

# 視覚皮質の計算論的モデル --- 面の知覚から形の知覚へ

酒井 宏

筑波大学

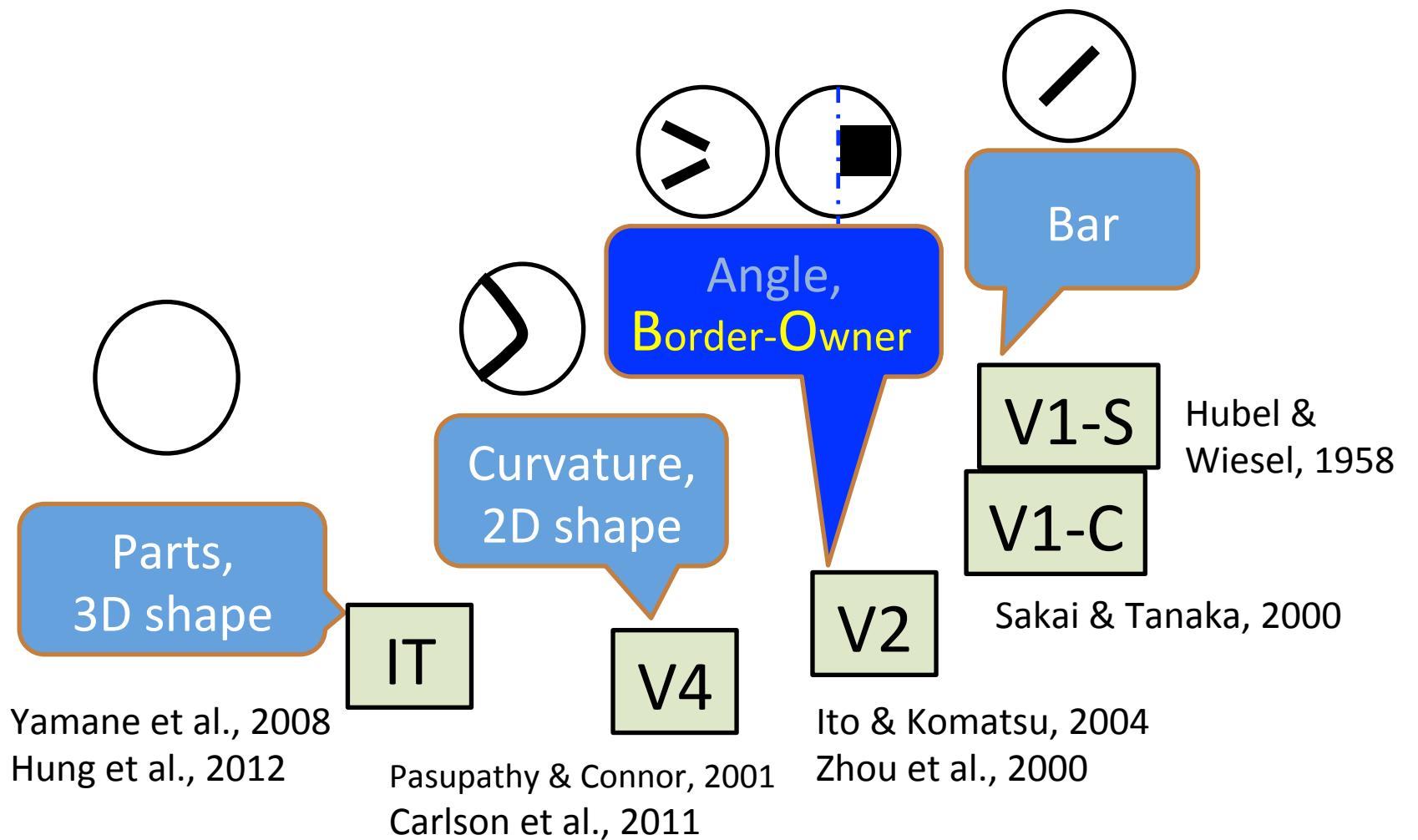


University of Tsukuba



Computational Vision Science Lab.





## **Border Ownership**

**Physiology:** Natural Images and Latency 65% consistency



## **Computational Model:**

1. Surround Modulation Model
2. Latency Analysis
3. Population Coding: Theoretical Limit

## **Towards Shape Coding**

### **Curvature Selectivity**

BO constraint

## The Aim of the Study

*What is the neural mechanism  
underlying*  
**Border Ownership**

How the neurons in V2 compute BO?

歌川国芳



## Border Ownership

**Physiology:** Natural Images and Latency

## **Computational Model:**

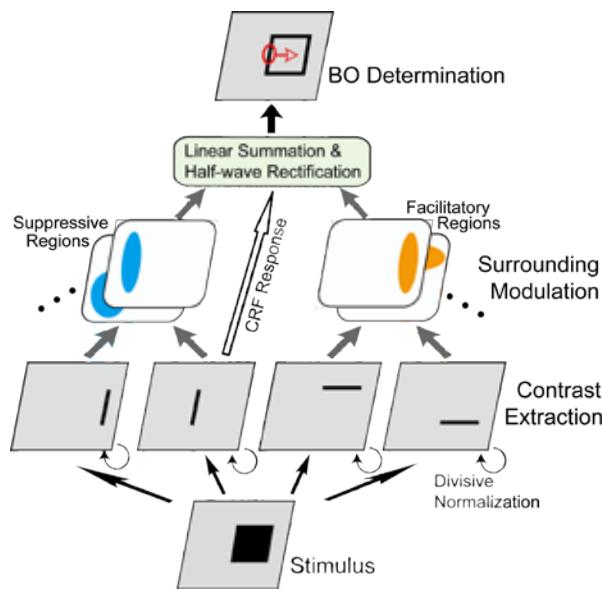
- 1. Surround Modulation Model**
2. Latency Analysis
3. Population Coding: Theoretical Limit

## Towards Shape Coding

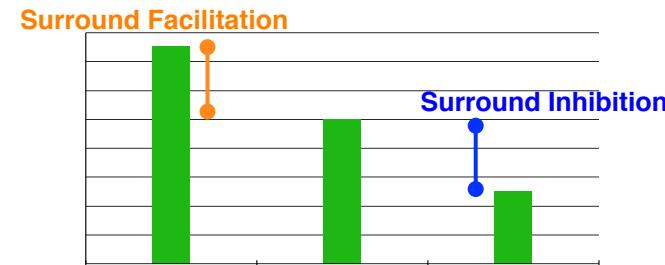
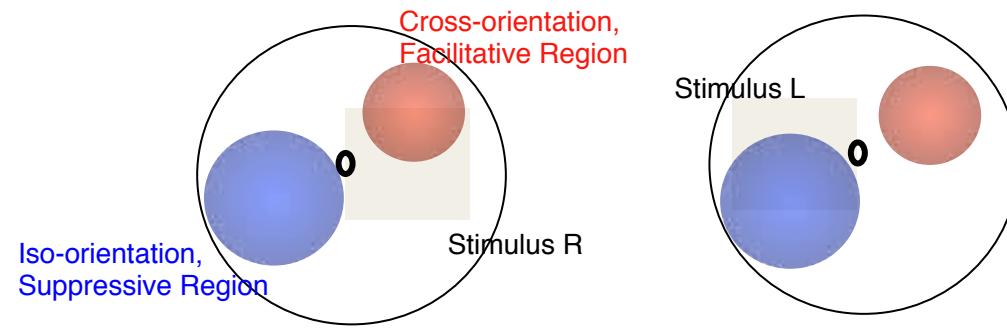
Curvature Selectivity

