

Receptive Fields

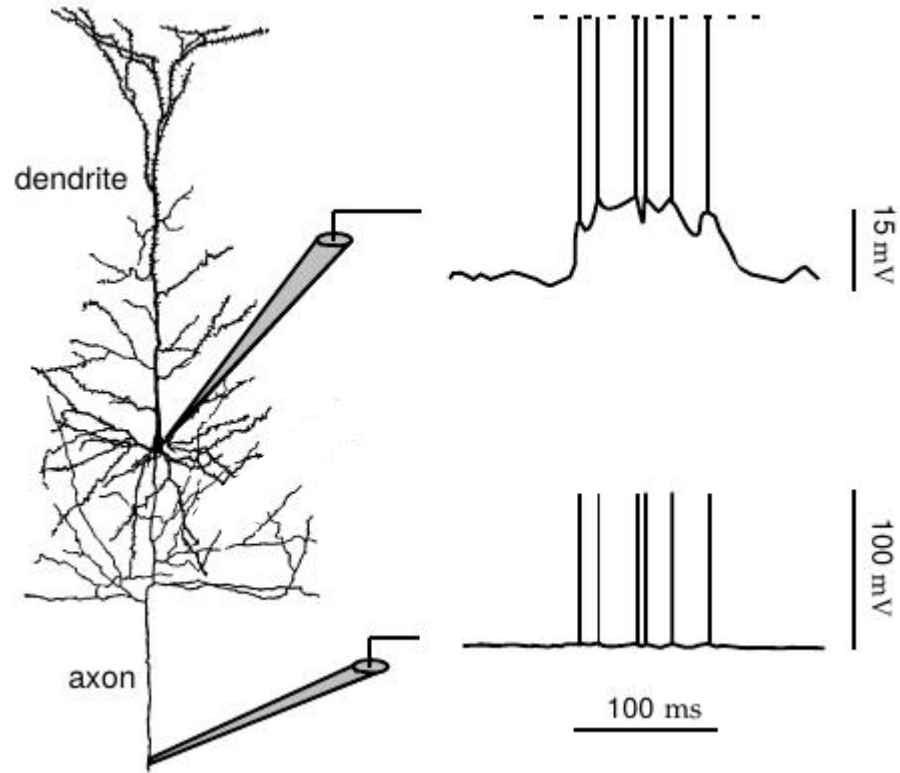
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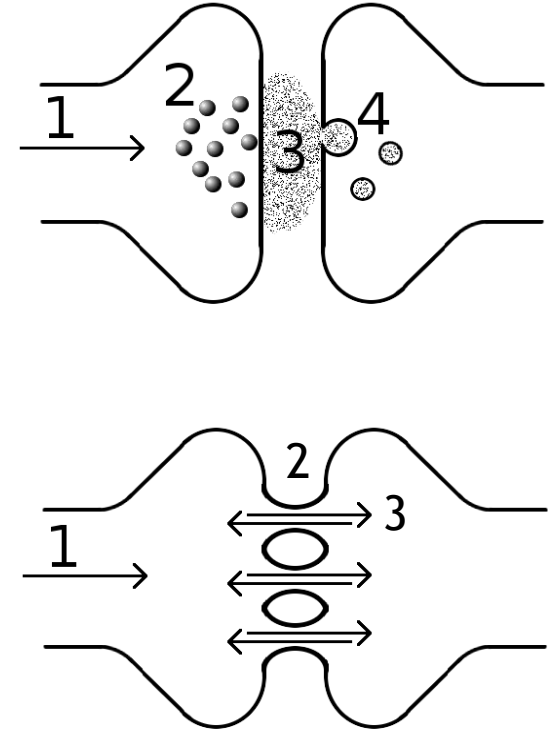
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How are spikes generated?

