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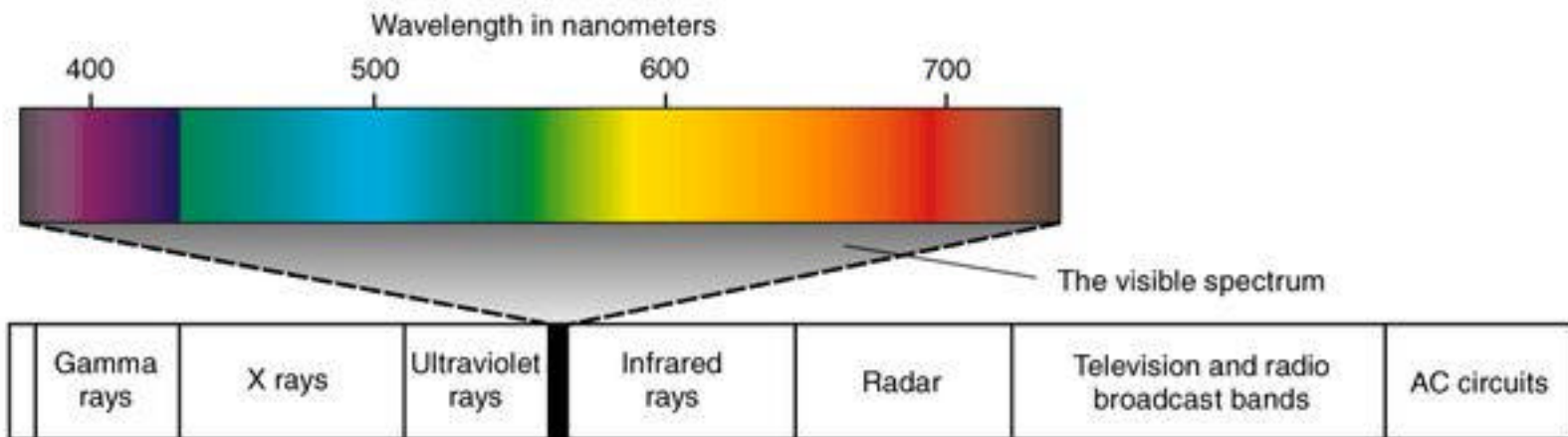


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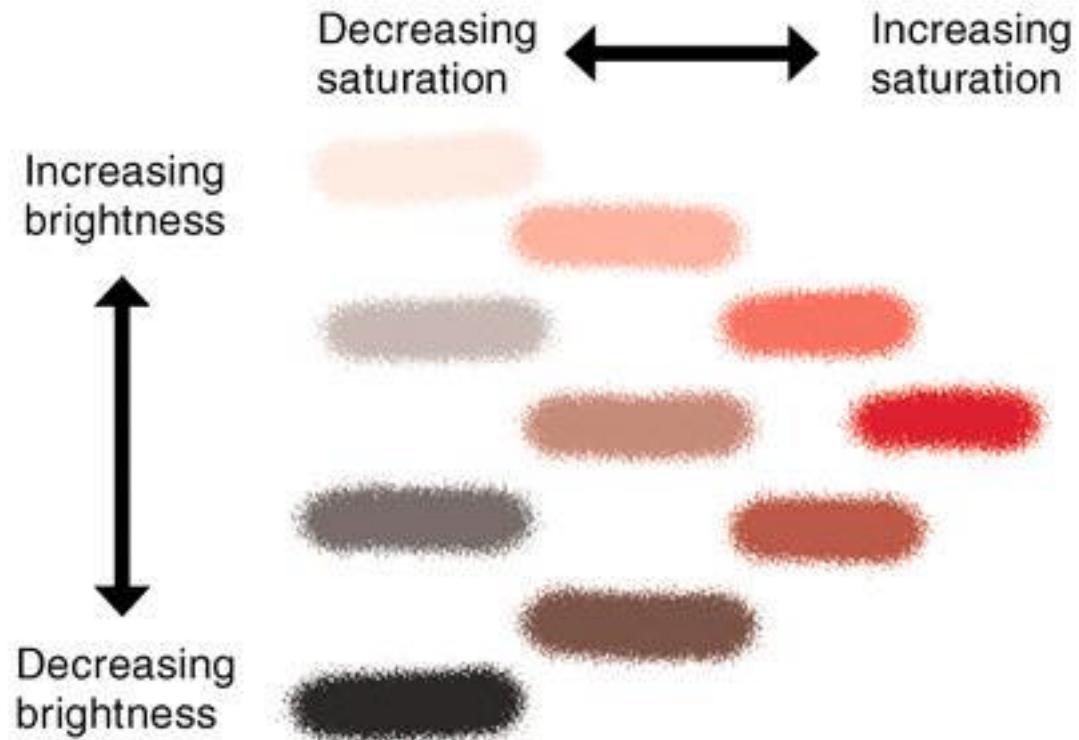
**CHAPTER 6**

**Vision**

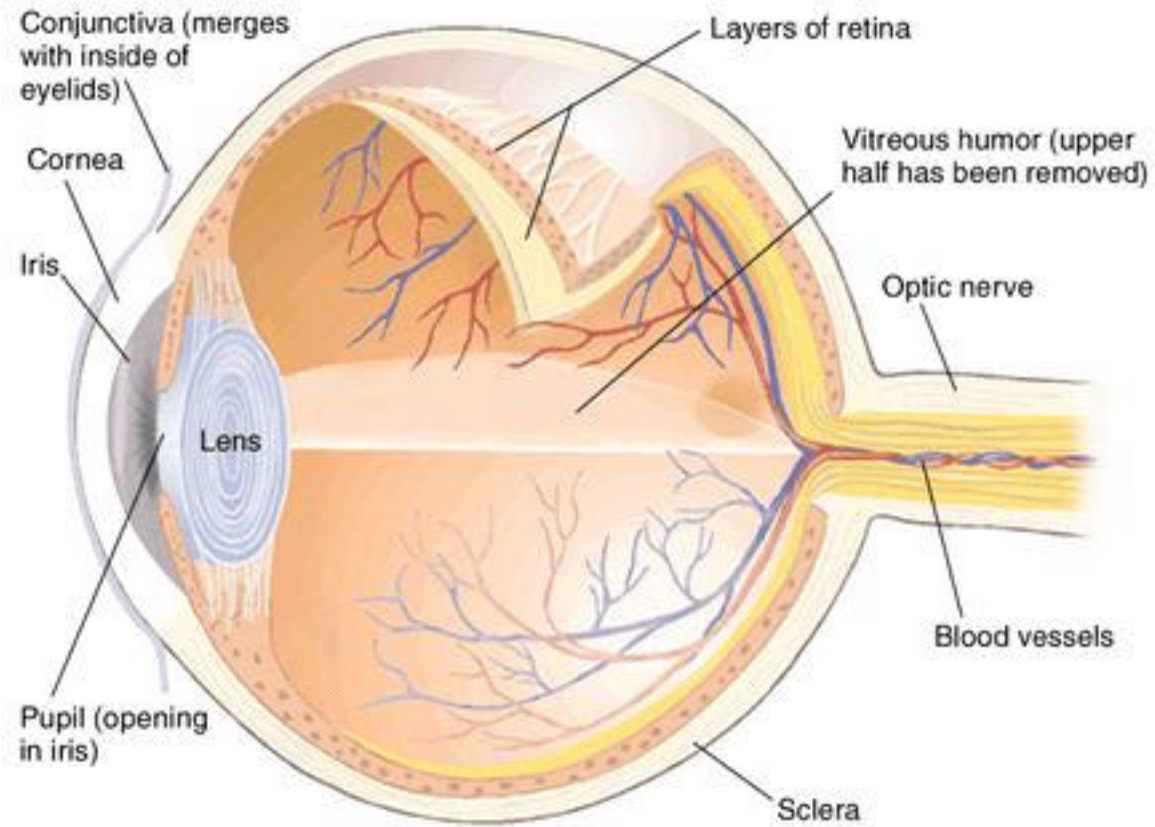
## ► The Electromagnetic Spectrum



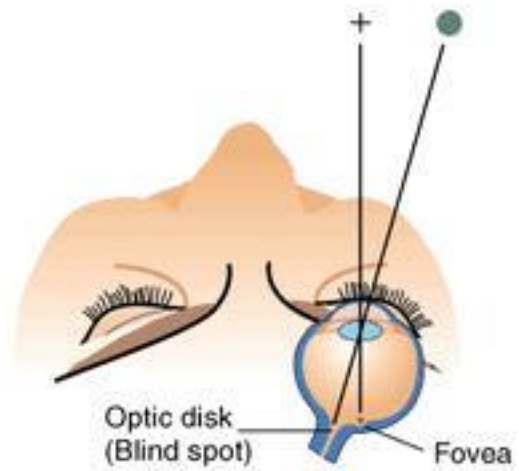
- ▶ **Examples of Colors with the Same Dominant Wavelength but Different Levels of Saturation and Brightness**