BO constraint

## Surround Modulation Model for BO selectivity



Localized, Asymmetric Surrounding Suppression/Facilitation



Our Hypothesis

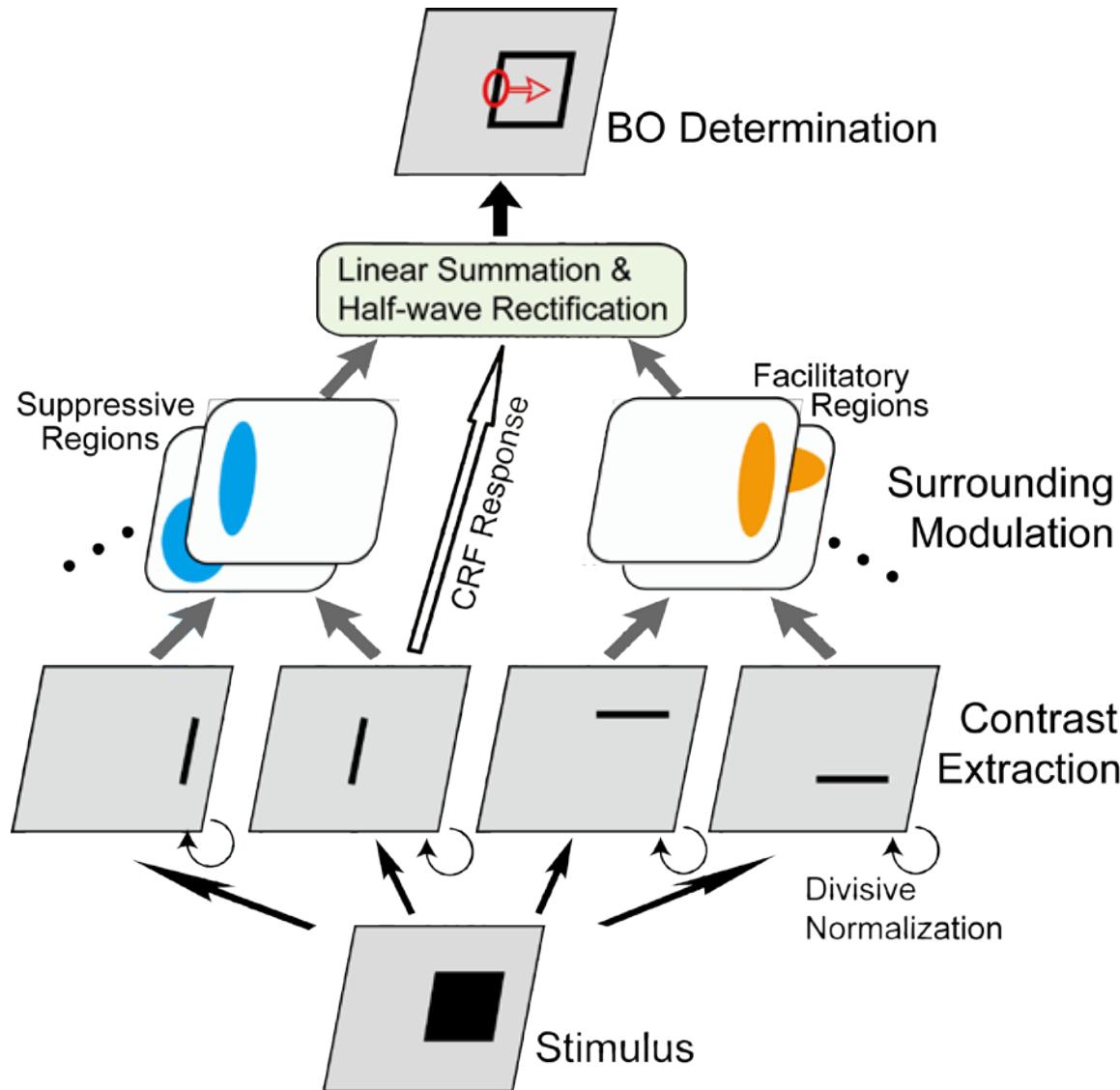
周辺変調でBOが生起

特定の空間内の線分をpoolすると  
図の方向が判る！

Sakai & Nishimura, *Journal of Cognitive Neuroscience*, 2006

Wagatsuma, Oki & Sakai., *Frontiers in Comp. Neurosci.*, 2013

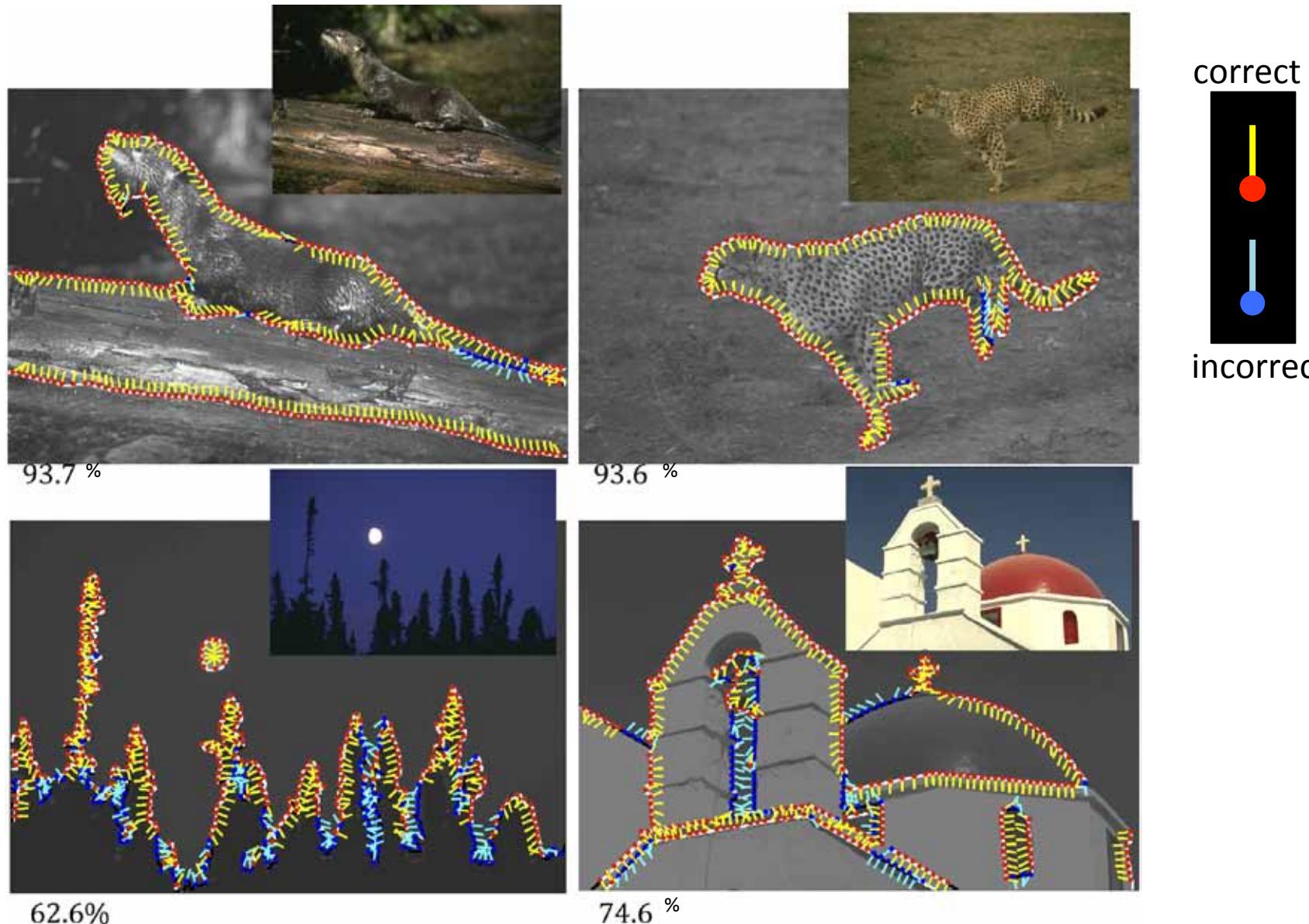
## The Model with linear modulation



Simple mechanism.  
Consistency among stimuli?  
Need to test consistency !!

「注目する位置(CRF)の周りに、輪郭がどう分布しているか」  
を見るモデル

## Surround modulation model applied for natural images



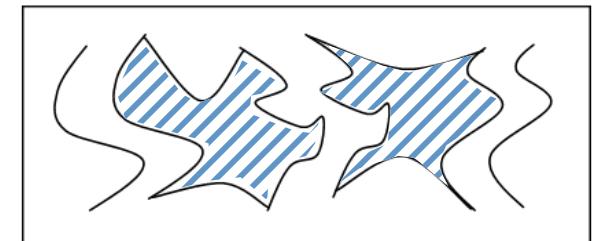
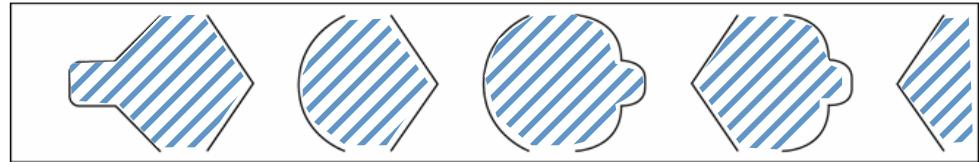
67% correct on average from grey, natural surrounds

## Gestalt Factors that evoke Figure/Ground

なぜ、この簡単なメカニズムでうまくいくのか？

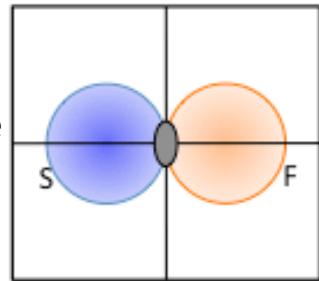
In local contour of natural images,  
each of these factors promote BO perception.

- Convexity
- Closure
- Parallel
- Size of region
- Lying below ground region
- .....

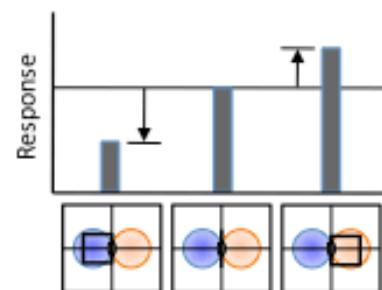
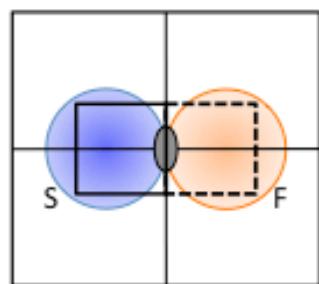


## Intuitive illustration of Gestalt factors & surround regions

It detects imbalance of contrast.

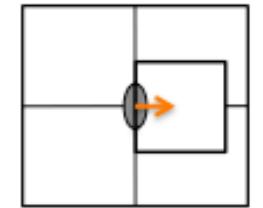


If more contours on the right, BO is right

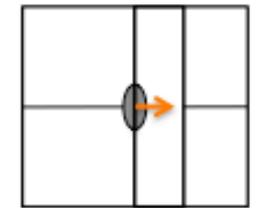


(A)

