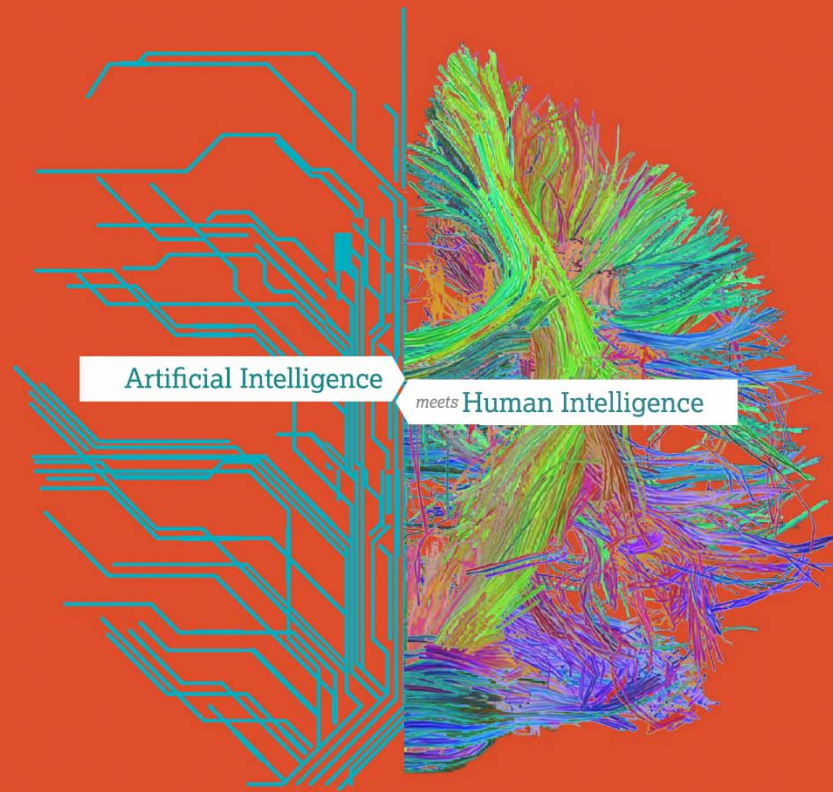


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## The Summer Vision Project

**Author:** Papert, Seymour A.**Citable URI:** <http://hdl.handle.net/1721.1/6125>**Date Issued:** 1966-07-01**Abstract:**

The summer vision project is an attempt to use our summer workers effectively in the construction of a significant part of a visual system. The particular task was chosen partly because it can be segmented into sub-problems which allow individuals to work independently and yet participate in the construction of a system complex enough to be real landmark in the development of "pattern recognition". The basic structure is fixed for the first phase of work extending to some point in July. Everyone is invited to contribute to the discussion of the second phase. Sussman is coordinator of "Vision Project" meetings and should be consulted by anyone who wishes to participate. The primary goal of the project is to construct a system of programs which will divide a vidisector picture into regions such as likely objects, likely background areas and chaos. We shall call this part of its operation FIGURE-GROUND analysis. It will be impossible to do this without considerable analysis of shape and surface properties, so FIGURE-GROUND analysis is really inseparable in practice from the second goal which is REGION DESCRIPTION. The final goal is OBJECT IDENTIFICATION which will actually name objects by matching them with a vocabulary of known objects.

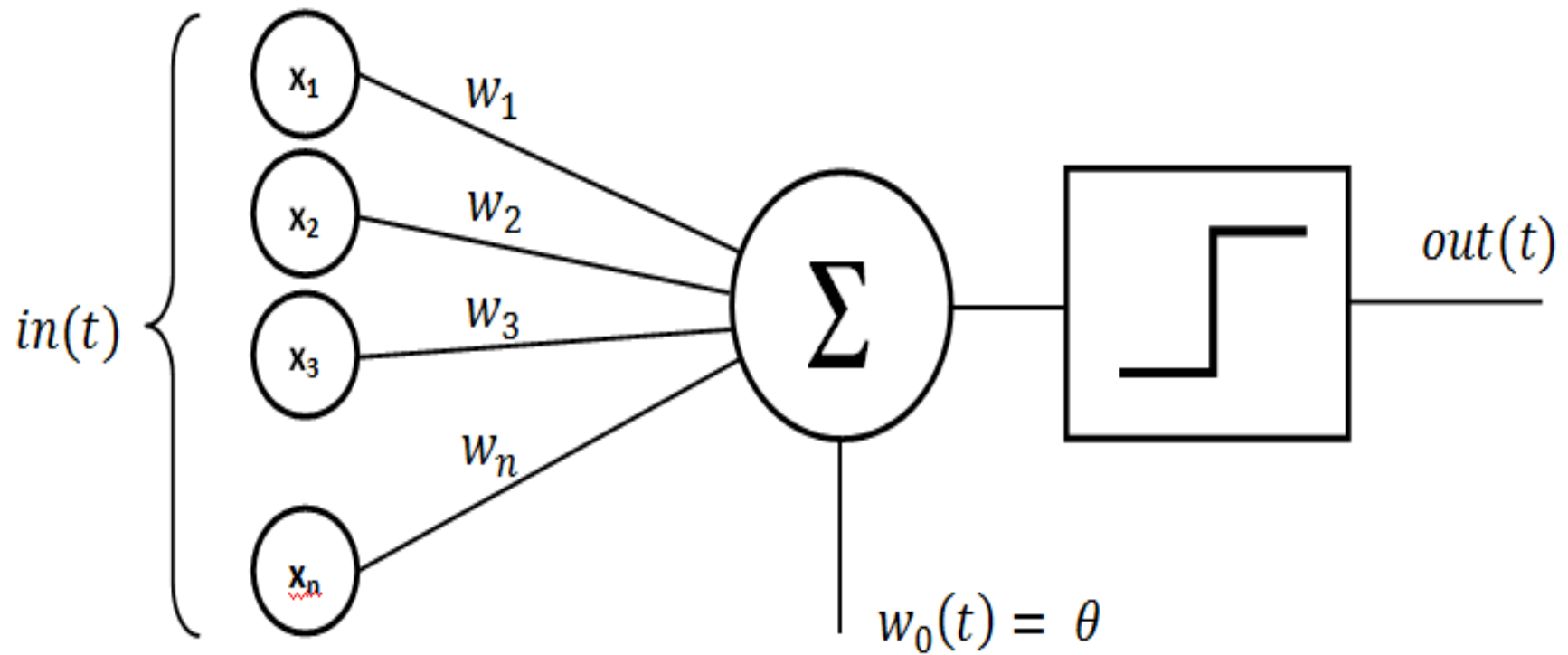
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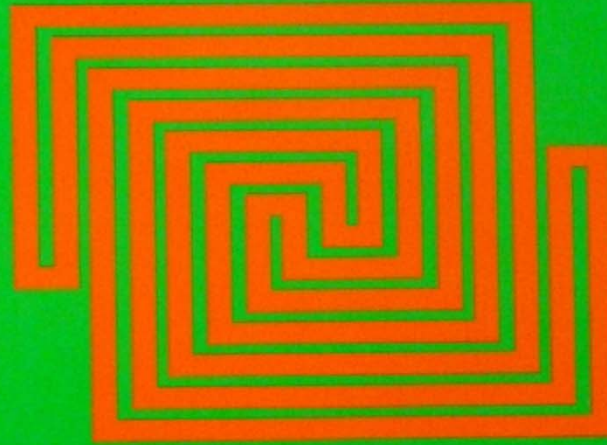