## ► The Human Eye



► Test for the Blind Spot

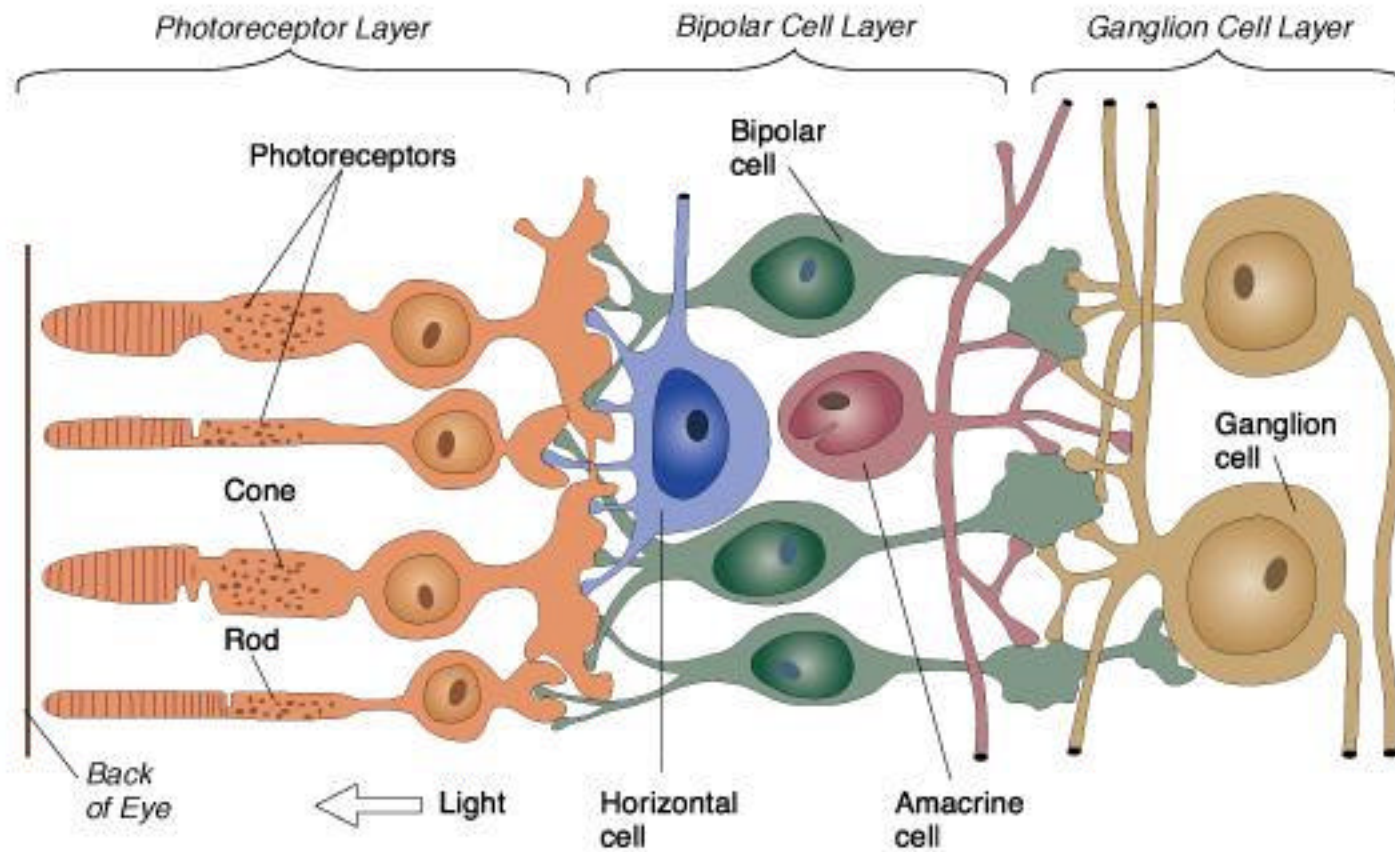


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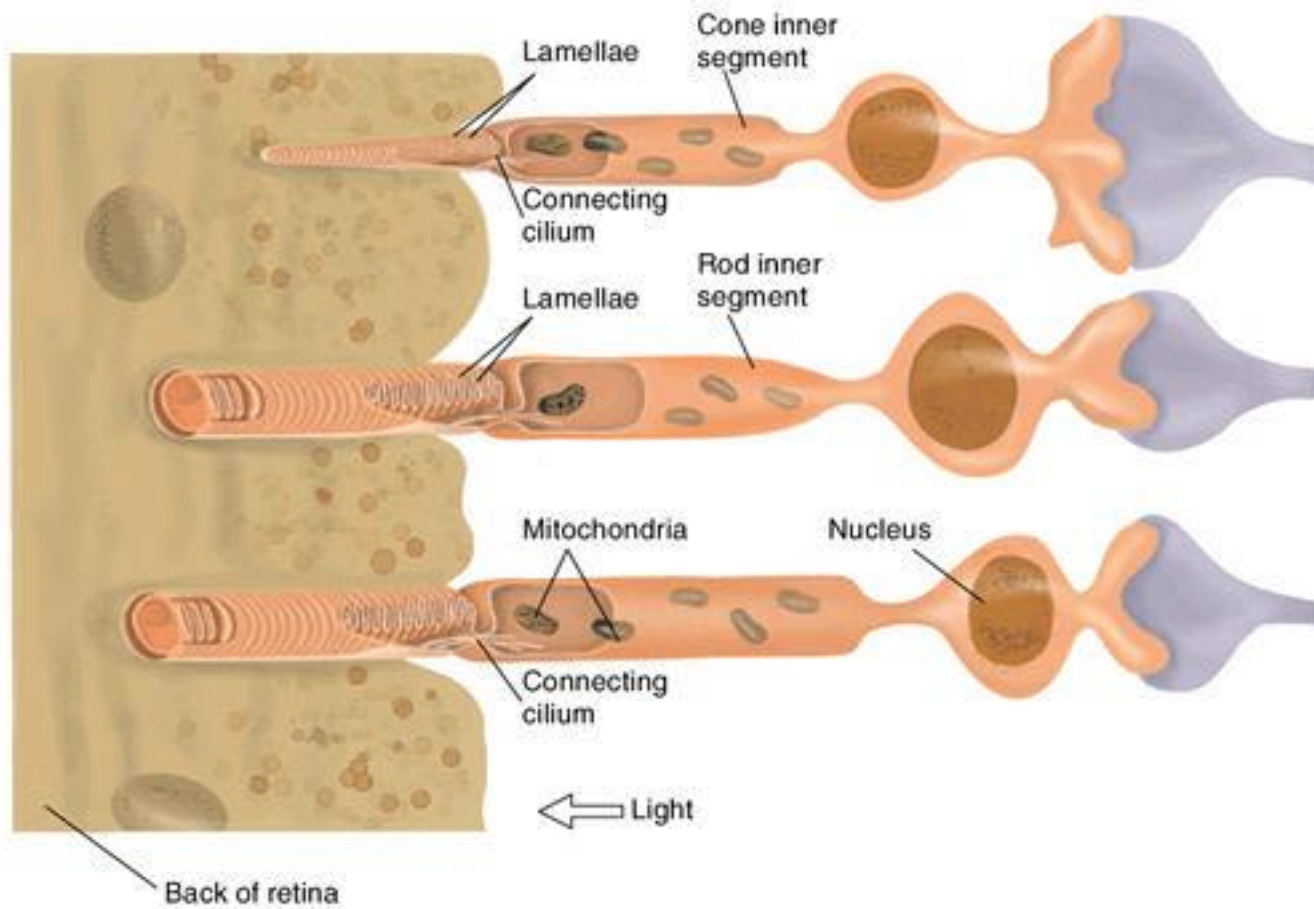