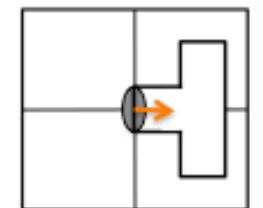
**Closure**



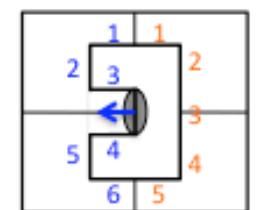
**Parallel**



**Convex**

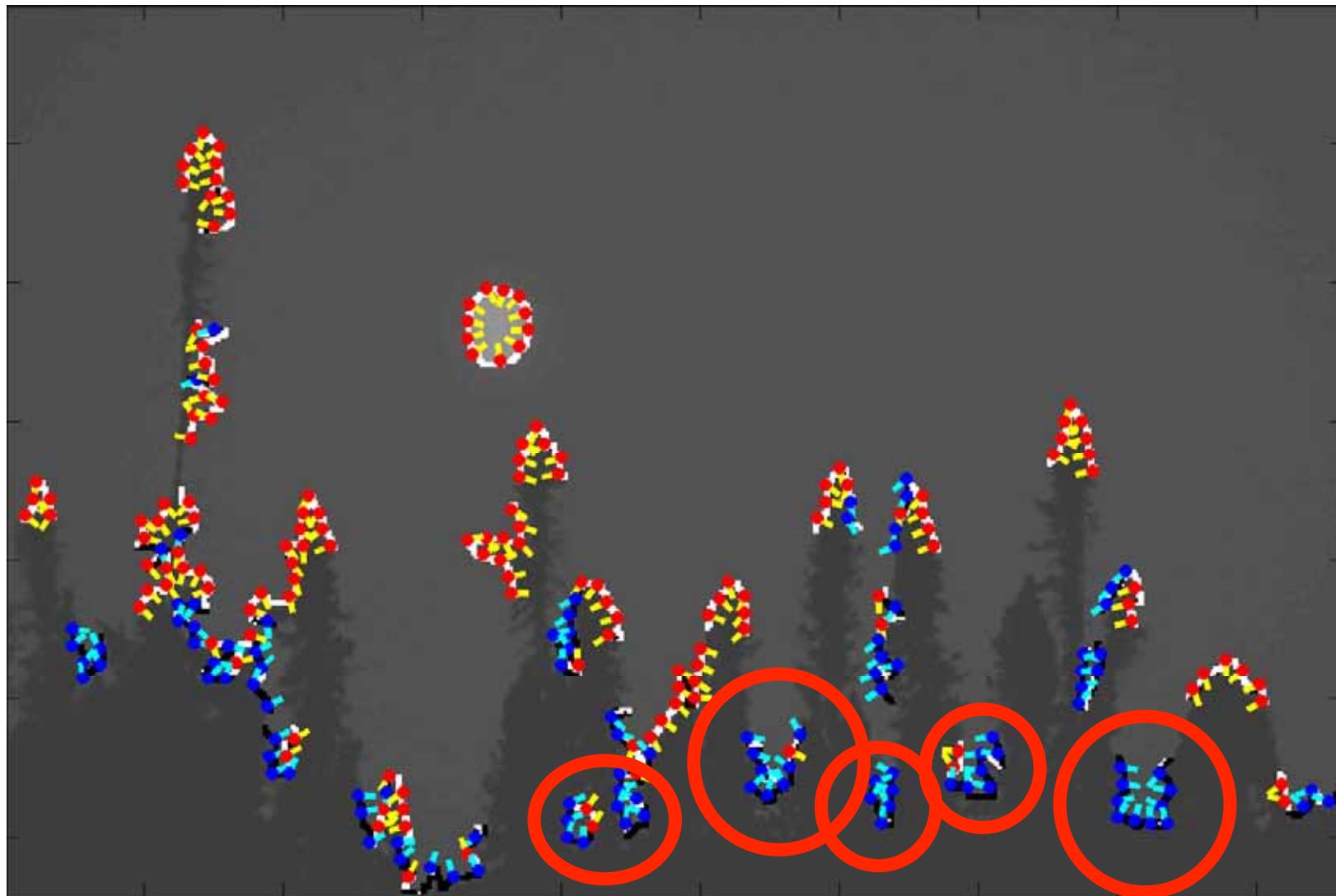


**Concave**



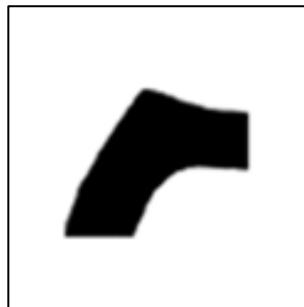
(C)

Recall natural images!

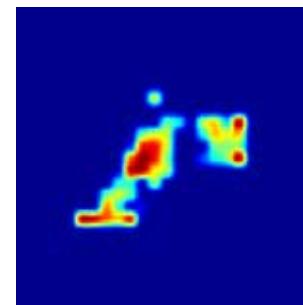




*The original*



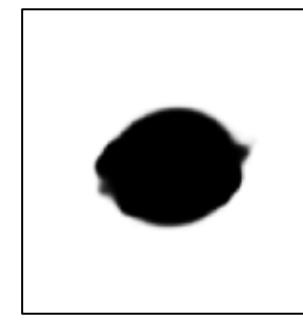
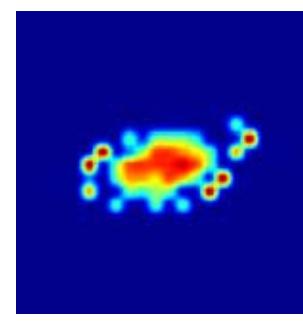
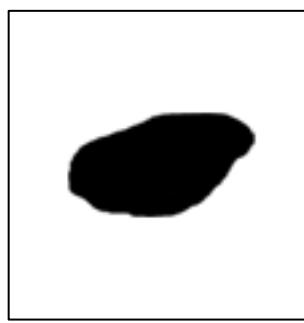
*MA from the Model*



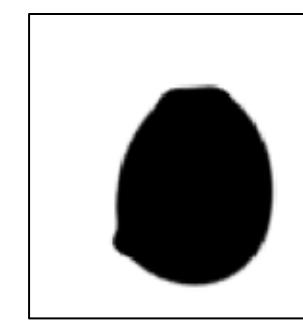
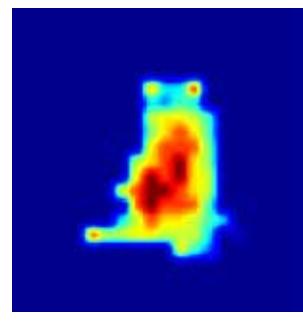
*Reconstructed*



Error = 0.17



Error = 0.14



Error = 0.15

12

## Border Ownership

**Physiology:** Natural Images and Latency

線分を、  
特定の空間領域内だけ  
pool する

## **Computational Model:**

### **1. Surround Modulation Model** ✓

2. Latency Analysis

3. Population Coding: Theoretical Limit

- Simple model.
- High consistency
- Agreement w/ physiology & human perception

## Towards Shape Coding

Curvature Selectivity

BO constraint

## Border Ownership

**Physiology:** Natural Images and Latency

### **Computational Model:**

1. Surround Modulation Model
2. **Latency Analysis** ←———— Temporal character.
3. Population Coding: Theoretical Limit

Spatial character.

New physiology!

## Towards Shape Coding

Curvature Selectivity

BO constraint

## Border Ownership

**Physiology:** Natural Images and Latency

## **Computational Model:**

Single cell model

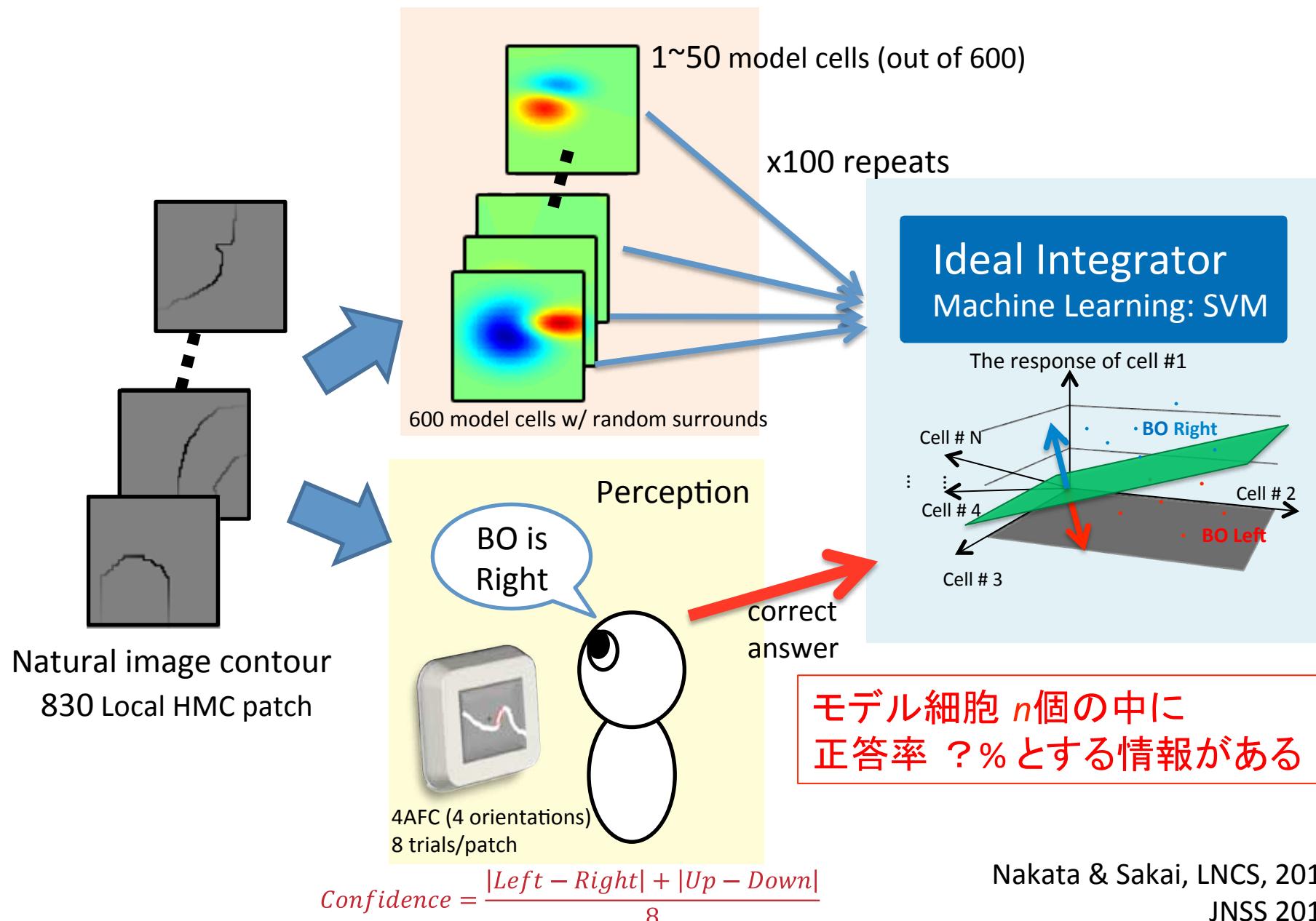
1. Surround Modulation Model
2. Latency Analysis
- 3. Population Coding: Theoretical Limit**

