

Sheldon Frith - CV

Software developer with a proven track record of delivering novel full-stack solutions. Strong technical abilities, excellent communication skills and a lifelong-learner attitude.

Software Project Highlights

Ground Properties Predictor | app.umny.ca

Objective: Improve geothermal performance, reduce project risk and feasibility costs by remotely predicting ground properties

Tech Stack:

- *ML Development:* Custom-built HPO and data-processing software
- *Backend and Feature Server:* GDAL, Flask, nest.js
- *ML Models:* Custom ensemble using PyTorch and scikit-learn
- *Frontend:* Typescript, next.js, Stripe, Auth0

Impact: Achieved world-wide average error of less than 1 °C, for predictions of below-ground temperatures. Created new soil thermal conductivity model 33% more accurate than previous state-of-the-art models. Save clients weeks of time, and an average of \$50k per project.

Geothermal Monitoring and Control Software | [Sales Page](#)

Objective: Remote monitoring and control of experimental and cutting-edge Geothermal HVAC systems, including scheduling and safety fallback operations.

Tech Stack:

- *Backend:* C# ASP.NET Core
- *Database:* MySQL RDS
- *Frontend:* Next.js, Typescript
- *HVAC Control:* Distech EC-gfxProgram

Impact: Enabled remote control, reducing the need for on-site visits by 100% and saving the client an estimated 40% of maintenance hours per month. Improved functionality and adaptability of the system, meeting specific client needs that the previous monitoring software could not.

GeoPile Predictive Software | [Demo Video](#)

Objective: Automatic design and optimization software for Geothermal pile HVAC systems

Tech Stack:

Backend: C# ASP.NET Core
Database: MySQL
Frontend: React.js
ML Models: custom scikit-learn ensembles

Impact: Cut design time from months to minutes, and cut costs by an order of magnitude, allowing rapid design iterations and quicker project turnaround

Languages

Typescript + JS
C#
Python
C++
Rust
PHP

Back End

ASP.Net Core
MVC
Nest.js
Flask
Laravel
Bevy

Front End

React
Next.js
CSS/SASS
styled-components
tailwindcss

Machine Learning

PyTorch
SKLearn
Optuna
GDAL
OsGEO

Databases

MySQL, SQLite
Relational
Databases

Integrations

Stripe
Telegram
Shopify
Auth0
Cognito
Google Maps
ChatGPT

Recent Personal Projects

Selected projects from 17+ years of software development:

GPU-Accelerated Collision Detection (github.com/Sheldonfrith/gpu_collision_detection_bevy)

Bevy + Rust project demonstrating 50% performance gains for massive-scale collision detection using GPU shaders (Vulcan + WGSL).

Local Jargon Translator (sheldonfrith.com/translator)

Demonstration of LLM API integration into custom web apps, utilizing prompt engineering (RAG, ToT, chaining, etc.) to generate 95% accurate translations of local jargon for travelers abroad.

WASM Speed Tester (sheldonfrith.com/wasm-speed-tester)

Web app testing the execution speed of sorting algorithms, demonstrating 100+% speedups using C++ Web Assembly compared JavaScript.

C++ ML Framework (proprietary)

End-to-end ML model creation framework, including novel HPO algorithms, data splitting algorithms and meta-learning, designed to allow training on edge devices, improved.

Recent Work Experience

Lead Software Developer

Umny Inc.

May 2021 – Present

- Lead all software development and related tasks (architecture decisions, AWS, sysadmin, database design, etc.)
- Build all Machine Learning models used in software (mostly deep neural networks) from end to end, including data generation, data collection, data processing, feature selection, model/algorithm selection, HPO, validation, testing, serialization and deployment.

Lead Software Developer

Sharp AR

Sept 2020 – May 2021

- Built a custom Shopify plugin/app to allow easier, more customizable Augmented Reality (AR) integration into stores.
- Built an embeddable AR service (built on Google's "model-viewer") which could work in any existing website.

Education

Bachelor of Mathematics and Computer Science

Athabasca University - **Expected Graduation: December 2026**

Additional Skills and Experience

- Bilingual: Native English speaker and fluent in Spanish
- Self-management on long-term projects
- Team collaboration in diverse, cross-functional teams
- Advanced mindfulness training with demonstrated focus and stress management capabilities