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Brain Inspired Computation for Generative-, Predictive-, Agentic AI and AGI: Methods, Systems, Applications

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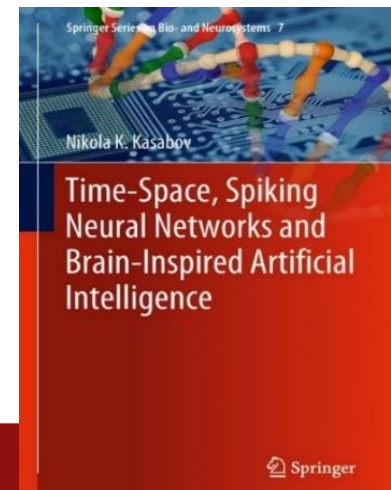
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N.Kasabov, Time-Space, Spiking Neural Networks and Brain-Inspired Artificial Intelligence, Springer (2019), <https://www.springer.com/gp/book/9783662577134>



1. Generative, predictive and agentic AI: All they need is neural networks and more specifically- brain-inspired neural network architectures

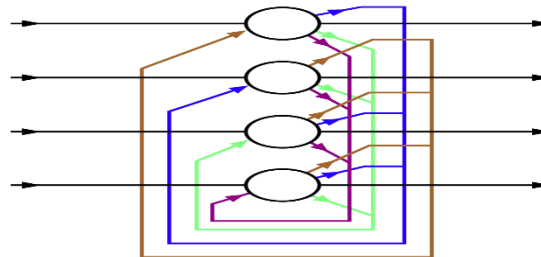
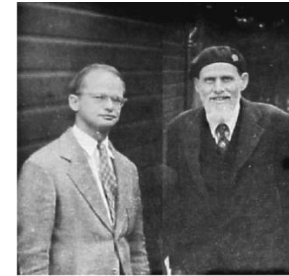
What are the current AI trends:

- *Generative AI*, such as LLM generate new information based on pretrained neural network models on stored data. Static data modelling.
- *Predictive AI* take into account most recent data to predict events in a future time. They are suitable for on-line personalized predictive modelling to predict an individual
- *Agentic AI* relates to the design of AI agents that are autonomous entities, able to evolve itself from data, make decisions, take actions, adapt to the environment, communicate with other agents. They are also based on neural networks.
- *AGI* is an AI system with general, human-level intelligence that can learn and perform any intellectual task across domains.

2. What are the current NN trends and why brain-inspired computation?

A rich history of ANN:

- 1943, McCulloch and Pitts neuron (photo 1949)→
- 1962, Rosenblatt – Perceptron
- **International Neural Network Society (INNS)**
- 1971- 1986, **Amari, Rumelhart, Werbos, Hinton**: Multilayer perceptron; Self-organising maps (SOM) Kohonen; Adaptive resonance theory (Grossberg)
- Associative Memories: Amari, Hopfield,...



- “The Hopfield network provides a simple model of an associative memory in a neuronal structure. It is, however, based on highly artificial assumptions, especially the use of formal two-state neurons or graded-response neurons”,
- International Neural Network Society (INNS)

Current NN trends

- *Transformers (not brain-inspired, yet....)*
- *Brain-inspired computation: Spiking Neural Networks:*
- *Brain-inspired SNN architectures: e.g. NeuCube*

Why brain-inspired computation:

The human brain, the most sophisticated product of the evolution, is a live-long learning system for knowledge representation and knowledge transfer.

The brain (80bln neurons, 100 trillions of connections, 200 mln years of evolution) is the ultimate learning machine



Three, mutually interacting, memory types:

- short term (membrane potential);
- long term (synaptic weights);
- genetic (genes in the nuclei).

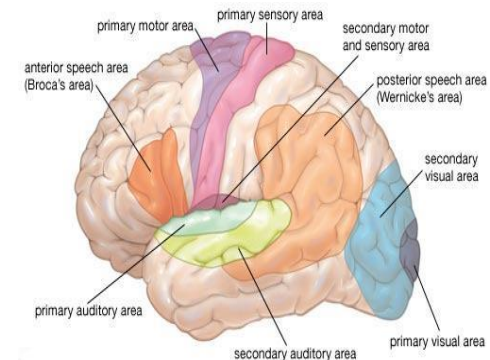
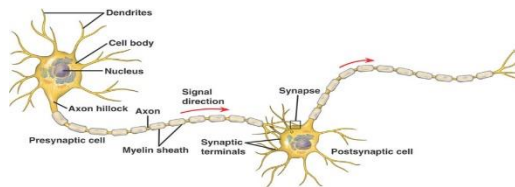
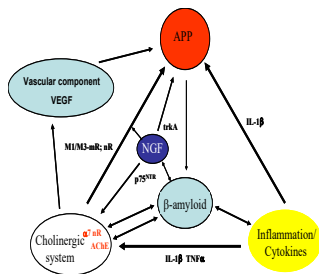
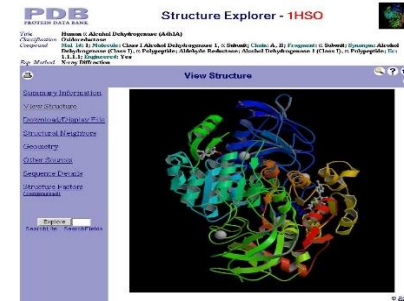
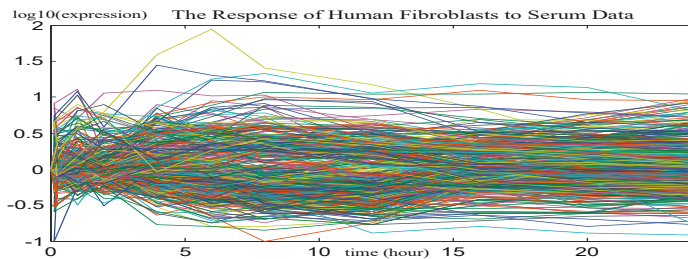
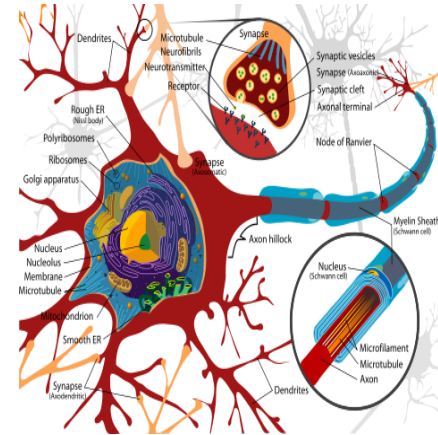
Temporal data at different time scales:

- Nanoseconds: quantum processes;
- Milliseconds: spiking activity;
- Minutes: gene expressions;
- Hours: learning in synapses;
- Many years: evolution of genes.

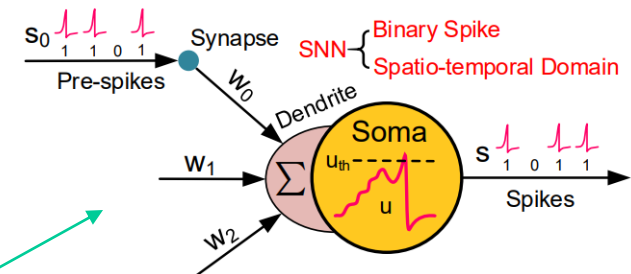
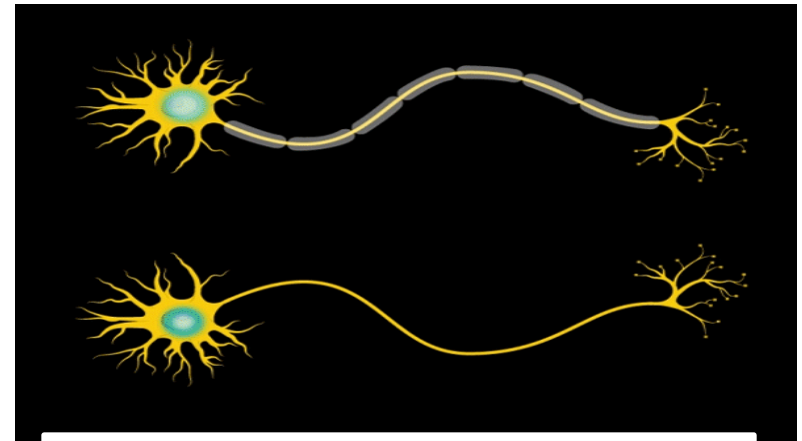
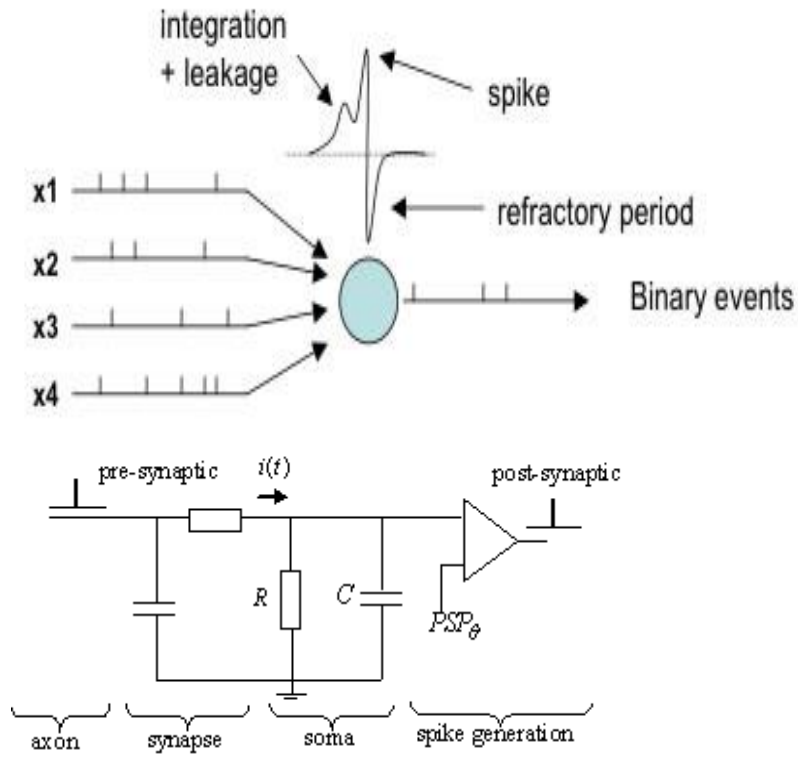
Knowledge is represented as deep spatio-temporal patterns that can evolve/adapt over time.

Many levels of rich information processing in the brain

- Quantum
- Genetic
- Proteomic
- Neuronal
- Cognitive
- Consciousness
- Human social interaction

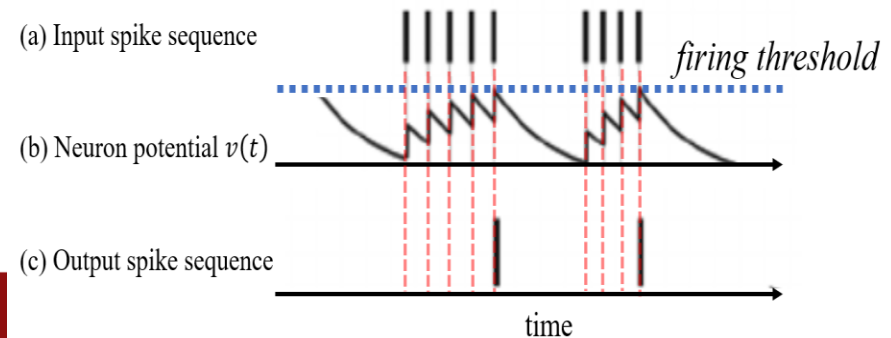


Spiking neural networks



Models of a spiking neurons and SNN

- Hodgkin- Huxley
- Spike response model
- Integrate-and-fire
- Leaky integrator-and-fire
- Izhikevich model
- Probabilistic and neurogenetic models

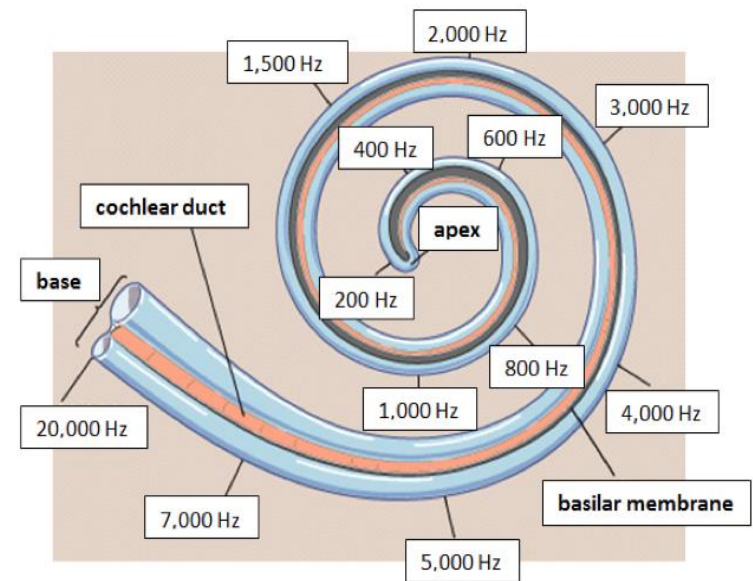
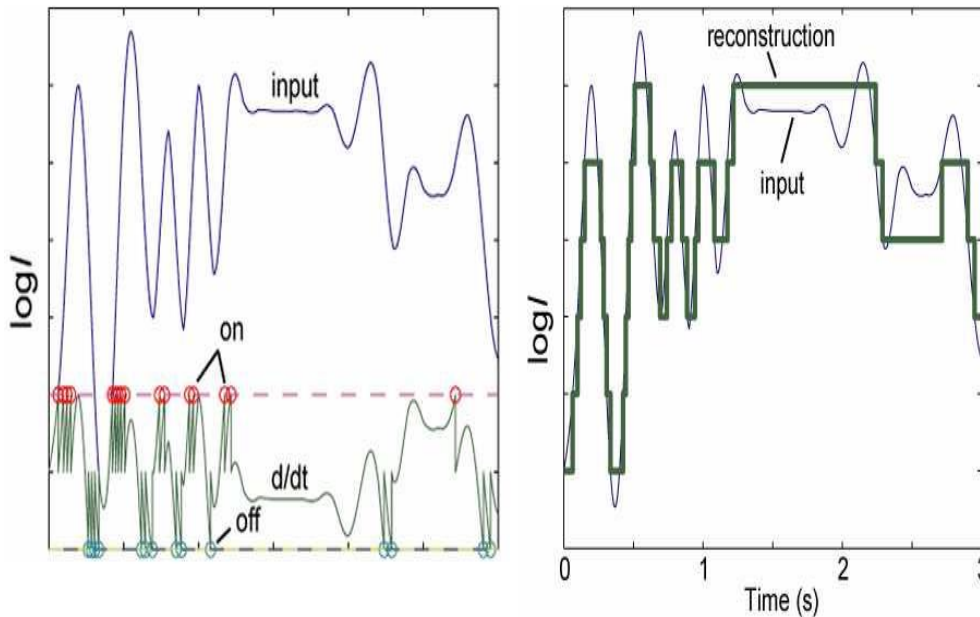
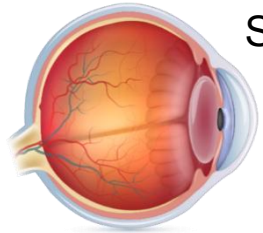


Spike encoding methods

A spike is generated only if a change in the input data occurs beyond a threshold

