

# Location Layer in Grid Cells

## Chapter Revision History

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In this chapter, we describe the underlying neural mechanism of how the cortex processes a sensorimotor sequence by converting it into a sequence of sensory features at object-centric locations. Our October 2017 paper, "[A Theory of How Columns in the Neocortex Enable Learning the Structure of the World](#)," proposed that the cortex processes a sensorimotor sequence. It then learns objects by learning sets of sensory features at locations. However that paper did not provide a neural mechanism for computing object-centric locations. This new paper provides such a neural mechanism. With this missing piece filled in, we present a neural network model that learns to recognize static objects, receiving only a sensorimotor sequence as input.

This concept was published in a peer-reviewed paper, "Locations in the Neocortex: A Theory of Sensorimotor Object Recognition Using Cortical Grid Cells," in the journal *Frontiers in Neural Circuits*. The paper also has an accompanying video. You can find these resources, along with FAQs [here](#).