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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Scientific discovery, simulation-based inference, probabilistic machine learning, foundation models and LLMs, model discovery, uncertainty quantification.

Technical: Python (PyTorch, scikit-learn, numpy, pandas, ...), Git, SLURM, Hydra.

Methods: Transformers, LLMs, Bayesian inference, uncertainty quantification, hyperparameter optimization, data preprocessing/feature engineering.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Postdoctoral Fellow, Tübingen University, Tübingen AI Center, Germany Sep 2024 – Present

Advisor: Jakob H. Macke

- Research at the intersection of probabilistic machine learning and large language models, with a focus on automated scientific model discovery and simulation-based inference.
- Student supervision, mentoring, and organization of community events.

Satellite Attitude Control System Analyst, Airbus Defence & Space, Germany Oct 2015 – Sep 2016

- High-precision satellite pointing error analysis using ESA PEET simulation software.
- AOCS/GNC system concept design for early-phase satellite missions.
- Sensor modeling and functional simulation of attitude determination.

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Machine Learning, Uppsala University, Sweden Aug 2019 – Aug 2024

Advisor: Thomas B. Schön · Thesis: *On Deep Learning for Low-Dimensional Representations* [Thesis]

Visiting researcher, Belkin lab, UC San Diego, Spring 2023

M.Sc. in System and Control, TU Delft, Netherlands Sep 2017 – Jul 2019

Thesis: *Tensor Network Kalman Filter for Large-Scale MIMO Systems* [Thesis]

B.Eng. in Aerospace Engineering, DHBW, Germany Sep 2012 – Sep 2015

OPEN-SOURCE SOFTWARE

sbi 2024 – present

Python package for simulation-based inference. Maintainer. [github]

GRANTS & AWARDS

WASP Postdoctoral Fellowship, Knut and Alice Wallenberg Foundation Spring 2024

Two-year scholarship at the Institute of Science and Technology Austria (ISTA). Awarded; declined.

WASP Research Grant, Knut and Alice Wallenberg Foundation Spring 2023

Funding for three-month research visit to Mikhail Belkin's lab, UC San Diego.

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Peer Review

ML venues: NeurIPS (2023–2025), ICLR (2024–2025), ICML (2025), AISTATS (2023–2024), UAI (2025)

Other conferences: IFAC WC (2023), CDC (2023), ECC (2023), MIR (2024), IEEE CCTA (2023)

Journals: Automatica (2023), IEEE CSS (2025), IEEE TC-SMC (2023), IEEE TIM (2023), IEEE Access (2023), BMJ (2022)

Organization

SBI Hackathon (5 days), Tübingen, Germany
SBI Hackathon/Tutorial (3 days), Grenoble, France

Mar 2025
Jan 2026

SUPERVISION

Stefan Wahl, PhD student, Tübingen University 2025 – present
Philipp von Bachmann, MSc project, Uppsala University Spring 2022
Theogene Habineza, MSc thesis, Uppsala University Spring 2022

TEACHING

Teacher, Tübingen University, Germany Sep 2024 – present
Seminar: Simulation-based inference (MSc); Seminar: ML Methods for Scientific Discovery (MSc); Teamproject: Benchmarking for Misspecified SBI (BSc) — Spring 2025
Lecturer, Uppsala University, Sweden Sep 2023 – Aug 2024
Advanced Probabilistic Machine Learning, iRT705 (MSc), Fall 2023
Teaching Assistant, Uppsala University & TU Delft Oct 2018 – Aug 2024
Statistical ML, Advanced Probabilistic ML, System Identification, AI & ML for WASP PhD school — MSc/PhD level

INVITED TALKS

Simulation-based inference and probabilistic model discovery with foundation models Dec 2025
Aiz, Seattle
Deep Networks for System Identification: A Survey Sep 2023
ERNSI Workshop, Stockholm
No Double Descent in PCA: Training and Pre-Training in High Dimensions Mar 2023
Belkin Lab Group Meeting, UC San Diego
Panel: *Training in Data Driven Life Science* Nov 2022
SciLifeLab DDLS Annual Conference, Stockholm
Deep Learning-based ECG Reading in the Emergency Department Nov 2022
Joint DSBS / FMS Meeting, Malmö

OTHER EXPERIENCE

Solo Travel Oct 2016 – Apr 2017
Long-distance hike, Greater Patagonian Trail, Patagonia. Language school: Spanish (Sucre, Bolivia).
Voluntary Work Apr 2017 – Aug 2017
Work with primary school children, elderly, and refugees. Ansbach, Germany.

LANGUAGES

German (native) · English (fluent) · Swedish (intermediate) · Spanish (beginner)

PUBLICATIONS

* denotes equal contribution / joint supervision.

