

Weightless Neural Networks

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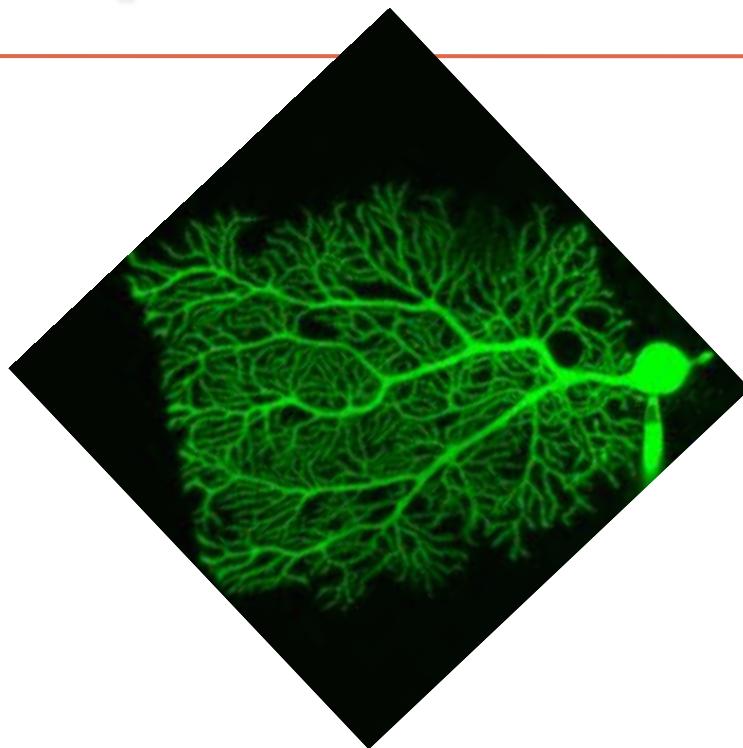
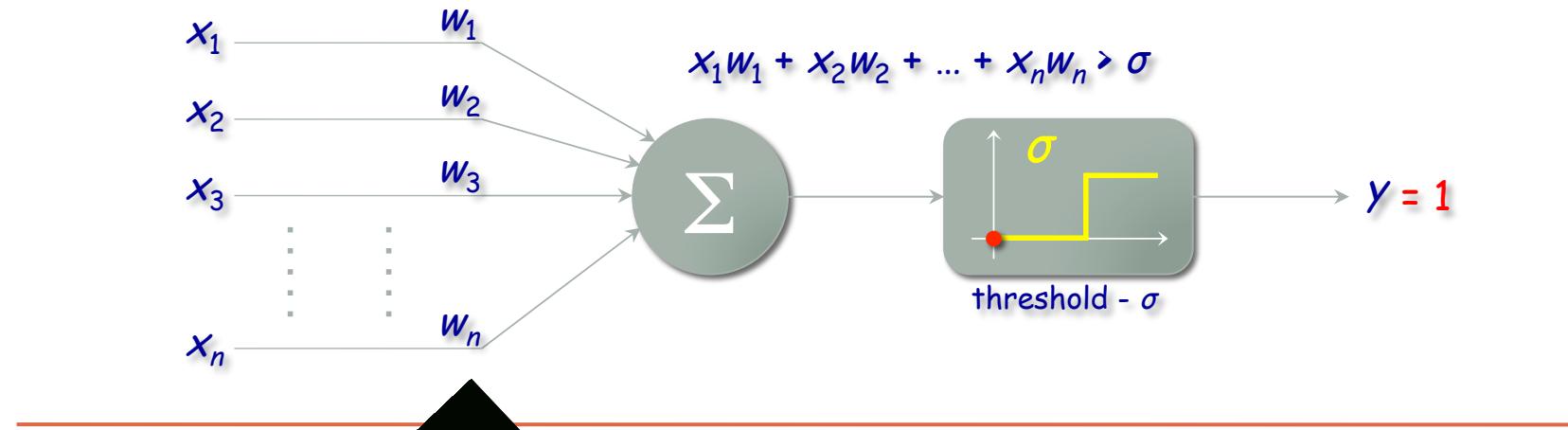
