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Magnetic Skyrmions for Unconventional Computing and Revealing Latent Information

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http://www.thp.uni-koeln.de/~jmueller/download/movie_jan-mueller_projection.gif



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A zoo of magnetic textures





Magnetic skyrmions

- theoretical predictions Bogdanov and Yablonskii, Sov. Phys. JETP 1989
- first experimental observation in 2009 in form of a skyrmion lattice in MnSi
- broken inversion symmetry
- occur in many different magnetic systems with competing (twisting) interactions
 - · metals, semiconductors and insulators
 - bulk and thin films
 - low T up to above room temperature
 - size can be engineered
- detectable by various experimental techniques
- can be created, manipulated and destroyed by various means



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Perspective: Magnetic skyrmions—Overview of recent progress in an active research field DOI: 10.1063/1.5048972 KES et al., J. of Appl. Phys. (2018)

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Mühlbauer et al., Science (2009)



KES et al., Nature Electronics (2018)



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Magnetic skyrmions - why interesting?

- 1) small and above room temperature
- 2) topology \rightarrow stability
- 3) react to ultra-low electric currents

5) potential for spintronics applications

4) Interesting dynamics because of **Magnus force**

In skyrmion lattice:

 $j\sim 10^6 A/m^2$

Jonietz, KES, et. al., Science, (2010)



skyrmion Hall effect



KES, M. Sitte, JAP (2014)

Device relevant systems







Probably most studied potential application: skyrmion racetrack memory



Parkin, IBM

Fert, Nature Nano., 2013



Advantages: skyrmions do not touch the edges

Detrimental: skyrmion Hall effect



KES, et al., JAP 124, (2018)



How to get rid of the skyrmion Hall effect?



vrotropic Force

Some suggestions:



No net skyrmion Hall effect



Skyrmion based devices ???

So far often: skyrmion instead of other magnetic texture like DW



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Recognition and classification of spatial-temporal events like

- speech recognition
- sensor fusion type applications

- Multiple output arrays possible to search for different features simultaneously
- No detailed knowledge about reservoir required



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Goal: map a complex problem to a linearly solvable one

Non-linear, complex system with short term memory

Mass, et al., Neural Comput. (2002)



Requirements for reservoir:

- Dimensionality of reservoir's state >> input array
- Response of reservoir nonlinear to input and previous state
- Short term memory (Echo state time > temporal input correlations)



originally: artificial neural network with Input Reservoir Output Pattern recognition with matter!

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Laser

M-Z

Torrejon, et al., Nature (2017)

Pinna, Bourianoff, KES, Phys. Rev. Appl. (2020)

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Duport, et al., Sci. Rep. (2016)

Optical

Reservoir computing with matter





Finocchio, Di Ventra, Camsari, KES, Amiri, Zeng et al. JMMM (2021)





"skyrmion fabrics" as reservoir



George Bourianoff

(intel)





identifiers in parallel





George Bourianoff



Skyrmion network

Using skyrmions for reservoir computing







A magnetic skyrmion as a non-linear resistive element a potential building block for reservoir computing















Topological Whirls In SpinTronics

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Magnetisation dependent magneto-resistive effects

- Anisotropic Magnetoresistance (AMR)
- Non-collinear Magnetoresistance (NCMR)



Prychynenko, et al., KES, Phys. Rev. Appl. (2018)

Skyrmions and Magnetoresistance





"scales with volume of twisted spins"

$$\boldsymbol{j}[U, \boldsymbol{m}] = -\boldsymbol{\sigma}[\boldsymbol{m}] \cdot \boldsymbol{E}[U]$$



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"small" voltages deform a pinned skyrmion

Skyrmions behave as non-linear resistive elements









current flow based on AMR

Bourianoff, Pinna, Sitte, KES, AIP Advances, (2018)



Simulations: model pinning through grains

Skyrmions must not displace significantly for the reservoir to work properly

Texture topology has been shown to **not** change significantly due to thermal and current-driven excitations

Non-linear, complex system

with short term memory



Pinna, Bourianoff, KES, Phys. Rev. Appl. (2020)

 $250\,n{
m m}$







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-> simple pattern recognition



Patter recognition - time tracing





Patter recognition - in space



Exploiting the complex magnetic structure, no time tracing needed!



Summary: RC with Skyrmion Fabrics









Potential advantages of Skyrmion Reservoir:

- small (~nm)
- low energy consumption (~ μW)
- complexity / many degrees of freedom

Outlook:

"Finding optimal settings for magnetic texture" Resistances across multiple input and output contacts



capture more information about the fabric's response

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- Economically: Moore's law has already come to an end -> new approaches are needed!
- This talk: Skyrmions for unconventional computing.
- More general: **computing with matter**,

improving hardware for computing -> spintronics-based (?)

