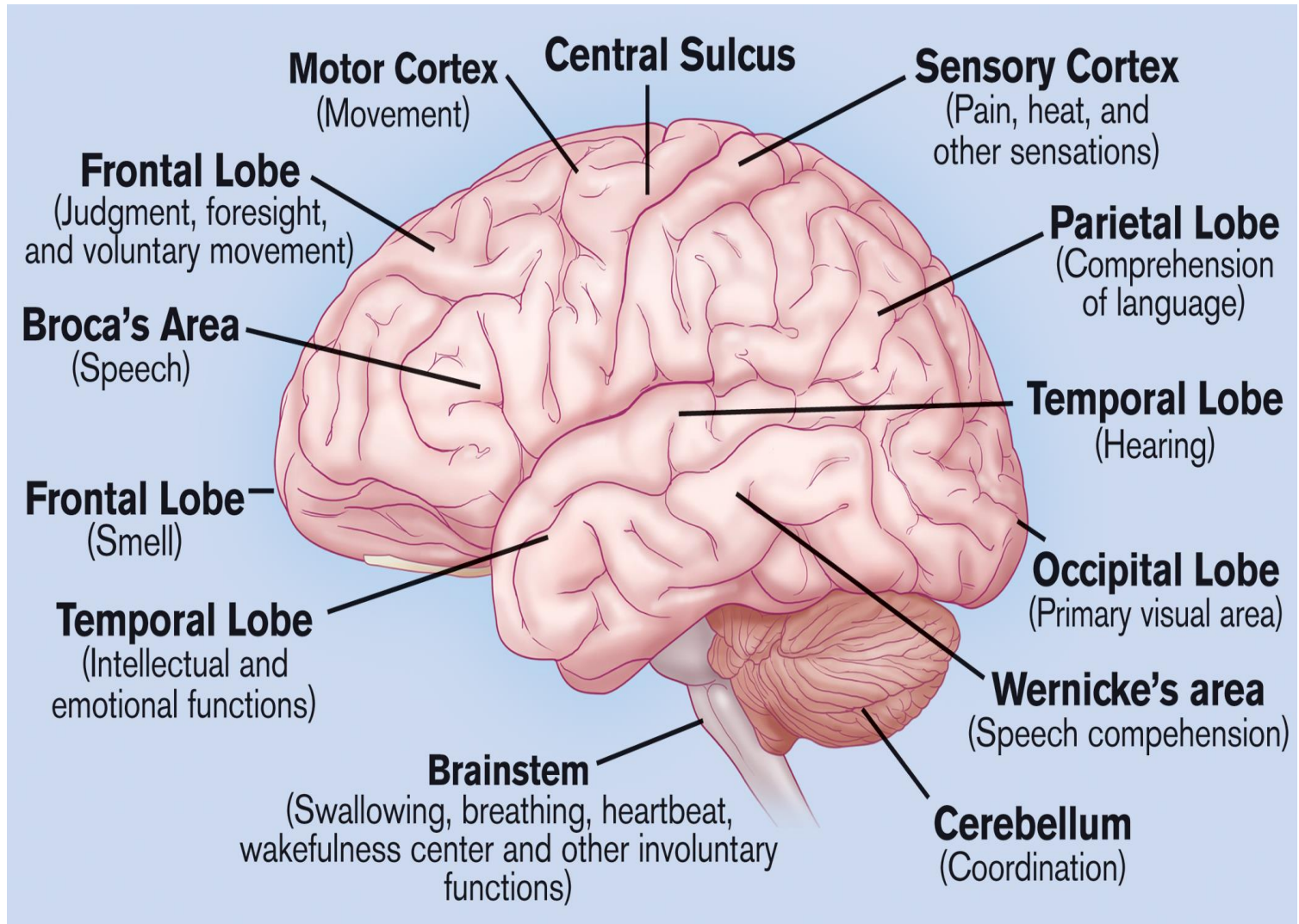




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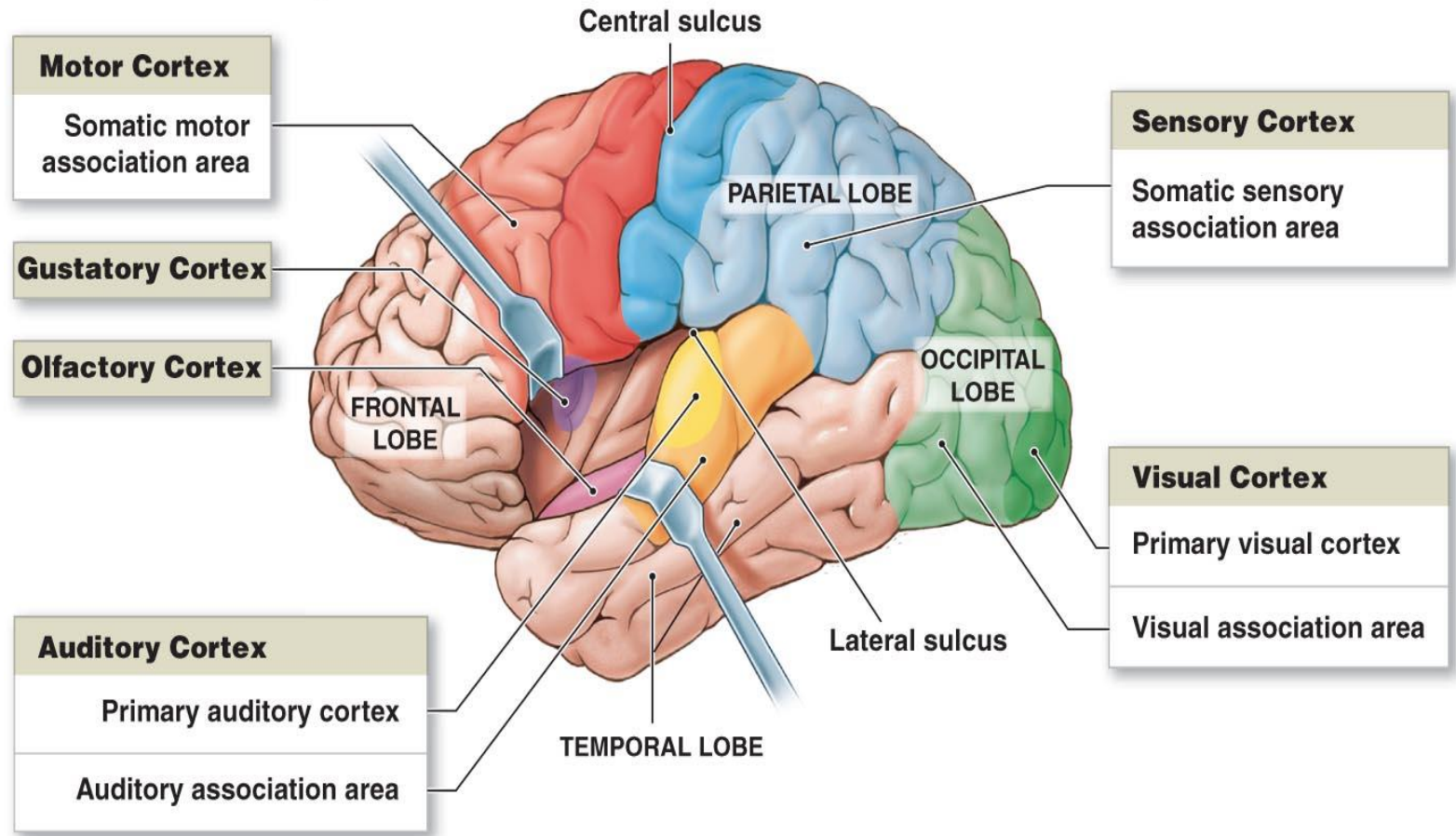
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# Cerebral cortex

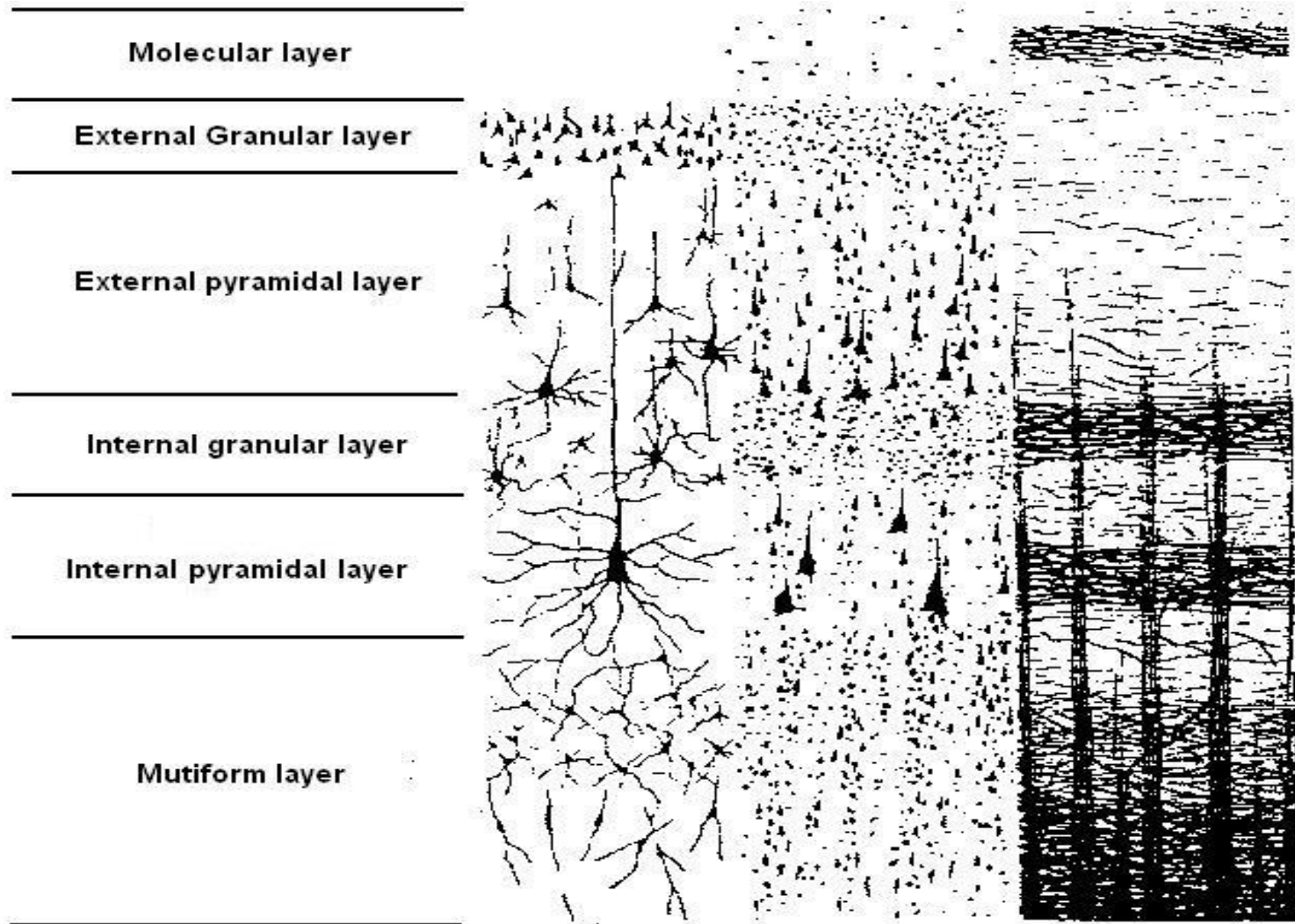


# Motor & sensory cortex

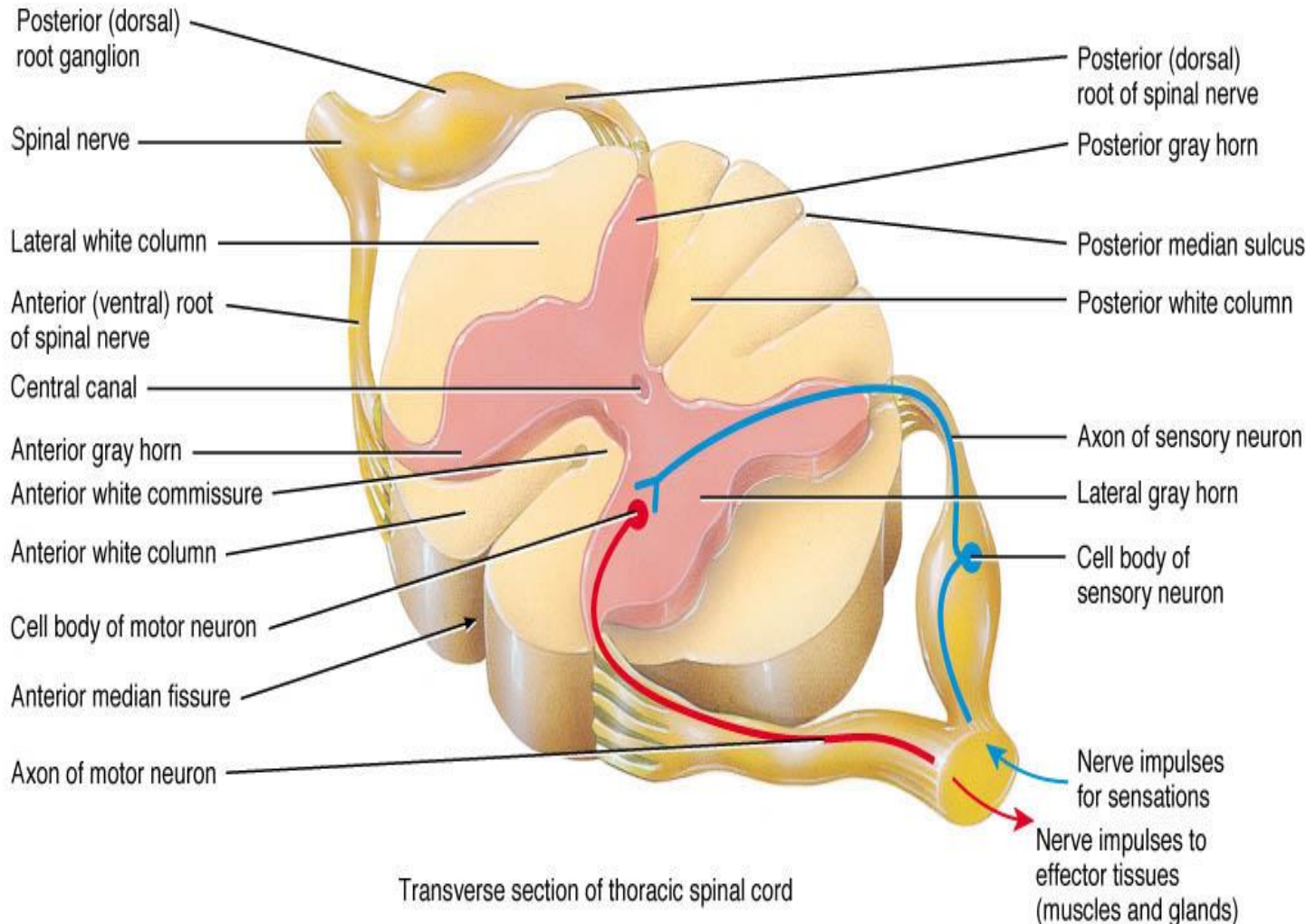
The motor and sensory cortices and the association areas for each



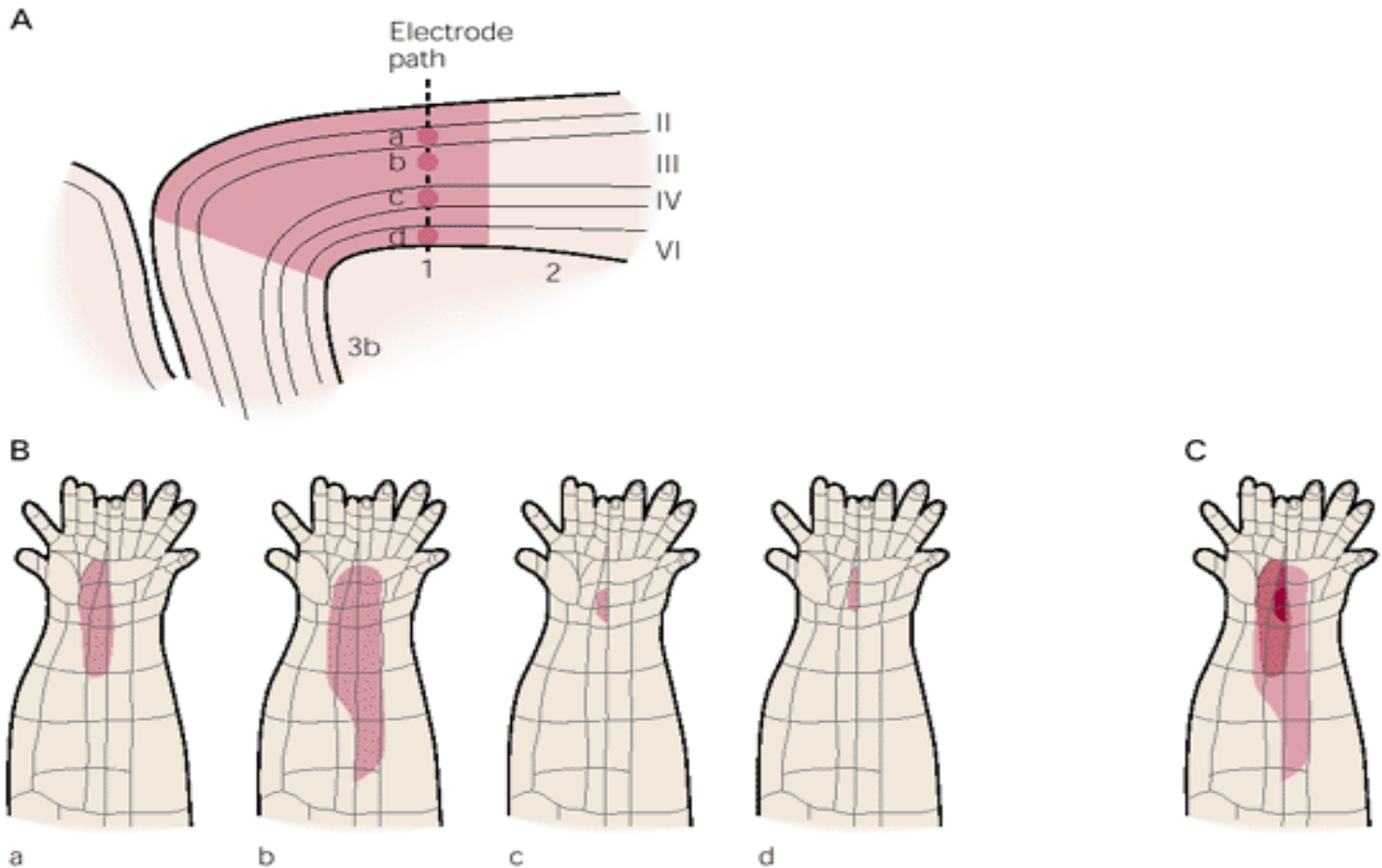
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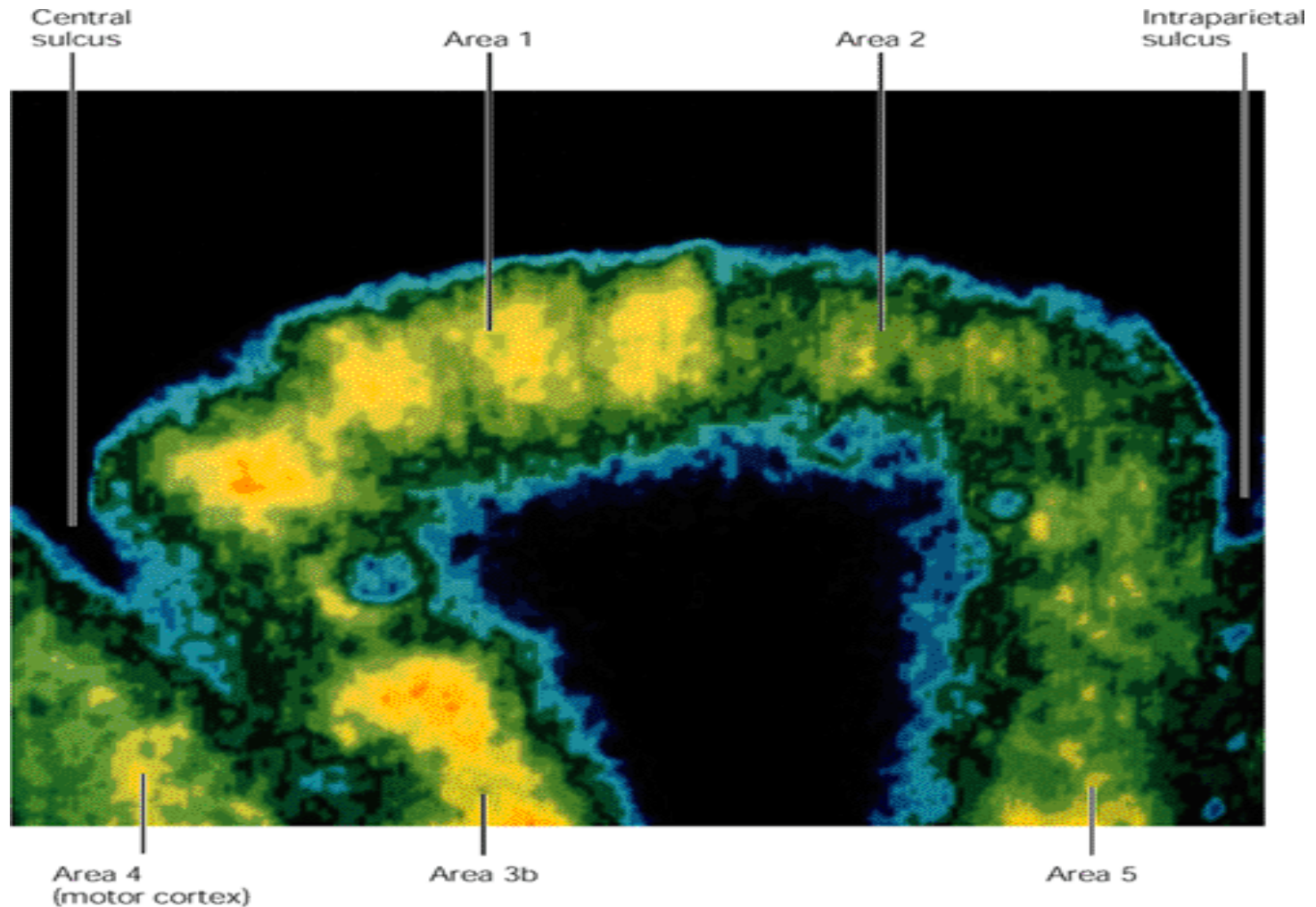
# ساختار نخاع



**The receptive fields of cells in a column in Brodmann's area I share a common central location on the skin. The columns representing a given skin location are approximately 300-600  $\mu\text{m}$  wide. (Adapted from Favorov and Whitsel 1988.)**

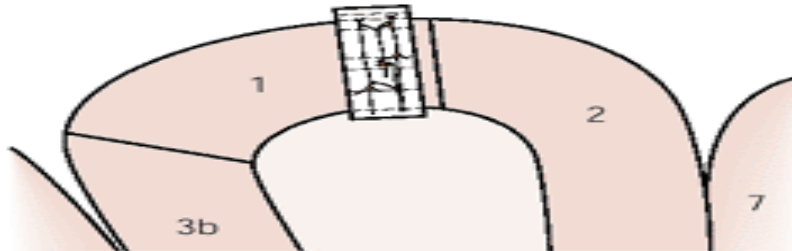


**Columns of neurons in the primary somatic sensory cortex comprise the elementary functional modules of cortical processing of somatosensory information**

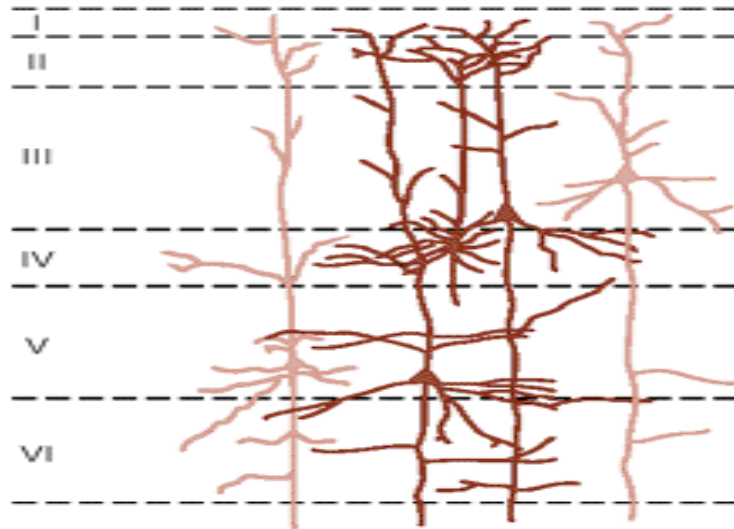


**The columnar organization of cortical neurons is a consequence of the pattern of connections between neurons in different layers of cortex.**  
(Modified from Jones 1981.)

