

ReCom: An Efficient Resistive Accelerator for Compressed Deep Neural Networks

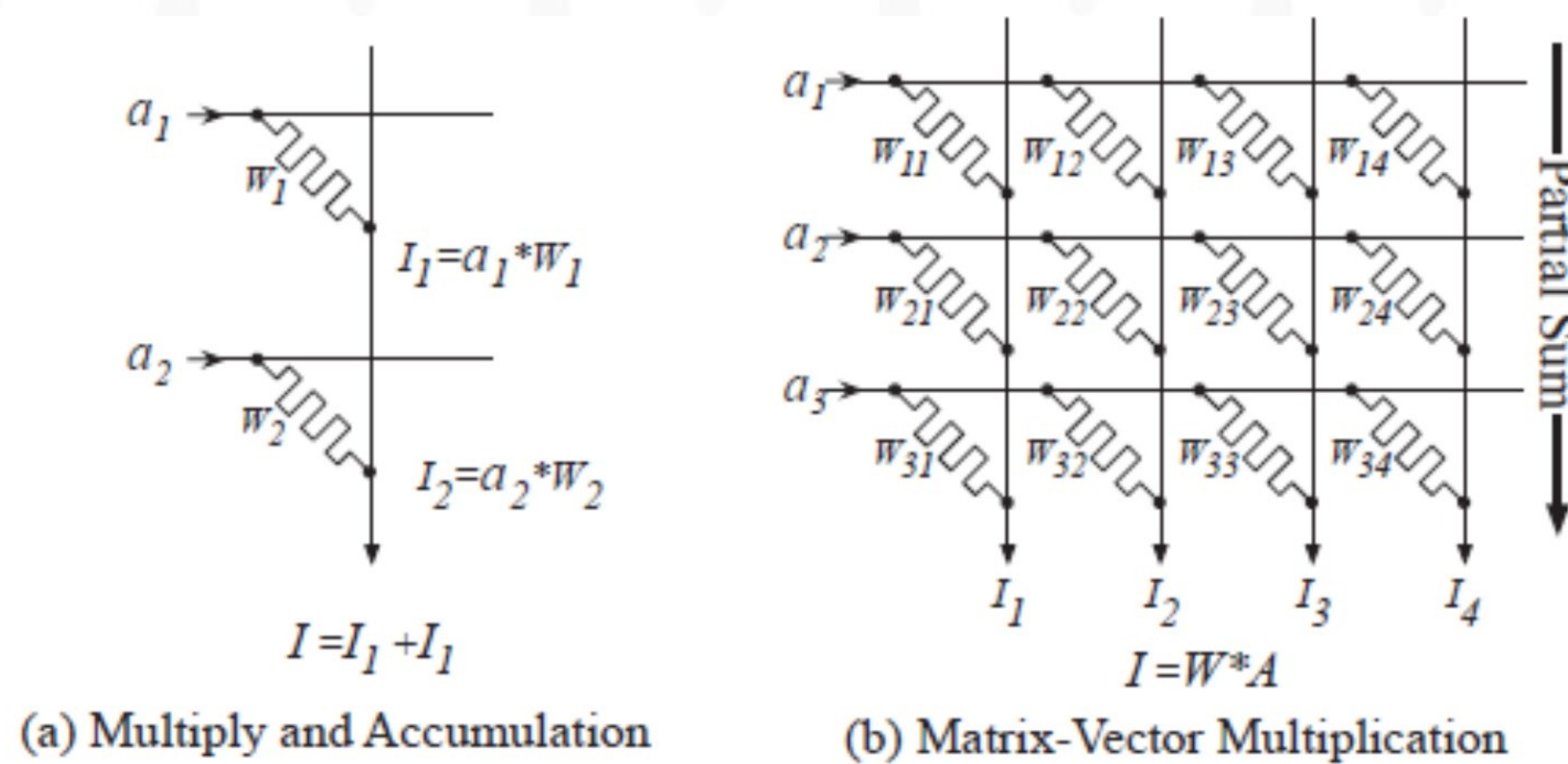
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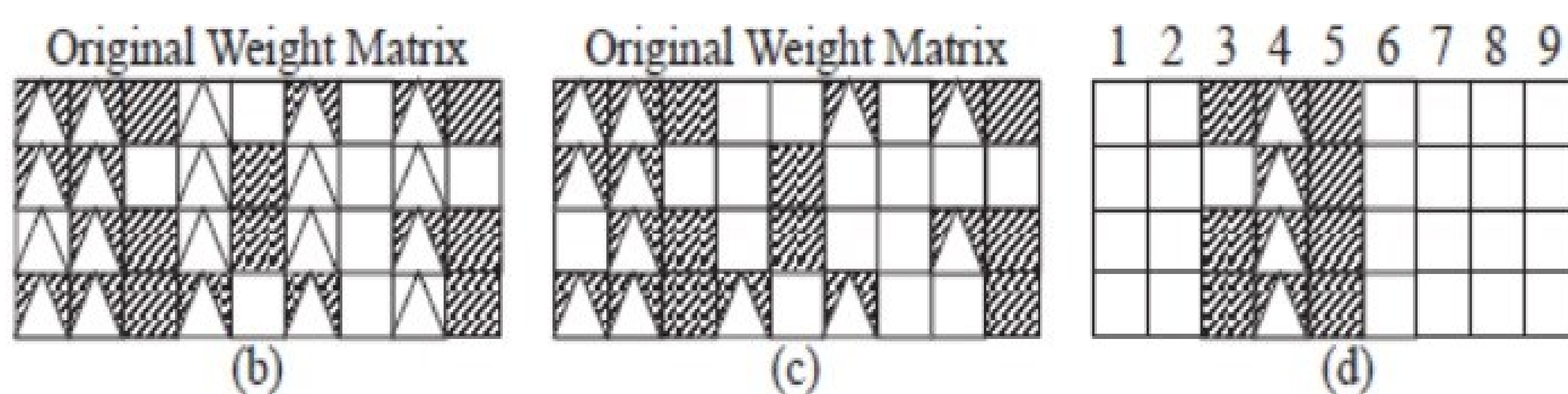
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I. Introduction & Motivation

