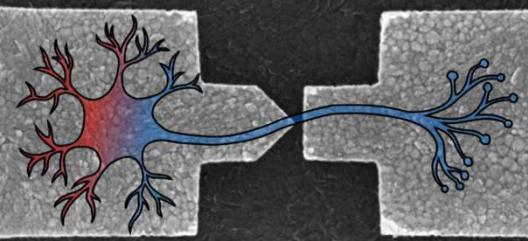


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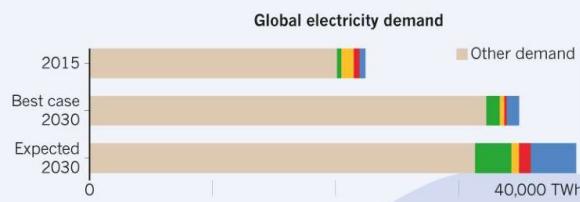
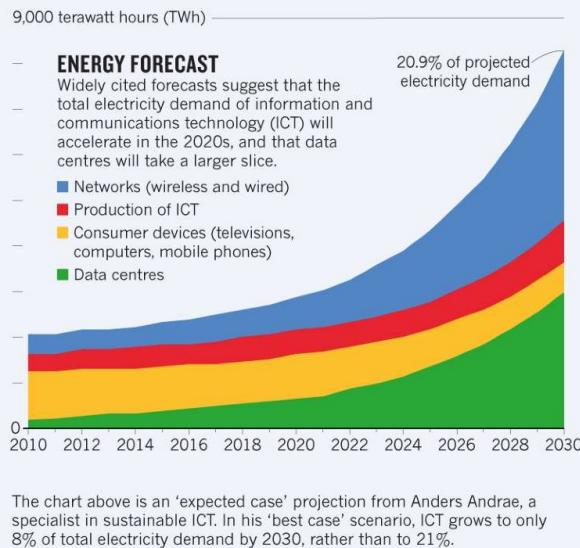
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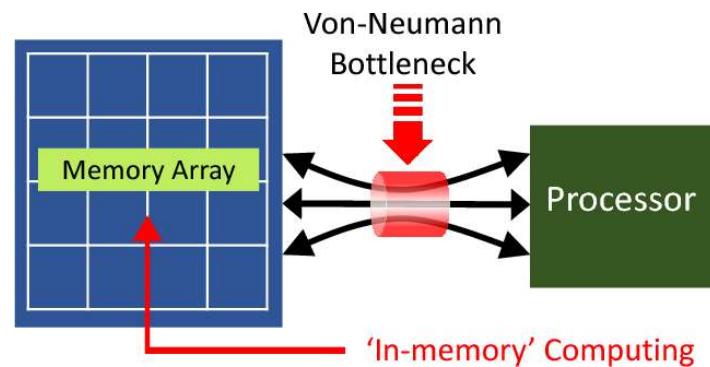
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# Energy efficient computing?



**INTERNET EXPLOSION**  
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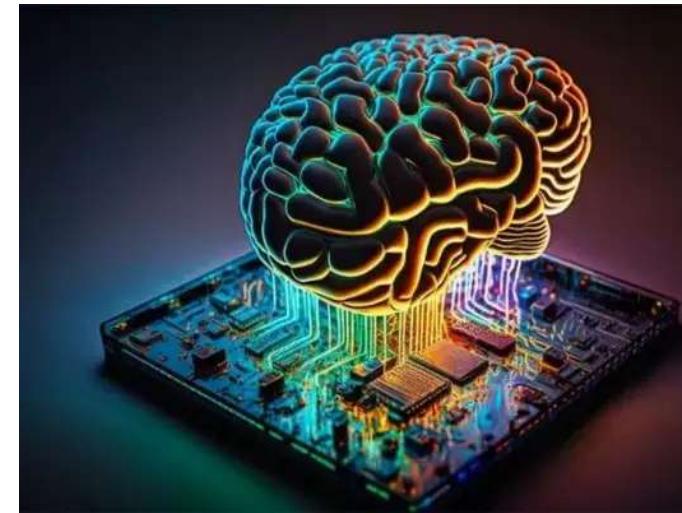


**von Neumann computer**

Digital (0,1)