Silicon Retina (Tobi Delbruck, INI, ETH/UZH, Zurich), DVS128: Retinotopic

Silicon Cochlea (Shih-Chii Liu, INI, ETH/UZH, Zurich): Tonotopic



Threshold-based encoding – retinotopic mapping for spatio-temporal data

Tonotopic organization of the cochlea for spectro-temporal data

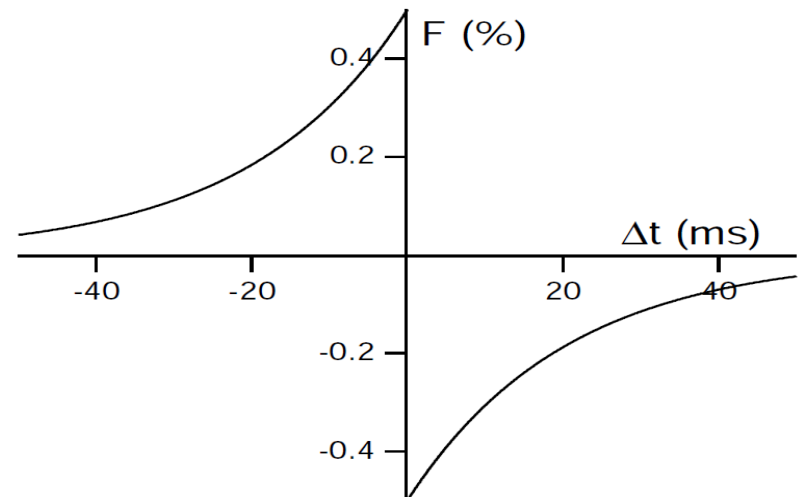
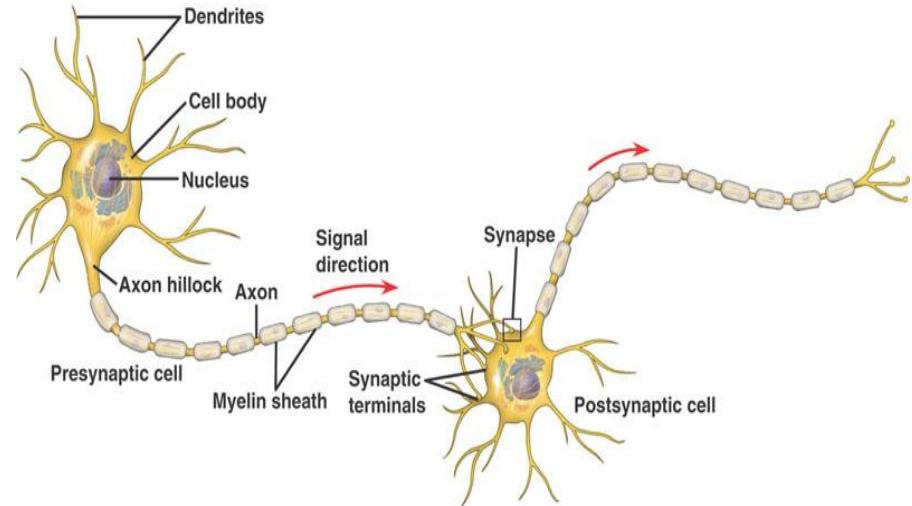
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Methods for unsupervised learning in SNN

Spike-Time Dependent Plasticity (STDP)

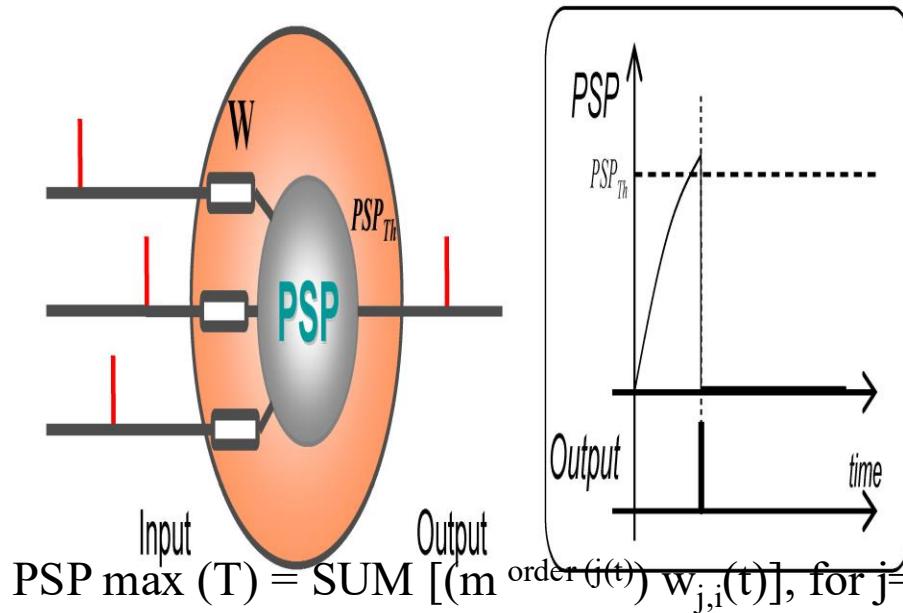
(Abbott and Nelson, 2000).

- Hebbian form of plasticity in the form of long-term potentiation (LTP) and depression (LTD)
- Effect of synapses are strengthened or weakened based on the **timing** of pre-synaptic spikes and post-synaptic action potential.
- Through STDP connected neurons learn consecutive **temporal** associations from data.
- Variations of the STDP
- Pre-synaptic activity that precedes post-synaptic firing can induce **LTP**, reversing this temporal order causes **LTD**:
 $\Delta t = t_{\text{pre}} - t_{\text{post}}$
- **Predictive coding !!!**



Methods for supervised learning in SNN – predictive modelling

Rank order (RO) learning rule (Thorpe et al, 1998)



$$\Delta w_{ji} = m^{\text{order}(j)}$$

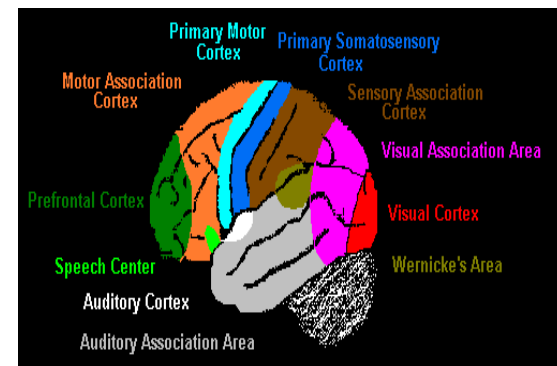
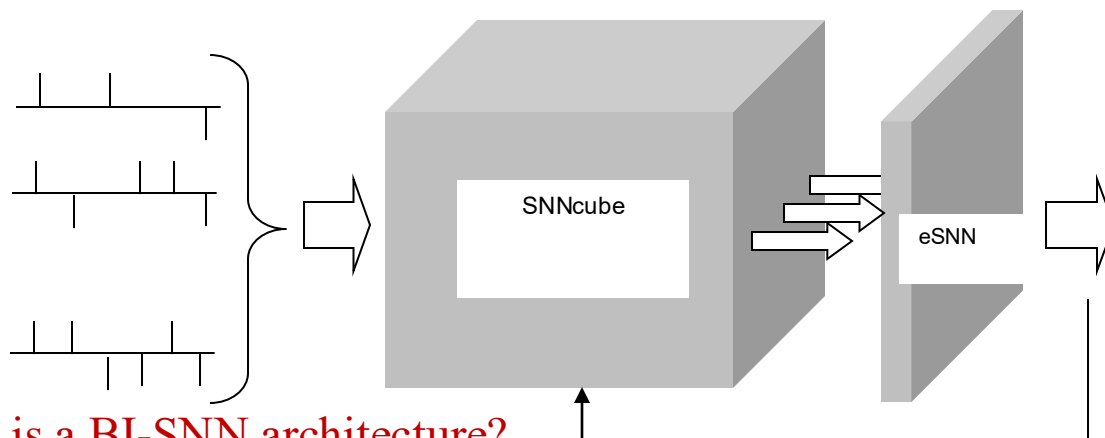
$$u_i(t) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if fired} \\ \sum_{j|f(j)<t} w_{ji} m_i^{\text{order}(j)} & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

$$\text{PSP}_{\max}(T) = \text{SUM} [(m^{\text{order}(j)}(t)) w_{j,i}(t)], \text{ for } j=1,2,\dots, k; t=1,2,\dots,T;$$

$$\text{PSP}_{\text{Th}} = C \cdot \text{PSP}_{\max}(T)$$

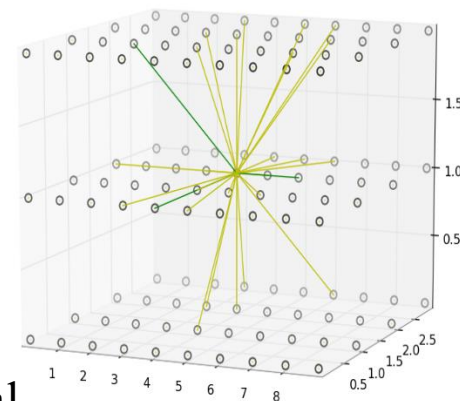
- Earlier incoming spikes are more important (carry more information)
- Early output spiking can be achieved, depending on the parameter C ., for predictive modelling

From SNN to brain-inspired SNN architectures



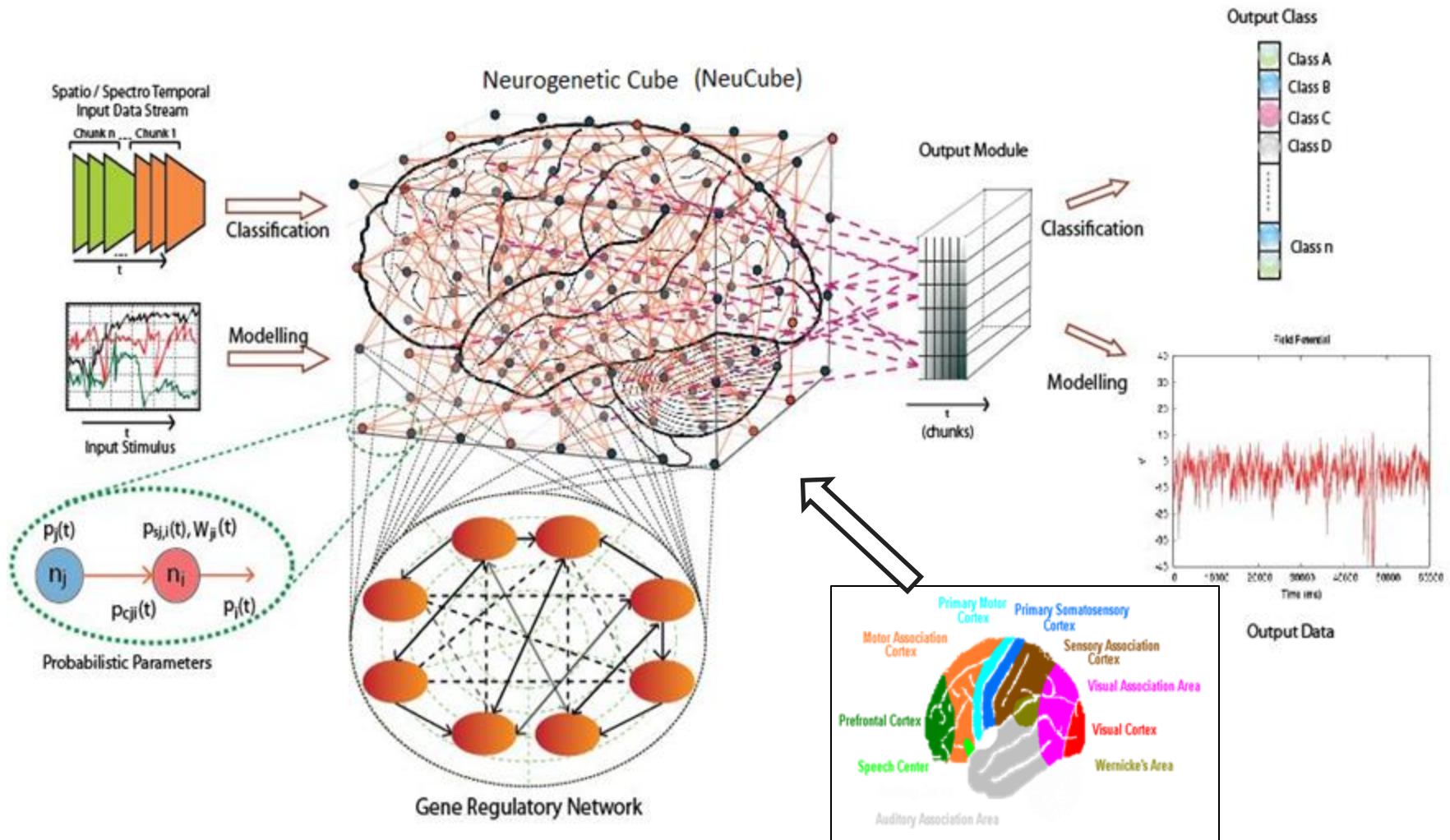
What is a BI-SNN architecture?

- Input data is encoded into spatio-temporal events as spike trains;
- A 3D SNN has spatially located neurons following a brain template, e.g Talairach, MNI etc. .
- Inputs are mapped spatially (brain-like) into the SNN, a 3D structure organised as a brain template.
- Unsupervised learning is spatio-temporal, adaptive and incremental resulting in evolved connectivity
- The structure is self-organising
- Supervised learning is evolving creating new output neurons
- Allows for **knowledge representation** as spatio-temporal patterns, interpreted as rules, graphs, associations,



