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Studies

- BSc in Physic, Université Paris-Saclay (2013).
- MSc in Astrophysics and Astronomy, USA/Paris (2015).
- PhD in Physics, IFJ PAN (2021).

Postdoc

- IFJ PAN from 2021 to 2023.
- NIKHEF, Amsterdam, from 2023 till now.

★ Member of the Pierre Auger Collaboration.

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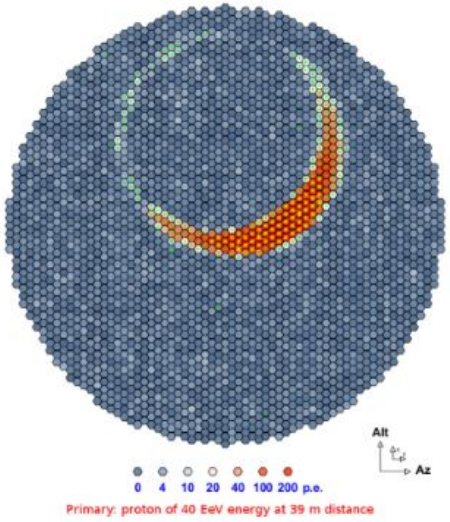

PhD studies at IFJ PAN

- Simulation studies for CTA-North gamma-ray telescopes.
- Many opportunities for traveling, at international conferences and schools under the PhD program budget.
- Outreach programs within IFJ PAN and outside.

CTA-North, La Palma



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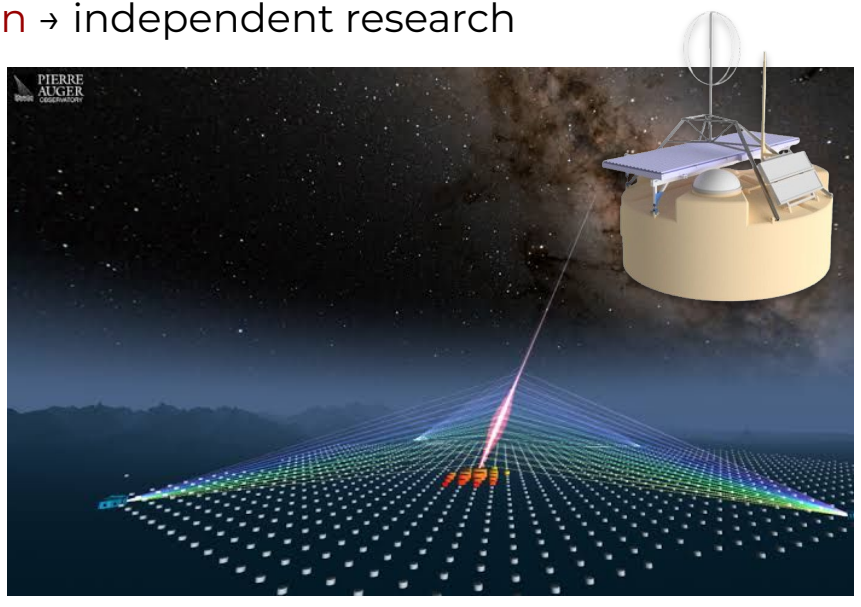
- Joined the Pierre Auger Collaboration, studying hadronic interactions in air showers, while at IFJ PAN.
- Moved to the Netherlands for a second position → independent research within the same collaboration.
- Very competitive field → not many positions for many candidates.
- Stability remains hard to achieve.
- Grants are slowly replacing institutional fundings ...



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Co-founder of Astroteq.ai – Earthquake Forecasting Start-Up

- Applying my research to the private sector. Co-founded with another PhD student from IFJ PAN.
- Poland, a great place to found your own company: many incubating and accelerating programs in Krakow alone.
- European fundings.

