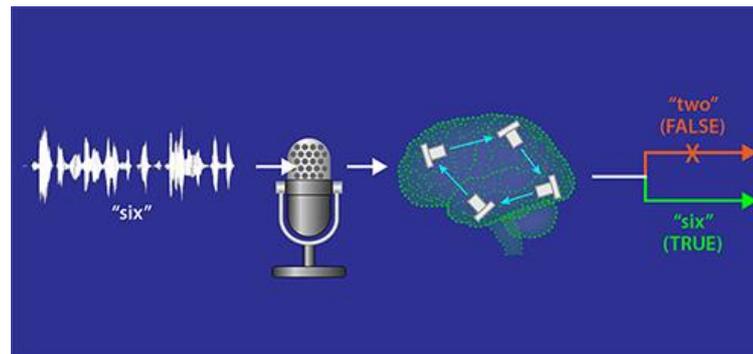


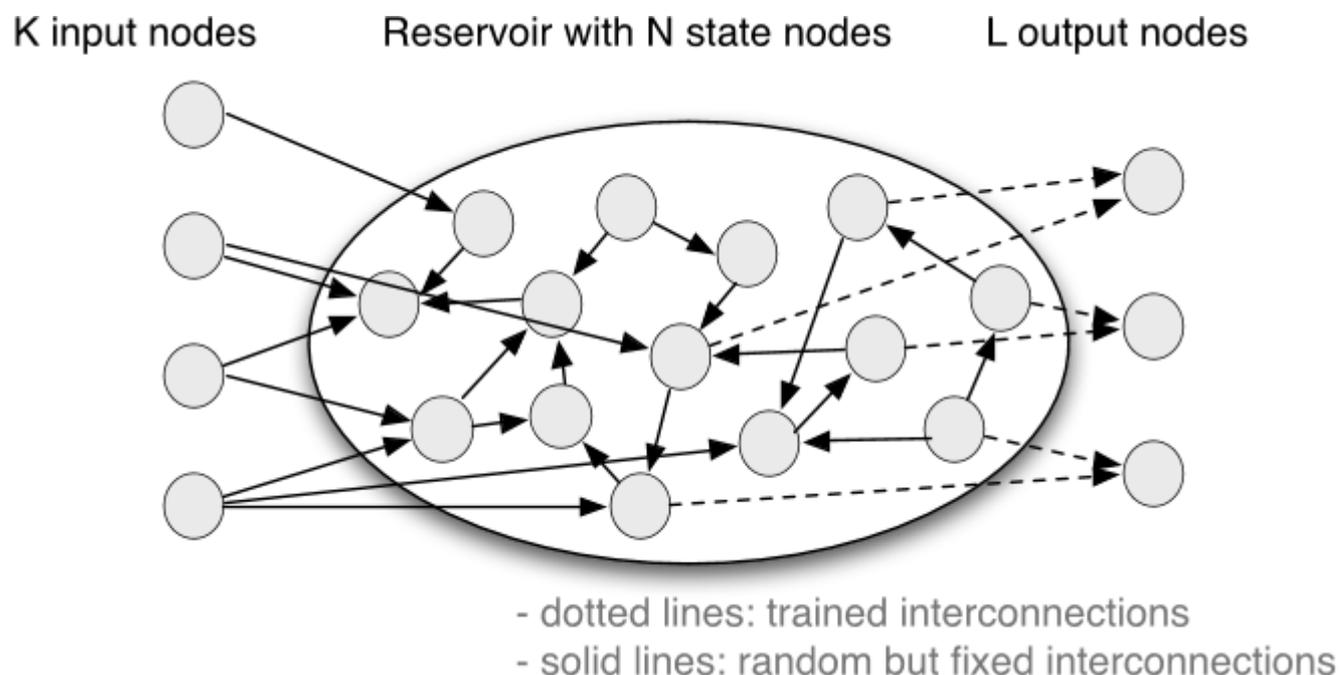
Photonic hardware implementation of time-multiplexed reservoir computing and extreme-learning machine

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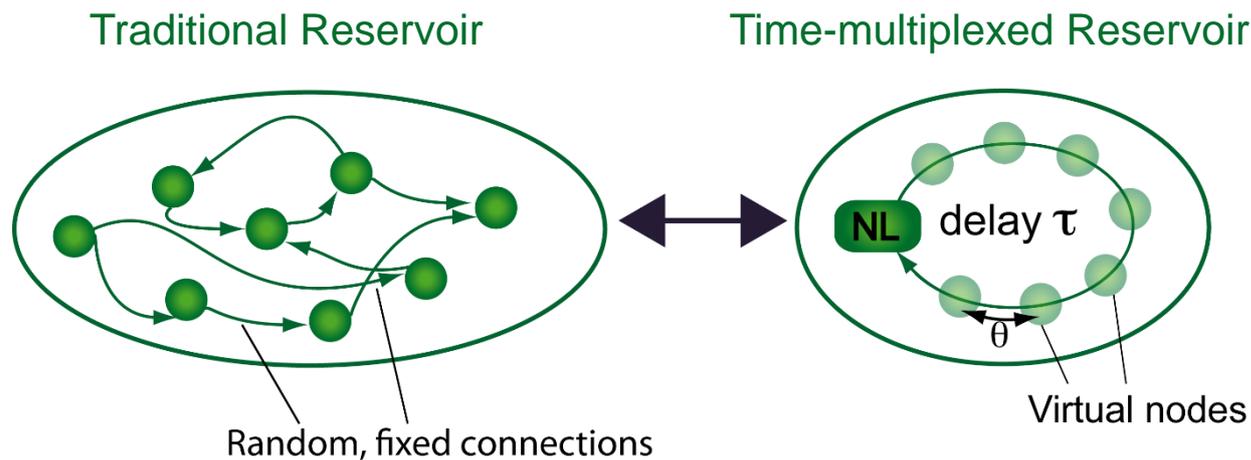
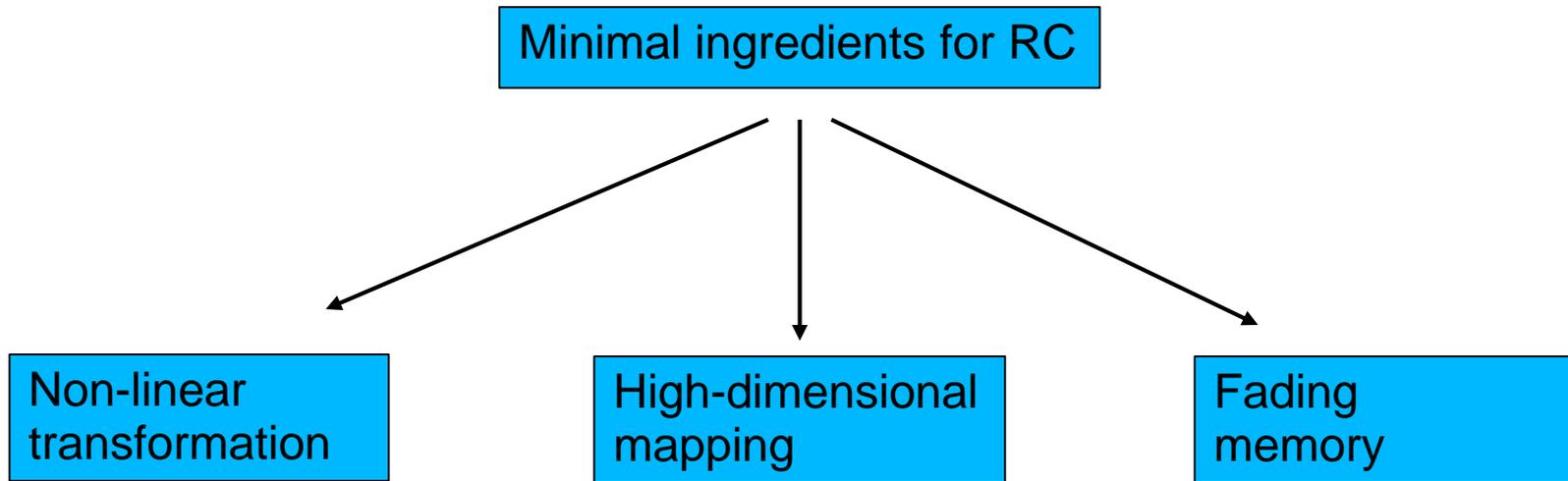
Reservoir Computing: combination of simplicity and power of concept, very easy training, inherent memory - ability to process sequential data streams