Peer-Reviewed Publications

1. **Effortless, Simulation-Efficient Bayesian Inference using Tabular Foundation Models**
Julius Vetter, Manuel Gloeckler, **Daniel Gedon**^{*}, Jakob H. Macke^{*}
NeurIPS, 2025 [arXiv] [OpenReview] [code]
2. **Deep Networks for System Identification: A Survey**
Gianluigi Pillonetto, Aleksandr Aravkin, **Daniel Gedon**, Lennart Ljung, Antônio H. Ribeiro, Thomas B. Schön
Automatica, 2025 [DOI] [arXiv]
3. **No Double Descent in Principal Component Regression: A High-Dimensional Analysis**
Daniel Gedon, Antônio H. Ribeiro, Thomas B. Schön
ICML, 2024 [OpenReview] [ICML] [code]
4. **Uncertainty Estimation with Recursive Feature Machines**
Daniel Gedon, Amirhesam Abedsoltan, Thomas B. Schön, Mikhail Belkin
UAI, 2024 [OpenReview] [code]
5. **Evaluating Regression and Probabilistic Methods for ECG-based Electrolyte Prediction**
Philipp Von Bachmann, **Daniel Gedon**, Fredrik K. Gustafsson, Antônio H. Ribeiro, Erik Lampa, Stefan Gustafsson, Johan Sundström, Thomas B. Schön
Scientific Reports 14, 15273, 2024 [DOI] [arXiv] [code]
6. **End-to-end Risk Prediction of Atrial Fibrillation from the 12-Lead ECG by Deep Neural Networks**
Theogene Habineza, Antônio H. Ribeiro, **Daniel Gedon**, Joachim A. Behar, Antonio Luiz P. Ribeiro, Thomas B. Schön
Journal of Electrocardiology, 2023 [DOI] [arXiv] [code]
7. **Screening for Chagas Disease from the Electrocardiogram using a Deep Neural Network**
Carl Jidling, **Daniel Gedon**, Thomas B. Schön, Claudia Di Lorenzo Oliveira, Clareci Silva Cardoso, Ariela Mota Ferreira, Luana Giatti, Sandhi Maria Barreto, Ester C. Sabino, Antonio L. P. Ribeiro, Antônio H. Ribeiro
PLOS Neglected Tropical Diseases, 2023 [DOI] [medRxiv] [code]
8. **Invertible Kernel PCA with Random Fourier Features**
Daniel Gedon, Antônio H. Ribeiro, Niklas Wahlström, Thomas B. Schön
IEEE Signal Processing Letters, 2023 [DOI] [arXiv] [code]
9. **Development and Validation of Deep Learning ECG-based Prediction of Myocardial Infarction in Emergency Department Patients**
Daniel Gedon^{*}, Stefan Gustafsson^{*}, Erik Lampa, Antônio H. Ribeiro, Martin J. Holzmann, Thomas B. Schön, Johan Sundström
Scientific Reports 12, 19615, 2022 [DOI]
10. **First Steps Towards Self-Supervised Pretraining of the 12-Lead ECG**
Daniel Gedon, Antônio H. Ribeiro, Niklas Wahlström, Thomas B. Schön
Computing in Cardiology (CinC), 2021 [DOI] [slides] [video]
11. **Deep State Space Models for Nonlinear System Identification**
Daniel Gedon, Niklas Wahlström, Thomas B. Schön, Lennart Ljung
Proceedings of the 19th IFAC Symposium on System Identification (SYSID), 2021 [DOI] [arXiv] [code]
12. **Automatic 12-Lead ECG Classification using a Convolutional Network Ensemble**
Antônio H. Ribeiro, **Daniel Gedon**, Daniel Martins Teixeira, Manoel H. Ribeiro, Antonio L. Pinho Ribeiro, Thomas B. Schön, Wagner Meira Jr.
Computing in Cardiology (CinC), 2020 [DOI] [code]

13. **Tensor Network Kalman Filter for LTI Systems**
Daniel Gedon, Pieter Piscaer, Kim Batselier, Carlas Smith, Michel Verhaegen
27th European Signal Processing Conference (EUSIPCO), A Coruña, Spain, 2019 [DOI] [code]
14. **PointingSat – High Precision Pointing Error Analysis with ESA PEET v1.0**
Thomas Ott, Marc Hirth, Massimo Casasco, Simon Görries, **Daniel Gedon**, Alison Ponche
10th International ESA Conference on Guidance, Navigation & Control Systems, Salzburg, Austria, 2017 [Paper]

Preprints

1. **A Deep Learning ECG Model for Localization of Occlusion Myocardial Infarction**
Stefan Gustafsson, Antônio H. Ribeiro, **Daniel Gedon**, Petrus E.O.G.B. Abreu, Nicolas Pielawski, Gabriela M.M. Paixão, Antonio Luiz P. Ribeiro, Daniel Lindholm, Thomas B. Schön, Johan Sundström
medRxiv, submitted to *Nature Communications*, 2025 [medRxiv]
2. **A Probabilistic Framework for LLM-Based Model Discovery**
Stefan Wahl, Raphaela Schenk, Ali Farnoud, Jakob H. Macke, **Daniel Gedon**
arXiv, 2026 [arXiv] [code]