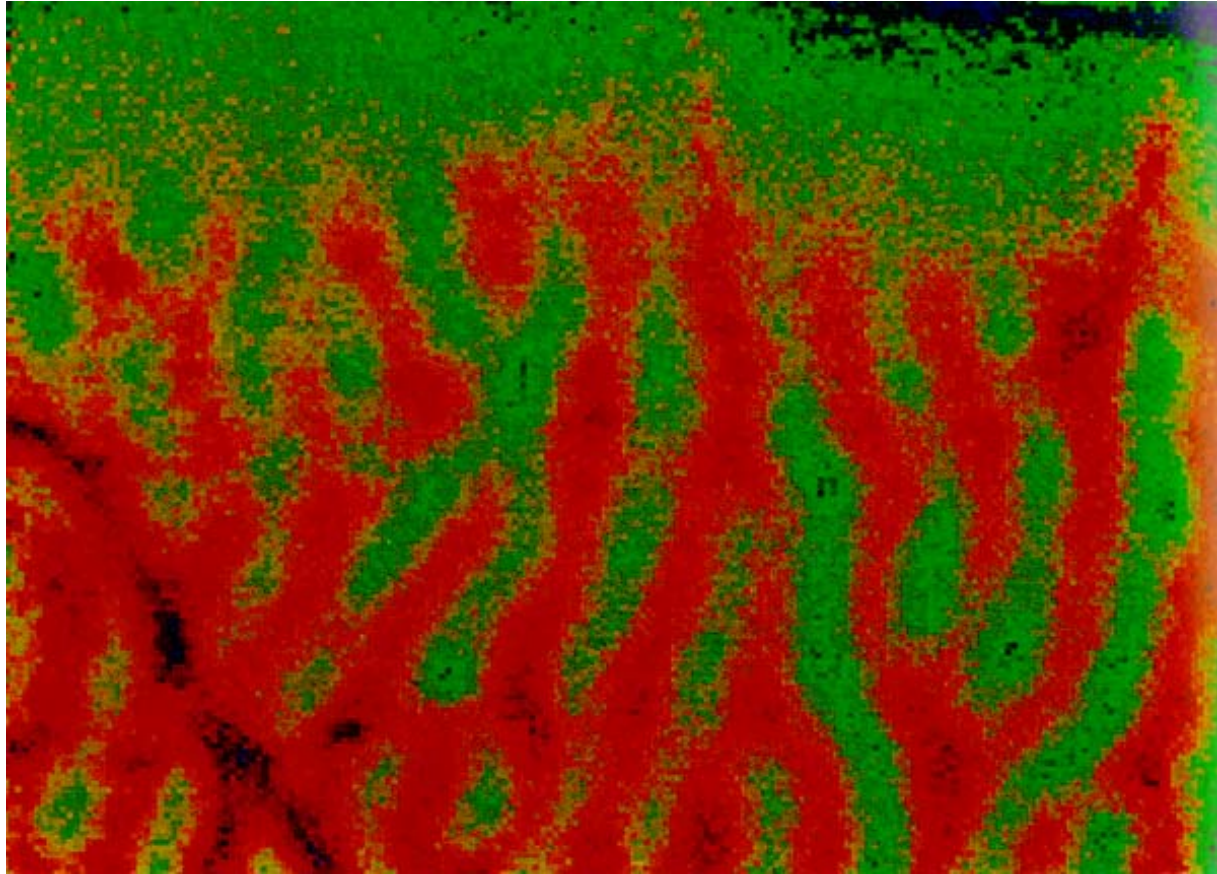
# Optical imaging



- Intrinsic signals
- Voltage-sensitive dye

