

# A Practical Comparison Between Hopfield Networks and Restricted Boltzmann Machines as Content-Addressable Autoassociative Memories

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## Abstract

In this paper we analyze the performance of Hopfield Networks and Restricted Boltzmann Machines when they are used as autoassociative memories for several kinds of addressable binary content. The aim of this work is to recommend to the reader a model that offers the best results for a specific given pattern data set, based on the results obtained after testing several parameterized models against different random pattern data sets that satisfy the same statistical properties.

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## 1. Problem statement and goals

Attractor networks such as Hopfield Networks [Hopfield (1982)] and Restricted Boltzmann Machines [Smolensky (1987)] are widely used as binary content-addressable memory systems, [DAI (1998)][SCH (1995)][Krizhevsky and Hinton] and the theory behind them has been deeply studied in the past years. [S. V. B. Aiyer and Fallside (1990)][Zhuang and Huang (1993)][Nagatani and Hagiwara (2014)] Both models have been compared on specific problems [R. Sammouda and Nishitani (1996)] and mathematical relations of equivalence have been demonstrated. [Bar (2012)][Agl (2013)]

In this paper we analyze the behaviour of both models after being trained with several random pattern data sets that satisfy certain statistical properties. These properties can be extracted from any kind of binary data set and, in conjunction with the result tables presented in this paper, the reader can have an approximate idea about what model offers the best results for his specific problem. In addition, if the reader has a sample of expected input for the system, it is possible to extract other statistical properties from the sample and compare them with the statistical properties of the tested random input pattern data sets.

### What we expected:

- A higher ability to memorize patterns/capacity of Hopfield Networks trained with the Storkey rule vs Hebbian rule.
- A worse performance of Hopfield networks when:
  - Incrementing the number of patterns to memorize.
  - Incrementing the correlation between the patterns to memorize.
- Nothing special about RBMs (perhaps the possibility to adapt to the data by tuning its parameters? Able to memorize whatever thanks to overfitting?).

## 2. Analyzed Models

Hopfield Networks are well-known content-addressable memories for which the Hebbian learning rule has been the traditional training approach. [Hopfield (1982)][Hebb (1950)] This paper analyzes the Storkey learning rule [Storkey (1997)] as well as the previously mentioned Hebbian. Storkey is being considered because it has been proved to provide a great increase in the capacity of the network, that is, it is able to recall more patterns.

Additionally, units in the Hopfield Network may be updated either synchronously or asynchronously. This paper only contains an analysis of the asynchronous method, since the synchronous is considered less realistic based on the absence of observed global clock influencing analogous biological or physical systems of interest. [MacKay (2003)]

Boltzmann Machines are usually considered a stochastic analogue of the Hopfield Networks. [Ack (1985)] Despite their theoretical usefulness, it is well known that in practice they cannot learn properly for large enough problems. That's why we are considering its constrained version, the Restricted Boltzmann Machine, that permits an efficient training using the Contrastive Divergence algorithm. [Carreira-Perpinan and Hinton (2005)]

Learning in a Restricted Boltzmann Machine is dependent on several parameters that have to be tuned appropriately. Our experiments try to follow Hinton's recommendations [Hinton (2012)] on the following issues, although some details have been implemented in a different way:

## 3. Previous work

Hopfield Networks and Restricted Boltzmann Machines had been compared several times for associative memory, even though both have diverse applications, this is the most known one, at least for Hopfield Networks. This comparison has been made by applying both Neural Networks to several databases, which raises a new problem, how to generate these databases. For this task several algorithms had been proposed, genetic algorithms between them, however the solution was a simple randomized setting to generate patterns with 0s and 1s of length  $N$ . The databases are classified by certain property in relation with the Hamming distance between vectors. For this we try to assure that the distance between vectors in these datasets has a standard deviation of  $\sigma$  and a mean of  $\mu$ .

These properties along with the size of the vectors  $L$  and the total number of vectors  $N$  will characterize the datasets for training and testing both algorithms.

#### 4. The CI methods

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#### 5. Results and Discussion

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#### 6. Strengths and weaknesses

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#### 7. Conclusions and future work

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## Appendix A. Annalyzed Pattern Data Sets

	$P_1$	$P_2$	$P_3$	$P_4$	$P_5$	$P_6$	$P_7$
$ P_i $	5	10	15	20	25	30	35
$n$	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
$\frac{\mu_{P_i}}{n}$	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.20
$\frac{\sigma_{P_i}}{n}$	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02

Table 1: Analyzed pattern data sets (1 of 4)

	$P_8$	$P_9$	$P_{10}$	$P_{11}$	$P_{12}$	$P_{13}$	$P_{14}$
$ P_i $	5	10	15	20	25	30	35
$n$	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
$\frac{\mu_{P_i}}{n}$	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.30
$\frac{\sigma_{P_i}}{n}$	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03

Table 2: Analyzed pattern data sets (2 of 4)

	$P_{15}$	$P_{16}$	$P_{17}$	$P_{18}$	$P_{19}$	$P_{20}$	$P_{21}$
$ P_i $	5	10	15	20	25	30	35
$n$	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
$\frac{\mu_{P_i}}{n}$	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.40
$\frac{\sigma_{P_i}}{n}$	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04

Table 3: Analyzed pattern data sets (3 of 4)

	$P_{22}$	$P_{23}$	$P_{24}$	$P_{25}$	$P_{26}$	$P_{27}$	$P_{28}$
$ P_i $	5	10	15	20	25	30	35
$n$	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
$\frac{\mu_{P_i}}{n}$	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50
$\frac{\sigma_{P_i}}{n}$	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05

Table 4: Analyzed pattern data sets (4 of 4)

