

A Computational Model of Afterimages

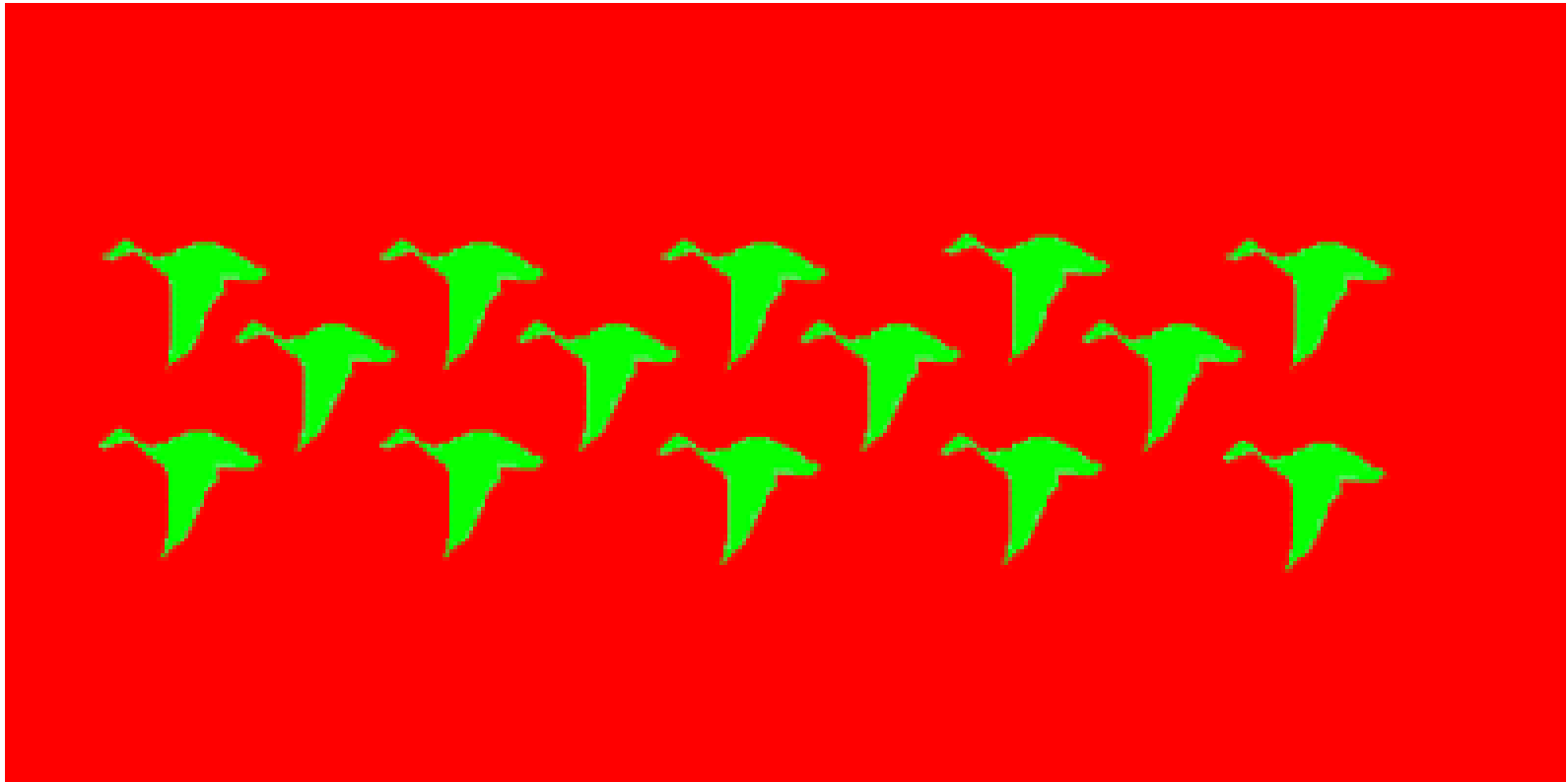
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EXAMPLE

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Cadik et al.: Evaluation of tone-mapping operators, *Proc. Pacific Graphics* (2006)



