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Education **2013–2021, Ph.D.**, Experimental Nuclear and Particle Physics
Czech Technical University in Prague (CTU)
Faculty of Nuclear Sciences and Physical Engineering (FNSPE)
Thesis: Study of Heavy Flavor at the STAR Experiment

2011–2013, M.Sc., Experimental Nuclear and Particle Physics
CTU – FNSPE
Thesis: Design and Optimization of the Optical Readout System
for Electromagnetic Calorimeter FOCAL for the ALICE Experiment

2008–2011, B.Sc., Experimental Nuclear and Particle Physics
CTU – FNSPE
Thesis: Detector Control System for the ALICE Experiment

Experience **2021–present: ioLabs AG: Computer-vision developer**, training
and development of 2D and 3D computer-vision models for engineering projects.
Utilized and trained state-of-the-art models Mask RCNN and Mesh CNN.
Used advanced pruning and quantization techniques. Written in Python,
using the Pytorch framework, deployed as API on Flask.

2019–2020: ioLabs AG: Geometry engine for collision detection, written
in C++ and Python, using Open CASCADE and VTK

2014–2021: Analysis: Reconstruction of the Λ_c baryon at the STAR
experiment Brookhaven National Laboratory (BNL), USA; Collaboration between
Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory (LBNL), USA, and CTU, Czech Republic;
Analysis, using “big-data” techniques on computing clusters; Code written in C++
and Root, using machine learning from the TMVA package (Boosted-Decision Trees)

2015–2019: STAR Zero-Degree-Calorimeter on-call expert at BNL, USA;
Responsible for control, calibration, maintenance, and upgrades of crucial detector
components; Calibration code written in C++ and Root

**2013–2014: LBNL, USA: Simulations for the Pixel sensors at the STAR
experiment;** Written in C++ and Root

**2012–2013: Development of the Prague prototype (scintillator version)
of the electromagnetic-forward calorimeter FoCal** for ALICE, LHC, CERN,
Switzerland; R&D of optical readout; Built an automated optical testing bench;
Used NIM LabView, analysis, using C++, Root, and Matlab

2011–2013: Detector-Control-System expert for the Silicon-Drift Detector
for the ALICE experiment, LHC, CERN, Switzerland; Responsible for maintenance
and smooth operation of the detector, written upgrades to the system in PVSS.

Languages and Skills	<p>Czech/Slovak (native), English (fluent), Japanese (intermediate), French (beginner)</p> <p>Statistical analysis, machine learning, programming for computing clusters, Docker, Jenkins, git</p> <p>Programming in C, C++, Python, Root, Pytorch, BASH, PVSS, National Instruments LabView</p> <p>Driver's license B</p>
Teaching	CTU – FNSPE: Student Physics Laboratory Practice, 2014–2019
Interests	Physics, informatics, photography, hiking, sport (bicycle, ski, canoeing), reading
Publications and Conferences	<p>Analysis published in the journal Physical Review Letters</p> <p>Author on more than 95 collaboration papers</p> <p>Presented results at 9 international conferences with 3 proceedings papers</p>

References

<p>Martin Loučka (current employer)</p> <p>ioLabs AG</p> <p>CEO</p> <p>ml@iolabs.ch</p>	<p>Jaroslav Bielčík (Former supervisor)</p> <p>Faculty of Nuclear Sciences and Physical Engineering</p> <p>Czech Technical University in Prague</p> <p>jaroslav.bielcik@fjfi.cvut.cz</p>
<p>Zhangbu Xu (Work on STAR ZDC)</p> <p>Brookhaven National Laboratory</p> <p>STAR Spokesperson</p> <p>xzb@bnl.gov</p>	<p>Xin Dong (Supervisor at LBNL)</p> <p>Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory</p> <p>xdong@lbl.gov</p>
<p>Vojtěch Petráček (Former supervisor)</p> <p>Czech Technical University in Prague</p> <p>University Director</p> <p>vojtech.petracek@fjfi.cvut.cz</p>	

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