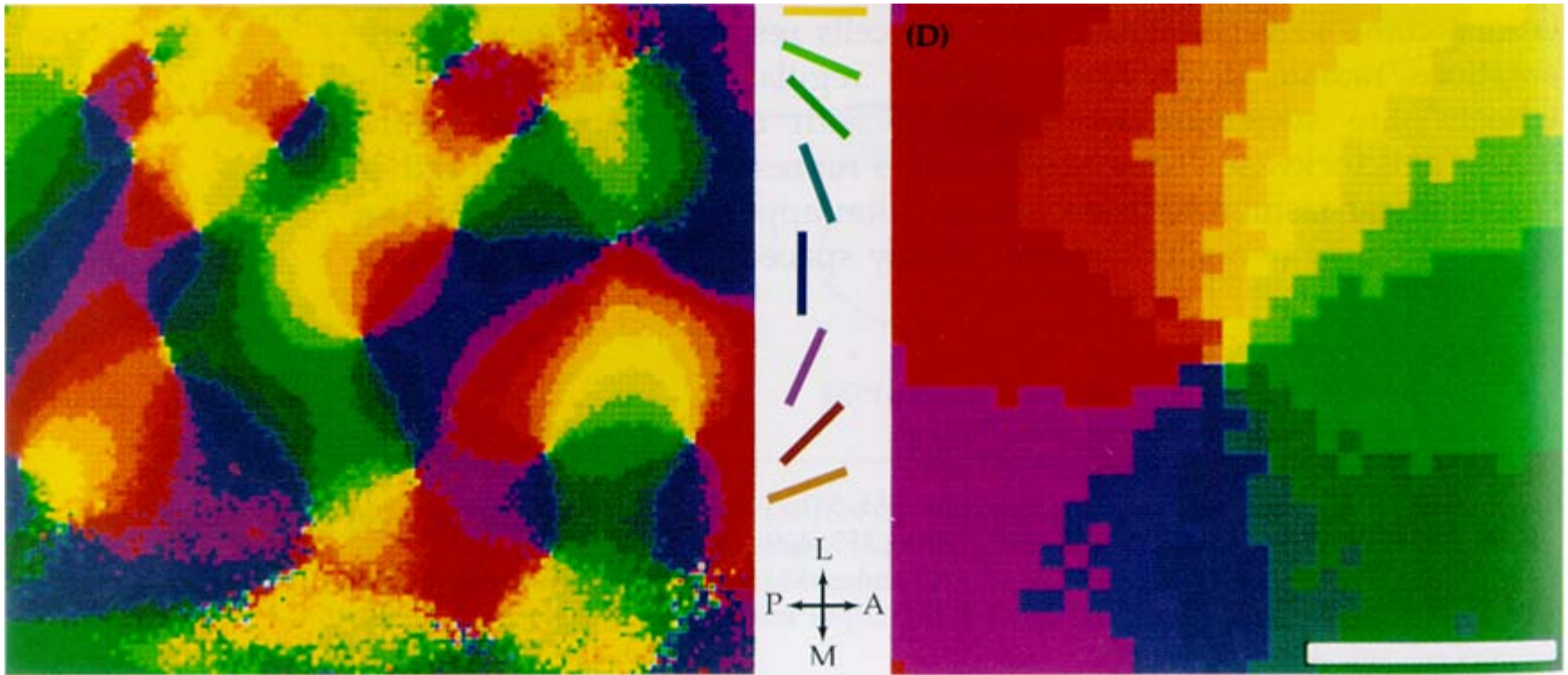


# Map of ocular dominance measured with optical imaging



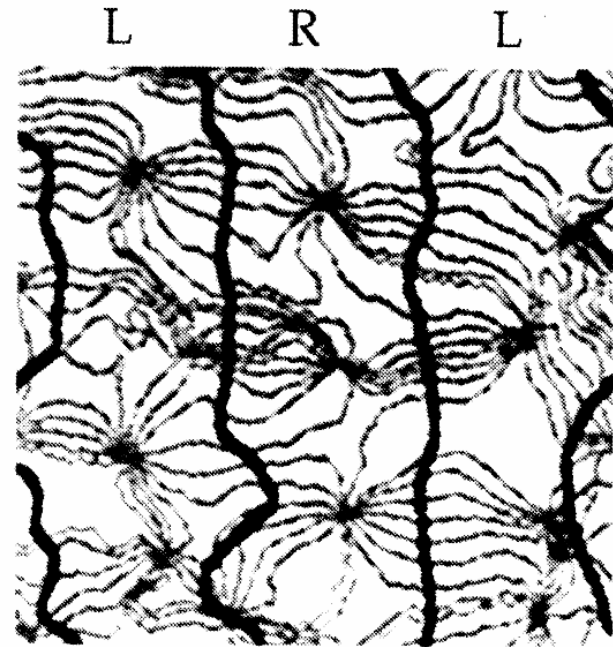
