

# Ben Wilfong

## 1 Basic Information

**Title:** Graduate Research Assistant

**Institution:** Georgia Institute of Technology

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**Research Interests:** Computational fluid dynamics, bubble dynamics, hydrodynamic instability, multiphase fluid dynamics, high performance computing, GPU accelerated modeling and simulation

## 2 Education

- Georgia Institute of Technology  
(In Progress) Doctor of Philosophy, Computational Science and Engineering  
Advisor: Dr. Spencer Bryngelson
- Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology  
(2022) Bachelor of Science, Mechanical Engineering and Computational Science

## 3 Experience

- Weapons and Complex Integration Intern June 2022 – August 2022  
**Institution:** Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory  
**Supervisor:** Dr. Kyle Sinding  
**Duties:** Perform molecular dynamics simulations using LLNL's HPC resources using LAMMPS, generate case files and input data, post-process data to gather useful quantities of interest
- EERE High Performance Computing for Manufacturing Intern July 2021 – August 2021  
**Institution:** Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory in collaboration with Oak Ridge Institute for Science and Education (ORISE)  
**Supervisor:** Dr. John Karnes  
**Duties:** Perform finite element simulation using LLNL's HPC resources using ALE3D, generate case files and input data, post-process data to gather useful quantities of interest

## 4 Awards

- (2022) Georgia Tech Presidents Fellowship
- (2024) CRNCH Fellowship for Novel Computing Paradigms and Hierarchies

## 5 Service and Outreach

- (2023-Present) PURA Award Reviewer

## 6 Publications

### 6.1 Archival, heavily referred papers

- [P1] Anand Radhakrishnan, Henry Le Berre, **Benjamin Wilfong**, Jean-Sebastien Spratt, Mauro Rodriguez, Tim Colonius, and Spencer H. Bryngelson. “Method for scalable and performant GPU-accelerated simulation of multiphase compressible flow”. In: *Computer Physics Communications* 302 (2024), p. 109238. DOI: [10.1016/j.cpc.2024.109238](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.cpc.2024.109238)

### 6.2 Conference papers

- [C2] **Benjamin Wilfong**, Ryan M. McMullen, Timothy Koehler, and Spencer H. Bryngelson. “Instability of two-species interface via vibration”. In: *AIAA Aviation Forum and Exposition*. Las Vegas, Nevada, 2024
- [C1] **Benjamin Wilfong**, Anand Radhakrishnan, and Spencer H. Bryngelson. “Multiphase flow numerics: Perspectives from exascale simulation”. In: *5th International Conference on Numerical Methods for Multiphase Flow (ICNMMF)*. Reykjavik, Iceland, 2024