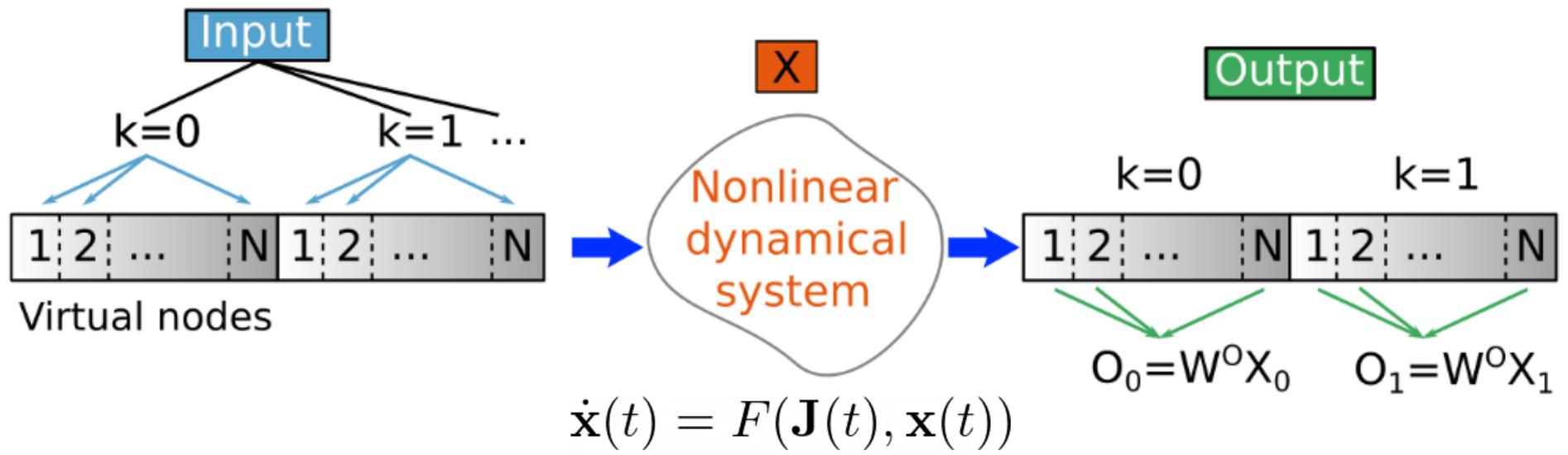
Untrained reservoirs implies suitability for **hardware implementations** -> Photonic RC

Exploit advantages of photonics hardware: speed, parallelism and **nonlinearities**

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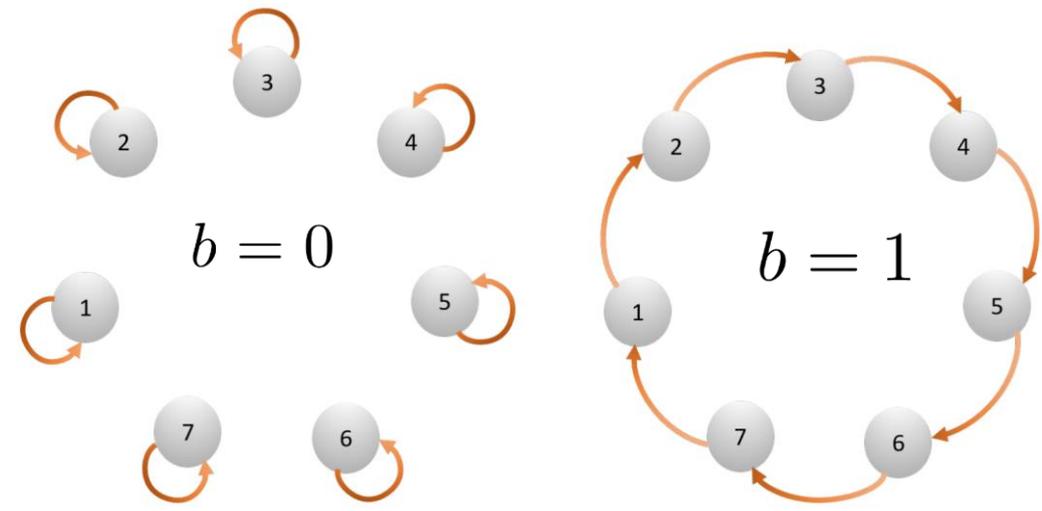
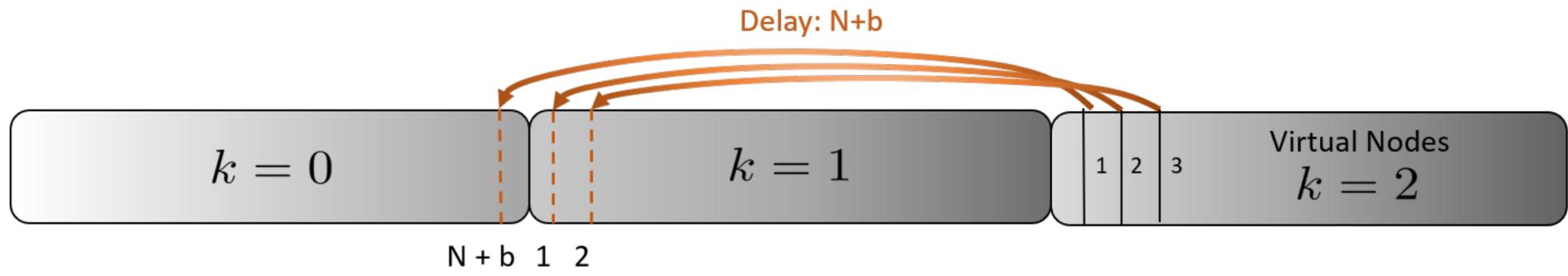
Time-multiplexed input with random scaling allocated to different temporal slots

Sequential input drives the nonlinear dynamical system

Output is formed by a weighted sum of the virtual node states with trained weights