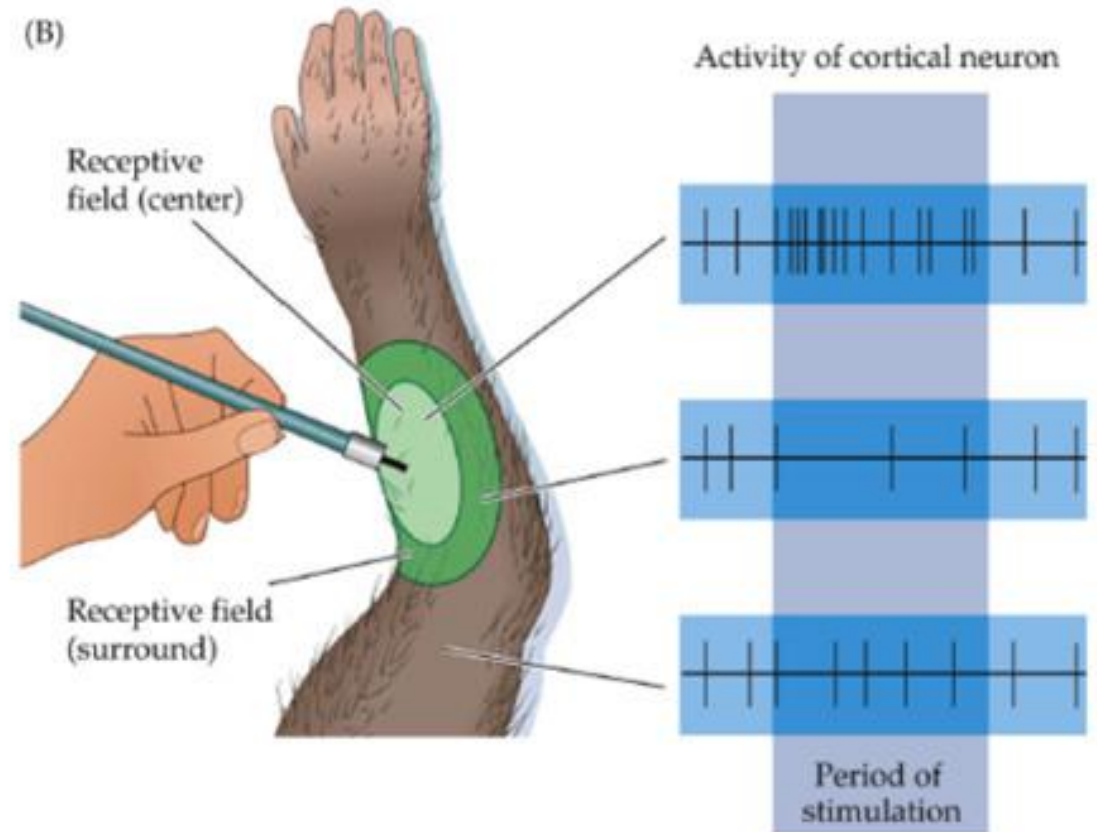


Two simulated recordings from a neuron.