## ► Details of Retinal Circuitry

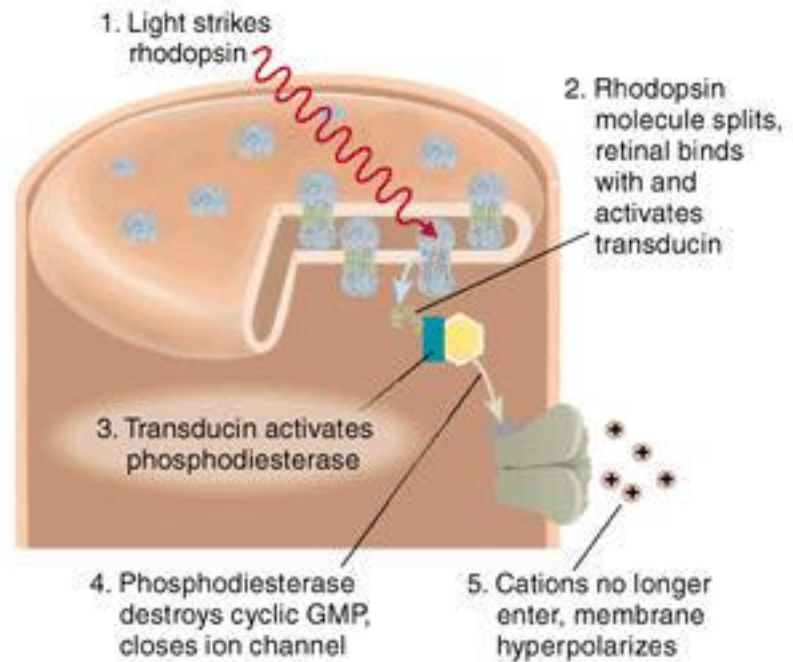
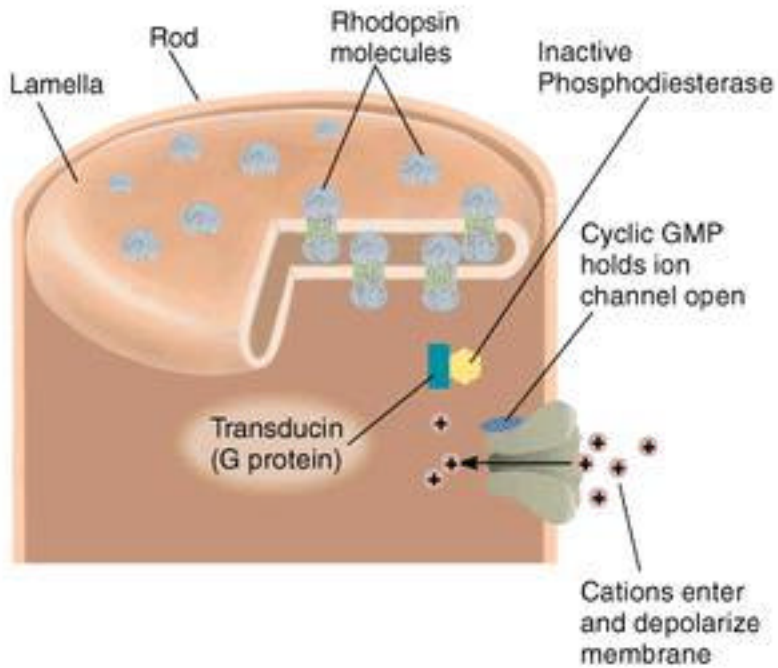


