

Fashion - MNIST Sensory Adaptation Network

Spiking Neural

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Stability Analysis of a Sensory Adaptation - Based Spiking Neural Network in the Fashion - MNIST Environment

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Abstract

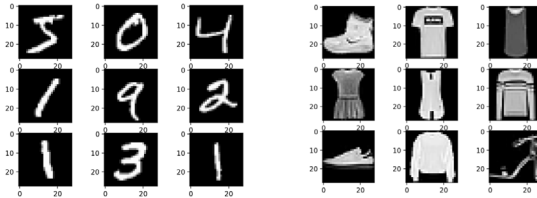
Sensory Adaptation (SA) has been proposed in prior work as an alternative to Spike - Frequency Adaptation (SFA) in Spiking Neural Network (SNN) to achieve biologically plausible and energy - efficient learning. While prior studies validated SA under the MNIST dataset, its stability under more complex visual environments has not been fully investigated. In this work, we analyze the behavior of SA in a Fashion - MNIST dataset, which exhibits higher intra - class variation and visual complexity. A CuPy and JIT - optimized SNN simulator was implemented to enable large - scale experiments up to 60,000 training iterations. Through systematic parameter sweeps, we reveal that SA exhibits collapse - prone dynamics under increased input complexity and derive a stable operating region that prevents sensitivity collapse. Experimental results show that SA achieves 61.44% accuracy, compared with 66.49% for SFA, while reducing average spike count and the number of activated neurons. These findings demonstrate the trade - off between classification performance and spike efficiency and provide practical guidelines for stable SA operation in complex datasets.

I.

(Spiking Neural Network, SNN)

Cook [1] MNIST Diehl
DP 2 - layer SNN ST
LIF, lateral inhibition Winner - Ta
ke - All(WTA), Spike - Frequency Adaptation
(SFA)
SFA 가
가 가
dead ne
uron
ry Adaptation(SA) [2]. SA
MNIST SA
MNIST 가 intra - class
variation
SA
Fashion - MNIST
가

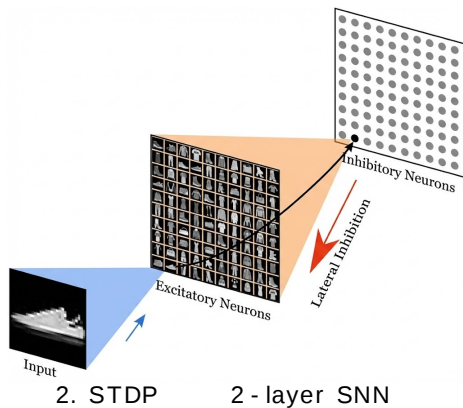
가 [7].
(sensitivity collapse)가
SA 가
Fashion - MNIST
SA SFA
SA



1. MNIST () Fashion - MNIST ()

II.

2.1



2. STDP 2 - layer SNN
784-625-
625 3 Winner - Take - All(WTA)
28 × 28
784 (Sensory layer), 625
1:1 lateral inhibition
Poisson spike encoding
350ms

784 × 625
conductance - based LIF(Leaky Integrate -
and - Fire) [3].

$$\tau_m \frac{dV}{dt} = -(V - E_{rest}) + g_e(E_{exc} - V) - g_i(E_{inh} - V) \quad (1)$$

V , τ_m , E_{rest}
resting potential, E_{exc} E_{inh}
 g_e g_i
가
 V_{th} spike

V_{reset}
가 trace STDP [4].

$$\Delta w = \eta(x_{pre} - x_{tar})(w_{max} - w)^\mu \quad (2)$$

w 가, η , x_{pre} pre
synaptic trace, x_{tar} trace, w_{max}
가, μ 가
가

2.2 Spike - Frequency Adaptation (SFA)

가 S
pike - Frequency Adaptation(SFA) [5].

$$V_{th}^{eff} = V_{th} + \theta$$

$$\tau_\theta \frac{d\theta}{dt} = -\theta \quad (3)$$

θ 가
가 SFA
가
가
dead neuron
WTA
가

2.3 Sensory Adaptation (SA)

SFA Sens
ory Adaptation(SA) SA
[6].