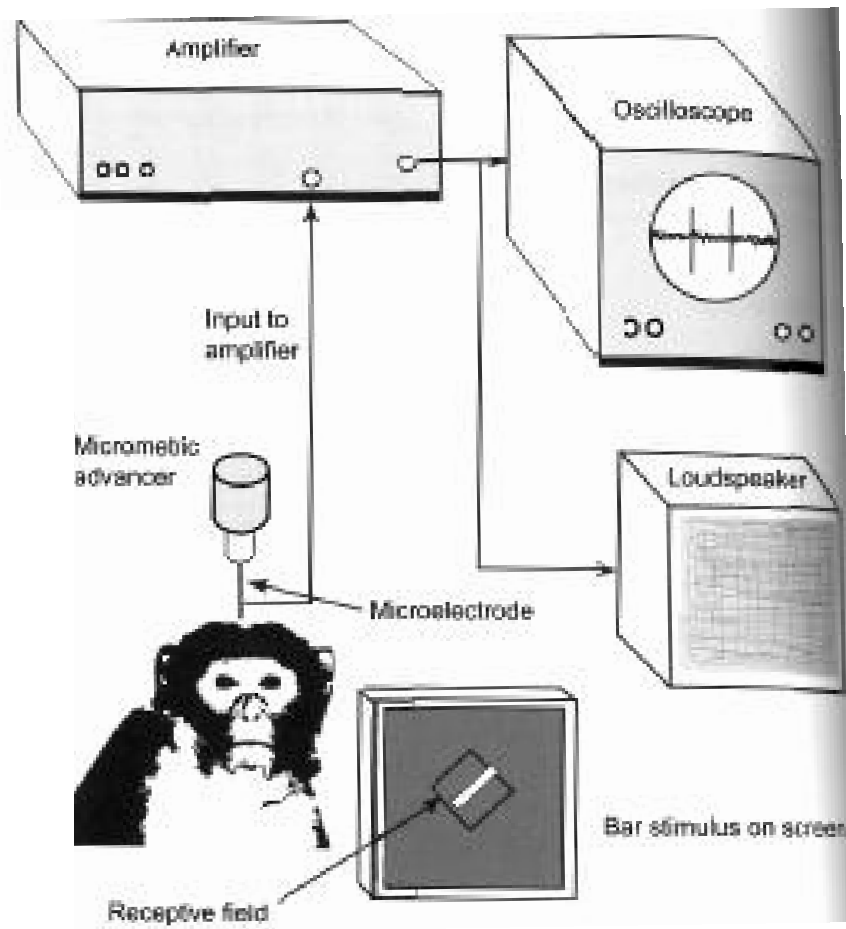


What makes a sensory neuron fire?

Receptive field: particular region of the sensory space (e.g., the body surface, or the visual field) in which a stimulus will modify the firing of a sensory neuron



Neural Recordings



3.5 Single cell recording

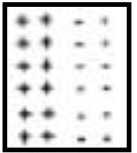
The primate looks alert in the picture, and indeed fully conscious animals are sometimes used (the brain has no pain receptors). However, the animal is usually anaesthetized to achieve complete immobilization. This helps control accurately where the eyes are looking.

What is a receptive field?

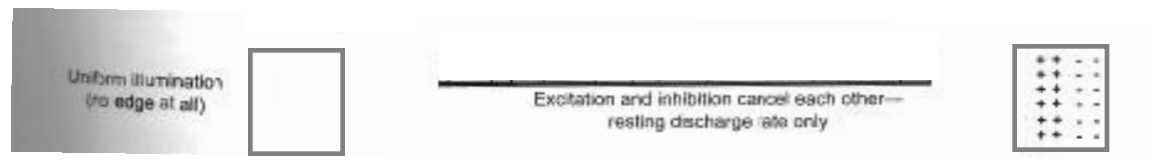
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jlevCFZixlg>
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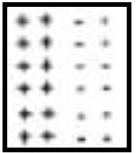


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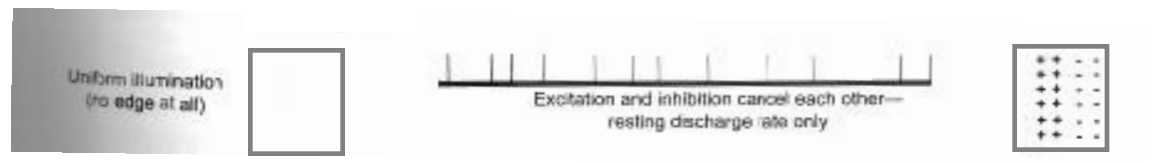


