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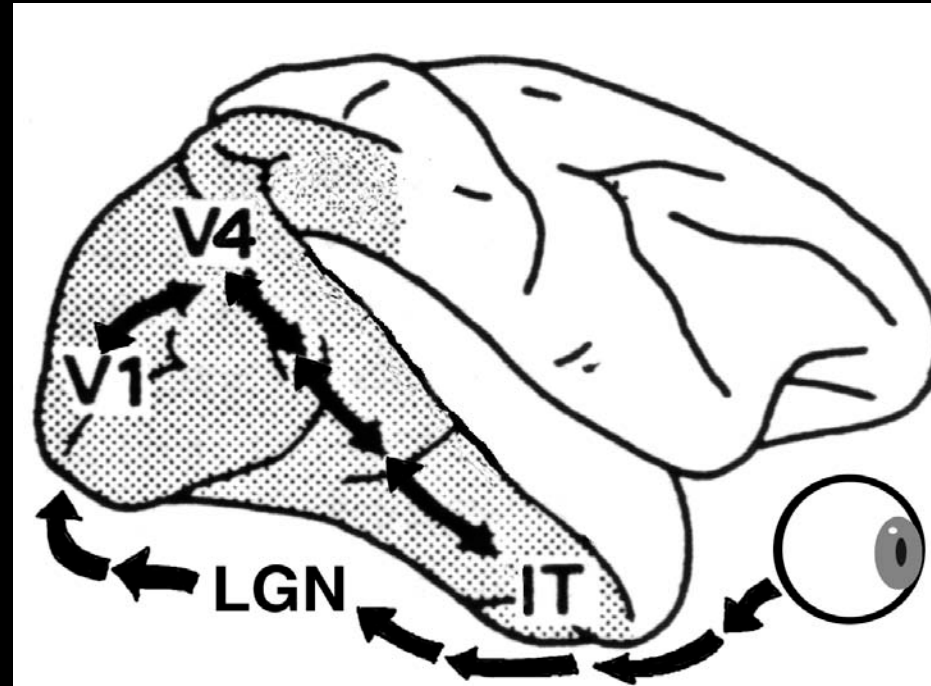
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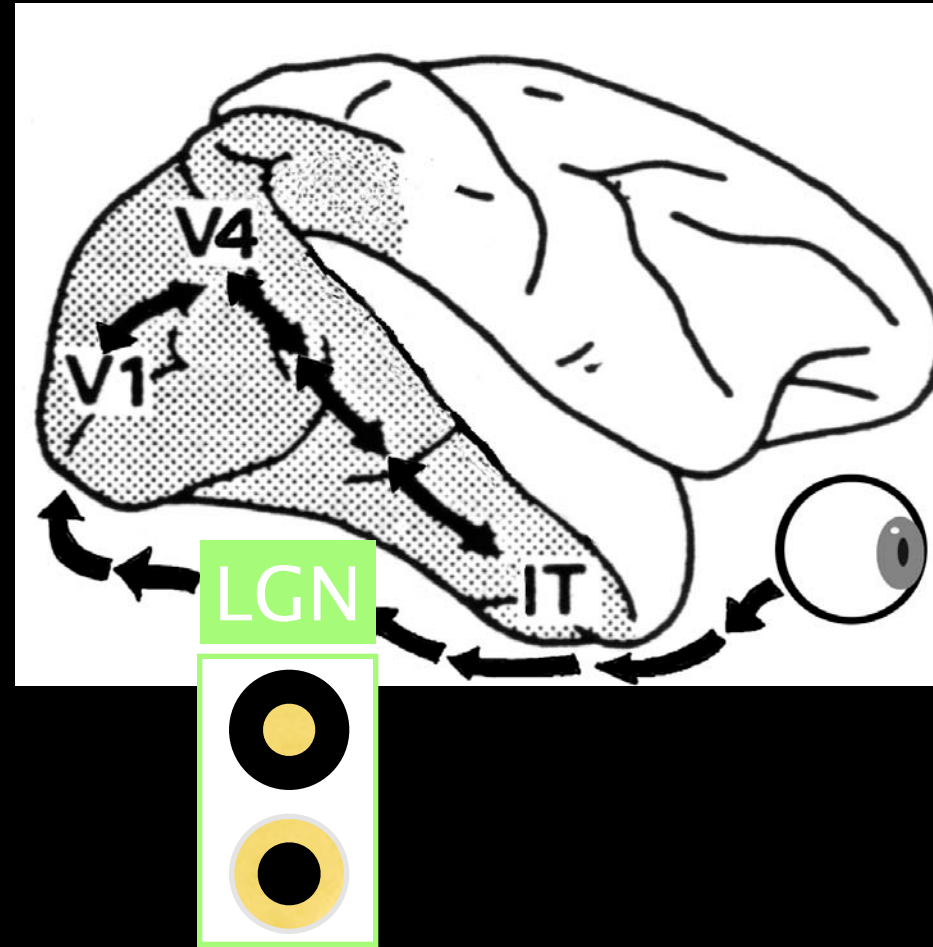
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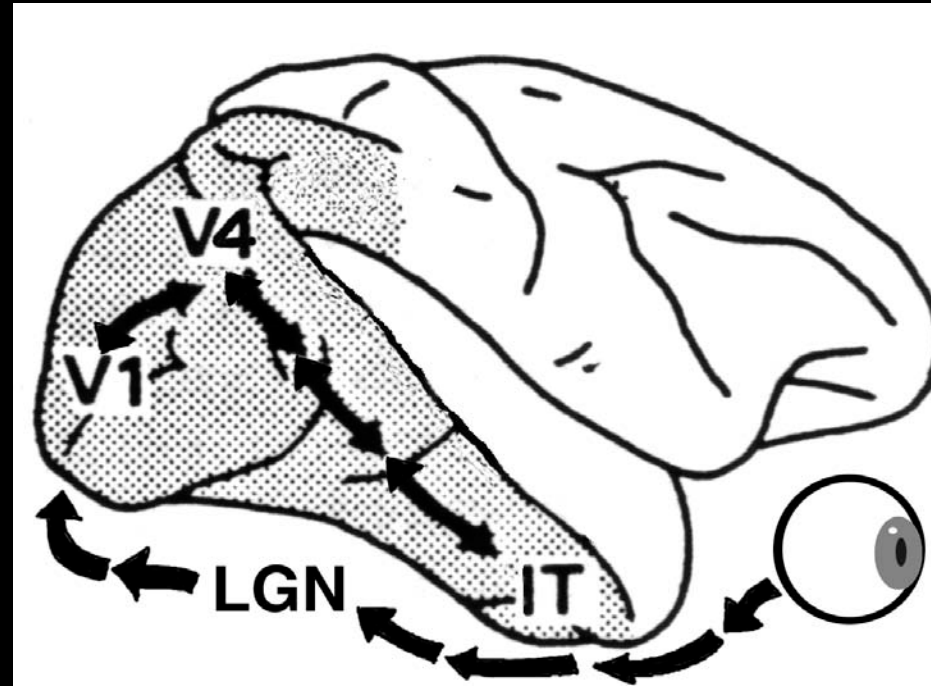
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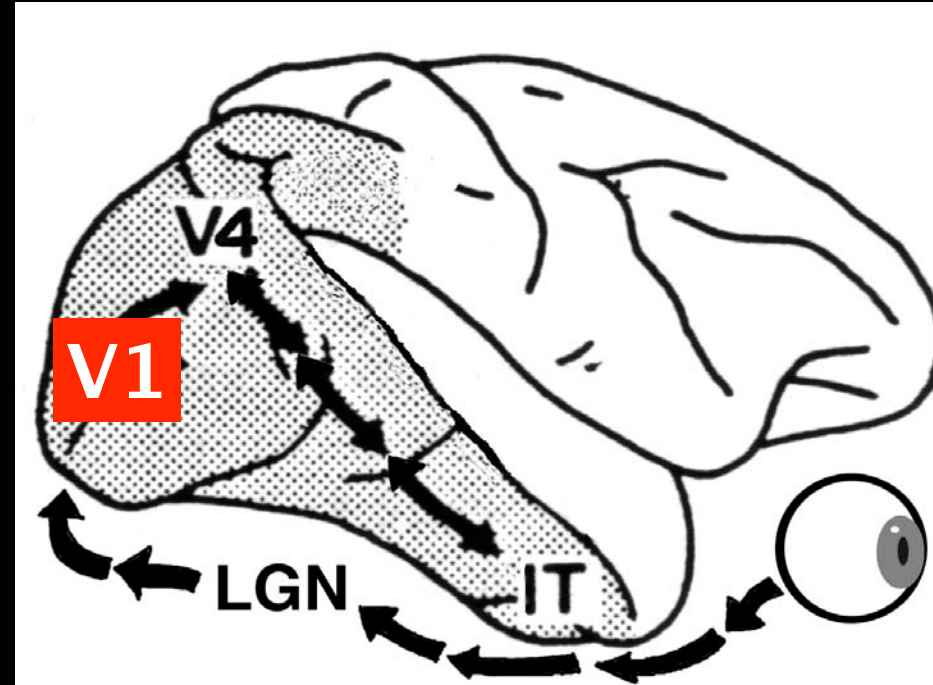
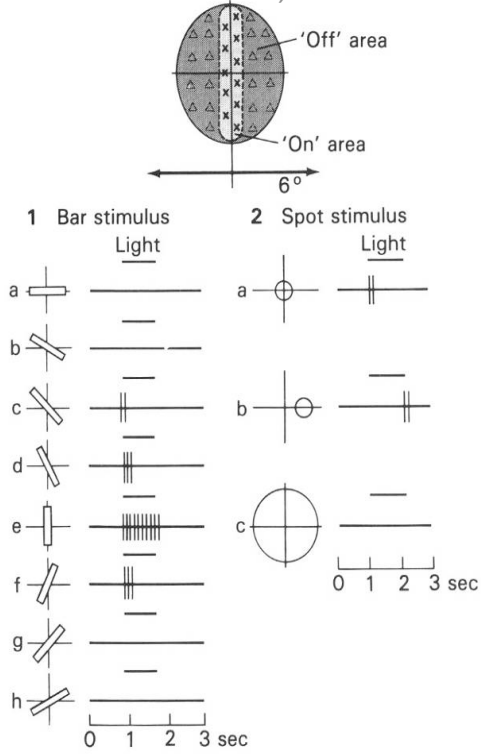
- ◆ Problem of visual recognition
- ◆ Historical background
- ◆ Neurons and areas in the visual system
- ◆ Data and hierarchical feedforward models

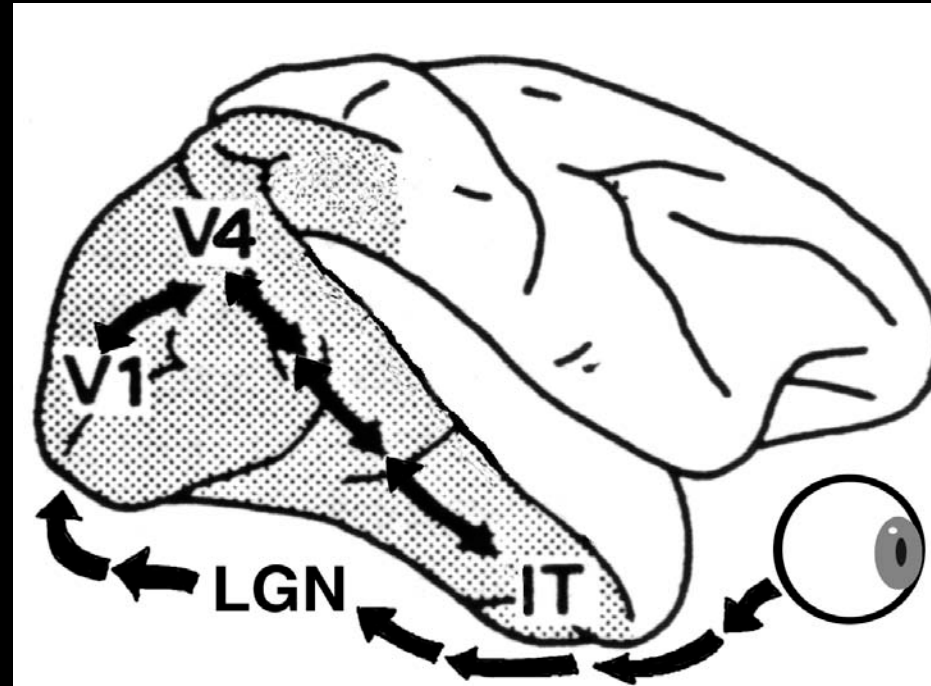


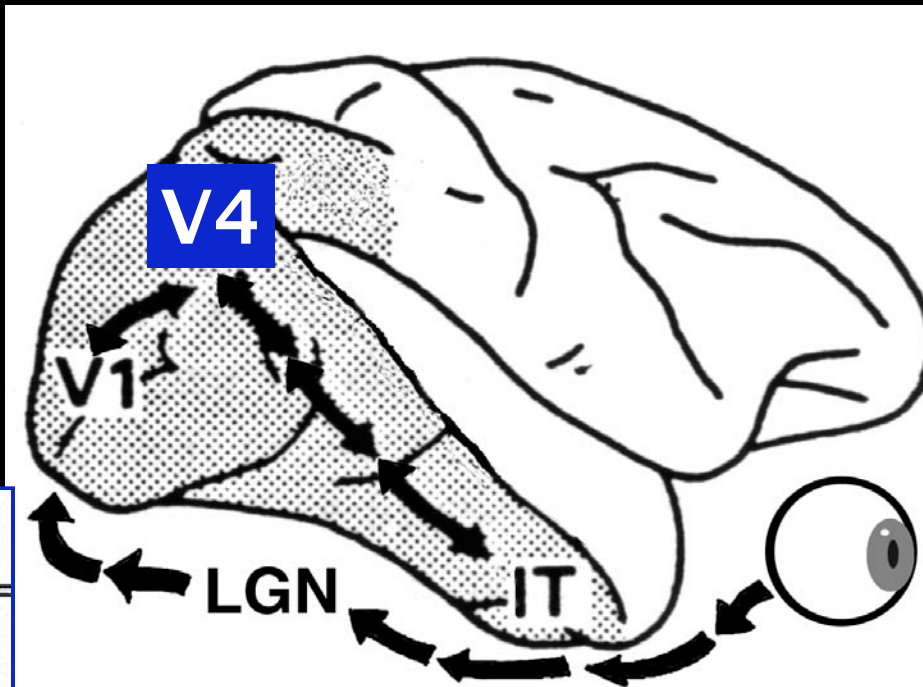




(Hubel & Wiesel 1959)

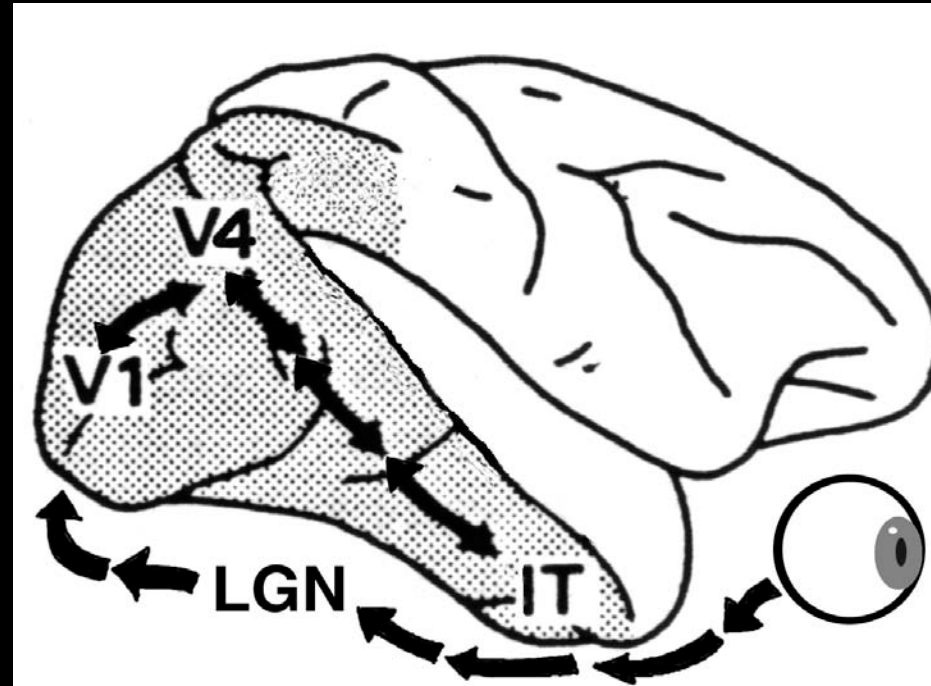


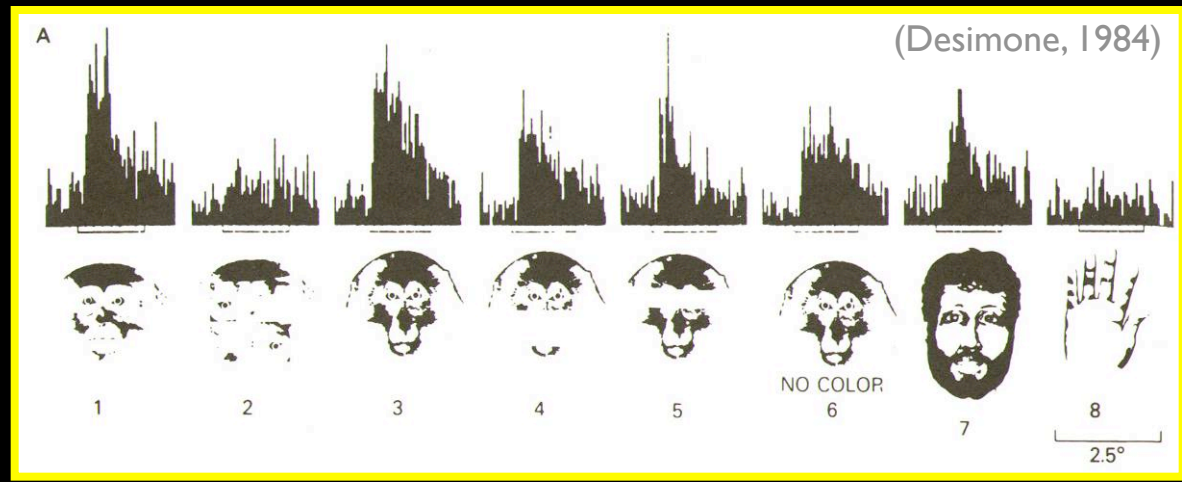
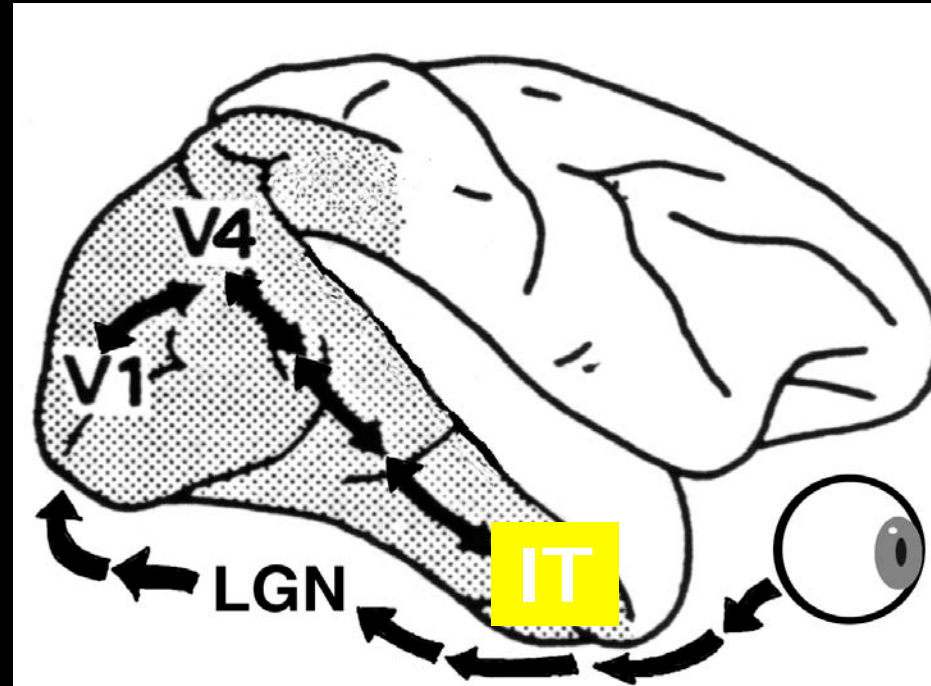




V2		V4		posterior IT	

(Kobatake and Tanaka, 1994)

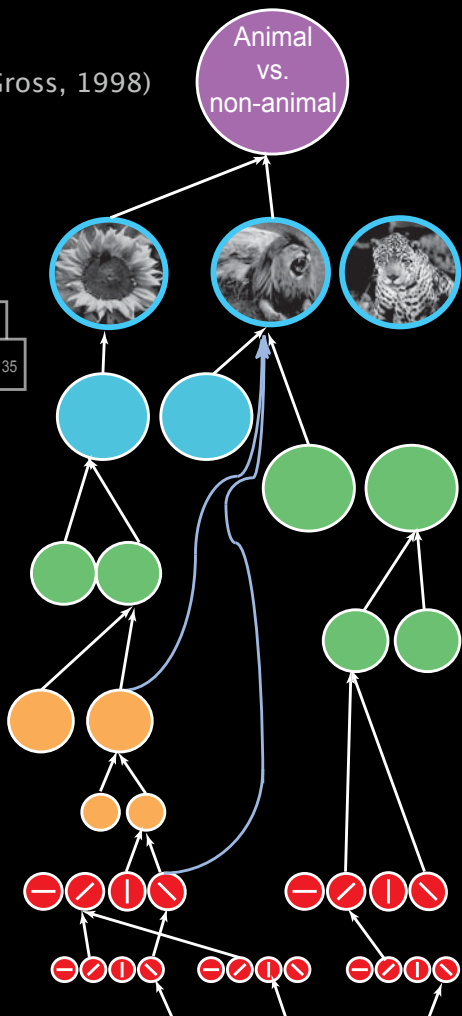
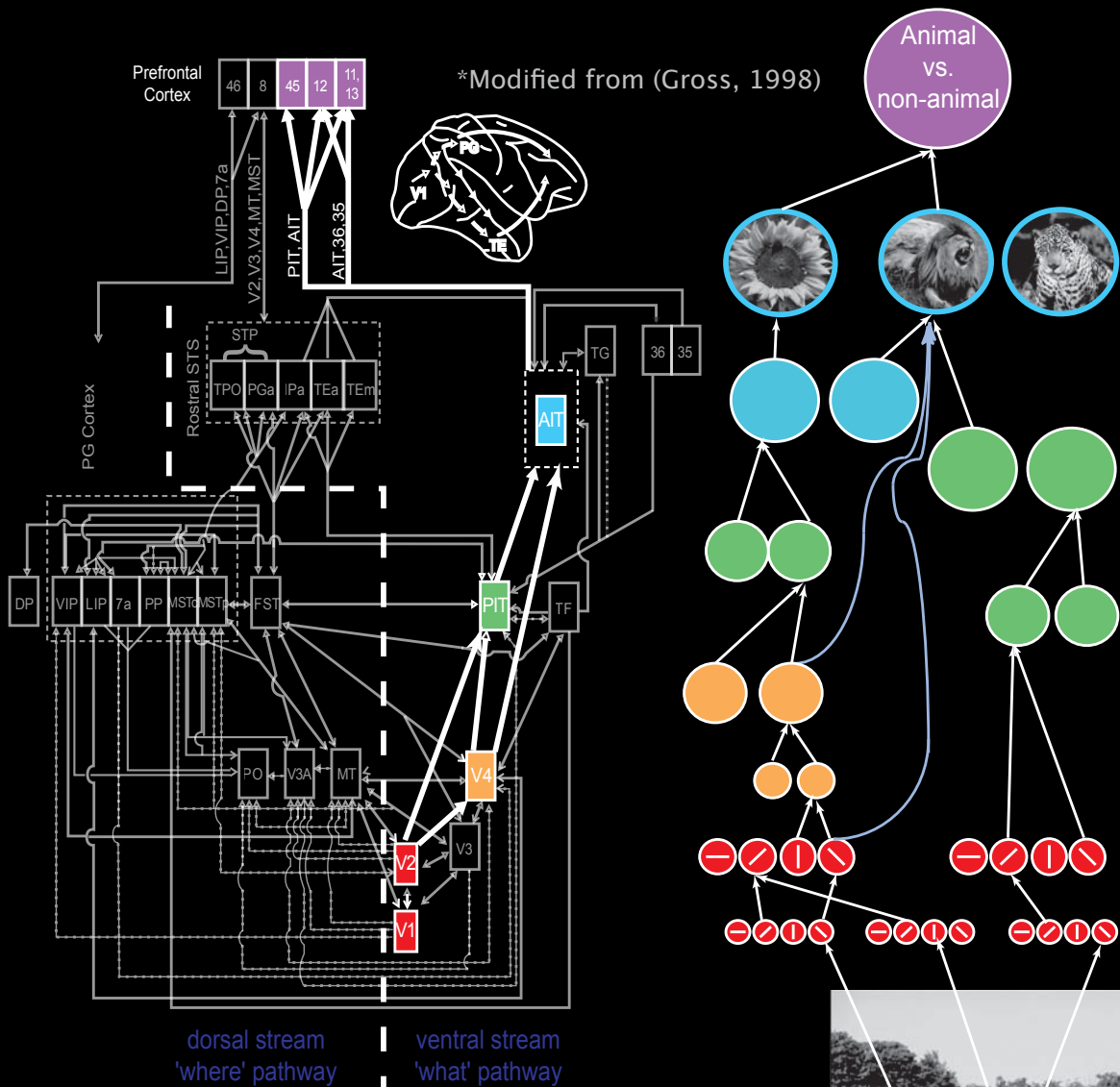




Rapid categorization



(Biederman 1972; Potter 1975; Thorpe 1996)



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C3	7 ⁰	10 ³
C2b	7 ⁰	10 ³
S3	1.2 ⁰ - 3.2 ⁰	10 ⁴
S2b	0.9 ⁰ - 4.4 ⁰	10 ⁷
C2	1.1 ⁰ - 3.0 ⁰	10 ⁵
S2	0.6 ⁰ - 2.4 ⁰	10 ⁷
C1	0.4 ⁰ - 1.6 ⁰	10 ⁴
S1	0.2 ⁰ - 1.1 ⁰	10 ⁶

Supervised task-dependent learning

Unsupervised task-independent learning

Increase in complexity (number of subunits), RF size and invariance

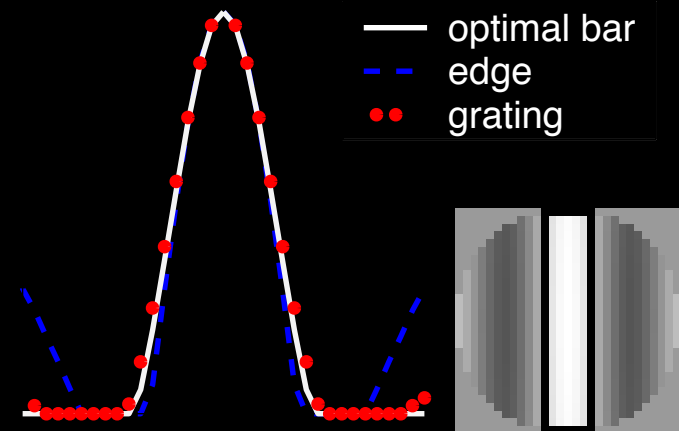


- Simple cells
- Complex cells
- Tuning
- MAX
- Main routes
- Bypass routes

(Riesenhuber & Poggio 1999 2000; Serre Kouh Cadieu Knoblich Kreiman & Poggio 2005; Serre Oliva & Poggio 2007)

Example: VI

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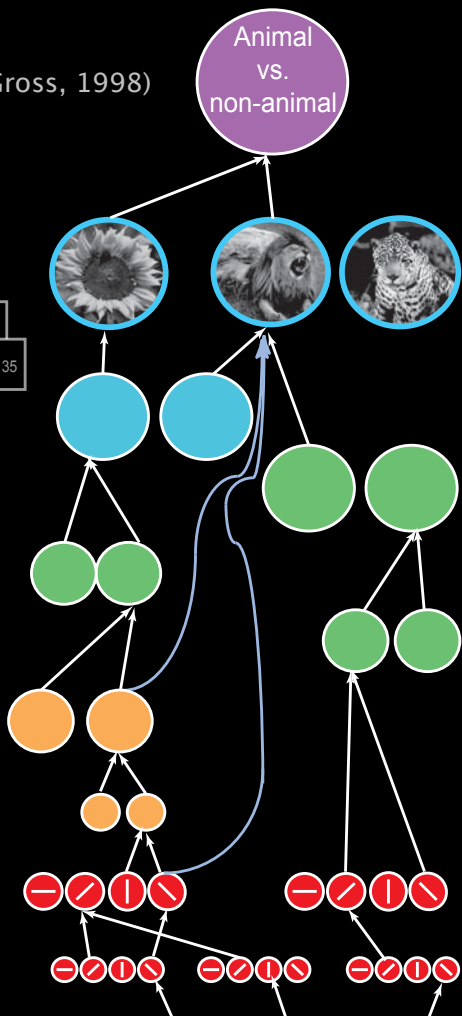
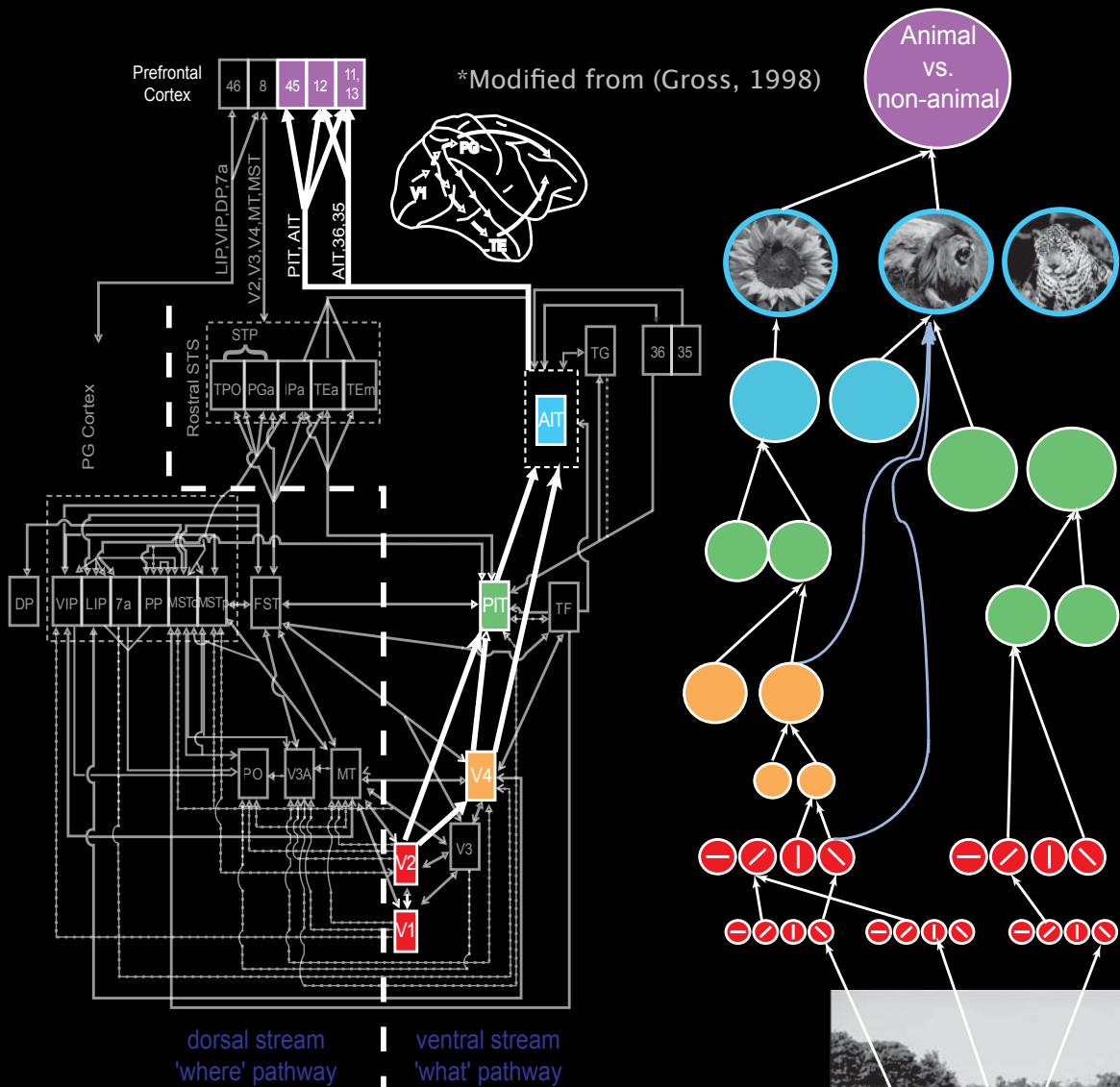
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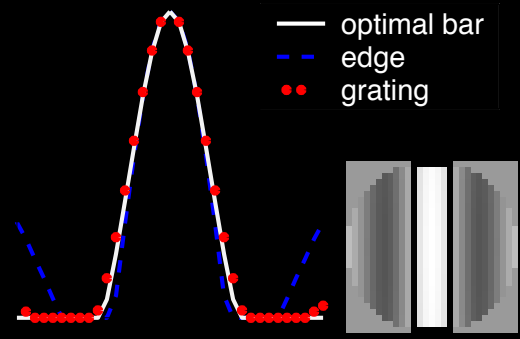


