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PRESENT APPOINTMENT	Professor of Machine Learning & AI Strategy Lead - School of Computer Science, Director - UK Open Multimodal AI Network Head of AI Research Engineering - Centre for Machine Intelligence, Turing Academic Lead, University of Sheffield, United Kingdom (UK).
RESEARCH INTERESTS	◇ Machine learning, multimodal AI, foundation model, meta-learning, AutoML, knowledge graph ◇ Healthcare, drug/materials discovery, graph analytics, bioinformatics, open-source software
EDUCATION & PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATION	◇ Fellow of the Higher Education Academy (FHEA), UK, 2018 ◇ PhD in Electrical & Computer Engineering, University of Toronto, Canada, 2008 ◇ MEng in Electrical & Electronic Engineering, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore, 2004 ◇ BEng in Electrical & Electronic Engineering, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore, 2001
SELECTED AWARDS AND HONOURS	◇ Listed among Top 100 AI Leaders in Biomarkers Technology, Aging Analytics Agency, 2023. ◇ Turing Network Development Award 2021, the Alan Turing Institute, UK (as PI). ◇ NIHR AI in Health and Care Award 2020, National Institute for Health Research, UK (as Co-I). ◇ Wellcome Trust Innovator Awards: Digital Technologies 2019, UK (jointly with Swift). ◇ Amazon Research Award 2018: among 83 international awardees. ◇ AAAI-18 Outstanding Program Committee Member Award, Association for the Advancement of Artificial Intelligence, US (20 awardees from 2,415 PC members of AAAI-18). ◇ 2014/15 Early Career Award, Research Grant Council, Hong Kong (22 out of 359). ◇ 2013 IEEE Computational Intelligence Society Outstanding PhD Dissertation Award.
STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS	◇ The Fretwell-Downing Prize, for the best MSc dissertation in the Department of Computer Science, University of Sheffield: ▷ 1) Peizhen Bai, 2017; 2) Hao Xu, 2019; 3) Mohammad Naimul Islam Suvon, 2022.
PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE	◇ Professor of Machine Learning, University of Sheffield. (Jan 2023 – present) ◇ Senior Lecturer in Machine Learning, University of Sheffield. (Jan 2020 – Dec 2022) ◇ Lecturer in Machine Learning, University of Sheffield. (Nov 2016 – Dec 2019) ◇ Assistant Professor in Computer Science, Hong Kong Baptist University. (Aug 2013 – Jul 2016) ◇ Scientist, Institute for Infocomm Research, A*STAR, Singapore. (Oct 2009 – Jul 2013) ◇ Post-doctoral fellow, Department of ECE, University of Toronto, Canada. (Sep 2008 – Aug 2009)
RESEARCH GRANTS	◇ Externally-funded research grants in the UK (Total: GBP 13,984,836) <ul style="list-style-type: none">▷ PI, “UK Open Multimodal AI Network (UKOMAIN)”, GBP 1,820,300, EPSRC Network Plus: Tomorrows Engineering Research Challenges, UK, Jan 2025 - Dec 2027.▷ Co-I, “Cancer Data Driven Detection (CD3)”, CRUK, NIHR, and EPSRC, GBP 9,999,638, UK, Jan 2025 - Dec 2029.▷ Co-I, “Heart Talk: Turning Cardiac Measurements into Clinical Reports with Large Language Models”, Academy of Medical Sciences, GBP 27,500, UK, Sep 2024 - Aug 2026.▷ PI, “AI Research Engineering”, GBP 4,600, alumni donation, UK, April 2024.▷ Co-I, “A Novel Artificial Intelligence Powered Neuroimaging Biomarker for Chronic Pain”, Artificial intelligence innovation to accelerate health research, GBP 445,541, EPSRC, UK, Oct 2023 - Mar 2025.▷ PI, “Workshop on Multimodal Data Integration”, Turing Network Funding, GBP 10,000, the Alan Turing Institute, UK, Feb 2023 - Jul 2023.