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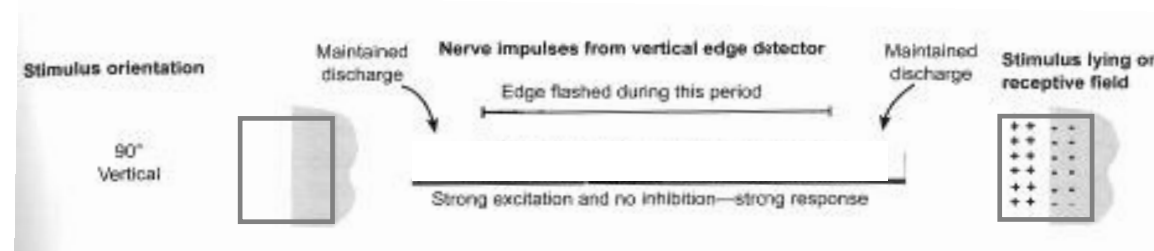
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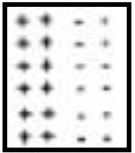
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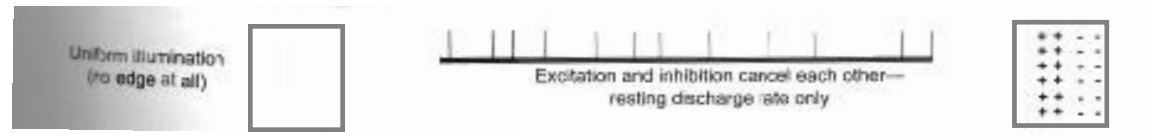
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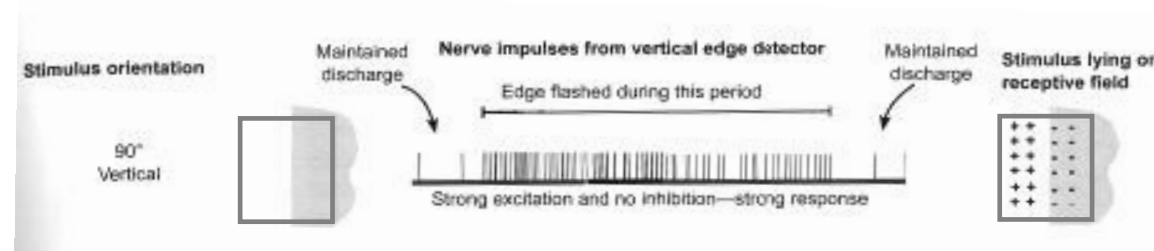
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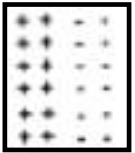
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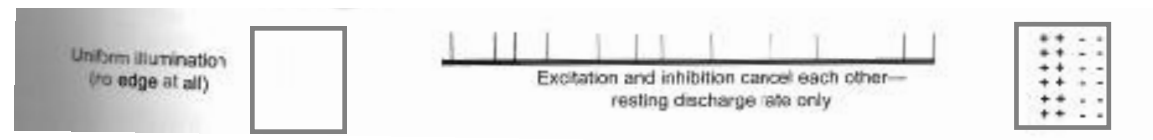
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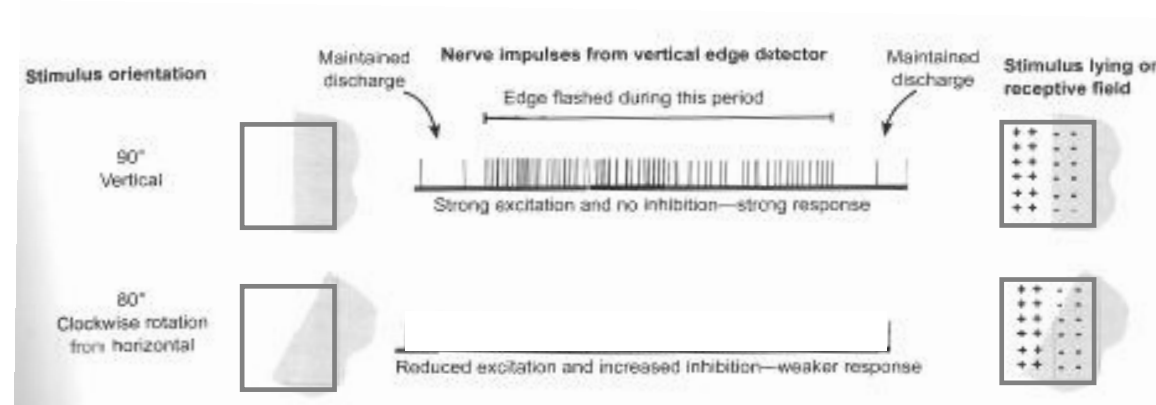
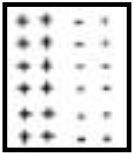


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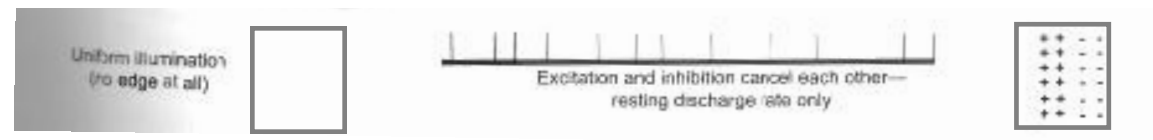