# Perceptron



Expanded Edition



# Perceptrons



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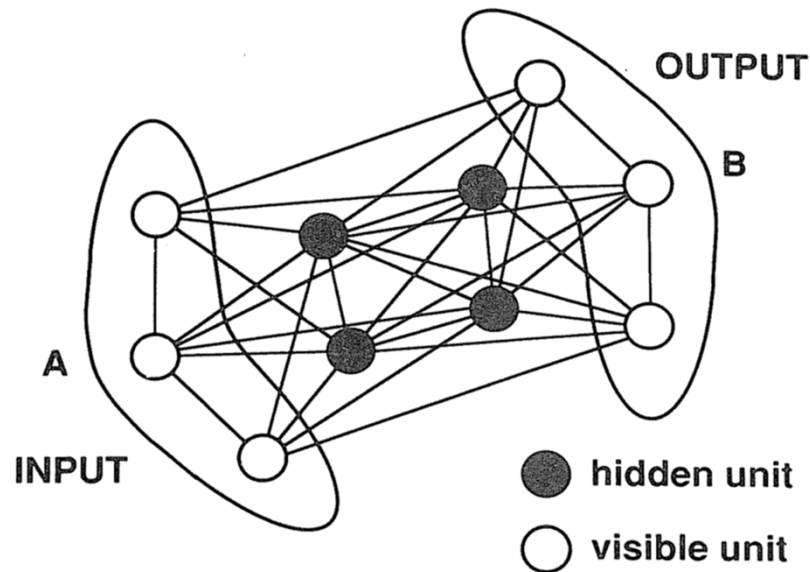






# Boltzmann Machines

## Learning Probability Distributions



Geoffrey Hinton

$$\Delta w_{ij} = \varepsilon ( \langle s_i s_j \rangle^{wake} - \langle s_i s_j \rangle^{sleep} )$$

Hinton and Sejnowski, 1983



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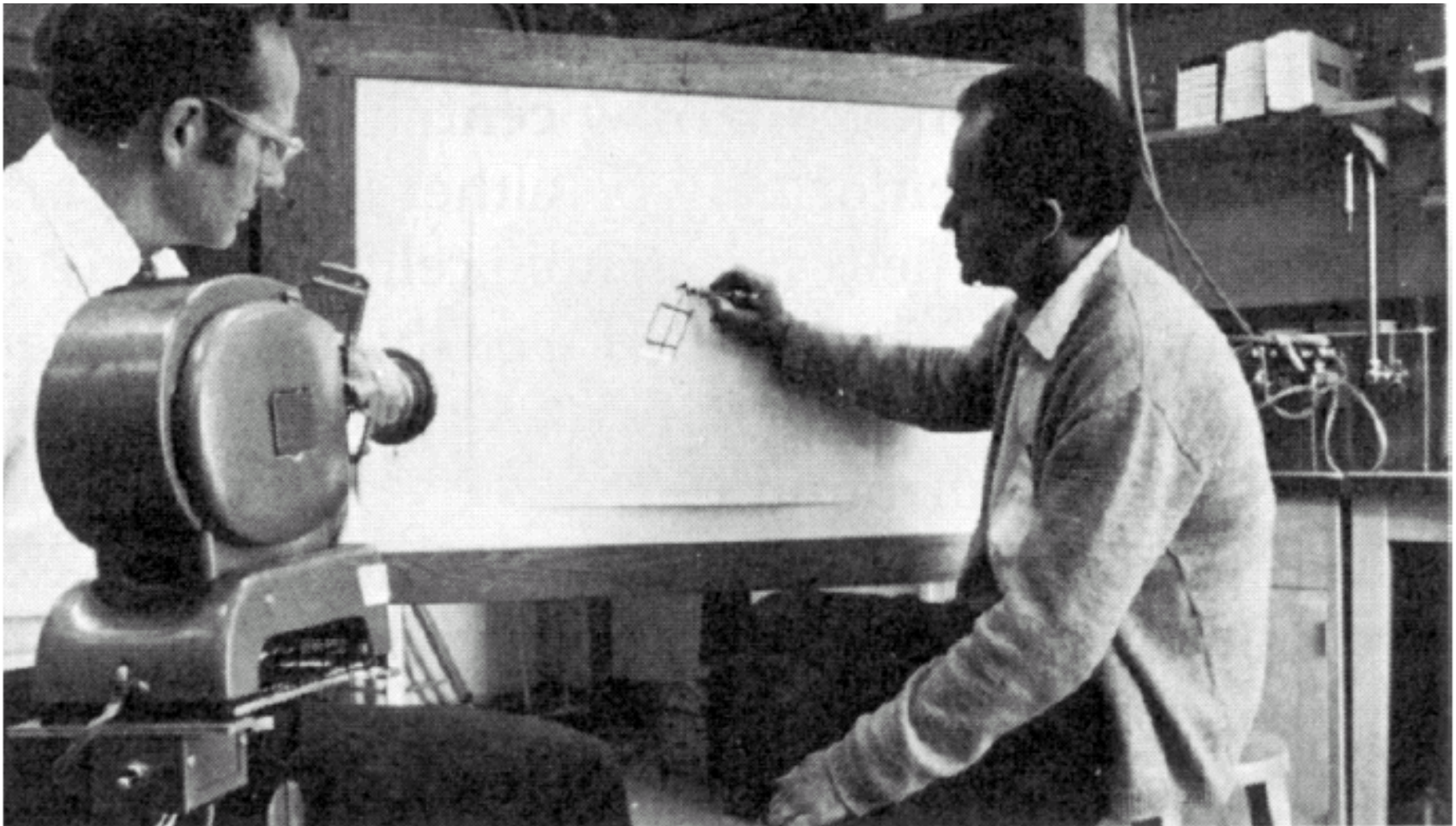
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# Visual Cortex