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S1	$0.2^\circ - 1.1^\circ$	10^6

Supervised task-dependent learning (upward arrow)
 Unsupervised task-independent learning (downward arrow)

Increase in complexity (number of subunits), RF size and invariance (upward arrow)

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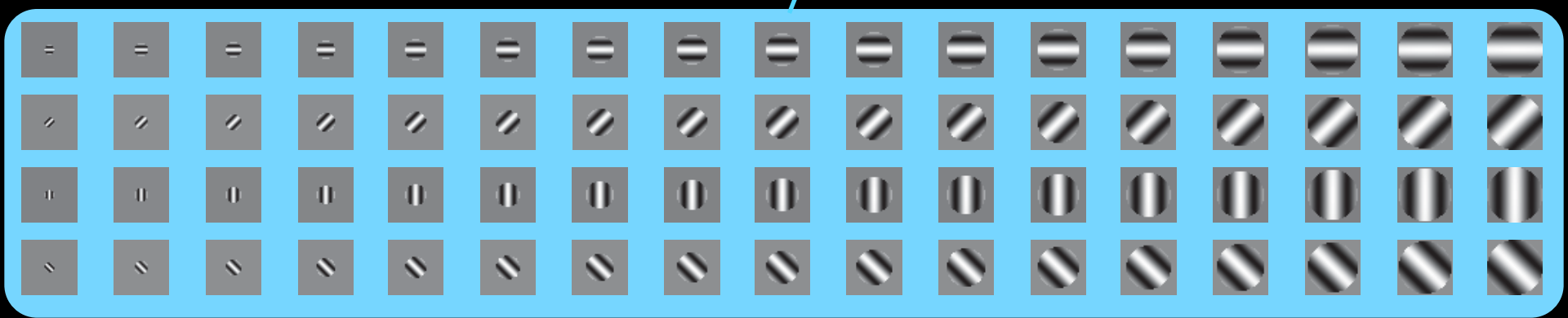
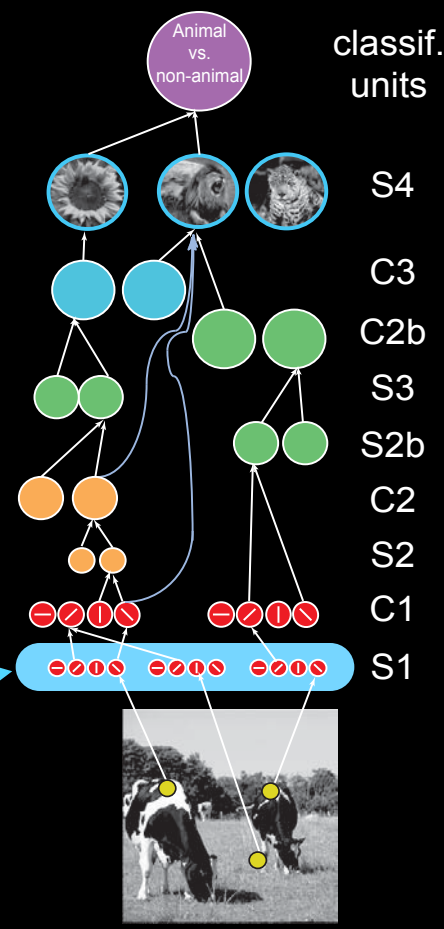


SI units

✦ Gabor filters

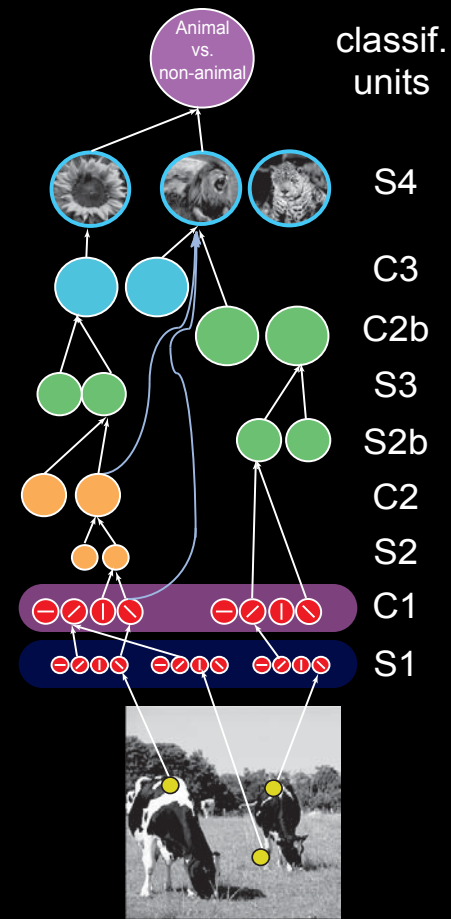
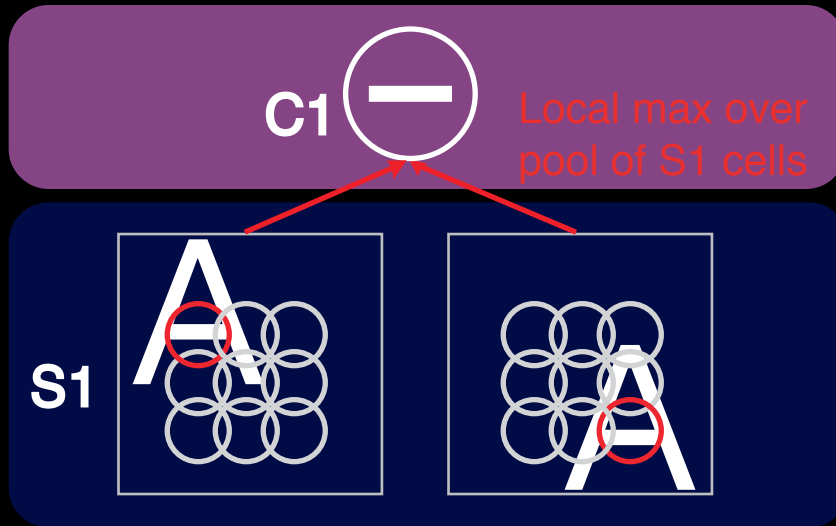
✦ Parameters fit to VI data (Serre & Riesenhuber 2004)

- 17 spatial frequencies (=scales)
- 4 orientations



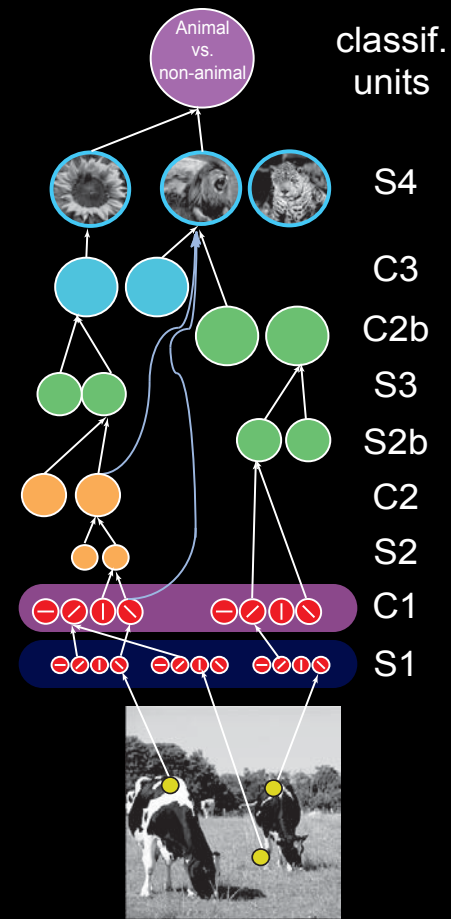
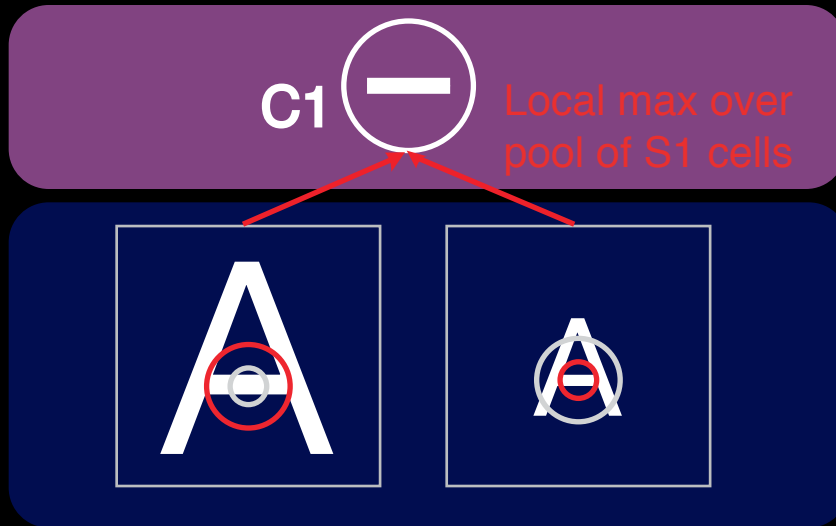
C1 units

Increase in tolerance to **position** (and in RF size)



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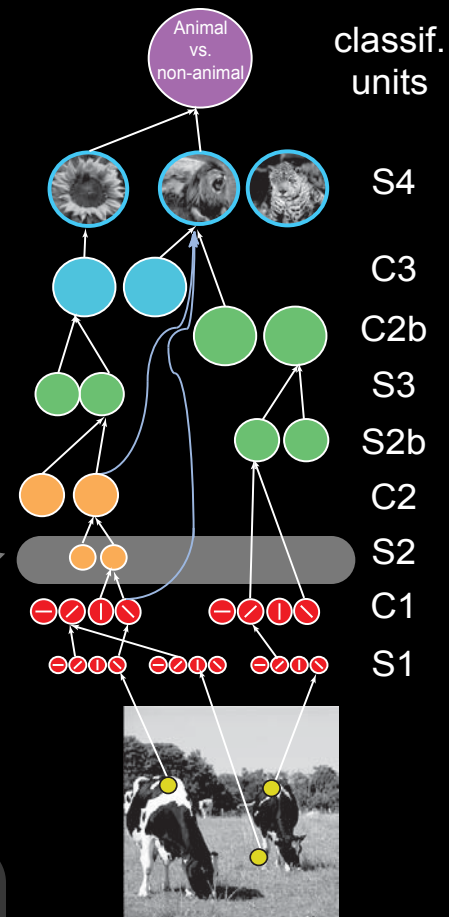
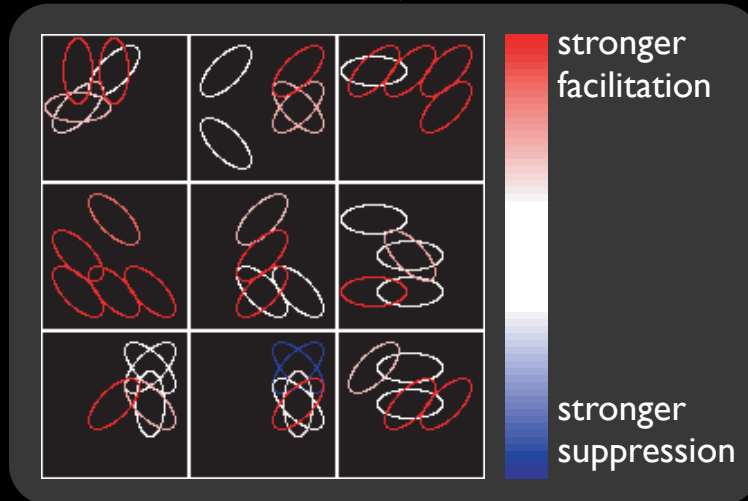
Increase in tolerance to
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S2 units

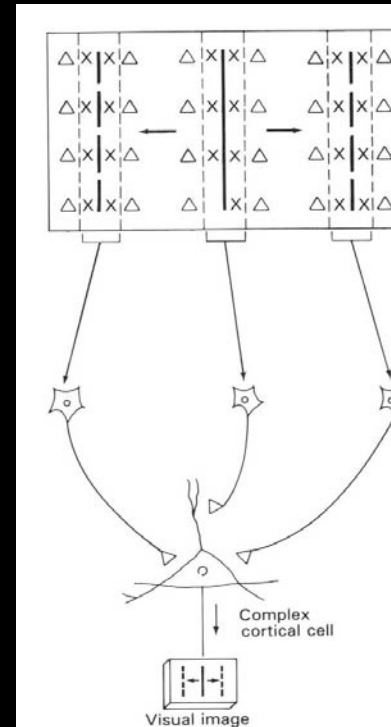
- ◆ Features of moderate complexity (n~1,000 types)
- ◆ Combination of V1-like complex units at different orientations

- Synaptic weights w learned from natural images
- 5-10 subunits chosen at random from all possible afferents (~100-1,000)

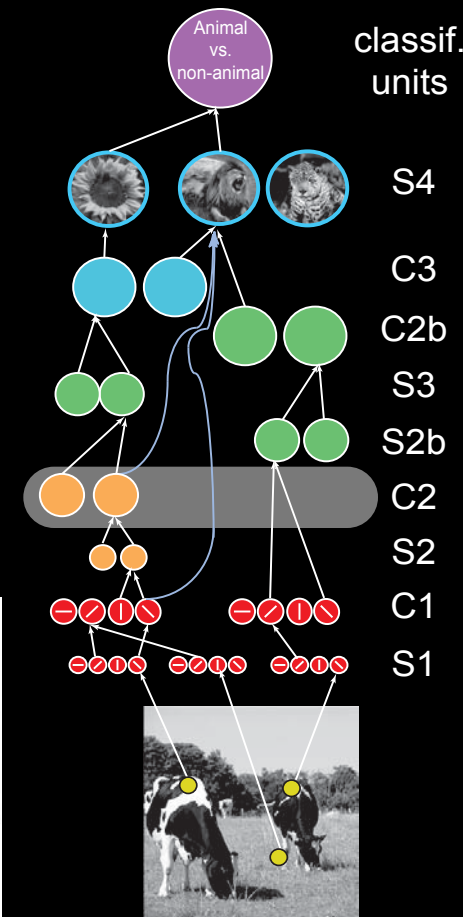


C2 units

- ✦ Same selectivity as S2 units but increased tolerance to position and size of preferred stimulus
- ✦ Local pooling over S2 units with same selectivity but slightly different positions and scales
- ✦ S2 units in V2 and C2 in V4?



(Hubel & Wiesel 1959)

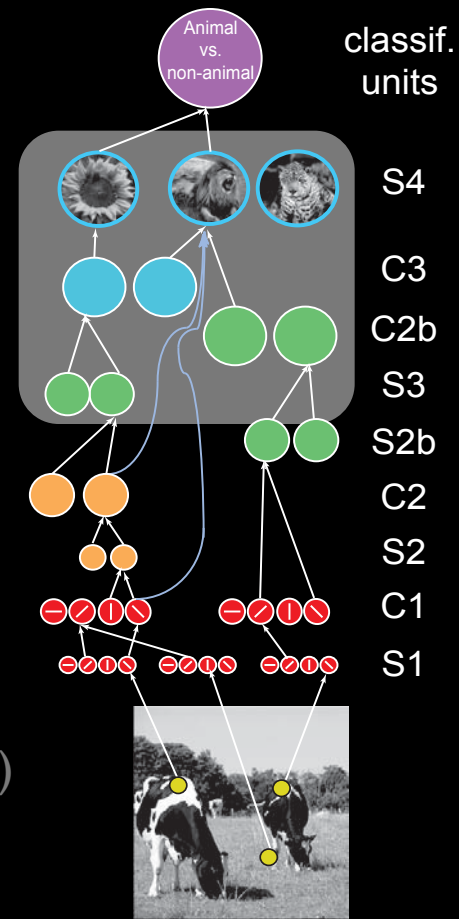


Beyond C2 units

◆ Units increasingly complex and invariant

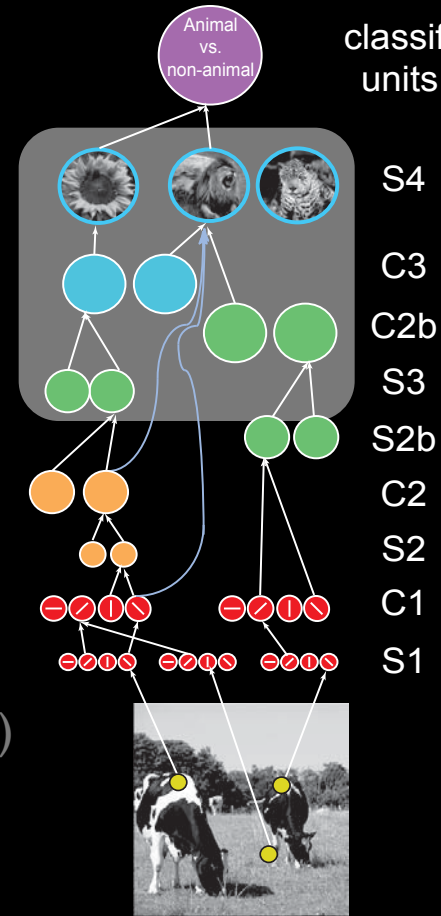
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◆ S4 units:

- View-tuned units (imprinted with part of the training set, e.g. animal and non-animal images but still unsupervised)
- Tuning and invariance properties agrees with IT data (Logothetis, Pauls & Poggio 1995)



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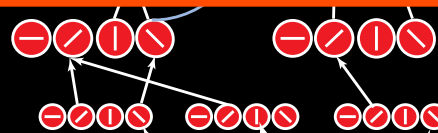
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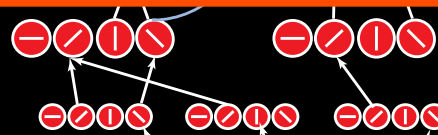
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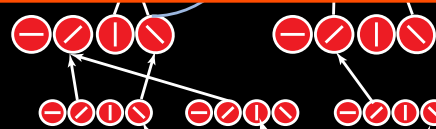
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2 key learning stages:

* Task-specific circuits:

- Supervised learning from ~100-1000 labeled examples
- Linear classifier on top of VTUs (S4 units) [\sim RBF] (see Fredman Riesenhuber Poggio Miller, 2001, 2003)

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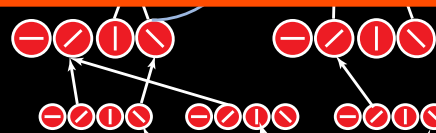
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- ✦ Learning likely to play key role in recognition
- ✦ Details still open-ended (lack of neural data to constrain)
- ✦ Learning described in a more “algorithmic” way



PFC, IT very likely

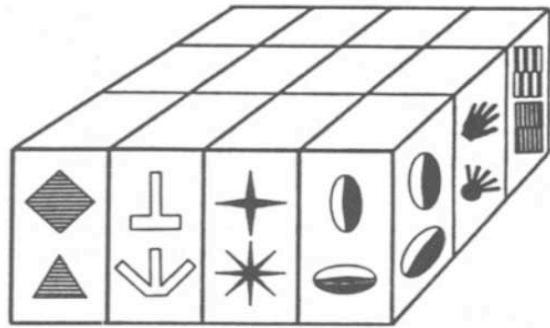
Evidence for adult plasticity ↘

V4 likely

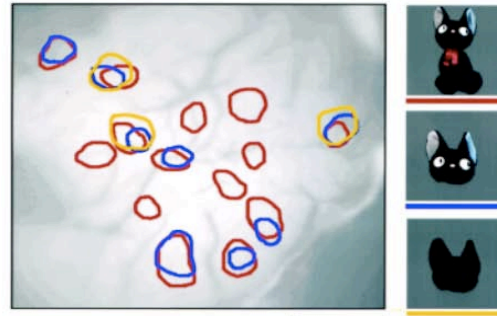
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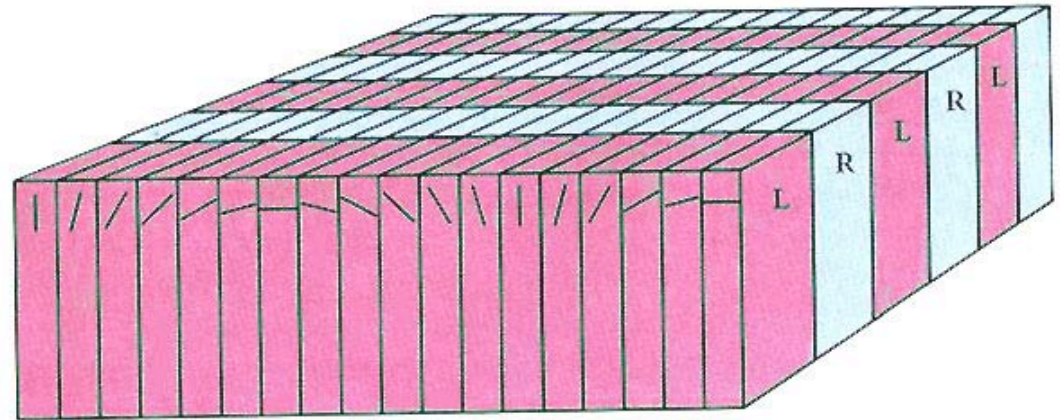
Columns in the cortex



Tanaka et al.



Tsunoda et al.



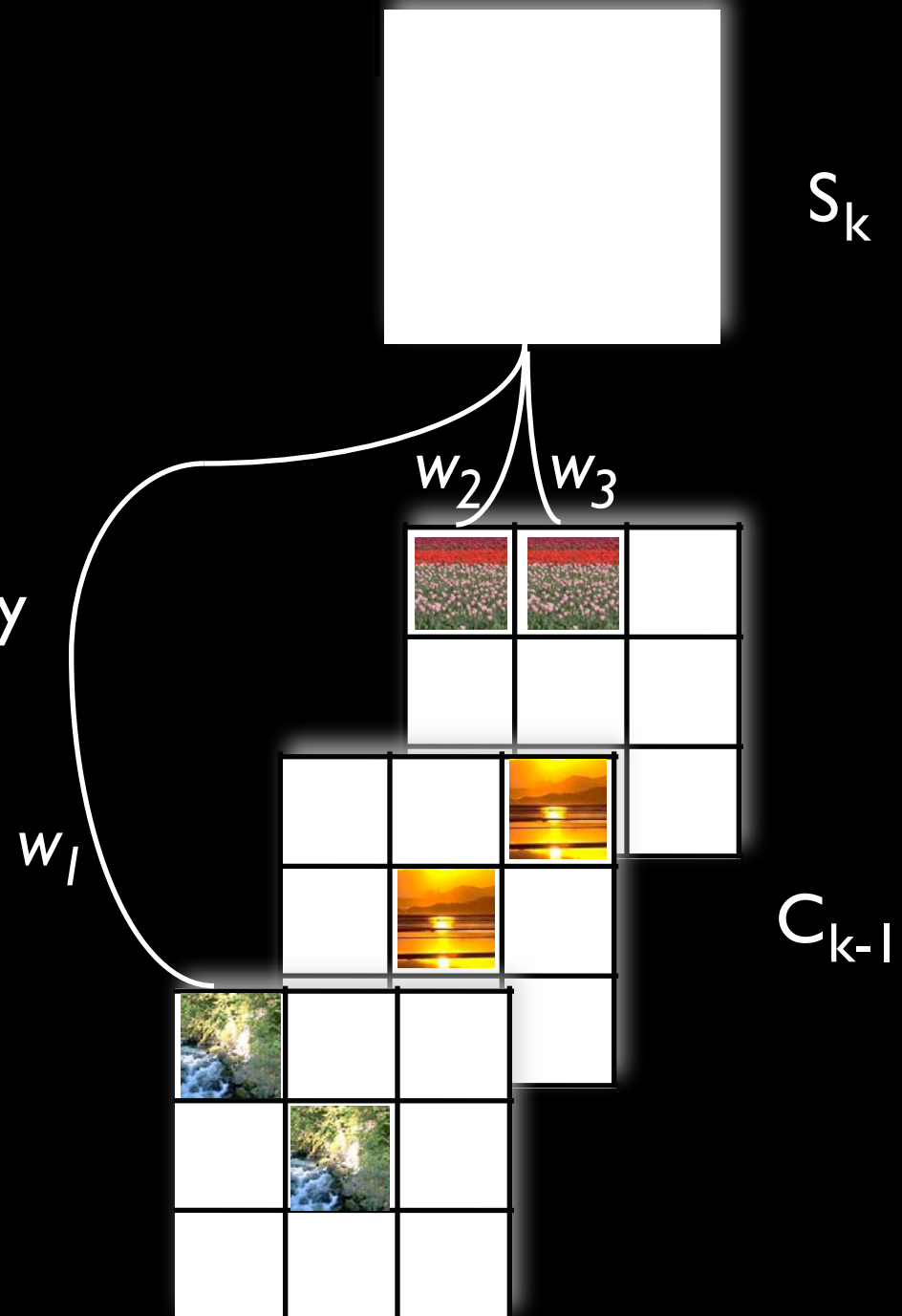
Orientation and ocular dominance columns

Figure 23. The ice-cube model of the cortex. It illustrates how the cortex is divided, at the same time, into two kinds of slabs, one set of ocular dominance (left and right) and one set for orientation. The model should not be taken literally: Neither set is as regular as this, and the orientation slabs especially are far from parallel or straight.

- ◆ Layers of the model are organized in columns
- ◆ Each model unit is equivalent to ~ 100 IF (~ 1 column of cortex)
- ◆ Each hypercolumn contains the same basic dictionary of features and is replicated at all positions and scales

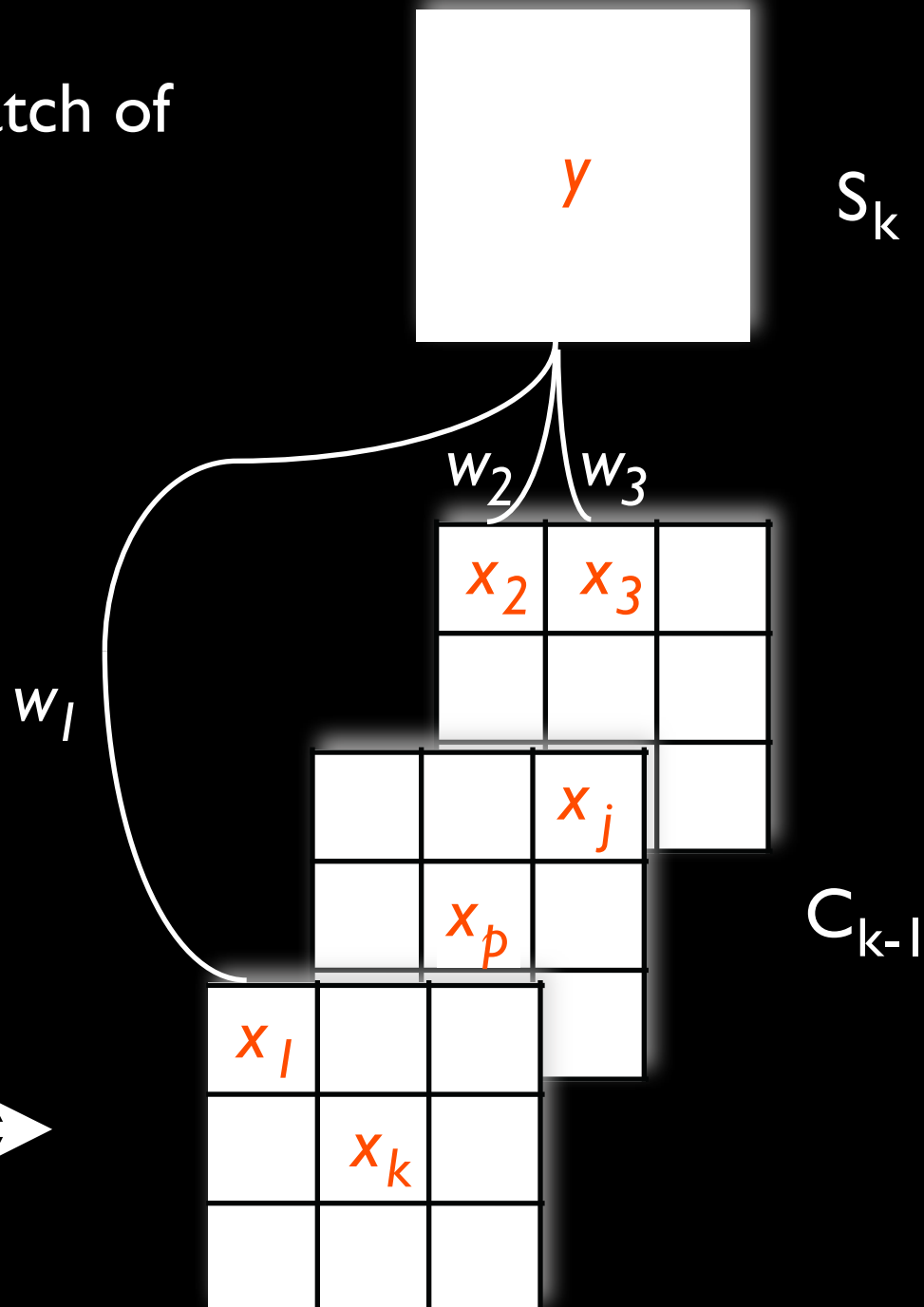


- ◆ Learning is sequential
- ◆ Start with layer S_2/C_2 then S_2b/C_2b and S_3/C_3
- ◆ Pick one unit in layer S_k
- ◆ Select random set of inputs from retinotopically organized afferents

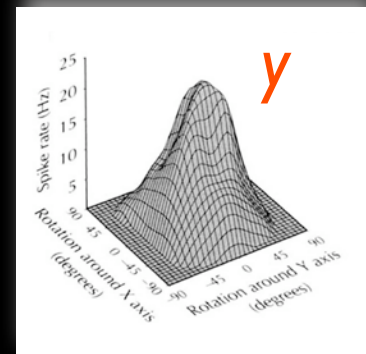


Imprint with random patch of natural image

$$W = X$$



$$y = \exp \left[-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \sum_{j=1}^n (w_j - x_j)^2 \right]$$



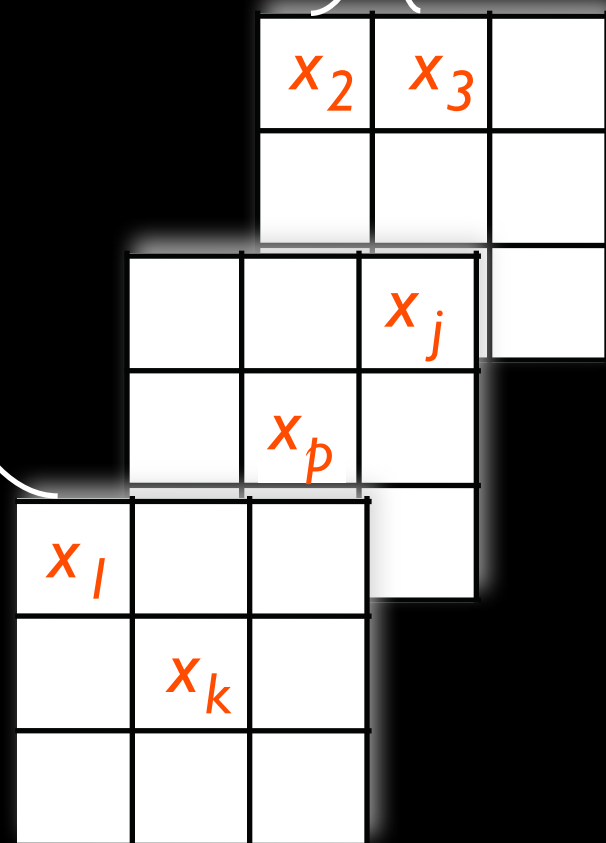
S_k



w_1

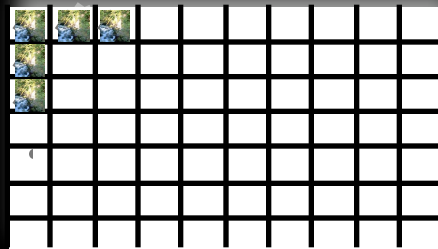
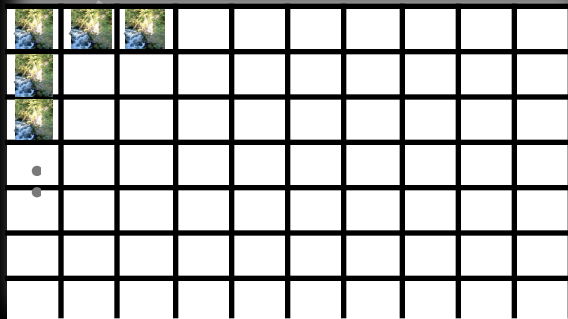
w_2

w_3

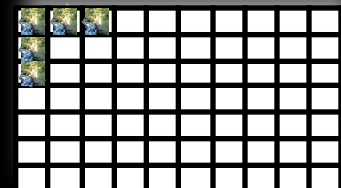


C_{k-1}

- ◆ We assume the input image moves (shifting and looming) so that the selectivity of the imprinted units gets replicated at all positions and scales
- ◆ We learn ~1,000 units this way and then move to the next layer
- ◆ Learning follows a long tradition of researchers who have argued that the visual system may be adapted to the statistics of the natural environment (Attneave 1954; Barlow 1961; Atick 1992; Ruderman 1994; Simoncelli & Olshausen 2001)