## Appendix B. Analyzed Models

	$M_1$	$M_2$	$M_3$	$M_4$
(1)	Hopfield	Hopfield	RBM	RBM
(2)	Hebbian	Storkey	CD	CD
(3)	n/a	n/a	50	100
(4)	n/a	n/a	1	1

Table 5: Analyzed models

(1) Model

- (2) Learning rule.
- (3) Number of hidden neurons.
- (4) Patterns per batch

### Appendix C. Tested Input Data Sets

	$I_1$	$I_2$	$I_3$	$I_4$	$I_5$
(1)	10	10	10	10	10
$\frac{\mu_{I_i}}{\mu_{P_j}}$	$0.1 \pm 0.0$	$0.2 \pm 0.0$	$0.3 \pm 0.0$	$0.4 \pm 0.0$	$0.5 \pm 0.0$

Table 6: Randomly generated and tested input data sets

- (1) Number of generated inputs per each pattern of the pattern data set,  $\frac{|I_i|}{|P_j|}$

## Appendix D. Training and Validation Results

	$M_1$	$M_2$	$M_3$	$M_4$
$P_1$	n/a	n/a	$18124 \pm 7069$	$14541 \pm 2420$
$P_2$	n/a	n/a	$29057 \pm 8731$	$11242 \pm 2781$
$P_3$	n/a	n/a	$33583 \pm 11031$	$12570 \pm 3410$
$P_4$	n/a	n/a	$28940 \pm 16282$	$12377 \pm 5766$
$P_5$	n/a	n/a	$35530 \pm 14682$	$9834 \pm 2972$
$P_6$	n/a	n/a	$25162 \pm 9013$	$12035 \pm 2854$
$P_7$	n/a	n/a	$22319 \pm 8792$	$12006 \pm 3489$
$P_8$	n/a	n/a	$31690 \pm 8718$	$21964 \pm 4678$
$P_9$	n/a	n/a	$35074 \pm 8181$	$18915 \pm 3348$
$P_{10}$	n/a	n/a	$42173 \pm 21376$	$23287 \pm 9620$
$P_{11}$	n/a	n/a	$42339 \pm 25028$	$26494 \pm 15153$
$P_{12}$	n/a	n/a	$64959 \pm 39081$	$36511 \pm 14325$
$P_{13}$	n/a	n/a	$38354 \pm 22668$	$24570 \pm 11618$
$P_{14}$	n/a	n/a	$36352 \pm 23636$	$30642 \pm 14164$
$P_{15}$	n/a	n/a	$44274 \pm 14970$	$44308 \pm 13092$
$P_{16}$	n/a	n/a	$60494 \pm 12280$	$37955 \pm 7551$
$P_{17}$	n/a	n/a	$86497 \pm 46676$	$50112 \pm 22391$
$P_{18}$	n/a	n/a	$64698 \pm 33553$	$37774 \pm 12024$
$P_{19}$	n/a	n/a	$95758 \pm 71621$	$60481 \pm 30881$
$P_{20}$	n/a	n/a	$76866 \pm 60918$	$98700 \pm 16541$
$P_{21}$	n/a	n/a	$58147 \pm 41255$	$74267 \pm 29266$
$P_{22}$	n/a	n/a	$74411 \pm 38141$	$59317 \pm 11266$
$P_{23}$	n/a	n/a	$69858 \pm 33073$	$66048 \pm 10678$
$P_{24}$	n/a	n/a	$132268 \pm 57657$	$82277 \pm 23651$
$P_{25}$	n/a	n/a	$217777 \pm 271439$	$93176 \pm 38089$
$P_{26}$	n/a	n/a	$53481 \pm 55669$	$114696 \pm 31592$
$P_{27}$	n/a	n/a	$43289 \pm 35583$	$131611 \pm 65733$
$P_{28}$	n/a	n/a	$56949 \pm 69490$	$151782 \pm 41599$

Table 7: Number of epochs needed to train model  $M_i$  with pattern data set  $P_j$

