

BENG 207 Special Topics in Bioengineering

Neuromorphic Integrated Bioelectronics

Week 8: Energy Conservation

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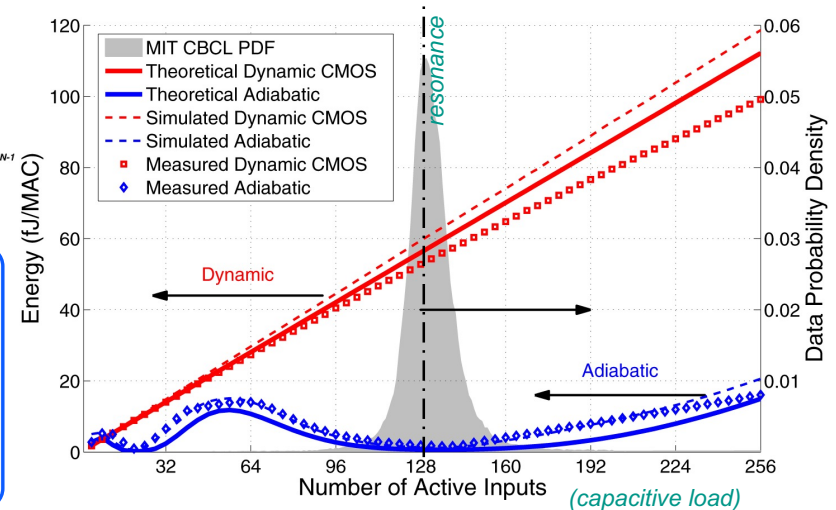
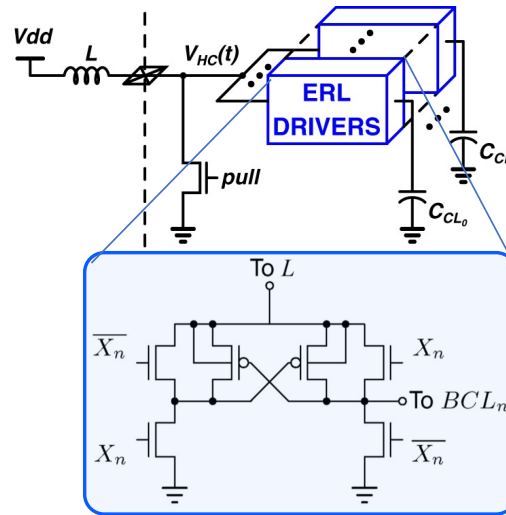
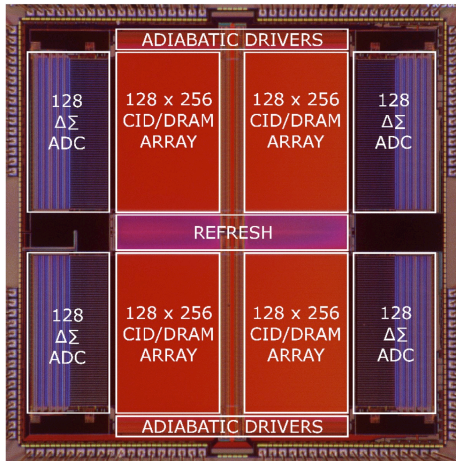
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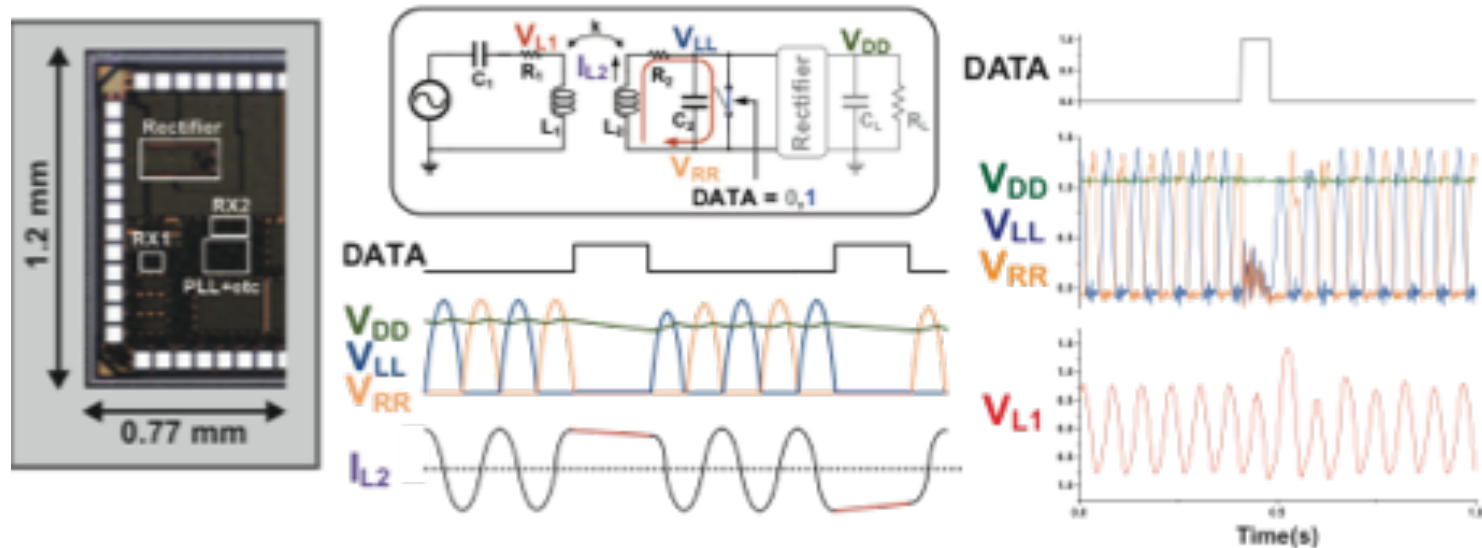
Date	Topic
9/27, 9/29	Biophysical foundations of natural intelligence in neural systems. Subthreshold MOS silicon models of membrane excitability. Silicon neurons. Hodgkin-Huxley and integrate-and-fire models of spiking neuronal dynamics. Action potentials as address events.
10/4, 10/6	Silicon retina. Low-noise, high-dynamic range photoreceptors. Focal-plane array signal processing. Spatial and temporal contrast sensitivity and adaptation. Dynamic vision sensors.
10/11, 10/13	Silicon cochlea. Low-noise acoustic sensing and automatic gain control. Continuous wavelet filter banks. Interaural time difference and level difference auditory localization. Blind source separation and independent component analysis.
10/18, 10/20	Silicon cortex. Neural and synaptic compute-in-memory arrays. Address-event decoders and arbiters, and integrate-and-fire array transceivers. Hierarchical address-event routing for locally dense, globally sparse long-range connectivity across vast spatial scales.
10/28, 11/1	Review. Modular and scalable design for neuromorphic and bioelectronic integrated circuits and systems. Design for full testability and controllability.
11/1, 11/3	Midterm due 11/2. Low-noise, low-power design. Fundamental limits of noise-energy efficiency, and metrics of performance. Biopotential and electrochemical recording and stimulation, lab-on-a-chip electrophysiology, and neural interface systems-on-chip.
11/8, 11/10	Learning and adaptation to compensate for external and internal variability over extended time scales. Background blind calibration of device mismatch. Correlated double sampling and chopping for offset drift and low-frequency noise cancellation.
11/15, 11/17	Energy conservation. Resonant inductive power delivery and data telemetry. Ultra-high efficiency neuromorphic computing. Resonant adiabatic energy-recovery charge-conserving synapse arrays.
11/22, 11/24	Guest lectures
11/29, 12/1	Project final presentations. All are welcome!

Resonant Adiabatic Energy Recovery



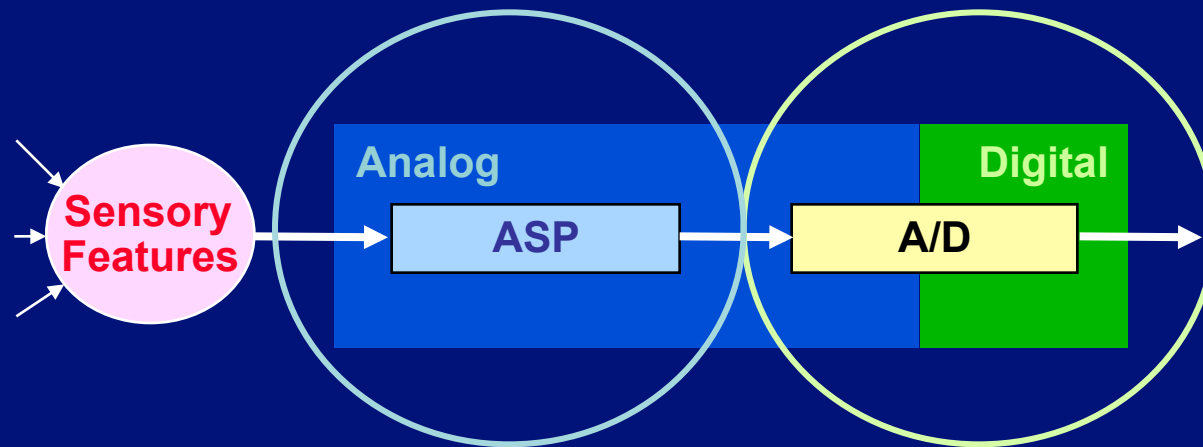
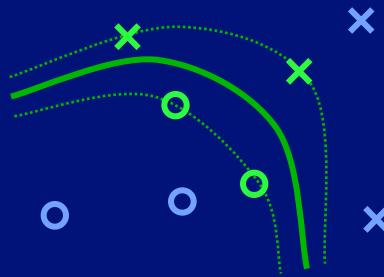
Resonant adiabatic energy recovery in computing: *Kerneltron* support vector machine for visual pattern recognition with resonant hot clock adiabatic energy recovery in charge-domain processing-in-memory computing at 1 fJ of energy per multiply-accumulate [Karakiewicz et al, 2017, 2012]. Energy recovery logic (ERL) CMOS adiabatic line drivers recover 98% of the CV^2 electrostatic energy in the charge-mode array.

Resonant Adiabatic Energy Recovery

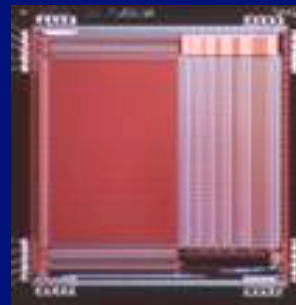


Resonant adiabatic energy recovery in communication: *Cyclic On-Off Keying* (COOK) modulation for wireless power and telemetry offers record bandwidth efficiency, allowing to transmit one bit of data every carrier cycle while simultaneously receiving RF power over the same high-Q inductive link [Ha et al, 2016].

SVM Pattern Recognition



Large-Margin Kernel
Regression

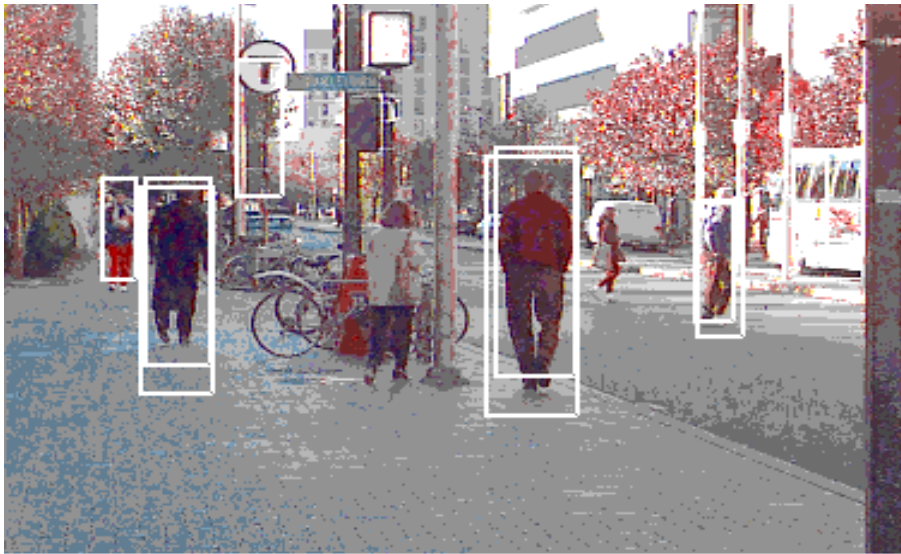


Class Identification

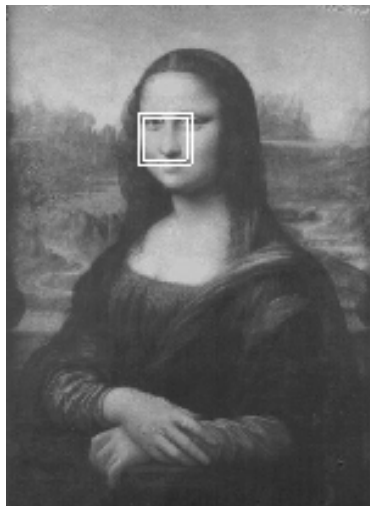
Kerneltron:
massively parallel
support vector
“machine” in silicon
(ESSCIRC'2002)

