Edge statistics in natural versus laboratory images

Implications for understanding lateral connectivity in primary visual cortex with respect to animal environments

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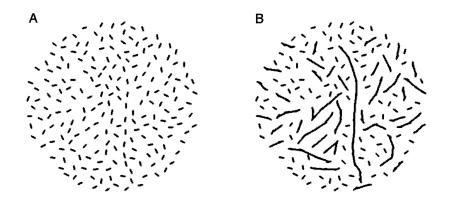
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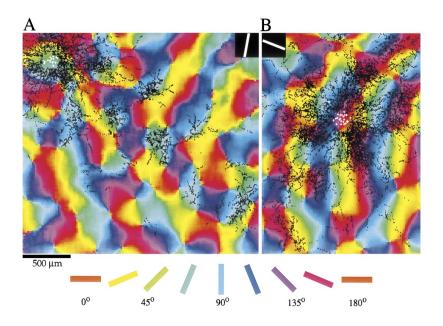
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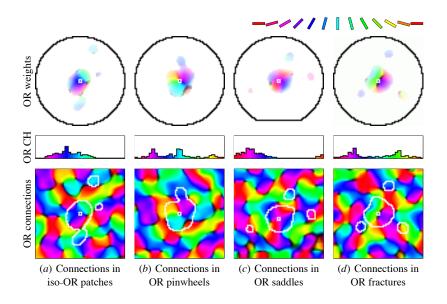




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(Choe et al. 2004; Miikkulainen et al., 2005)





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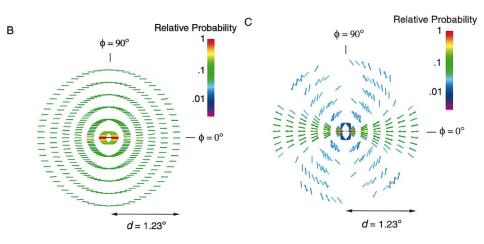
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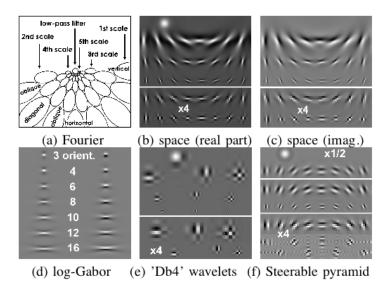
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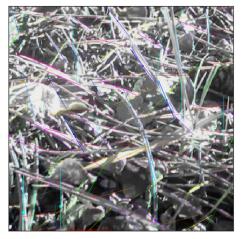
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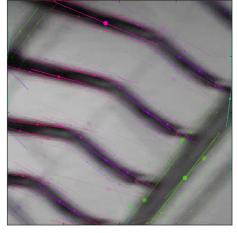
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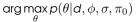


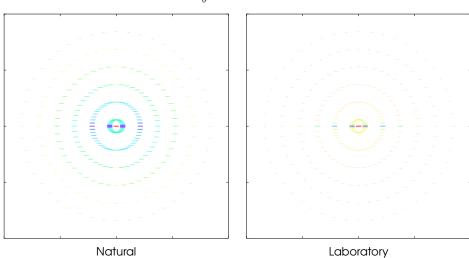


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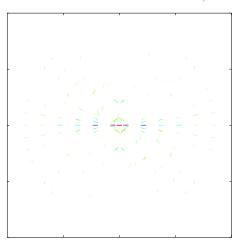
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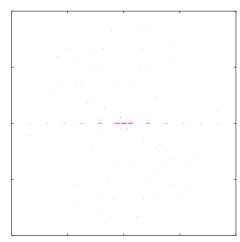




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$$rg \max_{\phi} p(\phi|d, \theta, \sigma, \pi_0)$$



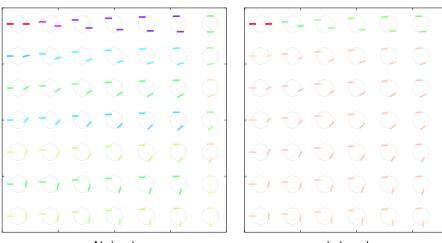


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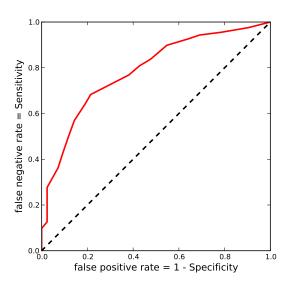
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 $p(\mathbf{d}, \phi, \theta, \sigma | \pi_0) \approx p(\mathbf{d}, \sigma | \pi_0) p(\theta, \phi | \pi_0)$

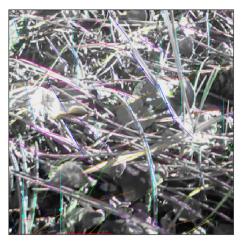


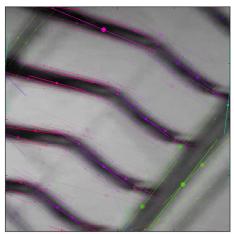
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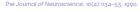
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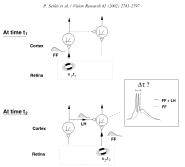
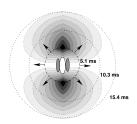


Fig. 1. Cartoon of the V1 model, which represents an array of cortical units



(Series et al., 2002)