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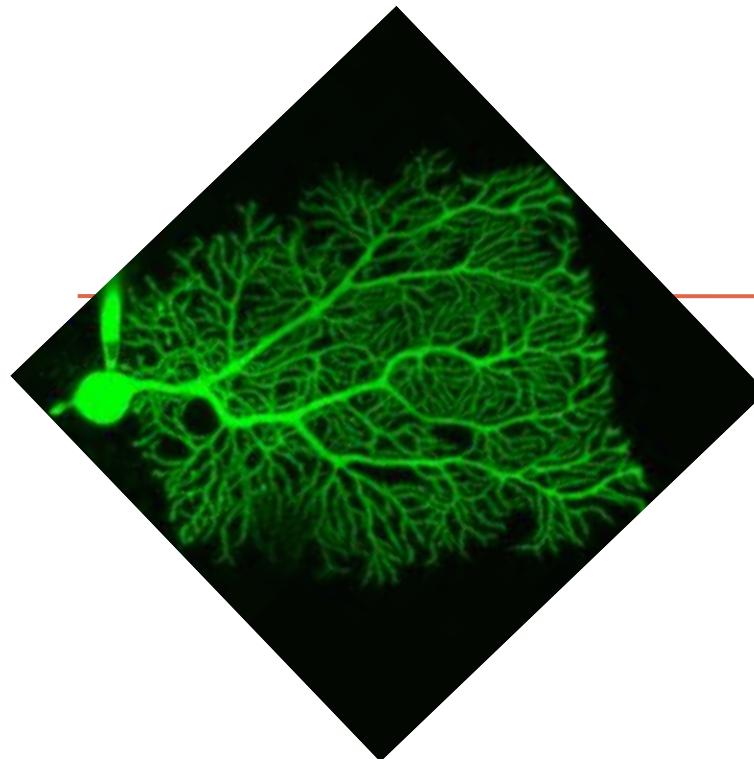
The McCulloch and Pitts neuron model



