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Professional Profile

Dr. Zsoldos specializes in building data-driven applications using physics-based machine learning, computer vision, and advanced data analytics. With expertise spanning scalable data architectures, data cleaning, statistical analysis, and dashboard creation, he effectively transforms complex datasets into actionable insights. He integrates state-of-the-art AI techniques with physics-driven methods across industries including mining, finance, and radiation safety. In mining, Dr. Zsoldos developed geological mapping solutions utilizing deep learning and remote muon imaging via raytracing to precisely identify geological features such as shafts and mineral density variations. In finance, his quantum-inspired modeling accurately quantifies volatility risks surrounding market events, aiding informed investment decisions. On the experimental and hardware side, Dr. Zsoldos has significant experience in radiation and nuclear physics, including precision dosimetry, shielding design, ionizing medical devices, and Monte Carlo simulations of radiation-material interactions. He also provides rigorous optical device characterization supported by computational modeling and precise measurements, consistently delivering impactful solutions tailored to client needs.

Dr. Zsoldos was a Marie Curie Fellow in Particle Physics at King's College London and the Kavli Institute for Physics and Mathematics of the Universe at the University of Tokyo. His doctoral research focused on detecting and characterizing cosmic-ray muons in large neutrino detectors located deep underground. He has extensive programming experience in multiple languages including C/C++, Fortran, Python, R, Julia, Java, Kotlin, Go, JavaScript, and Matlab, as well as expertise with ML frameworks such as TensorFlow, PyTorch, and JAX, and Bayesian analysis frameworks including Stan, PyMC, and TensorFlow Probability.

Academic Credentials & Professional Honors

Ph.D., Subatomic & Astroparticles Physics, Universite Grenoble Alpes, 2016

M.Eng., Fundamental Physics and Nanoscience, Grenoble INP Phelma, 2013

M.S., Quantum Fields & Fundamental Forces, Imperial College London, UK, 2013

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Academic Appointments

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Prior Experience

Marie Curie Fellow, King's College London and the University of Tokyo, 2021-2024

Postdoctoral Research Scholar, UC Berkeley, 2019-2021

Postdoctoral Research Associate, King's College London, 2016-2019

Professional Affiliations

American Physical Society, Member

Institute of Physics, Member

Publications

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Betting to reconstruct Cherenkov rings in large neutrino detectors Kyoto (Japan) International Conference on the Physics of the Two Infinities

A bottom-up approach for neutrino water-Cherenkov detector systematic uncertainties, from calibration to analysis Cape Town (South Africa) 28th International Nuclear Physics Conference (INPC 2022)

Status of the Hyper-K experiment Hanoi (Vietnam) Vietnam Flavour Physics Conference 2022

The Outer Detector system for the Hyper-Kamiokande experiment Prague (Czech Republic) 40th International Conference on High Energy Physics (ICHEP2020)

The Hyper-Kamiokande Outer Detector Toyama (Japan) 16th International Conference on Topics in Astroparticle and Underground Physics (TAUP2019)

Large Area Photo-Detection System using 3" PMTs for the Hyper-Kamiokande Outer Detector Tokyo (Japan) V International Workshop on New Photon-Detectors (PD18)

Status on Hyper-K outer-detector simulation studies Naples (Italy) Workshop on New and Enhanced Photosensor Technologies for Underground/underwater Neutrino Experiments (NEPTUNE)

Oscillation and Cross-section Results from T2K Yamagata (Japan) XIV International Conference on Heavy Quarks and Leptons 2018 (HQL2018)

Status on Hyper-K outer-detector simulation studies East Lansing, MI (USA) Workshop on mPMT development for IWCD and Hyper-K

Performance estimation and potential of the Hyper-K detector Busan (South Korea) 35th International Cosmic Ray Conference (ICRC2017)

Status of the STEREO experiment Chicago, IL (USA) 38th International Conference on High Energy Physics (ICHEP2016)