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In non-human primate research, it is a common standard to use 2 animals. We recorded 535 neurons in total from 2 monkeys, 292 in monkey A and 243 in monkey B. This information can be found in ‘Single-cell mapping of curve and corner selective neurons reveals they are spatially clustered’ section.

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In the experiments, each visual stimulus was repeated for multiple times, depending on how long the animals can keep performing. For 4x imaging, n = 18 for monkey A and n = 10 for monkey B. (see ‘Cortical mapping of curve-biased and corner-biased regions in V4’ section). For 16x imaging and contour feature stimuli, n = 10 for both monkeys (see ‘Single-cell mapping of curve and corner selective neurons reveals they are spatially clustered’ section). For 16x imaging and grating stimuli, n = 11 for monkey A and n = 8 for monkey B. No data is excluded in the analysis.

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One-way ANOVA tests were performed to compare cortical responses (see ‘Cortical mapping of curve-biased and corner-biased regions in V4’ and ‘Curve and corner domains’ in the method section), as well as single neuron responses (see ‘Single-cell mapping of curve and corner selective neurons reveals they are spatially clustered’). Bonferroni correction was applied whenever multiple comparisons are made. Pearson correlations were given in Figure 3-5.

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No apriori allocation of neurons was applied. In Figure 3, neurons were grouped according to their spatial locations (inside or outside the curve/corner domains which were determined by 4x imaging). In Figure S4, neurons were grouped according to the results of K-Means clustering.

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Data and code in this study can be found in Github (https://github.com/RJiang1994/macaque-v4-2P).