- ▷ PI, “An Introduction to Transparent Machine Learning”, Funding call for online learning courses in responsible AI, GBP 24,919, the Alan Turing Institute, UK, Jul 2022 - Dec 2022.
- ▷ PI, Turing Network Development Award, GBP 24,964, the Alan Turing Institute, UK, Feb 2022 - Sep 2022.
- ▷ Co-PI, “Interactively trained ‘human-in-the-loop’ deep learning approach to improve cardiac CT and MRI assessment for accurate therapy response and mortality prediction”, GBP 836,551, Artificial Intelligence in Health and Care Award, NIHR, UK, Mar 2021 - Feb 2023.
- ▷ Co-PI, “Developing a Machine Learning Tool to Improve Prognostic and Treatment Response Assessment on Cardiac MRI Data”, GBP 639,873, Innovator Awards: Digital Technologies, Wellcome Trust, UK, Oct 2019 - Mar 2022.
- ▷ PI, “Learning Representations of Higher-Order Structures for Networks via Tensor Embedding”, USD 71,000, Amazon Research Awards, Amazon, US, Apr 2019 - Mar 2020.
- ▷ PI, “Learning Sparse Features from 4D fMRI Data for Brain Disease Diagnosis”, GBP 100,730, First Grant, EPSRC, UK, Jan 2018 - Jun 2019.
- ◇ Externally-funded research grants in Hong Kong (Total: HKD 2,010,203)
 - ▷ PI, “Relaxation Methods in Principal and Discriminative Component Analysis for Tensor Data”, HKD 482,605, 2016/17 General Research Fund, Research Grant Council.
 - ▷ PI, “Learning Independent Components with Tensor-based Modelling for Big fMRI Data”, HKD 695,861, 2015/16 General Research Fund, Research Grant Council.
 - ▷ PI, “Dimensionality Reduction for Learning Correlations between Big Multidimensional Data”, HKD 831,737, 2014/15 Early Career Scheme, Research Grant Council.

PUBLICATIONS

- ◇ *h*-index: 31; total citations: 5,007; as of February 1, 2025
- ◇ **Book**
 - [B1] **H. Lu**, K. N. Plataniotis and A. N. Venetsanopoulos, “Multilinear Subspace Learning: Dimensionality Reduction of Multidimensional Data”, Chapman & Hall/CRC Press Machine Learning and Pattern Recognition Series, Taylor and Francis, ISBN: 978-1-4398572-4-3, 2013.
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 - [J39] L. Allen#, **H. Lu**, and J. Cordiner, “Knowledge-Enhanced Spatiotemporal Analysis for Anomaly Detection in Process Manufacturing”, *Computers in Industry*, accepted in 2024.
 - [J38] P. Bai#, F. Miljkovi, B. John, and **H. Lu**, “Interpretable Bilinear Attention Network with Domain Adaptation Improves Drug-Target Prediction”, *Nature Machine Intelligence*, 5, 126-136, 2023.
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 - [J36] X. Liu#, S. Zhou#, T. Lei, P. Jiang, Z. Chen and **H. Lu**, “First-Person Video Domain Adaptation with Multi-Scene Cross-Site Datasets and Attention-Based Methods”, *IEEE Transactions on Circuits and Systems for Video Technology*, 33(12), 7774-7788, 2023.
 - [J35] L. Schöbs#, A. Swift, and **H. Lu**, “Uncertainty Estimation for Heatmap-based Landmark Localization”, *IEEE Transactions on Medical Imaging*, 42(4), 1021-1034, 2023.
 - [J34] M. Kunda#, S. Zhou#, G. Gong, and **H. Lu**, “Improving Multi-Site Autism Classification via Site-Dependence Minimization and Second-Order Functional Connectivity”, *IEEE Transactions on Medical Imaging*, 42(1), 55-65, 2023.
 - [J33] H. Xu#, S. Sang, P. Bai#, R. Li#, L. Yang, and **H. Lu**, “GripNet: Graph Information Propagation on Supergraph for Heterogeneous Graphs”, *Pattern Recognition*, 133, 108973, 2023.
 - [J32] Y. Ge#, J. Ma, L. Zhang#, X. Li, and **H. Lu**, “Trustworthiness-Aware Knowledge Graph Representation for Recommendation”, *Knowledge-Based Systems*, 110865, 2023.
 - [J31] S. Tabakhi#, M. N. I. Suvon#, P. Ahadian, and **H. Lu**, “Multimodal Learning for Multi-Omics: A Survey”, *World Scientific Annual Review of Artificial Intelligence*, 1, 2250004, 2023.
 - [J30] S. Alabed#, P. Garg, F. Alandejani, K. Dwivedi#, A. Maiter, K. Karunasaagarar, S. Rajaram, C. Hill, S. Thomas, R. Gossling, M. Sharkey, M. Salehi, J. Wild, L. Watson, A. Hameed, A. Charalampopoulos, **H. Lu**, A. Rothman, A. Thompson, C. Elliot, N. Hamilton, C. Johns, I. Armstrong, R. Condliffe, R. van der Geest, A. Swift, D. Kiely, “Establishing minimally important differences for cardiac MRI end-points in pulmonary arterial hypertension”, *European Respiratory Journal*, 63(1), 2023.