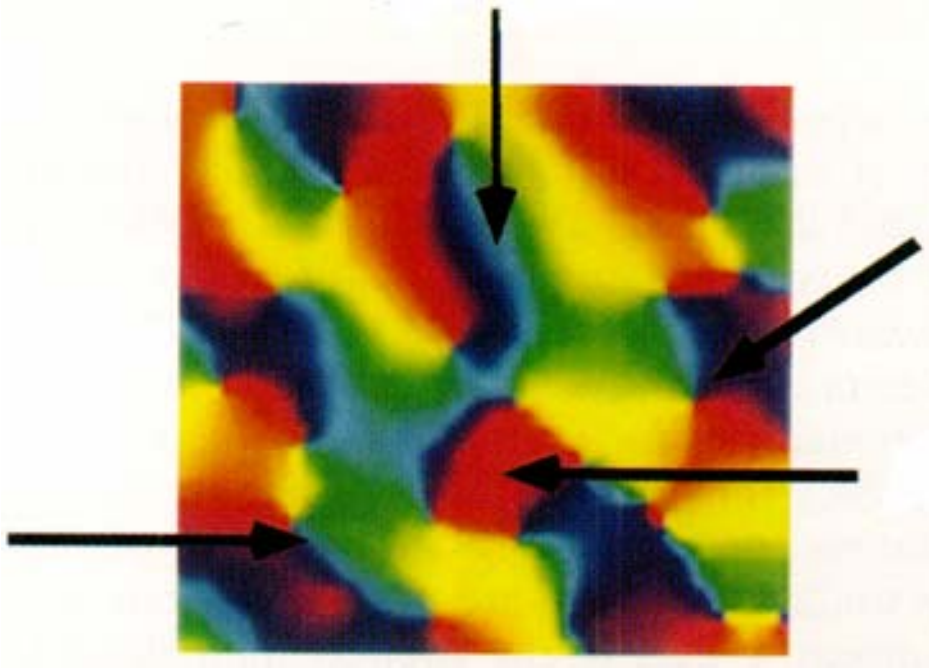
Bonhoeffer & Grinvald (1991)  
in Nicholls et al. (1992)

