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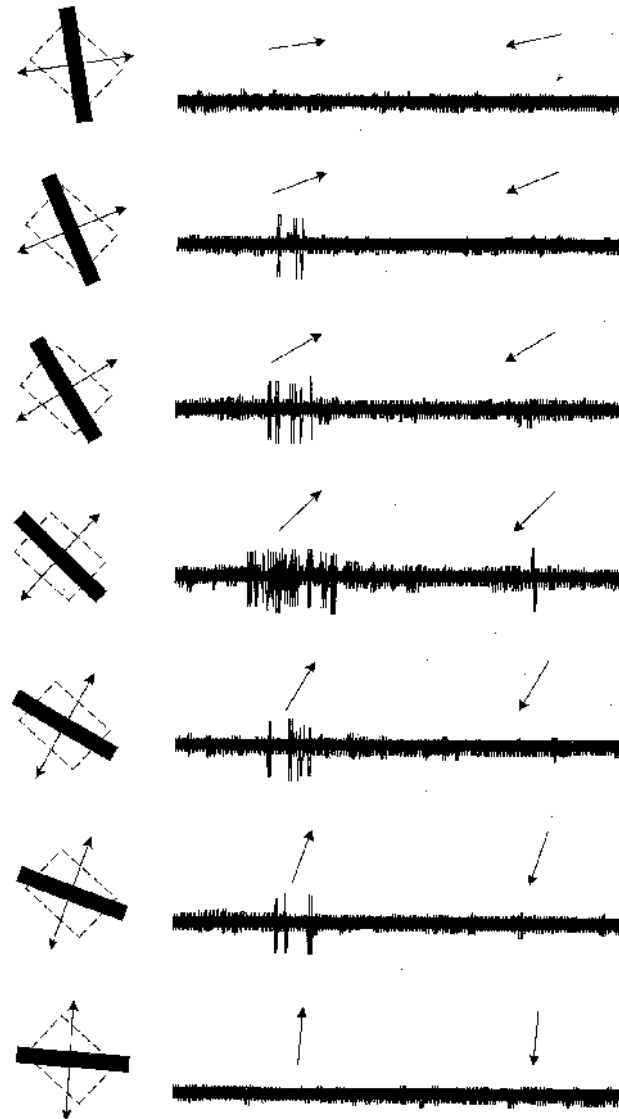
Computation in Neural Systems: Biological Vision

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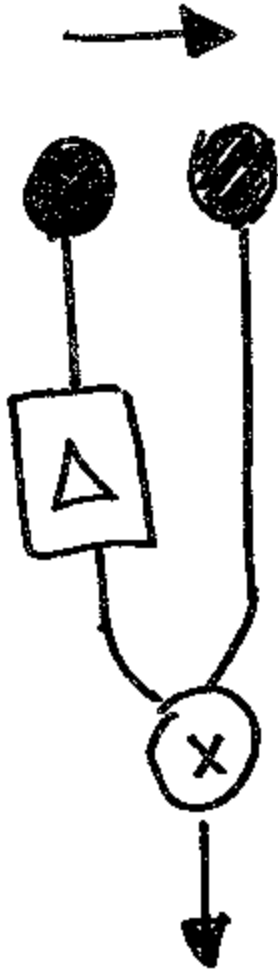
Visual motion: 1D

Selectivity for stimulus orientation and direction

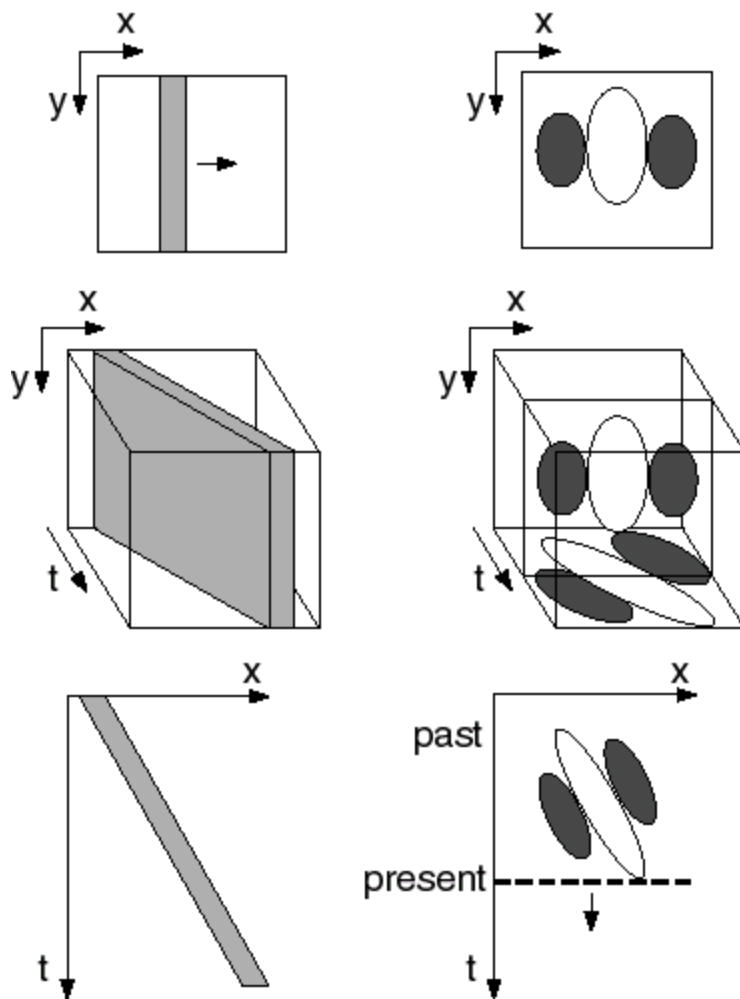


Hubel and Wiesel (1968)
in Wandell (1995)

