Matthew Lyon

My research focuses on super-resolution in medical imaging data, and incorporating geometric priors into deep learning models. I am available to work from July 2024 upon PhD completion.

Education

10/2020-07/2024	Doctor of Philosophy · COMPUTER SCIENCE · University of Manchester · Developed methods for super-resolution within medical imaging data. · Published work and presented findings within top research conferences including NeurIPS '23. · Built, trained, and tested an extensive range of ML models such as CNNs, Transformers, GANs, RNNs, NeRF models, and diffusion models.
	 Trained models using distributed paradigms such as DDP and model parallelism. Designed data pipelines for both parallel and distributed training. Released and maintained several open-source deep learning projects in Pytorch and TensorFlow. Developed models for several tasks including segmentation, classification, reinforcement learning, and data synthesis.
02/2015-08/2016	Masters · MEDICAL PHYSICS · University of Sydney
10/2011-07/2014	Bachelors (Honours) · Physics · University of Warwick

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

06/2022-Present	 Research Assistant · UNIVERSITY OF MANCHESTER · Manchester, UK Designed and implemented data cleaning and preprocessing pipelines. Performed exploratory analysis on large time-series datasets. Lead tutorials on several machine learning courses. Graded assignments and exams for several machine learning courses. Python, PyTorch, pandas, NumPy, SQL
08/2019-08/2020	 Research Software Engineer · SAVE SIGHT INSTITUTE · Sydney, Australia Developed, tested, and documented neuroimaging processing pipelines. Lead algorithm design and optimisation workflows. Consulted on neuroimaging analysis techniques and signal processing. Python, TensorFlow, Keras, NumPy, Bash, git, GitHub, MRtrix3, ANTs
08/2019-01/2020	Neuroimaging Analyst · SYDNEY NEUROIMAGING RESEARCH CENTRE · Sydney, Australia · Developed, implemented, and led QC on neuroimaging analysis pipelines. · Conducted exploratory data analyses on neuroimaging data. Python, Docker, FreeSurfer, git, GitHub, Bash
07/2017-07/2019	 Research Software Engineer · HEART RESEARCH INSTITUTE · Sydney, Australia Built and managed a distributed computing cluster. Developed, tested, and documented neuroimaging processing pipelines. Oversaw data ingestion and QC/QA, created dashboard visualisations. Conducted clinical research using MRI data. Python, Matlab, OpenCV, pandas, NumPy, git, GitHub, PyQt5, MRtrix3

TECHNOLOGIES

Python · TensorFlow · Keras · PyTorch · PyTorch Lightning · OpenCV · NumPy · pandas · Matlab · TypeScript · React · Express · GraphQL · SQL · MongoDB · C++ · Docker · git · GitHub · Slurm · PyQt5

MODELS

Neural Networks (NNs) · Convolutional Neural Networks (CNNs) · Recurrent Neural Networks (RNNs) · Gaussian Processes (GPs) · Transformers · Generative Adversarial Networks (GANs) · Autoencoders (AEs) · Variational Autoencoders (VAEs) · Diffusion models · ResNets

Publications

Spatio-Angular Convolutions for Super-resolution in Diffusion MRI, NeurIPS '23 2023 Matthew Lyon, Paul Armitage, Mauricio A Álvarez 2022 Angular Super-Resolution in Diffusion MRI with a 3D Recurrent Convolutional Autoencoder, MIDL '22 Matthew Lyon, Paul Armitage, Mauricio Álvarez Gender-specific structural abnormalities in major depressive disorder revealed by fixel-based analysis, Neu-2019 roImage: Clinical Matthew Lyon, Thomas Welton, Adrina Varda, Jerome J. Maller, Kathryn Broadhouse, Mayuresh S. Korgaonkar, Stephen H. Koslow, Leanne M. Williams, Evian Gordon, A. John Rush, Stuart M. Grieve 2019 Is occipital bending a structural biomarker of risk for depression and sensitivity to treatment?, Journal of Clinical Neuroscience Karen Fullard, Jerome J. Maller, Thomas Welton, Matthew Lyon, Evian Gordon, Stephen H. Koslow, Stuart M. Grieve 2019 Profound and reproducible patterns of reduced regional gray matter characterize major depressive disorder, Translational Psychiatry Sarah C. Hellewell, Thomas Welton, Jerome J. Maller, Matthew Lyon, Mayuresh S. Korgaonkar, Stephen H. Koslow, Leanne M. Williams, John A. Rush, Evian Gordon, Stuart M. Grieve 2019 Structural core of the executive control network: A high angular resolution diffusion MRI study, Human Brain Mapping Kai-kai Shen, Thomas Welton, Matthew Lyon, Andrew N. McCorkindale, Greg T. Sutherland, Samantha Burnham, Jurgen Fripp, Ralph Martins, Stuart M. Grieve

Talks

- **2023** Spatio-Angular Convolutions for Super-resolution in Diffusion MRI · *NeurIPS '23*
- **2022** Angular Super-Resolution in Diffusion MRI with a 3D Recurrent Convolutional Autoencoder · *MIDL '22*
- **2022** Angular Super-Resolution in Diffusion MRI with a 3D Recurrent Convolutional Autoencoder · *ASDAI '22*

Invited Reviewer

- 2024 International Conference on Machine Learning ICML '24
- 2023 International Conference on Machine Learning ICML '23
- **2022** International Conference on Artificial Intelligence and Statistics · *AISTATS '22*
- **2022** Conference on Neural Information Processing Systems · *NeurIPS '22*