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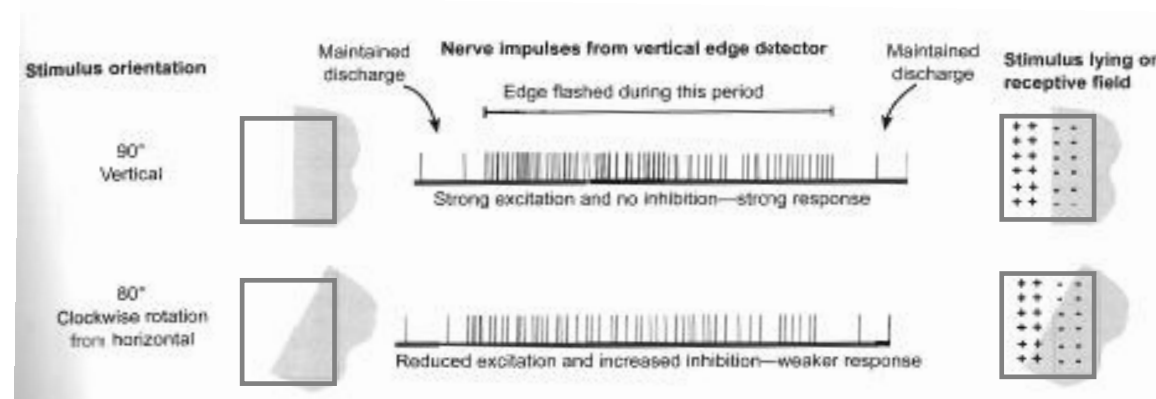
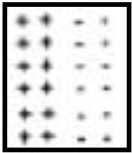


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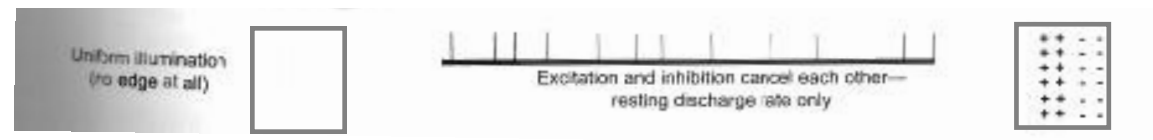


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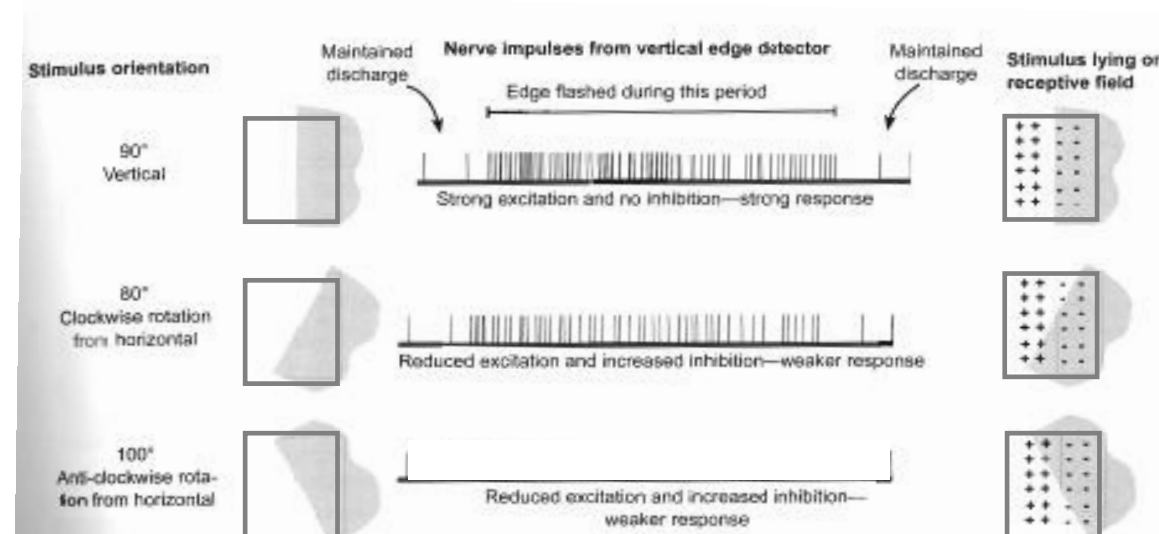
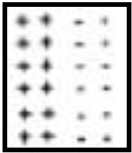


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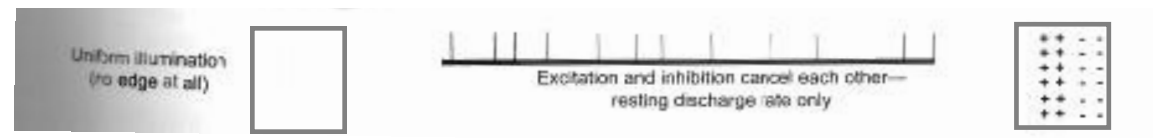


