#### **Supplementary Information**

A Bioinspired In-Materia Analogue Photoelectronic Reservoir Computing for Human Action Processing

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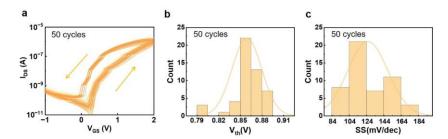
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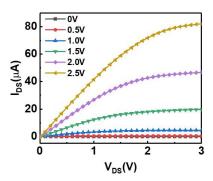
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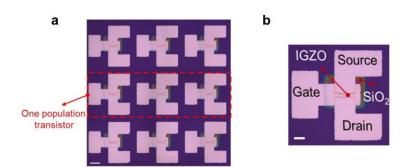
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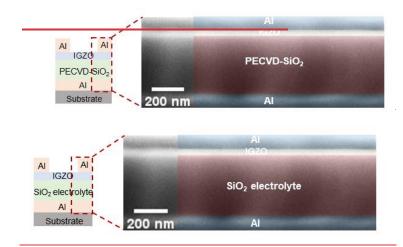


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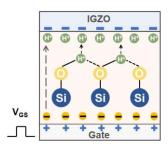


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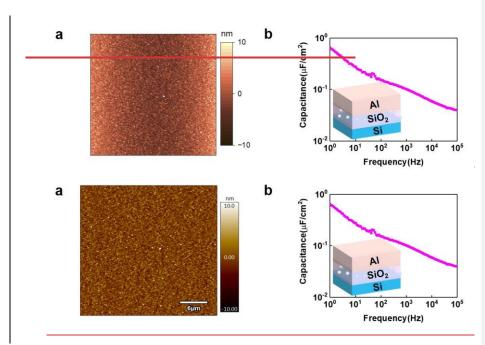
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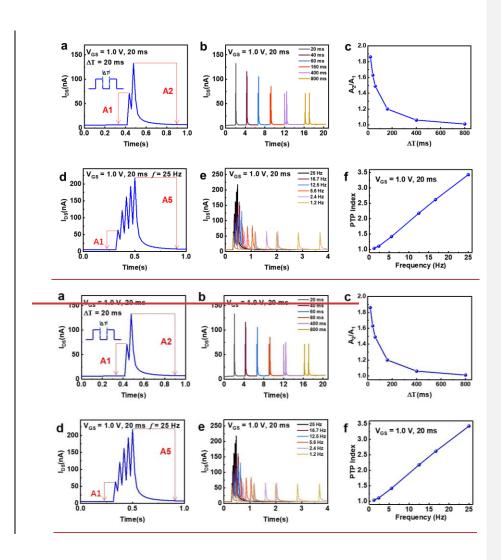
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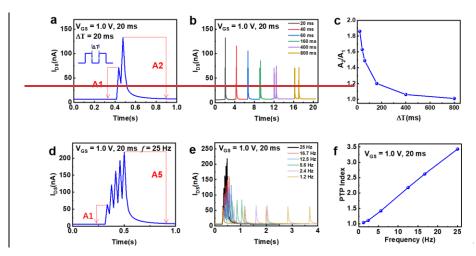


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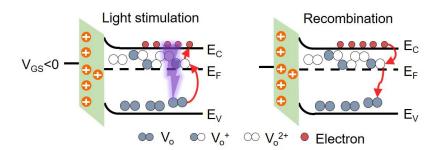


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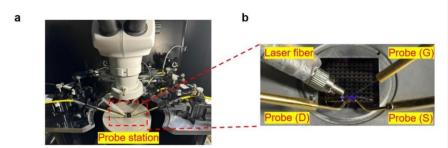