Separate memory and processor

General hardware + software



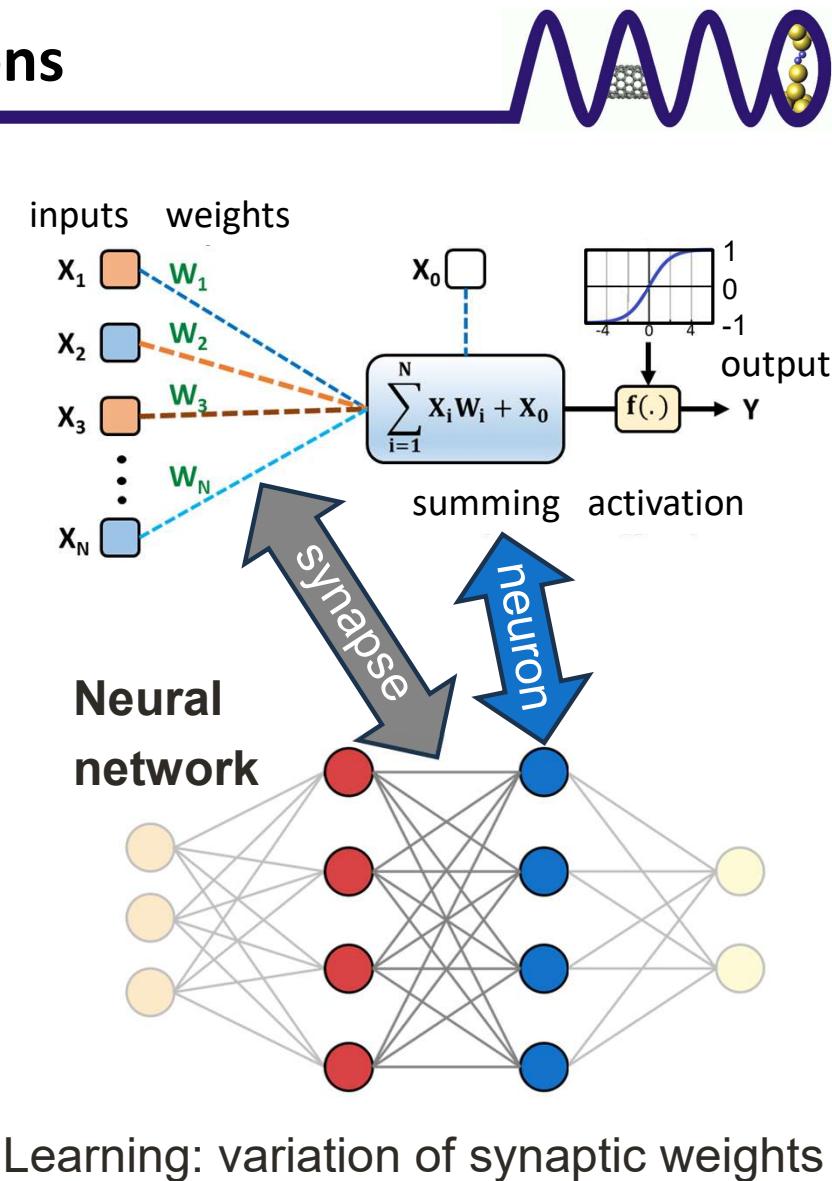
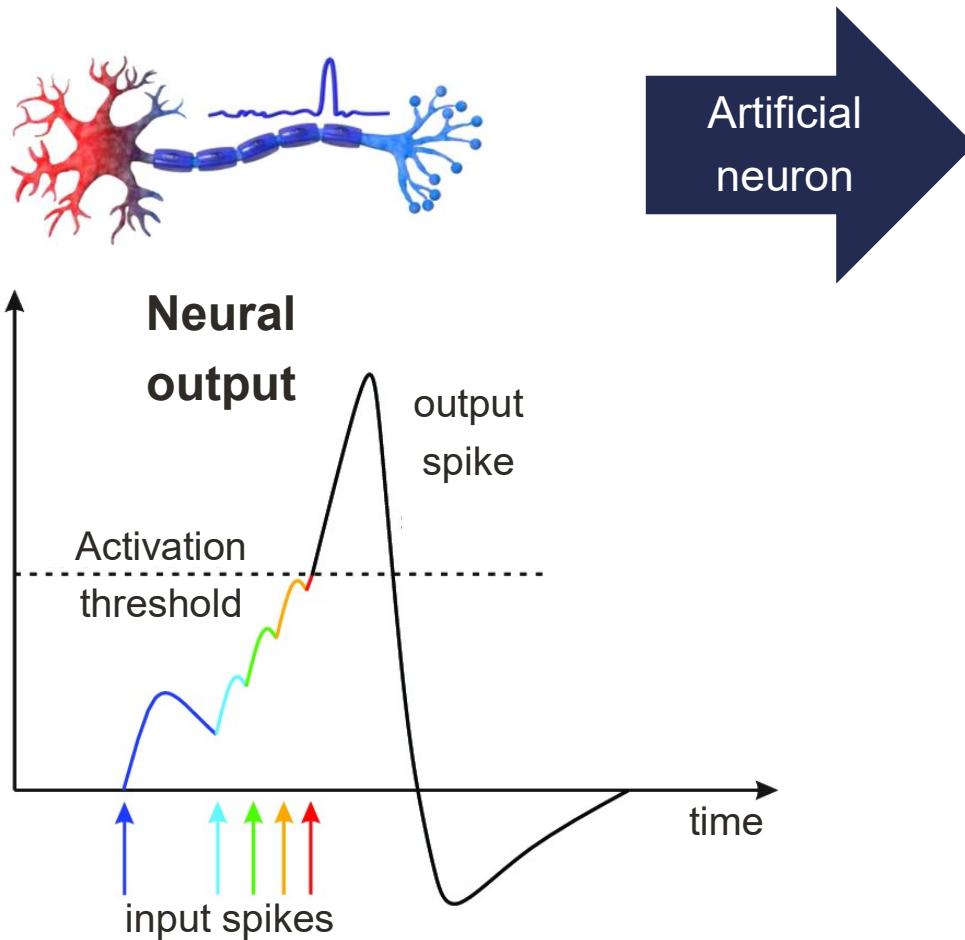
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Analog

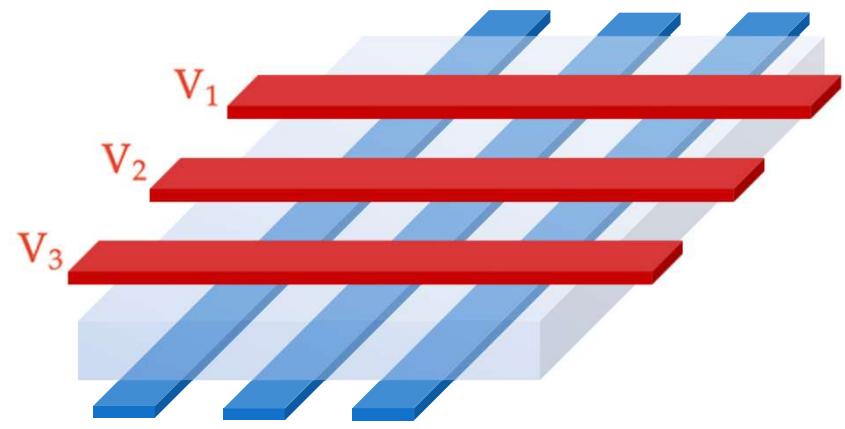
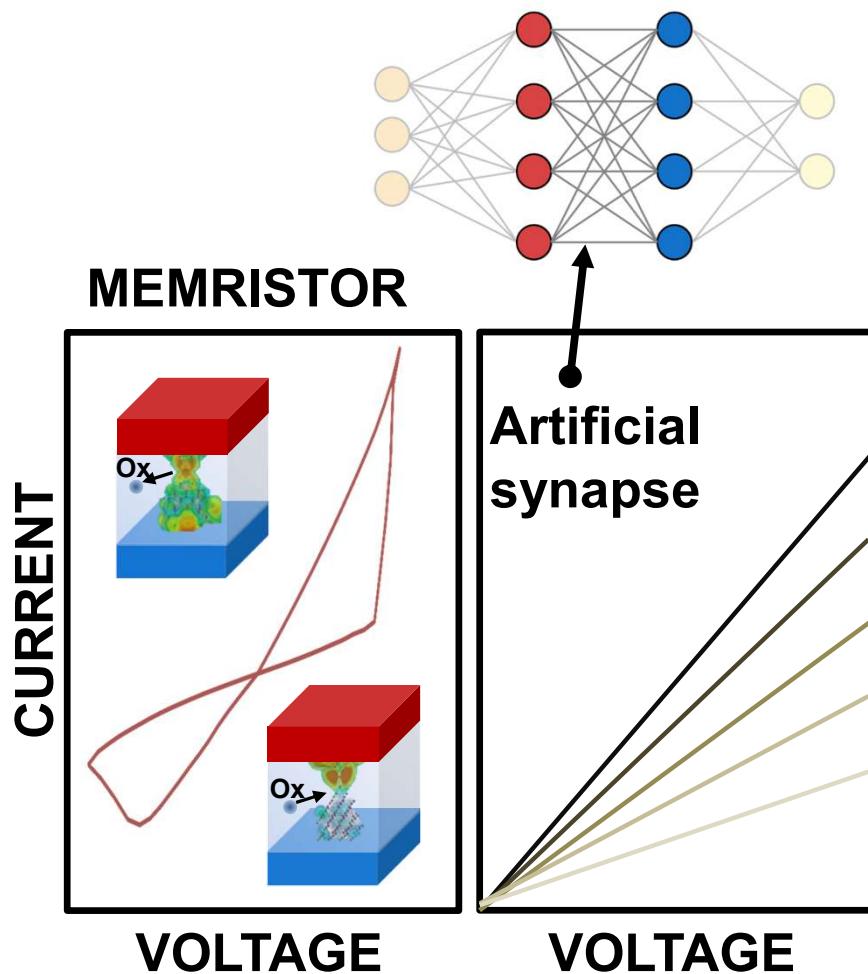
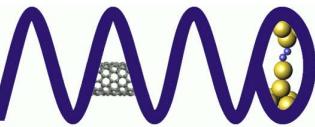
In memory computing