MOTIVATION



HDR image



Changed HDR image



HDR Afterimages



LDR Afterimages



Our Afterimages

MOTIVATION

Division-by-maximum



Clipping



Exponential

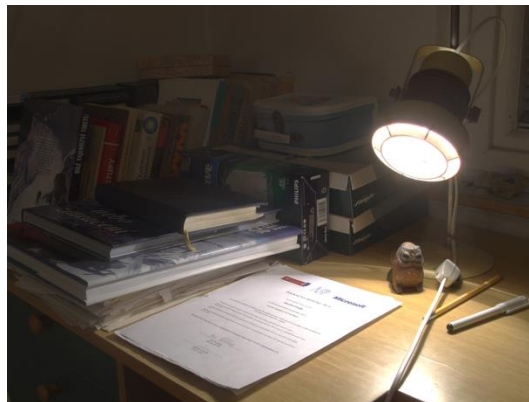


TONE MAPPING

Ward, 1992



Tumblin & Rushmeier 1993

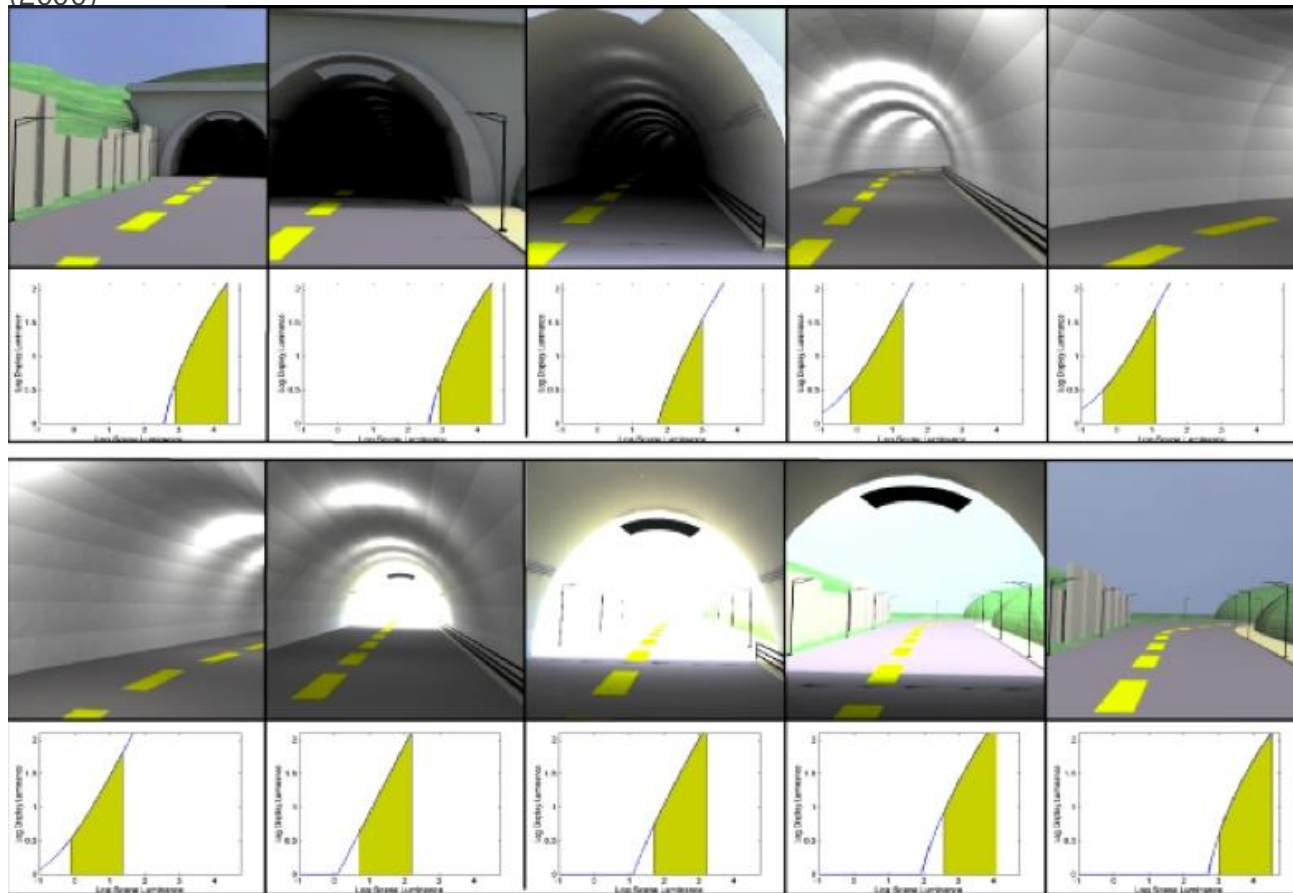


Ward et al. 1997



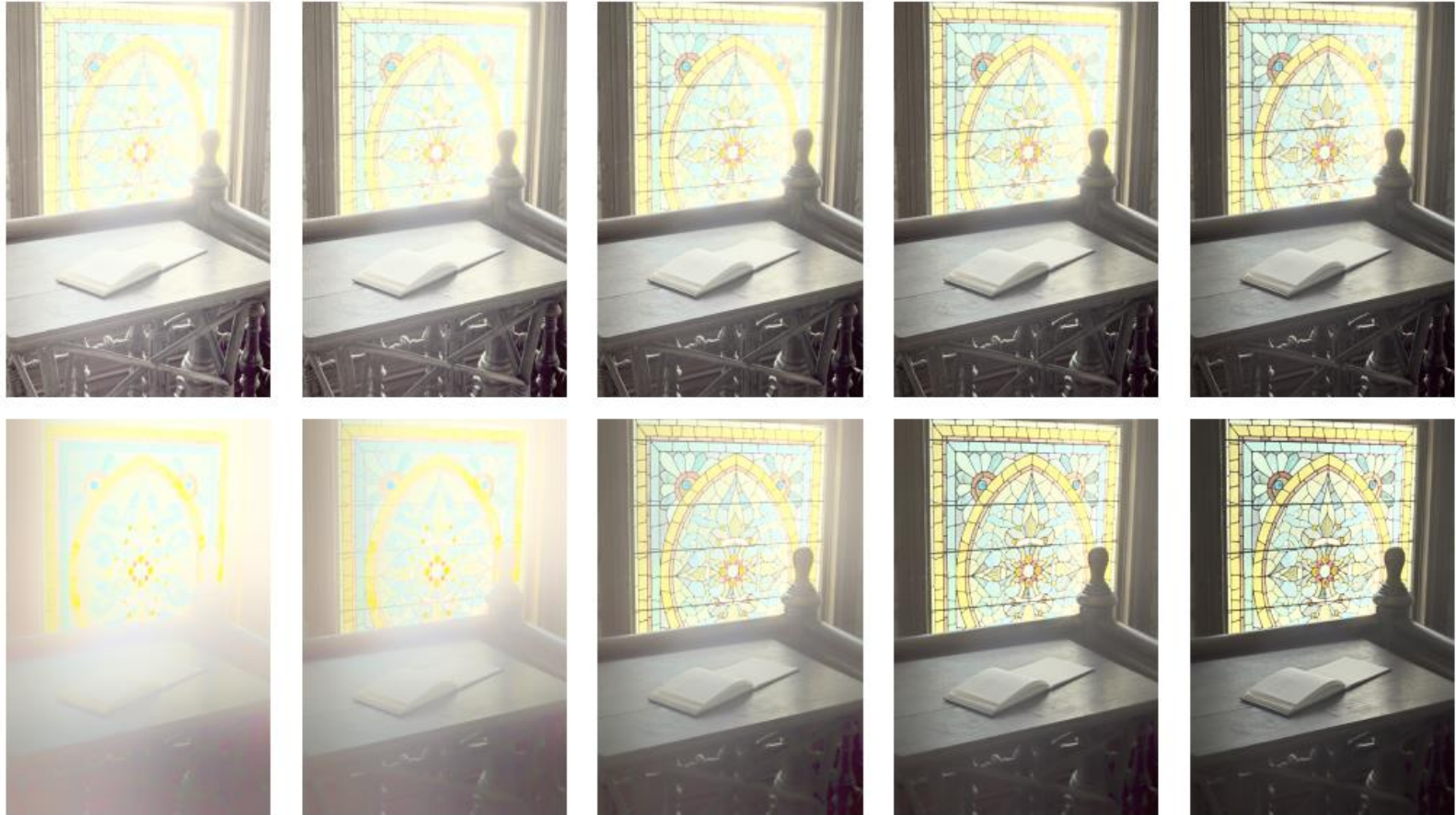
TONEMAPPING

Patanaik et al.: A multiscale model of adaptation and spatial vision for realistic image display, *Proc. SIGGRAPH* (2000)



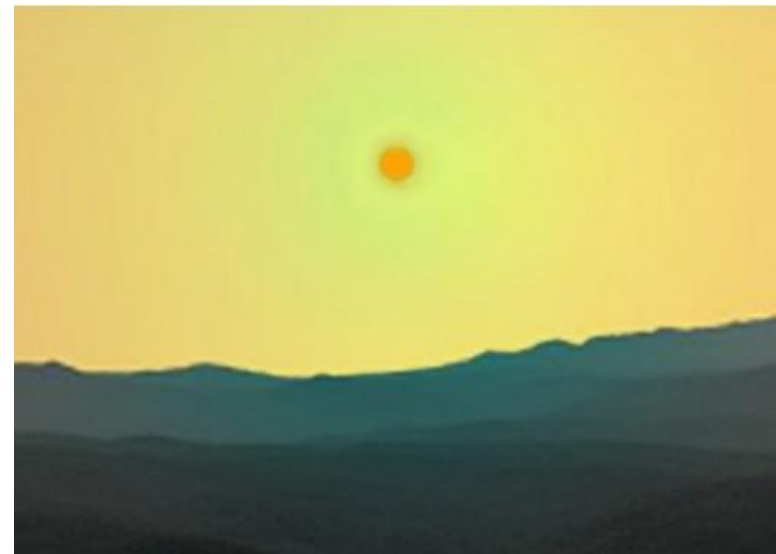
ADAPTATION

Pajak et al.: Visual maladaptation in contrast domain *Proc. SPIE* (2010)

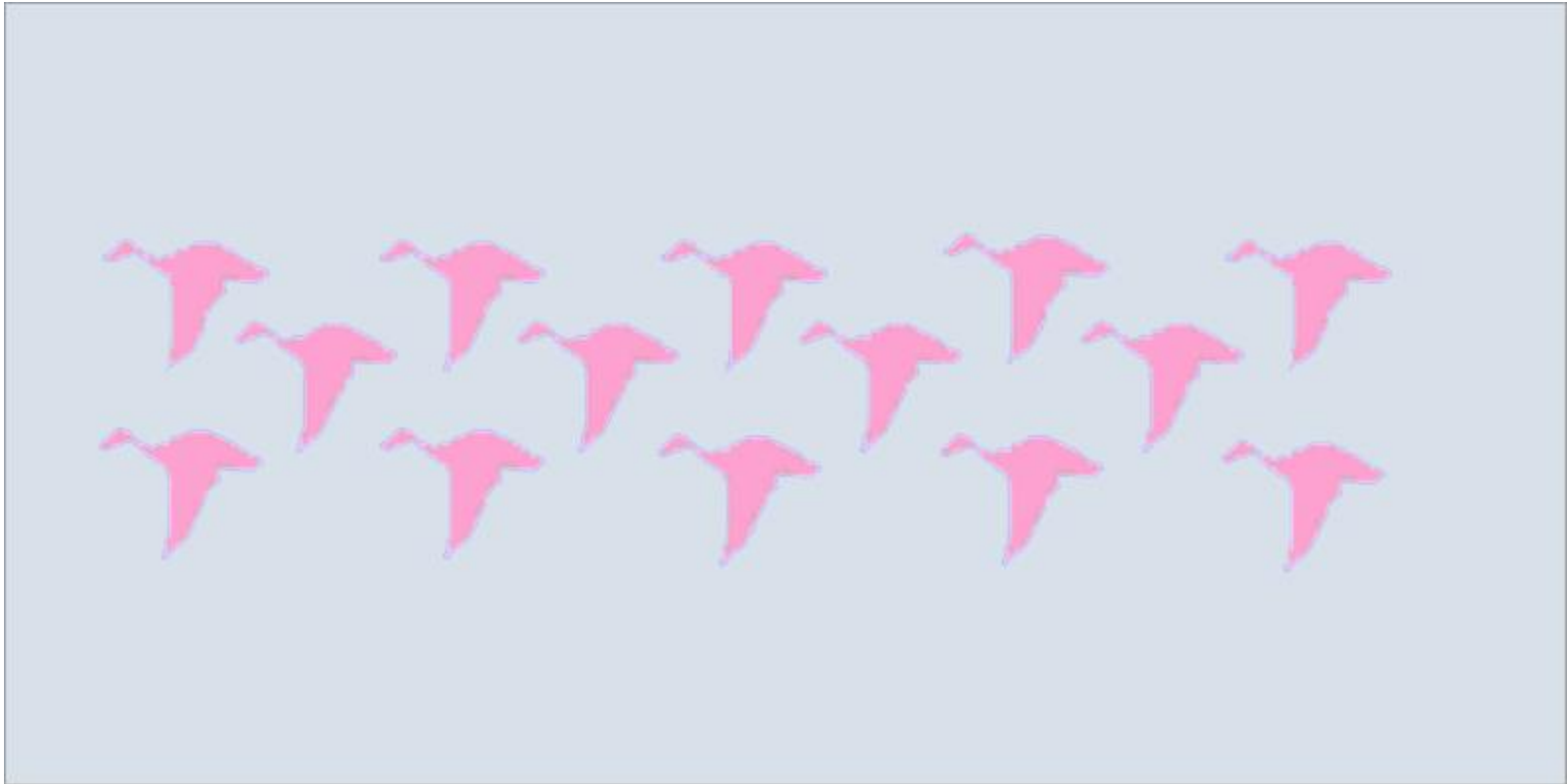


MALADAPTATION

Gutierrez et al.: Perception-based rendering: Eyes wide bleached, *Eurographics Short Papers* (2005)



BLEACHING



QUALITATIVE: COLOR



QUALITATIVE: BLUR 1



QUALITATIVE: LOSS



QUALITATIVE: LOSS



QUALITATIVE: LOSS



QUALITATIVE: GAIN



QUALITATIVE: BLUR 2



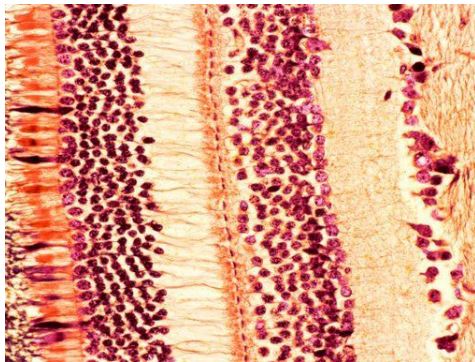
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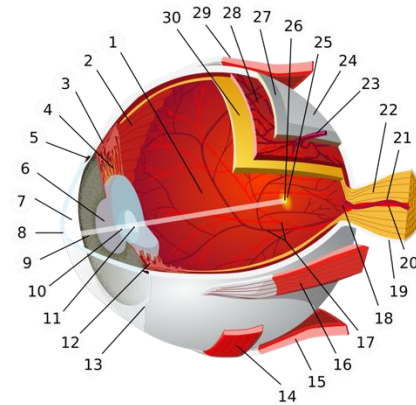
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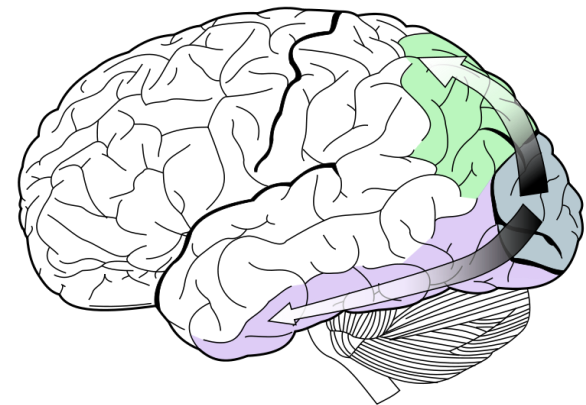
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Retina

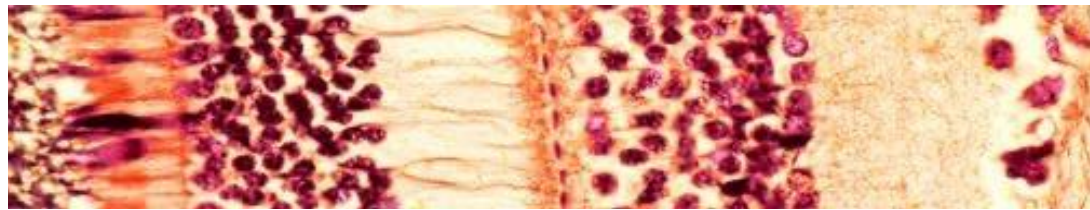


Eye

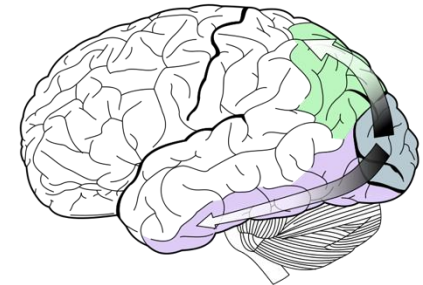
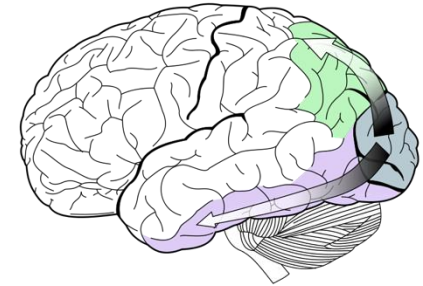


