

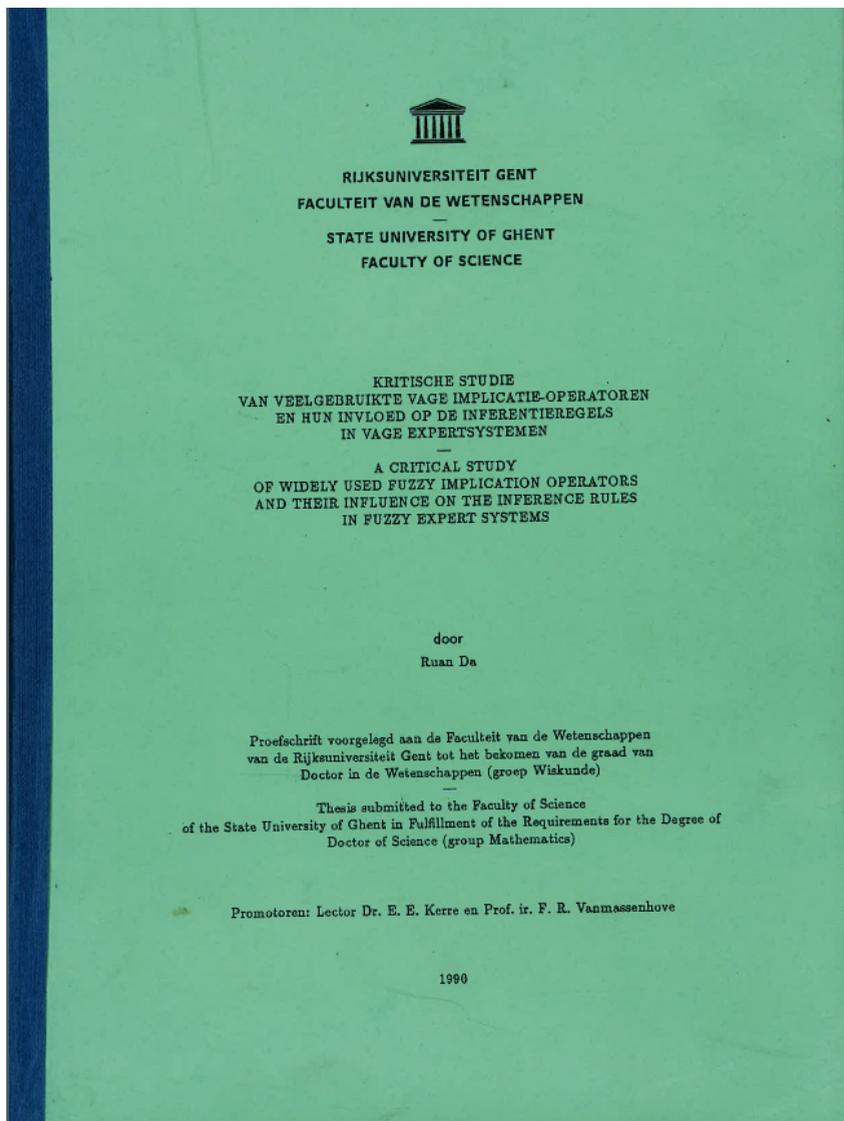
2.1 Education

Da was born in Shanghai, China on September 10, 1960. From 1973 to 1979, he studied in Chang Zhi high school (长治中学) in Shanghai. From 1979 to 1983 he studied in Computational Mathematics from the prestigious Fudan University (复旦大学) in Shanghai. After he obtained a Bachelor degree, he worked in Fudan University as an Associate Lecturer and a Master student. In 1987 Da came to Belgium to work towards a PhD under the supervision of Prof. E. Kerre. In 1990 he obtained the PhD degree in Mathematics from Ghent University as well as the Certificate in Management from Leuven University, Belgium.



Da, standing the first from the left, and his French teachers and classmates in Fudan University in 1984

Da Ruan's PhD thesis (1990): A Critical Study of Widely Used Fuzzy Implication Operators and Their Influence on the Inference Rules in Fuzzy Expert Systems. 155p. Ghent University, Belgium



Cover page of Da's PhD thesis in 1990