Спайковые и бионические нейронные сети, нейроморфные системы

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Сеть прямого распространения



Сеть Хопфилда: простейшая ассоциативная память

 w_{21} y_1 x_1 $w_{\scriptscriptstyle 31}$ $w_{\scriptscriptstyle 32}$ x_2 y_2 w_{12} w_{23} x_3 y_3 w_{13}

Работает как динамическая система с аттракторами



The Neural Network zoo

Our "meat machine" what does it consists of?



Historical perspective for "brain ingredients" Key players

- 1665 First use of simple microscope to view living cells (Robert Hooke) 1839 –
 "Cell theory" (Theodor Schwann) but is it true for the brain?
 1870 Camilo Golgi develops his silver-based method, for randomly staining nerve cells
- 1887 S. Ramon Y. Cajal uses Golgi technique proposes the "neuron doctrine"
- 1891 Hienrich Waldeyer coined the word "Neuron"
- 1897 Charles Sherrington coined the word "synapse"

Sigmund Freud drawing crayfish neurons, 1882



Nerve rells of the oraylish, as drawn by Freud (1884a). Plate 1).

tical (2-photons) imaging of cortical circuit (anatomy & activity) Courtesy of Adi Mizrahi, Hebrew University

Optical (2-photons) imaging of Hippocampal circuit Courtesy of Adi Mizrahi, Hebrew University

S. Ramon Y Cajal

Possible direction of current flow and pattern of axo-dendritic connection

The "Neuron Doctrine" and the "Theory of dynamic polarization"



Dendrites are receptive (input) devices

Axon are the sending (output) devices



The neuron as an input-output electrical device (conceptual, details will follow)



Spiking activity of a neuron



Axons "fire" spikes (carrying the brain code)



Typical morphology of a neuron



Poliak & Peles Nature Reviews Neuroscience 4, 968-980 (December 2003)

The myelin of axons



0.3 - 4μm

Myelinating glial cells, oligodendrocytes in the central nervous system (CNS) or Schwann cells in the peripheral nervous system (PNS), form the myelin sheath by enwrapping their membrane several times around the axon.

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The node of Ranvier in axons



A typical axon in the central nervous system (CNS summary

- 1. A single, highly branched, thin (μm) process emerging from the soma. Branched locally but may extend far (many centimeters and even meters) away from the soma
- 2. At the "hot" axon initial segment (AIS) the spike ("action potential") is initiated and then propagates along the axon
- Covered with myelin (isolating) lipid sheath, with intermittent small gaps – the nodes of Ranvier (where "hot" – excitable ion channels reside)
- 4. Decorated with frequent swellings (axonal boutons) where the neurotransmitter "hides" (the pre-synaptic site)

The axon is the output electrical device of neurons, It generates and carries electrical signals called spikes

Dendrites



Purkinje cell (cerebellum) (Courtesy of M. Hausser) Starburst amacrine cell (retina) (Courtesy of W. Denk) CA1 Pyramidal cell (hippocampus) (Courtesy of D. Johnston)

An example: The layer 5 cortical pyramidal cell (the "psychic" cell by Cajal)



Dendrites with spines Spiny neurons



Typical numbers Total dendritic area – 20,000 μ m² Number of dendritic spines/cell – 8,000 Spine area – ~1 μ m² Number of converging inputs (synapses/cell) – 10,000

Human pyramidal neuron from the neocortex

1 µm

Courtesy of Javier DeFelipe, University Madrid

20 µm

Neuron types

- Classification by anatomical features ("the face" of dendrites and axons)
- Classification functional (e.g., Excitatory (principal) vs. Inhibitory (inter) neurons)
- Classification using electrical/spiking activity pattern
- Classification using chemical characteristics
- Classification using gene expression

Microcircuit of the Neocortex



Principal neurons (excitatory) - axon projects to other brain regions

Interneurons (inhibitory) – local axonal projection

Morphometric-based classification of (inhibitory) interneurons



DeFelipe et al., Nature Review neuroscience, 2013

Electrically-based neuron classification (based of spiking patterns)



Courtesy of the Blue Brain data-base

The Chemical Synapse

A (chemical/electrical) device that connects

axon of neuron A to dendrites of neuron B



Dendrites of neuron B

Axon of neuron A (note varicosities)

A chemical synapse formed between axons and dendrites



The chemical synapse



SPIKE at axon (digital - "all or none)



Excitatory synaptic potential (analog/graded)

The Chemical Synapse



Chemical synapse



Vesicle quantal release



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What neurons "see" when embedded in the (cortical) circuit



L4 Spiny Stellate Cell covered with (excitatory and inhibotory synapses)



The neuron as an input-output electrical device (SUMMARY after you've been learning)



Integrate and Fire



Spike-Time Dependent Plasticity (STPD)



Spike-Timing Dependent Plasticity (schematic): The STDP function shows the change of <u>synaptic</u> connections as a function of the relative timing of pre- and postsynaptic <u>spikes</u> after 60 spike pairings.

STPD (Continued)

Basic STDP Model

- The weight change Δwj of a synapse from a presynaptic neuron j depends on the relative timing between presynaptic spike arrivals and postsynaptic spikes. Let us name the presynaptic spike arrival times at synapse j by tfj where f=1,2,3,... counts the presynaptic spikes. Similarly, tn with n=1,2,3,... labels the firing times of the postsynaptic neuron. The total weight change Δwj induced by a stimulation protocol with pairs of pre- and postsynaptic spikes is then (Gerstner and al. 1996, Kempter et al. 1999)
- $\Delta w_j = \sum f = 1 N \sum n = 1 N W(t_n t_f)(1)$
- where W(dt)=F(dt) denotes one of the STDP functions (also called learning window)

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$$F(\Delta t) = \begin{cases} A_+ \exp(\Delta t/\tau_+) & \text{if } \Delta t < 0\\ -A_- \exp(-\Delta t/\tau_-) & \text{if } \Delta t > 0, \end{cases}$$

• (Song et al. 2000). The parameters A^+ and A^- may depend on the current value of the synaptic weight wj. The time constants are on the order of $\tau +=10ms$ and $\tau -=10ms$

The STDP can control this robot





Performance Period

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Synaptic transmission reinforcement



Thank you for attention!

