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</> C++, Python, Rust

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## EXPERIENCE

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### ▪ Novartis Pharma AG

*Intern*

Basel, Switzerland

*June 2024 - December 2024*

- Developing ML/AI algorithms for classifying Raman spectroscopy data.

**Technologies:** imbalanced-learn, JAX, Matplotlib, NumPy, scikit-learn, SciPy, TensorFlow

**Theory:** (C)NN, DoE, GMM, PCA, SMOTE

### ▪ plantime

*Software Engineer*

Basel, Switzerland

*January 2024 - Today*

- Developing ML/AI algorithms for optimizing shift scheduling.

**Technologies:** Rust

**Theory:** Evolutionary optimization algorithms

### ▪ ETH Zürich

*Teaching Assistant*

Zurich, Switzerland

*Sepember 2021 - February 2022*

- Teaching Assistant for Lecture "Numerical Methods for Computer Science".

**Technologies:** C++

**Theory:** ODEs, PDEs and numerical algorithms to solve them

### ▪ ETH Zürich

*Research Assistant*

Zurich, Switzerland

*September 2020 - June 2021*

- Hired for continued development of BEM code that was implemented in Masters Thesis.

**Technologies:** C++, CMake, Git

**Theory:** BEM, Resonances in Transmission Scattering Problems

- **ETH Zürich** Zurich, Switzerland  
*Teaching Assistant* September 2020 - February 2021
  - Teaching Assistant for Lecture "Numerical Methods".**Technologies:** C++, CMake  
**Theory:** ODEs, PDEs and numerical algorithms to solve them
- **CSCS Swiss National Supercomputing Center** Lugano, Switzerland  
*Internship* May 2018 - August 2018
  - Writing regression checks for Piz Daint, Cray XC40/XC50 production system.**Technologies:** C, MPI, MySQL, Kibana, Grafana

## EDUCATION

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- **ETH Zürich** Zurich, Switzerland  
*M.Sc. Mathematics* September 2021 - December 2023
  - Degree completed with a thesis on differentiable haemodynamics solver in JAX (Python).
- **ETH Zürich** Zurich, Switzerland  
*M.Sc. Computational Science and Engineering, Specialization Physics* September 2018 - August 2021
  - Degree completed with a thesis on solving the transmission scattering problem using BEM (C++).
- **Universität Basel** Basel, Switzerland  
*B.Sc. Computational Mathematics* September 2014 - Februar 2018
  - Completed extracurricular courses on Computer Architecture, Operating Systems and Quantum Mechanics.
- **Gymnasium Bäumlihof** Basel, Switzerland  
*Matura, Specialization Biology & Chemistry* August 2009 - July 2014

## CERTIFICATES & EXTRACURRICULARS

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- **Ready, set, go! A short introduction for Student Teaching Assistants** (remote) Zurich  
*Education Development and Technology, ETH Zurich* April 2020
  - Improving didactic skills
  - Setting goals for upcoming teaching activity
- **Effective High-Performance Computing & Data Analytics with GPU** (remote) Lugano, Switzerland  
*Summerschool, CSCS-USI* July 2020
  - GPU: architecture & programming (CUDA, OpenACC)
  - JupyterLab
  - Python: Numpy, SciPy, Dask, Numba
  - ML: Rapids
  - Deep Learning: TensorFlow
- **International Consulting Network (ICON)** Shanghai, (remote) Belo Horizonte  
*Student Consulting Network* March 2017 - Februar 2018
  - Market Research & Trend Analysis consulting for CREP (Real Estate, China) & Lalubema (Private Security, Brazil)

## PROJECTS & THESIS

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- Parallelizing the Barnes-Hut Algorithm with MPI: Parallelized implementation of N-Body solver in C++ using the MPI framework. (Course Work)
- AiiDA Lab implementation of IR spectrum calculations for carbon based nanomaterials: An AiiDa workflow implemented in the Jupyter Notebooks based AiiDa lab interface. (Semesters Thesis, Computational Science)
- Near Resonances for Scattering Transmission Problems: A BEM based C++ solver for Scattering Transmission Problems, developed to investigate scatterer-dependent near resonances. (Masters Thesis, Computational Science)
- Detecting Near Resonances in Acoustic Scattering: Continued development of root finding algorithm from the Masters Thesis using empirical evidence and state of the art computation of singular values. (Published Paper)
- ML based game simulation in a finance setting: Agents trained to trade or hold a stock taking into account real historical data on cash returns. Policies are learned via reinforcement learning. (Course Work)
- On differentiable simulations of haemodynamic systems: A 1D-haemodynamics solver written in Python using JAX. The differentiability of the solver aims to aid in the development of personalised medicine. (Masters Thesis, Mathematics)

## PUBLICATIONS

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- Detecting Near Resonances in Acoustic Scattering: Continued development of root finding algorithm from the Masters Thesis using empirical evidence and state of the art computation of singular values. (Published)
- On differentiable simulations of haemodynamic systems: A 1D-haemodynamics solver written in Python using JAX. The differentiability of the solver aims to aid in the development of personalised medicine. (Work in Progress)

## NAMED REFERENCES

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- **Dr. Andreas Jocksch**

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**Relation:** Supervisor of Computational Science Masters Thesis on solving the transmission scattering problem using BEM (C++).

- **Prof. Dr. Siddhartha Mishra**

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**Relation:** Supervisor of Mathematics Masters Thesis on differentiable haemodynamics solver in JAX (Python).