

(a) Symmetric balanced single opponent receptive field

(b) Symmetric imbalanced single opponent receptive field

(c) Center/surround single opponent receptive field



(a) Vertical R vs. G double-opponent cell receptive fields.



(b) Vertical G vs. R double-opponent cell receptive fields.



(c) Diagonal R vs. G double-opponent cell receptive fields.



(d) Diagonal G vs. R double-opponent cell receptive fields.



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(e) Horizontal R vs. G double-opponent (f) Horizontal G vs. R double-opponent cell receptive fields.



(g) Diagonal  ${\cal R}$  vs.  ${\cal G}$  double-opponent cell receptive fields.



(h) Diagonal R vs. G double-opponent cell receptive fields.

Figure 2: sean is cool

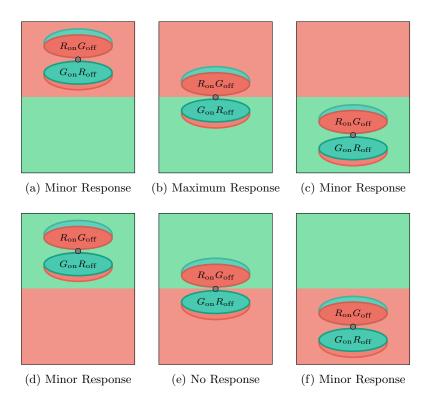


Figure 3: A double-opponent cell selective to horizontally oriented borders with red above and green below; only responsive to that particular stimulus. In Figure (b), the neuron is presented with its ideal stimulus: its  $R_{\rm on}$  and  $G_{\rm on}$  receptive fields are fully activated while its  $R_{\rm off}$  and  $G_{\rm off}$  receptive fields are completely unactivated. Figure (e) presents the neuron with the exact opposite stimulus, neither its  $R_{\rm on}$  nor  $G_{\rm on}$  receptive fields are activate at all, and both its  $R_{\rm off}$  and  $G_{\rm off}$  receptive fields are fully activated, ensuring no response possible from the cell. While its  $R_{\rm on}$  receptive field might be strongly stimulated in (a) and (f), it's  $R_{\rm off}$  receptive field cancels it out. Similarly, in (c) and (d) its  $G_{\rm on}$  receptive field is stimulated but cancelled out by activity in its  $G_{\rm off}$  receptive field.

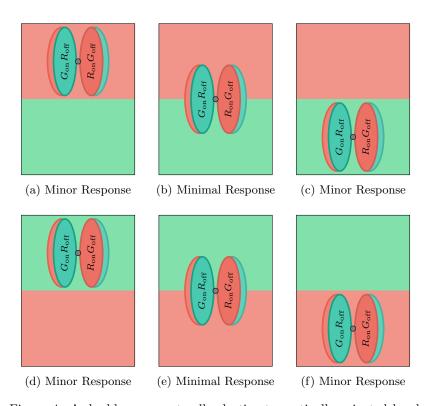


Figure 4: A double-opponent cell selective to vertically oriented borders with red to the right and green on the left; completely unresponsive to a horizontal border. While its  $R_{\rm on}$  receptive field might be strongly stimulated in (a) and (f), it's  $R_{\rm off}$  receptive field cancels it out. Similarly, in (c) and (d) its  $G_{\rm on}$  receptive field is stimulated but cancelled out by activity in its  $G_{\rm off}$  receptive field. In (b) and (e) both of its  $R_{\rm on}$  and  $G_{\rm on}$  receptive fields are moderately activated, but again, cancelled out by activation in its  $R_{\rm off}$  and  $G_{\rm off}$  receptive fields, respectively.