Trainable Modular Vision Systems: The SVM Approach

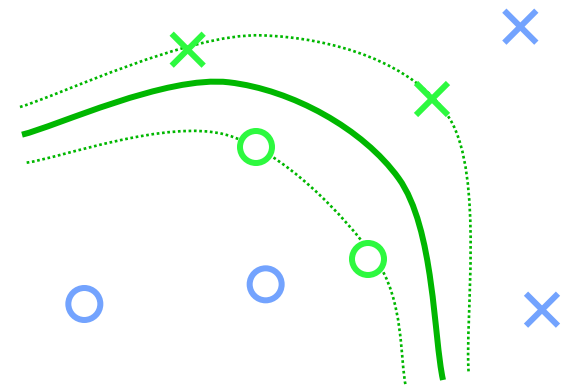
Papageorgiou, Oren, Osuna and Poggio, 1998



- Strong mathematical foundations in *Statistical Learning Theory* (Vapnik, 1995)
- The training process selects a small fraction of prototype *support vectors* from the data set, located at the *margin* on both sides of the classification boundary (e.g., barely faces vs. barely non-faces)

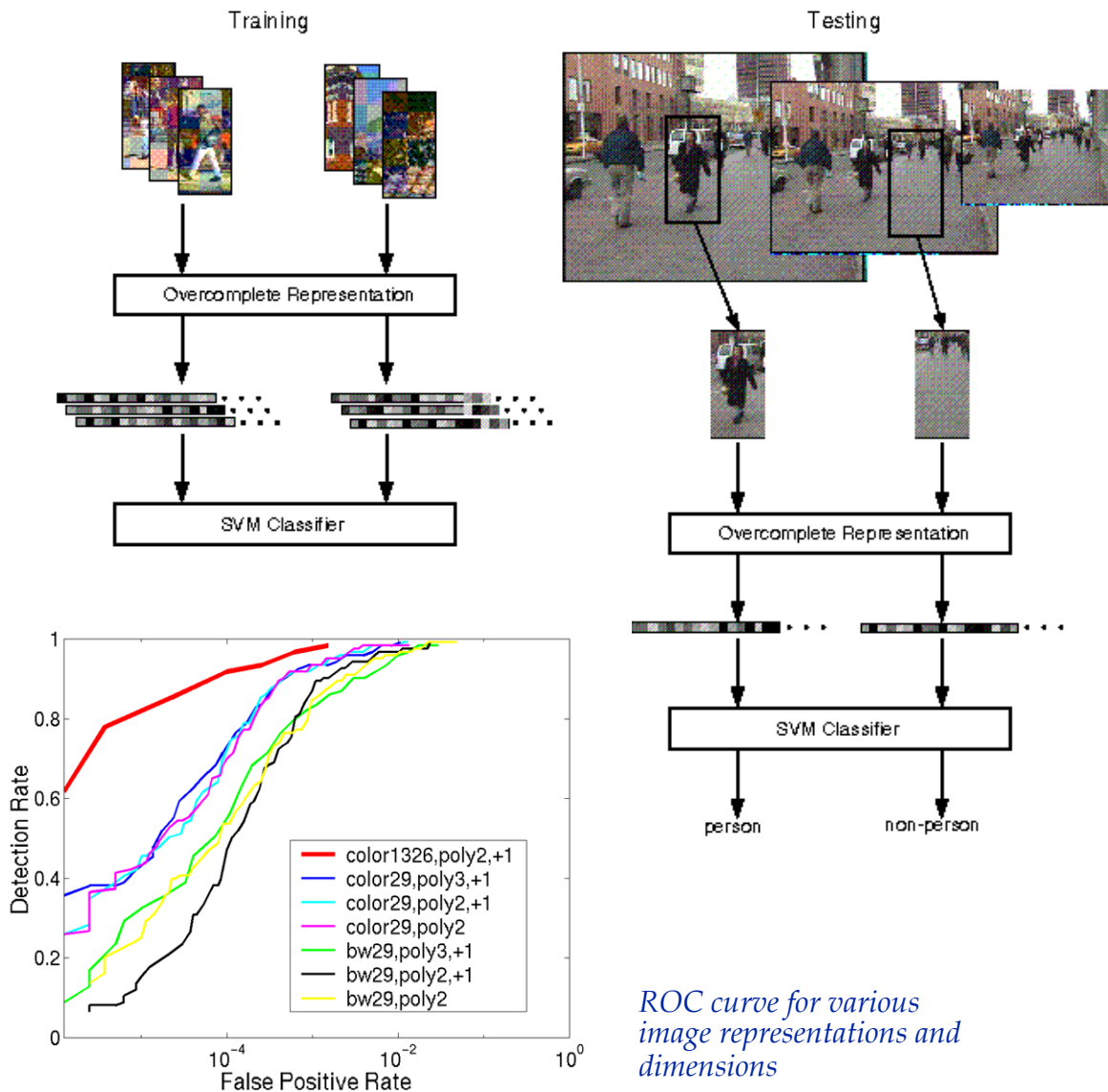


SVM classification for pedestrian and face object detection



Trainable Modular Vision Systems: The SVM Approach

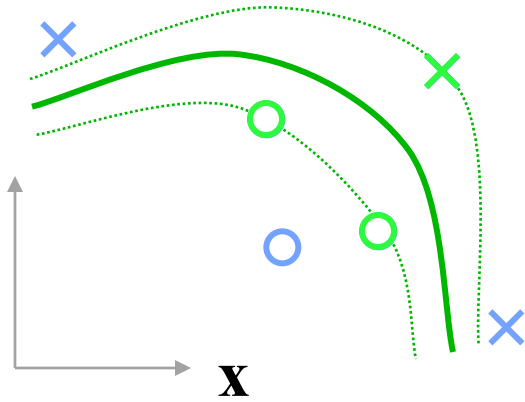
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- The number of support vectors, in relation to the number of training samples and the vector dimension, determine the generalization performance
- Both training and run-time performance are severely limited by the computational complexity of evaluating kernel functions

Kernels and Support Vector Machines

Mercer, 1909; Aizerman et al., 1964
Boser, Guyon and Vapnik, 1992

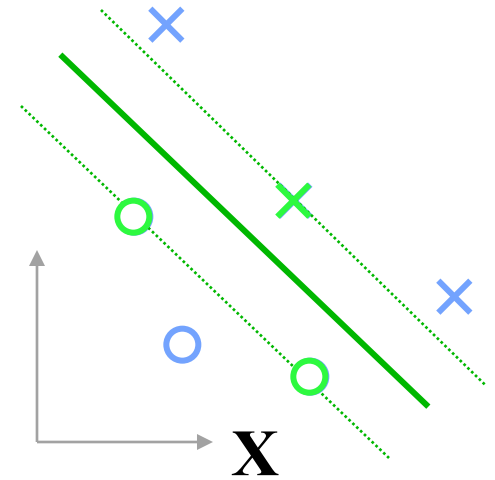


$$\Phi(\cdot)$$



$$\mathbf{X}_i = \Phi(\mathbf{x}_i)$$

$$\mathbf{X} = \Phi(\mathbf{x})$$

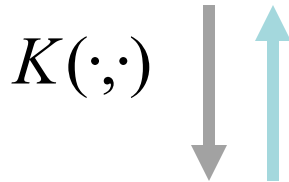


$$\mathbf{X}_i \cdot \mathbf{X} = \Phi(\mathbf{x}_i) \cdot \Phi(\mathbf{x})$$



$$y = \text{sign}\left(\sum_{i \in \mathcal{S}} \alpha_i y_i \Phi(\mathbf{x}_i) \cdot \Phi(\mathbf{x}) + b\right)$$

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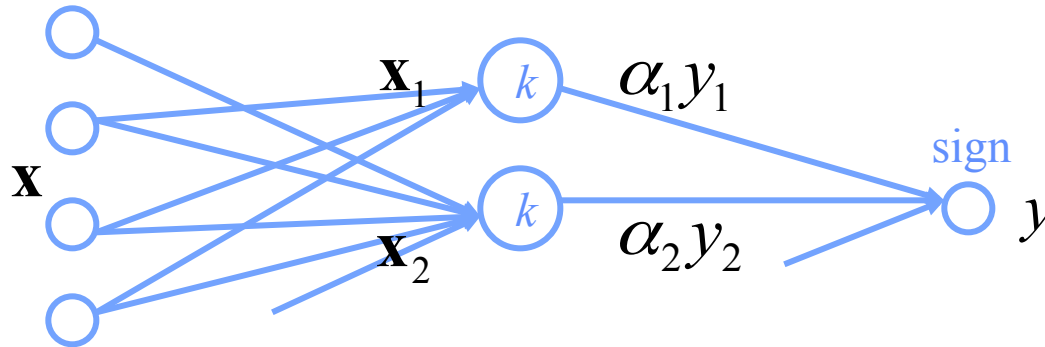
$$\Phi(\mathbf{x}_i) \cdot \Phi(\mathbf{x}) = K(\mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{x})$$

Mercer's Condition

$$y = \text{sign}\left(\sum_{i \in \mathcal{S}} \alpha_i y_i K(\mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{x}) + b\right)$$

Kernel Machines

$$y = \text{sign}\left(\sum_{i \in S} \alpha_i y_i K(\mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{x}) + b\right)$$



- Gaussian (Radial Basis Function Networks)

$$K(\mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{x}) = \exp\left(-\frac{\|\mathbf{x}_i - \mathbf{x}\|^2}{2\sigma^2}\right) \propto \exp\left(\frac{\mathbf{x}_i \cdot \mathbf{x}}{\sigma^2}\right)$$

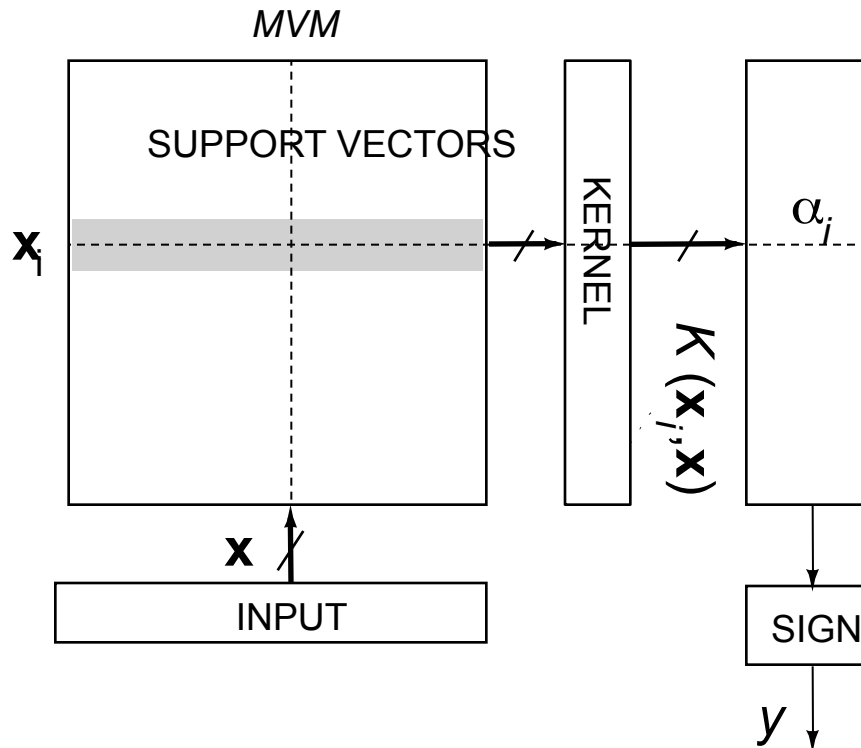
- Sigmoid (Two-Layer Perceptron)

$$K(\mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{x}) = \tanh(L + \mathbf{x}_i \cdot \mathbf{x}) \quad \text{only for certain } L$$

- Polynomial (Splines etc.)

$$K(\mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{x}) = (1 + \mathbf{x}_i \cdot \mathbf{x})^v$$

Parallel SVM Architecture

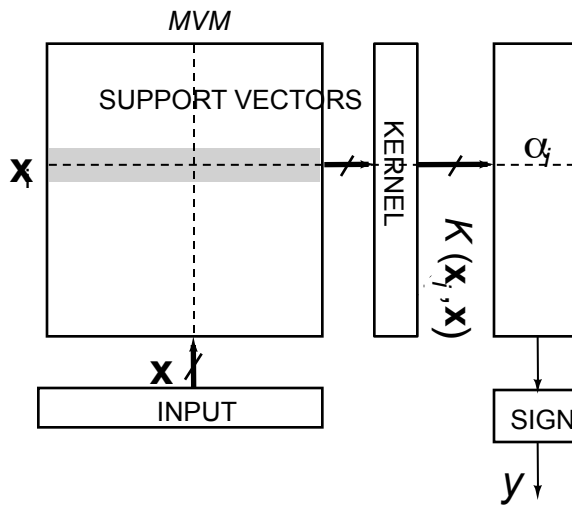


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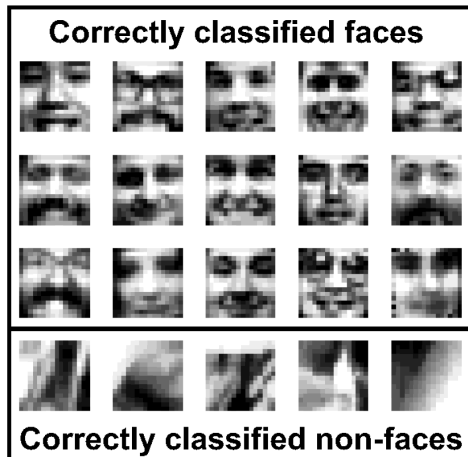
- Kernel inner-products are implemented by parallel matrix-vector multiplication (MVM).
- Silicon area and power dissipation are proportional to number of support vectors, favoring sparse SVM solutions.
- Sparsity in SVM training also guarantees proper generalization performance (Vapnik, 1995).