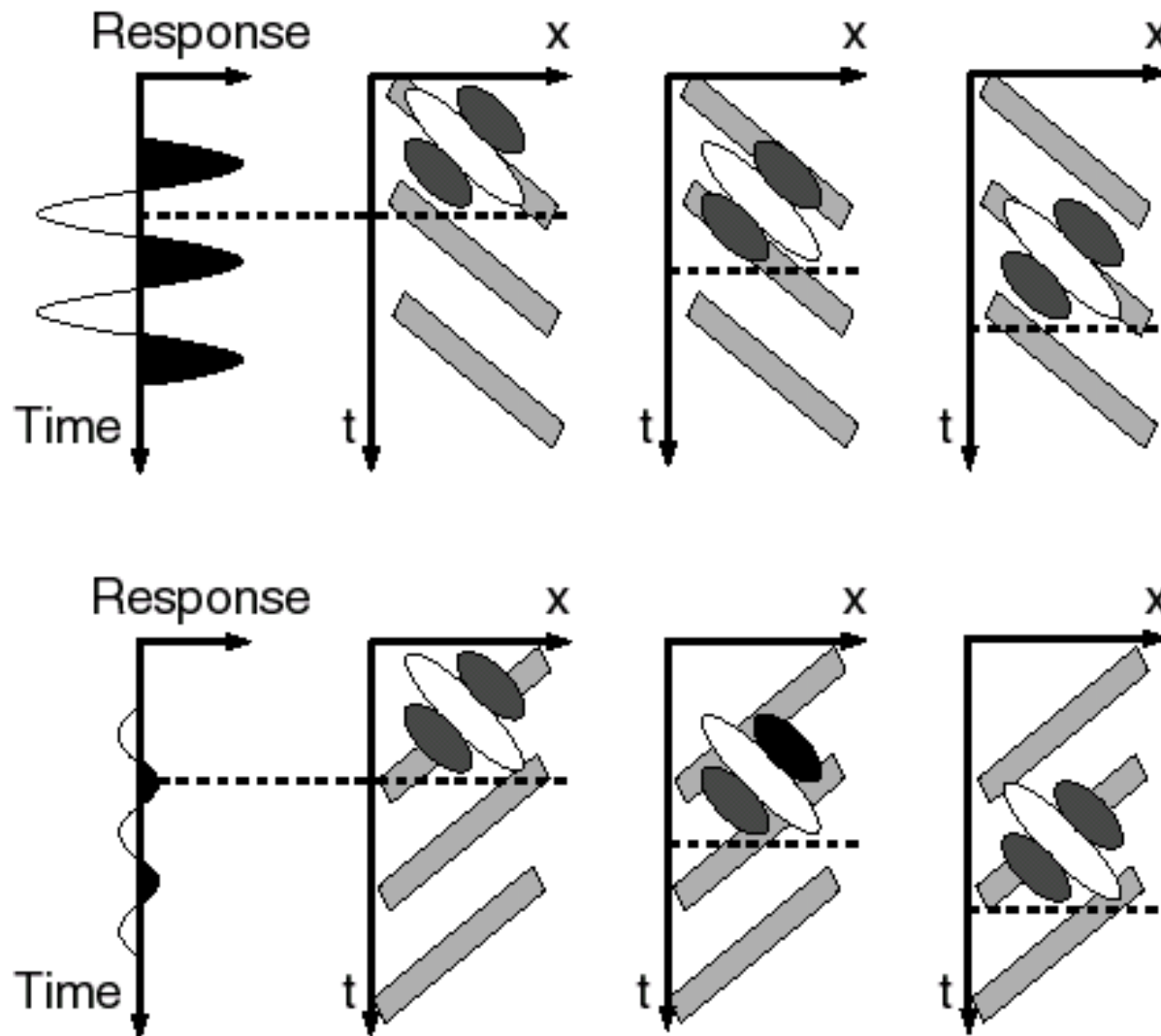
Reichardt detector



Space-time stimuli and receptive fields

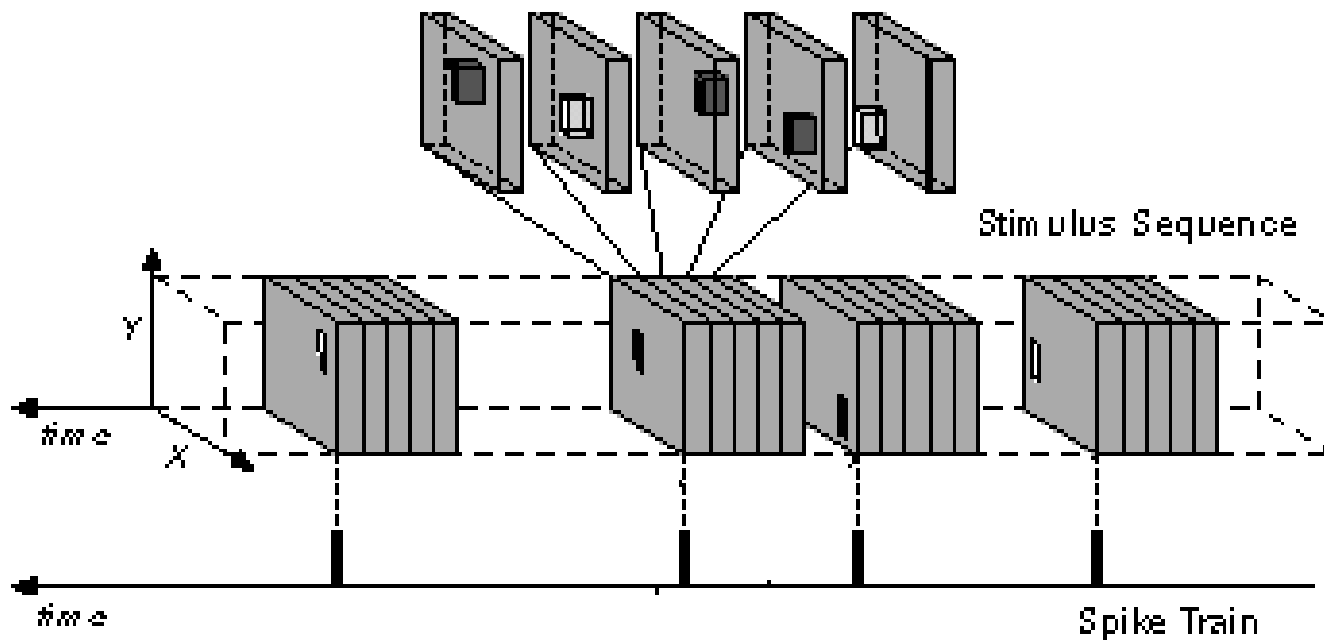


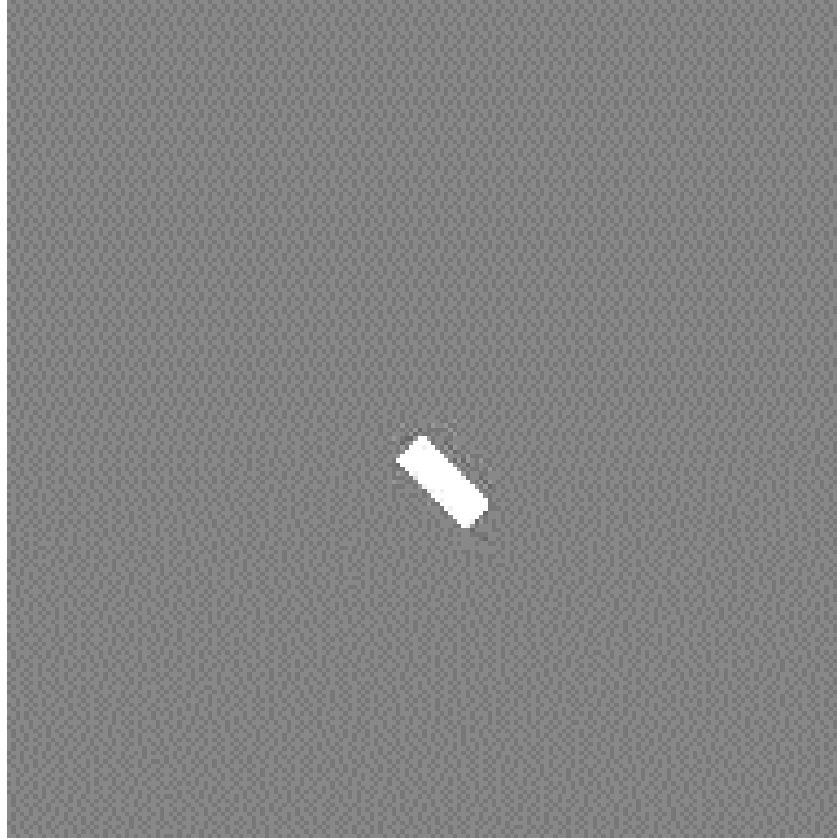
Space-time receptive fields and direction selectivity



