StreamingAl

Neuromorphic Embedded AI for the digital transformation of Austrian Industries.



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MOTIVATION & GOALS

Streaming Al aims to drive low TRL, foundational research to develop Al for industrial applications. In contrast to conventional pre-trained, holistic, and resource-intensive Al,

- i. streaming machine learning methods
- ii. on-device machine learning methods are to be introduced,

Project FactBox

Project Name StreamingAl Project ID -

18 Months

Area 1

Duration

Area Perception

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thereby reducing dependence on mass training data and supporting ecological sustainability.

NEUROMORPHIC SEQUENCE LEARNING

Is it possible to implement multi-compartment (MC) neurons and spiking hierarchical temporal memory (S-HTM) on digital neuromorphic hardware to the same efficacy as has been shown in simulations and analog hardware?

- Implement topology of cortical columns
- Use S-HTM learning rules (facilitate, depression, homeostasis)
- On digital neuromorphic hardware (Intel Loihi2)
- Achieve sequence learning

CONTRIBUTION

Scientific contribution

Demonstrating multi-compartment neuron in future embedded AI hardware.

Economic contribution

Advancing to sequence learning in Streaming, Federated, Embedded-AI that is independent of large datasets

MULTI-COMPARTMENT NEURON

Apical tuft

Soma

Proximal

Distal

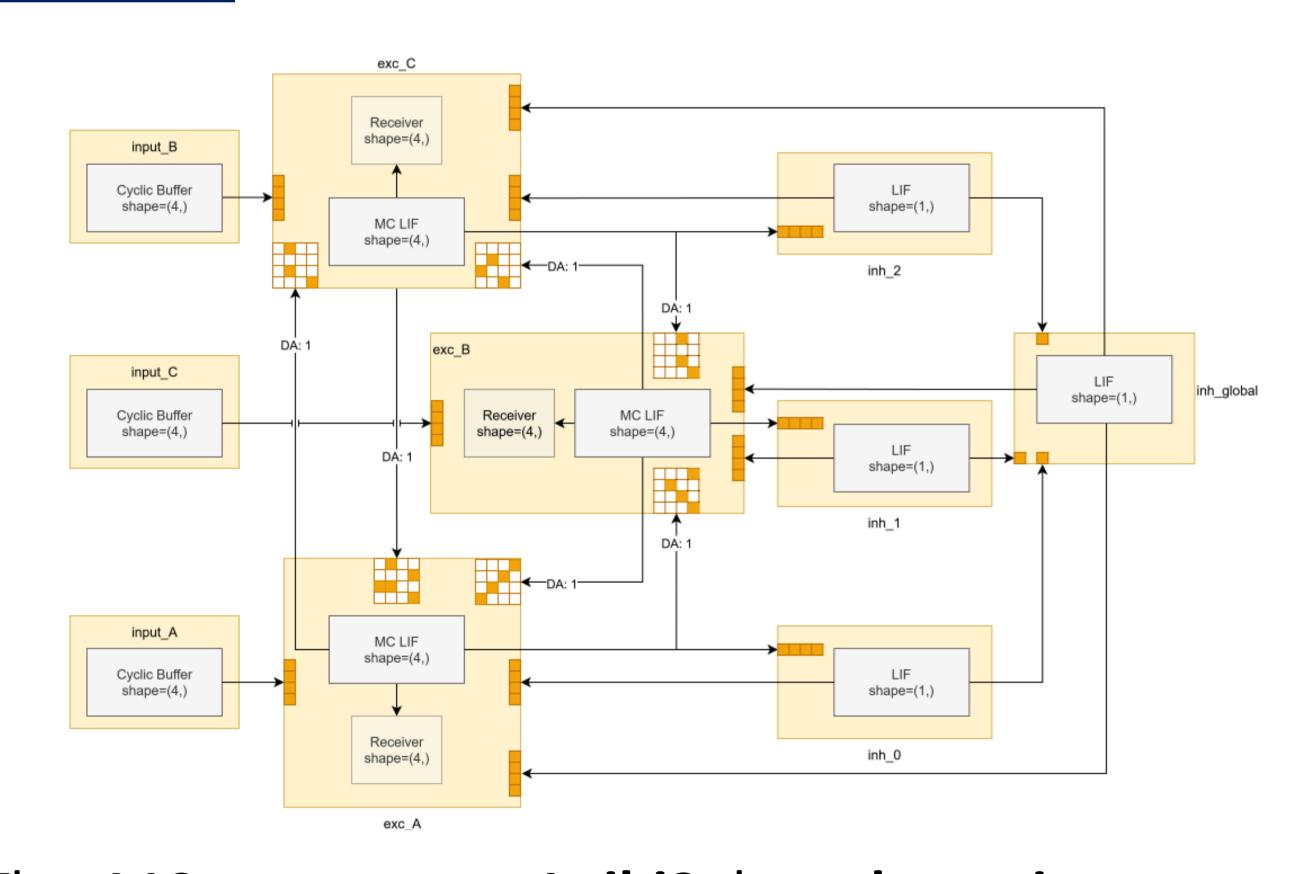
Biological Inspiration

Neocortical pyramidal neurons

Dendritic compartments lead to different depolarization outcomes at the soma:

- additive integration of input spike
- sustained plateau potential over time

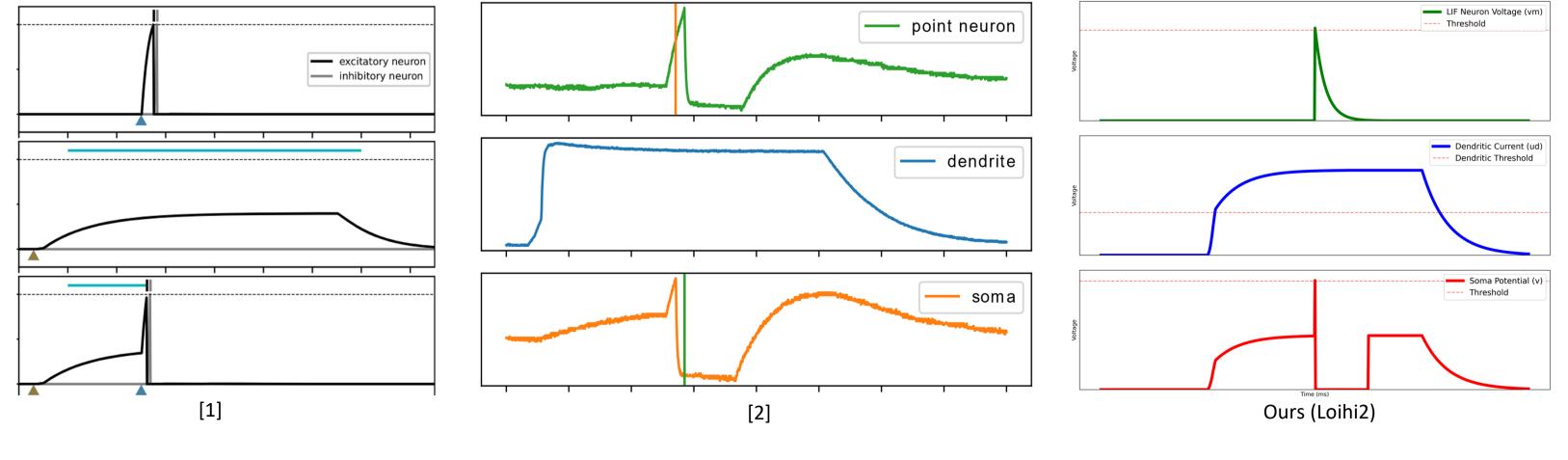
HARDWARE IMPLEMENTATION



The MC neuron on **Loihi2** has **dynamics** more similar to the **BSS-2** implementation by [2]. However due to **no noise** beyond inaccuracies caused by differing simulation details, it can be treated the same as in the **NEST** simulation by [1].

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DYNAMICS COMPARISON



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