“Edge computing” with targeted hardware

# Biological and artificial neurons



# Memristors as artificial synapses



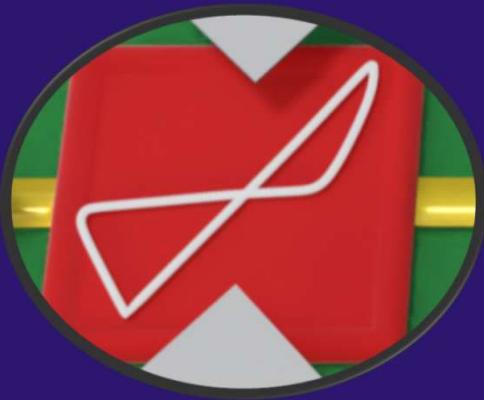
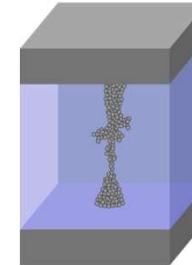
$N^2$  hardware  
multiplications  
in a single step

# Memristive artificial synapses



**How small?** **Down to single atom!**

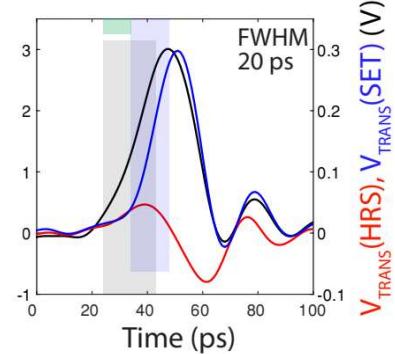
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**How fast?**

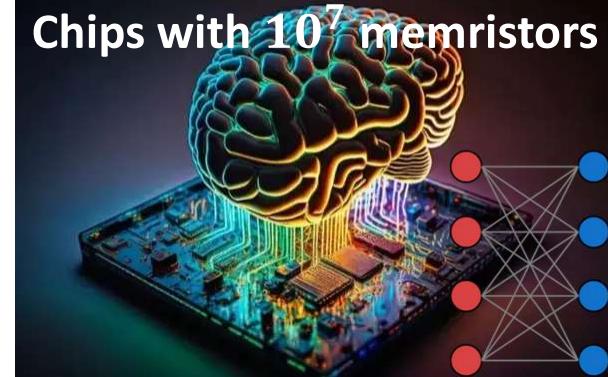
**Down to 15ps switching!**

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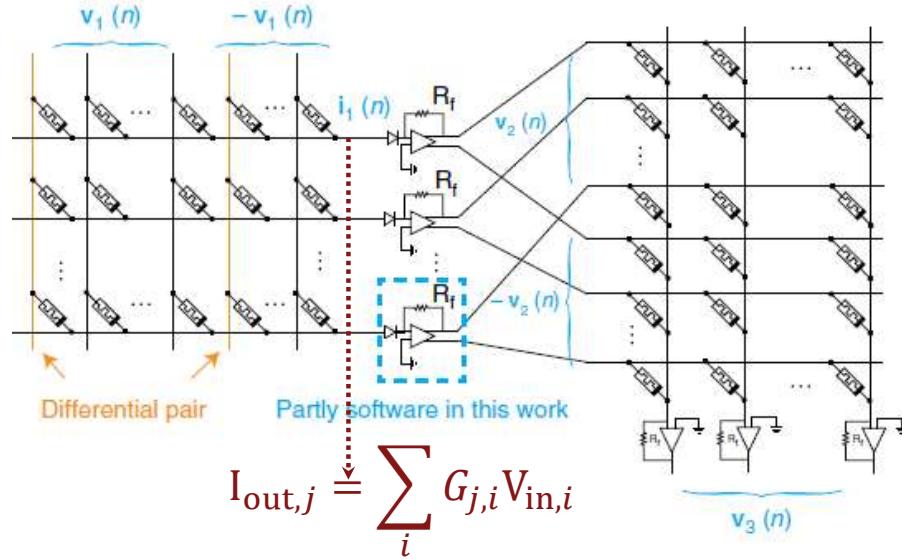
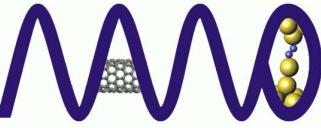


**How many?**

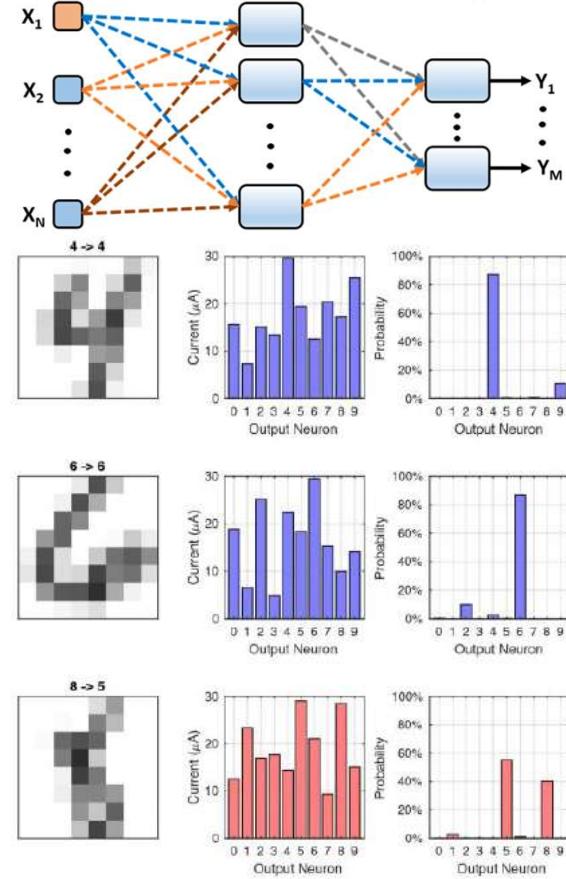
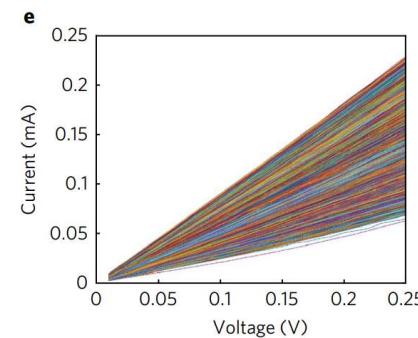
**Chips with  $10^7$  memristors**



