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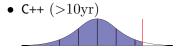
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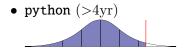


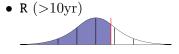
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Work Experience

Scientific Software Engineer $\operatorname{at}\ \mathrm{ORNL}$

Mar 2023 - present

Quant Researcher at Anchorage Digital

Oct 2022 - Mar 2023

R&D Data Scientist at Community

Sep 2021 - Jun 2022

Research Assistant at University of North Carolina

Aug 2016 - May 2022

Projects

Thrain: High-precision asteroseismology code for simple white dwarf stars. I was the sole dev and designer for this project, which came out of my dissertation research. The software enabled validating a long-standing hypothesis about white dwarf star formation from ensemble fitting.

tech low-level language features of C++, written in a text editor, compiled in gcc

SNAPRed: Neutron scattering data reduction code for highly-reconfigurable instruments. I was a lead dev on this project, and helped in the design and planning. To highlight a few contributions, I wrote the non-SQL database manager for handling filesystem data, and streamlined code production by building dev tools within the program.

tech python [pydantic, pytest, PyQt5]

Mantid: Neutron scattering data analysis software from the mantid project. I am a contributor to the project and a gatekeeper for code changes. My largest contribution was refactoring the legacy file management system through a methodical process known as the strangler.

tech C++17/20 [cmake, cxxtest, hdf5/H5Cpp, STL]

Research Publications

- Alejandro H. Córsico, <u>S. Reece Boston</u> et al, "General relativistic pulsations of ultra-massive ZZ Ceti stars," <u>MNRAS</u>, (2023).
- Boston, S. Reece, C. R. Evans and J. C. Clemens, "Relativistic Corrections in White Dwarf Asteroseismology." Astrophysical Journal, (2023)
- Boston, S. Reece, Newtonian and Relativistic White Dwarf Asteroseismology, Ph.D. dissertation, UNC, (2022).
- de Souza, Rafael, <u>S. Reece Boston</u>, Alain Coc, and Christian Iliadis, "Thermonuclear fusion rates for tritium+deuterium using Bayesian methods." Physical Review C, (2018).
- Boston, S. Reece, "Time travel in transformation optics." Physical Review D, (2015).