

# Computational Vision

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### Lecture 5

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## Signal-in-noise psychophysics demo

### ■ Initialize

In[45]:=

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Off[General::spell1]
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In[46]:= `z[p_] := Sqrt[2] InverseErf[1 - 2 p]; dprime[x_]`

In[47]:= `ndist = NormalDistribution[0, 1];`

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size = 64; (* image size *)
```

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i = 0; pc = 0;
```

```
numtrials = 10;
```

## ■ Define test images

- Basis set: Cartesian representation of Gabor functions:

```
In[52]:= cgabor[x_, y_, fx_, fy_, s_] :=
Exp[-(x^2 + y^2)/s^2] Cos[2 Pi (fx x + fy y)]
sgabor[x_, y_, fx_, fy_, s_] :=
Exp[-(x^2 + y^2)/s^2] Sin[2 Pi (fx x + fy y)]
```

- Various frequencies, vertical orientations, and fixed \

```
In[54]:= vtheta = Table[i1 Pi/4, {i1, 4}]
vf = {1, 1, 2, 4};
swidth = {.25, 1, 4};
```

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Out[54]= { $\frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{3\pi}{4}, \pi$ }
```

```
signal =
```

```
Table[N[cgabor[x, y, vf[[1]] Cos[vtheta[[1]]], vf
{ $x, -2, 2, \frac{4}{\text{size} - 1}$ }, { $y, -2, 2, \frac{4}{\text{size} - 1}$ }}];
```

```
Print[Max[signal], " ", Min[signal], " ", Dir
noise := Table[RandomReal[ndist], {size}, {siz
```

```

In[72]:= Manipulate[
  signal2 =
    Table[contrast * N[cgabor[x, y, vf1 Cos[vtheta
      {x, -2, 2,  $\frac{4}{\text{size} - 1}$ }, {y, -2, 2,  $\frac{4}{\text{size} - 1}$ }]];
  noises = noisecontrast * noise;

