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Career-Track Data Management Research Scientist at Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory (LBNL), USA. Passionate about High-Performance I/O, Parallel I/O, Education, and Competitive Programming. His research focuses on optimizing the I/O performance of scientific applications by exploring access patterns, data management, automatic tuning, and reconfiguration using machine learning techniques, I/O forwarding, I/O scheduling, and novel storage solutions.

## EXPERIENCE

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| <b>Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory (LBNL, USA)</b><br><b>Career-Track Data Management Research Scientist</b> | <i>March 2023 – Present</i>         |
| <b>Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory (LBNL, USA)</b><br>Postdoctoral Scholar in Scientific Data Management     | <i>May 2021 – March 2023</i>        |
| <b>Barcelona Supercomputing Center</b> (Barcelona, Spain)<br>Visiting Researcher / Doctoral Stay                   | <i>August 2019 – February 2020</i>  |
| <b>Inria Centre de Recherche Grenoble Rhône-Alpes</b> (Montbonnot, France)<br>Visiting Researcher (Datamove)       | <i>January 2017 – February 2017</i> |

## EDUCATION

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| <b>Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul (UFRGS)</b><br><b>Doctorate in Computer Science</b><br>“Dynamic Tuning and Reconfiguration of the I/O Forwarding Layer in HPC Platforms” (Honors)<br>Advisor: Prof. Dr. Philippe O. A. Navaux (UFRGS)<br>Co-Advisor: Dr. Toni Cortes (Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya / Barcelona Supercomputing Center) | <i>February 2017 – May 2021</i>      |
| <b>Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul (UFRGS)</b><br><b>Master in Computer Science</b><br>“Evaluating I/O Scheduling Techniques at the Forwarding Layer and Coordinating Data Server Accesses”<br>Advisor: Dr. Philippe O. A. Navaux (UFRGS)  | <i>February 2015 – January 2017</i>  |
| <b>Universidade Regional Integrada do Alto Uruguai e das Missões (URI)</b><br><b>Bachelor in Computer Science</b><br>“Implementação de Técnicas de Tolerância a Falhas no URI Online Judge”<br>(Applying Fault Tolerance Techniques in URI Online Judge)<br>Advisor: Prof. Msc. Paulo Ricardo Rodegheri (URI)  | <i>February 2010 – February 2015</i> |

## PUBLICATIONS

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### Journals

- J1 Hiniduma, K., **Bez, J. L.**, Byna, S., *Data Readiness for AI: A 360-Degree Survey*. ACM Computing Surveys, January 2024 (Under Review).
- J2 **Bez, J. L.**, Byna, S., Ibrahim, S. *I/O Access Patterns in HPC Applications: A 360-Degree Survey*. ACM Computing Surveys, July 2023, <https://doi.org/10.1145/3611007>
- J3 **Bez, J. L.**, Tang, H., Breitenfeld, S., Zheng, H., Liao, W-K., Hou, K., Huang, Z., Byna, S. *h5bench: A Unified Benchmark Suite for Evaluating HDF5 I/O Performance on Pre-Exascale Platforms*. Concurrency and Computation: Practice and Experience, 2023, <https://doi.org/10.1002/cpe.8046>

- J4 Carneiro, A. R., **Bez, J. L.**, Osthoff, C., Schnorr, L. M., Navaux, P. O. A. *Uncovering I/O Demands on HPC Platforms: Peeking Under the Hood of Santos Dumont*. Journal of Parallel and Distributed Computing (JPDC), 2022, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jpdc.2023.104744>
- J5 **Bez, J. L.**, Zanon Boito, F., Nou, R., Miranda, A., Cortes, T., Navaux, P. O. A. (2020). *Adaptive request scheduling for the I/O forwarding layer using reinforcement learning*. Future Generation Computer Systems, 112, 1156–1169. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.future.2020.05.005>
- J6 Zaffalon, F., Prisco, A., Souza R., **Bez, J. L.**, Tonin, N., Penna, R. A., Botelho, S. *Estudo Comparativo entre Modelos que Estimam a Habilidade dos Estudantes em Ambientes Virtuais de Programação (Comparative Study between Models that Estimate Student's Skill in Virtual Programming Environments)*. Revista Brasileira de Informática na Educação (Brazilian Journal of Computers in Education), 28, 776–795. <http://dx.doi.org/10.5753/rbie.2020.28.0.776>
- J7 **Bez, J. L.**, Carneiro, A. R., Pavan, P. J., Girelli, V. S., Boito, F. Z., Fagundes, B. A., Osthoff, C., da Silva Dias, P. L., Méhaut, J.-F., Navaux, P. O. (2019). *I/O performance of the Santos Dumont supercomputer*. The International Journal of High Performance Computing Applications, 34(2), 227–245. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1094342019868526>
- J8 Boito, F. Z., Inacio, E. C., **Bez, J. L.**, Navaux, P. O. A., Dantas, M. A. R., Denneulin, Y. (2018). *A Checkpoint of Research on Parallel I/O for High-Performance Computing*. ACM Computing Surveys, 51(2), 1–35. <https://doi.org/10.1145/3152891>
- J9 Pavan, P. J., K. Lorenzoni, R., R. Machado, V., **Bez, J. L.**, Padoin, E. L., Z. Boito, F., Navaux, P. O. A., Méhaut, J. (2018). *Energy efficiency and I/O performance of low-power architectures*. Concurrency and Computation: Practice and Experience, 31(18). <https://doi.org/10.1002/cpe.4948>
- J10 Dagostini, J. I.; **Bez, J. L.**; Tonin, N. A.; Rodegheri, P. R. *Um novo ambiente de discussões para o URI Online Judge*. PERSPECTIVA, v. 41, p. 65-74, 2017.
- J11 **Bez, J. L.**, Bernart, E. E., dos Santos, F. F., Schnorr, L. M., Navaux, P. O. A. (2016). *Performance and energy efficiency analysis of HPC physics simulation applications in a cluster of ARM processors*. Concurrency and Computation: Practice and Experience, 29(22), e4014. <https://doi.org/10.1002/cpe.4014>
- J12 Tonin, N. A.; **Bez, J. L.** *URI Online Judge: A New Interactive Learning Approach*. Computer Technology and Application, v. 4, p. 34-38, 201.