Visual cortex

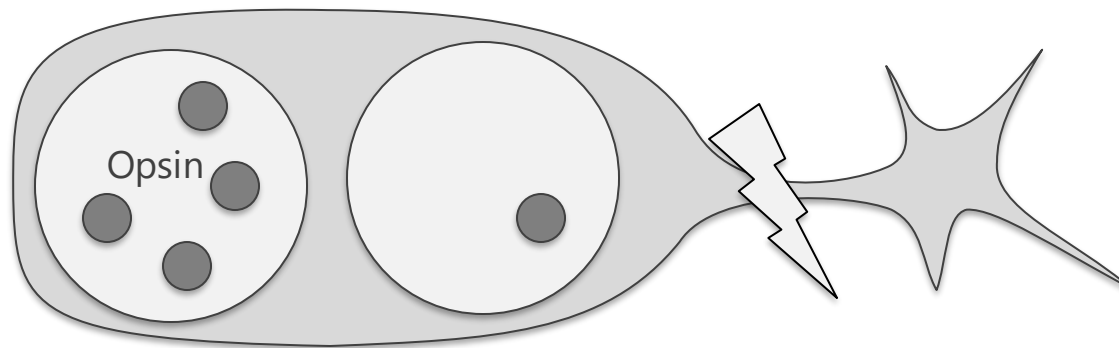
HUMAN VISUAL SYSTEM



Retina

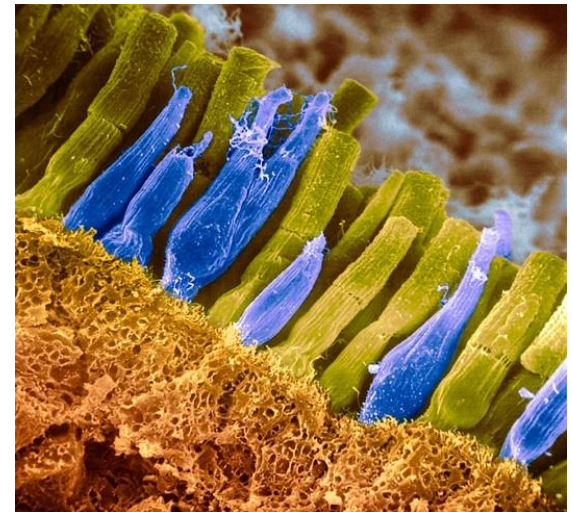
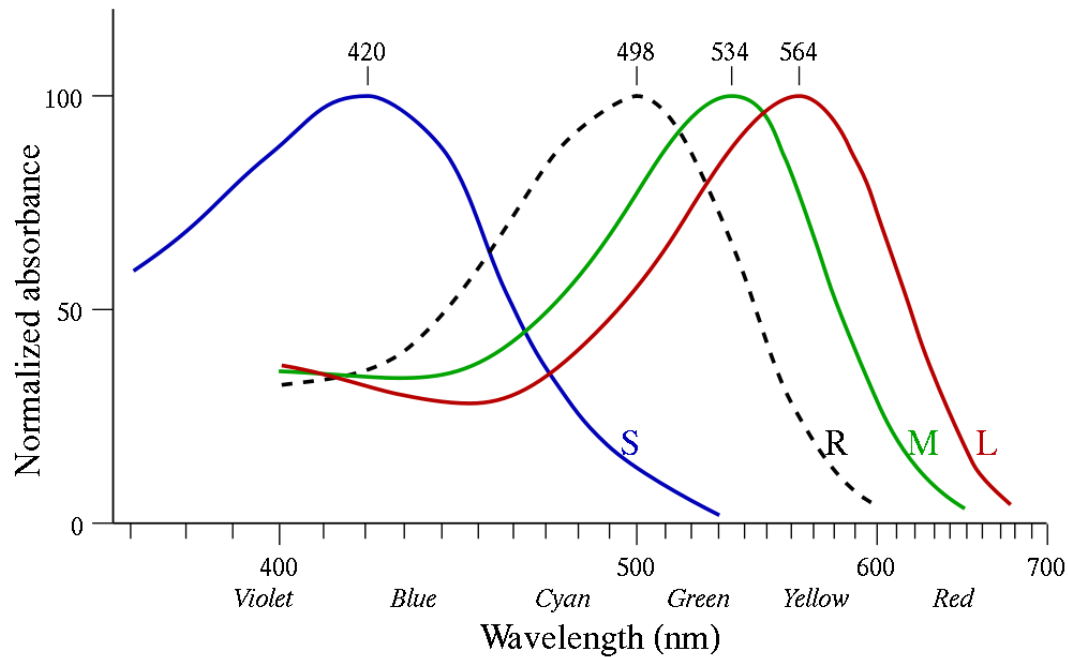


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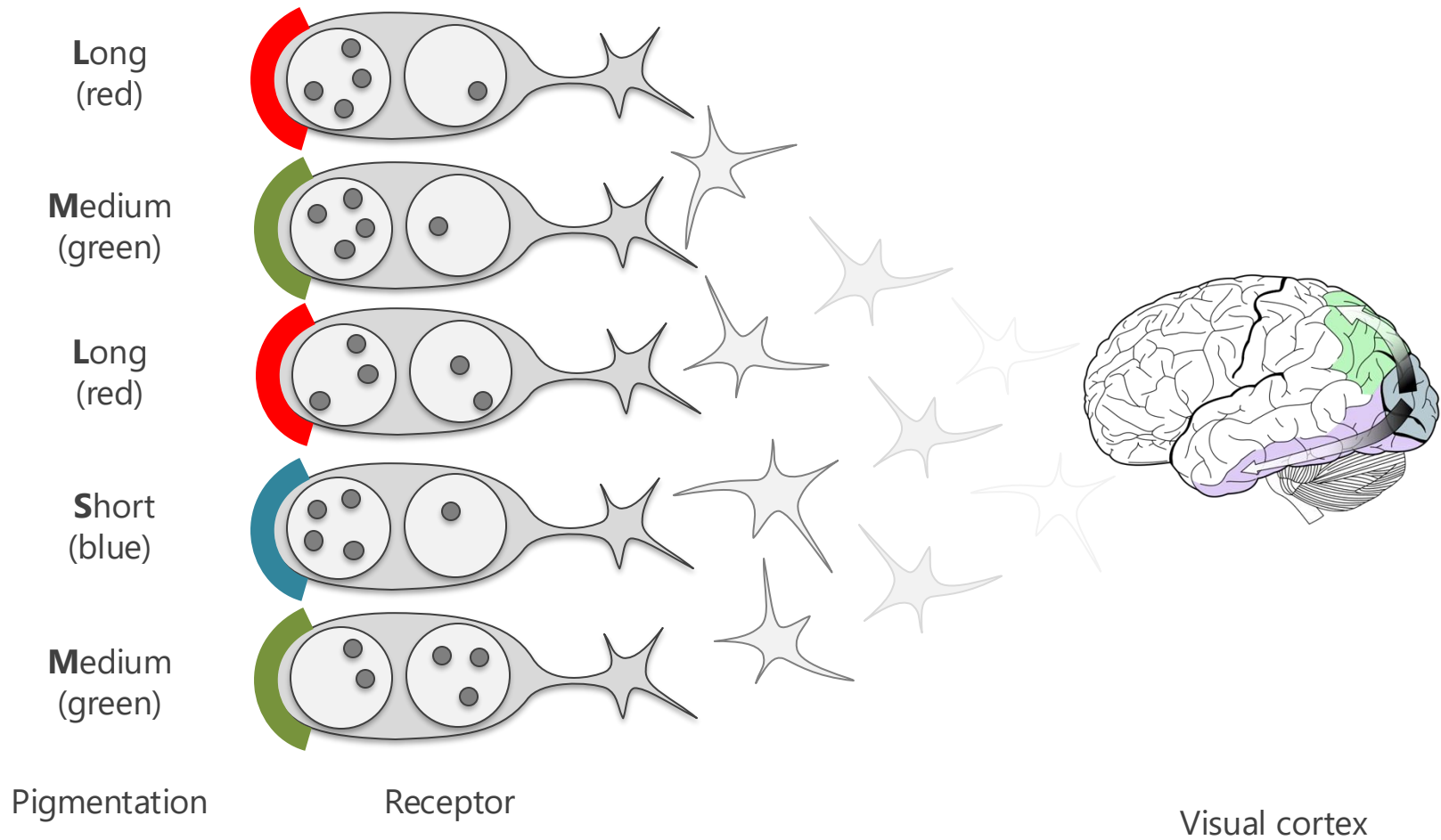


