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## Toward understanding functional and structural diversity

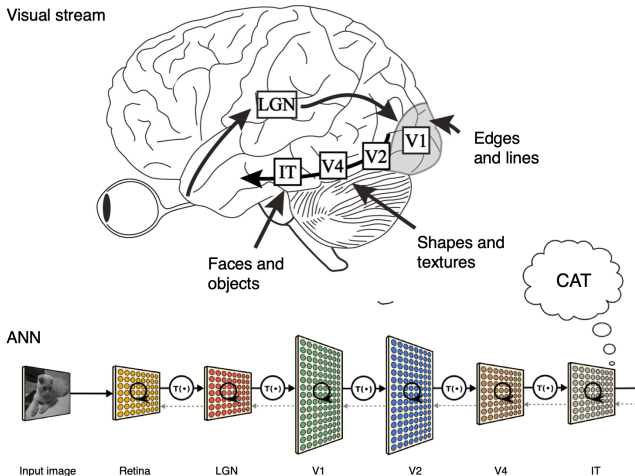
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# Analogy between ANNs and the ventral stream in mammals

Visual stream



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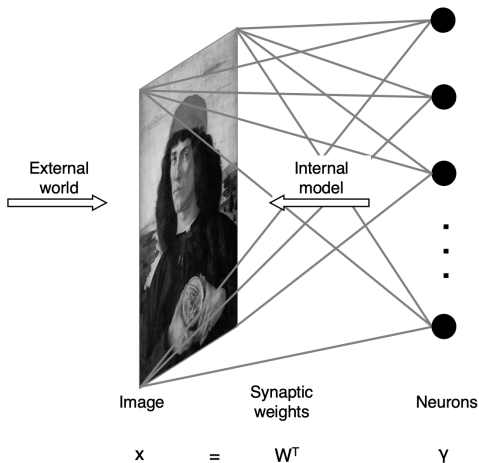
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## Section 1

### Sparse Deep Predictive Coding

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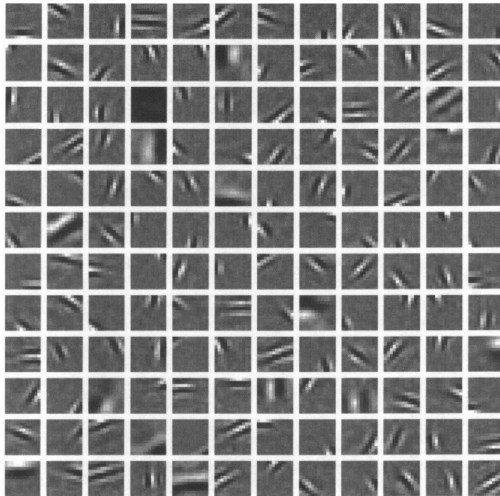
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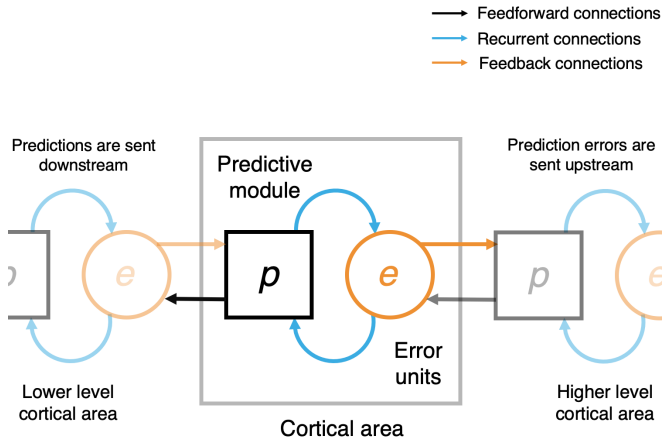
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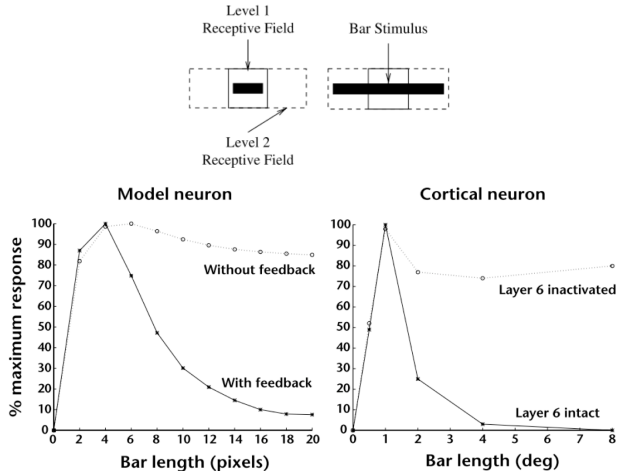
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$$L = \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{1}{2\sigma_i} \left\| \gamma_{i-1} - f(\mathbf{W}_i^T \gamma_i) \right\|_2^2 \quad (5)$$

