

Mikkel N. Schmidt

Associate Professor, Statistical Machine Learning

Curriculum Vitae

Personalia

Name	Mikkel N. Schmidt
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Birth date	6 July 1978
Nationality	Danish

Education

2012	Programme for PhD supervisors LearningLab, Technical University of Denmark
2011	Education in University Teaching LearningLab, Technical University of Denmark Module 1: Teaching and Learning. Module 2: Teaching Methods and Course Planning. Module 3: Teaching and Teacher Development. Module 4: Teaching Development Project.
2008	Ph.D. in Mathematical Modeling Technical University of Denmark Thesis: "Single-channel source separation using non-negative matrix factorization" Supervisor: Associate Professor Jan Larsen
2003	M.Sc. in Electronic and Electrical Engineering Aalborg University Specialization: Speech Communication, Signal Processing Masters thesis grade: 11
2001	B.Sc. in Engineering Herring Institute of Business Administration and Technology Grade point average: 11.2

Employment

2013–	Associate Professor DTU Informatics, Technical University of Denmark
2012	Assistant Professor DTU Informatics, Technical University of Denmark
2011–2012	Postdoctoral researcher DTU Informatics, Technical University of Denmark Network for Danish Audio Technology.
2009–2011	Postdoctoral researcher DTU Informatics, Technical University of Denmark Grant from Danish Research Council, 2 years
2008–2009	Postdoctoral researcher University of Cambridge Grant from Villum Kann Rasmussen, 1 year
2008	Postdoctoral researcher DTU Informatics, Technical University of Denmark, 7 months
2007	Visiting Ph.D. student LabROSA, Columbia University, New York, 6 months
2005–2008	Ph.D. student DTU Informatics, Technical University of Denmark, 3 years

Teaching experience

Courses

2018–	Introduction to intelligent systems (course design, course responsible, lecturer)
2018–	Machine learning, continuing education (course design, course responsible, lecturer)
2015–	Advanced machine learning (group supervisor)
2014–2018	Introduction to programming and data processing (course design, course responsible, lecturer)
2013–	Audio information processing systems (course design, co course responsible)
2012–13	Programming of mathematical software (course design, course responsible, lecturer)
2010–	Introduction to machine learning and data mining (course design, co course responsible, lecturer 2010–11)
2010–11	Machine learning for signal processing (lecturer, group supervisor)
2010–14,16	Advanced topics in
2011	Non-linear signal processing (teaching assistant)
2005–06,10–12	Digital signal processing (lecturer, teaching assistant)
2008,10–11	Advanced digital signal processing (lecturer)
2006–07	Applied digital signal processing (group supervisor)
2006	Introduction to computer systems (teaching assistant)

Thesis supervision

- 6 Bachelor's student.
- 21 Master's students.
- 8 Ph.D. students.

Research interests

Statistical models are used in all areas of science to describe stochastic relations between variables. In statistical modeling, probability theory is used to describe the uncertainty that is present due to inaccurate measurements, model mismatch, missing data, etc. The process of drawing conclusions based on statistical models is called statistical inference. The aim of my research is to develop novel statistical methodology, which includes:

1. Formulating probabilistic models and devising procedures for computational inference, evaluation, and validation.
2. Applying the developed methodology to solve problems in various application areas in science and industry.

Keywords: Bayesian statistical models. Machine learning for supervised and unsupervised learning. Latent variable models and source separation. Approximate inference in statistical and probabilistic models. Non-parametric Bayesian data analysis.

Grants and stipends

- Co-investigator, Understanding Mindsets across Markets Internationally (UMAMI) Innovation Fund Denmark, PI: A Josiassen / FK Glückstad. 4 year research and innovation project, DKK 4.7M, Copenhagen Business School / Technical University of Denmark 2017
- Co-investigator, Modeling of Functional and Structural Brain Connectivity The Lundbeck Foundation, PI: M Mørup, 5 years research project, DKK 10M, Technical University of Denmark
- Principal investigator, Source separation using machine learning The Danish Council for Independent Research, Technology and Production Sciences postdoc grant, 2 years, DKK 1.7 M., Technical University of Denmark, 2009.
- Principal investigator, Matrix factorization with non-parametric Bayesian priors for source separation Villum Kann Rasmussen postdoc scholarship, 1 year, DKK 0.5M., Cambridge University, UK., 2008.

- NVIDIA Academic hardware grant
Algorithms and Numerical Techniques, Big Data, Machine Learning and AI, 2014.
- Financial support for external research
Marie & M. B. Richters Fond, Oticon Fonden, and Otto Mønstedts Fond, 2007
- Ph.D stipend Technical University of Denmark Ph.D. stipend, 3 years, 2005.