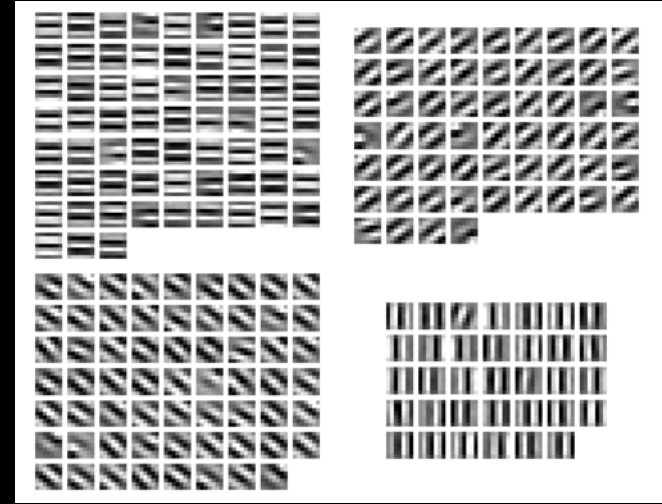
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Learning the invariance from temporal continuity

w/ T. Masquelier & S. Thorpe (CNRS, France)

- ◆ Simple cells learn correlation in space (at the same time)
- ◆ Complex cells learn correlation in time



movie courtesy of Wolfgang Einhauser

see also (Foldiak 1991; Perrett et al 1984; Wallis & Rolls, 1997; Einhauser et al 2002; Wiskott & Sejnowski 2002; Spratling 2005)

Agreement w| experimental data

◆ VI:

- Simple and complex cells tuning properties (Schiller et al 1976; Hubel & Wiesel 1965; Devalois et al 1982)
- MAX operation in subset of complex cells (Lampl et al 2004)

◆ V2:

- Combination of orientations in V2 (Anzai et al, 2007)

◆ V4:

- Tuning for two-bar stimuli (Reynolds Chelazzi & Desimone 1999)
- MAX operation (Gawne et al 2002)
- Two-spot interaction (Freiwald et al 2005)
- Tuning for boundary conformation (Pasupathy & Connor 2001)
- Tuning for Cartesian and non-Cartesian gratings (Gallant et al 1996)

◆ IT:

- Tuning and invariance properties (Logothetis et al 1995)
- Differential role of IT and PFC in categorization (Freedman et al 2001 2002 2003)
- Read out data (Hung Kreiman Poggio & DiCarlo 2005)
- Average effect in IT (Zoccolan Cox & DiCarlo 2005; Zoccolan Kouh Poggio & DiCarlo in press)

◆ Human:

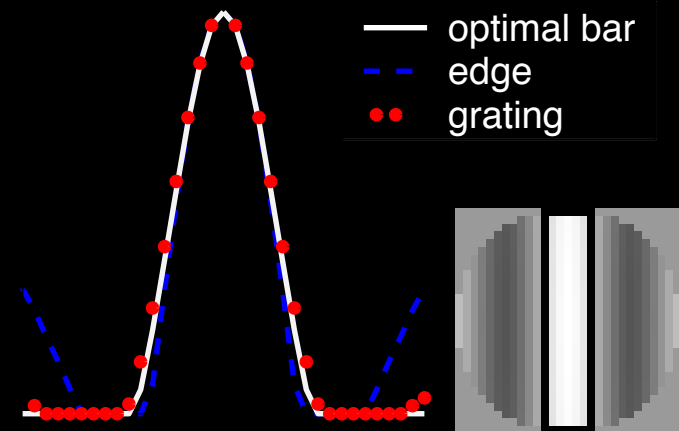
- Face processing (fMRI + psychophysics) (Riesenhuber et al 2004; Jiang et al 2006)
- Rapid object categorization (Serre, Oliva & Poggio 2007)

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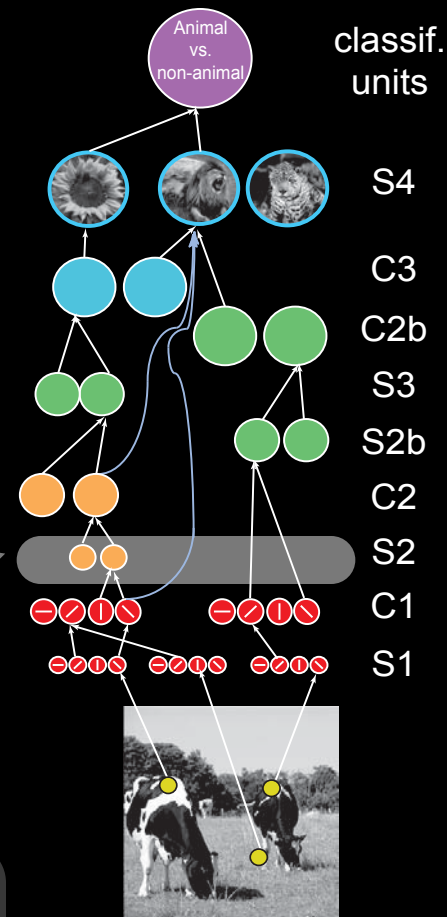
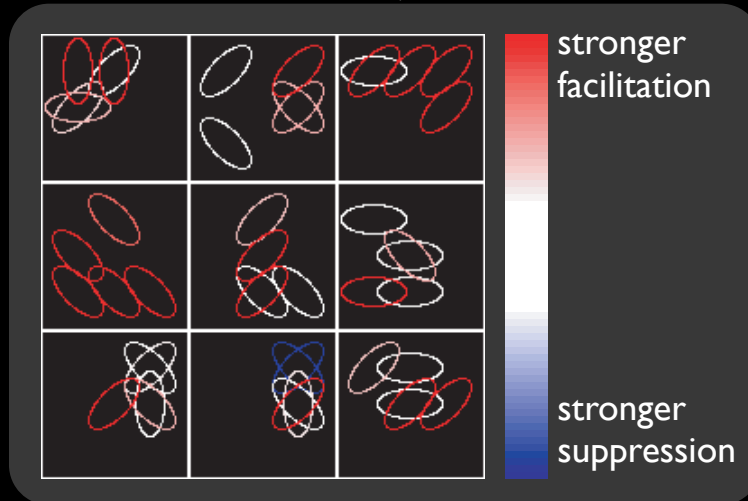
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		Orientation bandwidth at 71% amplitude (octaves)		
		Model	Cortex	References
simple cells		range: 27° – 33° med: 30°	bulk ≈ 20° – 70°	[Schiller et al., 1976c)]
complex cells		range: 27° – 33° med: 31°	bulk ≈ 20° – 90°	



S2 units

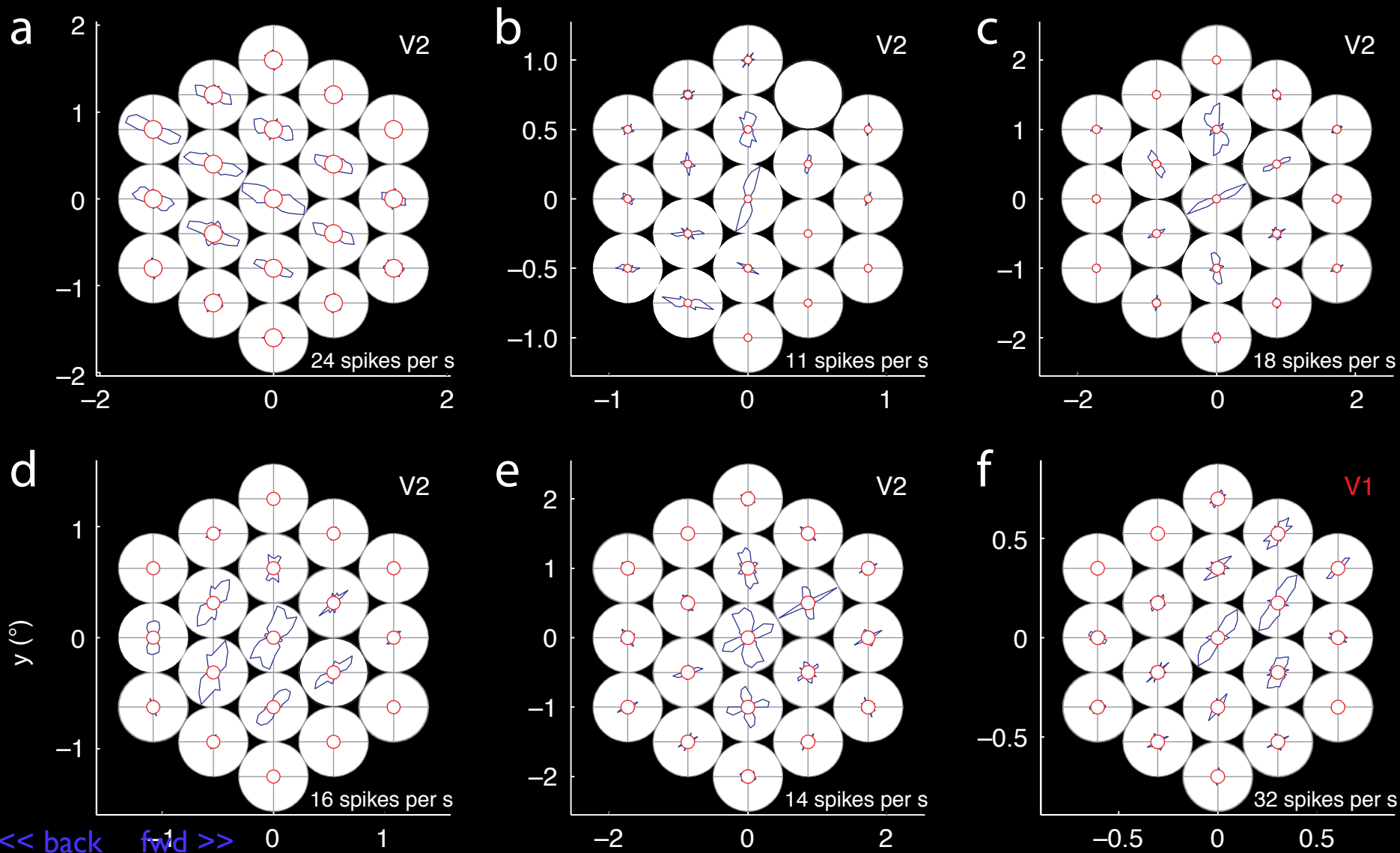
- ◆ Features of moderate complexity (n~1,000 types)
- ◆ Combination of V1-like complex units at different orientations

- Synaptic weights w learned from natural images
- 5-10 subunits chosen at random from all possible afferents (~100-1,000)



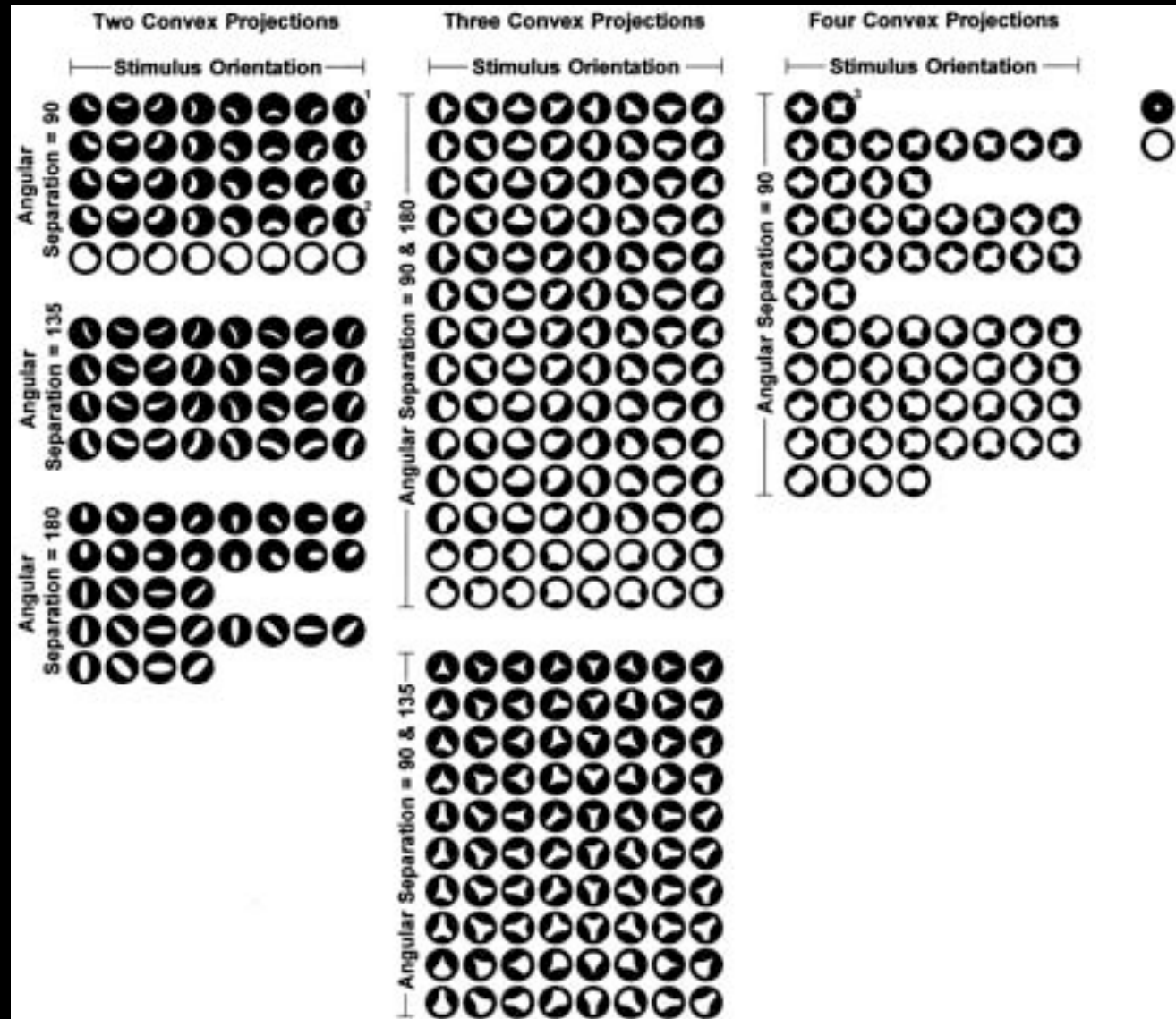
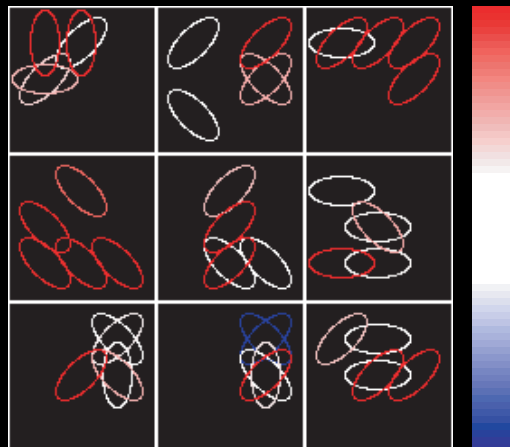
Neurons in monkey visual area V2 encode combinations of orientations

Akiyuki Anzai, Xinmiao Peng & David C Van Essen



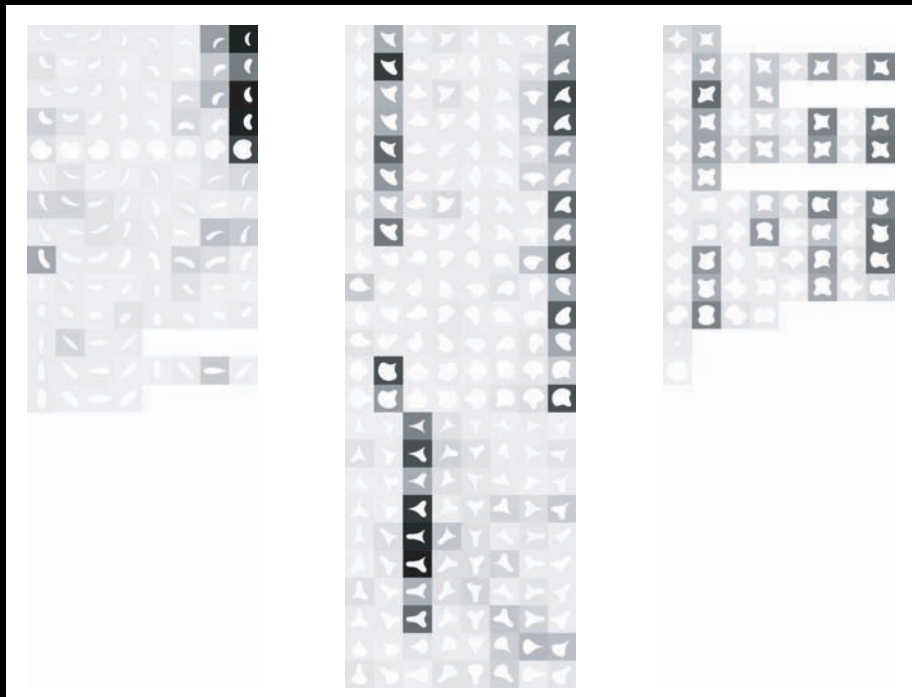
Comparison w/ V4

Tuning for curvature and boundary conformations?



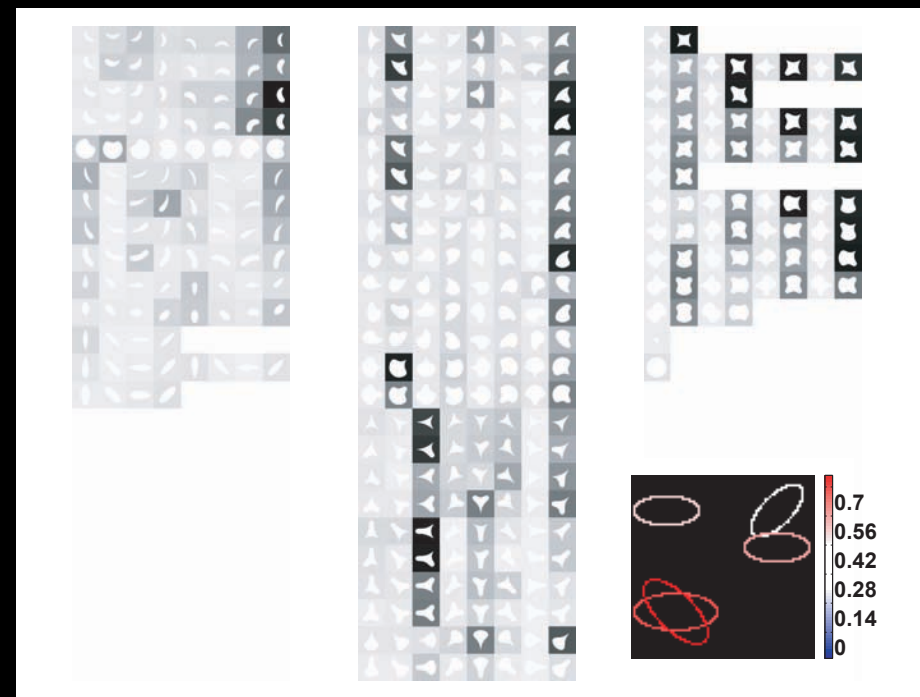
No parameter fitting!

V4 neuron tuned to boundary conformations



modified from (Pasupathy & Connor 1999)

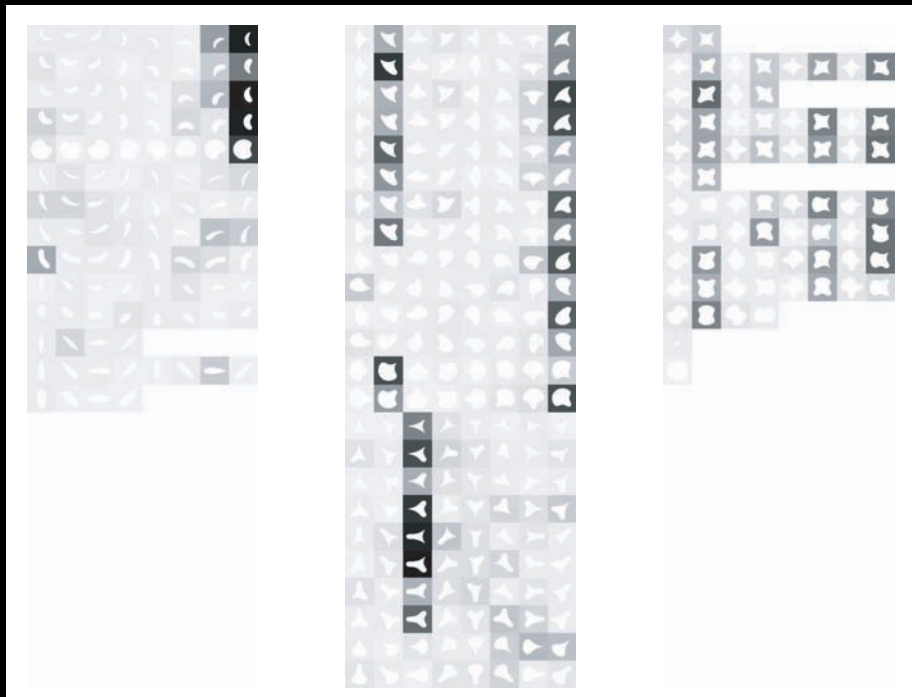
Most similar model C2 unit



(Serre Kouh Cadieu Knoblich Kreiman & Poggio 2005)

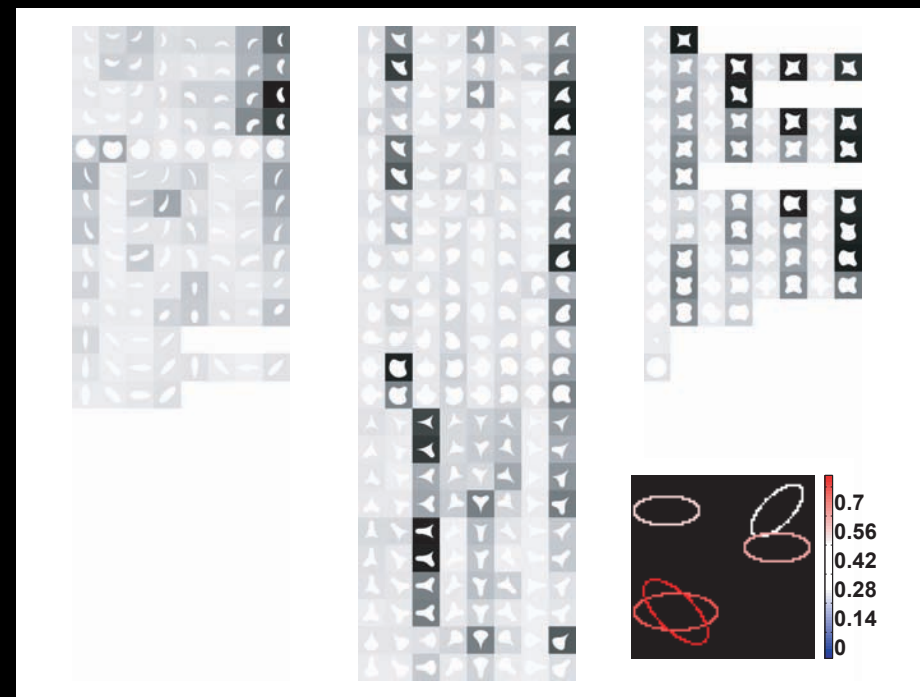
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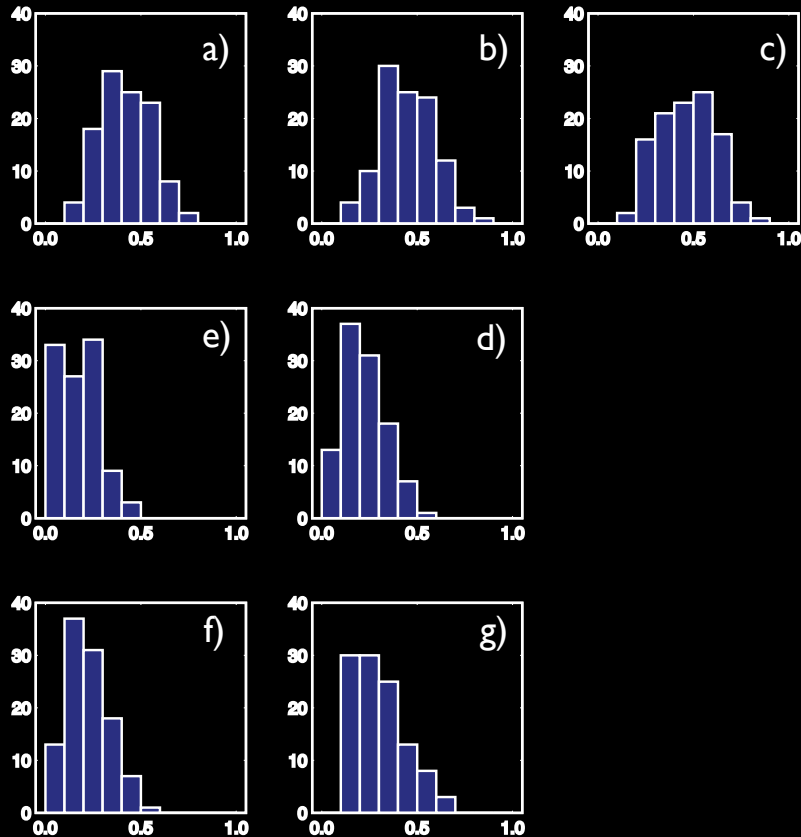
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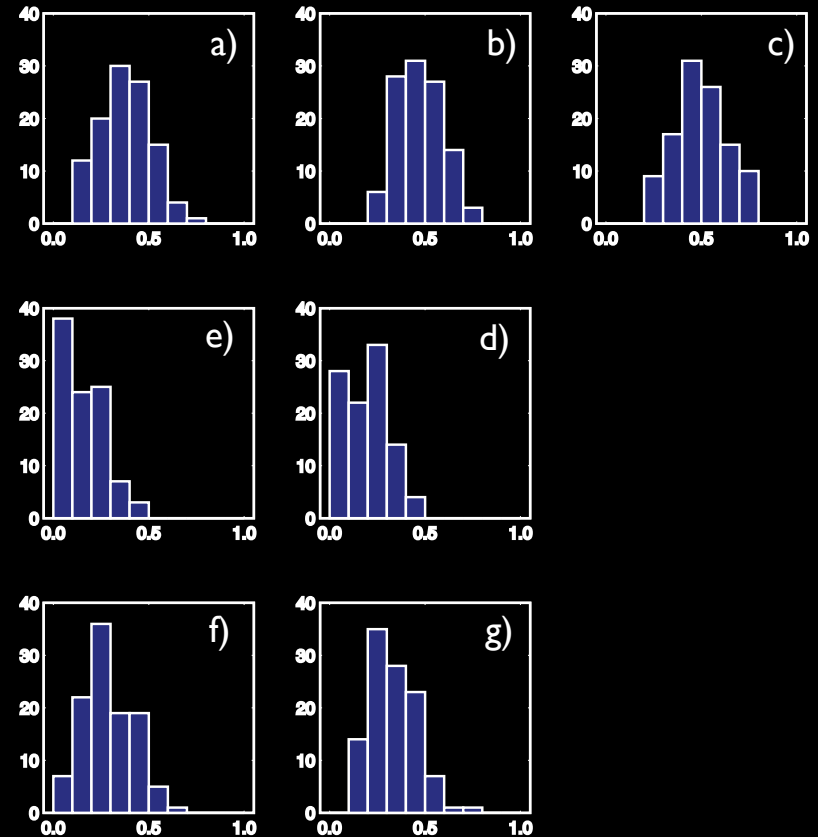
$\rho = 0.78$

(Serre Kouh Cadieu Knoblich Kreiman & Poggio 2005)

Population of 109 V4 neurons



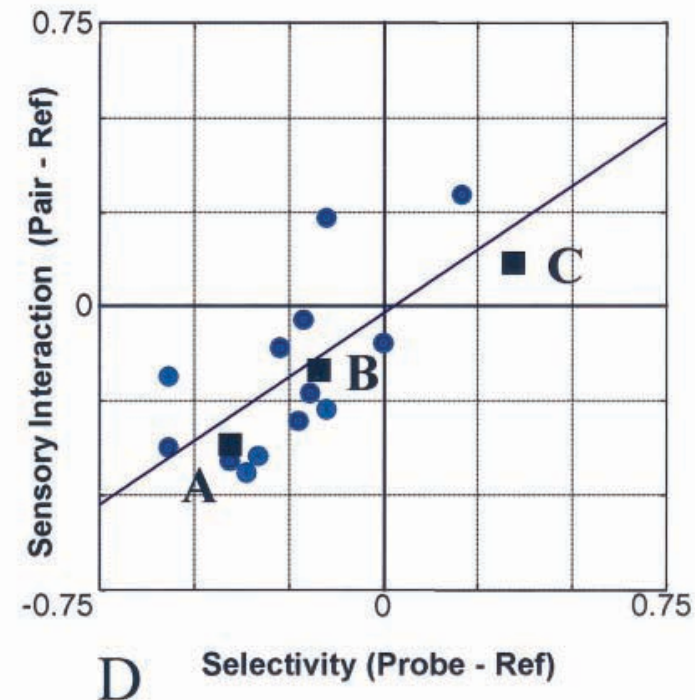
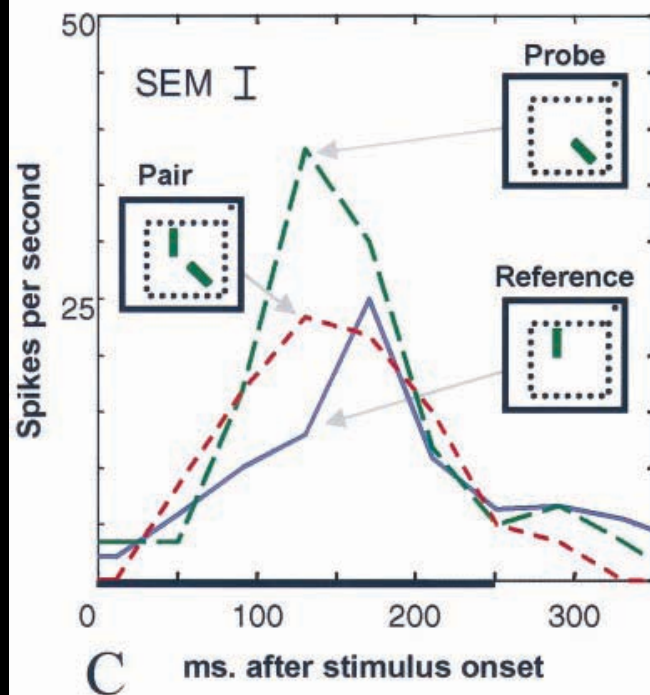
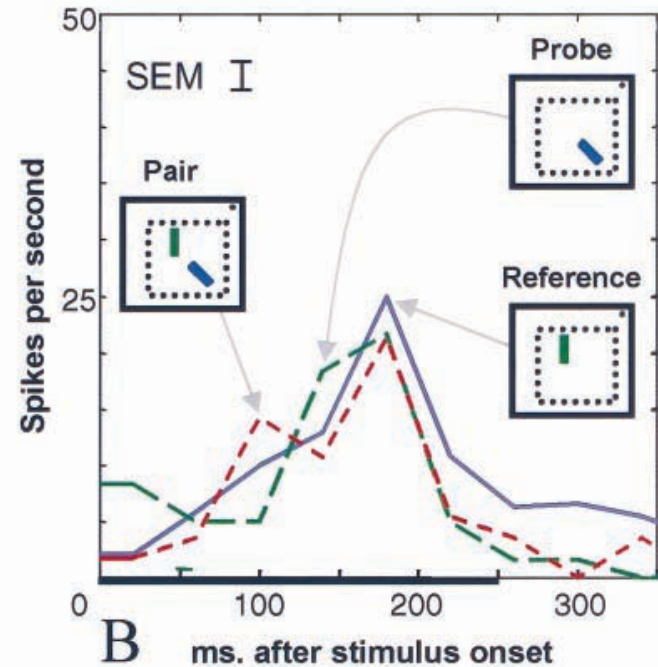
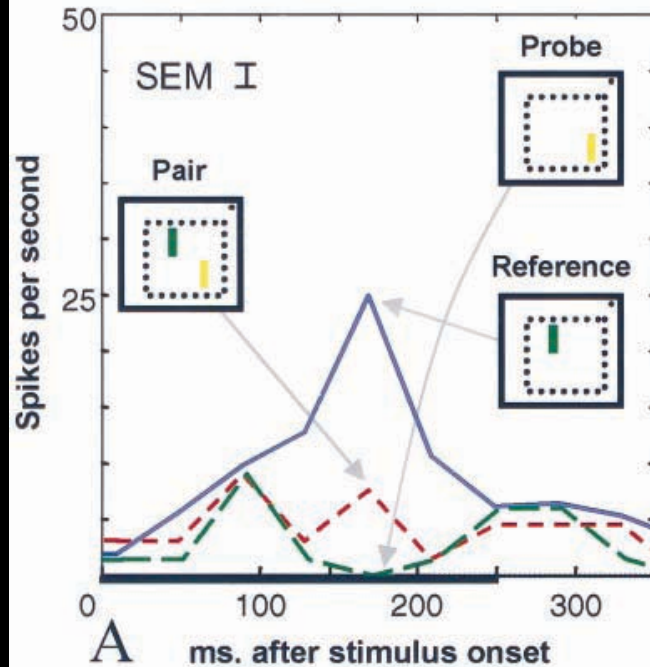
Population of 109 model C2 units