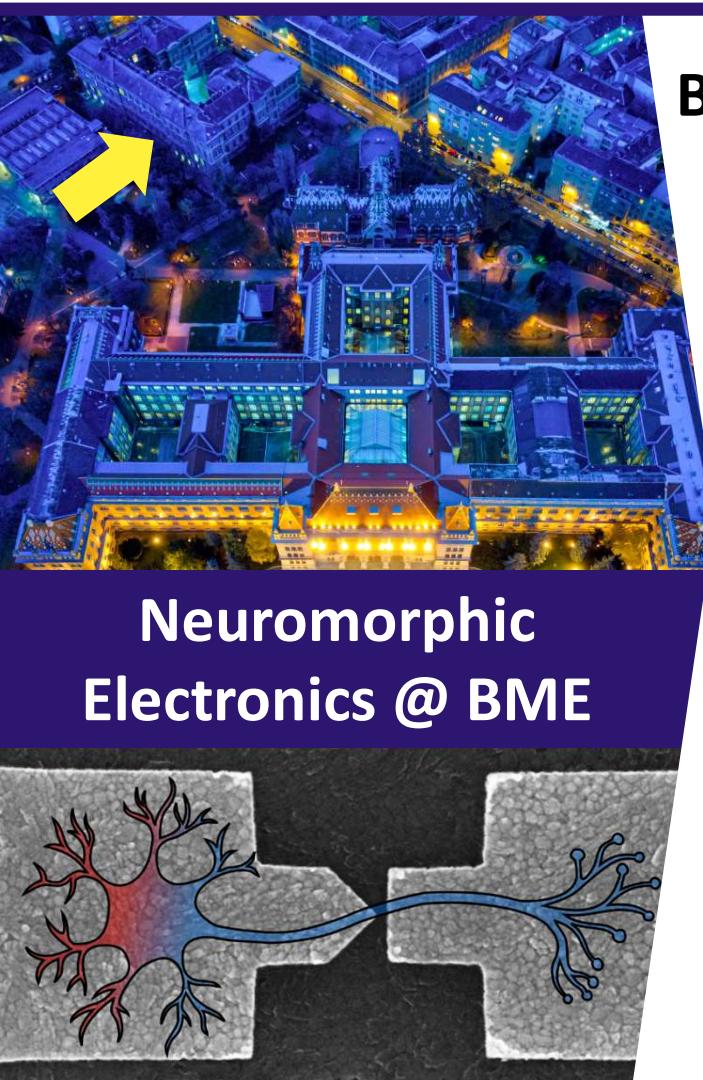
# Memristive neural networks



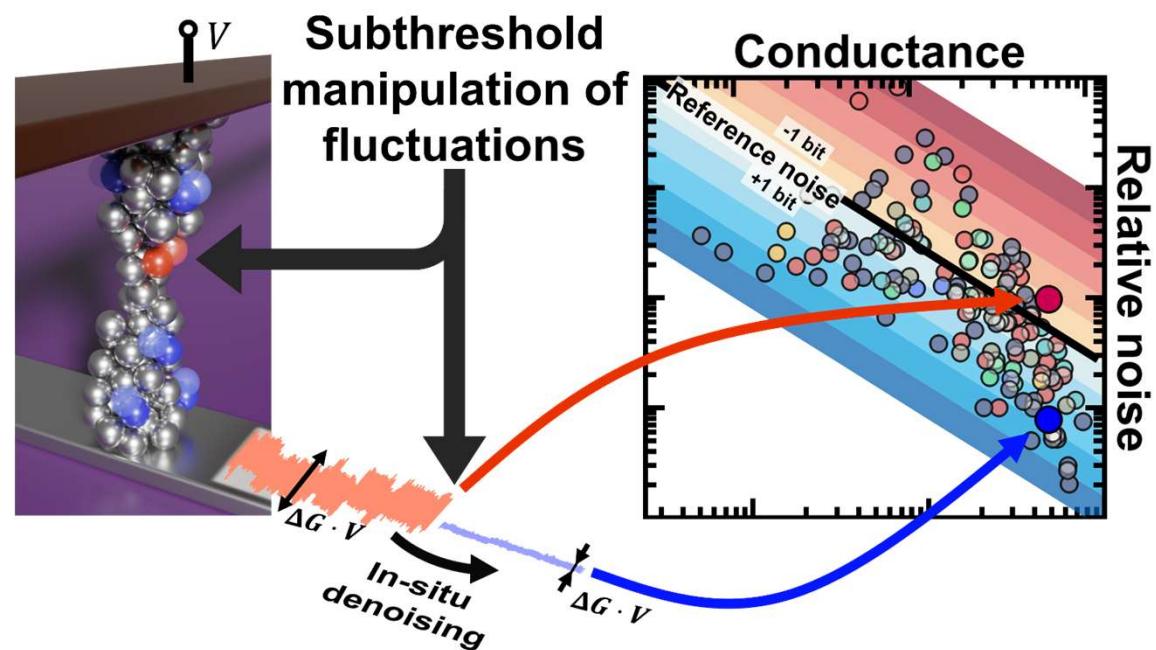
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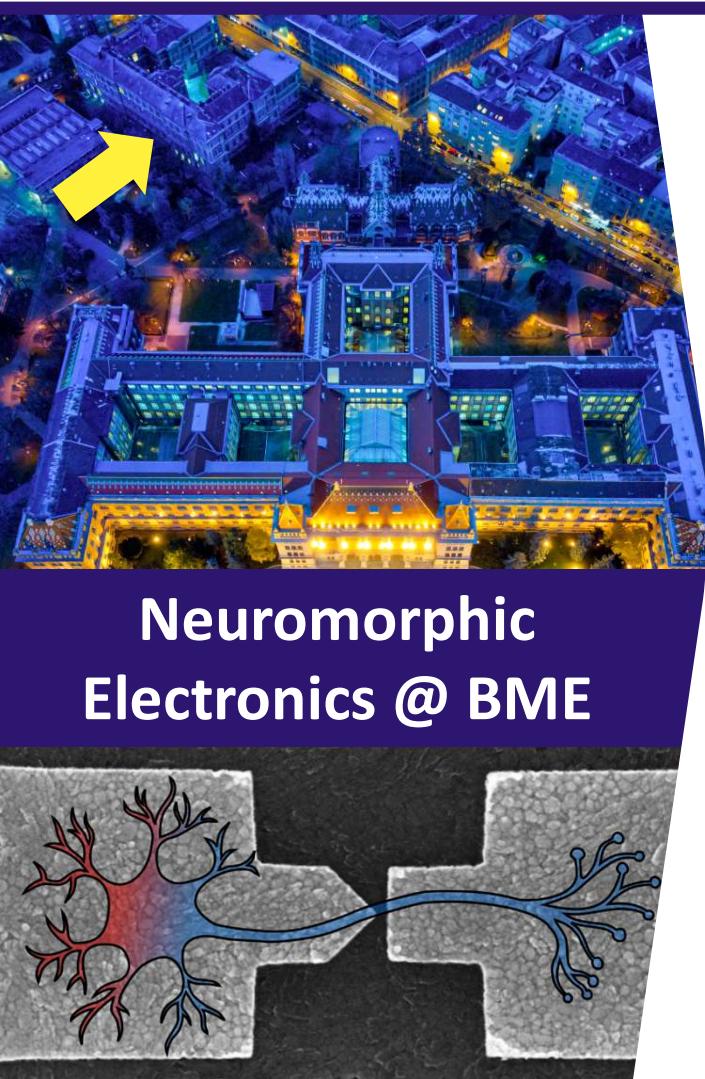