Kerneltron III: Adiabatic Support Vector “Machine”

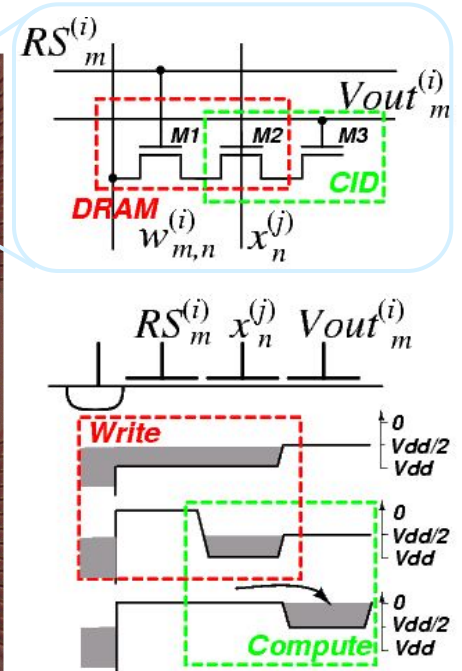
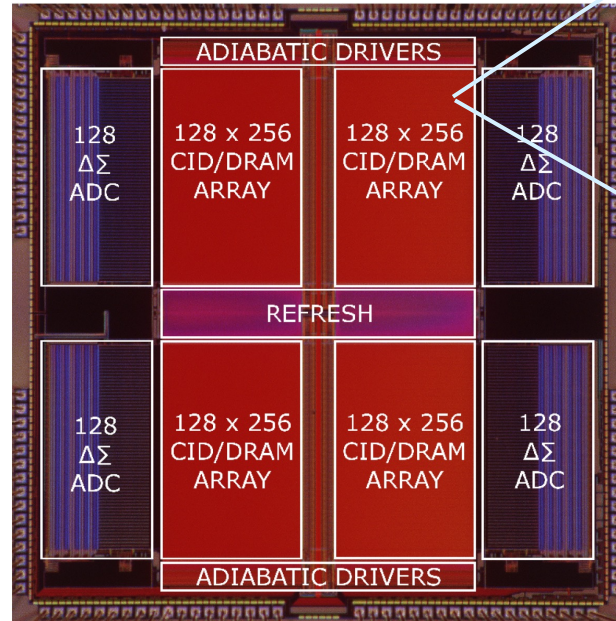
Karakiewicz, Genov, and Cauwenberghs, VLSI' 2006; CICC' 2007



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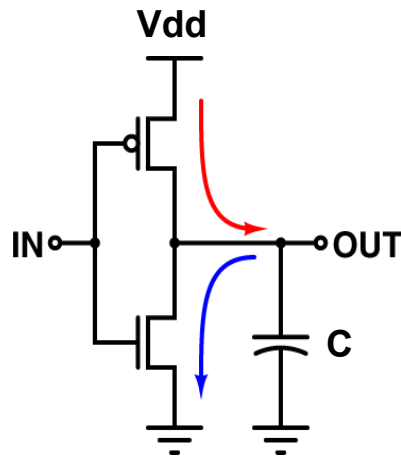
Classification results on MIT CBCL face detection data



- **1.2 TMACS / mW**

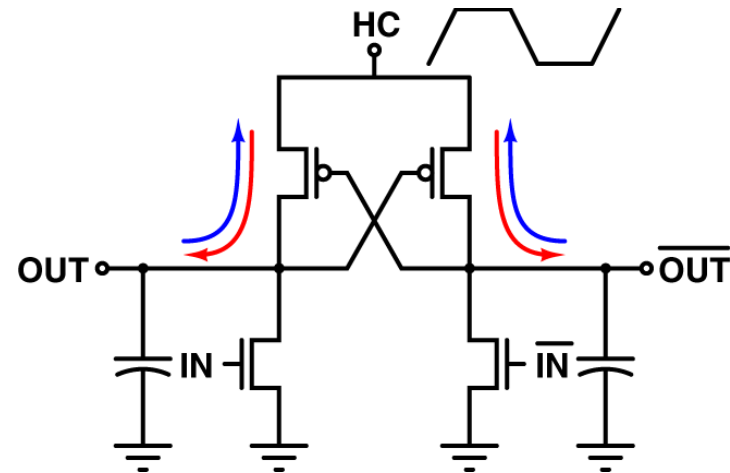
- *adiabatic resonant clocking conserves charge energy*
- *energy efficiency on par with human brain (10^{15} SynOP/S at 15W)*

CMOS Logic vs. Adiabatic Computing



CMOS logic

- *Dynamic energy dissipation*
$$E_{diss.} = CVdd^2$$

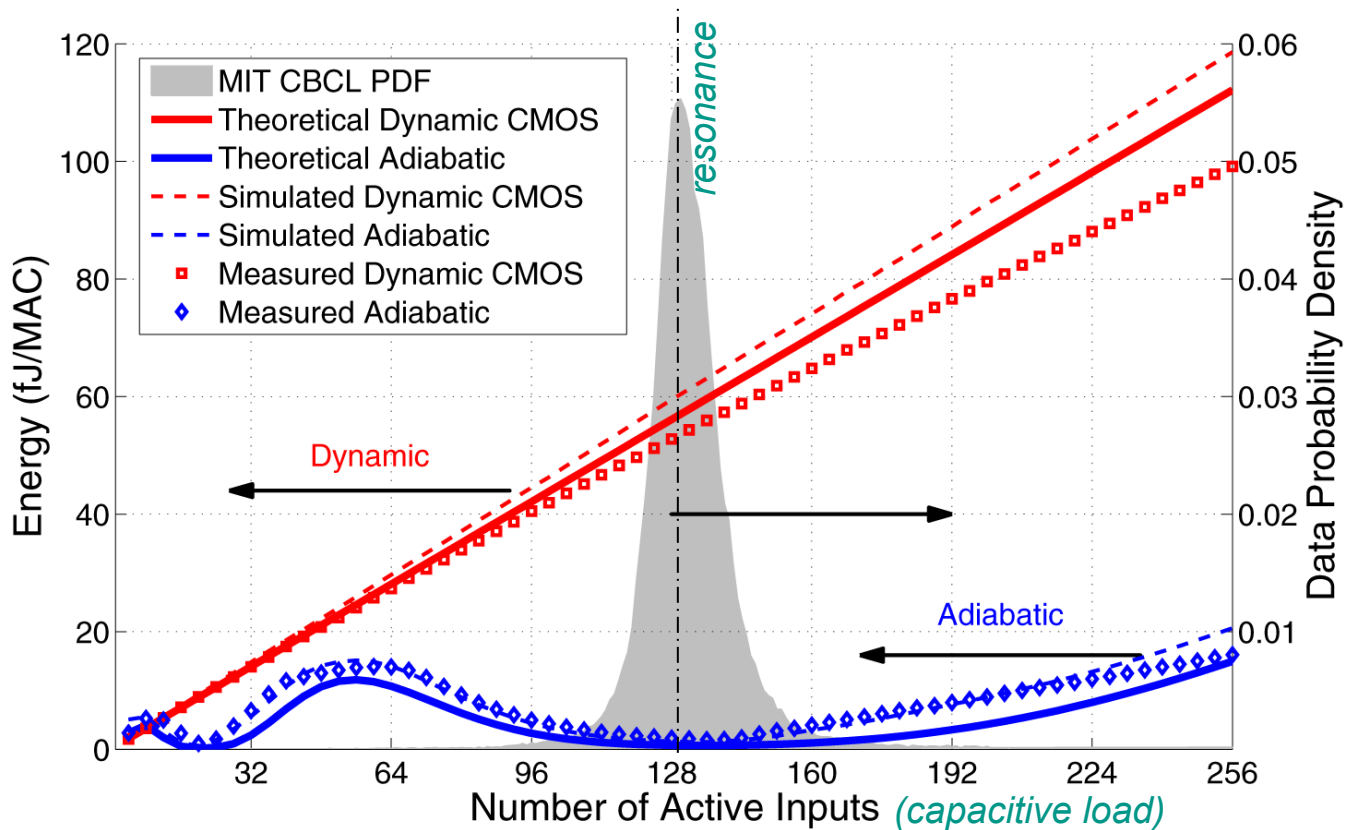
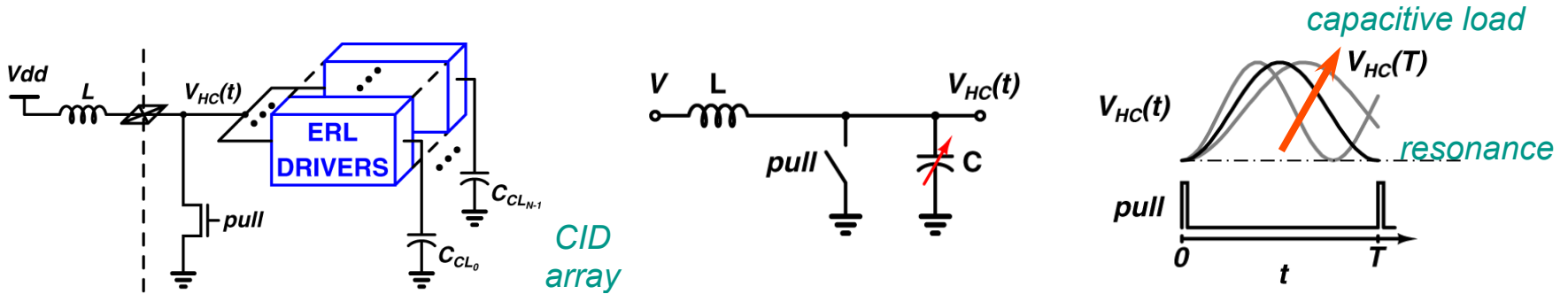


Energy recovery logic (ERL)
(Y. Moon, JSSC '96)

- *'Hot clock' recycles energy*
 - *LC tank resonant clock*
- *Reversible computation*

Resonant Charge Energy Recovery

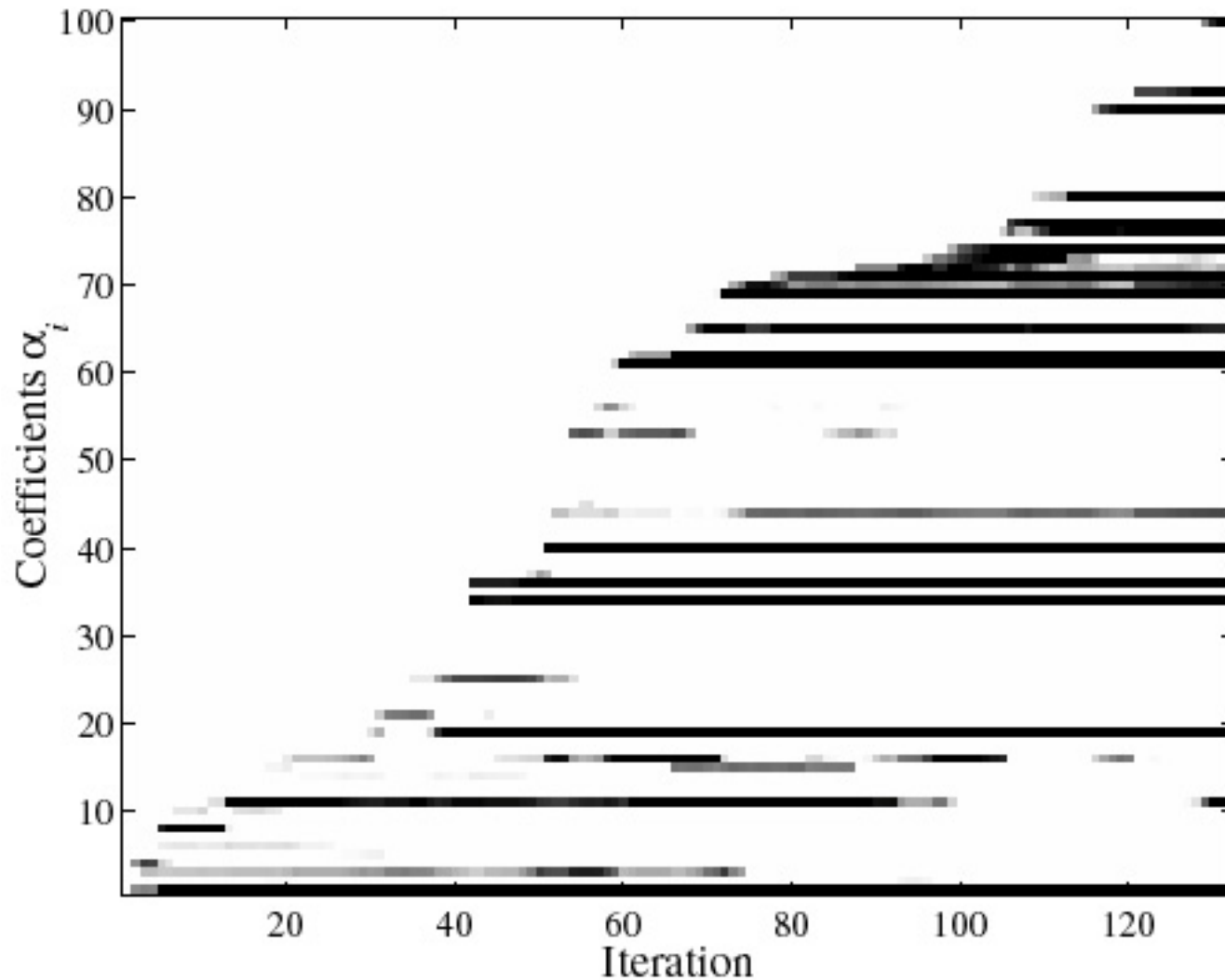
Karakiewicz, Genov, and Cauwenberghs, IEEE JSSC, 2007