  ArrayPlot[signal2 + noises, Mesh → False, PlotR
    ColorFunction → "GrayTones"], {{contrast, .5}
  {vf1, 1, 4}, {vtheta1, 0, Pi}, {swidth2, .25, 4}

```

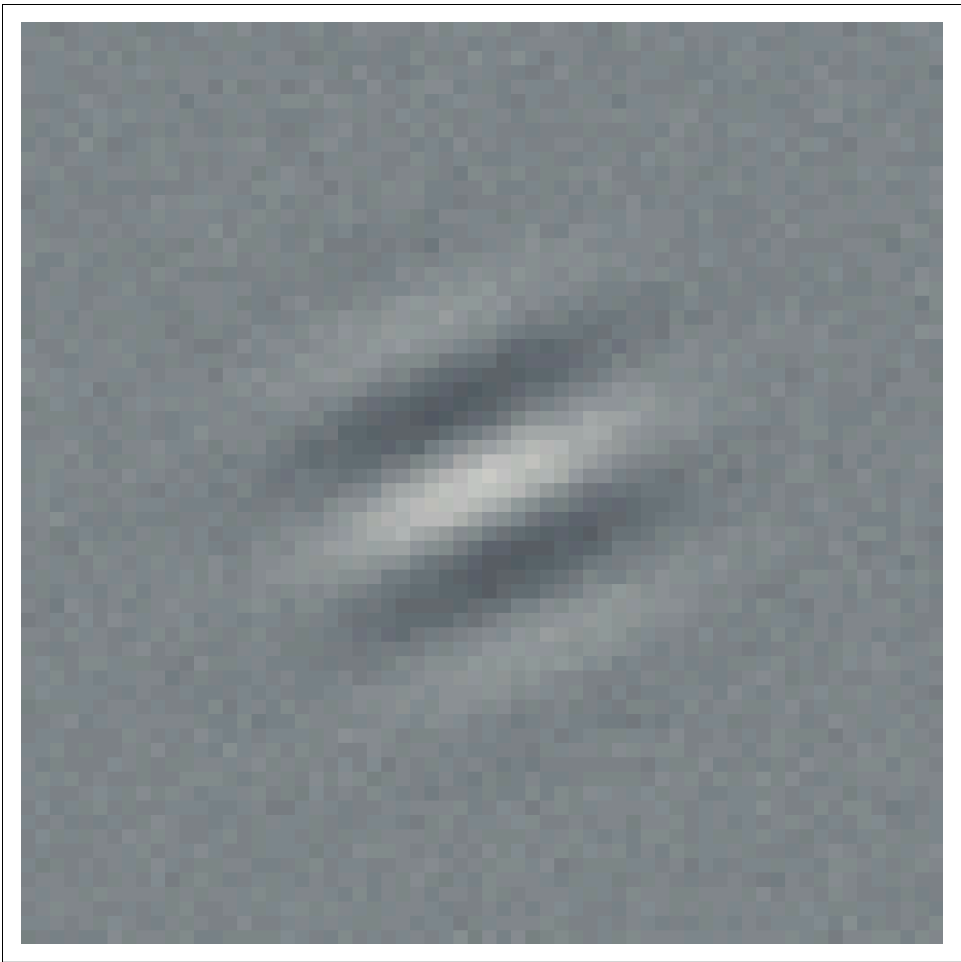
contrast

noisecontrast

vf1

vtheta1

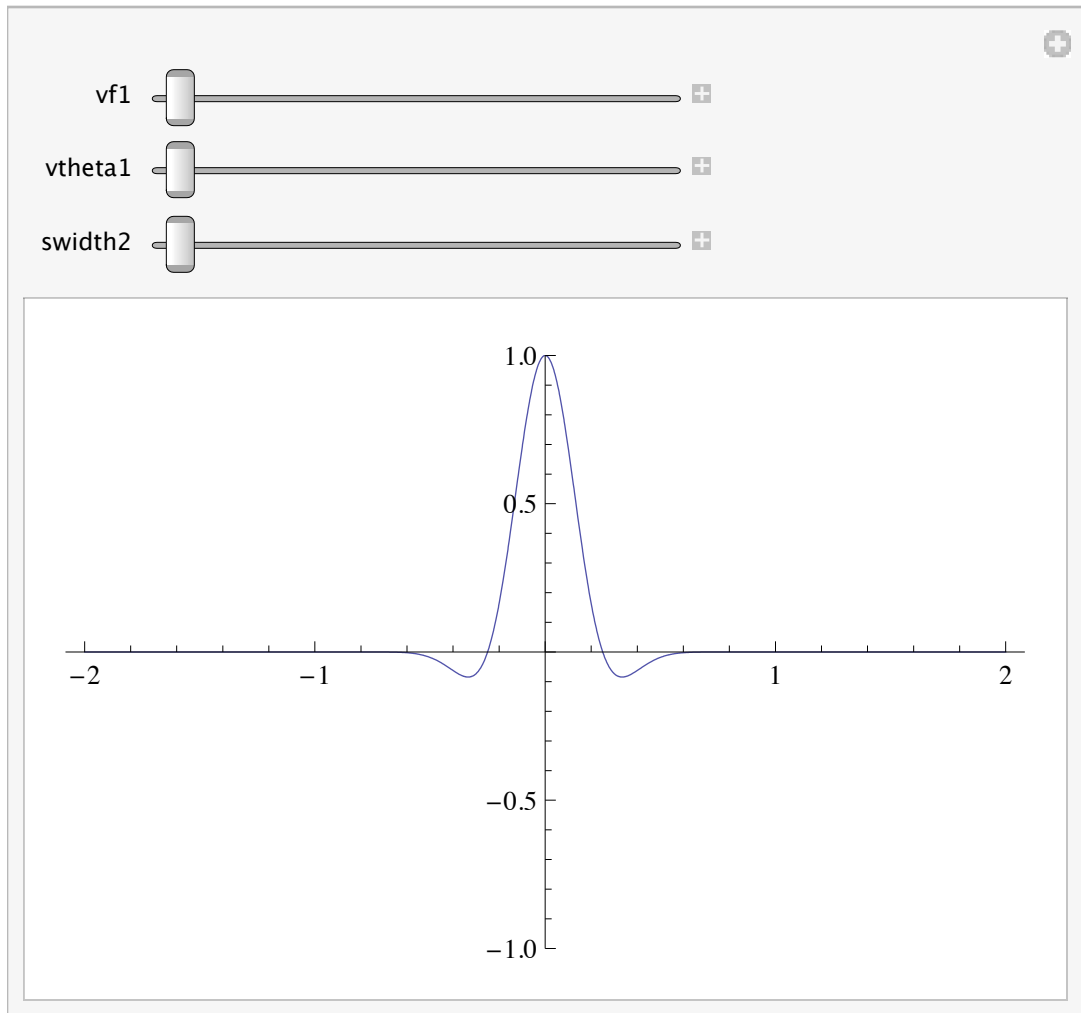
swidth2



Out[72]=