	$M_1$	$M_2$	$M_3$	$M_4$
$P_1$	$0.00 \pm 0.00$	$0.42 \pm 0.12$	$1.00 \pm 0.00$	$1.00 \pm 0.00$
$P_2$	$0.00 \pm 0.00$	$0.17 \pm 0.04$	$1.00 \pm 0.00$	$1.00 \pm 0.00$
$P_3$	$0.00 \pm 0.00$	$0.07 \pm 0.02$	$1.00 \pm 0.00$	$1.00 \pm 0.00$
$P_4$	$0.00 \pm 0.00$	$0.05 \pm 0.00$	$0.87 \pm 0.33$	$1.00 \pm 0.00$
$P_5$	$0.00 \pm 0.00$	$0.04 \pm 0.00$	$0.95 \pm 0.09$	$1.00 \pm 0.01$
$P_6$	$0.00 \pm 0.00$	$0.04 \pm 0.01$	$0.99 \pm 0.01$	$0.99 \pm 0.01$
$P_7$	$0.00 \pm 0.00$	$0.03 \pm 0.01$	$0.80 \pm 0.33$	$1.00 \pm 0.01$
$P_8$	$0.00 \pm 0.00$	$1.00 \pm 0.00$	$1.00 \pm 0.00$	$1.00 \pm 0.00$
$P_9$	$0.00 \pm 0.00$	$0.47 \pm 0.10$	$1.00 \pm 0.00$	$1.00 \pm 0.00$
$P_{10}$	$0.00 \pm 0.00$	$0.30 \pm 0.06$	$1.00 \pm 0.00$	$1.00 \pm 0.00$
$P_{11}$	$0.00 \pm 0.00$	$0.17 \pm 0.04$	$1.00 \pm 0.00$	$1.00 \pm 0.00$
$P_{12}$	$0.00 \pm 0.00$	$0.10 \pm 0.03$	$1.00 \pm 0.00$	$1.00 \pm 0.00$
$P_{13}$	$0.00 \pm 0.00$	$0.10 \pm 0.02$	$0.98 \pm 0.04$	$1.00 \pm 0.00$
$P_{14}$	$0.00 \pm 0.00$	$0.05 \pm 0.02$	$1.00 \pm 0.01$	$1.00 \pm 0.00$
$P_{15}$	$0.82 \pm 0.16$	$1.00 \pm 0.00$	$1.00 \pm 0.00$	$1.00 \pm 0.00$
$P_{16}$	$0.00 \pm 0.00$	$1.00 \pm 0.00$	$1.00 \pm 0.00$	$1.00 \pm 0.00$
$P_{17}$	$0.00 \pm 0.00$	$0.93 \pm 0.03$	$1.00 \pm 0.00$	$1.00 \pm 0.00$
$P_{18}$	$0.00 \pm 0.00$	$0.81 \pm 0.09$	$1.00 \pm 0.00$	$1.00 \pm 0.00$
$P_{19}$	$0.00 \pm 0.00$	$0.61 \pm 0.06$	$1.00 \pm 0.00$	$1.00 \pm 0.00$
$P_{20}$	$0.00 \pm 0.00$	$0.44 \pm 0.07$	$1.00 \pm 0.00$	$1.00 \pm 0.00$
$P_{21}$	$0.00 \pm 0.00$	$0.25 \pm 0.04$	$1.00 \pm 0.00$	$1.00 \pm 0.00$
$P_{22}$	$1.00 \pm 0.00$	$1.00 \pm 0.00$	$1.00 \pm 0.00$	$1.00 \pm 0.00$
$P_{23}$	$0.99 \pm 0.03$	$1.00 \pm 0.00$	$1.00 \pm 0.00$	$1.00 \pm 0.00$
$P_{24}$	$0.72 \pm 0.12$	$1.00 \pm 0.00$	$1.00 \pm 0.00$	$1.00 \pm 0.00$
$P_{25}$	$0.42 \pm 0.09$	$1.00 \pm 0.00$	$1.00 \pm 0.00$	$1.00 \pm 0.00$
$P_{26}$	$0.08 \pm 0.03$	$1.00 \pm 0.00$	$1.00 \pm 0.00$	$1.00 \pm 0.00$
$P_{27}$	$0.03 \pm 0.03$	$0.99 \pm 0.02$	$1.00 \pm 0.00$	$1.00 \pm 0.00$
$P_{28}$	$0.01 \pm 0.02$	$0.96 \pm 0.03$	$1.00 \pm 0.00$	$1.00 \pm 0.00$

 Table 8: Number of stored patterns, proportional to  $|P_i|$



## Appendix E. Testing Results

### E.1. Testing Results for Pattern Data Set $P_1$

	$I_1$	$I_2$	$I_3$	$I_4$	$I_5$
$M_1$	$0.000 \pm 0.000$	$0.000 \pm 0.000$	$0.000 \pm 0.000$	$0.000 \pm 0.000$	$0.000 \pm 0.000$
$M_2$	$0.370 \pm 0.066$	$0.375 \pm 0.071$	$0.305 \pm 0.046$	$0.273 \pm 0.042$	$0.258 \pm 0.045$
$M_3$	$1.000 \pm 0.000$	$0.998 \pm 0.007$	$0.995 \pm 0.009$	$0.948 \pm 0.041$	$0.855 \pm 0.060$
$M_4$	$1.000 \pm 0.000$	$1.000 \pm 0.000$	$0.998 \pm 0.007$	$0.972 \pm 0.026$	$0.840 \pm 0.036$

Table 9: Number of successful recalls when input data set  $I_i$  is given to model  $M_j$ , trained with pattern data set  $P_1$ , proportional to  $|I_i|$

### E.2. Testing Results for Pattern Data Set $P_2$

	$I_1$	$I_2$	$I_3$	$I_4$	$I_5$
$M_1$	$0.000 \pm 0.000$	$0.000 \pm 0.000$	$0.000 \pm 0.000$	$0.000 \pm 0.000$	$0.000 \pm 0.000$
$M_2$	$0.164 \pm 0.040$	$0.149 \pm 0.042$	$0.140 \pm 0.035$	$0.128 \pm 0.025$	$0.115 \pm 0.022$
$M_3$	$0.991 \pm 0.014$	$0.938 \pm 0.055$	$0.752 \pm 0.101$	$0.490 \pm 0.104$	$0.254 \pm 0.064$
$M_4$	$0.998 \pm 0.007$	$0.966 \pm 0.017$	$0.801 \pm 0.065$	$0.528 \pm 0.049$	$0.230 \pm 0.040$

Table 10: Number of successful recalls when input data set  $I_i$  is given to model  $M_j$ , trained with pattern data set  $P_2$ , proportional to  $|I_i|$

### E.3. Testing Results for Pattern Data Set $P_3$

	$I_1$	$I_2$	$I_3$	$I_4$	$I_5$
$M_1$	$0.000 \pm 0.000$	$0.000 \pm 0.000$	$0.000 \pm 0.000$	$0.000 \pm 0.000$	$0.000 \pm 0.000$
$M_2$	$0.068 \pm 0.004$	$0.068 \pm 0.002$	$0.067 \pm 0.000$	$0.067 \pm 0.000$	$0.067 \pm 0.003$
$M_3$	$0.930 \pm 0.053$	$0.700 \pm 0.091$	$0.383 \pm 0.085$	$0.162 \pm 0.036$	$0.063 \pm 0.022$
$M_4$	$0.981 \pm 0.008$	$0.833 \pm 0.067$	$0.494 \pm 0.061$	$0.195 \pm 0.049$	$0.054 \pm 0.018$