**High accuracy handwritten digit recognition (8200 memristors)**

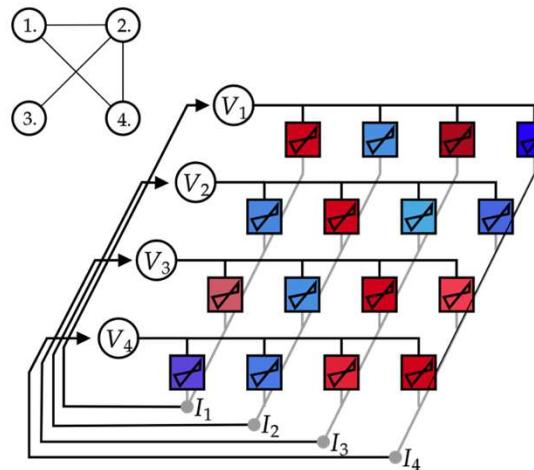


## Benchmarking Stochasticity Behind Reproducibility: Denoising Strategies In Memristive Filaments





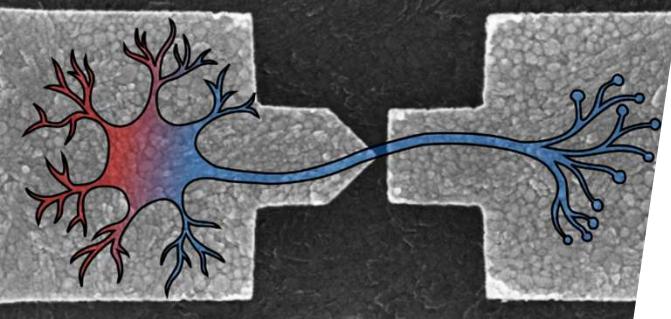
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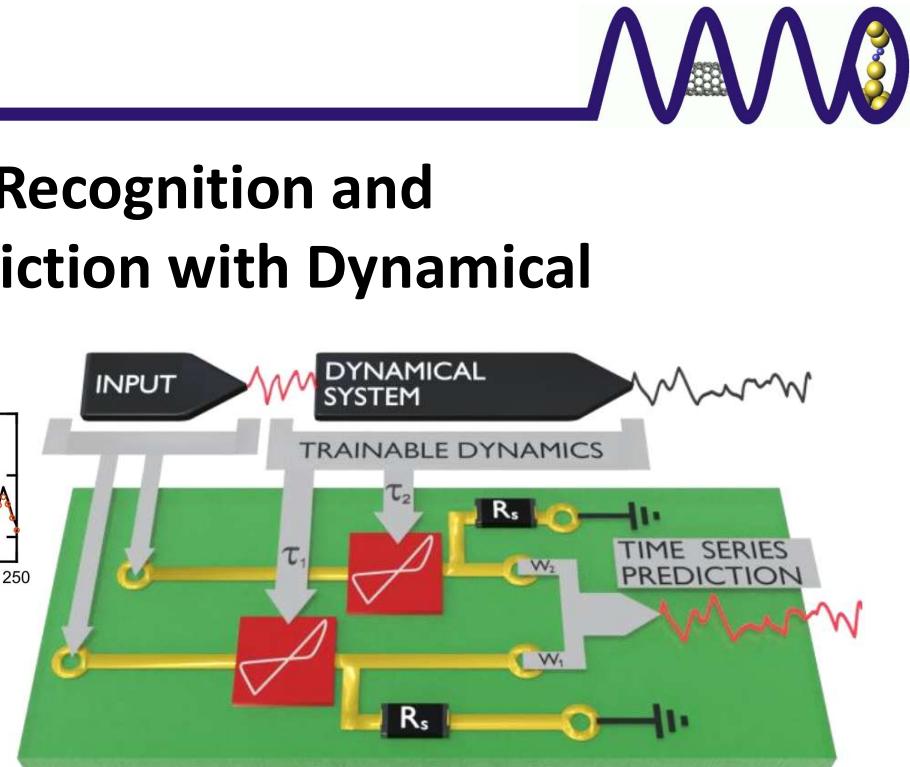
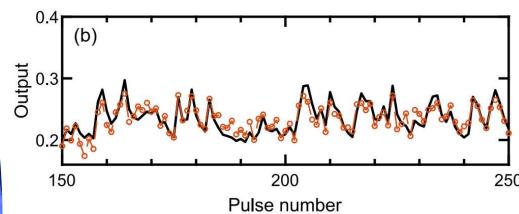
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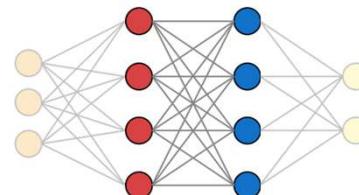
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## Temporal Signal Recognition and Time Series Prediction with Dynamical Memristors



network complexity → dynamical complexity

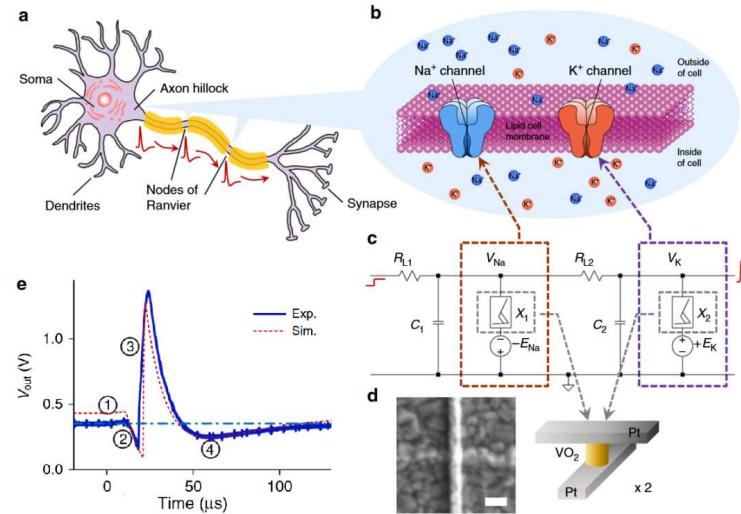
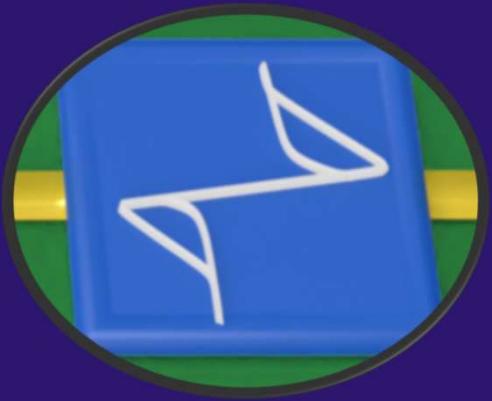


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# VO<sub>2</sub> memristor – artificial neuron