Hubel and Wiesel, 1969



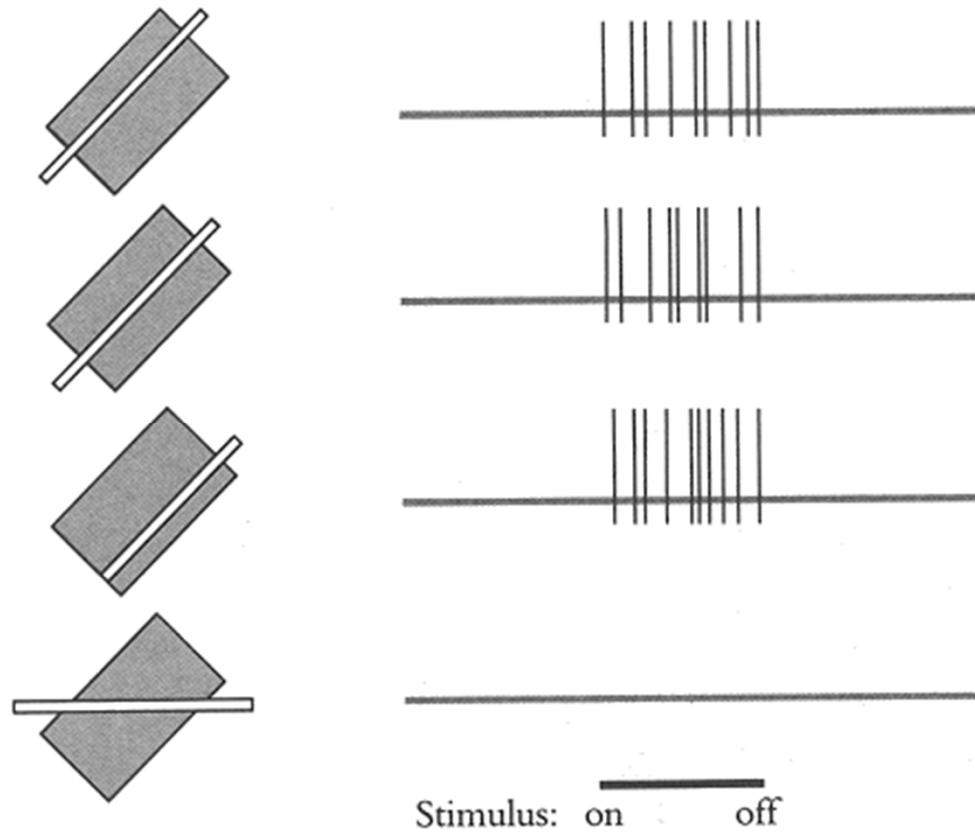
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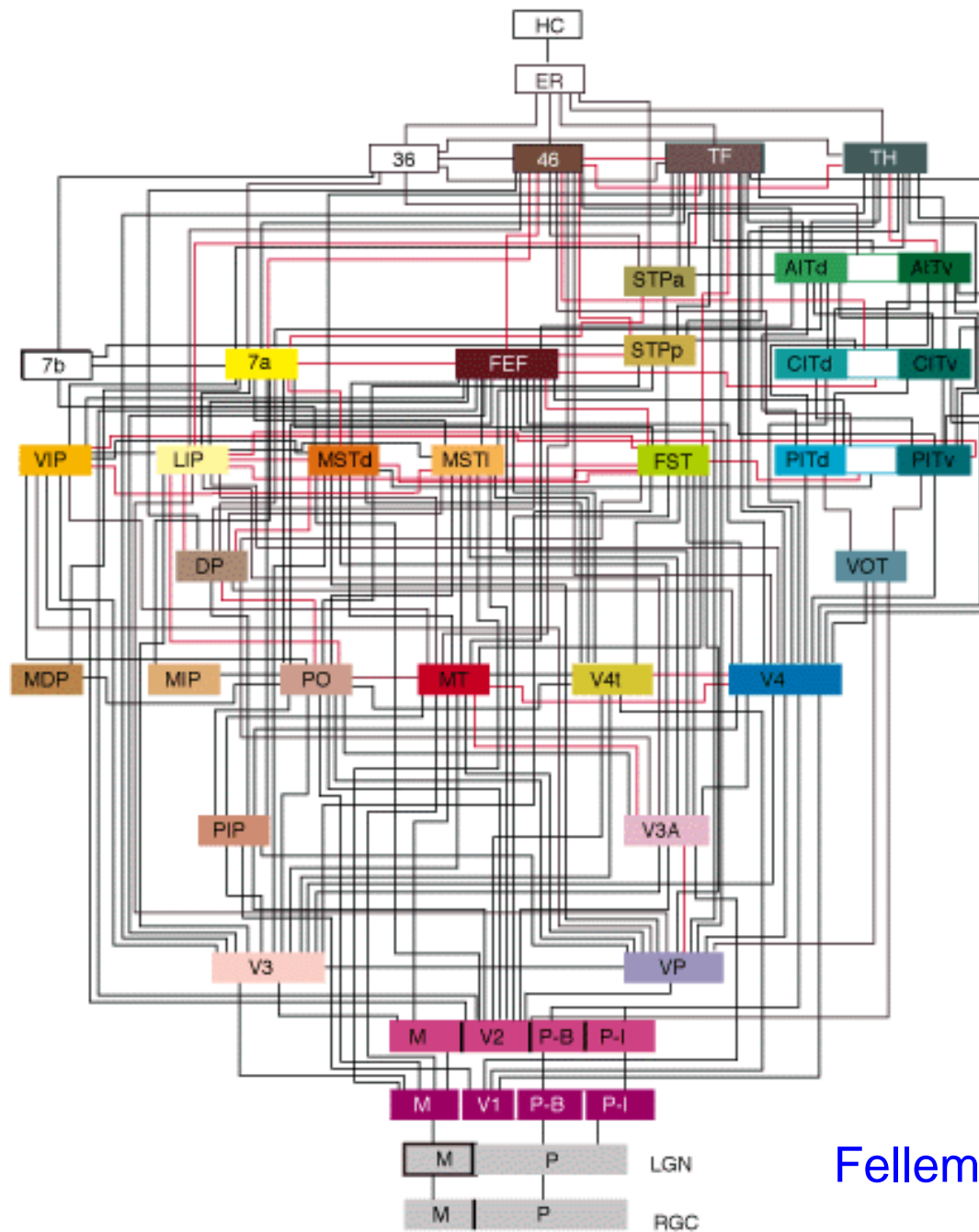