	Tuning functions	Model units	V4 neurons
a)	2-D boundary conformation	0.38	0.41
b)	4-D boundary conformation	0.47	0.46
c)	2-Gaussian boundary conformation	0.50	0.46
d)	Edge orientation	0.11	0.15
e)	Edge orientation + contrast polarity	0.18	0.21
f)	2-D axial orientation \times elongation tuning functions	0.28	0.18
g)	3-D axial orientation \times length \times width tuning functions	0.32	0.28

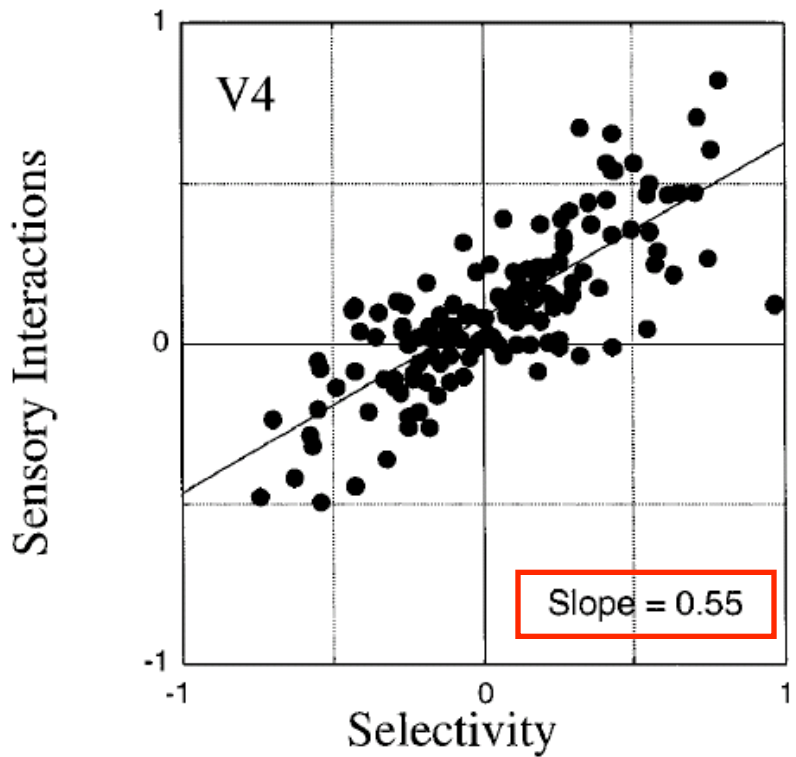
More comparison w/ V4

“average” effect in model C2 units?



V4 neurons

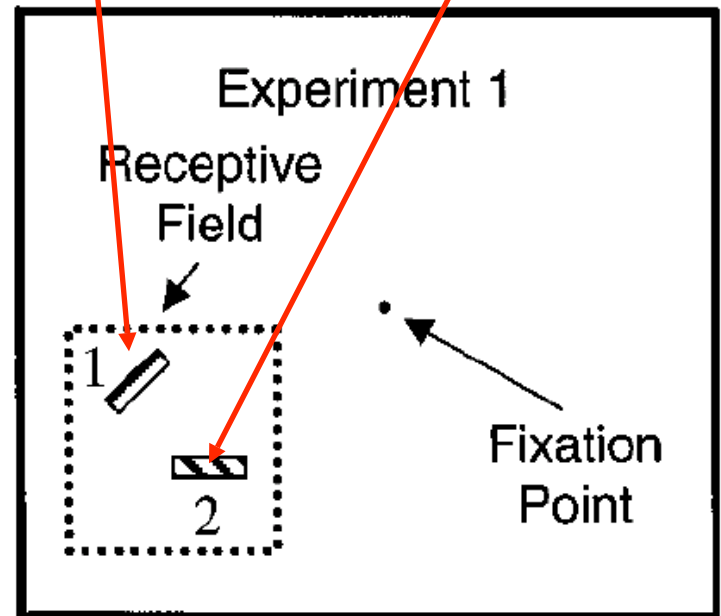
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(Reynolds et al 1999)

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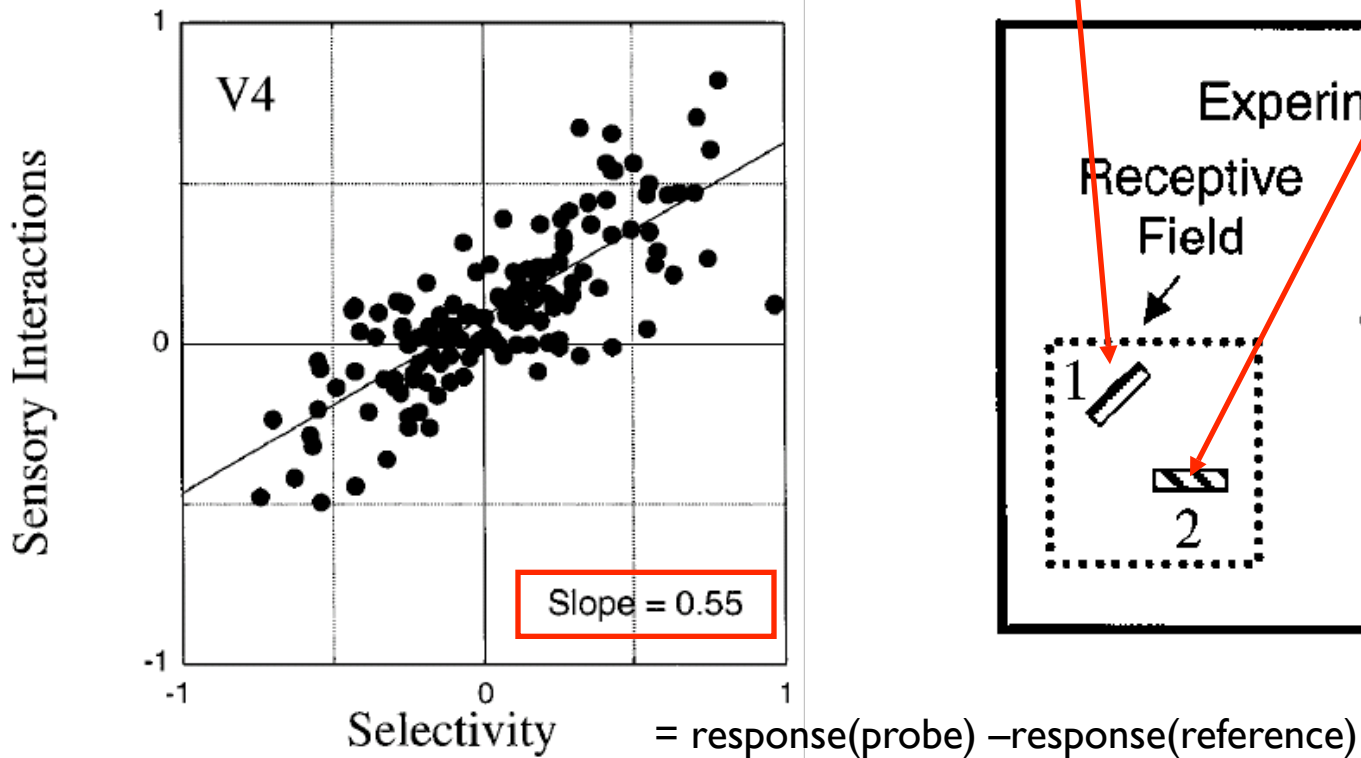
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V4 neurons

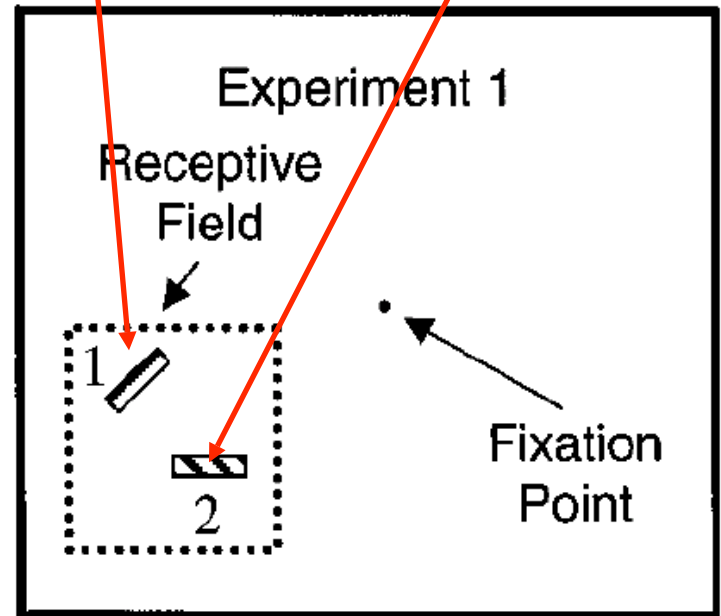
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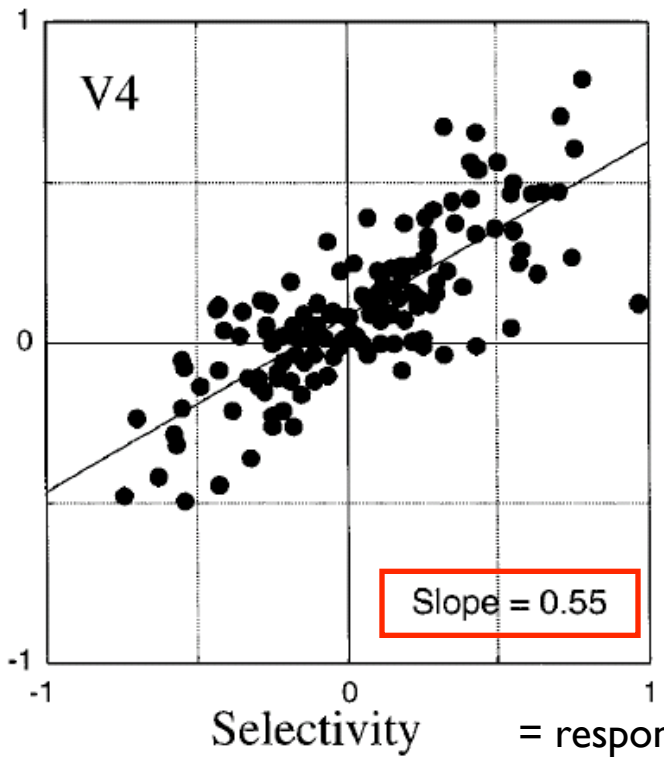


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Sensory Interactions = $\text{resp}(\text{pair}) - \text{resp}(\text{reference})$

V4 neurons

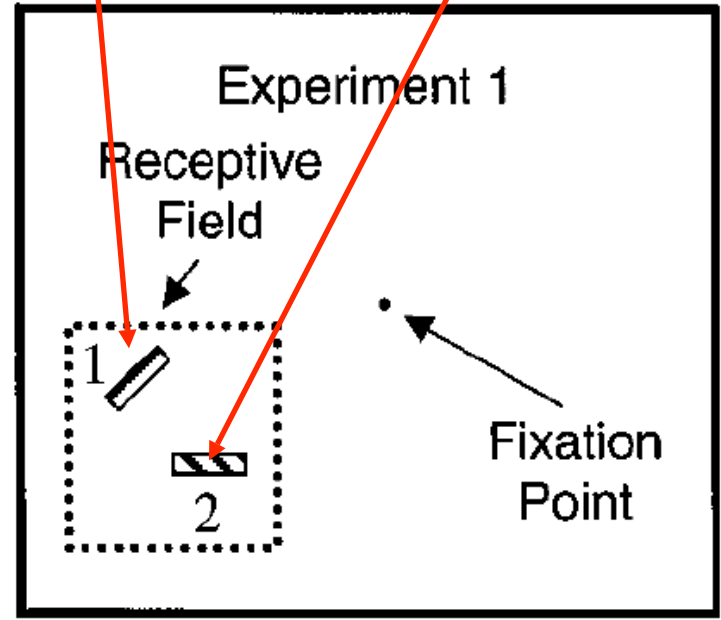
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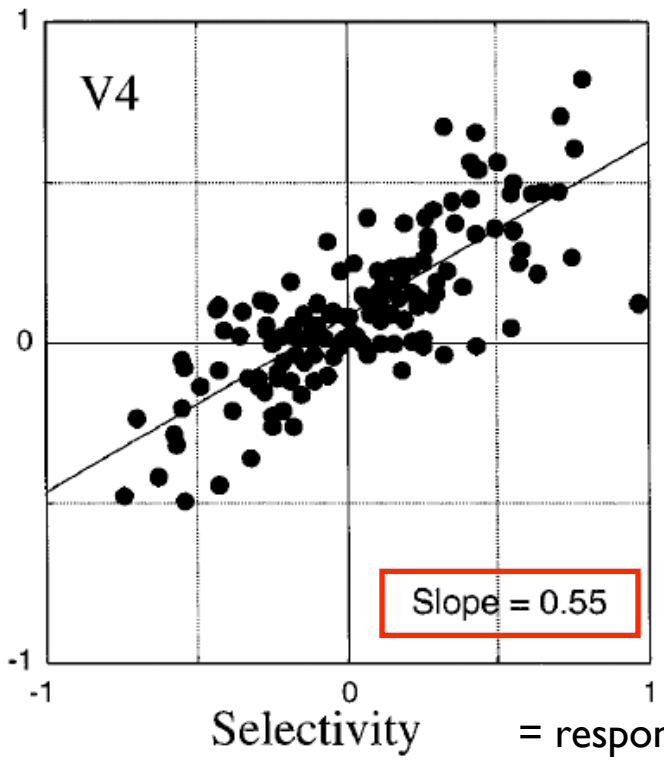
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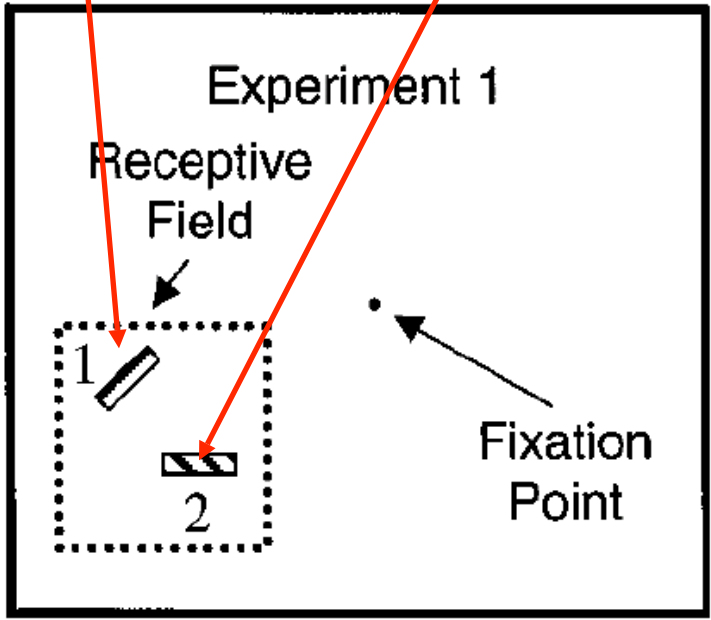
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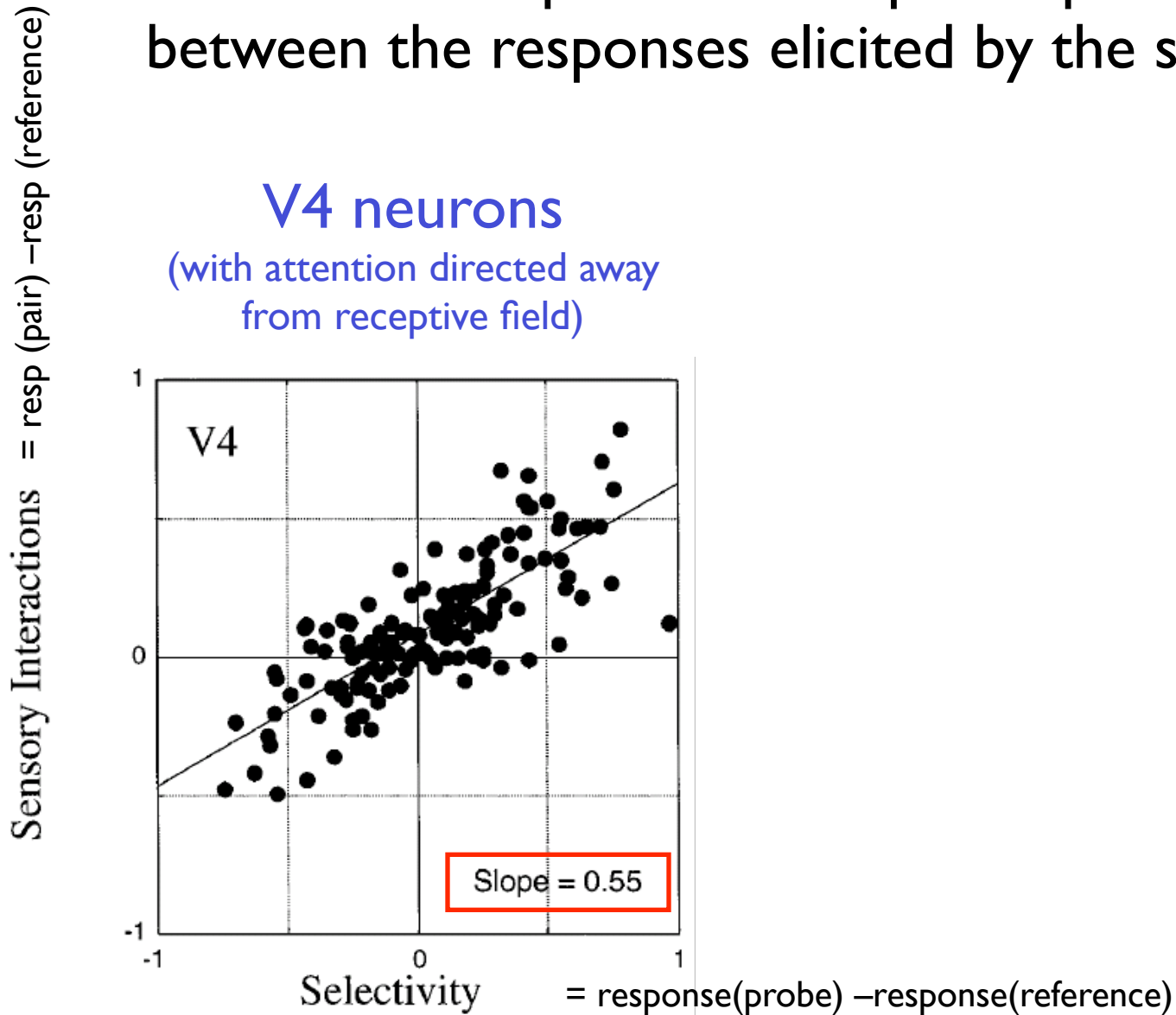


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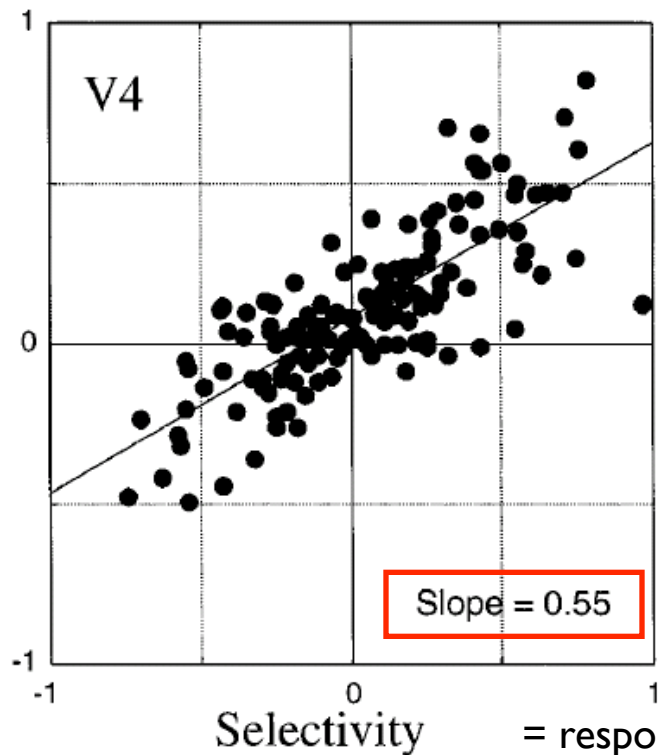
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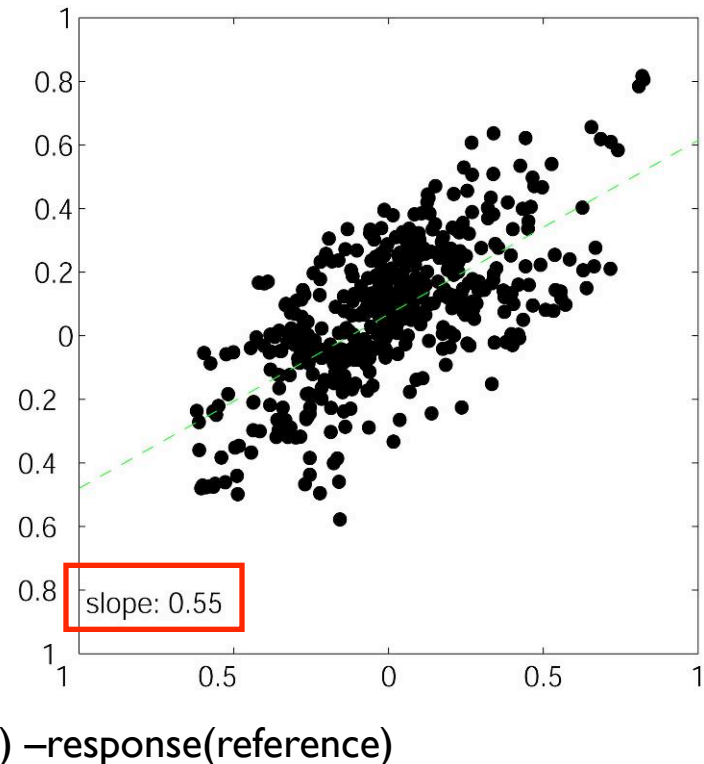
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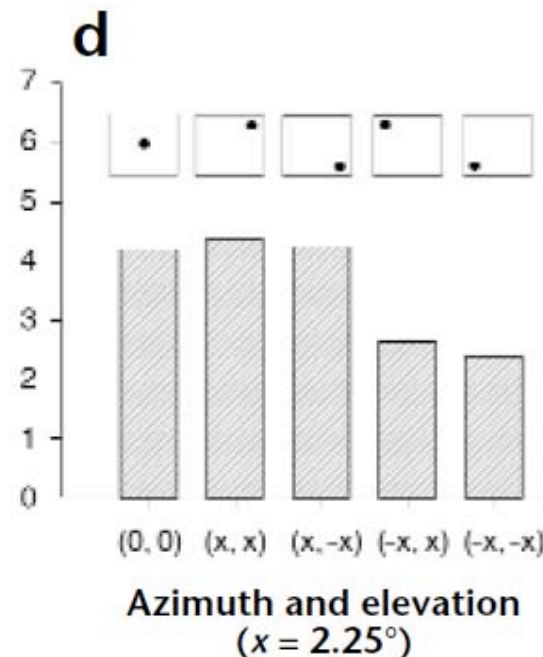
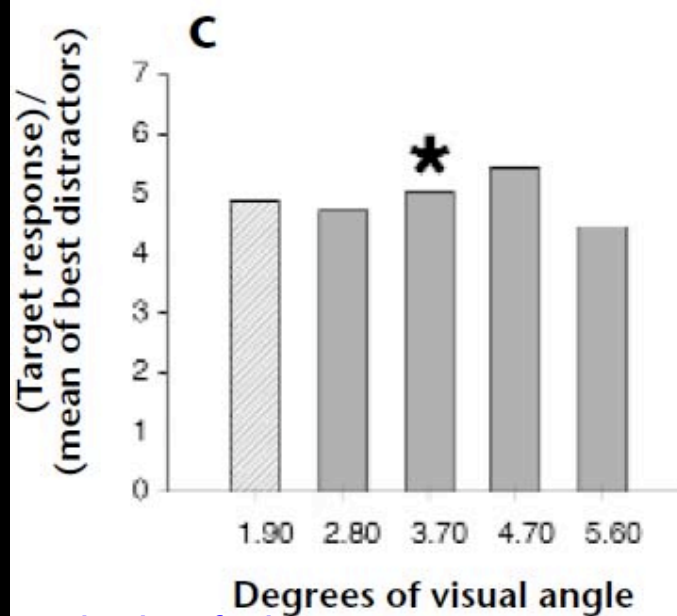
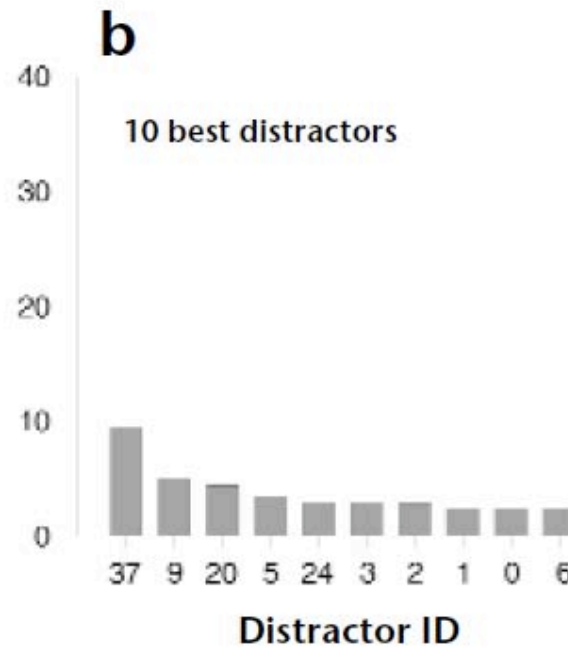
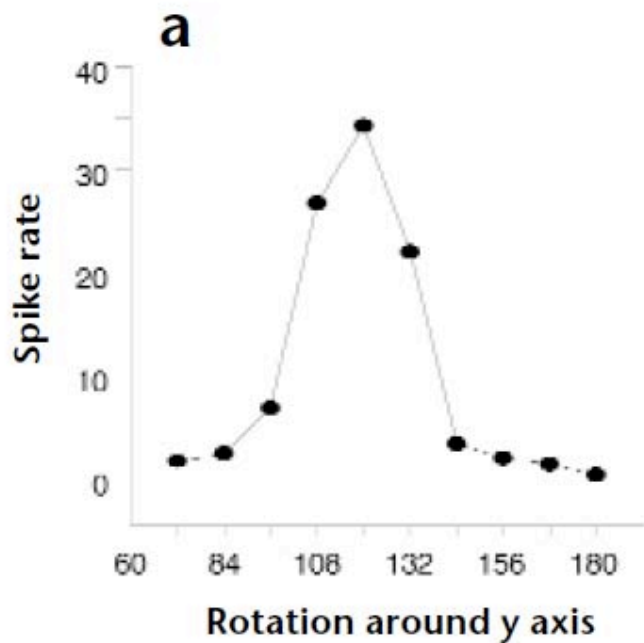
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C2 units



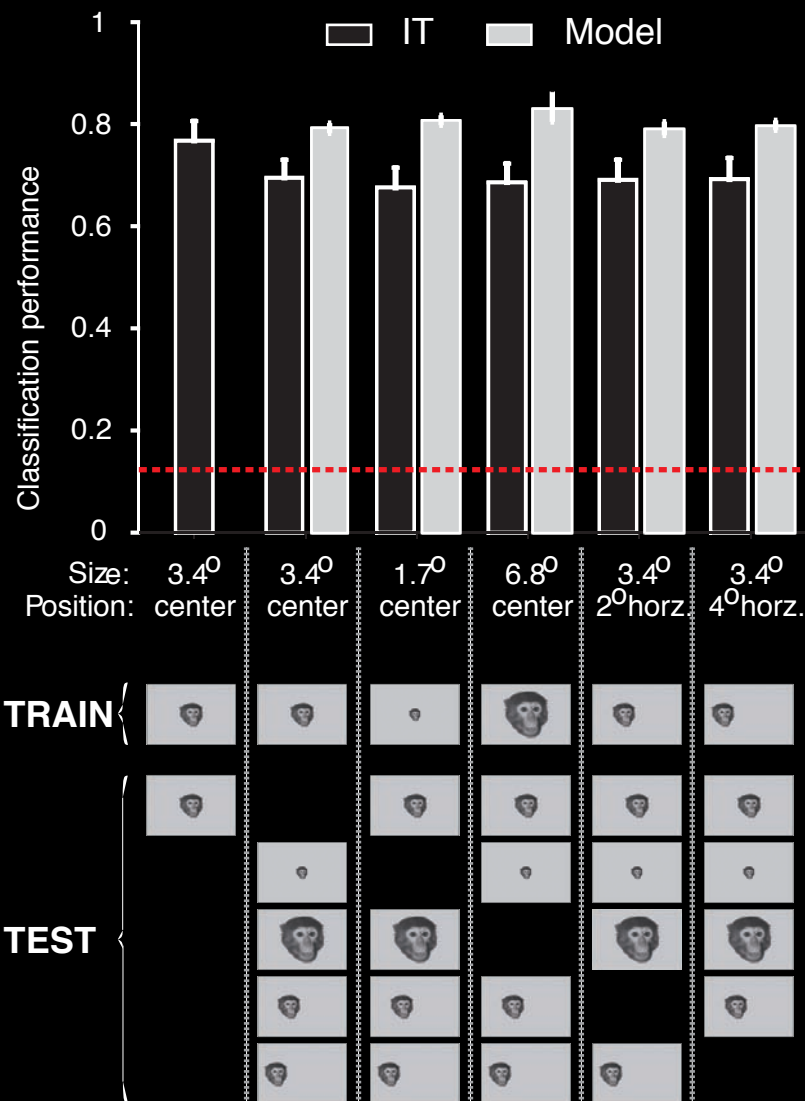
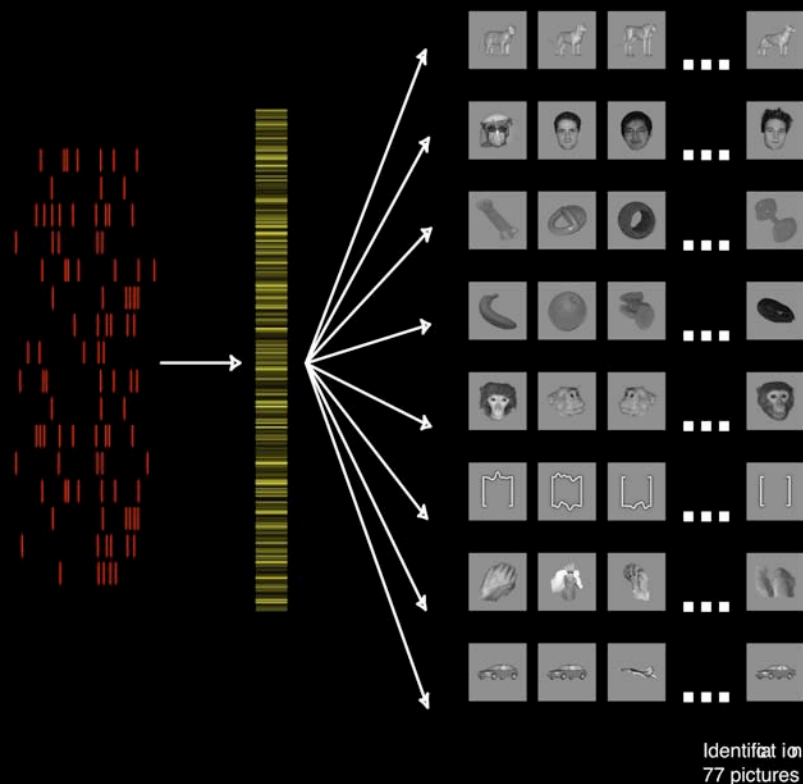
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Example: IT