Table 11: Number of successful recalls when input data set  $I_i$  is given to model  $M_j$ , trained with pattern data set  $P_3$ , proportional to  $|I_i|$

**E.4. Testing Results for Pattern Data Set  $P_4$** 

	$I_1$	$I_2$	$I_3$	$I_4$	$I_5$
$M_1$	$0.000 \pm 0.000$	$0.000 \pm 0.000$	$0.000 \pm 0.000$	$0.000 \pm 0.000$	$0.000 \pm 0.000$
$M_2$	$0.050 \pm 0.000$	$0.050 \pm 0.000$	$0.050 \pm 0.000$	$0.050 \pm 0.000$	$0.050 \pm 0.000$
$M_3$	$0.746 \pm 0.288$	$0.443 \pm 0.185$	$0.179 \pm 0.077$	$0.053 \pm 0.024$	$0.007 \pm 0.006$
$M_4$	$0.907 \pm 0.044$	$0.586 \pm 0.065$	$0.219 \pm 0.047$	$0.048 \pm 0.020$	$0.008 \pm 0.004$

 Table 12: Number of successful recalls when input data set  $I_i$  is given to model  $M_j$ , trained with pattern data set  $P_4$ , proportional to  $|I_i|$ 
**E.5. Testing Results for Pattern Data Set  $P_5$** 

	$I_1$	$I_2$	$I_3$	$I_4$	$I_5$
$M_1$	$0.000 \pm 0.000$	$0.000 \pm 0.000$	$0.000 \pm 0.000$	$0.000 \pm 0.000$	$0.000 \pm 0.000$
$M_2$	$0.040 \pm 0.000$	$0.040 \pm 0.000$	$0.040 \pm 0.000$	$0.040 \pm 0.001$	$0.040 \pm 0.001$
$M_3$	$0.662 \pm 0.103$	$0.283 \pm 0.059$	$0.075 \pm 0.017$	$0.018 \pm 0.008$	$0.003 \pm 0.003$
$M_4$	$0.829 \pm 0.049$	$0.378 \pm 0.074$	$0.087 \pm 0.024$	$0.011 \pm 0.011$	$0.002 \pm 0.002$

 Table 13: Number of successful recalls when input data set  $I_i$  is given to model  $M_j$ , trained with pattern data set  $P_5$ , proportional to  $|I_i|$ 
**E.6. Testing Results for Pattern Data Set  $P_6$** 

	$I_1$	$I_2$	$I_3$	$I_4$	$I_5$
$M_1$	$0.000 \pm 0.000$	$0.000 \pm 0.000$	$0.000 \pm 0.000$	$0.000 \pm 0.000$	$0.000 \pm 0.000$
$M_2$	$0.033 \pm 0.000$	$0.033 \pm 0.002$	$0.033 \pm 0.000$	$0.032 \pm 0.002$	$0.032 \pm 0.003$
$M_3$	$0.609 \pm 0.064$	$0.175 \pm 0.042$	$0.042 \pm 0.013$	$0.006 \pm 0.005$	$0.001 \pm 0.002$
$M_4$	$0.746 \pm 0.086$	$0.248 \pm 0.056$	$0.035 \pm 0.011$	$0.004 \pm 0.003$	$0.000 \pm 0.000$

 Table 14: Number of successful recalls when input data set  $I_i$  is given to model  $M_j$ , trained with pattern data set  $P_6$ , proportional to  $|I_i|$

**E.7. Testing Results for Pattern Data Set  $P_7$** 

	$I_1$	$I_2$	$I_3$	$I_4$	$I_5$
$M_1$	$0.000 \pm 0.000$	$0.000 \pm 0.000$	$0.000 \pm 0.000$	$0.000 \pm 0.000$	$0.000 \pm 0.000$
$M_2$	$0.032 \pm 0.009$	$0.031 \pm 0.006$	$0.029 \pm 0.001$	$0.029 \pm 0.000$	$0.026 \pm 0.003$
$M_3$	$0.388 \pm 0.162$	$0.112 \pm 0.049$	$0.020 \pm 0.011$	$0.003 \pm 0.004$	$0.000 \pm 0.000$
$M_4$	$0.672 \pm 0.097$	$0.185 \pm 0.041$	$0.018 \pm 0.007$	$0.000 \pm 0.001$	$0.000 \pm 0.000$

Table 15: Number of successful recalls when input data set  $I_i$  is given to model  $M_j$ , trained with pattern data set  $P_7$ , proportional to  $|I_i|$

**E.8. Testing Results for Pattern Data Set  $P_8$** 

	$I_1$	$I_2$	$I_3$	$I_4$	$I_5$
$M_1$	$0.000 \pm 0.000$	$0.000 \pm 0.000$	$0.000 \pm 0.000$	$0.000 \pm 0.000$	$0.000 \pm 0.000$
$M_2$	$0.998 \pm 0.007$	$0.968 \pm 0.042$	$0.890 \pm 0.087$	$0.843 \pm 0.087$	$0.735 \pm 0.086$
$M_3$	$1.000 \pm 0.000$	$1.000 \pm 0.000$	$1.000 \pm 0.000$	$0.985 \pm 0.017$	$0.902 \pm 0.064$
$M_4$	$1.000 \pm 0.000$	$1.000 \pm 0.000$	$1.000 \pm 0.000$	$0.995 \pm 0.009$	$0.950 \pm 0.035$