$$p_{a,b} = C \times e^{-D^2_{a,b} / \lambda^2}$$

The 3D NeuCube BI-SNN Architecture

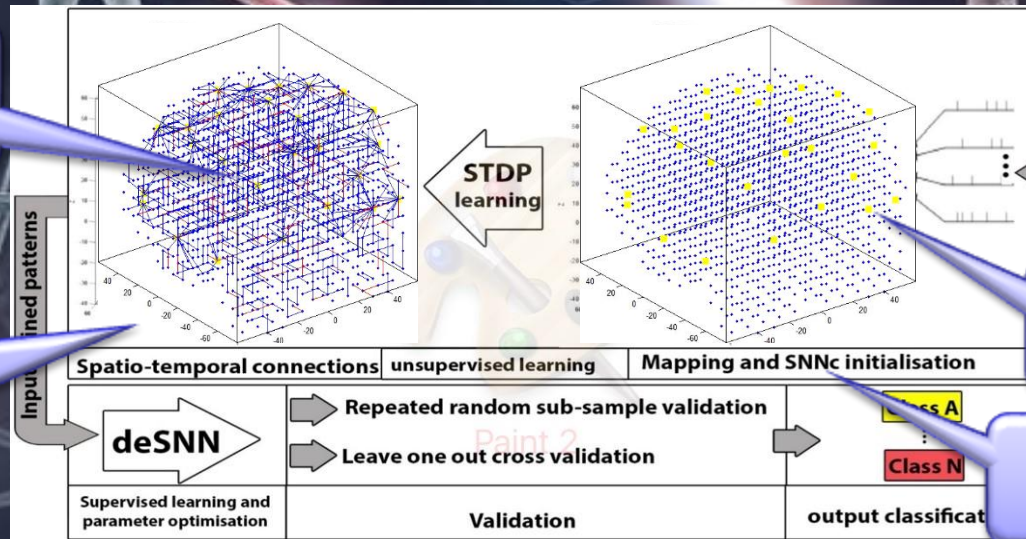


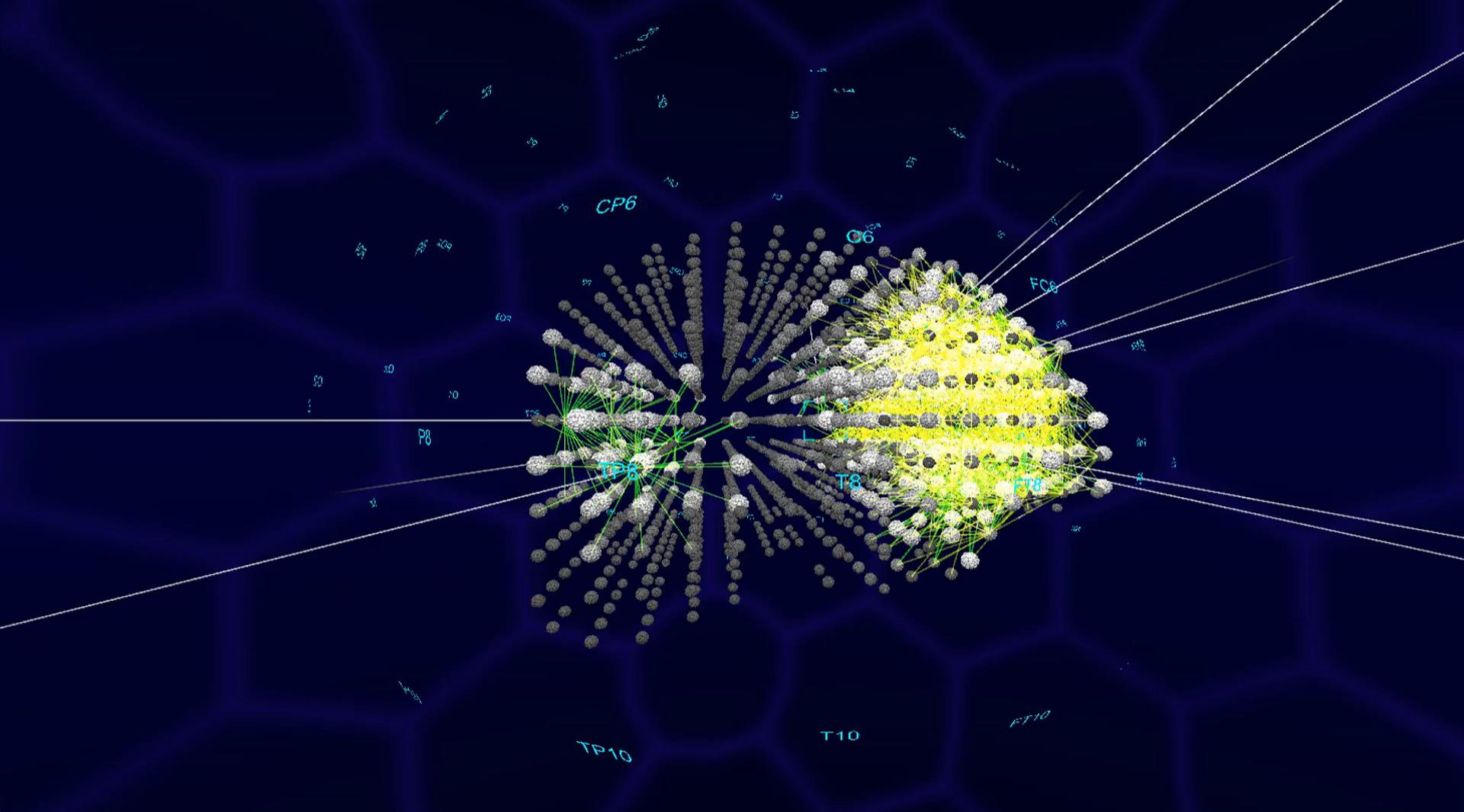
N. Kasabov, *NeuCube: A Spiking Neural Network Architecture for Mapping, Learning and Understanding of Spatio-Temporal Brain Data*, *Neural Networks*, vol.52, 2014.

Deep learning in NeuCube

Creation of Neuron Connections During The Learning

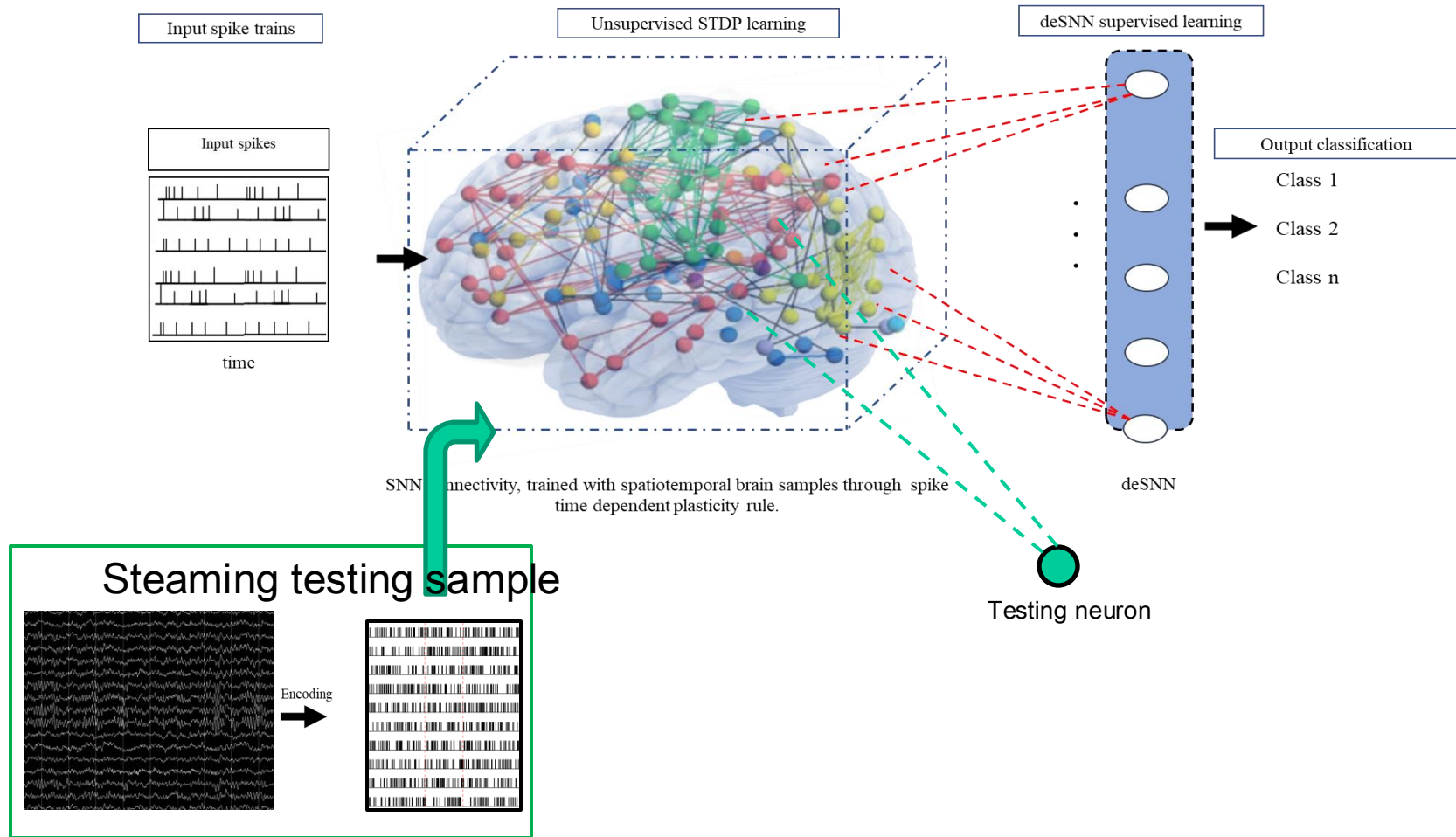
The More Spike Transmission, The More Connections Created





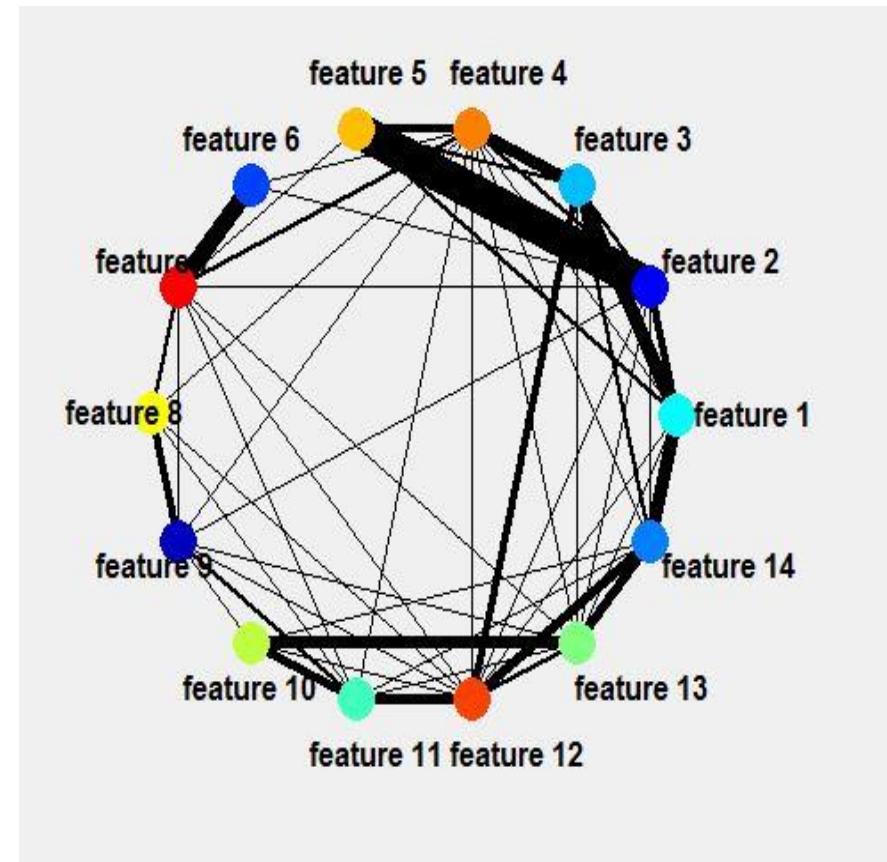
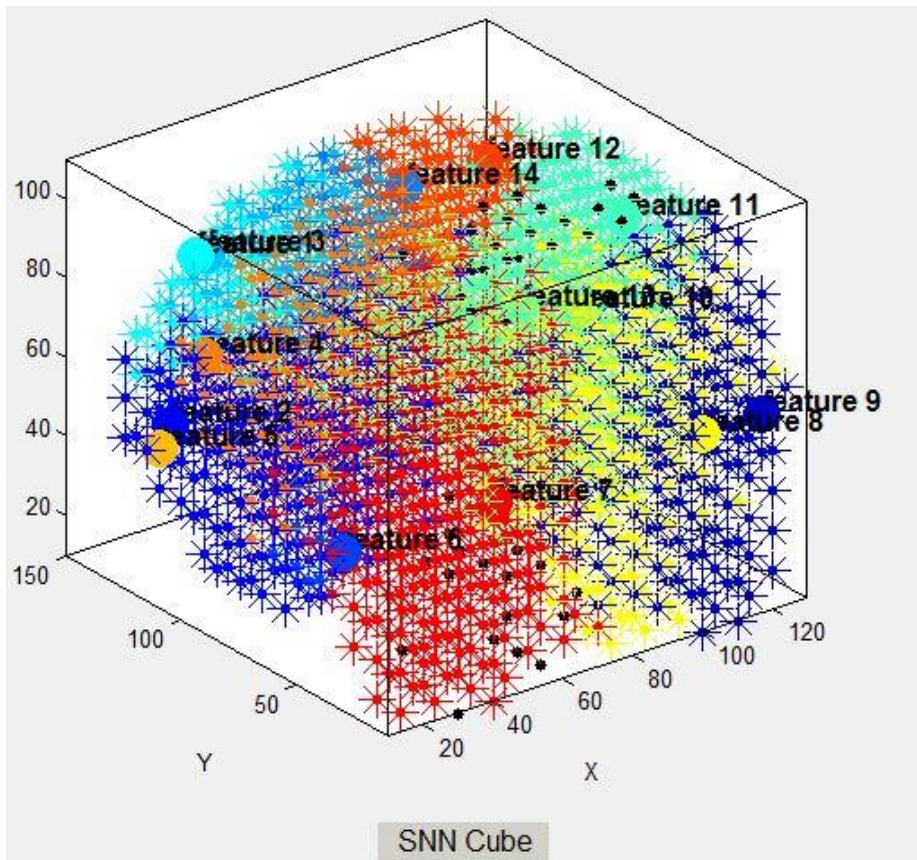
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Supervised learning and classification of data over time



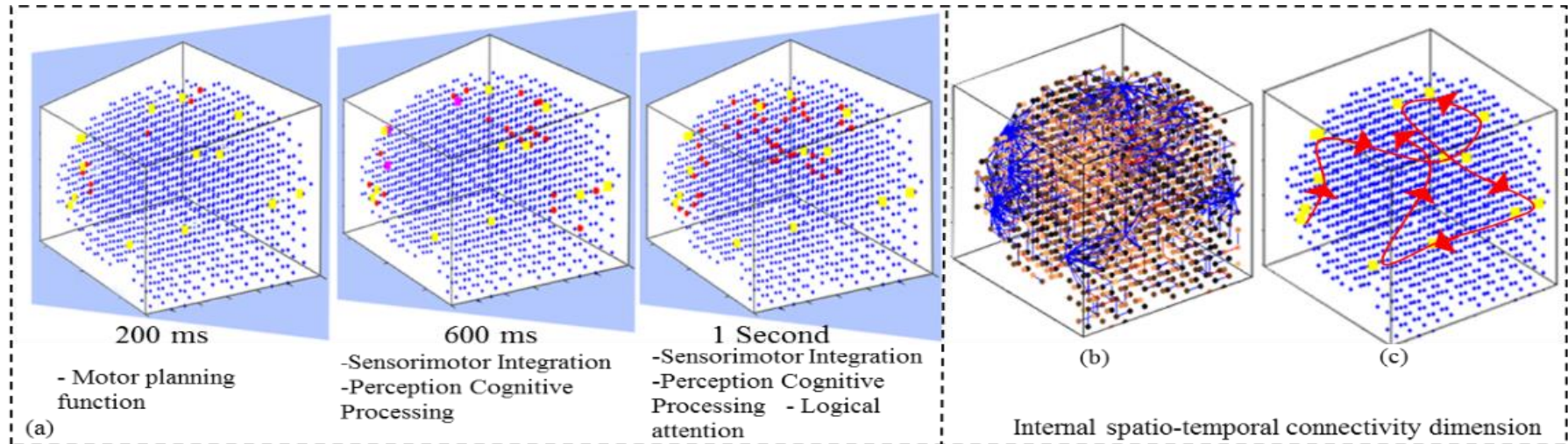
Explainability: Capturing time-space knowledge as evolving spatio-temporal associative memories (eSTAM)

- Clusters of highly connected neurons to input neurons;
- Clusters of spiking activity spread from input neurons ;
- A dynamic graph of information exchange between spatially distributed clusters around the inputs



BI-SNN can learn evolving spatio-temporal associative memories (eSTAM)

Example: A SNNcube that learns EEG data from 14 EEG channels when a person is moving a wrist. The sequence of connections of the trained SNNcube can be interpreted as TSR. The figure is showing only few aggregated events (out of 1000, one at each millisecond EEG data).



