Shaolun RUAN

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Research Area

To enhance the human ability to read and understand big data, I develop novel graphical representations that enable a more effective and smoother analysis using machines. My work focuses on improving the accessibility of complex and abstract domain concepts, leveraging the methods from **Data Visualization**, **Human-computer Interaction**, and **Quantum Computing**. Our authoring tools and designs are appreciated and used by data enthusiasts, developers, and practitioners from different domains.

Education

Ph.D. candidate in Singapore Management University

School of Computing and Information System Advised by Prof. Yong Wang, Member of VIDA Lab 2021.01 - present

Singapore

B.S. in University of Electronic Science and Technology of China

School of Computing Science and Engineering Member of Big Data Research Center Chengdu, China 2015.09 - 2019.07

Notable Awards

SMU Presidential Doctoral Fellowship

2023

Awarded for PhD students who have consistently shown exceptional research achievements selected from the top 10% of PhD students.

UESTC SCSE Outstanding Student Award

2019

Awarded to students with an outstanding performance during the bachelor period.

Publications

Shaolun Ruan, Qiang Guan, Paul Griffin, Ying Mao, Yong Wang.

QuantumEyes: Towards Better Interpretability of Quantum Circuits.

IEEE Transactions on Visualization & Computer Graphics (2023): 1-13. https://doi.org/10.1109/TVCG.2023.3332999

Ruan Shaolun, Wang Yong, Jiang Weiwen, Mao Ying, Guan Qiang.

VACSEN: A Visualization Approach for Noise Awareness in Quantum Computing.

IEEE Transactions on Visualization & Computer Graphics 29.01 (2023): 462-472. https://doi.org/10.1109/TVCG.2022.3209455

Ruan Shaolun, Yuan Ribo, Guan Qiang, Lin Yanna, Mao Ying, Jiang Weiwen, Wang Zhepeng, Xu Wei, Wang Yong. VENUS: A Geometrical Representation for Quantum State Visualization. Eurographics EuroVis 2023. 42-Issue 3. https://doi.org/10.1111/cgf.14827

Ruan Shaolun, Wang Yong, and Guan Qiang.

Intercept Graph: An Interactive Radial Visualization for Comparison of State Changes. 2021 IEEE Visualization Conference (VIS). IEEE, 2021: 111-115. https://doi.org/10.1109/VIS49827.2021.9623307

Ruan Shaolun, Wang Yong, Jiang Hailong, Xu Weijia, Guan Qiang.

BatchLens: A Visualization Approach for Analyzing Batch Jobs in Cloud Systems.

2022 Design, Automation & Test in Europe Conference & Exhibition (DATE). IEEE, 2022: 108-111. https://doi.org/10.23919/DATE5411. 2022.9774668

Hailong Jiang*, Shaolun Ruan*, Bo Fang, Yong Wang, Qiang Guan.

Visilience: An Interactive Visualization Framework for Resilience Analysis using Control-Flow Graph.

Proceedings of IEEE PRDC 2023. To Appear.

Positions

Kent State University

Ohio, U.S.

Research Assistant, member of Guan's Lab

2019.07 - 2021.09

Chengdu Guangchen Technology Co., Ltd.

Chengdu, China. 2016.04 - 06, 2017.01 - 03

Intern and Developer, member of front-end development team

Melbourne, Australia

University of Melbourne Visiting student

2016.07 - 2016.08

University of Auckland

Auckland, New Zealand

Visiting student, studying in the Academic Language Center

2016.08

Invited Talks

Invited talk on VIS meets Quantum Computing, HKUST

2023.11

Enhance the Transparency of Quantum Computing using Visualization.

VAST Panel, HKUST

2023.12

Invited Speaker in the VisLab HAI Seminar.