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## ► Photoreceptors

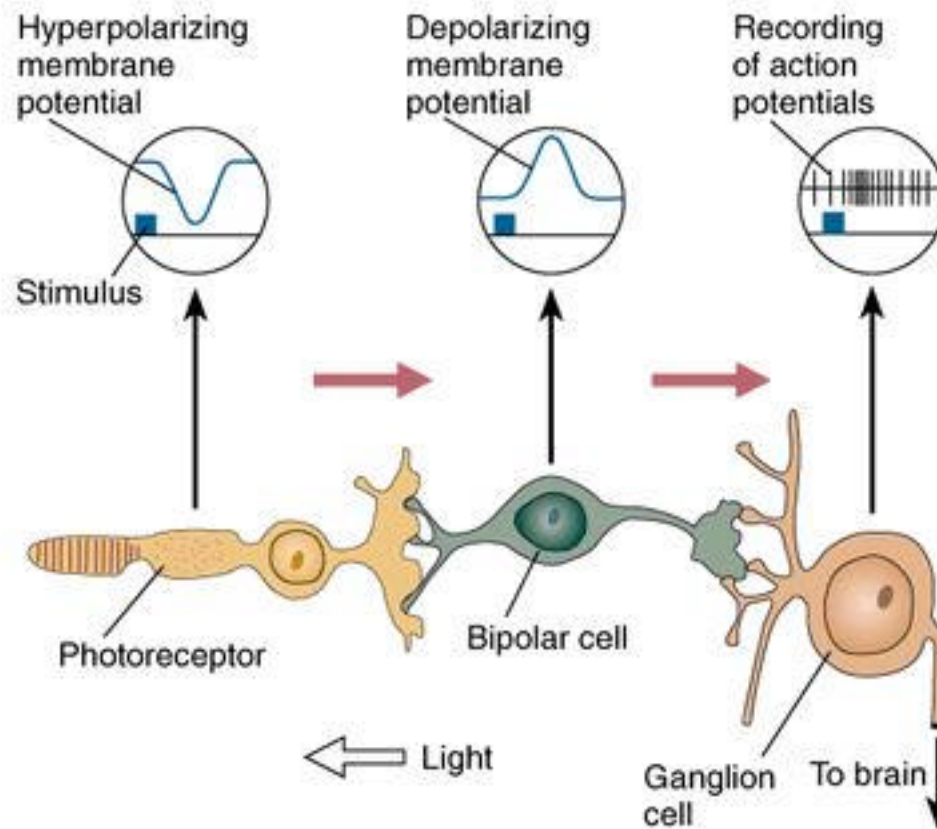


## ► Transduction



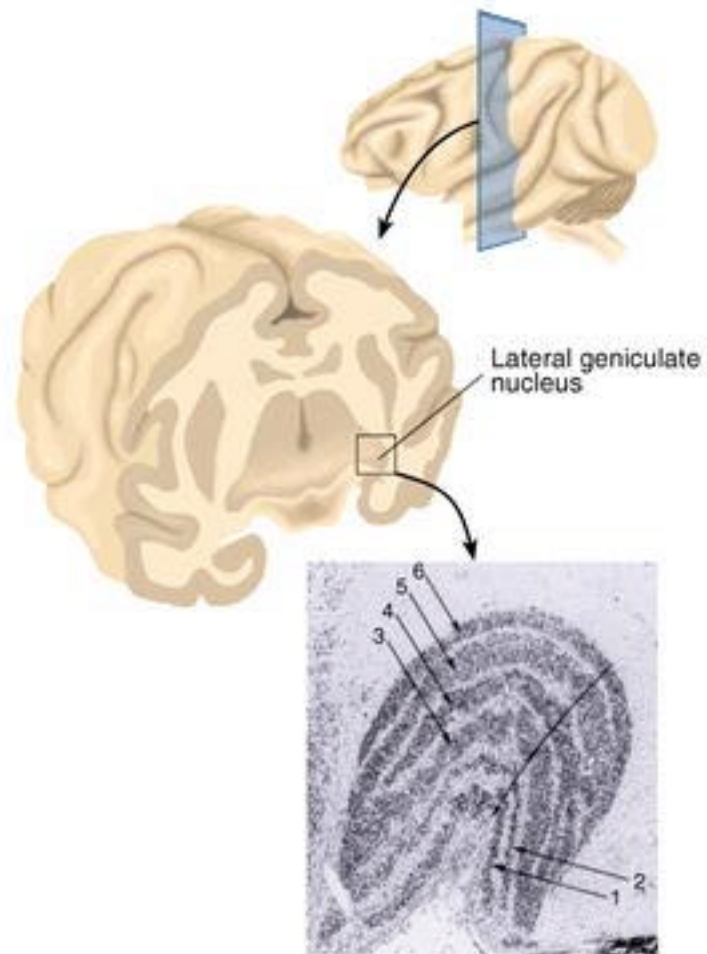


## ► Neural Circuitry in the Retina



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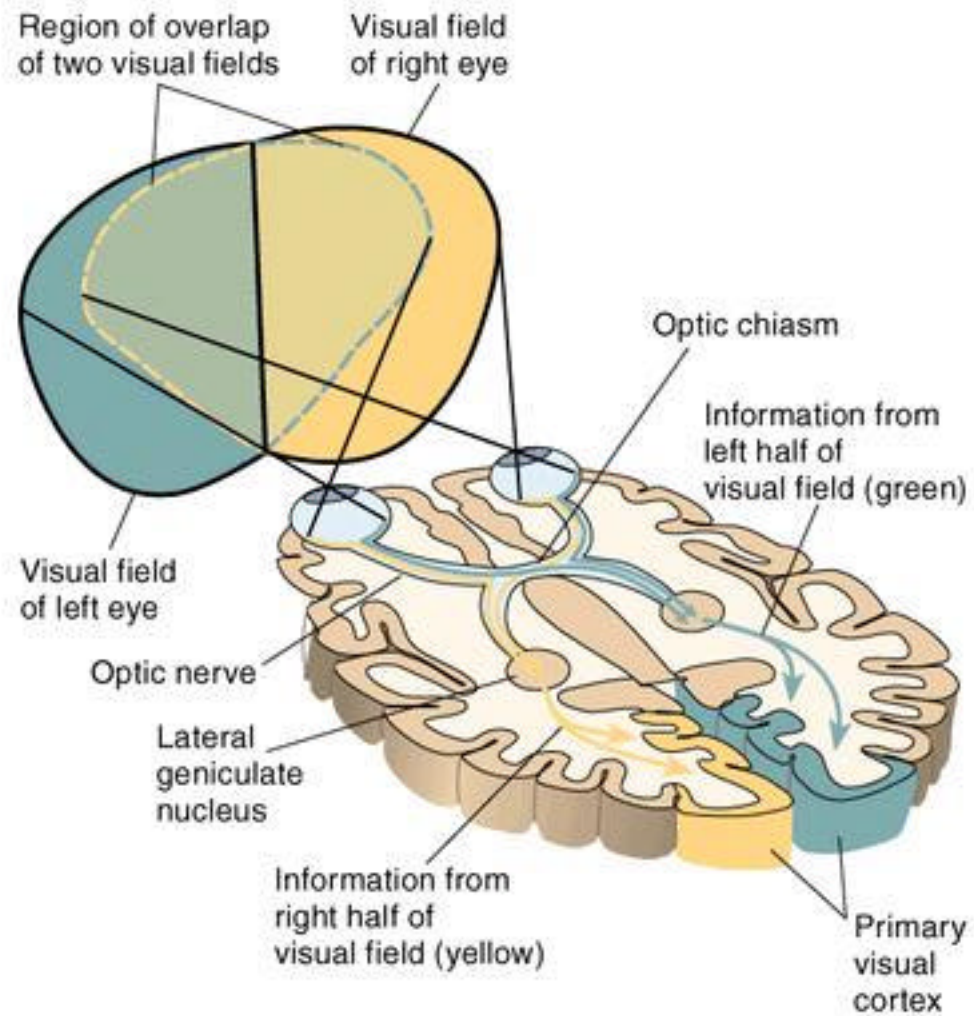
► A Photomicrograph of a Section Through the Right Lateral Geniculate Nucleus of a Rhesus Monkey



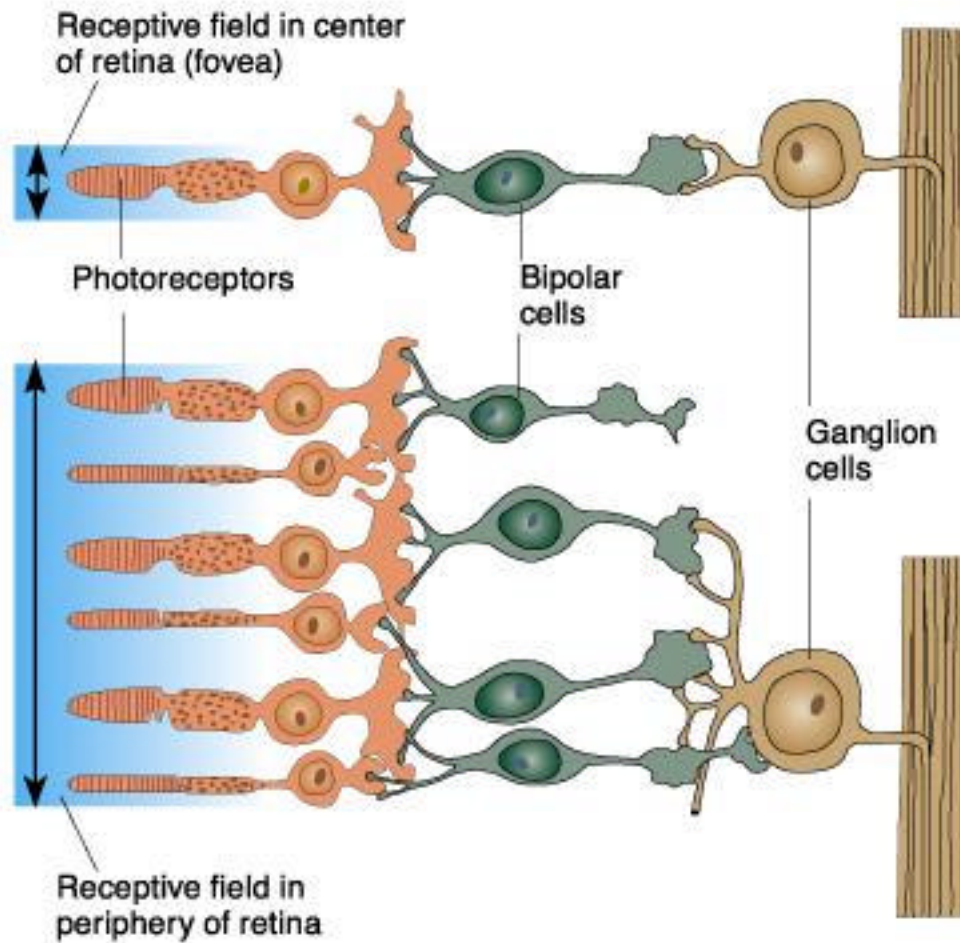
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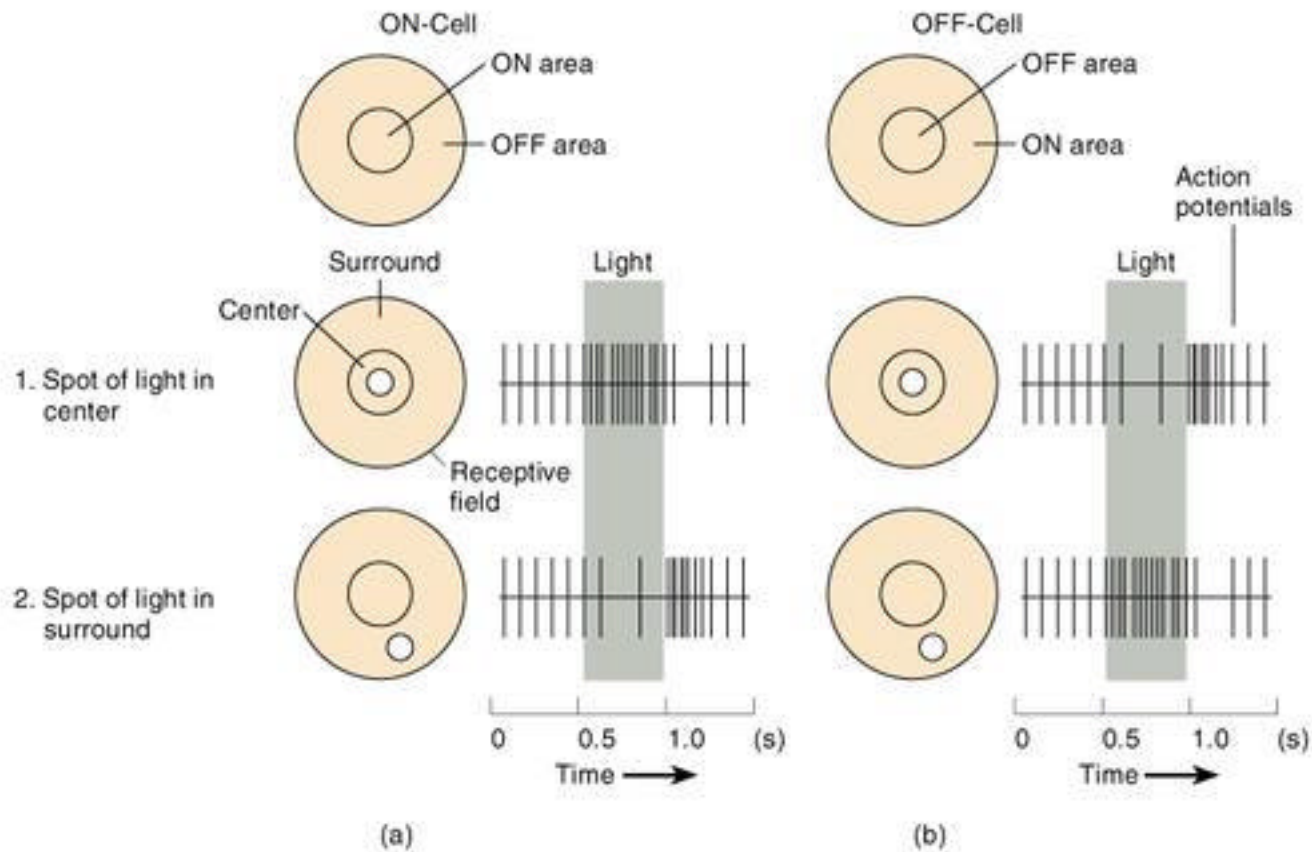
## ► The Primary Visual Pathway