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# Complex Cell





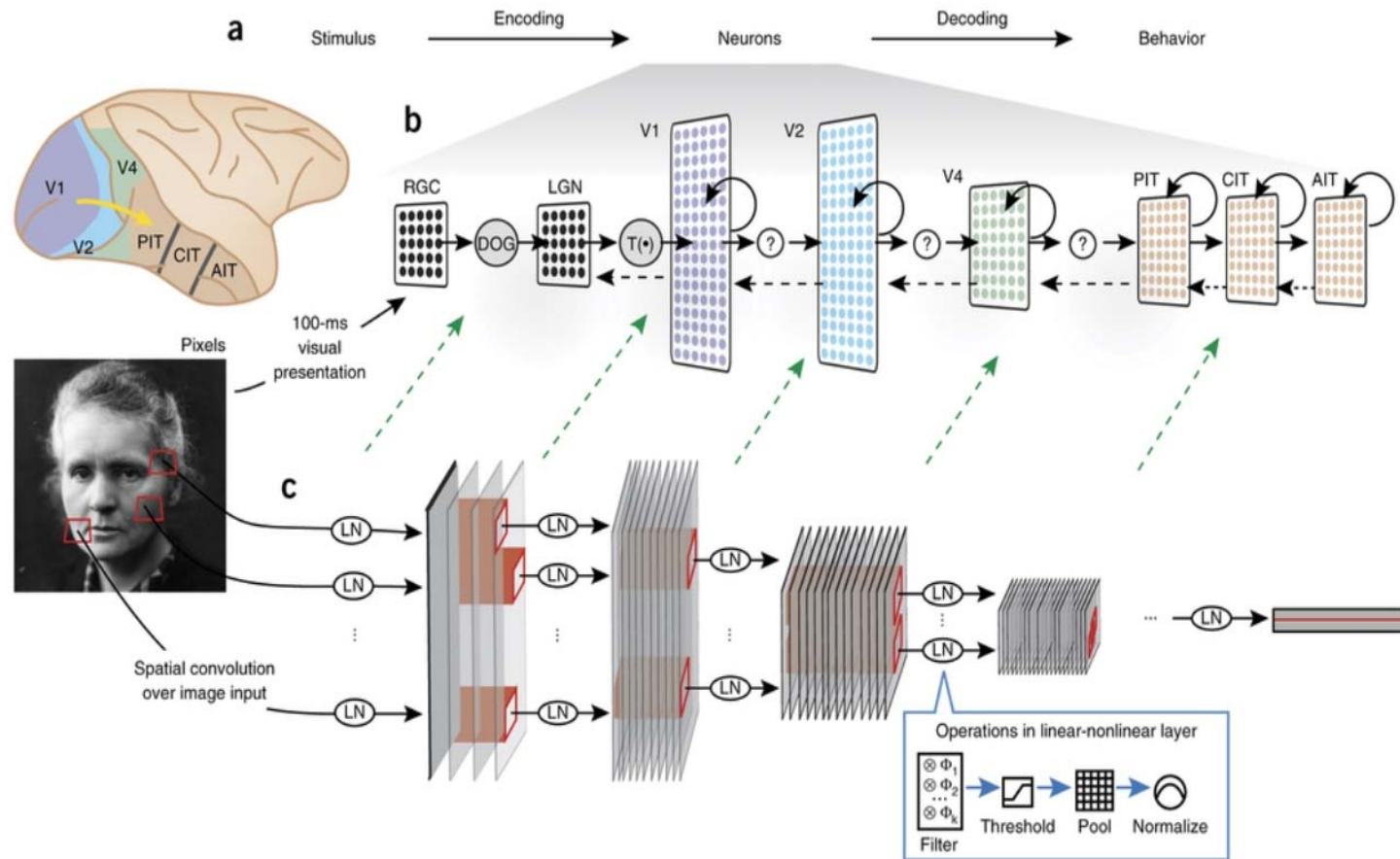
Felleman and Van Essen, 1991





Geoffrey Hinton and Yann Le Cun

# Deep Learning



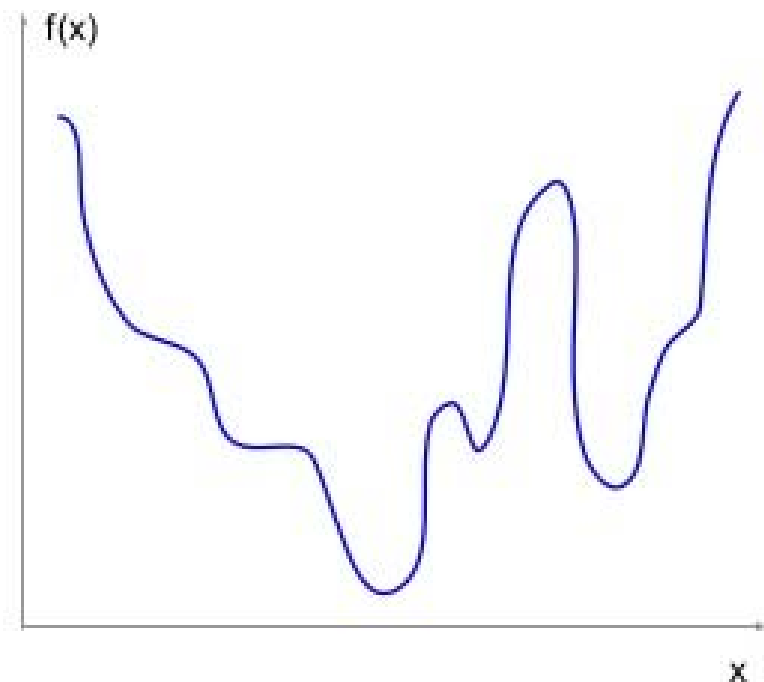
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# Non-convex optimization