TSR representation of time and space aggregated events:

IF (a person is moving a hand up)

THEN (the following brain functions are activated in space and time):

E1: Planning, in the Motor Planning functional brain area, time T1,

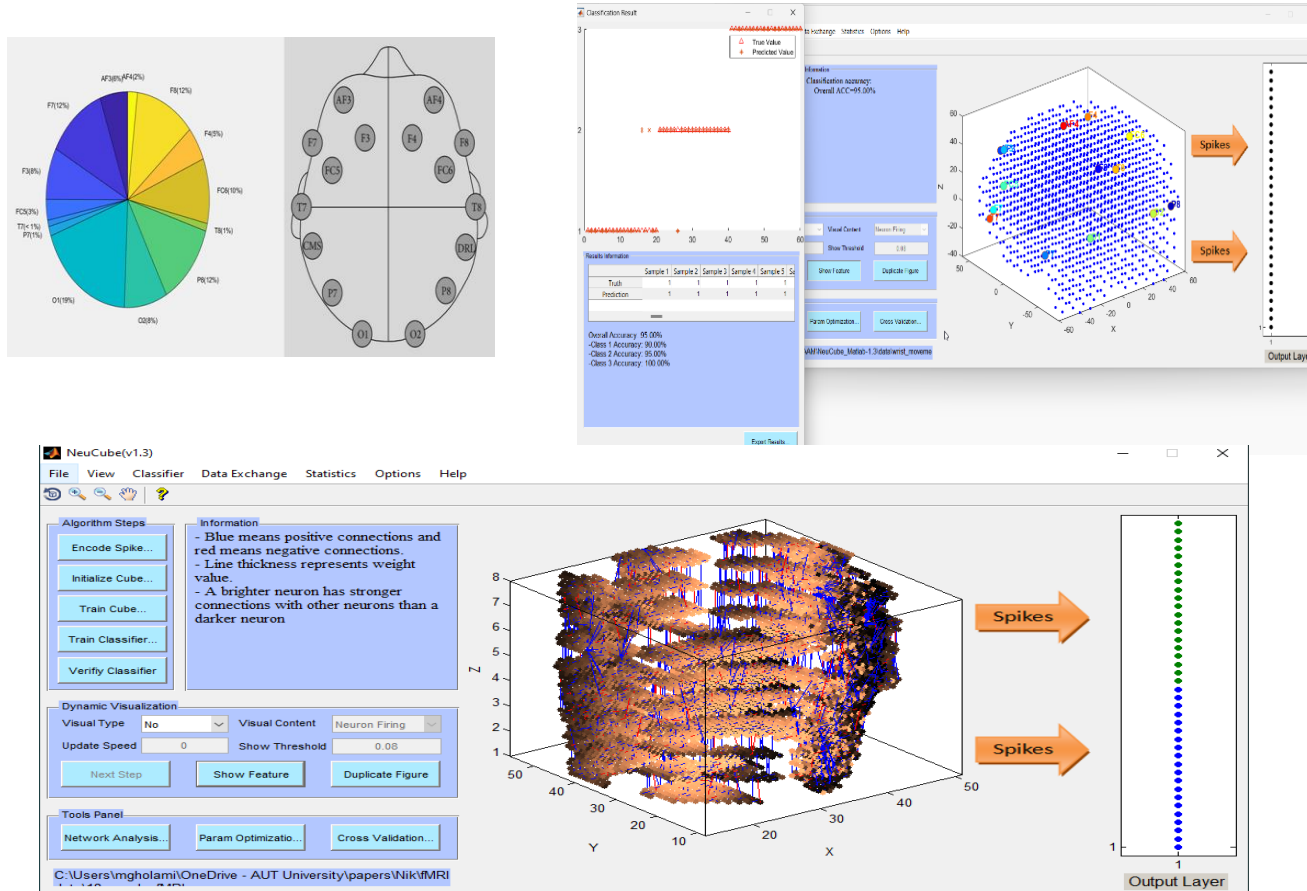
AND E2: Sensorimotor integration, in the Sensorimotor integration brain area, at time T2

AND E3: Perception, in the Perception Cognitive brain area, time T3

AND E4: Attention, in the Logical Attention brain area, time T4.

Predictive eSTAMs from neuroimaging data

N. Kasabov, H. Bahrami, M. Doborjeh, and A. Wang, "Brain inspired spatio-temporal associative memories for neuroimaging data: EEG and fMRI, *MDPI Bioengineering*, 2023, 10 (12), 1341



Current work: Predictive systems trained on both modalities and recalled only on a single one.

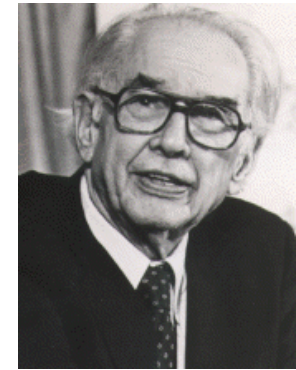
NeuCube development environment for neuromorphic AI



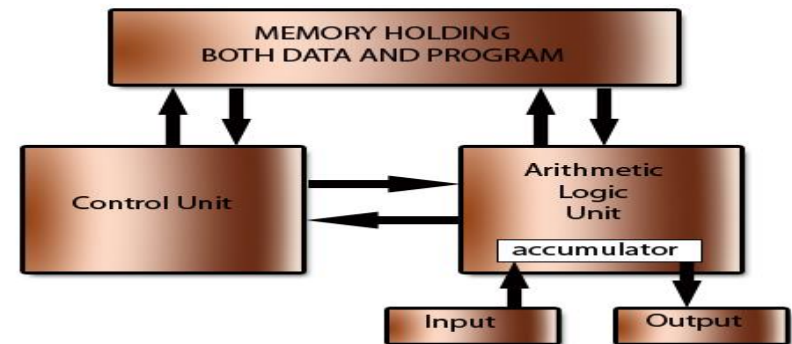
SNN Implementations

Flexible software/hardware implementations of SNN, that can use different platforms:

- von Neumann architectures, using bit information representation (first ABC machine by Atanassov and Berry)
- Neuromorphic architectures, using *spikes* (bits at times).
- Quantum computers, using *q-bits* (bits in a superposition).
- Hybrid implementation



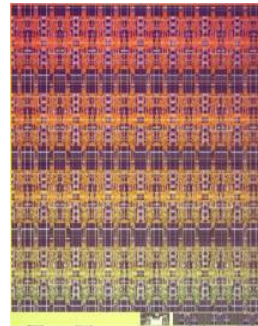
The Von Neumann or Stored Program architecture



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Neuromorphic platforms



Biological realism

Ease of use

Many-core (ARM) architecture
Optimized spike
communication network
Programmable local learning
x0.01 real-time to x10 real-time

Full-custom-digital neural circuits
No local learning (TrueNorth)
Programmable local learning (Loihi)
Exploit economy of scale
x0.01 real-time to x100 real-time

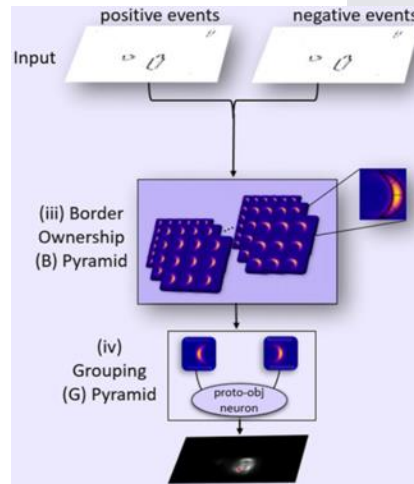
Analog neural cores
Digital spike communication
Biological local learning
Programmable local learning
x10.000 to x1000 real-time

Adopted from: S. B. Furber, F. Galluppi, S. Temple, and L. A. Plana, "The spinnaker project," Proceedings of the IEEE, vol. 102, no. 5, pp. 652–665, 2014.

Example1: Robot vision



- Event-driven attentive system on iCub
 - SpiNNaker as neural substrate
- Event-driven vision sensors
- Produces saliency maps
- Average 16ms latency to produce a usable saliency map

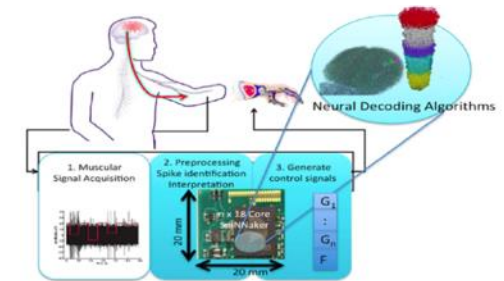
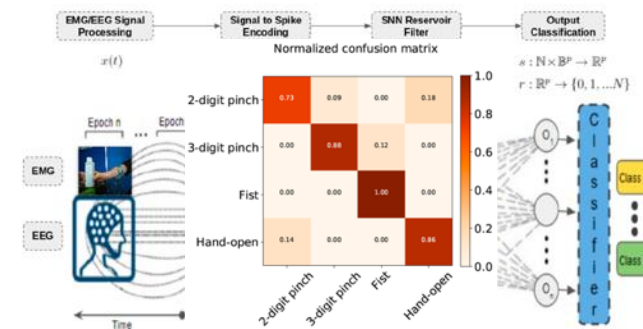
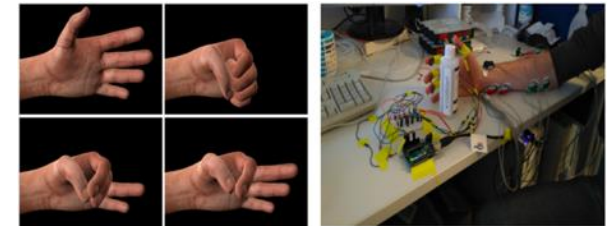


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Example 2: NeuCube on SpiNNaker to predict hand movement of a prosthetic hand



- Classification of electrical signals
 - real-time control of active prosthetics
 - low power
- Record electrical activity of participants during prescribed hand movements
- Classification with reservoir of spiking neurons
 - encode signals into spikes
 - train network (unsupervised)
 - readout to classify



Behrenbeck, Z. Tayeb, C. Bhiri, C. Richter, O. Rhodes, N. Kasabov, - J. Espinosa-Ramos, S. Furber, G. Cheng, and J. Conradt, "Classification and regression of spatio-temporal signals using neucube and its realization on spinnaker neuromorphic hardware," Journal of Neural Engineering, vol. 16, no. 2, 2019,

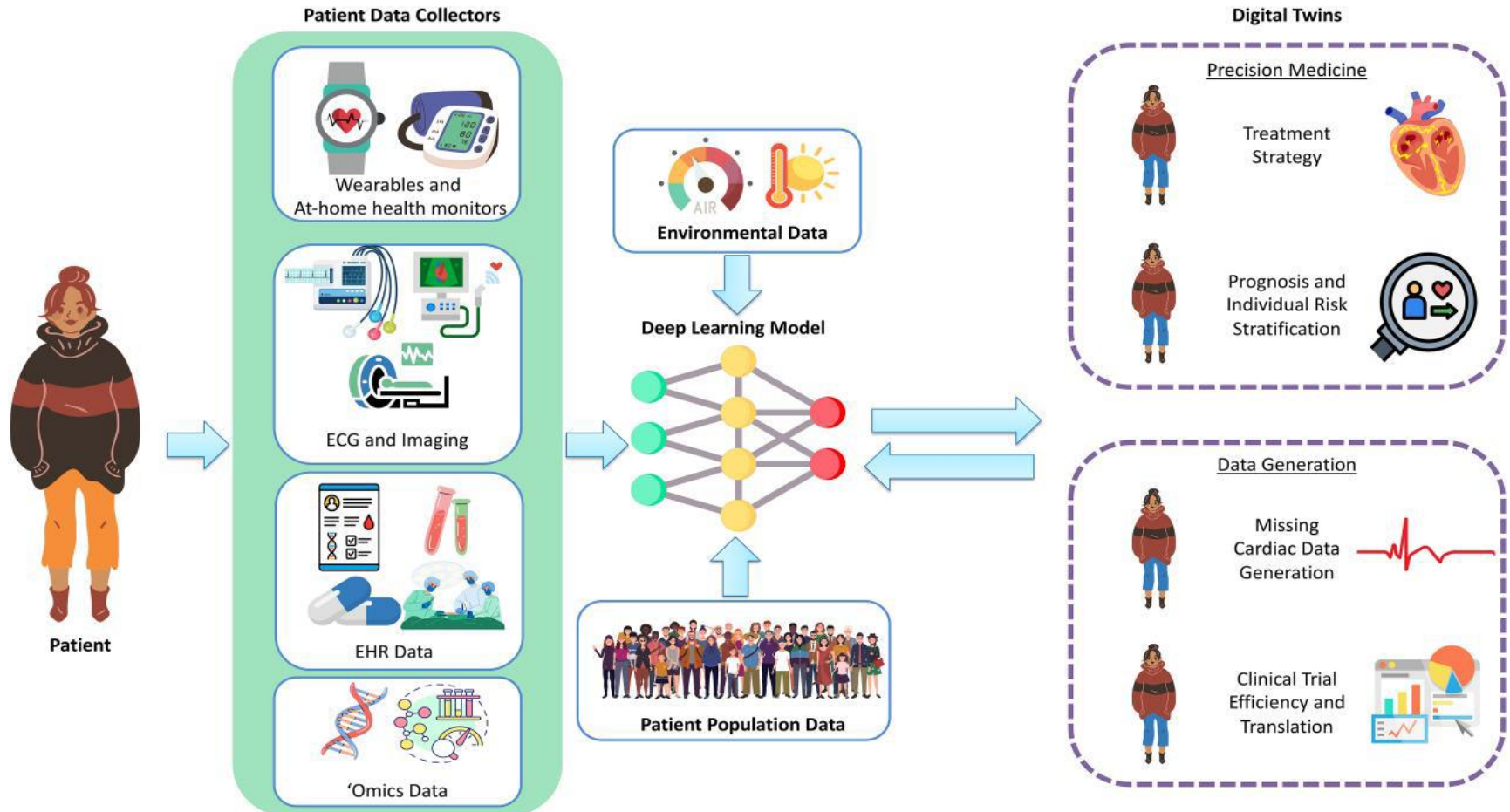


Overall, what benefits does brain-inspired computation offer to all AI systems?

