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PUBLICATIONS

Papers in mathematics and computer science:

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Alexander A. Rashin, Michael A. Bukatin. A View of Thermodynamics of Hydration Emerging from Continuum Studies. *Biophysical Chemistry*, **51** (1994) 167-192.

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Selected conference and seminar presentations: dataflow matrix machines and vector semantics

Michael Bukatin. *Let's think about embedding neural machines into modulating fields.*

A presentation at the Longevity, AI, and Cognitive Research Hackathon, Cambridge, MA, October 2024.
[github:anhinga/2024-notes/modulating-fields](#)

Michael Bukatin. *Ilya Sutskever's thoughts on AI safety in a world with superintelligent AI systems.*

A presentation at Boston Astral Codex Ten meetup, June 2024. [github:anhinga/2024-notes/Ilya-SSI](#)

Michael Bukatin. *An overview of mathematical foundations of Transformer analysis.* A working presentation at the Hopf algebra reading seminar (Budapest, Hungary and online), November 2023.

[github:anhinga/2023-notes/transformer-math](#)

* Michael Bukatin. *Exploring synthesis of flexible neural machines with Zygote.jl.* A talk at JuliaCon 2023, Cambridge, MA, July 2023. [github:anhinga/DMM-synthesis-lab-journal/JuliaCon2023-talk](#)

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* Michael Bukatin and Jon Anthony. *Dataflow Matrix Machines and V-values: a Bridge between Programs and Neural Nets.* IBM AI Systems Day 2018. Cambridge, MA, October 2018. [jsa-aerial:aisys18-bukatin.pdf](#)

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Michael Bukatin and Jon Anthony. *Vector Space of Finite Prefix Trees for Dataflow Matrix Machines.* 51st Spring Topology and Dynamical Systems Conference. Jersey City, NJ, March 2017.

Michael Bukatin, Steve Matthews, and Andrey Radul. *Self-Referential Mechanism for Dataflow Matrix Machines and Generalized Recurrent Neural Networks.* New England Programming Languages and Systems Symposium, Northeastern University, Boston, Massachusetts, October 2016.

Michael Bukatin, Steve Matthews, and Andrey Radul. *Vector Semantics: from Partial Inconsistency and Bitopology to Recurrent Neural Networks and Self-referential Dataflow Matrix Machines.* 31st Summer Conference on Topology and Its Applications, Leicester, United Kingdom, August 2016.

Michael Bukatin and Steve Matthews. *Linear Models of Computation and Parametrization of Large Classes of Programs by Matrices.* New England Programming Languages and Systems Symposium, Tufts University, Medford, Massachusetts, November 2015.

Michael Bukatin, Ralph Kopperman, and Steve Matthews. *Topics in Bicontinuity, Partial Inconsistency, and Vector Semantics.* Workshop on Categorical Aspects of Partial Metric Spaces, New York City, April 2015.

Michael Bukatin, Ralph Kopperman, and Steve Matthews. *Progress Report on Partial Inconsistency, Bitopology, and Vector Semantics*. Conference on Computational Topology and Its Applications, Kent, Ohio, November 2014.

Michael Bukatin, Ralph Kopperman, and Steve Matthews. *Partial Inconsistency and Vector Semantics: Sampling, Animation, and Program Learning*. 29th Summer Conference on Topology and Its Applications, Staten Island, New York, July 2014.

Michael Bukatin, Ralph Kopperman, and Steve Matthews. *Partial Inconsistency and Bitopology*. 29th Summer Conference on Topology and Its Applications, Staten Island, New York, July 2014.

* Michael Bukatin, Ralph Kopperman, and Steve Matthews. *Partial Inconsistency Landscape: an Overview*. 28th Summer Conference on Topology and Its Applications, North Bay, Ontario, July 2013.

Michael Bukatin, Ralph Kopperman, and Steve Matthews. *Partial Inconsistency and Mathematics of Software*. CCNY Joint Math-CS Colloquium, New York City, April 2013.

Michael Bukatin. *Looking for Common Patterns*. Conference on Generalized Metrics for Limits, Computing, and More, New York City, April 2013.

