

# Certificate of participation

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## **Introduction to Scalable Deep Learning**

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In this course, we covered machine learning and deep learning and how to achieve scaling to high performance computing systems. The course aimed at covering all levels, from fundamental software design to specific compute environments and toolkits.

We started the course with a presentation of high performance computing system architectures and the design paradigms for HPC software. In the tutorial, we familiarized the users with the environment. Furthermore, we gave a recap of important machine learning concepts and algorithms and the participants trained and tested a reference model. Afterwards, we introduced how deep learning algorithms can be parallelized for supercomputer usage with Horovod. Furthermore, we discussed best practices and pitfalls in adopting deep learning algorithms on supercomputers and learned to test their function and performance. Finally we applied the gained expertise to large scale unsupervised learning, with a particular focus on Generative Adversarial Networks (GANs).

The course consisted of 18 lectures (18 hours).

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