The weighless neuron model

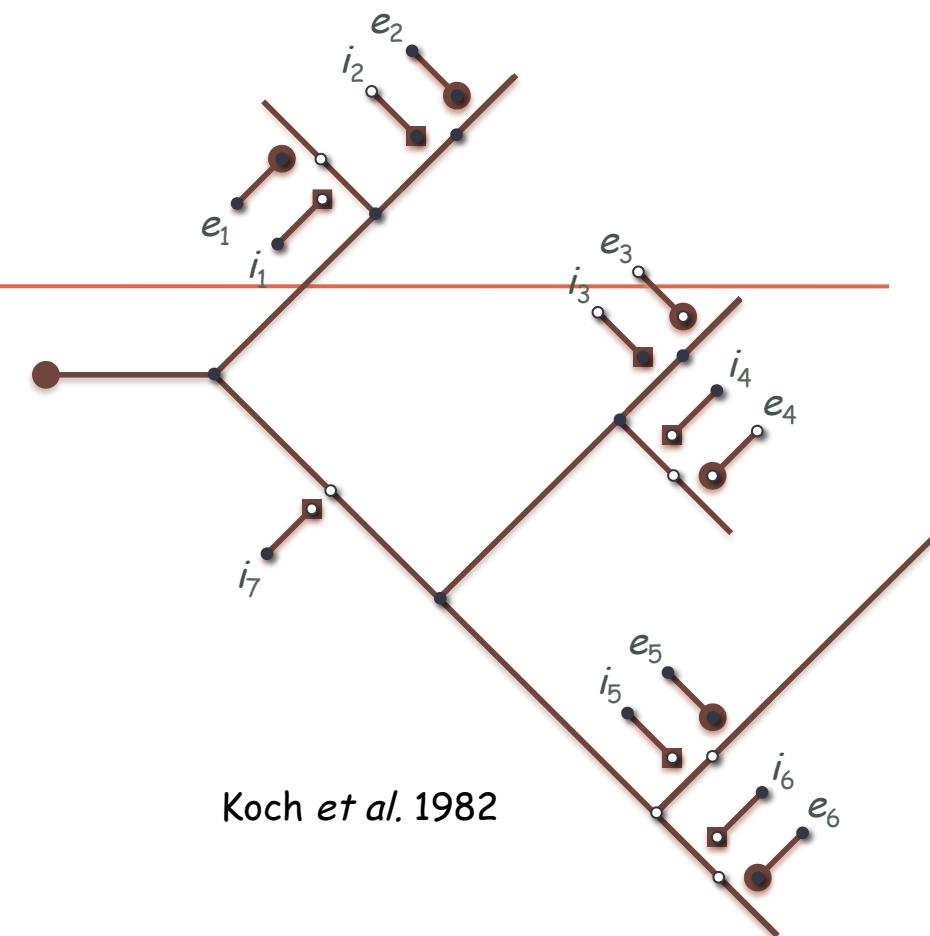
N-tuple sampling machine

Bledsoe and Browning, 1959

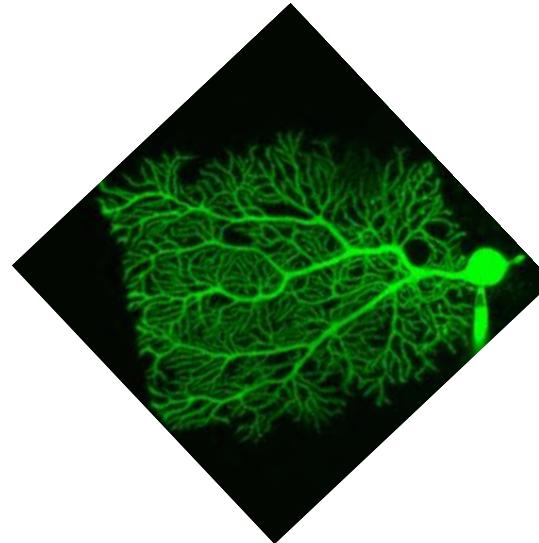
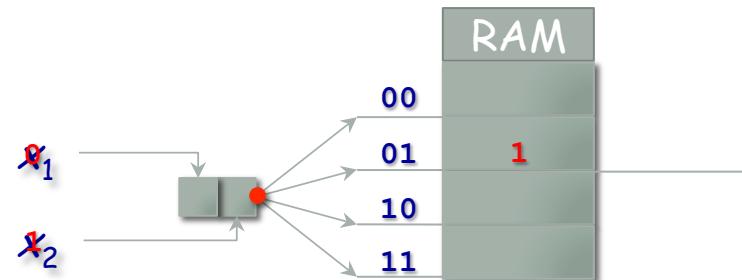