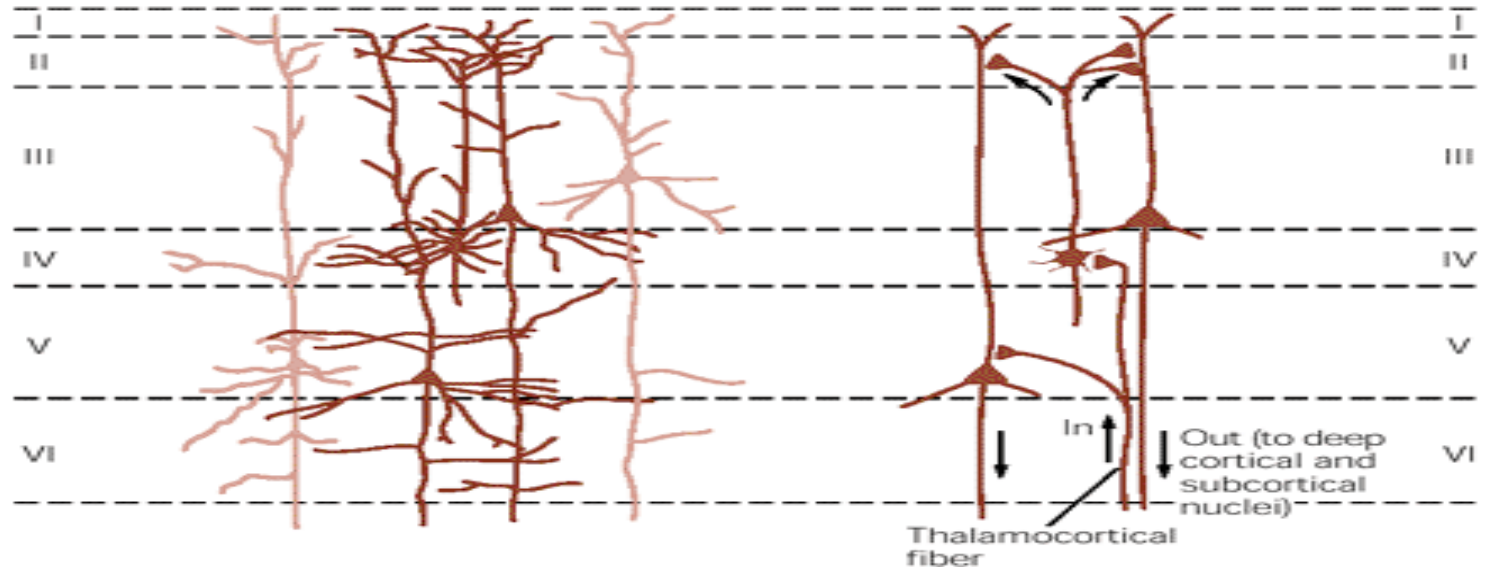
**A** Sagittal section of monkey S-I cortex



**B** Expanded view of cortical histology

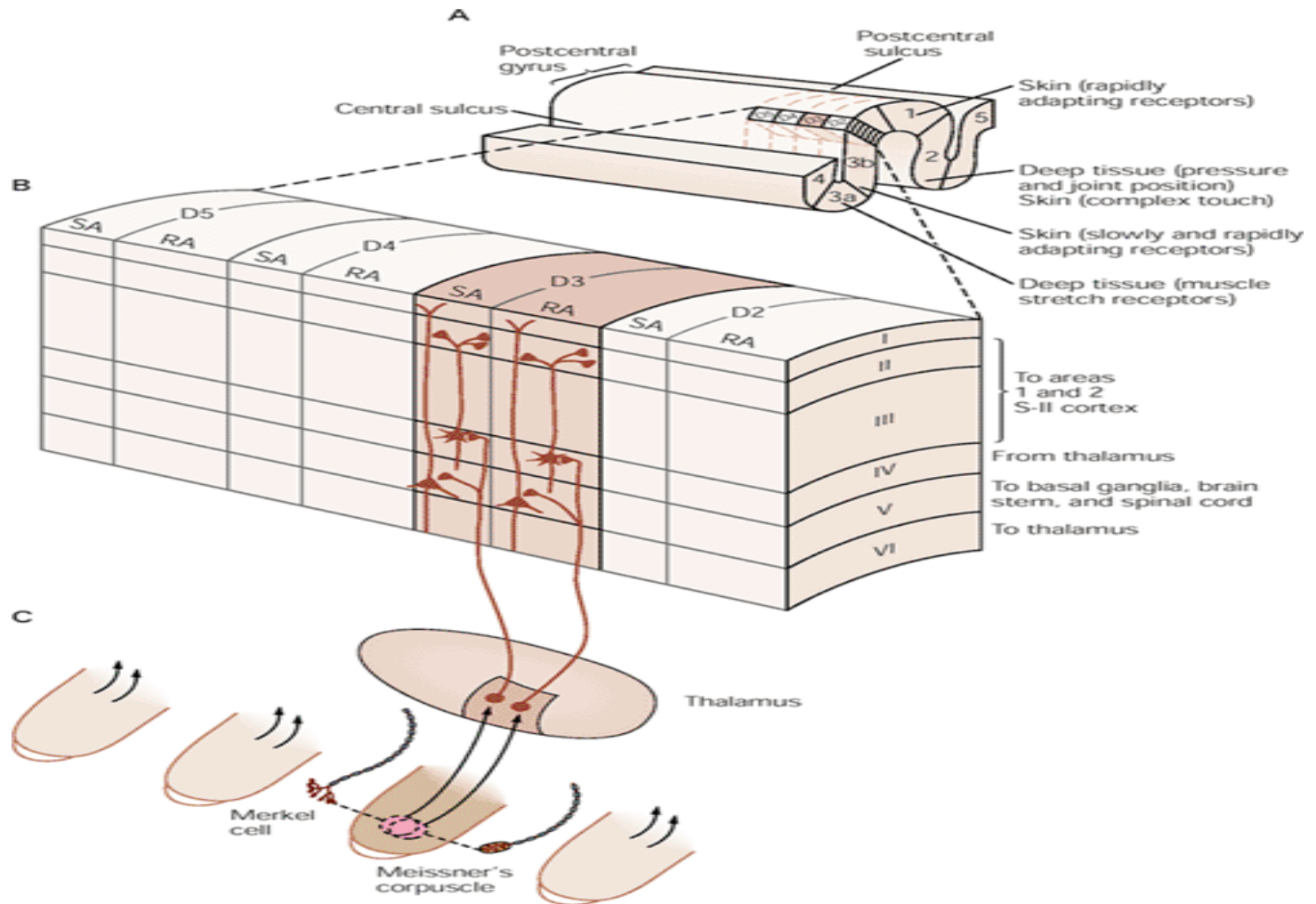


**C** Schematic cortical circuits



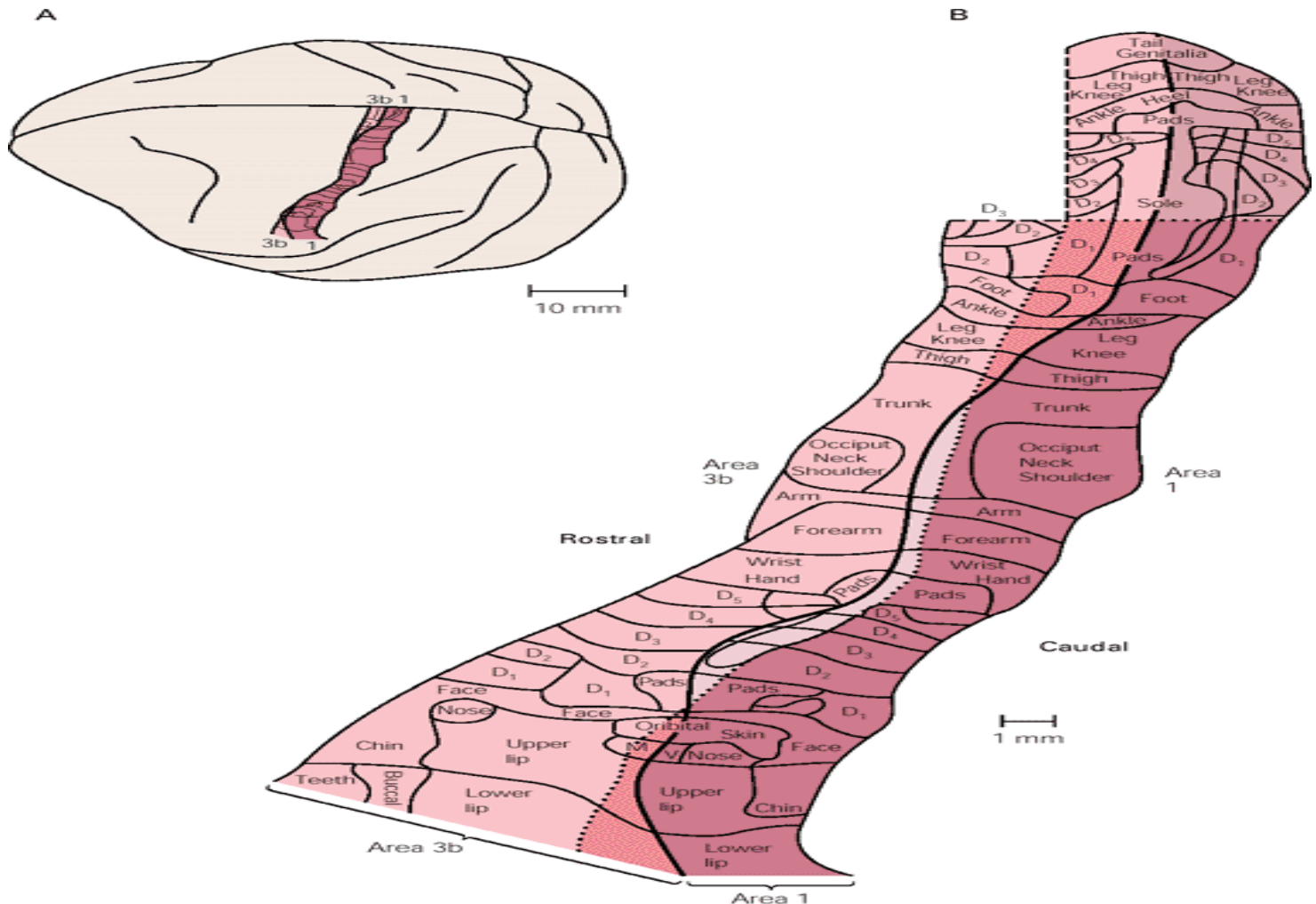


# Each region of the somatic sensory cortex receives inputs from primarily one type of receptor

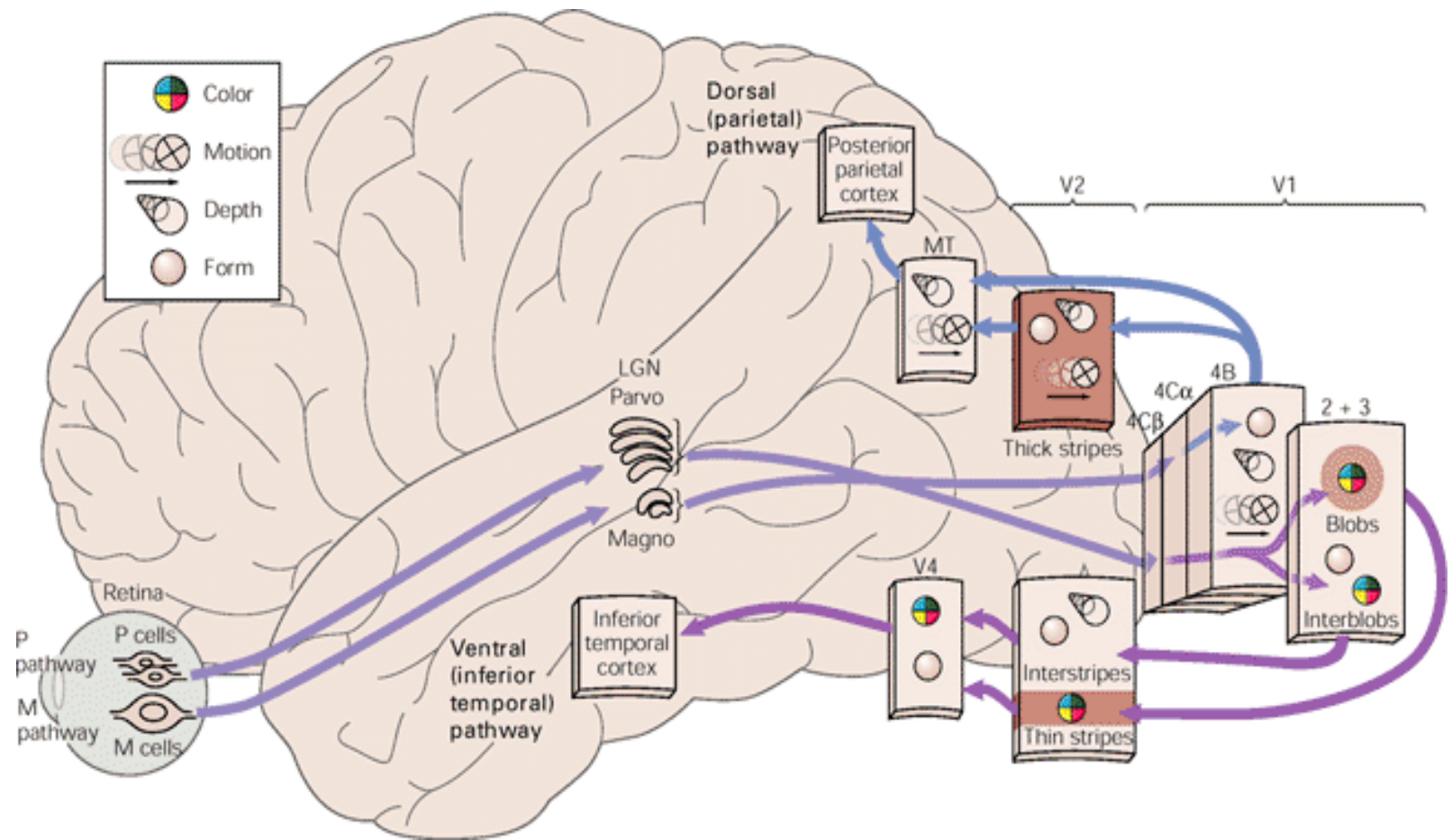


**Each of the four regions of the primary somatic sensory cortex contains a complete map of the body surface.**

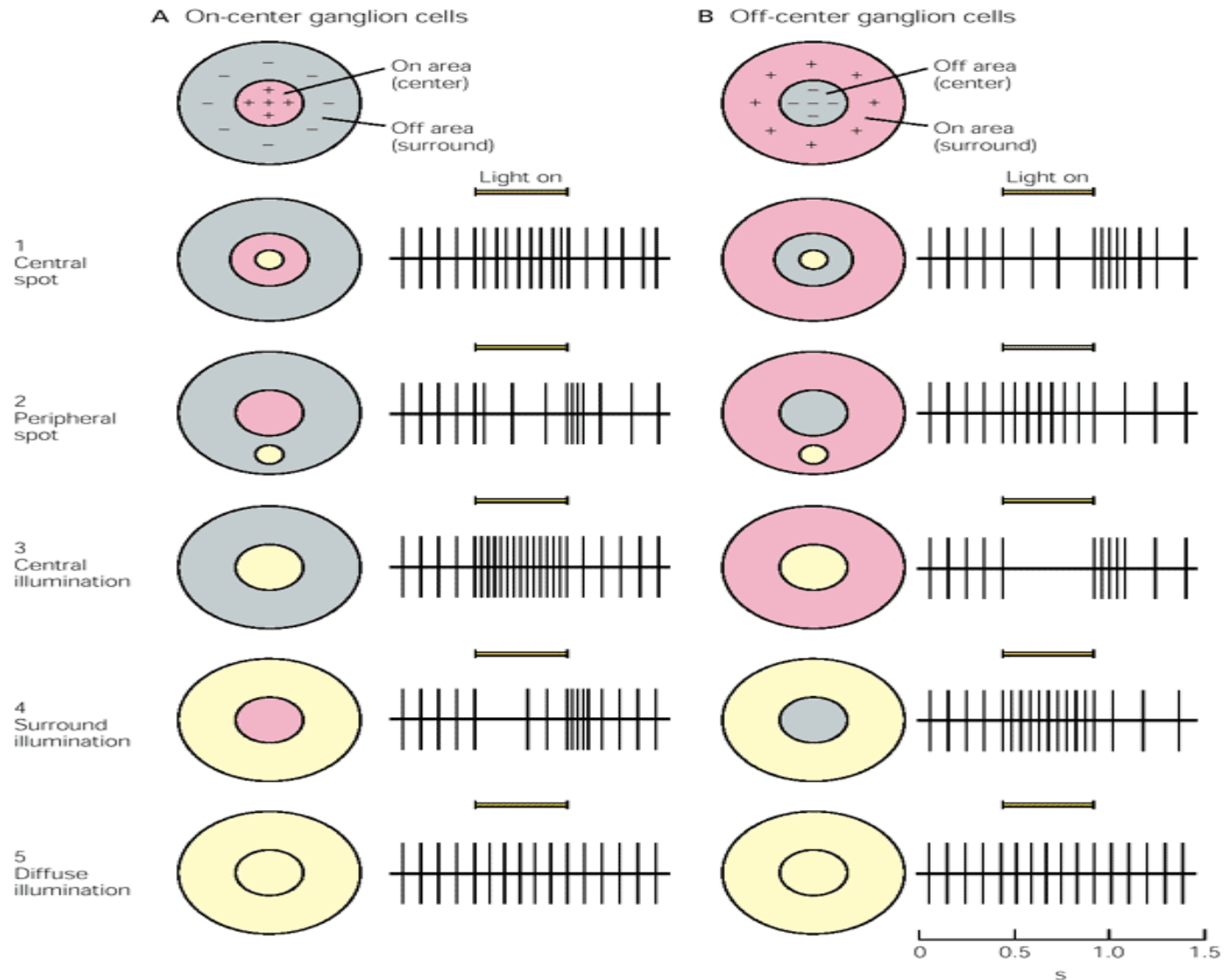
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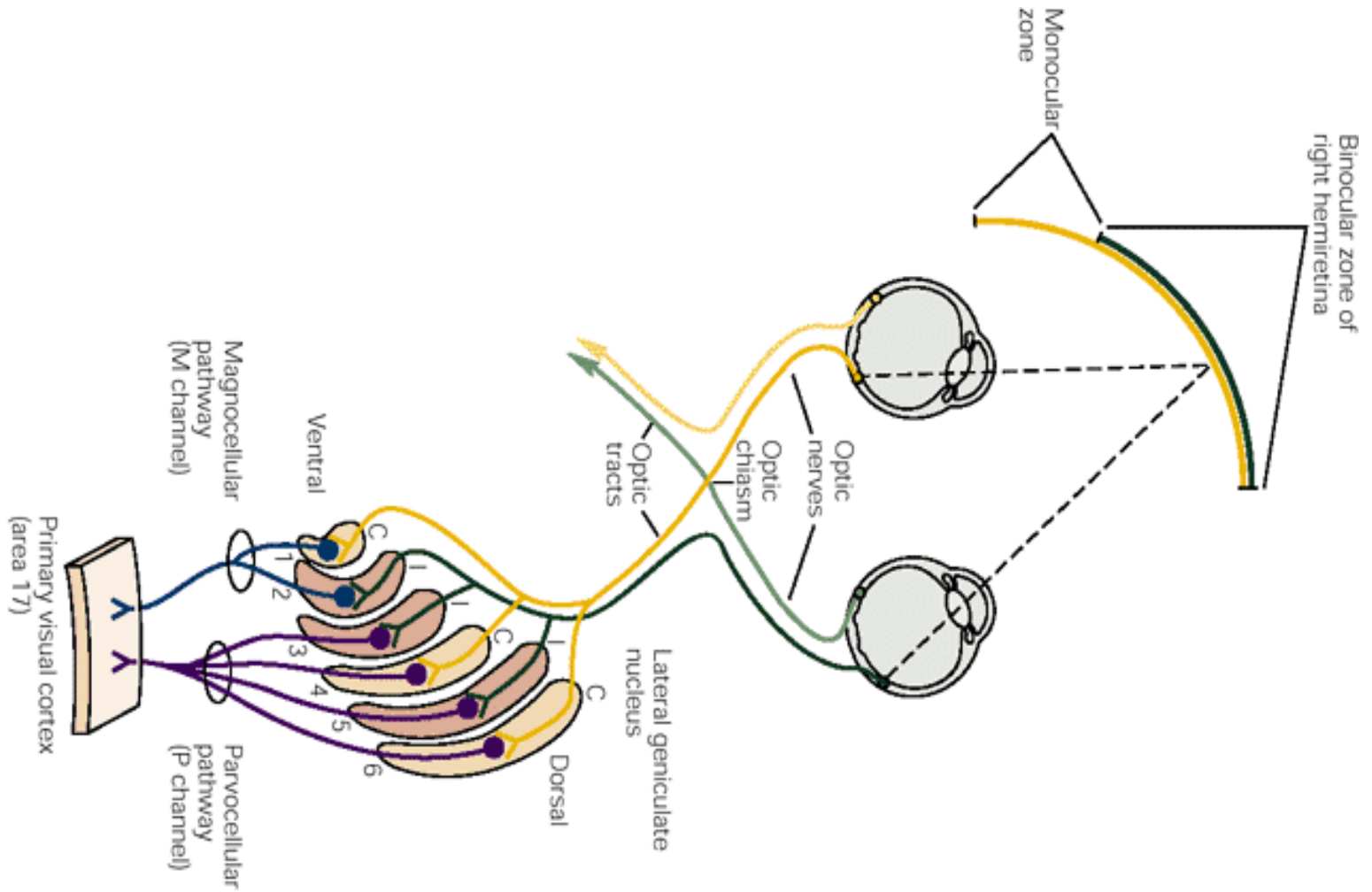
# Possible functions mediated by the two pathways connecting visual processing centers in the cerebral cortex