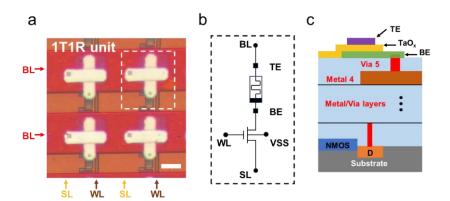
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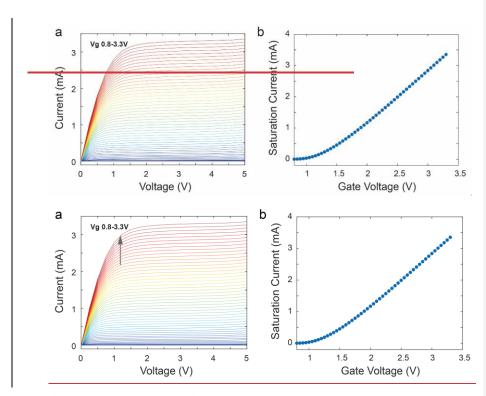
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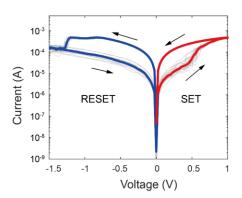
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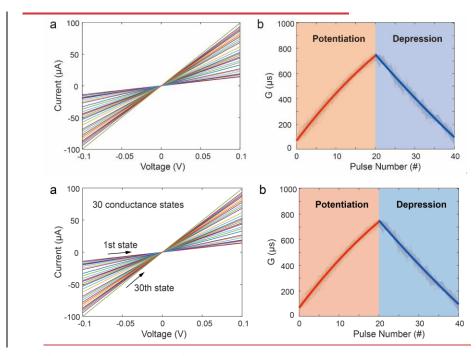
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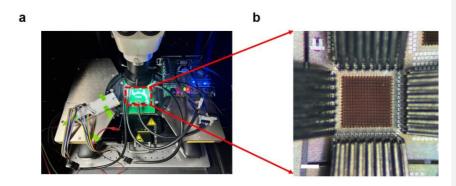
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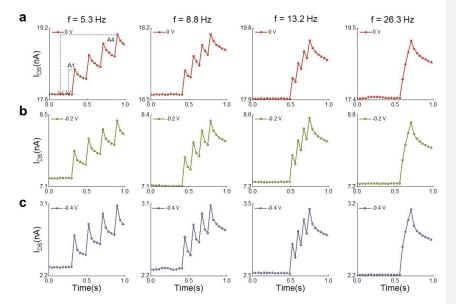
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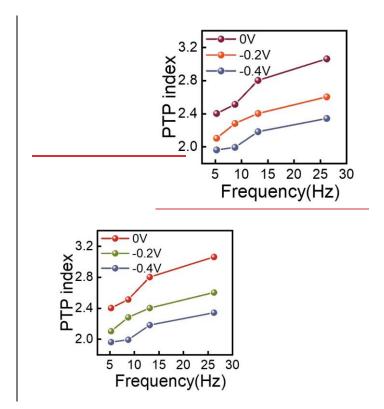
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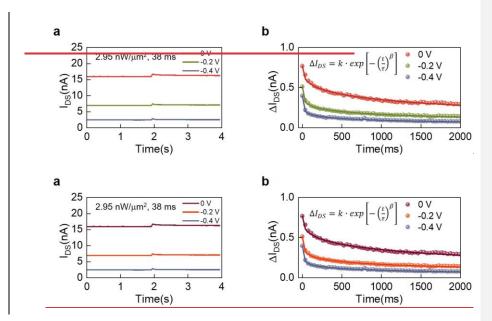


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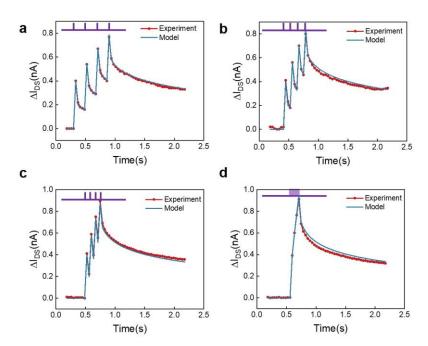