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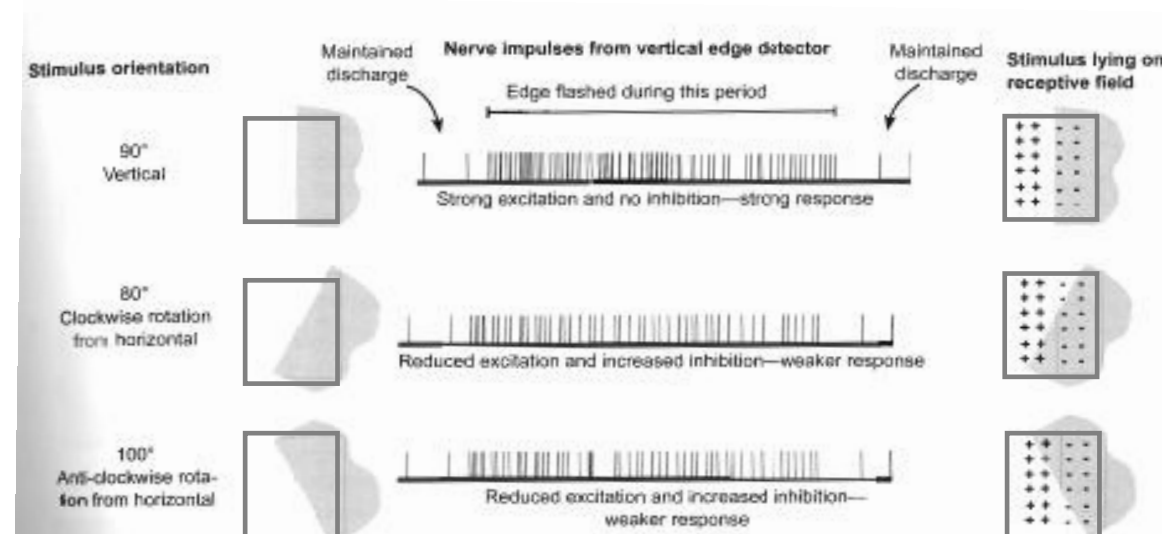
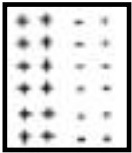


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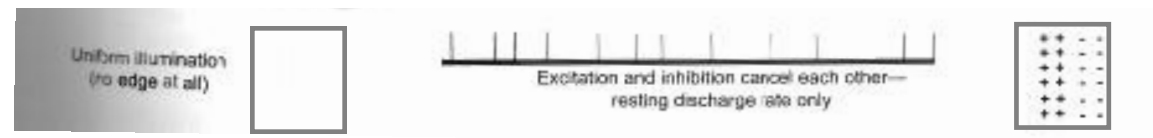


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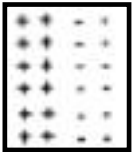