# Map of orientation preference measured with optical imaging

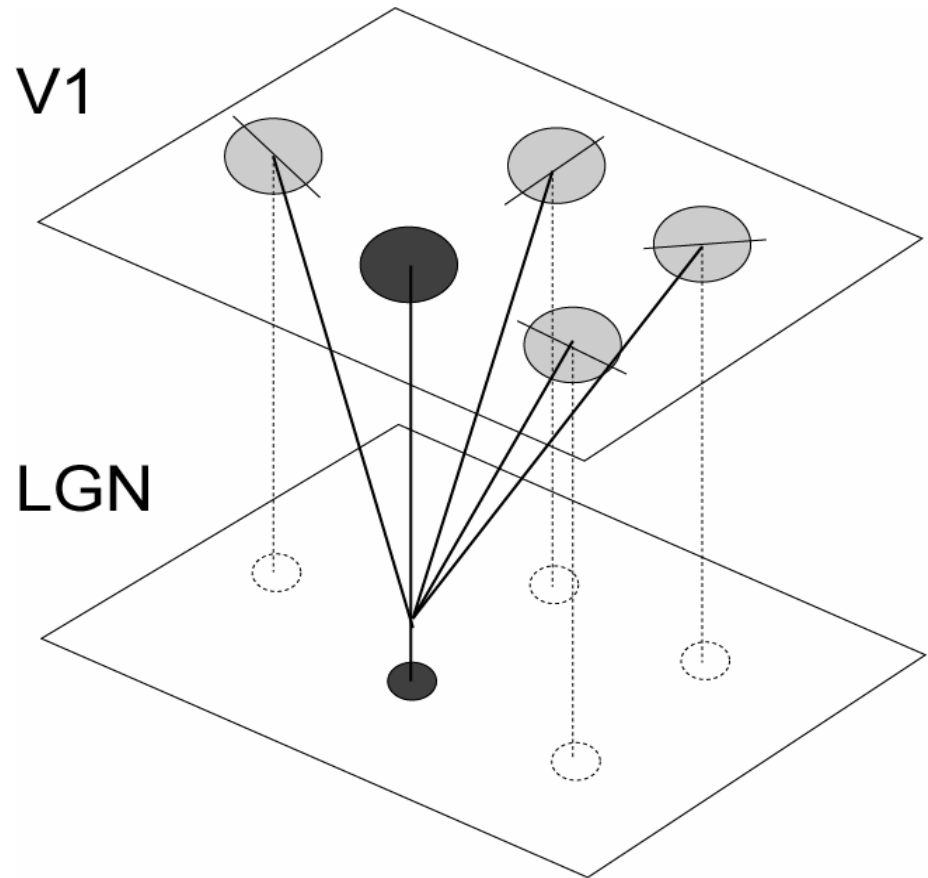
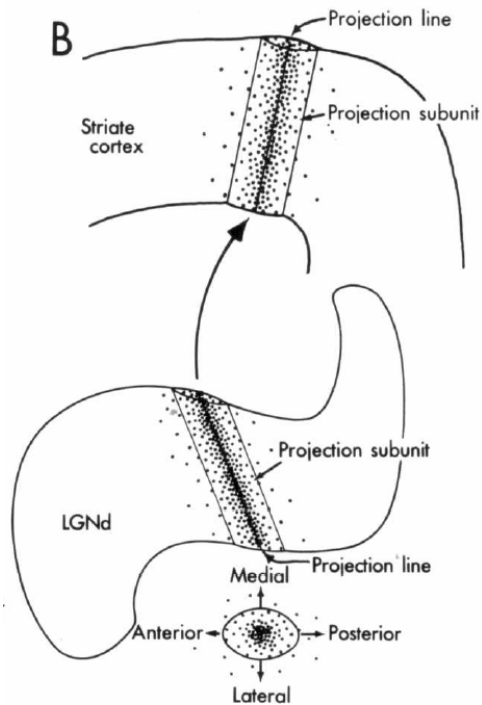




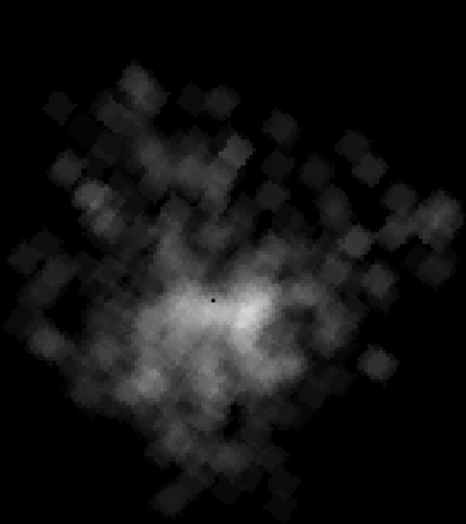
# Relationship between ocular dominance and orientation preference