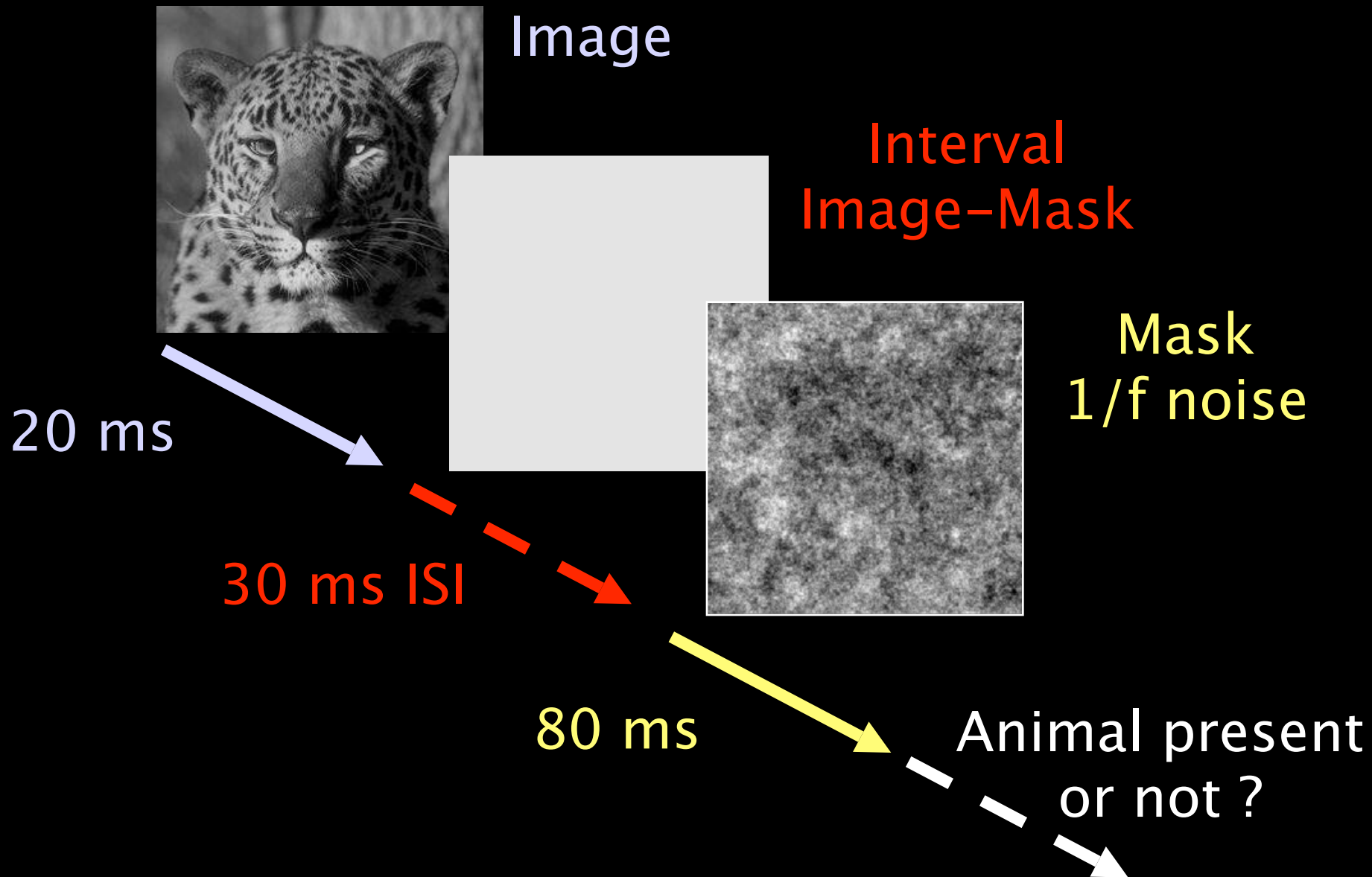


Agreement w/ IT Readout data

(Hung Kreiman Poggio DiCarlo 2005)



How does the model
compare to human
observers?



(Thorpe et al 1996; Van Rullen & Koch 2003; Bacon-Mace et al 2005)

Show demo

Head

Close-body

Medium-body

Far-body

Animals

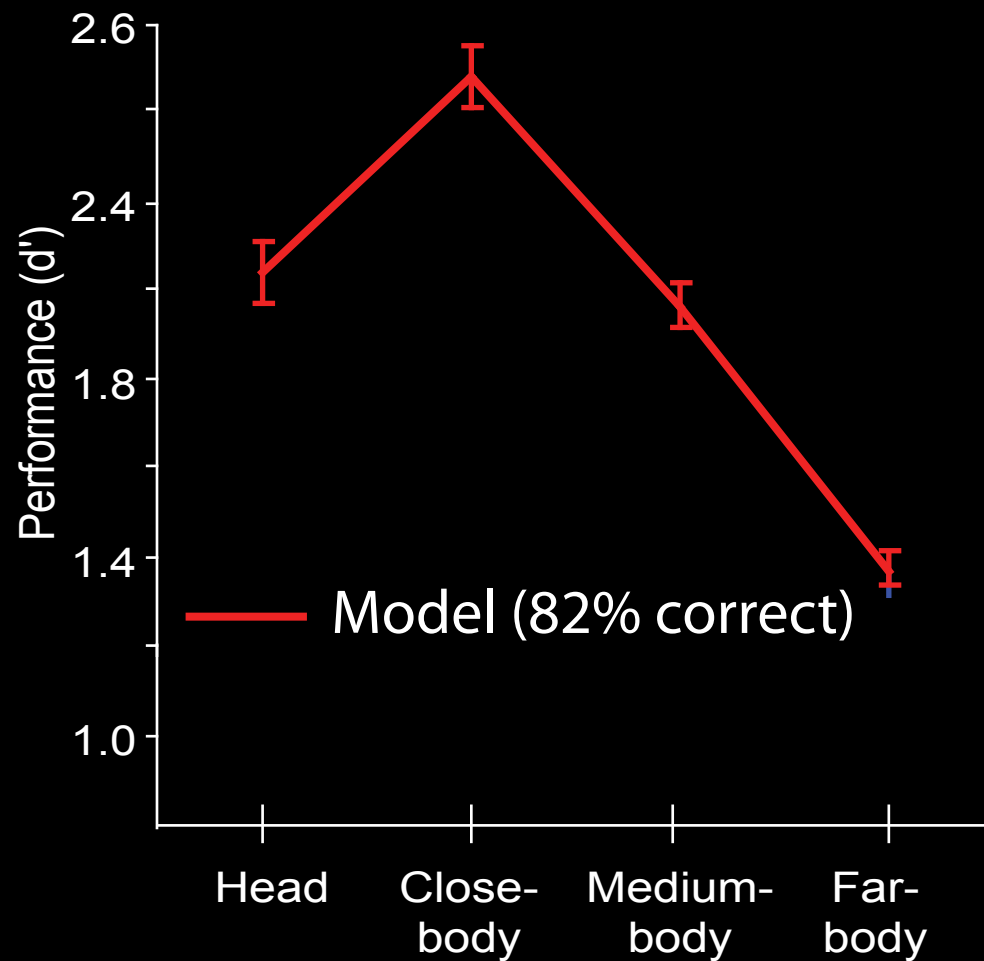


Natural
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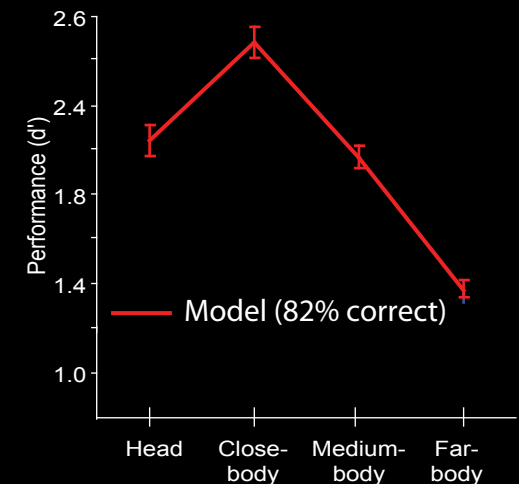
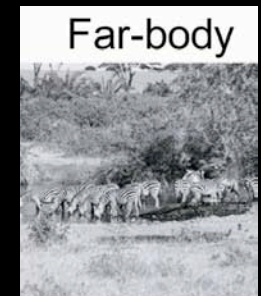
Artificial
distractors

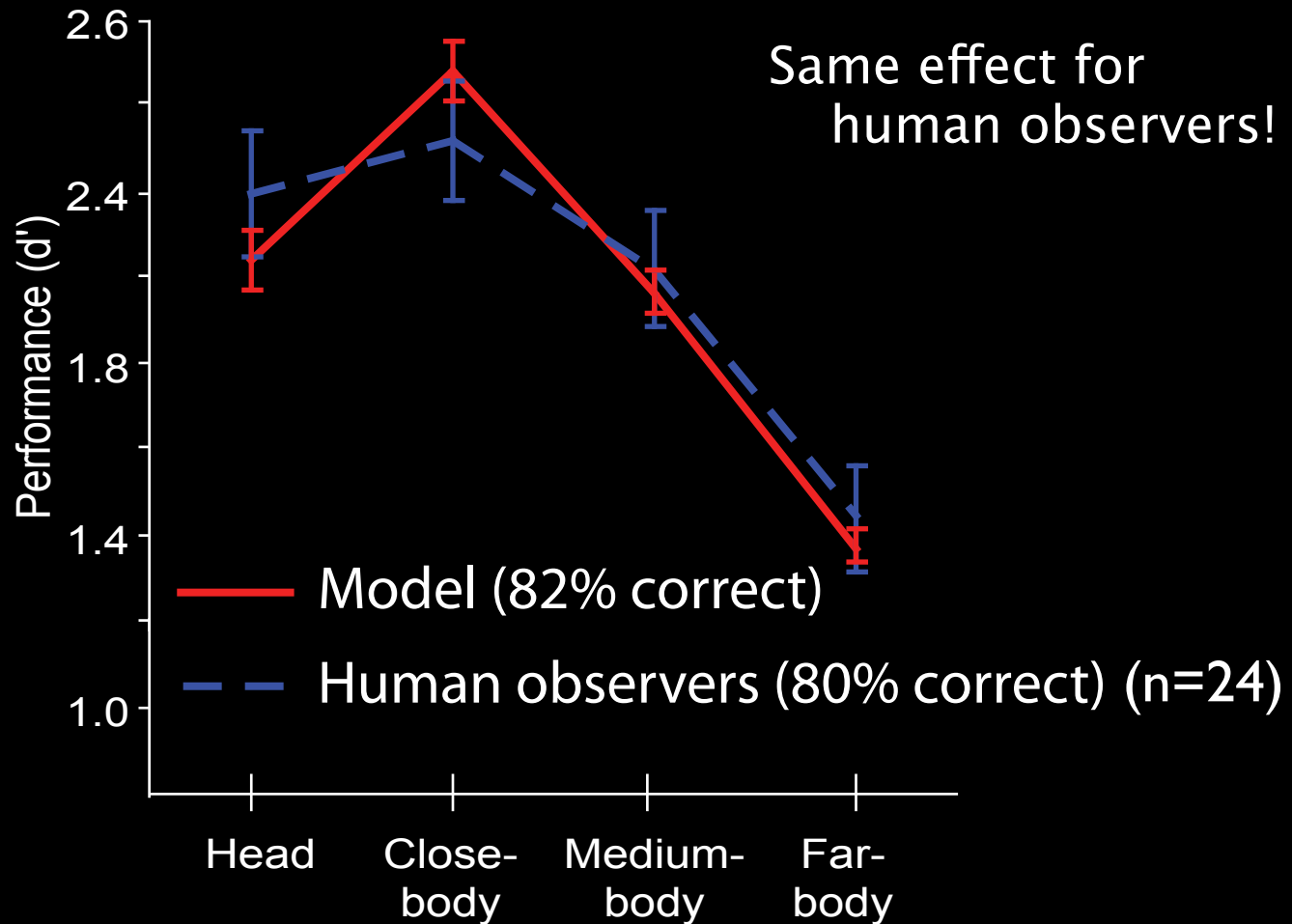


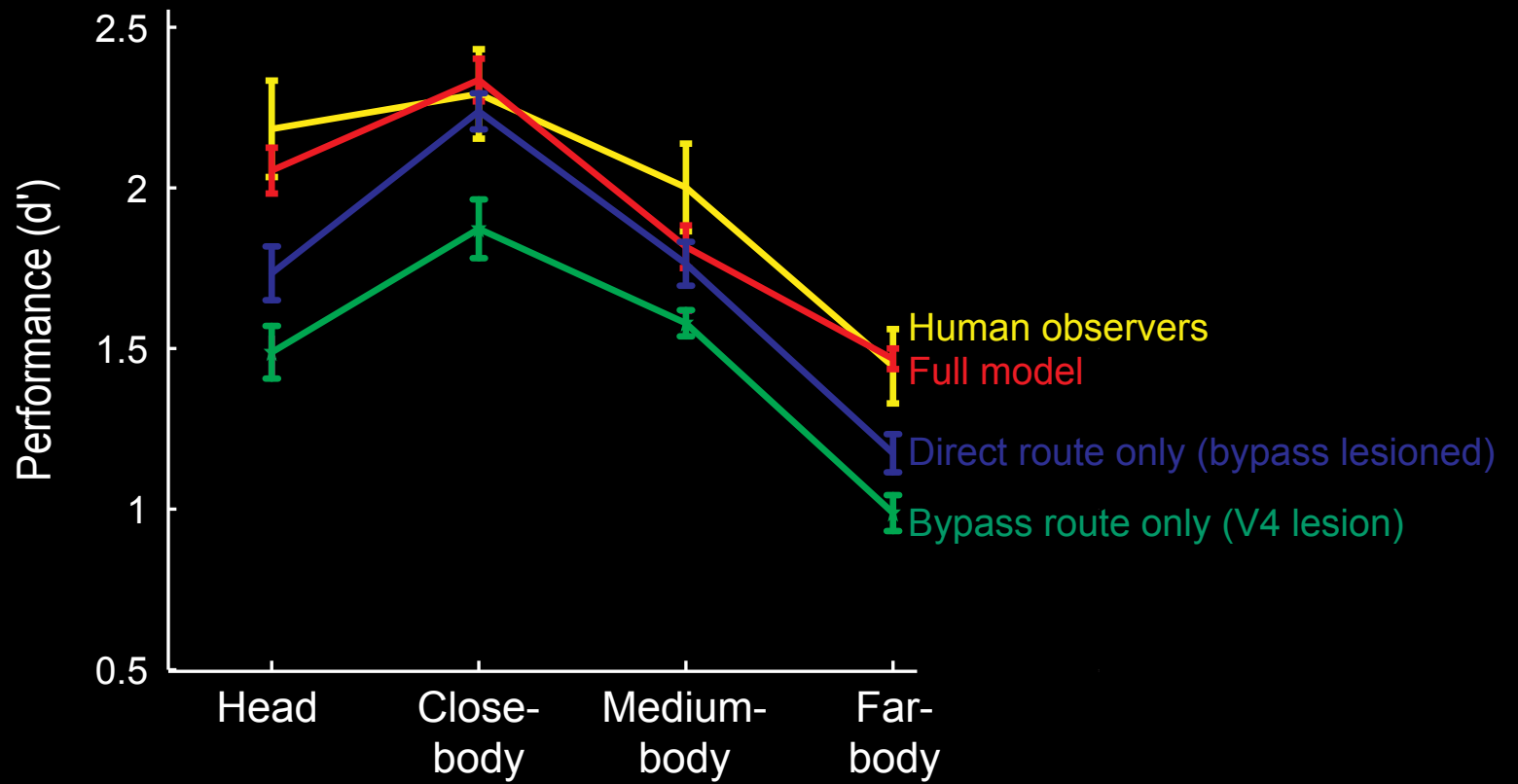


“Clutter effect”

- ◆ High performance (~90%) when
 - maximal amount of information present
 - in the absence of clutter
- ◆ Performance decreases (~74%) with increasing amount of clutter
- ◆ Limitation of feedforward model compatible with decrease in response in V4 (Reynolds Chelazzi & Desimone 1999) and IT in the presence of clutter (Zoccolan, Cox, DiCarlo, 2005; Zoccolan, Kouh, Poggio, DiCarlo, in sub; Rolls, Aggelopoulos, Zheng, 2003)



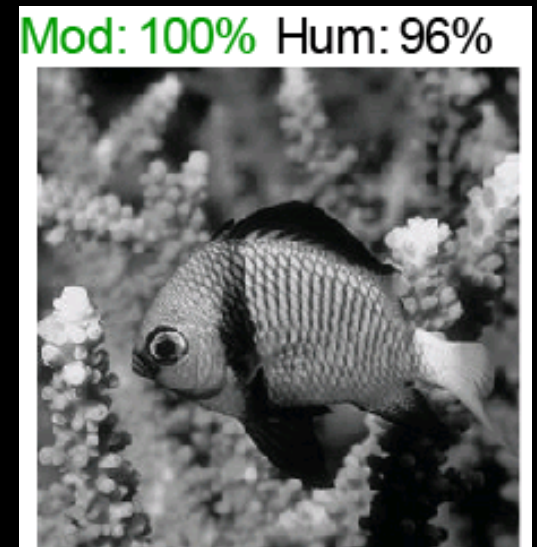




Further comparisons

◆ Image-by-image correlation:

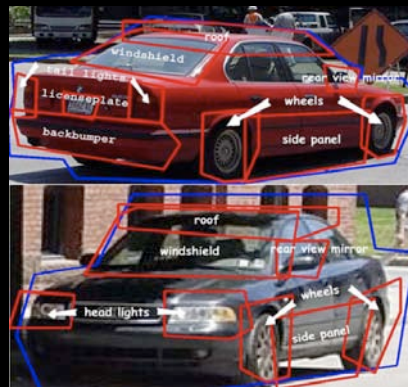
- Heads: $\rho=0.71$
- Close-body: $\rho=0.84$
- Medium-body: $\rho=0.71$
- Far-body: $\rho=0.60$



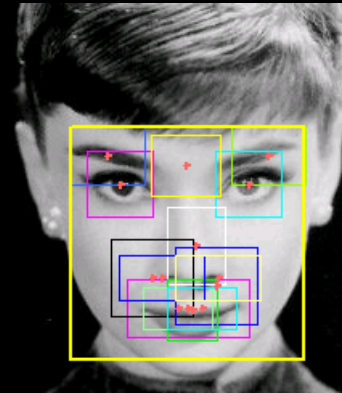
◆ Model predicts level of performance on rotated images (90 deg and inversion)

How does the model
compare to state-of-the-art
machine vision systems?

Datasets	Bench.	Model
MIT-CBCL Faces	90.4	95.9
MIT-CBCL Cars	75.4	95.1



(Leung 2004)



(Heisele Serre Pontil
Vetter & Poggio 2002)

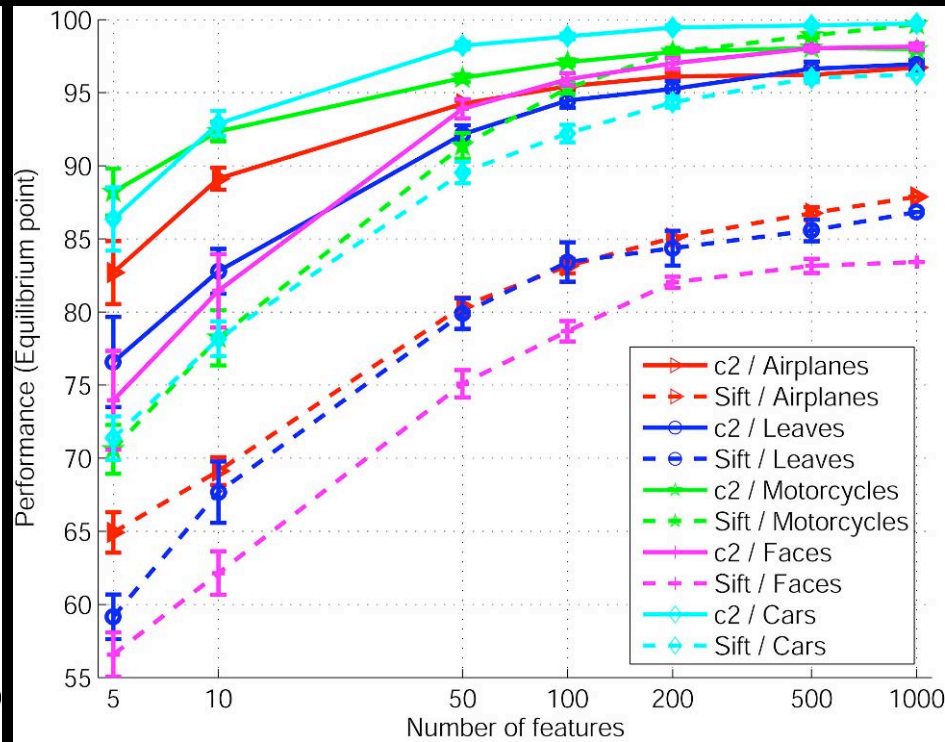
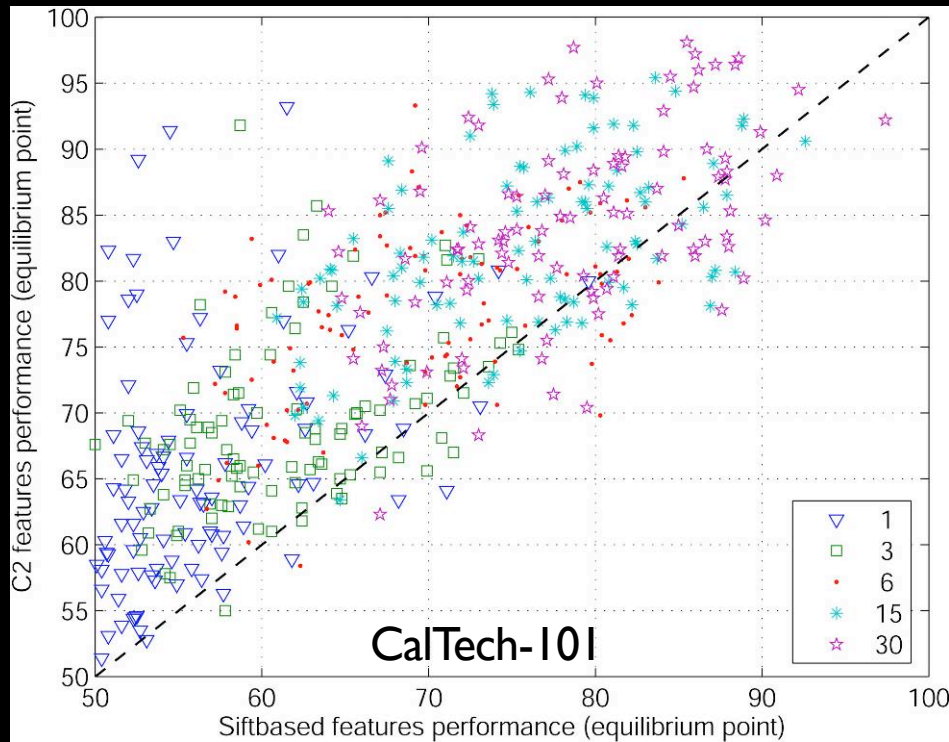
Datasets	Bench.*	Model
CalTech Leaves	84.0	97.0
CalTech Cars	84.8	99.7
CalTech Faces	96.4	98.2
CalTech Airplanes	94.0	96.7
CalTech Motorcycles	95.0	98.0

*constellation
model by
Perona and
colleagues

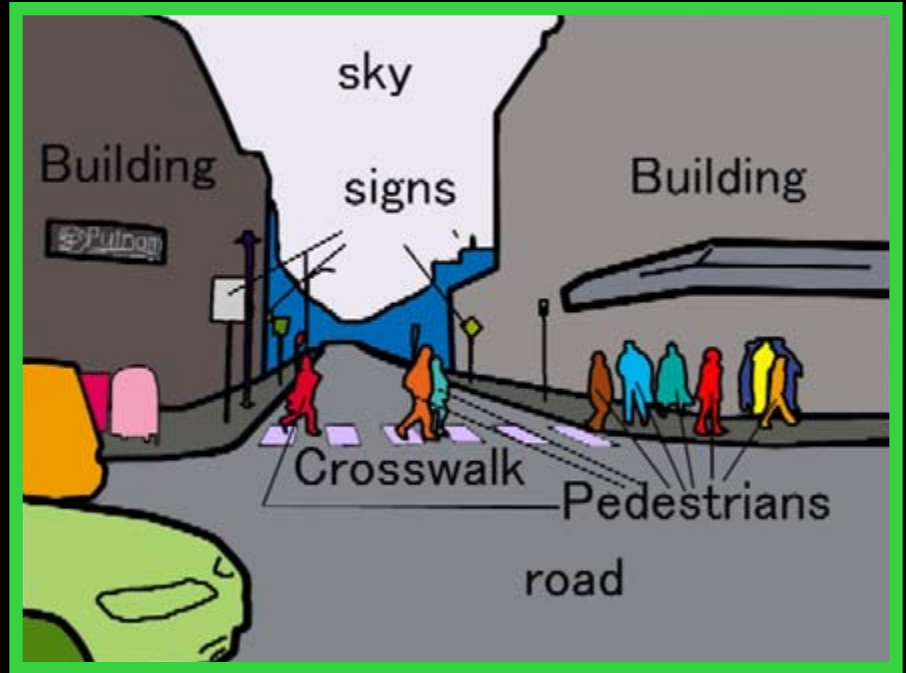


(Serre Wolf & Poggio 2005)

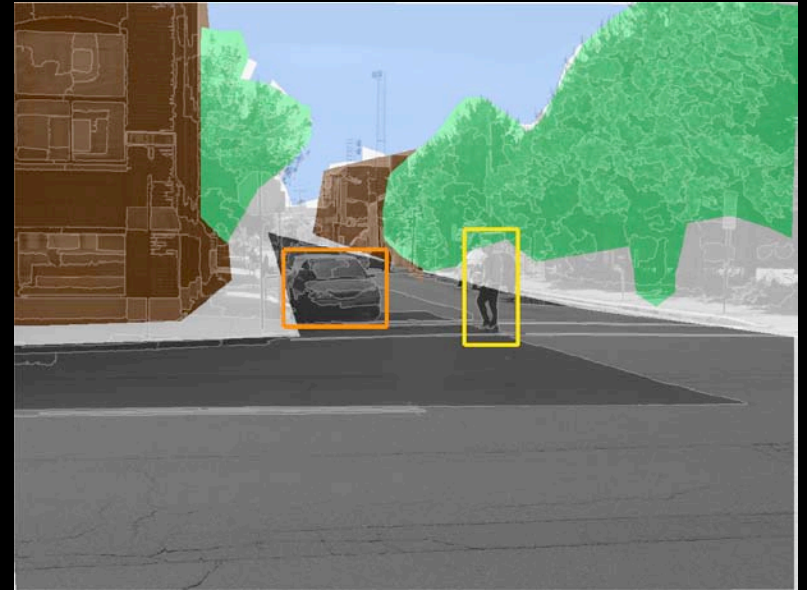
Comparison w| SIFT features



The street scene project



The StreetScenes Database



3,547 Images, all taken with the same camera, of the same type of scene, and hand labeled with the same objects, using the same labeling rules.