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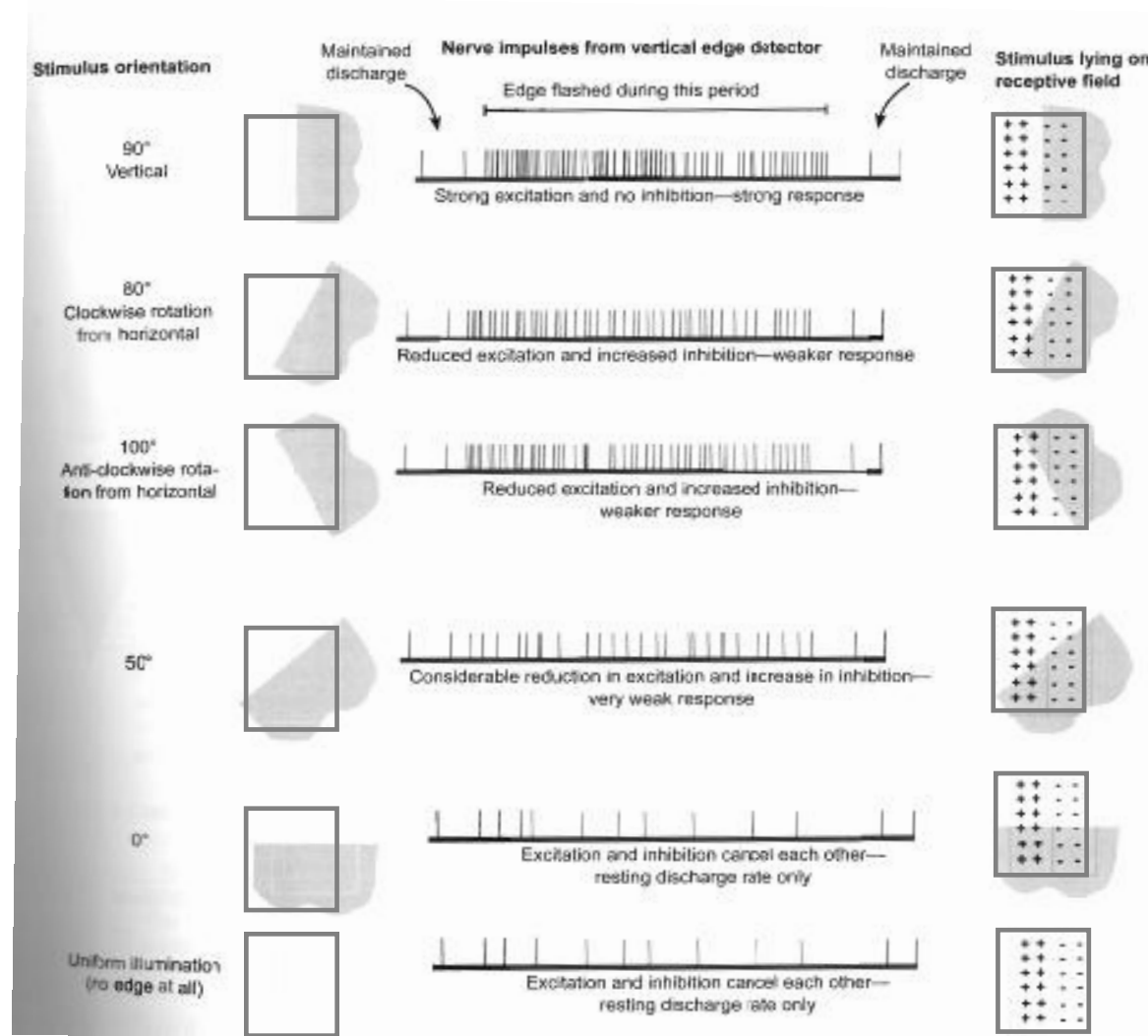


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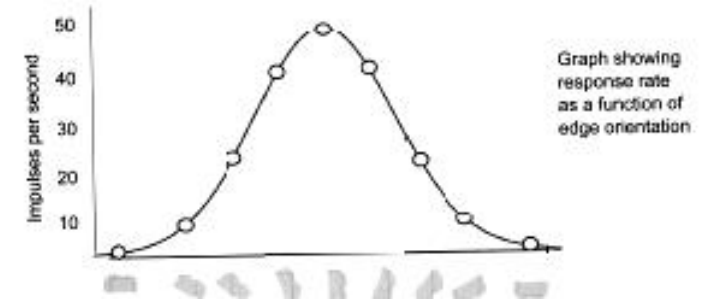
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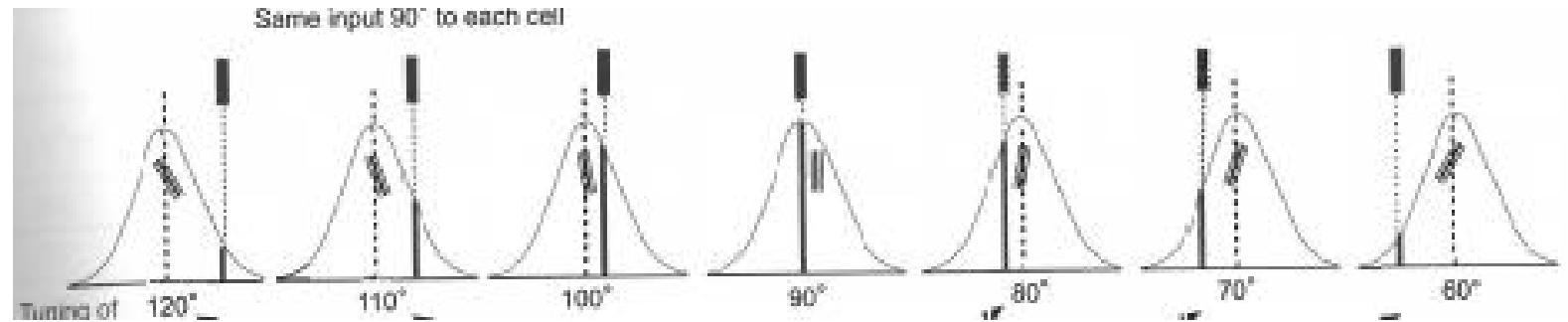
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