Photoreceptor cell

BLEACHING



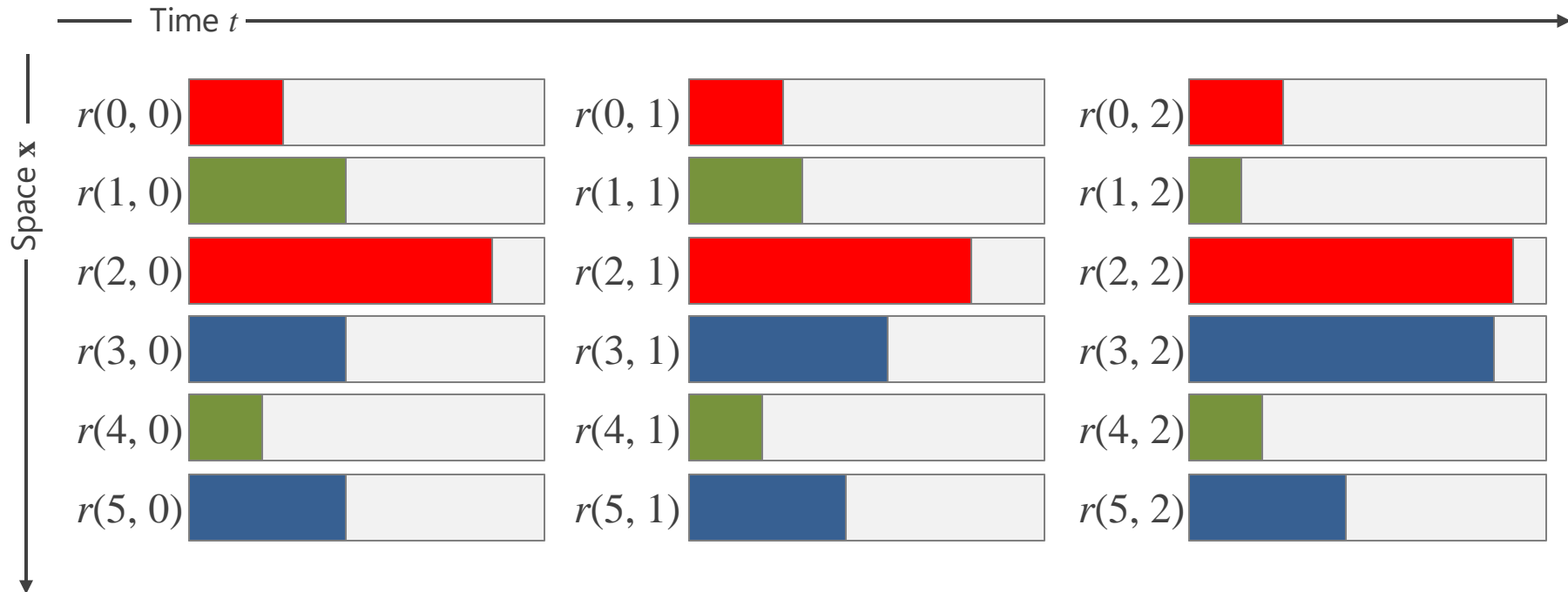
PHOTORECEPTORS



BLEACHING

$$\dot{r}(\mathbf{x}, t)$$

Concentration of opsin in space \mathbf{x} and time t



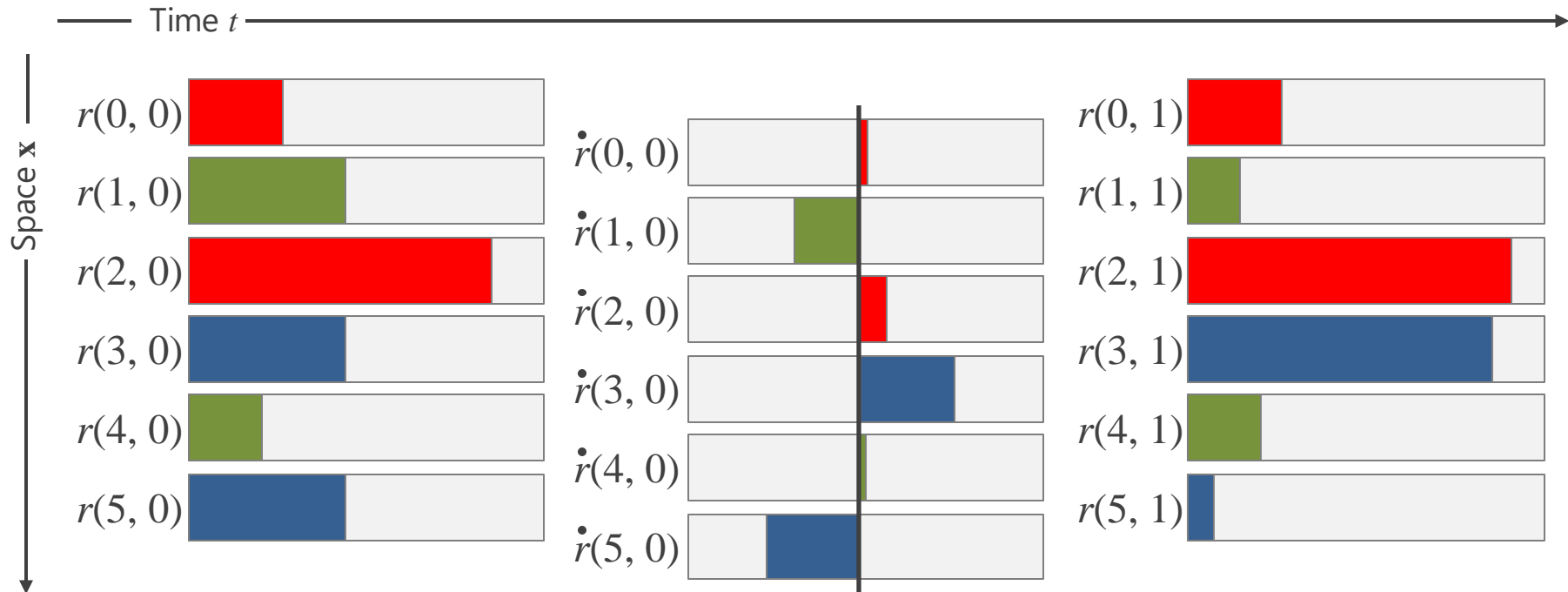
RECEPTOR KINETICS

$$r(\mathbf{x}, t)$$

Concentration of opsin in space \mathbf{x} and time t

$$\dot{r}(\mathbf{x}, t)$$

Change of opsin concentration in space \mathbf{x} and time t



RECEPTOR KINETICS

$r(t)$

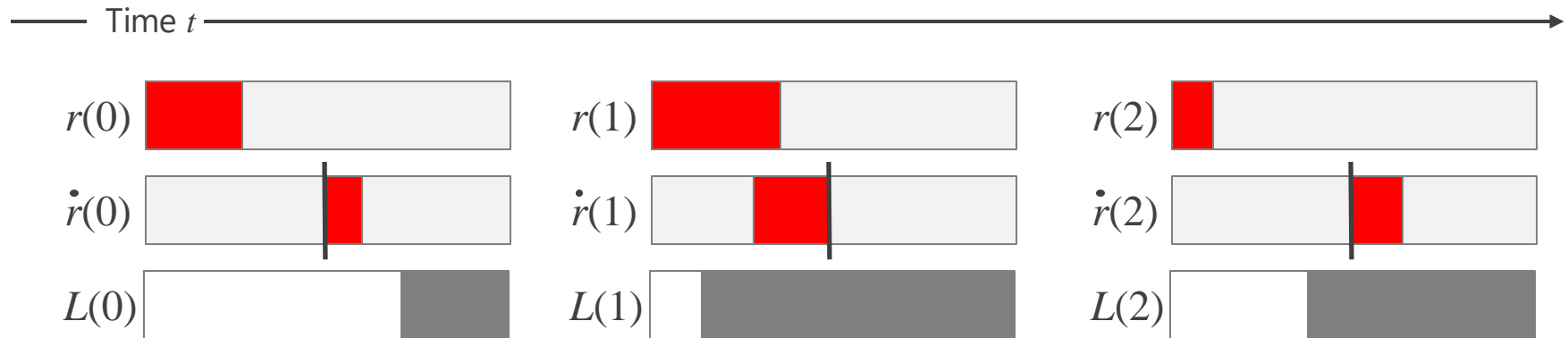
Concentration at time t

$\dot{r}(t)$

Change concentration at time t

$L(t)$

Retinal radiance [Trolands]



