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Mice alternate between discrete strategies during perceptual decision-making

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Classical models of perceptual decision-making assume that animals use a single, consistent strategy to integrate sensory evidence and form decisions during an experiment. In this talk, I aim to convince you that this common view is incorrect. I will show results from applying a latent variable framework, the "GLM-HMM", to hundreds of thousands of trials of mouse choice data. Our analysis reveals that mice don't lapse. Instead, mice switch back and forth between engaged and disengaged behavior within a single session, and each mode of behavior lasts tens to hundreds of trials.

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