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#### CONTACT INFORMATION

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## **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Applied Mathematics, Theoretical and Computational Neuroscience, Biophysics

#### **EMPLOYMENT**

SEPT. 2022 - present Full Professor (early promotion)

Institute of Natural Sciences & School of Mathematical Sciences

Shanghai Jiao Tong University

SEPT. 2018- SEPT. 2022 Tenure-track Associate Professor

Institute of Natural Sciences & School of Mathematical Sciences

Shanghai Jiao Tong University

AUG. 2017- SEPT. 2018 Visiting Member, Courant Institute, New York University

Research Associate, New York University Abu Dhabi

JAN. 2015- JUL. 2017 Postdoctoral Associate, Courant Institute, New York University

Advisor: David W. McLaughlin

# **EDUCATION**

2010-2014 Ph.D. in MATHEMATICS

Shanghai Jiao Tong University (SJTU), Shanghai, China

Advisors: David CAI & Douglas ZHOU

2010-2012 M.S. in INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING (GT-SJTU dual master program)

Georgia Institute of Technology (GT), Atlanta, United States

2006-2010 B.S. in MATHEMATICS

Shanghai Jiao Tong University, Shanghai, China

## SELECTED AWARDS

2023 全国青年教师教学竞赛理科组一等奖 (第二名)

2023 上海市五一劳动奖章

2023 上海市教学能手

2022 上海市青年教师教学竞赛理科组特等奖 (第一名)

2022 上海高校市级重点课程

2021 教育部青年长江学者

2021 上海交大烛光奖一等奖

2020 上海交大青年教师教学竞赛一等奖

2019 上海市青年科技英才扬帆计划

2018 上海市晨光计划

## **PUBLICATIONS**

#### Li S\*, McLaughlin D\*, Zhou D\*.

Mathematical modeling and analysis of spatial neuron dynamics: dendritic integration and beyond. *Communications on Pure and Applied Mathematics (CPAM)*, 76(1), 114-162, 2023.

Qian D, Li W, Xue J, Wu Y, Wang Z, Shi T, **Li S**, Yang J, Qiu S, Wang S, Wang Q, Yuan T, Zhou D\*, Lu W\*. A striatal SOM-driven ChAT-iMSN loop generates beta oscillations and produces motor deficits. *Cell Reports*, 40(3), 111111, 2022.

Marius' t Hart, B, ..., Li S, ..., Viegen, T.

Neuromatch Academy: a 3-week, online summer school in computational neuroscience. *Journal of Open Source Education*, 5(49), 118, 2022.

#### Li S\*, Wang X-J\*.

Hierarchical timescales in the neocortex: mathematical mechanism and biological insights. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the USA (PNAS)*, 119, 6, e2110274119, 2022.

Song Y, Zhou D\*, Li S\*.

Maximum entropy principle underlies the wiring length distribution in brain networks. *Cerebral Cortex*, 31(10): 4628–4641, 2021. (*selected as cover story in issue 32*(7))

Viegen T\*, ..., **Li S**, ... Peters M.

Neuromatch academy: teaching computational neuroscience with global accessibility. *Trends in Cognitive Sciences*, 25(7), 535-538, 2021.

**Li S**, Liu N, Zhang Xh\*, McLaughlin D\*, Zhou D\*, Cai D. Dendritic computation captured by an effective point neuron model.

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Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the USA (PNAS), 116, 39, 15244-15252, 2019.

#### Li S, Liu N, Yao L, Zhang Xh\*, Zhou D\*, Cai D.

Determination of effective synaptic conductances using somatic voltage clamp. *PLoS Computational Biology*, 15, 3, e1006871, 2019. (*highlighted by the journal*)

#### Xiao Y\*, Li S\*, Zhou D\*.

Representing conditional granger causality by vector auto-regressive parameters. *Communications in Mathematical Sciences*, 17(5):1353-1386, 2019.

## Dai W\*, Li S\*, Zhou D\*.

Fast algorithms for simulation of neuronal dynamics based on the bilinear dendritic integration rule. *Communications in Mathematical Sciences*, 17(5):1313-1331, 2019.

#### Gu Q, Xiao Y, Li S\*, Zhou D\*.

The emergence of spatially periodic diffusive waves in small-world neuronal networks. *Physical Review E*, 100, 042401, 2019.

#### Gu Q, Li S\*, Dai W, Zhou D\*, Cai D.

Balanced active core in heterogeneous neuronal networks.

Frontiers in Computational Neuroscience, 12, 109, 2019.