# Retinal ganglion cells respond optimally to contrast in their receptive fields.

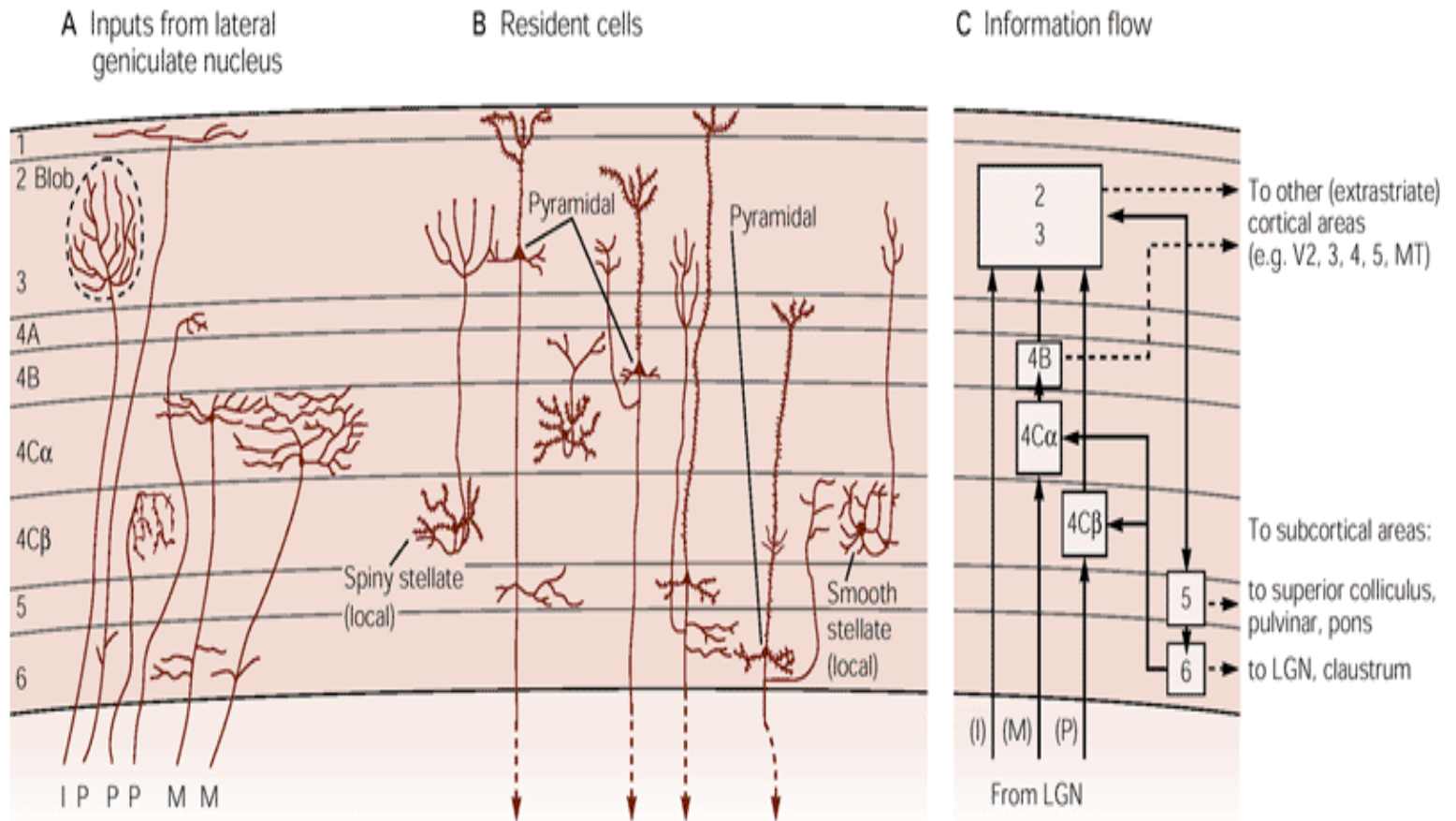


# The lateral geniculate nucleus is the principal subcortical site for processing visual information

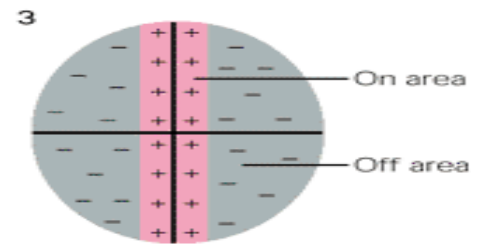
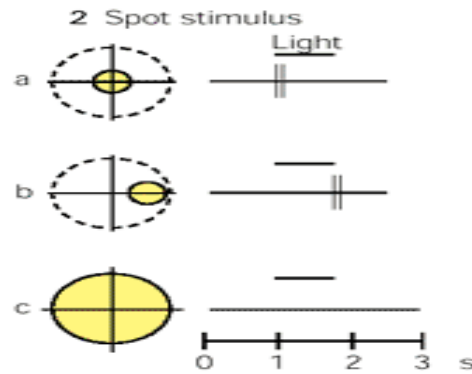
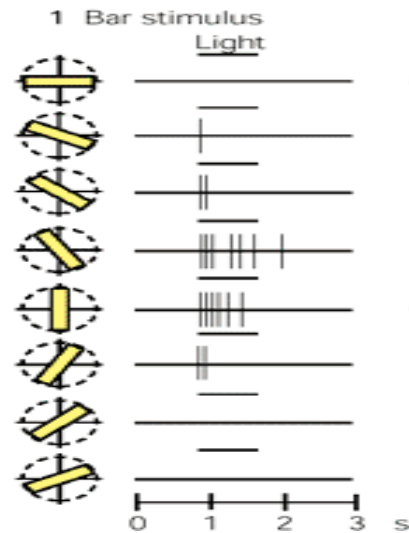
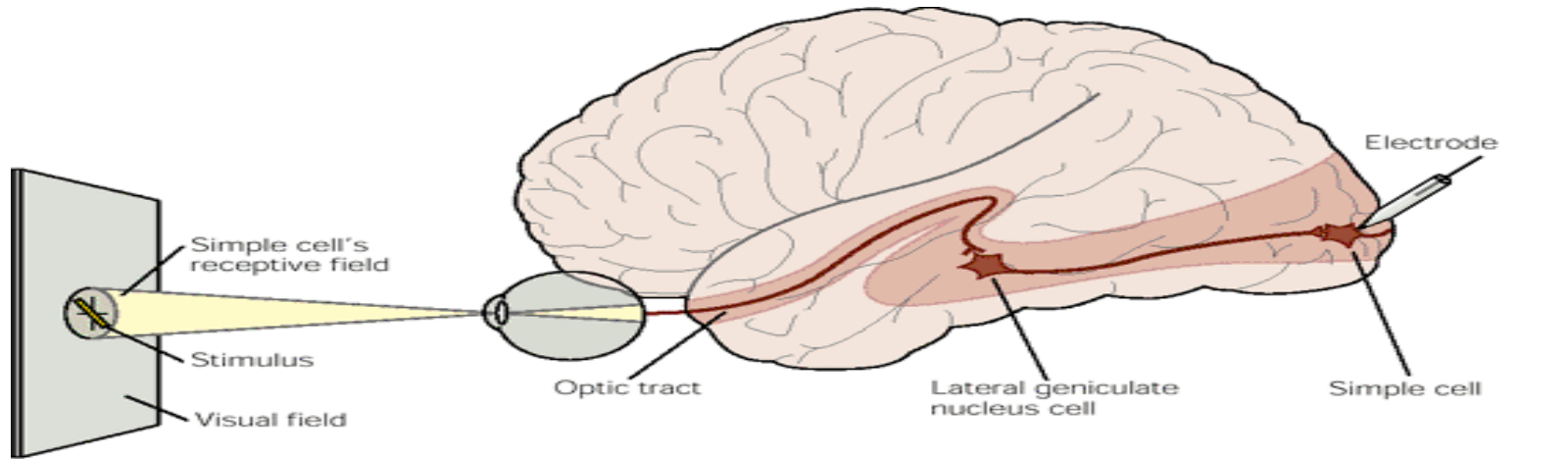


# The primary visual cortex has distinct anatomical layers, each with characteristic synaptic connections.

(Adapted from Lund 1988.)

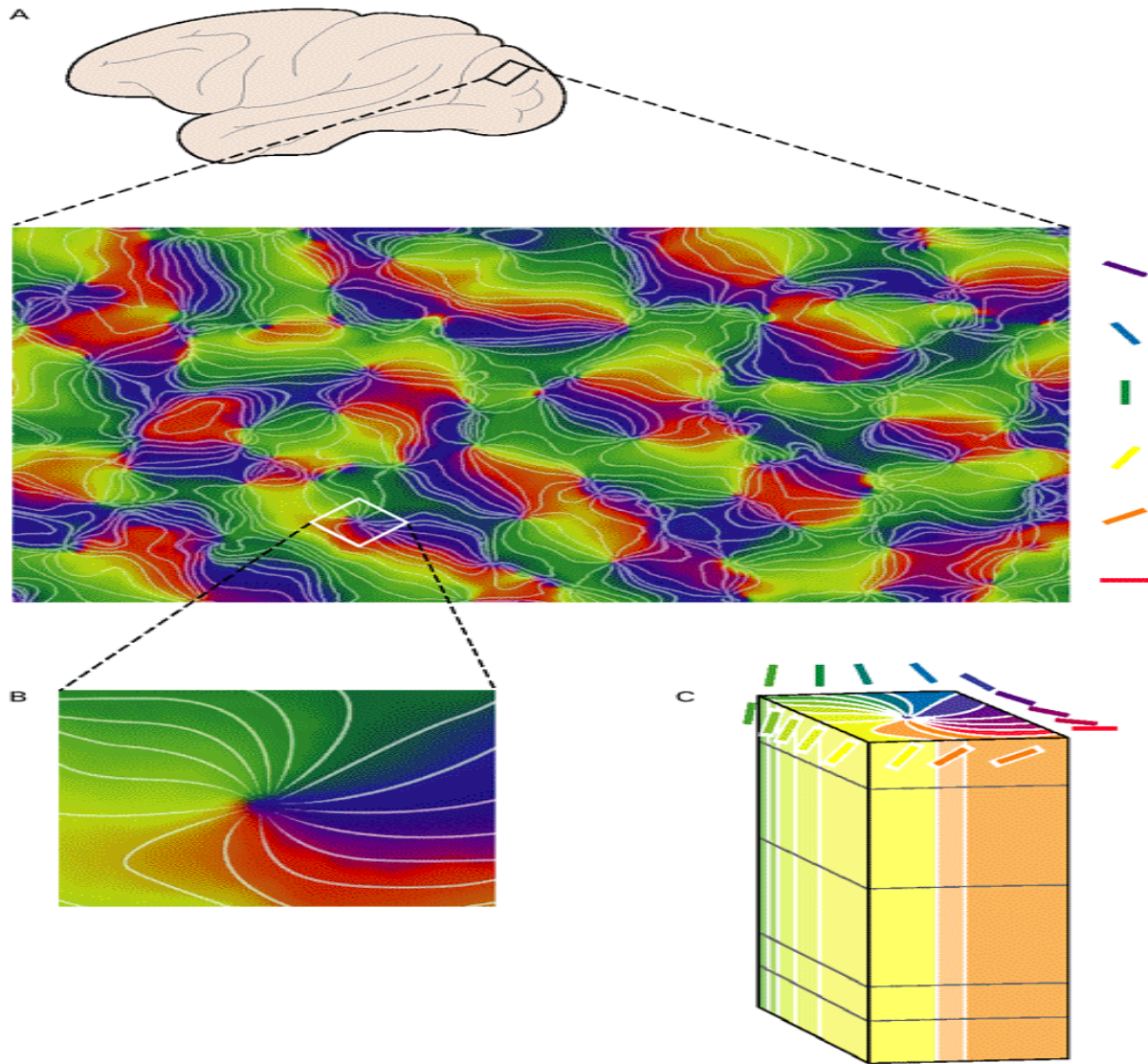


# Receptive field of a simple cell in the primary visual cortex



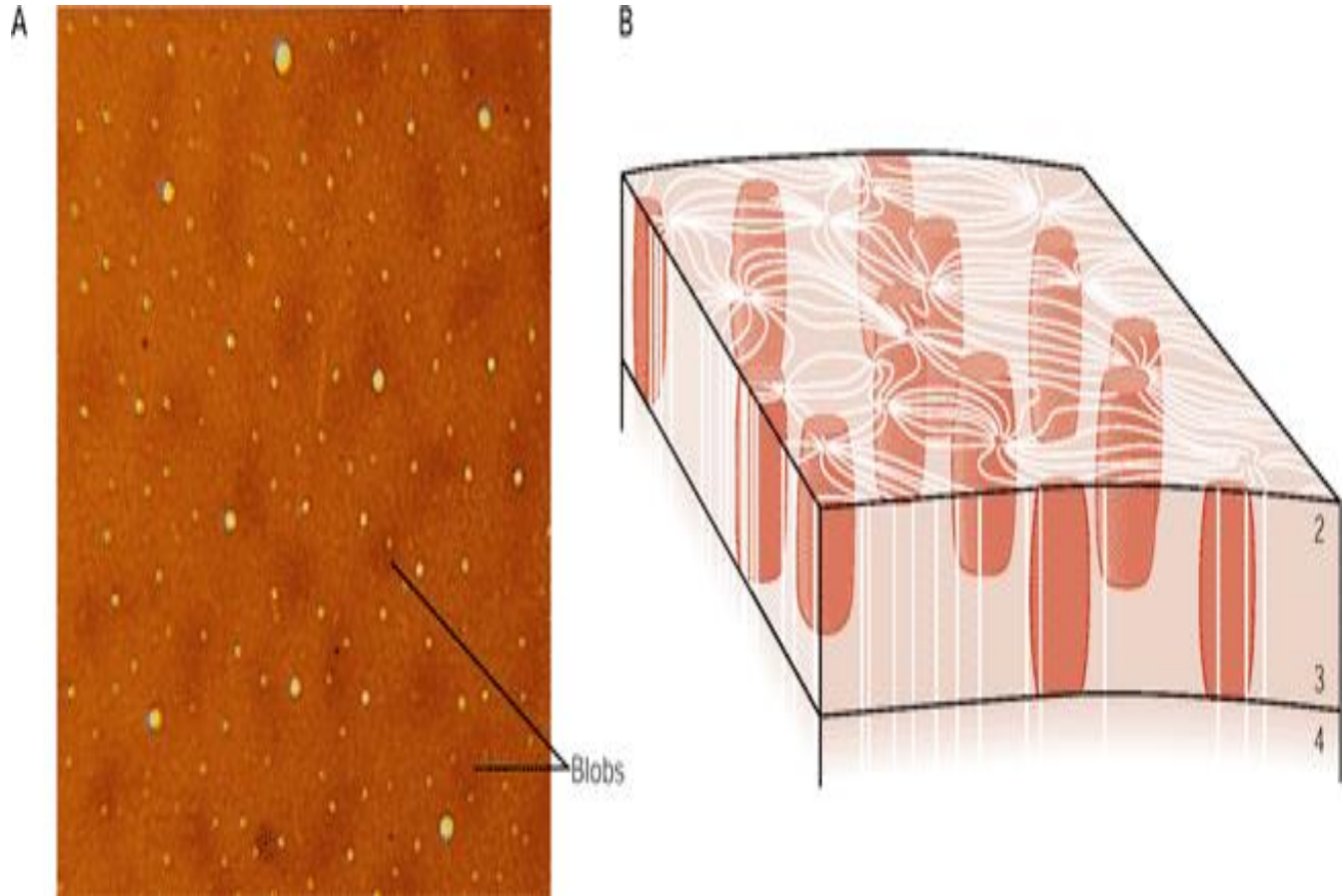
# Orientation columns in the visual cortex of the monkey.

(Courtesy of Gary Blasdel.)

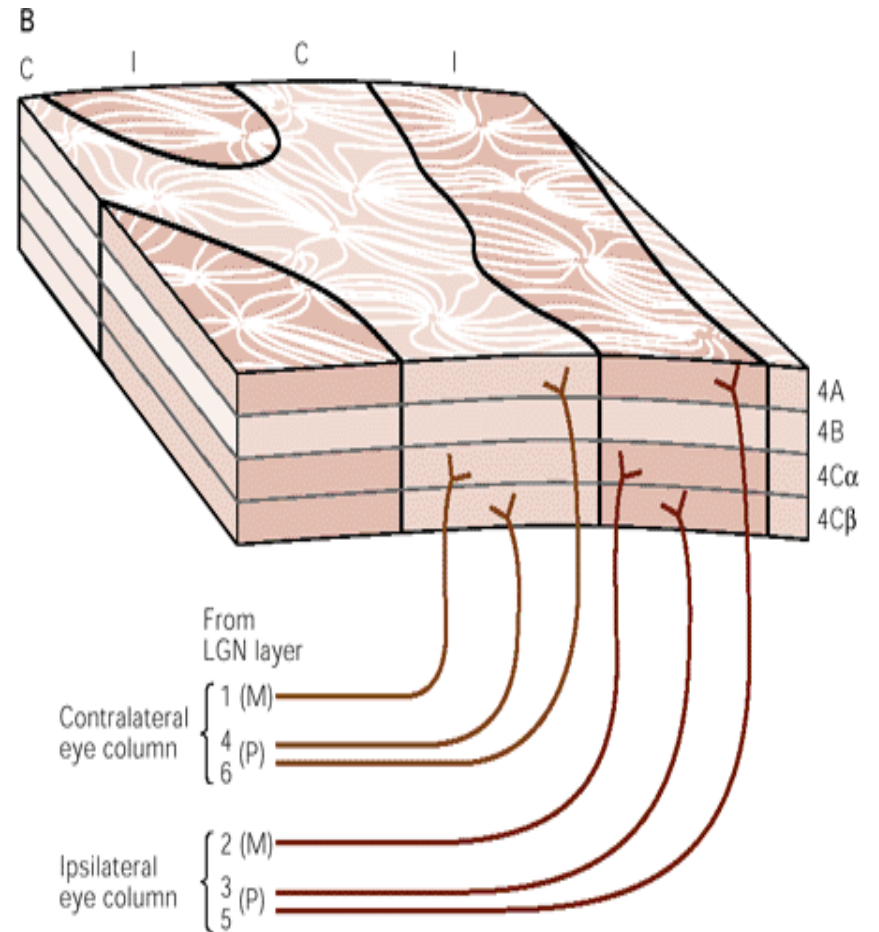
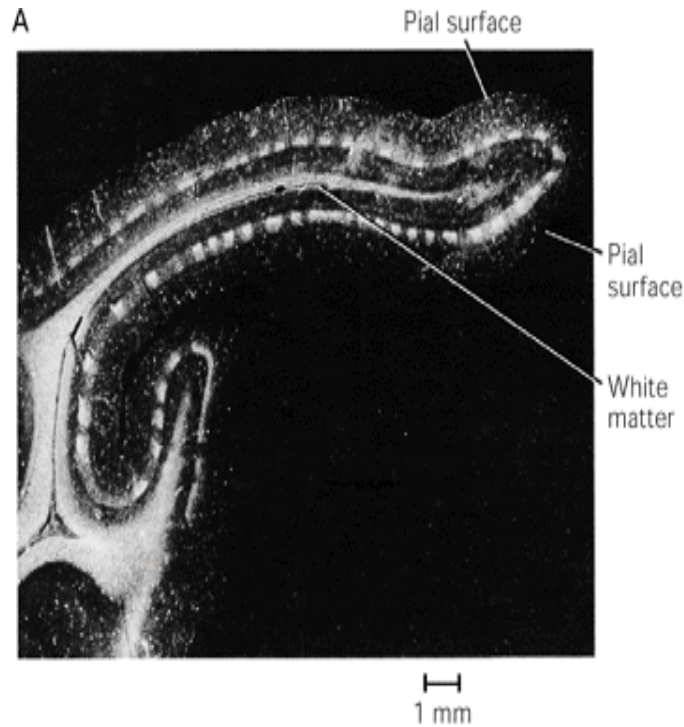




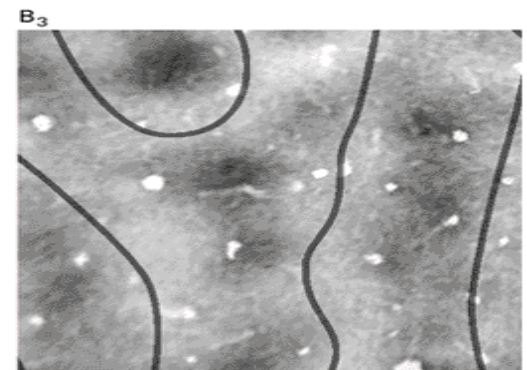
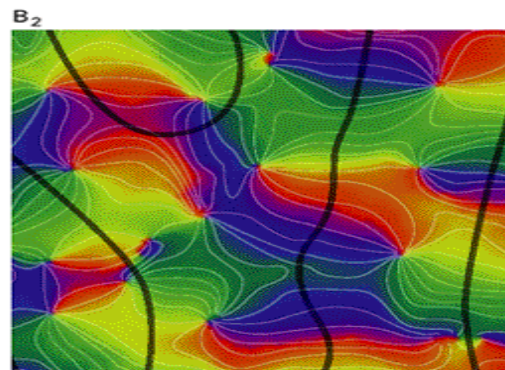
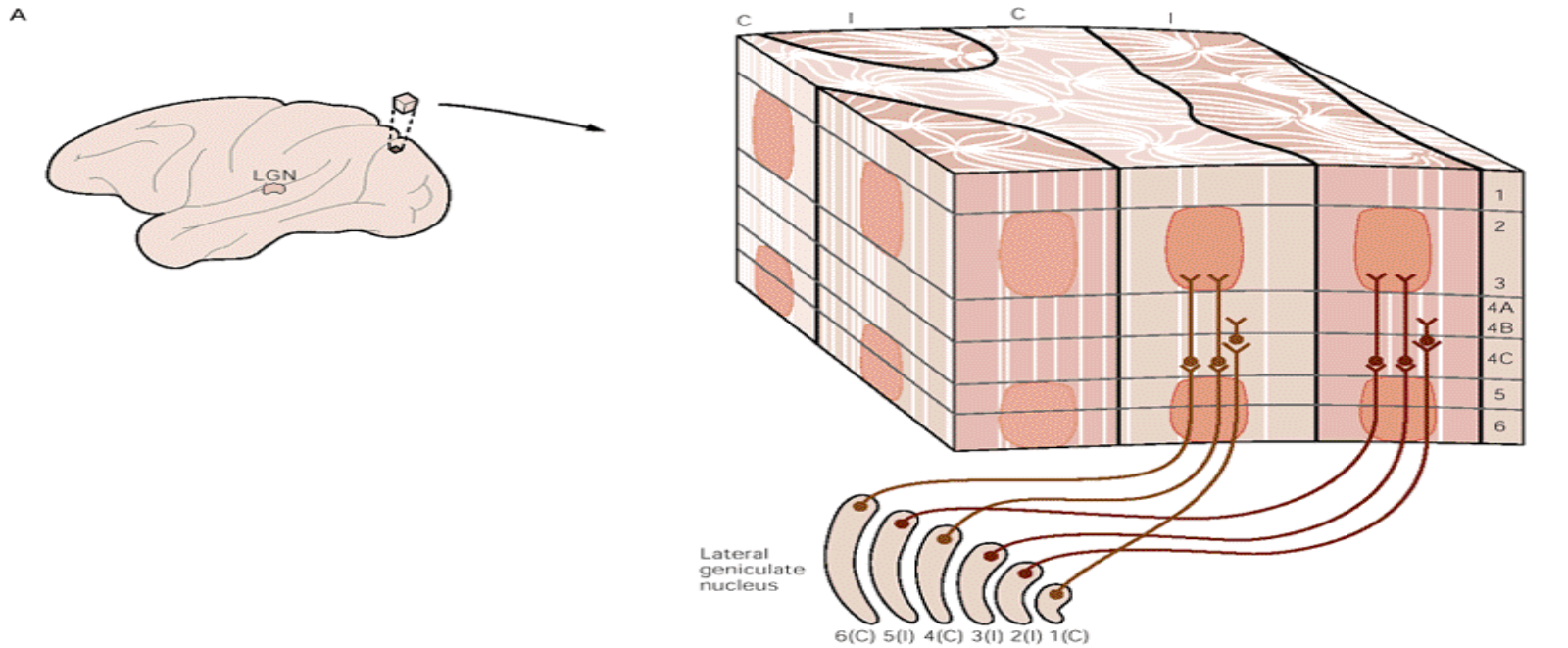
# Organization of blobs in the visual cortex