Incremental and Decremental SVM Learning

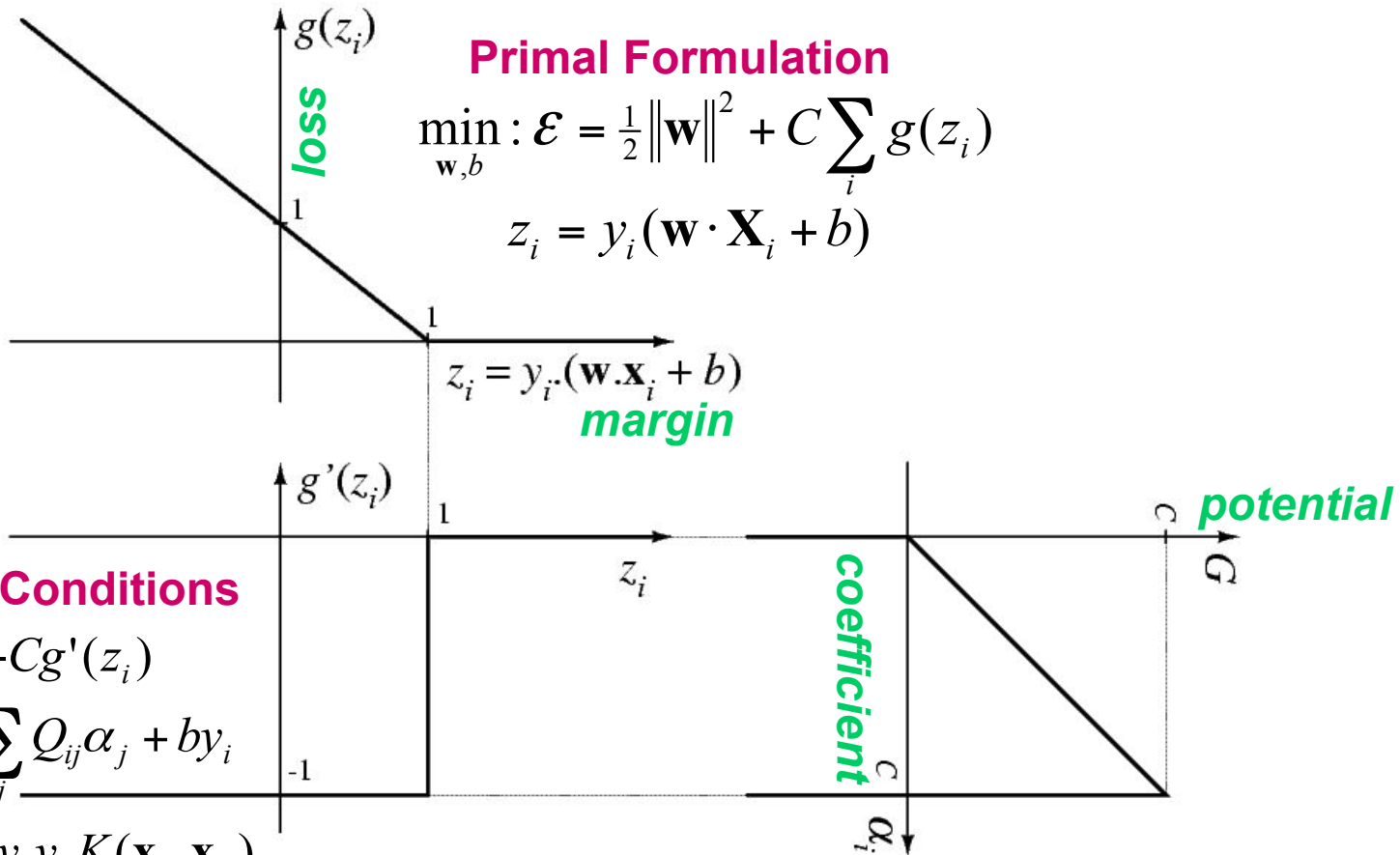
Cauwenberghs and Poggio, 2001

- Support Vector Machine training requires solving a linearly constrained quadratic programming problem in a number of coefficients equal to the number of data points.
- An incremental version, training one data point at a time, is obtained by solving the QP problem in recursive fashion, without the need for QP steps or inverting a matrix.
 - *On-line learning is thus feasible, with no more than L^2 state variables, where L is the number of margin (support) vectors.*
 - *Training time scales approximately linearly with data size for large, low-dimensional data sets.*
- Decremental learning (adiabatic reversal of incremental learning) allows to directly evaluate the exact leave-one-out generalization performance on the training data.
- When the incremental inverse jacobian is (near) ill-conditioned, a direct L1-norm minimization of the α coefficients yields an optimally sparse solution.



Trajectory of coefficients α_i as a function of time during incremental learning, for 100 data points in the non-separable case, and using a Gaussian kernel.

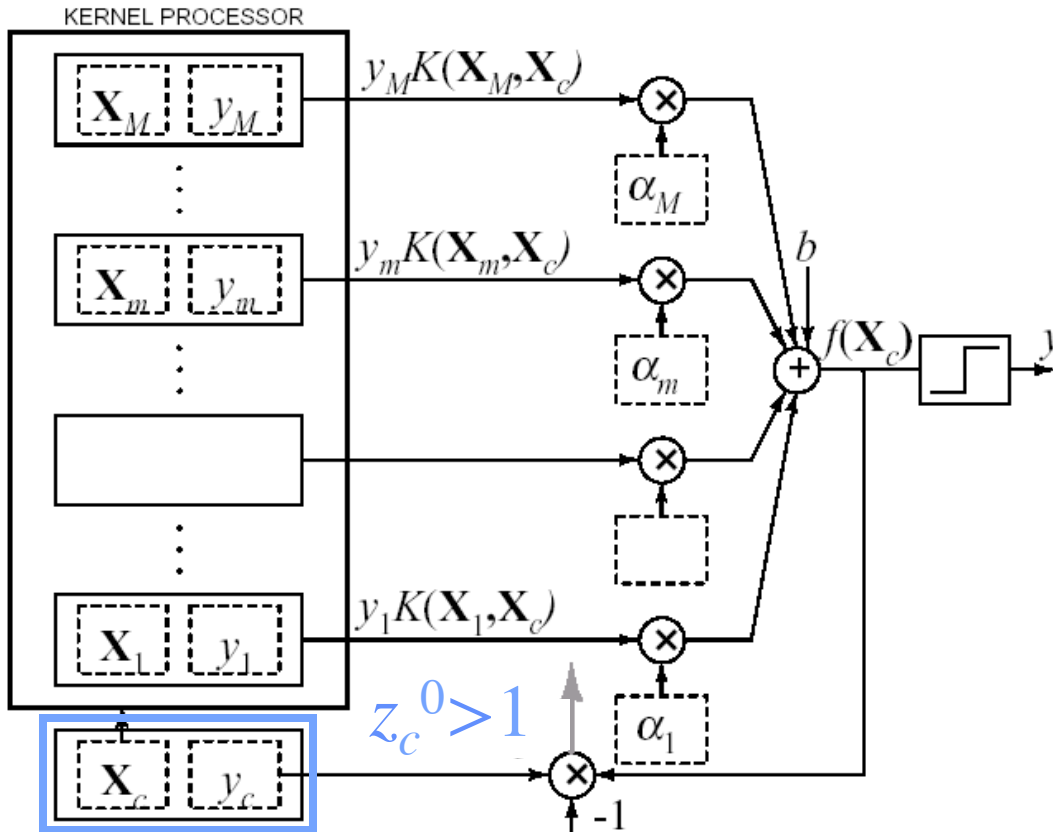
SVM Learning Revisited



Soft-Margin SVM Classification
(Cortes and Vapnik, 1995)

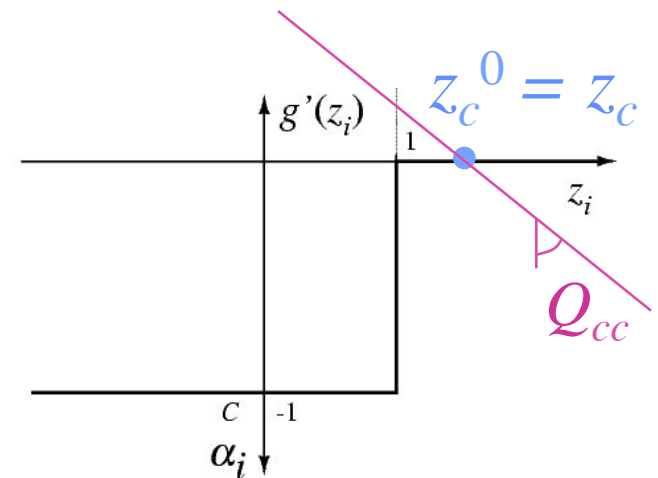
Sequential On-Line SVM Learning

Chakrabarty, Genov and Cauwenberghs, 2003



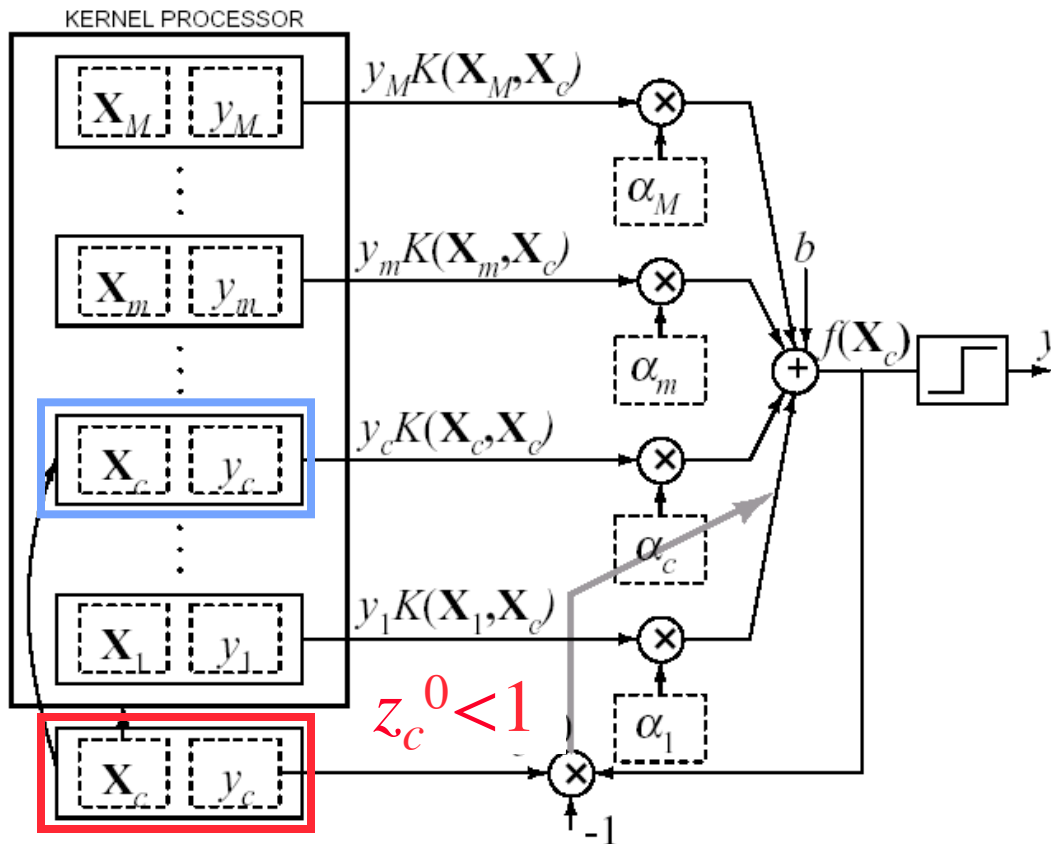
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$$z_c \approx z_c^0 + Q_{cc} \alpha_c$$



