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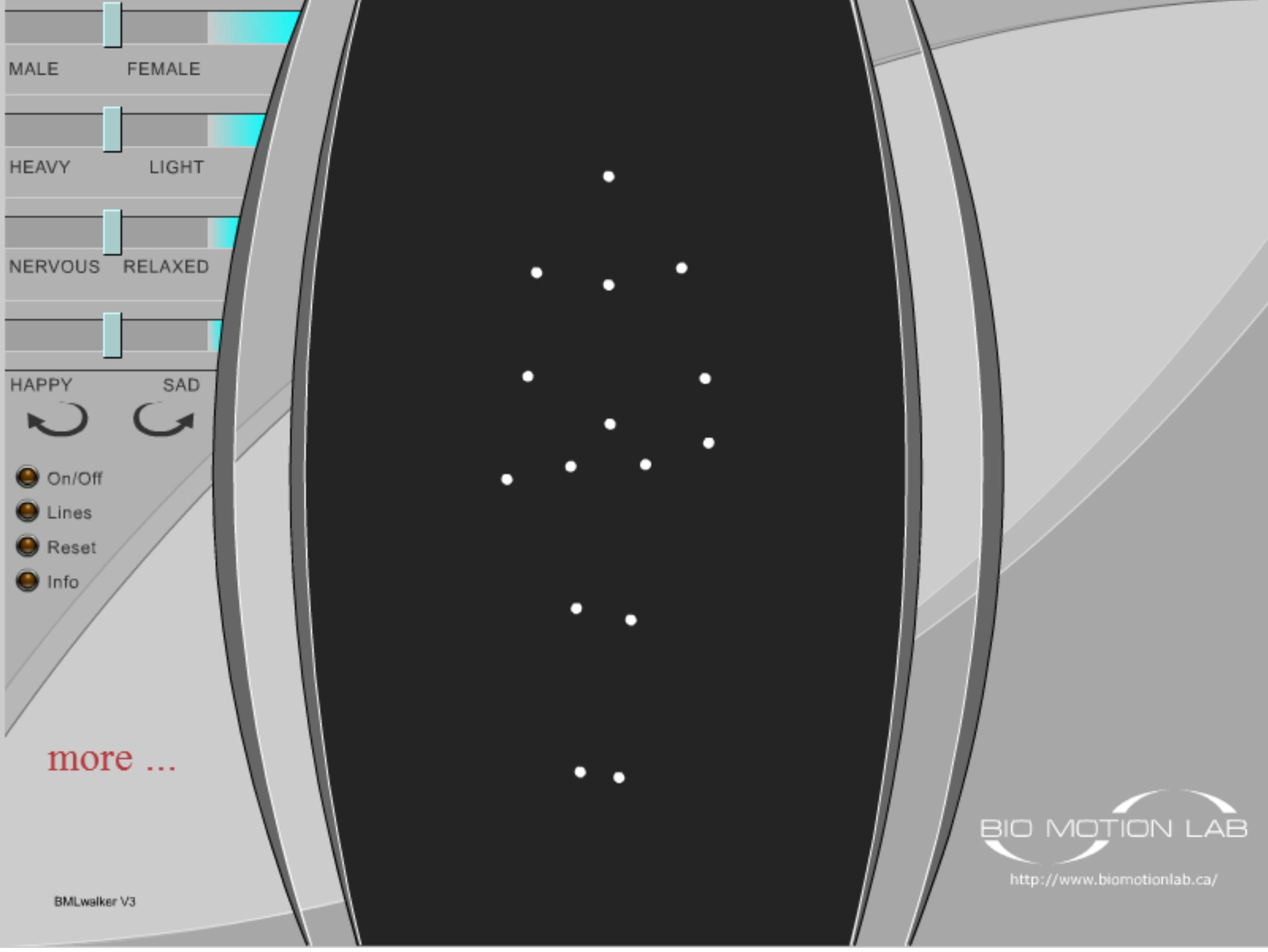
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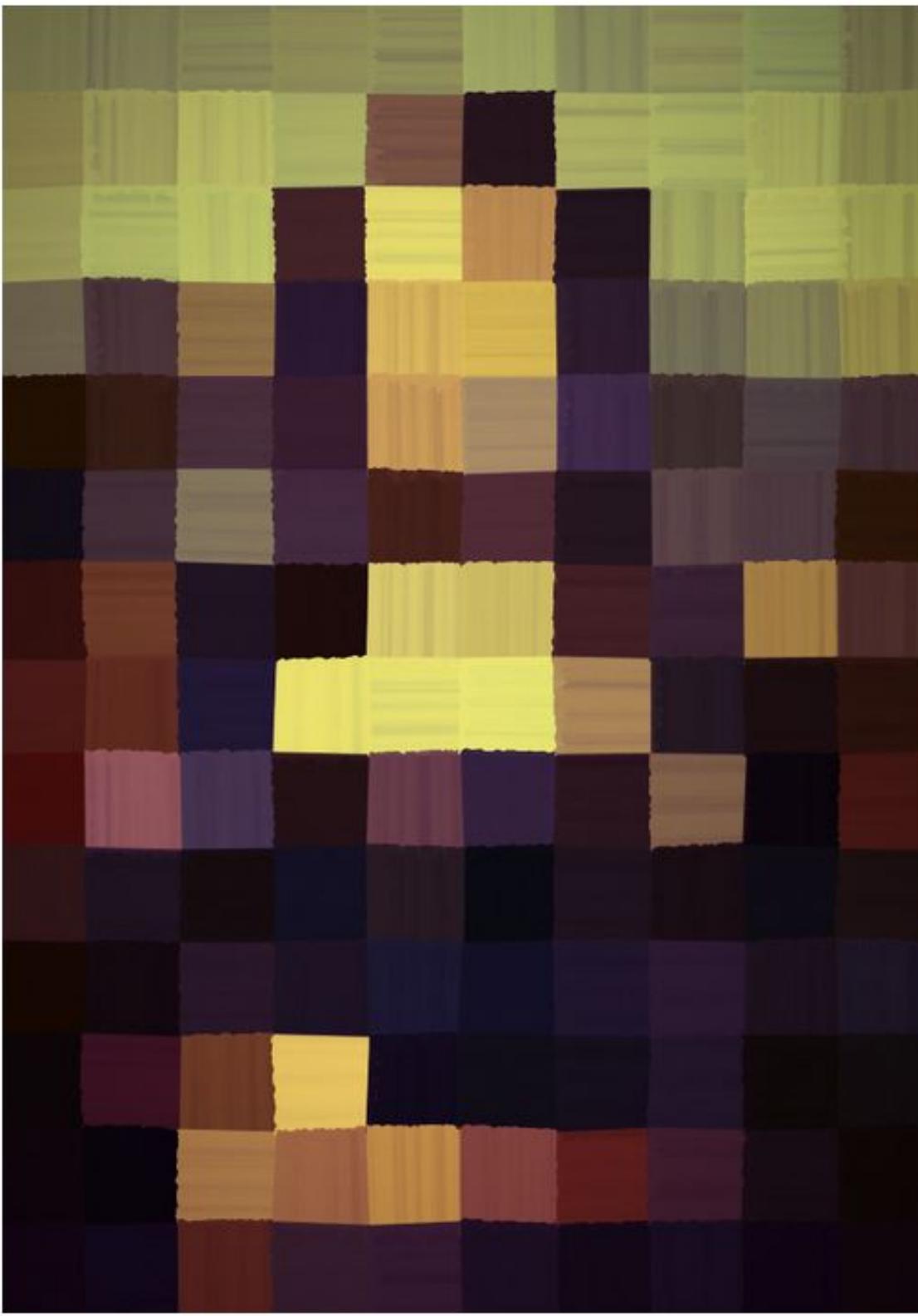
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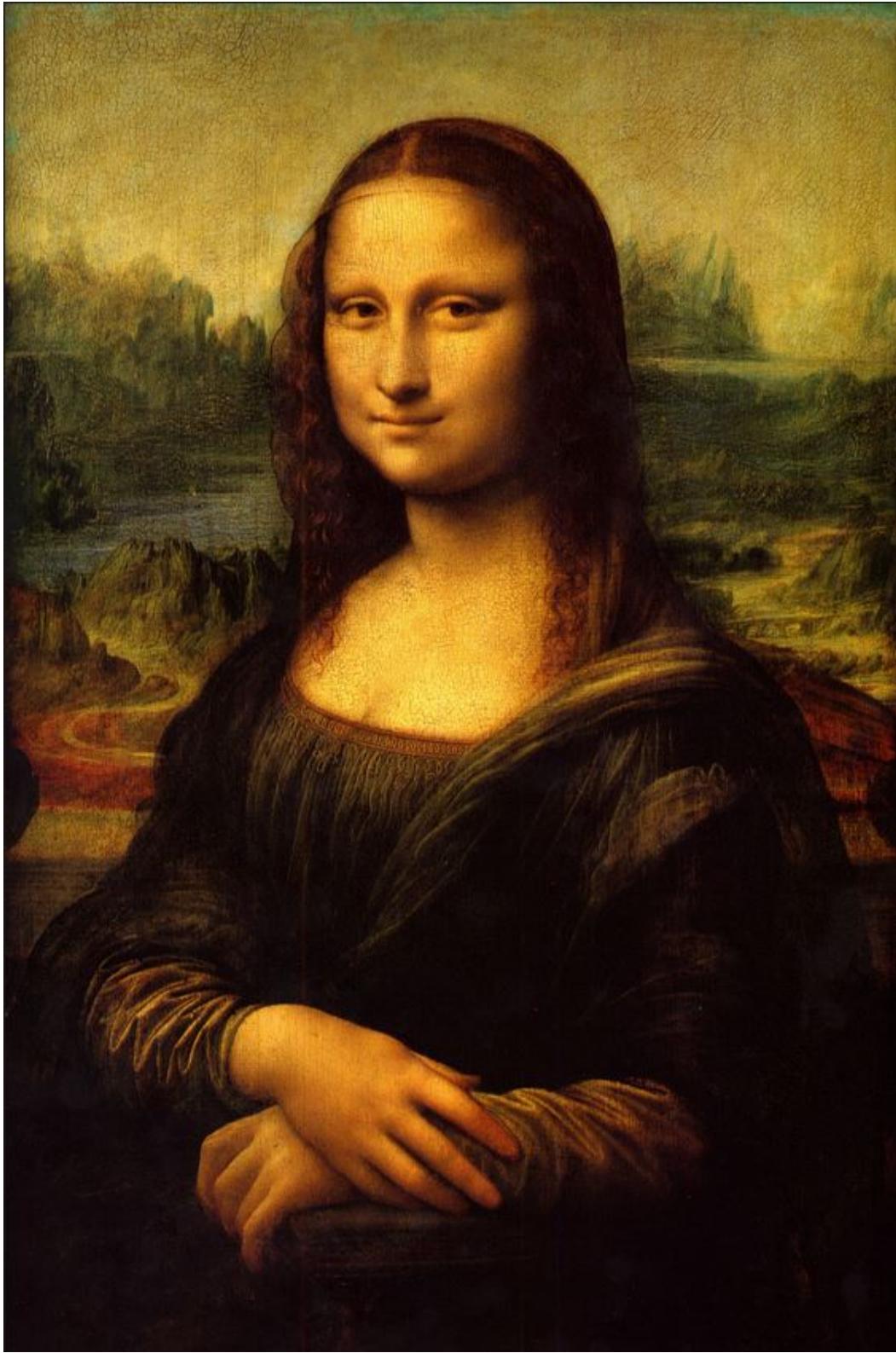
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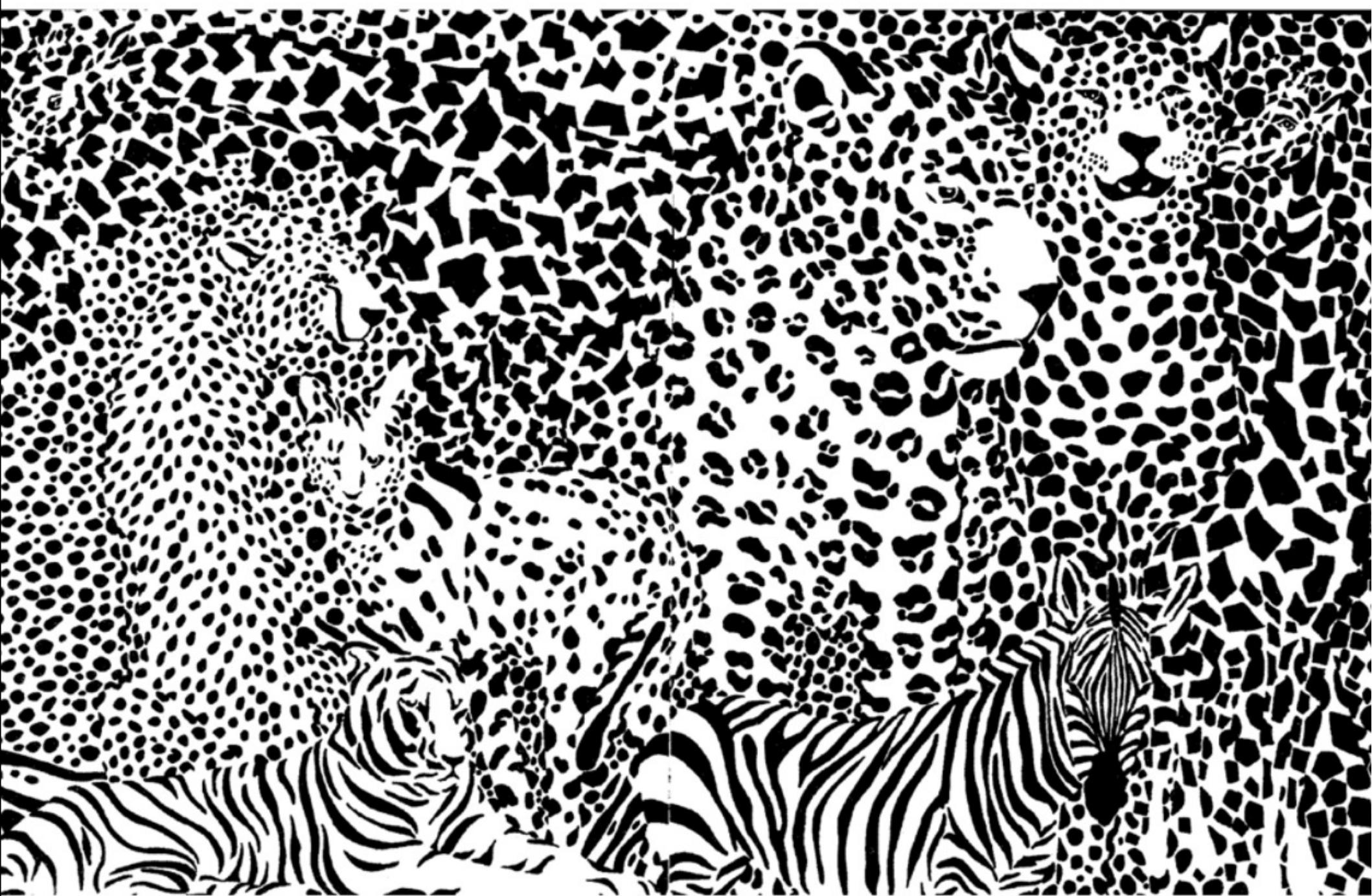
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# Perception



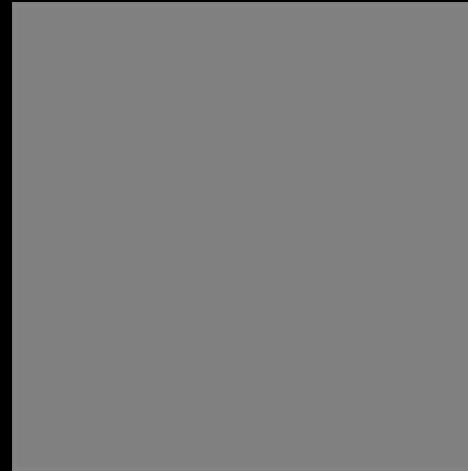






"Ranger Rick," ca. 1980s  
Courtesy of Terry Yoo / Ross Whitacker

# Which side is brighter?



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- Ordinal (O):



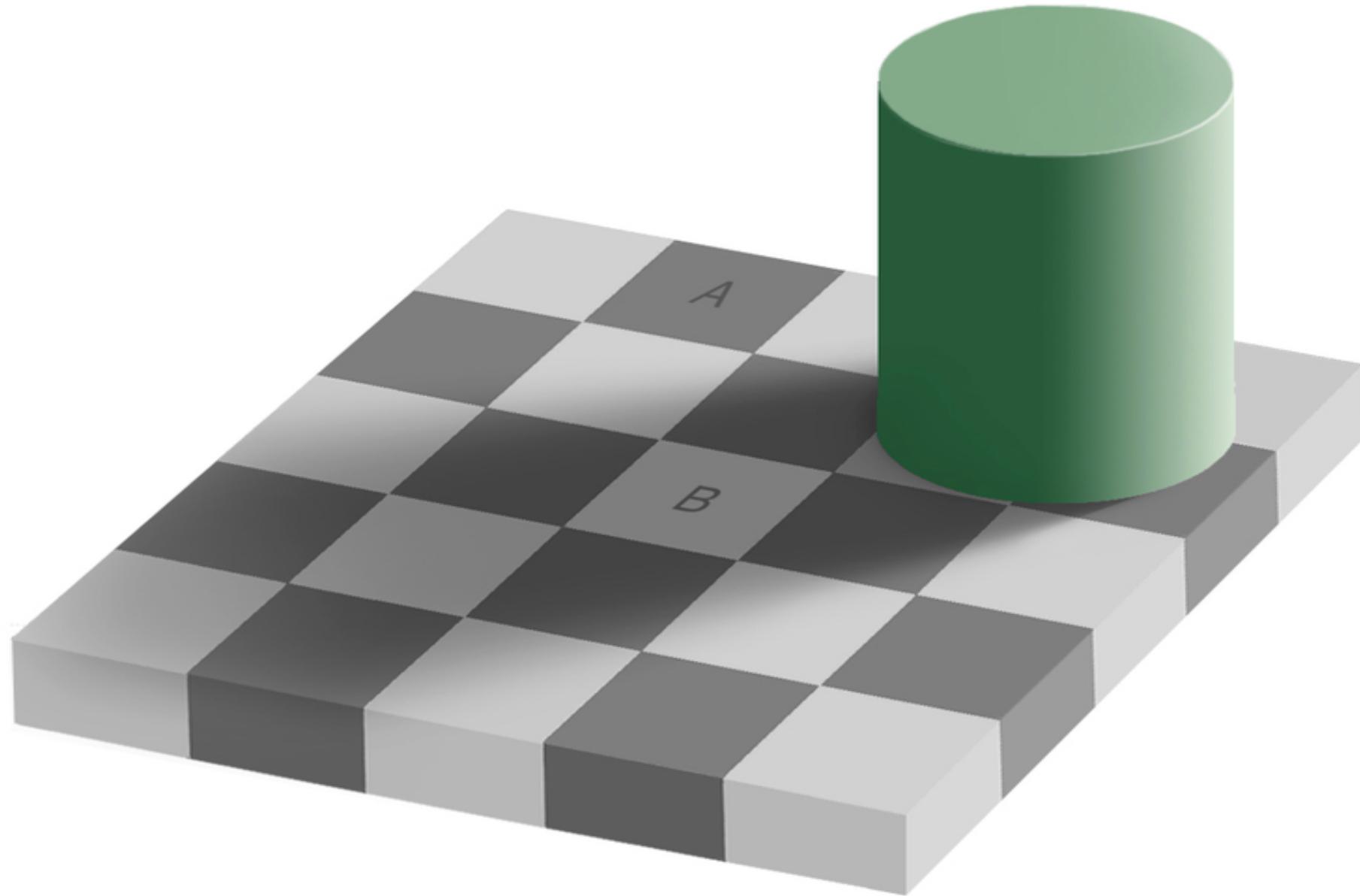
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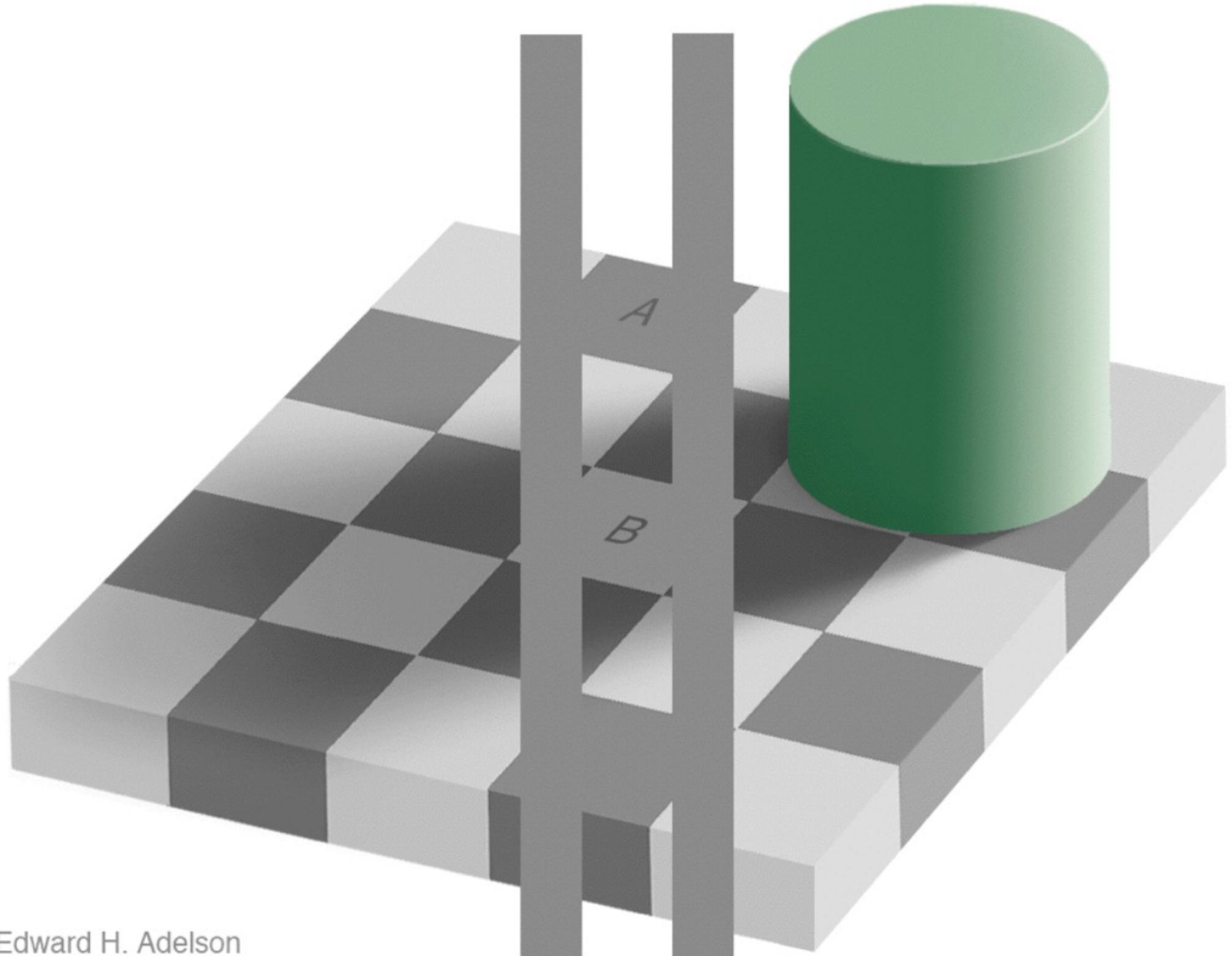


