# ZHAOJI ZHANG

I am Zhaoji Zhang (张兆骥), Graduate student in Integrated Life Sciences at Peking University, with a background in Chemical Biology and Al. Interested in neuroscience and visual processing at the circuit and system levels.



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#### **SKILLS**

# **Programming** Python C++ FLEX. **MATLAB Operating Systems** Windows Linux(WSL/SSH) Software & Tools **Deep-learning** Visualisation (e.g. matplotlib, gnuplot, ...) Data handling/analysis (e.g. numpy, scipy, pandas, ...) Office **Docker** Languages Mandarin **English** French German

## **CERTIFICATES**

**TOEFL 101 Driving License** 

**Japanese** 

#### **EDUCATION BACKGROUND**

- **1** 09/2021 07/2025
- College of Chemistry and Molecular Engineering **Peking University**

Bachelor of Science in Chemical Biology

Bachelor of Science in Intelligence Science and Technology

- **m** 09/2025 -
- Center for Life Science (CLS), Academy for Advanced Interdisciplinary Studies **Peking University**

Integrated Life Science

- **6** 08/2024
- **Q** Lady Margaret Hall Summer School
- Oxford University

The Computational Psychology and Artificial Intelligence Programme

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- **11/2023-09/2025**
- Yatang Li's Lab, Chinese Institute for Brain Research (CIBR), Beijing

Intern Student

Participated in the writing of the paper Preference-independent saliency map in the mouse superior colliculus, mainly involved in the work of neural simulation in the paper. The modeling method was mainly based on Li Zhaoping's method proposed in 1998 and the LIF model. The model is used to simulate the activity of mouse surface superior colliculus neurons, achieving a one-dimensional bottom-up saliency map simulation. The source code is published on GitHub.

The work is published on Commun Biol 8, 565 (2025). https://doi.org/10.1038/s42003-025-08006-x

Currently, I am developing a real-time, biologically-plausible, bottom-up video-saliency algorithm in Yatang Li's lab. Our state-of-the-art model has been accepted as a poster abstract at CNS 2025 (Z. Zhang & Y. Li, "A Biological Plausible Algorithm for Video Saliency Detection").

I Published a Python implementation of Itti's Saliency map, an efficient way to compute 2D-image Gabor transform (in Python and compiled C++ library) and a jit-complied efficient Lévy flight transfo -rmation model, and a OCR recognized dataset of Chinese State Council Gazette (1954-1999) (国务院公报) to boost quantitative researches on Chinese government. All these codes and datasets could be found on my Github homepage.

#### OTHER EXPERIENCES

#### **Projects**

Medical Image Segmentation: Fine-tuned the Segment Anything Model (SAM) on the BTCV dataset for abdominal organ segmentation. [GitHub]

Multi-Agent RL: Developed a multi-agent reinforcement learning system for cooperative gameplay in Honor of Kings.

Natural Language Processing Developed a Zhuang-Chinese low-material machine-translation algorithm through Qwen 2.5-max. [GitHub]

Neural Signal Decoding: Implemented algorithms for decoding calcium imaging data to infer neural activity patterns. [GitHub]

#### **Laboratory Skills**

Proficient in standard laboratory techniques in inorganic/organic chemistry, biochemistry, and molecular biology.