- Improved Learning of Time and Space
- Highly Efficient and Scalable
- Low power consumption
- Robust and Flexible
- Event-based, **predictive**:
- Explainable: show spatio-temporal patterns of activity
- Higher accuracy, especially on spatio-spectro temporal streaming data classification or prediction tasks
- Creating evolving spatio-temporal associative memories, to recall on partial data in space and time
- Able to accommodate multimodal sound, image, gestures, smell and other stimulus
- Data compression and noise suppression
- Better understanding of our brains and better understanding and control of AI
- **Towards machine consciousness**

3. Spike-based LLM for Generative AI

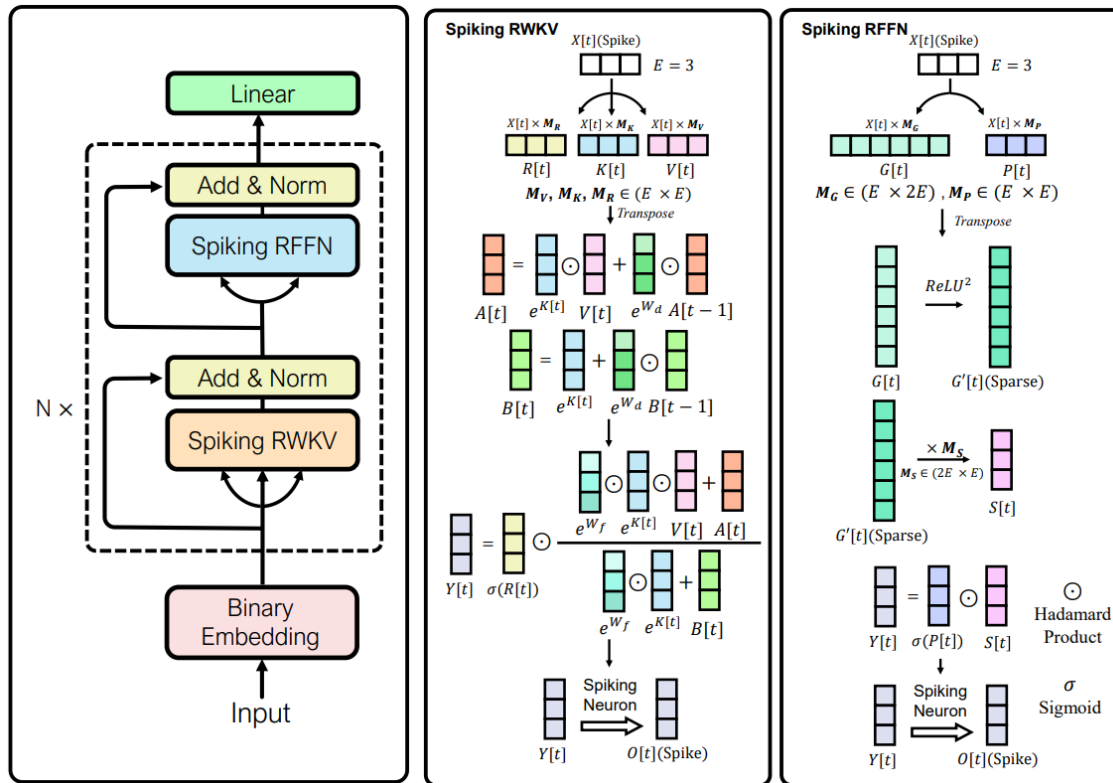
Example: Digital twins



Phyllis M. Thangaraj, Sean H. Benson, Evangelos K. Oikonomou, Folkert W. Asselbergs, and Rohan Khera, Cardiovascular care **with digital twin** technology in the era of generative artificial intelligence, European Heart Journal (2024) 00, 1–14, <https://doi.org/10.1093/eurheartj/ehae619>

Spike-based Transformers for generative AI

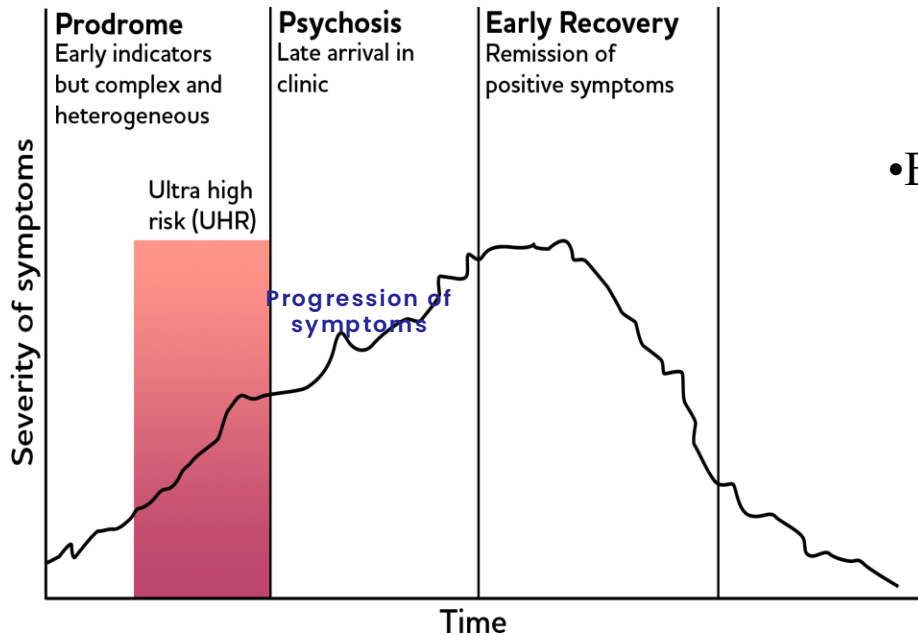
SpikeGPT



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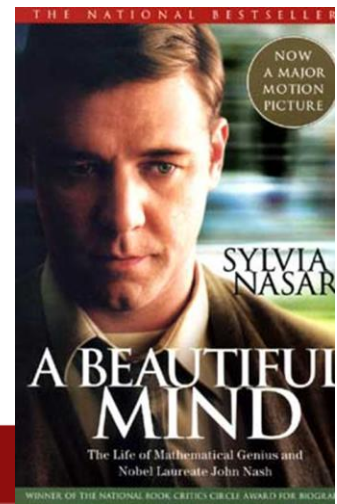
4. Predictive AI

- Example: Early prediction of psychosis
- Psychosis is harmful
 - Neurotoxic
 - Suicide rate (18% to 55%)
 - Depression rate > 40%
- Early treatment to reduce morbidity

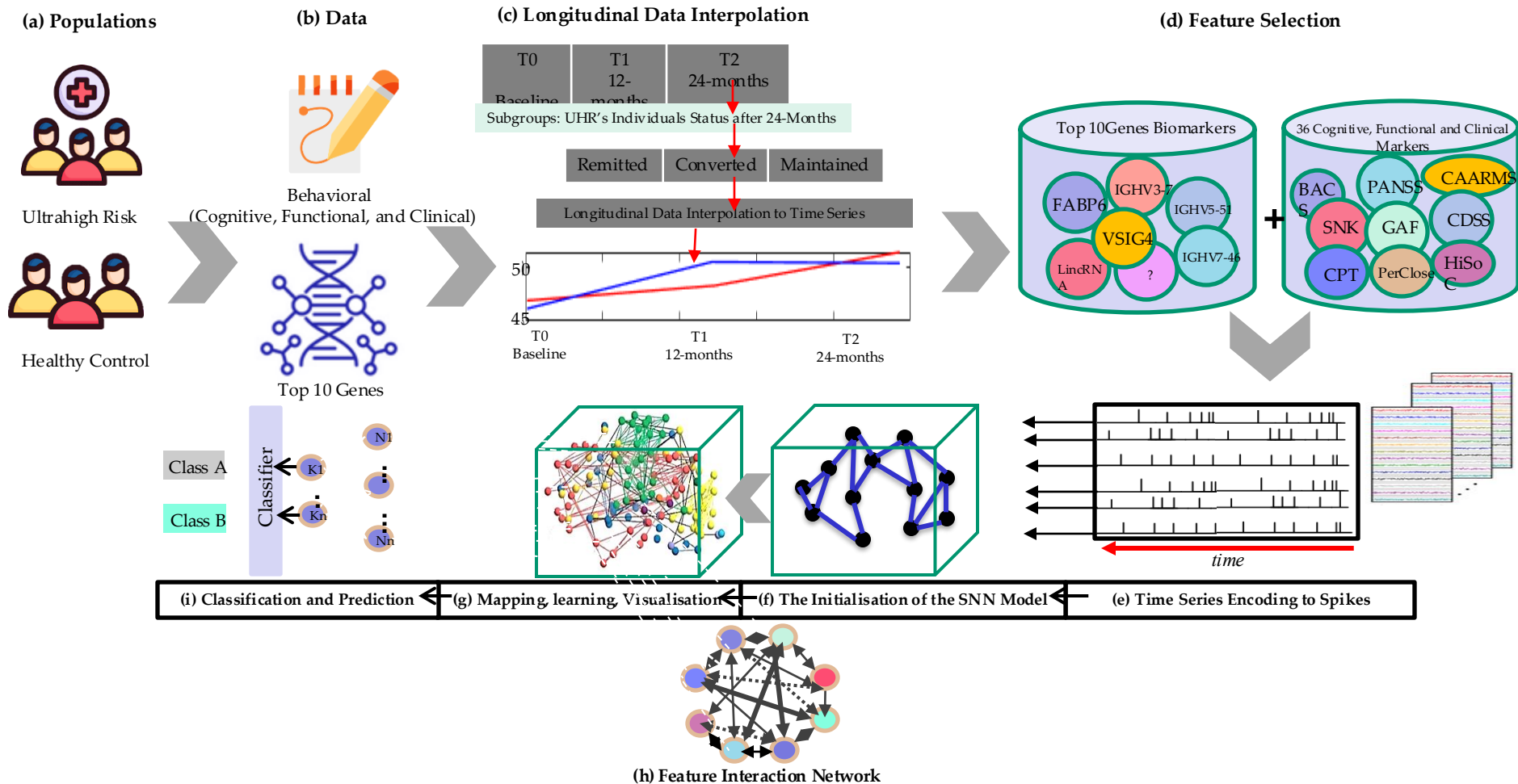


More than 50% of schizophrenia patients are diagnosed after 12 months of active symptoms

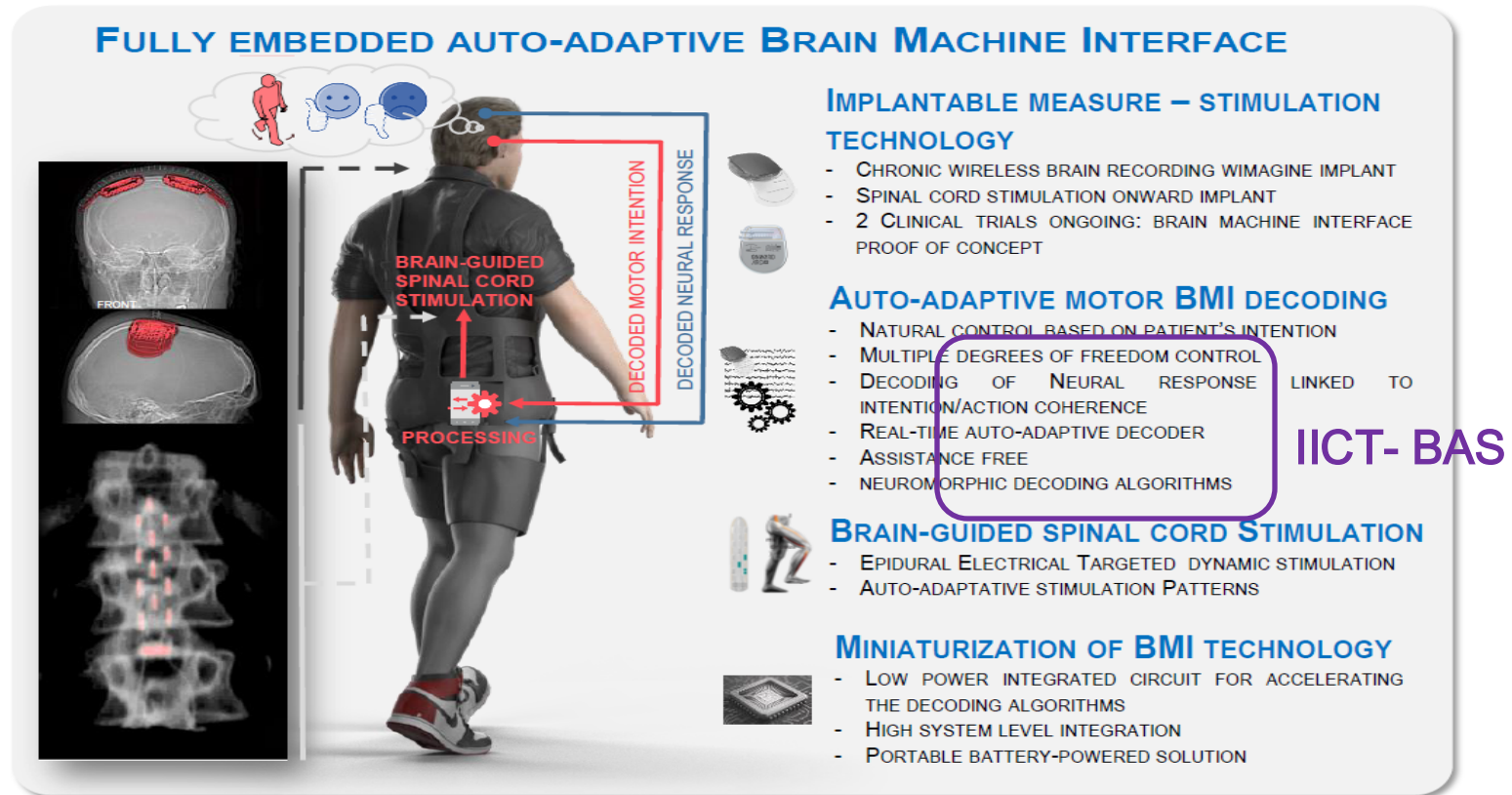
- Develop methods for:
 - Biological marker identification
 - Accurate prognosis
 - Improved interpretability



Predicting personal onset of psychosis based on multimodal genetic, cognitive, functional and clinical variables



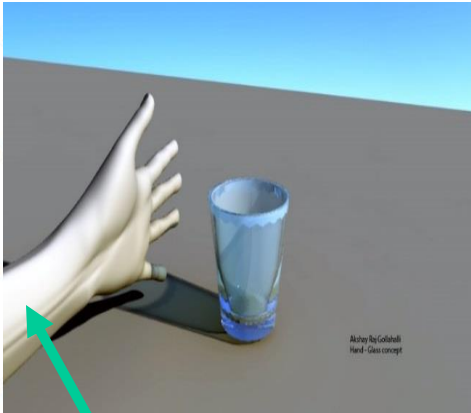
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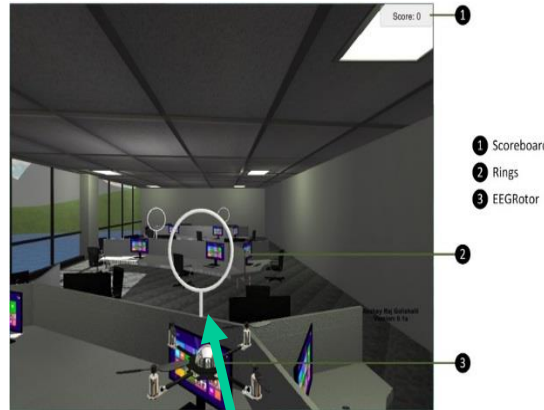
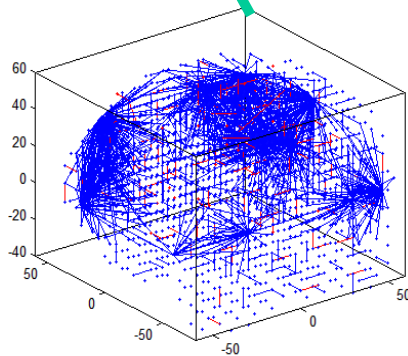
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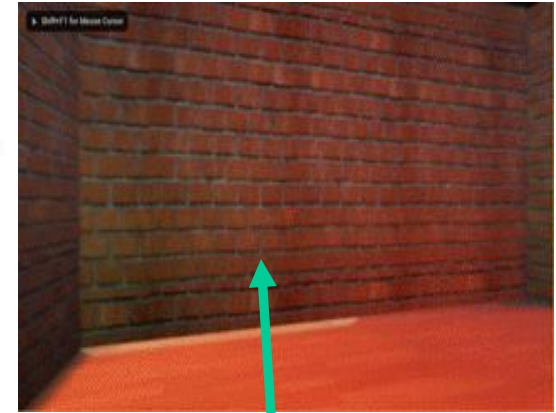
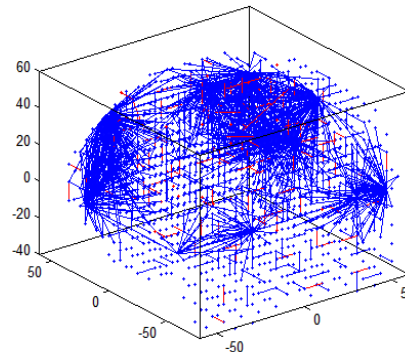
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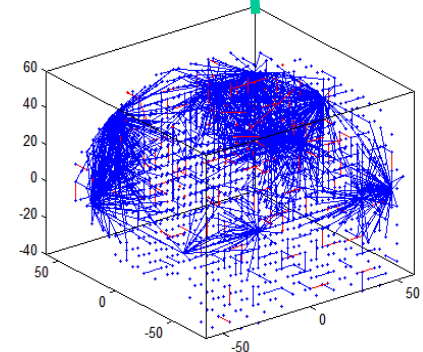
A prototype virtual environment of a hand attempting to grasp a glass controlled with EEG signals



A virtual environment to control a quadrotor using EEG signals.