$$E = L + G + R = \sum_{i=1}^N (l_i + g_i(\gamma_i) + r_i(\mathbf{W}_i)) \quad (6)$$

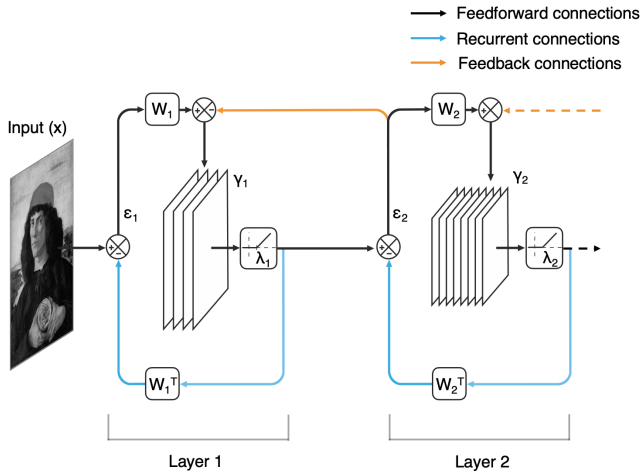
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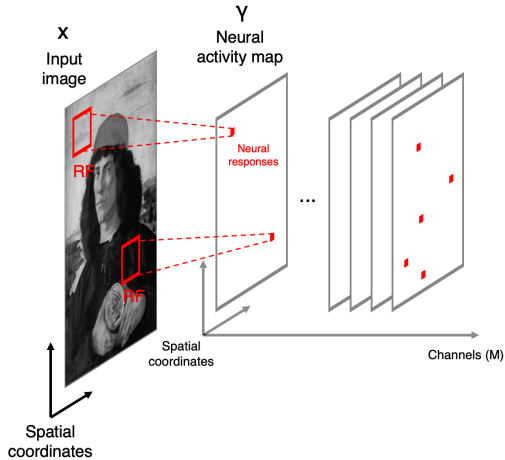
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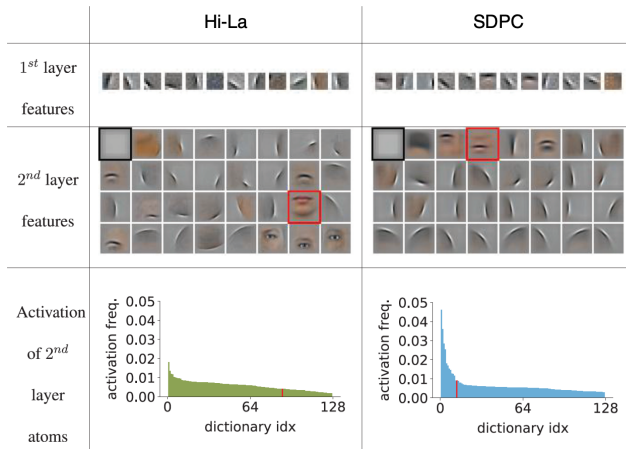
