

# Guanxiong Luo

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## Areas of Specialization

- MR image reconstruction
- Machine learning
- Inverse problems
- Computational imaging
- Bayesian inference
- Image/Signal processing
- Generative modeling
- Optimization
- My projects @ [ggluo.github.io](https://github.com/ggluo)

## Employment

01/2020–present Research Scientist at University Medical Center Göttingen, Germany  
09/2017–11/2019 Research Assistant at LKS Faculty of Medicine, University of Hong Kong

## Research Experiences

### Generative image priors for MRI reconstruction trained from magnitude-only images 2022,2023

Summary Presented a workflow to train the generic and robust generative image priors for MRI reconstruction and evaluated them  
Highlight Performed distributed training on HPC across multiple GPUs by data parallelism using **spreco** (~100k MRI images)  
Code Language: Python, Shell and C <https://github.com/mrirecon/image-priors>

### Bayesian MRI reconstruction with joint uncertainty estimation using diffusion models 2021, 2022

Summary Presented an efficient framework for sampling the posterior probability distributions for MRI reconstruction  
Highlight Developed a machine learning library **spreco** for training generative models for MRI reconstruction based on TensorFlow, which can handle a large dataset  
Code Language: Python and Shell <https://github.com/mrirecon/spreco>

### Deploy generative image priors for image reconstruction using BART 2020, 2021

Summary Integrated neural networks into BART (a MRI reconstruction toolbox) using TensorFlow C API  
Highlight Developed a practical way to deploy deep learning models for MRI reconstruction  
Code Language: C, Python and TensorFlow [Try it with Colab!](#)

## Technical Skills

**Open source projects:** pypi: **spreco**; huggingface: **image priors**  
**Development environment:** VS Code + Shell + Git on Debian  
**Use often:** Python, TensorFlow, NumPy, Shell, **BART**, PyTorch  
**Use less often:** C/C++, Matlab, R  
**Other tools:** Pulse Sequence Programming,  $\LaTeX$ , PyPI, SLURM, Docker

## Academic Records

### Education

10/2020–10/2023 PhD in Computer Science, University of Göttingen, Göttingen, Germany  
09/2017–10/2019 M.Phil in Radiology, The University of Hong Kong, HKSAR, China  
09/2013–07/2017 B. Eng in Biomedical Engineering, Xi'an Jiaotong University, Xi'an, China

### Award & Honor

2023 PhD Graduated with Magna cum Laude, University of Göttingen  
2017 Postgraduate Scholarship awarded by The University of Hong Kong  
2017 Outstanding Graduate of Class 2017 awarded by Xi'an Jiaotong University  
2015 National Encouragement Scholarship awarded by Xi'an Jiaotong University

## Thesis

- [1] Guanxiong Luo. *Development of Advanced Generative Priors for MRI Reconstruction*, PhD thesis, University of Göttingen, 2023.
- [2] Guanxiong Luo. *The application of generative networks in MR image reconstruction*, M.Phil thesis, The University of Hong Kong, 2019.

## Journal Paper

- [1] **Guanxiong Luo**, Xiaoqing Wang, Moritz Blumenthal, Martin Schilling, Erik Hans Ulrich Rauf, Raviteja Kotikalapudi, Niels Focke, Martin Uecker. *Generative Image Priors for MRI Reconstruction Trained from Magnitude-Only Images*, arXiv preprint arXiv:2308.02340, Aug 2023.
- [2] **Guanxiong Luo**, Mengmeng Kuang, Peng Cao. *Generalized Deep Learning-based Proximal Gradient Descent for MR Reconstruction*, proceeding of 21st International Conference on Artificial Intelligence in Medicine, Portoroz, Slovenia, June 2023.
- [3] **Guanxiong Luo**, Moritz Blumenthal, Martin Heide, Martin Uecker. *Bayesian MRI Reconstruction with Joint Uncertainty Estimation Using Diffusion Priors*, Magn Reson Med. 2023; 90: 295-311.
- [4] Moritz Blumenthal, **Guanxiong Luo**, Martin Schilling, H. Christian M. Holme, Martin Uecker *Deep, deep learning with BART*, Magn Reson Med. 2023; 89: 678- 693.
- [5] **Guanxiong Luo**, Na Zhao, Wenhao Jiang, Edward S. Hui, Peng Cao. *MRI reconstruction using deep Bayesian estimation* , Magn Reson Med. 2020; 84: 2246-2261.

## Conference Proceeding

- [1] **Guanxiong Luo**, Martin Heide, Martin Uecker. *Using data-driven Markov chains for MRI reconstruction with Joint Uncertainty Estimation*, Power Pitch Session, ISMRM 2022.
- [2] Moritz Blumenthal, **Guanxiong Luo**, Martin Schilling, Markus Haltmeier, Martin Uecker. *NLINV-Net: Self-Supervised End-2-End Learning for Reconstructing Undersampled Radial Cardiac Real-Time Data*, Oral Scientific Session, ISMRM 2022.
- [3] **Guanxiong Luo**, Moritz Blumenthal, Xiaoqing Wang, Martin Uecker. *All you need are DICOM images*, Poster Session, ISMRM 2022.
- [4] **Guanxiong Luo**, Xiaoqing Wang, Volkert Roeloffs, Zhengguo Tan, Martin Uecker. *Joint estimation of coil sensitivities and image content using a deep image prior*, Oral Scientific Session, ISMRM 2021.

## Talk

- 09/2023 About *Bayesian MRI reconstruction with joint uncertainty estimation using diffusion priors* at 11th Applied Inverse Problems Conference, Göttingen, Germany
- 01/2023 About *Estimate the uncertainty for MRI reconstruction with learned Bayesian models* at Institute for Numerical and Applied Mathematics, University of Göttingen
- 07/2022 About *Data Driven Methods for Fast MRI reconstruction* at Cardiac MRI Lab, Shanghai Jiaotong University
- 05/2021 About *Using image priors with BART* at ISMRM 2021 Software Session on BART

## Teaching

- WS 2021 Teaching assistant for a course on the application of data science to smart city
- WS 2021 Tutorials for undergraduates and graduates, teaching assistant for a course on deep learning

## Service to the Profession

Reviews for IEEE Transactions on Medical Imaging, IEEE Transactions on Computational Imaging, Artificial Intelligence in Medicine

## Other

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**Languages** Mandarin, English

**Hobbies** Soccer, Tennis, Photography, Calligraphy

**Citizenship** Chinese

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