## Conferences

- C1 **Bez, J.L.**, Ather, H., Xia, Y., Byna, S. (2024). *Drilling Down I/O Bottlenecks with Cross-layer I/O Profile Exploration*, International Parallel & Distributed Processing Symposium (IPDPS) (Accepted).
- C2 Rajesh, N., Bateman, K., Byna, B., **Bez, J. L.**, Kougkas, A. (2024). *TunIO: An AI-powered Framework for Optimizing HPC I/O*, International Parallel & Distributed Processing Symposium (IPDPS) (Accepted).
- C3 Ather, H., **Bez, J.L.**, Norris, B., Byna, S. (2023). *Illuminating the I/O Optimization Path of Scientific Applications*. In: Bhatele, A., Hammond, J., Baboulin, M., Kruse, C. (eds) High Performance Computing. ISC High Performance 2023. Lecture Notes in Computer Science, vol 13948. Springer, Cham. [https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-031-32041-5\\_2](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-031-32041-5_2)
- C4 B. Dong, **J. L. Bez**, S. Byna. *AIIO: Using Artificial Intelligence for Job-level and Automatic I/O Performance Bottleneck Diagnosis*. The 32nd International Symposium on High-Performance Parallel and Distributed Computing (HPDC), 2023)
- C5 **J. L. Bez**, A. M. Karimi, A. K. Paul, B. Xie, S. Byna, P. Carns, S. Oral, F. Wang, J. Hanley, *Access Patterns and Performance Behaviors of Multi-layer Supercomputer I/O Subsystems under Production Load*, 31st International ACM Symposium on High-Performance Parallel and Distributed Computing (HPDC '22), 2022, pp. 43-55, doi: 10.1145/3502181.3531461
- C6 T. Li, S. Byna, Q. Koziol, H. Tang, **J. L. Bez**, Q. Kang, *h5bench: HDF5 I/O Kernel Suite for Exercising HPC I/O Patterns*.
- C7 A. R. Carneiro, **J. L. Bez**, C. Osthoff, L. M. Schnorr and P. O. A. Navaux, *HPC Data Storage at a Glance: The Santos Dumont Experience*, 2021 IEEE 33rd International Symposium on Computer Architecture and High Performance Computing (SBAC-PAD), 2021, pp. 157-166, doi: 10.1109/SBAC-PAD53543.2021.00027
- C8 **J. L. Bez**, A. Miranda, R. Nou, F. Z. Boito, T. Cortes and P. Navaux, *Arbitration Policies for On-Demand User-Level I/O Forwarding on HPC Platforms*, 2021 IEEE International Parallel and Distributed Processing Symposium (IPDPS), 2021, pp. 577-586, doi: 10.1109/IPDPS49936.2021.00066.
- C9 **Bez, J. L.**, Boito, F. Z., Nou, R., Miranda, A., Cortes, T., Navaux, P. O. A. (2019, October). *Detecting I/O Access Patterns of HPC Workloads at Runtime*. 2019 31st International Symposium on Computer Architecture and High Performance Computing (SBAC-PAD). <https://doi.org/10.1109/sbac-pad.2019.00025>
- C10 Boito, F. Z., Nou, R., Pilla, L. L., **Bez, J. L.**, Mehaut, J.-F., Cortes, T., Navaux, P. O. A. (2019, July). *On server-side file access pattern matching*. 2019 International Conference on High Performance Computing & Simulation (HPCS). <https://doi.org/10.1109/hpcs48598.2019.9188092>