```
In[61]:= Manipulate[Plot[cgabor[x, 0, vf1 Cos[vtheta1],  
  {x, -2, 2}, Frame → False, PlotRange → {-1, 1}]  
  {swidth2, .25, 4}]
```

Out[61]=



```
In[73]:= blank = Table[0.0, {x, -2, 2, 4 / (size - 1)}, {y,  
  gblank = ArrayPlot[blank, Mesh → False, Frame →  
    ColorFunction → "GrayTones" ];  
  flash = blank;
```

```
In[76]:= data = {"Was I Correct?", "Was Ideal Correct?";  
numtrials = 10;  
  
scon = 0.01;  
ncon = .15;
```

## ■ Put up stimulus window

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In[80]:= CreateDocument[Dynamic[flash], ShowCellBracket  
WindowMargins → {{Automatic, 0}, {Automatic, 0}},  
Background → Black, NotebookFileName → "2AFC"];
```

- **Define a trial**

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In[81]:= twoflashes :=
Module[{tempmean},
  Table[whichflash = RandomInteger[{0, 1}];
    If[whichflash == 1,
      leftnumsample = ArrayPlot[leftx = scon * sig
        PlotRange → {-1, 1}, ColorFunction → "Grayscale"];
      rightnumsample = ArrayPlot[rightx = ncon * sig
        PlotRange → {-1, 1}, ColorFunction → "Grayscale"];
      leftnumsample = ArrayPlot[leftx = ncon * noi
        PlotRange → {-1, 1}, ColorFunction → "Grayscale"];
      rightnumsample = ArrayPlot[rightx = scon * sig
        Mesh → False, PlotRange → {-1, 1}, ColorFunction → "Grayscale"];
      flash = leftnumsample; Pause[.25]; flash = rightnumsample;
      flash = rightnumsample; Pause[.25]; flash = leftnumsample;
      myanswer = ChoiceDialog["Signal on", {"First", "Second"},
        WindowSize → {300, 80}, WindowMargins → {{Automatic, Automatic},
          {Automatic, Automatic}}];
      If[myanswer == whichflash, WasICorrect = 1, WasICorrect = 0];
      idealanswer =
        If[Flatten[leftx].Flatten[signal] > Flatten[rightx].Flatten[signal],
          "First", "Second"];
      If[idealanswer == whichflash, WasIdealCorrect = 1, WasIdealCorrect = 0];
      data = Append[data, {WasICorrect, WasIdealCorrect}];
    ], {numtrials}];
]

```



## Run a block of trials

```
In[82]:= twoflashes
```

### ■ Take a look at the raw data

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In[83]:= data
```

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Out[83]=
```

Was I Correct?	Was Ideal Correct?
0	1
1	0
0	1
0	1
1	0
1	1
1	0
0	1
1	0
0	0