

# Ilya Manyakin, PhD

## + General information

Date of birth	16.03.1993	Email	ilya0manyakin@gmail.com
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## + Skills

**Physics** : Optics, experimental instrumentation design, Time Correlated Single Photon Counting

**Mathematics** : Inverse problems, bayesian networks, Monte-Carlo methods, Optimization

**Nanotechnology** : Focused Ion beam, Microfluidics

**Programming** : python, bash, Cloud (Amazon Web Services), FPGA (Xilinx Zynq, Verilog), git

## + Work experience

Senior Data Scientist/Quant

08.2019 - current (3 years)

Tenokonda Ltd, UK

- Development of algorithms for the TKRISK platform based on bayesian networks, including both approximate and exact inference techniques.

*Skills:* bayesian networks, statistics, graph theory, python

DevOps engineer, 10.2016 – 08.2017

Intern, 02.2016– 04.2016

Oxford Nanopore Technologies, UK

- Developed tools for automated type-safe synthesis of AWS Cloudformation cloud infrastructure.
- Development of a PID controlled for autoscaling and balancing cloud workloads generated by Next Generator Sequencing (NGS) experiments.

*Skills:* python, bash, linux(ubuntu), scala, Amazon Web Services

## + Education

PhD

10.2017 – 12.2021 (4 years)

Nanophotonics group,

Cavendish Laboratory

University of Cambridge

- *Development of Monte-Carlo (MCMC) methods for uncertainty quantified (UQ) solutions of nonlinear inverse problems and their application to photon correlation spectroscopy data analysis.*
- *Development of a multi-channel sub-nanosecond time correlation single photon counting system (TCSPC) based on time-to-digital converters implemented on a Xilinx Zynq SoC. The developed system exhibited a time resolution of 20ps and enabled streaming readout in excess of 3 million photons/second.*
- *Design, construction and automation of applied optics instrumentation for nanoparticle characterization (Dynamic Light Scattering, Optical microscopies).*

*Skills:* Optics, Inverse problems, Instrumentation, FPGA, TCSPC, nanofabrication, microfluidics

Masters Degree (MSc)

09.2015 – 06.2016 (1 year)

Intelligent Systems

King's College London

- Grade: First (1st)
- *Thesis: Robust synchronization of chaotic Chua circuits*
- *Skills: Convex optimization, Control, MATLAB*

Bachelors degree (BSc, MA)

- Grade: Upper second (2.1)

Experimental and Theoretical Physics  
10.2011 – 06.2015 (4 years)

University of Cambridge

+ Teaching

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- Experimental interferometry (laboratory) for 3rd year students
- Numerical methods in physics (laboratory) for 3rd year students
- Experimental optics (laboratory) for 2nd year students

+ Prizes

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- *Best overall performance on the Intelligent Systems MSc, Kings College London*
- *Research scholarship, York Centre of Complex Systems Analysis, University of York*

+ Dissertations

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- PhD thesis:
  - <https://aspace.repository.cam.ac.uk/handle/1810/338084>
- MSc thesis:
  - [https://raw.githubusercontent.com/manyakin/msc\\_thesis/main/thesis.pdf](https://raw.githubusercontent.com/manyakin/msc_thesis/main/thesis.pdf)

+ Publications

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- Jakob, Lukas A., William M. Deacon, Oliver Hicks, **Ilya Manyakin**, Oluwafemi S. Ojambati, Michael Traxler, and Jeremy J. Baumberg. "Single photon multiclock lock-in detection by picosecond timestamping." *Optica* 8, no. 12 (2021): 1646-1653.
- Miele, Ermanno, Wesley M. Dose, **Ilya Manyakin**, Michael H. Frosz, Zachary Ruff, Michael FL De Volder, Clare P. Grey, Jeremy J. Baumberg, and Tijmen G. Euser. "Hollow-core optical fibre sensors for operando Raman spectroscopy investigation of Li-ion battery liquid electrolytes." *Nature communications* 13, no. 1 (2022): 1-10.
- Khatib, Tasneem Z., Andrew Osborne, Sujeong Yang, Zara Ali, Wanyi Jia, **Ilya Manyakin**, Katie Hall, Robert Watt, Peter S. Widdowson, and Keith R. Martin. "Receptor-ligand supplementation via a self-cleaving 2A peptide-based gene therapy promotes CNS axonal transport with functional recovery." *Science Advances* 7, no. 14 (2021): eabd2590.
- Khatib, Tasneem Z., Paul AR Meyer, Jed Lusthaus, **Ilya Manyakin**, Yusuf Mushtaq, and Keith R. Martin. "Hemoglobin video imaging provides novel in vivo high-resolution imaging and quantification of human aqueous outflow in patients with glaucoma." *Ophthalmology Glaucoma* 2, no. 5 (2019): 327-335.
- **Google scholar:** [https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=kHxq\\_v0AAAAJ&hl=en](https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=kHxq_v0AAAAJ&hl=en)