Selected conference presentations: domains for denotational semantics and related topics

Michael Bukatin, Ralph Kopperman, and Steve Matthews. *Enrichment in Quantaloids: a Typed Enrichment for Categorical Description of Heterogeneous Spaces*. American Mathematical Society Fall Central Sectional Meeting, Special Session on a Survey of Lattice-Valued Mathematics and its Applications, Akron, Ohio, October 2012.

Michael Bukatin, Ralph Kopperman, and Steve Matthews. *Revisiting Partial Metrics and Measures on Domains*. Fall 2012 Fuzzy Symposium, Kent, Ohio, October 2012.

Michael Bukatin, Ralph Kopperman, and Steve Matthews. *On Duality between Metric and Logical Viewpoints*. 26th Summer Conference on Topology and Its Applications, New York City, July 2011.

Michael Bukatin, Ralph Kopperman, Steve Matthews, and Homeira Pajooohesh. *Partial Metrics and Fuzzy Equalities*. BLAST 2009 (Boolean Algebras, Lattice Theory, Algebra, Set Theory and Topology), Las Cruces, New Mexico, August 2009.

Michael Bukatin, Ralph Kopperman, Steve Matthews, and Homeira Pajooohesh. *Partial Metrics and Fuzzy Equalities*. 24th Summer Conference on Topology and Its Applications, Brno, Czech Republic, July 2009.

* Michael A. Bukatin, Svetlana Yu. Shorina. *Relaxed Metrics, Maximal Points, and Negative Information*. Mathematical Foundations of Programming Semantics XIV, London, May 1998.

Selected preprints and research notes:

Michael Bukatin. *The hard problem of qualia in the age of AI*. September 2025.

anhinga.github.io/brandeis-mirror/hard-problem-of-qualia-age-of-AI.pdf

Michael Bukatin. *Dataflow matrix machines: a collaborative research agenda*. December 2024.

anhinga.github.io/brandeis-mirror/dmm-collaborative-research-agenda.pdf

* Michael Bukatin. *Pondering Invariant Properties of Self-Modifying Systems*. February 2024.

<https://anhinga.github.io/brandeis-mirror/pondering-invariants-for-selfmods.pdf>

* Michael Bukatin. *Towards practical use of dataflow matrix machines*. March 2021 - July 2023.

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* Michael Bukatin. *Exploring non-anthropocentric aspects of AI existential safety*. April 2023.

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Michael Bukatin. *Synergy between AI-generating algorithms and dataflow matrix machines*. March 2020.
[github:anhinga/2020-notes/research-notes](#)

Michael Bukatin. *Using streams of probabilistic samples in neural machines*. January 2020. [same url](#)

Michael Bukatin. *DMMs for VR and worldmaking; a modest proposal on effects and qualia*. December 2019.
[github:anhinga/2019-design-notes/research-notes](#)

Michael Bukatin. *Dataflow matrix machines: duality between \mathbf{W} and its input; shader-style non-linear component*. June 2019. [same url](#)

Michael Bukatin. *Regularization in intrinsically sparse networks: an experimental study*. Feb-March 2019.
[github:anhinga/synapses/regularization.md](#)

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Selected reading notes:

Michael Bukatin. *Generative autoregressive models are simulators*. October 2022 - March 2024.
[github:anhinga/2022-notes/Generative-autoregressive-models-are-simulators](#)

Selected conversations with LLMs:

Michael Bukatin. *Conversations with GPT-4: highlights of the first six months*. March-September 2023.
[github:anhinga/with-GPT-4/March-September-highlights](#)

Michael Bukatin. *A Claude 3.5 Sonnet evaluation: understanding a Julia implementation of “superfluid” DMMs*. July 2024.
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White papers:

Michael Bukatin. *Dataflow matrix machines: a white paper*. December 2024. [bukatin:dmm-white-paper-2024](#)

Dissertation in computer science:

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Conference organizing:

Co-organizer of the special session on Topology + Asymmetric Structures, 32nd Summer Conference on Topology and its Applications, Dayton, Ohio, June 2017.

Co-organizer of the special session on Asymmetry and its Applications, 29th Summer Conference on Topology and its Applications, Staten Island, New York, July 2014.

Co-organizer of the special session on Asymmetric Topology, 28th Summer Conference on Topology and its Applications, North Bay, Ontario, July 2013.