- Color is not ordered

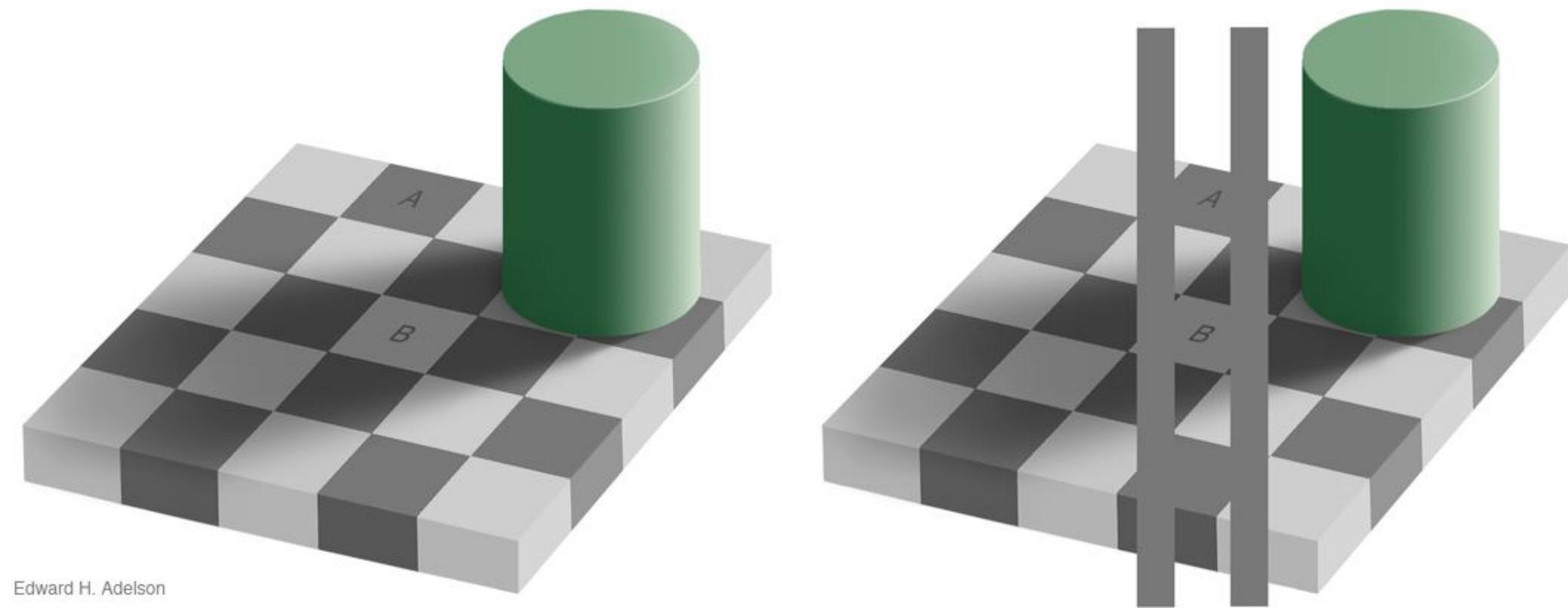
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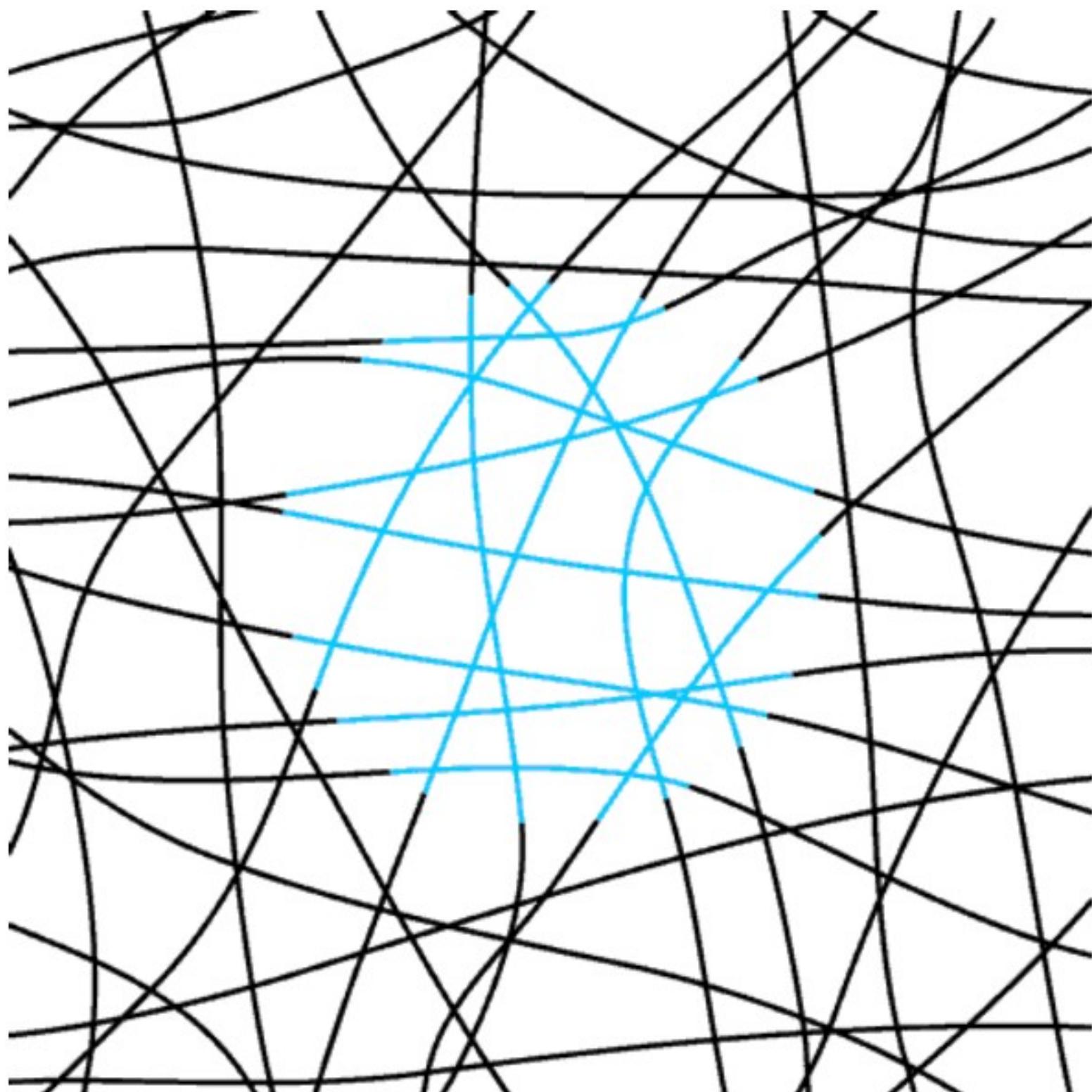




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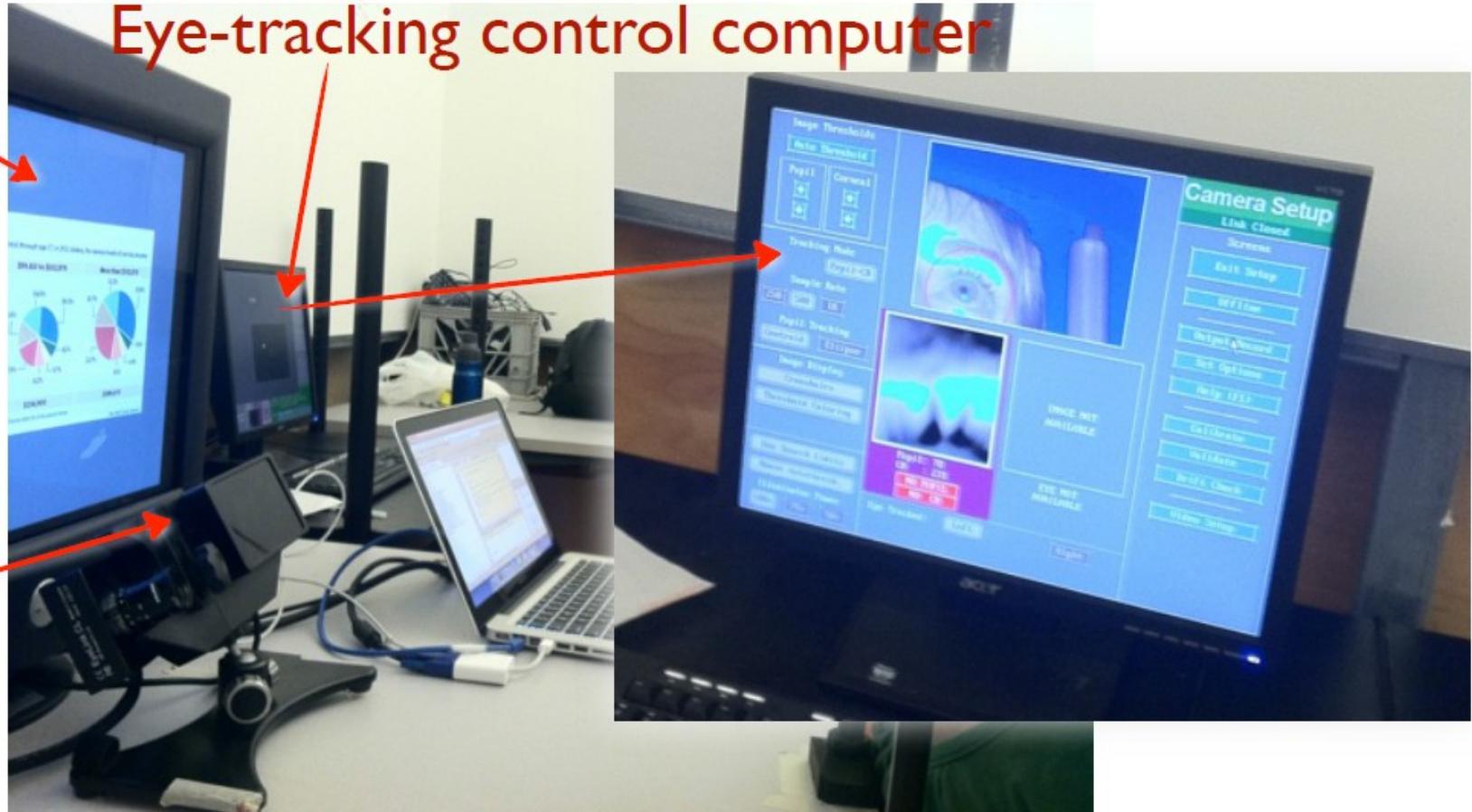
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# Eye-Tracking Experiment

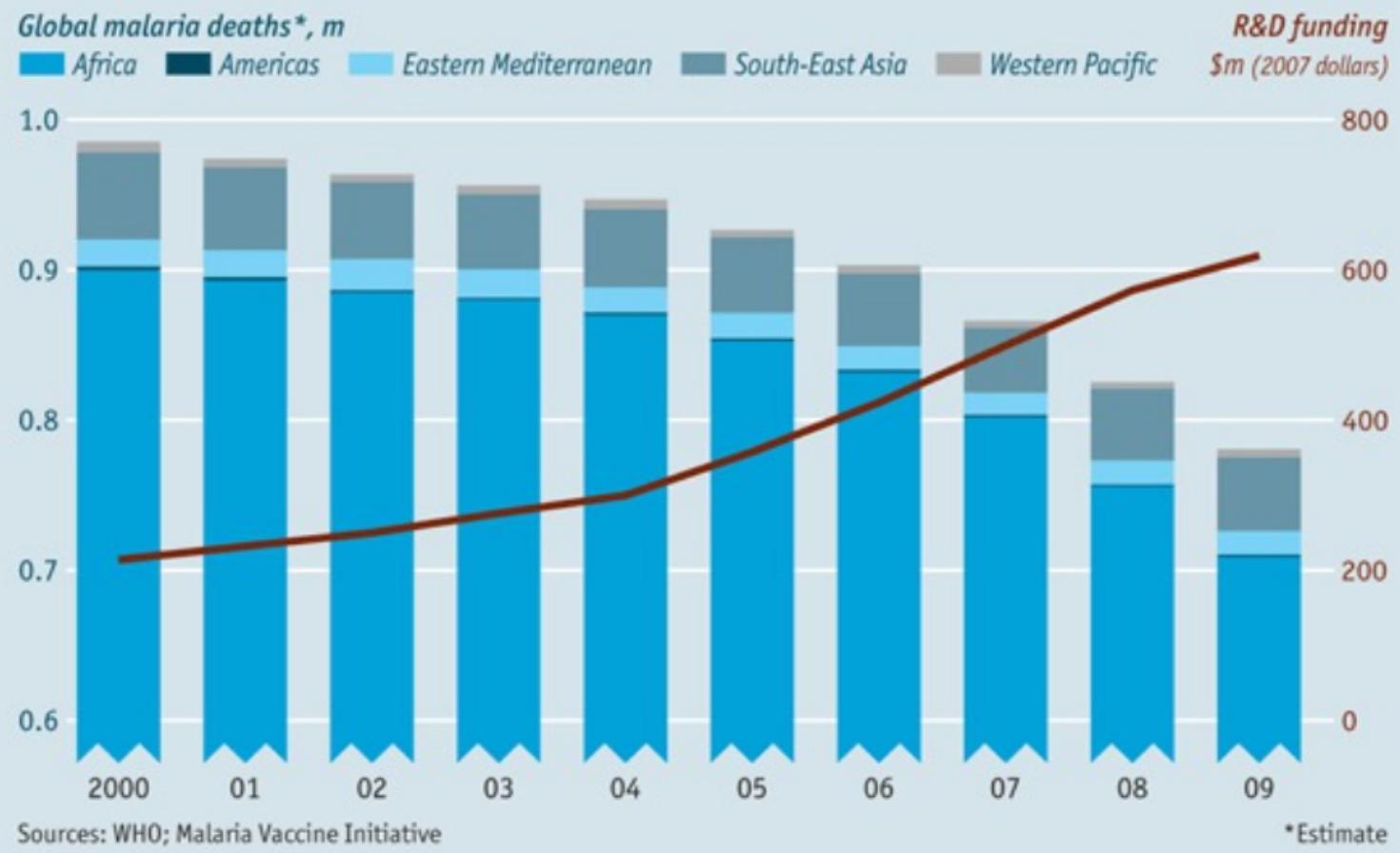
Visualization  
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Eye-tracking control computer

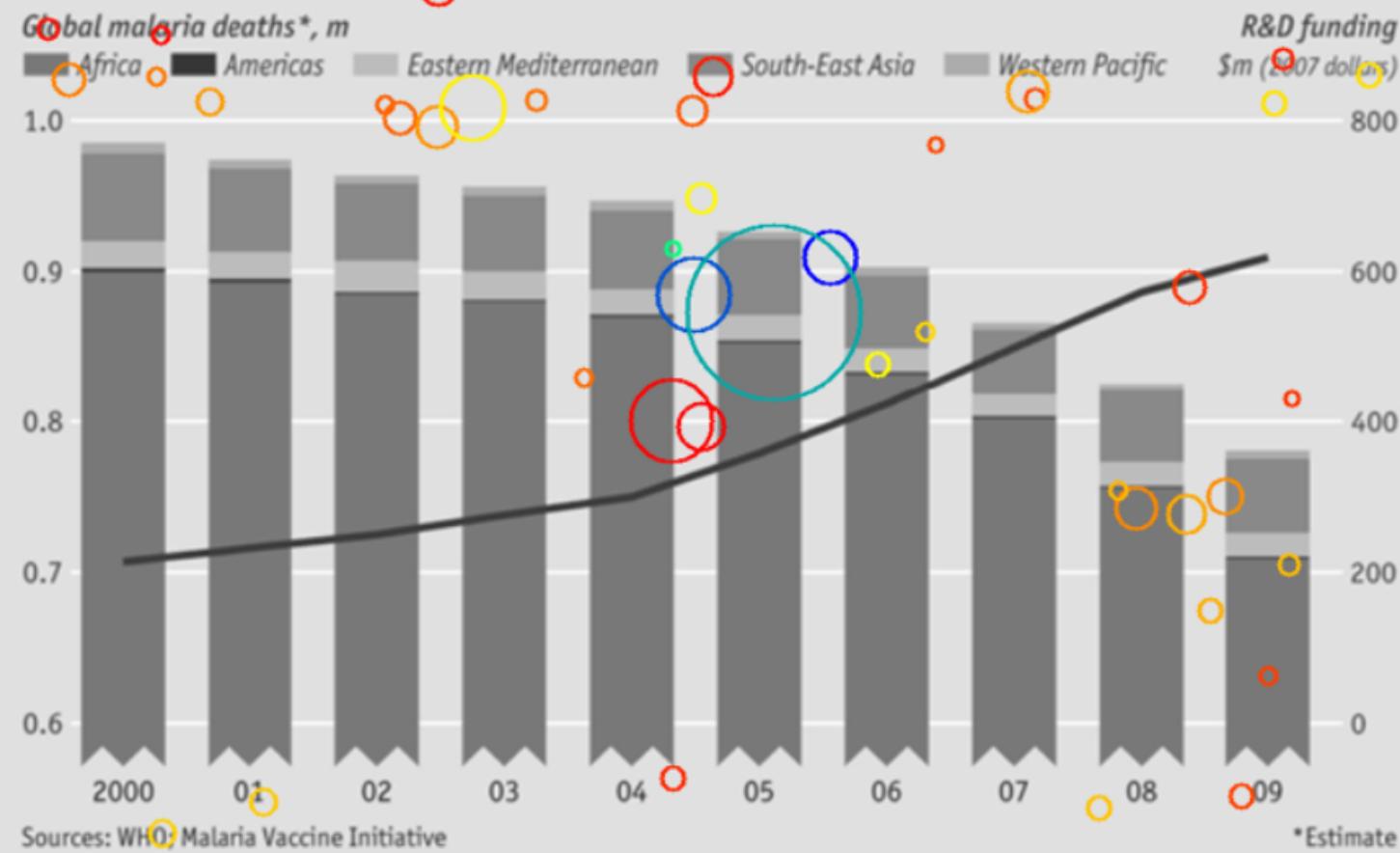
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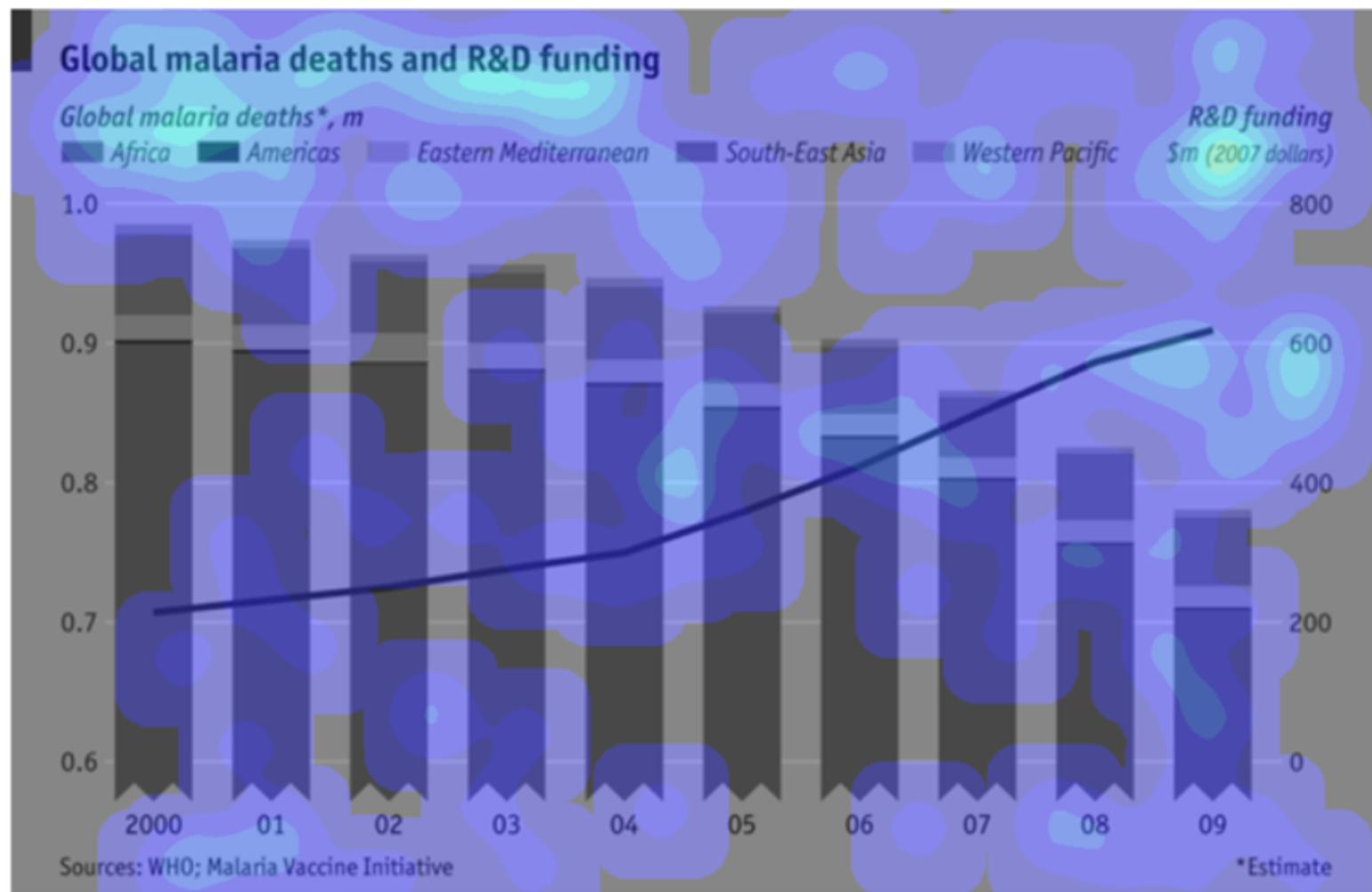