Scientific publications and citations

- Refereed journal papers: 15
- Refereed conference papers: 41
- Number of citations (according to Google Scholar): 1702
- H-index (according to Google Scholar): 20

Service in peer review

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| Grant proposals | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – US National Science Foundation, (NSF), Information and Intelligent Systems. – Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research, (NWO), Physical Sciences. |
| Journals | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Audio, Speech, and Language Processing, IEEE Transactions on – Audio, Speech, and Music Processing, EURASIP Journal on, Hindawi – Bernoulli Society for Mathematical Statistics and Probability, Journal of the – Computational Intelligence and Neuroscience, Hindawi – Chemometrics and Intelligent Laboratory Systems, Elsevier – Electronic Journal of Statistics – Image Processing, IEEE Transactions on – Information Fusion, Elsevier – Machine Learning (JMLR), Journal of – Neurocomputing, Elsevier – Pattern Recognition, Elsevier – Pattern Analysis and Machine Intelligence, IEEE Transactions on – Plos One – Signal Processing, EURASIP, Elsevier – Signal Processing, EURASIP Journal of advances in, Hindawi – Signal Processing, IEEE Transactions on – Signal Processing Letters, IEEE – Signal Processing Systems, Journal of – Technometrics, Taylor & Francis |
| Conferences | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Acoustics, Speech, and Signal Processing (ICASSP), IEEE Intl. Conf. on – Artificial Intelligence and Statistics (AISTATS) – Artificial Neural Networks (ICANN), Intl. Conf. on – Circuits and Systems (ISCAS), IEEE Intl. Symposium on – Computational Advances in Multi-Sensor Adaptive Processing (CAMSAP), IEEE – European Signal Processing Conference (EUSIPCO), EURASIP – Independent Component Analysis and Signal Separation, Intl. Conf. on – Learning Representation (ICLR), Intl. Conf. on – Machine Learning (ICML), Intl. Conf. on – Machine Learning for Signal Pprocessing (MLSP) – Music Information Retrieval (ISMIR), Intl. Conf. on – Neural Information Processing Systems (NIPS), Conf. on – Statistical And Perceptual Audition (SAPA) |

List of publications

Refereed journal publications

- [1] Mikkel N. Schmidt and Morten Mørup. "Efficient computation for Bayesian comparison of two proportions". In: *Statistics & probability letters* 145 (Feb. 2019), pp. 57–62. DOI: 10.1016/j.spl.2018.08.011.
- [2] Peter Bjørn Jørgensen, Murat Mesta, Suranjan Shil, Juan Maria García Lastra, Karsten Wedel Jacobsen, Kristian Sommer Thygesen, and Mikkel N. Schmidt. "Machine learning-based screening of complex molecules for polymer solar cells". In: *The Journal of Chemical Physics* 148.241735 (2018). DOI: 10.1063/1.5023563.
- [3] Fumiko K. Glückstad, Mikkel N. Schmidt, and Morten Mørup. "Examination of Heterogeneous Societies: Identifying subpopulations by contrasting cultures". In: *Journal of Cross-Cultural Psychology* 48.1 (2017). DOI: doi:10.1177/0022022116672346.
- [4] Peter B. Jørgensen, Mikkel N. Schmidt, and Ole Winther. "Deep Generative Models for Molecular Science". In: *Molecular Informatics* 37.1–2 (Feb. 2017). DOI: 10.1002/minf.201700133.
- [5] Søren Føns Vind Nielsen, Mikkel N. Schmidt, Kristoffer Hougaard Madsen, and Morten Mørup. "Predictive assessment of models for dynamic functional connectivity". In: *NeuroImage* (2017). DOI: 10.1016/j.neuroimage.2017.12.084.
- [6] Rasmus E. Røge, Kristoffer H. Madsen, Mikkel N. Schmidt, and Morten Mørup. "Infinite von Mises-Fisher mixture modeling of whole-brain fMRI data". In: *Neural Computation* 29.10 (Oct. 2017), pp. 2712–2741. DOI: 10.1162/neco_a_01000.
- [7] Kasper B. Frøhling, Tommy S. Alstrøm, Michael Bache, Michael S. Schmidt, Mikkel N. Schmidt, Jan Larsen, Mogens H. Jakobsen, and Anja Boisen. "Surface-enhanced Raman spectroscopic study of DNA and 6-mercapto-1-hexanol interactions using large area mapping". In: *Vibrational Spectroscopy* 86 (Sept. 2016), pp. 331–336. DOI: doi:10.1016/j.vibspec.2016.08.005.
- [8] Kasper Winther Andersen, Kristoffer H. Madsen, Hartwig Roman Siebner, Mikkel N. Schmidt, Morten Mørup, and Lars Kai Hansen. "Non-parametric Bayesian graph models reveal community structure in resting state fMRI". In: *NeuroImage* (2014), pp. 301–15. DOI: 10.1016/j.neuroimage.2014.05.083.
- [9] Fumiko K. Glückstad, Tue Herlau, Mikkel N. Schmidt, and Morten Mørup. "Cross-categorization of legal concepts across boundaries of legal systems". In: *Artificial Intelligence and Law* (2014). DOI: 10.1007/s10506-013-9150-2.
- [10] Tue Herlau, Mikkel N. Schmidt, and Morten Mørup. "Infinite-degree-corrected stochastic block model". In: *Physical Review E* 90.032819 (2014). DOI: 10.1103/PhysRevE.90.032819.
- [11] Mikkel N. Schmidt and Morten Mørup. "Non-parametric Bayesian modeling of complex networks. An introduction". In: *IEEE Signal Processing Magazine* 30.3 (May 2013), pp. 110–128. DOI: 10.1109/MSP.2012.2235191.
- [12] Darko Zibar, Ole Winther, Niccolò Franceschi, Robert Borkowski, Antonio Caballero, Valeria Arlunno, Mikkel N. Schmidt, Neil Guerrero Gonzales, Bangning Mao, Yabin Ye, Knud J. Larsen, and Idelfonso Tafur Monroy. "Non-linear impairment compensation using expectation maximization for dispersion managed and unmanaged PDM 16-QAM transmission". In: *Optics Express* 20.26 (2013), B181–B196. DOI: 10.1364/OE.20.00B181.
- [13] Morten Mørup and Mikkel N. Schmidt. "Bayesian community detection". In: *Neural Computation* 24.9 (2012), pp. 2434–56. DOI: 10.1162/NECO_a_00314.
- [14] Morten Arngren, Mikkel N. Schmidt, and Jan Larsen. "Unmixing of hyperspectral images using Bayesian nonnegative matrix factorization with volume prior". In: *Journal of Signal Processing Systems* 65.3 (2010), pp. 479–496. DOI: 10.1007/s11265-010-0533-2.
- [15] Mikkel N. Schmidt and Hans Laurberg. "Non-negative matrix factorization with Gaussian process priors". In: *Computational Intelligence and Neuroscience* (2008). DOI: 10.1155/2008/361705.