## VO<sub>2</sub> Mott memristor



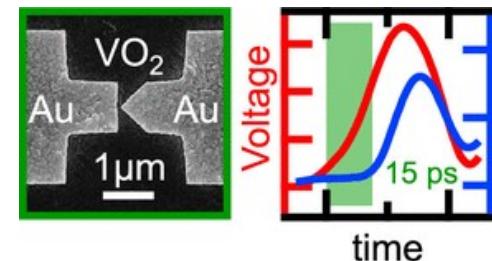
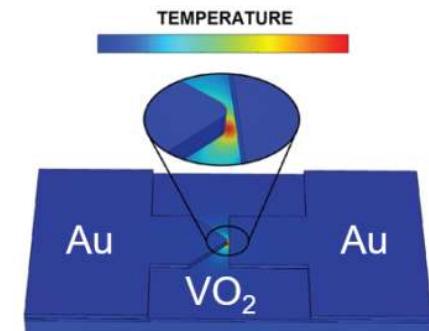
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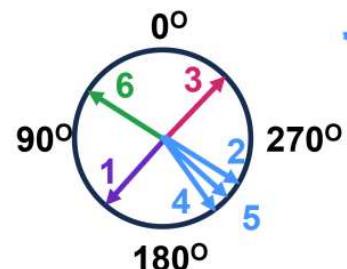
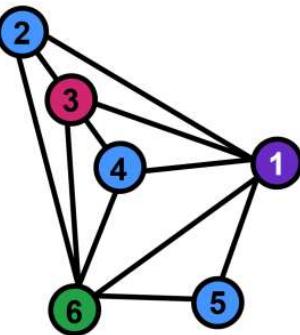
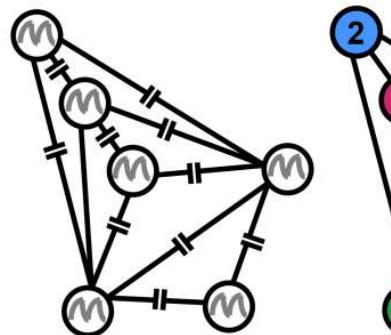
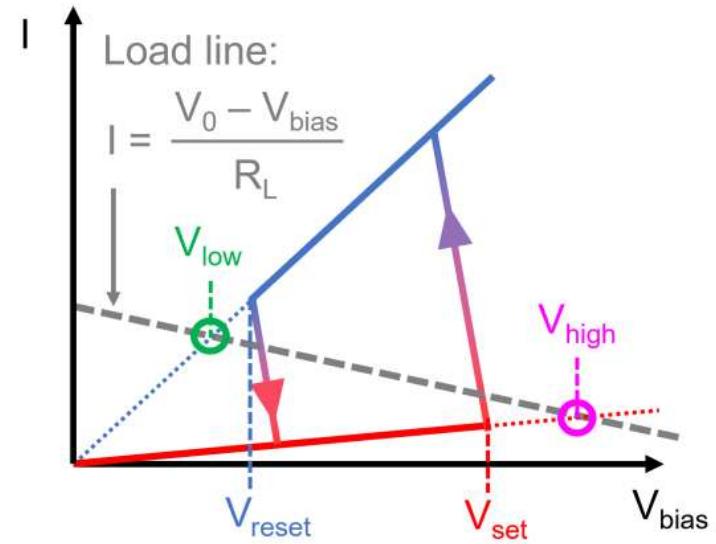
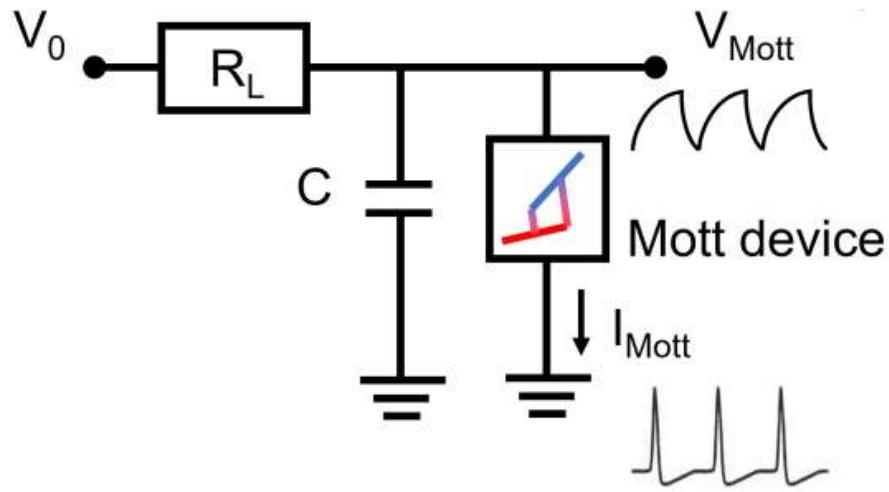
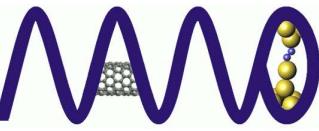
**Speed:** Down to 15ps switching!