## Global malaria deaths and R&D funding

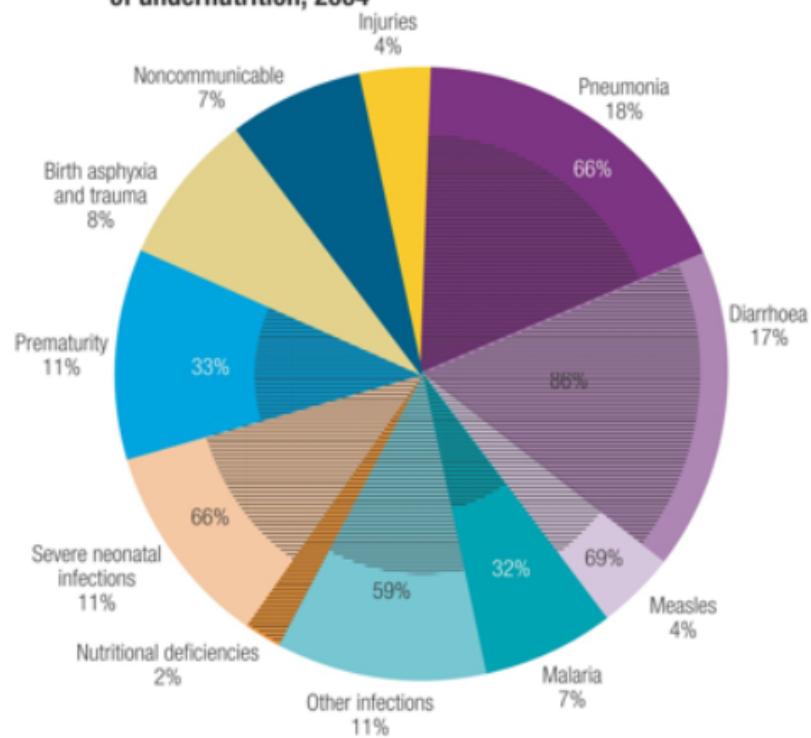


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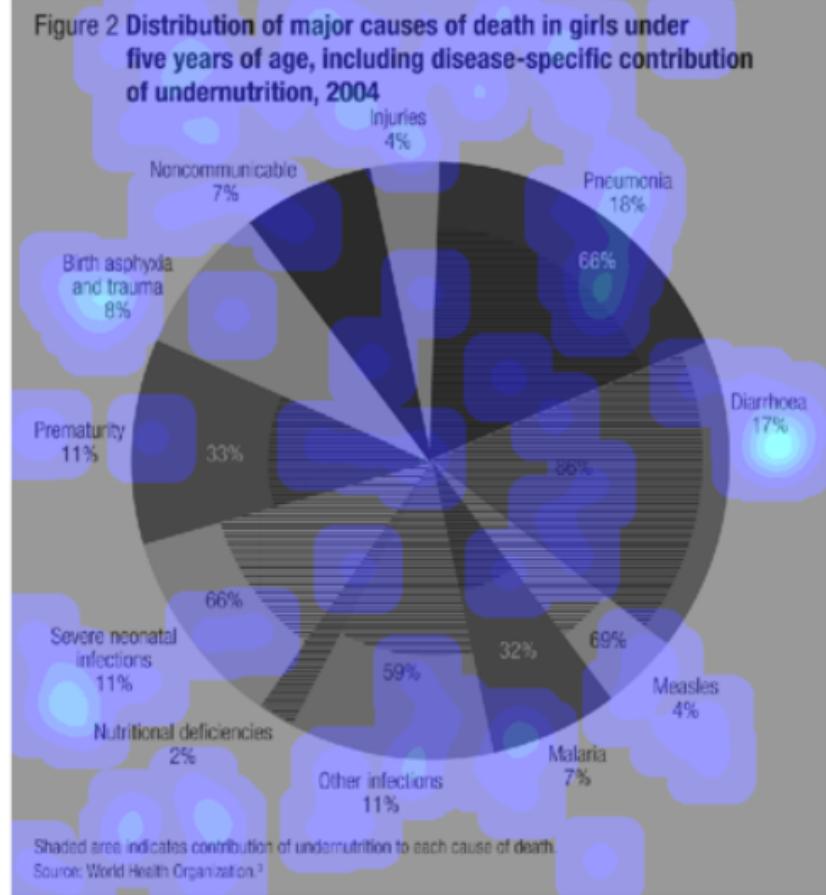
**Figure 2 Distribution of major causes of death in girls under five years of age, including disease-specific contribution of undernutrition, 2004**

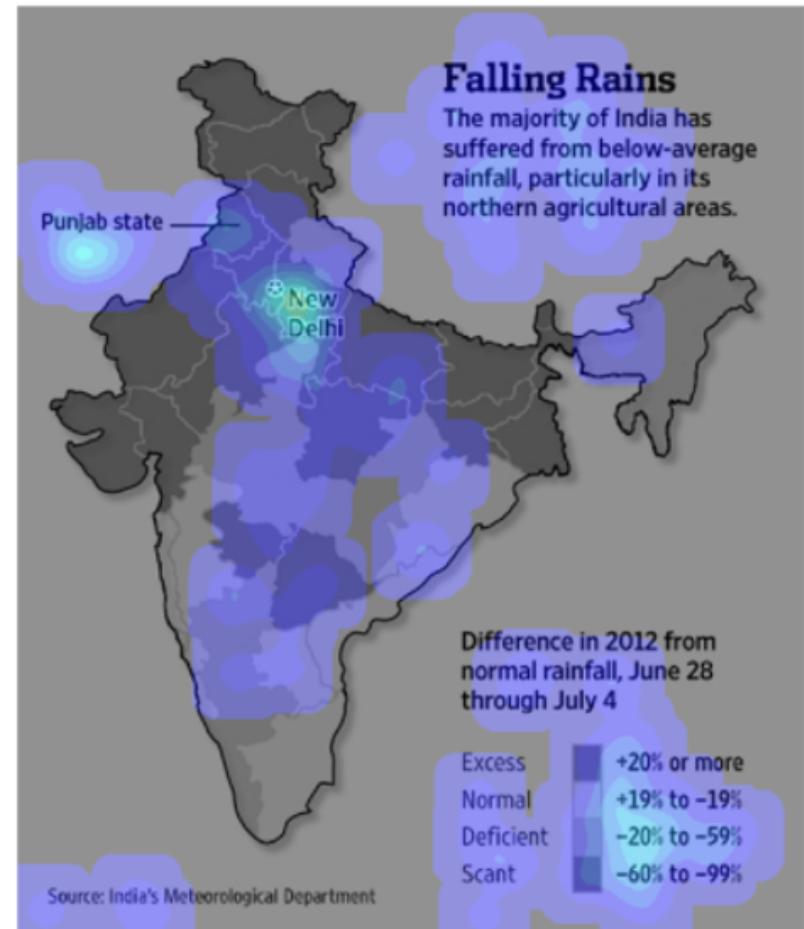
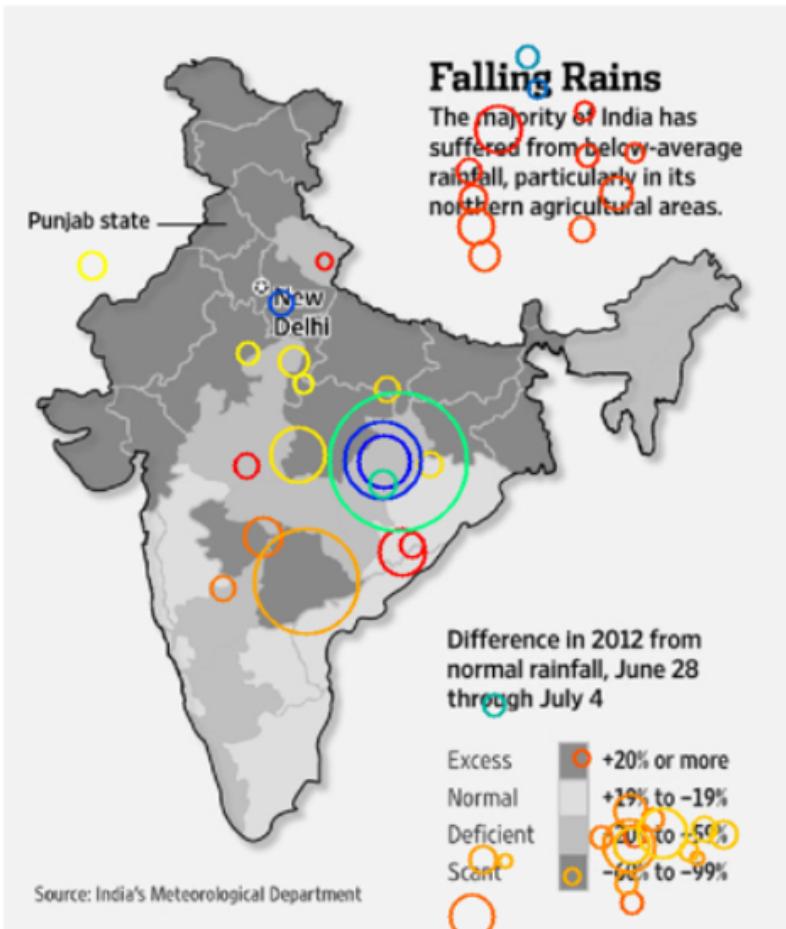


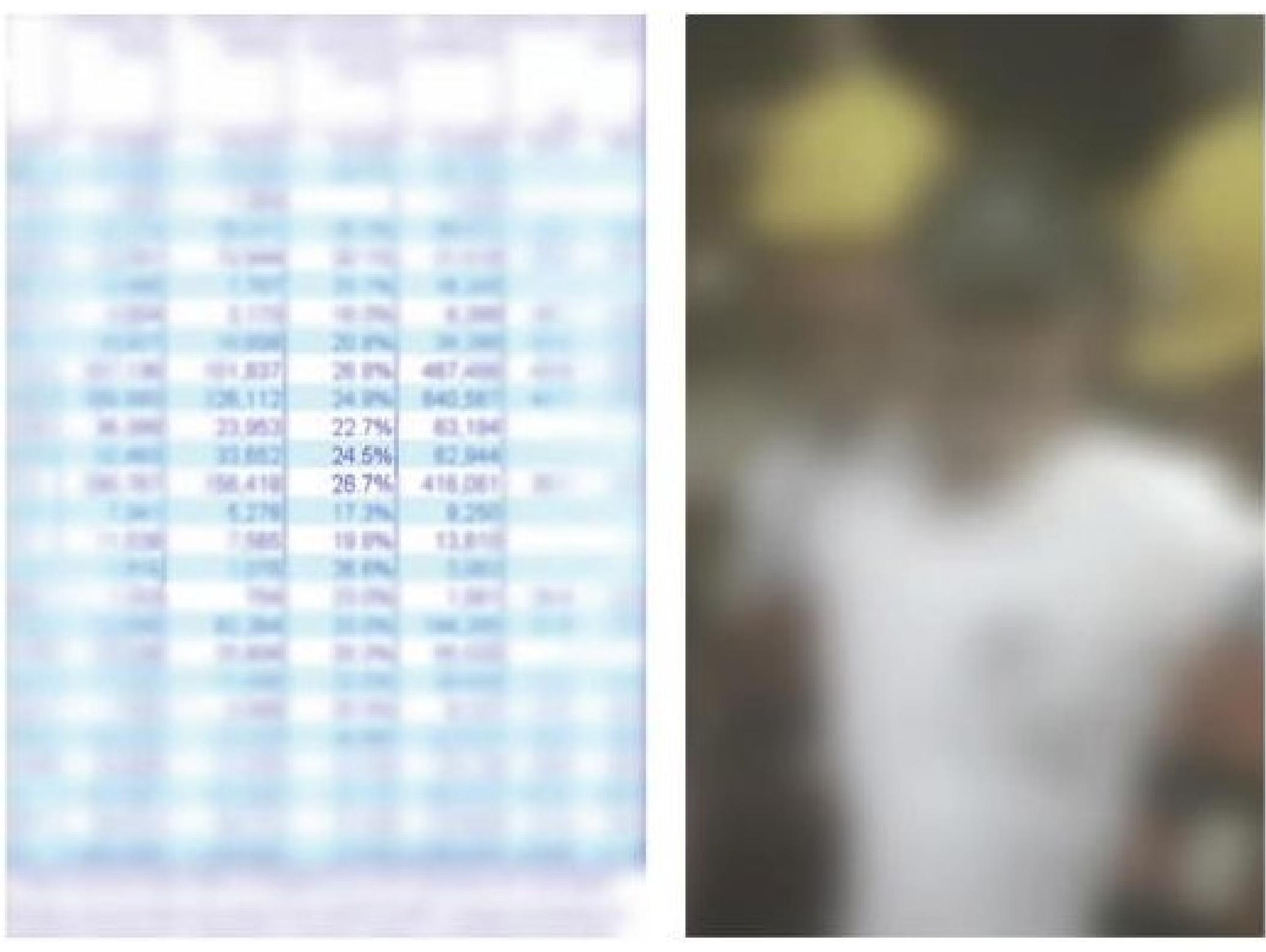
Shaded area indicates contribution of undernutrition to each cause of death.

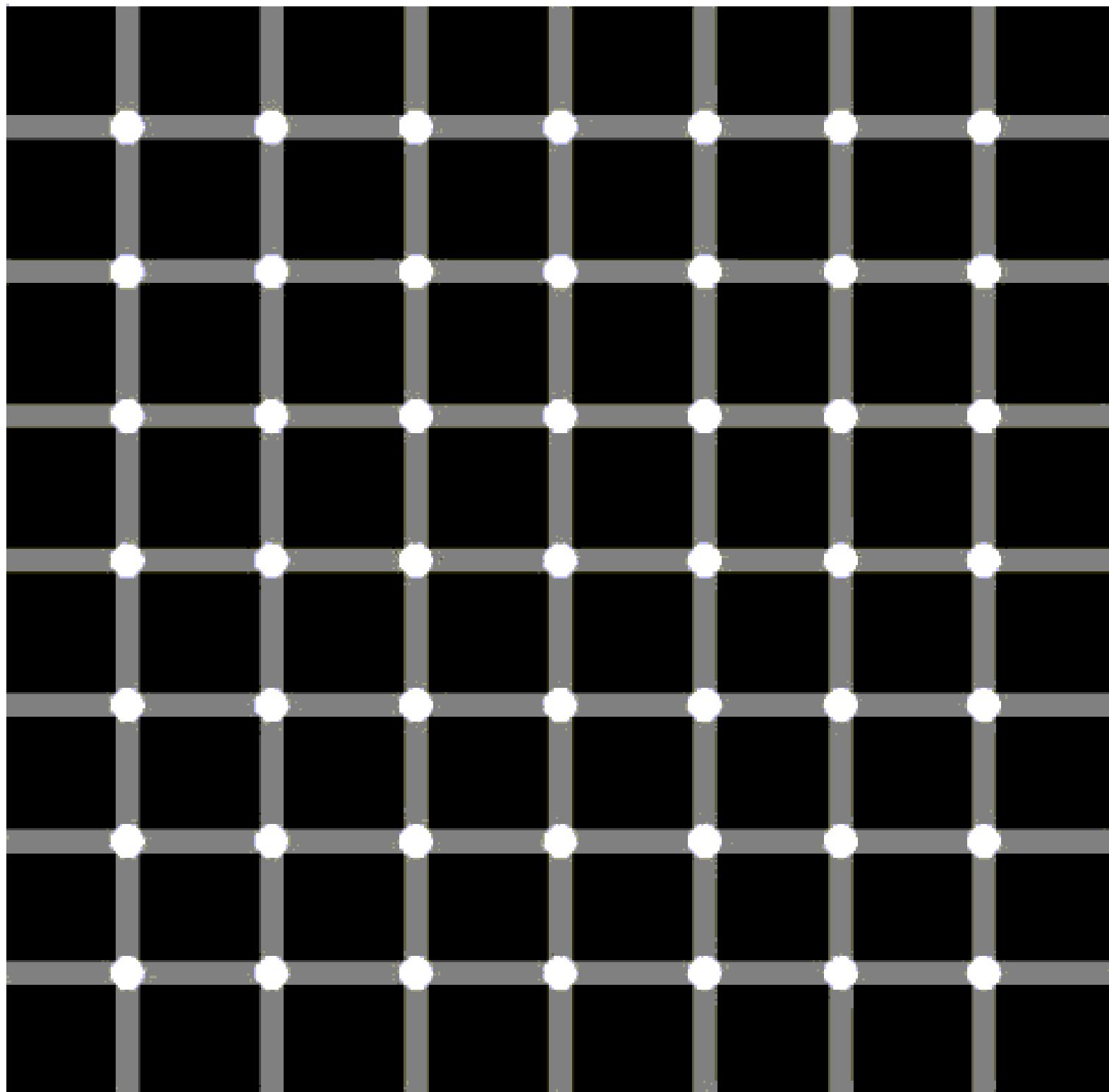
Source: World Health Organization.<sup>2</sup>