## Towards Shape Coding

Curvature Selectivity

BO constraint

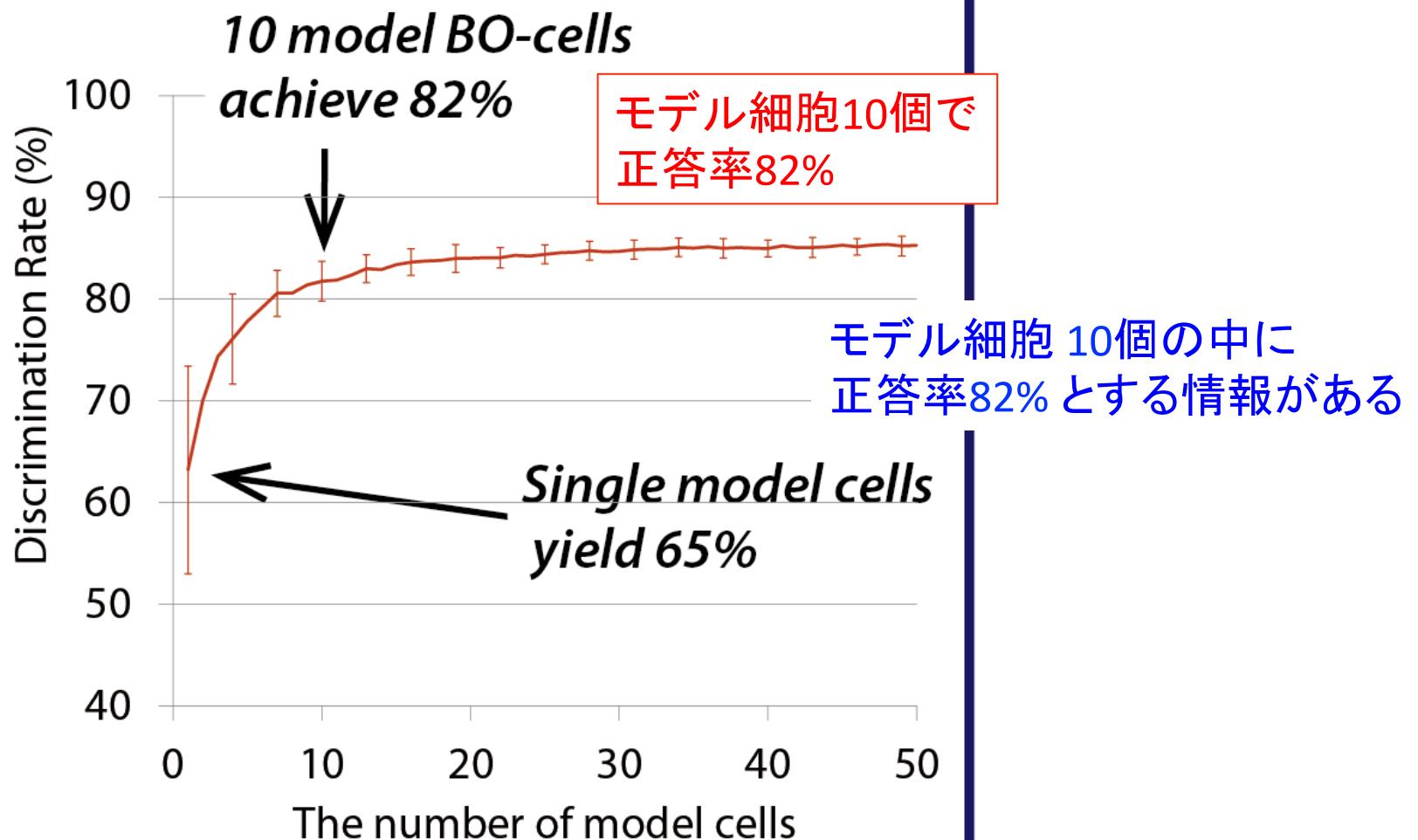
モデル細胞が集まると自然画像のBO判断がより良くできるか？  
その時、モデル細胞は幾ついるか？



## Exp.1 *How many BO cells are required?*

We applied SVM to the outputs of individual model-cells, so as to maximize the discrimination rate.

*About 10 !!*



## Border Ownership

**Physiology:** Natural Images and Latency

## **Computational Model:**

1. Surround Modulation Model
2. Latency Analysis
- 3. Population Coding: Theoretical Limit**

10 BO-cells yields 82% correct



## Towards Shape Coding

**Curvature Selectivity**

BO constraint

## **Border Ownership**

**Physiology:** Natural Images and Latency

## **Computational Model:**

1. Surround Modulation Model
2. Latency Analysis
3. Population Coding: Theoretical Limit

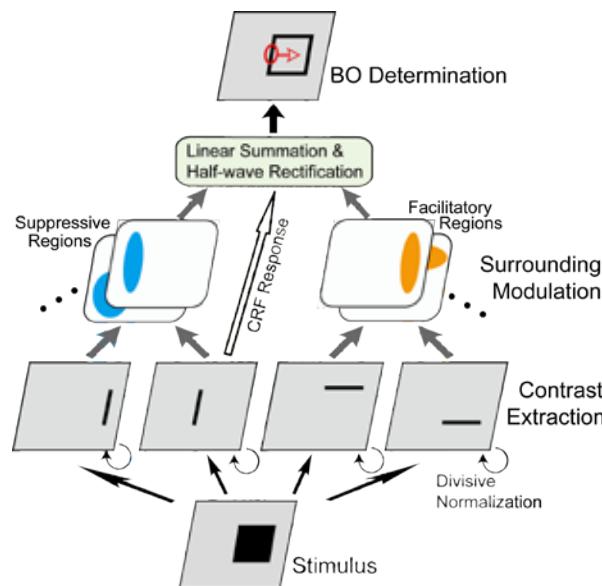


## **Towards Shape Coding**

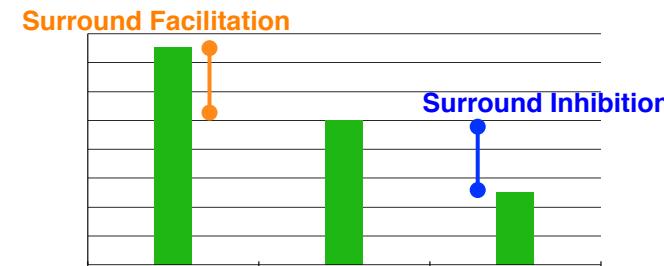
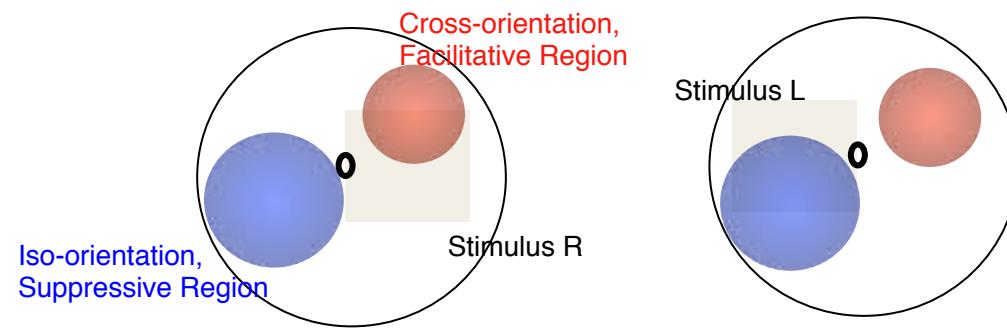
**Curvature Selectivity**

BO constraint

## Selective Spatial Pooling of Bars generates BO selectivity



Localized, Asymmetric Surrounding Suppression/Facilitation



まとめ

特定の空間にある 線分を poolすると  
図方向を決められる

Sakai & Nishimura, *Journal of Cognitive Neuroscience*, 2006  
Wagatsuma, Oki & Sakai., *Frontiers in Comp. Neurosci.*, 2013

