

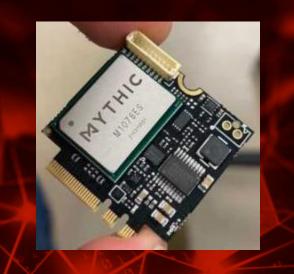
# Mondays in Memory May 2022 Super Panel

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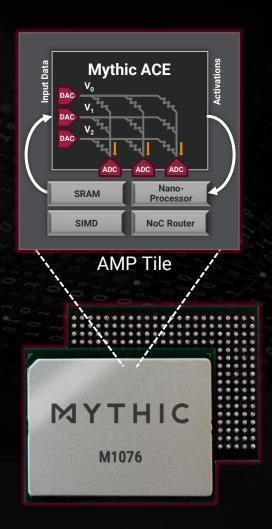
- Full-stack Al processor company
- Power-efficient AI inference for the edge
- Pioneering Analog Compute Engine (Mythic ACE)
- 150+ employees world-wide
- \$165M in venture funding through Series C





## M1076 Analog Matrix Processor (AMP)

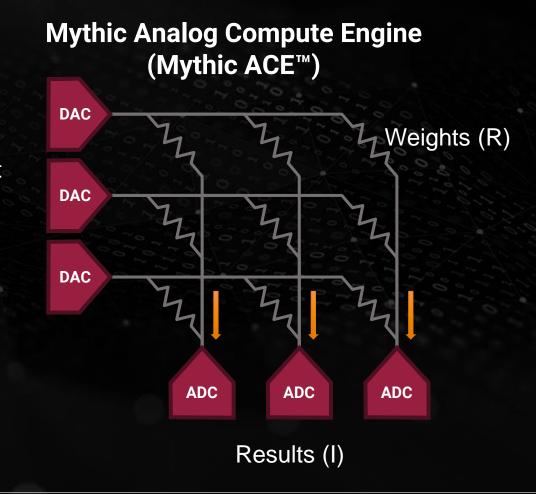
- Powerful 25 TOPS AI Accelerator featuring Mythic ACE
- Dataflow architecture with an array of 76 Mythic AMP™ tiles
  - Capacity for up to 80M on-chip weights
  - DNN models completely reside on-chip no DRAM
  - Provides low-latency deterministic execution of DNN models
- 4-lane PCIe interface with up to 2GB/s bandwidth
- Typical power running complex models ~3W
- Manufactured with mature 40nm CMOS technology



#### Mythic's State-of-the-Art

- Embedded flash
  - Meets a long list of product requirements
- 8-Bit Operation
  - Sufficient for the vast majority of computer vision applications
- Larger Arrays
  - 1024x256x4
  - Minimizes operation fragmentation

Input Data (V)





## **Current Challenges**

#### **Attention Layers**

- Multiplies two activations together
- This does not run on compute-in-memory we need an equivalent structure

#### Investment in CiM-Targeted NN Research

- CiM systems have different strengths and weaknesses
- Hardware runs software we need to invest in the software, too!



#### Future Path and Promises

- Expect to see more hybrid computing
  - Combine the strengths of digital and CiM
  - Requires heterogenous process integration

- Expect to see more focus on software
  - Software is a significant barrier to entry for any new AI processing platform
  - CiM doubles this challenge