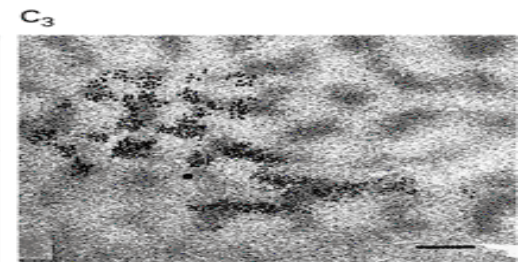
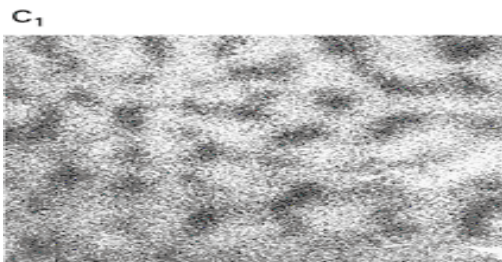
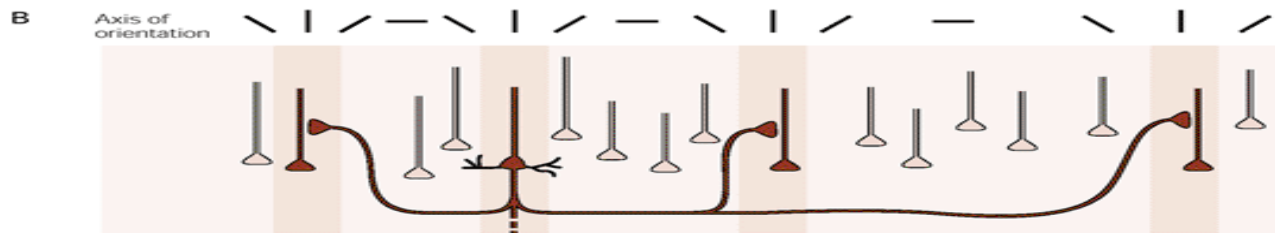
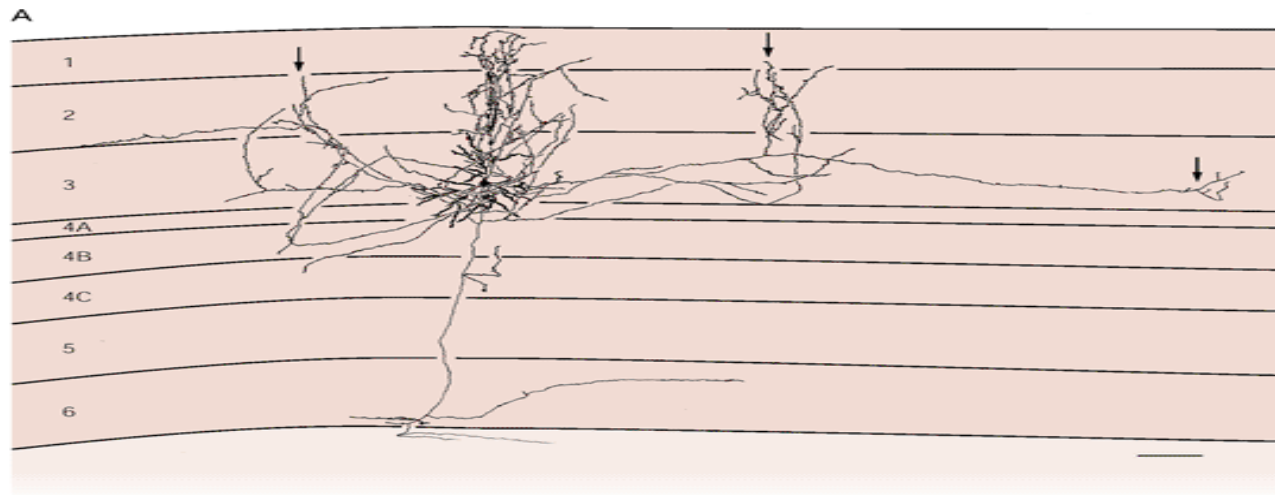
# The ocular dominance columns



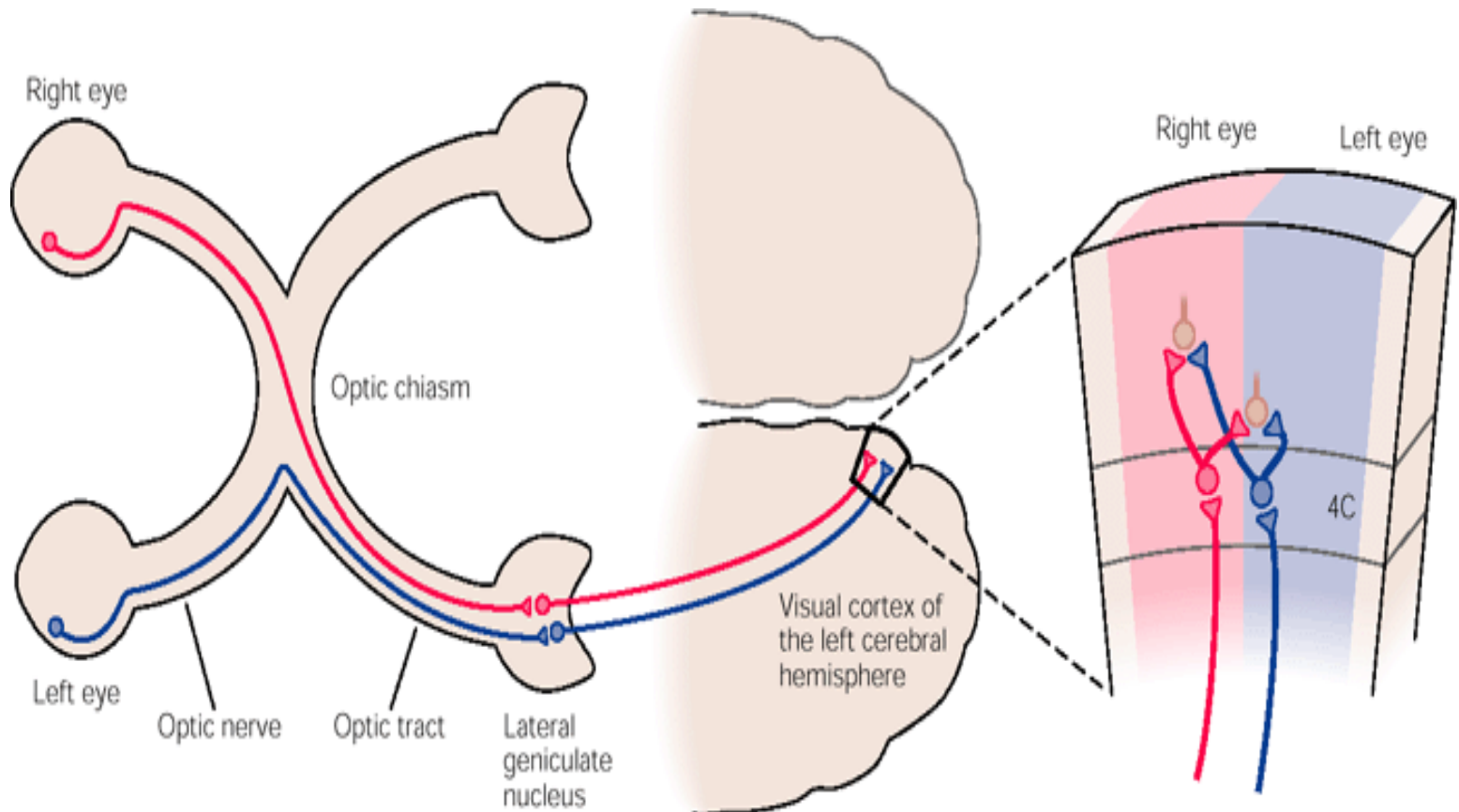
# Organization of orientation columns, ocular dominance columns, and blobs in primary visual cortex



# Columns of cells in the visual cortex with similar function are linked through horizontal connections

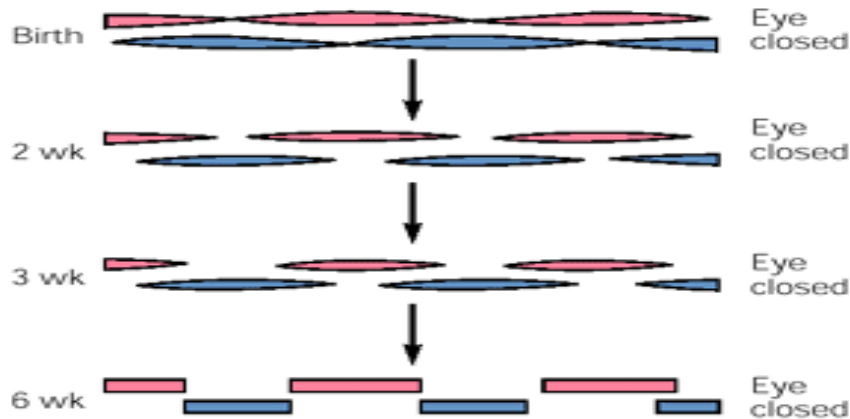


**Afferent pathways from the two eyes remain segregated as they project to the visual cortex.**

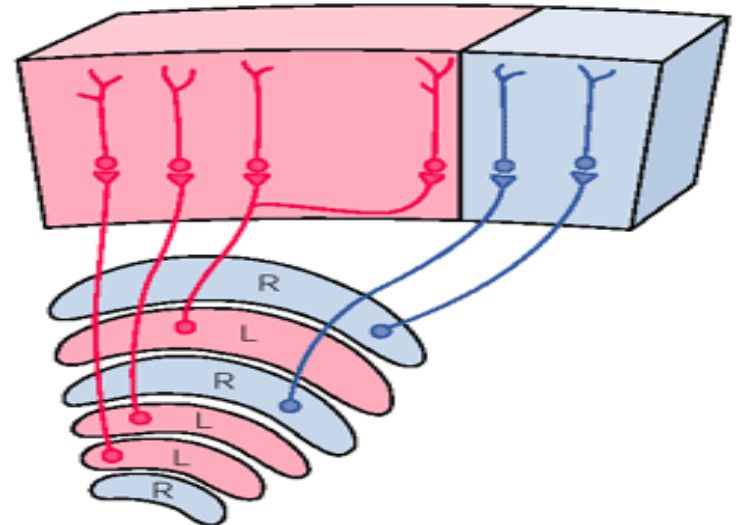
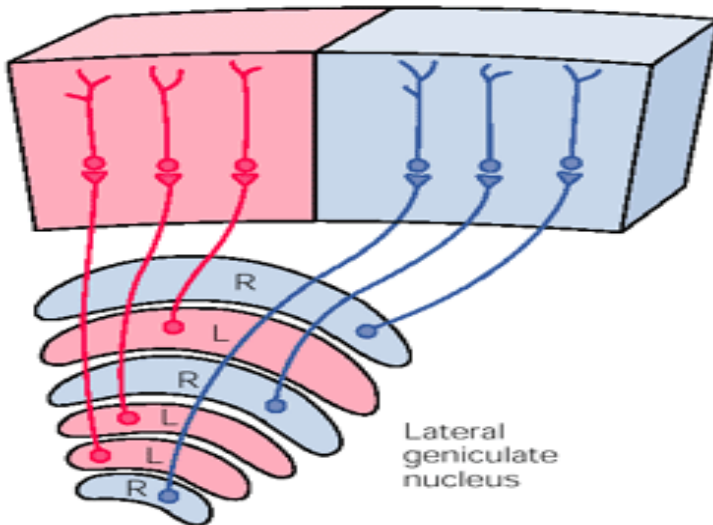
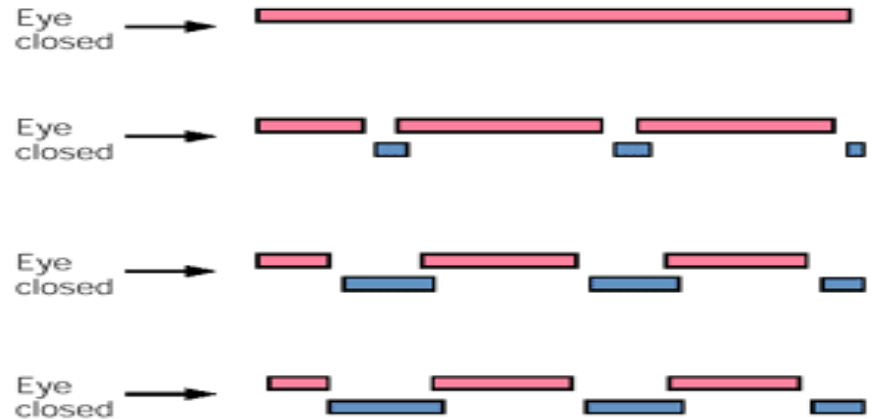


# The effects of eye closure on the formation of ocular dominance columns in layer 4C

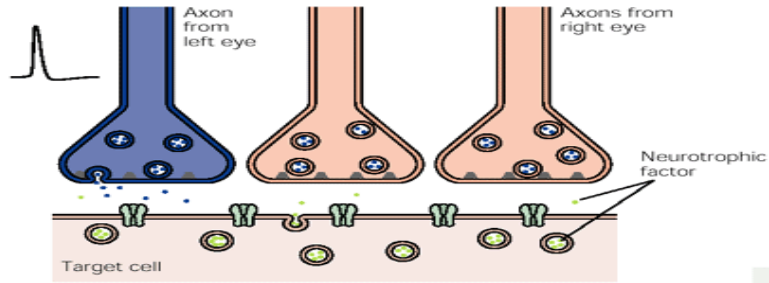
Normal development of ocular dominance columns



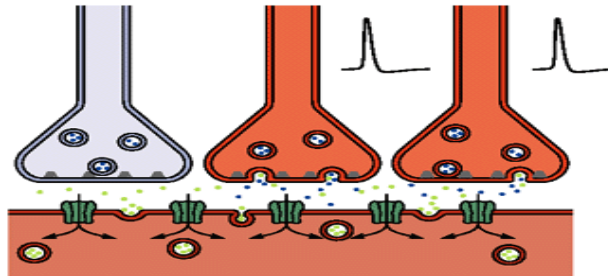
Ocular dominance column formation after deprivation at different times in development



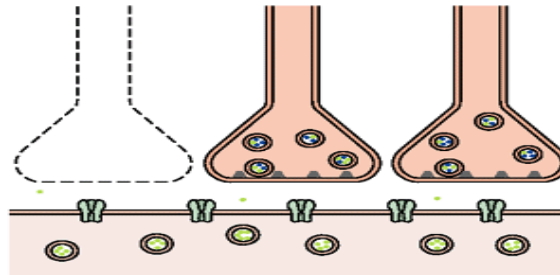
Axon from left eye fires alone, leading to a small depolarization of the target cell which is inadequate to activate the NMDA receptors. Small amounts of neurotrophic factor normally available do not sustain the axon.



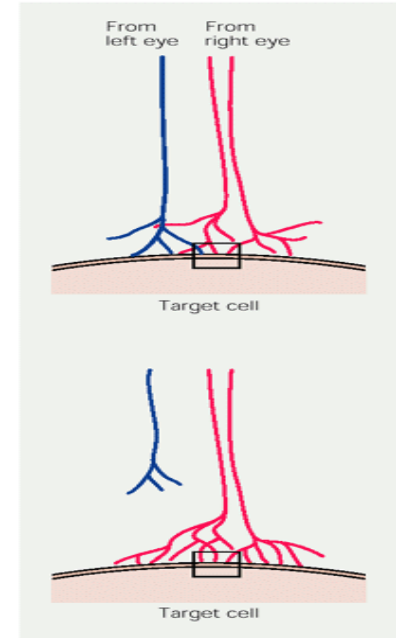
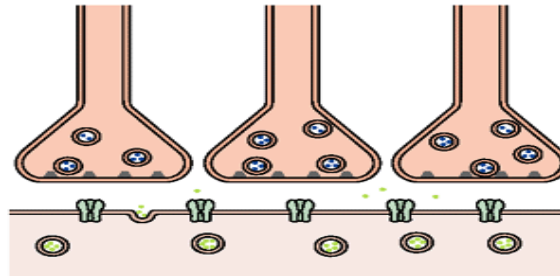
Axons from right eye fire synchronously, leading to a larger depolarization of the target cell and activation of the NMDA receptors. This causes the target cell to release increased amounts of neurotrophic factor which is taken up by the active presynaptic terminals from the left eye during endocytic retrieval of the plasma membrane.



The inactive axon from the left eye, which has not taken up neurotrophic factor, retracts.



Axon branches from the right eye, stimulated by the neurotrophic factor, sprout and occupy the vacated target site.



