# **SANGHYUN SON**

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### **EDUCATION**

**University of Maryland, United States** 

Sep 2021 - Present

PhD Student in Computer Science

Seoul National University, South Korea

Mar 2019 - Aug 2021

Master of Science in Computer Science and Engineering

Seoul National University, South Korea

Mar 2012 - Feb 2019

Bachelor of Arts in Archaeology

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science and Engineering

Summa cum laude

#### **INTERESTS**

Computer Graphics, Reinforcement Learning, Computer Simulations, AR/VR, Game Engine, etc.

### **TECHNICAL SKILLS**

**Programming:** Proficient in C

Proficient in C, C++, Python / Conversant with C#

**Software & Tools:** Graphics: OpenGL, WebGL

**GPU Programming:** CUDA, OpenCL **Game:** Unity Engine, Unreal Engine

Web: Django, React

### **MASTER THESIS**

Sang-Hyun Son, Efficient Geometric Algorithms Using Osculating Toroidal Patches, 2020.

### **BACHELOR THESIS**

Sang-Hyun Son, Analysis of Hunter-Gatherer Subsistence Strategy with Computer Simulation, 2018 (Korean)

Sang-Hyun Son, Bisector Surface Construction for Two Bicubic Bezier Surfaces, 2018 (Korean)

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### Two papers submitted to ICML 2022

**Sang-Hyun Son**, Myung-Soo Kim, Gershon Elber, *Precise Hausdorff Distance Computation for Freeform Surfaces Based on Computations with Osculating Toroidal Patches*, Computer Aided Geometric Design (International Conference on Geometric Modeling and Processing 2021)

Youngjin Park, **Sang-Hyun Son**, Myung-Soo Kim, Gershon Elber, *Surface-Surface-Intersection Computation Using a Bounding Volume Hierarchy with Osculating Toroidal Patches in the Leaf Nodes*, Computer Aided Design (Solid and Physical Modeling 2020)

**Sang-Hyun Son**, Seung-Hyun Yoon, Myung-Soo Kim, Gershon Elber, *Efficient Minimum Distance Computation for Solids of Revolution*, Computer Graphics Forum (Eurographics 2020)

**Sang-Hyun Son**, Seung-Hyun Yoon, Myung-Soo Kim, *Computing minimum distance between surfaces of revolution using spherical shell tree*, Korean Computer Graphics Society 2019 (Korean) **Best Paper Award** 

### RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

**UMD:** GAMMA Lab

**MD, United States** 

Sep 2021 - Present

Supervised by Ming C. Lin

- Working on various kinds of computer simulations and their extensions to XR

Seoul, Korea

Supervised by Myung-Soo Kim

Mar 2019 - Present

- Developed a novel algorithm to bound freeform parametric surfaces with toroidal patches and enhanced the precision and speed of Hausdorff distance computation algorithm between the surfaces
- Developed an algorithm to solve inverse problem to retrieve parameters for freeform parametric surfaces and volumes
- Developed an algorithm to bound freeform surfaces with Rectangle-Swept Spheres(RSS) and contributed to the acceleration of surface-surface intersection algorithm
- Developed an algorithm to conduct 3D shape retrieval using spherical bounding volume hierarchies
- Developed a novel algorithm to find minimum distance between toroidal patches and accelerated minimum distance computation algorithm between solids of revolution
- Developed an algorithm to bound surfaces of revolution with spherical shells and accelerated minimum distance computation algorithm between surfaces of revolution
- Developed a GPU algorithm to compute 3D medial axis, or bisector, of two bicubic Bezier surfaces

### **INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE**

Smilegate Pangyo, Korea

Game Engine Programmer (Intern)

July 2018 - Sep 2018

- Developed an algorithm in Unreal Engine to accelerate geometric computations used in massive full 3D online game environments with octree and bounding volume hierarchy(BVH)

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

**Teaching Assistant, UMD MD**, United States CMSC425 Game Programming Feb 2022 - May 2022 **Teaching Assistant, UMD MD**, United States CMSC132 Object Oriented Programming (2) Sep 2021 - Dec 2021 **Teaching Assistant, SNU** Seoul, Korea 4190.667 Geometric Modeling Sep 2019 - Dec 2019 **Teaching Assistant, SNU** Seoul, Korea 4190.313 Linear and Non-linear Computation Models Mar 2019 - June 2019

## PROJECTS (ALL AVAILABLE ON GITHUB)

## **MinuteTorus**

C++ library that supports basic math operations related to torus: Computing Osculating Toroidal Patch, Computing Binormal Lines between Toroidal Patches, Computing Gaussmaps of Toroidal patches, etc.

## **MinuteEngine**

C++ framework using modern OpenGL that supports basic rendering functions and provides graphics programming environment: Scene graph, Geometry, Lighting, Shading, Texturing, Shadow, etc.

#### MinuteFreeform

C++ library that supports basic geometric operations related to non-rational freeform geometric entities: Bezier / Bspline Curves, Surfaces, and Volumes

### **MinuteUtils**

C++ library that supports basic math operations related to computer graphics and geometric modeling: Vector, Matrix, Domain arithmetic, Translation and Rotation (Quaternion), etc.

## Course Project: Machine Learning and Optimization for 3D data

In this project, I studied and implemented several important topics related to machine learning and optimization for 3D Data: Projection and Camera, Optimization techniques, 3D registration(ICP), 3D Reconstruction, Discrete Differential Geometry, Deep Learning on Point Clouds, Graph CNN, 3D GAN, etc. Specifically, this project aims to do shape retrieval with spherical bounding volume hierarchy(BVH).

## **Course Project: Advanced Animation**

In this project, I studied and implemented several important topics related to computer animation: Affine Geometry, Transforms, Solving Linear Systems, Kinematics, Inverse Kinematics, Rotation and Orientation(Quaternion), Orientation Interpolation, Motion Editing and Blending, Motion Graph, etc.

## **Course Project : Graphics Programming**

In this project, I studied and implemented several important topics related to rendering: Triangle Mesh Processing, Textures, Lights(Point, Area), Shadow, Ambient Occlusion, Deferred Rendering, etc.

## **AWARDS**

Lecture & Research Scholarship	2020
Best Paper Award (Korean Computer Graphics Society, KCGS)	2019
Brain Korea 21 Plus	2019
Samsung Convergence Software Course Scholarship	2017
Eminence Scholarship	2017
National Humanities and Social Sciences and Undergraduate Scholarship	2016