# Markus Pawellek

Curriculum Vitae

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Born on May 7th, 1995 in Meiningen, Germany

## **Education**

## Public High School »Goetheschule Ilmenau«, Special Class for Mathematics and Natural Sciences

Sep. 2009 - Jun. 2013

## **GENERAL UNIVERSITY ENTRANCE QUALIFICATION (ABITUR, GRADE 1.2)**

- Graduation with best scores in advanced courses maths, physics, and computer science
- Writing of two term papers on ray tracing and compiler construction using C++
- Winning of several prizes in mathematical and physical olympiads

## **Technical University Ilmenau**

Oct. 2011 - Sep. 2012 | EARLY STUDIES: EXPERIMENTAL PHYSICS (1.0)

## Friedrich Schiller University Jena

Oct. 2013 - Jun. 2017

## B.Sc. Physics (1.7)

Bachelor thesis »Generation of Irradiance Maps« (1.3) on caching the diffuse light distribution of a scene to enable real-time rendering using a ray tracer implemented in C++

Oct. 2015 - Aug. 2018

## **B.Sc. MATHEMATICS (1.4)**

- Specialization on theoretical informatics
- Bachelor thesis »Implementation of a Finite Element Method on a GPU« (1.0) on numerical solutions
  to the ideal wave equation on two-dimensional manifolds and its implementation in C++ on modern
  graphics processors using CUDA

Oct. 2017 - May 2020

## M.Sc. Physics (1.1)

- Specialization on quantum and gravitational theory
- Master thesis »Design and Implementation of Vectorized Pseudorandom Number Generators and their Application to Simulations of Photon Propagation« (1.1) on exploiting SIMD-capabilities of modern processors in C++ to speed up random number generation while providing a well-designed interface

Oct. 2019 - Mar. 2023

### M.Sc. MATHEMATICS (1.1)

- Focus on analysis, numerics, and computer science
- Master thesis »Smoothing Curves on Surface Meshes« (1.3) on reducing the geodesic curvature of initially given discrete curves on polyhedral surfaces for the application in medical surgery

#### University of Bergen, Norway

Jun. 2022 - Dec. 2022

#### MASTER THESIS FOR M.Sc. MATHEMATICS

In cooperation with the »Mohn Medical Imaging and Visualization Centre (MMIV)«

#### Friedrich Schiller University Jena

since Jan. 2023

#### PH.D. COMPUTER SCIENCE

- Topic »Design and Implementation of a General Framework for Illustrative Visualization«
- Scholarship »Landesgraduiertenstipendien« of Friedrich Schiller University Jena

## **Computer Software Tools**

C++

Advanced

14 years experience

- Specialized in graphics programming, numerical mathematics, and computational physics (Visualization, Computational Fluid Dynamics, Path Tracing, Pseudorandom Number Generators)
- Deeply experienced in build system, low-level, and template meta programming for CPU and GPU
- Well-educated concerning the modern standards C++11, C++14, C++17, C++20, and C++23

Further Languages RUST, C, ASSEMBLER, JAVASCRIPT, PYTHON

Operating Systems

LINUX, WINDOWS, MACOS

## Languages

**GERMAN** | Native

**ENGLISH** | Fluent

**Russian** | Beginner

## **Work Experience**

## Fraunhofer ITWM Kaiserslautern: Competence Center High Performance Computing (CC HPC)

Sep. 2012

#### **INTERNSHIP**

Implementation of a ray tracer in C++ accelerated by a BVH, created using Morton codes

Oct. 2013 - Jun. 2017

#### **RESEARCH ASSISTANT**

- Improving knowledge and experience concerning program optimization in C++ and C, as well as compiler construction, computer hardware, parallel computing, and computer graphics
- Implementation of real-time ray tracers on CPU and GPU in C++ while using state-of-the-art procedures and professional tools, such as OpenGL, Qt, and CUDA
- Support of the development of a statistics-based analyzation tool for seismic data by implementing histograms, kernel density estimators and color tables in C++ by using Qt

### Friedrich Schiller University Jena

Oct. 2017 - Apr. 2018

#### RESEARCH/TEACHING ASSISTANT

- Seminar teacher »Mathematical Methods in Physics«
- Creation of exercise sheets and sample solutions with LaTeX
- Setting up an automatically compiling, LaTeX-based database for exercise sheets

Sep. 2018 and Oct. 2019

#### **COURSE INSTRUCTOR**

- Elective introductory course for university students on C++ (6 hours a day for two weeks)
- Elective introductory course for university students on LaTeX (6 hours a day for one week)

## ORISA Software GmbH Jena

Apr. 2020 - Sep. 2022

#### **SOFTWARE DEVELOPER**

Research project concerning the multi-objective optimization of laser systems and the visualization of respective Pareto frontiers by using multi-dimensional Delaunay tessellations

## **Further Interests and Activities**

Music | GUITAR, E-GUITAR 16 years

Open-Source

**BUILD2, BUILD2-PACKAGING** 

Sports

**TRICKING, KUNG FU, BREAKDANCE** 5 years

4 years of voluntarily educating people, providing tools, and packaging third-party libraries for  $\mbox{"build2"}$  organization