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Summary

Skilled bigdata and cloud architect, I specialise in digital transformation of complex computational chains. I am a strong believer of agile methods to optimise productivity while keeping a meaningful and sustainable work for the IT teams. Having worked in many different environments and with a large spectrum of collaborators and specialties, I think I am a good communicator that identifies and conveys important information in order to make the best decisions.

Skills

Leadership

- Project conception
- Agile methods
- Proficient communicator
- Collaborative design
- Junior mentoring
- Public speaking

Tech

- Hadoop stack
- Apache Spark
- Apache Kafka
- K8S, Docker
- CI/CD
- AWS, Azure
- PostgreSQL

Languages

- Java
- Scala
- Python
- C++
- Javascript
- css
- php

Analytics

- Financial analytics
- Data analysis
- Statistics & clustering
- Graph theory
- Computer vision
- FEM
- GPU

Work History

Tech Lead at BNP Paribas

Dec. 2022 - March 2024, Paris

Senior and lead member in a team maintaining a distributed storage and compute platform

- Hybrid bigdata and cloud platform
- Agile methods, CI/CD, Craftsmanship
- Junior coaching and supervision
- Recruitment

Technical architect at Société Générale

April 2019 - Sept. 2022, Paris

Transversal architect assisting the digital transformation to bigdata and cloud technologies.

- Hybrid bigdata and cloud computational workflow
- Agile methods, CI/CD, Craftsmanship
- Derivative product and financial risk metrics

Big Data architect and IT-quant, The-ICA

June 2015 - Feb. 2019, Paris

One of the initial recruits of a startup developing a big-compute and BI tool for financial analysis.

- Lead Big Data architect
- Multi-cloud computational workflow
- Agile methods
- Derivative product and financial risk metrics
- Interactive financial BI with fast incremental re-computation

Engineer at Zenith team, INRIA

October 2014 - May 2015, Montpellier

- XData project:
- Collaborative project between industrials, startups, and academics
 - Automated web service for integration of geospatial heterogeneous data
 - Web application on cloud using a hadoop+spark+hive stack
- Sifr project:
- Ontology-based web-services to leverage biomedical ontologies
 - Cross access to NCBO ontology annotators

Postdoc at Virtual Plants team, INRIA

Sept. 2011 - Sept. 2014, Montpellier

High-throughput image processing algorithm to extract the architecture of growing root system.

- Graph theory: multiscale, dynamical
- Image processing
- Collaborative software integration tool and UI (OpenAlea)
- Development of an international file format (RSML - <http://rootssystemml.github.io>)
- <http://github.com/openalea-incubator/rhizoscan>

Teaching assistant, Université de Nice

Sept. 2010 - August 2011, Nice

Measurement tool of paramecium ciliary beating from video

- Interdisciplinary collaboration with Biologist
- Signal processing, computer vision and UI Teachings
- Full responsibility of a Java programming class
- Supervision of tutorial classes for undergraduate students

Postdoc at LadHyX, Ecole Polytechnique

Jan. 2009 - Mar. 2010, Palaiseau

Development of a matlab toolbox to study the motion of plants

- Interdisciplinary collaboration with Physicist and Biophysicist
- Signal processing and computer vision
- Statistical clustering
- <http://github.com/julien-diener/CRtoolbox>

Ph.D at Evasion team, INRIA

Sept. 2005 - Dec. 2008, Grenoble

PhD on motion generation methods for virtual plants, under the supervision of Lionel Reveret.

- *Hierarchical retargetting of 2D motion fields to the animation of 3D plant models*
J Diener, L Reveret, E Fiume - published in Eurographics-SCA 2006
- *Wind projection basis for real-time animation of trees*
J Diener, M Rodriguez, L Baboud, L Reveret - published in Eurographics 2009

Education

Ph.D. in Computer Science

2005 to 2008

With mention "Excellent à exceptionnel"

Ensimag and **INRIA**, Grenoble

Master 2 in Computer Graphics

2004 to 2005

Obtained a state financed Ph.D

Ensimag, Grenoble

B.Sc in Math with Computer Science

2000 to 2004

With honors of the first class

Heriot-Watt University, Edinburgh