- [J29] L. Zhang#, H. Song, N. Aletras, and **H. Lu**, "Node-Feature Convolution for Graph Convolutional Networks", *Pattern Recognition*, 128, 108661, 2022.
- [J28] L. Song#, S. Zhou#, and **H. Lu**, "Direct ICA on Data Tensor via Random Matrix Modeling", *Signal Processing*, 196, 108508, 2022.
- [J27] S. Alabed#, A. Maiter, M. Salehi, A. Mahmood, S. Daniel, S. Jenkins, M. Goodlad, M. Sharkey, M. Mamalakis, V. Rakocevic, K. Dwivedi#, H. Assadi, J. Wild, **H. Lu**, D. O'Regan, R. van der Geest, P. Garg, A. J Swift, "Quality of reporting in AI cardiac MRI segmentation studies – A systematic review and recommendations for future studies". *Frontiers in Cardiovascular Medicine*, 9, 956811, 2022.
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- [J24] F. Alandejani, S. Alabed#, P. Garg, Z. M. Goh, K. Karunasaagar, M. Sharkey, M. Salehi, Z. Aldabagh, K. Dwivedi#, M. Mamalakis, P. Metherall, J. Uthoff#, C. Johns, A. Rothman, R. Condliffe, A. Hameed, A. Charalampopoulous, **H. Lu**, S. Plein, J. Greenwood, A. Lawrie, J. Wild, P. Koning, D. Kiely, R. Geest, A. Swift, "Training and clinical testing of artificial intelligence derived right atrial cardiovascular magnetic resonance measurements". *Journal of Cardiovascular Magnetic Resonance*, 24(1), 1-11, 2022.
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- [J16] Q. Shi#, Y. M. Cheung, Q. Zhao, and **H. Lu** "Feature Extraction for Incomplete Data via Low-rank Tensor Decomposition with Feature Regularization", *IEEE Trans. on Neural Networks and Learning Systems*, 30(6), 1803-1817, 2019.
- [J15] Q. Shi#, **H. Lu** and Y. M. Cheung, "Rank-One Matrix Completion with Automatic Rank Estimation via L1-Norm Regularization", *IEEE Trans. on Neural Networks and Learning Systems*, 29(10), 4744-4757, 2018.
- [J14] X. Xie, Z.-L. Yu, **H. Lu**, Z. Gu and Y. Li, "Motor Imagery Classification based on Bilinear Sub-Manifold Learning of Symmetric Positive-Definite Matrices", *IEEE Trans. on Neural Systems & Rehabilitation Engineering*, 25(6), 504-516, 2017.
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- [J9] K. Martin, **H. Lu**, F. Bui, K. N. Plataniotis and D. Hatzinakos, "A Biometric Encryption System for the Self-Exclusion Scenario of Face Recognition", *IEEE Systems Journal*, 3(4), 440-450, 2009.
- [J8] **H. Lu**, K. N. Plataniotis and A. N. Venetsanopoulos, "Uncorrelated Multilinear Principal Component Analysis for Unsupervised Multilinear Subspace Learning", *IEEE Trans. on Neural Networks*, 20(11), 1820-1836, 2009.
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- [J6] J. Wang, **H. Lu**, K. N. Plataniotis and J. Lu, "Gaussian Kernel Optimization for Pattern Classification", *Pattern Recognition*, 42(7), 1237-1247, 2009.
- [J5] **H. Lu**, K. N. Plataniotis and A. N. Venetsanopoulos, "Uncorrelated Multilinear Discriminant Analysis with Regularization and Aggregation for Tensor Object Recognition", *IEEE Trans. on Neural Networks*, 20(1), 103-123, 2009.
- [J4] **H. Lu**, K. N. Plataniotis and A. N. Venetsanopoulos, "MPCA: Multilinear Principal Component Analysis of Tensor Objects", *IEEE Trans. on Neural Networks*, (19), (1), 18-39, Jan. 2008.
- [J3] **H. Lu**, K. N. Plataniotis and A. N. Venetsanopoulos, "A Full-Body Layered Deformable Model for Automatic Model-Based Gait Recognition", *EURASIP Journal on Advances in Signal Processing*, 2008, 261317, 2008.
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- [C42] A. Thomas#, R. Gaizauskas, and **H. Lu**, "Leveraging LLMs for Post-OCR Correction of Historical Newspapers", in *Proceedings of the Third Workshop on Language Technologies for Historical and Ancient Languages (LT4HALA)@ LREC-COLING-2024*, Torino, Italy, May 20-25, 2024.
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- [C38] M. N. I. Suvon#, P. C. Tripathi#, S. Alabed#, A. Swift, and **H. Lu**, "Multimodal Learning for Predicting Mortality in Patients with Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension", in *Proceedings of the IEEE International Conference on Bioinformatics and Biomedicine (BIBM 2022)*, pages 2704-2710, December 6-8, 2022.
- [C37] **H. Lu**, X. Liu#, S. Zhou#, R. Turner, P. Bai#, R. Koot#, M. Chasmai#, L. Schobs#, and H. Xu#, "PyKale: Knowledge-Aware Machine Learning from Multiple Sources in Python", in *Proceedings of the 31st ACM Conference on Information and Knowledge Management (CIKM 2022)*, Atlanta, Georgia, USA, Pages. 4274-4278, October 17-21, 2022.