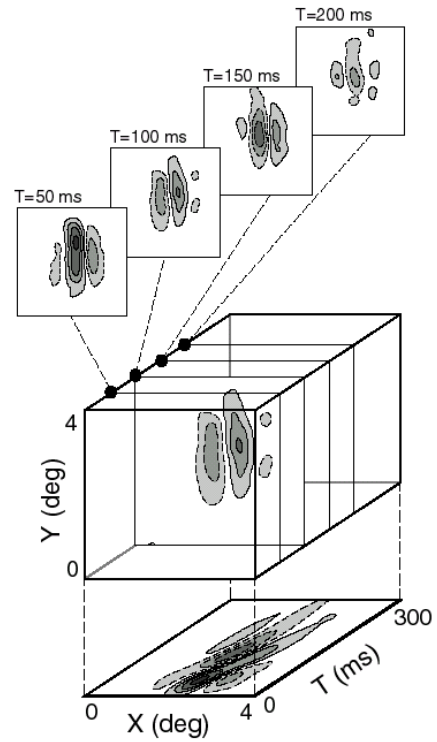
Measuring space-time receptive fields with reverse correlation

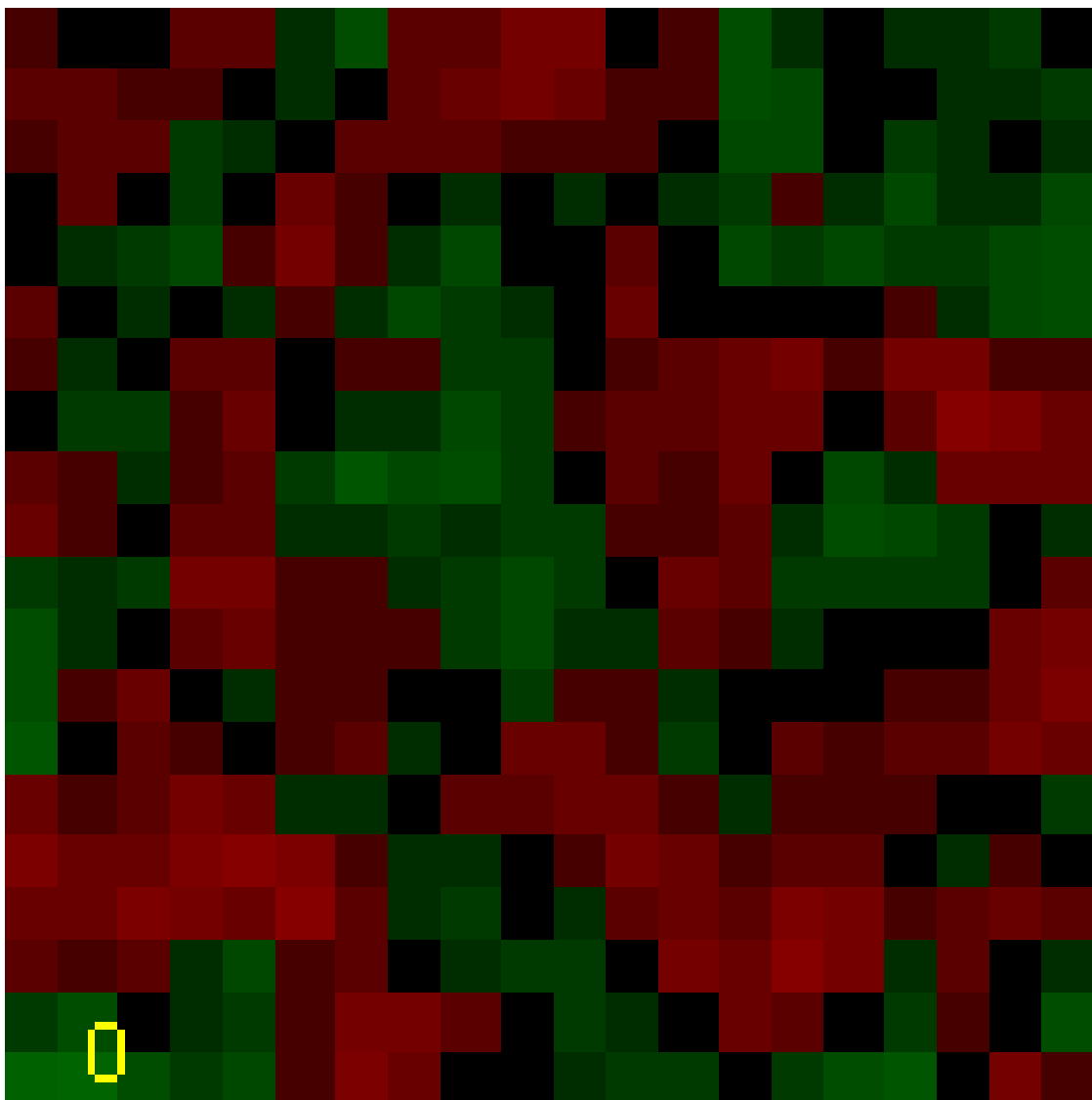
Stimulus for measuring space-time receptive fields