SA가
 $\tau_m \frac{dV}{dt} = -(V - E_{rest}) + g_{sens} \cdot g_e(E_{exc} - V) - g_i(E_{inh} - V) \quad (4)$

g_{sens}

$$: g_{sens}(t+1) = \chi g_{sens}(t) \quad (5)$$

$$: \tau_{sens} \frac{dg_{sens}}{dt} = g_0 - g_{sens} \quad (6)$$

χ , τ_{sens} , g_0

2.4 Fashion - MNIST

MNIST intra - class variation, Fashion - MNIST

SA

N

$$g_{sens} \approx g_0 \chi^N \quad (7)$$

$\chi < 1$

$$g_{sens} \rightarrow 0 \quad (8)$$

sensitivity collapse

χ , τ_{sens} , V_I SA, SA가

3.1

Fashion - MNIST

가, CPU

CPU

STDP 가

CPU

60,000 iteration

3.2

Fashion - MNIST

SA

가

sensitivity collapse가

50,000 iteration

가

Fashion

- MNIST

SA가

1.

V_I

2. V_I

χ

τ

가

Accuracy,

(NOI), Single - WTA

V_I	Accuracy	NOI	Single - WT A
0.18	44.30%	121.43	57.80%
0.20	44.20%	118.00	58.10%
0.22	44.90%	113.36	59.70%
0.24	44.50%	90.99	65.10%
0.25	42.20%	105.47	67.30%
0.26	42.70%	92.61	68.40%
0.28	42.90%	90.58	69.20%

1.

V_I

V_I

NOI가

가

가

V_I

가

가

$V_I = 0.24$

NOI가

χ	τ	Accuracy	NOI	Single - WTA
0.9993	7.7	43.40%	98.05	67.60%
0.9993	8.1	44.70%	96.50	65.00%
0.9993	8.5	43.80%	81.38	68.50%
0.9991	7.7	43.80%	90.31	64.00%
0.9991	8.1	42.90%	100.67	63.40%
0.9991	8.5	44.60%	92.73	65.50%
0.9987	7.7	43.40%	88.65	66.70%
0.9987	8.1	43.70%	99.75	65.40%
0.9987	8.5	43.50%	91.28	66.70%

2.

χ

τ

χ 가

가

τ 가

collapse

가

$\chi=0.9993, \tau=8.1$

, NOI

가

$$V_I = 0.24, \chi = 0.9993, \tau = 8.1$$

3.3

SFA

60,000 iteration

가 , 10,000

	Accuracy	Avg Spikes	NOI	Single - WTA
SA	61.44%	216.77	28.33	77.10%
SFA	66.49%	286.98	50.35	31.10%

3. SA SFA

SFA

, SA

24%

(N

OI)

Single - WTA

77.1

0%

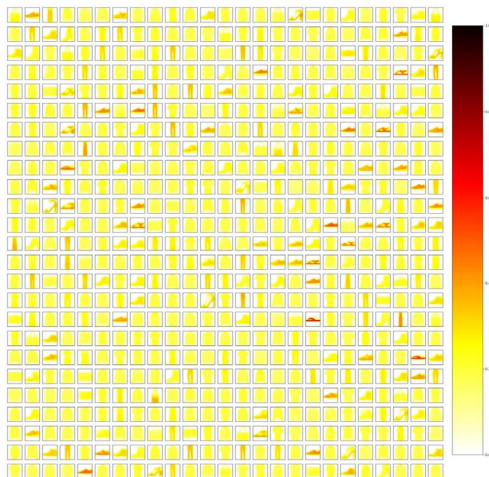
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GitHub

: <https://github.com/jaypark0115/fashion-mnist-sa-snn>

park0115/fashion - mnist - sa - snn



3. Fashion - MNIST

625

weight map

Fashion - MNIST

가

SA가

(V_I

$$= 0.24, \chi = 0.9993, \tau = 8.1)$$

60,000

iteration

가

, SA SFA

(61.44% vs. 66.49%),

Single - WTA

SFA

가

가

WTA

SA가

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