Time-multiplexed Input \rightarrow Delay \downarrow

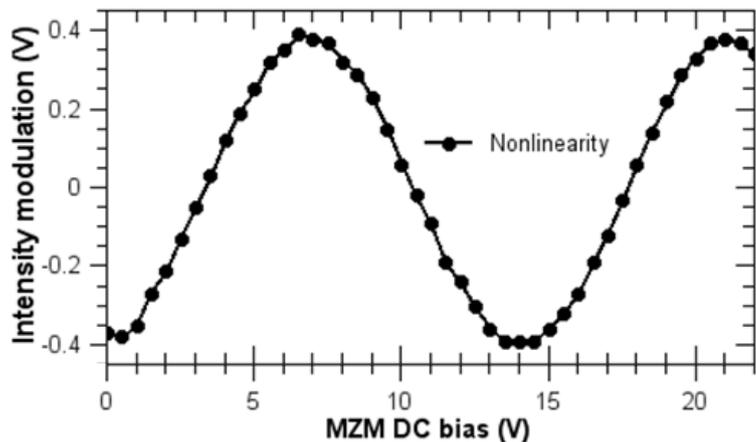
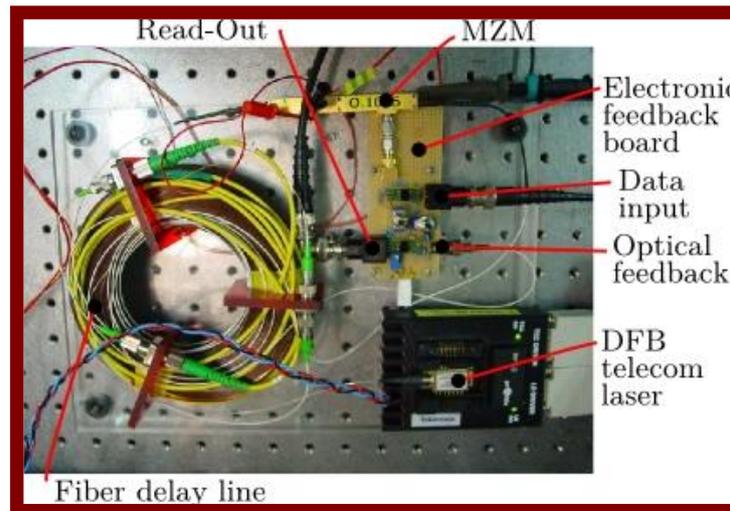
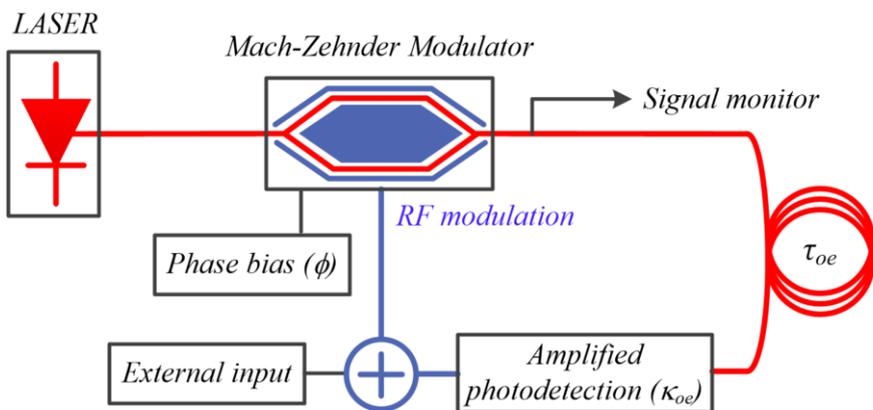
$$\mathbf{x}(t) = F(\gamma \mathbf{J}(t) + \beta \mathbf{x}(t - \tau) + \phi)$$



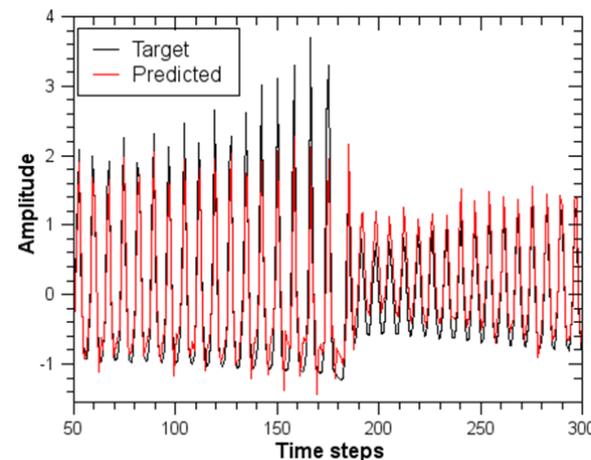
$F(x) = \sin^2(x)$ \longrightarrow Experiments on opto-electronic RC implementation



Opto-electronic Reservoir Computer



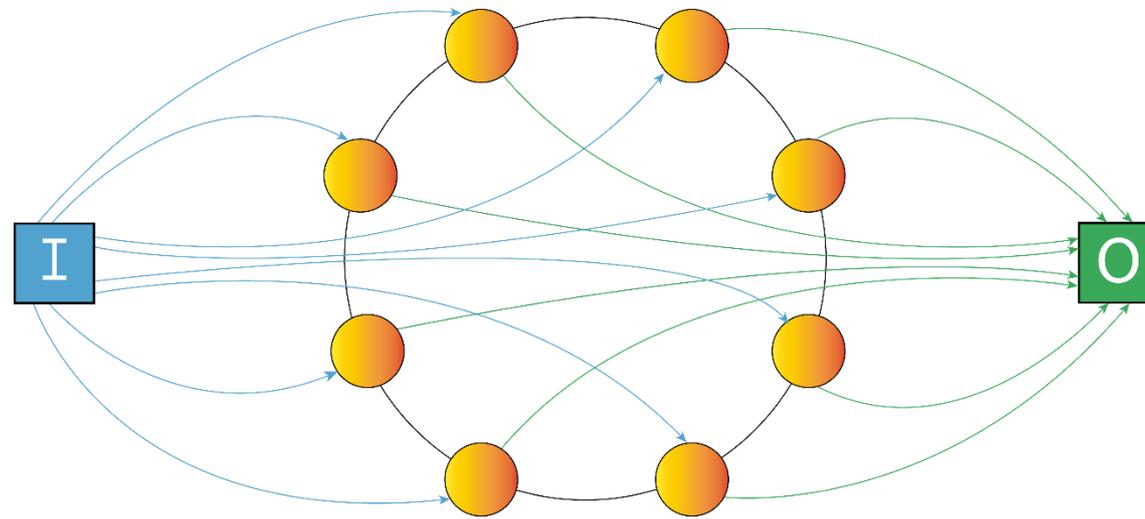
Chaotic time series prediction becomes possible:
 - 1 hardware node
 - 400 virtual nodes



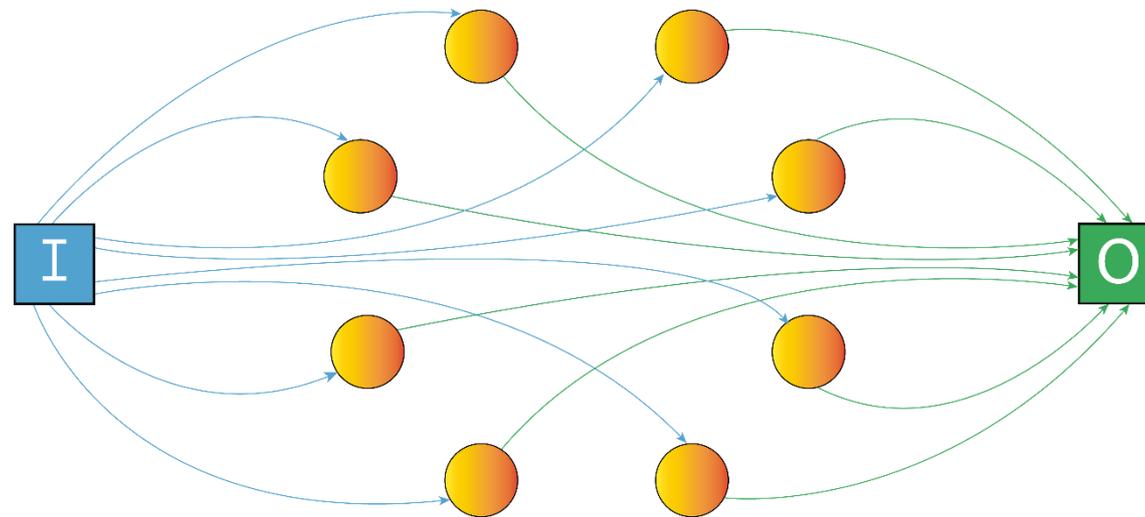
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- Overview of Time-Multiplexed (Opto-electronic) Reservoir Computing
- Comparison of RC and Extreme Learning Machines (ELMs)
- Evaluation of experimental implementation
- Summary and conclusions