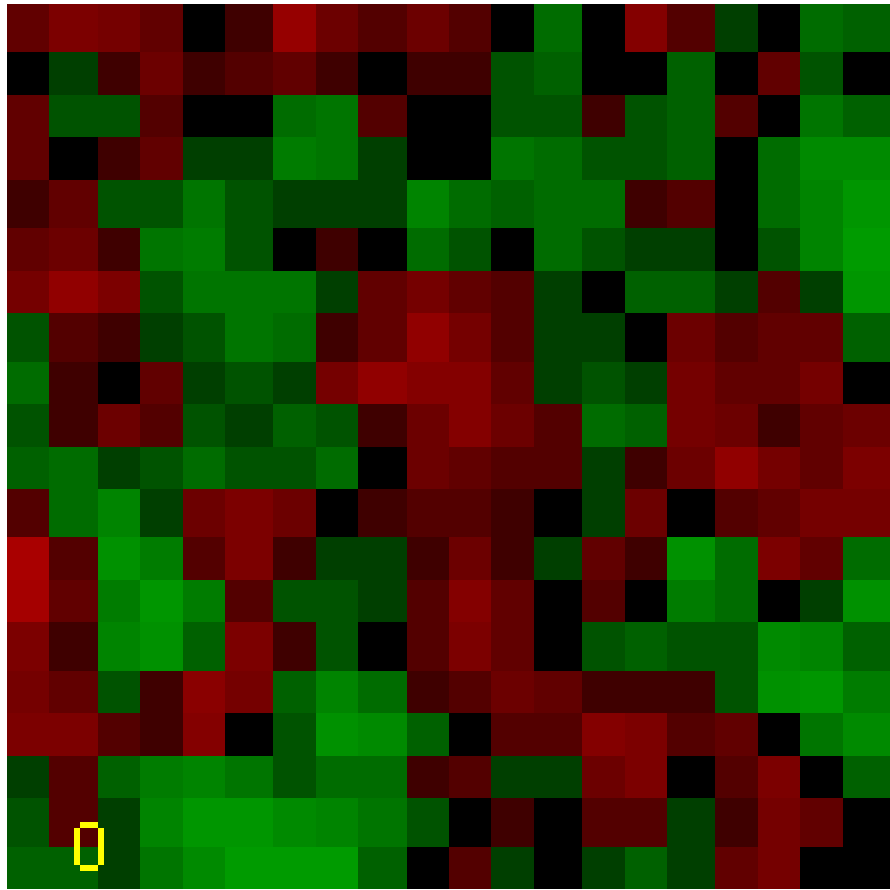


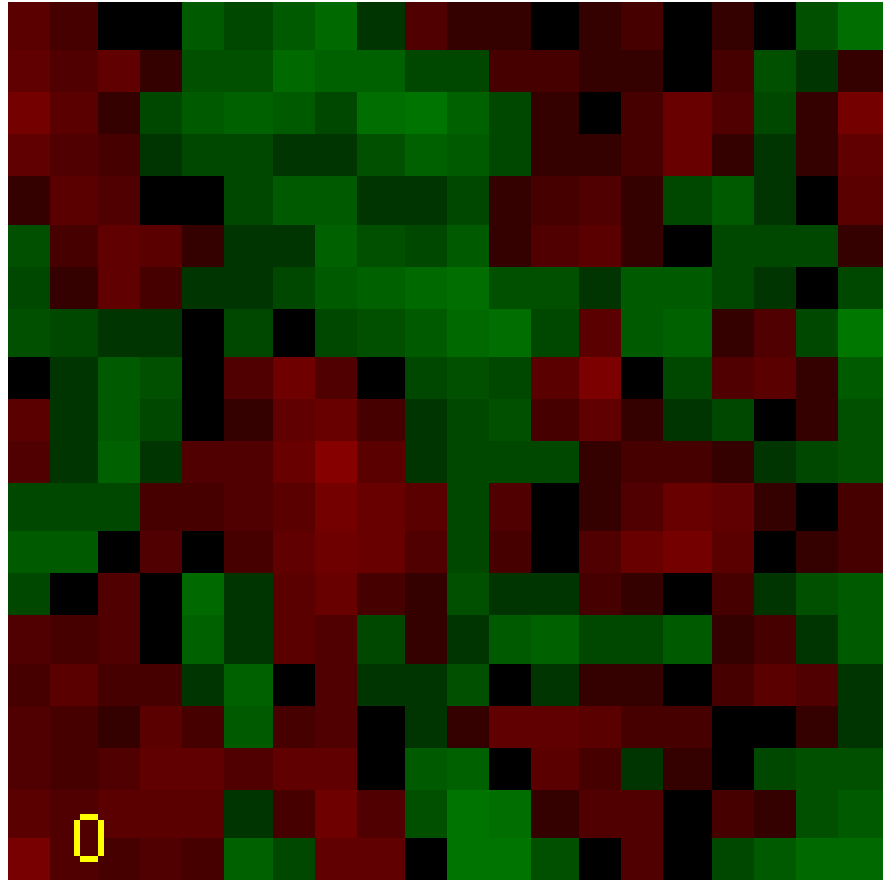


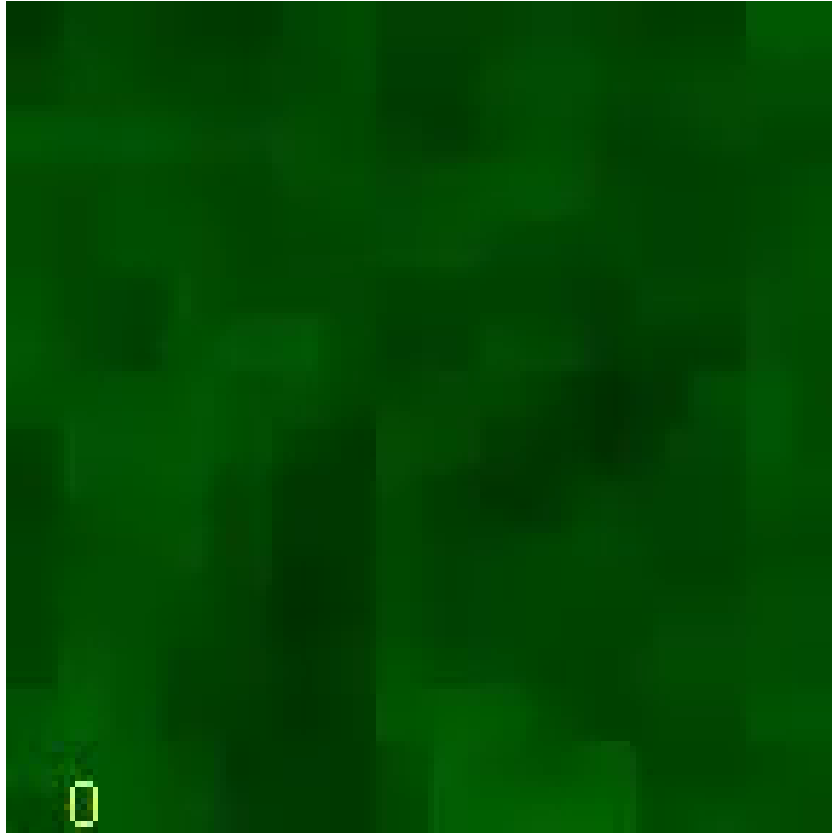
Space-time receptive field of a V1 simple cell