► **Central vs. Peripheral Acuity**



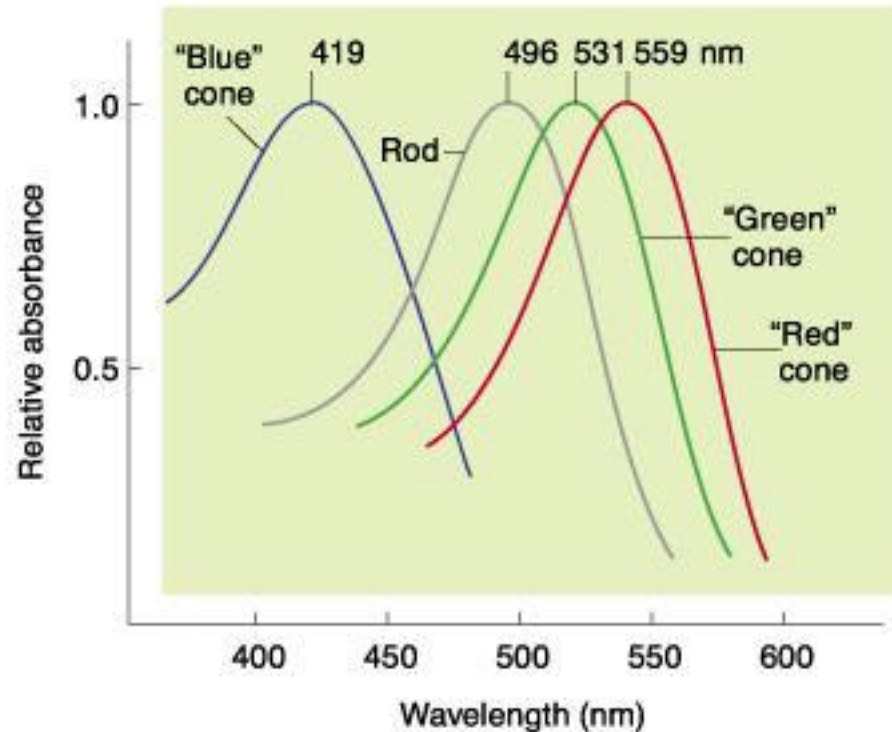
► Responses of ON and OFF Ganglion Cells to Stimuli Presented in the Center or the Surround of the Receptive Field



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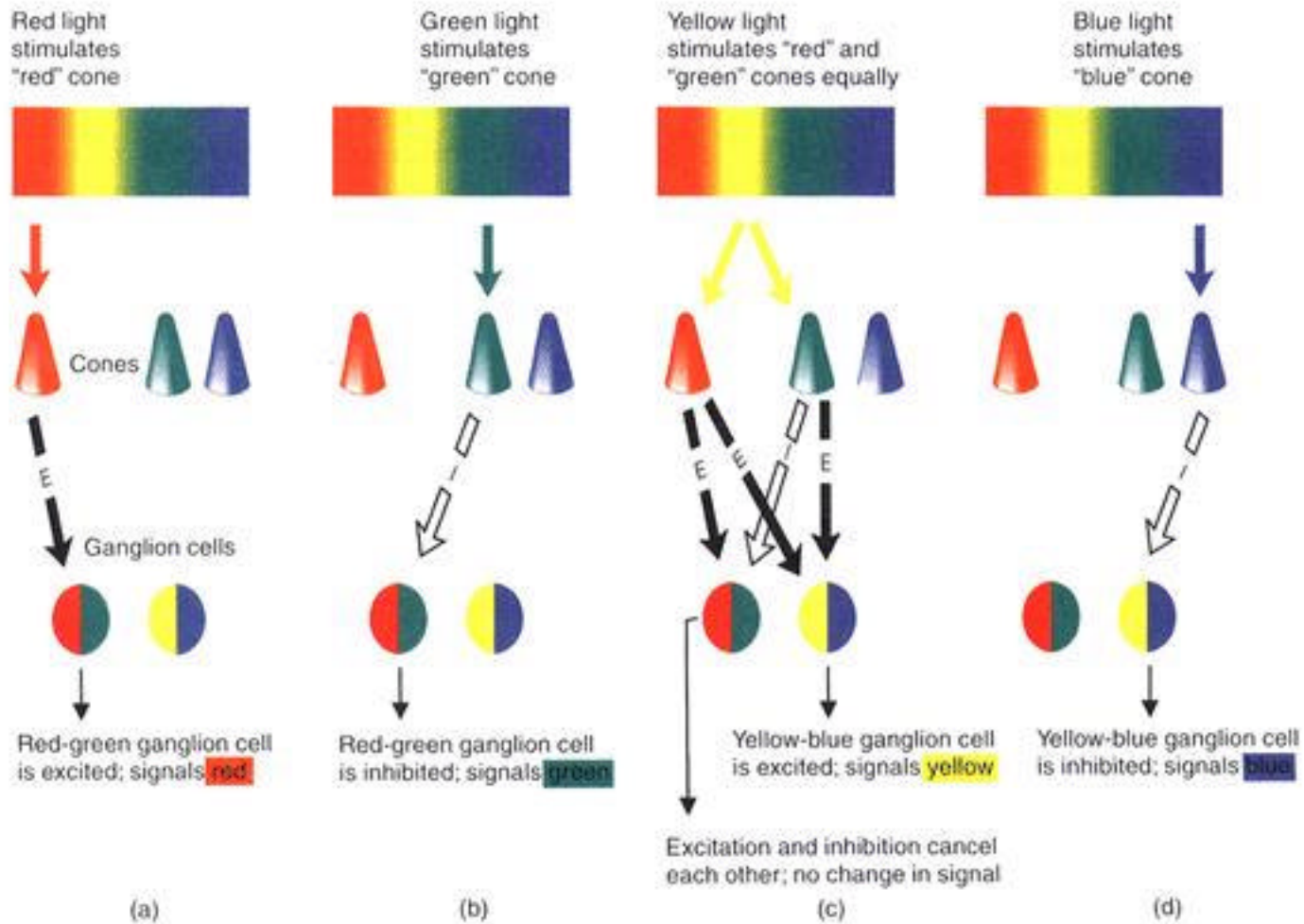


