



TMRC 2025 | Schedule

| Location | 28 th July (Monday) | 29 th July (Tuesday) | 30 th July (Wednesday) |
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| Sakura Hall 1 st floor | On-site registration 8:00 am | On-site registration 8:00 am | On-site registration 8:00 am |
| Sakura Hall Auditorium | Welcome Address 8:50 am | Session C Advances Systems, Sensors and Alternative Storage 9:00 am to 12:15 pm Coffee Break 10:40 am - 11:00 am | Session E Spintronics I: STT MRAM, New Switching Mechanism 9:30 am to 12:15 pm Coffee Break 10:40 am - 11:00 am |
| | Session A HAMR 9:00 am to 12:15 pm | | |
| | Coffee Break 10:40 am - 11:00 am | | |
| Sakura Hall 1 st Floor | Lunch 12:15 pm to 1:30 pm | Lunch 12:15 pm to 1:30 pm | Lunch 12:15 pm to 1:30 pm |
| Sakura Hall Auditorium | Session B Heads and Media 1:30 pm to 4:45 pm | Session D Neuromorphic Computing, Devices for AI 1:30 pm to 4:45 pm | Session F Spintronics II: SOT MRAM, Racetrack Memory 1:30 pm to 4:20 pm Closing Remarks |
| | Coffee Break 3:10 pm - 3:30 pm | Coffee Break 3:10 pm - 3:30 pm | Coffee Break 2:45 pm - 3:05 pm |
| Sakura Hall 1 st Floor | Session P1 Posters (Invited & Contributed) Bierstube 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm | Session P2 Posters (Invited & Contributed) 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm | |
| Hotel Monterey | | Banquet 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm | |
| | | Keynote 8:00 pm to 8:30 pm | |

TMRC 2025 Invited Presentations

Monday 28th July, 9:00 am to 12:15 pm

| Session A: Heat Assisted Magnetic Recording (HAMR) | | | |
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| Session chairs: R. Victora (University of Minnesota) and M. A. Bashir (Western Digital Corporation) | | | |
| Presentation | Mon AM | Title | Speaker |
| A1 | 9:00-9:25 AM | Laser power optimization effect on jitter and write width in HAMR | C. Keener Western Digital Corporation |
| A2 | 9:25-9:50 AM | Shingled magnetic recording using HAMR technology | Y. Tomoda Toshiba |
| A3 | 9:50-10:15 AM | Thermal footprints measurements for heat assisted magnetic recording | P. O. Jubert Western Digital Corporation |
| A4 | 10:15-10:40 AM | Thermal spin-torque heat-assisted magnetic recording | S. Isogami NIMS |
| | 10:40-11:00 AM | Break | |
| A5 | 11:00-11:25 AM | HAMR absorbing carbonaceous smear combustion kinetics in different oxygen environment | T. Trinh Western Digital Corporation |
| A6 | 11:25-11:50 AM | HAMR ADC CMR and SMR with MSMR-2R/3R gain: linear density vs. trackpitch | S. Granz Seagate |
| A7 | 11:50-12:15 PM | Measured and modeled responses for heat assisted magnetic recording up to ultra-high areal densities | R. Wood Western Digital Corporation |

Monday 28th July, 1:30 pm to 4:45 pm

| Session B: Heads and Media | | | |
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| Session chairs: S. Hernandez (Seagate) | | | |
| Presentation | Mon PM | Title | Speaker |
| B1 | 1:30-1:55 PM | Anisotropic spin exchange modeling and Curie temperature dispersion in L10-FePt nanoparticles for HAMR media | K. Ochiai Resonac Corporation |
| B2 | 1:55-2:20 PM | The impact of in-plane grains on HAMR performance and THMap metrics | N. Natekar Western Digital Corporation |
| B3 | 2:20-2:45 PM | Phase-field study of microstructure formation of FePt-C nanogranular film for heat-assisted magnetic recording media | Y. Matsuoka NIMS |
| B4 | 2:45-3:10 PM | Domain-wall induced noise reduction in an exchange-coupled HAMR multilayer media model | L. Xu Western Digital Corporation |
| | 3:10-3:30 PM | Break | |
| B5 | 3:30-3:55 PM | Determination of coupling state in a dual-FGL STO using injection locking | Y. Nakagawa Toshiba Corporation |
| B6 | 3:55-4:20 PM | Near field transducer reliability improvements due to media stack | M. A. Bashir Western Digital Corporation |
| B7 | 4:20-4:45 PM | An ionic liquid (IL)-based media lube for hard disc drives (HDDs) | L. Li University of Pittsburgh |