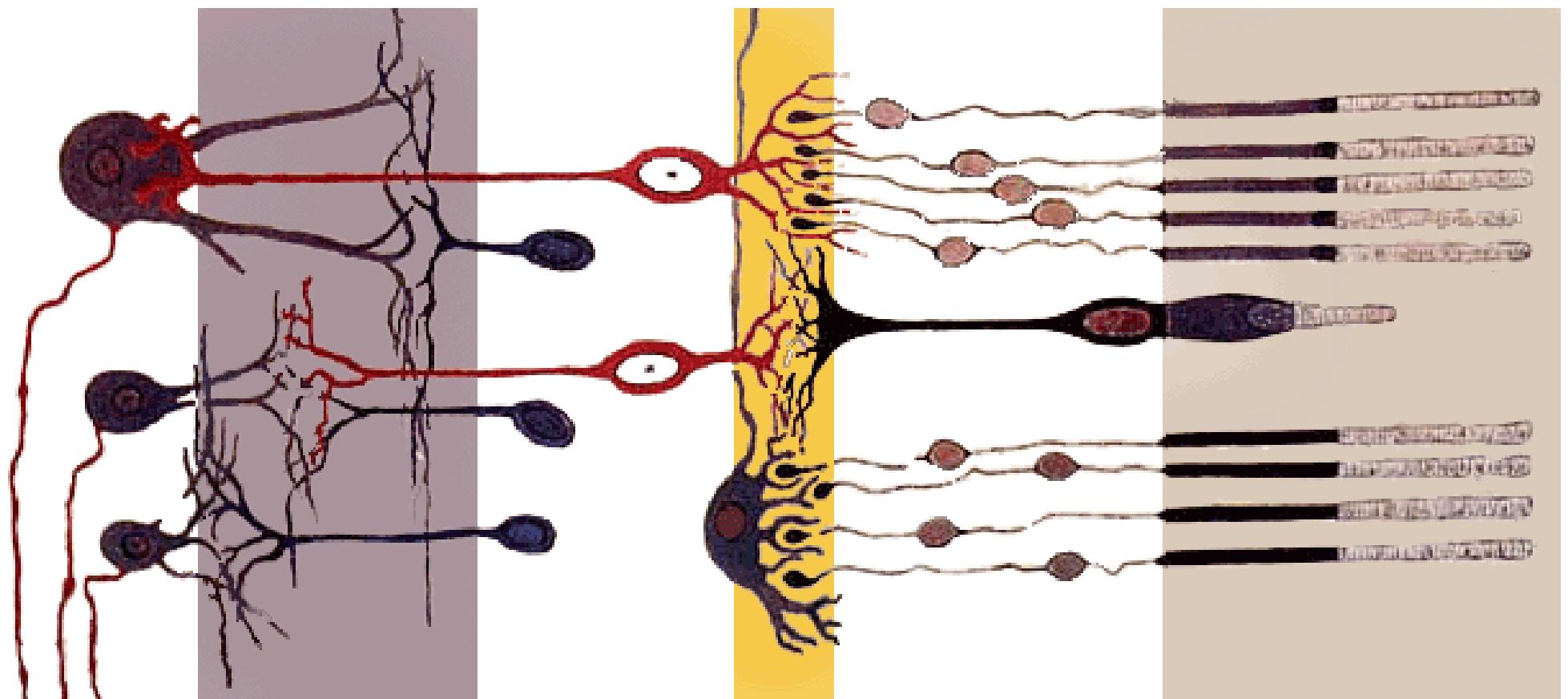
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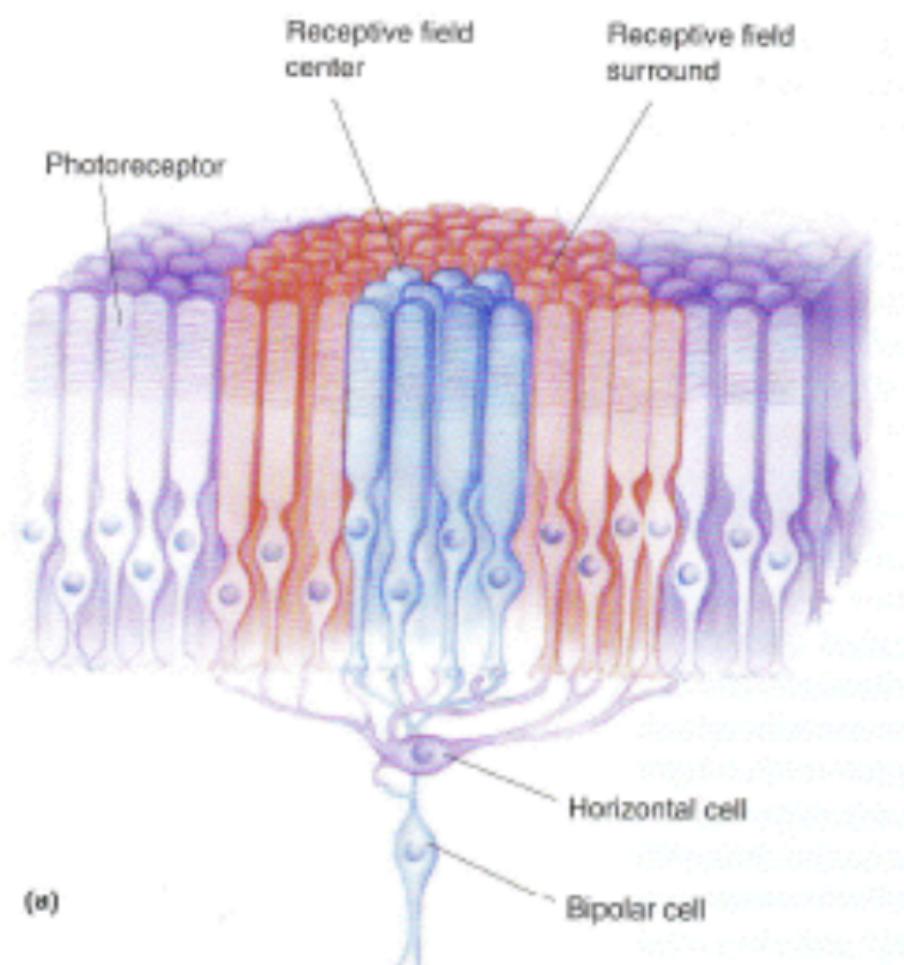






# Center-Surround Organization

~126 Million Rods and Cones



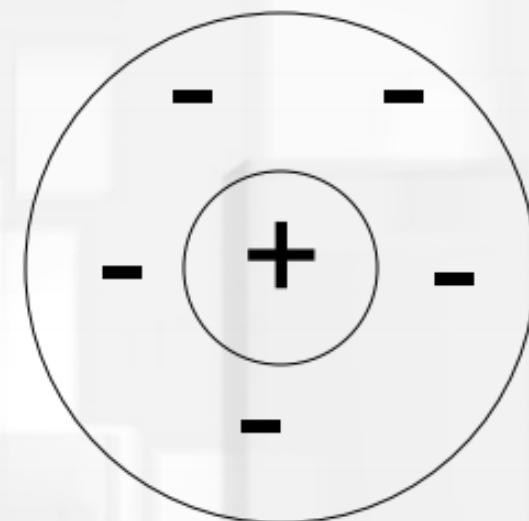
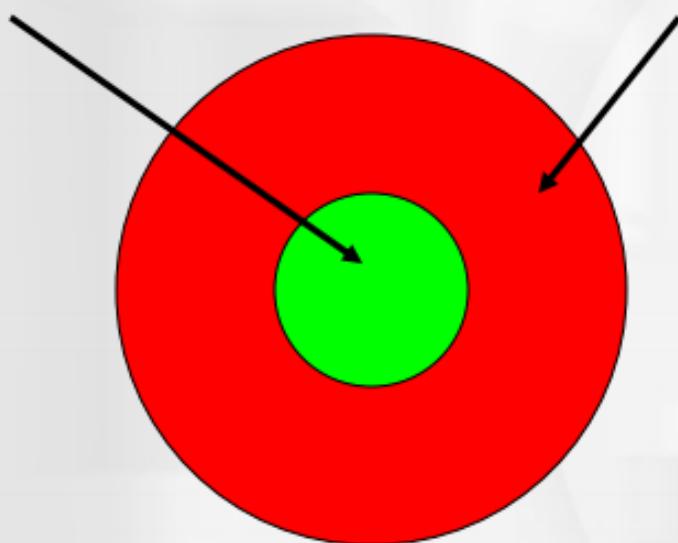
Massive compression!

~1 Million  
Ganglion Cells &  
Optical Nerve Fibers

## Center/Surround organization of a receptive field

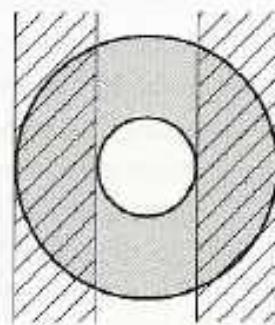
Excitatory center

Inhibitory surround

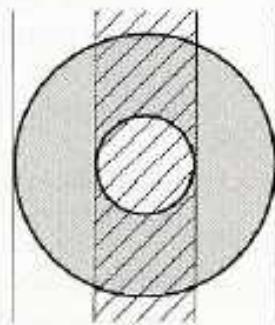


## Stimulus situation

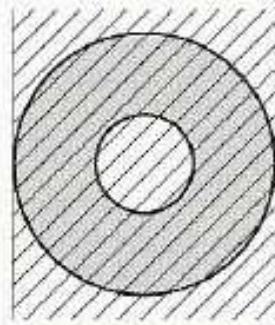
a. White stripe on a dark background



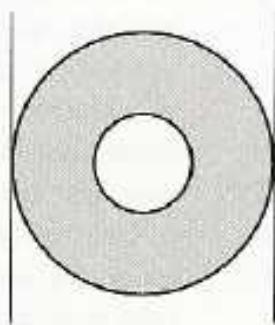
b. Dark stripe on a white background



c. Completely dark field



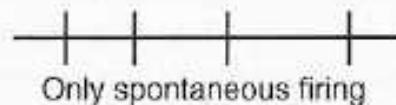
d. Completely light field



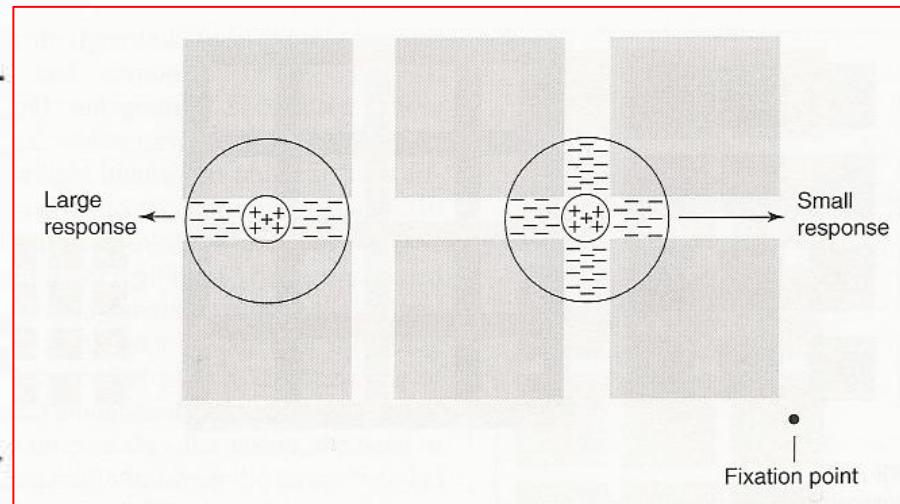
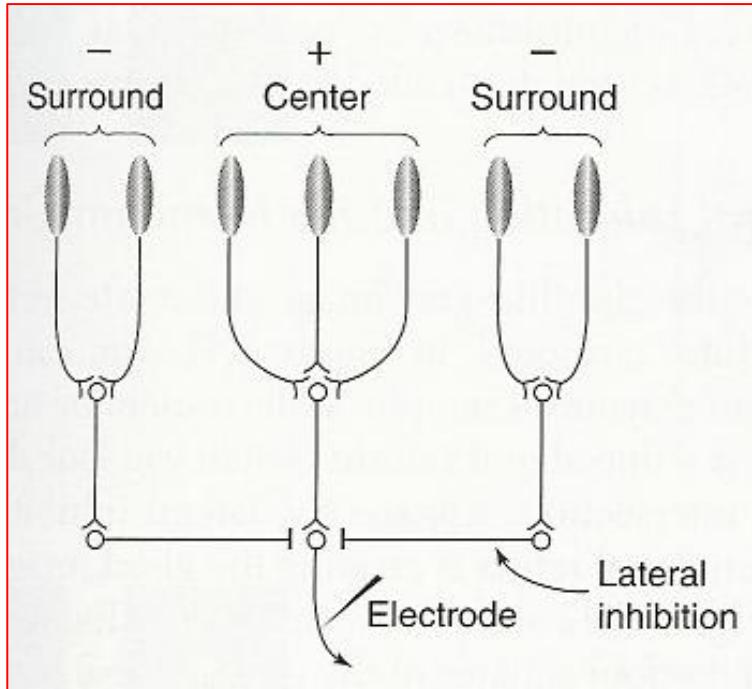
## Ganglion cell firing rate



Inhibition

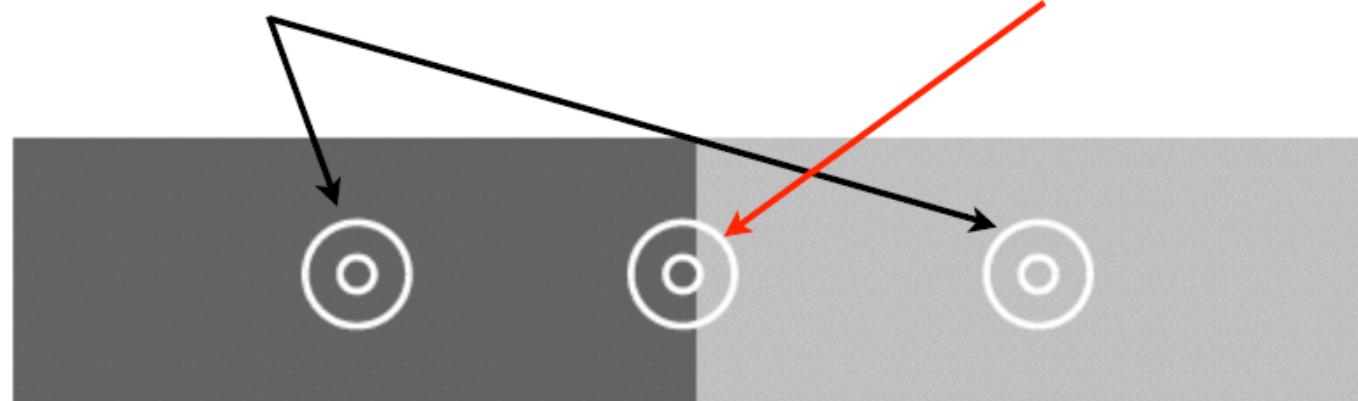


Slight activation



Low Activity  
Center and surrounds cancel

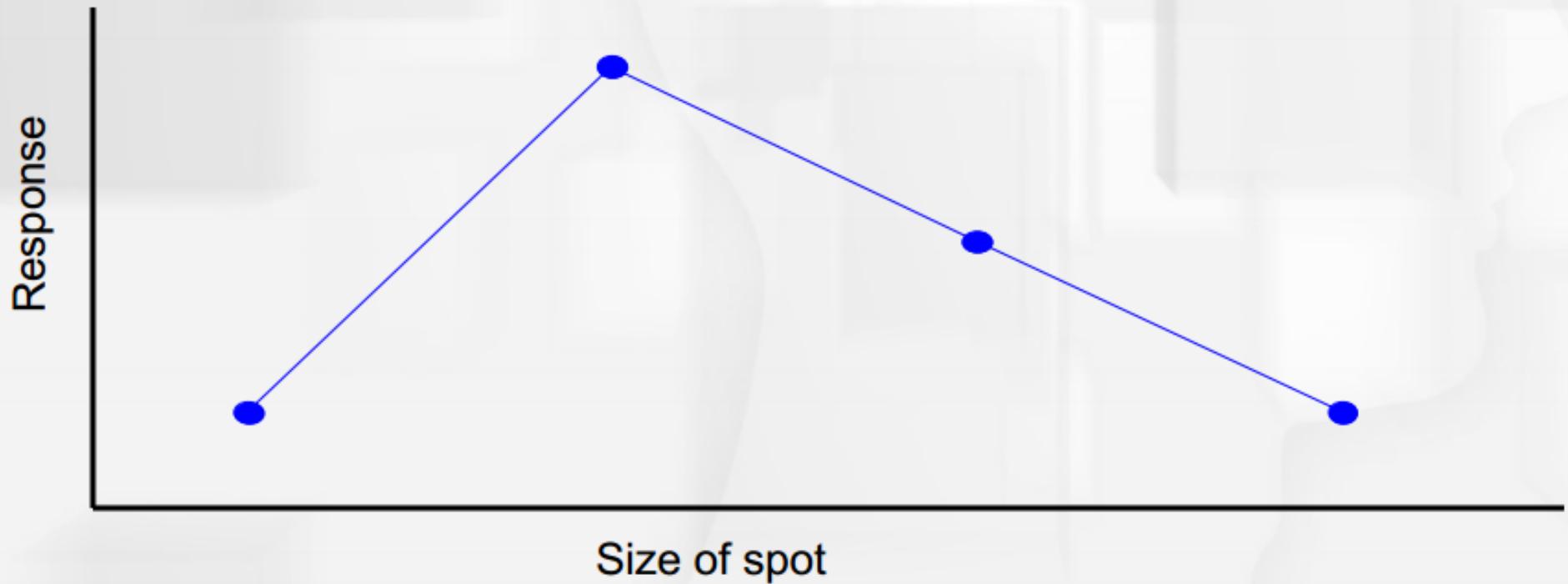
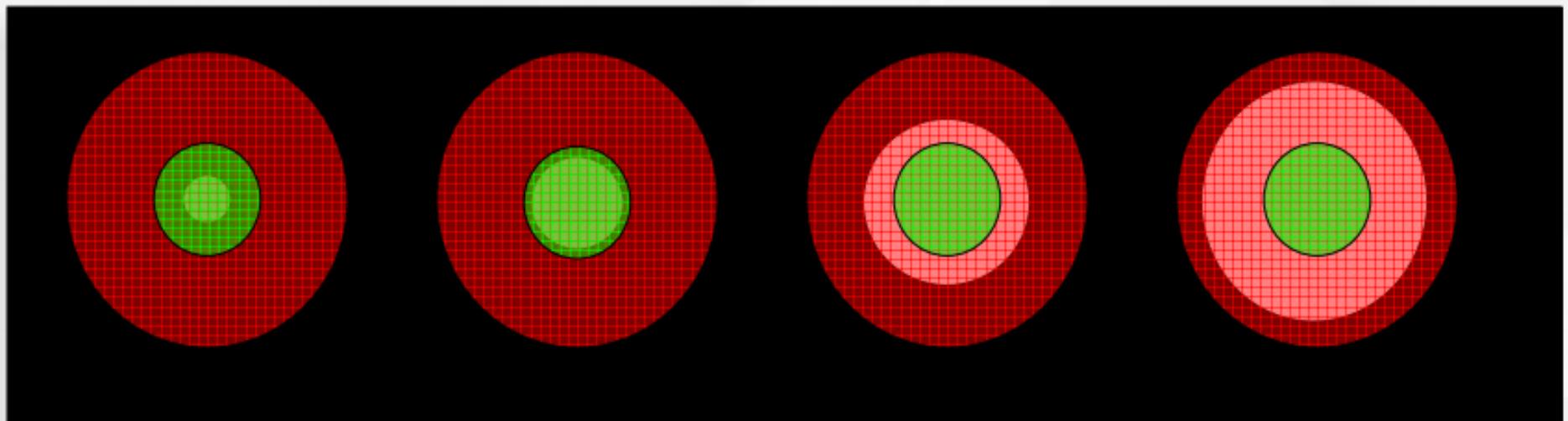
Activity increased  
or decreased at edges

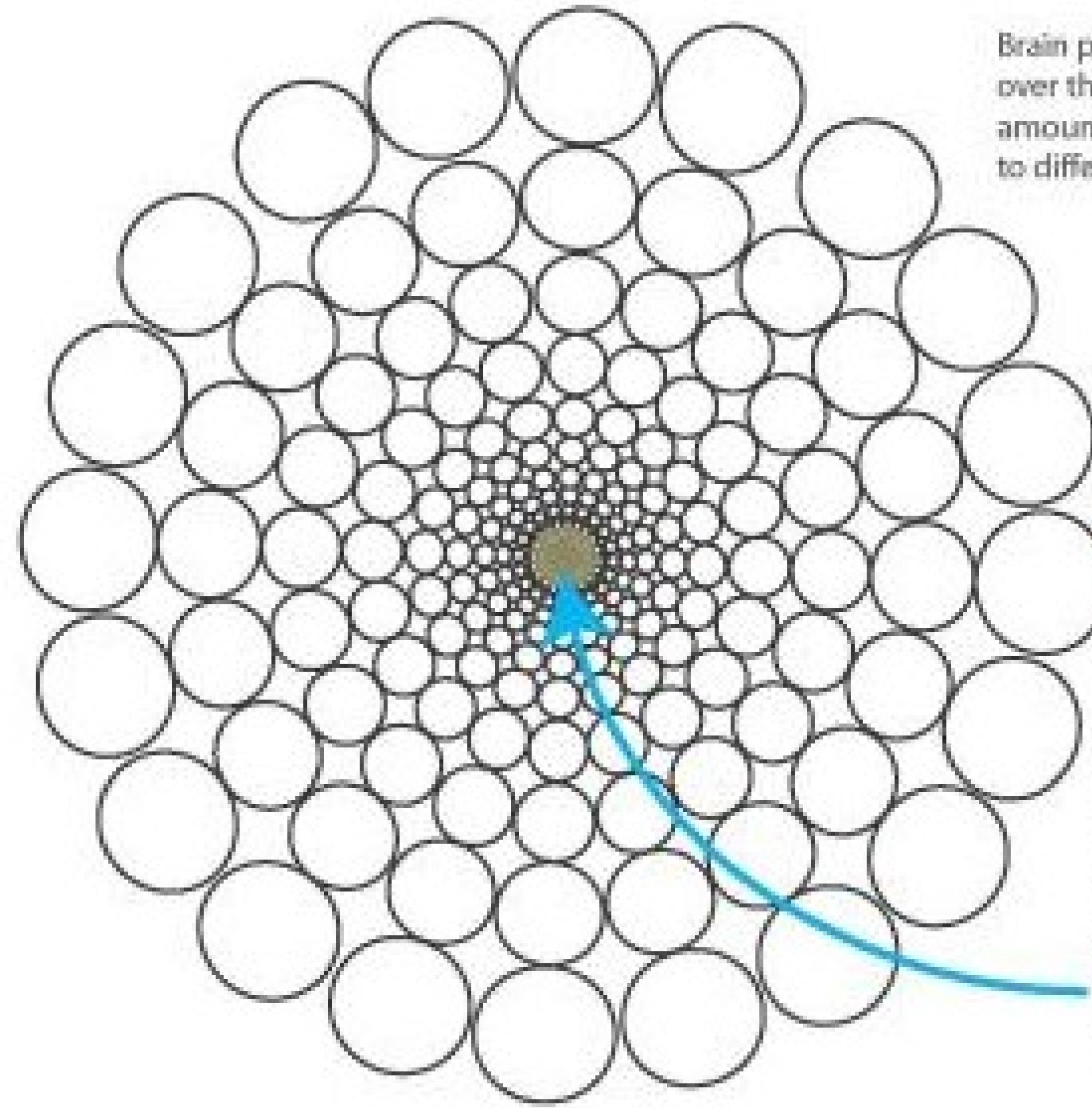


luminance  $L$

$$\frac{dL}{dx}$$

Center/Surround cells ‘prefer’ spots of light of a particular size



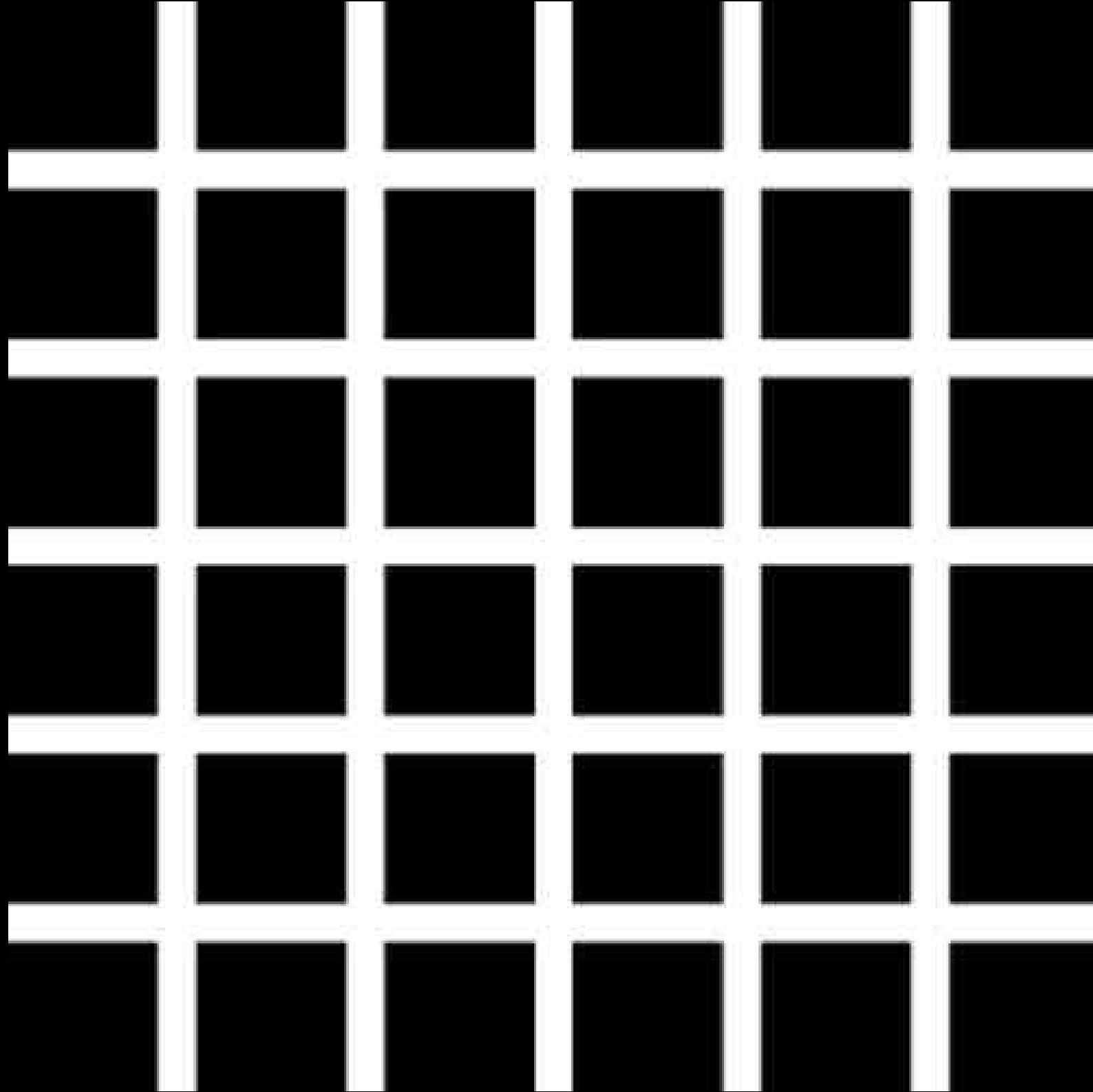


Brain pixels vary enormously in size over the visual field. This reflects differing amounts of neural processing power devoted to different regions of visual space.