RC

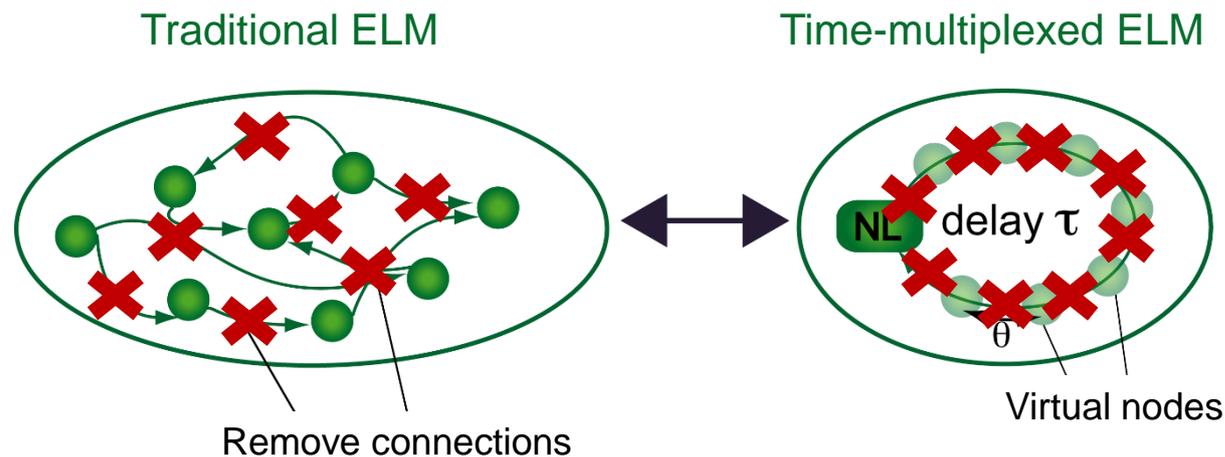
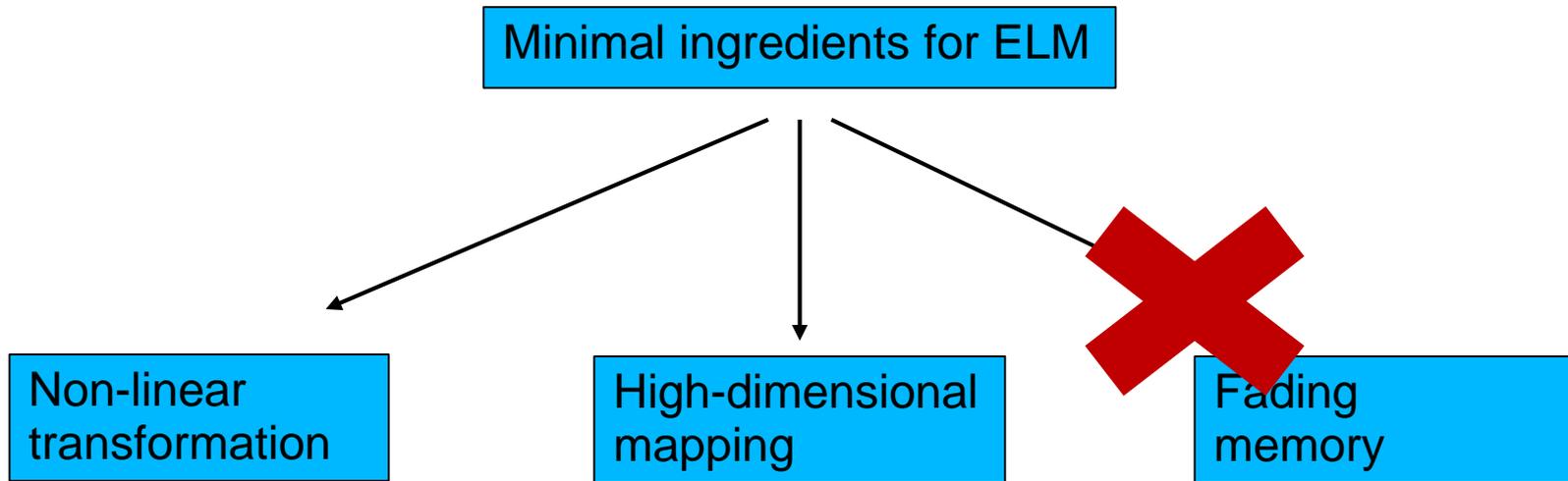


ELM



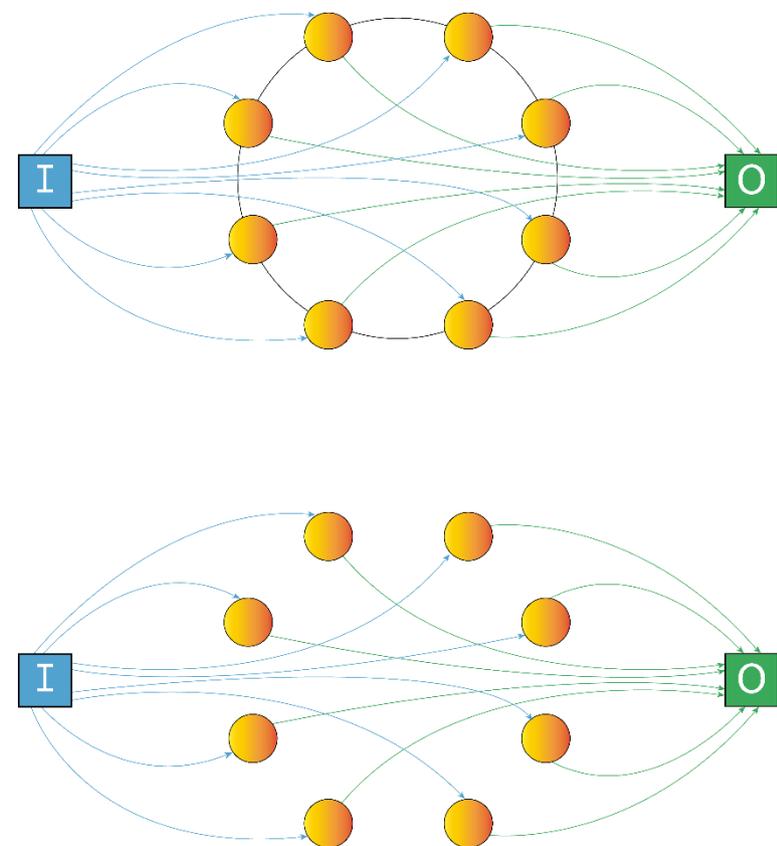
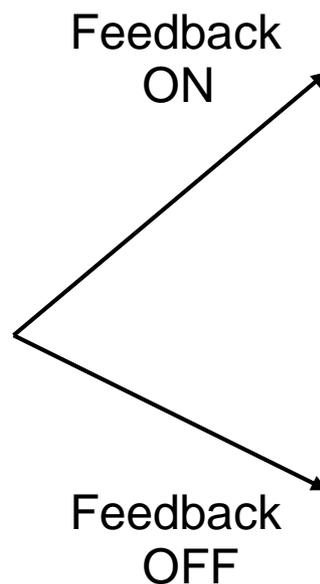
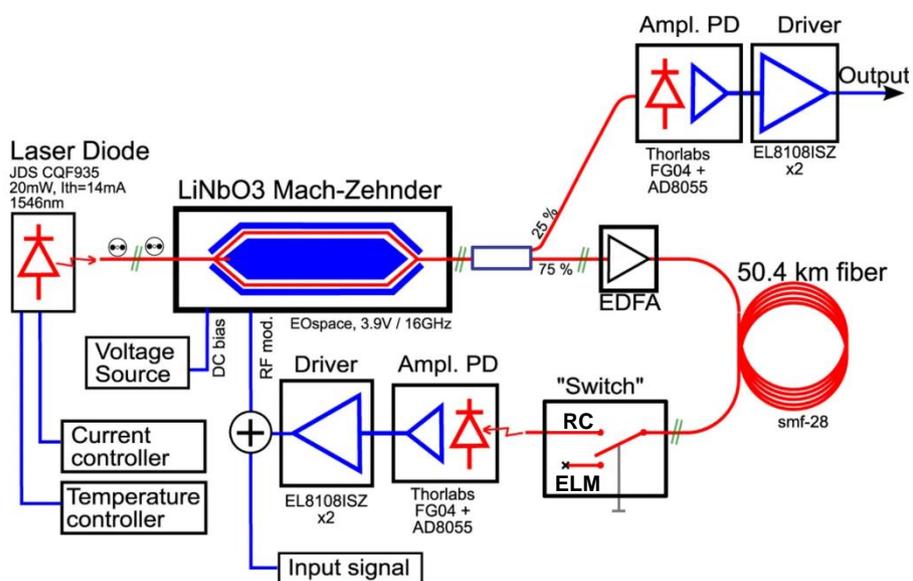
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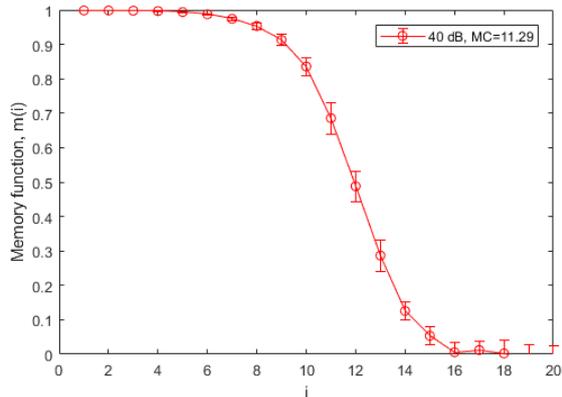
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Opto-electronic RC / ELM