TMRC 2025 Invited Presentations

Tuesday 29th July, 9:00 am to 12:15 pm

| Session C: Advanced Systems, Sensors, and Alternative Storage | | | |
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| Session chairs: Y. Nakamura (Ehime University) and A. Kikitsu (Toshiba) | | | |
| Presentation | Tue AM | Title | Speaker |
| C1 | 9:00-9:25 AM | Vector recording: advancing areal density in HAMR with innovative read head design | R. Victora University of Minnesota |
| C2 | 9:25-9:50 AM | Pushing the limits of areal density: fusing advanced channel coding, HAMR, and SMR in next-generation HDDs | J. Goode Western Digital Corporation |
| C3 | 9:50-10:15 AM | Efficient multidimensional signal processing scheme for heated-dot magnetic recording with triple-layered bit patterned media | H. Saito Kogakuin University |
| C4 | 10:15-10:40 AM | 64 channel tape recording | R. Biskeborn Western Digital Corporation |
| | 10:40-11:00 AM | Break | |
| C5 | 11:00-11:25 AM | Viability of three level recording in heat assisted magnetic recording | J. Zhu Carnegie Mellon University |
| C6 | 11:25-11:50 AM | Development of Co-Mn-Al thin films with giant anomalous Hall effect towards read head applications | M. K. Manikketh NIMS |
| C7 | 11:50-12:15 PM | Large magnetoresistance and high spin-transfer torque obtained in CPP-GMR devices with Heusler alloy electrodes through high-throughput compositional optimization | V. Barwal NIMS |

Tuesday 29th July, 1:30 pm to 4:45 pm

| Session D: Neuromorphic Computing, Devices for AI | | | |
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| Session chairs: S. N. Piramanayagam (NTU) and S. Li (Beihang University) | | | |
| Presentation | Tue PM | Title | Speaker |
| D1 | 1:30-1:55 PM | Probabilistic and analog spintronic devices for energy-efficient AI hardware | S. Fukami Tohoku University |
| D2 | 1:55-2:20 PM | Scalable and energy-efficient on-device SNNs enabled by magnetic tunnel junctions | S. Li Beihang University |
| D3 | 2:20-2:45 PM | Self-regulated spintronic long short-term memory for spiking neural networks | C-H. Lai National Tsing Hua University |
| D4 | 2:45-3:10 PM | A magnetic Hopfield neural network capable of self-learning | W. Yu Fudan University |
| | 3:10-3:30 PM | Break | |
| D5 | 3:30-3:55 PM | Spintronic foundation cells for large-scale integration | Q. Shao Hong Kong University of Science and Technology |
| D6 | 3:55-4:20 PM | Toward all-electric non-volatile intelligence in spintronic reservoir | Z. Jing National University of Singapore |
| D7 | 4:20-4:45 PM | Noise-aware training of dynamical physical neural networks of spintronic nanodevices | M. O. A. Ellis University of Sheffield |

TMRC 2025 Invited Presentations

Wednesday 30th July, 9:00 am to 12:15 pm

| Session E: Spintronics I - STT MRAM, New Switching Mechanisms | | | |
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| Session chairs: ** (**) and ** (**) | | | |
| Presentation | Wed AM | Title | Speaker |
| E1 | 9:00-9:25 AM | Advanced magnetic tunnel junctions for voltage-controlled MRAM | S. Yuasa AIST |
| E2 | 9:25-9:50 AM | Demonstration of reliable memory operation in the world's smallest 1 Selector-1 MTJ cell | K. Sugiura Kioxia Korea |
| E3 | 9:50-10:15 AM | TEL PVD technology for spintronic devices | C-M. Park TEL US |
| E4 | 10:15-10:40 AM | Magnetic ordered alloy based free layer materials for high-speed writing of MRAM devices with high retention | M. Gottwald IBM |
| | 10:40-11:00 AM | Break | |
| E5 | 11:00-11:25 AM | Voltage control of interfacial antiferromagnetic spins based on magnetoelectric effect | Y. Shiratsuchi Osaka University |
| E6 | 11:25-11:50 AM | Nanoelectromechanical spin memory: a scalable and energy-efficient hybrid for next-generation nonvolatile storage | J. Hong UC Berkeley |
| E7 | 11:50-12:15 PM | Strain control of spintronic devices | V. Lomakin UCSD |