- C11 Pavan, P. J., **Bez, J. L.**, Serpa, M. S., Boito, F. Z., Navaux, P. O. A. (2019, October). *An Unsupervised Learning Approach for I/O Behavior Characterization*. 2019 31st International Symposium on Computer Architecture and High Performance Computing (SBAC-PAD). <https://doi.org/10.1109/sbac-pad.2019.00019>
- C12 Ramos Carneiro, A., **Bez, J. L.**, Zanon Boito, F., Alves Fagundes, B., Osthoff, C., Navaux, P. O. A. (2018, March). *Collective I/O Performance on the Santos Dumont Supercomputer*. 2018 26th Euromicro International Conference on Parallel, Distributed and Network-Based Processing (PDP). <https://doi.org/10.1109/pdp2018.2018.00015>
- C13 Dagostini, J.; LIMA, M. V. de M.; **Bez, J. L.**; Tonin, N. A. *URI Online Judge Blocks: Construindo Soluções em uma Plataforma Online de Programação*. In: XXIX Simpósio Brasileiro de Informática na Educação (Brazilian Symposium on Computers in Education), 2018, Fortaleza. <http://dx.doi.org/10.5753/cbie.sbie.2018.168>
- C14 Prisco, A., Penna, R., Evandro, Botelho, S., Tonin, N., **Bez, J.** (2018, October). *A multidimensional ELO model for matching learning objects*. 2018 IEEE Frontiers in Education Conference (FIE). <https://doi.org/10.1109/fie.2018.8658847>
- C15 **Bez, J. L.**, Boito, F. Z., Schnorr, L. M., Navaux, P. O. A., Mehaut, J.-F. (2017). *TWINS: Server Access Coordination in the I/O Forwarding Layer*. 2017 25th Euromicro International Conference on Parallel, Distributed and Network-Based Processing (PDP). <https://doi.org/10.1109/pdp.2017.61>
- C16 Boito, F. Z., Bez, J. L., Dupros, F., Dantas, M. A. R., Navaux, P. O. A., Aochi, H. (2017). *High Performance I/O for Seismic Wave Propagation Simulations*. 2017 25th Euromicro International Conference on Parallel, Distributed and Network-Based Processing (PDP). <https://doi.org/10.1109/pdp.2017.92>
- C17 Prisco, A.; Santos, R.; Botelho, S. S. da C.; Tonin, N.; **BEZ, J. L.** *Um Sistema de Recomendação Baseado em um Modelo Cognitivo de Aprendizagem*. In: XXVIII Simpósio Brasileiro de Informática na Educação SBIE (Brazilian Symposium on Computers in Education), 2017, Recife, 2017. v. 1. p. 1667-1676. <http://dx.doi.org/10.5753/cbie.sbie.2017.1667>
- C18 Prisco, A., dos Santos, R., Botelho, S., Tonin, N., **Bez, J.** (2017, October). *Using information technology for personalizing the computer science teaching*. 2017 IEEE Frontiers in Education Conference (FIE). <https://doi.org/10.1109/fie.2017.8190727>
- C19 Dagostini, J.; Lima, M. V. de M.; Bucior, L.; Tonin, N. A.; **Bez, J. L.** *Incentivando a Aprendizagem de Algoritmos Através do URI Online Judge Forum 2.0*. In: XXVIII Simpósio Brasileiro de Informática na Educação SBIE (Brazilian Symposium on Computers in Education), 2017, Recife, 2017. v. 1. p. 1781. <http://dx.doi.org/10.5753/cbie.sbie.2017.1781>
- C20 Pavan, P. J.; Lorenzoni, R. K.; **Bez, J. L.**; Boito, F. Z.; Padoin, E. L.; Navaux, P. O. A.; Mehaut, J. *Eficiência Energética e Desempenho de E/S com Arquiteturas de Baixa Potência*. In: Simpósio em Sistemas Computacionais de Alto Desempenho, 2016, Aracaju. Anais da 17a Edição do Simpósio em Sistemas Computacionais de Alto Desempenho, 2016. v. 1.
- C21 dos Anjos, J. C. S., Assuncao, M. D., **Bez, J.**, Geyer, C., de Freitas, E. P., Carissimi, A., Costa, J. P. C. L., Fedak, G., Freitag, F., Markl, V., Fergus, P., Pereira, R. (2015, October). *SMART: An Application Framework for Real Time Big Data Analysis on Heterogeneous Cloud Environments*. 2015 IEEE International Conference on Computer and Information Technology; Ubiquitous Computing and Communications; Dependable, Autonomic and Secure Computing; Pervasive Intelligence and Computing (CIT/IUCC/DASC/PICOM). <https://doi.org/10.1109/cit/iucc/dasc/picom.2015.29>
- C22 **Bez, J. L.**; Bernart, E. E.; Santos, F. F.; Schnorr, L. M.; Navaux, P. O. A. *Análise da Eficiência Energética de uma Aplicação HPC de Geofísica em um Cluster de Baixo Consumo*. In: WSCAD 2015 - XVI Simpósio em Sistemas Computacionais de Alto Desempenho, v. 1. p. 228-239, Florianópolis, 2015.
- C23 **Bez, J. L.**; Ferreira, C. E.; Tonin, N. A.; *URI Online Judge Academic: A Tool for Professors*. In: 2013 International Conference on Advanced ICT, 2013. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1109/ICCSE.2014.6926445>
- C24 Tonin, N. A.; Zanin, F. A.; **Bez, J. L.** *Enhancing traditional Algorithms classes using URI Online Judge*. In: 2012 International Conference on eLearning and eTechnologies in Education (ICEEE), 2012, Lodz. v. 1. p. 115-118. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1109/ICeLeTE.2012.6333402>
- C25 Tonin, N. A.; Castanho, C. L. O.; **Bez, J. L.** *Using the portal URI Online Judge as a Programming Learning Platform for Computer Science Students*. In: London Internatinal Conference on Education (LICE-2012), v. 1. p. 357-360, 2012.
- C26 Tonin, N. A.; **Bez, J. L.** *URI Online Judge: A New Classroom Tool For Interactive Learning*. In: WORLDCOMP'12 - The 2012 World Congress in Computer Science, Computer Engineering, and Applied Computing, 2012, Las Vegas. FECS 2012. USA: CSREA Press, 2012. v. 1. p. 242-246.

## Workshops

- w1 Md K. H. Chowdhury, H. Tang, **J. L. Bez**, P. Bangalore, and S. Byna, *Efficient Asynchronous I/O with Request Merging*, 4th Workshop on Extreme-Scale Storage and Analysis (ESSA), 2023.
- w2 **J. L. Bez**, H. Ather, S. Byna, *Drishti: Guiding End-Users in the I/O Optimization Journey*, 2022 IEEE/ACM Sixth International Parallel Data Systems Workshop (PDSW), 2022, doi: 10.1109/PDSW56643.2022.00006