Universal logic circuit

Aleksander, 1966

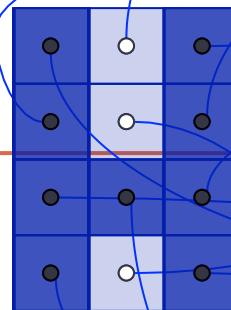


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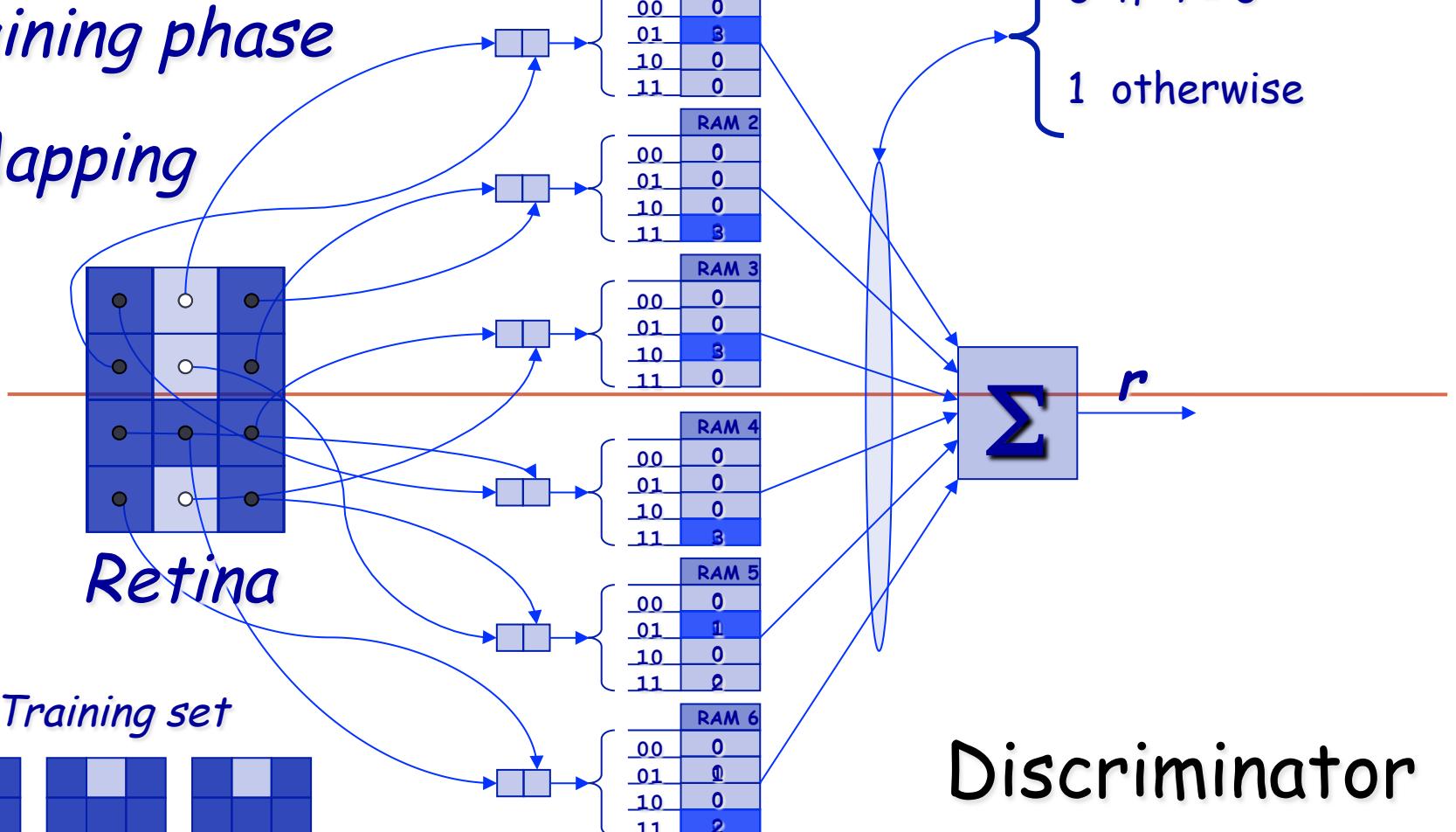
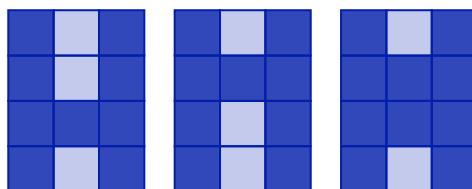
Training phase