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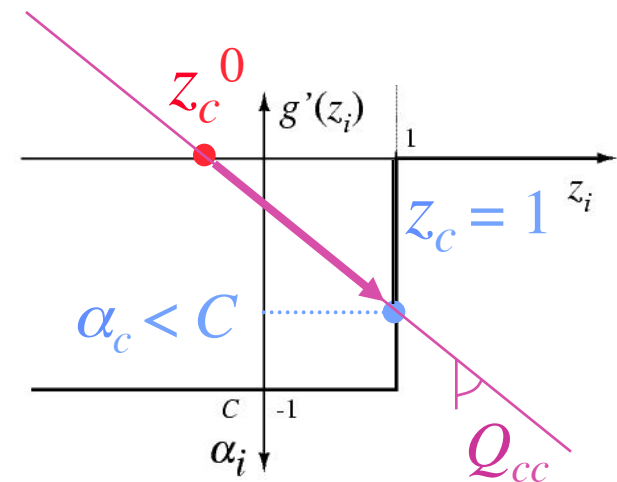
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margin support vector

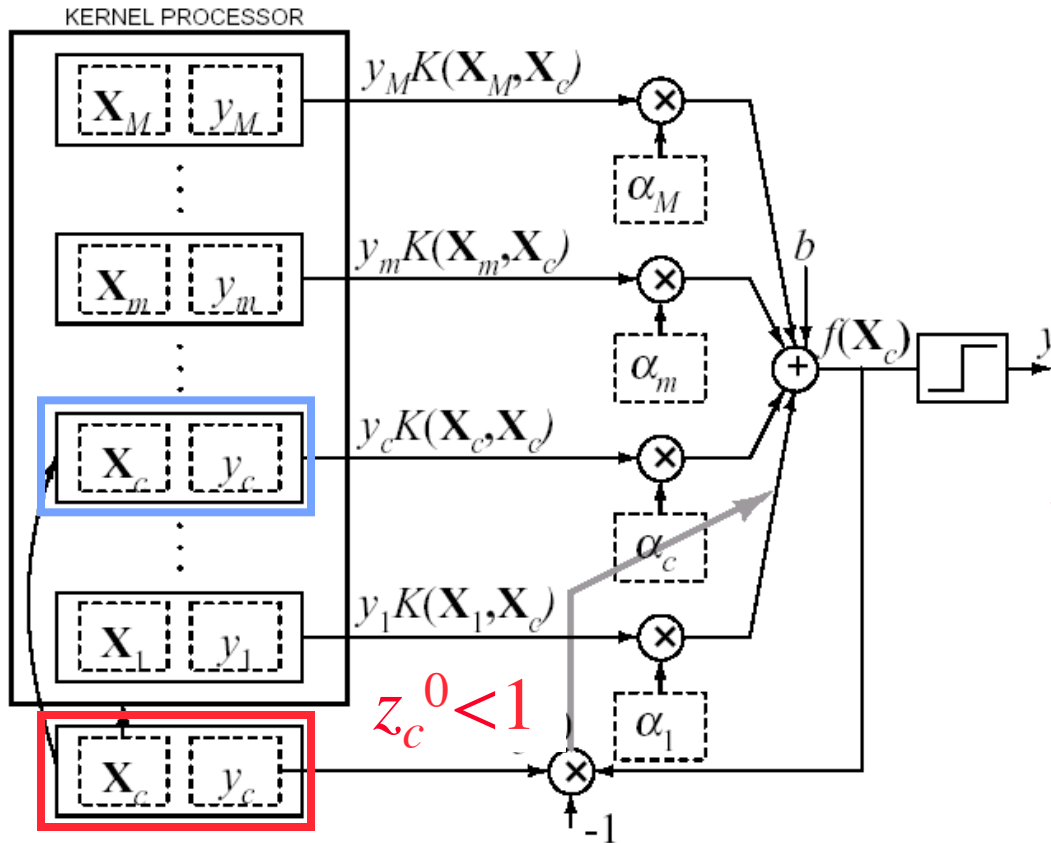
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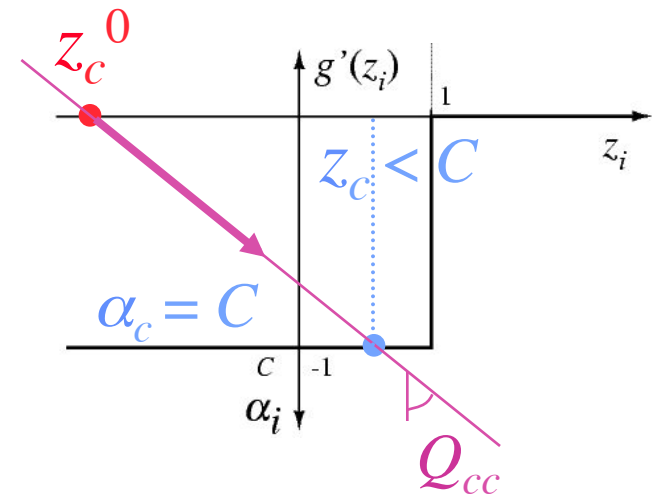
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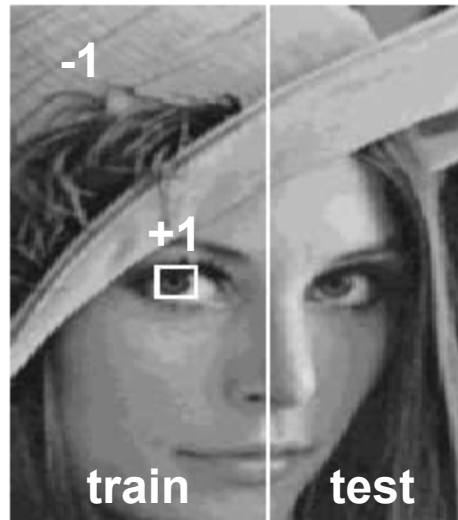
error support vector

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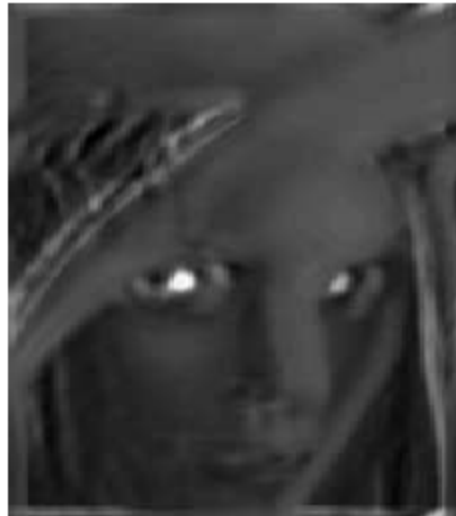


Effects of Sequential On-Line Learning and Finite Resolution



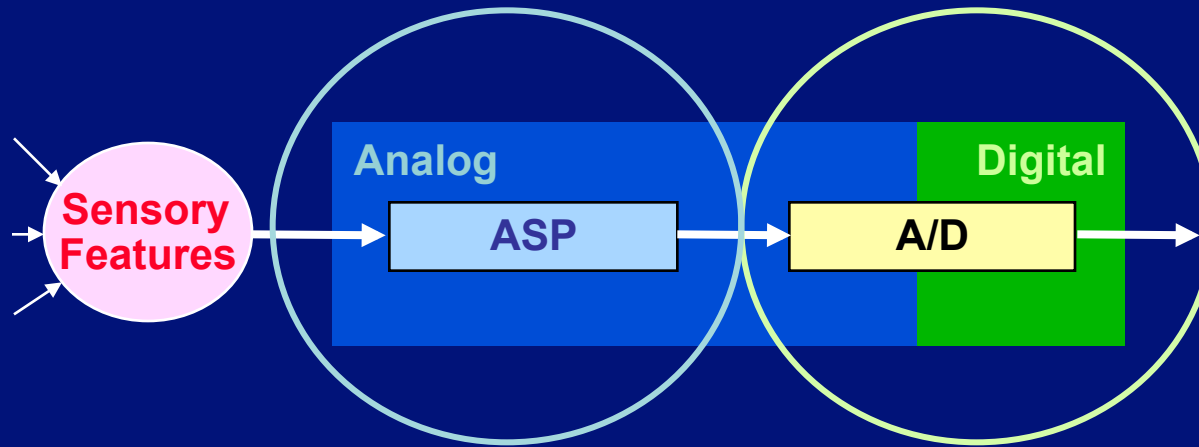
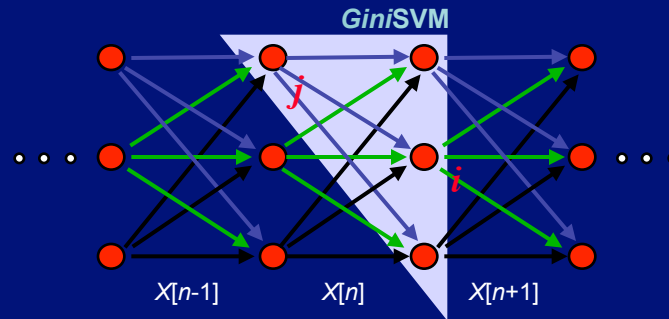
- *Matched Filter Response*

- *Batch Training*
- *Floating-Point Resolution*

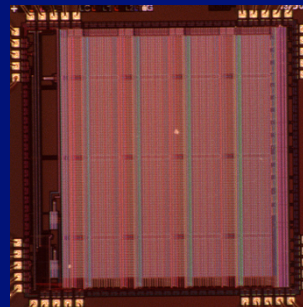


- *On-Line Sequential Training*
- *Kerneltron II*

SVM Sequence Estimation



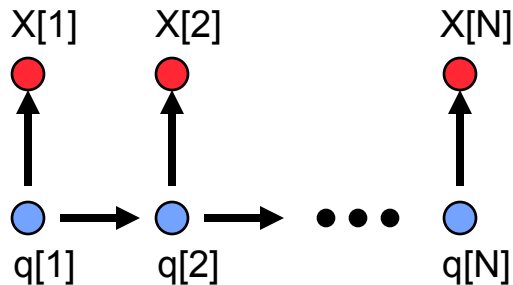
MAP Forward
Decoding



Sequence Identification

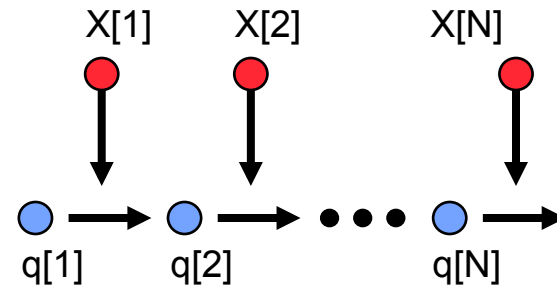
Sub-microwatt
speaker verification
and phoneme
recognition
(NIPS' 2004)

MLE vs. MAP Sequence Estimation



Generative (MLE)
HMM

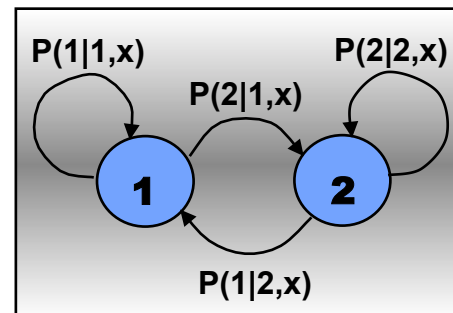
Density models (such as mixtures of Gaussians) require vast amounts of training data to reliably estimate parameters.