Table 16: Number of successful recalls when input data set  $I_i$  is given to model  $M_j$ , trained with pattern data set  $P_8$ , proportional to  $|I_i|$

**E.9. Testing Results for Pattern Data Set  $P_9$** 

	$I_1$	$I_2$	$I_3$	$I_4$	$I_5$
$M_1$	$0.000 \pm 0.000$	$0.000 \pm 0.000$	$0.000 \pm 0.000$	$0.000 \pm 0.000$	$0.000 \pm 0.000$
$M_2$	$0.440 \pm 0.077$	$0.395 \pm 0.072$	$0.345 \pm 0.034$	$0.295 \pm 0.036$	$0.273 \pm 0.038$
$M_3$	$1.000 \pm 0.000$	$0.996 \pm 0.005$	$0.921 \pm 0.033$	$0.736 \pm 0.074$	$0.471 \pm 0.073$
$M_4$	$1.000 \pm 0.000$	$1.000 \pm 0.000$	$0.966 \pm 0.015$	$0.820 \pm 0.039$	$0.474 \pm 0.037$

Table 17: Number of successful recalls when input data set  $I_i$  is given to model  $M_j$ , trained with pattern data set  $P_9$ , proportional to  $|I_i|$

**E.10. Testing Results for Pattern Data Set  $P_{10}$** 

	$I_1$	$I_2$	$I_3$	$I_4$	$I_5$
$M_1$	$0.000 \pm 0.000$	$0.000 \pm 0.000$	$0.000 \pm 0.000$	$0.000 \pm 0.000$	$0.000 \pm 0.000$
$M_2$	$0.264 \pm 0.041$	$0.213 \pm 0.043$	$0.172 \pm 0.027$	$0.132 \pm 0.026$	$0.109 \pm 0.017$
$M_3$	$0.994 \pm 0.006$	$0.928 \pm 0.027$	$0.709 \pm 0.059$	$0.377 \pm 0.079$	$0.133 \pm 0.042$
$M_4$	$0.999 \pm 0.002$	$0.978 \pm 0.014$	$0.822 \pm 0.038$	$0.470 \pm 0.076$	$0.152 \pm 0.033$

 Table 18: Number of successful recalls when input data set  $I_i$  is given to model  $M_j$ , trained with pattern data set  $P_{10}$ , proportional to  $|I_i|$ 
**E.11. Testing Results for Pattern Data Set  $P_{11}$** 

	$I_1$	$I_2$	$I_3$	$I_4$	$I_5$
$M_1$	$0.000 \pm 0.000$	$0.000 \pm 0.000$	$0.000 \pm 0.000$	$0.000 \pm 0.000$	$0.000 \pm 0.000$
$M_2$	$0.153 \pm 0.030$	$0.127 \pm 0.028$	$0.108 \pm 0.026$	$0.089 \pm 0.025$	$0.078 \pm 0.023$
$M_3$	$0.981 \pm 0.013$	$0.814 \pm 0.049$	$0.473 \pm 0.045$	$0.166 \pm 0.024$	$0.037 \pm 0.009$
$M_4$	$0.992 \pm 0.018$	$0.918 \pm 0.049$	$0.587 \pm 0.084$	$0.210 \pm 0.043$	$0.031 \pm 0.012$

 Table 19: Number of successful recalls when input data set  $I_i$  is given to model  $M_j$ , trained with pattern data set  $P_{11}$ , proportional to  $|I_i|$ 
**E.12. Testing Results for Pattern Data Set  $P_{12}$** 

	$I_1$	$I_2$	$I_3$	$I_4$	$I_5$
$M_1$	$0.000 \pm 0.000$	$0.000 \pm 0.000$	$0.000 \pm 0.000$	$0.000 \pm 0.000$	$0.000 \pm 0.000$
$M_2$	$0.083 \pm 0.026$	$0.074 \pm 0.023$	$0.060 \pm 0.017$	$0.049 \pm 0.009$	$0.042 \pm 0.010$
$M_3$	$0.948 \pm 0.029$	$0.611 \pm 0.071$	$0.232 \pm 0.027$	$0.054 \pm 0.017$	$0.007 \pm 0.004$
$M_4$	$0.988 \pm 0.008$	$0.820 \pm 0.046$	$0.365 \pm 0.041$	$0.079 \pm 0.017$	$0.006 \pm 0.002$

 Table 20: Number of successful recalls when input data set  $I_i$  is given to model  $M_j$ , trained with pattern data set  $P_{12}$ , proportional to  $|I_i|$

**E.13. Testing Results for Pattern Data Set  $P_{13}$** 

	$I_1$	$I_2$	$I_3$	$I_4$	$I_5$
$M_1$	$0.000 \pm 0.000$	$0.000 \pm 0.000$	$0.000 \pm 0.000$	$0.000 \pm 0.000$	$0.000 \pm 0.000$
$M_2$	$0.082 \pm 0.013$	$0.074 \pm 0.008$	$0.051 \pm 0.009$	$0.041 \pm 0.007$	$0.028 \pm 0.009$
$M_3$	$0.823 \pm 0.063$	$0.436 \pm 0.080$	$0.096 \pm 0.024$	$0.015 \pm 0.010$	$0.003 \pm 0.003$
$M_4$	$0.969 \pm 0.015$	$0.650 \pm 0.064$	$0.185 \pm 0.028$	$0.023 \pm 0.010$	$0.001 \pm 0.001$

Table 21: Number of successful recalls when input data set  $I_i$  is given to model  $M_j$ , trained with pattern data set  $P_{13}$ , proportional to  $|I_i|$