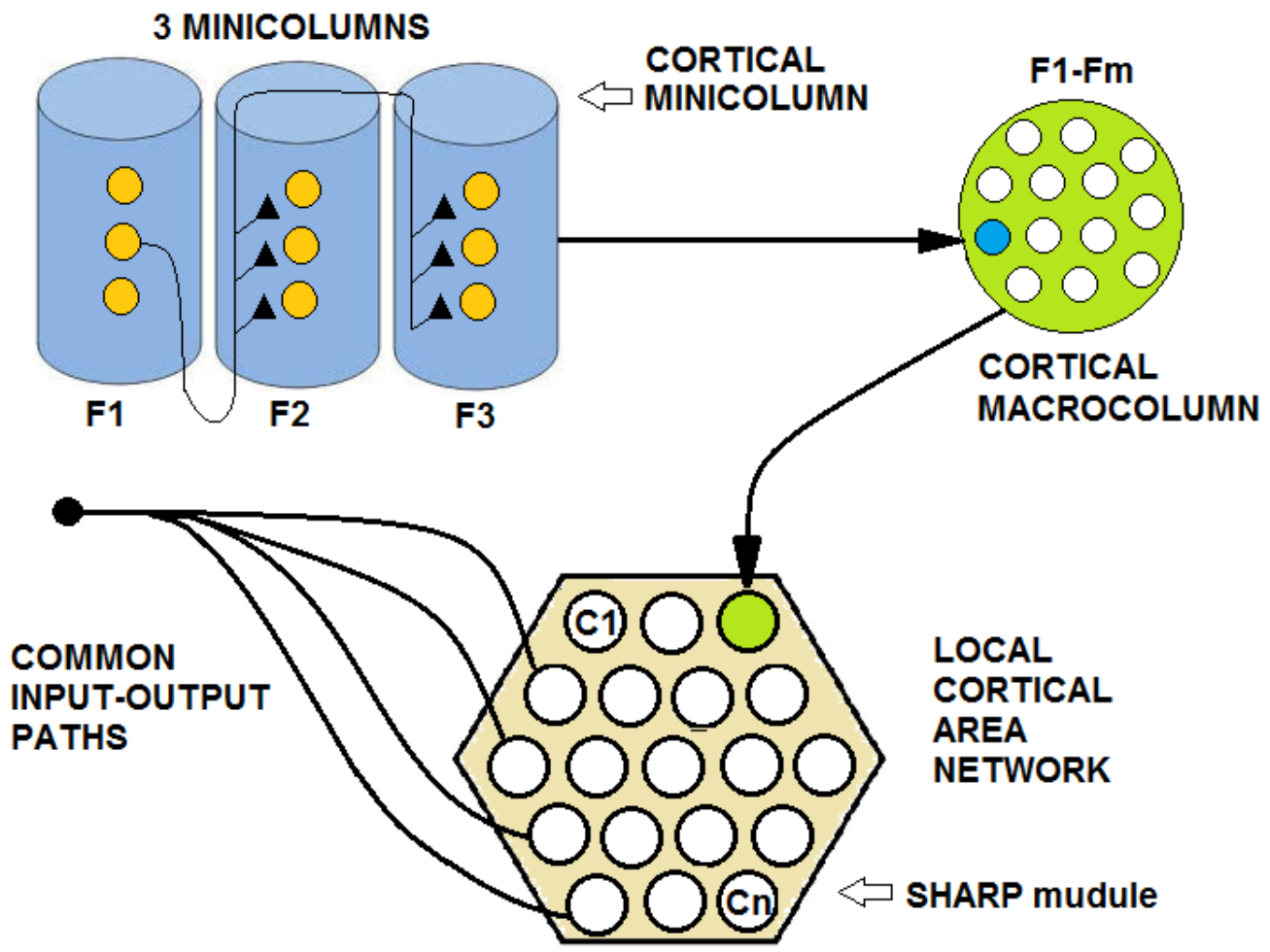
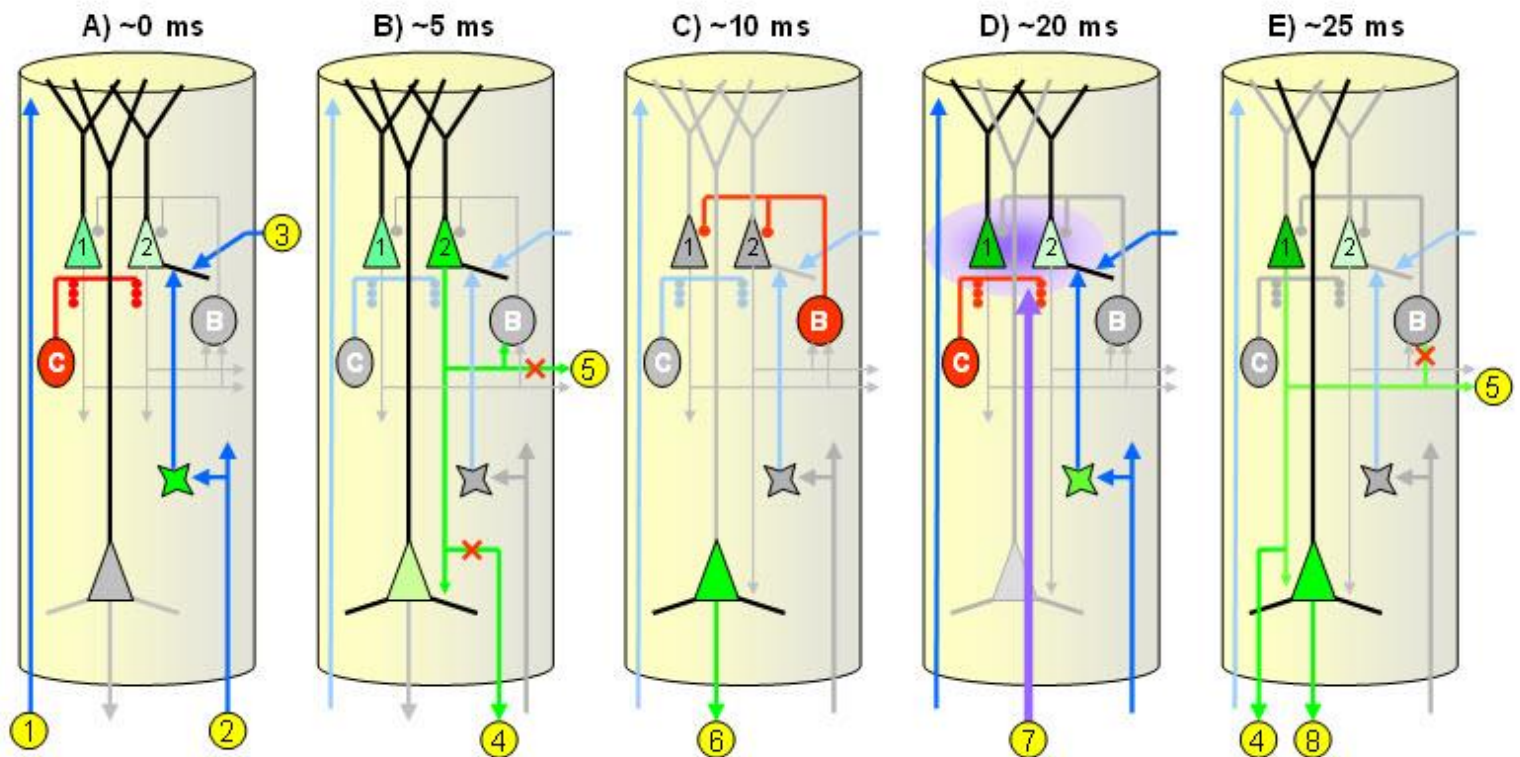
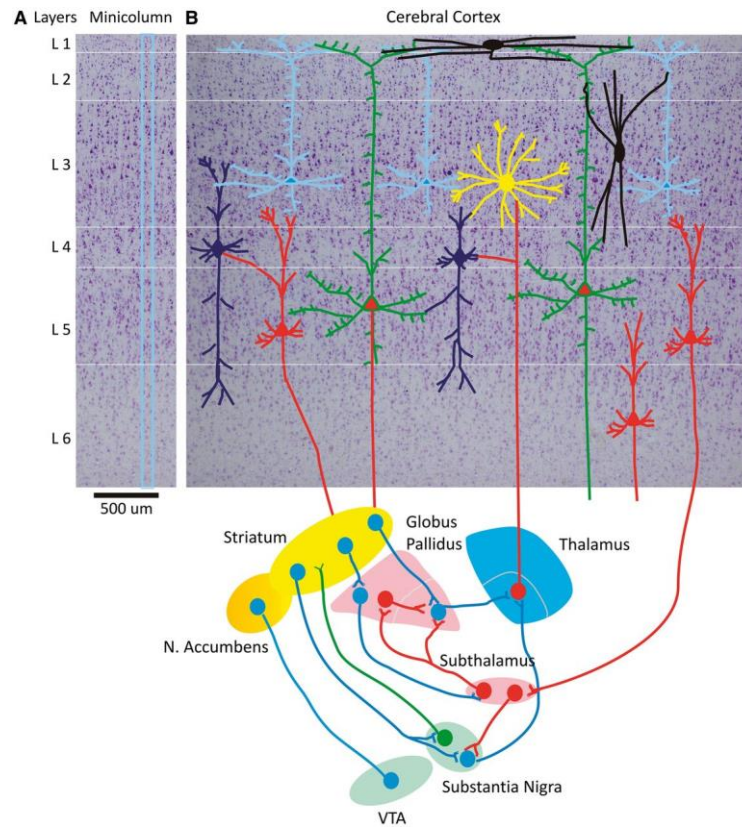
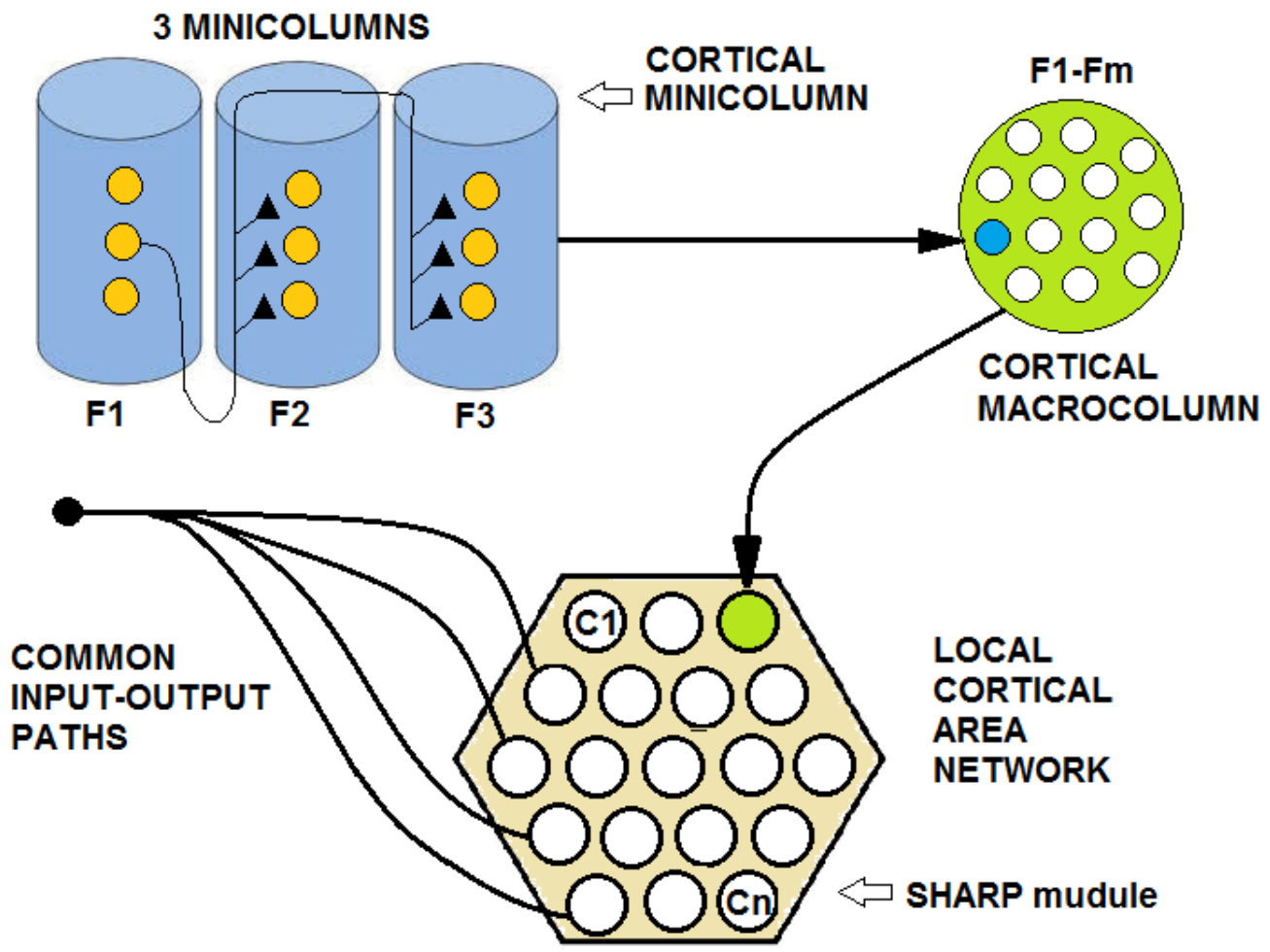


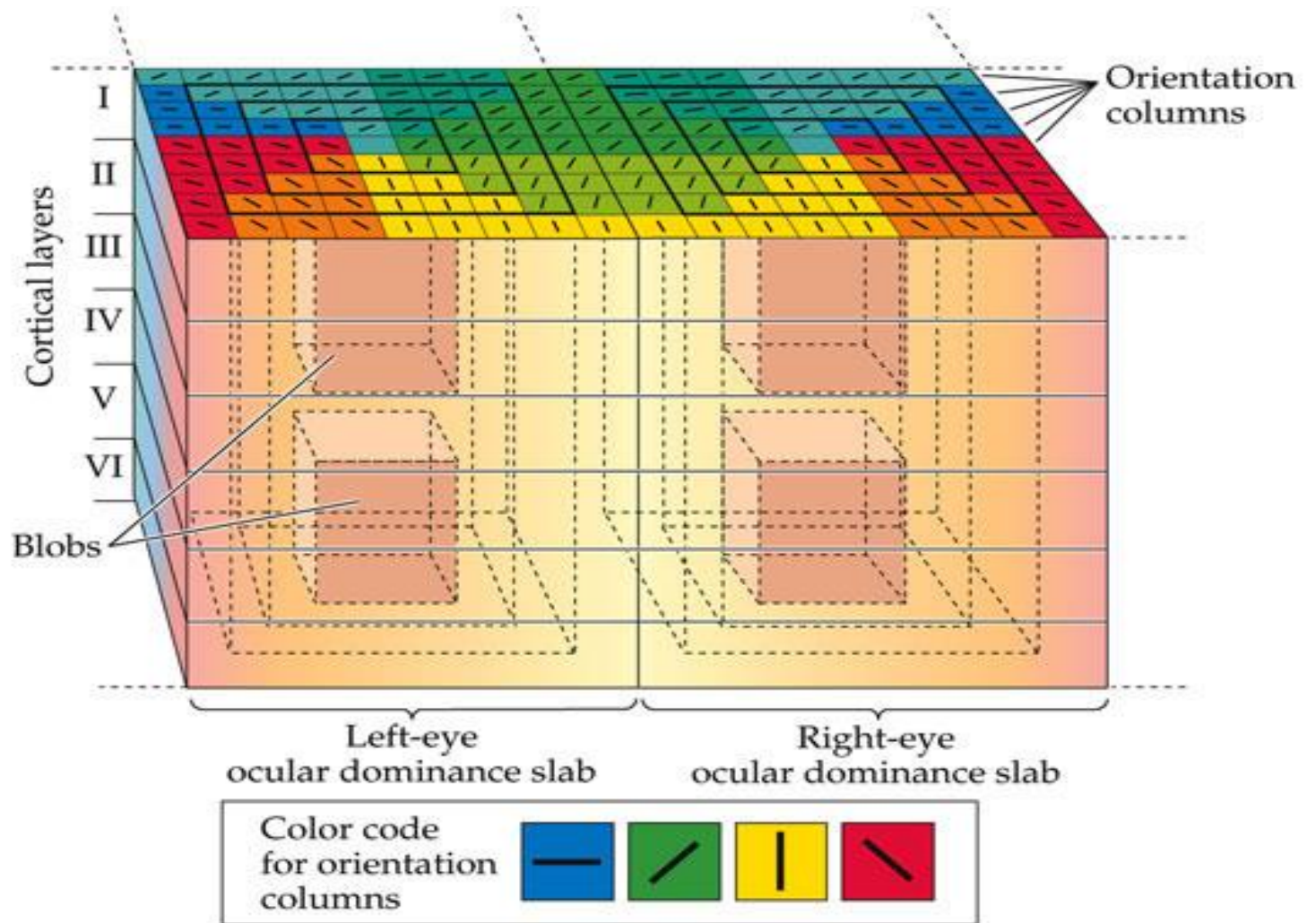


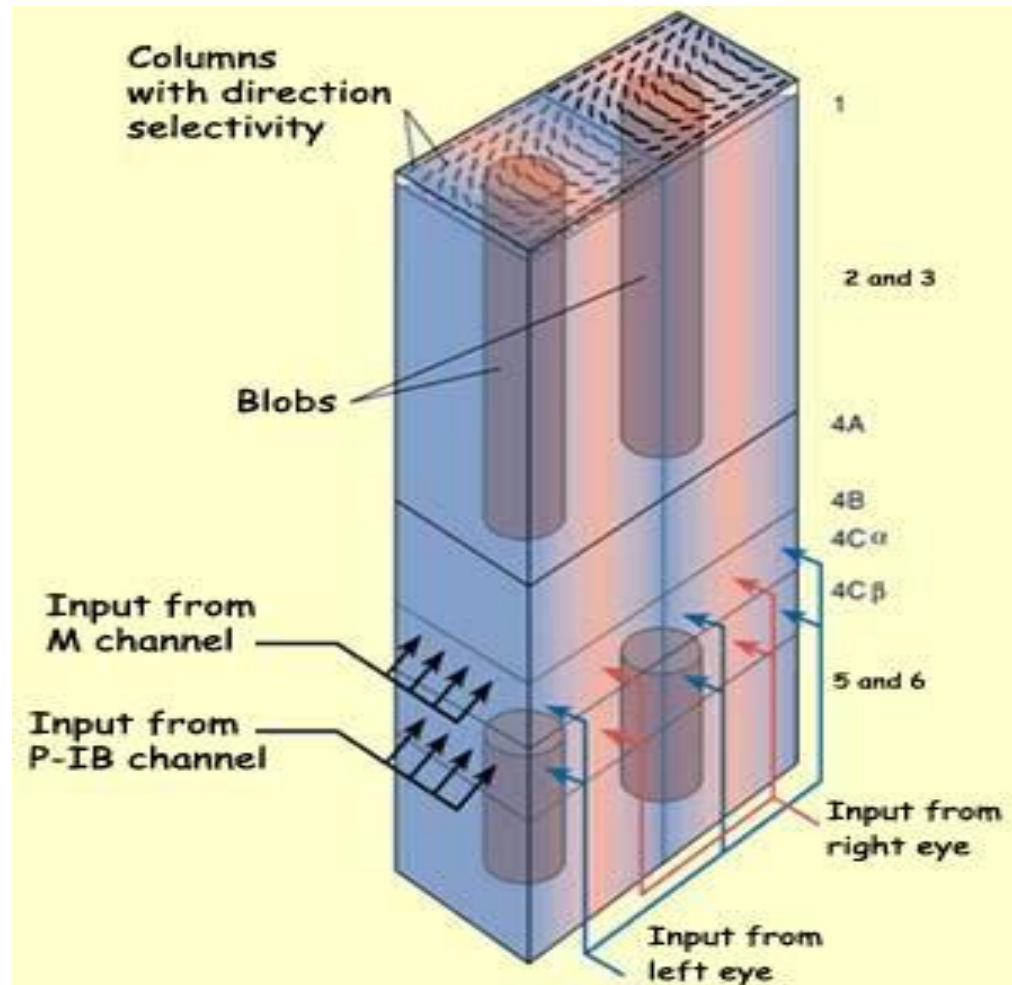
Figure: Hypothetical minicolumnar circuit. Panels A-E depict critical events transpiring in a single minicolumn at five points in time during the CSA's computational cycle, which I propose corresponds to one gamma cycle: approximate timings relative to start of CSA cycle are shown across top. The units labeled "C" ("B") represent the local chandelier (basket cell) populations, respectively; See paper for detailed explanation. Gerard (Rod) Rinkus,



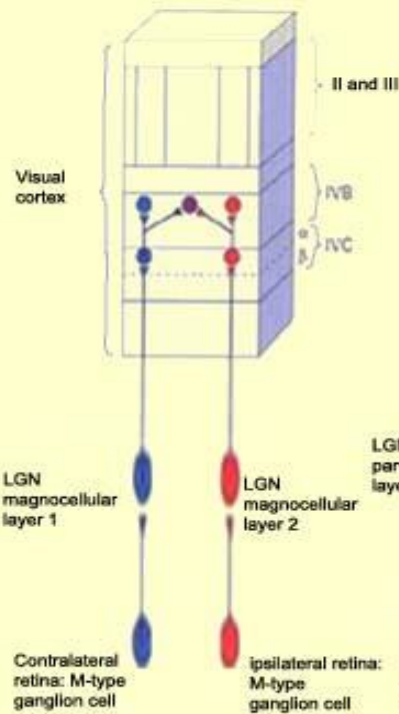








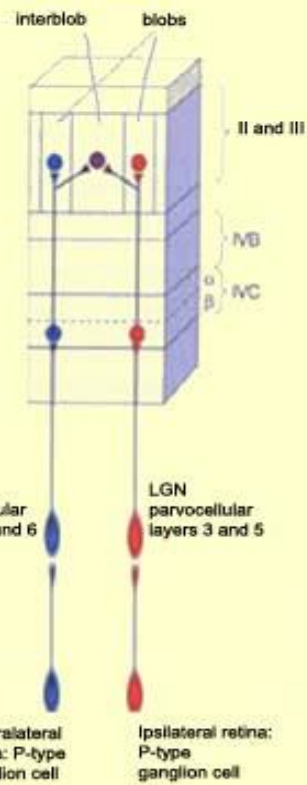
## Detecting Movement



LGN magnocellular layer 2

Ipsilateral retina: M-type ganglion cell

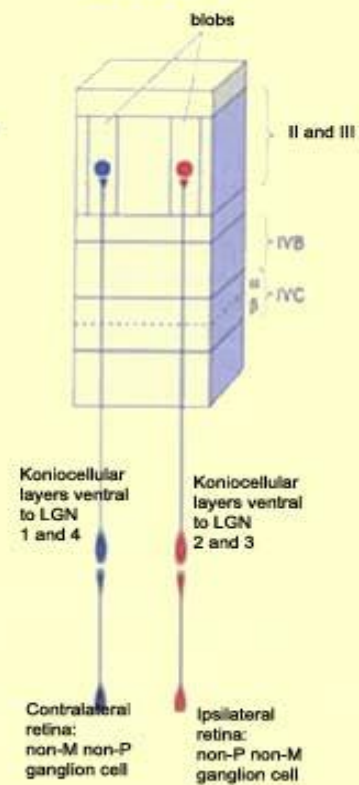
## Detecting Shapes



LGN parvocellular layers 3 and 5

Ipsilateral retina: P-type ganglion cell

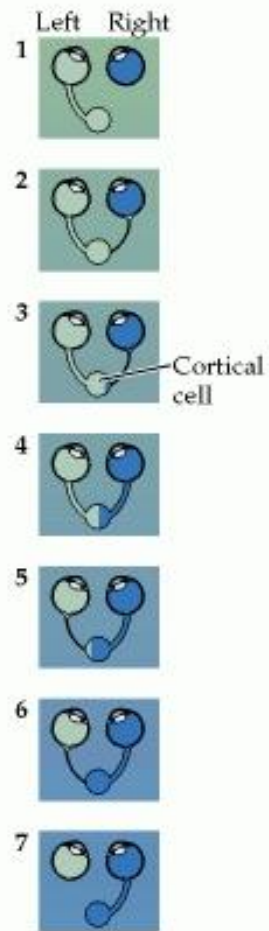
## Detecting Colours



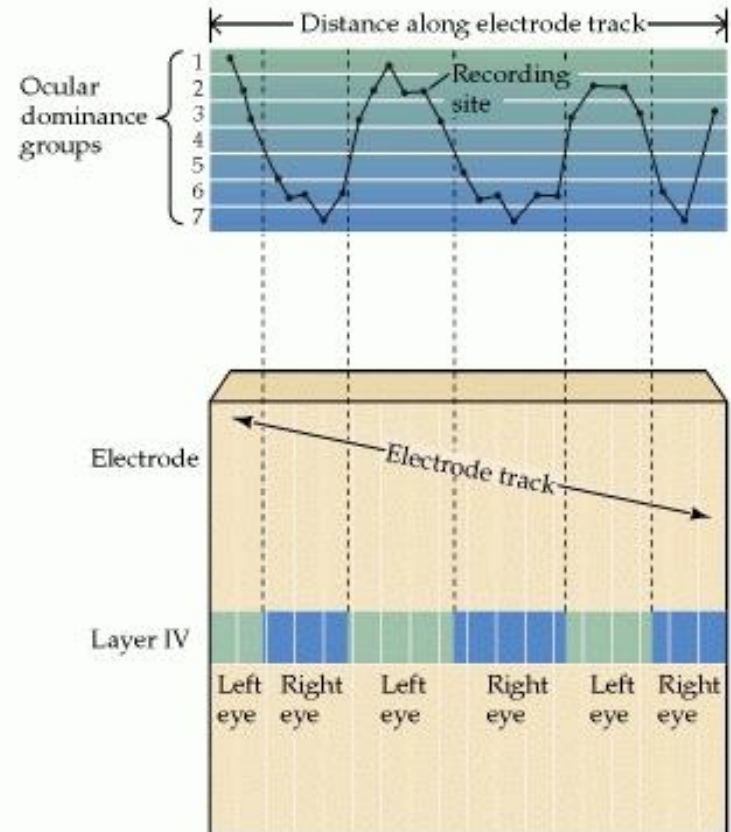
Koniocellular layers ventral to LGN 2 and 3

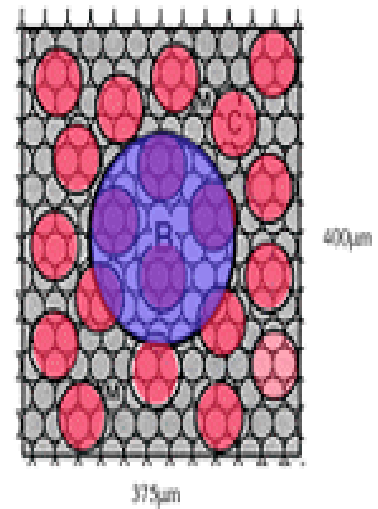
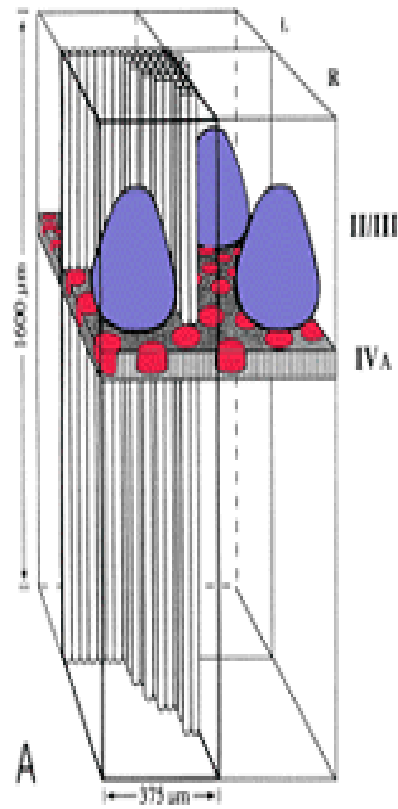
Ipsilateral retina: non-P non-M ganglion cell

(A)



(B)