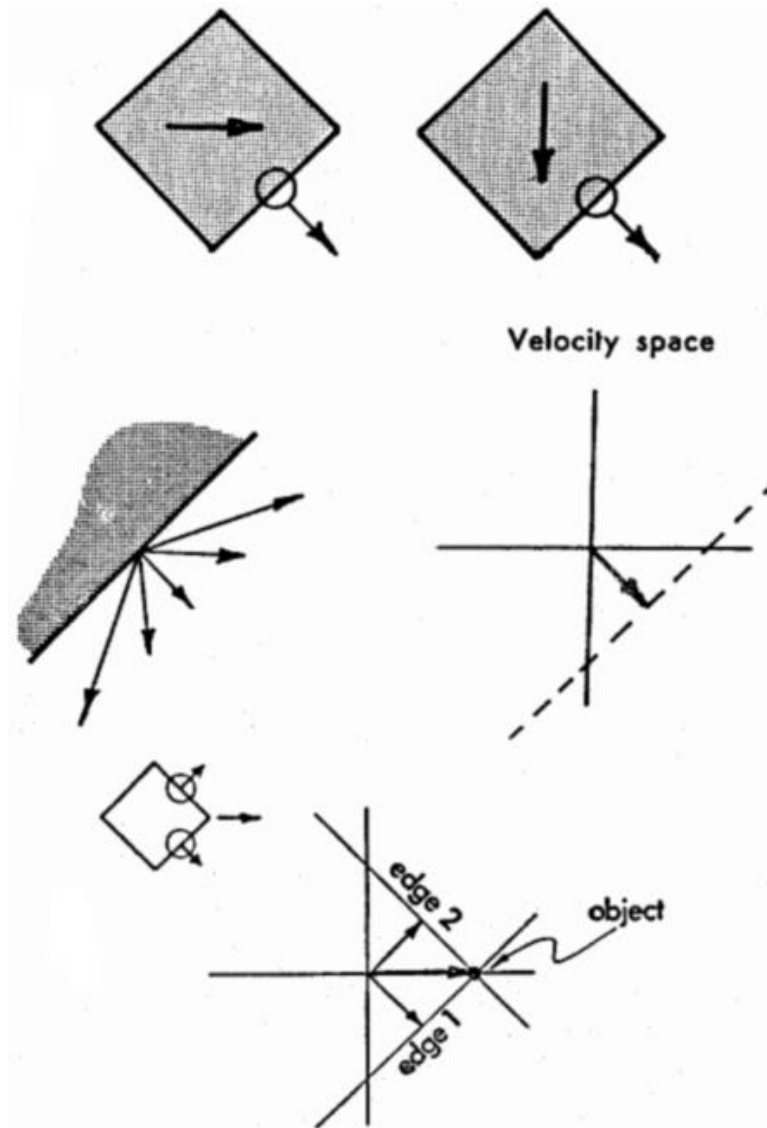




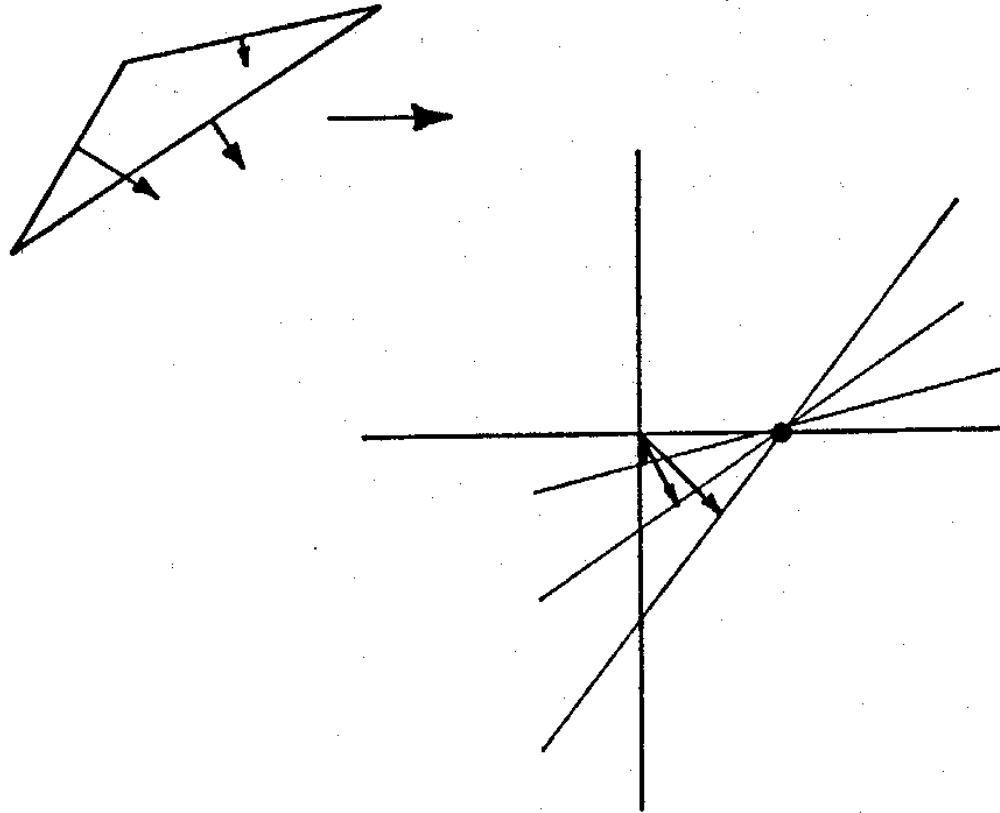


Visual motion: 2D

The “aperture problem”