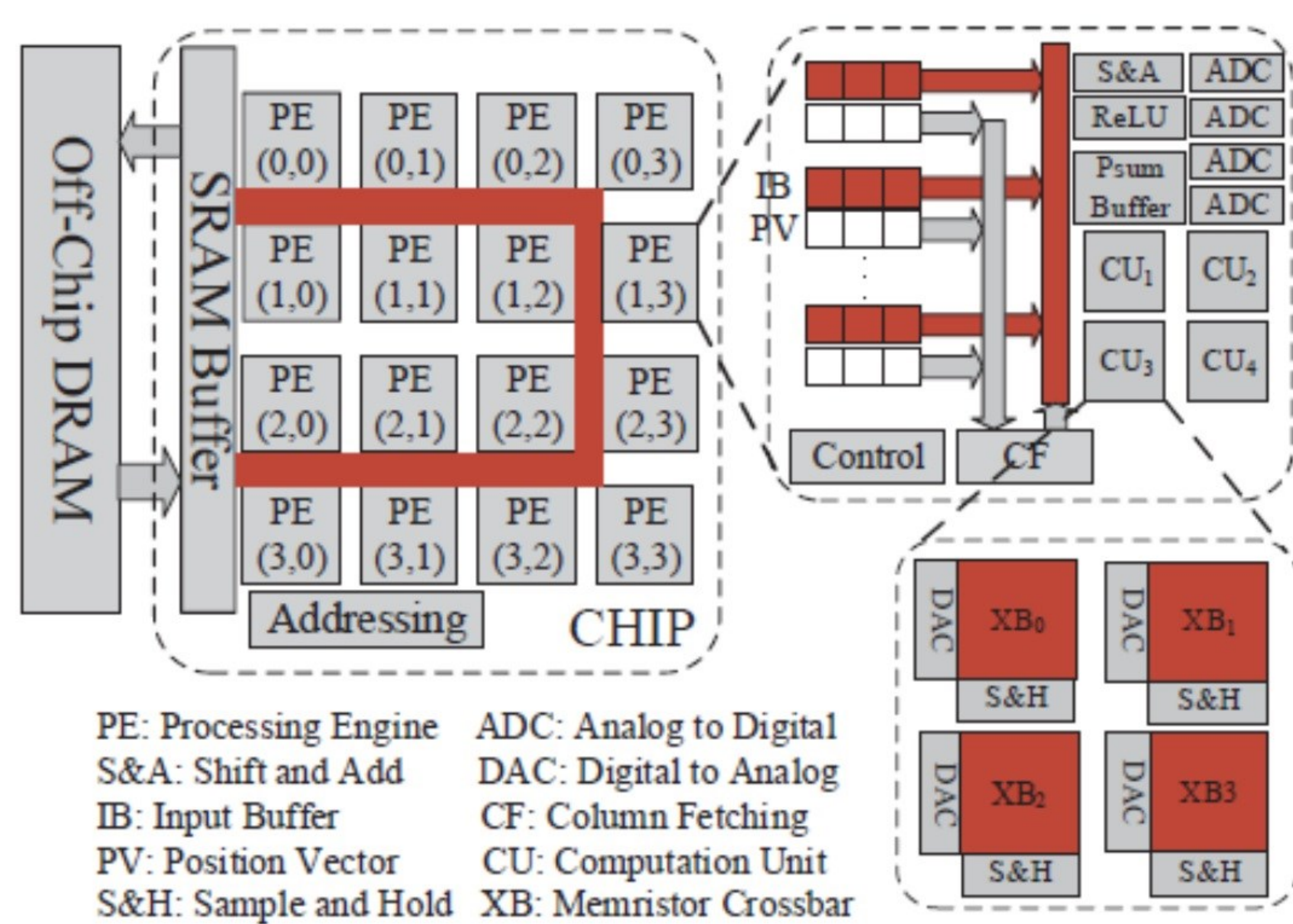
1. ReRAM-based Accelerator for Deep Learning Algorithms