RECEPTOR KINETICS

$$r(t)$$

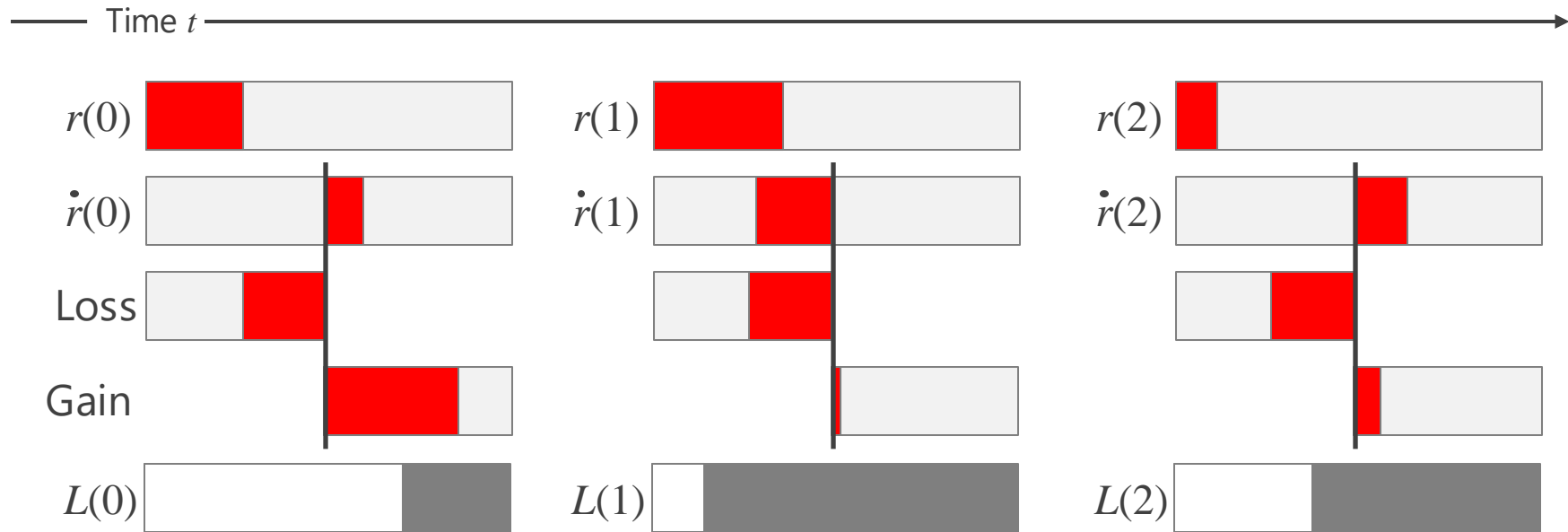
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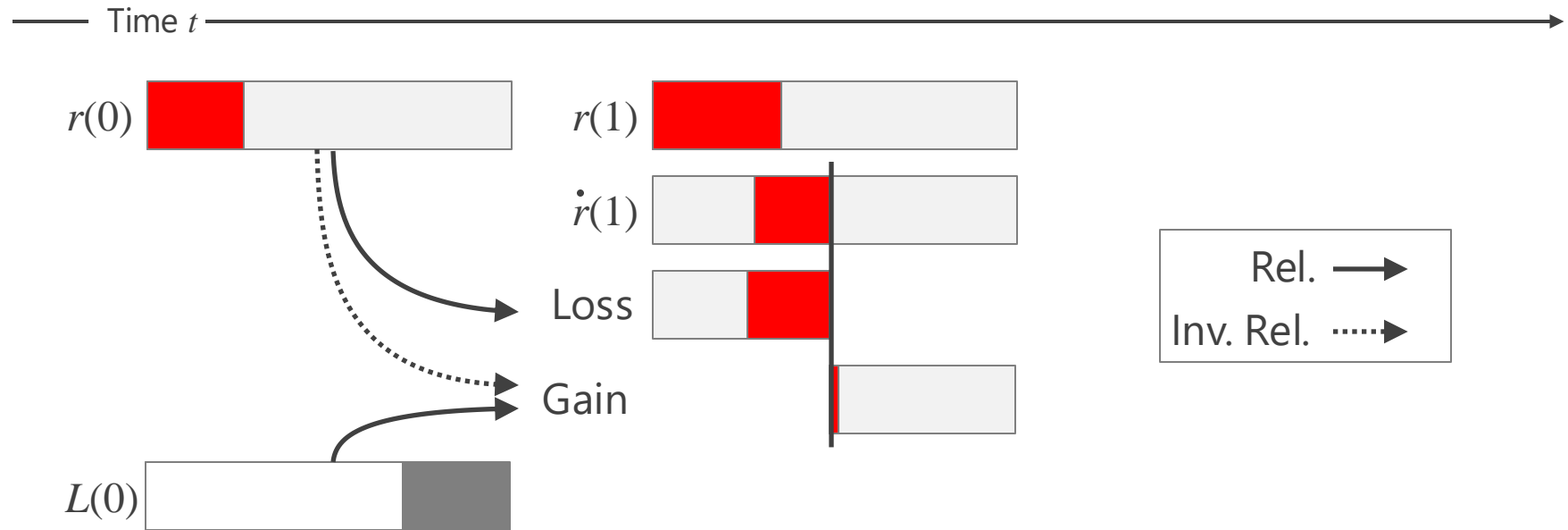
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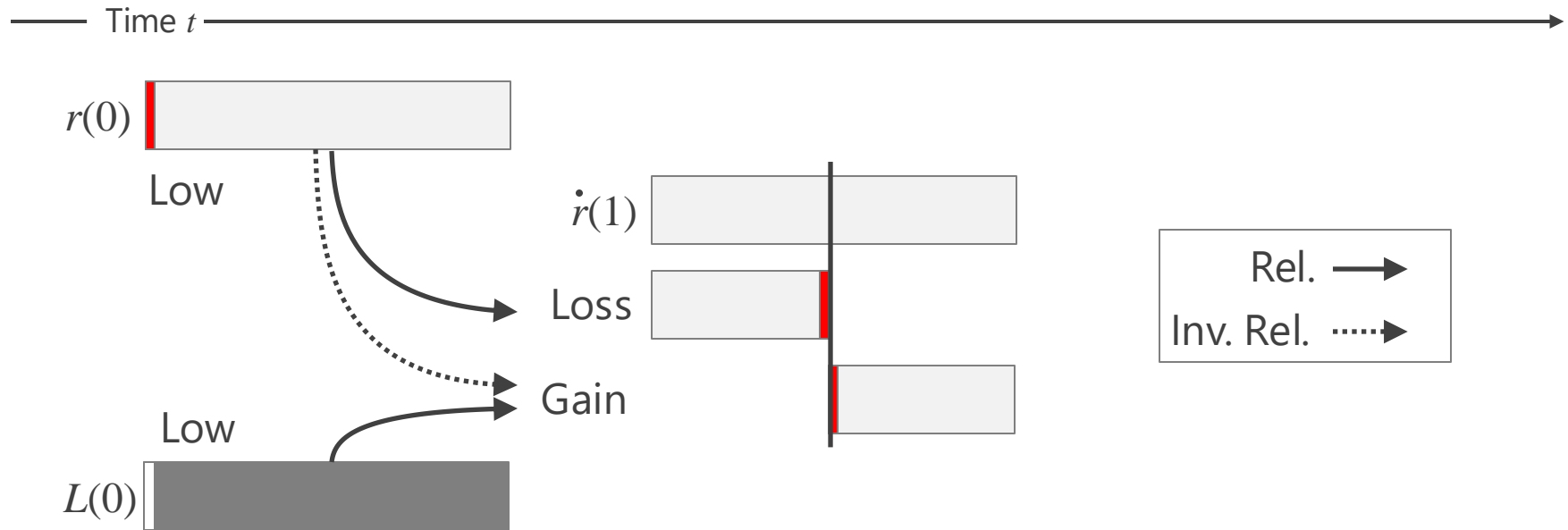
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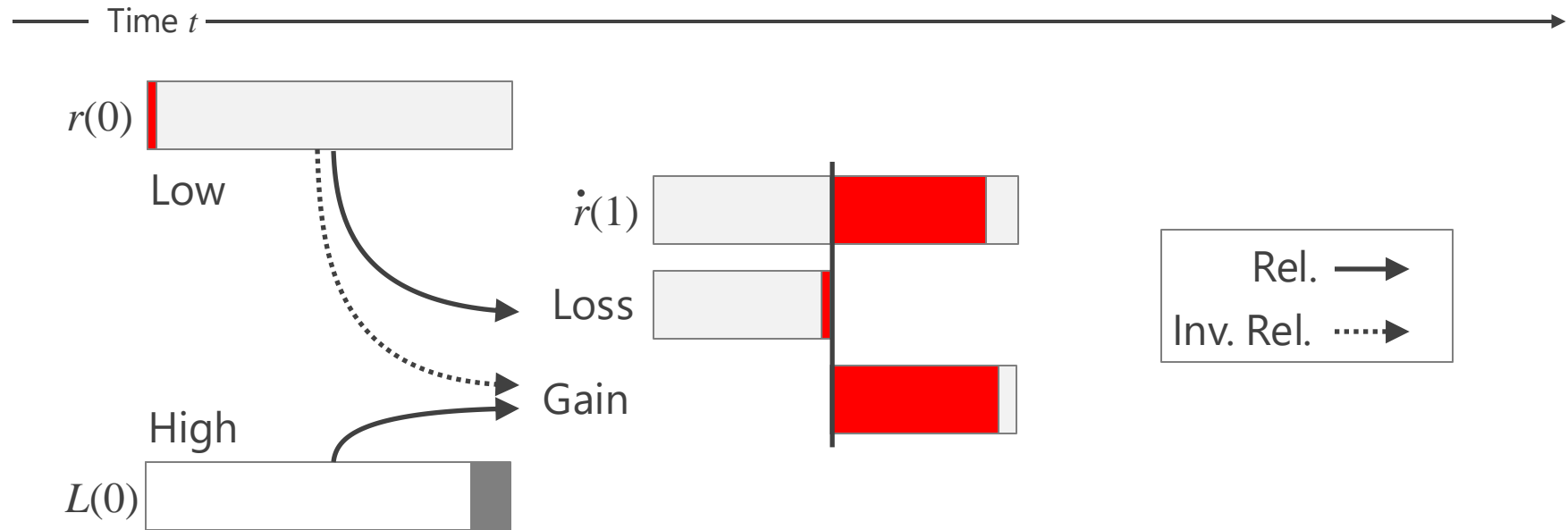
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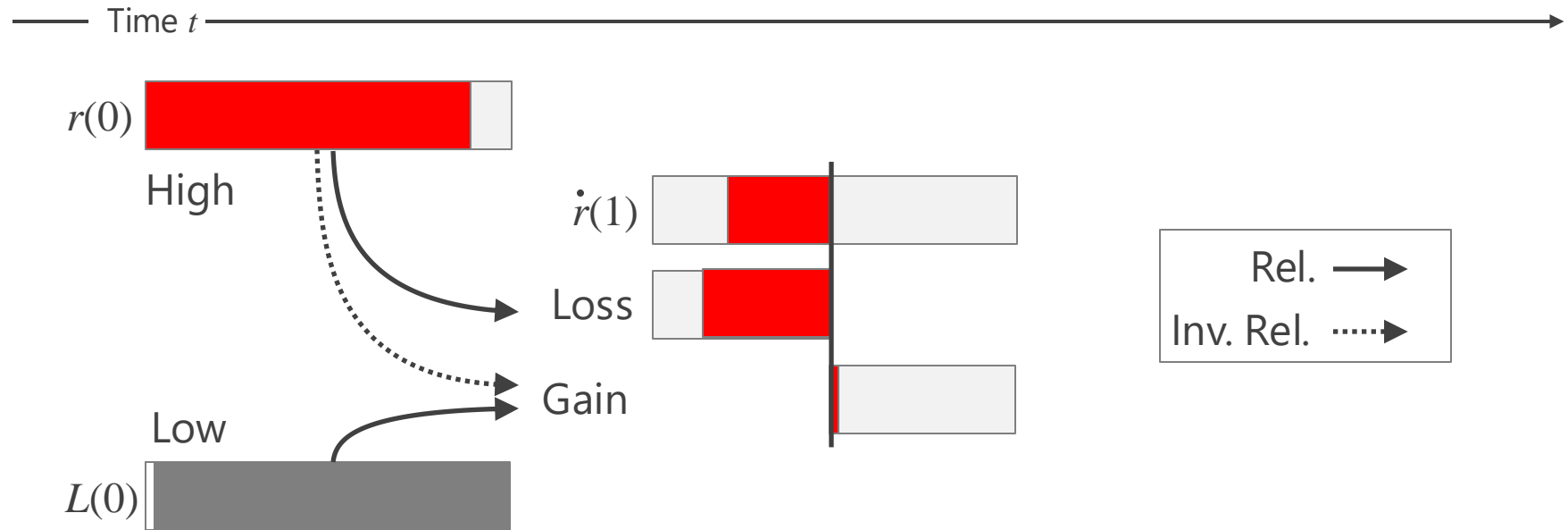
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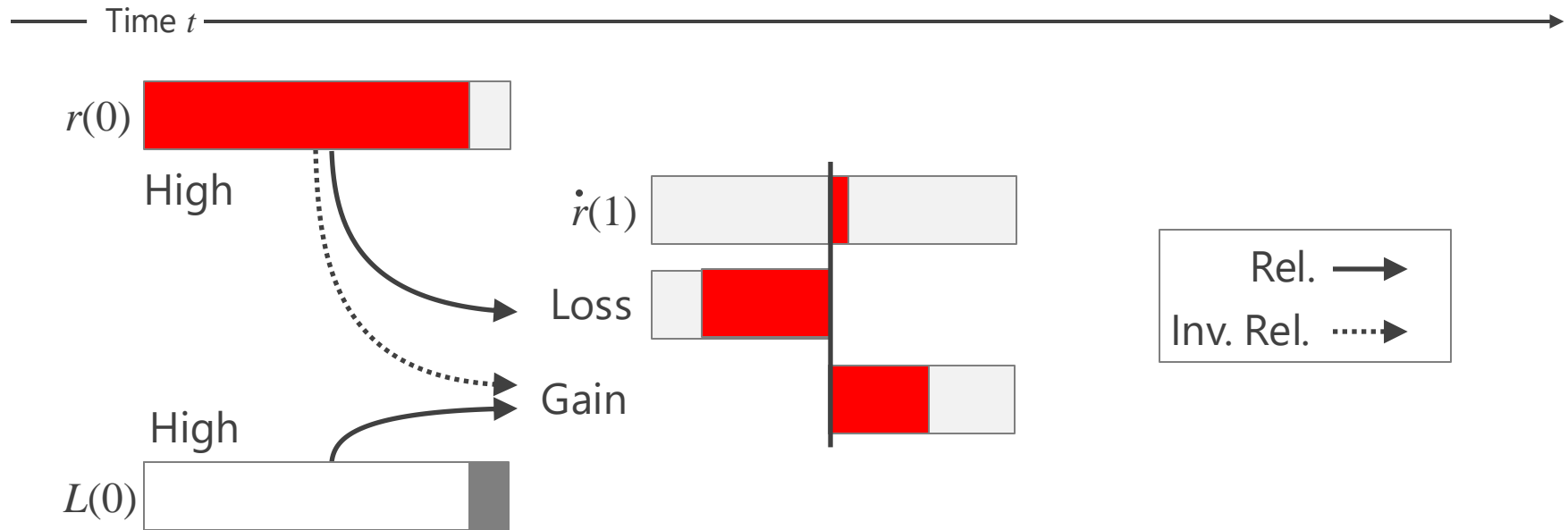
Concentration at time t

