

Curriculum Vitae

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Education Background

- 1954 - 1958 University of Tokyo, Tokyo, Japan.
majoring in Mathematical Engineering
- 1958 - 1963 Graduate School of the University of Tokyo.
M. Eng. in 1960 (Title: Topological and Information-Theo
Foundation of Diakoptics and Codiakoptics).
Dr. Eng. in 1963 (Title: Diakoptics of Information Spaces).

Professional Experience

- 1963 - 1967 Associate Professor at the Department of
Communication Engineering, Kyushu University
- 1967 - 1981 Associate Professor at the Department of
Mathematical Engineering and Instrumentation Physics, Univers
- 1981 - 1996 Professor at the Department of Mathematical Engineering
and Information Physics, University of Tokyo.
- 1965 - 1967 Visiting Research Fellow at the Center for Sys
University of Massachusetts, U.S.A.
- 1992 - Visiting Professor, University of Paris (Dauphine)
- 1995 Wei Lun Professor at Chinese University of Hong Kong
- 1996 Neural Networks Professor at Catholic University of Leuven
- 1996- Professor Emeritus at the University of Tokyo
- 1994- Director of Brain Information Processing Group,
RIKEN Frontier Research Program

Invited talks

- 1986 The first World Congress of Bernoulli Society, Tashkent
- 1987 Mahalanobis Lecture, 46th ISI (International Statistical Institute)
- 1988 Plenary talk of at the IEEE Symposium on Information Theory, Kobe
- 1988 IUBS (International Union of Biological Sciences) Symposium on "T
Canberra
- 1989 Plenary talk at the 1st Int. J. Conference on Neural Networks,
Washington, D.C.
- 1990 Plenary talk at the International Neural Network Conference, Paris
- 1991 Plenary talk at the 1st Int. Conf. Artificial Neural Networks, :

and many others

Visiting Lectures

Kyushu University, Kyoto University, Hokkaido University, Kobe University,
Osaka University, Yamanashi University, Tokyo Institute of Technology, Ts
Tohoku University, Hiroshima University and others.

Editorial and Advisory Editorial Board

Journals

- Annals of Institute of Statistical Mathematics (Chief Editor of Theory
- International Journal of Engineering Science
- Journal of Mathematical Biology
- Japan Journal of Applied Mathematics
- Spatial Vision
- Neural Computation
- Network --- Computation in Neural System
- Applied Intelligence
- Journal of Mathematical Systems and Control
- International Journal of Neurocomputing
- International Journal of Mathematical and Statistical SciencesIntellige
- Advances in Neurocomputing
- Open Systems and Information Dynamics
- Bifurcation and Chaos
- Nonlinear World
- Neural Processing Letters

Book Series

IEICE Transactions on Information and Systems
Springer Research Notes in Neural Computing
Nonlinear Science: Theory and Applications (Manchester University Press)
Progress in Systems and Control (Birkhauser)
Neural Networks: Research and Applications (Pergamon Press)

(Past)

Brain Theory Newsletter
Journal of Theoretical Biology
Cognition and Brain Theory
Journal of Institute of Electronics and Communication Engineer of Japan
Neuroscience Research
Cognitive Science
Neural Networks (coeditors-in-chief)
Concepts in Neuroscience
IEEE Transactions on Neural Networks

Awards

1964 Inada Award from Inst. Elect. Comm. Eng. Japan

1965, 1987
 Best Paper Awards from Inst. Elec. Comm. Eng. Japan

1987 Yonezawa Special Award, IEICE

1987 Kodansha Best Scientific Publication Award for "Biocomputer" Iwano

1990 Academic Research Award, International Foundation for Artificial I

1992 IEEE Neural Networks Pioneer Award

1993 Neurocomputing Best Paper Award

1993 Best Paper Award (Japanese Neural Network Society)

1993 Best Research Achievement Award (Japanese Neural Network Society)

1994 INNS Neural Networks Leadership Award

1995 Japan Academy Award

1997 IEEE Emanuel R. Piore Award

Other Activities

- 1982 Organizer of Japan-U.S. Seminar on Competition and Cooperation in N
(co-organized with M.A. Arbib)
- 1985 Program Committee of International Symposium on Mathematical Biology
- 1986 Organizing Committee of International Workshop on the Structuralism
- 1987 International Advisory Committee of IEEE Conference on Neural Inform
Systems
- 1987 Founding Governing Board of International Neural Network Society
- 1987 Member of the Feasibility Study Committee of the Human Frontier Sci
- 1987 Program Committee of the first IEEE ICNN
- 1988 International Cochair of the 2nd IEEE International Conference on N
- 1988 Program Committee of the first annual meeting of INNS
- 1988 Biophysics of Communication and Control Processes Commission
the International Union for Pure and Applied Biophysics
- 1989 Conference Chair of the IEEE / INNS International Joint Confer
Neural Networks
- 1989 Founding Board of Japanese Neural Network Society
- 1990 MITI Advisory Board on Information Technology
- 1990 Secretary general of the Institute of Information and Communication
Engineers
- 1990 Program Committee; International Neural Network Conference (Paris),
IJCNN'90 Winter(Washington D.C.), IJCNN'90 Summer (San Diego)
- 1991 Program Committee; IJCNN (Seattle), IJCNN (Singapore), ICANN (Hels:
- 1992 Chair of the Evaluation and Promotion Committee of the MITI Re
Program
- 1993 Serving also as member of many national and internati
- 1994 IEEE Fellow
- 1994 Chair of the Kyoto Prize Committee in Basic Sciences

1994 Member of the HFSP Review Committee

1996 President of International Neural Network Society

Books

S. Amari, A Geometrical Theory of Information (in Japanese), Kyoritsu, 1970

S. Amari, Information Theory (in Japanese), Daiamondo-sha, 1971

S. Amari, Mathematical Theory of Nerve Nets (in Japanese), Sangyotosho, 1972

S. Amari and M.A. Arbib (Eds.), Competition and Cooperation in Neural Networks, Springer Lecture Notes in Biomathematics, Vol.45, 1982

S. Amari, Differential Geometrical Methods in Statistics, Springer Lecture Notes in Statistics, Vol. 28, 1985

S. Amari, Biocomputer (in Japanese), Iwanami-shoten, 1986

S. Amari and K. Kanatani, Linear Algebra (in Japanese), Kodansha, 1987

H. Sakata, Y. Anzai and S. Amari, Recent Developments in the Brain Science, Chuokouoron-sha, 1987

S. Amari et al., Differential Geometry in Statistical Inference, IMS Lecture Notes, vol.10, 1987

M.A. Arbib and S. Amari (Eds.), Dynamic Interactions in Neural Networks, Springer Research Notes in Neural Computing, 1, 1988

S. Amari, Neural Network Models and Connectionism (in Japanese), University of Tokyo Press, 1992

and many others

Publications on separate sheets