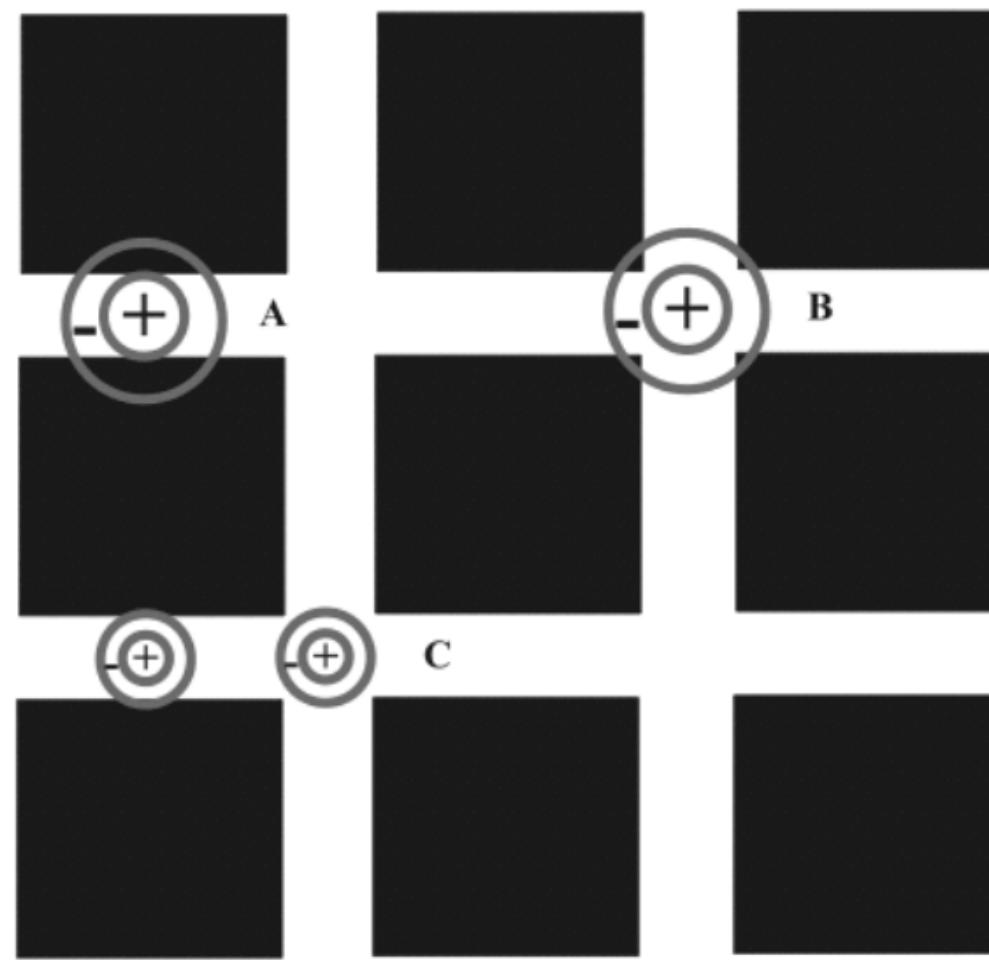
At the edge of the visual field we can only barely see something the size of a fist at arm's length.

We can resolve about 100 points on the head of a pin held at arm's length in the very center of the visual field called the fovea.

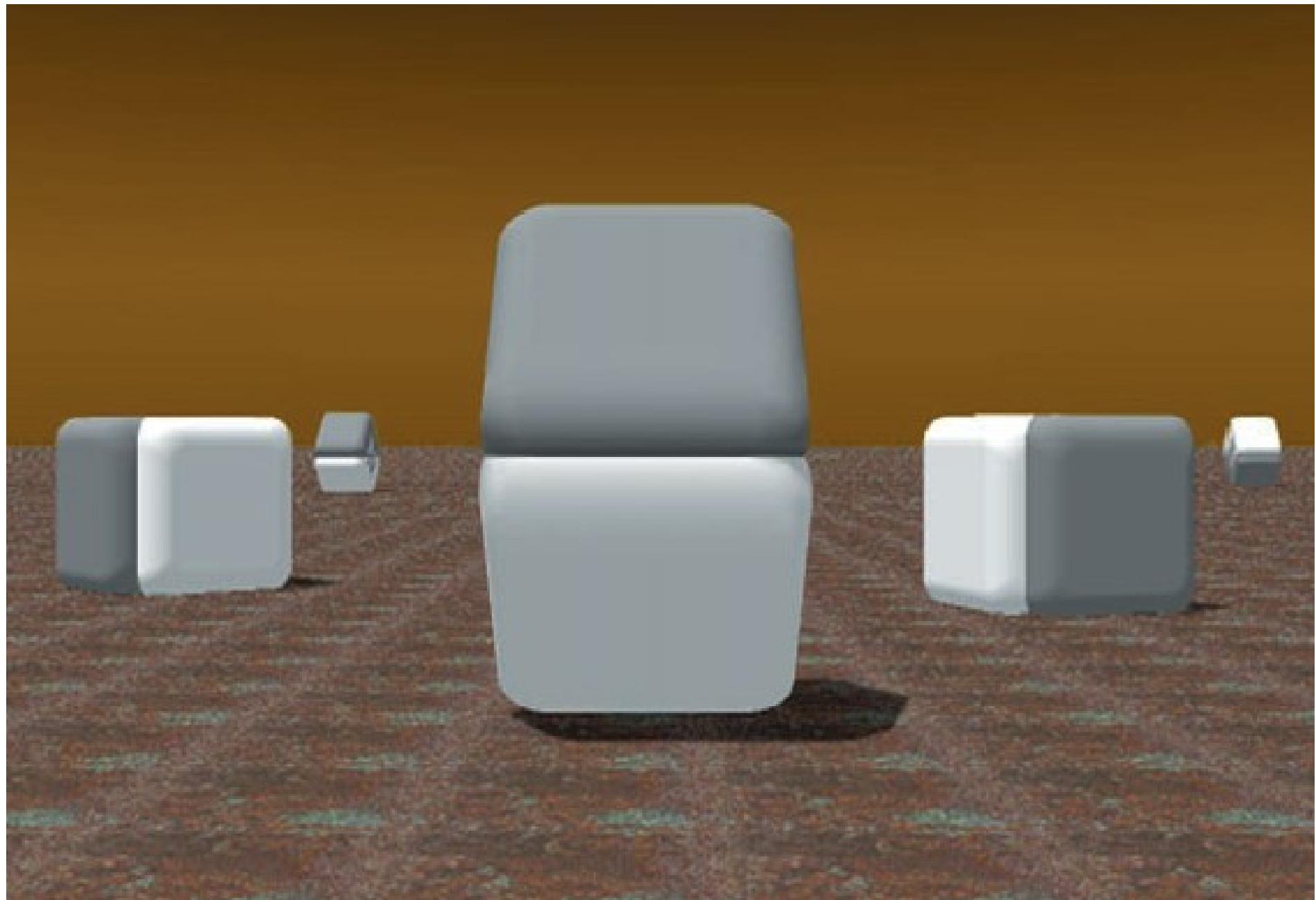
Over half of our visual processing power is concentrated in a slightly larger area called the parafovea.



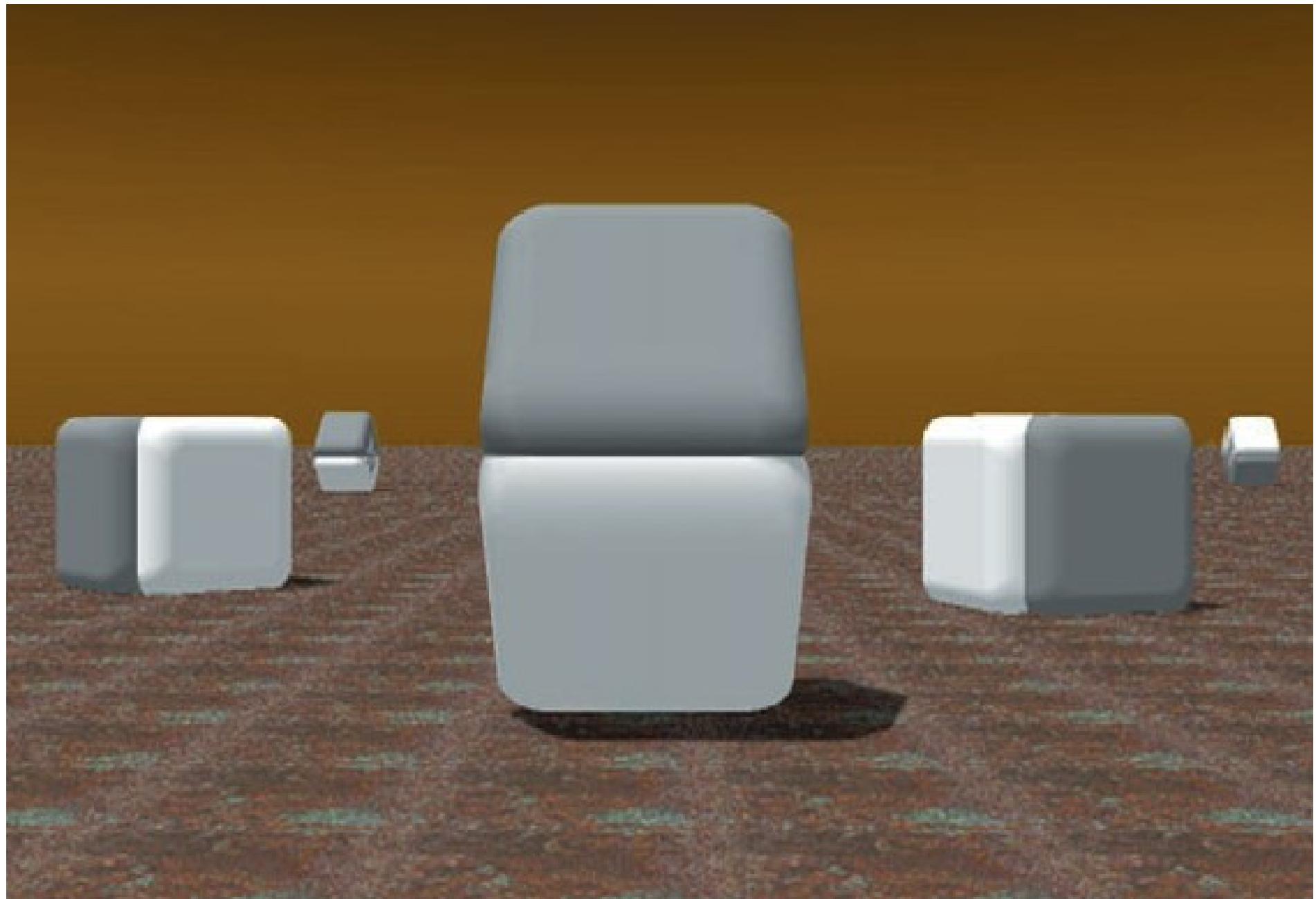
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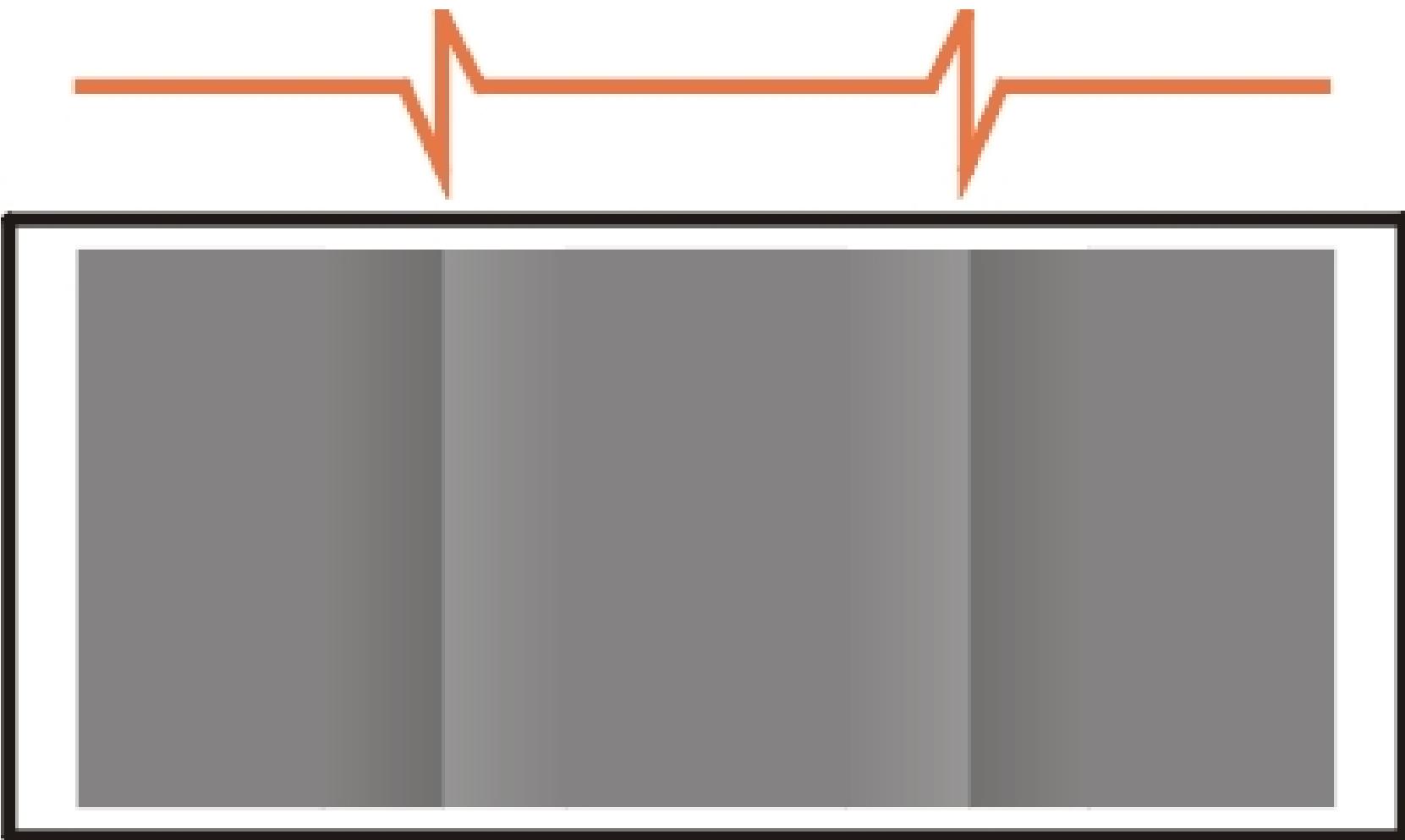


# Cornsweet illusion

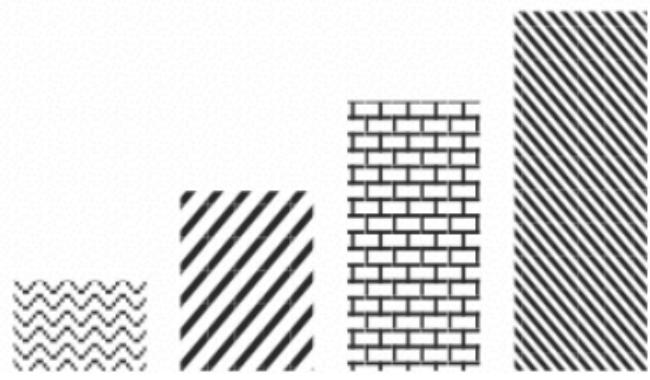


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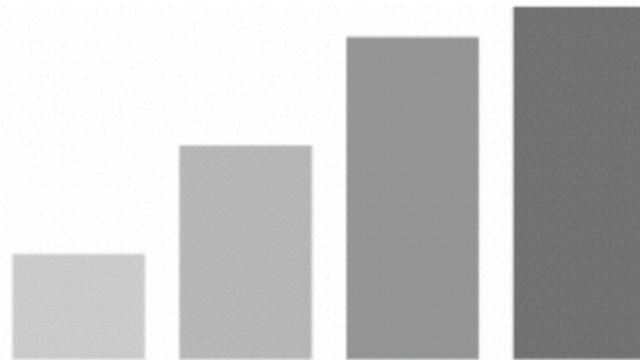




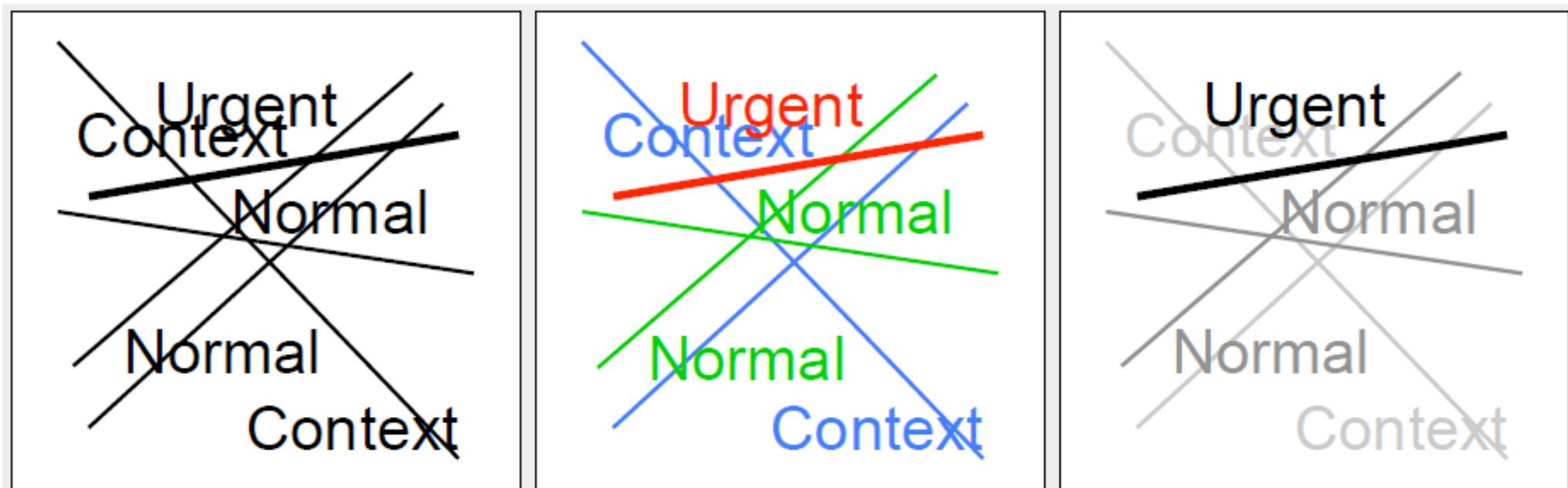
- Visual system:
  - see differences, not absolute values
  - attracted by edges with high contrast
- recommendation
  - increase the contrast between visual elements
  - avoid engaging textures



V.S.



