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Education

University of Wisconsin-Madison

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science

Graduating May 2027

GPA: 4.0

Open Source Contributions

Simplex Chat

12 Approved Pull Requests

- Enhanced application performance by updating core libraries across iOS, Android, and Desktop platforms
- \bullet Contributed to 15% reduction in reported crashes and 10% improvement in load times

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8 Approved Pull Requests

- Redesigned Apple Metal backend implementing buffer-image copy routines at GPU command list level
- Enabled direct GPU memory transfers between buffers and textures on macOS, removing CPU-side staging overhead

Projects

High-Performance Web-Based Fractal Renderer [Blog]

- Engineered real-time fractal visualization system supporting $10^{15} \times$ magnification for Mandelbrot, Newton's, and Kleinian limit sets using GPU-accelerated WebGL fragment shaders with double-precision emulation
- Achieved **60**× **performance improvement** through adaptive sampling, tile-based rendering, and optimized complex arithmetic reducing computational overhead by 85%

3D Real-Time Fluid Dynamics Simulator [Demo] [GitHub]

- Developed complete fluid dynamics engine implementing **incompressible Navier-Stokes equations** with semi-Lagrangian advection, supporting 2 million voxels (128³ grid) at 30+ FPS
- ullet Accelerated solver through Jacobi iteration, marching cubes, and vorticity confinement, reducing computation time by ullet 40%

Interactive Fourier Analysis Visualization Tool [GitHub]

- Built educational signal processing tool implementing **Discrete Fourier Transform** for decomposing arbitrary drawings into frequency domain representations
- Developed interactive epicycle visualization demonstrating frequency synthesis through rotating phasors, supporting 1000 frequency components with real-time coefficient adjustment using Python/NumPy

Advanced Sphere Packing Optimization Engine [Blog] [GitHub]

- Tackled NP-hard 3D sphere packing problem achieving **74% packing density** for complex geometries with 10,000+ spheres using simulated annealing with adaptive cooling schedules and Metropolis-Hastings acceptance criteria
- Improved performance by 50% through CPU/GPU unified memory architecture, ray-sphere intersection algorithms, and spatial hashing reducing complexity from $O(n^2)$ to O(n)

Skills and Interests

Languages: C++, Python, Swift, Rust, Go, Java, JavaScript/TypeScript, SQL, LaTeX, CUDA, OpenCL, Bash, Git

Tools: PyTorch, TensorFlow, JAX, NumPy, scikit-learn, Metal, Docker, Kubernetes, Hugging Face, OpenCV Interests: Competitive marathon runner and triathlete; Calisthenics, Squash