Border Ownership

V2

**Physiology:** Natural Images and Latency

**Computational Model:**

1. Surround Modulation Model
2. Latency Analysis
3. Population Coding: Theoretical Limit

Towards Shape Coding

Curvature Selectivity

V4

**Computational Model:**

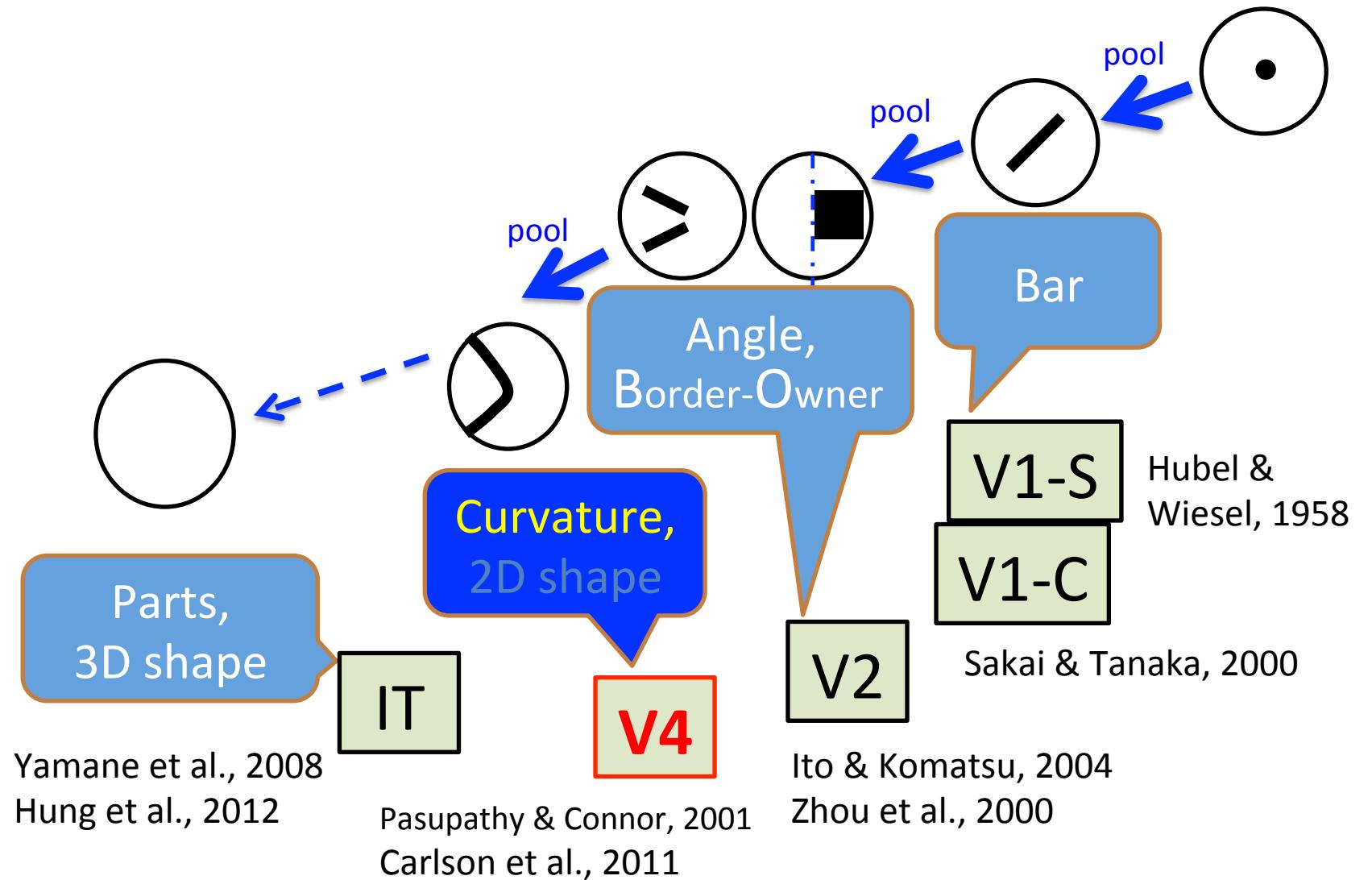
1. Pooling Model
2. Sparse Coding Model

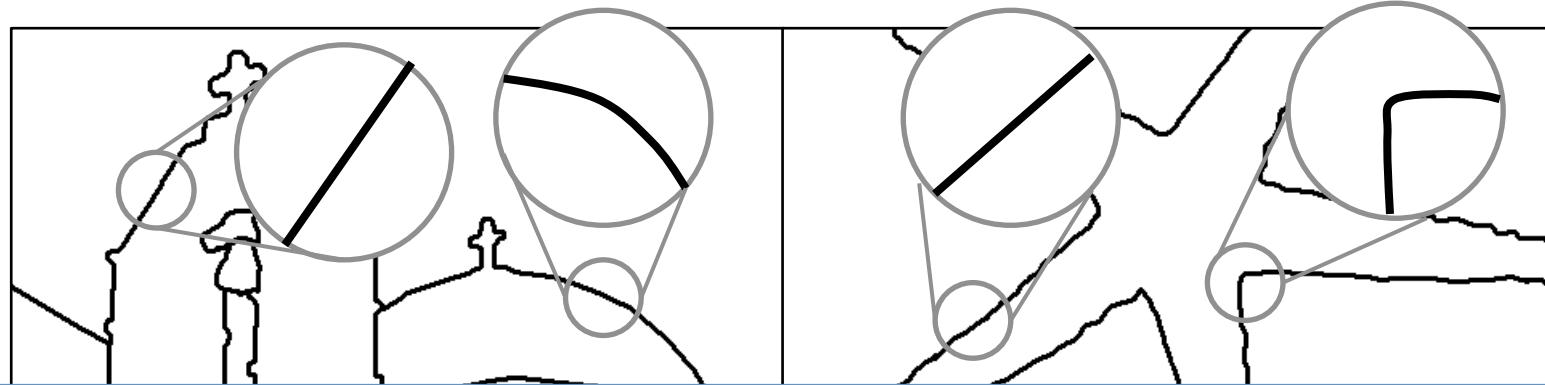
## Curvature Selectivity

**Physiology:** Selective to a specific curvature & its direction

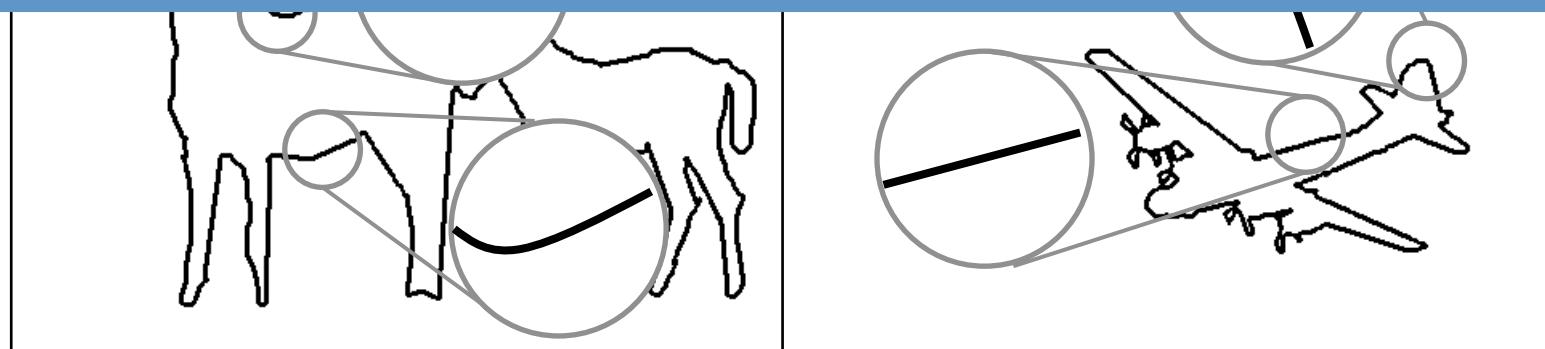
## Computational Models:

1. Pooling Model
2. Sparse Coding Model





任意の形状は、要素(直線や曲線)の集合で表現される。  
視覚皮質V4の細胞はこれらの要素を表現しているか?