Object	car	pedestrian	bicycle	building	tree	road	sky
# Labeled Examples	5799	1449	209	5067	4932	3400	2562

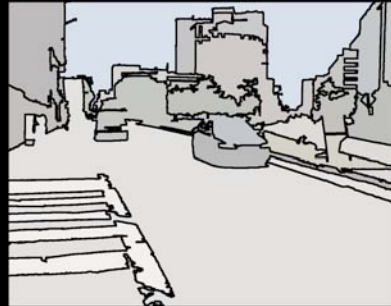
<http://cbcl.mit.edu/software-datasets/streetscenes/>

The system

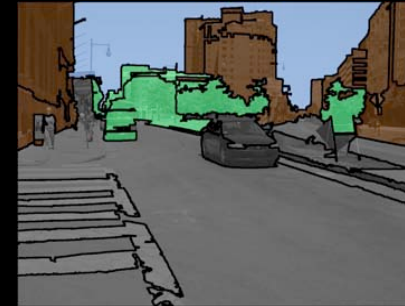
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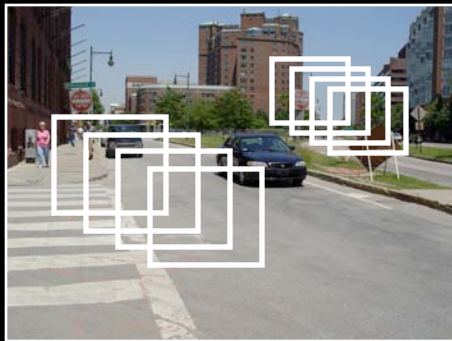
Segmented Image



Standard Model classification



Windowing



Standard Model classification

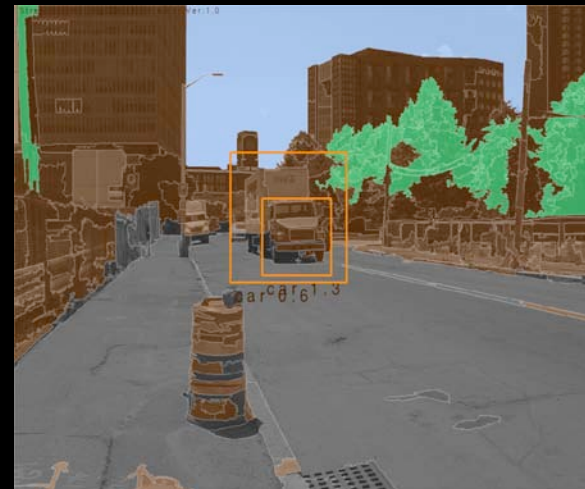
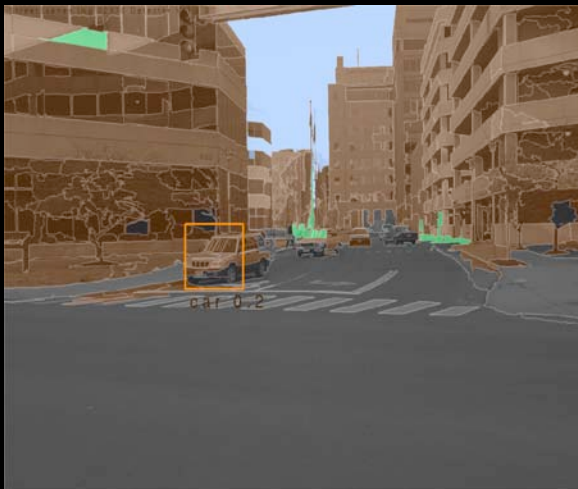
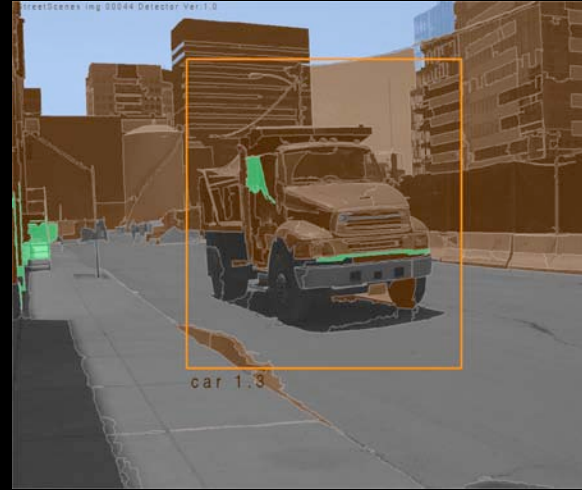
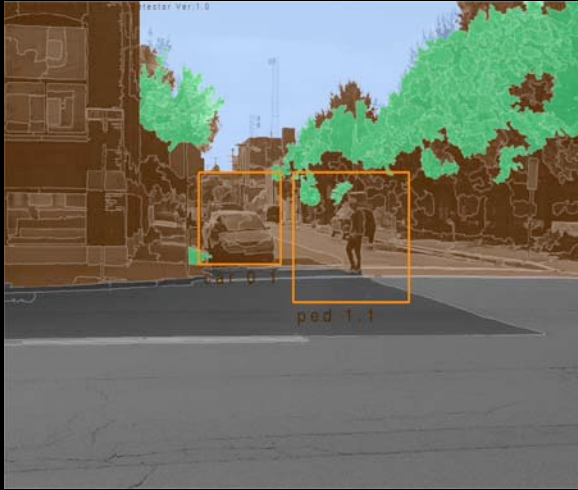


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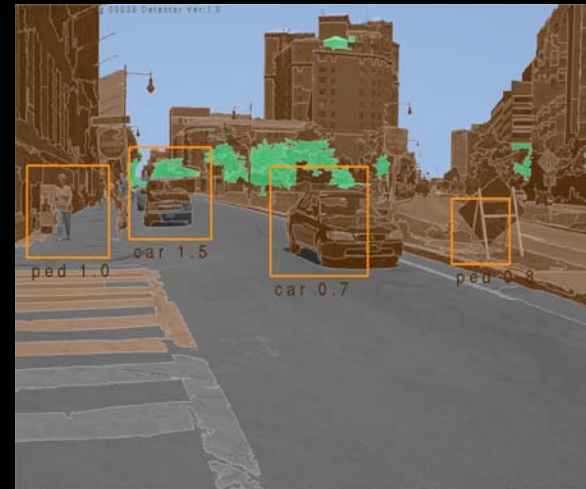
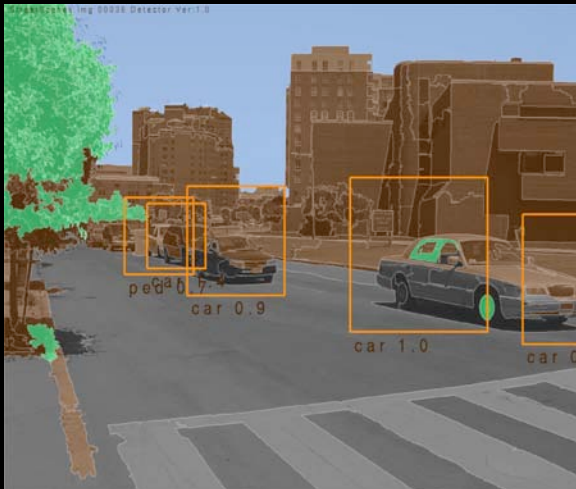
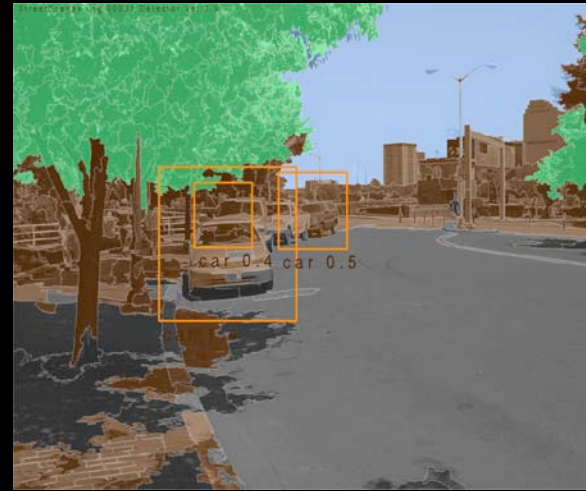
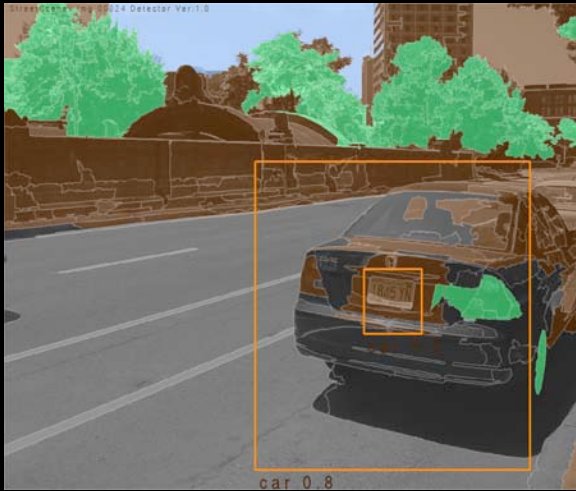


- ➡ Texture-based objects pathway (e.g., trees, road, sky, buildings)
- ➡ Rigid-objects pathway (e.g., pedestrians, cars)

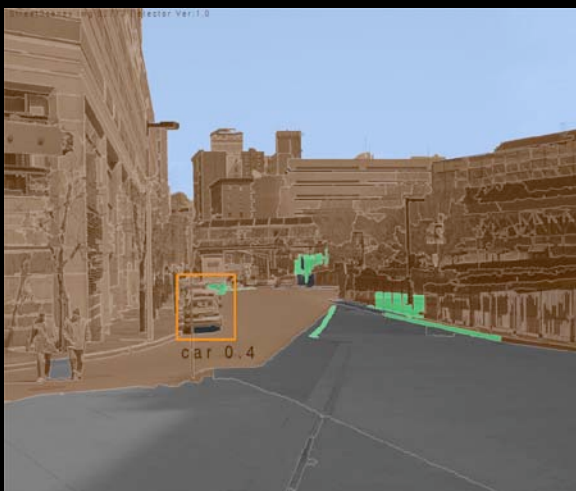
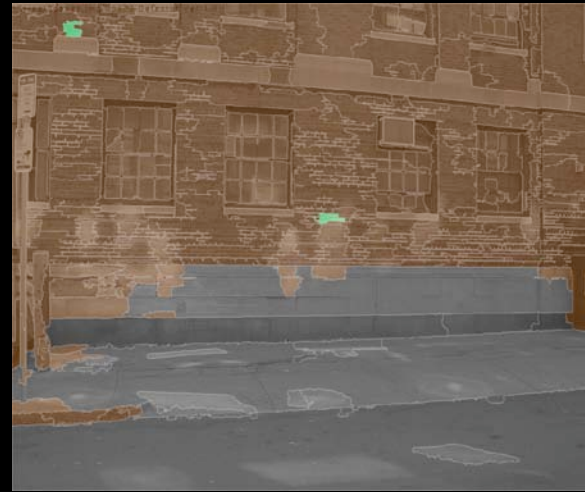
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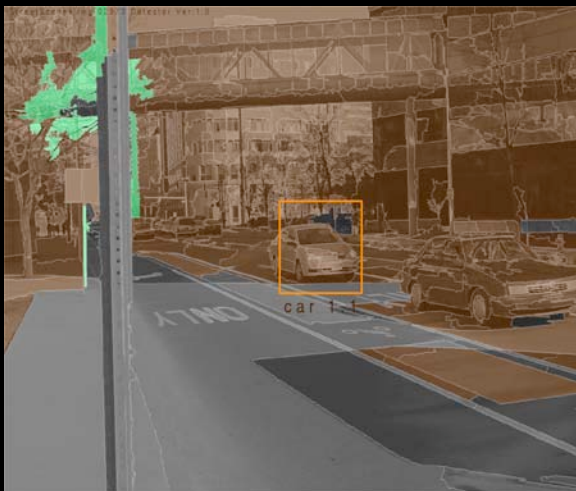
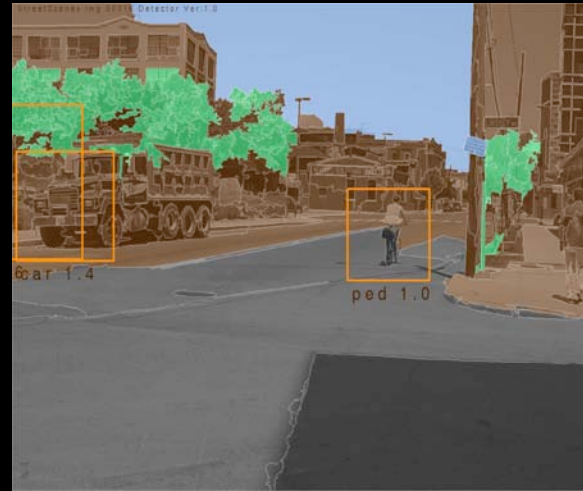
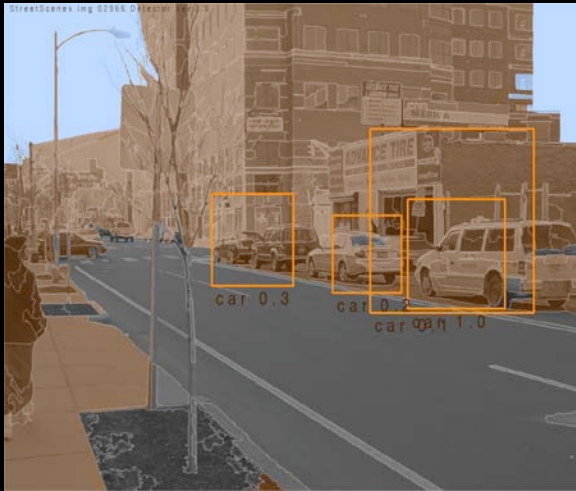
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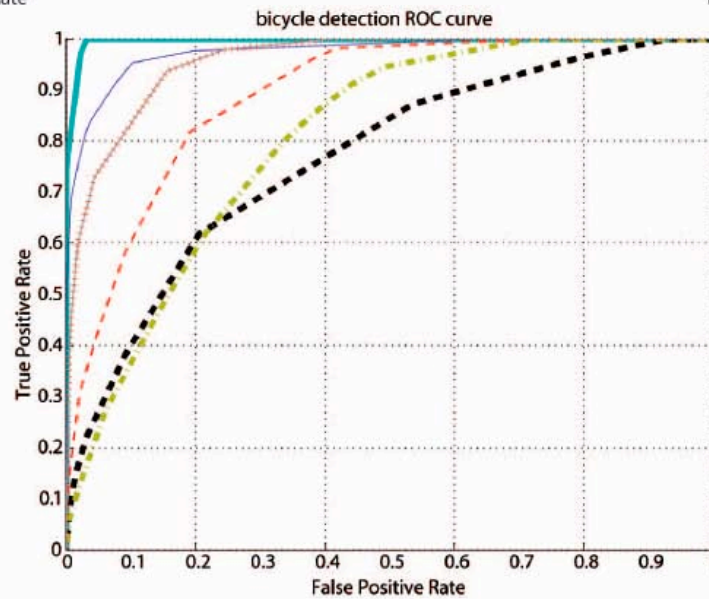
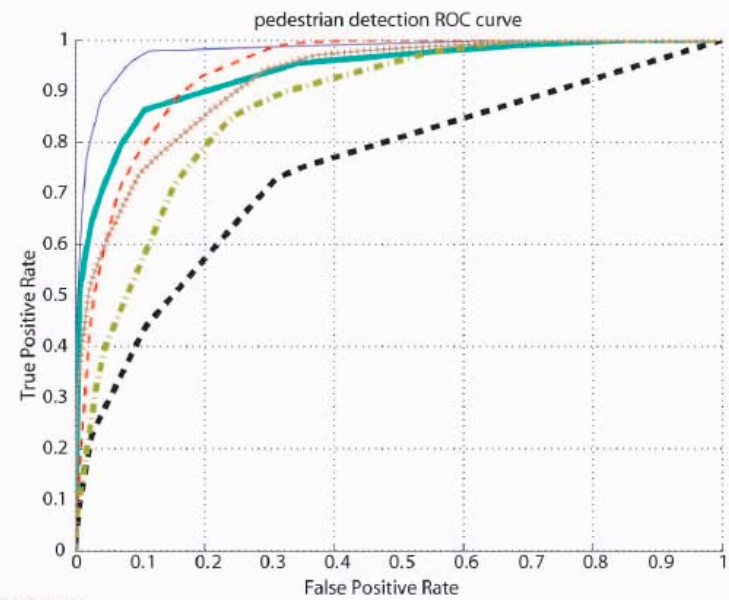
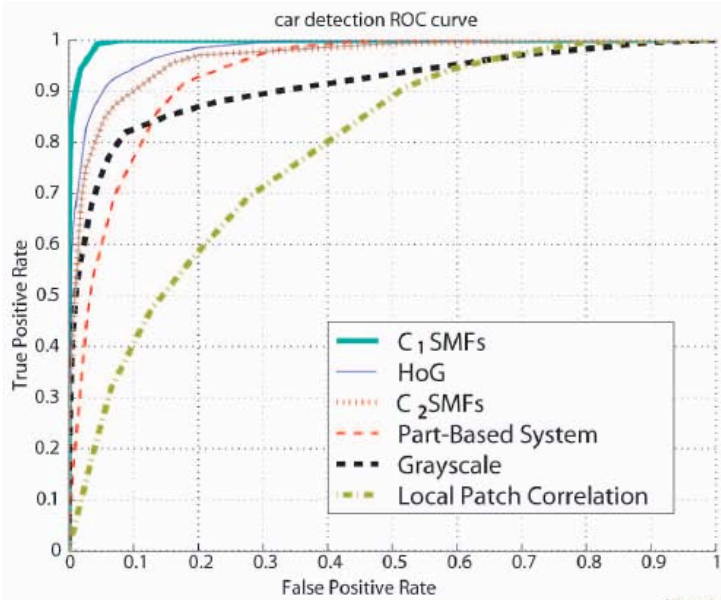


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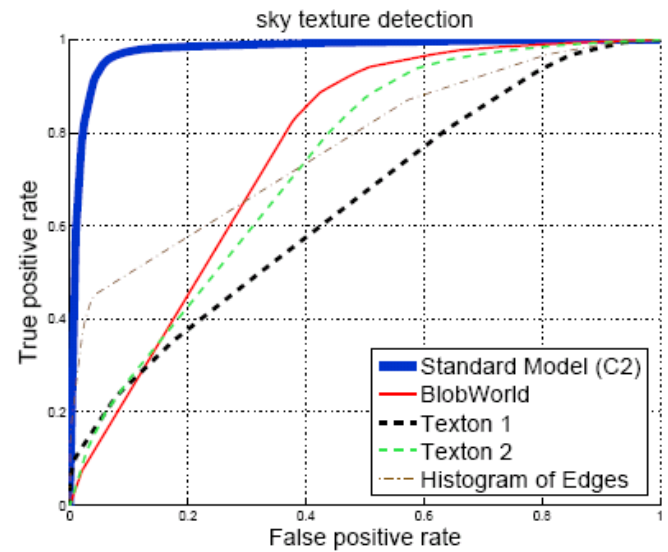
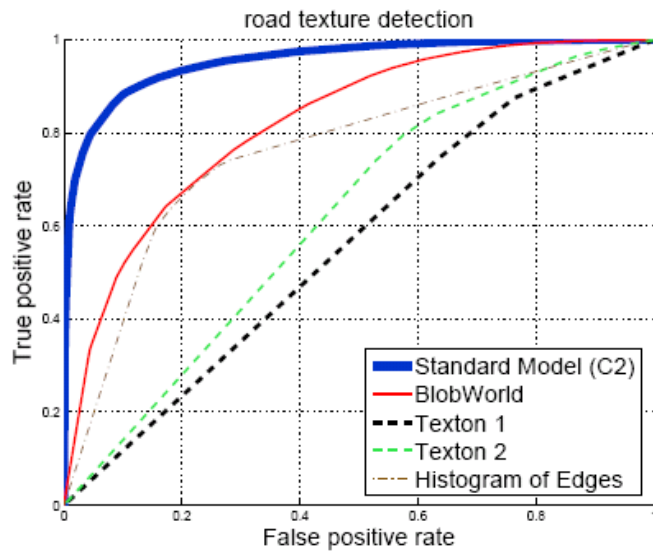
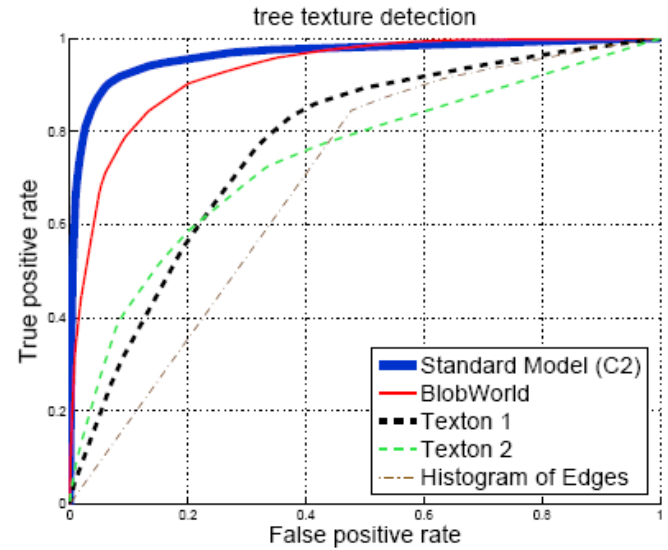
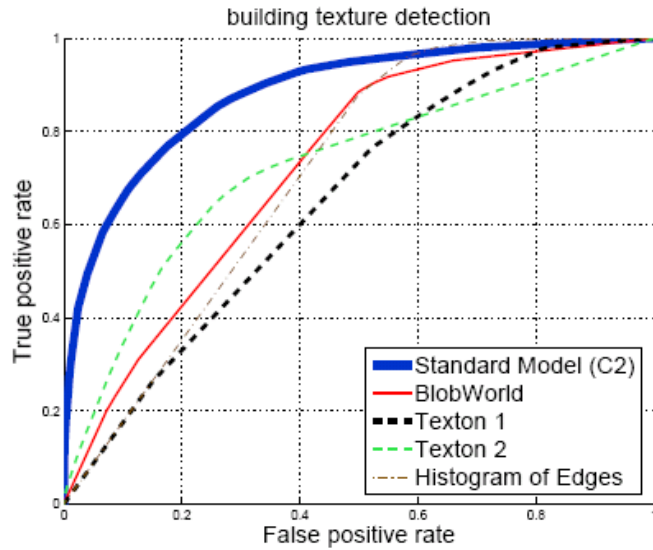
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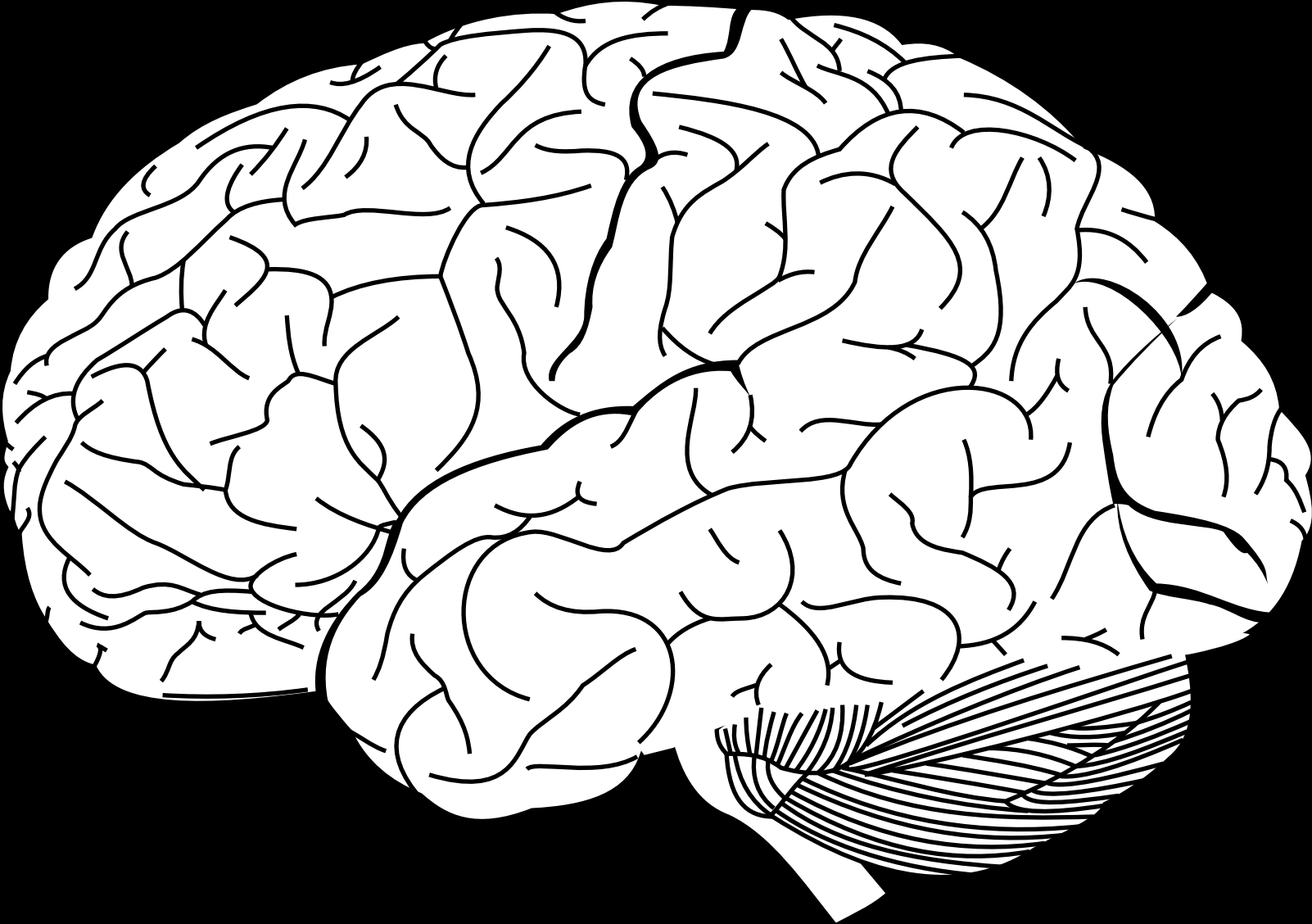
- ★HoG:
(Dalal & Triggs 2005)
- ★Part-based system:
(Leibe et al 2004)
- ★Local patch correlation:
(Torralba et al 2004)

(Serre **Wolf Bileschi** Riesenhuber & Poggio PAMI 2007)



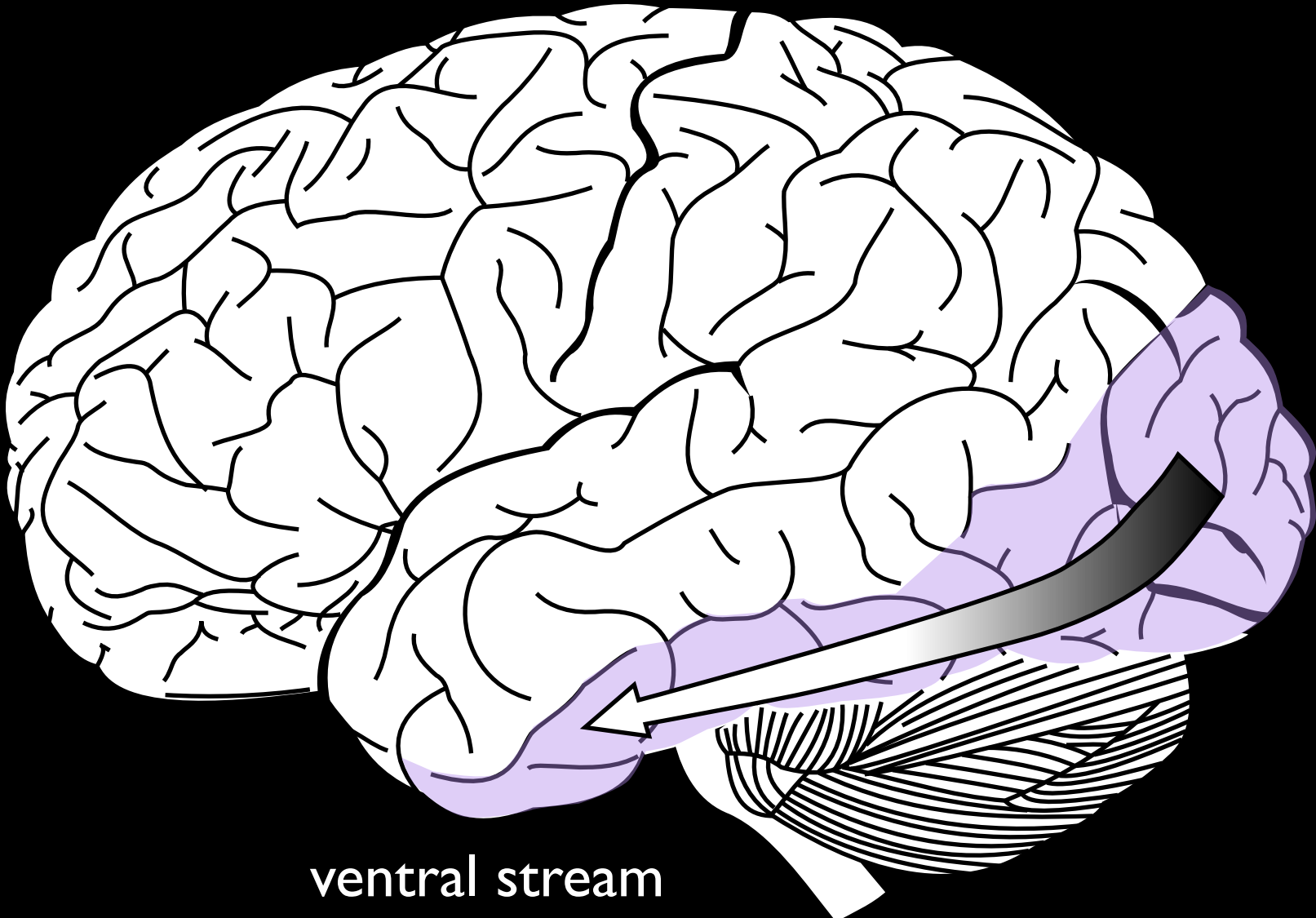
Action recognition with a model of the dorsal stream

Source:Wikipedia, "ventral stream"



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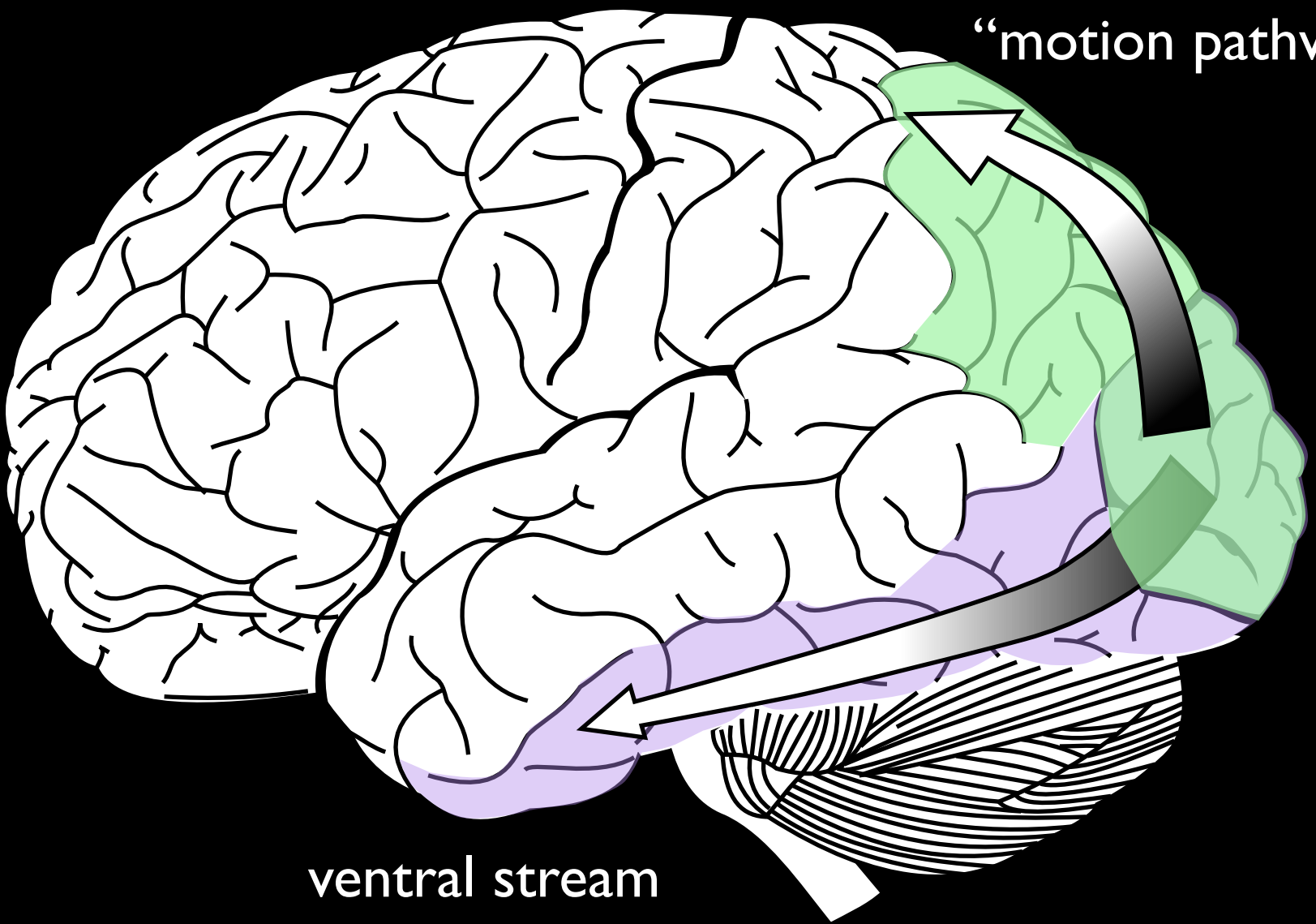


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“shape pathway”

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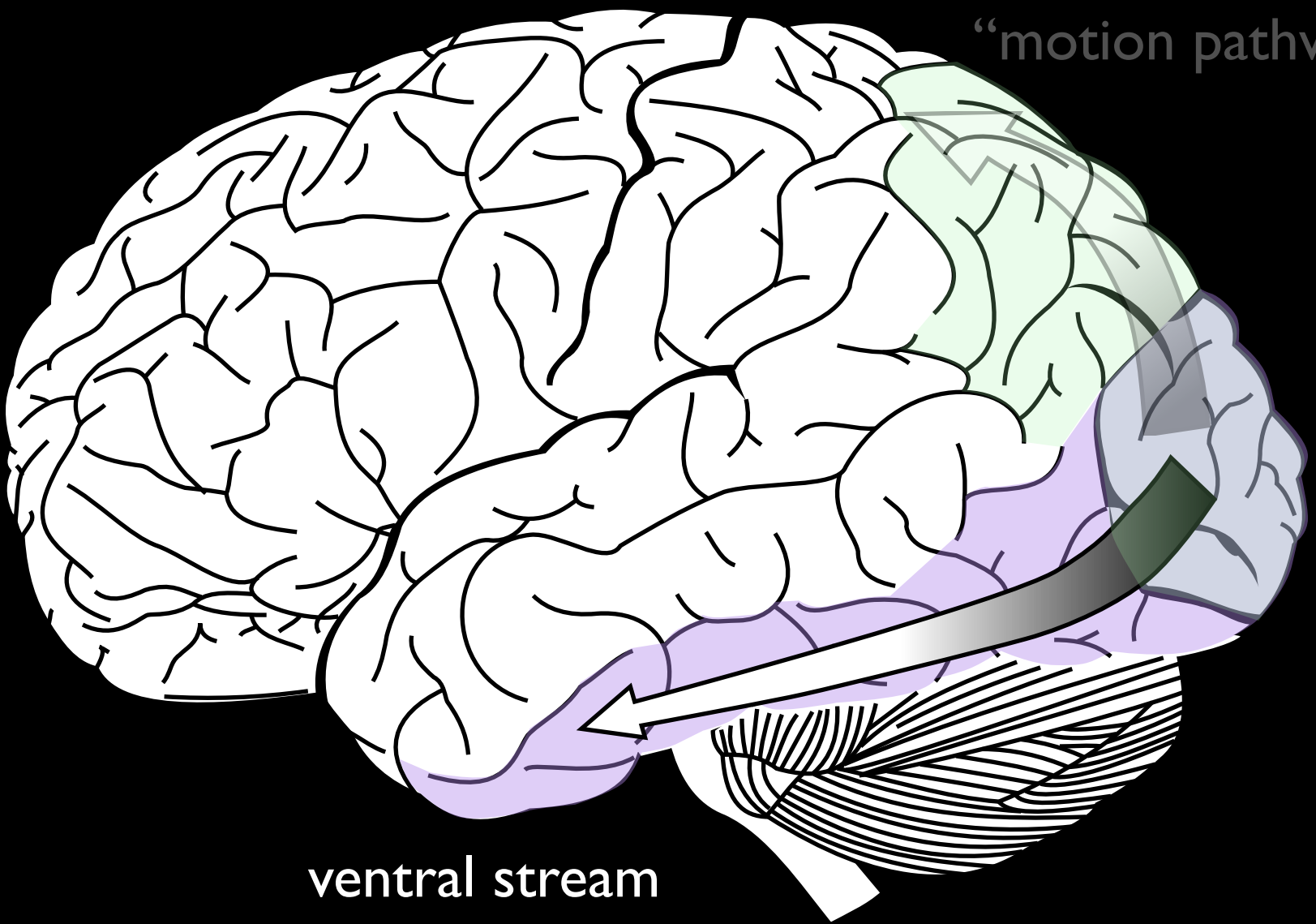


