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## Career Goals

To leverage more than 7 years of expertise in experimental high-energy physics in **Compact Muon Solenoid** experiment at the Large Hadron Collider, **CERN** and strong analytical skills for a successful transition into the industrial field of data science. I aspire to apply statistical modeling, machine learning, and data visualization to drive data-driven decision-making, collaborate with multidisciplinary teams, and contribute to the development of innovative solutions for business growth and optimization.

## Work Experience

### Post Doctoral Researcher

Ecole Polytechnique

April 2021 – April 2023

Palaiseau, France

- *Tasks:* Operations and performance for the data taking of the Large Hadron Collider, improving algorithms for physics object studies using machine-learning techniques.
- *Technologies used:* Object-oriented programming in C++ and Python in IDE like VSCode and Jupyter to test and version controlling in Git. Used JS, PHP, and HTML for creating and maintaining web page-based data monitoring tools.
- *Achievements:* Team leader of the event trigger group, guided two PhD students. Delivered a more efficient triggering technique for improved detector performance.

### Guest and Visitor Researcher

Fermilab

Jan 2019 – June 2019

Batavia, Illinois

- *Tasks:* Algorithm design and testing for physics objects.
- *Technologies used:* Developed programming skills in BASH, Linux, and MacOS systems. Skills of Latex for scientific journal writing.
- *Achievements:* Achieved conclusive performance studies in identifying physics objects in the detector. Gained experience in working for a large collaborative group in a diverse and multi-ethnic research group.

## Education

### Ph.D. in Experimental High Energy Physics

Tata Institute of Fundamental Research

Aug 2015 – Feb 2021

Mumbai, India

*Thesis title:* [Searches for supersymmetry in CMS](#)

*Achievements:* Leader of the analysis team. Use of innovative data-analysis techniques including multi-variate analysis, simulations, and statistical modeling. Publication of results in a high-impact journal. Delivery of talks at major conferences on behalf of the whole collaboration.

### Masters in Physics (topper in class)

Indian Institute of Technology, Indore

Aug 2013 – June 2015

Indore, India

### Bachelors in Physics

Burdwan University

Aug 2010 – June 2013

Burdwan, India

## Publications

- Below is the list of selected papers to which I have major contributions. View my full list of publications in: [orcid](#), [google scholar](#), and [inspire](#). (**No. of publications=157, h-index=38**)
  - Search for supersymmetry in proton-proton collisions at  $\sqrt{s} = 13$  TeV in events with high-momentum Z bosons and missing transverse momentum [JHEP09\(2020\)149](#)

- Searches for supersymmetry in CMS [ICNFP 2020 Conference Report](#)
- Performance of the local reconstruction method for barrel and endcap hadron calorimeter at CMS in Run2 [arXiv: 2306.10355](#)


### Technical skills

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<b>Programming Languages:</b>	C++, Python, BASH
<b>Integrated Development Env.:</b>	VSCode, Jupyter
<b>Version Control:</b>	Github, Gitlab
<b>Web Development:</b>	Javascript, HTML, PHP
<b>Markup:</b>	Latex
<b>Machine Learning:</b>	Scikit-Learn, TensorFlow, Pytorch

### Awards and Leadership Skills

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<b>CNRS Fellow</b>	Ecole Polytechnique, Palaiseau	2021-2023
<b>Topper, MSc</b>	IIT Indore	2015
<b>Leader of the data analysis team in PhD</b>	TIFR Mumbai	2017-2020
<b>Supervisor of 2 PhD and 2 Masters thesis student</b>		2019-present
<b>Conference talks in more than 10 places</b>		 2019-present


### Languages

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<b>English</b>	Full professional proficiency
<b>Bengali</b>	Native proficiency
<b>French</b>	Intermediate proficiency (A2/B1)
<b>Hindi</b>	Native proficiency

### Creative skills

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<b>Film-making</b>	Contributor to feature documentary Life in a day 2020 
<b>Music</b>	Bronze Medalist, Tabla (Indian percussion instrument)