Early Visual Processing in the Brain

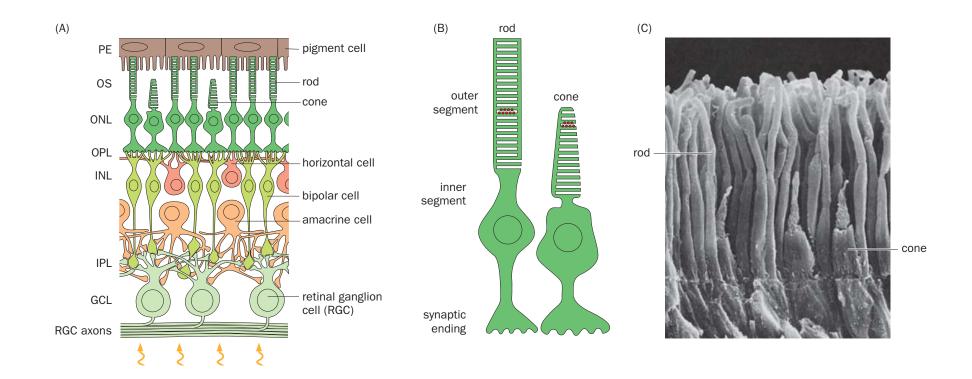
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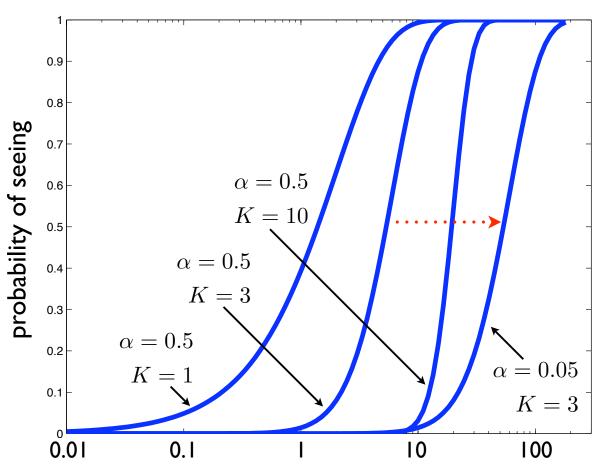
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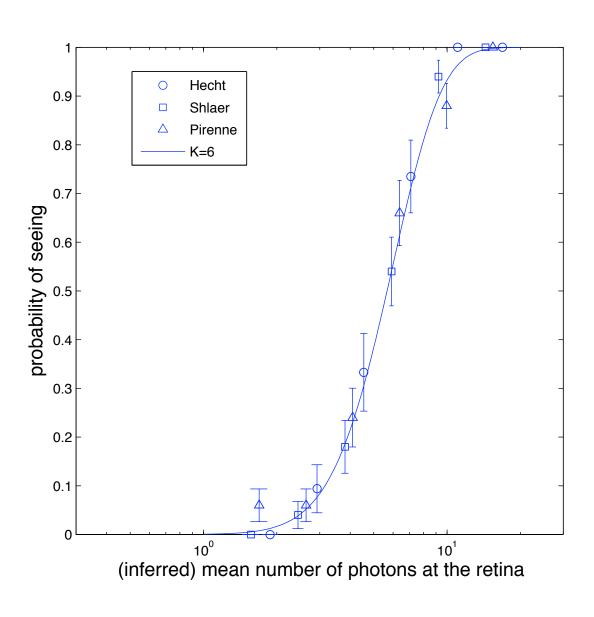


Can we detect single photon?



light intensity (mean number of photons at the cornea)

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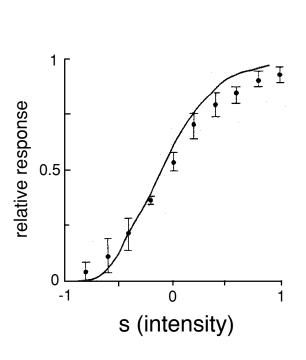
Information and Entropy

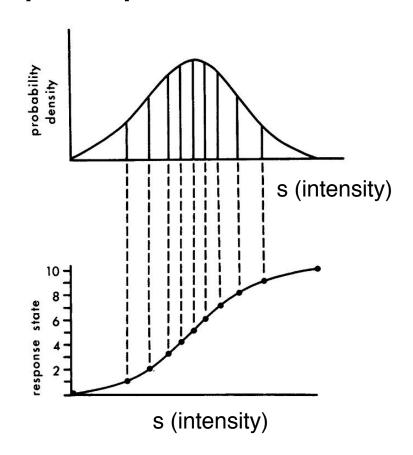
The game of sixty three

- $x \ge 32?$
- is $x \mod 32 \ge 16$?
- is $x \mod 16 \ge 8$?
- is $x \mod 8 \ge 4$?
- is $x \mod 4 \ge 2$?
- is $x \mod 2 \ge 1$?

$$I = -\log_2 p$$

Maximizing entropy principle





$$r = f(s)$$

$$H = -\int_{0}^{r_{max}} dr p(r) \ln p(r) \qquad \frac{df}{ds} = r_{max} p(s)$$
$$p(r) = \frac{1}{r_{max}}$$