Discriminative (MAP)
FDKM

Transition-based speech recognition
(H. Boullard and N. Morgan, 1994)

MAP forward decoding



Transition probabilities generated by large margin probability regressor

Forward Decoding Kernel Machines (FDKM)

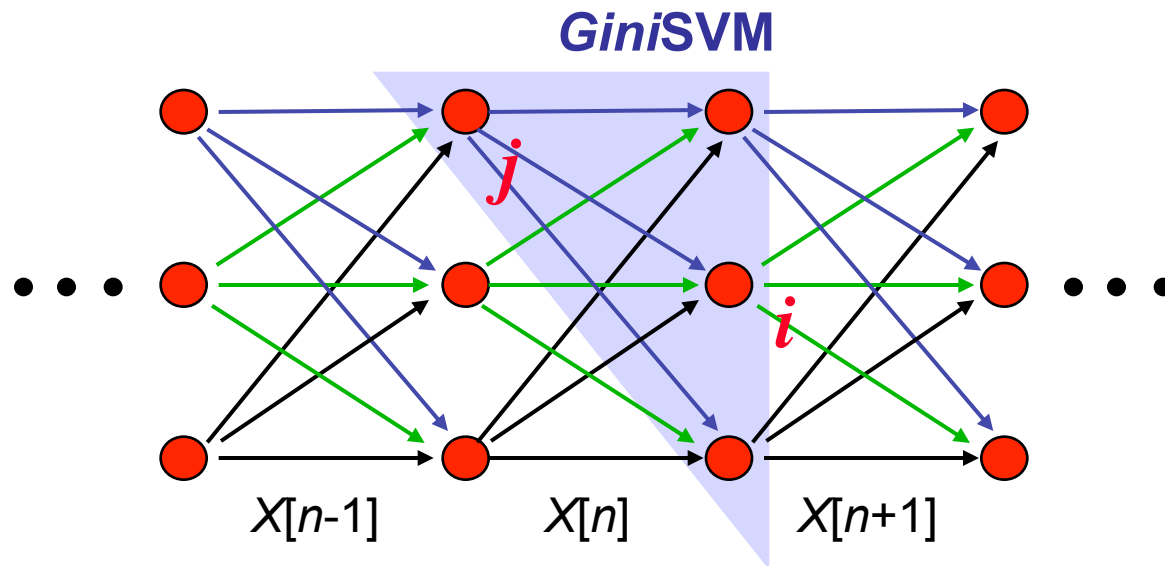
Chakrabarty and Cauwenberghs (NIPS'2002)

- Forward decoding of posterior probabilities α_i

$$\alpha_i[n] = \sum_j P_{ij}[n] \alpha_j[n-1]$$

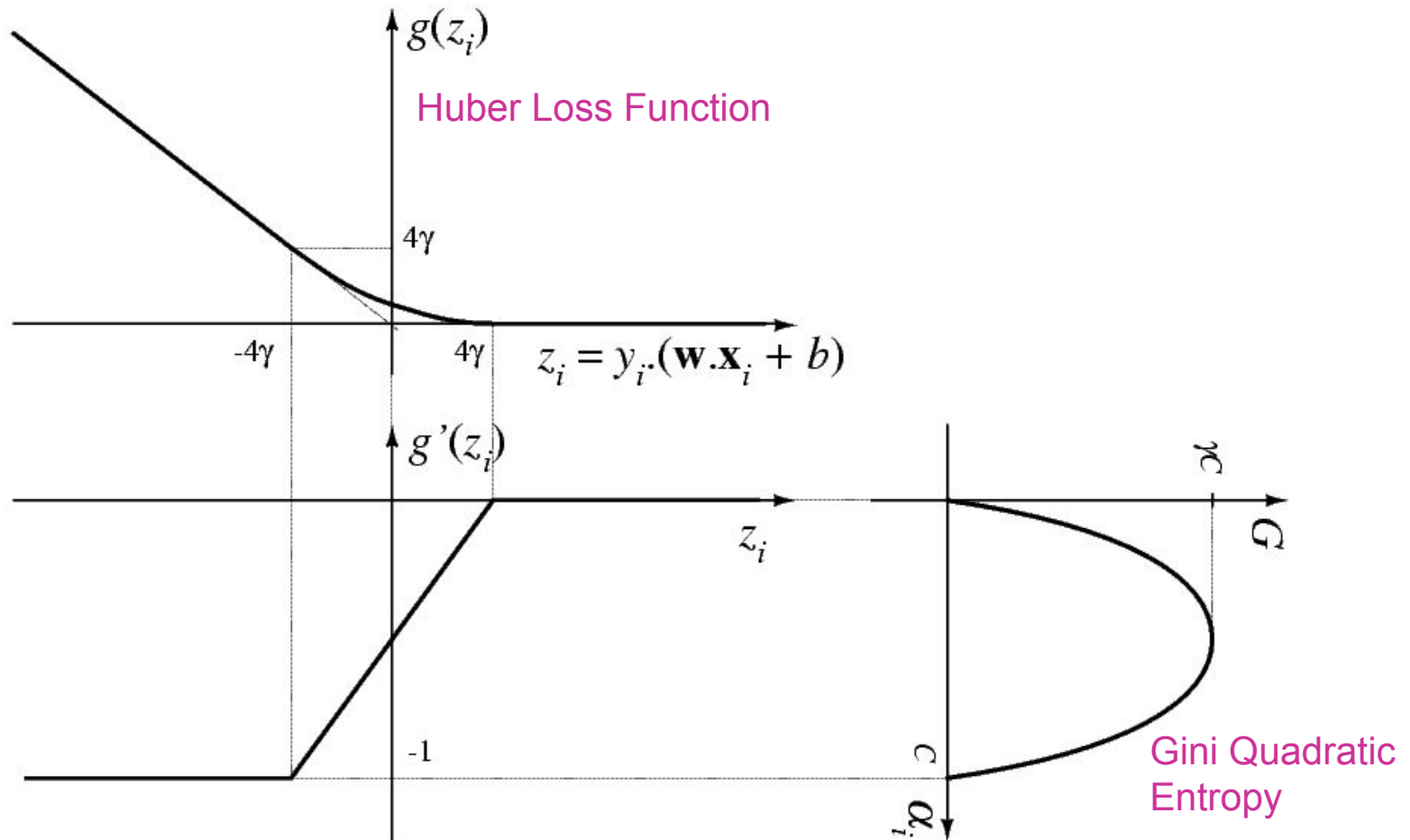
- Transition probabilities P_{ij} generated by SVM conditioned on input data X

$$P_{ij}[n] = P(i | j, X[n]) \propto f_{ij}(X[n])$$



GiniSVM Sparse Probability Regression

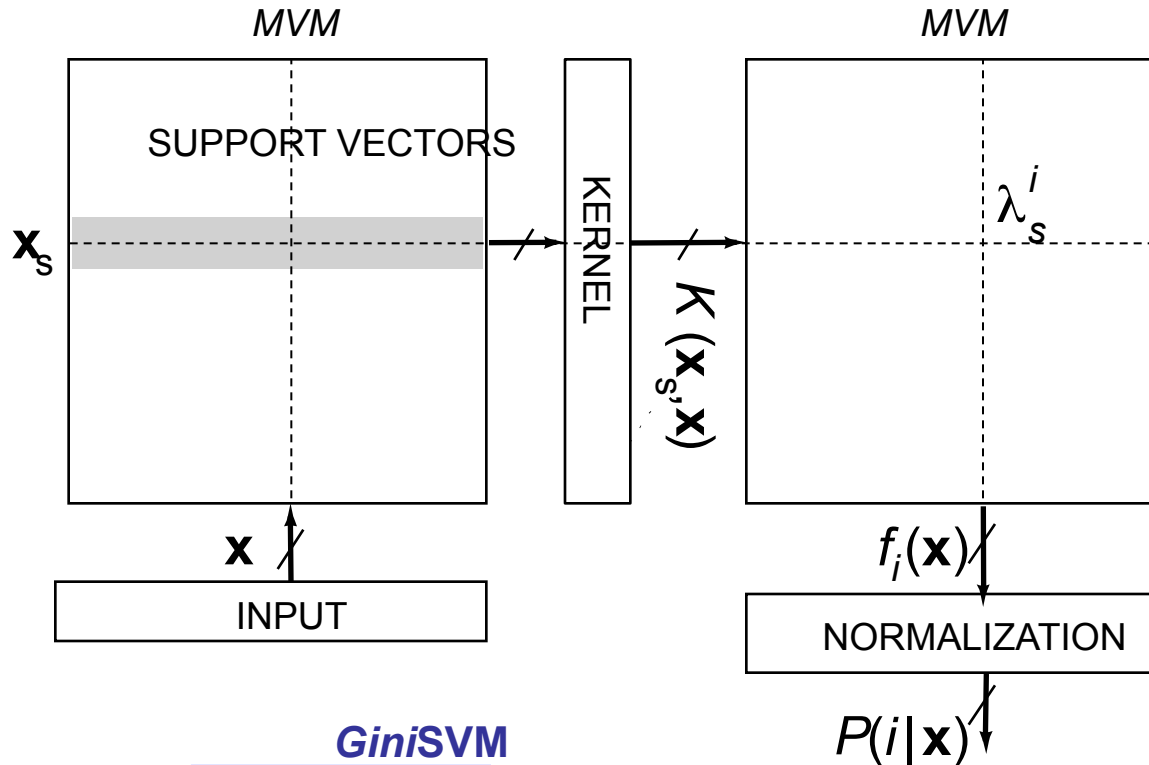
Chakrabarty and Cauwenberghs, JMLR 2007



$$\min_{\mathbf{w}, b} : \mathcal{E}_2^{kGini} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_i \sum_j \alpha_i Q_{ij} \alpha_j - C \sum_i H_{Gini} \left(\frac{\alpha_i}{C} \right)$$

$$\text{subject to: } \sum_i y_i \alpha_i = 0 \text{ and } 0 \leq \alpha_i \leq C, \text{ with } H_{Gini}(a) = 4\gamma(1-a)a$$

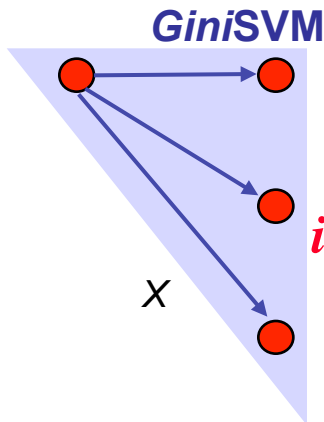
GiniSVM Probability Regression



Gini quadratic entropy in SVM training leads to sparse, large-margin regression of class probabilities (Chakrabartty et al. 2002)