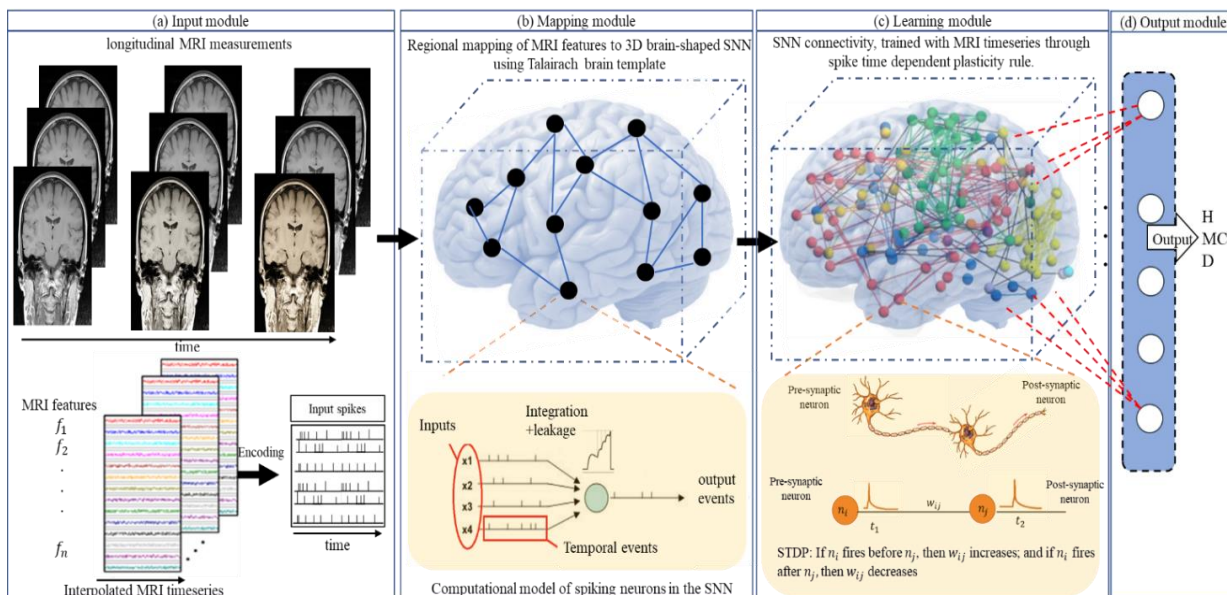


A virtual environment (3D) using Oculus rift DK2 to move in an environment using EEG.



Personalised prediction of dementia using longitudinal MRI data and NeuCube

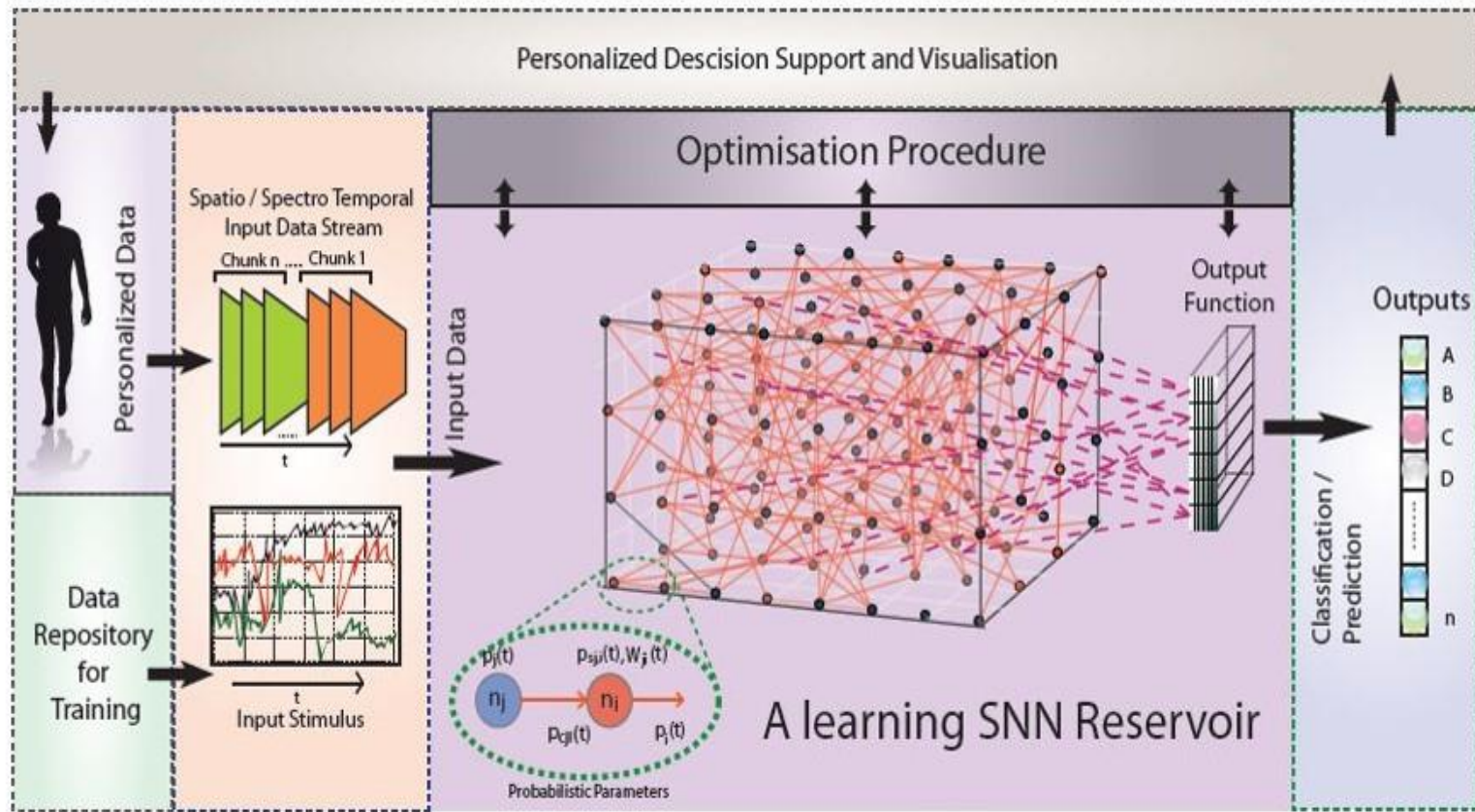
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	BiLSTM	BiLSTM	NeuCube	NeuCube
	Accuracy	F-Score	Accuracy	F-Score
Classification	43%	56%	95%	94%
2-year ahead prediction	40%	40%	91%	89%
4-year ahead prediction	41%	46%	73%	67%

Personalised prediction of stroke on multimodal personal and temporal environment data

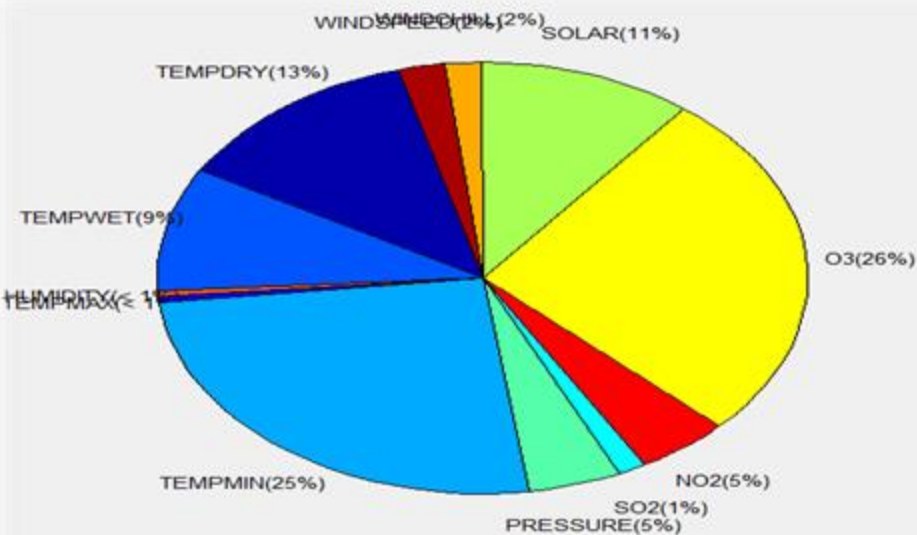
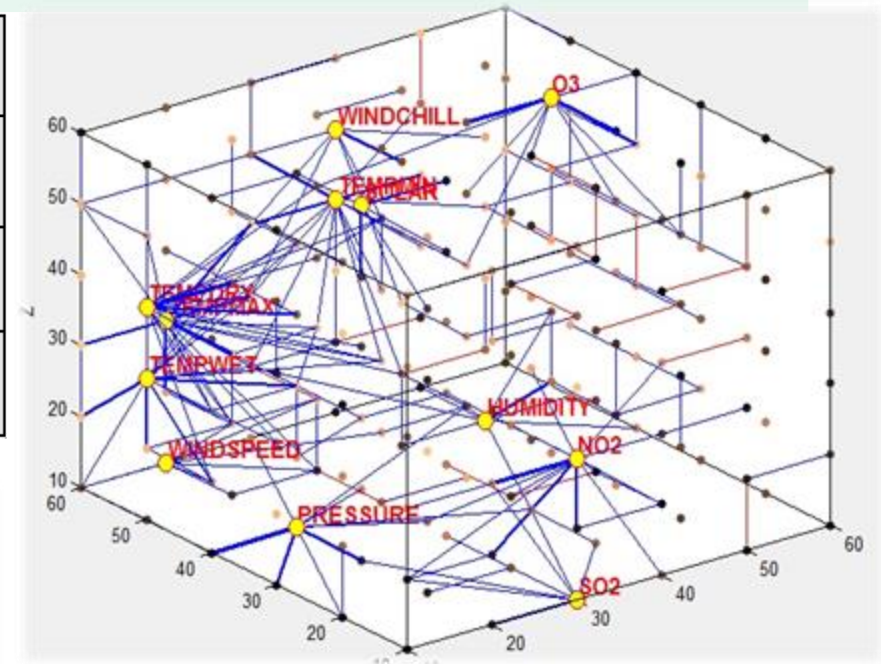
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Personalised prediction of risk for stroke on ARCOS multimodal data

(N.Kasabov, M. Othman, V.Feigin, R.Krishnamurti, Z Hou et al - Neurocomputing 2014)

<i>METHODS</i>	<i>SVM</i>	<i>MLP</i>	<i>KNN</i>	<i>WKNN</i>	<i>NEUCUBEST</i>
1 day earlier (%)	55 (70,40)	30 (50,10)	40 (50,30)	50 (70,30)	95 (90,100)
6 days earlier (%)	50 (70,30)	25 (20,30)	40 (60,20)	40 (60,20)	70 (70,70)
11 days earlier (%)	50 (50,50)	25 (30,20)	45 (60,30)	45 (60,30)	70 (70,70)



(d) Neuron proportion based on spike transmission

- SNN achieve better accuracy
- SNN predict stroke much earlier than other methods
- New information found about the predictive relationship of variables

5. Agentic AI

- Autonomous behaviour
- Making decisions
- Pursuing goals
- Continuous learning
- Adapting to changing environment
- Performing a single task or a small number of tasks
- Many applications



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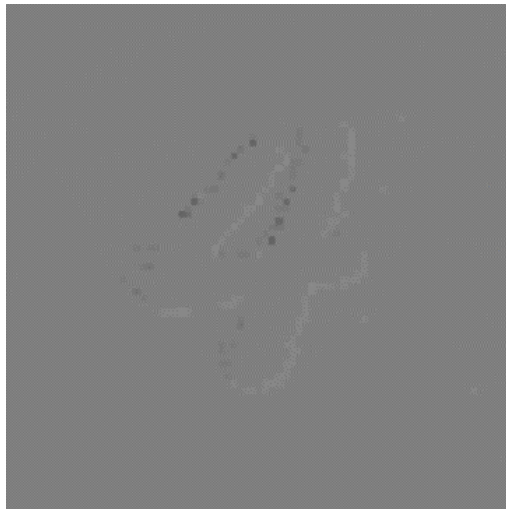
Moving object recognition using DVS camera and NeuCube to predict movement of objects and take actions

Applications:

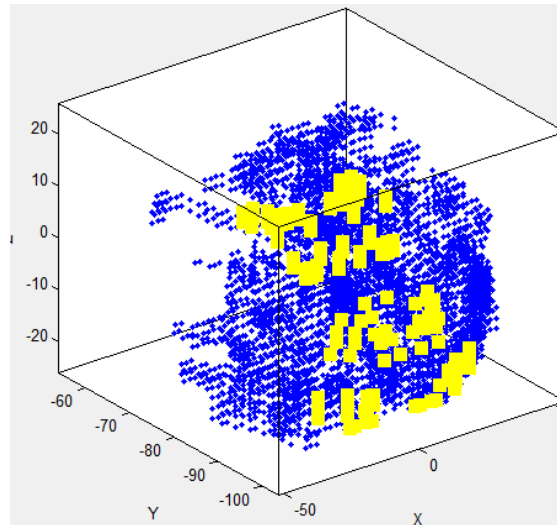
- Transport : driverless cars, drones, robots
- Defence industry



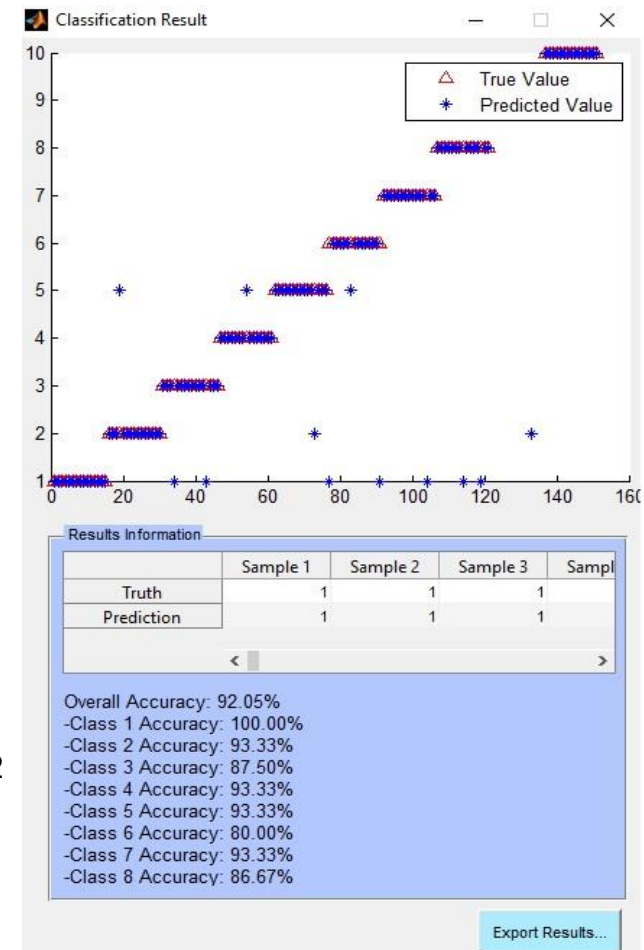
Deep learning and knowledge representation of moving objects using DVS and retinotopic mapping in NeuCube



30000 moving digits in 8 fonts and sizes from DVS MNIST



NeuCube with 4262 neurons from V1 and V2



L.Paulin, A.Abbott, N.Kasabov, A retinotopic spiking neural network system for accurate recognition of moving objects using NeuCube and dynamic vision sensors, Frontiers of Comp. Neuroscience, 2018, doi:10.3389/fncom.2018.00042.