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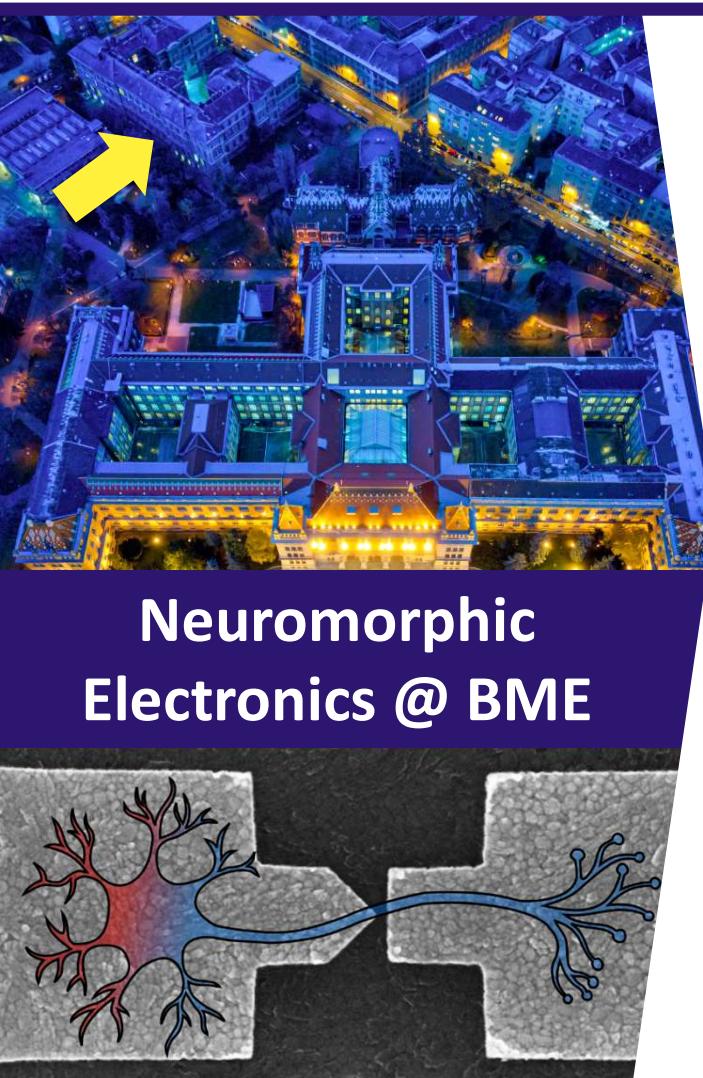
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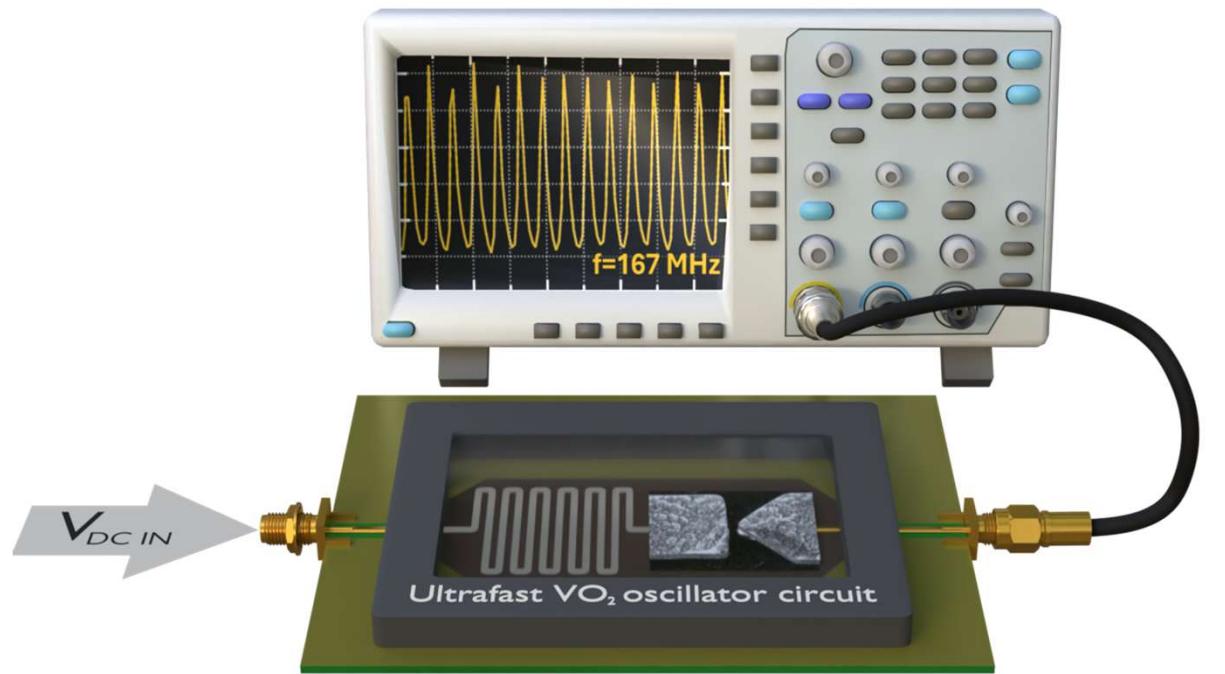
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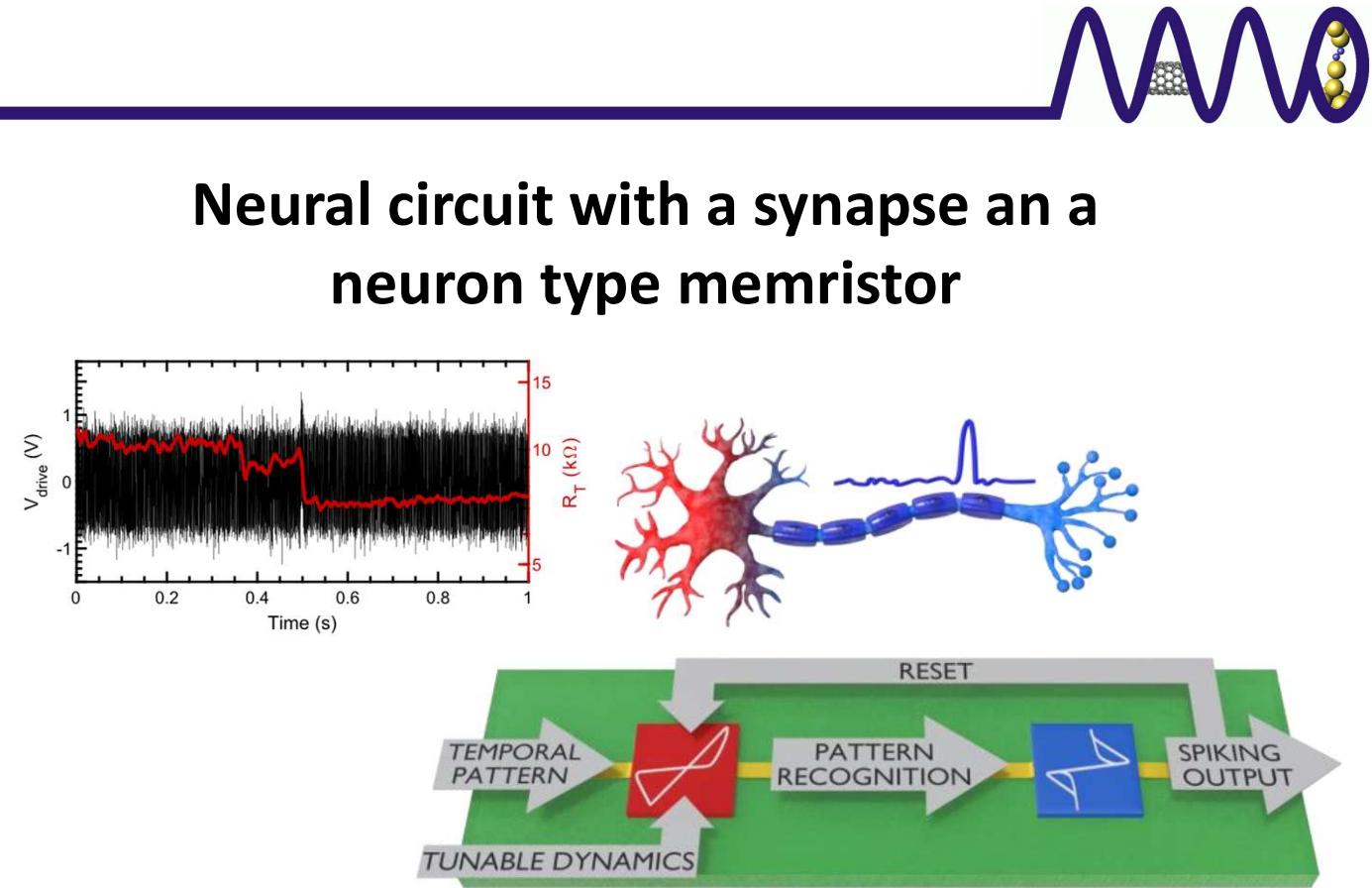
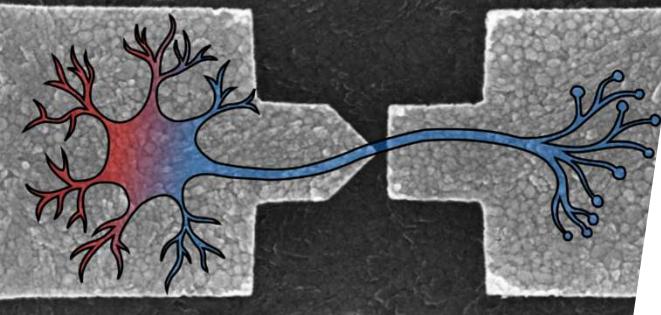
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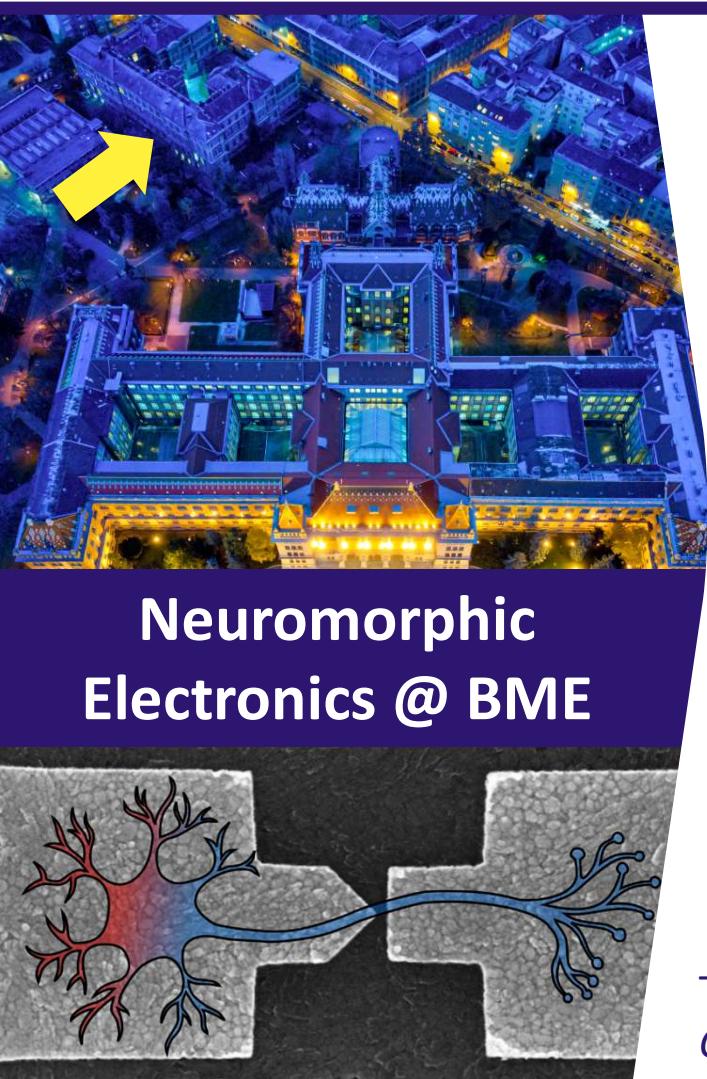
