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A Spectral Approach to Ghost Detection

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Motivation – Naturally Inspired Algorithms



Fig. 4. A. A flight microcontroller attached to a beetle [21]. B. A bioinspired flying robot, the Micromechanical Flying Insect (MFI) [14].

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- Falling down a slope [1951] Climbing up a Hill [1970] Iron Cooling Down [1970] DNA Mutation [1989] Meme Spreading [1989] Networks input Networks cubut Ant colony exploration [1992] Honeybee mating [2006] Bee colonies [2005] • Glowworm communication [2009] • Incut layer **Fidden layer** Output layer Firefly communication [208] Musicians playing [2001] Mosquito swarms [1995] Honeybee swarms [2006] Krill swarms [2009] Cat swarms [200] • Magnetism [2008] Intelligent waterdrops [2009] River formation [2008]
 - pire Frog leaping [2008] | Flying Insect (MEI) [14].
 - Monkey search [2007]

Zoo algorithm?

You got scooped! (In submission)

But what about the supernatural?





Related Work

- Oracles (how do they know?)
- Necromancy (kinda icky)
- Multilevel Bayesian Modeling (really icky)



Application Domain

- Ghosts ruin family photos
- Detect with support vector machine (SVM) using spectral power features





Ghost Removal

• Developed a photoshop plugin





Before

Ghost Removal Method

Input





Conclusive Proof of Ghosts

Fourier Transform







Toward Paranormal Statistics

 Standard statistics (e.g., mixture of normal distributions) inadequate for dealing with demons, ghosts, etc.



Toward Paranormal Statistics

• Propose Paranormal distribution

$$X \sim \mathrm{PN}(\mathbf{Z}, \mathbf{S}^{\textcircled{o}}, \mathbf{\Delta}^{\textcircled{o}}_{\mathbf{L}}, \mathbf{n}, \mathbf{R})$$



Powerful Generalization

Mixture of Paranormals using Occult Variables
Z ~ Mult(§1,..., §K)

 $X|Z\sim \mathrm{PN}({\mathbf Z}_k,{\mathbf P}_k^{\bigstar},{\mathbf Z}_{k^{\boxplus}}^{\odot},{\mathbf K}_{k^{\circledast}},{\mathbf R}_k)$



Fitting a paranormal distribution

- Supernatural gradient descent
- Astral projection for dimensionality reduction and unnaturally low condition numbers.



Last Resort?



Applications of Paranormal Modeling

Hauntologies



Spookier = Guaranteed Novelty!

Crystal Energy Methods



Overcome local minima and heal the earth with crystal energy!

For K-Optimality, Kabbalah



See highly relevant work on K-optimality and celebrity-affiliated spaces in (Fouhey, Maturana SIGBOVIK '12).

Conclusion

Don't let your work be constrained by reality!

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On n-Dimensional Polytope Schemes

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Before we begin

- This is not a pyramid scheme.



Review

- Recall Hilbert's celebrated proof via elimination ideals that his creditors are owed no money [Hilbert 1895]
- Leads to Hilbert's 24th problem:
 - <u>Can one make money at home risk</u> <u>free with algebraic geometry?</u>
- Largest unsolved problem in algebraic geometry and set theory.



We answer positively

- Yes, you can make money:
 - <u>At home</u>
 - At your own schedule
 - With no work
 - Risk free
 - With algebraic geometry!





Proof?

- Revolves around a secret analysis of n-Dimensional polytope schemes.
- Inspired on Tarski-Banach paradox and Fiat currency
- Valid for gold & silver standards



Watertight proof!

- Watertight proof in our paper
- Guaranteed income via Algebraic Geometry!



Too good to be true?

• This is not a pyramid scheme.



Pyramid Scheme



Polytope Scheme

How to Join?

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