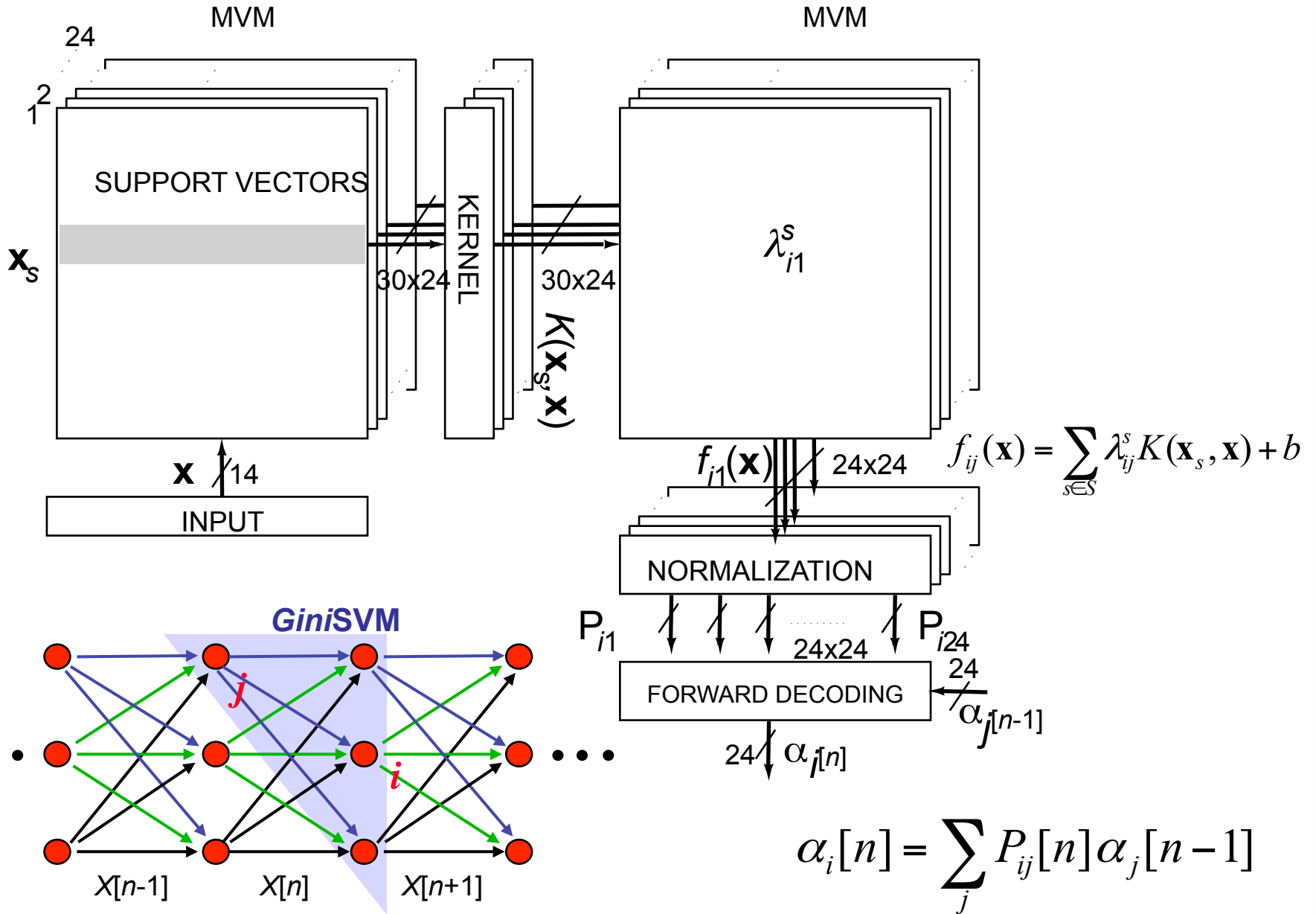
$$\sum_i P(i | \mathbf{x}) = 1$$

$$0 \leq P(i | \mathbf{x}) \leq 1$$



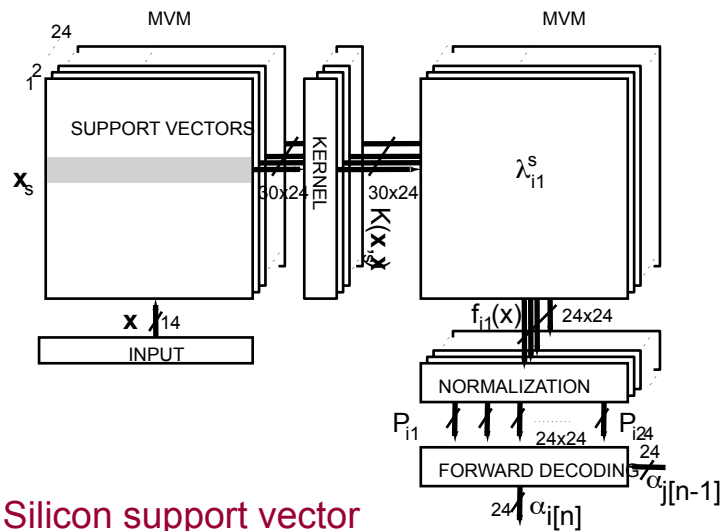
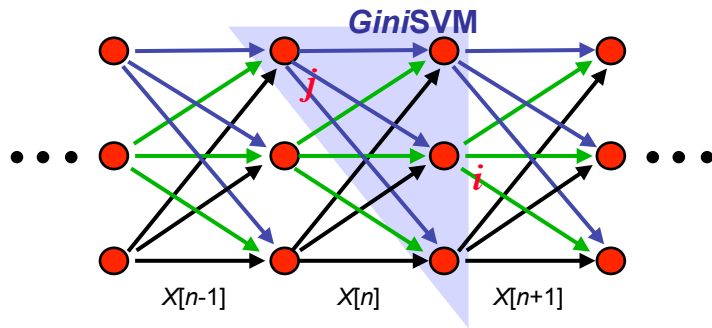
$$P(i | \mathbf{x}) \propto f_i(\mathbf{x}) = \sum_{s \in S} \lambda_s^i y_i K(\mathbf{x}_s, \mathbf{x}) + b$$

FDKM Architecture

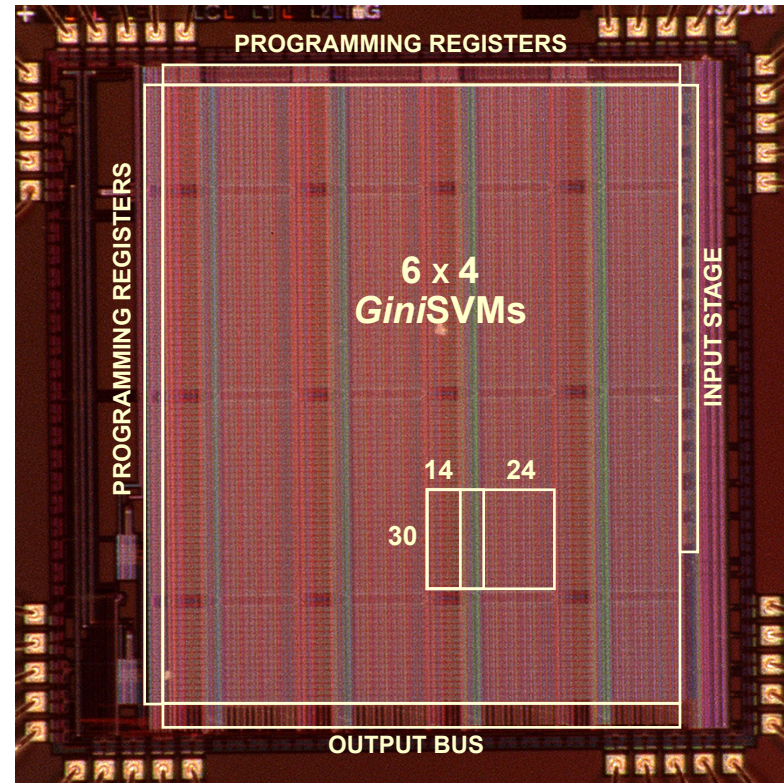


GiniSVM/FDKM Processor

Chakrabarty and Cauwenberghs (NIPS' 2004)



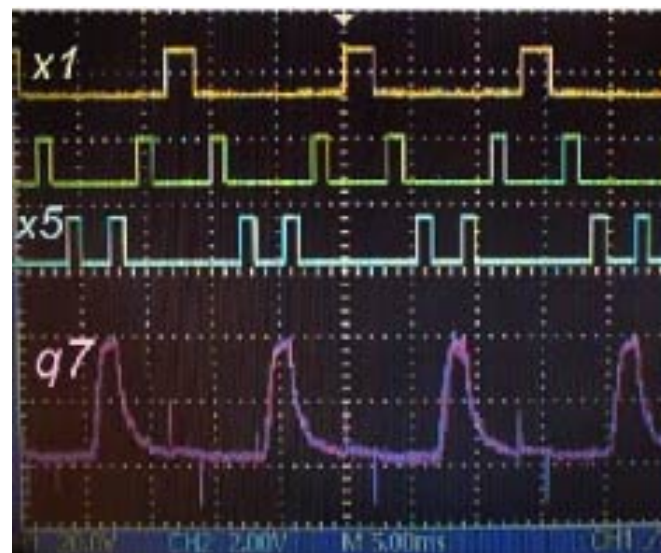
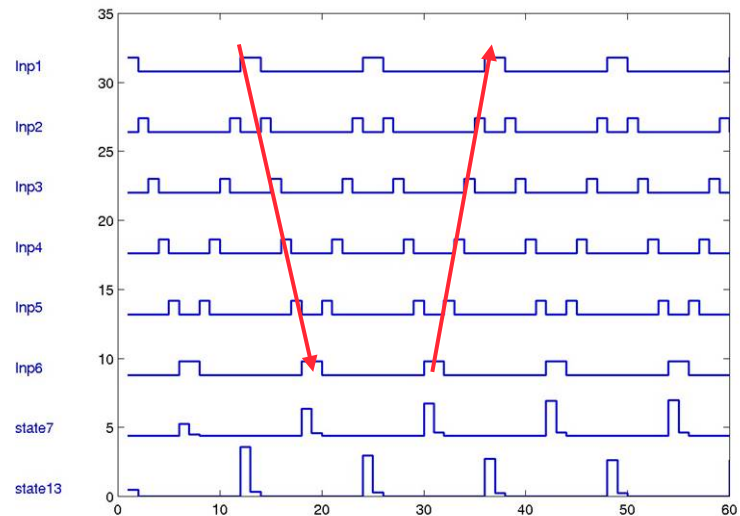
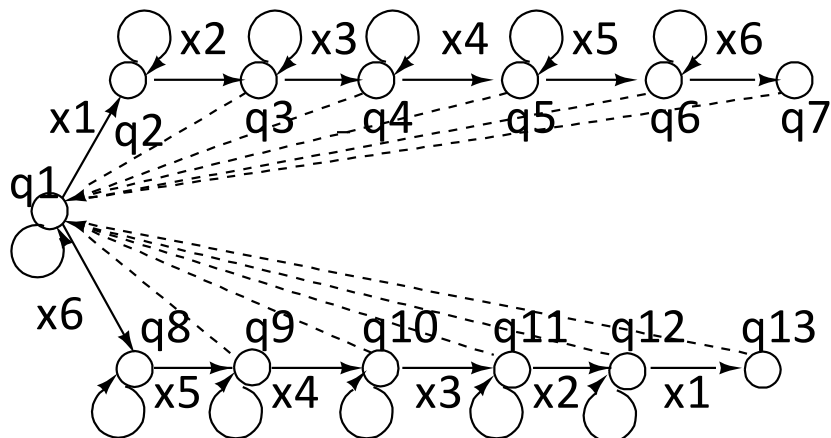
Silicon support vector machine (SVM) and forward decoding kernel machine (FDKM)



- **Sub-Microwatt Power**
- **Subthreshold translinear MOS circuits**
- **Programmable with floating-gate non-volatile analog storage**

FDKM Dynamic Sequence Detection (80 nW)

Chakrabarty and Cauwenberghs (NIPS' 2004)



FDKM Training Formulation

Chakrabarty and Cauwenberghs, 2002

- Large-margin training of state transition probabilities, using regularized cross-entropy on the posterior state probabilities:

$$H = C \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} \sum_{i=0}^{S-1} y_i[n] \log \alpha_i[n] - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j=0}^{S-1} \sum_{i=0}^{S-1} |w_{ij}|^2$$

- Forward Decoding Kernel Machines (FDKM) decompose an upper bound of the regularized cross-entropy (by expressing concavity of the logarithm in forward recursion on the previous state):

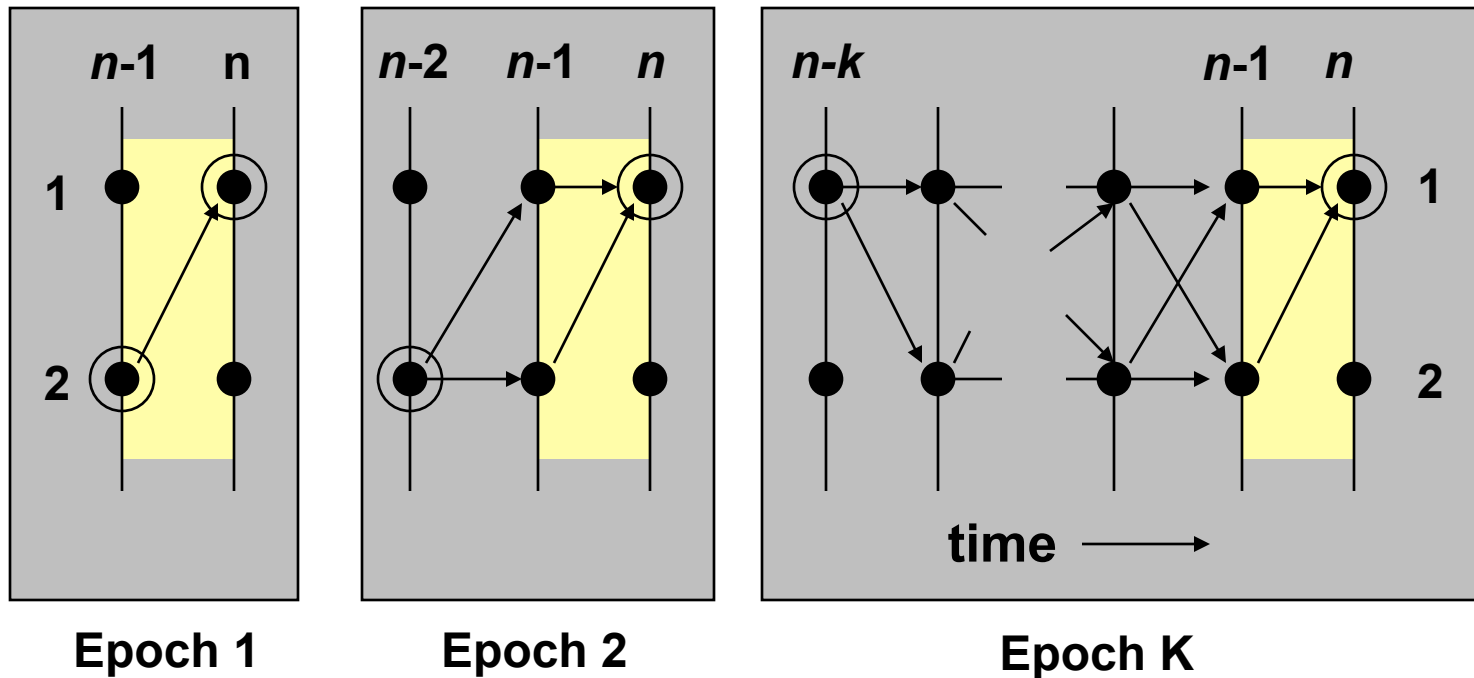
$$H \geq \sum_{j=0}^{S-1} H_j$$

which then reduces to S independent regressions of conditional probabilities, one for each outgoing state:

$$H_j = \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} C_j[n] \sum_{i=0}^{S-1} y_i[n] \log P_{ij}[n] - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=0}^{S-1} |w_{ij}|^2$$