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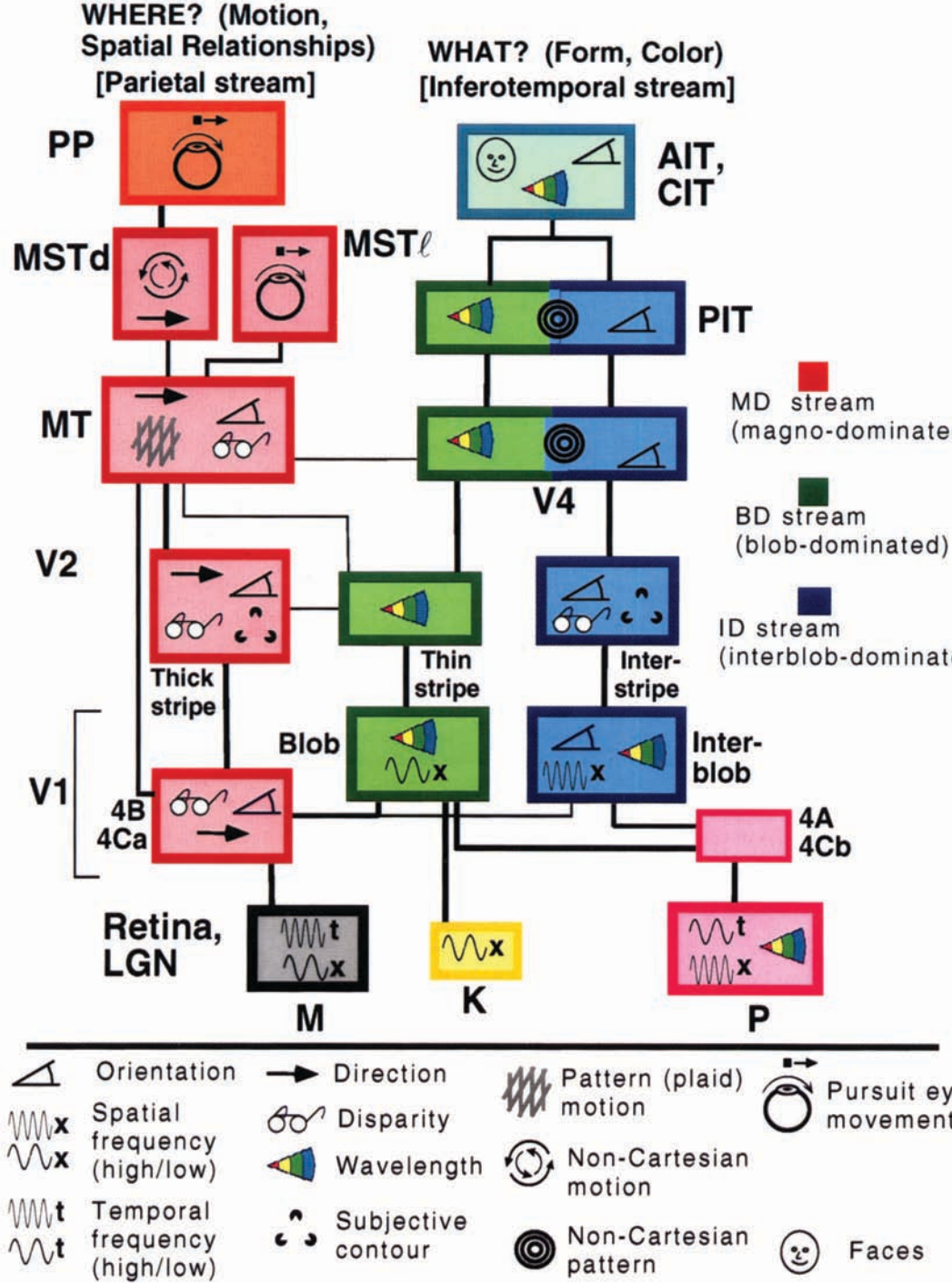
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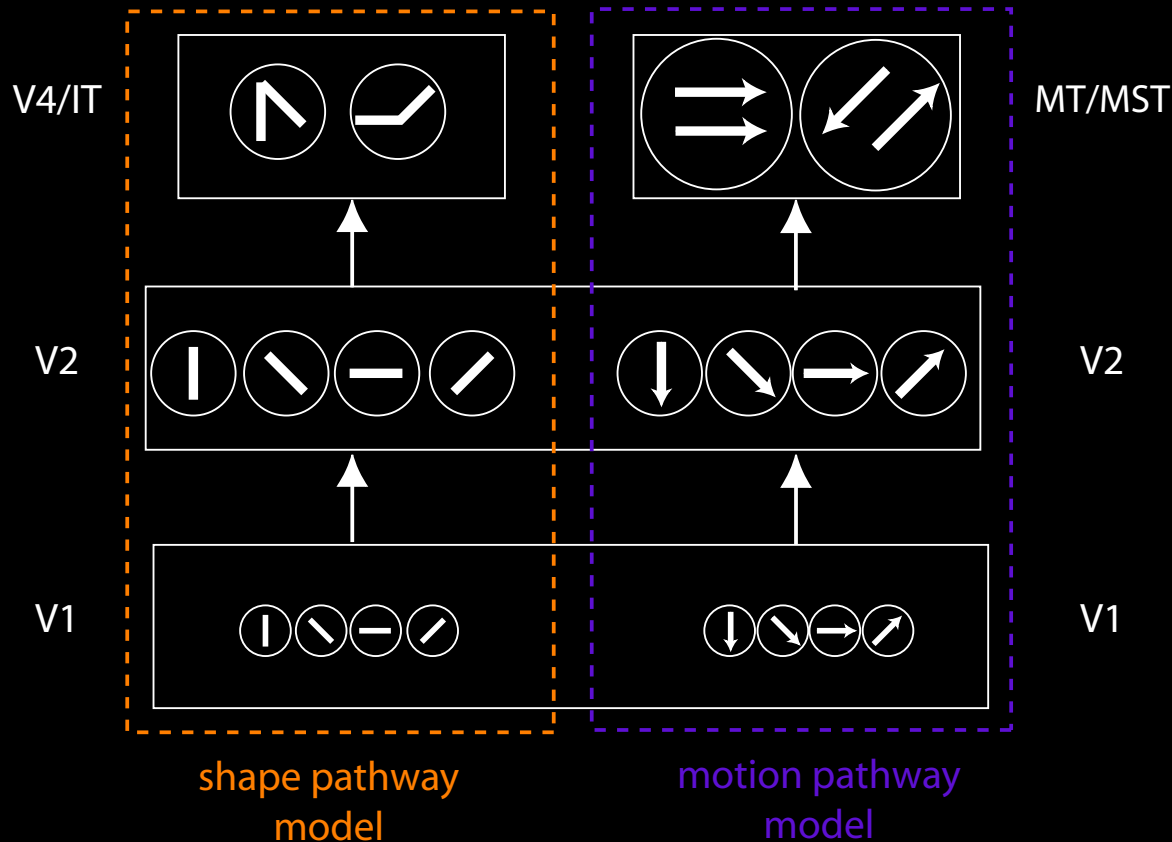
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(Ungerleider & Mishkin 1984)

Action recognition with a model of the dorsal stream



(Gallant & VanEssen 1994)



Same “principles”, only different parameters:

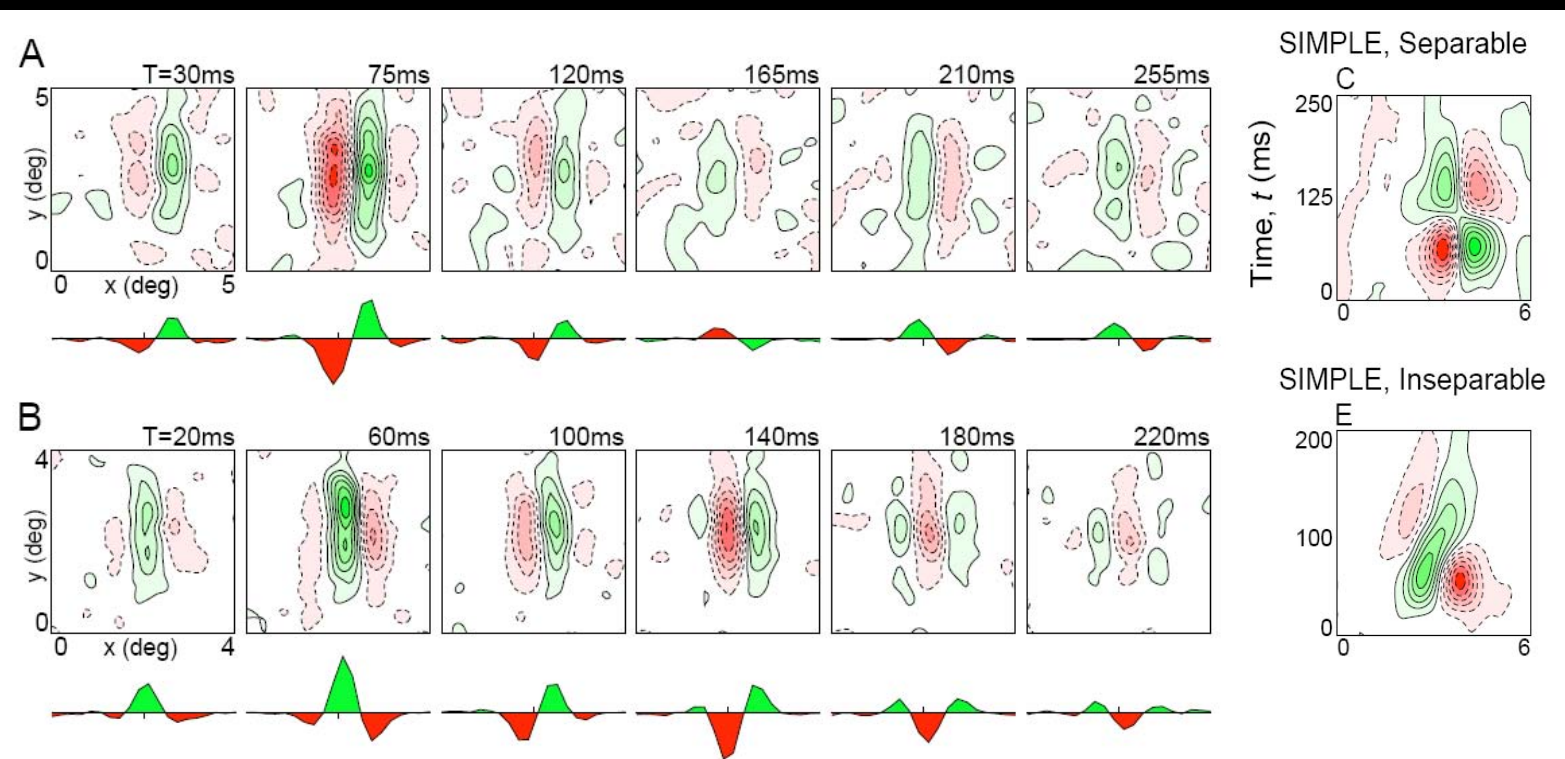
- Same 2 types of functional units [simple and complex]
- Same 2 key operations [tuning and soft-max]
- Same unsupervised learning rule

(Riesenhuber & Poggio 1999;
Serre et al. 2005)

(Giese & Poggio 2003;
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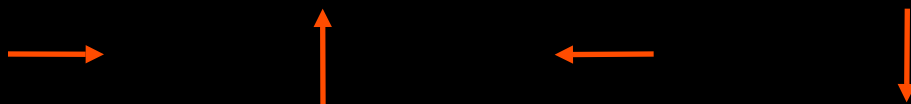
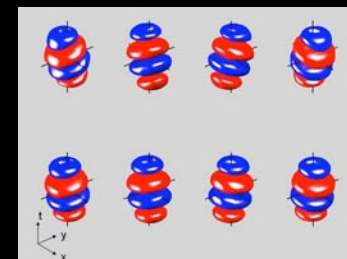
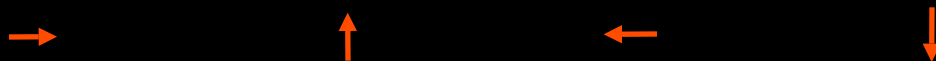
Action recognition with a model of the dorsal stream of the visual cortex

- ◆ Dorsal similar organization as ventral stream
- ◆ Starts with spatio-temporal RFs in VI



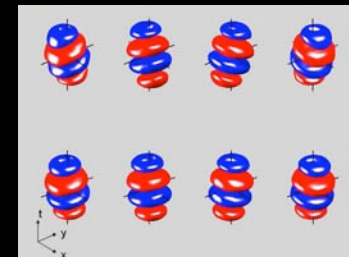
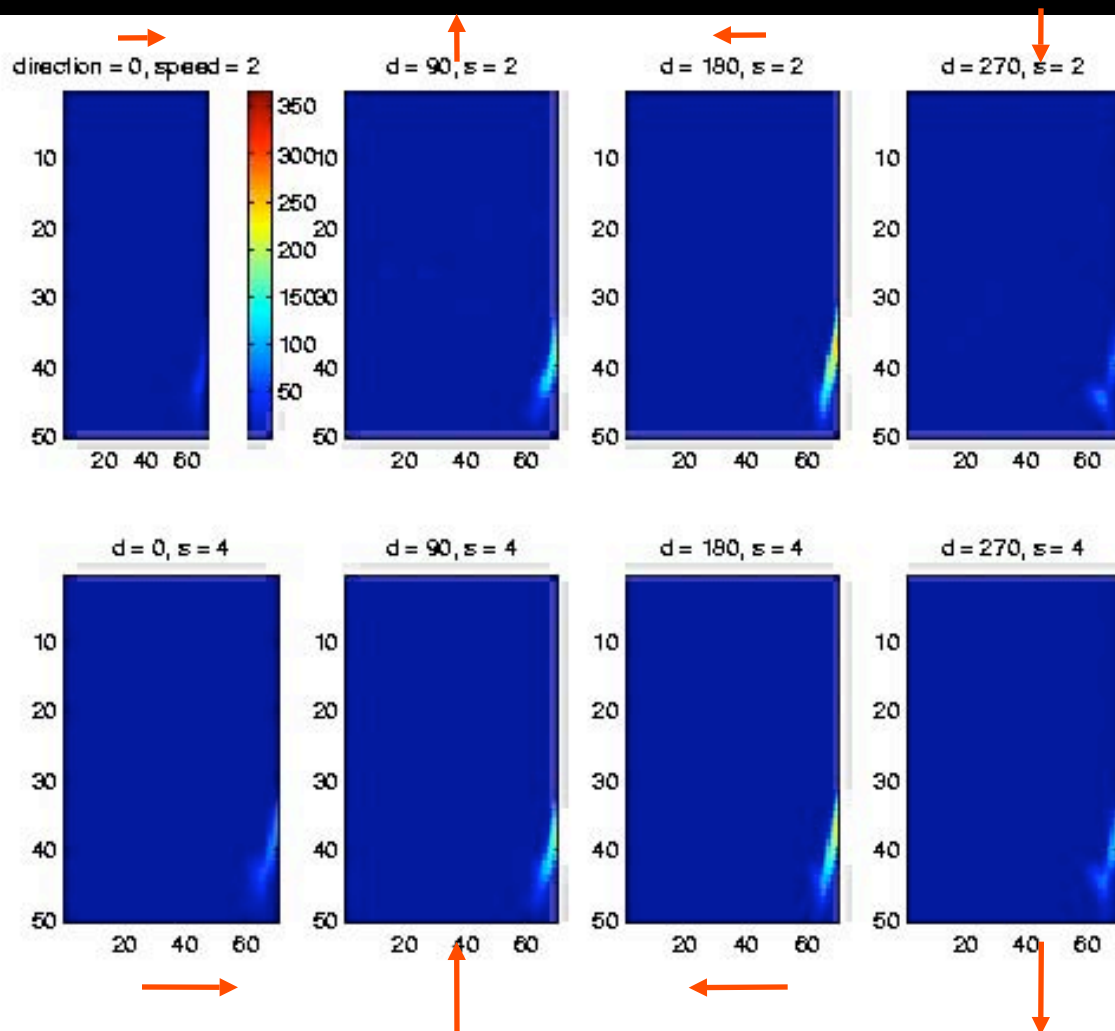
(Oshawa DeAngelis Freeman 1995)

Motion sensitive SI units as spatio-temporal filters



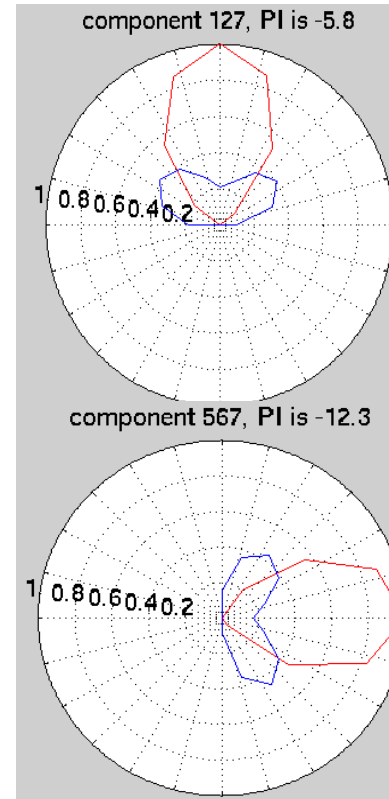
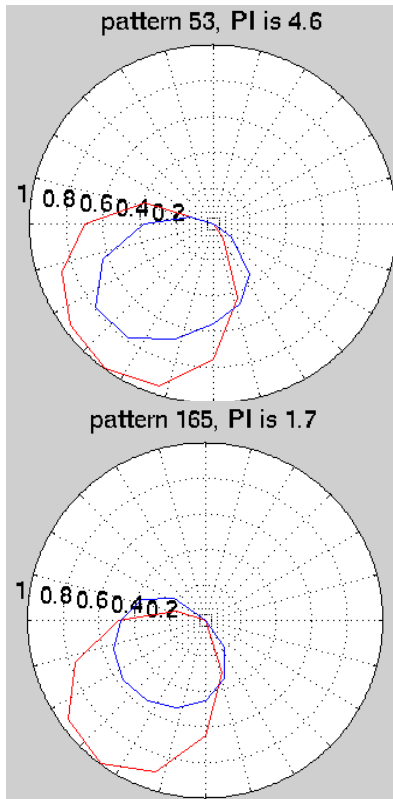
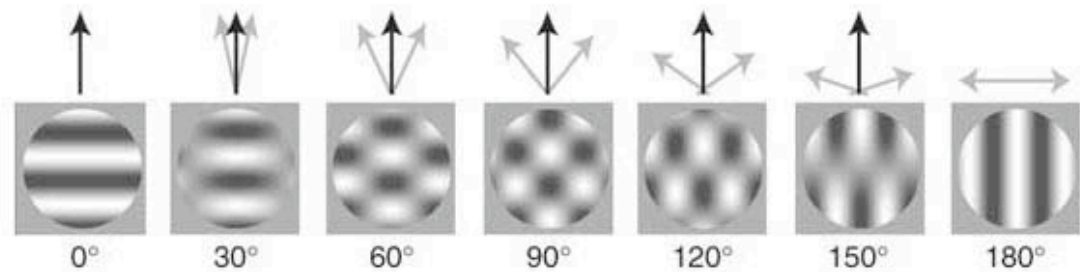
(Heeger 1987;
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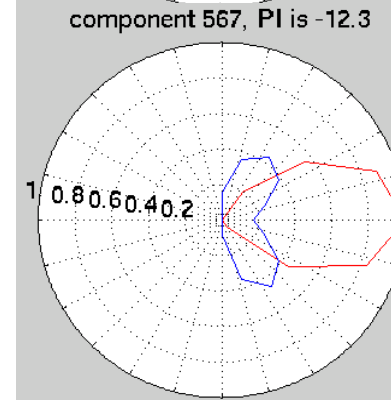
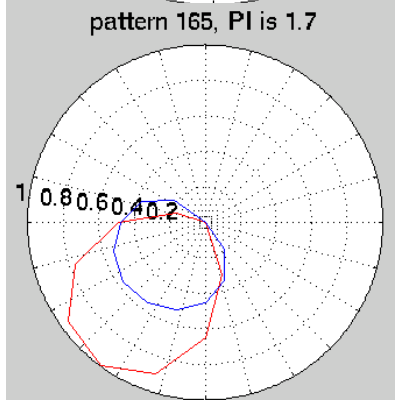
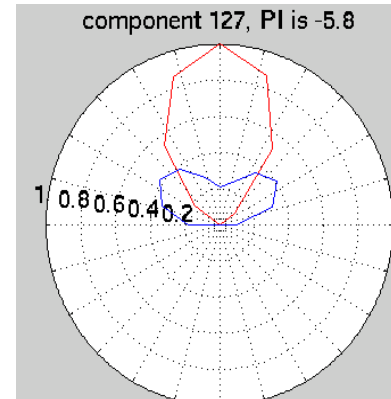
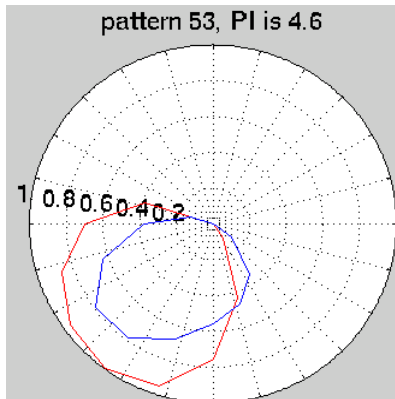
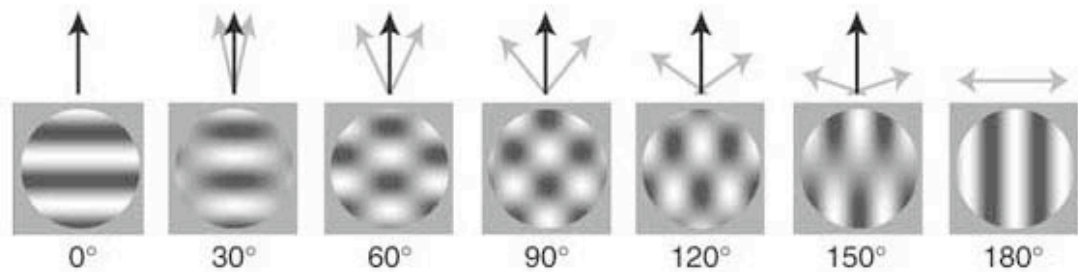


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The problem

Training Videos



bend



jack



jump 1



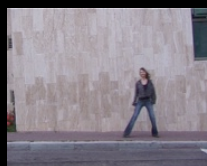
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walk



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wave 1



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*each video~4s, 50~100 frames

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Dataset from (Blank et al, 2005)

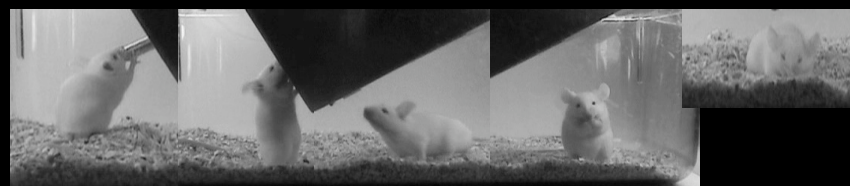
Standard action datasets

KTH Human actions (6 classes)



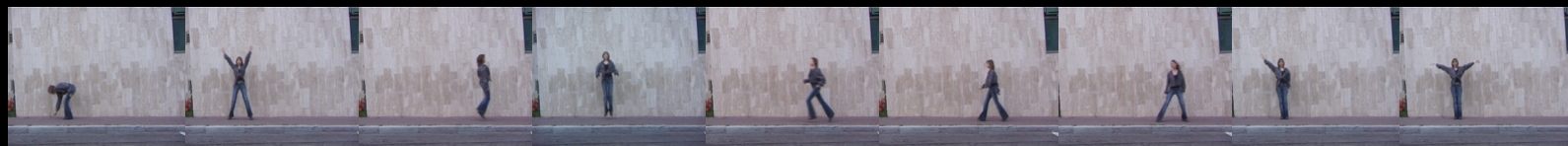
walk jog run box wave clap

UCSD Mice actions (5 classes)



drink eat explore groom sleep

Weizmann Human action (9 classes)



bend jack jump pjump run walk side wave1 wave2

Multi-class recognition accuracy

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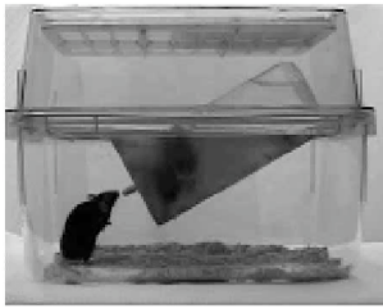
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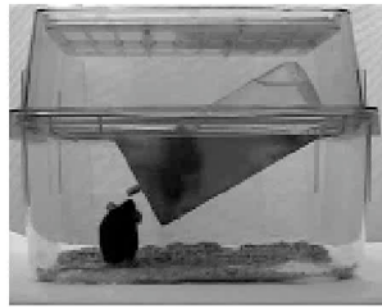
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Automatic classification of abnormal behavior in mutant vs. wild mice

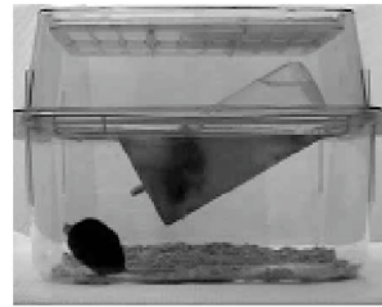
w| Andrew Steele, Whitehead Institute



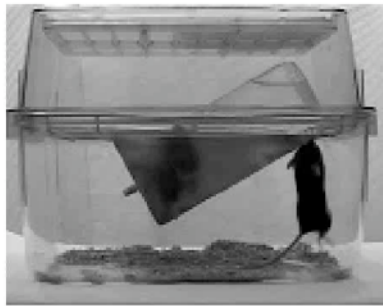
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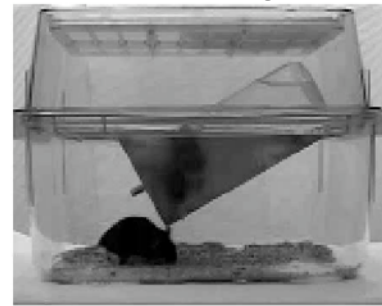
groom



