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Professional Activities

- Group Lead - CMS Hadron Calorimeter Data Quality Monitoring Group** 2014-Current
CERN - European Organization for Nuclear Research, Geneva, Switzerland
- Responsible for Data Certification Process - Validating the Usability of Collected Data by Physics Analyses
 - Designed and Implemented Criteria & Instructions targeting Calorimeter Performance Evaluation
 - Critical *Data-driven Quality Control Applications*
- Deputy Coordinator - CMS Hadron Calorimeter Operations Group** 2015-2016
CMS - Compact Muon Solenoid Experiment @CERN, Geneva, Switzerland
- “CMS 2015 Achievement Award”
 - Responsible for Operational Aspects of all the Components of the *Calorimeter* System
 - Coordination \Rightarrow Installation \Rightarrow Debugging \Rightarrow DataTaking \Rightarrow Status Report \Rightarrow Collaboration \Rightarrow Training Newcomers
- Graduate Research Assistant** 2014-Current
CMS Experiment @CERN, Geneva, Switzerland • The University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA, USA
- *Big Data* Analyses, e.g. *Higgs Boson* Searches
 - Design, construction and analysis of *Monte Carlo* Simulations of Particle Detectors using *Geant4*
 - Data Analysis and Operations Support for *Fermilab* T-1041 “CMS Forward Calorimetry R&D” Experiment
- Graduate Teaching Assistant** 2012-Current
The University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA, USA
- Teaching Laboratory and Discussion Sections for General Physics Courses.
- Research Assistant** 2009-2012
Coe College, Cedar Rapids, IA, USA
- *Raman Spectroscopy* Measurements of Titanium Oxide-based glasses
 - *Scientific Application Development* for *Nuclear Magnetic Resonance Spectroscopy*

Software Projects

- ROOT4J**
<https://github.com/diana-hep/root4j>
- ROOT I/O for JVM
- Spark-Root**
<https://github.com/diana-hep/spark-root>
- Extension of ROOT4J for use with SPARK

Programming Skills

- Experienced**
C/C++/STL/Boost • python • Scala • SQL • Graphlab • ROOT • git • LaTeX • scikit-learn
- Familiar**
Apache Spark/MapReduce • Java • JScript • php • Elixir/Erlang • Pascal

Education

PhD in Physics	2012-2017(Expected)
<i>The University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA, USA</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Thesis Title, “Search for the Standard Model Higgs Boson in the $\mu^+\mu^-$ decay channel in pp collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV in CMS, Calibration of CMS Hadron Forward Calorimeter in Preparation for Run 2”	
BA Physics and Mathematics; Cum Laude	2009-2012
<i>Coe College, Cedar Rapids, IA, USA</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Minor in Computer Science</i>• Dean’s List Spring 2010 & Fall 2010	
Department of Cybernetics	2008-2009
<i>Moscow Engineering Physics Institute, Moscow, Russia</i>	
Online Education Certificates	
<i>Coursera</i>	
• Functional Programming Principles in <i>Scala</i> (EPFL).	Certificate
• Functional Program Design in <i>Scala</i> (EPFL).	Certificate
• Machine Learning Foundations: A Case Study Approach (University of Washington)	Certificate
• Machine Learning : Regression (University of Washington)	Certificate
• Machine Learning : Classification (University of Washington)	Certificate

Athletic Activities

Volunteer Assistant Tennis Coach	2013-2014
<i>The University of Iowa Hawkeyes Men’s Tennis Team, NCAA Division 1</i>	
Student Athlete	2009-2012
<i>Coe College, Varsity Men’s Tennis Team, NCAA Division 3</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• IIAC Team Champion (2012)• NCAA Regionally Ranked in Singles (2011, 2012)• IIAC All-Conference (2009, 2011, 2012)• IIAC Conference Champion (2009, 2010, 2011, 2012)• Team Captain (2011, 2012)	

Publications & Presentations

- “10B NMR Powder Pattern Optimized for Distribution of the Quadrupole Parameters”
“*Borate 2011: 7th International Conference on Borate Glasses, Crystals and Melts*” Halifax, NS Canada
- V. Khristenko et al., “SpectraFit: A New Program to Simulate and Fit Distributed 10B Powder Patterns: Application to Symmetric Trigonal Borons.”, Phys. Chem. Glasses: Eur. J. Glass Sci Technol. B, June 2012, 53 (3), 121-127.
- U. Akgun, ..., V. Khristenko et al., “Characterization of 1800 Hamamatsu R7600-M4PMTs for CMS HF Calorimeter upgrade”, Journal of Instrumentation, 2014 JINST 9 T06005
- U. Akgun, ..., V. Khristenko et al., “Quartz Plate Calorimeter Prototype with Wavelength Shifting Fibers”, Journal of Instrumentation, JINST 002P 0412, 2012
- A. Albayrak-Yetkin, ..., V. Khristenko “Secondary Emission Calorimetry: Fast and Radiation-Hard”, Snowmass White Paper, arXiv: 1307.8051.