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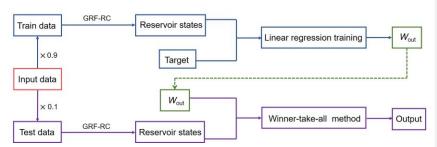
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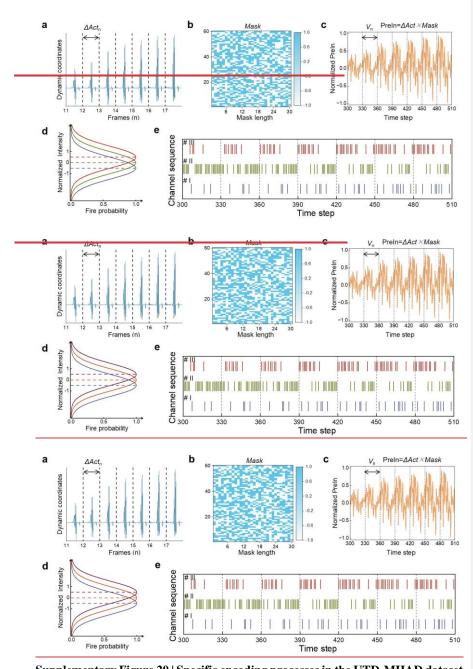


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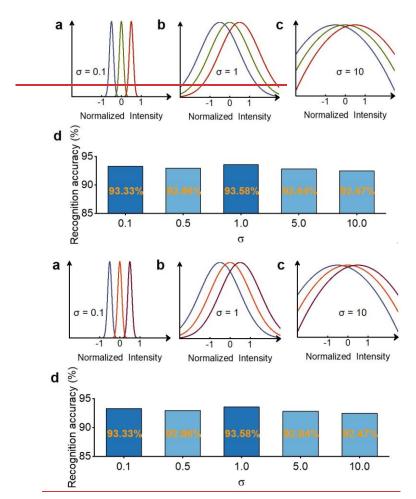
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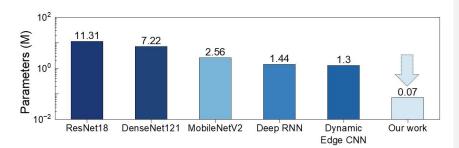
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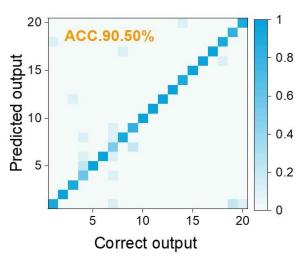
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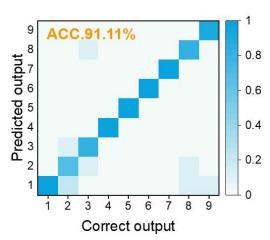


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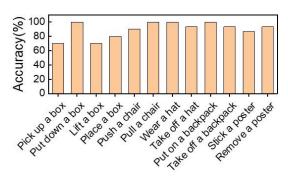
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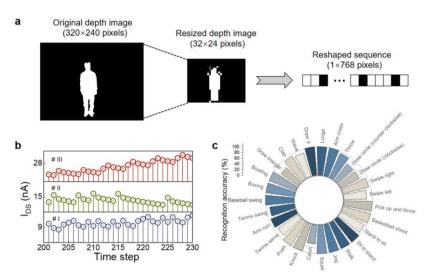
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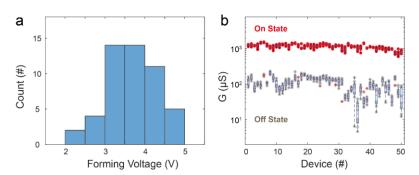
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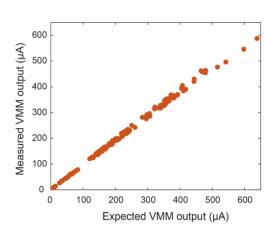


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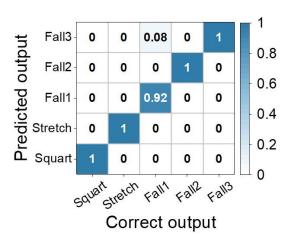
**a,** The preprocessing process of image resized before performing calculations. **b,** The partial example of obtained reservoir states. **c,** The recognition result with a high recognition accuracy of 92.35% on 27 action types.