Objective function in deep networks is non-convex

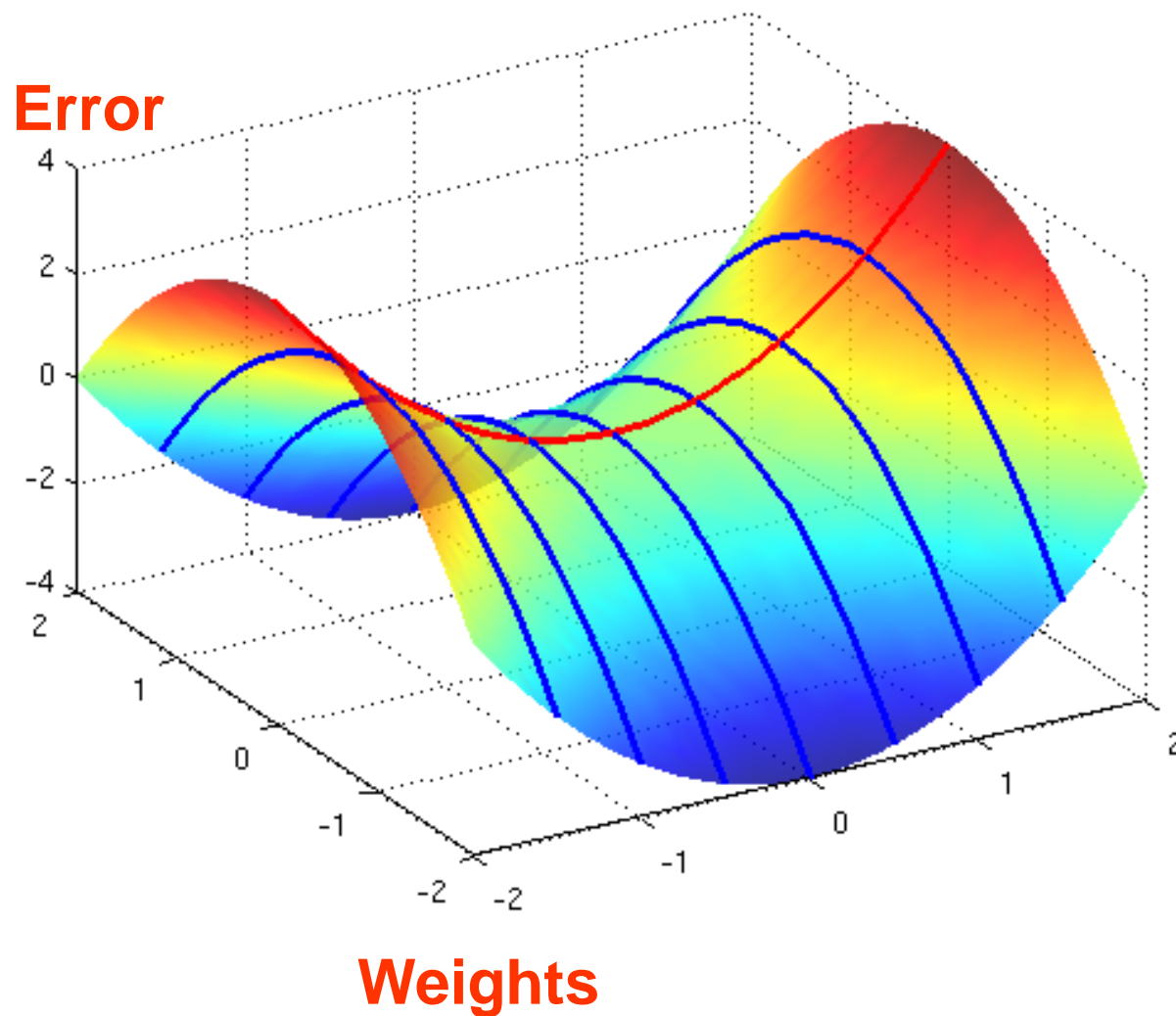
- May be many local minima
- Plateaus: flat regions
- Saddle points

Q: Why does SGD seem to work so well for optimizing these complex non-convex functions??





# Saddle Points in High Dimensions



Ke Jie



January 5, 2017: “After humanity spent thousands of years improving our tactics, computers tell us that humans are completely wrong.”

