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She graduated in Computer Science at the University of Bologna full marks cum laude in 2002. She is currently working as a Technologist (Tecnologo) at INFN-CNAF. She is member of the External Projects and Technology Transfer group and she coordinates the ICT unit of INFN-TTLab (the INFN industrial research lab in the Emilia Romagna Region) of which she contributed to the creation. She is the INFN-CNAF contact person for Third Mission activities (Technology Transfer, Social Engagement and Innovation).

In the past, she worked and performed research activities within the INFN WLCG-Tier1 datacenter, in the fields of distributed data management and distributed computing for the CERN LHC experiments. She was responsible for the INFN WLCG-Tier1 database management and operations and she was the INFN contact person within the European LCG 3D project (Distributed Deployment of Databases). Since 2009 Barbara was responsible for the CNAF section of the INFN Information System and was one of the main contributors on the feasibility study, proof of concept and execution of the migration of the Information system from a legacy HW/SW platform to a commodity, low-expense open source platform. Carrying out this task she gained experience in the field of business processes, application analytics and enterprise data management. Since 2012 she contributed to the study, definition, design and deployment of the distributed data management infrastructure for the Extreme Energy Events (EEE) experiment. She participated to Open City Platform, a project founded by the Italian Ministry of University and Research with the main goal of developing an open source Cloud platform for the Italian public administrations. In OCP Dr. Martelli was responsible for the Big Data infrastructure definition and deployment.

Curriculum Vitae of Francesco Noferini

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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- **EDUCATION**

- 2012 National Academic Qualification, eligibility as Associate Professor
Sector: 02/A1 - EXPERIMENTAL PHYSICS OF FUNDAMENTAL INTERACTIONS
- 2007 PhD
Physics Department, Bologna University, Italy
Supervisor: prof. Luisa Cifarelli
- 2003 Master
Physics Department, Bologna University, Italy

- **CURRENT POSITION**

- 2017 Staff researcher, INFN (Bologna)
INFN sez. Bologna at Physics Department of Bologna University

- **PREVIOUS POSITION**

- 2015-2016 INFN Researcher at CNAF (INFN computing centre), Bologna (Italy)
- 2010-2015 E. Fermi centre research Grant, Rome (Italy)
- 2008-2010 INFN research Grant at CNAF (INFN computing centre), Bologna (Italy)
- 2007-2008 E. Fermi centre research Grant, Rome (Italy)

- **FELLOWSHIP AND AWARDS**

- 2007-2017 Scientific association with CERN (Geneve)
- 2014: “F. Rimondi” award (poster session) at the 44th International Symposium on Multiparticle Dynamics.
- 2007: G. Puppi - WFS Award for New Talents 2007 - For his original study of two particle correlations from RHIC to LHC.
- 2006: International School of Subnuclear Physics 2006, 44th Course - Talk awarded as “Valuable Work in Experimental Physics”.

- **ISTITUTIONAL RESPONSIBILITY**

- 2014-2016: Co-convener particle identification group in ALICE (PAG-PP-PID)
- 2014-2017: Responsible for EEE computing at CNAF, Bologna
- 2008-2017: Responsible for ALICE resources at the Italian Tier-1

- **COMMISSIONS OF TRUST**

- 2013-2017: Reviewer for European Physical Journal

- **SELECTED INVITED SEMINARS**

2015: CERN seminar on Precision measurement of the mass difference between light nuclei and anti-nuclei with ALICE at the LHC

2010: Particle production at LHC with the ALICE experiment, Gangnung University, South Korea.