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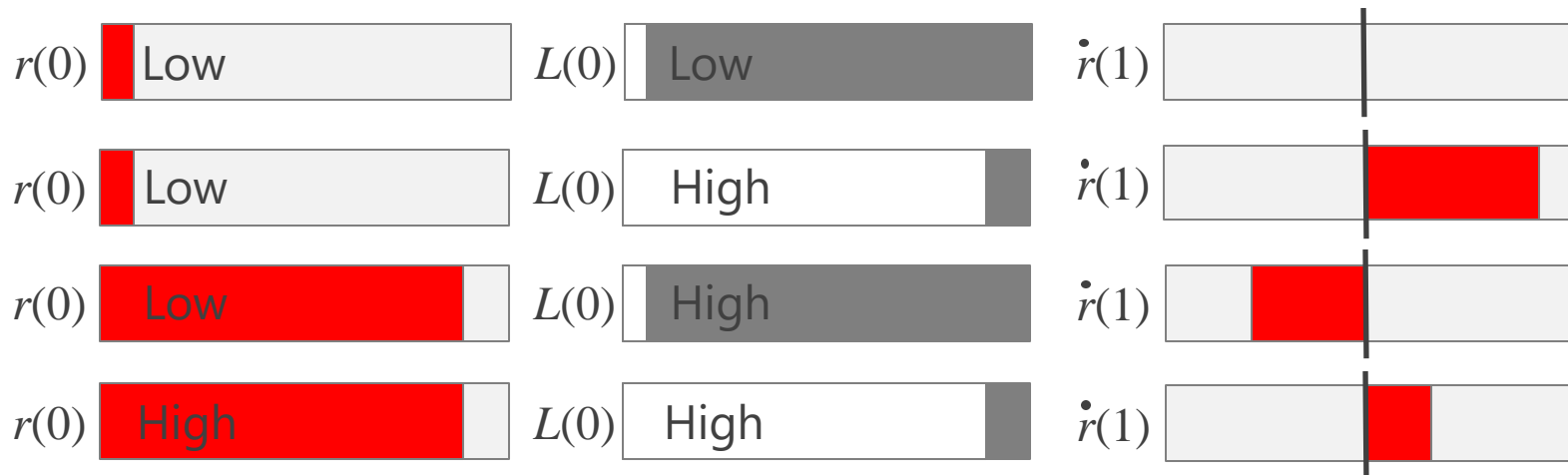
Retinal radiance [Trolands]



RECEPTOR KINETICS

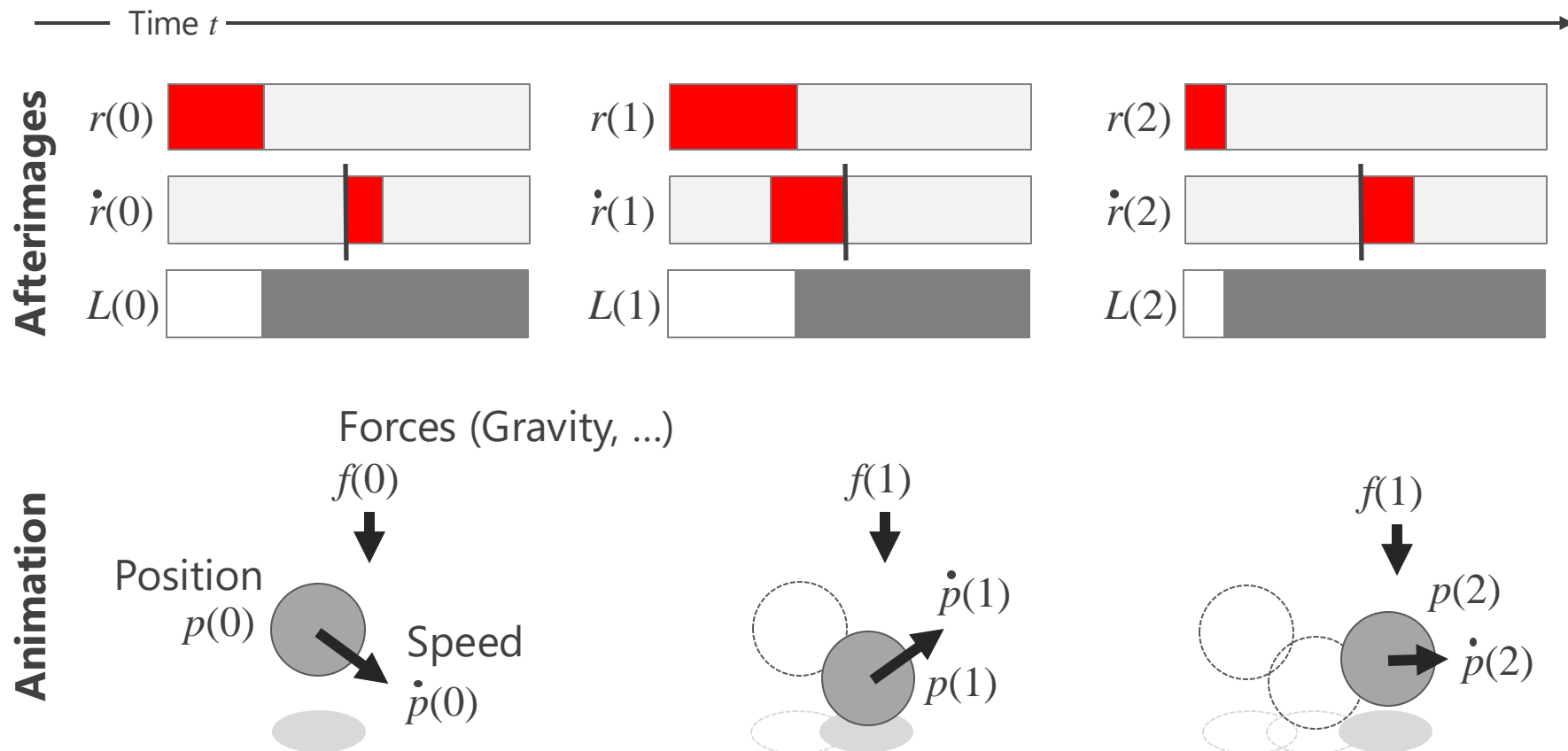
$r(t)$ Concentration at time t $\dot{r}(t)$ Change concentration at time t $L(t)$

Retinal radiance [Trolands]

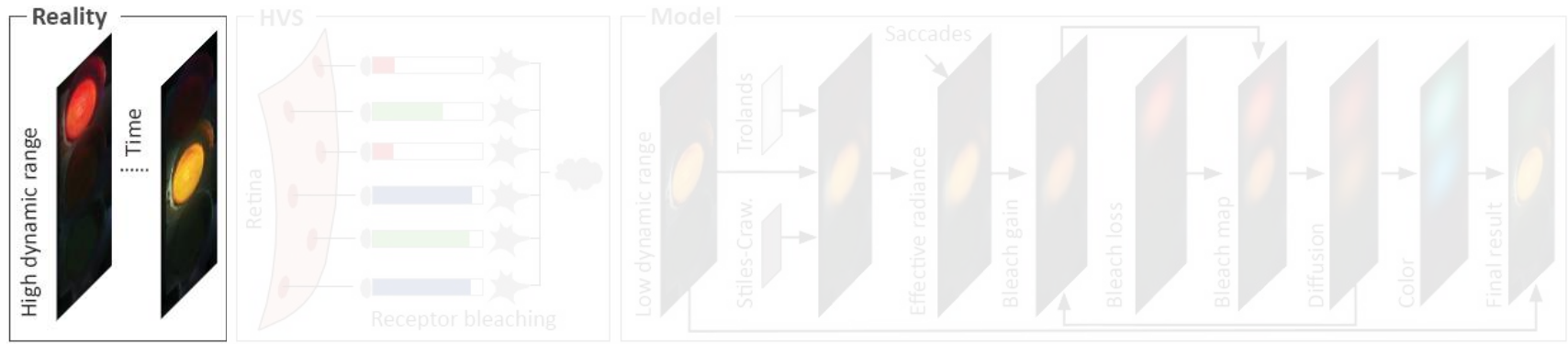


$$\dot{r}(\mathbf{x}, t) = c_a L(\mathbf{x}, t)(1 - r(\mathbf{x}, t)) - c_d r(\mathbf{x}, t)$$

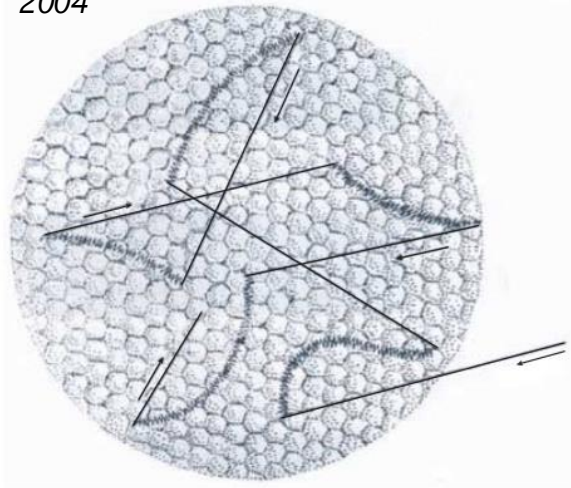
RECEPTOR KINETICS



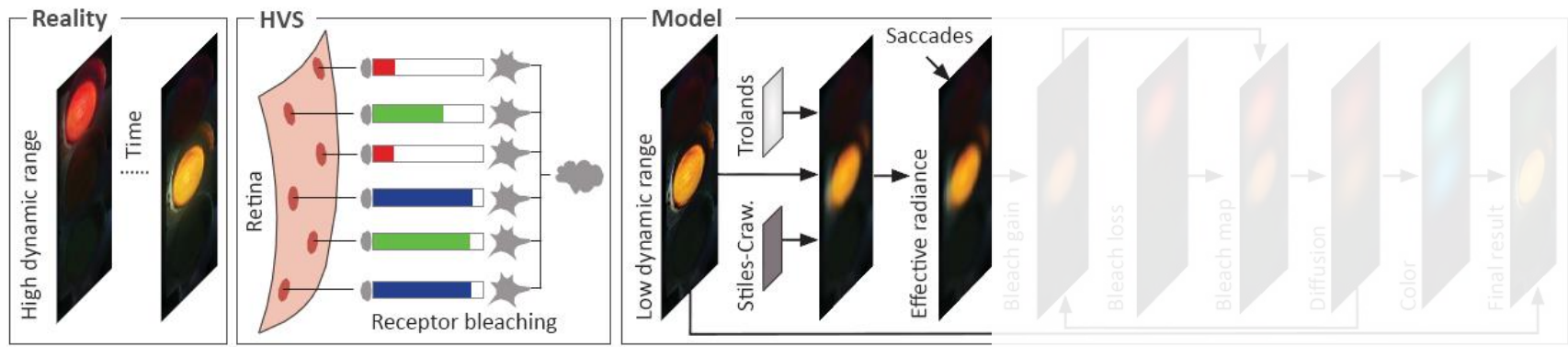
WHY KINETICS?