**E.14. Testing Results for Pattern Data Set  $P_{14}$** 

	$I_1$	$I_2$	$I_3$	$I_4$	$I_5$
$M_1$	$0.000 \pm 0.000$	$0.000 \pm 0.000$	$0.000 \pm 0.000$	$0.000 \pm 0.000$	$0.000 \pm 0.000$
$M_2$	$0.048 \pm 0.012$	$0.042 \pm 0.011$	$0.036 \pm 0.009$	$0.028 \pm 0.004$	$0.023 \pm 0.004$
$M_3$	$0.754 \pm 0.053$	$0.285 \pm 0.052$	$0.051 \pm 0.013$	$0.006 \pm 0.005$	$0.000 \pm 0.001$
$M_4$	$0.934 \pm 0.032$	$0.479 \pm 0.078$	$0.098 \pm 0.019$	$0.005 \pm 0.003$	$0.000 \pm 0.001$

Table 22: Number of successful recalls when input data set  $I_i$  is given to model  $M_j$ , trained with pattern data set  $P_{14}$ , proportional to  $|I_i|$

**E.15. Testing Results for Pattern Data Set  $P_{15}$** 

	$I_1$	$I_2$	$I_3$	$I_4$	$I_5$
$M_1$	$0.723 \pm 0.103$	$0.583 \pm 0.053$	$0.425 \pm 0.060$	$0.272 \pm 0.055$	$0.170 \pm 0.070$
$M_2$	$1.000 \pm 0.000$	$1.000 \pm 0.000$	$1.000 \pm 0.000$	$0.998 \pm 0.007$	$0.990 \pm 0.014$
$M_3$	$1.000 \pm 0.000$	$1.000 \pm 0.000$	$0.998 \pm 0.007$	$0.970 \pm 0.032$	$0.912 \pm 0.077$
$M_4$	$1.000 \pm 0.000$	$1.000 \pm 0.000$	$1.000 \pm 0.000$	$0.995 \pm 0.009$	$0.960 \pm 0.032$

Table 23: Number of successful recalls when input data set  $I_i$  is given to model  $M_j$ , trained with pattern data set  $P_{15}$ , proportional to  $|I_i|$

**E.16. Testing Results for Pattern Data Set  $P_{16}$** 

	$I_1$	$I_2$	$I_3$	$I_4$	$I_5$
$M_1$	$0.000 \pm 0.000$	$0.000 \pm 0.000$	$0.000 \pm 0.000$	$0.000 \pm 0.000$	$0.000 \pm 0.000$
$M_2$	$0.988 \pm 0.029$	$0.981 \pm 0.033$	$0.970 \pm 0.033$	$0.925 \pm 0.046$	$0.847 \pm 0.033$
$M_3$	$1.000 \pm 0.000$	$0.994 \pm 0.013$	$0.954 \pm 0.033$	$0.810 \pm 0.108$	$0.529 \pm 0.110$
$M_4$	$1.000 \pm 0.000$	$1.000 \pm 0.000$	$0.993 \pm 0.008$	$0.883 \pm 0.061$	$0.631 \pm 0.105$

 Table 24: Number of successful recalls when input data set  $I_i$  is given to model  $M_j$ , trained with pattern data set  $P_{16}$ , proportional to  $|I_i|$ 
**E.17. Testing Results for Pattern Data Set  $P_{17}$** 

	$I_1$	$I_2$	$I_3$	$I_4$	$I_5$
$M_1$	$0.000 \pm 0.000$	$0.000 \pm 0.000$	$0.000 \pm 0.000$	$0.000 \pm 0.000$	$0.000 \pm 0.000$
$M_2$	$0.912 \pm 0.033$	$0.880 \pm 0.040$	$0.802 \pm 0.047$	$0.696 \pm 0.058$	$0.537 \pm 0.054$
$M_3$	$0.997 \pm 0.003$	$0.955 \pm 0.024$	$0.785 \pm 0.084$	$0.466 \pm 0.085$	$0.214 \pm 0.045$
$M_4$	$1.000 \pm 0.000$	$0.998 \pm 0.005$	$0.943 \pm 0.021$	$0.645 \pm 0.048$	$0.287 \pm 0.028$

 Table 25: Number of successful recalls when input data set  $I_i$  is given to model  $M_j$ , trained with pattern data set  $P_{17}$ , proportional to  $|I_i|$ 
**E.18. Testing Results for Pattern Data Set  $P_{18}$** 

	$I_1$	$I_2$	$I_3$	$I_4$	$I_5$
$M_1$	$0.000 \pm 0.000$	$0.000 \pm 0.000$	$0.000 \pm 0.000$	$0.000 \pm 0.000$	$0.000 \pm 0.000$
$M_2$	$0.748 \pm 0.074$	$0.689 \pm 0.068$	$0.571 \pm 0.057$	$0.445 \pm 0.037$	$0.292 \pm 0.034$
$M_3$	$0.989 \pm 0.009$	$0.868 \pm 0.067$	$0.577 \pm 0.070$	$0.251 \pm 0.046$	$0.067 \pm 0.025$
$M_4$	$0.999 \pm 0.002$	$0.976 \pm 0.011$	$0.790 \pm 0.046$	$0.372 \pm 0.038$	$0.090 \pm 0.020$

 Table 26: Number of successful recalls when input data set  $I_i$  is given to model  $M_j$ , trained with pattern data set  $P_{18}$ , proportional to  $|I_i|$