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Memory Capacity



Visualize fading memory

$$y(n) = u(n - i)$$

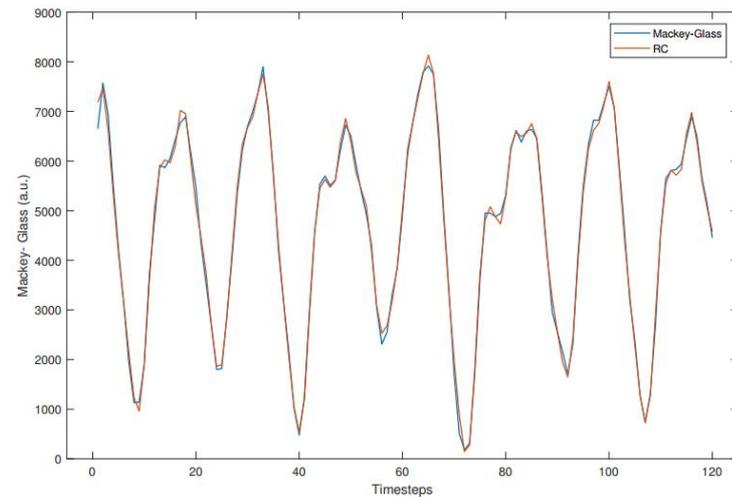
$u(n)$ random time series

$$m(i) = \text{corr}[o_i(n), y_i(n)]$$

$$MC = \sum_i^{\infty} m(i)$$

MC quantifies the capability to recall previous inputs from the current state of the reservoir

Chaotic Time series prediction



One-step ahead prediction

$$y(n) = u(n + 1)$$

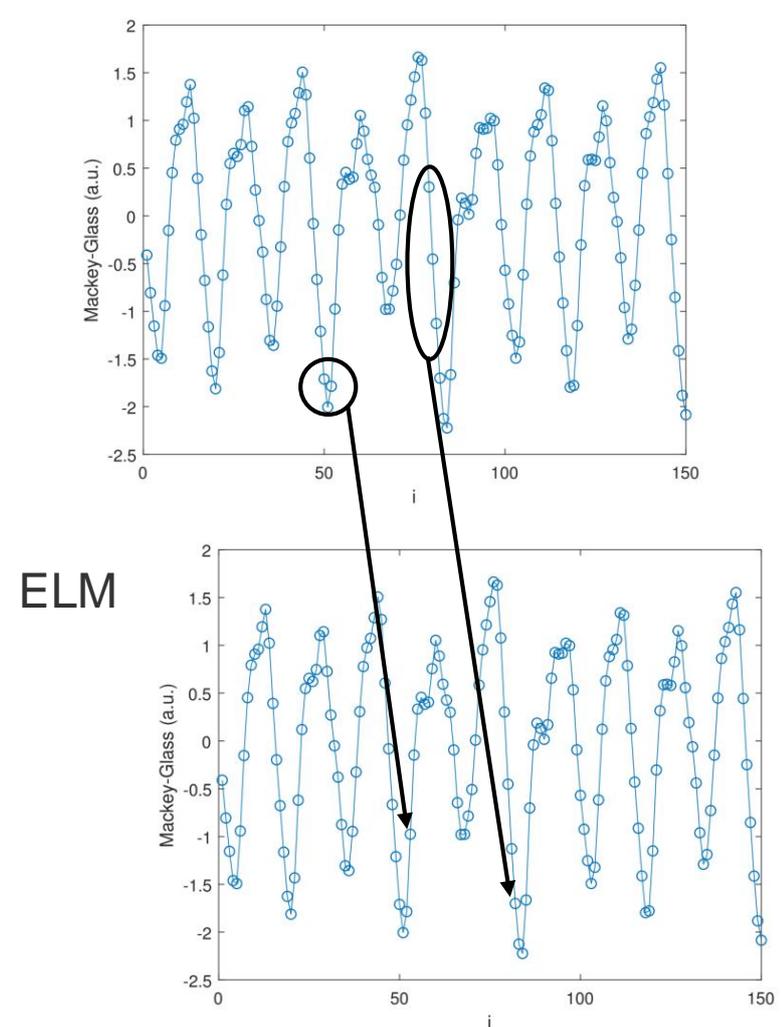
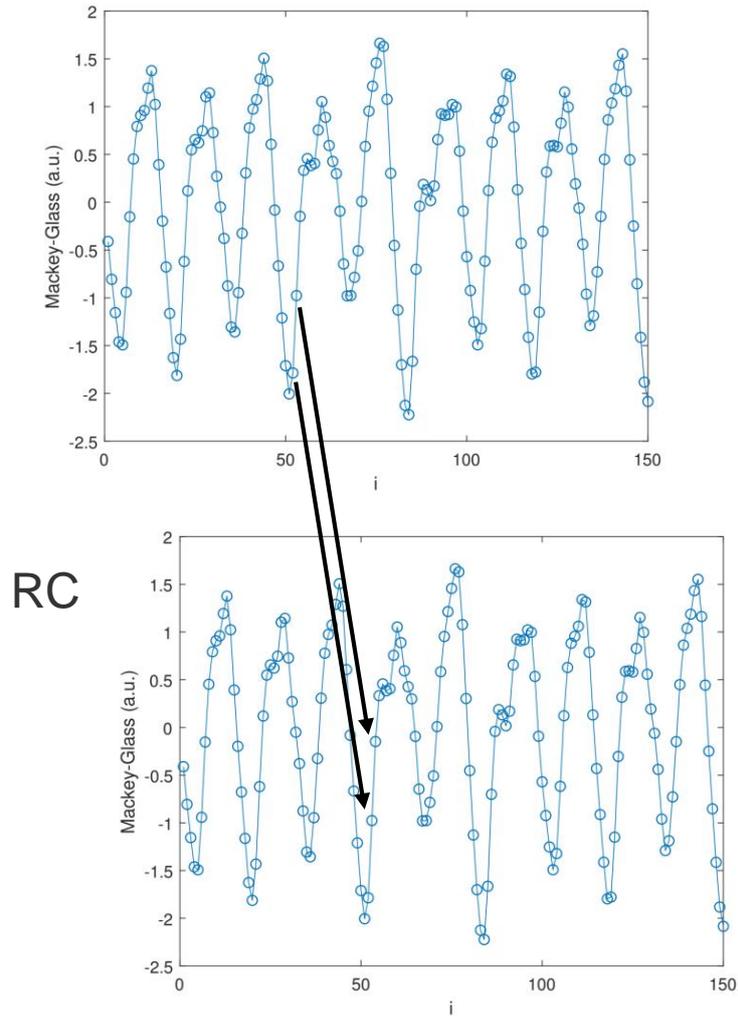
MG chaotic time-series (MG17)