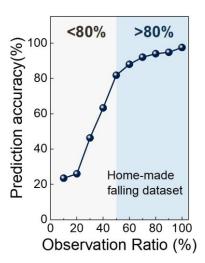
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Supplementary Figure 28  $\mid$  Comparison between the measured output current and the expected output current of the VMM implemented in the 1T1R array.



Supplementary Figure 29 | Recognition results of falling behaviors based on software stimulations. The recognition accuracy is 98.33%.



Supplementary Figure 30  $\mid$  Prediction results of falling behaviors.

# Supplementary Table 1 $\mid$ Relaxation characteristic parameters in bioinspired inmateria reservoir computing.

V <sub>GS</sub> (V)	κ (nA)	τ (ms)	β	I <sub>0</sub> (nA)
0	0.768	1948	0.37	15.93
-0.2	0.512	670	0.26	6.91
-0.4	0.398	206	0.22	2.39

# $\label{thm:complementary} \textbf{ Table 2} \mid \textbf{Specific simulation parameters of bioinspired in-materia}$ reservoir computing on different dataset standard tests.

Dataset	M	L	Train samples	Test samples	Cross- validation times
MSR Action3D	6	100	360	40	5
Florence 3D	4	30	162	18	5
MSR ActionPairs	8	60	270	30	5

# $\label{lem:comparison} \textbf{Supplementary Table 3} \mid \textbf{Comparison of different PRC devices for human action} \\ \textbf{recognition.}$

Reservoir layer device	Readout layer device	Application scenario	Action type number	Multiple training iterations
Memristor <sup>13</sup> ITO/ZnO/NSTO	Software simulated ANN	Simulated motion images	3	Required
Transistor <sup>50</sup> Al/IGZO/Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> / ZnO	Software simulated FCN	Inertial sensor data of action	6	Required
Memristor <sup>51</sup> TiN/ZnO/TiN	Software simulated fully connected layer	Standard dataset of action videos	10	Required
Memristor <sup>52</sup> Au/ZnO:N/ IGZO/TiN	Software simulated MLP	Standard dataset of action videos	10	Required
Transistor Al/IGZO/SiO <sub>2</sub> (This work)	Fully analog memristor array	Standard and home made dataset of action videos	27	Not required

#### Supplementary Note 1. The physical mechanism of PPC and EDL coupling effects in EDL coupled IGZO photoelectronic transistor

IGZO is an oxide-based semiconductor with a wide band gap of  $\sim 3.5$  eV. A UV illumination (405 nm in this work) can trigger PPC effect, which is generally considered as a result from the ionization and recombination of oxygen vacancies. Deep localized states in the IGZO channel can be ionized into shallow donor states under light illumination (Vo  $\rightarrow$  Vo<sup>+</sup> + e<sup>-</sup> or Vo  $\rightarrow$  Vo<sup>2+</sup> + 2e<sup>-</sup>). The electrons generated by this process thereby increase the channel conductance. When a light stimulation ends, accumulated electrons would recombine gradually with the triggered oxygen vacancies within a certain time. As a consequence, the channel conductance gradually decreases, exhibiting certain relaxation characteristics.

On the other hand, the EDL coupling effect refers to the electrostatic coupling between electrons in IGZO and ions in  $SiO_2$  electrolyte as shown in Supplementary Figure 5. In our IGZO photoelectronic transistor, the  $SiO_2$  electrolyte is used as gate dielectric, which is deposited by PECVD under low temperature condition and possess a loose and porous structure. H<sup>+</sup> protons in such an electrolyte can be drifted along silicon—oxygen bonds under an electrical field. By applying positive gate voltages, H<sup>+</sup> protons would be accumulated at the channel/electrolyte interface, which induce the carriers through IGZO channel and forms the electrical-double-layer.