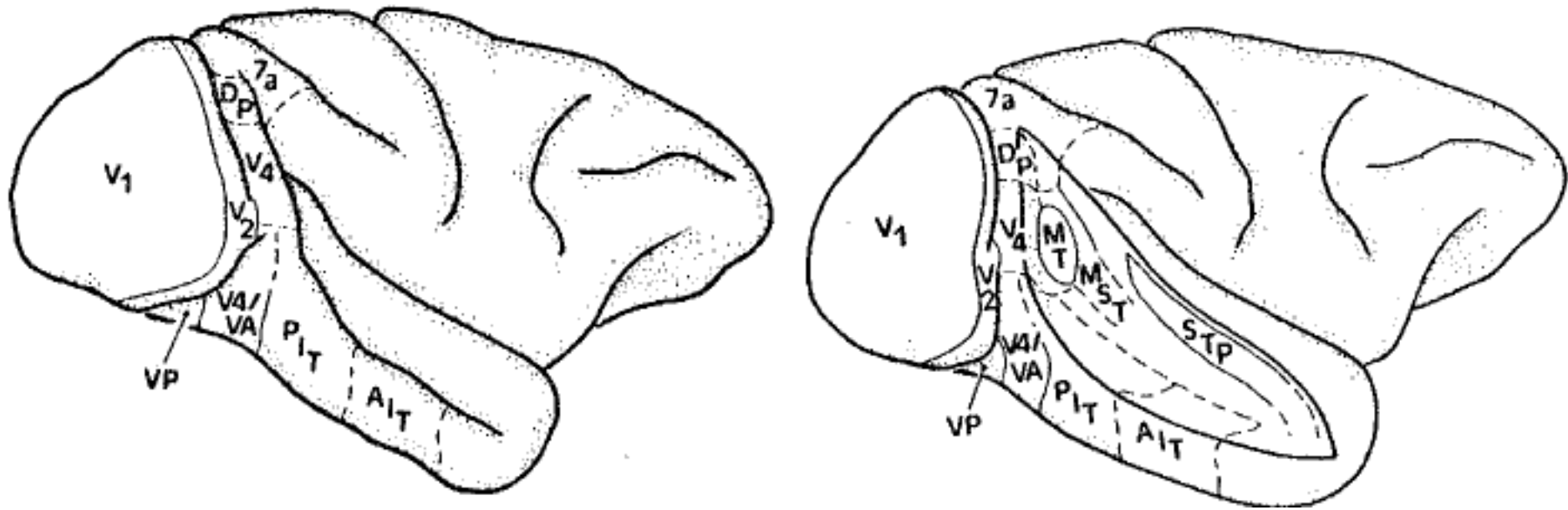
Intersection of constraints



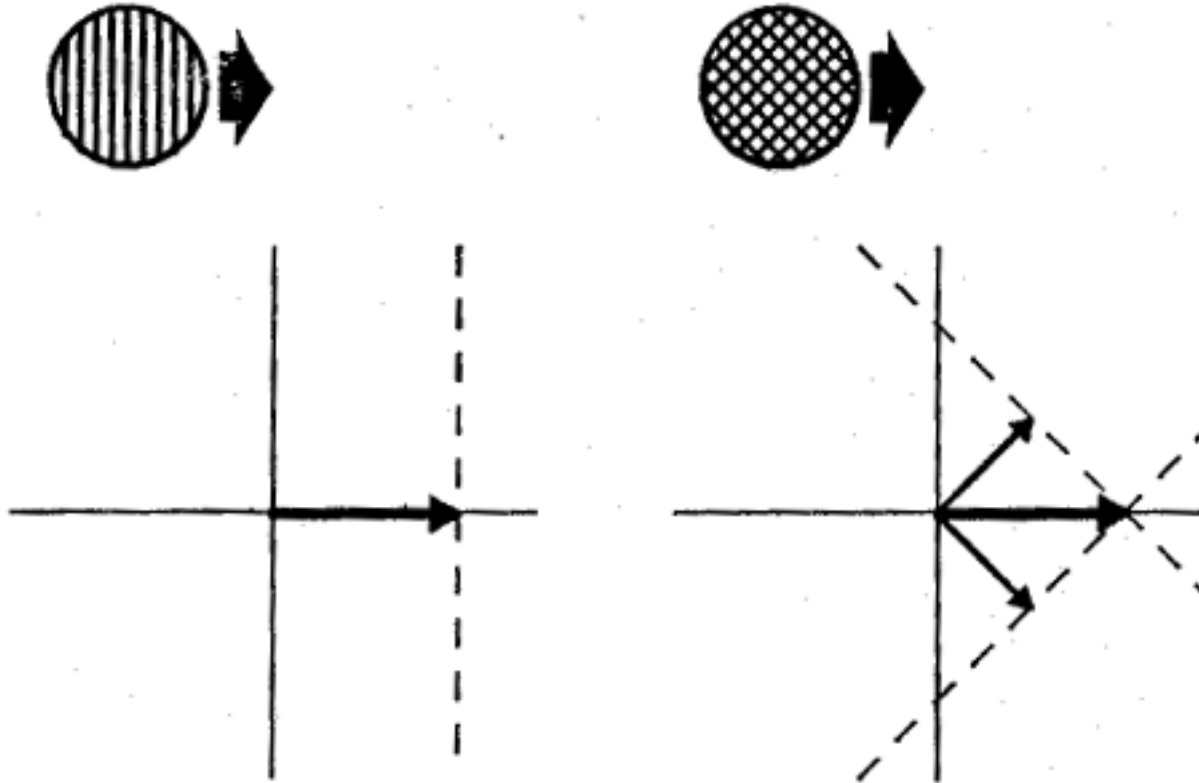
Area MT

Responses to moving stimuli

Some visual areas in the macaque brain

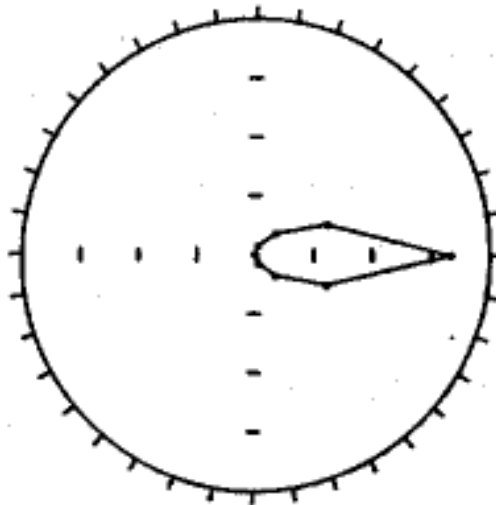


Perceived direction of gratings and plaids

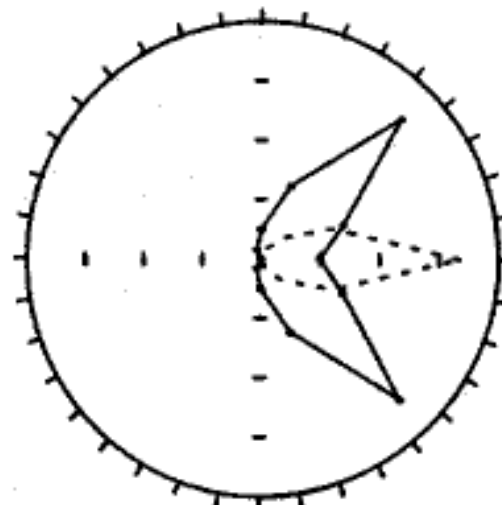


Component and pattern direction selectivity

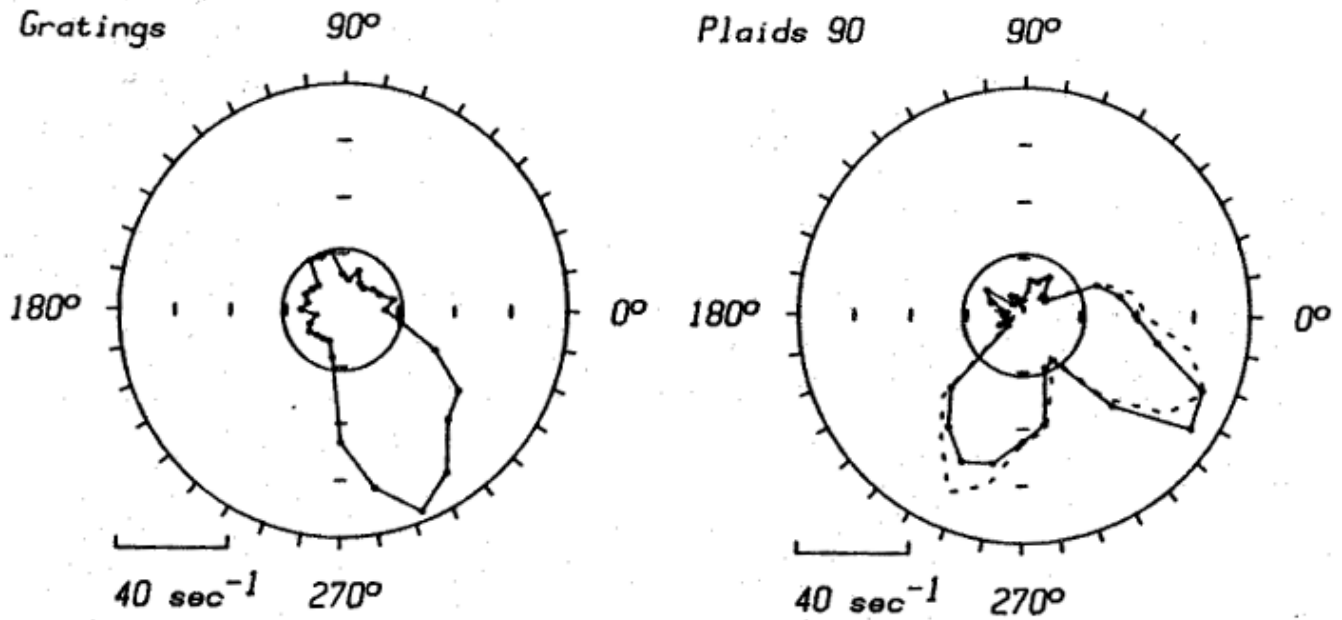
