

# Zhe Wang

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## EDUCATION

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- **Washington University in St. Louis** Missouri, U.S.  
*Ph.D. in Computer Science* August. 2018 – Present
- **Beijing Normal University** Beijing, China  
*M.S. in Computer Science and Application, Computer Graphics and Visualization* Sept. 2015 – Jun. 2018
- **Wuhan University** Hubei, China  
*B.E. in Electronic Information Engineering* Sept. 2011 – Jun. 2015

## BRIEF INTRODUCTION

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- **Diversity in R&D experiences**  
With my expanding technology stack, my constant curiosity has triggered different approaches meeting various urgent needs from the real world. I have implemented web-based, visual-based, interactive and distributed systems contributing to Open Innovation, Software Engineering, Cultural Heritage Preservation, Space Physics, Medical Imaging.
- **Experienced ecosystems**  
Language: JavaScript, PHP, Python, Java, C#, Go, C++, C, Fortran, x86 Assembly  
Operating System: Linux(Ubuntu14.04, 16.04), Windows(Win7, Win10)  
Embedded System: Zigbee(CC2530, ZStack), Intel Galileo(Arduino, Yocto)  
Data Store: MySQL, NetworkX, Redis, MongoDB, OrientDB, Neo4j  
Graphics Interface: OpenGL, WebGL  
Version Control: Git, Perforce  
Others: Docker, Apache, Sphinx, Tor Project

## PRACTICE AND INTERNSHIP

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- **VMware** Beijing, China  
*R&D Intern, mentored by Dr. Kevin X. Song (Director)* Jan. 2015 – Jun. 2018 (Academic Breaks)
  - **Initiated a project – Open Compass, the first explorable map of open source:**  
Proposed a method to intuitively present open-source communities based on *force-directed algorithm*.  
Developed a distributed task handler to generate the force-directed layout based on *Gephi/Java*.  
Developed an explorable viewer of large-scale vertex-based layout with *Three.js/WebGL*.  
Developed a distributed crawler, breaking Github API Rate Limit based on *Tor Project*.  
Developed a data store for open-source code and profiles based on *MongoDB* and *OrientDB*.  
Developed a middleware to drive the modules based on *Redis* and *Flask/Python*.  
Developed a visualization of geometrically distributed open-source contribution with *Three.js/WebGL*.  
*online video: <https://youtu.be/cR5EzjVhwyk>*
  - **Devised IVF, an interaction-driven format for graph visualization (U.S. Patent Pending):**  
Enumerated how users interact with graph visualizations by generalizing use cases, like picking.  
Abstracted the interactions with the consideration of platform compatibility.  
Designed a file format to establish the visualization via a light-weight specification.  
Developed prototypes of the reader and writer to present the idea with *Three.js/WebGL*.
  - **Introduced visual analytics to Autoguru – automatic ESXi bug identification:**  
Developed visual analytics for incorporating domain knowledge in M/L models with *Three.js/WebGL*.  
Presented the messy definition of VMware bug component with *t-SNE*.  
Refactored the code(*Python*) of Autoguru by organizing data fetching, model design and application.
  - **Fixed 38 inconsistent driver supporting information over 30,000 drivers on the official website:**  
Got inside driver support info by scanning ESXi code with *Git* and *Perforce*.  
Got outside driver support info by crawling VMware Official website with *goroutine/Go*.  
Developed and deployed a daemon to identify the gap between them with *Docker*.  
Eliminated the gap by *coordinating with driver maintainers*.
  - **Contributed to vKFC – VMKernel Function Call Visualizer (Borathon Contest):**  
Got possible call paths from kernel binary (by teammate).  
Got actual call paths when running specific test case/workload (by teammate).  
Visualized them together with *d3.js*.

- **Finished my graduate thesis – rapid development platform based on open-source codebase:**  
Developed a crawler to fetch open-source code and profile with *Go* Developed a data store of open-source code and profile based on *MongoDB* and *Neo4j*.  
Developed a code search engine based on *Google codesearch/Go*.  
Developed a web based platform based on *Martini/Go*.
- **Built PMTool, a project management tool:**  
Developed a web based platform for engineers managing their work with *Martini/Go*.

