

# Qiuyang Wang

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## EDUCATION

**B.S. in Chemistry (Honors Degree)**      **Wuhan University, China** (GPA 3.78/4.0)      2017.9-2021.6

- **Math:** Theory of ODEs, Complex Analysis, Statistics, Probability, Stochastic Processes, Discrete Math
- **Computer Science:** Data Structure, Machine Learning, Digital Circuit, C Programming
- **Chemistry and Biology:** Neurobiology, Physical Chemistry, Organic Chemistry, Analytical Chemistry, Molecular Modeling

Visiting Student in Columbia College      **Columbia University in the city of New York, U.S.**      2020.1-2020.5

- **Math:** Theoretical Neuroscience, Numerical Math, Theory of PDEs, Analysis and Optimization

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

**Partitioned Ensemble Average method and its implementation in spatially ordered SNN**      2019.9 - 2020.3, 2020.9-NOW

Advisor: Jiwei Zhang      (School of Math and Statistics, Wuhan University)

Research Assistant

Duties included:

- Mechanically studied a new coarse-graining framework partitioned ensemble average (PEA) to integrate-and-fire network with multiple-firing events to avoid *the curse of dimension*.
- Rebuilt and improved a spatially ordered spiking neural network (SNN) model that matches the experimental result about neural correlation and attention.
- Combined the PEA with spatially ordered SNN above to further simulate place cells in hippocampus and implement large scale simulation about V1 (ongoing project).

**Place cells generation via auto-encoder model with a strong history effect**      2020.5- 2020.9

Advisor: Stefano Fusi      (Centre of Theoretical Neuroscience, Columbia University)

Research Assistant

Duties included:

- Simulated the memory performance of a Hopfield network with complex synapses model to solve the *catastrophic forgetting* problem.
- Built an auto-encoder model which can naturally generate place cells in hippocampus, and implemented the complex synapses model above to strengthen the history effect.
- Mechanically studied the concept cells and its generation through auto-encoder model, which regarded concept cells as place cells in feature space.

**A novel antimicrobial treatment and a non-systematic drug delivery method**      2018.6 - 2019.6

Advisor: Xianzheng Zhang      (College of Chemistry and Molecular Science, Wuhan University)

Research Assistant

Duties included:

- Developed a novel anti-bacterial method combining photodynamic therapy and chimeric peptides.
- Tested the idea about non-systematic drug delivery strategy to central neural system through axoplasmic transport.

## PUBLICATIONS

1. Ai-Nv Zhang<sup>†</sup>, Wei Wu<sup>†</sup>, Chi Zhang, **Qiu-yang Wang**, Ze-Nan Zhuang, Han Cheng, and Xian-Zheng Zhang\* *A Versatile Bacterial Membrane-Binding Chimeric Peptide with Enhanced Photodynamic Antimicrobial Activity* **2019** Journal of Materials Chemistry B, 7, 1087-1095.

## SKILLS

Programming: python (most proficient), MATLAB, Julia, C++

Statistics: pandas(python), R

Math tools: SNN (Spiking Neural Network), pytorch, Machine Learning, Optimization

Experimental skills: Material Synthesis, Tumor Transplantation, Confocal Laser-Scanning Microscopy, Fluorescence Imaging

## HONORS

WHU Outstanding Scholarship for Visiting Student      2020

Honor Scholarship for Hongyi College      2019

Outstanding Student Scholarship (grade 2)      2019

Model Student for Academic      2018

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize for Drama Competition in School of Sciences      2018