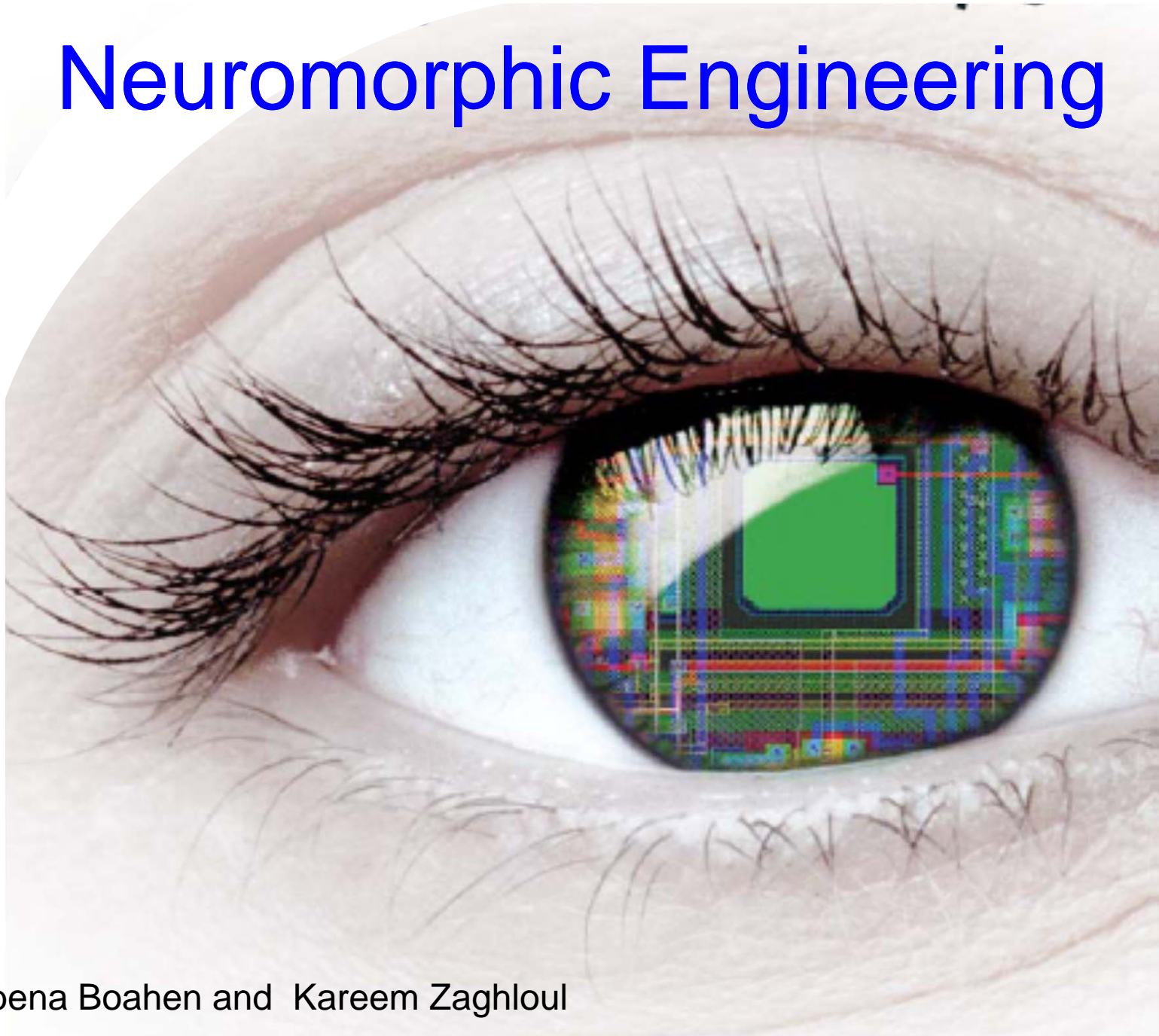
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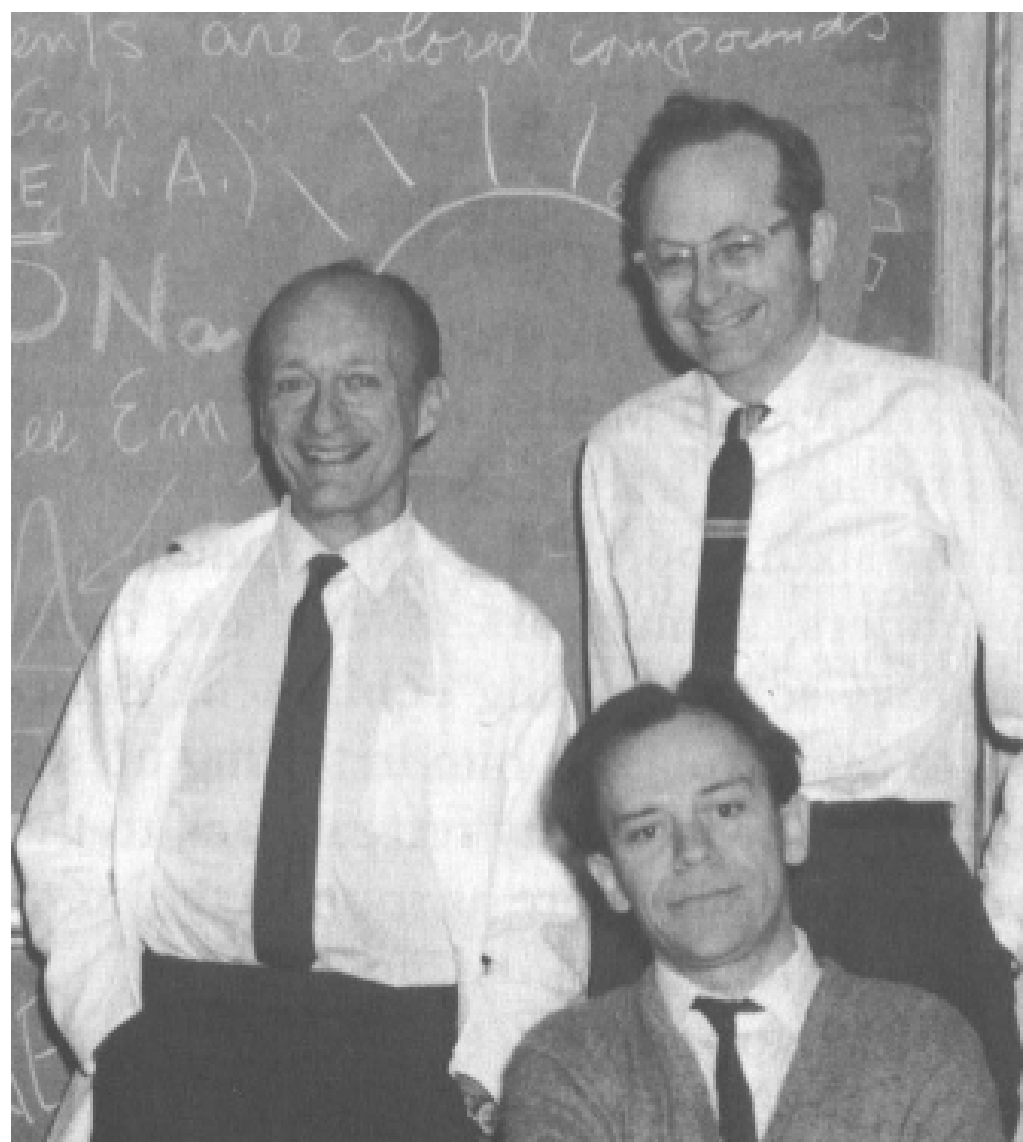
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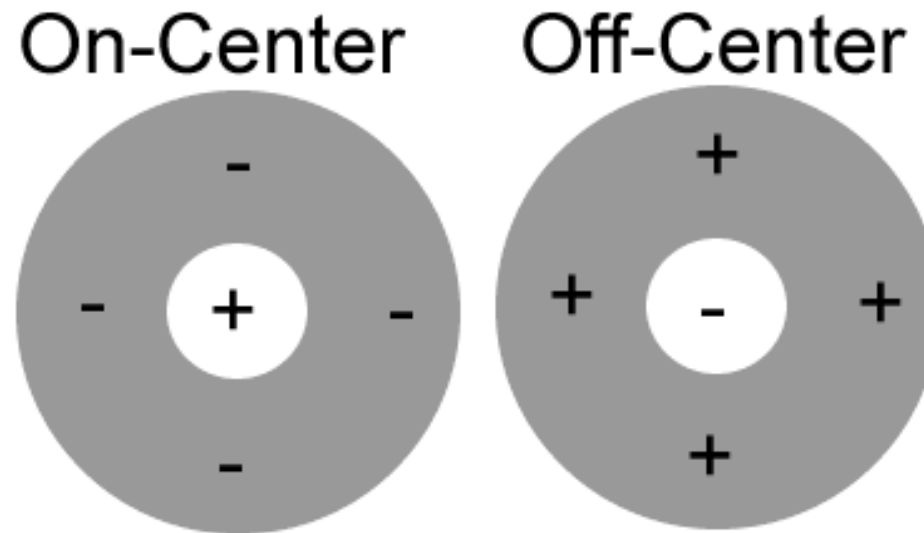
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Kwabena Boahen and Kareem Zaghloul