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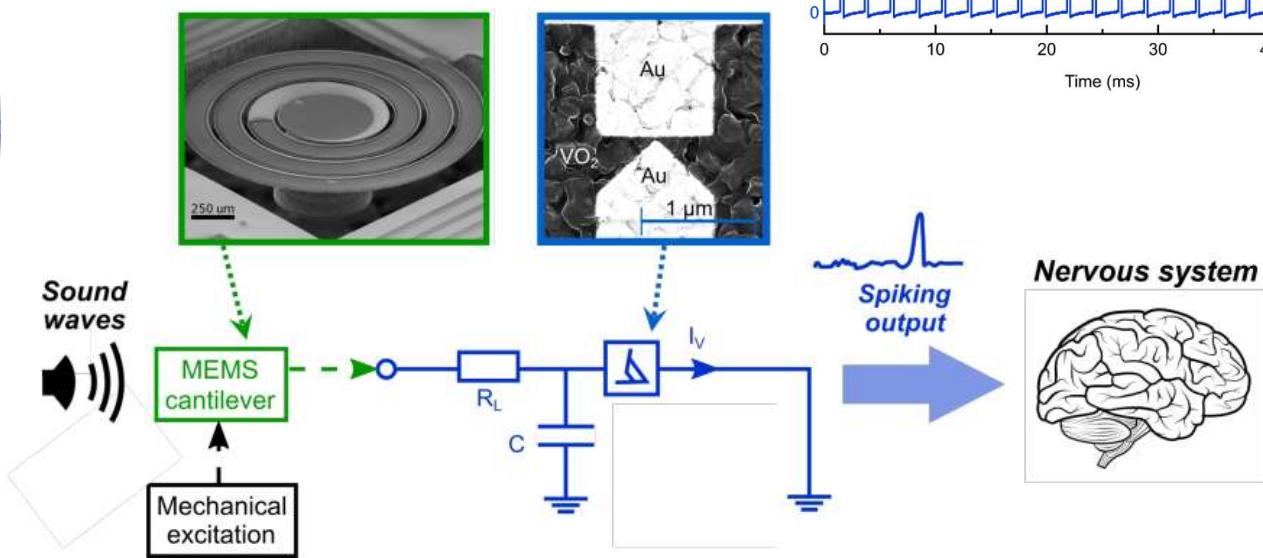
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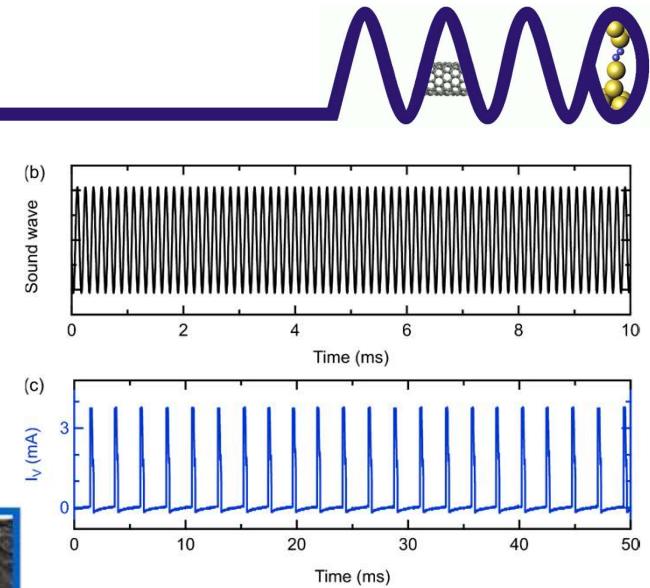
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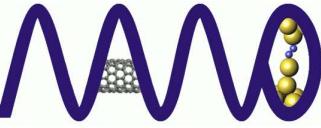
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