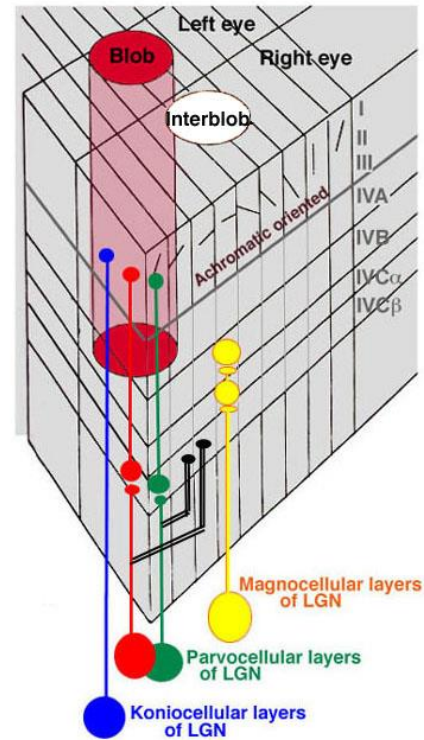
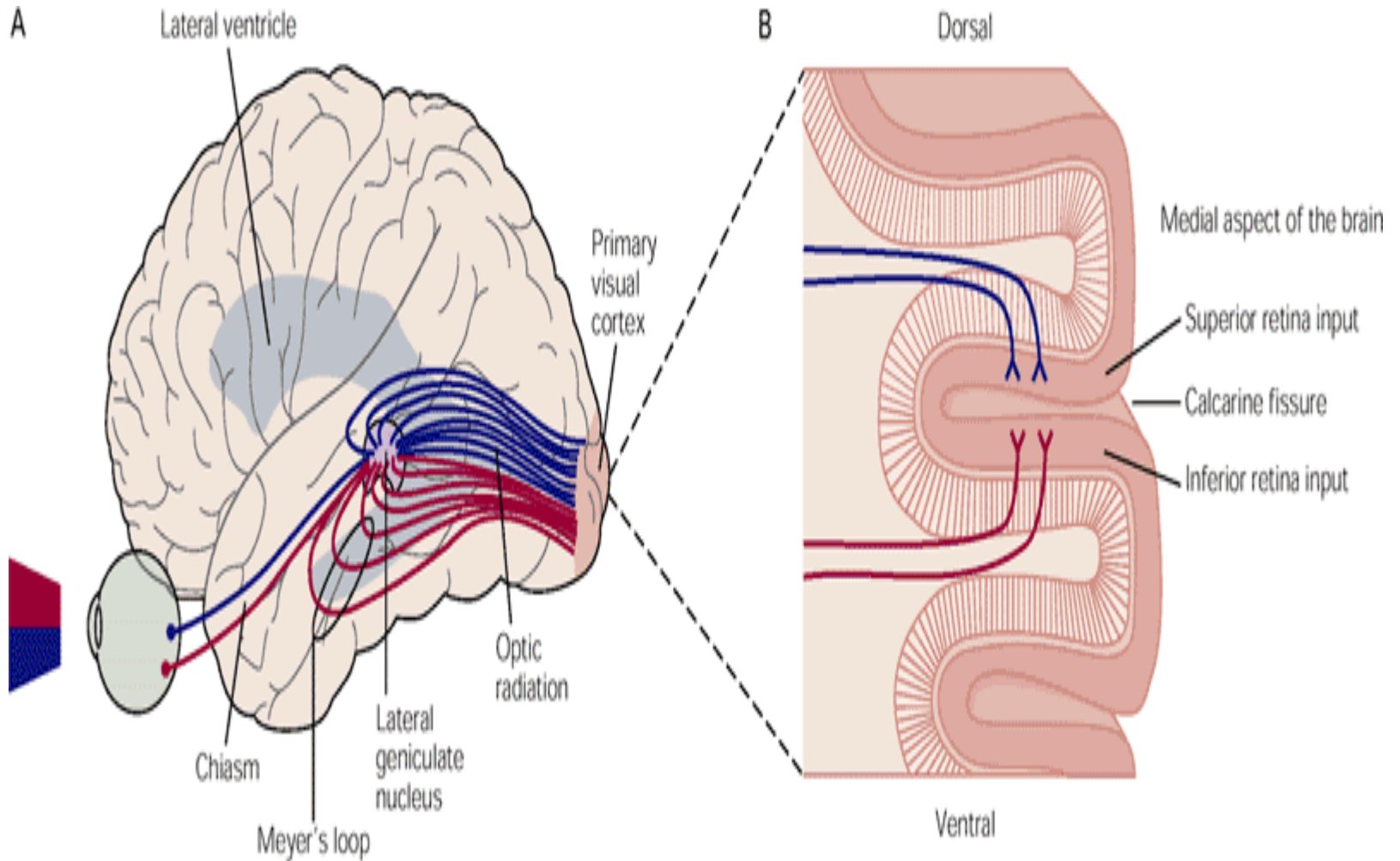


Fig. 24 shows where S cone on and off cells of the koniocellular layers and the four varieties of L and M midget-like cells of the parvo-cellular layers of the LGN target different layers of striate cortex. The midget system must project to both the achromatic interblob areas as well as the "blobs" involved in chromatic vision. The parasol cells from the magno-cellular layers of the LGN target a different layer than the previous cells.

**Figure 27-19 Projection of input from the retina to the visual cortex.**

**A.** *Fibers from the lateral geniculate nucleus sweep around the lateral ventricle in the optic radiation to reach the primary visual cortex. Fibers that relay inputs from the inferior half of the retina loop rostrally around the temporal horn of the lateral ventricle, forming Meyer's loop. (Adapted from Brodal 1981.)*

**B.** *A cross section through the primary visual cortex in the occipital lobe. Fibers that relay input from the inferior half of the retina terminate in the inferior bank of the visual cortex, below the calcarine fissure. Those that relay input from the superior half of the retina terminate in the superior bank.*

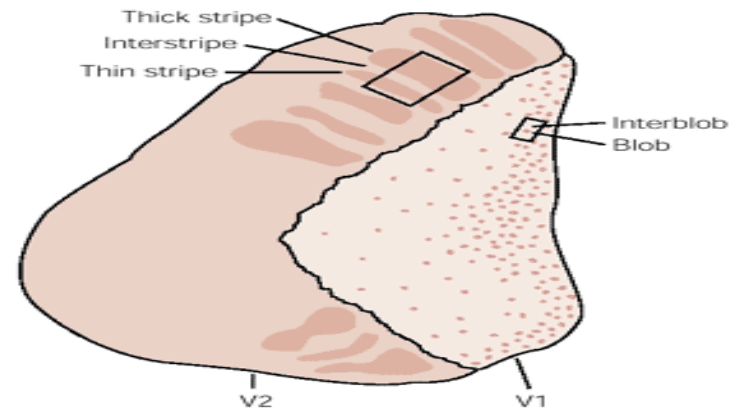
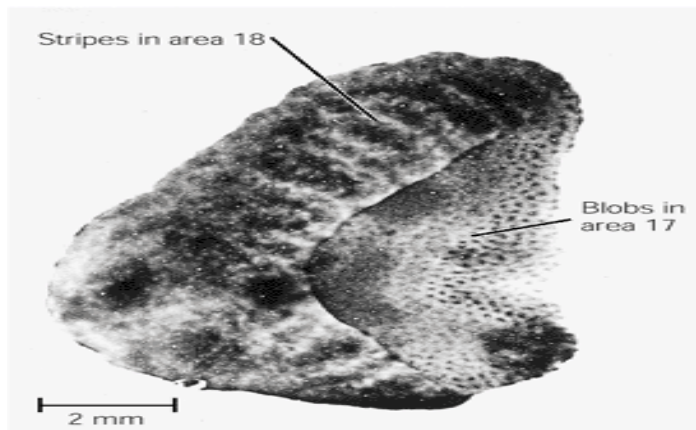


## Figure 28-1 Organization of V1 and V2.

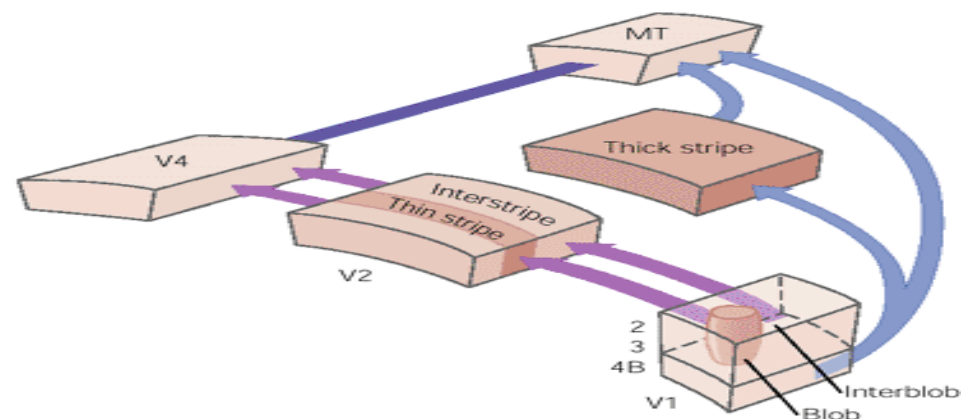
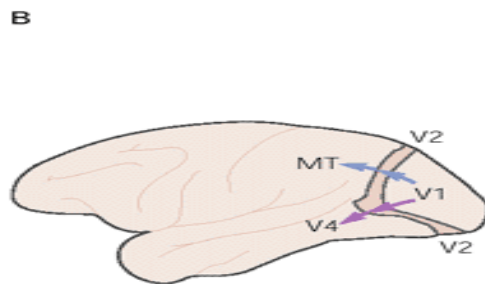
**A. Subregions in V1 (area 17) and V2 (area 18).** This section from the occipital lobe of a squirrel monkey at the border of areas 17 and 18 was reacted with cytochrome oxidase. The cytochrome oxidase stains the blobs in V1 and the thick and thin stripes in V2. (Courtesy of M. Livingstone.)

**B. Connections between V1 and V2.** The blobs in V1 connect primarily to the thin stripes in V2, while the interblobs in V1 connect to interstripes in V2. Layer 4B projects to the thick stripes in V2 and to the middle temporal area (MT). Both thin and interstripes project to V4. Thick stripes in V2 also project to MT.

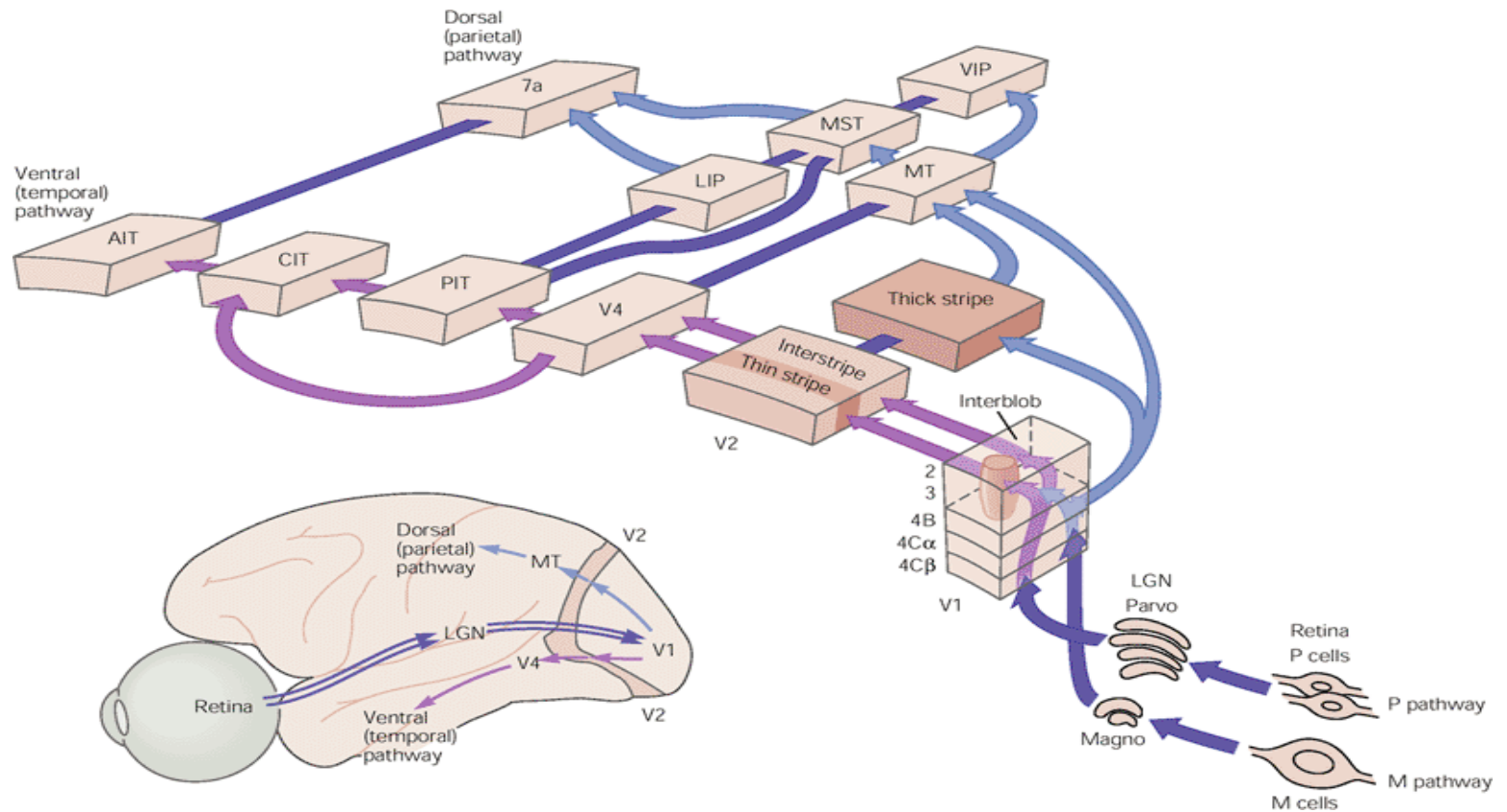
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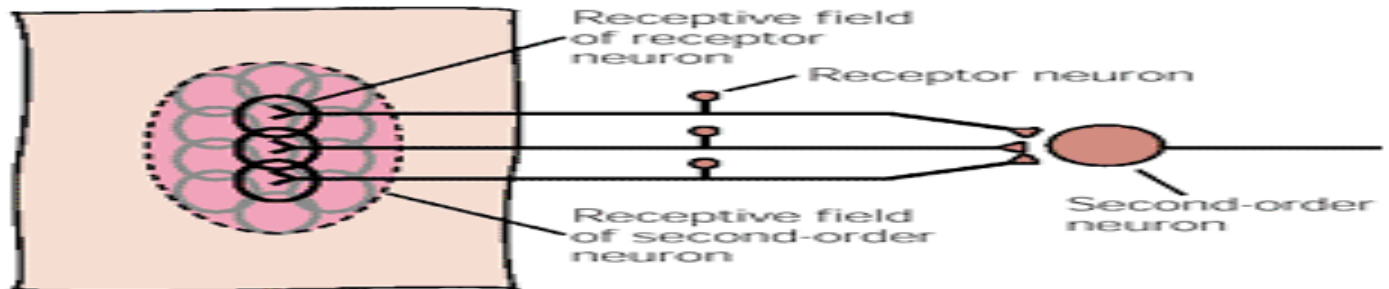


**Figure 28-2** The magnocellular (M) and parvocellular (P) pathways from the retina project through the lateral geniculate nucleus (LGN) to V1. Separate pathways to the temporal and parietal cortices course through the extrastriate cortex beginning in V2. The connections shown in the figure are based on established anatomical connections, but only selected connections are shown and many cortical areas are omitted (compare Figure 25-9). Note the cross connections between the two pathways in several cortical areas. The parietal pathway receives input from the M pathway but only the temporal pathway receives input from both the M and P pathways. (Abbreviations: AIT = anterior inferior temporal area; CIT = central inferior temporal area; LIP = lateral intraparietal area; Magno = magnocellular layers of the lateral geniculate nucleus; MST = medial superior temporal area; MT = middle temporal area; Parvo = parvocellular layers of the lateral geniculate nucleus; PIT = posterior inferior temporal area; VIP = ventral intraparietal area.) (Based on Merigan and Maunsell 1993.)

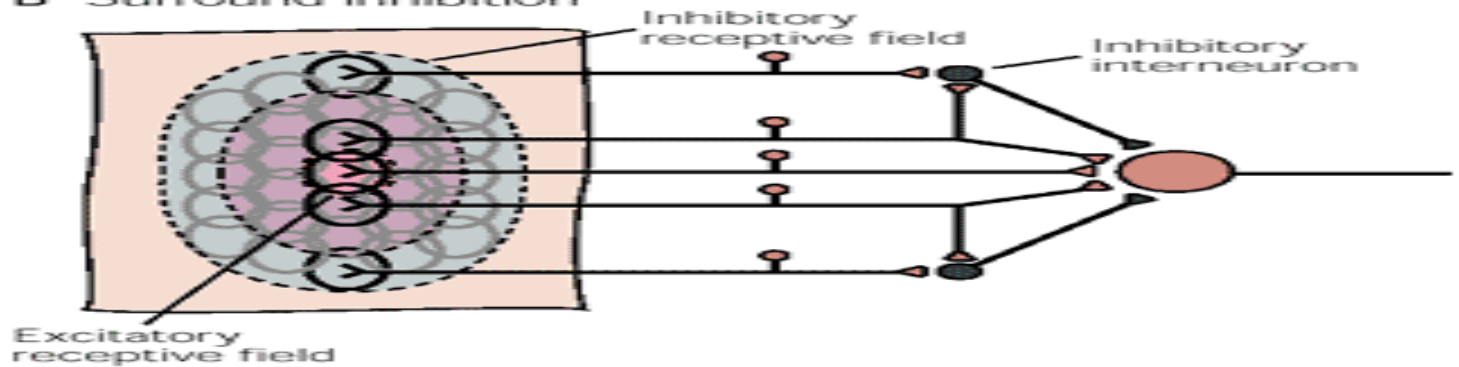


The receptive field of a higher-order neuron in the dorsal column nuclei has a characteristic pattern of excitation and inhibition that increases spatial resolution

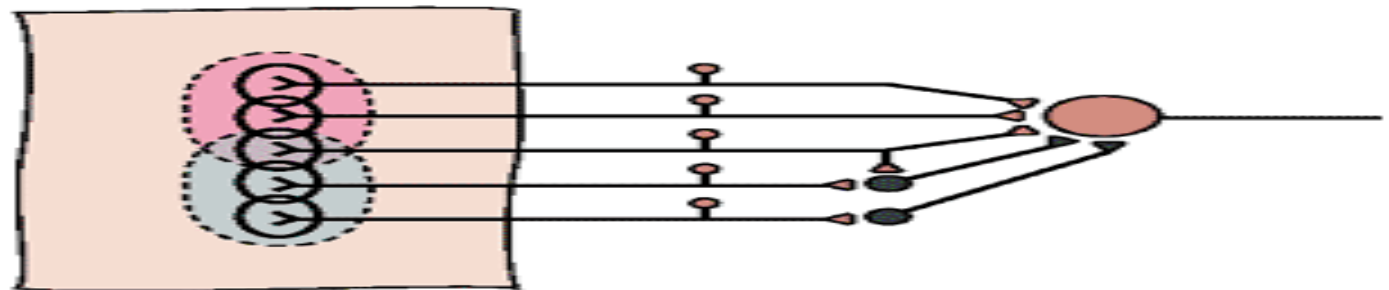
**A** Convergent excitation



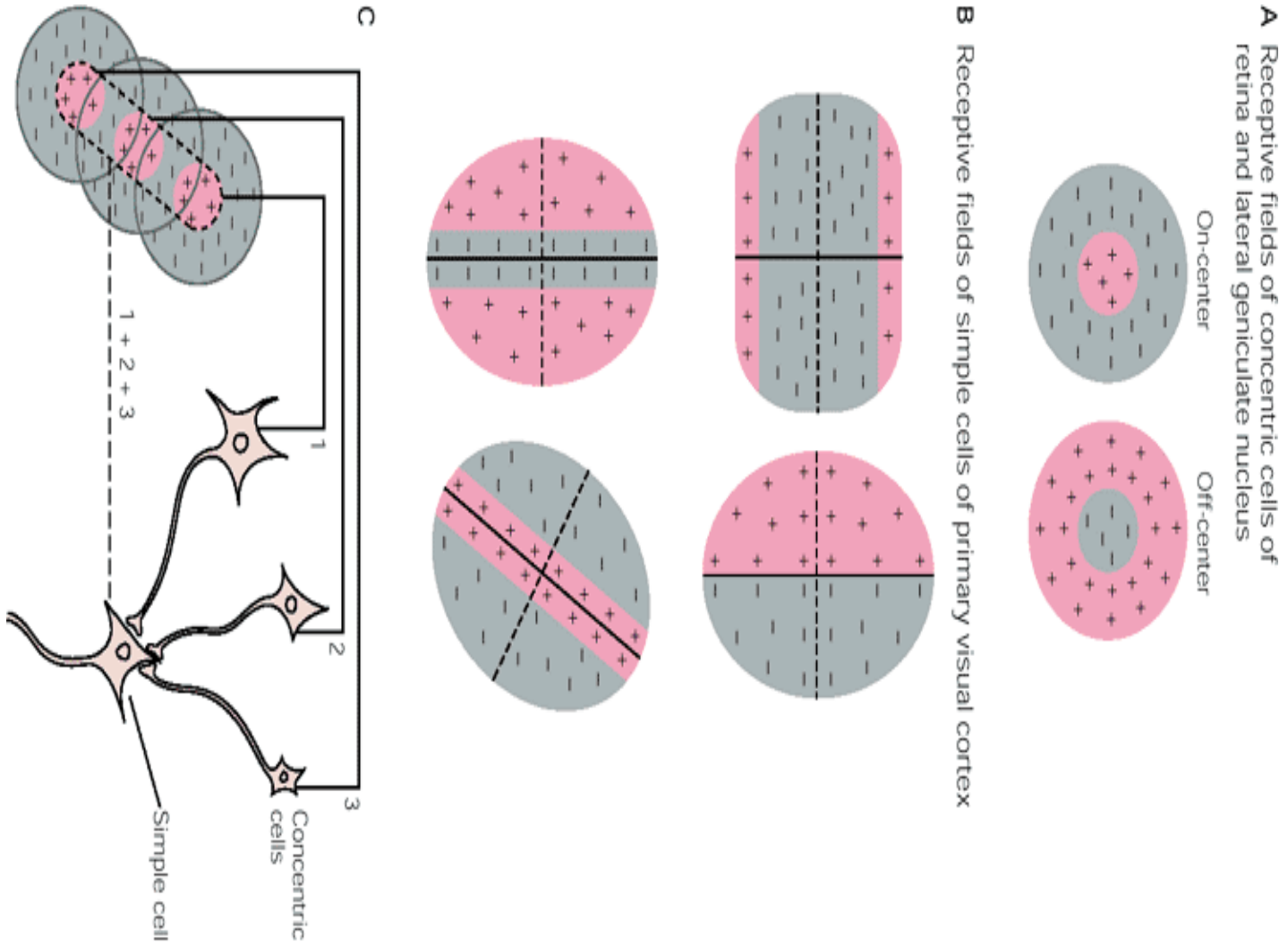
**B** Surround inhibition



**C** Lateral inhibition

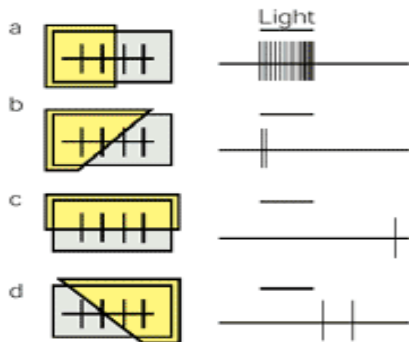


# The receptive fields of simple cells in the primary visual cortex are different and more varied than those of the neurons in the retina and lateral geniculate nucleus

