

# Haiping Lu

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CURRENT POSITIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Director, UK Open Multimodal AI Network</li><li>○ Turing Academic Lead, University of Sheffield, UK</li><li>○ Head of AI Research Engineering, Centre for Machine Intelligence, University of Sheffield, UK</li><li>○ Professor of Machine Learning, School of Computer Science, University of Sheffield, UK</li><li>○ AI Strategy Lead, School of Computer Science, University of Sheffield, UK</li></ul>
RESEARCH INTERESTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Machine learning, multimodal AI, foundation models, generative AI, knowledge graphs</li><li>○ Healthcare, bioinformatics, protein engineering, drug/materials discovery, open-source software</li></ul>
EDUCATION & PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Fellow of the Higher Education Academy (FHEA), UK, 2018</li><li>○ PhD in Electrical &amp; Computer Engineering, University of Toronto, Canada, 2008</li><li>○ MEng in Electrical &amp; Electronic Engineering, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore, 2004</li><li>○ BEng in Electrical &amp; Electronic Engineering, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore, 2001</li></ul>
SELECTED AWARDS AND HONOURS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Top 100 AI Leaders in Biomarkers Technology, Aging Analytics Agency, UK, 2023</li><li>○ Turing Network Development Award, the Alan Turing Institute, UK, 2021</li><li>○ NIHR AI in Health and Care Award, National Institute for Health Research, UK, 2020</li><li>○ Wellcome Trust Innovator Awards: Digital Technologies, UK, 2019</li><li>○ Amazon Research Award (among 83 international awardees), US, 2018</li><li>○ AAAI Outstanding Program Committee Member Award (20 awardees from 2,415 PC members of AAAI-18), Association for the Advancement of Artificial Intelligence, US, 2018</li><li>○ Early Career Award (22 out of 359), Research Grant Council, Hong Kong, 2014</li><li>○ IEEE Computational Intelligence Society Outstanding PhD Dissertation Award, US, 2013</li></ul>
PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Professor of Machine Learning, University of Sheffield, Jan 2023 – present</li><li>○ Senior Lecturer in Machine Learning, University of Sheffield, Jan 2020 – Dec 2022</li><li>○ Lecturer in Machine Learning, University of Sheffield, Nov 2016 – Dec 2019</li><li>○ Assistant Professor in Computer Science, Hong Kong Baptist University, Aug 2013 – Jul 2016</li><li>○ Scientist, Institute for Infocomm Research, A*STAR, Singapore, Oct 2009 – Jul 2013</li><li>○ Post-doctoral fellow, Department of ECE, University of Toronto, Canada, Sep 2008 – Aug 2009</li></ul>
RESEARCH GRANTS	<p>Total external funding awarded: <b>GBP 14.00M in the UK and HKD 2.01M in Hong Kong</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ [Co-I] “Materials4.0 Industry Funding-Materials Health Monitoring”, GBP 22,000, Exciting Instruments Ltd, UK, Oct 2025 – Sep 2029</li><li>○ [PI] “UK Open Multimodal AI Network (UKOMAIN)”, <b>GBP 1,820,300</b>, EPSRC Network Plus: Tomorrow’s Engineering Research Challenges, UK, Jan 2025 – Dec 2027</li><li>○ [Co-I and Sheffield PI] “Cancer Data Driven Detection (CD3)”, <b>GBP 9,999,638</b>, CRUK, NIHR, and EPSRC, UK, April 2025 – Mar 2030</li><li>○ [Co-I] “Heart Talk: Turning Cardiac Measurements into Clinical Reports with Large Language Models”, GBP 27,500, Academy of Medical Sciences, UK, Sep 2024 – Aug 2026</li><li>○ [PI] University of Sheffield Alumni Donation (for AIRE Team support), GBP 4,600, UK, April 2024</li><li>○ [Sheffield Technical PI] “A Novel Artificial Intelligence Powered Neuroimaging Biomarker for Chronic Pain”, GBP 445,541, EPSRC Artificial Intelligence Innovation to Accelerate Health Research, UK, Oct 2023 – Mar 2025</li></ul>