Mapping



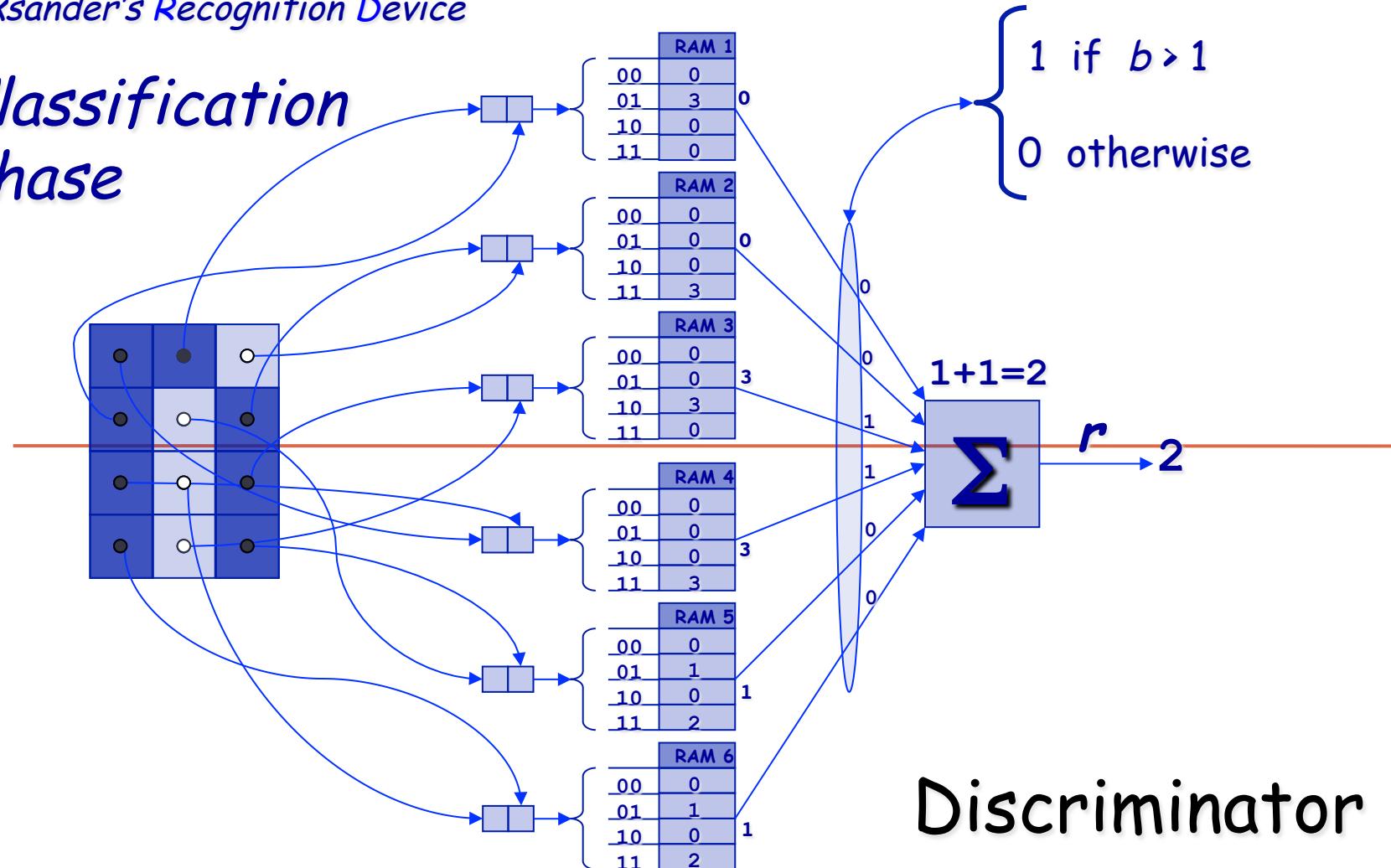
Retina

Training set



Discriminator

*Classification
phase*



WiSARD in action 1: HIV-1 subtypes – antiretroviral drug resistance

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Recognition of HIV-1 subtypes and antiretroviral drug resistance using weightless neural networks