Martinez-Conde et al.: The role of fixational eye movements in visual perception. *Nature Rev. Neurosc.* 5(3), 2004



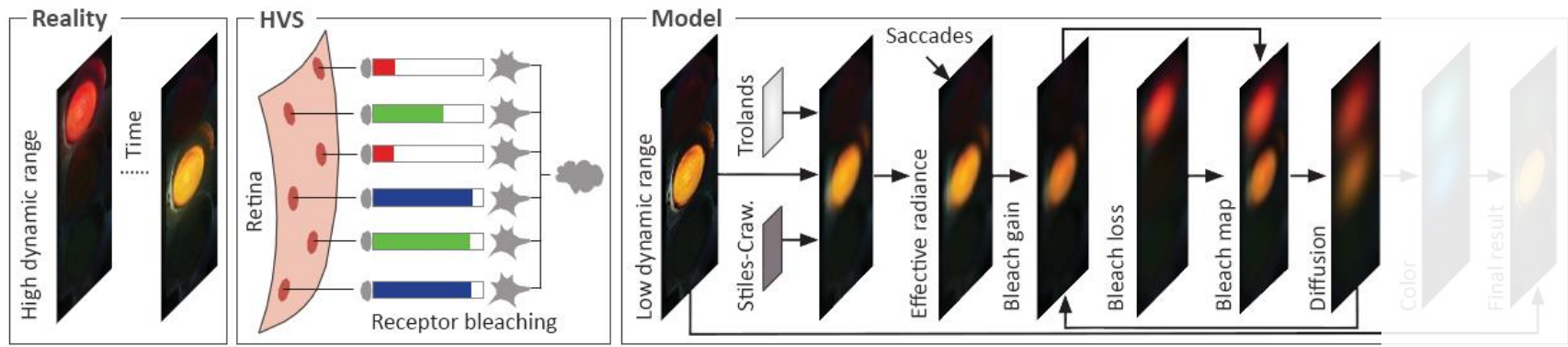
EFFECTIVE RADIANCE



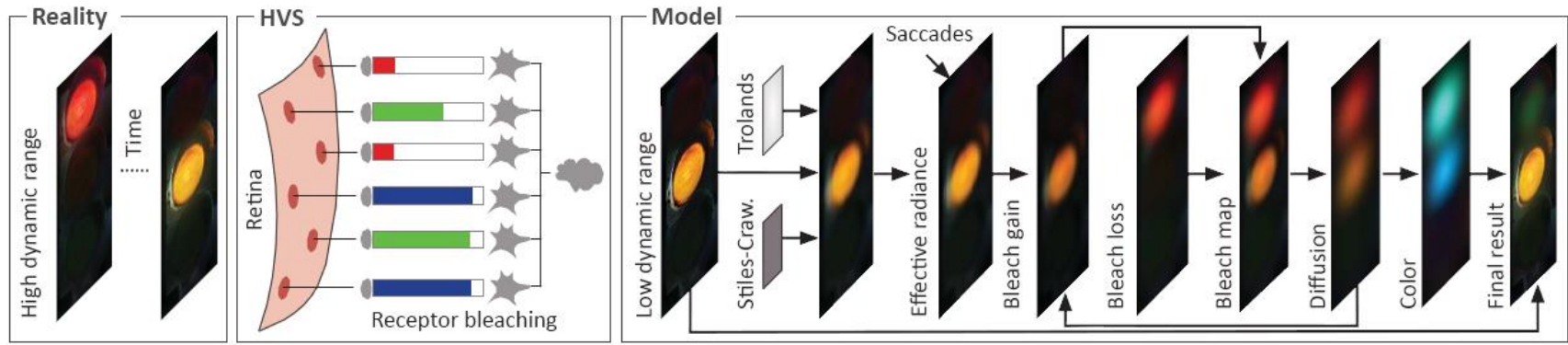
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for  $i = 1 \dots n$ 
  for each  $r_j$  in  $\mathcal{R}$  parallel
     $\dot{r}_j \leftarrow c_a \mathcal{L}_j (1 - r_j) - c_d r_j$ 
     $r_j \leftarrow r_j + \frac{\delta}{n} \dot{r}_j$ 
  for each  $r_j$  in  $\mathcal{R}$  parallel
     $r_j \leftarrow \text{convolve}(\mathcal{R}, \mathcal{N}_\sigma)_j$ 
  
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(GPU) SOLVER



DIFFUSION

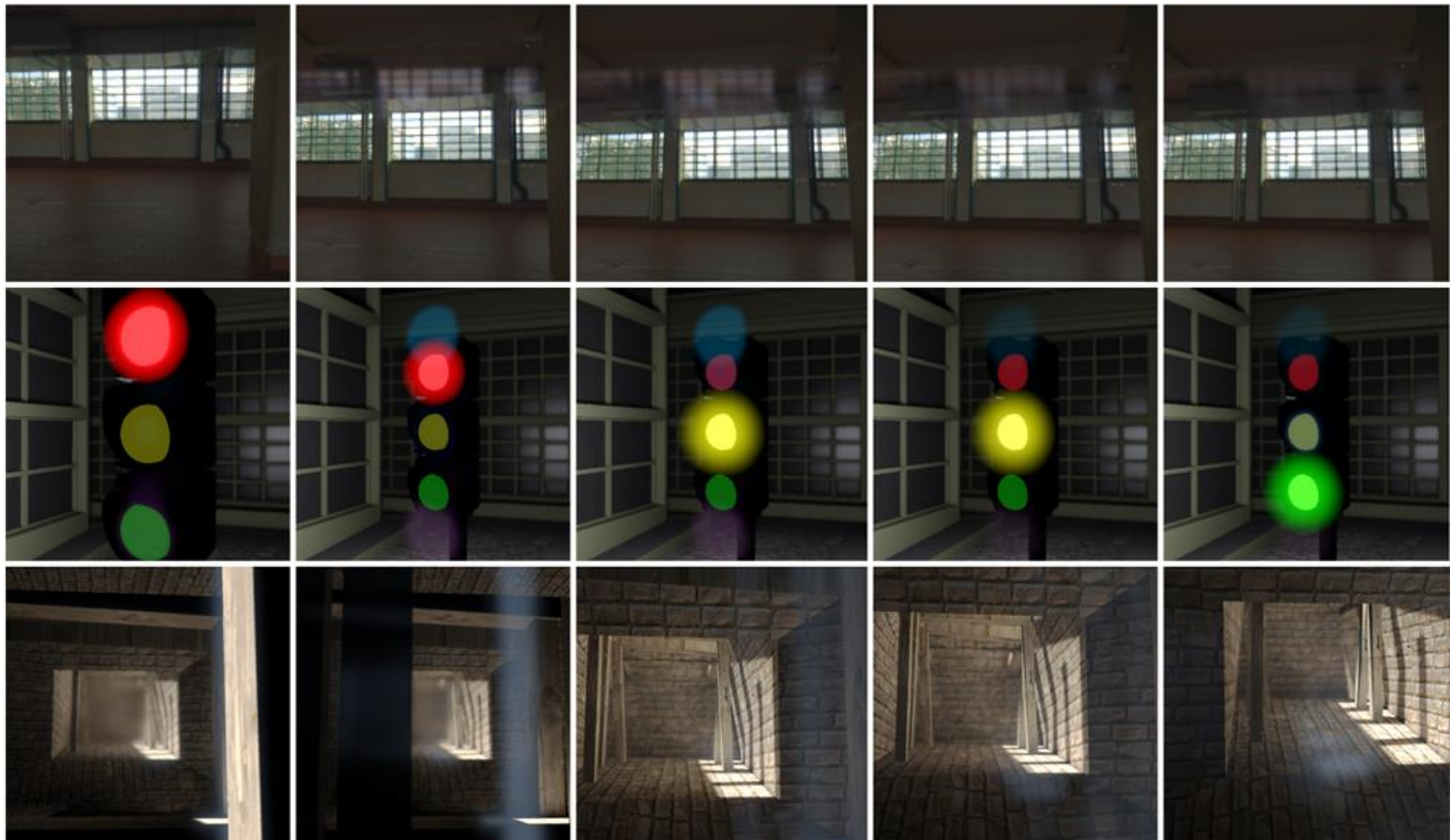


COMPOSITING

Shuey: The flight of colors. Am J Psych 35(4)