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### Supplementary Note 2. Modeling relaxation characteristics in bioinspired in-materia reservoir computing based on PPC and EDL coupling effects

Nonlinearity and short-term memory are essential features of reservoir nodes in RC system. In bioinspired in-materia reservoir computing, the inherent PPC effect of EDL coupled IGZO optoelectronic transistor provides such properties. Relaxation curves are used as activation functions. Stretched-exponential decay is used to simulate the relaxation process after light stimulation:

$$\Delta I_{DS} = \kappa \cdot \exp\left[-\left(\frac{t}{\tau}\right)^{\beta}\right] \tag{S1}$$

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where parameters  $\kappa$ ,  $\tau$ ,  $\beta$  represent current change value excited by light stimulation, relaxation time constant and stretch index, respectively. Based on such short-term memory properties, reservoir nodes are interconnected. When light pulse sequence is applied, the continuous response process of device can be fitted in an accumulation manner. For example, when a light pulse with fixed intensity and width is applied at time step  $t_1$  in sequence (duration time (T) of time step is 38 ms in this work), the dynamic response of device at time step  $t_n$  is:

 $\Delta I_{DS} = \begin{cases} 0 & t_n < t_1 \\ \kappa \cdot \exp\left[-\left(\frac{(t_n - t_1) \cdot T}{\tau}\right)^{\beta}\right] & t_n \ge t_1 \end{cases}$ (S2)

After this moment, when the same light pulse is applied at time step  $t_2$  ( $t_2 > t_1$ ) in pulse sequence,

the dynamic response of device caused by this pulse is:

$$\Delta I_{DS} = \kappa \cdot \exp\left[-\left(\frac{(t_n - t_2) \cdot T}{\omega \Delta}\right)^{\beta}\right] \qquad (t_n \ge t_2)$$
(S3)

The dynamic response of device caused by the two light pulses in sequence is accumulated as follows:

$$\Delta I_{DS} = \begin{cases} 0 & t_n < t_1 \\ \kappa \cdot \exp\left[-\left(\frac{(t_n - t_1) \cdot T}{\tau}\right)^{\beta}\right] & t_1 \le t_n < t_2 \end{cases}$$

$$\kappa \cdot \exp\left[-\left(\frac{(t_n - t_1) \cdot T}{\tau}\right)^{\beta}\right] + \kappa \cdot \exp\left[-\left(\frac{(t_n - t_2) \cdot T}{\tau}\right)^{\beta}\right] & t_n \ge t_2 \end{cases}$$
(S4)

The device's response to continuous sequence comes from the accumulation of dynamic responses to light pulses at different times. The response current at each time step depends on both the stimulus at this moment and the residual relaxation current of the past moments. The output current of each time step ( $I_{DS}$ ) is calculated as:  $I_{DS} = \Delta I_{DS} + I_0$ , where  $I_0$  represents current of static state. Meanwhile, nonlinearity can be enriched due to proton relaxation dynamics, thereby optimizing the calculation results. Relaxation processes are different under different voltage regulations as shown in Supplementary Fig. 17, thus obtaining different relaxation parameters as shown in Supplementary Table 1.

## Supplementary Note 3. Calculation process of memory capacity in bioinspired in materia reservoir computing

Memory capacity (MC) is a task-independent characteristic parameter in reservoir computing system, which reflects the ability of reservoir states to remember historical information. In our bioinspired in-materia reservoir computing system, MC is calculated by reconstruction task of

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binary sequences. Firstly, a binary sequence (I) consists of 0 and 1 with length of 4000 is generated randomly, which is transported to bioinspired in-materia reservoir computing system (M=3, L=1) to obtain the reservoir sequence (R). Then,  $I_{delayi}$  is generated by delaying I by i steps, which is used to test the reservoir's memory capacity. At each delay step i, the first 3000 points of  $I_{delayi}$  ( $I_{delayi}$  (1:3000)) and R (R(1:3000)) are regarded as target matrix  $Y_{larget}$  and reservoir states matrix X respectively during training process. The output weights ( $W_{put}$ ) are calculated by:

$$W_{\text{out}} = Y_{\text{target}} \chi^{\text{T}} \left( \chi \chi^{\text{T}} \right)^{\dagger} \tag{S5}$$

In testing process, The last 1000 points of R (R(3001:4000)) are regarded as reservoir states matrix X. The output ( $O_{delayi}$ ) at each delay step i is calculated by:

$$Q_{delayi} = W_{out}X$$
 (S6)