2. Sparse Neural Network Acceleration



II. ReCom Architecture



1. Structural Compression on Weight Matrix

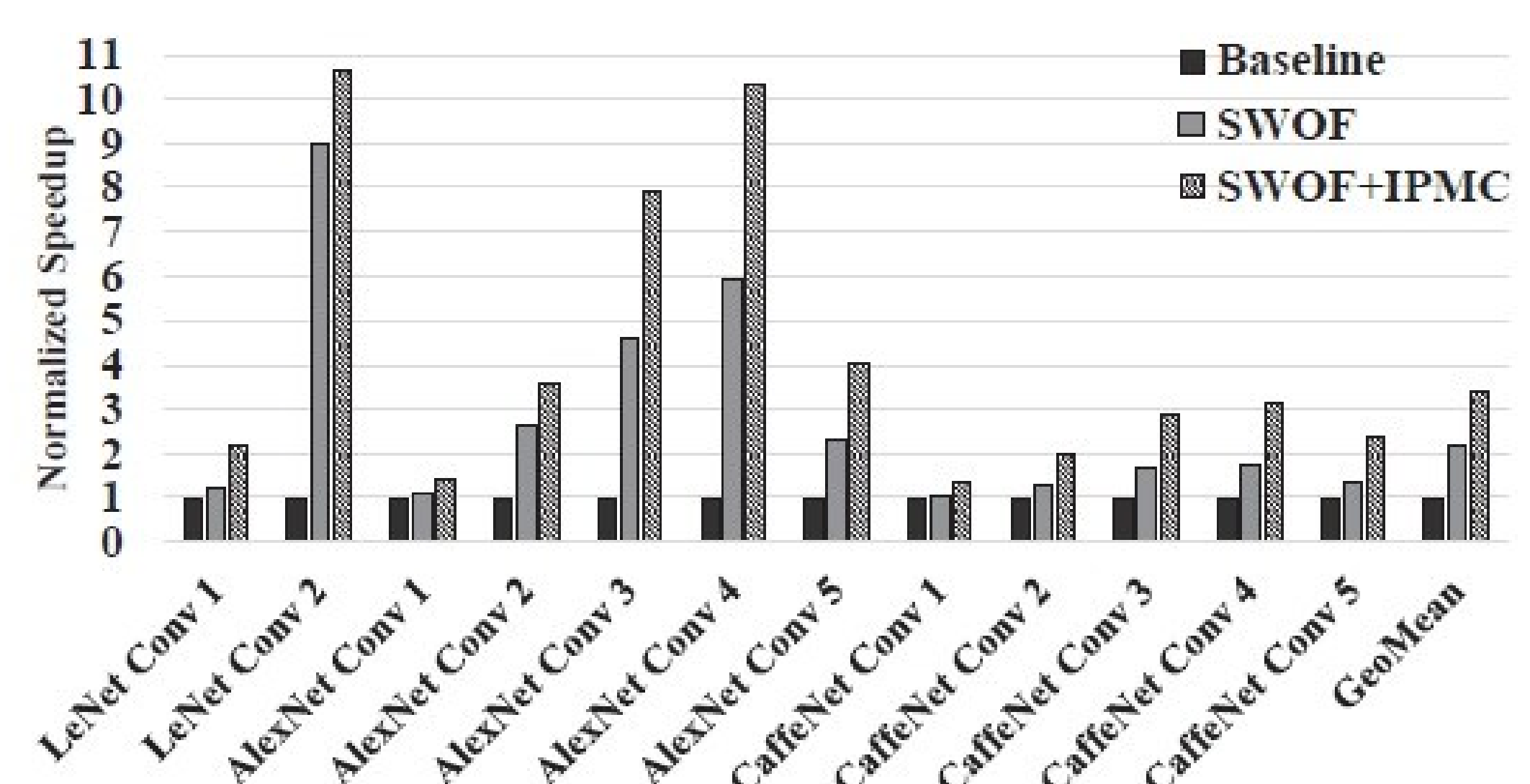
2. Structurally-compressed Weight Oriented Fetching (SWOF)

3. In-layer Pipeline for Memory and Computation (IPMC)

III. Evaluation

3.37x speedup (up to 10.66x)

2.41x energy saving (up to 9.43x)



IV. Conclusion

RECOM, the *first* accelerator to support the sparse DNN processing in ReRAM. Deep neural networks are compressed structurally by specific regularization on each layer with little or no loss in accuracy. Our experiments show notable improvement on processing speed and energy-saving.

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