► **Relative Absorbance of Light of Various Wavelengths by Rods and the Three Types of Cones in the Human Retina**

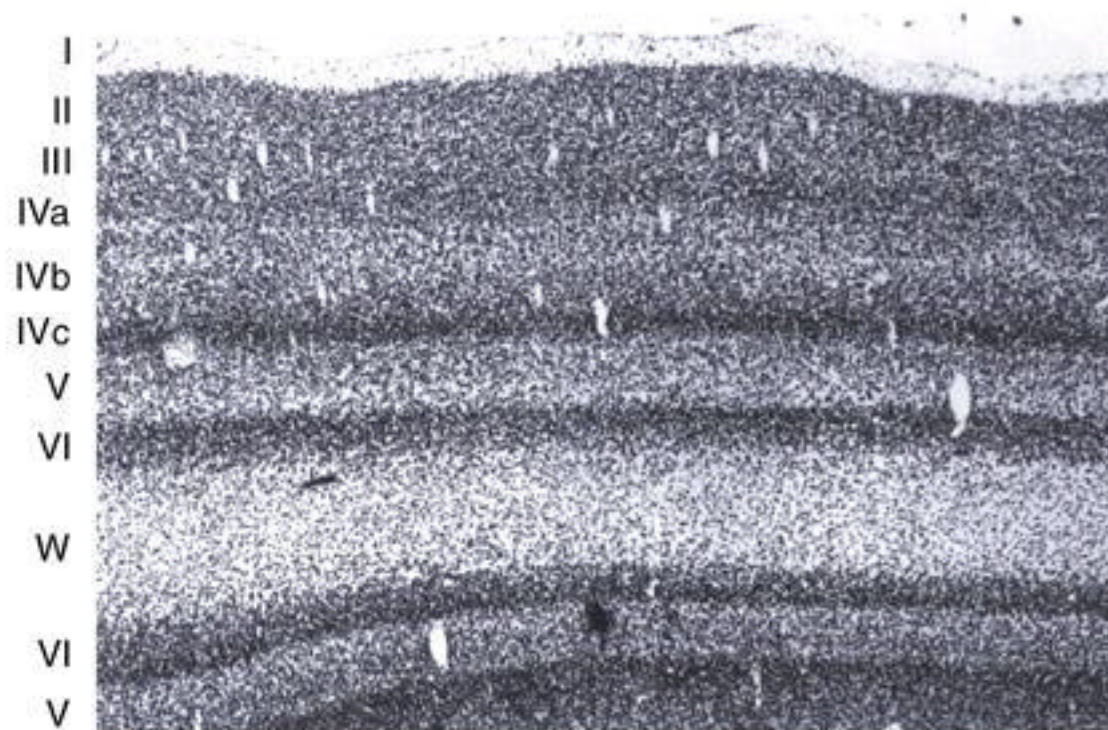


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## ► Color Coding in the Retina

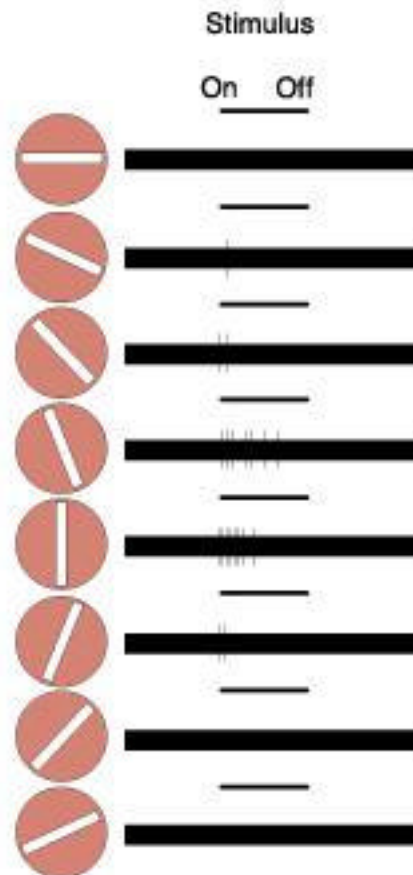


► A Photomicrograph of a Small Section of Striate Cortex



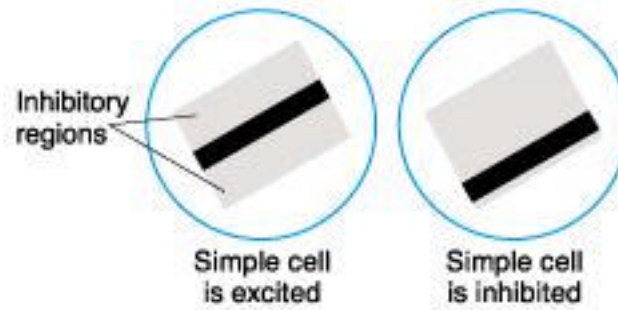
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## ► Orientation Sensitivity



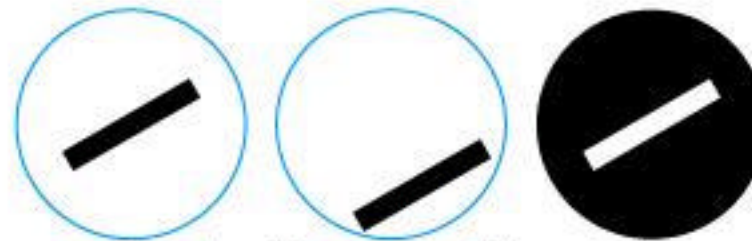
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► **Response Characteristics of Neurons to Orientation in the Primary Visual Cortex**



(a)

(a) Simple Cell

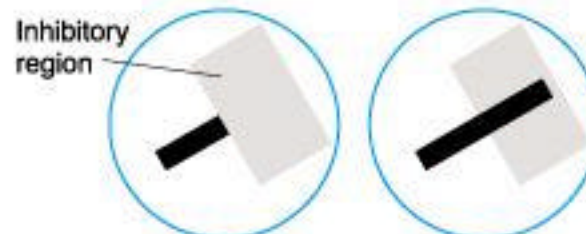


Complex cell is excited by all three stimuli

(b)