2010: The Italian Tier1: CNAF status report and experience within the ALICE experiment, KISTI Tier-2, Daejeon, South Korea

- **SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATION**

2015: The ALICE PID performance in Run-1 and perspectives in view of Run-2, 3rd Course LHCp: Large Hadron Collider Physics, St. Petersburg

2015: The computing and data infrastructure to interconnect EEE stations, 13th Pisa Meeting on advanced detectors: Frontier detectors for frontier physics, La Biodola, Italy

2014: Elliptic flow of identified particles measured by ALICE at the LHC, 44th International Symposium on Multiparticle Dynamics, Bologna

2012: Anisotropic flow of identified particles in Pb-Pb collisions at 2.76 TeV measured with ALICE at the LHC, Quark Matter 2012, Washington

2011: Anisotropic flow of identified particles measured with the ALICE detector in the first year of heavy-ion, Strangeness in Quark Matter, Cracow

2010: Momentum spectra of identified particles in pp collisions with the ALICE detector, Rencontres de Moriond QCD and High Energy Interactions

2009: A Comparison of Data-Access Platforms for BaBar and ALICE analysis Computing Model at the Italian Tier1, CHEP 2009, Praga

- **TEACHING ACTIVITY**

2016-2017 lecturer on contract – “Data Acquisition Laboratory”, Bologna University, Italy

- **BIBLIOGRAPHY (Web Of Knowledge)**

188 Publications

F. Noferini activity

I have been working in high-energy physics since 2004 when I joined the INFN TOF ALICE group in Bologna during my PhD.

ALICE ACTIVITY

Physics

Before of the start of the LHC Hera (in 2009) I worked in the construction of the ALICE Time of Flight (TOF) and in the software development for the reconstruction of the TOF data. In particular, I shared the responsibility, since 2010, in the management/development of the TOF software data structure, data reconstruction and simulation. In November 2009 I started to work on the identification of pions, kaons and proton via the time-of-flight measurement. I obtained the **first results of the ALICE collaboration for this observable that I presented in Moriond at the beginning of 2010** (Momentum spectra of identified particles in pp collisions with the ALICE detector, Rencontres de Moriond QCD and High Energy Interactions).

In order to reach the desired performance (TOF resolution of 80 ps) I worked on a procedure to provide the **initial start time of the collision based on a combinatorial algorithm on all the track reached the TOF** (the TOF is then able to provide also the start by itself, not only the time arrival).

I continued to be strongly involved in the Particle Identification (PID) in ALICE to improve the PID capability using statistical Bayesian approaches becoming one of the most expert in ALICE in the PID: I'm co-convener of the Particle Identification group (PWG-PID) from 2014 and I presented the first results on Bayesian PID at LHCP15 in St. Petersburg.

In 2010 with the first PbPb collisions provided by LHC, I started an **activity in the correlation analysis group to perform measurements needed to characterize the matter produced in such collisions in terms of collective effects**. My main role in the group was in the characterization of collective phenomena using identified particles. My work on the elliptic flow of identified particles in PbPb collisions was also awarded as “F. Rimondi” award (poster session) at the 44th International Symposium on Multiparticle Dynamics.

Computing

In 2008 I became **responsible for ALICE activities at the Italian INFN Tier-1 (CNAF)**. In particular, I followed the management of the ALICE services for computing and storage and their interaction with the framework used in ALICE (AliEn). The amount of resources managed corresponds, in 2017, to thousands of cores dedicated to ALICE, several PBs for disk and data preservation tapes and a connection with an access rate to data up to 6 GB/s [1,2].

[1] A Comparison of Data-Access Platforms for BaBar and ALICE analysis Computing Model at the Italian Tier1, CHEP 2009, J. Phys. Conf. Ser. 219 072003 (2010).

[2] Xrootd data access for LHC experiments at the INFN-CNAF Tier-1, J.Phys.Conf.Ser. 513 (2014) 042023.

My roles in ALICE favoured the achievement of a big experience in using big data both from the point of view of data analysis and data management at a computing centre.

EEE PROJECT ACTIVITY

In 2014 I joined also the EEE Project collaboration during its upgrade phase to a coordinate acquisition system at CNAF.

Physics and Outreach

I'm involved in the physics program of EEE Project **searching for coincidences in cluster** of telescopes at a distances < 2 Km accessible in several EEE sites with the role of coordinator of the analysis and the paper preparation. Coincidences of secondary cosmic rays at large distances allows to select primary rays of very high energies ($> 10^{16}$ eV) [3].