- w3 **J. L. Bez**, H. Tang, B. Xie, D. Williams-Young, R. Latham, R. Ross, S. Oral, S. Byna, *I/O Bottleneck Detection and Tuning: Connecting the Dots using Interactive Log Analysis*, 2021 IEEE/ACM Sixth International Parallel Data Systems Workshop (PDSW), 2021, pp. 15-22, doi: 10.1109/PDSW54622.2021.00008
- w4 **Bez, J. L.**, Zanon Boito, F., Nou, R., Miranda, A., Cortes, T., Navaux, P. O. A. *Towards On-Demand I/O Forwarding in HPC Platforms*. International Parallel Data Systems Workshop (PDSW) at The International Conference for High Performance Computing, Networking, Storage, and Analysis (SC20), 2020.
- w5 **Bez, J. L.**, Schnorr, L. M., Navaux, P. O. A. *Characterizing Anomalies of a Multicore ARMv7 Cluster with Parallel N-Body Simulations*. 2015 International Symposium on Computer Architecture and High Performance Computing Workshop (SBAC-PADW). <https://doi.org/10.1109/sbac-padw.2015.18>
- w6 **Bez, J. L.**; Boito, F. Z.; Schnorr, L. M.; Navaux, P. O. A. . *Coordinating Data Access at I/O Forwarding Nodes*. In: Workshop de Processamento Paralelo e Distribuído. Porto Alegre, 2016. v. 1. p. 9-11.
- w7 Machado, V. R.; Boito, F. Z.; Kassick, R. V.; **Bez, J. L.**; Navaux, P. O. A.; Denneulin, Y. . *Parallel Storage Devices Profiling with SeRRa*. In: 14º WPerformance - XIV Workshop em Desempenho de Sistemas Computacionais e de Comunicação, 2015, Recife.
- w8 Selivon, M.; **Bez, J. L.**; Tonin, N. A. . *URI Online Judge Academic: Integração e Consolidação da Ferramenta no Processo de Ensino/Aprendizagem*. In: 23º WEI - Workshop sobre Educação em Computação, 2015, Recife. Anais / XXXV Congresso da Sociedade Brasileira de Computação, 2015.

## Short Papers

- s1 Lima, M. V. M.; Rodegheri, P. R.; Tonin, N. A.; **Bez, J. L.** *Uma Ferramenta Online para Execução de Scripts em SQL*. In: Escola Regional de Banco de Dados, 2017, Passo Fundo. Anais da XIII Escola Regional de Banco de Dados, 2017. Passo Fundo: Ed. Universidade de Passo Fundo, 2017. v. 1. p. 127-130.
- s2 Rampon, N. G.; Boito, F. Z.; **Bez, J. L.**; Navaux, P. O. A. *Otimização de E/S Paralela em Simulações de Ondas Sísmicas*. In: Escola Regional de Alto Desempenho (ERAD/RS), 2017, Ijuí. Anais da XVI Escola Regional de Alto Desempenho (ERAD/RS), 2017. v. 1. p. 343-346.
- s3 Machado, V. R.; Braga, A. B.; Rampon, N. G.; Boito, F. Z.; **Bez, J. L.**; Padoin, E. L.; Navaux, P. O. A. *Avaliação do Consumo Energético de processadores ARM em Sistemas de Arquivos Paralelos*. In: Escola Regional de Alto Desempenho (ERAD/RS), 2017, Ijuí. Anais da XVII Escola Regional de Alto Desempenho (ERAD/RS). Ijuí: Impressos Portão, 2017. v. 1. p. 263-266.
- s4 Braga, A. B.; Machado V. R.; **Bez, J. L.**; Boito, F. Z.; Navaux, P. O. A. *Influência do Padrão de Acesso na Eficiência Energética de Dispositivos SSDs*. In: Escola Regional de Alto Desempenho (ERAD/RS), 2017, Ijuí. Anais da XVII Escola Regional de Alto Desempenho (ERAD/RS). Ijuí: Impressos Portão, 2017. v. 1. p. 331-334.
- s5 **Bez, J. L.**; Boito, F. Z.; Schnorr, L. M.; Navaux, P. O. A. *Escalonamento de I/O em Servidores de Encaminhamento*. In: Escola Regional de Alto Desempenho (ERAD/RS), 2016, São Leopoldo. Anais da XVI Escola Regional de Alto Desempenho (ERAD/RS). São Leopoldo: Impressos Portão, 2016. v. 1. p. 173-174.
- s6 Pavan, P. J.; Lorenzoni, R. K.; **Bez, J. L.**; Boito, F. Z.; Padoin, E. L.; Navaux, P. O. A. . *Análise de Consumo Energético e Desempenho de Operações E/S em Arquiteturas de Baixa Potência*. In: Workshop de Processamento Paralelo e Distribuído. Porto Alegre, 2016. v. 1. p. 5-9.
- s7 Braga, A. B.; Rampon, N. G.; Machado, V. R.; **Bez, J. L.**; Boito, F. Z.; Kassick, R. V.; Padoin, E. L.; Navaux, P. O. A. . *Viability of Low-Power Architectures as Parallel File Systems*. In: Workshop de Processamento Paralelo e Distribuído. Porto Alegre, 2016. v. 1. p. 27-30.
- s8 **Bez, J. L.**; Boito, F. Z.; Kassick, R. V.; Machado, V. R.; Navaux, P. O. A. . *Faster Storage Devices Profiling with Parallel SeRRa*. In: Workshop de Processamento Paralelo e Distribuído, 2015, Porto Alegre. v. 1. p. 33-36.

## Posters

- p1 **J. L. Bez**, Ather, H., Byna, S., *Drishti: Connecting Metrics to I/O Performance Improvements*, Monterey Data Conference (MDC' 23), 2023.
- p2 **J. L. Bez**, A. M. Karimi, A. K. Paul, B. Xie, S. Byna, P. Carns, S. Oral, F. Wang, J. Hanley, *Access Patterns and Performance Behaviors of Multi-layer Supercomputer I/O Subsystems under Production Load*, 31st International ACM Symposium on High-Performance Parallel and Distributed Computing (HPDC '22), 2022.
- p3 **Bez, J. L.**, Boito, F. Z., Nou, R., Miranda, A., Cortes, T., Navaux, P. O. A. (2019, October). *Towards the Reconfiguration of the I/O Forwarding Layer*. 35th IEEE International Parallel & Distributed Processing Symposium.

## Book Chapters

- B1 Serpa, M. S.; **Bez, J. L.**; Cruz, E. H. M.; Diener, M.; Zanata, M. A.; Navaux, P. O. A. . *Intel Modern Code: Programação Vetorial e Paralela em Arquiteturas Intel Xeon e Intel Xeon Phi*. In: Edson Luiz Padoin; Márcia Cristina Cera; Andrea Schwertner Charão. (Org.). Escola Regional de Alto Desempenho. 1ed.ljuí: , 2017, v. 1, p. 63-80.