- **[PI]** “Workshop on Multimodal Data Integration”, GBP 10,000, Turing Network Funding, the Alan Turing Institute, UK, Feb 2023 – Jul 2023
- **[PI]** “An Introduction to Transparent Machine Learning”, GBP 24,919, Funding call for online learning courses in responsible AI, 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-I]** “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
- **[PI]** “Relaxation Methods in Principal and Discriminative Component Analysis for Tensor Data”, HKD 482,605, 2016/17 General Research Fund, Research Grant Council, Hong Kong
- **[PI]** “Learning Independent Components with Tensor-based Modelling for Big fMRI Data”, HKD 695,861, 2015/16 General Research Fund, Research Grant Council, Hong Kong
- **[PI]** “Dimensionality Reduction for Learning Correlations between Big Multidimensional Data”, HKD 831,737, 2014/15 Early Career Scheme, Research Grant Council, Hong Kong

#### LEADERSHIP AND STRATEGIC ROLES

- **Director and founder** of the UK Open Multimodal AI Network (UKOMAIN), bringing together four institutions and 30+ partners across academia, industry, and nonprofit organisations to advance multimodal AI for healthcare and other real-world challenges, since Jan 2025
- Lead organiser and founder, Multimodal AI Workshops, attracted 100+ in-person attendees of diverse backgrounds across sectors annually, since Jun 2023
- **Head and founder** of AI Research Engineering, University of Sheffield, advancing open-source AI tools and multimodal AI solutions for healthcare and other interdisciplinary research, since Jan 2023
- **Lead organiser and founder**, Turing Interest Group on Meta-Learning for Multimodal Data, creating a Multimodal AI Community with 200+ members from diverse disciplines and backgrounds with research sprint, online forum, and seminars organised, since Oct 2022
- Turing Academic Lead at University of Sheffield, the academic liaison with the Alan Turing Institute, developing training materials and building partnerships within the Turing University Network since Apr 2023
- **Turing Network Development Award Lead** at University of Sheffield, setting vision and goals of growth, consulting on community needs, bringing together 300+ members across faculties as the Sheffield AI (Shef.AI) community, and securing GBP 3.6M to establish the Centre for Machine Intelligence, Feb 2022 – Mar 2023
- Insigneo Research Director for Healthcare Data and AI at University of Sheffield, setting directions and strategies, consulting on member needs, and organising events, Nov 2021 – Oct 2023
- Machine Learning Theme Lead for University of Sheffield in the N8 Centre of Excellence in Computationally Intensive Research, providing strategic input to N8 reports, consulting on community needs, organising or facilitating internal and external events, Dec 2021 – Nov 2023
- AI Strategy Lead at School of Computer Science, University of Sheffield, leading university-wide AI strategy development, analysing AI REF outputs, conducting SWOT analysis, supporting philanthropic campaign, and providing AI-related input to key guidance and policy development, since Mar 2021