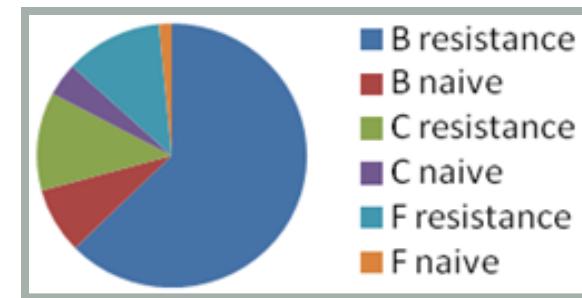
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Abstract. This work presents an application of an improved version of the WiSARD weightless neural network in the recognition of different mutation types of HIV-1 and in the determination of antiretroviral drugs resistance. The data set used consists of 1205 gene sequence of the HIV-1 protease of subtypes B, C and F from patients under treatment failure. Experiments performed with the *bleaching* technique over the WiSARD model under different data representation strategies have shown promising results, both in terms of accuracy and standard deviation.



- 94% accuracy;
- 1,3% SD;

Next:

- Specific resistance drug recognition;
- Other viral enzymes.

WiSARD in action 2: early detection of Epilepsy seizures

Early Detection of Epilepsy Seizures based on a Weightless Neural Network*

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Abstract— This work introduces a new methodology for the early detection of epileptic seizure based on the WiSARD weightless neural network model and a new approach in terms of preprocessing the electroencephalogram (EEG) data. WiSARD has, among other advantages, the capacity of perform the training phase in a very fast way. This speed in training is due to the fact that WiSARD's neurons work like Random Access Memories (RAM) addressed by input patterns. Promising results were obtained in the anticipation of seizure onsets in four representative patients from the European Database on Epilepsy (EPILEPSIAE). The proposed seizure early detection WNN architecture was explored by varying the detection anticipation (δ) in the 2 to 30 seconds interval, and by adopting 2 and 3 seconds as the width of the Sliding Observation Window (SOW) input. While in the most challenging patient (A) one obtained accuracies from 99.57% ($\delta=2s$; SOW=3s) to 72.56% ($\delta=30s$; SOW=2s), patient D seizures could be detected in the 99.77% ($\delta=2s$; SOW=2s) to 99.93% ($\delta=30s$; SOW=3s) accuracy interval.

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TABLE I: Data Recording - Patients Personal Details

Patient (ID-Gender)	Onset Age	Elec- trodes	Seizure Type				Seizure Total
			SP ¹	CP ²	SG ³	UC ⁴	
A-Male	13	29	0	8	1	2	11
B-Male	21	29	2	4	0	2	8
C-Female	1	29	6	0	1	1	8
D-Female	23	27	0	4	0	1	5

To achieve this particular goal, i.e., seizure detection, the WiSARD weightless neural network [4] was explored.

The paper is structured as follows: Section 2 describes the dataset used in this work and the methodology developed to performs an early detection of a seizure; Section 3 presents the results obtained; and the conclusion is in the Section 4.

The EEG data used in the experiments made contain only records with clinic seizures annotated. Information about the seizures developed during the data recordings and additional details about the patients data used in this paper are listed in Table I.

¹Simple Partial

²Complex Partial

³Secondarily Generalized

⁴Unclassified

WiSARD in action 3:

WIPS: the WiSARD Indoor Positioning System

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Abstract. In this paper, we present a WiSARD-based system facing the problem of Indoor Positioning (IP) by taking advantage of pervasively available infrastructures (WiFi Access Points – AP). The goal is to develop a system to be used to position users in indoor environments, such as: museums, malls, factories, offshore platforms etc. Based on the fingerprint approach, we show how the proposed weightless neural system provides very good results in terms of performance and positioning resolution. Both the approach to the problem and the system will be presented through two correlated experiments.