## Media

- M1 **Bez, J. L.** (2018). *Computer Scientists in Action: Jean Luca Bez, High Performance Computing*. XRDS: Crossroads, The ACM Magazine for Students, 25(1), 64–65. <https://doi.org/10.1145/3265939>.

## PRESENTATIONS

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### Panel

- P1 Dufek, A., Nonaka, A., Trebotich, D., **Bez, J. L.** (2023). *DOE Researcher Panel: How HPC can advance discovery*. Introduction to High-Performance Computing Energy Justice Bootcamp, held by ALCF, ECP, NERSC, OLCF, and Sustainable Horizons Institute (SHI).

### Research Talks

- RT1 **Bez, J. L.**, Byna, S., Ather, H., *“Drishti and HDF5: What is actually happening in my application?”*, HDF5 User Group (HUG) Meeting, 2023.
- RT2 **Bez, J. L.**, *“Where’s the bottleneck?”*, Berkeley Lab Research SLAM, 2022.
- RT3 **Bez, J. L.**, *Towards Understanding I/O Behavior with Interactive Exploration*, Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory's Computing Sciences Area 2022 Postdoc Symposium, Berkeley, USA, 2022.
- RT4 **Bez, J. L.**, Byna, S. *Visualizing Darshan Extended Traces*. Analyzing Parallel I/O – Birds of a Feather, SC’21: Supercomputing, St. Louis, USA, 2021.
- RT5 **Bez, J. L.**, Boito, F. Z., Nou, R., Miranda, A., Cortes, T., Navaux, P. O. A. *A Reinforcement Learning Strategy to Tune Request Scheduling at the I/O Forwarding Layer*. HPC-IODC: HPC I/O in the Data Center Workshop, ISC High Performance (Virtual), 2020.
- RT6 **Bez, J. L.**, Boito, F. Z., Nou, R., Miranda, A., Cortes, T., Navaux, P. O. A. *Dynamic Reconfiguration of the I/O Forwarding Layer of HPC Architectures*. JLESC – Joint Laboratory on Extreme Scale Computing, Barcelona, Spain, 2018.

### Invited Talks

- IT1 **Bez, J. L.**, *Visualizing I/O Bottlenecks with DXT Explorer 2.0*, Analyzing Parallel I/O – Birds of a Feather, SC’22: Supercomputing, Dallas, USA, 2022.
- IT2 Chiusole, A. **Bez, J. L.** *I/O Profiling on Perlmutter with Darshan*, NERSC Data Day, Berkeley, USA, 2022.
- IT3 **Bez, J. L.**, Byna, S. *Understanding I/O Behavior with Interactive Darshan Log Analysis*. ECP Community Days BoF, Online, USA, 2022.
- IT4 **Bez, J. L.**, Byna, S. *Visualizing Darshan Extended Traces*, Analyzing Parallel I/O – Birds of a Feather, SC’21: Supercomputing, St. Louis, USA, 2021.
- IT5 **Bez, J. L.**, Byna, S. *Towards Understanding I/O Behavior with Interactive Exploration*, SciData – Division Meeting Talk, Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory, Berkeley, USA, 2022.
- IT6 **Bez, J. L.**, Byna, S. *Dynamic Tuning and Reconfiguration of the I/O Forwarding Layer in HPC Platforms – Ph.D. Summary*, SciData – Division Meeting Talk, Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory, Berkeley, USA, 2021.
- IT7 **Bez, J. L.** *De Arquivos a Big Data: Como Supercomputadores Armazenam Dados*. Semana Acadêmica Integrada dos Cursos de Ciência da Computação da URI, Brazil, 2020.
- IT8 **Bez, J. L.**; Tonin, N. A. *URI Online Judge: Plataforma e Desafios*. Sétima Semana Acadêmica Integrada das Ciências Computacionais – VII SAICC, Universidade Federal do Rio Grande (FURG), Rio Grande, Brazil, 2017.
- IT9 Tonin, N. A. ; **Bez, J. L.** *URI Online Judge - Programação, Aprendizado e Desafios*. Serviço Nacional de Aprendizagem Comercial (SENAC), Passo Fundo, Brazil, 2012.
- IT10 Tonin, N. A. ; **Bez, J. L.** *Portal URI Online Judge e a Maratona de Programação*. I Workshop Desafio Pela Inovação. Universidade de Passo Fundo, Passo Fundo, Brazil, 2012.
- IT11 Tonin, N. A. ; **Bez, J. L.** *URI Online Judge, um portal para a Prática de Programação*. XXI Simpósio de Inovação em Tecnologias Computacionais. Universidade Regional Integrada do Alto Uruguai e das Missões, Santo Ângelo, Brazil, 2012 (*Invited Talk*).

- IT12 Tonin, N. A. ; **Bez, J. L.** *URI Online Judge - Programação, Aprendizado e Desafios*. Universidade Regional Integrada do Alto Uruguai e das Missões, Frederico Westphalen, Brazil, 2012.
- IT13 Tonin, N. A. ; **Bez, J. L.** *URI Online Judge, um Portal para a Prática de Programação*. SITIS 2012 - XXI Simpósio de Inovação em Tecnologias Computacionais. Universidade Regional Integrada do Alto Uruguai e das Missões, Santo Ângelo, Brazil, 2012.

