R-Wonc'19

https://usability-research.r-ccs.riken.jp/r-wonc19/

Giacomo Indiveri, Neural processing and learning electronic circuits for building neuromorphic cognitive agents

    intro
        driven by AI
        driven by Big-Data https://www.nature.com/articles/d41586-018-01683-1
    Bee brain specs
        1mg, 1mm^3, 960,000 neurons, 10^{-15} J/spike energy/op
    Neuromorphic processor chips
        spikes in, and spikes out
        analog subthreshold circuits
        inhomogeneous, imprecise, and noisy,
        massively parallel
    DYNAP-SEL-Dynamic Neuromorphic Asynch Processor with Self Learning
    Adaptive CardioRespiratory Pacemaker EU project

Mike Davies, A New Era of Neuromorphic Computing

    cf. https://newsroom.intel.com/editorials/intel-creates-neuromorphic-research-community/
    Background (pict.)
    The Engineering Perspective (pict.)
    LOIHI: https://www.computer.org/csdl/magazine/mi/2018/01/mmi2018010082/13rRUIJcWtw
        https://www.researchgate.net/publication/322548911
        _Loihi_A_Neuromorphic_Manycore_Processor_with_On-Chip_Learning
        128 neuromorphic cores, 128k neurons, 128M synapses
        14nm FinFET
        cf. http://niceworkshop.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/05
        /Mike-Davies-NICE-Loihi-Intro-Talk-2018.pdf
    Loihi systems
        wolf mountain, Nahuku, Kapoho Bay, ...
            cf. https://converge360.com/Blogs/Future-Tech-Blog/2018/12
            /NeuroBiological-USB-Intel.aspx
            cf. https://www.top500
            .org/news/intel-ramps-up-neuromorphic-computing-effort-with-new-research-partners/
    SNN algorithms discovery and development
    Speech Recognition: Keyword spotting
        https://arxiv.org/abs/1812.01739
    Spiking LCA dynamics
    Spike-based LSTMs LSNN
        cf. Long short-term memory and learning-to-learn in networks of spiking neurons
        https://arxiv.org/abs/1803.09574
        cf. Biologically inspired alternatives to back-propagation through time for learning in recurrent neural nets https://arxiv.org/abs/1901.09049
        cf. Adaptive Control of a Robot Arm using Loihi
        https://royalsocietypublishing.org/doi/full/10.1098/rspb.2016.2134
    Graph search
    Olfacton-Inspired One Shot Learning
        cf. olfaction inspired machine learning https://arxiv.org/pdf/1802.05405.pdf
    Why Spikes: (pic.)

Cerebellum

    a little brain
        cf. Cerebellar ataxia - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Txlvuu2byUY
    simulation by CPU, GPU, FPGA, PEZY
        GPU, FPGA, PEZY - realtime simulation
    human-scale cerebellum on K
        68 billion neurons on 82,944 nodes
        MONET (in-house simulator)
        600 time slower than realtime (10min. for 1s)
    application
        arm control
        reinforcement learning in cerebellum
          reinforcement learning can go in parallel (massively)
        - cf. Hybrid Reward Architecture for Reinforcement Learning
        https://arxiv.org/abs/1706.04208
        - cf. Hybrid Reward Architecture https://github.com/Maluuba/hra

A Benchmarking and Programming Framework for Spiking Neuromorphic Computing Systems

A Survey of Neuromorphic Computing and Neural Networks in Hardware - https://arxiv.org/abs/1705.06963

    3 examples (pict.)
    TENNLab sotware framework

        https://www.semanticscholar.org/paper/The-TENNLab-Exploratory-Neuromorphic-Computing-Plank-Schuman/
        http://neuromorphic.eecs.utk.edu/publications/2018-08-17
        -the-tennlab-exploratory-neuromorphic-computing-framework-submission/
    Types of Neuromorphic Implementations
        DANNA 2- fuly digital https://dl.acm.org/citation.cfm?id=3229894
        mr DANNA - mixed analog-digital
        SOEN - optoelectronic

VLSI Research for Neuromorphic Computing in IBM Research

    spiking/non-spiking neural network, digital/analog implementation
        spiking/digital - TrueNorth
        non-spiking/digital - GPGPU, FPGA, FPU arrays
        spiking/analog - Spiking neural network chips w/ non-volatile memory arrays
        non-spiking/analog -
    A Scalable Multi-TeraOPS Deep Learning Processor Core for AI Training and Inference - https://ieeexplore.ieee.org/document/8502276, https://xpressdrivein.org/glo16/pdf/C04-2.PDF
        approximate computing by reduced precision computations
    A million spiking-neuron integrated circuit with a scalable communication network and interface - http://science.sciencemag.org/content/345/6197/668 http://paulmerolla.com/merolla_main_som.pdf
        1M neurons, 256M synapses tileable 2D-onchip
    NVM synaptic array - eg. phase change memory (pict.)
    Analog multiply accumulation with non-volatile memory array
    NVM Weight Variation Imact on Analog Spiking Neural Network Chip - https://link.springer.com/chapter/10.1007/978-3-030-04239-4_61

Lightweight Refresh Method for PCM-based Neuromorphic Circuits - https://www.semanticscholar.org/paper/Lightweight-Refresh-Method-for-PCM-based-Circuits-Ito-Ishii/5ae6ddfcf182

AI on the Edge: Frontiers for Energy-Efficient Hardware Architectures

"Structure" is a key

Binary/Ternary DNN accelerator VLSI 2017
  Binary/Ternary, Reconfigurable in Memory
  cf. https://www.researchgate.net/publication/321930684
  _BRein_Memory_A_Single-Chip_BinaryTernary_Reconfigurable_in-Memory_Deep_Neural_Network_Accelera

Log-Quantized DNN accelerator with 3D SRAMs
  QUEST(Log QUantization, MIMD Parallel Engine, Die-STacking with SRAMs)
  cf. Convolutional Neural Networks using Logarithmic Data Representation - https://arxiv.org/pdf/1603.01025.pdf

Dynamically reconfigurable processor with AI-MAC engine
  DRP(96-core, 333MHz) + AI-MAC(1024, 500MHz)

The Era of "Intelligence at the Edge" will Begin
  Common Key Features: Mostly static, dataflow rich, (self) evolvable
  Procedure Oriented Computing -> Structure Oriented Computing: Reconfigurable HW, "Virtualized" Reconfigurable HW (post FPGA), Dataflow Oriented Machine (w/ reduced synth. cost)

Towards biologically plausible learning of spike-based cognition

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Stochastic Computing for Brainware LSI

Large-Scale Neuromorphic Spiking Array Processors: A Quest to Mimic the Brain - https://www.frontiersin.org/articles/10.3389/fnins.2018.00891/full

Adaptive motor control and learning in a spiking neural network realised on a mixed-signal neuromorphic processor - https://arxiv.org/pdf/1810.10801.pdf

Dual Supervised Learning - https://arxiv.org/abs/1707.00415

Implementation of a Liquid State Machine with Temporal Dynamics on a Novel Spiking Neuromorphic Architecture - https://www.osti.gov/servlets/purl/1405258