Computing

I'm also **coordinating the EEE data management at CNAF in Bologna** where the data of all the 50 telescopes are collected. Starting from 2014 the data are collected at CNAF and reconstructed to allow the monitor of the data quality in quasi-real time. The architecture of the data management system [4] was developed to account for the specific requests of the experiment. I worked in the optimization of the reconstruction software and in particular in managing the information of multi-tracks events. The new software I developed is in production from the end of the Run-2 (June 2016). The new software allows to perform also the measurement of the efficiency of the chambers without the need of external detectors. This is realized using the feature of the trigger card to provide a signal excluding one of the chambers from the trigger. This technique allowed at the end of Run-2 to **perform remotely an efficiency scan on all the telescopes** even if the detectors are placed in the schools.

[3] Towards the installation and use of an extended array for cosmic ray detection: The EEE Project", Nucl. Phys. Proc. Suppl. (2009) 190:38.

[4] The computing and data infrastructure to interconnect EEE stations", F. Noferini, Nucl. Inst. & Meth. A (2015), doi:10.1016/j.nima.2015.10.069.

The experience I achieved in the EEE collaboration in the last two years convinced me that the idea behind the LDCORE proposal is sustainable and innovative.

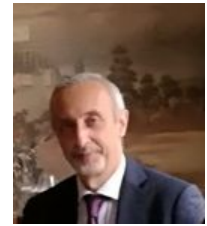
OUTREACH AND TEACHING ACTIVITY

Since the telescopes of the EEE Project are hosted in Italian high schools, **I'm also involved in an important outreach activity**. I periodically present to the students the physics of cosmic rays through the analysis of data collected by their telescope (muon decays, rate vs pressure, ...). Moreover, also joined in the past years speed date activities at the European night of researcher initiatives.

As INFN researcher, I don't have any teaching obligation, however I am **engaged in teaching activity in Bologna University** since the end of my PhD giving seminars and lectures addressed to the student for Modern Physics (first level degree) and Subnuclear Physics (second level degree) courses. I followed students as thesis advisor (three first level degree theses and four second level degree theses) and I am in several examination boards.

In 2016-2017, I am holder of a teaching module: "Laboratorio di acquisizione ed elaborazione dati - 3 modulo 3" (data acquisition laboratory).

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Davide Salomoni is Director of Technology at the Italian National Institute for Nuclear Physics (INFN). He has 27 years of international experience in private and public environments related to distributed computing and communication technologies. He currently leads the Software Development and Distributed Systems department at CNAF, the INFN National Center dedicated to research and development on IT technologies, located in Bologna, Italy.

He was Project Coordinator of INDIGO-DataCloud, a 26-partners project funded with 11M€ by the EC Horizon2020 framework program targeted to multi-disciplinary scientific communities and to resource providers, running from 2015 to 2017. INDIGO-DataCloud developed innovative open source computing and storage solutions, deployable on heterogeneous, hybrid distributed infrastructures. He was also part of the core team that prepared the EOSC-hub proposal, a project running from 1/1/2018 to 31/12/2020 led by EGI, EUDAT and INDIGO-DataCloud, involving more than 100 international partners, that will provide an integration and management system of the European Open Science Cloud; he is also a key player of two other European INDIGO-DataCloud follow-on projects, eXtreme-DataCloud and DEEP-Hybrid DataCloud.

Davide is member of the EGI Executive Board, member of the Scientific Technical Committee of the Italian distributed ReCaS infrastructure, leads or participates to several other national and international projects and advisory groups on distributed architectures, is member of the INFN Scientific Computing Committee, head of the INFN Cloud Computing Working Group and is engaged with activities and collaborations with Universities, Public Administrations, research institutions and commercial companies through seminars, courses, lectures and joint programs.