Images from The Berkeley Segmentation Dataset

## Curvature Selectivity

**Physiology:** Selective to a specific curvature & its direction



## Computational Models:

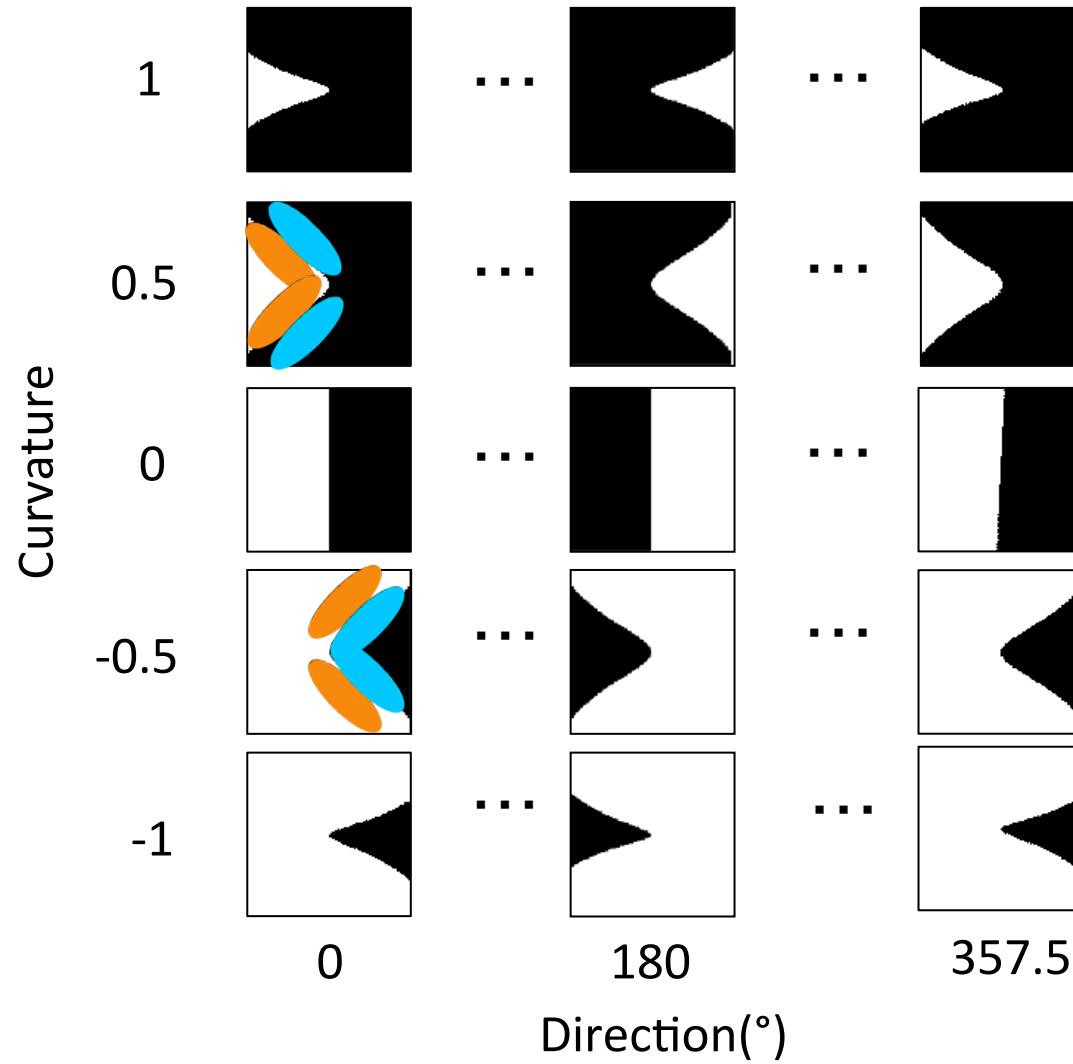
1. Pooling Model
2. Sparse Coding Model

## **Curvature Selectivity**

**Physiology:** Selective to a specific curvature & its direction

## **Computational Models:**

- 1. Pooling Model**
- 2. Sparse Coding Model**



## Curvature Selectivity

**Physiology:** Selective to a specific curvature & its direction

## **Computational Models:**

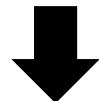
1. Pooling Model

どうやって適当な組み合わせを選ぶのか？  
どのような原理で作られるのか？

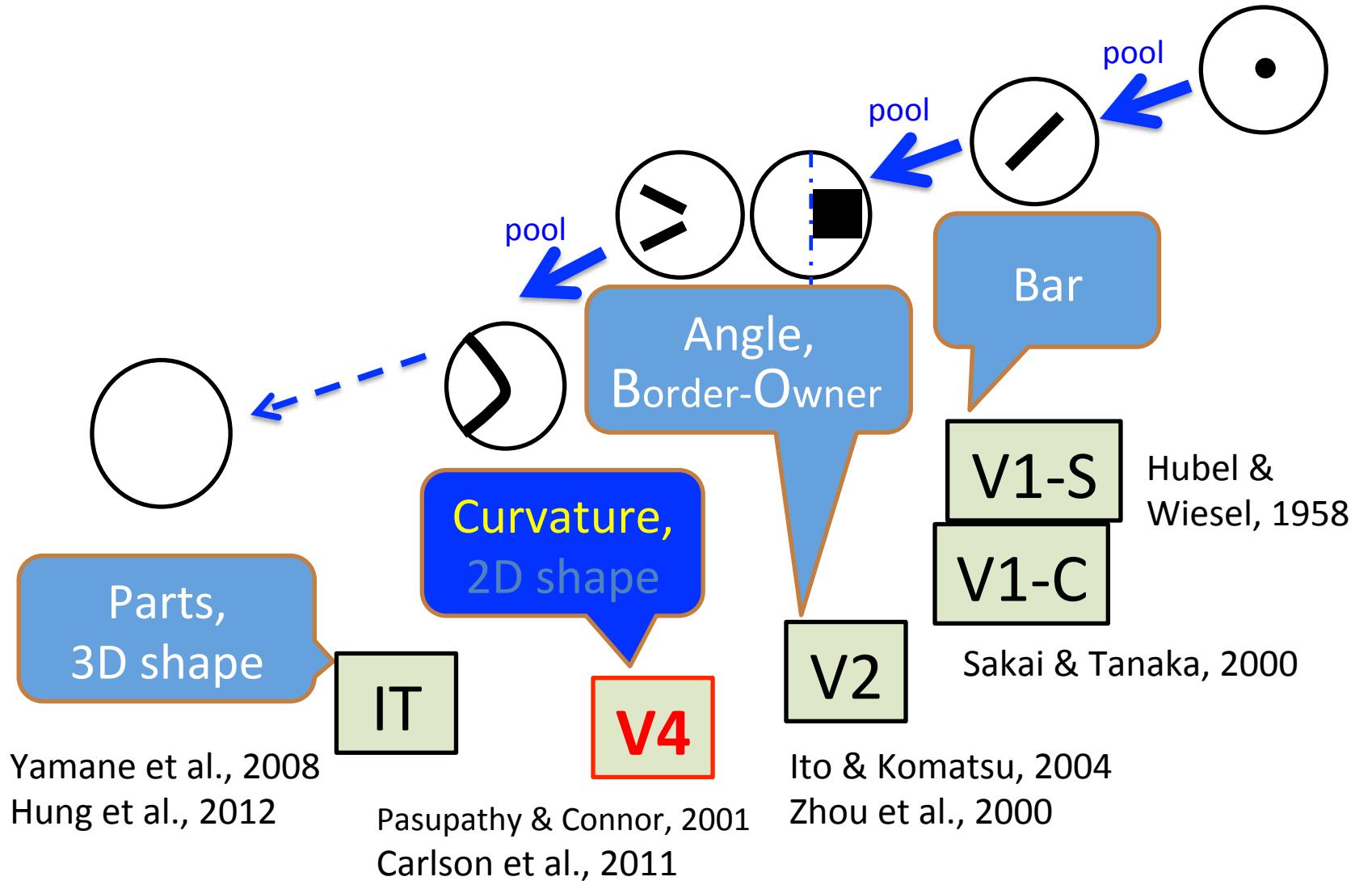
2. Sparse Coding Model

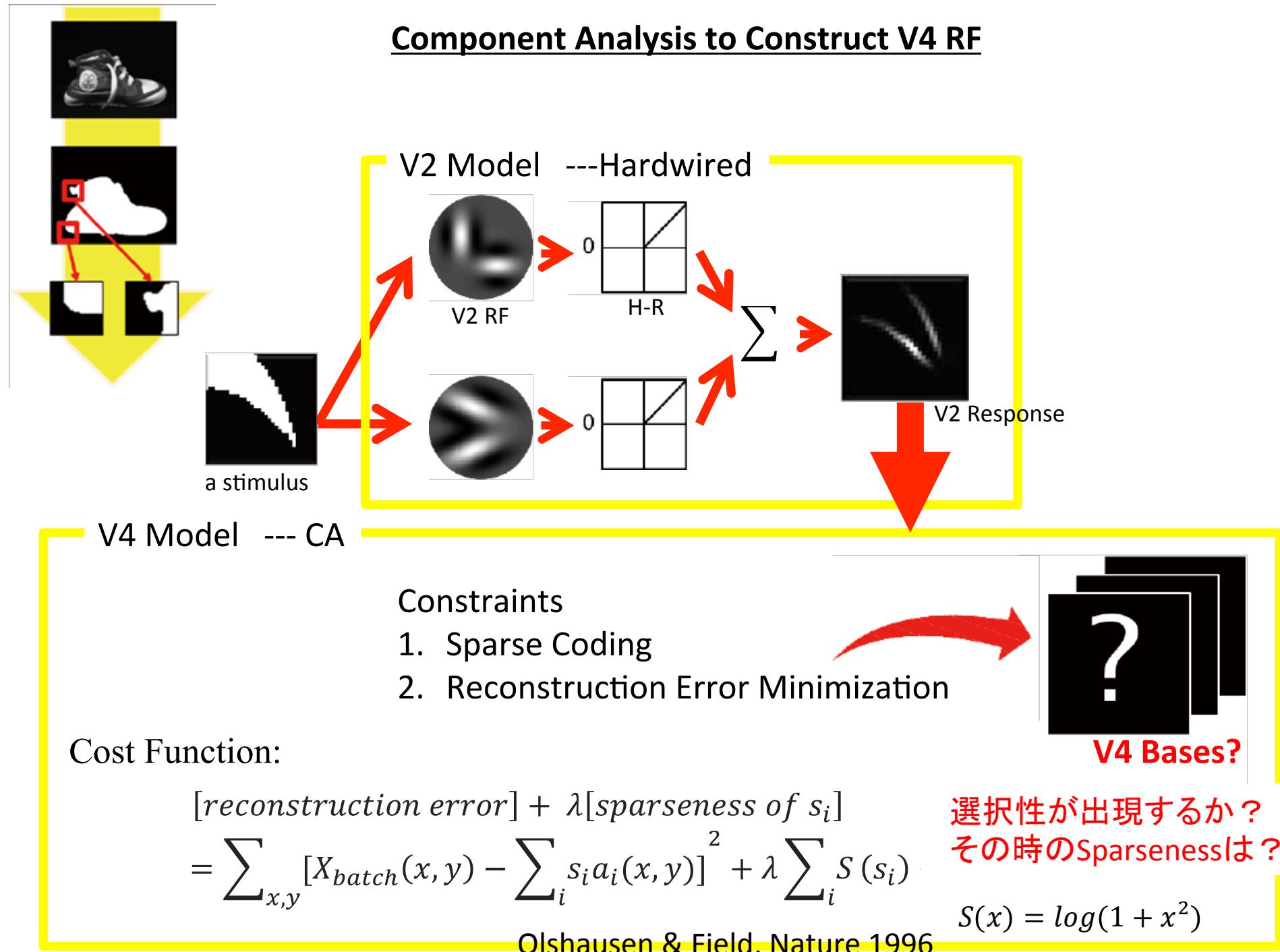
## Hypothesis

SparsenessがV4の曲率選択性の生成を  
コントロールする。



- 様々なsparsenessを持つ基底関数を求め、  
生理実験の曲率選択性と比較を行う。



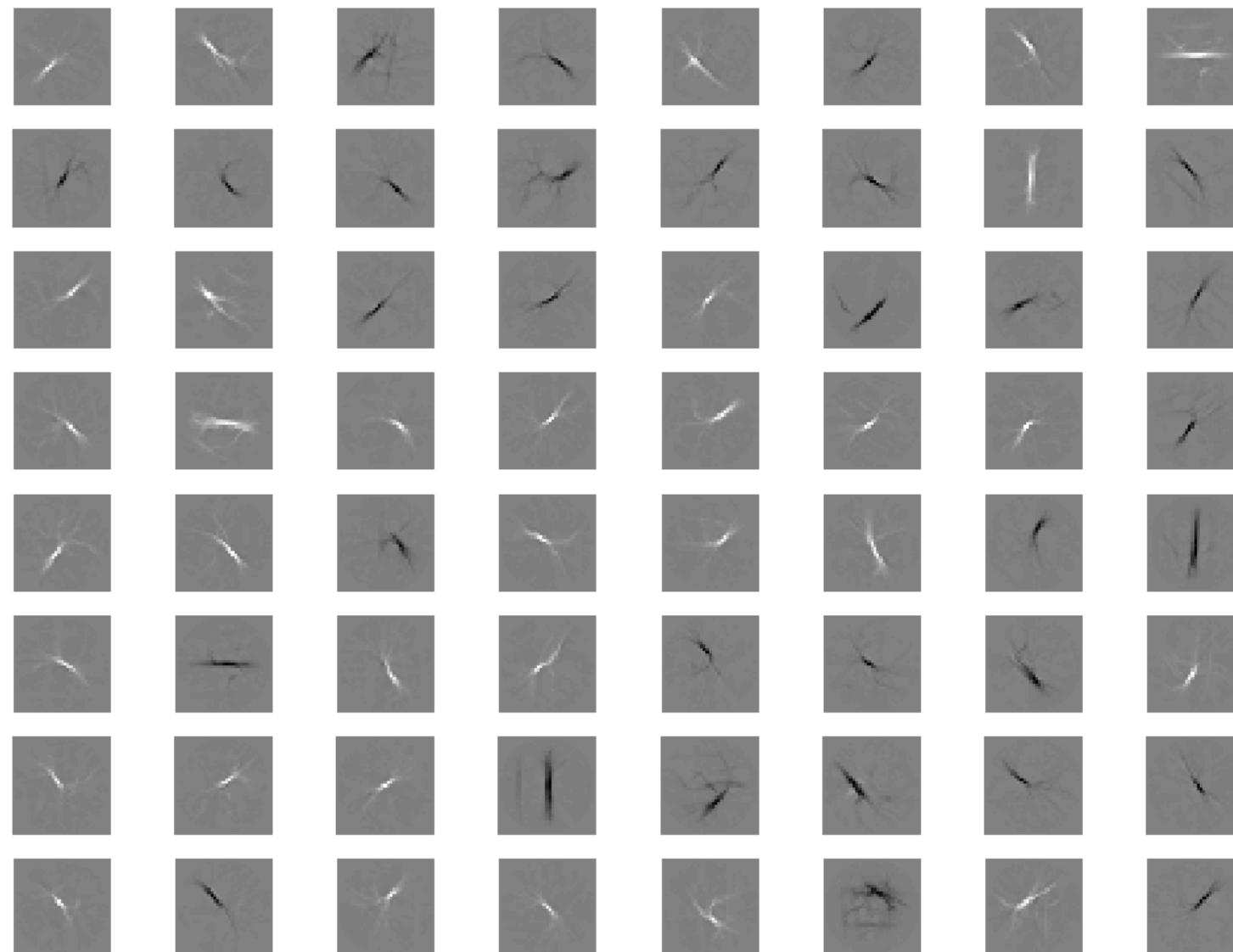


## Results: Example basis functions

$i = 64$

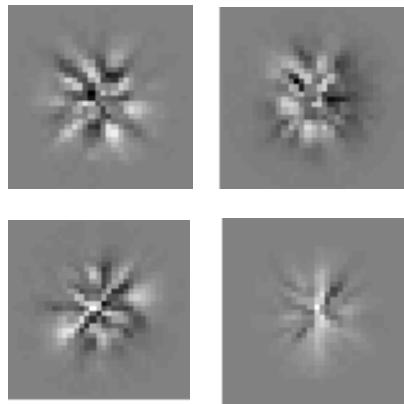