Wednesday 30th July, 1:30 pm to 4:20 pm

| Session F: Spintronics II - SOT MRAM, Racetrack Memory | | | |
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| Session chairs: ** () and ** () | | | |
| Presentation | Wed PM | Title | Speaker |
| F1 | 1:30-1:55 PM | Towards field-free and ultra-low power spintronic devices: leveraging altermagnetism and orbitronics | R. Maddu Nanyang Technological University |
| F2 | 1:55-2:20 PM | From antiferromagnet to altermagnet: the controllable spin source for MRAM | C. Song Tsinghua University |
| F3 | 2:20-2:45 PM | Fully field-free spin-orbit torque switching induced by spin splitting effect in altermagnetic RuO ₂ | Y. Xu Nanjing University |
| | 2:45-3:05 PM | Break | |
| F4 | 3:05-3:30 PM | Energy efficient spin-orbit-torque devices for memory and computing by new materials, new physics and voltage control | J-P. Wang University of Minnesota |
| F5 | 3:30-3:55 PM | Ultra-high efficiency of SOT-MRAMs using MTJs with strain-induced magnetic anisotropy | H. Yoda YODA-S Inc. |
| F6 | 3:55-4:20 PM | Magnetic skyrmion transport in racetracks: toward the realization of skyrmion racetrack memory | S. Yang KRISS |

TMRC 2025 Poster Session 1

Poster session 1

Monday 28th July, 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm

| Poster session 1 also includes posters from the invited talks of Sessions A, B, and C | | |
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| Session chair: ** ** (**) | | |
| Poster | Title | Presenter, affiliation |
| P1-1 | Three-track detection using a multi-layer perceptron for dual-layer bit-patterned magnetic recording systems | C. Warisarn King Mongkut's Institute of Technology Ladkrabang |
| P1-2 | Layered magnetization reversal by multi-head writing in three-dimensional magnetic recording | Y. Jian Huazhong University of Science and Technology |
| P1-3 | Interference mitigation via top-layer-assisted signal rescaling in dual-layer 3D magnetic recording | K. Luo Huazhong University of Science and Technology |
| P1-4 | AI-based layout optimization of HDDs in full-rack heterogeneous server and storage systems | Y-J. Liao National Tsing Hua University |
| P1-5 | Write current control based on THMap in HAMR | A. Sakoguchi Western Digital Corporation |
| P1-6 | Improvement of dual-layer HAMR recording conditions using SMR | Y. Nakamura Ehime University |
| P1-7 | Crystal orientation improvement by carbon addition for FePt-oxide granular films for heat assisted magnetic recording media | K. K. Tham Tanaka Kikinzoku |
| P1-8 | Heat assisted magnetic recording (HAMR) smear characterization by using head-disk interface (HDI) sensor | W. Zhao Western Digital Corporation |
| P1-9 | In-plane component suppression and K_u enhancement of FePt-oxide granular films by using (Pt, Ag)-C/ FePtCu-C stacked granular buffer layers | D. Miyazaki Tanaka Kikinzoku |
| P1-10 | Experimental study on ternary recording possibility in heat assisted magnetic recording | T. Nakagawa Western Digital Corporation |
| P1-11 | Effect of diffusion stopper layer on surface morphology of MgO underlayer of L10-FePt granular layer for HAMR | D. Isurugi Tohoku University |
| P1-12 | Dark-laser-heating (DLH) using ultra-fast laser pulsing for mode hop mitigation in heat assisted magnetic recording (HAMR) | S. Rajauria Western Digital Corporation |
| P1-13 | High-density L10-FePt grains on an electrically conductive (Mg,Ti)O underlayer for HAMR media | A. R. Dilipan NIMS |
| P1-14 | Optimized multi-level heat assisted magnetic recording media with Mo spacer layer for high-capacity data storage | S. Helen NIMS |
| P1-15 | Patterned tape head air bearing surface development | K. Kuroki Western Digital Corporation |
| P1-16 | Magnetic properties and microstructure of FePt (BN/AlN, Ag, C) film | J-L. Tsai National Chung Hsing University |
| P1-17 | Effect of MgTiO/Pt-BN/MgTiO underlayer on FePt-X grain size and distributions | V. Bollapragada Western Digital Corporation |
| P1-18 | Utilizing the transversal encoder with modified PRML detection for dual-layer magnetic recording | A. Khametong King Mongkut's Institute of Technology Ladkrabang |
| P1-19 | Inter-layer interference (ILI) suppression in dual-layer bit-patterned magnetic recording systems | N. Rueangnetr King Mongkut's Institute of Technology Ladkrabang |
| P1-20 | A study on the fitness of GA for improving SP decoding performance | M. Nishikawa Ehime University |