# Contrast



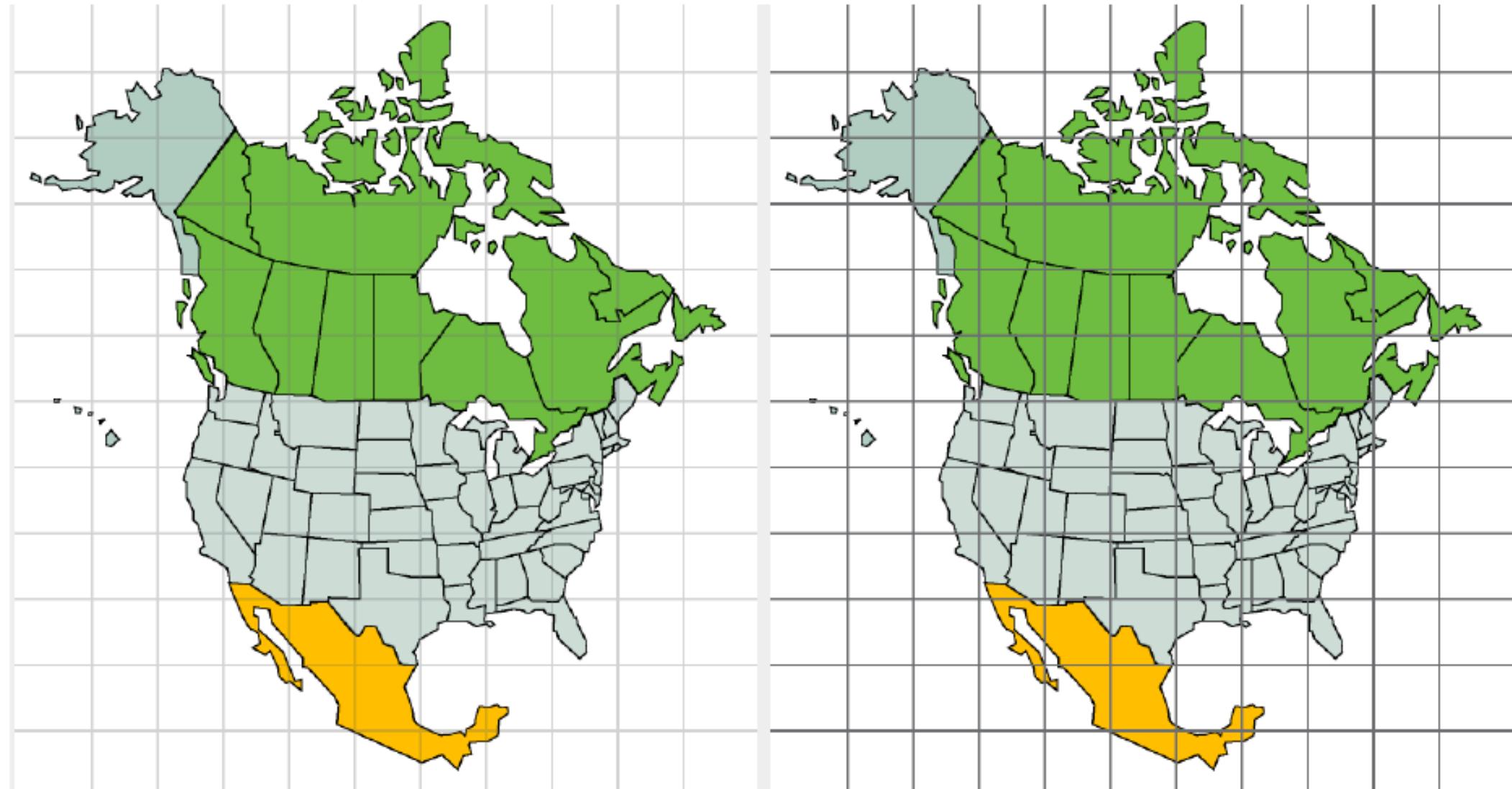
# Unemployment rates by region (in October)

Percentage change  
compared to previous month



Canarias	+3.42
Aragón	+2.48
Madrid	+2.33
C. Valenciana	+2.08
Melilla	+1.93
Ceuta	+1.81
Murcia	+1.78
C.-La Mancha	+1.78
Cataluña	+1.39
La Rioja	+1.02
País Vasco	+0.84
C. y León	+0.77
Cantabria	+0.54
Navarra	+0.39
Andalucía	-0.30
Galicia	-0.39
Asturias	-0.82
Extremadura	-1.86
Baleares	-4.27

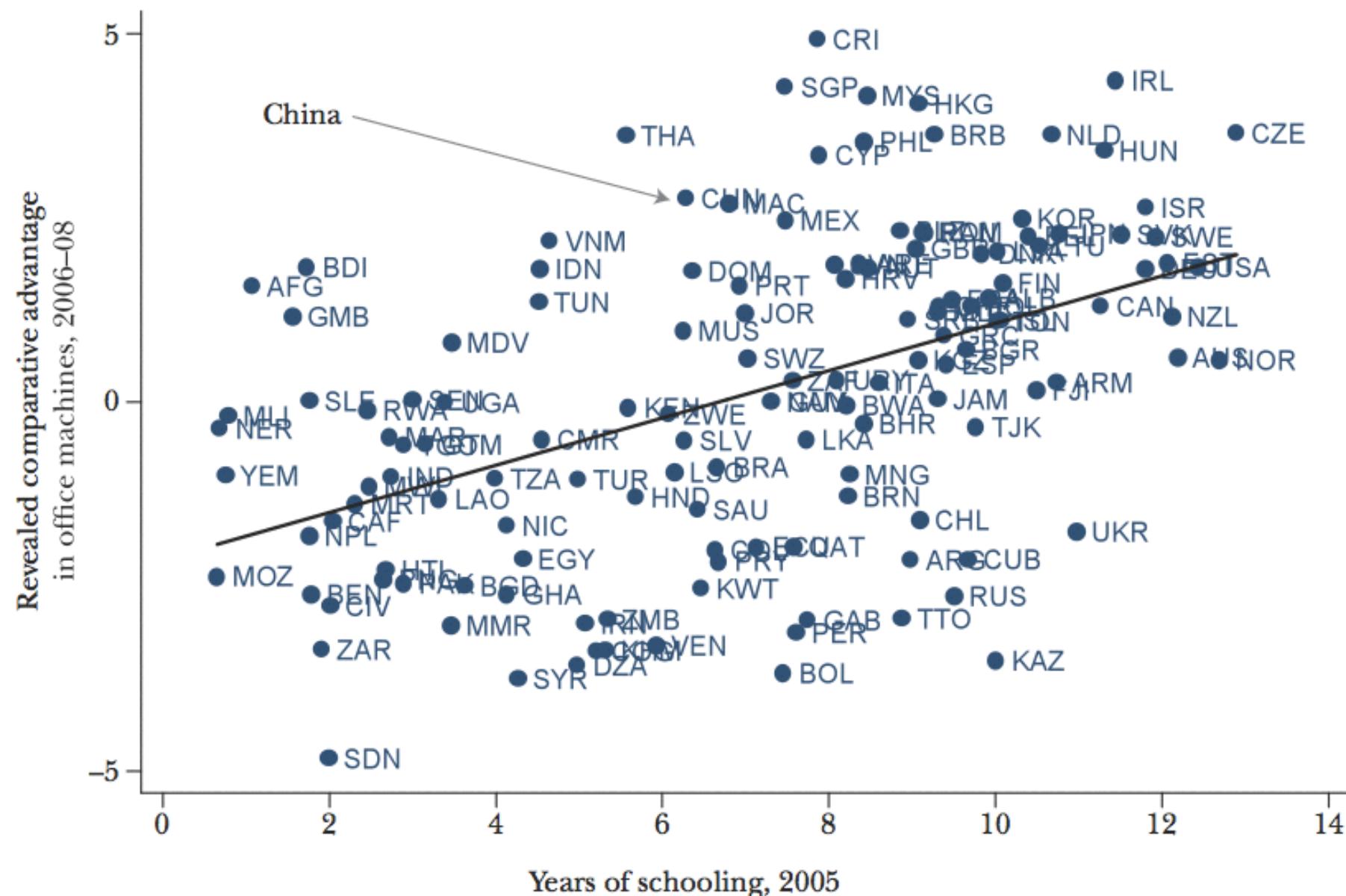
# Contrast and layers



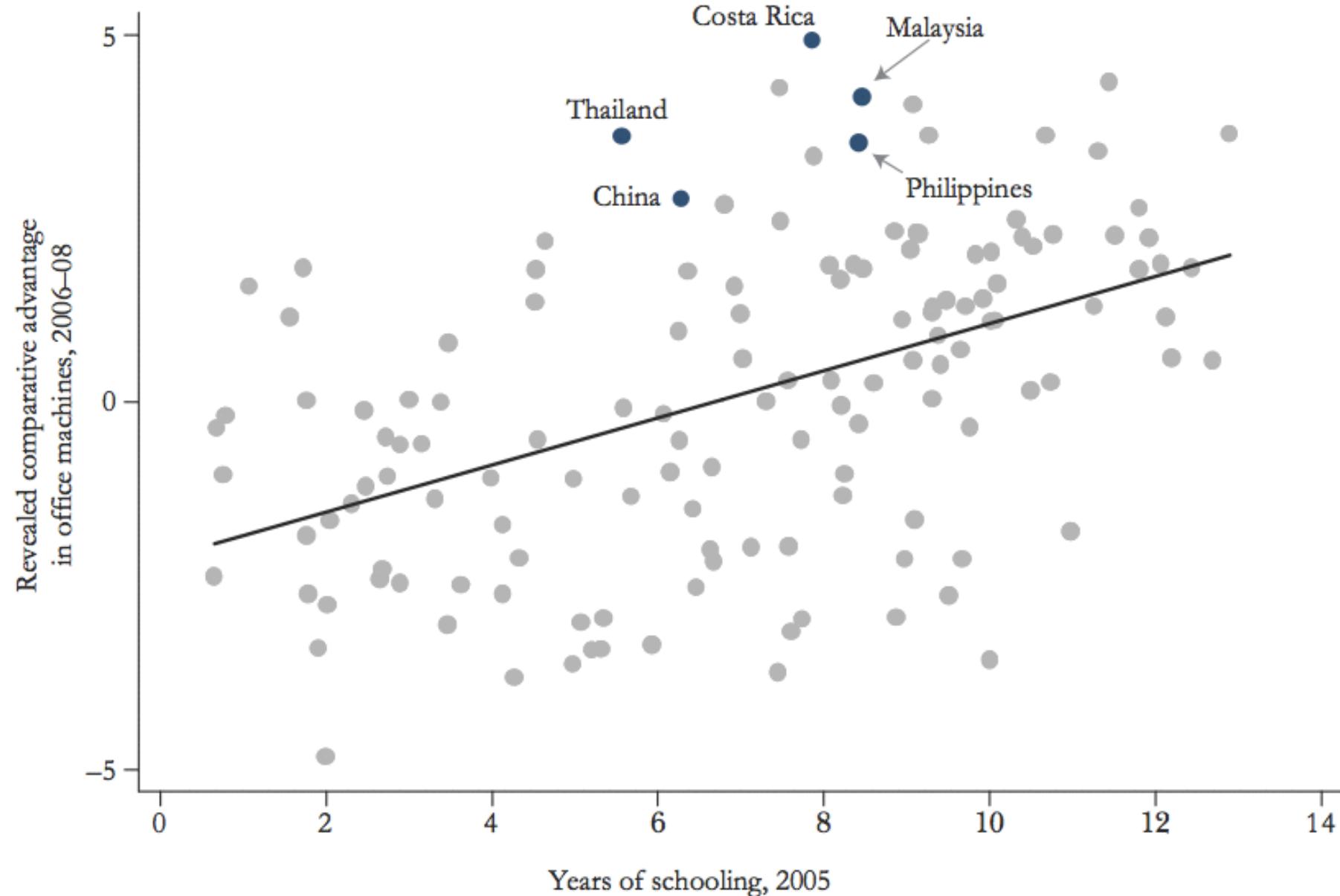
Mreža je u pozadini, malog je kontrasta

Mreža dominira slikom i ometa prikaz

# **Education and Exports of Office Machines**

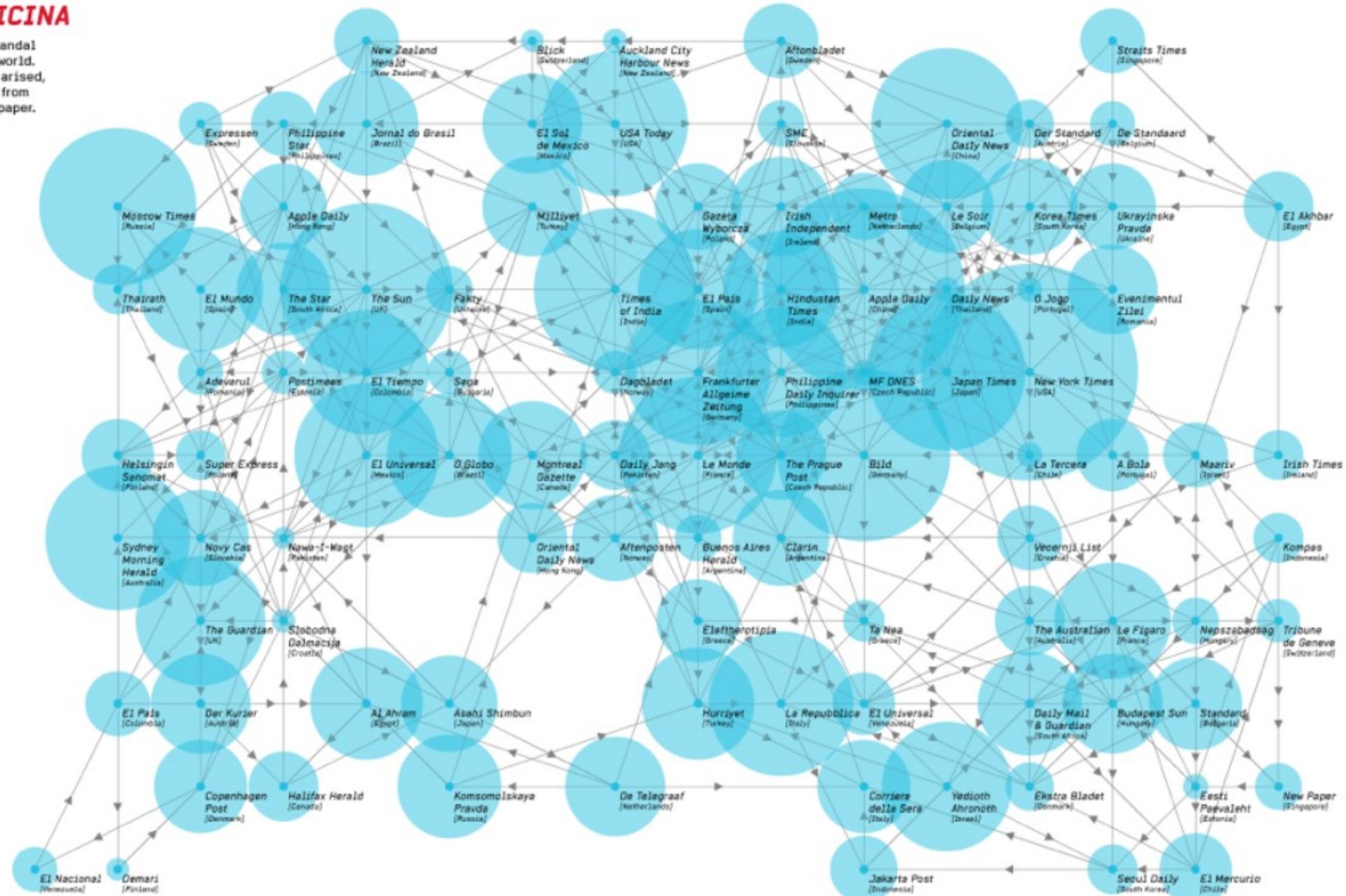


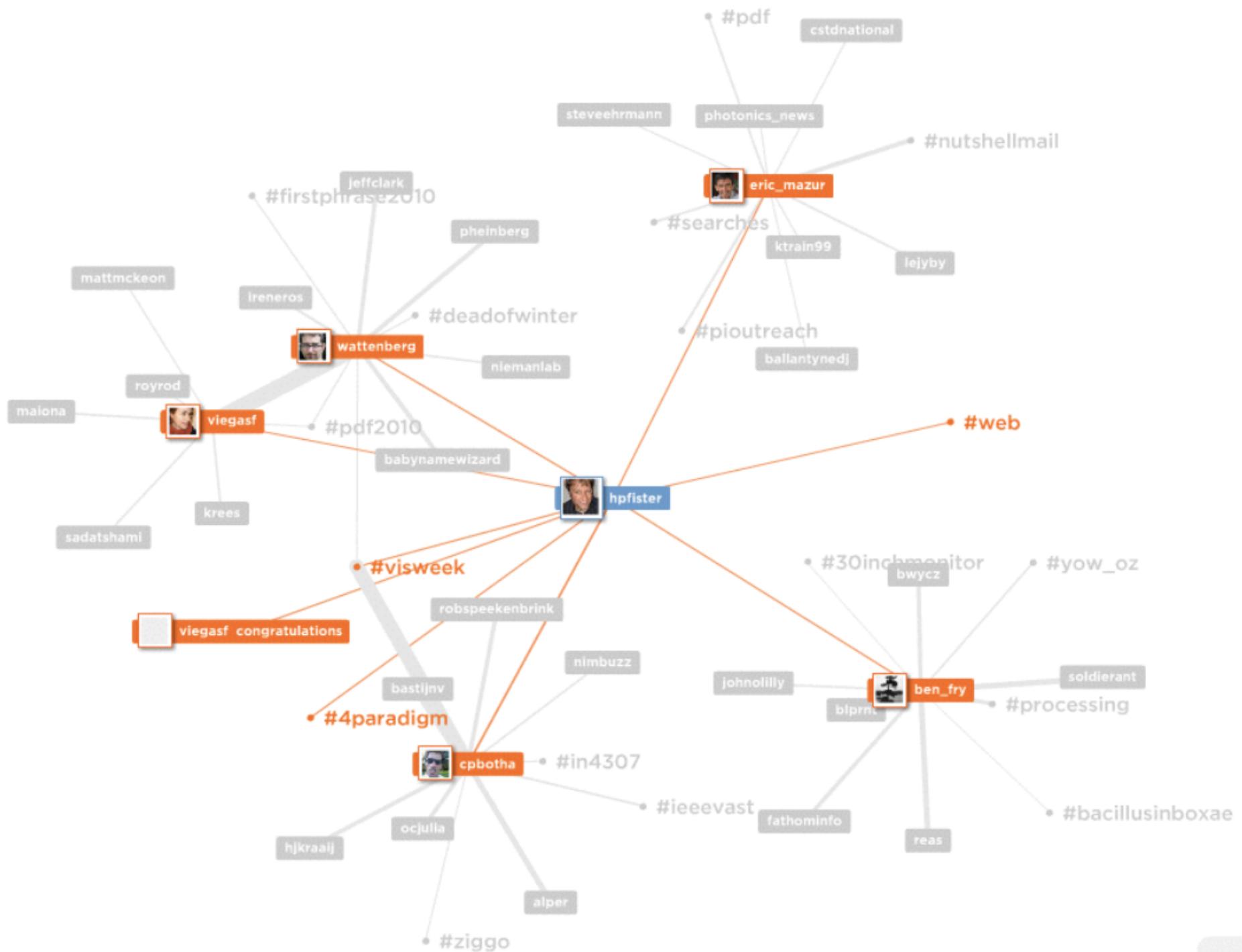
## Education and Exports of Office Machines



## **+SUMEDICINA**

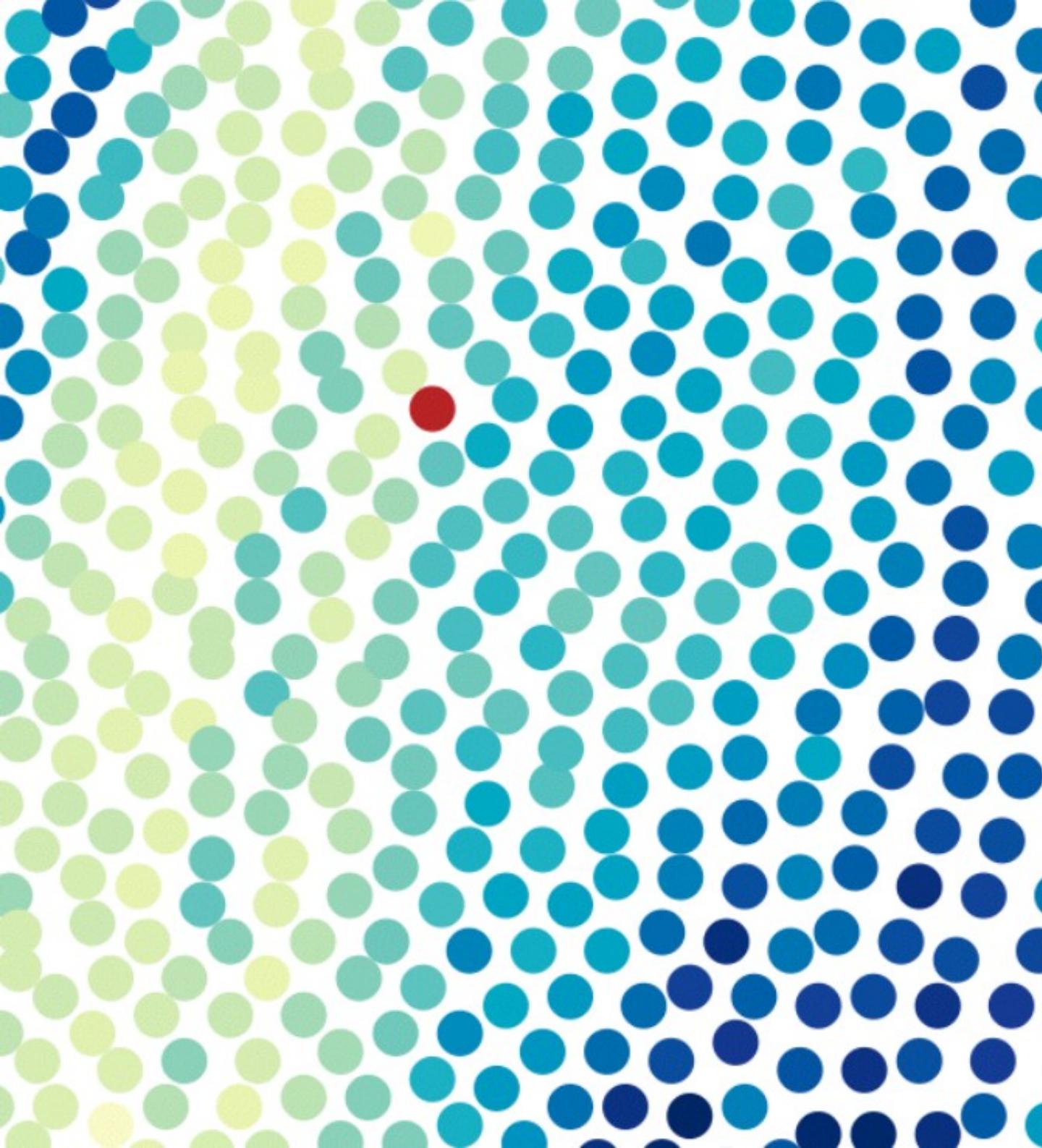
The Sumedicina scandal spread around the world. Everywhere rumors arose, which were passed from newspaper to newspaper.





