

# Jonas Markussen

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## EXPERIENCE

- Scientific R&D Manager** 2023 —  
Dolphin Interconnect Solutions
- Leading a newly established R&D team, continuing research and development of SmartIO as well as looking into CXL and next-gen PCIe.
- Software Architect** 2019 — 2023  
**Senior Software Engineer** 2018 — 2019  
Dolphin Interconnect Solutions
- Responsible for making the SmartIO device sharing solutions from my PhD part of Dolphin's standard product line.
  - Implemented an NVMe device driver and block device interface on top of SmartIO, allowing multiple hosts in a PCIe cluster to share and simultaneously access NVMe devices without requiring virtualization.
  - Developed multiple shared-memory and RDMA-based tools for benchmarking the performance of data transfers in Dolphin PCIe clusters.
  - Contributed to two research papers on PCIe P2P and offloading a DPDK network card driver onto an FPGA and on a GPU respectively.
- External PhD Student** 2018 — 2022  
**PhD Student** 2015 — 2018  
Simula Research Laboratory
- Was a full-time PhD student until my scholarship ran out, and then completed the PhD on my own time while I worked for Dolphin.
  - Designed, implemented, and evaluated the SmartIO framework for high-performance, distributed I/O by making it possible for host machines in a Dolphin PCIe shared-memory cluster to disaggregate and share their internal I/O resources (PCIe devices and memory resources).
  - Extended SmartIO with Linux KVM hypervisor support using VFIO mediated device drivers, allowing physical devices to be assigned to VMs running on remote hosts in the cluster.
  - Developed a CUDA/C++ library for SmartIO with GPUDirect support, and, as proof of concept, implemented a userspace NVMe driver that enable GPUs to initiate reading and writing from storage independently of CPUs (driver offloaded onto GPU), and moving data from remote NVMe devices anywhere in the cluster directly into GPU memory.
  - Published 5 academic papers about SmartIO, including a paper in ACM TOCS, a flagship journal on distributed computer systems.
- Software Developer (embedded & systems)** 2014 — 2015  
Bridgetech
- Contributed to a project using libpcap for live capturing IPTV traffic over RTP or MPEG-DASH and parsing out MPEG transport streams.
  - Implemented a parser for MPEG video streams in order to extract and validate closed captioning data and provide real-time event notifications in case of missing or corrupted data.
- Software Development Engineer (web back-end)** 2013 — 2014  
**Front-end Web Developer** 2011 — 2013  
Fotoware
- Java Programmer (part-time)** 2010 — 2011  
Redimi

## EDUCATION

- PhD, Informatics** 2015 — 2022  
University of Oslo  
& Simula Research Laboratory  
Doctoral degree in computer science.
- MSc, Informatics** 2010 — 2014  
University of Oslo  
& Simula Research Laboratory  
Master's degree in computer science.
- BSc, Informatics** 2006 — 2010  
University of Oslo  
Bachelor's degree in computer science.

## SKILLS & EXPERTISE

- Software Engineering**  
C, Python, C++, JavaScript, Bash, git, docker, Gitlab CI/CD, PHP, Java.
- Embedded & Systems Programming**  
Linux kernel hacking, PCIe device drivers, microcontrollers, virtual machines, memory and resource virtualization, PCIe NTB, Linux KVM/VFIO, memory architectures, NVMe, CUDA/GPUDirect.
- Distributed & Parallel Computing**  
Distributed systems, distributed shared-memory applications, cluster computing, high-performance computing, RDMA, GPU programming, ultra low-latency networking.
- Network Programming**  
Web applications & development, transport layer protocols, IP routing protocols, WLAN & MANET protocols, PIM-SM multicasting, QoS, AQM & traffic engineering, libpcap, REST API design, HTTP.

## SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- J. Markussen. "SmartIO: Device sharing and memory disaggregation in PCIe cluster using non-transparent bridging". *PhD thesis*. 2022. DOI: 10852/97351
- J. Markussen, L.B. Kristiansen, P. Halvorsen, H. Kielland-Gyrud, H.K. Stensland, C. Griwodz. "SmartIO: Zero-overhead Device Sharing through PCIe Networking". *ACM Transactions on Computer Systems (TOCS)*, vol. 38, no. 1–2. 2021. DOI: 10.1145/3462545

A list of publications can be found at  
<https://dblp.org/pid/169/0395.html>