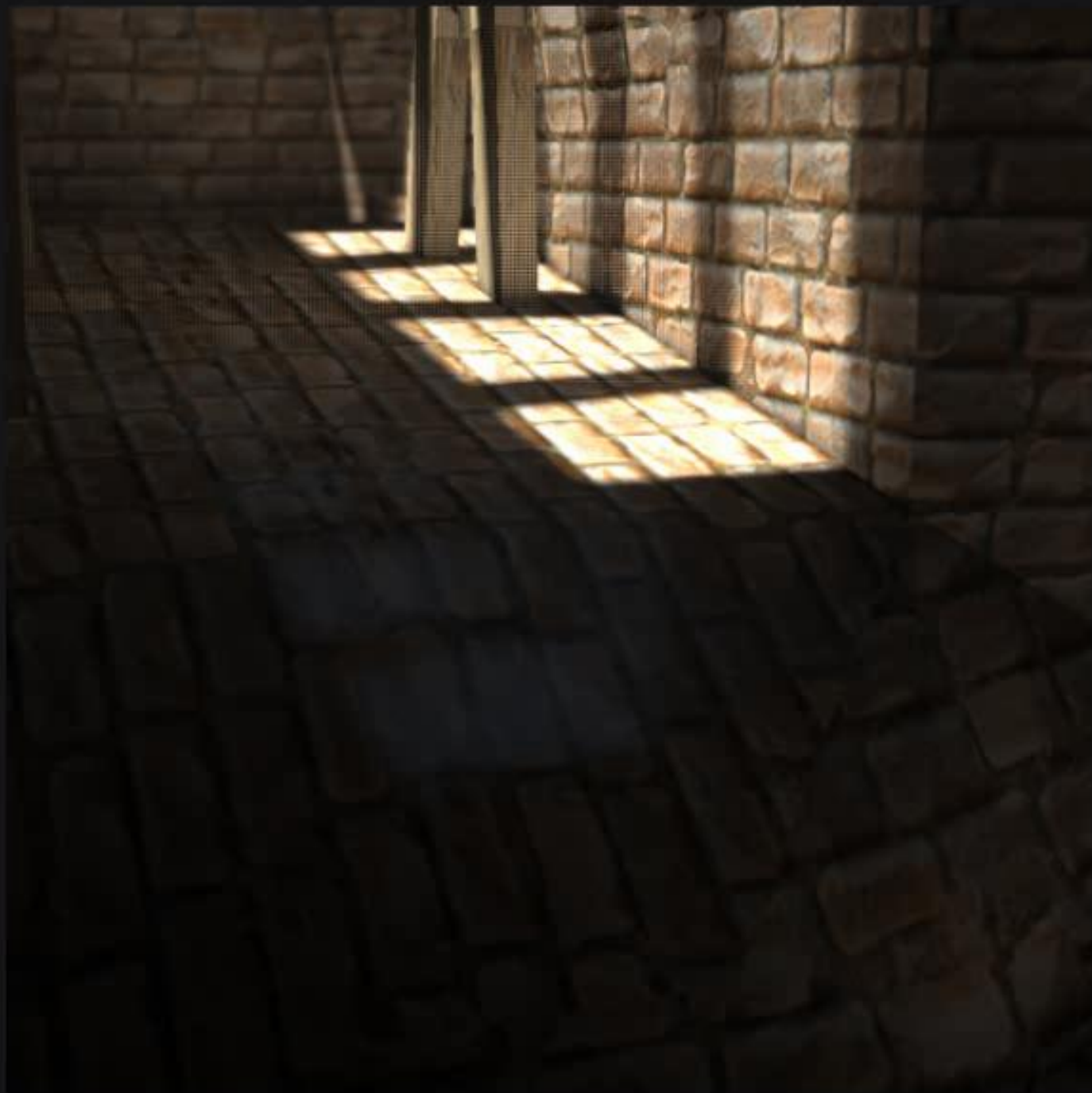


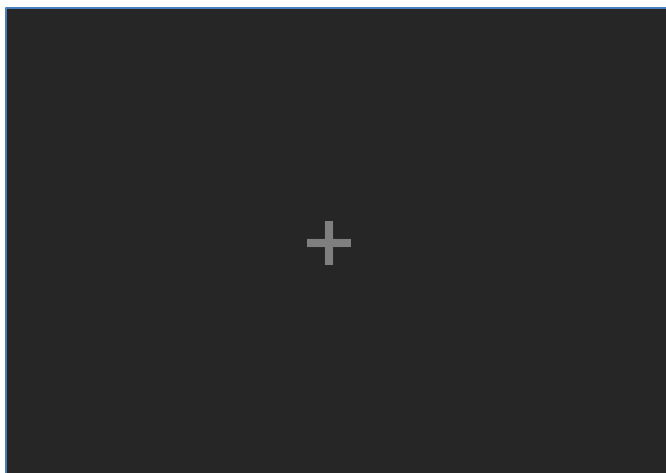
FLIGHT OF COLORS



RESULTS







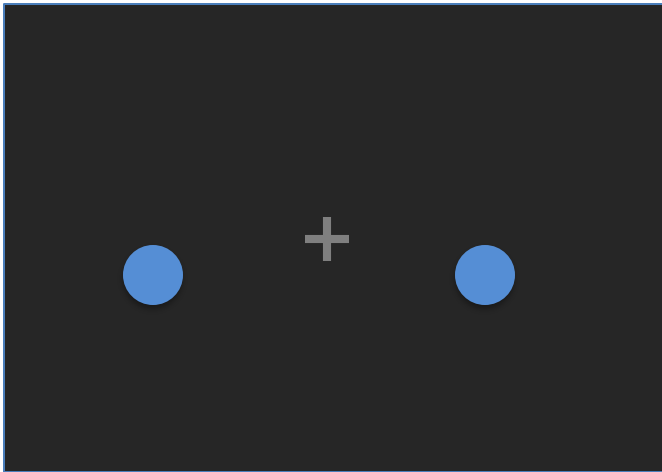
Samsung RZ 2233 display

120 Hz

1680 x 1920

250 cd/m² (high)

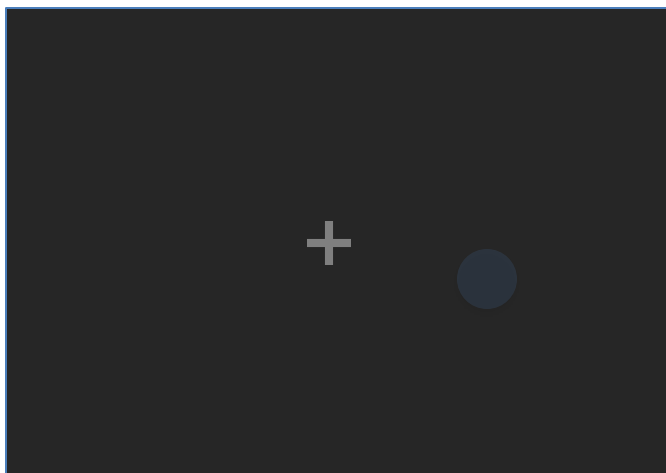
STUDY 1



2-Answer forced-choice

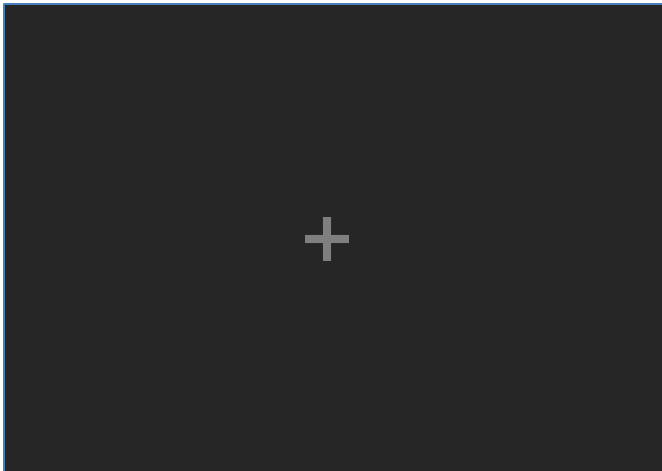
Two circular patches
200 ms

STUDY 1



Afterimages close-to-threshold:
Get faint very quick

STUDY 1



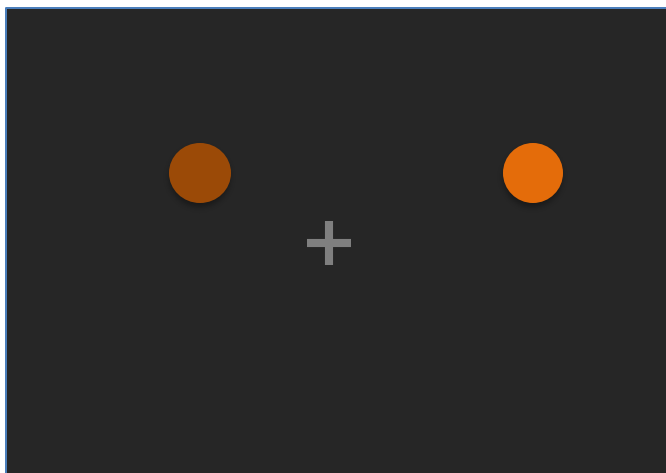
Result

9 subjects
2700 trials

57.3 % Afterimages was brighter

(Significant, but ...)

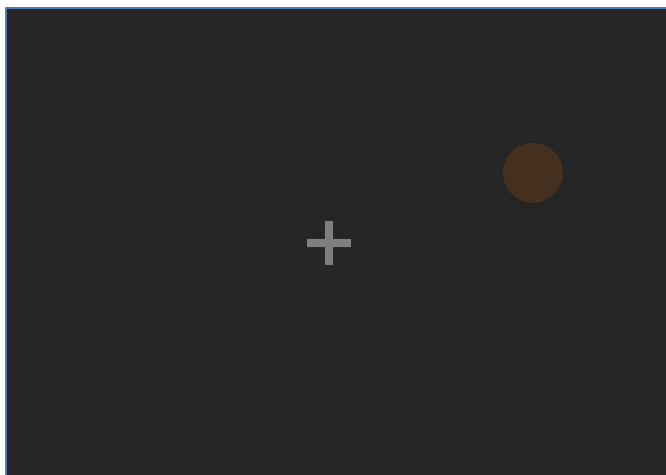
STUDY 1



Adjustment

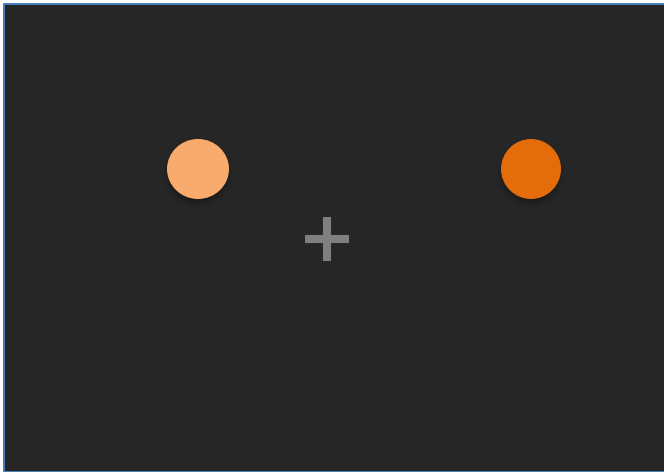
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STUDY 2

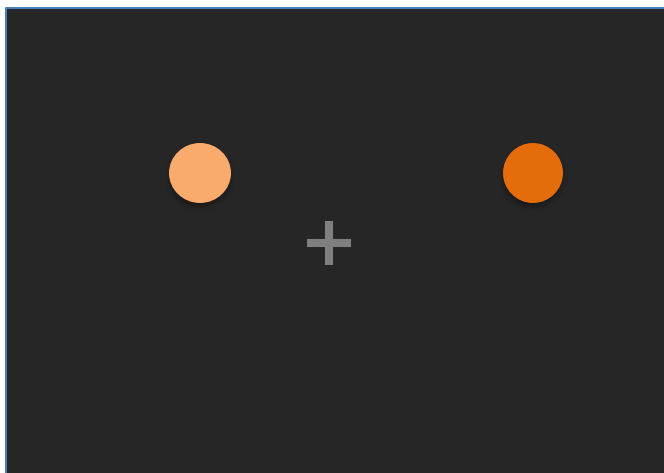


Afterimages close-to-threshold:
Get faint very quick

STUDY 2



STUDY 2



Result

6 subjects
42 trials

Avg. factor	1.83
Std. dev.	0.23

STUDY 2

- Computational model of afterimages
- Empirical but also well-grounded in retinal kinetics
- A simple shader with a texture
- Study to validate that it is perceived brighter
- Future work:
 - Eye tracking
 - Proper colors
 - More after-effects

CONCLUSION

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