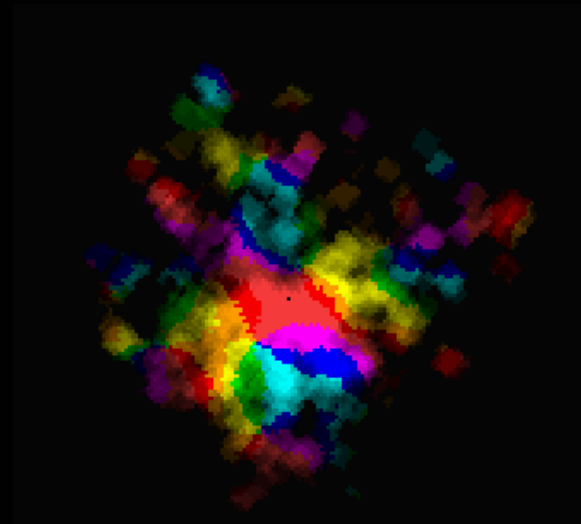
# Connections from LGN may constrain the map of orientation preference



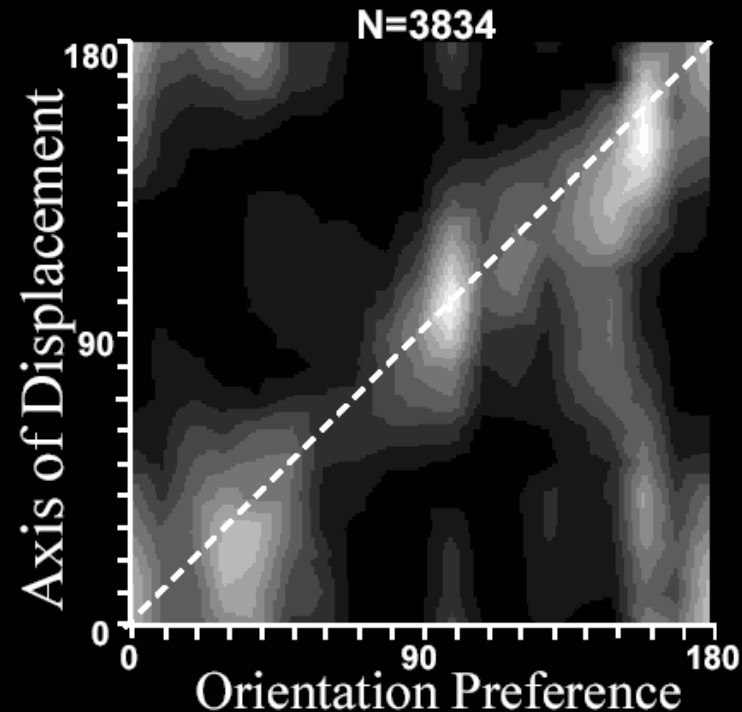
# Preliminary evidence from tree shrew V1