TMRC 2025 Poster Session 2

Poster session 2

Tuesday 29th July, 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm

| Poster session 2 also includes posters from the invited talks of Sessions D, E, and F | | |
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| Session chair: ** ** (**) | | |
| Poster | Title | Presenter, affiliation |
| P2-1 | A high-speed and high-reliable fully digital STT-MRAM based computing-in-memory for binary neural network | Y-C. Wang Tohoku University |
| P2-2 | Study on correlation between TMR and exchange bias in MTJs for STT-MRAM applications | S. Seo University of Ulsan |
| P2-3 | Multi-bit magnetic memory using magnetic multilayer pillars with two-terminal structure | S. Honda Kansai University |
| P2-4 | Ensemble learning for STT-MRAM channel detection | C. D. Nguyen FPT University |
| P2-5 | Proposal and micromagnetic validation of bipolar switching in voltage-controlled MRAM devices | W. Won NIMS |
| P2-6 | Multi-bit magnetic memory based on a vertically magnetized pillar on two perpendicularly magnetized pinning layers | S. Honda Kansai University |
| P2-7 | NIST SP 800-90B compliant perpendicular magnetic tunnel junction based true random number generator | Q. Jia University of Minnesota |
| P2-8 | Topological heterostructure engineering toward advanced read head technologies for hard disk drives | Z. Wen NIMS |
| P2-9 | Magnetization reversal cluster size under microwave field excitation | N. Kikuchi Akita University |
| P2-10 | Impact of metal, oxide, and hybrid metal-oxide interlayers on spin-Hall effect in BiSb topological insulator and magnetic interfaces | Z. Ruixian Institute of Science Tokyo |
| P2-11 | Optical control of RKKY coupling and perpendicular magnetic anisotropy in a synthetic antiferromagnet | J. Wu Guangdong University of Technology |
| P2-12 | Complex magnetism, Griffiths-like phase, large spontaneous and conventional exchange bias effect in Eu ₂ CoMnO ₆ | A. Nayak National Institute of Technology Andhra Pradesh |
| P2-13 | Depinning of domain walls in a notched ferromagnetic nanostrip: role of inertial and nonlinear damping effects | S. Dolui National Institute of Technology Andhra Pradesh |
| P2-14 | Damping modification in epitaxially grown continuous L10-FePt thin films with different substrates | Y. Sasaki NIMS |
| P2-15 | Giant bipolar unidirectional photomagnetoresistance | Y. Jiang Suzhou University of Science and Technology |
| P2-16 | Interface design for concurrent realization of high perpendicular magnetic anisotropy and low magnetic damping in Fe/MgO | Y. N. Apriati Mie University |
| P2-17 | Effect of excimer laser annealing on crystallization and atomic ordering of Co ₂ Mn _{0.5} Fe _{0.5} Ge Heusler alloy thin films toward spintronic applications | H. Suto NIMS |
| P2-18 | Anisotropic exchange stiffness of perpendicularly magnetized Co/Pt multilayer thin film | M. Al-Mahdawi Libyan International University |
| P2-19 | Exploring Skyrmion deformation in antiferromagnetic systems: a pathway to next-generation memory devices | X. Wang Hong Kong University of Science and Technology |