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RESEARCH INTERESTS: Machine Learning, Data Science, Human-Computer Interaction

EDUCATION BACKGROUND

- 09/2016-06/2020 **Beihang University**
- Bachelor of Engineering in **Electrical Engineering**
 - GPA: 3.762/4.0 (90.73/100)
- 10/2019-04/2020 **Technical University of Munich**
- Exchange Program in **Electrical and Computer Engineering**
 - GPA: 4.0/4.0 (1.0/1.0)
- 10/2020-now **Swiss Federal Institute of Technology in Zurich**
- Master in **Electrical Engineering and Information Technology**

SKILLS & HIGHLIGHTS

- ★★★★★ **Python:** Excellent foundations with data structure and algorithms; rich experience with deep learning framework PyTorch and other modules
- ★★★★★ **MATLAB:** Data processing and visualization; signal processing and communication related tasks
- ★★★★★ **C/C++:** Setting up basic Heisenberg lattice point computing system and calculating excited state of energy
- ★★★★★ **Physics & Math:** Great intuition enabling faster and better understanding in new concepts

PUBLICATION

Zhizhong Zhang*, Yuanzhi Zhu*, Yue Zhang, Weisheng Zhao, et al. [Skyrmion-based Ultra-low Power Electric-field-controlled Reconfigurable \(SUPER\) Logic Gate](#), IEEE Electron Device Letters (Published as cover in 2019) (* These authors contributed equally to this work)

Hayato Mizuno, Hironari Isshiki, Kouta Kondou, Yuanzhi Zhu, and Yoshichika Otani. [Influence of planar Hall effect on the output signal in a T-shaped spin conversion device](#), in Appl. Phys. Lett. 119, 092401 (2021)

RESEARCH EXPERIENCES

- 05/2022-12/2022 **Denoising Diffusion Models for Plug-and-Play Image Restoration**, Supervisor: Prof. Luc CVL, ETH zurich *Van Gool; Advisor: Dr. Kai Zhang, Jingyun Liang, Jie Zhang Cao*
- Investigated general image restoration tasks with score-based diffusion models
 - Combined the diffusion sampling algorithm (DDIM) with half-quadratic splitting (HQS) algorithm for conditional generation with less than 100 sampling steps
 - Image restoration with details for severely ill-posed image restoration tasks, including image inpainting, image deblurring and super resolution
- 10/2021-03/2022 **Using Affordances to Understand Fan-Idol Interaction on Social Media**, Supervisor: Disco, ETH zurich *Prof. Roger Wattenhofer; Advisor: Dr. Ye Wang*
- Collected data from the social medias using Python
 - Pre-processed all the data collected and using several natural language models together with word embeddings for sentiment analysis of the posts from idols
 - Designed an interview protocol and conducted interviews with fans of SNH48
- 07/2019-10/2019 **Logic Device based on Inverse Spin Hall Effect (ISHE)**, Supervisor: Prof. Yoshichika Otani *University of Tokyo*
- Studied and used the spin transport property in different materials to get a clear Inverse Spin Hall Effect signal
 - Built a model using OOMMF and GetDP to study the magnetization reversal and spin transport property of different material with complex structure
 - Utilized the ISHE to propose logic device, performed current and harvested the logic output like 0 and 1 based on the magnetization direction of the ferromagnetic layer
- 08/2017-06/2019 **Skyrmion-based Ultra-low Power Electric-field-controlled Reconfigurable (SUPER) Logic Gate**, Supervisor: Prof. Yue Zhang *Beijing Advanced*

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Brain Computing
(BDBC)*

- Proposed a novel designed skyrmion-based logic gate for high-performance computing, and extended it for ultra-low power parallel computing and brain-like computing
- Introduced artificial fishtail-shaped hollows for implementing skyrmion divisions, and performed micro-magnetic simulations to validate the logic operations and divisions
- Enabled re-configurable logic operations including AND, OR, XOR, NOR, NAND to be implemented in single logic gate by leveraging voltage-controlled magnetic anisotropy (VCMA) effect

SELECTED HONORS & AWARDS

- 02/2018 Meritorious Winner in The Mathematical Contest in Modeling
- 09/2017, 09/2018 Second Prize in China Undergraduate Mathematical Contest in Model (Twice)
- 09/2017 First Prize in Beijing Undergraduate Mathematics Competition (Ranked 87/1276, Beijing)
- 12/2017 First Prize in Beijing Undergraduate Physics Competition (Ranked 59/1023, Beijing)
- 03/2018 China Undergraduate Physics Tournament (CUPT) (Ranked 47/305)
- 11/2018, 11/2019 Academic Competition Scholarship, Beihang University (Twice)
- 11/2018, 11/2019 Academic Excellence Scholarship, Beihang University (Twice)
- 10/2017 First-Class Scholarship, Beihang University

COMPETITIONS & COURSE PROJECTS

- 02/2018 Meritorious Winner **2018 MCM Problem A: Multi-hop High Frequency (HF) Radio Propagation**
- Described the turbulent sea surface as combination of superimposed sine waves, considered shadow effect & signals unable to be transmitted after reflection
 - Introduced Monte Carlo method (MCM) to eliminate the error caused by the diffraction, and constructed simulated annealing method to simulate the diffraction scene
 - Built modified Miller-Brown model to describe rough sea surface, identify how surface roughness factor varies along with changing HF's incident angle
- 03/2018-05/2018 **3rd Beihang Undergraduate Physics Tournament**
- First Prize for Overall Performance (Ranked 6/150)*
- Project: Oiled Ring*
- Conducted theoretical study on axial movement and experimented using a cardboard ring traveling on the oiled and rotating horizontal cylindrical shaft
 - Studied ring's movement when tilting, verified by numerical simulation in MATLAB
- Project: Radiant Lantern*
- Generated cross diffraction patterns through rectangular diffraction patterns, performed Fourier transform to obtain diffraction pattern of the mesh diffraction model
 - Simulated the diffraction pattern with MATLAB and conducted the experiment with a self-made diffraction grating
- 09/2017 **2017 CUMCM Problem A: Calibration and Imaging of CT System Parameter**
- 2nd Prize in China Undergraduate Mathematical Contest in Model*
- Solved parameters such as center of rotation through plane geometry & function fitting
 - Established the contour reconstruction optimization model and reconstructed the scanned data according to Radon transform and the inverse Radon transform
 - Built a high-precision calibration model based on the level of goodness of fit

SOCIAL PRACTICES & EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- 09/2016-05/2018 **Public Relations Department, Beihang Student Union**
- Team Leader*
- Responsible for seeking sponsorship for campus events
 - Organized a campus ball, and handled supplies purchase and the on-spot coordination
- 08/2018 **Aerospace Information Co., Ltd.**
- Investigated the impact of emerging technology companies on tax policy
 - Studied technology companies' business philosophy and key technologies
- 07/2017-08/2017 **Practice at Mount. Dadingzi Navigation and Hydroelectric Junction**
- Carried out the research into the operative and navigable situation of the Junction
 - Investigated on the living conditions of residents around the project