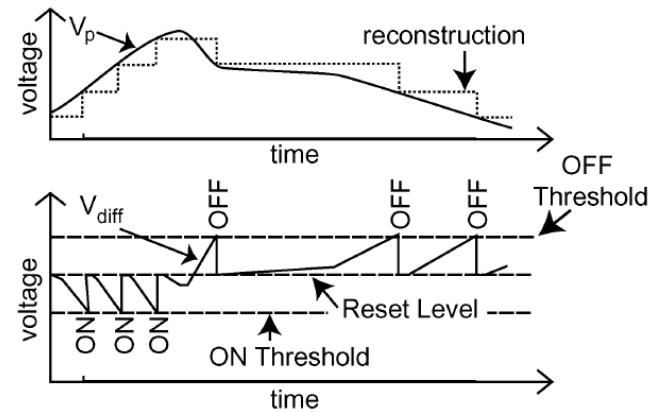
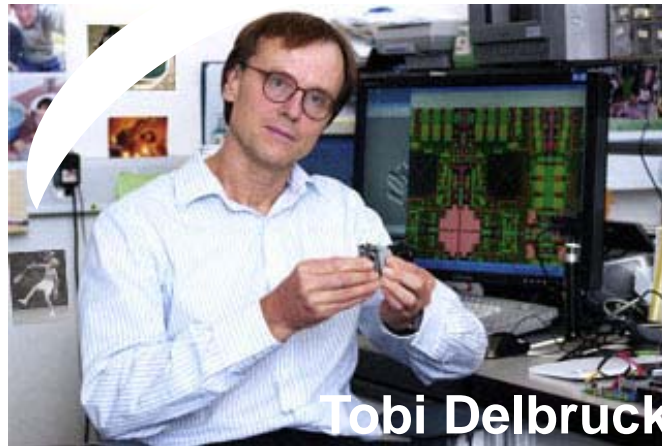
# Retinal Ganglion Cells



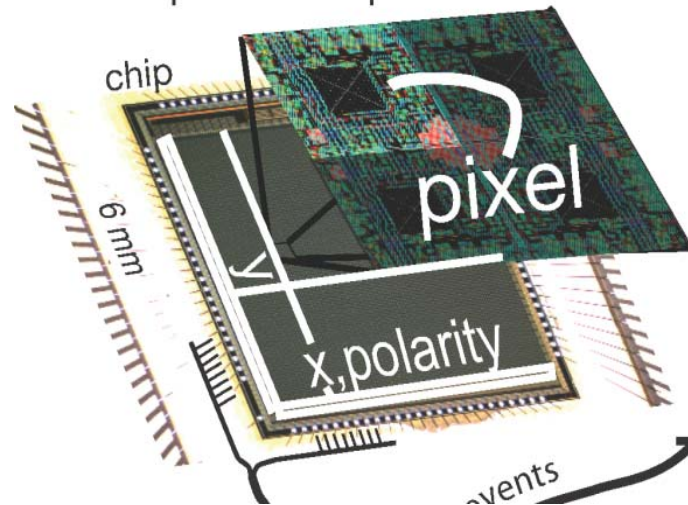
Kuffler, 1953



# Neuromorphic Camera



DVS pixel and chip



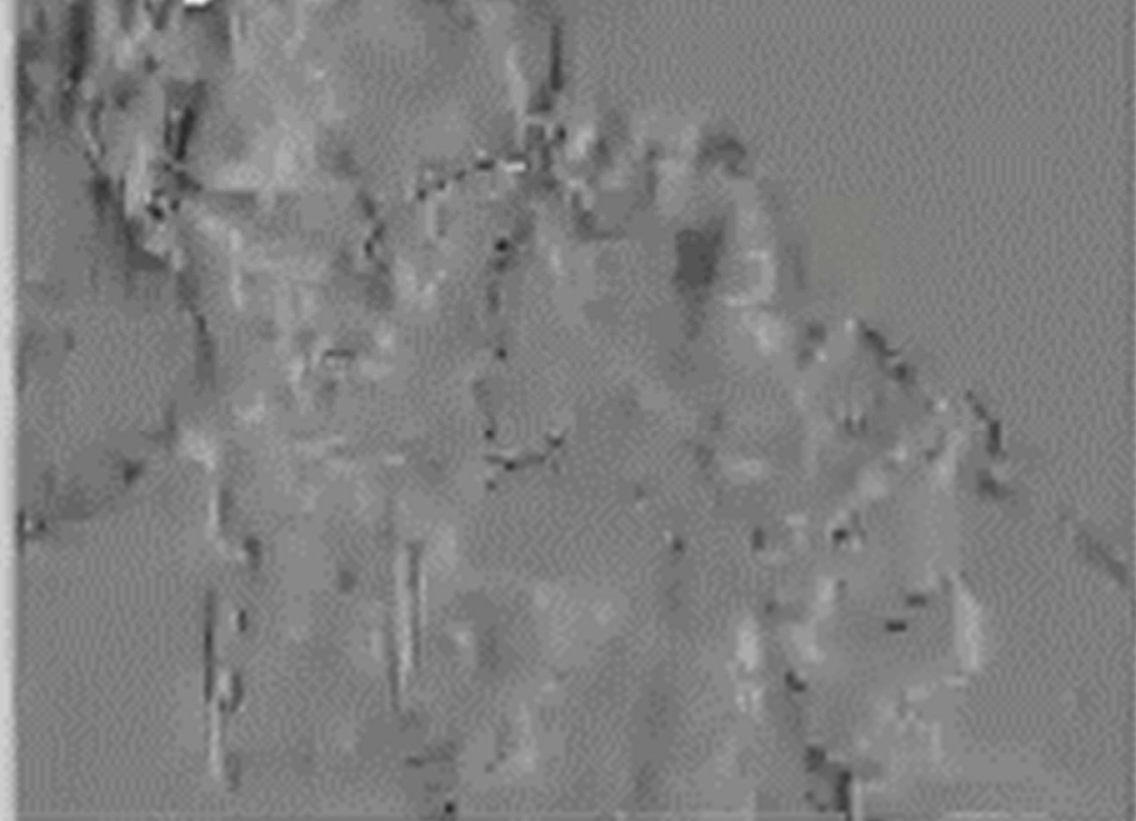
DVS camera



Lichtsteiner, Posch and Delbruck, 2008

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# This silicon retina only sees motion