## Others

- P1 **Bez, J. L.**; Navaux, P. O. A. *Evaluating I/O Scheduling Techniques at the Forwarding Layer and Coordinating Data Server Accesses*. 31º Concurso de Teses e Dissertações (CTD) – XXXVIII Congresso da Sociedade Brasileira de Computação. Sociedade Brasileira de Computação. Natal, Rio Grande do Norte, Brazil, 2018.
- P2 **Bez, J. L.**; Tonin, N. A. *URI Online Judge: Coding and Beyond*;. ACM International Collegiate Programming Contest (ICPC) Collaborative Learning Institute Symposium (CLIS), Phuket, Thailand, 2016.
- P3 **Bez, J. L.**; Boito, F. Z.; Schnorr, L. M.; Navaux, P. O. A. . *Coordinating Data Access at I/O Forwarding Nodes*. Workshop de Processamento Paralelo e Distribuído. Porto Alegre, Brazil, 2016.
- P4 **Bez, J. L.**, Schnorr, L. M., Navaux, P. O. A. *Characterizing Anomalies of a Multicore ARMv7 Cluster with Parallel N-Body Simulations*. 2015 International Symposium on Computer Architecture and High Performance Computing Workshop (SBAC-PADW), Florianópolis, Brazil, 2016.
- P5 **Bez, J. L.**; Tonin, N. A.; Rodegheri, P. R. *URI Online Judge Academic: A Tool for Algorithms and Programming Classes*. IEEE International Conference on Computer Science & Education. Univ. of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada, 2014.
- P6 **Bez, J. L.**; Tonin, N. A. *The URI Online Judge Learning Platform*. ACM International Collegiate Programming Contest (ICPC) Collaborative Learning Institute Symposium (CLIS), Sanit Petersburg, Russia, 2013.
- P7 Tonin, N. A. ; **Bez, J. L.** *URI Online Judge: A New Classroom Tool For Interactive Learning*. WORLDCOMP'12 - The 2012 World Congress in Computer Science, Computer Engineering, and Applied Computing, Las Vegas, USA, 2012.

## GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

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### Grants

- G1 **Coordenação de Aperfeiçoamento de Pessoal de Nível Superior (CAPES)**. Programa Institucional de Internacionalização (PRINT). "Sandwich" Doctorate / Doctoral Stay. Grant 88887.363381/2019-00 (€ 9,640.00).

### Scholarships

- S1 **Conselho Nacional de Desenvolvimento Científico e Tecnológico (CNPq)**. *Ph.D. Scholarship* (2017 – 2021).
- S2 **Conselho Nacional de Desenvolvimento Científico e Tecnológico (CNPq)**. *Masters Scholarship* (2015).

## AWARDS

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### LBNL IPO Office – Inventor of the Year Award – November 2023

Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory

### Better Scientific Software (BSSw) Fellow

#### Honorable Mention — January 2023

Better Scientific Software – bssw.io

### Berkeley Lab Research SLAM Finalist

#### Finalist (Computer Sciences) — September 2022

"Where's the bottleneck?"

Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory

### Contest of Thesis and Dissertations in Computer Architecture and High-Performance Computing

#### First Place (Thesis) — October 2021

"Dynamic Tuning and Reconfiguration of the I/O Forwarding Layer in HPC Platforms"

Simpósio de Sistemas Computacionais de Alto Desempenho, promoted by the Brazilian Computer Society

### Contest of Thesis and Dissertations in Computer Architecture and High-Performance Computing

#### First Place (Dissertations) — October 2017

*"Evaluating I/O Scheduling Techniques at the Forwarding Layer and Coordinating Data Server Accesses"*  
Simpósio de Sistemas Computacionais de Alto Desempenho, promoted by the Brazilian Computer Society

**Brazilian Computer Society (SBC) Highlight Student Award** (*Summa Cum Laude* – 9.517 / 10.0)  
Awarded by Brazilian Computer Society (SBC) – February 2017

**URI Erechim Best Student Award** (*Summa Cum Laude* – 9.517 / 10.0)  
Awarded by Universidade Regional Integrada do Alto Uruguai e das Missões (URI) – February 2015

**URI University Extension Projects — Highlight Student Award\***  
Awarded by Universidade Regional Integrada do Alto Uruguai e das Missões (URI) – 2013  
URI Online Judge Project ([urionlinejudge.edu.br](http://urionlinejudge.edu.br))

**URI University Extension Projects — Highlight Student Award\***  
Awarded by Universidade Regional Integrada do Alto Uruguai e das Missões (URI) – 2012  
URI Online Judge Project ([urionlinejudge.edu.br](http://urionlinejudge.edu.br))

\* Awarded to undergraduate students for research and extension projects based on results and impact on the community.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### Teaching Assistant

TA1 *Advanced Computer Architectures* (2016/1)  
Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul  
Advisor: Prof. Dr. Philippe O. A. Navaux (UFRGS)

TA2 *Compilers* (2015/2)  
Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul  
Advisor: Prof. Dr. Philippe O. A. Navaux (UFRGS)

### Tutorials and Short Term Courses

- ST1 **Bez, J. L.**. *Introdução a Programação MPI com Extensões para E/S (MPI-IO)* ("Introduction to MPI Programming with I/O Extensions (MPI-IO)"). Escola de Verão Supercomputador SDumont. National Laboratory for Scientific Computing (LNCC), Petrópolis, Brazil, 2019.
- ST2 **Bez, J. L.**. *Introdução ao MPI-IO* ("Introduction to MPI-IO"). Escola Regional de Alto Desempenho do Estado do Rio Grande do Sul (ERAD/RS 2018), Porto Alegre, Brazil, 2018.
- ST3 **Bez, J. L.**; Boito, F. Z. ; Navaux, P. O. A. . *Introdução a Programação MPI com Extensões para E/S (MPI-IO)* ("Introduction to MPI Programming with I/O Extensions (MPI-IO)"). Escola Supercomputador SDumont. National Laboratory for Scientific Computing (LNCC), Petrópolis, Brazil, 2018.
- ST4 Alves, M. A. Z.; Diener, M.; Cruz, E. H. M.; **Bez, J. L.**; Navaux, P. O. A. *Workshop Parallel Programming and Optimization for Intel Architecture*. UniRitter, Porto Alegre, Brazil, 2016.
- ST5 **Bez, J. L.**; Nava, M. L. *Desenvolvimento Web* ("Web Development"). Universidade Regional do Alto Uruguai e das Missões, Erechim, 2014.
- ST6 **Bez, J. L.**; Nava, M. L. *Desenvolvimento Web* ("Web Development"). Universidade Regional do Alto Uruguai e das Missões, Erechim, 2013.
- ST7 Tonin, N. A.; **Bez, J. L.** *Informática para Crianças de Ensino Fundamental no Programa AABB Comunidade* ("Computer Science for Elementary School Children in the AABB Community Program"). Universidade Regional do Alto Uruguai e das Missões, Erechim, Brazil, 2011.