WiSARD in action 3:

Scenario



WiSARD in action 4:

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1st		DMLAB DMLAB and Budapest University of Technology and Economics - Hungary	-Gabor Nagy (Leader & contact person)-Istvan Nagy-Sandor Kazi-Gergo Barta
1st		FEP – LIAAD – Finance Faculty of Economics and LIAAD-INESC Porto, University of Porto - Portugal	-João Gama (Leader)-Maria R. Sousa (Contact person)-Manuel J. Silva Gonçalves
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WiSARD-based Multi-target tracker



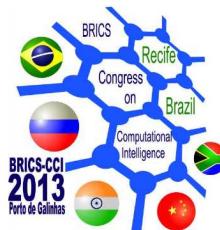
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	14h25 Weightless Neural Systems <i>Organized by Massimo De Gregorio (Istituto di Cibernetica-CNR, Italy), Priscila M. V. Lima, Felipe M. G. França (Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro, Brazil)</i>
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#309 – "Tracking Targets in Sea Surface with the WiSARD Weightless Neural Network", R. S. Moreira, N. F. Ebecken, A. S. Alves

#123 – "A WiSARD-based approach to Cdnet", M. Gregorio, M. Giordano

#101 – "Rock-paper-scissors WiSARD", D. F. P. de Souza, H. C. C. Carneiro, F. M. G. França, P. M. V. Lima

#227 – "Using Survey and Weighted Functions to Generate Node Probability Tables for Bayesian Networks", M. Perkusich, A. Perkusich, H. Almeida

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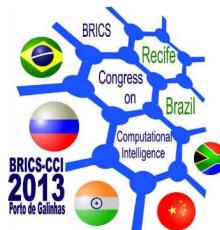


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#130 – “Classificação por Pixels de Imagens de Sensoriamento Remoto empregando Redes Neurais Sem Peso WiSARD”, L. Silva Junior, N. Nedjah, F. França

#329 – “Analysis of Quantum Neural Models”, F. M. de Paula Neto, A. J. da Silva, T. B. Ludermir, W. R. de Oliveira

#246 – “Single-shot learning algorithm for quantum weightless neural networks”, A. J. da Silva, T. B. Ludermir, W. R. de Oliveira

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09h00 *Opening*

09h10 Prototype-based and weightless models

10h10 A WiSARD-based multi-term memory framework for online tracking of objects

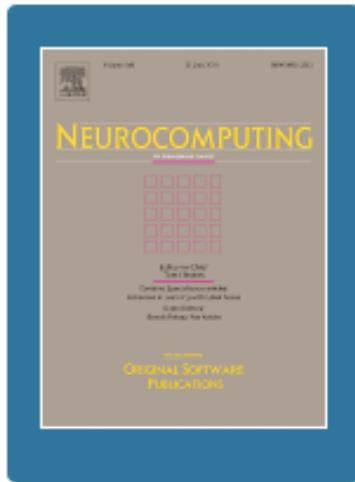
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- Priscila Lima, Federal University of Rio de Janeiro (Brazil)
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10h30 Memory Transfer in DRASiW-like Systems

- De gregorio Massimo, Istituto di Cibernetica (Italy)
- Giordano Maurizio, Istituto di Calcolo e Reti ad Alte Prestazioni - CNR (Italy)

**10h50 Prototype-based and weightless models
Poster spotlights**

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Neurocomputing



Special Issue on Weightless Neural Systems

Description:

Mimicking biological neurons by focusing on the excitatory/inhibitory decoding, which is naturally performed by the dendritic trees, is a different and attractive alternative to the integrate-and-fire neuron stylization. In such alternative analogy, neurons can be seen as a set of Random Access Memory (RAM) nodes addressed by Boolean inputs and producing Boolean outputs. The shortening of the semantic gap between

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