From 2005 to 2011 he was in charge of designing, implementing, starting up and managing the large computing farm installed at the INFN National Computing Center located at CNAF, Bologna, which currently counts about 18,000 CPU cores, 25 Petabytes of disk storage and 50 Petabytes of tape storage.

From 2003 to 2005 he had the role of senior scientist at NIKHEF (Nationaal instituut voor subatomaire fysica, the Dutch institute for research in Astro-Particle Physics) in Amsterdam, The Netherlands. He focused there on distributed computing and in particular on Grid computing technologies, contributing to the management and development of the Dutch national computing center at NIKHEF/SARA.

From 2001 to 2003 he was Technical Manager of the Dutch Internet Team at COLT Telecom in Amsterdam, The Netherlands. He contributed there to the design and operational readiness of the COLT NL data center and to the definition and implementation of several commercial products involving data and IT managed services. He was also a member of the architectural group of the COLT Europe Internet Division.

From 1999 to 2001 he worked at the Stanford Linear Accelerator Center (SLAC) in Menlo Park, USA. He chaired the SLAC networking group, focusing in particular on the optimization of the local networks, on network data transfer for physics experiments and on the evolution of wide-area high-speed data transmission technologies.

From 1991 to 1998, after his MD in Physics from the University of Bologna (1990), he worked at INFN CNAF on networking technologies, designing and developing distributed monitoring systems for the then-current DECnet, IP and X.25 networks used by INFN and by other Italian scientific communities. He represented INFN in several national and international working groups linked to the design and development of network communication protocols and distributed infrastructures. He was one of the designers and implementers of the Italian academic and research network (GARR), and was the architect and first manager of its Network Operations Center.

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Mother tongue(s) Italian

Other language(s)

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	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2
Cambridge Certificate of Advanced English					
French	A2	B1	A2	A2	A2
Spanish	A2	B1	A2	A2	A2
Dutch	A1	A1	A1	A1	A1

Levels: A1/A2: Basic user - B1/B2: Independent user - C1/C2 Proficient user
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- **Abilitazione Scientifica Nazionale di seconda fascia 02/A1 (National Scientific Qualification as Associate Professor)**, 2012.
- **International School of Science Journalism** «*The digital world: computing, networks and us*», Erice, June 2014

POSITIONS AND CONTRACTS

- **July 1996 - April 1997:** Guest Scientist at the Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory, Batavia (USA). Member of the E835 collaboration.
- **November 1998 - March 2001:** Dottorato di ricerca in Fisica (PhD) at the University of Genova and the Stanford Linear Accelerator Centre, Menlo Park (USA). Member of the BaBar collaboration.
- **April 1, 2001 – September 30, 2002:** Assegno di Ricerca at the Experimental Physics Department of the University of Torino. Member of the NA48 collaboration at CERN.
- **October 1, 2002 – September 30, 2003:** Contract ex art. 2222 c.c. at INFN-Torino for the DataTAG EU project. Member of the ALICE collaboration at CERN and of the GPCALMA collaboration.
- **November 17, 2003 – May 16, 2006:** Contract ex art. 2222 c.c. at INFN-Torino for the EGEE EU project. Member of the ALICE collaboration at CERN and of the MAGIC-5 Collaboration.
- **April 1, 2006 – May 30, 2008:** Technologist ex art. 23 c.c. at INFN-Torino, for the EGEE-II EU project. Member of the ALICE collaboration at CERN and of the MAGIC-5 Collaboration.
- **June 1, 2008 – February 4, 2010:** Technologist ex art. 23 c.c. at INFN-Torino. Member of the ALICE collaboration at CERN.
- **February 5, 2010 – present:** Technologist at INFN-Torino. Member of the ALICE Collaboration at CERN, in charge of the management of the INFN-Torino Computer Centre.

ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- **2003:** member of the DataTAG project Technical Board
- **2008 – June 2013:** Italian computing sites Technical Coordinator for the ALICE experiment at CERN;
- **January 2010 – present:** Coordinator of the INFN-Torino Computer Centre;
- **October 2011 - present:** Member of the INFN National Computing and Network Committee;
- **January 2012 – present:** member of the ALICE Computing Board;
- **June 2013 – present:** Deputy Computing Coordinator for ALICE-Italia;
- **November 2011 - December 2012:** ALICE collaboration delegate in INFN Special Project “INFNGRID” Executive Board.
- **2011 – present:** Technical manager (APM) of the GARR network for the Torino-Giuria PoP.
- **April 2015 – September 2017:** member of the INDIGO-DataCloud EU project.
- **2016 – present:** member of the Scientific Council and of the Management Board of the Scientific Computing Competence Centre of the University of Torino.
- **November 2017 – present:** local responsible for the DEEP-HybridDataCloud EU project.
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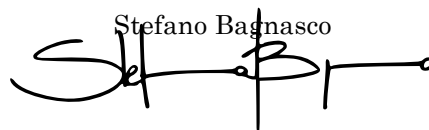
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Curriculum Vitae

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Employment and Education

- Associate Professor in Experimental Physics at the University of Bologna since September 2016
- Maternity leave from November 2014 to June 2015
- Researcher (Assistant Professor) in Experimental Physics at the University of Bologna since October 2005
- Research fellow, Departement of Physics at the University of Bologna (2001-2005)
- PhD in Physics at the University of Bologna (March 2001)
- Degree/Master (“Laurea”) in Physics at University of Bologna (July 1997)
- Summer student fellowship at CERN (July-August 1996)

Research activities and responsibility

- MC generator contact for the Muon group in CMS since september 2013 up to now (with a gap from November 2014 to June 2015 for maternity leave)
- Data analysis activities:
 - Convener of the Quarkonium Working Group (QWG) within the B-physics group in CMS (from January 2012 to January 2013)
 - Analysis on the X(3872) state at $\sqrt{s}=7\text{TeV}$ in CMS (2011-2012)
 - Analysis to measure the muon charge ratio with data collected during the cosmics run in CMS
 - Muon reconstruction performance studies both with cosmic muons (2008-2010) and with first pp collisions in CMS (from 2009 to 2011)
 - Member of the OPAL collaboration from 1997 to 2000 studying $b\bar{b}$ events collected at LEP2 in order to measure R_b and the forward-backward asymmetry of the b quark.
- Computing activities:
 - Shifter as Computing Shift person for the CMS experiment (from 2010 to 2016)
 - Development and integration of the CMS analysis tool (CRAB) in CMS, in particular the integration with the data catalogues (DBS/DLS) and the CRAB2 server deployment (from 2005 to 2010)
 - Responsible of the development of ProdAgent in CMS. ProdAgent was the tool used to produce the MonteCarlo (MC) samples for the whole CMS collaboration. (from 2006 to 2008).
 - Responsible of the development of the Data Location Service (DLS) catalogue in CMS (from 2005 to 2007).
 - Responsible of the integration and development of CMS MC production tools in the European Grid (EDG) and LHC Computing Grid (from 2002 to 2005)
 - Member (unfunded) of the Work Package NA4 (Applications) of EGEE II (INFSO-RI-031688) (2006-2008) and EGEE I (INFSO-RI-508833) (2004-2006)
 - CMS representative in the Technical Working Group of Work Package 8 (HEP Applications) of the EDG project (IST-2000-25182) (from february 2003 to the end of the project , February 2004).

- Coordination and development of LCG activities within the CMS Data Challenge (January-April 2004).
- Reviewer's activities:
 - Peer Reviewer for the evaluation of the Italian research system for the period 2011-2014 (VQR 2011-2014) (2016)
 - Internal CMS reviewer as ARC member of BPH-10-015, BPH-11-016, FTR-14-014
 - Reviewer for evaluation of national projects (reviewer MIUR since 2013) and for scientific books (reviewer SEPS=European Secretariat for scientific publication since 2015)
 - Reviewer for a specific paper in the Journal of Grid Computing (2010)
 - Reviewer of the EU deliverable "Evaluation of testbed operation" (<https://edms.cern.ch/document/375744>) (2003) of the EDG project
- Teaching activities:
 - Teaching in General Physics courses
 - Supervisor of several Master and Bachelor Thesis in Physics
- Since 1998 CMS member of the CMS collaboration