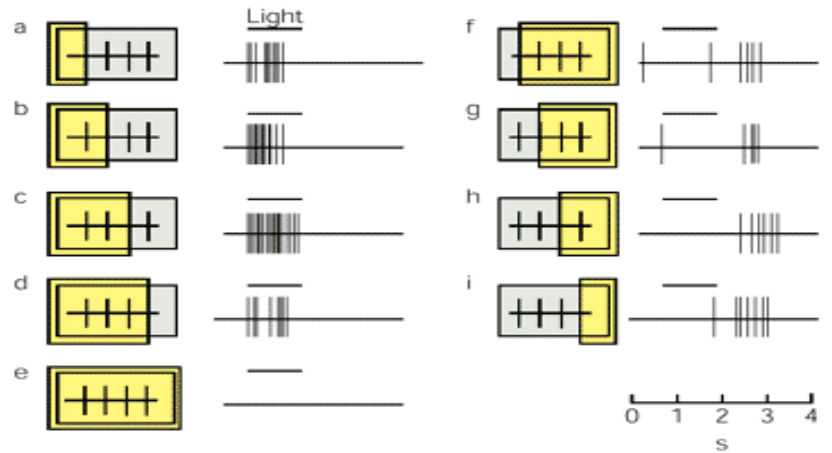


# The receptive field of a complex cell in the primary visual cortex has no clearly excitatory or inhibitory zones

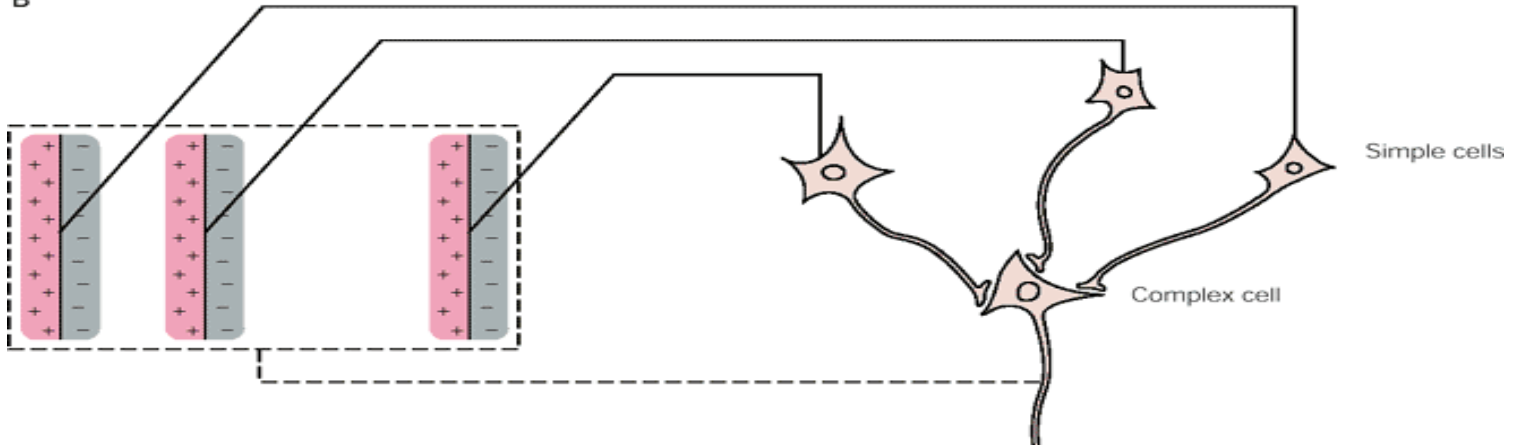
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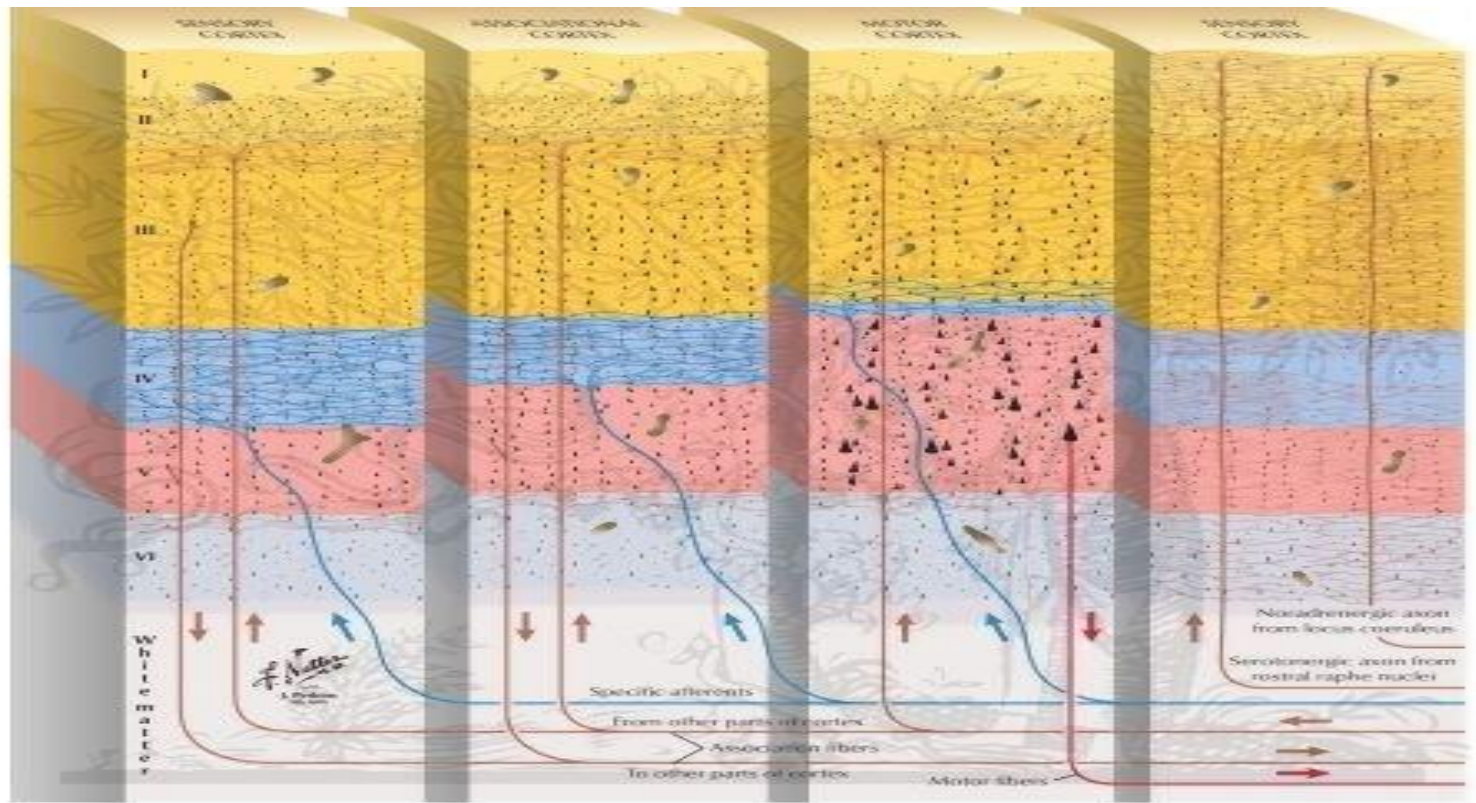


A<sub>2</sub> Response to position of stimulus



B

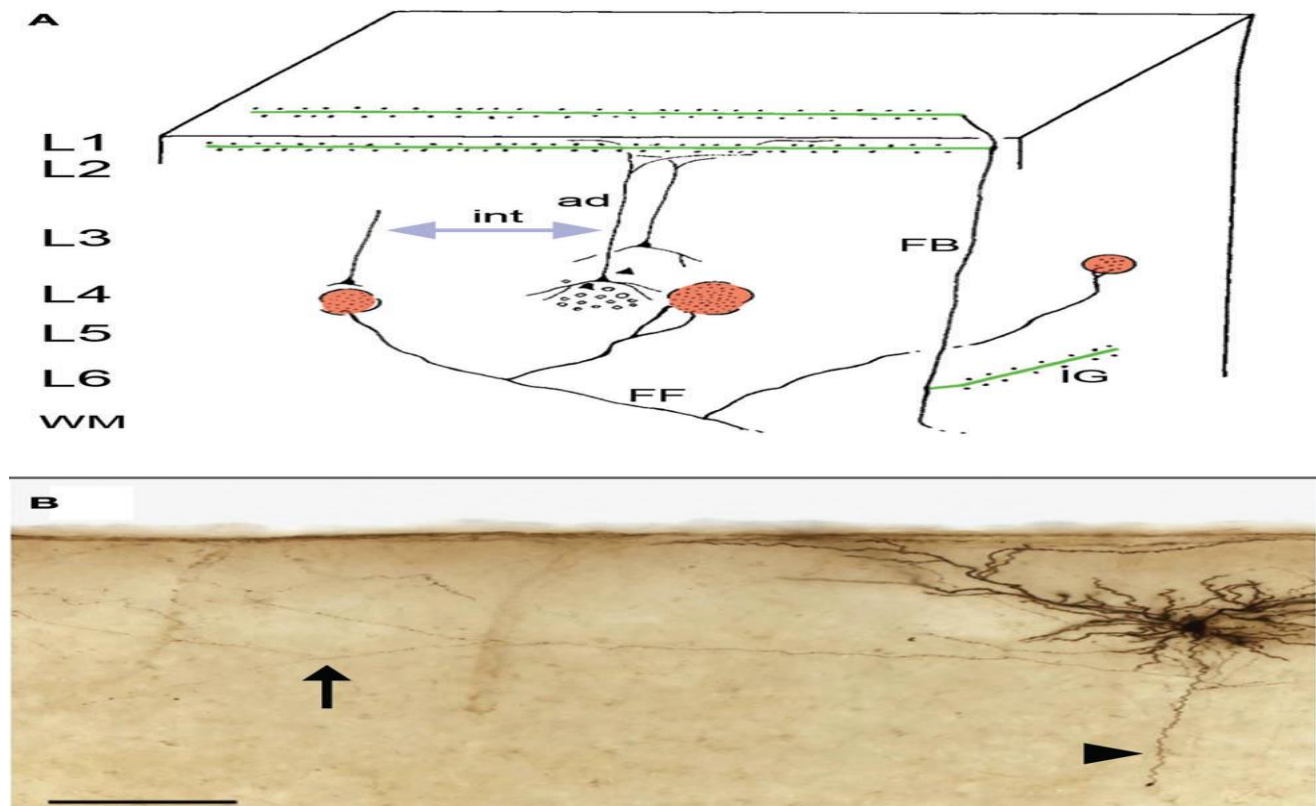




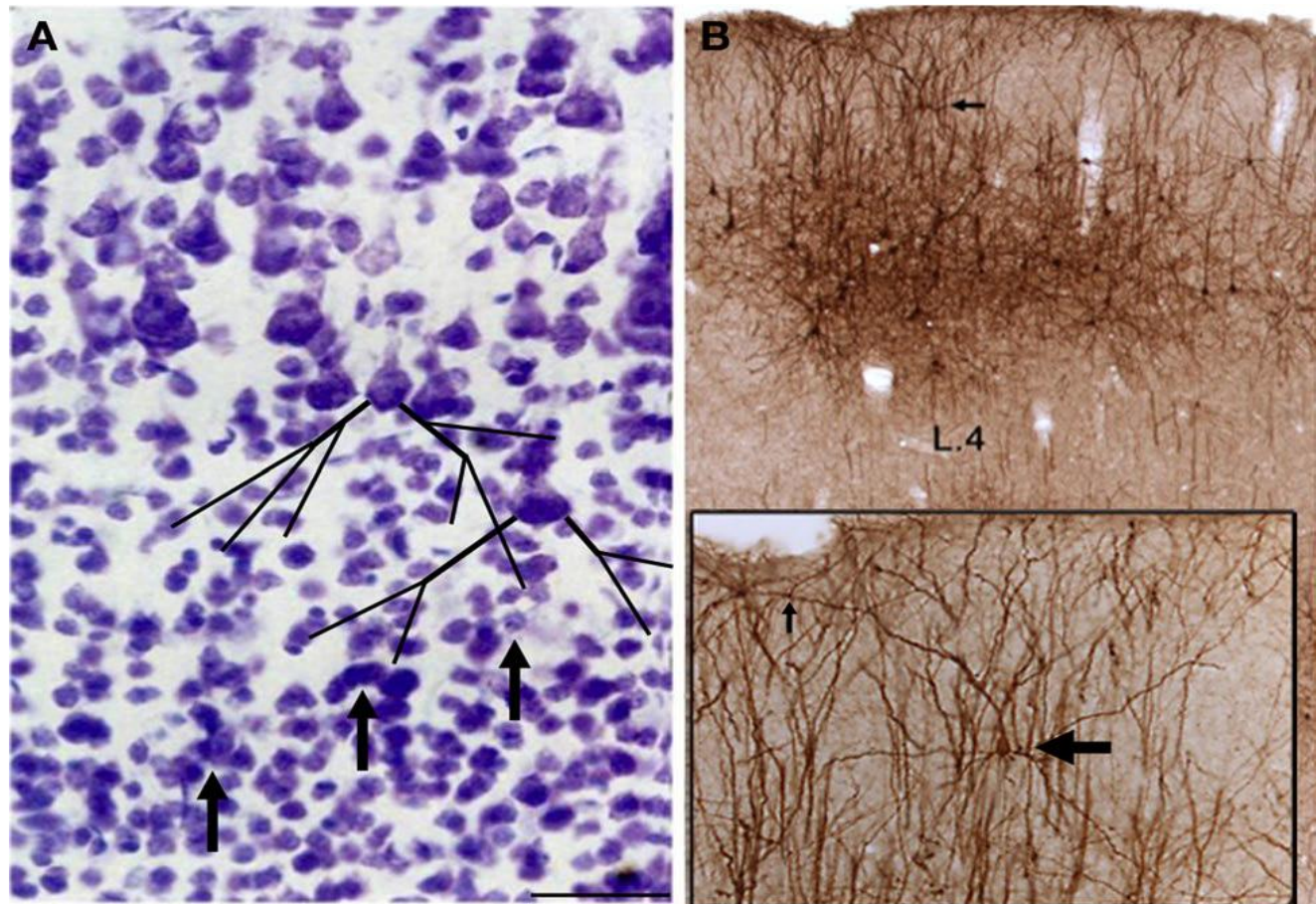
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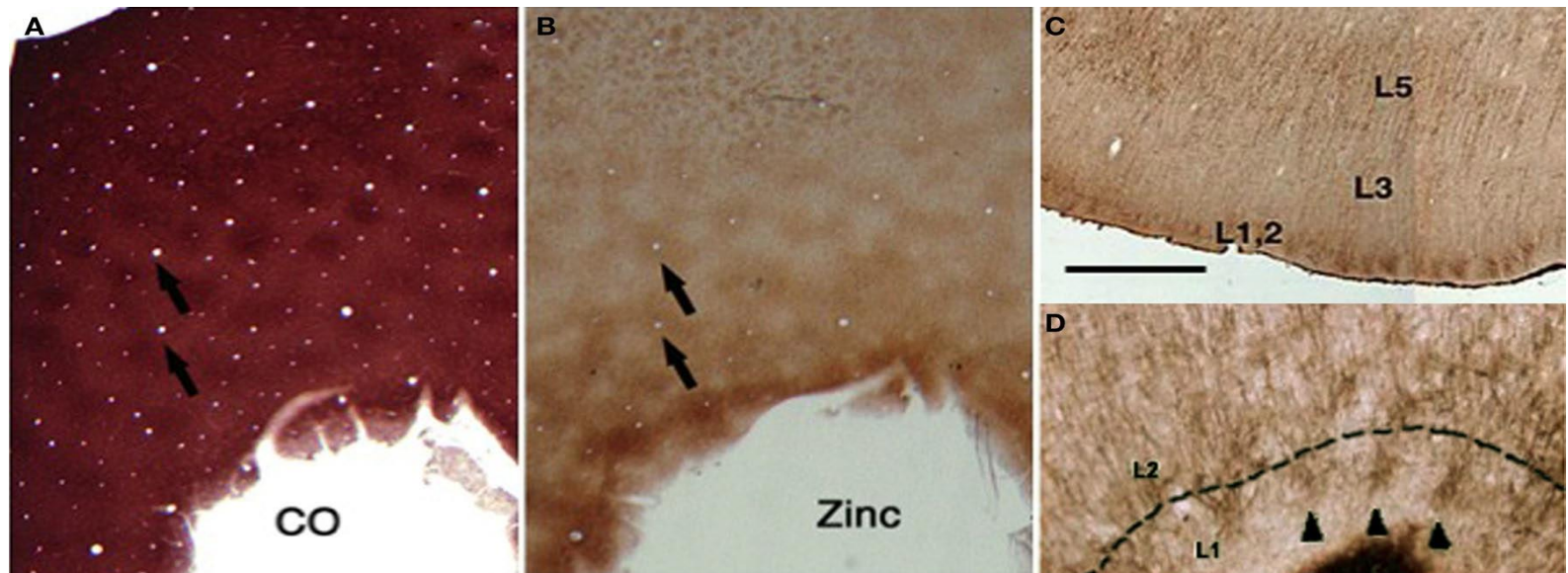
**Figure 1 | Connectional building blocks: feedforward (FF), feedback (FB), and intrinsic (int) connections. (A)** Feedforward (red) and intrinsic (blue arrow) connections are both modular (“columnar”). Pyramidal neurons postsynaptic to feedforward connections presumably are themselves interconnected, but how these extrinsic and intrinsic connections interact is poorly understood. Feedback connections (green) are typically divergent, presumably crossing over a territory corresponding to multiple columns. Modified from Rockland and Drash (1996). Ad=apical dendrite; ig=infragranular. **(B)** Pyramidal neuron in layer 2 of rat visual cortex (intracellularly filled with biocytin *in vitro*). Arrowhead indicates descending axon (truncated in the slice preparation), and vertical arrow points to distal part of an intrinsic axon collateral in layer 2, 600  $\mu\text{m}$  from the cell body (courtesy of Dr. Tohru Kurotani). Scale bar = 100  $\mu\text{m}$ .



**Figure 2 | Columns are not solid structures. (A) Cell stain of layer 4 and adjacent layer 3 (macaque temporal association cortex; coronal section). Three distinct cellular rows are apparent in layer 4 (arrows). However, these will be interpenetrated by dendritic and axonal neuropil; for example, basal dendrites of layer 3 pyramidal neurons, as drawn schematically. (B) A large patch of neurons in anterior temporal cortex, retrogradely labeled by an injection of EGFP-adenovirus (immunoreacted for DAB) in posterior temporal cortex. A layer 2 neuron (horizontal arrow) has a laterally divergent apical dendrite (vertical arrow) extending over 250  $\mu\text{m}$  from the soma. Scale bar = 40  $\mu\text{m}$  in (A), 500  $\mu\text{m}$  for (B), and 100  $\mu\text{m}$  for inset.**

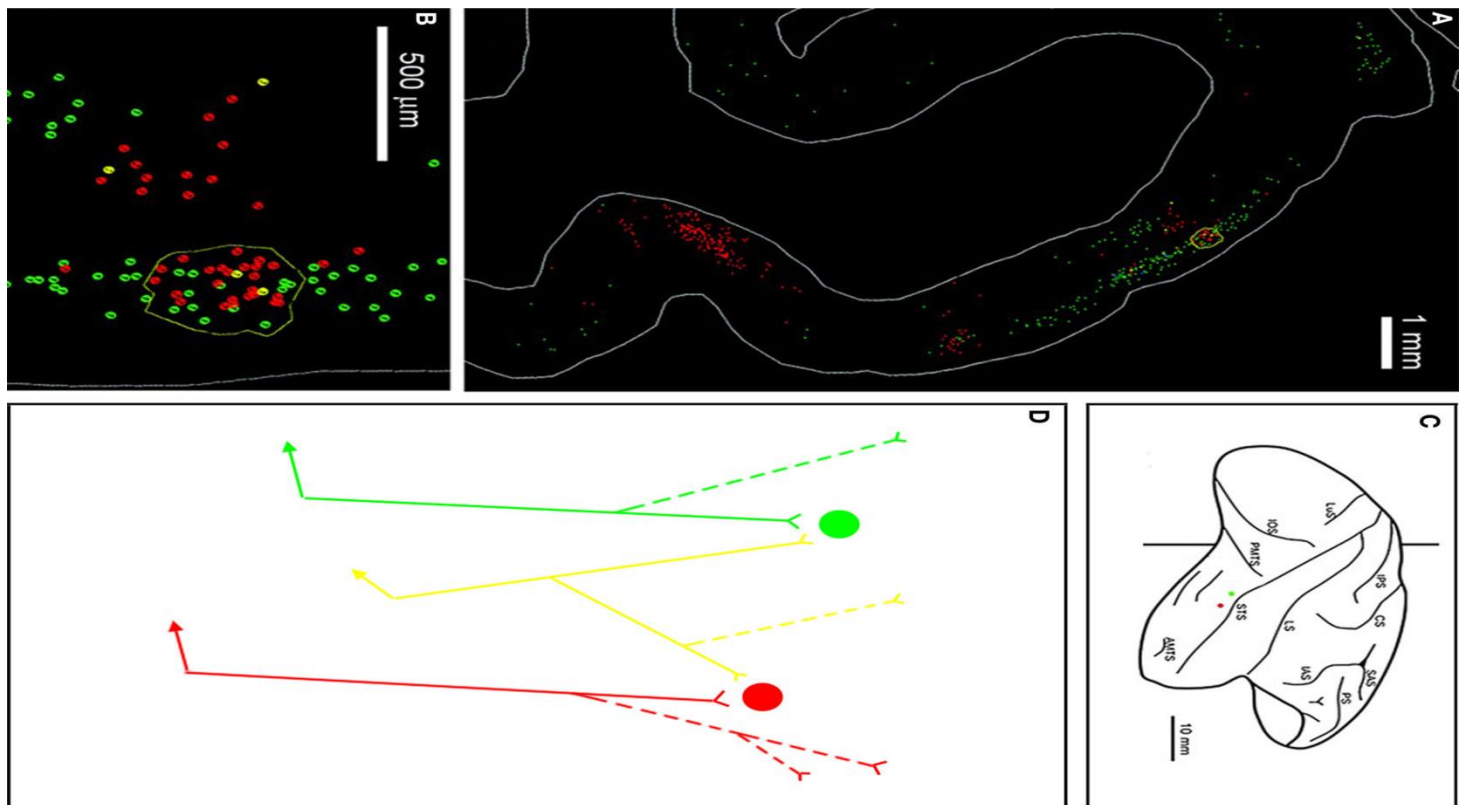


**Figure 3 | Interdigitating systems. (A) Tangential section through monkey primary visual cortex, reacted for cytochrome oxidase (CO). Obvious patches correspond to thalamocortical terminations. (B) Adjacent section reacted for synaptic zinc, where patches correspond to a subset of corticocortical terminations. The top of the photo is cut tangential through layer 4A. The zinc-positive patches are complementary to the CO-patches in layer 3 (see arrows), and layer 4A. (C) Coronal section through the posterior orbitofrontal cortex of macaque, where MAP2 immunohistochemistry reveals distinct clusters of apical dendrites at the border of layers 1 and 2. These are likely to co-localize with zinc-positive terminations. (D) Higher magnification of C, where three dendritic clusters are indicated by arrowheads. (C) and (D) are modified from Figure 3 of Ichinohe and Rockland (2004). Scale bar in (C) = 1.0 mm, 160  $\mu\text{m}$  for (D), and 600  $\mu\text{m}$  for (A) and (B).**

