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Mobile NPU for Intelligent Human Machine

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Abstract: Deep learning is influencing not only the technology itself but also our everyday lives. In this presentation, the status of AI and DNN SoCs will be reviewed from the viewpoint of the mobile and edge AIs, and the evolution of DNN accelerators. Especially, low power NPU and reconfigurable NPU will be introduced for mobile, embedded, and IoT platforms. In addition, Dynamically Reconfigurable Processor architecture will be explained in detail with the real chip measurement results, such as human emotion recognition for intelligent HCI. Moreover, the on-chip training, which will be the next wave over the current AI revolution, and low power training processors will be explained with algorithms and hardware cooptimization methods for personalized and privacy protected AI applications. NPU examples such as Real-time training, GAN, DRL, Depth Camera and 3D Rendering examples will be introduced for the many exciting low-power and high-performance applications in Gaming, AR/VR, Intelligent Robotics, Drones, Autonomous Driving, Security Camera, Health Monitoring and IoT. Lastly, the future of NPU such as PIM (Processing In Memory) and Spike Neural Network Chips which are realized with custom memories including non-volatile memories, will be introduced.

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