Grating response



Plaid predictions

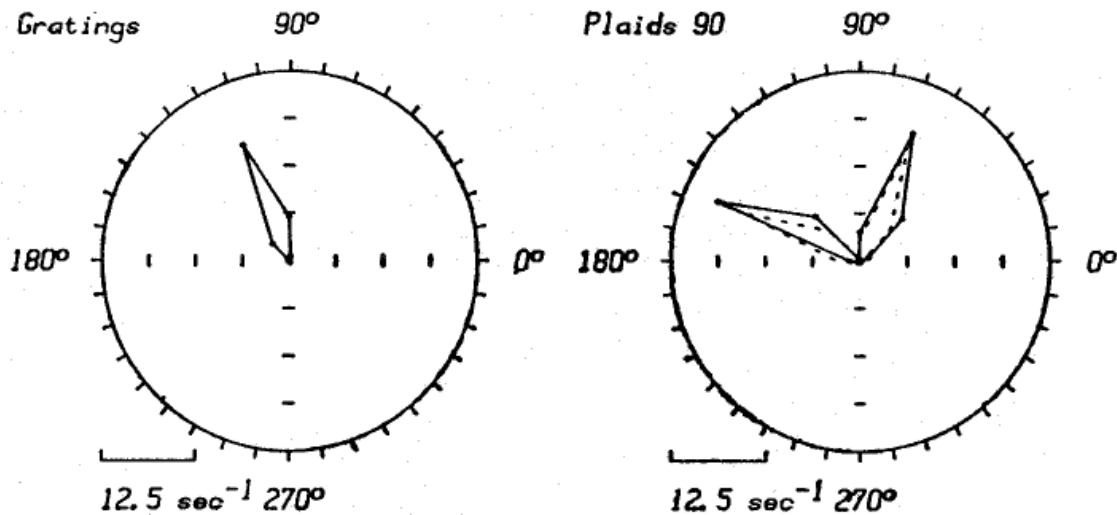


Responses of a V1 cell

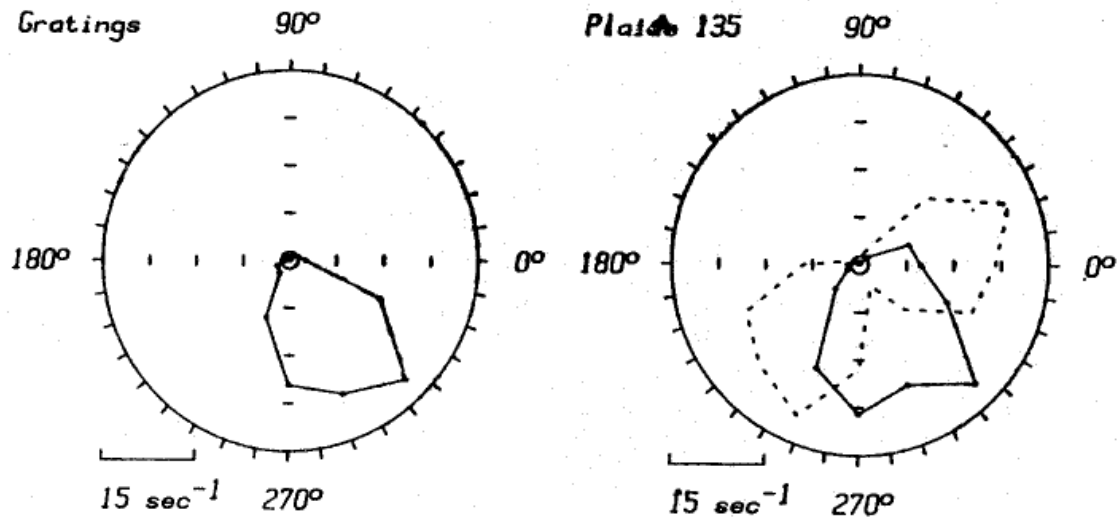


Responses of two MT cells

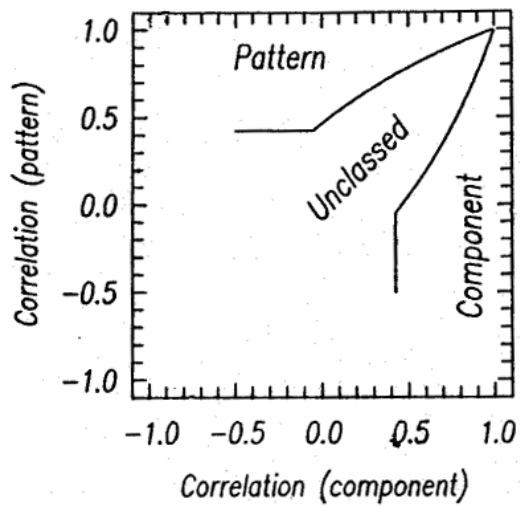
A component selective cell



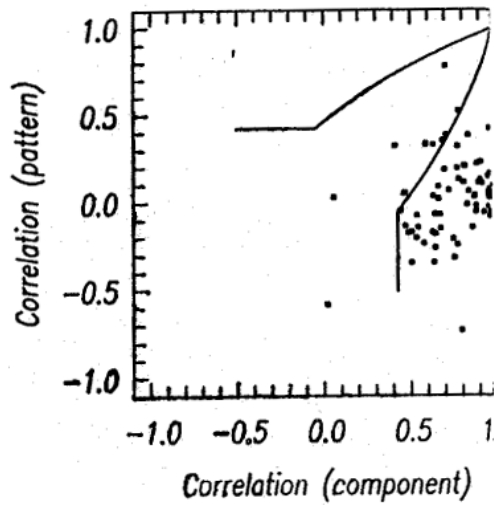
A pattern selective cell



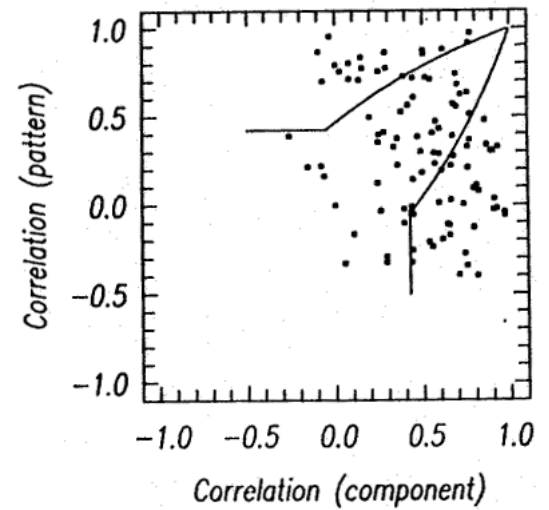
Population analysis



V1

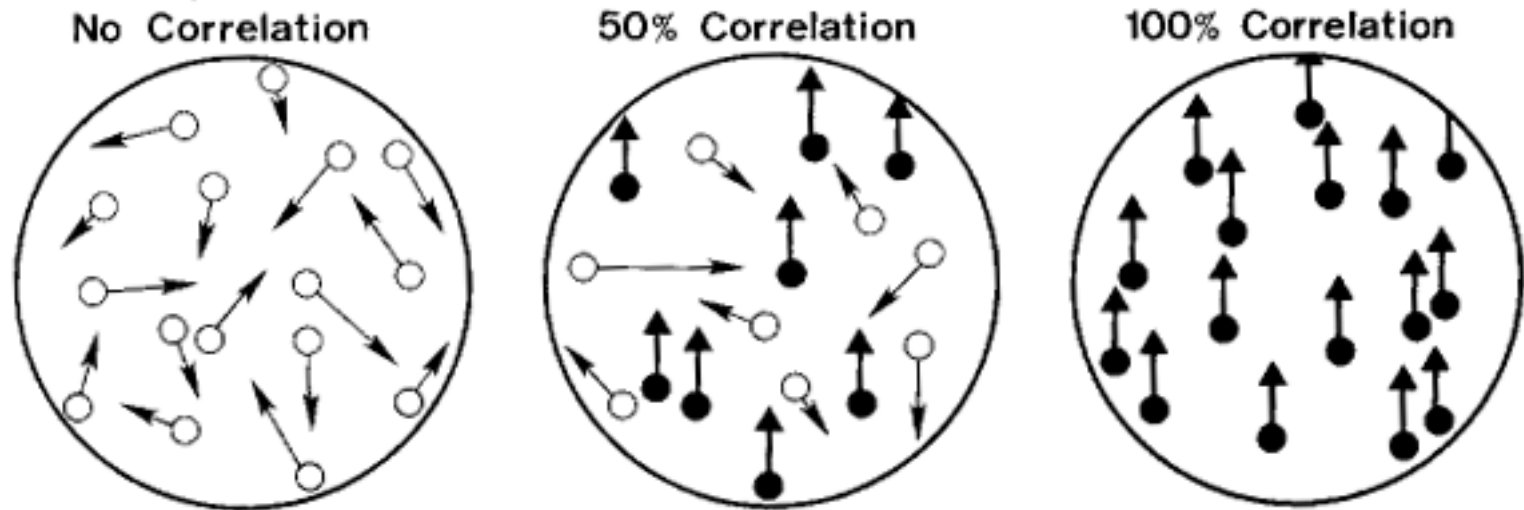