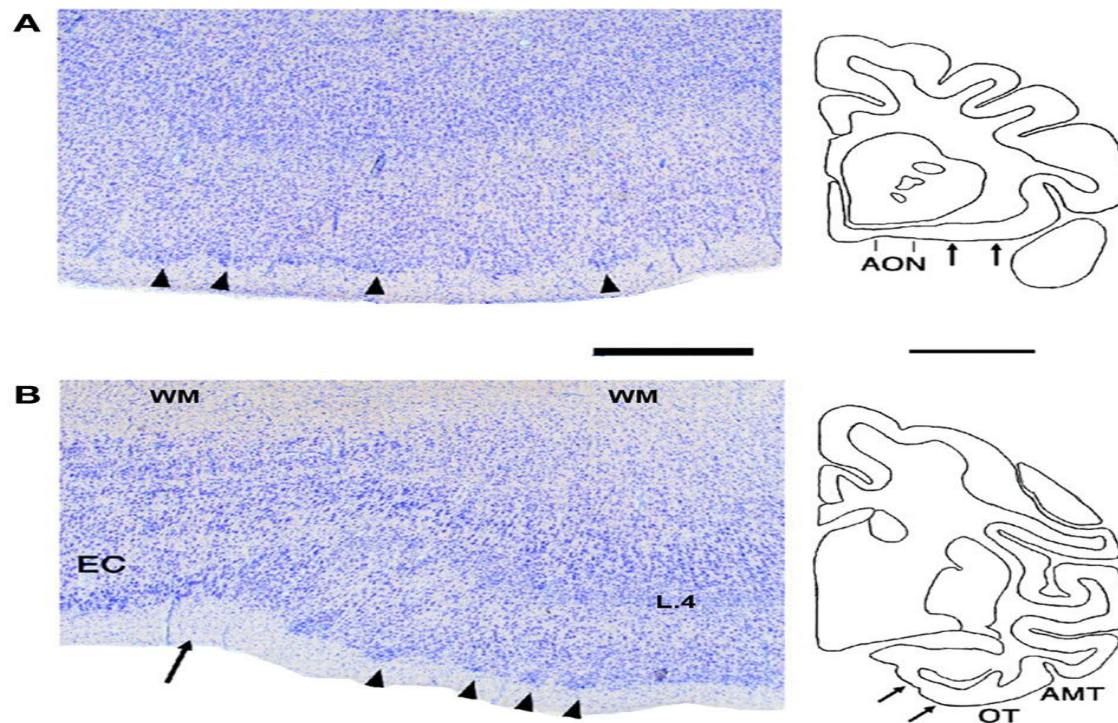




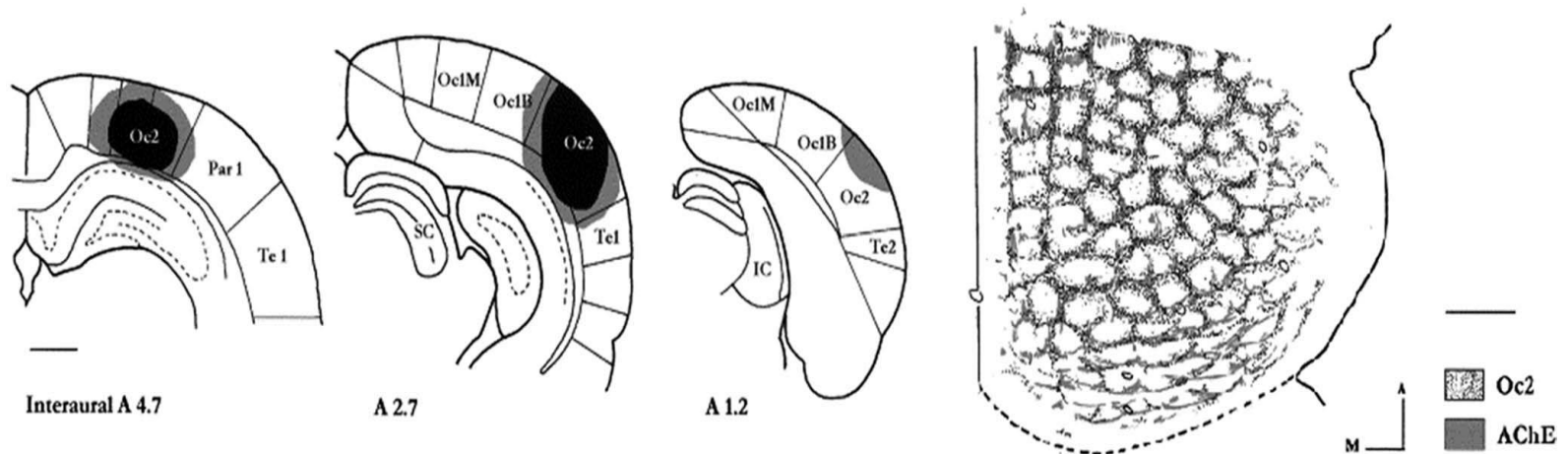
**Figure 5 | Distributed terminations shown by retrograde tracers. (A) Small injections of two retrograde tracers in monkey temporal cortex result in large patches of red or green projection neurons, which converge to the respective injection sites. (B) Schematic of the monkey right hemisphere with the two injections (cholera toxin subunit B conjugated with alexa 488 (green fluorescence) or alexa 555 (red fluorescence)). The line indicates the level of the coronal section illustrated in (A). (C) Small clusters occur where single-colored neurons are intermixed and where there are also double-labeled neurons. (D) The interpretation, consistent with analysis of anterogradely labeled single axons, is that neurons have branched arbors. Three neurons are represented schematically by colored triangles, and their branched axons by corresponding colored lines. Only some of the arbors (solid lines) will be labeled by a given injection, while others will fall outside the injected area (dashed lines). Modified from Figure 5, Borra et al. (2010).**



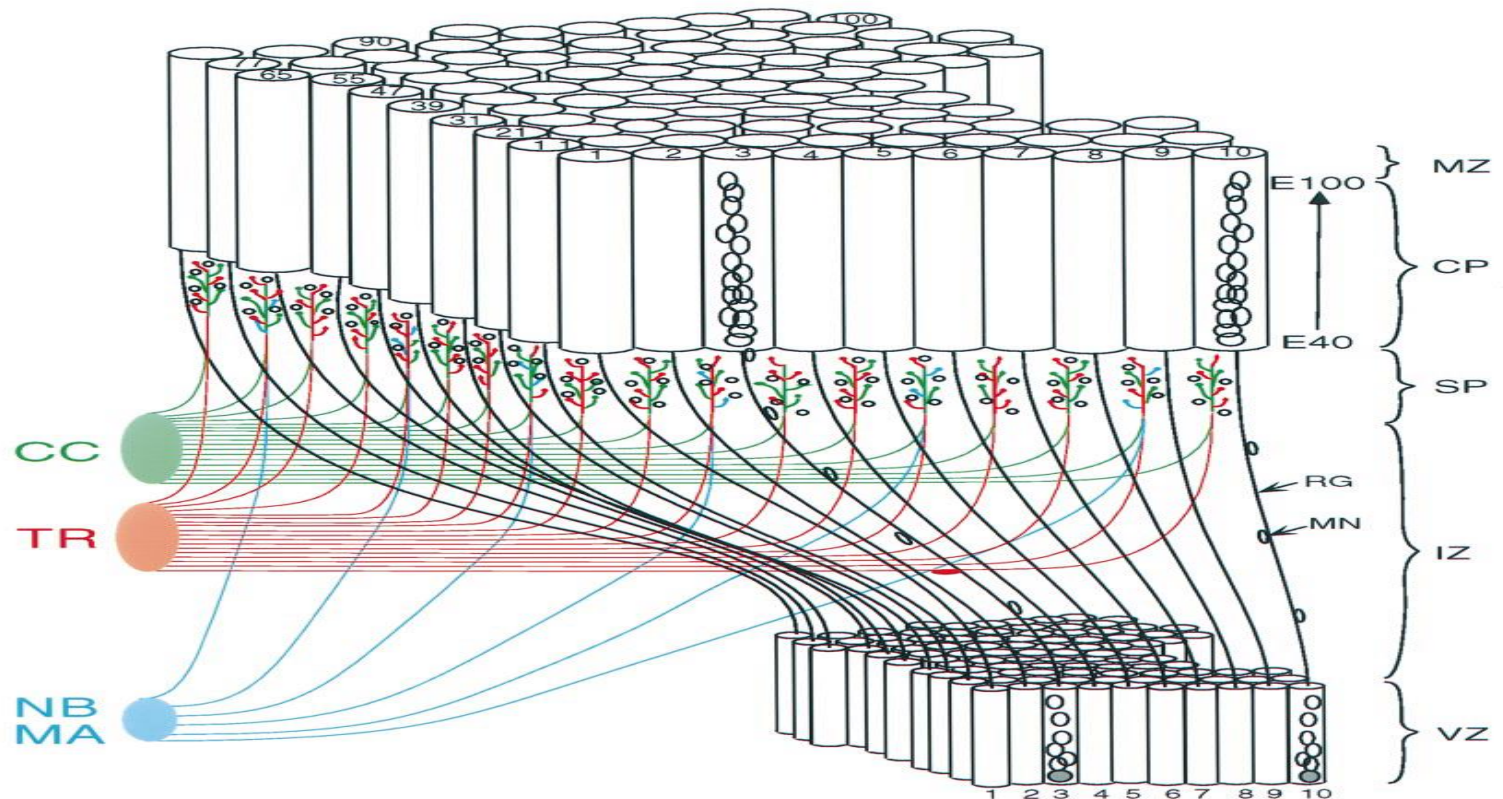
**Figure 6 | Columns are not obligatory to all cortical areas. Nissl stains of three areas with low overall columnarity and accentuated layer 2. (A) Posterior orbitofrontal cortex in monkey. (B) Perirhinal cortex, adjacent to posterior entorhinal cortex. Entorhinal cortex (EC) is remarkable for conspicuous lamination, as well as cell islands in layer 2. Coronal section outlines at the right show the areas (arrows) from which the photos were taken. Modified from Figure 4, Ichinohe and Rockland (2004). AMT, anterior middle temporal sulcus; AON, anterior olfactory nucleus; OT, occipitotemporal; WM, white matter. Scale bars = 1 mm for photomicrographs, 5 mm for section outlines.**



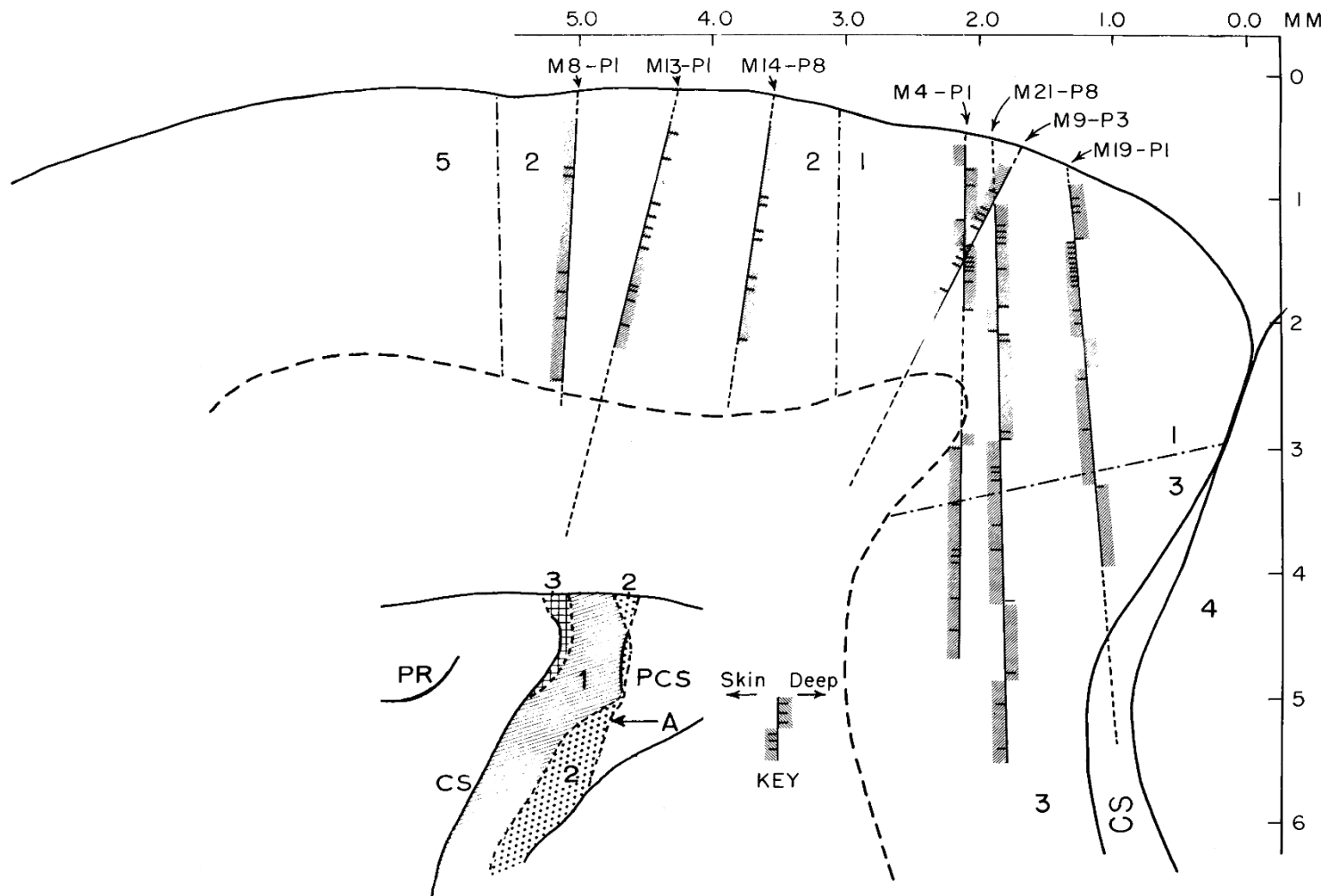
**Figure 7 | Columns, as “modules”, exist outside cerebral cortex. Three coronal sections (rat) to illustrate injection of WGA-HRP in visual cortex. This results (at right, tangential view of the superior colliculus) in a honeycomb pattern of cortical terminations (Oc2), which overlaps with a similar pattern shown by histochemistry for acetylcholinesterase (AChE). A, anterior; m, medial. Modified from Figure 1 from Mana and Chevalier, 2001. Scale bars = 1 mm for section outlines; 500  $\mu$ m for tangential colliculus.**

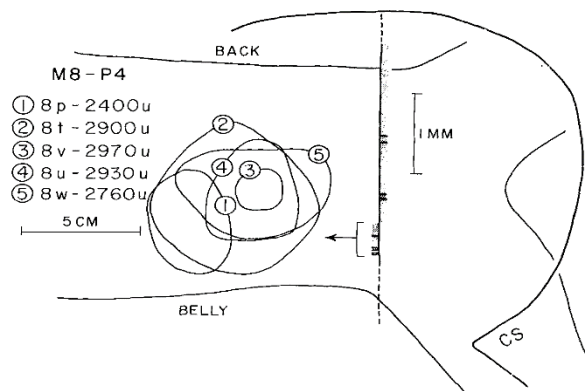
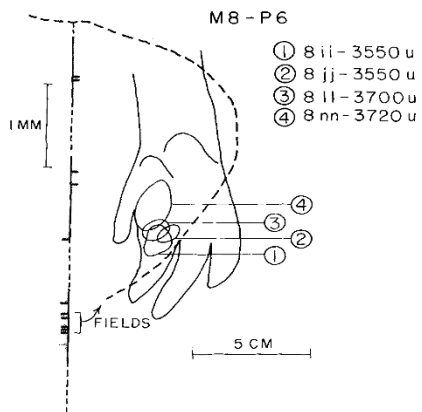
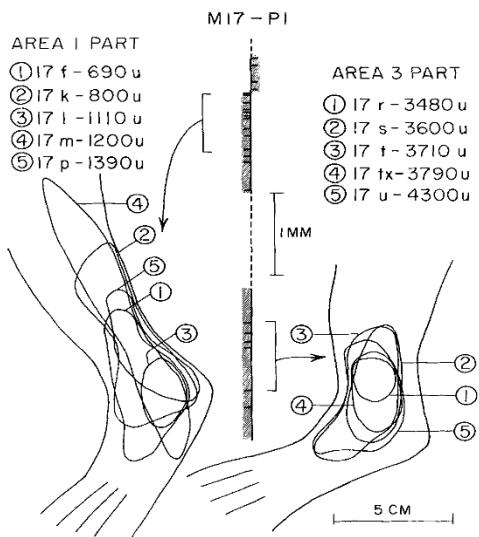
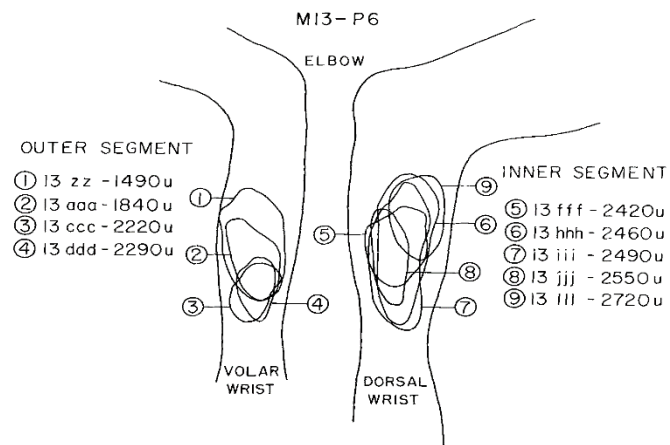
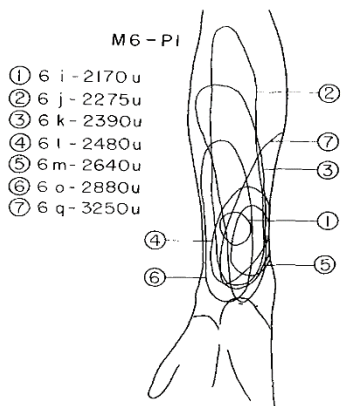
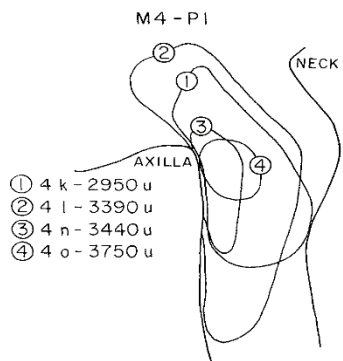


**Fig A** three-dimensional illustration of the developmental events occurring during early stages of corticogenesis in the monkey. The drawing illustrates radial migration, the predominant mode of neuronal movement, which in primates underlies its columnar organization. After their last division, cohorts of migrating neurons (MN) traverse the intermediate zone (IZ) and the subplate (SP) where they may interact with afferents arriving sequentially from the nucleus basalis (NB), the monamine nuclei of the brainstem (MA), from the thalamic radiation (TR), and from several ipsilateral and contralateral corticocortical bundles (CC). Newly generated neurons bypass those generated earlier, which are situated in the deep cortical layers, and settle at the interface between the developing cortical plate (CP) and the marginal zone (MZ). Eventually they form a radial stack of cells that share a common site of origin but are generated at different times. Although some, presumably neurophilic, cells may detach from the cohort and move laterally, guided by an axonal bundle, most are gliophilic, have affinity for the glial surface, and obey the constraints imposed by transient radial glial (RG) cell scaffolding. This cellular arrangement preserves the relationship between the proliferative mosaic of the ventricular zone (VZ) and the corresponding map within the SP and CP, even though the cortical surface in primates shifts considerably during the massive cerebral growth in the mid-gestational period. The numerals refer to corresponding units in the VZ and CP. (From Rakic, 1995, with permission from Elsevier Siem Publishers.)









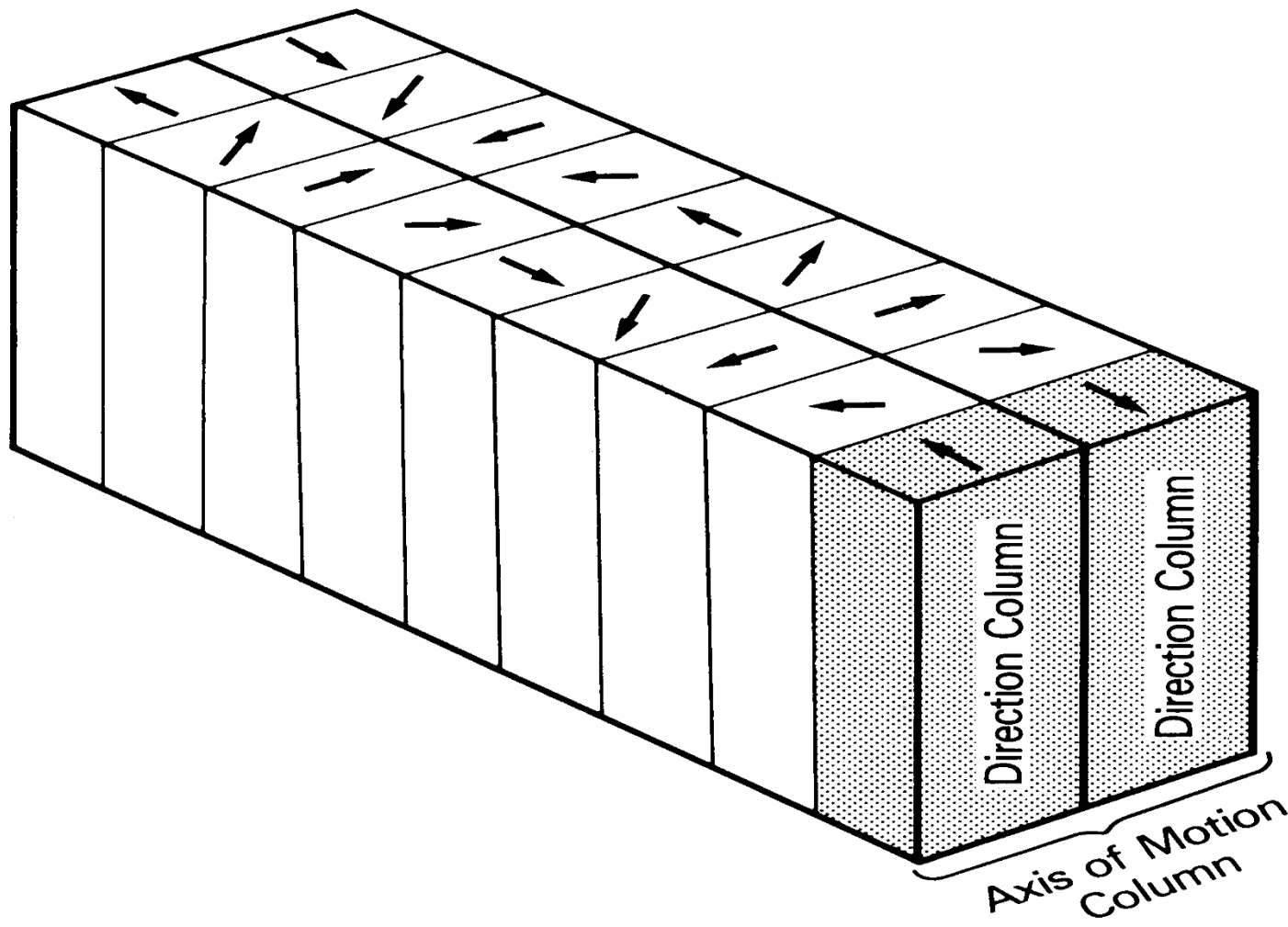


diagram of the arrangement of neurons, dendrites and axons in vertical modules of the striate cortex of the macaque monkey. *Left.* A drawing to show the arrangement of the apical dendrites of pyramidal cells; for clarity, only one-half of the neurons present are shown. The pyramidal cells in layers II/III, IVA and V are shown in red, those in layer VI in green. Neurons of IVB and IVC are shown without dendrites, in grey; GABAergic neurons in azure. Total numbers of GABAergic and non-GABAergic cells are given to the right of the drawing. *Right.* A drawing to represent the pyramidal cell modules (columns) showing the arrangement of dendrites and axons. Colour scheme the same as for the left, pyramidal cell axons are shown in blue. (From Peters and Sethares, 1996, with permission from Wiley-Liss.)