6. Towards machine consciousness using the brain-inspired approach

- Explaining machine consciousness:

- Software tests for Ai and MC:

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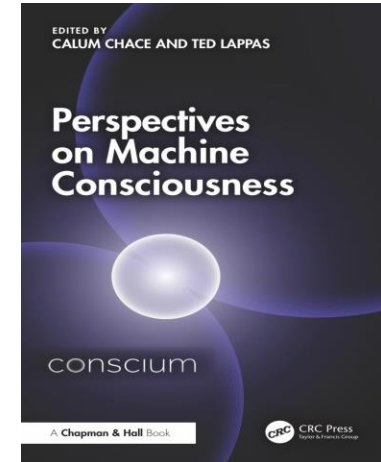
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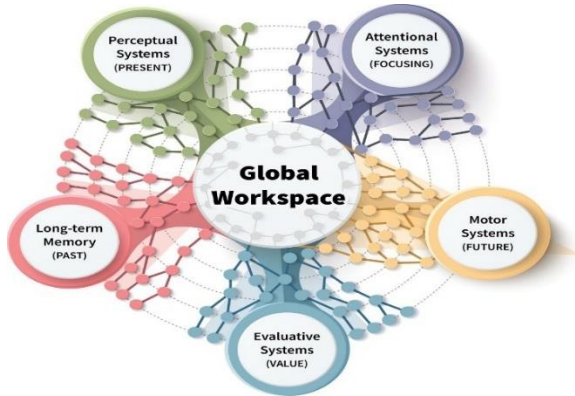
N.Kasabov, Evolving spatio-temporal associative memories: from the predictive brain to predictive AI and machine consciousness, Springer-Nature 2027.



Some theories of consciousness:

(1) Integration Information Theory (IIT)

C. of a system is defined by the following features: intrinsicity, information, integration, exclusion, composition
G.Tononi, An information integration theory of consciousness. BMC Neurosci. 5, 42 (2004).



(2) Global Workspace Theory (GWT) and GNT

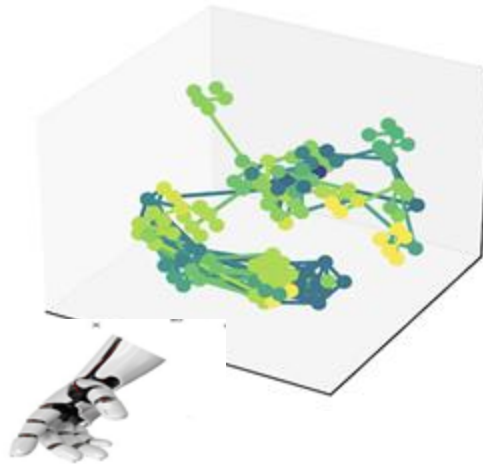
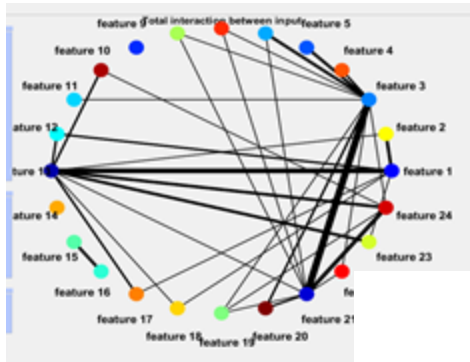
A central “blackboard” where multiple modules integrate and broadcast content brain-wide.

Baars, B. J. (2005). Global workspace theory of consciousness: toward a cognitive neuroscience of human experience. *Progress in brain research*, 150, 45-53.

Dehaene S. Consciousness and the Brain: Deciphering How the Brain Codes Our Thoughts. New York: Penguin, 2014.

(3) Evolving spatio-temporal associative memory (eSTAM)

A **theoretical and computational framework** of dynamic models in natural or artificial systems that associates continuously related items, objects, processes of different modalities and scales, such as spatial and temporal scales, incorporating past-, present and future times and can be recalled with partial information.

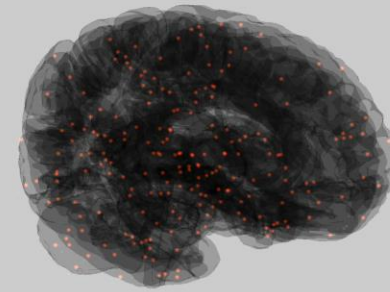
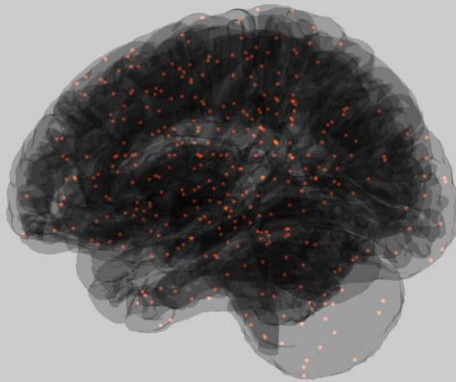


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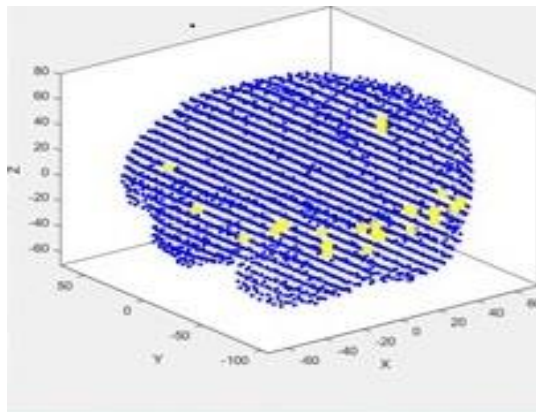
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Example 1:

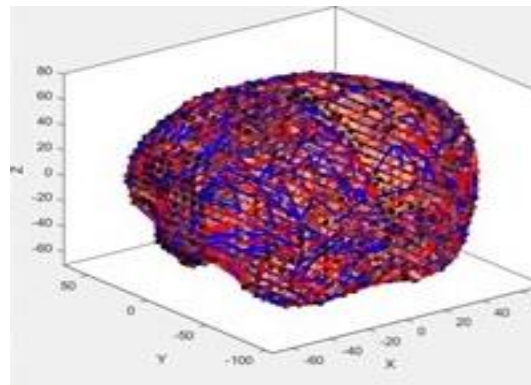
eXCube1: BI-SNN for learning eSTAM from fMRI data when people are perceiving consciously meaningful vs meaningless stimuli



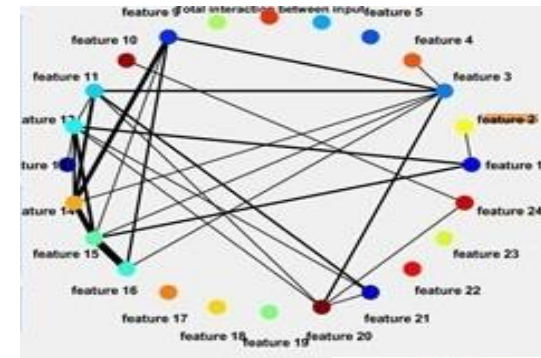
Feature Mapping



STDP Training



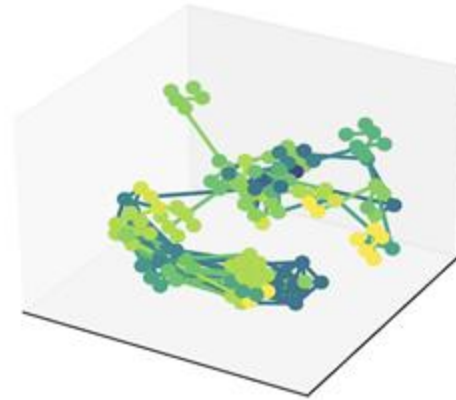
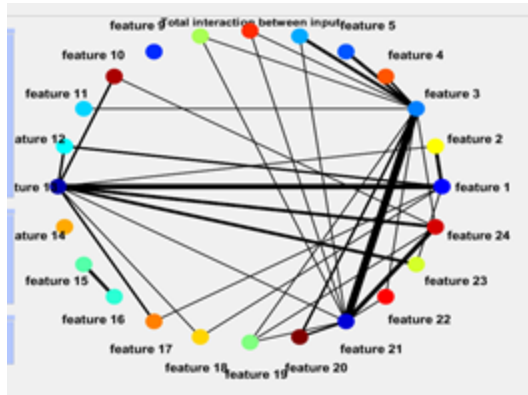
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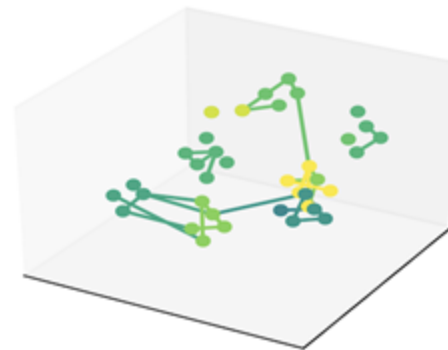
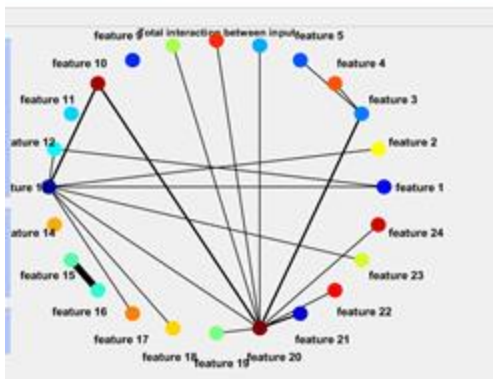
Tracing brain activity during a conscious perception of meaningful vs meaningless visual stimuli

N.K. Kasabov, A. Yang, I. Abouhassan, A. Kassabova, C. Chace, T. Lappas, eXCube1: Explainable Brain-Inspired Spiking Neural Network Framework for Detecting Brain Patterns from fMRI Data of Conscious Perception of Meaningful vs Meaningless Audio and Visual Stimuli, Brain Sciences, MDPI, in submission, 2026.

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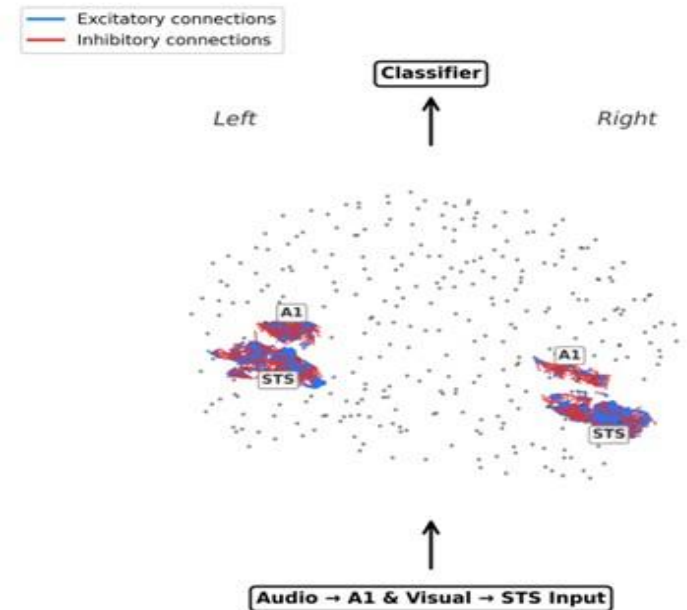
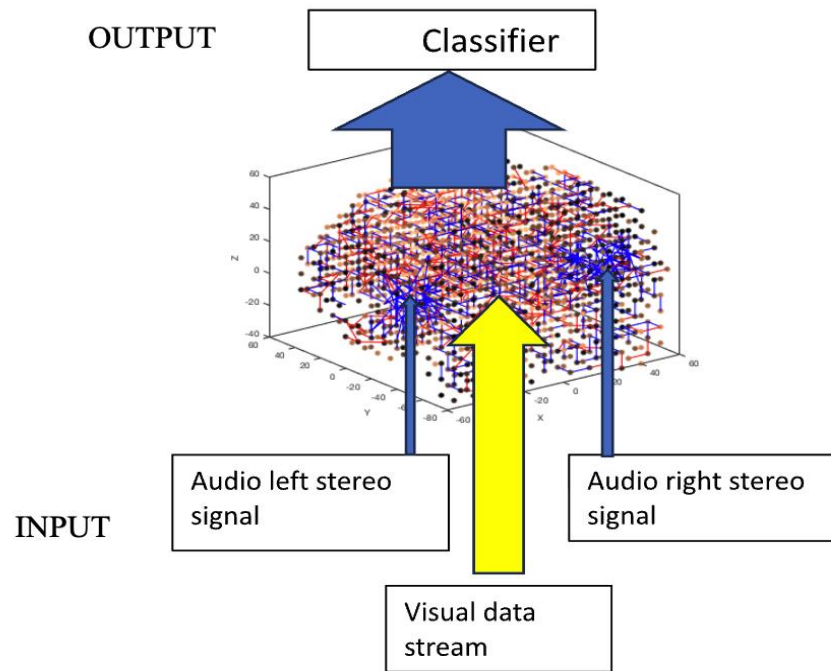


- 1: right middle occipital gyrus
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- 16: right postcentral gyrus
- 12: right fusiform gyrus
- 9: left precentral gyrus
- 3: left middle temporal gyrus
- 15: right postcentral gyrus
- 14: left insula
- 12: right fusiform gyrus
- 9: left precentral gyrus
- 3: left middle temporal gyrus
- 23: right cuneus
- 21: left middle occipital gyrus
- 24: left lingual gyrus

Dominating dynamic features of information (spike) exchange for class1 (meaningfulness of visual stimuli) : (1,24,23) -- 13; 21--3 ; voxel areas 1,3,13,21

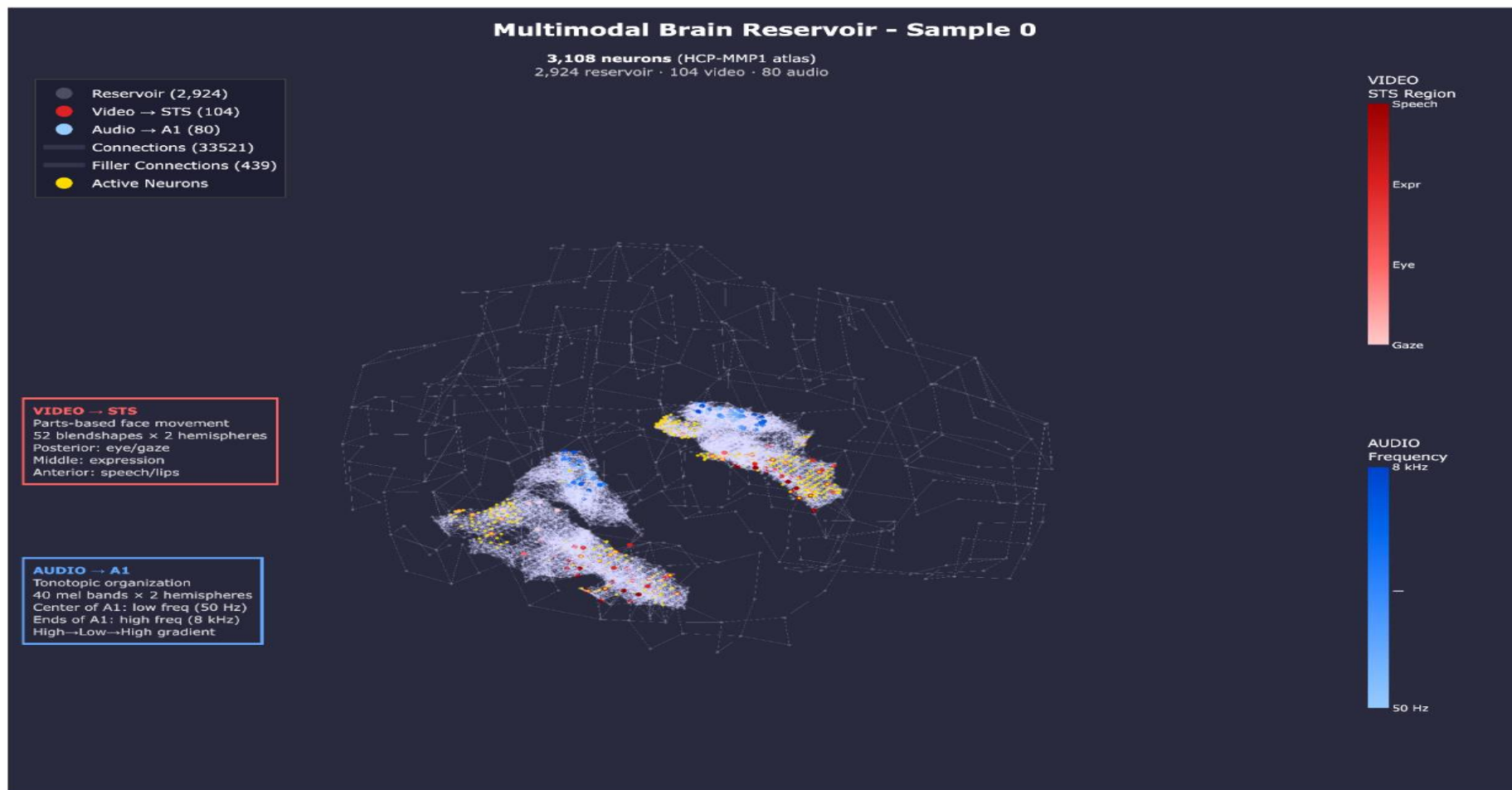
Example 2: Recognising emotion of a person from audio-, visual- and audio-visual data as part of their conscious states

