# Penghao Qian

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#### **EDUCATION**

#### Southeast University (SEU), Nanjing, China

2021.09 - 2024.06

Master in Computer Science | Standard Score: 84.24/100 | Rank: 5% (7/151)

• Work on brain network analysis and neuron morphology under the lab of Prof. Hanchuan Peng.

## China Agricultural University (CAU), Beijing, China

2016.09 - 2021.06

Bachelor of Engineering | Major in Computer Science | GPA: 3.61/4.0 | Rank: 15%

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCES

Analysis of structural and functional brain networks at the single-cell level

Southeast University

Graduate Research

Supervisor: Prof. Hanchuan Peng

2021.09 - 2023.08

- Develop an algorithm to generate single-cell network from 1891 full morphology reconstructions.
- Find that bouton locations are not homogeneous and have a significant impact on network wiring.
- Explore the link between anatomical details and network topology by perturbing morphology.

One paper is under review and can be found at bioRixv.

Project Link: https://github.com/MorphoNeuralNetworks/Full morphology networks Qian

#### Tools for neuron classification based on manifold patterns

Southeast University

Graduate Research

Supervisor: A.P. Lijuan Liu

2022.5 - 2023.08

- Develop a toolkit to analyze the manifold patterns in the feature space of neuronal morphology.
- Further method to detect the optimal subspace of features in more than 9,400 mouse neurons.

One paper about manifold patterns was published in *Bioinformatic*, and another paper is under review.

Project Link: https://github.com/SEU-ALLEN-codebase/ManifoldAnalysis

#### Research of EEG signal correlation between students

Tsinghua University

Undergraduate Research

Supervisor: A.P. Dan Zhang

2018.10 - 2020.06

- Provide a process to reduce artifacts in Electro-encephalography (EEG) data collected by portable devices, including slicing, evaluating data quality, removing slow drifts and ocular artifacts.
- Analyze the relationship between EEG correlations among students and scores in different subjects. One paper was published in *npj Science of Learning*.

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

- Qian P, Manubens-Gil L, et al. Non-homogenous axonal bouton distribution in whole-brain single cell neuronal networks. bioRxiv, 2023. (Under review)
- Zhao S, Qian P, et al. Cell Typing and Sub-typing Based on Detecting Characteristic Subspaces of Morphological Features Derived from Neuron Images. (Under review)
- Chen J, Qian P, et al. Inter-brain coupling reflects disciplinary differences in real-world classroom learning. npj Science of Learning, 2023.
- Liu L, **Qian P**. Manifold classification of neuron types from microscopic images. Bioinformatics, 2022.

#### **ACTIVITIES**

#### **Research Assistant**

### Laboratory of Brain and Intelligence, Tsinghua University

Supervisor: Prof. Dan Zhang

2017.09 - 2020.06

- Learned Brain-Computer Interface (BCI) and Electro-encephalography (EEG) related knowledge and participated in the experiment design and execution.
- Managed, processed, and analyzed the EEG and Electrodermal activity (EDA) data. And completed
  the preprocessing process of physiological data such as EEG in natural scenes.

Zhejiang Lab, Hangzhou

East China Normal University

Poster Section to introduce our latest work on brain network analysis

2023.08

**BioImage Informatics 2021 virtual conference** 

Institut Pasteur, Online

Poster in *Bioimaging and microscopy applications* section

The 3rd Annual Conference on Engineering Psychology of C.P.S.

2021.11

Analysis of EEG data collected by portable devices were presented by A.P. Dan Zhang

2019.10

**IEEE 4th International Summer School for Neural Engineering** 

Tsinghua University

Successfully complete the program and receive a certificate

2018.08

#### **COMPETITION**

The 18th China Postgraduate Mathematical Contest in Modeling

Guangzhou, China

Modeling of deep brain electrical stimulation (DBS) therapy for Parkinson's disease

Won the National 2nd Prize

Position: Team Leader

2021.12

Project Link: https://github.com/Mr-strlen/Basal Ganglia Network Model

**Contemporary Undergraduate Mathematical Contest in Modeling** 

Beijing, China

Design of Dynamic Scheduling Strategy of Smart Rail Guided Vehicle (RGV)

Won the National 2nd Prize

Position: Team Leader

2018.09

National 3rd prize in The Physical Competition in parts of China

2018

3rd prize in The Chinese Mathematics Competitions (Beijing Division)

2017

3rd prize in Province Blue Bridge Cup Programming Competition

2017

#### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

#### **Selected Honors**

2021 - 2023 First level scholarship of graduate students

2017 - 2019 Scholarship for Academic Excellence

## Skills

- Good programming foundation. Proficient in Python.
- Experience in complex network analysis and brain network simulation.
- Systematically studied machine learning and signal processing
- Good listening and speaking skills due to my American and Spanish supervisors

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