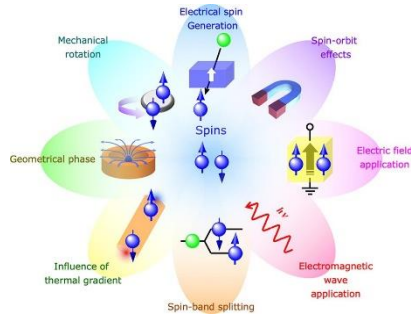


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Quadratic Unconstrained Binary Optimizing (QUBO) is a combinatorial optimization problem that has become essential to machine learning, economics, and healthcare applications. Therefore, QUBO solvers have seen a significant boost in their demand. These problems are computationally expensive, complex to parallelize, and require MIMD approaches. In this talk, we will explore a magnetic QUBO-solver, which could solve the problems more quickly and cost-effectively at room temperature. Because the Hamiltonian of a system of coupled nanomagnets is quadratic, a wide class of quadratic energy minimization can be solved much more quickly by the relaxation of a grid of nanomagnets than by a conventional Boolean processor. Our research shows that magnet-based solutions are independent of problem size as the ground state of the magnets yield the optimization solution in parallel. This co-processor consists of a programmable grid of magnetic cells that can generate any magnetic layout in a 2D plane and will be integrated with peripheral control similar to STT-MRAM memory.

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