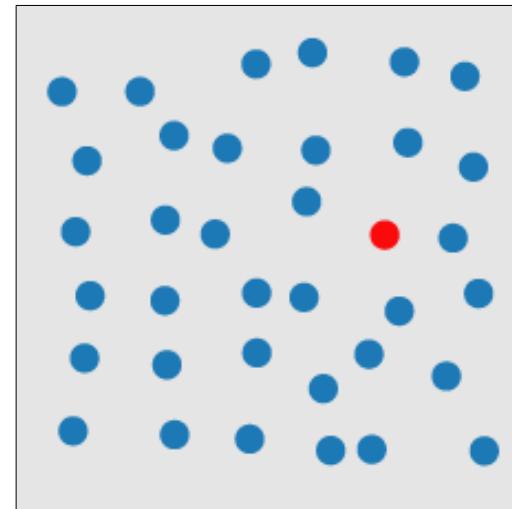
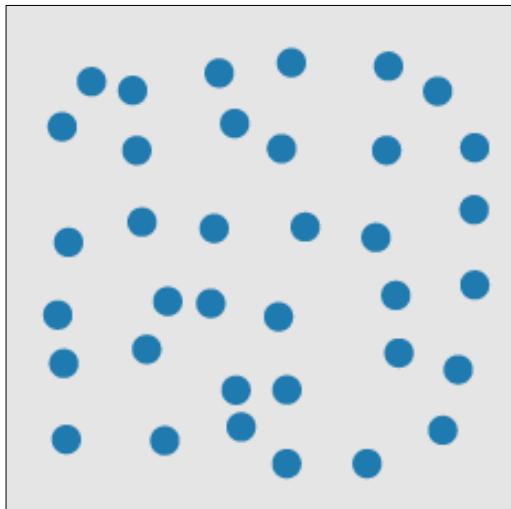
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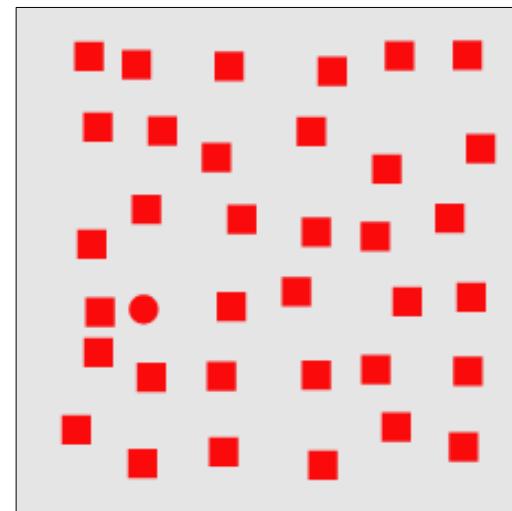
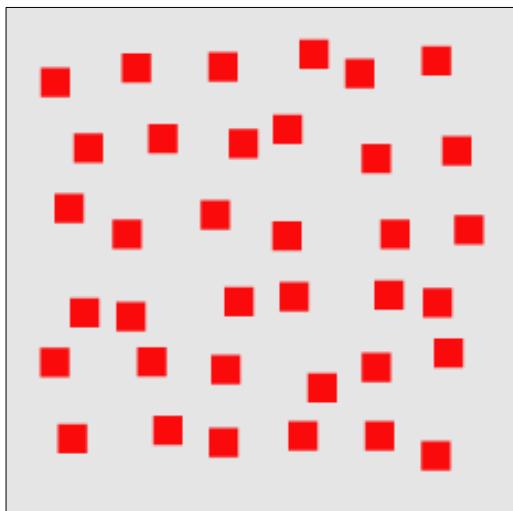


M. Meyer

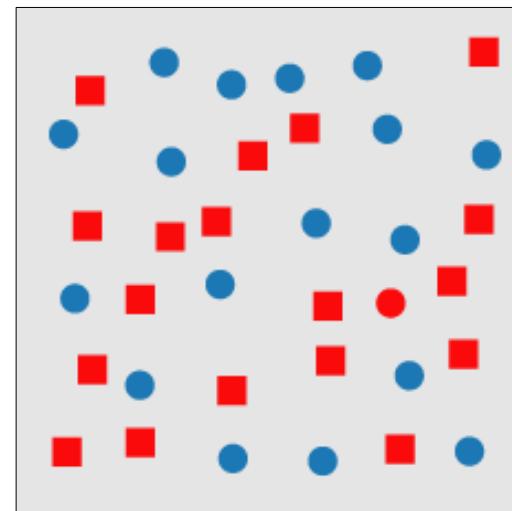
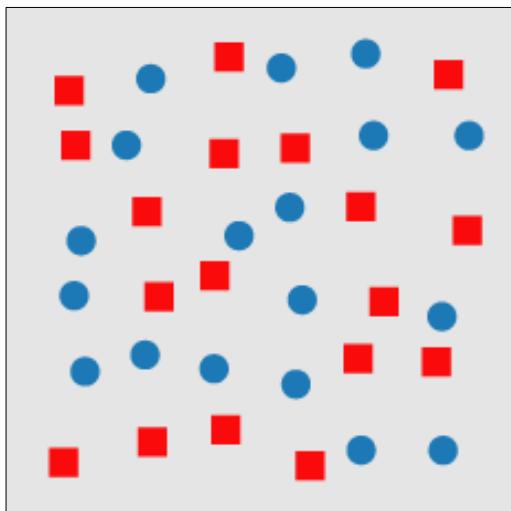
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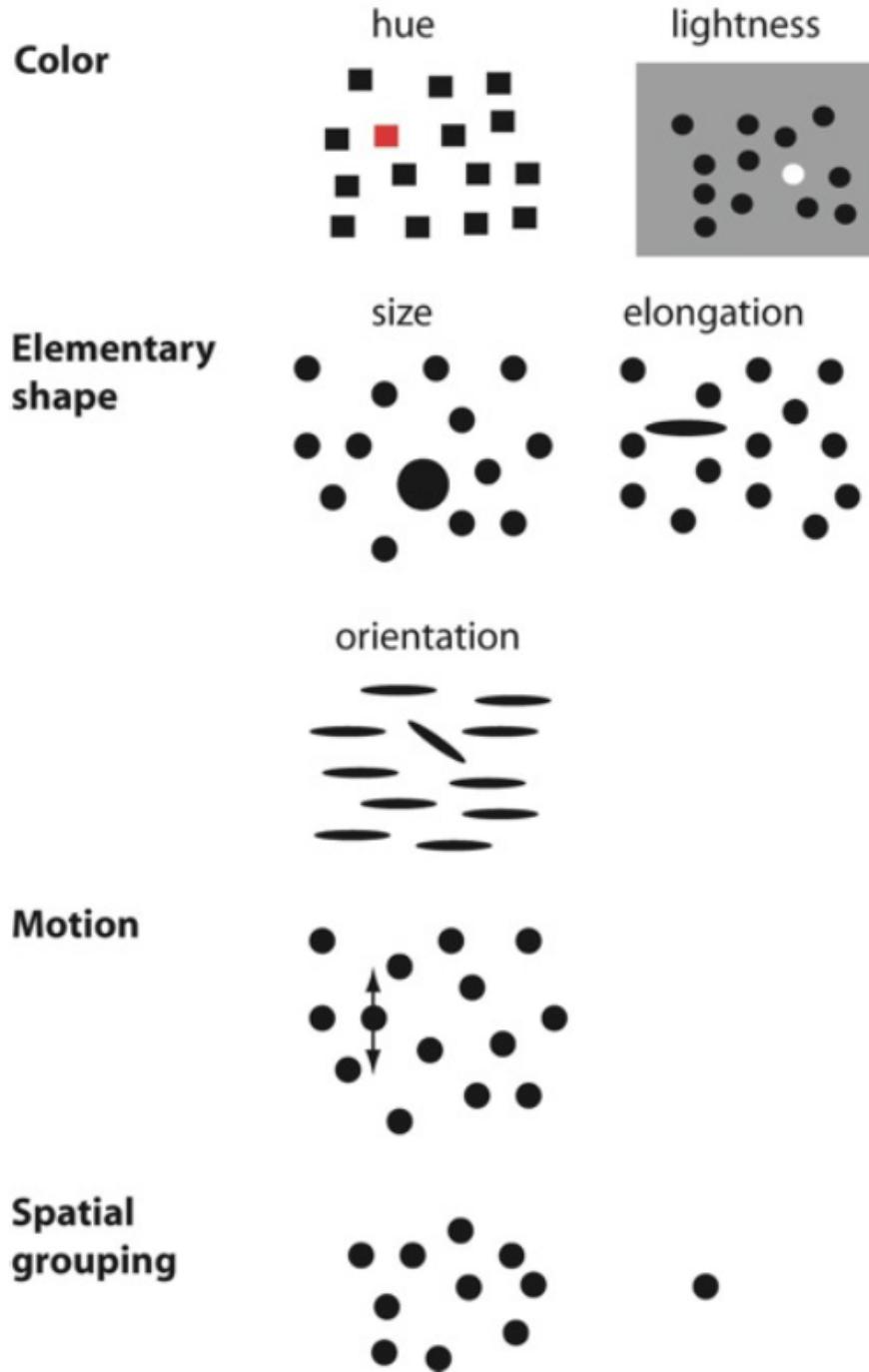
# Shape



# Color and shape

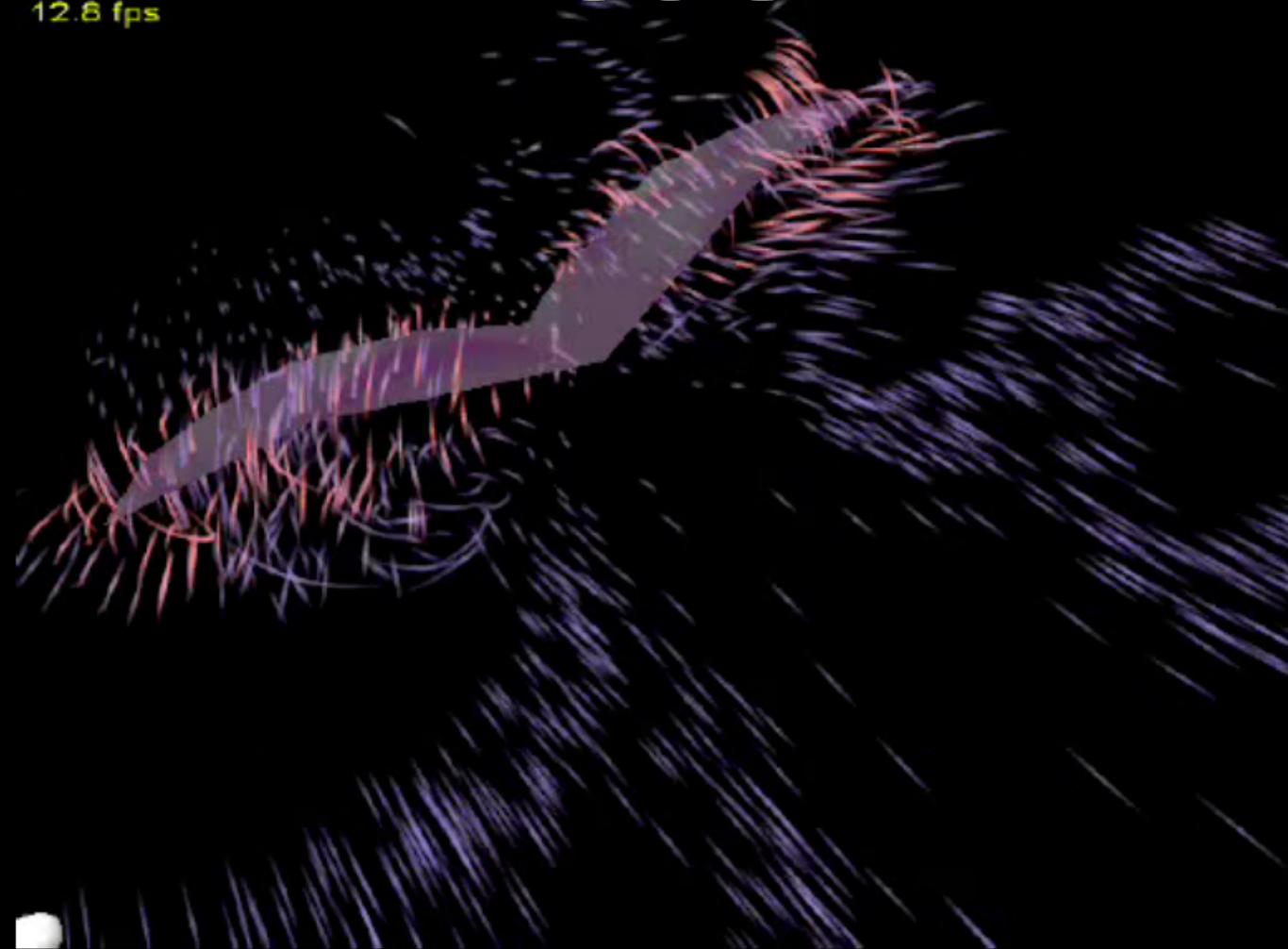


## Basic Popout Channels



# Motion

12.8 fps

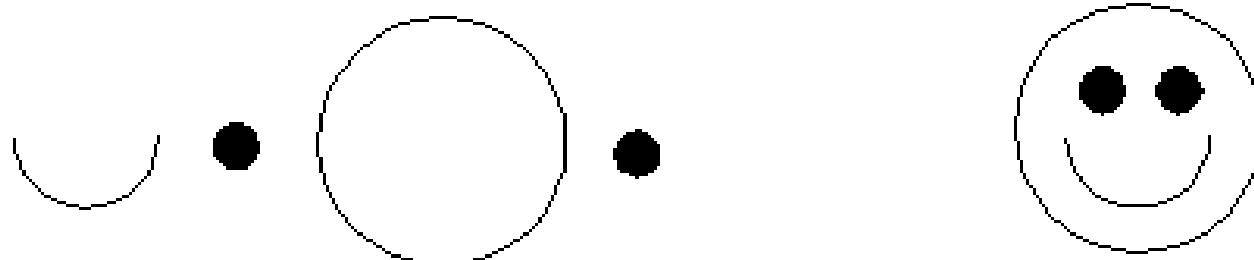




# Gestalt Principles

Gestalt psychology – form psychology

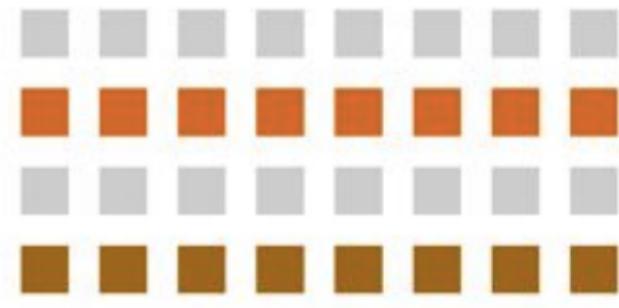
- German: *gestalt* ~ form
- Rules of the organization of perceptual scenes
- Idea:
  - Perception of the whole is bigger than a sum of elements.



# Similarity

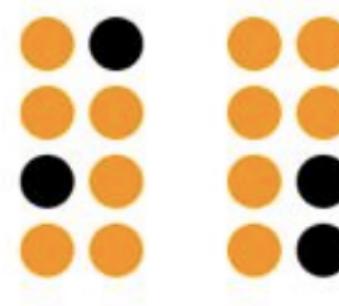
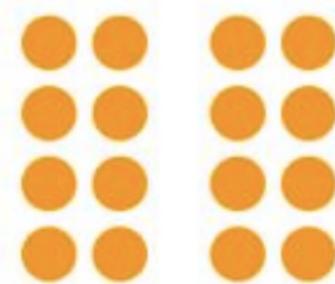
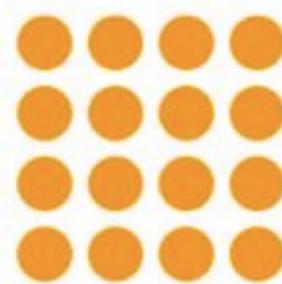


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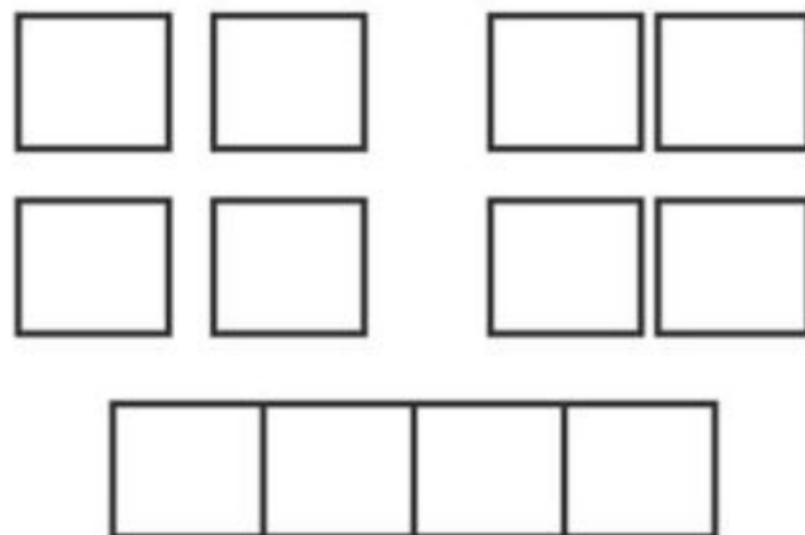
Andy Rutledge, "Gestalt Principles of Perception"

# Proximity



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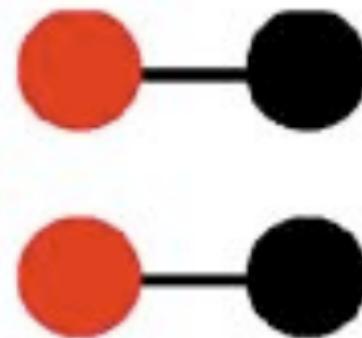


# Connectedness

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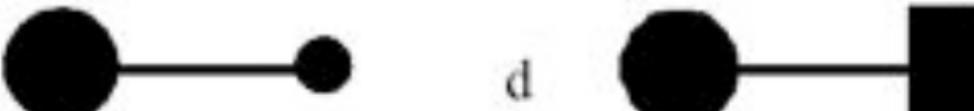
b



c

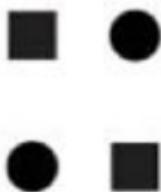


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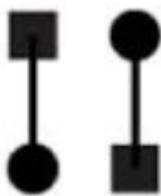


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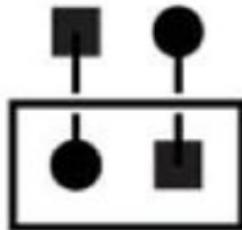
Similarity



