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EDUCATION

University of Trento Nov. 2018 - present

Ph.D. Candidate in Physics **Advisors:** Prof. Roberto Iuppa

University of Pisa Sept. 2015 - Oct. 2018

Master degree in Physics

Thesis: "Real-time reconstruction of tracks in the Scintillating Fibre Tracker of the LHCb Upgrade"

Advisor: Dott. Michael J. Morello

Final mark: 110/110

University of Pisa Sept. 2012 - Oct. 2015

Bachelor degree in Physics

Thesis: "Statistical behaviour of indistinguishable particles in two-dimensional systems"

Advisor: Prof. Massimo D'Elia

Final mark: 108/110

ACTIVITY AT ATLAS EXPERIMENT

Flavor Tagging

Member of Flavor tagging algorithm group.

• Development and performance reproducibility study of the DL1 framework¹.

Papers

- [8] Georges Aad et al. "Charged-lepton-flavour violation at the LHC: a search for $Z \to e\tau/\mu\tau$ decays with the ATLAS detector". In: (Oct. 2020). arXiv: 2010.02566 [hep-ex].
- [7] Georges Aad et al. "Medium-induced modification of Z-tagged charged particle yields in Pb+Pb collisions at 5.02 TeV with the ATLAS detector". In: (Aug. 2020). arXiv: 2008.09811 [nucl-ex].
- [6] Georges Aad et al. "Observation and measurement of forward proton scattering in association with lepton pairs produced via the photon fusion mechanism at ATLAS". In: (Sept. 2020). arXiv: 2009.14537 [hep-ex].
- [5] Georges Aad et al. "Observation of photon-induced W^+W^- production in pp collisions at $\sqrt{s}=13$ TeV using the ATLAS detector". In: (Oct. 2020). arXiv: 2010.04019 [hep-ex].
- [4] Georges Aad et al. "Search for dark matter produced in association with a dark Higgs boson decaying into $W^{\pm}W^{\mp}$ or ZZ in fully hadronic final states from $\sqrt{s}=13$ TeV pp collisions recorded with the ATLAS detector". In: (Oct. 2020). arXiv: 2010.06548 [hep-ex].
- [3] Georges Aad et al. "Search for heavy resonances decaying into a pair of Z bosons in the $\ell^+\ell^-\ell'^+\ell'^-$ and $\ell^+\ell^-\nu\bar{\nu}$ final states using 139 fb⁻¹ of proton-proton collisions at $\sqrt{s}=13$ TeV with the ATLAS detector". In: (Sept. 2020). arXiv: 2009.14791 [hep-ex].
- [2] Georges Aad et al. "Search for pair production of scalar leptoquarks decaying into first- or second-generation leptons and top quarks in proton-proton collisions at $\sqrt{s}=13$ TeV with the ATLAS detector". In: (Oct. 2020). arXiv: 2010.02098 [hep-ex].
- [1] Riccardo Cenci et al. "Real-time reconstruction of long-lived particles at LHCb using FPGAs". In: *J. Phys. Conf. Ser.* 1525.1 (2020), p. 012101. DOI: 10.1088/1742-6596/1525/1/012101. arXiv: 2006.11067 [physics.ins-det].

Works in Progress

• Andrea Di Luca, Francesco Maria Follega, Roberto Iuppa, Marco Cistoforetti, Automated selection of particle-jet features for data analysis in High Energy Physics experiments, ICHEP 2020 proceeding, in preparation

Presentations

Conferences

- 106° Congresso Nazionale Società Italiana di Fisica Title Selezione automatizzata delle osservabili dei jet di particelle per le analisi dati negli esperimenti di fisica delle alte energie.
- 40th International Conference on High Energy Physics (ICHEP 2020) Title: Automated selection of particle-jet features for data analysis in High Energy Physics experiments
- ATLAS physics workshop "Run 2 Physics, Reaching New Heights" 9-13 December 2019, CERNTitle: "Automated selection of particle-jet features for data analysis in ATLAS experiment"
- 4th ATLAS Machine Learning Workshop 11-15 November 2019, CERN Title: "Automated selection of particle-jet features for data analysis in ATLAS experiment"
- 19th International Workshop on Advanced Computing and Analysis Techniques in Physics Research 10-15 March 2019, Steinmatte conference centerTitle:"Real-time reconstruction of long-lived particles at LHCb using FPGAs."

¹A novel higher-level flavour tagging algorithm based on deep neural network.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Trento

• Teaching assistant A.Y. 2019/2020

Physics course for Bachelor's degree in Information Technology

- Prepared and remotely taught weekly 2-hour lectures.
- Prepared and graded course exams.

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OUTREACH ACTIVITY

International Masterclass 2019

Member of the local organizing committee in Trento

- Introduced machine learning concepts and some high energy physics application to high school students.
- Supervised and assisted students during the afternoon analysis session.

Organization experience

Physics PhD Workshop 2020

Member of organizing committee

• Workshop website developer and maintainer

11th Young Researcher meeting 2020

Member of local organizing committee

• Conference website maintainer

SCHOOLS

- INFN School of statistics, 02-07 June 2019, Paestum
- VI International GEANT 4 School, 26-30 November 2018, Trento

Job related skills

Programming

- Pyhton, C++
- Latex
- Verilog

Physics tools

- Pythia, Madgraph, and Delphes
- GEANT4 toolkit

Data science

• Pytorch, Tensorflow/Keras

Website developer

- $\bullet\,$ Basic HTML and CSS knowledge
- \bullet Wordpress