$$\dot{z}(t) = \frac{az(t - \tau)}{1 + z^{10}(t - \tau)} - bz(t)$$

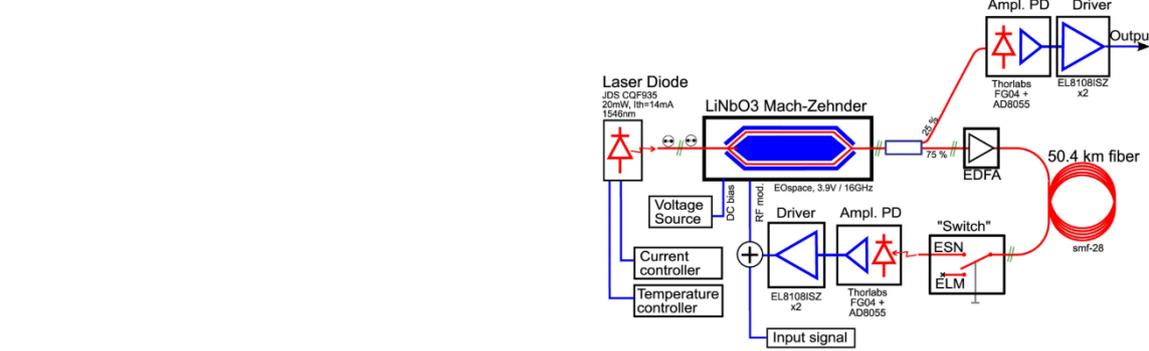
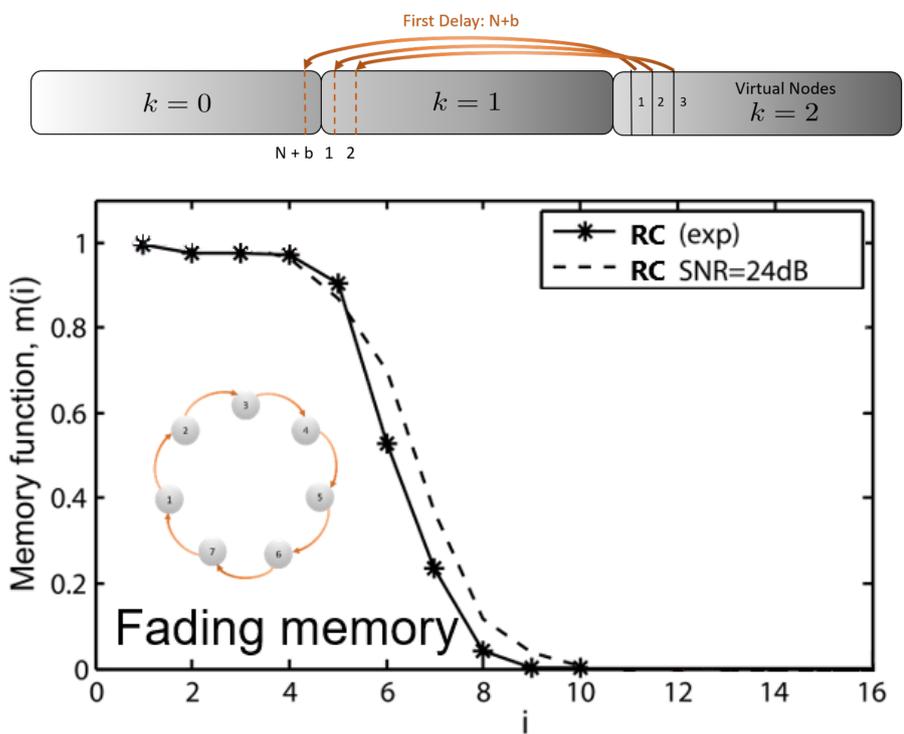
$$u(n) = z(nT)$$

This task requires memory of previous inputs and the capability to approximate nonlinear functions

Example: Chaotic time series, one step-ahead prediction

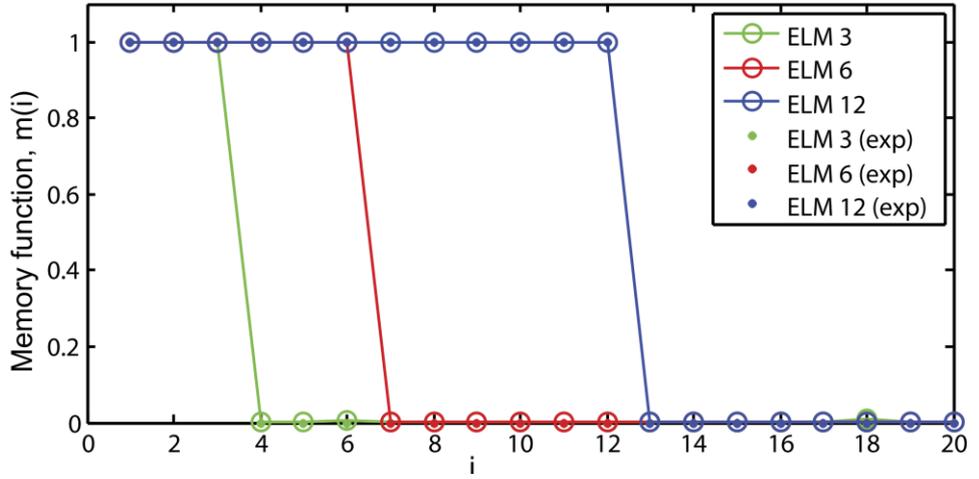


- Sequential input feeding is required in RC (not in ELM)
- External memory is needed in ELM (not in RC)

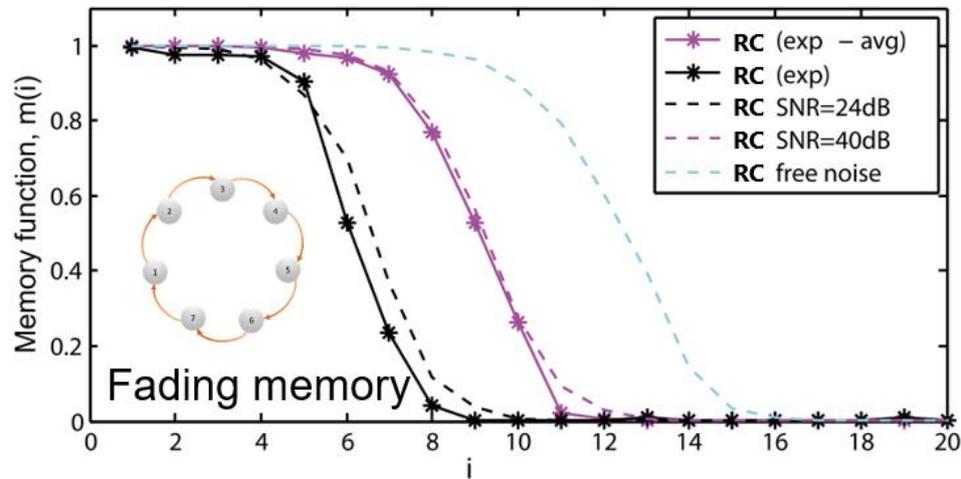
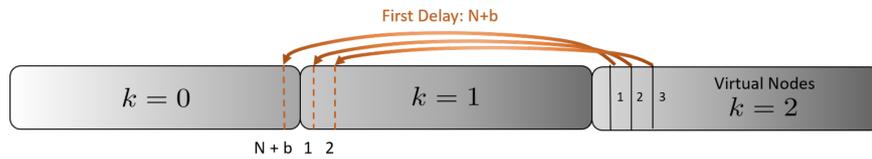


