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EDUCATION

M.S. in Applied Math Columbia University in the city of New York, U.S.

2021.9-2023.5

·Math: Differentiable Manifolds (22Spring), Dynamic Systems (22Spring), Modern Algebra, Modern Analysis, Numerical Algebra and Optimization, PDEs

·Neuroscience: Computing with Brain Circuits (22Spring)

B.S. in Chemistry (Honors Degree) Wuhan University, China (GPA 3.81/4.0)

2017.9-2021.6

- · Math: Theory of ODEs, Functions of Complex Variables, Statistics, Probability Theory, Calculus, Linear Algebra
- · Computer Science: Data Structure, Machine Learning, C Programming
- · Chemistry and Biology: Neurobiology, Physical Chemistry, Molecular Modeling, Organic Chemistry, Analytical Chemistry

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

Coarse-grained method for PDEs of Integrate-and-Fire neural network

2020.9-2021.5

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

Research Assistant

- · Mechanically studied a new coarse-grained framework to solve the Integrate-and-Fire (IF) neural network based on PDEs to avoid the curse of dimensionality.
 - · Rebuilt and improved a spatially ordered IF network model that matches the experimental result about neural variability.
 - · Modelled the CaMKII pathway in neurons to show its on/off property in Long-Term Potentiation (LTP).

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) Duties included:

Research Assistant

- · Simulated the memory performance of a Hopfield network with cascade synapses model to solve the catastrophic forgetting problem.
- · Built an auto-encoder model which can naturally generate place cells in hippocampus, and implemented the cascade synapses model above to strengthen the history effect.

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) Duties included:

Research Assistant

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

PUBLICATIONS

 Ai-Nv Zhang¹, Wei Wu¹, 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, C, LYTEX, Julia(beginner)

Research Tools: PyTorch, scikit-learn, pandas, numpy

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
2^{nd} Prize for Drama Competition in School of Sciences	2018