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- [C33] P. Bai#, F. Miljkovi, Y. Ge#, N. Greene, B. John, and **H. Lu**, “Hierarchical Clustering Split for Low-Bias Evaluation of Drug-Target Interaction Prediction”, in *Proceedings of the IEEE International Conference on Bioinformatics and Biomedicine (BIBM 2021)*, pages 641-644, December 9-12, 2021.
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RELEASED SOFTWARE

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- [S4] Machine learning library: github.com/pykale/pykale, part of the PyTorch ecosystem
- [S3] GitHub: <https://github.com/haipinglu>
- [S2] MATLAB Central: www.mathworks.com/matlabcentral/fileexchange/authors/80417
- [S1] Machine Learning Open Source Software: mloss.org/software/author/haiping-lu/

MEDIA COVERAGE

- [M6] The National Centre for Universities and Business (NCUB) - Artificial Intelligence: the present and future of technology: Understanding the effectiveness of new drugs (one of eight selected), Spring 2023 Edition.
- [M5] The Times - Special Supplement on the Future of Data and AI: How in silico testing is accelerating drug R&D, 22nd March 2023.
- [M4] Pan European Networks Ltd (pharma portal): Using AI to accelerate drug discovery, 3rd February 2023.
- [M3] Pharmafile.com (pharma portal): DrugBAN AI expected to reduce costs and speed up drug discovery, 3rd February 2023.
- [M2] The Engineer (UK magazine): DrugBAN AI could cut costs and accelerate drug discovery, 3rd February 2023.
- [M1] The Yorkshire Post (UK newspaper): Team uses AI to produce life-saving treatments, 3rd February 2023.

INVITED PANELLIST

- [P1] Session on “Analytics, Data Integration and Multifactorial Modelling”, Cancer Data Driven Detection (CD3) Workshop, London, September 2023.

SELECTED TALKS

- [T16] “Exploring Multimodal AI Beyond Vision and Language”, Open Data Science Conference Europe, London, September 2024.
- [T15] “Learning across Domains and Modalities for Drug Discovery”, How is AI transforming the pharmaceutical industry?, Danish Pharmaceutical Society, University of Copenhagen, May 2024.
- [T14] “Exploring Multimodal AI for Health and Biological Sciences: From Heart to Mind”, North West Seminar Series in Mathematical Biology and Data Sciences, University of Manchester, April 2024.
- [T13] “AI Research Engineering for Multimodal AI”, Insigneo Showcase, University of Sheffield, July 2023.
- [T12] “AI Research Engineering for Multimodal AI”, Engineering Research Symposium 2023, University of Sheffield, June 2023.
- [T11] “Learning across Domains and Modalities for Drug Discovery”, AstraZeneca, May 2023.
- [T10] “PyKale: Knowledge-Aware Machine Learning from Multiple Sources in Python”, the Alan Turing Institute, February 2023.
- [T9] “Learning from healthcare data across domains and modalities”, Advances in Data Science and AI seminar series, University of Manchester, February 2023.

- [T8] “Learning Relationships on Multimodal and Cross-Domain Data for Drug Discovery”, Healx, August 2022.
- [T7] Insigneo Showcase, “AI Strategy and Turing Network Development”, Sheffield, July 2022.
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- [T5] Insigneo Showcase (>200 delegates), “Interpretable Machine Learning”, Sheffield, May 2019.
- [T4] Oxford BDI Seminar, “Interpretable Machine Learning with Tensor Models for Healthcare”, the Big Data Institute (BDI), University of Oxford, April 2019.
- [T3] “Tensor Analysis and Learning for Medical Data”, ECE Seminar, Brunel University, UK, May 2018.
- [T2] “Tensor Analysis and Learning”, Artificial Intelligence and Natural Computation Seminars, University of Birmingham, UK, December 2017.
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- ◇ Session Chair:
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 - ▷ The Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council (BBSRC), UK, 2018 and 2021.
 - ▷ The Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council (EPSRC), UK, 2018 and 2022.
 - ▷ The Medical Research Council (MRC), UK, 2018 and 2022.
 - ▷ Wellcome Trust, UK, 2019
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 - ▷ Irish Research Council, 2017 and 2022.
 - ▷ Romanian National Council for Scientific Research, 2012.
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