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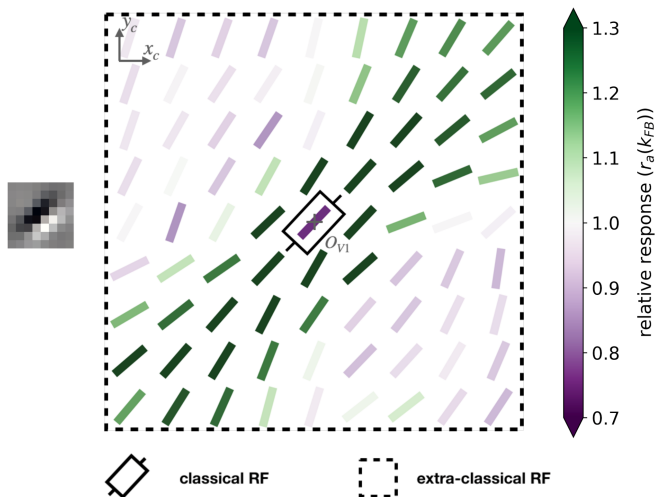
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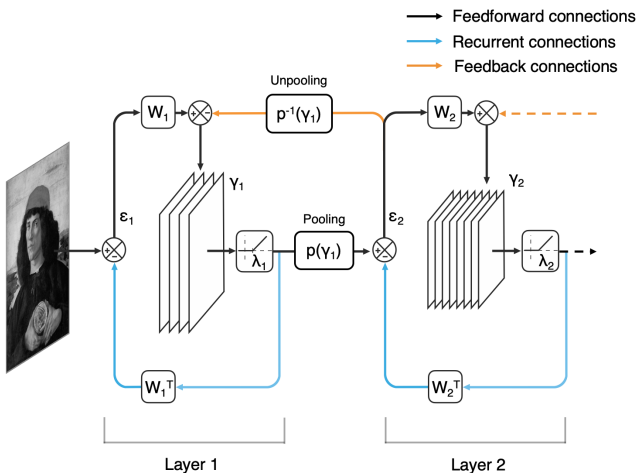
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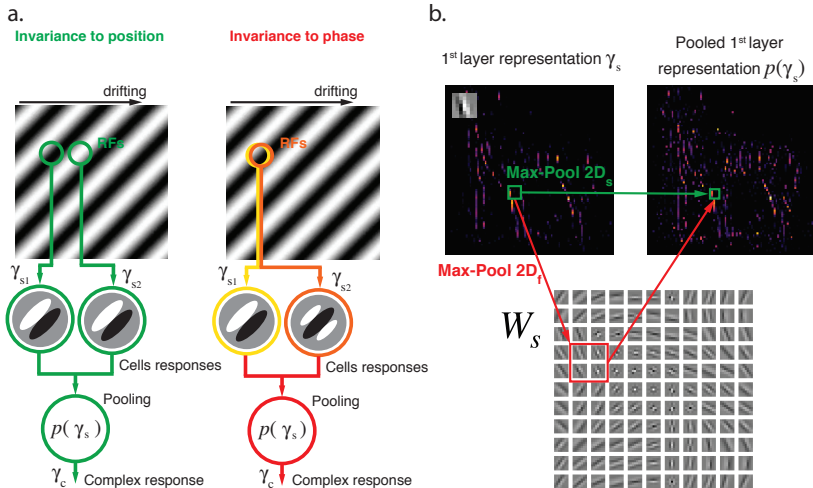