Personal contributions to Conferences

- a) **"Studies of exotic quarkonium states at CMS"**: Kruger2012 Discovery Physics at the LHC, 3-7 Dec. 2012, Kruger National Park (South Africa)
- b) **"Charmonium production in pp collisions at 7TeV with the CMS experiment"**: plenary session, 8th International Workshop on Heavy Quarkonium, 4-7 Oct. 2011, GSI Darmstadt (Germany)
- c) **"Measurement of the charge ratio of atmospheric muons with the CMS detector"**: ICATPP Conference on Cosmic Rays for Particle and Astroparticle Physics, 7-8 Oct 2010, Como (Italia)
- d) Poster on **"Commissioning Distributed Analysis at the CMS Tier-2 Centers"**: CHEP09 International Conference on Computing in High Energy Physics and Nuclear Physics, 21-29 March 2009, Prague (Czech Republic)
- e) Poster on **"The CMS Data and Workflow Management System"**: ICATPP Conference on Cosmic Rays for Particle and Astroparticle Physics, 8-12 Oct. 2007, Como (Italia)
- f) **"Distributed Data Management in CMS"**: CHEP06 International Conference On Computing In High Energy Physics And Nuclear Physics, 13-17 Feb. 2006, Mumbai (India)
- g) **"Use of Grid Tools to Support CMS Distributed Analysis"**: IEEE-NSS Conference, 16-22 Oct.2004, Roma (Italia)
- h) **"Distributed computing Grid experience in CMS DataChallenge2004"**: CHEP04 International Conference On Computing In High Energy Physics And Nuclear Physics, Sep 26-Oct 1 2004, Interlaken (Switzerland)
- i) Invited talk on **"Status and Prospective of EU Data Grid Project"** 2nd International Workshop on High Energy Physics Data Grid (Daegu, Korea, 22-23 Aug 2003)
- j) **"Grid planning in CMS"** in the Work Package 8 session(HEP Applications), European DataGrid Project Conference, 12-16 May 2003, Barcellona (Spain)
- k) Demo of the use of DataGrid tools in CMS shown to the EU reviewers: 2nd Annual Review of the European DataGrid project, 4-5 Feb 2003, CERN
- l) Poster **"R_b measurements at LEP2"**: European School of High Energy Physics, organizzata dal CERN, 22 Agosto-4 Settembre 1999 (Slovacchia)
- m) Poster **"b \bar{b} events at LEP2"**: V School on Non-Accelerator particle AstroPhysics, 29 Giugno-10 Luglio 1998, Trieste (Italia)

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- 6) **“Measurement of the charge ratio of atmospheric muons with the CMS detector “**, CMS Collaboration, DOI: 10.1016/j.physletb.2010.07.033, Phys.Lett.B692:83-104 (2010)
- 7) **“Performance of CMS Muon Reconstruction in Cosmic-Ray Events”**, CMS Collaboration, DOI: 10.1088/1748-0221/5/03/T03022, JINST 5 T03022 (2010)
- 8) **Automation of user analysis workflow in CMS.** D. Spiga , M. Cinquilli , G. Codispoti , A. Fanfani , F. Fanzago , F. Farina , S. Lacaprara , E. Miccio , H. Riahi, E. Vaandering, JOURNAL OF PHYSICS. CONFERENCE SERIES. International Conference on Computing in High Energy and Nuclear Physics (CHEP'09). vol. 219, 072019, pp. 1 - 7. (2010)
- 9) **“Distributed Analysis in CMS”**, A.Fanfani et al.(primary author), DOI: 10.1007/s10723-010-9152-1, J. Grid Computing (2010) 8:159-179 (2010)
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- 11) **Use of the gLite-WMS in CMS for production and analysis.** G Codispoti, C Grandi, A Fanfani, D Spiga, M Cinquilli, F Farina, V Miccio, F Fanzago, A Sciaba', S Lacaprara, S Belforte, D Bonacorsi, A Sartirana, D Dongiovanni, D Cesini, S Wakefield, J Hernández, S Lemaitre, M Litmaath, Y Calas and E Roche, JOURNAL OF PHYSICS. CONFERENCE SERIES. 17th International Conference on Computing in High Energy and Nuclear Physics (CHEP'09). vol. 219, parte 6, pp. 59 – 66 (2010)
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Attività professionale