**E.19. Testing Results for Pattern Data Set  $P_{19}$** 

	$I_1$	$I_2$	$I_3$	$I_4$	$I_5$
$M_1$	$0.000 \pm 0.000$	$0.000 \pm 0.000$	$0.000 \pm 0.000$	$0.000 \pm 0.000$	$0.000 \pm 0.000$
$M_2$	$0.518 \pm 0.049$	$0.420 \pm 0.044$	$0.325 \pm 0.030$	$0.205 \pm 0.039$	$0.112 \pm 0.022$
$M_3$	$0.969 \pm 0.014$	$0.728 \pm 0.036$	$0.344 \pm 0.054$	$0.099 \pm 0.030$	$0.014 \pm 0.010$
$M_4$	$0.998 \pm 0.003$	$0.933 \pm 0.026$	$0.607 \pm 0.046$	$0.201 \pm 0.030$	$0.023 \pm 0.013$

Table 27: Number of successful recalls when input data set  $I_i$  is given to model  $M_j$ , trained with pattern data set  $P_{19}$ , proportional to  $|I_i|$

**E.20. Testing Results for Pattern Data Set  $P_{20}$** 

	$I_1$	$I_2$	$I_3$	$I_4$	$I_5$
$M_1$	$0.000 \pm 0.000$	$0.000 \pm 0.000$	$0.000 \pm 0.000$	$0.000 \pm 0.000$	$0.000 \pm 0.000$
$M_2$	$0.326 \pm 0.045$	$0.253 \pm 0.027$	$0.173 \pm 0.029$	$0.104 \pm 0.025$	$0.048 \pm 0.013$
$M_3$	$0.929 \pm 0.028$	$0.559 \pm 0.063$	$0.188 \pm 0.033$	$0.041 \pm 0.009$	$0.005 \pm 0.004$
$M_4$	$0.996 \pm 0.006$	$0.877 \pm 0.028$	$0.420 \pm 0.027$	$0.079 \pm 0.016$	$0.005 \pm 0.003$

Table 28: Number of successful recalls when input data set  $I_i$  is given to model  $M_j$ , trained with pattern data set  $P_{20}$ , proportional to  $|I_i|$

**E.21. Testing Results for Pattern Data Set  $P_{21}$** 

	$I_1$	$I_2$	$I_3$	$I_4$	$I_5$
$M_1$	$0.000 \pm 0.000$	$0.000 \pm 0.000$	$0.000 \pm 0.000$	$0.000 \pm 0.000$	$0.000 \pm 0.000$
$M_2$	$0.204 \pm 0.039$	$0.156 \pm 0.028$	$0.095 \pm 0.020$	$0.055 \pm 0.015$	$0.023 \pm 0.010$
$M_3$	$0.876 \pm 0.037$	$0.437 \pm 0.060$	$0.101 \pm 0.029$	$0.011 \pm 0.007$	$0.001 \pm 0.002$
$M_4$	$0.987 \pm 0.008$	$0.742 \pm 0.038$	$0.258 \pm 0.034$	$0.029 \pm 0.008$	$0.002 \pm 0.002$

Table 29: Number of successful recalls when input data set  $I_i$  is given to model  $M_j$ , trained with pattern data set  $P_{21}$ , proportional to  $|I_i|$

**E.22. Testing Results for Pattern Data Set  $P_{22}$** 

	$I_1$	$I_2$	$I_3$	$I_4$	$I_5$
$M_1$	$1.000 \pm 0.000$	$1.000 \pm 0.000$	$1.000 \pm 0.000$	$1.000 \pm 0.000$	$0.988 \pm 0.010$
$M_2$	$1.000 \pm 0.000$	$1.000 \pm 0.000$	$1.000 \pm 0.000$	$1.000 \pm 0.000$	$0.995 \pm 0.009$
$M_3$	$1.000 \pm 0.000$	$1.000 \pm 0.000$	$1.000 \pm 0.000$	$0.998 \pm 0.007$	$0.950 \pm 0.020$
$M_4$	$1.000 \pm 0.000$	$1.000 \pm 0.000$	$1.000 \pm 0.000$	$1.000 \pm 0.000$	$0.970 \pm 0.026$

 Table 30: Number of successful recalls when input data set  $I_i$  is given to model  $M_j$ , trained with pattern data set  $P_{22}$ , proportional to  $|I_i|$ 
**E.23. Testing Results for Pattern Data Set  $P_{23}$** 

	$I_1$	$I_2$	$I_3$	$I_4$	$I_5$
$M_1$	$0.968 \pm 0.045$	$0.953 \pm 0.065$	$0.926 \pm 0.088$	$0.884 \pm 0.089$	$0.802 \pm 0.129$
$M_2$	$1.000 \pm 0.000$	$1.000 \pm 0.000$	$1.000 \pm 0.000$	$1.000 \pm 0.000$	$0.994 \pm 0.007$
$M_3$	$1.000 \pm 0.000$	$0.998 \pm 0.004$	$0.981 \pm 0.013$	$0.881 \pm 0.061$	$0.635 \pm 0.056$
$M_4$	$1.000 \pm 0.000$	$1.000 \pm 0.000$	$0.996 \pm 0.005$	$0.924 \pm 0.044$	$0.726 \pm 0.067$

 Table 31: Number of successful recalls when input data set  $I_i$  is given to model  $M_j$ , trained with pattern data set  $P_{23}$ , proportional to  $|I_i|$ 
**E.24. Testing Results for Pattern Data Set  $P_{24}$** 

	$I_1$	$I_2$	$I_3$	$I_4$	$I_5$
$M_1$	$0.648 \pm 0.102$	$0.603 \pm 0.122$	$0.537 \pm 0.110$	$0.439 \pm 0.117$	$0.307 \pm 0.087$
$M_2$	$1.000 \pm 0.000$	$1.000 \pm 0.000$	$1.000 \pm 0.000$	$0.991 \pm 0.007$	$0.924 \pm 0.018$
$M_3$	$1.000 \pm 0.000$	$0.947 \pm 0.027$	$0.791 \pm 0.062$	$0.481 \pm 0.095$	$0.220 \pm 0.049$
$M_4$	$1.000 \pm 0.000$	$0.997 \pm 0.005$	$0.939 \pm 0.031$	$0.708 \pm 0.058$	$0.338 \pm 0.053$