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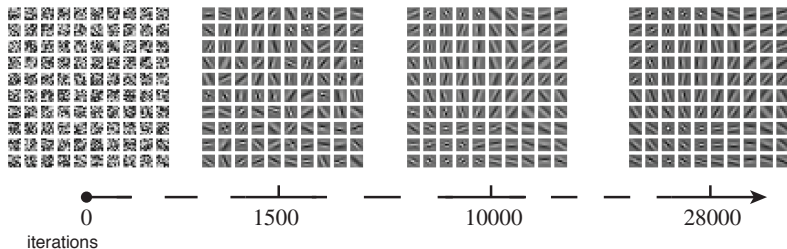
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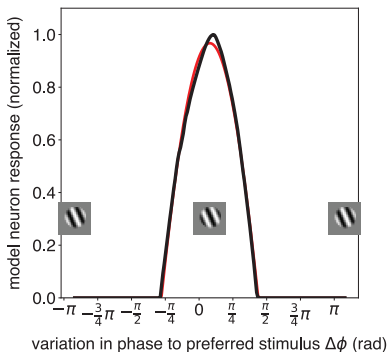


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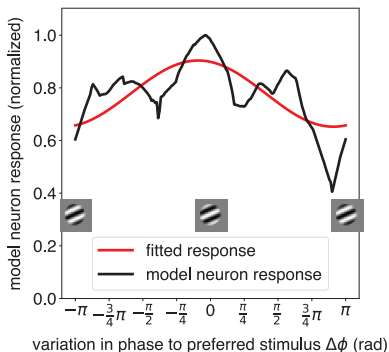
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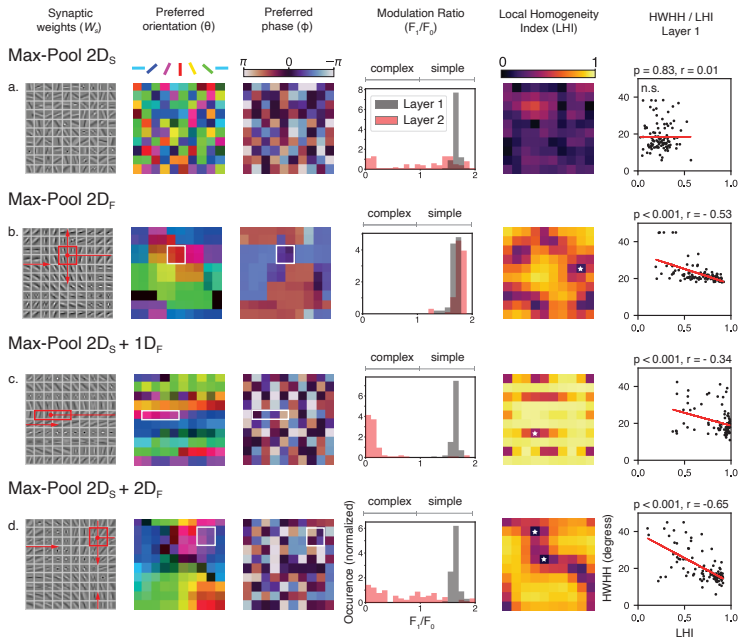


b.

Complex-like cell in 2<sup>nd</sup> layer,  $\frac{F_1}{F_0} = 0.16$



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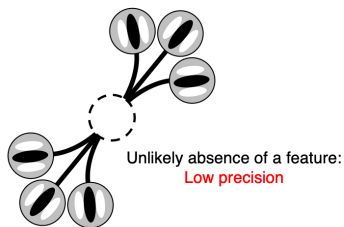
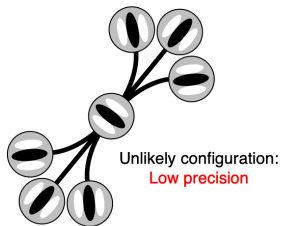
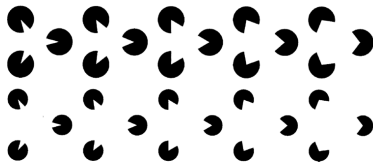
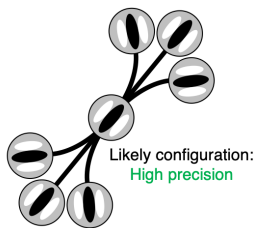
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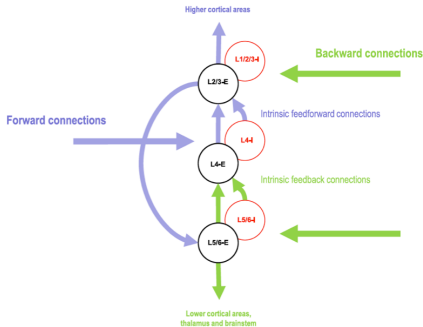
- ▶ SDPC explains different properties of the primary visual cortex;
- ▶ It explains functional and structural diversity across species;
- ▶ Lateral & feedback interactions play a crucial role in neural computations.

# Prospect: the Predictive Field

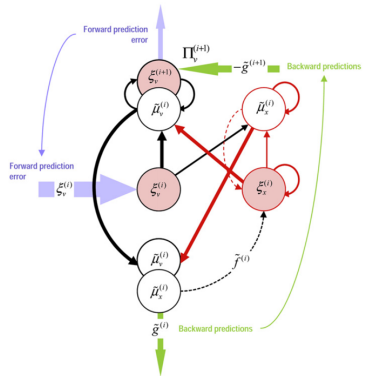


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