hang



rear



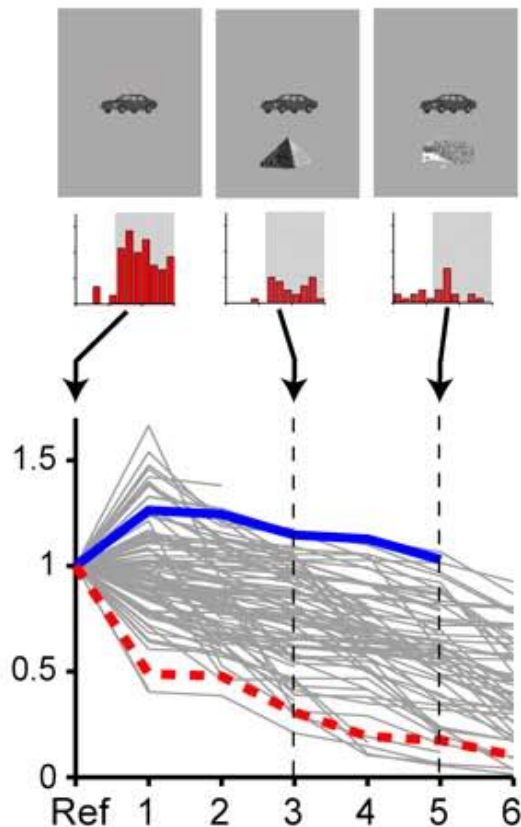
walk

over 95% correct
for 6 class-
classification

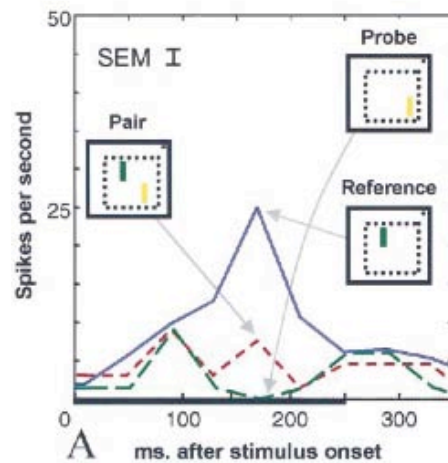
Cortical feedbacks and attention

Limitations of feedforward processing: clutter

IT

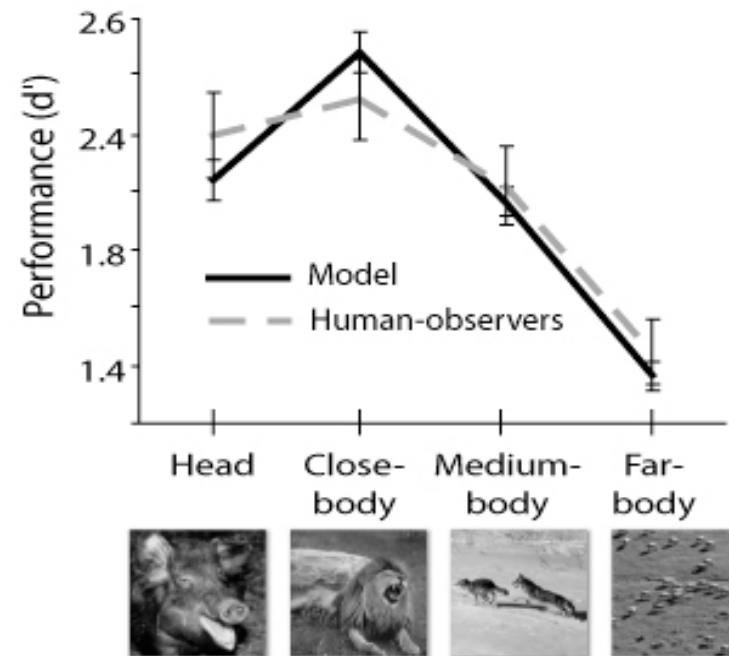


V4



Reynolds Chelazzi & Desimone 1999

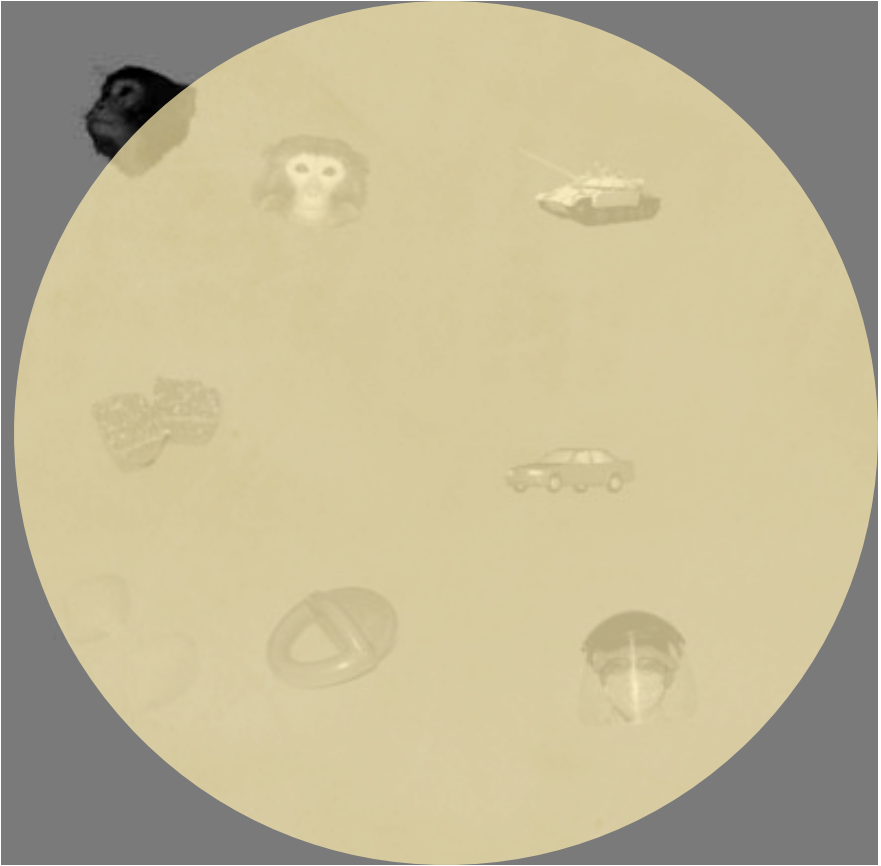
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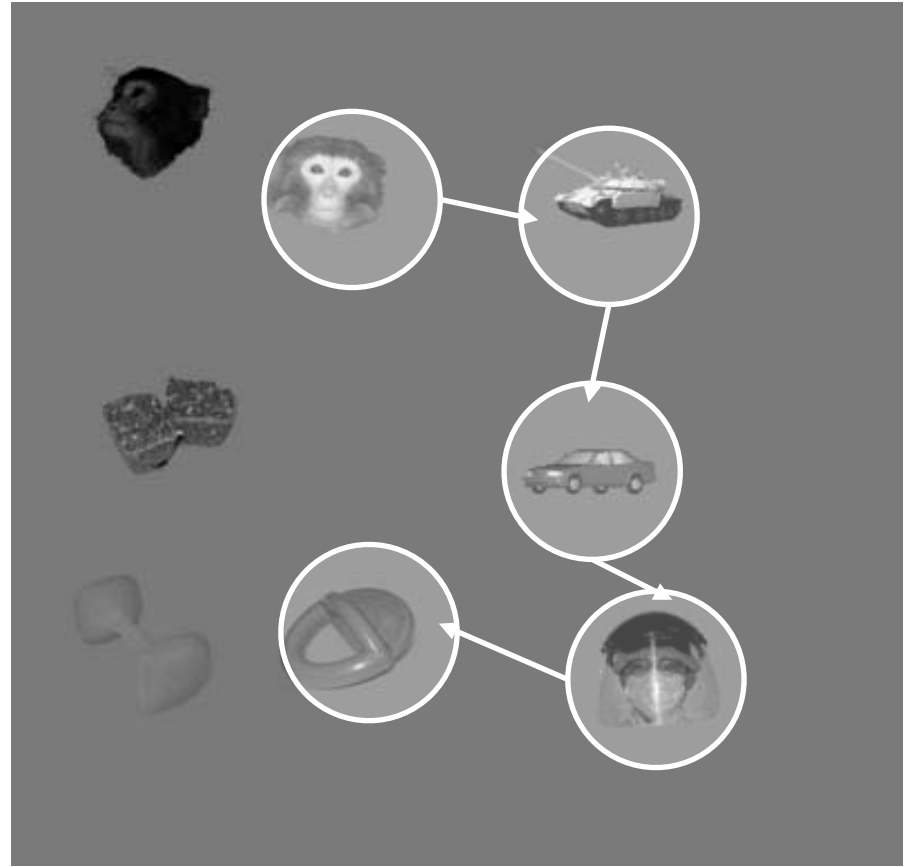
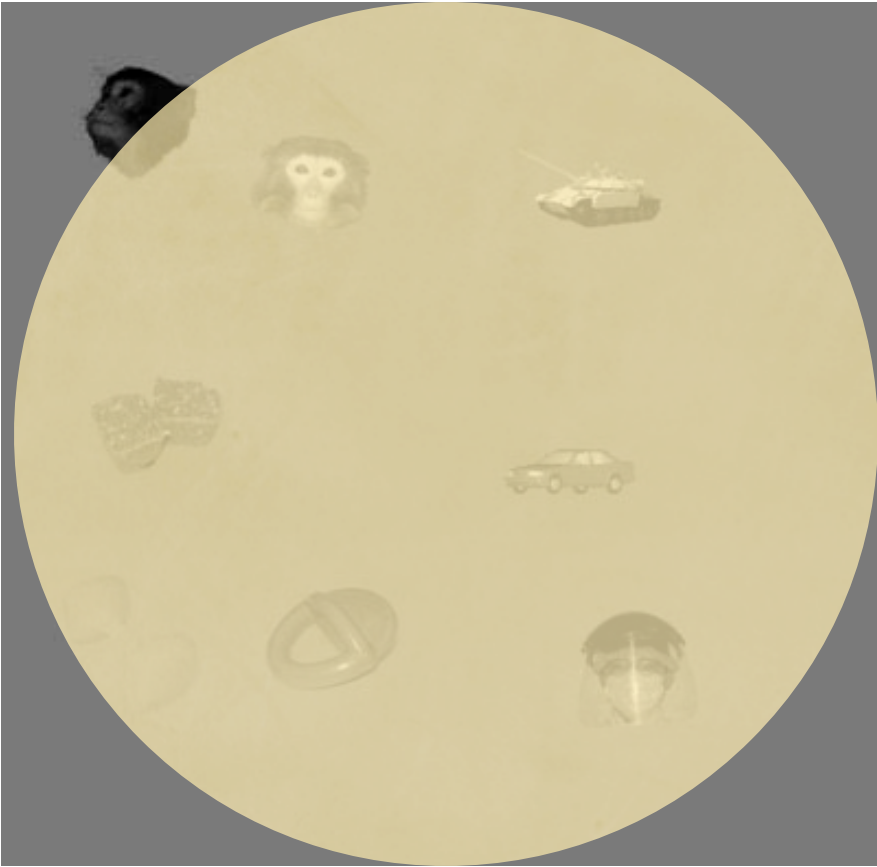


Serre Oliva Poggio 2007

Ref + Flanker (up to six pairs)
Zoccolan Kouh Poggio DiCarlo 2007

Poggio (MIT)

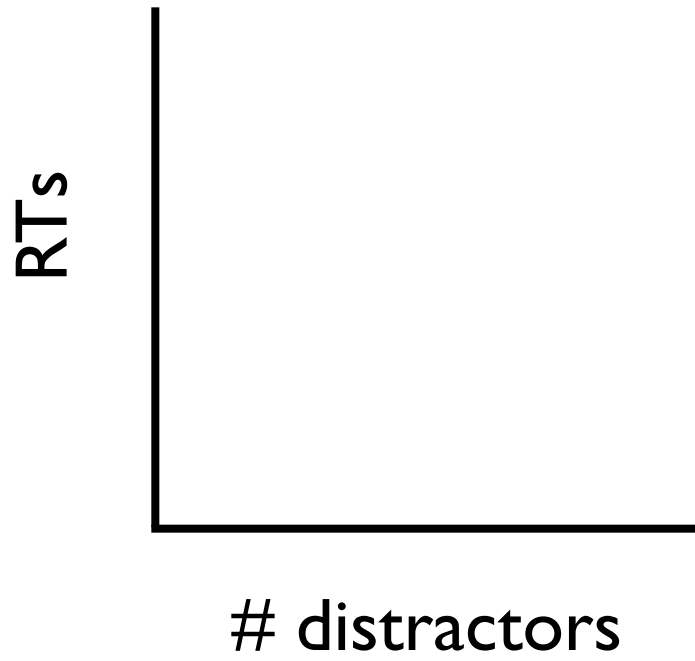






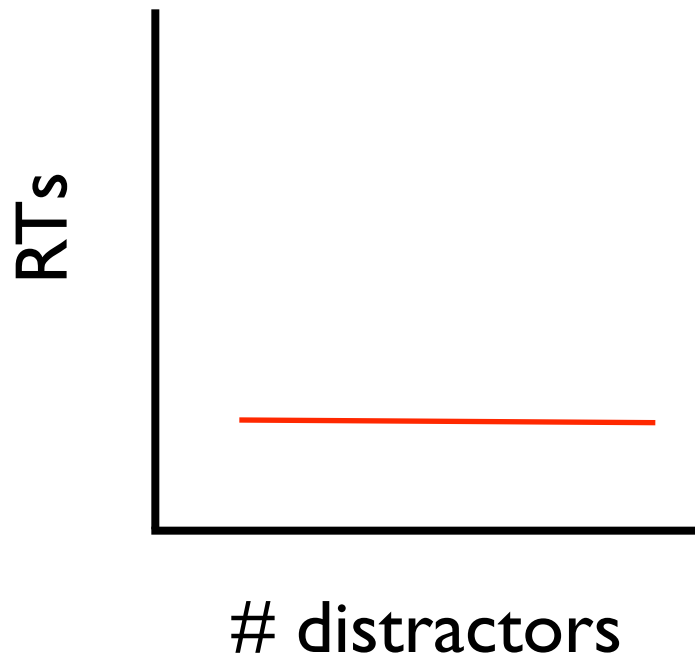
RTs

distractors



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pop out

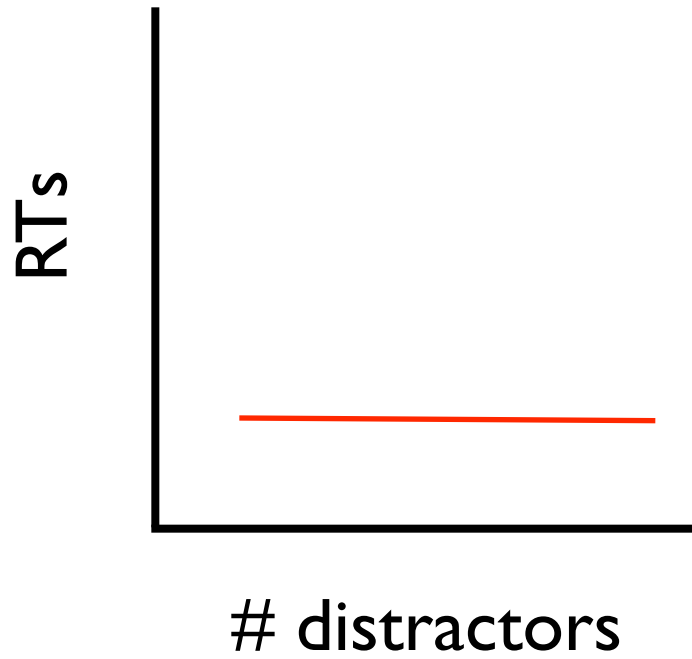


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pop out

search

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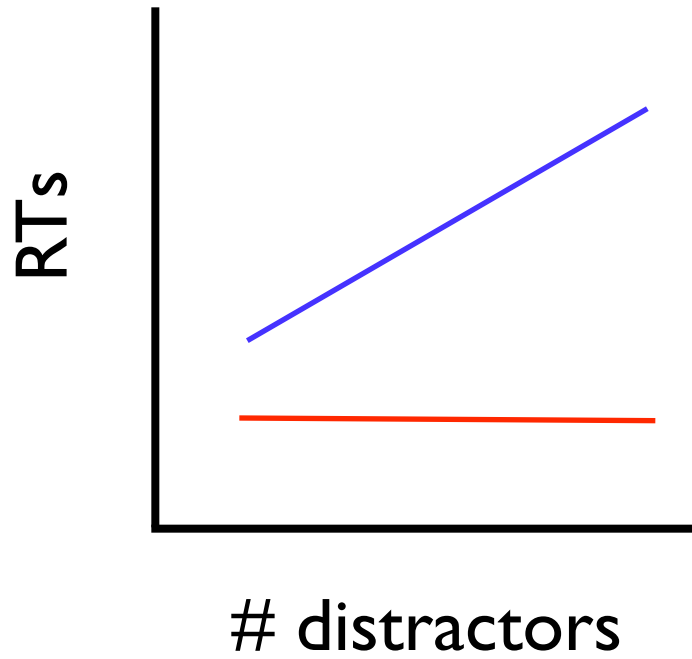


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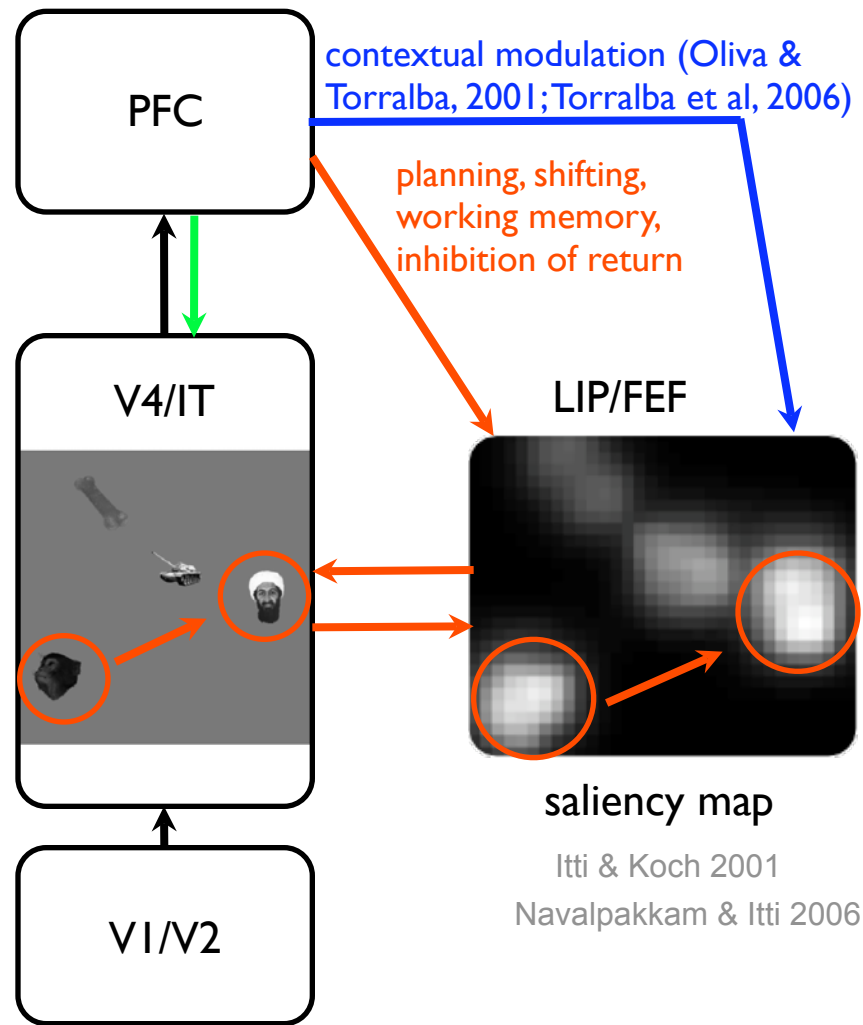
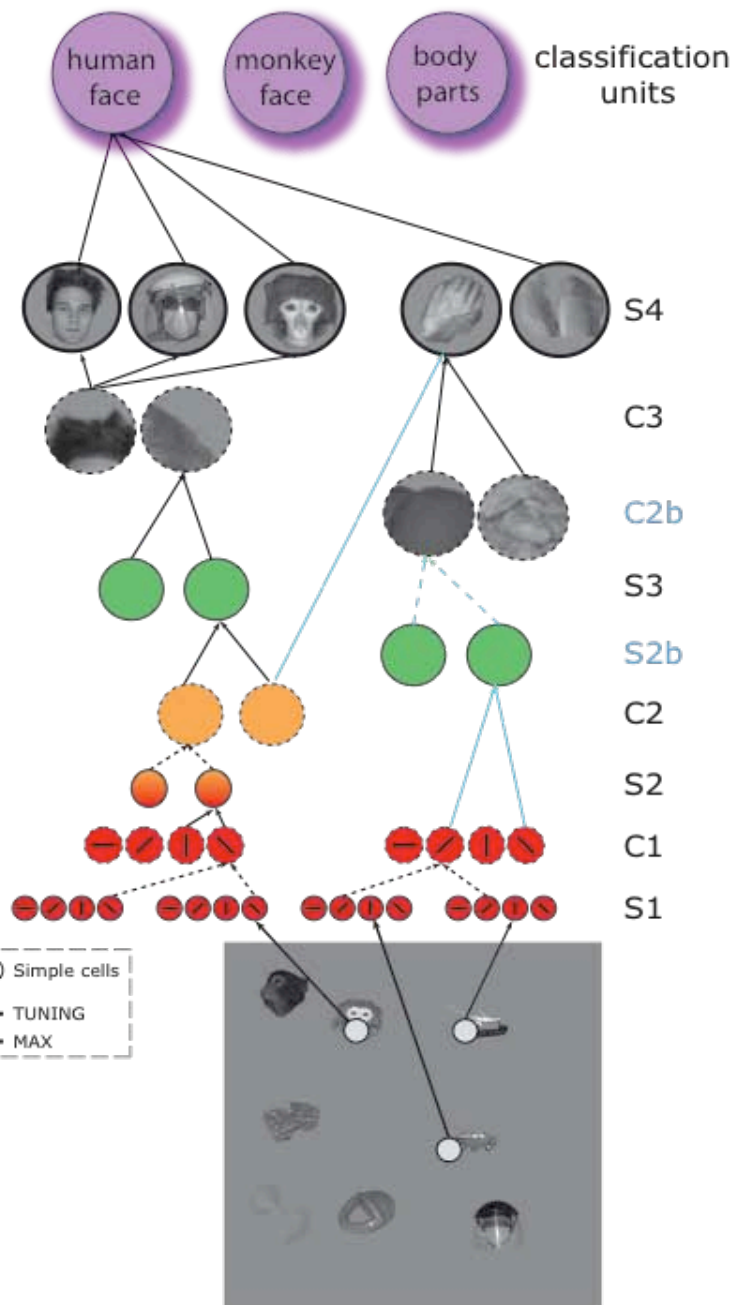
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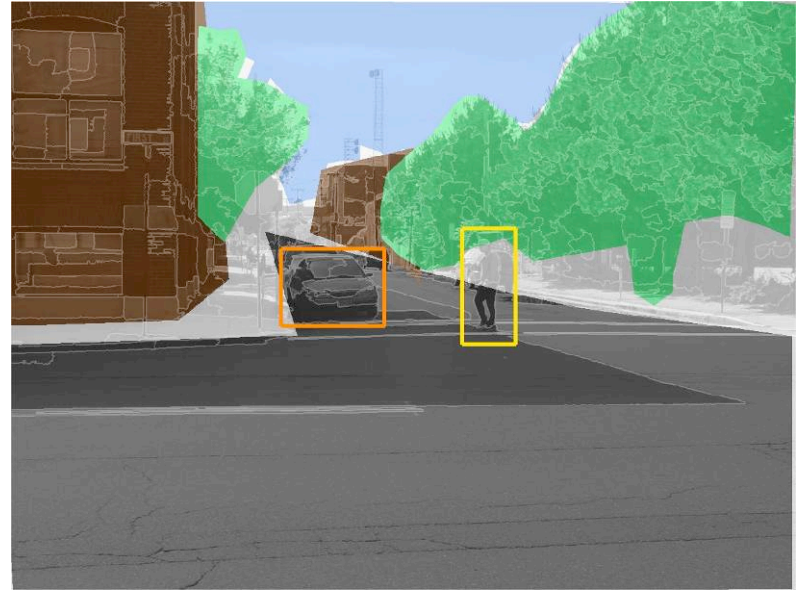
New top-down attentional model



- feedforward connections
- spatial attention
- top-down feature-based attention
- contextual modulation

Comparison with human eye fixations on natural scenes

The StreetScenes Database



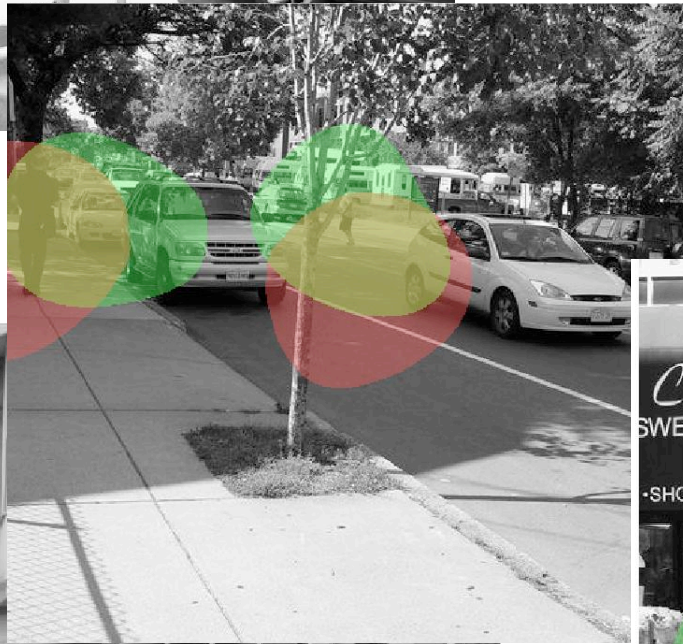
3,547 Images, all taken with the same camera, of the same type of scene, and hand labeled with the same objects, using the same labeling rules.

Object	car	pedestrian	bicycle	building	tree	road	sky
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Testing the model against human eye movements

Show demo

Pedestrian search



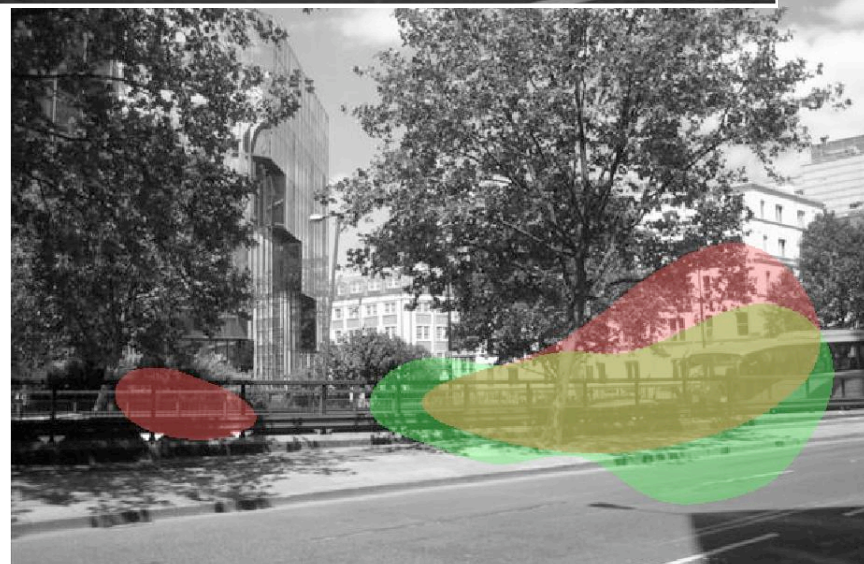
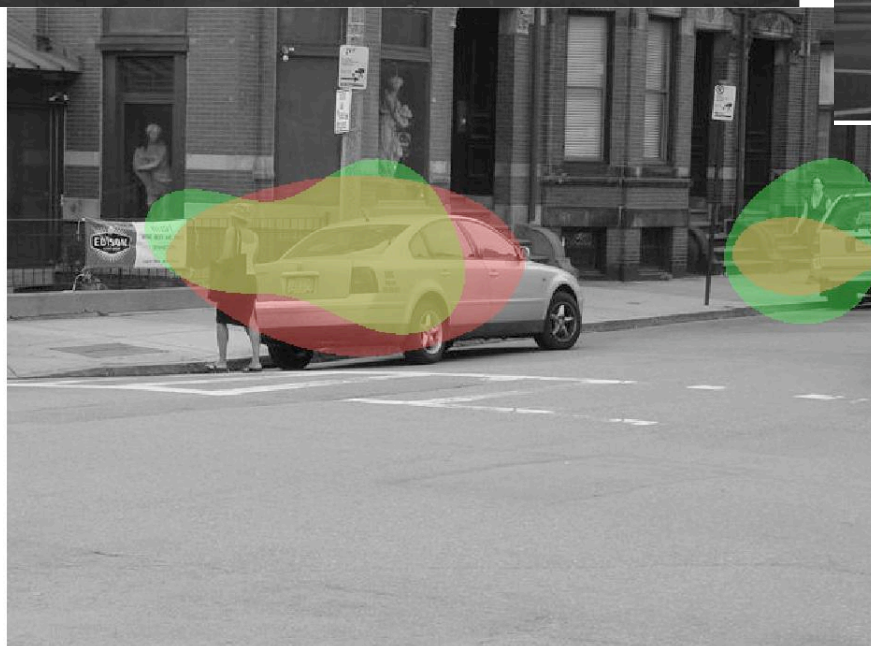
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Car search



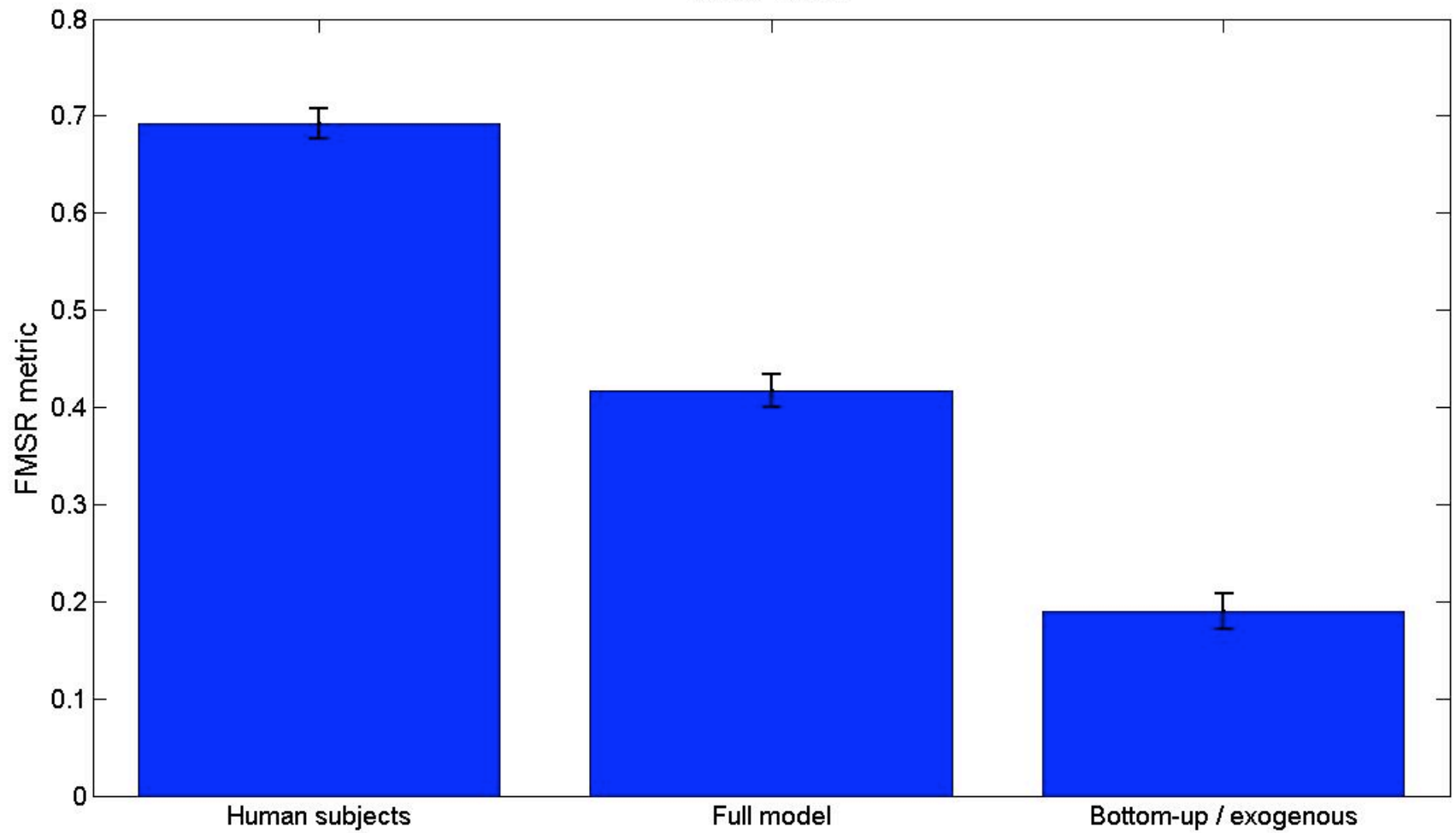
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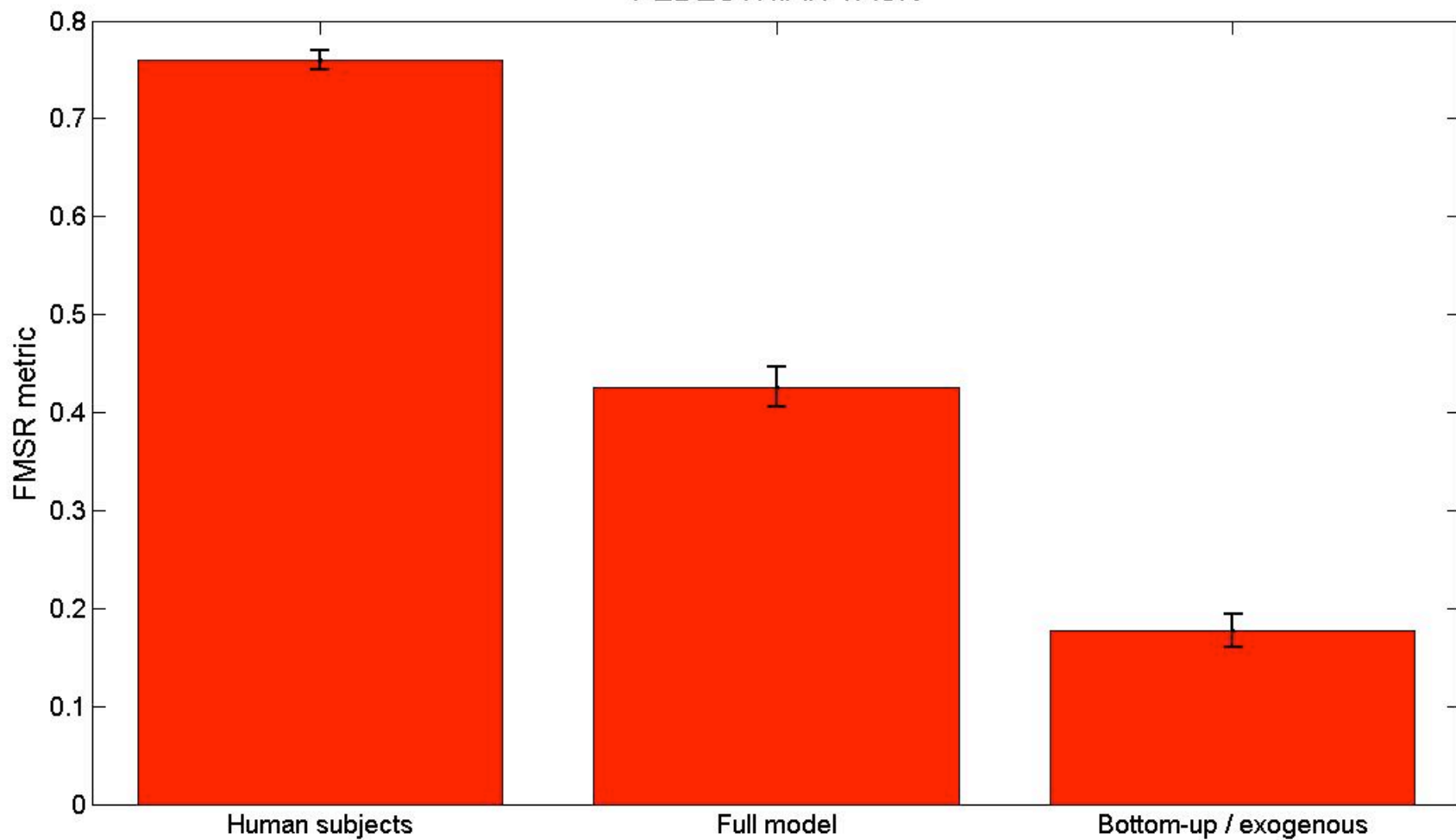
Car search



CAR TASK



PEDESTRIAN TASK



Questions?

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slides will be available online
model code available online