The last 1000 points of  $I_{delayi}$  ( $I_{delayi}$  (3001:4000)) is regarded as label ( $Y_{delayi}$ ). Correlation coefficient ( $Cor_i^2$ ) is used to evaluate the effectiveness of reconstruction task at each delay step i by:

$$Cor_{i}^{2} = \frac{\text{Cov}(Y_{delayi}, O_{delayi})^{2}}{\text{Yar}(Y_{delayi})\text{Yar}(O_{delayi})} \tag{S7}$$

Where symbol Var and Cov represent variance and covariance, respectively. When the delay step i approaches from 1 to infinity, the accumulated correlation coefficients is defined as MC:

$$MC = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} Cor_i^2$$
 (S8)

In our experiment, the maximum value of i is set to 3999 since the binary sequence length is 4000. In each test, thirty different sets of input (I) and mask (Mask) matrices are randomly generated, and the average of the thirty MC results is taken as the result of one test to reduce randomness. Fig. 2f shows the results of five tests with different GRF neuron number.

#### Supplementary Note 4. Human action recognition task based on depth images in videos by bioinspired in-materia reservoir computing.

UTD-MHAD dataset was used for benchmark test to evaluate the efficacy on human action recognition task based on depth images in videos. As a multimodal dataset, not only skeleton information of each frame during action, but also depth image with 320×240 pixels of each frame in videos are recorded. To avoid data redundancy, images were resized before performing calculations. As shown in Supplementary Figure 26a, the depth image (320×240 pixels) of each

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frame in videos was resized into image with  $32\times24$  pixels, and then reshaped into a pixel sequence (size:  $1\times768$ ). The pixel sequence (size:  $1\times768$ ) of nth frame of the action video was multiplied by the mask matrix (size:  $768\times M$ ), generating virtual nodes ( $V_n=[\mathbf{V}_{n1}\ \mathbf{V}_{n2}\ ...\ \mathbf{V}_{nM}]$ ) with a size of  $1\times M$ . In this case, the pixel sequence is mapped to a higher dimensional matrix noted as PreIn matrix. The subsequent calculation steps of GRF encoding and obtaining reservoir states for training and testing were consistent with the method for skeleton frames as mentioned in the manuscript. Supplementary Figure 26b shows partial example of obtained reservoir states. A high recognition accuracy of 92.35% on 27 action types can be achieved based on our bioinspired in-materia reservoir computing (M=5 and L=100), as shown in Supplementary Figure 26c, which has been verified by 5-time random subsampling validation method.

#### Supplementary Note 5. Noise-aware linear regression training method in Alpho-RC system

While implementing the weight mapping process with 1T1R array, noise interference is inevitable. In order to reduce the impact of noise on the recognition results, we implemented noise-aware linear regression training method. During training process, output weights are calculated by:

$$W_{\text{out}} = Y_{\text{target}} (X + N_{\text{tr}})^{\text{T}} ((X + N_{\text{tr}})(X + N_{\text{tr}})^{\text{T}})^{\dagger}$$
(S9)

where  $N_{\rm tr}$  and X represent the applied noise and obtained reservoir states during training, respectively. During testing process combined with 1T1R array, the offline-trained weights are programmed into the memristor cells in the 1T1R array and output currents are obtained. During testing process in software simulations, the output is calculated by:

$$Y = (W_{\text{out}} + \max(|W_{\text{out}}|)N_{\text{te}})X \tag{S10}$$

where  $N_{te}$  represents the noise level <u>during weight mapping process with 1T1R array.</u>, which is estimated by:

$$\frac{\mathcal{H}_{te} - \max(\mathcal{W}_{real} - \mathcal{W}_{target})}{\max(\mathcal{W}_{target})}$$
 (S11)

where  $W_{\text{real}}$  and  $W_{\text{target}}$  represent the real weights and target weights while performing weight mapping.

In our experiment, noise level  $N_{te}$  is estimated of 0.0125-during weight mapping process with 1T1R array. Hence,  $N_{te}$  is -a random matrix uniformly distributed between -0.0125 and 0.0125.

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 $N_{\rm tr}$  is selected as Gaussian white noise with a mean value of 0 and a standard deviation value of 0.3.