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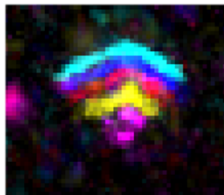
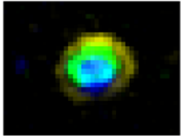
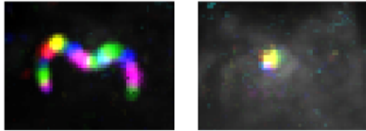
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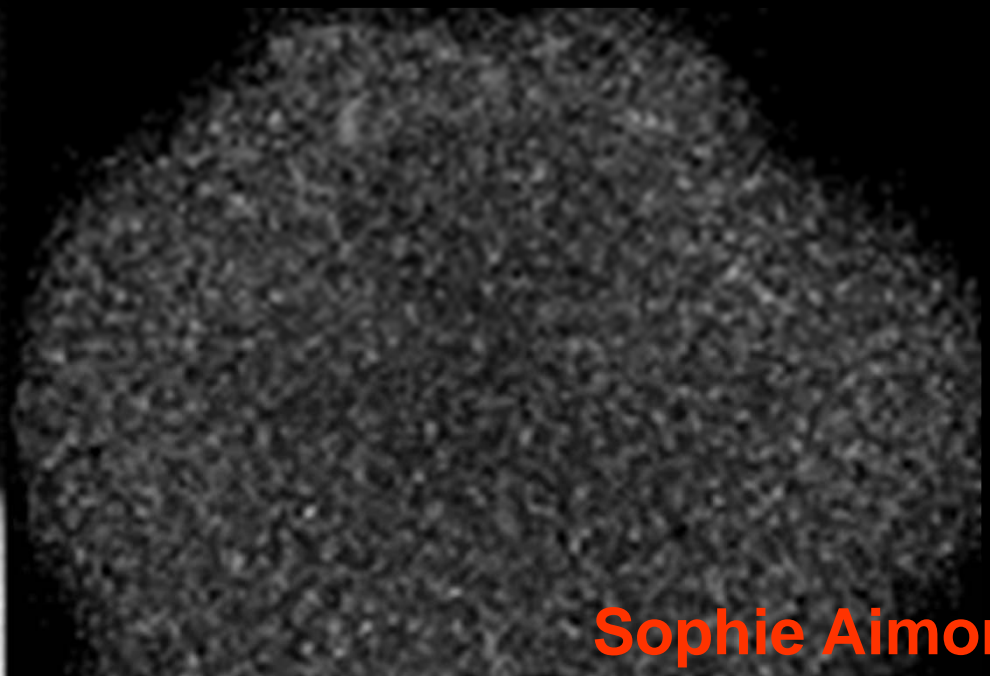
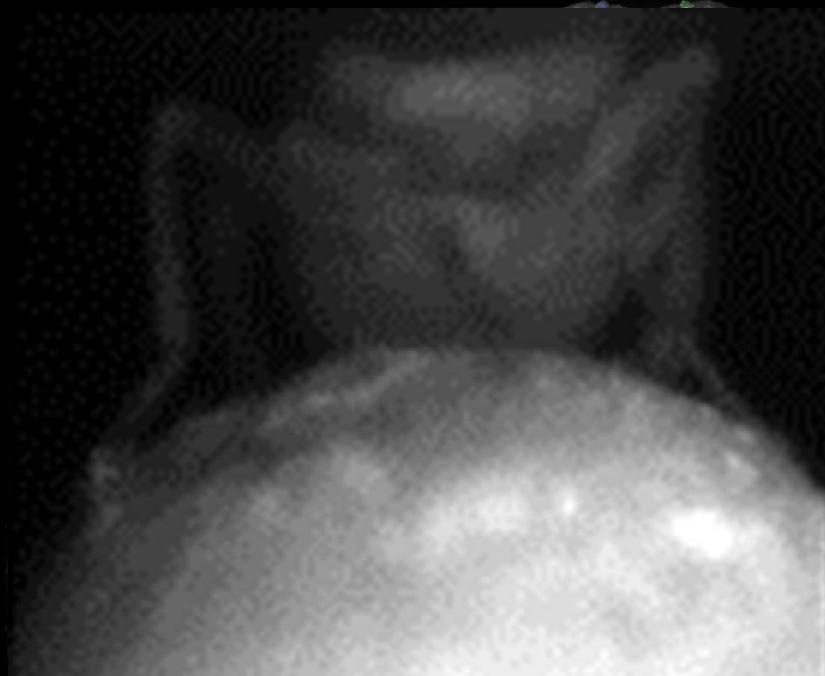
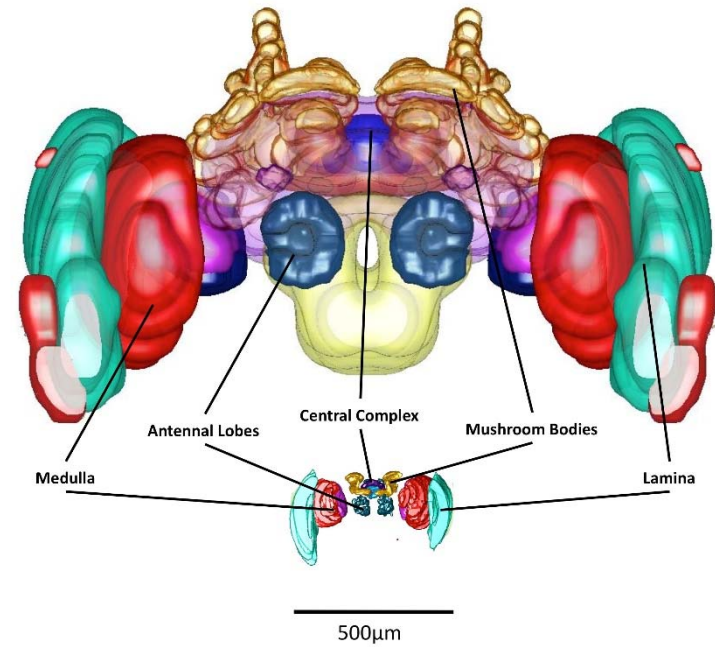
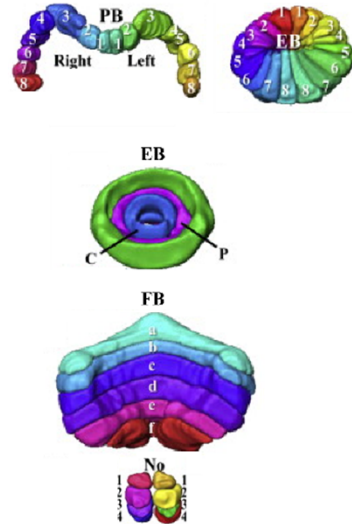


## Functional maps

Pan-neuronal driver



## Anatomical structures



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