Recurrent connectivity creates intrinsic memory in RC

Memory in ELM needs to be explicitly given

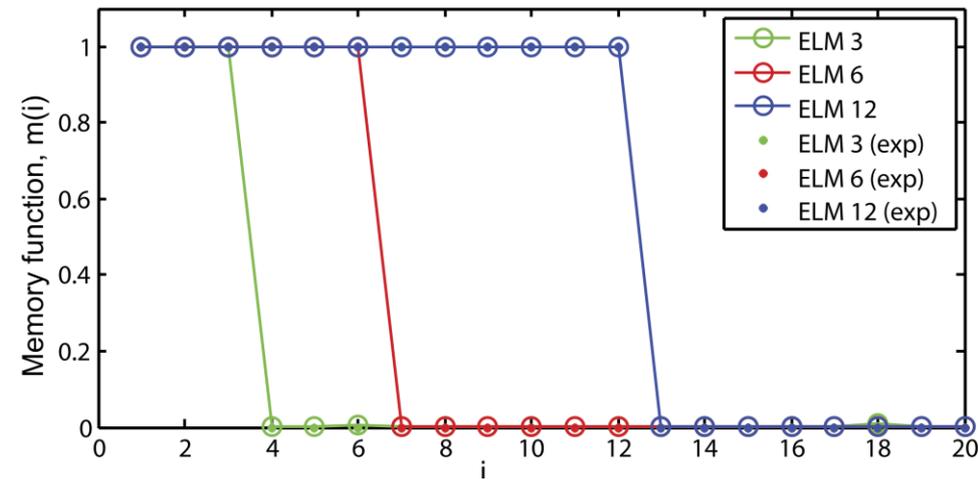


* Numerical simulations consider system noise and quantization (7-bits)



Recurrent connectivity creates intrinsic memory in RC
 Finite SNR reduces the memory capacity in RC

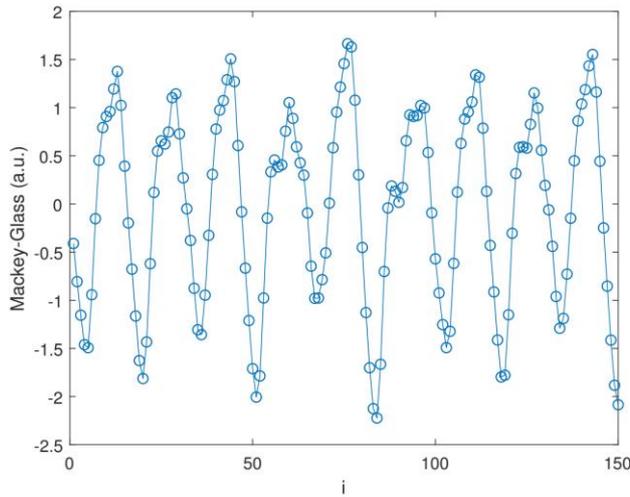
Memory in ELM needs to be explicitly given



Comparison with experiments and numerical simulations:
 •Signal-to-noise ratio needs to be considered

$$\text{SNR} = 10 \log_{10} \left(\frac{\text{RMS}_{\text{signal}}^2}{\text{RMS}_{\text{noise}}^2} \right)$$

Experimental and numerical* results on the chaotic time series prediction

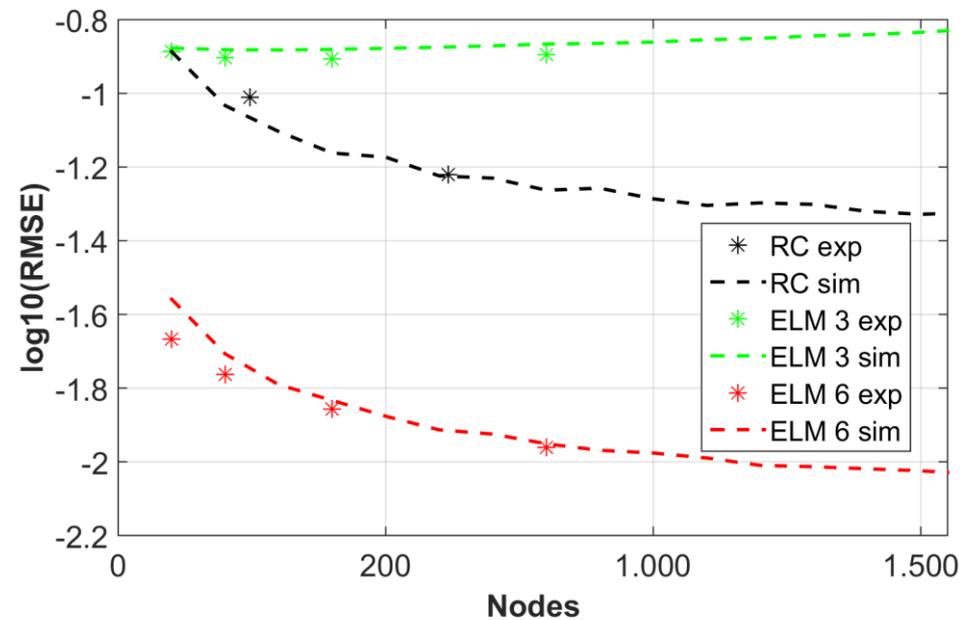


The quality of the prediction is quantified by the RMSE
 Reservoir Computing with optimized parameters
 ELM with optimized parameters and different amounts
 of external memory

RC can perform the chaotic time-series prediction task with good accuracy

ELM with an external memory of 3 past inputs performs the task with poor accuracy

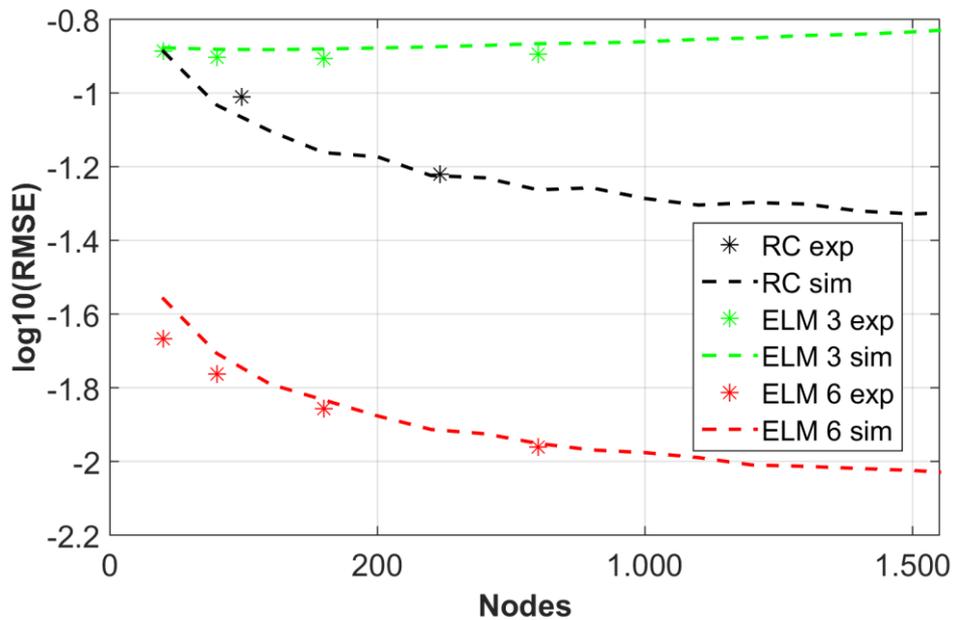
ELM with an external memory of 6 past inputs performs the task with high accuracy