MT

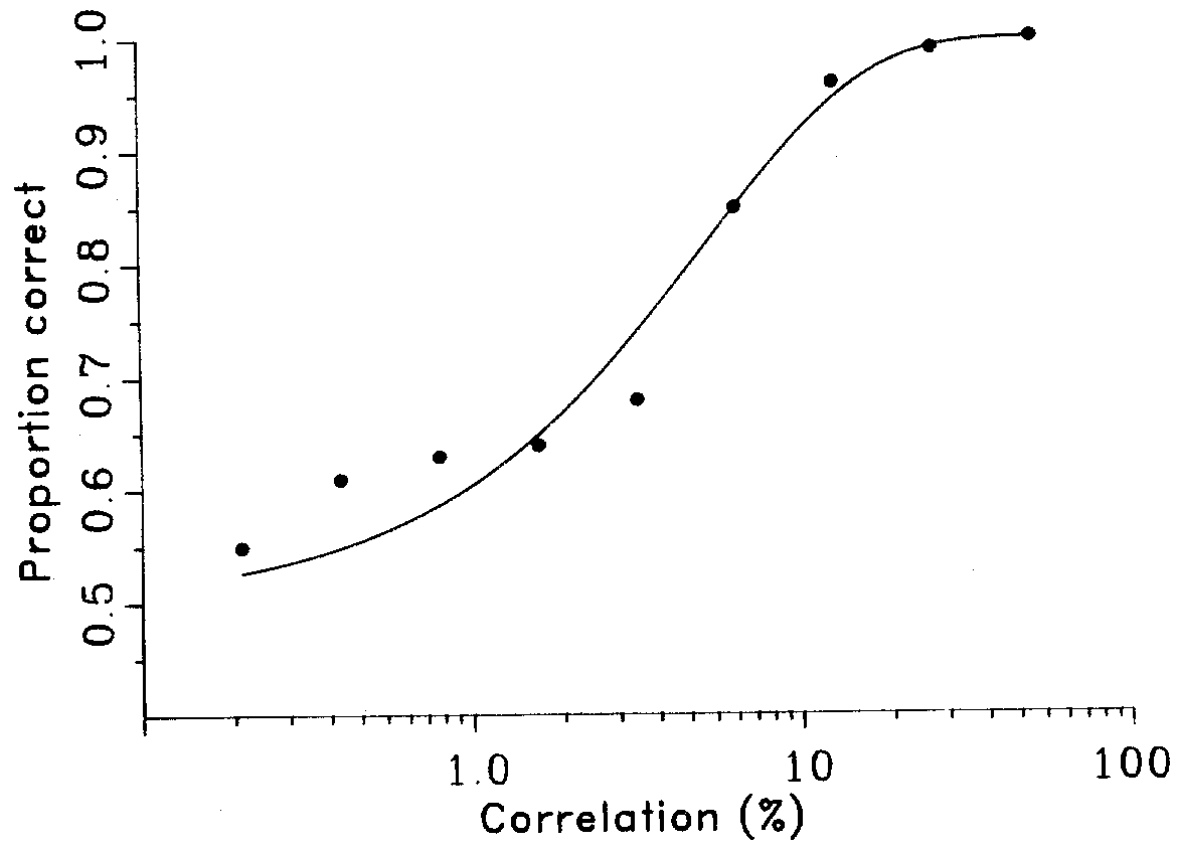


Area MT and the perception of visual motion

Stimulus for measuring motion sensitivity



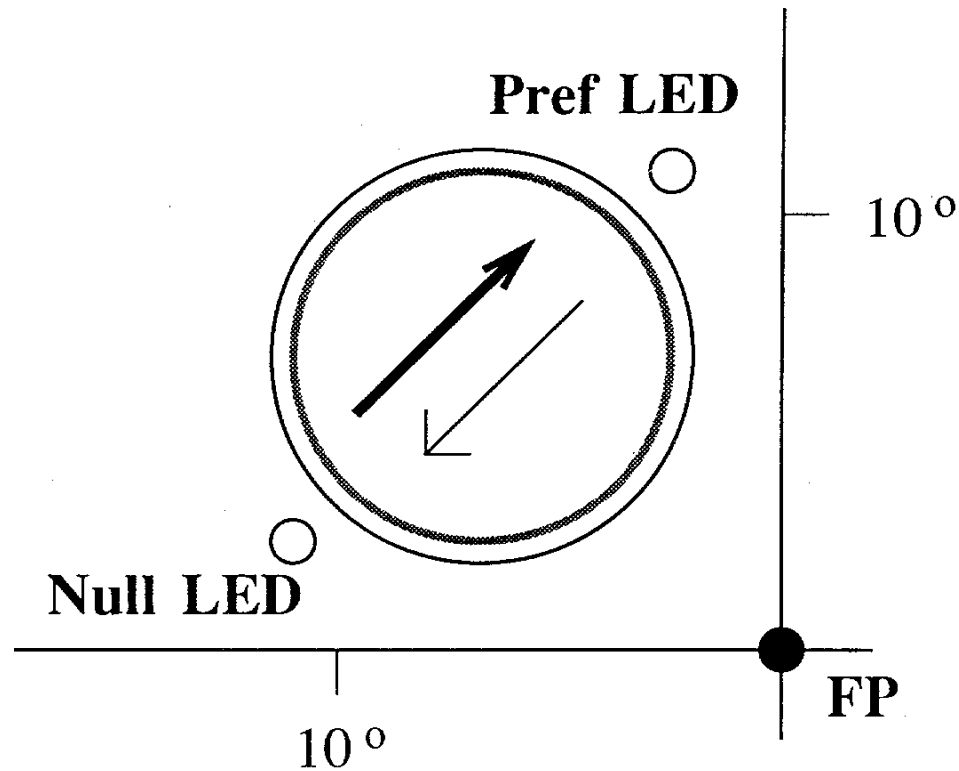
Motion sensitivity of a macaque



Functional map of direction selectivity in area MT



Protocol for measuring motion sensitivity of an MT cell and of the whole macaque



Microstimulation in MT influences perception

