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# Population analysis information theory or decoding

- Considers the information of a population as a whole.
- Single-trial analysis
- We can discover the stimulus features encoded by the population.
- We can evaluate which features of the spike trains encode relevant information.
- We can combine different signals (e.g. spikes and LFPs)

















Are reaches confused with saccades? Is this an attention effect?

## Can we predict movements?











#### Interim Conclusions

- We can reliably decode saccade and reach intentions from posterior parietal lobe cells.
- Saccade intentions are better decoded from LIP cells
  and reach intentions from PRR cells.
- LIP cells code for the contralateral field and PRR cells for both hemifields.
- · Results cannot be attributed to an attention effect.

There are two segregated (and interacting) areas, PRR and LIP coding for different movement intentions.

J. Neuroscience 2006













## Decoding EEG responses















# Can we tell each trial which picture was shown?



























































































#### Clase 5. Decodificación – Teoría de la información.

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