Xuanrui Qi

Education

August 2021 M.S. in Mathematical Science, Nagoya University, Nagoya, Japan.

(expected) Focus: theoretical computer science and category theory

May 2019 M.S. in Computer Science, Tufts University, Medford, MA, USA.

Focus: functional programming & programming languages

May 2018 B.S. in Computer Science, magna cum laude, with honors in thesis, Tufts

University, Medford, MA, USA.

Second major: international relations. Minor: mathematics.

June 2014 High School Diploma, Shenzhen Middle School, Shenzhen, Guangdong, China.

Experience

November Freelance Developer, Nagoya, Japan.

2019 - Currently open to freelance work for a range of customers.

November Contractor, SiFive, Inc., Remote.

2019 – Continuing my work on using the Kami verification framework and Coq to verify a realistic RISC-V processor.

August 2019 Intern, SiFive, Inc., San Mateo, CA, USA.

- September Worked on building and verifying ring buffer in Coq, for use in a pipelined processor.

2019

Jun – Aug Research Visitor, Graduate School of Mathematics, Nagoya University, Nagoya,

2018 Japan.

I was hosted by and worked with Professor Jacques Garrigue. My work resulted in a peer-reviewed conference publication.

Mar – May Research Assistant, Department of Computer Science, Tufts University, Medford,

2018 MA, USA.

Research assistant under Professor Sam Guyer, working in the RedLine Systems Research Group. My work resulted in my senior honors thesis.

Jul – Aug Intern, Institute of Automation, Chinese Academy of Sciences, Beijing, China.

2016 Interned at the State Key Laboratory of Control and Management of Complex Systems, working on computer vision.

Technical Skills

Programming Languages

Haskell, OCaml, Python, Ruby, Java, C/C++

Programming Language Engineering

Performance engineering (especially GC/runtime related), dynamic program analysis and instrumentation

Formal Methods & Verification

Interactive theorem proving (Coq, Agda), type systems, static analysis, program logics, formal methods for security

Other

Cryptography, binary analysis, packet analysis, Git version control system

Projects

Formal Verification of RISC-V processors

Using Coq and the embedded Kami verification framework to verify a realistic RISC-V processor with a modern microarchitecture.

Formal verification of dynamic compact data structures

I did part of the design, implementation and modeling in Coq. A paper about our formalization has been accepted for publication.

https://github.com/affeldt-aist/succinct

Elephant Tracks II: high-performance, extensible GC tracing framework

I did most of the design and implementation of a prototype in C++. The resulting system's performance increased more than $10 \times$ compared to our previous systems.

https://github.com/ElephantTracksProject/et2-java

JumboViz: visualizing GC traces

I did most of the JVM-related hacking in C++.

https://github.com/HeapVisCapstone

Dynamic, Distributed File Backup System

I collaborated with two colleagues in design and implementation in Erlang.

https://github.com/DistBackup/dbscore

Research Publications

Research Papers

- 1. Reynald Affeldt, Jacques Garrigue, **Xuanrui Qi**, and Kazunari Tanaka. Proving Tree Algorithms for Succinct Data Structures. The 10th Conference on Interactive Theorem Proving (ITP 2019).
- 2. **Xuanrui (Ray) Qi**. Elephant Tracks II: Practical, Extensible Memory Tracing. Senior Honors Thesis, Tufts University, 2018.