 Table 32: Number of successful recalls when input data set  $I_i$  is given to model  $M_j$ , trained with pattern data set  $P_{24}$ , proportional to  $|I_i|$



**E.25. Testing Results for Pattern Data Set  $P_{25}$** 

	$I_1$	$I_2$	$I_3$	$I_4$	$I_5$
$M_1$	$0.339 \pm 0.083$	$0.268 \pm 0.070$	$0.192 \pm 0.058$	$0.134 \pm 0.035$	$0.064 \pm 0.024$
$M_2$	$1.000 \pm 0.000$	$0.999 \pm 0.002$	$0.994 \pm 0.008$	$0.926 \pm 0.013$	$0.761 \pm 0.036$
$M_3$	$0.995 \pm 0.004$	$0.902 \pm 0.053$	$0.639 \pm 0.097$	$0.297 \pm 0.055$	$0.089 \pm 0.030$
$M_4$	$0.999 \pm 0.002$	$0.984 \pm 0.012$	$0.839 \pm 0.057$	$0.480 \pm 0.072$	$0.161 \pm 0.027$

Table 33: Number of successful recalls when input data set  $I_i$  is given to model  $M_j$ , trained with pattern data set  $P_{25}$ , proportional to  $|I_i|$

**E.26. Testing Results for Pattern Data Set  $P_{26}$** 

	$I_1$	$I_2$	$I_3$	$I_4$	$I_5$
$M_1$	$0.042 \pm 0.025$	$0.025 \pm 0.018$	$0.009 \pm 0.008$	$0.008 \pm 0.006$	$0.000 \pm 0.000$
$M_2$	$0.998 \pm 0.003$	$0.988 \pm 0.011$	$0.933 \pm 0.011$	$0.748 \pm 0.031$	$0.488 \pm 0.026$
$M_3$	$0.972 \pm 0.025$	$0.759 \pm 0.070$	$0.389 \pm 0.079$	$0.123 \pm 0.049$	$0.024 \pm 0.010$
$M_4$	$0.998 \pm 0.004$	$0.952 \pm 0.026$	$0.675 \pm 0.093$	$0.285 \pm 0.063$	$0.055 \pm 0.022$

Table 34: Number of successful recalls when input data set  $I_i$  is given to model  $M_j$ , trained with pattern data set  $P_{26}$ , proportional to  $|I_i|$

**E.27. Testing Results for Pattern Data Set  $P_{27}$** 

	$I_1$	$I_2$	$I_3$	$I_4$	$I_5$
$M_1$	$0.011 \pm 0.013$	$0.007 \pm 0.010$	$0.003 \pm 0.004$	$0.001 \pm 0.002$	$0.000 \pm 0.000$
$M_2$	$0.970 \pm 0.020$	$0.912 \pm 0.023$	$0.772 \pm 0.027$	$0.519 \pm 0.038$	$0.275 \pm 0.040$
$M_3$	$0.925 \pm 0.022$	$0.611 \pm 0.071$	$0.223 \pm 0.049$	$0.053 \pm 0.015$	$0.006 \pm 0.004$
$M_4$	$0.999 \pm 0.002$	$0.890 \pm 0.034$	$0.477 \pm 0.056$	$0.127 \pm 0.020$	$0.014 \pm 0.006$

Table 35: Number of successful recalls when input data set  $I_i$  is given to model  $M_j$ , trained with pattern data set  $P_{27}$ , proportional to  $|I_i|$

### E.28. Testing Results for Pattern Data Set $P_{28}$

	$I_1$	$I_2$	$I_3$	$I_4$	$I_5$
$M_1$	$0.005 \pm 0.007$	$0.001 \pm 0.001$	$0.001 \pm 0.002$	$0.000 \pm 0.000$	$0.000 \pm 0.000$
$M_2$	$0.914 \pm 0.031$	$0.798 \pm 0.016$	$0.572 \pm 0.014$	$0.310 \pm 0.032$	$0.124 \pm 0.022$
$M_3$	$0.874 \pm 0.048$	$0.475 \pm 0.060$	$0.152 \pm 0.023$	$0.020 \pm 0.006$	$0.003 \pm 0.003$
$M_4$	$0.991 \pm 0.006$	$0.789 \pm 0.052$	$0.336 \pm 0.055$	$0.050 \pm 0.012$	$0.005 \pm 0.003$

Table 36: Number of successful recalls when input data set  $I_i$  is given to model  $M_j$ , trained with pattern data set  $P_{28}$ , proportional to  $|I_i|$

## Appendix F. Reproducibility

The source code of this project is public on [github](https://github.com/juanlao7/bblr-hopfield-boltzmann)<sup>1</sup>. The default configured random seed produces the same exact results as the ones published in this paper. Requirements

- Python  $\geq 2.7.0$
- NumPy  $\geq 1.12.0$
- UNIX-like system shell.

**Execution** Just execute the following command in the root of the project to generate data sets and test the models:

```
$ sh generate_results.sh
```

This will create several JSON files in *out/results/*. When it finishes, execute the following command:

```
$ sh generate_latex.sh > out/tables.tex
```

This will create a TeX file in *out/tables.tex* containing the result tables used in this paper.

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1. <https://github.com/juanlao7/bblr-hopfield-boltzmann>