(b) Complex Cell

(c) Hypercomplex Cell

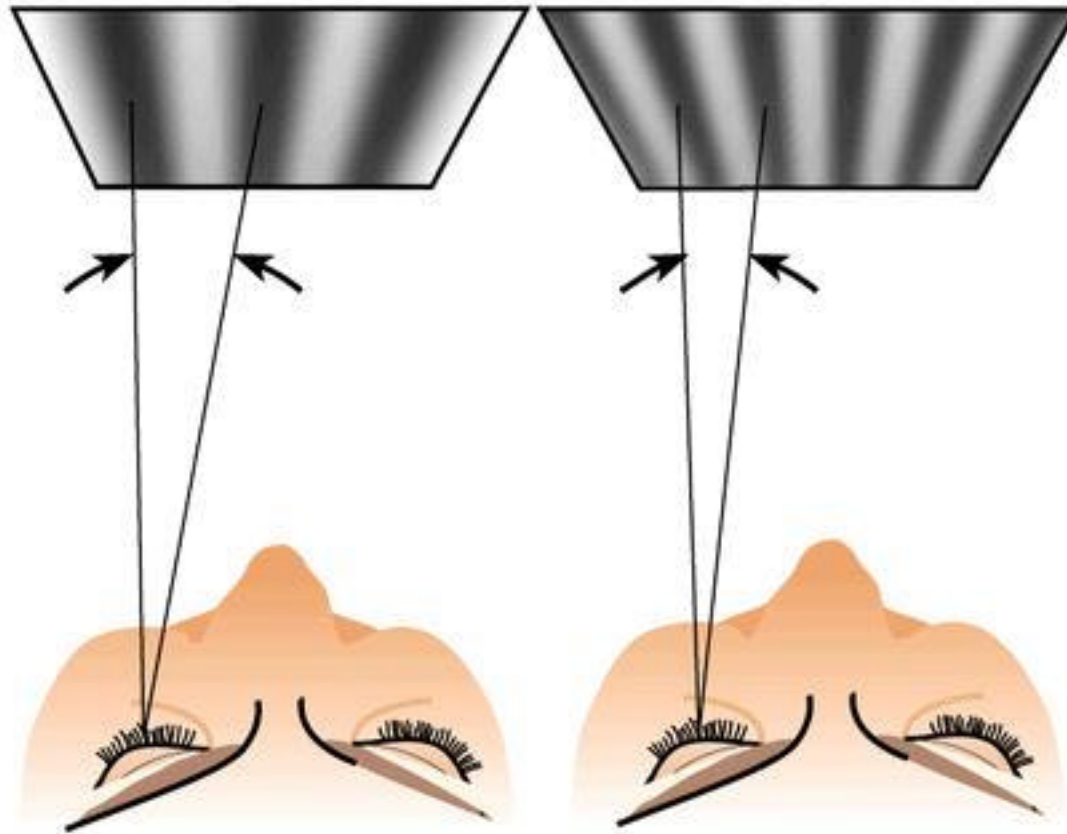


Hypercomplex cell is excited      Hypercomplex cell is inhibited

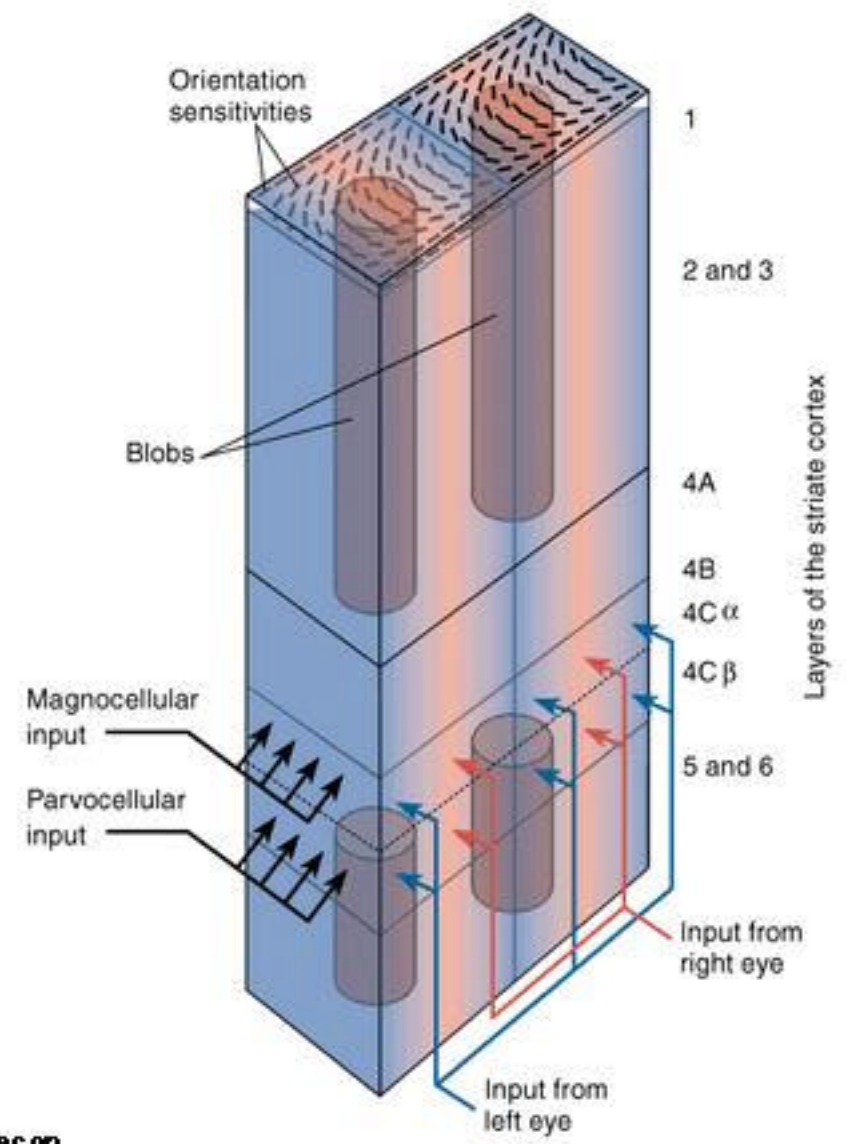
(c)



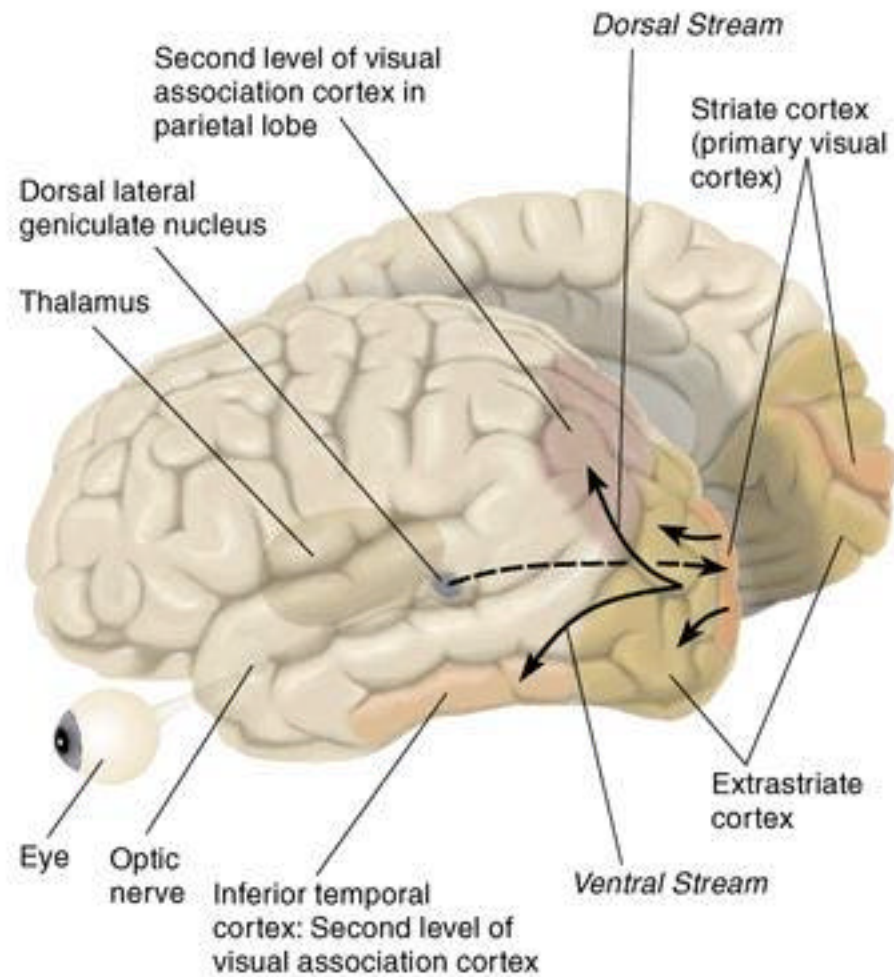
► Concepts of Visual Angle and Spatial Frequency



