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Open Source Projects

</> Bevy Kajiya

Adds ray-traced rendering to the Bevy Engine

Repository

- Enables any novice gamedev to experiment with raytracing
- High Performance- 60+ render frames per second, 60+ engine ticks per second
- · User interface abstracts away low-level raytacing pipeline management from the user for ease of use
- Endorsed by 50+ Rust community members (Github stars)

</> NBody-WASM-Sim

𝚱 Demo

GPU-rendered astrophysics simulation in the web browser

Repository

- Performant real-time physics in Rust using linear algebra libs and WebGPU- 3.5x faster than Javascript
- Builds and deploys the demo web page automatically using GitHub CI/CD Actions
- Serves as an open-source template to create GPU-accelerated, interactive web apps
- Endorsed by 70+ Rust community members (Github stars)

Contributions to KubOS

 Contribution Repository

Simulation support for Rust flight software

- Enables Rust-based flight software (KubOS) to run on NASA's software-simulated CubeSat hardware
- Contains Rust bindings for NASA CubeSat emulation HALs

Career

Software Engineer

Feb 2022 - Present

NASA - COMET, Command & Control

Kennedy Space Center, FL, USA

- Software engineering of simulation software for NASA's Exploration Ground Systems (EGS) using agile software practices
- · Primary contributor to NASA Class C verified software
- Developed CI/CD tools on GitLab to accelerate the development process
- Lead team effort on design of Rockwell PLC programming language features in NASA's EGS PLC emulator
- · Collaborated with teammates on technical documents using Windchill software
- Completed a 10 week, NASA-sponsored course on leadership and management

Software Engineer

Jun 2020 - Feb 2022

AFIT, Center for Space Research & Assurance

Wright-Patterson AFB, OH, USA

- Lead the effort of onboarding summer interns, creating learning materials on the C language and flight software
- · Developed CubeSat flight software in C with NASA's cFS framework and also in Rust with
- Primary developer of GitHub contributions to an open-source spacecraft flight software framework written in Rust (KubOS)
- Lead the team effort on the design of system mode management software on a CubeSat spacecraft
- Developed CubeSat ground control software which interfaces with databases and TCP/UDP mission communications in Python

Developed software in Python to automate processes and accelerate CubeSat mission development

Software Engineering Co-op

Jan 2019 - Aug 2019

Fairmont, WV, USA

- Contributed to NASA's open-source flight software simulator (NOS3) with upgraded packages and documentation
- Developed Rust bindings to C++ based hardware abstractions layers for NOS3 simulator
- Modeled CubeSat OEM hardware components into C++ emulators running in NOS3

Skills

NASA IV&V

- ★ Primary Languages: Rust, C/C++, Python
- ☆ Other Languages: Java, TypeScript, GraphQL, IEC 61131-3 Structured Text, Ladder Logic
- CI/CD: GitLab CI configurations (YAML)
- git Content Management: Git, GitHub, GitLab
- * Software: Docker, Linux Bash, Confluence/Jira, VersionOne, Visual Studio, VSCode

Education

Bachelor of Science, Computer Science & Engineering

Class of 2021 Toledo, OH, USA

University of Toledo, ABET Accredited

- Summa Cum Laude
- 3.97 GPA