Inizia l'attività nell'INFN a partire dalla tesi, nel 2004, laureandosi in Ingegneria Informatica presso l'Università degli studi di Padova - Dipartimento di Ingegneria dell'Informazione - sviluppando i sistemi di acquisizione per l'antenna gravitazionale AURIGA ("Upgrade del sistema di acquisizione dati dell'esperimento AURIGA: migrazione su nuove piattaforme hardware e software").

Nel 2005 viene abilitato dall'Ordine degli Ingegneri della provincia di Padova alla professione di Ingegnere.

Dal 2004 al 2010 opera nel gruppo di Fisica Gravitazionale presso i Laboratori Nazionali di Legnaro dell'INFN, occupandosi prevalentemente dei sistemi di acquisizione e del software di analisi dati per gli esperimenti presenti in sede (AURIGA, DUAL R&D, E.T., RareNoise). In quest'ambito supporta gli analisti dati fornendo gli strumenti necessari all'evoluzione delle piattaforme di calcolo, in particolare introducendo dbms relazioni al servizio delle pipeline di analisi e supportando il calcolo distribuito mediante l'introduzione di hardware e strumenti software. Fornendo i tool collaborativi utili nella gestione delle diverse collaborazioni scientifiche inizia ad occuparsi di servizi.

Nel 2010 entra nella collaborazione SuperB per l'implementazione dell'infrastruttura e delle applicazioni necessari alla scrittura del Technical Design Report. In aggiunta ai servizi, in questa collaborazione ha l'opportunità di lavorare nell'ambito del calcolo parallelo, partecipando alla progettazione e allo sviluppo del prototipo del framework per l'analisi dati offline di SuperB, attività che porterà ad una serie di interessanti pubblicazioni e presentazioni in ambito internazionale (IEEE, CHEP, etc.).

Dal 2012 inizia a lavorare al CNAF nel "Servizio Infrastrutture e Servizi Informatici Nazionali" dove si occupa inizialmente di alcuni strumenti come il documentale INFN e il sistema di cloud storage INFN. Progressivamente amplia l'ambito di intervento attraverso lo sviluppo di nuovi servizi e la progettazione delle infrastrutture di virtualizzazione impiegate per l'erogazione dei servizi all'interno dell'ente. In questo settore si è occupato della definizione e gestione dei sistemi di storage impiegati dai Servizi Nazionali e delle piattaforme HA oVirt e VMWare. Accanto all'attività di servizio trova spazio la ricerca di soluzioni innovative per l'erogazione dei servizi all'INFN, come l'utilizzo di infrastrutture di virtualizzazione cloud e l'impiego di storage ad oggetti.

Dal 2016 è responsabile del "Servizio Infrastrutture e Servizi Informatici Nazionali", dove continua l'attività di sviluppo delle infrastrutture per l'erogazione dei servizi e delle applicazioni stesse.

Selezione partecipazioni a conferenze

21-25/05/2012: CHEP 2012 - New York University [NY]

29/10-03/11/2012: 2012 Nuclear Science Symposium, Medical Imaging Conference & Workshop on Room-Temperature Semiconductor X-Ray and Gamma-Ray Detectors - Anaheim [CA]

04-06/02/2013: Annual concurrency forum meeting - SLAC [IL]

14-18/10/2013: CHEP 2013 - Amsterdam [NL]

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