**sparseness = 0.81**

$\lambda=2.2, \sigma=0.316$

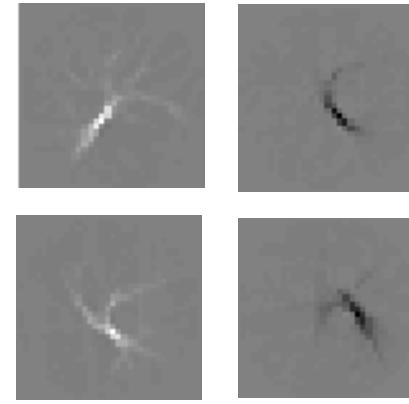


## Results: Selectivity of basis functions

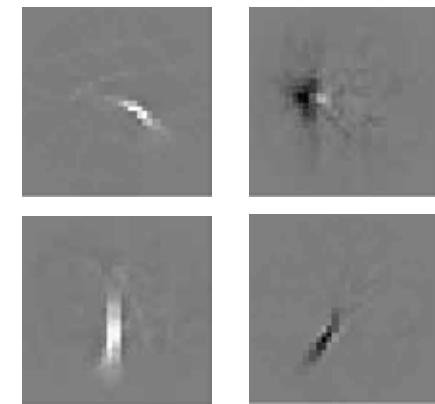
Sparseness = 0.38



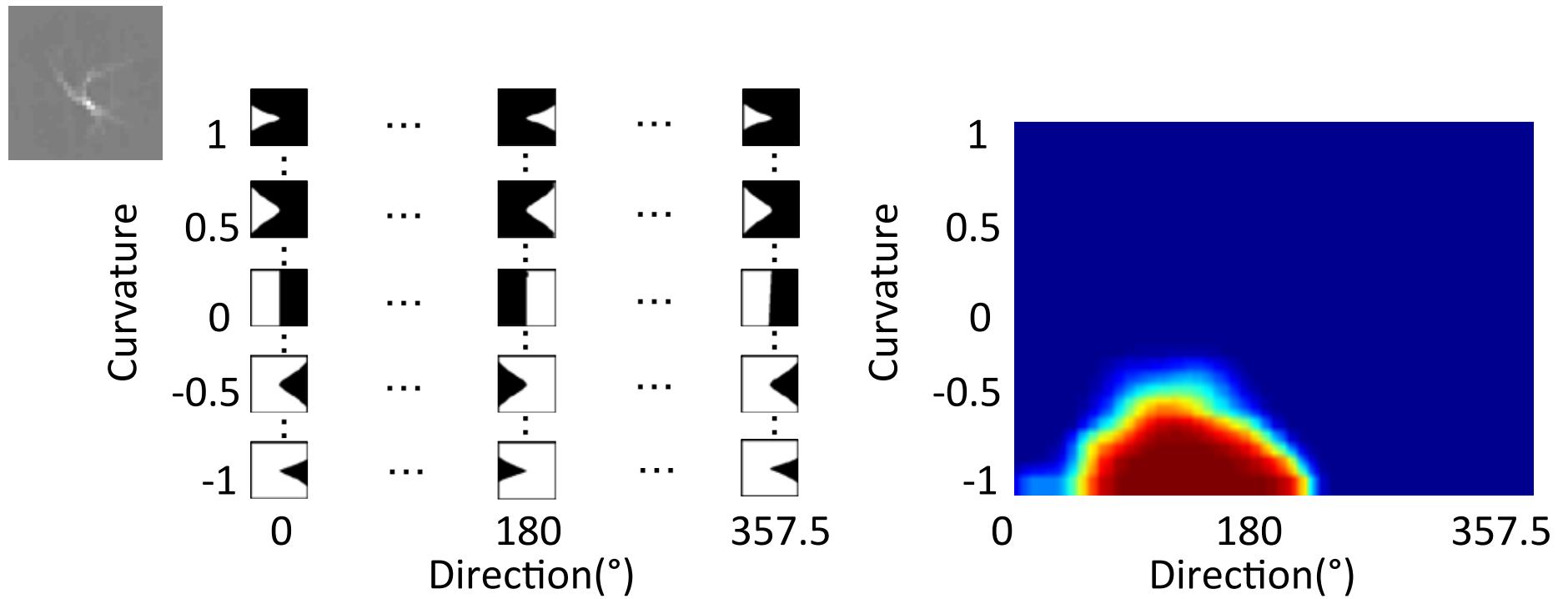
Sparseness = 0.81



Sparseness = 0.87

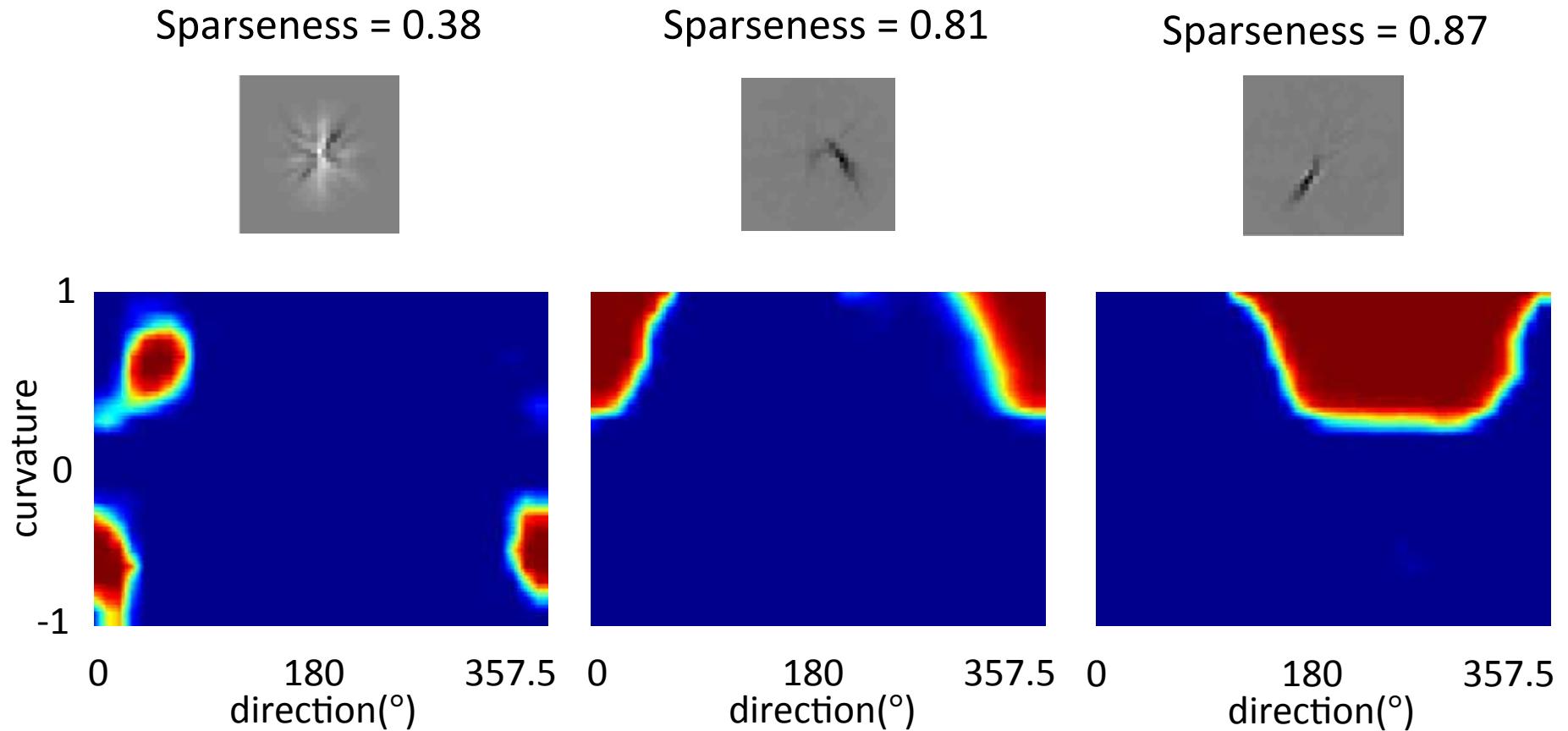


## Computation of curvature selectivity



基底と各刺激の畳み込み積分により算出

## Results: Selectivity of basis functions



Sparsenessが高い場合、単一細胞レベルの曲率選択性が再現された。

- Sparsenessは曲率選択性の生成をコントロールするか?
  - 単一基底関数の評価
    - 単一基底関数の曲率選択性はsparsenessが高い場合に生成される
  - 基底関数集団の特性の評価

## Results: Sparseness is crucial for the curvature selectivity

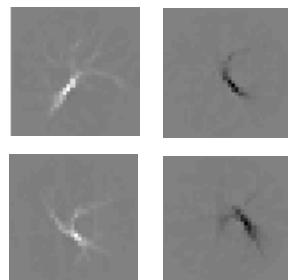
- Sparsenessは曲率選択性の生成をコントロールするか?
  - 単一基底関数の評価
    - 単一基底関数の曲率選択性は  
sparsenessが高い場合に生成される
  - 基底関数集団の特性の評価
    - Sparsenessが適切である場合、population activityにおける高い曲率に対するbiasが再現される

曲率選択性は sparseness から導かれる選択性である。

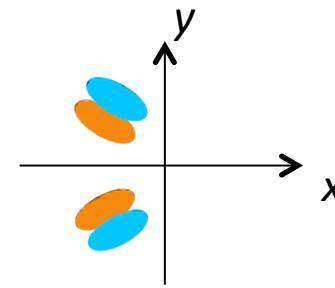
## Prediction: Curvature selectivity needs the appropriate sparseness