#### Li S, Xiao Y, Zhou D\*, Cai D.

Causal inference in nonlinear systems: Granger causality versus time-delayed mutual information. *Physical Review E*, 97, 052216, 2018.

### Li S, Xu J, Chen G, Lin L\*, Zhou D\*, Cai D\*.

The characterization of hippocampal theta-driving neurons — a time-delayed mutual information approach.

Scientific Reports, 7, 5637. 2017.

#### Li S, Zhou D\*, Cai D\*.

Analysis of the dendritic integration of excitatory and inhibitory inputs from cable models. *Communications in Mathematical Sciences*, 13, 565-575. 2015.

#### Li S, Liu N, Zhang Xh, Zhou D\*, Cai D\*.

Bilinearity in spatiotemporal integration of synaptic inputs.

PLoS Computational Biology, 10, e1004014. 2014. (highlighted by the journal)

#### Zhou D, Li S, Zhang Xh, Cai D\*.

Phenomenological incorporation of nonlinear dendritic integration using integrate-and-fire neuronal frameworks.

PLoS One, e53508. 2013.

## **GRANTS**

2023-2026, 国家自然科学基金委面上项目, 46万, 主持

2022-2024, 上海脑科学与类脑研究中心-临港实验室求索杰出青年计划, 300万, 主持

2020-2022, 国家自然科学基金委青年科学基金, 21万, 主持

2019-2022, 上海市科委扬帆计划, 20万, 主持

2018-2020, 上海市教委晨光计划, 6万, 主持

2021-2026, 科技部科技创新 2030-脑科学与类脑研究重大项目, 350 万, 参与

2020-2025, 科技部国家重点研发计划, 610万, 参与

## ORGANIZED CONFERENCE

mathematical modeling, analysis, and simulation for complex neural systems Mini-symposium at ICIAM, Tokyo, 2023

The 4th Chinese Computational and Cognitive Neuroscience Conference, online, 2022

The Organization and Dynamics of Complex Brain Networks
Mini-symposium at SIAM Conference on the Life Sciences, online, 2020

The Dynamics and Structure of Neuronal Networks.

Mini-symposium atSIAM Conference on Applications of Dynamical Systems, online, 2019

The Connectivity and Dynamics in Neuronal Computation. SIAM Conference on the Life Sciences, Minneapolis, USA, 2018

The Dynamics and Function of Neuronal Networks.
SIAM Conference on Applications of Dynamical Systems, Snowbird, USA, 2017

## ORGANIZED ACADEMIC ACTIVITY

Computational and Cognitive Neuroscience Summer School at Cold Spring Harbor Asia. Co-organizer, 2023 Faculty in residence, 2021

Neuromatch Academy: International Online School for Computational Neuroscience.

Outreach and China Regional Tech, 2021

Asian Region Subchair, 2020

SJTU Computational Neuroscience Winter School. Co-organizer, 2018-2021

# **PROFESSIONAL SERVICES**

**Editorial Board:** 

2022-present: Cognitive Neurodynamics

2022-present: Frontiers in Computational Neuroscience (Review Editor)

2021-present: Frontiers in Network Physiology (Review Editor)

Reviewer for PNAS, Journal of Neuroscience, Patterns, Chaos, Solitons and Fractals, PLoS Computational Biology, Scientific Reports, Plos One, Physical Review E, Cognitive Neurodynamics, Bulletin in Mathematical Biology, Frontiers in Neuroscience, Frontiers in Applied Mathematics and Statistics, Frontiers in Computational Neuroscience, Frontiers in Psychology, Frontiers in Physiology, Journal of Mathematical Neuroscience, Communications in Mathematical Sciences...

## SELECTED PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Concil Member of Computational Neuroscience and Neural Engineering Branch at CNS

Member of CSIAM Mathematical Life Sciences

Member of Chinese Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics (CSIAM)

Member of Chinese Neuroscience Society (CNS)

Member of Qinyuan Club at BAAI

# **COURSE TEACHING**

Probability and Statistics, 2023 Spring

Probability and Statistics, 2022 Fall

Linear Algebra (honor class), 2022 Fall

Probability and Statistics, 2022 Spring

High Performance Computing on Solving Differential Equations, 2022, Spring

Probability and Statistics, 2021 Fall

High Performance Computing on Solving Differential Equations, 2020, Fall

Probability and Statistics, 2020 Fall

Methods in Mathematical Physics, 2019 Fall

Probability and Statistics, 2019 Spring

High Performance Computing on Solving Differential Equations, 2019, Spring