• Some novel concepts require going back from digital to **analog** type of information storing.

Still tremendous progress in computer science: -> machine learning

Basic ideas more than 50 years old, progress enormously relying on graphic cards.

potential problems:

- large data are needed
- curse of dimension
- overfitting
- not all information accessible (latent effects)

frequent assumptions:

- i.i.d. (identically, independent distributed)
- Gaussianity







Outlook & personal view





"Astronomers Capture First Image of a Black Hole"

progress in telescopes

and data analysis (Gaussian Mixture Models)

GMMs exhibit **polynomial** scaling of their computational cost **in every iteration** with the **data dimension**

https://www.almaobservatory.org/en/press-release/astronomers-capture-first-image-of-a-black-hole/

The telescopes contributing to this result were <u>ALMA</u>, <u>APEX</u>, the <u>IRAM 30-meter telescope</u>, the <u>James Clerk Maxwell Telescope</u>, the <u>Large</u> <u>Millimeter Telescope Alfonso Serrano</u>, the <u>Submillimeter Array</u>, the <u>Submillimeter Telescope</u>, and the <u>South Pole Telescope</u> [7]. Petabytes of raw data from the telescopes were combined by highly specialised supercomputers hosted by the <u>Max Planck Institute for Radio Astronomy</u> and <u>MIT Haystack Observatory</u>.

using a methodology based on a **Gaussian Mixture Model** analysis of the overlapping pixel patches from Fourier-transformed radiointerferometric data. Here, it was assumed that every image patch time series can be described by a discrete latent independent and identically distributed (i.i.d.) process with Gaussian outputs.

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belong to the most popular latent inference methods



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Data analysis: New tools for "microscopy"?









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two low cost tools for extraction of latent patterns

latent entropy:

encodes stochasticity (predictability) of the system

latent dimension:

encodes **memory** of the system

(no i.i.d. assumption or Gaussianity)

the higher the latent entropy the higher the stochasticity

the higher the latent dimension the higher the memory

low cost = computational iteration costs and memory requirements are **independent** of the data statistics size & the observed data dimension **Horenko**, et al., **KES**, arXiv1907.04601



(b) Microscopy of mouse brain



mean from deep learning denoising autoencoder





Latent Entropy



flow of transparent fluid through the capillaries of the glymphatic system

> recently discovered anatomic organ, responsible for waste clearance

Ising model

Micromagnetic model

Magnetic imaging data



Rodrigues, KES, Gerber, Horenko, iScience (2021)

Horenko, et al., KES, arXiv1907.04601









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Average latent entropy S and dimension K



Algorithm for expected latent entropy $ar{S}\,$ and dimension $ar{K}$

Step 1: For discrete data sets $\{X(1), X(2), \ldots, X(N)\}$ and $\{Y(1), Y(2), \ldots, Y(N)\}$, compute relation matrix $\Lambda_K = \lambda_K \gamma_K$ and S_K (with the DBMR algorithm from [5]) $\forall K \in \{1, \ldots, n\}$;

Step 2: Compute posterior probabilities $\{p_1, p_2, \ldots, p_n\}$ as Akaike weights based on $\{S_1, \cdots, S_n\}$;

Step 3: Compute expected latent entropy and dimension as $\bar{S} = \sum_{K=1}^{n} p_K S_K$ and $\bar{K} = \sum_{K=1}^{n} p_K K$.





Ising model



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Micromagnetic model



a) Micromagnetic Model Data Representation and Analysis





$$\dot{\boldsymbol{m}} = -rac{\gamma}{1+lpha^2} \left(\boldsymbol{m} imes \boldsymbol{H} + lpha \boldsymbol{m} imes \left(\boldsymbol{m} imes \boldsymbol{H}
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ight), \quad \boldsymbol{H} = \boldsymbol{H}_{ ext{eff}} + \boldsymbol{H}_{ ext{therm}}(T)$$
 $\langle \boldsymbol{H}_{ ext{therm}}
angle = 0$
 $\langle \boldsymbol{H}_{ ext{therm} i}(t) \boldsymbol{H}_{ ext{therm} j}(t')
angle = rac{2k_B T lpha}{M_S \gamma V} \delta(t-t') \delta_{ij}$

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(a) Magnetization measurements (MOKE)



 $Ta/Co_{20}Fe_{60}B_{20}/Ta/MgO/Ta$

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Nature Nanotechnology 2019

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latent entropy: (predictability of the system) **latent dimension**: (memory of the system) (no i.i.d. assumption or Gaussianity)

 $Ta(5 nm)/Co_{20}Fe_{60}B_{20}(CoFeB)(1.1 nm)/TaO_{x}(3 nm)$





Raw data from Jiang, et al., Science 2015













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