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eXCube 2: A Neucube-based systems for emotion recognition from audio-, visual- and audio-visual data as part of conscious states

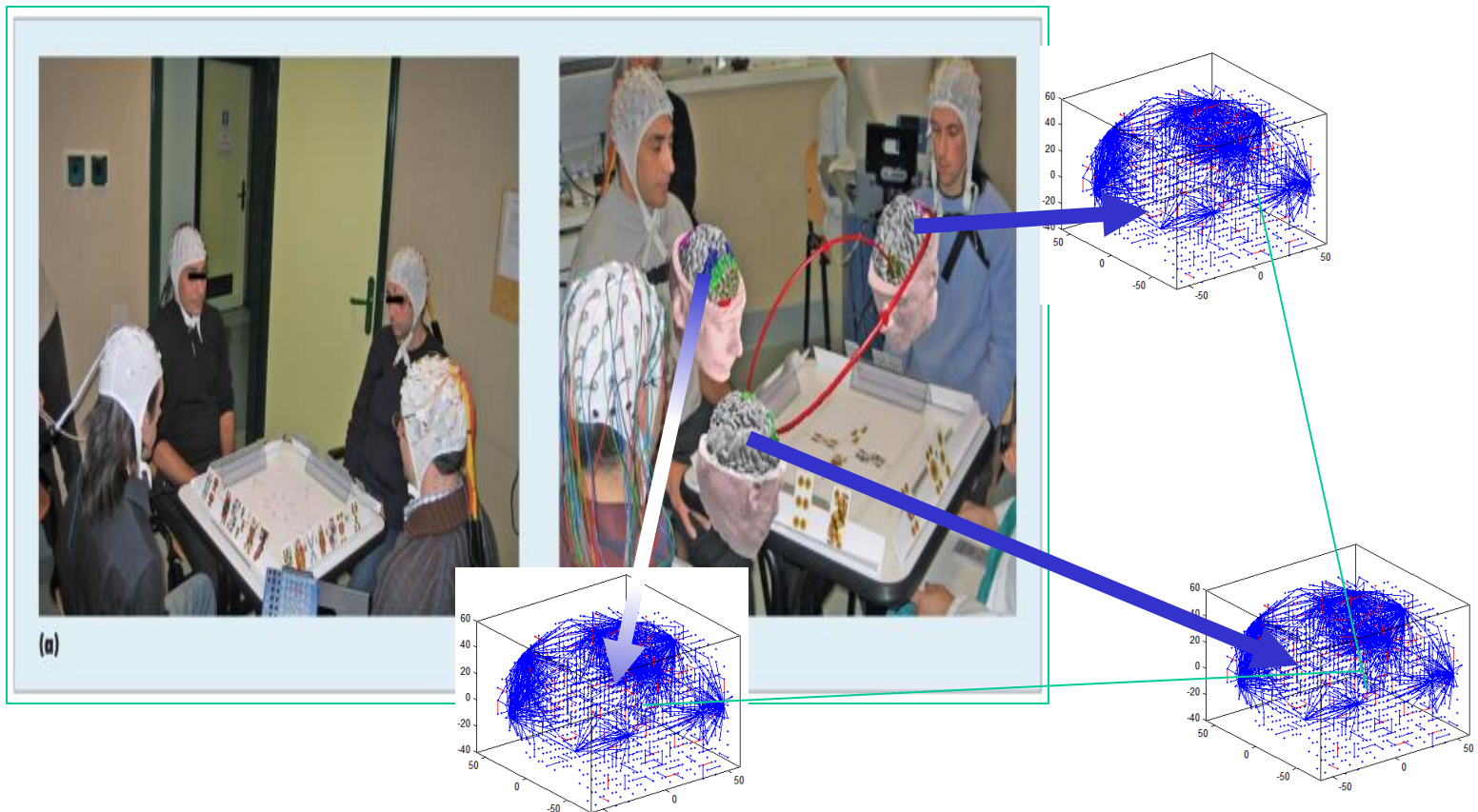
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Example 3: BI-SNN can model human-to-human conscious interaction

B.Kelsen, A.Sumich, N.Kasabov, S.Liang, G.Wang, What has social neuroscience learned from **hyperscanning** studies of spoken communication? A systematic review. Neuroscience&Biobehavioural Reviews, 3 September 2020, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.neubiorev.2020.09.008>; <https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/abs/pii/S014976342030565>

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7. Conclusion and Future directions

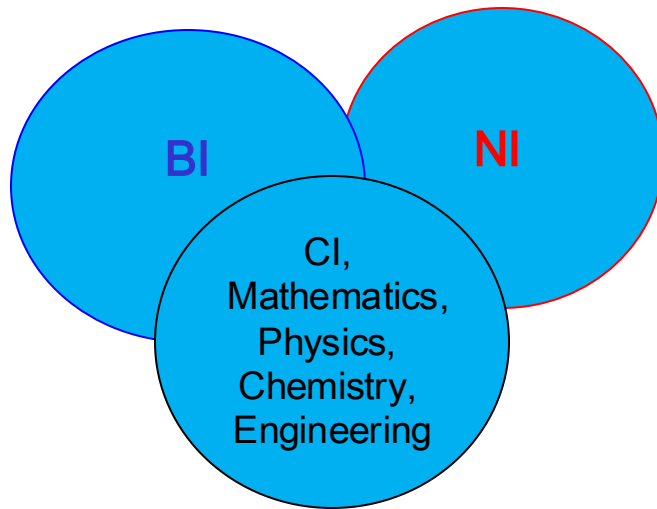
Advantages of BI-SNN:

1. Self-organised, evolvable structure (no fixed number of layers/neurons, etc.)
2. *Event* based (asynchronous), fast, incremental, potentially “life-long” learning.
3. Temporal (spatio/spectro-temporal) associations learned.
4. Interpretability, e.g. rule representation
5. Low computational power
6. Fault tolerance

Problems and limitations of BI-SNN

- Sensitive to parameter values
- Large number of parameters to be optimised
- No rigid theory yet.

What is next?

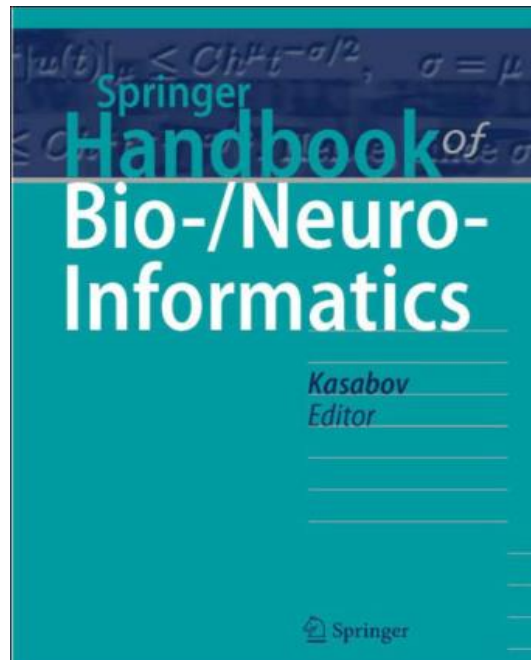


New BI-, and
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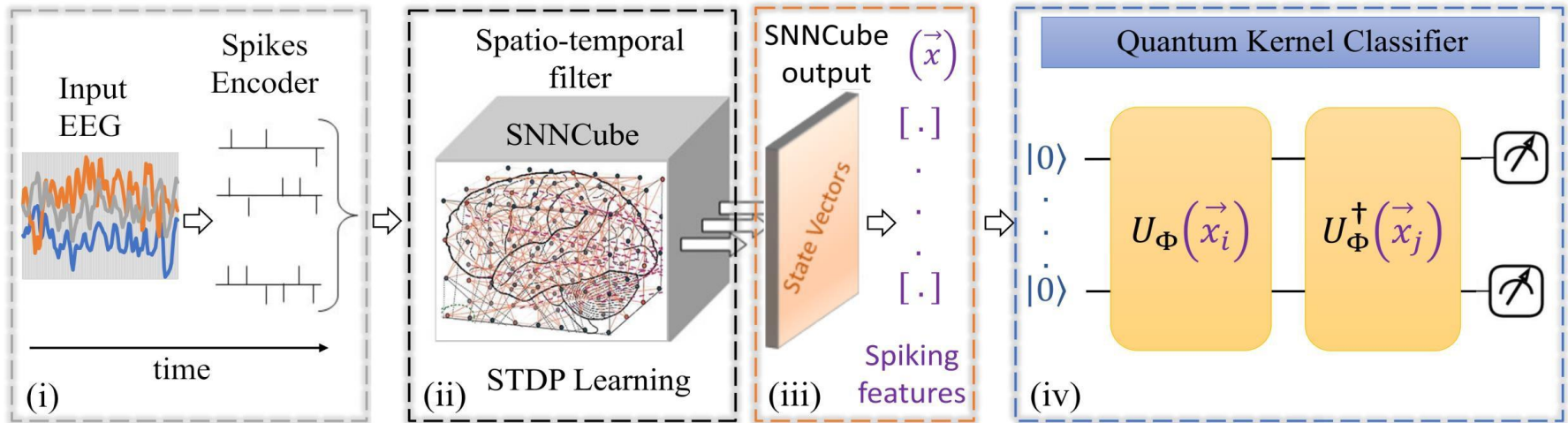
New Data
Technologies

Transparent
NAGI

- Modelling emergence of symbolic representation
- Multimodal and multi-model SNN systems
- Quantum-inspired computation: Spikes as q-bits - in a superposition of 1/0
- Real time event prediction systems
- Embedded systems
- Mental health evaluation systems
- Neurological prosthetics
- Brain-inspired SNN for quantum computation



A Hybrid SNN-QC Model



- (i) *input EEG signals are transformed into spike trains*
- (ii) *spikes are mapped onto a spatiotemporal filter (SNNCube) using known locations (i.e. EEG channels locations) and learned synchronously*
- (iii) *an output module provides trained spiking features in the form of spike frequency state vectors*
- (iv) *these spiking features are used as input vectors to quantum kernel classifiers*

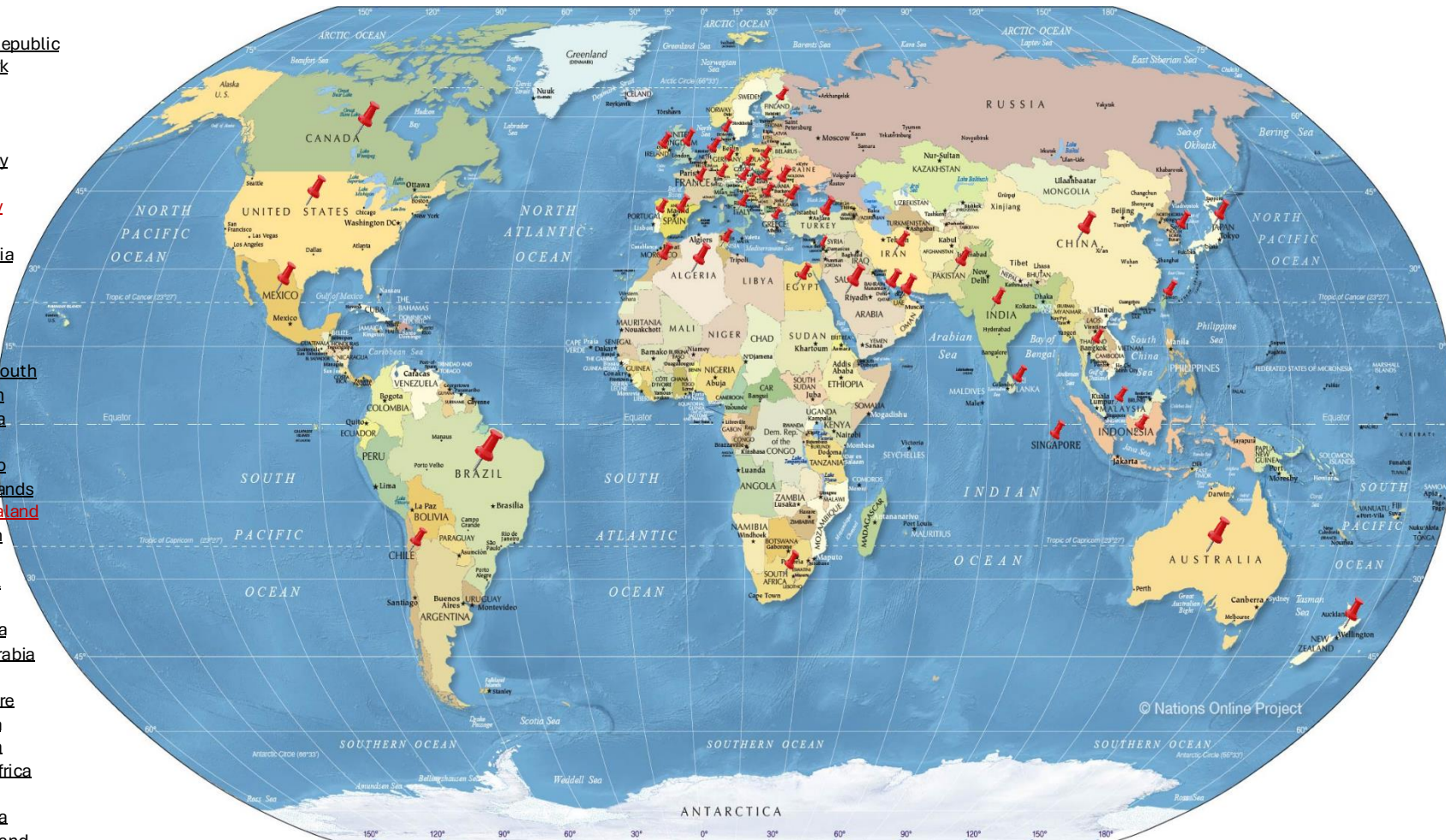
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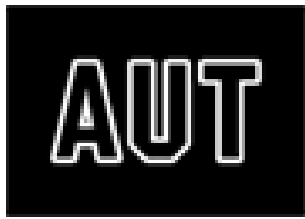
The NeuCube world map, 2014- 2026

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2. Australia
3. Brazil
4. Bulgaria
5. Canada
6. Chile
7. China
8. Croatia
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10. Denmark
11. Egypt
12. Finland
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