#### PUBLICATIONS

- **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.
- **Refereed journal papers** [# indicates a supervised student/staff]
    - [J44] X. Liu#, J. Zhang#, S. Zhou#, T. L. van der Plas, A. Vijayaraghavan, A. Grishina, M. Zhuang, D. Schofield, C. Tomlinson, Y. Wang, R. Li, L. van Zeeland, S. Tabakhi#, C. Demeocq, X. Li, A. Das, O. Timmerman, T. Baldwin-McDonald, J. Wu, P. Bai#, Z. Al Sahili, O. Alwazzan, T. N. Do, M. N. Suvon#, A. Wang, L. Cipolina-Kun, L. A. Moretti, L. Farndale, N. Jain, N. Efremova, Y. Ge, M. Varela, H-K. Lam, O. Celiktutan, B. R. Evans, A. Coca-Castro, H. Wu, Z. S. Abdallah, C. Chen, V. Danchev, N. Tkachenko, L. Lu, T. Zhu, G. G. Slabaugh, R. K. Moore, W. K. Cheung, P. H. Charlton, and **H. Lu**, “Towards deployment-centric multimodal AI beyond vision and language”, *Nature Machine Intelligence*, 7, 1612-1624, 2025.
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    - [J42] X. Liu#, S. Rastegari#, Y. Huang, S. C. Cheong#, W. Liu#, W. Zhao#, Q. Tian#, H. Wang#, Y. Guo, S. Zhou#, S. Tabakhi#, X. Liu#, Z. Zhu, W. Sang, and **H. Lu**, “Interpretable multimodal learning for tumor protein-metal binding: Progress, challenges, and perspectives”, *Methods*, 242, 97-112, 2025.
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    - [J40] S. Kariotis#, P. F. Tan, **H. Lu**, C. J. Rhodes, M. R. Wilkins, A. Lawrie, D. Wang, “Omada: Robust Clustering of Transcriptomes Through Multiple Testing”, *GigaScience*, 13, g1ae039, 2024.
    - [J39] L. Allen#, **H. Lu**, and J. Cordiner, “Knowledge-Enhanced Spatiotemporal Analysis for Anomaly Detection in Process Manufacturing”, *Computers in Industry*, 161, 104111, 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. [In collaboration with AstraZeneca, Boston, US and Gothenburg, Sweden] [With a reusability report featured in *Nature Machine Intelligence* in April 2024, also highlighted in the editorial]
    - [J37] A. Carusi, P. Winter, I. Armstrong, F. Ciravegna, D. Kiely, A. Lawrie, **H. Lu**, I. Sabroe, A. Swift, “Medical Artificial Intelligence Is as Much Social as It Is Technological”, *Nature Machine Intelligence*, 5, 98-100, 2023.
    - [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.
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    - [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.
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- [J20] M. Schirmer, A. Venkataraman, I. Rekik, M. Kim, S. Mostofsky, M. Nebel, K. Rosch, K. Seymour, D. Crocetti, H. Irzan, M. Hütel, S. Ourselin, N. Marlow, A. Melbourne, E. Levchenko, S. Zhou#, M. Kunda#, **H. Lu**, N. C Dvornek, J. Zhuang, G. Pinto, S. Samal, J. Bernal-Rusiel, R. Pienaar, A. W. Chung, “Neuropsychiatric Disease Classification Using Functional Connectomics—Results of the Connectomics in NeuroImaging Transfer Learning Challenge”, *Medical Image Analysis*, 70, 101972, 2021.
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- [J17] P. Bai#, Y. Ge#, F. Liu#, and **H. Lu**, “Joint Interaction with Context Operation for Collaborative Filtering”, *Pattern Recognition*, 88, 729-738, 2019.
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- [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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- [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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- [C44] J. Zhang#, X. Liu#, W. Wu, S. Tabakhi#, W. Fan#, S. Zhou#, K.L. Tee, T.S. Wong, and **H. Lu**, “Classifying the Stoichiometry of Virus-like Particles with Interpretable Machine Learning”, in *Proceedings of the 47th Annual Int. Conf. of the IEEE Engineering in Medicine and Biology Society (EMBC’25)*, Copenhagen, Denmark, July 14-17, 2025.
- [C43] M. Suvon#, P. Tripathi#, W. Fan#, S. Zhou#, X. Liu#, S. Alabed#, V. Osmani, A. Swift, C. Chen, and **H. Lu**, “Multimodal Variational Autoencoder for Low-cost Cardiac Hemodynamics Instability Detection”, in *Proceedings of the 27th International Conference on Medical Image Computing and Computer Assisted Intervention (MICCAI 2024)*, Marrakesh, Morocco, pages. 296-306, October 06-10, 2024.
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- [T9] “Learning across Domains and Modalities for Drug Discovery”, How is AI transforming the pharmaceutical industry?, Danish Pharmaceutical Society, **University of Copenhagen**, Denmark, May 2024
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- [T2] Oxford BDI Seminar, “Interpretable Machine Learning with Tensor Models for Healthcare”, the Big Data Institute (BDI), University of Oxford, April 2019
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