Refereed conference publications

- [16] Kristoffer Jon Albers, Mikkel N. Schmidt, Morten Mørup, Marisciel Litong-Palima, Rasmus Bonnevie, and Fumiko Kano Glückstad. "Understanding Mindsets Across Markets, Internationally: A Public-Private Innovation Project for Developing a Tourist Data Analytic Platform". In: *Computer Software and Applications Conference (COMPSAC)*. July 2018, pp. 159–164. DOI: 10.1109/COMPSAC.2018.10221.
- [17] Søren F. V. Nielsen, Diego Vidaurre, Mikkel N. Schmidt, Kristoffer H. Madsen, and Morten Mørup. "Testing group differences in state transition structure of dynamic functional connectivity models". In: *Pattern Recognition in Neuroimaging (PRNI)*. 2018. DOI: 10.1109/PRNI.2018.8423966.
- [18] Tommy S. Alstrøm, Mikkel N. Schmidt, Tomas Rindzevicius, Anja Boisen, and Jan Larsen. "A pseudo-Voigt component model for high-resolution recovery of constituent spectra in raman spectroscopy". In: *Acoustics, speech and signal processing, IEEE international conference on (ICASSP)*. 2017. DOI: 10.1109/ICASSP.2017.7952570.
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- [20] Jesper L. Hinrich, Søren F. V. Nielsen, Nicolai A. B. Riis, Casper T. Eriksen, Jacob Frøsig, Marco D. F. Kristensen, Mikkel N. Schmidt, Kristoffer H. Madsen, and Morten Mørup. "Scalable group level probabilistic sparse factor analysis". In: *Acoustics, speech and signal processing, IEEE international conference on (ICASSP)*. 2017. DOI: 10.1109/ICASSP.2017.7952570.

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- [24] Tue Herlau, Mikkel N. Schmidt, and Morten Mørup. "Completely random measures for modelling block-structured sparse networks". In: *Advances in neural information processing (NIPS)*. 2016.
- [25] Philip H. Jørgensen, Morten Mørup, Mikkel N. Schmidt, and Tue Herlau. "Bayesian latent feature modeling for modeling bipartite networks with overlapping groups". In: *Machine Learning for Signal Processing, IEEE International Workshop on, (MLSP)*. 2016. DOI: 10.1109/MLSP.2016.7738845.
- [26] Rasmus E. Røge, Kristoffer H. Madsen, Mikkel N. Schmidt, and Morten Mørup. "Unsupervised segmentation of task activated regions in fMRI". In: *Machine Learning for Signal Processing, IEEE International Workshop on, (MLSP)*. 2015. DOI: 10.1109/MLSP.2015.7324384.
- [27] Mikkel N. Schmidt and Kristoffer Jon Albers. "Numerical approximations for speeding up MCMC inference in the infinite relational model". In: *European Signal Processing Conference (EUSIPCO)*. 2015. DOI: 10.1109/EUSIPCO.2015.7362891.
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- [36] Fumiko K. Glückstad, Tue Herlau, Mikkel N. Schmidt, and Morten Mørup. "Unsupervised Knowledge Structuring: Application of Infinite Relational Models to the FCA Visualization". In: *Signal Image Technology and Internet based Systems, International Conference on (SITIS)*. 2013, pp. 233–40. DOI: 10.1109/SITIS.2013.48.
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