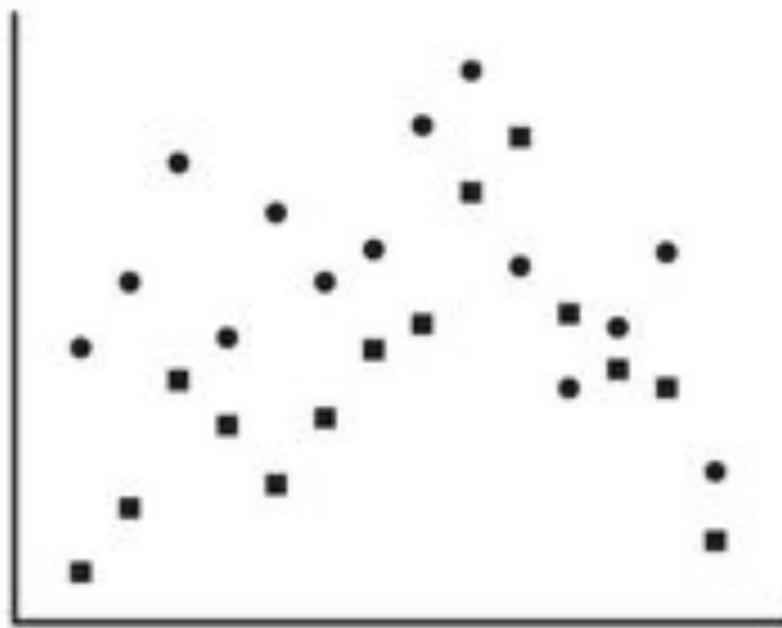
Connection



Enclosure

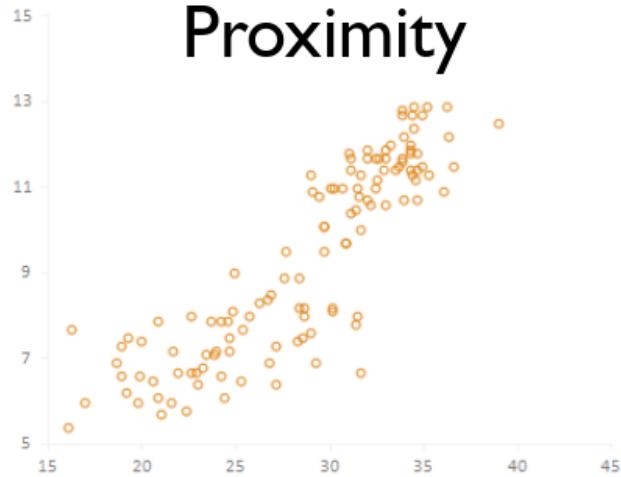


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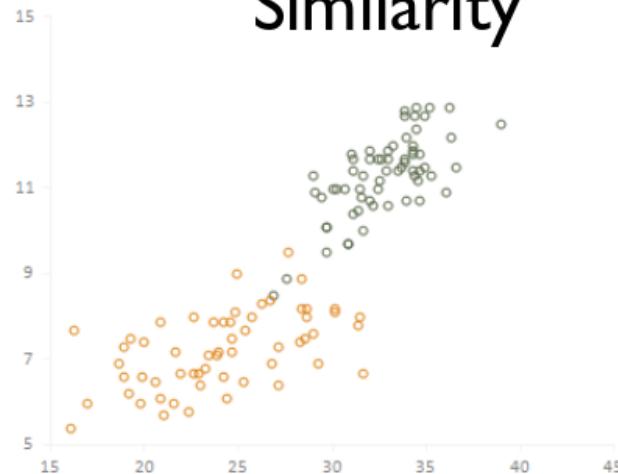


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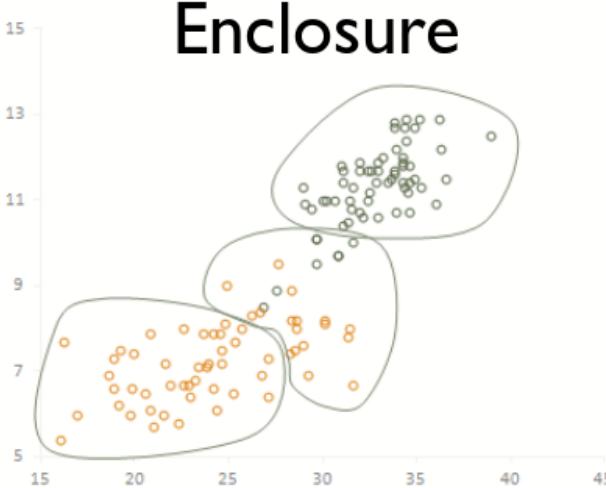
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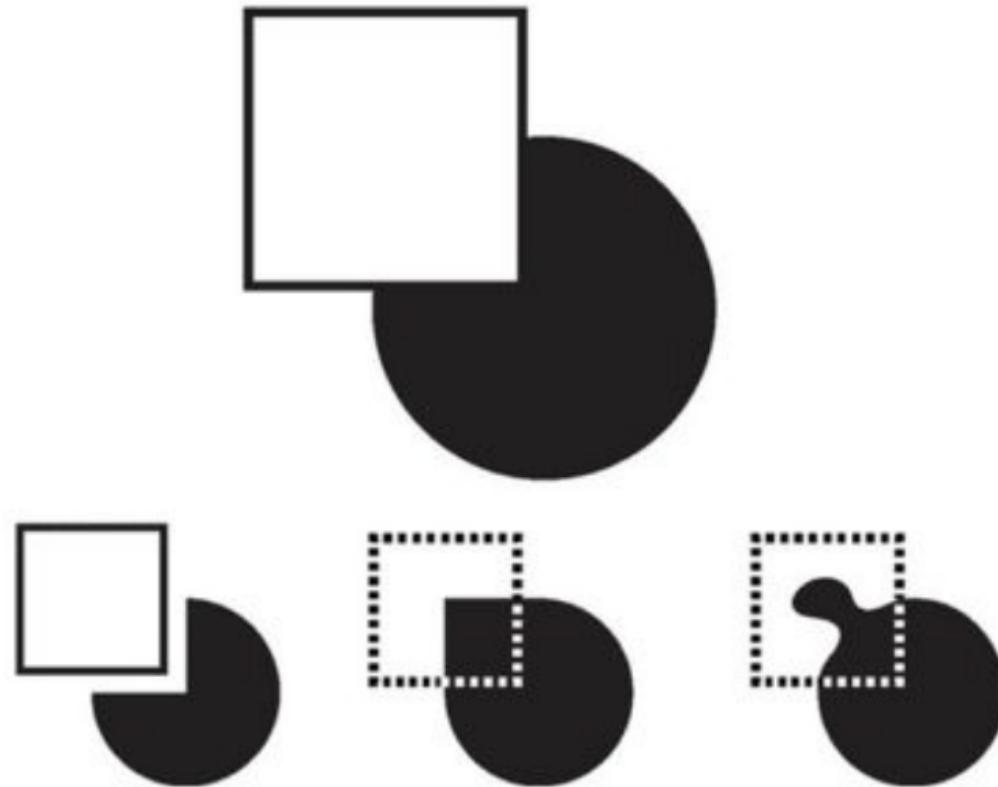
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# Continuity



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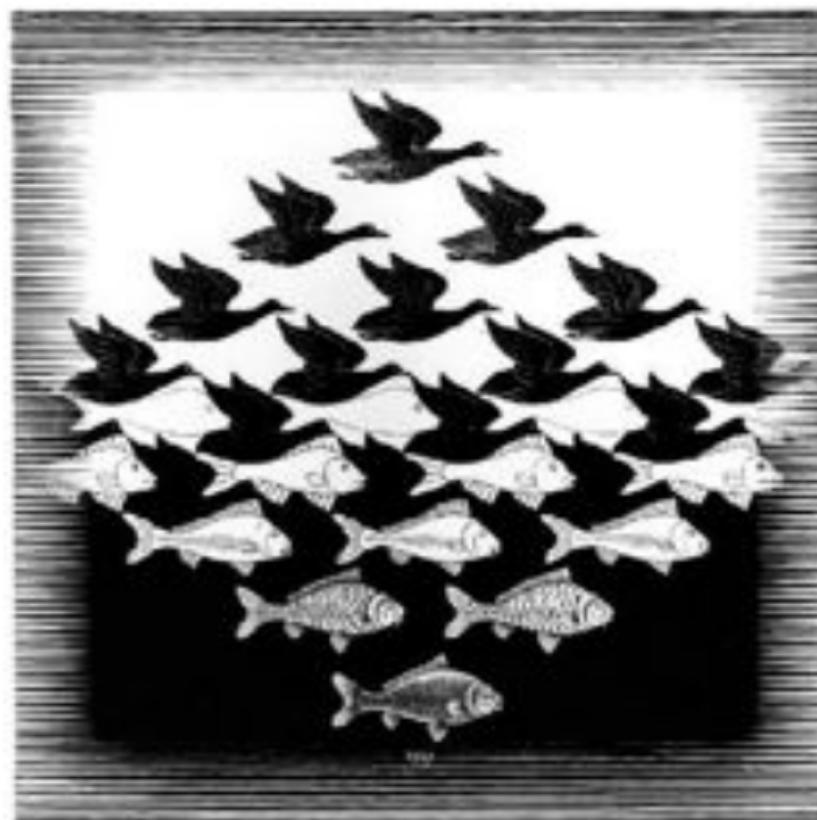
# Closure



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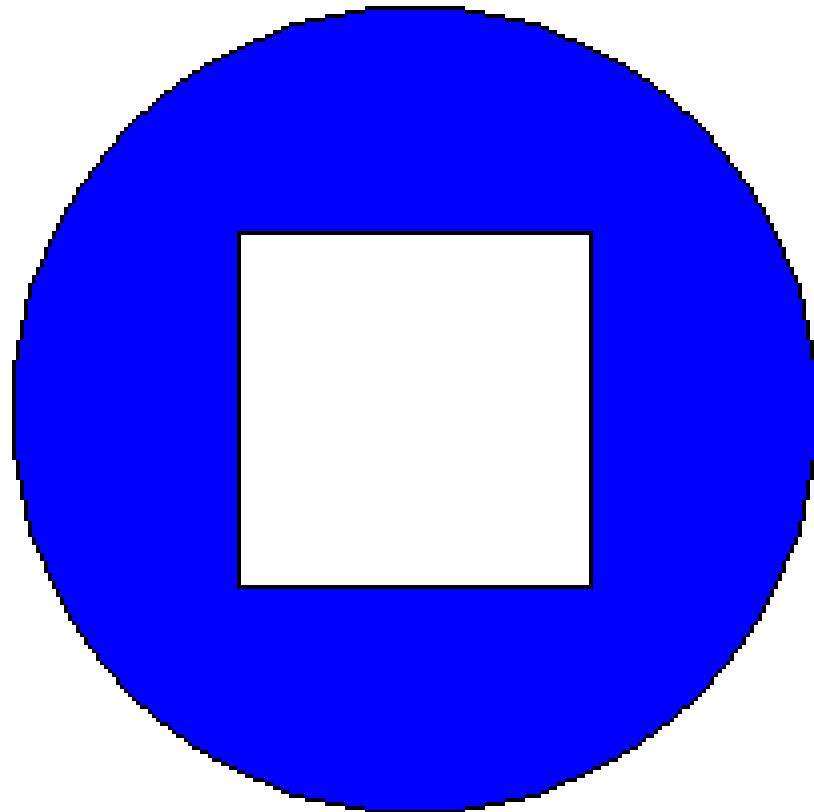


# Figure / Ground



M.C. Escher: *Sky and Water I* 1938 woodcut

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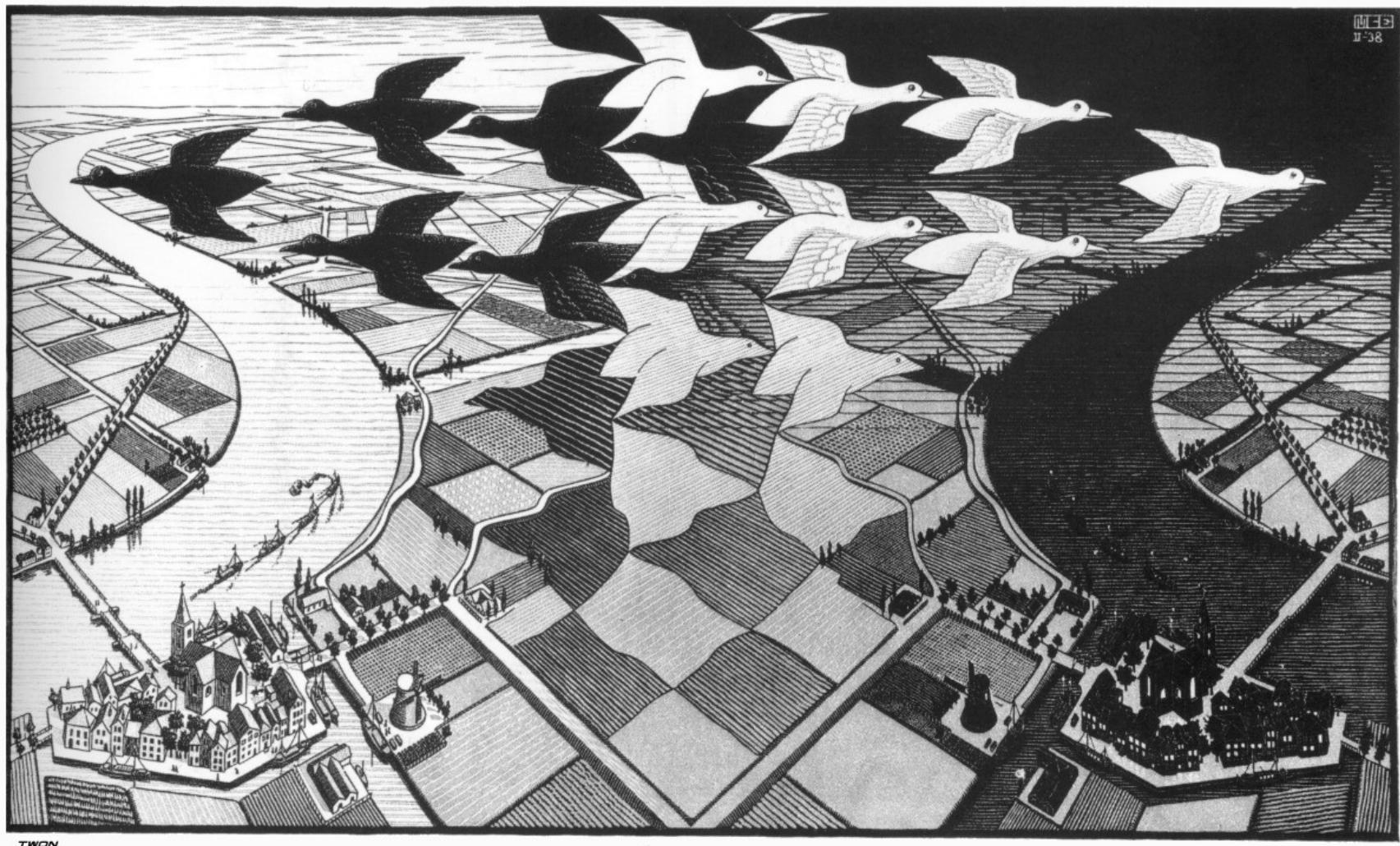
# Figure / Ground

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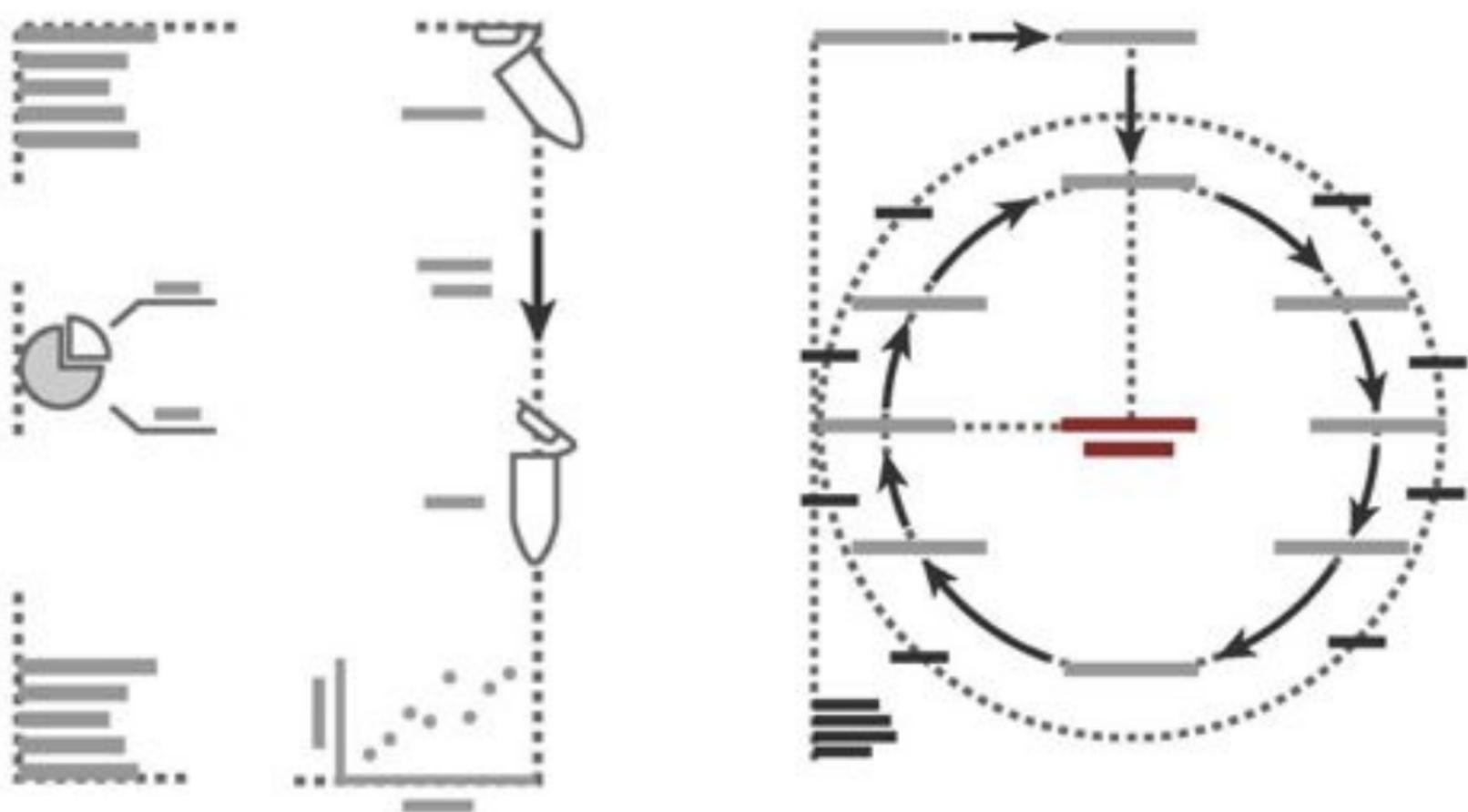
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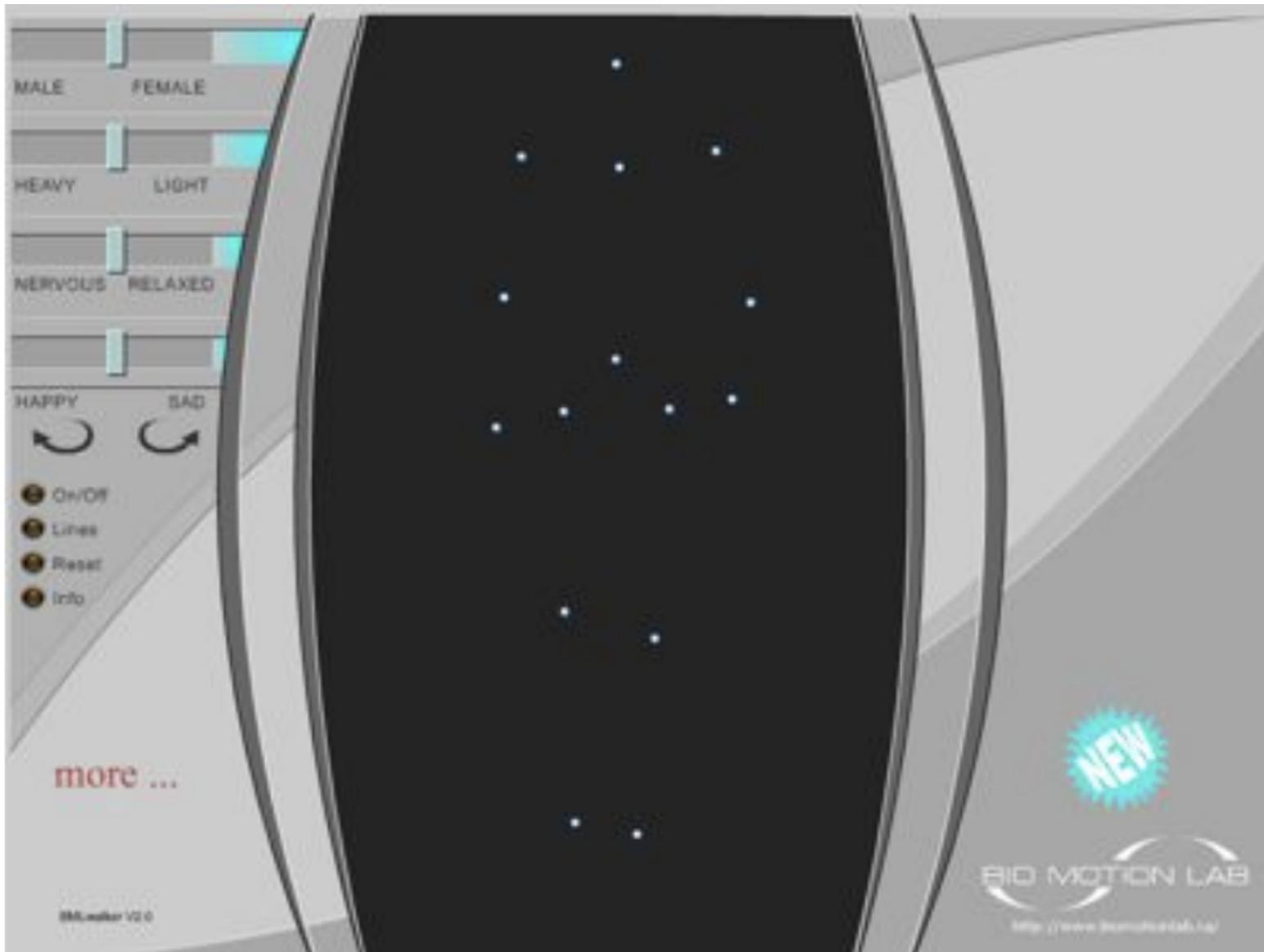
# Figure / Ground



# Alignment



# Common Fate



# Flight Patterns



Aaron Koblin

# Gestalt Principles

- Similarity – Things that look like each other (size, color, shape) are related
- Proximity – Things that are visually close to each other are related
- Connection – Things that are visually connected are related
- Continuity – We complete hidden objects into simple, familiar shapes
- Closure – We see incomplete shapes as complete
- Figure / Ground – Elements are perceived as either figures or background
- Common Fate — Elements with the same moving direction are perceived as a unit