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## **EDUCATION & POSITIONS**

2014--present PI Professor, Interdisciplinary Institute of Neuroscience and  
Technology (ZIINT), Qiushi Academy for Advanced Studies  
(QAAS), Zhejiang University, China

2012—2014 Postdoc. Baylor College of Medicine

2009—2012 Postdoc. Washington University

2008—2009 Research Assistant. Chinese Academy of Sciences.

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## **PUBLICATIONS**

[1] Chen X, Han F, Poo MM, Dan Y (2007-11-27) Excitatory and suppressive  
receptive field subunits in awake monkey primary visual cortex (V1). *Proc Natl Acad  
Sci USA* 104:19120-19125.

[2] Chen X, DeAngelis GC, Angelaki DE (2013-11-20) Eye-centered representation  
of optic flow tuning in the ventral intraparietal area. *J Neurosci* 33:18574-18582.

[3] Chen X, DeAngelis GC, Angelaki DE (2013-12-04) Diverse spatial reference  
frames of vestibular signals in parietal cortex. *Neuron* 80:1310-1321.

[4] Chen X, DeAngelis GC, Angelaki DE (2014-04-30) Eye-centered visual receptive  
fields in the ventral intraparietal area. *J Neurophysiol* 112:353-361.

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## **Recent Conference (2012-2017)**

- Chen X, DeAngelis GC, Angelaki DE\*. Eye-centered representation of visual  
signals in the ventral intraparietal area (VIP). Poster presentation, SFN, 2012, in  
New Orleans, USA.

- Chen X. Spatial reference frame representation of sensory signals in monkey parietal cortex. Poster presentation, The 6th FAONS Congress and the 11th Biennial Conference of CNS,2015,Wuzhen, China
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## **Research Interest**

Our group will combine the research method of electrophysiological recordings, functional magnetic resonance imaging (fMRI), and optical genetic etc. to study the neural mechanism of these functions by recording and analyzing response characteristics of these cortical neurons. His researches include the following directions:

- **The spatial encoding of sensory input signals in the brain.**
  - **Neural mechanisms of object recognition .**
  - **Development of auxiliary research tools .**
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### **Ongoing Research Support**

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**Project name:** The spatial encoding and multisensory integration in posterior parietal cortex.

In this project, we plan to systematically study the spatial encoding of PPC areas. In the further study, we will design experiments to figure out the mechanism how the input signals encoded in different reference frames were integrated in PPC.