## ADVISING

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### Intern Mentoring

- IM1 Ahmad Hossein Yazdani, Summer Intern, Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory, 2023.
- IM2 Hammad Ather, Summer Intern / Intern, Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory, 2022 – 2023.

- IM3 Asses Kaur, Summer Intern, Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory, 2022.
- IM4 Neeraj Rajesh, Summer Intern, Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory, 2021.
- IM5 Kenneth Casimiro, Summer Intern, Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory, 2021.

## Undergraduate Thesis

- UT1 Matheus Felipe Fabian. *Aprimoramento das Competições na Plataforma URI Online Judge*. 2021.  
Universidade Regional Integrada do Alto Uruguai e das Missões  
Advisor: Neilor A. Tonin (URI)  
Co-Advisor: **Jean Luca Bez** (UFRGS)
- UT2 Jessica Imlau Dagostini. *Avaliação da Aplicabilidade de Containers em um Sistema Distribuído de Julgamento de Códigos*. 2019  
Universidade Regional Integrada do Alto Uruguai e das Missões  
Advisor: Neilor A. Tonin (URI)  
Co-Advisor: **Jean Luca Bez** (UFRGS)

## RESEARCH PROJECTS

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- RP1 **PDC – Proactive Data Containers** 2021 – Present  
Collaborator on the PDC project that seeks to provide a novel data abstraction for managing science data in an object-oriented manner. PDC covers multiple R&D efforts such as formulation of object-oriented PDCs and their mapping in different levels of the exascale storage hierarchy, efficient strategies for moving data in deep storage hierarchies, techniques for transforming and reorganizing data based on application requirements, and novel analysis paradigms for enabling data transformations and user-defined analysis on data in PDCs.
- RP2 **ECP – Exascale Computing Project** (exascaleproject.org) 2021 – 2023  
Key member on the ECP's ExaIO team that develops HDF5 and UnifyFS libraries in the Exascale Computing Project. Collaborator on the ECP ST/App Integration. ECP is an effort of the US Department of Energy (DOE). ECP aims to deliver breakthrough modeling and simulation solutions that analyze more data in less time, providing insights and answers to the most critical US challenges in scientific discovery, energy assurance, economic competitiveness, and national security. This project encompasses applications, system software, hardware technologies and architectures, and workforce development to meet the scientific and national security mission needs of DOE.
- RP3 **Towards Exascale I/O** 2018 – 2021  
Collaborator on the Towards Exascale I/O research project that combines the skills of the Parallel and Distributed Processing Group (GPPD) of the Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul with the research teams of the Barcelona Supercomputing Center (BSC), INRIA, and the National Laboratory for Scientific Computing (LNCC). The GPPD has maintained a line of research on HPC storage for more than 15 years, through various postgraduate studies that have resulted in indexed publications, in addition to several doctoral theses and master's dissertations in I/O for HPC. The BSC Storage group has recognized experience in I/O for HPC due to its expertise with the MareNostrum supercomputer. INRIA Grenoble and Bordeaux have recognized experience in projects with high storage capacities and I/O. Finally, this project aims to bring collaborations in parallel I/O for HPC by proposing and evaluating strategies that help reach Exascale.  
*Financed by the Conselho Nacional de Desenvolvimento Científico e Tecnológico (CNPq), Brazil.*
- RP4 **High Performance Computing for Energy (HPC4E)** (hpc4e.eu) 2016 – 2016  
Collaborator on the HPC4E project, which aimed to apply new exascale HPC techniques to energy industry simulations, customizing them, and going beyond the state-of-the-art for different energy source simulations. The HPC4E consortium encompassed 13 partners, seven from Europe, and six from Brazil.

## COMMUNITY SERVICE

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### Community Service

- CS1 NERSC User Group Executive Committee (NUGEX), NERSC, 2022 – Present
- CS2 ACM SIGHPC: Membership Coordinator, 2021 – Present
- CS3 ACM SIGHPC Computing Continuum Chapter: Founder and Secretary, 2023 – Present



CS4 IO500: Web Designer, 2020 – Present

## **Editorial Board**

EB1 Frontiers in High Performance Computing: Review Editor for HPC Applications, 2023 – Present

EB2 Frontiers in High Performance Computing: Review Editor for High Performance Big Data Systems, 2023 – Present

## **Program Committee**

PC1 SC'25: New Volunteers Chair, Inclusivity, 2025

PC2 SC'25: Finance Liaison for Technical Program, Financial Management, 2025

PC3 SC'24: Reproducibility Challenge Co-chair, 2024

PC4 PDSW'24: Reproducibility Co-chair, 2023

PC5 SBAC-PAD'24: Workshop Co-chair, 2024

PC6 SSDBM'24: Proceedings Chair, 2024

PC7 CCGrid'24: SCALE Challenge Track Co-chair, 2024

PC8 HPDC'24: Technical Program Committee Member, 2024

PC9 HiPC'23: Student Research Symposium Committee Member, 2023

PC10 SC'23: Reproducibility Challenge Committee Member, 2023

PC11 SC'23: Artifact Description/Article Evaluation (AD/AE) Submissions Committee Member, 2023