## • **Key Laboratory of Digital Protection and Virtual Reality, Beijing**

Beijing, China

*Research Assistant, mentored by Prof. Mingquan Zhou (Director)*

*Sept. 2015 – Jun. 2018*

- **Initiated a project – Chinese Painting 3D:**  
Designed an interactive method for modeling 3D terrain from Chinese Painting.  
Designed an automatic method for simulating 3D water flow based on *Smoothed Particle Hydrodynamics*.  
Developed web-based rendering system with *Three.js/WebGL*.  
Accelerated computation of SIMD(Single Instruction Multiple Data) with *WebGL Shader*.
- **Implemented a system to generate 3-d architectural scene layout with simulated annealing:**  
Developed an interactive 3-d modeling application based on *QT/C++*.  
Implemented the simulated annealing with a specific energy function with *Python*.  
*Ren P, Wang Z, Fan Y, et al. A Rapid Modeling Method for 3D architectural scene[C]// International Conference on Cyberworlds. IEEE, 2016:9-16*
- **Research of cerebral vascular segmentation:**  
Devised a method to improve fineness of the segmentation of small veins based on *EM Algorithm* and *K-means*.  
Implemented the method with *Scikit-learn/Python*.  
*Wang Z, Zhao S, et al. Cerebral Vessel Segmentation based on Adaptive Clustering Centers[C]// ChinaVR, 2017*
- **Developed a website to present Chinese Culture:**  
Stored text, profile of pictures and profile of 3-d models with *MySQL*.  
Built a search engine to access the data with *Sphinx*.  
Developed a website with *Apache* and *PHP*.

## • **College of Information Science and Technology, Beijing Normal University**

Beijing, China

*Teaching Assistant*

*Sept. 2016 – Jan. 2017*

- **Python Practice for undergraduate students:**  
Instructed undergraduate students in practical class with *Python*.  
Corrected the homework.

## • **Embedded System Contest Training, Wuhan University**

Hubei, China

*Trainee*

*Mar. 2014 – July. 2014*

- **Atom Eyes: immersive remote vision system:**  
Developed an embedded system to let the people see remote scene in immersive ways with *Intel Galileo*.  
Developed an indoor positioning system with *Zigbee*.

## • **The Ionosphere Laboratory, Wuhan University**

Hubei, China

*Research Assistant, mentored by Prof. Chen Zhou*

*Sept. 2012 – Jun. 2014*

- **Visualization of Ionosphere parameters:**  
Developed a rendering system to visualize 3-d distribution of Ionosphere Characteristic Parameters with *OpenGL*.  
Improved the rendering system to be a web based volume rendering system with *WebGL Shader* (2018).  
*Wang Z, Ma Q J, Shen C, et al. Research on Visualization of Characteristic Parameters of Ionosphere[J]. Applied Mechanics & Materials, 2014, 614:676-680*

## PRESENTATIONS

- Keynote Speech, Open Compass, China Open Source Conference, Beijing, China, Oct. 2016.
- Keynote Speech, Open Compass, Open source China, open source world conference, Beijing, China, Jun. 2016.
- Contestant, 2014 Intel Cup Embedded System Design Contest, Shanghai, China, July. 2014.

## PUBLICATIONS

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- **Wang Z**, Zhao S, et al. Cerebral Vessel Segmentation based on Adaptive Clustering Centers[C]// ChinaVR, 2017.
- Ren P, Fan Y, Zhou M, **Wang Z**, Du G, Qian L. Rapid three-dimensional scene modeling by sketch retrieval and auto-arrangement[J]. Computers & Graphics, 2017, 64:26-36.
- Ren P, Zhou M, **Wang Z**, et al. A Probabilistic Model for Traditional Chinese Architecture[C]// International Conference on Virtual Reality and Visualization. IEEE, 2017:411-417.
- Ren P, **Wang Z**, Fan Y, et al. A Rapid Modeling Method for 3D Architectural Scene[C]// International Conference on Cyberworlds. IEEE Computer Society, 2016:9-16 (Best Paper Award).
- **Wang Z**, Ma Q J, Shen C, et al. Research on Visualization of Characteristic Parameters of Ionosphere[J]. Applied Mechanics & Materials, 2014, 614:676-680.

## AWARDS

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- **Excellent Report**: 3D Chinese Landscape Painting, Key lab of Digital Preservation of Cultural Heritage and Virtual Reality of Beijing, 2018.
- **Best Paper Award**: Ren P, Wang Z, Fan Y, et al. A Rapid Modeling Method for 3D Architectural Scene[C]// International Conference on Cyberworlds. IEEE, 2016:9-16.
- **First Class Scholarship** of Beijing Normal University.
- **Outstanding Graduate Thesis**: Rapid development platform based on open-source codebase, Jun. 2015.
- **Excellent Report**: Visualization of Ionosphere, National Undergraduate Innovation Foundation, 2015.
- **The 2nd Prize** of Intel Cup Undergraduate Electronic Design Contest – 2014 Embedded System Design Invitational Contest, Chinese Ministry of Education, July. 2014.
- **First Class Scholarship** of Wuhan University.