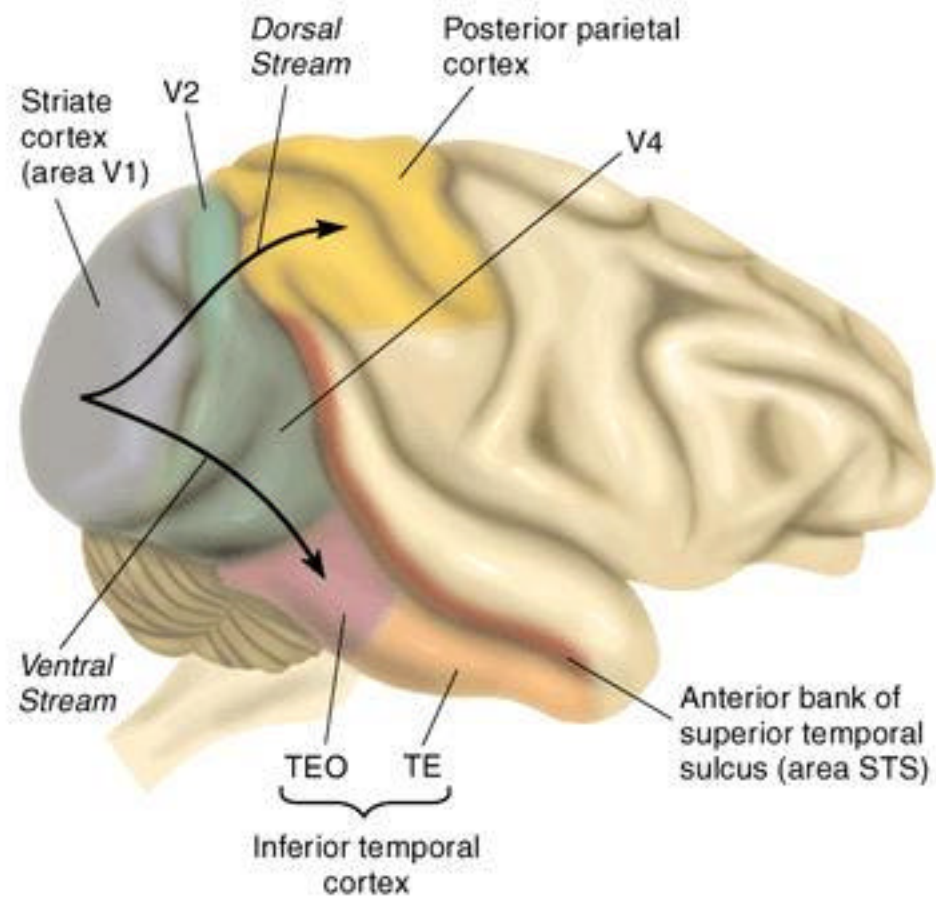
► One of the Modules of the Primary Visual Cortex



## ► The Human Visual System

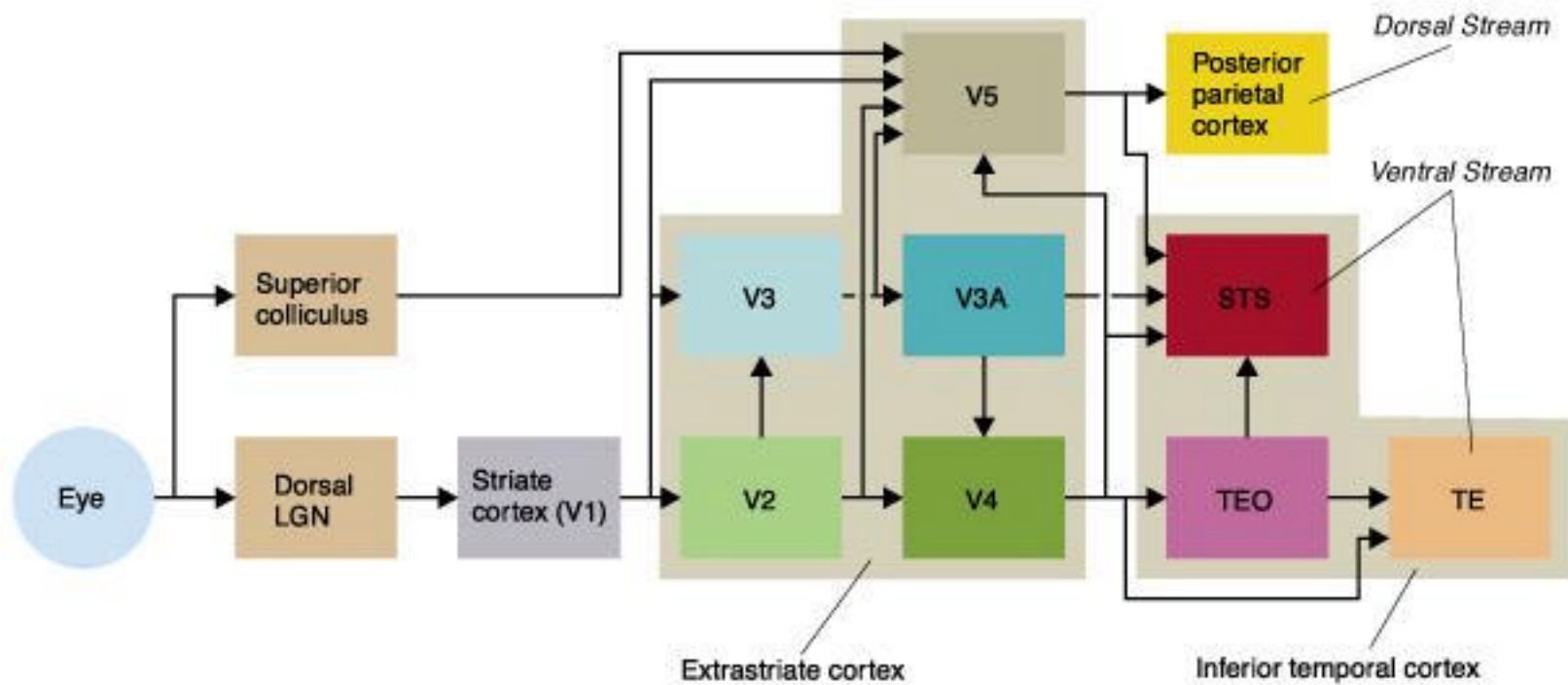


► Areas of Visual Cortex in the Rhesus Monkey Brain



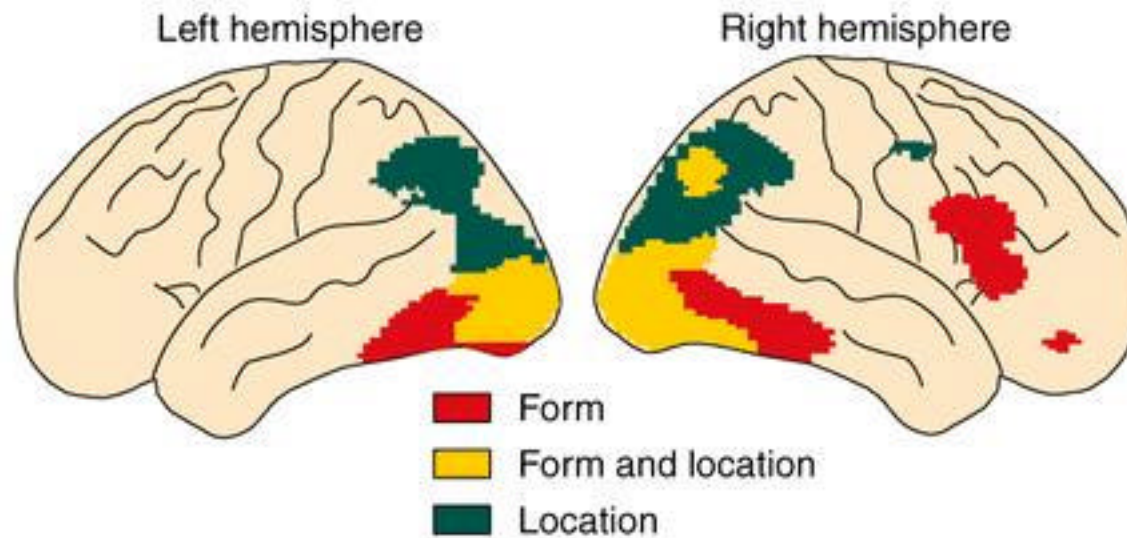
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► Interconnections of Areas of Visual Cortex in the Rhesus Monkey Brain





► Responses to Objects and Location



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