Jakob Troidl

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ABOUT

I am a Ph.D. student in computer science at Harvard University, advised by Hanspeter Pfister. I am deeply interested in data visualization and computational neuroscience. My latest research focuses on applications of data visualization in connectomics and climate sciences. When I am not prototyping new ideas, I enjoy rowing, reading philosophy, hiking, or just being in nature.

EDUCATION

Harvard University

Cambridge, MA

Ph.D. in Computer Science, Advisor: Prof. Hanspeter Pfister

2021-2027

- Focus: Data Visualization, Computational Neuroscience

TU Wien

Vienna, Austria

M.Sc. in Visual Computing, Advisor: Prof. Eduard Gröller

2019-2021

- Focus: Data Visualization, Biomedical Imaging, Computer Vision

- GPA: 1.1/1.0

TU Wien

Vienna, Austria

B.Sc. with Honors in Medical Informatics, GPA: 1.45/1.0 2015-2019

- Thesis: Flow Visualization on Curved Manifolds

- Among the top 5% of all computer science students

EXPERIENCE

Harvard University

Cambridge, MA

Research Assistant with Prof. Hanspeter Pfister

09/2021 - present

- Visualization of Large-Scale Biomedical Data
- Towards Efficient and Scalable Visual Analysis Tools for Connectomics

King Abdullah University of Science & Technology (KAUST)

Thuwal, Saudi Arabia

Research Intern with Prof. Markus Hadwiger

02/2019 - 05/2019

- Observer Relative Flow Visualization in Curved Spaces
- Co-authored a publication which won the SciVis Best Paper Award at IEEE VIS 2020

Brainlab AG Munich, Germany 08/2018 - 01/2019 Research Intern

- Path Tracing for Realtime 3D Medical Visualization

- Mixed Reality for 3D Medical Visualization

Jetsam GmbH Regensburg, Germany 08/2017 - 09/2017 Software Development Intern

- Developed a face recognition system for marketing purposes

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PUBLICATIONS

- [1] J. Beyer*, J. Troidl*, S. Boorboor, M. Hadwiger, A. Kaufman, and H. Pfister, "A Survey of Visualization and Analysis in High-Resolution Connectomics", in *Computer Graphics Forum*, Wiley Online Library, vol. 41, 2022, to appear. *indicates equal contribution.
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- [4] P. Rautek, M. Mlejnek, J. Beyer, J. Troidl, H. Pfister, T. Theußl, and M. Hadwiger, "Objective Observer-Relative Flow Visualization in Curved Spaces for Unsteady 2D Geophysical Flows", *IEEE Transactions on Visualization and Computer Graphics*, 2020.

TEACHING

• Teaching Fellow at TU Wien
Selected Chapters from Medical Visualization

Fall 2020

• Teaching Fellow at TU Wien Introduction to Visual Computing Spring 2017, Spring 2018

• Teaching Fellow at TU Wien
Introduction to Computer Engineering

Fall 2017

SKILLS

• Coding: C++, Python, Matlab, HTML, CSS, Java-Script, Java

LANGUAGES
English, German

• Tools: Unity, QT, CMake, Latex

SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

• 6-year PhD fellowship, Harvard University	2021
• Best SciVis Paper, IEEE VIS 2020 (among the best 3 papers out of 211 accepted papers)	2020
• Scholarship, Austrian Marshall Plan Foundation (9.100\$)	2020
- Bachelor with Honors, TU Wien (among the top 5% of CS students at TU Wien)	2020
• Short-term grant for scientific work abroad, TU Wien (3.100\$)	2020
• Merit Based Scholarship, TU Wien (1.000\$)	2018

References

- Eduard Gröller, Full Professor, TU Wien groeller@cg.tuwien.ac.at
- Markus Hadwiger, Full Professor, KAUST markus.hadwiger@kaust.edu.sa