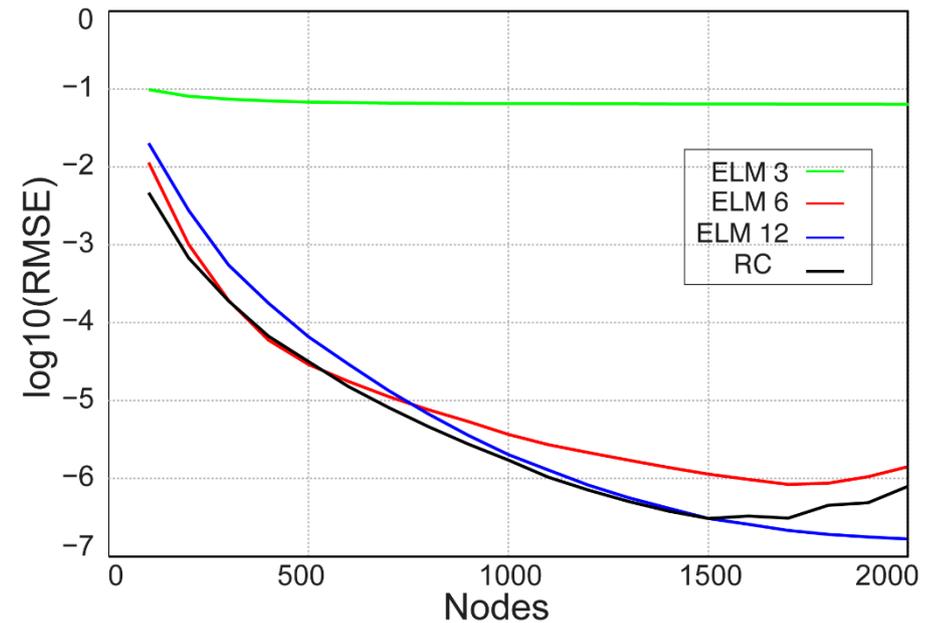
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Experimental and numerical results with system noise and quantization

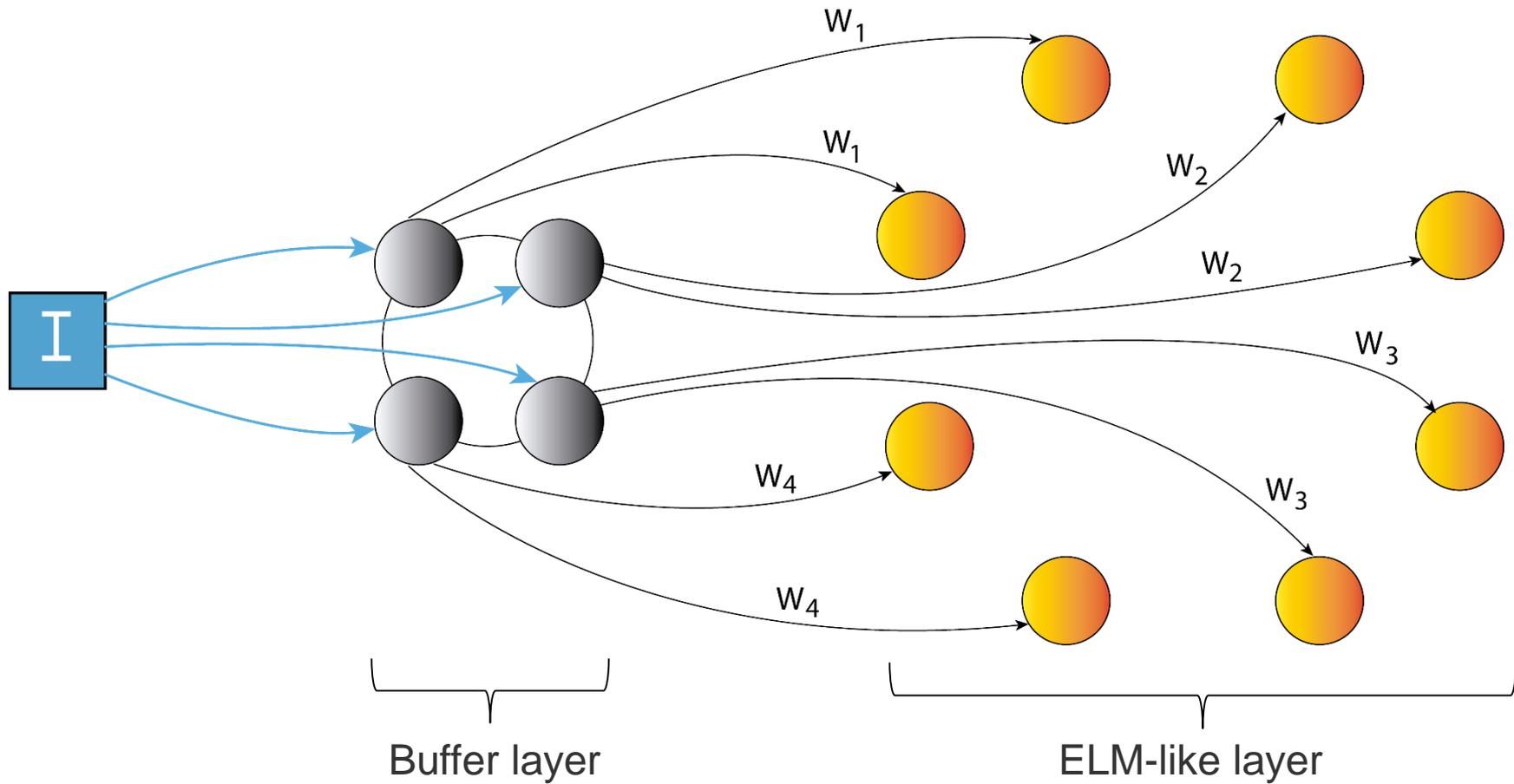


Numerical results without noise



Experimentalists need to worry about bounded performance in presence of noise
 Simulators need to worry about transferability of numerical results to experimental platforms

Extension to multi-layer reservoirs

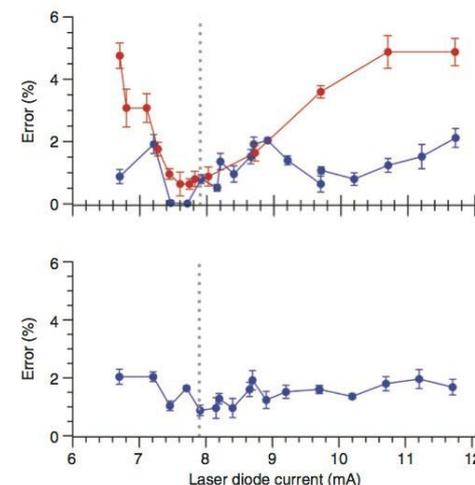


Hybrid approaches may prove to be beneficial in hardware implementations

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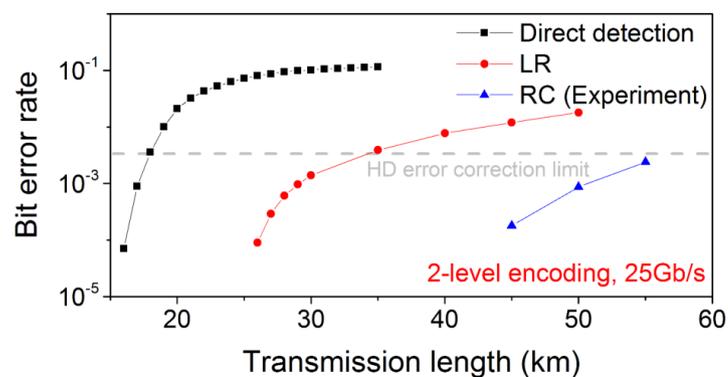
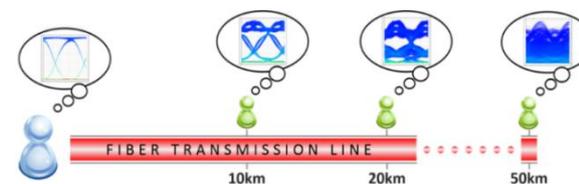
• Computation with a photonic system @ Gbyte/s

1) Spoken digit recognition
(perfect classification of 1Mwords/s)



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2) Recovery of optical communication signals
(improvement by 1 to 3 orders of magnitude)



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- Machine learning methods with **random mappings** find a natural home in hardware implementations
- The consideration of a **time-multiplexed** input relaxes the hardware requirements of **physical machine learning** implementations
- Time-multiplexed **photonic/optoelectronic systems** have proven to be a **versatile platform** for both ELM and RC
- Extension to **multi-layer** approaches allows for an **extended functionality**

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