PC12 PDSW'23: Technical Program Committee Member, 2023

PC13 CCGrid'23: PC member of Research Papers (Artifact Evaluation) and SCALE Challenge, 2023

PC14 FIE'23: IEEE Frontiers in Education Conference, Reviewer, 2023

PC15 Escola Regional de Alto Desempenho da Região Sul – ERAD/RS – Fórum de Pós Graduação, 2023

PC16 CHEOPS'23: Challenges and Opportunities of Efficient and Performant Storage Systems, PC member, 2023

PC17 SSDBM'23: Scientific and Statistical Database Management Conference, PC member, 2022

PC18 Cluster'23: Programming and System Software Papers Committee Member, 2023

PC19 PDSW'22: Committee Member (Publicity Chair), 2022

PC20 HPCC'22: Technical Program Committee Member, 2022

PC21 SC'22: Students@SC, PC member, 2022

PC22 SC'22: Artifact Description/Article Evaluation (AD/AE) Submissions Committee Member, 2022

PC23 SSDBM'22: Scientific and Statistical Database Management Conference, PC member, 2022

PC24 REX-IO'22: Workshop on Re-envisioning Extreme-Scale I/O for Emerging Hybrid HPC Workloads, PC member, 2022

PC25 CCGrid'22: PC member of Storage and I/O Systems, 2022

PC26 Escola Regional de Alto Desempenho da Região Sul – ERAD/RS – Fórum de Iniciação Científica, 2022

PC27 SC'21: Student Volunteers (Student Volunteer Reviewers, Virtual Logistics Liaison), 2021

PC28 SC'21: Virtual Logistics Operations Subcommittee (Virtual Logistics Student Volunteer Liaison), 2021

PC29 SC'21: Artifact Description/Article Evaluation (AD/AE) Submissions Committee Member, 2021

PC30 REX-IO'21: Workshop on Re-envisioning Extreme-Scale I/O for Emerging Hybrid HPC Workloads, PC member, 2021

PC31 Escola Regional de Alto Desempenho da Região Sul – ERAD/RS – Fórum de Iniciação Científica, 2021

PC32 WSPPD'20: XV Workshop de Processamento Paralelo e Distribuído/UFRGS, PC member, 2020

PC33 Escola Regional de Alto Desempenho da Região Sul – ERAD/RS – Fórum de Iniciação Científica, 2020

- PC34 WSPPD'19: XV Workshop de Processamento Paralelo e Distribuído/UFRGS, PC member, 2019
- PC35 WSPPD'18: XV Workshop de Processamento Paralelo e Distribuído/UFRGS, PC member, 2018
- PC36 WSPPD'17: XV Workshop de Processamento Paralelo e Distribuído/UFRGS, PC member, 2017
- PC37 WSPPD'16: XV Workshop de Processamento Paralelo e Distribuído/UFRGS, PC member, 2016
- PC38 WSPPD'15: XV Workshop de Processamento Paralelo e Distribuído/UFRGS, PC member, 2015

## External Reviewer

- ER1 SC'23: International Conference for High Performance Computing, Networking, Storage, and Analysis, 2023
- ER2 IEEE Internet Computing, 2023
- ER3 Cluster'22: Programming and System Software Track, 2022
- ER4 ICPP'22: 51st International Conference on Parallel Processing, 2022
- ER5 Cluster'21: Data, Storage and Visualization / Programming and System Software Track, 2022
- ER6 CCGrid'21: 21st IEEE/ACM international Symposium on Cluster, Cloud and. Internet Computing, 2021
- ER7 Euro-Par'21: 27th International Conference on Parallel and Distributed Computing, 2021
- ER8 ICS'20: 34th ACM International Conference on Supercomputing, 2020
- ER9 UCC'18: 11th IEEE/ACM International Conference on Utility and Cloud Computing, 2018

## Event Organization

- E01 Navaux, P. O. A., Geyer, C., Schnorr, L. M., **BEZ, J. L.**, Serpa, M. S., Souza Junior, P., *XV Workshop de Processamento Paralelo e Distribuído/UFRGS - WSPPD 2017*, Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Sul, Instituto de Informática, Porto Alegre, 2017.

## Outreach Projects

- OP1 **URI Online Judge / beecrowd** ([urionlinejudge.com.br](http://urionlinejudge.com.br) / [beecrowd.com.br](http://beecrowd.com.br)) 2012 – Present
- URI Online Judge is an educational project created in Brazil by Neilor Tonin and Jean Luca Bez to help students learn and practice algorithms and programming languages. It has more than 500,000 registered users worldwide and has automatically evaluated over 20 million source-code solutions for programming assignments. The platform has received more than 20 million solutions. It has also received a Brazilian National Award (Prêmio Santander Universidades) for its impact and importance. The project was presented at the ACM International Collegiate Programming Contest (ICPC) World Finals in St. Petersburg, Russia, and in Phuket, Thailand.

## VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

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- VE1 **Selected Lead Student Volunteer** at ACM/IEEE SC'20 Supercomputing Conference, Atlanta (USA), 2020.  
*Guided Interest Groups* (GIG) on Storage and I/O for HPC
- VE2 **Selected Student Volunteer** at ACM/IEEE SC'19 Supercomputing Conference, Denver (USA), 2019.
- VE3 **ICPC Judge** at the International Collegiate Programming Contest (ICPC) South America/Brazil First Phase, 2018.
- VE4 **ICPC Deputy/Student Volunteer** at International Collegiate Programming Contest (ICPC), Phuket, Thailand, 2016.

## LANGUAGES

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- L1 Portuguese (Native)
- L2 English (Fluent – C1)
- L3 French (Basic – A2.1)
- L4 Catalan (Basic – A2.1)