$$C_j[n] = C \alpha_j[n-1]$$

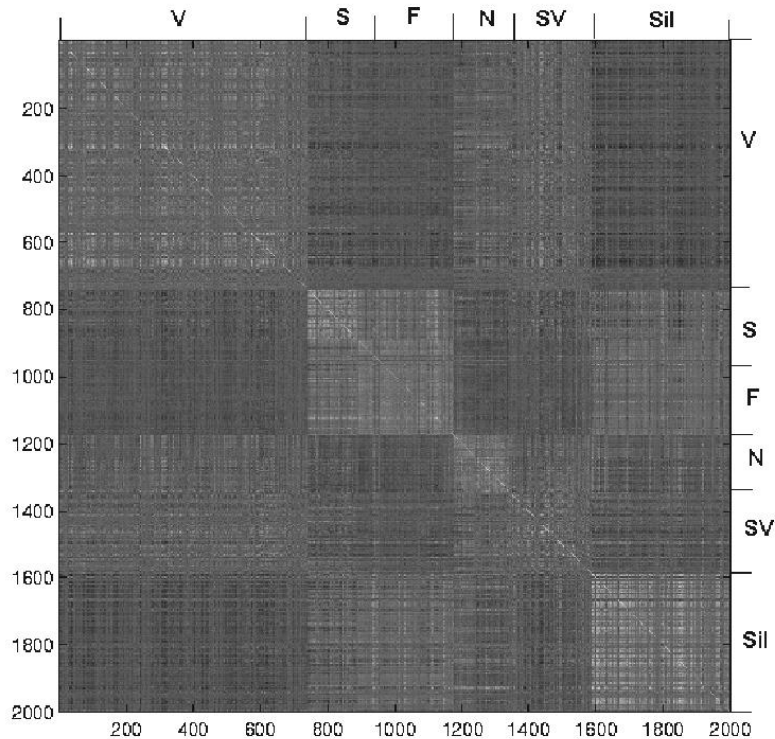
Recursive MAP Training of FDKM



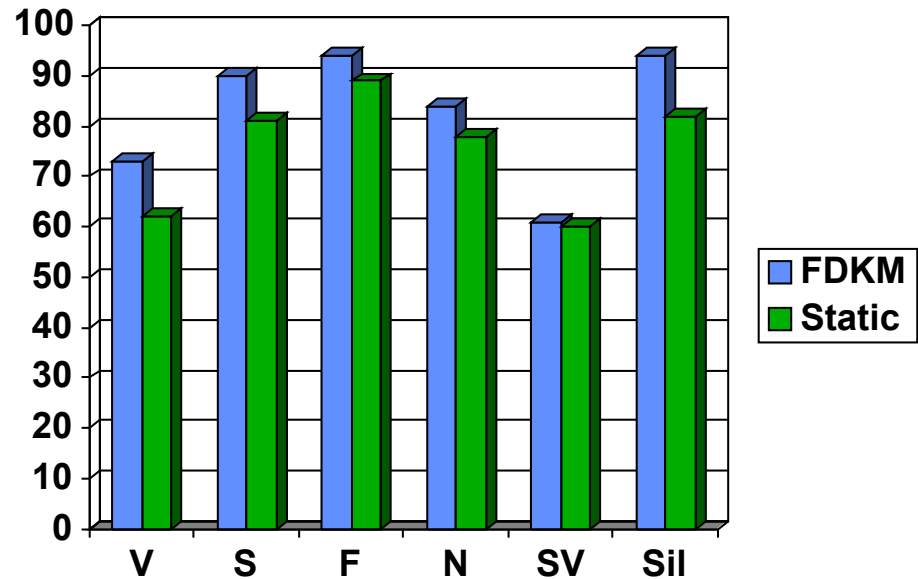
Phonetic Experiments (TIMIT)

Chakrabarty and Cauwenberghs, 2002

Features: cepstral coefficients for *Vowels*, *Stops*, *Fricatives*, *Semi-Vowels*, and *Silence*



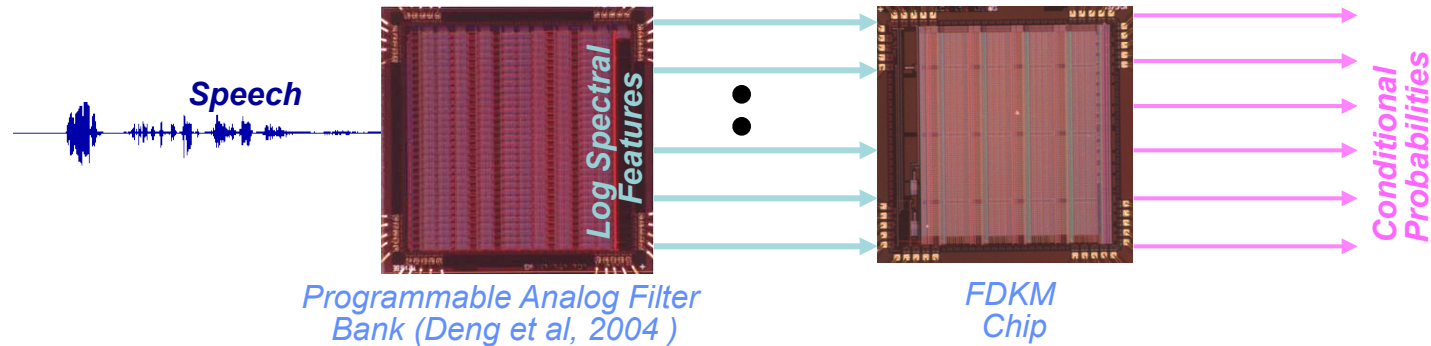
Kernel Map



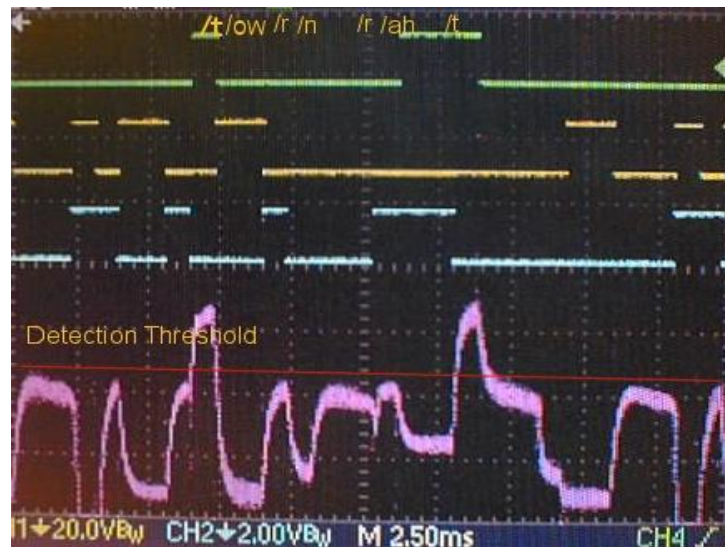
Recognition Rate

On-Chip TIMIT Phone Recognition

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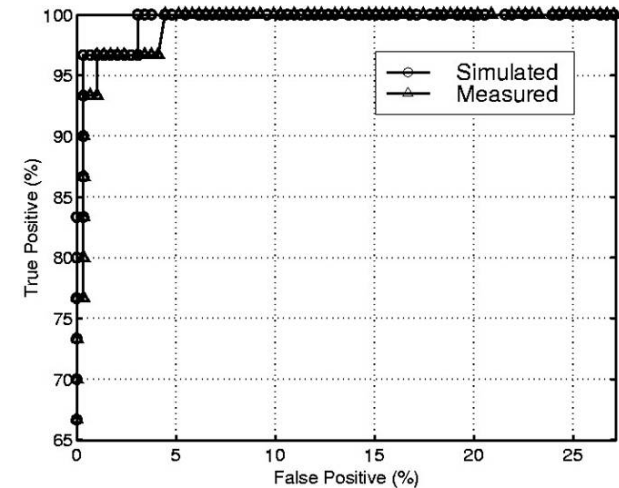
- 6 phones /t/n/r/ow/ah/eh/ from TIMIT corpus
- Thresholded Mel-cepstral features from log-compressed analog filterbank



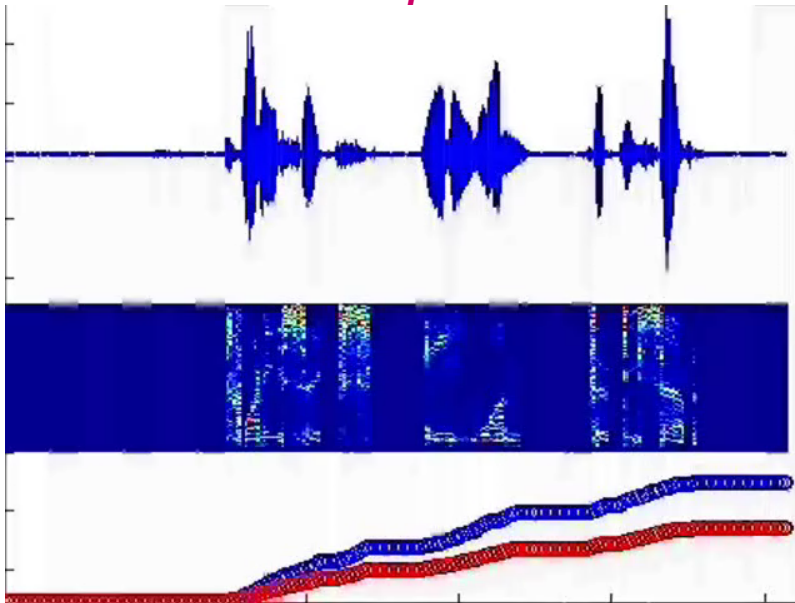
On-Chip Speaker Verification (840nW)

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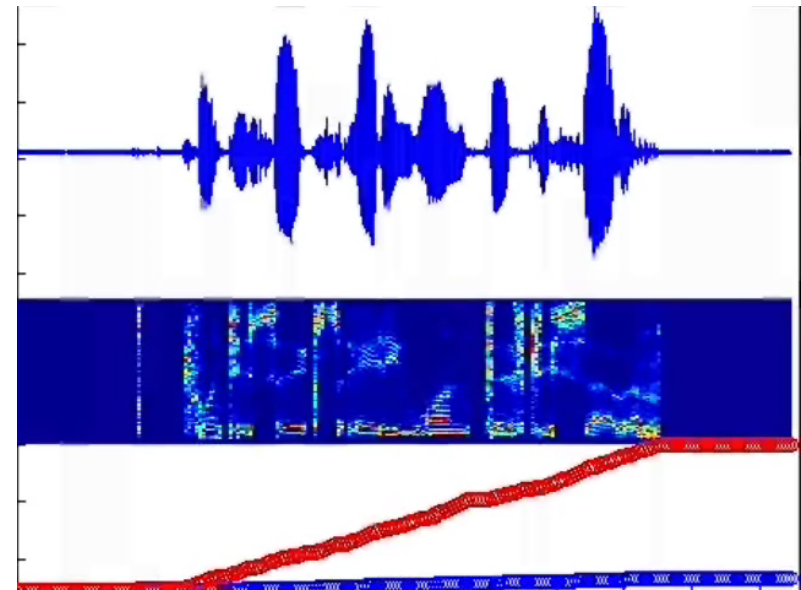
- 1 speaker and 10 imposters from YOHO dataset
- 92% recognition accuracy on 48 true and 432 imposter out-of-sample utterances
- 352 support vectors (47% FDKM chip capacity)
- 840 nW power at 25msec frame rate



Correct Speaker



Imposter



BENG 207 Neuromorphic Integrated Bioelectronics

Date	Topic
9/27, 9/29	Biophysical foundations of natural intelligence in neural systems. Subthreshold MOS silicon models of membrane excitability. Silicon neurons. Hodgkin-Huxley and integrate-and-fire models of spiking neuronal dynamics. Action potentials as address events.
10/4, 10/6	Silicon retina. Low-noise, high-dynamic range photoreceptors. Focal-plane array signal processing. Spatial and temporal contrast sensitivity and adaptation. Dynamic vision sensors.
10/11, 10/13	Silicon cochlea. Low-noise acoustic sensing and automatic gain control. Continuous wavelet filter banks. Interaural time difference and level difference auditory localization. Blind source separation and independent component analysis.
10/18, 10/20	Silicon cortex. Neural and synaptic compute-in-memory arrays. Address-event decoders and arbiters, and integrate-and-fire array transceivers. Hierarchical address-event routing for locally dense, globally sparse long-range connectivity across vast spatial scales.
10/28, 11/1	Review. Modular and scalable design for neuromorphic and bioelectronic integrated circuits and systems. Design for full testability and controllability.
11/1, 11/3	Midterm due 11/2. Low-noise, low-power design. Fundamental limits of noise-energy efficiency, and metrics of performance. Biopotential and electrochemical recording and stimulation, lab-on-a-chip electrophysiology, and neural interface systems-on-chip.
11/8, 11/10	Learning and adaptation to compensate for external and internal variability over extended time scales. Background blind calibration of device mismatch. Correlated double sampling and chopping for offset drift and low-frequency noise cancellation.
11/15, 11/17	Energy conservation. Resonant inductive power delivery and data telemetry. Ultra-high efficiency neuromorphic computing. Resonant adiabatic energy-recovery charge-conserving synapse arrays.
11/22, 11/24	Guest lectures
11/29, 12/1	Project final presentations. All are welcome!