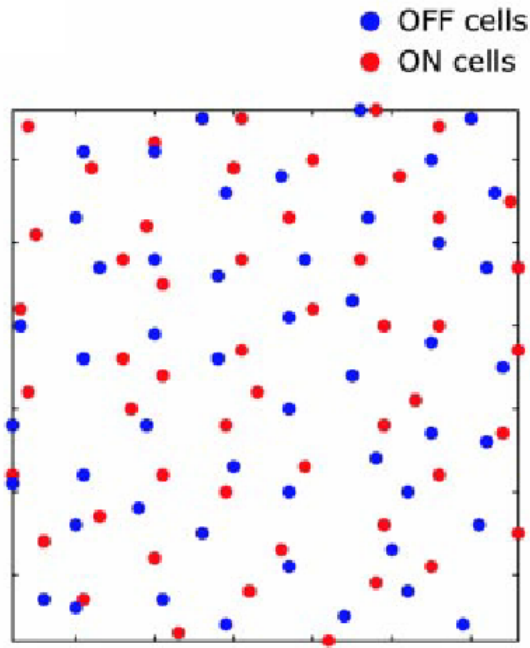
Bouton Density



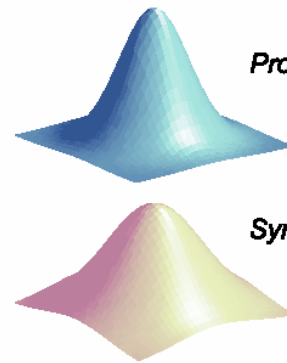
Bouton thresholded  
orientation map



# The retinal mosaic may determine orientation preference

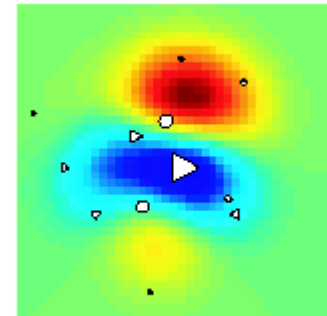


*Retinal mosaic, X cells*

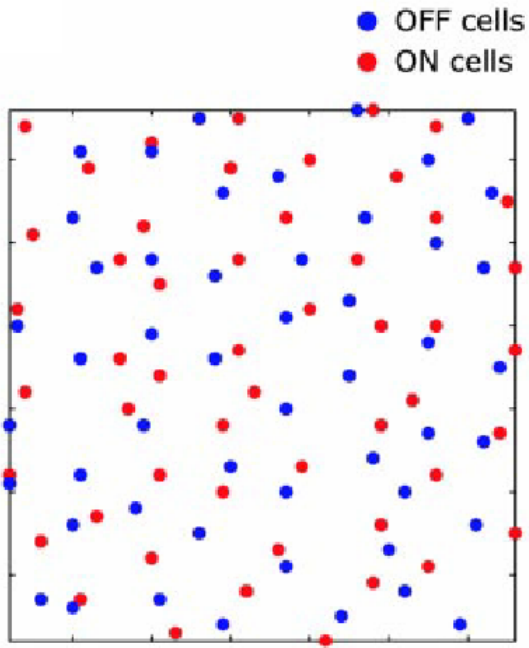


*Probability of connection*

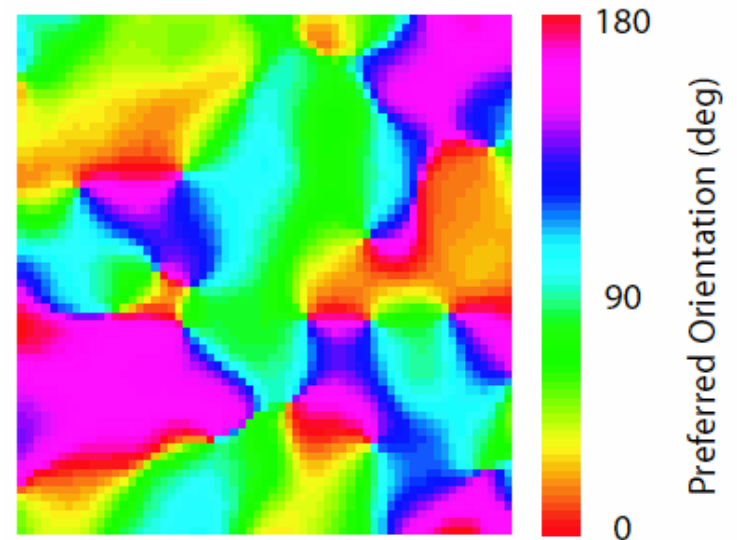
*Synaptic strength*



# The retinal mosaic may constrain the map of orientation preference



*Retinal mosaic, X cells*



# Summary

- V1 receptive fields in space-time
- Wiring of simple cells and complex cells
- Maps of selectivity
- Constraints on orientation map

# Power law creates dichotomy