適切なsparsenessが実現される  $\Rightarrow$  曲率選択性が生成される

- 曲率選択性を示したモデルV4細胞(hard-wired)の反応は, sparseになることが予想される。
- モデルV4細胞と基底関数のlifetime sparsenessを比較する。



sparseness を制約とした kernel model



機能を実現する hard-wire model

## Lifetime sparseness

- Lifetime sparseness は以下の式で定義。

$$S_L(R) = \frac{1 - a}{1 - \frac{1}{n}},$$

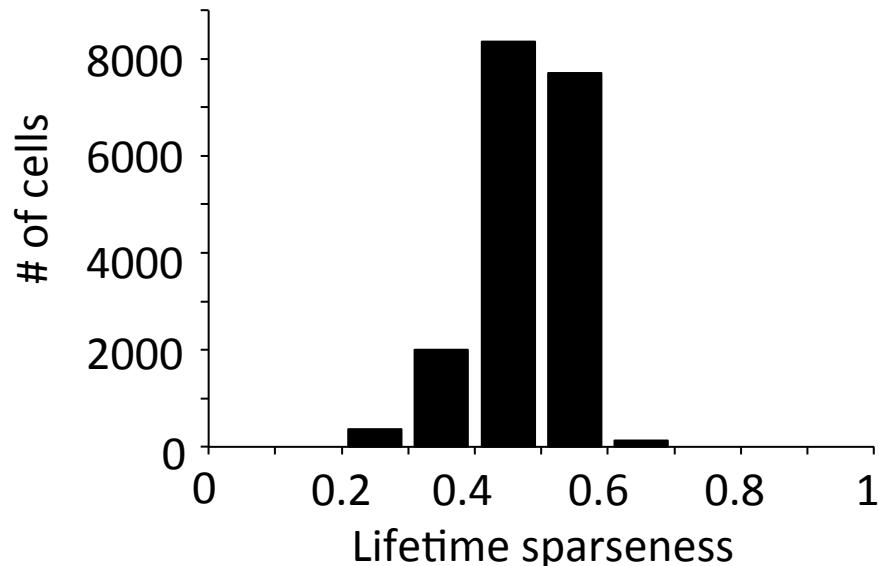
$$a = \frac{1}{n} \left( \frac{(\sum_i r_i)^2}{\sum_i r_i^2} \right),$$

$r_{\downarrow i}$ : response to  $i$ th stimulus

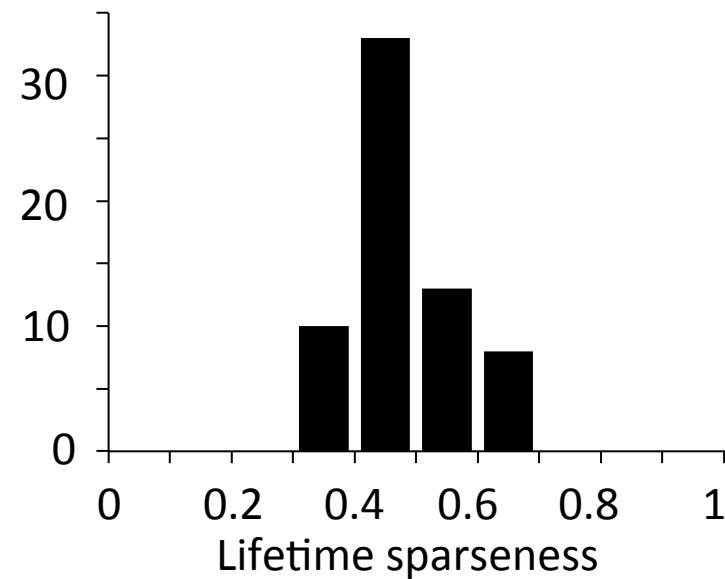
- 選択性の鋭さを評価する指標。
  - 指標が1であれば、その細胞は一つの刺激のみに反応することを意味する

## Results: Distributions of lifetime sparseness

Physiological (pooling) model



Sparse coding model



- sparsenessの分布は一致した。
  - Statistically insignificant (t-test,  $p > 0.70$ )

Hard-wired 機能モデル と CA モデル のsparseness は一致している。  
適当な Sparseness で符号化すると、曲率選択性が生起できる。

## Curvature Selectivity

**Physiology:** Selective to a specific curvature & its direction

## **Computational Models:**

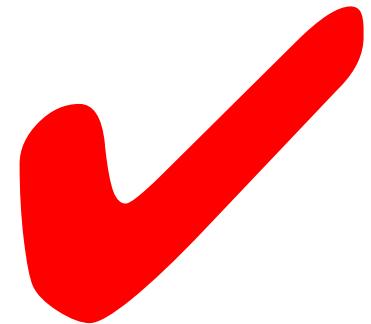
1. Pooling Model
2. Sparse Coding Model ✓

## Curvature Selectivity

**Physiology:** Selective to a specific curvature & its direction

## **Computational Models:**

1. Pooling Model
2. Sparse Coding Model



**Sparseness**はV4における曲率選択性を  
生成する上で重要な役割を果たす

面表現に基づく局所方位の統合により、  
曲率選択性が生成される

## Border Ownership in V2

**Physiology:** **Natural Images** and Latency

**Computational Model:**

**Surround Modulation** Model

Latency & Segment Analysis    **Feedforward**

**Population Coding:** Theoretical Limit

H. Nishimura

S. Michii

Y. Nakata

## Towards Shape Coding

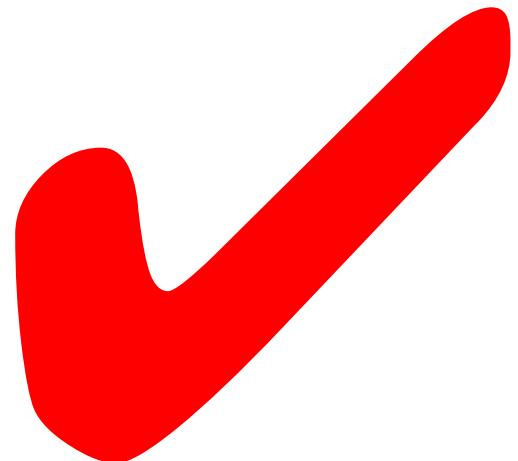
### Curvature Selectivity in V4

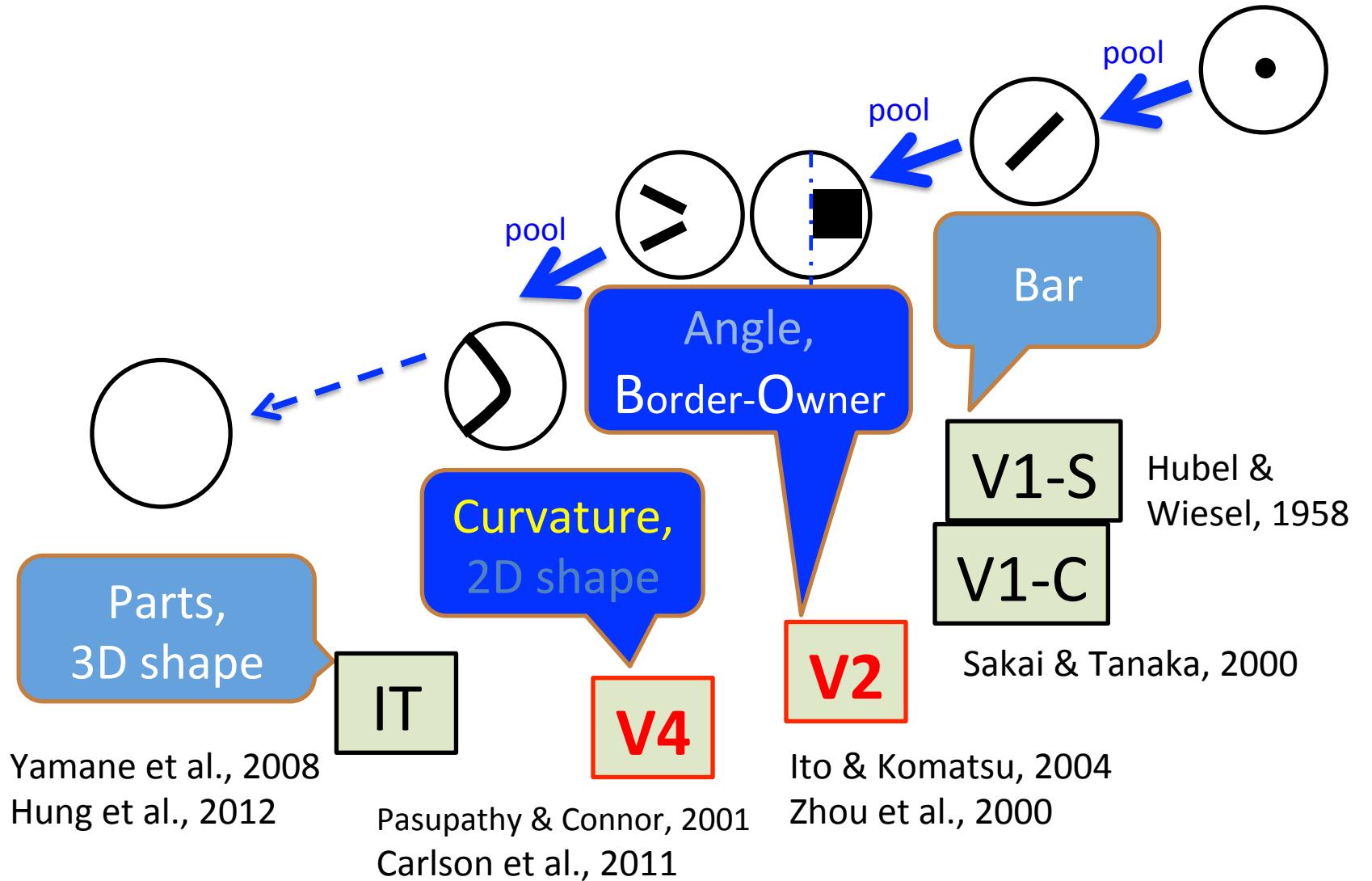
**Pooling** Model

**Sparse Coding** Model

Y. Hatori

T. Mashita





Feature Extraction + Poolingと、Sparsenessが  
皮質における情報処理において重要である。



Computational Vision Science Lab.

