

## Supporting Information

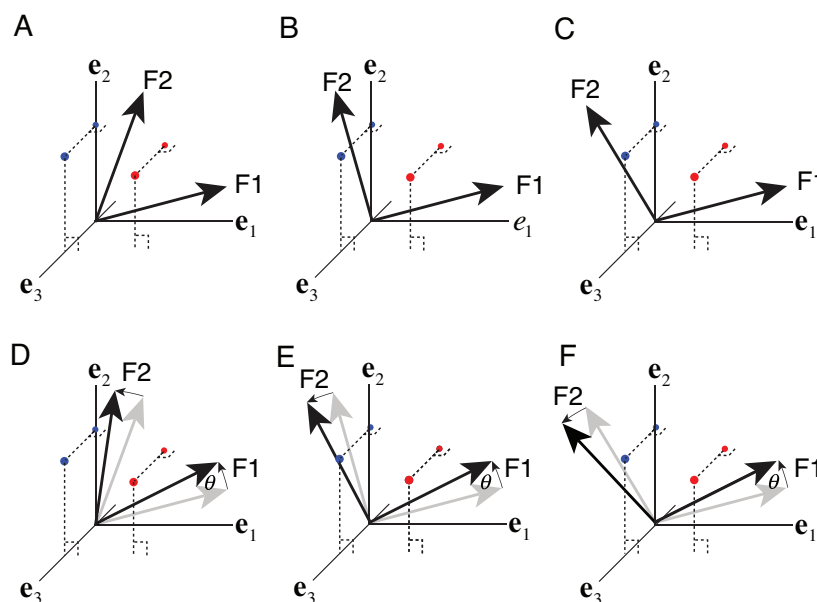
### Accuracy Maximization Analysis for Sensory-Perceptual Tasks: Computational Improvements, Filter Robustness, and Coding Advantages for Scaled Additive Noise

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**Figure S1.** Stimulus encoding and uniqueness without filter response noise. The stimuli are represented as points in a three dimensional space (one stimulus from each of two levels of the latent variable, red and blue). The stimuli are projected into a standard basis spanned by two filters. Red Gaussian bumps represent individual filter encoding uncertainty for filter  $F_1$  and  $F_2$  to the red stimulus. When encoding is noiseless, encoding fidelity is invariant under changes in filter correlation (**A-C**) or filter rotation (**E-F**). Thus,  $F_1$  and  $F_2$  provide identical encoding regardless of whether they are orthogonal or not, and whether they are rotated are not.